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Triggering devices : UJT, PUT, SUS, SBS and DIAC : Construction, Operating principle, V-I characteristics and applications.

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