Research of Automatically Light-Adjusting Lamp

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Abstract. This design adopting 80C51 microcontroller and a few external circuit to control lights, using silicon controlled dimming technology, by means of single chip control bidirectional thyristor turn-on to achieve incandescent lamps (resistive load) brightness adjustment, thus achieving the photometric light and dark control and regulation of the effect of fluorescent lamp, realizing fluorescent lamp dimming control, so that the fluorescent lamp according to the external light dark level generated by the effect of light and shade, which can also through manual debugging to adjust the fluorescent lamp brightness, and realize intelligent control. With low cost, simple and easy to work, the design has excellent controllability and practicability.

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1. Introduction

In daily life, we often need to adjust the brightness of the lighting or the production of lighting. The dimming control circuit is designed to realize the adjustment of the brightness of the incandescent lamp (pure resistance load) by the single-chip microcomputer controlled bidirectional thyristor [1].

The realization mode of the light modulation is that after a period of zero crossing of the AC power supply signal, a bidirectional thyristor can be triggered. The smaller the trigger angle, the shorter the lead time, the longer the time of thyristor conduction, the brighter the brightness of the lamp; on the contrary, the lamp will become more and darker. This is required to determine the AC power synchronization signal zero crossing, and based on this, to control the trigger angle of the trigger angle of the size, to achieve the purpose of incandescent brightness adjustment[2].

2. Circuit design

The block diagram of the dimming controller is as follows:

![Fig. 1 dimming controller block diagram](Image)

Main control circuit with AT89C51 microcontroller as the main components, the control circuit is shown as Fig. 1. When the AC voltage pass zero o’clock signal, the synchronization signal SYN generated during the using would connected to the INT0 of microcontroller, the decline of this signal will cause a certain time of interruption of the microcontroller, as a starting point for the delay signal. In the circuit, the non-contact switch element is adopted to control the bidirectional thyristor. The bidirectional thyristor can control the conduction of the AC power supply without contact, small current controlling the large current, and with fast action, long use life, and high reliability [3].

Single chip computer will start a delay program after receiving the synchronization signal, the specific delay time changed by the button. After the end of the delay, the microcontroller immediately produce a trigger signal. The trigger signal can make the controlled silicon in the conduction state, and the current passing by the silicon and then make incandescent lamp glow. The longer the delay time, the shorter the time of the incandescent lamp, and the brightness of the lamp is darker. It’s
because that the length of delay time is determined by length of the button time, in fact the key control
the brightness of the light. The general flow chart of the system program is shown in the following Fig.
2.

![Flow Chart](image)

**Fig. 2 total flow chart**

In this design, the main program is mainly under the control of single-chip microcomputer, storing
and analyzing the information input keyboard. Drive the external circuit[4], and through comparative
analysis of the external light intensity controlling the two-way controllable silicon channel, so as to
control the current and indicate the brightness change of the incandescent lamp. In this process, the
single-chip microcomputer first need to be initialization, including setting the direction of each I-O
microcontroller, the initialization of each variable and the calibration of the frequency of single chip
oscillation[5], etc. The main program flow chart is shown in Fig. 3.

![Flow Chart](image)

**Fig. 3 Main control program flow**
3. Conclusion

The system uses 51 single chip computer AT89S51 programming to control the bidirectional thyristor conduction to realize the adjustment of the brightness of the incandescent lamp (pure resistance load), and realize the automatic and manual switch, with better practicability. The design of the automatically light-adjusting lamp has higher degree of automation, suitable for daily family and public life, such as: corridor lights, street lamps and so on, which has a high practical value. Automatic and manual control of the system are complete, which can make the brightness of the lamp change more easily according to the use of personal habits, can make the application of automatic dimming lights more widely, has a certain application prospects.

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