

# How do I Know the Rosemount 5408 is a Good Fit for Still Pipe Applications?

Non-contacting radar handles many challenging applications including changing fluid characteristics (density, dielectric, conductivity, viscosity) and wide variations in pressure and temperature. The midrange 26 GHz frequency is optimal for typical process level application challenges including condensation, turbulence, nozzles, product buildup, foaming and agitators.

The Rosemount 5408 Level Transmitter offers:

- Broad range of connections
- Wide pressure and temperature limits
- Long measuring range
- No dielectric limits
- HART® Protocol
- SIL2 Certified



## **CHALLENGES IN STILL PIPE APPLICATIONS**

Many applications use still pipes to cope with boiling, turbulent, low dielectric materials, or to avoid interference from obstacles. Still pipe applications can range from vacuum to high pressure applications and can require the use of isolation valves.

## THE ADVANTAGE OF RADAR

Non-contacting radar works well over wide pressure ranges and can be used with full port isolation valves.

## THE CHALLENGE OF RADAR

While the use of still pipes for radar measurements will create much stronger signals, extra echoes can be created which can cause erroneous readings. Very high frequency FMCW units are more susceptible to creation of extra echoes making the correct level measurements difficult to identify.

Containing the signal within a narrow pipe can change the speed of travel of the microwave signal and create an accuracy error even when the correct echo is chosen.

## **ROSEMOUNT 5408 ADVANTAGES**

- The Rosemount 5408 has a special software configuration mode for still pipes which eliminates the incorrect echo reading and corrects for speed of travel in pipes.
- The 26 GHz frequency works well in 2- to 4-in pipes with minimal extra echoes.





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