

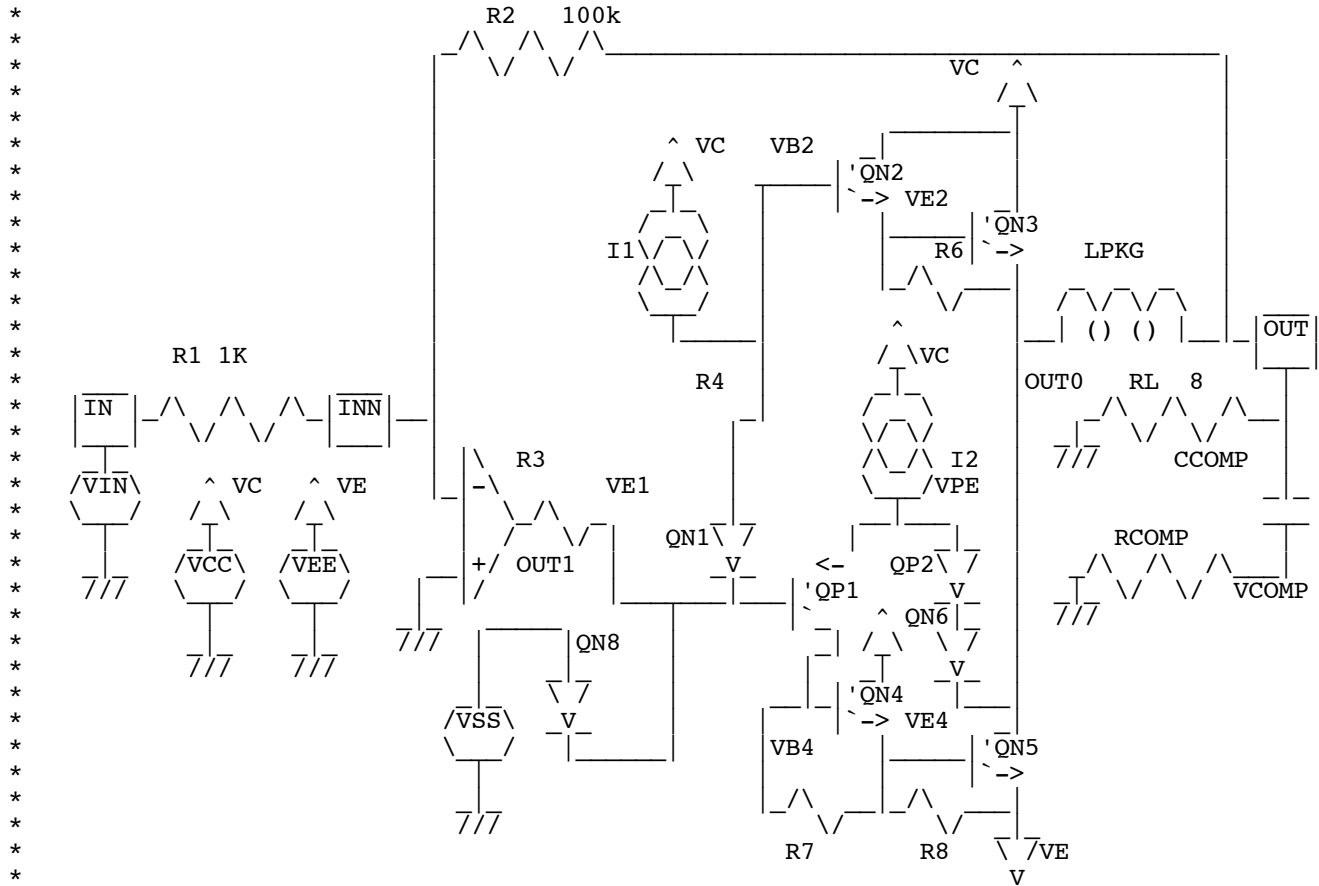
In the case where a PNP composite is being used to drive an output NPN to ground, a strange kind of wave form can happen when the output pin starts to clip against the bottom rail. As is input signal is increased, the output NPN can become less capable of pulling current to ground. This happens when the lateral PNP is allowed to saturate, which is not good design practice. Enough collector emitter head room needs to be designed in including high temperature considerations.

*#1=====WinSpiceVersion=====

Bottom_Side_SAT

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.OPTIONS GMIN=1e-15 METHOD=gear ABSTOL=1e-15 temp=27

VSS	VS	0	DC	-3.65
QN8	VS	VS	VE1	NPNP 1000
VCC	VC	0	DC	8
VEE	VE	0	DC	-5.5
VIN	IN	0	DC	0 SIN(0 45m 10k 1n)
R1	IN	INN	1k	
R2	INN	OUT	100k	
X_OPA	INN	0	OUT1	OP_AMP

