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Pressure



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# Power Plants-

## Instrumentation Applications

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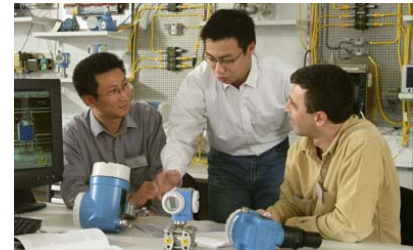
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Endress+Hauser 

People for Process Automation

## Company Profile :

- International solution supplier with a wide range of process measurement instrumentation for production and logistics in the process industries
- Consultancy and service for our customers in 85 countries
- One of the largest privately owned companies in the automation industry
- Headquarter in Reinach (Switzerland)
- CEO: Klaus Endress



# Our Offering: Leading Edge Field Instrumentation



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# Segmentation of different processes (general information)

## ■ Power stations

### Fossil fired power plant

Coal fired power plant

Oil fired power plant



### Gas turbine-power plant

Combined cycle gas turbine (CCGT)

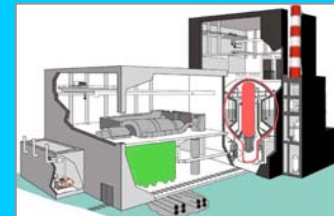
Cogeneration power plant



### Nuclear power plant

Boiling water reactor

Pressurised water reactor



### Waste to energy power plant

Incinerator plant

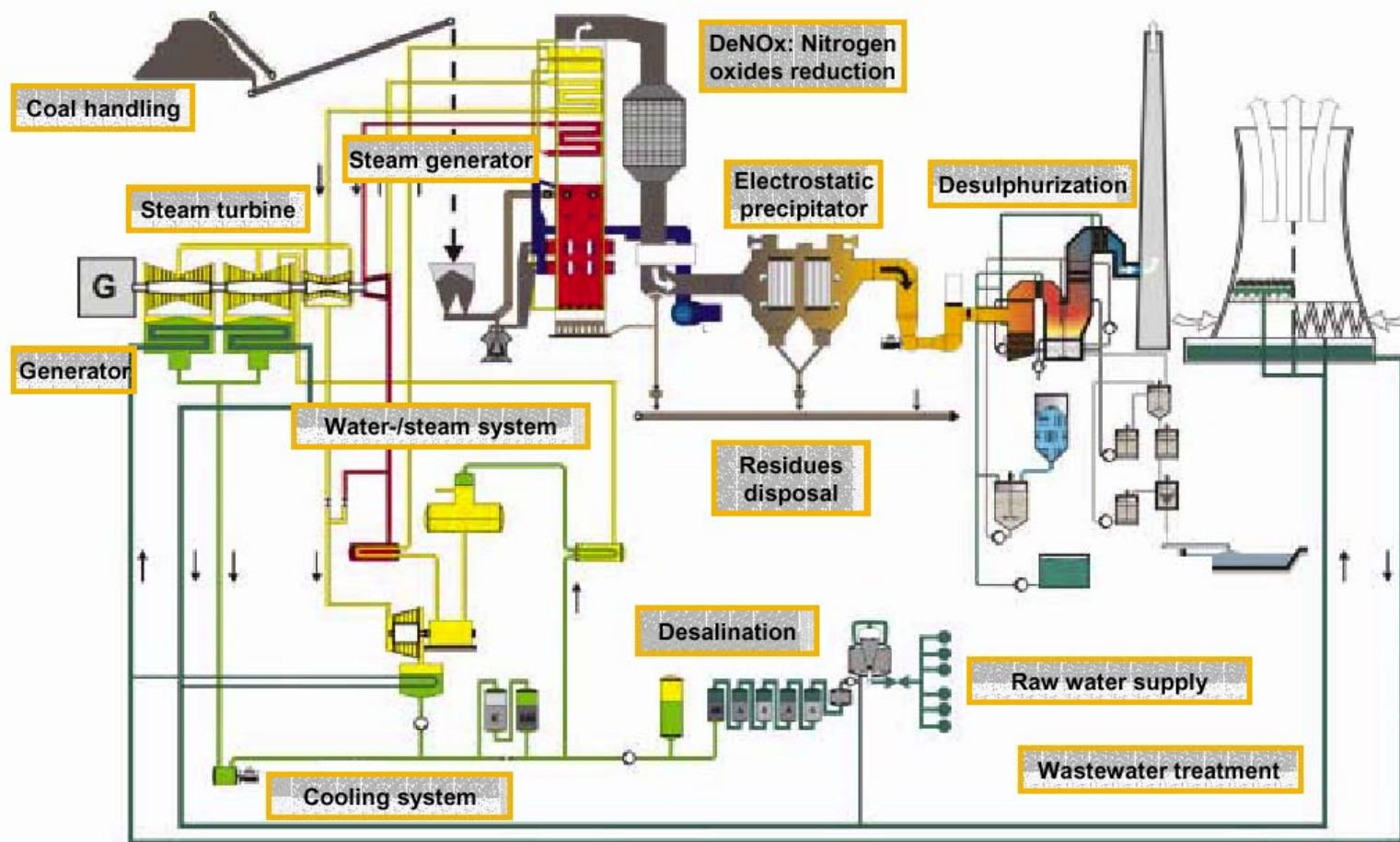
Biomass power plant





# Coal Fired Power Plant

## Process



# Temperature Applications

- Air/Ignition System : Air pre-heater and Ignitors,
- Environmental System : Preipitator Inlet and outlet temperatures
- Steam generation/System : water flowing from hotwell condensor, feedwater heaters and lines in/out of steam drum, steam drum to superheater, main steam line to turbine, and cold and hot reheat steam lines.
- Steam Quality :
  - Feedwater Heaters
  - Turbines
  - Stuffing Box

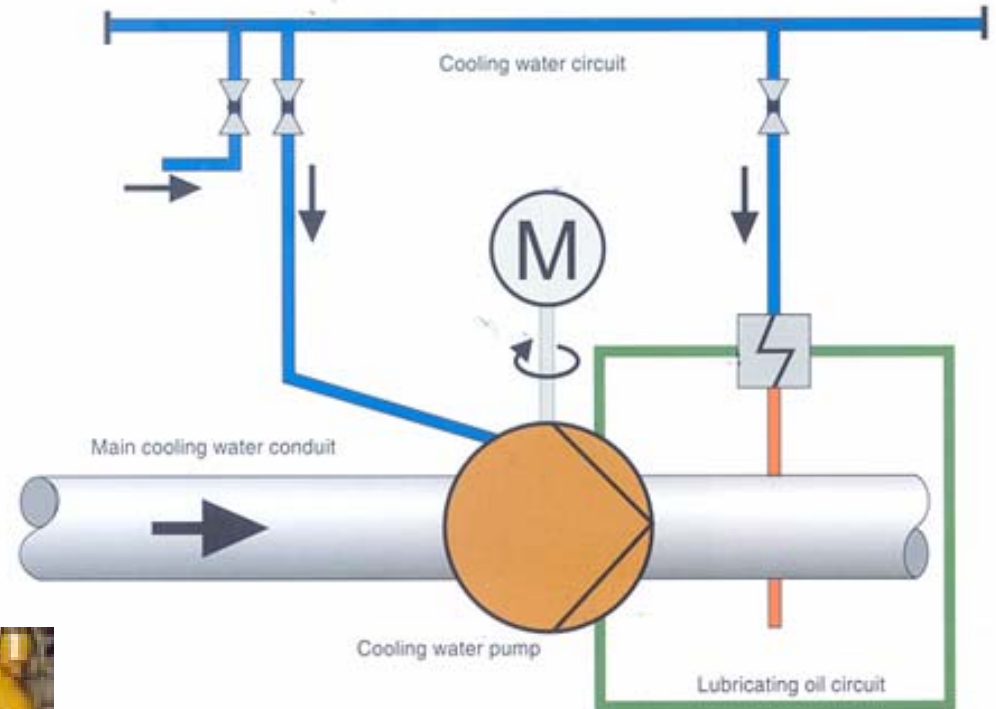
## Temperature - Conventional power plants

- Thermocouples and transmitters in use throughout the plant
- Electric fuel gas preheaters
- Electric fuel oil heaters and forwarding systems
- Lube oil heaters and systems
- Turbine water wash systems
- Turbine inlet and exhaust flow heating systems
- Water storage tank heating systems
- Steam superheaters

# Temperature measurement: cooling systems



Resistance  
Thermometer  
TR1x



Monitoring of the **lube oil circuit**  
at the cooling water pump to avoid  
damages to the pumps



# Temperature measurement: oil lines

Temperature monitoring in the **oil lines** to the main combustion



Thermocouple TC15 + weld in thermowell (bar stock) for high temperature and high pressure applications

# Flue Gas temperatures

Temperature Measurement up to 1600 °C



**TAF16**

in different  
steel grades  
(INCONEL,  
SS446,...)



**TAF12**

with ceramic thermowell  
for high temperature  
applications



EEx-d loop  
powered  
field display  
**RIA141**



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# Custom Temperature sensors

## Heavy duty multipoint



**PEMEX**



Flow

# Flow Measuring Principles Segmentation

		Conductive liquids	Non conductive liquids	Gas	Steam
PROline Promag					
PROline Promass					
Prowirl					
PROline Prosonic Flow					
Deltatop Deltaset					
T-mass					





## Measurement technology

Electromagnetic flowmeter

- **Promag**  
(DN80, hard rubber)

## Process

Measurement of the raw water volume,  
which is supplied to the  
water desalination system

Material: raw water

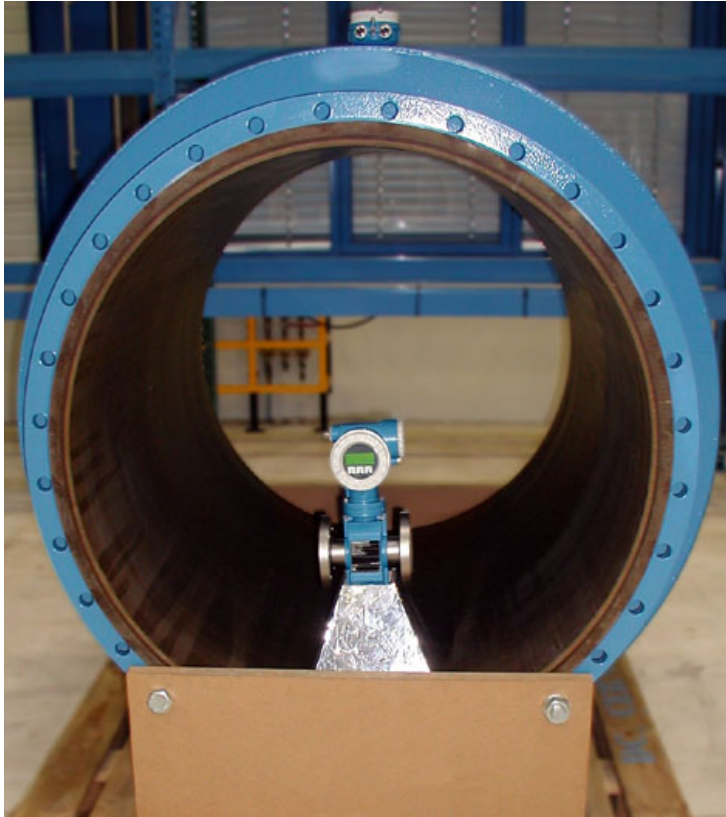
- Operation: max. 4 bar, max. 25 °C  
Meas. range: to 160 m<sup>3</sup>/h

## Characteristics

Promag is well suited for standard

- applications in the water and wastewater sector
- Simple and straightforward commissioning  
with Quick Setup  
saves time
- The flange instrument **Promag** requires no  
additional instrumentation

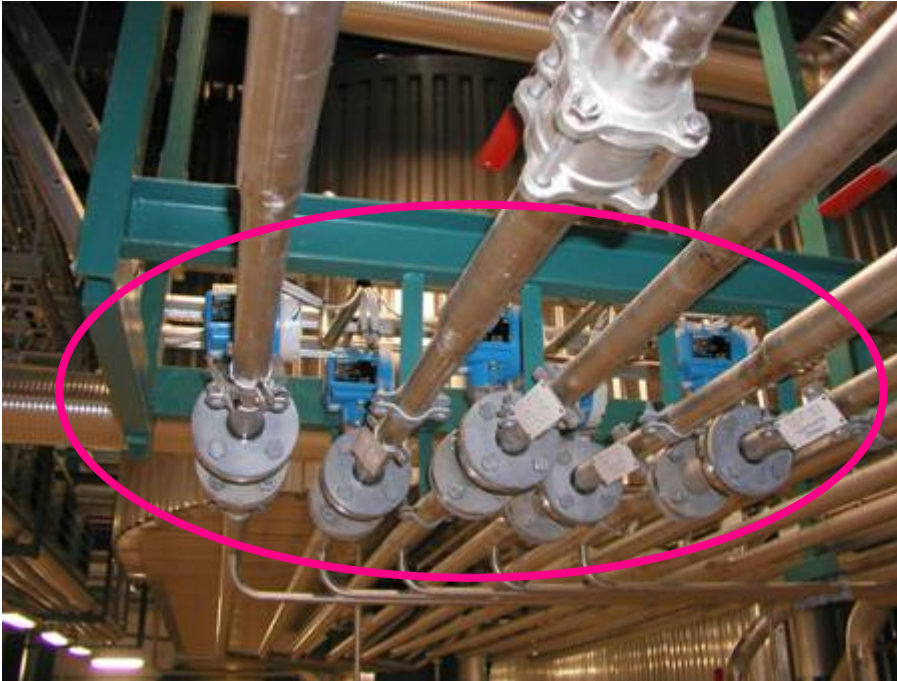
# Electromagnetic flow meter



- No pressure loss
- Unobstructed sensor tube (piggable)
- Wide diameter range (+ wide measuring range)
- High measuring accuracy
- Largely independent of flow profile



# Flow: Cooling Water

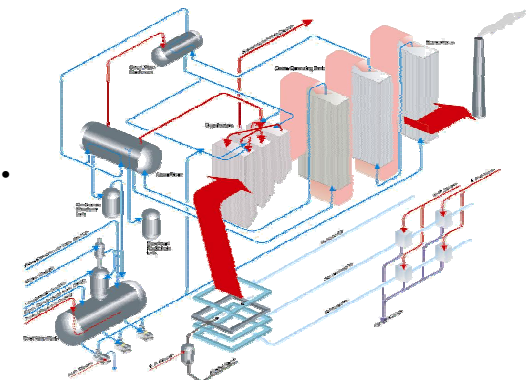


## Vortex Flow meter

Type: Prowirl 72F DN40/1.5"  
Media: Cooling Water  
Temp: +55-100C/130F-212F  
Pressure: 150 PSI

### Other info:

Process required a minimum D/P to be present.  
Vortex flow allows for higher efficiency and  
Higher accuracy over a wider flow range than  
DP flow with a primary element.





## Flow: Boiler feed water supply

Power



Vortex flow measurement

Type: Prowirl 72F  
Media: Demineralised water

### Other info:

Flow measurement of demineralised water, steam and vapors using vortex principle gives wider range and no long term wear influence like DP flow and orifice plate elements.



# Flow: compressed air supply

Common



Thermal mass flow measurement

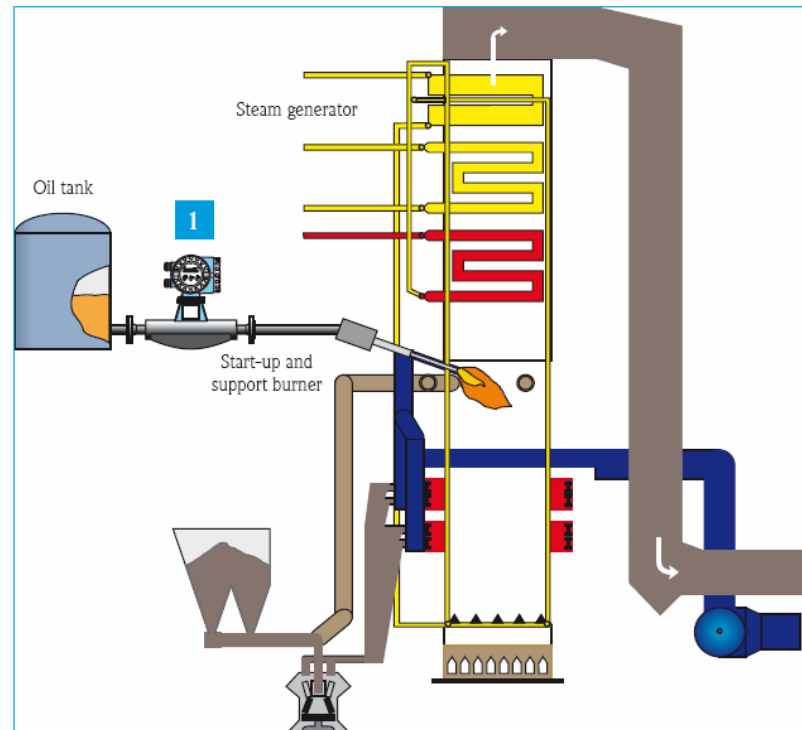
Type: T-mass  
Media: Air

## Other info:

True mass flow with thermal principle. Low pressure loss and wide turn down. No added expense of temperature, primary element, error in calculations like DP flow.

## Monitoring the start-up/support burner

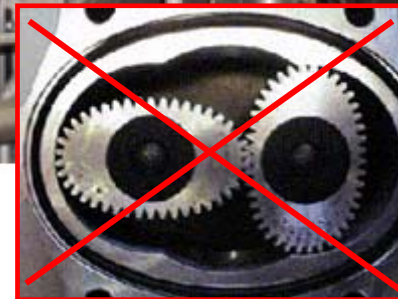
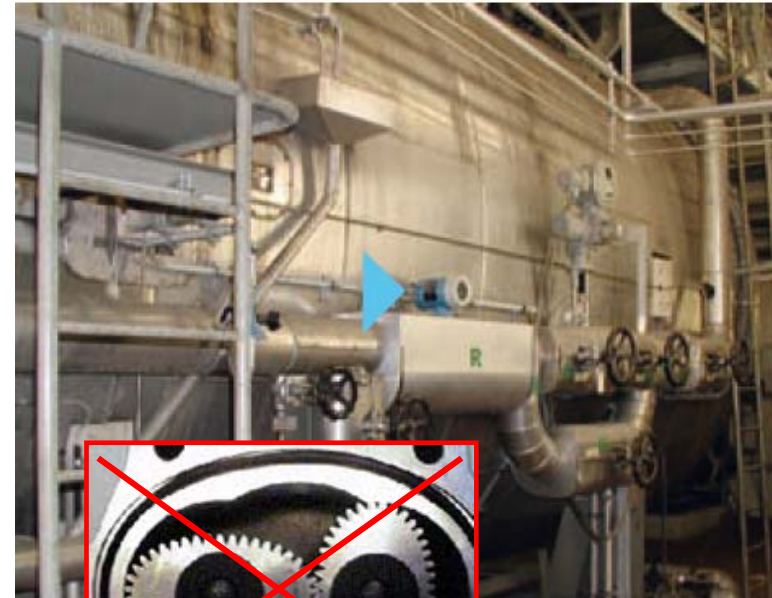
- To initiate combustion and/or support coal firing of the boiler, oil is used for the booster and supporting burner
- A precise mass measurement installed in the oil flow line is required for the exact batching and control of the combustion process



# Coriolis mass flow meter

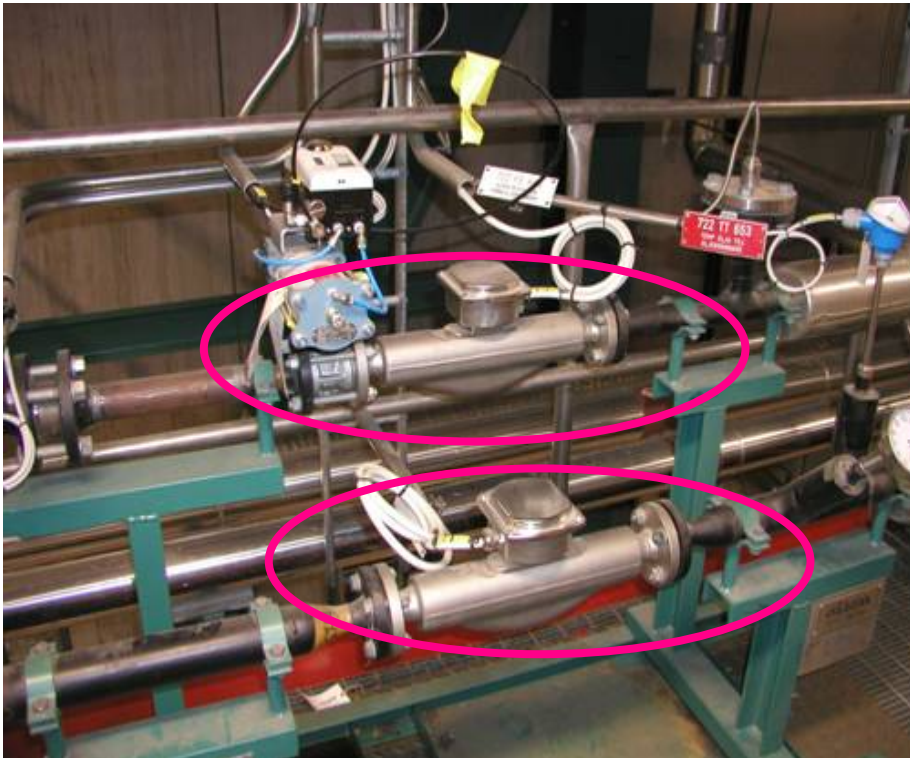
## ■ Promass

- Compact device for direct, precise mass measurement (kg/h) – no additional instruments required
- Replaces mechanical systems that can obstruct and block the furnace oil flow line
- No moving parts for unimpeded flow and operation of the furnace
- Safe measurement, even with poor quality oil



# Flow: Burning Oil in and outlet

## Chemical Recovery

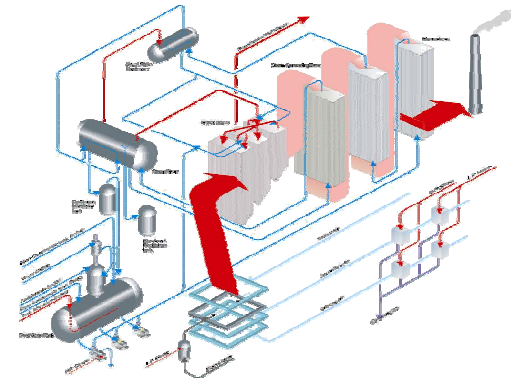


### Massflow meter

Type:	Promass 83F
Media:	Burning Oil
Range:	0-2 kg/s/ 4lbs/s
Temp:	+95-200 C/200-390F
Pressure:	10-25 BAR/ 150-350PSI

### Other info:

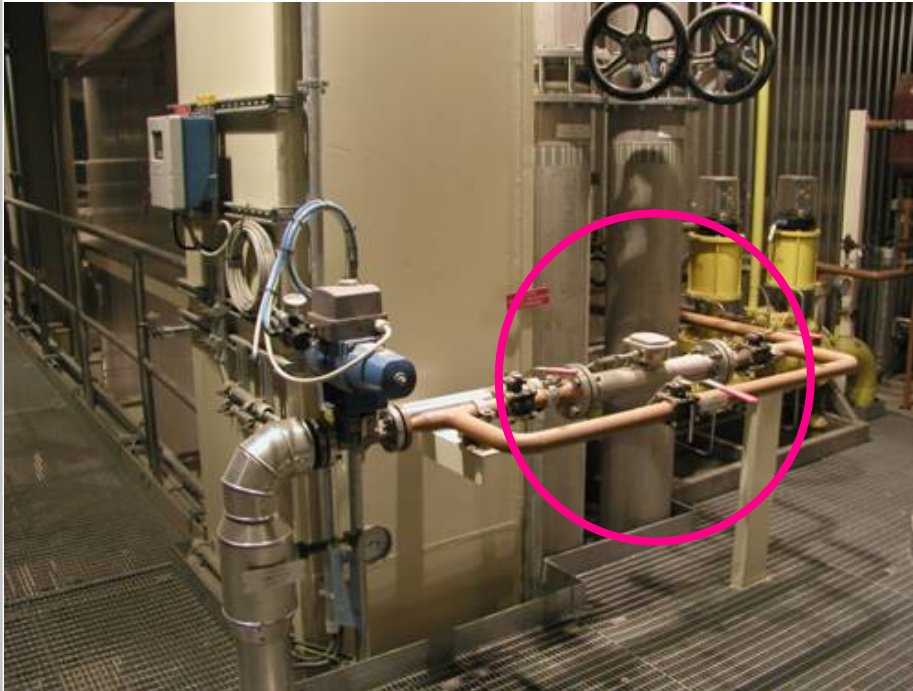
Promass Mass Flow meters allow the flow rate to the recovery boilers to be measured in mass units to account for changes in the volume due to integrated temperature and density measurement. Proper density ensures less water content and a higher burn rate with less unwanted condensation/steam.





# Flow: Burning Oil to burner

Chemical Recovery



## Massflow measurement

Type:	Promass 83 F DN40/1.5"
Range:	0-2,5 kg/s / 0-5.5lbs/s
Media:	Burning Oil
Temp:	+60 C/140 F
Pressure:	200-300 kPa/30-45 PSI

## Other info:

Promass provides precision mass and Density measurement of bunker c fuel Oil to the boilers without the need for Long straight run piping or interference From 90 degree elbows and valves due To it's compact size.



# Flow: Natural Gas

Chemical Recovery

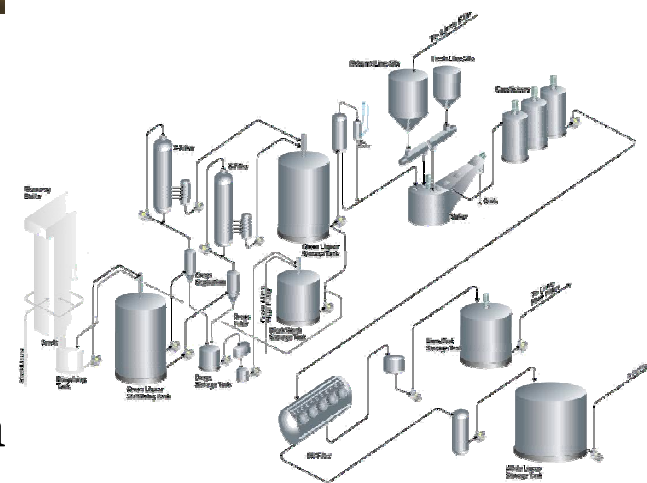


Vortex Flow meter measurement

- Type: Prowirl 73 F DN 150/6"
- Range: 0-3 Nm<sup>3</sup> /s/ 0-105 ft<sup>3</sup>/s
- Media: Natural Gas
- Temp: +25 C/77F
- Pressure: 200 kPa/30 PSI

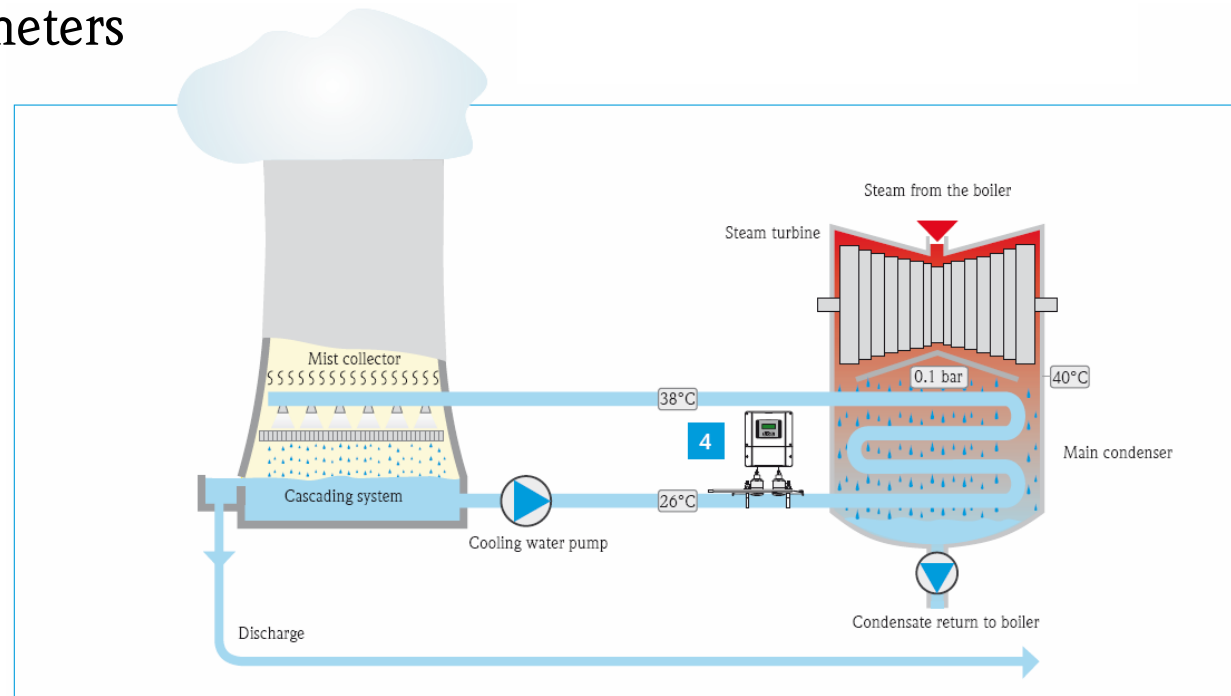
Other info:

Prowirl 73 with integrated temperature Measurement allowed for a real time Calculated volume flow without the Need of an external flow computer. In addition, the device accommodated a Larger operating flow range than DP.



# Water volumes in the main cooling water system

- Large volumes of cooling water flow through the main condenser, helping to create a high degree of efficiency in the power plant
- In order to measure cooling water volumes, a measuring device is required which supplies reliable values even with large pipe diameters



# Ultrasonic flow meter

## ■ Prosonic Flow

- Installed directly on pipelines via detecting sensors with transmitter mounted separately
- External installation allowing easy retrofit with no intrusion into the pipe
- Maintenance free with no moving parts
- No obstructions in the pipeline and no pressure loss
- Economical alternative for large diameters up to 4000 mm



Prosonic Flow ultrasonic flow meter



Portable version



Prosonic Flow (clamp on version shown) is used to control cooling water for the main condenser



Welded version



# Ultrasonic inline flow meter

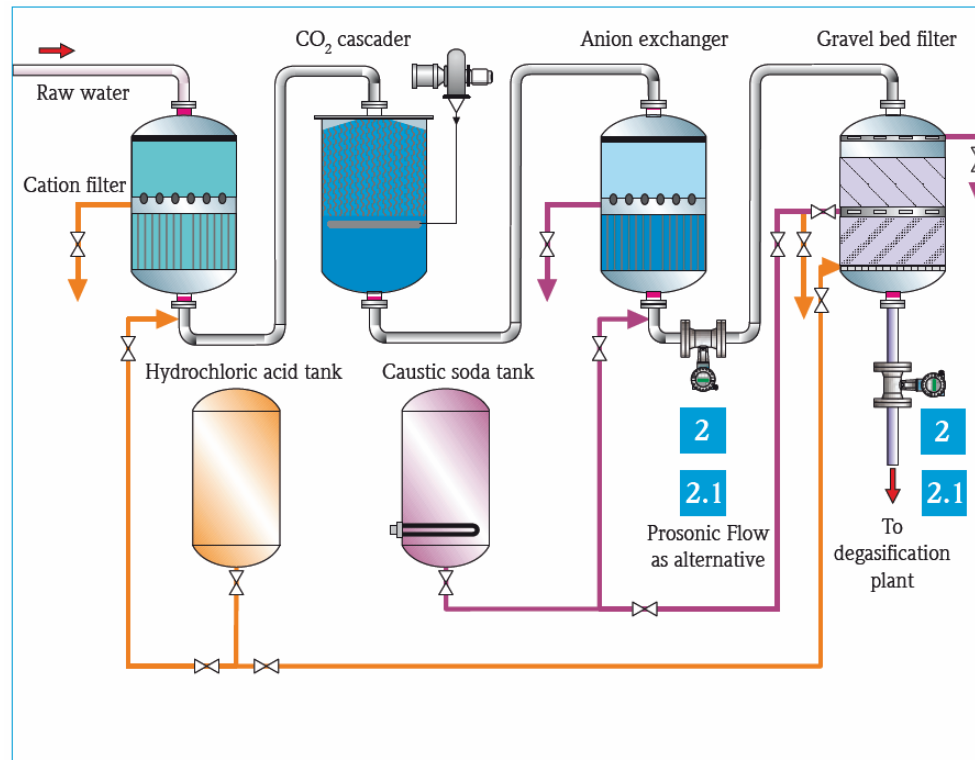
## ■ Prosonic Flow inline

- Ideally suited for applications in process control and utility measurement in energy production
- Short inlet and outlet length reducing the space required for installation in comparison to orifice plates and Vortex meters
- Loop powered transmitter with accuracy up to  $\pm 0.3\%$
- Measures the flow of conductive and especially non-conductive liquids



# Volume measurement in desalination

- Full desalination requires the production of pure water necessary for the operation of steam boilers
- Volumetric flow meters are required for the measuring of deionized water in the water/steam circuit



# Vortex flow meter

## ■ Prowirl

- Alternative to dp-flow with orifice plates
- Compact device for volume measurement in deionized water
- Reliable measurement independent of deionate conductivity
- Large measuring dynamics, i.e. high turndown
- Little Pressure loss



# Ultrasonic: outlet water

Effluent



## Ultrasonic Flowmeter

Type: Prosonic Flow  
93W  
Media: Factory outlet water

### Other info:

Traditionally, a large diameter magnetic Flow meter was used in this application. During a failure, it was not accessible for Replace or repair. A non-intrusive Prosonic 93 W unit was used temporarily. It became A permanent meter with more than \$10K Price difference between magnetic flow and Ultrasonic.





## Level Applications - Capacitance / Radar

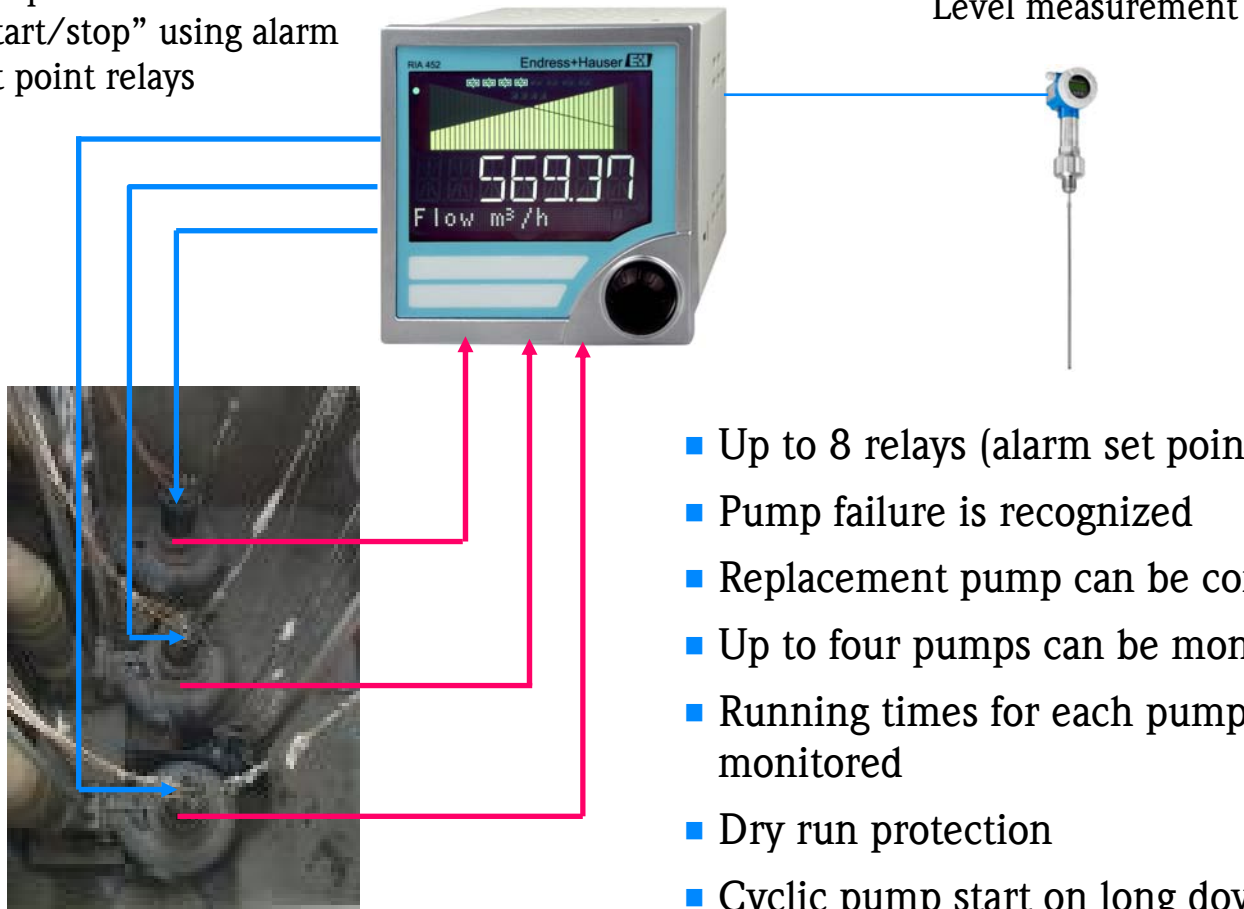
- Air/Ignition System
  - Fuel Oil Storage Level
- Environmental System : Ash levels inside precipitator
- Steam Generation : Dearator water storage level
- Steam System : Hotwell Condenser level
- Water System : Makeup water system supply

## Level Applications

- Coal System : Storage pile, Conveyor control, coal silos
- Environmental System : Scrubber lime slurry, fly ash storage
- Water System : Pond/River level treatment plant cooling tower
- All rotating equipment needs lubrication to avoid excess friction and damage. Lubrication systems typically include a reservoir which must be monitored for loss of lubrication and lube oil pressure. (Point Level Switch i.e., Liquiphant)

# RIA452– Level/Pump control

Pump control  
 “Start/stop” using alarm  
 Set point relays



- Up to 8 relays (alarm set points) possible
- Pump failure is recognized
- Replacement pump can be controlled
- Up to four pumps can be monitored
- Running times for each pump can be monitored
- Dry run protection
- Cyclic pump start on long down times
- Fault conditioning (e.g. cable open circuit) in accordance to NAMUR NE43 or freely definable.

Feed back pump is  
 “running/not running”  
 using a digital signal

# Level: Hydraulic oil tank

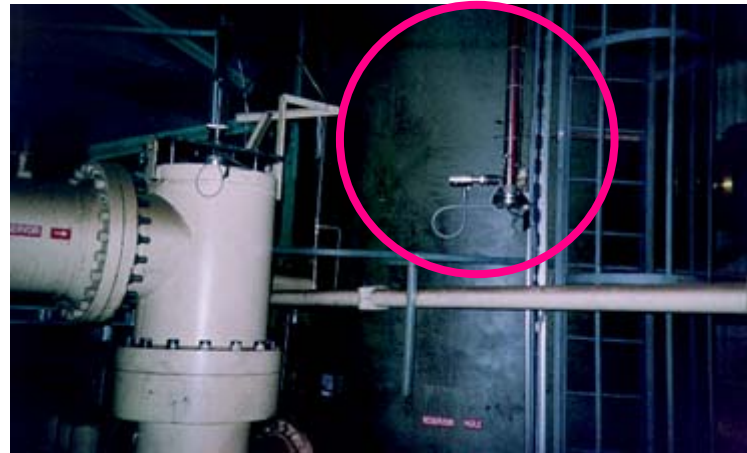
Other



Pressure / Level Measurement

Type: Delta Pilot DB 50S

Media: Hydraulic oil



Other info:

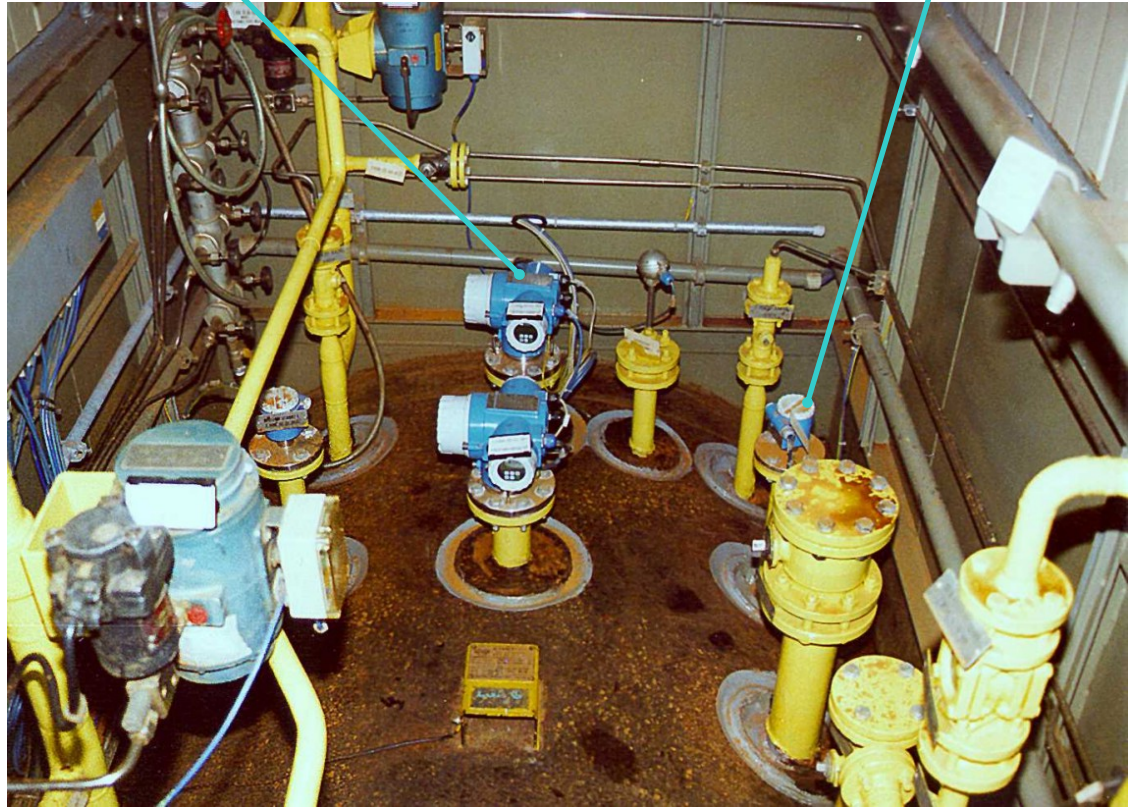
Deltapilot S is used to measure hydraulic oil in utility storage tanks. Deltapilot uses a flush mount weld socket and Hastelloy diaphragm.



# Controlling the level in the ammonia storage tank

(Leviflex)

LIQUIPHANT S



## Measuring technology

- level transmitter **Leviflex**

## Process

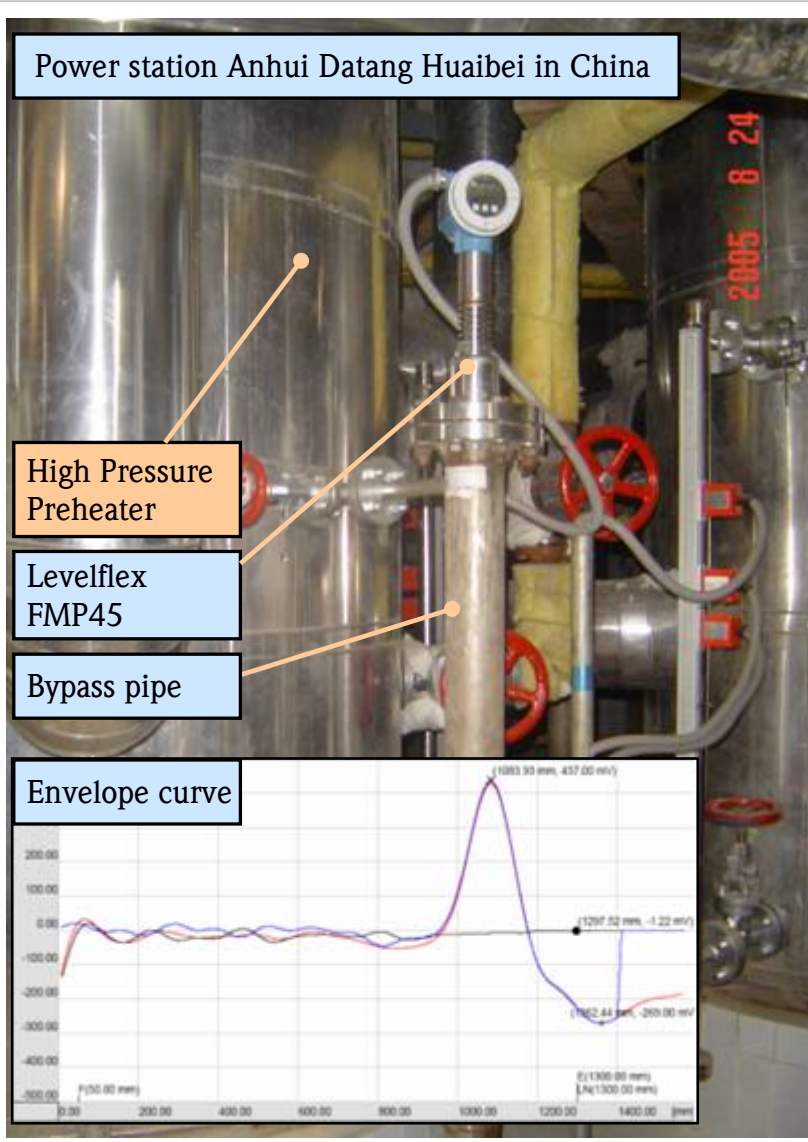
- Controlling the level of the ammonia storage tank to guarantee the operation of the DeNOx-Catalysator
- Medium: Ammoniac (100%)
- Operation: app. 6 bar, app. 15 oC
- M-range: up to 2m

## Features

- Device works without moving parts. A better solution than displacers or floating assembly.
- 
-

# Level measurement with radar technology

Application in power plant => example High Pressure preheater



## Measuring technology

- Level transmitter **LEVELFLEX FMP45** – Installation bypass at HP Preheater

## Process

- Level measurement of the condensed extraction steam (auxiliary condensate) in the High Pressure preheater.

Medium: Condensate (Demi-Water)

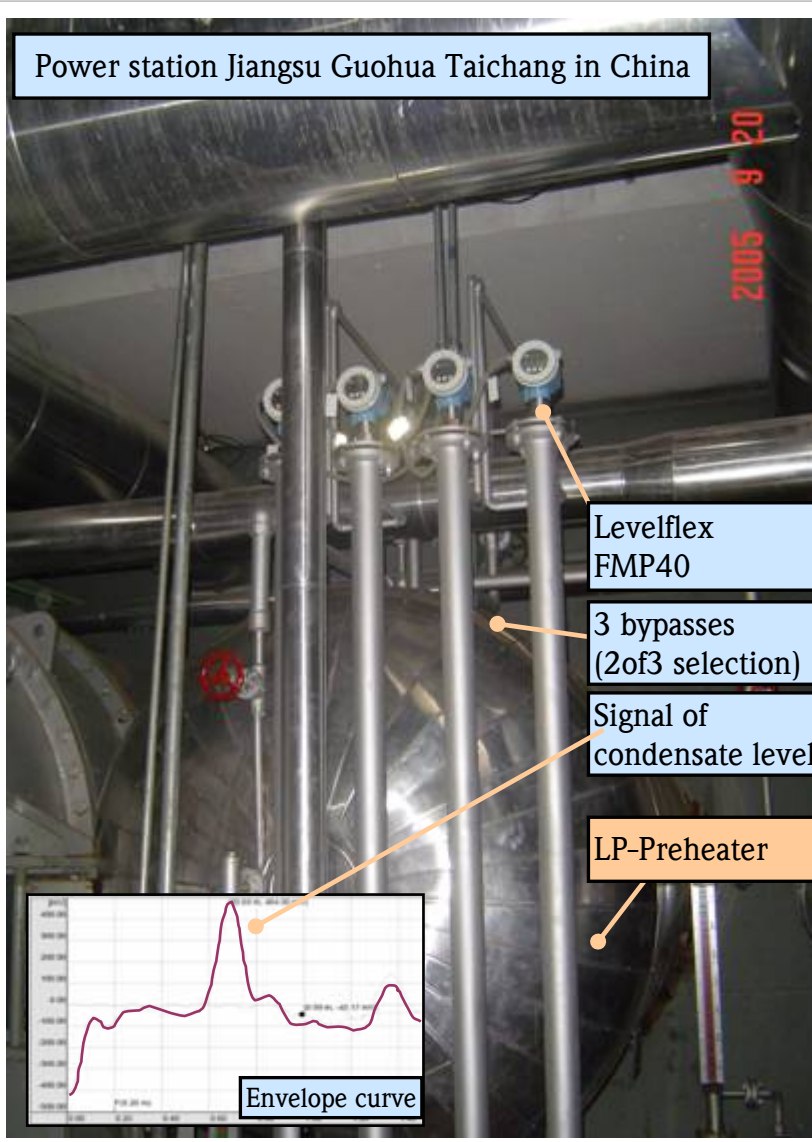
- Operation: 42,4 bar / 300 °C  
Measuring range: app. 1100 mm

## Features

- LEVELFLEX** is suited very well for high pressure and temperature parameters in High Pressure preheaters.
- Analysis of the signal via the envelope curve of the transmitter, that can be viewed on the display or with a laptop.
- The measurement is not influenced by fluctuations in the process or fluctuations in density. (pressure, temp.).

# Level measurement with radar technology

Applications in the power plant => example Low Pressure preheater



## Measuring technology

- Level-transmitter (radar instrument)  
**LEVELFLEX FMP40**

## Process

- Control the level of the condensed extraction steam to safe the steam turbine for damaging.
- Medium: Condensate (Demi-Water)
- Operation: 7 bar, 180 °C
- Measuring range : 2100 mm

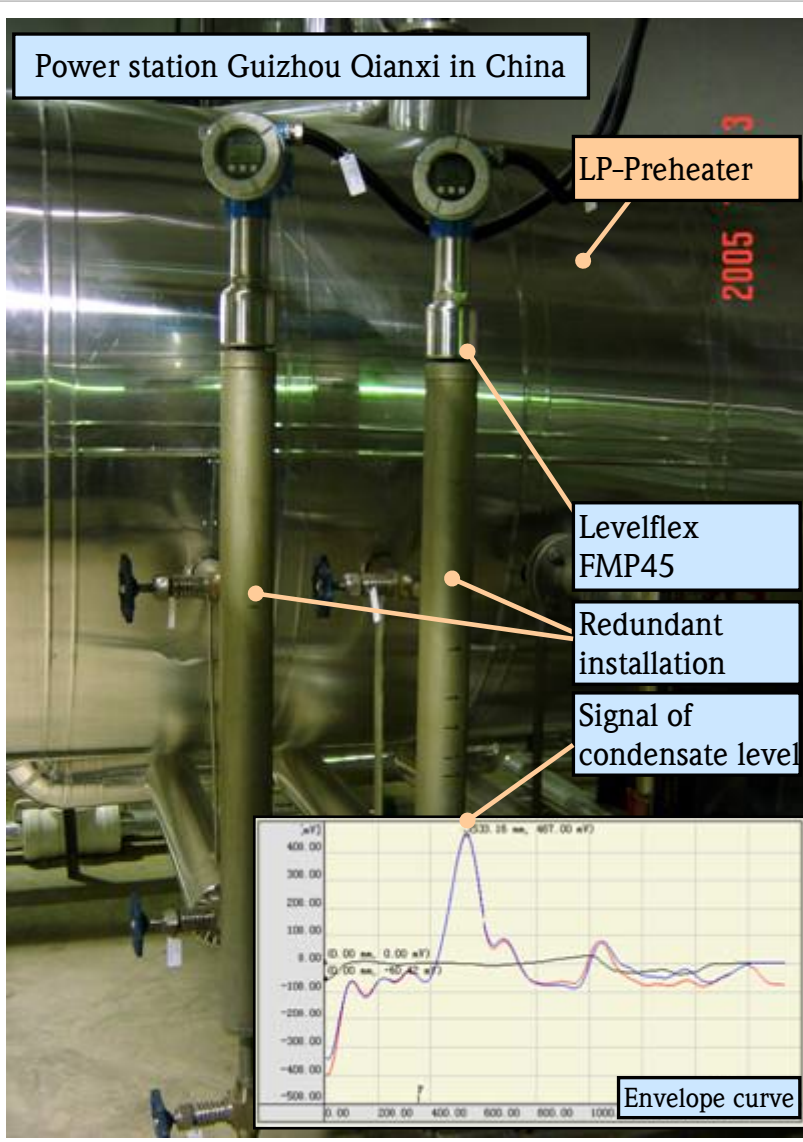
## Features

- LEVELFLEX** is installed in a redundant installation with three bypasses (2 of 3 selection) to realize the safety concept of the power station.
- The measurement is not influenced by fluctuations in the process or fluctuations in density. (pressure, temp.).



# Level measurement with radar technology

Applications in the power plant => example Low Pressure preheater



## Measuring technology

- Level-transmitter (radar instrument)  
**LEVELFLEX FMP45**

## Process

- Control the level of the condensed extraction steam to safe the steam turbine for damaging.
- Medium: Condensate (Demi-Water)
- Operation: 1 bar, 170 °C
- Measuring range : 600 mm

## Features

- For safety reasons the **LEVELFLEX** is installed in a redundant installation.
- The measurement is not influenced by fluctuations in the process or fluctuations in density. (pressure, temp.).
- For operating the application with the envelope curve you can use the display or the E+H software TOF-Tool together with a laptop.



# Levelflex - Fly Ash Measurement

## Levelflex on Fly Ash Bins

SC 0106

### Replacement of a plum-bob (mechanical) device

- Fly Ash silo
- Measurement range:  
approx. 100ft
- Fly Ash build up does not  
disturb the measurement
- Previously used mechanical  
Plum-bob instrument  
failed due to cable breaking



# Soliphant - Solid/Liquid Interface Module

## Soliphant Interface Module in a Fly Ash De-Watering Bin

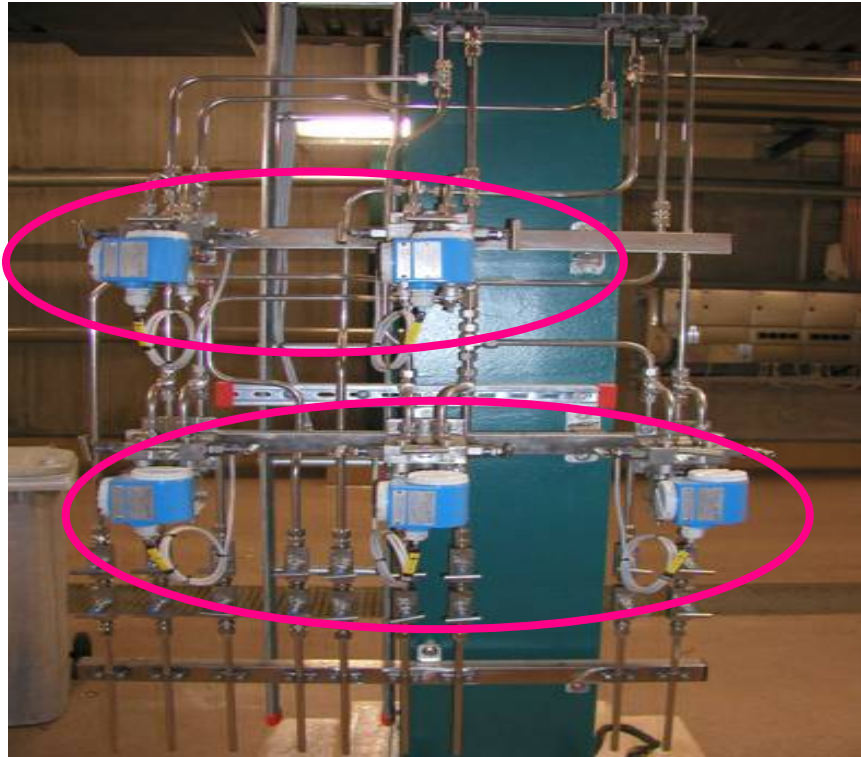
SC 0108

### Replacement of a mechanical rotating paddle switches

- Coal fired power plant.
- Soliphant detects the rising level of fly ash under water
- Soliphant II FTM30/31 solids / liquids interface module (#TSP9266)



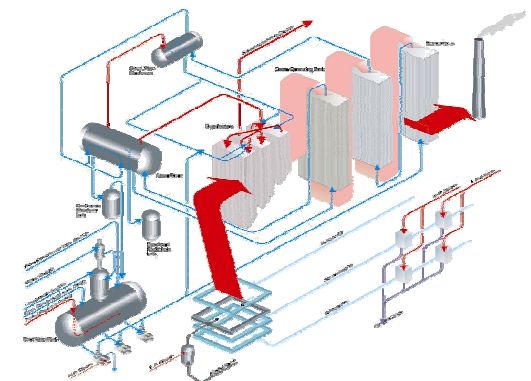
## Level: Water level in the boiler (safety circuit)



### Pressure/Level measurement

Type: PMD75 with 3-valve manifolds  
Media: Water level  
Pressure: 0-509,5 kPa/ 0-75 PSI

**Other info:**  
Standard and simple DP level measurement integrated into the boiler for level /pressure measurement to ensure safety. 2000PSI overpressure rating standard with HISTOROM event recording capability.





# Ultrasonic – Pond Level Measurement

## Potable water level measurement in large ponds

SC 0127

### Solar charged battery powered instruments

- FMU41 (battery powered)
- installed in 4" PVC stilling well
- Pond size: 40 – 500 Acres
- Measurement cycle
  - FMU41 is powered up for 2 min. 4 x per hour
  - the reading is taken into SCADA system
  - the unit is powered back off



# Levelflex Remote Housing – Displacer Replacer

## FMP40 for High Temperature Application

SC 0136

### Replacement of Displacer Level Instrument

- FMP40 + remote housing
- Temperature
  - 167°C (333°F) operating temp
  - 249°C (480°F) max temp
- Pressure: Ambient to 1 bar
- Measuring range: 76"





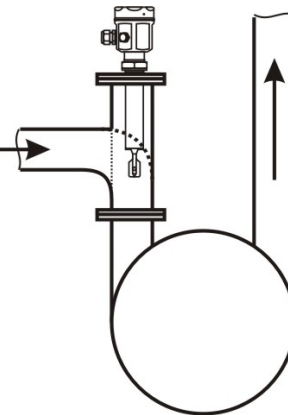
# Liquiphant – PD Pump Protection

## Liquiphant for empty pipe detection

SC 0103

### PD pump protection from running dry

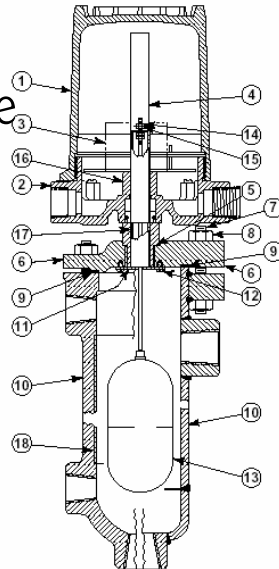
- Empty pipe detection
- Prevents PD pumps (Positive Displacement Pump) from running dry
- Saves repair costs (\$1,500 - \$2,000) and prevents from purchase of new pump (\$4,500)



# Float Chambers in Power Plants

## Float switches + Chambers

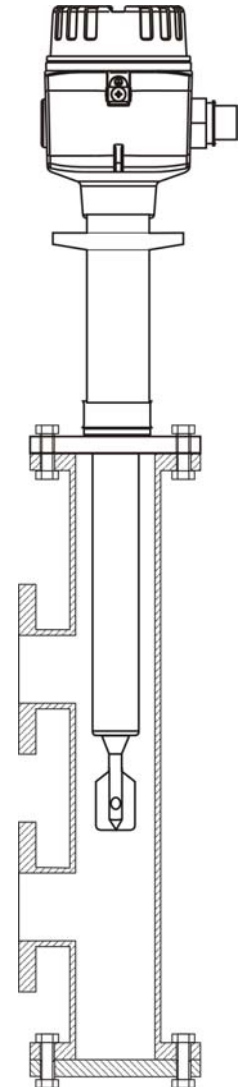
- corrode + sink or stick
- need maintenance
- do not fit to any installation position
- need more space
- are expensive
- ...



## Replacement of Float Switches

Replacement of high temperature float switches with Liquiphant

- 23 Liquiphant M + Liquiphant (HT) in an old power plant
- Bypass provided to get rid of expensive float chambers





# WATER TREATMENT CONTROL ROOM WITH REMOTE DISPLAYS INSTALLED





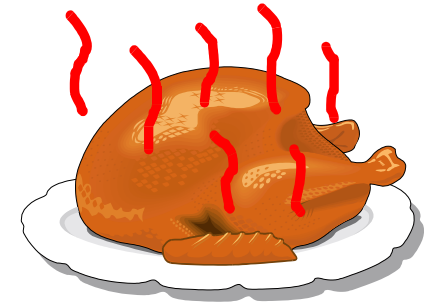
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# Microwave Energy

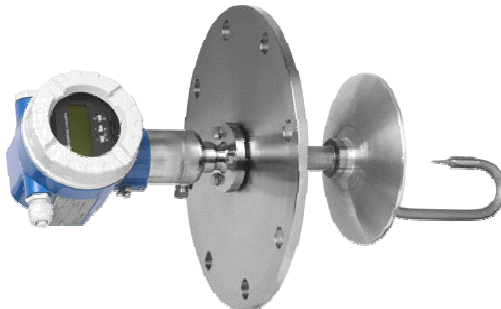
## Effects on humans?



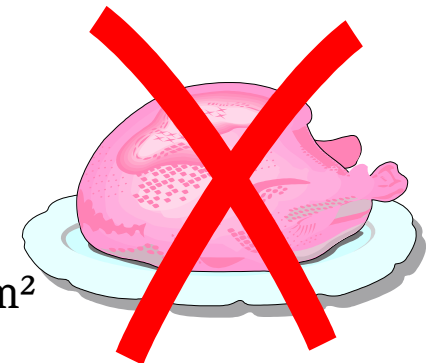
Inside:  
appr.  $1 \text{ W/cm}^2$   
Leakage with door  
closed:  
appr.  $0.005 \text{ W/cm}^2$



With transmitting  
power of 2 W:  
ca.  $0.000'1 \text{ W/cm}^2$



Pulse:  
appr.  $0.000'15 \text{ W/cm}^2$   
Average:  
appr.  $0.000'000'21 \text{ W/cm}^2$

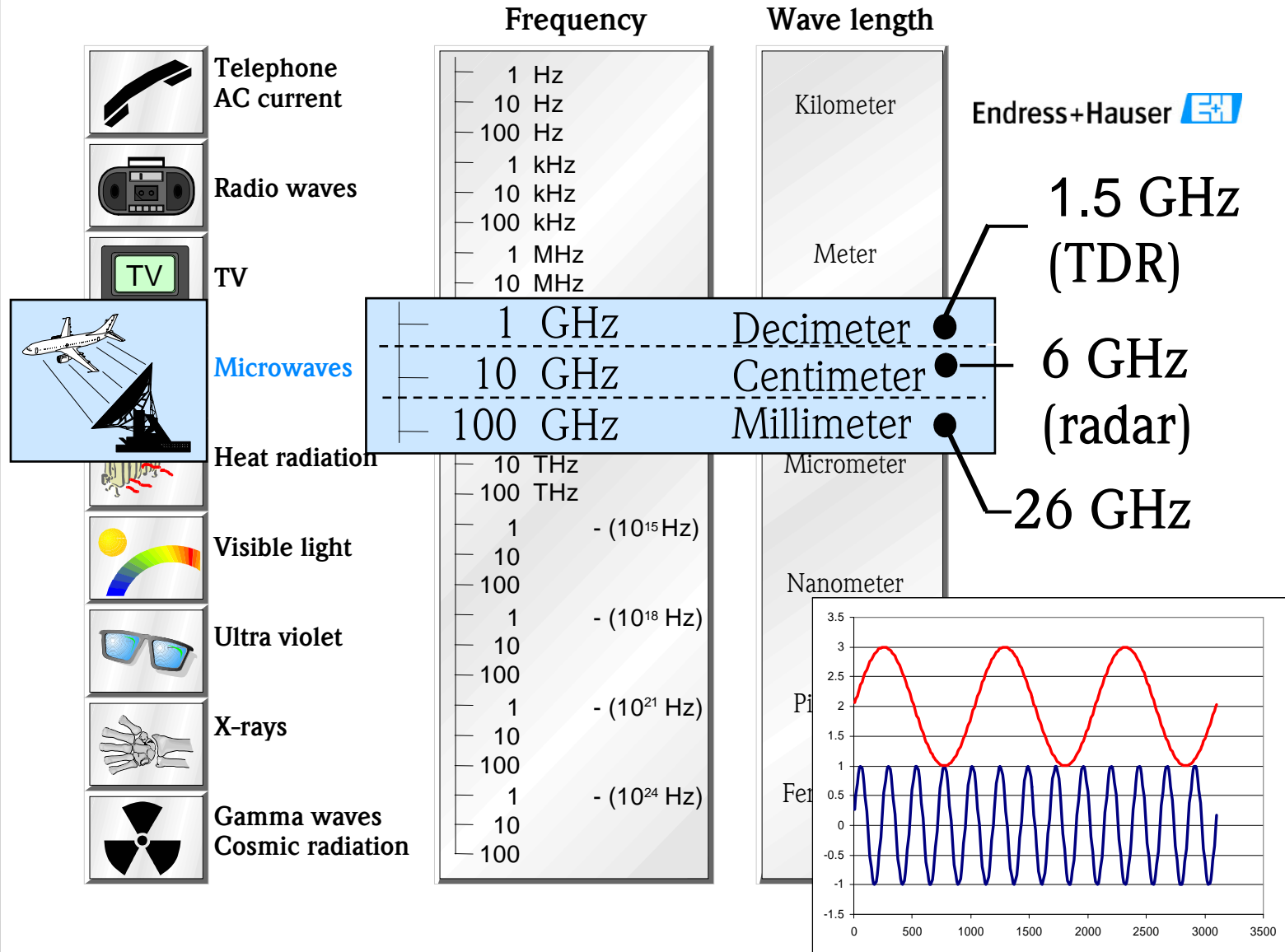






Level

# Electromagnetic Waves



# Power plant in the USA



Free space radar shooting through a grid on coal in a bunker  
Distance is 62 ft.

## DP or Vortex?



### Similar Operational Concept



- Cheaper for smaller line sizes
- Better long-term stability (less subject to wear) than orifice
- Calibrated, not only calculated
- Low installation costs
- Low maintenance requirements
- Higher turndown
- Lower pressure drop
- Fewer emission points
- Primarily linear signal
- Direct measurement
- Robust against changing T and p
- Non-clogging (E+H)
- Installed base, widely accepted
- Standardized since 1929
- More DN/PN available
- Available for  $T > 450^{\circ}\text{C}$
- More special materials
- Measures down to 0 (however with 0 accuracy...)
- Works at lower Reynolds #
- Attractive Pricing for bigger DN
- Faster Response Time

# Pressure: Gas pressure in burning process

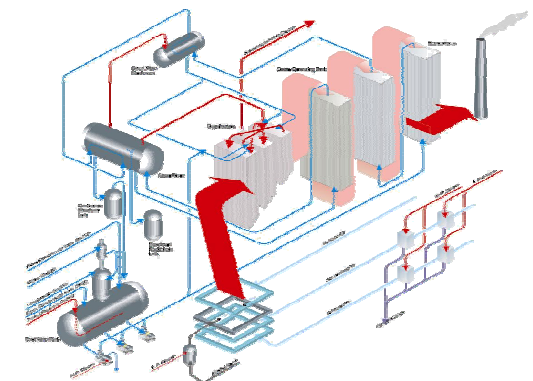
Chemical Recovery



## Pressure measurement

Type: PMP 631 with 2-valve manifolds  
Media: Propane, Air  
Temp: +200-250 C/390-480F  
Pressure: 10-12 bar/ 145-175 PSI

**Other info: Direct Measurement of gases at the boiler reduces error with capillary tubes, leak points with “plugged” ports, and minimize error with density factor adjustment for individual gases.**



## Pressure Applications

- Air /Ignition System : Fuel Cutoff (shutdown) , Fan Performance , Fuel flow between pulverizers and burners, air pre-heater and ignitors
- Steam Generation : Boiler Alarm, Water flowing from hotwell condensor, supply pump performance and steam lines in and out of drum, feedwater heaters and steam drum
- Steam System : Steam drum to superheaters, main steam line to turbine, cold and hot reheat steam lines, steam turbine throttle valve position
- Water System : Pump Monitoring

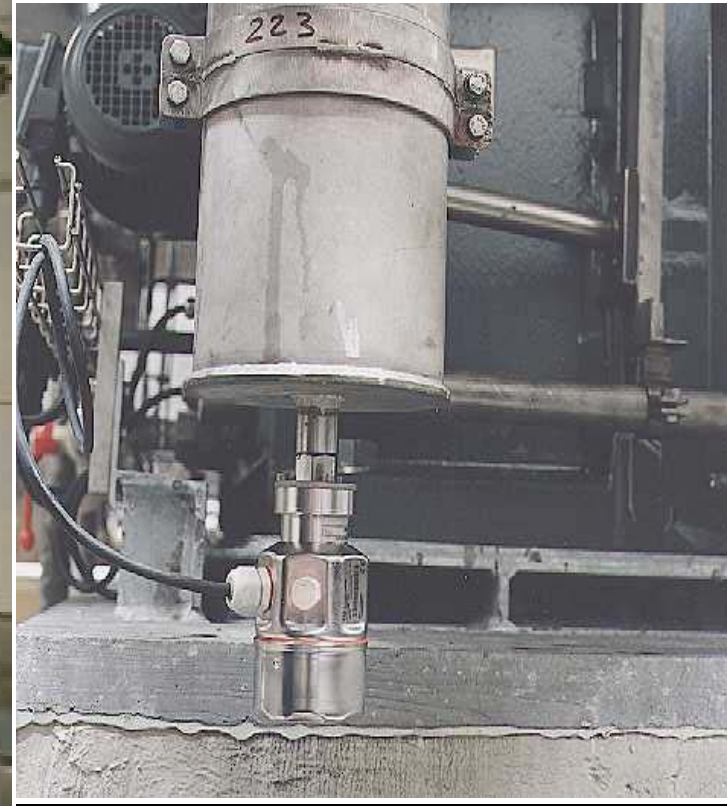


## - Application examples

Power plant  
Pressure  
measurement in  
de-sulphurization  
process



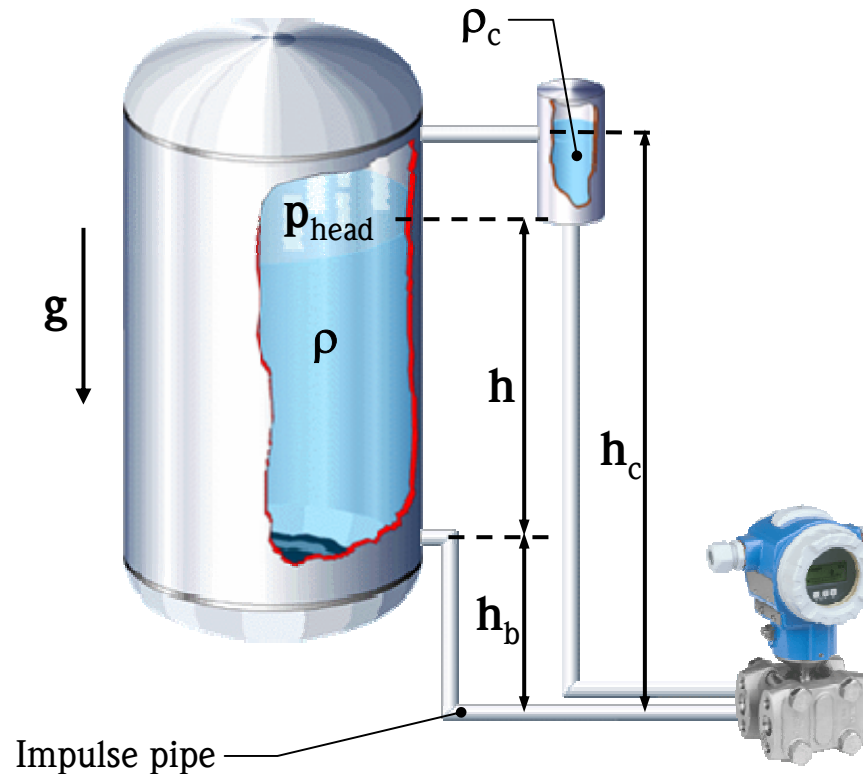
Utilities  
Level  
measurement in  
the gear box of a  
cooling tower fan



# Level Applications

With impulse piping and condensate chamber for liquids with condensing vapours

$$Dp = (\rho \cdot g \cdot (h + h_b) + p_{\text{head}}) - (\rho_c \cdot g \cdot h_c - p_{\text{head}})$$



# Coal fired power plant

## Product matrix

	pressure		level							flow					analysis					T	R
	process pressure (rel./abs.)	differential pressure	capacitive	vibronics (liquids)	vibronics (solids)	radiometrics	guided microimpulse	ultrasonics	electromechanical systems	microwave	electromagnetic	vortex	ultrasonics	massmeter	conductivity	pH-value	turbidity	sludge measurement	oxygen	temperature	data acquisition
coal supply	●	●	●		●		●	●												●	
oil supply	●	●		●				●		●		●		●						●	●
ash removal/slag removal			●		●	●	●	●												●	
gypsum processing					●			●		●					●						
raw water supply								●		●		●								●	
full desalination	●	●		●				●		●	●	●			●	●	●			●	
waste water treatment	●	●	●	●				●		●					●	●	●	●		●	
steam generator (main firing)	●	●																		●	
detoxification (DeNOx)	●	●		●						●	●	●				●				●	
dust removal (electrofilter)			●		●	●	●													●	
fluegas desulpherisation	●	●	●			●		●		●	●			●		●				●	
water/steam-circuit	●	●								●		●			●	●			●	●	
steam turbine	●	●	●							●										●	
generator			●	●																●	
main cooling water system	●	●						●		●		●			●	●					



Product Matrix

	Pressure		Level							Flow				Analysis				T	
	Pressure (relative, absolute)	Differential Pressure	Capacitance	Vibration (Liquids)	Vibration (Solids)	Radiometric	Guided Microimpulse	Ultrasonic	Electromechanical System	Radar	Electromagnetic	Vortex principle	Ultrasonic	Mass flowmeter	Conductivity	pH	Turbidity	Oxygen	Temperature
Natural gas supply	●	●									●		●						●
Water supply	●	●	●					●		●		●							
Desalination	●	●		●				●		●	●			●	●	●			●
Heat recovery steam generator	●	●																	●
Water-/Steam system	●	●							●					●	●	●	●		
Steam turbine	●	●	●	●															●
Gas turbine	●	●	●	●															●
Generator				●															
External energy supply										●		●							●
Cooling system	●	●	●	●				●		●		●							●



# Any questions ?



**Thank you!**