

Re: Running a 208V radiant ceiling heater from 240V

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On Fri, 19 Jan 2007 10:30:58 -0800, "Joel Kolstad" <JKolstad71HatesSpam@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

"Jim Thompson" <~~To-Email-Use-The-Envelope-Icon@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~> wrote in message news:s6v1r2ljbhbc74rdpftgov8habsgcuckec@xxxxxxxxxx

Back in my disco days I dimmed neon by cycle skipping. Caution: If a transformer is involved pass WHOLE cycles only.

I'm sure we'd love to see some pictures of that on ABSE, Jim. :-)

BC, before CAD... I MAY have pencil schematics somewhere.

But really quite simple, TRIAC's driving the transformer... pass whole cycles, skip cycles... ratio determines dimming... worked quite well.

Around 1980, installed in Bobby McGee's on I17, along with my fabulous boom-box.

Don't know if it's still there or not.

I had a co-worker once who claimed he and his fraternity arranged a "headphones only" dance night... he built a huge distribution panel/amplifier, and everyone dancing had to wear headphones plugged into the ceiling to hear the music.

And supposedly women actually attended this shin-dig. (This would have been in the late '70s/early '80s.)

Which I find quite surprising...

It sounds like a scene out of Revenge of the Nerds...

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I love to cook with wine. Sometimes I even put it in the food.

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