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# Ultra-low power inverter



## Overview

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How CMOS inverter equate sub-threshold currents at ultra low voltage supplies?

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What are alternative CMOS inverters?

Alternatives to the conventional CMOS inverter were proposed, where the basic CMOS inverter delay cell was replaced by a 6-transistor Schmitt Trigger structure , or by a stacked inverter (SI) structure , both of which trying to address the low-gain at ultra-low voltage supplies. Fig. 1. Generic energy harvesting system.

What is a simple inverter?

As we can see in Figure 1, a simple inverter is equivalent to a differential amplifier with the non-inverting input permanently connected to the constant voltage  $V_{inv}$  ( $1 + 1/A_{inv}$ ). The voltage  $V_{inv}$  represents the inverter switching voltage, i.e., the input value which produces  $V_{out} = V_{in} = V_{inv}$ ;  $A_{inv}$  is the magnitude of the amplifier gain.

What is ultra-low voltage (ULV) design?

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