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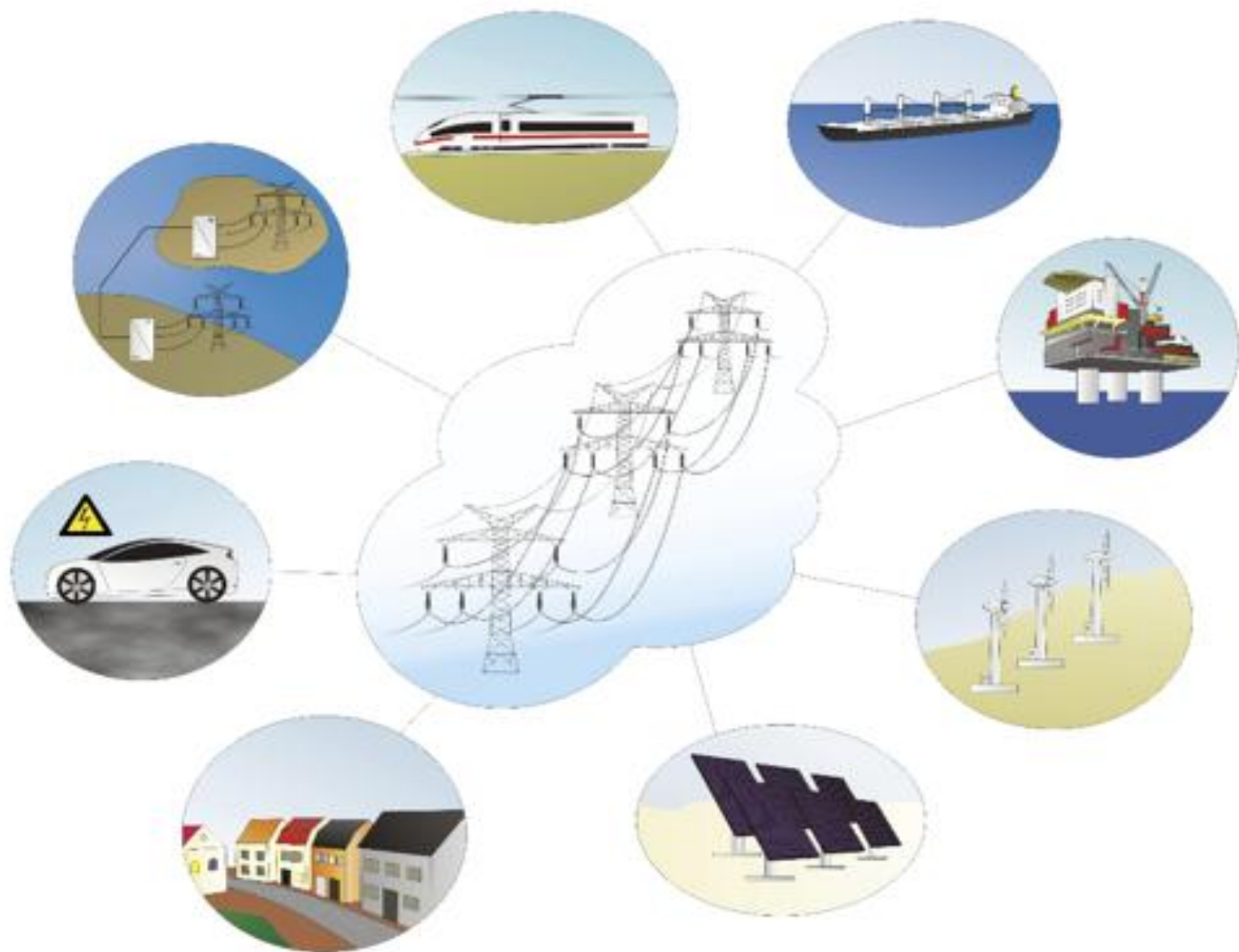
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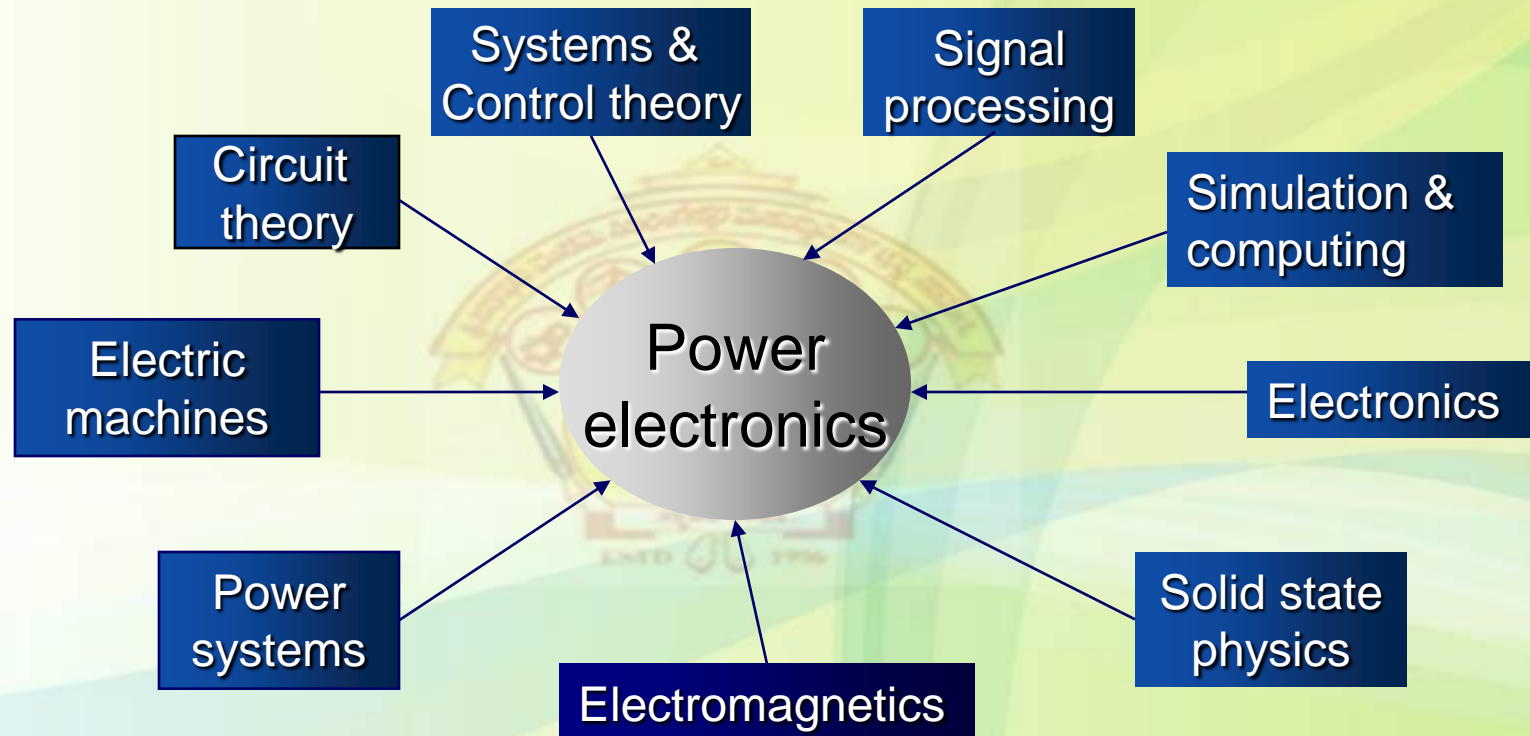
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# INTRODUCTION TO POWER ELECTRONICS



# Relation with multiple disciplines



Power electronics is currently the most active discipline in electric power engineering worldwide.

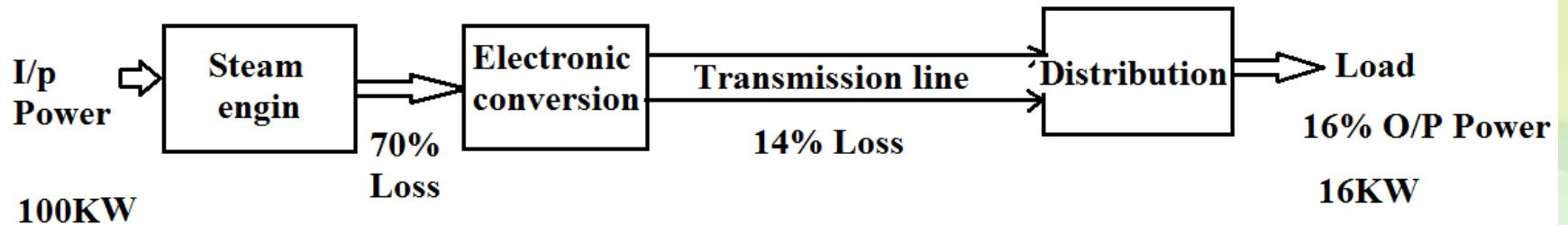
# Quotes

- “We now live in truly globally society, in the highly automated industrial front with economic competitiveness of nation, in future the two technologies will dominate – Computer and Power Electronics.”
- “Modern computers, communication and electronic systems get their blood from Power Electronics.”
- “Solid state electronics brought the first revolution where as solid state power electronics brought second revolution.”

# Energy scenario

- 87 % Electrical energy – coal, oil and wood,
- 6% Electrical energy – nuclear,
- 7 % Electrical energy – renewable resources.
- In India 70 % Electrical energy – thermal energy.
- Limited fuel – 200 years.
- Will civilization ends after 200 years?
- Responsibility
- Solution – efficient use, improve conversion efficiency and use renewable energy resources.

# Power conversion cycle



# Issues

- Pollution – **Is it decreased?**
- Bulk load – induction motors & lighting
- Motor load – constant or variable speed  
**Is variable voltage / frequency can be given?**
- Fan speed regulator – electrical and electronic  
**Is size, heat and power loss reduced?**
- Air conditioner – On/Off problem  
**voltage dip and stress on cable reduced?**
- DC Power Supply and **SMPS** **Can we eliminate TFR?**
- Speed Computer **How to minimize switching losses?**
- Transmission line loss – **Can we reduce it?**
- Lighting load – **Can we increase illumination with minimum size, noise and cost.**



# Outline of Subject

- Module 1- Introduction & Power Transistors
- Module 2- Thyristors
- Module 3 - Controlled Rectifiers & AC Voltage Controllers
- Module 4 - DC-DC Converters
- Module 5 - Pulse Width Modulated Inverters

# Books

- "Power Electronics" - M. H. Rashid 3rd edition, PHI/Pearson publisher 2004.
- "Power Electronics" – M. D. Singh & Kanchandani K. B. TMH, Publisher, 2007.
- "Power Electronics, Essentials and Applications", L Umanand, John Wiley India Pvt. Ltd,2009.
- "Power Electronics" Daniel W. Hart, McGraw Hill,2010.
- "Power Electronics" V Nattarasu and R.S. Anandamurthy, Pearson/Sanguine Pub.2006.

# Internal Reputed National Journals

- IEEE Journal of Power Electronics
- IEEE Journal of Industrial Applications
- IEEE Journal of Industrial Electronics
- IEEE Journal of Power Delivery

# What is power electronics?

- Power Electronics – Interesting  
Important  
Easy to understand
- Definition
- Goal of Power Electronics



# Definition

Power electronics is the electronics applied to conversion and control of electric power.

## Goal

Control the flow of energy from source to load.

# What is power electronics?

- Power Electronics – G-T-D.
- Definition

Application of Power Electronics circuit for conversion of energy is known as power electronics.

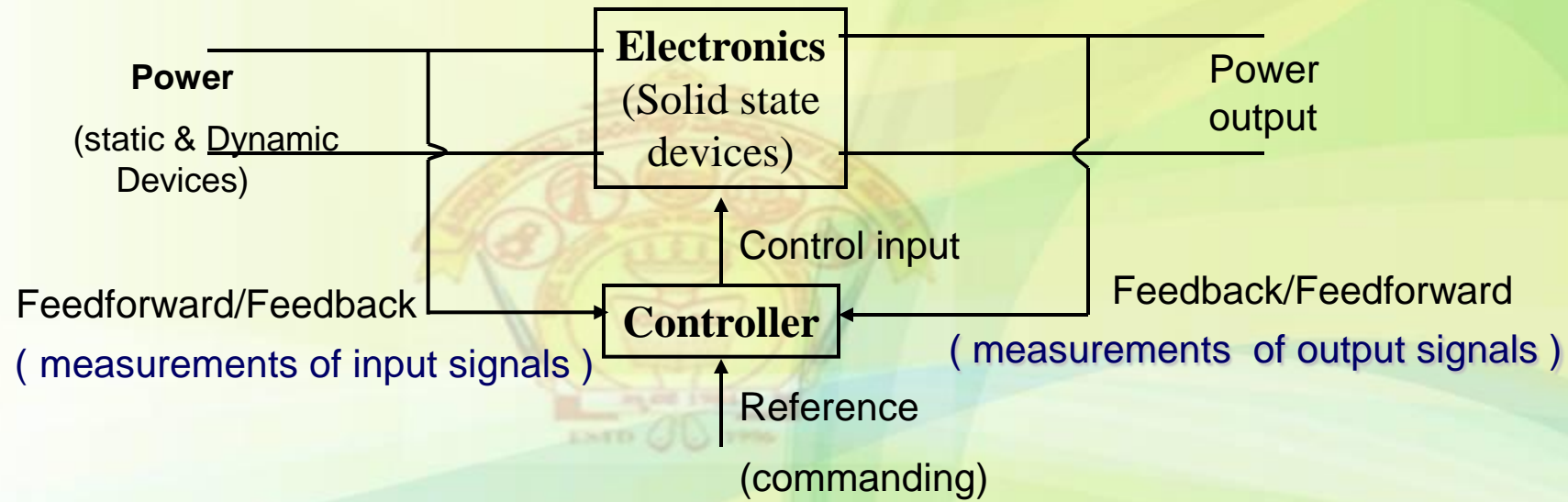
Use of electronics for large power control is known as Power Electronics.

Application of semiconductor devices to control and conversion of electric power is known as Power Electronics.

- Electric power is the major form of energy source used in modern human society.
- The objective of power electronics is exactly about how to use electric power, and how to use it effectively and efficiently, and how to improve the quality and utilization of electric power.

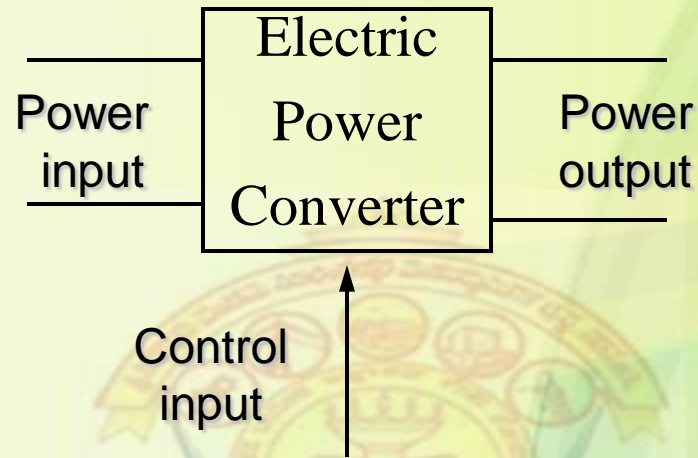
# Power electronic system

## Generic structure of a power electronic system



Power electronics – brain and muscle.

# Conversion of electric power



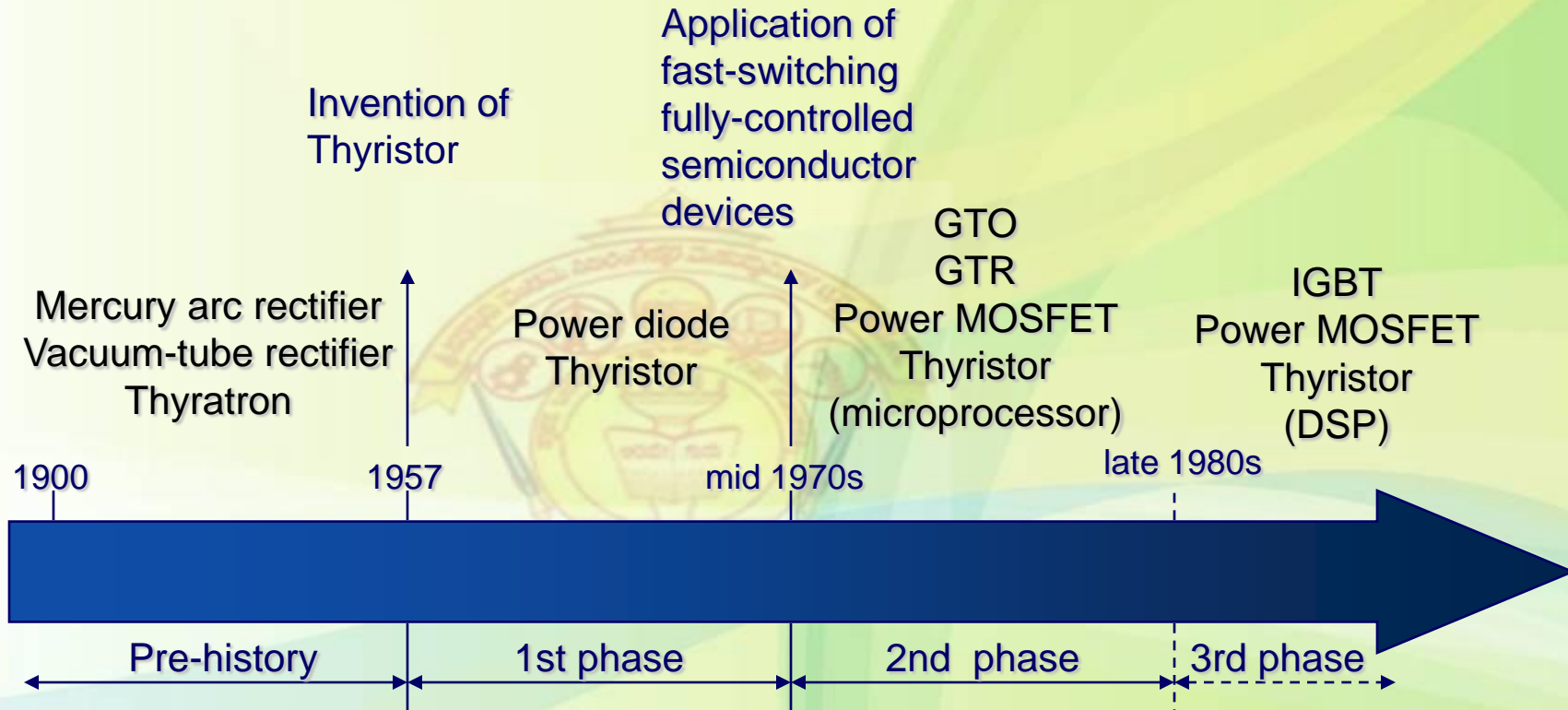
Types of electric power	Changeable properties in conversion
DC(Direct Current)	Magnitude
AC (Alternating Current)	Frequency, magnitude, number of phases



# Applications

- Heat control
- Light control
- Speed control
- Power supplies
- Audio and video applications
- Other

# The history



The thread of the power electronics history precisely follows and matches the break-through and evolution of power electronic devices

# Power semiconductor devices

- Diodes
- Transistors – BJT, MOSFET, IGBT, SIT.
- Thyristors – SCR, LASCR, TRIAC, GTO, SITH, MCT.
- Silicon, Germanium.

# Power diode

- P-I-N structure.
- Symbol and characteristics.
- Types - 1. General purpose (6000V/4500A)

trr-25 $\mu$ s, speed-50-60Hz,

Applications – battery chargers, power supplies, m/c control.

## 2. High speed (6000V/1100A)

trr-0.1 to 5 $\mu$ s, (50ns) high speed in GHz,

Applications – choppers, inverters,

Higher voltage drop.

## 3. Schottky (100V/30A)

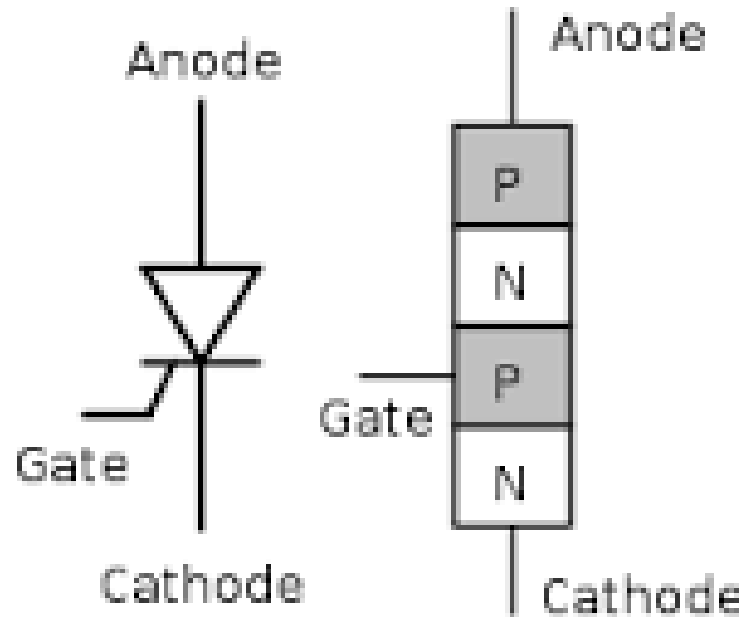
trr- 5 $\mu$ s, high speed in GHz

Low voltage drop –0.5 to 1.5V.

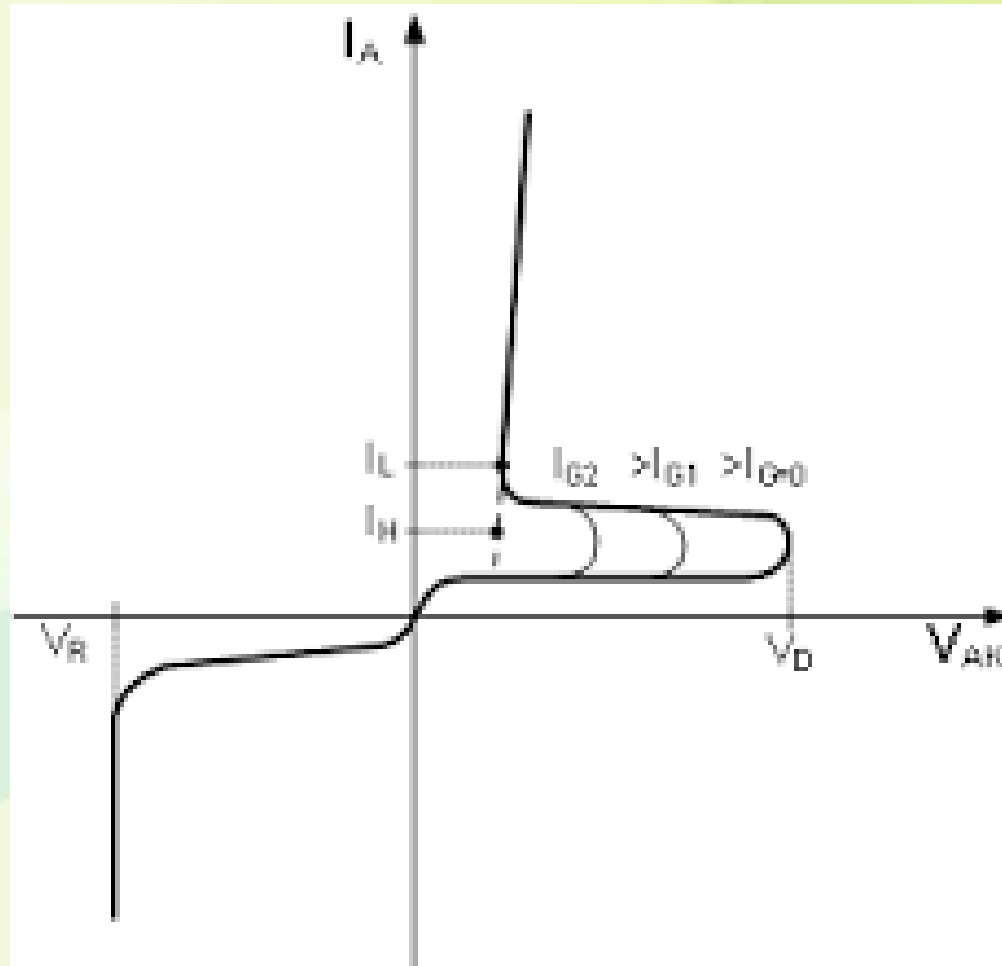
# Power semiconductor devices



# Thyristors



# Thyristors Characteristics



# Thyristors

- Commutation circuit
- Line commutation
- Turn off time
- Holding current
- Latching current


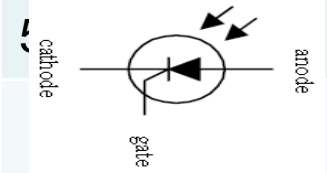
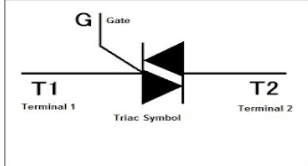




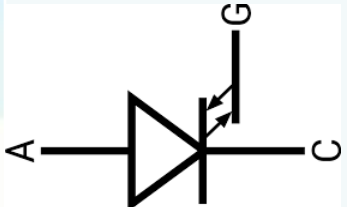
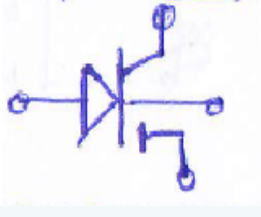
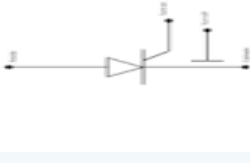
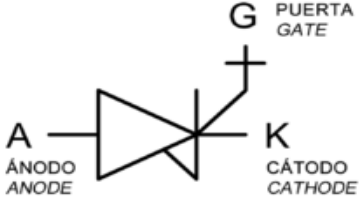
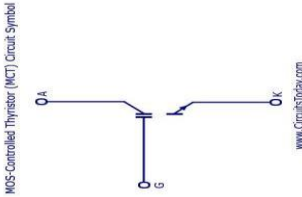
# Types of Thyristors

- Line commutated Thyristors
- Forced commutated Thyristors
- Gate Turn Off Thyristors (GTO)
- Reverse Conducting Thyristors (RCT)
- Static Induction Thyristors (SITH)
- Gate Assisted Turn Off Thyristors (GATT)
- MOS Controlled Thyristors (MCT)
- Emitter Controlled Thyristors (ECT)
- Integrated Gate Commutated Thyristors (IGCT)
- MOS Turn Off Thyristors (MTO)
- Light Activated Silicon Controlled Rectifier (LASCR)

# Thyristors types

Natural /Line commutated Thyristor	RCTs (Reverse Conduction Thyristor)	GATT (Gate Assisted Turn off Thyristor)	LASCR (Light Activated SCR )	TRIAC
General purpose	High speed switching Ex. Traction	High speed switching Ex. Traction	HVDC System	Low power applications AC, heat, light, motor control, washing m/c
6000V	4000V	1200V	6000V	1200V
4500A	2000A R 800A	400A	1500A	300A
100-400µs	22-100µs	10-50µs	200-400µs	200-400µs
0.48 - 0.72mΩ	2			

# Thyristors

GTO (Gate turn off thyristor)	MTO (Moss turn off thyristor)	ETO( Emitter turn off thyristor)	IGCT ( Integrated gate commuted thyristor)	MCT (Moss controlled thyristor)
Medium power application- UPS, Electric car, motor control	High power application	High power application	Medium power converter	Medium power converter
6000V	10kv	6kv	4500V	1400 – 4500V
6000A	4000A	4000A	250A	65 – 250A
50 – 110µs	80 - 110µs	80 - 110µs	80 - 110µs	50 - 110µs
1.07mΩ	10.2mΩ	0.5mΩ	0.8mΩ	10mΩ
				

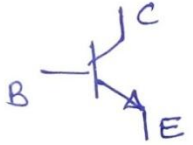
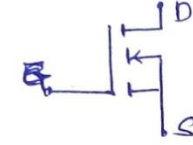
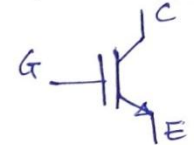
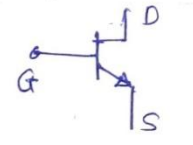
MOS-Controlled Thyristor (MCT) Circuit Symbol

# Thyristors



# Power Transistors

POWER TRANSISTORS.

	POWER BJT	MOSFET.	COOLMOS.	JFET	SIT
	Bipolar Junction Transistor	Metal oxide semiconductor field effect transistor.	COOLMOS.	Insulated gate bipolar transistor	SIT - static induction transistor - 1987, Tokyo cooperation
Symbol.			* New technology for High power voltage		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Current controlled</li> <li>Fully controlled unidirectional.</li> <li>Used in CE configuration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voltage controlled</li> <li>Fully controlled unidirectional</li> <li>Used in common source configuration.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>voltage controlled.</li> <li>Compensation in vertical drift region to improve on state resistance.</li> <li>Less on state resistance</li> <li>Conduction loss 5 times less</li> <li>Power handling capacity 2-3 times more</li> <li>Active chip are 5 times smaller.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voltage controlled.</li> <li>4 layers, 3 terminal, unidirectional, fully controlled device.</li> <li>Combines advantage of quality MOSFET &amp; transistor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Normally ON device</li> <li>-ve voltage to turn off it.</li> <li>like JFET but it is vertical device</li> <li>low channel resistance &amp; have low voltage drop.</li> <li>It has low noise, low distortion, high freq capability.</li> <li>Not need for general purpose.</li> </ul>
Applications	Power converters below 10 KHz Washing m/c, AC, refrigerators, Robot, motor control.	Power converter upto several KHz freq. Microwave oven, Audio power supplies, VCR, Electric cars.	High voltage applications	High voltage & high current applications - UPS Robots	High power, high freq audio amplifiers, eg. Audio ampl <sup>r</sup> in VHF & UHF microwave ampl <sup>r</sup> .
Voltage	1200V	1000V	1500V	1700V	1200V
Current	400A	100A	400A	2400A	300A
on state resistance	<del>0.1</del> 0.4-30 mΩ	1-2/100V, 2/500V	0.12 mΩ - 2 Ω	2.3 mΩ -	1.2 Ω
frequency	20-30 KHz	100 KHz	125 KHz	100 KHz	100 KHz
Switching Time	2 to 9 μs.	1, 6 μs.	1 to 2 μs.	5-10 μs.	0.5 μs, typically 0.25 μs.



- Symbol & VI Characteristics of commonly used semiconductor devices
- Control Characteristics of semiconductor devices

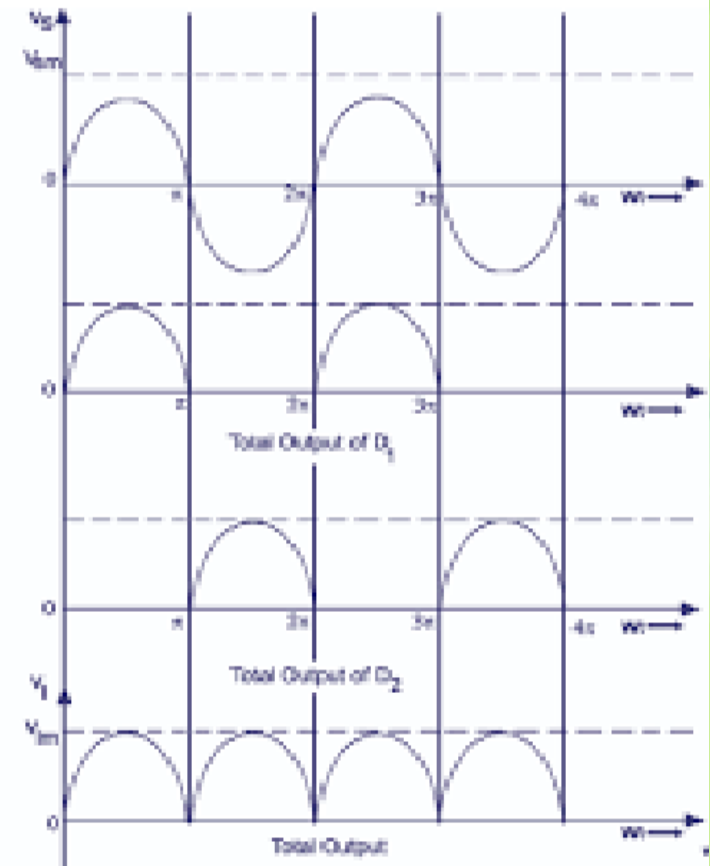
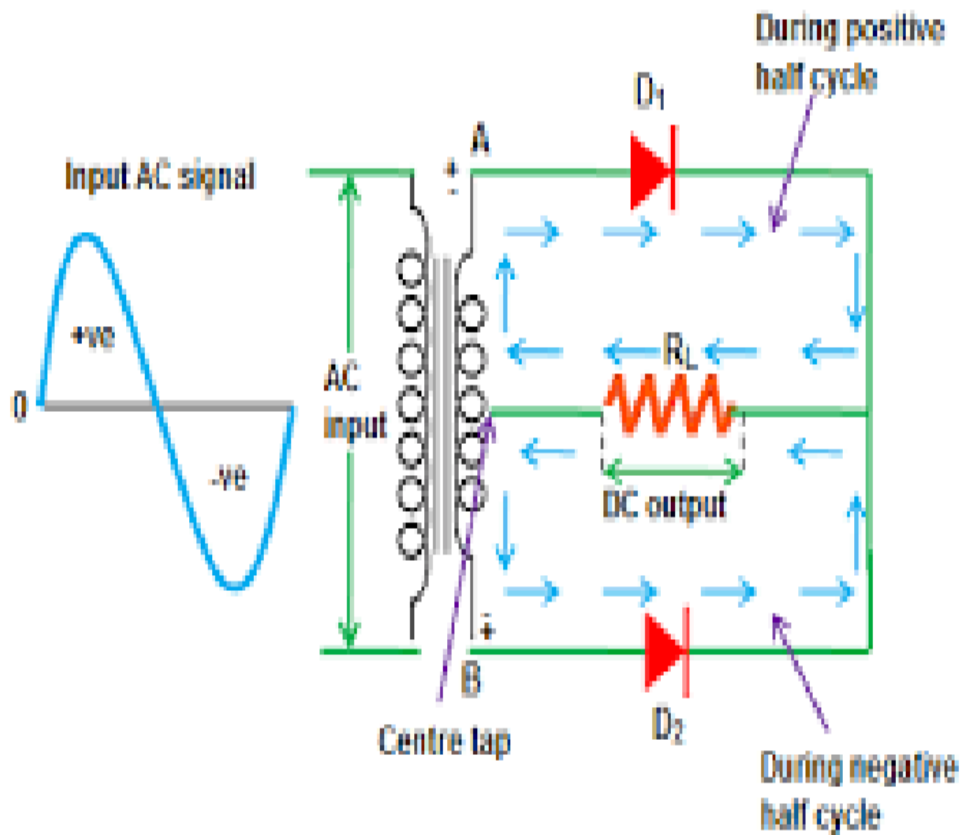


# Types of Power Electronic Circuits

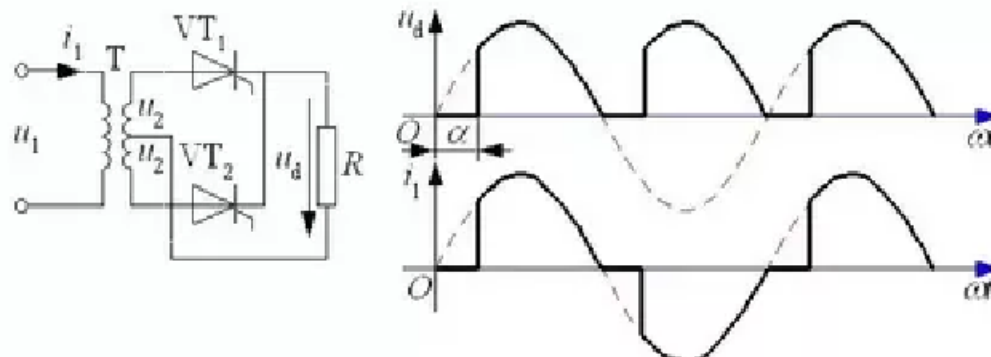
- AC-DC Converters-
  - a) Uncontrolled Rectifiers
  - b) Controlled Rectifiers
- AC-AC Converters-
  - a) AC voltage controllers (ACVC)
  - b) Cycloconverters
- DC-DC Converters
- DC-AC Converters
- Static switches



# AC-DC Converters - Uncontrolled Rectifiers



# AC-DC Converters – Controlled Rectifiers



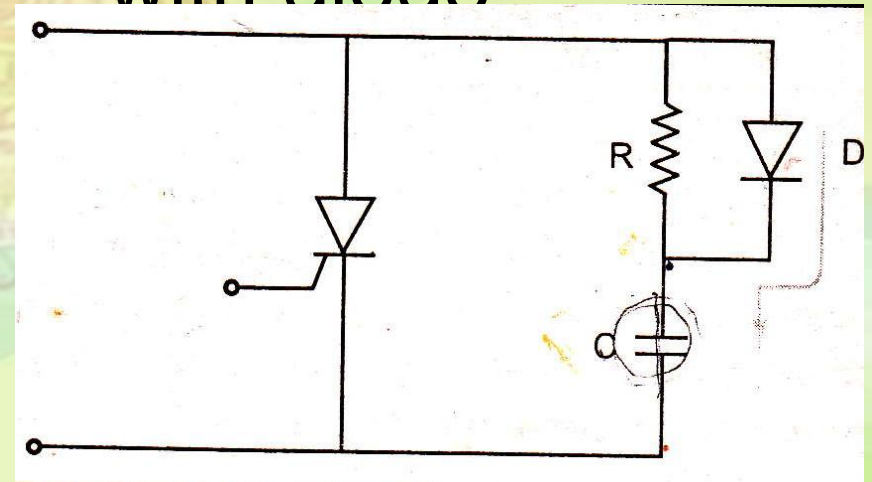
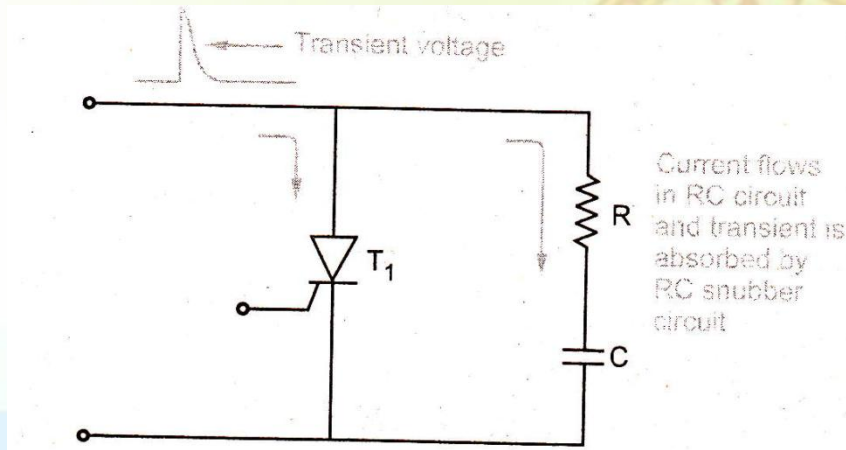
# dv/dt and di/dt protection

- Voltage surge
- Current surge
- Over current
- Over voltage



# dv/dt and di/dt protection

- Snubber for dv/dt protection
- Snubber for dv/dt protection with diode



# dv/dt and di/dt protection

## Design of snubber

The value of capacitor is given as,

$$C = \frac{1}{2L} \left( \frac{0.564 V_m}{\frac{dv}{dt}} \right)^2$$

Here  $V_m$  is the peak value of supply voltage

$\frac{dv}{dt}$  is the permissible  $\frac{dv}{dt}$

$L$  is the source inductance.

And resistance is given as,

$$R = 2\sigma \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}}$$

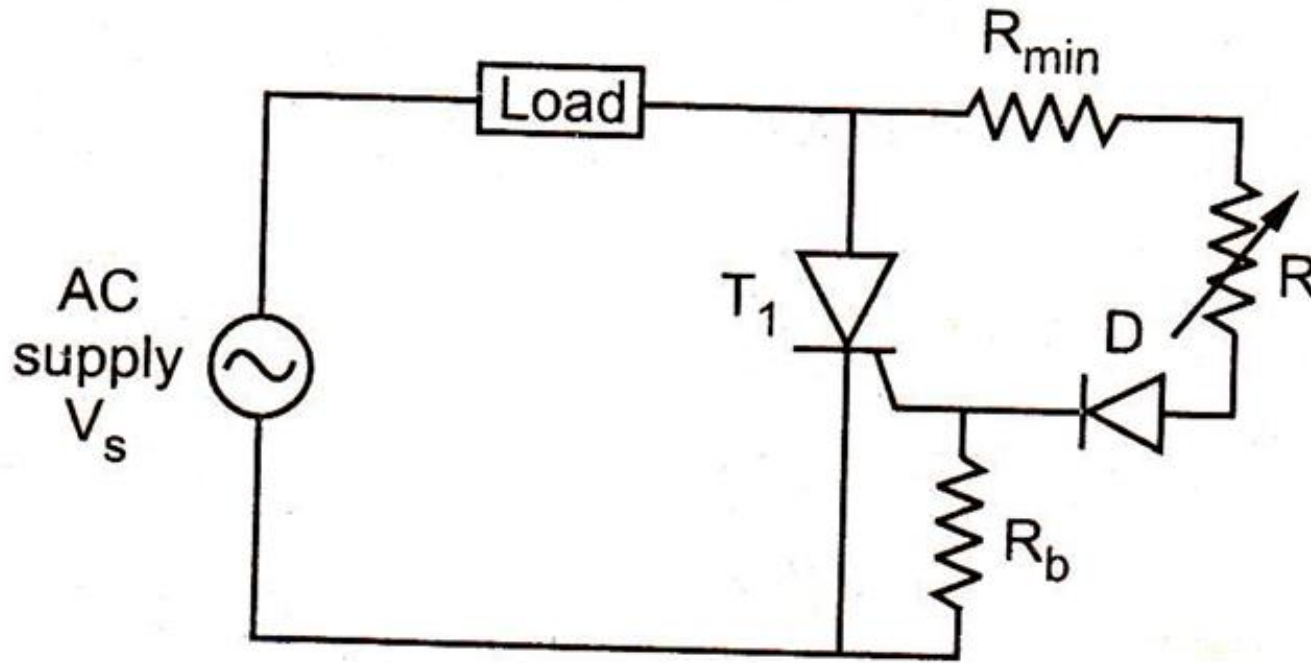
Here  $\sigma$  is the damping factor. It's value is normally taken as 0.65.

# Gate Firing / Triggering Circuits

## Requirements of triggering circuit

- Ensure triggering
- Prevent false triggering
- Provide isolation
- Power loss – low
- Should not sink current
- Sufficient pulse width
- Voltage / current applied within limit

# R Firing circuit



$$R_{gmin} = \frac{V_{smax}}{I_{gmin}}$$

$$R_b = \frac{V_{gmax}(R_{min} + R_v)}{V_{smax} - V_{gmax}}$$

# R Firing circuit

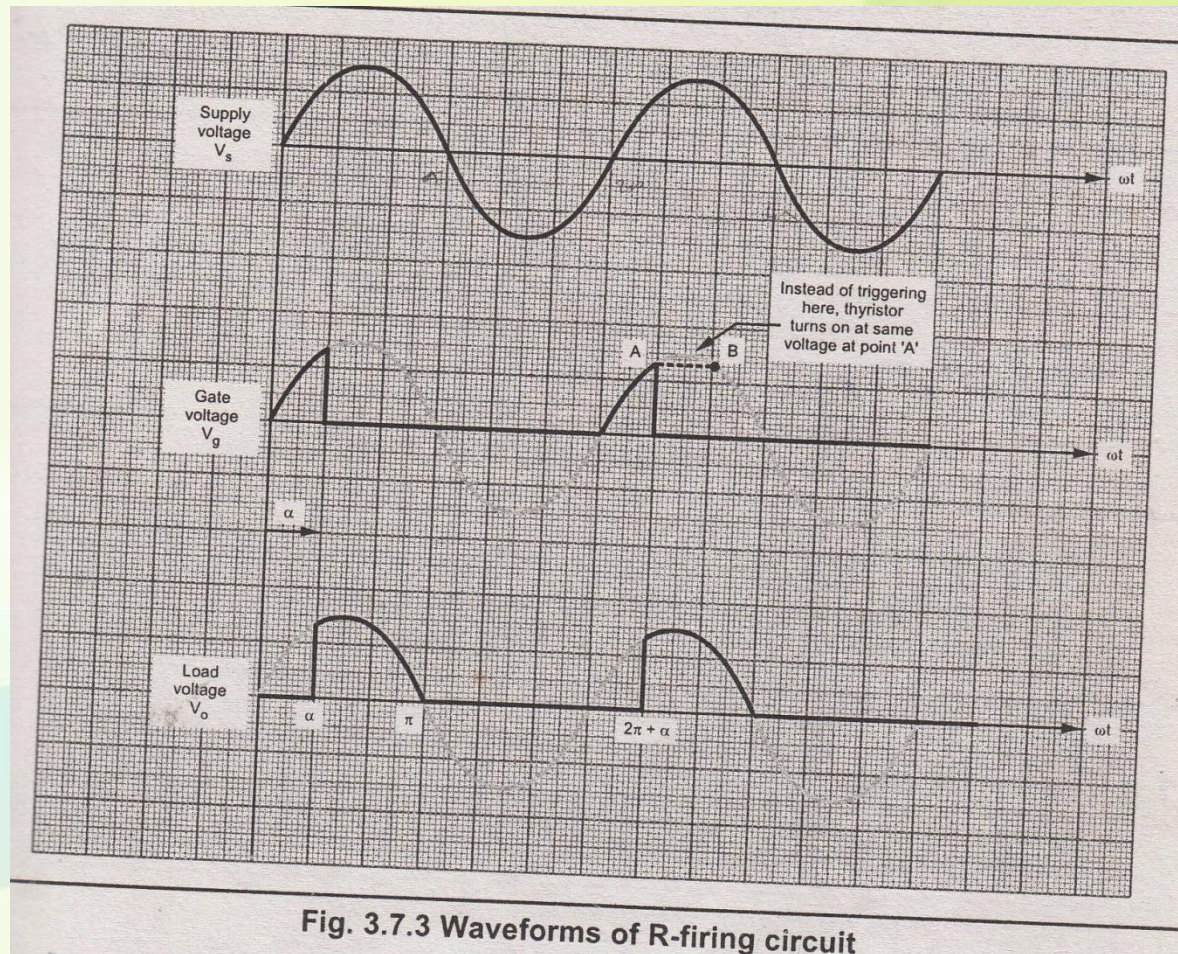
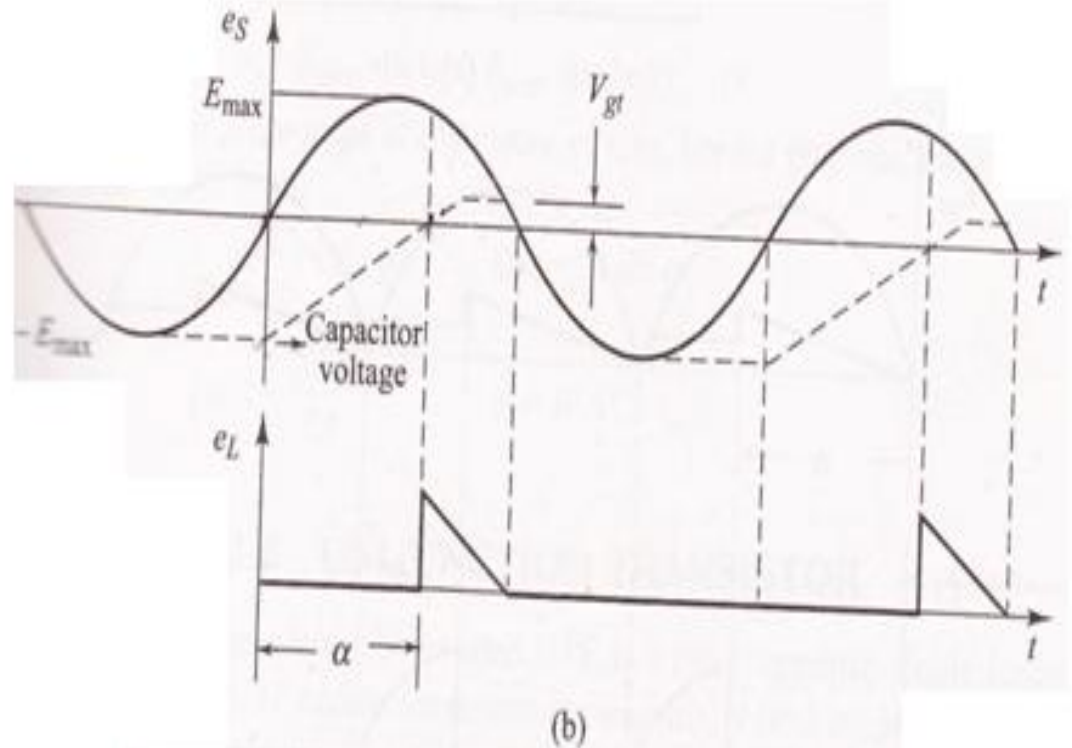
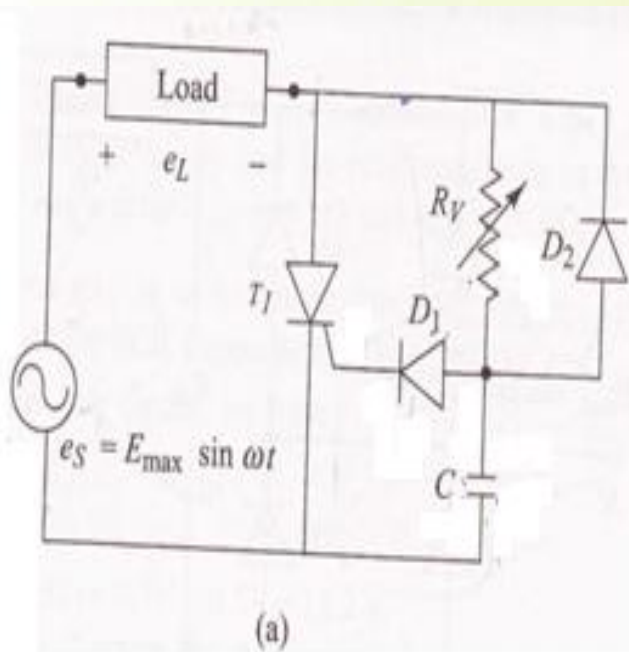


Fig. 3.7.3 Waveforms of R-firing circuit



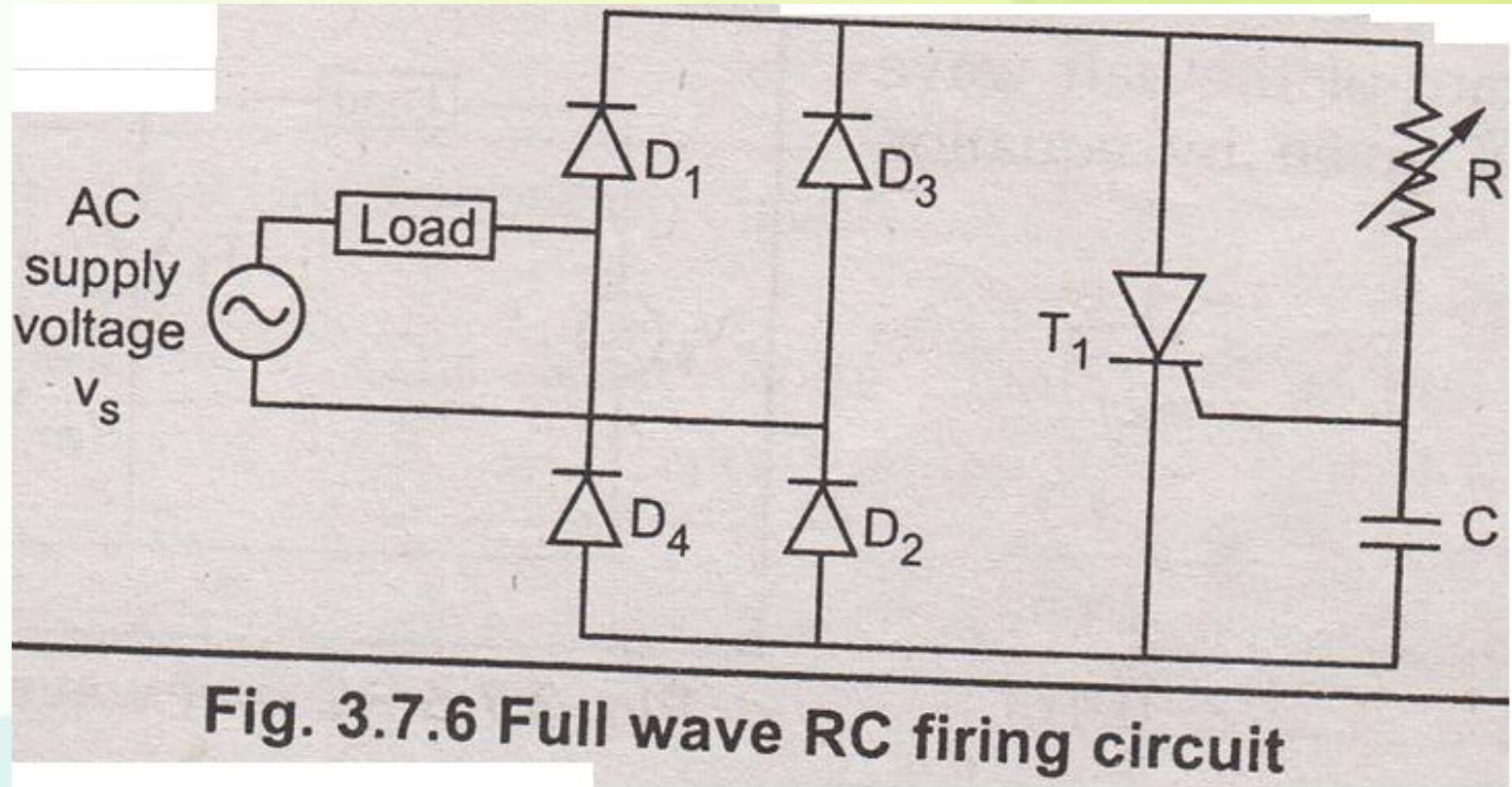
# RC Firing circuit



$$R_v C \geq \frac{1.3T}{2} = \frac{4}{\omega}$$

Fig. 3.12 (a) RC firing circuit, (b) voltage-waveform

# R C Triggering



$$R_v C \geq \frac{50 T}{2} = \frac{157}{\omega}$$

$$R_v = (V_s - V_{gmin}) / I_{gmin}$$

# R C Triggering

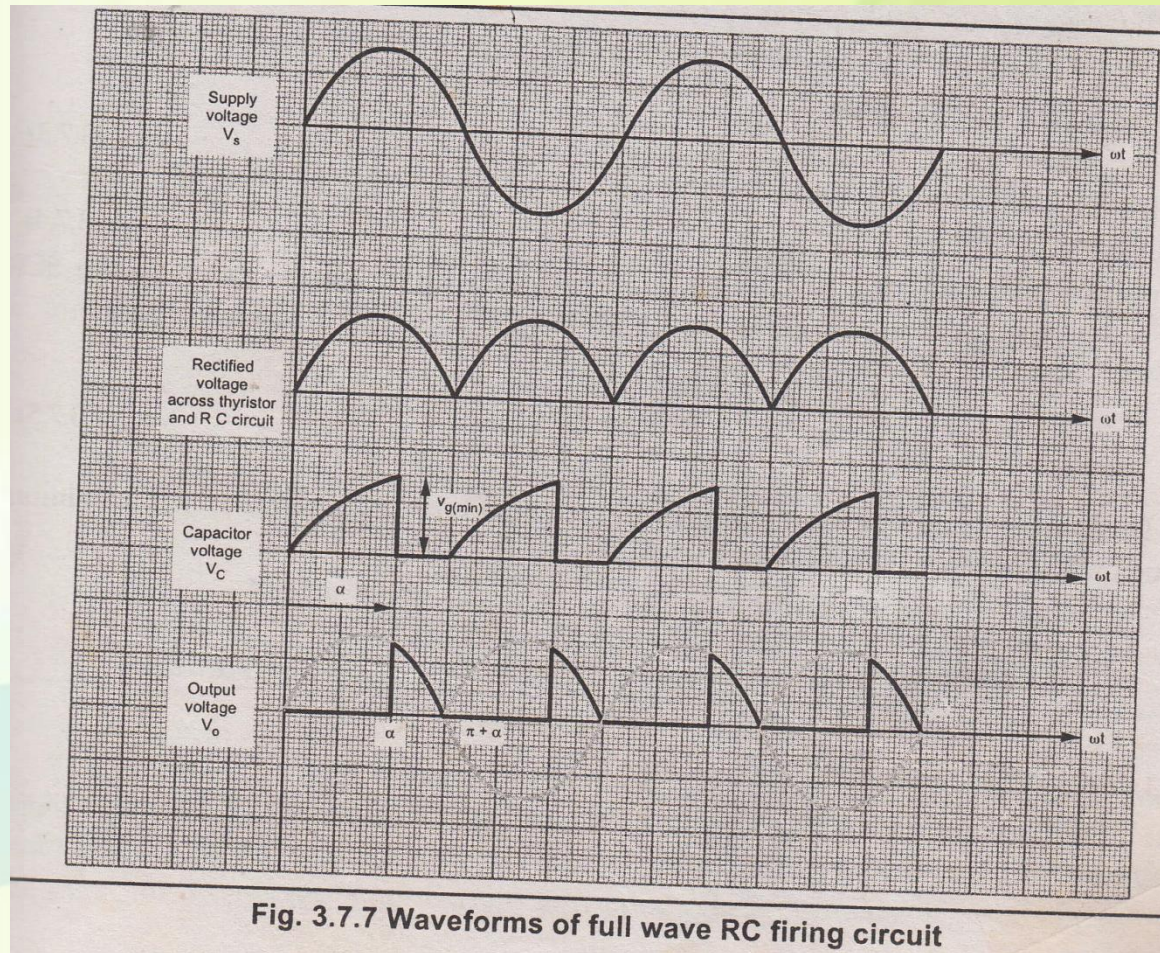


Fig. 3.7.7 Waveforms of full wave RC firing circuit

# Synchronized UJT Triggering

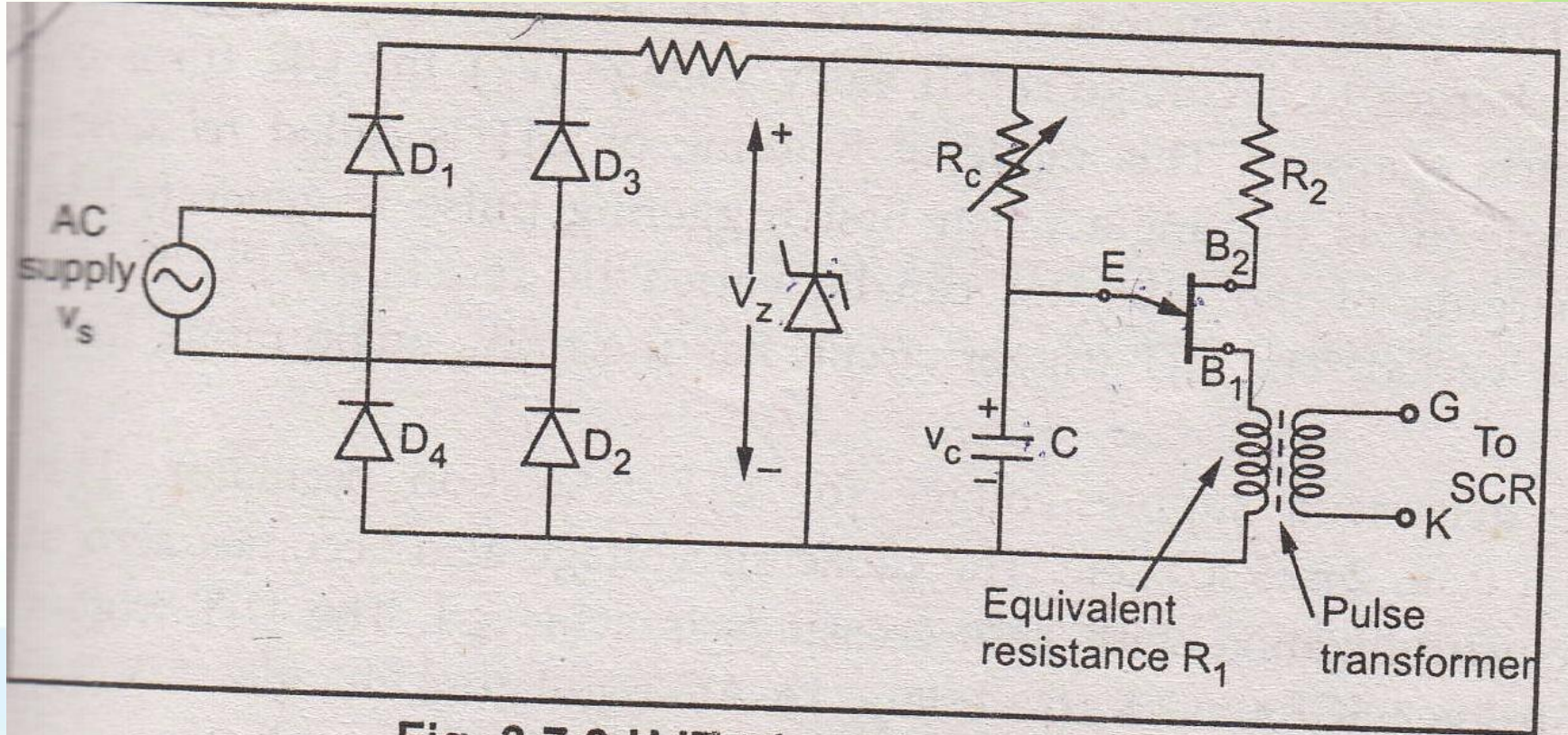


Fig. 3.7.9 UJT triggering circuit

# Synchronized UJT Triggering

## Mathematical analysis

The peak voltage at which UJT turns on is given as,

$$V_p = \eta V_{BB} + V_D$$

Here  $V_p$  is the peak voltage

$V_{BB}$  is the supply voltage of UJT circuit

$V_D$  is forward drop of UJT

$\eta$  is intrinsic standoff ratio.

The period of oscillation

$$T = R_c C \ln \left( \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \right)$$

triggering angle will be,

$$\alpha = \omega T$$

$$\alpha = \omega R_c C \ln \left( \frac{1}{1 - \eta} \right)$$

# Synchronized UJT Triggering

**Design:** The resistance  $R_2$  should be selected as follows :

$$R_2 = \frac{0.7 (R_{B2} + R_{B1})}{\eta V_{BB}} \quad \text{OR} \quad R_2 = \frac{10^4}{\eta V_{BB}}$$

Width of triggering pulse,  $\tau_2 = R_1 C$

More accurately this pulse width will be,

$$\tau_2 = (R_1 + R_{B1}) C$$

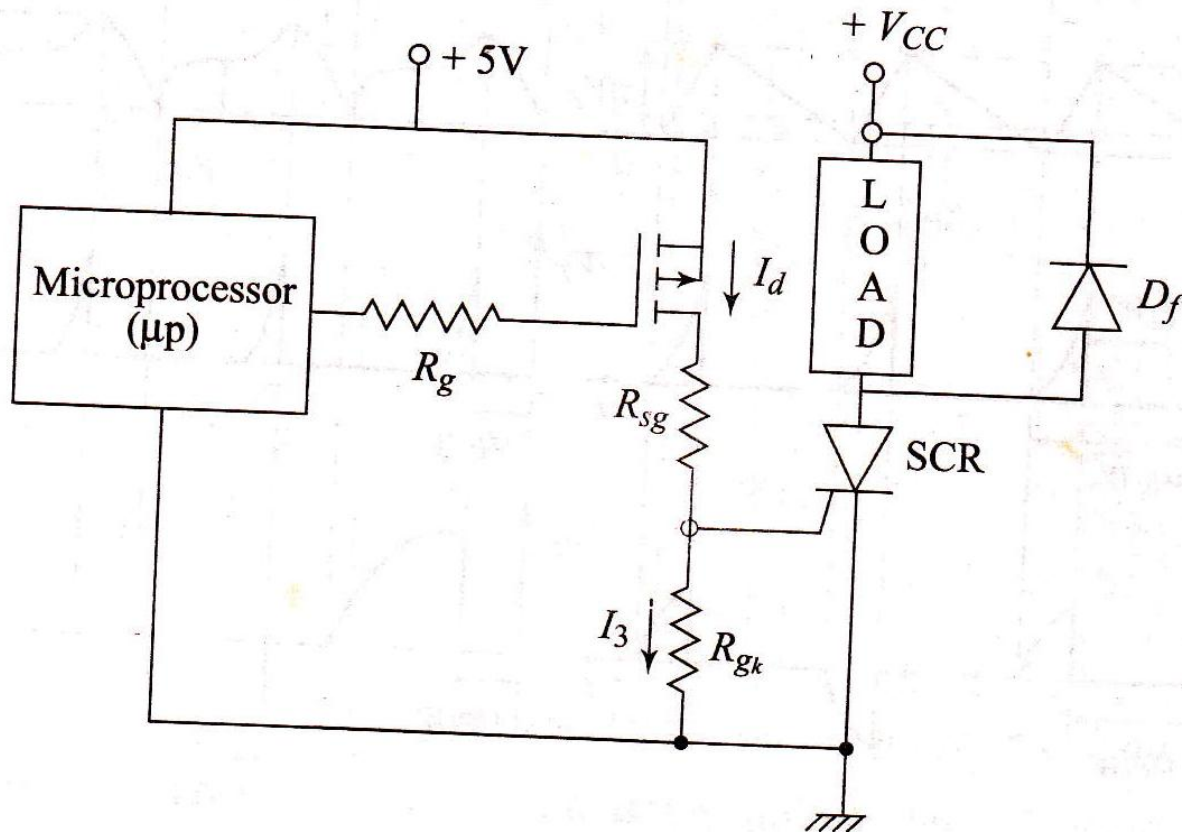
$R_1$  can be calculated using following equation,

$$V_{BB} = I_{leakage} (R_1 + R_2 + R_{B1} + R_{B2})$$

$$R_{c(max)} = \frac{V_{BB} - V_p}{I_p}$$

$$R_{c(min)} = \frac{V_{BB} - V_v}{I_v}$$

# Microprocessor based training



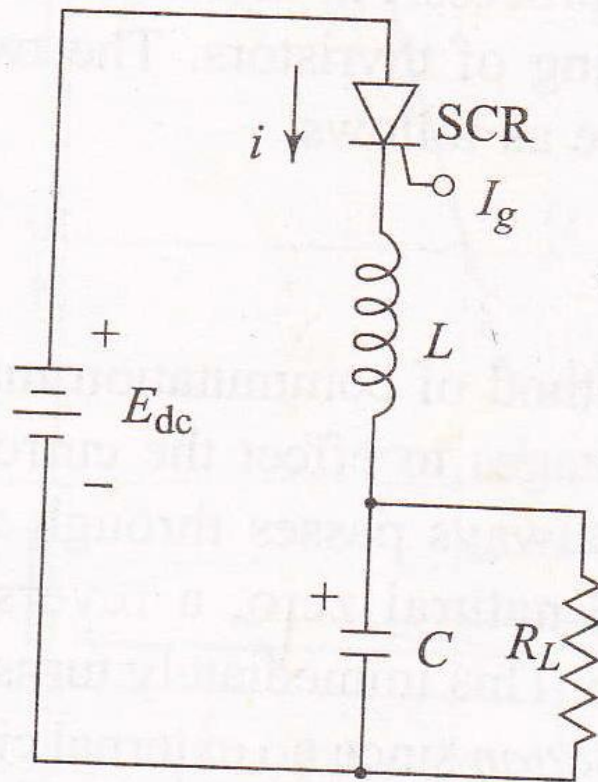
**Fig. 3.31**  $\mu p$  interfacing to SCR

# Thyristor Turn Off Methods

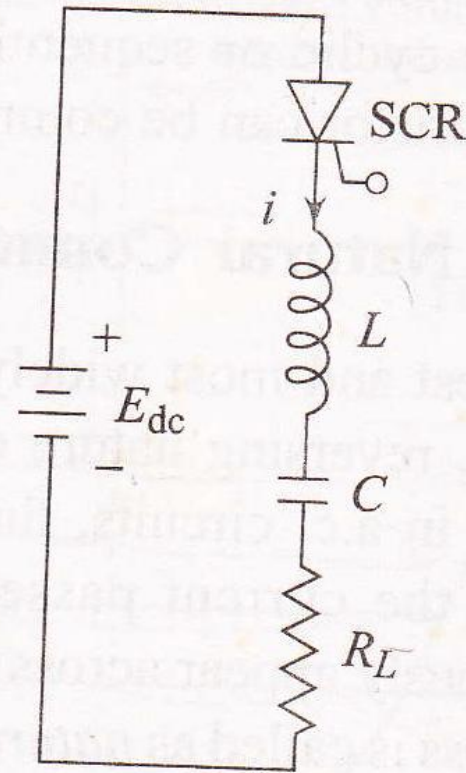
- Natural commutation
- Forced commutation
- Class A – self commutation by resonating load
- Class B – self commutation by LC circuit
- Class C – complimentary commutation
- Class D – auxillary commutation (Impulse)
- Class E – external pulse commutation
- Class F – line commutation



# Class A – self commutation

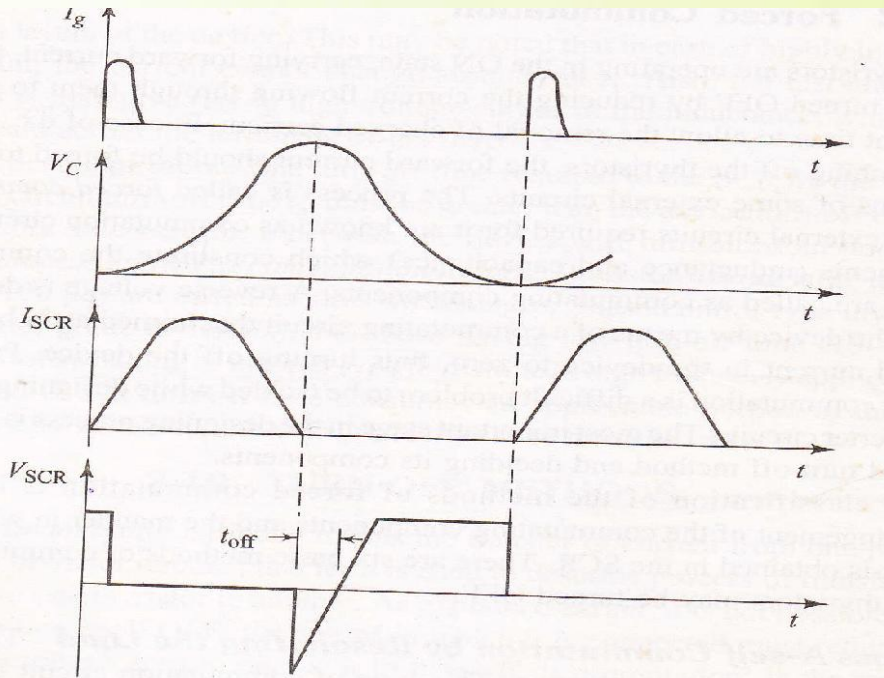


(a) Load in parallel with capacitor

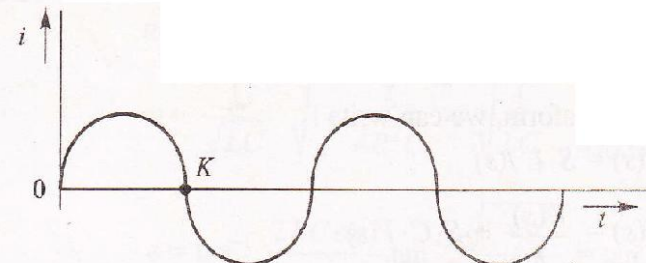


(b) Load in series with capacitor

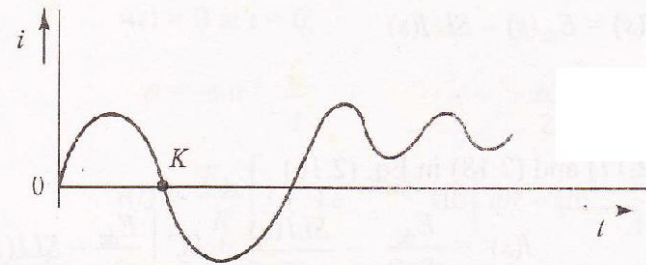
# Class A – self commutation



*Voltages and currents in Class A (load is parallel with capacitor)*



(a) Waveforms of the current produced in Fig. 2.12(b) (series capacitor)



Waveforms of the current produced in Fig. 2.12(a) (parallel capacitor)

### Design Considerations

(a) *Load in parallel with capacitor C* Let us consider the resonant circuit of Fig. 2.12 (a). Let  $E_{dc}$  be the applied d.c. voltage,  $V$  be the load voltage, and  $i$  be the load current.

The circuit equation is

$$E_{dc} = L \frac{di}{dt} + V$$

and 
$$i = C \frac{dV}{dt} + \frac{V}{R}$$

By using Laplace transform, we can write

$$E_{dc}(s) - V(s) = S \cdot L I(s) \quad (2.15)$$

and 
$$I(s) = \frac{V(s)}{R} + S \cdot C \cdot V(s) \quad (2.16)$$

From Eq. (2.15), we can write

$$V(s) = E_{dc}(s) - SL I(s) \quad (2.17)$$

But 
$$E_{dc}(s) = \frac{E_{dc}}{S} \quad (2.18)$$

Substitute Eqs (2.17) and (2.18) in Eq. (2.16)

$$\therefore I(s) = \frac{E_{dc}}{R \cdot S} - \frac{SL I(s)}{R} + SC \left[ \frac{E_{dc}}{s} - SL I(s) \right]$$

$$I(s) + SL \frac{I(s)}{R} + S^2 CL I(s) = \frac{E_{dc}}{R \cdot S} + \frac{E_{dc} SC}{S}$$

$$\therefore I(s) \left[ 1 + \frac{SL}{R} + S^2 CL \right] = \frac{E_{dc}}{S} \left[ \frac{1}{R} + SC \right]$$

$$I(s) \left[ \frac{R + LS + RCLS^2}{R} \right] = \frac{E_{dc}}{s} \left[ \frac{1 + RCS}{R} \right]$$

$$I(s) = \frac{E_{dc}}{s} \left[ \frac{1 + RCS}{R + LS + RCLS^2} \right]$$

$$I(s) = \frac{E_{dc}}{RLCS} \left[ \frac{1 + RCS}{S^2 + \frac{1}{RC} S + \frac{1}{LC}} \right] \quad (2.19)$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform of Eq. (2.19), we get

$$i(t) = \frac{E_{dc}}{R} \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2}} \frac{W_n^2}{\epsilon} e^{-t/RC} \sin(\omega t + \phi) \right]$$

where 
$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2R} \sqrt{\frac{L}{C}} = \text{damping ratio}$$

$$W_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} = \text{undamped natural angular frequency.}$$

$$\omega = \omega_n \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2}$$

or,

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{L}{4R^2C}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{1}{4R^2C^2}}$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1} \frac{2RC\omega}{-\epsilon} - \tan^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2}}{-\epsilon} = \frac{\tan^{-1} 2RC\omega}{-\epsilon}$$

If  $i(t) = 0$  at  $t = 0$ ,

$$\phi = -\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{A}$$

$$\therefore i(t) = \frac{E_{dc}}{R} \left[ 1 + A e^{-t/2RC} \sin \left( \omega t - \sin^{-1} \frac{1}{A} \right) \right] \quad (2.20)$$

Now, load voltage from Eqs (2.15) and (2.16) can be written as

$$V(s) = \frac{E_{dc}}{LC \left( S^2 + \frac{1}{RC} S + \frac{1}{LC} \right)} \quad (2.21)$$

Taking inverse Laplace transform of Eq. (2.21), we get

$$V(t) = E_{dc} \frac{W_n}{\sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2}} e^{-t/2RC} \sin \omega t + E_{dc} \quad (2.22)$$

In this case, the triggering frequency of the thyristor must be less than  $W_n$ , so that the conduction cycle is completed.

(b) *Load in series with capacitor C* Let us consider the series resonant circuit of Fig. 2.12 (b). Let the thyristor be turned ON at  $t = 0$  with the initial capacitor voltage zero.

The circuit equation is

$$E_{dc} = iR + L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt \quad (2.23)$$

On differentiating and dividing by  $L$ , we get

$$\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = \frac{1}{L} \frac{d}{dt} E_{dc} \quad (2.24)$$

The corresponding homogeneous equation is of the second order and is as below.

$$\frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{R}{L} \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{i}{LC} = 0 \quad (2.25)$$

The solution of this well known second order equation for under damped case is

$$i = e^{-\epsilon t} [A_1 \cos \omega t + A_2 \sin \omega t] \quad (2.26)$$

where

$$\epsilon = \frac{R}{2L} \quad (2.27)$$

and

$$\omega_0 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}} \quad (2.28)$$

$$\omega = \omega_0 \sqrt{1 - \epsilon^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}} \quad (2.29)$$

When

$$i(0+) = i(0-) = 0$$

$$A_1 = 0, \quad A_2 = \frac{E_{dc}}{L}$$

This gives

$$i(t) = e^{-\frac{R}{2L}t} \left[ \frac{E_{dc}}{\omega L} \sin \omega t \right] \quad (2.30)$$

This equation shows that the thyristor-current  $i$  goes to zero at

$$\omega t = \pi$$

or

$$t = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2}}} \quad (2.31)$$

Now,

$$\frac{di}{dt} = -e^{-\frac{R}{2L}t} \left( \frac{E_{dc}}{L} \right)$$

Therefore, the capacitor voltage at the end of conduction,  $V_c = E_{dc} - V_L$

where

$$V_L = L di/dt$$

$\therefore$

$$V_c = E_{dc} [1 + e^{-\pi R/2\omega L}] \quad (2.32)$$

Now, if  $V_0$  is the initial-state voltage of the capacitor then Eq. (2.30) becomes

$$i(t) = e^{-(R/2L)t} \left[ \frac{E_{dc} - V_0}{\omega L} \sin \omega t \right] \quad (2.33)$$

and

$$V_c = E_{dc} + e^{-\pi R/2\omega L} (E_{dc} - V_0) \quad (2.34)$$

For  $\omega > 0$ , we now calculate the condition for underdamped.

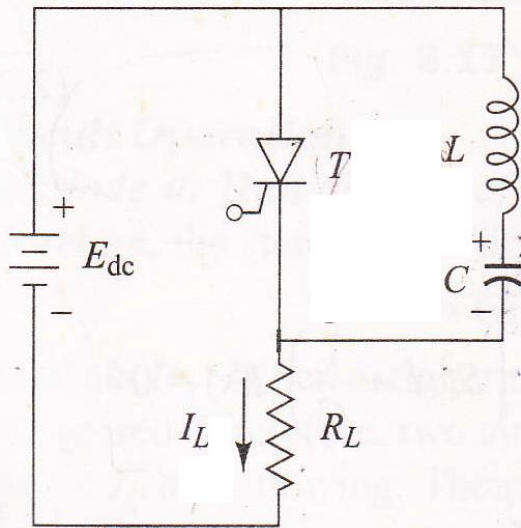
$\therefore$

$$\frac{1}{LC} - \frac{R^2}{4L^2} > 0 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad \frac{1}{LC} > \frac{R^2}{4L^2}$$

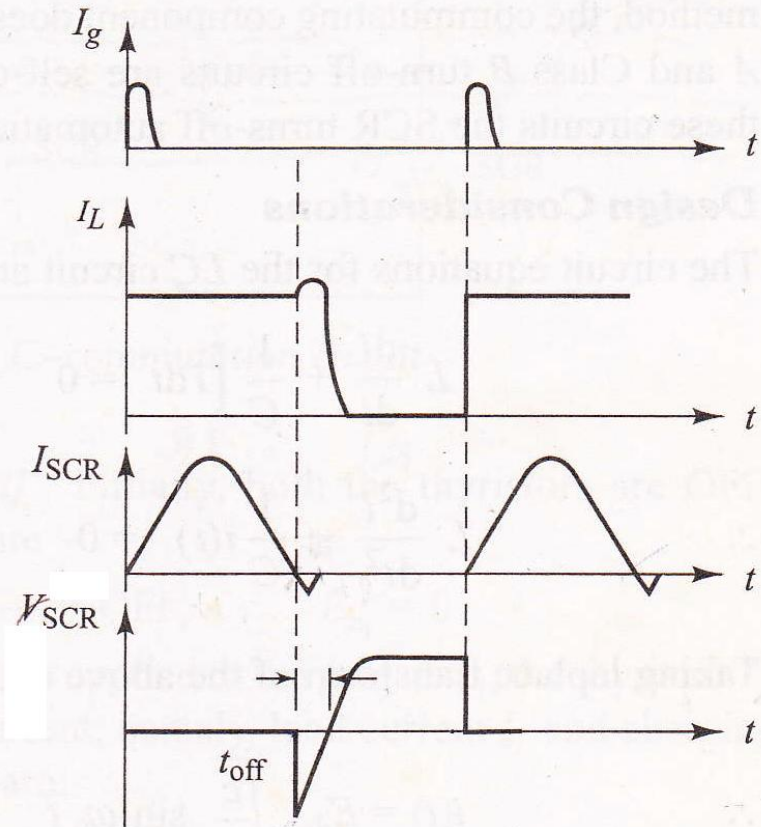
or

$$R < \sqrt{\frac{4L}{C}} \quad (2.35)$$

# Class B – self commutation



**Fig. 2.15** Class B commutation circuit



**Fig. 2.16** Associated waveforms

## Design Considerations

The circuit equations for the  $LC$  circuit are:

$$L \frac{di}{dt} + \frac{1}{C} \int i dt = 0 \quad (2.36)$$

$$\therefore L \frac{d^2i}{dt^2} + \frac{1}{C} i(t) = 0$$

Taking laplace transform of the above equation,  $\left( S^2 L + \frac{1}{C} \right) I(s) = 0$

$$\therefore i(t) = E_{dc} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \sin \omega_0 t \quad (2.37)$$

where  $\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}}$  (2.38)

Therefore, the peak commutation current is

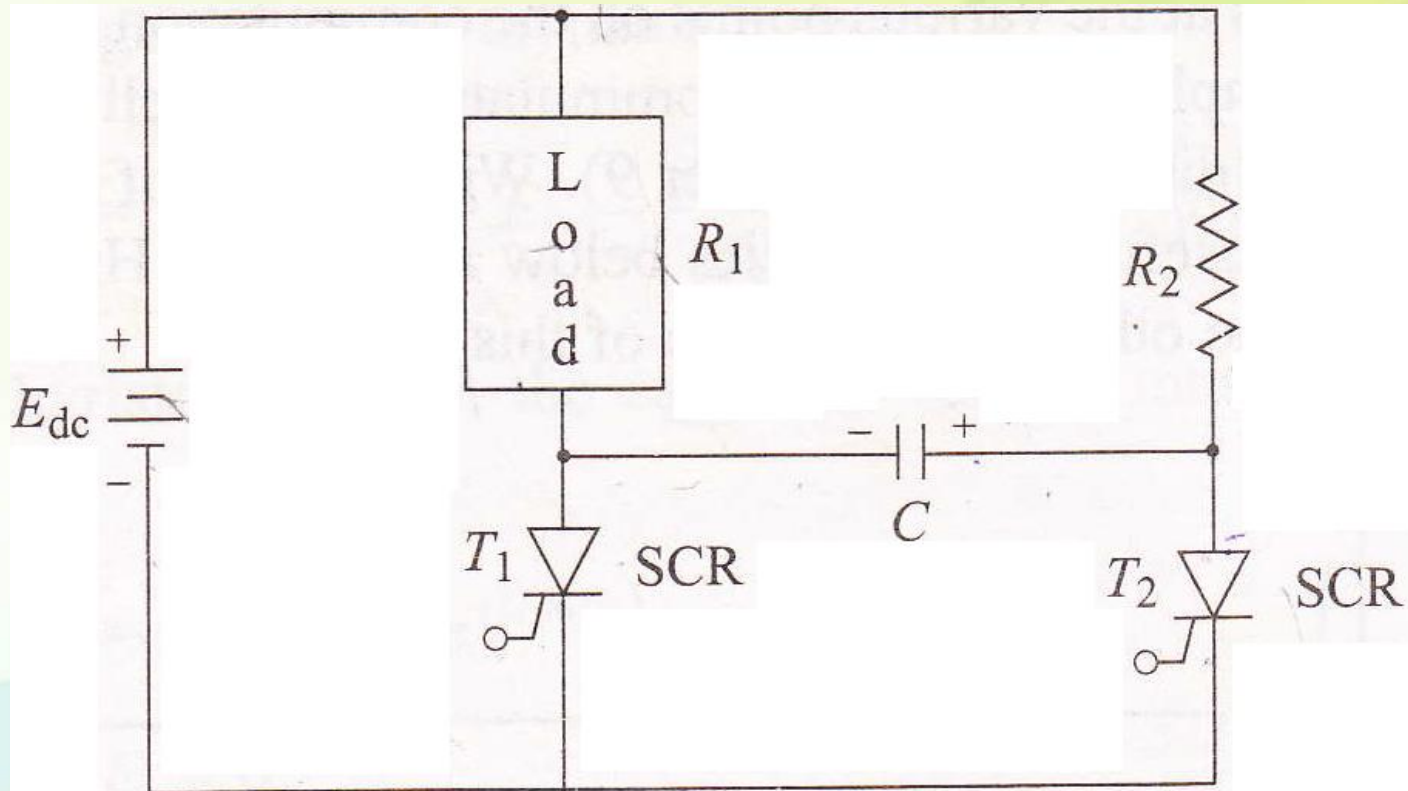
$$I_{C(\text{peak})} = E_{dc} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \quad (2.39)$$

For this Class  $B$  commutation method, the peak discharge current of the capacitor is assumed to be twice the load-current  $I_L$ , and the time for which the SCR is reverse biased is approximately equal to one-quarter period of the resonant circuit.

$$\text{Therefore, } I_{C(\text{peak})} = 2 I_L = E_{dc} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \quad (2.40)$$

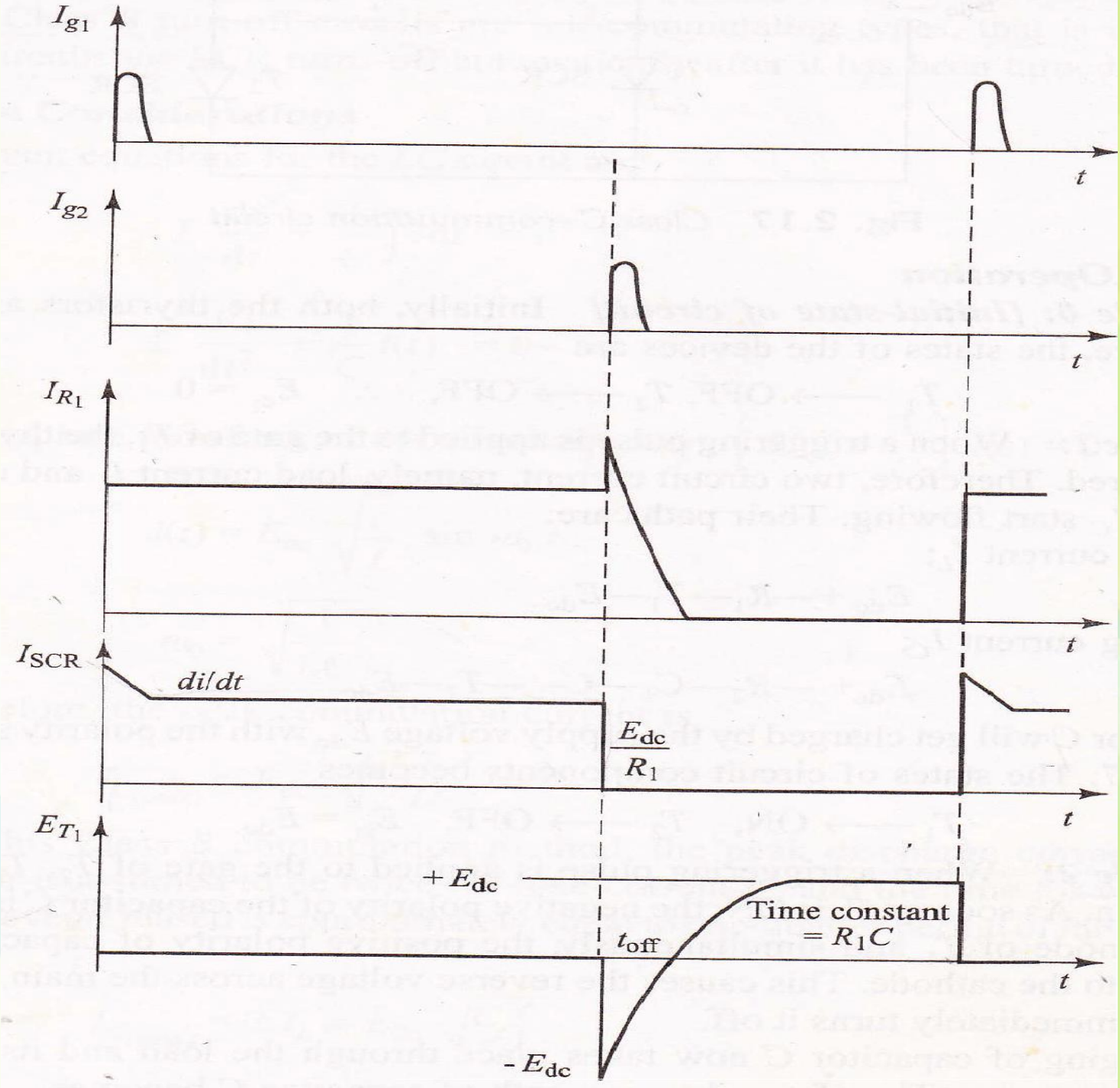
$$\text{And } t_{\text{off}} = \frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{LC} \quad (2.41)$$

# Class C – complimentary commutation



**Fig. 2.17** Class C–commutation circuit





# Class C – complimentary commutation

**Design:**

$$i = \frac{2E_{dc}}{R_1} e^{-t/R_1C}$$

$$E_{T_1} = E_{dc} - i R_1 = E_{dc} - \frac{2E_{dc}}{R_1} e^{-t/R_1C} \cdot R_1 = E_{dc} (1 - 2e^{-t/R_1C})$$

$$E_c = E_{dc} (1 - 2e^{-t/R_1C})$$

Let  $t = t_{off}$  when  $E_c = 0$ .

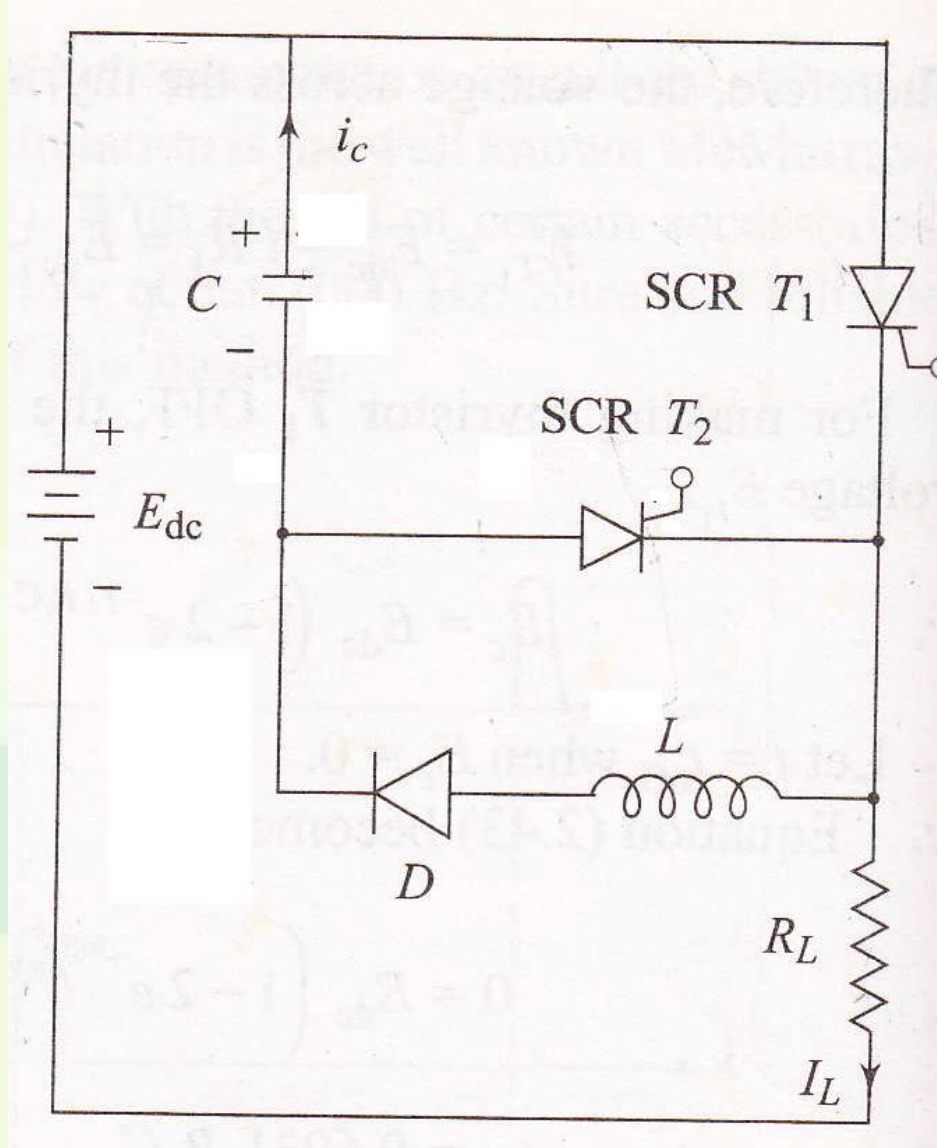
$$0 = E_{dc} (1 - 2e^{-t_{off}/R_1C}) \quad \text{or} \quad 0 = 1 - 2e^{-t_{off}/R_1C}$$

$$t_{off} = 0.6931 R_1 C$$

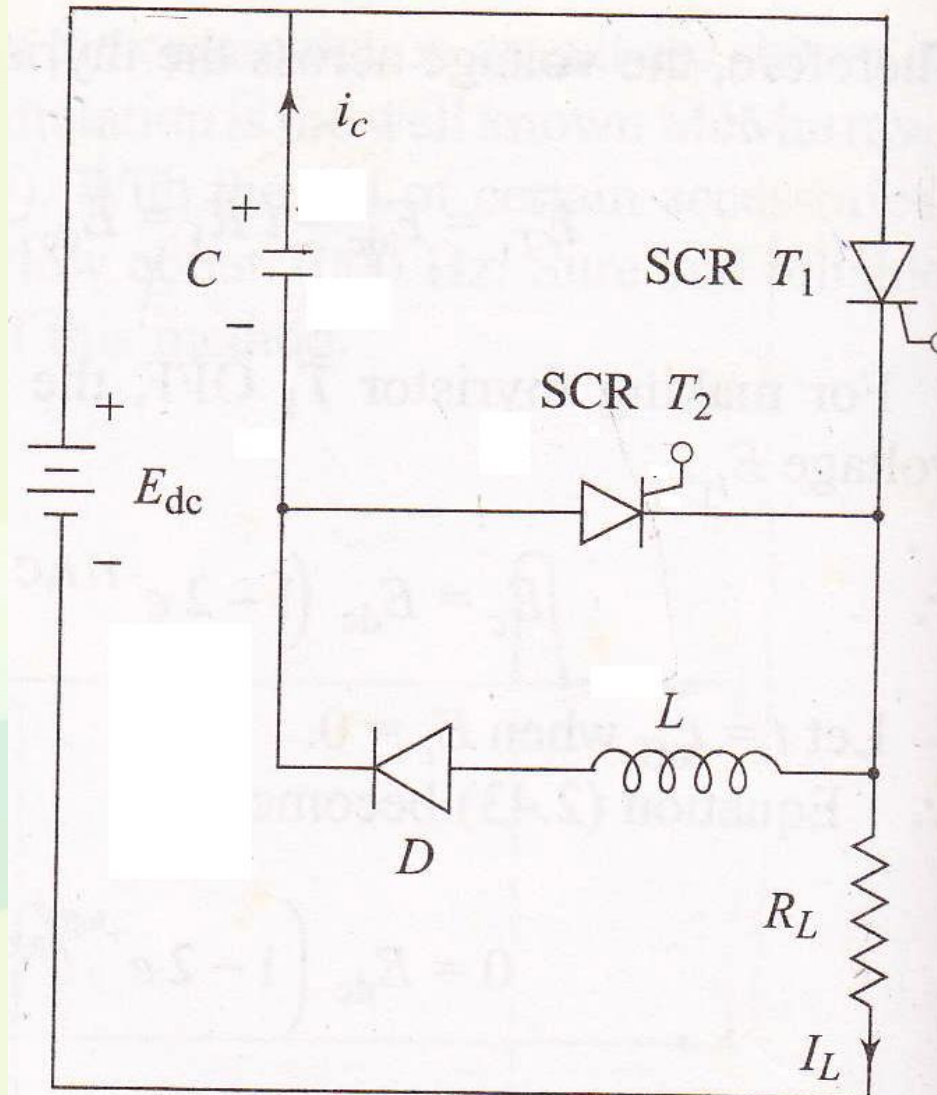
$$C = 1.44 \frac{t_{off}}{R_1}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} (\text{max}) > \frac{2E_{dc}}{R_1C}$$

# Class D – Auxiliary commutation



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**Design:** Capacitor --  $I_L$ ,  $t_{\text{off}}$ ,  $E_{\text{dc}}$

$$C E_{\text{dc}} = I_L t_{\text{off}} \quad \therefore C = \frac{I_L t_{\text{off}}}{E_{\text{dc}}}$$

Inductor --  $I_C$  discharge, time ( $t_2 - t_1$ )

$$I_{C(\text{peak})} = \frac{E_{\text{dc}}}{W_r L}$$

where  $W_r$  = oscillating frequency =  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$  rad/sec

$$I_{C(\text{peak})} = E_{\text{dc}} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}}$$

Also, periodic time during oscillation  $T_r$ , is given by

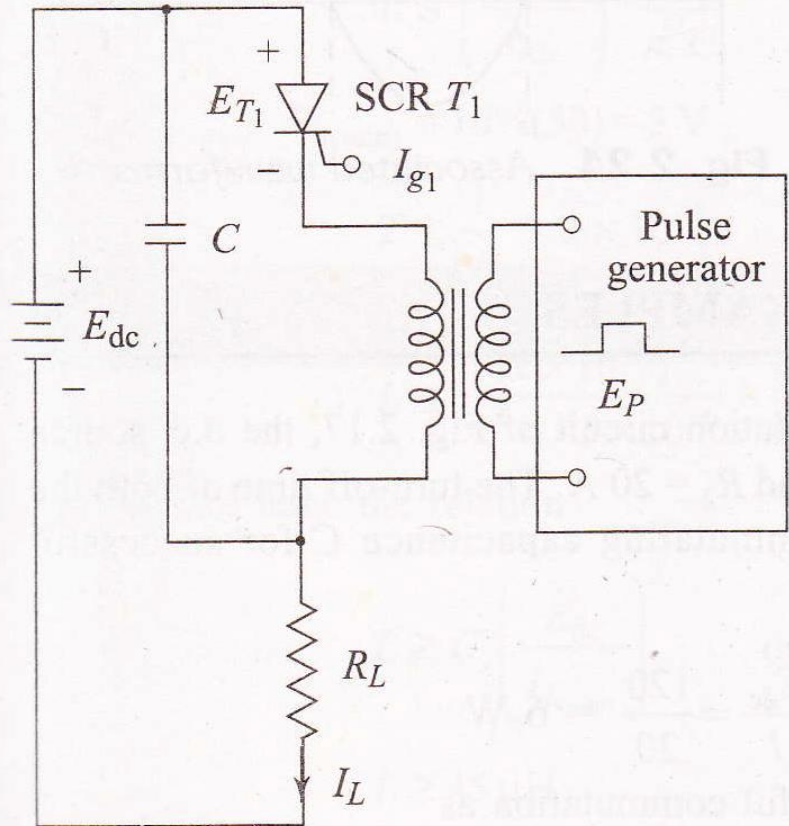
$$T_r = \frac{2\pi}{W_r} = 2(t_1 - t_2)$$

Now, let  $I_{L(\text{max})}$  be the maximum current through SCR

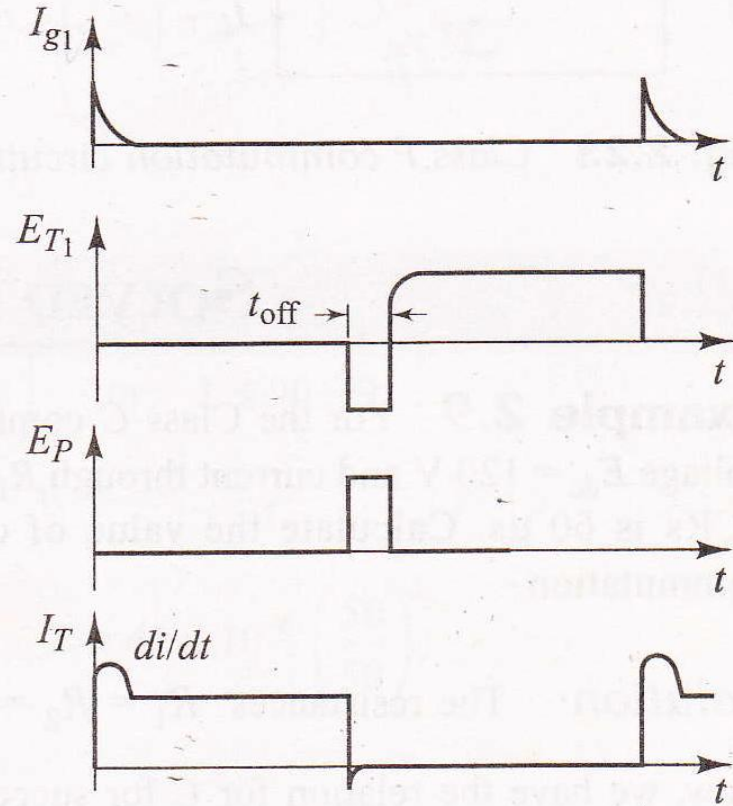
$$E_{\text{dc}} \sqrt{\frac{C}{L}} \leq I_{L(\text{max})}$$

$$\text{or} \quad L \geq C \cdot \left( \frac{E_{\text{dc}}}{I_{L(\text{max})}} \right)^2$$

# Class E – External pulse commutation

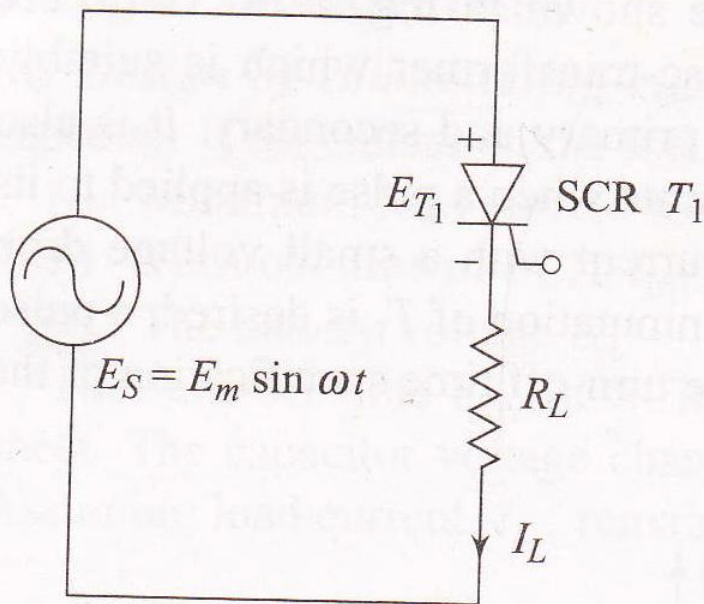


**Fig. 2.21** Class E commutation circuit

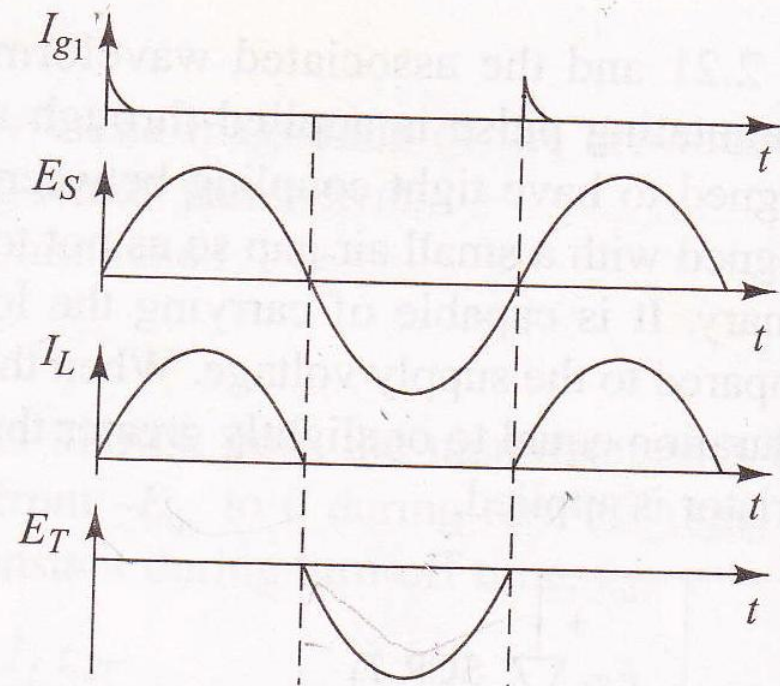


**Fig. 2.22** Associated waveforms

# Class F – AC Line commutation



**Fig. 2.23** Class F commutation circuit



**Fig. 2.24** Associated waveforms







# Queries ....?

