# US Patent & Trademark Office Patent Public Search | Text View

United States Patent

Kind Code

B2
Date of Patent

August 19, 2025
Inventor(s)

Huang; Wan-Ling et al.

### Electronic device

### Abstract

The disclosure provides an electronic device including a substrate, an electronic element, a driving element, a first trace, a second trace, a conductive pattern, and an electrostatic discharge protection element. The substrate includes a first surface, a second surface, and a third surface. The third surface connects to the first surface and the second surface. The electronic element is disposed on the first surface. The driving element is disposed on the second surface. The first traces are disposed on the first surface. The second traces are disposed on the second surface and are electrically connected to the driving element, and the corresponding first traces are electrically connected to the corresponding second traces. The conductive pattern is electrically connected to the driving element and receives a grounding voltage or is floating. The electrostatic discharge protection element is disposed on the first surface and is electrically connected to the driving element.

Inventors: Huang; Wan-Ling (Miaoli County, TW), Lin; Chun-Hsien (Miaoli County, TW)

**Applicant: Innolux Corporation** (Miaoli County, TW)

Family ID: 1000008762256

Assignee: Innolux Corporation (Miaoli County, TW)

Appl. No.: 17/980533

Filed: November 03, 2022

### **Prior Publication Data**

**Document Identifier**US 20230170354 A1

Publication Date
Jun. 01, 2023

### **Foreign Application Priority Data**

CN 202111454557.9 Dec. 01, 2021

### **Publication Classification**

Int. Cl.: H10D86/60 (20250101); G09G5/00 (20060101); H10D86/01 (20250101); H10D86/40 (20250101)

U.S. Cl.:

CPC **H10D86/60** (20250101); **H10D86/021** (20250101); **H10D86/441** (20250101);

G09G5/003 (20130101); G09G2300/0426 (20130101)

### Field of Classification Search

**CPC:** H01L (23/60); H01L (27/124); H01L (27/1259); G09G (2330/04); H05K (1/117); H05K

(3/403); H05K (2201/09354)

### **References Cited**

### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Patent No.	<b>Issued Date</b>	<b>Patentee Name</b>	U.S. Cl.	CPC
2017/0118834	12/2016	Pyun	N/A	H05K 1/144
2017/0261542	12/2016	Onishi	N/A	G01R 31/66
2017/0265297	12/2016	Onishi	N/A	G01R 31/28
2020/0350476	12/2019	Lee	N/A	G09F 9/3026
2021/0364870	12/2020	Chen	N/A	H05K 1/0259
2024/0055443	12/2023	Zheng	N/A	H10D 86/443

*Primary Examiner:* Milakovich; Nathan

*Attorney, Agent or Firm:* JCIPRNET

### **Background/Summary**

### CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

(1) This application claims the priority benefit of China application serial no. 202111454557.9, filed on Dec. 1, 2021. The entirety of the above-mentioned patent applications is hereby incorporated by reference herein and made a part of this specification.

### **BACKGROUND**

Technical Field

(2) The disclosure relates to an electronic device.

Description of Related Art

(3) With the technological advancement of modern electronic devices, the size of electronic elements is getting smaller and smaller. Even for the disposition of large-sized electronic devices, they are formed by mostly splicing multiple small-sized electronic devices. However, the insulating layer in small-sized electronic elements is also relatively thin, and when static electricity accumulated on the edge of the electronic device invades the region where the electronic elements are disposed, the small-sized electronic elements are prone to electrostatic breakdown and the electronic elements are permanently damaged. Alternatively, for other large-sized electronic

elements, if the static electricity accumulated on the edge of the electronic device is large enough and invades into the region where the electronic elements are disposed, the electronic elements also suffer from the above-mentioned problem of electrostatic breakdown. Therefore, how to provide a reliable electrostatic discharge protection design in an electronic device is one of the technologies that have been vigorously developed in recent years.

### **SUMMARY**

- (4) This disclosure provides an electronic device that may provide a reliable electrostatic discharge protection design.
- (5) According to an embodiment of this disclosure, a display device includes a substrate, an electronic element, a driving element, multiple first traces, multiple second traces, a conductive pattern, and an electrostatic discharge protection element. The substrate includes a first surface, a second surface, and a third surface. The first surface is opposite to the second surface, and the third surface is located between the first surface and the second surface and connected to the first surface and the second surface. The electronic element is disposed on the first surface. The driving element is disposed on the second surface. The first traces are disposed on the first surface. The second traces are disposed on the second surface and are electrically connected to the driving element. The corresponding first traces are electrically connected to the corresponding second traces. The conductive pattern is disposed on the third surface and is electrically connected to the driving element or is floating. The electrostatic discharge protection element is disposed on the first surface and is electrically connected to the driving element. A thickness of the conductive pattern is greater than or equal to 1 micron and less than or equal to 5 microns.
- (6) According to an embodiment of this disclosure, a display device includes a substrate, an electronic element, a driving element, multiple first traces, multiple second traces, and a conductive pattern. The substrate includes a first surface, a second surface, and a third surface. The first surface is opposite to the second surface, and the third surface is located between the first surface and the second surface and connected to the first surface and the second surface. The electronic element is disposed on the first surface. The driving element is disposed on the second surface. The first traces are disposed on the first surface. The second traces are disposed on the second surface and are electrically connected to the driving element. The corresponding first traces are electrically connected to the corresponding second traces. The conductive pattern is disposed on the third surface and is electrically connected to the driving element. The conductive pattern receives the grounding voltage from the driving element or is floating. At least one of the first traces and at least one of the second traces receive a grounding voltage from the driving element. A thickness of the conductive pattern is greater than or equal to 1 micron and less than or equal to 5 microns.
- (7) In order to make the aforementioned features and advantages of the disclosure comprehensible, embodiments accompanied with drawings are described in detail below.

## Description

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

- (1) FIG. **1**A and FIG. **1**B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the first embodiment of the disclosure.
- (2) FIG. **2**A and FIG. **2**B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the second embodiment of the disclosure.
- (3) FIG. **3**A and FIG. **3**B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the third embodiment of the disclosure.
- (4) FIG. **4**A and FIG. **4**B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the fourth embodiment of the disclosure.

- (5) FIG. 5A and FIG. 5B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the fifth embodiment of the disclosure.
- (6) FIG. **6**A and FIG. **6**B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the sixth embodiment of the disclosure.
- (7) FIG. 7A and FIG. 7B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the seventh embodiment of the disclosure.

### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF DISCLOSED EMBODIMENTS

- (8) The disclosure can be understood by referring to the following detailed description in conjunction with the accompanying drawings. It should be noted that, for the ease of understanding by the readers and for the brevity of the accompanying drawings, multiple drawings in the disclosure only depict a portion of the electronic device, and the specific elements in the drawings are not drawn according to the actual scale. In addition, the number and size of each of the elements in the figures are for illustration purposes only, and are not intended to limit the scope of the disclosure.
- (9) Certain terms may be used throughout the disclosure and the appended patent claims to refer to specific elements. It should be understood by those of ordinary skill in the art that electronic device manufacturers may refer to the same element by different names. The disclosure does not intend to distinguish between elements that have the same function but have different names. In the following description and patent claims, words such as "comprising", "including", and "having" are open-ended words, so they should be interpreted as meaning "including but not limited to . . . ". Accordingly, when the terms "comprising", "including", and/or "having" are used in the description of this disclosure, they designate the presence of the corresponding feature, region, step, operation and/or component, but do not exclude the presence of one or more of a corresponding feature, region, step, operation, and/or component.
- (10) In the disclosure, wordings used to indicate directions, such as "up," "down," "front," "back," "left," and "right," merely refer to directions in the accompanying drawings. Therefore, the directional wordings are used to illustrate rather than limit the disclosure. In the accompanying drawings, the drawings show the general features of the methods, structures, and/or materials used in the particular embodiments. However, the drawings shall not be interpreted as defining or limiting the scope or nature covered by the embodiments. For example, the relative sizes, thicknesses, and locations of the layers, regions, and/or structures may be reduced or enlarged for clarity.
- (11) When a corresponding component (e.g., a film layer or region) is referred to as being "on" another component, it can be directly on the other component or other components may be present therebetween. On the other hand, when a component is referred to as being "directly on" another member, there are no components in between. Additionally, when a component is referred to as being "on" another component, the two are in a top-down relationship when viewed from above, and the component can be above or below the other component, depending on the orientation of the device.
- (12) The terms "about", "equal to", "equal" or "same", "substantially" or "generally" are interpreted as within 20% of a given value or range, or interpreted as within 10%, 5%, 3%, 2%, 1%, or 0.5% of the given value or range.
- (13) The terms such as "first", "second", etc. used in the description and the patent claims are used to modify elements, which do not imply and represent that the (or these) elements have any previous ordinal numbers, and also does not represent the order of a certain element and another element, or the order of the manufacturing method. The use of these ordinal numbers is to only clearly distinguish an element with a certain name from another element with the same name. The same terms may not be used in the patent claims and the description, and accordingly, the first component in the description may be the second component in the patent claims.
- (14) It should be noted that, in the following embodiments, the features in several different

embodiments can be replaced, reorganized, and mixed to complete other embodiments without departing from the spirit of the disclosure. As long as the features of the various embodiments do not violate the spirit of the disclosure or conflict with one another, they can be mixed and matched arbitrarily.

- (15) The electrical connection or coupling described in the disclosure can refer to direct connection or indirect connection. In the case of a direct connection, the ends of two elements on a circuit directly connect to each other, or connect to each other through a conductive wire. In the case of indirect connection, a switch, a diode, a capacitor, an inductor, other suitable elements, or a combination thereof, but not limited therein, is between the end of two elements on a circuit. (16) In the disclosure, the thickness, length, and width may be measured by adopting a measurement method such as an optical microscope, and the thickness can be measured from a cross-sectional image in an electronic microscope, but not limited thereto. In addition, any two values or directions used for comparison may have certain errors. If a first value is equal to a second value, it implies that there may be an error of about 10% between the first value and the second value; if a first direction is perpendicular to a second direction, an angle between the first direction and the second direction may be between 80 degrees and 100 degrees; if the first direction is parallel to the second direction, an angle between the first direction and the second direction may be between 0 degrees and 10 degrees.
- (17) The electronic device of this disclosure may include, but is not limited to, display, antenna (e.g., liquid crystal antenna), lighting, sensing, touch, splicing, other suitable functions, or a combination of the aforementioned functions. The electronic device includes, but is not limited to, a rollable or flexible electronic device. The electronic device may, for example, include liquid crystal, light emitting diode (LED), quantum dot (QD), fluorescence, phosphor, other suitable materials or the combination thereof. The light emitting diode may for example include an organic light emitting diode (OLED), a micro/mini light emitting diode (micro-LED, mini-LED) or a quantum dot light emitting diode (QLED, QDLED), but not limited thereto. Hereinafter, this disclosure is described by taking a display device or a splicing device as the electronic device, but this disclosure is not limited thereto.
- (18) Exemplary embodiments of this disclosure are exemplified below, the same reference numerals in the drawings and the descriptions indicate the same or similar parts.
- (19) FIG. **1**A and FIG. **1**B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the first embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **1**A is a front partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the first embodiment of the disclosure, and FIG. **1**B is a back partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the first embodiment of the disclosure.
- (20) Referring to FIG. **1**A and FIG. **1**B at the same time, an electronic device **10***a* of this embodiment includes a substrate **100**, an electronic element **200**, a driving element **300**, multiple first traces **400**A, multiple second traces **400**B, and a conductive pattern **500**.
- (21) The material of the substrate **100** may be, for example, glass, plastic, or a combination thereof. For example, the material of the substrate **100** may include quartz, sapphire, polymethyl methacrylate (PMMA), polycarbonate (PC), polyimide (PI), polyethylene terephthalate (PET), or other suitable materials, or a combination thereof. In this embodiment, the material of the substrate **100** is glass, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. In some embodiments, the substrate **100** has a first surface **100**t, a second surface **100**b, and a third surface **100**s1. The first surface **100**t and the second surface **100**b of the substrate **100** are, for example, opposite to each other, and have a normal direction substantially parallel to a first direction D1, for example, but the disclosure is not limited thereto. In this embodiment, the first surface **100**t and the second surface **100**b of the substrate **100** are the top surface and the bottom surface of the substrate **100**, respectively, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. The third surface **100**s1 of the substrate **100** is, for example, located between the first surface **100**t and the second surface **100**b, and is connected to the first

surface **100***t* and the second surface **100***b*. In detail, one side of the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** is connected to one side of the first surface **100***t*, and the opposite side of the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** is connected to one side of the second surface **100***b*. In some embodiments, the normal direction of the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** is, for example, substantially parallel to a second direction **D2**, and, for example, substantially perpendicular to the first direction **D1**, but the disclosure is not limited thereto. In this embodiment, the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** is the first side surface of the substrate **100**, but this disclosure is not limited thereto.

- (22) In other embodiments, the substrate **100** further has a fourth surface **100s2**. The fourth surface **100s2** of the substrate **100** is opposite to the third surface **100s1** and is also connected to the first surface **100t** and the second surface **100b**. In detail, one side of the fourth surface **100s2** of the substrate **100** is connected to one side of the first surface **100t**, and the opposite side of the fourth surface **100s2** of the substrate **100** is connected to one side of the second surface **100b**. In some embodiments, the normal direction of the fourth surface **100s2** of the substrate **100** is, for example, substantially parallel to a second direction **D2**, and, for example, substantially perpendicular to the first direction **D1**, but the disclosure is not limited thereto. In this embodiment, the fourth surface **100s2** of the substrate **100** is the second side surface of the substrate **100**, but this disclosure is not limited thereto.
- (23) In other embodiments, the substrate **100** further has a fifth surface **100**s**3**. The fifth surface 100s3 of the substrate 100 is adjacent to the third surface 100s1 and the fourth surface 100s2, and is also connected to the first surface **100***t* and the second surface **100***b*. In detail, one side of the fifth surface **100**s**3** of the substrate **100** is connected to one side of the first surface **100**t, and the opposite side of the fifth surface **100**s**3** of the substrate **100** is connected to one side of the second surface **100***b*. In some embodiments, the normal direction of the fifth surface **100***s***3** of the substrate **100** is, for example, substantially parallel to a third direction D3, and, for example, substantially perpendicular to the first direction D1 and the second direction D2, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. In some embodiments, the fifth surface 100s3 is, for example, connected to the third surface **100**s**1** and the fourth surface **100**s**2**. In this embodiment, the fifth surface **100**s**3** of the substrate **100** is the third side surface of the substrate **100**, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. (24) The electronic element **200** is disposed on, for example, the first surface **100***t* of the substrate **100**. It should be noted here that although FIG. **1**A shows the disposition of one electronic element, this disclosure is not limited thereto, that is, there may be multiple electronic elements **200**. For example, the electronic elements **200** may be arranged on the first surface **100***t* of the substrate **100** in an array arrangement, a staggered arrangement (e.g., in a pentile manner) or other manners, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. In this embodiment, the electronic element 200 includes multiple light emitting elements, which may emit light of various suitable colors (e.g., blue light) or UV light, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. In some embodiments, the electronic elements **200** may include self-luminous materials. For example, the electronic element **200** may include a organic light emitting diode (OLED), an inorganic light emitting diode (LED), such as a mini light emitting diode (mini LED) or a micro light emitting diode (micro LED), a quantum dot (QD), a quantum dot light emitting diode (QLED, QDLED), fluorescence, phosphor, other suitable materials, or a combination thereof, but this disclosure is not limited thereto, and the size of the electronic element **200** may be adjusted according to requirements. In other embodiments, the electronic element **200** may include non-self-luminous materials, such as liquid crystal molecules, electrophoretic display medium, or other applicable medium. The liquid crystal molecules are liquid crystal molecules that may be rotated or switched by a vertical electric field or liquid crystal molecules that may be rotated or switched by a transverse electric field, but the disclosure is not limited to this. In some embodiments, the electronic device **10***a* of this embodiment may optionally include a filling layer (not shown). For example, the filling layer is disposed on the first surface **100***t* of the substrate **100** and covers the electronic element **200**. For example, in addition to being

disposed above the electronic element **200**, the filling layer is also disposed adjacent to or surrounding the electronic element **200**. Thus, the filling layer may be used, for example, to fix or protect the electronic element **200**. In some embodiments, the fill layer includes a transparent material. For example, the material of the filling layer may include epoxy, acrylic, other suitable materials, or a combination thereof. In some embodiments, the filling layer may include a singlelayer structure or a composite-layer structure, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. In addition, the electronic device **10***a* may, for example, optionally further include a functional layer (not shown), in which the functional layer, for example, covers the above-mentioned filling layer. In some embodiments, the functional layer may, for example, have a high surface hardness. For example, the functional layer may include, for example, a hard coat layer with a pencil hardness greater than 5H, so as to protect components such as the electronic element **200** from being scratched or damaged. In addition, the functional layer may also have functions such as anti-glare or reducing chromatic aberration. For example, the functional layer may include multiple anti-glare structures or optical matching layers. The anti-glare structure may be used, for example, to sufficiently scatter the incident ambient light, so as to prevent most of the ambient light from entering the electronic device **10***a* and affecting the display screen thereof, thereby having antiglare capability. In addition, the optical matching layer may, for example, include multiple film layers with different refractive indices, which may be used to avoid the problem that components such as the electronic element **200** interfere with the display of the electronic device **10***a* under the irradiation of ambient light. It is worth noting here that, although the electronic element **200** includes multiple light emitting elements as an example for the disclosure, it does not mean that the present application may only be applied to the electronic device **10***a* including multiple light emitting elements, that is, the electronic device **10***a* of the present application may also be an electronic device such as an antenna device, a sensing device, or a splicing device. For example, the electronic device **10***a* may include active elements, passive elements, or combinations thereof, which may include diodes, transistors, capacitors, inductors, resistors, or combinations thereof, but the disclosure is not limited thereto.

- (25) The driving element **300** is, for example, disposed on the second surface **100***b* of the substrate **100**. In some embodiments, the driving element **300** is disposed on the second surface **100***b* of the substrate **100** in a chip on glass (COG) manner, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. That is, in some other embodiments, the driving element **300** may be disposed on the second surface **100***b* of the substrate **100** in a chip on plastic (COP) manner. In this embodiment, two driving elements **300** (a driving element **300**A and a driving element **300**B) are disposed on the second surface **100***b* of the substrate **100**, but the disclosure is not limited thereto. In addition, in this embodiment, the electronic device **10***a* further includes multiple pads PAD disposed on the second surface **100***b* of the substrate **100**. It is worth noting here that, although only the pads PAD including pad PAD**1**, pad PAD2, pad PAD3, pad PAD4, pad PAD5, and pad PAD6 are shown in this embodiment, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. The driving element **300**A and the driving element **300**B may include, for example, a driving chip, a circuit board, or a combination thereof. In some embodiments, the driving chip may include driving units such as a timing control unit, a data driving unit, and a power driving unit, and the circuit board may include a flexible printed circuit board (FPC), but the disclosure is not limited thereto. In this embodiment, the driving element **300**A is bonded with the pad PAD1, the pad PAD2, and the pad PAD3, and the driving element **300**B is connected to the pads the pad PAD4, the pad PAD5, and the pad PAD6, but the disclosure is not limited thereto.
- (26) The first traces **400**A and the second traces **400**B are, for example, respectively disposed on the first surface **100***t* and the second surface **100***b* of the substrate **100** and are electrically connected to the driving element **300**. In detail, the first traces **400**A are disposed on the first surface **100***t* of the substrate **100**, and the second traces **400**B are disposed on the second surface **100***b* of the substrate **100**. The corresponding second traces **400**B are respectively connected to the

corresponding pads PAD, that is, the corresponding second traces **400**B in this embodiment are respectively connected to the pad PAD1, the pad PAD2, the pad PAD3, the pad PAD4, the pad PAD5, and the pad PAD6. In this embodiment, the electronic device **10***a* further includes multiple third traces **400**C disposed on the fifth surface **100**s3 of the substrate **100**. The corresponding first traces **400**A and the corresponding second traces **400**B are electrically connected to each other through the third traces **400**C disposed on the fifth surface **100**s3 of the substrate **100**. In detail, one end of the third trace **400**C disposed on the fifth surface **100**s3 of the substrate **100** may be connected to one of the first traces **400**A, and the other end of the third trace **400**C disposed on the fifth surface **100**s3 of the substrate **100** may be connected to one of the second traces **400**B, so that the corresponding first trace **400**A and the corresponding second trace **400**B may be electrically connected to each other. From another perspective, the corresponding first trace **400**A, the second trace **400**B, and the third trace **400**C are, for example, combined into a trace **400**. Each of the traces **400** has different functions according to the component it is connected to, which is described in detail in the following embodiments.

(27) In this embodiment, when the electronic element **200** includes multiple light emitting elements, the traces **400** may include a first power supply line **410** (including a first power supply line **410**A, a first power supply line **410**B, and a first power supply line **410**C), a second power supply line **420** (including the second power supply line **420**A, the second power supply line **420**B, and the second power supply line **420**C), a data line **430** (including a data line **430**A, a data line **430**B, and a data line **430**C) and a working signal line **440** (including a working signal line **440**A, a working signal line **440**B, and a working signal line **440**C). The first power supply line **410**, the second power supply line **420**, the data line **430**, and the working signal line **440** are respectively connected to the pad PAD2, the pad PAD4, the pad PAD3, and the pad PAD5. From another perspective, in this embodiment, the first trace **400**A disposed on the first surface **100***t* of the substrate **100** includes the first power supply line **410**A, the second power supply line **420**A, the data line **430**A, and the working signal line **440**A. The second trace **400**B disposed on the second surface **100***b* of the substrate **100** includes the first power supply line **410**B, the second power supply line **420**B, the data line **430**B, and the working signal line **440**B. The third trace **400**C disposed on the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** includes the first power supply line **410**C, the second power supply line **420**C, the data line **430**C, and the working signal line **440**C. The electronic element **200** may be supplied with an anode power supply potential, for example, through the first power supply line **410**, and may be supplied with a cathode power supply potential, for example, through the second power supply line **420**. The anode power supply potential is a power supply potential higher than the cathode power supply potential, so that the electronic element **200** may supply forward current through the potential difference between the anode power supply potential and the cathode power supply potential to emit light. In this embodiment, the electronic device **10***a* further includes a first transistor TFT**1**, a second transistor TFT2, a gate driver GD, and a storage capacitor Cst disposed on the first surface **100***t* of the substrate **100**. The source of the first transistor TFT**1** is, for example, connected to the electronic element **200**, and the drain of the first transistor TFT**1** is, for example, connected to the first power supply line **410**. The first transistor TFT**1** may, for example, be used as a switching element that drives the electronic element **200**. The source of the second transistor TFT**2** is, for example, connected to the data line **430**, the drain of the second transistor TFT**2** is, for example, connected to the gate of the first transistor TFT1, and the gate of the second transistor TFT2 is connected to a gate line GL. The second transistor TFT2 may, for example, be used as a switching element that drives a pixel unit (not shown). The gate driver GD is, for example, connected to the gate line GL and driven through the working signal line **440**, and may transmit the corresponding gate signal to the pixel unit (not shown) through the gate line GL, so as to turn on the active element (e.g., the second transistor TFT2) in the corresponding pixel unit. The working signal line **440** may, for example, at least include a clock signal line, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. For example,

the two ends of the storage capacitor Cst are respectively coupled to the source of the first transistor TFT1 and the gate of the second transistor TFT2. One end of the storage capacitor Cst may, for example, receive the power supply voltage through the first transistor TFT1, and the other end of the storage capacitor Cst may, for example, receive the data voltage through the second transistor TFT2. It should be noted here that the above-mentioned components that the electronic device 10a may further include is an example in which the electronic element 200 includes multiple light emitting elements. It should be noted that the electronic device protected by this disclosure is not limited to including the above-mentioned components. In addition, although the first power supply line 410, the second power supply line 420, the data line 430, and the working signal line 440 are shown as one line in FIG. 1A and FIG. 1B, this disclosure is not limited thereto, that is, the electronic device 10a may include multiple first power supply lines 410, multiple second power supply lines 420, multiple data lines 430, and multiple working signal lines 440. Furthermore, the traces 400 may also include other traces having other functions, and this disclosure is not limited thereto.

(28) The conductive pattern **500** may be disposed on at least one side surface of the substrate **100**, for example. In this embodiment, the conductive pattern **500** is disposed on the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100**. The conductive pattern **500** may be formed on the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** by, for example, performing a laser process. In detail, in some embodiments, a conductive pattern material layer (not shown) may be formed on at least the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** by sputtering (or thermal evaporation or atomic layer deposition). After that, a laser process is performed on the conductive pattern material layer to form the conductive pattern **500**, but it should be noted that this disclosure is not limited thereto. In other embodiments, the conductive pattern **500** may be formed on the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** by performing a printing process. The material of the formed conductive pattern 500 may include, for example, materials with low impedance such as silver, copper, gold, aluminum, tin, nickel or a combination thereof. However, the material of the conductive pattern **500** may also be, for example, other suitable materials or a combination thereof, and this disclosure is not limited thereto. In some embodiments, the conductive pattern **500** is electrically connected to the driving element **300**. For example, the conductive pattern **500** and the driving element **300** may be electrically connected to each other through a reference voltage line RL, so as to play the role of electrostatic discharge protection. In detail, the reference voltage line RL is disposed on the second surface **100***b* of the substrate **100** and may include, for example, a reference voltage line RLa and a reference voltage line RLb. The two ends of the reference voltage line RLa are respectively connected to one end of the pad PAD**6** and the conductive pattern **500**, and the two ends of the reference voltage line RLb are respectively connected to the other end of the pad PAD6 and the conductive pattern **500**. The reference voltage line RL may be applied to a grounding voltage (e.g., a voltage of 0V), for example, through the driving element 300, and a relatively low impedance current path is created through its electrical connection with the conductive pattern **500**. Based on this, when static electricity accumulates to the edge of the electronic device (e.g., near the junction between the first surface **100***t* and the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** and/or the junction between the second surface **100***b* and the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100**), the static electricity may be dissipated through the current path generated by the reference voltage line RL and the conductive pattern **500**, thereby preventing the static electricity from intruding into the region where the electronic element 200 is disposed in the electronic device 10a, so as to play the role of electrostatic discharge protection. However, this disclosure is not limited thereto, and in other embodiments, the conductive pattern **500** may be floating. In some embodiments, the conductive pattern **500** has a thickness greater than or equal to 1 micron and less than or equal to 5 microns (1 micron≤the thickness of the conductive pattern **500**≤5 microns). In detail, the thickness of the conductive pattern **500** in the second direction D**2** is greater than or equal to 1 micron and less than or equal to 5 microns (1 micron≤the thickness of the conductive pattern **500**≤5 microns).

- (29) In this embodiment, the conductive pattern **500** may be, for example, further disposed on the fourth surface **100**s**2** of the substrate **100**. The process of disposing the conductive pattern **500** on the fourth surface **100**s**2** of the substrate **100** and the materials included therein may be referred to the foregoing embodiments, and details are not described herein again. In addition, the conductive pattern **500** disposed on the fourth surface **100**s**2** of the substrate **100** may also be electrically connected to the reference voltage line RL to receive the grounding voltage from the driving element **300** (the reference voltage line RL is connected to the pad PAD**1**, and the connection method may be referred to the foregoing embodiment, which is not be repeated herein). Thereby, another relatively low impedance current path is created, for example, near the junction of the first surface **100***t* and the fourth surface **100**s**2** of the substrate **100** and/or the junction of the second surface **100***b* and the fourth surface **100**s**2** of the substrate **100**, so as to play the role of electrostatic discharge protection. In addition, for the disposition of the conductive pattern **500**, this disclosure provides multiple first traces 400A and multiple second traces 400B with the aforementioned designs, which may maintain the stability of the transmitted signals. In this embodiment, the conductive pattern **500** uniformly covers the third surface **100**s**1** and the fourth surface **100**s**2** of the substrate **100**, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. In other embodiments, a portion of the third surface 100s1 and the fourth surface 100s2 of the substrate 100 may not be covered by the conductive pattern **500**.
- (30) FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the second embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. 2A is a front partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the second embodiment of the disclosure, and FIG. 2B is a back partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the second embodiment of the disclosure. It is noted that the embodiment of FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B may respectively use the reference numerals and a part of the contents of the embodiment of FIG. 1A and FIG. 1B, and the same or similar reference numerals are used to denote the same or similar elements, and the description of the same technical content is omitted.
- (31) Referring to FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B at the same time, the main difference between an electronic device **10***b* of this embodiment and the aforementioned electronic device **10***a* is that the electronic device **10***b* further includes an electrostatic discharge protection element **600**. In this embodiment, the electrostatic discharge protection element **600** is disposed on the first surface **100***t* of the substrate **100** and is electrically connected to the driving element **300**. The electrostatic discharge protection element 600 may be, for example, an electrostatic discharge protection element composed of diodes, capacitors, or a combination thereof, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. In this embodiment, the electrostatic discharge protection element **600** includes a diode-connected transistor formed by multiple diodes, but this disclosure is not limited thereto. In addition, in this embodiment, the electrostatic discharge protection element **600** is coupled between a first power supply end VGH and a second power supply end VGL. The first power end VGH and the second power end VGL are respectively used for providing the highest voltage and the lowest voltage required for the operation of the internal circuit of the electrostatic discharge protection element **600**, but the disclosure is not limited thereto. In this embodiment, the traces **400** further include a third power supply line **450** (including a third power supply line **450**A, a third power supply line **450**B, and a third power supply line **450**C) and a fourth power supply line **460** (including a fourth power supply line **460**A, a fourth power supply line **460**B, and a fourth power supply line **460**C). The third power supply line **450** and the fourth power supply line **460** are respectively connected to the pad PAD7 and the pad PAD5. From another perspective, in this embodiment, the first trace **400**A disposed on the first surface **100***t* of the substrate **100** further includes the third power supply line **450**A and the fourth power supply line **460**A, the second trace **400**B disposed on the second surface **100***b* of the substrate **100** further includes the third power supply line **450**B and the fourth power supply line **460**B, and the third trace **400**C disposed on the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** further includes the third power supply line **450**C and the fourth power supply line

- **460**C. Therefore, the electrostatic discharge protection element **600** may be supplied with corresponding power supply potentials, for example, through the third power supply line **450** and the fourth power supply line **460**. The electrostatic discharge protection element **600** included in the electronic device **10***b* of this embodiment may also provide a relatively low impedance current path, so as to play the role of electrostatic discharge protection.
- (32) FIG. **3**A and FIG. **3**B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the third embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **3**A is a front partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the third embodiment of the disclosure, and FIG. **3**B is a back partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the third embodiment of the disclosure. It is noted that the embodiment of FIG. **3**A and FIG. **3**B may respectively use the reference numerals and a part of the contents of the embodiment of FIG. **1**A and FIG. **1**B, and the same or similar reference numerals are used to denote the same or similar elements, and the description of the same technical content is omitted.
- (33) **3**A and **3**B at the same time, Referring to FIG. **3**A and FIG. **3**B at the same time, the main difference between an electronic device **10***c* of this embodiment and the aforementioned electronic device **10***a* is that the multiple traces **400** in the electronic device **10***c* further include a first grounding line **470** and a second grounding line **480**. In detail, when the electronic element **200** includes multiple light emitting elements, the traces **400** not only include the first power supply line **410**, the second power supply line **420**, the data line **430**, and the working signal line **440**, it also include the first grounding line **470** (including a first grounding line **470**A, a first grounding line **470**B, and a first grounding line **470**C) and the second grounding line **480** (including a second grounding line **480**A, a second grounding line **480**B, and a second grounding line **480**C). The first grounding line **470** and the second grounding line **480** are respectively connected to the pad PAD**1** and the pad PAD6. From another perspective, in this embodiment, the first trace **400**A disposed on the first surface **100***t* of the substrate **100** further includes the first grounding line **470**A and the second grounding line **480**A, the second trace **400**B disposed on the second surface **100**b further includes a first grounding line **470**B and a second grounding line **480**B, and the third trace **400**C disposed on the third surface **100**s**1** of the substrate **100** further includes a first grounding line **470**C and a second grounding line **480**C. Based on this, in some embodiments, the conductive pattern **500**, the first grounding line **470**, and the second grounding line **480** may be electrically connected to each other through the reference voltage line RL, so as to play the role of electrostatic discharge protection. In detail, the first grounding line **470** and the second grounding line **480** may be applied with a grounding voltage (e.g., a voltage of 0V) through the driving element **300**, and a relatively low impedance current path is created by the electrically connected relationship between the first grounding line **470** and the second grounding line **480** with the conductive pattern **500**. Based on this, when static electricity is generated from the region where the electronic elements **200** are disposed in the electronic device **10***c*, the static electricity may be dissipated through the current path generated by the first grounding line **470** and/or the second grounding line **480** and the conductive pattern **500**, thereby the electrostatic breakdown of the electronic element **200** is avoided, so as to play the role of electrostatic discharge protection. In addition, although the first grounding line **470** and the second grounding line **480** are shown as one line in FIG. **3**A and FIG. **3**B, this disclosure is not limited thereto, that is, the electronic device 10c may include multiple first grounding lines **470** and multiple second grounding lines **480**.
- (34) FIG. 4A and FIG. 4B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the fourth embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. 4A is a front partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the fourth embodiment of the disclosure, and FIG. 4B is a back partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the fourth embodiment of the disclosure. It is noted that the embodiment of FIG. 4A and FIG. 4B may respectively use the reference numerals and a part of the contents of the embodiment of FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B, and the same or similar reference numerals are used to denote the same or similar elements, and the

description of the same technical content is omitted.

- (35) Referring to FIG. **4**A and FIG. **4**B at the same time, the main difference between an electronic device **10***d* of this embodiment and the aforementioned electronic device **10***b* is that the electronic device **10***d* further includes an electrostatic discharge protection element **600**, and the traces **400** in the electronic device **10***d* also include the first grounding line **470** and the second grounding line **480**. The disposition relationship and the functions of the electrostatic discharge protection element **600**, the first grounding line **470**, and the second grounding line **480** may be referred to the foregoing embodiments, and details are not repeated herein.
- (36) FIG. 5A and FIG. 5B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the fifth embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. 5A is a front partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the fifth embodiment of the disclosure, and FIG. 5B is a back partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the fifth embodiment of the disclosure. It is noted that the embodiment of FIG. 5A and FIG. 5B may respectively use the reference numerals and a part of the contents of the embodiment of FIG. 1A and FIG. 1B, and the same or similar reference numerals are used to denote the same or similar elements, and the description of the same technical content is omitted.
- (37) Referring to FIG. 5A and FIG. 5B at the same time, the main difference between an electronic device **10***e* of this embodiment and the aforementioned electronic device **10***a* is that the corresponding first trace **400**A and the corresponding second trace **400**B are electrically connected to each other through a through hole **800** of the substrate **100**. Specifically, the electronic device **10***e* may not include the third trace **400**C; on the other hand, the electronic device **10***e* includes multiple through holes **800** electrically connected to one end of the first trace **400**A and one end of the second trace **400**B, and the through holes **800** are filled with a conductive layer (not shown), so that the corresponding first trace **400**A and the corresponding second trace **400**B may be electrically connected to each other. For example, in this embodiment, the through hole **800** includes a through hole **810**, a through hole **820**, a through hole **830**, and a through hole **840**. The first power supply line **410**A and the first power supply line **410**B are electrically connected to each other through the through hole **810**, the second power supply line **420**A and the second power supply line **420**B are electrically connected to each other through the through hole **820**, the data line **430**A and the data line **430**B are electrically connected to each other through the through hole **830**, and the working signal line **440**A and the working signal line **440**B are electrically connected to each other through the through hole **840**. It should be noted here that the through hole **800** of this embodiment may also be selectively applied to the electronic device **10***b* of the second embodiment, the electronic device **10***c* of the third embodiment, and the electronic device **10***d* of the fourth embodiment to provide another way in which the first trace **400**A and the second trace **400**B are electrically connected to each other. In this embodiment, the material of the substrate **100** includes glass, so the through hole **800** is a through glass via (TGV), but this disclosure is not limited to this.
- (38) FIG. **6**A and FIG. **6**B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the sixth embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. **6**A is a front partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the sixth embodiment of the disclosure, and FIG. **6**B is a back partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the sixth embodiment of the disclosure. It is noted that the embodiment of FIG. **6**A and FIG. **6**B may respectively use the reference numerals and a part of the contents of the embodiment of FIG. **1**A and FIG. **1**B, and the same or similar reference numerals are used to denote the same or similar elements, and the description of the same technical content is omitted.
- (39) Referring to FIG. **6**A and FIG. **6**B at the same time, the main difference between an electronic device **10***f* of this embodiment and the aforementioned electronic device **10***a* is that a portion of the third surface **100**s**1** and the fourth surface **100**s**2** of the substrate **100** are not covered by the conductive pattern **500**. In detail, the conductive pattern **500** in the electronic device **10***f* may

include a conductive pattern **500***a* and a conductive pattern **500***b*. The conductive pattern **500***a* and the conductive pattern **500***b* are separated from each other to expose the uncovered third surface **100***s***1** and the fourth surface **100***s***2** of the substrate **100**. The conductive pattern **500***a* is connected to one end of the reference voltage line RLb, and the conductive pattern **500***b* is connected to one end of the reference voltage line RLa.

- (40) FIG. 7A and FIG. 7B are partial three-dimensional schematic views of an electronic device of the seventh embodiment of the disclosure. FIG. 7A is a front partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the seventh embodiment of the disclosure, and FIG. 7B is a back partial three-dimensional schematic view of the electronic device of the seventh embodiment of the disclosure. It is noted that the embodiment of FIG. 7A and FIG. 7B may respectively use the reference numerals and a part of the contents of the embodiment of FIG. 1A and FIG. 1B, and the same or similar reference numerals are used to denote the same or similar elements, and the description of the same technical content is omitted.
- (41) Referring to FIG. 7A and FIG. 7B at the same time, the main difference between an electronic device **10***g* of this embodiment and the aforementioned electronic device **10***a* is that a portion of the third surface **100***s***1** and the fourth surface **100***s***2** of the substrate **100** are not covered by a conductive pattern **500**′. In detail, the width of the conductive pattern **500**′ in the electronic device **10***g* in the first direction D**1** is less than the width of the conductive pattern **500**′ of the electronic device **10***a* in the first direction D**1**, therefore, the conductive pattern **500**′ exposes a portion of the third surface **100***s***1** and the fourth surface **100***s***2** of the substrate **100**.
- (42) It should be noted that the conductive patterns (the conductive pattern **500**, the conductive pattern **500***a*, the conductive pattern **500***b*, and the conductive pattern **500**') are not limited to those described in the foregoing embodiments.
- (43) According to the above, in the embodiment of this disclosure, the conductive pattern is disposed on at least one side surface of the substrate in the electronic device, which may provide a relatively low impedance current path, so that the static electricity accumulated at the edge of the electronic device may be dissipated through the current path, to achieve the role of electrostatic discharge protection. In addition, in the embodiment of this disclosure, an electrostatic discharge protection element or a grounding line is provided in the electronic device, so that the static electricity generated in the region where the electronic element is arranged in the electronic device may be discharged from this region through the electrostatic discharge protection element or the grounding line, so as to avoid electrostatic breakdown of electronic elements to achieve the role of electrostatic discharge protection.
- (44) Finally, it should be noted that the foregoing embodiments are only used to illustrate the technical solutions of the disclosure, but not to limit the disclosure; although the disclosure has been described in detail with reference to the foregoing embodiments, persons of ordinary skill in the art should understand that the technical solutions described in the foregoing embodiments can still be modified, or parts or all of the technical features thereof can be equivalently replaced; however, these modifications or substitutions do not deviate the essence of the corresponding technical solutions from the scope of the technical solutions of the embodiments of the disclosure. As long as the features of the various embodiments do not violate the spirit of the disclosure or conflict with one another, they can be mixed and matched arbitrarily.

### **Claims**

1. An electronic device, comprising: a substrate, comprising a first surface, a second surface, and a third surface, wherein the first surface is opposite to the second surface, the third surface is located between the first surface and the second surface and connected to the first surface and the second surface; an electronic element, disposed on the first surface; a driving element, disposed on the second surface; a plurality of first traces, disposed on the first surface; a plurality of second traces,

disposed on the second surface and electrically connected to the driving element, wherein the corresponding first traces are electrically connected to the corresponding second traces; a conductive pattern, disposed on the third surface and electrically connected to the driving element, wherein the conductive pattern receives a grounding voltage from the driving element or is floating; and an electrostatic discharge protection element, disposed on the first surface and electrically connected to the driving element, wherein a thickness of the conductive pattern is greater than or equal to 1 micron and less than or equal to 5 microns.

- 2. The electronic device according to claim 1, the substrate further comprising a fourth surface, wherein the fourth surface is opposite to the third surface and is connected to the first surface and the second surface, and the conductive pattern is also disposed on the fourth surface.
- 3. The electronic device according to claim 1, the substrate further comprising a fifth surface, wherein the fifth surface is adjacent to the third surface and is connected to the first surface and the second surface, wherein the corresponding first traces and the corresponding second traces are electrically connected to each other through a third trace disposed on the fifth surface.
- 4. The electronic device according to claim 1, the substrate further having a plurality of through holes, wherein the corresponding first traces and the corresponding second traces are electrically connected to each other through the through holes.
- 5. The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the conductive pattern is formed by performing a laser process or a printing process.
- 6. The electronic device according to claim 1, wherein the conductive pattern exposes a portion of the third surface.
- 7. The electronic device according to claim 6, comprising a plurality of the conductive patterns, wherein the conductive patterns are separated from each other.
- 8. The electronic device according to claim 1, each of the first traces and each of the second traces comprising a first power supply line, wherein the first power supply line is electrically connected to the electronic element.
- 9. The electronic device according to claim 1, the first traces and the second traces each comprising a second power supply line, wherein the second power supply line is electrically connected to the electrostatic discharge protection element.
- 10. The electronic device according to claim 1, the first traces and the second traces each comprising a grounding line, wherein the grounding line is electrically connected to the conductive pattern through a reference voltage line.
- 11. An electronic device, comprising: a substrate, comprising a first surface, a second surface, and a third surface, wherein the first surface is opposite to the second surface, the third surface is located between the first surface and the second surface and connected to the first surface and the second surface; an electronic element, disposed on the first surface; a driving element, disposed on the second surface; a plurality of first traces, disposed on the first surface; a plurality of second traces, disposed on the second surface and electrically connected to the driving element, wherein the corresponding first traces are electrically connected to the corresponding second traces; and a conductive pattern, disposed on the third surface and electrically connected to the driving element, wherein the conductive pattern receives a grounding voltage from the driving element or is floating; wherein at least one of the first traces and at least one of the second traces receive a grounding voltage from the driving element, wherein a thickness of the conductive pattern is greater than or equal to 1 micron and less than or equal to 5 microns.
- 12. The electronic device according to claim 11, the substrate further comprising a fourth surface, wherein the fourth surface is opposite to the third surface and is connected to the first surface and the second surface, and the conductive pattern is also disposed on the fourth surface.
- 13. The electronic device according to claim 11, the substrate further comprising a fifth surface, wherein the fifth surface is adjacent to the third surface and is connected to the first surface and the second surface, wherein the corresponding first traces and the corresponding second traces are

electrically connected to each other through a third trace disposed on the fifth surface.

- 14. The electronic device according to claim 11, the substrate further having a plurality of through holes, wherein the corresponding first traces and the corresponding second traces are electrically connected to each other through the through holes.
- 15. The electronic device according to claim 11, wherein the conductive pattern is formed by performing a laser process or a printing process.
- 16. The electronic device according to claim 11, wherein the conductive pattern exposes a portion of the third surface.
- 17. The electronic device according to claim 16, comprising a plurality of the conductive patterns, wherein the conductive patterns are separated from each other.
- 18. The electronic device according to claim 11, the first traces and the second traces each comprising a power supply line, a gate line, a data line, and a working signal line.
- 19. The electronic device according to claim 18, the first traces and the second traces each comprising a first transistor, a second transistor, and a gate driver, wherein the first transistor is electrically connected to the power supply line, the second transistor is electrically connected to the gate line and the data line, and the gate driver is electrically connected to the working signal line.
  20. The electronic device according to claim 11, the first traces and the second traces each comprising a grounding line, wherein the grounding line is electrically connected to the conductive pattern through a reference voltage line.