Differential Magnetoresistive Sensor

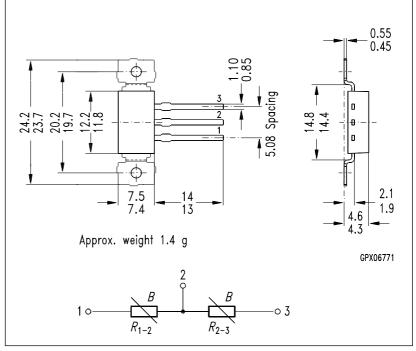
FP 201 L 100

Features

- Extremely high output voltage
- 2 independently biased magnetic circuits
- Robust housing
- Signal amplitude independent of operating speed
- Screw mounting possible

Typical applications

- · Detection of speed
- Detection of position
- · Detection of sense of rotation



Dimensions in mm

| Туре | Ordering Code |
|--------------|---------------|
| FP 201 L 100 | Q65210-L101 |

The differential magnetoresistive sensor FP 201 L 100 consists of two magnetically biased magneto resistors made from L-type InSb/NiSb, which in their unbiased state each have a basic resistance of about 125 Ω . They are series coupled as a voltage divider and are encapsuled in plastic as protection against mechanical stresses. This magnetically actuated sensor can be implemented as a direction dependent contactless switch where it shows a voltage change of about 1.3 V/mm in its linear region.



Maximum ratings

| Parameter | Symbol | Value | Unit |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Operating temperature | T_{A} | - 25 / + 100 | °C |
| Storage temperature | $T_{ m stg}$ | - 25 / + 110 | °C |
| Power dissipation ¹⁾ | P_{tot} | 600 | mW |
| Supply voltage ²⁾ | V_{IN} | 10 | V |
| Insulation voltage between terminals and casing | V_1 | > 100 | V |
| Thermal conductivity | $G_{	ext{thcase}} \ G_{	ext{thA}}$ | ≥ 10 ≥ 5 | mW/K mW/K |

Characteristics ($T_A = 25$ °C)

| Nominal supply voltage | V _{IN N} | 5 | V |
|--|-------------------|---------|-----|
| Total resistance, ($\delta = \infty$, $I \le 1$ mA) | R ₁₋₃ | 7001400 | Ω |
| Center symmetry ³⁾ ($\delta = \infty$) | M | ≤ 10 | % |
| Offset voltage ⁴⁾ (at $V_{\text{IN N}}$ and $\delta = \infty$) | V_0 | ≤ 130 | mV |
| Open circuit output voltage ⁵⁾ ($V_{\text{IN N}}$ and δ = 0.5 mm) | $V_{ m out\; pp}$ | > 2.2 | V |
| Cut-off frequency | f_{c} | > 7 | kHz |

This sensor is operated by a permanent magnet. Using the arrangement as shown in **Fig. 1**, the permanent magnet increases the internal biasing field through the righthand side magneto resistor (connections 2-3), and reduces the field through the left side magneto resistor (connections 1-2). As a result the resistance value of MR₂₋₃ increases while that of MR₁₋₂ decreases. When the permanent magnet is moved from left to right the above-mentioned process operates in reverse.

- 1) Corresponding to diagram $P_{\rm tot}$ = $f(T_{\rm case})$ 2) Corresponding to diagram $V_{\rm IN}$ = f(T)
- 3) $M = \frac{R_{1-2} R_{2-3}}{R_{1-2}} \times 100\% \text{ for } R_{1-2} > R_{2-3}$
- 4) Corresponding to measuring circuit in Fig. 3
- 5) Corresponding to measuring circuit in Fig. 3 and arrangement as shown in Fig. 2

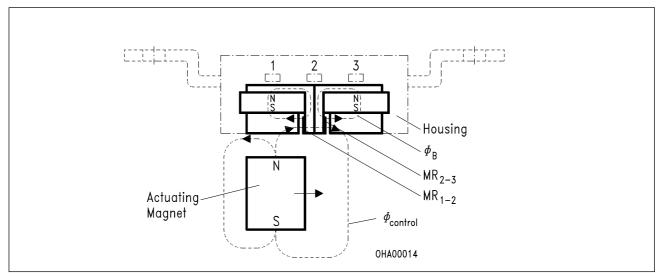


Fig. 1
Sensor operating by external permanent magnet

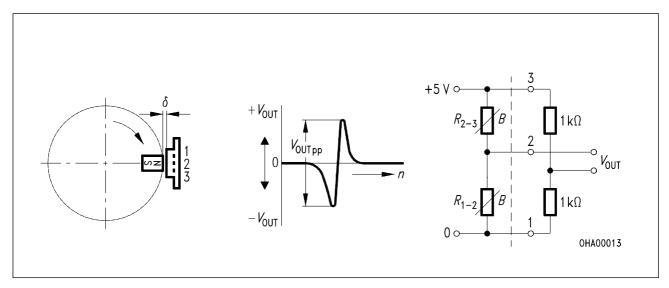
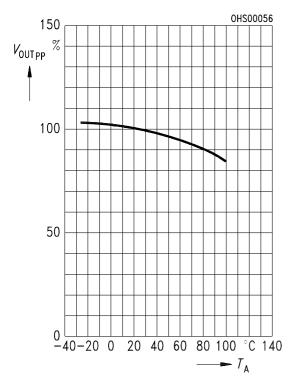


Fig. 2Measuring arrangement with a permanent magnet Alnico 450
∅ = 4 mm, 6 mm long

Fig. 3
Measuring circuit and output waveform

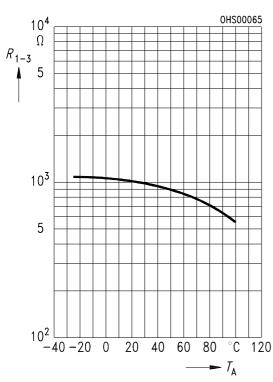
A steeper gradient is achieved when using a horseshoe magnet.

Output voltage (typical) versus temperature $V_{\rm OUTpp} = f(T_{\rm A}), \ \delta = 0.5 \ {\rm mm}$ $V_{\rm OUTpp}$ at $T_{\rm A} = 25 \ ^{\circ}{\rm C} \ \triangleq \ 100\%$

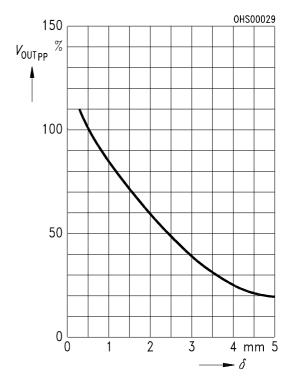


Total resistance (typical) versus temperature

$$R_{1-3} = f(T_A), \ \delta = \infty$$

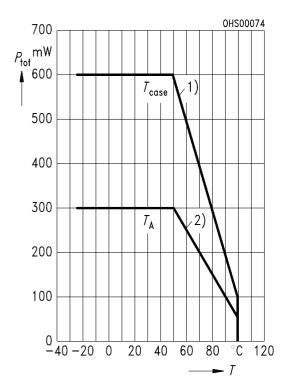


Output voltage (typical) versus airgap $V_{\rm OUTpp} = f(\delta), T_{\rm A} = 25~{\rm ^{\circ}C}$ $V_{\rm OUTpp}$ at $\delta = 0.5~{\rm mm} \triangleq 100\%$



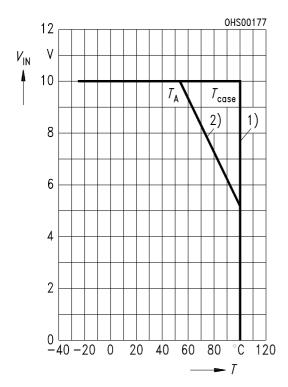
Max. power dissipation versus temperature

$$P_{\text{tot}} = f(T)$$
, $\delta = \infty$, $T = T_{\text{case}}$, T_{A}



Maximum supply voltage versus temperature

$$V_{\mathsf{IN}} = f(T), \ \delta = \infty, \ T = T_{\mathsf{case}}, \ T_{\mathsf{A}}$$



- 1) Sensor mounted with good thermal contact to a heat sink
- 2) Operation in still air