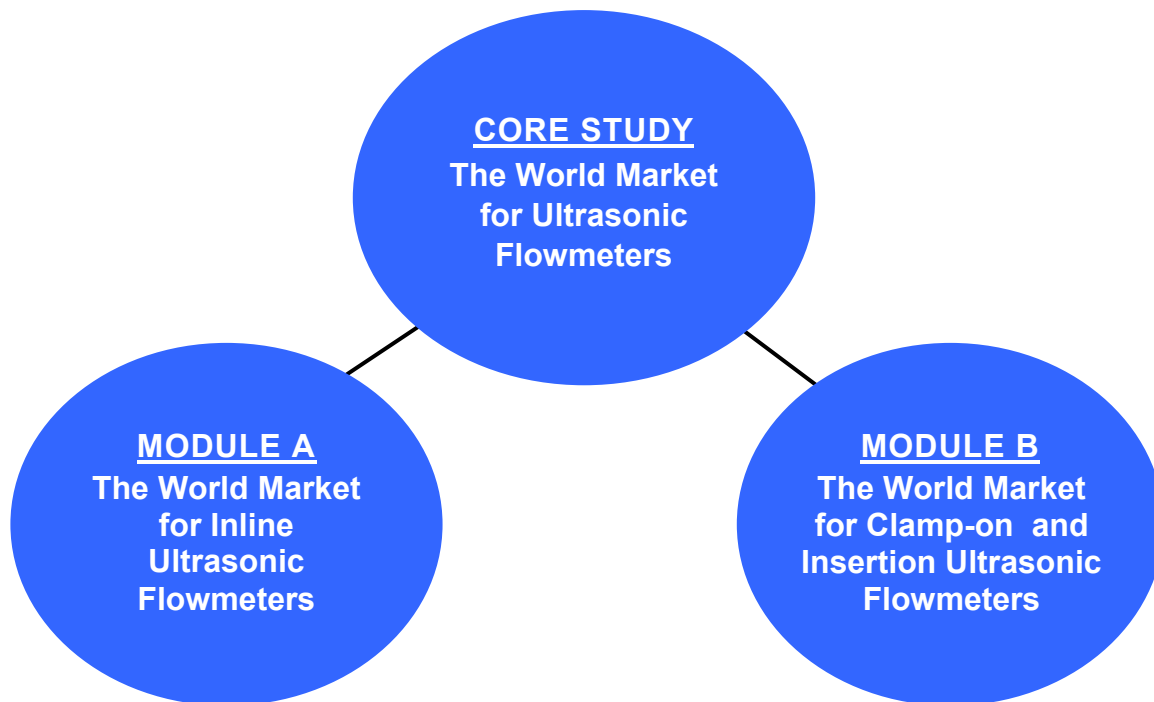


# The World Market for Ultrasonic Flowmeters, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition

*Flow Research has divided the study of this fast-growing market into three parts: a Core Study and two Modules. The Inline, Clamp-On, and Insertion markets are individually analyzed.*

## Overview



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# Worldwide Ultrasonic Flowmeter Studies

Flow Research is publishing a new set of three market studies on the worldwide ultrasonic flowmeter market. A primary goal is to determine the size of the ultrasonic flowmeter market in 2016, and to forecast its market size through 2021. The three studies are called:

- **Core Study:** *The World Market for Ultrasonic Flowmeters*
- **Module A:** *The World Market for Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters*
- **Module B:** *The World Market for Clamp-on and Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters*

The three studies identify the following essential elements:

- Market size for all types of ultrasonic flowmeters in 2016 worldwide and by region
- Market shares for all types of ultrasonic flowmeters in 2016 worldwide and by region
- Market growth and forecasts for all types of ultrasonic flowmeters through 2021
- Industries and applications where ultrasonic flowmeters are currently used, and areas of new market growth
- Product analyses for the main companies selling into the ultrasonic flowmeter market
- Strategies to manufacturers for selling into the ultrasonic flowmeter market
- Company profiles of the main suppliers of ultrasonic flowmeters

As stated above, one goal of these studies is to determine the size of the ultrasonic flowmeter market worldwide in 2016. This market continues to be one of the fastest growing flowmeter markets, and is driven in part by the expanding market for custody transfer of natural gas. Ultrasonic flowmeters excel in this segment of the industrial process applications spectrum.

## **These studies address the key issues in the ultrasonic flowmeter market today, including:**

- Growth in the transit time ultrasonic flowmeter market by number of paths
- Shipments of inline ultrasonic flowmeters by revenues and units
- Shipments of clamp-on and insertion ultrasonic flowmeters by revenues and units
- Comparisons of portable vs. fixed clamp-on ultrasonic flowmeters
- The expanding use of ultrasonic flowmeters for custody transfer of natural gas
- The emerging market for ultrasonic flowmeters in steam flow measurement
- The market for Doppler and hybrid ultrasonic flowmeters
- Mergers and acquisitions in the ultrasonic flowmeter market
- New entrants, mergers, and acquisitions in the ultrasonic flowmeter market

## Transit Time and Doppler Flowmeters

One important issue is the contrast in growth between **transit time** and **Doppler** flowmeters. While Doppler flowmeters remain an excellent solution for dirty liquids, transit time flowmeters have been showing faster growth in recent years. Much of the new product development is going into transit time meters. Transit time flowmeters are typically more accurate than Doppler meters, and multipath transit time meters have become more widely used for custody transfer of natural gas. This study will also look at growth in the **hybrid** ultrasonic market.

This study will analyze the market for **multipath** ultrasonic meters for both gas and liquid, and segment this market by number of paths. The ultrasonic flowmeter market for custody transfer of natural gas is one of the fastest growing markets within flow, and is of great interest to users and suppliers alike. Multipath meters for petroleum liquids are also showing significant growth.

Steam flow measurement is a new frontier for ultrasonic flowmeters. This market has been dominated by differential pressure (DP) and vortex flowmeters, each of which can handle the unique flow measurement difficulties that the different steam types present. However, technology improvements have made steam flow measurement a new growth area for ultrasonic flowmeters. Steam flow measurement is growing in importance as companies look to increase energy efficiency and cut energy costs. The high accuracy and reliability of ultrasonic meters make them an attractive option for some steam flow applications.

## Background of Technology

There are two main types of ultrasonic flowmeters: transit time and Doppler. A transit time ultrasonic flowmeter has both a sender and a receiver. It sends two ultrasonic signals across a pipe at an angle: one with the flow, and one against the flow. The meter then measures the “transit time” of each signal. When the ultrasonic signal travels with the flow, it travels faster than when it travels against the flow. The difference between the two transit times is proportional to flowrate.

Doppler flowmeters also send an ultrasonic signal across a pipe. However, instead of tracking the time the signal takes to cross to the other side, a Doppler flowmeter relies on having the signal deflected by particles in the flow stream. These particles are traveling at the same speed as the flow. As the signal passes through the stream, its frequency shifts in proportion to the mean velocity of the fluid. A receiver detects the reflected signal and measures its frequency. The meter calculates flow by comparing the generated and detected frequencies. Doppler ultrasonic flowmeters are good solutions for measuring the flow of dirty liquids or slurries. They are not used to measure gas or steam flow.

Ultrasonic flowmeters were first introduced for industrial use in 1963 by Tokyo Keiki in Japan. In 1972, Controlotron became the first U.S. manufacturer to market ultrasonic flowmeters in the United States. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, both Panametrics (now part of GE) and Ultraflux experimented with the use of ultrasonic flowmeters to measure gas flow.

Initially, ultrasonic flowmeters were not well understood, and were sometimes misapplied. Many technological improvements have been made in the past 15 years, and the limitations of ultrasonic meters are better understood. Advances in transit time technology have also broadened the types of liquids that transit time flowmeters can be used on. Many transit time meters today can handle liquids containing some impurities, and ultrasonic flowmeters have become a preferred measurement technology in the natural gas industry.

## Rationale for Studies

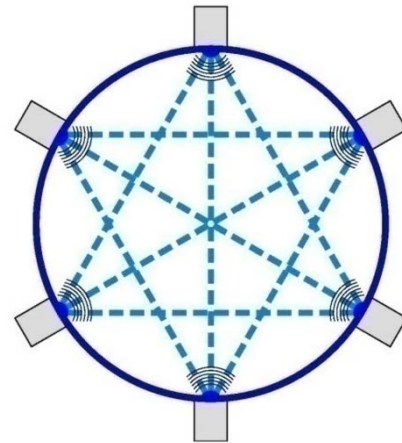
Since completing our first ultrasonic study in 2001, we have been following this market very closely. We published the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of this study in 2003, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition in 2008, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition in 2013. We have placed ultrasonic technology with others, such as Coriolis and electromagnetic, within the “new technology” group of flowmeters. User interest and market growth are both especially significant within the new-tech process control instrumentation arena. Many of these developments have been described in our quarterly report, *Market Barometer*, where each includes an update on the ultrasonic flowmeter market.

The 2017 studies build on the knowledge gained over the years since our last full treatment of the subject, but also represent a completely fresh look at the market. **We divide the research results into a Core Study and two Modules, and will once again analyze the inline, clamp-on, and insertion markets individually.** This method enables us to separate out unit price and unit quantity data for each technology, and provide a distinctive analysis for each of these three fundamentally different ultrasonic flowmeter types.

We are presenting these three studies to you to enable you to see both the forest and the trees when it comes to the ultrasonic flowmeter market. As far as we know, Flow Research stands alone in providing such a comprehensive analysis of the worldwide ultrasonic flowmeter market.

In flowmeter terminology, a path is defined as the route of travel between two ultrasonic transducers. The term ‘path’ is critical in ultrasonic technology, because many ultrasonic flowmeters have been developed with multiple paths. Some ultrasonic meters have a single path, requiring one pair of transducers, and some have dual paths, requiring two transducer pairs. An important group of ultrasonic flowmeters have three or more paths, and are called multipath. Many of these multipath meters are used for custody transfer applications.

Another term that is now in common use is ‘chord’. Mathematically speaking, a chord is a straight line within a circle whose points lie on the circumference. However, the term ‘chord’ is also used by some ultrasonic manufacturers to refer to the route of travel between two transducers. In this way, a chord is like a path. However, a chord is considered to be the route of travel between a transducer and a wall or reflector when the signal is bounced off a wall or a reflector. So in this sense, an ultrasonic signal that bounces off a wall or reflector to a receiving transducer has one path and two chords. One chord is the path of the signal from Transducer A to the pipe wall or reflector, and the second chord is the path of the signal from the pipe wall or reflector to Transducer B.



*Illustration of an ultrasonic flowmeter with 18 non-parallel paths (this end-view image shows only one half the total number of paths)*

## Core Study: The World Market for Ultrasonic Flowmeters



The *Core Study* includes all three components of the worldwide ultrasonic flowmeter market:

- Inline ultrasonic flowmeters
- Clamp-on ultrasonic flowmeters
- Insertion ultrasonic flowmeters

The *Core Study* contains its own set of segmentation based upon the worldwide findings of the two companion stand-alone studies, Modules A and B. These modules focus on the inline and clamp-on/insertion markets, respectively. The *Core Study* is designed to provide a comprehensive view of the entire ultrasonic flowmeter market, and to combine the most important segmentation data of the inline (spoolpiece), insertion, and clamp-on components of this market.

The *Core Study* combines all three submarkets into a single market. So if you need to know the geographic breakout of the total ultrasonic market, rather than only the geographic breakout for clamp-on meters, then the *Core Study* will provide that answer. Likewise, if you need to know the segmentation by fluid type or by industry for the total ultrasonic market, you can find the answers in the *Core Study*.

The *Core Study's* greatest value is that it analyzes the entire ultrasonic market, while Modules A and B will be indispensable because they will provide distinct segmentation detail not available in the *Core Study*. If you are looking for the big picture of the market, the *Core Study* may be the only study you need. If you also want the detailed segmentation contained in Modules A and B, then this is the perfect companion to those two studies.

### Study Organization

The *Core Study* contains the fundamental segmentation of single and dual path transit time, multipath transit time, Doppler, and hybrid, and is further segmented by the eight geographic regions. Worldwide totals are also presented for each technology.

Worldwide market size data for 2016 will be included on both a dollar and unit basis for each of the three ultrasonic technologies. Market size data is also provided by geographic region. Annual forecast data for each technology type will also be provided on both a worldwide and regional basis for each year of the study period 2016 through 2021.

Ultrasonic technology is also set within the perspective of competing technologies in the worldwide flow marketplace. The *Core Study* provides reviews of nine other flowmeter technologies, and provides growth factors relevant to ultrasonic flowmeters. A product analysis for each more than twenty competing manufacturer product lines is provided. The average selling price for ultrasonic flowmeters on both a worldwide and regional basis is included, together with CAGR (compound average growth rates) for each region through 2021.

The following pages detail the information that is available in the *Core Study*.

## **Core Study: Worldwide Data Segmentation**

This volume is designed to provide a comprehensive view of the entire ultrasonic flowmeter market, and to combine the most important segmentation data of the inline (spoolpiece), insertion, and clamp-on components of this market.

**CORE STUDY  
All Ultrasonic  
Flowmeters**

The **Core Study** combines all the component data into a single picture of the entire ultrasonic market worldwide.

The study segmentation data for the **Core Study** is outlined below:

### **Geographic Segmentation**

- North America (United States and Canada)
- Western Europe
- Eastern Europe/Former Soviet Union (FSU)
- Mideast/Africa
- Japan
- China
- Asia/Pacific (including India)
- Latin America (Mexico, Central and South America)



### **Market Shares of Ultrasonic Flowmeter Manufacturers**

- Worldwide
- Inline
- Clamp-on
- Insertion

### **Average Selling Price of All Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region**

- North America (United States and Canada)
- Western Europe
- Eastern Europe/FSU
- Mideast/Africa
- Japan
- China
- Asia/Pacific (including India)
- Latin America (Mexico, Central and South America)

## Shipments of All Ultrasonic Flowmeters by Technology Type Worldwide and by Region

- Transit Time – Single/Dual Path
- Transit Time - Multipath
- Doppler
- Hybrid

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All Ultrasonic  
Flowmeters

## All Ultrasonic Flowmeters by Industry Worldwide by Gas and by Liquid

- Upstream Oil & Gas
- Midstream Oil & Gas
- Refining (refineries, gas processing)
- Downstream Oil & Gas (transportation, distribution)
- Chemical
- Pharmaceutical
- Food & Beverage
- Pulp & Paper
- Metals & Mining
- Power
- Water & Wastewater
- Other



## All Ultrasonic Flowmeters by Sales Channels Worldwide

- Direct Sales
- Independent Representatives
- Distributors
- E-Business

## All Ultrasonic Flowmeters by Customer Type Worldwide

- End-users
- Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)
- Systems Integrators
- Engineers/Consultants
- Resellers (e.g., private label, catalog)



## Strategies for Success

- Competitive points of product emphasis
- Discussion of market forces at work
- Strategies for being competitive in the ultrasonic flowmeter market
- Pursuing new applications
- Technical developments
- Customer education and other market strategies and tactics
- Acquisitions and product partnerships
- Forming alliances to enhance product offerings



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All Ultrasonic  
Flowmeters

## Company Profiles

- Business profiles of the main suppliers of ultrasonic flowmeters
- Histories, current organization, overall product line summaries
- Ultrasonic flowmeter product line descriptions
- Company strategies

**The following is a partial list of the ultrasonic flowmeter suppliers profiled in these studies:**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| • Badger Meter  | • OVAL Corporation                               |
| • Elis Plzeň  | • RMG  |
| • Emerson – Daniel  | • Schlumberger – Cameron                         |
| • Endress+Hauser  | • SICK   |
| • Flexim  | • Siemens  |
| • Fuji Electric   | • TechnipFMC                                     |
| • General Electric (GE Measurement)                             | • Teledyne Technologies (including Monitor Labs) |
| • Honeywell (including Elster)                                  | • Tokyo Keiki                                    |
| • IDEX (including Accusonic, Faure Herman, and Liquid Controls) | • Tokyo Keiso                                    |
| • KROHNE  | • Ultraflux                                      |

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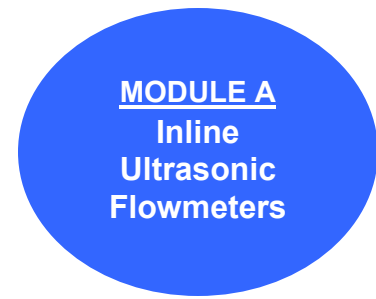
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## **Module A: The World Market for Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters**

The inline market is quite different from the clamp-on and insertion markets. This applies to applications, industries, price points, and many other factors. By isolating the inline (spoolpiece) market from the clamp-on and insertion markets, a much more compelling and informative analysis results.



Creating three separate modules for the ultrasonic study has proved to be very enlightening. For example, multipath inline ultrasonic flowmeters are especially important in the fast-growing market for custody transfer of natural gas. This ultrasonic technology variation is highlighted here in **Module A**, and it is analyzed in terms of dollar and unit shipments worldwide and by region, as well as by average selling prices worldwide and by region.

Other inline ultrasonic flowmeters are similarly treated, and important statistical data is provided in several categories – on both a worldwide and regional basis – for their uses by:

- Fluid Type
- Industry
- Applications by Gas
- Applications by Liquid
- Line Size
- Mounting Type
- Number of Paths
- Intelligence Level
- Communication Protocol
- Distribution Channel
- Customer Type

### **What's in this for your company?**

- See the emerging applications and where the growth is
- Understand world and regional markets
- Get to know your real competition
- Learn what other suppliers manufacture, where, and for whom
- The best information creates the best decisions

## **Module A: Worldwide Data Segmentation**

All segmentation is provided on a worldwide basis as well as by the eight geographic regions below, with forecast data provided through 2021.

The segmentation for this inline ultrasonic flowmeter study is as follows:

### **Geographic Segmentation**

- North America (United States and Canada)
- Western Europe
- Eastern Europe/FSU (Former Soviet Union)
- Mideast/Africa
- Japan
- China
- Asia/Pacific (including India)
- Latin America (Mexico, Central and South America)

## **Market Shares of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeter Manufacturers**

- Worldwide and by geographic region

**MODULE A**  
**Inline**

## **Shipments of All Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters**

### **Worldwide and by Region**

*See above segmentation of regions*

## **Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Technology Type**

- Transit Time – Single Path/Dual Path
- Transit Time – Multipath

## **Average Selling Prices of All Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region**

*See above segmentation of regions*

## **Average Selling Prices of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide by Region by Technology**

- Transit Time – Single Path/Dual Path
- Transit Time – Multipath

## **Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide by Mounting Type**

- Wafer
- Flanged
- Other

## **Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide by Configuration**

- Single transmitter
- Dual transmitter

## **Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Fluid Type**

- Petroleum Liquids
- Non-petroleum Liquids
- Gas
- Steam

## **Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Line Size**

- ≤ 2 inches
- >2–4 inches
- > 4–8 inches
- > 8–12 inches
- > 12–24 inches
- > 24 inches

## **Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Intelligence Level**

- Smart
- Conventional

**MODULE A**  
**Inline**

## **Shipments of Smart Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Communication Protocol**

- HART
- Foundation Fieldbus™
- Profibus®
- Modbus
- Proprietary digital
- Ethernet
- Other

## **Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region for Petroleum Liquid Applications**

- Custody Transfer of petroleum liquids
- Check metering
- Leak Detection (upstream / midstream / downstream)
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) including Custody Transfer and other applications
- In-plant process measurement
- District Heating
- Other

## **Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region for Non-petroleum Liquid Applications**

- Custody transfer of non-petroleum liquids
- Check metering
- Water treatment/Disposal/Reinjection of oil/gas wells
- In-plant process measurement
- Batch / Filling
- District heating
- Other

## **Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region for Gas Applications**

- Custody Transfer of natural gas
- Check Metering
- Leak Detection
- Process Measurement
- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
- Flare/Stack Gas Flow Measurement
- Other

## Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Industry

- Upstream Oil & Gas
- Midstream Oil & Gas
- Refining (Oil/Gas Processing/Treatment)
- Downstream Oil & Gas (transportation, distribution)
- Chemical
- Food & Beverage
- Pharmaceutical
- Pulp & Paper
- Metals & Mining
- Power
- Water & Wastewater
- Other



## MODULE A Inline

## Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Distribution Channel

- Direct Sales
- Independent Representatives
- Distributors
- E-Business

## Shipments of Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Customer Type

- End-Users
- Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)
- Systems Integrators
- Engineers/Consultants
- Resellers

## Strategies for Success

- Growth factors and technologies effecting change in the market
- Strategies for selling into the competitive inline ultrasonic flowmeter market

## Company Profiles

- Business profiles of the main suppliers of inline ultrasonic flowmeters
- Histories, current organization, overall product line summaries
- Inline ultrasonic flowmeter product line descriptions
- Company strategies

## Publication Date

**Module A: The World Market for Inline Ultrasonic Flowmeters** will be published in Q2 2017.

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## Partial list of the suppliers profiled in Module A:

- Badger Meter
- Elis Plzeň
- Emerson – Daniel
- Endress+Hauser
- Fuji Electric
- General Electric
- Honeywell – Elster
- IDEX – Faure Herman
- KROHNE
- OVAL Corporation
- RMG
- Schlumberger – Cameron
- SICK
- Siemens
- TechnipFMC
- Teledyne Technologies
- Tokyo Keiso
- Ultraflux

## **Module B: The World Market for Clamp-on and Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters**



**MODULE B**  
Clamp-on and  
Insertion  
Ultrasonic  
Flowmeters

**Module B: *The World Market for Clamp-On and Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters***, contains its own set of segmentation designed to provide a comprehensive view of these two members of ultrasonic flowmeter technology and its markets. There is segmentation to address the unique qualities of these two ultrasonic flowmeter designs. The study segmentations specific to clamp-on and to insertion design types are outlined below.

Clamp-on and insertion ultrasonic flowmeters have established their own set of advantages within the flow measurement market. Clamp-on devices are highly versatile in that they can be installed in either a portable or fixed manner, making them ideal choices for economical meter upgrades, as check meters, and a host of other applications. Clamp-on ultrasonic flowmeters are suitable for use with gas, liquid, and steam flows. Insertion devices permit users to obtain the benefits of ultrasonic technology in virtually any line size.

### **Module B: Worldwide Data Segmentation**

All segmentation is provided on a worldwide basis as well as by the eight geographic regions below, with forecast data provided through 2021.

#### **Geographic Segmentation**

- North America (United States and Canada)
- Western Europe
- Eastern Europe/FSU (Former Soviet Union)
- Mideast/Africa
- Japan
- China
- Asia/Pacific (including India)
- Latin America (Mexico, Central and South America)

#### **What's in this for your company?**

- See the emerging applications and where the growth is
- Understand world and regional markets
- Get to know your real competition
- Learn what other suppliers manufacture, where, and for whom
- The best information creates the best decisions

The segmentation for this clamp-on and insertion flowmeter study will be as follows:

### **Clamp-On Ultrasonic Flowmeters**

#### **Shipments of Clamp-On Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region**

*See regions listed above*

#### **Shipments of Clamp-On Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Technology**

- Transit Time – Single/Dual Path
- Transit Time – Multipath (3 or more)
- Doppler
- Hybrid

### **Average Selling Prices of Clamp-On Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region**

- Average selling prices for all eight regions are provided

**MODULE B**  
**Clamp-on**  
**and Insertion**

### **Average Selling Prices of Clamp-on Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Technology Type**

- Transit Time – Single/Dual Path
- Transit Time – Multipath (3 or more)
- Doppler
- Hybrid

### **Shipments of Clamp-On Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Mounting Type**

- Portable clamp-on
- Fixed clamp-on

### **Shipments of Clamp-On Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Fluid Type**

- Petroleum Liquids
- Non-petroleum Liquids
- Gas
- Steam

### **Shipments of Clamp-On Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Industry**

- Upstream Oil & Gas (exploration & production)
- Midstream Oil & Gas (from upstream to refining/processing facility)
- Refining
- Downstream Oil & Gas (refined product transportation and distribution)
- Chemical
- Food & Beverage
- Pharmaceutical
- Pulp & Paper
- Metals & Mining
- Power
- Water & Wastewater
- Other

### **Shipments of Clamp-on Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region for Liquid Applications**

- Check Metering
- Leak Detection (upstream / midstream / downstream)
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) – including all applications
- In-plant Process Measurement
- District Heating
- Other

## **Shipments of Clamp-on Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region for Gas Applications**

- Check Metering
- Leak Detection (upstream / midstream / downstream)
- Flare/Stack Gas Flow Measurement
- Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) – including all applications
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) – including all applications
- In-plant Process Measurement
- Other

**MODULE B**  
**Clamp-on**  
**and Insertion**

## **Market Shares for Leading Suppliers of Clamp-on Ultrasonic Flowmeters**

- Worldwide
- For each geographic region

## **Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters**

### **Shipments of Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region**

- North America (United States and Canada)
- Western Europe
- Eastern Europe/Former Soviet Union (FSU)
- Mideast/Africa
- Japan
- China
- Asia/Pacific
- Latin America (Mexico, Central and South America)

### **Shipments of Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Technology**

- Transit Time – Single/Dual Path
- Transit Time – Multipath (3 or more)

### **Average Selling Prices of Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region**

- Average selling prices for all eight regions are provided

### **Shipments of Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Fluid Type**

- Petroleum Liquids
- Non-petroleum Liquids
- Gas
- Steam

### Shipments of Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Industry

- Upstream Oil & Gas (exploration & production)
- Midstream Oil & Gas (from upstream to refining/processing facility)
- Refining
- Downstream Oil & Gas (refined product transportation and distribution)
- Chemical
- Food & Beverage
- Pharmaceutical
- Pulp & Paper
- Metals & Mining
- Power
- Water & Wastewater
- Other

**MODULE B**  
**Clamp-on**  
**and Insertion**

### Shipments of Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Application

- Check Metering
- Leak Detection (upstream / midstream / downstream)
- Flare/Stack Gas Flow Measurement
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) – including all applications
- In-plant Process Measurement
- District Heating
- Other



### Market Shares for Leading Suppliers of Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters

- Worldwide
- For each geographic region

### Strategies for Success

- Growth factors and technologies effecting change in the clamp-on and insertion markets
- Strategies for selling into the competitive clamp-on and insertion ultrasonic markets



## Company Profiles

- Business profiles of the main suppliers of clamp-on and insertion ultrasonic flowmeters
- Histories, current organization, overall product line summaries
- Clamp-on and insertion ultrasonic flowmeter product line descriptions
- Company strategies

**The following is a partial list of the  
ultrasonic suppliers profiled in Module B:**

- |                                     |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| • Badger Meter                      | • KROHNE                |
| • Elis Plzeň                        | • OVAL                  |
| • Endress+Hauser                    | • Rittmeyer             |
| • Flexim GmbH                       | • SICK                  |
| • Fuji Electric                     | • Siemens               |
| • General Electric                  | • Teledyne Technologies |
| • Honeywell – Elster Group          | • Tokyo Keiki           |
| • IDEX – Accusonic,<br>Faure Herman | • Tokyo Keiso           |
|                                     | • Ultraflux             |

## Shipments of Clamp-On and Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Distribution Channel

- Direct Sales
- Independent Representatives
- Distributors
- E-Business

## Shipments of Clamp-On and Insertion Ultrasonic Flowmeters Worldwide and by Region by Customer Type

- End-Users
- Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)
- Systems Integrators
- Engineers/Consultants
- Resellers

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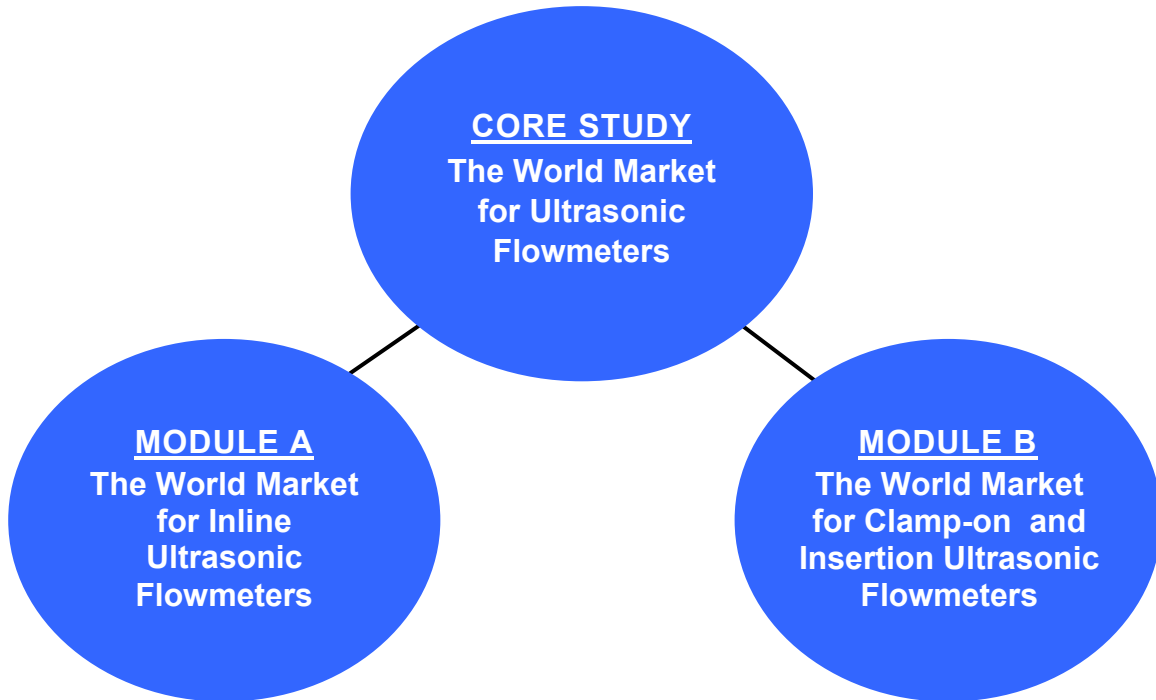
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### Ultrasonic Flowmeter Research Team Background



Dr. Jesse Yoder is President of Flow Research Inc., a company he founded in 1998. Dr. Yoder has 30 years of experience as a writer and as an analyst in process control and instrumentation. He is the lead analyst for this study. Since 1990, he has written more than 200 market research studies, most of them regarding flow and instrumentation. Dr. Yoder has also written more than 280 articles on flow and instrumentation for trade journals. Links to many of these can be found at [www.flowarticles.com](http://www.flowarticles.com).

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The World Market for Coriolis Flowmeters, 5 <sup>th</sup> Edition	<a href="http://www.flowcoriolis.com">www.flowcoriolis.com</a>
The World Market for Magnetic Flowmeters, 6 <sup>th</sup> Edition	<a href="http://www.flowmags.com">www.flowmags.com</a>
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The World Market for Thermal Flowmeters	<a href="http://www.flowthermal.com">www.flowthermal.com</a>
The World Market for Mass Flow Controllers, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	<a href="http://www.flowmfc.com">www.flowmfc.com</a>

#### Traditional Technology Flowmeter Studies

The World Market for Pressure Transmitters, 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition	<a href="http://www.pressureresearch.com">www.pressureresearch.com</a>
The World Market for Positive Displacement Flowmeters, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	<a href="http://www.flowpd.com">www.flowpd.com</a>
The World Market for Turbine Flowmeters, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	<a href="http://www.flowturbine.com">www.flowturbine.com</a>

#### Emerging Technology

The World Market for Multiphase Flowmeters, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Edition	<a href="http://www.flowmultiphase.com">www.flowmultiphase.com</a>
Multiphase: Module A: The World Market for Watercut Meters	<a href="http://www.watercutmeters.com">www.watercutmeters.com</a>

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