

$V = I \times R$   
 $R = V / I$   
 $I = V / R$

Main input = 240vAC

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$I_{gmax} = 4A$   
 $V_{gt} = 1.3v$   
 $I_{gt} = 100mA$   
 $V_{gd} = 0.2v$

$R1 = 3.4k$  (by experiment)

$I_{r1} = 240 / 3400$   
 $I_{r1} = 0.0706$   
 $I_{r1} = 70.6mA$

$VR1_{ptot} = 0.2W$   
 $VR1 = 22k$  lin (by experiment)

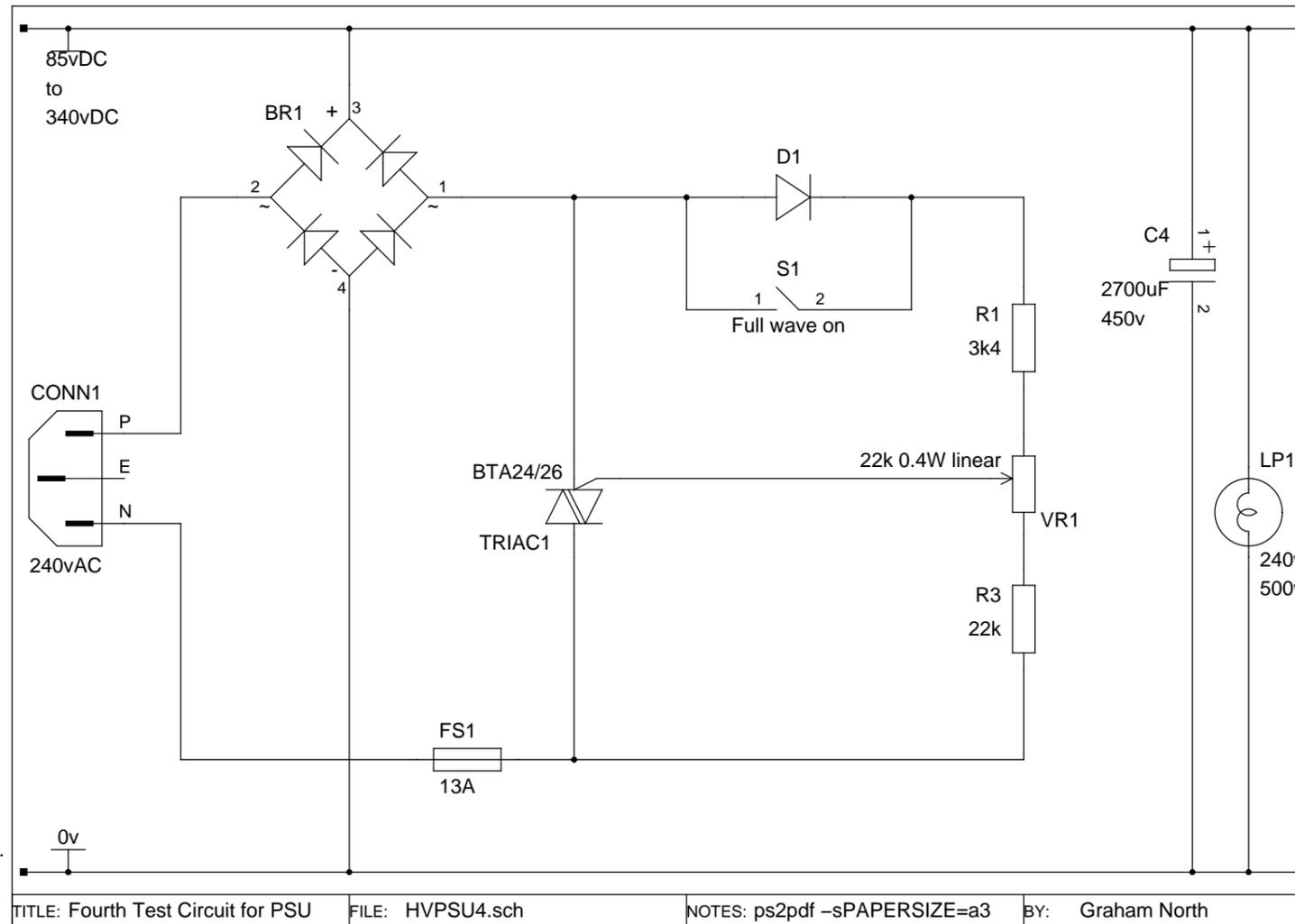
$P = V \times I$   
 $I = P / V$

$I_{vr1max} = 0.2 / 240$   
 $I_{vr1max} = 0.00083$   
 $I_{vr1max} = 83mA$

This is more than the max 70.6mA so were good.

$I = V / R$   
 $I = 240 / (3.4k + 22k)$   
 $I = 240 / (3400 + 22000)$   
 $I = 240 / 25400$   
 $I = 0.00945A$   
 $I = 9.4mA$

By experiment I found this just triggers



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NiMH cell has an internal resistance of 0.17 ohms

We have 38 of 6 cells so 228 cells.

Total resistance is  
 $R = 228 \times 0.17$   
 $R = 38.76$  ohms

NiMH cell has a voltage of 1.2v per cell, so  
 $V_{batt} = 1.2 \times 228$   
 $V_{batt} = 273.6v$

Terminal voltage was actually 285v so the cell voltage is actually 1.25v. I believe this the no-load voltage.

The battery potential is raised from 285 to about 298 so

$V_{charge} = 298 - 285$   
 $V_{charge} = 13v$

$I = V / R$   
 $I = 13 / 38.76$   
 $I = 0.335A$   
 $I = 335mA$

This is about C/20 so sub-trickle charge, but higher than a maintenance (C/100)

Capacity of a cell is 6.5Ah so charge time is

$t = C / I_{charge} \times 1.2$   
 $t = 6.5 / 0.335 \times 1.2$   
 $t = 23.3$  hours