

# GPLD2120A

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## 120 Channels SEGMENT STN LCD Driver

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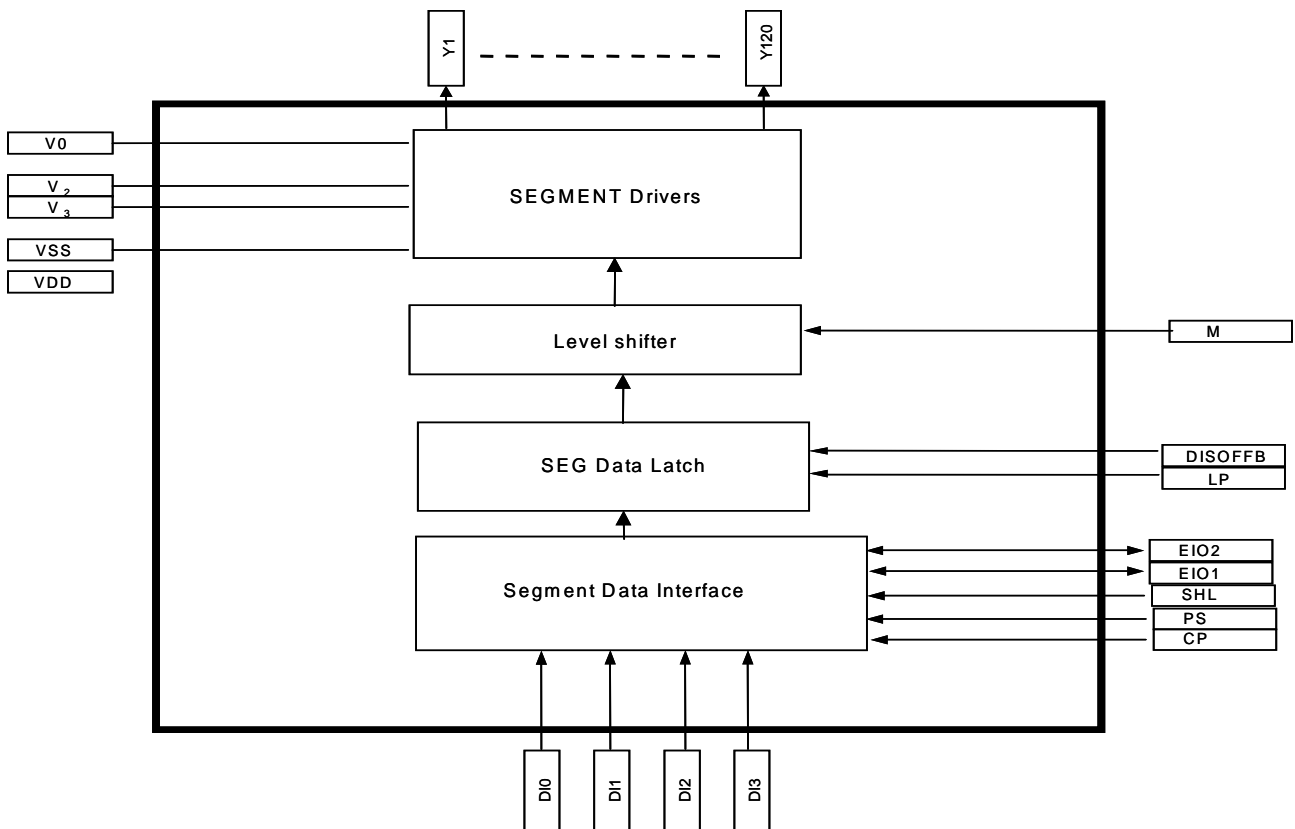
### 1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The GPLD2120A is a 120-channel segment driver IC and is suitable for driving small/medium scale dot matrix LCD panels. It is used in hand-hold game or electronic dictionary. The GPLD2120A is a segment driver and can display a STN-LCD panel with GPLD1120B.

### 2. FEATURES

- Number of LCD drive outputs: 120
- Supply voltage for LCD drive: 16V (max.)
- Supply voltage for logic system: 2.4V to 5.5V
- Adopts a data bus system
- 4-bits parallel /1-bit serial modes are selectable by PS pin.
- Bi-Directional display data shift.
- Automatic transfer function of enable signal (EIO1, EIO2)
- Chain function for different LCD resolution (EIO1, EIO2)
- Display off function
- Low power consumption
- Shift clock frequency
- 12.5 MHz (max.)

### 3. BLOCK DIAGRAM



3.1. Input/Output Circuits

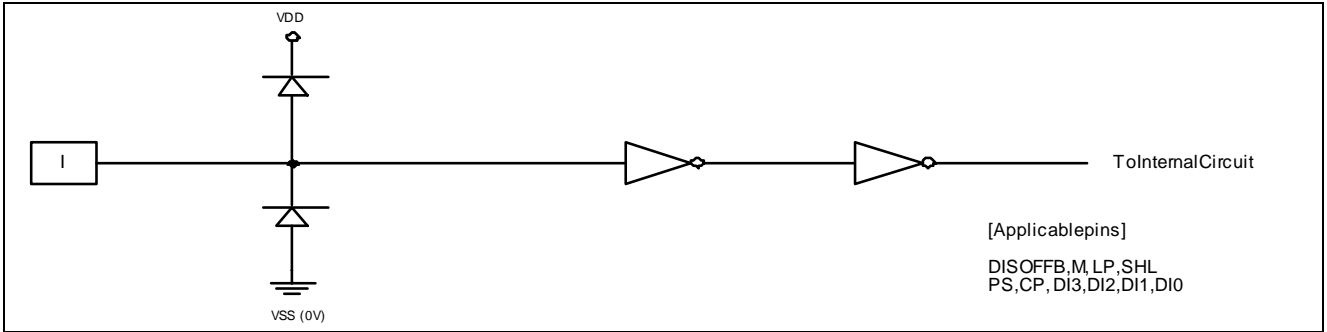


Figure 1: Input Circuit

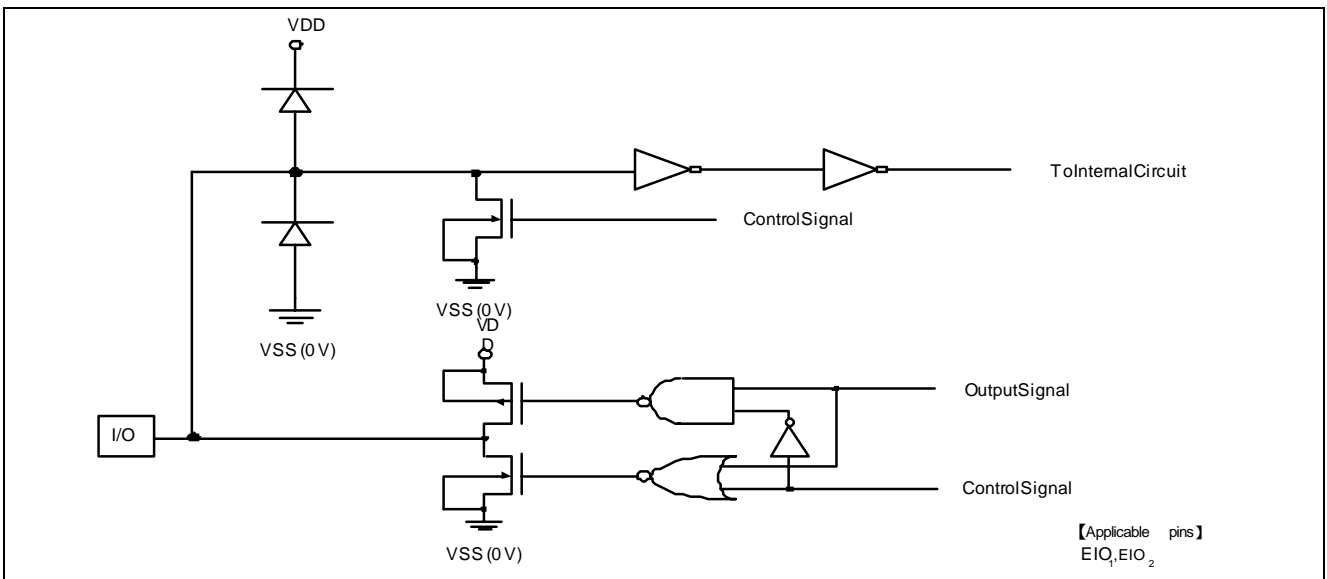


Figure 2: Input/Output Circuit

#### 4. PIN DESCRIPTIONS

Mnemonic	PIN No.	Type	Description
Y1 – Y120	17-136	O	LCD driver output pins.
V0, V2, V3	9,8,7	P	The bias voltages for LCD driving. Where V0>V2>V3>VSS.
SHL	138	I	Display data shift direction selection. Input pin for selecting the reading direction of display data. 1). When set to VSS, data is read sequentially from Y120 to Y1. 2). When set to VDD, data is read sequentially from Y1 to Y120.
VDD	10	P	Power supply for logic system. (+2.4V to +5.5V)
EIO1, EIO2	2, 3	I/O	Input/output pins for chip selection. 1). When SHL input is set to VSS, EIO1 is set for output and EIO2 is set for input. 2). When SHL input is set to VDD, EIO1 is set for input and EIO2 is set for output. 3). During output, it is set to "L". After 120 bits of data have been read, it will be set to "H" for one cycle. After one cycle, it will return to "L". 4). During input, the chip is selected while EI is set to "H" after the LP signal. The chip is non-selected after 120 bits of data have been read.
DI3 ~ DI0	15, 14, 13, 12	I	Display data input at segment mode. 1). In 1-bit serial input mode (PS="L"), input data into the pin DI3. Connect DI2 - DI0 to VDD or VSS, avoid floating. 2). In 4-bit parallel input mode (PS="H"), input data into the four pins, DI3 - DI0.
DISOFFB	1	I	Display Off control input pin, Control input pin for output non-select level. When set to VSS, the LCD drive output pins (Y1 – Y120) are set to level VSS.
CP	16	I	Clock input for taking display data. 1). Data is read at the falling edge of the clock pulse.
LP	4	I	Latch pulse input for display data. 1). Data is latched at the falling edge of the clock pulse.
M	5	I	AC converting signal input for LCD drive waveform.
PS	137	I	Data input mode select pin. 1). When set to VSS, 1-bit serial input mode is set. 2). When set to VDD, 4-bit parallel input mode is set.
VSS	6,11	I	Ground (0V). Both two VSS pins should be connected to Ground.

## 5. FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTIONS

### 5.1. Function Operations

#### 5.1.1. Truth table

##### Segment outputs

M	Latch data	DISOFFB	Driver output voltage level
L	L	H	V2
L	H	H	V0
H	L	H	V3
H	H	H	VSS
X	X	L	VSS

**Note1:** V0 > V2 > V3 > VSS, L: VSS (0V), H: VDD (+2.4V to +5.5V), X: Don't care.

**Note2:** "Don't care" should be fixed to "H" or "L", avoiding floating. There are two kinds of power supply (logic level voltage and LCD drive voltage) for the LCD driver. Supply regular voltage is assigned by specification for each power pin.

### 5.2. Relationship between the Display Data and Driver Output Pins

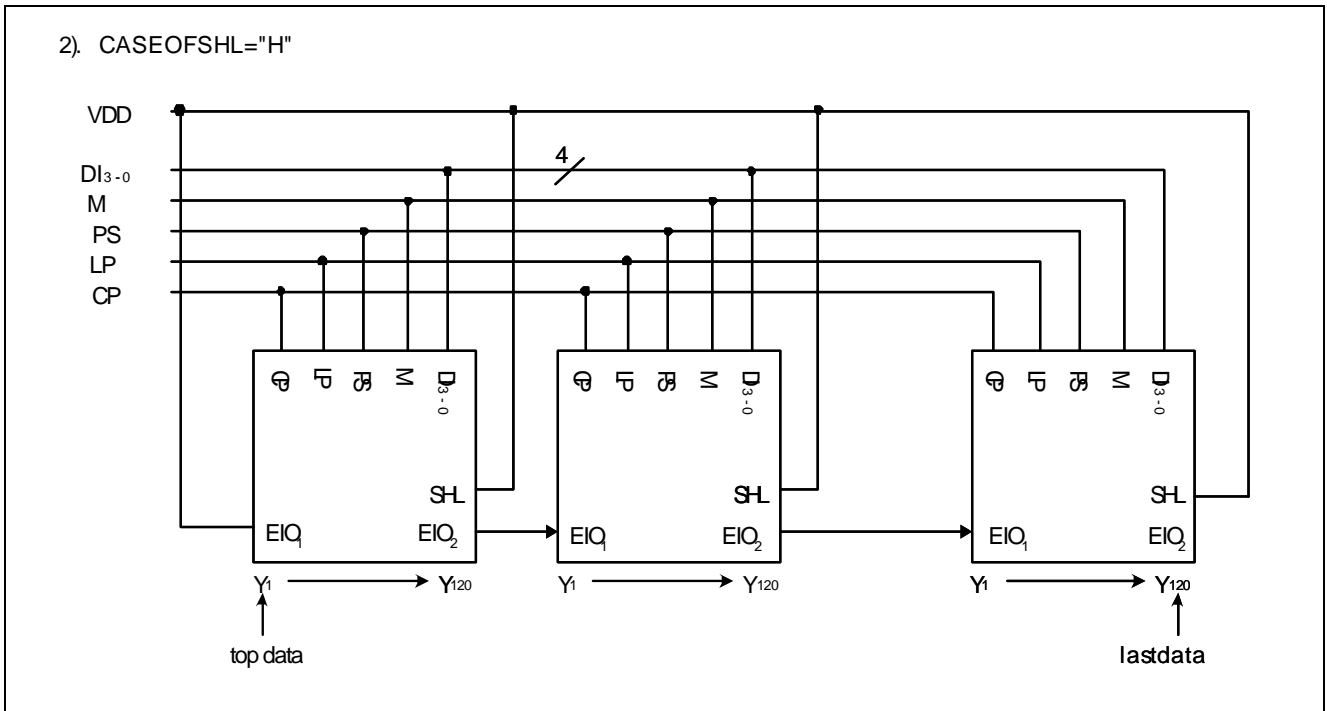
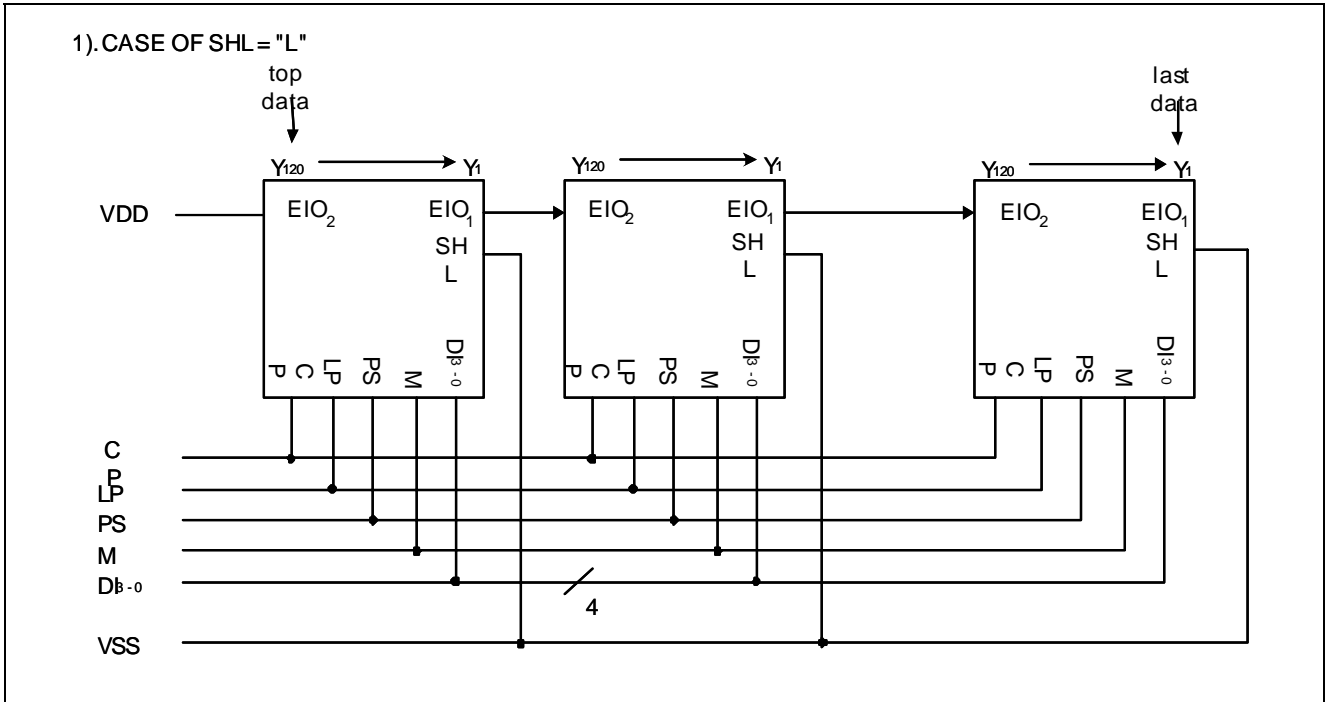
#### 5.2.1. 4-bit parallel mode

SHL	EIO1	EIO2	Input Data	Figure of Clock								
				1 Clock	2 Clock	3 Clock	• • •	• • •	• • •	28 Clock	29 Clock	30 Clock
L	Output	Input	DI3	Y120	Y116	Y112	• • •	• • •	• • •	Y12	Y8	Y4
			DI2	Y119	Y115	Y111	• • •	• • •	• • •	Y11	Y7	Y3
			DI1	Y118	Y114	Y110	• • •	• • •	• • •	Y10	Y6	Y2
			DI0	Y117	Y113	Y109	• • •	• • •	• • •	Y9	Y5	Y1
H	Input	Output	DI3	Y1	Y5	Y9	• • •	• • •	• • •	Y109	Y113	Y117
			DI2	Y2	Y6	Y10	• • •	• • •	• • •	Y110	Y114	Y118
			DI1	Y3	Y7	Y11	• • •	• • •	• • •	Y111	Y115	Y119
			DI0	Y4	Y8	Y12	• • •	• • •	• • •	Y112	Y116	Y120

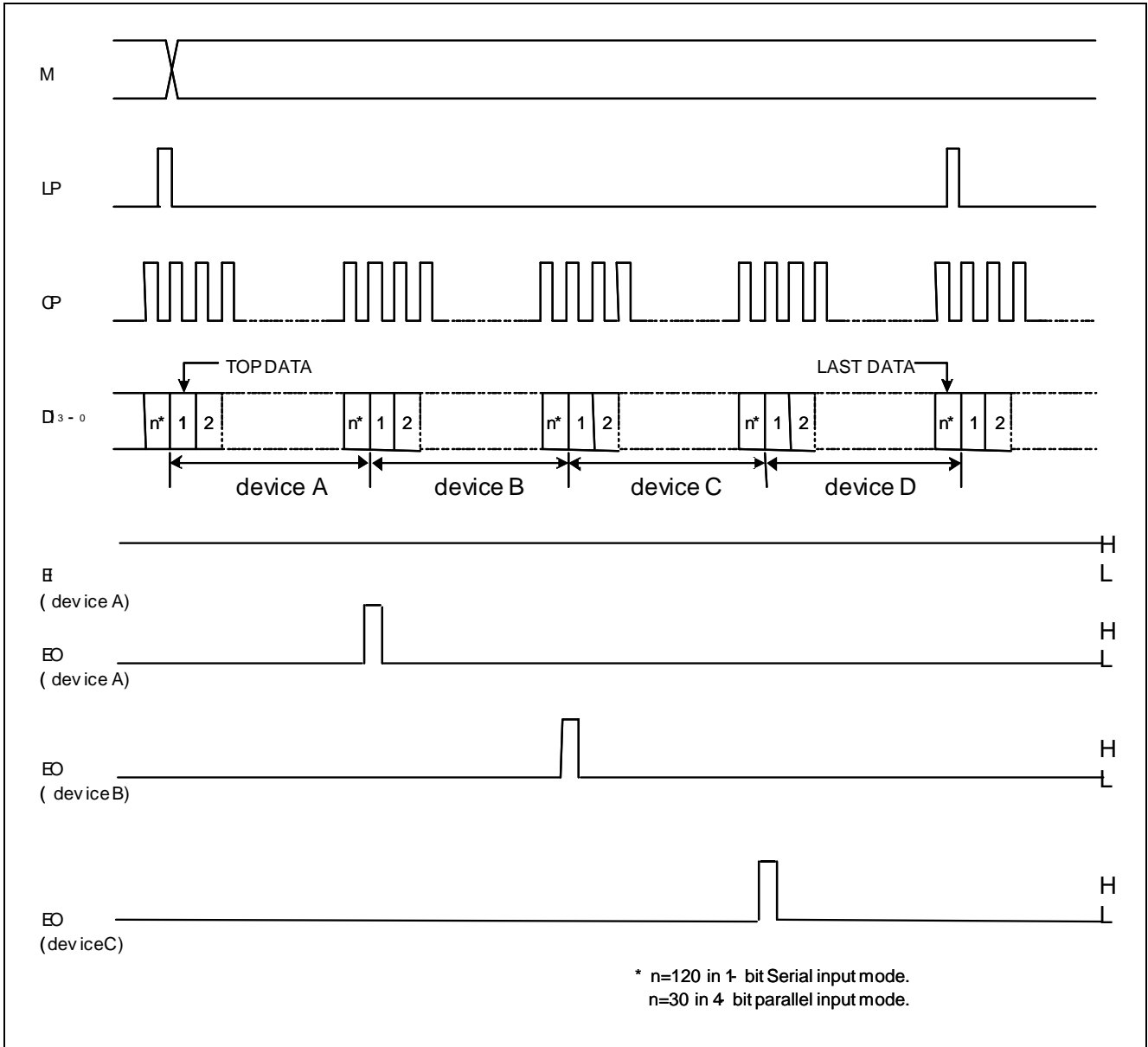
#### 5.2.2. 1-bit serial mode

SHL	EIO1	EIO2	Input Data	Figure of Clock								
				1 Clock	2 Clock	3 Clock	• • •	• • •	• • •	118 Clock	119 Clock	120 Clock
L	Output	Input	DI3	Y120	Y119	Y118	• • •	• • •	• • •	Y3	Y2	Y1
			DI2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			DI1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			DI0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
H	Input	Output	DI3	Y1	Y2	Y3	• • •	• • •	• • •	Y118	Y119	Y120
			DI2	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			DI1	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
			DI0	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

5.2.3. Connection examples of plural segment drivers



5.2.4. Timing characteristics of 4-device cascade connection of segment drivers





## 6. PRECAUTIONS

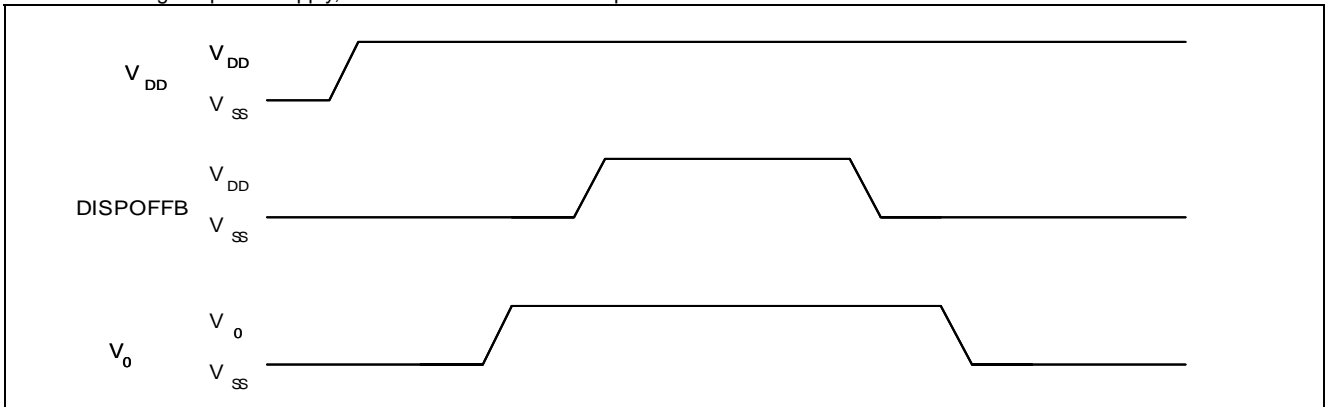
### 6.1. Precaution when operating in the external power mode

This GPLD2120A has a high-voltage LCD driver, so it may be permanently damaged by a high current which may flow if a voltage is supplied to the LCD driver power supply while the logic system power supply is floating.

When connecting to power supply, connect the LCD drive power after connecting the logic system power. Furthermore, when disconnecting the power, disconnect the logic system power after disconnecting the LCD driver power.

And when connecting the logic power supply, the logic condition of this LSI inside is insecurity. Therefore connect the LCD driver power supply after resetting logic condition of this LSI inside on Displayoff function. After that, cancel the Displayoff function after the LCD driver power supply has become stable. Furthermore, when disconnecting the power, set the LCD drive output pins to level VSS on Displayoff function. After that, disconnect the logic system power after disconnecting the LCD drive power.

When connecting the power supply, follow the recommended sequence shown here.



## 7. ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

### 7.1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Applicable Pins	Ratings	Unit
Supply voltage (1)	VDD	T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C Referenced to VSS (0V)	VDD	-0.3 to +6.5	V
Supply voltage (2)	V0		V0	-0.3 to +18	V
	V2		V2	-0.3 to V0 + 0.3	V
	V3		V3	-0.3 to V0 + 0.3	V
Input voltage	VI		DI3 - DI0, CP, LP, SHL, M, PS, EIO1, EIO2, DISOFFB	-0.3 to VDD + 0.3	V
Storage temperature	T <sub>STG</sub>	-	-	-45 to +125	°C

**Note1:** T<sub>A</sub> = +25°C

**Note2:** The maximum applicable voltage on any pin with respect to VSS (0V).

**Note3:** Stresses beyond those given in the Absolute Maximum Rating table may cause operational errors or damage to the device. For normal operational conditions see AC/DC Electrical Characteristics.

### 7.2. Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Applicable Pins	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage (1)	VDD	Referenced to VSS (0V)	VDD	+2.4	-	+5.5	V
Supply voltage (2)	V0		V0	+3	-	+16	V
Operating temperature	T <sub>OPR</sub>	-	-	-20	-	+75	°C

**Note1:** The applicable voltage on any pin with respect to VSS (0V).

**Note2:** Ensure that voltage are set such that V0 > V2 > V3 > VSS.

### 7.3. DC Characteristics

#### 7.3.1. Segment mode (VSS = 0V, VDD = +2.4V to +5.5V, V0 = +3V to +16V, TA = +25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Applicable Pins	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Input voltage	V <sub>IH</sub>	-	DI3 - DI0, CP, LP, SHL, M, PS,	0.8VDD	-	--	V
	V <sub>IL</sub>	-	DISOFFB	-	-	0.2VDD	V
Output voltage	V <sub>OH</sub>	I <sub>OH</sub> = -0.4mA	EIO1, EIO2	VDD - 0.4	-	-	V
	V <sub>OL</sub>	I <sub>OL</sub> = +0.4mA		-	-	+0.4	V
Input leakage current	I <sub>LIH</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = VDD	DI3 - DI0, CP, LP, SHL, M, PS, DISOFFB, EIO1, EIO2	-	-	+5	μA
	I <sub>LIL</sub>	V <sub>I</sub> = VSS		-	-	-5	μA
Output resistance	R <sub>ON</sub>	V0 = +16V	Y1 - Y120	-	1.5	2.0	KΩ
Stand-by current	I <sub>STB</sub>	*Note1	VSS	-	-	20	μA
Supply current (1)	I <sub>DD</sub>	*Note2	VDD	-	-	50	μA
Supply current (2)	I <sub>0</sub>	*Note2	V0	-	-	10	μA

**Note1:** VDD = +5.5V, V<sub>0</sub> = +16V, CPU no access stand-by mode

**Note2:** VDD = +3.3V, V<sub>0</sub> = +16V, f<sub>M</sub> = 55Hz, f<sub>LP</sub> = 13.2KHz, f<sub>CP</sub> = 396KHz, EIO1=VDD, SHL=VDD, PS=VDD (4-bit Parallel input mode), DI[3:0]=1010, DISOFFB=VDD, No LCD Panel loading.

## 7.4. AC Characteristics

### 7.4.1. Segment mode 1 (VSS = 0V, VDD = +4.5V to +5.5V, V0 = +3V to +16V, TA = +25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Shift clock period *1	$T_{WCK}$	*Note1/*Note2	80	-	-	ns
Shift clock "H" pulse width	$T_{WCKH}$	-	35	-	-	ns
Shift clock "L" pulse width	$T_{WCKL}$	-	35	-	-	ns
Data setup time	$T_{DS}$	-	35	-	-	ns
Data hold time	$T_{DH}$	-	35	-	-	ns
Latch pulse "H" pulse width	$T_{WLPH}$	-	35	-	-	ns
Shift clock rise to latch pulse rise time	$T_{LD}$	-	0	-	-	ns
Shift clock fall to latch pulse fall time	$T_{SL}$	-	35	-	-	ns
Latch pulse fall to shift clock fall time	$T_{LH}$	-	35	-	-	ns
Latch pulse rise to shift clock rise time	$T_{LS}$	-	0	-	-	ns
Input signal rise time *2	$T_R$	*Note2	-	-	25	ns
Input signal fall time *2	$T_F$	*Note2	-	-	25	ns
DISOFFB removal time	$T_{SD}$	-	100	-	-	ns
DISOFFB "L" pulse width	$T_{WDL}$	-	1.2	-	-	$\mu$ s
Output delay time (1)	$T_D$	CL = 15pF	-	-	40	ns
Output delay time (2)	$T_{PD1}, T_{PD2}$	CL = 15pF	-	-	1.2	$\mu$ s
Output delay time (3)	$T_{PD3}$	CL = 15pF	-	-	1.2	$\mu$ s

**Note1:** Take the cascade connection into consideration.

**Note2:**  $(T_{WCK} - T_{WCKH} - T_{WCKL}) / 2$  is maximum in the case of high speed operation.

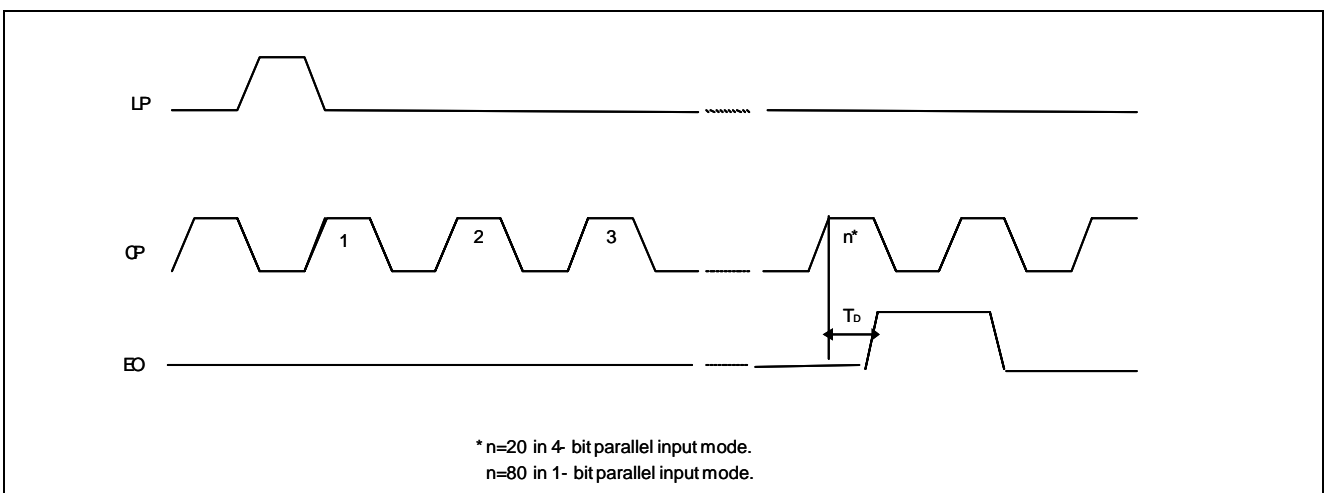
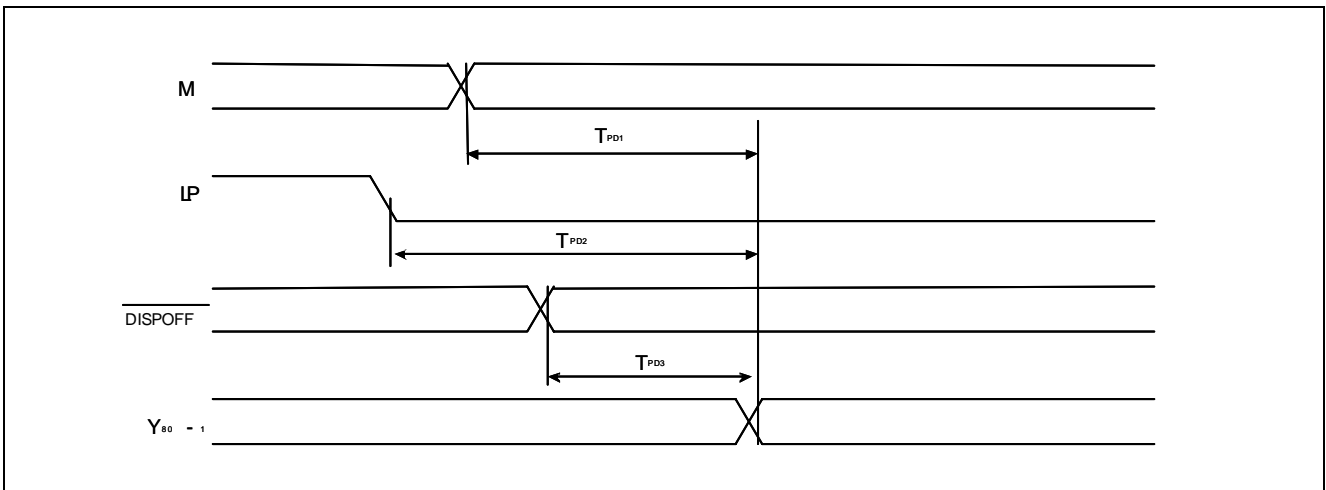
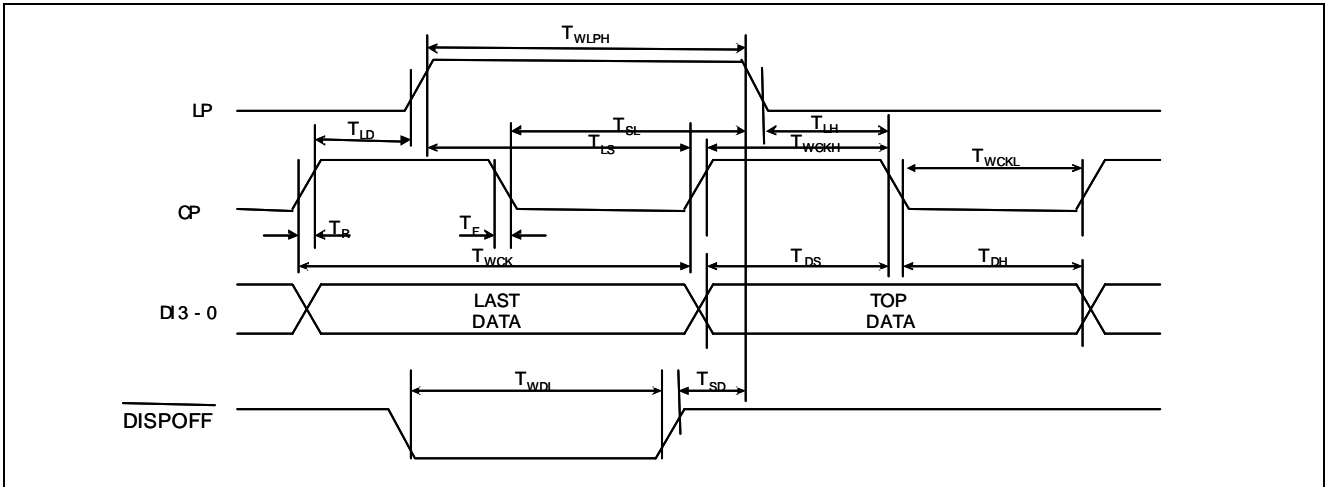
### 7.4.2. Segment mode 2 (VSS = 0V, VDD = +2.4V to +4.5V, V0 = +3V to +16V, TA = +25°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Shift clock period *1	$T_{WCK}$	*Note1/*Note2	120	-	-	ns
Shift clock "H" pulse width	$T_{WCKH}$	-	55	-	-	ns
Shift clock "L" pulse width	$T_{WCKL}$	-	55	-	-	ns
Data setup time	$T_{DS}$	-	55	-	-	ns
Data hold time	$T_{DH}$	-	55	-	-	ns
Latch pulse "H" pulse width	$T_{WLPH}$	-	55	-	-	ns
Shift clock rise to latch pulse rise time	$T_{LD}$	-	0	-	-	ns
Shift clock fall to latch pulse fall time	$T_{SL}$	-	55	-	-	ns
Latch pulse fall to shift clock fall time	$T_{LH}$	-	55	-	-	ns
Latch pulse rise to shift clock rise time	$T_{LS}$	-	0	-	-	ns
Input signal rise time *2	$T_R$	*Note2	-	-	25	ns
Input signal fall time *2	$T_F$	*Note2	-	-	25	ns
DISOFFB removal time	$T_{SD}$	-	100	-	-	ns
DISOFFB "L" pulse width	$T_{WDL}$	-	1.2	-	-	$\mu$ s
Output delay time (1)	$T_D$	CL = 15pF	-	-	75	ns
Output delay time (2)	$T_{PD1}, T_{PD2}$	CL = 15pF	-	-	1.2	$\mu$ s
Output delay time (3)	$T_{PD3}$	CL = 15pF	-	-	1.2	$\mu$ s

**Note1:** Take the cascade connection into consideration.

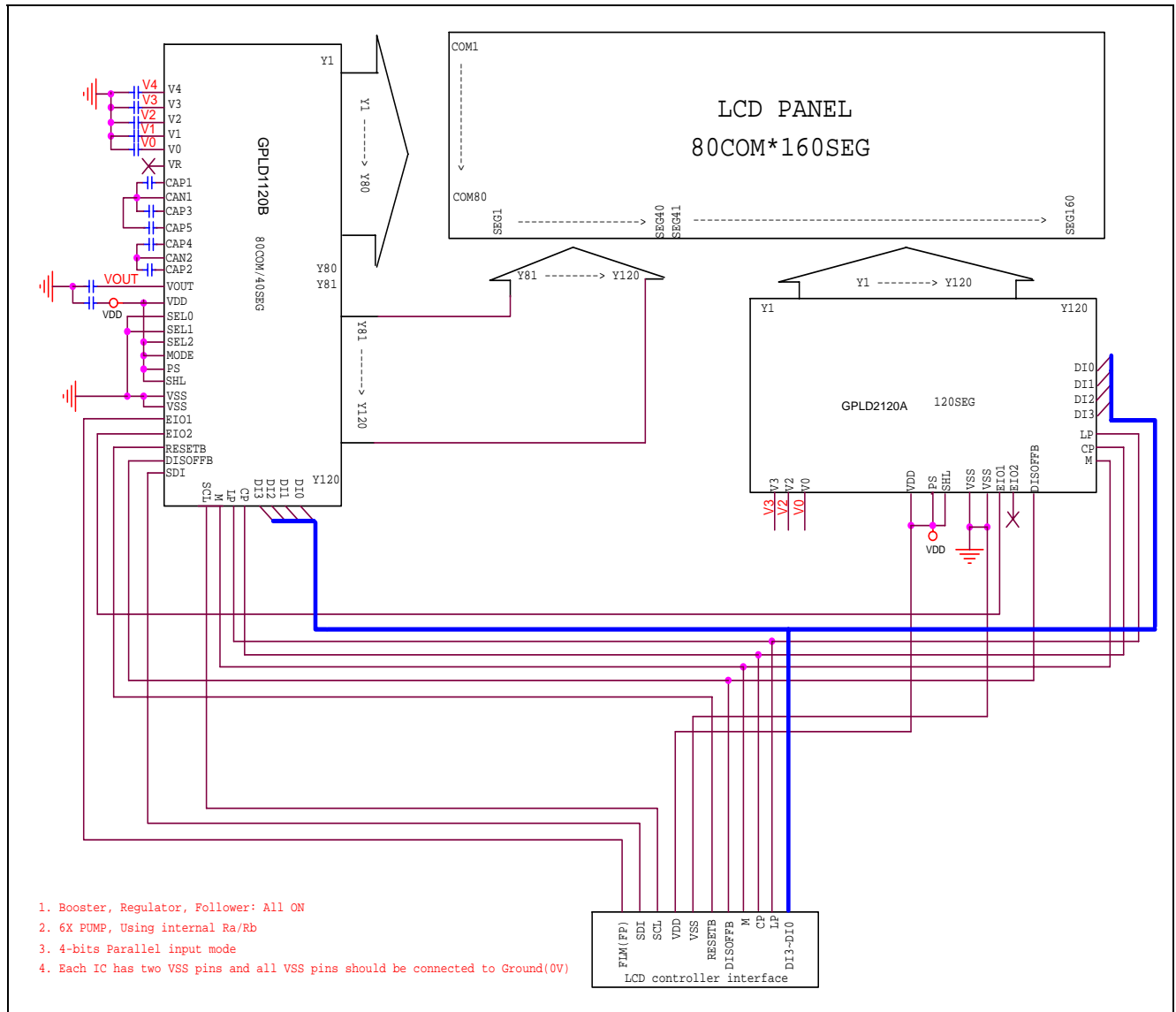
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7.5. Timing Characteristics of Segment Mode

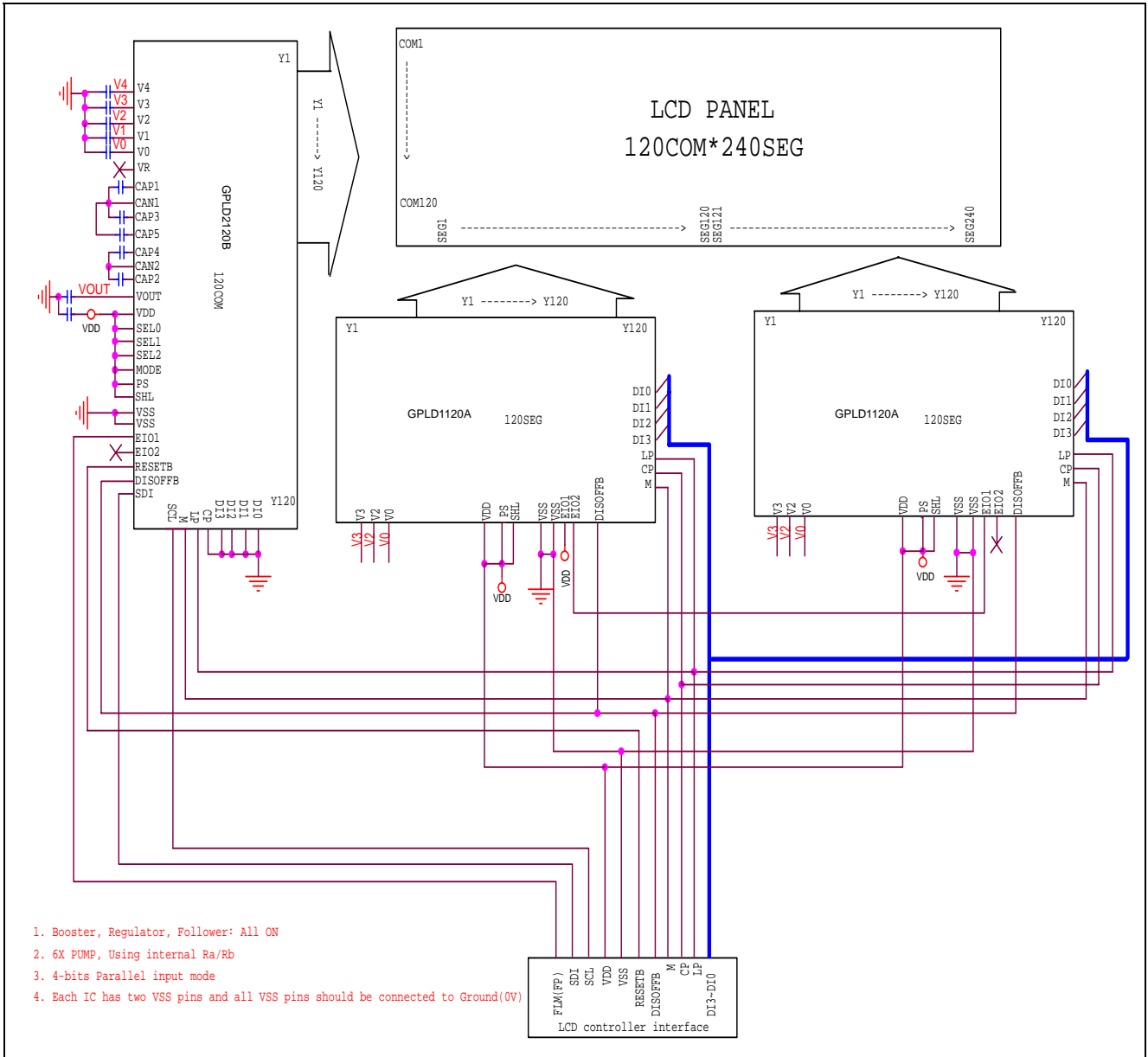


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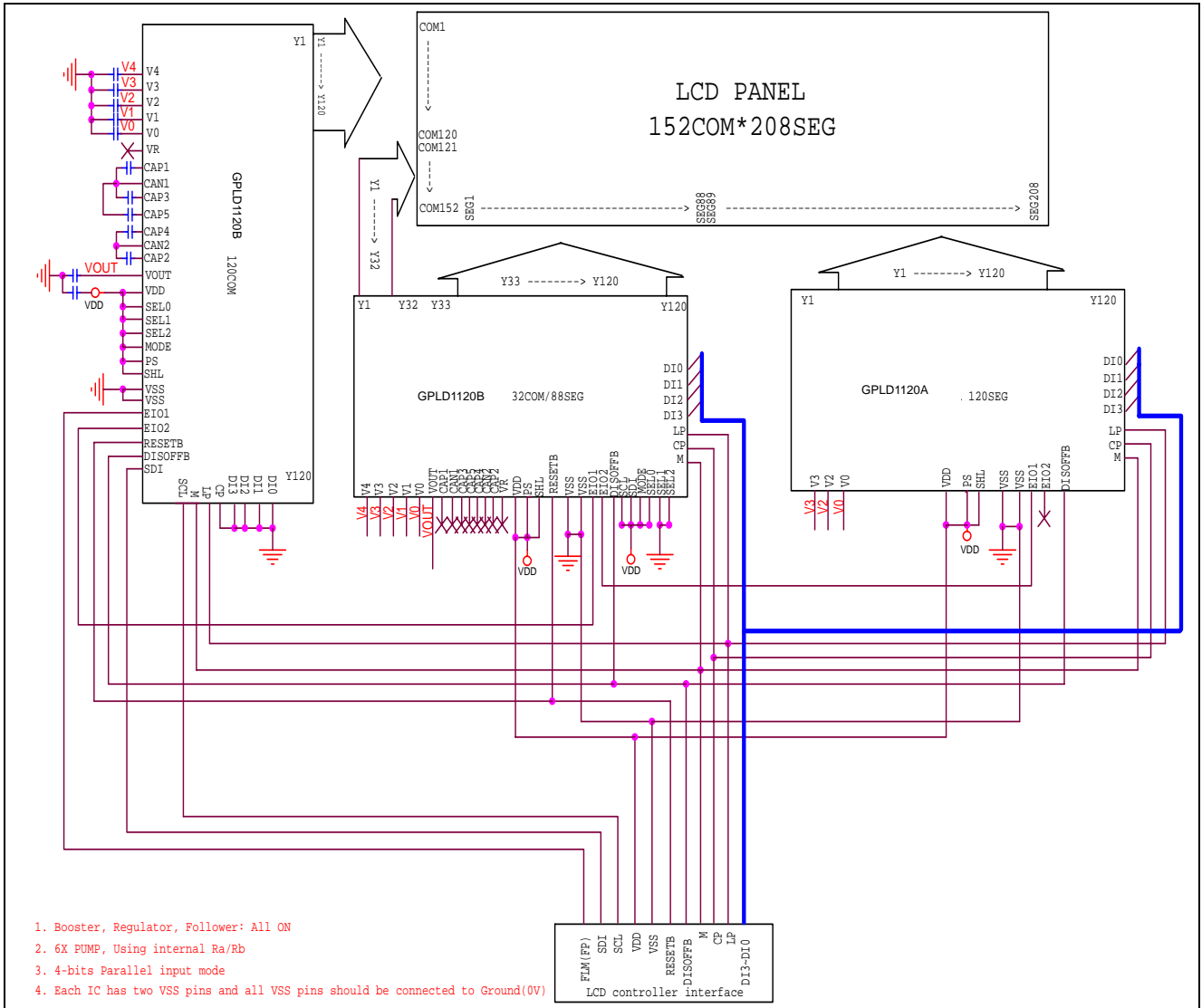
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8.2. LCD Panel Size: COM/SEG = 120/240



8.3. LCD Panel Size: COM/SEG = 152/208



9. PACKAGE/PAD LOCATIONS

9.1. PAD Assignment and Locations



The IC substrate should be connected to VSS

**Note1:** To ensure that the IC functions properly, please bond all of VDD and VSS pins.

**Note2:** The 0.1μF capacitor between VDD and VSS should be placed to IC as close as possible.

9.2. Ordering Information

Product Number	Package Type
GPLD2120A - NnnV - C	Chip form

**Note1:** Code number is assigned for customer.

**Note2:** Code number (N = A - Z or 0 - 9, nn = 00 - 99); version (V = A - Z).



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