Navigating

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| Shortcut | Does | Domain | Value |
| CTRL-x | Descends into selected instance | sch | **** |
| CTRL-ALT-d | Descends into hierarchical instance given by the selected text (which is expected to be of the form xinst1/xinst2/xinst3 (will take you into schematic for xinst3). If no text selected, then place text corresponding to the most recent Return-to-top | sch | *** |
| CTRL-i | Locates selected instance in table view of the hierarchy editor | sch | **** |
| CTRL-ALT-s | If editing cellName_sim, then it will place an instance of cellName (if it exists) Also, locates cellName_sim in the Library Manager | sch | *** |
| ALT-e | Return to top | sch | **** |
| ALT-x | Descend back to depth from which last ALT-e was executed | sch | **** |
| CTRL-ALT-t | Find the test-bench (if current library name is PROJ_something, it will look in PROJ_TB) for the selected instance (if it is "aCell" then it will look for aCell_tb | sch | ** |
| ALT-SHIFT-s | locate the master of the selected instance in the IC Manage library manger | sch | *** |

Configuring

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| CTRL-t | Loads the display.drf_thickLine display resources - to give cadetBlue wires and thick highlighting (which color scheme carries over to ViVa if plotting using CTRL-4 | sch | *** |
| ALT-Up/Dn Arrow | Double/Halve grid snap spacing | sch sym | **** |
| CTRL-F10 | Toggle grid | sch | *** |
| CTRL-m | Toggle the split mode - whether segments are used to split imported devices in Layout XL | lay | **** |
| CTRL-SHIFT-t | Toggle bindkey-setup - that is, go back to Cadence defaults if so desired | sch | ** |

Launching/Quitting

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| ALT-SHIFT-h | Launches hierarchy editor (if you're viewing a schematic that's owned by a configuration view) | sch | *** |
| ALT-c | If ADE-L is linked to the schematic window you're viewing, then launch the calculator | sch | ** |
| CTRL-SHIFT-n | The selected instance's master schematic will be opened in a new window | sch | *** |
| ALT-SHIFT-n | If the schematic is bound to an ADE-L session, the netlist will be generated and the CIW will have a note on how to use the netlist | sch | *** |
| CTRL-ALT-q | Quit the ADE-L that this schematic is attached to | sch | ** |

Editing

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| CTRL-ALT-c | Fix @Partname> @cellName | sym | ** |
| ALT-scroll-up/dn | Wire: increase/decrease thickness Label or instance: increase iteration number (Eg: I20> I20<1:0>) | sch | *** |
| ALT-SHIFT-scroll up/dn | transpose bus : <1>> <2> , <1:0>> <2:1> | sch | ** |
| CTRL-2 | Made Editable | sch sym lay | *** |
| CTRL-Up/Dn Arrow | Change (all) pin name font sizes | sch | ** |
| ALT-SHIFT-q | Launch properties form with "All Selected" | sch | |
| CTRL-ALT-i | With two or more instances selected, will name the instances selected 2nd, 3rd, etc after the first. So, if the first was M1, the new names will be M1A, M1B, etc If it was M1<0>, the new names will be M1<0>, M1<1>, etc | sch | **** |
| CTRL-ALT-r | With two resistors selected, the first being a PDK resistor and the 2nd being an analogLib/res, the resistor value from the first will be copied to the ideal one. Very useful for quickly building a sch_model that is correct by construction, to eliminate unnecessary node count | sch | *** |
| CTRL-PageUp | With text instances selected and the first one being either a single letter (like 'A') or a single number (like '1'), then there rest will be made successors if the first (i.e., B,C,D Or 2,3,4) | sch | ** |
| CTRL-PageDown | Like CTRL-PageUp, but decrementing rather than incrementing | sch | *** |
| CTRL-ALT-n | If a cell has been selected in the Library Manager, then place the selected view (if no view selected, place symbol view) in the current schematic window. Much nicer than using the Component browswer in my O:) | sch | *** |

Selecting

| Shortcut | Does | Domain | Value |
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| CTRL-m | Toggle between full enclosure and partial enclosure to select | sch | *** |
| CTRL-p | Toggle between being able to select on pin and all visible objects associated with an instance (such as instance name label, etc) | sch | *** |

| CTRL-ALT-h | select all of the same master | sch lay | ** |
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Displaying and Plotting

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| 9 | If wire already selected, highlight that, else, prompt user for a wire to highlight | sch lay | **** |
| 0 | Discard all highlights | sch lay | *** |
| 8 | Prompt user for a wire whose highlight to discard | sch lay | ** |
| CTRL-t | Load the display.drf_thickLine and use those styles - thick highlighting | sch lay | **** |
| CTRL-I ("el") | Load the display.drf_layout and use those styles (filled) | lay | |
| CTRL-SHIFT-b | Load the display.drf_blink and use blinking highlight style | sch lay | |
| CTRL-4 | Enter the select outputs to plot (voltages and currents). After selecting, press Esc to plot. The sch window must be linked to an ADE-L session window | sch | **** |
| ALT-e | Launch Print Preview | ViVA | |
| CTRL-B | Launch Print Preview (needs a cdsplotinit file) | sch | **** |
| 6 | Display OP info | sch | |
| ALT-6 | Display OP Node Voltages | sch | |
| CTRL-6 | Display defaults for devices (W, L, etc) (get rid of term net names!) | sch | *** |
| 1 | Prompt user for a device whose OP info will be displayed in new viewer | sch | |
| 3 | Dismiss the viewer that is showing OP infor - IF IT EXISTS - else, one of your existing schematic windows will be nuked | sch | |
| F7 | Restore wire color display (only) to default (doesn't edit the schematic) | sch | *** |
| CTRL-F7 | Restore wire color display (only) to stored-database values (doesn't edit the schematic) | sch | |
| 7 | Prompt user to select net which will be sent to Calculator as VS(" <netname>") so user can issue plot command to see result from DC sweep</netname> | sch | * |
| ALT-7 | Same as "7", but prompts for a terminal (for current) | sch | * |
| 5 | Plot (in ViVa) the expression currently in the Calculator buffer | sch | ** |
| ALT-SHIFT-d | Launch plot-transient-difference command (user prompted to click on two nets) | sch | *** |
| CTRL-7 | Launch plot DC signal comand | sch | *** |
| CTRL-d | Close current plot window (sometimes, when you go into select-to-plot command mode (CTRL-4), ViVA opens up a new window and you can end up with unwanted empty windows piling up | ViVA | ** |
| CTRL-SHIFT-o | Save the operating point results to param.txt in HSPICE format | sch | ** |