Thyristor

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Thyristor

• **Thyristor**: devais semikonduktor solid state empat layer dari bahan type-n dan type-p yang berfungsi sebagai *Saklar Elektronik*

• Jenis: SCR, DIAC, TRIAC photothyristor

This latch is stable in either of two states.



The four-layer diode



Four-layer diode breakover



The silicon controlled rectifier (SCR)



SCRs

- The most widely used thyristors
- Use gate triggering for turn-on instead of breakover triggering
- Data sheets list the gate trigger voltage (V_{GT}) and the gate trigger current (I_{GT})
- Turn-off requires reducing the current to less than the holding current (I_H)

An SCR does not turn off at the end of the trigger pulse.



SCR crowbar to protect a load from overvoltage



The overvoltage that triggers the crowbar: $V_T = V_Z + V_{GT}$

Adding gain to a crowbar circuit



R₁ is the trigger adjust

Adding an IC amplifier to a crowbar circuit



The circuit triggers when V_A exceeds V_Z.

SCR phase control



A snubber network can be used to limit the rate of voltage rise across the SCR.



Bidirectional thyristors can conduct in either direction.



Four-layer diodes in reverse parallel

Diac

The triac is a popular bidirectional thyristor.



SCRs in reverse parallel

Triac

Triac phase control



Triac crowbar



R₂ is the trigger adjust



The gate-controlled switch is turned off with a reverse-biased trigger.







Either gate can be used to trigger or open this device.

Unijunction transistor (UJT)



When v_{in} reaches the standoff voltage, the resistance between the emitter and B₁ drops dramatically.