Voltage transducer DVL 500

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

Features
- Bipolar and isolated measurement up to 750 V
- Current 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
- Single or three phase inverter
- Propulsion and braking chopper
- Propulsion converter
- Auxiliary converter
- High power drives
- Substations.

Standards
- EN 50155: 2007
- EN 50178: 1997
- EN 50121-3-2: 2006
- EN 50124-1: 2001
- Isolated plastic case material recognized according to UL 94-VO.

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

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<th>Value</th>
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<td>Maximum supply voltage ($V_p = 0, 0.1 \text{s}$)</td>
<td>$\pm V_C$</td>
<td>$\pm34 \text{ V}$</td>
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<td>Maximum supply voltage (working) (-40 .. 85 °C)</td>
<td>$\pm V_C$</td>
<td>$\pm26.4 \text{ V}$</td>
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<td>Maximum input voltage (-40 .. 85 °C)</td>
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<td>750 V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Maximum steady state input voltage (-40 .. 85 °C)</td>
<td>$V_{PN}$</td>
<td>500 V see derating on figure 2</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.

Isolation characteristics

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<tr>
<td>RMS voltage for AC isolation test 50/60Hz/1 min</td>
<td>$V_d$</td>
<td>kV</td>
<td>8.5</td>
<td>100 % tested in production</td>
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<td>Maximum impulse test voltage (1.2/50 µs exponential shape)</td>
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<td>kV</td>
<td>16</td>
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<tr>
<td>Isolation resistance</td>
<td>$R_{IS}$</td>
<td>MΩ</td>
<td>200</td>
<td>measured at 500 V DC</td>
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<td>Partial discharge extinction voltage rms @ 10 pC</td>
<td>$V_e$</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>2700</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Comparative tracking index</td>
<td>CTI</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>600</td>
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<td>Clearance and creepage</td>
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<td>See dimensions drawing on page 8</td>
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Environmental and mechanical characteristics

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<td>Ambient operating temperature</td>
<td>$T_A$</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td>-40</td>
<td>85</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ambient storage temperature</td>
<td>$T_S$</td>
<td>°C</td>
<td>-50</td>
<td>90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mass</td>
<td>$m$</td>
<td>g</td>
<td></td>
<td>300</td>
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### Electrical data DVL 500

At $T_a = 25°C$, $±V_c = ±24 V$, $R_m = 100 \, Ω$, unless otherwise noted. Lines with a * in the conditions column apply over the -40 .. 85 °C ambient temperature range.

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<td>Primary nominal voltage, rms</td>
<td>$V_{PN}$</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Primary voltage, measuring range</td>
<td>$V_{PM}$</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>-750</td>
<td>750</td>
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<tr>
<td>Measuring resistance</td>
<td>$R_m$</td>
<td>Ω</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>133</td>
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<td>See derating on figure 2. For $</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secondary nominal current, rms</td>
<td>$I_{SN}$</td>
<td>mA</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Output range</td>
<td>$I_s$</td>
<td>mA</td>
<td>-75</td>
<td>75</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Supply voltage</td>
<td>$±V_C$</td>
<td>V</td>
<td>$±13.5$</td>
<td>$±24$</td>
<td>$±26.4$</td>
<td>*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supply rise time (10-90%)</td>
<td></td>
<td>ms</td>
<td>100</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Current consumption @ $V_C = ±24 V$</td>
<td>$I_C$</td>
<td>mA</td>
<td>$20 + I_s$</td>
<td>$25 + I_s$</td>
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<tr>
<td>Offset current</td>
<td>$I_O$</td>
<td>μA</td>
<td>-50</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>100% tested in production</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Offset drift</td>
<td>$I_{GT}$</td>
<td>μA</td>
<td>-120</td>
<td>120</td>
<td>150</td>
<td>-25 .. 85 °C</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sensitivity</td>
<td>$G$</td>
<td>μA/V</td>
<td>100</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>50 mA for 500 V</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sensitivity error</td>
<td></td>
<td>%</td>
<td>-0.2</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0.2</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Thermal drift of sensitivity</td>
<td>$ε_{GT}$</td>
<td>%</td>
<td>-0.5</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td></td>
<td>*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Linearity error</td>
<td>$ε_L$</td>
<td>%</td>
<td>-0.5</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td></td>
<td>±750 V range</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overall accuracy</td>
<td>$X_G$</td>
<td>% of $V_{PN}$</td>
<td>-0.5</td>
<td>0.5</td>
<td></td>
<td>25°C; 100% tested in production -40 .. 85 °C</td>
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<td>Output current noise, rms</td>
<td>$i_{no}$</td>
<td>μA rms</td>
<td>22</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1 Hz to 100 kHz</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reaction time @ 10 % of $V_{PN}$</td>
<td>$t_{ra}$</td>
<td>μs</td>
<td>30</td>
<td></td>
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<td>Response time @ 90 % of $V_{PN}$</td>
<td>$t_r$</td>
<td>μs</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>60</td>
<td></td>
<td>0 to 500 V step, 6 kV/μs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Frequency bandwidth</td>
<td>$BW$</td>
<td>kHz</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>-3 dB -1 dB -0.1 dB</td>
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<tr>
<td>Start-up time</td>
<td></td>
<td>ms</td>
<td>190</td>
<td>250</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Primary resistance</td>
<td>$R_1$</td>
<td>MΩ</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Total primary power loss @ $V_{PN}$</td>
<td>$P$</td>
<td>mW</td>
<td>93</td>
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**Min., Max., Typ. definition**

Some parameters have a statistically normal distribution. The typical value published in the LEM datasheet is the mean or average value of the distribution. The typical value listed is the 1 sigma value. This means that in 68 % of the devices tested, the parameters is found to be $±$ the typical value or better. LEM currently uses $±$ 3 sigma (99.73 %) to define minimum and maximum values. Usually, typical values are set when the part is characterized and never changes.
Typical performance characteristics

Figure 1: Maximum measuring resistance

Figure 2: Minimum measuring resistance; For \( T_A \) under 80°C, the minimum measuring resistance is 0 Ω whatever \( V_C \).

Figure 3: Electrical offset thermal drift

Figure 4: Overall accuracy in temperature

Figure 5: Sensitivity thermal drift

Figure 6: Typical step response (0 to 500 V)
Typical performance characteristics (continued)

![Graph](image1)

**Figure 7:** Supply current function of supply voltage

![Graph](image2)

**Figure 8:** Supply current function of temperature

![Graph](image3)

**Figure 9:** Typical frequency and phase response

![Graph](image4)

**Figure 10:** Typical frequency and phase response (detail)
Typical performance characteristics (continued)

Figure 11: Typical common mode perturbation
(2000 V step with 6 kV/µs \(R_m = 100 \Omega\))

Figure 12: Detail of typical common mode perturbation
(2000 V step with 6 kV/µs, \(R_m = 100 \Omega\))

Figure 13: Typical noise voltage density of \(V (R_m)\) with \(R_m = 50 \Omega\)

Figure 14: Typical total output current noise (rms) with \(R_m = 50 \Omega\)
\(f_c\) is upper cut-off frequency of bandpass, low cut-off frequency is 1 Hz

Figure 15: Typical linearity error at 25°C

Figure 13 (noise voltage density) shows that there are no significant discrete frequencies in the output.

Figure 14 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

\[
\text{In}(f_1 \text{ to } f_2) = \sqrt{\text{In}(f_2) - \text{In}(f_1)}
\]

with \(\text{In}(f)\) read from figure 14 (typical, rms value).

Example:
What is the noise from 10 to 100 Hz?
Figure 14 gives \(\text{In}(10 \text{ Hz}) = 0.3 \mu A\) and \(\text{In}(100 \text{ Hz}) = 0.9 \mu A\).
The output current noise (rms) is therefore

\[
\sqrt{(0.9 \times 10^{-6}) - (0.3 \times 10^{-6})} = 0.85 \mu A
\]
Performance parameters definition

The schematic used to measure all electrical parameters are:

Figure 16: standard characterization schematics for current output transducers (R_M = 50 Ω unless otherwise noted)

Transducer simplified model
The static model of the transducer at temperature T_A is:

\[ I_S = G V_p + \text{error} \]

In which

\[ \text{error} = I_{OE} + I_{OT}(T_A) + \varepsilon_G G V_p + \varepsilon_{GT}(T_A) G V_p + \varepsilon_L G V_{PM} \]

- \( I_S \): the secondary current (A)
- \( G \): the sensitivity of the transducer (A/V)
- \( V_p \): the voltage to measure (V)
- \( V_{PM} \): the measuring range (V)
- \( T_A \): the ambient temperature (°C)
- \( I_{OE} \): the electrical offset current (A)
- \( I_{OT}(T_A) \): the temperature variation of \( I_{OE} \) at temperature \( T_A \) (A)
- \( \varepsilon_G \): the sensitivity error at 25°C
- \( \varepsilon_{GT}(T_A) \): the thermal drift of sensitivity at temperature \( T_A \)
- \( \varepsilon_L \): the 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:

\[ \text{error} = \sqrt{\sum (\text{error}_{\text{component}})^2} \]

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.

Magnetic offset
Due to its working principle, this type of transducer has no magnetic offset current \( I_{OM} \).

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 \( \pm V_{PM} \) 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 slightly depend on the primary voltage dV/dt. They are measured at nominal voltage.

Figure 17: response time \( t_r \) and reaction time \( t_{ra} \)
**Dimensions DVL 500 (in mm)**

[Diagram of DVL 500 dimensions]

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<th>dC1 (mm)</th>
<th>dC2 (mm)</th>
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<tr>
<td>A-A</td>
<td>38.1</td>
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<td>A-B</td>
<td>41.6</td>
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<tr>
<td>A-C</td>
<td>45.6</td>
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**Mechanical characteristics**

- General tolerance: ± 1 mm
- Transducer fastening: 2 holes Ø 6.5 mm
  - 2 M6 steel screws
  - Recommended fastening torque: 4 Nm
- Connection of primary: 2 M5 threaded studs
  - Recommended fastening torque: 2.2 Nm
- Connection of secondary: 3 M5 threaded studs
  - Recommended fastening torque: 2.2 Nm

**Remarks**

- I_s is positive when a positive voltage is applied on +HV.
- 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.

**Safety**

- This transducer must be used in electric/electronic equipment with respect to applicable standards and safety requirements in accordance with the manufacturer’s operating instructions.

- Caution, risk of electrical shock

  When operating the transducer, certain parts of the module can carry hazardous voltage (eg. primary busbar, 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.