

# **Ultrasonic Gas Metering Solutions**





Cubic Sensor and Instrument Co.,Ltd.

# **Cubic Introduction**

Cubic Sensor and Instrument Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as "Cubic") is a publicly listed company in SSE STAR Market (stock code:688665), specializing in smart gas sensors and superior gas analyzers. Established in 2003 in Wuhan Optics Valley, Cubic has established gas sensing technology platforms including optical technologies (NDIR, Ultraviolet, Light Scattering, Laser Raman), ultrasonic technology, MEMS metal oxide semiconductor (MOX) technology, electrochemical technology, ceramic thick-film technology based high temperature solid electrolyte technology. Cubic has obtained more than 100 patents at home and abroad, with abundant products widely used in various fields of air quality, environmental monitoring, industrial processes, industrial safety monitoring, healthcare, smart metering and so on.

Cubic has a provincial-level enterprise technology center and a gas analysis instrumentation engineering technology research center in Hubei Province of China. Actively participating in the national technological innovation system, Cubic has successively obtained many national and provincial projects. Those projects contain the National Major Scientific Instrument and Equipment Development Project, the MIIT IOT Development Special Project, the MIIT Strong Foundation Engineering Sensor "One-stop" Project, the Ministry of Science and Technology's Key Special Project for Technology Assisting Economy in 2020, and major innovation projects in Hubei Province, etc. Recognized by authoritative domestic and international industry organizations as a major player and representive enterprise in China's gas sensor industry, Cubic has been honored with titles 'Most Influential IoT Sensor Enterprise Award' by the China IoT Industry Alliance.

With decade-long dedications in technical innovations, strict quality control and global business strategies, Cubic, as a leading manufacturer of high-quality gas sensors and sensor solutions, has obtained the recognition of many well-known Fortune 500 companies as well as other domestic and overseas leading companies in different fields. Cubic products have been exported to more than 80 countries and regions, besides, Cubic is moving towards a higher target to be the international brand in the field of gas sensors.

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## **Core Technologies**





#### 20+ Years Focus

Emission Monitoring Solutions Core Technologies

#### **Professional Technical Engineers**

Quick Service Response Technical Support

#### **Intellectual Property**

Numerous National Invention Patents International PCT Patents

### **Cubic Certificates**



IS09001: 2015



IS014001: 2015



IS045001: 2018

### **Cubic Glance**



Cubic Headquarter



Cubic R&D Center



**Cubic Jiashan Factory** 

### Introduction

Cubic offers an ultrasonic gas flow meter solution renowned for its exceptional accuracy and reliability. It employs ultrasonic technology which could achieve longterm accuracy without accuracy degrade. This solution is well-suited for various applications, including natural gas custody transfer and the precise measurement of process gases across different industries.

The gas pass through pipeline each day, which makes the precise measurement of gas flow important for reduce economic losses. Challenging ambient conditions, including variations in temperature, pressure, and dust levels, significantly impact measurement accuracy.

By incorporating pressure and temperature sensors internally and conducting volume conversion following the NX-19 mod standard, Cubic's ultrasonic gas flow meter ensures consistently high performance, delivering standardized flow readings without the necessity for supplementary flow volume correction equipment.

Equipped with an integrated wireless communication module, the flow meter enables remote recharging, data monitoring, and operational status diagnostics, furnishing users with a comprehensive measurement solution and an intelligent management experience. Its built-in diagnostic functionality enables continuous monitoring of the flow meter's status and the immediate triggering of abnormal alarms.

Cubic flow meter also features a robust stainless meter body incorporating titanium alloy transducers with good corrosion resistance, performs measurement with high noise immunity and long-term stability. Ultrasonic measurement features no moving parts, ensuring minimal wear and tear and consequently, nearly maintenance-free operation.





DN200~DN300



\* Only for appearance reference

# **Applications**

- LNG industry
- Gas processing plants
- In-plant metering
- Power plants
- Underground natural gas storage
- Custody transfer measurement
- Measurement and regulation stations
- Gas compressor control



### **Features**



#### High Reliability

- Multipath design detects multiple flow profiles, eliminating turbulence and asymmetric gas flow impact.
- Multipath provides the necessary redundancy capability, and the unique channel substitution technology enables the flow meter to operate reasonably well even in the event of a failure in one channel.
- Titanium alloy transducer employed possesses corrosion resistance, high-pressure resistance, and anti-contamination.



#### High Performance

- Wide turn-down ratio and excellent repeatability ensure stable measurement in the real-world conditions.
- Temperature and pressure sensors ensure accurate gas flow measurement under various temperature and pressure conditions.



#### Low Running Cost

• No pressure loss and ultra-low starting flow ensures monitoring of minimal gas consumption.



#### **Maintenance-Free**

• No mechanical parts means no wear and tear and maintenance-free.



#### **Convenient Maintenance**

• Detachable transducer design for easy periodic maintenance and cleaning.



#### **Smart Monitoring**

• Integrated wireless module allows easy remote monitoring and meter status management.



#### **Automatic Self-Diagnostics**

• The information of the self-diagnostics is logged in the meter to allow a retroactive check of the measurement process and uploaded to server. Alarming signal will be founded in the server software interface to allow the maintainence on time and easy reason analysis, reducing equipment failures and downtime.



#### **Versatile Power Supply**

• Wired power supply with lithium battery for backup enhances system reliability.



#### **Communication Protocol for Industrial Applictaion**

• Supports both 4-20mA and Modbus communication simultaneously, providing a diversity of data transmission options.

# **Measuring Ranges**

Cubic ultrasonic gas flow meter is designed for precise measurement of transmission system and custody transfer, complete range from DN 50 up to DN 300. Its ultrasonic technology is based on the transit time measurement, which offers many benefits : no moving parts, no pressure loss, wide measuring range, low start flowrate and insensitiveness to suspended particles.

Nominal Size		Flow Rate					
DN	Inches	m	³/h	ft³/h			
DIN	IIICHES	Min	Max	Min	Max		
50	2	1.5	150	53	5297		
80	3	4	400	141	14126		
100	4	6	600	212	21189		
150	6	13	1300	459	45909		
200	8	20	2000	706	70629		
250	10	30	3000	1059	105944		
300	12	40	4000	1412	141259		

Flange Connection*							
DN	Standard	Outer Diameter of the Tube(mm)	Outer Diameter	Flange	Screw		
			of the Flange(mm)	Thickness(mm)	Number	Size	
50	PN16	57	165	20	4	M16	
80	PN16	89	200	20	8	M16	
100	PN16	108	220	22	8	M16	
150	PN16	159	285	24	8	M20	
200	PN16	219	340	26	12	M20	
250	PN16	273	405	29	12	M24	
300	PN16	325	460	32	12	M24	

Working Temperature			Working Pressure			
DN	Ambient Temperature	Medium Temperature	Ambient Working Atmospheric Pressure Pressure		Max. Pressure Resistance	
50	(-40∼60)°C	(-40∼60)°C	(86~106) kPa	≤ 0.8MPa	1.6MPa	
80	(-40∼60)°C	(-40∼60)°C	(86~106) kPa	≤ 0.8MPa	1.6MPa	
100	(-40∼60)°C	(-40∼60)°C	(86~106) kPa	≤ 0.8MPa	1.6MPa	
150	(-40∼60)°C	(-40∼60)°C	(86~106) kPa	≤ 0.8MPa	1.6MPa	
200	(-40∼60)°C	(-40∼60)°C	(86~106) kPa	≤ 0.8MPa	1.6MPa	
250	(-40∼60)°C	(-40∼60)°C	(86~106) kPa	≤ 0.8MPa	1.6MPa	
300	(-40∼60)°C	(-40∼60)°C	(86~106) kPa	≤ 0.8MPa	1.6MPa	

\* We use PN16 as our standard flange connection, we could also customize the flange connection based on specific project needs.

# **Available in Three Types of Measuring Path**



Various models with distinct numbers of measuring paths allow for adaptability to different flow rates and a diverse range of process applications, ensuring optimal cost-effectiveness.



DN50~DN100 2-path



DN150 2-path

Cross 2-path design permits measurement of swirl, cross-flow and asymmetry for compressible flow, adapting complicated flow field.

A reliable 2-path design provides adequate measurement accuracy with stable structure, less interference with flow to ensure the precise measurement.



DN200~DN300 4-path

4-path design provides a redundant solution and multi-point measurement, ensure the measured values are comprehensive and accurate.

### **Product Diagrams-DN100**



No.	Part Name		Part Name
1	Pipeline Body		Hanging Ring
2	Rectifier Ring	10	Temperature Sensor
3	Spinner	11	Pressure Sensor
4	Cellular Rectifier 1	12	Rotating Gasket
5	Rectifier Housing	13	Flameproof Armored Joint
6	Cellular Rectifier 2	14	Rotating Base
7	Transducer Cover	15	Rotating Cover
8	Ultrasonic Transducer	16	Meter Controller Unit

# **Specifications**

Ultrasonic Gas Flow Meter								
Specifications	DN100	DN150	DN200	DN250	DN300			
Flow Range (m³/h)	6~600	13~1300	20~2000	30~3000	40~4000			
Accuracy	Class 1.0							
Boundary Flow (m³/h)	Qt =60	Qt =130	Qt =200	Qt =300	Qt =400			
Q start (m³/h)	2	4.4	6.7	10	13.4			
Maximum Pemmissible Error	Qmin< Q< Qt, error: ± 2.0% Qt< Q< Qmax, error: ±1.0%							
Repeatability	lity $Q_{min} < Q < Q_t, error: \le 0.4\%$ $Q_t < Q < Q_{max}, error: \le 0.2\%$							
Flow Medium	Single	-phase gas: nati	ural gas, liquefied	petroleum gas, a	ir, etc.			
Medium Temperature			(-40∼60) °C					
Nominal Pressure			≤ 1.6 MPa					
Work Pressure	≤ 0.8 MPa							
Ambient Temperature	(−40~60) °C							
Storage Temperature	(−40~60) °C							
Transducer Material	Titanium Alloy							
Power Supply	E	xternal power 9	~24VDC, built-in li	thium battery 3.6 <sup>v</sup>	V			
Battery Life	≥ 4 years @ RT 20°C							
Analog Outputs	4~20mA							
Communication Interface	1x RS485 Port							
Communication Protocol	Modbus RTU							
Wireless Communication	GPRS							
LCD	Accumulated total volume (standard condition), instantaneous flow rate under standard condition, instantaneous flow rate under working condition, temperature, pressure, battery power, etc.							
Material in Contact with Medium	Stainless Steel 304							
Installation Method	PN16 Flange							
Ingress Protection	IP66							
Explosion Proof	Ex db ia IIB T3 Gb							

# **Dimension Diagrams**





Dimension	Code	DN100	DN150	DN200	DN250	DN300
Length	L1 (mm)	370	490	600	620	650
Width	W1 (mm)	308	325	393	537	537
Height	H1 (mm)	462	521	574	664	692
Height of the Pipeline	H2 (mm)	215	280	335	400	455
Outer Diameter of Flange	D1 (mm)	Ø220	Ø285	Ø340	Ø405	Ø460
Center distance of screw holes	D2 (mm)	Ø180	Ø240	Ø295	Ø355	Ø410
Diameter of bolt hole	D3 (mm)	8-Ø18	8-022	12-Ø22	12-Ø26	12-Ø26

## **Accuracy and Repeatability Graph**



Ultrasonic Flow Meter Repeatability 0.8 0.6 0.4 Repeatability (%) 0.2 0 -0.2 -0.4 -0.6 -0.8 0/0min 10% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100% Q/Qmax Flow (m<sup>3</sup>/h)

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