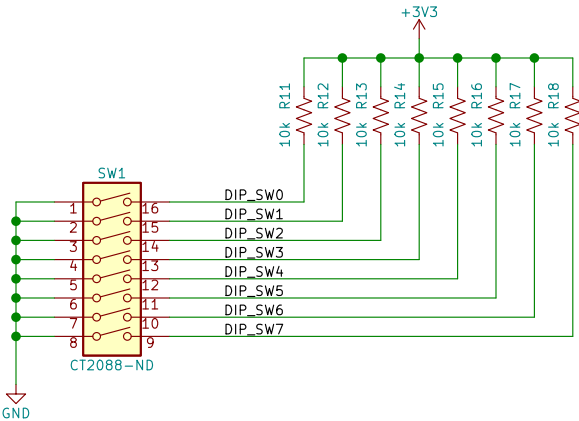
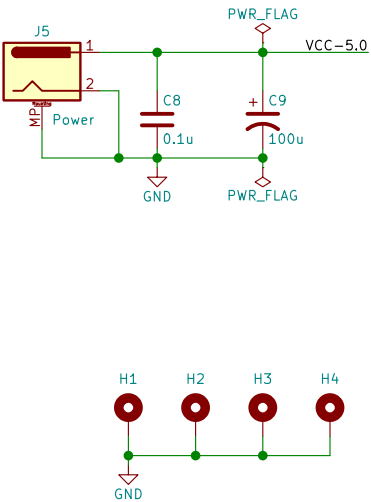
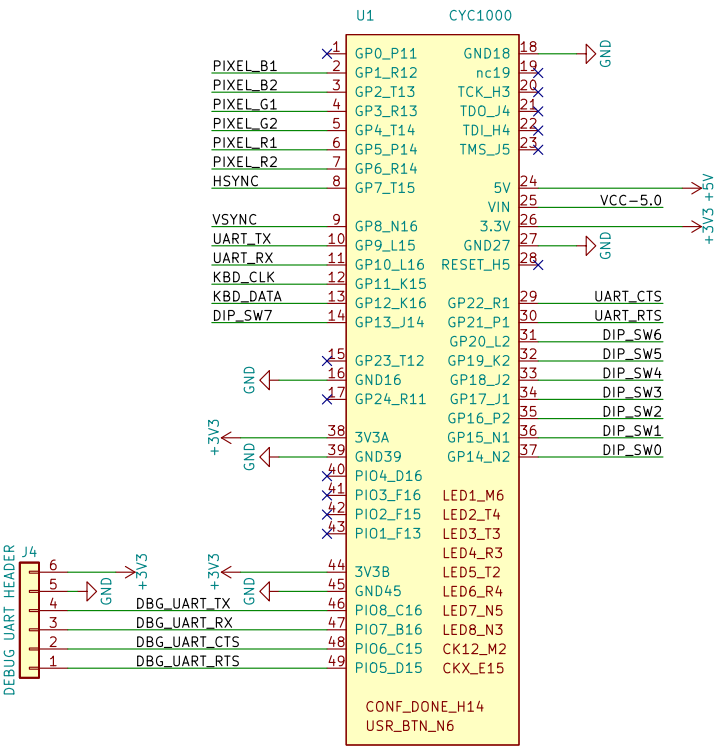
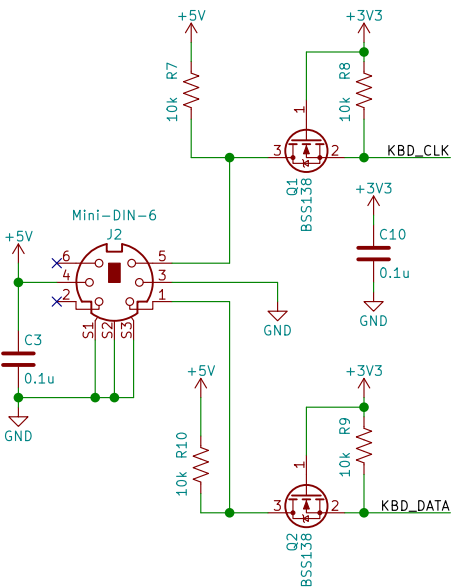


PS-2 Keyboards run on 5 volts, and the signals are open-collector. We so far have no reason to drive them, but we do have to level-shift them down to 3.3 volts for the FPGA. Our level-shifters are bidirectional, so we can drive the keyboard, if we ever need to.

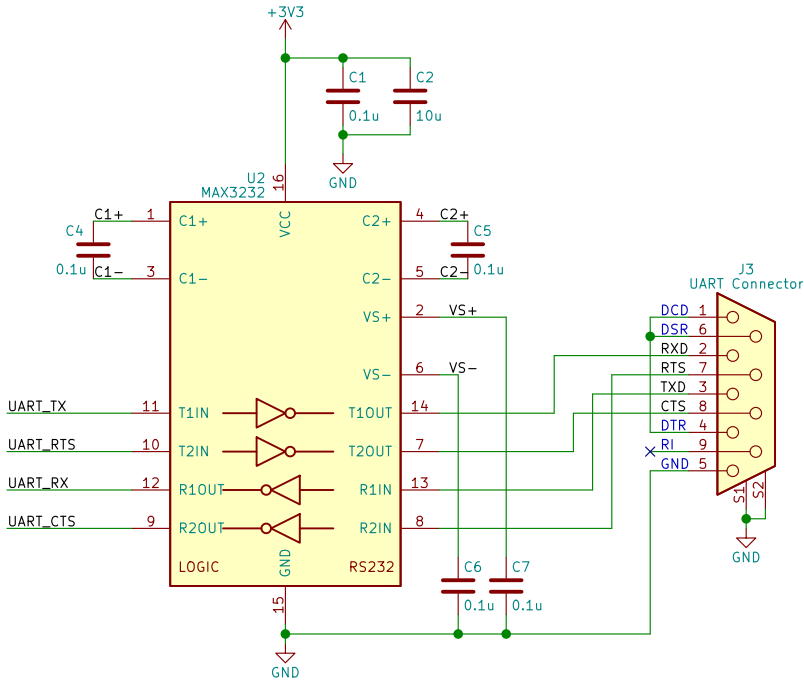
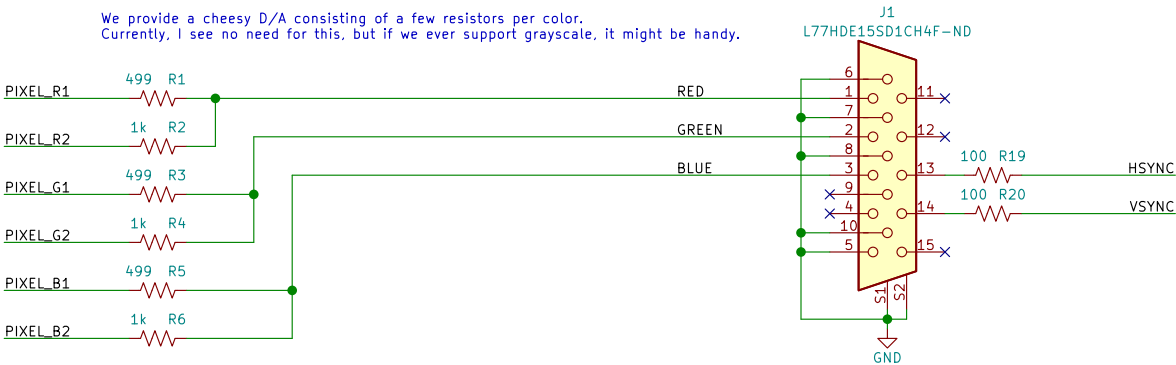
The keyboard provides the clock to the FPGA.



I've tried three VGA monitors and they all are able to sync with 3.3 volts on H and V sync.

The pixel inputs should be 75 ohms, and need 0.7 volts to drive to full brightness. 0.0 represents black.

We provide a cheesy D/A consisting of a few resistors per color. Currently, I see no need for this, but if we ever support grayscale, it might be handy.



Signal names at the J3 UART Connector are named from the perspective of the DTE to which we are connected, and are therefore backwards with respect to our FPGA!

We are wired as a DCE (i.e., like a modem). We connect to a DTE (PC or other computer) with a straight cable. However, the PIDP-11 is also wired as a DCE, so we need a null-modem cable with it.

We receive data from the DTE on pin 3 (DTE TXD becomes our UART\_RX), and we transmit data to the DTE on pin 2 (our UART\_TX becomes DTE RXD).

Similarly, our UART\_RTS signal becomes the DTE CTS signal on pin 8, and the DTS RTS signal on pin 7 becomes our UART\_CTS signal.

We deassert our UART\_RTS when our receive buffer becomes too full.

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