

## **INJECTION-PERIOD EXPANDER for General Fuel Systems**

### **IPE-GP**

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**IPE-GP is “one board” construction** that is similar to IPE-GS combined with FFGM. IPE-GS is intended to be placed in a secluded space, while the purpose of IPE-GP is to have it on the dashboard so the driver can access it, like a big RCW-module. The difference is that we not have any USB-cable arrangement here. IPE-GP requires only two electrical conductors, one goes from the injector cable and the other to ground (GND). IPE-GP is prepared to be mounted in a suitable box, plastic or metal - I prefer metal.

If you already built IPE-GS have you not any use for this device. GP is a simpler solution than GS but have the same performance. It is not designed to handle sequential injectors system. One can build it to operate in sequential systems but then can we question the purpose with this design? Many cars require higher linear pulse extension which implies that C4 must be bigger. Is C4 then selected to 2200nF shall C5 be cut in half and D9 shall be included too! If one need to compliment with ACFM shall a third cable drawn from the batteries positive pole. In addition is it not necessary to use an NTC-resistor on the engine block. Some older brands of LM393 can cause interferences and shall be avoided. I can recommend this model: LM393N, No. 73-292-04 (ELFA).

**IPE-GP intention is simply to convert petrol cars (fuel injection) for low energy fuels.**

IPE measure the time of every injector pulse before it self creates a pulse that is proportional in width for the pulse width it just had measure. That mean consideration takes by variation of the pulse width. The condition for the concept is that your fuel injections computer or ECU (Electronic Control Unit) doesn't care if some add extra pulse width? Usually that is not a problem for any car.

*“GP” stands for G-serial Package design.*

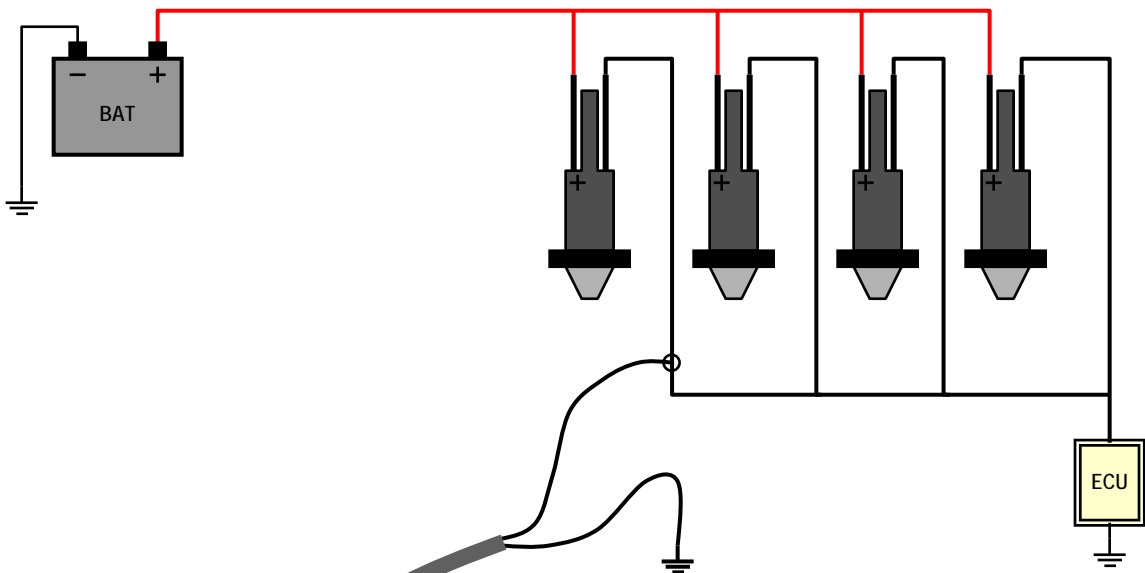
*This construction manipulates the injector timing device, by expanding the pulse width of the existing opening injector pulse or the opening time (or increasing the duty cycle). By other words; it lengthen the ordinary pulses by add a new pulse after the existing pulse to increase the fuel quantity. The new pulse proceeds by a very short spike-equal voltage pulse (shorter than 50μS) and that seems not to have any bad influence of the functionality. This concept is similar and reminds of “piggyback” devices.*

*This project make it possible to drive a car (with electronic fuel injector systems) on ethanol or a mixture of petrol/gasoline and ethanol in any possible mixture between them, or for another low energy fuel in the commerce. If you not chosen to change the fuel quantity in some other way? Sometimes the ECU is able to adjust the amount very far from natural difference in the petrol qualities. But if that not is the circumstances with your car/ecu, then you may build this circuit in order to achieve this need of the quantity the engine require to function properly. The device only works for cars with a down pulling opening injection pulse, especially if the injection principle means that the opening of the pulses increase in frequency when the engine speed becomes higher*

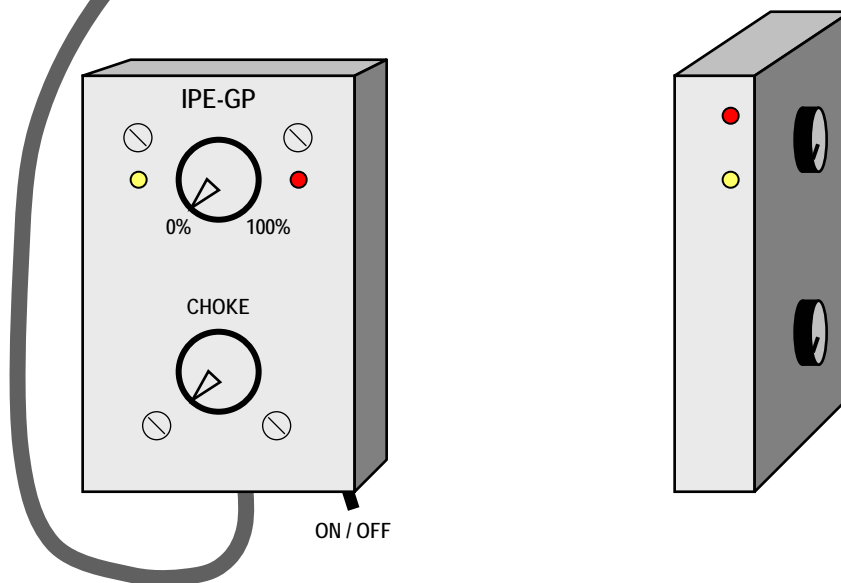
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### IPE-GP

The principle to connect one IPE-GP unit to a multipoint fuel system (one channel):

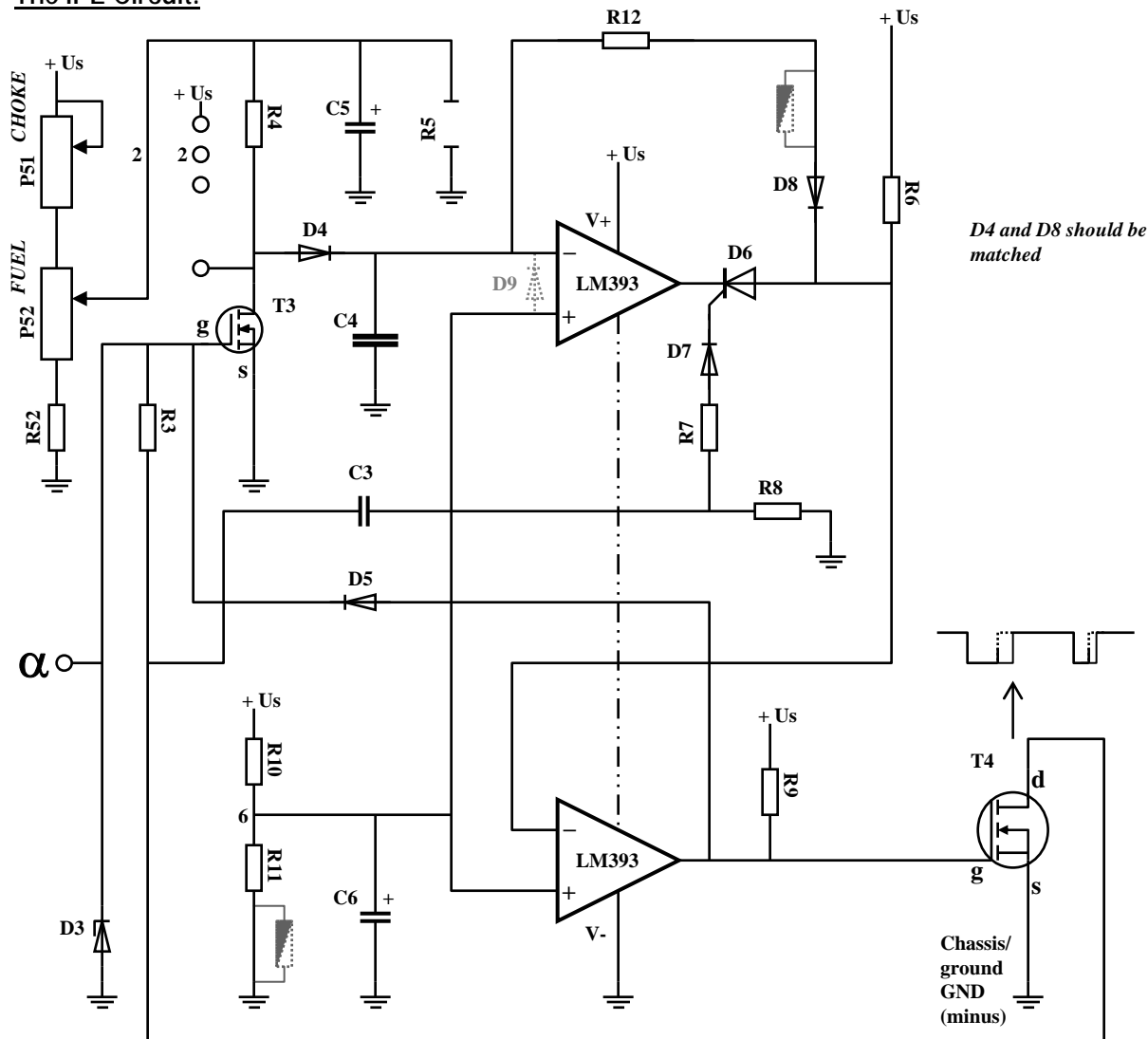


*The LED's can be arranged  
in several ways*

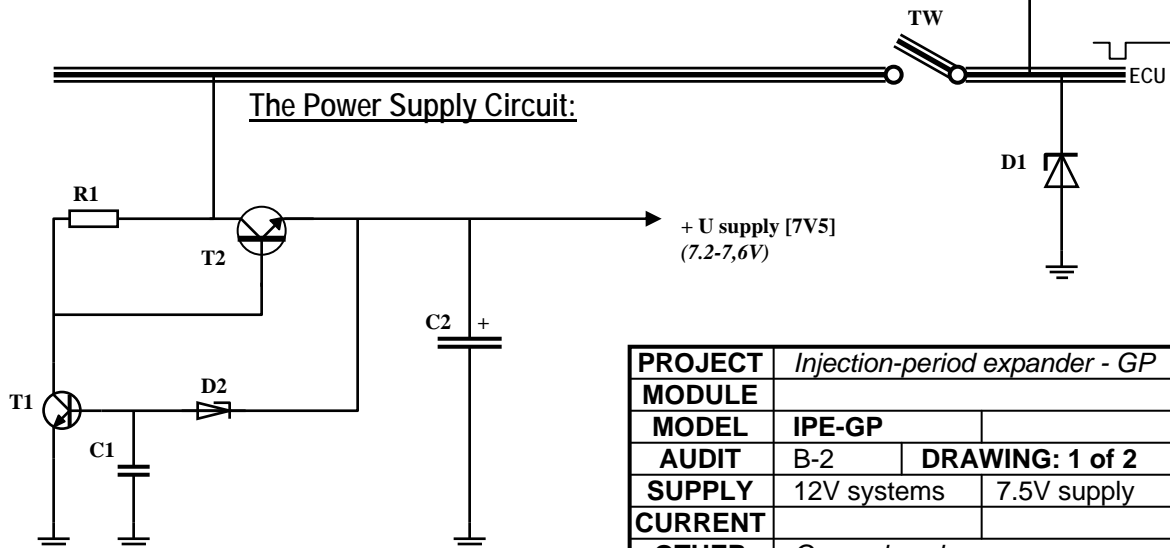


CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

The IPE Circuit:



The Power Supply Circuit:



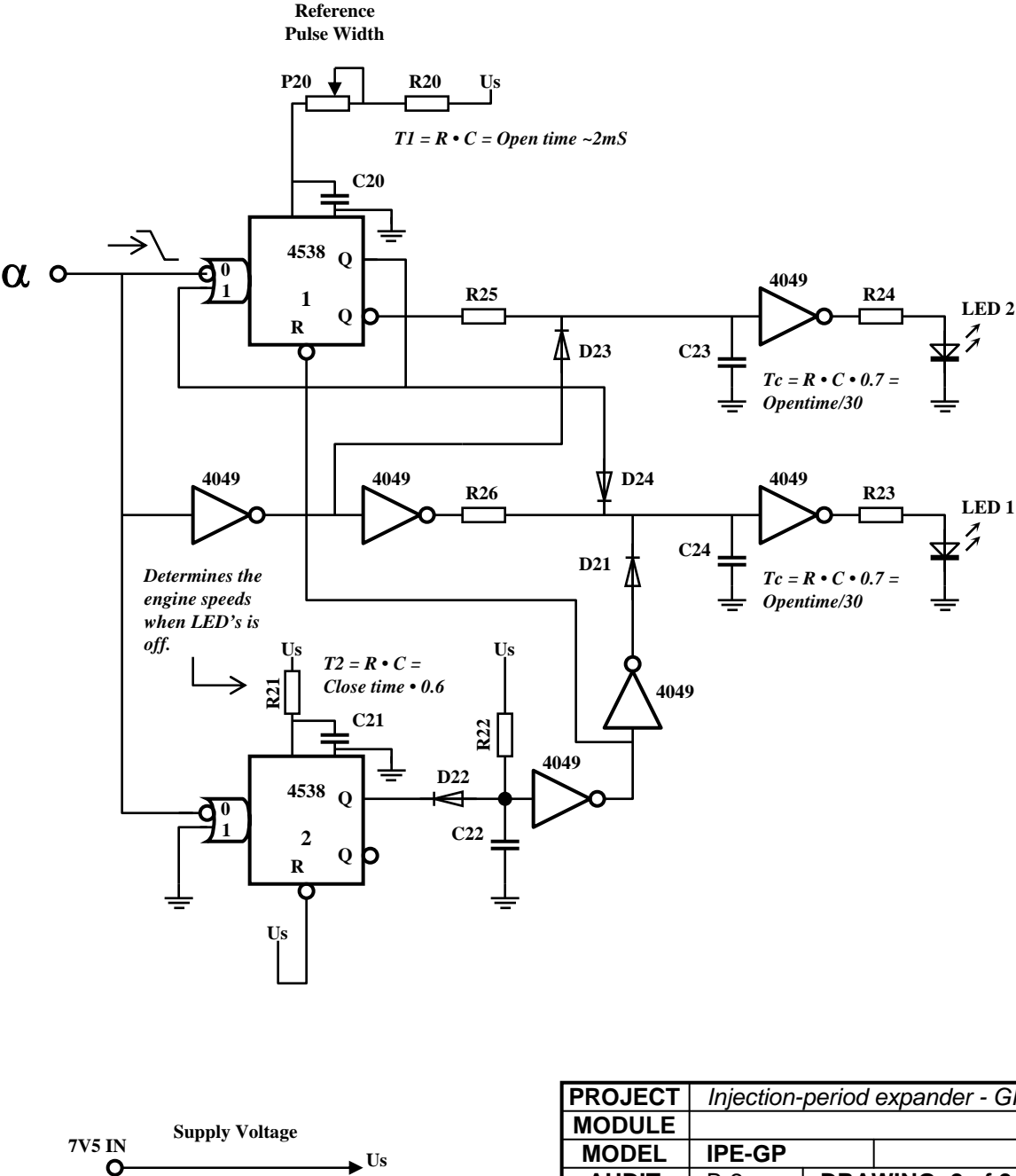
Tested down to -18 °C or 0 °F

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| PROJECT      | Injection-period expander - GP |                 |
| MODULE       |                                |                 |
| MODEL        | IPE-GP                         |                 |
| AUDIT        | B-2                            | DRAWING: 1 of 2 |
| SUPPLY       | 12V systems                    | 7.5V supply     |
| CURRENT      |                                |                 |
| OTHER        | General package                |                 |
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CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

The FFG Circuit:

Circuit to measure and indicate if the engine need more or less fuel through two LED's.



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| AUDIT        | B-2                            | DRAWING: 2 of 2 |
| SUPPLY       | 12V systems                    | 7.5V supply     |
| CURRENT      |                                |                 |
| OTHER        | General package                |                 |
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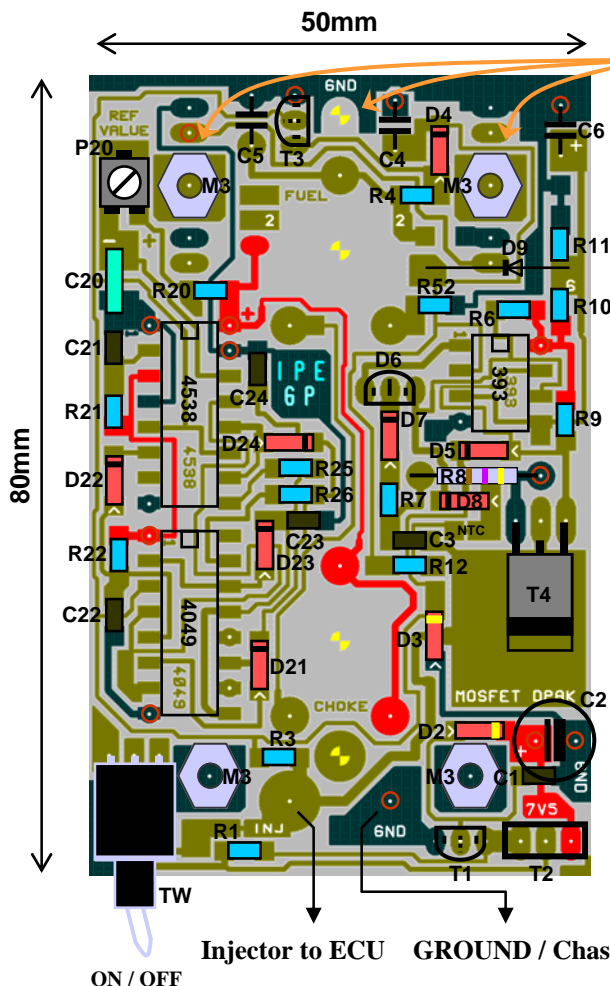
## PLACING OF COMPONENTS

### SMR1206:

R1 = 2k2  
R3 = 150k  
R4 = 33k  
R5 = 2M2  
R6 = 1k  
R7 = 4k7  
R9 = 4k7  
R10 = 47k  
R11 = 22k  
R12 = 22k  
R20 = 33k  
R21 = 470k  
R22 ≥ 2M2  
R25 = 10k  
R26 = 10k  
R52 = 35-50k

### SMC1206:

C1 = 100n  
C3 = 10n  
C21 = 100n  
C22 = 100n  
C23 = 10n  
C24 = 10n



*These three chassis grounded fixing points must be separated from the ground plane!*

### Other Components:

R8 = 470Ω , hole mount  
C2 = 1000μ , 16V , E-lytic , hole mount  
C4 = 1000n , plastic (determine the linearity)  
C5 = 22μ , 16V , E-lytic , hole mount  
C6 = 22μ , 16V , E-lytic , hole mount  
C20 = 47n , plastic type , hole mount  
P20 = 50k , chiptrimpot 23B , SMD

### Semiconductors:

D2 & D3 = BZV55-B6V8 , zener 6.8V , SMD  
D4, D5, D7, D8, D21-24 = BAS32 , SMD  
D6 = 2N5064 , thyristor , hole mount (or similar)  
T1 = BC546B , hole mount  
T2 = BD139 , hole mount  
**T3 = BS170** , N-MOS , hole mount  
T4 = IRLR3410 , 17A , 100V , logic DPAK (or better)  
TW = Toggle Switch , 2-way , TL36W015

### Integrated Circuits (hole mount):

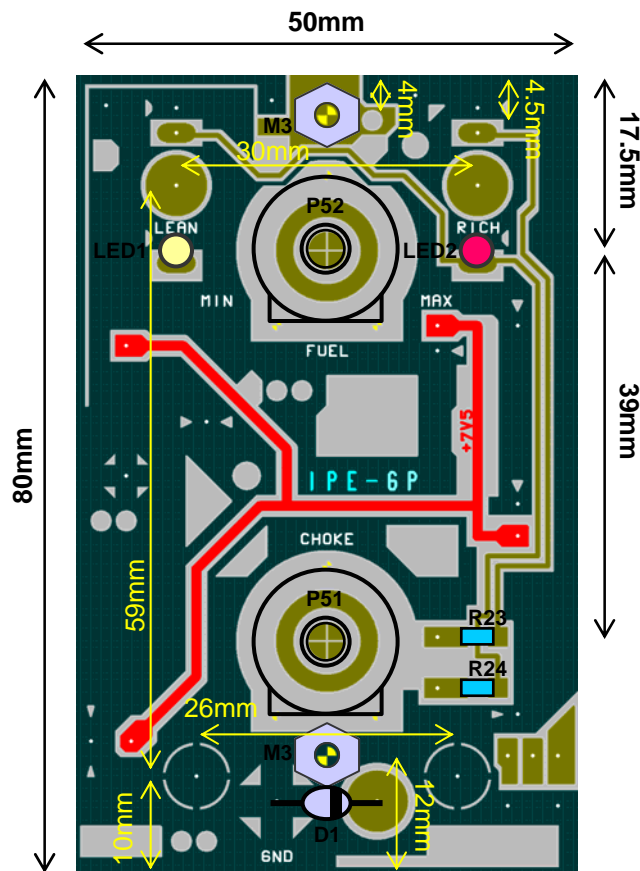
LM393N = Low power dual voltage comp (see text)  
4538 = Dual monostable flip-flop  
4049B = Hex inverting buffer

This project needs a double side board. Use a heat sink for T4 if it get to hot - low impedance injectors. To fix T4 us solder. You need to drill 4 holes for supply voltage. Some holes can be drilled without more purpose than facilitate the mounting. Most components is SMD but some is hole mounted. Some GND-connections (minus) can be excluded and some of them can't. Holes with a **red circle** must be soldered on both sides.

***T3 is extremely ESD sensitive! Get broken if not the legs is shorted when you mount it.***  
*To speed up the start of the system; utilize D9 and change C5 from 22μF to 10μF.*  
*A small C5 can make the car a little more difficult to start if the engine is warm.*

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| OTHER        | Component side                 |                 |
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PLACING OF COMPONENTS



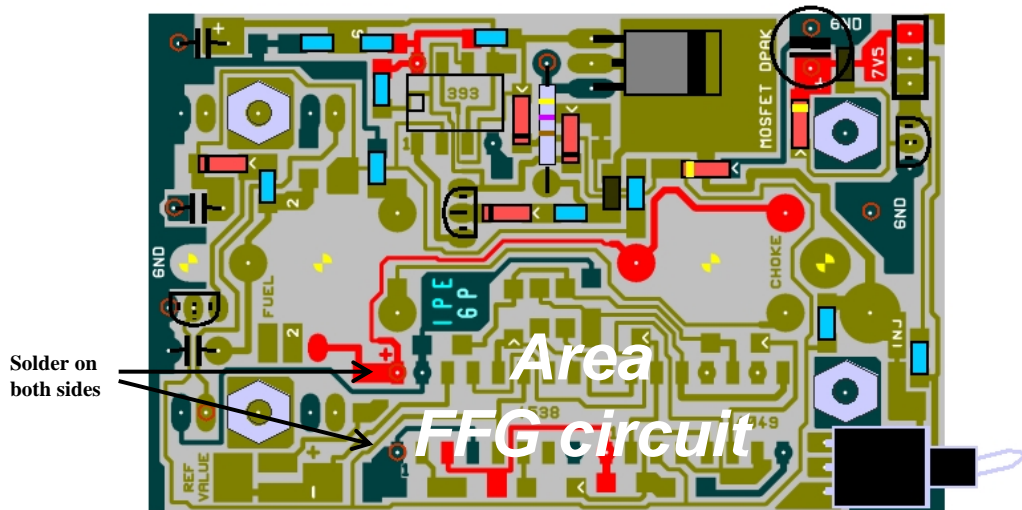
**SMR1206:**  
R23 = 470Ω  
R24 = 470Ω

**Semiconductors:**  
D1 = BZT03C47 , zener 47V , hole mount  
P51 = 20k , PT-15NV , hole mount  
P52 = 10k , PT-15NV , hole mount  
*Also other types of rheostats...*  
LED1 = Yellow , EL1224UYC (or similar)  
LED2 = Red , EL1224SURC (or similar)  
*LED's shall illuminate about 500 mcd.*

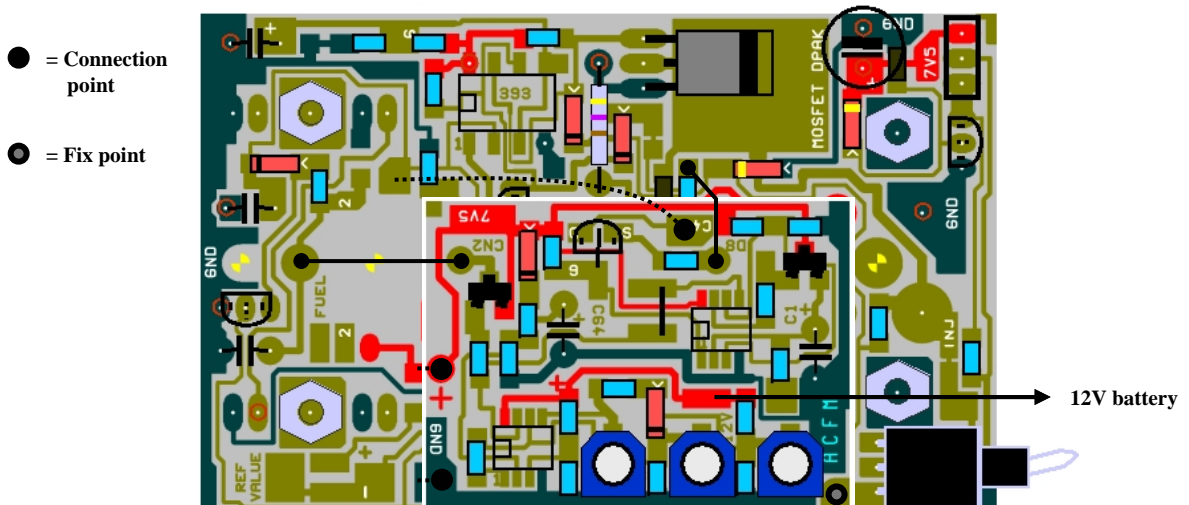
The ground side (upper side) contains only two resistors (for the LED's), the LED's, one zenerdiode and potentiometers/rheostats for fuel and choke. You can also mount the on/off switch on this side.

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| OTHER        | Ground (plane) side            |                 |
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**If the FFG-circuit is excluded** is the whole thing about half as complicated to build. You lose the ability to set the fuel exactly to the LEDs. Usually is it possible to adjust the amount of fuel by simply pay attention to engine condition. Too little fuel makes the engine/car weak and unwilling to respond quickly to the throttle. If you want that, just skip the FFG-circuit components. One not needs to plan/buy/install any LEDs. The PWB appearance can of course be intact, in the case you later want to add a FFG-circuit?

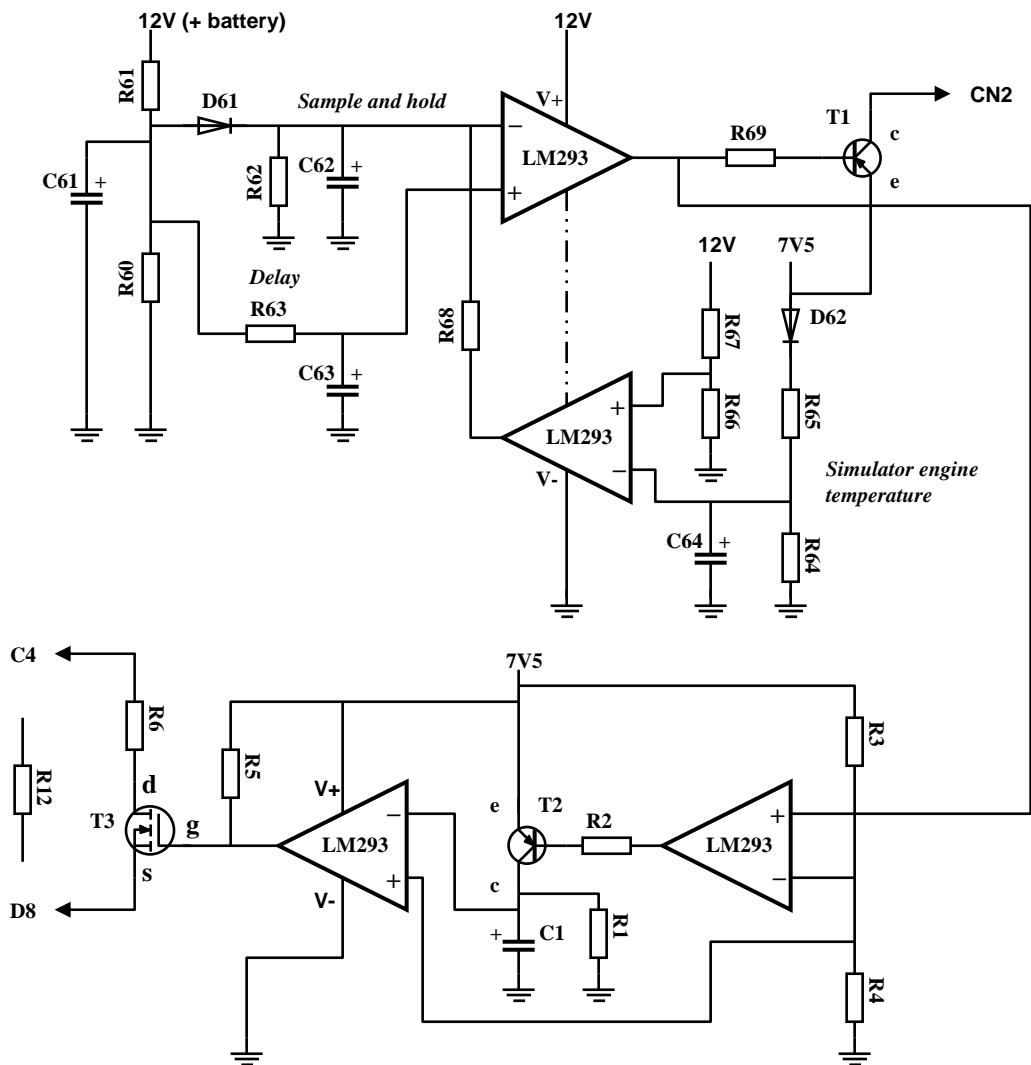


**An ACF module** can be installed with or without a FFG circuit. ACFM could replace the space FFG addresses, and if so did one not have to build/etching a standalone module. But if the possibility in the future is to expansion with an FFG-circuit should one have a separate ACF-module. The single-sided ACFM is placed on the IPE-GP (double board) above the area where the FFG-circuit is located. Then - solder the solid linkages/struts (which may comprise for example copper wire) on the items that are shown below.



MODULE CIRCUIT DIAGRAM

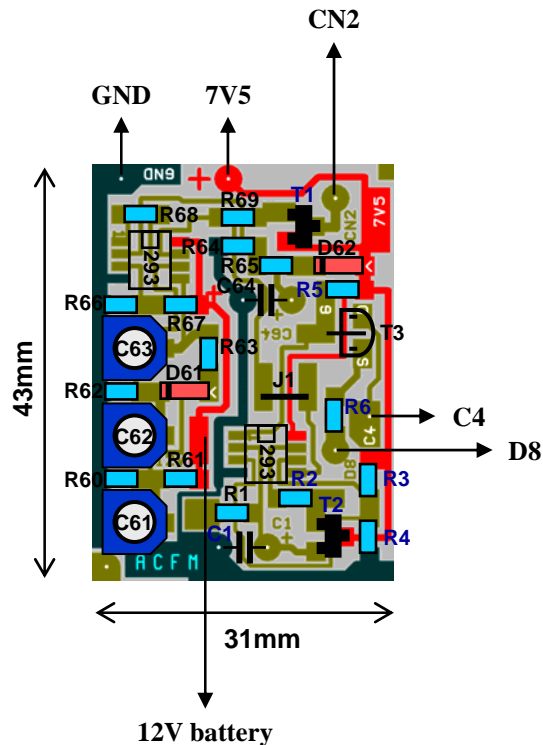
An automatic choke and an automatic up-regulation of the fuel amount before the engine is warm enough means that the car works almost flawlessly when running on E85. In principle required any additional measures to be taken despite that the fuel has other properties. In addition, not needed an NTC resistor on the engine block. The module is soldered on top of the IPS-GP's component-side, but no adjustments or modifications to the original layout of the IPE-GP is required (D6 can be folded down). The circuit is almost identical to the modules ACM (autogm) and AFEa (ipe-s) but is here combined into one module. A modification has been made around R12. A mosfet (T3) open and close and thus controls the fuel-up regulation - instead of a bipolar PNP transistor.



ACFM works equally well for IPE-GS and can be the first choice instead of ACM and AFE. ACFM is controlled by time (not the engine temperature) and therefore require an extra cable from the battery positive terminal

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| PROJECT      | Injection-period expander - GP |                 |
| MODULE       | Automatic choke & fuel         |                 |
| MODEL        | ACF                            |                 |
| AUDIT        | B-2                            | DRAWING: 1 of 1 |
| SUPPLY       | 12 & 7.5V                      |                 |
| CURRENT      | off state~0.6mA                |                 |
| OTHER        | ACM and AFEa implemented       |                 |
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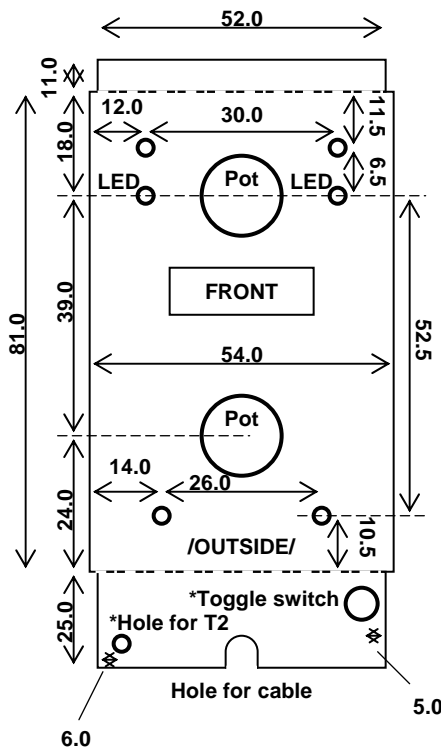


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| <b>PROJECT</b>      | <i>Injection-period expander - GP</i> |                        |
| <b>MODULE</b>       | <i>Automatic choke &amp; fuel</i>     |                        |
| <b>MODEL</b>        | <b>ACF</b>                            |                        |
| <b>AUDIT</b>        | B-2                                   | <b>DRAWING: 1 of 1</b> |
| <b>OTHER</b>        |                                       |                        |
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# DRAWING

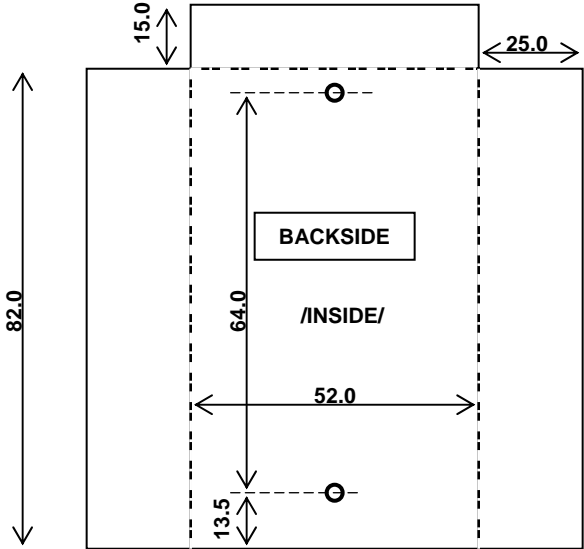
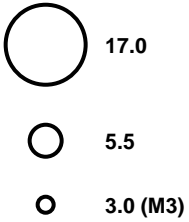
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ALUMINUM SHEET  
1mm

HOLE DIM.  
DIAMETER

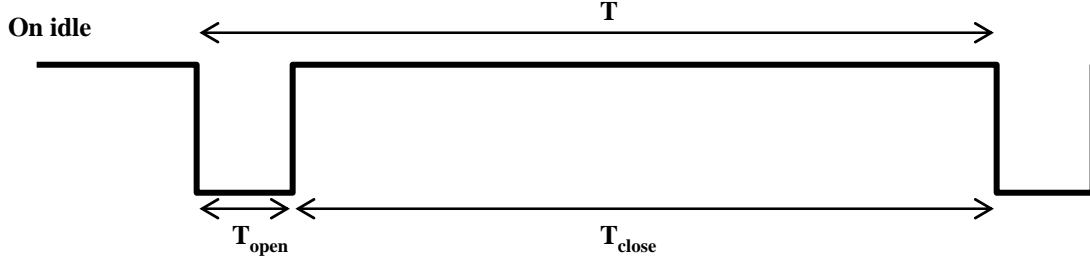


\* = optional  
The cooling of T2 can be excluded. No heat of T2 has so far been detected.

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| MODULE       |                                |                 |  |
| MODEL        | IPE-GP                         |                 |  |
| AUDIT        | B-2                            | DRAWING: 1 of 1 |  |
| OTHER        | Unit housing, such as aluminum |                 |  |
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## Preliminary investigation:

For your car (on pure petrol)



$$T_{open} = \text{_____} \quad ( \sim 2\text{ms} )$$

$$T_{close} = \text{_____} \quad ( T_{open} \bullet 30 \pm 5 )$$

$$T = T_{open} + T_{close} = \text{_____}$$

$$\text{Duty Cycle} = T_{open} / T = \text{_____}$$

It is possible to use IPE-GP (FFG-circuit) as a measure instrument to measure the opening time if you don't have an oscilloscope.

First: Adjust rheostats P52 (fuel) and P51 (choke) full to left (zero).

Then: Adjust P20 (reference value) until the both LED's are down.

Finally: Measure the resistant on P20, add it with R20 and multiplicity the sum with C20.

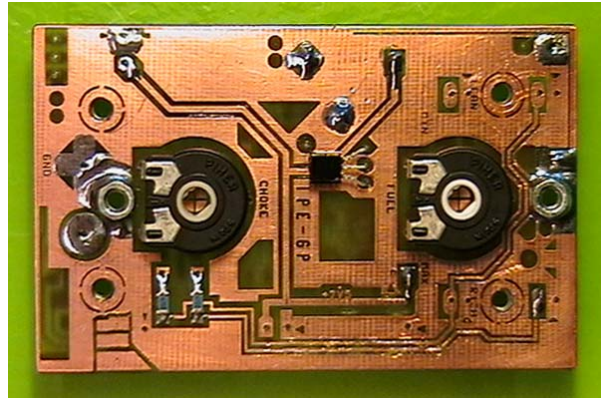
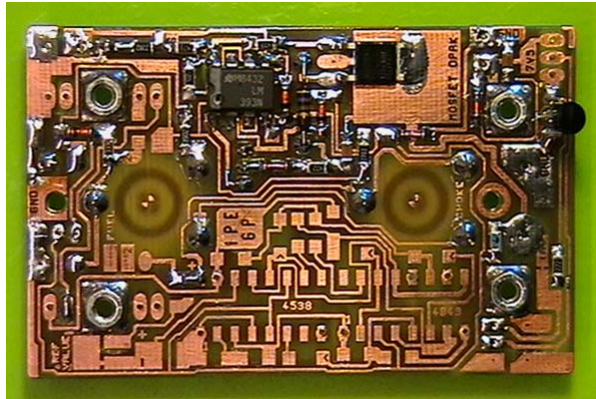
The result is the opening time [seconds].

$$T1 = T_{open} = \text{_____}$$

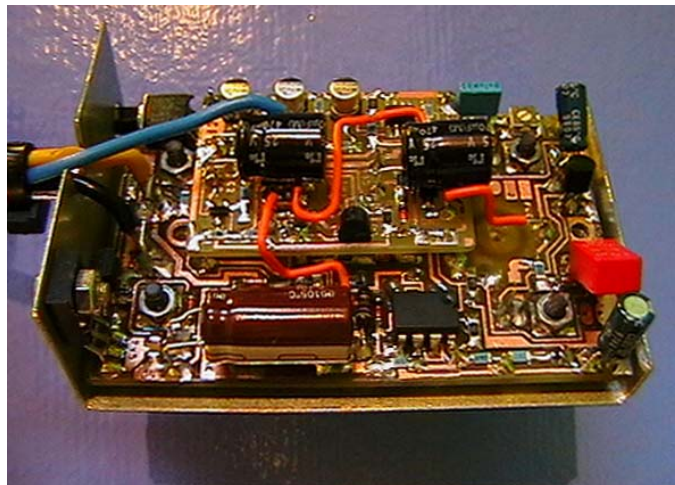
$$T2 = T_{close} \cdot 0.6 = \text{_____}$$

$$Tc = T_{open} / 30 = \text{_____}$$

## PHOTOS



*The circuit-board without FFG and with all SMD components mounted*



*Fully equipped and with ACFM*



*Front with panel*