Magnetic Flow Meters

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- Magnetic flow basics
- MagPLUS introduction
- Applications
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- Other types of metering
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The Meter



What is a magnetic flowmeter?

Electro-magnetic principle and flowmeter construction

The principle of the Magflow meter is based on **Faraday's law of induction** that states:

"If a **conductor** is moved through a **magnetic field**, a voltage will be induced that is proportional to the velocity of the conductor"





Mag flowmeter construction

- Measuring tube
- Liner or coating
- Pair of electrodes
- Pair of coils

- Magnet-foil
- Coil house
- Connection box



Electro-magnetic Flow Basics

Grounding

80% of all issues with a Magflow meter are grounding issues since the signals are referenced to the fluid potential rather than earth ground...which could be different.

- (1) When the flowtube is mounted between **unlined/uncoated metal** pipes, the flange bolts provide the electrical connection from the flowtube to the pipeline and, therefore, the fluid.
- (2) When the flowtube is mounted between **non-metal or lined/coated metal** pipe, installation of grounding rings on each pipe flange is required. Continuity is provided by connecting grounding wires from the flowtube to the grounding rings.
- (3) **Virtual reference**, also known as **virtual grounding**: Virtual Reference eliminates need for grounding of process fluid by providing complete isolation of flow converter's input amplifier and coil power circuits.



MagPLUS grounding solutions

Grounding rings

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Traditional grounding:
Fluid must have same ground as magflow system to prevent floating potential due to ground loops.
For plastic or coated pipes grounding rings are generally required!

Grounding Ring Styles



Type 1 • 3mm / 0.1" thick



Type 2 • Primarily for PTFE to constrain the liner • 3mm / 0.1" thick

Protection during shipment





Type 3 • 3mm / 0.1" thick • Cylindrical neck

 Prevents damage to the liner when abrasive liquids are used



Something new: Virtual Reference





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- Has the possibility of more leak paths
- Very costly for large meters
- Very costly for corrosive fluids which may require titanium, platinum or tantalum



Available with IMT33A

Virtual reference, also known as *virtual grounding*: Measures the potential of the fluid and compensates. No need for costly grounding rings or electrodes for:

- Fluids with conductivities ≥ to 200 microsiemens
- Line sizes \geq DN10, 3/8"

MagPLUS Grounding Solutions

Virtual grounding

Why eliminate grounding rings?

- Very costly for large meters
- Very costly for corrosive fluids which may require: titanium, platinum, tantalum or other
- Has the possibility of more leak paths



How?

- provides complete isolation of flow converter's input amplifier and coil power circuits.
- Measurement circuit 'floats' at liquid's potential, sensing only induced voltage caused by fluid velocity
- no earth connection to liquid is required.
- Simplifies installation and reduces (high) costs of purchasing exotic metal grounding rings or electrodes



Why Magnetic Flow Meters?



Magnetic Flow Meters make up 24% of all flow meters purchased world wide

Recent studies have predicted a huge future for magnetic flow meters as their use for measurements become common.

This is a result of several factors, the most important ones being the increase in the technology's capabilities as well as rising interest and restrictions in environmental impacts

Considerations

- Incredibly small space required, as small as:
 - 3-5 upstream diameters
 - 0-3 down stream diameter
- NO mechanical parts, NO obstructions
 - Very resistant to wear in abrasive applications
- Full bore
- Multitude of connection types
 - 3A Tri-Clamp
 - Wafer
 - Flanged



MagPlus --- Foxboro Magnetic Flow Meters

MagPLUS Transmitters

Interchangeable transmitters tailored to your application



- Accuracy **0.5%** of rate typical
- Non-Ex device

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IMT31A



- Mid tier solution
- Large backlit graphic display
- Compact or Wall mount
- Stainless Steel housing opt.
- 4-20mA, pulse and HART
- ATEX, IECEx, FM, CSA
- Accuracy 0.3% of rate typical

IMT33A



- Premium solution
- High power transmitter
- Compact or Field, SST housing
- HART, Modbus, FF, Profibus PA
- Enhanced diagnostics
- Virtual Grounding option
- Full suite of certifications, Ex d
- Accuracy up to 0.2% of rate

MagPLUS A complete set of features

- ightarrow Five industry-specific flowtubes
- → Innovative design for a reliable solution to increase profitability

Features:

- Sizes 1/10" 80" | DN2.5 DN2000
- Liners: PFA, PTFE, ETFE, Polyurethane, Hard Rubber, Ceramic, Soft Rubber
- Electrodes: Hastelloy, SST, titanium, tantalum, platinum
- 4-20mA, HART, Modbus, FF, Profibus (later)
- Most international safety certs including FM, ATEX
- Drinking water approval, EHEDG & 3A certified

• Accuracy:

.5% IMT	30A (> 0.5 m/s)
0.3% ± 1 mm/s	IMT31A
0.2% ± 1 mm/s	IMT33A
0.15% ± 1 mm/s	IMT33A + 8500A



Released April 2016

MagPLUS

Renew and complete our magnetic flowmeter portfolio

Differentiators

- Virtual reference grounding, reducing installation costs and potential leak points
- Continuous diagnostics with self-test on flow profile, conductivity and noise measurement
- Real solution for noisy application with Low noise electrodes, Spike filter, adjustable coil excitation frequency and higher power transmitter
- High accuracy up to 0.15% of the measured value





New Converter IMT30A – Basic Feature Set



- Low tier solution
- Most economical solution
- Large graphic display
- 4-20mA, pulse and HART
- Local Total
- Compact or Wall mount
- RS485 Modbus
- Accuracy 0.5% of rate typical

Industries

- Water & Wastewater
- Food & Beverage
- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC)
- Agriculture
- Steel

Applications

- Water and wastewater treatment
- Water distribution network
- Irrigation installation
- Water abstraction
- CIP cleaning stations

New Converter IMT31A – Standard Feature Set



- Mid tier solution
- Large backlit graphic display
- HART, Modbus, FF
- Compact or Wall mount
- ATEX, IECEx, FM, CSA
- Accuracy 0.3% of rate typical

Industries

- Water & Wastewater
- Food & Beverage
- Agriculture

- Machinery
- Power plants
- Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC)

Applications

- Measuring homogeneous media
- Water distribution networks and spray-irrigation systems
- Water treatment
- Environmental technology

New Converter IMT33A – Extended Feature Set



- High Tier solution
- High performance converter
- Compact, Wall or Field mounting
- Enhanced diagnostics
- Modular construction
- HART, Modbus, FF
- Full suite of certifications
- Accuracy up to 0.2% of rate

Industries

- Water & Wastewater
- Chemicals
- Food & Beverage
- Minerals & Mining

- Pharmaceuticals
- Power plants
- Pulp & Paper

Applications

- Products with low conductivity, high solid content or entrained air
- Inhomogeneous, abrasive and corrosive products
- Rapid product change
- Sudden change in pH value
- Pulsating or turbulent flows

Enhanced Diagnostics: IMT33A continuous self tests

Flowtube

- Electrode fouling or scaling
- Electrode corrosion
- Electrode leakage
- Liner deformation
- Coil performance

Process

- Gas bubbles & solids
- Liquid conductivity
- Flowmeter temperature
- Partially filled pipe

Converter/ Transmitter

- Linearity check
- I/O check
- Functioning of converter components



Enhanced Diagnostics: Some Benefits

- Visibility to instrument and process issues
 - Continuous health checking and notification
- Reduced maintenance costs
 - → Spend less time checking healthy equipment
- Reduced operations costs
 - Predictive rather than reactive maintenance





Mounting options



MagPLUS Flowtubes

Five industry-specific flowtubes



Liners

- **PTFE (Teflon):** is the most widely used liner material
 - Very high temperature capability -40...+180°C / -40...+356°F
 - Excellent anti-stick characteristics reduce build-up
 - Inert to a wide range of acids and bases
 - Chemical and process industry
- PFA:
- A better shape accuracy than PTFE
- Better abrasion resistance
- Better vacuum strength
- -40...+180°C / -40...+356°F
- Approved in F&B, Pharma and Cosmetic industry
- Chemical and process industry
- ETFE (eq. to Tefzel):
 - Excellent chemical resistance
 - Better abrasion resistance than PTFE
 - Resistant to full vacuum retained liner
 - -40...+120°C / -40...+248°F
 - Chemical and process industry



- **Polyurethane:** Generally, the best choice when extreme resistance to wear and erosion is required;
 - Cannot be used with strong acids or bases
 - Cannot be used at high temperatures since its maximum process temperature is 65°C/149°F
 - General purpose
- Hard rubber:
 - Inexpensive general purpose liner
 - Wide range of corrosion resistance
 - -5...+80°C / 23...+176°F
- Ceramic:
 - Highly recommended for very abrasive and/or corrosive applications
 - High temperatures up to 180°C / 356°F
 - Used extensively in the chemical and process industry, possibly Pharmaceutical



- Soft Rubber (eq. to Linatex) :
 - Excellent abrasion resistance particularly to large particles
 - Limited chemical resistance
 - -5...+60°C / 23...+140°F
 - Ideal for mining slurries, drilling applications



Liners: PFA for Food and Beverage

Why is PFA the perfect choice?

- Sanitary grade
- Retained for liner stability
- Wide temperature range
- Broad range of fluid compatibility



Liner Comparison

• ETFE vs. PTFE

ETFE : generic name of Tefzel® from DuPont[™]. More economical than PTFE for many applications. PTFE is available when needed since PTFE has wider chemical and temperature capabilities. In addition, ETFE is a roto-molded providing similar vacuum resistance to a screen retained liner. Both ETFE and PTFE are Flouro-based liners.

\rightarrow Use ETFE over PTFE, unless specs require PTFE liner.

• PFA vs PTFE

PFA liner is also a Fluor-based liner with better chemical performance than PTFE and high temperature resistance similar to PTFE. It has a denser molecular compound than PTFE, allowing less diffusion/blistering than PTFE. PFA is molded directly in the flowtube and is reinforced with a stainless steel grid, resulting in an extremely good mechanical performance under vacuum pressure conditions. PFA will take a full vacuum at 180°C / 356°F, whereas PTFE liner can be adversely affected by exposure to vacuum pressure. PFA has a better abrasion resistance than PTFE.

Portfolio Overview



Summary of Features

- Competitive price and deliveries
- Global certifications
- HART, Foundation Fieldbus, Modbus
- 14 operating languages incl. Russian and Chinese
- Wide variety of end connections
- Virtual reference / grounding
- Enhanced diagnostics for verification
- Modular construction
- Wide variety of transmitter mountings

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Upstream Oil & Gas

Costly Separation

- Oil production has changed!
- Increasing amounts of separation and treatment of water needed
- In some applications there is up to a 4:1 ratio of water to oil
- Considerations; where Mag Meters excel:
 - Slurry
 - Corrosive
 - Accuracy
 - Installation
- Wastewater byproduct from these processes is subject to EPA regulations
- Mag Meters an ideal choice to deal with water contaminants (sands / salts / oils), provide accurate measurement for custody transfer for disposal, adhere environmental regulations and more!



Chemical Corrosive Applications

- Chemically compatible liners and wetted parts
- Thermal shock resistance
- Fast response time
- Accurate measurements
- Small piping requirements
- CIP/SIP



HVAC Energy Monitoring in Buildings

- Energy Consumption and accurate measurement is a focal point across many facilities
 - Greater Efficiency = Reduced Costs
 - Greater Efficiency = Environmentally Friendly
- HVAC systems have the potential for HUGE energy consumption
- Responsibility usually falls on the facility manager
- Measure flow in hot or chilled water systems to provide baseline and load information that is necessary to evaluate efficiency within the system
- Effectively track the exact amount of water flowing from chillers / heaters to various sectors
- Will also measure temperature to account for inlet and outlet flow differences.



Mining Slurry

- Variety of liners
- Full bore flow tube
- Resistant to wear in abrasive applications
- Ability to measure with high solid contents
 - Up to 70% in some cases
- Volumetric flow



Food & Beverage

Sanitary Applications

- Sanitary connections
- PFA lining
 - Sanitary grade
 - Stable liner
 - Wide temperature range
 - Compatible with most F&B media
- CIP/SIP capabilities
- Swappable transmitter while leaving flow tube in place
- Real time diagnostics give significant information about the process that were hard to track before
- Can handle bubbles, some solids
- Fruit pulp, juices, concentrates
- Batching



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Ease of Use

→ The flowmeter design and the user friendly interface simplify installation, start-up and commissioning

<u>Flexibility</u>

- → Wide variety of industry approved end connects. The right product for the application.
- → Larger diameters available up to DN150 for large-scale production plants, such as the beer or milk industrial production

Reliability

- → Rugged stainless steel housing for sanitary application. Ease of cleaning and hose down
- → Precise overview of the process and advanced reliability thanks to integrated diagnostics
- **Certifications**
- → Global electrical certifications
- → 3A and EHEDG sanitary certifications for a demanding industry

Waste Water Environmental considerations

- Arguably the most popular use for magnetic flow meters
- Can be used from untreated sewage all the way to clean water
- Swappable transmitter while leaving flow tube in place, no shut down / draining
- Advanced internal diagnostics give input on sensor life and process, makes for easier planning
- Available in wide range of sizes
 - 0" 80" Line Size

• Cost Savings with IMT30A base transmitter



• Ease of Use

- → The flowmeter design and the user friendly interface simplify installation, start-up and commissioning
- Configuration menus and instructions available in local languages
- → With the new virtual reference grounding, the grounding rings can be left out, reducing installation costs

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Flexibility

- → Three-tiered transmitters to provide the necessary value; Interchangeable to simplify ordering and stocking
- → Complete line of sizes up to DN2000/80": One supplier for all W&W magflow applications

<u>Reliability</u>

- → Suitable for underground installation and constant flooding (IP68), with rugged liners
- <u>Relevant global flow supplier</u>
 - → Global electrical certifications
 - → Drinking water approvals including NFS 61, DVGW, WRAS, ACS

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MagPLUS Differenciators

Unique points and value

- Virtual reference grounding, reducing installation costs and potential leak points
- Continuous diagnostics with self-test on flow profile, conductivity and noise measurement
- Real solution for noisy application with Low noise electrodes, Spike filter, adjustable coil excitation frequency and higher power transmitter
- Accuracy to 0.15%
- Very low conductivity readability
- Complete portfolio with differentiated instruments



Coriolis Flow Meter

Working Principle

Flow + Driver Oscillation

As Mass flow rate increases Time shift increases

The Coriolis mass flowmeter is a bi-directional instrument



Coriolis Flow Meter

Density Measurement

- But there is more! **Density**
- Coriolis sensor tube is a cantilevered spring and mass assembly
- This is similar to the single spring, single-mass dynamic system shown here
- This dynamic system has a natural oscillation frequency described by:

$$fn = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k(spring)}{m(tube) + m(fluid)}}$$

Coriolis flowmeters can be used as Density meters





Coriolis Flow Meter

Best Accuracy & Reliability

Model CFS300A

General Purpose



- Twin straight tube flowmeter
- 1/2", 1", 1.5", 2" / SST
- Accuracy ±0.15% of MV + zero stab.
- Max pressure 100 bar / 1450 psi
- Max temperature 130°C / 266°F
- Hazardous area, hygienic, and custody transfer approvals
- FF, Profibus, Modbus, HART 7
- Best price / performance ratio

Model CFS400A



- Twin or quad straight tube
- 4", 6", 10" and 16"
- Duplex and Super Duplex
- Accuracy ±0.10% of MV + zero stab.
 Superior Cal: ±0.05% of MV
- Max pressure 180 bar / 2610 psi
- Max temperature 130°C / 266°F
- Hazardous area, hygienic and custody transfer approvals

Model CFS700A

Exotic Material



- Single straight tube flowmeter
- Duplex SS, Hastelloy C, Titanium, Tantalum
- 7 sizes: 1/8"...3"
- Max pressure 100 bar / 1450 psi
- Max temperature 150°C / 302°F
- Accuracy ±0.10% of MV + zero stab.
- Hazardous area, hygienic and custody transfer approvals
- Best for demanding applications

Vortex Meter<u>Best</u> Steam measurement

- Liquid, gas or steam applications
 - Best technology for steam applications
- Model 84C, Flanged or Wafer
 - ± 0.5% of reading in liquids.
 - ± 1.0% of reading in gas and steam.
 - Low power versions available for use in battery or solar power applications.
 - HART communication protocol, 4 to 20 mA, and pulse outputs.
 - High reliability backed by lifetime sensor warranty.



Orifice Plate w/ DP Measurement

- Used with orifice plates that create artificial constriction
 - Based off Bernoulli's principles
- Oil and Gas applications
 - Compressors
 - Gas Lift
 - Injections
 - Wellheads
 - Wet Gas & many more



Thermal Dispersion Flow Meter

Gas Flow

- Based on heat transfer principles
- GAS ONLY
- Uses RTDs, one at process temp and another being constantly heated
- As flow rate increase, temperature difference decreases
 - The amount of power required to heat the RTD is directly related to the flow rate



Common Applications:

Combustion air, compressed air, natural gas, digester/bio-gas/landfill gas, vent lines/flares, Hydrogen lines, Nitrogen blanketing



Ultrasonic Meter

Non-instrusive, mobile

- Time of flight measurement between transducers
- Sound waves move faster with flow than against it, the comparison of the times generates the flow measurement
- LIQUID ONLY
- Applications:
 - Pump testing, in-line flow meter verification, leakage/blockage detection, CIP testing, clean room applications





Nuclear Flow Measurement

Bulk Flow

- Radiometric belt scales
 - Used to measure flow rates and throughputs on conveying systems
- Combining the measured conveyor load with the velocity signal, the mass flow rate can be determined very accurately
 - Not affected by dust, temperature, vibrations, varying particle size or chemical properties
- Mostly used in mining applications



Conclusion

- Magnetic Flowmeters are an essential part of the flow measurement world and the advancing technology is bringing about new viability across industries
- Innovative Process Controls is an educated, well equipped team that prides itself on its effectiveness and fast response times
- We have deep seated industry knowledge and are willing to go the extra mile to facilitate customer requirements
- Broad range of instrumentation offerings

Questions?