



Calculations:

Intended current: $I = 1 \text{ mA}$

$V_{GS}(\text{off}) = 2 \text{ V} \dots 4 \text{ V}$

$R_{SG} = V_{GS}(\text{off}) / I = 2 \text{ k} \dots 4 \text{ k} \Omega$

Chosen R: $2 \text{ k} \Omega \rightarrow I = 0.9 \text{ mA} \dots 1.8 \text{ mA}$

A depletion-mode N-Channel-MOSFET acts as a current source in this configuration as the shunt-resistor causes a negative Gate voltage. The Zener diode set's a minimum voltage of 47 V ($+V_{be} + V_{th}$) before a significant current can flow. After that, a constant current of 1 mA flows through the opto-LED, presenting 24 V at the optos' emitter.

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