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(54) **LOW-POWER ORGANIC LIGHT EMITTING DIODE PIXEL CIRCUIT**

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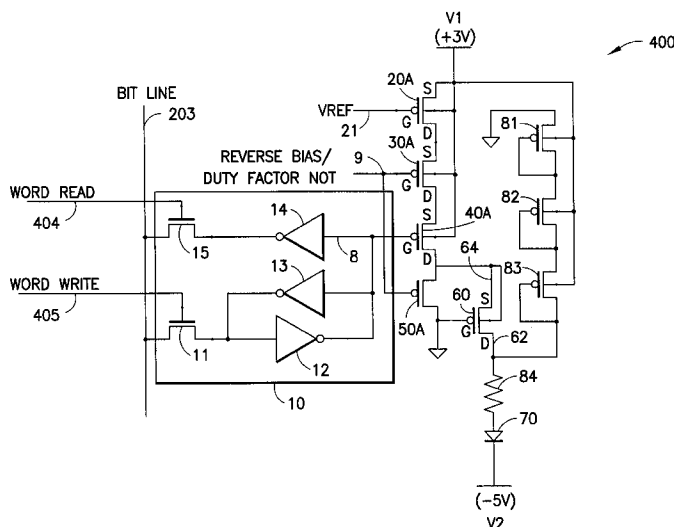
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A pixel circuit comprises an organic light emitting diode (OLED), and a static memory for storing data that represents an operational state of the OLED. In alternative embodiments, a pixel circuit may include a complementary metal oxide semiconductor (CMOS) circuit for controlling the OLED, a protection circuit for protecting the CMOS circuit from an over-voltage condition, and a current source with a field effect transistor (FET) having a static gate to source voltage that is greater than a threshold voltage of the FET.

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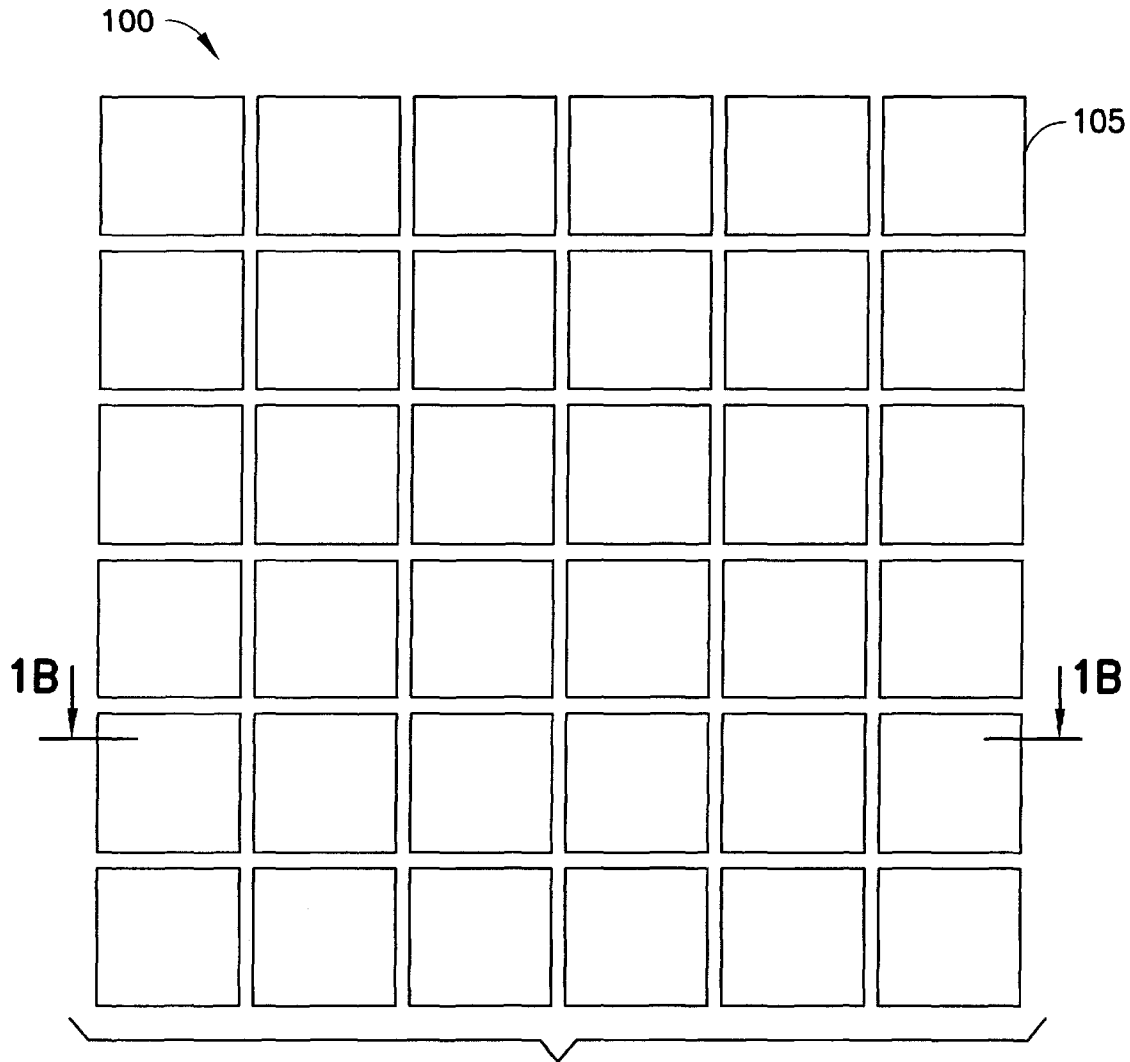


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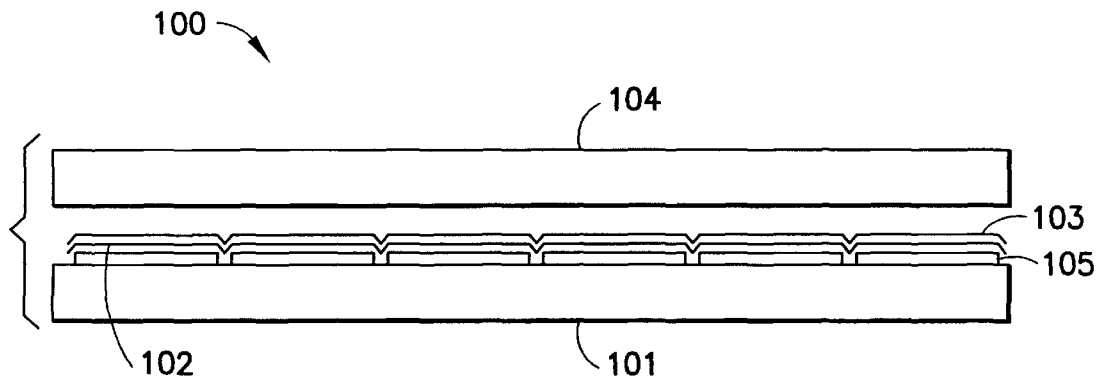


FIG. 1B

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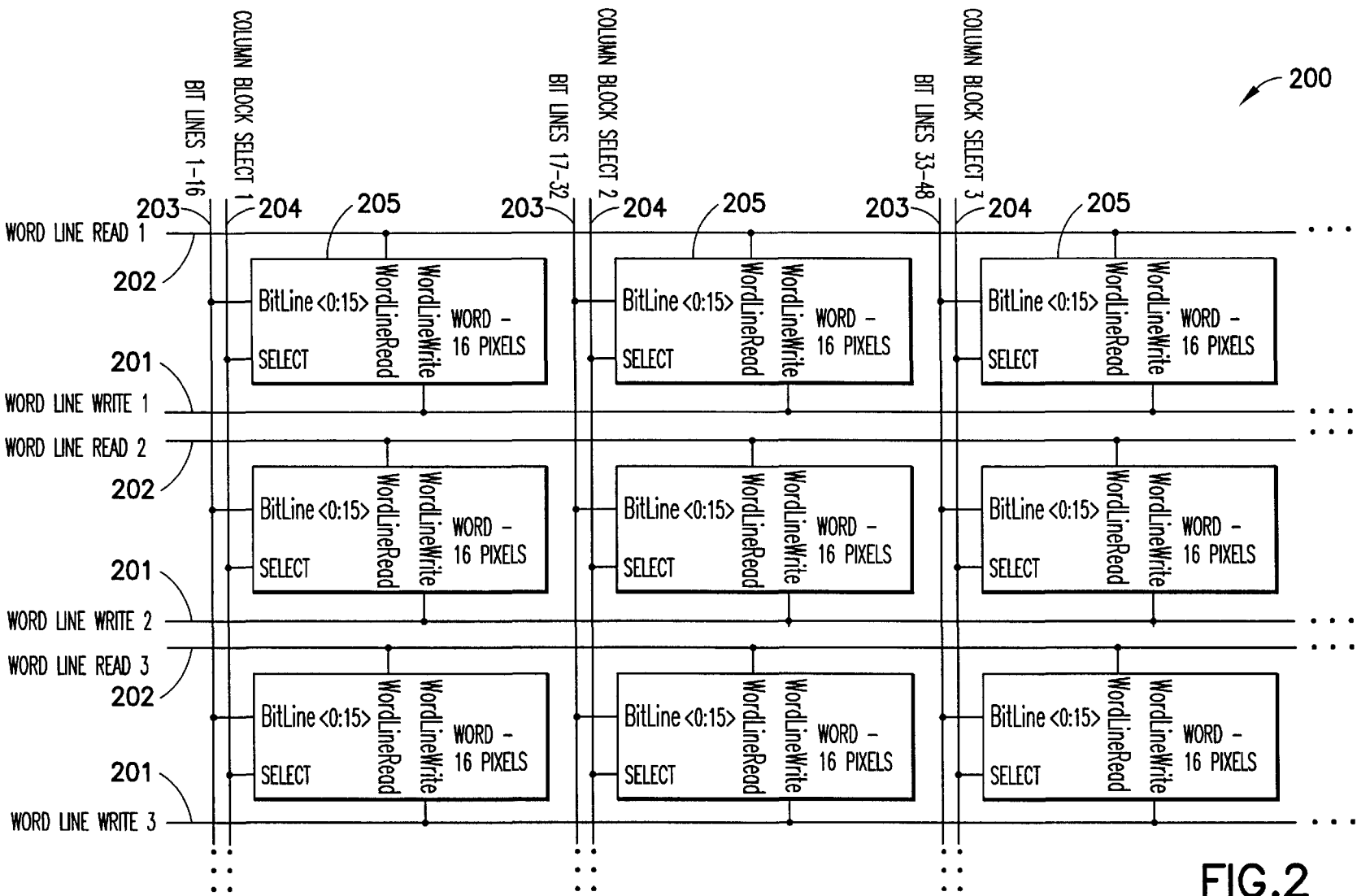


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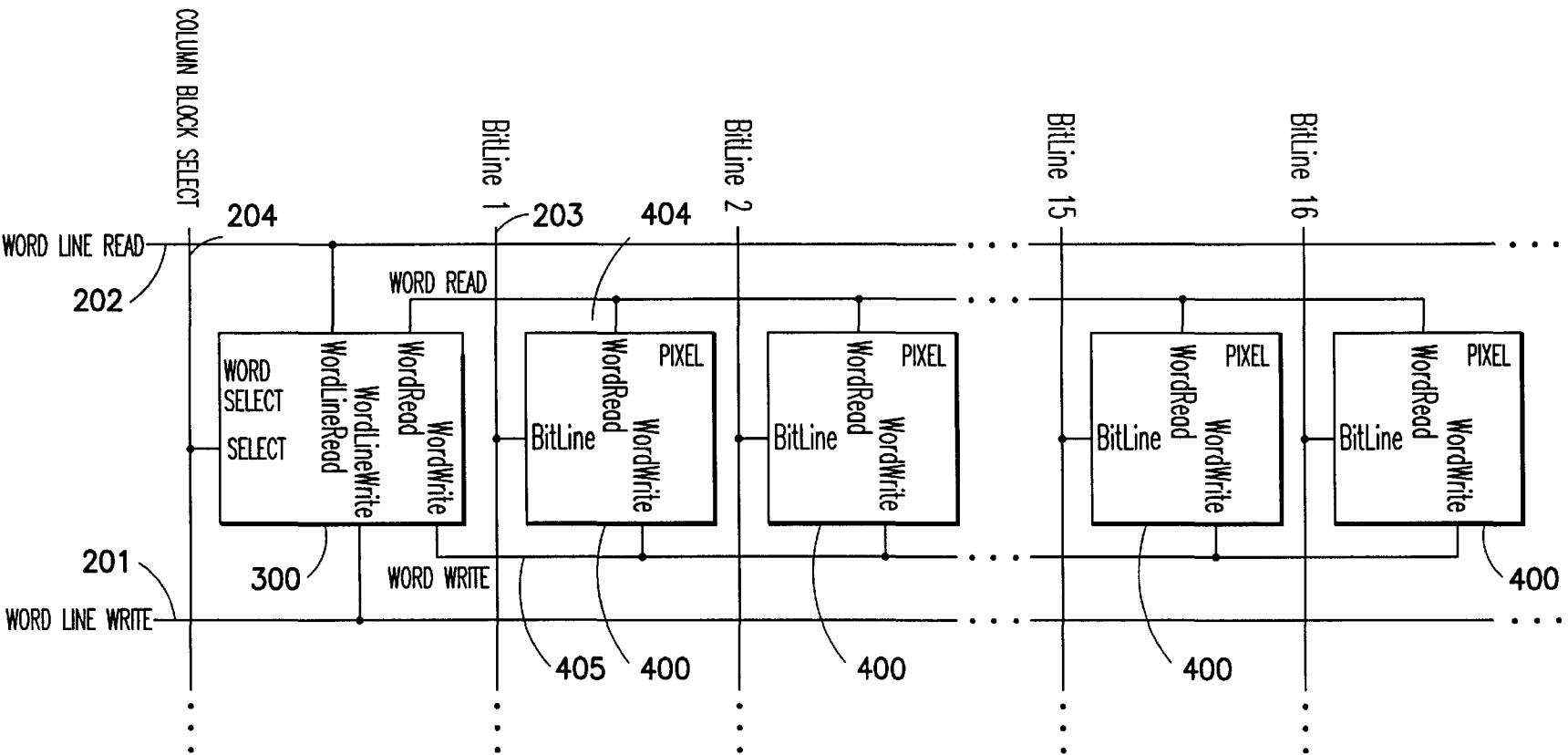


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