

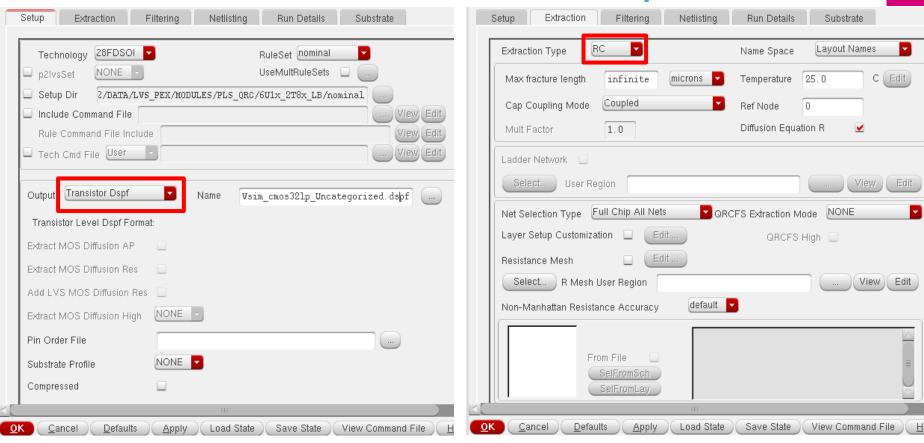
Agenda

- QRC configuration
- Format needed for the DSPF
- Step by step quick kick off using Voltus-Fi





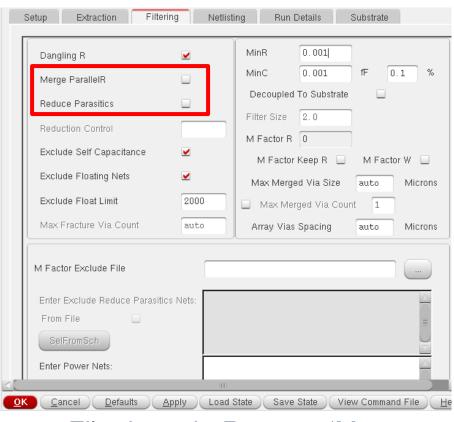
QRC setup for voltus

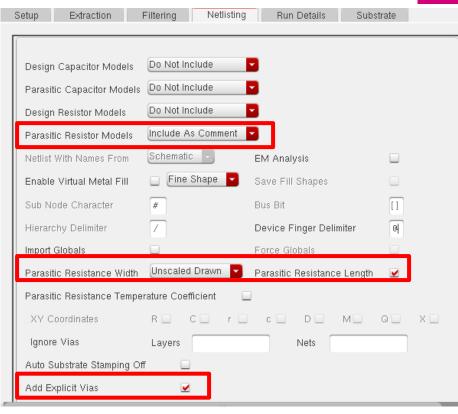


- Setup tab: Select 'transistor DSPF' output
- Extraction tab: Extraction must be performed at least on 'R' network.









- Filtering tab: Remove 'Merge parallel R' and 'Reduce parasitics' options
- Netlisting tab:
 - 'Parasitic resistor model' must be included as comment.
 - Parasitic resistance length must be extracted
 - parasitic resistance width must be extracted as 'unscaled drawn'
 - Add explicit vias.





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DSPF format

- Previous QRC options will extract a correct DSPF file for voltus
- You can check that the DSPF includes for each parasitic elements:
 - Layer names (as comment)
 - Width (or Area for vias)
 - Length
 - Add explicit via

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*|NET VPLUS EGOSC 1.04551e-13
                   * P (VPLUS_EGOSC X 0 -16.34000 558.95000)
                   *|I (X1_unmatched#neg X1_unmatched neg X 0 0.07500 575.28000)
                   *|I (X4_unmatched#neq X4_unmatched neg X 0 13.07500 575.28000)
                  *|I (X6_unmatched#neg X6_unmatched neg X 0 26.07500 575.28000)

[*|S (YPIUS_EGOSC#4 -2.29000 573.00000)
                   *|S (VPLUS_EGOSC#17 23.71000 573.00000)
                   *|S (VPLUS_EGOSC#19 23.71000 572.90000)
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                  C983 VPLUS_EGOSC#41 NET3_EGOSC#37 9.88762e-18
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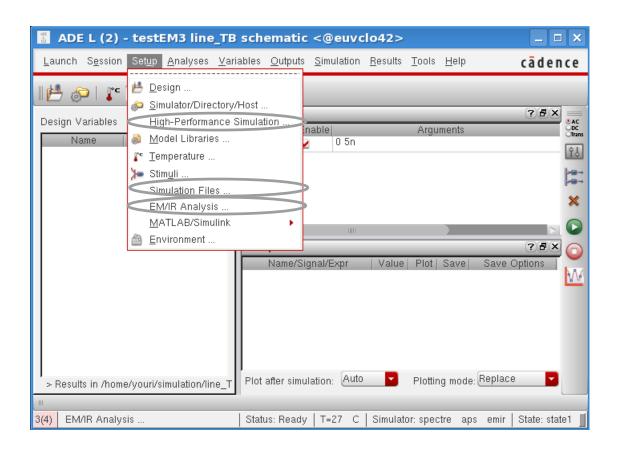
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Simulation Settings

- Set APS to have Spectre faster
- Add DSPF file
- Set EMIR configuration

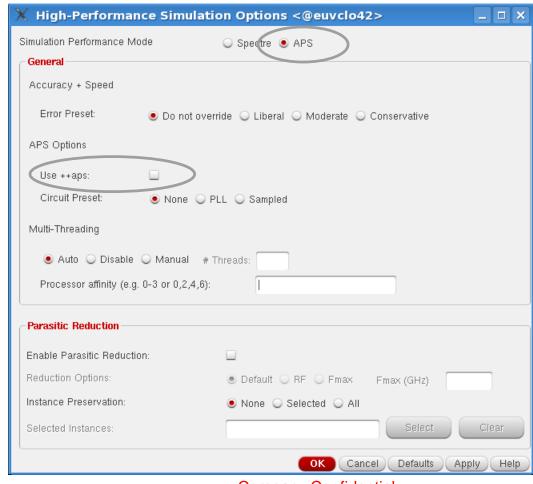






High Perfomance simulation

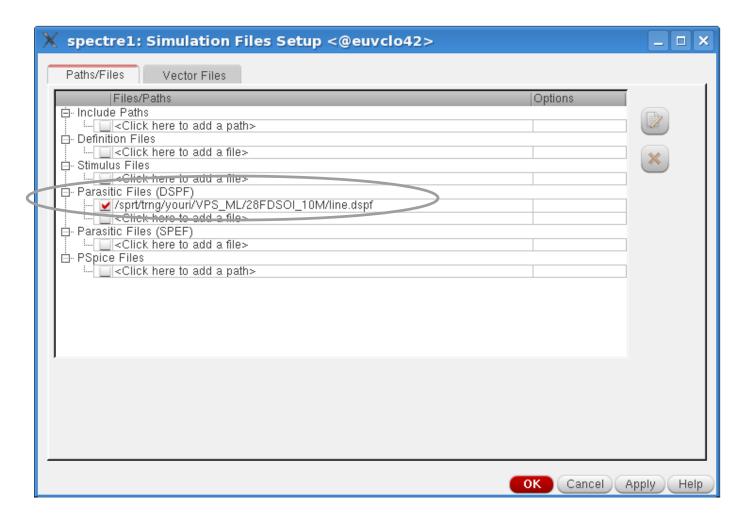
Set APS





Simulation Files setup

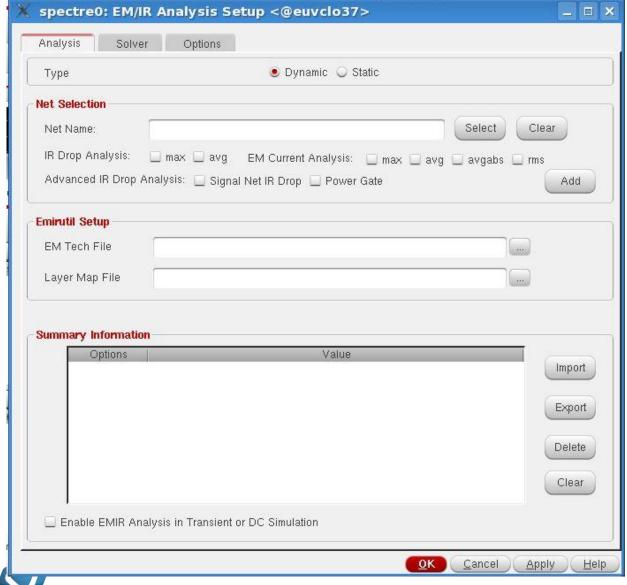
Add DSPF parasitic file







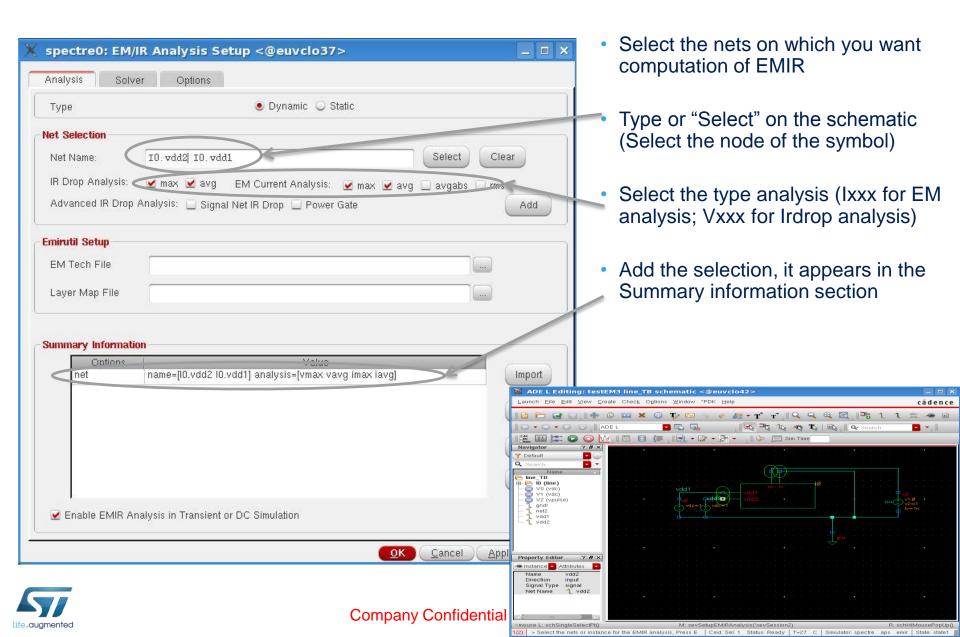
EMIR Analysis setup



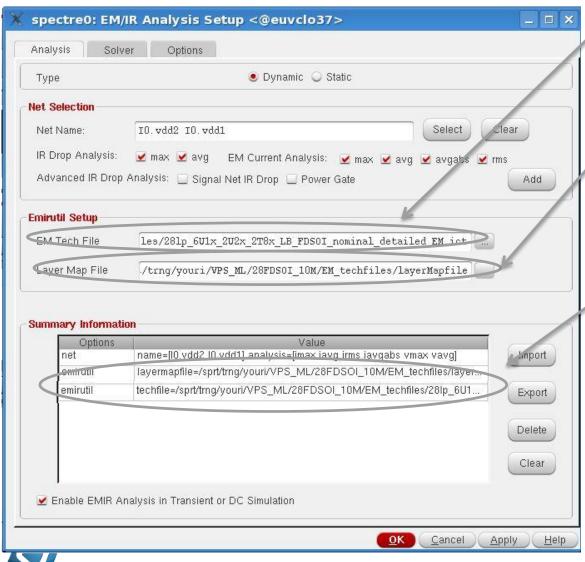
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Settings to have the EMIR computation

EMIR setup Analysis tab (1)



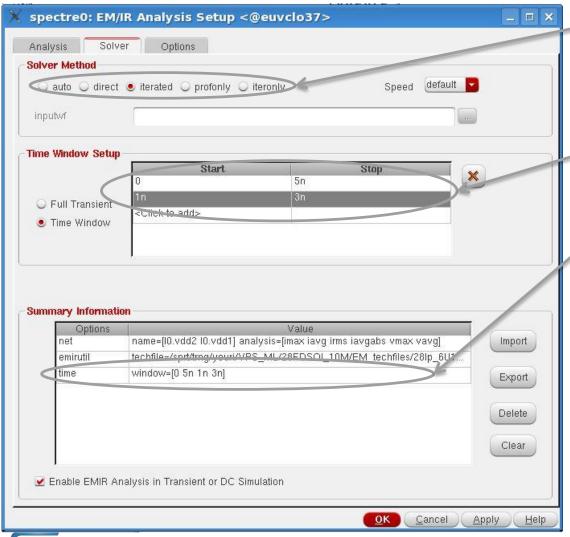
EMIR setup Analysis tab (2)



- Select the EM rules file, either from EMdataFile, either qrcTechfile with EM rules)
- Select the Layer Map File (mapping between layer name in DSPF and layer name in ICT)

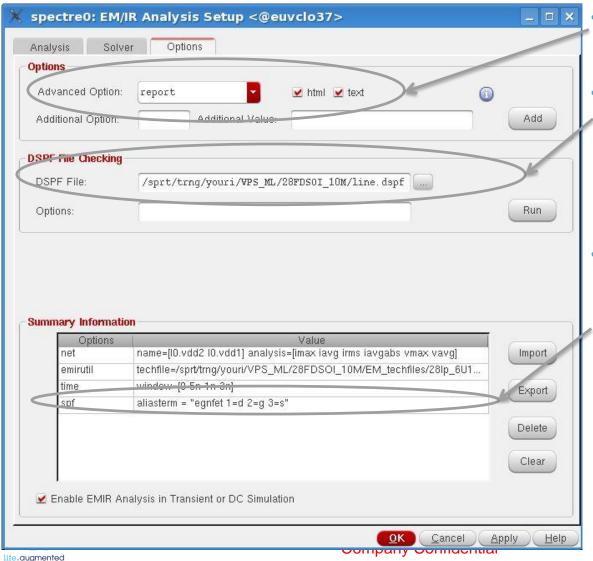
Add to the setup by Apply

EMIR setup Solver tab



- Select the Method of Solving, Direct or Iterated (all in one resolution or resolution in 2 steps
- Select the time window of analysis calculation (default is the Full transient window)
- Add to the setup

EMIR setup Options tab



- Several options are available here such as the type of report created
- The DSPF checker, checks the validity of the DSPF syntax respect to EMIR analysis. Indeed for EMIR computation, parasitics must contains layer, length and width defnition.
- This checks also the pin order of devices in the dspf

EMIR setup Options tab (2)

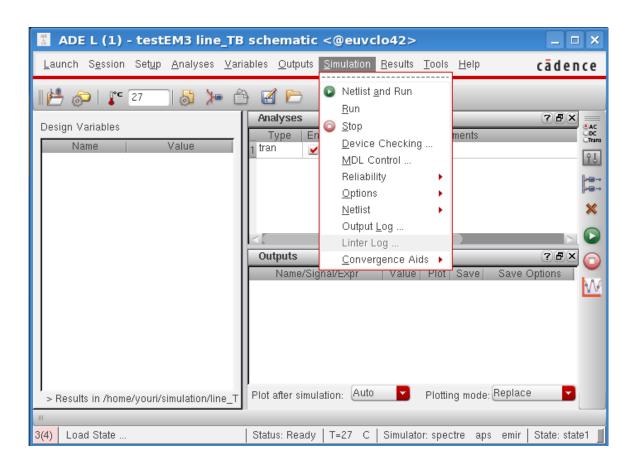
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 0 : g
 2 : vdd2
 3 : vdd1
*** In NET "g"(line 21) ***:
Line 28: rn 1 1 q#1 XX65/M0#g 5.409109 : missing length/width
Line 29: rn_1_2 XX65/M0#g g#3 5.409109 : missing length/width
Line 30: rn 1 3 g#4 XX64/MÖ#g 5.409109 : missing length/width.
Line 31: rn4 g#1 g 0.633320 : missing length/width.
Line 32: rn5 g#3 g#4 5316.566406 : missing length/width
NET Inventory:
                                                            Min Value
                                                                                    Max Value
           Element
           Resistor
                                                              0.63332
                                                                                       5316.6
           Capacitor
           CCap
SPF-0011(line 21): In NET "q" 5 resistor(s) have incomplete physical information ($1=... $w=... $lvl=...).
*** In NET "d"(line 34) ***:
Line 80: ro6 XX65/M0#d d#7 7.032816 : missing length/width.
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Line 82: ro8 XX65/M0#d d#10 7.032816 : missing length/width
Line 83: ro9 XX65/M0#d d#9 7.032816 : missing length/width.
Line 84: ro10 XX65/M0#d d#6 7.032816 : missing length/width
Line 85: roll XX65/M0#d d#2 7.032816 : missing length/width
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DSPF checker output log



Simulation

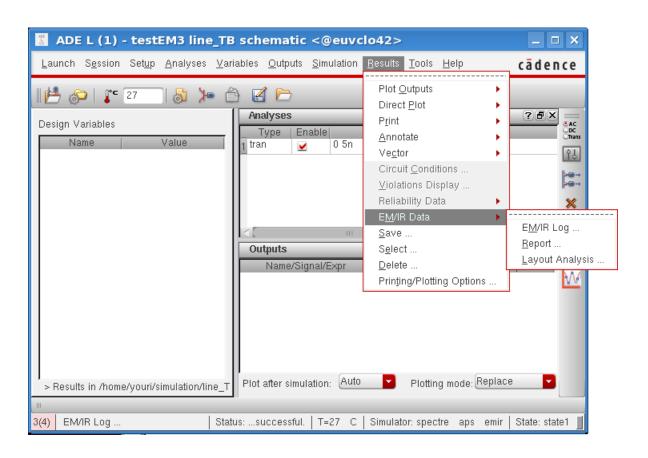
- Netlist and Run
- Check logs





EMIR results

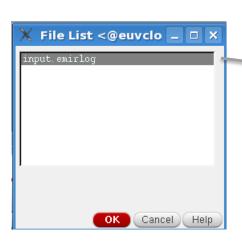
In Results menu, EMIR Data shows several sub-menu

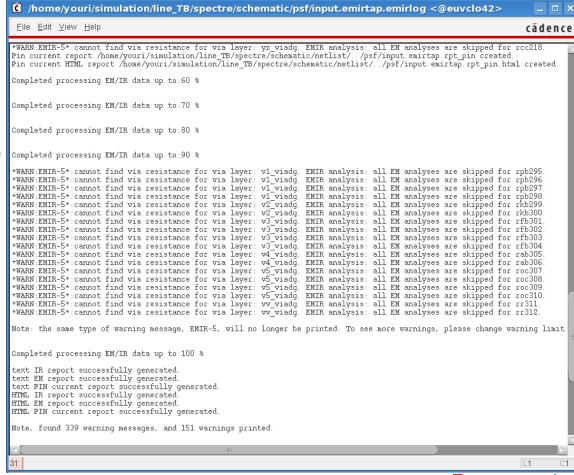




EMIR results (1)

- EMIR run log
- This log report the EMIR computation and gives information about what wrong or not during computation



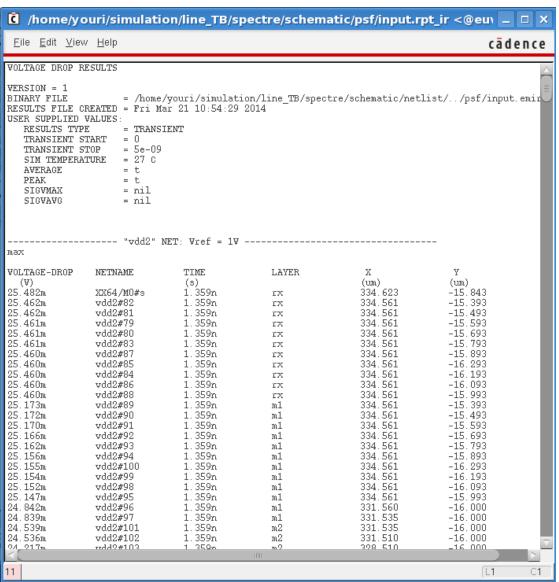




EMIR results (2)

EMIR reports IRdrop

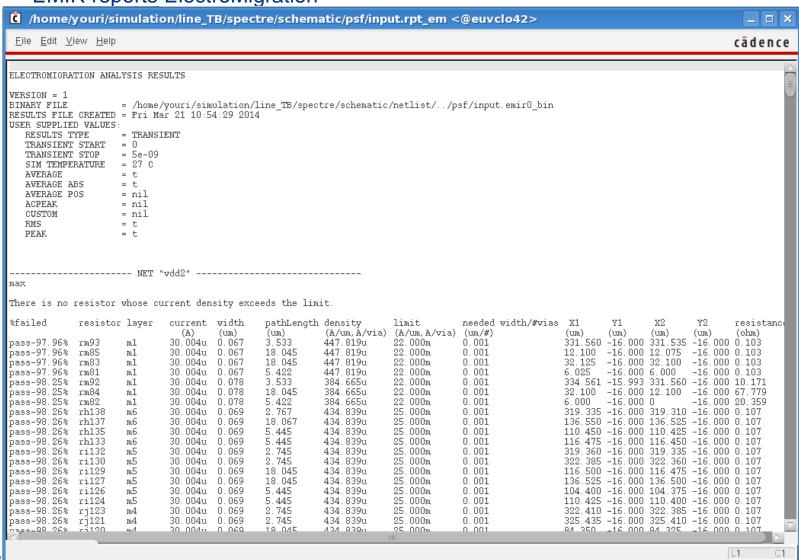






EMIR results (3)

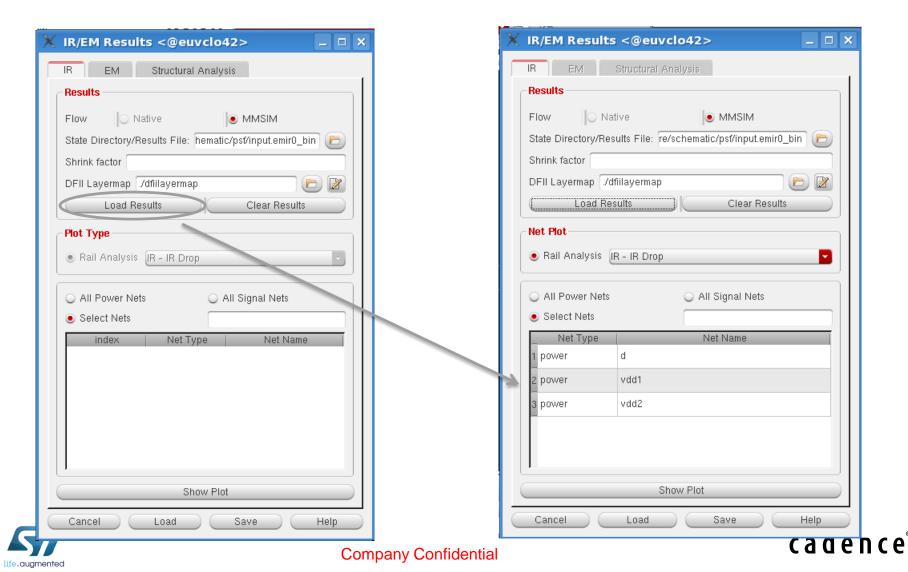
EMIR reports ElectroMigration





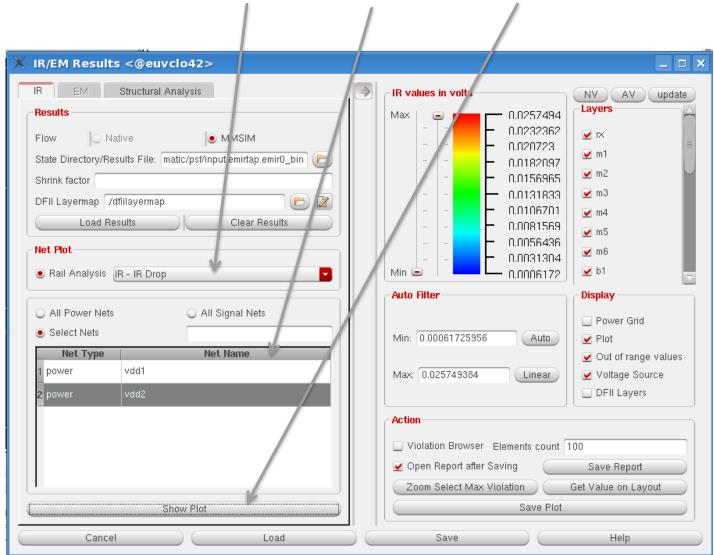
IR results (4)

Irdrop analysis form empty and loaded



IR results (5)

Select analysis type, net(s) and Show plot =>extended form appears

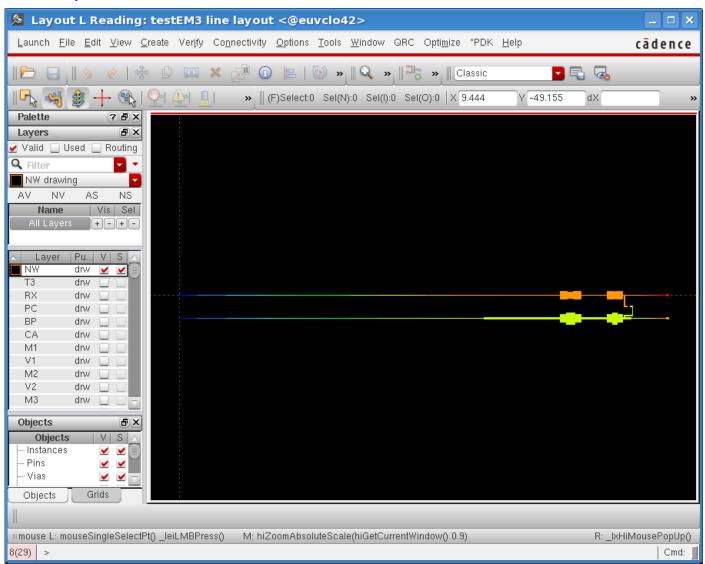




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IR results (5b)

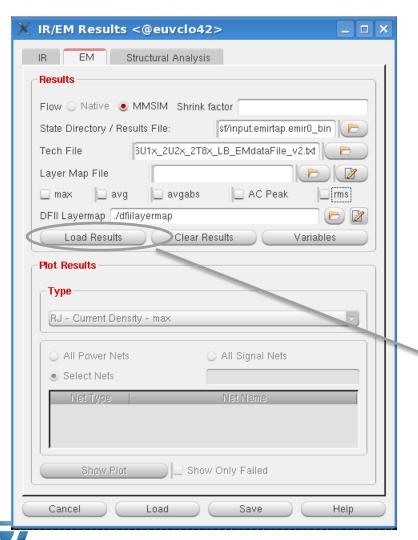
IRdrop on 2 Power nets



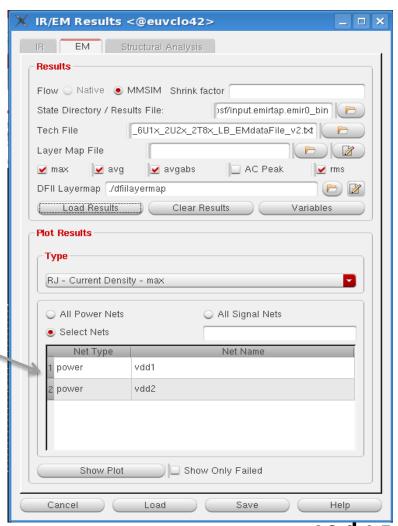


EM results (6)

EM analysis form empty and loaded

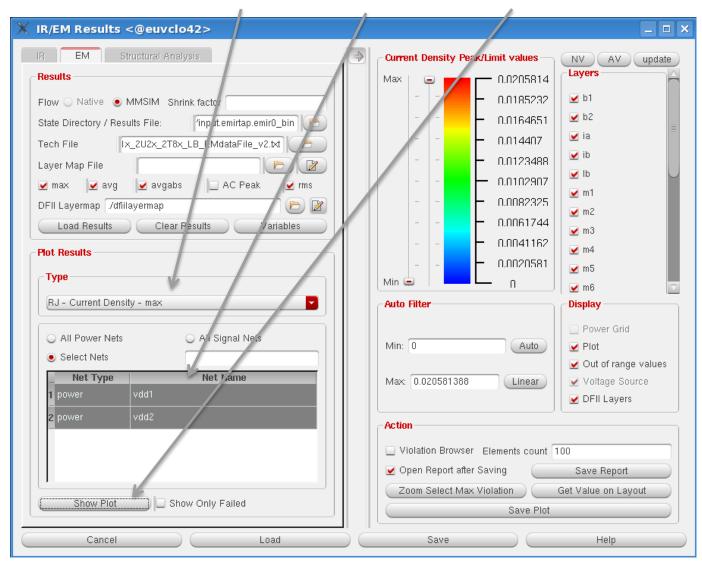


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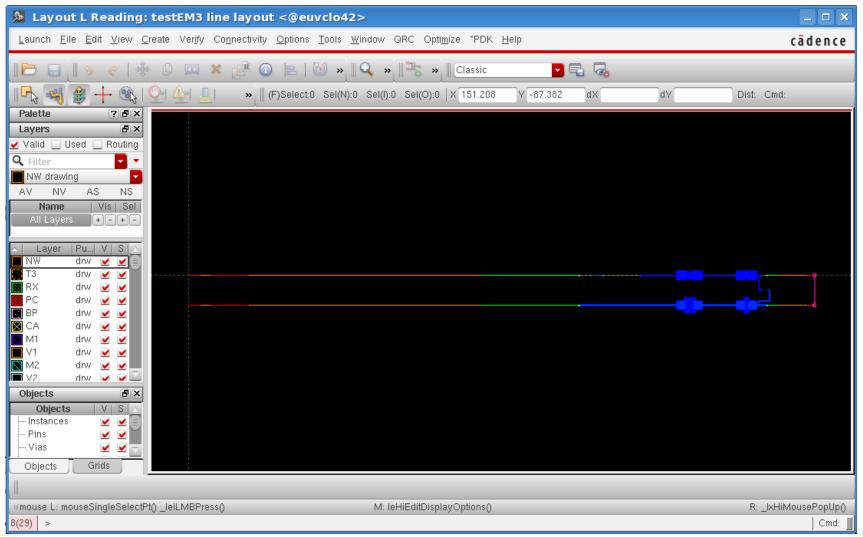
Select analysis type, net(s) and Show plot =>extended form appears





EM results (7b)

EM on 2 Power nets

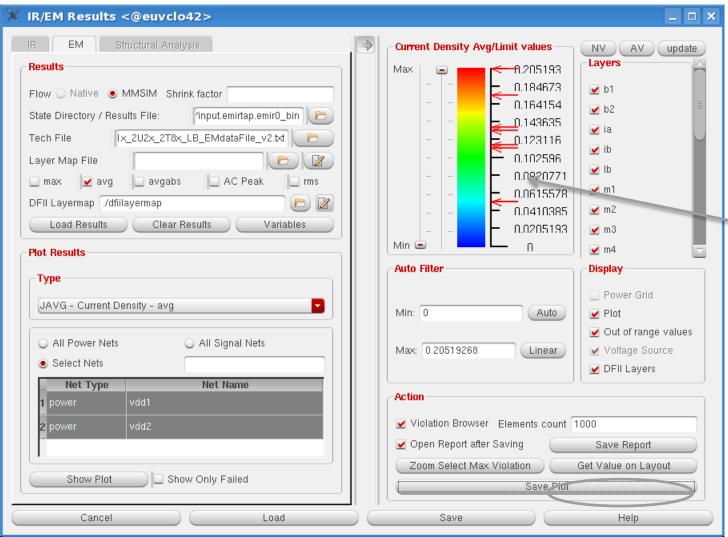






EM results (8)

Getting Value on Layout



- Click on "Get Value"
- region on the layout to get the value in the colormap and selection in the "Annotation browser"

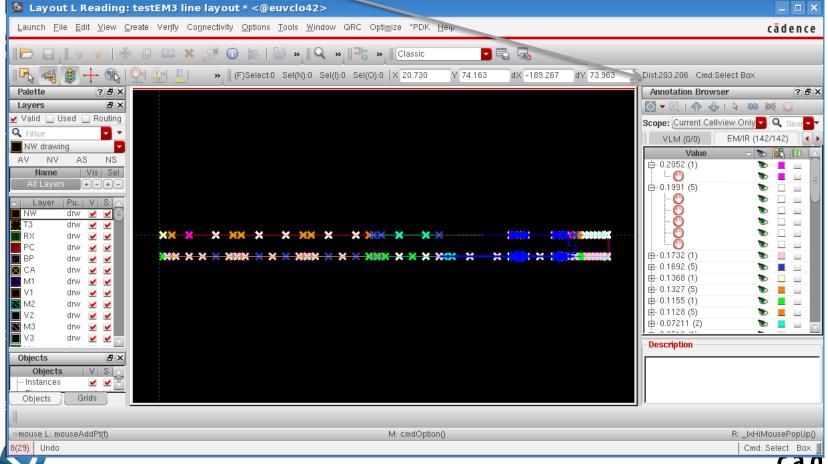


EM results (8b)

- Getting in annotation browser
- Click on "Get Value"

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 The "Annotation browser" opens in the layout view, you can select value and zoom on it



conclusion

 For full details, you can read the documentation voltusFIXL.pdf in the IC doc directory under voltusFIXL/ dir.

- Voltus FI interface and engine are changing with each new mmsim or IC releases
- That's why it is recommended to use them or sooner ones to get
 - all GUI features
 - the best accuracy with a good runtime execution and less convergence issues.
- The snapshots were extracted from IC 06.16.090 and mmsim 14.10.138.



