

## Series TFXL

### Transit Time Ultrasonic Flow Meter, Clamp-on, Liquid, Single-Channel

#### Part 1. General

##### 1.1 Scope

- A. This section describes the requirements for an ultrasonic flow measurement transmitter plus transducer.
- B. Under this item, the contractor shall furnish and install the flow measurement equipment and accessories as indicated on the plans and as herein specified.

##### 1.2 Submittals

- A. The following information shall be included in the submittal for this section:
  - 1. Data sheets and catalog literature for microprocessor-based transmitter and transducer.
  - 2. Interconnection and dimensional drawings.
  - 3. List of spare parts

#### Part 2. Products

##### 2.1 Transit Time Ultrasonic Flow Meter

- A. The transit time ultrasonic flow measurement system shall be a microprocessor based transit time (time of flight) measuring type providing an electronic output signal proportional to the flow of liquid in closed piping systems as may be required. It shall consist of a transmitter with integral transducer or a transmitter and one transducer set connected by up to 990 feet [300 meters] of cable.
- B. **Transducer:**
  - 1. Operating principle: Two ultrasonic transducers function as both transmitters and receivers. Flow measurement is made by transmitting acoustic impulses alternately between two ultrasonic transducers positioned lineally, a known distance

apart, on the outside pipe wall of a closed conduit. Pulse travel time between the two transducers is measured and the difference time calculated – contrapropagation. Difference time is directly proportional to fluid velocity, with a system Reynolds Numbers correction factor applied.

2. Primary Sensor: The compression-mode acoustic transducer shall contain a polarized Zirconium crystal with impedance matched wave-guide.
  - a. Universal transducers shall operate on pipe sizes ranging from 2” through 100” [50 through 2540 mm].
  - b. Small-pipe transducers shall operate on pipe sizes from 1/2” through 2” [12 through 50 mm] and are specific to a pipe outside diameter.
  - c. An integral mount transducer is available for 1/2” through 2” [12 through 50 mm] pipes.
  - d. Transducer housing shall be PVC, CPVC, Teflon, Ultem or Vespel.
  - e. Process connection shall be 1/2” conduit.
  - f. Non-integral transducer mount operating temperature shall be -40° to 250°F [-40° to +121° C]
  - g. Integral transducer mount operating temperature shall be -40° to 185°F [-40° to +85° C]
  - h. Optional, non-integral transducer operating temperature shall be -40° to 400°F [-40° to +200° C]

### **C. Transmitter**

1. Enclosure shall be NEMA 4X ABS
2. Power supply shall be 11-28 VDC

3. Current consumption shall be 0.25A
4. Operating temperature shall be -40° to 185° F [-40° to 85° C.
5. Process outputs: The transmitter shall contain two integral output options.
  - a. 4-20 mA into 900 ohms; 12-bit resolution; shares ground with power supply common
  - b. 0-1,000 Hz pulse output; switch selectable between a non-ground referenced AC signal that simulates a turbine flow meter magnetic pickup (500 mVpp) and a ground referenced square-wave (5 Vpp).
6. Control and Programming
  - a. All parameter and commands shall be entered via a personal computer, Windows® software utility and programming cable.
7. Transmitter shall output a digitally synthesized waveform from a discrete, field uploadable file.
8. Measurements shall be made by measuring differential time of contrapropogating waveforms using cross-correlation of data sets. Automatic Reynolds Number corrections are applied.
9. Data collection shall be 20 MHz to 40 MHz.

**D. Transmitter and Transducer Performance**

1. Measuring range -40 to +40 FPS [-12 to +12 MPS]
2. Accuracy shall be  $\pm 1\%$  of reading or  $\pm 0.01$  FPS [ $\pm 0.003$  MPS], whichever is greater.
3. Sensitivity is 0.001 FPS [0.001 MPS]
4. Maximum separation between transmitter and transducer shall be 990 feet

**E. Indication**

1. Optional display shall be two lines: 8-digit LCD with .7" high numerical values and 8-digit LCD with 0.35" high alpha numeric values. Display is backlighted with white LEDs.
2. Indicators for Run and Program modes and Relay 1 and Relay 2 status

**F. Equipment**

The transit time ultrasonic flow meter shall be a Dynasonics Series DTFXL-X transmitter and Dynasonics Series DTTN (standard temperature multi-size pipe), DTH (high temperature multi-size pipe) or DTTS (standard temperature small-pipe) ultrasonic transducer. Flow meters with integral mounted transducer shall be Dynasonics DTFXL-n, where n = pipe size taken from a chart.

**Part 3. Operator Functions**

**3.1 Calibration**

- A. Flow meter calibration data shall be entered via a personal computer, Windows® software utility and infrared communicator. No additional equipment shall be required.
- B. Internal self-diagnostics shall be available to assist in installation and maintenance of the flow meter.

**3.2 Transmitter Function Details**

The following functions shall be provided:

- A. The flow meter shall output, via a communications cable between the flow meter and PC, flow rate, positive, negative and net flow accumulations and diagnostic data.
- B. An optional local display shall display flow rate and total accumulated flows.
- C. The transducers shall be mounted at the measuring site and shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations.

- D.** The transducers shall transmit and receive acoustic signals to accurately measure liquid flow.
- E.** Operational range shall be adjustable by entering new data via infrared communicator or optional keypad.
- F.** The flow meter shall be capable of zero to full scale output simulation to assure proper operation with regards to flow charts or pump control parameters.
- H.** There shall be no internal potentiometers used in programming or adjusting the transmitter.
- I.** The power to operate the transducers shall come solely from the transmitter over the signal interconnection cable.
- J.** The flow meter shall have a FLASH memory and shall not require a battery to ensure protection of stored data.
- K.** Flow meter shall provide automatic Reynolds Number and speed of sound compensation.

#### **Part 4. Execution**

##### **4.1 Installation**

- A.** Follow manufacturer's recommendation upstream and downstream straight pipe diameters and transducer orientation.
- B.** Enter pipe and liquid configuration information into the flow meter. The flow meter will calculate transducer separation from the data entered.
- C.** Mount the transducers onto the pipe at the calculated separation distance.
- D.** Additional cable for the transducers shall be RG59 coaxial. All connections shall be 75 Ohm.

#### **Part 5. Warranty**

##### **5.1 Terms**

- A.** The manufacturer of the above specified equipment shall guarantee for twelve (12) months from date of shipment

that the equipment shall be free from defects in design, workmanship or materials.

- B.** In the event a component fails to perform as specified or is proven defective in service during the warranty period, the manufacturer shall promptly repair or replace the defective part at no cost to the owner.

**Part 6. Options**

**6.1 Related Equipment**

- A.** Communicator DB-9 connection
- B.** USB to DB-9 converter
- C.** 36" [915 mm] x ½" [12 mm] stainless steel transducer mounting straps
- D.** Dow 111 silicone grease
- E.** Transducer mounting track

**Part 7. Spare Parts**

**7.1 Recommended Spare Parts**

- A.**