# **Data Sheet**



# LVDS Converter

Model Name

LFC-NLT9 for NL192108AC10-01D / NLT 9" LFC-KOE7 for TX18D200VM0EAA / KOE(JDI) 7" for TX18D204VM0BAA / KOE(JDI) 7" LFC-LG123 for LA123WF1-SL01 or -SL02 / LG 12.3"

# **Revision History**

PCB Version	Rev. date	Revision Details			
0.0	March 2014	Initial Version issue			
1.0	April. 2014	Mass production version start			
1.1	May, 2014	irmware revision for AEON SBC GENE-CV05			
-	June, 2014	Typo correction. Changed power requirements from 3.3V to 5.0V			
-	April, 2016	Addition the support for KOE(JDI) 7" model / TX18D204VM0BAA			
-	June, 2016	Addition the support for LG 12.3" model / LA123WF1-SL01 or – SL02			
-	Jul 2017	Amend the LVDS Pin map table and relevant drawing			
2.0	Dec . 2019	<ul> <li>Changed the layer of PCB (2Layer&gt; 4Layer)</li> <li>Changing the Shunt Switch for target LCD model selection <ol> <li>from Pin Header type Shunt Switch (J1) at 10 mm height to Selectable button type logical Switch (SW1) at 2.3 mm height</li> <li>Addition a connector on the bottom surface of PCB</li> <li>for board to board connection by CN5 (FX8C-60S-SV5 / Hirose)</li> <li>Addition of an optional Q1 (RQ6E060AT / ROHM)</li> <li>for the settlement of Signal timing</li> </ol> </li> </ul>			

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## 1. Background of Design Concept

This LVDS Converter provides an easiest device for the supporting following TFT LCD Displays.

- -. NLT 9", NL192108AC10-01D, Full HD model
- -. KOE (JDI) 7", TX18D200VM0EAA10, Full HD model

#### -. all kinds of LVDS based 10 bit Displays from 8 bit source (JEIDA-to-VESA conversion)

This converter board takes a role of intermediate device in between ordinary <u>AD board</u>, <u>SBC</u> (single board computer) or <u>Embedded PC</u> and <u>TFT LCD Display</u> (NLT 9" or KOE(JDI) 7" ).

Because in general the ordinary type driving board cannot support to make a correct video image on the screen on the NLT 9" or KOE(JDI) 7" without having been adopted the FPGA circuit function on the driving boards.

#### 1.1 in case of NLT 9" and LG 12.3"

The NLT 9" was designed by  $(960 \times 1080) + (960 \times 1080)$  resolution basis in order to make the FHD  $(1920 \times 1080)$ , therefore any normal driving board supports this display, the screen shows just  $(960 \times 1080) + (960 \times 1080)$  as dual pictures as below.



Therefore, when the user fits up the LVDS Converter in between NLT 9" and users' existing Driving board, the above dual video images will be an unified picture as one video image on the full screen NLT 9".

Please note that the input source of this converter MUST meet requirement of LCD panel driving condition. All driving parameters(such as VTotal,HTotal,DE,VActive,HActive) will be passed thru the converter to the LCD panel itself as it is.

The converter works on both Venus board and SBC(Single Board Computer) with DE Only Mode. These panel must be driven with DE enabled signal. The source must generate DE signal properly in order to work correctly. The converter does NOT generate DE on its own. Version 1.1 or higher is required to work with DE only mode.

For troubleshooting, please confirm that the input source(or device) should be able to display like above screenshot WITHOUT this converter. After confirmation of above image, apply this converter between the source and the panel. All the same as the above, but the LG 12.3" is 1920 x 720 type.

#### 1.2 in case of KOE (JDI) 7"

#### -. the status of ordinary board design

Almost ordinary driving boards are designed to work with single and dual LVDS interface by configuration. However, even if A/D boards support dual link interface, it does not support enough bandwidth for the full HD on single channel, in this case 148.5MHz.

#### -. the implementation of problems with KOE(JDI) 7" display

the ordinary boards are manufactured on double-sided PCB to minimize manufacturing cost. While KOE recommends Thine's THC63LVDM87(<u>http://www.thine.co.jp/files/topics/167\_ext\_12\_0.pdf</u>),

it is impossible to implement this IC for existing solution or double-sided PCB since it only comes with BGA chip which requires multi-layer PCB architecture.

Also, it is required to implement the dual link LVDS receiver in order to pass signal thru THC63LVDM87 as single link LVDS. It will costs you two expensive ICs for just converting dual to single link.

#### -. How could this LVDS converter resolve the problem

This LVDS converter receives dual-link LVDS, then an integrated FPGA combines into single link LVDS at doubled clock rate.

Thanks to this integrated high-performance FPGA for receiving, processing and transmitting of LVDS stream, it eliminates custom design cost and work burden for KOE FHD panel.

The converter can be used to work with existing solution with very small form factor.

Please note that the input source of this converter MUST meet requirement of LCD panel driving condition. All driving parameters(such as Vtotal, Htotal, DE, Vactive, Hactive) will be passed thru the converter to the LCD panel itself as it is.

However, since it is impossible to match these parameters as it is, devide all parameters by 2 (two). For example, **H**total is typically 2200 clock, but the input source should be programmed as 1100 clock just like dual-link application.

#### 1.3 JEIDA-to-VESA conversion

There are two major LVDS format in this industry. One is VESA, and the other is JEIDA.

These standards are quite similar however there is significant difference in how they align MSB and LSB. VESA aligns MSB and LSB in simple sequential order, while JEIDA combines all LSBs into the last channel of LVDS stream.

Because JEIDA format combines all LSBs into single channel, it is easy to abandon LSBs by disconnecting the last channel.

For example, typical LVDS format for 24bits requires 4 channels of LVDS channel, but 30bits requires 5 channels for LSBs. Without 5<sup>th</sup> channel, JEIDA format panel works without 10bit LSBs.

Unfortunately, the newest panels with 10 bit capability comes with VESA format which is not possible to display with 8 bit sources under 4 channels LVDS.

This converter converts JEIDA format to VESA format, so thus, all 8bit and 10bits format can be fitted into 10 bit panel. However, this converter does NOT enhance quality of 8 bits source.

Please note that the input source of this converter MUST meet requirement of LCD panel driving condition. All driving parameters(such as Vtotal, Htotal, DE, Vactive, Hactive) will be passed thru the converter to the LCD panel itself as it is. However, output LVDS format should be JEIDA in this case.

#### 2. Features

- LVDS Input
- LVDS Output
- LVDS Line Buffer
- LVDS Pixel Formatter

#### 3. General Description

• Installation for the open customers who adopt this board with their own driving board All components are placed on the top layer. Bottom layer is free from all obstacles. It can be attached to the panel directly with adhesive tape, or it can be mounted to chassis using two holes for mounting.

Please, note that bottom layer is not insulated. Proper insulation is required when attaching to the LCD panel directly.

• Installation for the customers who adopt this board with Venus board (branded Disteck solution) There is a board to board connector for the purpose of additional wire connection separately between this board (input port) and mating driving board (LVDS output port)

#### Caution

Be sure that LVDS wiring should be thick enough to deliver 5.0V to the Converter itself.

#### 4. LVDS Pin Map

Pin No.	Function	Pin No	Function	Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	Vcc	7	GND	13	RE2-	19	RE0-	25	RO2+
2	Vcc	8	RE3+	14	GND	20	RO3+	26	R02-
3	Vcc	9	RE3-	15	RE1+	21	RO3-	27	RO1+
4	Vcc	10	REC+	16	RE1-	22	ROC+	28	R01-
5	GND	11	REC-	17	GND	23	ROC-	29	RO0+
6	GND	12	RE2+	18	RE0+	24	GND	30	R00-

#### 4.1 LVDS input : LVDS 30Pin (12507WR-30P) / CN2

#### **Equivalent Circuit Diagram**



Pin No.	Function	Pin No	Function	Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function	Pin No.	Function
1	Vcc	7	GND	13	RE2-	19	RE0-	25	RO2+
2	Vcc	8	RE3+	14	GND	20	RO3+	26	RO2-
3	Vcc	9	RE3-	15	RE1+	21	RO3-	27	RO1+
4	Vcc	10	REC+	16	RE1-	22	ROC+	28	R01-
5	Vcc	11	REC-	17	GND	23	ROC-	29	RO0+
6	GND	12	RE2+	18	RE0+	24	GND	30	RO0-

#### 4.2 LVDS output : LVDS 30Pin (12507WR-30P) / CN3

#### **Equivalent Circuit Diagram**



Pin	Function								
1	TXO4-	13	TXO3-	25	ON_INV	37	TXE3+	49	TXOC+
2	TXO4+	14	TXO3+	26	DIM_INV	38	TXE3-	50	TXOC-
3	TXE4-	15	TXE0-	27	GND	39	TXEC+	51	TXO2+
4	TXE4+	16	TXE0+	28	GND	40	TXEC-	52	TXO2-
5	TXO0-	17	TXE1-	29	VPANEL	41	TXE2+	53	TXO1+
6	TXO0+	18	TXE1+	30	VPANEL	42	TXE2-	54	TXO1-
7	TXO1-	19	TXE2-	31	BLU_VIN	43	TXE1+	55	TXO0+
8	TXO1+	20	TXE2+	32	BLU_VIN	44	TXE1-	56	TXO0-
9	TXO2-	21	TXEC-	33	GND	45	TXE0+	57	TXE4+
10	TXO2+	22	TXEC+	34	GND	46	TXE0-	58	TXE4-
11	TXOC-	23	TXE3-	35	MCU_SCL	47	TXO3+	59	TXO4+
12	TXOC+	24	TXE3+	36	MCU_SDA	48	TXO3-	60	TXO4-

#### 4.2 LVDS Input (Optional Connector) : LVDS 60 pin (FX8C-60S-SV5 / CN5)

#### **Equivalent Circuit Diagram**



CN\_FX8C-60S-SV5\_HIROSE

### 4.3 Connectors Summary

Service	Maker	Part number	Description	Point / Mating Housing	
LVDS Input	Yeon-Ho	12507WR-30A00	1.25mm, 30p SMD	CN2 / 12507HS-30	
LVDS Output	Yeon-Ho	12507WR-30A00	1.25mm, 30p SMD	CN3 / 12507HS-30	
Factory use	Yeon-Ho	12505WR-06P	Firmware Download	CN1 / 12505HS-06	
LVDS Input (Option)	Hirose	FX8C-60S-SV5	Board to Board Connection	CN5 / FX8C-60P-SV2	

#### 4.4 Dimension and others

 form factor	:	55.00 mm (W) x 80.00 mm (V) x 7.3 mm (H

-. Vcc in : Min 4.8V / Typ 5.0V / Max 5.2V

# 5. Printed Wiring Board



## 6. Product Pictures

6.1 Standard Product Case

#### Front View



**Rear View** 



## 6.2 Optional Product Case

## Front View



#### **Rear View**



# 7. Connection Cables

## 7.1 Shape of LVDS Connectors on NLT 9"



The mating LVDS Cable refer to the chapter 7.3 (see page 10)

7.2 Shape of LVDS Connectors on KOE(JDI) 7"



The mating LVDS Cable refer to the chapter 7.4 (see page 11)

# LVDS Cable for NLT 9(LVDS Converter to NLT 9)



# 7.4 Connection Cable between **KOE(JDI)** 7" and LVDS Converter

# LVDS Cable for KOE 7(LVDS Converter to KOE 7)



7.5 Connection Cable between LVDS Converter and AD board (below drawing is based on the Venus model as an AD board)

# LVDS Cable for Converter(Venus to Converter)

