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 Abstract: An organic electroluminescent device, particularly for use as a display, is disclosed which is driven according to a pulsed mode of operation which allows much higher current densities to be injected into the device. This is achieved by selection of particular pulse durations and duty cycles, and by an improved geometry for the electroluminescent device in which the resistance of anode lines is reduced.

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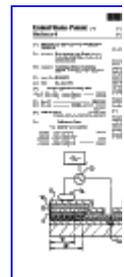
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What is claimed is: 1. An electroluminescent device comprising:

- a first set of planar electrodes extending in a first orientation;
- a layer of an organic light emissive material arranged between the first and second electrodes;
- first and second terminals provided respectively on the first and second electrodes; a second set of planar electrodes extending in a second orientation; and
- circuitry adapted to apply a unipolar voltage pulse directly to the first and second terminals,
- wherein application of the voltage pulse to the terminals causes the light emissive layer to generate light in an electroluminescent manner, and the resistance of the first set of electrodes is selected such that a peak current density of greater than 50 A/sqcm is manifest in the light emissive material at an applied voltage pulse of less than 90V.

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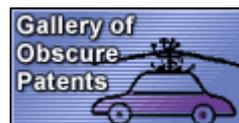
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