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Reset voltage control circuit

Abstract

A reset voltage control circuit provides at least one reset voltage to an OLED panel. The OLED panel is driven to display at least one frame, and each frame has a plurality of pixels and corresponds to a reset voltage. The OLED panel performs OLED on state reset according to the reset voltage, wherein the reset voltage is dynamically generated according to the plurality of pixels of the frame.

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Background/Summary

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

(1) This application claims the benefits of the Taiwan Patent Application Serial Number 112140142, filed on Oct. 20, 2023, the subject matter of which is incorporated herein by reference. BACKGROUND

Field of the Disclosure

- (2) The present disclosure relates to the technical field of organic light-emitting diodes and, more particularly, to an organic light-emitting diode reset voltage control circuit.
- Description of Related Art
- (3) In driving an organic light-emitting diode (OLED) pixel circuit, it is likely to have charges accumulated in the transistors of the pixel circuit, and thus, after driving the pixel circuit, an additional reset transistor is generally required to apply a reset voltage to the reset transistor to turn on or off the current path of the pixel circuit, which is known as OLED on state reset. The OLED on state reset may eliminate the charges accumulated in the transistor to avoid affecting the display effect.
- (4) In order to illustrate the aforementioned OLED on state reset, FIG. **1** shows a prior OLED pixel circuit, wherein the aforementioned charge accumulation refers to, for example, the charges accumulated on the drain of the transistor T**3** due to the hysteresis phenomenon of the transistor T**3**. In order to provide the OLED on state reset function, as shown in FIG. **1**, a reset transistor T**8** is added to the OLED pixel circuit and a reset voltage Vint**3** is provided. By applying the reset voltage to the reset transistor T**8**, the reset transistor T**8** may be turned on when the transistor T**5** is turned off, so as to use the current flowing through the transistor T**3** between the voltage ELVSS and the voltage Vint**3** on the node N**2** to wash away the charges on the drain.

- (5) In the existing OLED pixel circuit, the reset voltage Vint3 is a constant value, and the hysteresis phenomenon of the transistor T3 is highly related to the current flowing through transistor T3 and the gate-drain voltage Vgd of the transistor T3. Therefore, in order to fully remove the charges accumulated on the drain, the reset voltage Vint3 is generally provided with a fixed voltage close to or even higher than ELVDD, resulting in relatively high power consumption, while the heat generated by the high power consumption of the OLED panel will also affect the reliability and reliability of the thin film transistor (TFT) characteristics and the OLED material of the OLED panel.
- (6) Therefore, in the design of the prior OLED pixel circuit, there are still many deficiencies that need to be alleviated and/or obviated.

SUMMARY

- (7) An object of the present disclosure is to provide a reset voltage control circuit for achieving the purpose of reducing power consumption by dynamically adjusting the reset voltage.
- (8) To achieve the object, the present disclosure provides a reset voltage control circuit for providing at least one reset voltage to an organic light-emitting diode panel, the organic light-emitting diode panel being driven to display at least one frame, each frame having a plurality of pixels and corresponding to a reset voltage, the organic light-emitting diode panel performing an organic light-emitting diode on state reset according to the reset voltage, wherein the reset voltage is dynamically generated according to the plurality of pixels of the frame.
- (9) Other novel features of the disclosure will become more apparent from the following detailed description when taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

Description

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

- (1) FIG. **1** shows a prior OLED pixel circuit;
- (2) FIG. **2**A schematically illustrates the driving display of the OLED panel using the reset voltage control circuit of the present disclosure;
- (3) FIG. **2**B is a schematic diagram illustrating the connection of one of the pixel circuits of the OLED panel shown in FIG. **2**A;
- (4) FIG. **3**A is a schematic diagram illustrating the control of the reset voltage control circuit according to the first embodiment of the present disclosure;
- (5) FIG. **3**B is another schematic diagram illustrating the control of the reset voltage control circuit according to the first embodiment of the present disclosure;
- (6) FIG. **4** is a schematic diagram illustrating the control of the reset voltage control circuit according to the second embodiment of the present disclosure;
- (7) FIG. **5** is a schematic diagram illustrating the control of the reset voltage control circuit according to the third embodiment of the present disclosure;
- (8) FIG. **6** shows an implementation aspect of the reset voltage control circuit of the present disclosure; and
- (9) FIG. **7** shows another implementation aspect of the reset voltage control circuit of the present disclosure.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF EMBODIMENT

- (10) The following embodiments describe the implementation and operation principles of the present disclosure. Those skilled in the art to which the present disclosure pertains may understand the features and effects of this disclosure through the aforementioned embodiments, and may perform combination, modification, replacement or adaption based on the spirit of the present disclosure.
- (11) FIG. **2**A schematically illustrates the driving display of the organic light-emitting diode

(OLED) panel using the reset voltage control circuit of the present disclosure. The OLED panel 20 has a plurality of pixel circuits **21** arranged in a matrix form. The OLED panel **20** may be driven to display at least one frame 23. Each frame 23 has a plurality of pixels 231. Each pixel 231 has a gray-scale value representing brightness. FIG. 2B is a schematic diagram illustrating the connection of one of the pixel circuits 21. Please refer to FIG. 2A and FIG. 2B at the same time. The pixel circuit **21** of the OLED panel **20** displays the pixels **231** of the corresponding frame **23** in a frame period according to the driving of the control signal. That is, the pixel circuit **21** is driven by the control signal to display the corresponding pixels 231 according to the input data representing the frame 23 and, when the OLED panel 20 displays a frame 23, the reset voltage control circuit **10** provides the OLED panel **20** with at least one reset voltage Vint corresponding to the displayed frame **23**, and the OLED panel **20** is performed with the OLED on state reset according to the reset voltage Vint, wherein the reset voltage Vint provided by the reset voltage control circuit **10** is dynamically generated based on the plurality of pixels **231** of the frame **23**. (12) In the first embodiment of the reset voltage control circuit **10** of the present disclosure, the reset voltage Vint is dynamically generated based on the brightness information of the frame 23; that is, the reset voltage control circuit **10** performs voltage control by analyzing the brightness of the frame **23** so as to dynamically adjust the reset voltage Vint thereby achieving the purpose of reducing power consumption. In one example, based on the plurality of pixels **231** in a displayed frame **23**, the reset voltage control circuit **10** calculates the number of pixels **231** corresponding to each gray-scale value so as to select the gray-scale value corresponding to the largest number of pixels **231** to generate the reset voltage Vint. FIG. **3**A is a schematic diagram illustrating the control of the reset voltage control circuit **10** according to the first embodiment of the present disclosure. Assuming that the gray-scale value for the OLED panel driving and displaying is 0~255 and the number of pixels 231 corresponding to the gray-scale value of i is the largest, the gray-scale value of i is thus selected to generate the reset voltage Vint. The magnitude of the generated reset voltage Vint is proportional to the selected gray-scale value, that is, the higher the brightness, the larger the reset voltage Vint.

- (13) In another example, based on a plurality of pixels **231** in a displayed frame **23**, the reset voltage control circuit **10** finds the maximum gray-scale value among the corresponding gray-scale values that exceed a first predetermined value PN, and uses this maximum gray-scale value to generate the reset voltage Vint. FIG. **3B** is another schematic diagram illustrating the control of the reset voltage control circuit **10** in this embodiment. It is assumed that the gray-scale value for the OLED panel driving and displaying is $0^{\sim}255$, and the corresponding gray-scale values exceeding the first predetermined value PN are 2, 3, . . . i-1, i, i+1, . . . k-1, k, . . . , where the gray-scale value of k is the maximum gray-scale value exceeding the first predetermined value PN, so that the gray-scale value of k is selected to generate the reset voltage Vint. The magnitude of the generated reset voltage Vint is proportional to the maximum gray-scale value, that is, the higher the brightness, the larger the reset voltage Vint.
- (14) In yet another example, based on the corresponding gray-scale values of a plurality of pixels **231** in a displayed frame **23**, the reset voltage control circuit **10** calculates the average gray-scale value AG of the plurality of pixels **231**. It is assumed that the gray-scale value for the OLED panel driving and displaying is 0~255, and the average gray-scale value AG is
- $(0\times G0+1\times G1+2\times G2+3\times G3+\ldots+254\times G254+255\times G255)/(G0+G1+G2+G3+\ldots+G254+G255)$, where $G0^{\sim}G255$ represent the numbers of pixels **231** with gray-scale values of $0^{\sim}255$, respectively, and the average gray-scale value AG is used to generate the reset voltage Vint. The magnitude of the generated reset voltage Vint is proportional to the average gray-scale value AG, that is, the higher the brightness, the larger the reset voltage Vint.
- (15) In the first embodiment, based on the current magnitude and the gate-drain voltage Vgd reflected by the brightness information of the displayed frame **23**, the reset voltage control circuit **10** adjusts the voltage signal of the reset voltage Vint when the OLED completes light emitting and

enters the OLED on state reset. When there is a large amount of charges generated and accumulated on the drain, the reset voltage Vint is adjusted up to enhance the release of accumulated charges on the drain. On the contrary, when there is a small amount of charges generated and accumulated on the drain, the reset voltage Vint is adjusted down to reduce power consumption. By dynamically adjusting the OLED on state reset voltage according to the brightness information of the displayed frame 23, the purpose of reducing power consumption can be achieved.

- (16) In the second embodiment of the reset voltage control circuit **10** of the present disclosure, the reset voltage Vint is dynamically generated based on the brightness information and timing information of the frame **23**. That is, the reset voltage control circuit **10** performs voltage control by analyzing the brightness of the frame **23** and based on the time progress of the frame display to dynamically adjust the reset voltage Vint, thereby achieving the purpose of reducing power consumption. FIG. **4** is a schematic diagram illustrating the control of the reset voltage control circuit **10** according to the second embodiment of the present disclosure. In this embodiment, for a frame **23**, in addition to generating the reset voltage Vint according to the first embodiment, when successively displaying a plurality of frames **23** with the same reset voltage Vint, the reset voltage control circuit **10** may gradually adjust up the reset voltages Vint of the frames **23** according to the time progress of the frame display. For example, as shown in FIG. **4**, assuming that three successively displayed frames **23**-*a*, **23**-*b*, and **23**-*c* have the same average gray-scale value of 255 (and also have the same reset voltage Vint), when the reset voltage Vint of frame **23**-*a* is V1, the reset voltage Vint of frame **23**-*b* is adjusted to V1+d, and the reset voltage Vint of frame **23**-*c* is adjusted to V1+2d.
- (17) In this embodiment, based on the current magnitude and the gate-drain voltage Vgd reflected by the brightness information of the frame 23 and, with reference to the display driving time, as the accumulated charges reach a certain amount that results in the hysteresis of the transistor being sufficient to affect the response time of frame 23, the reset voltage control circuit 10 adjusts the voltage signal of the reset voltage Vint to perform the action of the OLED on state reset when the OLED completes light emitting and enters the OLED on state reset. Therefore, when there is a large amount of charges generated and accumulated on the drain, the reset voltage Vint is adjusted up to enhance the release of the accumulated charges on the drain. On the contrary, when there is a small amount of charges generated and accumulated on the drain, the reset voltage Vint is adjusted down to reduce power consumption. By dynamically adjusting the OLED on state reset voltage according to the brightness information and timing information of frame 23, the purpose of reducing power consumption can be achieved.
- (18) In the third embodiment of the reset voltage control circuit **10** of the present disclosure, the reset voltage Vint is dynamically generated based on the brightness information and brightness difference of the frame **23**. That is, the reset voltage control circuit **10** performs voltage control by analyzing the brightness information of the frame 23 and the brightness difference between two successively displayed frames 23 so as to dynamically adjust the reset voltage Vint, thereby achieving the purpose of reducing power consumption. FIG. 5 is a schematic diagram illustrating the control of the reset voltage control circuit **10** according to the third embodiment of the present disclosure. In this embodiment, for the successively displayed frames **23**-*d* and **23**-*e*, in addition to generating the reset voltage Vint according to the first embodiment, when the brightness difference between the frame **23**-*d* and the frame **23**-*e* is greater than a second predetermined value PB, the reset voltage Vint of the frame **23**-*e* may be compensated by a voltage compensation value AV. That is, the voltage compensation value AV is added to or subtracted from the reset voltage Vint of the frame **23**-*e*. For example, as shown in FIG. **5**, the reset voltage Vint corresponding to frame **23**-*d* is V2, and the reset voltage Vint corresponding to the frame **23**-*e* is V3. Assuming that the second predetermined value PB is 100, and the brightness Ld (for example, the average gray-scale value) of the frame **23**-*d* is 255 and the brightness Le (for example, the average gray-scale value) of the

frame **23**-e is 120, the brightness difference between frame **23**-d and frame **23**-e is calculated as: |Ld-Le|=1255-1201=125. Because the brightness difference (=125) is greater than the second predetermined value PB (=100), the reset voltage Vint of the frame **23**-e may be compensated. Moreover, because of Ld>Le, the reset voltage Vint of frame **23**-e is V3+ Δ V. It is noted that, in other embodiments, when Ld<Le, the reset voltage Vint of frame **23**-e is V3- Δ V.

- (19) With this embodiment, the problem of transient afterimages caused by hysteresis phenomenon can be solved. When there is brightness difference between two successively displayed frames 23, it indicates that the transistors in the OLED pixels corresponding to the two successively displayed frames 23 suffer different charge accumulations, and thus, during frame switching, some pixels 231 are prone to be unable to keep up with the brightness changes due to the charge accumulation of transistors, resulting in static afterimages. Therefore, it is necessary to refer to the brightness information of the two successively displayed frames 23 to perform voltage adjustment of the OLED on state reset at the moment when the frame 23 changes, so as to alleviate or obviate the afterimages during frame switching. When there is a large amount of charges generated and accumulated on the drain corresponding to the previous frame 23, the reset voltage Vint is adjusted up to enhance the release of the accumulated charges on the drain. On the contrary, when there is a small amount of charges generated and accumulated on the drain, the reset voltage Vint is adjusted down to reduce power consumption. By dynamically adjusting the OLED on state reset voltage according to the brightness information of the frame 23, the purpose of reducing power consumption can be achieved.
- (20) FIG. **6** shows an implementation aspect of the reset voltage control circuit **10** of the present disclosure, wherein the reset voltage control circuit **10** is implemented in a display driver integrated circuit (DDIC) **61**, and includes a frame analysis unit **101**, a frame latch **102**, a dynamic voltage controller **103**, and a voltage generator **104**. The frame analysis unit **101** receives input data representing the frame **23** to analyze the plurality of pixels **231** of the frame **23** according to the aforementioned embodiments. The frame latch **102** is coupled to the frame analysis unit **101** to latch the input data. The dynamic voltage controller **103** is coupled to the frame analysis unit **101** and the frame latch **102** to perform voltage control according to the input data latched by the frame latch **102** and the analysis result of the frame analysis unit **101**, so as to output a dynamic voltage signal DV. The voltage generator **104** then generates the reset voltage Vint based on the dynamic voltage signal DV. In another embodiment, a touch display driver integration (TDDI) chip may be used to replace the display driver integrated circuit **61**.
- (21) FIG. 7 shows another implementation aspect of the reset voltage control circuit 10 of the present disclosure, which is similar to the implementation aspect of the reset voltage control circuit 10 of FIG. 6, except that the reset voltage control circuit 10 is implemented in a display driver integrated circuit 61 and a power integrated circuit (Power IC) 71 disposed outside the display driver integrated circuit 61, wherein the frame analysis unit 101, the frame latch 102, and the dynamic voltage controller 103 are arranged in the display driver integrated circuit 61, and the voltage generator 104 is arranged in the power integrated circuit 71, thereby making full use of the voltage generation function of the power integrated circuit 71 so as to effectively reduce hardware costs.
- (22) The aforementioned specific embodiments should be construed as merely illustrative, and not limiting the rest of the present disclosure in any way.

Claims

1. A reset voltage control circuit for providing at least one reset voltage to an organic light-emitting diode panel, the organic light-emitting diode panel being driven to display at least one frame, each frame having a plurality of pixels and corresponding to a reset voltage, the organic light-emitting diode panel performing an organic light-emitting diode on state reset according to the reset voltage,

wherein the reset voltage is dynamically generated according to the plurality of pixels of the frame, wherein the reset voltage is dynamically generated according to brightness information of the frame, and wherein each pixel has a gray-scale value and, based on the plurality of pixels of the frame, the reset voltage control circuit calculates a number of pixels corresponding to each gray-scale value so as to select the gray-scale value corresponding to a largest number of pixels to generate the reset voltage.

- 2. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 1, wherein, when successively displaying a plurality of frames with a same reset voltage, the reset voltage control circuit gradually adjusts up the reset voltages corresponding to the plurality of frames according to time progress of frame display.
- 3. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 1, wherein, for a first frame and a second frame that are successively displayed, when a brightness difference between the first frame and the second frame is greater than a second predetermined value, the reset voltage corresponding to the second frame is compensated by a voltage compensation value.
- 4. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the reset voltage control circuit is implemented in a display driver integrated circuit that receives input data representing the frame so as to analyze the plurality of pixels of the frame, and includes: a frame latch for latching the input data; a dynamic voltage controller coupled to the frame latch for performing voltage control based on the input data latched by the frame latch and an analysis result of analyzing the plurality of pixels of the frame so as to output a dynamic voltage signal; and a voltage generator for generating the reset voltage according to the dynamic voltage signal.
- 5. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 1, wherein the reset voltage control circuit is implemented in a display driver integrated circuit and a power integrated circuit disposed outside the display driver integrated circuit, and wherein the display driver integrated circuit receives input data representing the frame so as to analyze the plurality of pixels of the frame, and includes a frame latch for latching the input data, and a dynamic voltage controller coupled to the frame latch for performing voltage control based on the input data latched by the frame latch and an analysis result of analyzing the plurality of pixels of the frame so as to output a dynamic voltage signal, and wherein the power integrated circuit includes a voltage generator for generating the reset voltage according to the dynamic voltage signal.
- 6. A reset voltage control circuit for providing at least one reset voltage to an organic light-emitting diode panel, the organic light-emitting diode panel being driven to display at least one frame, each frame having a plurality of pixels and corresponding to a reset voltage, the organic light-emitting diode panel performing an organic light-emitting diode on state reset according to the reset voltage, wherein the reset voltage is dynamically generated according to the plurality of pixels of the frame, and wherein the reset voltage is dynamically generated according to brightness information of the frame, and wherein each pixel has a gray-scale value and, based on the plurality of pixels of the frame, the reset voltage control circuit finds a maximum gray-scale value among the corresponding gray-scale values that exceed a first predetermined value, and uses the maximum gray-scale value to generate the reset voltage.
- 7. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 6, wherein, when successively displaying a plurality of frames with a same reset voltage, the reset voltage control circuit gradually adjusts up the reset voltages corresponding to the plurality of frames according to time progress of frame display.
- 8. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 6, wherein, for a first frame and a second frame that are successively displayed, when a brightness difference between the first frame and the second frame is greater than a second predetermined value, the reset voltage corresponding to the second frame is compensated by a voltage compensation value.
- 9. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 6, wherein the reset voltage control circuit is implemented in a display driver integrated circuit that receives input data representing the frame so

as to analyze the plurality of pixels of the frame, and includes: a frame latch for latching the input data; a dynamic voltage controller coupled to the frame latch for performing voltage control based on the input data latched by the frame latch and an analysis result of analyzing the plurality of pixels of the frame so as to output a dynamic voltage signal; and a voltage generator for generating the reset voltage according to the dynamic voltage signal.

- 10. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 6, wherein the reset voltage control circuit is implemented in a display driver integrated circuit and a power integrated circuit disposed outside the display driver integrated circuit, wherein the display driver integrated circuit receives input data representing the frame so as to analyze the plurality of pixels of the frame, and includes a frame latch for latching the input data, and a dynamic voltage controller coupled to the frame latch for performing voltage control based on the input data latched by the frame latch and an analysis result of analyzing the plurality of pixels of the frame so as to output a dynamic voltage signal, and wherein the power integrated circuit includes a voltage generator for generating the reset voltage according to the dynamic voltage signal.
- 11. A reset voltage control circuit for providing at least one reset voltage to an organic light-emitting diode panel, the organic light-emitting diode panel being driven to display at least one frame, each frame having a plurality of pixels and corresponding to a reset voltage, the organic light-emitting diode panel performing an organic light-emitting diode on state reset according to the reset voltage, wherein the reset voltage is dynamically generated according to the plurality of pixels of the frame, and wherein the reset voltage is dynamically generated according to brightness information of the frame, and wherein each pixel has a gray-scale value and, based on the corresponding gray-scale values of the plurality of pixels of the frame, the reset voltage control circuit calculates an average gray-scale value of the plurality of pixels, and uses the average gray-scale value to generate the reset voltage.
- 12. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 11, wherein, when successively displaying a plurality of frames with a same reset voltage, the reset voltage control circuit gradually adjusts up the reset voltages corresponding to the plurality of frames according to time progress of frame display.
- 13. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 11, wherein, for a first frame and a second frame that are successively displayed, when a brightness difference between the first frame and the second frame is greater than a second predetermined value, the reset voltage corresponding to the second frame is compensated by a voltage compensation value.
- 14. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 11, wherein the reset voltage control circuit is implemented in a display driver integrated circuit that receives input data representing the frame so as to analyze the plurality of pixels of the frame and includes: a frame latch for latching the input data; a dynamic voltage controller coupled to the frame latch for performing voltage control based on the input data latched by the frame latch and an analysis result of analyzing the plurality of pixels of the frame so as to output a dynamic voltage signal; and a voltage generator for generating the reset voltage according to the dynamic voltage signal.
- 15. The reset voltage control circuit as claimed in claim 11, wherein the reset voltage control circuit is implemented in a display driver integrated circuit and a power integrated circuit disposed outside the display driver integrated circuit, wherein the display driver integrated circuit receives input data representing the frame so as to analyze the plurality of pixels of the frame, and includes a frame latch for latching the input data, and a dynamic voltage controller coupled to the frame latch for performing voltage control based on the input data latched by the frame latch and an analysis result of analyzing the plurality of pixels of the frame so as to output a dynamic voltage signal, and wherein the power integrated circuit includes a voltage generator for generating the reset voltage according to the dynamic voltage signal.