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GWF4D technology®

SONICO® EDGE

THE WORLD'S MOST ADVANCED
FLOWMETER



Your benefits

- > 4D technology® measures best in class high and low flows (DN50: Start flow down to 0.005 m³/h and up to > 90 m³/h).
Immediate detection of leakages and network errors, suitable for fire flow.
- > Maximum installation flexibility.
Reliable measurements over the full flow range, independent of installation conditions. No straight runs needed even with 90° elbows, valves or pumps.
- > Accuracy by design: 4D technology® maximizes turndown ratio up to R1000.
Highest accuracy across the entire flow profile leads to a cutting edge dynamic range.
- > Homogeneous 4D-shape measuring pipe with dry sensors and no obstacles or cavities.
Minimal pressure loss enhances high flow capability and minimizes operating costs. Dry sensors lead to increased meter life-time, reliability and dirt resistance.

Features

- > Minimal pressure loss < 0.04 bar
- > U0/D0, no need for flow conditioners
- > Pressure ratings up to PN 16
- > Bidirectional flow measurement
- > Medium temperature up to 50 °C
- > Ambient temperatures from -20 °C up to 70 °C
- > Degree of protection IP68
- > Tamper-proof
- > Integrated medium temperature measurement
- > Air detection
- > External power supply
- > Approved automatic detection of the direction of flow according to WELMEC 7.2 European Legal Metrology

Applications

- > Water measurement, e.g. drinking water or utility water (reservoirs, pumping stations, etc.)
- > Suitable for difficult installation conditions such as placement directly before or after 90° elbows, valves or pumps
- > The time-reverse acoustic principle enables a new level of measuring repeatability unaffected by flow perturbations, electromagnetic or grounding interference and water conductivity



4D-shape measuring core

Due to the unique 4D-shape pipe design and the implemented 4D technology®, the measurement is independent of the flow profile. Dry sensors guarantee a highly accurate and reliable measurement performance over the entire meter lifetime.

The 4D-shape measuring core allows for installation of the meter directly behind a 90 ° bend or a valve. This flexibility results in minimal installation costs, since no additional on-site work has to be considered.

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Ultimate communication

The 4D technology® platform supports a Near Field Communication (NFC) interface that ensure sustained connectivity during the entire product lifetime.

Maximum two of the following available communication module can be attached to the flexible NFC communication interface in parallel:

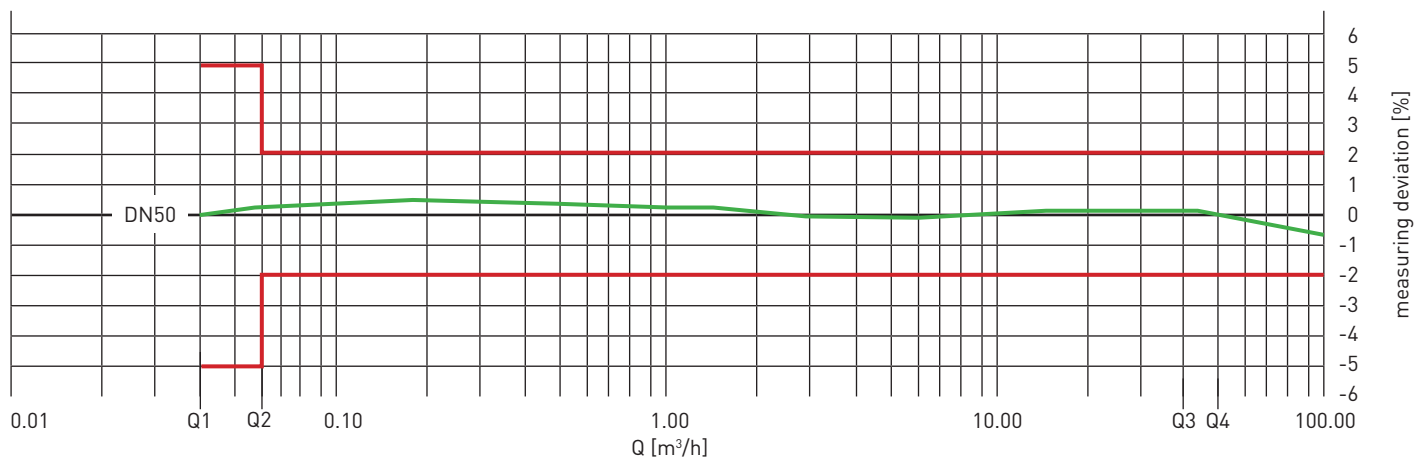
- > Pulse: Pulse output (0.1 l; 1 l; 10 l; 100 l; 1000 l) configurable
- > Current: 4-20 mA output configurable for uni- or bidirectional measurements
- > ECO E1 or E2: Low Power serial data interface (e.g. to connect a NB-IoT Modem)
- > Modbus: Modbus RTU/ASCII protocol with extended flowmeter data

Technical data as acc. to MID/OIML certification

Nominal flow rate	DN	mm	50	80	100	150	200	300
Q3 / Q1			1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Starting flow rate	Q _{start}	l/h	25	50	80	200	300	600
	V _{start}	m/s	0.0047	0.0042	0.0042	0.0045	0.0040	0.0050
Minimum flow rate ± 5%	Q ₁	m ³ /h	0.04	0.10	0.16	0.40	0.63	1
	V ₁	m/s	0.0076	0.0084	0.0083	0.0089	0.0084	0.0084
Transitional flow rate ± 2%	Q ₂	m ³ /h	0.064	0.16	0.256	0.64	1.01	1.60
	V ₂	m/s	0.012	0.013	0.013	0.014	0.013	0.013
Nominal flow rate ± 2%	Q ₃	m ³ /h	40	100	160	400	630	1000
	V ₃	m/s	7.57	8.41	8.35	8.91	8.37	8.35
Overload flow rate	Q ₄	m ³ /h	50	125	200	500	787.5	1250
	V ₄	m/s	9.47	10.51	10.44	11.14	10.46	10.44
Maximal flow rate	Q _{max}	m ³ /h	90	200	300	600	1200	2000
	V _{max}	m/s	17.04	16.82	15.66	13.37	15.93	16.71
Nominal pressure	PN	bar	16	16	16	16	16	16

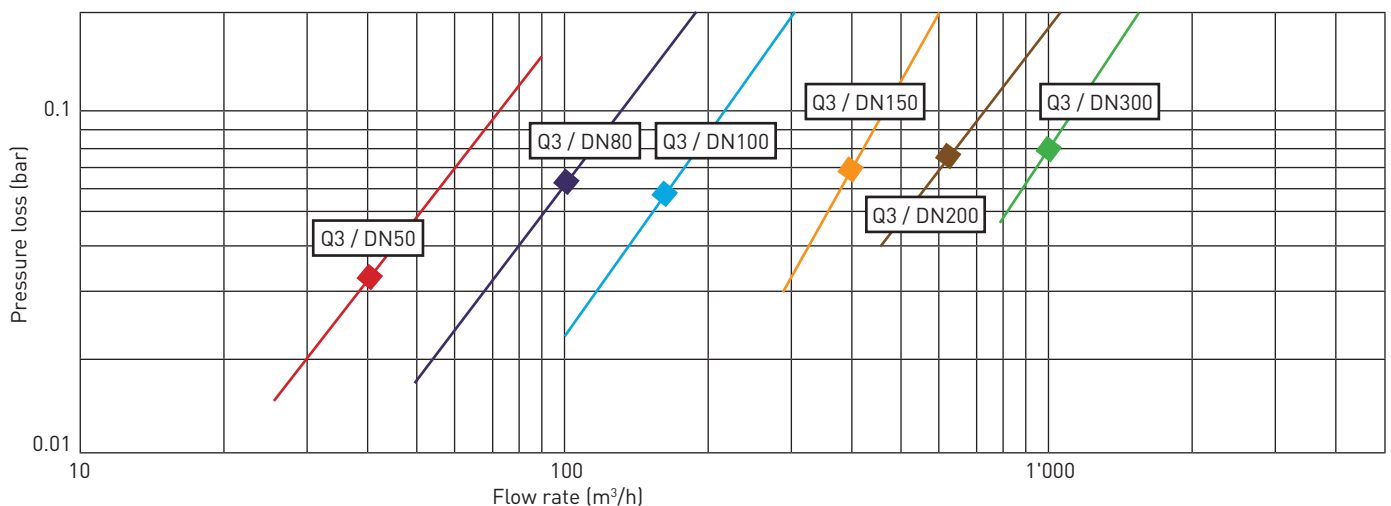
4D technology® measuring accuracy

4D technology® offers a bidirectional turndown ratio R1000 and is extremely robust against changes in the flow profile caused by bends, valves or pumps. The patented time-reverse acoustic principle enables a new level of measuring repeatability independent of flow conditions, electromagnetic or grounding interference and medium conductivity.

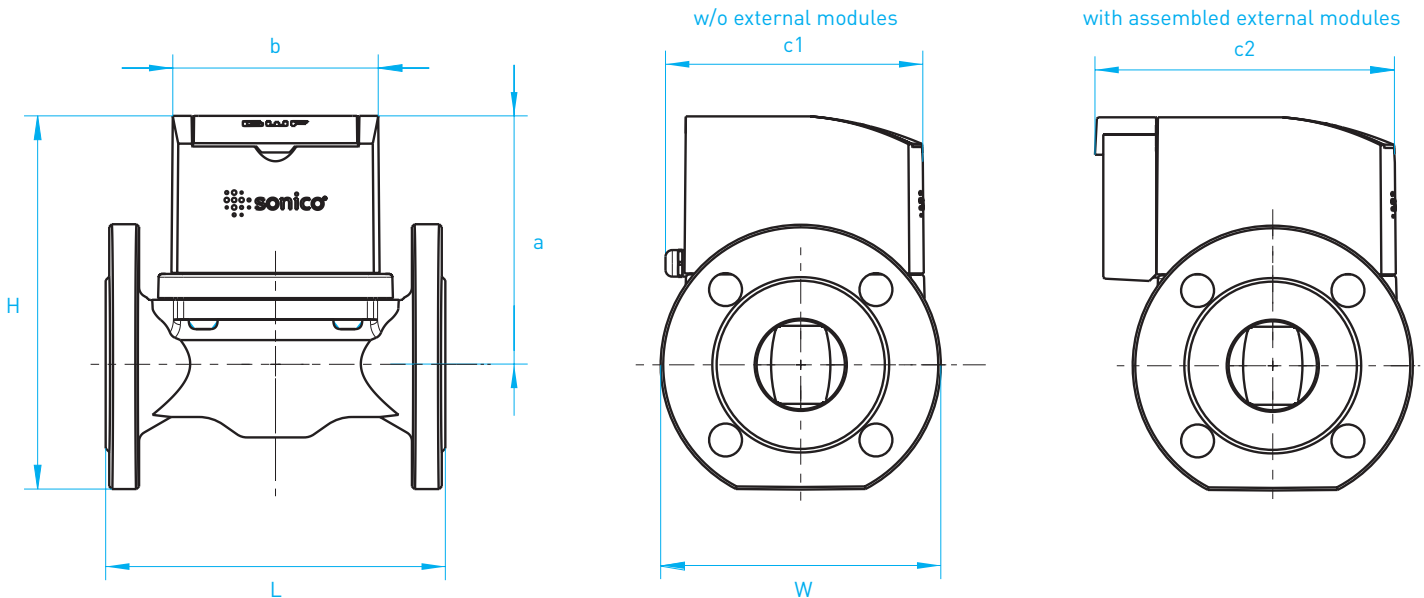


Typical pressure loss curve

The homogeneous 4D-shape measuring pipe ensures minimal pressure loss (< 0.04 bar on DN50 @ Q3), offering highest reliability at lowest operational costs.



Dimensions and weight



Nominal size		L (mm)	H (mm)	W (mm)	a (mm)	b (mm)	c1 (mm)	c2 (mm)	Weight (kg)
mm	inch								
50	2	200	220	165	147	122	152	177	13
80	3	200	250	200	159	122	152	177	16
100	4	250	270	220	169	122	152	177	21
150	6	300	336	285	202	122	152	177	33
200	8	350	395	340	234	122	152	177	60
300	12	500	475	460	252	122	152	177	115
Connection		Flanges: EN1092-1 PN 16, others upon request							

Materials

- Measuring channel:
- > KTL- and powder-coated grey cast iron
- Measuring adapter:
- > KTL- and powder-coated grey cast iron
- IP68 sealing:
- > Screwed steel frame with glass and flat seal
- Housing:
- > ASA Luran plastic

Approvals

- CE Design-examination Certificate in conformity with:
- > 2014/32/EU (MID) (2019)
 - > OIML R49:2013 (2019)
- Drinking water approvals:
- > KTW / W270 (2019)
 - > SVGW
 - > NSF-61
 - > WRAS

Power supply

SONICO® EDGE can be powered either mains (with suitable DC adapter) or by an external battery source¹.

Mains power supply data:

- > Input voltage: 24 V DC ± 10 %
- > Max. charging current: 250 mA
- > The integrated back-up battery (UPS²) ensures autonomous measurements for 24 h if external power supply is interrupted.

External battery requirements:

- > Input voltage: 9-28 V DC
- > Nominal current: 30 mA at 24 V
- > Max. peak current: 270 mA
- > Battery life time: Depends on battery capacity

¹) The external battery source to be provided by the customer. Examples may include eg solar power or wind turbine.

²) UPS – Uninterruptible Power Supply