

## Tips for Selecting Level Shifters (Voltage Translation ICs)

### **Outline:**

This application note discusses how to select the right level shifter (also known as voltage translation IC). An electronic circuit board that consists of multiple voltage domains requires up, down, or up/down translation.

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## 1. Introduction: Why are level shifters necessary?

In recent years, ICs used in electronic equipment are required to provide higher performance while consuming less power. As a result, the internal circuits of ICs now operate at lower voltages than in the past. For example, the main circuits of microcontrollers and SoCs often operate at voltages around 1 V.

Meanwhile, many ICs on a circuit board still operate at 3.3 V or 5 V in order to connect to external devices or to support older standards. As a result, it has become common for ICs with different operating voltages to be used together on the same board.

In such systems, problems can occur if ICs are connected directly with signal lines. For example, when a low-voltage IC outputs a signal, the receiving IC may not correctly recognize the signal as a “High” level. On the other hand, if a high-voltage signal is applied to a low-voltage IC, there is a risk of damaging the IC.

For this reason, when signals are exchanged between ICs operating at different voltages, the signal voltage levels must be converted properly. This function is performed by devices called level shifters, also known as voltage level translation ICs.

Choosing a suitable level shifter can be difficult, especially for less experienced designers. In addition to the voltage levels to be converted, designers need to consider factors such as signal speed, signal direction, circuit structure, and package type. This application provides guidance to help designers select an appropriate product for their design needs.

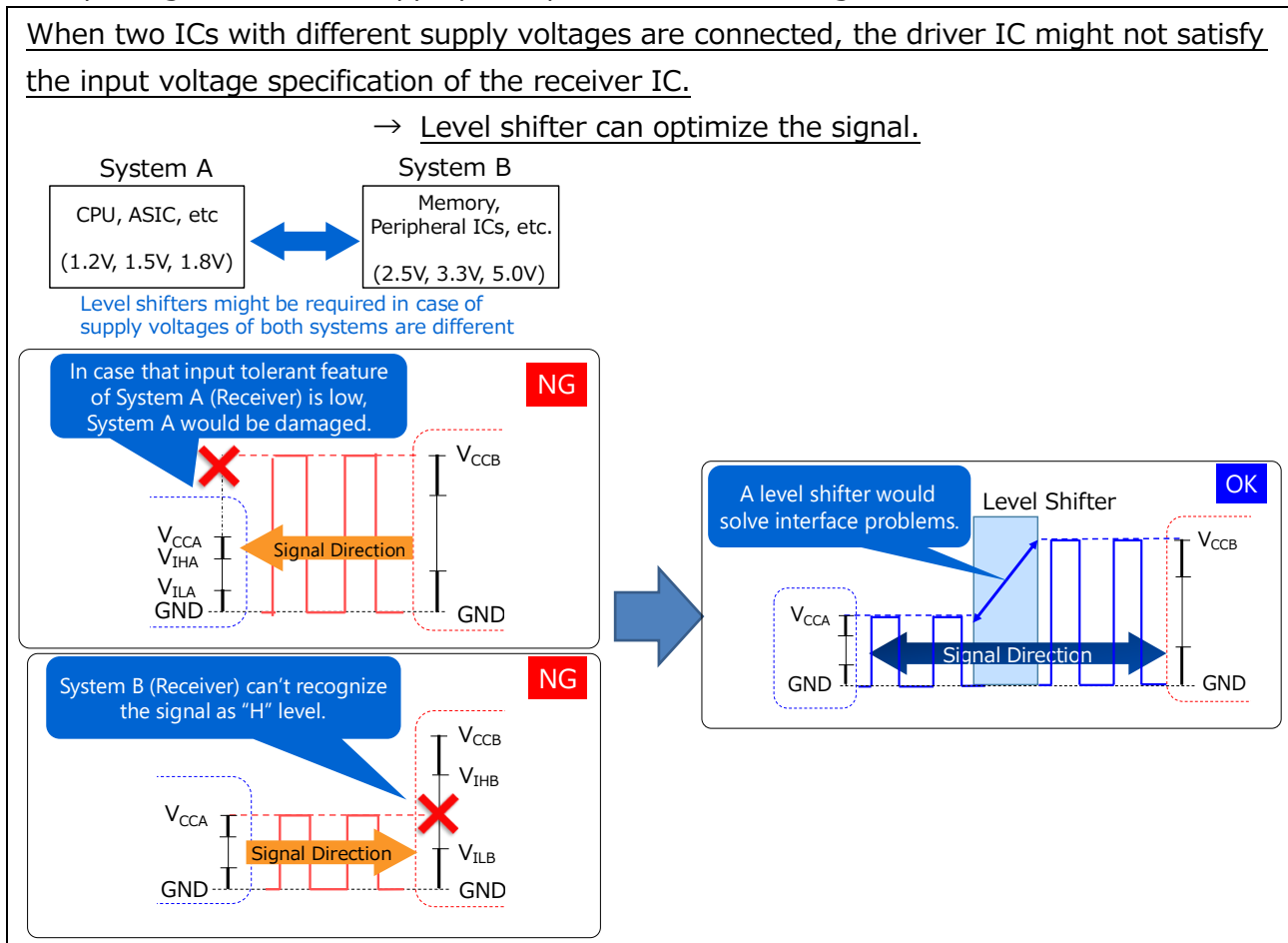
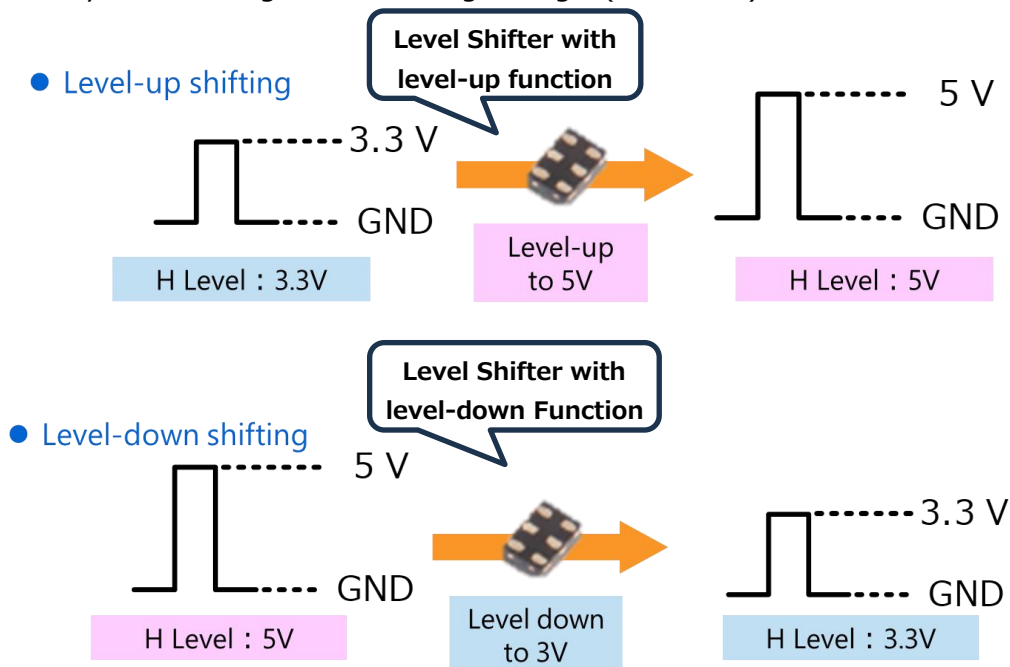


Figure 1 Why are level shifters necessary?

## 2. Types of level shifters

A level shifter is a general term for an IC that translates the digital signal HIGH (H) level either upward (level-up) or downward (level-down).

Types of level shifters include dedicated level shifter ICs, as well as ICs that utilize the level-shift functionality of CMOS logic ICs or one-gate logic (L-MOS<sup>Note</sup>) devices.



**Figure 2 Image of Level-up shifting and Level-down shifting by level shifter**

### (1) Dedicated level shifter ICs

- Level shifter (buffer-type)

Examples:

Single-supply/unidirectional: [74LV4T125FT](#), [74LV4T126FT](#)

Dual-supply/bidirectional: [74AVC1T45NX](#), [74AVC2T45FK](#), [74AVC4T245FT](#)

- Dual-supply level shift bus switches

Examples:

Dual-supply/bidirectional: [TC7MPB9307FT](#), [TC7QPB9306FT](#), [TC7WPB9306FK](#),  
[TC7SPB9306TU](#)

### (2) CMOS and one-gate logic (L-MOS) ICs with one of the following level-shifting functions:

Note: One-gate logic ICs are hereinafter simply referred to as L-MOS ICs.

- TTL-level input
- Input-tolerant function
- Open-drain output

Each of them is detailed in the following sections.

## 2.1 Level shifter IC (buffer-type)

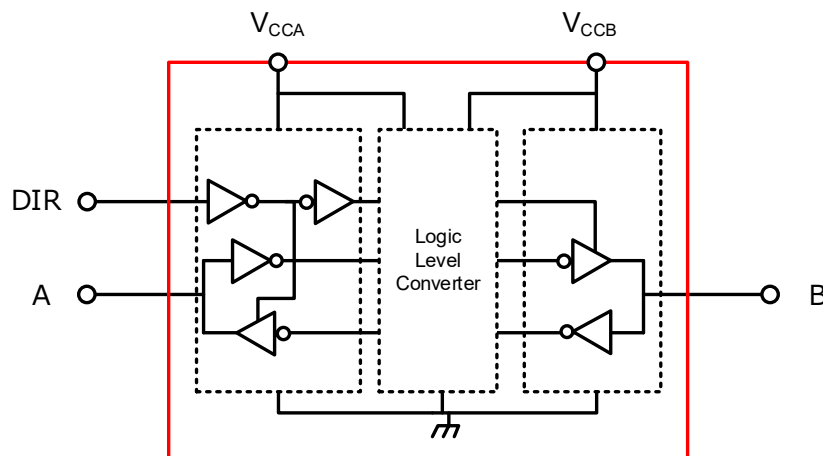
A buffer-type level shifter IC uses internal buffer circuits to receive an input signal and output it at a voltage level corresponding to the supply voltage on the output side, thereby enabling voltage level translation.

Since the output stage employs a push-pull buffer configuration, the device provides a driving capability and supports higher-speed signal transmission than the bus-switch type discussed below.

In addition, no external pull-up or pull-down resistors are required, allowing stable voltage level translation using the single device.

Buffer-type level shifter ICs are available in single-supply and dual-supply configurations, as well as unidirectional and bidirectional variants. This variety allows designers to select an appropriate device based on the application, signal direction, and power-supply configuration.

In bidirectional types, the signal direction is determined by a direction control (DIR) pin.



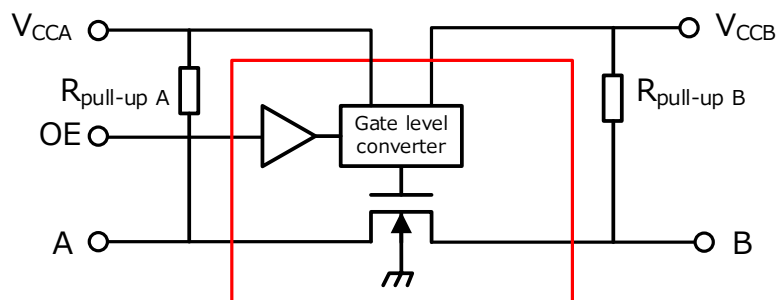
**Figure 3 Circuit of Dual supply/bidirectional buffer type Level shifter**

## 2.2 Level shifter (bus switch type)

A bus-switch type level shifter IC uses MOSFET switches to achieve voltage level translation by electrically connecting signal lines or circuits that operate at different supply voltages.

In the bus-switch type, the HIGH (H) level of the signal is pulled up to the supply voltage by an external pull-up resistor, while the LOW (L) level is transmitted directly through the MOSFET switch. As a result, the output has an open-drain configuration and does not provide the driving capability offered by buffer-type level shifters.

However, this type does not require signal direction control and supports bidirectional communication. Therefore, it is well suited for open-drain interfaces such as I<sup>2</sup>C.



**Figure 4 Circuit of Dual-supply/bidirectional bus switch type Level shifter**



## 2.3 TTL-level input

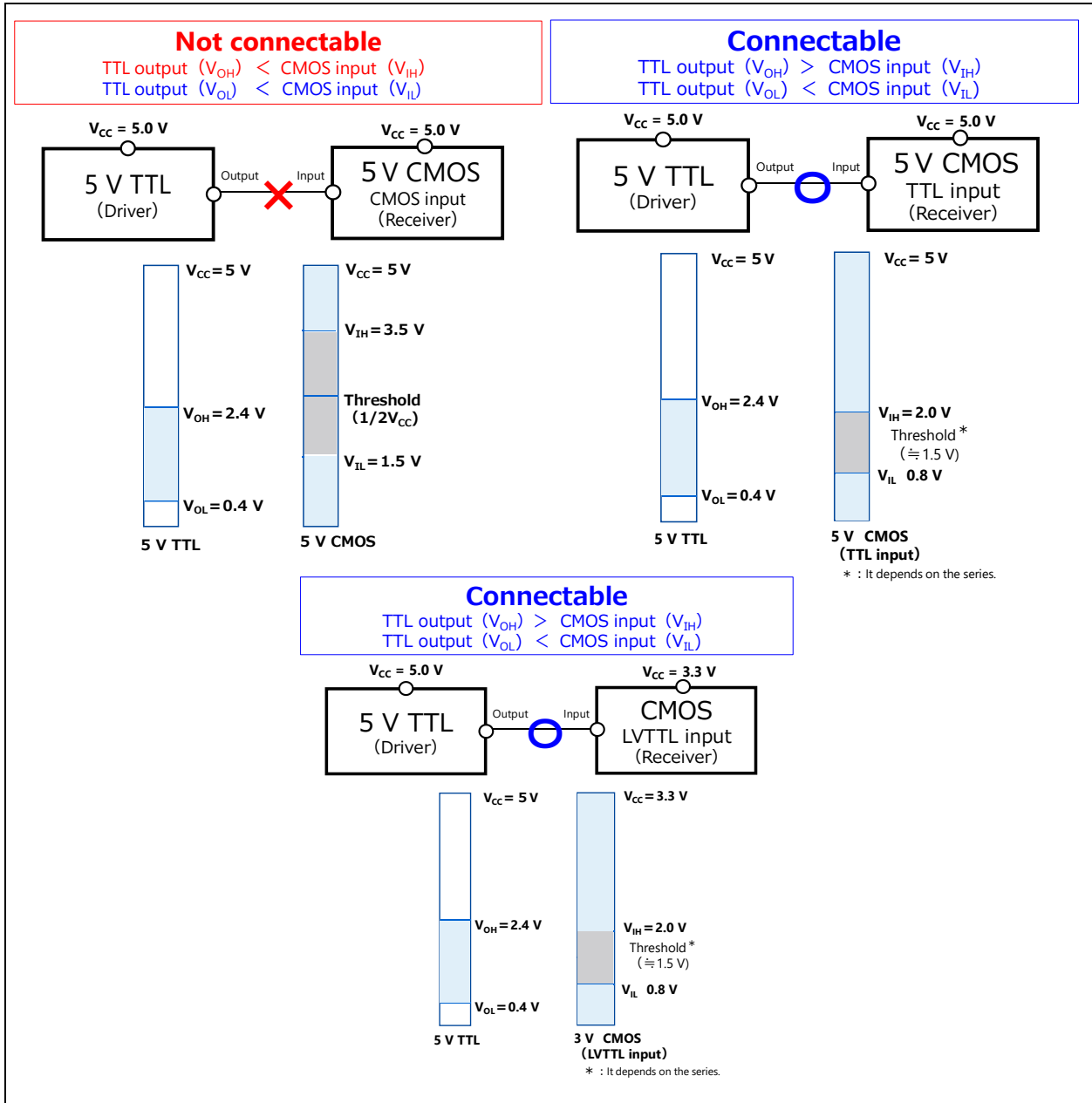
TTL (Transistor–Transistor Logic) is a logic family composed of bipolar transistors operating at a 5 V supply voltage. Even today, when CMOS logic ICs are predominant, TTL devices such as the 74LS and 74ALS series are still available.

When logic circuits are implemented with a 5 V power supply, input voltage specifications referred to as TTL input levels are defined to ensure proper signal compatibility between different logic families. CMOS logic ICs with TTL-compatible input levels include series such as 74HCT, 74ACT, and 74VHCT, which are identified by the letter “T” at the end of the series name.

In standard CMOS logic ICs, the input threshold voltage is typically designed around half of  $V_{CC}$ , and the datasheet specifications are  $V_{IH} = 0.7 \times V_{CC}$  and  $V_{IL} = 0.3 \times V_{CC}$ . Therefore, for 5 V CMOS logic,  $V_{IH}$  is 3.5 V and  $V_{IL}$  is 1.5 V.

In contrast, the output voltage specifications of 5 V TTL logic are  $V_{OH} = 2.4$  V and  $V_{OL} = 0.4$  V. As a result, when 5 V TTL logic is directly connected to 5 V CMOS logic ICs, the CMOS device cannot recognize the TTL  $V_{OH}$  (2.4 V) as a logic HIGH level ( $V_{OH} < V_{IH}$ ).

By comparison, CMOS logic ICs with TTL-compatible inputs have lower input threshold voltages than standard CMOS logic ICs. When operated at a 5 V supply,  $V_{IH}$  (min) is 2.0 V and  $V_{IL}$  (max) is 0.8 V. Consequently, the condition  $V_{OH} > V_{IH}$  is satisfied, allowing TTL output signals to be correctly recognized as a logic HIGH level (see Figure 5).



**Figure 5 TTL-level inputs (5-V TTL and 3.3-V LVTTTL)**

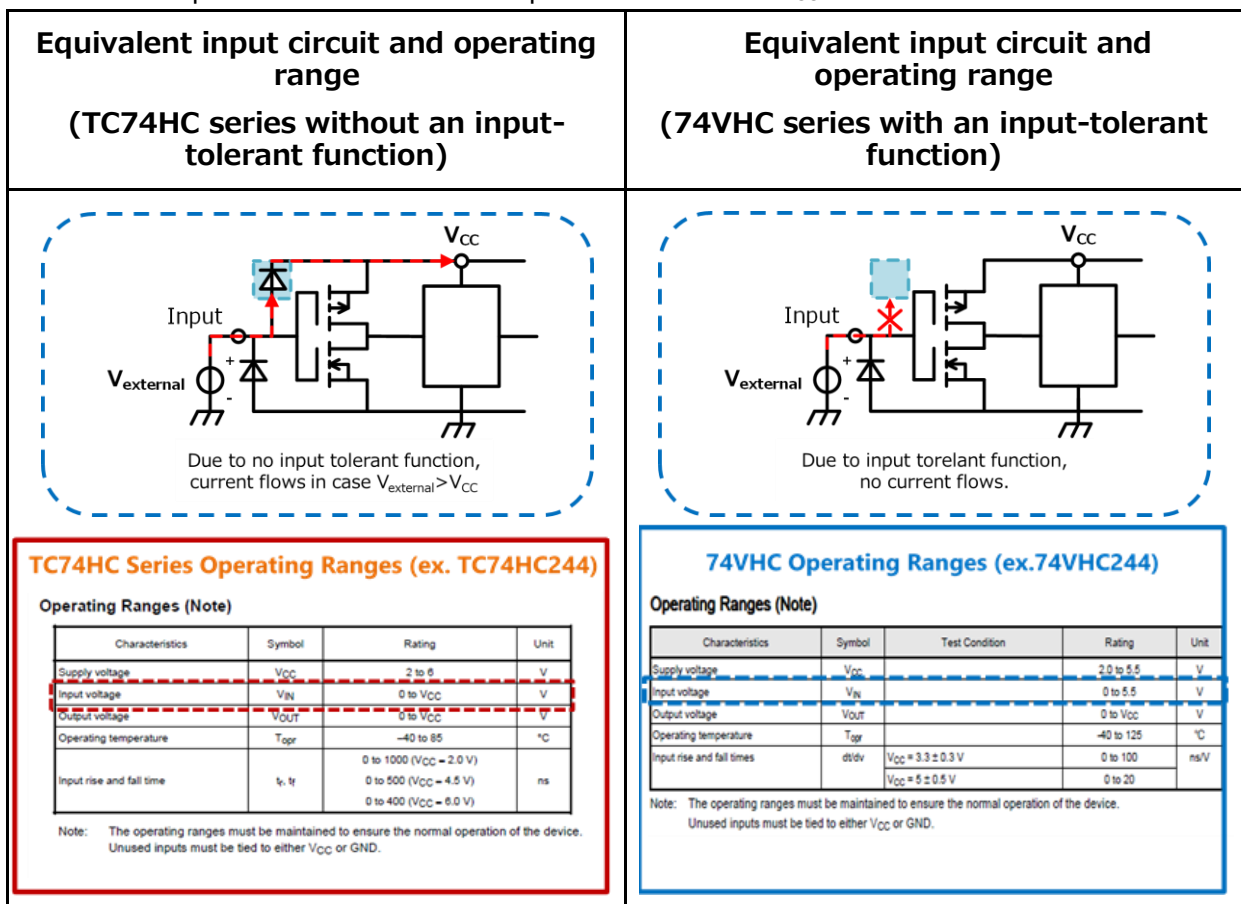
### 2.4 Input-tolerant function

The word “tolerant” means “able to endure.” The input-tolerant function prevents current from flowing from an input to the power supply when the input voltage is higher than the supply voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ). For example, current does not flow to the power supply even if an input signal is applied when  $V_{CC} = 0$  V. This is realized by an input protection circuit without a diode returned to  $V_{CC}$ . Check the datasheet for the input voltage range to determine whether a logic IC has an input-tolerant function. With some exceptions, whether a product possesses this feature is determined by the product series, as shown in the diagram below.

**Table 1 Series and Presence of Input Tolerant Function**

Category	With input-tolerant function	Without input-tolerant function
CMOS Logic IC	74VHC series 74LCX series TC74VCX series	TC40xx series TC45xx series TC74HC series TC74AC series
L-MOS	TC7SH series, TC7SET series TC7WH series, TC7SZ series TC7PZ series, TC7WZ series 7UL series	TC4S series, TC4W series TC7S series, TC7W series TC7WT series

ICs with this function have a maximum input voltage equal to  $V_{CC}$  maximum (5.5 V in the case of the 74VHC series) regardless of the  $V_{CC}$  level. In contrast, the input voltage range of ICs without an input-tolerant function is specified as 0 V to  $V_{CC}$ .



**Figure 6 Input circuits and operating ranges of ICs and an input-tolerant function**

## 2.5 Open-drain ICs (unidirectional up and down translation)

Open-drain logic IC products have output buffers composed only of N-channel transistors, so when an H level is output, the output terminal becomes open state. Therefore, by connecting a pull-up resistor to the output terminal of the open-drain device and connecting the other end of the resistor to any power supply, the H-level output voltage can be converted to any desired voltage.

A NAND gate (03), an inverter (05), and a buffer (07) are available with an open-drain output. However, in order to pull up the output of an IC to a supply voltage higher than its own supply voltage (when  $V_{CCA} < V_{CCB}$ ), it is necessary to use an IC with an output-tolerant function so that current does not flow from  $V_{CCB}$  to  $V_{CCA}$ .

The output-tolerant function is also called power-down protection. Without power-down protection, current flows from  $V_{CCB}$  to  $V_{CCA}$  as shown in Figure 7 when  $V_{CCB} > V_{CCA}$ . The output with power-down protection allows a voltage of up to the maximum  $V_{OUT}$  level (5.5 V in the case of the 74VHCT series) to be applied.

In addition, an appropriate pull-up resistor should be selected since steady-state current flows through the pull-up resistor when output is low state. The IC draws more current when it drives a logic Low than when it drives a logic High. Since the output rise time is affected by the pull-up resistor, it might differ from the output fall time.

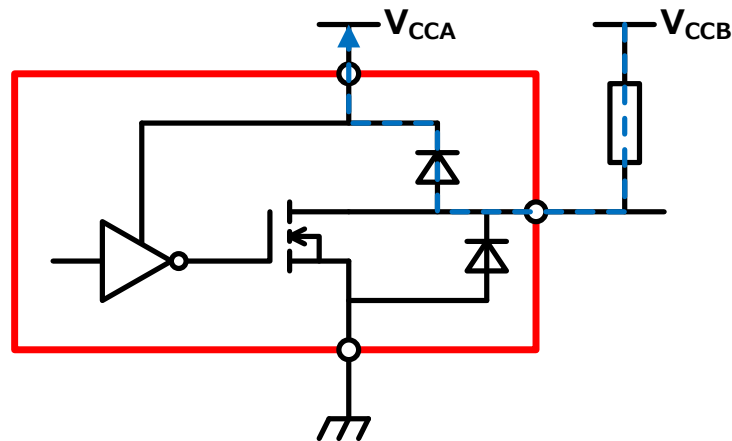
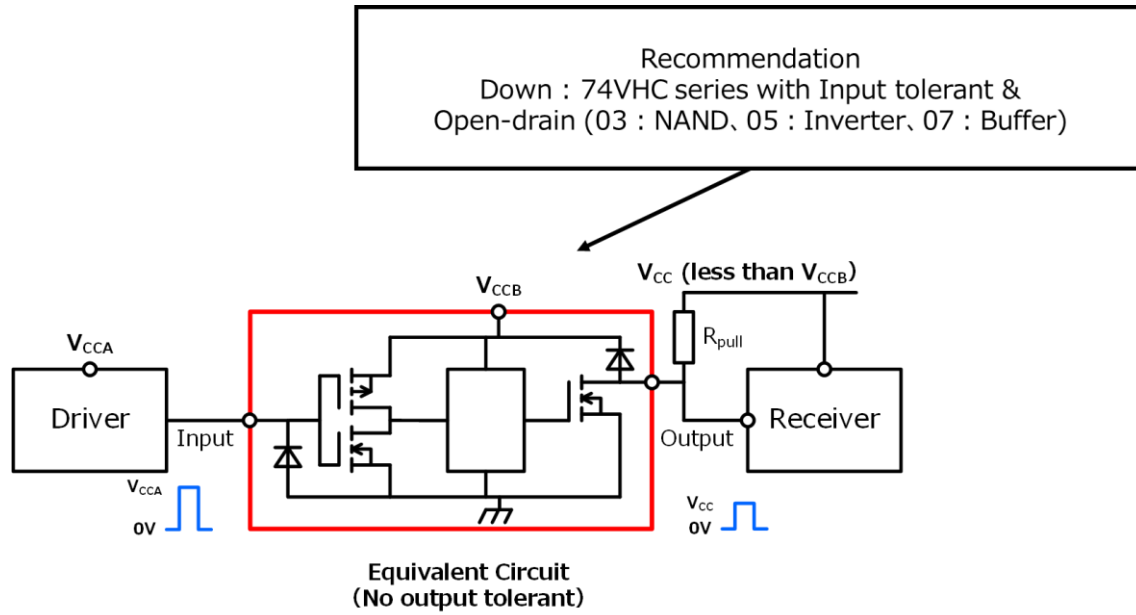


Figure 7 IC without an output-tolerant function (power-down protection)

ICs without an output-tolerant function allow only down translation to  $V_{CCB}$ .



ICs with an output-tolerant function allow both up and down translation to the maximum  $V_{OUT}$  level regardless of  $V_{CCB}$ .

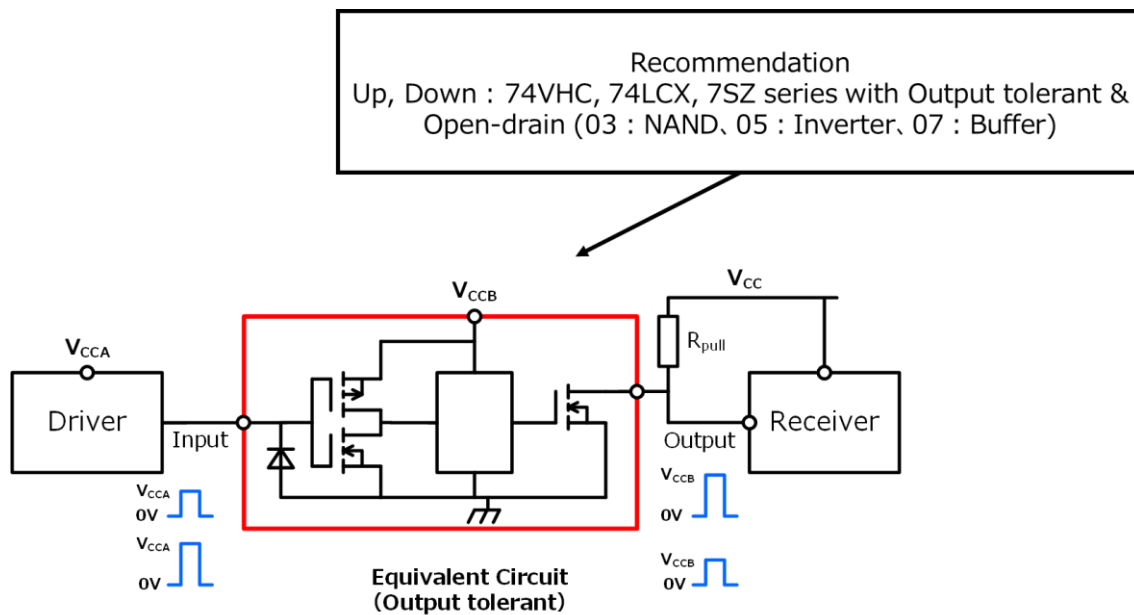
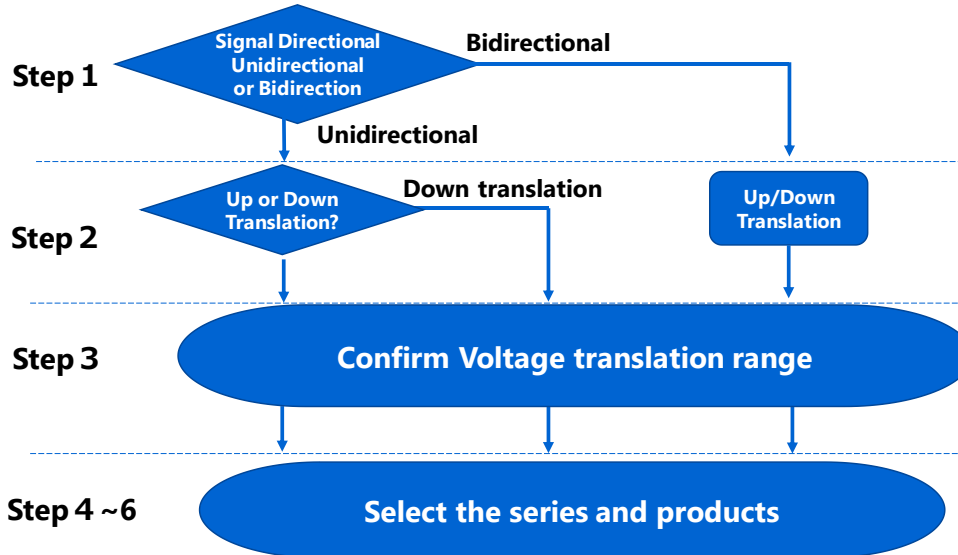


Figure 8 Examples of up and down translation using ICs with an open-drain output

## 3. How to select level shifters

Generally, you can follow these six steps to select a level shifter that satisfies system requirements.

At Steps 1 to 3, you narrow down your choice to one or a few product series. At Steps 4 to 6, you select a specific level shifter.



**Figure 9 Steps for selecting a level shifter**

- Step 1. Determine the signal direction (unidirectional or bidirectional).
- Step 2. In the case of a unidirectional signal, select either up translation or down translation. In the case of a bidirectional signal, up/down translation is generally selected.
- Step 3. Determine the voltage translation levels required from a driver's output to a receiver's input. Then, check the level-shifting range of each product series and select one that meets the requirements specification. Some ICs operate from a single power supply while others operate from dual power supplies. Single-supply CMOS logic and L-MOS ICs provide a level-shifting function (TTL-level input, input-tolerant function, or open-drain output). To select the right IC, check the supply voltage range and the input  $V_{IH}$  specification. In contrast, dedicated level shifters provide dual power supplies. Level-shifting can be easily accomplished by setting one of the power supplies to a driver's output level and the other to a receiver's input level.
- Step 4. Check the number of level-shifting circuits required.
- Step 5. Check the required propagation delay times ( $t_{PLH}$  and  $t_{PHL}$  or  $t_{PLZ}$  and  $t_{PZL}$ ) of the IC. Also check the output drive capability ( $I_{OH}$  and  $I_{OL}$ ) of the IC. You have two choices particularly for bidirectional up/down translation: dual-supply level shifters (buffer-type) and level shift bus switches. Level shifters (buffer-type) provide an output drive capability whereas level shift bus switches, which are designed to connect/disconnect a signal path or demultiplex a signal, do not have an output drive capability.
- Step 6. Check the required package.

In buffer-output level shifters that do not use open-drain outputs, the supported voltage range is specified for each series.

If the source and target voltages fall within the standard voltage ranges and the signal direction (unidirectional or bidirectional) is clearly defined, you can refer to the table below to identify suitable level shifter series.

**Table 2 Convertible voltage of unidirectional level shifter**

		Output voltage (Target)					
		1.2 V	1.5 V	1.8 V	2.5 V	3.3 V	5.0 V
Input voltage (Source)	1.2V		7ULxGxx (1,2,3 bit)	7ULxGxx (1,2,3 bit) 74LV4Txx (4bit)	7ULxTxx(1,2,3bit)	7ULxTxx(1,2,3bit)	-
	1.5V				7ULxTxx(1,2,3bit) 74LV4Txx (4bit)		-
	1.8V	7ULxGxx (1,2,3 bit) TC74VCxx (1-16bit)			7ULxGxx (1,2,3 bit) 74LV4Txx (4bit)	7ULxTxx(1,2,3bit) 74LV4Txx (4bit)	-
	2.5V		7ULxGxx (1,2,3 bit) TC74VCxx (1-16bit)	VHS Series SHS Series 74VHCxx 74LCXxx TC74VCxx (1-16bit) 74LV4Txx (4bit) And many others		7ULxGxx (1,2,3 bit) 74LV4Txx (4bit)	TC7SETxx (1bit) TC7WTxx (2bit) 74HCTxx (4-8bit) TC74ACTxx (4-8bit) 74VHCTxx (4-8bit) 74LV4Txx (4bit)
	3.3V				Numerous products.		
	5.0V	-	-			Numerous products.	

**Table 3 Convertible voltage of bidirectional level shifter**

		Output voltage (Target)						
		0.8 V	1.2 V	1.5 V	1.8 V	2.5 V	3.3 V	5.0 V
Input voltage (Source)	0.8 V		74AVCxTxx (1,2,4bit)	74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit)	74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit)	74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit)	74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit)	-
	1.2 V				74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit) 74LVC2T45FK (2bit)	74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit) 74LVC2T45FK (2bit) 74LVC2T45FK (2bit) TC74VCX16xx (16bit)	74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit) 74LVC2T45FK (2bit) 74LVC2T45FK (2bit) TC74VCX16xx (16bit)	-
	1.5 V		74AVCxTxx (1,2,4bit)		74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit) 74LVC2T45FK (2bit)	74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit) 74LVC2T45FK (2bit) TC74VCX16xx (16bit)	74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit) 74LVC2T45FK (2bit) TC74VCX16xx (16bit)	74LVC2T45 (2bit)
	1.8 V	74AVCxTxx (1,2,4bit)						
	2.5 V		74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit)	74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit)	74AVCxTxx(1,2,4bit) TC7MP3125 (4bit) 74LVC2T45FK (2bit) TC74VCX16xx (16bit)			74LVC2T45 (2bit) TC74LCX16xx (16bit)
	3.3 V					Same as left column		
	5.0 V	-	-	-	74LVC2T45 (2bit)	74LVC2T45 (2bit) TC74LCX16xx (16bit)		

## 4. Examples of selecting Toshiba's level shifters

Toshiba offers various level shifters to meet diverse customer requirements. This section presents examples of how to select Toshiba's level shifters according to the flow shown in the previous section. The following subsections detail the selection process for the eight cases shown in Table 4.

**Table 4 Eight scenarios for selecting Toshiba's level shifters**

	Step1	Step2	Step3	
	Signal Direction	Translation Up / Down	Voltage translation range	Number of power supply
Case 1	Uni-Directional	Up	2 V(TTL) → 5±0.5 V	Single
Case 2			Arbitrary range from VIH minimum to VOUT maximum (Open-drain) Ex) 1.65 V → 5.5 V, 0.9 V → 3.6 V	
Case 3			Input TTL/LVTTL level → V <sub>CC</sub> (opr.) Ex) 2 V → 5±0.5 V, 1.2 V → 2.5±0.2 V	
Case 4		Down	0.72 V → 3.6 V Up translation from a voltage lower than is possible with an L-MOS IC (7UL1T or 7UL2T of the LVP series)	Dual
Case 5			Maximum voltage tolerated by the input to V <sub>CC</sub> (opr.) Ex) 5 V → 2 V, 3.6 V → 0.9 V	Single
Case 6		Arbitrary range from a voltage range tolerated by the input (3.6 to 5.5 V) to V <sub>CC</sub> (opr.) (Open-drain) Ex) 5.5 V → 1.65 V, 3.6 V → 0.9 V		
Case 7	Bi-Directional	Up/Down	V <sub>CCA</sub> ↔ V <sub>CCB</sub> (Level shifter (Buffer-type)) Ex) A (0.72 V) → B (3.6 V), B (3.6 V) → A (1.1 V)	Dual
Case 8			V <sub>CCA</sub> ↔ V <sub>CCB</sub> (Level shift bus switch) Ex) A (1.4 V) → B (5.5 V), B (5.5 V) → A (1.65 V)	



## 4.1 Case 1: Example of up translation using an IC with a TTL-level input (unidirectional/single power supply)

**Using a logic IC with a single power supply and TTL-level input thresholds ( $V_{IH} = 2.0\text{ V}$  and  $V_{IL} = 0.8\text{ V}$ )**

Logic ICs with TTL-level input thresholds support a supply voltage ( $V_{CC}$ ) range of 4.5 V to 5.5 V. Not only buffers and bus transceivers but also gates and flip-flops are available with a TTL-level input(s).

Step 1. Unidirectional

Step 2. Up translation

Step 3. Level-shifting range: 2 V (TTL) to 5±0.5 V

Step 4. Select either a CMOS logic or L-MOS IC according to the number of level-shifting circuits required.

Step 5. Select an IC with the required propagation delay times from a product list.

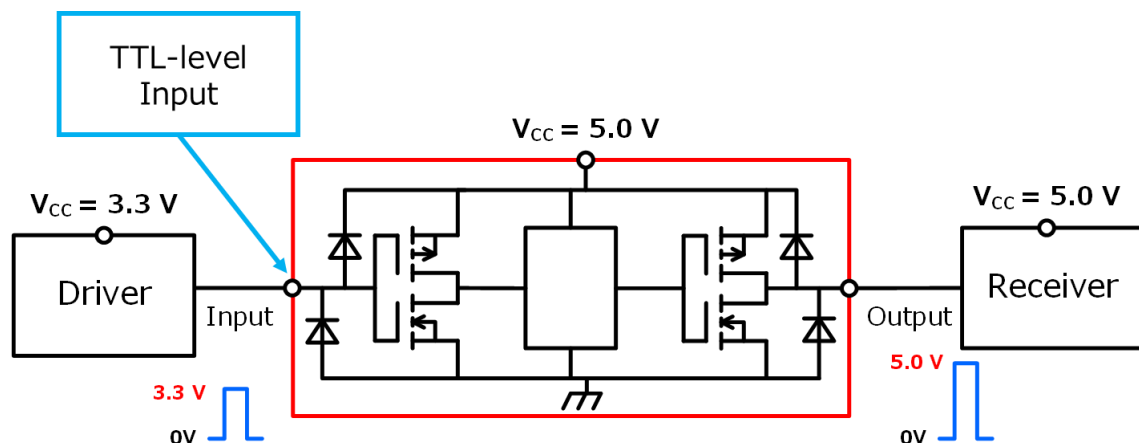
When high-speed operation is necessary, select the 74ACHor 74VHCH series.

Step 6. Select the optimum package according to the available board space.

**Table 5 Case 1 (up translation, unidirectional, single power supply): 2 V (TTL) to 5±0.5 V**

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC(opr.)}(V)$	$V_{IH(min)}(V)$	$V_{OUT(max)}(V)$	Voltage translation range(V)	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ (ns) #1	$I_{OH}/I_{OL}$ (mA)
CMOS Logic IC	74HC	TC74HCTxxx	DIP/SOP/TSSOP	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	28	6 @ $V_{CC}=4.5\text{ V}$
		74HCTxxx	SOIC/TSSOP	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5		
	74AC	TC74ACTxxx	DIP/SOP/TSSOP	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	9	24 @ $V_{CC}=4.5\text{ V}$
		TC74VHCTxxx	DIP/SOP/TSSOP/US	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5		
74VHC	74VHCTxxx	1~8	DIP/SOP/TSSOP/US	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	9.5	8 @ $V_{CC}=4.5\text{ V}$
	74VHCxxx	1~8	TSSOP	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5		
Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC(opr.)}(V)$	$V_{IH(min)}(V)$	$V_{OUT(max)}(V)$	Voltage translation range(V)	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ (ns) #1	$I_{OH}/I_{OL}$ (mA)
One-gate Logic (L-MOS)	TTL-level input	TC7WTxxx	SMB	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	28	6 @ $V_{CC}=4.5\text{ V}$
		TC7SETxxx	SMV/USV	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	11.9	8 @ $V_{CC}=4.5\text{ V}$

#1 Maximum delay times at  $V_{CC(opr.)}$  max,  $T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$ , and  $C_L = 50\text{ pF}$ . Functions: CMOS logic IC (244) / L-MOS IC (125)



**Figure 10 Example of up translation using an IC with a TTL-level input**

## 4.2 Case 2: Example of up translation using an IC with an open-drain output (unidirectional, single power supply)

### Using an open-drain output with an output-tolerant function (power-down protection)

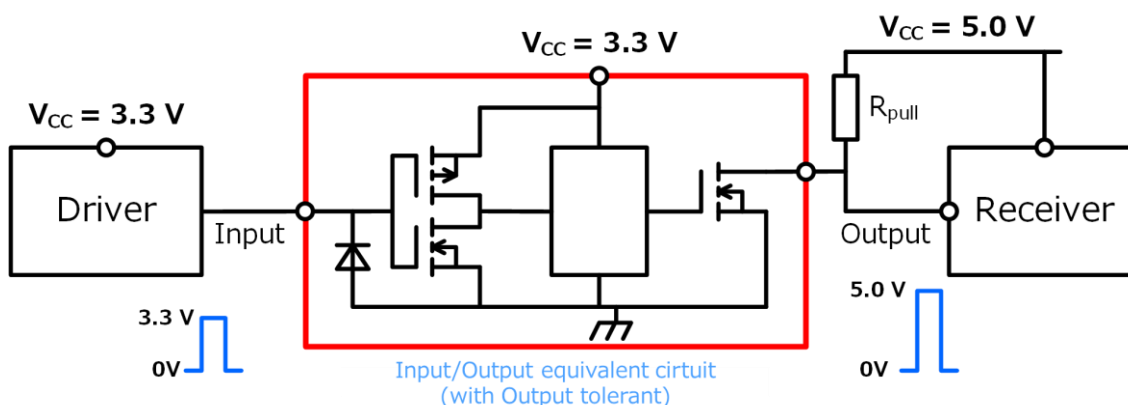
- Step 1. Unidirectional
- Step 2. Up translation
- Step 3. Level-shifting range: Arbitrary range from  $V_{IH}$  minimum to  $V_{OUT}$  maximum  
Examples: 1.65 V to 5.5 V, 0.9 V to 3.6 V
- Step 4. Select a CMOS logic or L-MOS IC according to the number of level-shifting circuits required.
- Step 5. Select an IC with the required propagation delay times from a product list.
- Step 6. Select the optimum package according to the available board space.

If level-shifting from an ultralow voltage (0.9 V) is necessary, select the L-MOS LVP series (7UL).

**Table 6 Case 2 (unidirectional, up translation, single power supply): Arbitrary range from  $V_{IH}$  minimum to  $V_{OUT}$  maximum**

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC(opr.)}(V)$	$V_{IH(min)}(V)$	$V_{OUT(max)}(V)$	Voltage translation range (V)	$t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL}$ (ns) #2	$ I_{OH} /I_{OL}$ (mA)
CMOS Logic IC	74VHC	74VHCV05/07	TSSOP	1.8~5.5	1.65	5.5	1.65→5.5	8.5	16 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
		TC74VHCV05/07	US	1.8~5.5	1.65	5.5	1.65→5.5		
	74LCX	74LCX05/07	TSSOP	1.65~5.5	1.65*0.9	5.5	1.5→5.5	4	24 @ $V_{CC}=3.0$ V
			TC74LCX05/07	US	1.65~5.5	1.65*0.9	5.5		
Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC(opr.)}(V)$	$V_{IH(min)}(V)$	$V_{OUT(Max)}(V)$	Voltage translation range (V)	$t_{PLZ}/t_{PZL}$ (ns) #2	$ I_{OH} /I_{OL}$ (mA)
One-gate Logic (L-MOS)	VHS	TC7SH09	SMV/USV	2.0~5.5	1.5	5.5	1.5→5.5	8	8 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
			SMV/USV/ESV/ISV	1.65~5.5	1.65*0.75	5.5	1.3→5.5	4.5	
	SHS	TC7PZ05/07	US6	1.65~5.5	1.65*0.75	5.5	1.3→5.5	3.9	24 @ $V_{CC}=3.0$ V
			US8	1.65~5.5	1.65*0.75	5.5	1.3→5.5	3.9	
	LVP	7UL1G07	1	USV	0.9~3.6	0.9	3.6	0.9→3.6	12.8/4.1

#2 Maximum delay times at  $V_{CC(opr.)}$  max,  $T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$ , and  $C_L = 50$  pF (30 pF in the case of the 7UL1G).  
Functions: CMOS logic IC (05) / L-MOS ICs (05, 07, 09)



**Figure 11 Example of up translation using an IC with an open-drain output (74LCX05)**

## 4.3 Case 3: Example of up translation using an IC with an LVTTTL-level input (unidirectional, single power supply)

### Using an LVTTTL-level input

Step 1. Unidirectional

Step 2. Up translation

Step 3. Level-shifting range: TTL/LVTTTL input level to  $V_{CC(opr.)}$

74LV4T: 2 V to  $5 \pm 0.5$  V, 1.2 V to  $2.5 \pm 0.2$  V

7UL1T/2T: 1.2 V to  $2.5 \pm 0.2$  V

Select a product according to the level-shifting range and the logic function required.

Step 4. Select a dedicated level shifter (74LV series) or an L-MOS IC (7UL1T or 7UL2T of the LVP series) according to the number of level-shifting circuits required.

Step 5. Select an IC with the required propagation delay times from a product list.

Step 6. Select the optimum package according to the available board space.

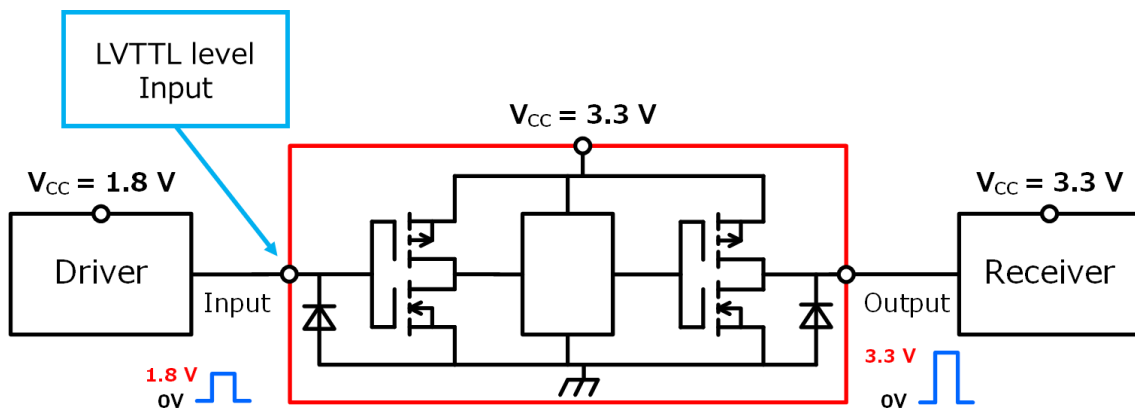
**Table 7 Case 3 (unidirectional, up translation, single power supply): TTL/LVTTTL input level to  $V_{CC(opr.)}$**

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC(opr.)}$ (V)	$V_{IH(min)}$ (V)	$V_{OUT(max)}$ (V)	Voltage translation range (V)	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ (ns) #3	$I_{OH}/I_{OL}$ (mA)
One-gate Logic (L-MOS)	LVP	7UL1Txxx	USV/XSON6	2.3~3.6	1.1	3.6	1.1→3.6	4.7/5.0	8 @ $V_{CC}=3.3$ V
		7UL2Txxx	US8	2.3~3.6	1.1	3.6	1.1→3.6	7.5/5.2	

#3 Maximum delay times at  $V_{CC(opr.)}$  max,  $V_{IN}=1.65$  V,  $T_a=85$  °C, and  $C_L=15$  pF.

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC(opr.)}$ (V)	$V_{IH(min)}$ (V)	$V_{OUT(max)}$ (V)	Voltage translation range (V)	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ (ns) #4	$I_{OH}/I_{OL}$ (mA)
Level Shifter	74LV4Txxx	4	TSSOP/US	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	5.6	16 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
				3.0~3.6	1.35	3.6	1.35→3.6	8.1	8 @ $V_{CC}=3.0$ V
				2.3~2.7	1.2	2.7	1.2→2.7	12.4	3 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V
				1.65~1.95	1	1.95	1→1.95	33.2	2 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V

#4 Maximum delay times at  $V_{CC(opr.)}$  max,  $V_{IH}$  minimum,  $T_a=85$  °C, and  $C_L=30$  pF. Function: CMOS Logic IC (125)



**Figure 12 Example of up translation from ultralow voltage using an IC with an LVTTTL-level input (7UL1T34)**

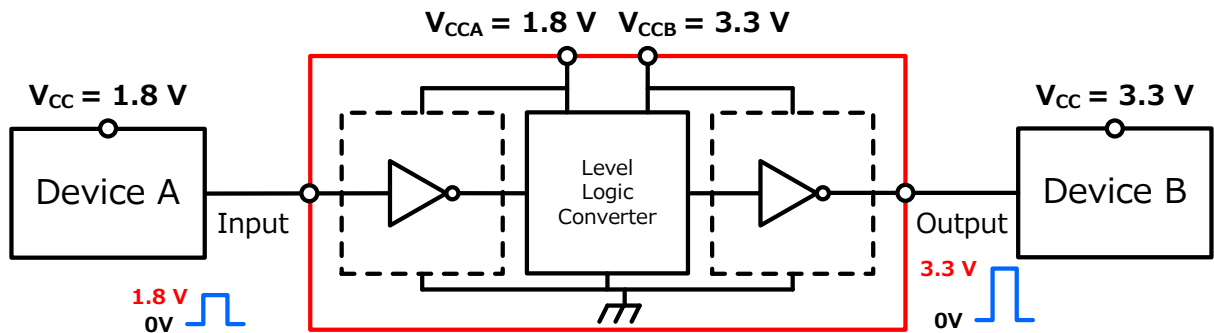
## 4.4 Case 4: Example of up translation using a dedicated level shifter IC (buffer-type) IC (unidirectional, dual power supplies)

- Step 1. Unidirectional
- Step 2. Up translation
- Step 3. Level-shifting range:  $V_{IH}$  minimum to 3.6 V  
Up translation from a voltage lower than is possible with an L-MOS IC (7UL1T or 7UL2T of the LVP series)
- Step 4. Select a dedicated level shifter IC (TC7SP/SPN or TC7WP/WPN) according to the number of level-shifting circuits required.
- Step 5. Select an IC with the required propagation delay times from a product list.
- Step 6. Select the optimum package according to the available board space.

**Table 8 Case 4 (unidirectional, up translation, dual power supplies:  
 $V_{IH}$  minimum to 3.6 V)**

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CCA}(V)$	$V_{CCB}(V)$	$V_{IH}(\text{min})(V)$	$V_{OUT}(\text{max})(V)$	Voltage translation range (V)	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ (ns) #5	$I_{OH}/I_{OL}$ (mA)
Level Shifter	TC7SP3125	1	UF6	1.1~2.7	1.65~3.6	$V_{CCA} \times 0.65$	3.6	0.72→3.6	22	12 @ $V_{CCA}=1.1V, V_{CCB}=3.0V$
	TC7SPN3125								29	3 @ $V_{CCA}=1.1V, V_{CCB}=3.0V$
	TC7WP3125	2	US8		1.65~3.6				22	12 @ $V_{CCA}=1.1V, V_{CCB}=3.0V$
	TC7WPN3125								29	3 @ $V_{CCA}=1.1V, V_{CCB}=3.0V$

#5 Maximum delay times at  $V_{CC}(\text{opr.})$  max,  $V_{IH}$  minimum,  $T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$ , and  $C_L = 30\text{ pF}$



**Figure 13 Example of up translation using a dual-supply dedicated level shifter IC (TC7SP3125)**

### 4.5 Case 5: Down translation using an IC with an input-tolerant function (unidirectional, single power supply)

#### Using a CMOS logic or L-MOS IC

- Step 1. Unidirectional
- Step 2. Down translation
- Step 3. Level-shifting range: Maximum voltage tolerated by the input to  $V_{CC}(\text{opr.})$
- Step 4. Select a CMOS logic or L-MOS IC according to the number of level-shifting circuits required.
- Step 5. Select an IC with the required propagation delay times from a product list.
- Step 6. Select the optimum package according to the available board space.

**Table 9 Case 5 (unidirectional, down translation, single power supply): Maximum voltage tolerated by the input to  $V_{CC}(\text{opr.})$**

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC}(\text{opr.})(V)$	Input tolerant(V)	Voltage translation range (V)	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ (ns) #6	$ I_{OH} /I_{OL}$ (mA)	
CMOS Logic IC	74VHC	TC74VHCxxx	1~9	DIP/SOP/TSSOP/US	2~5.5	5.5	5.5→2	10 @ $V_{CC}=3.3$ V, $CL=15$ pF	8 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
		74VHCxxx		SOP/TSSOP/US	2~5.5	5.5	5.5→2		
	74VHCV***	TC74VHCV***	4~8	TSSOP/US	1.8~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.8	10 @ $V_{CC}=3.3$ V, $CL=15$ pF	16 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
		74VHCV***		TSSOP/US	1.8~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.8	15 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V, $CL=15$ pF	
	74LCX	TC74LCX***	1~16	SOP/TSSOP/US	1.65~3.6	3.6	3.6→1.65	8.5 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V, $CL=30$ pF 25 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V, $CL=30$ pF	24 @ $V_{CC}=3.0$ V
74VCX	TC74VCX***	1~16	TSSOP/US	1.2~3.6	3.6	3.6→1.2	4.2 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V, $CL=30$ pF 42 @ $V_{CC}=1.2$ V, $CL=15$ pF	24 @ $V_{CC}=3.0$ V	

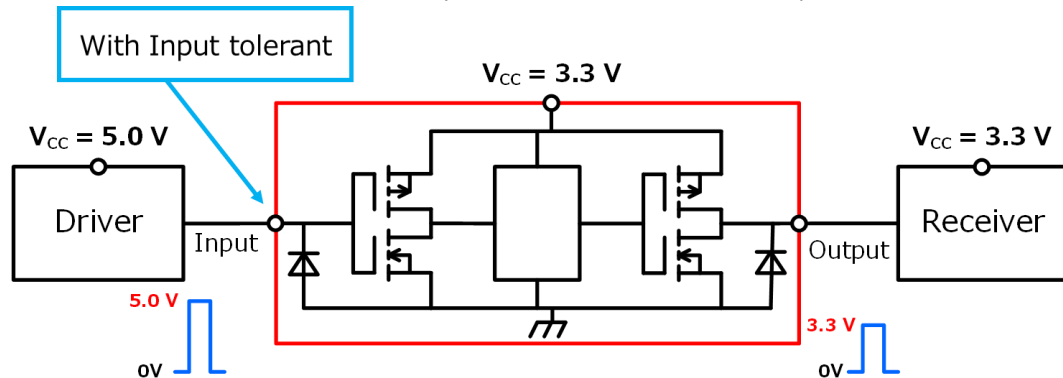
#6  $T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$ , Function: CMOS logic IC (244)

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC}(\text{opr.})(V)$	Input tolerant (V)	Voltage translation range (V)	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ (ns) #7	$ I_{OH} /I_{OL}$ (mA)	
One-Gate Logic (L-MOS)	VHS	TC7SHxxx	1	SMV/USV	2.0~5.5	5.5	5.5→2	9.5 @ $V_{CC}=3.3$ V, $CL=15$ pF	8 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
		TC7WHxxx	1,2,3	SM8/US8					
	SHS	TC7SZxxx	1	USV/ESV/FSV	1.65~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.65	11.5 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V, $CL=15$ pF 8 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V, $CL=15$ pF	24 @ $V_{CC}=3.0$ V
		TC7PZxxx	2	US6	1.65~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.65	10 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V, $CL=15$ pF 7 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V, $CL=15$ pF	
		TC7WZxxx	3	SM8/US8	1.65~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.65	11.5 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V, $CL=15$ pF 8 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V, $CL=15$ pF	
LVP	7UL1Gxxxx	1	USV/XSON6	0.9~3.6	3.6	3.6→0.9	7.1 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V, $CL=15$ pF 5 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V, $CL=15$ pF	8 @ $V_{CC}=3.0$ V	

#7  $T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$ , Functions: TC7PZ(04) for L-MOS, 125 for the other series

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC}(\text{opr.})(V)$	Input tolerant (V)	Voltage translation range (V)	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ (ns) #8	$ I_{OH} /I_{OL}$ (mA)
Level Shifter	74LV4Txxx	4	TSSOP/US	4.5~5.5	5.5	5.5→4.5	5.6	16 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
				3.0~3.6		5.5→3.0	8.1	8 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
				2.3~2.7		5.5→2.3	12.4	3 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V
				1.65~1.95		5.5→1.65	33.2	2 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V

#8 Maximum delay times at  $T_a = 85^\circ\text{C}$  and  $C_L = 30$  pF, Function: Level-shifter (125)



**Figure 14 Example of down translation using an IC with an input-tolerant function (TC7SZ34)**

## 4.6 Case 6: Example of down translation using an IC with an input-tolerant function and an open-drain output (unidirectional, single power supply)

### Using a CMOS logic or L-MOS IC with an input-tolerant function and an open-drain output

Step 1. Unidirectional

Step 2. Down translation

Step 3. Level-shifting range: Arbitrary range from a voltage range tolerated by the input (3.6 to 5.5 V) to  $V_{CC}(\text{opr.})$

- If level-shifting from an ultralow voltage (0.9 V) is necessary, select the L-MOS LVP series (7UL1G07).

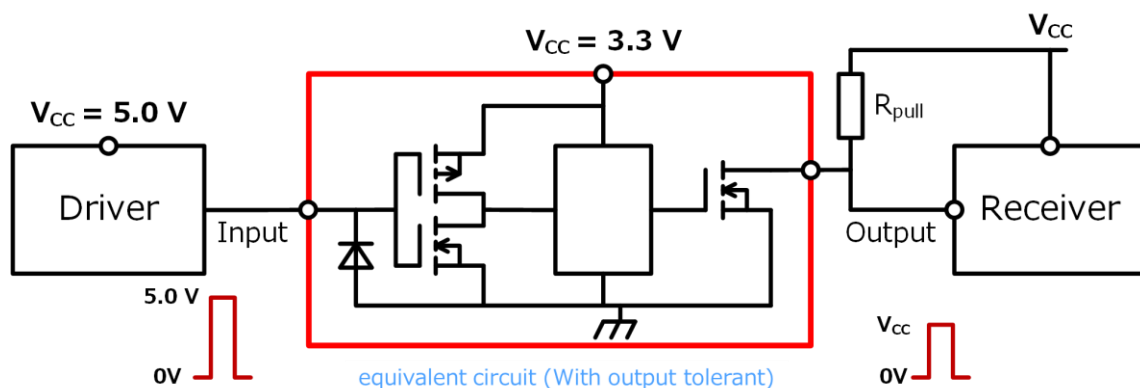
Step 4. Select a CMOS logic or L-MOS IC according to the number of level-shifting circuits required.

Step 5. Select an IC with the required propagation delay times ( $t_{PLZ}$  and  $t_{PZL}$ ) from a product list.

Step 6. Select the optimum package according to the available board space.

**Table 10 Case 6 (unidirectional, down translation, single power supply): Arbitrary range from a voltage range tolerated by the input (3.6 to 5.5) to  $V_{CC}(\text{opr.})$**

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC}(\text{opr.})(V)$	Input tolerant(V)	Voltage translation range (V)	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ (ns) #9	$I_{OH}/I_{OL}$ (mA)
CMOS Logic IC	74VHC	74VHC03	TSSOP	2~5.5	5.5	5.5→2	13 @ $V_{CC}=3.3$ V, CL=50 pF	$T_8 = 85^\circ\text{C}$ @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
		TC74VHC03	SOP/US				12 @ $V_{CC}=3.3$ V, CL=50 pF	
		74VHC05/07	TSSOP				18/15 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V, CL=30 pF	
		TC74VHC05/07	SOP/US					
	74LCX	74VHCV05/07	TSSOP	1.8~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.8	16 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V	
		TC74VHCV05/07	US	1.65~5.5				
		74LCX05/07	TSSOP				13 @ $V_{CC}=2.3$ V, CL=30 pF	
		TC74LCX05/07	US	26 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V, CL=30 pF				
Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	$V_{CC}(\text{opr.})(V)$	Input tolerant (V)	Voltage translation range (V)	$t_{PLH}/t_{PHL}$ (ns) #10	$I_{OH}/I_{OL}$ (mA)
One-Gate Logic (L-MOS)	VHS	TC7SH09	SMV/USV	2.0~5.5	5.5	5.5→2	8.5 @ $V_{CC}=3.3$ V, CL=15 pF	8 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
		TC7SZ05/07	SMV/USV/ESV/FSV	1.65~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.65	11 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V, CL=50 pF	24 @ $V_{CC}=4.5$ V
	SHS	TC7PZ05/07	US6	1.65~5.5	5.5		10.5 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V, CL=50 pF	
		TC7WZ05/07	US8	1.65~5.5	5.5			
	LVP	7UL1G07	1	USV	0.9~3.6	3.6	3.6→0.9	10.5/7.9 @ $V_{CC}=1.65$ V, CL=15 pF



**Figure 15 Example of down translation using an IC with an input-tolerant function and an open-drain output (74VHCV05)**

#### 4.7 Case 7: Example of up/down translation using a dual-supply bidirectional level-shifting bus buffer

##### Using a dual-supply bidirectional bus buffer or a dedicated level shifter IC (buffer-type)

Toshiba provides dual-supply bus buffers that incorporate a level shifter and an output buffer with a drive capability.

These bus buffers allow the signal direction to be changed via the DIR input pin.

Step 1. Bidirectional

Step 2. Up/down translation

Step 3. Level-shifting range:  $V_{CCA} \Leftrightarrow V_{CCB}$

Step 4. Select a product according to the number of level-shifting circuits required.

##### Dual-supply bidirectional bus buffers

- The TC74LCX163245 and TC74LCX164245 are available in versions called the TC74LCXR163245 and TC74LCXR164245, which incorporate an internal **26-Ω output series resistor** to reduce ringing.

The TC74LCXR163245 and TC74LCXR164245 have half the drive capability of the TC74LCX163245 and TC74LCX164245.

TC74LCX163245:  $I_{OUTA} = \pm 24$  mA minimum,  $I_{OUTB} = \pm 24$  mA minimum ( $V_{CCA} = 4.5$  V,  $V_{CCB} = 3.0$  V)

TC74LCXR163245:  $I_{OUTA} = \pm 12$  mA minimum,  $I_{OUTB} = \pm 12$  mA minimum ( $V_{CCA} = 4.5$  V,  $V_{CCB} = 3.0$  V)

##### Dedicated level shifter ICs (buffer-type)

- The TC7MP3125 is available in a version called the TC7MPN3125, which has a reduced drive capability to suppress ringing.

TC7MP3125:  $I_{OHA}/I_{OLA} = \pm 3$  mA minimum,  $I_{OHB}/I_{OLB} = \pm 12$  mA minimum ( $V_{CCA} = 1.65$  V,  $V_{CCB} = 3.0$  V)

TC7MPN3125:  $I_{OHA}/I_{OLA} = \pm 3$  mA minimum,  $I_{OHB}/I_{OLB} = \pm 3$  mA minimum ( $V_{CCA} = 1.8$  V,  $V_{CCB} = 3.0$  V)

- The 74AVC series can convert between 0.8V and 3.6V. You can choose the circuit configuration and whether to include the bus-hold function.

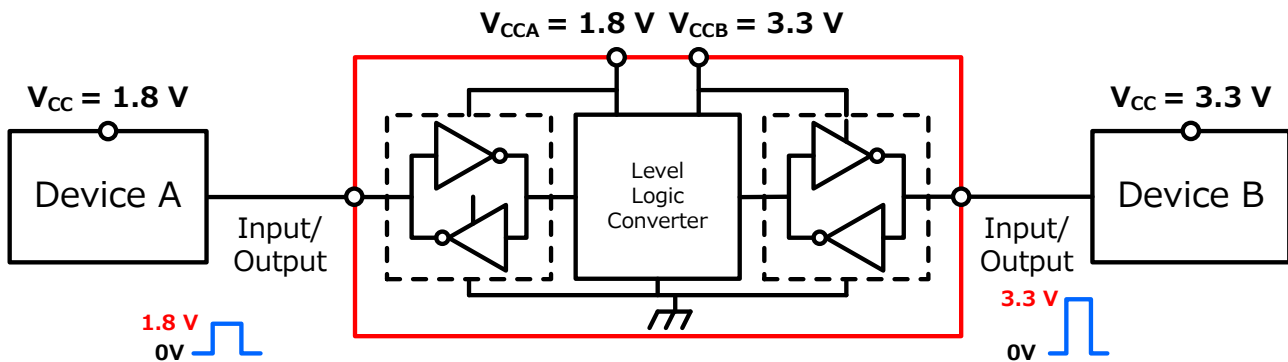
74AVC series :  $I_{OHA}/I_{OLA} = \pm 6$  mA (Min) ,  $I_{OHB}/I_{OLB} = \pm 12$  mA (Min) ( $V_{CCA}=1.8$  V,  $V_{CCB} = 3.0$  V)

Step 5. Select an IC with the required propagation delay times ( $t_{PLH}$  and  $t_{PHL}$ ) from a product list.

Step 6. Select the optimum package according to the available board space.

**Table 11 Case 7: A dual-supply bidirectional bus buffer or a dedicated level shifter IC**

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CCA</sub> (V)	V <sub>IHA</sub> (min)(V)	V <sub>CCB</sub> (V)	V <sub>IHB</sub> (min)(V)	Input tolerant (V)	Voltage translation range (V)	Supply Voltage Condition
74LCX	TC74LCX163245FT	16	TSSOP48	4.5~5.5	2	2.3~3.6	1.7	5.5	5.5→2.3 (A→B) 1.7→5.5 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>
	TC74LCXR163245FT			2.3~3.6	1.7	4.5~5.5	2		1.7→5.5 (A→B) 5.5→2.3 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>
	TC74LCX164245FT								3.6→1.65 (A→B) 1.1→3.6 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>
	TC74LCXR164245FT									
74VCX	TC74VCX163245FT	16	TSSOP48	2.3~3.6	1.6	1.65~2.7	V <sub>CCB</sub> *0.65	3.6	3.6→1.65 (A→B) 1.1→3.6 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>
	TC74VCX164245FT			1.65~2.7	V <sub>CCA</sub> *0.65	2.3~3.6	1.6		1.1→3.6 (A→B) 3.6→1.65 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>
Level shifter	TC7MP3125	4	TSSOP16 US16	1.1~2.7	1.1*0.65	1.65~3.6	1.65*0.65	3.6	1.1*0.65→3.6 (A→B) 3.6→1.1 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>
	TC7MPN3125			1.65~5.5	V <sub>CCA</sub> *0.8	1.65~5.5	V <sub>CCB</sub> *0.8		5.5→1.65 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>
	74LVC2T45FK	2	US8	1.65~5.5	V <sub>CCA</sub> *0.8	1.65~5.5	V <sub>CCB</sub> *0.8	5.5	1.65*0.8→5.5 (A→B) 5.5→1.65 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub> V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>
	74AVC1T45NX	1	XSON6	0.7~3.6	0.7*0.80	0.7~3.6	0.7*0.80	3.6	0.7*0.80→3.6 (A→B) 3.6→0.7 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub> V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>
	74AVCH1T45NX			0.8~3.6	0.8*0.70	0.8~3.6	0.8*0.70		0.8*0.70→3.6 (A→B) 3.6→0.8 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub> V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>
	74AVC1T45FU	1	US6	0.8~3.6	0.8*0.70	0.8~3.6	0.8*0.70	3.6	0.8*0.70→3.6 (A→B) 3.6→0.8 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub> V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>
	74AVCH1T45FU									
	74AVC2T45FK	2	US8	0.8~3.6	0.8*0.70	0.8~3.6	0.8*0.70	3.6	0.8*0.70→3.6 (A→B) 3.6→0.8 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub> V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>
	74AVCH2T45FK									
	74AVC4T245FT	4	TSSOP16	0.7~3.6	0.7*0.80	0.7~3.6	0.7*0.80	3.6	0.7*0.80→3.6 (A→B) 3.6→0.7 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub> V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>
	74AVCH4T245FT									
74AVC4T345FT										



**Figure 16 Case 7: Example of up/down translation using a dual-supply bidirectional dedicated level shifter IC (buffer-type) (TC7MP3125)**



## 4.8 Case 8: Example of up/down translation using a dual-supply level shift bus switch

### Using a dual-supply level shift bus switch

Toshiba provides dual-supply level shift bus switches that perform level shifting via an external pull-up resistor.

These bus switches can be used to interface between two voltage domains without the need for controlling the signal direction (DIR).

Bus switches are suitable for I<sup>2</sup>C applications. Single-pole single-throw (SPST) and single-pole double-throw (SPDT) bus switches are available. For level-shifting, bus switches require that V<sub>CCA</sub> be lower than V<sub>CCB</sub>.

In addition, an appropriate pull-up resistor should be selected since steady-state current flows through the pull-up resistor. The IC draws more current when it drives a logic Low than when it drives a logic High. Since the output rise time is affected by the pull-up resistor, it differs from the output fall time.

Step 1. Bidirectional

Step 2. Up/down translation

Step 3. Level-shifting range: V<sub>CCA</sub> ⇔ V<sub>CCB</sub>

Step 4. Select a product according to the number of level-shifting circuits required.

Application example: Up/down translation (V<sub>CCA</sub> = 1.65 to 5.0 V ⇔ V<sub>CCB</sub> = 2.3 to 5.5 V)

As SPST bus switches, the TC7SPB9306 with the active-High OE input and the TC7SPB9307 with the active-Low /OE input are available.

Multi-bit bus switches are also available.

The TC7WPBxxx are 2-bit bus switches, the TC7QPBxxx are 4-bit bus switches, and the TC7MPBxxx are 8-bit bus switches.

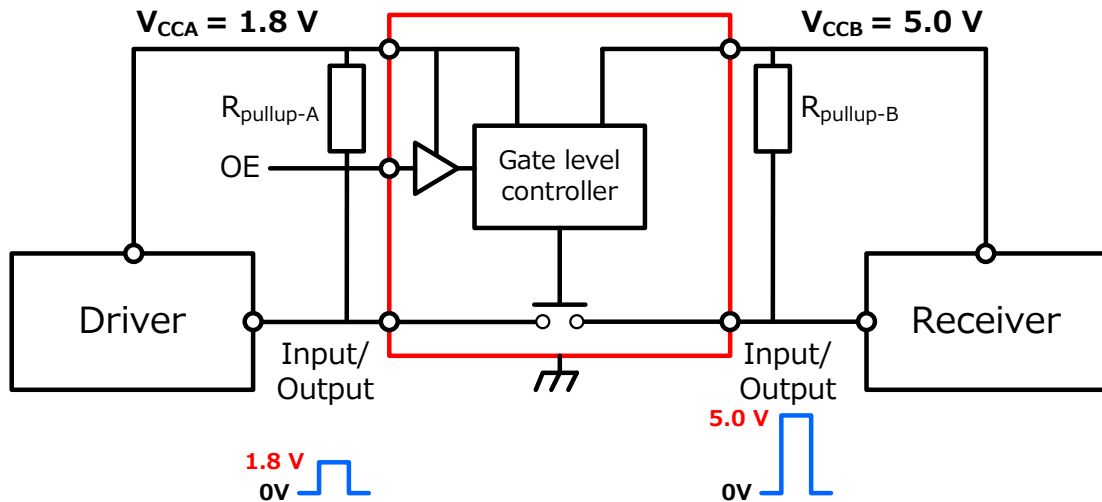
As SPDT bus switches, the TC7MPB9326 with the active-High OE input and the TC7MPB9327 with the active-Low /OE input are available. Both the TC7MPB9326 and TC7MPB9327 are two-bit bus switches.

Step 5. Select an IC with the required propagation delay times (t<sub>PLZ</sub> and t<sub>PZL</sub>) from a product list.

Step 6. Select the optimum package according to the available board space.

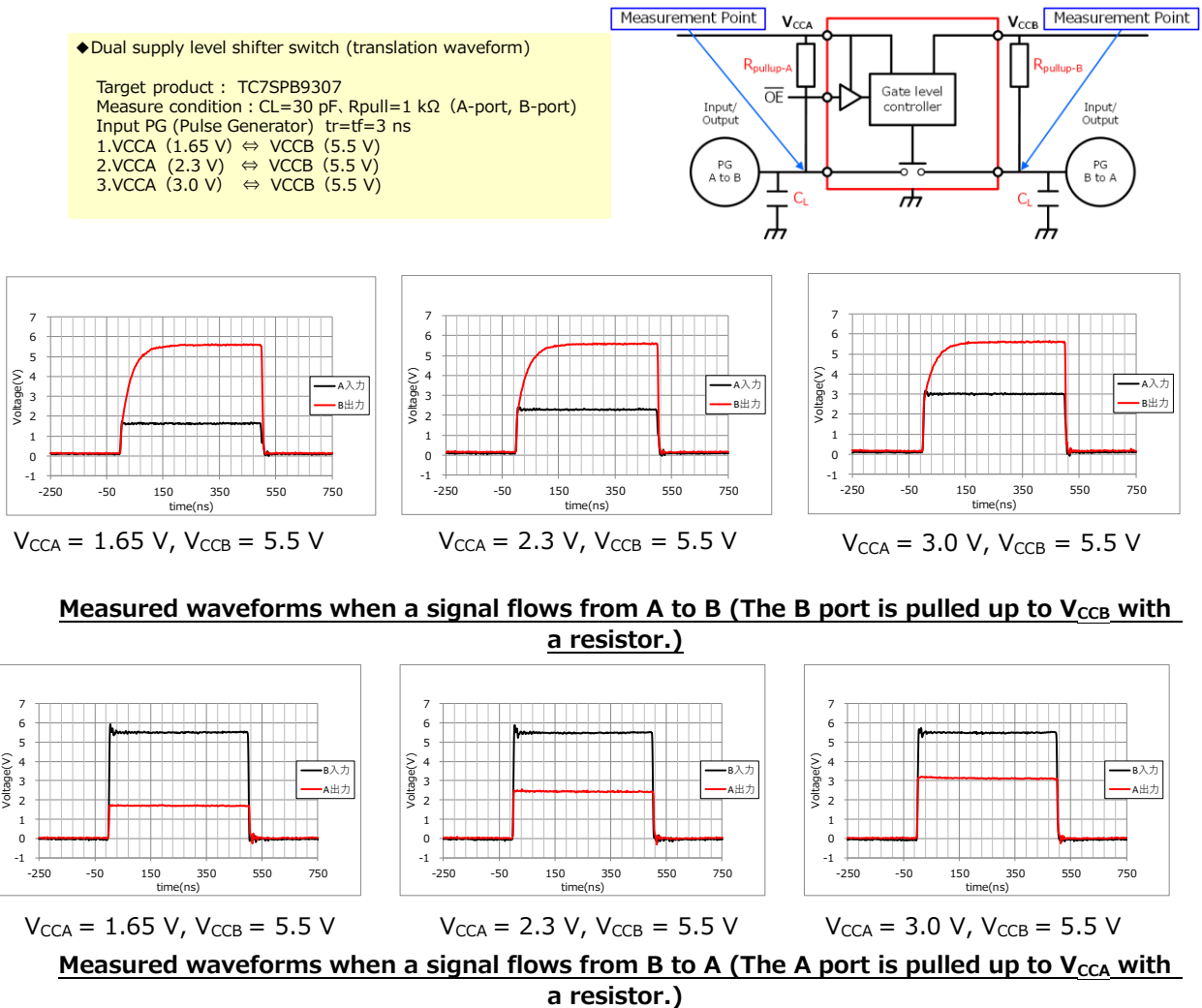
**Table 12 Case 8 Dual-supply level shift bus switches  
(bidirectional, up/down translation, dual power supplies: V<sub>CCA</sub> ⇔ V<sub>CCB</sub>)**

Product Category	Product Name	Function	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CCA</sub> (V)	V <sub>CCB</sub> (V)	Input/Output Characteristics V <sub>OHU</sub> (translating up) (V)	Voltage translation range (V)	Supply voltage condition	t <sub>PLZ</sub> /t <sub>PZL</sub> (ns) @Ta=85°C
Dual supply Level shift Bus Switch	TC7MPB9326	SPDT	2	TSSOP/US	1.65~5.0	2.3~5.5	1.4@V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.65 2.05@V <sub>CCA</sub> =2.3 2.7@V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.0	1.4→5.5 (A→B) 5.5→1.65 (B→A)	V <sub>CCA</sub> < V <sub>CCB</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.3±0.3, V <sub>CCB</sub> =5±0.5 11/9 @RL=1 kΩ, CL=30 pF
	TC7MPB9327									
	TC7MPB9307									
	TC7QPB9306	SPST	4	US8						
	TC7QPB9307									
	TC7WPB9306									
	TC7WPB9307									
	TC7SPB9306	1	UF6							
TC7SPB9307										



**Figure 17 Example of voltage translation (Case 8: Dual-supply level-shifting bus switch)**

As a reference, the measured waveforms of a dual-supply level shift bus switch are shown below.

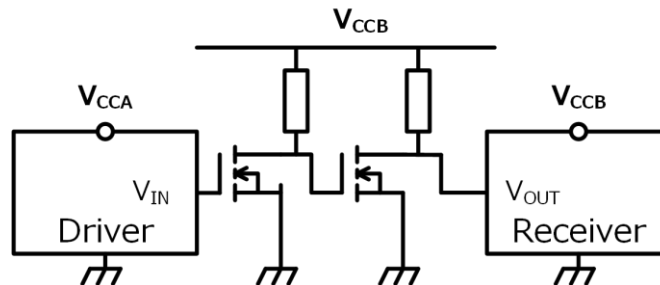


**Figure 18 Example of level-shifting using a dual-supply level shift bus switch**

## 5. Application examples

### 5.1 Replacing discrete MOSFETs with a dedicated level shifter

A level shifter can be built as shown below using two inexpensive MOSFETs. (A single MOSFET suffices if logical inversion is permitted.)



**Figure 19** Example of level translating using two MOSFET

In this case, however, you need to select appropriate MOSFETs and pull-up resistors in order to satisfy the required specifications (input threshold, output voltage, propagation delay times, etc.). In contrast, level shifters simplify parts selection since their specifications are prescribed in datasheets for each supply voltage supported. It is recommended that dedicated level shifters be used for small applications.

### 5.2 Level-shifting for various interfaces (SPI, UART, I<sup>2</sup>C, etc.)

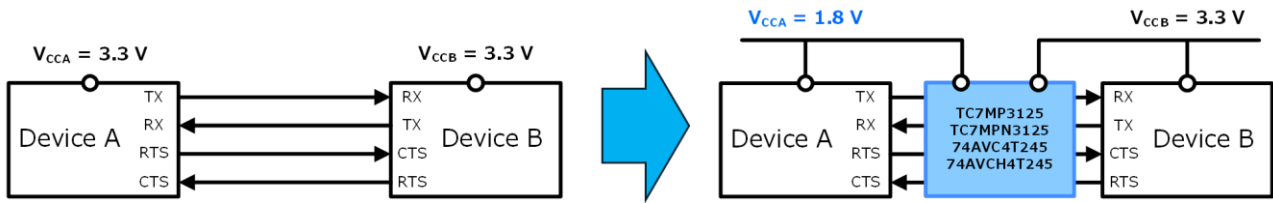
It is possible to interface between two devices using a specific protocol if they have the same signal levels.

It is recommended, however, that a level shifter be used if two devices operate at different supply voltages.

**Table 13 Level-shifting for various industry-standard interfaces (recommended products)**

Interface standard	Number of Signal	Signal direction	Signal speed	Recommendation
UART	4	TX (Device A → Device B) RX (Device A ← Device B) RTS (Device A → Device B) CTS (Device A ← Device B)	9600bps, 115200bps (Standard) (Max : 1Mbps approximately)	TC7MPxx TC7MPNxx TC7QPbxx TC7MPBxx 74AVCxx
	2	TX (Device A → Device B) RX (Device A ← Device B)	9600bps, 115200bps (Standard) (Max : 1Mbps approximately)	TC7MPxx TC7MPNxx TC7QPbxx TC7WPBxx 7ULxGxx 7ULxTxx 74AVCxx
I <sup>2</sup> C	2	SCL (Main → Sub) SDA (Main ↔ Sub)	Standard-mode(Sm) : 100kbps Fast-mode (Fm) : 400 kbps (Max) Fast-mode Plus (Fm+) : 1Mbps (Max) High-speed (Hs-mode) : 3.4Mbps(Max) Ultra Fast-mode (UFm) : 5Mbps(Max)	TC7SPBxx TC7WPBxx TC7QPbxx TC7MPBxx
SPI	4	MISO (Sub → Main) MOSI (Main → Sub) SCL (Main → Sub) SS (Main → Sub)	Several Mbps	TC7MPxx TC7MPNxx 7UL1G/T34 TC7QPbxx TC7MPBxx 74AVCxx

## 5.2.1 Example of level-shifting for a four-line UART interface



**Figure 20 Example of level-shifting for a four-line UART interface**

Suppose, for example, that you want to reduce the supply voltage of Device A from 3.3 V to 1.8 V. However, when  $V_{CCA} = 1.8 \text{ V}$ , the output voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ ) of the TX and RTS pins of Device A becomes lower than the input threshold ( $V_{IH}$ ) of Device B, causing it to malfunction. In addition, the output voltage of the TX and CTS pins of Device B becomes higher than the supply voltage of Device A, possibly causing damage to Device A.

In this case, level-shifting can be easily accomplished by inserting a level shifter between these two devices.

In the above case, the TC7MP3125 or TC7MPN3125, 74AVC4T245FT, 74AVCT4T245FT bus transceiver is ideal since they allow the signal direction to be controlled per group of two bits. Moreover, these bus transceivers do not require any external part.

Visit the following URLs to view or download their datasheets:

TC7MP3125 : 2-Bit × 2 Dual Supply Bus Transceiver

[TC7MP3125FT](#) Package (TSSOP16B)

[TC7MP3125FK](#) Package (US16)

TC7MPN3125 : 2-Bit × 2 Dual Supply Bus Transceiver

(Low noise type by reducing B port drive capability)

[TC7MPN3125FT](#) Package (TSSOP16B)

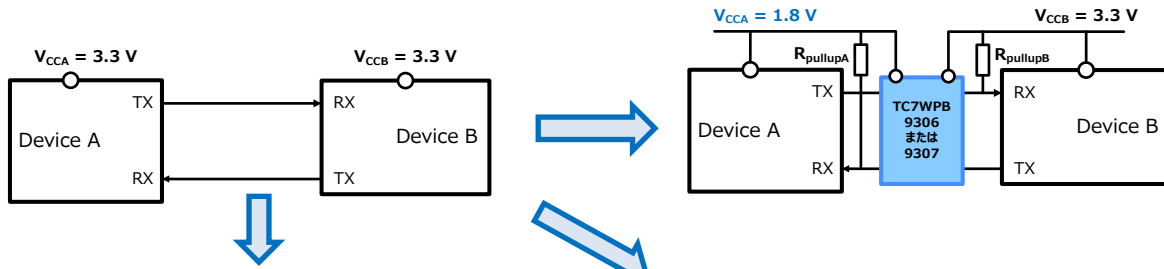
[TC7MPN3125FK](#) Package (US16)

[74AVC4T245FT](#) : 2-Bit × 2 Dual Supply Bus Transceiver, Package (TSSOP16B)

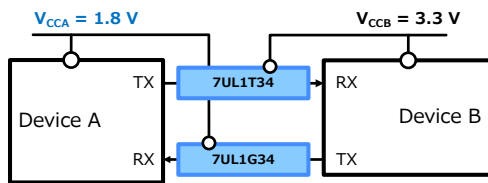
[74AVCH4T245FT](#) : 2-Bit × 2 Dual Supply Bus Transceiver with Bushold, Package (TSSOP16B)

## 5.2.2 Example of level-shifting for a two-line UART interface

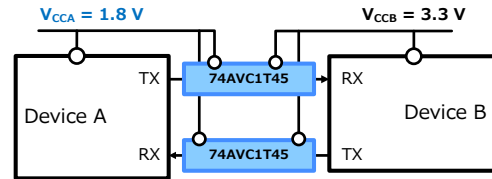
### Example 1: Using a dual-supply level shift bus switch



### Example 2: Using an L-MOS (7UL1T/7UL1G)



### Example 3: Using a Dual-supply bus transceiver



**Figure 21 Example of level-shifting for a two-line UART interface**

Suppose, for example, that you want to reduce the supply voltage of Device A from 3.3 V to 1.8 V. However, when  $V_{CCA} = 1.8$  V, the output voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ ) of the TX pin of Device A becomes lower than the input threshold ( $V_{IH}$ ) of Device B, causing it to malfunction. In addition, the output voltage of the TX pin of Device B becomes higher than the supply voltage of Device A, possibly causing damage to Device A. In this case, level-shifting can be easily accomplished by inserting a level shifter between these two devices.

Example 1: The TC7WPB9306 or TC7WPB9307, which allows level shifting in both directions, is the best choice. However, these bus transceivers require external pull-up resistors to pull the output signals to the  $V_{CC}$  level.

Example 2: The 7UL1T34 is ideal for up translation (from 1.8 V to 3.3 V) whereas the 7UL1G34 is ideal for down translation (from 3.3 V to 1.8 V).

Example 3: The 74AVC1T45, which supports bidirectional level shifting, is the optimal choice. A single device can handle both step-up conversion from 0.8 V and step-down conversion.

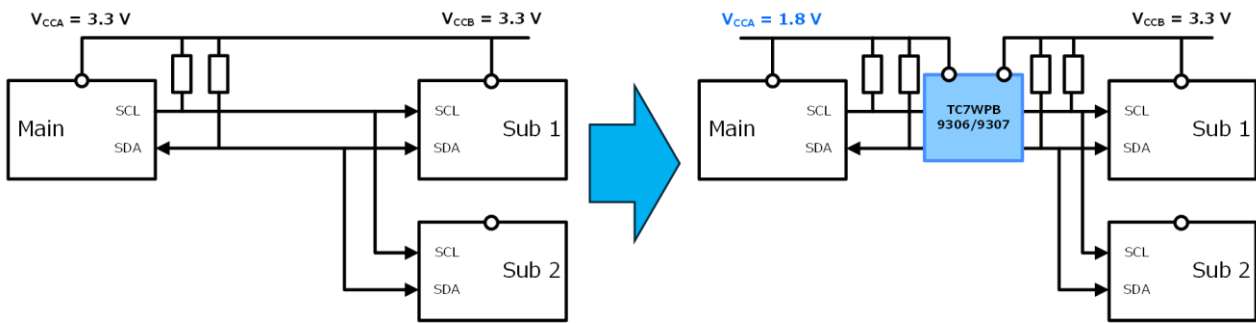
The devices used are as follows:

[TC7WPB9306FK](#), [TC7WPB9307FK](#) : 2-Bit Dual-Supply Bus Switch, Package (US8)

[7UL1T34FU](#), [7UL1T34NX](#), [7UL1G34FU](#), [7UL1G34NX](#) : Non-Inverter, Package (USV, XSON6)

[74AVC1T45FU](#), [74AVC1T45NX](#) : Dual-Supply Bus Transceiver, Package (US6, XSON6)

## 5.2.3 Example of level-shifting for an I<sup>2</sup>C interface



**Figure 22 Example of level-shifting for a two-line UART interface**

Because the I<sup>2</sup>C interface allows multiple devices to share a single signal line, a dual-supply bus-switch type level shifter with open-drain outputs is the most suitable choice.

Suppose, for example, that you want to reduce the supply voltage of the master device from 3.3 V to 1.8 V. However, when  $V_{CCA} = 1.8\text{ V}$ , the output voltage ( $V_{OUT}$ ) of the SCL and SDA pins of the master device becomes lower than the input threshold ( $V_{IH}$ ) of the slave devices, causing them to malfunction. In addition, the output voltage of the SDA pin of the slave devices becomes higher than the supply voltage of the master device, possibly causing damage to the master device.

In this case, level-shifting can be easily accomplished by inserting a level shifter between the master and slave devices.

In the above case, the TC7WPB9306 and TC7WPB9307FK are ideal.

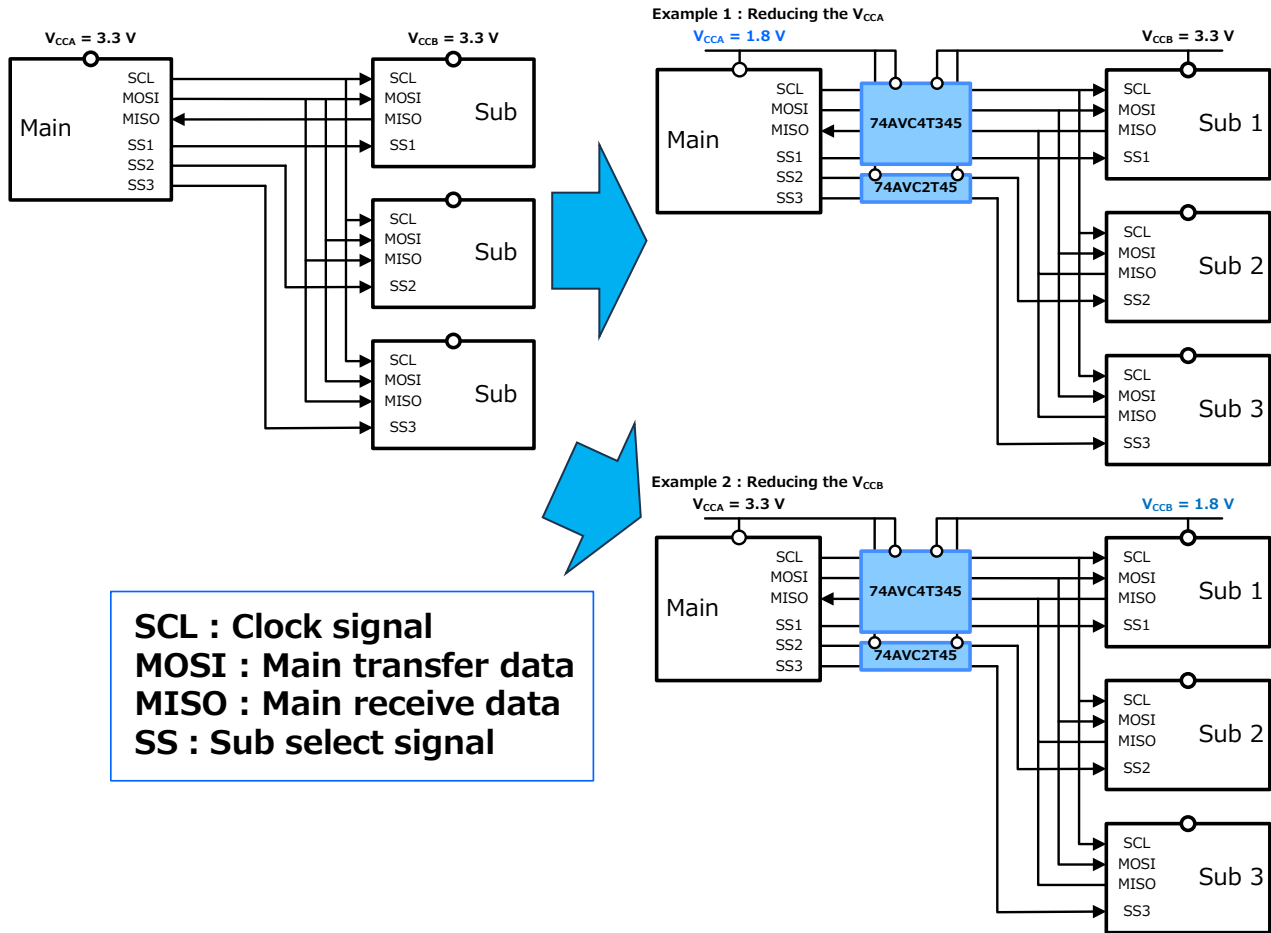
External pull-up resistors (of the order of 1 k $\Omega$ ) are required to pull up the outputs to the  $V_{CC}$  level.

Visit the following URLs to view or download the datasheets for the TC7WPB9306 and TC7WPB9307 bus transceivers:

[TC7WPB9306FK](#) : 2-Bit Dual-Supply Bus Switch (H-active) , Package (US8)

[TC7WPB9307FK](#) : 2-Bit Dual-Supply Bus Switch (L-active) , Package (US8)

## 5.2.4 Examples of level-shifting for an SPI interface



**Figure 23 Examples of level-shifting for an SPI interface**

In SPI communication, SCL, MOSI, and SS are transmitted from the main (master) device to the sub (slave) device, while MISO is transmitted from the sub device to the main device. As the number of sub devices increases, SS signals are also required for each sub device to enable individual selection.

Case (1) shows an example in which the supply voltage of the main device is reduced from 3.3 V to 1.8 V, and Case (2) shows an example in which the supply voltage of the main device is reduced from 3.3 V to 1.8 V.

In both cases, the voltage levels between the main and sub devices become mismatched. For such cases, the 74AVC4T345 (with built-in 4-bit channels) and the 74AVC1T45 (with built-in 1-bit channels) / 74AVC2T45 (with built-in 2-bit channels) are optimal choices, because they allow independent direction control for 1-bit and 3-bit signals in both Case (1) and Case (2).

Visit the following URLs to view or download the datasheets for bus transceivers:

[74AVC4T345FT](#) : 3-Bit+1-Bit Dual-Supply Bus Transceiver, Package (TSSOP16B)

[74AVC1T45FU](#), [74AVC1T45NX](#) : 1-Bit Dual-Supply Bus Transceiver, Package(US6, XSON6)

[74AVC2T45FK](#) : 2-Bit Dual-Supply Bus Transceiver, Package (US8)



## Conclusion

This application note has discussed how to select level shifters (voltage translation ICs).

In some cases, CMOS logic ICs with a TTL-level input or an open-drain output provide level-shifting without using costly level shifters. It is therefore important to select the optimum device, taking available board space and part costs into consideration.

We hope that you have found this application note useful in considering the use of Toshiba's level shifters.

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## Appendix Lists of products and packages

### Lists of Toshiba's level shifters

List of level shifters #1 (unidirectional, up translation)

List of level shifters #2 (unidirectional, down translation)

List of level shifters #3 (bidirectional, up/down translation)

## Toshiba's Level Shifters Line-up #1 (Unidirectional · Up translation)

Utilize TTL-Input  
Vcc=4.5 -5V

Utilize Open-Drain  
+ Output tolerant

Utilize LVTTTL-input  
(VCC=2.3-3.6V)

Utilize TTL/LVTTTL-input  
(VCC=1.65-5.5V)

Single supply

Dual Supply

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CC</sub> (opr.)(V)	V <sub>IH</sub> (min)(V)	V <sub>OUT</sub> (max)(V)	Voltage translation range(V)	t <sub>PLH</sub> /t <sub>PHL</sub> (ns) #1	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)
CMOS Logic IC	74HC	TC74HCTxxx	DIP/SOP/TSSOP	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	28	6 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
		74HCTxxx							
		74AC	DIP/SOP/TSSOP	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	9	24 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
		74VHC	TC74VHCTxxx	DIP/SOP/TSSOP/US	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	9.5
		74VHCTxxx	TSSOP	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5		
Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CC</sub> (opr.)(V)	V <sub>IH</sub> (min)(V)	V <sub>OUT</sub> (max)(V)	Voltage translation range(V)	t <sub>PLH</sub> /t <sub>PHL</sub> (ns) #1	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)
One-gate Logic (L-MOS)	TTL-level input	TC7WTxxx	SM8	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	28	6 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
		TC7SETxxx	SMV/USV	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	11.9	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V

#1: max value at V<sub>CC</sub>(opr.)max, Ta=85 °C, CL=50 pF, Function : CMOS logic IC(244)/L-MOS(125)

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CC</sub> (opr.)(V)	V <sub>IH</sub> (min)(V)	V <sub>OUT</sub> (max)(V)	Voltage translation range (V)	t <sub>PLZ</sub> /t <sub>PLL</sub> (ns) #2	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)
CMOS Logic IC	74VHC	74VHCV05/07	TSSOP	1.8~5.5	1.65	5.5	1.65→5.5	8.5	16 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
		TC74VHCV05/07	US	1.8~5.5	1.65	5.5	1.65→5.5		
	74LCX	74LCX05/07	TSSOP	1.65~5.5	1.65*0.9	5.5	1.5→5.5	4	24 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.0V
		TC74LCX05/07	US	1.65~5.5	1.65*0.9	5.5	1.5→5.5		
Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CC</sub> (opr.)(V)	V <sub>IH</sub> (min)(V)	V <sub>OUT</sub> (Max)(V)	Voltage translation range (V)	t <sub>PLZ</sub> /t <sub>PLL</sub> (ns) #2	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)
One-gate Logic (L-MOS)	VHS	TC7SH09	SMV/USV	2.0~5.5	1.5	5.5	1.5→5.5	8	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
		TC7SZ05/07	SMV/USV/ESV/FSV	1.65~5.5	1.65*0.75	5.5	1.3→5.5	4.5	
	SHS	TC7PZ05/07	US6	1.65~5.5	1.65*0.75	5.5	1.3→5.5	3.9	24 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.0V
		TC7WZ05/07	US8	1.65~5.5	1.65*0.75	5.5	1.3→5.5	3.9	
LVP	7UL1G07	1	USV	0.9~3.6	0.9	3.6	0.9→3.6	12.8/4.1	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.0V

#2: max value at V<sub>CC</sub>(opr.)max, Ta=85 °C, CL=50 pF (7UL1G:30pF), Function : CMOS logic IC(05)/L-MOS(05,07,09)

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CC</sub> (opr.)(V)	V <sub>IH</sub> (min)(V)	V <sub>OUT</sub> (max)(V)	Voltage translation range (V)	t <sub>PLH</sub> /t <sub>PHL</sub> (ns) #3	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)
One-gate Logic (L-MOS)	LVP	7UL1Txxx	USV/XSON6	2.3~3.6	1.1	3.6	1.1~3.6	4.7/5.0	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.3V
		7UL2Txxx	US8	2.3~3.6	1.1	3.6	1.1~3.6	7.5/5.2	

#3: max value at V<sub>CC</sub> (opr.)max, V<sub>IH</sub>=1.65 V, Ta=85°C, CL=15 pF, Function : L-MOS(125)

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CC</sub> (opr.)(V)	V <sub>IH</sub> (min)(V)	V <sub>OUT</sub> (max)(V)	Voltage translation range (V)	t <sub>PLH</sub> /t <sub>PHL</sub> (ns) #4	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)
Level Shifter	74LV4Txxx	4	TSSOP/US	4.5~5.5	2	5.5	2→5.5	5.6	16 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
				3.0~3.6	1.35	3.6	1.35→3.6	8.1	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.0V
				2.3~2.7	1.2	2.7	1.2→2.7	12.4	3 @V <sub>CC</sub> =2.3V
				1.65~1.95	1	1.95	1→1.95	33.2	2 @V <sub>CC</sub> =1.65V

#4: max value at V<sub>CC</sub> (opr.)max, V<sub>IH</sub>(min), Ta=85 °C, CL=30 pF, Function : CMOS logic IC(125)

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CCA</sub> (V)	V <sub>CCB</sub> (V)	V <sub>IH</sub> (min)(V)	V <sub>OUT</sub> (max)(V)	Voltage translation range (V)	t <sub>PLH</sub> /t <sub>PHL</sub> (ns) #5	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)
Level Shifter	TC7SP3125	1	UF6	1.1~2.7	1.65~3.6	V <sub>CCA</sub> *0.65	3.6	0.72→3.6	22	12 @V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.1 V, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.0 V
									29	3 @V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.1 V, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.0 V
	TC7WP3125	2	US8	1.65~3.6	1.65~3.6	V <sub>CCA</sub> *0.65	3.6	0.72→3.6	22	12 @V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.1 V, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.0 V
									29	3 @V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.1 V, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.0 V

#5: max value at V<sub>CC</sub> (opr.)max, V<sub>IH</sub>(min), Ta=85 °C, CL=30 pF

## Toshiba's Level Shifters Line-up #2 (Unidirectional · Down translation)

Single Supply

Utilize Input Tolerant

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CC(opr.)</sub> (V)	Input tolerant(V)	Voltage translation range (V)	t <sub>PLH</sub> /t <sub>PHL</sub> (ns) #6	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)	
CMOS Logic IC	74VHC	TC74VHCxxx	DIP/SOP/TSSOP/US	2~5.5	5.5	5.5→2	10 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.3V,CL=15pF	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V	
		74VHCxxx	SOP/TSSOP/US	2~5.5	5.5	5.5→2			
	74LVCM	TC74LVCM***	4~8	TSSOP/US	1.8~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.8	10 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.3V,CL=15pF	16 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
		74LVCM***		TSSOP/US	1.8~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.8	15 @V <sub>CC</sub> =2.3V,CL=15pF	
	74LVC	TC74LVC***	1~16	SOP/TSSOP/US	1.65~3.6	3.6	3.6→1.65	8.5 @V <sub>CC</sub> =2.3V,CL=30pF 25 @V <sub>CC</sub> =1.65V,CL=30pF	24 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.0V
	74VLC	TC74VLC***	1~16	TSSOP/US	1.2~3.6	3.6	3.6→1.2	4.2 @V <sub>CC</sub> =2.3V,CL=30pF 42 @V <sub>CC</sub> =1.2V,CL=15pF	24 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.0V

#6: Ta=85 °C, Function : CMOSlogic IC (244)

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CC(opr.)</sub> (V)	Input tolerant (V)	Voltage translation range (V)	t <sub>PLH</sub> /t <sub>PHL</sub> (ns) #7	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)	
One-Gate Logic (L-MOS)	VHS	TC7SHxxx	SMV/USV	2.0~5.5	5.5	5.5→2	9.5 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.3 V, CL=15 pF	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5 V	
		TC7WHxxx	SM8/US8						
	SHS	TC7SZxxx	1	USV/ESV/fSV	1.65~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.65	11.5 @V <sub>CC</sub> =1.65 V, CL=15 pF 8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =2.3 V, CL=15 pF	24 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.0 V
		TC7PZxxx	2	US6	1.65~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.65	10 @V <sub>CC</sub> =1.65 V, CL=15 pF 7 @V <sub>CC</sub> =2.3 V, CL=15 pF	
		TC7WZxxx	3	SM8/US8	1.65~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.65	11.5 @V <sub>CC</sub> =1.65 V, CL=15 pF 8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =2.3 V, CL=15 pF	
	LVP	7UL1Gxxxx	1	USV/XSON6	0.9~3.6	3.6	3.6→0.9	7.1 V <sub>CC</sub> =1.65 V, CL=15 pF 5 V <sub>CC</sub> =2.3 V, CL=15 pF	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.0 V

#7: Ta=85 °C, Function: L-MOS TC7PZ(04), except TC7PZ (125)

Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>CC(opr.)</sub> (V)	Input tolerant (V)	Voltage translation range (V)	t <sub>PLH</sub> /t <sub>PHL</sub> (ns) #8	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)
Level Shifter	74LV4Txxx	4	TSSOP/US	4.5~5.5	5.5	5.5→4.5	5.6	16 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
				3.0~3.6		5.5→3.0	8.1	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
				2.3~2.7		5.5→2.3	12.4	3 @V <sub>CC</sub> =2.3V
				1.65~1.95		5.5→1.65	33.2	2 @V <sub>CC</sub> =1.65V

#8: max value at Ta=85 °C, CL=30 pF, Function : Level Shifter (125)

## Toshiba's Level Shifters Line-up #2 (Unidirectional· Down translation)

Single Supply

Utilize  
Input  
tolerant  
(Open-drain)

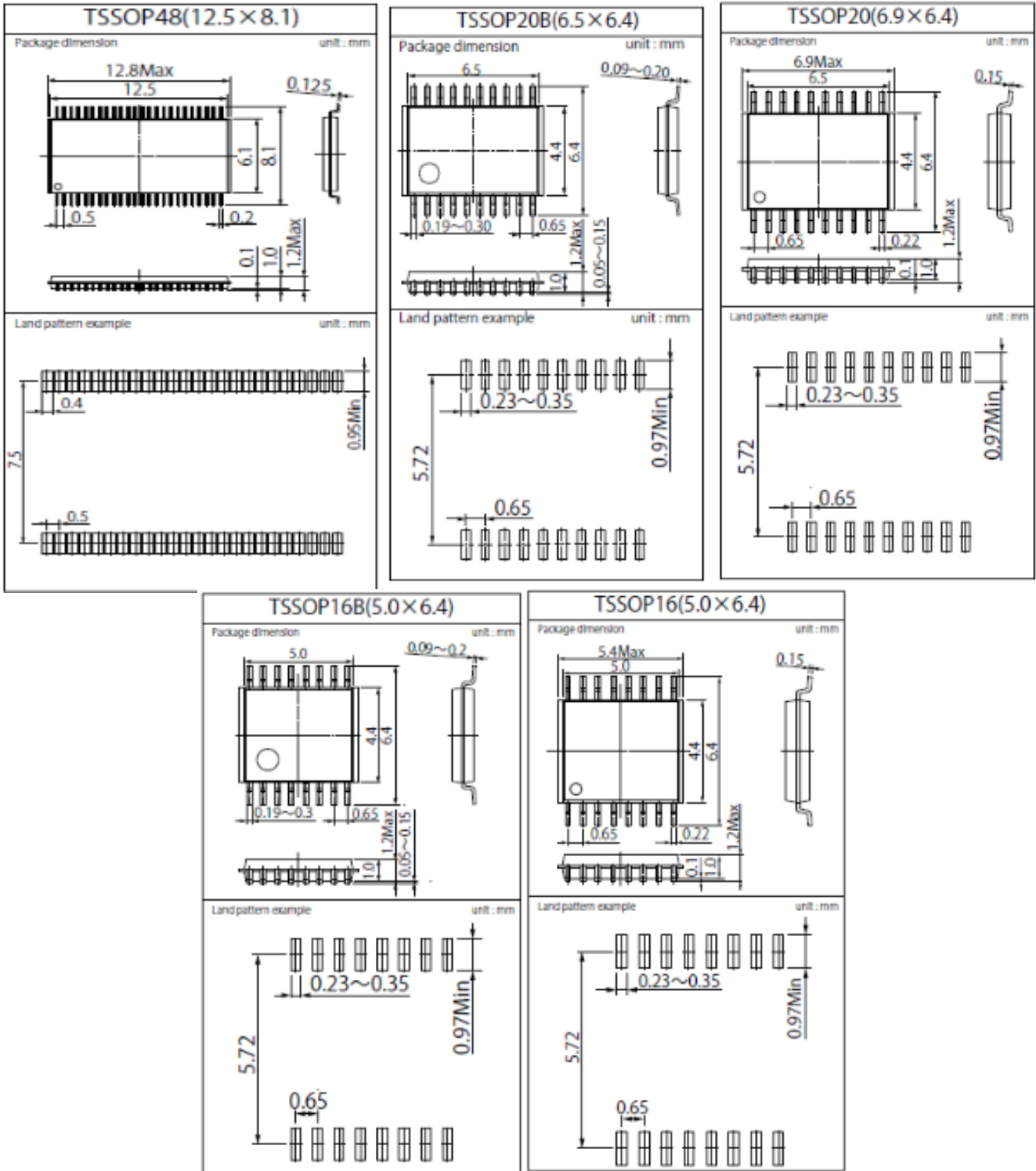
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CMOS Logic IC	74VHC	74VHC03	4	TSSOP	2~5.5	5.5	5.5→2	13 @V <sub>cc</sub> =3.3V,CL=50pF	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
		TC74VHC03		SOP/US					
		74VHC05/07	6	TSSOP	1.8~5.5		5.5→1.8	18/15 @V <sub>cc</sub> =2.3V,CL=30pF	
		TC74VHC05/07		SOP/US					
		74VHCV05/07		TSSOP	1.65~5.5		5.5→1.65	13 @V <sub>cc</sub> =2.3V,CL=30pF	
		TC74VHCV05/07		US					
	74LCX	74LCX05/07	TSSOP	1	US	3.6	3.6→0.9	10.5/7.9 @V <sub>cc</sub> =1.65V,CL=15pF	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =3.0V
		TC74LCX05/07	US						
Product Category	Product Name	Number of circuits	Package	V <sub>cc(opr.)</sub> (V)	Input tolerant (V)	Voltage translation range (V)	t <sub>PLH</sub> /t <sub>PHL</sub> (ns) #10	I <sub>OH</sub> /I <sub>OL</sub> (mA)	
One-Gate Logic (L-MOS)	VHS	TC7SH09	1	SMV/USV	2.0~5.5	5.5	5.5→2	8.5 @V <sub>cc</sub> =3.3V,CL=15pF	8 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
		TC7SZ05/07		SMV/USV/ESV/fSV	1.65~5.5	5.5	5.5→1.65	11 @V <sub>cc</sub> =1.65V,CL=50pF	
	SHS	TC7PZ05/07	2	US6	1.65~5.5	5.5		10.5 @V <sub>cc</sub> =1.65V,CL=50pF	24 @V <sub>CC</sub> =4.5V
		TC7WZ05/07	3	US8	1.65~5.5	5.5			
	LVP	7UL1G07	1	USV	0.9~3.6	3.6			

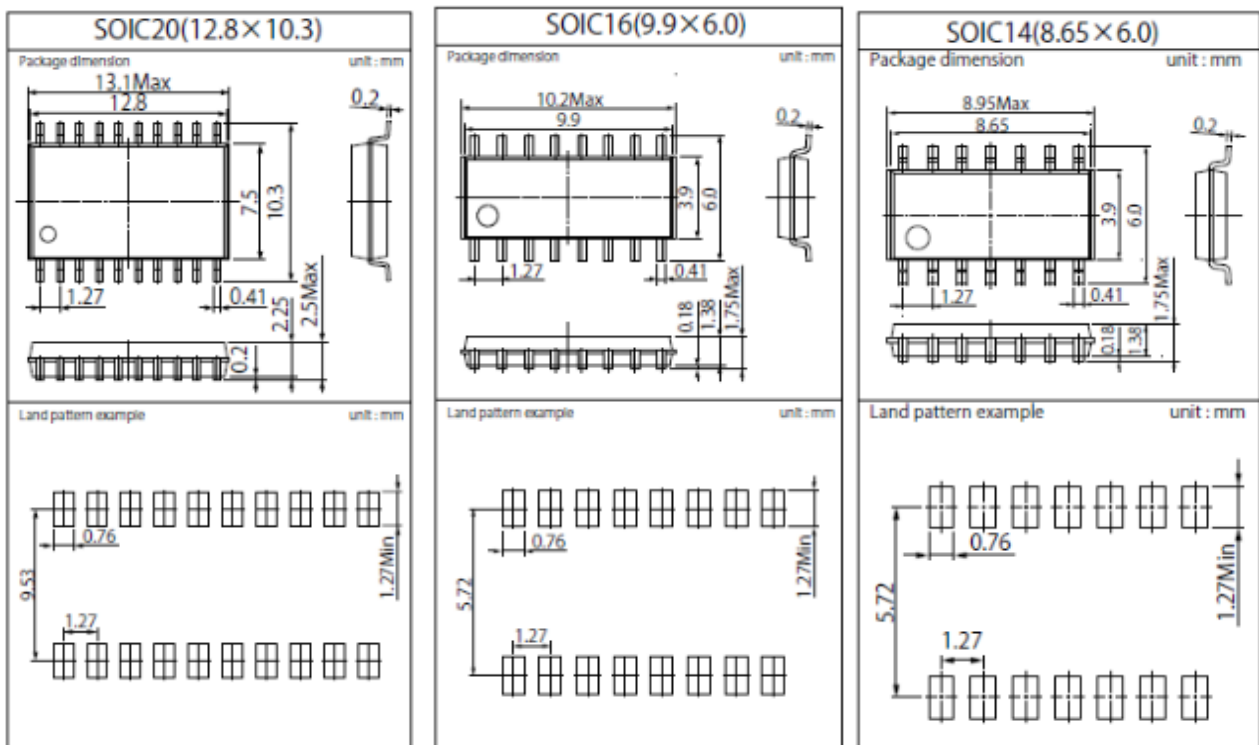
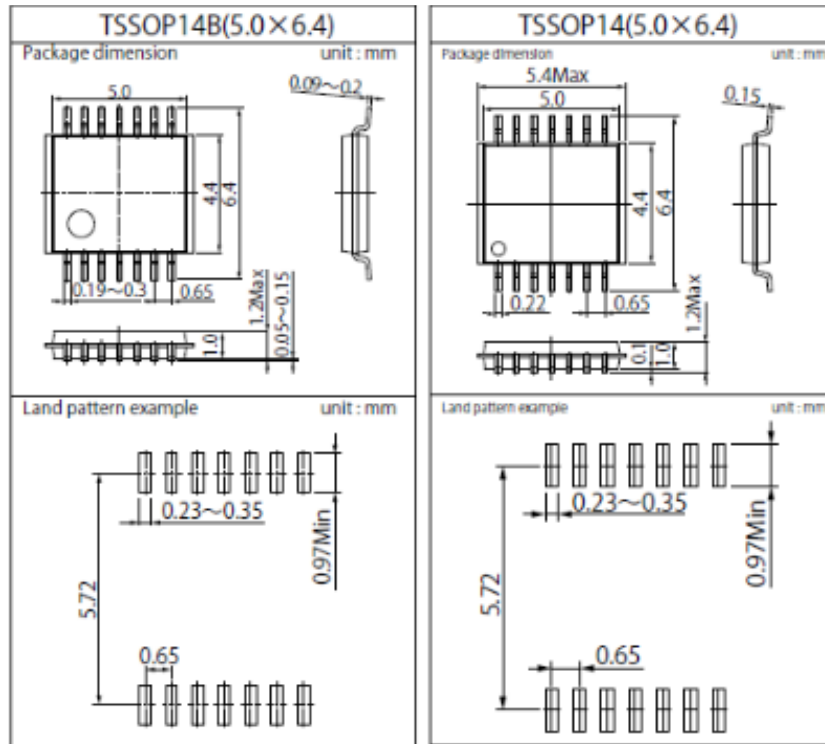
#9、#10:Ta=85 °C

## Toshiba's Level Shifters Line-up #3 (Bidirectional, Up/Down translation)

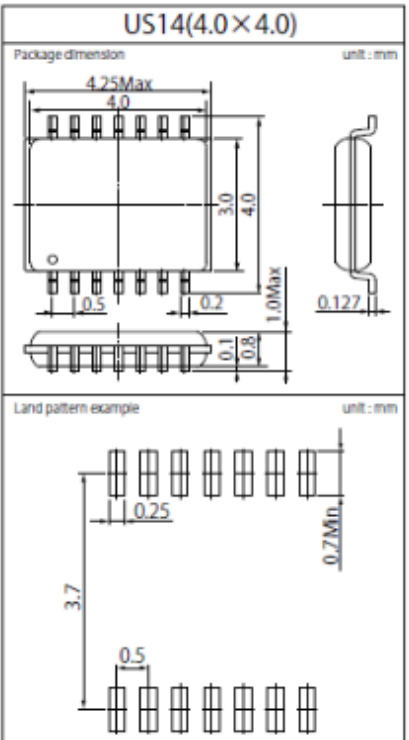
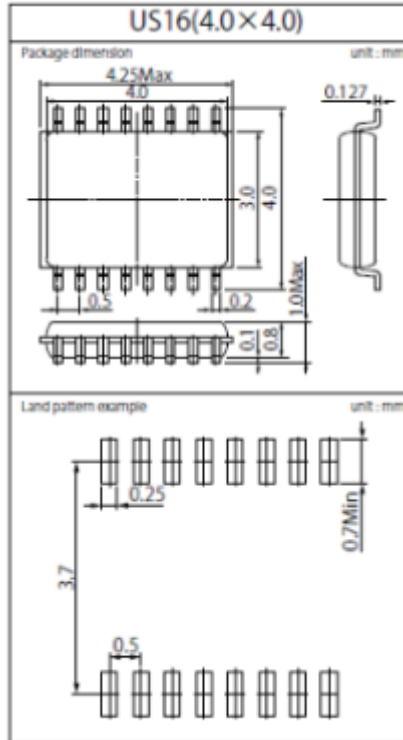
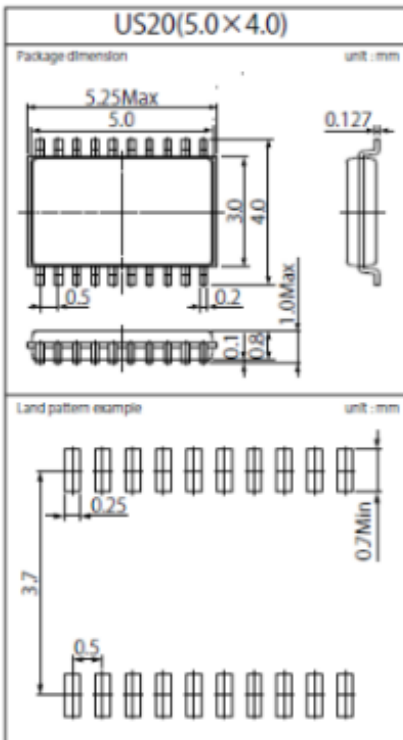
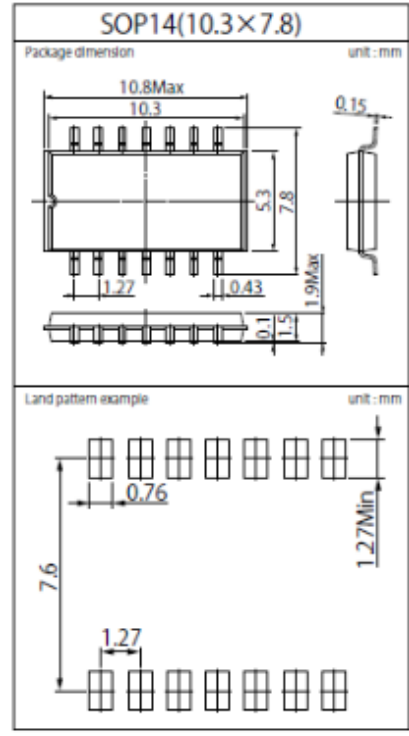
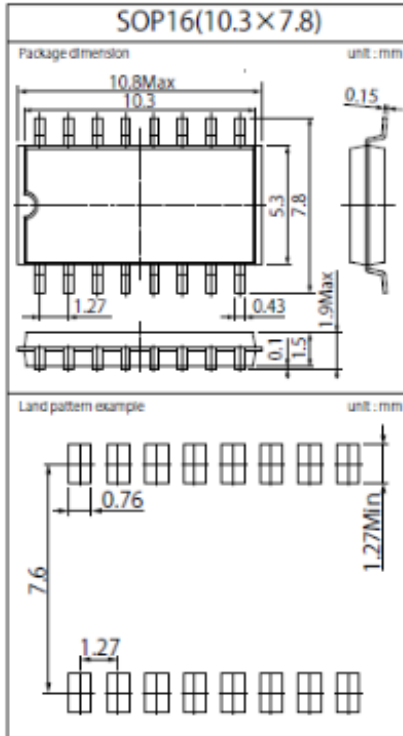
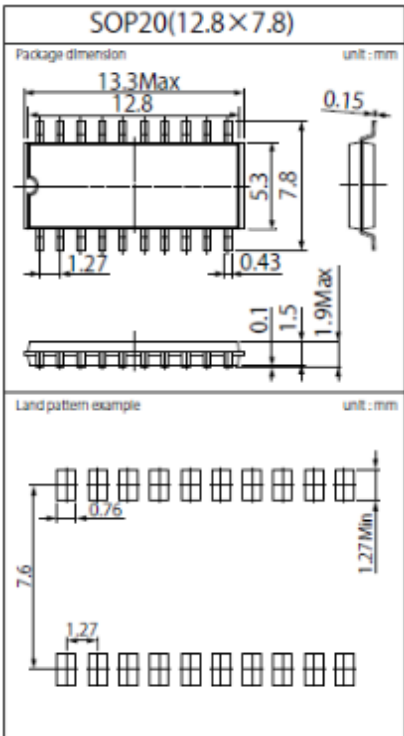
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Buffer Type	74LCX	TC74LCX163245FT	16	TSSOP	4.5~5.5	2	2.3~3.6	1.7	5.5	5.5→2.3 (A→B)	V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub> =5.0±0.5, V <sub>CCB</sub> =2.5±0.2	24 (A port/B port)																			
		1.7→5.5 (B→A)								A→B (9.0) 30 pF, B→A (8.0) 50 pF		V <sub>CCA</sub> =4.5 V, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.0 V																				
		2.3~3.6			1.7	4.5~5.5	2	1.7→5.5 (A→B)		V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub> =2.5±0.2, V <sub>CCB</sub> =5±0.5	12 (A port/B port)																				
								5.5→2.3 (B→A)			A→B (9.0) 50pF, B→A (8.4) 30pF	V <sub>CCA</sub> =4.5V, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.0V																				
74VCX	TC74VCX163245FT	16	TSSOP	2.3~3.6	1.6	1.65~2.7	V <sub>CCB</sub> *0.65	3.6	3.6→1.65 (A→B)	V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.3±0.3, V <sub>CCB</sub> =1.8±0.15	24 (A port/B port)																				
	1.65~2.7			V <sub>CCA</sub> *0.65	2.3~3.6	1.6	1.1→3.6 (B→A)		A→B (7.1) 30pF, B→A (5.5) 30pF		V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.0 V, V <sub>CCB</sub> =2.5 V																					
Level Shifter	74MPC	TC74MPC164245FT	4	TSSOP/US	1.1~2.7	1.1*0.65	1.65~3.6	1.65*0.65	3.6	1.1→3.6 (A→B)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.8±0.15, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.3±0.3	18 (A port) /24 (B port)																			
		3.6→1.65 (B→A)								A→B (5.5) 30pF, B→A (7.1) 30pF		V <sub>CCA</sub> =2.3 V, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.0 V																				
	74LVC	TC74LVC2T45FK	2	US8	1.65~5.5	V <sub>CCA</sub> *0.8	1.65~5.5	V <sub>CCB</sub> *0.8	5.5	1.1*0.65→3.6 (A→B)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.8±0.15, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.3±0.3	3 (A port) /12 (B port)																			
		74AVC4T245FT	4	TSSOP	0.8~3.6	0.8*0.70	0.8~3.6	0.8*0.70	3.6	B) 3.6→1.1 (B→A)		V <sub>CCA</sub> >V <sub>CCB</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.8±0.15, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.3±0.3	3 (A port) /3 (B port)																		
		74AVCH4T245FT								A→B (14.8) 30 pF, B→A(8.9) 15 pF	V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.65 V, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.0 V																					
		74AVC4T345FT								1.65*0.8→5.5 (A→B)	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.8±0.15, V <sub>CCB</sub> =3.3±0.3	4 (A port) /32 (B port)																			
74AVC4T345FT	5.5→1.65 (B→A)	A→B (12.4) 15 pF, B→A(13.0) 15 pF								V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.65 V, V <sub>CCB</sub> =4.5 V																						
Level Shift Bus Switch	Dual supply Level shift Bus Switch	TC7MPB9307	SPST	8	TSSOP/US	1.65~5.0	2.3~5.5	1.4@V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.65	2.05@V <sub>CCA</sub> =2.3	2.7@V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.0	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	1.4→5.5 (A→B)	11/9 @RL=1 kΩ,CL=30pF																			
		TC7MPB9326												4	US8	1.65~5.0	2.3~5.5	1.4@V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.65	2.05@V <sub>CCA</sub> =2.3	2.7@V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.0	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	1.4→5.5 (A→B)	11/9 @RL=1 kΩ,CL=30pF									
		TC7MPB9327																						1	UF6	1.65~5.0	2.3~5.5	1.4@V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.65	2.05@V <sub>CCA</sub> =2.3	2.7@V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.0	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	1.4→5.5 (A→B)
		TC7QPB9306	2	US8	1.65~5.0	2.3~5.5	1.4@V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.65	2.05@V <sub>CCA</sub> =2.3	2.7@V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.0	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	1.4→5.5 (A→B)	11/9 @RL=1 kΩ,CL=30pF																				
		TC7QPB9307											1	UF6	1.65~5.0	2.3~5.5	1.4@V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.65	2.05@V <sub>CCA</sub> =2.3	2.7@V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.0	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	1.4→5.5 (A→B)	11/9 @RL=1 kΩ,CL=30pF										
		TC7WPB9306	1	UF6	1.65~5.0	2.3~5.5	1.4@V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.65	2.05@V <sub>CCA</sub> =2.3	2.7@V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.0	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	1.4→5.5 (A→B)	11/9 @RL=1 kΩ,CL=30pF																				
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		TC7SPB9306	1	UF6	1.65~5.0	2.3~5.5	1.4@V <sub>CCA</sub> =1.65	2.05@V <sub>CCA</sub> =2.3	2.7@V <sub>CCA</sub> =3.0	V <sub>CCA</sub> <V <sub>CCB</sub>	1.4→5.5 (A→B)	11/9 @RL=1 kΩ,CL=30pF																				
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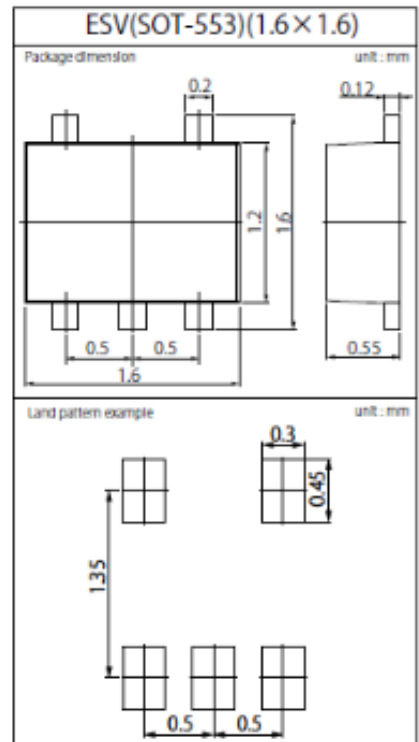
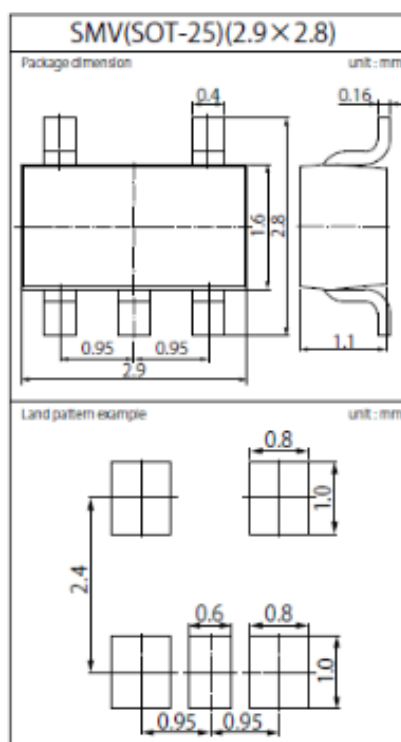
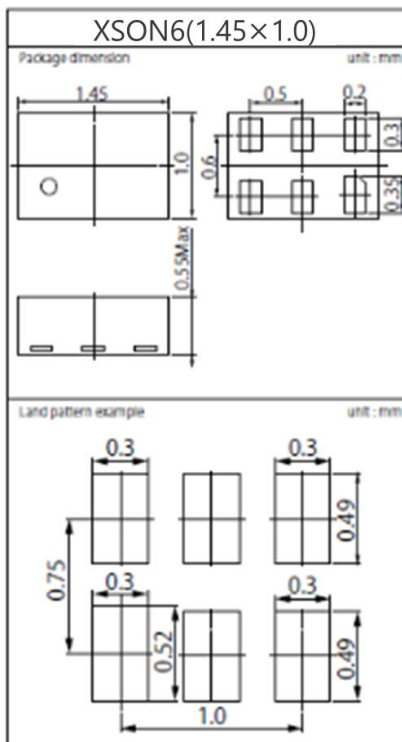
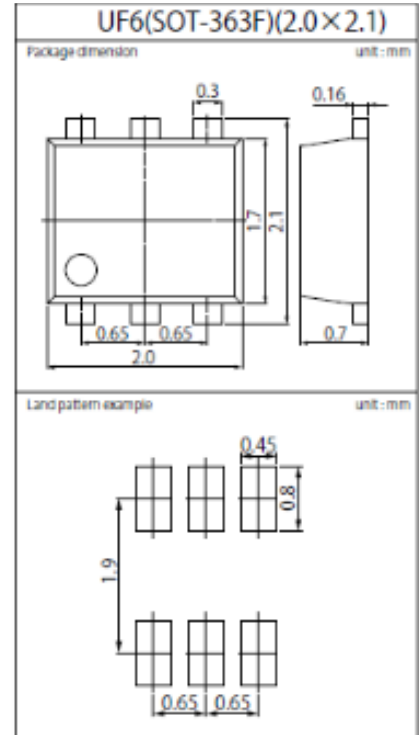
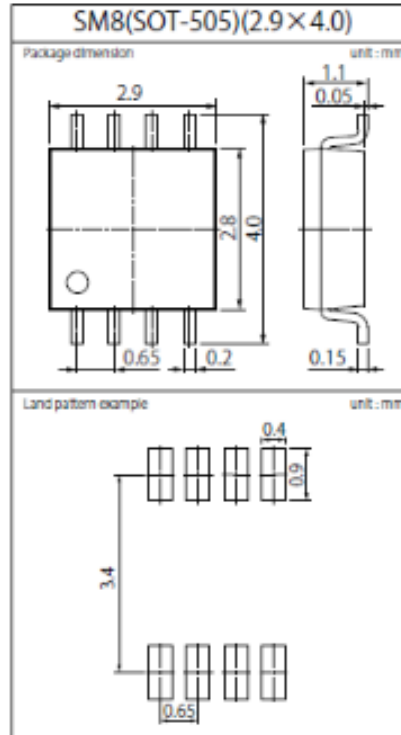
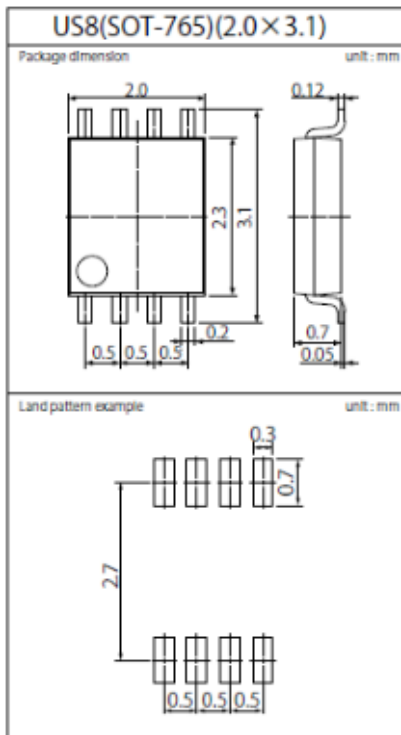
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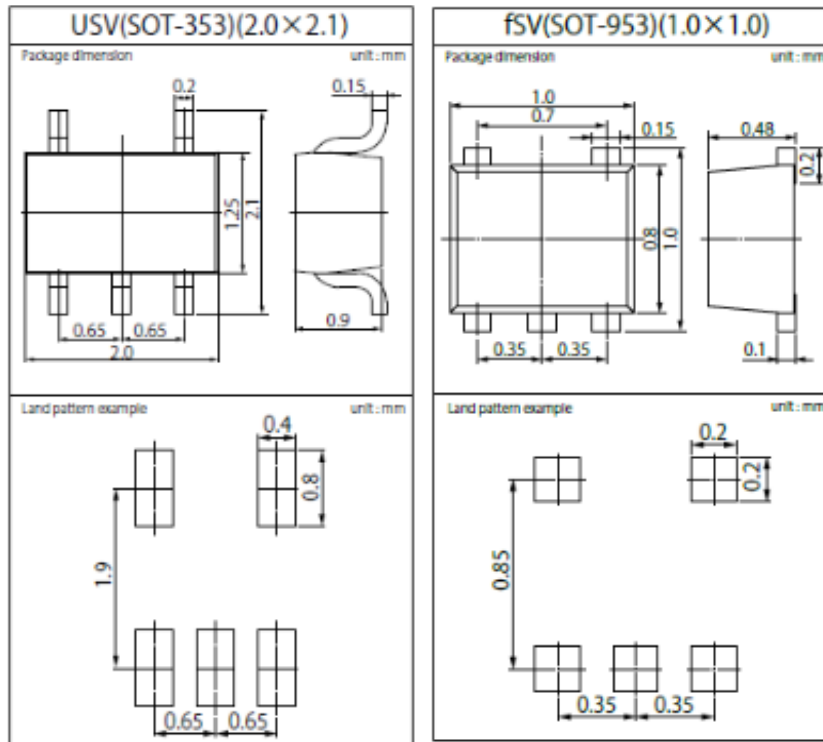












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