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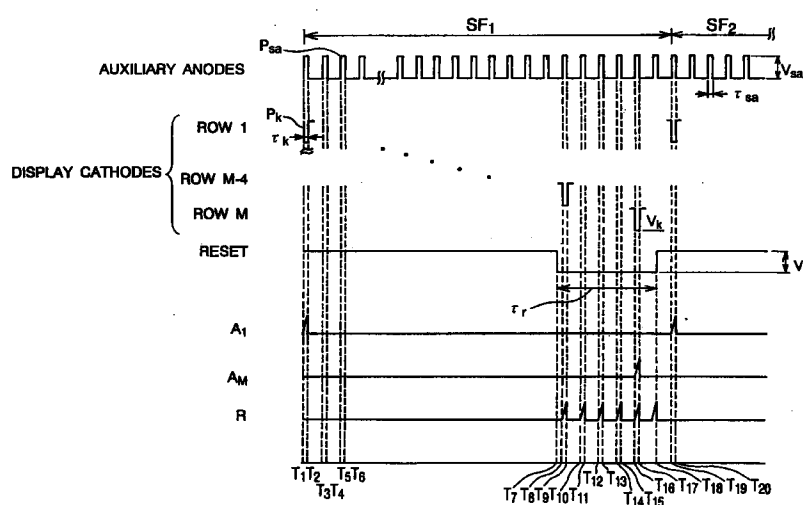
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(54) Method of driving a DC plasma display panel

(57) A DC plasma display panel has a row-column matrix of display cells and auxiliary cells, and a row of reset cells adjacent to the first row of auxiliary cells. The display cells and auxiliary cells are driven a row at a time in a sequence that starts from the first row and repeats cyclically. The reset cells are driven during a

part of this sequence in which display and auxiliary cells in rows other than the first row are driven, preferably including the time during which the display and auxiliary cells in the last row are driven.

FIG. 4



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