

THERMISTOR TYPE VORTEX FLOWMETER

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- Simple structure with high durability
- Easy maintenance
- The transmitter can install in an easily manageable location
- Energy-saving design

It is a type of vortex flowmeter that uses the regularity and periodicity of the Karman vortex street. The thermistor sensor detects flow velocity changes caused by the vortex generation to measure flowrate.

A thermistor element which has great low flowrate sensitivity uses as the vortex detection element

The thermistor type has better low flowrate sensitivity than piezoelectric element type and is not affected by vibration in principle.

Simple structure with high durability

Since there are no mechanical moving parts or wear parts, it has sufficient durability for a long term continuous use and the accuracy does not change.

Easy maintenance

The standard type and insertion type (hot-tap type) have a sensor-replaceable structure that allows maintenance and inspection work to be performed without stopping the flow of the measurement fluid.

The transmitter can install in an easily manageable location

Since the transmitter separates from the main body, it can install freely in an easy-to-manage location and is not affected by plumbing conditions.

Energy-saving design

Energy-saving flowmeter with low pressure loss



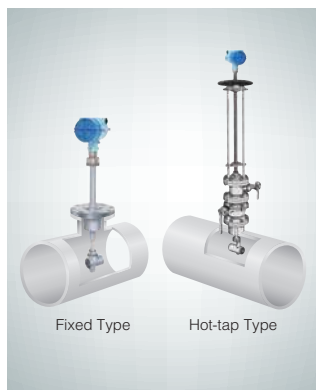
STANDARD TYPE

- Measuring the actual flowrate, it is not affected by changes in temperature, pressure, and physical property of the fluid.
- Accumulating the flowrate is easy because pulse output is proportional to the flowrate.



STANDARD TYPE DOUBLE SENSOR

- Double instrumentation improves maintainability and safety.



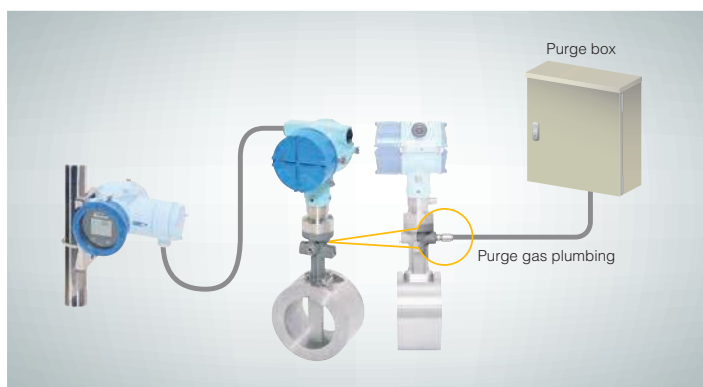
INSERTION TYPE

- Large diameter is supported.
- Less expensive than the standard type with the same diameter.



INSERTION TYPE FOR EXHAUST GAS MEASUREMENT

- Large diameter is supported.
- The sensor gas purge type is capable of measuring high temperature gas (up to 350°C).

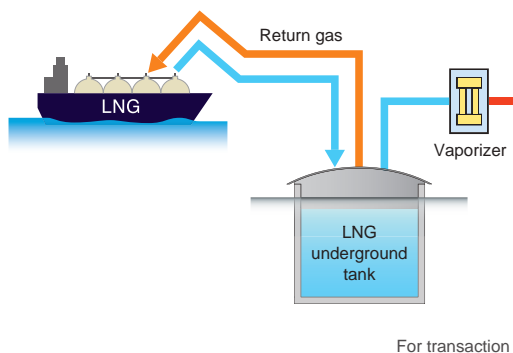


GAS PURGE TYPE

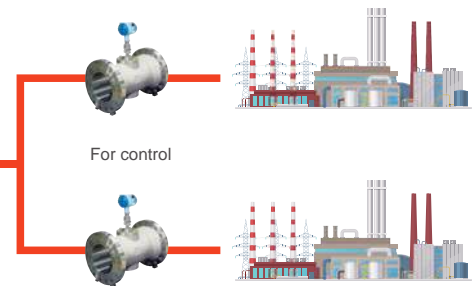
- This type replaces the flow velocity changes caused by the vortex generation in the line flow with the flow velocity changes of purge gas (dry clean gas) which is introduced from the outside. The thermistor sensor is constantly in contact with clean and room temperature purge gas, so it is capable of measuring gas which was difficult to measure so far such as gas containing dust and mist also, high and low temperature gas.

APPLICATION EXAMPLES

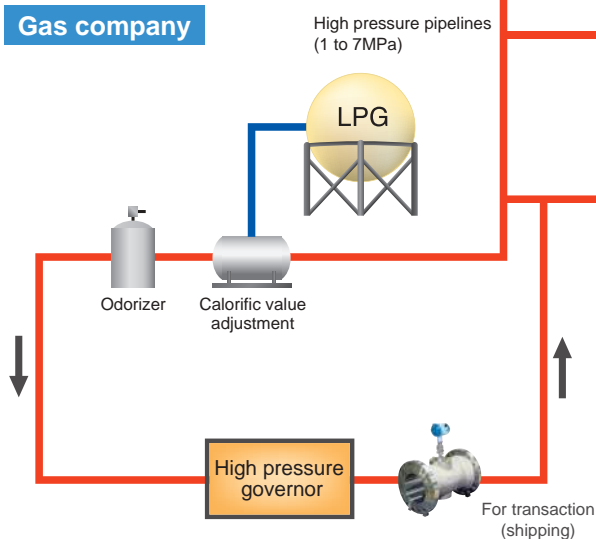
LNG terminal



Power plant



Gas company



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Steel mills and chemical plants (near LNG terminal)



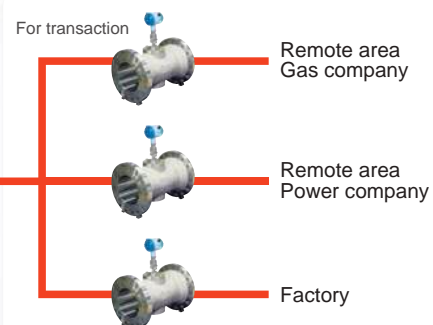
High pressure trunk pipeline (remote area)

For transaction

Remote area Gas company

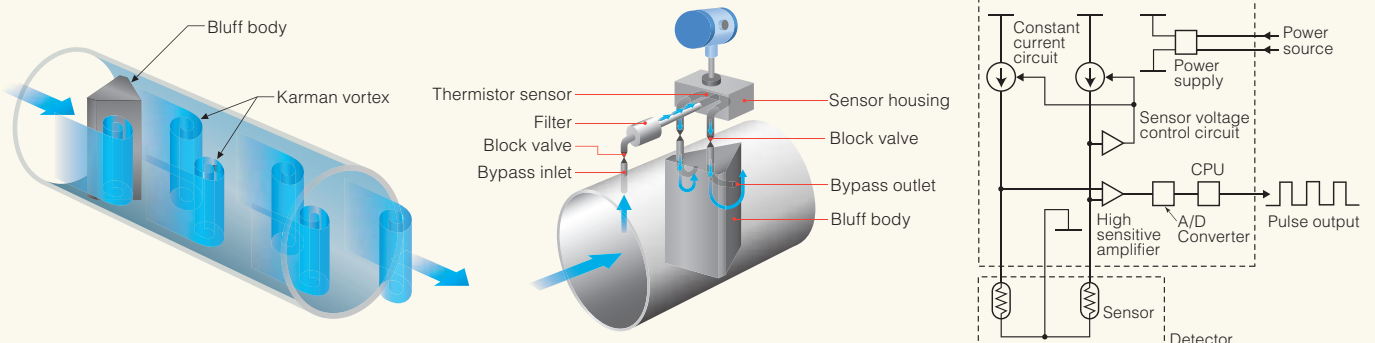
Remote area Power company

Factory



MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE

When a fluid flows in a pipe, a Karman vortex proportional to the flow velocity generates downstream of a bluff body which is placed at right angles to the fluid flow. The flow velocity changes caused by the vortex generation are extracted from the thermistor sensor in the sensor housing as temperature change \rightarrow resistance change \rightarrow flow velocity proportional pulse to measure the flow rate.

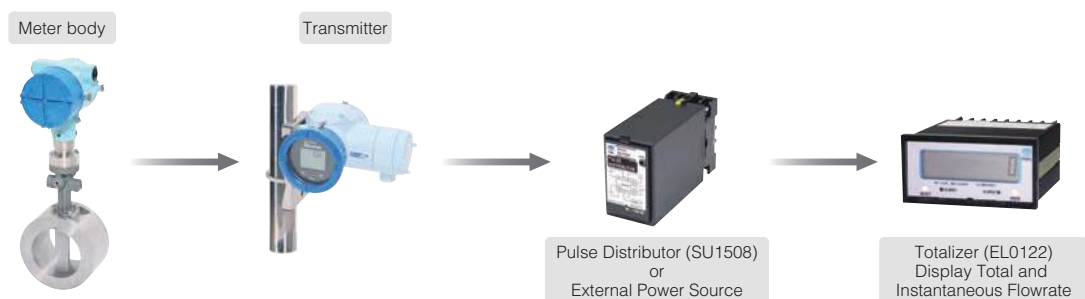


■ GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS (For details, please refer to the General Specification sheet of each model.)

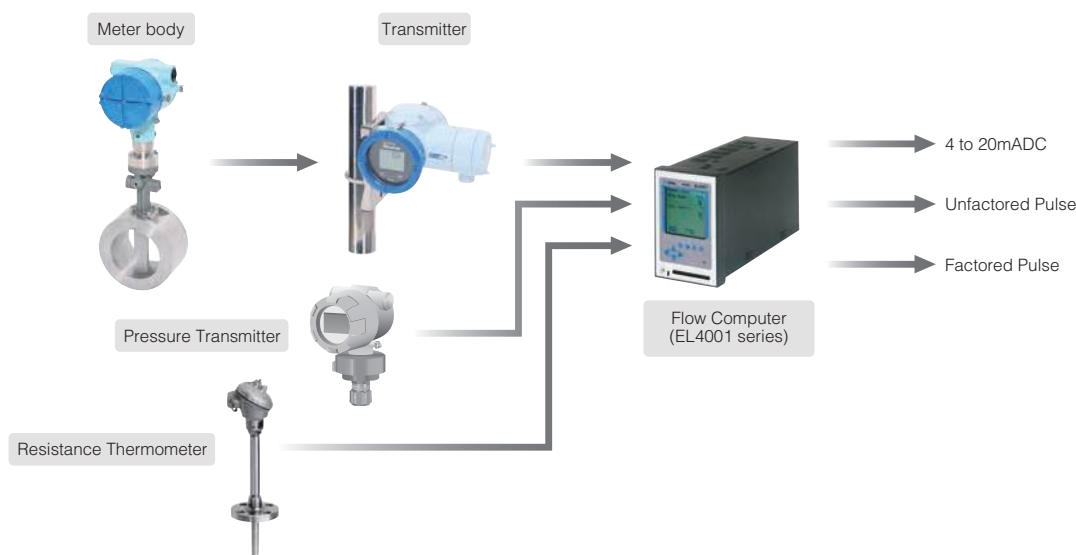
| Item | | Description | | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|--|-----------------------------|---|--|
| | | Standard Type | Standard Type Double sensor | Gas Purge Type | Insertion Type |
| Nominal size | Wafer type | 20 to 150mm | 40 to 150mm | 50 to 150mm | — |
| | Flange type | 200 to 500mm | | | — |
| Applicable pipeline diameter | | — | | | 200 to 2000mm |
| Installation | | — | | | Fixed Type Hot-tap Type |
| Operating temperature range | | -10 to +120°C (Option: -20 to +130°C) | | | -10 to +80°C (Gas-purge type with cooling fins -10 to +350°C) |
| Maximum operating pressure | | Depends on flange standard | | | Less than 1MPa |
| Accuracy | | Within ±1% of reading or ±1% of full scale | | | Within ±2% of full scale |
| Applicable fluid | | Air, City gas, Natural gas | | | Air, Nitrogen, City gas |
| Power supply | | DC power supply | | | Air, Nitrogen, City gas |
| Output | | Pulse, Status | | | Air, Various exhaust gases |
| Reproducibility | | Within ±0.2% | | | |
| Physical orientation | | Horizontal or vertical | | | Horizontal |
| Purge gas | | — | — | For instrumentation air, nitrogen, or the same gas as the measurement fluid | No restriction regarding meter accuracy. Typically horizontal. |

■ CONNECTION TO RECEIVING INSTRUMENTS (EXAMPLE)

- Line temperature and pressure are considered approximately constant and correction coefficient can be multiplied as a fixed constant:



- Flowrate is corrected automatically by using the line temperature and pressure, and display (or output) total and instantaneous flowrate:



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