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Collect Constant Current Data for 10mV to 40mV by step 1mV  
(20mA to 80mA)

dataset 1V / 2V / 3V / 4V / 5V

⇒ Compare  $V_{ref}$  - from Arduino PWM - performance  
(How accurate / How to effect)

⇒ Compare Difference at performance between  
different source voltage.

for 135mV to 505mV by step 20mV  
(70mA to 1.01A)

Improve resolution  
at low value

⇒ Compare  $V_{ref}$  performance

⇒ Compare  $V_{source}$  different performance

(With In-Amp)

Collect Constant Resistance Data (offset 8 - 10 - 15 - 20)

$R = 2\Omega, 10\Omega, 33\Omega, 40\Omega$   
1V ~ 2V  
1 ~ 5V

How accurate it is

Because not good enough resolution  $\frac{5V}{1023} = 4.8mV$

we need more resolution.

1023 - 10bit

Arduino Mega 2560 - do not support > 10 bits resolution

Timer One

① 4 stages Large Current — Electronic Load.

4A → Each branch stays max 1A.

0.5Ω with 5W power resistor — ~~1A~~ ~~15W~~  $5W = I^2 R = I^2 \times 0.5$   
 $I^2 = 10 \quad I = \sqrt{10}$   
 $\approx 3.16A$

~~Actually only 2 stages~~

~~However~~ However — under 1V approach 4A.

$$4 \text{ parallel } 0.5\Omega \rightarrow 0.125\Omega$$

$$1/4 = 0.25\Omega \rightarrow (\text{it limited by resistance of } R_{\text{power}})$$

Actually only use 2 stages can barely support 4A at 1V output

4 stages separate current, as well as power dissipated on Power MOSFET & Power resistor → better thermal control.

② 1 stage Large resistance — Electronic Load.

$$\text{Load Resistance} > 33\Omega \Rightarrow 1V \text{ & } 33\Omega \rightarrow \min 30.3mA$$

C if using 4 stages, each branch has too little current  
(Power MOSFET hard to control)

One stage — small current control (limited by MOSFET)

$$30.3mA \text{ at } 0.5\Omega R_{\text{sense}} \Rightarrow 15.15mV$$

Instrumentation Amplifier is implemented to provide precise control.

$$\rightarrow \text{gain } 20 \text{ on } 15.15mV \Rightarrow 303mV$$

1 stage works for 10Ω to 33Ω ( $V_{\text{out}} = 1V \text{ to } 5V$ )

$$\text{current from } (1/33 \text{ to } 5/10)$$

$$\Rightarrow 30.3mA \text{ to } 500mA$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{\text{sense}} \text{ voltage } \in [15.15mV \text{ to } 250mV]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{In-Amp Gain } 20$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ref Voltage to LM324 } \in [303mV \text{ to } 5V]$$

① 4 stages works for  $\frac{1.25\Omega}{0.25\Omega}$  to  $10\Omega$  —  $V_{source} \in [1 \sim 5V]$

Current  $\in [ \frac{5}{0.25\Omega} \text{ to } \frac{1}{10} ]$

$$= [ \frac{5}{0.25\Omega} \text{ to } \frac{1}{10} ] = [ \frac{20A}{\cancel{20A}} \text{ to } 0.1 ] A$$

Can't be active

Since  $0.25\Omega$  only for 1V situation

1V to 5V with max 4A  
 $\downarrow$   
 min  $R_{load} = 0.25\Omega$       min  $R_{load} = 1.25\Omega$

Current  $\in [ 4A \sim 0.1A ]$  } No need for In-Amp.

$R_{sense}$  Voltage  $\in [ 2V \sim 0.05V ]$   
 $[ 2V \sim 50mV ]$

min voltage across  $R_s = 50mV$ .

achievable (checked  $\star$ )

$\downarrow$   
 by using one stage

$1K$   $0.25W$  normal

Resistor

$$P = \frac{V^2}{R} = \frac{(0.5)^2}{1}$$

$$= 2.5 \times 10^{-3}$$

$$= 0.0025W$$

③ Fan-on & Temp Monitor

$\downarrow$   
 can be controlled by

Arduino Logic 1 pin (5V) with Amp to 1.1V

turn on the MOSFET to supply 12V to fan

$\rightarrow$  PTF Family

NB-PTCO-1P2

PTFM-102A1A0

$\rightarrow 1K\Omega$  F. 0.15(A)

$A_g$  (wire)

$\rightarrow$  Calculation Temp.

$$T \geq 0^\circ C \quad R_{CT} = R_{(0)} \times [1 + a \cdot T + b \cdot T^2]$$

$$\nearrow T < 0^\circ C \quad R_{CT} = R_{(0)} \times [1 + a \cdot T + b \cdot T^2$$

Never use

Operation Situation always at room temp

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Heated up by power MOSFET

$$\text{Class F} 0.15(A) \pm (0.15 + 0.002 \times |T/^\circ C|)^\circ C \text{ tolerance}$$

Temp Range =  $-30 \sim +30^\circ C$  sufficient for our design.  
 over  $10^\circ C$  turn on the fan.

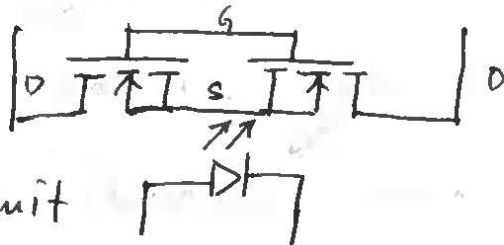
④ LCD print

a.  $V_{ref} \rightarrow V_{Rsense} \rightarrow I_d \rightarrow$  CC mode CR mode.  
(Electronic Load).

b. Fan on/off & Temp print.

c. Shunt Down (Circuit Shorted).

⑤ Relay  $\rightarrow$  MOSFET



used for Load short circuit

used for Cap select Switch

May also used for SyncBuck Switch (if it has bidirectional current go through).

Easily controlled by Arduino Pin (simply give 5V to the LED).

⑥ ADS1115 Analog to Digital Converter (test and display purpose)

4 pins to detect ( $V_{source} - (V_{out+} - V_{out-})$ )

also available for differential detection (2 pins involved.  
Voltage across  $R_{sense}$  (to  $V_{out-} \neq GND$ ))

⑦ Digital Potentiometer + SP3T (single-pole triple-throw)

2 setpoint 1 freq 1 feedback

1 for mode selection.

~~4~~ (4)

PCB  $\rightarrow$  ① 4 stage Electronic Load

② 1 stage Electronic Load.

③ Short circuit - Relay

$R_{on} 2.06 \Omega$   $\rightarrow \checkmark 4.9 m\Omega R_{on}$   
one relay may need or MOSFET (one pair)

involve CC/CR mode  
select by Arduino  
PWM pin  $\rightarrow V_{ref}$

SP3T selection.