



- 8088 CPU
- High Resolution
- Color or Monochrome
- Three 128 kbyte RAM Graphic Buffers
- 110-19200 Baud Data Transfer
- 5 Channel Timer Counter

THE GRAPHIC DIFFERENCE

Intelligent Display System

VDU-140/CG COLOR VDU-140/MG MONO





Expandable 16-Bit Graphic 8088,

When combined with ai-M 16, the VDU becomes part of a multiuser, multitask, high-performance multiprocessor system that places it in a class all its own. The 14-inch color or monochrome display unit is a high-performance intelligent terminal that has full capability for character overlay display, full graphics and full screen scrolling feature.

Smart? No - GENIUS

More than just a smart terminal, the VDU-140 packs more power than many personal computers. The 8088 CPU is supported by a 5-channel clock, two SIO ports, keyboard and joystick interfaces, 16 kbyte ROM, 64 kbyte RAM, and three 128 kbyte graphic RAM buffers. An optional 8087 numeric data processor provides even more computing power.

With capabilities like this, we are reluctant to call the VDU-140 a smart terminal or graphics display. Certainly it can perform these functions, and very well too, but neither term adequately captures the full potential of this system. Visit your Ai distributor and you'll see what we mean.

VDU-140 has a high-resolution, 14-inch, 8-color or monochrome, 640 × 400 dot display and uses 8088 CPU with CRT control LSIs. The output of any host can be easily displayed graphically. An optional high-speed 8087 CPU can be added to expand the capability of this powerful system.

Self-test Ensures Proper Operation

A self-test begins every time the VDU-140 is turned on, reset, or if it receives a reset to an inital state (RIS) from a host computer. Tests include ROM, RAM, combined ROM and RAM, and illegal interrupt. The frequent application of these tests ensures the user that VDU-140 will be ready when called on.

Variety of Communication Modes

Either or both of two RS-232-C serial I/O ports can be connected to a host computer in full or half duplex modes. Data rates are independently selectable from 110 to 19200 bps in eight steps. All I/O communication is under the control of an 8088 CPU.



These intelligent display systems were developed based on ai Electronics' more than 20 years of experience in computer technology.

Large Capacity Graphic Buffer

VDU-140/CG and VDU-140/MG Main Specifications

14-inch, 8-color (Red, blue, green, yellow, sky blue, light purple,	14-inch, Green
white and black background)	
JIS, ASCII: 2,000 characters (80 characters x 25 Kanji display: 1,000 characters (40 columns x 25	
Raster scan	
ISO code is basic. JIS and ASCII codes for various	s countries are available.
Display characters: 5x9 dot matrix Kanji and kana: 16x16 dot matrix Color specification (8 colors) by individual chara	cter is possible.
8 colors (black background) (Red, blue, green, yellow, sky blue, light purple, white and black background)	Monochrome (green)
640x400 dot display per screen. Color specification (8 colors) by dot is possible.	
Block reverse blinking, or underline blinking	
Blinking, reverse, underline, expanded character (8 colors), and contrast (VDU-140/MG)	, kanji display (option), color specification
10, 11 bit start-stop structure	
Interactive, full and half duplex	
Bit serial	
110 to 19,200 baud (programmable)	
RS-232-C Asynchronous	
ASCII, JIS or other language specifications and 1	0-key numeric pad
RS-232-C serial interface for various printers (opt	tional)
Light-pen, Joystick and Multi-code input mat	
8088 (8087 NDP option)	
ROM 16KB, RAM 64KB (Optional 32KB ROM)	
5 channels	
2	
1 (Joystick option)	
8KB	
128KB (option)	
8KB	
128KBx3	128KB
420(W)×415(H)×510(D) mm	
520(W)×82(H)×215(D) mm	
24.3 kg	16.5 kg
2.2 kg	2.2 kg
100, 115, 220, 240 VAC \pm 10% (voltage is selecta 50/60Hz single phase	ble)
160 VA (typical)	122 VA (typical)
	Kanji display: 1,000 characters (40 columns x 25 Raster scan ISO code is basic. JIS and ASCII codes for various upper and lower case alphameric characters with simple graph characters and abbreviated variation Display characters: 5x9 dot matrix Kanji and kana: 16x16 dot matrix Color specification (8 colors) by individual charation 8 colors (black background) (Red, blue, green, yellow, sky blue, light purple, white and black background) 640x400 dot display per screen. Color specification (8 colors) by dot is possible. Block reverse blinking, or underline blinking Blinking, reverse, underline, expanded character (8 colors), and contrast (VDU-140/MG) 10, 11 bit start-stop structure Interactive, full and half duplex Bit serial 110 to 19,200 baud (programmable) RS-232-C Asynchronous ASCII, JIS or other language specifications and 1 RS-232-C serial interface for various printers (opic Light-pen, Joystick and Multi-code input mat 8088 (8087 NDP option) ROM 16KB, RAM 64KB (Optional 32KB ROM) 5 channels 2 1 (Joystick option) 8KB 128KB (option) 8KB 128KBx3 420(W)x415(H)x510(D) mm 520(W)x82(H)x215(D) mm 24,3 kg 2.2 kg 100, 115, 220, 240 VAC ±10% (voltage is selectation 50/60Hz single phase) 160 VA (typical) 0 to 40 °C, operating temperature







A scenery of VDU-140/CG Q.C. test line

ai-M16 FEATURES

16-bit microprocessor High-performance, high-speed multi-CPU 8086 main CPU (5 MHz, 8 MHz) 8089 I/O CPU (5 MHz, 8 MHz)

A large-scale system can be created by adding 8086 and 8089 I/O CPUs independent of the arithmetic CPU 8087 (5 MHz, 8 MHz).

Main CPU, auxiliary memory controller, multiterminal controller, and communication controller functions are distributed.

The 512 kbyte RAM (with 2 parity bits) and 16 kbyte ROM are standard equipment.

The maximum memory size of each is 512 kbytes and public memory is 512 kbytes.

The two-bus system includes a high-speed private bus and public bus (IEEE-796) for convenience.

Serial I/O: 6 port RS-232-C specified for use as the interface for CRT terminal, frequency synchronized memory, acoustic coupler, serial printer, X-Y plotter and digitizer.

Parallel I/O: Single port Centronics interface.

Battery backup for the calendar clock which displays year, month, day, hour, minute and second.

10-channel timer counter clock: Six channels for serial I/O baud rate setting.

Interrupt request input: 15 channels minimum to permit expansion.

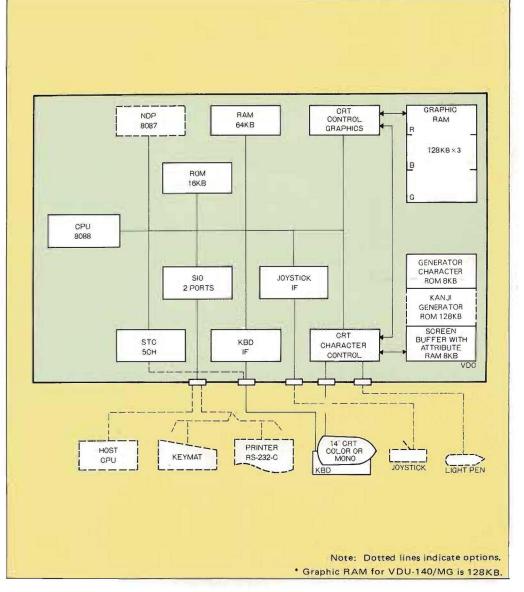
System modules are based on single function unit packaging to permit matched buildup depending on the user's applications.

All peripheral equipment is compatible for each package.

Modules inside the mainframe have 10 slots. In the basic structure, 4 slots are used.

OPTIONAL UNITS

- WDU-40A: External 40 Mbyte Winchester Disk Unit connected to SIOP.
- MTU-8 , MTU-10: External 1600/800 BPI Magnetic Tape Unit connected to SIOP.
- FDU-8D: External 8-inch Floppy Disk Unit.
- WDU-XXBE: External 5.25-inch Winchester Disk Unit.



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