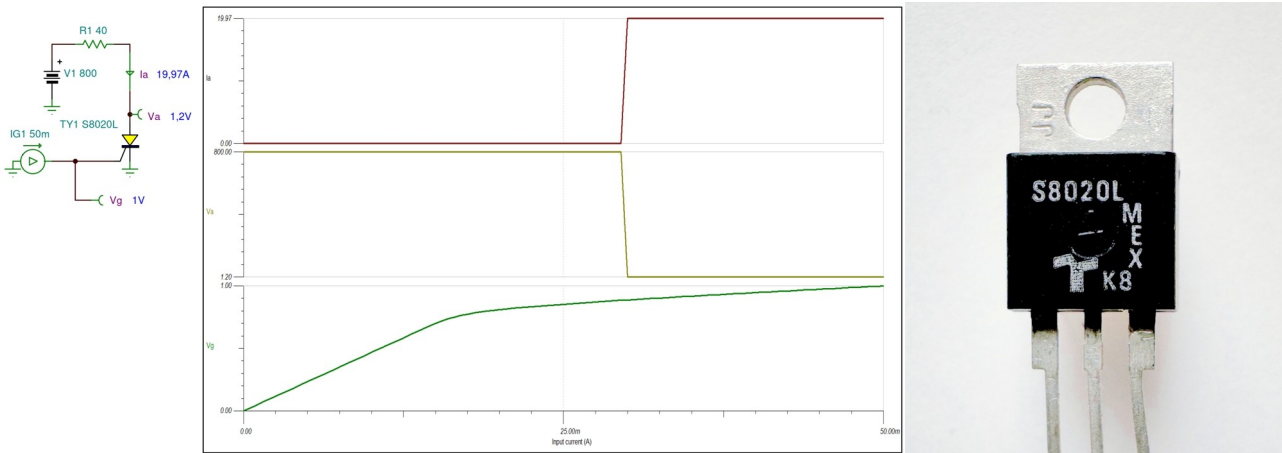
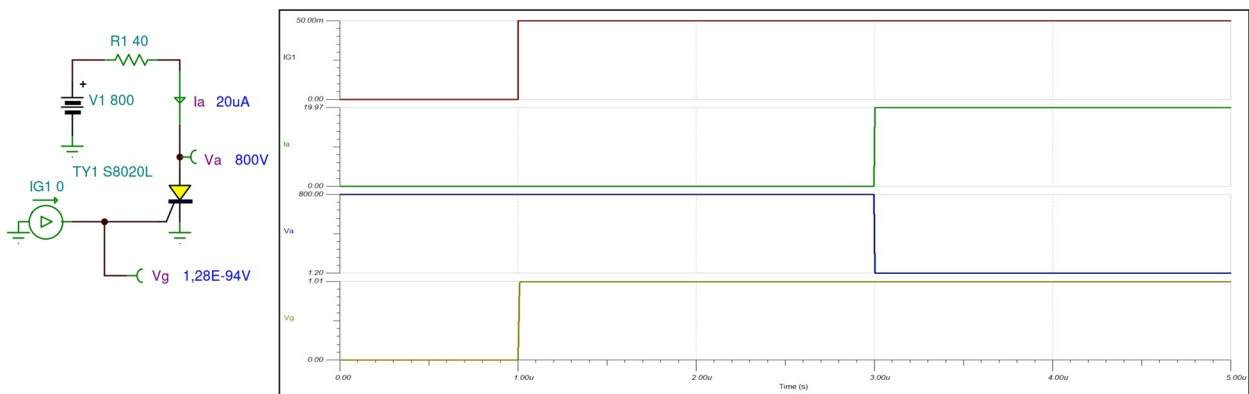


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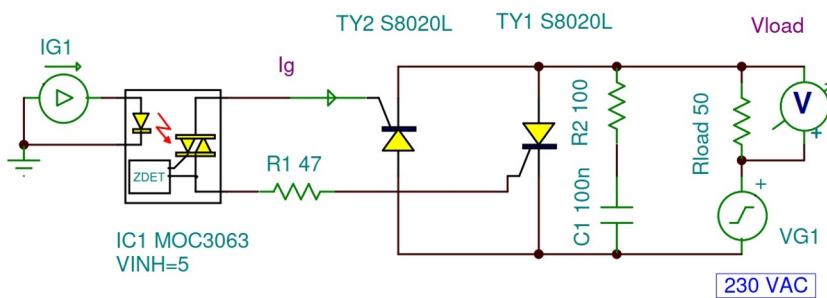
DC Characteristics



Typical Turn-on Time



Zero Crossing Turn-on Non-sensitive SCR Driver



Zero voltage crossing turn-on opto-drivers are designed to limit turn-on voltage to less than 20 V. Since the voltage is limited to 20 V or less, the series gate resistor that limits the gate drive current has to be much lower with a zero crossing opto-driver. With typical inhibit voltage

of 5 V, a Triac gate could require 50 mA at $-15\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($R_{\text{max}}=5\text{ V}/50\text{ mA} = 100\text{ }\Omega$). By using 47 Ω for the gate resistor, a current of at least 106 mA is supplied with only 5 V, but limited to 0.4 A if the voltage goes to 20 V.

Thyristor gate resistors and diodes are only required for sensitive gate SCRs. Normal SCRs contain an integrated low value resistor between K-G (30 Ω ...300 Ω).

The timing diagram is shown on the next page.

