

# Taking Clamp-on Ultrasonic Flow to a NEW Level of Performance

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IGH RESISTANCE

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#### What we will cover

## **Principle of operation**

New innovative features and benefits

Industry specific applications

Installation tips and tricks

Selection criteria



## **Ultrasonic Clamp-On System Components**



#### **Benefits**

Non-Intrusive

No Need to Cut Pipes - No Process Shutdown for Installation

Can measure liquids & gases

Low Installation Costs

Measure Pipes From 1/4" - 360"

No Pressure Drop or Energy Loss

No Moving Parts to Wear or Foul - Little to No Maintenance

**Maintains Calibration** 

Wide Turn-Down Ratio







**Principles of Operation – Transit Time** 

## There is a time difference. Why?



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## **Principle of Operation (Reflect Mount)**



## **Principle of Operation (Direct Mount)**



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## Mounting Configurations (Frames, Ladder Chain)





Mounting Frames



Ladder chain Mounting Straps (for quick temporary measurement)

## **Mounting Configurations (Magnetic)**

#### Magnetic Mounting features and applications:

#### Features:

(Rare Earth) Nickel-plated Neodymium Iron Boron (NdFeB) Resists a load of 20lbs min HP & Universal size C, D, and E Capable of accepting straps Available in Stainless (special) One size fits all

#### **Applications:**

Temporary measurement Large diameter pipes



## Mounting Configurations (High Precision sensor mount)

#### **High Precision sensor mount features**

316 Stainless Compatible with sensor size:

- C & D High Precision
- E Universal

Single and Dual enclosure



Dual Enclosure (Direct Mount)



Single Enclosure (Reflect Mount)



Dual Enclosure (Reflect Mount)

## **Principles of Operation**

<u>Dual / Four Path</u> installations increase flow sample averaging for greater precision

#### **Benefits**

- Greater cross-sectional averaging
- Improved accuracy
- Improved repeatability
- Adds redundancy
- Reduces or eliminates error due to asymmetrical flow profile
  - On pipes with limited straight run
  - On "Out-of-round" pipes
- Eliminates "crossflow' induced errors



## **Principles of Operation – Flow Profile**

Most flow meter types require sufficient straight piping run upstream to produce a fully developed flow condition

Out of Plane Elbows

 Produces a full counter-propagating swirl that can persist for >40 diameters

Single Elbow

 Distorts the flow profile for a short distance before resuming to fully developed



## **Principles of Operation – Flow Profile**

When applications present limited straight piping conditions the flow profile at the point of measurement will not be fully developed; this will affect the accuracy of most flowmeters.

All Siemens Clamp-on meters have the ability to correct for the theoretical flow profile based on actual piping. FS220 and FS230 can correct for upstream and downstream with the use of the on-board **Pipe Configuration Menu Tool.** With it you can choose the configuration most representative of the meter installation point...

Fully Developed flow (Default)	Sensor installation upstream and downstream of a sufficiently long straight pipe run to ensure fully developed
Single Elbow	Single 90 degree Elbow upstream of sensor installation
Dbl Elbow "-"	Double in-plane Elbows upstream of sensor installation
Dbl Elbow "+ "	Double out-of-plane Elbows upstream of sensor installation
<u>Expander</u>	Pipe expansion upstream of sensor installation
<u>Reducer</u>	Pipe reduction upstream of sensor installation
Header Inlet	Header or pipe manifold upstream of sensor installation

If a condition other than "Fully Developed" is programmed; the distance between the condition and the sensor is also programmable to enable computation of the necessary correction. **Upstream and Downstream allows for best bidirectional flow measurement.** 

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## The NEW SIEMENS FS230



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## **Features and Benefits**

- Digital Platform Flow meter technologies share a common platform
- DSL (Digital Sensor Link) -Digitizes the ultrasonic signal
- Wall-mount enclosure w/internal DSL, 1 or 2 path
- DSL external, up to 4-Path
- Enclosure material: Aluminum, Rating: IP66/67, NEMA 4X
- Approvals: FM, FMc, ATEX, IECEx
- Up to 6 I/O channels combining analog, relay or digital outputs & binary input + RTD
- Fully graphical display, 240 x 160 pixels
- 24 to 90 V DC, 100 to 240 V AC universal power supply







External DSL

#### **Features and Benefits**



Wall mount FST030 w. integrated DSL



Wall mount FST030 w. external DSL



## **Features and Benefits – Modular Design**



Wall housing painted aluminum die-cast,
Lid removable, IP 66/67, -40°C up to +60°C
F-Connector Tool – connecting the sensor cables
Lining hard foam (Temp, Shock, Service)

- HMI Display with 4 key pad
- Power supply Cover with terminal compartment
- Internal DSL-Module (up to dual-path)
  - Terminal compartment I/O Channel 1, 2, 3 and 4
- DSL-analog in channel 5 & 6 Temperature by RTD
- Cable entry 9 x M20x1,5

## Features and Benefits – Start-up / Service & Support Wizards

## Installation, commissioning, and service

Standard start-up / Service & Support wizards Help text

- Simplified installation
- Step-by-step startup
- Guided commissioning
- Simplified field service and upgrades



## Features and Benefits – Standard / Customizable HMI

## One HMI

Full graphical Display 4 Navigation keys Uniform look and feel Trending and graphics

- Easy standardized navigation
- 6 Configurable views
- Customization of top-level views
- Multiparameter display function
  - Including sensor signal
- Reduced training costs



## **Features and Benefits – SensorFlash**

## SensorFlash - All in One

Standard interface (MicroSD Card\*) Accessible via PDM through the USB Port Contains factory-specific and calibration data Certificates

- Access via a PC
- 4GB Standard-Upgradeable to 32GB
- Simplifies startup
- System data backup
- Traceability for certification and audits



## **Features and Benefits – USB Interface**

## **USB Interface**

Standard connector and protocol (USB 2.0)

## BENEFITS

- Easy access
- Commissioning
- Service and diagnostics without disturbing communication
- PDM Connectivity
  - Including Access to SensorFlash





## **Features and Benefits – Wiring**

## **Simple Wiring**

- Easy Wiring
- Safe installation
- Time Efficient





## **Features and Benefits – Update Rate**

## 100Hz Output

100Hz update rate to transmitter Less noise within signal Detection of rapid changes in flow

## BENEFITS

- Higher accuracy
- Better performance
- Increased measurement cycle
- Efficient in-field calibration
- Reliable measurement

Ideal for oil and gas applications when calibrating with small/large volume provers, compressor stations with pulsating flow





## Features and Benefits – Freely Configurable I/O's

#### Available I/O's

## Up to six I/O channels are configured as follows

- Channel 1
  - Channel 1 is 4 to 20 mA analog output with HART 7.5. The current signal can be configured for mass flow, volume flow and includes the availability of active or passive - function selected by wiring on the non-Ex terminals. Alternative Modbus RTU RS 485 is available.

#### • Channel 2

- Channel 2 is a signal output which can be freely configured for any process variable.
  - Analog current (0/4 to 20 mA)
  - Frequency or pulse
  - Operational and alarm status







## Features and Benefits – Freely Configurable I/O's

#### • Channels 3 and 4

 Channels 3 and 4 can be ordered with signal (freely configured for any process variable) or relay outputs, or signal input.

#### • Signal output can be user configured to:

 Analog current (0/4 to 20 mA), Frequency or pulse, Redundant frequency or pulse (linked to channel 2), Operational and alarm status

## • Signal input can be user configured to:

- Totalizer reset functions, Force outputs or freeze process values, Initiate automatic zero point adjustment
- Relay can be user configured to:
  - Alarm status
- Channels 5 and 6
  - RTD temperature inputs for 1000, 500 or 100 ohm RTD's
    - 2, 3 or 4 wire RTD's supported





## **Features and Benefits – Enhanced Diagnostics**

#### **Enhanced Diagnostics**

Signal wave shapes Signal-to-noise ratio Signal strength

- Assessment of flowmeter status
- Detailed information about the measured medium



## **Functions:**

The following functions are available:

- Outputs can be individually configured for mass flow, volume flow etc. and are freely configurable
- Three built-in totalizers Three custom configurable totalizers (forward, reverse, or net flow counting)
- Independent low flow cut-offs, adjustable
- Flow direction adjustable, Uni/bidirectional flow measurement
- Temp and/or Pressure compensated Pipe expansion compensation guaranteeing a accurate measurement
- Alarm system
- Change log Parameter change log, time stamped entry onto SD card to track device changes
- Internal data logger (4GB standard, upgradeable to 32GB)
- Display of operating time with real-time clock
- Programmable limit switches
- Full service menu
- Precise temperature measurement ensures optimal accuracy on mass flow and density
- Fully compatible with Siemens PDM

## Features and Benefits – FS200 Software

- The intuitive and simple to use FS200 Clamp-on Utility Software:
- Enables communication with any SITRANS FS230 or FS220 clamp-on ultrasonic flowmeter
- Assess the condition of an installation
- Application sizing
- Collects data for comparison with prior baseline data
- Allows loading of AGA gas tables





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#### System requirements

- SITRANS FS230 or FS220 clamp-on ultrasonic flowmeter with firmware version 1.00.00-06 or later
- Microsoft Windows 7, XP or 2000 operating systems
- Installed and actively measuring flow (or at zero flow)
  - An uninstalled flowmeter or inactive site will provide no diagnostic information for the software to use

## Features and Benefits – SIMATIC PDM Software

## SIMATIC PDM – Process Device Manager The Universal Tool for Engineering and Commissioning

Standard connector and protocol (USB 2.0)

#### **PDM BENEFITS**

- Easy access
- Commissioning
- Service and diagnostics without disturbing communication
- Parameterization
- Diagnostics
- Device management

PDM has more than 5,000 devices from over 200 manufacturers in it's device library



### **Features and Benefits – Simulator**

PC based "LUI" Simulator Software Tool

- Duplicates full transmitter program menu
- Full programming experience for familiarization with menu training
- Simplifies support and assistance
- Allows for program testing without the need of a transmitter/sensors





## QR code – Easy access to critical device data



### Summary

- 100hz update for improved performance
  - Improved calibration to meet API and AGA standards
- Three user configurable totalizers
- Input accepted from any 2,3,or 4 wire 100, 500, or 1000 ohm RTD
- Built in SD card for data logging and Site storage
- USB service port service meter without any downtime
  - Sensor Flash Calibration data, operating instructions, data back-up
- Common modules across technologies- spares are interchangeable



#### Summary

- Quick start menu for easy programming
- Advanced diagnostic capability
- Advanced alarm and I/O configuration
- User friendly menu structure for easy configuration. **Customizable menus**
- PC simulator HMI
- 1011000101000 Fully interactive with Siemens' FS200 & Planet /are

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## **Applications**



Wastewater Raw Sewage Effluent Sludges Mixed liquor Chemicals

Power Nuclear Fossil Hydroelectric HVAC Chillers Condensers Hot and cold water systems

Water

Raw water

Potable water

Chemicals









Gas Checkmetering & Allocation Flow Survey Verification LAUF Gas Analysis Production/ Storage Hydrocarbon Petroleum Interface Detection Standard Volume (Net) Flow Ship Loading/Unloading Process Control Metering Tank Measurement

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#### **Primary and Secondary Sewage Treatment**



- 1. Raw Sewage
- 2. Primary Sludge
- **3. Return Activated Sludge**
- 4. Mixed Liquor
- 5. Waste Activated Sludge
- 6. Thickened Sludge
- 7. Digested Sludge
- 8. Chemical Additives
- 9. Effluents

## Sewage Pumping

Project information	Application area: Sewage Pumping
Customer challenge	<ul> <li>No system in place to measure flow</li> <li>Electromagnetic flowmeters that weren't functioning properly</li> <li>1,861 sewage pumping stations</li> <li>Relied on course flow data derived from calculating the rate of change in sump levels</li> </ul>
Siemens solution/ services	Siemens Clamp-on ultrasonic flow meters
Customer benefit	<ul> <li>Time savings – easy installation</li> <li>Cost savings – hardware &amp; install</li> <li>Improved accuracy</li> </ul>



## **Drinking Water**

Project information	Application area: Drinking water pipeline, 72" Mortar Covered	
Customer challenge	<ul> <li>Replace an existing insertion ultrasonic flowmeter</li> <li>72" CS pipe with 2" mortar/mesh covering outside</li> </ul>	
Siemens solution/ services	<ul> <li>'E' sensors mounted to the outside of 72" pipe</li> <li>Mortar cut away to form window areas to mount sensors in reflect</li> <li>Spacing determined by the meter programming</li> <li>Meter worked first try accurately; and in 2 hrs. time</li> </ul>	
Customer benefit	<ul> <li>Non-intrusive</li> <li>Ease of installation</li> <li>Lower cost than alternative</li> <li>No leak points / valve sealing issues</li> </ul>	

### **Industry specific applications**

#### **Oil – Product and crude oil pipelines**

- Operational measurements
- Tank farm, storage facilities
- Check metering
- Product detection on multi product pipes
- Batch detection on multi crude oil margin pipes

- Leak detection (balance)
- Scraper pig detection
- Segment control and monitoring
- pump control and monitoring
- Tanker loading (e. G. LNG products)

#### **Clamp-on ultrasonic flow meters combat pipeline losses**



Siemens clamp-on meters are based on a compensated volume balance method, allowing pipeline leak detection software to accurately monitor flow between two meters.

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#### Volume in = Volume out

Siemens clamp-on meters **compensate** for expansion and contraction of the fluid and pipe as a result of temperature changes in the fluid or environment.

### **Clamp-on ultrasonic flow meters combat pipeline losses**

In addition to assisting with pipeline losses, Siemens clamp-on flow meters offer the following functions:

- Standard volume / mass Flow measurement can be corrected for both temp. and pressure
- Interface detection Determining when product shifts from one to another in the pipe
- Field checking other flow meters Comparisons between the clamp-on meter flow values and those from inline meters such as DP cells, turbine or gear-driven meters can help uncover orifice holders with seal leaks, low flows that are missed, and leaks past the gear seals.





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## Oil & Gas - Midstream Applications Pipeline and transportation (leak detection)

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SITRANS TS500

PHMS/

Siemens recommended solution(s)



SITRANS FS230



SITRANS P420

#### **Application Challenge:**

- Long distances to cover
- Measurements required throughout the pipeline.
- Dynamic process conditions.
- Security and environmental protection.

#### Solution and Benefits:

- Conforms to \*PHMSA part 195.
- Non intrusive
- Standard volume/mass.
- Product identification.
- Pipeline pig detection.



\* PHMSA – Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

#### **Clamp-on ultrasonic flow meters combat pipeline losses**

In addition to assisting with pipeline losses, Siemens clamp-on flow meters offer the following functions:

- Valve leak check It is easy to temporally install a pair of transducers for leak checking a suspect valve. If velocity is
  indicated, a complete installation can be performed to obtain further data. Low velocity, even a fraction of a foot per second,
  accumulates to significant value over time.
- Evaluating the performance of pigging or cleaning The clamp-on meter is useful to identify change effects for special field actions like cleaning. Base data can be obtained at four or more flow rates before cleaning and then the related tube can be cleaned and another set of data will show the effect of cleaning.





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## Industry specific applications

## **Natural Gas – Pipelines**

- Operational measurements
- Natural gas storage
- Check metering
- Segment control and monitoring
- Compressor station
- Process gases, compressed air
- LAUF Lost and Unaccounted For

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#### What we will cover

Principle of operation

New innovative features and benefits

Industry specific applications

Installation tips and tricks

Selection criteria



## **Application Considerations**









# Transducer location Bubbles to top Sediment collects at bottom **Pipe Orientation** Horizontal (Good) Vertical up (Preferred) Vertical down (Questionable)

#### Piping configuration





- Other Consideration Full Pipe
- Straight Run Req.
- Sonically conductive pipe material

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## **Selection Criteria - Application Data Sheet**

Process Information							
Liquid Data:							
Liquid Name / Description:			Solids or Gas:	% (If Applicable)	Particle Size:	(If Known)	
Temp Range:	Min:	Тур:	Max:	□ °F □ °C			
Pressure @ zero flow:		PSI	Pressure @ nominal flow:	B/	AR 🔲 PSI		
Viscosity @ Temp P 0°F 0°C							
S.G. or API @ Temp							



## **Selection Criteria - Application Data Sheet**

Process:					
Flow Volume	Units <u>Choose</u> F	Flow Time Units Choose			
Flow Rate:	Min: Typ: Max:				
The Flow is:					
If On/Off or Pulsir batch size:	ng, describe on/off times or	Time on: Time off: Batch Size			



## **Selection Criteria - Application Data Sheet**

Pipe Data:	
Actual Outside Diameter:	al Pipe Size: 🔄 🔲 Inches 🔲 mm
Pipe Material: Choose if Other:	Material Class: Choose if Other:
Pipe Wall Thickness:	Pipe Schedule: Choose if Other:
Liner Material: Choose if Other:	Liner Thickness:





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#### PD PA Process Instrumentation Portfolio

#### Flow

- Magnetic
- Clamp-on ultrasonic
- In-line ultrasonic
- Coriolis
- Vortex

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#### Level Capacitance Radar • Guided wave radar

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#### Pressure / Temperature / **Positioners/ Pneumatics**

- Pressure
- Temperature
- Digital Electro-Pneumatic positioners

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#### Weighing

- Dynamic and Static Weighing
- Process Protection

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#### Services

- Local support
- Start-up
- Calibration
- Troubleshooting
- Training

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#### **On-demand webinars**

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