

# DIY Etching Machine

State of the Art (Papers) and Market Analysis

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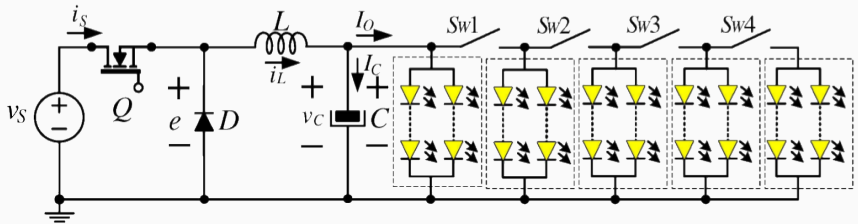
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# Papers

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# A buck converter controller design in an electronic drive for LED lighting applications [Iturriaga-Medina et al., 2015]



**Figure 1:** Bucket converters are very common in power electronics.

# High-Efficiency Resonant LED Backlight Driver with Passive Current Balancing and Dimming [Xueshan Liu et al., 2017]

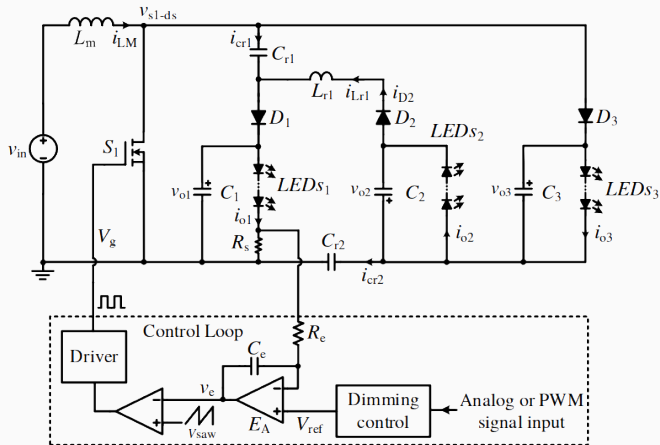


Figure 2: A bit more complex bucket converter.

# Circuit I designed

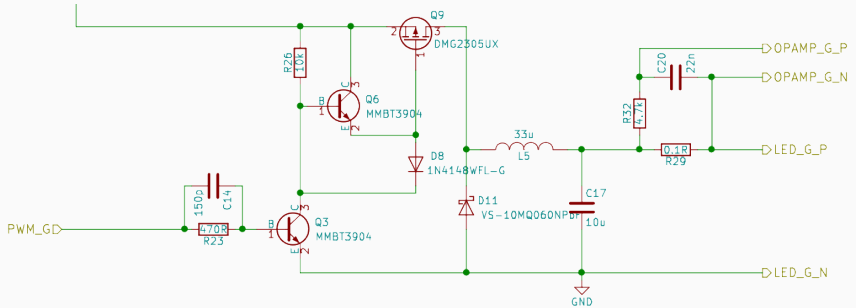


Figure 3: Quick gate charging bucket converter.

# THE PRINCIPLE OF REVERSED LAG APPLIED TO ON-OFF TEMPERATURE CONTROL [H. SUTCLIFFE, 1960] (1)

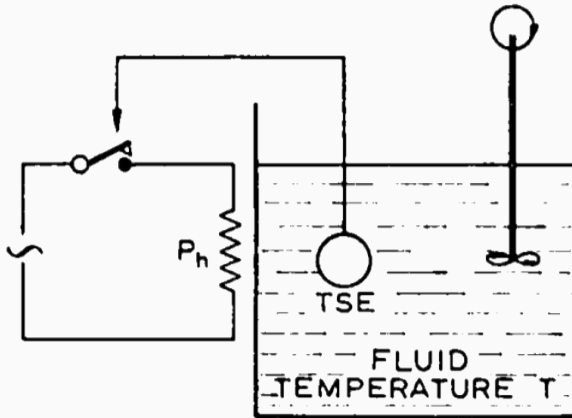
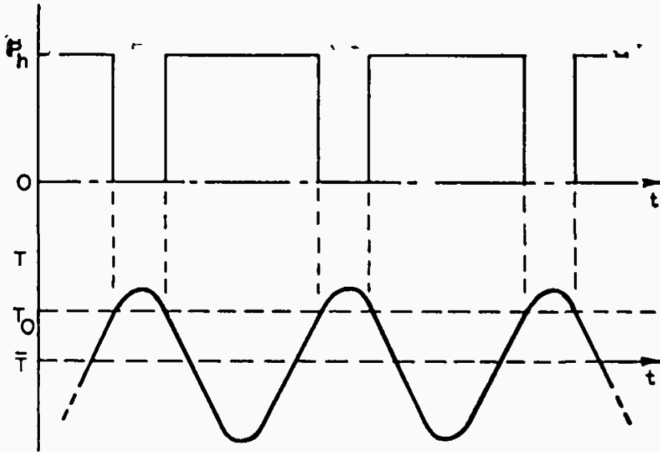


Figure 4: System overview of two-point control.

# THE PRINCIPLE OF REVERSED LAG APPLIED TO ON-OFF TEMPERATURE CONTROL [H. SUTCLIFFE, 1960] (2)



**Figure 5:** Low-pass behaviour of fluid being excited with a rectangular signal.



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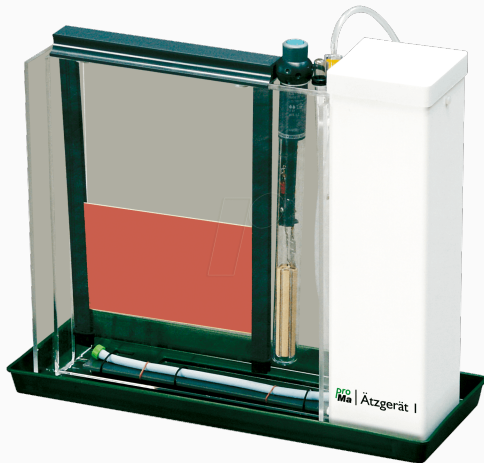
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## Example of a modern Etching Machine from Reichelt



**Figure 6:** Price: 130 EUR. Needed Acid Volume: 1.75 l. Max. PCB Size: 235 mm x 170 mm. Heating Power: 100 W.

## Example of a modern UV Light from Reichelt



**Figure 7:** Price: 220 EUR. Max. PCB Size: 160 mm x 250 mm.  
Technology: Fluorescent Tubes (4 x 8 W). Weight: 4 kg.



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**Happy Coding :)**