

Electrical and Electronics Engg. Department

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Areas of Application of Power Electronics

- High frequency power conversion
- Power Transmission HVDC – DC/DC, inverters
- Low frequency power conversion
- Power quality Power factor Line rectifiers
- Distributed power Power factor correction Harmonic reduction P i filt i p systems
- Power devices
- Passive filtering
- Active filtering

Thyristors:

Are 4-layer silicon semiconductors.

Use low input power to control large load currents.

Are very common in industrial power & motor control.

Are inherently nonlinear devices.

Have two states: ON and OFF.

Unijunction transistors (UJTs) are not thyristors,

but are commonly used with SCRs

Unijunction Transistors (UJTs



Silicon Controlled Rectifiers







Gate-Turnoff SCR (GTO)



Silicon Controlled Switch:SCS



DIACS



TRIACs





 A single-phase AC controller (voltage controller) is used to vary the value of the alternating voltage after it has been applied to a load circuit. A thyristor is also placed between the load and the constant source of AC voltage.

Circuit Diagram with a Resistive Load



