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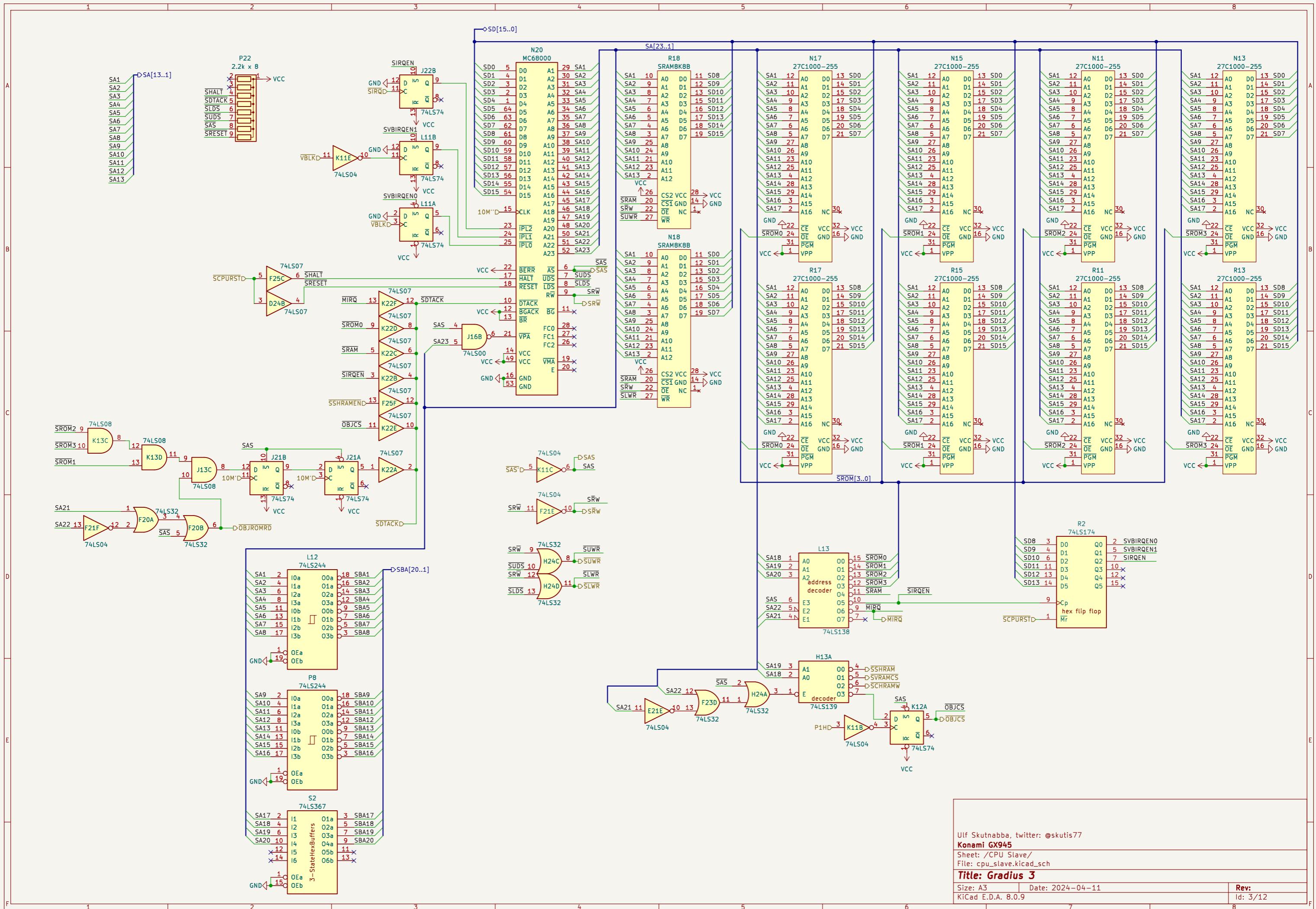
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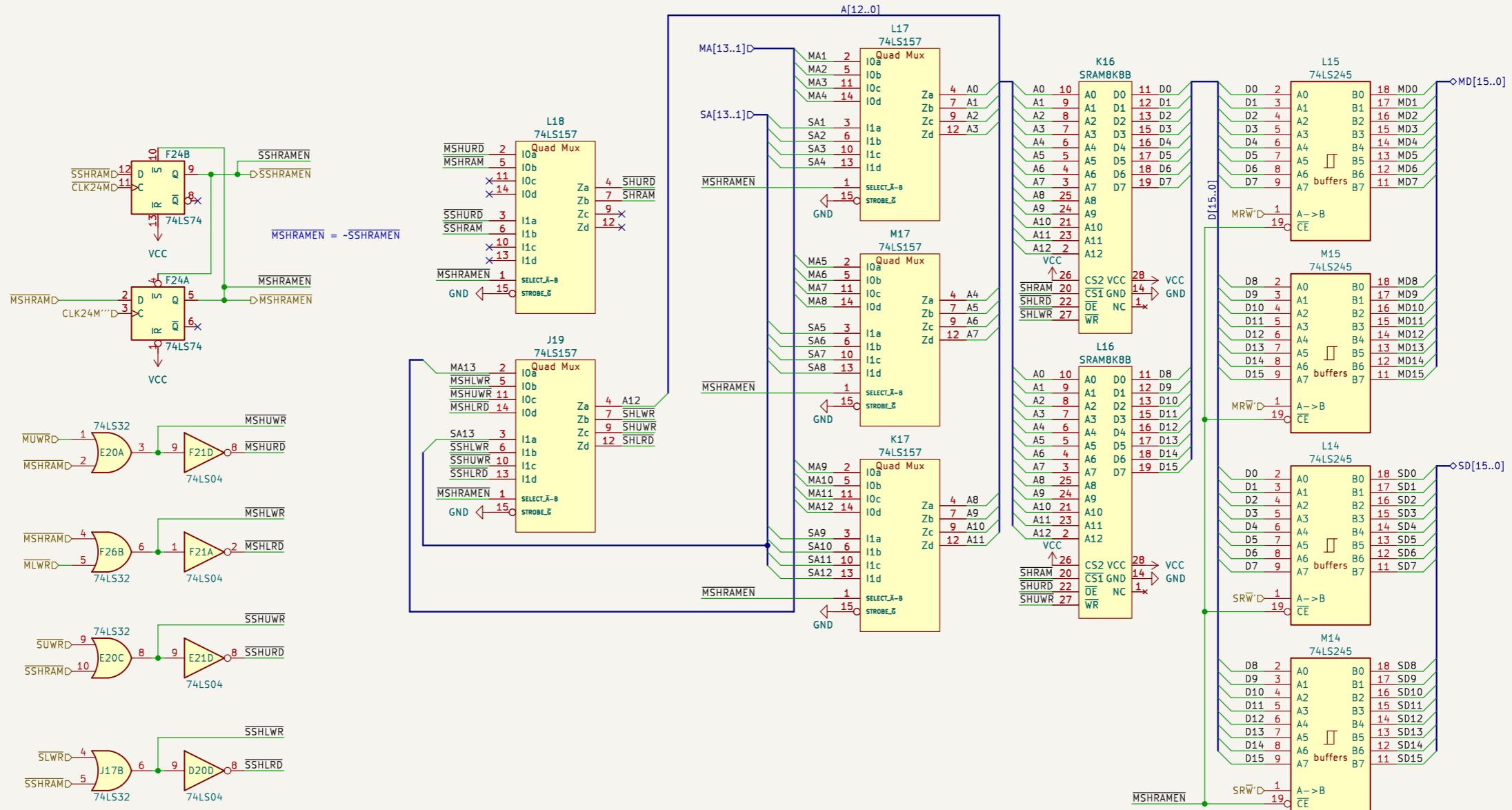
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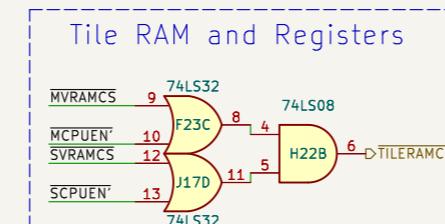
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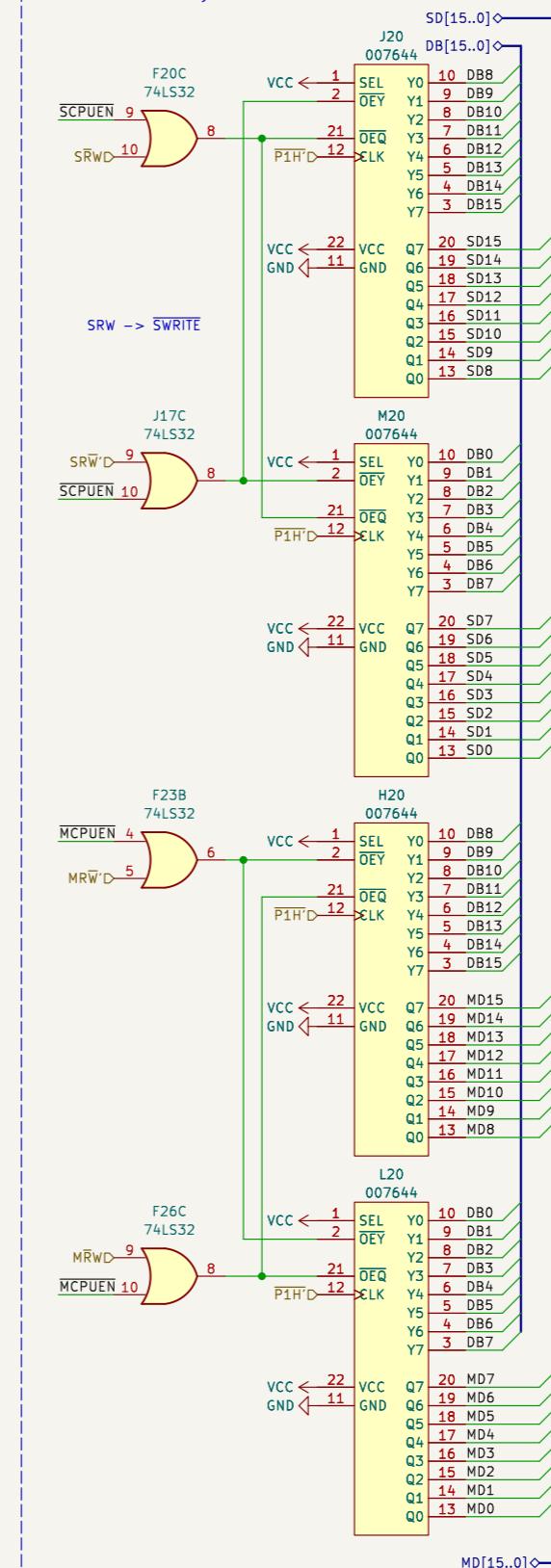


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### Tile Layers – Shared Data Bus



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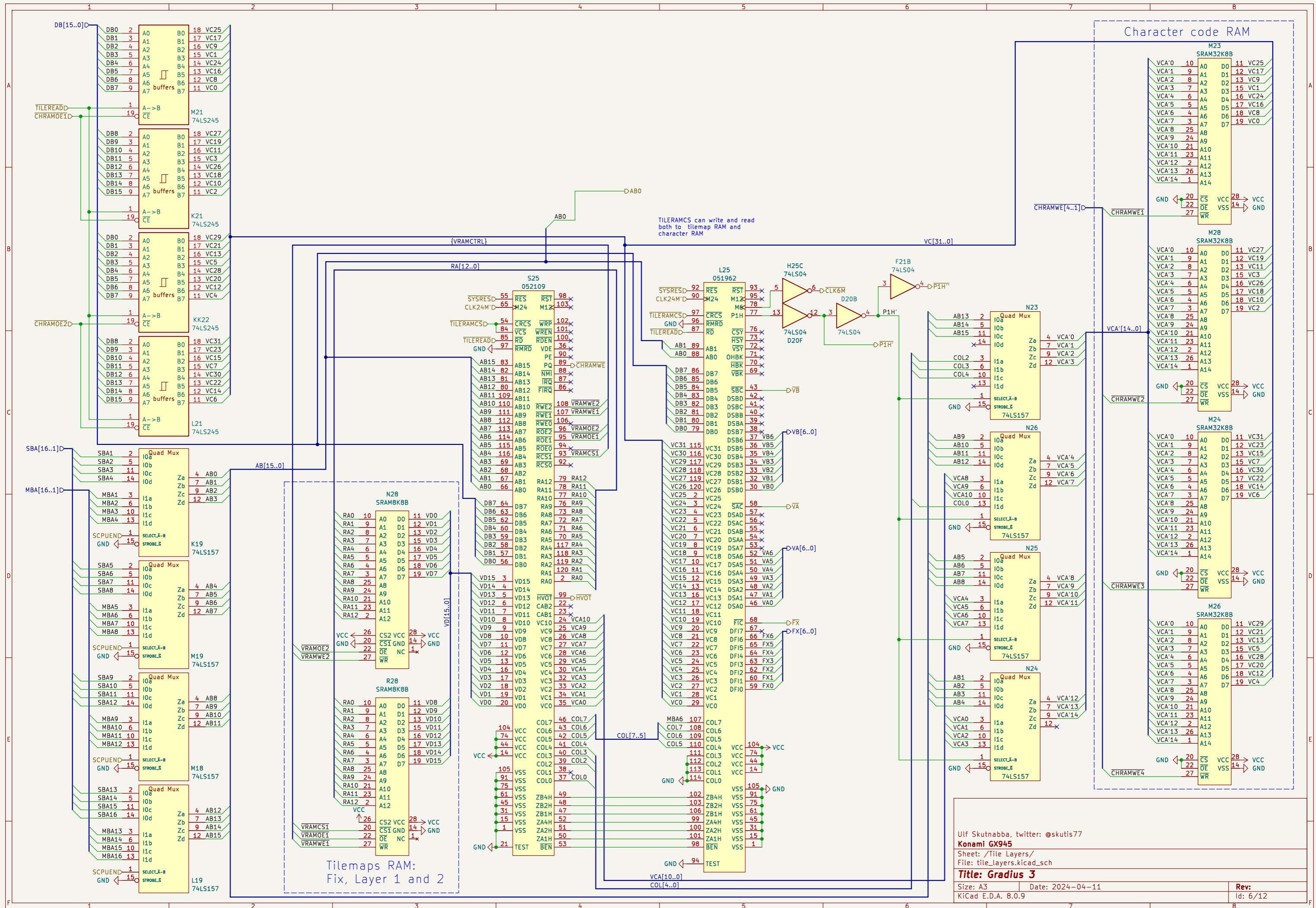
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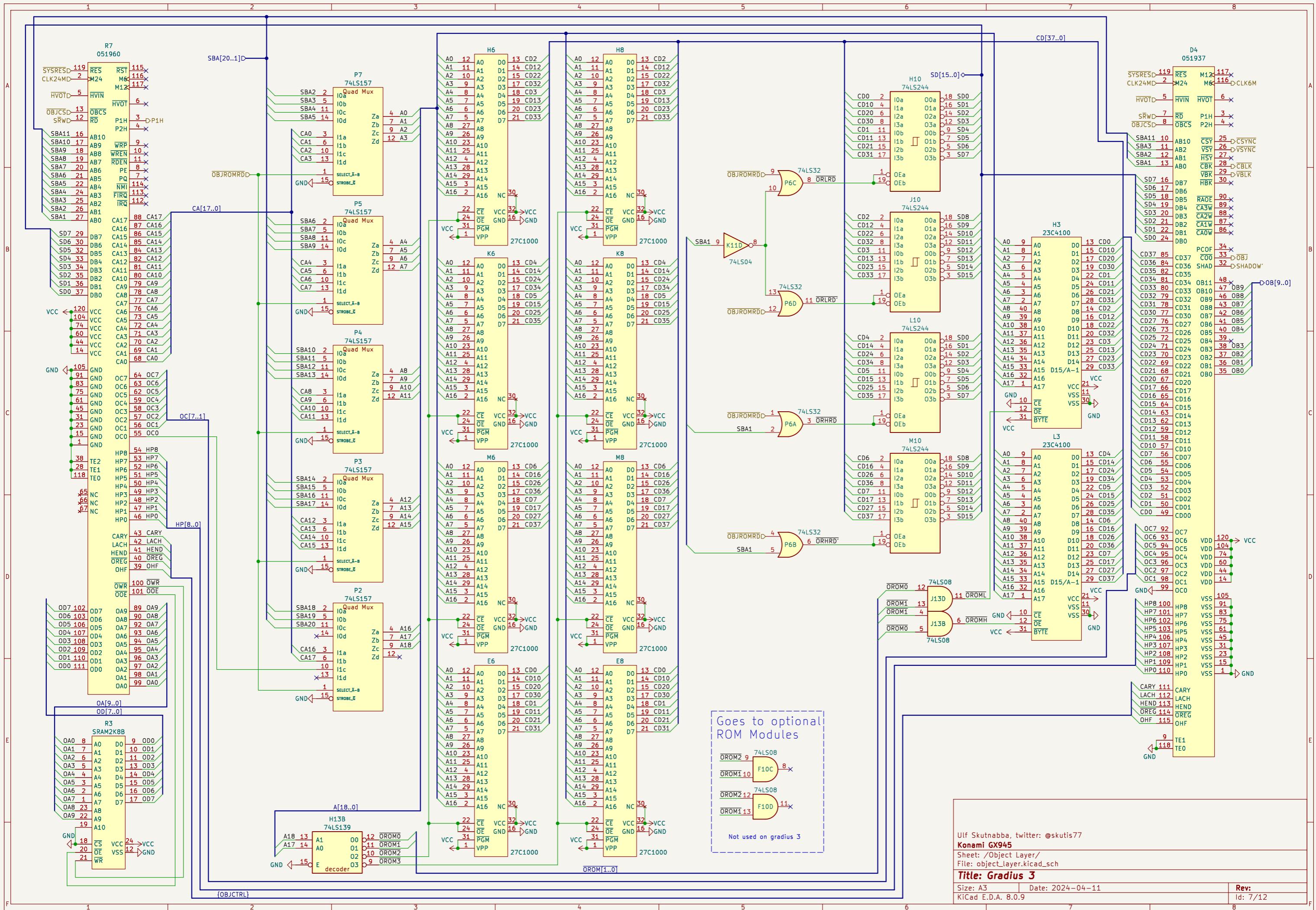
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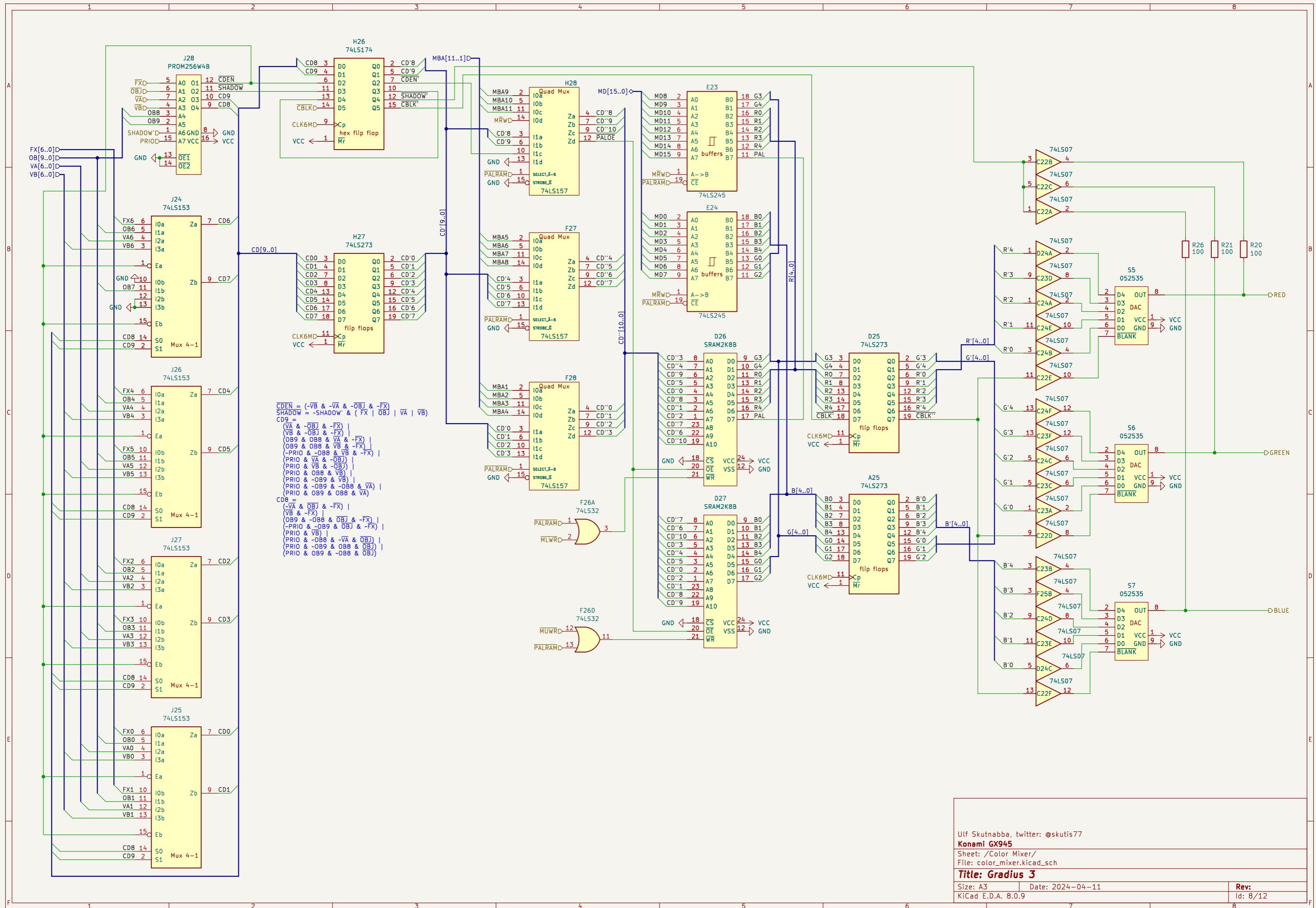
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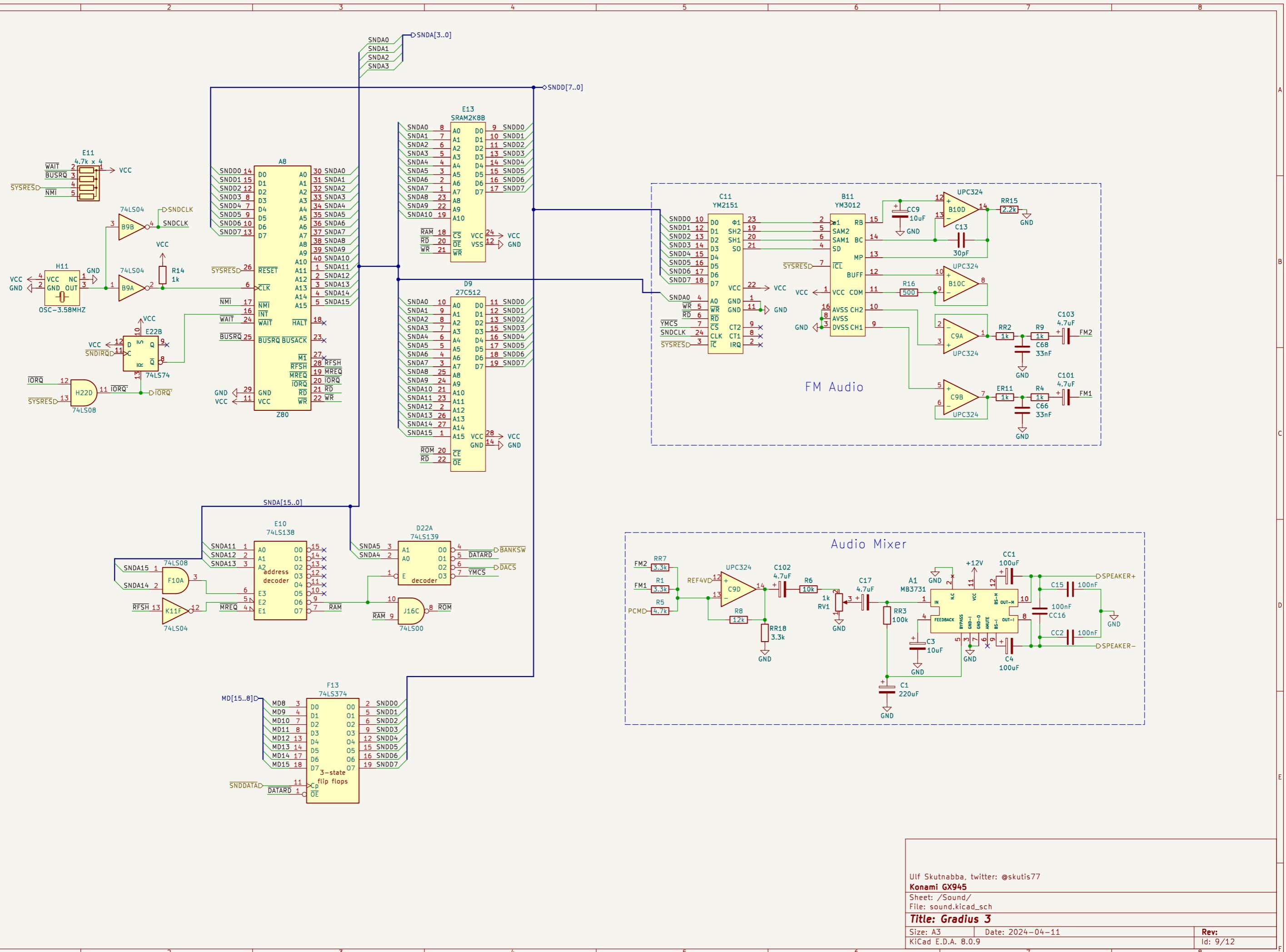
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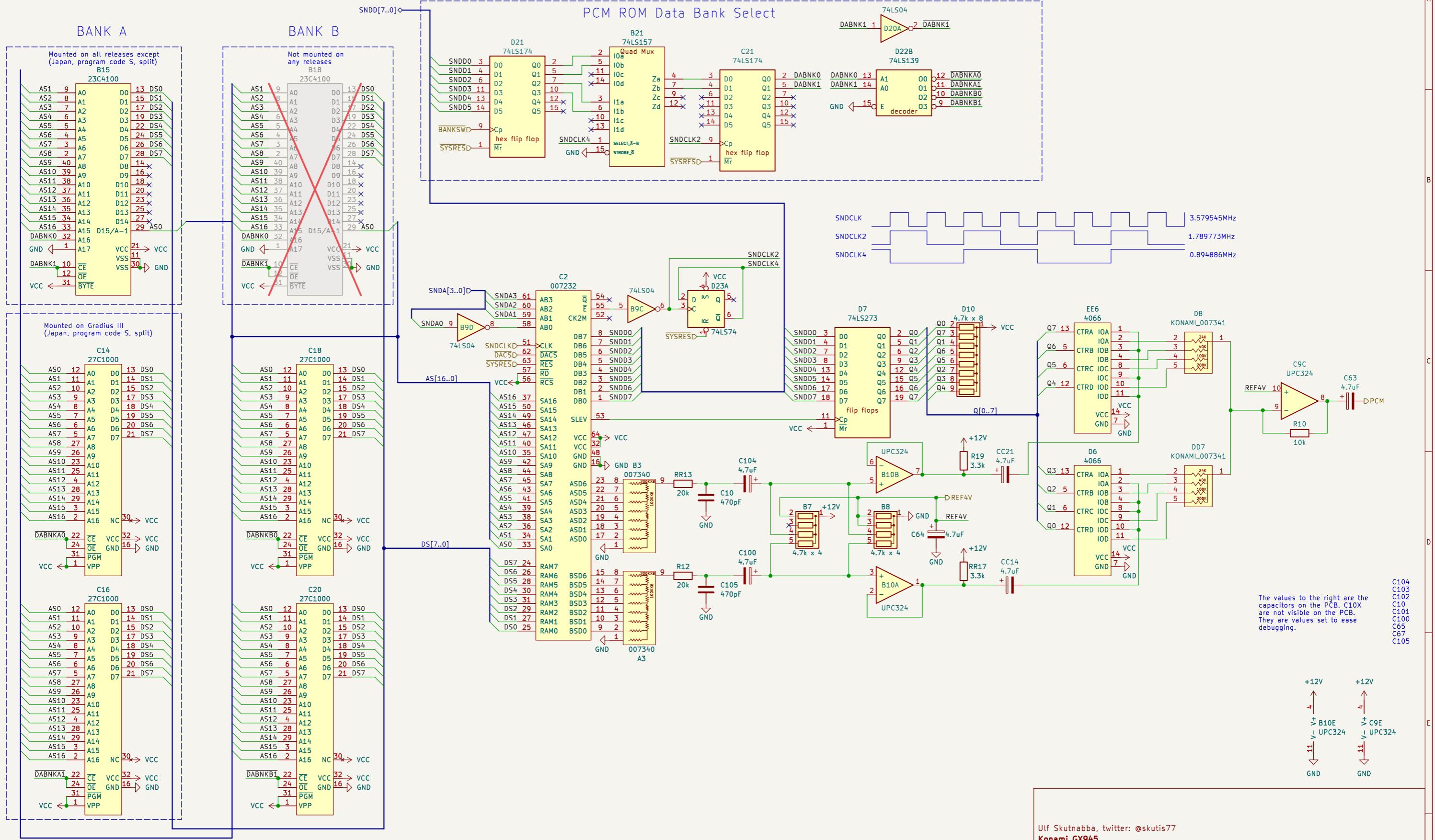
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B15 and B18 do not follow the standard Mask ROM behaviour.  
The BYTE mode select must be selected from factory and pin 31 is probably not connected.



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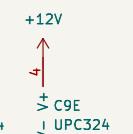
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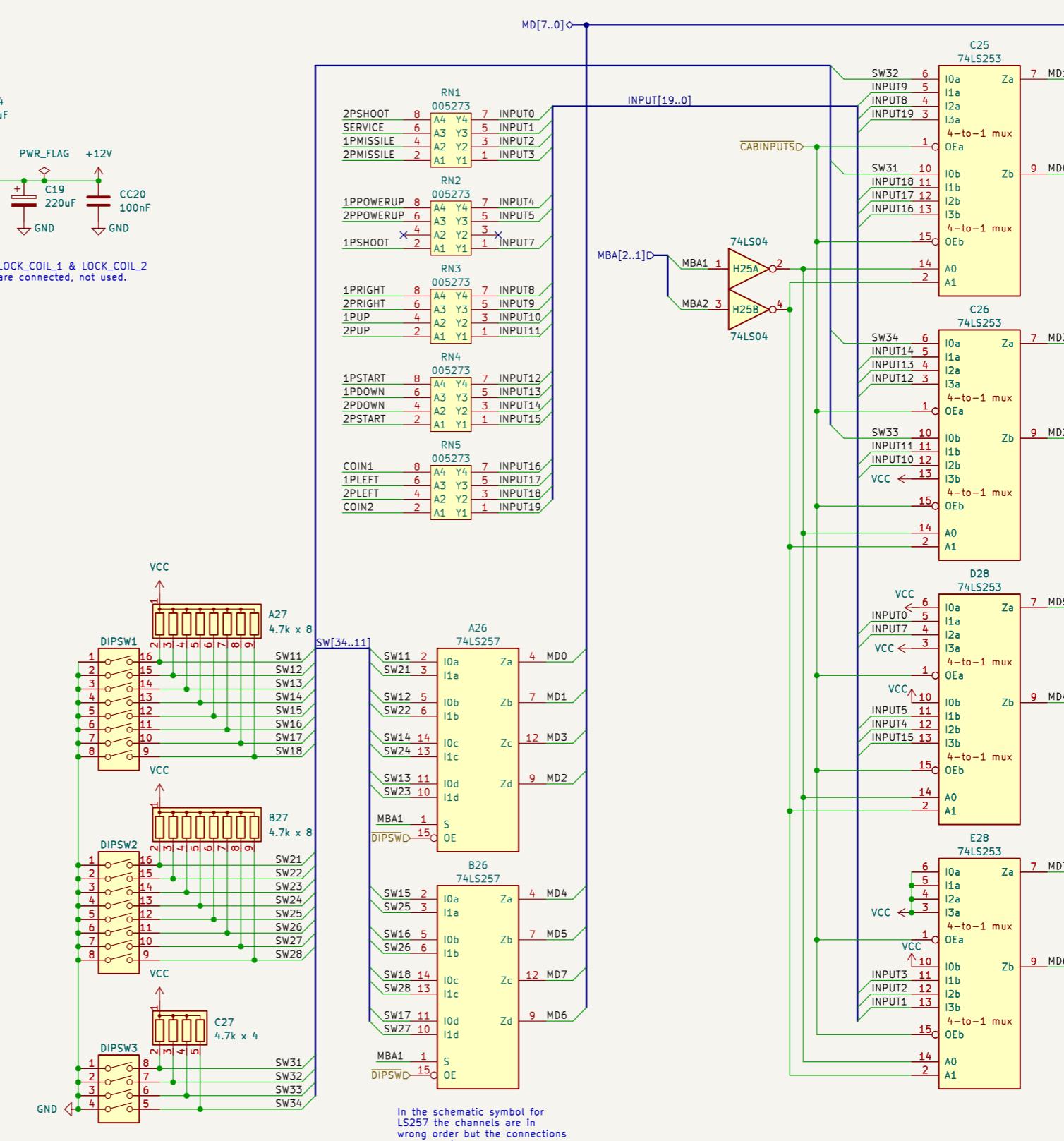
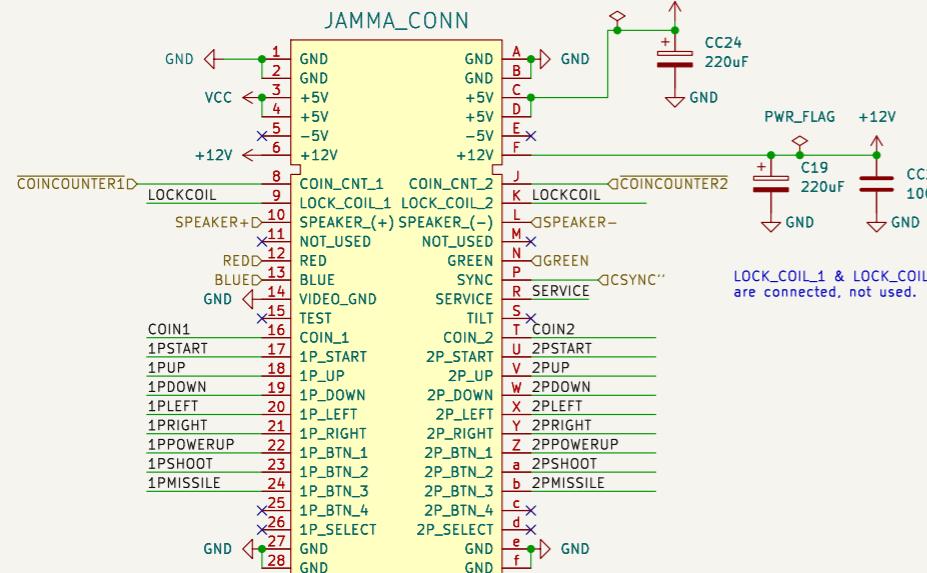
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### Horizontal and vertical synch timing diagrams

The pixel clock is derived from the 24MHz oscillator.  
Pixel clock OVCK:  $f = 24\text{MHz} / 4 = 6\text{MHz}$

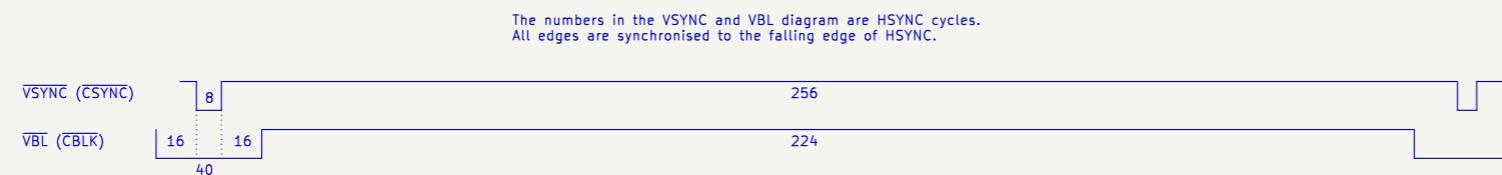
The numbers in the HSYNC and HBL diagram are pixel clock cycles.  
All edges are synchronised to the rising edge of the pixel clock.

The signals have been measured at the output of the  
graphic chips.

If horizontal blanking is measured at the RGB DACs, the blanking  
is delayed 2 pixel clocks relative to composite sync. This  
gives BP = 14 and FP = 18.



HSYNC and HBL  
Frequency  $f = 6\text{MHz} / 384 = 15.625\text{kHz}$ .  
Period  $T = 1/f = 64\text{us}$ .



VSYNC and VBL:  
Frequency  $f = 15.625\text{kHz} / 264 = 59.1856\text{Hz}$   
Period  $T = 1/f = 1 / 59.1856\text{Hz} = 16.896\text{ms}$

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