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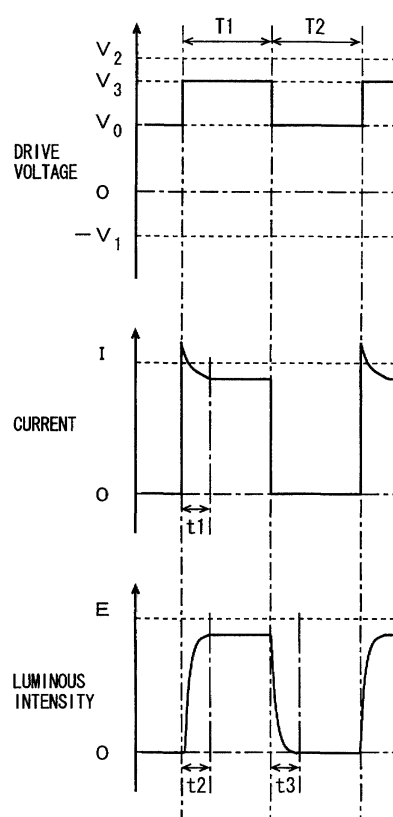
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(54) **Driving method and drive for organic electroluminescence element and display employing the same**

(57) A drive pulse application circuit applies a drive pulse alternately changing between a first voltage higher than a luminescence starting voltage and a second voltage higher than 0 V and not more than the luminescence starting voltage across a hole injection electrode and an electron injection electrode of an organic EL element.

FIG. 3





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