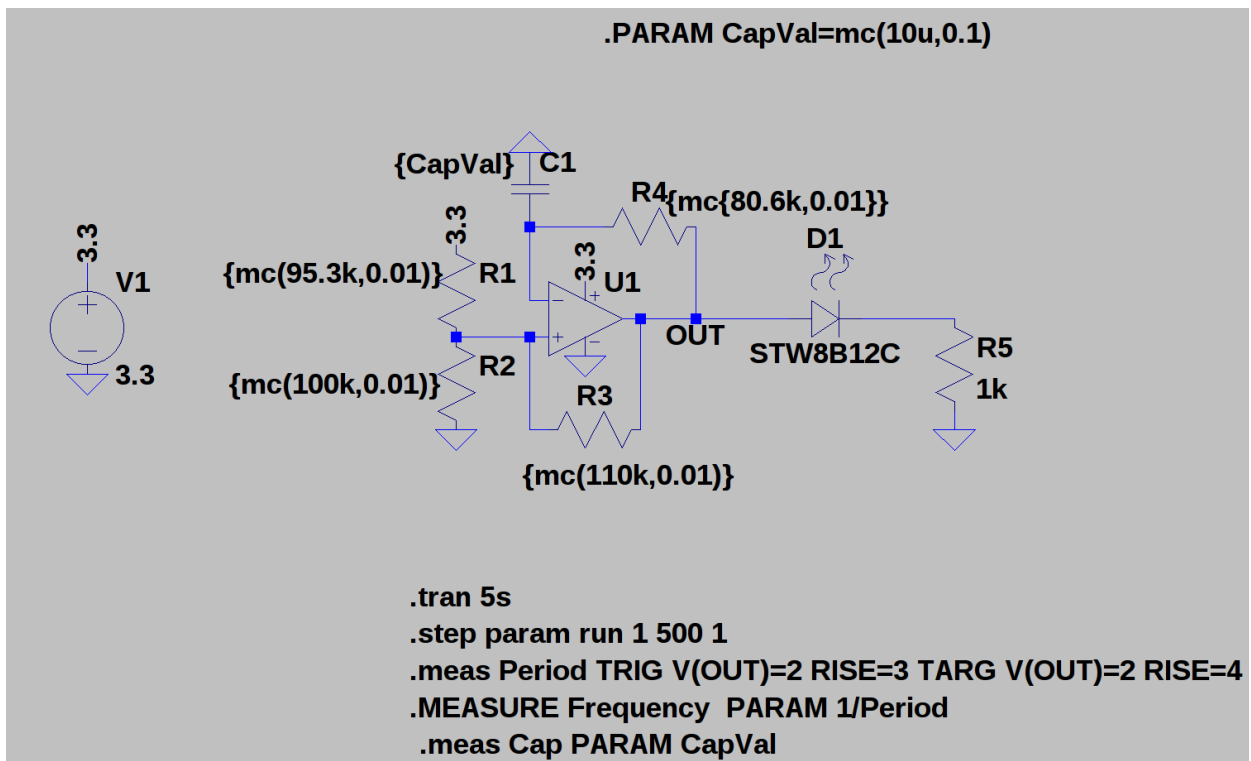


# Sensitivity Analysis for blinking light

I analyzed the frequency of the circuit and its sensitivity to manufacturing tolerance using LTspice. In the diagram below,  $mc(x,\mu)$  represents an unknown value in the range  $[x(1-\mu) \dots x(\mu)]$ , so  $mc(110k, 0.01)$  is the tolerance band on a 1% 110k $\Omega$  resistor.



## Analysis

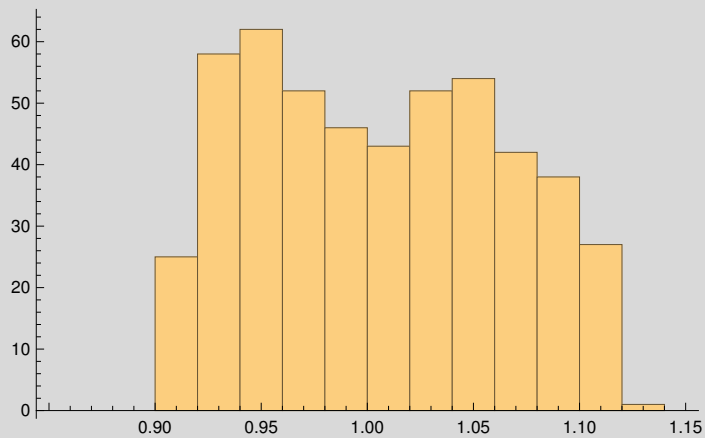
```
SetDirectory@NotebookDirectory[];  
{n, cap, freq, pd} =  
  Transpose[Import["LTspice/freq_data.txt", "Data"]][[2 ;; All]]];  
Length[  
  freq]
```

500

```
MinMax[freq]
```

```
{0.901583, 1.1204}
```

```
Histogram[freq, PlotRange → {{0.85, 1.15}, Automatic}]
```



As required, the frequency always falls within  $1\text{hz} \pm 15\%$ .

Additional analysis reveals that the variability in frequency is almost entirely determined by the capacitor.

```
ListPlot[Transpose[{cap * 10^6, freq},
  AxesLabel → {"C1 value (μF)", "Frequency (hz)"},
  PlotRange → {{9, 11}, {.85, 1.15}}]
```

