

# Isolating and Detecting AC/DC Voltage in EV Charging

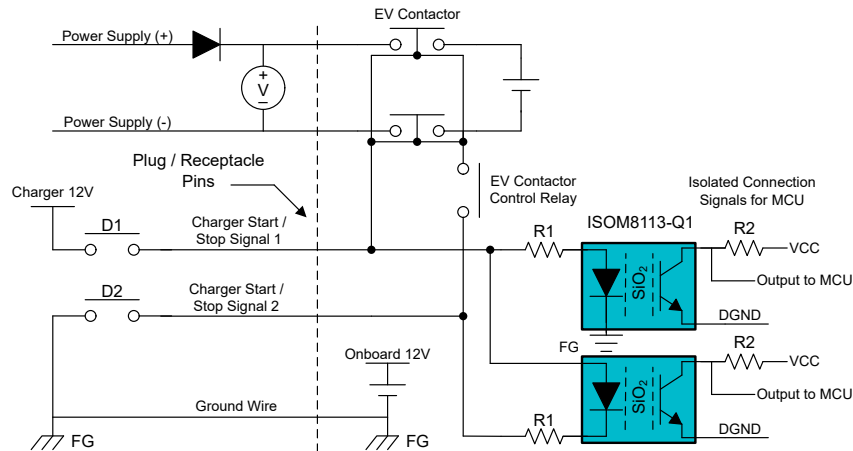


Figure 1. Example Circuit to Use ISOM8113-Q1 to Detect Charging Connections

## Design Considerations

- [\[FAQ\] What is an Opto-emulator?](#) | [\[FAQ\] Opto-Emulator FAQ's](#) | [\[FAQ\] What are the benefits?](#)
- Low-cost, Automotive-qualified isolation for charging standards (CHAdeMO, GB/T, COMBO1, COMBO2)
- Drop-in replacement for transistor output opto-emulators
- Performance upgrade from traditional optocouplers; allows tight CTR performance with no LED aging.
- [Introduction to Opto-Emulators](#)
- [Opto-emulators explained: Why you should upgrade your optocoupler technology](#)
- [Upgrade photoMOS, SSR and Push-Pull, Totem-Pole, or Transistor Output Optocouplers With Opto-emulators](#)
- [Taking charge of electric vehicles – both in the vehicle and on the grid](#)
- [TIDA-010939: Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment Front-End Controller Reference Design](#)

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## Recommended Parts

### Transistor Output Opto-Emulators

Catalog Part Number	Automotive Part Number	Input Type	Output Type	V <sub>F</sub> (MAX)	I <sub>F</sub> (MIN)	CTR
<a href="#">ISOM8113</a>	<a href="#">ISOM8113-Q1</a>	DC Input	Open-collector / transistor output	1.4V	700µA	375% to 560%
<a href="#">ISOM8118</a>	<a href="#">ISOM8118-Q1</a>	AC Input		1.5V	700µA	375% to 560%

To find a pin-to-pin alternative to the optocouplers in your design, search TI's [cross reference tool](#). For more opto-emulators, browse through the [online parametric tool](#).

## Resistor Selection

R1 is used to limit the amount of current flowing into the input of the opto-emulator. For best results, the high-level input current can be  $I_F = 1\text{mA}$  to allow for margin over the  $I_F(\text{MIN}) = 700\mu\text{A}$ . Therefore, R1 must be selected to satisfy:

$$R_1 < (V_{\text{IN}} - V_F) \div I_{F\text{min}} \quad (1)$$

The pull-up resistor R2 is selected to make sure that ISOM8113-Q1 outputs a low level after input the goes high. Select an R2 to limit the collector current below to the desired output current. For best switching performance, R2 is normally between  $1\text{k}\Omega$  to  $25\text{k}\Omega$  to operate the device in saturation mode. For more details on the application and design considerations, see [\[FAQ\] ISOM8110: How do I design ISOM8110 to have the best timing performance for switching applications?](#)

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