

Title (en)

METHOD FOR DETERMINING THE MASS FLOW THROUGH A CORIOLIS MASS FLOWMETER

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR BESTIMMUNG DES MASSEDURCHFLUSSES EINES CORIOLIS-MASSEDURCHFLUSSMESSERS

Title (fr)

PROCEDE POUR DETERMINER LE DEBIT MASSIQUE D'UN DEBITMETRE MASSIQUE CORIOLIS

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2006056560A2] The invention relates to a method for determining the mass flow through a Coriolis mass flowmeter, wherein a meter tube is induced to oscillate with the frequency  $f$  and the resulting oscillation is detected in two different measuring sites using two oscillation sensors. The analog sensor signals  $X_{17}$ ,  $X_{18}$  of the two oscillation sensors are converted to digital sensor signals  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  and are processed in a digital signal processor DSP. In the digital signal processor DSP, the two sensor signals  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are used to produce the sum signal  $S$  and the differential signal  $\Delta$ . The sum signal is then rotated by  $90^\circ$ . In another process step, the rotated sum signal is multiplied by the differential signal  $\Delta$ . Once the amplitude of the sum signal  $S$  is determined, the mass flow is determined using the formula  $\frac{\sim |Im(\Delta)|}{(|S| f)}$ . The inventive method does not require that the two sensor signals  $S_1$ ,  $S_2$  have the same amplitudes. It is therefore not necessary to adjust the analog signals  $X_{17}$ ,  $X_{18}$  to the same amplitude.

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