# **RAVEN-EYE®**

# New Generation Open Channel Non-Contact Radar Flow Meter



The RAVEN-EYE® is the newest non-contact RADAR area/velocity flow meter for open channel flow measurements from Flow-Tronic. The new sensor combines advanced digital Doppler radar velocity sensing technology with most modern and powerful DSP processor technology allowing a patent pending self-learning average velocity calculation. The need for empirical models or time consuming site calibration become obsolete.

Use the RAVEN-EYE® in combination with the RTQ flow logger series for portable monitoring and for permanent monitoring with the IFQ Monitor or UNLTRANS<sup>TM</sup> which display flow rate, velocity, level and much more.

The RAVEN-EYE® provides the user with highly accurate flow measurements under a wide range of flow and site conditions. By measuring the velocity of the fluid above the water surface, the RAVEN-EYE® eliminates accuracy and reliability problems inherent with submerged sensors, including sensor disturbances and sensor fouling.

The RAVEN–EYE® is ideal for monitoring flows from corrosive liquids or with high solids content.



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# **Technical Specifications**

The RAVEN-EYE® is a universal non-contact level/velocity flow sensor that can be connected to the RTQ flow logger series or the UNI-TRANS<sup>TM</sup> monitor & transmitter. Optionally it can also be connected to any device using the Modbus ASCII communication protocol.

## **Velocity Measurement**

Method Radar

Range  $\pm 0.15$  to  $\pm 15$  m/s

(bi-directional)

Accuracy ±0,5%, + zero stability

Zero Stability ±0,02 m/s Resolution 0,001 m/s

## **Optional Combined Level Measurement (Ultrasonic)**

Method Ultrasonic pulsed echo

Range 0,00 to 1,75 m (with ULS-02/RAV-0002)

0,00 to 5,75 m (with ULS-06/RAV-0006)

Accuracy  $\pm 0.2\%$  of reading (with ULS-06/RAV-0006)

±0,3% of reading (with ULS-02/RAV-0002)

Includes non-linearity and hysteresis

Temp. Error max. 0,04%/K

Resolution 1 mm

# Optional Combined Level Measurement (Radar)

Method Radar
Range 0,01 to 15 m
Accuracy ±2 mm of reading

Resolution 1 mm

## **Optional Separate Level Measurement**

Method: Any 4-20 mA loop powered sensor

#### Flow Measurement

Method: Conversion from surface velocity measurement to

average velocity based on patent pending self learning model using velocity distribution

measurements

Conversion of water level and pipe size to fluid area. Multiplication of fluid area by average

velocity to obtain the flow rate.

Conversion Accuracy: ±5% of reading

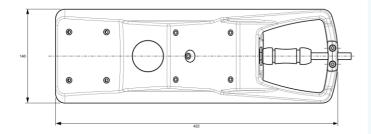
Assumes pipe is 0 to 90% full

#### Communication

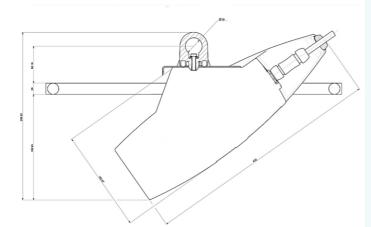
RS-485 communications port with Modbus ASCII slave communication protocol

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**Outputs** 

4-20 mA 1 for validated surface velocity (vQP) or

validated surface velocity including median

filter (vQPMF)

**Internal Temperature Measurement** 

Method Digital sensor -40° to 80° C Range

**Internal Humidity Measurement** 

Digital sensor Method 0 to 100 % Range

**Internal Pressure Measurement** 

Method Digital sensor 0 to 1500 HPa Range

**Material & Dimensions** 

Enclosure Polyurethane (PU)

**Dimensions** 422 mm L, 140 mm W, 183 mm H

Vertical blocking when mounted: 300 mm

Weight 3,85 Kg (without the cable, level sensor and

mounting accessories)

Protection rate **IP68** 

**Environmental Conditions** 

 $-20^{\circ}$  to  $50^{\circ}$  C Operating temperature range -30° to 60° C Storage temperature range

Certifications

Sensor CE

**Sensor Cable** 

Material Polyurethane jacketed Length

Standard: 10 m

Optional: 20 m, 30 m or length as needed up



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Specifications are subject to change without notice Úpdated: February 2015

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