

DATASHEET

Digital Microwave Tank Gauge

8900d Digital Radar

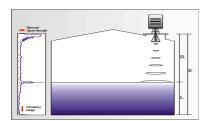


Application

Features and Benefits

- 8900d digital radar is designed for use in custody transfer tank gauging applications and exceeds the requirements of UK weights and measures standards for tank gauging. With OIML R85 Certification
- ±0.5 mm level accuracy FMCW range measurement with reference to SIRA Test Certificate No: Sira 58D20905ALab
- DSP data extraction via dual FFT algorithm
- Graphical Display Panel
- Integrated temperature probe interface ±0.1°C
- Water level and density inputs
- Optional integrated graphical display
- Optional Tank-side Remote Display
- 4-wire combined power and communications cabling
- Compatible with MTG Diamond Tank Gauging System and other Host Systems
- Simple commissioning and maintenance through Diamond diagnostic interface
- Antenna options for fixed roof and stillpipe applications
- Gas tight process connection rated to 40 bar.

Measuring Principle



In FMCW, or frequency modulated continuous wave, radar measurement the emitted radar signal frequency is modulated between two values and the difference between the transmitted signal and the return echo signal is measured. This difference frequency is directly proportional to the distance from the target.

8900 d uses a dual FFT algorithm together with peak tracking to ensure that the liquid level is correctly identified and processed.

The gauge is known as a 'digital radar' due to

- the digital techniques employed to generate the highly accurate linear frequency sweep within the synthesized pulse and
- the high order digital signal processing using to analyse the return signal which and which delivers the resulting 'picture' of the tank and its contents.

SPECIFICATION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION High Accuracy Microwave Tank Gauge -

Non-intrusive FMCW radar level detection with auxiliary inputs

for temperature, density and water interface

APPLICATION Custody Transfer / Inventory Management

Problematic Petrochemicals

PERFORMANCE Level Accuracy

Level Measuring Range Temperature Accuracy

0-40 Metres ± 0.1°C (from Spot/Multiple Averaging/Multiple Spot

± 0.5mm Ref: Test Cert: Sira 58D20905ALab

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Probe)

-50°C to +200°C Temperature Measuring Range

ELECTRICAL Electrical Safety

Power Supply

Power Consumption Microwave Emissions

Full Galvanic and Optical Isolation to 5kA Lightning Protection

COMMUNICATION & CONTROL SYSTEMS Host communications Electrical Interfaces: RS485 2-wire half duplex

4-20mA 4-20mA Wireless

88-264 Vac 47-64 Hz

Less than 12 Watts Less than 0.1m W/cm²

Protocols: Modbus RTU, MTG proprietary, HART®

Alarm Outputs 4 off Digital Outputs

4 Inputs, each with the following option Auxiliary Inputs

· Discrete, un-isolated · Discrete, optically isolated Analogue, 4-20mA

10 RTD inputs from Spot/Multiple Averaging/Multiple Temperature

Spot Probe, Cu or Pt elements

Integral Display Illuminated Graphics Display Panel with selectable

Remote Display unit Scrolling LCD display (intrinsically safe)

PHYSICAL Exterior Protection

> **Environmental Protection** Tank Operating Temperature Working Pressure

Weight

Process Connection Antenna Sizes

Standard: Aluminium LM25 Option: Stainless Steel AISI 316

IP67/NEMA 4 -70°C to +200°C Up to 40 bar max

26Kg

2", 3", 4", 6", 8", 10", 12", 18", 24" as required

Nominal in inches (horn external diameter in mm)

• 2" (50 mm) • 4" (98 mm)

• 6" (147 mm) • 8" (194 mm)

• 10" (250 mm)

· Parabolic Antenna (425 mm)

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