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(54) **Plasma display device provided with drive means suitable for carrying out rapid charge-equalization operations**

(57) Conventionally, the drive means are suitable for generating charge-equalization or reset operations, then address operations and then sustain operations: the invention relates to division of the reset operations into two successive steps:

which the system operates in the mode with weak discharges between the electrodes E1, E2, serving at least for addressing.

- a metastable space charge-generation step P1;
- an accelerated charge-generation end step P2 during

Thanks to this division, the reset operations may be shortened and the luminous performance of the panel and/or the manufacturing yields of plasma panels may be improved.

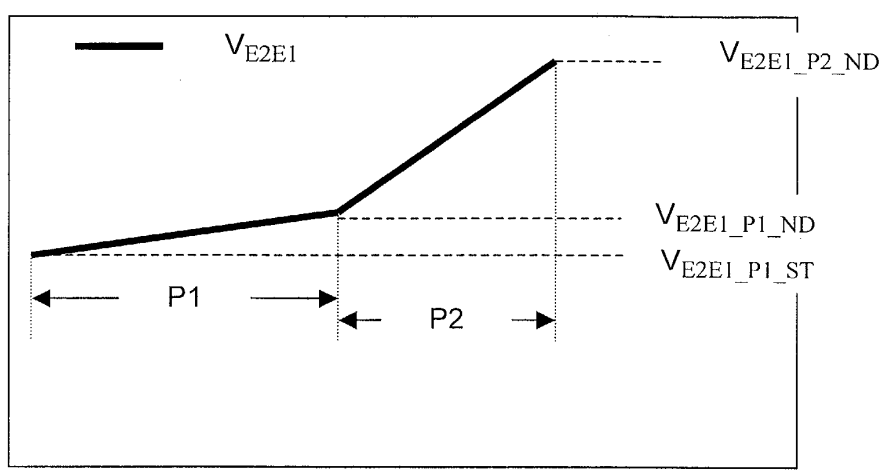


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