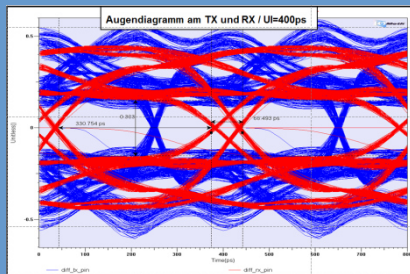


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SSO Experience with IBIS

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Overview

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What is SSO / SSN (Simultaneous Switching Outputs /Noise)

- **General terms to SSO**
- **Examples with Transistor based models**

How exact will IBIS models describe the SSO?

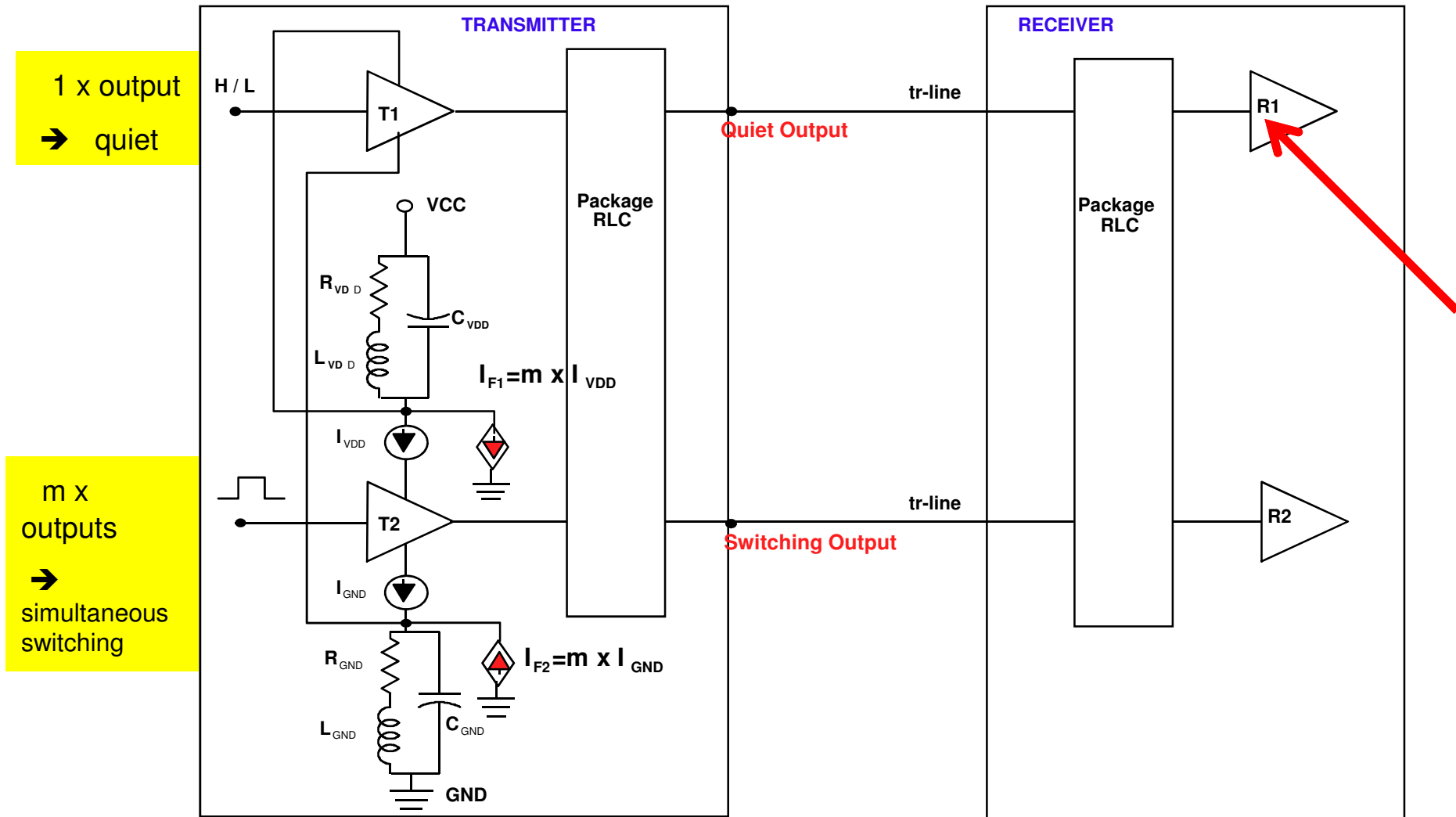
- **Results of SSO with IBIS models**

Conclusions



SSO Simulation Setup / m+1

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What are the SSO effects?

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Supply Voltage drop + Ground Bounce

➔ Additional Timing **delay**

➔ **Wrong** signaling

FF toggle

Oscillating output signal
(increasing power +additional heat)



Why SSO is no (more) actual issue?

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- ➔ HS-Signal transmissions have changed from parallel to **serial**
- ➔ **Differential** signaling instead of single ended
- ➔ **CML** technology has replaced the Totem Pole technology



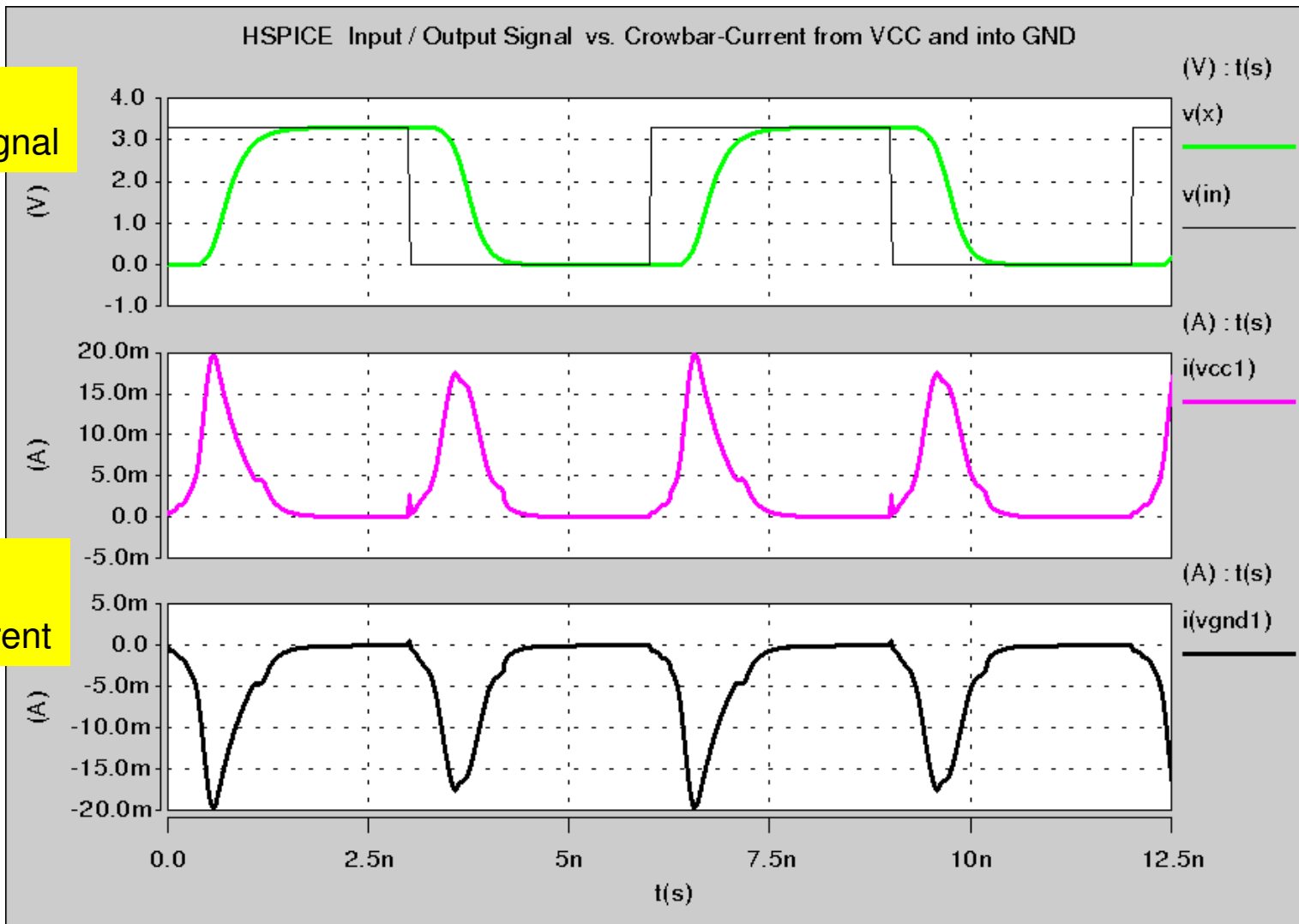
Output Signal and I_vdd / I_gnd

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Input /
Output Signal

C_load=0pF

VDD-/
GND-current



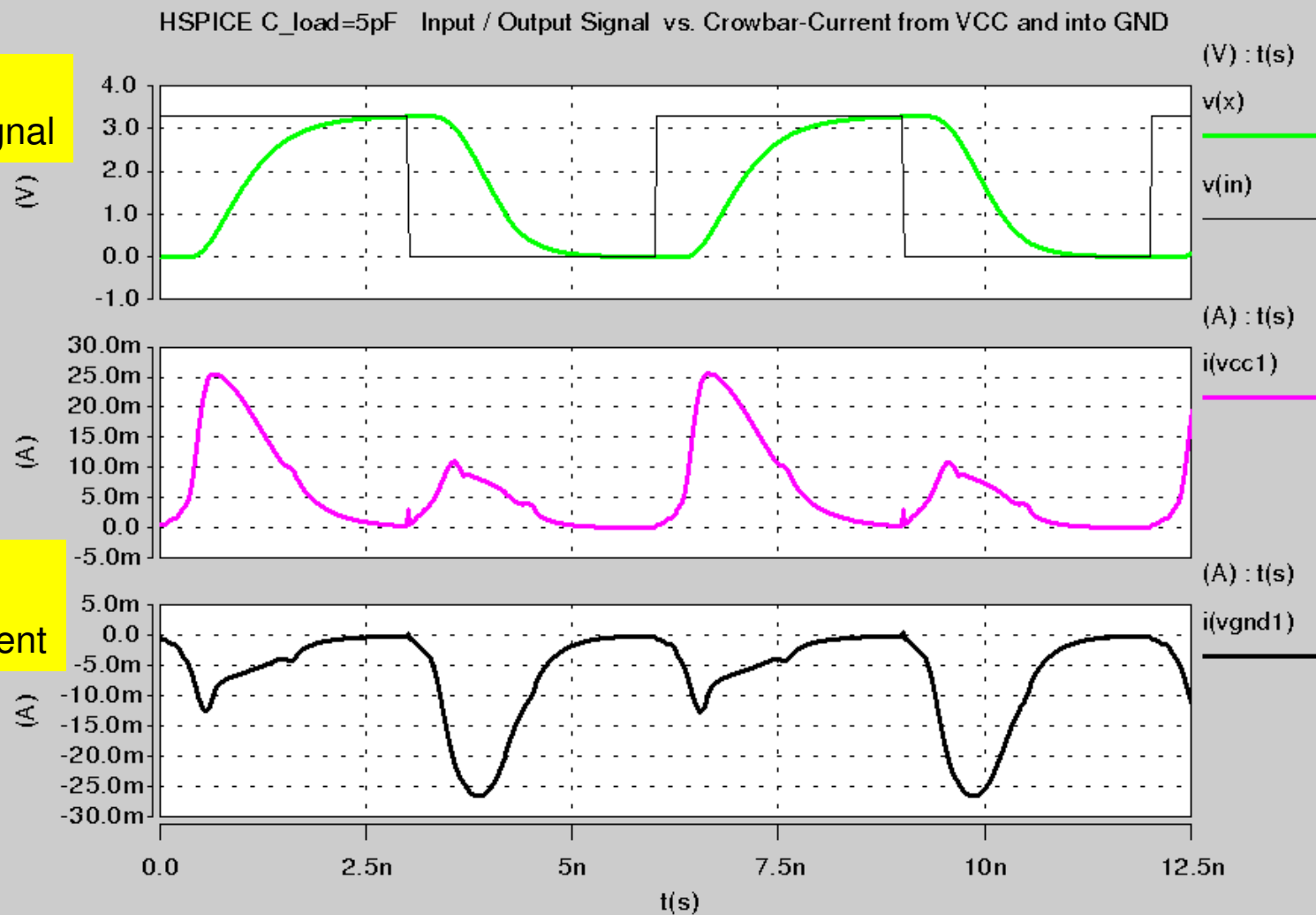


Output Signal and I_vdd / I_gnd

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Input /
Output Signal

C_load=5pF



VDD-/
GND-current



VDD / GND – voltage drop

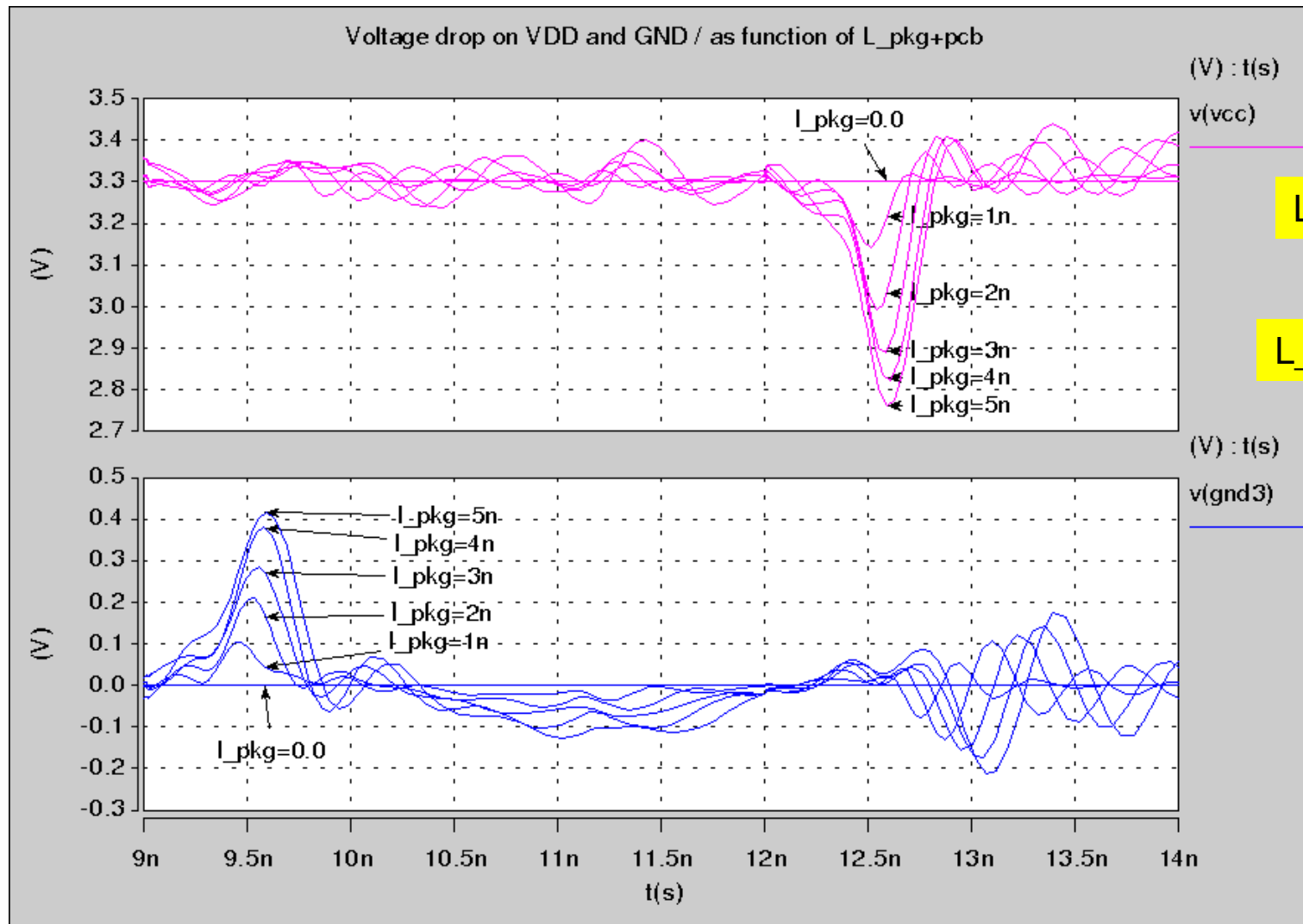
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Vdd

$L_{vdd} = L_{gnd}$

$L_{vdd} = 0 \dots 5nH$

GND





6 x SSO / C_load=5pF / L_vdd=2nH IT-Beratung-Maurer

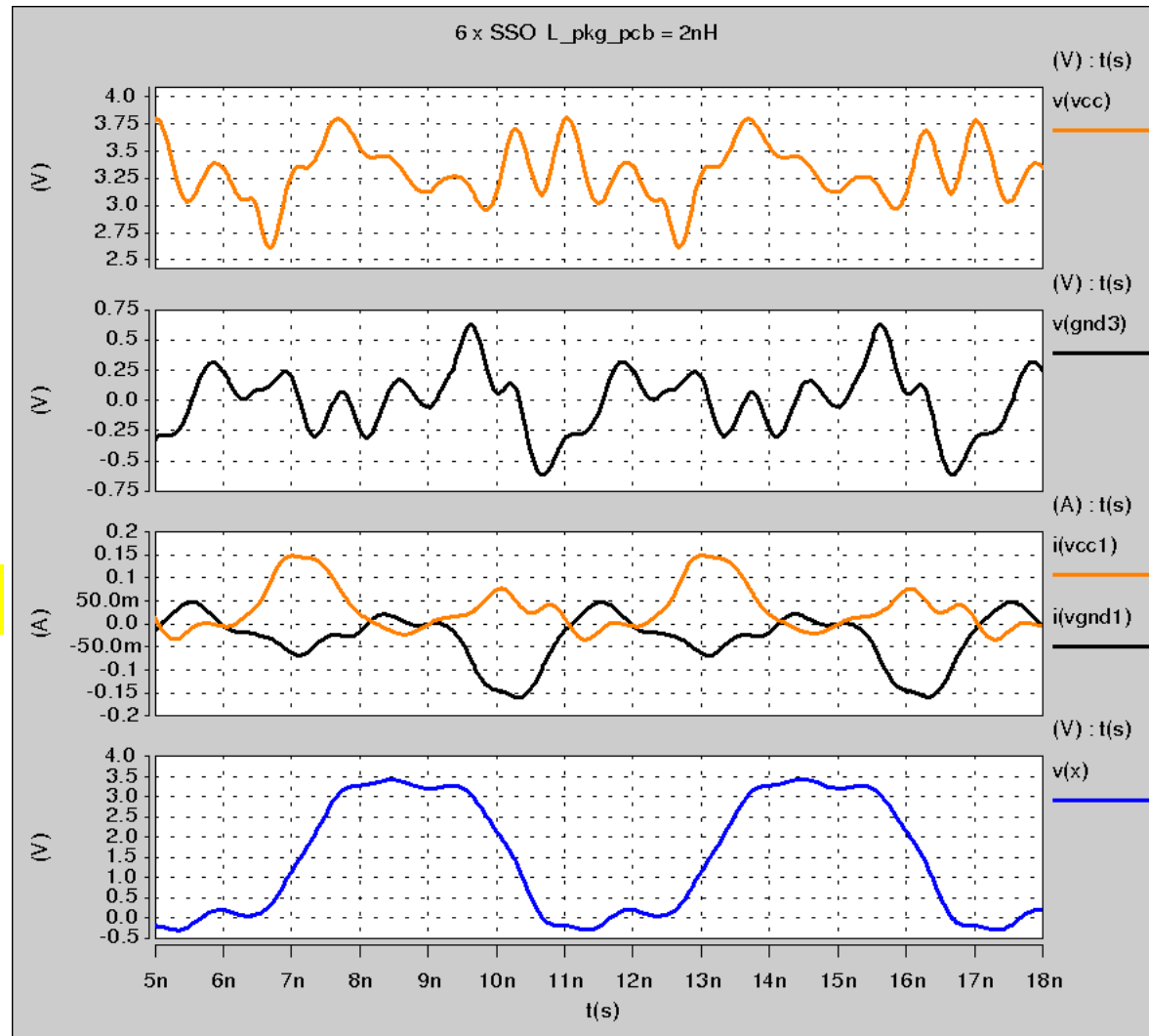
Vdd

GND

I_vdd/I_gnd

Output

C_load=5pF

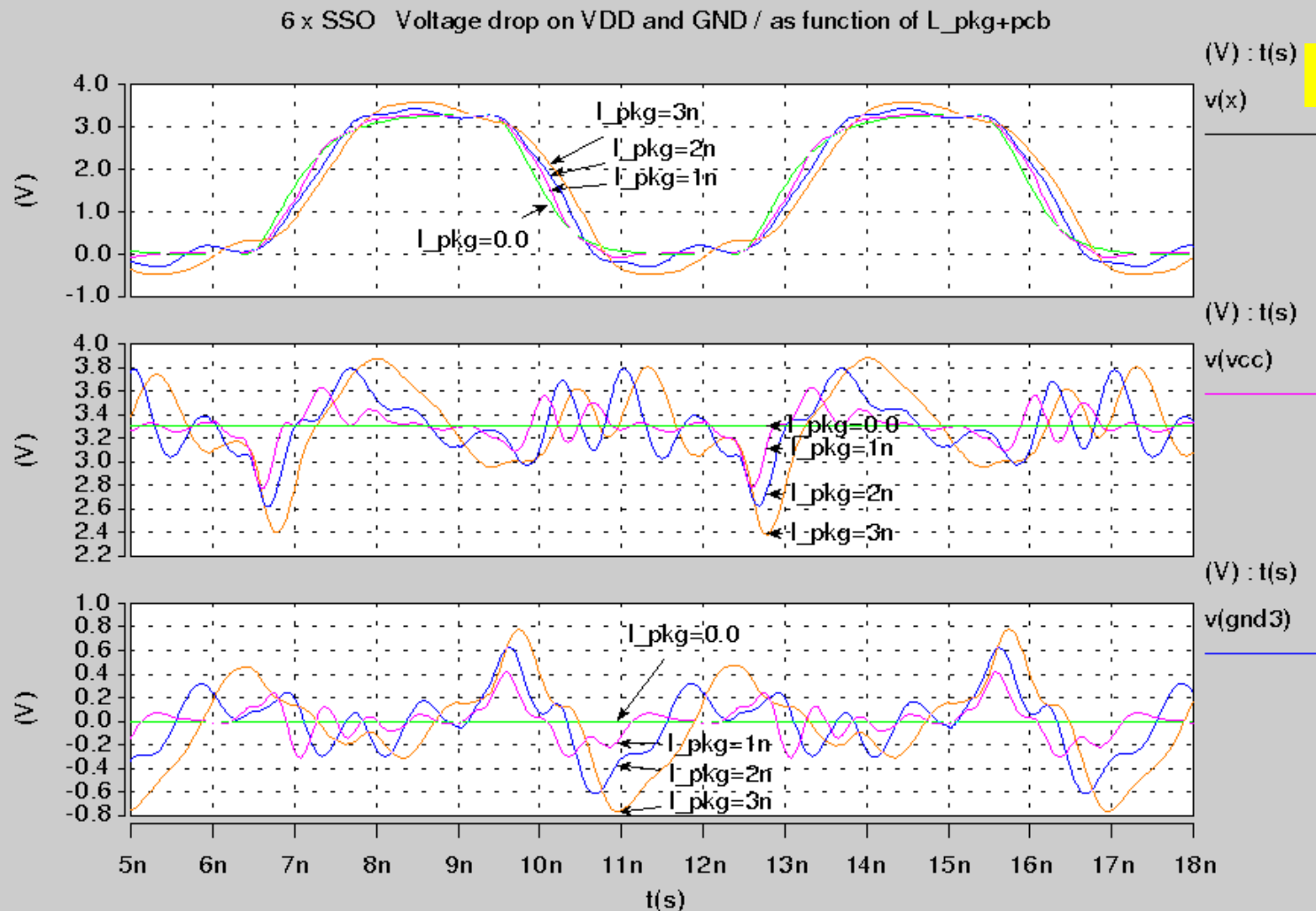




6 x SSO / C_load=5pF / L_vdd=0..3nH

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Output



Vdd

GND



Vdd/GND-Current of a IBIS Model

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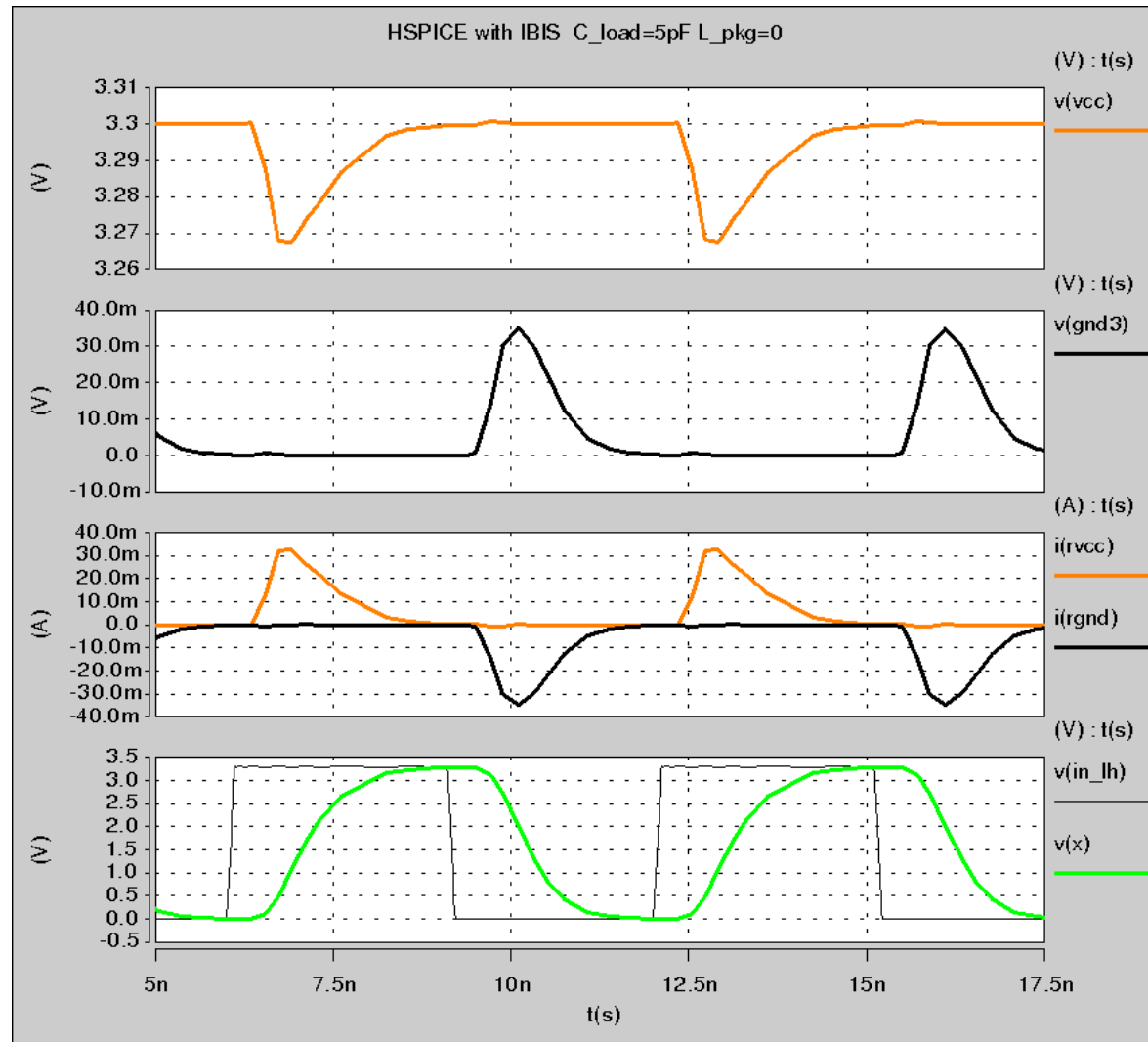
Vdd

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I_vdd/I_gnd

Output

C_load=5pF





Vdd/GND-Current + Voltage drop

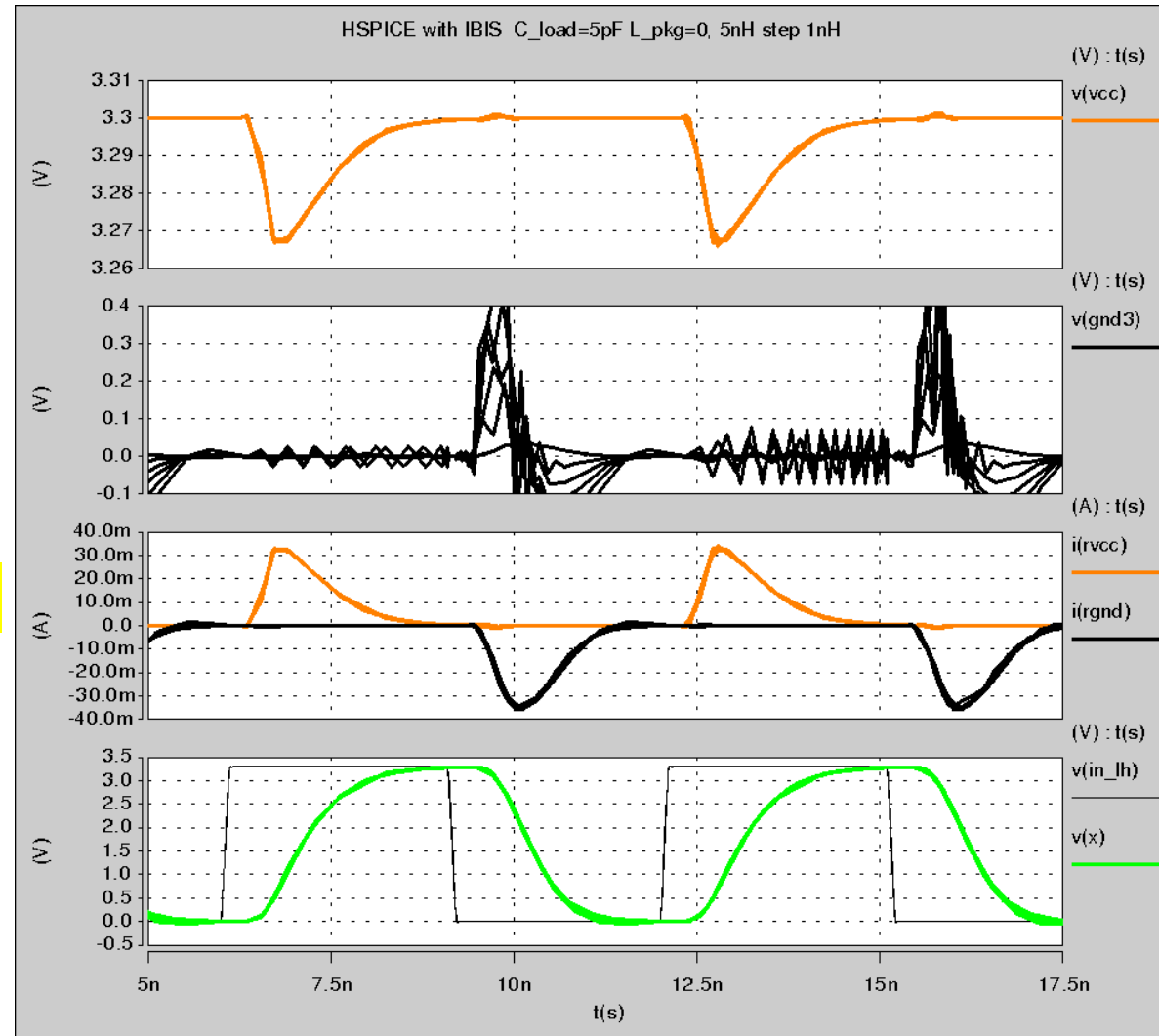
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Vdd

GND

I_vdd/I_gnd

Output



C_load=5pF

L= 0...5nH

→ NO $\sim L$

→ NO time delay



Vdd/GND-Current + Voltage drop

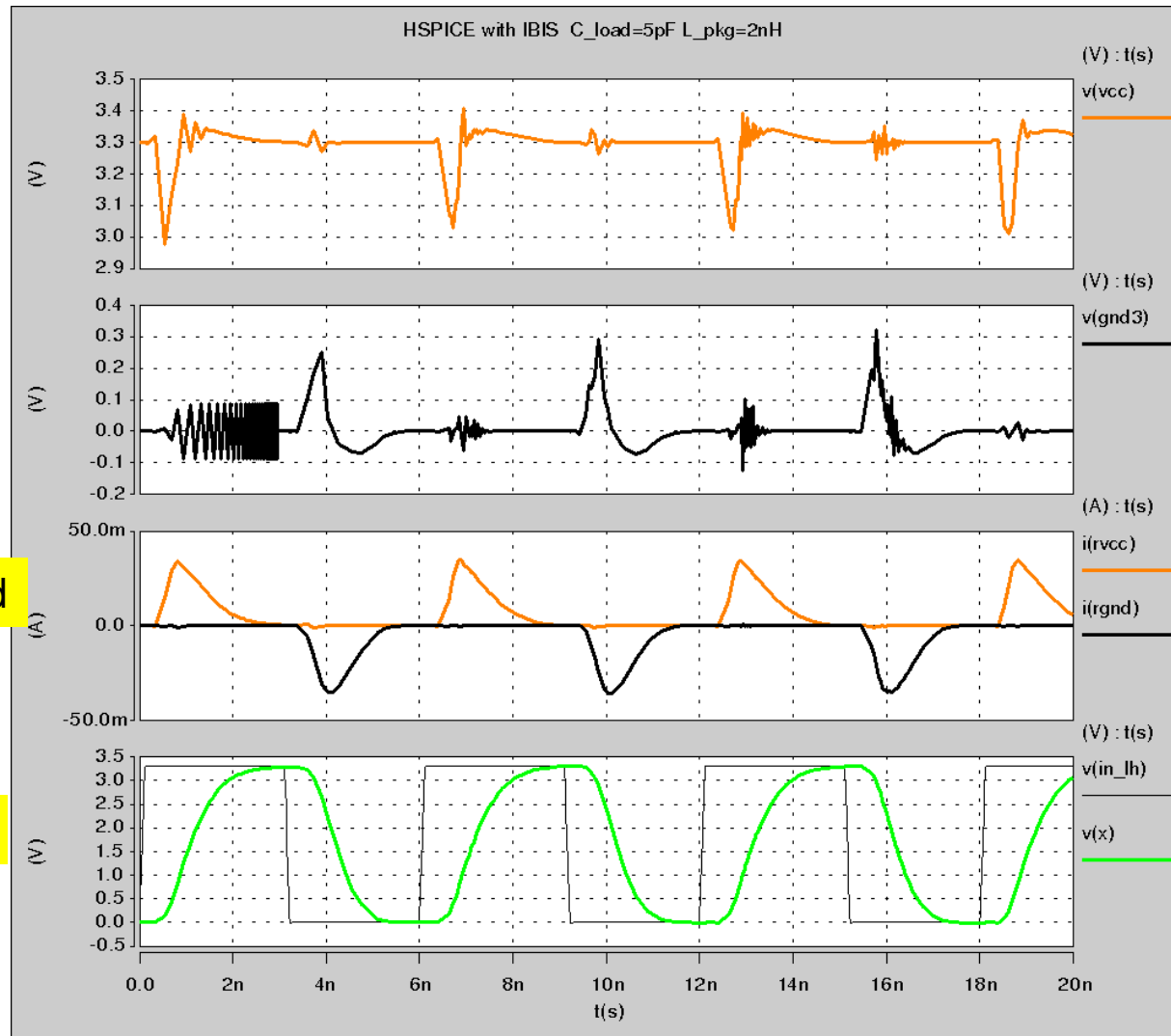
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Vdd

GND

I_vdd/I_gnd

Output



C_load=5pF

L= 2nH



2 x SSO → Voltage drop

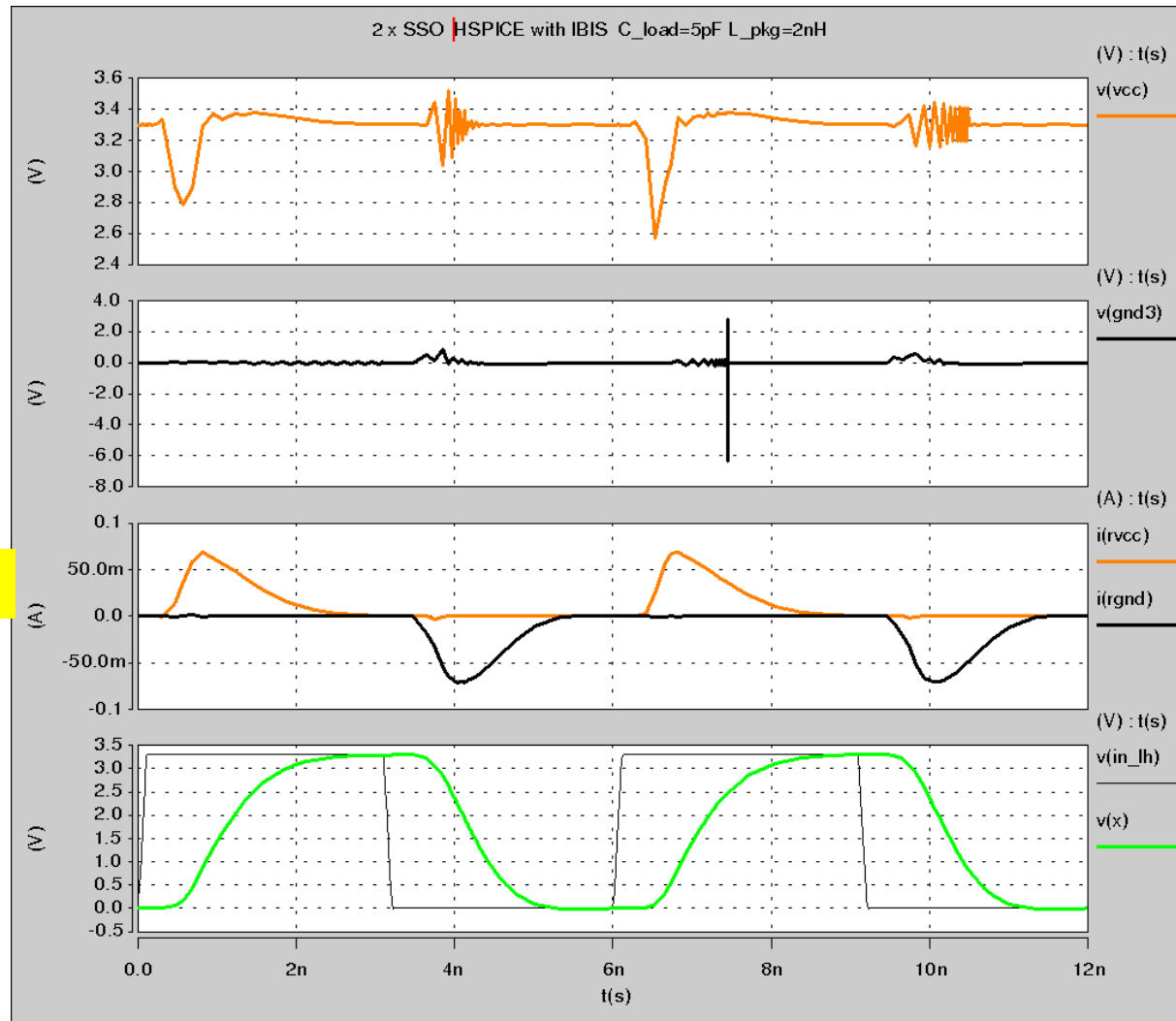
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Vdd

GND

I_vdd/I_gnd

Output



C_load=0pF

L= 2nH

→ math. artifacts

→ oscillating



Conclusions

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IBIS models with required Keywords, only

→ → are not fitted for SSO simulation

- NO Timing Delay is obtained by SSO**
- NO dependancy to the inductance of the
PKG and PCB is included**
- Mathmatical instabilities are very time consuming**



Outlook

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***IF* SSO simulations with IBIS models,
THEN it is mandatory to have additional IBIS Keywords,
as **ISSO_pu** and **ISSO_pd****

AND

**Reasonable PKG and PCB models,
→ → → Models extracted by **3-D Fieldsolver****

Note: Unfortunately, IBIS models with ISSO_pu/pd are very rare,
and on the other side, the tool vendors are still waiting