PHOENIX

Open Channel Non-Contact Radar Flow Meter For Rivers



The PHOENIX is the new non-contact RADAR area/velocity flow meter specially designed for rivers or large irrigation channels. Elaborated opening angle of 32° allows the radar to see a full spectrum of velocities over the river or channel width.

The PHOENIX provides highly accurate flow measurements under a wide range of flow and site conditions.

The PHOENIX is featured with the well-known auto-diagnostic system introduced by Flow-Tronic on the RAVEN-EYE. Internal sensors monitor and report the condition or "health" of the measuring system.

Flow Measurement Method

- Conversion from surface velocity measurement to average velocity based on profiler measurement (For rivers: ADCP or current meter).
- Possibility to base conversion on models.
- Conversion of water level and profile size to fluid area.
- Multiplication of fluid area by average velocity to obtain the flow rate.

*: 3 mm necessary minimum water wave height

Specifications are subject to change without notice Updated: May 2017



Technical Specifications

The PHOENIX is a universal non-contact level/velocity flow sensor that can be connected to the RTQ flow logger series or the IFQ MONITORTM. Optionally it can also be connected to any device using the Modbus ASCII communication protocol.

Velocity Measurement

Method Type Range Frequency Accuracy Resolution

Radar Continuous Wave Doppler $\pm 0,10$ to ± 15 m/s (depending on flow conditions^{*}) (bi-directional / flow direction detection) 24,125 GHz (K-Band) ±1% 1 mm Distance to water 0,50 ... 35 m

Radar Opening Angle

Opening angle 32° Installation angle 60°

Power

4 to 26 VDC Supply Consumption 1,38 W (during active measurement)

Level Measurement (Radar)

Method Range Accuracy Resolution Operation temp. Frequency

Radar 0,01 to 15 m (standard range) 0,01 to 35 m (extended range) ±2 mm of reading 1 mm -40 ... +70 °C 26 GHz (K-Band)

Optional Separate Level Measurement

Method: Any 4-20 mA loop powered sensor

Communication

RS-485 communications port with Modbus ASCII slave communication protocol

Outputs (optional)

4-20 mA

1 for validated surface velocity (vQP) or validated surface velocity including median filter (vQPMF)

Material & Dimensions

Dimensions Weight Material Protection Color

166 mm H x 157 mm W x 178 mm L 2,60 kg Robust PU **IP68** Gray

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Environmental Conditions

Operating temperature range	-30°	to	70°	С
Storage temperature range	-40°	to	80°	С

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