

# PWM connection to optical coupler



## Overview

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An optocoupler (also called an opto-isolator, photo-coupler, or optical. In a student lab project, we tried to drive a DC motor from FAULHABER Schöneich 2230V024S (148) and a reductor 81:1 22B (298) 2-16V L=35uH, see the 024S variant in the datasheet, consuming about 600mA at 12V during normal operation (driving a pendulum). We soldered the Schottky diode SB260 (=SR260). An optocoupler (or optoisolator) is a device that galvanically separates circuits and is not only great at isolation but allows you to interface to circuits with different ground planes or that operate at different voltage levels. Optocouplers contain both a light-emitting diode (LED) and a photo

detector. PWM can be created with a ramp (sawtooth) signal connected to a comparator chip. The diagram here. Here I'll introduce programmable logic controller (PLC) input circuits using opto-couplers. I'll also discuss the concepts of SOURCE and SINK.

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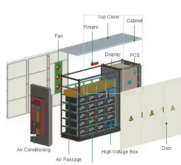
The feedback network controls the power delivered to the power-supply output by varying the voltage on the feedback pin of the pulse-width modulation (PWM) controller. When VOUT drifts higher, the ...



In this application, the optocoupler is used to detect the operation of the switch or another type of digital input signal.



A quick calculation can be made if you know the frequency of the PWM ( $F_{PWM}$ ) and the rise time ( $t_R$ ) and fall time ( $t_F$ ) of the optocoupler:  $F_{PWM} = 2/n (t_R + t_F)$ , where  $n$  is the number of ...



We use a PWM signal from the uC (Arduino uno) powered through its USB connection to a hub and a Raspberry Pi-3. This is a very common and largely discussed setup with an N-MOSFET as a low ...



The Mean Well Driver has 10v PWM dimming and while I was looking for how to drive the PWM from Arduino (stepping my 12v to 10 v and using a transistor for the PWM) I came across ...



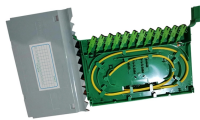
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PN junction. To determine opto-coupler reliability, you can perform stress testing to determine LED deg-radation for periods of continuous operation up to 10,000 hours for the various LED types that are ...



Numerous techniques and devices are available to the designers of optocoupler feedback circuits. The more traditional approaches utilize either an adjustable shunt regulator like the TL431 device or an ...



You say "quasi-static", but it is still a PWM. And given the usual optocoupler delays and inconsistencies regarding rise/fall time, we need to have an idea of the frequency you'll use for the ...

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