

**TITLE:**

Design and Implementation of a MOSFET-Based Voltage-Controlled Current Source (VCCS) System





**AIM:**

To design and implement a voltage-controlled current-source (VCCS) system using MOSFETs to control the brightness of RGB LEDs, enabling the generation of various colors. The system will include a memory/logic circuit to select and store specific colors from a color gamut and will incorporate an independent battery-powered supply module for complete system integration

**OBJECTIVE:**

1. To design a MOSFET-based voltage-controlled current-source (VCCS) circuit for precise control of LED current and brightness.
2. To interface RGB LEDs and achieve color mixing by varying individual LED currents.
3. To integrate a memory/logic circuit for storing and selecting specific color combinations.
4. To design a battery-powered supply module ensuring portable and independent operation.
5. To test and validate the system for stable color output, efficiency, and smooth brightness control.

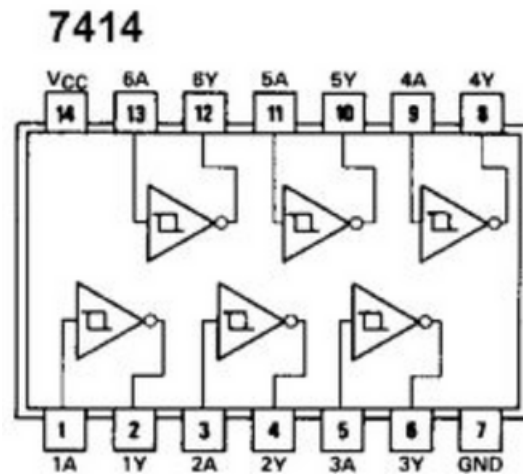
**COMPONENTS REQUIRED ALONG WITH THEIR SPECIFICATIONS:**

SL NO	NAME OF THE COMPONENTS	SPECIFICATION		QUANTITY
1	Lithium-ion 18650 3.7V 2600mAh Battery Cell	3.7V 2600mAh Battery Cell		1
2	Battery Holder For 1x3.7V 18650 Lipo Battery	3.7V		1
3	MT3608 2A Max DC-DC Step Up Power Module Booster Power Module	MT3608 2A Max DC		1
4	SN74HC74N-4 Dual D-Type Positive-Edge-Triggered Flip-Flops With Clear And Preset IC - DIP-14 Package	SN74HC74N-4 Dual D-Type IC - DIP-14 Package		3

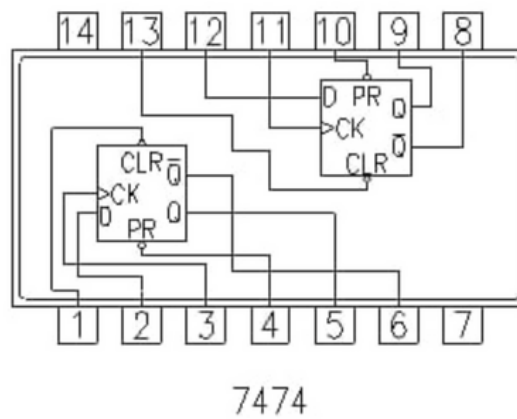
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5	74HC14 Hex Inverting Schmitt Trigger IC DIP-14 Package	SN74HC14N		1
6	5mm RGB LED - Common Cathode - Diffuse	5mm		1
7	Double Sided Universal PCB Prototype Board - 15x20 cm	15 × 20 cm		1
8	2N7000 - 60V 350mA N-Channel Mosfet - TO-92 Package	2N7000 - 60V 350mA		3
9	10K Ohm 1 Watt Metal Film Resistor 1% Tolerance	10K Ohm 1 Watt		9
10	74LS153 Dual 4 To 1 Line Data Selector/Multiplexer IC-DIP-16 Package	74LS153 Dual 4		1
11	AND gate	7408AND gate IC(DIP-14 package)		1
12	Resistor	680 Ohms		1
13	Capacitor	10 microfarad		1
14	Switches	DIP Switches		1

## IC Diagrams:

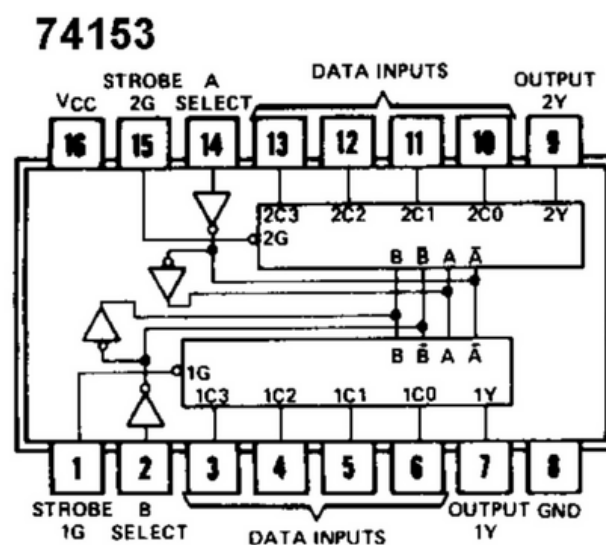
- Hex Inverting Schmitt Trigger

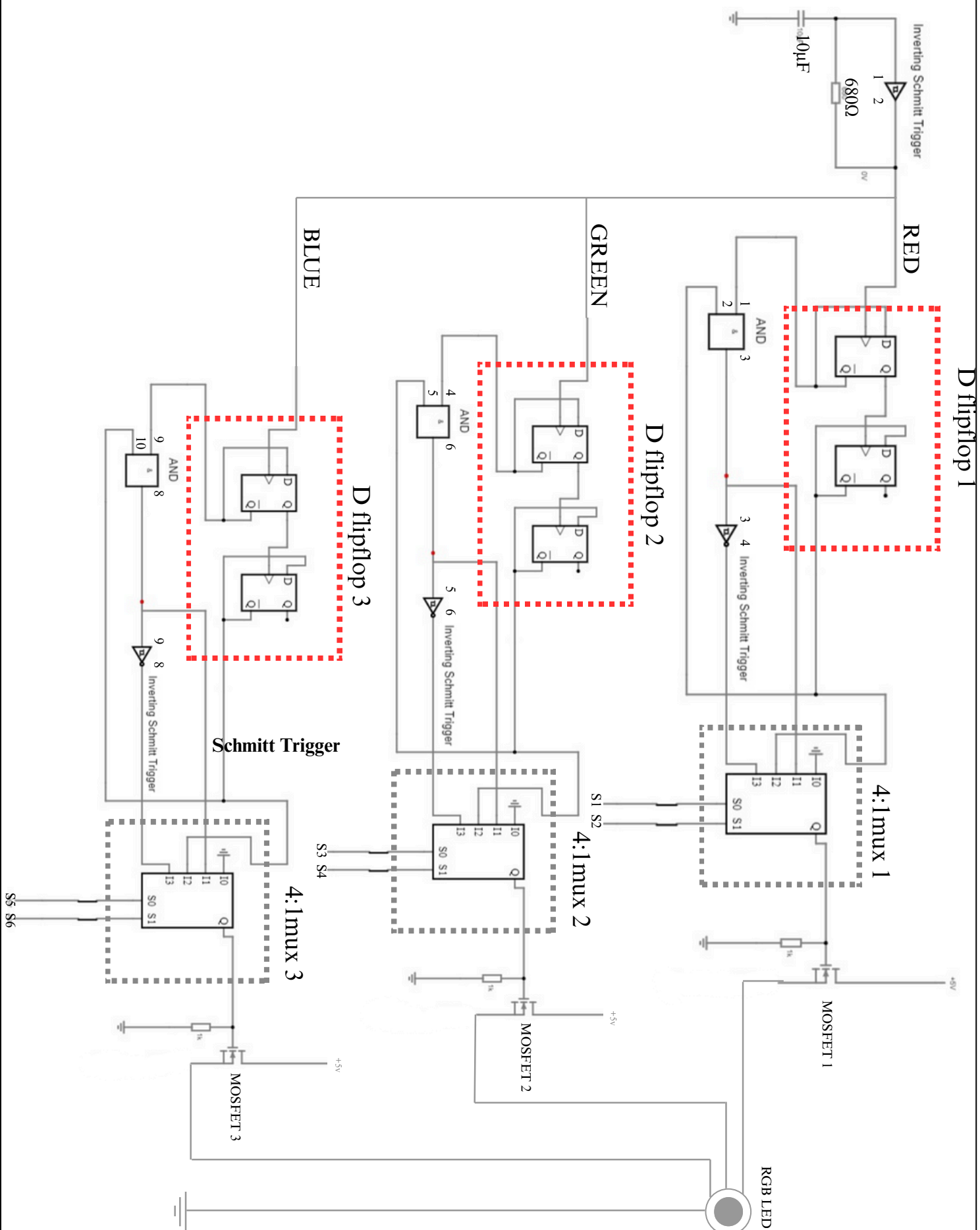


- SN74HC74N-4 Dual D-Type Positive-Edge-Triggered Flip-Flops



- 74LS153 Dual 4 To 1 Line Data Selector/Multiplexer IC





## WORKING PRINCIPLE :

### 1. Clock Pulse Generator:

The 74HC14 is used with an RC network to generate a stable clock pulse. The capacitor charges and discharges through the resistor, producing a slowly varying voltage. Due to the Schmitt Trigger's hysteresis property, the output switches between HIGH and LOW once the input voltage crosses the threshold levels. This creates a clean square-wave clock signal, which is then used to drive the next stage. Thus, the 74HC14 converts the analog RC signal into a digital clock waveform.

Here we have used 680ohm resistor and 10uF capacitor.

Thus frequency of the square wave produced is :

$$\frac{1.2}{RC} = \frac{1.2}{(680)(10\mu)} \approx 176$$

### 2. Frequency Divider and PWM Generator:

The 74HC74 receives the clock pulse from the 74HC14 and divides the frequency by two on each output. By using the Q and Q' outputs from the flip-flops, different logic levels are obtained that represent timing signals. Now we will play with the 2 signals produced from D-flip Flop so that we can

- **25% Duty Cycle:** Obtained by using an AND gate — the output is HIGH only when both Q1 and Q2 are HIGH. →
  - Logic: OUT 25% = Q1 AND Q2
- **50% Duty Cycle:** Directly taken from one flip-flop output (Q1).
  - Logic: OUT 50% = Q1
- **75% Duty Cycle:** Obtained by taking the NOT of the AND gate output, so the signal is HIGH except when both Q1 and Q2 are HIGH.
  - Logic: OUT 75% = NOT(Q1 AND Q2)

Here, the 74HC14 can also function as the NOT gate to invert the AND output and obtain the 75% duty-cycle signal

### 3. Signal Selection:

The 74LS153 is used to select one of the three duty-cycle signals generated by the flip-flops. Based on the selection inputs or switches, it passes the chosen PWM signal to the next stage. This allows the user to select between 25%, 50%, or 75% duty cycles — effectively choosing the LED brightness level

### 5. MOSFET as VCCS (Current Control Stage):

The selected PWM (duty-cycle) signal is applied to the gate of the MOSFET, which acts as a Voltage-Controlled Current Source (VCCS). The MOSFET regulates the current through the LED according to the duty cycle of the control signal. Higher duty cycle means more average current.

### 6. Power Supply Module:

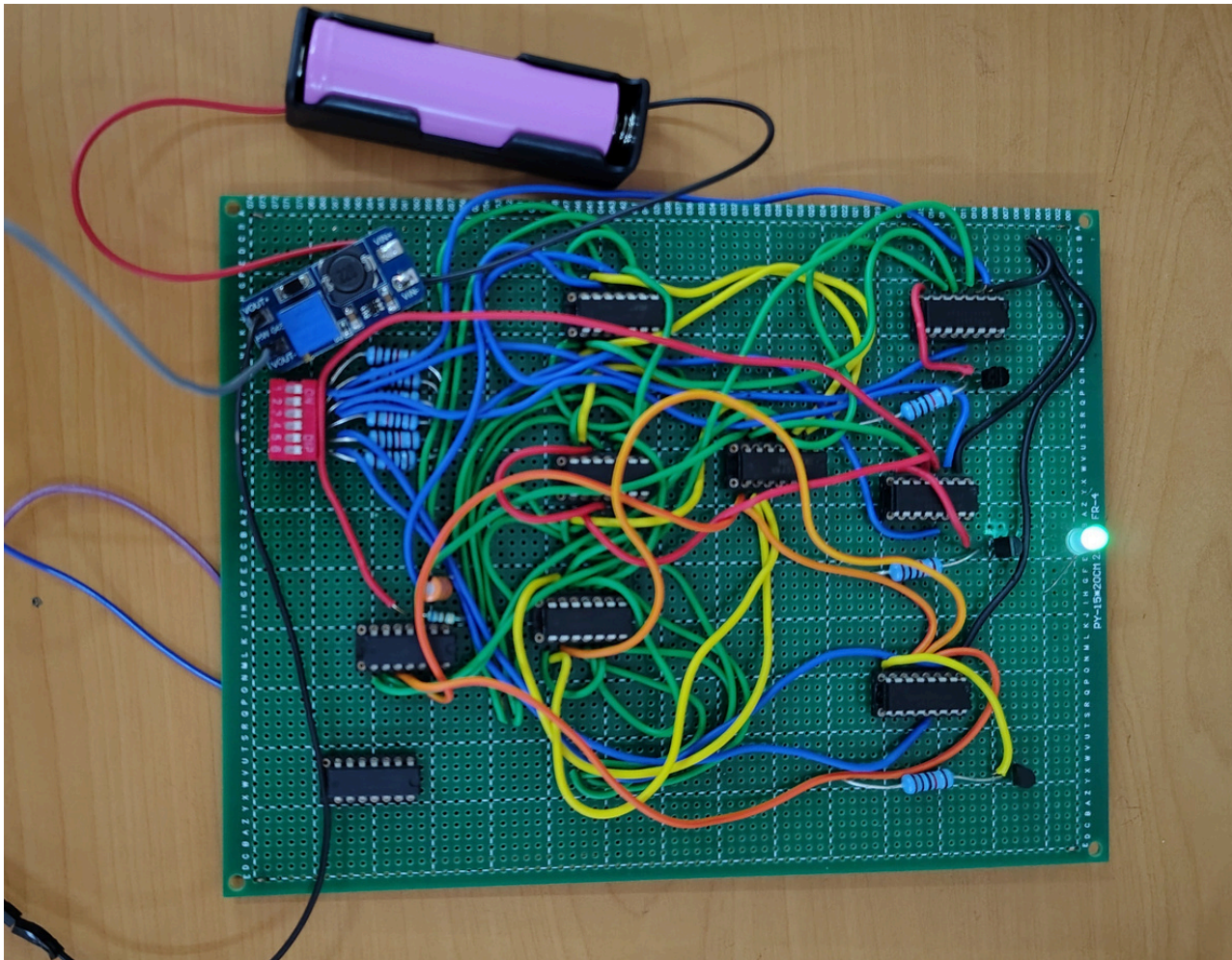
The system is powered by a 3.7V 18650 Li-ion battery, and a DC-DC boost converter (MT3608) steps up the voltage to the required level for the LED and control circuit.

### 7. Final Output:

The LED glows according to the selected logic input — the 25%, 50%, or 75% duty cycle signal determines the amount of current and hence the brightness level.

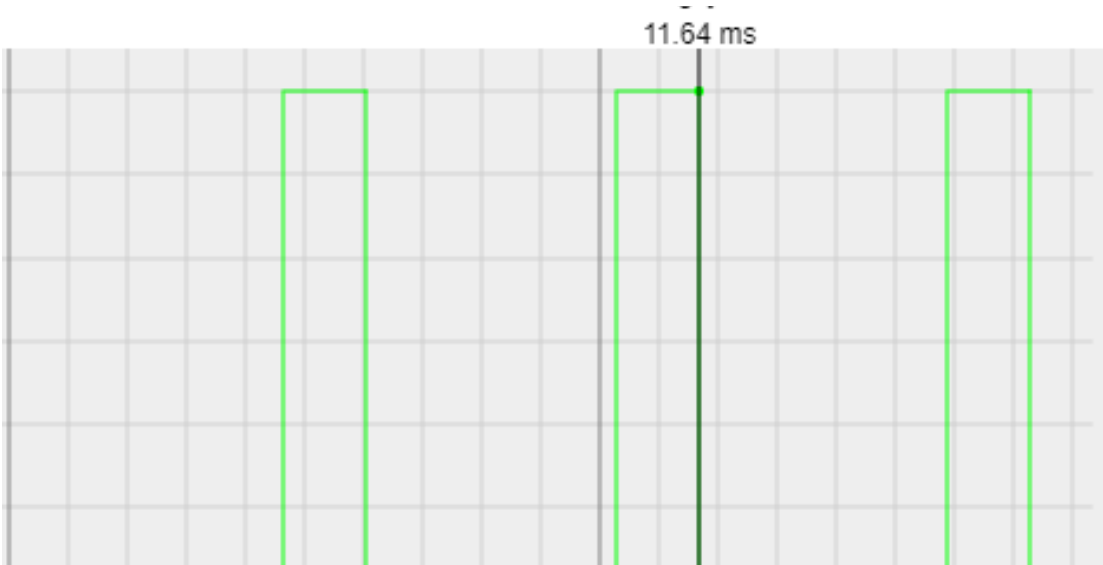
The overall circuit thus provides stable, stepwise brightness control using digital logic instead of analog variation.

### PHOTO OF CIRCUIT:

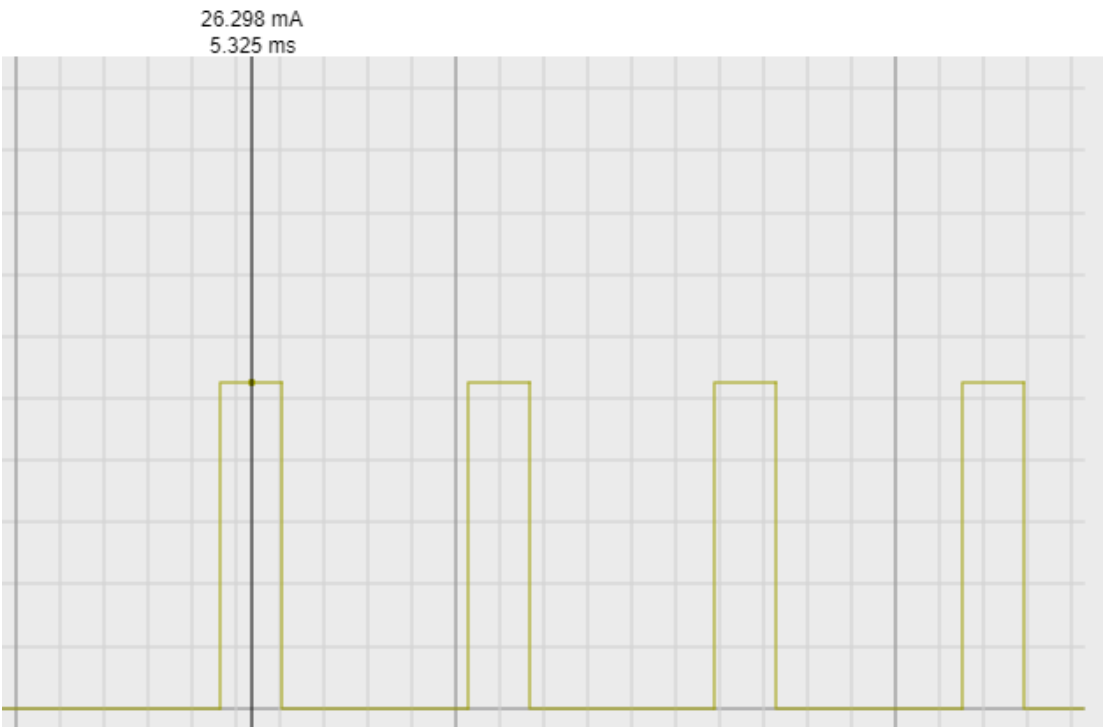


**SIMULATION GRAPHS**

**25% DUTY CYCLE**

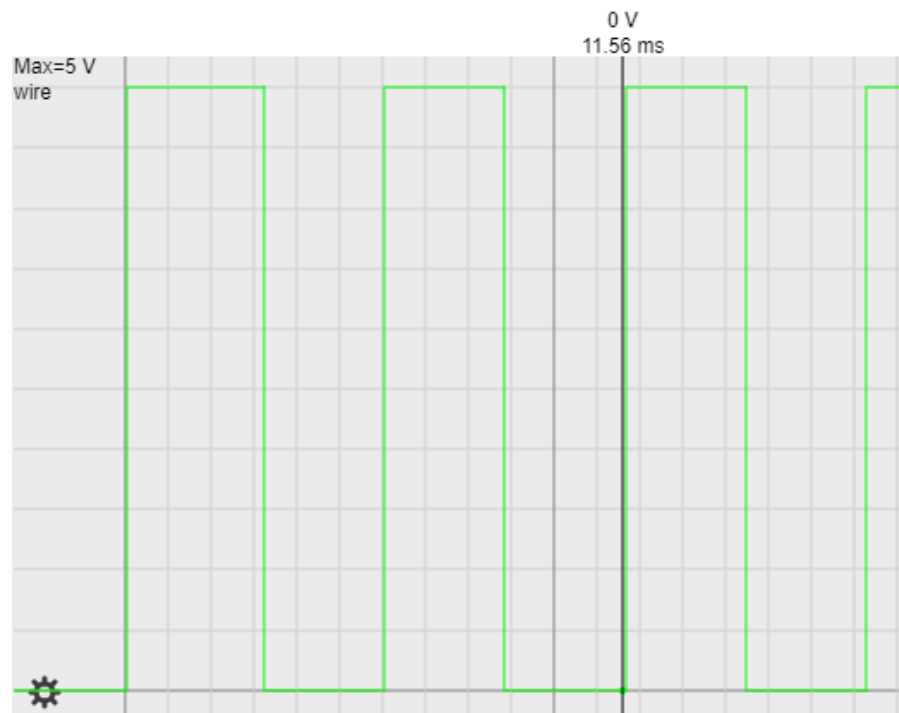


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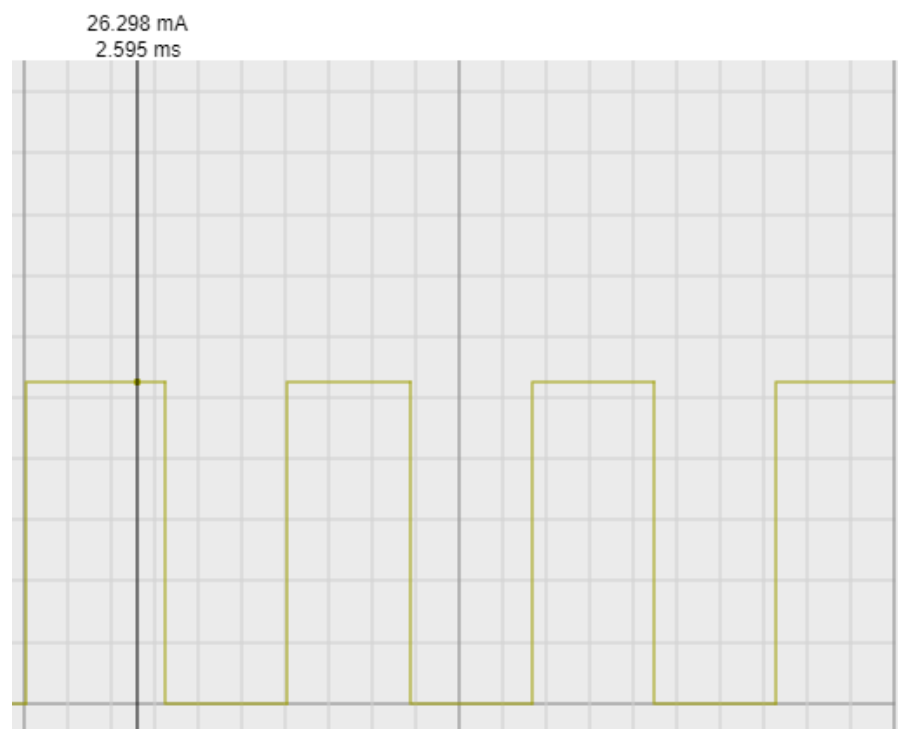


**Drain Current**

## 50% DUTY CYCLE



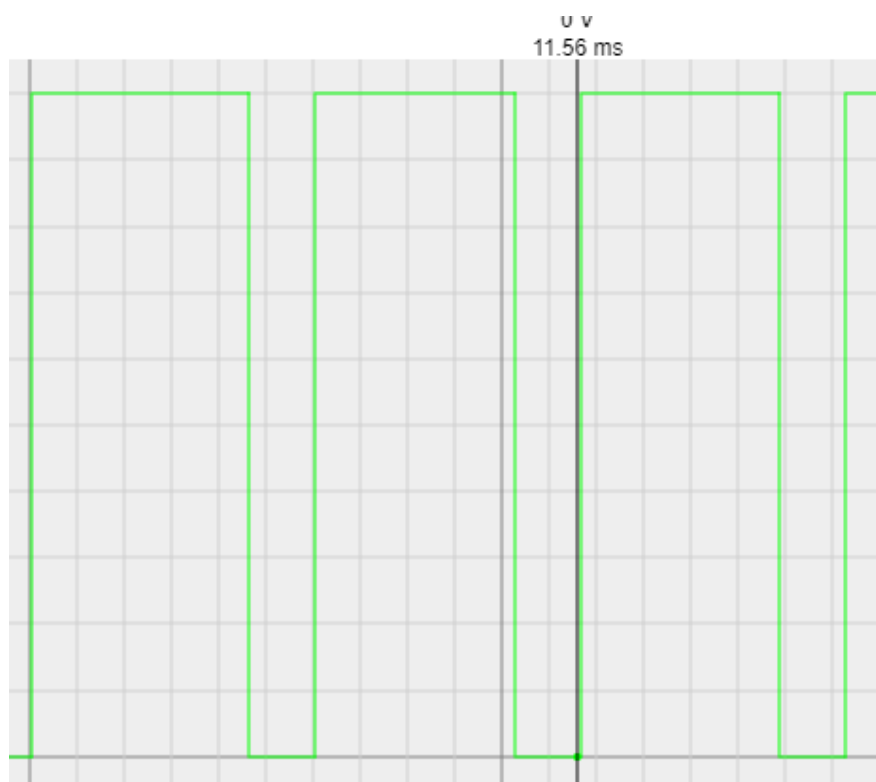
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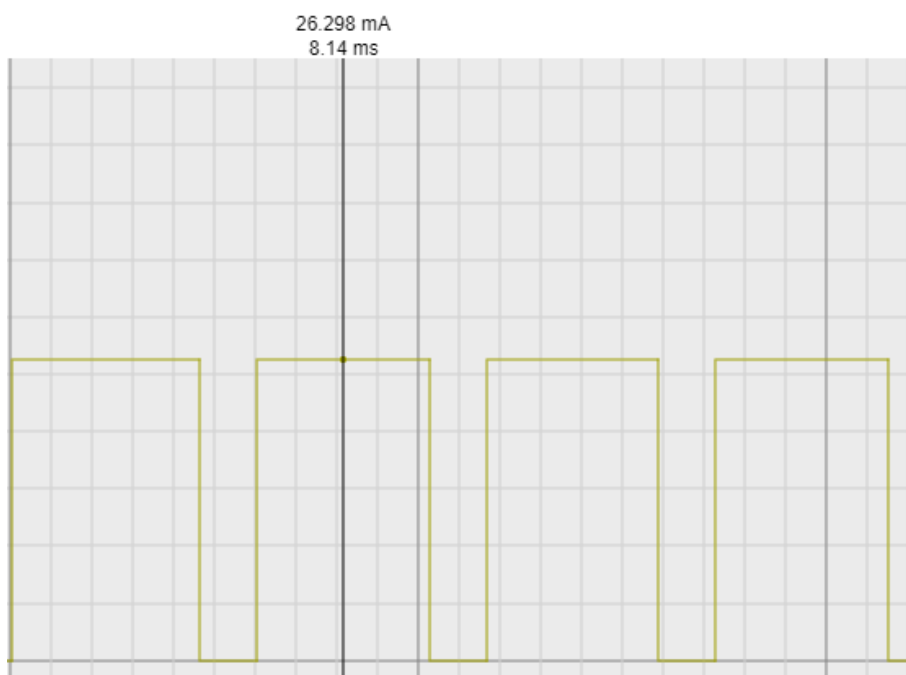
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## 75% DUTY CYCLE



**Gate to Drain Voltage**



**Drain Current**