



Exercise 1: Getting started

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Logging in and preparing stuff..

- Log in on the CIP Pool with your university account

- Open a shell

- Start a remote session at ZITI with your user name:

```
> ssh -X username@susnx.ziti.uni-heidelberg.de
```

(you may have to accept the RSA fingerprint once with **yes**)

- Change your password, as requested

- If you start for the **first time**:

- Copy *the whole* template directory to your account:

```
cp -r /shares/designs/UMC/OA/018_1P6M/workdir_template  
mycaddir
```

- The working directory `mycaddir` now contains (mainly)

- a start script `start.sh`
- a configuration file `.cdsinit`
- a file with library paths `cds.lib`



Starting Cadence

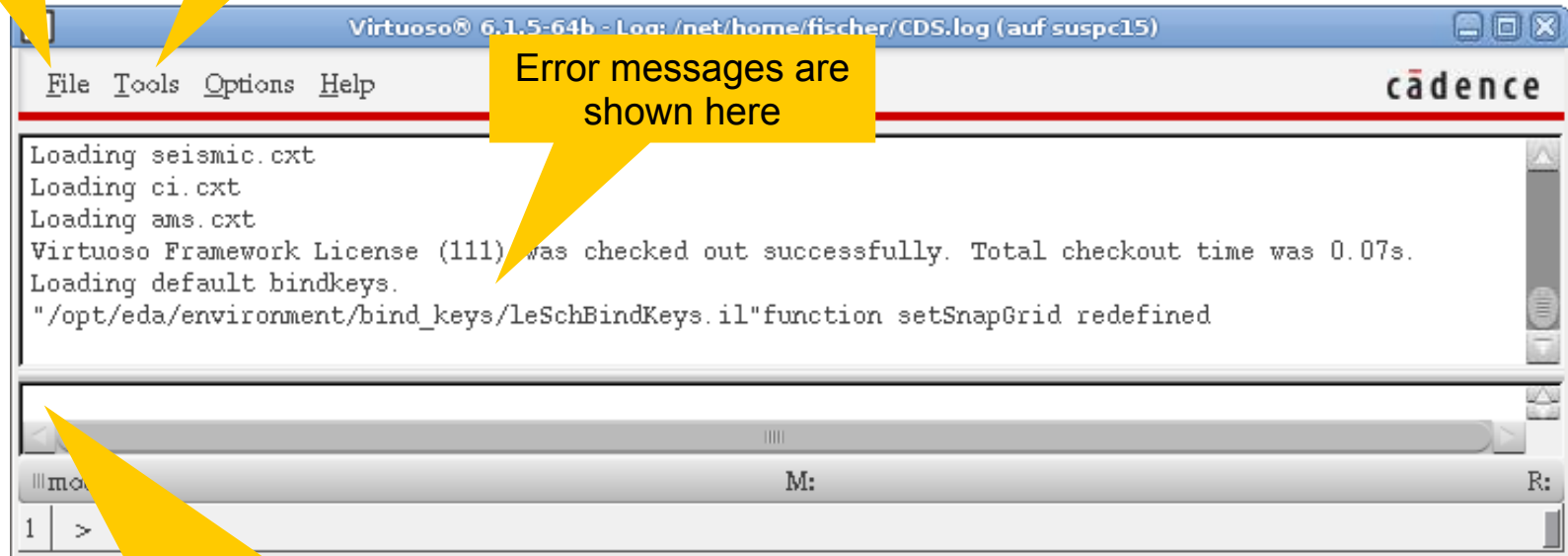
- Start cadence with

 - > `./start.sh &`

The usual file menu
(with 'exit')

Start more stuff from
here

Error messages are
shown here



Can type in commands /programs here.
The language 'skill' is very close to LISP
Try (plus 3 4)
or (sqrt 10)



Opening the Library Manager

- Open the library browser under **Tools** → **Library Manager...**

Categories *can* be used to group cells

Libraries

Devices are here

Cells

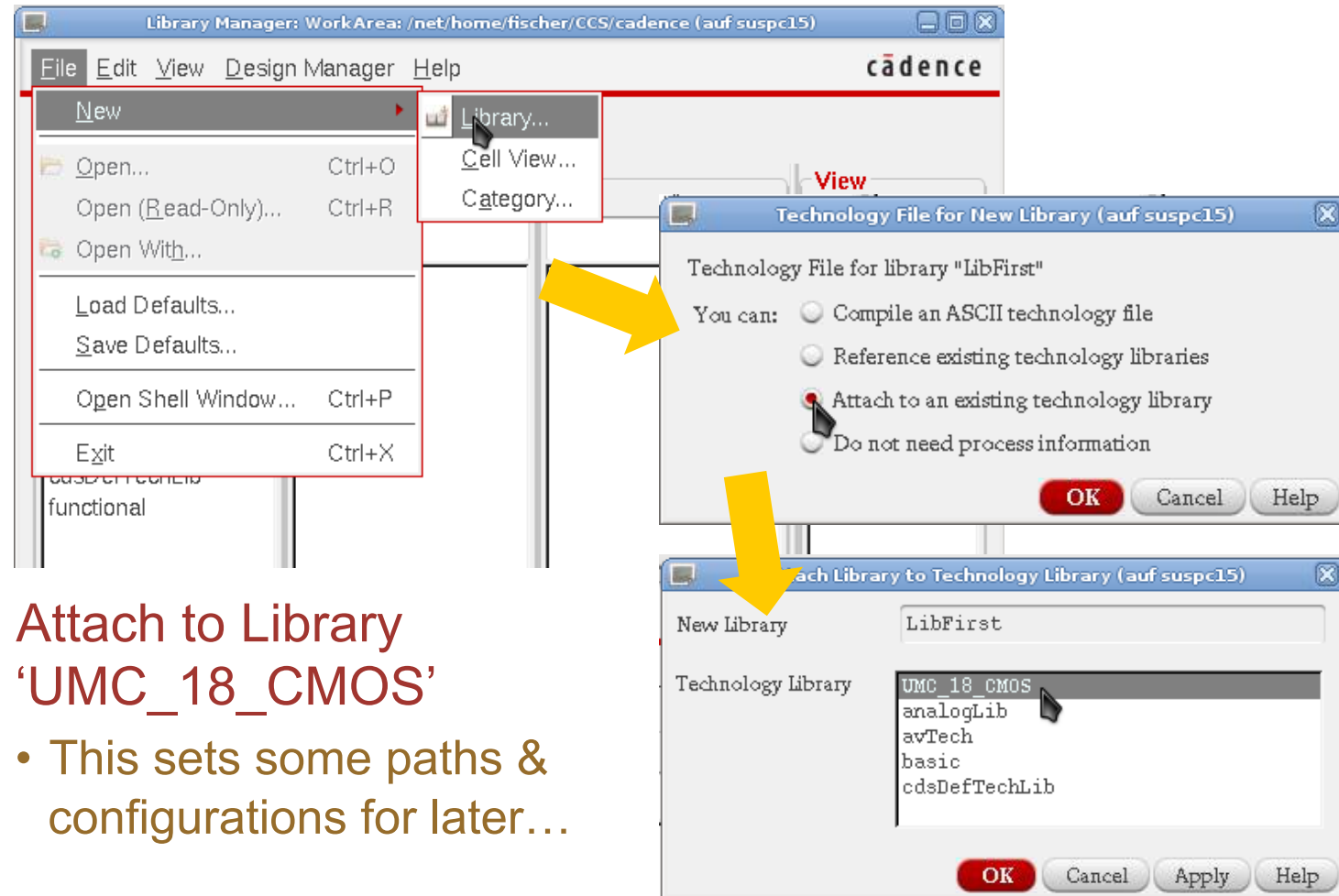
Chose view here (layout / schematic / symbol)

Preview area



Creating a library

- Create an *empty* library from the Library Manager with **File → New → Library**

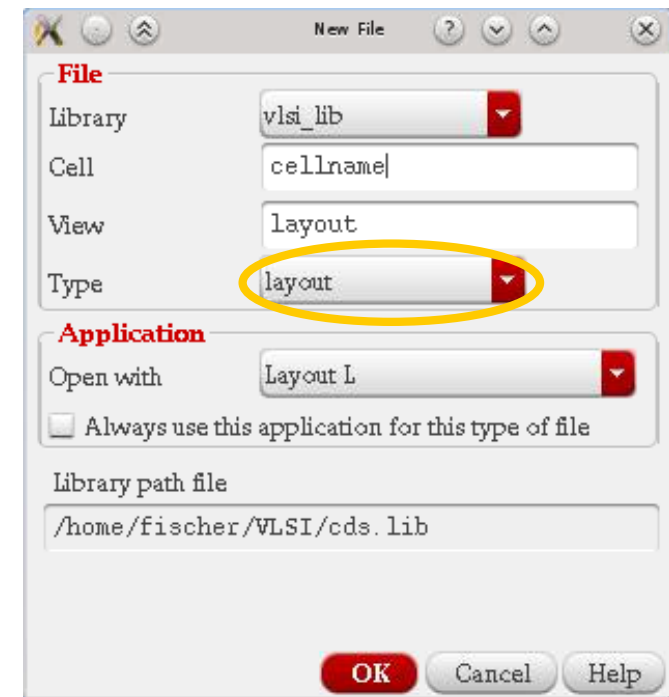


- Attach to Library 'UMC_18_CMOS'
 - This sets some paths & configurations for later...



Creating a new Cell

- Select your library
- Create a new layout with **File** → **New** → **Cell View...**
- Select type **'layout'**, **'schematic'**, **'symbol'** by selecting from the drop down list
- Give the cell a name
- The corresponding editor opens



- (You can create cell categories to sort your stuff with **File** → **New** → **Category**)