

Flow Monitoring

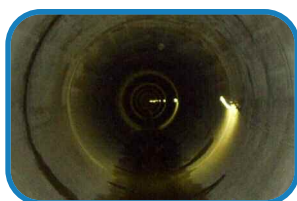
Ultrasonic discharge measurement with vertical Doppler Q-VADCP



It's possible - Quantum Q-VADCP sensors allow for flow monitoring and are very easy to install. This compact system uses the Doppler technology to measure velocity and flow.

Features

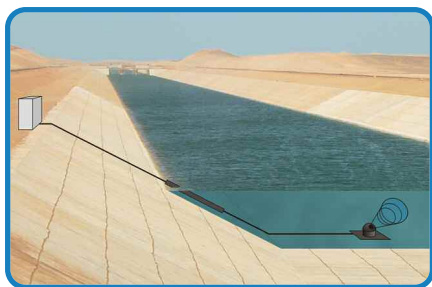
- Operation depths from 0.2 m above transducer to 15 m
- Specially designed sensor housing to prevent alluvium and flotsam for low maintenance
- automatical adjustment to account for changing flow conditions
- beam angle horizontally and vertically adjustable
- external water level meter allows for safeguarded data
- double beam sensor optional
- under water plug optional



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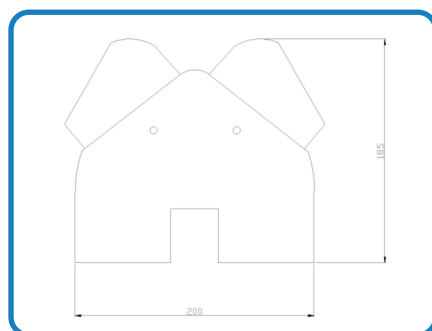
Operating principle - Doppler technology

An ultrasonic transducer sends an acoustic signal diagonally to the flow direction, and receives its reflexion by suspended particles. Because the particles move with the flow, there will be a Doppler frequency shift (sent and received signal). The Doppler frequency shift is proportional to the flow velocity and therefore directly related to the discharge of a known cross section.

Specifications



Control unit Q-Aqua Doppler



Single beam sensor Q-VADCP-S 600 kHz

Velocity Profiling Range

Maximum depth 15 m
 Minimum depth 0.2 m above transducer
 with min. angle between beam and bottom

Water Velocity

Resolution 0.1 cm/s
 Accuracy $\pm 1\%$ of measured velocity, ± 0.5 cm/s

Standard Features

Single beam sensors
 Water level measurement using external pressure transmitter
 Real-time flow calculations using user-supplied channel geometry
 64 MB CompactFlash recorder capacity
 Watchdog timer
 Interfaces: PS/2-keyboard, COM1, COM2, VGA. LCD over I²C-Bus
 Input: 2 x 0/4 - 20 mA, 2 x 0 - 1/2,5 V
 Output: 3 x 0/4 - 20 mA, 2 x RS 232, Impuls TTL
 Temperature sensor
 Software *View* for instrument setup, data collection, and post processing
 Mounting plate

Optional Features

Double beam sensor
 Underwater plug
 6,4 " LCD colour display

Technical Specifications

Frequency 600kHz
 Beam width 3,2° conical
 Operatig depth 30m
 Survival depth 50m
 Operating temperature range -5°C to +60°C
 Storage temperature range -30°C to +70°C
 Housing sensor PA6 and stainless steel
 17,2 cm high, diameter 24 cm
 Weigth in air 6,2 kg
 Housing control unit IP 56 330 x 235 x 185 (W x H x D)

Power Requirements

Input Power 12- 24 V_{DC}
 Power consumption 11 W at continuous operation
 < 1 W at standby mode

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