

Chapter 1. Hspice

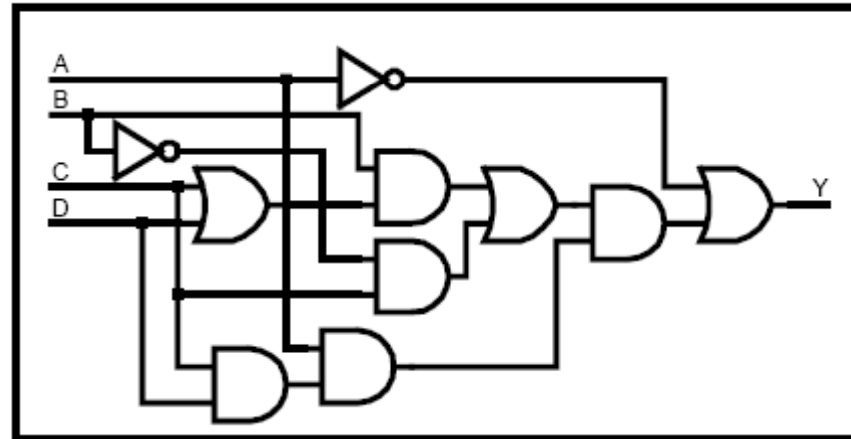
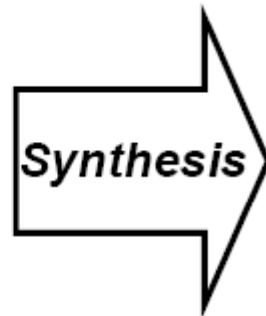
IC CAD 실험 Analog part

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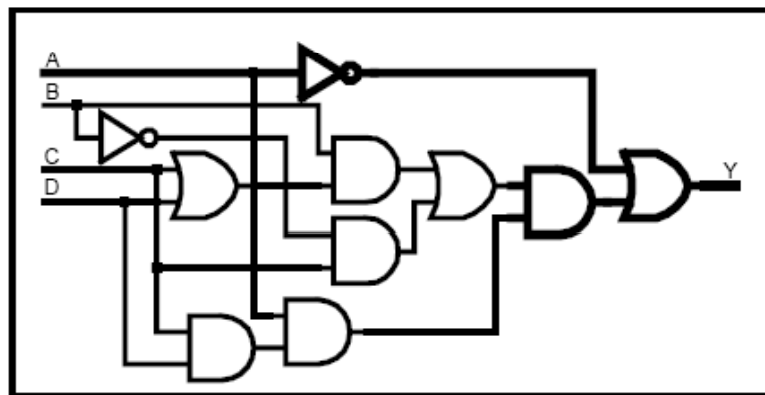
Digital circuit design

```
if(A == 1)
  Y = C & D;
else if(B == 1)
  Y = C | D;
else
  Y = C;
```

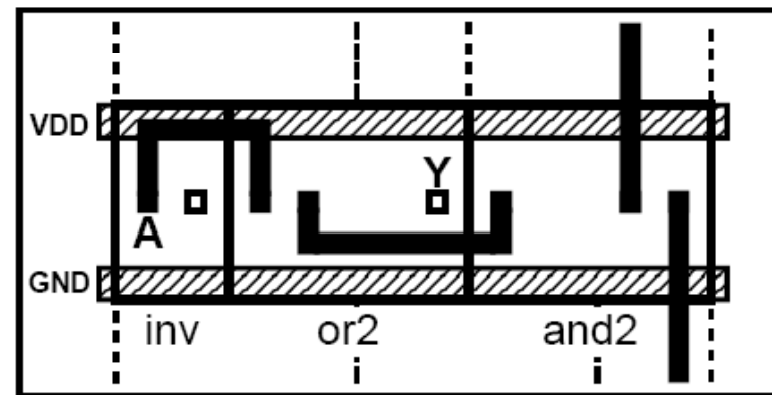
RTL description



Gate-level netlist



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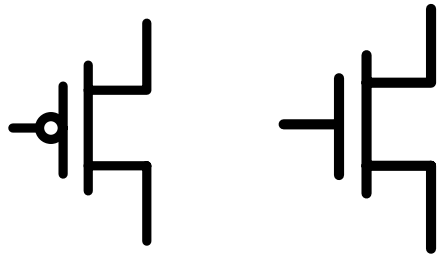


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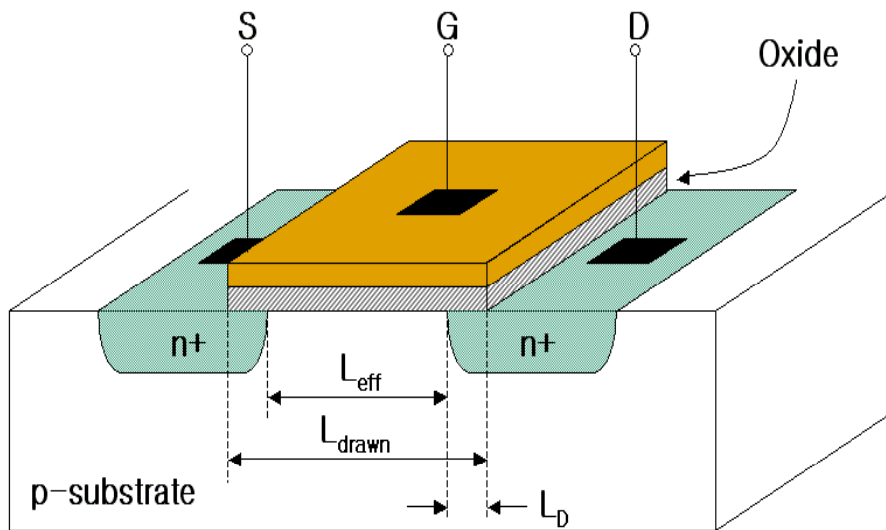
Layout?

MOSFET!

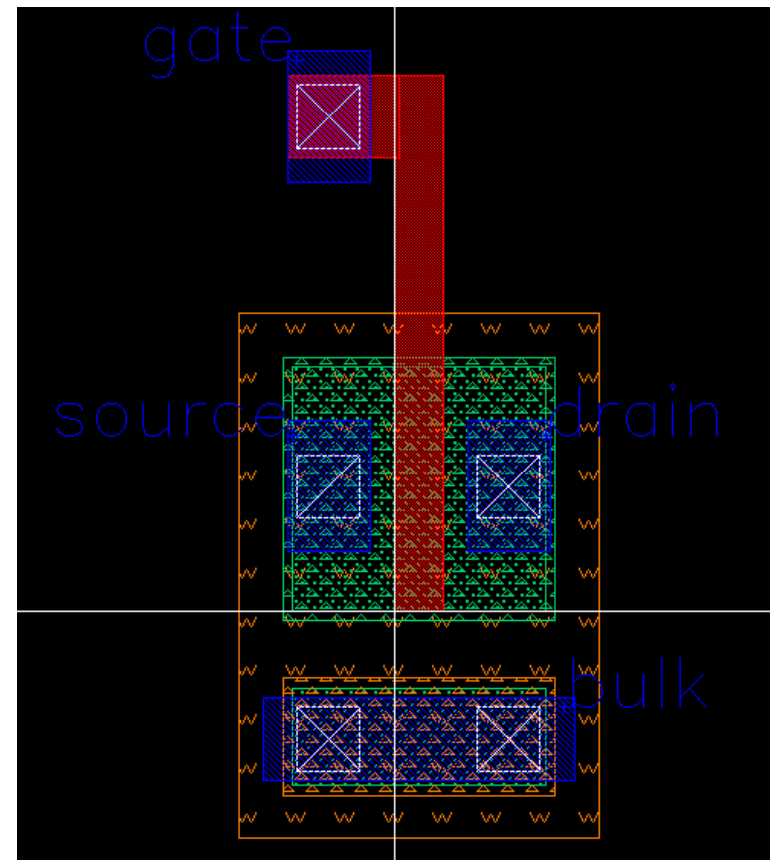
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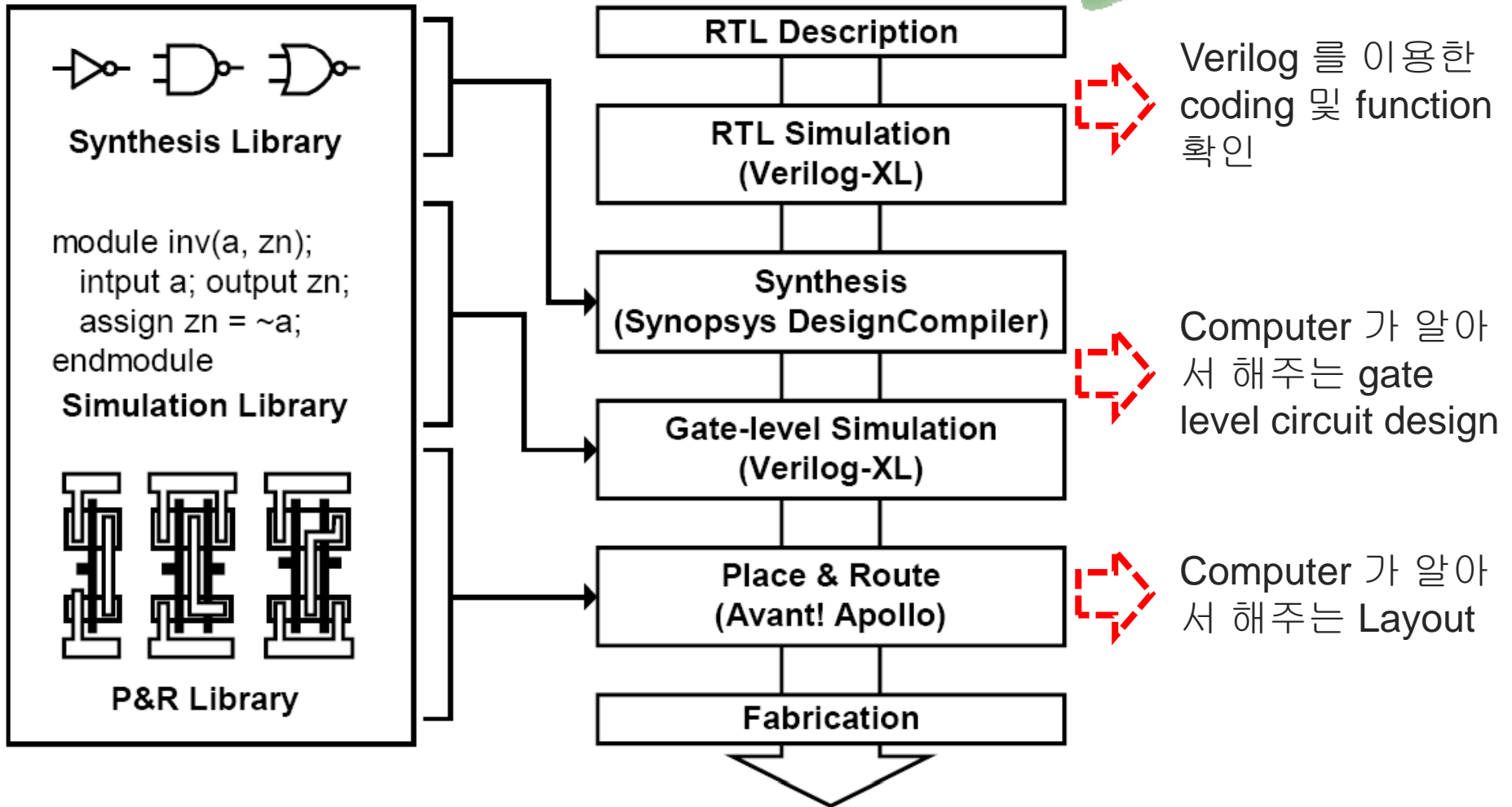
Physical structure



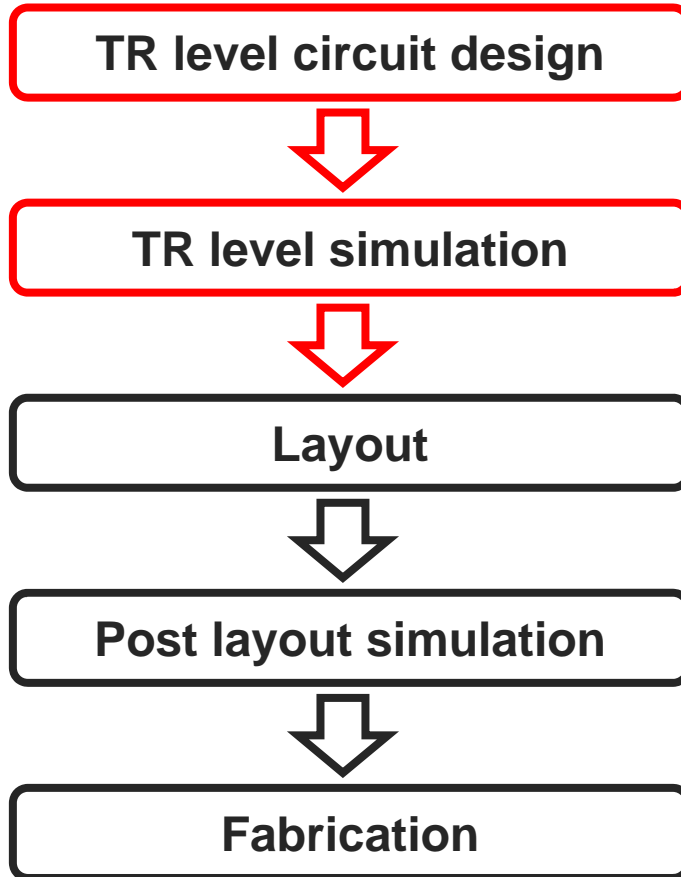
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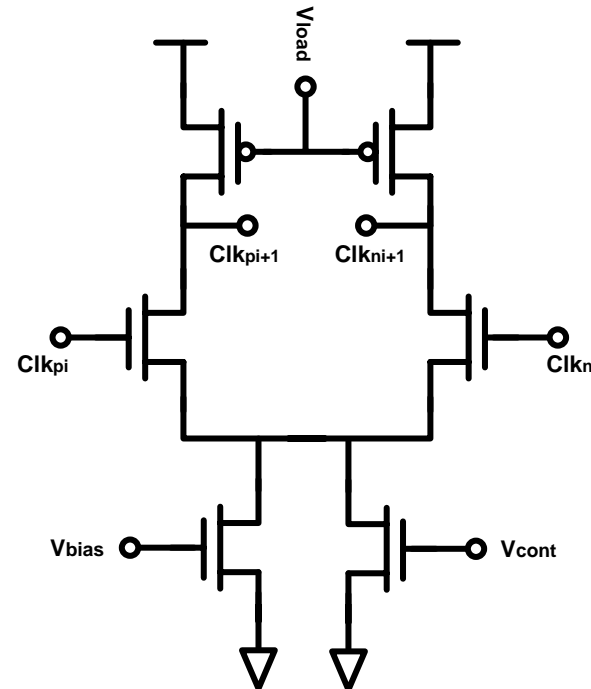
Digital circuit design



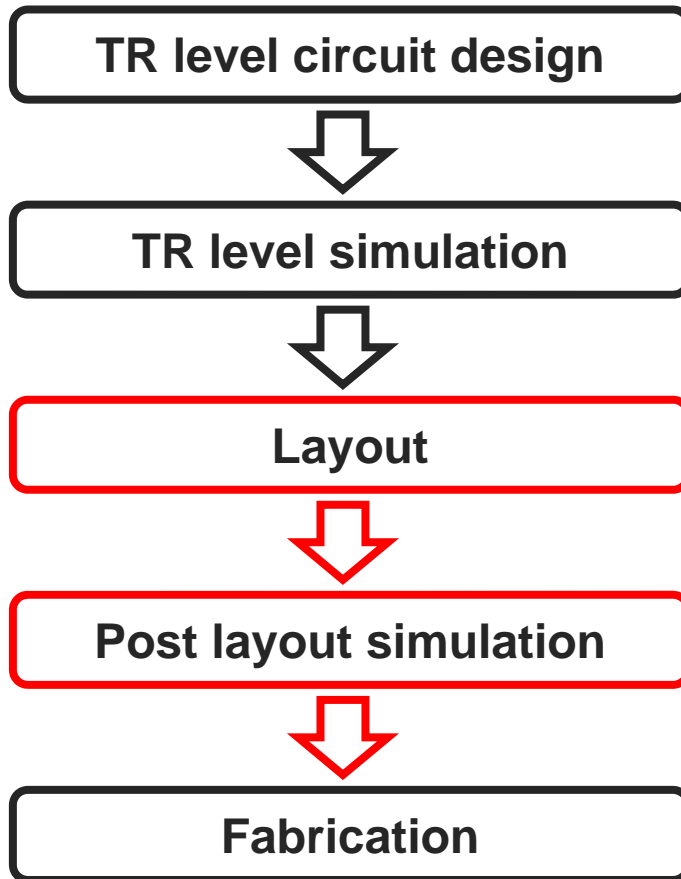
Analog circuit design



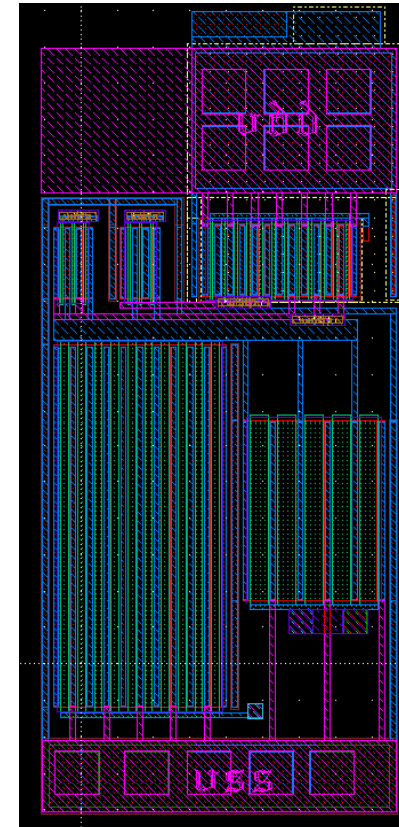
Hspice, cadence 를 이용한 TR level circuit design & simulation



Analog circuit design

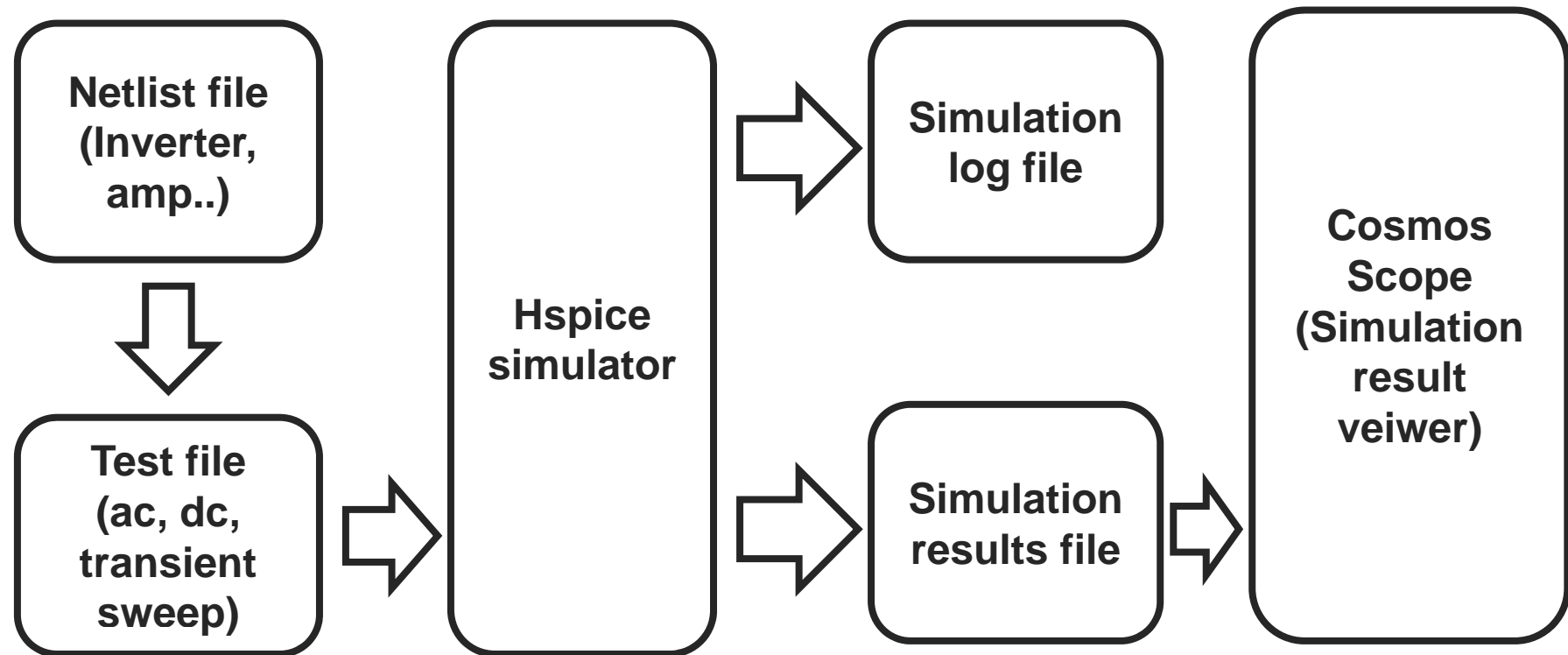


Cadence layout editor 를 이용한 손으로 하는~layout, Hspice, cadence 를 이용한 post layout simulation



Hspice simulation

TR level circuit simulator! – text 기반



Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation

```
[ICCAD@train##]/user1/train##/ > mkdir hspice
```

```
[ICCAD@train##]/user1/train##/ > cd hspice
```

```
[ICCAD@train##]/user1/train##/ hspice>
```

```
cp /user1/master/hspice/netlist.sp .
```

```
cp /user1/master/hspice/PMOS_VTL.inc .
```

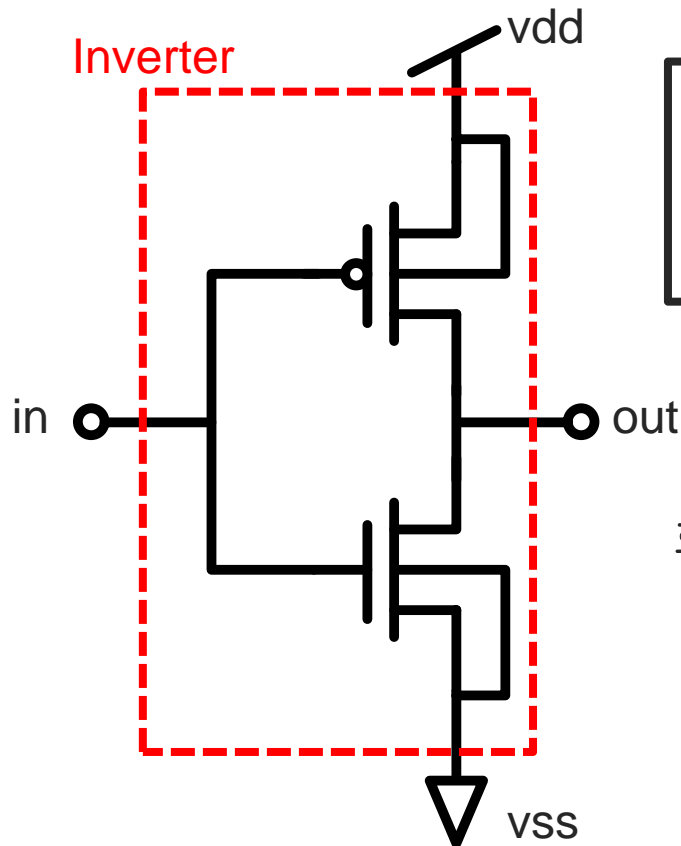
```
cp /user1/master/hspice/NMOS_VTL.inc .
```

```
ls
```

```
[ICCAD@train##]/user1/train##/ hspice> vi netlist.sp
```


Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation



Netlist

```
.subckt Inverter out in vdd vss  
M_p out in vdd vdd PMOS_VTL w=10u l=0.05u  
M_n out in vss vss NMOS_VTL w=5u l=0.05u  
.ends
```

.subckt **Inverter** **out** **in** **vdd** **vss**

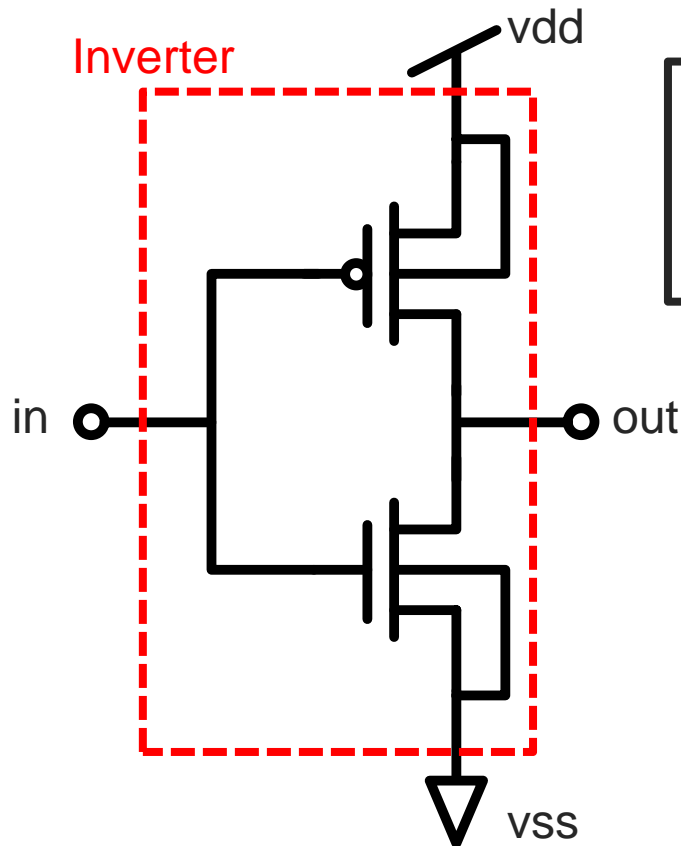
회로 만들기

회로 이름

회로 바깥에서 보이는 port 들

Hspice simulation

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.ends
```

Mosfet Drain 의 Gate 의 Source 의 Bulk 의
의 이름 node 명 node 명 node 명 node 명



Mosfet 의 type

Mosfet 의 width 와 length

Inverter 설계 끝!

Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation

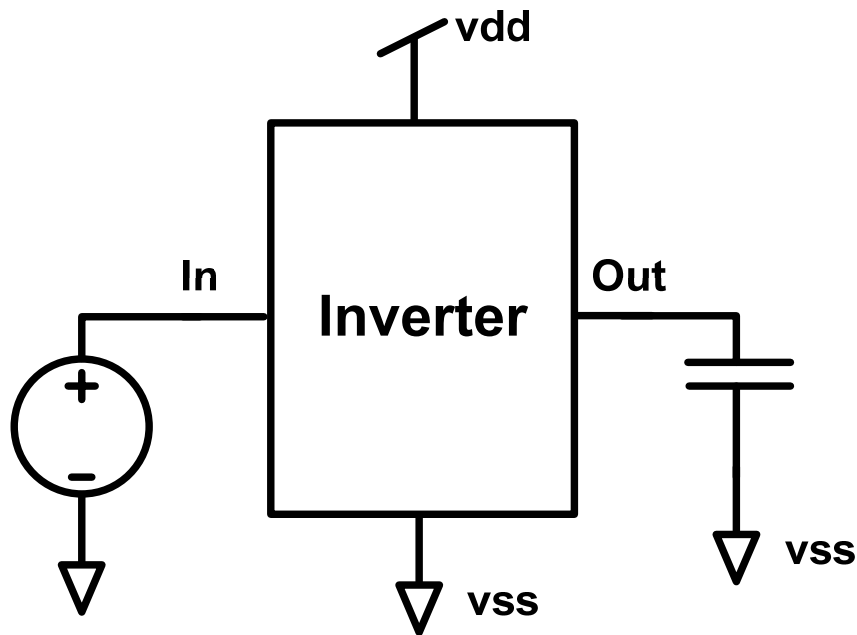
```
[ICCAD@train##]/user1/train##/ hspice>  
cp /user1/master/hspice/inv_sim.sp .
```

```
[ICCAD@train##]/user1/train##/ hspice> vi inv_sim.sp
```

Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation

DC simulation



Vin 이라는 voltage source 를 0.001 단위로 0에서 1까지 변화시키면서 각각의 node 들의 값이 어떻게 되는지 simulation 해라.

```
.include 'PMOS_VTL.inc'  
.include 'NMOS_VTL.inc'  
.include 'netlist.sp'
```

Model 및
만들어 놓
은 회로 불
러오기

```
.OPTIONS POST NODE LIST
```

```
V1 vdd 0 1  
V2 vss 0 0  
Vin in vss 0.5
```

Voltage 정의
해 주기

Inverter 라는 회로 불러오기

```
x_inv out in vdd vss Inverter
```

```
c_out out vss 1p
```

Capcitor 정의

```
.dc Vin 0 1 0.001  
.END
```

Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation

```
[ICCAD@train##]/user1/train##/ hspice>  
hspice inv_sim.sp > a.lis &
```

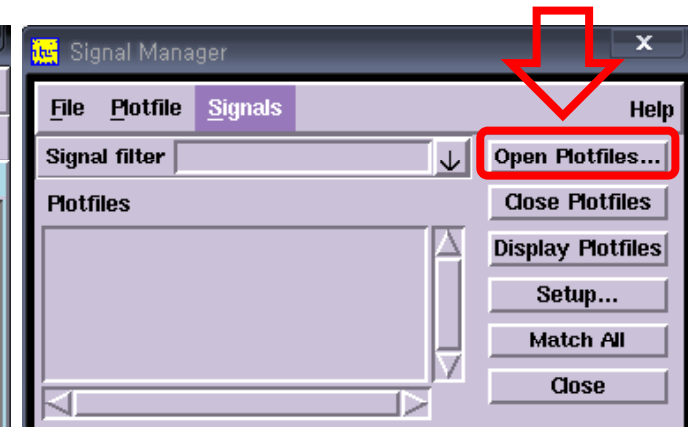
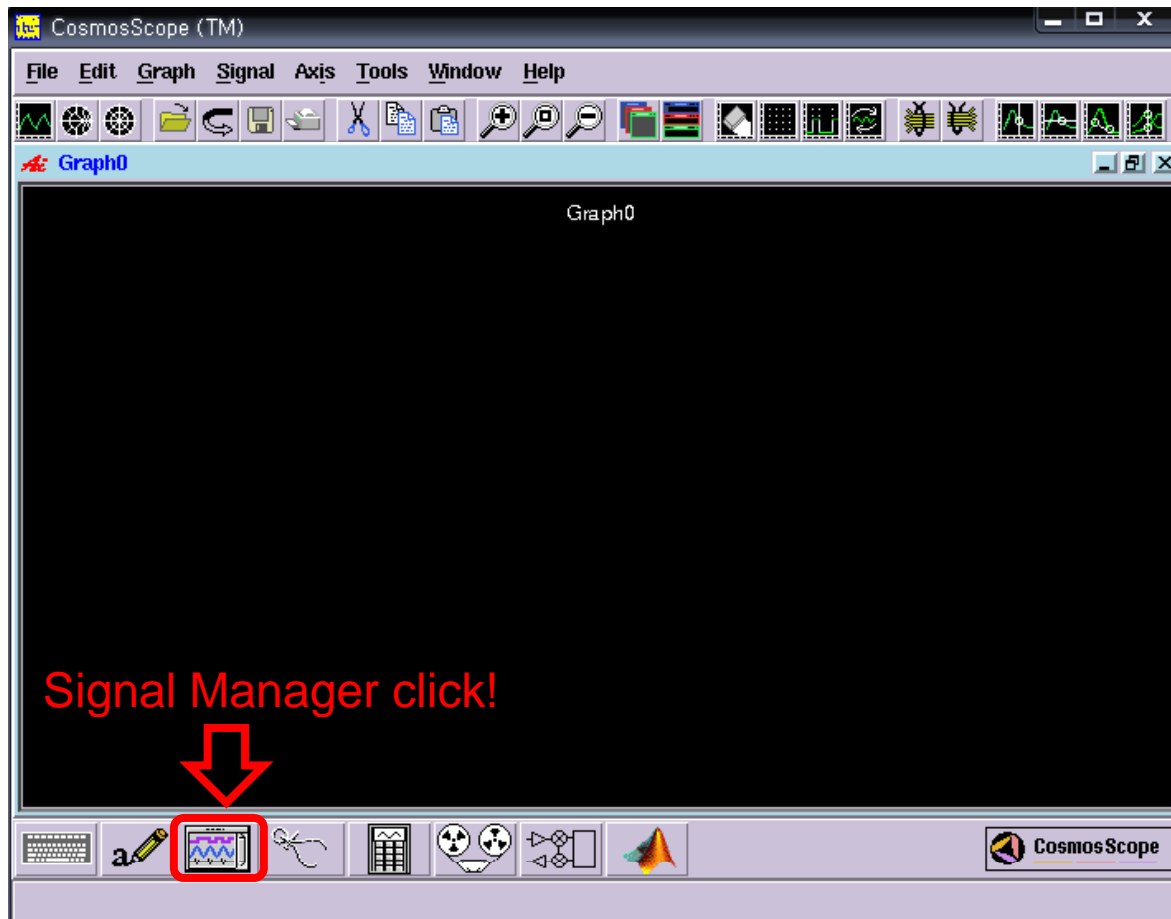
```
[ICCAD@train##]/user1/train##/ hspice> >info :  
**** hspice job concluded
```

```
[ICCAD@train##]/user1/train##/ hspice> cscope &
```

Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation
파형 확인하기

파형 열어보자!



Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation
파형 확인하기

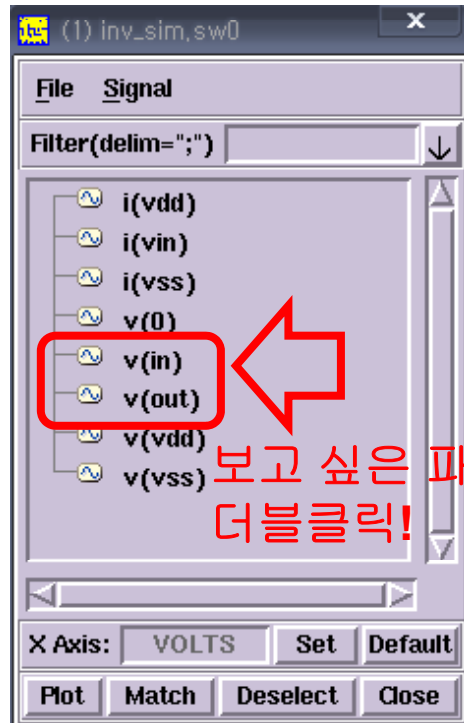
파형 열어보자!

The screenshot shows the CosmosScope (TM) interface with an 'Open Plotfiles' dialog box open. The dialog box displays the directory '/user1/master/hspice' and a file named 'inv sim.sw0' which is highlighted with a red box. Below the file list, the text '이거 더블클릭!' (Double-click this!) is written. The 'Files of type' is set to 'HSPICE (*.tr*,*.ac*,*.sw*,*.ft*)'. In the background, the Signal Manager window is visible with the 'Open Plotfiles...' button highlighted by a red box and a red arrow pointing to it. Another red arrow points to the 'Graph0' icon in the CosmosScope toolbar, with the text 'Signal Manager click!' next to it.

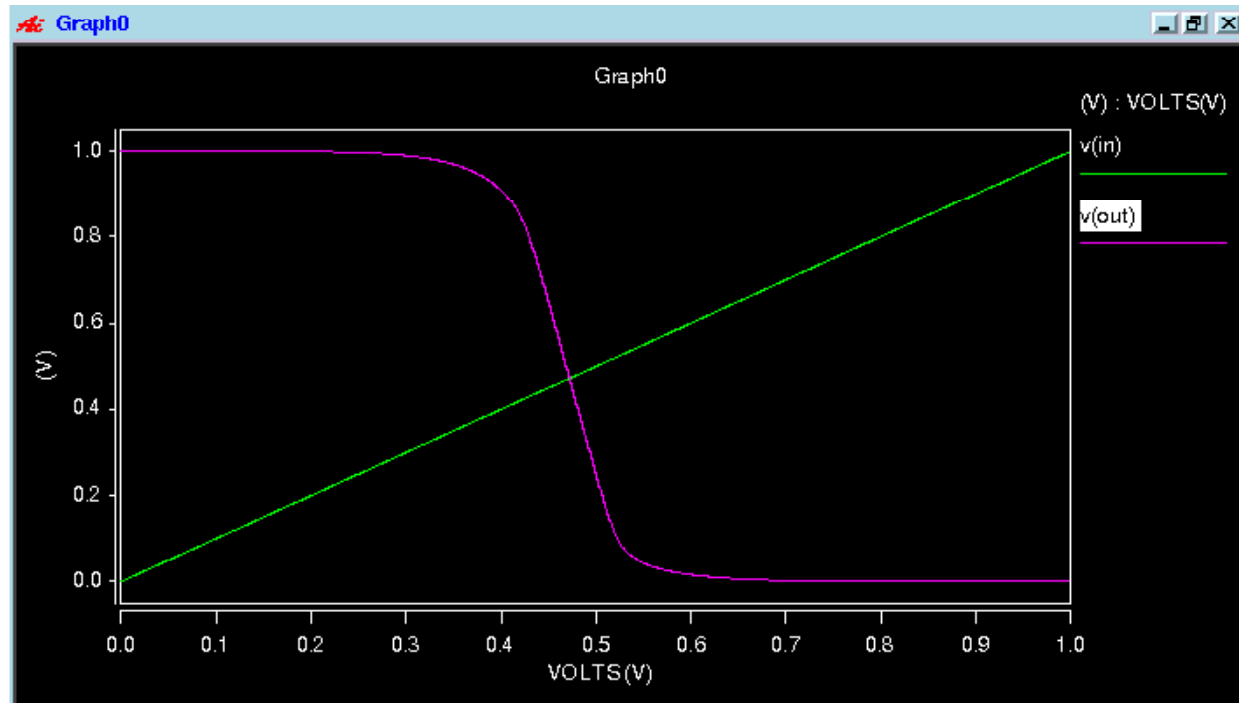
DC sweep 결과: file명. sw0
AC sweep 결과: file명. ac0
Transient sweep 결과: file명. tr0

Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation



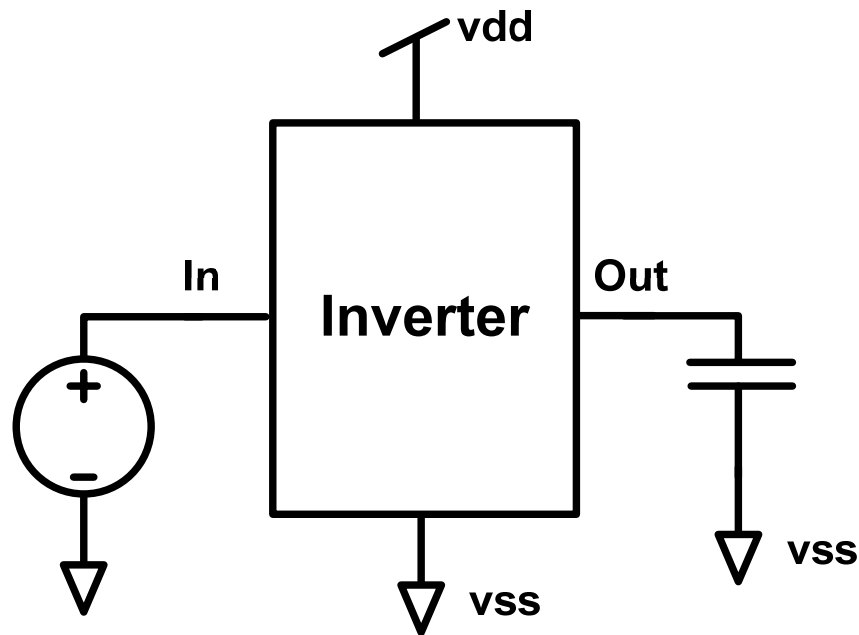
보고 싶은 파형
더블클릭!



Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation

AC simulation



Ac sweep 을 frequency 축을 decade 단위로 하여, 각 decade 마다 1000개의 data 를 찍고, 100KHZ 에서 부터 10GHz 까지의 주파수 응답을 simulation 해라

```
.include 'PMOS_VTL.inc'
.include 'NMOS_VTL.inc'
.include 'netlist.sp'

.OPTIONS POST NODE LIST

V1 vdd 0 1
V2 vss 0 0
Vin in vss 0.5 ac=1

x_inv out in vdd vss Inverter
c_out out vss 1p

.ac dec 1000 100k 10g
.END
```

Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation
파형 확인하기

파형 열어보자!

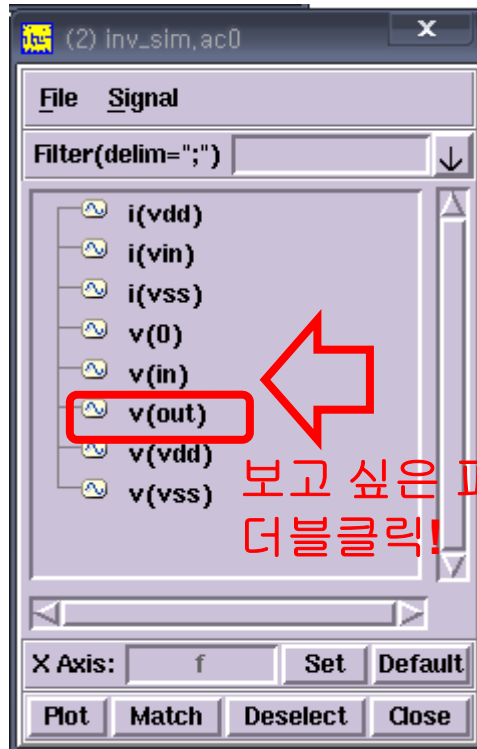
이거 더블클릭!

Signal Manager click!

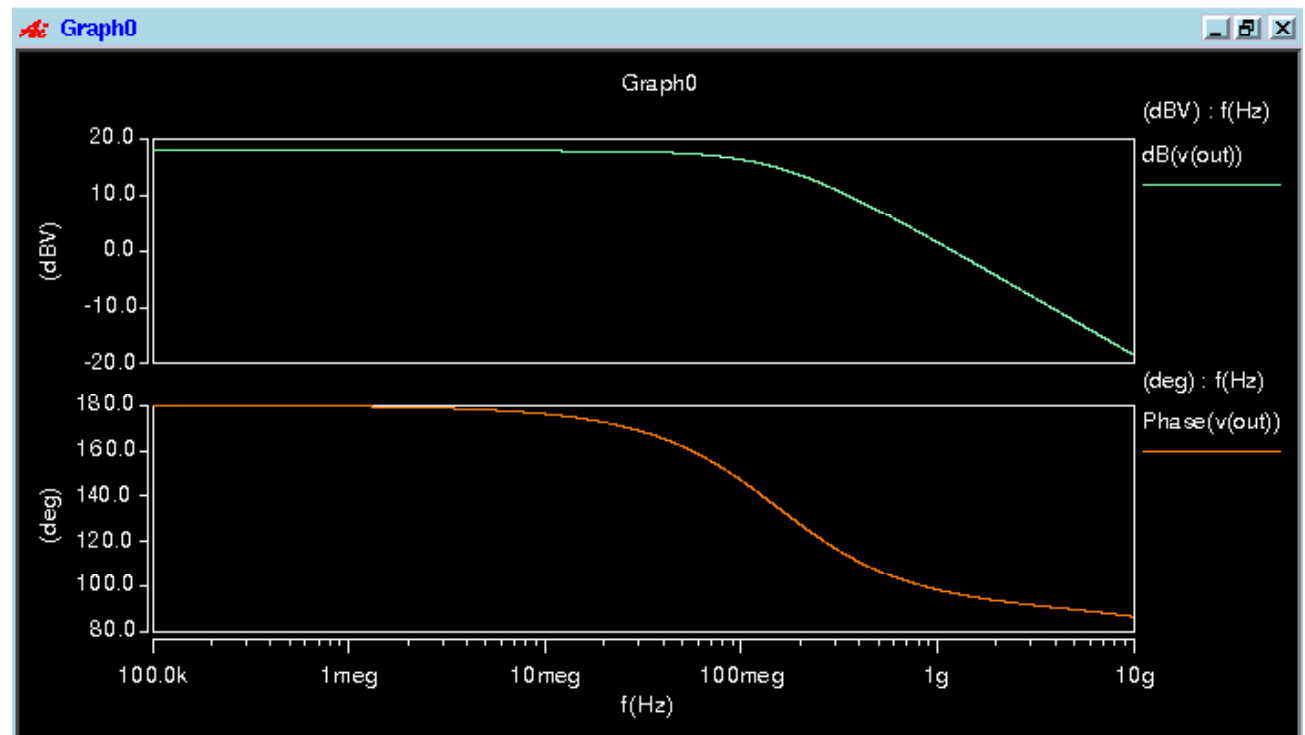
DC sweep 결과: file명.sw0
AC sweep 결과: file명.ac0
Transient sweep 결과: file명.tr0

Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation



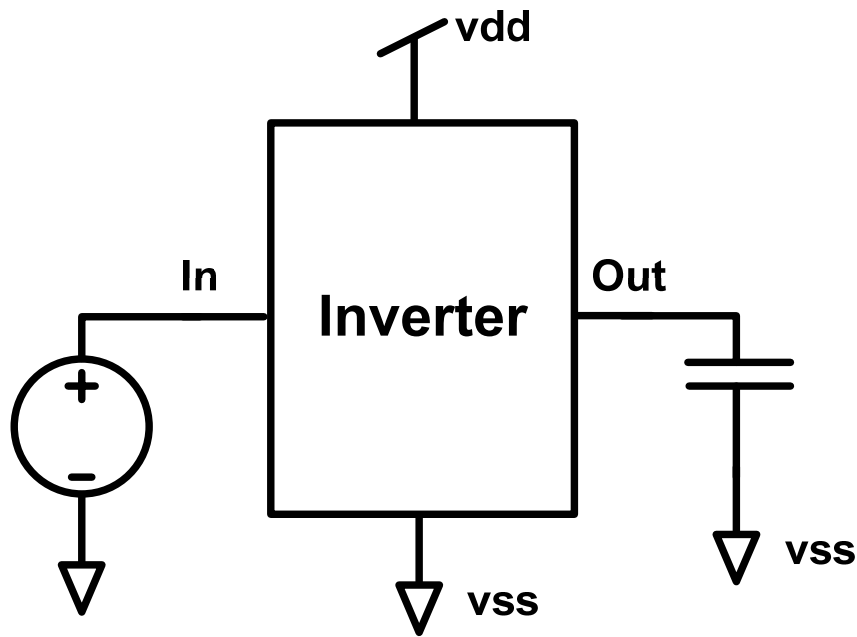
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Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation

transient simulation



Transient sweep 을 1ps 마다 data
를 찍어서 100ns 까지 simulation
해라

```
.include 'PMOS_VTL.inc'  
.include 'NMOS_VTL.inc'  
.include 'netlist.sp'  
  
.OPTIONS POST NODE LIST  
  
V1 vdd 0 1  
V2 vss 0 0  
Vin in vss sin(0.5 0.5 100x)  
0.5 V ± 0.5V 의 swing 을 가지는  
100MHz 의 sin 파 신호 생성  
x_inv out in vdd vss Inverter  
c_out out vss 1p  
  
.tran 1p 100n  
.END
```

Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation
파형 확인하기

파형 열어보자!

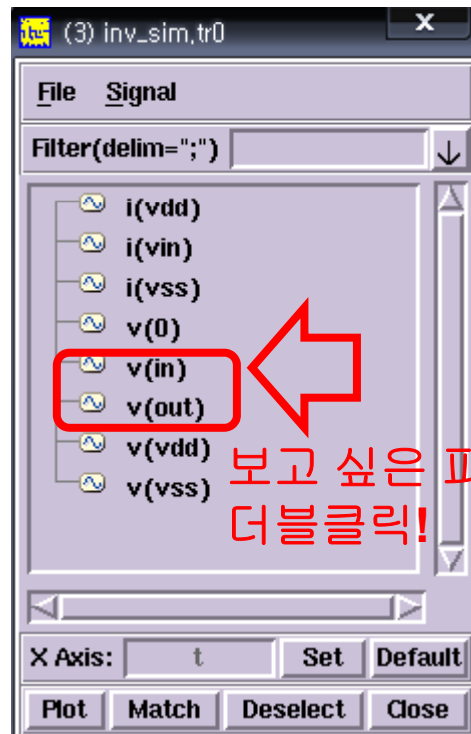
이거 더블클릭!

Signal Manager click!

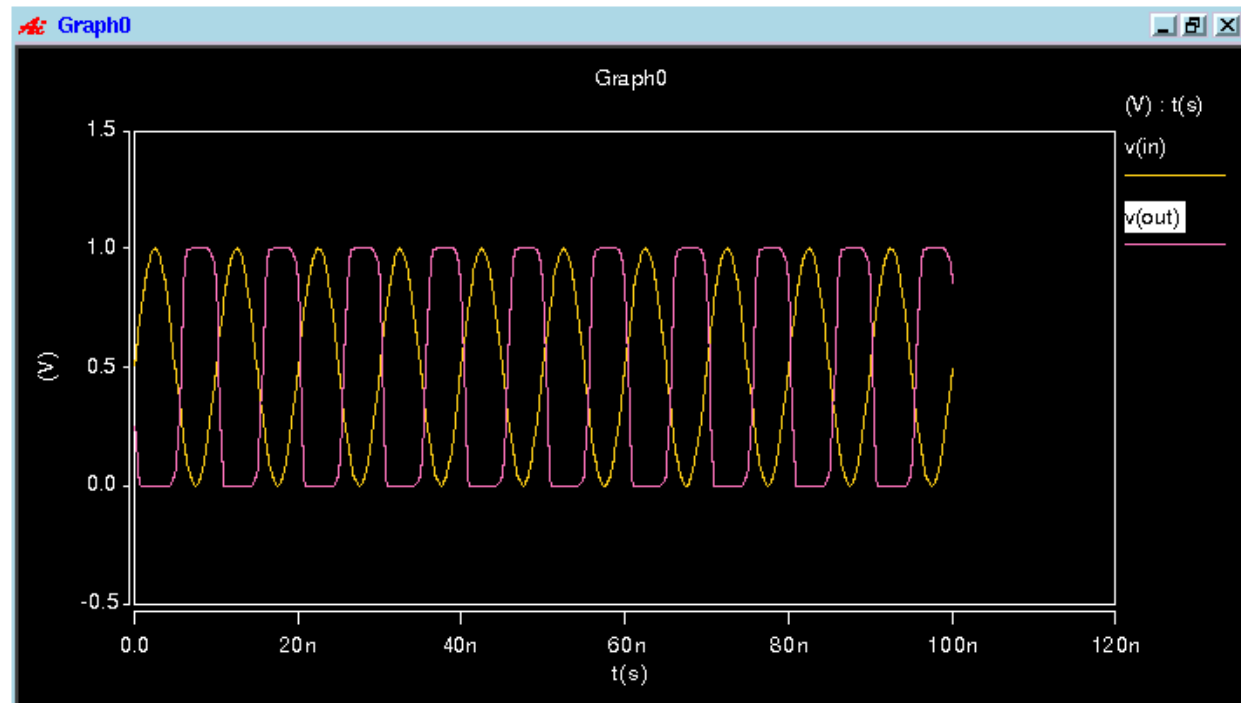
DC sweep 결과: file명. sw0
AC sweep 결과: file명. ac0
Transient sweep 결과: file명. tr0

Hspice simulation

Example> Inverter 설계 및 simulation

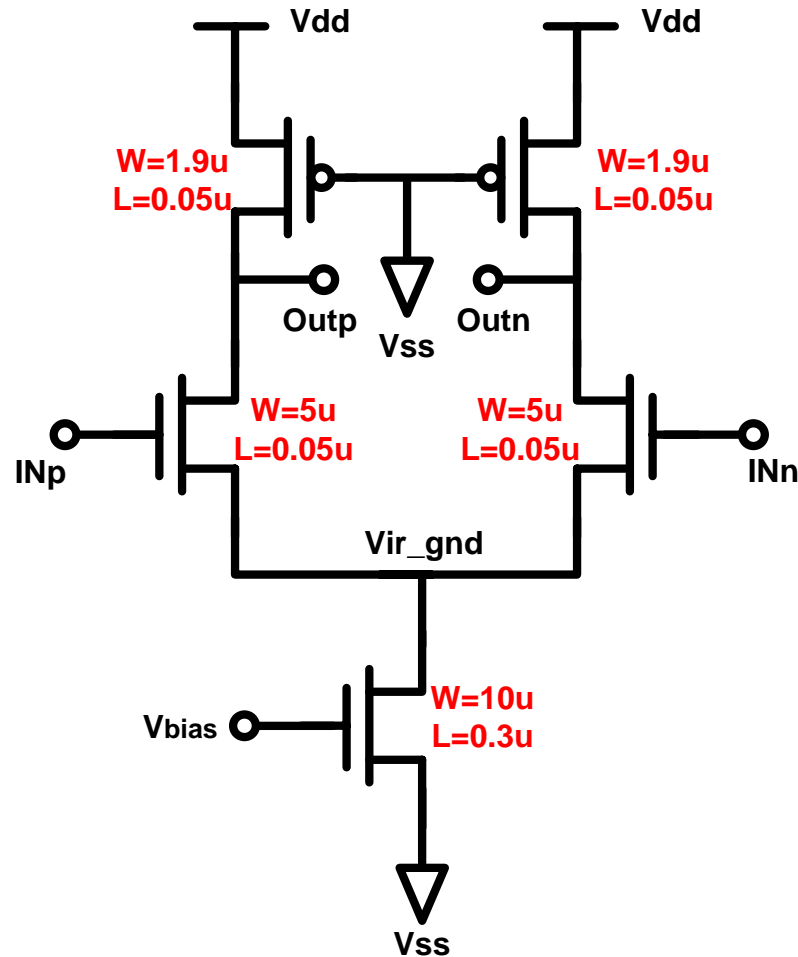


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더블클릭!



실습

차동 증폭기 (differential amplifier) 의 설계 및 시뮬레이션



DC, AC, Transient sweep 후 파형 확인

Differential input signal generator

vin in vss ac=1

Voff off vss 0.75

Einp inp off in vss 0.5

Einn inn off in vss -0.5

Vvbias vbias vss 0.7

```
.dc vin -0.5 0.5 0.001
```

```
.ac dec 1000 100k 10g
```

```
.tran 1p 100n
```

모든 NMOS 의 bulk 는 vss 로

모든 PMOS 의 bulk 는 vdd 로 연결!

Appendix

• Parameter 설정 및 parameter sweep

Hspice netlist 에서 parameter 설정은 다음과 같이 한다. 예를 들어 어떤 dc voltage 값을 cont 라는 parameter (변수) 값으로 지정하고 싶다면,

```
Vcont cont vss 'cont'
```

와 같이 ‘ ‘ 안에 변수 값을 써 주면 된다. 그리고
.param cont=0.6

과 같이 선언해주면 cont 에는 0.6 이란 값이 들어가게 된다.

Cont 값을 바꿔가며 parameteric sweep 을 하려면,

```
.dc vx 0 1 0.001 sweep cont 0 1 0.1
```

과 같이 설정해준다. 이렇게 해 주면, cont 값을 0 에서 1 까지 0.1 씩 변화시키며 10번 반복하여 dc sweep 을 하게 된다.

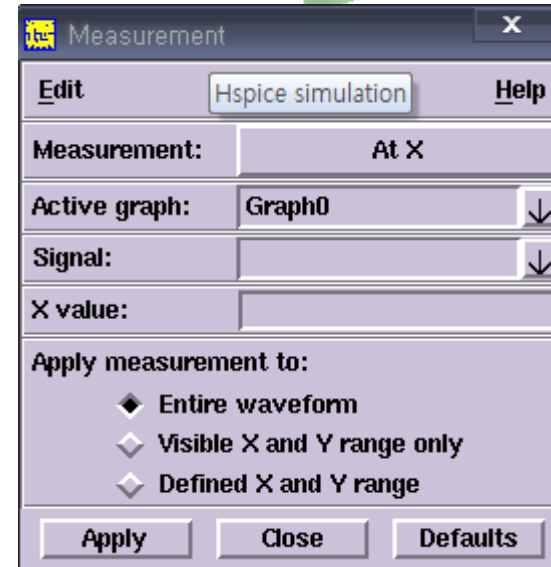
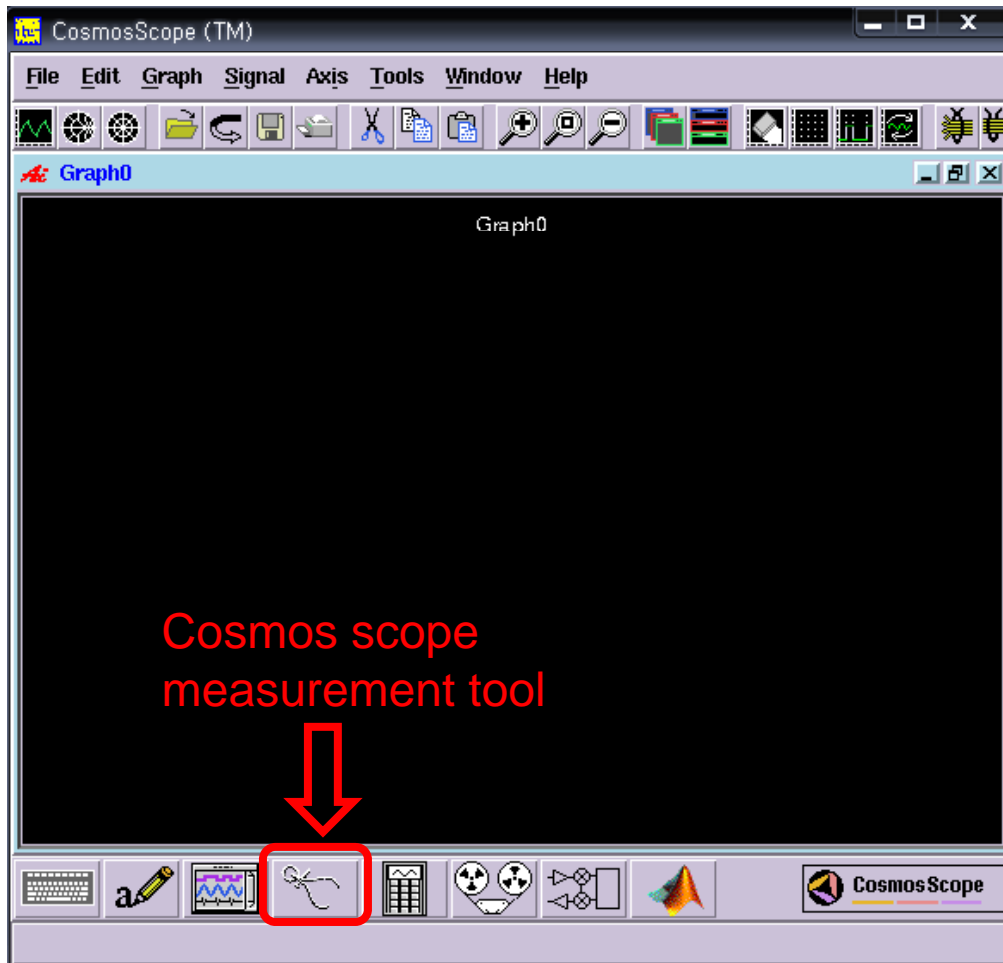
이는 ac sweep, transient sweep 에서도 마찬가지로 적용할 수 있다.

```
.ac dec 1000 100k 10g sweep cont 0 1 0.1
```

```
.tran 1p 100n sweep cont 0 1 0.1
```


Appendix

• Cosmos scope measurement tool



Measurement tool 을 잘 사용하면 파형에 대한 거의 모든 정보를 얻을 수 있다. 예를 들어 파형의 주파수 혹은 swing 폭, rising time, falling time 등을 알고 싶을 땐, 직접 재려고 하지 말고 measurement tool 을 이용하라