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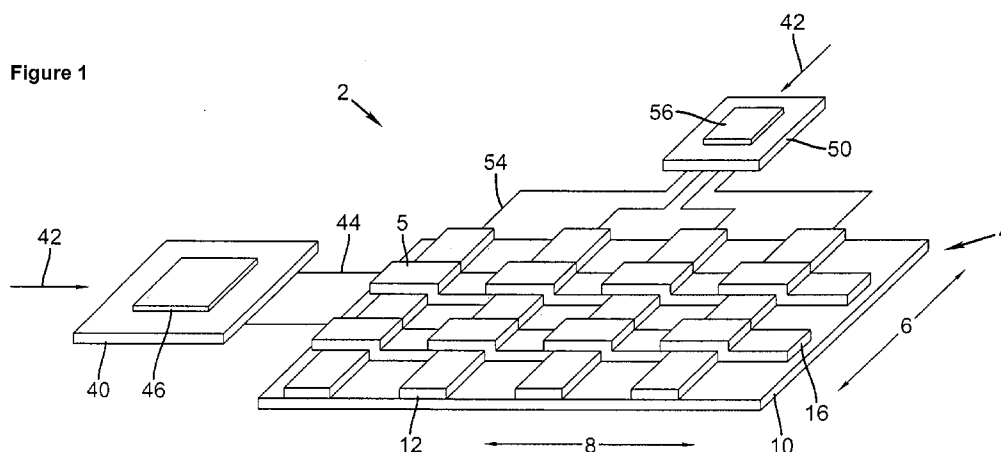
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1. claims: 1-7, 15-18

Outlines a particular layout of an electroluminescent display formed by two stacked subpanels, in which the first subpanel is driven by a low-resolution component signal and the second subpanel is driven by a high-resolution component signal.

2. claims: 8-14, 19, 20

Outlines a non-staked electroluminescent device, i.e. a display formed by one only electroluminescent panel, to which a low resolution signal component and a high resolution signal component are applied alternately in a time-multiplexed manner.

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