

LT7683/LT7381 LCD Controller Board

User Manual

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1. Introduction

1-1 LT7683

LT7683 is a powerful chip that can control up to 1024x768 TFT displays. It has 128Mb of RAM that can buffer the display. It also has a geometric drawing engine that provides command-type graphic operations such as drawing points, lines, curves, ellipses, triangles, rectangles etc. With an embedded hardware graphics acceleration engine (BTE), LT7683 enables users to implement screen rotation, flipping, mirroring, PIP, graphics blending and more. You may refer to the datasheet and application note for more details.

MCU may connect to this controller board through either 4-wire SPI or 8 bits parallel (8080/6800) interface (See Table 1-1 for the board features summary). The controller board provides RTP/CTP interfaces. Other than the CTP pins, the RTP pins are also made available so that users may connect to other touch controllers. In addition, LT7683 controller board is designed to fit in with the typical 40pins/50pins TFT displays. Please refer to the pin definition listed in Table 1-2 and Table 1-3.

In addition, there is an 128Mb SPI Flash on the board. Users may store their images, fonts, and animations in the SPI Flash, and then utilize a simple DMA command of LT7683 to access the Flash and retrieve those data.

A customized MCU board is also available as a set with the LT7683 controller board. The MCU board has a typical STM32F103 on it. Users can combine these two boards to work on their own projects in no time.

To get you started, we have prepared a library with various examples. Download them from LEVETOP website and install as described in Chapter 2. Connect a 40 or 50pins TFT to the FPC port and wire up the interface (SPI/Parallel) to your MCU. You may then try out those provided examples.

1-2 LT7381

LT7381 shares all the functionalities of LT7683, except that it does not support external Flash, and its RAM size is 32Mb.

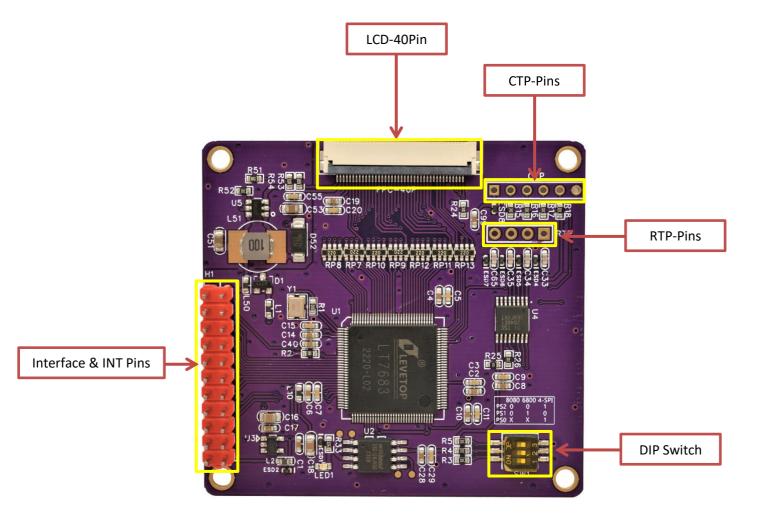
For more detail about what LT7683/LT7381 can do, please check the datasheet and application note.

LT768x Datasheet: https://www.levetop.cn/data/LT768x DS V42 ENG.pdf

LT768x Application Note: https://www.levetop.cn/data/LT768x AP-Note V12 ENG.pdf

1-3 Board Features

LCD controller board for 40Pin LCD panel:



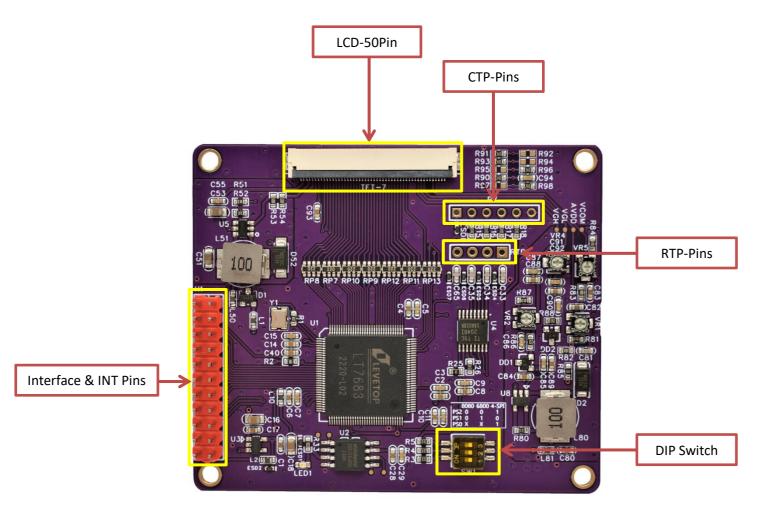
LCD-40Pin : Connector for 40Pin RGB panel

CTP-Pins : CTP connector (I2C)

RTP-Pins : RTP connector

DIP Switch : For setting the interface between LT7683/LT7381 and the host MCU Interface & INT Pins : 4-wire SPI & 8bit-parallel (6800/8080 mode), INT pins of RTP/CTP

LCD controller board for 50Pin LCD panel:



LCD-50Pin : Connector for 50Pin RGB panel

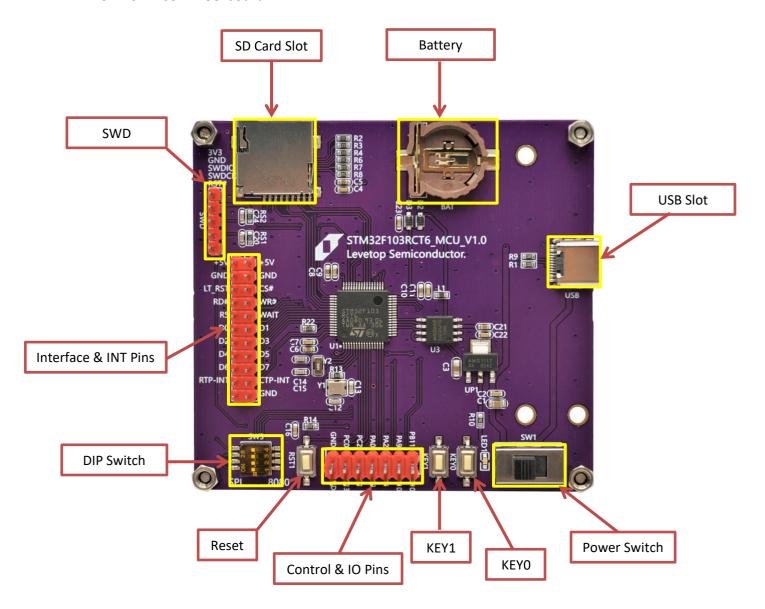
CTP-Pins : CTP connector (I2C)

RTP-Pins : RTP connector

DIP Switch : For setting the interface between LT7683/LT7381 and the host MCU

Interface & INT Pins : 4-wire SPI & 8bit-parallel (6800/8080 mode), INT pins of RTP/CTP

STM32F103x MCU board:



SD Card Slot : For programming MCU code and SPI Flash data

Battery : For RTC functions
USB Slot : Used as power entry

Power Switch : Power Switch

KEYO : Programmable buttonKEY1 : Programmable button

Control & IO Pins : Available IO pins (PA9 & PA10 are used as Uart interface in the demo code)

Reset : Reset for the MCU board

DIP Switch : For differentiating SPI and Parallel interfaces

Interface & INT pins : 4-wire SPI & 8bit-Parallel (6800/8080 mode), INT pins of RTP/CTP

SWD : Debugging interface for STM32 MCU

Table 1-1: Board Features

No.	Feature	Description
1	MCU Interface	4-wire SPI / 8bits Parallel (8080/6800)
2	LCD Interface	Typical 40pins / 50pins
3	Resolution	Max. 1024 x 768
4	Color depth	Max. 24bits /16.7M colors
5	IC embedded Display RAM	128Mb / 32Mb
6	Touch Panel Interface	RTP / CTP (I2C)
7	External SPI Flash	128Mb Nor Flash on board

Table 1-2: LCD Pin Definition Table (40pins)

Pin no.	Pin name	Description
1	LEDK	LED backlight
2	LEDA	LED backlight
3	GND	GND
4	VDD	Power supply
5~12	R0~R7	Red data bus
13~20	G0~G7	Green data bus
21~28	B0~B7	Blue data bus
29	GND	GND
30	PCLK	Data clock
31	ON/OFF	Standby mode select pin
32	HSYNC	Horizontal SYNC signal
33	VSYNC	Vertical SYNC signal
34	DE	Data enable pin
35	NC	NC
36	GND	GND
37	X+	For Resistive Touch Panel
38	Y+	For Resistive Touch Panel
39	X-	For Resistive Touch Panel
40	Y-	For Resistive Touch Panel

Table 1-3: LCD Pin Definition Table (50pins)

Pin no.	Pin name	Description
1	LEDA	LED backlight
2	LEDA	LED backlight
3	LEDK	LED backlight
4	LEDK	LED backlight
5	GND	GND
6	VCOM	VCOM
7	VDD_3.3V	Power for digital circuit
8	MODE	DE/SYNC mode select
9	DE	Data enable
10	VSYNC	Vertical SYNC signal
11	HSYNC	Horizontal SYNC signal
12~19	R7~R0	Red data bus
20~27	G7~G0	Green data bus
28~35	B7~B0	Blue data bus
36	GND	GND
37	PCLK	Data clock
38	GND	GND
39	L/R	Left/Right selection
40	U/D	Up/Down selection
41	VGH	Gate ON voltage
42	VGL	Gate OFF voltage
43	LCD_AVDD	Power for analog circuit
44	LCD_RST	Reset pin
45	NC	NC
46	VCOM	VCOM
47	DITH	Dithering function
48	GND	GND
49	NC	NC
50	NC	NC

1-4 PCB outline

LT7683/LT7381 Controller Board

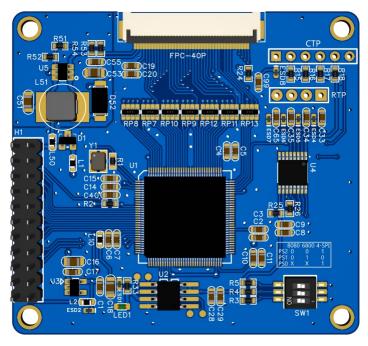


Figure 1-1: LT7683/LT7381 Controller Board for 40Pin LCD

(Dimension: 60mm x 56mm x 4.6mm (2.36" x 2.2" x 0.18"))

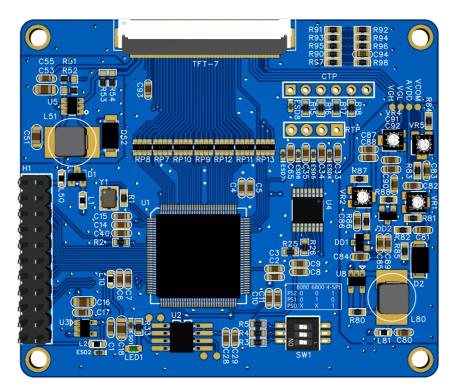


Figure 1-2: LT7683/LT7381 Controller Board for 50Pin LCD

(Dimension: 70mm x 60mm x 4.6mm (2.76" x 2.36" x 0.18"))

STM32F103RCT6 MCU Board

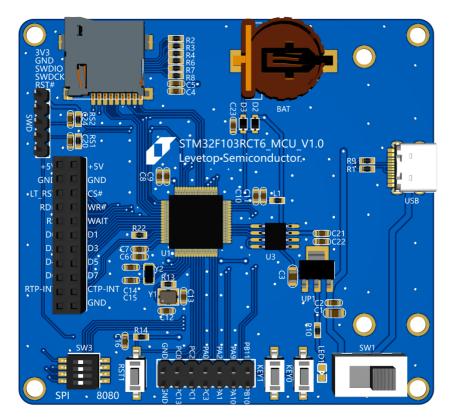


Figure 1-3: STM32F103RCT6 MCU Board

(Dimension: 77.3mm x 72mm x 4.6mm (3.04" x 2.83" x 0.18"))

MCU Board + Controller Board



2. Quick Start

2-1 Connect MCU Board to Controller Board

When connecting the MCU board to Levetop controller board, note the followings:

- (1) MCU board must provide a set of 3.3V/GND and a set of 5V/GND to the controller board.
- (2) MCU board should connect to the controller board by either 4-wire SPI or 8bits Parallel

Note: The DIP switches on both MCU board and Controller board must be set according to the communication interface (SPI, 8080, or 6800)

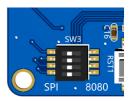




Figure 2-1 MCU Board: DIP switch settings

Figure 2-2 Controller Board: DIP switch settings

2-2 Test the demo program

Well documented demo code is available for design references. Our dedicated engineering team is also ready to assist you to best utilize Levetop's TFT controller.

Please download the demo code at https://www.levetop.tw/en/index.html, or contact Levetop for it.

Note: The interface setting (SPI & 8bits Parallel) is defined in "if_port.h", and should be set as same as the actual hardware configuration.

2-3 SPI Flash

On LT7683 controller board, there is an 128Mb SPI Flash chip. Developers may store materials such as picture, animation, font, and audio to the flash chip in advance, and access to the flash to retrieve those data by simple DMA functions for further process when needed.

These materials must be converted to binary format before stored to the flash. Levetop provides a convenient tool, "UartTFT.exe", to help developers generate the corresponding bin file for various materials. Please refer to the user manual, "UartTFT_V3.33_ENG.pdf", for detail information.

Download the tool at: https://www.levetop.tw/data/UartTFT_V3.33.rar

Download the user manual at https://www.levetop.tw/data/UartTFT V3.33 ENG.pdf

There are two ways to program the generated bin files to the flash:

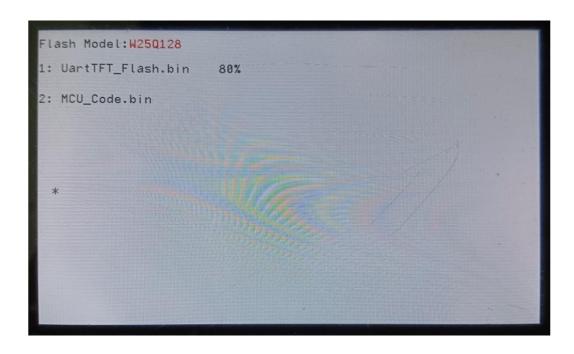
- (1) MCU writes data to flash → MCU reads the source bin file through a Uart tool, and then program it to the flash chip through LT7683. Please contact Levetop for the demo program.
- (2) Using Levetop MCU board → Follow the below procedure to program the flash:
 - A. Format an SD card by FAT32
 - B. Make a file directory, and name it as "UartTFT_Flash" in the SD card, as shown below. (Developers may also make another directory, and name it as "MCU_Code". This one can be used for updating the MCU code.)



C. Store the bin file in the directory, and name the bin file as "UartTFT_Flash.bin"



- D. Insert the SD card to the MCU board
- E. Connect the MCU board to LT7683 controller board
 - MCU provides a set of 5V/GND, and a set of 3.3V/GND to the controller board
 - MCU connects to the controller board by either 4-wire SPI or 8bits Parallel
- F. Power-on the MCU board, then the upload process will start automatically. The LCD will show the updating progress as shown below:



For further technical support, please feel free to contact us at info@levetop.cn

3. Libraries & Examples

The demo code and the examples in this section are based on the STM32 MCU board and LT7683 controller board. Please note that LT7683 needs to be well set and initialized before put to work:

(1) Go to if_port.h to set the interface between MCU and LT7683:

(2) Go to LT768_Lib.h to set LCD resolution, color depth, and SPI Flash type:

(3) Go to LT768_Lib.c, Set_LCD_Panel(), to set RGB color arrangement according to the LCD:

```
Set_LCD_Panel
void Set_LCD_Panel(void)
     #if STM32_S_8080
Host_Bus_8bit(); // Host Bus 8bit
      #else Host_Bus_16bit(); // Host Bus 16bit
                                          // REG[12h]: Falling edge
      PCLK_Falling();
//PCLK_Rising();
      // REG[13h]:
       \begin{tabular}{ll} $VSCAN\_T_- to\_B(): & // REG[12h]: Scan from top to bottom \\ // VSCAN_B_- to_T(): & // From bottom to top \\ \end{tabular} 
      LCD_HorizontalWidth_VerticalHeight(LCD_XSIZE_TFT ,LCD_YSIZE_TFT);
LCD_Horizontal_Non_Display(LCD_HBPD);
LCD_HSYNC_Start_Position(LCD_HFPD);
LCD_HSYNC_Pulse_Width(LCD_HSPD);
LCD_Vertical_Non_Display(LCD_VBPD);
LCD_VSYNC_Start_Position(LCD_VFPD);
LCD_VSYNC_Start_Position(LCD_VFPD);
LCD_VSYNC_Pulse_Width(LCD_VSFW);
      PDATA_Set_RGB();
//PDATA_Set_RBG();
//PDATA_Set_GRB();
//PDATA_Set_GRB();
//PDATA_Set_BRG();
//PDATA_Set_BGR();
                                              // REG[12h]:Select RGB output
     LCD_16bit

TFT_16bit():

RGB_16b_16bpp():

Memory_16bpp_Mode():

Select_Main_Window_
```

(4) To initialize the MCU and LT7683, users may refer to the demo code provided by Levetop, as shown below:

3-1 Display a full screen of Red color

Sample code:

Before displaying a new image to the LCD, users must first setup the color depth:

Select_Main_Window_16bpp() → To set the main window as 16bit color depth

LT7683 has 128Mb display memory (SDRAM). The display memory can be set by three categories:

(1) Main Window: Used to define an area of SDRAM as a display area for the LCD panel. The data written to this area will be shown onto the LCD right away.

```
Main_Image_Start_Address(0); → The address of the main window in the SDRAM

Main_Image_Width(LCD_XSIZE_TFT); → Usually the width of the LCD resolution

Main Window Start XY(0,0); → The start coordinate of the Main window
```

(2) Canvas Window: Used to define an area of SDRAM as a region to be written to when transferring data, such as DMA.

```
Canvas_Image_Start_address(0); → The address of the canvas window in the SDRAM Canvas_image_width(LCD_XSIZE_TFT); → Usually the width of the LCD resolution
```

(3) Active Window: In the main window area, the LCD working area specified for drawing geometry or text display action

```
Active_Window_XY(0,0); → The start coordinate of the active window

Active Window WH(LCD XSIZE TFT,LCD YSIZE TFT); → Active window size
```

In the example here, since Main window and Canvas window share the same start address(0), when a new set of data is updated to Canvas window, the LCD panel will show the change instantly.



The below function is to draw a solid square from left-top (X1, Y1) to right-bottom (X2, Y2) in a designated filled color (ForegroundColor)

```
void LT768_DrawSquare_Fill
(
unsigned short X1
,unsigned short Y1
,unsigned short X2
,unsigned short Y2
,unsigned long ForegroundColor
)
```

3-2 Display an image stored in the external SPI Flash

Sample code:

The DMA function is to retrieve data from the SPI Flash and transfer them to the designated Canvas area in SDRAM

```
void LT768_DMA_24bit_Block
(
unsigned char SCS
                           → Select SPI Flash: SCS: 0 SCS: 1
                           \rightarrow SPI Clock = System Clock /{(Clk+1)*2}, Clk: 0 ~ 3
,unsigned char Clk
                           → Starting X coordinate in Canvas window
unsigned short X1
,unsigned short Y1
                           → Starting Y coordinate in Canvas window
unsigned short X W
                           → Width of the data to be transmitted, e.g. picture width
unsigned short Y H
                           → Height of the data to be transmitted, e.g. picture height
unsigned short P W
                           → Picture width
                           → Starting address in Flash (to retrieve the data)
unsigned long Addr
,unsigned long Layer
                           → Canvas address
,unsigned short Canvas_W → Canvas width
```

In the example here, since Canvas address is the same as Main window address, the designated picture in SPI Flash will be shown onto the LCD after the DMA function is executed.

3-3 Memory copy in SDRAM

Sample code:

```
/******************* Memory copy in SDRAM *******************************/
// Define SDRAM layers -> The LCD resolution is 800*480, and the color depth is 16bits
// Each layer = 800*480*2 bytes
#define LAYER_0 0
#define LAYER_1 800*480*2
// Setup display window parameters
Select Main Window 16bpp();
Main_Image_Start_Address(LAYER_0);
Main Image Width(800);
Main_Window_Start_XY(0,0);
Canvas Image Start address(LAYER 1);
Canvas image width(800);
Active_Window_XY(0,0);
Active Window WH(800, 480);
// Retrieve image data from SPI Flash, and store them to LAYER 1
LT768_DMA_24bit_Block(1, 0, 0, 0, 800, 480, 800, 0, LAYER_1, 800);
// Copy LAYER_1 data (800*480*2bytes) to LAYER_0
LT768 BTE Memory Copy(
                         LAYER_1, 800, 0, 0, // S0
                          LAYER 1, 800, 0, 0, // S1
                          LAYER_0, 800, 0, 0, // DT
                                         // ROP code, 0x0c -> DT = S0
// Data area (width * height)
                          0x0c,
                          800, 480
```

In the example here, two layers are specified in LT7683 SDRAM. Each layer represents 800*480*2 bytes of data block.

```
#define LAYER_0 0 → Set the starting address of LAYER_0 to 0

#define LAYER 1 800*480*2 → Set the starting address of LAYER 1 to 800*480*2
```

The DMA function is used to retrieve the data from the SPI Flash, and then transfer these data to LAYER 1 of SDRAM

```
LT768_DMA_24bit_Block(1, 0, 0, 0, 800, 480, 800, 0, LAYER_1, 800);
```

The BTE_Memory_Copy function is used to copy designated data to the DT layer in SDRAM.

void LT768_BTE_Memory_Copy unsigned long SO_Addr → Starting address (SDRAM) of S0 picture → Width of the S0 picture ,unsigned short SO W → Left-top X coordinate of the SO picture unsigned short XSO ,unsigned short YSO → Left-top Y coordinate of the SO picture → Starting address (SDRAM) of S1 picture unsigned long S1 Addr ,unsigned short S1_W → Width of the S1 picture ,unsigned short XS1 → Left-top X coordinate of the S1 picture unsigned short YS1, → Left-top Y coordinate of the S1 picture ,unsigned long Des Addr → Starting address (SDRAM) of DT picture → Width of the DT picture unsigned short Des W → Left-top X coordinate of the DT picture ,unsigned short XDes → Left-top Y coordinate of the DT picture ,unsigned short YDes → Memory operation mode ,unsigned int ROP_Code ,unsigned short X_W → Width of data to be transferred → Height of data to be transferred unsigned short Y H

The BTE function is combined with a ROP code for performing designated operations. In the example here, ROP_Code = 0x0c, which means transferring SO (LAYER_1) data to DT (LAYER_0). Since LAYER_0 is set to be the Main Window layer, the transferred data will be shown onto the LCD.

The complete ROP code and definition is listed below for reference:

ROP Function Code REG[91h] bit[7:4]	Function Description (Boolean)
0000b	0 (Blackness)
0001b	~S0 • ~S1 or ~ (S0+S1)
0010b	~S0 • S1
0011b	~\$0
0100b	S0 · ~S1
0101b	~S1
0110b	S0^S1
0111b	~S0+~S1 or ~ (S0 · S1)
1000b	S0 • S1
1001b	~ (S0^S1)
1010b	S1
1011b	~S0+S1
1100b	SO SO
1101b	S0+~S1
1110b	S0+S1
1111b	1 (Whiteness)

3-4 Scrolling Picture

Sample Code:

```
/************************************/
// The LCD resolution is 800*480, and the color depth is 16bits
void Scrolling_Picture(void)
  Select Main Window 16bpp();
  Main_Image_Start_Address(LAYER_0);
  Main Image Width(LCD XSIZE TFT);
  Main_Window_Start_XY(0,0);
  Canvas_Image_Start_address(LAYER_0);
  Canvas image width(LCD XSIZE TFT);
  Active Window XY(0,0);
  Active Window WH(LCD XSIZE TFT,LCD YSIZE TFT);
  // Load a 800x480 picture to Main window layer to show it as the background
  // The picture starting address in SPI Flash is 0, and the data size is 800*480*2
  LT768 DMA 24bit Block(1, 0, 0, 0, LCD XSIZE TFT, LCD YSIZE TFT, LCD XSIZE TFT, 0,
                          LAYER_O, LCD_XSIZE_TFT);
  // Load the 420x322 picture to LAYER 3
   Canvas Image Start address(LAYER 3);
  Canvas_image_width(420);
   // Load a small picture from the SPI Flash. Starting address: 0x000bb800
   // The background picture occupies 800*480*2 = 0x000bb800 bytes
  LT768 DMA 24bit Block(1, 0, 0, 0, 420, 322, 420, 0x000bb800, LAYER 3, 420);
   while(1)
  {
      // Use LAYER 2 as the buffer layer of LAYER 3, and move the data location every
      // 3 rows at a time
      // 1. Copy the top 3 rows data of the scrolling picture on LAYER_3 to the bottom
      // of LAYER 2
       LT768_BTE_Memory_Copy( LAYER_3, 420, 0, 0,
                                 LAYER_3, 420, 0, 0,
                                 LAYER_2, 420, 0, 322-3,
                                 0x0c, 420, 3);
      // 2. Copy the rest of the picture data on LAYER_3 to the top of LAYER_2
       LT768_BTE_Memory_Copy( LAYER_3, 420, 0, 3,
                                 LAYER_3, 420, 0, 3,
                                 LAYER 2, 420, 0, 0,
                                 0x0c, 420, 322-3);
```

In this example, three SDRAM layers are used.

LAYER_0: Main window layer

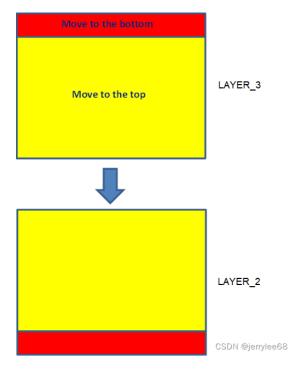
LAYER_3: buffer layer for storing the data of the scrolling picture.

LAYER_2: buffer layer for storing the scrolled result

An 800x480 picture is loaded to LAYER_0 and used as the background, and a 420x322 picture is loaded to LAYER_3.

After the pictures are loaded to LT7683 SDRAM layers, we can then use BTE_MEMORY_COPY function to move the picture data, and create the scrolling effect.

The concept is as shown below:



The scrolling steps are implemented as described below:

- Step 1: Copy the top 3 rows of the picture stored in LAYER_3 to the bottom of LAYER_2
- Step 2: Copy the rest of the rows of the picture stored in LAYER_3 to the top of LAYER_2
- Step 3: Copy the new formed picture data in LAYER 2 to LAYER 3
- Step 4: Copy the new formed picture data in LAYER_2 to LAYER_0
- Step 5: Run Step 1 ~ 4 in loop to form the scrolling effect.

Users may adjust the number of rows in Step 1 and Step 2 to control the scrolling speed.



3-5 Picture in Picture

Sample Code:

```
*************Picture in Picture*****************/
void PIP_Demo(void)
      Select_Main_Window_16bpp();
      Main Image Start Address(LAYER 0);
      Main_Image_Width(LCD_XSIZE_TFT);
      Main Window Start XY(0,0);
      Canvas_Image_Start_address(LAYER_0);
      Canvas_image_width(LCD_XSIZE_TFT);
      Active Window XY(0,0);
      Active_Window_WH(LCD_XSIZE_TFT,LCD_YSIZE_TFT);
      // Load the background picture to Main window layer (LAYER_0)
      LT768 DMA 24bit Block(1, 0, 0, 0, LCD XSIZE TFT,LCD YSIZE TFT,LCD XSIZE TFT,0,
                             LAYER O, LCD XSIZE TFT);
      // Load 1st small picture, starting address (in SPI Flash): 0x000bb800
      Canvas Image Start address(LAYER 1);
      Canvas_image_width(136);
      LT768 DMA 24bit Block(1, 0, 0, 0, 136, 136, 0x000bb800, LAYER 1, 136);
      // Load 2nd small picture, starting address (in SPI Flash): 0x000c4448
      Canvas_Image_Start_address(LAYER_2);
      Canvas image width(276);
      LT768 DMA 24bit Block(1, 0, 0, 0, 276, 206, 276, 0x000c4448, LAYER 2, 276);
      // Initialize PIP
                                                            // PIP-1
      LT768_PIP_Init(1, 1, LAYER_1, 0, 0, 136, 0, 173, 136, 136);
      LT768_PIP_Init(1, 2, LAYER_2, 0, 0, 276, 524, 137, 276, 206); // PIP-2
      // Display PIP-1 and PIP-2
      LT768_Set_DisWindowPos (1, 1, 100, 173); // Show PIP-1
      LT768 Set DisWindowPos (1, 2, 524, 137); // Show PIP-2
```

LT7683 supports 2 sets of Picture-in-Picture feature (PIP-1 & PIP-2). Users can display sub-image on the main screen without overwriting the image data of the main display window. If PIP-1 and PIP-2 are overlapping, then the PIP-1 image is always on the top of PIP-2.

The PIP function must be initialized before use.

```
void LT768 PIP Init
                                 // Initialize Picture-In-Picture function
unsigned char On_Off
                                  // 0: Disable 1: Enable
,unsigned char Select PIP
                                  // 1: Use PIP1 2: Use PIP2
                                  // Starting address of the PIP
unsigned long PAddr
,unsigned short XP
                                  // X coordinate of the PIP, must be dividable by 4
,unsigned short YP
                                  // Y coordinate of the PIP, must be dividable by 4
,unsigned long ImageWidth
                                  // Width of the image
,unsigned short X_Dis
                                  // X coordinate of the display window
                                  // Y coordinate of the display window
,unsigned short Y_Dis
unsigned short X W
                                  // Width of the display window, must be dividable by 4
,unsigned short Y_H
                                  // Height of the display window, must be dividable by 4
```

After initialized, the PIP pictures can be displayed by below function:



3-6 Pop up window with dimming background

Sample Code:

```
/********Pop up window with dimming background**********/
void BTE_Demo_Alpha_Blending 1(void)
      Select_Main_Window_16bpp();
       Main Image Start Address(LAYER 0);
       Main_Image_Width(LCD_XSIZE_TFT);
       Main Window Start XY(0,0);
      Canvas_Image_Start_address(LAYER_0);
      Canvas_image_width(LCD_XSIZE_TFT);
      Active Window XY(0,0);
      Active_Window_WH(LCD_XSIZE_TFT,LCD_YSIZE_TFT);
      // Clear display layer (SDRAM)
      LT768_DrawSquare_Fill(0, 0, LCD_XSIZE_TFT, LCD_YSIZE_TFT, Black);
      // Retrieve the background picture from flash and display it to the LCD
      Canvas_Image_Start_address(LAYER_3);
       LT768 DMA 24bit Block(1, 0, 0, 0, LCD XSIZE TFT, LCD YSIZE TFT, LCD XSIZE TFT,
                                0x00000000, LAYER 3, LCD XSIZE TFT);
      LT768_BTE_Memory_Copy(
           LAYER_3, LCD_XSIZE_TFT, 0, 0,
                                           // S0
                                           // S1
           LAYER_3, LCD_XSIZE_TFT, 0, 0,
           LAYER O, LCD XSIZE TFT, 0, 0,
                                           // DT
           0x0c,
                                           // ROP code, 0x0c \rightarrow DT = S0
           LCD_XSIZE_TFT, LCD_YSIZE_TFT
                                          // Data area (width * height)
      delay_ms(5000); // Show the background picture for bout 5 seconds
      // Write "black" data to LAYER 4
      Canvas Image Start address(LAYER 4);
      LT768_DrawSquare_Fill(0, 0, LCD_XSIZE_TFT, LCD_YSIZE_TFT, Black);
      // Background dimming effect by BTE_Alpha_Blending
      // Blend LAYER_3 and LAYER_4 data and then transfer the result to LAYER_0
      BTE_Alpha_Blending( LAYER_3, LCD_XSIZE_TFT, 0, 0,
                                                           // S0
                           LAYER 4, LCD XSIZE TFT, 0, 0,
                                                           // S1
                           LAYER_0, LCD_XSIZE_TFT, 0, 0,
                                                           // DT
                           LCD_XSIZE_TFT, LCD_YSIZE_TFT, // Data area
                           20
                                                           // Alpha value (0^31)
                          );
```

The dimming effect in this example is basically performed by the function, BTE_Alpha_Blending:

```
void BTE_Alpha_Blending
                           → Starting address (SDRAM) of S0 picture
unsigned long SO_Addr
,unsigned short SO W
                           → Width of the S0 picture
,unsigned short XSO
                           → Left-top X coordinate of the SO picture
                           → Left-top Y coordinate of the SO picture
unsigned short YS0,
                           → Starting address (SDRAM) of S1 picture
unsigned long S1 Addr
unsigned short S1 W
                           → Width of the S1 picture
unsigned short XS1,
                           → Left-top X coordinate of the S1 picture
                           → Left-top Y coordinate of the S1 picture
unsigned short YS1,
                           → Starting address (SDRAM) of DT picture
,unsigned long Des_Addr
                           → Width of the DT picture
,unsigned short Des_W
                           → Left-top X coordinate of the DT picture
,unsigned short XDes
                           → Left-top Y coordinate of the DT picture
,unsigned short YDes
                           → Width of the active window
unsigned short X W
unsigned short Y H
                           → Height of the active window
                           → Alpha blending level (0~31 levels)
,unsigned char alpha
)
```

The above function will blend SO and S1 image based on the designated alpha value, and then copy the result data to DT.

The alpha value can be set from 0 to 31. In the example, the higher the alpha value is set, the darker the combined image will be





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