

EEE 316 PROJECT

# Phase Angle Control Method of Power Regulation Using TRIAC

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# Introduction

AC phase angle control is a technique used to control the amount of power delivered to a load by adjusting the phase angle of the AC waveform. This technique is commonly used to control the characteristics of the load, such as speed of fans and intensity of lights by varying the amount of power delivered to the load.



# Overview

In phase angle control, thyristors are used to selectively pass only a part of each AC cycle through to the load. By controlling the phase angle or trigger angle, the output RMS voltage of the load can be varied. This method is also known as AC power regulation via phase angle control. Our project proposes a method of triggering the gate of thyristor and a method of controlling it without using microcontroller. Using generic components, a method compatible to different operating frequency is simulated and verified. A 555 timer is operated by feeding the voltage output from a zero crossing detector circuit to create pulses of different duty cycle followed by fine amplification and gate driver circuit to trigger the thyristor. This method removes the use of additional control mechanism used by software and proposes a manual control over the power regulation that is used to control different aspects of loads.

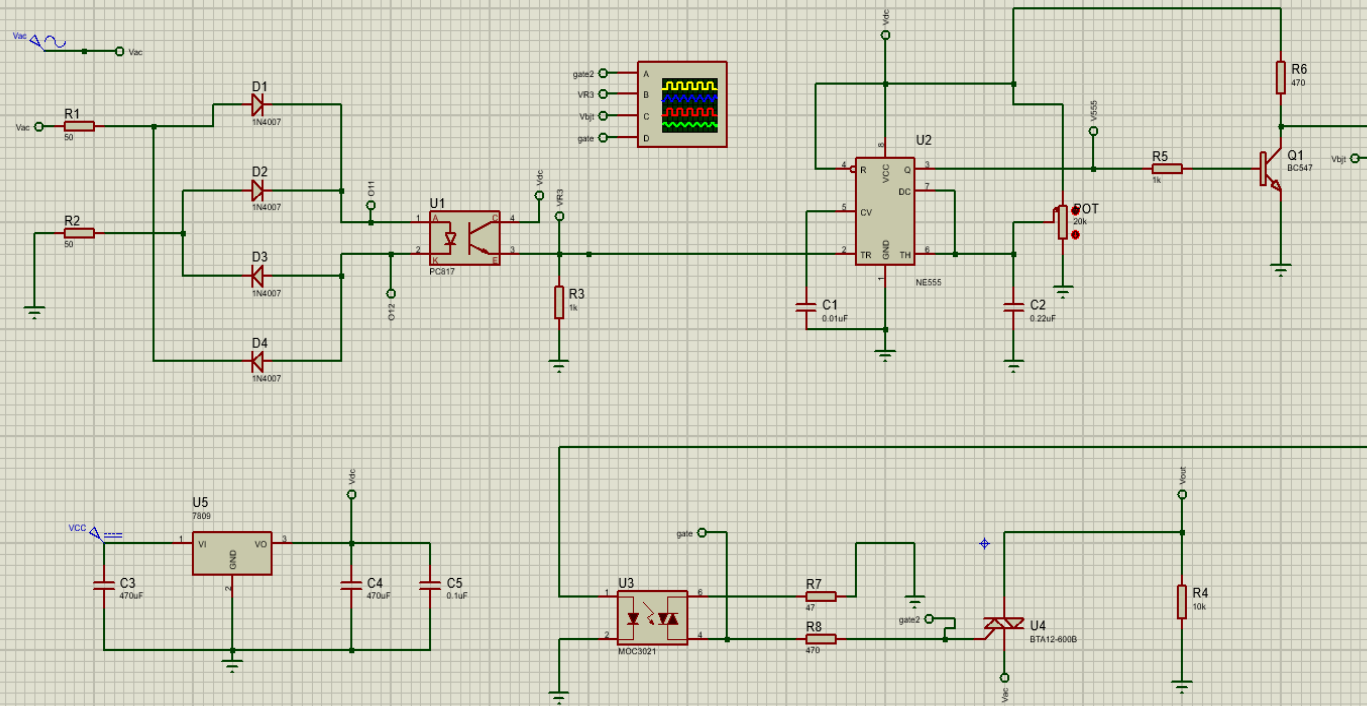


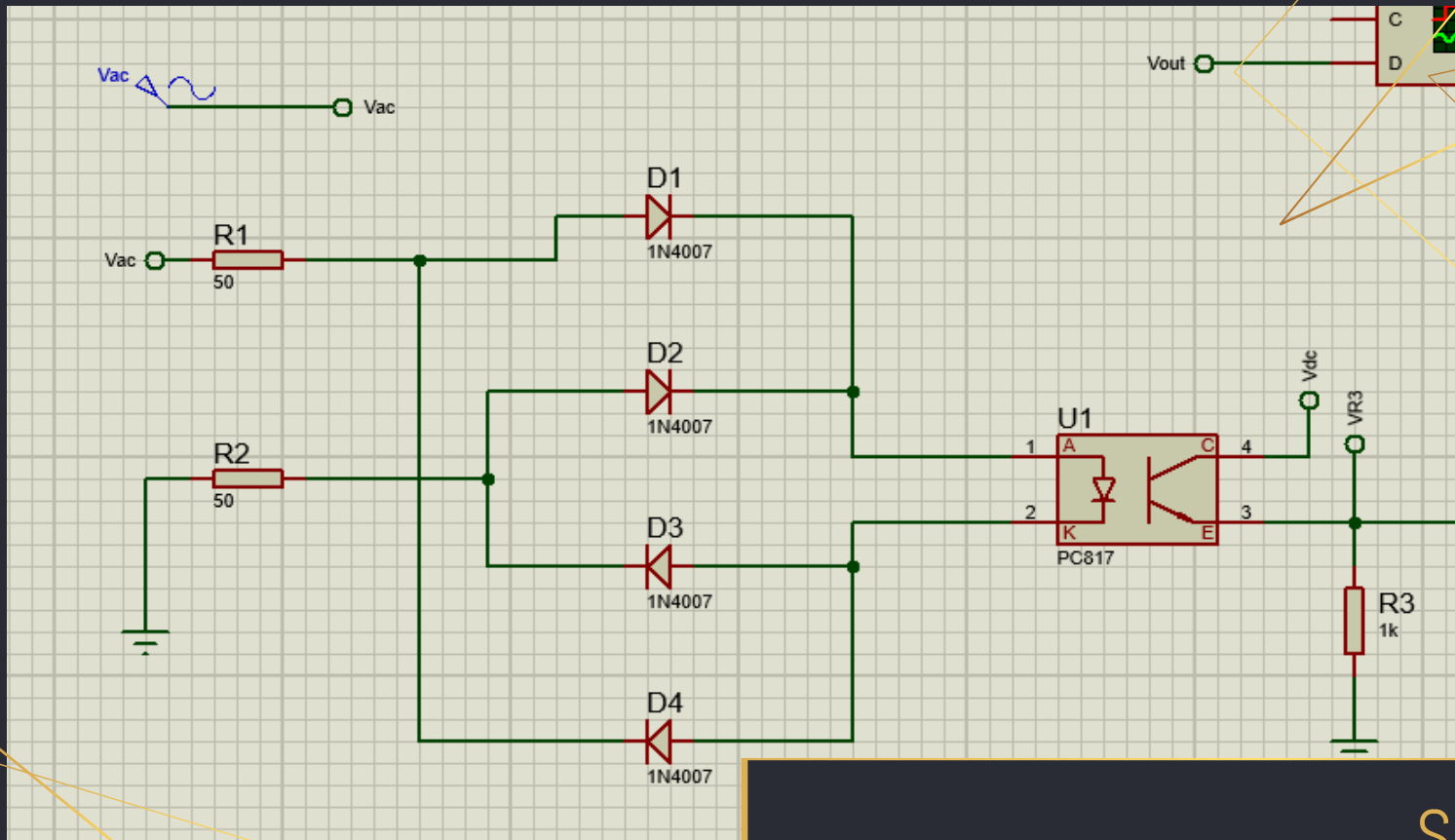
# Components

1. Breadboard
2. Jumper Wire
3. Diode D1N4007
4. Resistors : 47, 100, 470, 1k, 10k
5. Potentiometer : 20k
6. Capacitors : 0.01  $\mu$ F, 0.1  $\mu$ F
7. Octocoupler : PC 817, MOC 3021
8. 555 Timer NE555
9. TRIAC BTA-12 600B
10. Veroboard
11. Stapler Wire



# Main Circuit Diagram

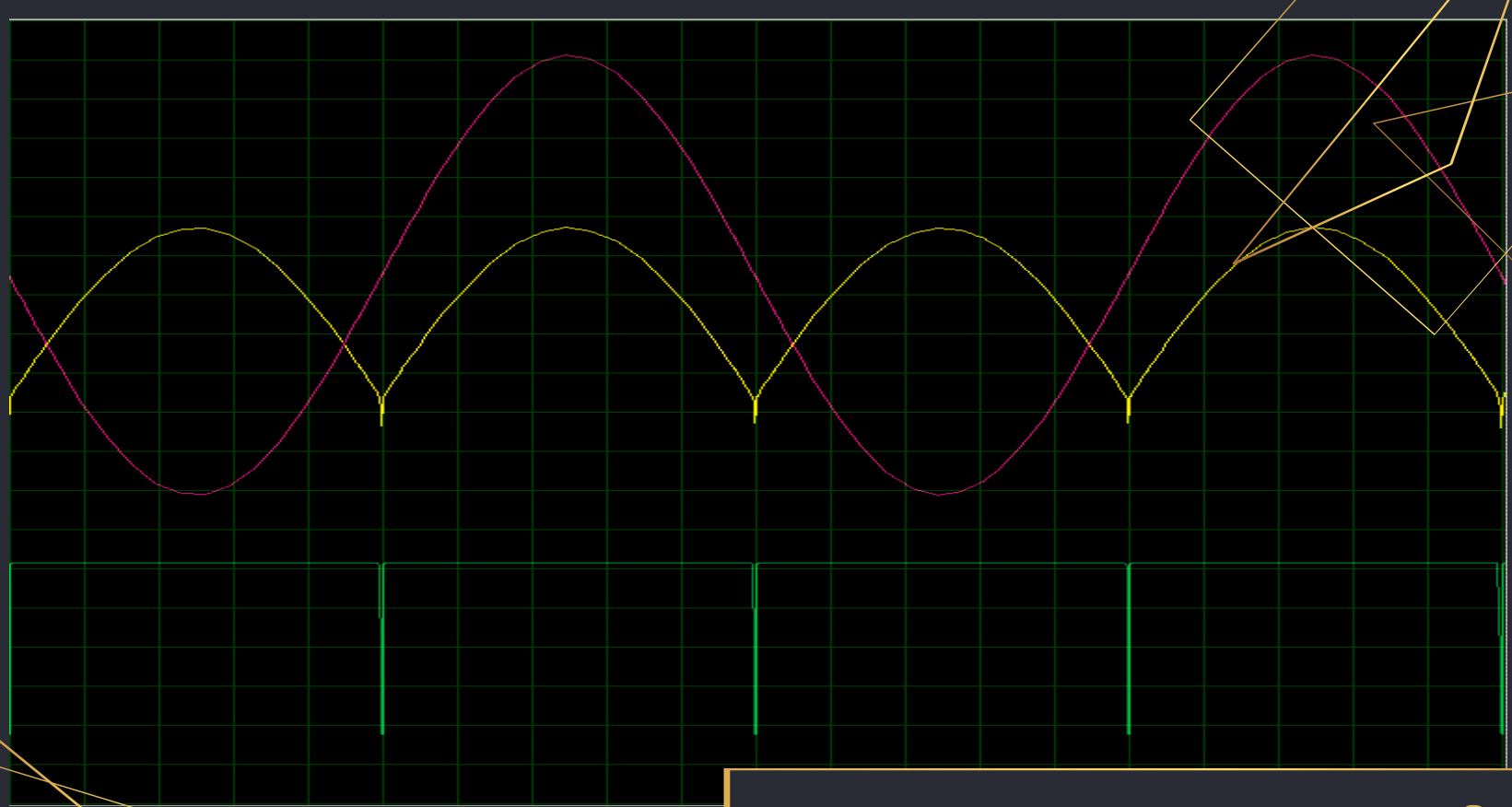




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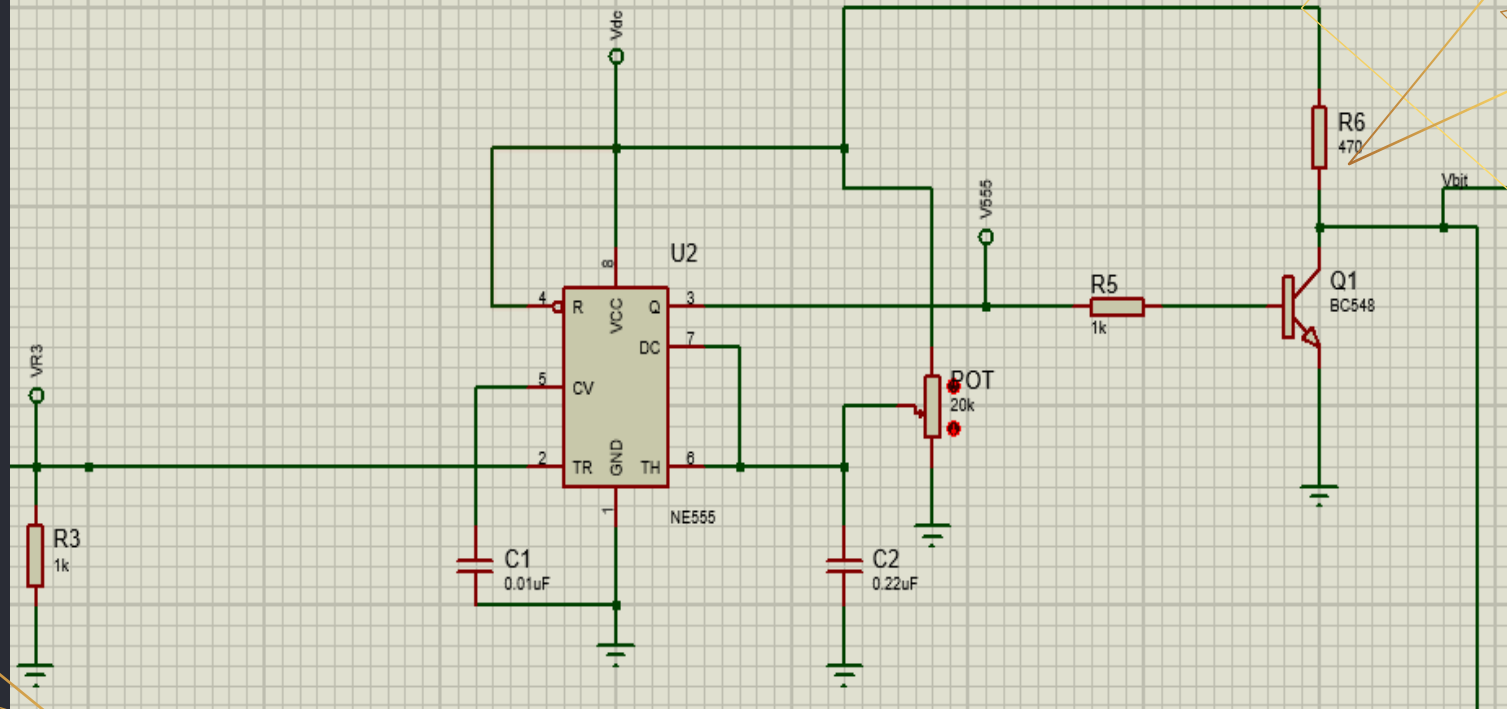
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Detector





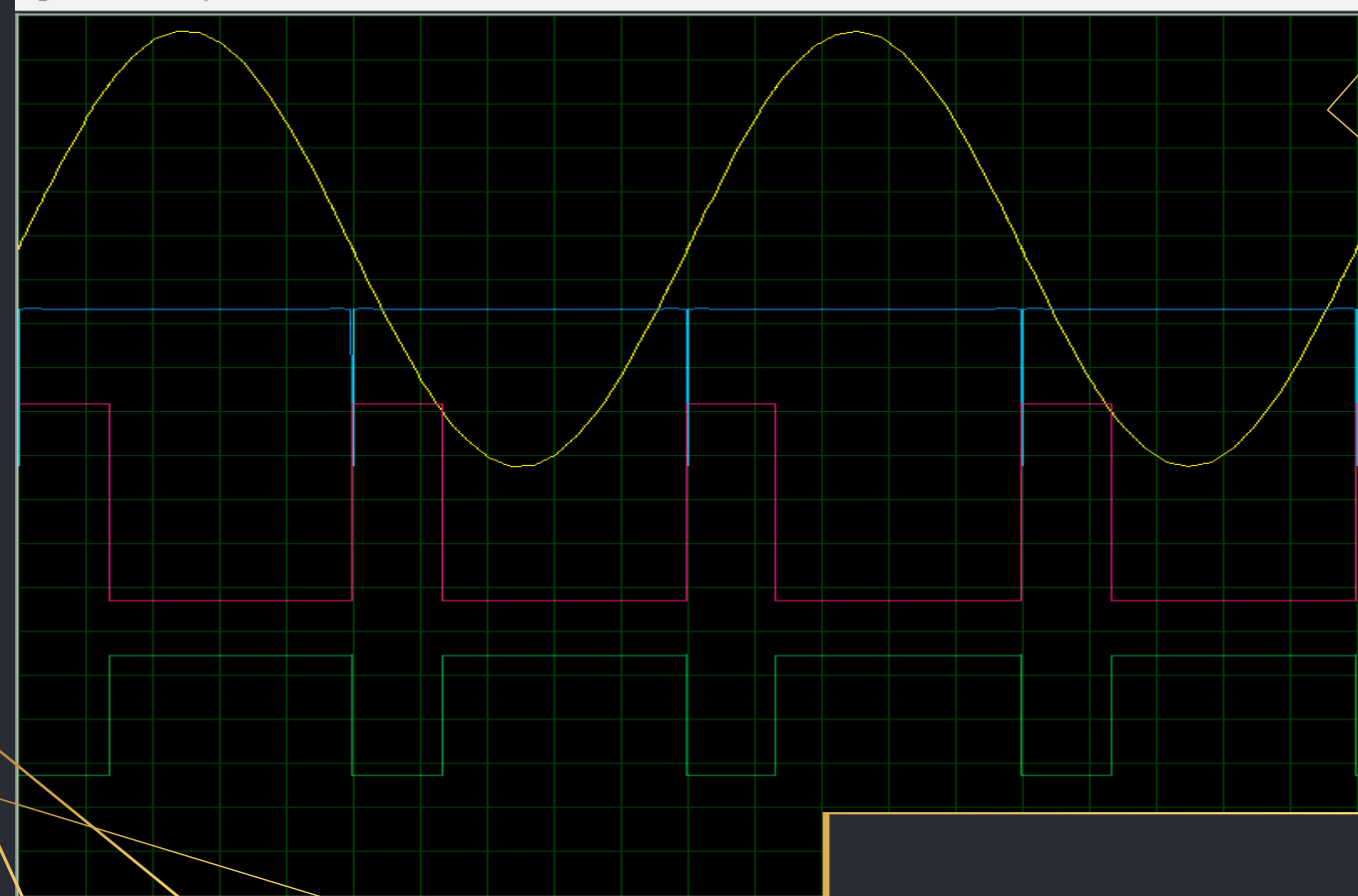
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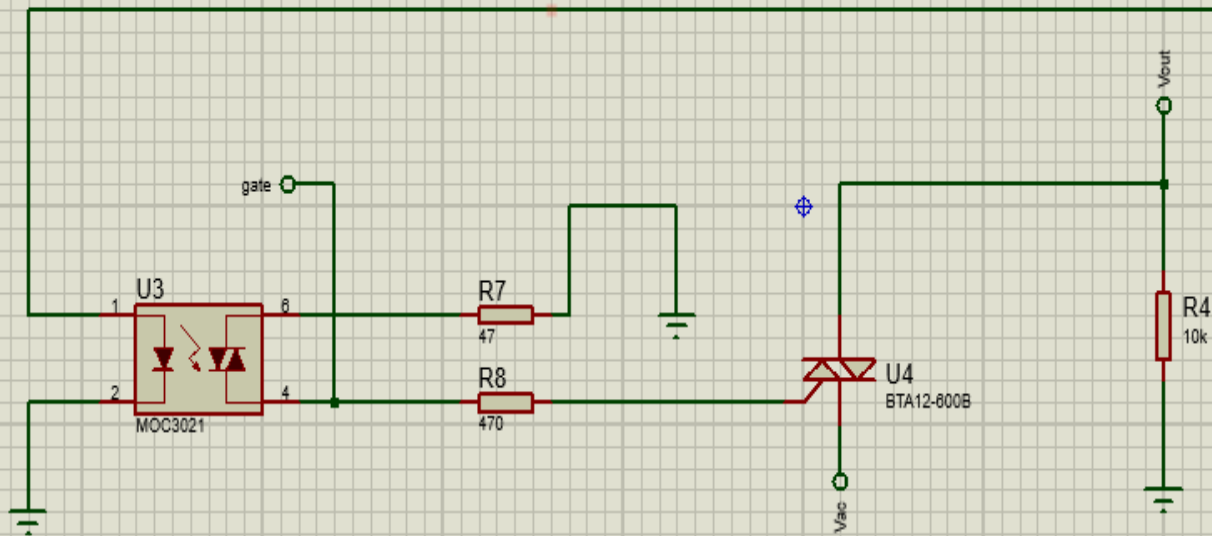
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555 Timer , Pulse Generation & Amplification with BJT



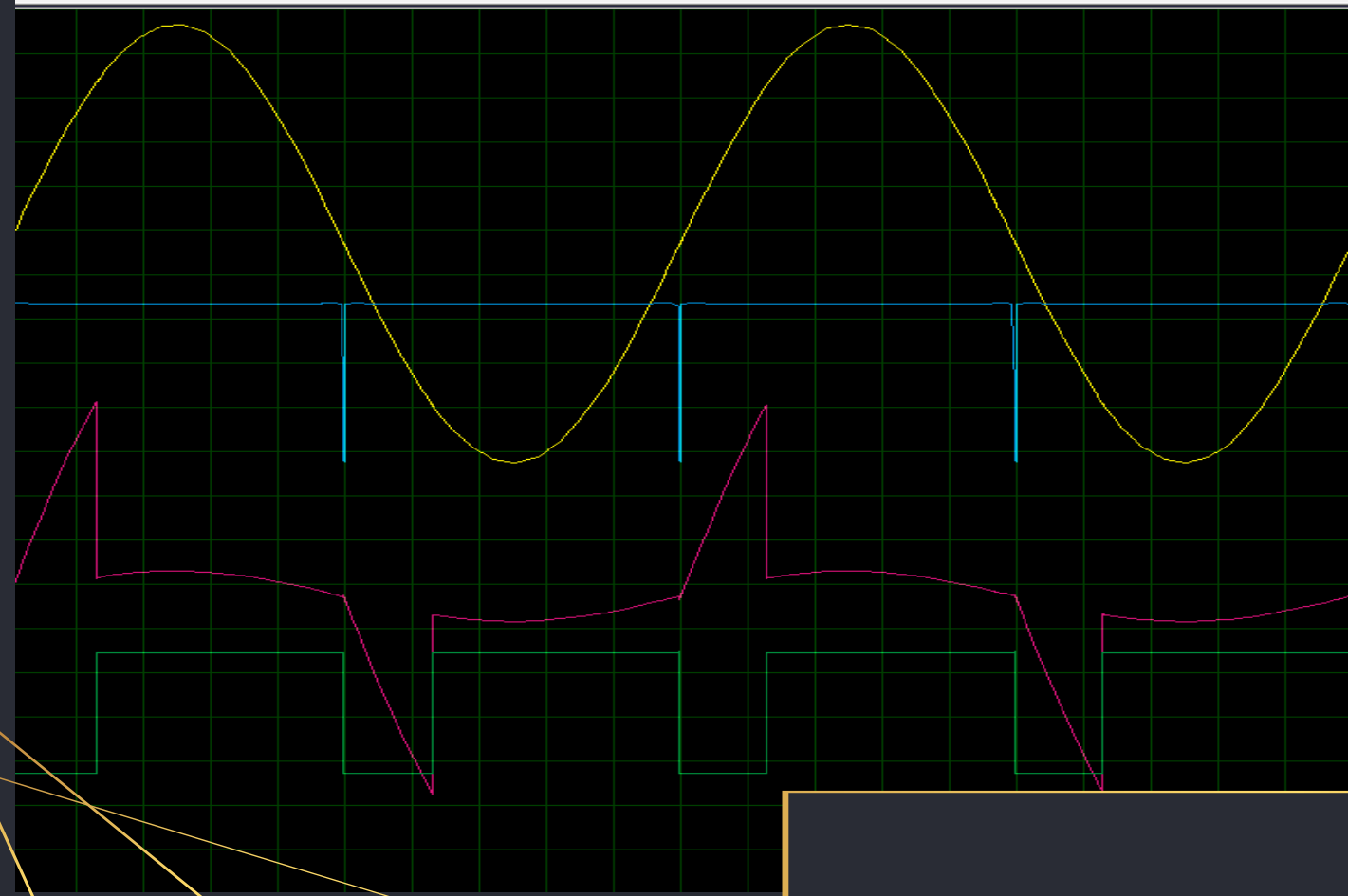
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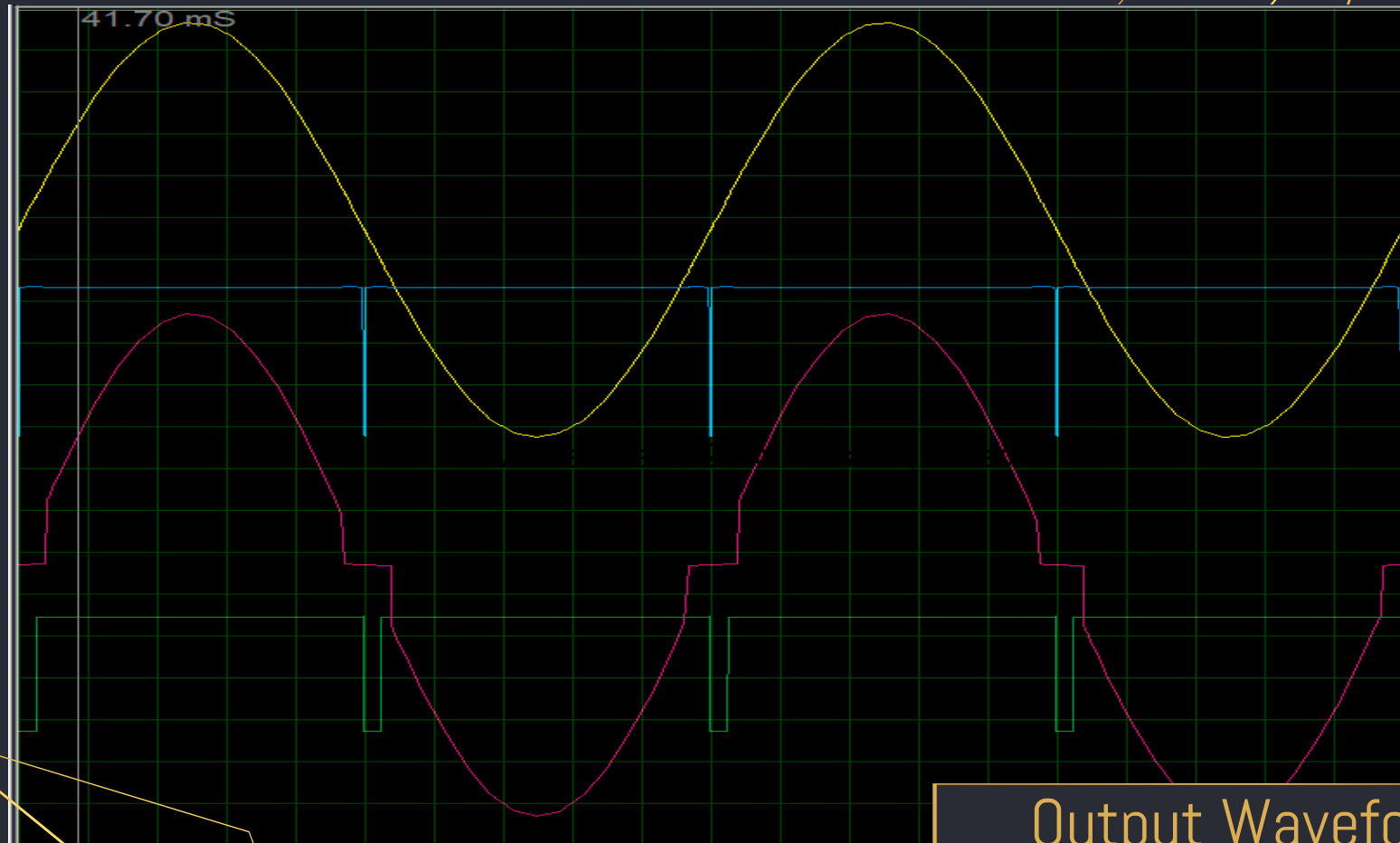


# Simulation

TRIAC Driver

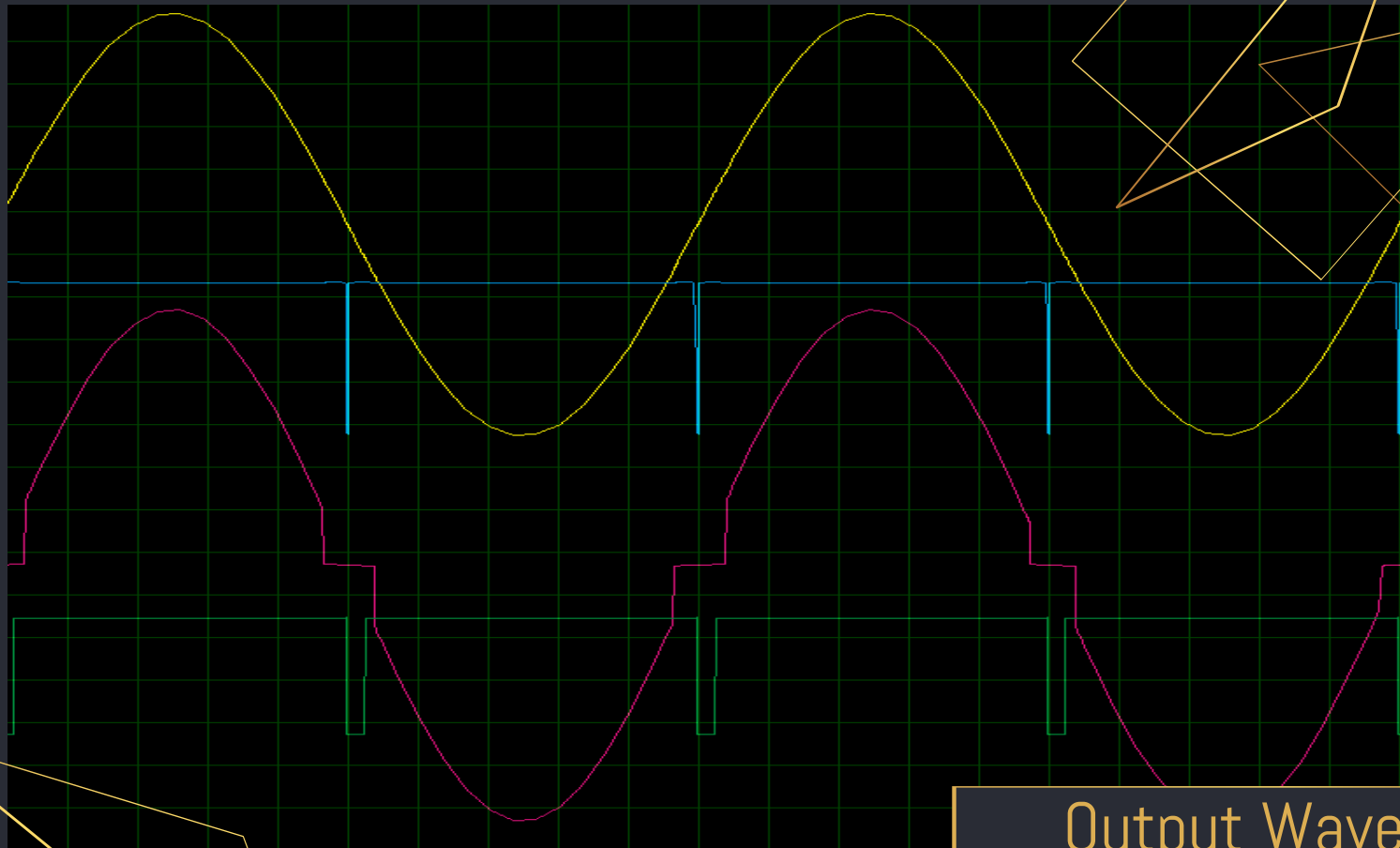


Output  
TRIAC Driver



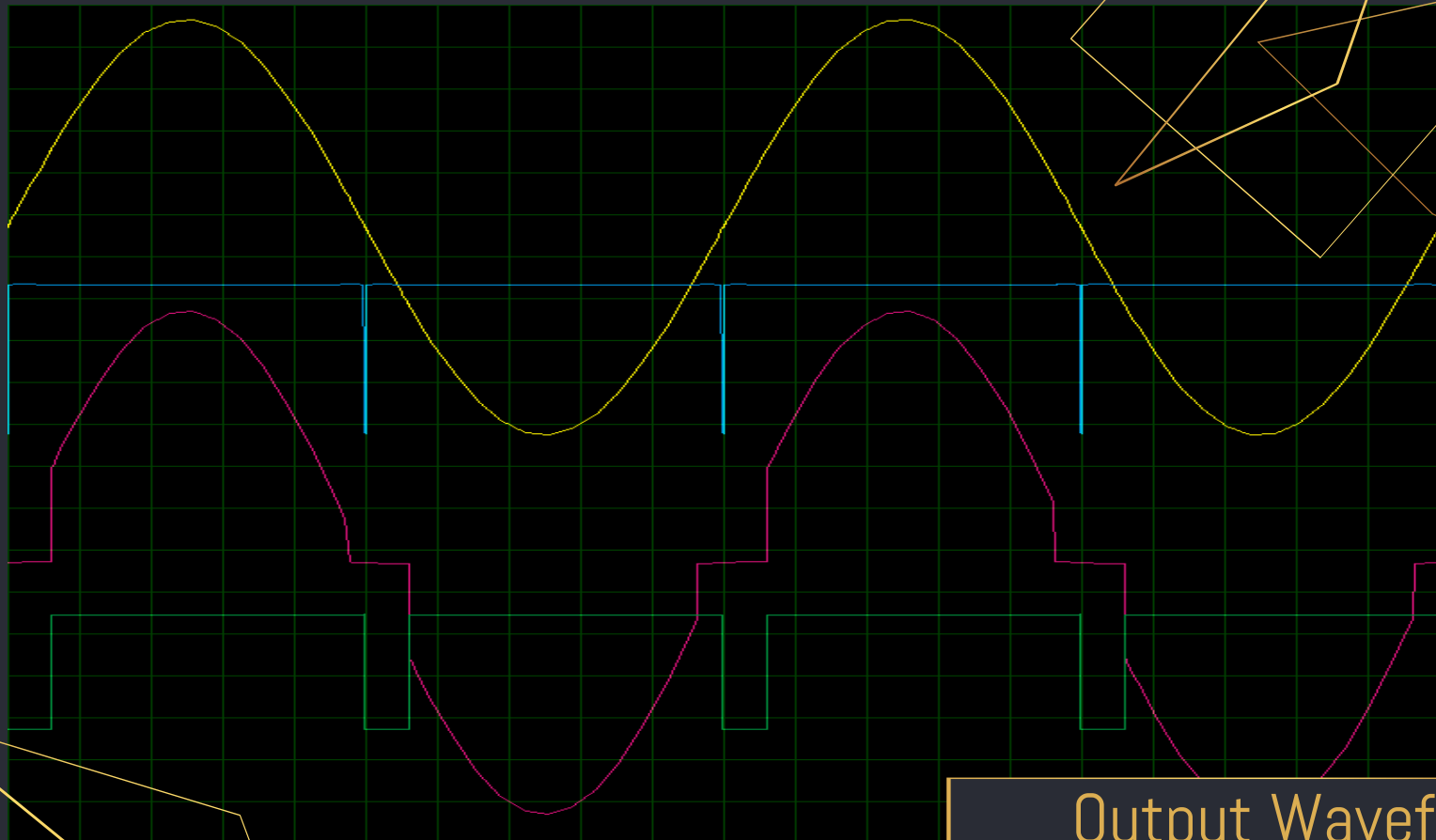
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Varying Duty Cycle



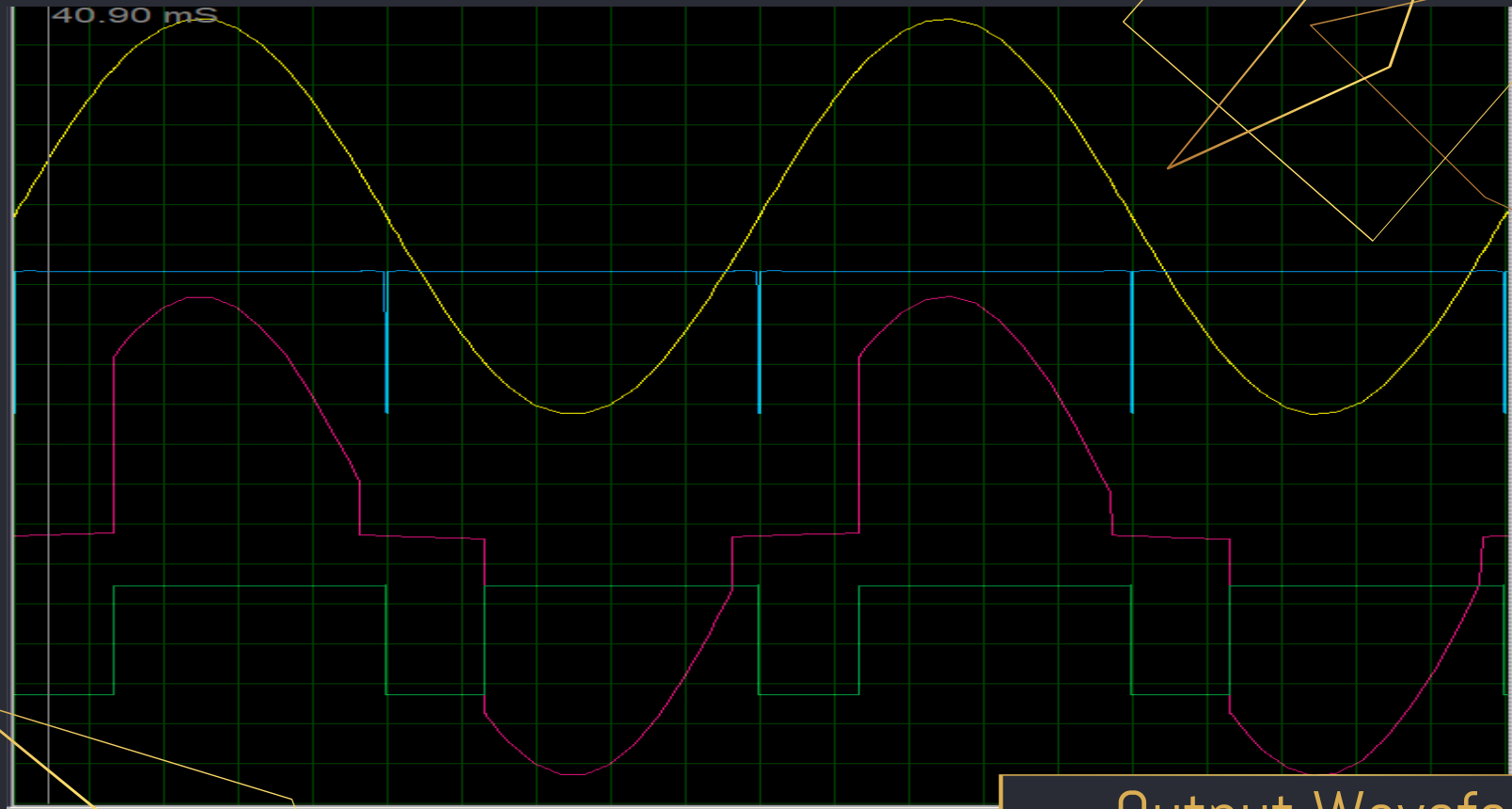
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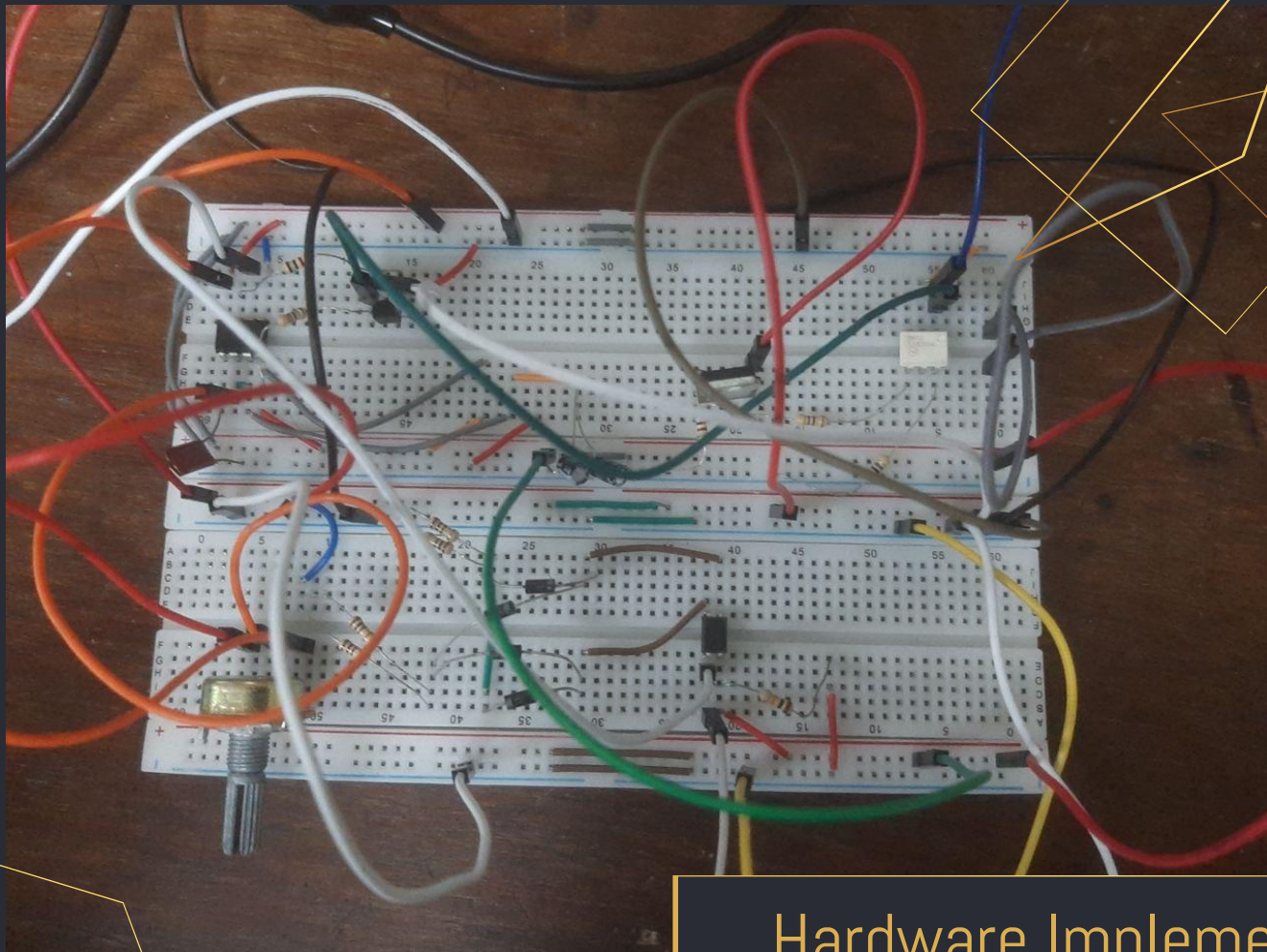


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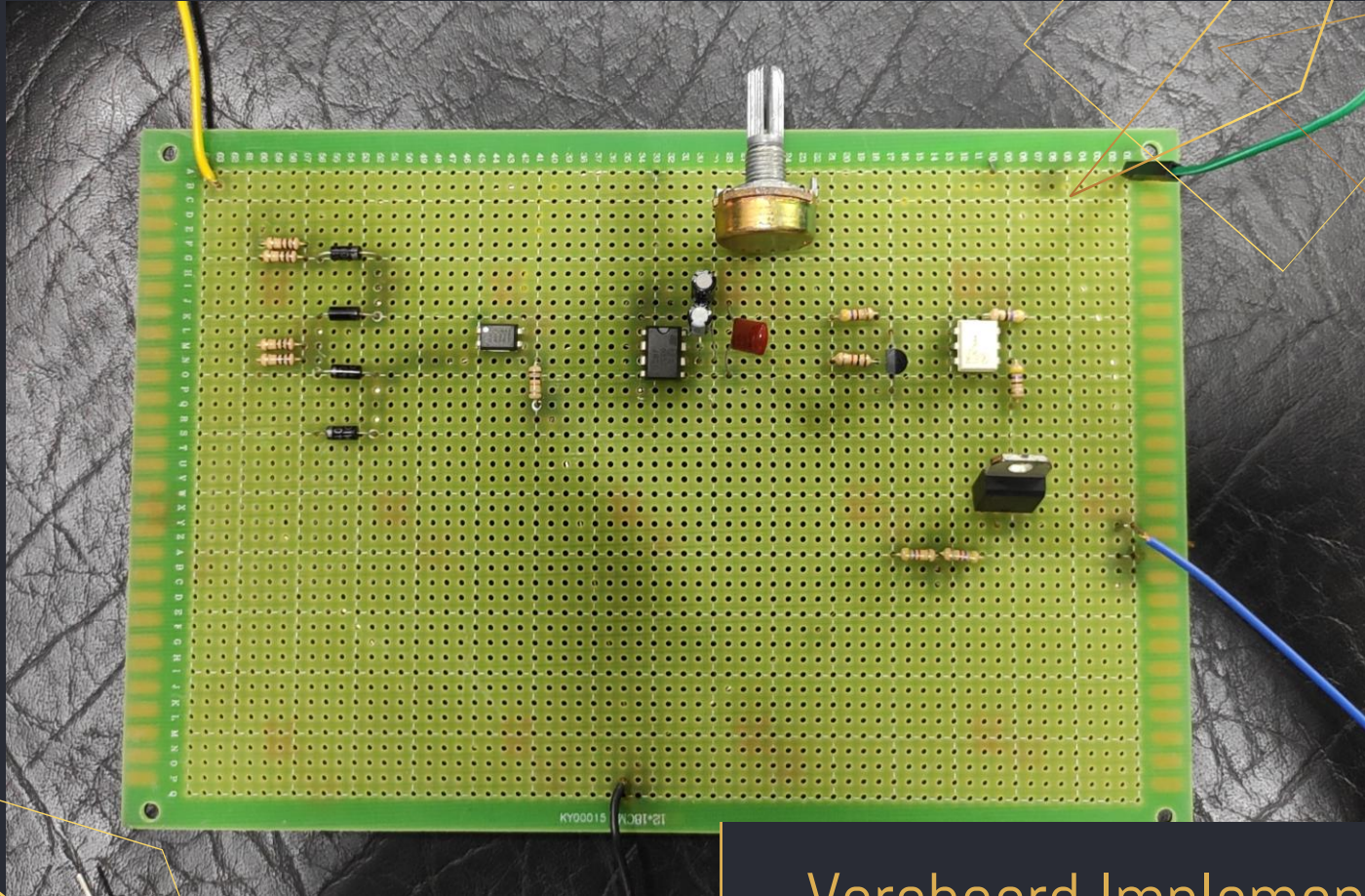




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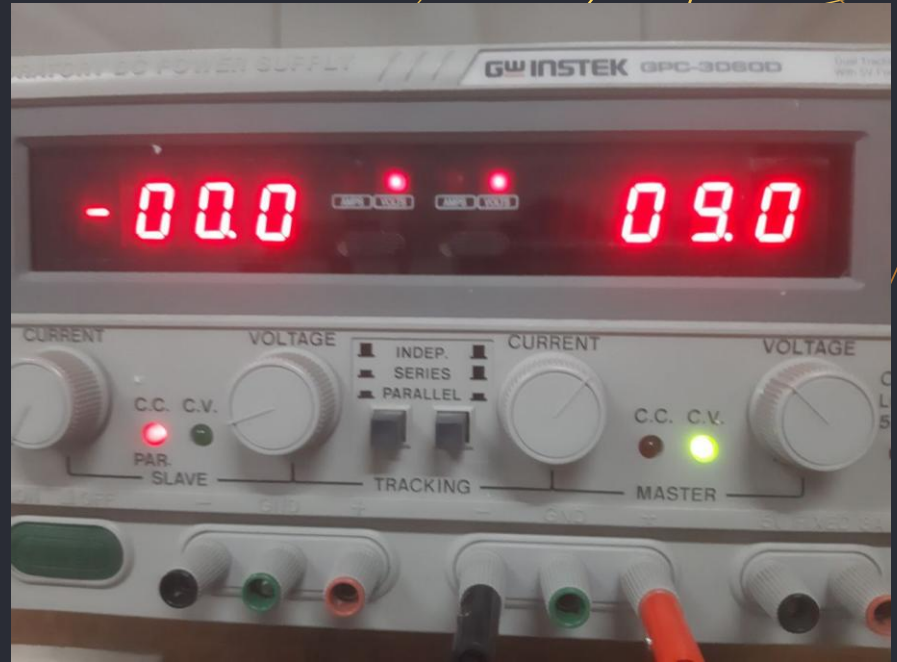
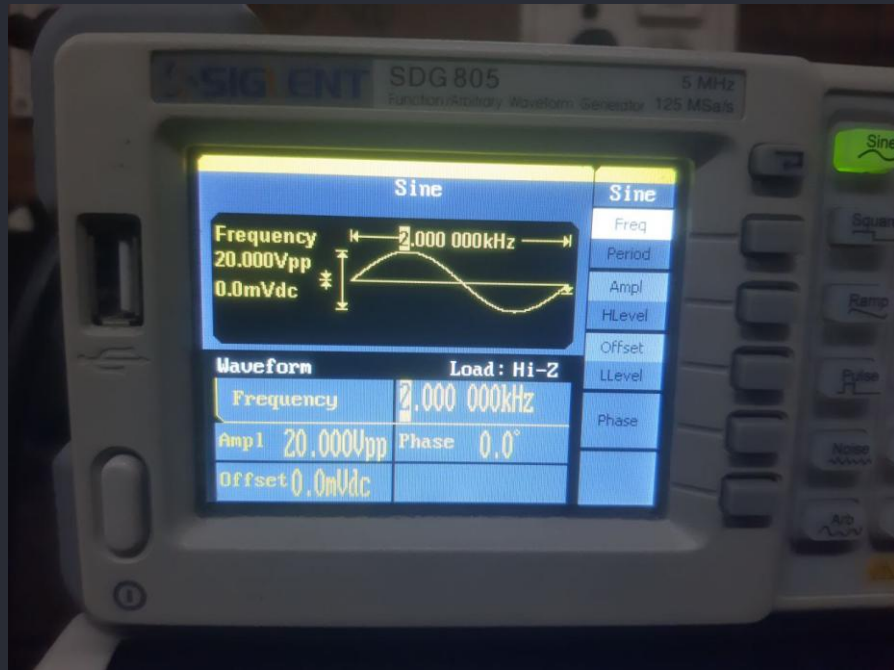


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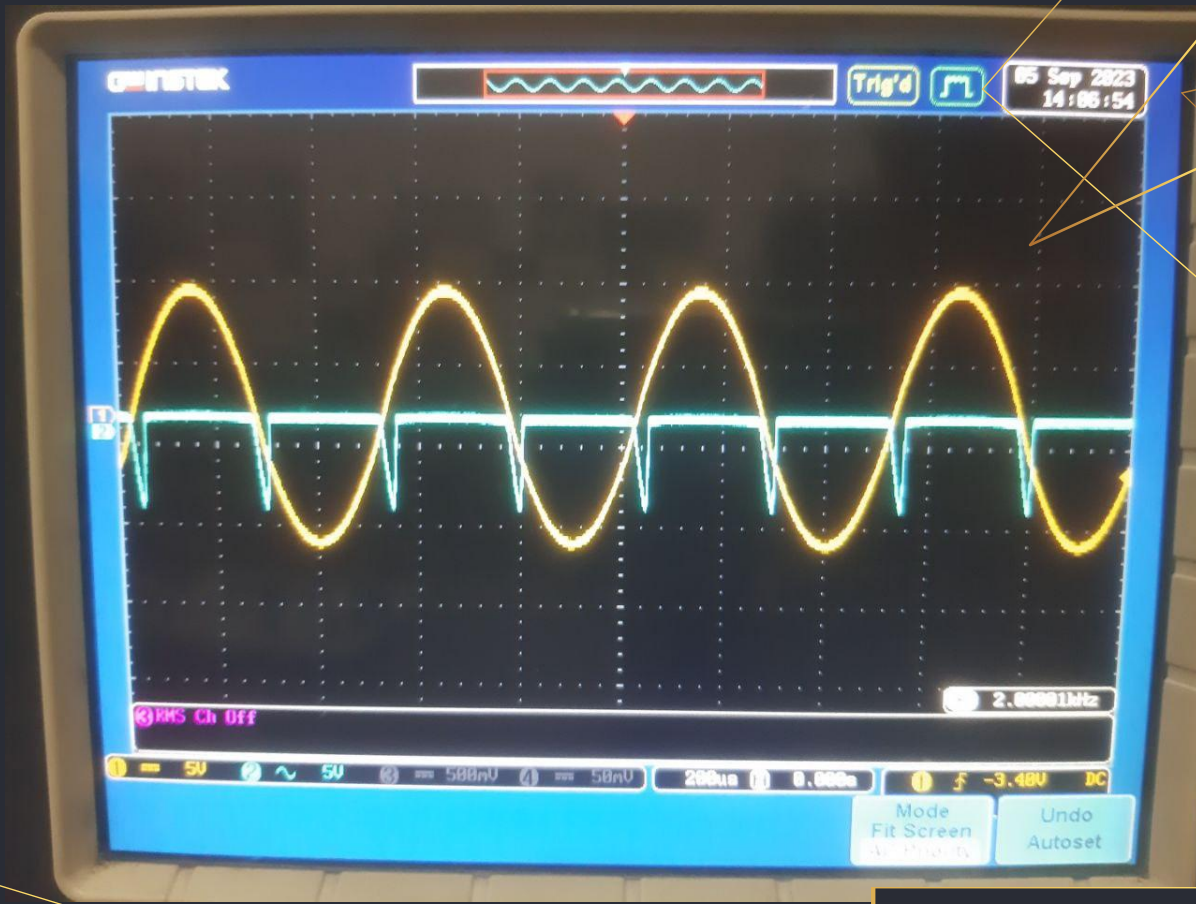


Veroboard Implementation

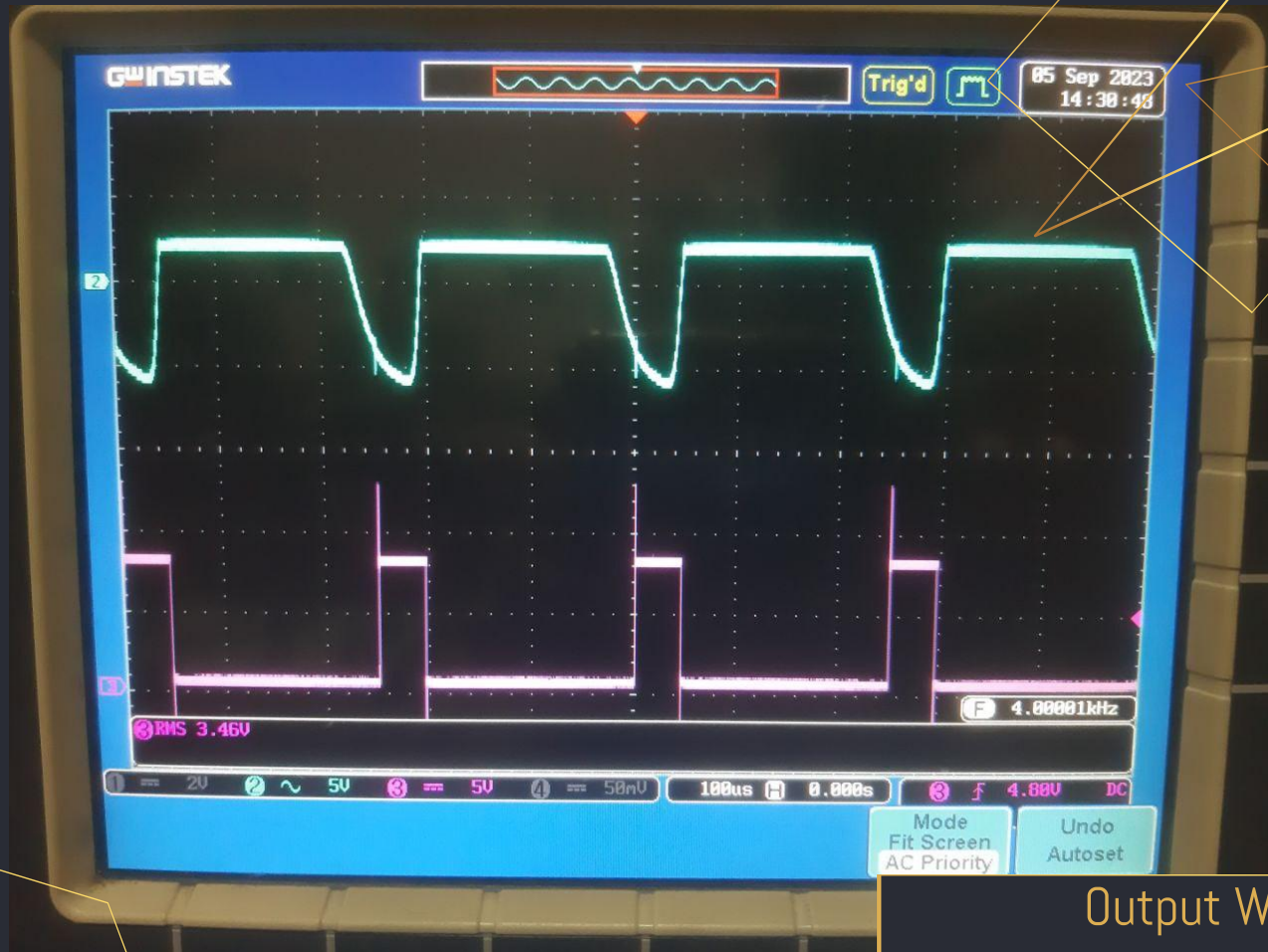




Power Supply

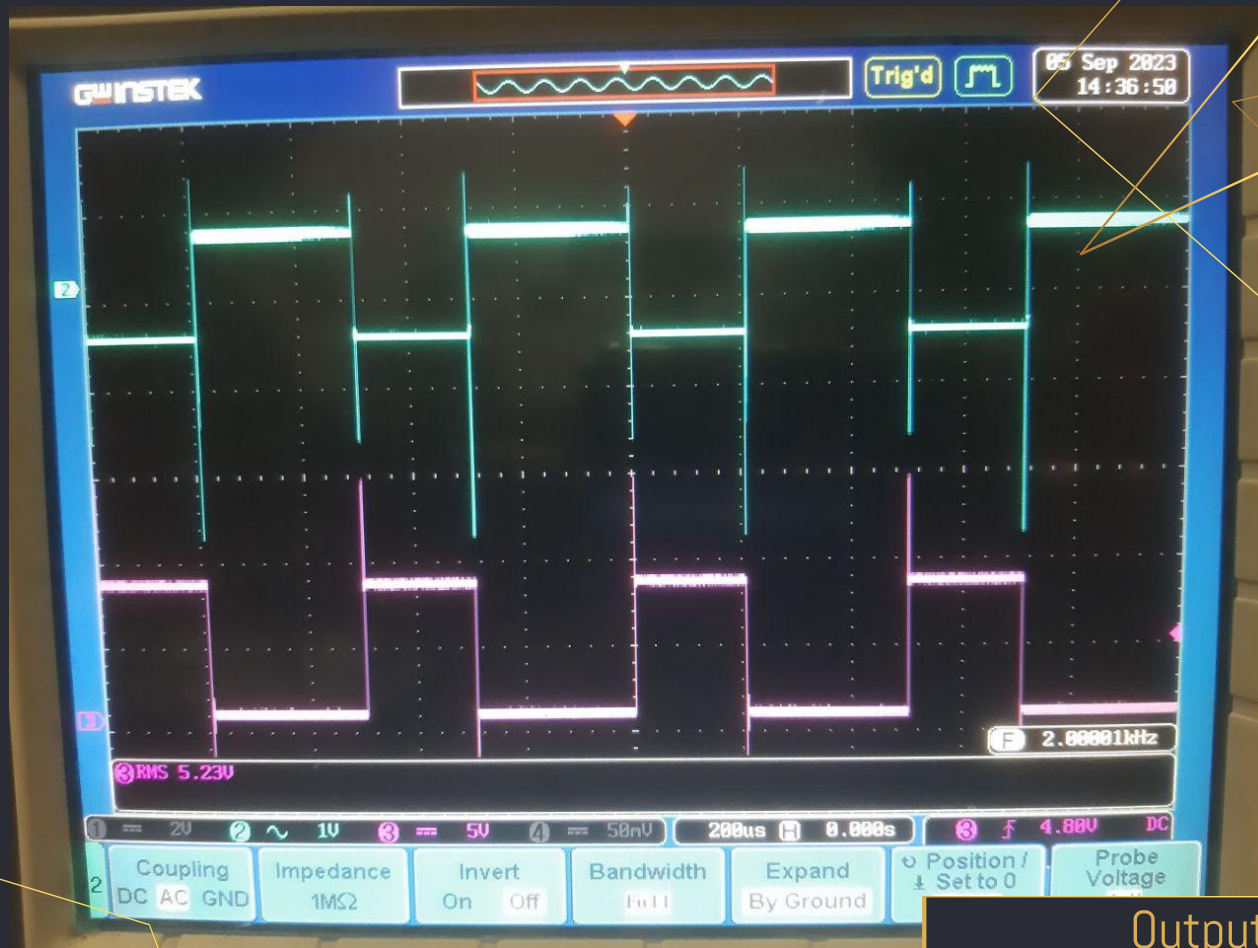


Output Waveform  
Zero Crossing



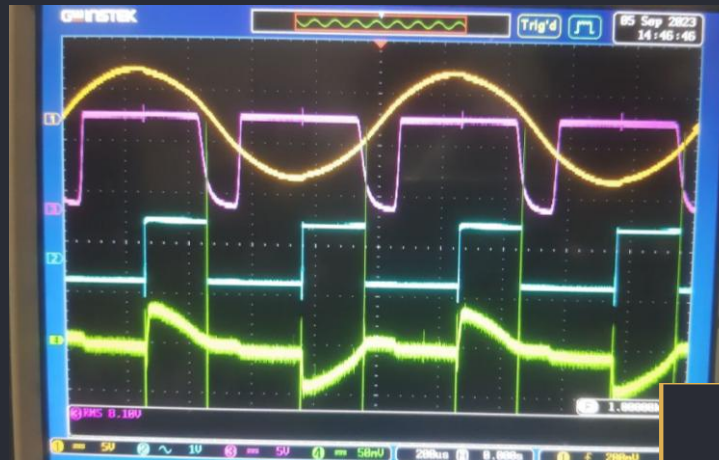
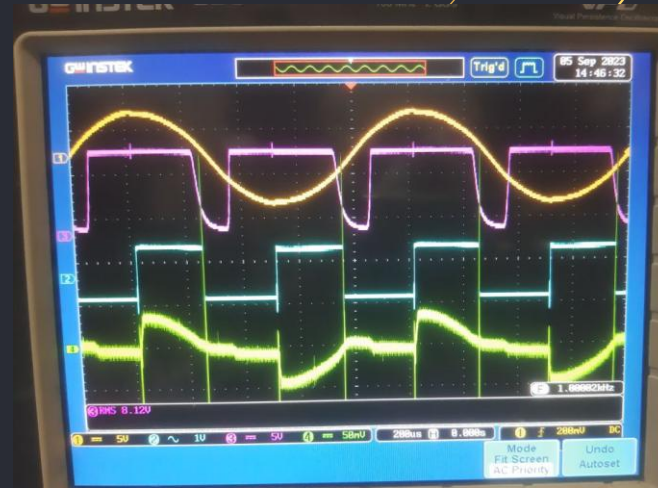
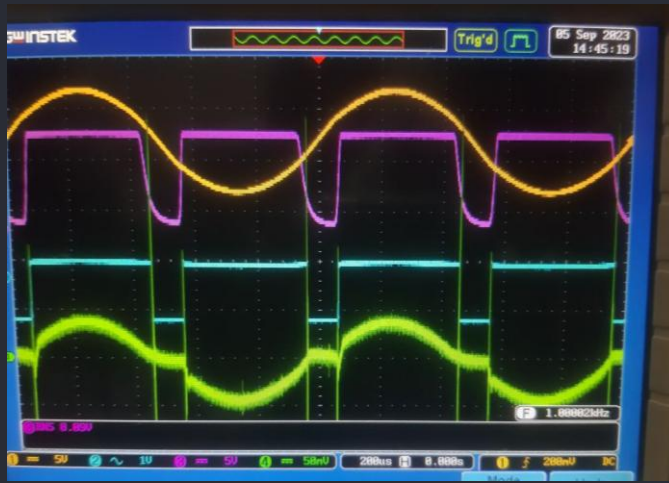
Output Waveform

555 Timer



Output Waveform  
BJT





Output Waveform  
TRIAC Driver





# Cost Analysis

1. Breadboard	$390 \times 3$	= 1170/-
2. Jumper Wire	$80 \times 1$	= 80/-
3. Diode D1N4007	$20 \times 1$	= 20/-
4. Resistors : 47, 100, 470, 1k, 10k	$1 \times 50$	= 50/-
5. Potentiometer : 20k	$1 \times 30$	= 30/-
6. Capacitors : 0.01 $\mu$ F, 0.1 $\mu$ F	55	= 55/-
7. Octocoupler : PC 817, MOC 3021	$200+40$	= 240/-
8. 555 Timer NE555	$10 \times 8$	= 80/-
9. TRIAC BTA-12 600B	$20 \times 8$	= 160/-
10. Veroboard	$180 \times 2$	= 360/-
11. Stapler Wire	$150 \times 2$	= 300/-
Total		= 2545/-

# Corrections & Adjustments



Frequency Adjustment



Amplitude Adjustment



Resistance Adjustment



# Scalability


## 1. Modular design

1. The components used in our project such as the TRIAC, 555 timer, BJT, and optocoupler are standard electronic components that are widely available in various specifications. This means we can scale our project by using components with different ratings to handle different power levels.

## 2. Load Handling Capacity

The project can be scaled up by selecting TRIACs and associated components with higher voltage and current ratings. This allows the system to control larger loads or work with higher-power applications while maintaining the same control principle.

## 3. Multi-Load Control

3. It can extend the design to control multiple loads simultaneously. By replicating the phase angle control circuitry and using additional optocouplers, BJTs, and TRIACs, you can manage several loads independently, making the system adaptable to various scenarios
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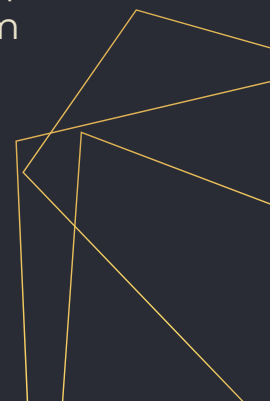
# Scalability

## 4. Software Control

- The phase angle control method we used is a software-controllable process. This means you can easily adjust the control algorithm or use more advanced control strategies to improve the performance or add more features to your project

## 5. Integration with Other Systems

Our project can be easily integrated with other systems or projects. For example, it can be used as a part of a larger power management system or smart grid system





# Sustainability



## Energy Efficiency

Reduces energy wastage , contributing to a more efficient use of electrical power



## Resource Conservation

Contributes to resource conservation by preventing unnecessary energy waste



## Longevity and Durability

We prioritize design practices that promote the longevity and durability of your project



# Applications



## Light Dimming

It allows variable brightness level by adjusting the power delivered to the lamps



## Heating System

The amount of heat generated can be controlled to maintain a desired temperature



## Motor Speed Control

Controls the speed of AC motors like conveyor belts, fans & pumps



## Temperature Control in Industry

It can be used for precise temperature control in industrial process like chemical reactors and plastic extrusion machine




## Power Factor Correction

We can use it to reduce reactive power and improve overall system efficiency



# Applications



## Electric Vehicle Charging

It can be used to adjust the charging rate ensuring efficient & controlled charging



## Welding Equipment

It helps control the heat generated during the welding process



## HVAC system

Heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems can benefit from phase angle control for precise temperature and airflow control



## Induction Heating

In the process of induction hardening and melting, it is used to precisely control the power supplied to induction coil



## AC Voltage Regulators

These regulators help maintain a stable output voltage in the presence of varying input voltage conditions

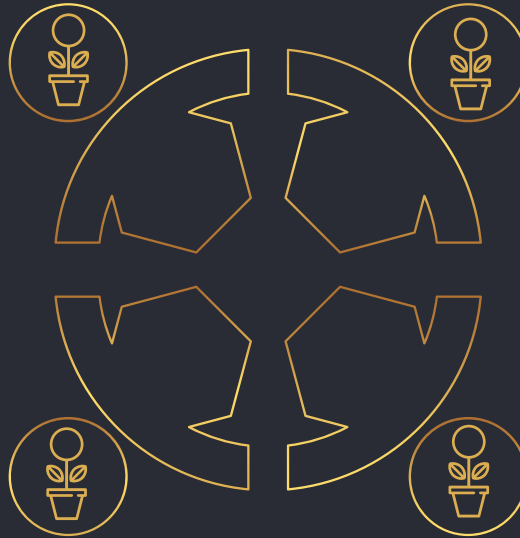
# Environmental Impact

## Energy Efficiency

Reduces energy consumption, especially in industries with high energy consumption

## Power Quality

Improved power quality can reduce electrical disturbance in the grid



## Reduced Emissions

Helps optimizing energy usage leading to lower greenhouse gas emission

## Renewable Energy Integration

Can be used to match the power generated by renewable energy sources





# Social Impact

## Job Creation

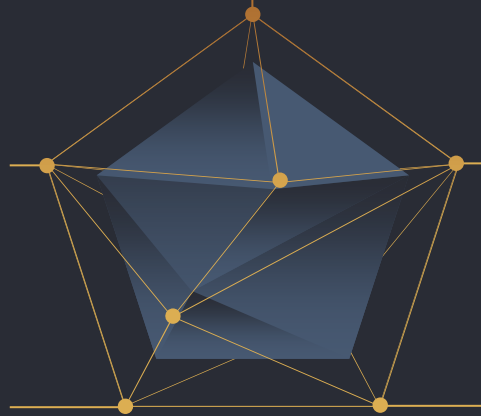
The deployment and maintenance of phase angle control systems can create job opportunities in industries related to power electronics, control systems, and automation.

## Cost Saving

cost savings for consumers potentially reducing energy bills and improving affordability.

## Technological Advancement

contribute to technological advancements in the field of power electronics and control systems



## Electricity Access

In regions where electricity access is limited or unreliable, phase angle control can be used to stabilize and regulate power supply

## Noise Pollution

In some applications phase angle control can reduce noise levels in industrial settings, which can have a positive impact on the working environment and nearby communities.



# THANKS!

Do you have any questions?