Current Transducer DVL-UI series

Unipolar voltage - Current output 4-20 mA

Ref: DVL 50-UI, DVL 150-UI, DVL 250-UI, DVL 500-UI, DVL 750-UI, DVL 1000-UI, DVL 1500-UI

For the electronic measurement of voltage: DC, AC, pulsed..., with galvanic separation between the primary and the secondary circuit.

Features
- Unipolar and insulated measurement up to 1500 V
- 4-20 mA output
- Input and output connections with M5 studs
- Compatible with AV 100 family.

Advantages
- Low consumption and low losses
- Compact design
- Good behavior under common mode variations
- Excellent accuracy (offset, sensitivity, linearity)
- Good response time
- Low temperature drift
- High immunity to external interferences.

Applications
- Substations
- Trackside.

Standards
- EN 50155: 2007
- EN 50178: 1997
- EN 50124-1: 2001
- EN 50121-3-2: 2006

Application Domains
- Traction (fixed and onboard)
- Industrial.
Absolute maximum ratings

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<td>$\pm U_C$</td>
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<td>Maximum supply voltage (working) (−40 … 85 °C)</td>
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<td>±26.4</td>
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Absolute maximum ratings apply at 25 °C unless otherwise noted. Stresses above these ratings may cause permanent damage. Exposure to absolute maximum ratings for extended periods may degrade reliability.

UL 508: Ratings and assumptions of certification

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Standards
- USR indicated investigation to the Standard for Industrial Control Equipment UL 508.

Conditions of acceptability

When installed in the end-use equipment, consideration shall be given to the following:

1 - *These devices must be mounted in a suitable end-use enclosure.*

2 - *The terminal have not been evaluated for field wiring.*

3 - *Low voltage circuits are intended to be powered by a circuit derived from an isolating source (such as transformer, optical isolator, limiting impedance or electro-mechanical relay) and having no direct connection back to the primary circuit (other than through the grounding means).*

Marking

Only those products bearing the UL or UR Mark should be considered to be Listed or Recognized and covered under UL’s Follow-Up Service. Always look for the Mark on the product.
### Insulation coordination

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<td>Impulse withstand voltage 1.2/50 µs</td>
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<td>Partial discharge extinction rms voltage @ 10 pC</td>
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<td>V</td>
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<td>$R_{IS}$</td>
<td>MΩ</td>
<td>200</td>
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<td>$d_{CI}$</td>
<td>mm</td>
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<td>Maximum DC common mode voltage</td>
<td>$V_{HV^+} + V_{HV^-}$ and $</td>
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### Environmental and mechanical characteristics

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<td>g</td>
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**Electrical data**

At $T_a = 25 \, ^\circ\text{C}$, $\pm U_{c} = \pm 24 \, \text{V}$, $R_m = 100 \, \Omega$, unless otherwise noted.

Lines with a * in the conditions column apply over the $\sim -40 \, \ldots \, 85 \, ^\circ\text{C}$ ambient temperature range.

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<td>$\Omega$</td>
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<td>555</td>
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<td>$I_{SN}$</td>
<td>mA</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>See figure 2</td>
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<td>Maximum secondary DC current</td>
<td>$I_s$</td>
<td>mA</td>
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<td>ms</td>
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<td>mA</td>
<td>25</td>
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<td>Sensitivity error</td>
<td>$\epsilon_g$</td>
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<td>Thermal drift of sensitivity</td>
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<td>Reaction time @ 10 % of $V_{PN}$</td>
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<td>$\mu\text{s}$</td>
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<td>6 kV/$\mu\text{s}$</td>
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<td>$t_{start}$</td>
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<td>250</td>
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<td>Primary resistance</td>
<td>$R_1$</td>
<td>$\text{M}\Omega$</td>
<td>11.3</td>
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<td>For $V_{PN} \leq 500 , \text{V}$</td>
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**Definition of typical, minimum and maximum values**

Minimum and maximum values for specified limiting and safety conditions have to be understood as such as well as values shown in "typical" graphs.

On the other hand, measured values are part of a statistical distribution that can be specified by an interval with upper and lower limits and a probability for measured values to lie within this interval.

Unless otherwise stated (e.g. "100 % tested"), the LEM definition for such intervals designated with "min" and "max" is that the probability for values of samples to lie in this interval is 99.73 %.

For a normal (Gaussian) distribution, this corresponds to an interval between $-3$ sigma and $+3$ sigma. If "typical" values are not obviously mean or average values, those values are defined to delimit intervals with a probability of 68.27 %, corresponding to an interval between $-\sigma$ and $+\sigma$ for a normal distribution.

Typical, minimum and maximum values are determined during the initial characterization of the product.
Typical performance characteristics

**Figure 1:** Maximum measuring resistance

**Figure 2:** Output secondary current (DVL 50-UI)

**Figure 3:** Electrical offset thermal drift

**Figure 4:** Overall accuracy in temperature

**Figure 5:** Sensitivity thermal drift

**Figure 6:** Typical step response (0 to $V_{PN}$)
Typical performance characteristics

Figure 7: Supply current function of supply voltage

Figure 8: Detail of typical common mode perturbation
(1000 V step with 6 kV/µs, $R_M = 100 \Omega$)

Figure 9: Typical frequency and phase response
Figure 10 (noise voltage spectral density) shows that there are no significant discrete frequencies in the output. Figure 11 confirms the absence of steps in the total output current noise that would indicate discrete frequencies. To calculate the noise in a frequency band \( f_1 \) to \( f_2 \), the formula is:

\[
I_{no}(f1\text{to}f2) = \sqrt{I_{no}(f2)^2 - I_{no}(f1)^2}
\]

with \( I_{no}(f) \) read from figure 11 (typical, rms value).

Example:
What is the noise from 10 to 100 Hz?
Figure 11 gives \( I_{no}(10 \text{ Hz}) = 0.26 \mu A \) and \( I_{no}(100 \text{ Hz}) = 0.8 \mu A \).
The output rms current noise is therefore:
\[
\sqrt{(0.8 \times 10^{-6})^2 - (0.26 \times 10^{-6})^2} = 0.76 \mu A
\]
Performance parameters definition

The schematic used to measure all electrical parameters are:

![Schematic Diagram]

Figure 12: Standard characterization schematics for current output transducers ($R_m = 50 \, \Omega$ unless otherwise noted)

Transducer simplified model

The static model of the transducer at temperature $T_A$ is:

$$I_S = G \cdot V_P + \varepsilon$$

In which

- $I_S$: secondary current (A)
- $G$: sensitivity of the transducer (A/V)
- $V_P$: primary voltage (V)
- $V_{PM}$: primary voltage, measuring range (V)
- $T_A$: ambient operating temperature (°C)
- $I_{OE}$: electrical offset current (A)
- $I_{OT}(T_A)$: temperature variation of $I_O$ at temperature $T_A$ (A)
- $G_T$: sensitivity error at 25 °C
- $G(T_A)$: thermal drift of sensitivity at temperature $T_A$
- $\varepsilon$: linearity error

This is the absolute maximum error. As all errors are independent, a more realistic way to calculate the error would be to use the following formula:

$$\varepsilon = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \varepsilon_i^2}$$

Sensitivity and linearity

To measure sensitivity and linearity, the primary voltage (DC) is cycled from 0 to $V_{PM}$, then to $-V_{PM}$ and back to 0 (equally spaced $V_{PM}/10$ steps). The sensitivity $G$ is defined as the slope of the linear regression line for a cycle between $\pm V_{PM}$. The linearity error $\varepsilon_L$ is the maximum positive or negative difference between the measured points and the linear regression line, expressed in % of the maximum measured value.

Electrical offset

The electrical offset current $I_{OE}$ is the residual output current when the input voltage is zero. The temperature variation $I_{OT}$ of the electrical offset current $I_{OE}$ is the variation of the electrical offset from 25 °C to the considered temperature.

Overall accuracy

The overall accuracy $X_G$ is the error at $\pm V_{PN}$, relative to the rated value $V_{PN}$. It includes all errors mentioned above.

Response and reaction times

The response time $t_r$ and the reaction time $t_{ra}$ are shown in the next figure. Both depend on the primary voltage $dV/dt$. They are measured at nominal voltage.

![Response Time Diagram]

Figure 13: Response time $t_r$ and reaction time $t_{ra}$
Mechanical characteristics

- General tolerance: ±1 mm
- Transducer fastening: 2 holes ø 6.5 mm, 2 M6 steel screws
  Recommended fastening torque: 4 N·m
- Connection of primary: 2 M5 threaded studs
  Recommended fastening torque: 2.2 N·m
- Connection of secondary: 3 M5 threaded studs
  Recommended fastening torque: 2.2 N·m

Remarks

- The transducer is directly connected to the primary voltage.
- The primary cables have to be routed together all the way.
- The secondary cables also have to be routed together all the way.
- Installation of the transducer is to be done without primary or secondary voltage present.
- Installation of the transducer must be done unless otherwise specified on the datasheet, according to LEM Transducer Generic Mounting Rules. Please refer to LEM document N°ANE120504 available on our Web site: Products/Product Documentation.
- This is a standard model. For different versions (supply voltages, turns ratios, unidirectional measurements...), please contact us.

Safety

This transducer must be used in limited-energy secondary circuits according to IEC 61010-1.

Caution, risk of electrical shock

When operating the transducer, certain parts of the module can carry hazardous voltage (eg. primary connection, power supply).
Ignoring this warning can lead to injury and/or cause serious damage.
This transducer is a build-in device, whose conducting parts must be inaccessible after installation.
A protective housing or additional shield could be used.
Main supply must be able to be disconnected.