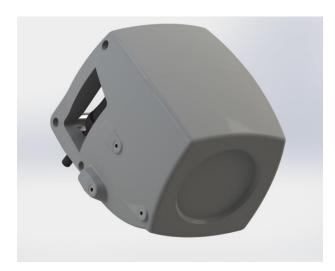
# **PHOENIX**

# **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

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# **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 MONITOR<sup>TM</sup>. Optionally it can also be connected to any device using the Modbus ASCII communication protocol.

## **Velocity Measurement**

Method

Type Continuous Wave Doppler

 $\pm 0,10$  to  $\pm 15$  m/s (depending on flow conditions\*) Range

(bi-directional / flow direction detection)

24,125 GHz (K-Band) Frequency

±1% Accuracy Resolution 1 mm

Distance to water 0,50 ... 35 m

# **Radar Opening Angle**

Opening angle Installation angle 60°

**Power** 

Supply 4 to 26 VDC

Consumption 1,38 W (during active measurement)

## Level Measurement (Radar)

Method Radar

0,01 to 15 m (standard range) Range

0,01 to 35 m (extended range)

±2 mm of reading Accuracy

Resolution 1 mm Operation temp. -40 ... +70 °C Frequency 26 GHz (K-Band)

## **Optional Separate Level Measurement**

Any 4-20 mA loop powered sensor Method:

#### 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**

166 mm H x 157 mm W x 178 mm L **Dimensions** 

Weight 2,60 kg Material Robust PU Protection **IP68** Color Grey

#### **Environmental Conditions**

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

#### Certifications

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