

# Multiplexed Wired Attack Surfaces

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You've locked  
your Android  
device.

You've disabled  
debugging (adb).

A customs officer  
can still plug  
into your USB  
port and get a  
shell.

XDA Developers

public knowledge

not common knowledge

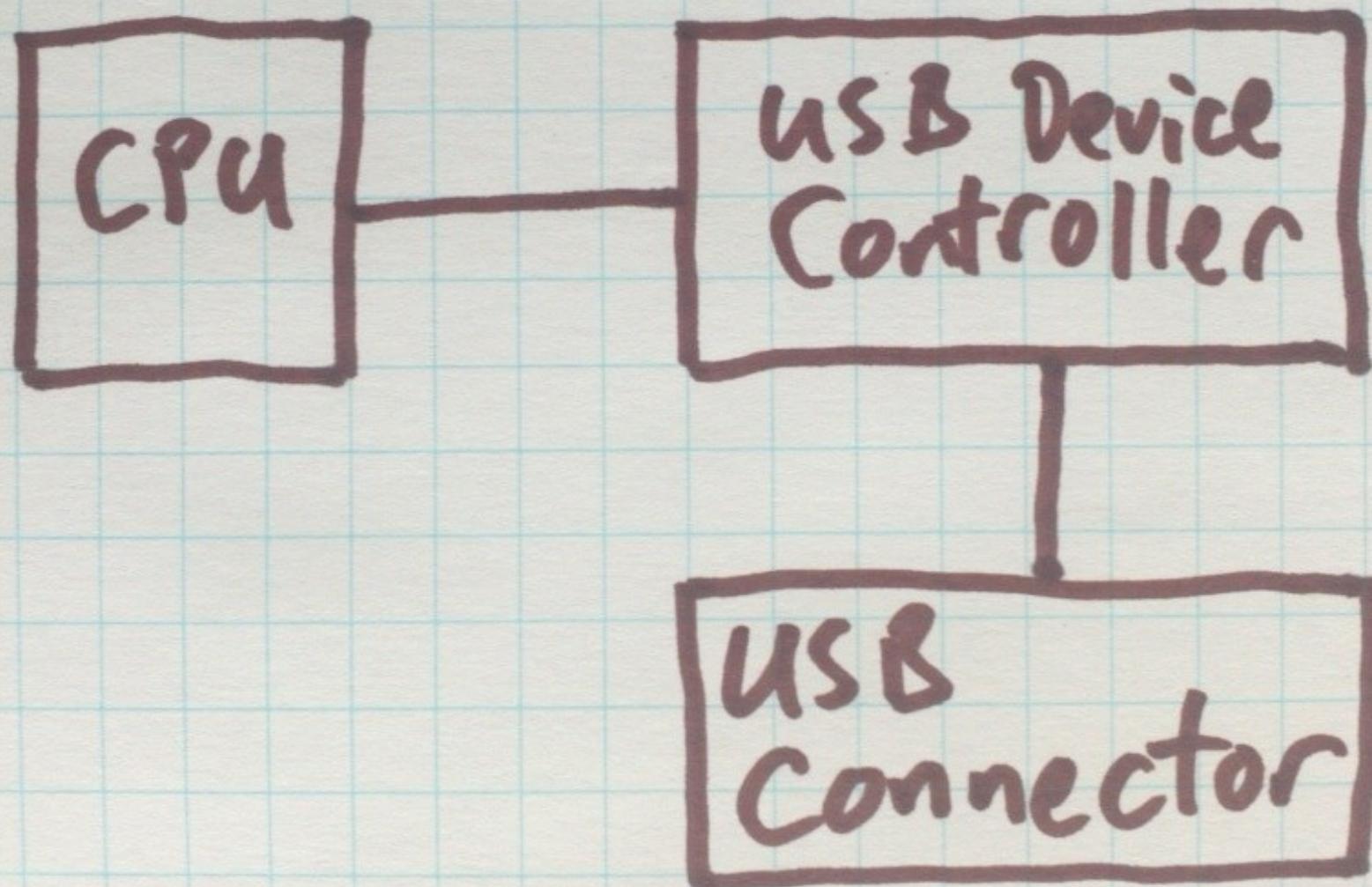
Connectors and Cables  
repurposed

PoE

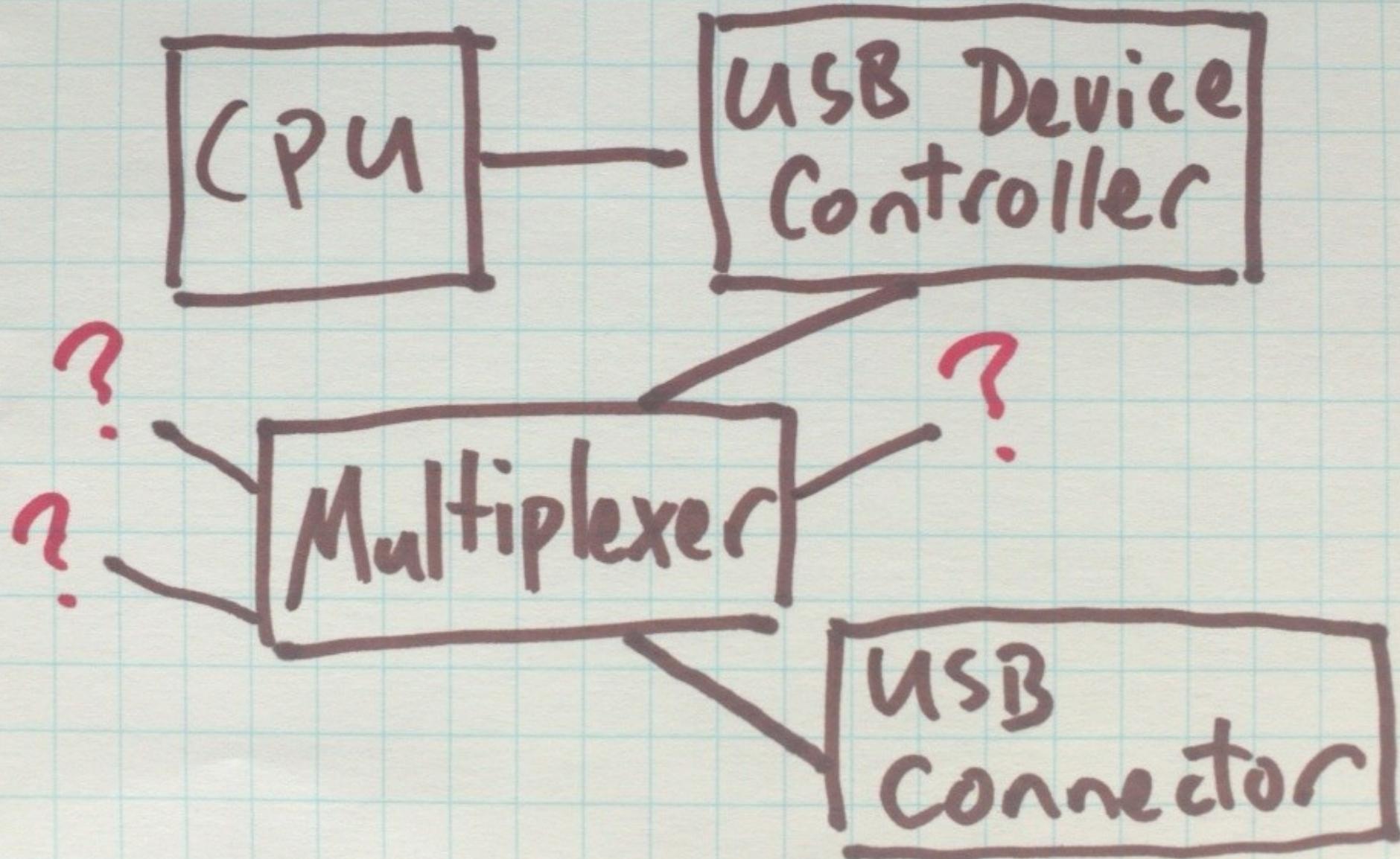
DSL

iPod shuffle

# A Typical USB Device



# A Mobile Phone



# Multiplexed Functions

USB On-the-Go (OTG)

Audio (USB Car kit)

Debug and  
Programming Interfaces

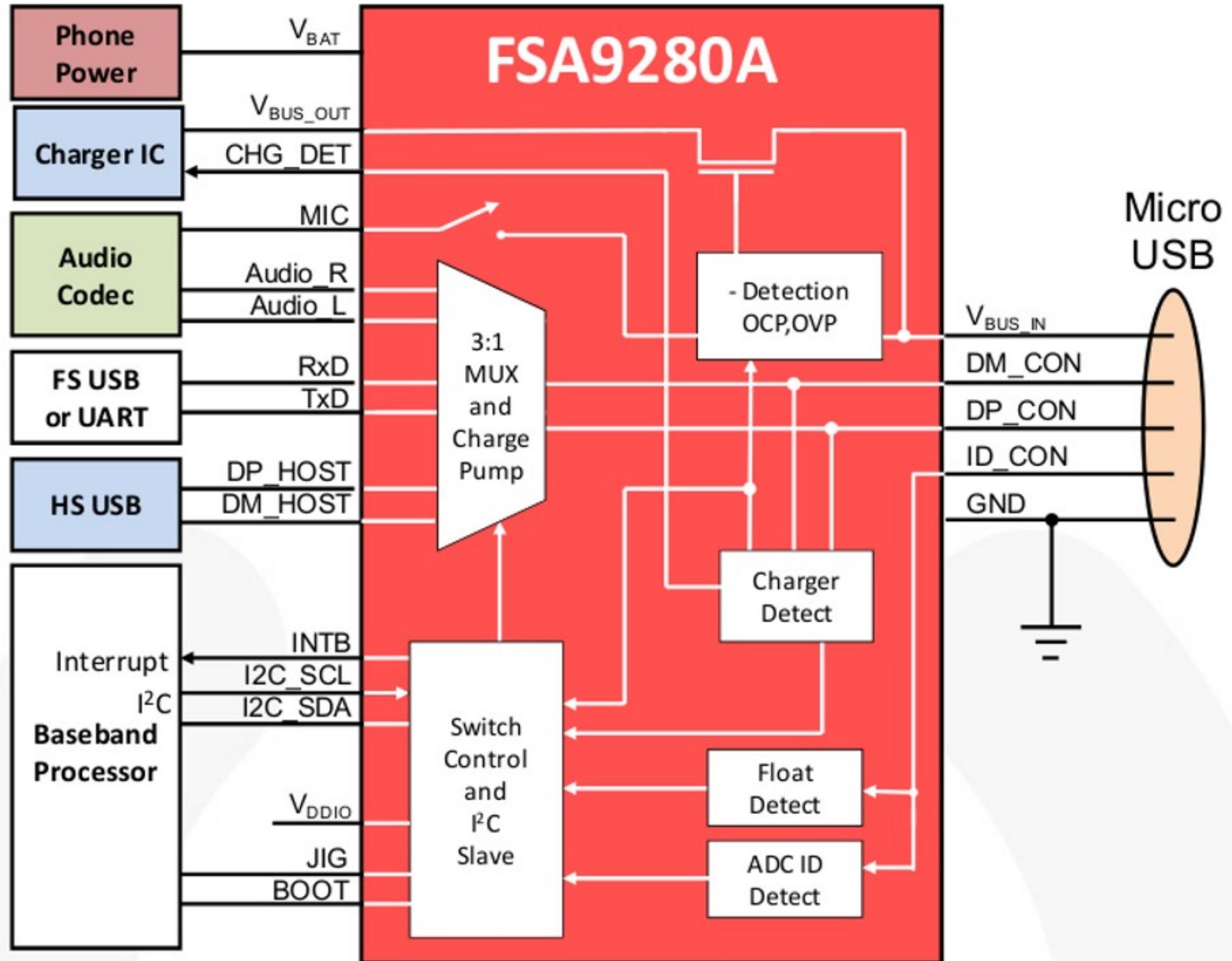
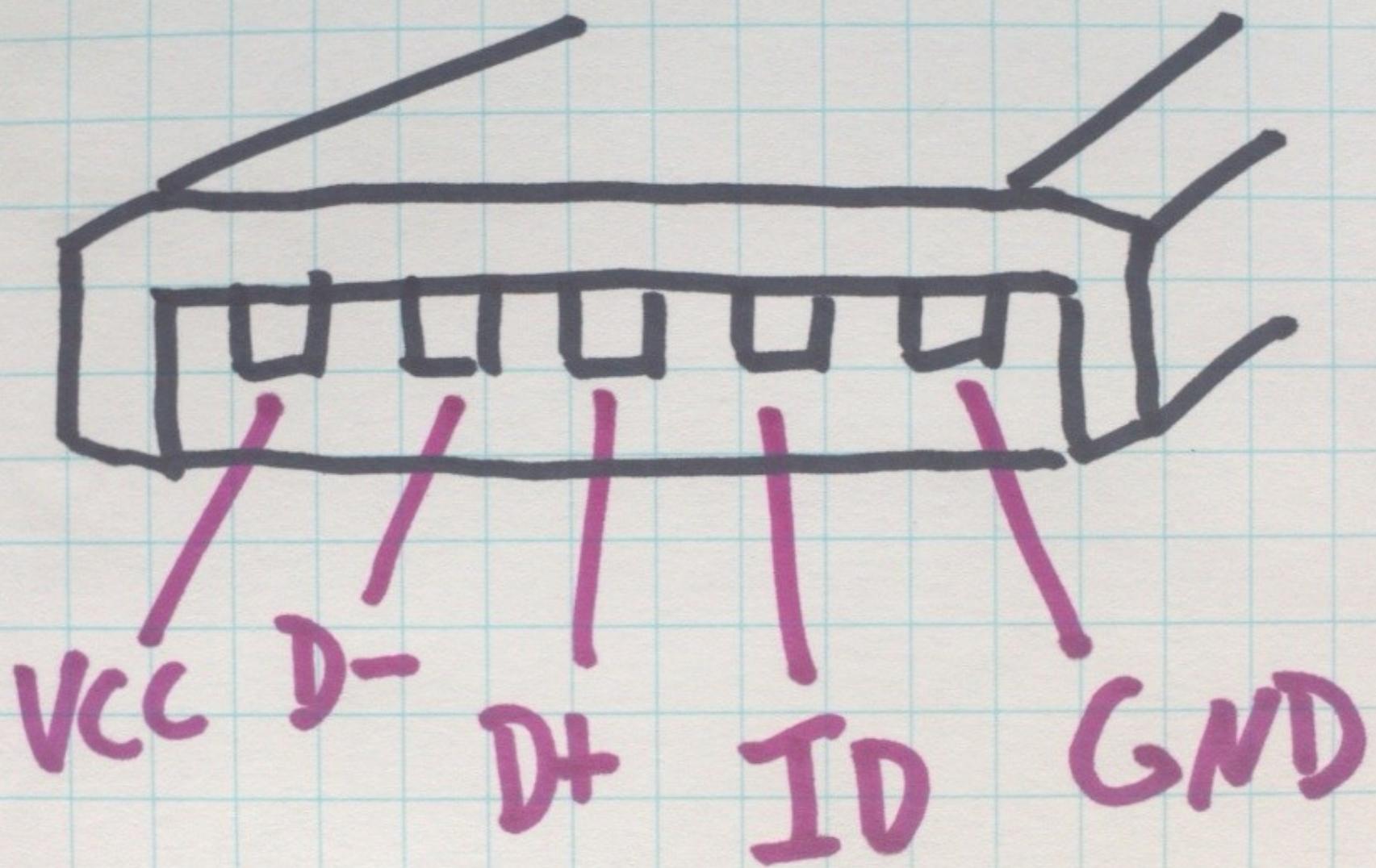


Figure 2. Block Diagram



Binary Value <sup>(4)</sup>	ID_CON resistance to GND			Accessory Detected <sup>(5)</sup>
	Min.	Typ.	Max.	
00000	GND	GND	GND	DO NOT USE
00001	1.9kΩ	2kΩ	2.1kΩ	Audio Send/End Button
00010	2.47kΩ	2.604kΩ	2.73kΩ	Audio Remote S1 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
00011	3.05kΩ	3.208kΩ	3.37kΩ	Audio Remote S2 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
00100	3.81kΩ	4.014kΩ	4.21kΩ	Audio Remote S3 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
00101	4.58kΩ	4.82kΩ	5.06kΩ	Audio Remote S4 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
00110	5.73kΩ	6.03kΩ	6.33kΩ	Audio Remote S5 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
00111	7.63kΩ	8.03kΩ	8.43kΩ	Audio Remote S6 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
01000	9.53kΩ	10.03kΩ	10.53kΩ	Audio Remote S7 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
01001	11.43kΩ	12.03kΩ	12.63kΩ	Audio Remote S8 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
01010	13.74kΩ	14.46kΩ	15.18kΩ	Audio Remote S9 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
01011	16.4kΩ	17.26kΩ	18.12kΩ	Audio Remote S10 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
01100	19.48kΩ	20.5kΩ	21.53kΩ	Audio Remote S11 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
01101	22.87kΩ	24.07kΩ	25.27kΩ	Audio Remote S12 Button <sup>(6)</sup>
01110	27.27kΩ	28.7kΩ	30.14kΩ	Reserved Accessory #1
01111	32.3kΩ	34kΩ	35.7kΩ	Reserved Accessory #2
10000	38.19kΩ	40.2kΩ	42.21kΩ	Reserved Accessory #3
10001	47.41kΩ	49.9kΩ	52.4 kΩ	Reserved Accessory #4
10010	61.66kΩ	64.9kΩ	68.15kΩ	Reserved Accessory #5
10011	76.1kΩ	80.7kΩ	84.1kΩ	DO NOT USE
10100	96.9kΩ	102kΩ	107.1kΩ	DO NOT USE
10101	115kΩ	121kΩ	127kΩ	TTY Converter
10110	143kΩ	150kΩ	157kΩ	UART Cable
10111	190kΩ	200kΩ	210kΩ	See Table 4
11000	242kΩ	255kΩ	268kΩ	Factory Mode Boot OFF-USB <sup>(7)</sup>
11001	292kΩ	301kΩ	316kΩ	Factory Mode Boot ON-USB <sup>(7)</sup>
11010	347kΩ	365kΩ	383kΩ	DO NOT USE
11011	419.9kΩ	442kΩ	464kΩ	See Table 4
11100	507kΩ	523kΩ	549kΩ	Factory Mode Boot OFF-UART <sup>(7)</sup>
11101	588kΩ	619kΩ	650kΩ	Factory Mode Boot ON-UART <sup>(7)</sup>
11110	750kΩ	1000kΩ	1050kΩ	Audio Type 1 with Remote <sup>(8)</sup>
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# UART

9600

19200

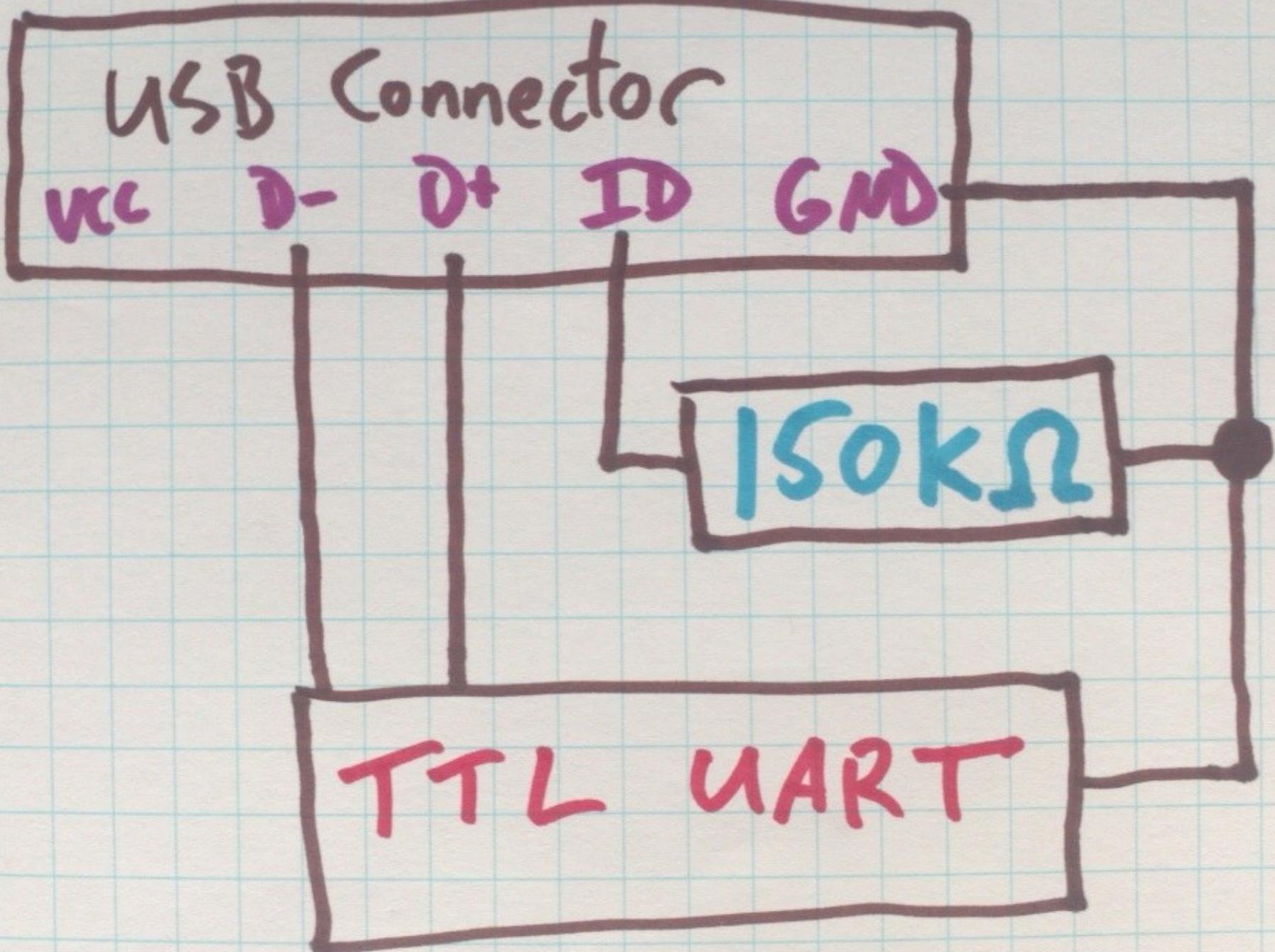
38400

115200

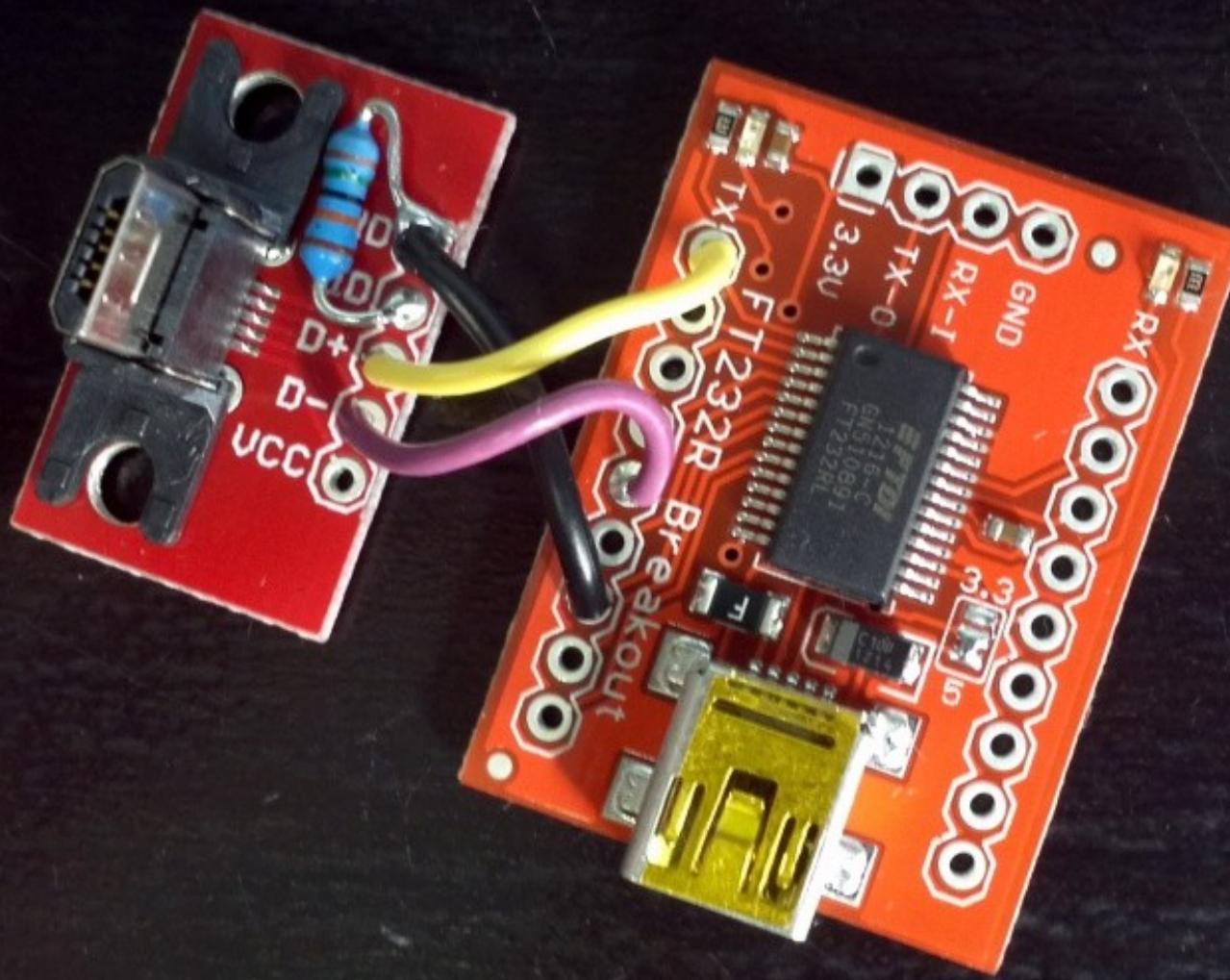
etc.

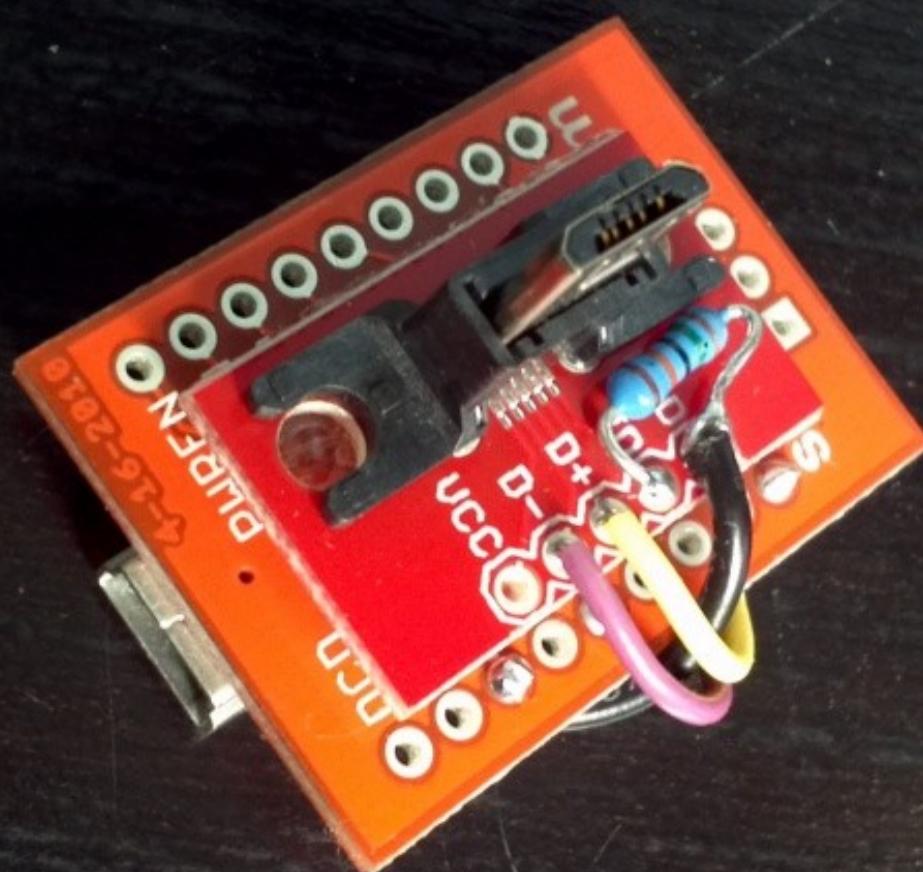
RS-232: crazy  
+/- V

TTL: 0 to low V



Let's build it!





```
debug>
debug>
debug>
debug> help
FIQ Debugger commands:
pc          PC status
regs        Register dump
allregs    Extended Register dump
bt          Stack trace
reboot      Reboot
irqs        Interrupt status
kmsg        Kernel log
version     Kernel version
sleep       Allow sleep while in FIQ
nosleep     Disable sleep while in FIQ
console     Switch terminal to console
cpu         Current CPU
cpu <number> Switch to CPU<number>
ps          Process list
sysrq      sysrq options
sysrq <param> Execute sysrq with <param>
debug> suspending fiq debugger
```

# FIQ Debugger

arch/arm/common/fiq\_debugger.c

PC  
allregs

bt  
console

kgdb\*

\*usually compiled in read-only  
unprivileged mode without  
kgdb

# FIQ Debugger

detailed  
process  
information

console  
shell

Kernel  
log

Registers  
in use

kernel  
debugger

Let's try it!

# Commercial Test Jigs

Debug interfaces  
are meant to be used  
by someone...

# Samsung Anyway S102

Supports  
many/  
phone's  
and tablets

Various  
cables  
available

predecessors: S100, S101

TEST PACK

+ VBATT -

+ F/B -

DC5V

SAMSUNG

Anyway High Current S102

USB

UART1

UART2

No	Solution	Function		
		Mode	Off	On
1	Agere TC	Boot	Low	High
2	Hp, Vision, Infineon	SDS	O	X
3	NXP Sysol	USB	O	X
4	NXP Swift Broadcom	DBG	X	O
5	UMTS(Qualcomm)	M-USB	Use	Not Use
6	EMP	ID type	UART	USB
7	-	ID-BOOT	Boot-On	Boot-Off
8	-	-	-	-
9	-	SDS TRX	-	Loop
10	-	DBG TRX	-	Loop

O : Connect X : Disconnect

VBATT

On - Off

Solution

Function

Let's buy it!

GH99-36900B \$122.50

GH39-01339A \$37.15  
(USB)

5V power \$5.95

total under \$200



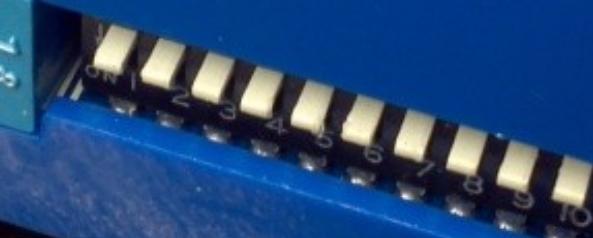


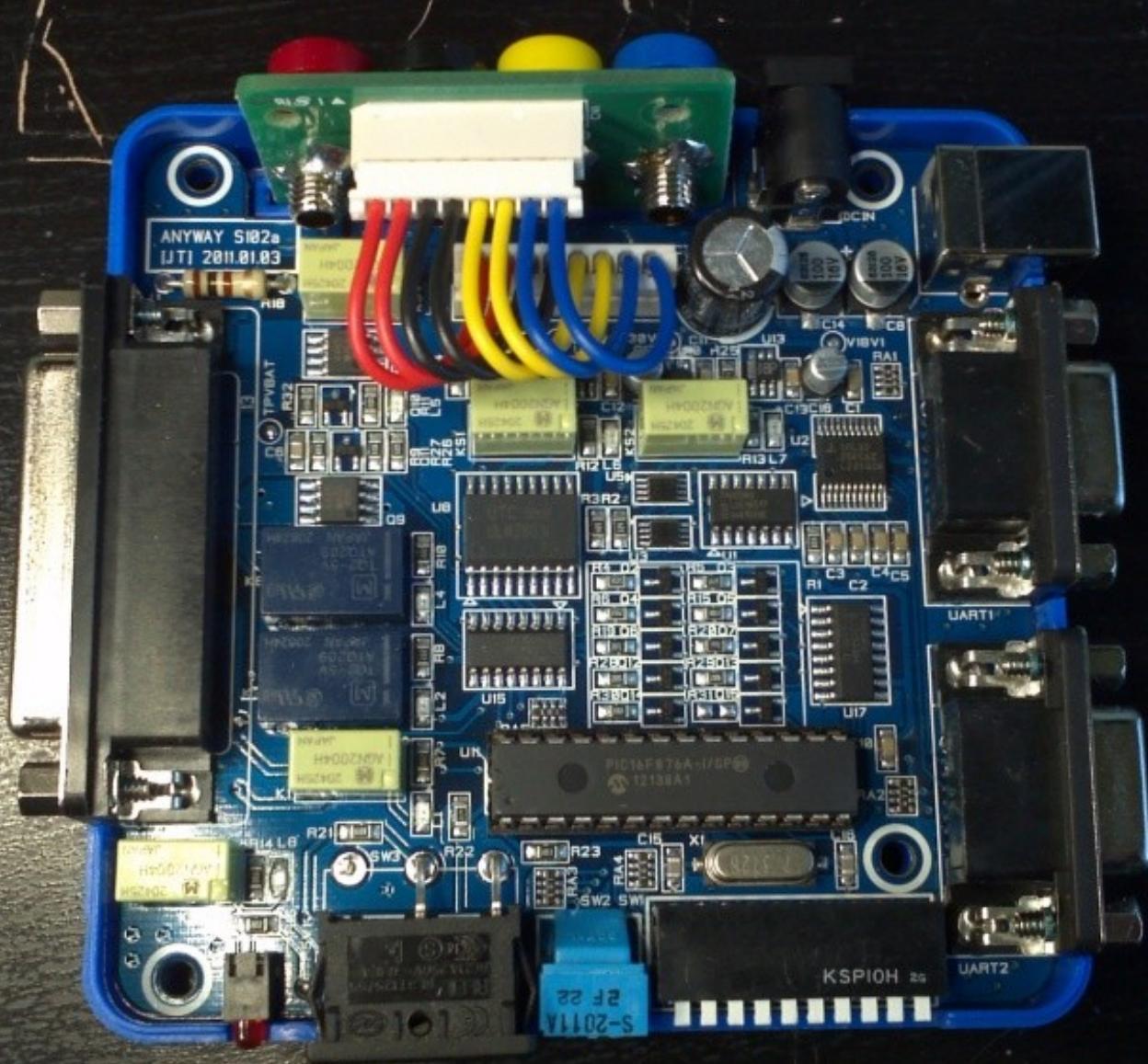
JART1

JART2

Solution Function

	Boot	On	Off
SDS	Low	On	High
USB	O	X	X
DBG	O	O	O
M-USB	X	X	O
ID type	Use	Not Use	Not Use
ID-BOOT	UART	Boot-On	USB
SDS TRX	-	-	Boot-Off
DBG TRX	-	-	-
O : Connect		X : Disconnect	





# Anyway S102 Functions

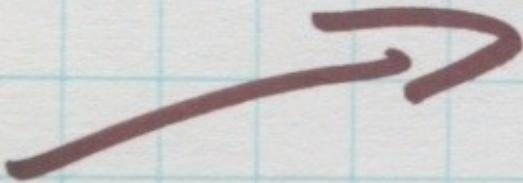


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...	...	...

console

/dev/tty[FIG]

"shell" user



Same user as ads  
but without the  
same groups

elevate privilege?

```
ser.write("echo '"+tmpread.read()+" >  
/data/local/tmp/" + filename + '\t\n\x03')
```

install APK with pm?

binary exploits  
(mempodipper, etc.)?

Ever tried delivering a  
payload over a slow,  
unreliable serial console  
that can only handle  
31 input bytes at a  
time?

Smaller Payload?

Tiniest\_antiguard.apk

4.6 kB

built from previous app  
called AntiGuard

11 kB → stripped functions

~~compiled~~ → decompiled to  
smali

stripped → re compiled  
more  
signed → 4.6 kB

FAT L

moving on...

no wget

no netcat

DNS TXT?

SSIDs???

/system/bin/adb ?

- adb client on newer phones
- allows remote adb instance
- network adb pull?

# other options

```
# Select "name" and "value" columns from secure  
settings where "name" is equal to "new_setting" and  
sort the result by name in ascending order.
```

```
adb shell content query --uri  
content://settings/secure --projection name:value  
--where "name='new_setting'" --sort "name ASC"
```

data/data/com.android.providers.settings/  
databases/settings.db (sqlite)

# content

```
Row: 18 name=screensaver_default_component, value=com.google.android.apps.docs.screensaver.Screensaver  
Row: 19 name=accessibility_display_magnification_enabled, value=0  
Row: 20 name=accessibility_display_magnification_auto_update, value=0  
Row: 21 name=android_id, value=1162b2e9f3616a6a  
Row: 22 name=selected_spell_checker, value=com.google.android.inputmethod.latin  
Row: 23 name=selected_spell_checker_subtype, value=0  
Row: 24 name=voice_recognition_service, value=com.google.vrs  
Row: 25 name=bluetooth_name, value=Nexus 4  
Row: 26 name=bluetooth_address, value=10:68:3F:D6:CA:70  
Row: 27 name=bluetooth_addr_valid, value=1  
Row: 28 name=masterLocationPackagePrefixBlacklist, value=  
Row: 29 name=serial_blacklist, value=827,864  
Row: 30 name=dropbox:data_app_anr, value=disabled  
Row: 31 name=dropbox:data_app_wtf, value=disabled  
Row: 32 name=ssl_session_cache, value=file  
Row: 33 name=pubkey_blacklist, value=5f3ab33d55007054bc!
```

# context

```
Row: 41 name=wifi_on, value=0
Row: 42 name=bluetooth_on, value=0
Row: 43 name=adb_notify, value=0
Row: 44 name=development_settings_enabled, value=0
Row: 45 name=adb_enabled, value=0
```

Let's try it!

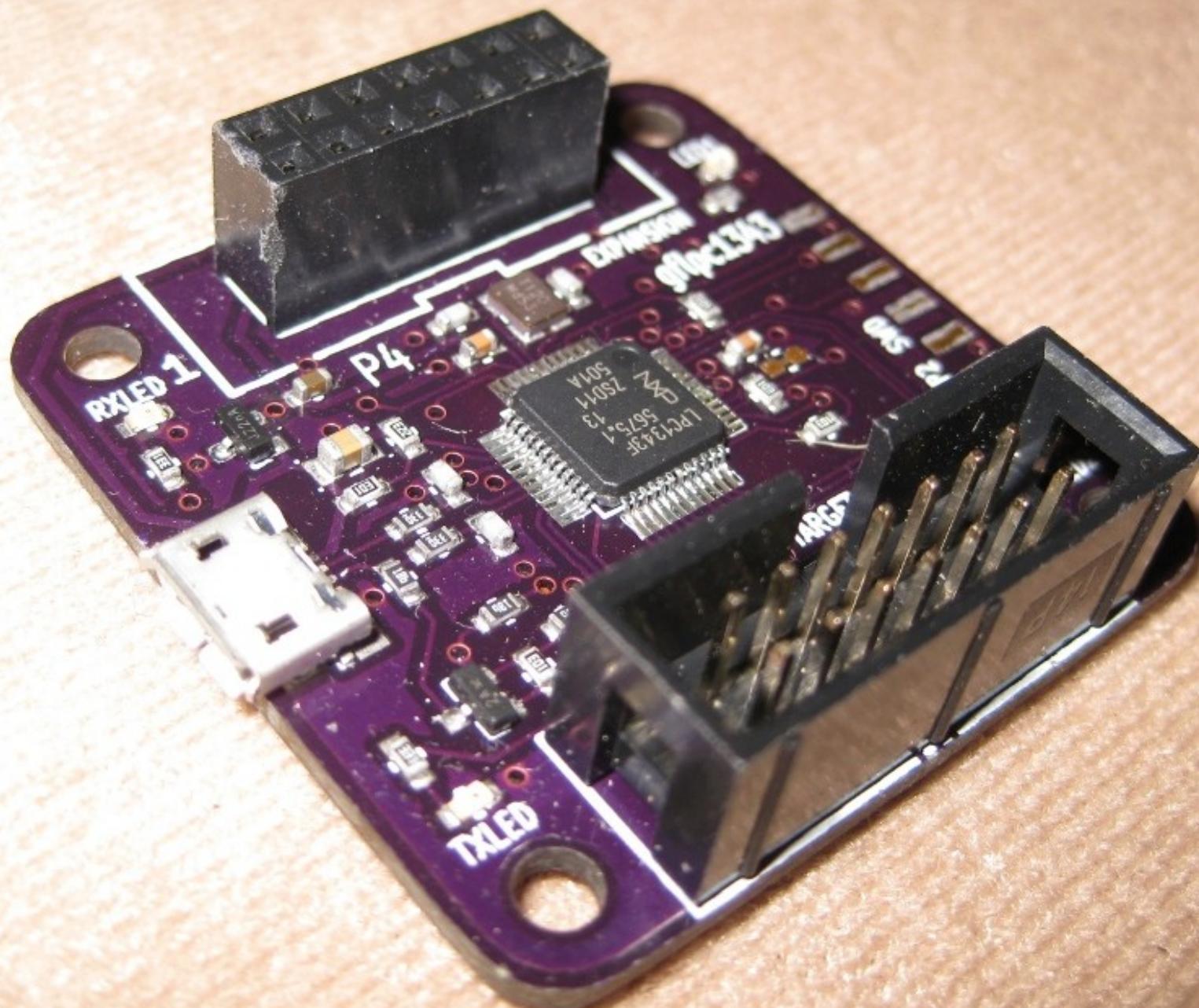
# Automated Probing

Bus Pirate?

GoodFET?

Datenkrake?

JTAGulator?



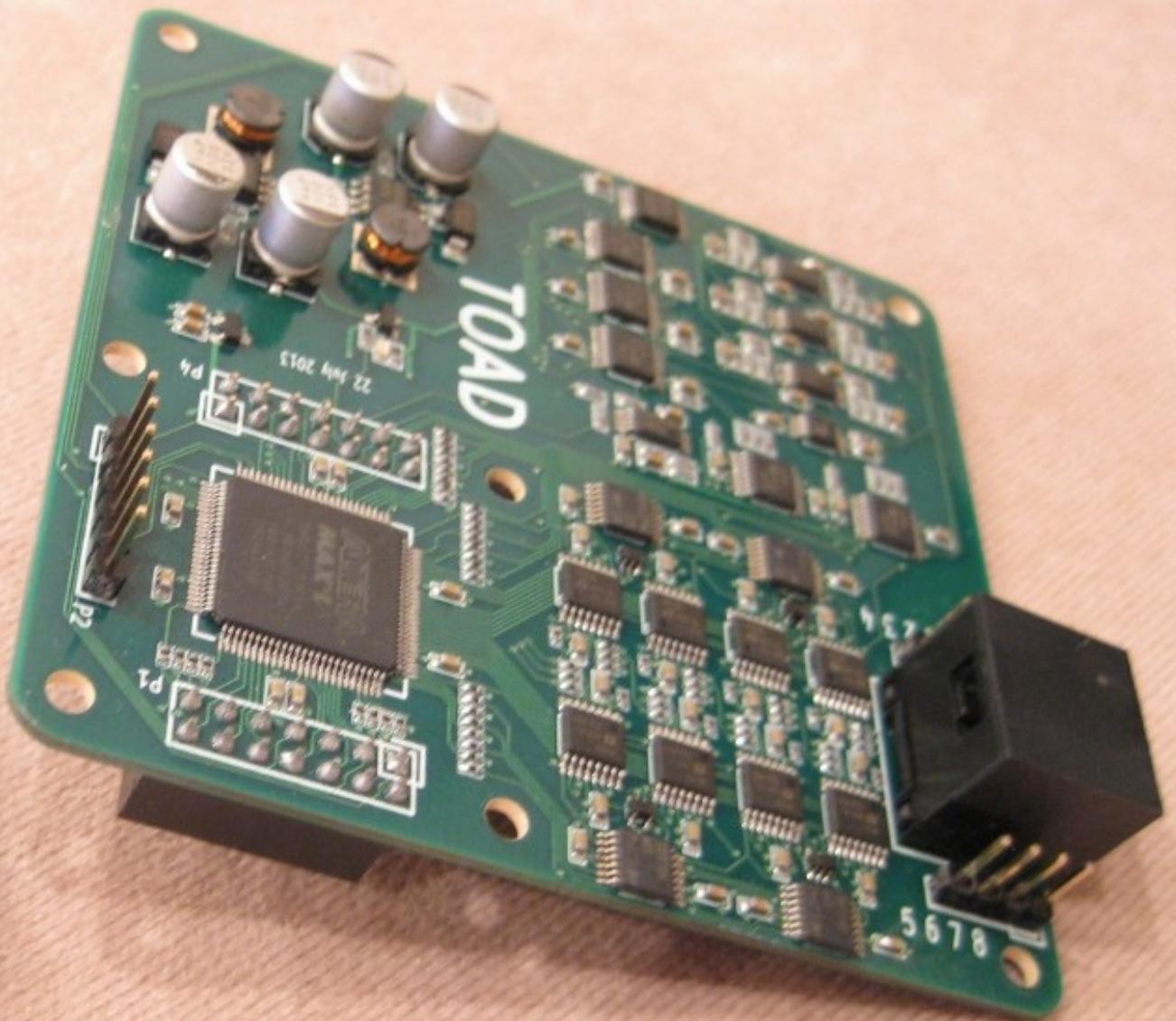
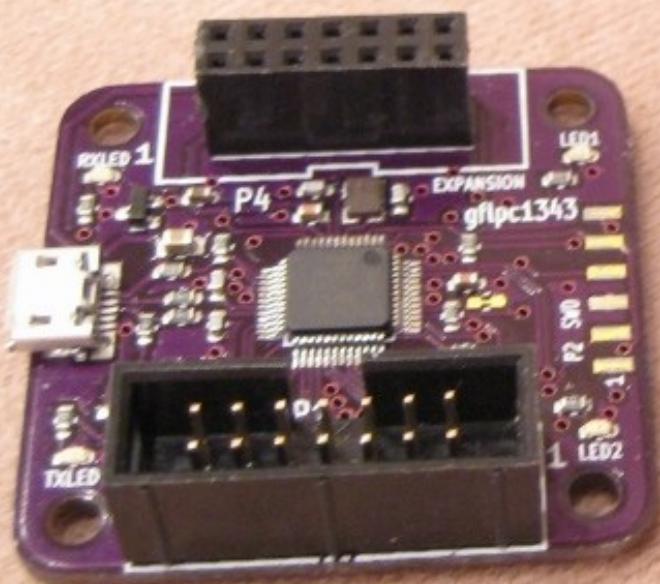
# Great FET!

your first SMT  
board

low cost

more pins

Small expansion boards



TOAD

Totally Overengineered  
Adapter/Detector

# NINJA TOAD!!!





UART

arbitrary voltage  
0-5V

non-UART stuff

ADC

Configurable  
resistance  
between pins

arbitrary pin-out

negative voltages

RS-232 levels (up to  $\pm 15V$ )

Questions?

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