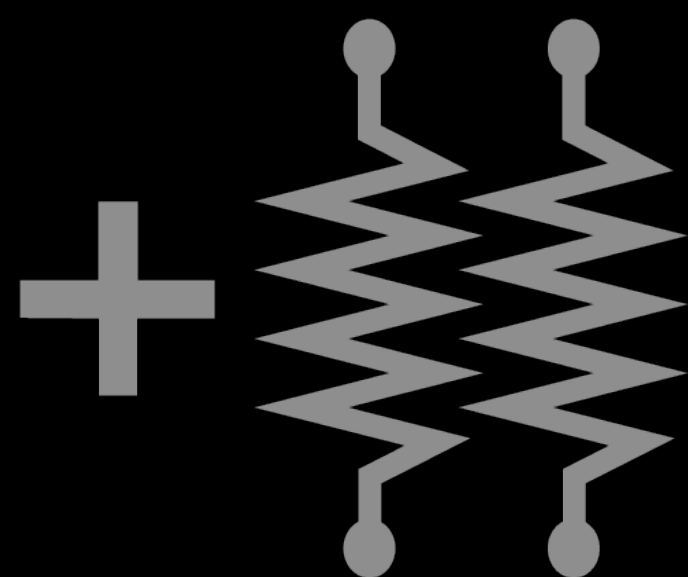
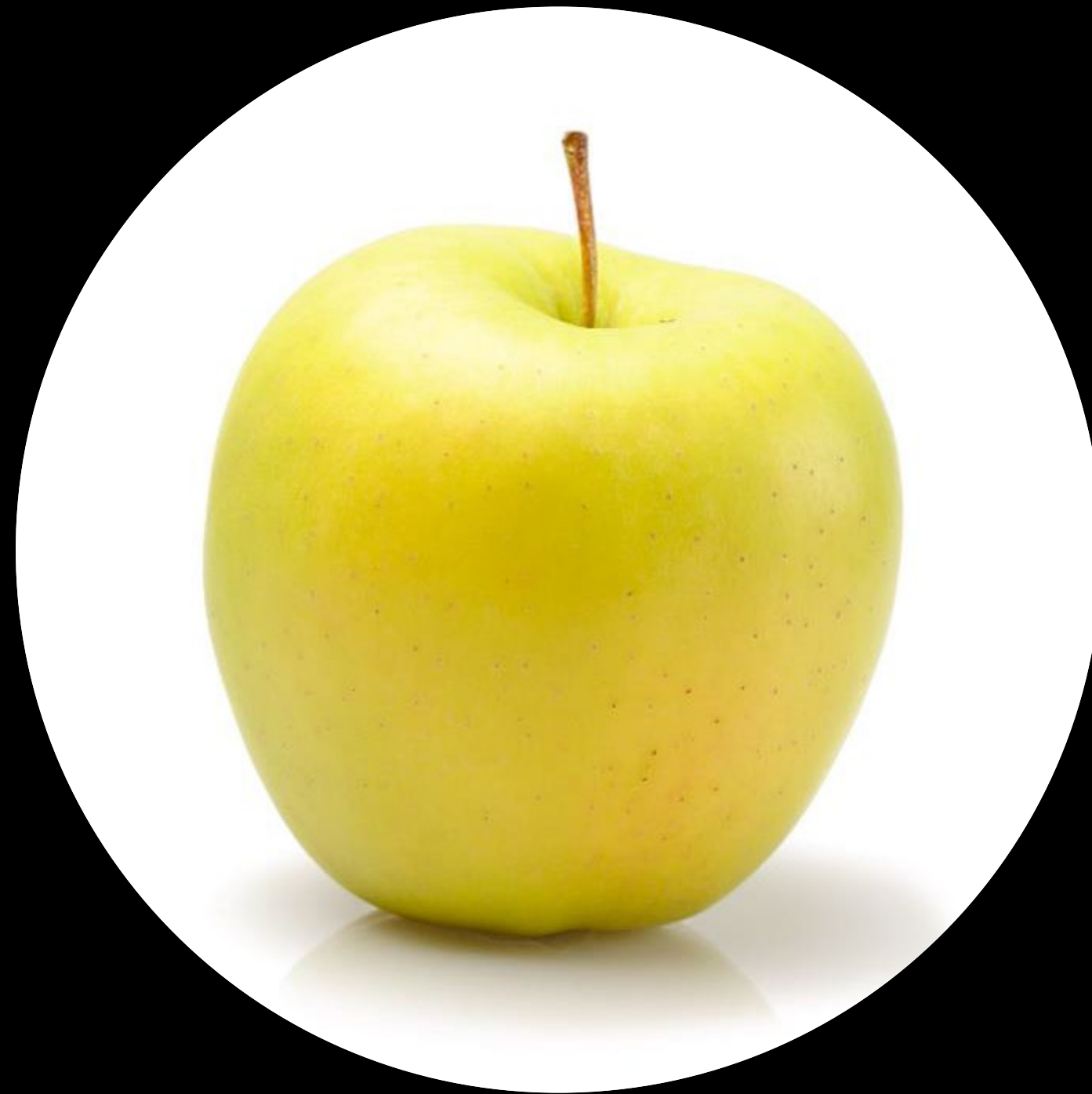


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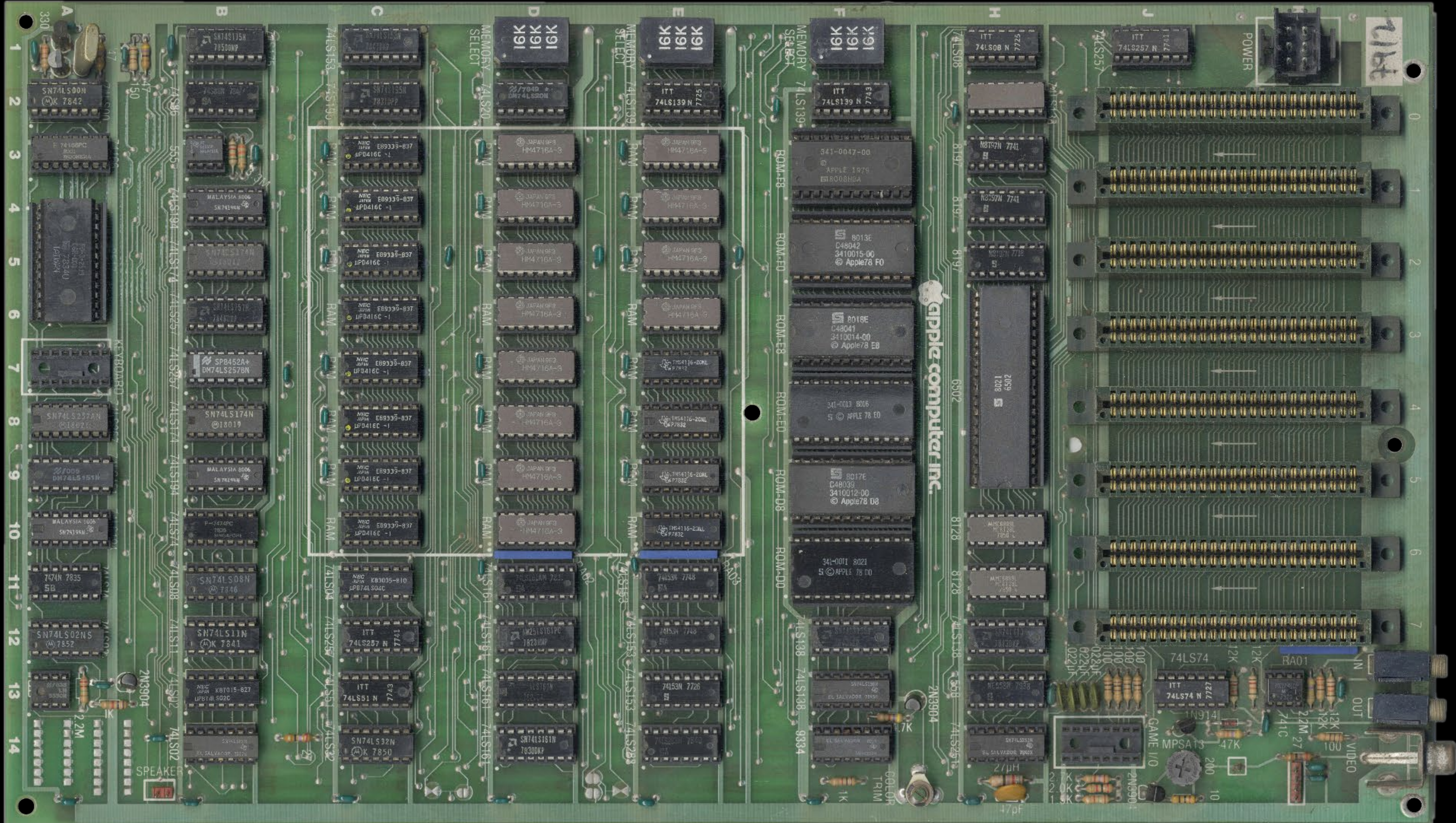




Portable Apple II

Use the minimum number of chips necessary for a portable Apple II to run games.
(Okay, Oregon Trail.)

Original Apple II used 88 chips



The Trinity

The most popular computers for almost a decade.



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Apple IIGS

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The **Apple IIGS** (styled as **IIGs**), the fifth and most powerful of the **Apple II** family, is a 16-bit personal computer produced by **Apple Computer, Inc.** While featuring the **Macintosh** look and feel, and resolution and color similar to the **Commodore Amiga** and **Atari ST**, it remains compatible with earlier **Apple II** models. The "GS" in the name stands for "Graphics and Sound," referring to its enhanced multimedia hardware, especially its state of the art audio.^[1]

The microcomputer is a radical departure from any previous Apple II, with its **65C816** 16-bit microprocessor, direct access to megabytes of **RAM**, and **mouse**. It was the first computer produced by Apple to use a color **graphical user interface** (color was introduced on the **Macintosh II** six months later) and **Apple Desktop Bus** interface for keyboards, mice, and other input devices. It is the first personal computer to have a **wavetable synthesis** chip, utilizing technology from **Ensoniq**.

The IIGS set forth a promising future and evolutionary advancement of the Apple II line, but Apple increasingly focused on the Macintosh platform. The IIGS clock speed was intentionally limited below the maximum for the 65C816 so the system would not outperform the Macintosh.^[2] The IIGS outsold all other Apple products, including the Macintosh, during its first year in production.^[*citation needed*] Apple ceased IIGS production in December 1992.

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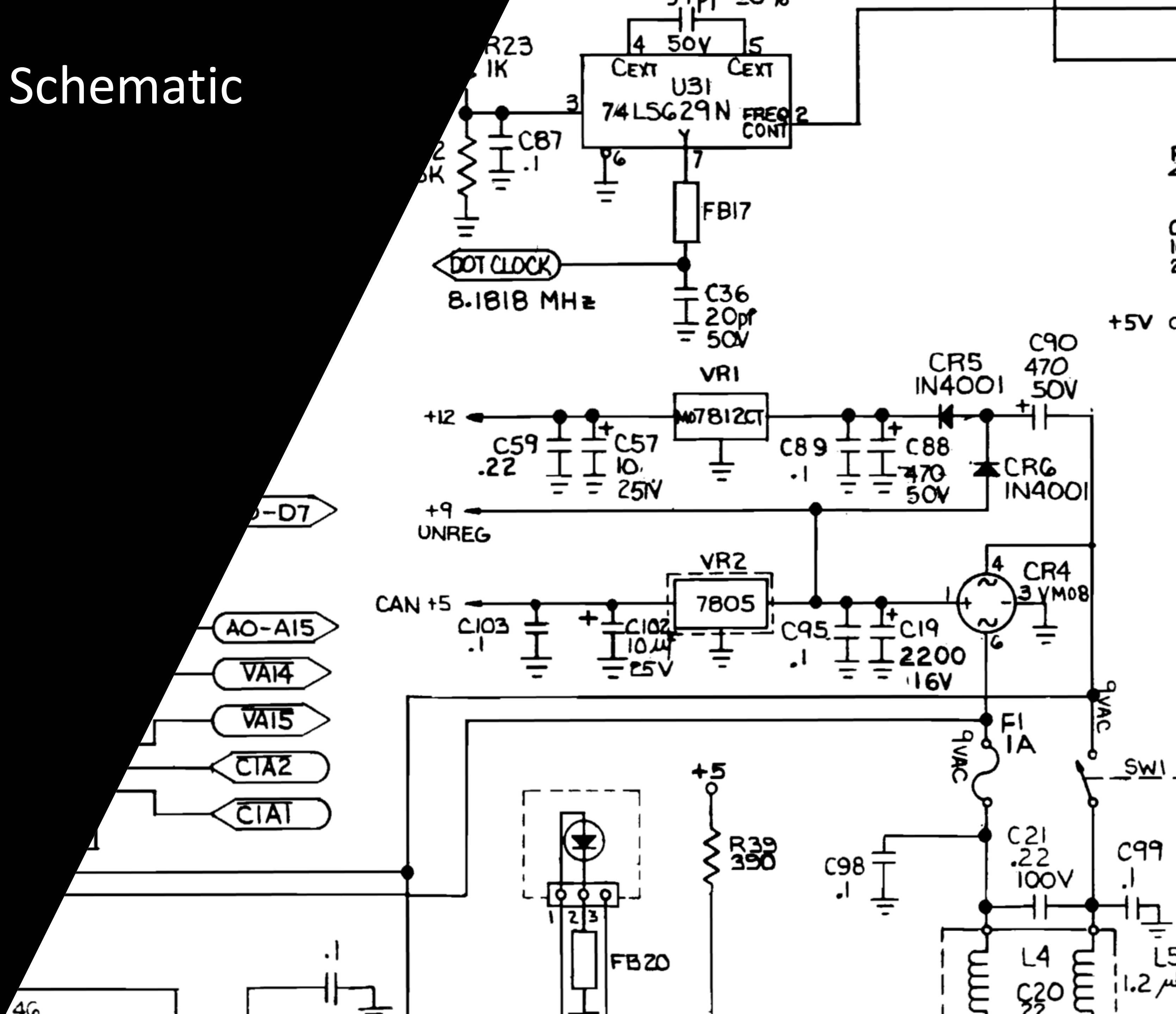
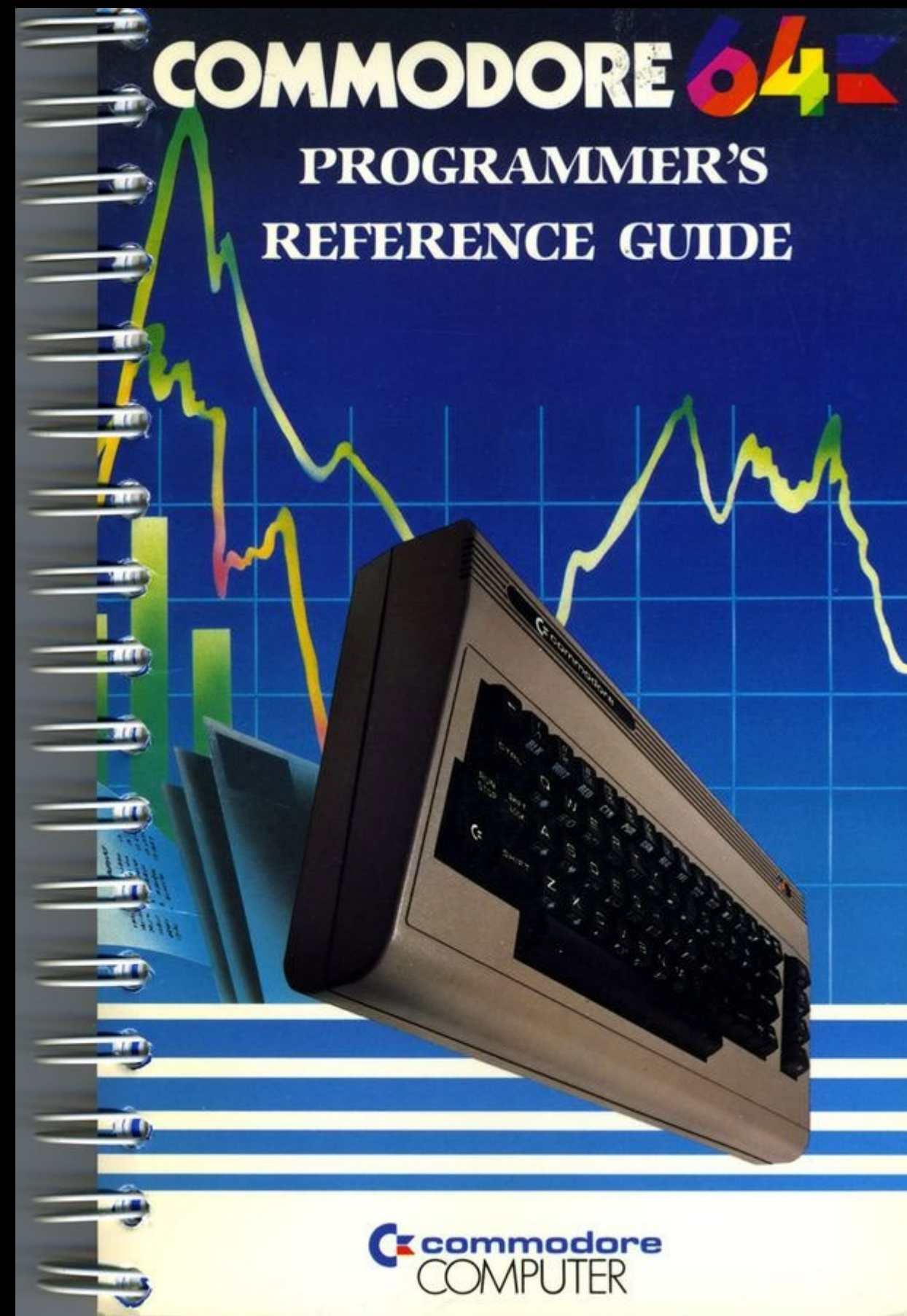
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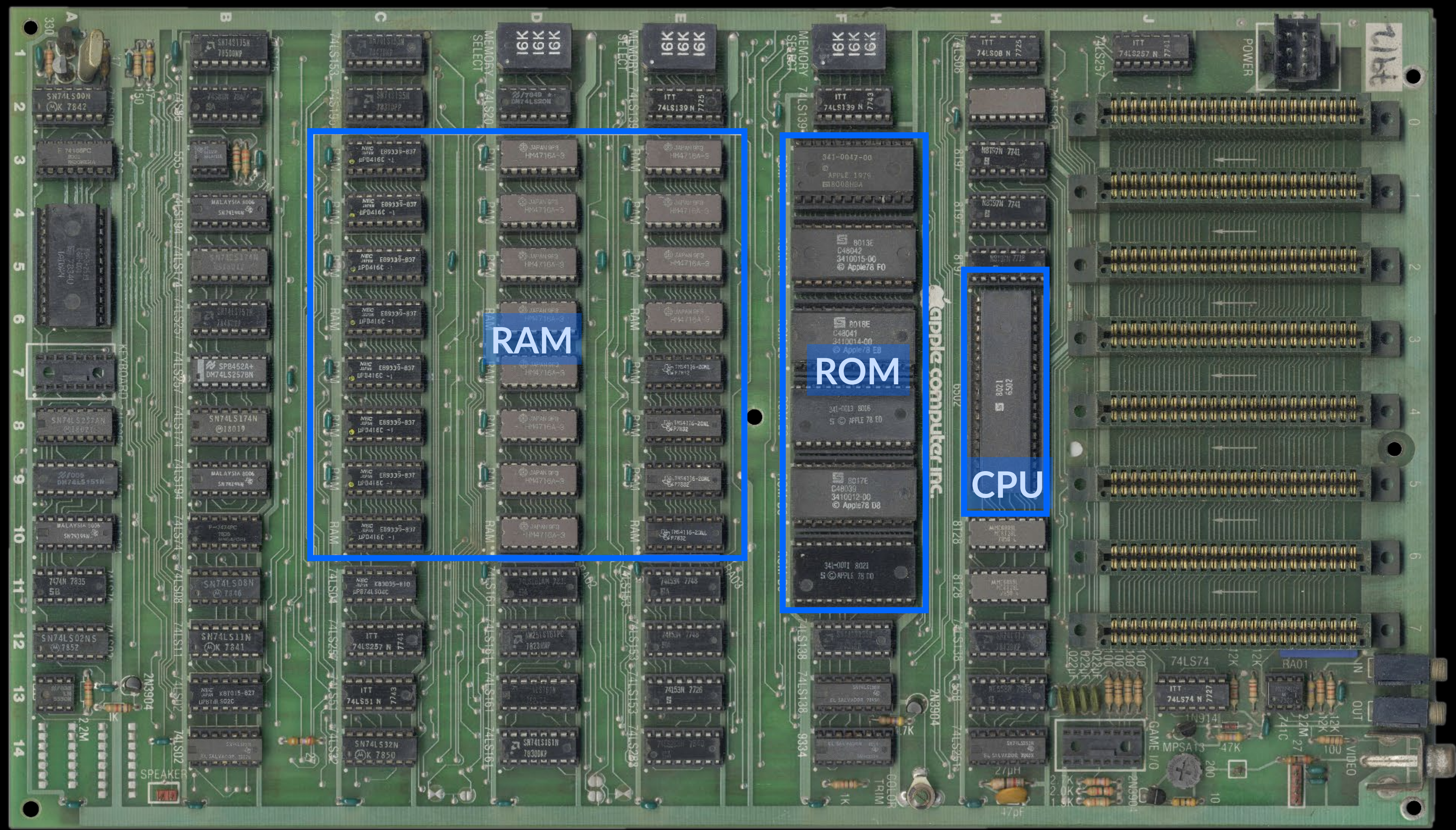


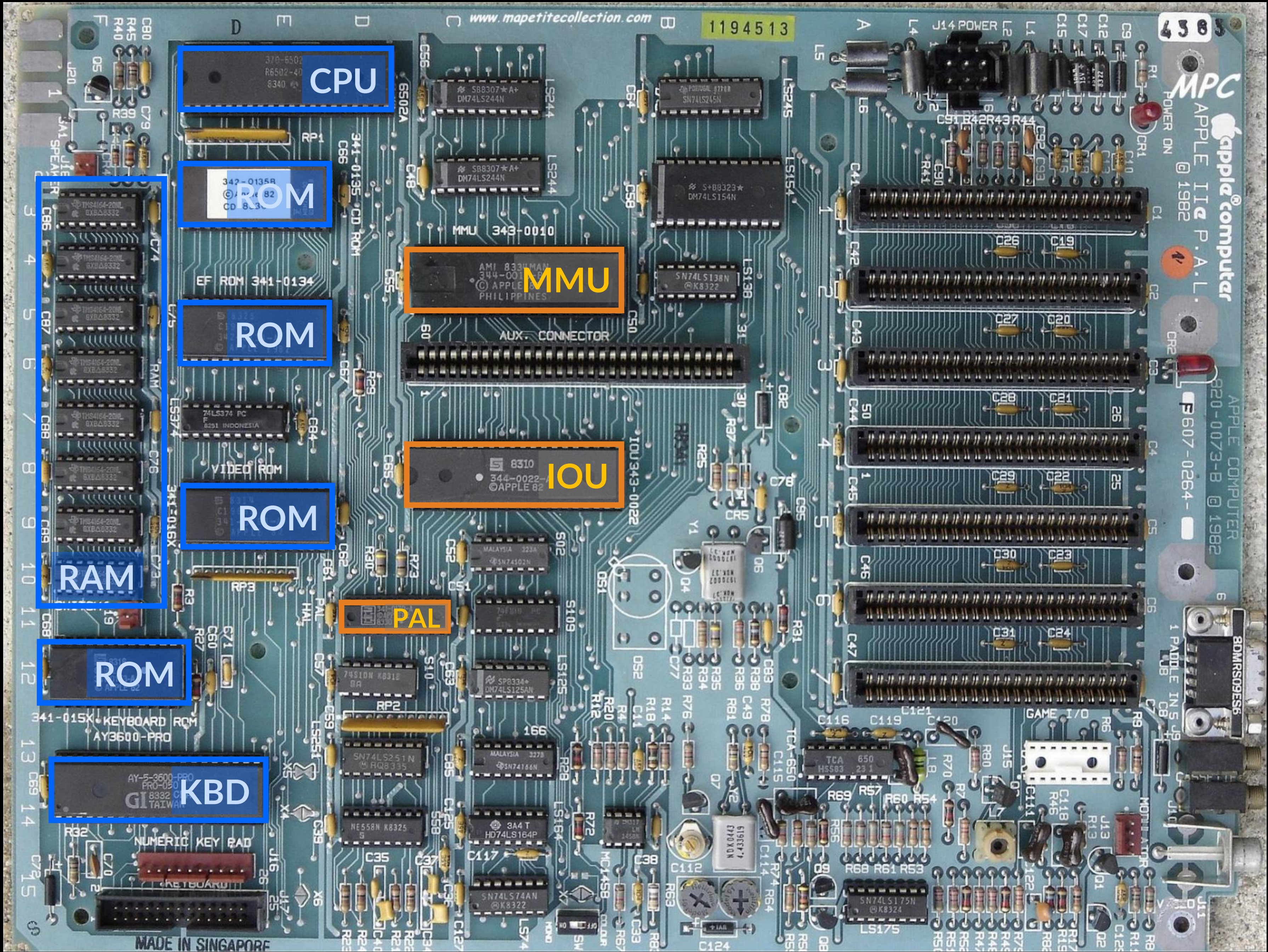
Manufacturer	Apple Computer, Inc.
Release date	September 15, 1986; 32 years ago
Introductory price	US\$999 (equivalent to \$2,283 in 2018), excluding monitor
Discontinued	December 1992
Operating system	Apple ProDOS Apple GS/OS GNO/ME
CPU	2.8 MHz 65C816
Memory	256 kB or 1 MB (expandable up to 8 MB)
Graphics	VGC 12 bpp palette, 320x200

C64 User Manual and Schematic



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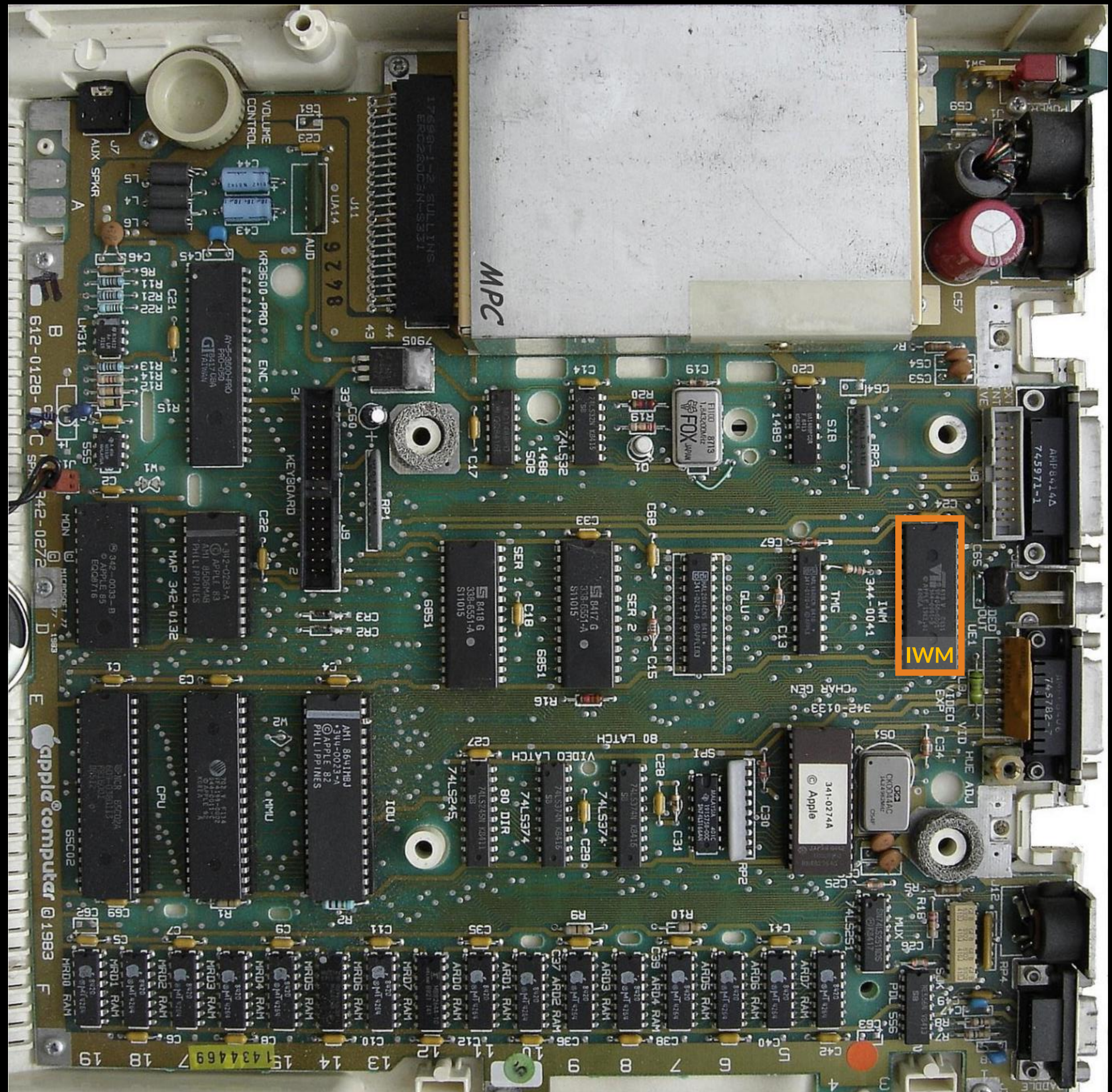




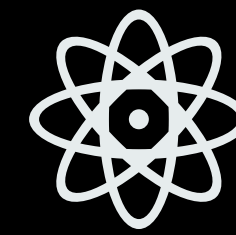
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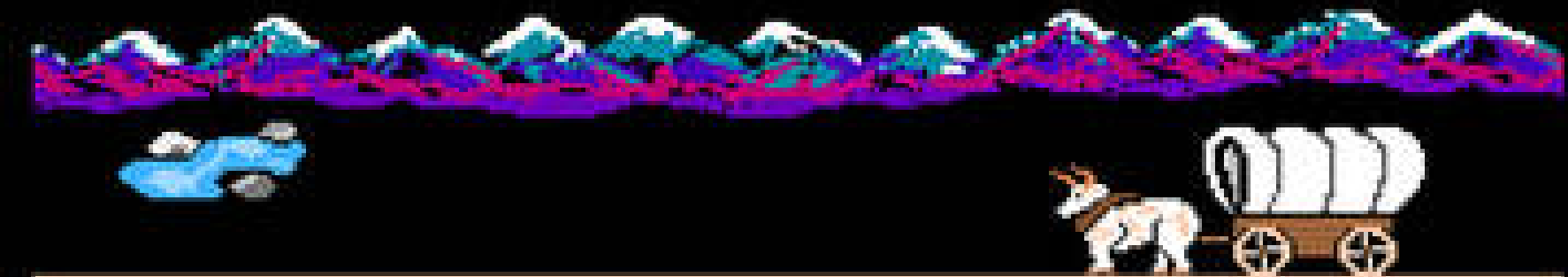
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Apple IIs



16-Bit / 8 MB RAM / 4096 Colors



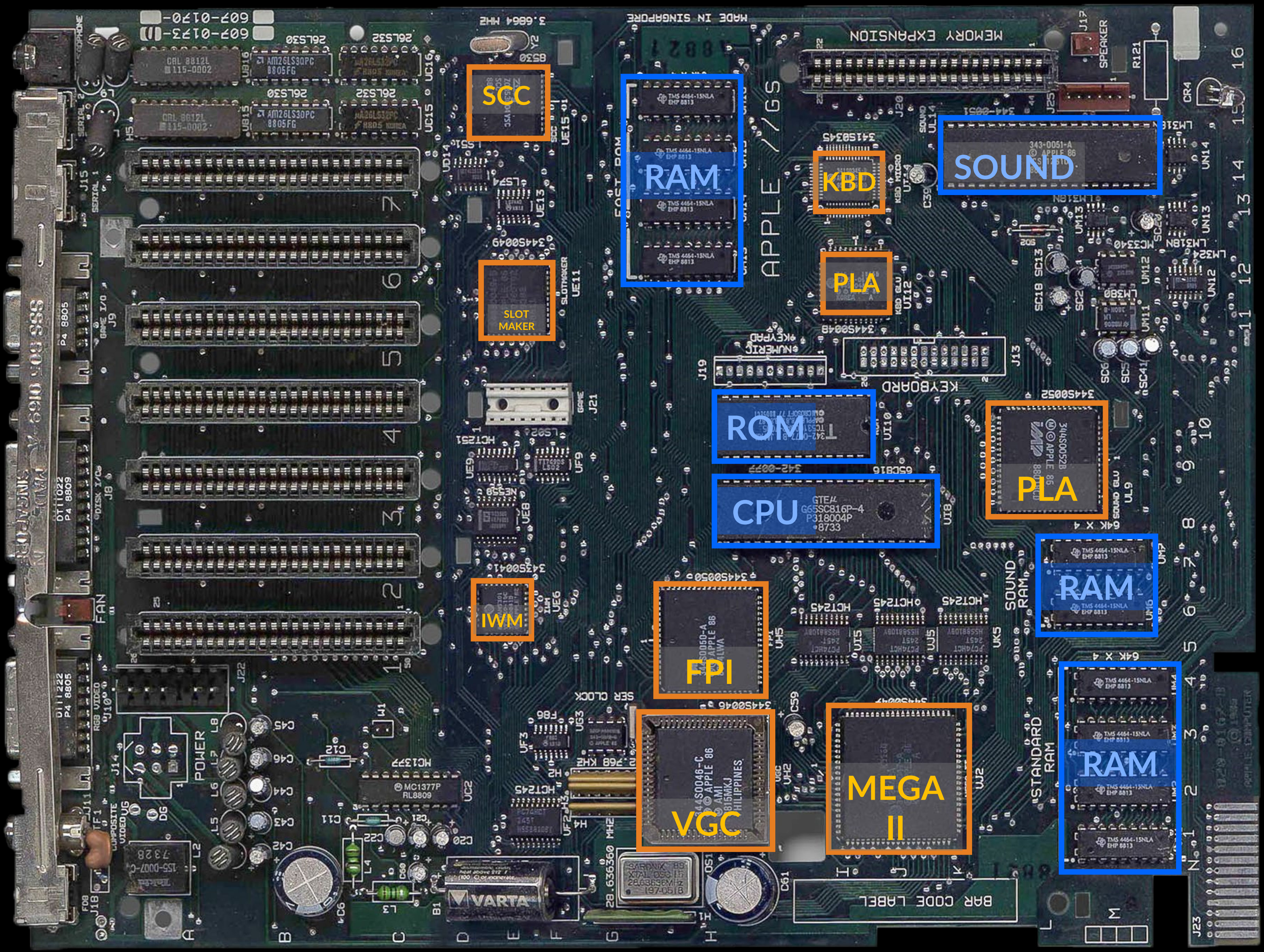
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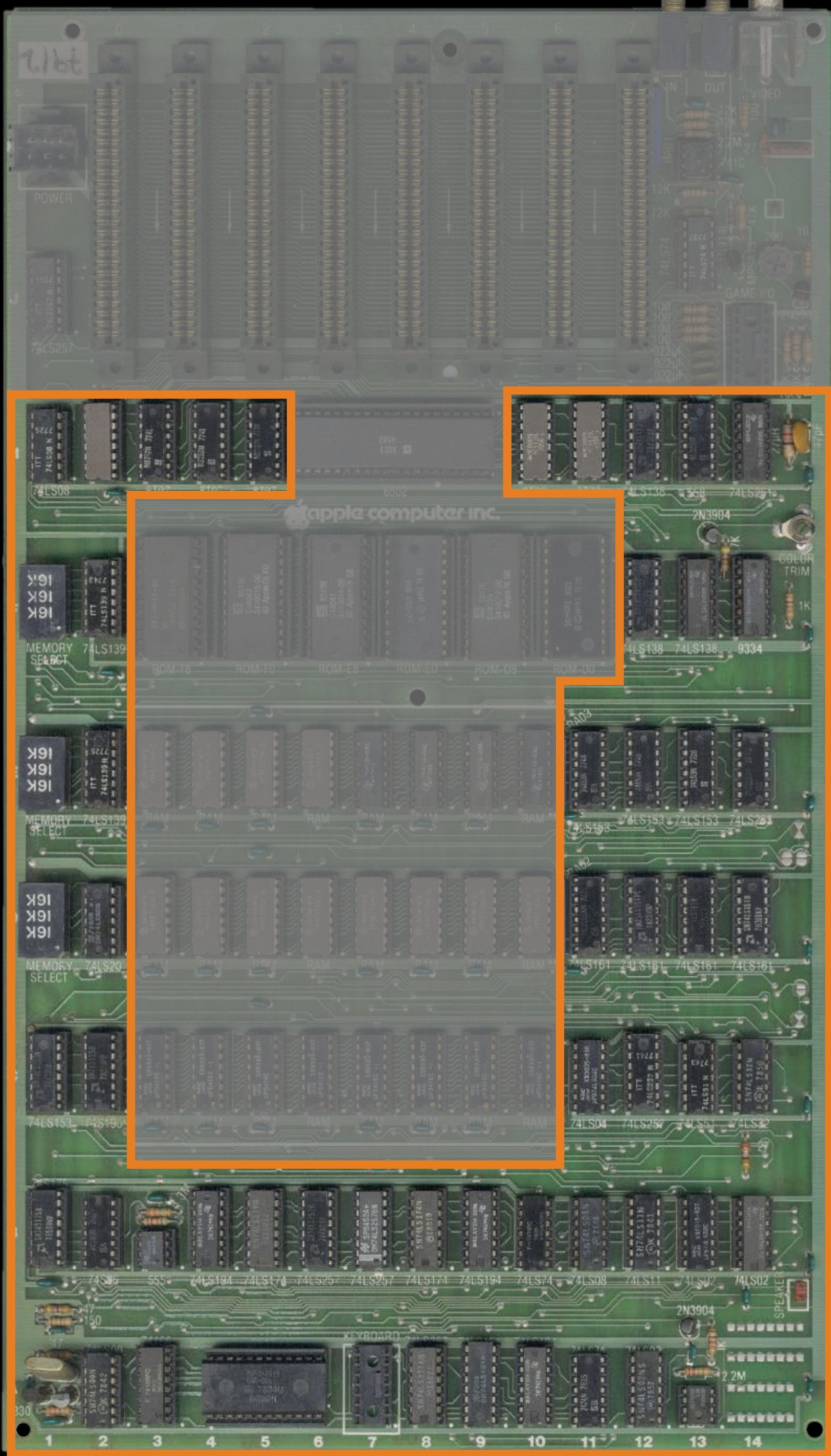
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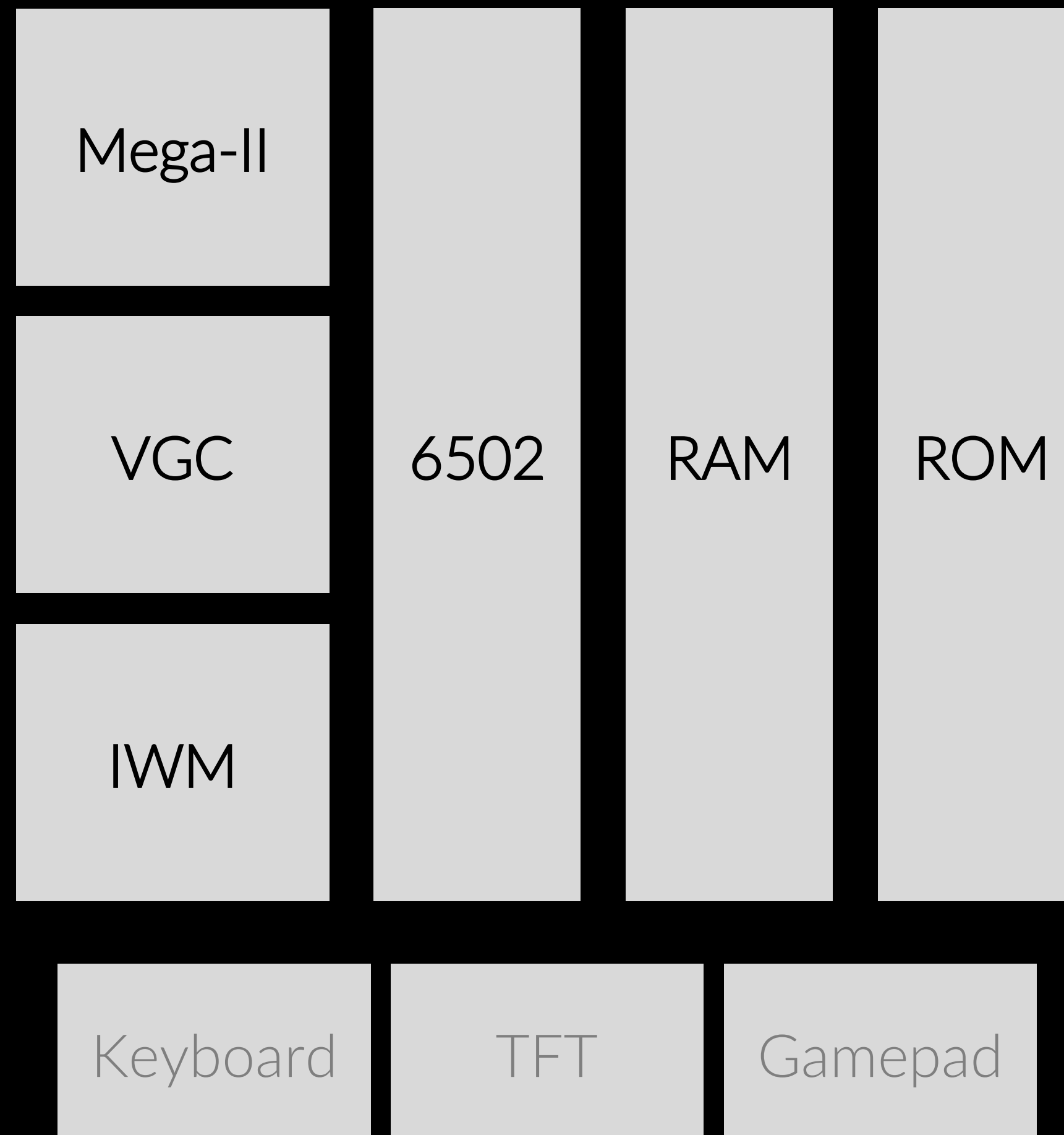
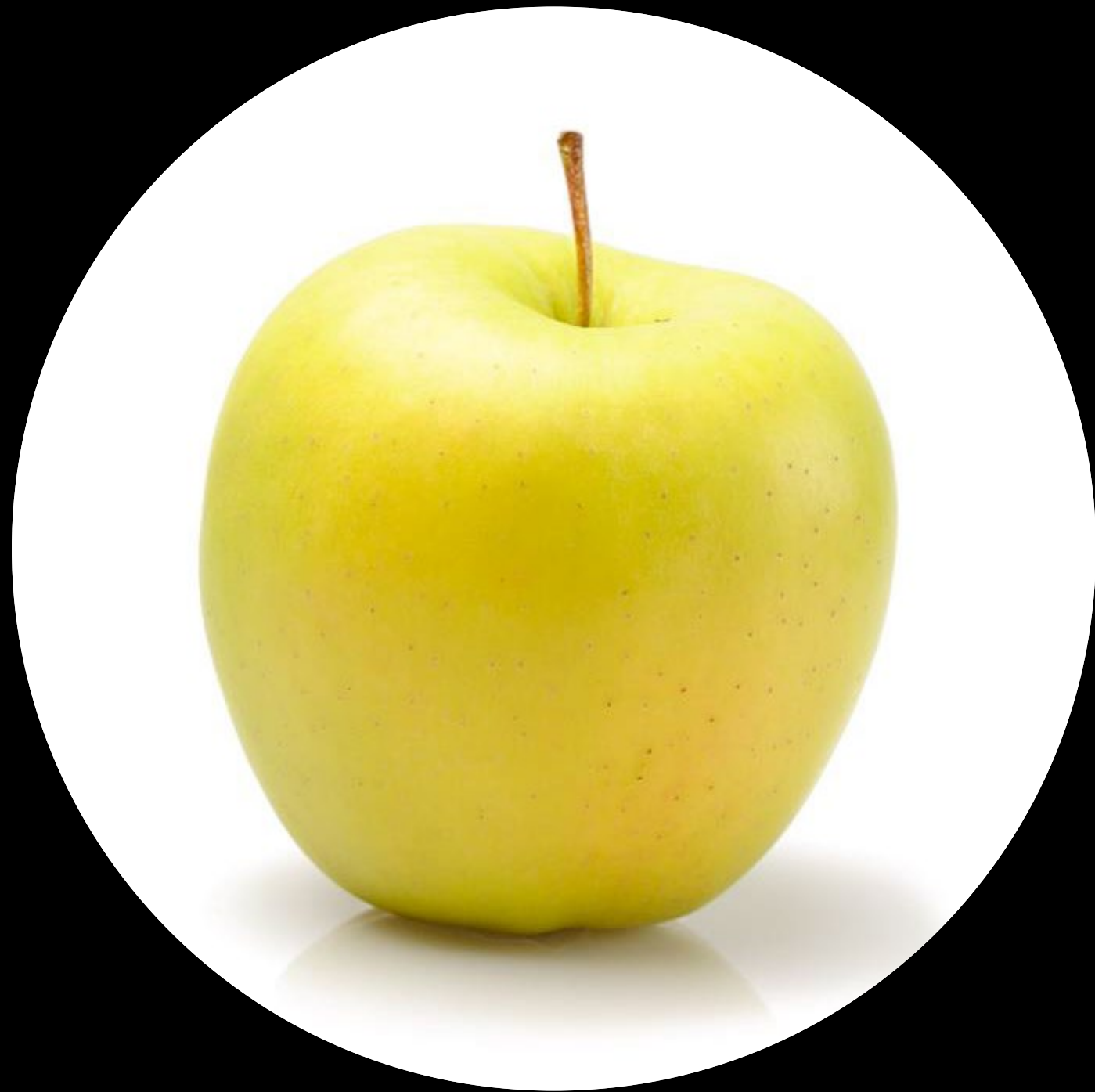
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Press SPACE BAR to continue

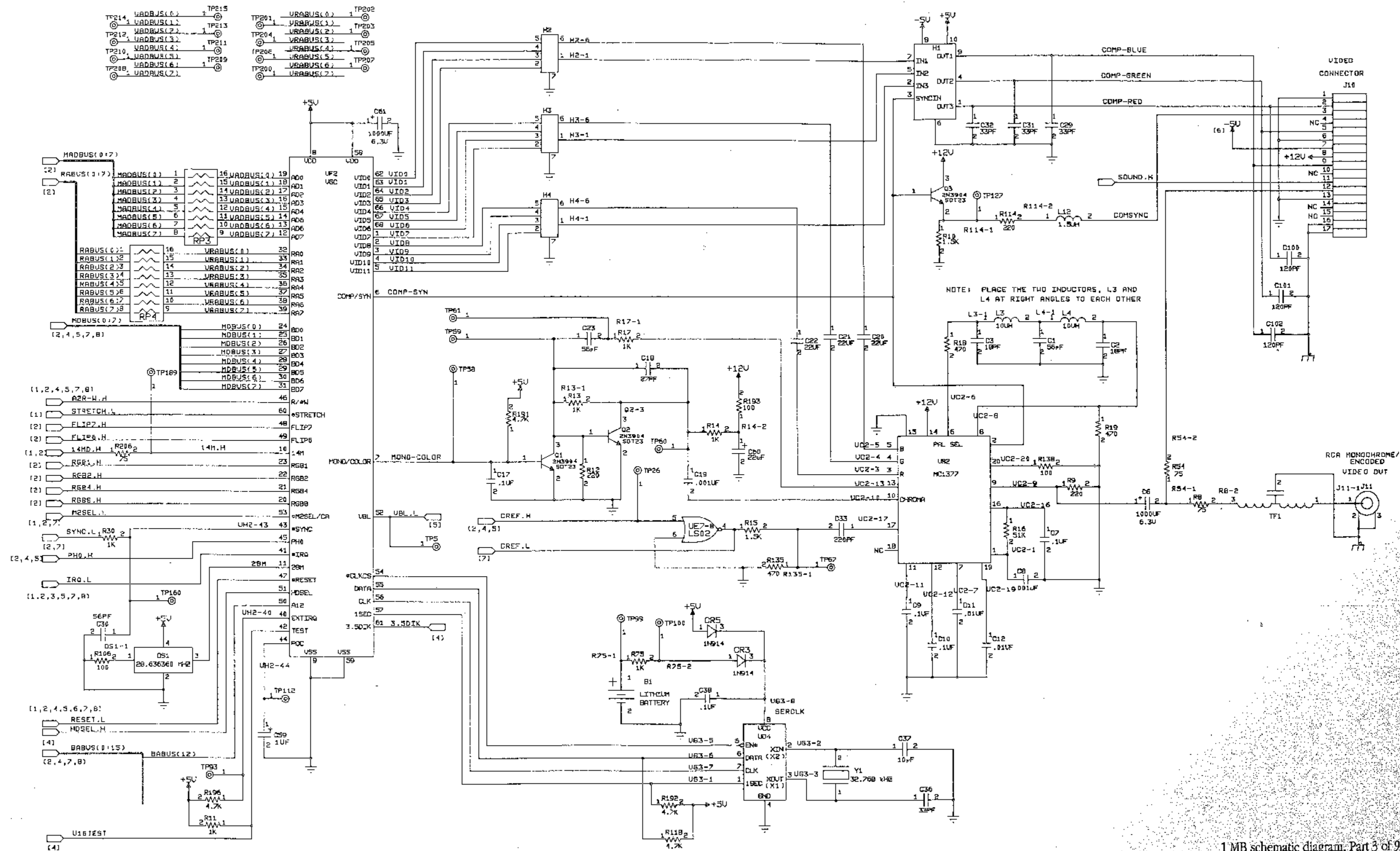
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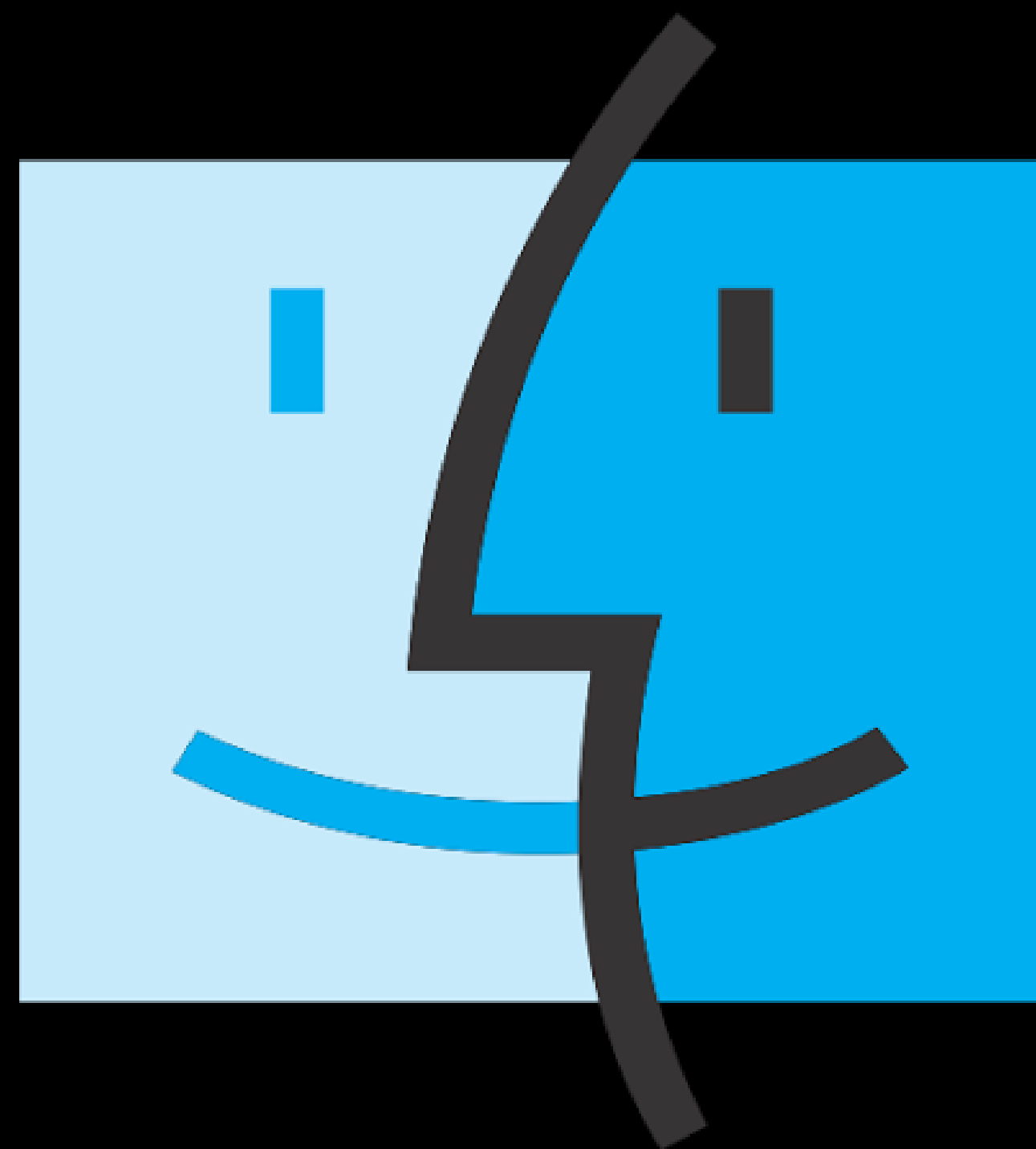
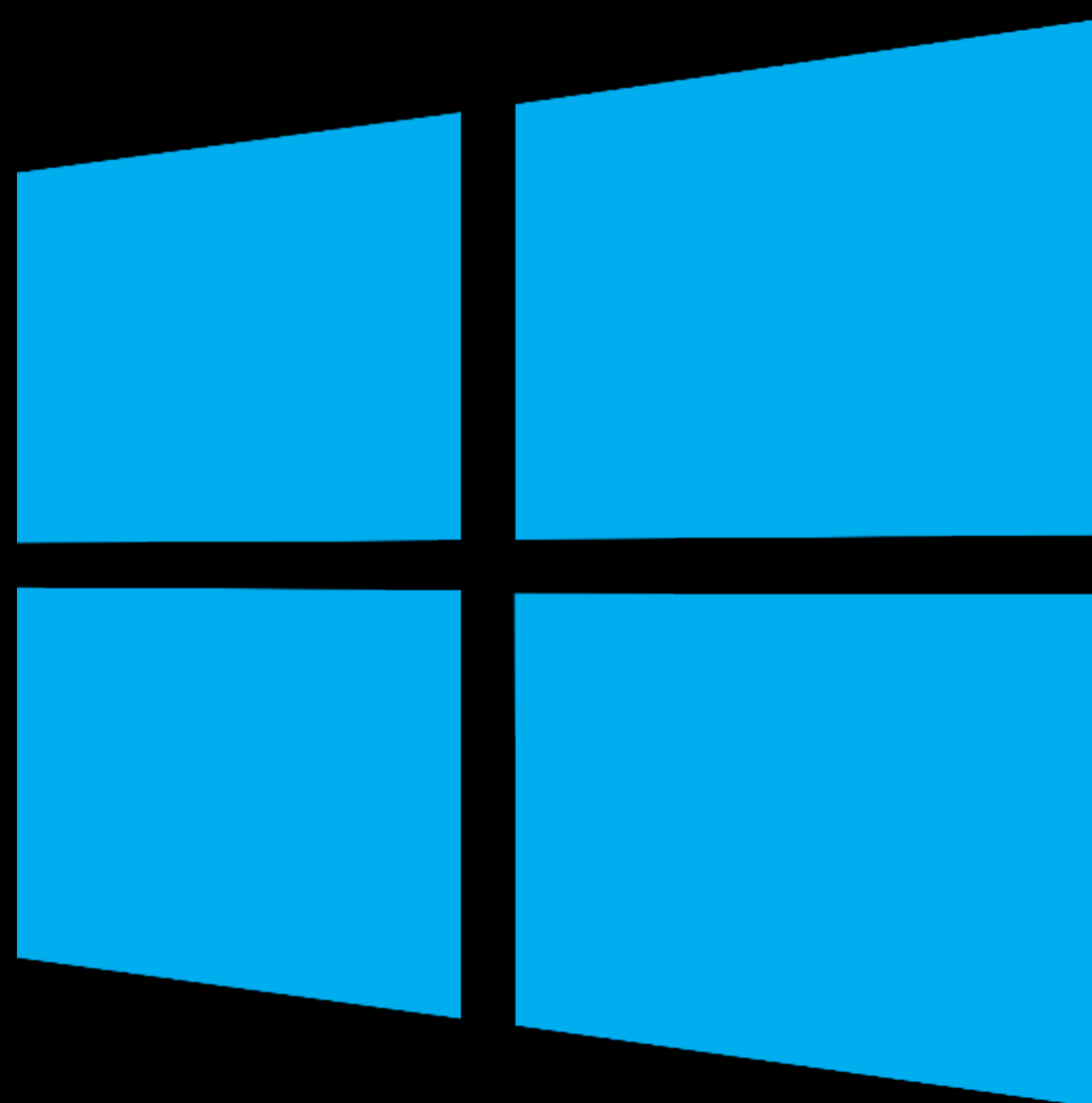




Platform Requirements

- ✓ Platform
- ✓ Open File Format
- ✓ Long Term Support
- ✓ Accessible
- ✓ Scripting
- ✓ Autorouter

Cross Platform



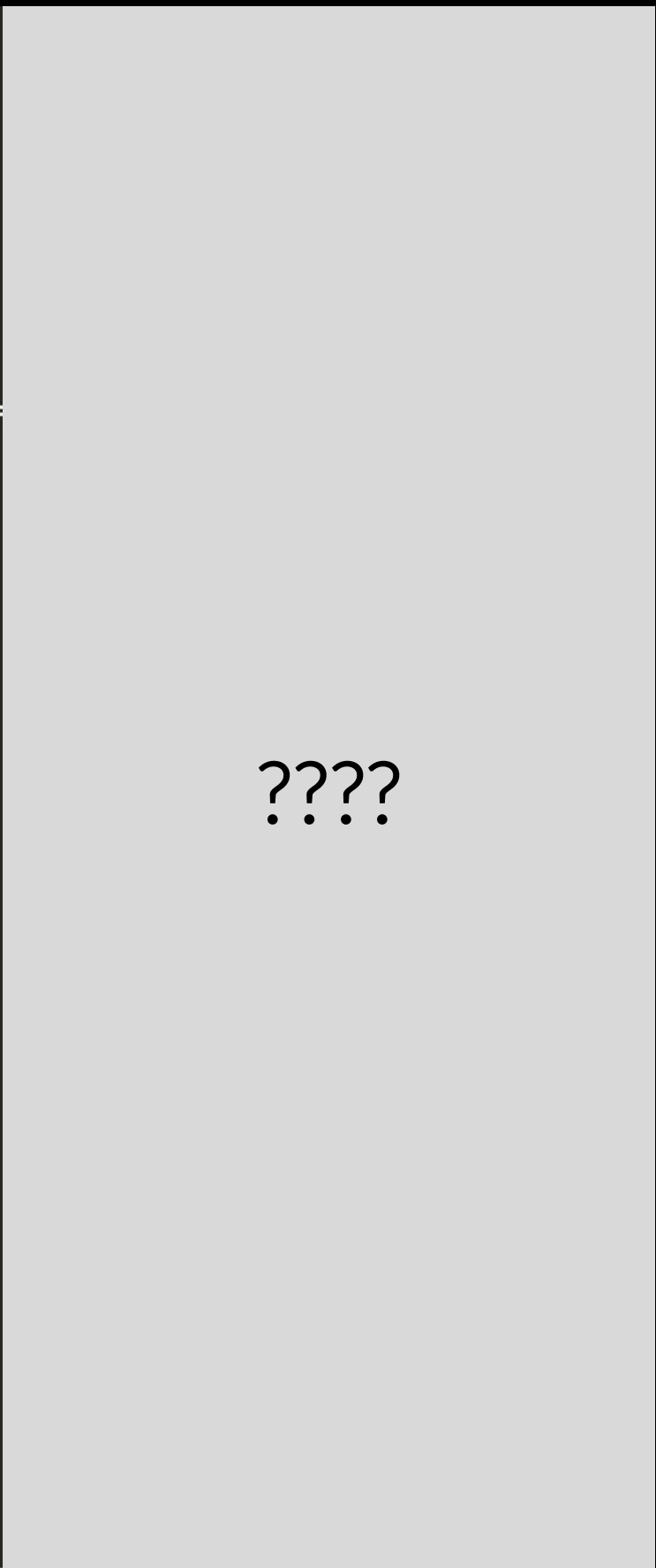
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Comp ""
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Comment2 ""
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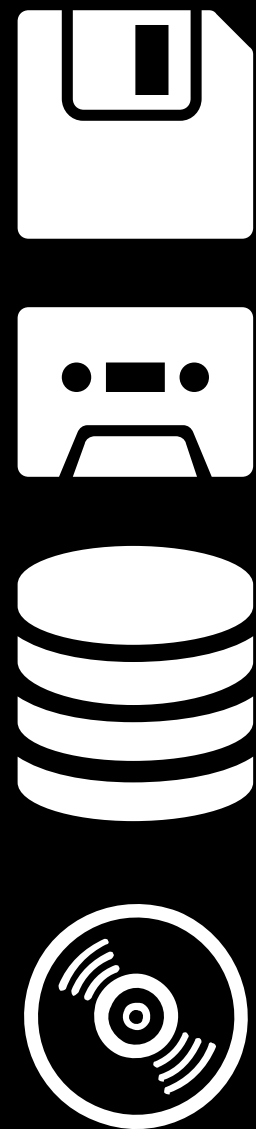
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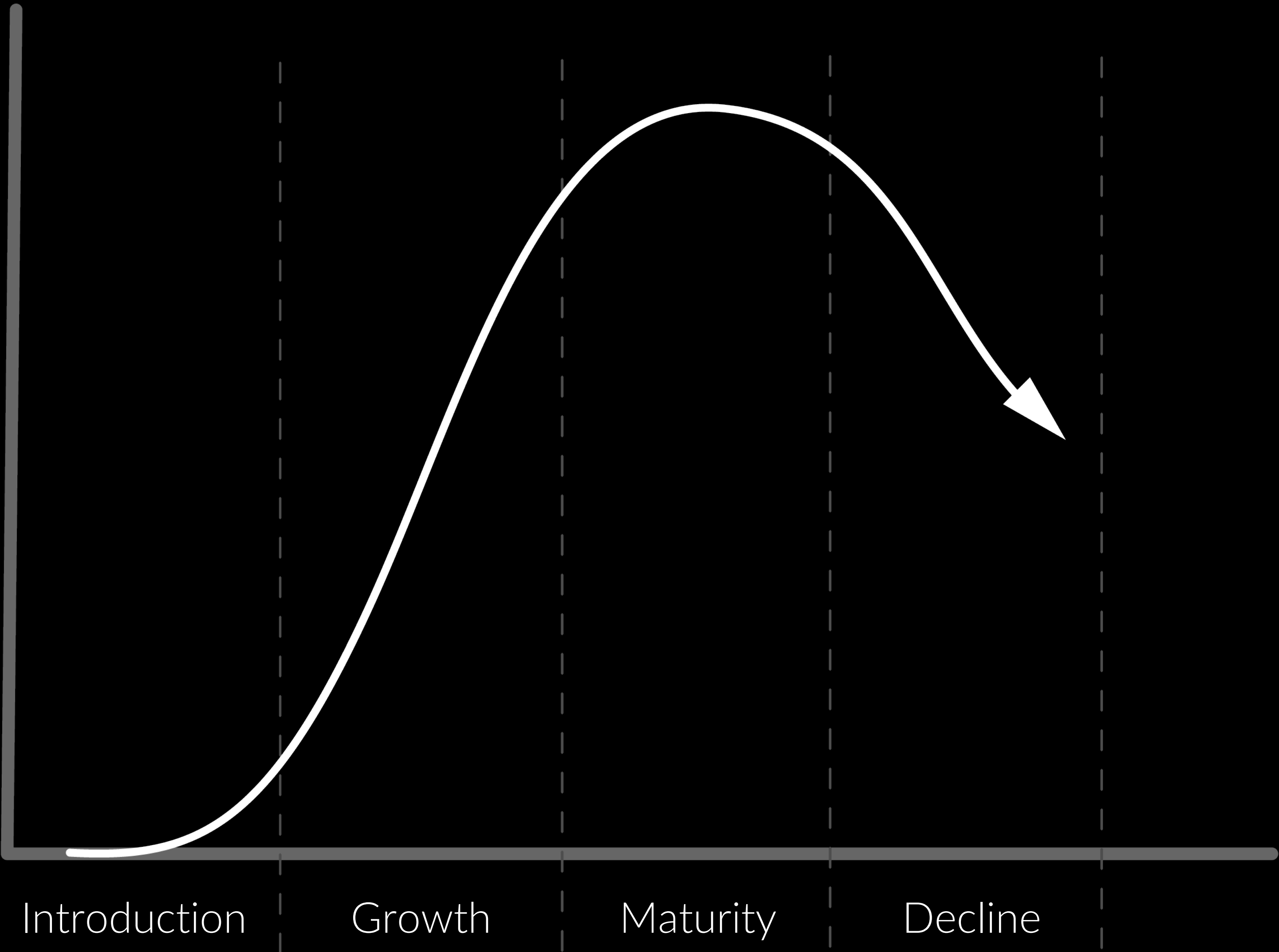
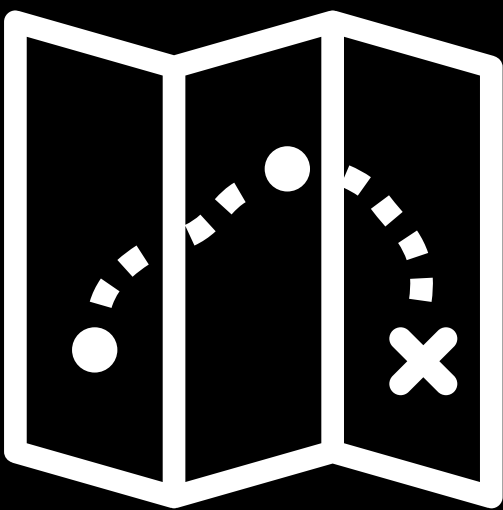
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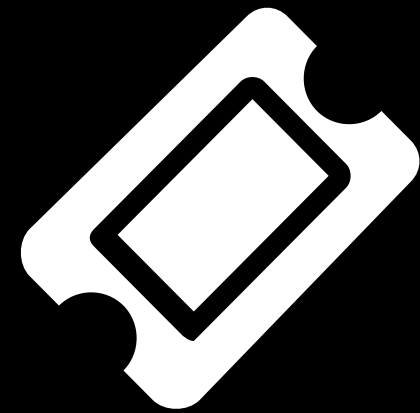


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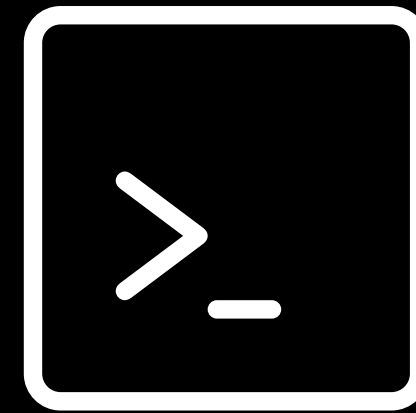


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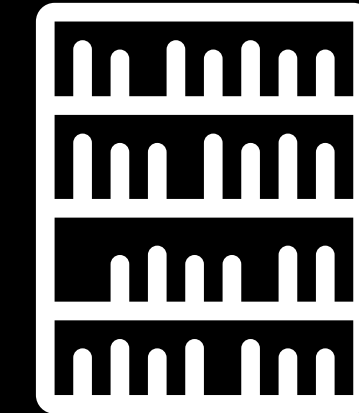
Are others open and willing to collaborate on the platform



Cost



Usability



Capability

Scripting

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output("/tmp/ulp_output.txt","at") {
    if (argc != 5 && argc != 3) {
        dlgMessageBox("Incorrect number of arguments","Ok");
        exit(1);
    }

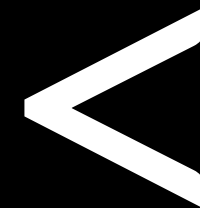
    real width = strtod(argv[1]);
    real height = strtod(argv[2]);

    real x = 0;
    real y = 0;
    if (argc >= 4) {
        x = strtod(argv[3]);
        y = strtod(argv[4]);
    }

    string s = "";
    sprintf(s,"WIRE (%f %f) (%f %f) (%f %f) (%f %f) (%f %f);",
        x+width/2.0,y+height/2.0,
        x+width/2.0,y-height/2.0,
        x-width/2.0,y-height/2.0,
        x-width/2.0,y+height/2.0,
        x+width/2.0,y+height/2.0
    );

    exit(s);
}
```

ULP



```
from boms_away import sch, datastore
from boms_away import kicad_helpers as kch
from boms_away import export_plugins as export_plugins
from boms_away import plugin_loader

class DBPartSelectorDialog(wx.Dialog):
    def __init__(self, parent, id, title):
        wx.Dialog.__init__(self, parent, id, title)
        self.selection_idx = None
        self.selection_text = None

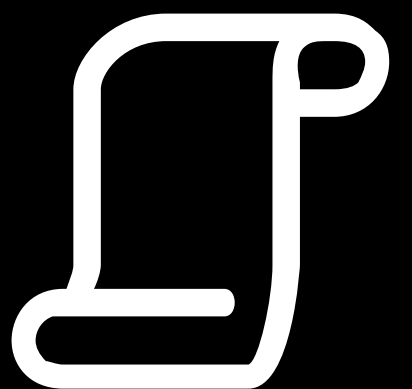
        vbox = wx.BoxSizer(wx.VERTICAL)
        stline = wx.StaticText(self, 11, 'Please select from the following components')
        vbox.Add(stline, 0, wx.ALIGN_CENTER|wx.TOP)
        self.comp_list = wx.ListBox(self, 331, style=wx.LB_SINGLE)

        vbox.Add(self.comp_list, 1, wx.ALIGN_CENTER_HORIZONTAL | wx.EXPAND)
        self.SetSizer(vbox)
        self.comp_list.Bind(wx.EVT_LISTBOX, self.on_selection, id=wx.ID_ANY)

    def on_selection(self, event):
        self.selection_text = self.comp_list.GetStringSelection()
        self.selection_idx = self.comp_list.GetSelection()
        self.Close()

    def attach_data(self, data):
        list(map(self.comp_list.Append, data))
```

Python

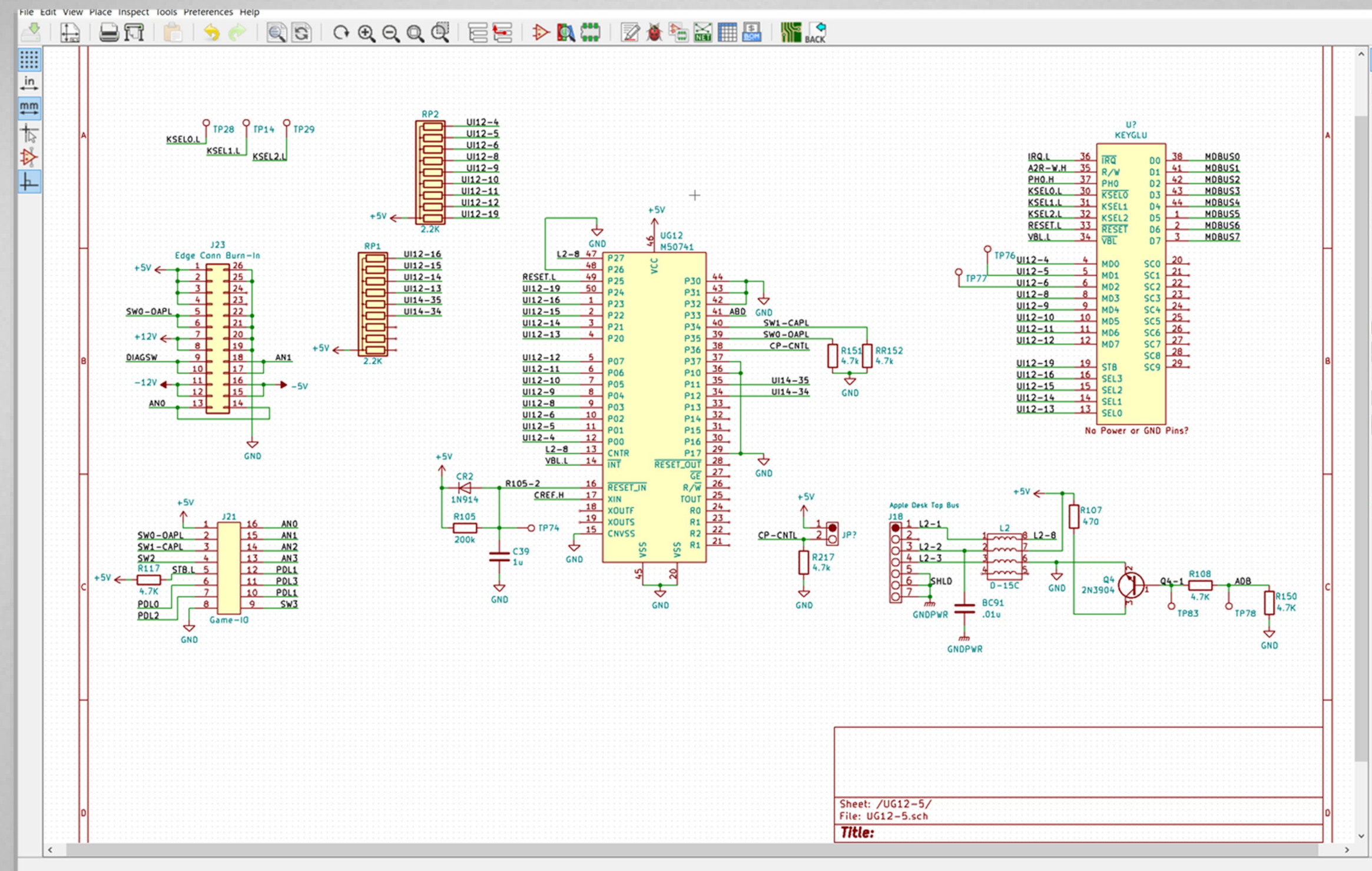


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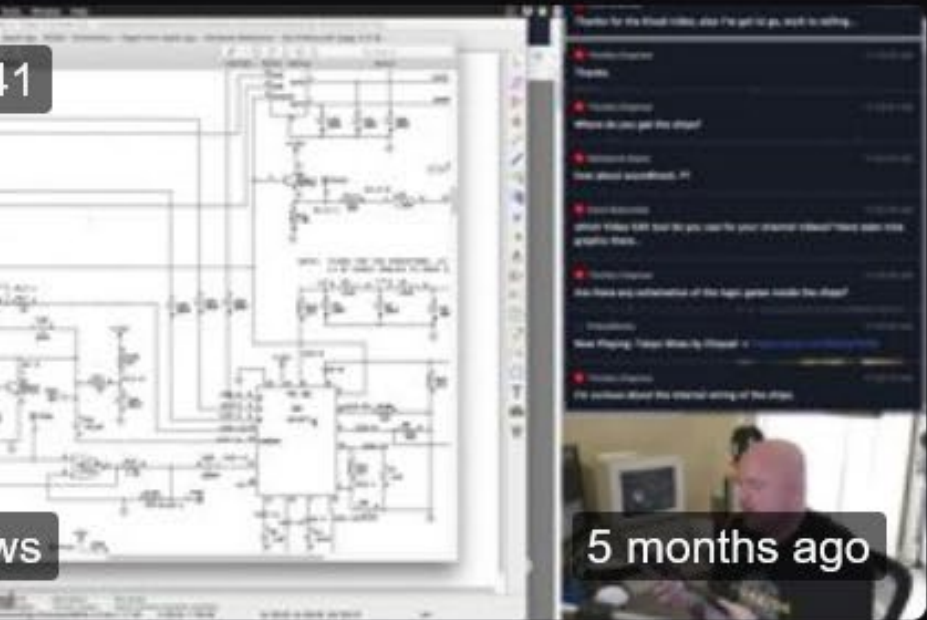


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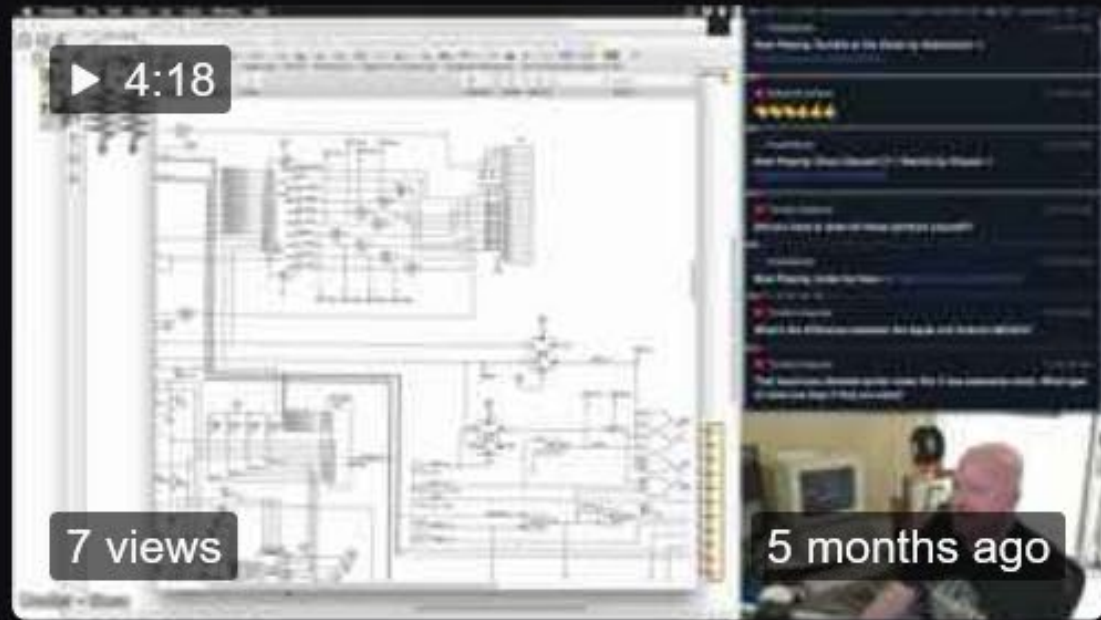
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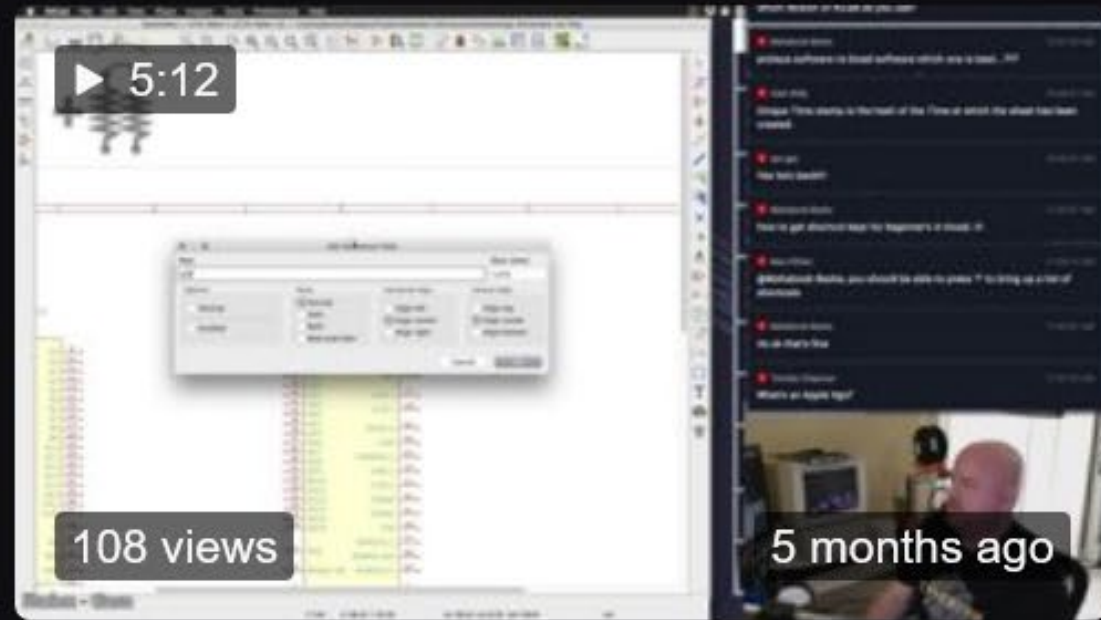
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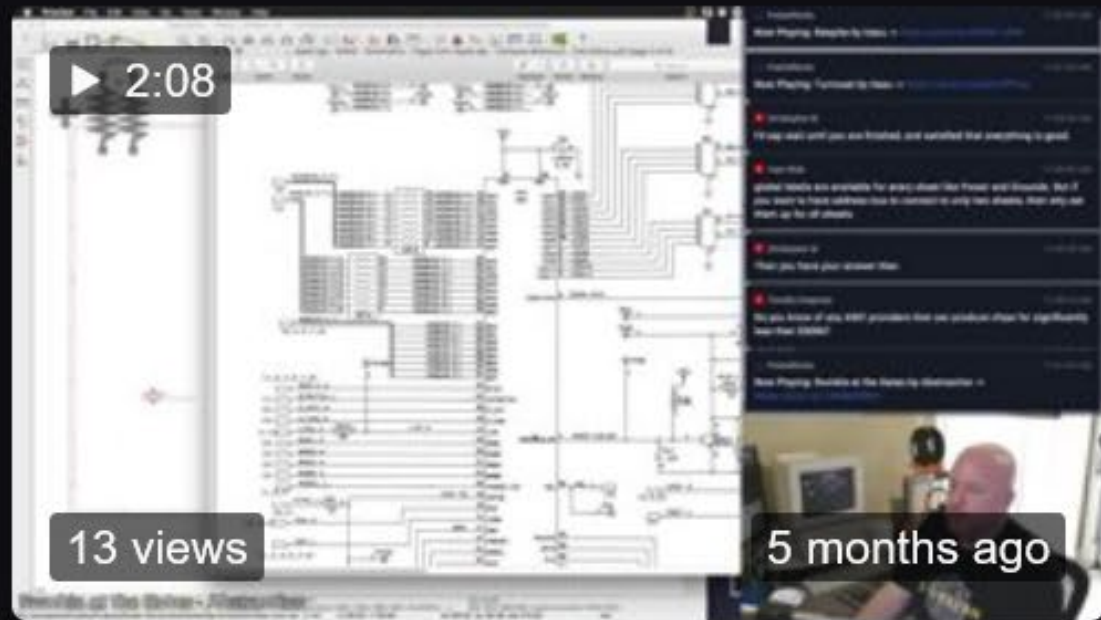
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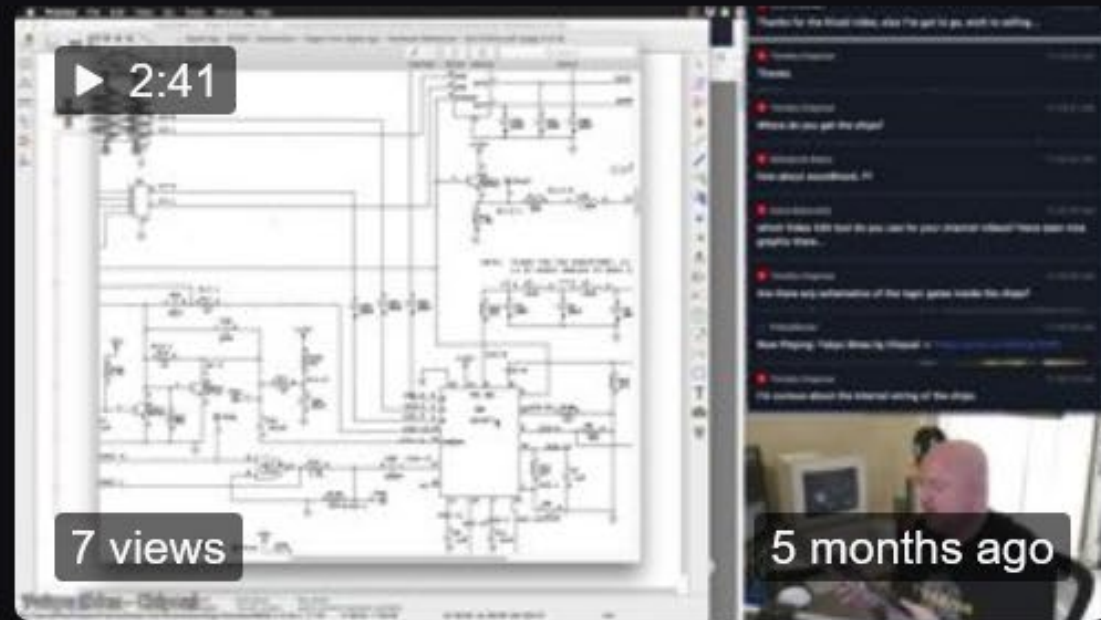
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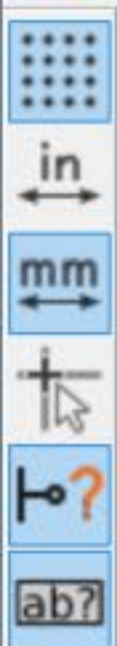
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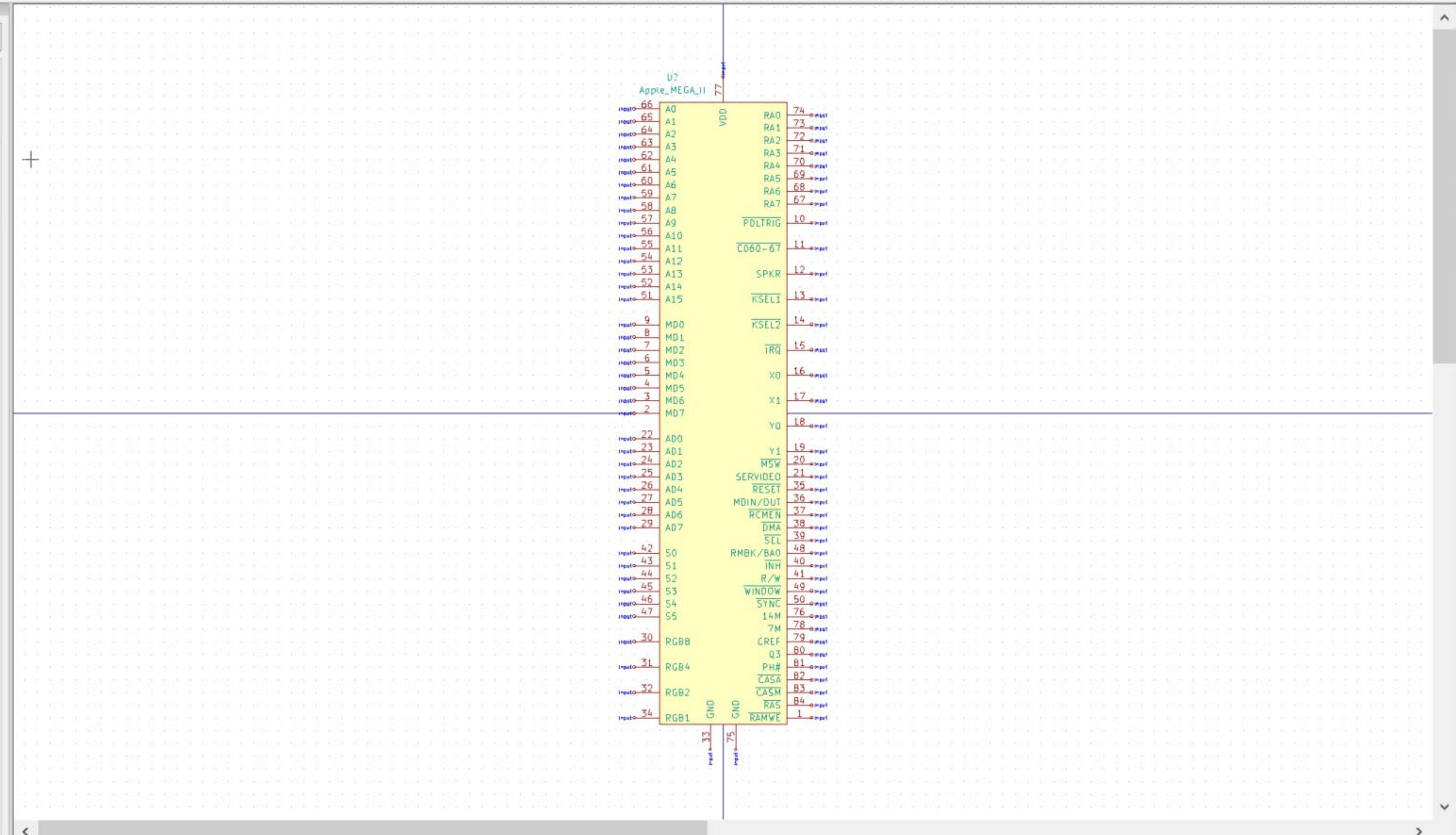
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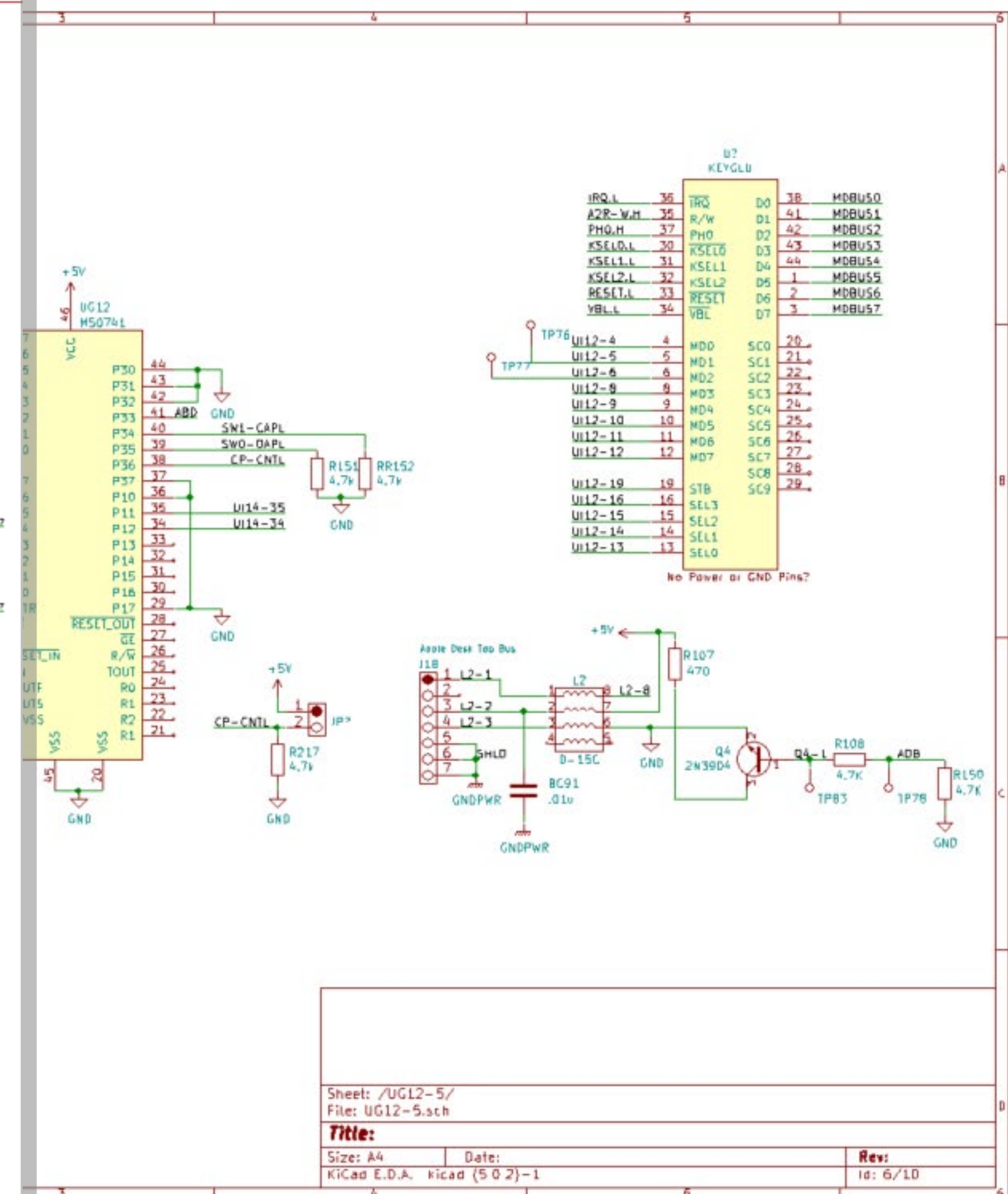
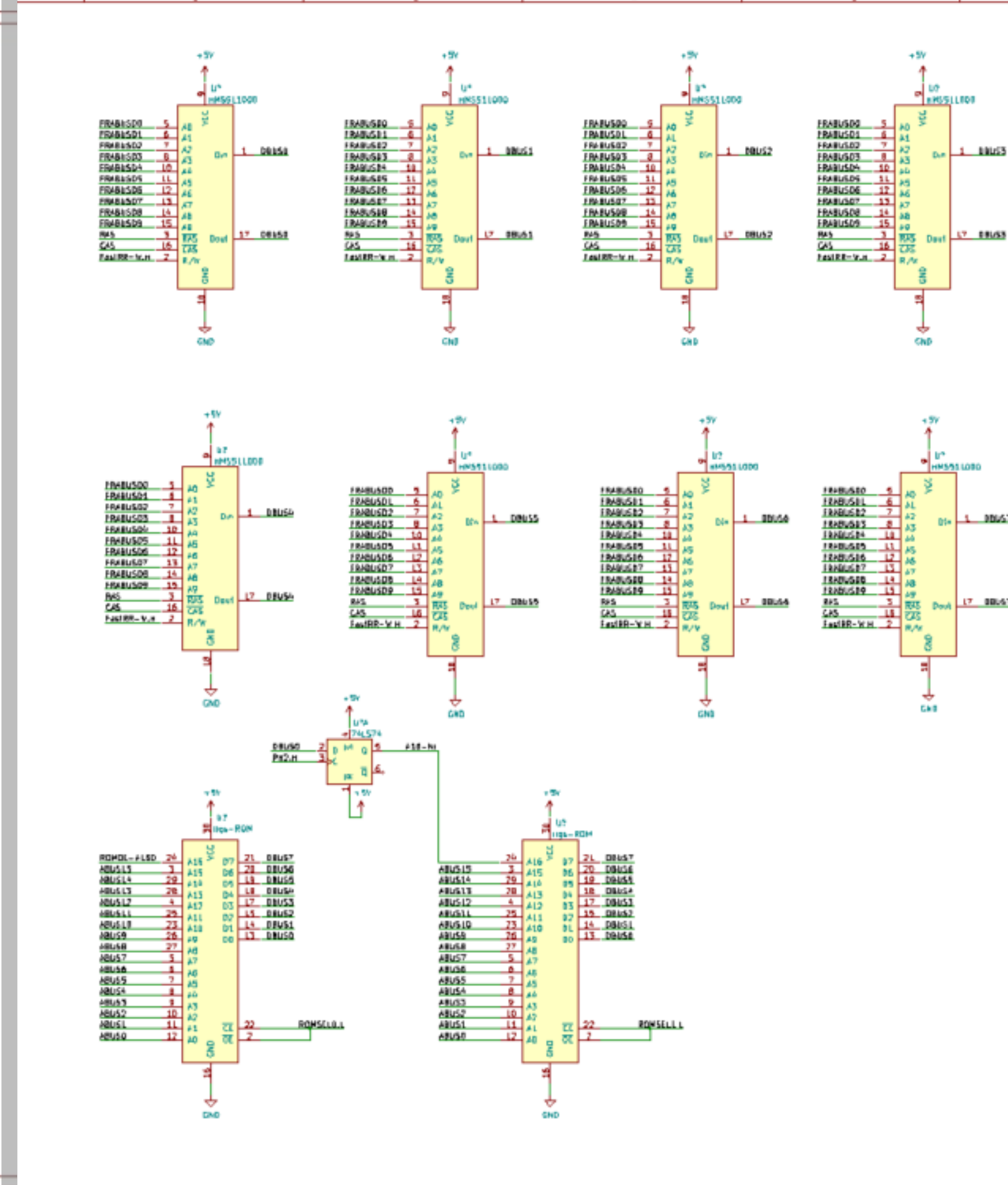
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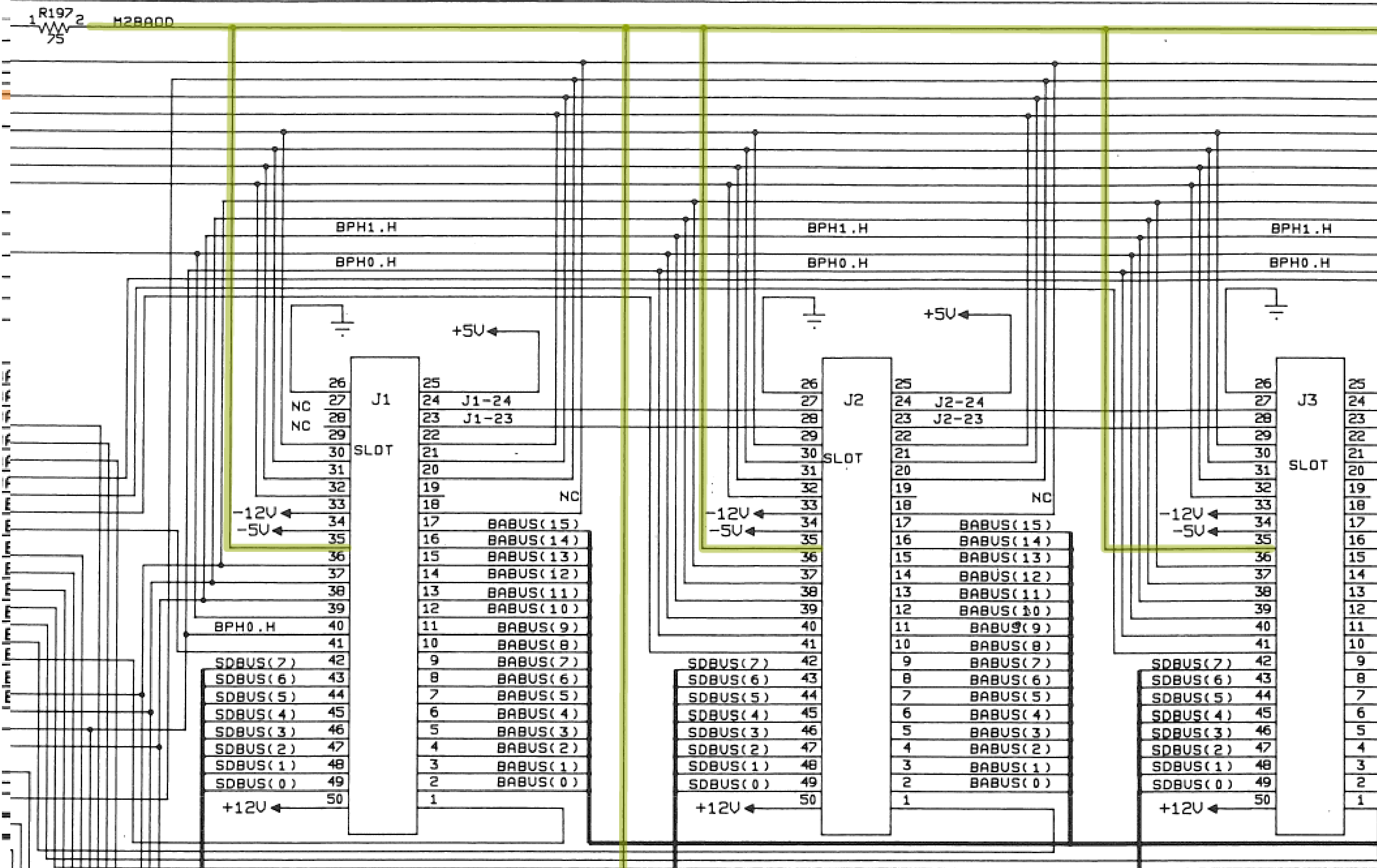
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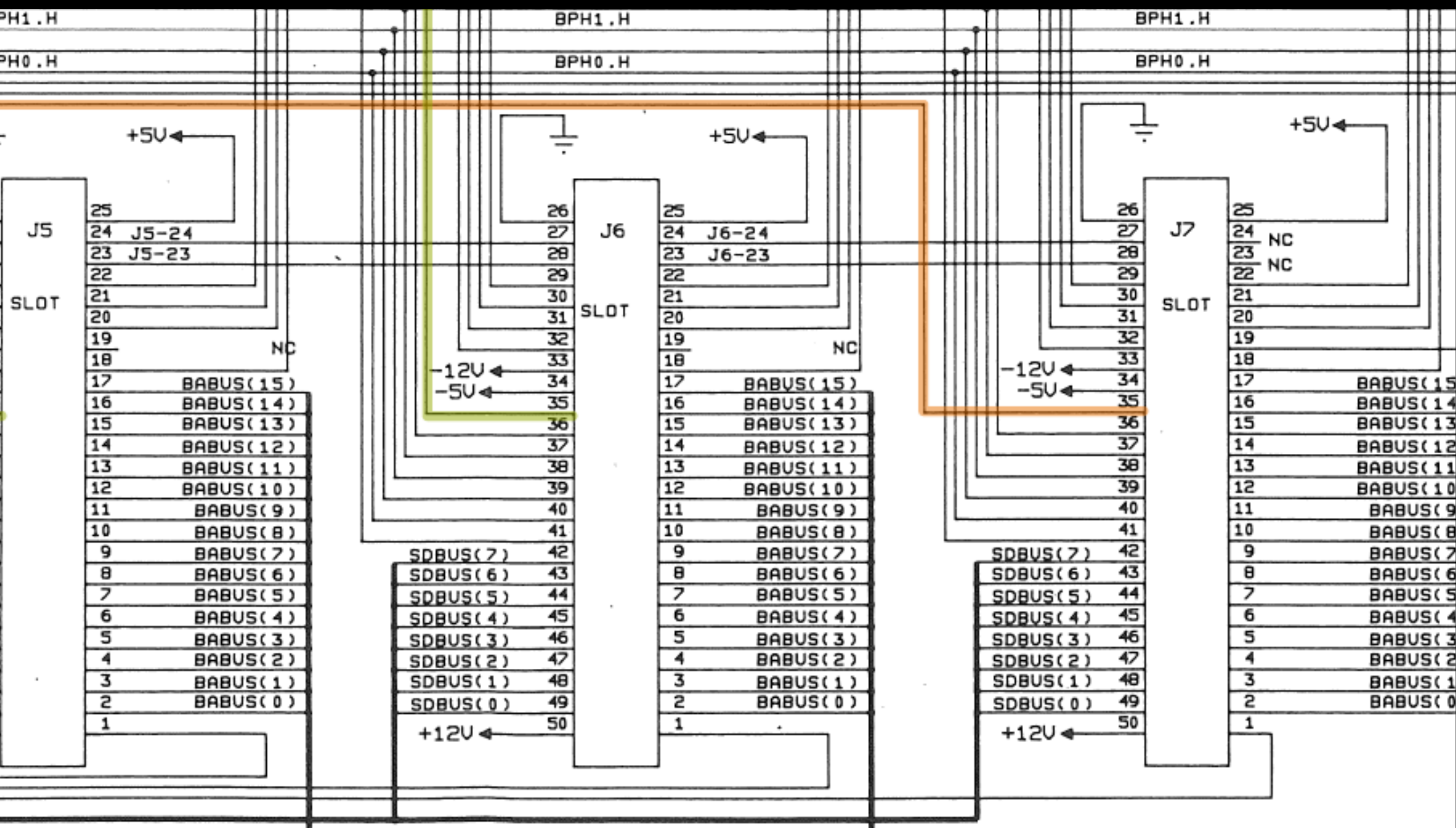




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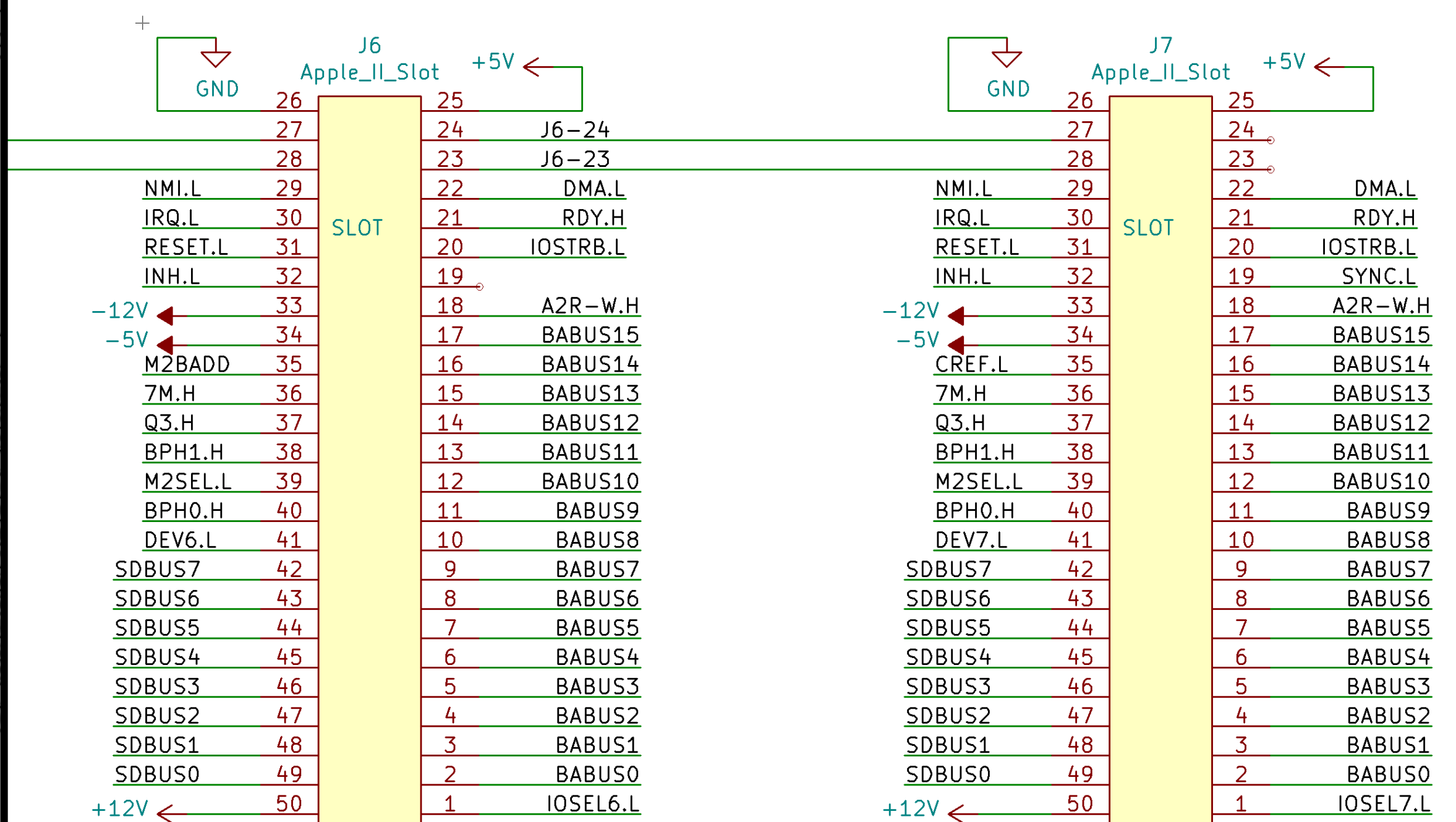
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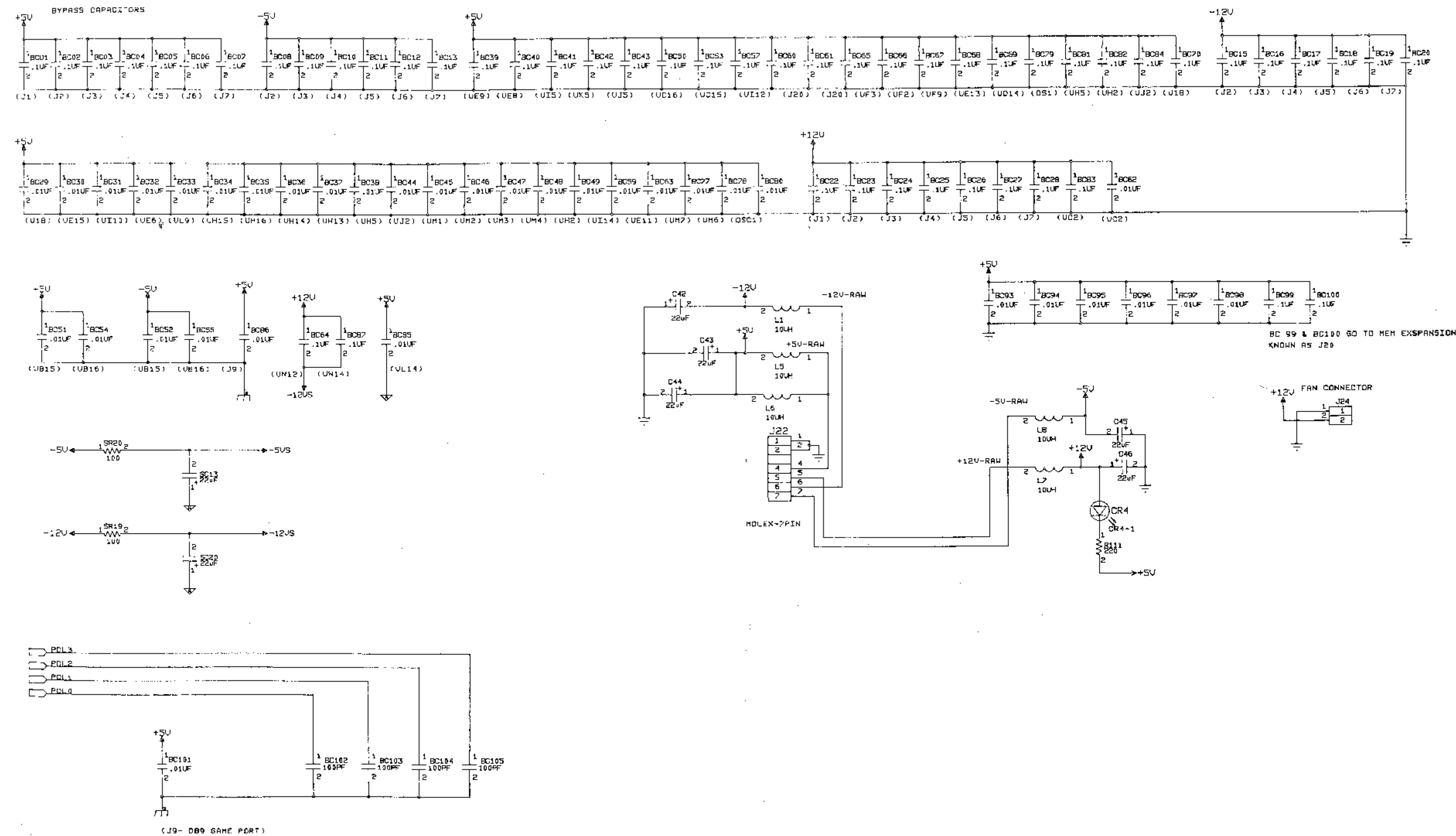
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Cleaner schematic and easier to do automated search.
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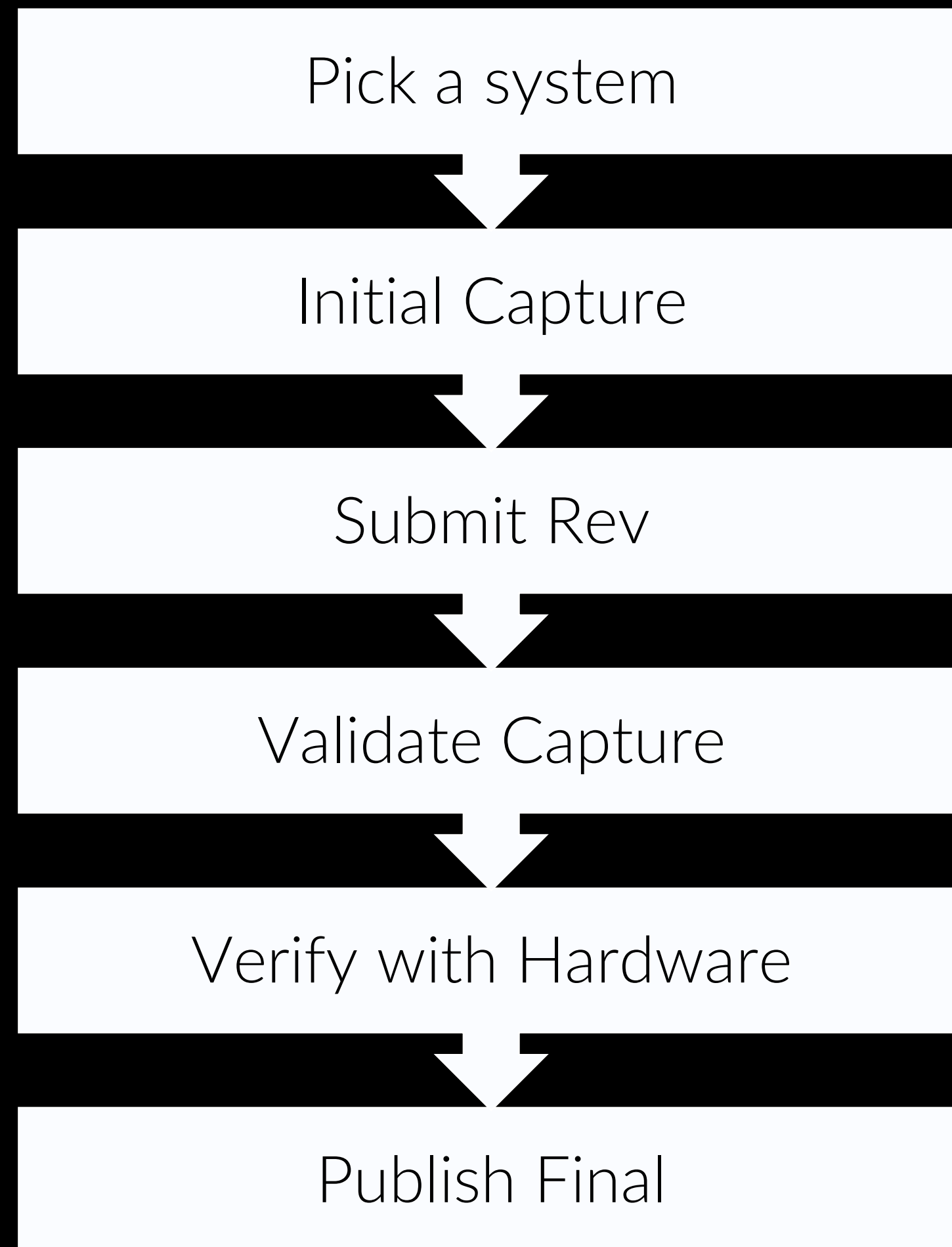
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