

**NAME**

mplot - make a plotfile for a masklayout

**SYNOPSIS**

**mplot** [-vte] [-o masklist] [-n masklist] cell

**OPTIONS**

*Mplot* understands the following options:

**-v** verbose mode.

**-t** plot terminals with a cross.

**-omasklist**

process only the masks in *masklist*. *Masklist* is a comma- or blank-separated list of masknames.

**-nmasklist**

exclude the masks in *masklist* from processing.

**-e** Assume the layout is already expanded, do not run the makeboxl and makegln preprocessors.

**DESCRIPTION**

*Mplot* is a program that creates a plotfile from a layout. This file may then be send to a plotter for obtaining hardcopy.

The plotfile contains a description of the contour ("outline") of the layout geometry. Unlike preplot (1ICD), mplot also finds the contour of layout containing oblique geometry. It works on the "gln" representation of a cell.

**FILES**

NELSISPROJECT/plotfile  
output file

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**SEE ALSO**

preplot (1ICD), plotfile(4ICD).