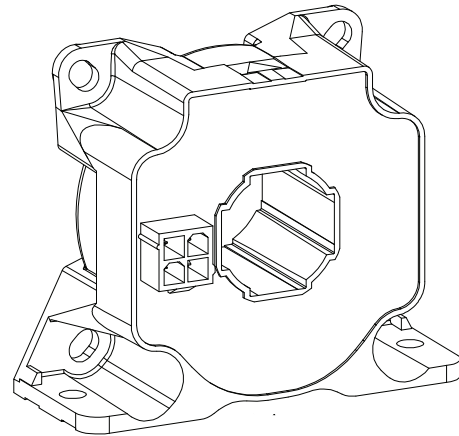


# Current transducer LF 310-S/SP20

$I_{PN} = 300 \text{ A}$

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



## Features

- Bipolar and insulated current measurement up to 500 A
- Current output
- Closed loop (compensated) current transducer
- Panel mounting.

## Special features

- Connection to secondary circuit on MOLEX Mini-Fit Jr 5566 connector (gold plated).
- Ability to detect small AC signals superimposed to the main DC signal

## Advantages

- High accuracy
- Very low offset drift over temperature.

## Applications

- Single or three phase inverters
- Propulsion and braking choppers
- Propulsion converters
- Auxiliary converters
- Battery chargers.

## Standards

- EN 50155: 2021
- EN 50124:2017
- EN 50121-3-2: 2016
- IEC 61010-1: 2010
- UL 508: 2010.

## Application Domain

- Railway (fixed installations and onboard).

**Absolute maximum ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Value
Maximum supply voltage (working) (-40 ... 85 °C)	$\pm U_C$	V	$\pm 21$
Primary conductor temperature	$T_B$	°C	100
Maximum steady state primary current (-40 ... 85 °C)	$I_{PN}$	A	300

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 indicates investigation to the Standard for Industrial Control Equipment UL 508.
- CNR indicates investigation to the Canadian standard for Industrial Control Equipment CSA C22.2 No. 14-13

**Conditions of acceptability**

When installed in the end-use equipment, with primary feedthrough potential involved of 600 V AC/DC, consideration shall be given to the following:

- 1 - *These products must be mounted in a suitable end-use enclosure.*
- 2 - *The secondary pin terminals have not been evaluated for field wiring.*
- 3 - *Low voltage control circuit shall be supplied by an isolating source (such as transformer, optical isolator, limiting impedance or electro-mechanical relay).*
- 4 - *Based on the temperature test performed on all Series, the primary bar or conductor shall not exceed 100 °C in the end use application.*

**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**

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Value	Comment
RMS voltage for AC insulation test, 50 Hz, 1 min	$U_d$	kV	3.8	
Impulse withstand voltage 1.2/50 $\mu$ s	$U_{Ni}$	kV	10	
Insulation resistance	$R_{INS}$	M $\Omega$	1000	measured at 3.8 kV AC
Comparative tracking index	$CTI$		600	
Clearance (pri. - sec.)	$d_{Cl}$	mm	9.5	Shortest distance through air
Creepage distance (pri. - sec.)	$d_{Cp}$	mm	22.5	Shortest path along device body
Application example Rated insulation voltage RMS voltage	$U_{Nm}$	V	300	Reinforced insulation according IEC 62497-1, CAT III, PD2
Application example Rated insulation voltage RMS voltage	$U_{Nm}$	V	1200	Basic insulation according IEC 62497-1, CAT III, PD2
Case material	-	-	V0	according to UL 94

**Environmental and mechanical characteristics**

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Min	Typ	Max	Comment
Ambient operating temperature	$T_A$	$^{\circ}$ C	-40		85	
Ambient storage temperature	$T_{Ast}$	$^{\circ}$ C	-50		90	
Equipment operating temperature class						EN 50155: OT6
Switch-on extended operating temperature class						EN 50155: ST0
Rapid temperature variation class						EN 50155: H2
Conformal coating type						EN 50155: NA
Mass	$m$	g		107		

**RAMS data**

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Min	Typ	Max
Useful life class					EN 50155: L4
Mean failure rate	$\bar{\lambda}$	$h^{-1}$		1/2991763	According to IEC 62380: 2004 $T_A = 45^{\circ}$ C ON: 24 h/day ON/OFF: 365 cycles/year $U_C = \pm 20$ V, $I_p = 300$ A RMS

**Accuracy for the measurement of AC signals added to a DC current  $\geq 5$  A**

Frequency	42 Hz		100 Hz	
	Amplitude Error [%]	Phase shift [deg]	Amplitude Error [%]	Phase shift [deg]
Amplitude				
100 mA	< 10	< 10	< 10	< 5
200 mA	<5	<10	<5	<5
0.5 A	<2	<10	<2	<5
1.5 A	<1	<10	<1	<5

## Electrical data

At  $T_A = 25\text{ °C}$ ,  $\pm U_C = \pm 15\text{ V}$ ,  $R_M = 1\ \Omega$ , unless otherwise noted.

Lines with a \* in the conditions column apply over the  $-40 \dots 85\text{ °C}$  ambient temperature range.

Parameter	Symbol	Unit	Min	Typ	Max	Conditions
Primary nominal RMS current	$I_{PN}$	A			300	*
Primary current, measuring range	$I_{PM}$	A	-500		500	*
Measuring resistance	$R_M$	$\Omega$	0			* Max value of $R_M$ is given in figure 1
Secondary nominal RMS current	$I_{SN}$	A	-0.15		0.15	*
Resistance of secondary winding	$R_S$	$\Omega$			22.5	$R_S(T_A) = R_S \times (1 + 0.004 \times (T_A + \Delta\text{temp} - 25))$ Estimated temperature increase @ $I_{PN}$ is $\Delta\text{temp} = 15\text{ °C}$
Secondary current	$I_S$	A	-0.25		0.25	*
Number of secondary turns	$N_S$			2000		
Nominal sensitivity	$S_N$	mA/A		0.5		
Supply voltage	$\pm U_C$	V	$\pm 11.4$		$\pm 21$	*
Current consumption	$I_C$	mA		$33 + I_S$ $35 + I_S$ $38 + I_S$		$\pm U_C = \pm 12\text{ V}$ $\pm U_C = \pm 15\text{ V}$ $\pm U_C = \pm 20\text{ V}$
Inrush current						NA (EN 50155)
Interruptions on power supply voltage class						NA (EN 50155)
Supply change-over class						NA (EN 50155)
Offset current, referred to primary	$I_O$	A	-0.2		0.2	
Temperature variation of $I_O$ , referred to primary	$I_{OT}$	A	-0.2		0.2	*
Magnetic offset current, referred to primary	$I_{OM}$	A		$\pm 0.2$		After $3 \times I_{PN}$
Sensitivity error	$\varepsilon_S$	%	-0.1		0.1	*
Linearity error	$\varepsilon_L$	% of $I_{PN}$	-0.05		0.05	*
Total error at $I_{PN}$	$\varepsilon_{tot}$	% of $I_{PN}$	-0.2 -0.2		0.2 0.2	* 25 ... 85 °C -40 ... 85 °C
Output RMS noise current referred to primary	$I_{no}$	mA		35		1 Hz to 100 kHz (see figure 4)
Delay time to 10 % of the final output value $I_{PN}$ step	$t_{D10}$	$\mu\text{s}$		0.5		0 to 300 A, 100 A/ $\mu\text{s}$ $R_M = 10\ \Omega$
Delay time to 90 % of the final output value $I_{PN}$ step	$t_{D90}$	$\mu\text{s}$		0.5		0 to 300 A, 100 A/ $\mu\text{s}$ $R_M = 10\ \Omega$ (see figure 2)
Frequency bandwidth	$BW$	kHz		100		$R_M = 50\ \Omega$ ; -3 dB

## 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

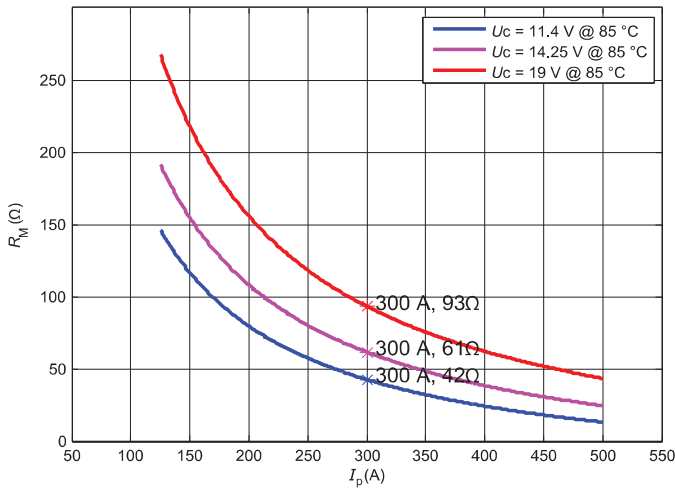


Figure 1: Maximum measuring resistance

$$R_{M \max} = N_S \times \frac{U_{C \min} - 0.3 \text{ V}}{I_p} - R_{S \max} - 2.4 \Omega$$

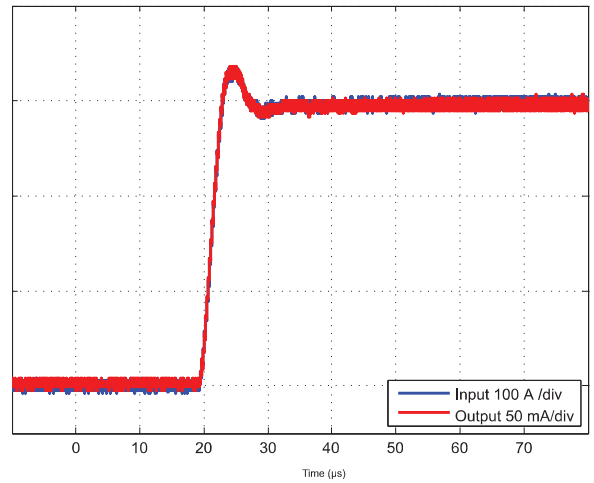


Figure 2: Typical step response (0 to 300 A, 100 A/μs  $R_M = 10 \Omega$ )

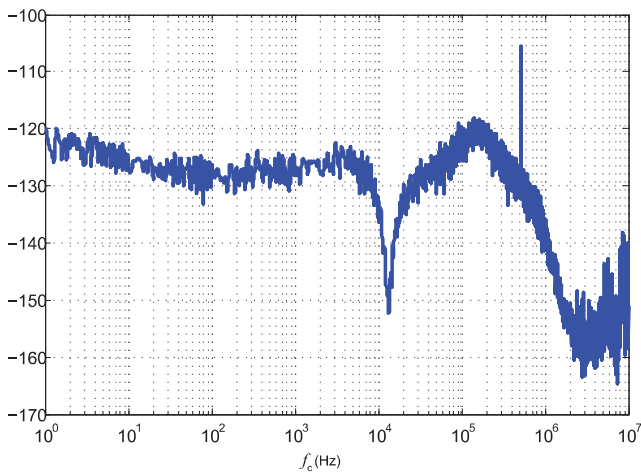


Figure 3: Typical noise voltage density  $u_{no}$  with  $R_M = 10 \Omega$

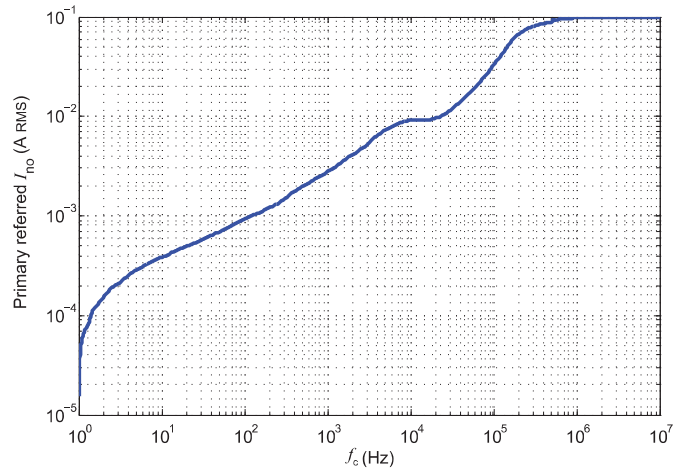


Figure 4: Typical total output current noise with (primary referred, RMS) with  $R_M = 10 \Omega$

To calculate the noise in a frequency band  $f_1$  to  $f_2$ , the formula is:

$$I_{no}(f_1 \dots f_2) = \sqrt{I_{no}(f_2)^2 - I_{no}(f_1)^2}$$

with  $I_{no}(f)$  read from figure 4 (typical, RMS value).

Example:

What is the noise from 10<sup>3</sup> to 10<sup>6</sup> Hz?

Figure 4 gives  $I_{no}(10^3 \text{ Hz}) = 3.19 \text{ mA}$  and  $I_{no}(10^6 \text{ Hz}) = 84.4 \text{ mA}$ .

The output current noise (RMS) is therefore:

$$\sqrt{(84.4 \times 10^{-3})^2 - (3.19 \times 10^{-3})^2} = 84.34 \text{ mA referred to primary}$$

### Typical performance characteristics

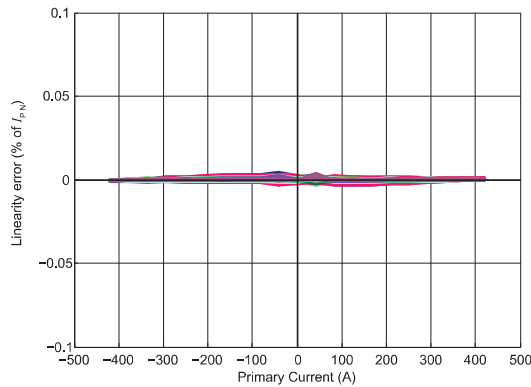


Figure 5: Linearity

### Performance parameters definition

#### Sensitivity and linearity

To measure sensitivity and linearity, the primary current (DC) is cycled from 0 to  $I_{PM}$ , then to  $-I_{PM}$  and back to 0 (equally spaced  $I_{PM}/10$  steps).

The sensitivity  $S$  is defined as the slope of the linear regression line for a cycle between  $\pm I_{PM}$ .

The linearity error  $\epsilon_L$  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

The magnetic offset  $I_{OM}$  is the change of offset after a given current has been applied to the input. It is included in the linearity error as long as the transducer remains in its measuring range.

#### Electrical offset

The electrical offset current  $I_{OE}$  is the residual output current when the input current is zero.

#### Total error

The total error  $\epsilon_{tot}$  is the error at  $\pm I_{PN}$ , relative to the rated value  $I_{PN}$ . It includes all errors mentioned above.

#### Delay times

The delay time  $t_{D10}$  @ 10 % and the delay time  $t_{D90}$  @ 90 % with respect to the primary are shown in the next figure. Both slightly depend on the primary current  $di/dt$ . They are measured at nominal current.

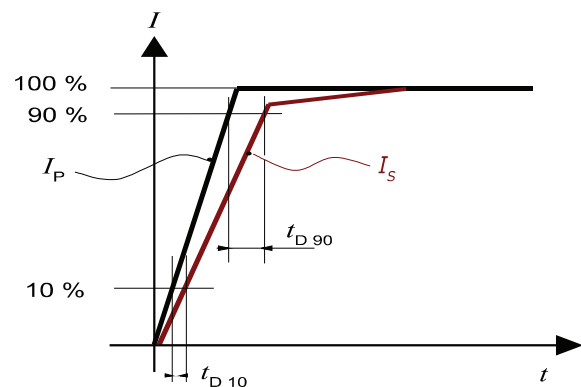
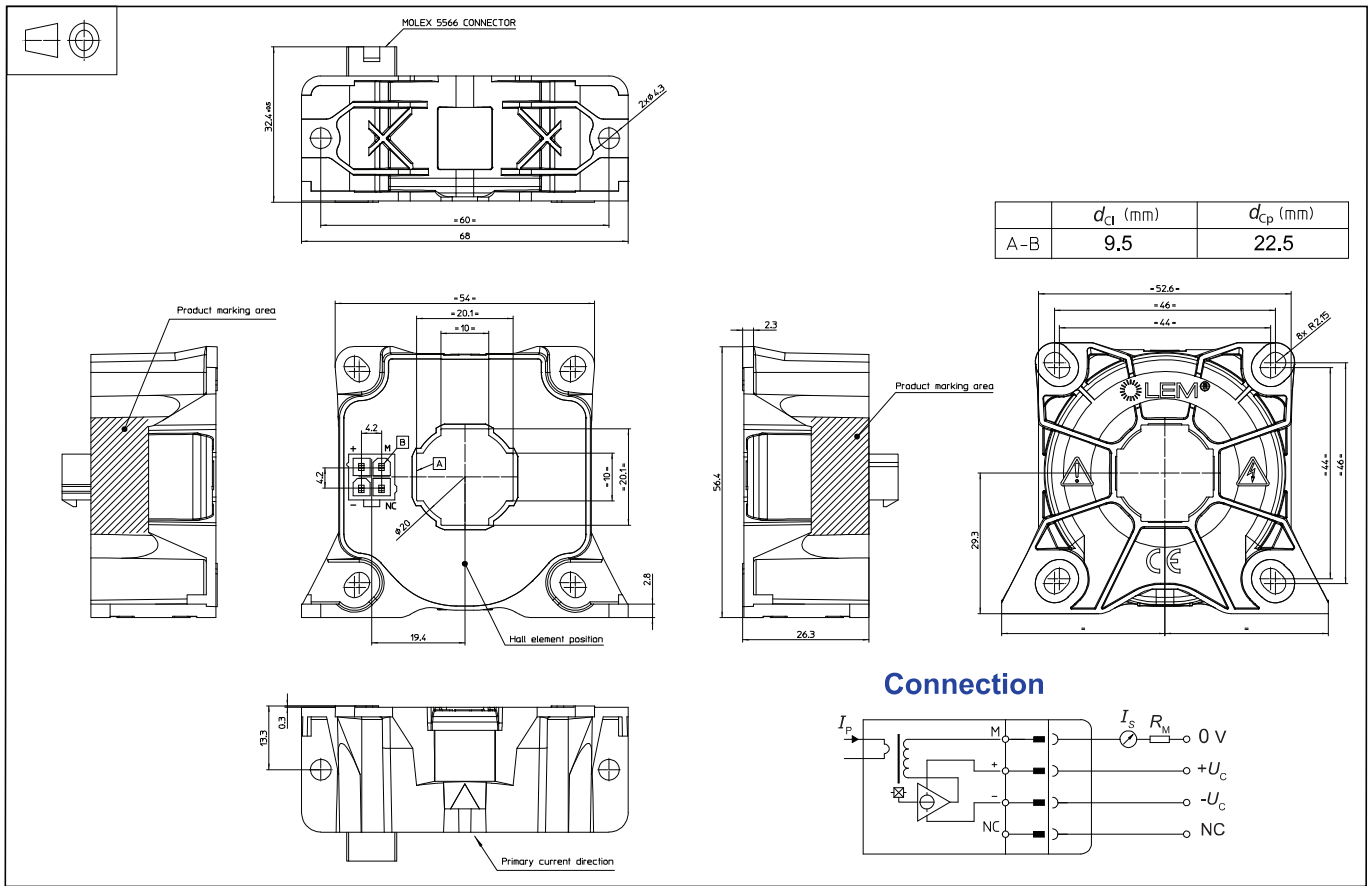


Figure 6:  $t_{D10}$  (delay time @ 10 %) and  $t_{D90}$  (delay time @ 90 %)

**Dimensions (in mm)**

**Mechanical characteristics**

- General tolerance  $\pm 0,3$  mm
- Transducer fastening  
Vertical position  
2 holes  $\varnothing 4,3$  mm  
2 M4 steel screws  
Recommended fastening torque 2,1 N·m ( $\pm 10$  %)
- Transducer fastening  
Horizontal position  
4 holes  $\varnothing 4,3$  mm  
4 M4 steel screws  
Recommended fastening torque 2,1 N·m ( $\pm 10$  %)
- Connection of secondary  
MOLEX Mini-Fit Jr 5566
- Primary through hole  $\varnothing 20$  mm

**Remarks**

- $I_s$  is positive when  $I_p$  flows in the direction of arrow.
- The secondary cables also have to be routed together all the way.
- Installation of the transducer is to be done without primary current or secondary voltage present.
- Maximum temperature of primary conductor: see page 2.
- 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: <https://www.lem.com/en/file/3137/download/>.

**Safety**

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



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 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.

Note: Additional information available on request.