

Laboratory 2.

Introduction to LTspice (simulator of electronic schematics and diagrams)

Aim of this laboratory

Learn how to:

- Create, open and delete a file designed in LTspice
- Edit the electronic circuit's schematic using LTspice libraries

Necessary equipment

- Work stations with LTspice installed

Theoretical Approach

Building a project

Launch LTspice from Windows Programs:

- 1) New schematic
- 2) Save your project on C:\Temp\My_Folder
- 3) Using the STspice libraries implement the electronic scheme from Fig.1

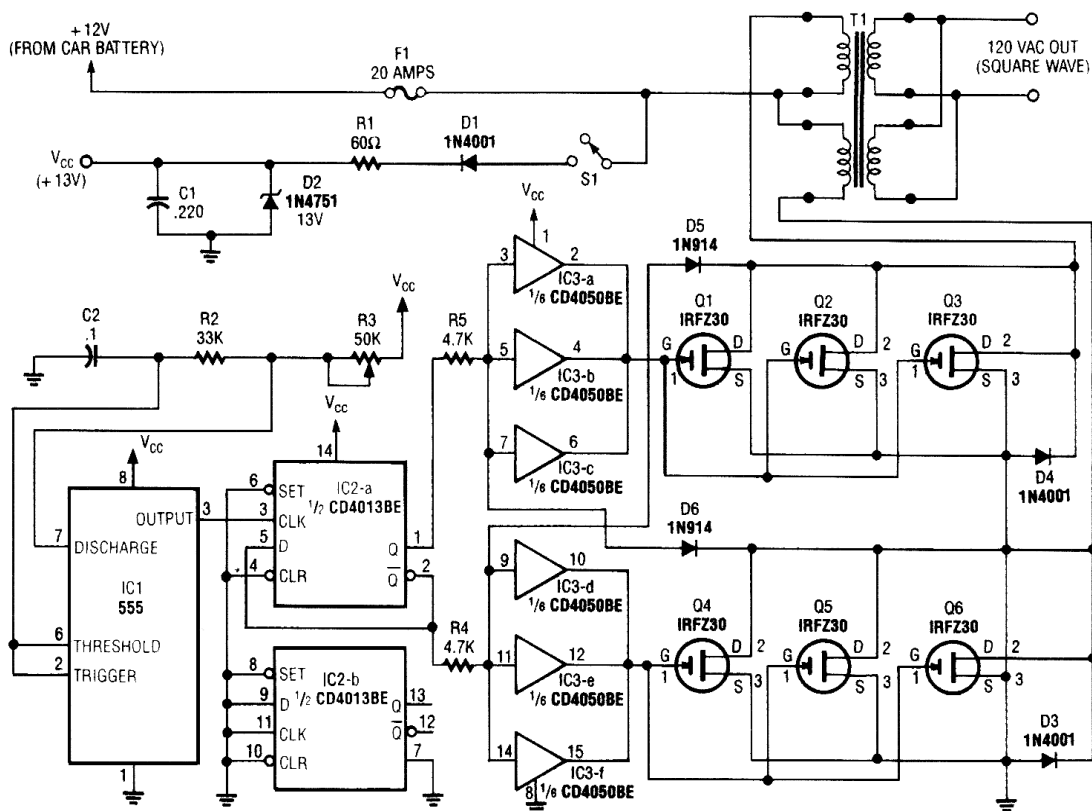


Figure 1. Electronic scheme

- 4) For the components that you cannot find in the LTspice libraries create your own components, like this:
- New schematic
 - Save your project (recommended to be your component name)
 - From “Hierarchy” menu, choose “Create a New Symbol”
 - Draw and place text on your component with options from the Draw menu.
 - Save your component in the same directory with the project and give the same name.

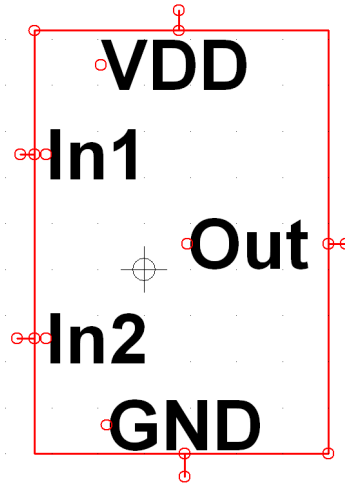


Figure 2. Using the “Create a New Symbol” option

- 5) You can import your components in the same maner like the other LTspice components.

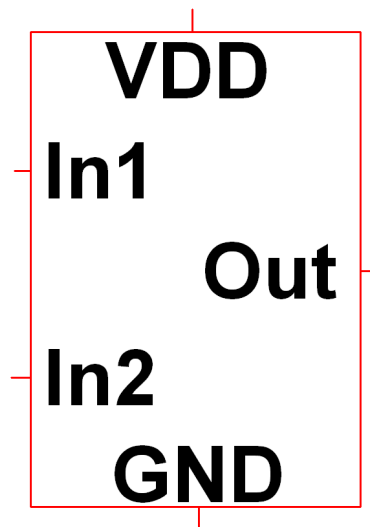


Figure 3. The created component, imported in the project