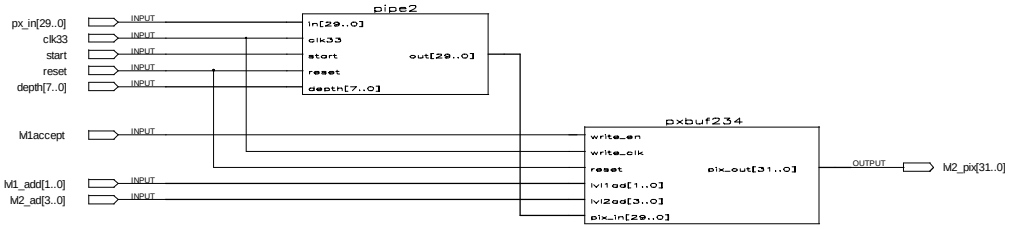lvl1z 12/15/97 SH