

# LR Radar Level Instrument













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# 1. Principle of Measurement



# Principle

Frequency modulated continuous wave (FMCW) is adopted for radar level instrument (80G). The antenna transmits the high frequency and frequency modulated radar signal. The frequency of the radar signal linearly increases. The transmitted radar signal is reflected by dielectric to be measured and received by antenna. At the same time, the difference between the frequency of transmitted signal and that of the received signal is proportional to the measured distance. Therefore, the distance is calculated by the spectrum derived from the analog-to-digital conversion frequency difference and the fast Fourier transform (FFT).

#### Features

- 1. High frequency, small beam angle, and smaller unmeasurable zone which can help to measure the tanks with small diameter and can adapt to the connecting pipe on the tank;
- 2. Centralized energy and stronger anti-jamming capability which have significantly improved the measurement accuracy and reliability;
- 3. Small antenna size which facilitates the installation.



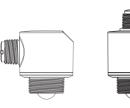
# 2.Brief description of instrument

LR80





LR81



Application: Liquid/Solid

Measurement range:  $0\sim10\text{m}$  (Liquid)  $0\sim5\text{m}$  (Solid)

Measurement accuracy: ±2mm

Process temperature: (-40~80) ℃

Process pressure:  $(-0.1 \sim 0.3)$  MPa

Frequency: 80GHz

Signal output:  $(4\sim20)$  mA/HART

RS485/MODBUS Protocol

SDI Protocol

Bluetooth Yes

Power Supply: See page 22

Display/programming: None

Housing material: PVDF

Antenna material: PVDF

Installation form: Thread

Size: G1"(up) G1"(down)

1"NPT(up) 1"NPT(down)

Protection Level: IP68

Liquid/Solid

 $0\sim15$ m (Liquid)  $0\sim8$ m (Solid)

 $\pm 2$ mm

(-40~80) ℃

 $(-0.1 \sim 0.3) \text{ MPa}$ 

80GHz

 $(4\sim20)\,\text{mA/HART}$ 

RS485/MODBUS Protocol

SDI Protocol

Yes

See page 22

None

**PVDF** 

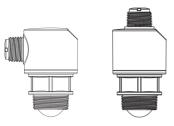
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Thread

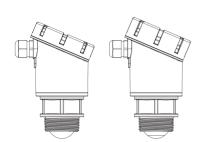
G1"(up) G1½"(down) 1"NPT(up) 1½"NPT(down)

IP68

LR82



LR83



Application: Liquid/Solid

Measurement range:  $0\sim30\text{m}$  (Liquid)  $0\sim15\text{m}$  (Solid)

Measurement accuracy: ±2mm

Process temperature: (-40~100) ℃

Process pressure:  $(-0.1 \sim 0.3)$  MPa

Frequency: 80GHz

Signal output:  $(4\sim20) \,\text{mA/HART}$ 

RS485/MODBUS Protocol

SDI Protocol

Bluetooth Yes

Power Supply: See page 22

Display/programming: None

Housing material: PVDF

Antenna material: PVDF

Installation form: Thread

Size: G1"(up) G1½"(down)
1"NPT(up) 1½"NPT(down)

Protection Level: IP68

Liquid/Solid

 $0\sim30$ m (Liquid)  $0\sim15$ m (Solid)

 $\pm 2$ mm

(-40~100) ℃

 $(-0.1 \sim 0.3) \text{ MPa}$ 

80GHz

 $(4\sim20)\,\text{mA/HART}$ 

RS485/MODBUS Protocol

SDI Protocol

Yes

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Yes

PBT

**PVDF** 

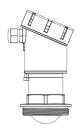
Thread

G1½" (down) 1½"NPT (down)

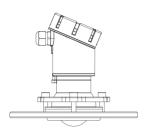
IP67

# GO DX3

LR84



LR85



Application: Liquid/Solid

Measurement range:  $0\sim120\text{m}$  (Liquid)  $0\sim60\text{m}$  (Solid)

Measurement accuracy: ±5mm

Process temperature: (-40~120) ℃

Process pressure:  $(-0.1 \sim 0.3)$  MPa

Frequency: 80GHz

Signal output:  $(4\sim20)$  mA/HART

RS485/MODBUS Protocol

SDI Protocol

Bluetooth Yes

Power Supply: See page 22

Display/programming: Yes

Housing material: PBT

Antenna material: PFA

Installation form: Thread

Size: M80X3 (down)

Protection Level: IP67

Liquid/Solid

 $0\sim$ 120m (Liquid)  $0\sim$ 60m (Solid)

 $\pm 5$ mm

(-40~120) ℃

Atmospheric

80GHz

(4~20) mA/HART

RS485/MODBUS Protocol

SDI Protocol

Yes

See page 22

Yes

PBT

PFA

Flange

DN80/DN100/DN125/DN150

DN200/DN250

IP67

LR86



Application: Liquid/Solid

Measurement range:  $0\sim$ 120m (Liquid)  $0\sim$ 60m (Solid)

Measurement accuracy: ±5mm

Process temperature: (-40~80) ℃

Process pressure: Atmospheric

Frequency: 80GHz

Signal output:  $(4\sim20)$  mA/HART

RS485/MODBUS Protocol

SDI Protocol

Bluetooth None

Power Supply: See page 22

Display/programming: None

Housing material: PVDF

Antenna material: PFA

Installation form: Thread

Size: G1"(up)

Protection Level: IP68

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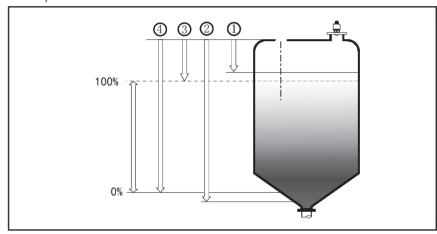


# 3 Requirement of installation

## Basic requirements

When the antenna transmits the microwave pulse, it has a certain transmitting angle. There shall be no obstacles in the area radiated by the transmitted microwave beam from the lower edge of the antenna to the dielectric surface to be measured. Therefore, it is necessary to avoid the facilities in the tank during installation, for example: human ladder, limit switch, heating equipment, supports, etc. If necessary, "Virtual Echo Learning" should be implemented. In addition, please note that the microwave beam should not intersect the charging material flow. During the installation of instrument, please also note that: the highest material level shall not enter the unmeasurable zone; the instrument shall be kept at a certain distance from the wall of tank; the installation of instrument should enable the transmitting direction of antenna to be perpendicular to the dielectric surface to be measured as much as possible.

# Graphic illustration

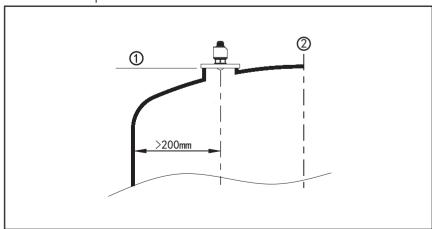


The reference plance for measurement is the sealing surface of threads or flanges.

- 1 Scope of unmeasurable zone
- 2 Setting of measurement range
- 3 Adjustment at high level
- 4 Adjustment at low level

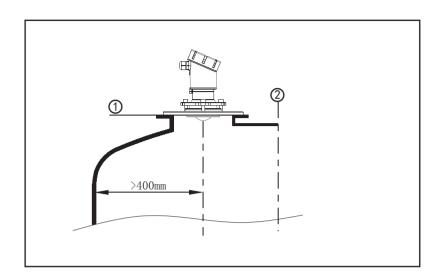
Note: when the radar level instrument is used, please make sure that the highest material level does not enter the unmeasurable zone (No.1 area shown in the figure).

## Installation position

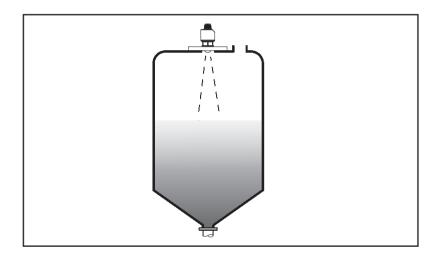


During the installation, please note the the instrument should be kept at a distance of 200mm at least from the vessel wall.

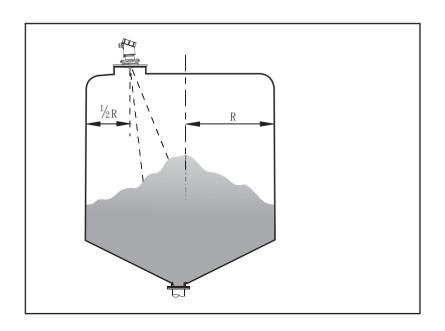
- 1 Reference plane
- 2 Center of the vessel or symmetry axis.



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- 2 Center of the vessel or symmetry axis



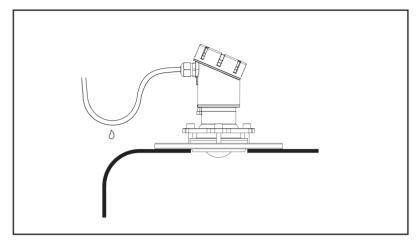
As for the conical vessel with flat tank top, the best installation position of instrument is the top center of the vessel, which ensures that the bottom of the container is measured.



Installation with gimbal installation



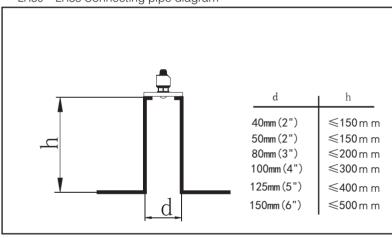
# Moisture-proof



As for the instrument installed in outside or wet indoor environment and cooling or heating tanks, the cable gland should be tightened and the cable at the cable entry should be bend downward for preventing moisture. As shown in the figure:

#### Antenna extension

LR80~LR83 Connecting pipe diagram



If the reflection property of the dielectric to be measured is good, the antenna extension can also be longer than the length of antenna. See the following table for the standard length in such case. The standard length in such case. The ends must be ground without the bulges, for example, burrs. If necessary, "Virtual echo learning" function should be used. Eliminating the reflection on the ends of smaller connecting pipe also can achieve better measurement results.

LR84~LR86 Connecting pipe diagram

