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## **Управление и контрол на осветление с луминисцентни лампи**

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# Съдържание

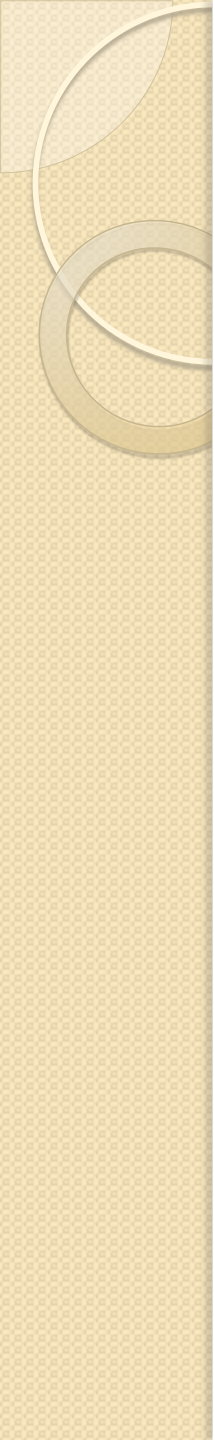
- Видове луминисцентни лампи
- Управление
  - Запалване
    - Чрез дросел
    - Чрез електронен стартер
  - Регулиране силата на светене

## Fluorescent lamps

Fluorescent lamps are a type of gas discharge tube. A pair of electrodes, one at each end - are sealed along with a drop of mercury and some inert gases (usually argon) at very low pressure inside a glass tube. The inside of the tube is coated with a phosphor which produces visible light when excited with ultra-violet (UV) radiation.

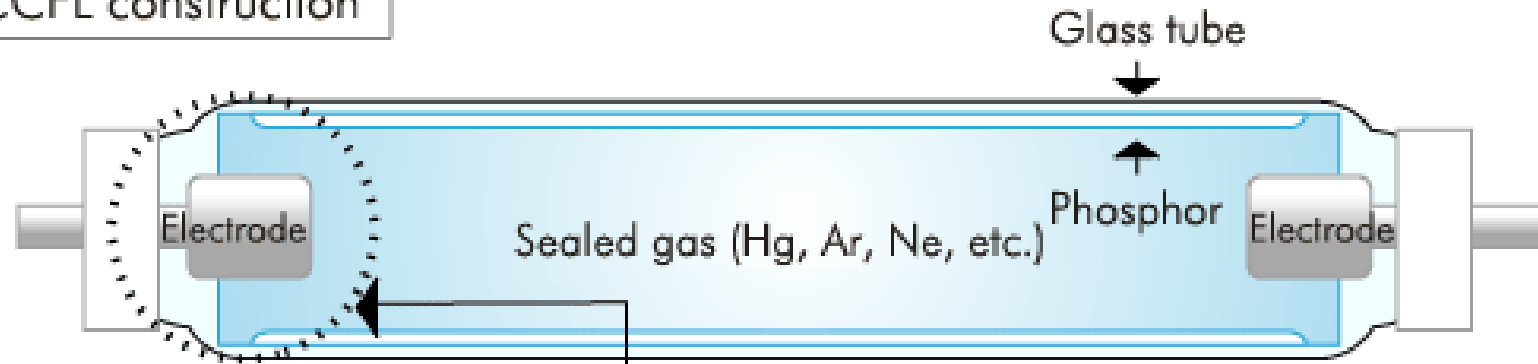
### Fluorescent Light Bulb Types

- T-16: This tube has a 2-inch diameter. It is a preheat lamp, so it requires a starter. The tubes are usually 60 inches long.
- T-12: A T-12 has a diameter of 1½ inches. This is the most common diameter of tube-shaped light bulbs. It is usually bi-pin and it does not require a starter. It is available in a variety of lengths including a 15-inch (14-watt), an 18-inch (15-watt), a 24-inch (20-watt bulb), as well as a 36-inch and a 48-inch bulb.
- T-8: The T-8 tube is in the process of replacing the T-12. It has a 1-inch diameter, it is more energy-efficient and it gives off more light than the T-12. It is available in a variety of lengths including a 12-inch (13-watt), a 15-inch (14-watt), and an 18-inch (15-watt).
- T-5: One of the benefits of the T-5 tubes is that it is more efficient than the T-8 and is currently used in some commercial locations and throughout Europe.
- U-tube: A U-tube is a tube bent in half to form a "U" shape. A 48-inch bulb bent into a 24-inch U-tube bulb is brighter than a 24-inch tube bulb.
- Circle tube: Circle tubes are generally either 8 inches or 12 inches in



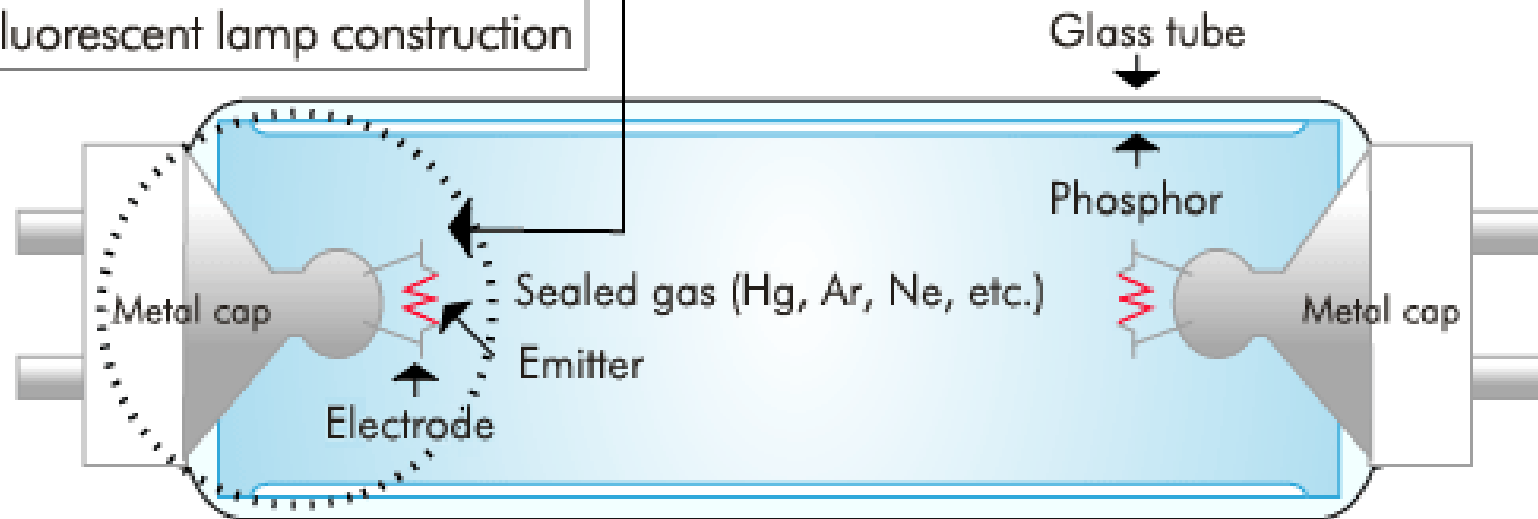
# Cold cathode fluorescent lamp (CCFL)

CCFL construction



Main differences here

Fluorescent lamp construction



# Main differences between cold and hot cathode fluorescent lamps

	Cold cathode fluorescent lamps	Hot cathode fluorescent lamps
Lamp diameter	1.8 to 5.0 mm	15 to 32 mm
Starting voltage	High	Low
Tube current	Low	High
Luminous flux	Low	High
Luminous efficacy	Low	High
Lifetime	up to 60,000 hours	3,000 to 15,000 hours
Strong points	Tube can be made thinner	Highly efficient
	Longer lifetime	Greater volume of light

Light sources for scanners and backlights for LCD televisions, LCD monitors, and the like, signs, lighting fixtures, etc.

# After Glow Lamps

- These lamps emit a faint glow even after the power supply has been switched off. So, rooms will not be left in complete darkness immediately after lights are turned off or in the event of a power interruption

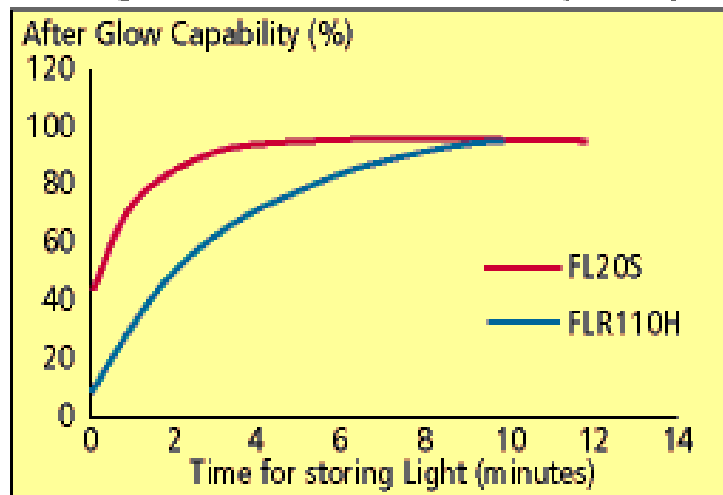


FL40SSEX-D/37-SHG:6,700K

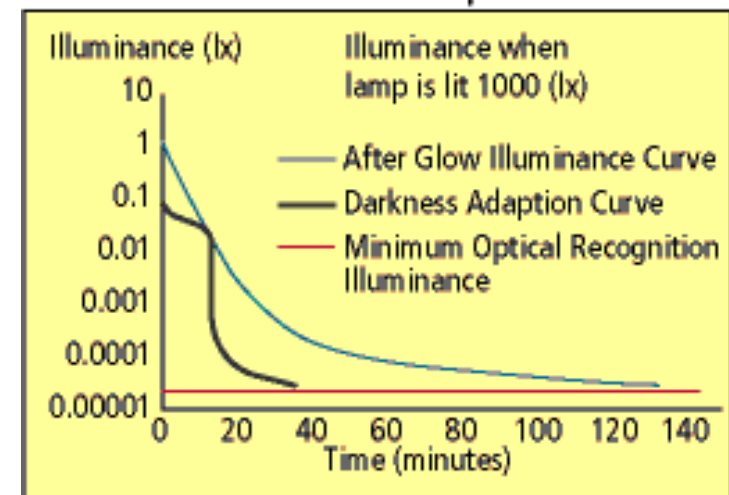


- After glow effect is available after lamp has been in operation for approximately 10 minutes.
- An after glow is maintained for approximately 60 minutes that allow you to recognize objects in dark places

Storing Time and After Glow Capability



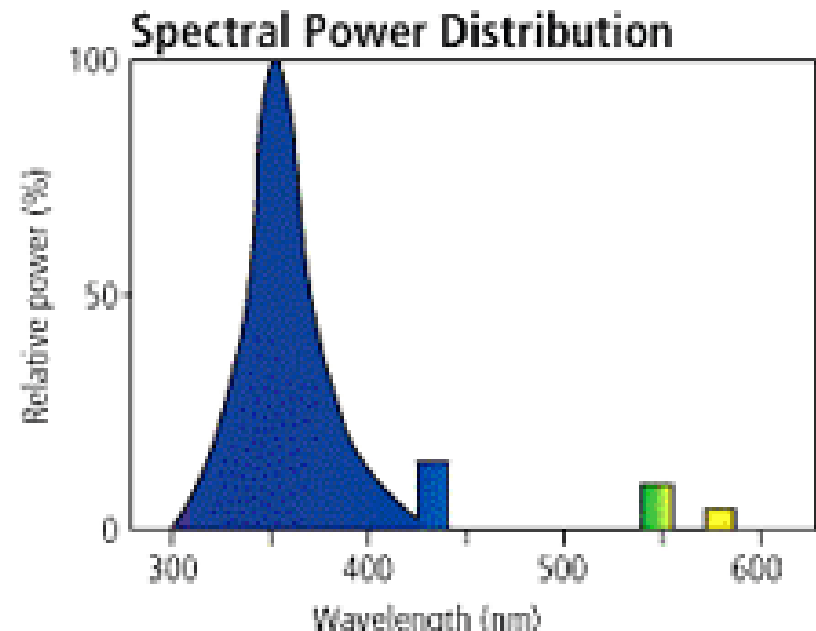
After Glow Illuminance Decaying Characteristics and Darkness Adaption Curve





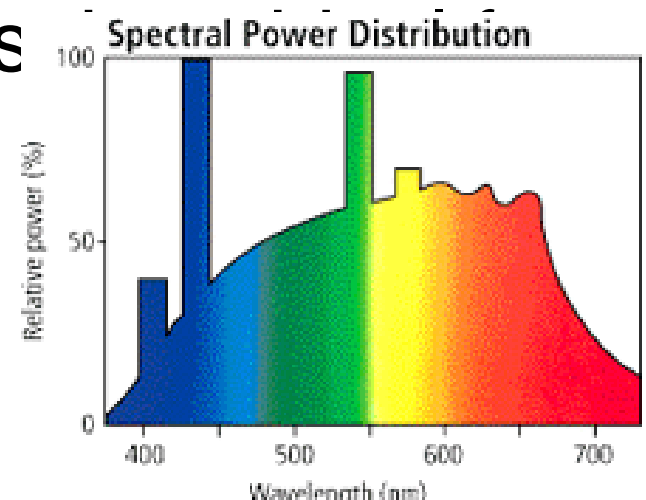
# Special uses of FL

- Black light and black light blue fluorescent lamps use phosphor that emits mainly near ultraviolet (300 to 400 nm) light. This allows users to take advantage of the photochemical and fluorescent action unique to ultraviolet rays. The BL is also used in electrical insect control units to attract insects.



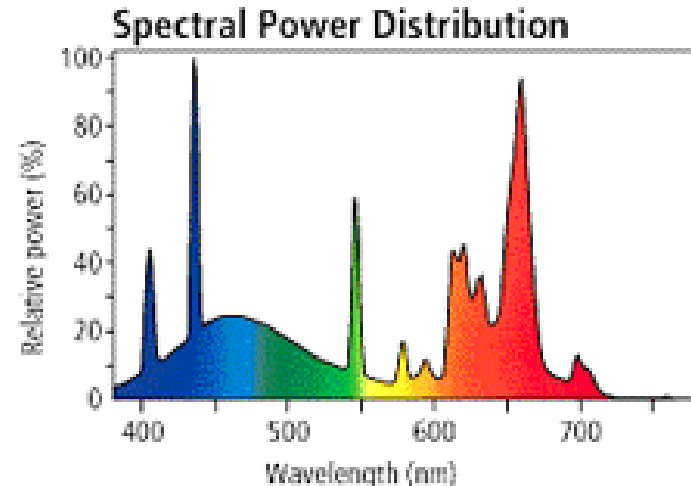
# Special uses of FL

- With high-color rendering fluorescent lamps, the emphasis is placed on color rendering rather than brightness. N-SDL lamps are rated at a color of temperature 5,000K and have an average color rendering index value (Ra) of 92. This makes them ideal for use in cases



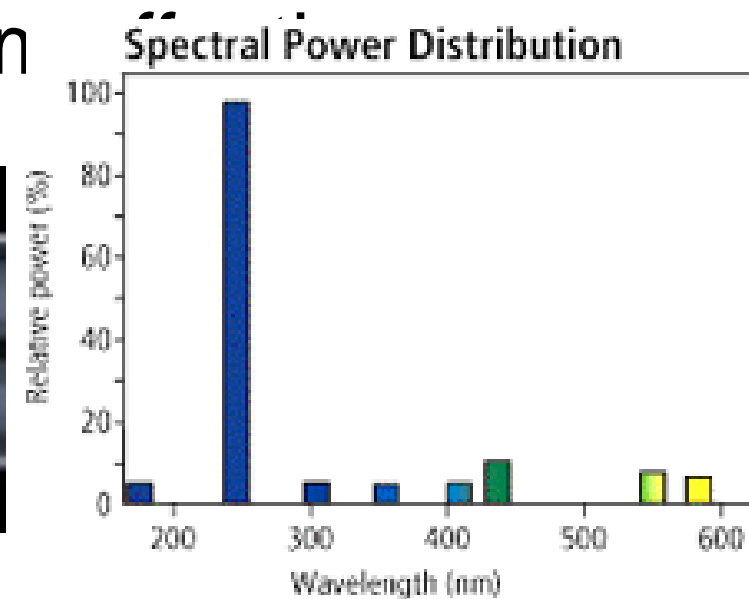
# Special uses of FL food

- “LX” for Delicatessen and Pastry **more yellowish**
- “Vi” (Viande) for Meat **more reddish**
- “R” for Red Sea Food and Meat **even more reddish** for high priced seafood



# Special uses of FL

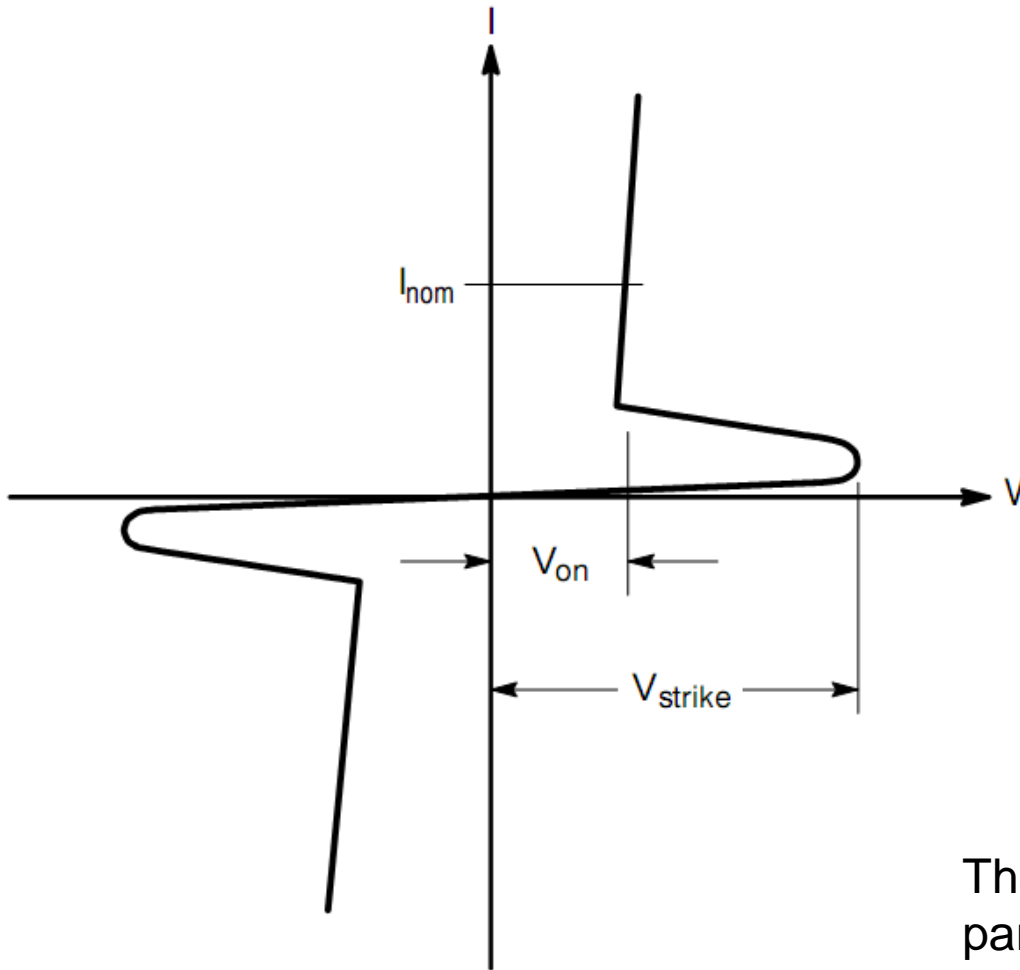
- NEC sterilization lamps are made of special glass that allows ultraviolet rays to pass through, and are designed to emit large amounts of 253.7 nm ultraviolet rays that are close to the maximum sterilization point





# УПРАВЛЕНИЕ

## Fluorescent lamps



Typical Low Pressure Fluorescent Tube I/V  
Characteristic

The value of  $V_{strike}$  is a function of several parameters:

- gas filling mixture
- gas pressure and temperature
- tube length
- tube diameter
- kind of electrodes: cold or hot

## Electromechanical ballast

The fluorescent tube turns off when the current is zero: this is the source of the 50 Hz flickering.

Two bulbs in single fixture from two different phases (real or virtual).

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$$I_{RMS} = \frac{P_{tube}}{V_{on}}$$

$$I_{RMS} = 55/100 = 0.55 \text{ A}$$

$$Z = (V_{line} - V_{on}) I_{rms}$$

$$Z = (230 - 100)/0.55 = 238 \Omega$$

$$L = \frac{Z}{2 * \pi * F}$$

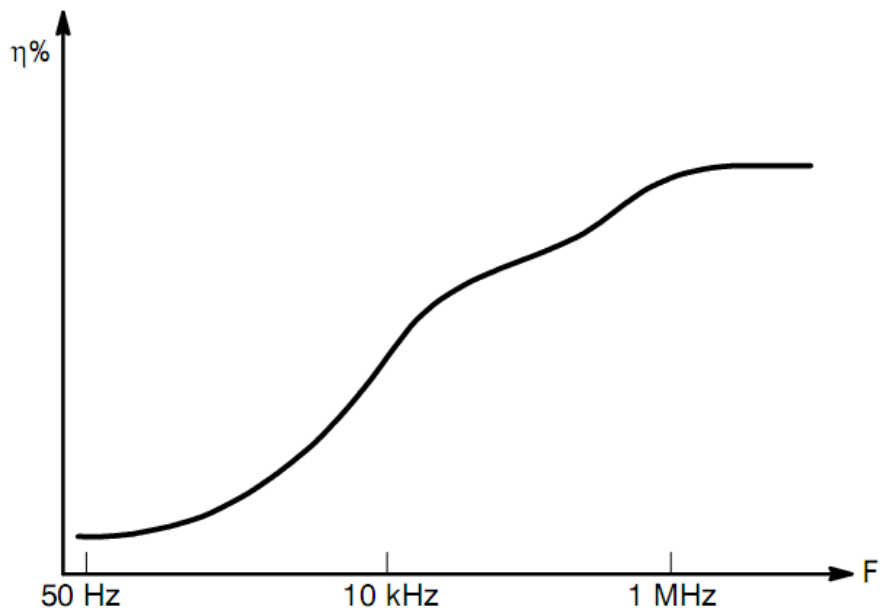
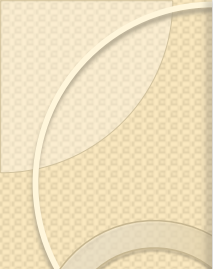
$$L = 238 / (2 * \pi * 50) = 0.75 \text{ H}$$

The electromechanical ballast has two main drawbacks:

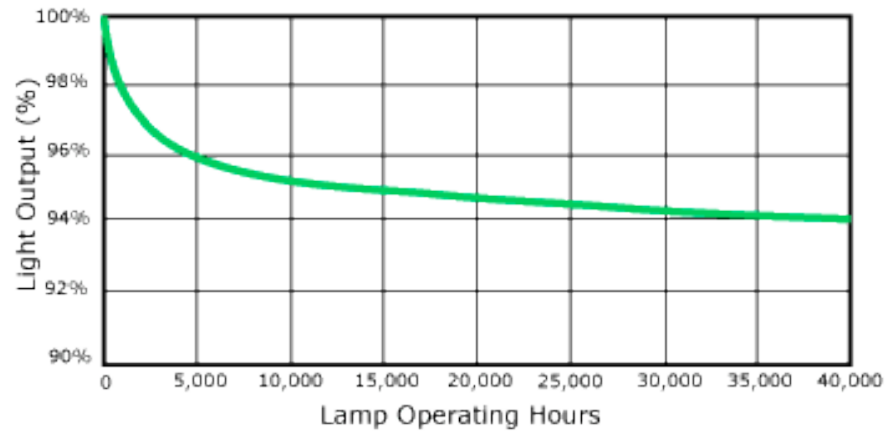
- Ignition of the lamp is not controlled.
- Light out of the lamp flickers at the same frequency as the AC line voltage.

Advantage

- very low cost solution



Typical Fluorescent Lamp Efficiency as a Function of the Operating Frequency



Decline in brightness for a high quality T8 lamp



# CFL Ballasts

Today, 90 percent of CFLs are electronic ballasted lamps and they come in two basic varieties: (1) High power factors (somewhere between 0.9 and very close to 1) and (2) Low power factor (usually less than 0.6).

The high power factor lamps require more components (or from the corporations point of view, cost) so there are more low power factor lamps on the market than high power factor.

## Main features

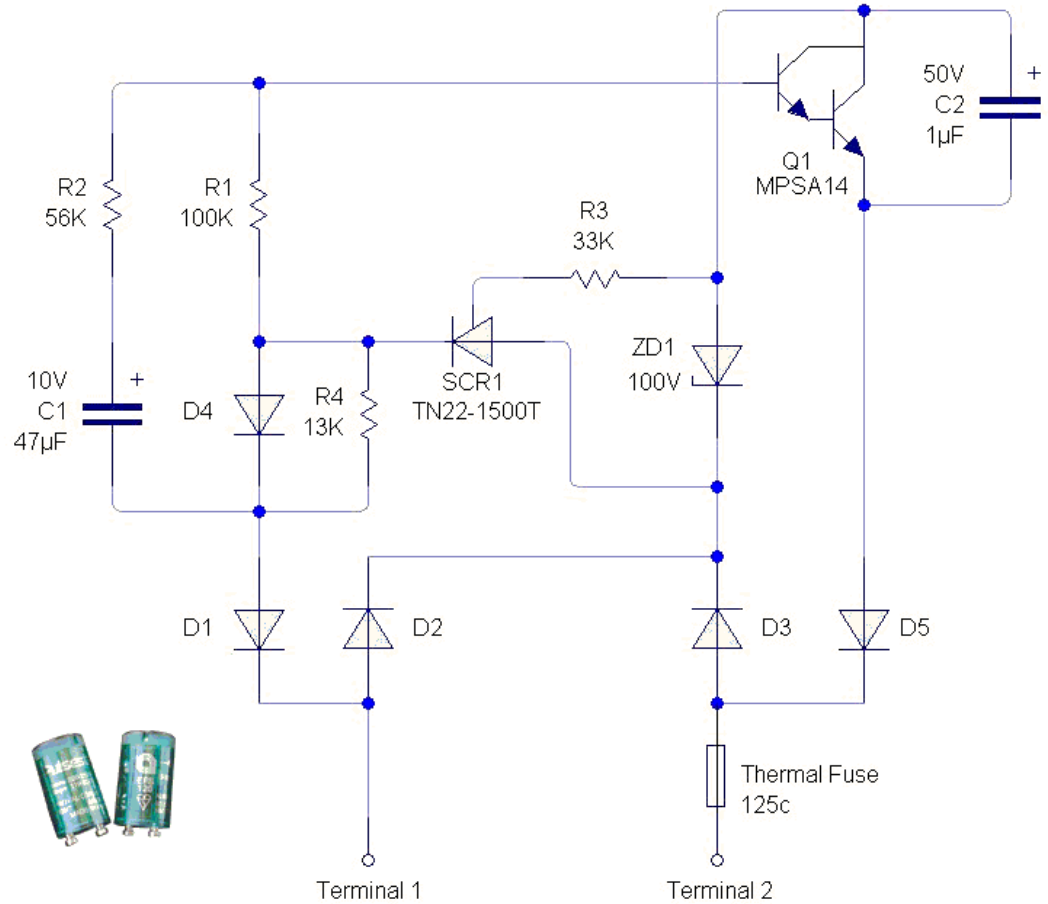
- Provide a start-up voltage across the end electrodes of the lamp.
- Maintain a constant current when the lamp is operating in the steady state.
- Assure that the circuit will remain stable, even under fault conditions.
- Comply with the applicable domestic and international regulations (PFC, THD, RFI, and safety).

## Additional features

- dimming capability
- lamp wear out monitoring
- remote control

## Pulse starters

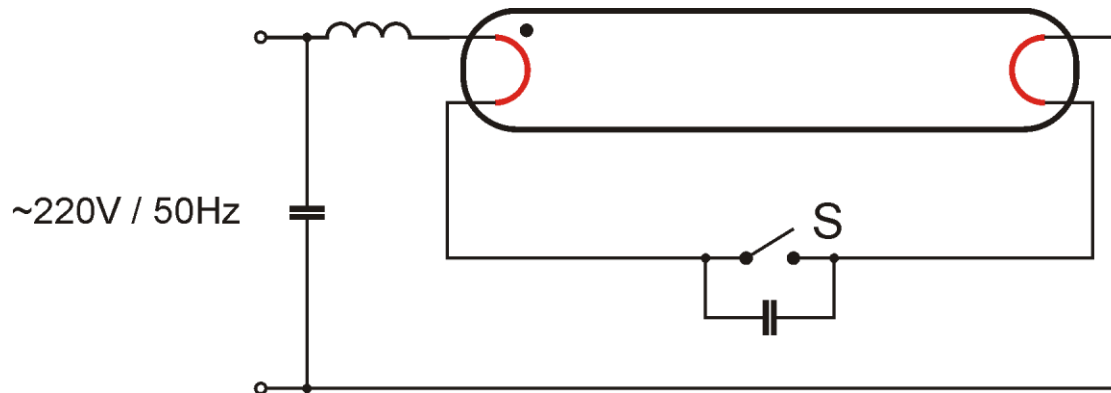
These devices are pin compatible devices and contain a bit of electronics that detect the appropriate time to interrupt the filament circuit to generate the optimal inductive kick from the ballast. So, starting should be more reliable with few/no blink cycles even with hard-to-start lamps. They will also leave used-up tubes off, without letting them blink annoyingly.



Arlen EFS-120 "Pulsestarter"

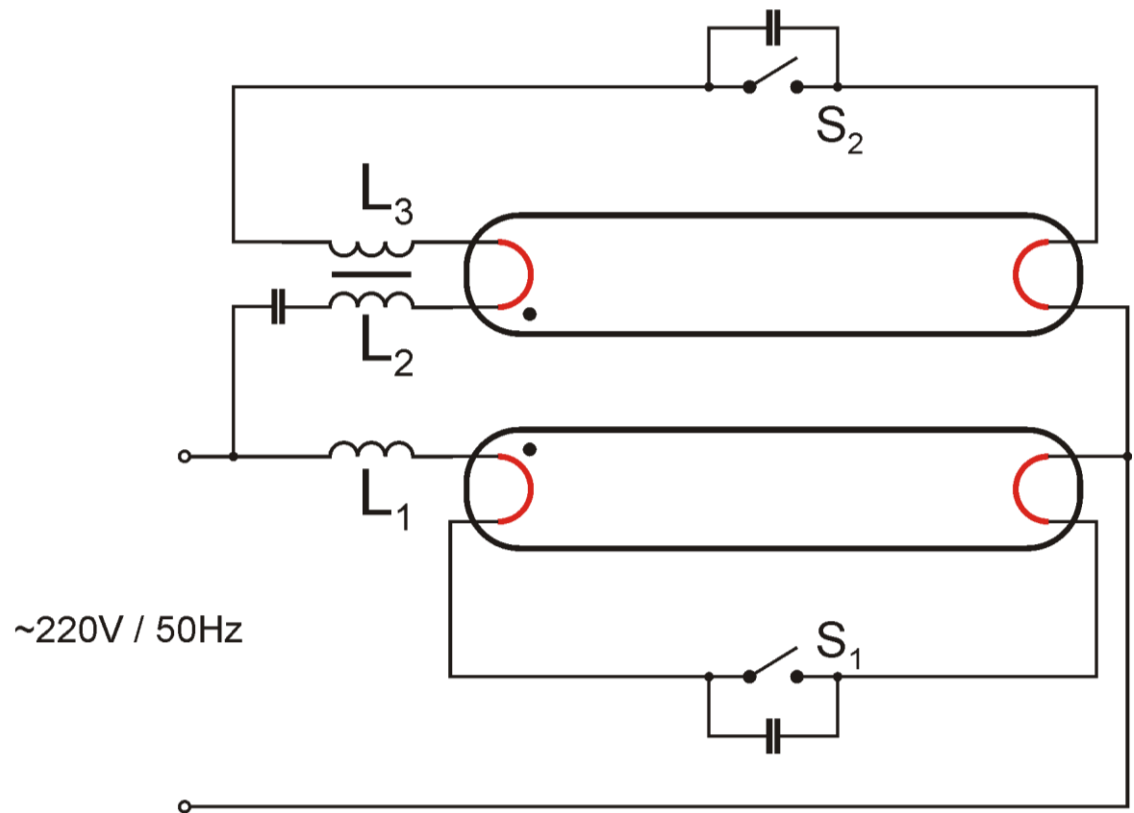
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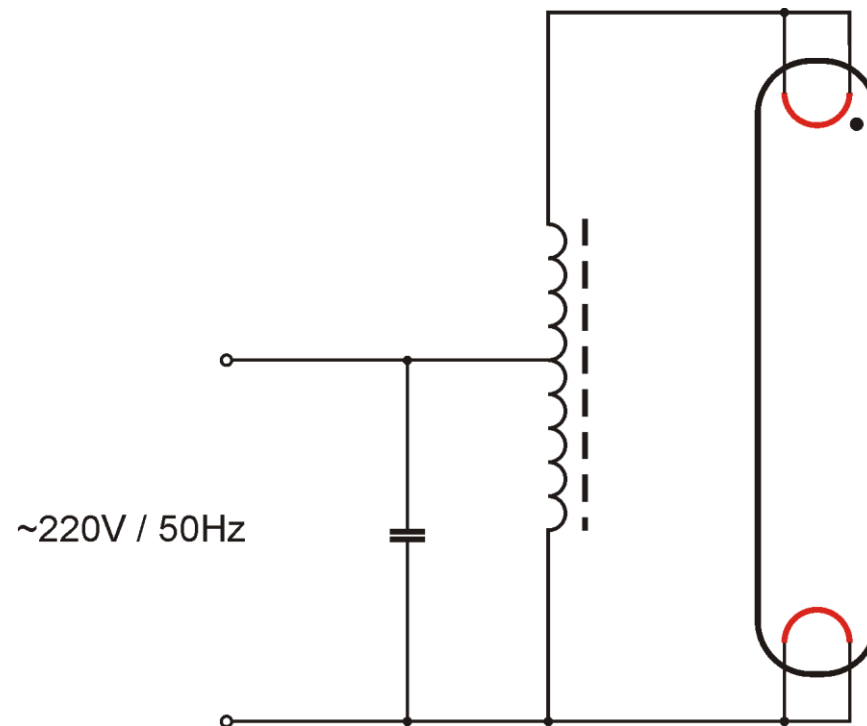


# Промислени приложения

- Две пури в едно тяло
- Трифазни схеми



# Без стартер

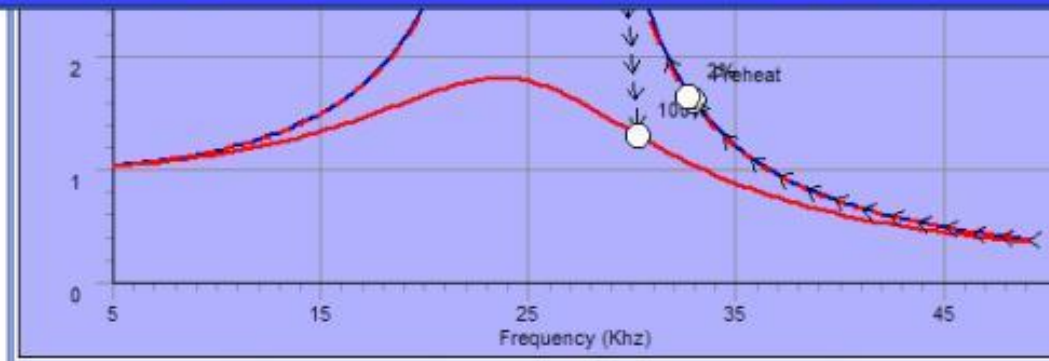




# Dimming Control Method

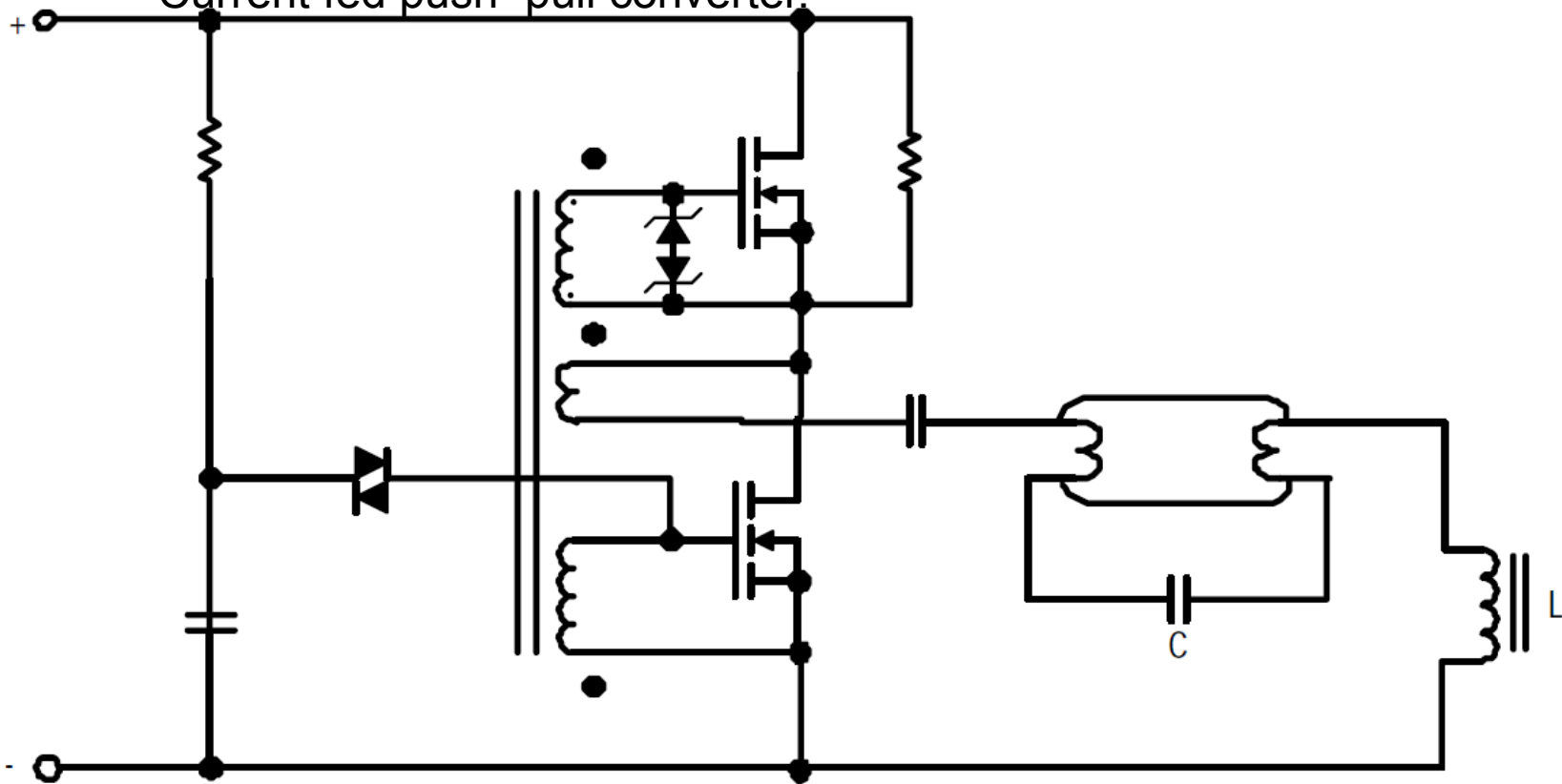
# Ballast design assistant (BDA) Software

The screenshot displays the IR Ballast Designer software interface. At the top, the 'Operating Points Graph' window is open, showing the following text: 'Single lamp/current-mode heating, 185 to 265VAC, T5 28W' and 'R21592, L = 4,60 mH, C = 8,20 nF'. Below this, the main 'IR Ballast Designer' window is visible, featuring a menu bar (File, View, Help) and a toolbar with icons for Simple, Advanced, Print, Datasheet, Weblinks, and Help. The main configuration area shows: IC: IR21592, Input: 185 to 265VAC, Lamp: T5 28W, and Configuration: Single lamp/current-mode heating. A blue navigation bar at the bottom contains five numbered steps: 1. IC (with an IR21592 chip icon), 2. Input (with a transformer icon), 3. Lamp (with a T5 lamp icon), 4. Config (with a lamp icon), and 5. Design (with a component board icon).



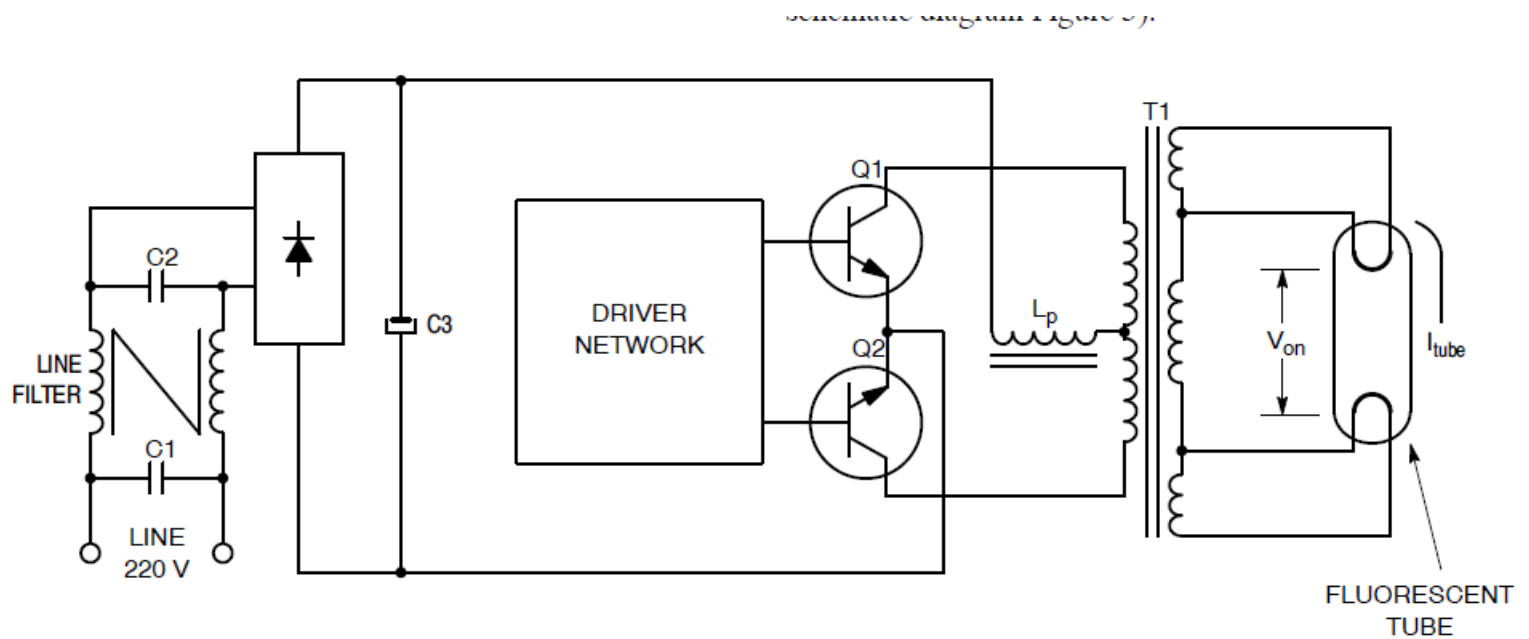
# Електронни баласти

- Single switch topology, with unipolar AC current, (unless the circuit operates in the parallel resonant mode).
  - flyback
- Dual switch circuit, with a bipolar AC output current
  - Half bridge, series resonant.
  - Current fed push-pull converter.





# Push Pull Topology



# Half Bridge Topology

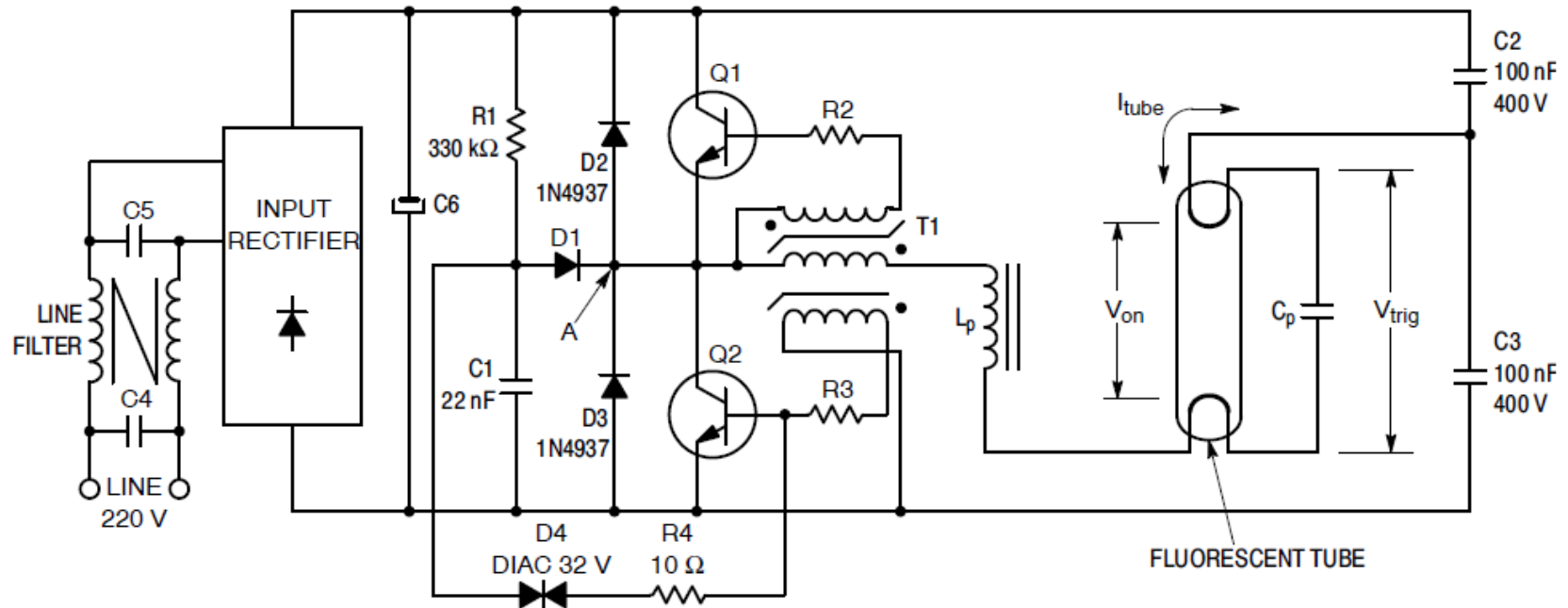


Figure 11. Typical Half Bridge Topology

## Half Bridge

- 700 V
- 3 to 4 times  $I_{nom}$
- High & Low side
- не

$V_{(BR)CER}$

Inrush Current

Drive

Intrinsic Galvanic  
Isolation

## Push-Pull

- 1100 V to 1600 V
- 2 to 3 times  $I_{nom}$
- Low side only
- да

**Сравнение на двата вида  
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# Typical PFC Circuit

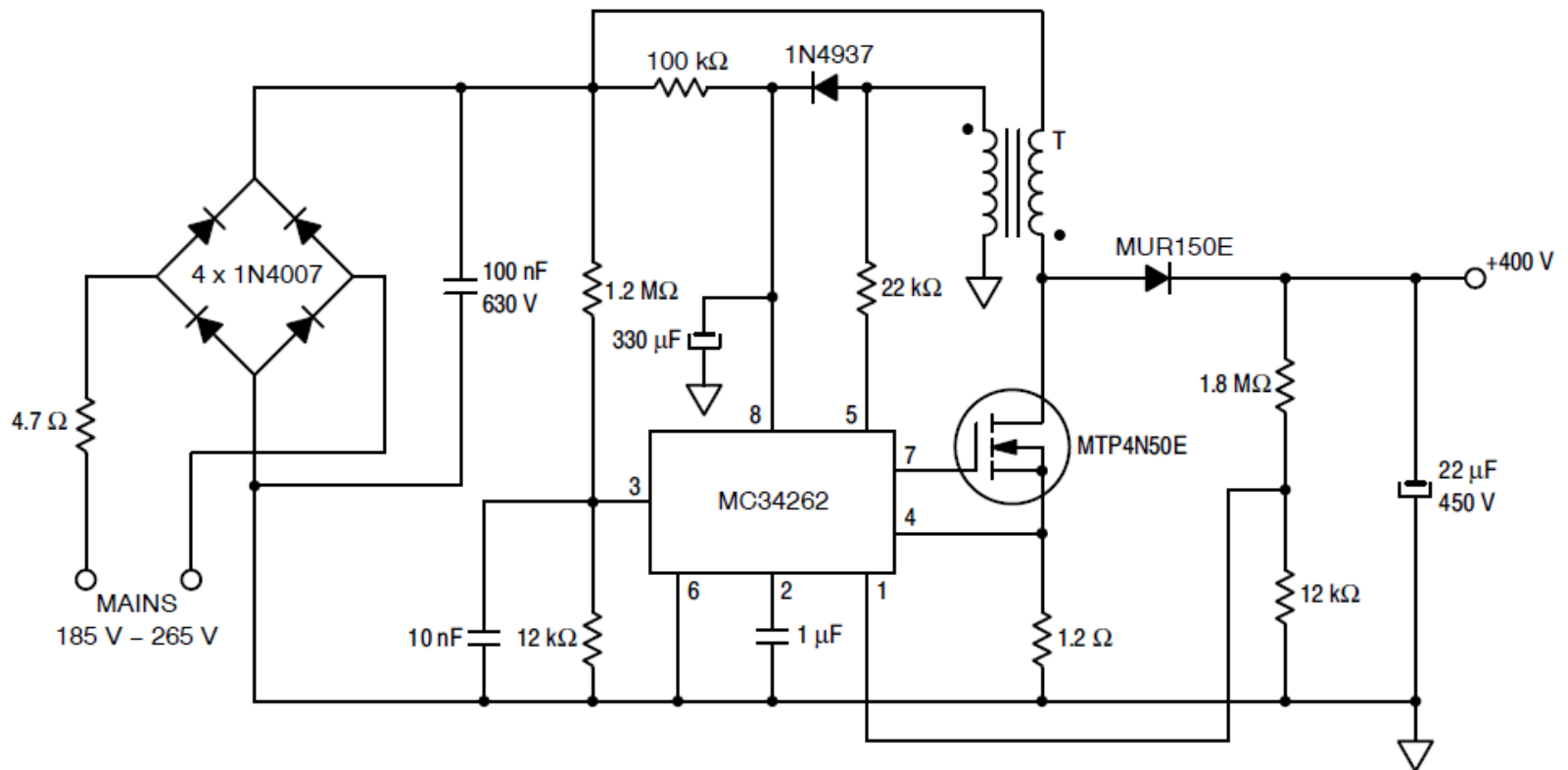
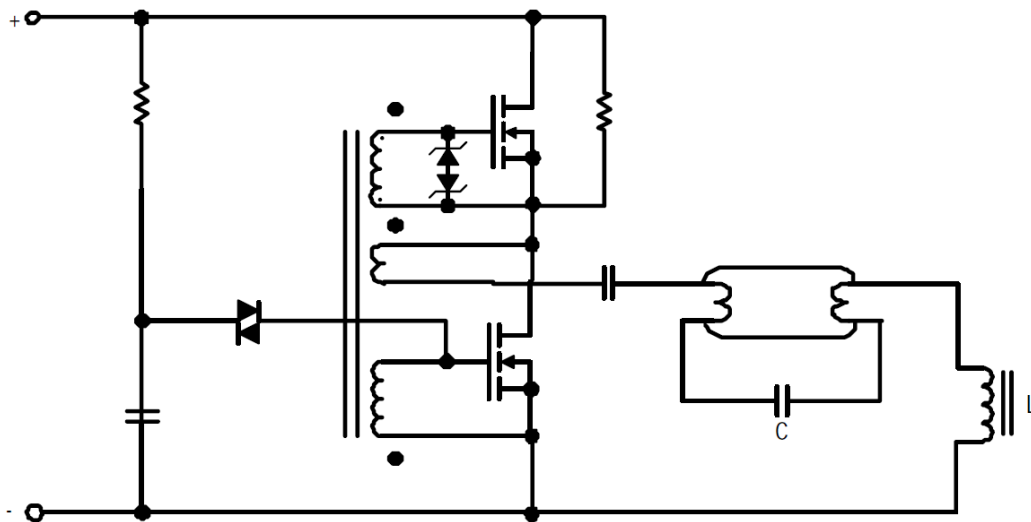


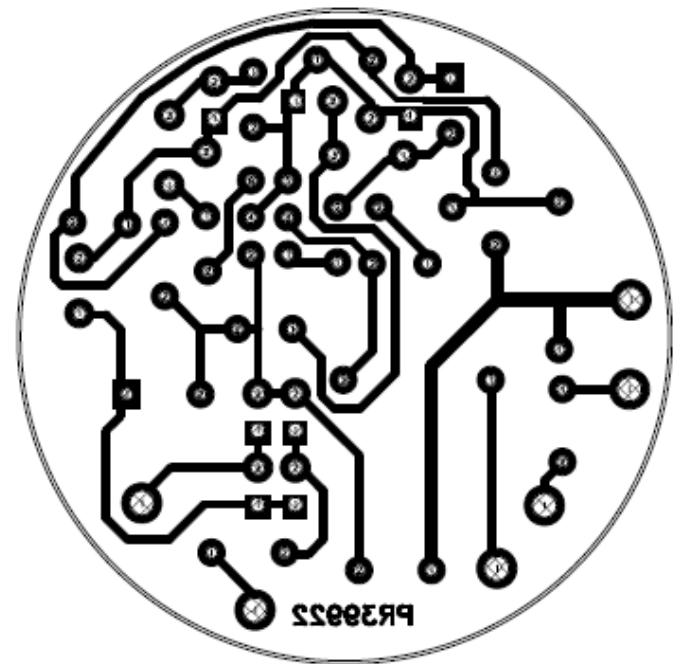
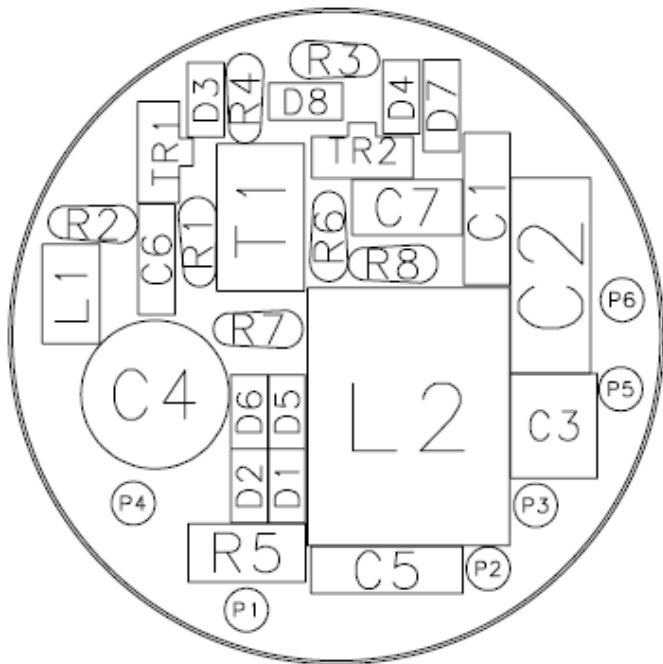
Figure 23. Typical PFC Circuit

# Електронни баласти

- 1) трудно стартира
- 2) труден за навиване тороидидален трансформатор
- 3) трудно регулиране на силата на светене
- 4) скъпо производство в големи количества

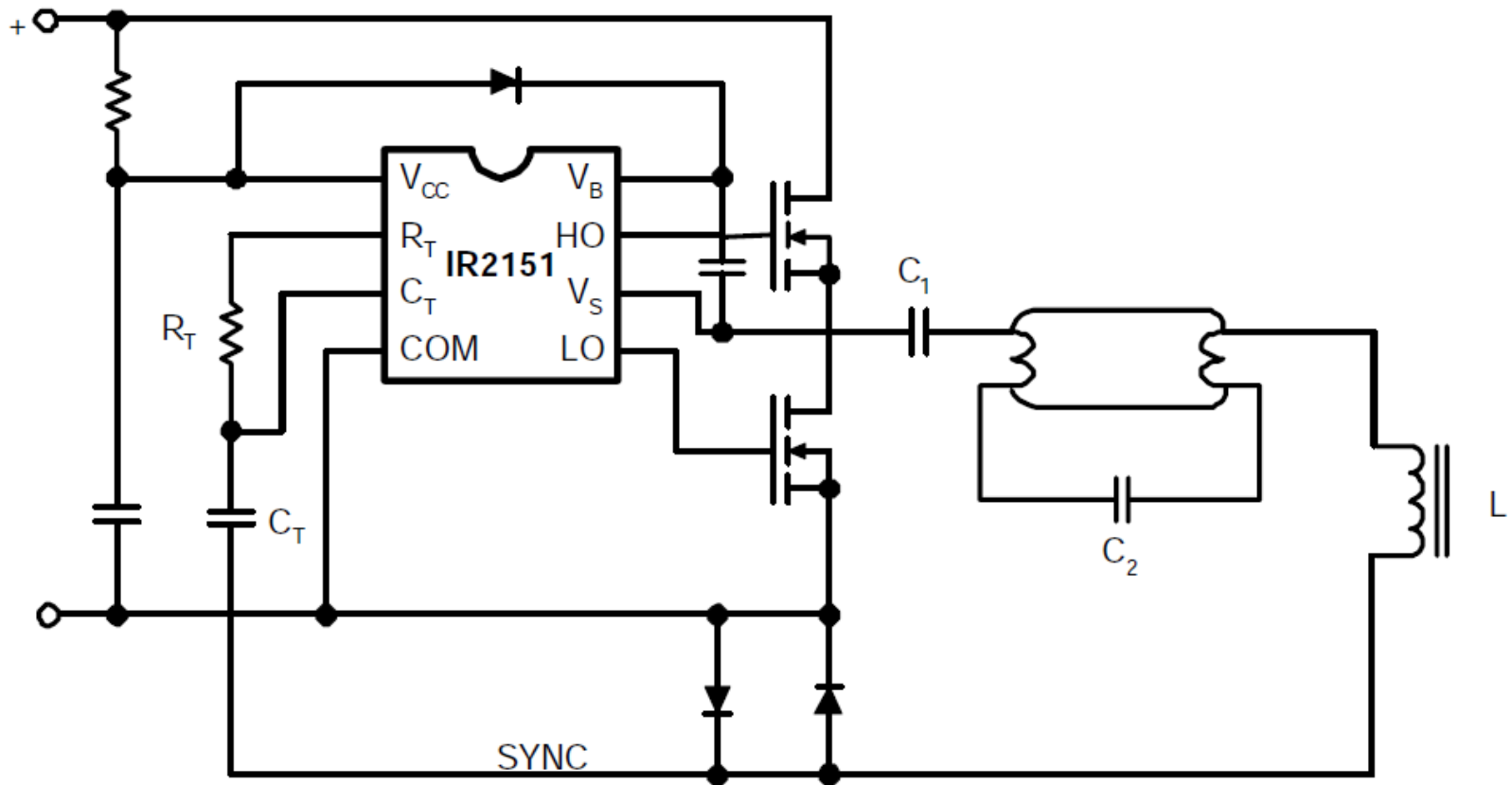






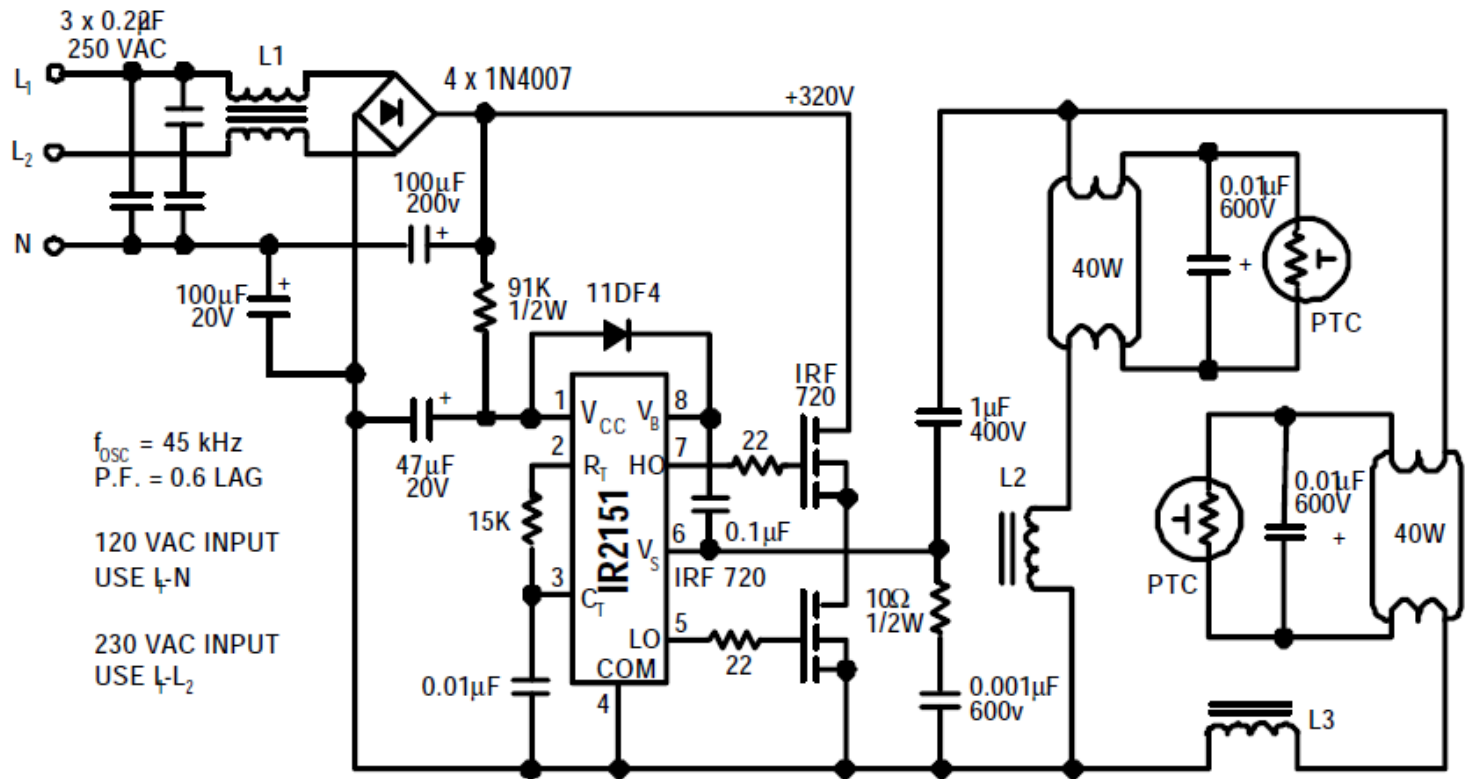
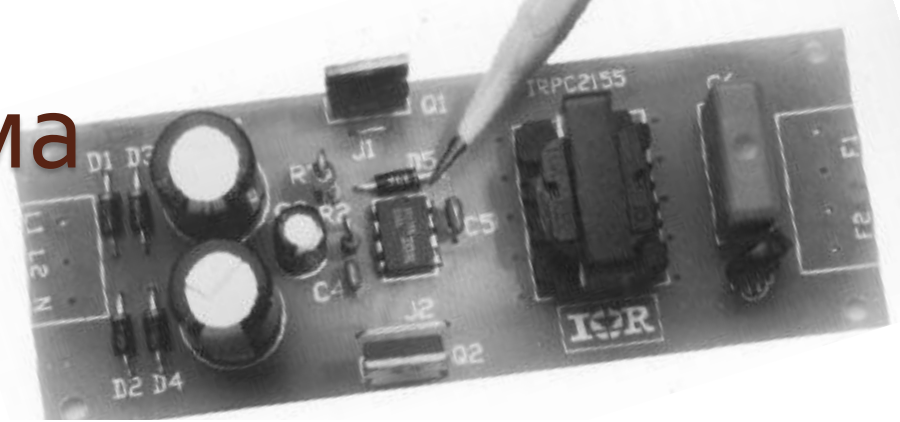
**APPLICATION NOTE AN00048 Self Oscillating 25W CFL Lamp  
Circuit TP97036.2/F5.5 Philips Semiconductors**

# Следващо поколение драйвери





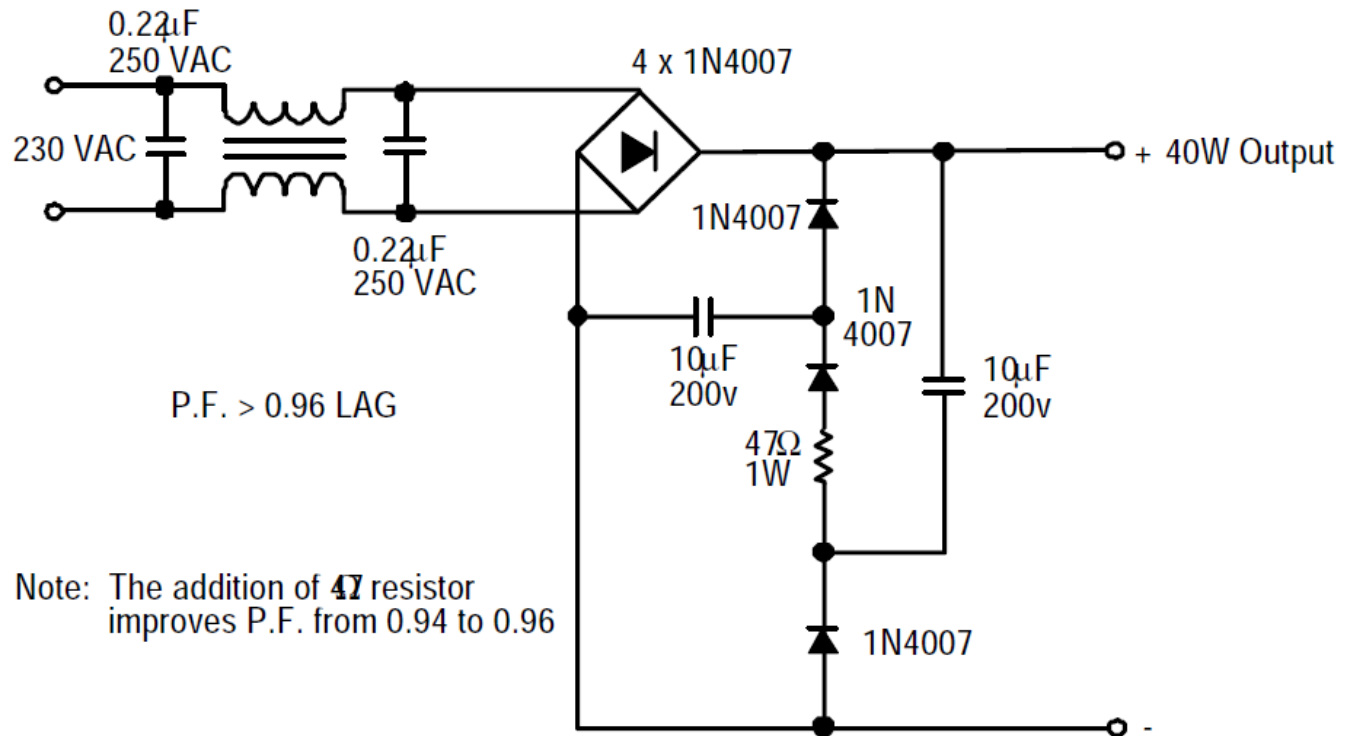
# Примерна схема



\*Polypropylene Capacitor

- L1 Core: Micrometals T106-26L2-L3 Core: TDK PC30EE302 Bobbin: TDK BE30-1110CP.T.C. CERA MITE #307C1260BHEAB  
 18T Bifilar #18 HAPT 64T #22 HAPT  
 Inductance  $2 \times 30\text{H}$  Inductance 1.35 mH: Gap spacer 0.01 inch  
 or XFMRs Inc. part #XFO213EE30

# High Power Factor

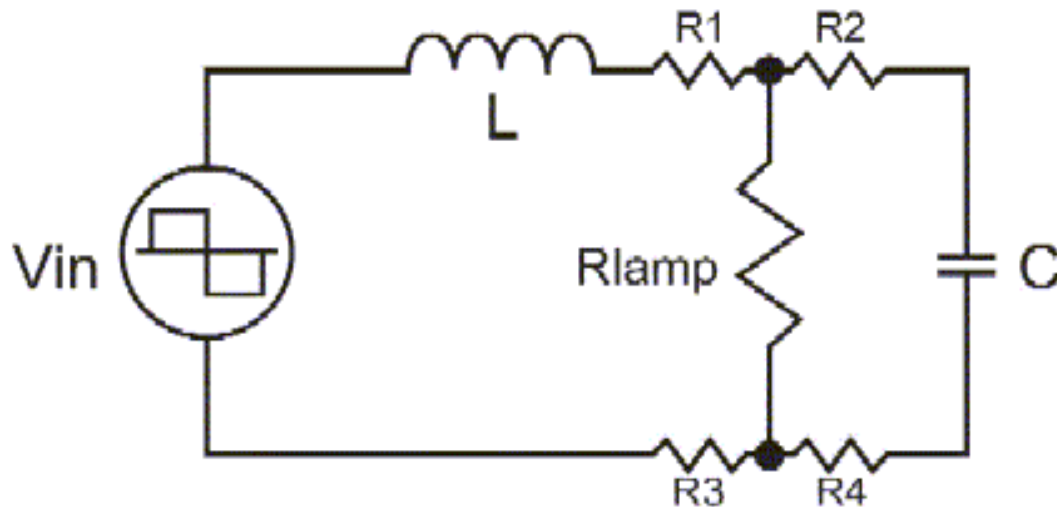


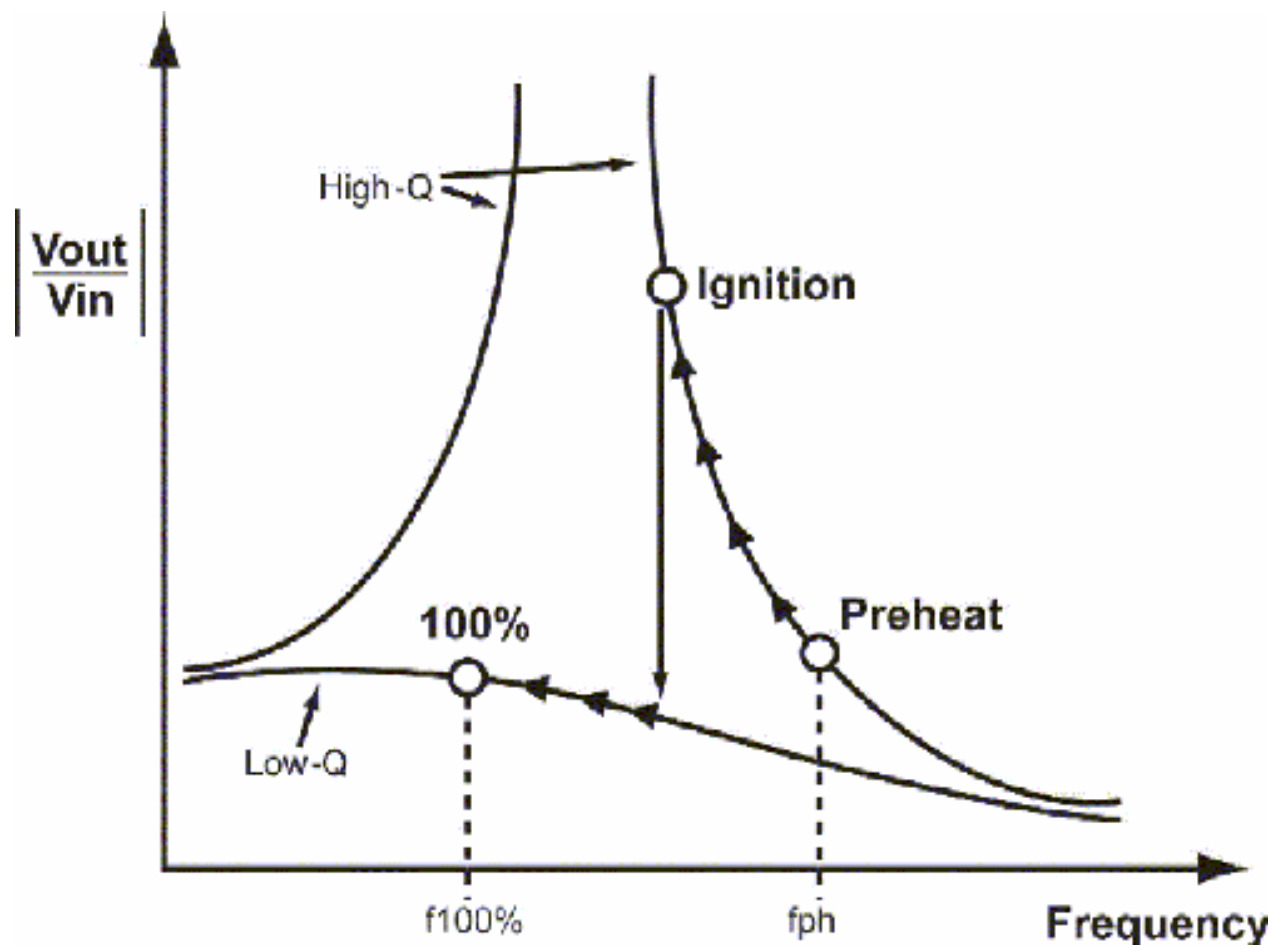
Note: The addition of **47** resistor improves P.F. from 0.94 to 0.96

# Регулиране на силата на светене

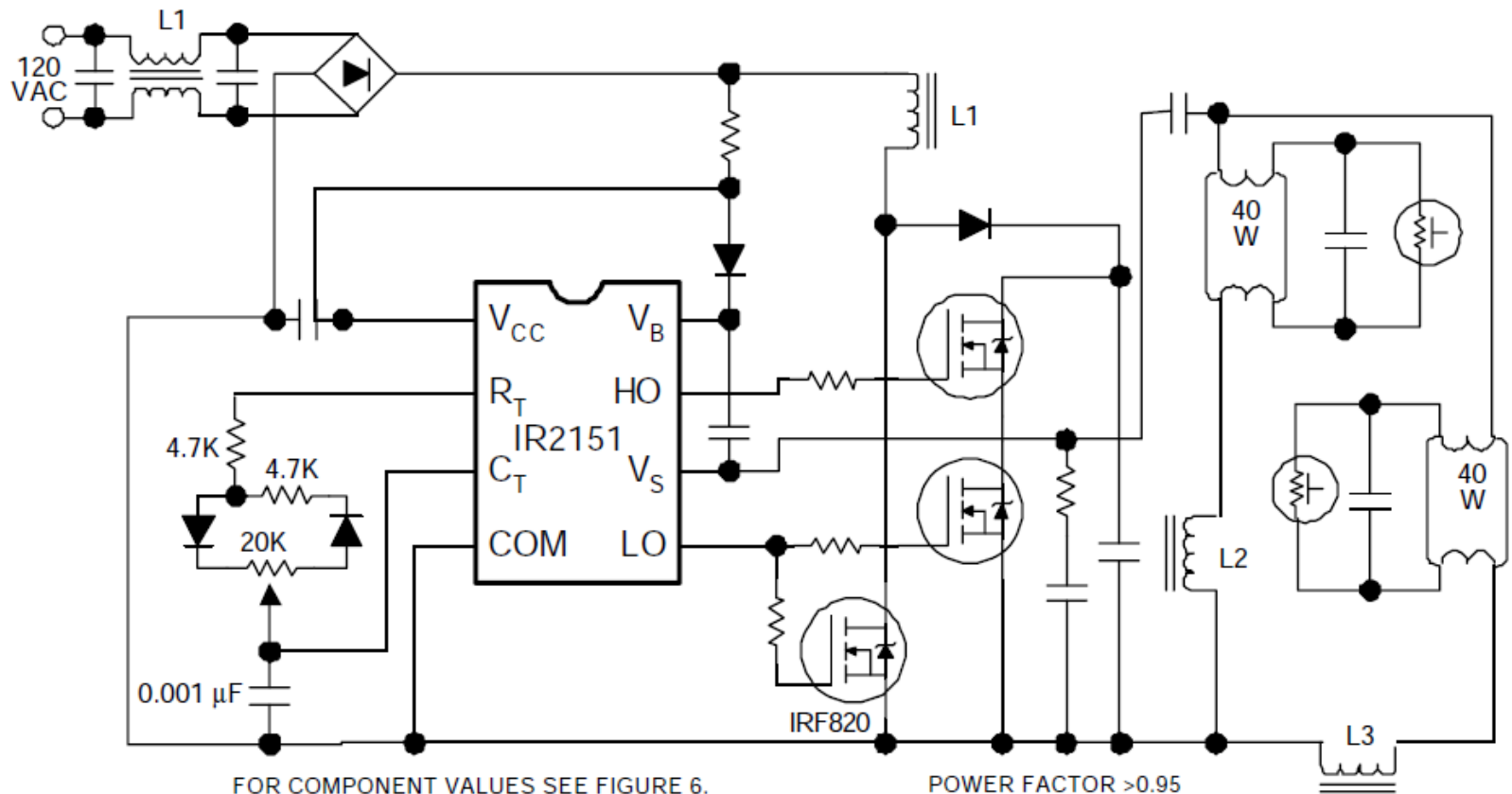
- During dimming, the **current** flowing through the lamp resistance determines the lamp **power and brightness**
- At low brightness levels (typically below 20%), the lamp requires additional heating current through the filament resistors for maintaining the arc

- A resonant RCL output stage is used to control the fluorescent. The resonant behavior of the circuit is used to preheat, ignite and dim the lamp.





# Регулиране силата на светене



Principle of function we explain on a LUXAR 11W lamp. Circuit contains supply section, which includes interference suppressor L2, fuse F1, bridge rectifier from 1N4007 diodes and filtering capacitor C4. Starting section includes D1, C2, R6 and diac. D2, D3, R1, R3 have protect function. Other parts have normal operation function. **Lamp start**

R6, C2 and DIAC makes first pulse to base of transistor Q2 and cause his opening. After start is this section blocked by diode D1. After every opening of Q2 is discharged C2. There is not possible to collect enough energy for reopening of diac. Next are transistors excited over very small transformer TR1. It consists of ferrite ring with three windings (5 to 10 coils). Now are filaments powered over capacitor C3 from voltage rises from resonant circuit from L1, TR1, C3 and C6. Then the tube lights up is resonation frequency specified by capacity of C3, because he has much lower capacity than C6. In this moment is voltage on a C3 over 600V in a relation to used tube. During start is peak collector current about 3 to 5 times bigger than during normal operation. When the tube is damaged, there are hazard of transistor destroying.

### **Normal operation**

When the gas is ionised in a pipe, C3 will be practically shorted and thanks to this frequency goes down and changer is now driven only by C6 and changer generates much lower voltage but enough to keep the light on. In a normal situation, when transistor opens, that current to TR1 increasing until his core is saturated and next his feedback to base drop away and transistor closes. Now opens second transistor which is excited by reversly connected windind of TR1 and all process repeats.

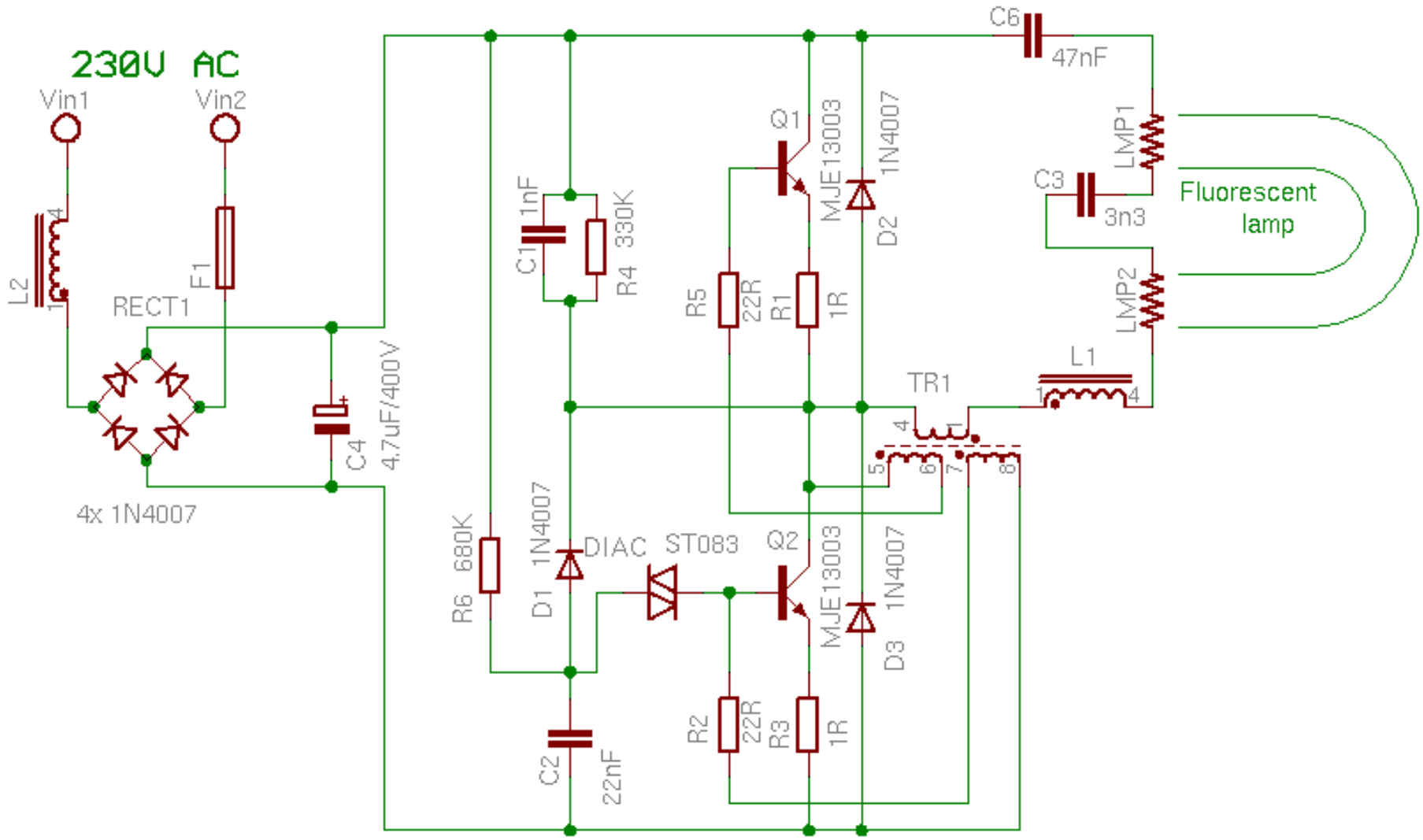
### **Failures**

Common failure is broken capacitor C3. it is possible mainly at cheap lamps, where are used cheaper components for lower voltage. Whet the pipe doesn't lights up on time, there are risk of destroying transistors Q1 and Q2 and next resistors R1, R2, R3 and R5. When lamp starts, changer is very overloaded and transistors usually doesn't survive longer temperature overloading. When the pipe serve out, electronics is usually destroyed too. When the pipe is old, there can be overburned one of filaments and lamp doesn't lights up anymore. Electronics usually survives. Sometimes can be pipe broken due to internal tension and temperature difference. Most frequently lamp fails, when power on.

### **Repair of electronics**

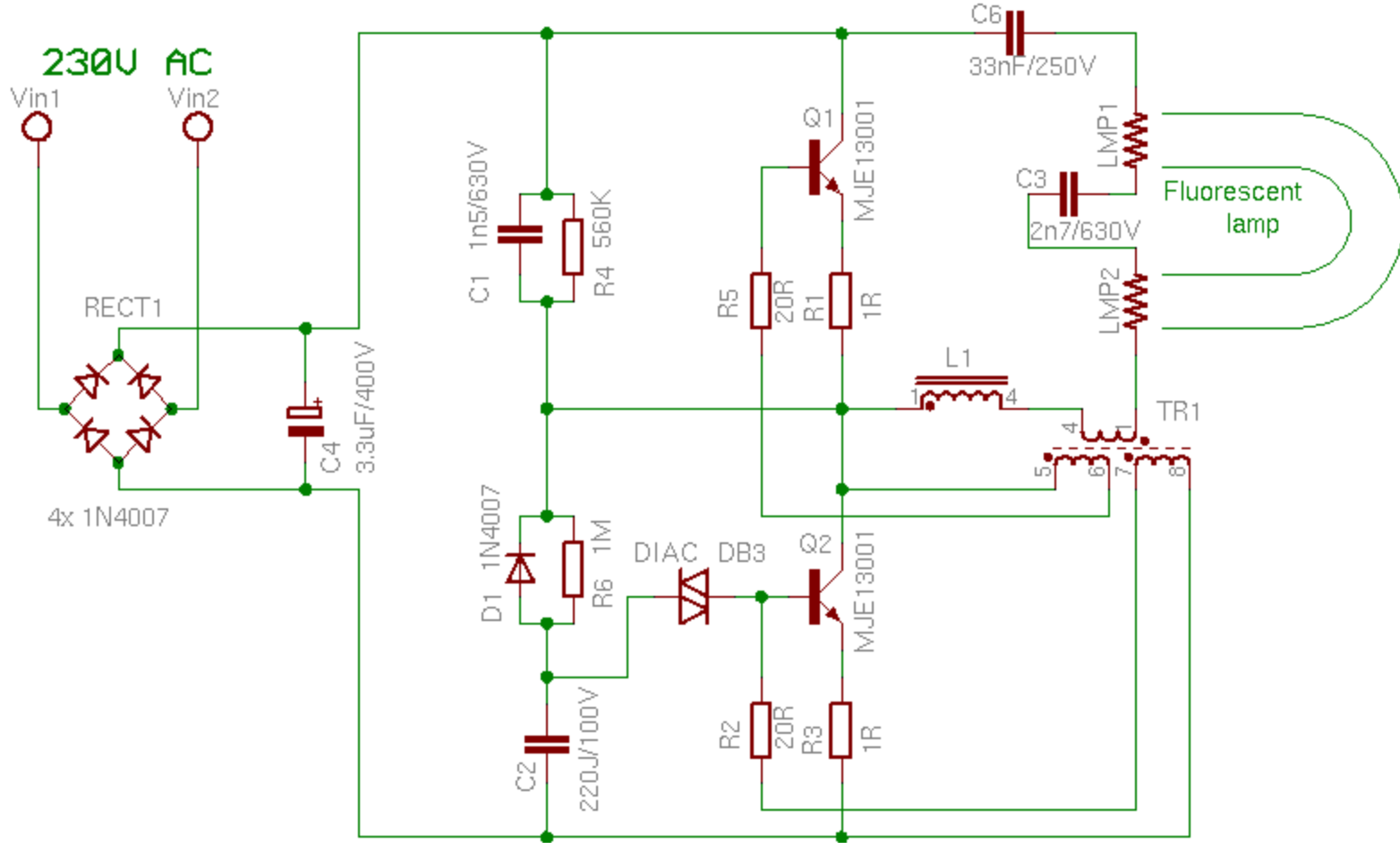
Repair of electronics usually means change of capacitor C3 if he is brobek. When burns fuse, probably will be damaged transistors Q1, Q2 and resistors R1, R2, R3, R5. You can replace fuse with resistor 0R5. Failures can be multiplied. For example, when is shorted capacitor there can be thermally overloaded transistors and will be destroyed. Best transistors for replacing of original types are MJE13003, but it is not easy to find them. I replaced them with BD129, but they are not available now. There exists other variants like a 2SC2611, 2SC2482, BD128, BD127, but I am not sure if they will be long-life. Original transistors are not available on our market. If doesn't matter size of case TO220, it's possible to use transistors MJE13007.

# LUXAR 11W

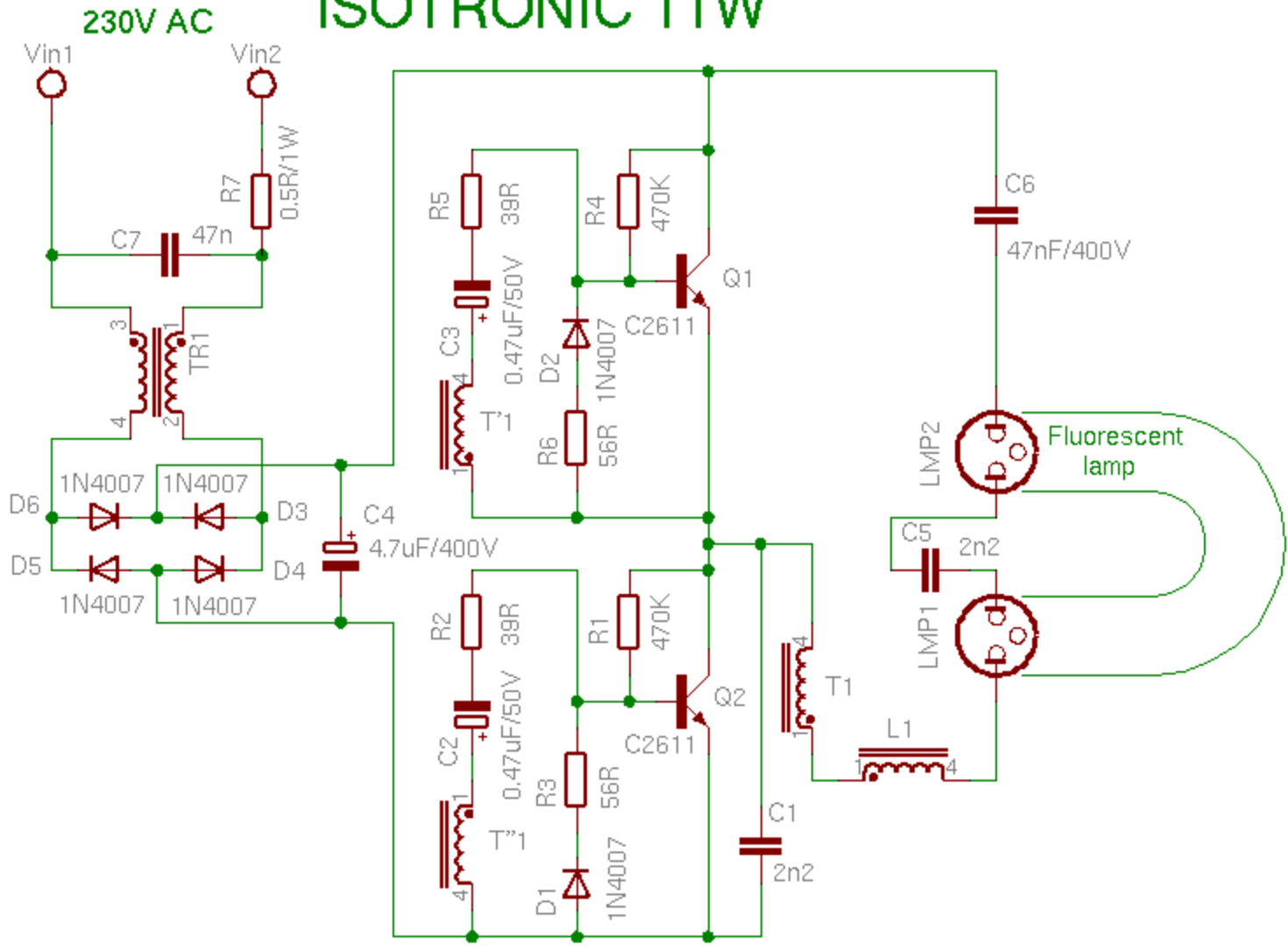




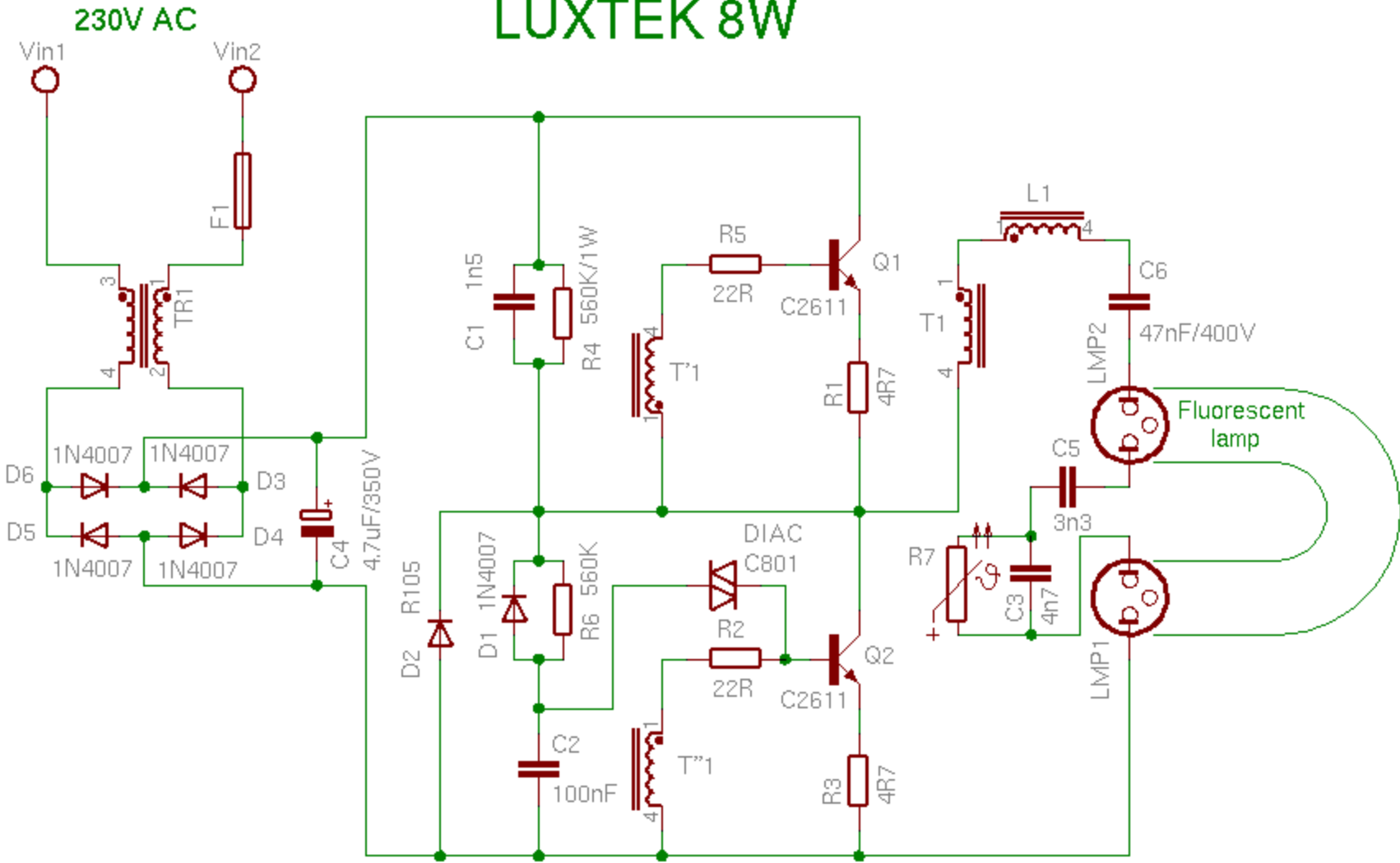
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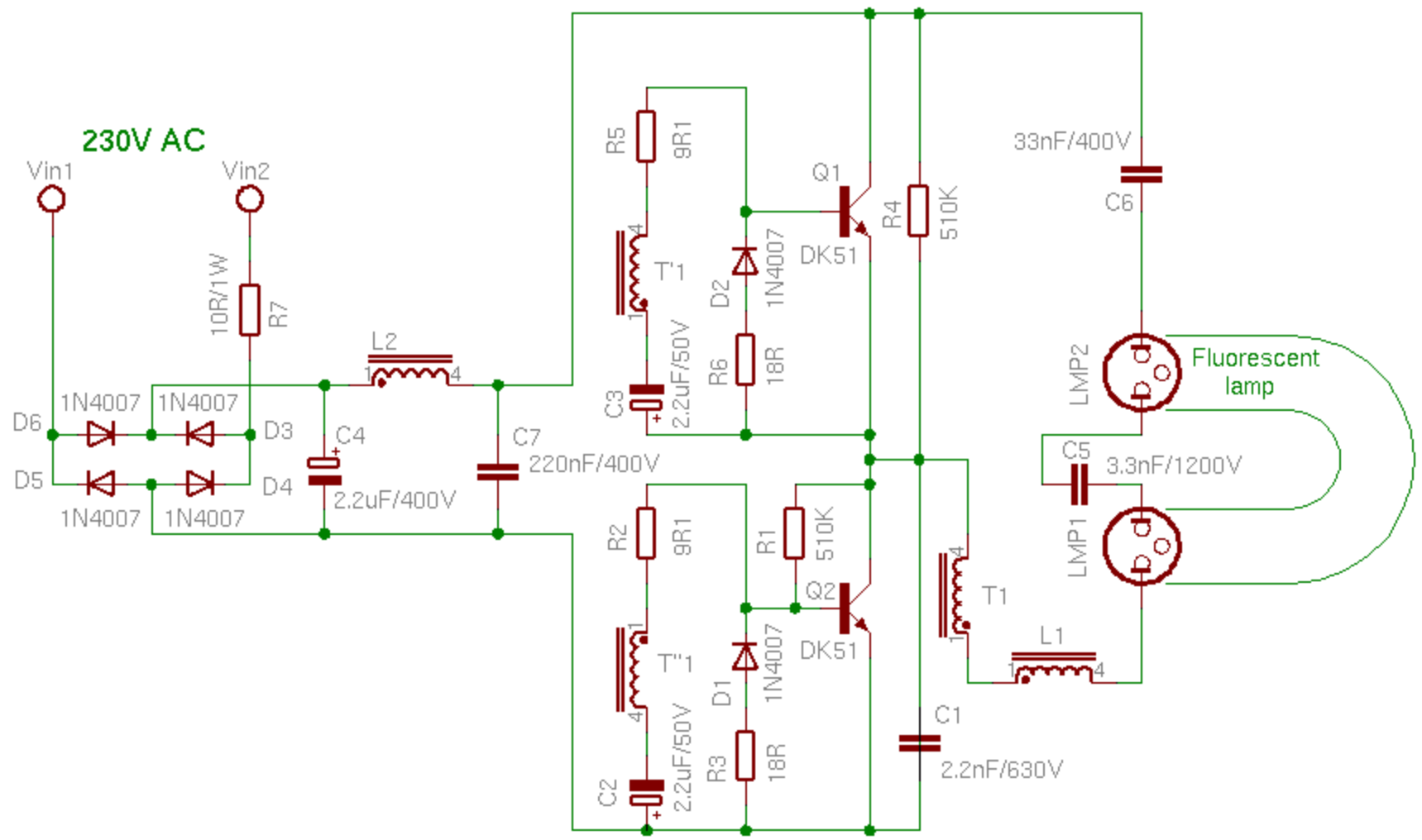
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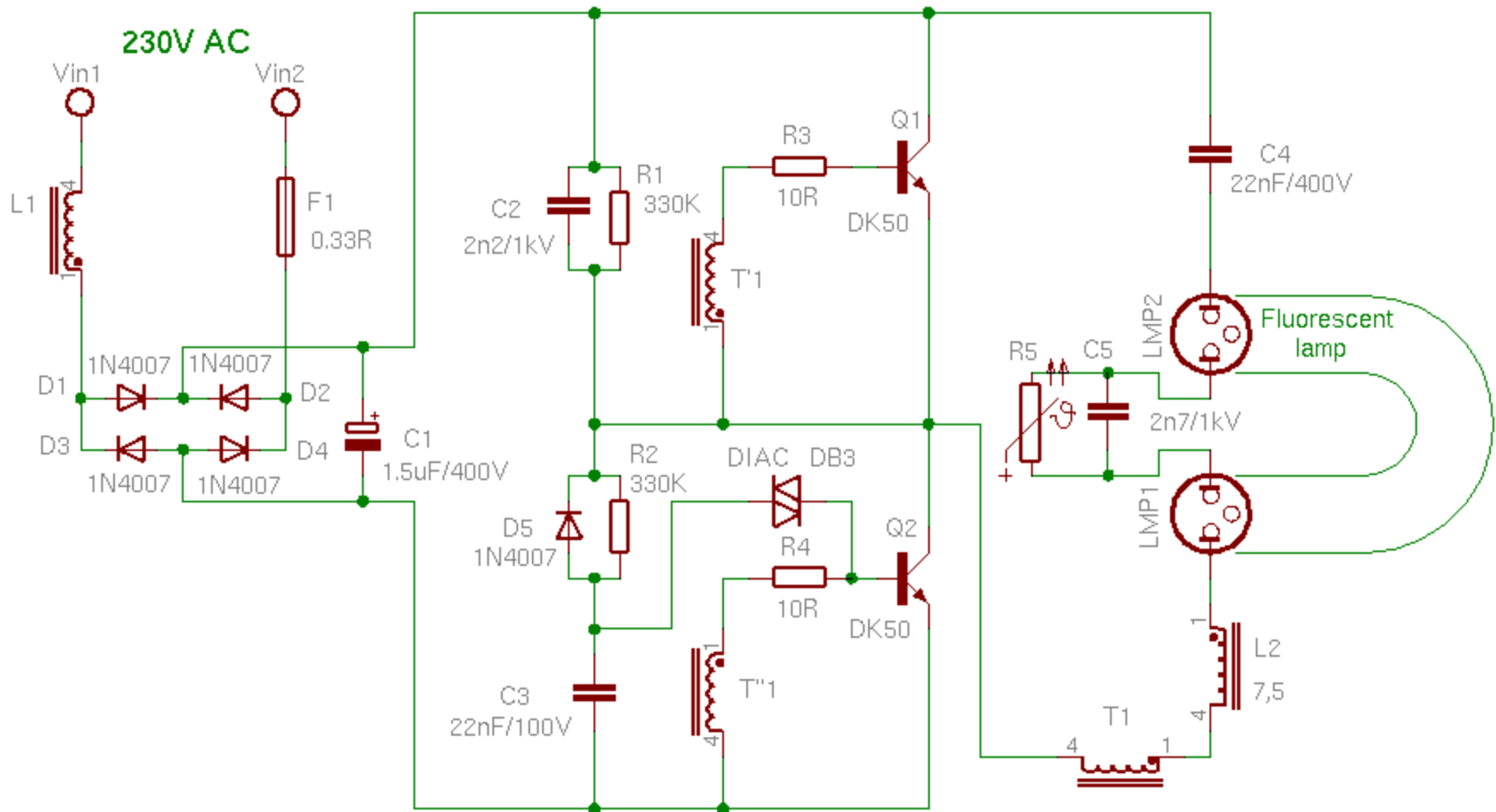
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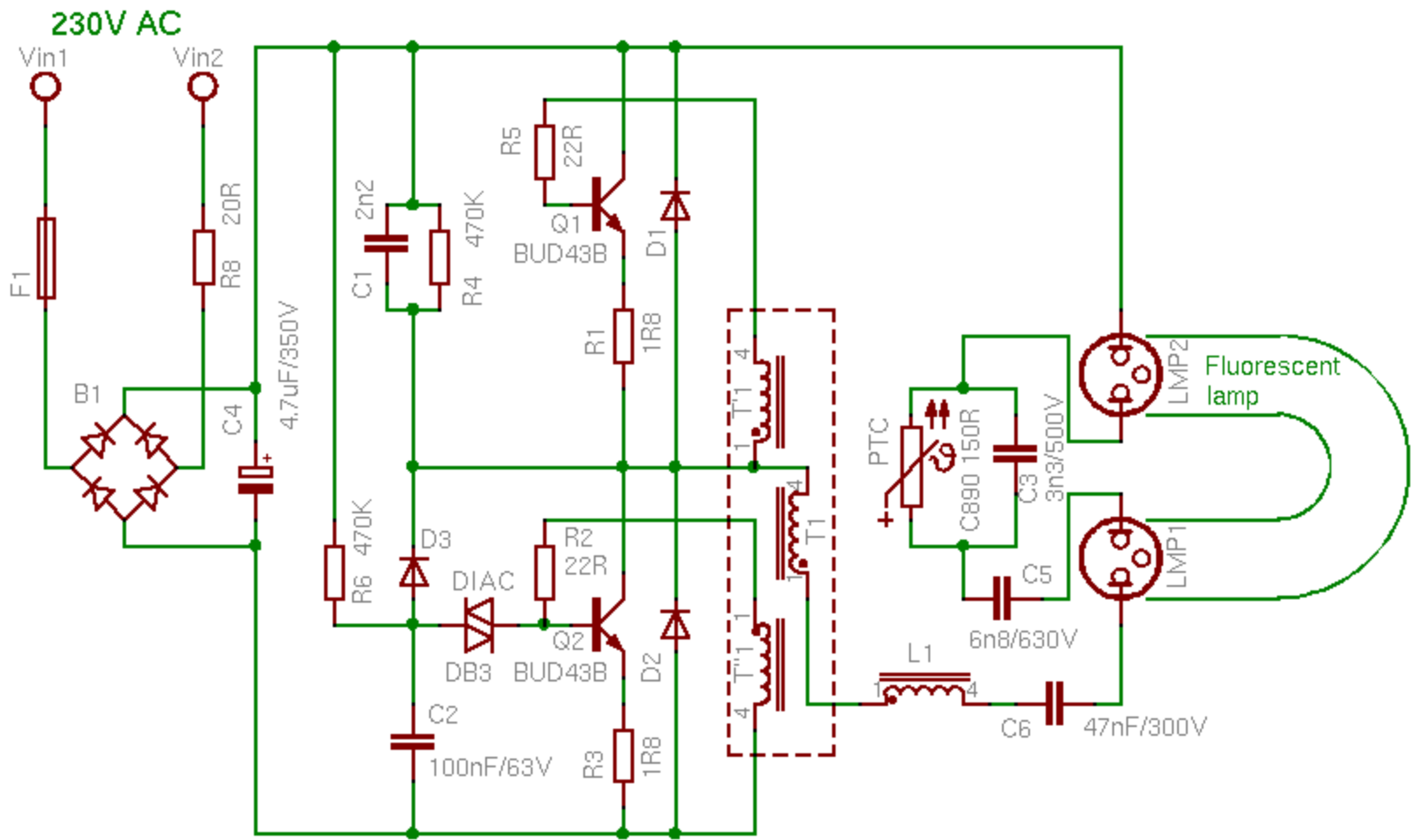
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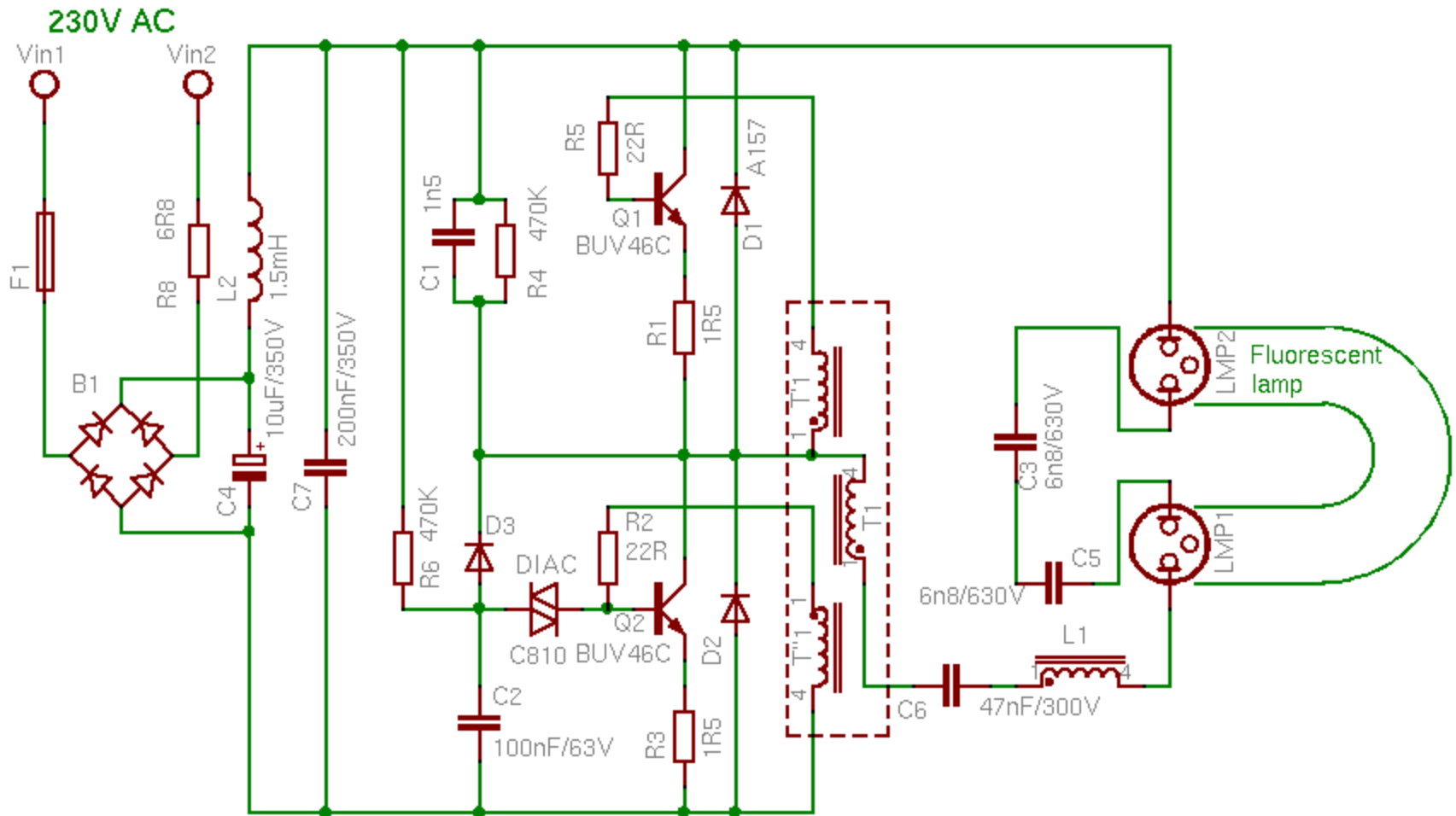
# IKEA 7W Model No.: K207



# OSRAM DULUX EL 11W

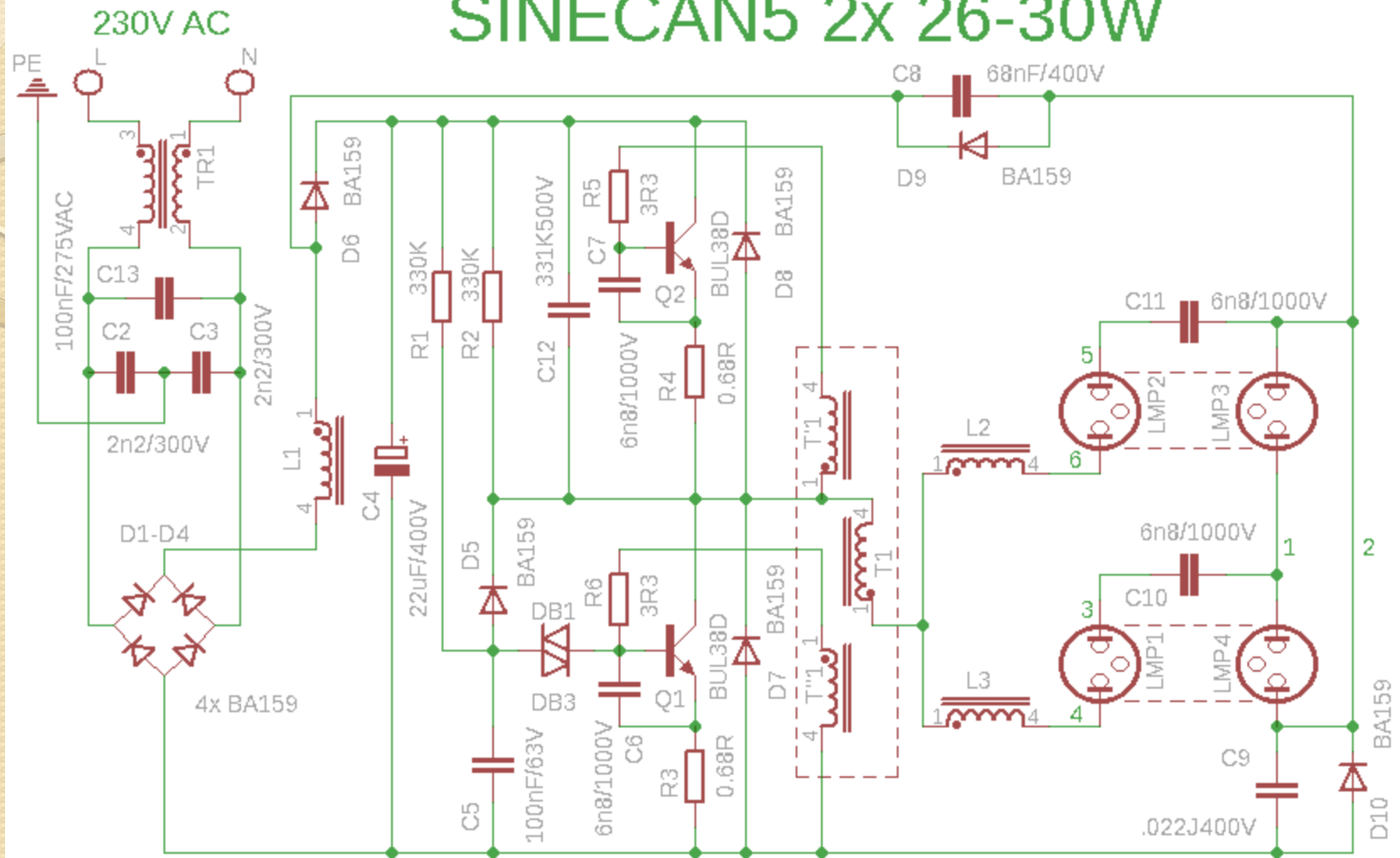


# OSRAM DULUX EL 21W



In contrast to a previous OSRAM lamp doesn't have thermistor for slow start. She has overburned one filament.

# SINECAN5 2x 26-30W



[HTTP://WWW.PAVOUK.ORG](http://www.pavouk.org)

Electronic ballast SINECAN 5 for two fluorescent tubes has identical circuit like most of compact fluorescent lamps. Little difference is in powering tubes before D6 diode and wiring of start capacitors C10 and C11 about tubes. I don't understand exactly why this is wired this way. Ballast doesn't have fuse, but only thin wire. Ballasts were broken due to blown electrolytic capacitors. It breaks transistors and resistors R3, R4, R5 and R6







<b>Energy Efficiency &amp; Energy Costs</b>	<b>Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs)</b>	<b>Incandescent Light Bulbs</b>	<b>Compact Fluorescents (CFLs)</b>
<b>Life Span (average)</b>	<b>50,000 hours</b>	<b>1,200 hours</b>	<b>8,000 hours</b>
<b>Watts of electricity used (equivalent to 60 watt bulb).</b>	<b>6 - 8 watts</b>	<b>60 watts</b>	<b>13-15 watts</b>
<b>Kilo-watts of Electricity used (30 Incandescent Bulbs per year equivalent)</b>	<b>329 KWh/yr.</b>	<b>3285 KWh/yr.</b>	<b>767 KWh/yr.</b>



<b>Environmental Impact</b>	<b>Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs)</b>	<b>Incandescent Light Bulbs</b>	<b>Compact Fluorescents (CFLs)</b>
<b>Contains the TOXIC Mercury</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b> - Mercury is very toxic to your health and the environment
<b>RoHS Compliant</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> - contains 1mg-5mg of Mercury and is a major risk to the environment
<b>Carbon Dioxide Emissions</b> (30 bulbs per year)	<b>451 pounds/year</b>	<b>4500 pounds/year</b>	<b>1051 pounds/year</b>



<u>Light Output</u>	Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs)	Incandescent Light Bulbs	Compact Fluorescents (CFLs)
<b>Lumens</b>	<b>Watts</b>	<b>Watts</b>	<b>Watts</b>
<b>450</b>	<b>4-5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>9-13</b>
<b>800</b>	<b>6-8</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>13-15</b>
<b>1,100</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>18-25</b>
<b>1,600</b>	<b>16-20</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>23-30</b>
<b>2,600</b>	<b>25-28</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>30-55</b>

<u>Important Facts</u>	Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs)	Incandescent Light Bulbs	Compact Fluorescents (CFLs)
Sensitivity to low temperatures	None	Some	Yes - may not work under negative 10 degrees Fahrenheit or over 120 degrees Fahrenheit
Sensitive to humidity	No	Some	Yes
On/off Cycling	No Effect	Some	Yes - can reduce lifespan drastically
Turns on instantly	Yes	Yes	No - takes time to warm up
Durability	Very Durable - LEDs can handle jarring and bumping	Not Very Durable - glass or filament can break easily	Not Very Durable - glass can break easily
Heat Emitted	3.4 btu's/hour	85 btu's/hour	30 btu's/hour
Failure Modes	Not typical	Some	Yes - may catch on fire, smoke, or emit an odor

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