

8-channel Differential Amplifier

The LV3-8 is a differential measurement amplifier with 8 channels for measuring:

- Voltage and current (20 mA)
- IEPE/ICP sensors (with optional DSUB-15 plug)

Highlights

- Economical, high-resolution measuring of current and voltage
- Finely adjustable input voltage range (±5 mV to ±50 V)
- High signal bandwidth up to 48 kHz
- Each channel with its own adjustable filter (e.g., anti-aliasing filter) and simultaneous A/D converter
- Supports imc Plug & Measure (Transducer Electronic Data Sheets)



• Ideally suited for measurements of signals, voltage-based sensors as well as 20 mA process variables with higher bandwidths.

imc CRONOScompact - modular measurement system

imc CRONOScompact is a modular and reconfigurable hardware a "rack"-based series of devices available in a variety of housing sizes and device frames. imc CRONOScompact (CRC) plug-in-modules can be inserted into the system (CRC-400 / CRC-2000G).

Once the modules are plugged into a portable or rack-based housing, they are electrically connected to the CRC-system and are supplied by the system with power. The data storage will be managed by the CRC-system.

Rack-based modules ("-R") differ from the standard modules only in terms of the front panel's attachment mechanism.



CRC/LV3-8

imc CRONOScompact plug-in-modules



imc CRONOScompact portable housing

Overview of available variants

Standard version		ET Version *	
Order Code:	article no.	article no.	Remarks
CRC/LV3-8	11700015	11710014	for imc CRONOScompact
CRC/LV3-8-R	11700105	11710064	for imc CRONOS <i>compact</i> RACK
CRC/LV3-8-L	11700223	117100xx	variant with LEMO sockets
CRC/LV3-8-L-R	11700224		variant with LEMO sockets for the 19"RACK

^{*} ET: Version in extended temperature range

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Standard version		ET-Version	
Order Code: article no.		article no.	Remarks
CRC/LV3-8-SUPPLY-L	11700225		with integrated sensor supply
CRC/LV3-8-SUPPLY-L-R	11700226		with integrated sensor supply for 19"RACK
CRSL/LV3-8-D		11800086	CRONOS-SL variant with DSUB-15
CRSL/LV3-8-L		11800087	CRONOS-SL variant with LEMO sockets

Included accessories

- Calibration certificate with test equipment verification as per ISO 9001 (manufacturer's calibration certificate, PDF)
- Getting started with imc CRONOScompact (CRC) respectively CRONOS-SL (one copy per delivery)
- ACC/DSUBM-U4 DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for 4-channel voltage measurement 13500166

Optional accessories

DSUB-15 plugs

 ACC/DSUB-U4-IP65 	sealed version, suitable for ET series	13500056
ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-U4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for 4-channel voltage measurement	13500189
ACC/DSUB-TEDS-U4-IP65	sealed TEDS version	13500066
• ACC/DSUBM-I4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for 4-channel current measurement of up to 50 mA (50 Ω shunt, scaling factor: 0.02 A/V)	13500168
 ACC/DSUB-I4-IP65 	sealed version, suitable for ET series	13500058
ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-I4	version with TEDS support, according to IEEE 1451 for use with imc Plug & Measure	13500192
ACC/DSUB-TEDS-I4-IP65	sealed TEDS version	13500068
• ACC/DSUB-ICP4	DSUB-15 plug with screw terminals for conditioning of 4 IEPE/ICP inputs	13500032

Mounting brackets for fixed installations of imc CRONOScompact devices (CRC)

 CRC/BRACKET-CON 	mounting bracket 90°	11700153
• CRC/BRACKET-90	mounting bracket for DIN-Rail	11700152
 CRC/BRACKET-BACK 	mounting bracket for DIN-Rail	11700154

Mounting brackets for fixed installations of imc CRONOS-SL devices (CRSL)

• CRSL/BRACKET-90 mounting bracket 90°, mounting on a flat surface 11800080

Miscellaneous

• Report set with manufacturer's calibration certificate and individual readings, as well as list of test equipment used (PDF). Meets requirements of DIN EN ISO 17025



Technical Specs - CRC/CRSL/LV3-8

Inputs, measurement modes, terminal connection				
Parameter	Value	Remarks		
Inputs	8			
Measurement modes	voltage measurement			
DSUB	current measurement	shunt plug (ACC/DSUBM-I4)		
	current feed sensors	with DSUB-15 expansion plug:		
		ACC/DSUB-ICP4, not isolated		
		ACC/DSUBM-ICP2I-BNC-S/-F ¹ , isolated		
Measurement modes	voltage measurement			
LEMO	current measurement	with external shunt		
Terminal connection				
Standard	2x DSUB-15	4 channels per plug		
LEMO	8x LEMO.1B.307	1 channel per plug		

Sampling rate, Bandwidth, Filter, TEDS				
Parameter	Value	Remarks		
Sampling rate	≤100 kHz	per channel		
Bandwidth	0 Hz to 48 kHz 0 Hz to 30 kHz	-3 dB -0.1 dB		
Filter (digital) cut-off frequency characteristic order	10 Hz to 20 kHz	Butterworth, Bessel low pass or high pass filter: 8th order band pass: LP 4th and HP 4th order		
		Anti-aliasing filter: Cauer 8.order with $f_{cutoff} = 0.4 f_{s}$		
Resolution	16 Bit	internal processing 24 Bit		
TEDS	conforming to IEEE 1451.4 Class II MMI	esp. with ACC/DSUBM-TEDS-xx (DS2433) not supported: DS2431 (typ. IEPE/ICP sensor)		

When using the two-channel IEPE plug in combination with the analog inputs, which provide four channels per socket, only channels 1 and 3 can be used.

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General				
Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks	
Overvoltage protection			permanent, differential	
		±80 V	input range >±10 V or device switched off	
		±50 V	input range ≤±10 V	
Input coupling	D	C		
Input configuration	differential			
Input impedance	1 ΜΩ		range >±10 V	
	20 ΜΩ		range ≤±10 V	
Auxiliary supply			for IEPE/ICP expansion plug	
voltage	+5 V	±5%	independent of optional	
available current	>0.26 A	>0.2 A	sensor supply, short circuit proof	
internal resistance	1.0 Ω	<1.2 Ω	power per DSUB-plug	

Voltage measurement				
Parameter	Value typ.	min. / max.	Remarks	
Input ranges	1 ' '	.0 V, ±5V, ±2.5 V, . ±5 mV		
Maximum input voltage		-11 V to +15 V	between ±IN and CHASSIS; input range ≤±10 V	
Gain error	0.02 %	0.05 %	of the reading	
Gain drift	10 ppm/K·∆T _a	30 ppm/K·∆T _a	$\Delta T_a = T_a - 25 \text{ °C} $; ambient temperature T_a	
Offset error	0.02 %	≤0.05 % ≤0.06 % ≤0.15 %	of the range, at 25 °C >±50 mV ≤±50 mV ≤±10 mV	
Offset drift	±40 μV/K· Δ T _a ±0.7 μV/K· Δ T _a ±0.1 μV/K· Δ T _a	$\pm 200 \mu \text{V/K} \cdot \Delta \text{T}_{\text{a}}$ $\pm 6 \mu \text{V/K} \cdot \Delta \text{T}_{\text{a}}$ $\pm 1.1 \mu \text{V/K} \cdot \Delta \text{T}_{\text{a}}$	range >±10 V range ±10 V to ±0.25 V range ≤±0.1 V $\Delta T_a = T_a - 25^{\circ}C $ ambient temperature T_a	
Nonlinearity	30 ppm	≤90 ppm		
Common mode rejection ranges ±50 V to ±25 V ±10 V to ±50 mV ±20 mV to ±5 mV	80 dB 110 dB 138 dB	>70 dB >90 dB >132 dB	Common mode voltage (DC60 Hz): ±50 V ±10 V ±10 V	
Noise	3.6 μV _{rms} 0.6 μV _{rms} 0.14 μV _{rms}	5.5 μV _{rms} 1.0 μV _{rms} 0.26 μV _{rms}	bandwidth 0.1 Hz to 50 kHz 0.1 Hz to 1 kHz 0.1 Hz to 10 Hz	

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Current measurement with shunt plug					
Parameter	Value typ. min. / max.		Remarks		
Input ranges	±50 mA, ±20 mA	, ±10 mA, ±5 mA,	50 Ω shunt in terminal plug		
	±2 mA	, ±1 mA			
Shunt impedance	50	Ω	external plug ACC/DSUBM-I4		
Over load protection		±60 mA	permanent		
Maximum input voltage		-11 V to +15 V	between ±IN and CHASSIS		
Input configuration	differential		50 Ω shunt in terminal plug		
Gain error	0.02 %	≤0.06 %	of reading		
		≤0.1 %	plus error of 50 Ω shunt		
Gain drift	+15 ppm/K·∆T _a	+55 ppm/K·∆T _a	$\Delta T_a = T_a - 25 \text{ °C} $; ambient temperature T_a		
Offset error	0.02 %	≤0.05 %	of the range		
Current noise			Bandwidth:		
	40 nA _{rms}	70 nA _{rms}	0.1 Hz to 50 kHz		
	0.7 nA _{rms}	12 nA _{rms}	0.1 Hz to 1 kHz		
	0.17 nA _{rms}	0.3 nA _{rms}	0.1 Hz to 10 Hz		

Sensor supply module (LV3-8-SUPPLY, LV3-8-L-SUPPLY)				
Parameter	Value typ. max.		max.	Remarks
Configuration options	5 se	electable s	ettings	The sensor supply module always has 5 selectable voltage settings.
				default selection: +5 V to +24 V
Output voltage	Voltage	Curren	t Netpower	set jointly for all eight channels
	(+2.5 V) +5.0 V	580 mA 580 mA	1	optional, special order, +12 V or 15 V can be replaced by +2.5 V
	+10 V +12 V +15 V +24 V	300 mA 250 mA 200 mA 120 mA	3.0 W 3.0 W	preferred selection with 2.5 V: +2.5 V, +5.0 V, +10 V, +12 V, +24 V
	(±15 V)	190 mA		optional, special order: +15 V can be replaced by \pm 15 V
Isolation Standard:	non isolated		ted	output to case (CHASSIS)
option, upon request:	isolated		d	nominal rating: 50V, test voltage (10sec.): 300 V, not available with option ±15 V.
Short-circuit protection	unl	imited du	ration	to output voltage reference ground
Accuracy of output voltage				at terminals, no load
	<0.25 % 0.5 %		0.5 %	at 25°C
	0.9 %		0.9 %	over entire temperature range
	1.5 %		1.5 %	plus with optional bipolar output voltage
Max. capacitive load	>4000 μF >1000 μF >300 μF		F	2.5 V to 10 V 12 V, 15 V 24 V