

# Instruction Manual for OCM Pro Measurement Device

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#### Translation

If the device is sold to a country in the EEA, this instruction handbook must be translated into the language of the country in which the device is to be used.

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# 1.2 Declaration of conformity

#### **EC Declaration of Conformity**

pursuant to

- the EC Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC, Annex III (as of 2003)
- the EC EMC Directive 89/336/EEC, Annex I and II (as of 2003)
- the EC Directive 94/9/EC: Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres (ATEX)

We hereby declare that the design of the

#### Description: Measuring device OCM Pro with sensor

as delivered complies with the above regulations and following EC directives and DIN EN standards:

Directive/	Title	Edition	Remarks
Standard			

73/23/ EC	EC Low Voltage Directive	1973	As of 06. 2003
EN 61010-1	Safety requirements for electrical	1993	Harmonised standard
	equipment for measurement, control and		
	laboratory use – Part 1: General		
	requirements		

89/336/EC	EC EMC Directive	1989	As of 06. 2003
EN 61000-3-2	Electromagnetic compatibility – Limits for	2000	Harmonised standard
	harmonic current emissions		
EN 61000-3-3	Electromagnetic compatibility – Limits –	1995	Harmonised standard
	Limitation of voltage fluctuations and flicker		
	in low voltage supply systems		
EN 55011	Industrial, scientific and medical (ISM)	1998	Harmonised standard
	radio-frequency equipment – Radio		
	disturbance characteristics – Limits and		
	methods of measurement		
EN 61000-6-2	Electromagnetic compatibility – Generic	1994	Harmonised standard
	immunity standard – Industrial environment		



Directive/ Standard	Title	Edition	Remarks
94/9/EC (ATEX 100a)	EC Directive: Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres	1994	As of Feb. 2003
EN 1127-1	Explosive atmospheres – Explosion prevention and protection – Part 1: Basic concepts and methodology	1997	Harmonised standard
EN 50014	Electrical apparatus for potentially explosive atmospheres – General requirements	1999	Harmonised standard
EN 50020	Electrical apparatus for potentially explosive atmospheres – Intrinsic safety "i"	1994	Harmonised standard

Unauthorised changes to the device invalidate this declaration.

Eppingen, 21 October 2003

Heinz Ritz Head Quality Management



# 1.3 Ex-Approval Transmitter

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(2)	Geräte und \$ in explosions	Schutzsysteme zur bestimmungsgemäßen Verwendung sgefährdeten Bereichen - Richtlinie 94/9/EG	$\overline{c}$	
(3)	•	terprüfbescheinigungsnummer	(CX/	
		TÜV 00 ATEX 1572		
(4)	Gerät:	Messumformer Typ OCP/		
(5)	Hersteller:	NIVUS GmbH		
(6)	Anschrift:	D-75031 Eppingen, Im Täle 2		
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# 1.4 Ex-Approval Sensors

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		TÜV 00 ATEX 1573		
(4)	Gerät:	Sensor Typ OCS/		
(5)	Hersteller:	NIVUS GmbH		
(6)	Anschrift:	D-75031 Eppingen, Im Täle 2		
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#### Overview and use in accordance with the requirements 2

#### 2.1 **Overview**



- MemoryCard Slot
- Display 2
- Keypad 3
- PG Gland 4
- **Clamp Terminal Housing** 5
- RS232 Interface 6
- Pipe Sensor 7
- Wedge Sensor 8

Fig. 2-1 Overview

# 2.2 Use in accordance with the requirements

The measurement device type OCM Pro including the respective sensor technology supplied by NIVUS is intended to be used for continuous flow measurement of slight to heavy polluted media in partial and fully filled channels, pipes or similar. Here the allowed maximum values, as specified in chapter "Specifications", must be strictly kept. All cases which vary from these conditions and are not passed by NIVUS GmbH in writing are left at owner's risk.



The device is exclusively intended to be used for purposes as described above. Modifying or using the devices for other purposes without the written consent of the manufacturer will not be considered as use in accordance with the requirements.

Damages resulting from this are left at user's risk. The device is designed for a lifetime of approx. 10 years. After that period an inspection in addition with a general overhaul has to be made.

#### **Ex-Approval**

The Ex-version of the OCM Pro sensor is designed to be used in areas with explosive atmospheres (zone 1).



The transmitter always has to be installed outside the Ex-zone!

# Approval

Sensor: Transmitter:  $\langle \widehat{\mathbf{x}} \rangle$  II 2 G EEx ib IIB T4  $\langle \widehat{\mathbf{x}} \rangle$  II(2)G [EEx ib] IIB



The approval is only valid in connection with the respective indication on the transmitters or the sensors nameplate.



For installation and initial start-up the conformity certificates and test certificates of the respective authorities must be followed.

# 2.3 Specifications

# Transmitter

Power Supply	115 to 230V	115 to 230V AC, 50 to 60Hz or 24V ± 15%, 5% residual ripple		
Power Consumption	max. 20VA			
Enclosure	- Material:	Polycarbonate		
	- Weight:	- wall mount:	ca. 2900g, IP 65	
		- panel mount:		
		- 19" rack mount:	ca. 2500g, IP 20	
Ex-Approval (optional)	II(2)G [EEx ib	)] IIB		
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +50	°C (-6°F to +120°F)		
Storage Temperature	-30°C to +70	°C (-22°F to +158°F)		
max. Air Humidity	80%, non cor	ndensing		
Display	backlit graphi	c display, 128 x 128 pi	xel	
Operation	18 keys, conv	18 keys, conversation mode in German, English and French		
Inputs	- 1 x 4 - 20mA for external level (2-wire probe)			
	<ul> <li>2 (4) x 0/4 - 20mA with 12 bit resolution for external level, external set point values and data storage (S1/M0)</li> </ul>			
	- 4 x digital ir	nput (MO type only)		
	- 1 (2/3) sens	sors connectable (2/3 –	type MO)	
Outputs	- 2 (4) x 0/4 – 20mA (4 - type MO), load 500 Ohm, 12 bit resolution, accuracy better than 0,1%			
	- 2 (S1) / 5 (M0) center-zero relays, capacity up to 230V AC / 2 A (cos $\phi$ 0,9)			
Data Storage	on plug-in Flash Card up to 32MB (option)			
Data Transmission	via Flash Card, internal phone or radio modem (option)			



#### Sensor

Measurement Principle	<ul> <li>Ultrasonic sound travel time (level measurement)</li> </ul>
	- Correlation with digital pattern recognition (flow velocity)
Measurement Frequency	1MHz
Protection	IP 68
Ex-Approval (optional)	II 2 G EEx ib IIB T4
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +50°C (-6°F to +120°F)
Storage Temperature	-30°C to +70°C (-22°F to +158°F)
Operating Pressure	max. 4bar (58psi)
Cable Length	10/30/50m (33/66/165ft), max. cable length 100m (330ft)
Cable Type	2/RG 179 PE/PE + 2x 0,34mm <sup>2</sup> + 1x 0,75mm <sup>2</sup>
Outer Cable Diameter	8mm (0.31in)
Sensor Types	<ul> <li>Combination sensor with level and flow velocity measurement plus temperature measurement to compensate the temperature effect on the sound velocity</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Flow velocity sensor without level measurement, but with temperature measurement to compensate the temperature effect on the sound velocity</li> </ul>
Types of Construction	- wedge shaped sensor to be fixed on the channel ground
	- Pipe sensor for installation in pipes using cutting ring and nozzles
Medium contacting Materials	Polyurethane, stainless steel 1.4571, PPO GF30, PMMA, PA (wedge
	sensor only)
	option: chemically resistant sensor made of PEEK

Level Measurement	
Measurement Range	0 to 200cm (0 to 6.56ft), lowest measurable absolute level 4cm (1.57in),
	option: 0 to 500cm (0 to 16.5ft) with external air-ultrasonic-sensor
Zero Point Drift	absolute stable zero point
Accuracy	better than ± 2mm (0.08in)
Flow velocity Measuremen	nt
Measurement Range	-100cm/s to +400cm/s (-3.28fps to 13.12fps)
Number of Scan Layers	16
Zero Point Drift	absolute stable zero point
Accuracy	± 1% of measurement value or +/- 5mm/s (0.01fps) (whichever is higher)
	per scan layer
Number of Sensors	1 to 3 per transmitter
Emerging Sound Beam	± 3 degrees
Temperature Measuremen	it
Measurement Range	-20°C to +60°C (-6°F to 140°F)
Accuracy	± 1K

Accessories (Option)	
MemoryCard:	Type: CompactFlash Card, Capacity: 16 or 32 MB
Reading Adapter:	Adapter for PCMCIA interface, primarily for reading with Laptop or
	Notebook
Reading Device:	optional with parallel or USB interface for PC connection
Pipe Mounting System:	for temporary, non-permanent clamping installation of wedge sensors in
	pipes DN200 - 800 (~ 6 – 32in)



# 3 General Notes on Safety and Danger

- 3.1 Danger Notes
- 3.1.1 General Danger Signs



Cautions

are framed and labelled with a warning triangle.



#### Notes

are framed and labelled with a "hand".



STOP

**Danger by electric voltage** is framed and labelled with the Symbol on the left.

**W**a are

*Warnings* are framed and labelled with a "STOP"-sign.

For connection, initial start-up and operation of the OCM Pro the following information and higher legal regulations (e.g. in Germany VDE), such as Exregulations as well as safety requirements and regulations in order to avoid accidents, must be kept.

All operations, which go beyond steps to install, to connect or to program the device, must be carried out by NIVUS staff only due to reasons of safety and guarantee.

# 3.1.2 Special Danger Notes



Please note that due to the operation in the waste water field transmitter, sensors and cables may be loaded with dangerous disease germs. Respective precautionary measures must be taken to avoid damage to one's health.

# 3.2 Device Identification

The instructions in this manual are valid only for the type of device indicated on the title page.

The nameplate is fixed on the bottom of the device and contains the following:

- Name and address of manufacturer
- CE label
- Type and serial number
- Year of manufacture
- Ex-label (on Ex-version devices only) as mentioned in chapter 2.2.
- It is important for queries and replacement part orders to specify type, year of manufacture and order number. This ensures correct and quick processing.



This instruction manual is a part of the device and must be available for the user at any time.

The safety instructions contained within must be followed.



It is strictly prohibited to disable the safety contrivances or to change the way they work.

# 3.3 Installation of Spare Parts and Parts subject to wear and tear

We herewith particularly emphasize that replacement parts or accessories, which are not supplied by us, are not certified by us, too. Hence, the installation and/or the use of such products may possibly be detrimental to the device's ability to work.

Damages caused by using non-original parts and non-original accessories are left at user's risk.

# 3.4 Turn-off Procedure



For maintenance, cleaning and repairs (authorized staff personnel only) the device has to be disconnected from mains.



# 3.5 User's Responsibilities



In the EEA (European Economic Area) national implementation of the framework directive 89/391/EEC and corresponding individual directives, in particular the directive 89/655/EEC concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work, as amended, are to be observed and adhered to.

In Germany the Industrial Safety Ordinance of October 2002 must be observed.

The customer must (where necessary) obtain any local **operating permits** required and observe the provisions contained therein. In addition to this, he must observe local laws and regulations on

- personnel safety (accident prevention regulations)
- safety of work materials and tools (safety equipment and maintenance)
- disposal of products (laws on wastes)
- disposal of materials (laws on wastes)
- cleaning (cleansing agents and disposal)

environmental protection.

#### **Connections:**

Before operating the device the user has to ensure, that the local regulations (e.g. for electric supply) on installation and initial start-up are taken into account, if this is both carried out by the user.



# 4 Functional Principle

# 4.1 General

The OCM Pro is a stationary measurement system for flow measurement, data storage and flow control of slight to heavy polluted media with various compositions. It can be operated in partial and fully filled channels and pipes with various geometries and dimensions.



The measurement method is based on the ultrasound reflection principle. Hence, it is indispensable for the system to work that there are particles in the water, which are able to reflect the ultrasonic signal sent by the sensor (dirt particles, gas bubbles or similar).

The OCM Pro uses a totally new multi-purpose sensor, which simultaneously determines flow velocity and flow level. For that, 2 particular piezo crystals are used which, independent from each other, operate as transmitter as well as receiver.



- 1 Ground Plate
- 2 acoustic coupling Layer
- 3 Temperature Sensor
- 4 Flow Velocity Sensor
- 5 Level Sensor
- 6 Electronics

Fig. 4-1 Combination sensor type "Pro" for ground installation

# 4.2 Level Measurement

The horizontal sensor crystal operates as level measurement according to the ultrasound travel time method. The time between transmitting and receiving an impulse reflected from the water surface is measured.

$h_{l} = \frac{c \cdot t_{l}}{2}$	h	= Filling Level
$n_{1} = \frac{1}{2}$	С	= Sound Travel Time
	t1	= Time between Transmission and Receiving Signal

The sound travel time within water is 1480m/s (4.85fps) at  $20^{\circ}$ C (68°F). The divergence depending on the temperature is 0,23% per Kelvin.

To ensure a level measurement which is accurate to the millimetre the medium temperature is constantly investigated and the sound travel time is corrected respectively.

The fixed level, which is determined by the sensor crystal position, is added to the determined value  $h_1$ . This results in the total level h.



# 4.3 Flow Velocity Capture

The piezo crystal which has a slope to the flow direction operates as a flow velocity sensor. Here an ultrasonic burst with a defined angle is sent into the medium. All the particles in the measurement path (air, dirt) reflect a small amount of the ultrasonic signal. Depending on shape and size of the particle a particular signal results. Hence, the multitude of the reflected signals results in a reflection pattern (see Fig. 4-2). This signal pattern is saved in a digital signal processor (DSP).



Fig. 4-2 Situation on first signal detection

After a certain period a second ultrasonic burst is sent into the medium. The newly generated reflection signal is saved in the DSP too.

In various flow levels there are different flow velocities (flow velocity profile). Depending on the level, the reflecting particles' movement away from the first measurement point therefore varies. Hence, a distorted reflection pattern results (see Fig. 4-3). At the same time slightly different reflections occur: some particles have been turning around and thus have another shape of reflection; some particles are no longer within the measurement range and others have now moved into the measurement range.



Fig. 4-3 Situation on second signal detection

The DSP checks both the received reflection patterns for similarities using the cross correlation method. All existing signal differences are rejected so that two similar but temporarily offset signal patterns are left for velocity evaluation. Depending on the flow levels both patterns are subdivided into 16 measurement windows. Then, in each measurement window the lag  $\Delta t$  of the signal pattern is investigated (see Fig. 4-4).





Fig. 4-4 Echo signal images and evaluation

Based on the beam angle, the interval between both transmitted signals and the lag of the signal pattern therefore in each single measurement window the flow velocity can be determined.

Mathematically stringing together the single flow velocities results in the flow profile which is indicated on the display .



Fig. 4-5 evaluated flow profile

If there are appropriate banking distances on the measurement place available, based on the known channel geometry and the velocity distribution a 3-dimensional flow distribution can be rendered (see Fig. 4-6).





Fig. 4-6 calculated 3-dimensional flow profile

From this flow velocity distribution and the channel shape, the channel dimensions and the filling level the flow volume is calculated and displayed. The device supplies analog signals as well as impulse signals.



# 4.4 Device Variations

The OCM Pro transmitter as well as the respective flow velocity and combination sensors are available in different variations.

#### Transmitter

The transmitters primarily vary in terms of power supply, Ex-protection and enclosure construction. The current type of device is indicated by the article number, which can be found on a weatherproof label on the bottom of the enclosure.

From this article key the type of device can be specified.

OCM Pro	Ultras Digita Ultras Keypa	Flow Monitor for Open Channels and Partially-Filled Pipes. Spatially allocated Ultrasonic Pulse Velocity Signal Evaluation by Time-Domain Cross-Correlation with Digital Signal Processor. Level Measurement with Air-Ultrasonic Sensor; or Water- Ultrasonic Sensor including mA-Input for External Level Measurement. Membrane Keypad and 128 x 128 Pixel Graphic Display. Data logging functionality with slot now included !							
OCP/	Тур								
	S1	1 mA-	Standard Version with with 2 Relays, 2 mA-Outputs (Isolated), mA-Input (Isolated for use with 2-Wire Sensors) or external evel measurement						
	мо	Inputs	tifunctional Version with 5 Relays, 4 mA-Outputs; 3 Digital uts; 4 Analog Inputs (including 1 Isolated for use with 2-Wire isors). Integrated 3-Point PID Control; Connection for up to 3 isors						
		Data 1	ta Transfer						
		00	No Data transfer						
		мо	1 MB Internal Data Logger with Data Transfer via internal Telephone-Modem						
		MF	1 MB Internal Data Logger with Data Transfer via internal Radio Modem (D-Net)						
			Power Supply						
			AC 110V AC / 60 Hz to 230V AC / 50Hz						
			DC 24V DC regulated						
				Enclosure					
				WO	Wall Mount (IP65, NEMA 4)				
				F0	Panel Mount IP54 (Front); IP20 (Rear)				
				19	19" slot (30TE); Clamp Terminal Board for Installation into 19" Rack, Type R20				
					Approvals				
					0 None				
					E Surge Arrestor for Sensors in Ex Zone1				
OCP/					00				

#### Fig. 4-7 Type keys for OCM Pro transmitters



#### **Ultrasonic Sensors for OCM Pro**

The sensors are available as various models (wedge and pipe sensors) and additionally vary in terms of Ex-protection, cable length and special constructions. The article number can be found at the end of the cable (on the cable shield).

OCS/	Тур										
	V1H	Spatially allocated Velocity Measurement by max. 16 Scan Layers and Level Measurement by Ultrasonic Echos.									
	V10	Spatially allocated Velocity Measurement by max. 16 Scan Layers; no level Measurement									
		Cons	tructior	ı							
		K Wedge Sensor for Mounting on Channel Bottom or Walls									
		R	Inser	Insertion Sensor for pipes with Threads 11/2"							
			Tran	smissio	ission Frequency of Velocity						
			1	1MH	z						
				Tran	Transmission Frequency of Level						
				0	withc	without level Measurement					
				1	1MH	Z					
					Аррг	ovals					
					0	None					
					E	Ex Zo	one 1				
						Cable	e Length				
						10	10m (3	,			
						20	20m (6	,			
						30	30m (1	,			
						50	50m (1	,			
						99	100m (				
									ion sensor length		
							1	0	(only Wedge Sesor order)		
							1	2	20 cm (8 in.) (Standard)		
								3	30 cm (12 in.) (min. length for Sensors with Exchange fitting)		
							1	x	length in dm, Preis per 10 cm (4 in		
							1	G	20 cm (8 in.) + extention thread		
DCS/			+		+		0		7		
								1	<b>_</b>		

Fig. 4-8 Type keys for ultrasonic sensors



# 5 Storing, Delivery and Transport

# 5.1 Receipt

Please check your delivery according to the delivery note for completeness and intactness immediately after receipt. Any damage in transit must be instantly reported to the carrier. An immediate, written report must be sent to NIVUS GmbH Eppingen as well.

Please report any delivery incompleteness in writing to your representative or directly to NIVUS Eppingen within two weeks.



Mistakes cannot be rectified later!

# 5.1.1 Delivery

The standard delivery of the OCM Pro measurement system contains:

- the instruction manual with the certificate of conformity. Here, all necessary steps to correctly install and to operate the measurement system are listed.
- an OCM Pro, type S1 or M0
- an ultrasonic sensor, construction: wedge sensor or pipe sensor with cutting ring screwing (consists of spigot nut, cutting ring and pipe double nipple)

Additional accessories depending on order. Please check by using the delivery note.

# 5.2 Storing

The following storing conditions must be strictly kept:

Transmitter:	max. temperature: min. temperature: max. humidity:	+ 70°C (158°F) - 30°C (-22°F) 80 %, non-condensing
Sensor:	max. temperature: min. temperature: max. humidity:	+70°C (158°F) - 30°C (-22°F) 100 %

The devices must be protected from corrosive or organic solvent vapors, radioactive radiation as well as strong electromagnetic radiation.

# 5.3 Transport

Sensor and Transmitter are conceived for harsh industrial conditions. Despite this do not expose them to heavy shocks or vibrations. Transportation must be carried out in the original packaging.



### 5.4 Return

The units must be returned at customer cost to NIVUS Eppingen in the original packaging. Otherwise the return cannot be accepted!

# 6 Installation

### 6.1 General

For electric installation the local regulations in the respective countries (e.g. VDE 0100 in Germany) must be referred to.



The OCM Pro power supply must be separately protected by a 6 A slow-blow fuse and has to be isolated from other facility parts (separate turn-off, e.g. by using an automatic cut-out with >B< characteristics).

Before feeding the rated voltage the transmitter and sensor installation must be correctly completed. The installation should be carried out by qualified personnel only. Further statutory standards, regulations and technical rulings have to be taken into account.

All outer circuits, wires and lines connected to the device must have a minimum isolation resistance of 250 V. If the voltage exceeds 42 V DC an isolation resistance with 500 kOhm min. is necessary.

The section dimension of the power supply wires must be  $0,75 \text{ mm}^2 (0.03 \text{ in}^2)$  and must be in accordance to IEC 227 or IEC 245.

The maximum switching voltage on the relay contacts must not exceed 250V. According to Ex-protection it must be checked if the devices power supplies must be integrated into the facility's emergency shutdown conception.

# 6.2 Transmitter Installation and Connection

### 6.2.1 General

The transmitters mounting place has to be selected according to certain criteria. Please strictly avoid:

- direct sunlight (use weatherproof cover if necessary)
- heat emitting objects (max. ambient temperature: +40°C (104°F))
- objects with strong electromagnetic fields (e.g. frequency converters)
- corrosive chemicals or gas
- mechanical shocks
- vibrations
- radioactive radiation
- installation close to footpaths or travel ways

For fastening the wall mount enclosure, depending on place of mounting, use 4 machine screws size M5 in suitable length as well as the necessary nuts and shims. Or use 4 wood screws, min. diameter 4.5mm (0.1772 in). These screws must penetrate min. 40 mm (1.575 in) into the wall. The fastening of the panel mount must be carried out via 4 snap-in connections inside of the enclosure. The rack has to be fastened in a standard rotating frame (machine screw size M6 or M8).

The clear view door of the measurement transmitter is provided with a protection foil for protection during transport and from scratches during assembly. This protection foil has to be removed immediately after the assembly.



If the view door with protection foil has long direct solar radiation, the foil cannot be easily removed.

Cleaning of the front foil can be undertaken with spirit or if necessary with car polish. If this is not successful, a new front door can be ordered from NIVUS GmbH or your local representative.

# 6.2.2 Dimensions

The transmitter is available in 3 enclosure variations: wall mount, panel mount or 19"-unit in a special rack type R20 by NIVUS. The rack, in addition to the OCM Pro, can be equipped with measurement, control and protocol technology of various manufacturers. This installation must be carried out by authorized NIVUS staff.



If a 19"-OCM Pro should be installed by non-authorized staff or companies in unsuitable racks, any guarantee claims on device functions and CE conformity expire.



Fig. 6-1 Wall Mount Enclosure









Fig. 6-3 Rack Model





Fig. 6-4 19" Slide slide valve-in Unit

# 6.2.3 Transmitter Connection

### General

The transmitter OCM Pro is available in 2 different models.

- Standard type >S1<
- Type >M0< with extended connections for 3 sensors, additional analog inputs and outputs plus control function.

Both models have the same clamp terminal marking. The M0-transmitter merely has additional connections.

The different enclosure constructions (panel mount, wall mount or rack) do not affect the clamp terminal marking, simply the positions of the clamp terminals are not the same.

Unlike the other enclosure constructions, the wall mount enclosure is additionally equipped with screw-type conduit fittings and dummy plugs. These are either screwed in or attached as replenishment or for replacement purposes. Number and size depend on the transmitter type.

### Transmitter type S1:

- 2 glands M20 x 1,5
- 1 gland M16 x 1,5
- 2 dummy plugs M20 x 1,5
- 2 dummy plugs M16 x 1,5



#### Transmitter type M0:

2 glands M20 x 1,5 3 glands M16 x 1,5 2 dummy plugs M20 x 1,5 2 dummy plugs M16 x 1,5

With the supplied glands the following outer cable dimensions can be connected:

M16 x 1,53,5mm - 10,5mm (0.138 - 0.413in)M20 x 1,56,0mm - 14,0mm (0.236 - 0.591in)

To be able to use cable diameters outside of the tolerance, glands must be used which ensure IP 65 minimum protection.

Unused wire lead-ins have to be locked with an appropriate dummy plug before the initial start-up.

The transmitters clamp terminals ensure a safe connection of single- and multiwired cables with a cross-sectional dimension of  $0,18 - 2,5mm^2$ . For connecting you need a screwdriver with a 3,0mm or 3,5mm (0.118 – 0.138in) blade. The terminal clamps are normally unscrewed on delivery. Nevertheless this must be checked before connecting the power supply or the signal wires.



Before the first connection it is necessary to have a slight pressure on the screw of the clamping connection to ensure its safe opening and a correct connection.



Water or dirt must not leak into the terminal housing. Please seal the housing with the supplied lid and both screws respectively. Especially note the non-reversed (bevelled side up) lid position. An incorrect or faulty sealing does not ensure the indicated protection.





Fig. 6-5 Wiring diagram OCM Pro wall mount



Fig. 6-6 Wiring diagram panel and rack mount





# 6.3 Sensor Installation and Connection

### 6.3.1 General

The sensors have to be fastened hard and tight. The inclined side of the velocity sensor must "look" (face) against the flow direction of the medium. Use only non-corrosive fastening material! The cutting ring of the insertion sensor deforms during the assembly. You can

use it only once! Required substitute nipple rings have to be obtained from NIVUS GmbH / NIVUS America Inc.



Removing or loosening of the sensor ground plate or cable thread joint leads to leakage and causes a failure in the measurement / the sensor.

On principle, <u>no</u> parts of the sensor must be removed!



To avoid disturbances from electrical interferences, the sensor cable must not be laid close to engine (motor) lines or main power lines..

# 6.3.2 Sensor Dimensions



Fig. 6-7 Dimensions wedge sensor





Fig. 6-8 Dimensions pipe sensor

### 6.3.3 Sensor Installation

#### Wedge Sensor

For fastening the wedge (mouse) sensor to the bottom of the channel, 3 screws (stainless steel) are needed.

The stainless steel screw on the sensor front (reduction of whirl formations) is a round head screw! The sensor must be installed in the middle of the channel (if not arranged differently).

Using the wedge (mouse) sensor with height (depth) measurement from bottom up, an absolutely horizontal mounting has to be undertaken ( $\pm 2^{\circ}$ ).

Non-compliance may lead (at greater heights (depths) or higher velocities) to errors in height (depth) measurement!

The sensor shape is flow optimized for reducing the risk of build-up.

Nevertheless, a risk of build-up is still possible at the sensor plate.

For this reason, there mustn't remain any opening between sensor plate and bottom of the channel!



For mounting a sensor the bottom of channel, it must be flat (plane surface). Otherwise the sensor may break and leak!



It makes sense to install the sensor in a depth of max. 12 mm (0.5 in) (reduction of the least measurable height (depth) as well as reduction to the risk of build-up).

When you have finished the sensor mounting, please fill the remaining spaces with permanently elastic material (cement...).



- 1 Channel Ground
- 2 Putty or similar
- 3 Sensor
- 4 Ground Plate

### Fig. 6-9 Installation suggestion for lowered wedge sensors



The horizontal level sensor must not be covered or deposited with the filling material. This may result in measurement failure.

The sensor cable must be laid out on the channel ground from behind the sensor to the channel wall. To avoid building -up the cable must be covered with a thin stainless steel sheet or laid in a slot which then is to be sealed with a permanently elastic material.

Appropriate covers are available from NIVUS.



- 1 Stainless Steel Sheet
- 2 Cable
- 3 Cable
- 4 permanently elastic Material

### Fig. 6-10 Cable layout suggestion



The cable must not be laid in bulk under any circumstances, or unprotected or exposed to the media. Risk of build-up, sensor- or cable breaks!





1 Protective cover

Fig. 6-11 Notes for cable layout



The minimum bending radius of the signal cable is 10cm (3.94in). Disregarding this may result in cable break!

#### **Pipe Sensor**

The pipe sensor is screwed in tightly by cutting ring and pipe nut (additional option: ball slide valve for removal under operational conditions) in the  $1\frac{1}{2}$ " socket.

Important for mounting is that the horizontal part of the sensor must be installed flush with the pipe wall (Fig. 6-12, left).



Fig. 6-12 Notes for Pipe Sensor Installation

For sensor installation the bevelled side must be installed against the flow direction. The "installation help" (see Fig. 6-8) supports positioning. When using a combination sensor with level measurement, the sensor must be installed absolutely parallel to the ground ( $\pm 2^{\circ}$ ). Otherwise the level measurement will be faulty or even fail!

When assembling the insertion sensor, a special grease paste must be used for the stainless steel couplings, specified to DIN 2353 (or equivalent), e.g. grease-paste 325-250 from Volz GmbH.

The cap nut thread, threads and cone as well as the cutting ring must be slightly greased when pre-assembling the insertion sensor!





Fig. 6-13 Using the grease

### 6.3.4 Required Distances

Clearly defined, hydraulic conditions are absolutely necessary for an accurate measurement.

For this you need to take into account the information regarding hydraulics and their required distances.

- Falls, steps or obstructions, fittings, profile change of channels or lateral supplies right in front of or behind the measurement point have to be avoided!
- The measurement place must selected under usual operating conditions. No deposits (sand, silt, rubble, sludge). Deposits are possible, when the flow velocity is very slow. Even too low slopes or structural defects may cause deposits to accumulate.
- At the measurement point, avoid changes of slopes.
- The upstream measurement distance must be min. 3x diameters, the downstream measurement distance min. 2x diameters. Depending on disturbance of the flow profile, longer distances may be necessary.

#### Curves / Bends:

	v ≤1m/s (3.28fps)	v >1m/s (3.28fps)			
a≤	15° L $\ge$ min. 3x DN	$L \ge min.$	5x DN		
<b>a</b> ≤	45° L $\ge$ min. 5x DN	$L \ge min.$	10x DN		
<b>a</b> ≤	90° L $\ge$ min. 10x DN	$L \ge min.$	15-20x DN		

DN = internal diameter




Fig. 6-14 Installation Notes for Flow Velocity Sensors

When uncertain regarding the choice or assessment of the planned measurement distance, please contact your NIVUS representative or NIVUS America Inc.

## 6.3.5 Sensor Connection

The sensors (wedge sensor or insertion sensor) must be connected via a special constructed cable type 2/RG 179 PE/PE + 2 x 0.34mm<sup>2</sup> + 1 x 0.75mm<sup>2</sup>. The maximum length between sensor and transmitter is 100m (330ft). The ends of the cables must not be connected directly to the transmitter, they have to be crimped with suitable wire-end sleeves. These wire-end sleeves are supplied with the delivery.

The sensor connection cables are not allowed to be lengthened. This will disturb sensitive HF-Signals which are transmitted via the coaxial wires. Please order the exact cable length when ordering OCM Pro.



*Improper connections or use of other cables may lead to disturbance and errors in the measurement.* 

The connection to the transmitter has to be effected at the termination block.



#### Connection plan for the combination sensor:







Fig. 6-16 Connecting a second flow velocity sensor to OCM Pro type M0







If the level measurement is by a 2-wire probe (NivuBar, 2-wire ultrasonic), which is supplied with the OCM Pro, please use following connection plan:











For use of the sensors in the Ex-area, the sensor cables must not be directed past the mechanical shield between the termination blocks. Only the 3 cable connections of the sensor connection block have to be used!



## 6.4 OCM Pro Power Supply

Depending on the type of OCM Pro, it can be supplied with 85 - 260V AC. Also possible is a 24V DC supply. There are 2 slide valve switches above the power supply. The two slide valve switches situated above the terminals serve as additional power switch.



Fig. 6-20 Slide valve switch position on the bus board



A transmitter with 24 V DC can not be operated with alternating current, just as it is not possible to operate a 230 V AC transmitter with direct current.

When operating with an alternating current voltage, the direct current voltage supply clamps b2 and b3 provides a voltage of 24 V and max. capacity of 100 mA (turn on 24 V!).

Please note, when using this supply voltage (e.g. for digital inputs with control signals), it must not be shielded through the complete switchgear, for keeping disturbing couplings low, if possible.









Fig. 6-22 DC-model power supply



## 6.5 Overvoltage Protection Precautions

For the effective protection of the OCM Pro transmitter it is necessary to protect power supply and mA-output.

NIVUS recommends surge arrestors types EnerPro 220Tr, EnerPro 24Tr (for 24 V DC) for the mains supply, as well type DataPro 2x1 24/24Tr for mA-outputs.

Additional use of external protection devices is not possible because of transmission frequencies.



Fig. 6-23 Connecting the overvoltage protection



Please, note the non-reversed connection of the DataPro (p-side to transmitter) as well as a correct, straight wiring supply. Ground (earth) must lead to the unprotected side.



## 6.6 Regulator Mode

## 6.6.1 General

For the quantity control, an OCM Pro Type >M0< is required. Type >S1< has neither an external set point input nor the two digital outputs to drive the regulator slide valve or digital inputs for the slide valve supervision. For a regulating unit, normally there is a disk slide valve or it uses a blank faceplate settling slide valves with 3-point step drive. Slide valves with analog drive cannot be driven.

For the correct drive as well as error monitoring of the slide valve, the Way-End-Switches "OFF" and "ON" as well as the torque switches "ON" are a mandatory requirement. These signals are established on the digital inputs of the OCM Pro. The repatriation of an analog position indication on the OCM Pro is not assigned.

The OCM Pro operates as a 3-point-step controller with flooding signal, quick close control, slide valve control and automatic flush functions. For the drive of the regulating unit, the digital inputs 4 and 5 are strictly assigned. Hence, digital output 4 as "slide valve closed" and digital output 5 as "slide valve open" are defined.



The assignment of the digital outputs for the regulator cannot be changed..

For entering an external set point the analog input 4 is specified.





## 6.6.2 Construction of the Measurement Distance

Unlike usual conditions, installation of the measurement point in front of the regulating unit (not behind) must be done if possible on technical principles. With this, the time response of the controlled system is included and taken into account, and hydraulic problems are reduced or avoided.



# Fig. 6-24 Construction of a controlled system such as an effluent control

The reason for this positioning is the strong hydraulic disturbance of the medium by the regulating unit draining away



If this installation cannot be carried out, the measurement must be installed at least in a distance of 12 times the maximum height behind the slide valve slide valve (see Fig. 6-24).





Fig. 6-25 Measurement position behind the slide valve

Please note that extended run times cause measurement and control delayed reaction. Hence, the control must be programmed to react very sluggish. If these distances cannot be kept, power-breaking elements like rebounding surfaces, returns or similar must be installed. These installations must be designed according to the application.

## Further hints:

The gap between flow velocity sensor and the following control slide valve should be according to default flow value, nominal diameter and preliminary pressure at least  $2 - 3 \times DN$ , better are up to  $5 \times DN$  (DN = internal diameter). Flow velocities in the control distance normally should not fall below 30cm/s (0.98fps) to ensure sufficient selectivity.

If an air-ultrasonic sensor is used the necessary dome height must be calculated according to the maximum preliminary pressure. Please not when using NIVUS P06-sensors:

min. dome height [mm] = 450mm + x • 45mm (17.72in + x • 1.77in) x = max. impound pressure in [m] before control slide valve

The pipe measuring distance used and the slide valve must exactly be the same for inside diameters for the incoming and outgoing pipe. Hydraulic jumps, ledges, weld seams, rising flange densities and the like must always be avoided. Insertion pipe sensors have to be slightly offset from the centre in case of sludge/silt deposits.





If the combination insertion pipe sensors is assembled off-centre, it is not possible to measure height with the water ultrasonic sensor.

## 6.6.3 Connection



Fig.6-26 Wiring diagram for controller operation



## 6.6.4 Control Algorithm

If the regulator function is selected (see also Chap. 8.5.8), relay 4 turns itself for the function "SLIDE VALVE CLOSED" and Relay 5 for "SLIDE VALVE OPEN" active. This assignment isn't changeable.

The digital inputs are freely programmable. For correct and fault monitored slide valve control the reports are "PATH OFF", "PATH ON" and "TORQUE OFF" for use of the slide valve drive.



All 3 reports **always** have to be used at slide valve drive over the digital inputs. Activating one report only may cause disturbances in the control mode.

The regulator can alternatively be operated with external or internal set point. For external set point, this always has to be established as analog input 4. If using a 4-20mA signal as external set point, this signal can be used for supervision for cable disruption and short-circuit. The OCM Pro in this case accesses the internal set point.

The following equation applies for the internal calculation of the slide valve control time:

control time = (set point - flow<sub>actal value</sub>) • P\_factor • max. slide valve run time max. flow



## 7 Initial start-up

## 7.1 General

## Notes to the user

Before you connect and operate the OCM Pro you should strictly follow the notes below!

This instruction manual contains all necessary information to program and to operate the device.

It is addressed to qualified technical staff who have appropriate knowledge about measurement technology, automation technology, information technology and waste water hydraulics.

To ensure a correct function of the OCM Pro this instruction manual must be read thoroughly!

The OCM Pro must be wired in accordance with the wiring diagram, see chap. 6.2.3.

If any problems regarding installation, connection or programming should occur please contact our technical division or our service center.

## **General Principles**

The initial start-up is not allowed until the installation is finished and checked. To exclude faulty programming this instruction manual must be read before the initial start-up.

Please get used to the OCM Pro programming via display and keyboard by reading the instruction manual before you begin to program the device. After transmitter and sensors are connected (see chapter 6.2.3 and 6.3.5) the parameters must be set. In the most cases all you need is:

- enter the geometry of the measurement place
- sensors used
- display
- analog and digital outputs

The operation of OCM Pro is such that unfamiliar users (without any instructions or manuals) can carry out all fundamental tasks for easy and safe operation of the OCM Pro

For extensive programming, difficult hydraulic conditions, special channel shapes or absence of expert staff, please contact the NIVUS Service Center.



## 7.2 Keypad



For input of required data, a comfortable 18-button keypad is available.

Fig. 7-1 Keypad

## 7.3 Display

OCM Pro has a large back-lit graphic display with a resolution of 128 x 128 Pixel. This ensures a comfortable communication mode for the user.







5 basic menus can be selected, visible in the headline of the display. They are individually selectable.

RUN	The standard operation mode. Selection is possible for standard uses (name of measurement place, time, flow quantity, level), optionally displayed: velocity distribution, totalizer, error messages, height (depth) and mean (average) velocity.
PAR	This menu is the most extensive of the OCM Pro. It is for the complete parameter setting of dimensions of the measurement place, sensors, analog and digital inputs and outputs, storage and regulator function.
I/O	This menu includes information about internal operation of the OCM Pro. All current values can be displayed, as well as the values of analog and digital outputs and relays. Additionally, echoes of the sensors, single velocities and quality of transmissions are displayed. It is also possible to see the available storage of the memory cards.
CAL EXTRA	A calibration of height (depth) and flow velocity can be made here. This sub-menu includes basic settings of the display: contrast, lighting, language, units, system times and totalizer.

## 7.4 Operation Basics

The entire operation is menu driven and supported by explanatory graphics. To navigate within the menu structure use the 4 control keys (see chapter 7.2).



ALT

- Use these buttons for selecting the main menus
- Buttons for scrolling within the menus
  - Selected sub menus can be entered, inputs can be opened. The "Enter" key further serves as data entry confirmation.
- Escape submenus step by step. Cancels entered data.
- These buttons are used for parameter setting, to enter digits. In some sub menus the buttons are for letter input (name of measuring point). Function compares with mobile phone or cell phone buttons: multiple quick pressing switches over to the next letter.
- The key "dot/i" serves for entering digits. It also recalls internal information about device, software versions and used modules. Further it starts the communication between transmitter and flow velocity sensor.
- This button is for switching between uppercase and lowercase letters. Further it is for delete and insert functions, as well as SHIFT-key between various programming options.



## 8 Parameter Setting

## 8.1 Quick Guide Parameter Setting (Quick Start)

For standard applications it is necessary to have only a few fundamental settings (partially-filled standard channels, height (depth) and velocity measurement with combination sensor from submerged sensor. Minimum and maximum specified height (depth) range of the combination sensor will not exceed or drop, no secondary level sensor, no sludge deposits, 1 mA output for flow quantity, 1 pulse output).

- 1. Install and connect transmitter and sensor as described in chapter 6
- 2. Connect power supply
- 3. Menu: EXTRA Units: select units for flow (I/s), velocity (m/s), level (m) and total (m<sup>3</sup>). (units in brackets = default settings)
- 4. Menu: PAR Measurement place Channel profile: select profile
- 5. Menu: PAR Measurement place Channel dimensions: enter the channel dimensions

## **Additional Settings**

- 6. Menu: EXTRA Display: adjust lighting and contrast if necessary
- 7. Menu: EXTRA System time: adjust time if necessary
- 8. Menu: PAR Measurement place Name of measurement place: enter the name of the measurement place
- 9. Menu: PAR analog outputs Function: activate analog output 1 (flow)
- 10. Menu: PAR analog outputs output span: select output span
- 11. Menu: PAR analog outputs measurement span: select measurement span
- 12. Menu: PAR analog outputs error mode: enter, what level the analog output should take in case of error
- Menu: PAR –Relay outputs Function: activate relay 1 (select pos-total impulse)
- 14. Menu: PAR Relay outputs Pulse parameter: set pulse value and duration
- 15. Exit parameter setting. Save values by entering code number 2718



## 8.2 Parameter Setting Basics

The transmitter operates (in the background) with the same settings, as has been entered at beginning of the parameter setting. Just after you finish the new entries, the system asks for accepting the new values. If "yes", it requires the code number.

2718 Type in this number when asked by the OCM Pro.



Never give the code number to any unauthorized persons. Even do not leave the code next to the equipment or write it down on it. The code number protects against unauthorized access.

Wrong entry of the service code three times results in abortion of the parameter mode. The equipment goes on with the "old" values.

If you entered the correct code, the changed parameters are accepted and the system resets.

It needs approx. 20-30sec. for the reset.



This instruction manual describes all programming options of the OCM Pro. Depending on the device type various inputs and outputs may not be available. They may be programmable, but may not be available to be used as outputs or to be connected (see also Specifications transmitter). This applies for the OCM Pro transmitter type S1, which has only 2 analog outputs, 2 relay outputs, 1 analog input and no digital input. This device cannot be operated as a controller. It can be operated with 2 analog outputs and 2 relay outputs only. Please use transmitter type M0 for the additional functions described above.

After mounting and installing sensor and transmitter (see previous chapters) activate the power supply.

The initial start-up dialog is the language selection:

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA language
language Deutsch english Francais Czech

#### Fig. 8-1 Language selection

Select the desired language by using the arrow keys and press enter to confirm.

[•]iPlease, press this button 1 x briefly



The transmitter begins the communication with the sensor and coordinates both processor programs.

At the same time, you see the software version number on the display. This is needed if problems arise during programming.



This procedure is necessary after each sensor change.

Due to safety reasons please reset the system afterwards (menu PAR / submenu "setup parameter") Now you are ready to begin setting your parameters.



The system reset may be carried out only for a new piece of equipment. Custom-designed parameters are lost through this. The equipment will reset to factory defaults.

## 8.3 Operation mode (RUN)

This menu is a display menu for standard operation mode. It is not needed for parameter setting. It contains the following sub menus:



Fig. 8-2 Operation mode

StandardDisplay with information about the name of measurement place, time, flow<br/>quantity, level and velocity.GraphicDisplay of velocity distribution in a vertical measurement path. Pressing the<br/>buttons "PgUp" or PgDn", the indication stroke can be scrolled up or down. The<br/>selected height as well as the current velocity is displayed in the lower line of the<br/>display (see Fig. 8-3).<br/>This graphic indication makes it possible to understand the current flow<br/>conditions at the chosen measurement place. The velocity profile should be<br/>evenly distributed and not have any errors (see Fig. 8-4).<br/>For very unfavorable conditions, the mounting position of the sensor should be<br/>changed.

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Fig. 8-4 Flow velocity profiles

#### **Day Values**

Select submenu INFO (see Fig. 8-5). It contains the total value of flow for the last 7 days (see Fig. 8-6) (prerequisite: the transmitter was in operation the last 7 days. Otherwise it shows the total for the uninterrupted days of operation). Totalization is normally carried out at 0.00h. If necessary this can be changed under RUN-day values-interval (see Fig. 8-7).

Additionally, you can get information about partial total value since the last reset (comparable with tachometer of cars). This value will be reset by using the >ALT<-key. The reset does not influence the totalizer!



Fig. 8-5 Info menu



RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA day values day values [m³] first: 18-07 09:55	ے day values range
actual     5712.3       ALT clear value       17-07     17359.8       16-07     19664.1       15-07     18735.2       14-07     24310.0	} day values



RUN PAR I/O CAL EXT day values		
00:00:00		

Fig. 8-7 Time of totals begin

ErrorsThis menu is for control of any interruptions in the function of the transmitter.<br/>Errors are saved for any type of fault, date and time. By activating the >ALT<-<br/>Key, all error messages can be deleted one by one.TrendWorks like a small electronic writer. The last 100 average cycle values of level,

Works like a small electronic writer. The last 100 average cycle values of level, velocity and height (depth) are stored. It can be selected in a sub menu.

	RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA	
selection possibilty of different displays	flow rate velocity level	

## Fig. 8-8 Trend value selection

The logging interval of average values is visible on the lowest line of graphic display.

Inside this cycle, new values will shown as a line on the right side. The oldest value leaves the display on the left side. (max. 100 lines on display - see Fig. 8-9). You can set the storage time in menu: PAR-storage mode-time-cycle.





Fig. 8-9 Trend graphic example



If storage time or other value is changed in the parameter setting, all previous stored values in trend graphic will be lost.

#### 8.4 **Display Menu (EXTRA)**

In this menu, you have the possibility to control the standard display, units, operation language and the display

It contains the following menus:





Language

Display

Units

**Unit System** 

Here you can select between the metric system (liter, cubic meters, cm/s etc.), english system (ft, in, gal/s, etc.) and american system (fps, mgd etc.). This menu contains sub menus: - Flow

- Velocity
- Level
- Total

For each of these 4 measured values you can select a unit. It appears on the display. Depending on the selected unit system, various units are available. German, English, French or Czech Is for display correction, with reference to contrast as well as brightness of back-

lit. It and is for LOW; And is for HIGH. And change the value in steps of 5%;  $\blacksquare$  and  $\boxed{}$  in 1%



#### Change Time

The equipment includes a system clock for different control and storage functions. It stores the dates of year, weekday and week number. If necessary, the selections must be corrected.

First select the menu point Info:

#### Fig. 8-11 Change Time Submenus

After entering, the complete system time is visible:



Fig. 8-12 Display complete system time

The system time cannot be changed here. It is only displayed. Changes can be carried out only within the submenus of the "change time" menu.

TotalizerSet totalizer is a function in this programming menu. Normally it is needed after<br/>changing a transmitter at a measurement place, when totalizer values have to be<br/>displayed.

## 8.5 Parameter Menu (PAR)

The parameter PAR is the most extensive and most important for programming of OCM Pro. It nevertheless is sufficient in most cases to program only some essential parameters. This normally are:

- name of measurement place

- channel profile
- channel geometry
- sensor type
- analog output (function, measurement range and measurement span)
- relay output (function and value)



All further functions are additions which only are necessary in particular cases (special channels, storage mode, regulator or special hydraulic applications). These settings are normally made with the help of our service personnel.



This instruction manual describes all programming options of the OCM Pro. Depending on the device type various inputs and outputs may not be available. They may be programmable, but may not be available to be used as outputs or to be connected. This applies for the OCM Pro transmitter type S1, which has only 2 analog outputs, 2 relay outputs, 1 analog input and no digital input. This device cannot be operated as a controller.

The parameter menu >PAR< contains ten partially very extensive submenus. They are individually described on the following pages.

## 8.5.1 Parameter Menu "Measurement Place"



Fig. 8-13 Submenu measurement place

This menu contains the most important standard features of parameter setting. The measurement place is defined with its dimensions.

For applications purposes the whole menu isn't visible. This is recognizable at the black bar on the right hand side of the menu.



Using the arrow keys the menu can be scrolled through.

 Name of Measurement
 NIVUS recommends to coordinate and define the name with the documents.

 Place:
 The name can be with max. 21 characters. The programming is similar to mobile phone programming:

 After the time for the programming:
 After the time for the programming is similar to mobile phone programming:

After selection of submenu >name<, the display indicates "NIVUS". By pressing the ALT-button you can change between 3 script menus

- lowercase letters
- uppercase letters
- DEL and INS







The entry is made via keypad, in which three letters as well as a number is assigned to every key (see chapter 7.2). By multiple brief activity of the buttons you can change between these 4 signs.

If the button isn't pressed for 2 seconds, the cursor jumps to the next sign.



◄	

Moves the cursor left or right.

With these buttons additional special signs can be selected which cannot be found on the keypad

(>ä<, >ö<, >ü<, >ß<, >%<, >(<, >)< >:<, >/<, >-<, >=< ...).



In DEL/INS-Mode you can delete step by step to the left.

In DEL/INS-Mode you can insert step by step to the right.

Now you can delete the name (factory default). Set the cursor behind the last letter and change to DEL/INS-Mode.



Pressing this key will delete the name!

Faulty input can be corrected with going back with the cursor and write again.



The entered name must be confirmed with this button.

Subdivide geometry:It is possible to subdivide large special profiles into 2 or 3 level areas.Pressing >ALT< will select between the 3 following options:</td>

- NO (no subdivision)
- 2 (subdivision in 2 level areas)
- 3 (subdivision in 3 level areas)

In the menu Parameter/measurement place/channel shape(s) the profile parts can be selected. In the lower shape area the shapes pipe, egg, rectangular, U-profile, trapezoidal and 3rgg are available. In middle shape a height/width or height/area characteristic can be entered in and a segment is entered for the upper shape.





Fig. 8-15 Profile divided into 3 parts

#### Channel shape(s):

For a subdivided shape, using the >ALT<-Key first select the range and then the desired shape is adjusted. In this menu the profile of the channel has to be entered in. These are the choices at present from the following standard profiles (ATV A110):

- round pipe
- 3r egg (standard)
- rectangular
- U-profile
- Trapezoidal
- 2r egg
- RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA measurement place channel shape(s) round pipe Jr egg rectangular U-profile trapezoid custom shape 2r egg

Fig. 8-16 Channel shapes

These buttons select the channel shape.

confirm with "Enter".

The selected profile is taken and shown on the display (programming mode).





Fig. 8-17 Selected profile on display

If the available profile for the measurement place is not in this selection, please use custom shape.



Confirm with "Enter".

Following this, select the type of custom profile to be programmed.



Fig. 8-18 Menu custom shape

Channel Geometry

Depending on the chosen profile, please enter the corresponding dimensions.



Please take the displayed measurement units into account!

If the >custom shape< is selected, a value table with 32 possible bases is displayed in this parameter.

As described above, the proportion of height-width or height-area has to be entered.



RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA measurement place channel geometry		
height [m]  area [m²]		
1 0.000 0.000		
5 0.700 0.700		
3 0.200 0.200		
4 0.300 0.300		
5 0.400 0.500		
6 0.600 10.000		
7 0.700 0.000		
8 0.800 0.000		

Fig. 8-19 List of bases for custom shape

The base 1 has to be started with 0 - 0, for defining a 0-point at the channel beginning.

All other bases can be entered freely for the height wide/area. The distance of the single height points can be variable. It is also not necessary to enter all 32 bases. Merely take into account, which OCM Pro is linearized between the bases. For very uneven changes, the distance between the bases has to be chosen more tightly.



Fig. 8-20 Bases for custom shape

If the channel geometry is subdivided in two parts the following channel geometries are available:

Bottom area:	- round pipe
	- 3r egg
	- rectangular
	- U-profile
	- trapezoid
	- 2r egg
Top area:	- custom shape



If subdivided in three profiles, the following parameters can be selected:

Bottom area:	- round pipe
	- 3r egg
	- rectangular
	- U-profile
	- trapezoid
	- 2r egg
Middle area:	<ul> <li>custom shape</li> </ul>
Top area:	<ul> <li>round pipe</li> </ul>



Programming subdivided profiles requires comprehensive knowledge and experience in operating the OCM Pro. To avoid faulty programming or if in doubt this should be done by NIVUS service personnel.

Sludge Level

Q-min

The entered sludge (silt) level is calculated as a non-moving patch. It is subtracted from the wetted hydraulic total area before calculating the flow.

This parameter serves for suppressing slow movements or very little quantities.

 ${\rm Q}_{\rm min}\!\!:\!$  Measurements whose is smaller than this value is set at "0". Only positive results can be entered.

 $V_{\text{min}}$ : With this parameter smaller quantities can be suppressed for applications in large shapes and high levels/heights. Slow velocity changes can cause large quantity changes, the  $Q_{\text{min}}$  not being included.

Velocities of flow smaller than this value is set to "0" and with it the Quantity will also get set to "0". Only positive results can be entered.

Both options of oppressing smaller quantities are in an OR-Relation.



Fig. 8-21 Q-min selection



The Q-min suppression is **no** offset, it's a limit value.



#### 8.5.2 Parameter menu "Level"



Fig. 8-22 Level measurement - submenu

This menu defines all parameter for the level measurement. Depending on the chosen sensor type, the parameter start display as well as the entered parameters are different.



Fig. 8-23 Display example: external sensor

It is first necessary to select the sensor type. It is distinguished between the following types:



Fig. 8-24 Sensor type specification



water-ultrasonic	Standard type, measurement of velocity and level with combination sensor from the bottom up.
external sensor	Level measurement using an external 2-wire-sensor powered by the OCM Pro, like NivuBar pressure probes or with external transmitter like NivuMaster and level input via mA input signal.
constant level	This point is used for programming permanently full filled pipes and channels. Applications like these normally do not have a level measurement. The constant level is entered in "scale".
water-ultrasonic + external sensor	Combination between mode 1 and 2. This mode may be necessary if due to constructional conditions one sensor is not sufficient to capture the area's overall level from top or bottom. Up to three different level areas can be programmed in this point. A separate sensor can be programmed for level capturing in each area. Hence, even complex level switching in complicated applications can be realized.



Fig. 8-25 Example of 2 level sensors



Mounting Height	Only visible and programmable, when sensor type 2 or 4 is selected. The standard value is 10mm (0.394in), this corresponds to the surface of the level sensor over the channel bottom. This value is not necessary to be changed, as long as the sensor is <b>not mounted higher</b>
	For higher (offset) installation, an additional mounting height (to the 10mm
	(0.394in)) has to be added to the total height.
Scale	Not visible and programmable if sensor type "water-ultrasonic" is set.
	Depending on the sensor type a measurement offset, the measurement span or a fixed level can be entered which corresponds with the input signal.
Installation Height	Only visible and programmable if sensor types "water-ultrasonic" or "water- ultrasonic + external sensor" are set.
	Here the installation height of the water-ultrasonic sensor must be entered.
Pin assignment	Only visible and programmable for external level/height sensor. With this setting the activation of the corresponding area can be carried out using the >ALT<-Key.
STOP	2-Wire-Sensors, powered by the OCM Pro, are connected to Ex-Termination



b21 and c21. The menu point connection has to be programmed for "Ex-Zone".

External fed-in level/height signals, e.g. NivuMaster are **always** connected to the Non-Ex-Zone termination. The menu point connection is programmed for "AI 1".

For connection also not Fig. 6-18 and Fig. 6-19 in chapter 6.3.5 Sensor Connection.

#### **Split sensors**

This Parameter can only be selected if "water-ultrasonic + external sensor" is set.



#### Fig. 8-26 Dividing level areas

It is possible to split the level areas in 2 (top and bottom) or 3 parts (top, middle, bottom). This enables you to detect and calculate the current level and flow volume e.g. in the top area by using water-ultrasonic and in the middle area by using an external sensor.

To toggle between upper and lower area this is selected with >switch level<.





Fig. 8-27 Programming switch levels

## 8.5.3 Parameter menu "Velocity"

#### Connecting 1 sensor

The number of sensors is set to >1< by default.



Fig. 8-28 Selection number of sensors



The programming of additional sensors requires extensive hydraulic knowledge and must be exclusively carried out by NIVUS personnel! This is why profile parameter setting with multiple sensors is merely mentioned briefly.



Fig. 8-29 Sensor settings



To select the sensor type the following is displayed:



Fig. 8-30 Selecting sensor types

Sensor type
 The sensor type, using >ALT<-Key can be selected between wedge/mouse and pipe insertion type.</li>
 The installation situation is set to "positive" by default. This parameter shouldn't be changed. It is used only for special applications, the velocity sensor is installed in the flow direction, but nevertheless positive velocities shall be displayed.
 Mounting place
 In this menu point, the assembly height of the velocity sensor is adjusted. This default value is 20mm (0.787in), which is the middle of the velocity sensor corresponding over the channel bottom. This value doesn't need to be changed, as long as the sensor is not raised during installation. With raised installation, the additional assembly height over the 20mm (0.787in), must be added and entered as a total amount.

## Connecting 2 or 3 sensors:

If the number of sensors is extended to 2 or 3, the following is displayed:



Fig. 8-31 Extended sensor setting



With the menu point >velocity/sensor number<, the sensor (which has to be programmed) is selected.

After the selection of the sensor type, the following appears:

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA velocity sensor type
V_sensor wedge
inst. dire positive
🔼 🗖 🗛 🕺 🕻 modify value

Fig. 8-32 Selecting sensor type

Sensor type Selecting and programming the sensor type is done the same way like with a flow velocity sensor.

Mounting place

Sensor 1 is the leading sensor. All levels relate to it. For that reason it must be assembled at the deepest point. If multiple flow velocity sensors are in use and one of them is the ultrasonic level measurement from the bottom, this one is always sensor 1.

The installation height for every velocity sensor has to be entered. Sensor 1 works as primary sensor. All height information relate to this sensor. For that reason sensor 1 must be assembled at the deepest point (see Fig. 8-33)



If the mounting place of the level sensor is changed the parameter >Cal/velocity/channel number/h\_crit< must be raised by the same amount.









When sensor 2 and 3 are higher than sensor 1, the height "h" under the menu point >mounting place< is entered. First it is carried out only at this height the evaluation of the velocity before any add-on connections are assessed for velocity for the overall result.

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA velocity mounting place	
height h 0.020 interval d 0.500 percent 50 unit:[m]	

Fig. 8-34 Value assignment of single flow velocity sensors

The distance "d" is the distance to the centre line of the profile. This parameter is present without any function. With the entry "Percent" the velocity of the sensor is defined to the total result.

 $\frac{x\% + y\% + z\%}{100\%} = \frac{x\%}{\text{share } x} \text{ or } \frac{y\%}{\text{share } y} \text{ or } \frac{z\%}{\text{share } z}$ 

x%, (y%), (z%) = entered percentage sensor 1, (2), (3) share x, (y), (z) = Value share of the sensor for the total velocity



## 8.5.4 Parameter Menu "Analog Inputs"

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA	۲ <b>۸</b>
measurement place level	
velocity analog inputs digital inputs	
analog outputs digital outputs control unit	
setup parameter storage mode	

Fig. 8-35 Analog inputs - submenu

Depending on measurement transmitter type a various number of analog inputs are available. These are for transmitter Type >S1<:

- 1 analog input (galvanically isolated) for 2-wire sensors
- 1 additional analog input for the connection of an external level sensor

For transmitter Type >M0<:

- 1 analog input (galvanically isolated) for 2-wire sensors
- 4 additional analog inputs for connection of external level sensors as well as for external set points or data storage





With transmitter type >S1< under menu point Level, an external level sensor (connection:AE1) is already active, so only analog input 2 is available for parameter setting.

Every single analog input can be programmed as function, measurement range or measurement span.

Also a linearization is possible on every input.

Channel Number	The entry of analog input 1-4 is selectable. With this, additional parameters can be programmed.
Name	No need to be entered. Only if analog inputs are stored on a MemoryCard, a name makes sense. This name is stored only on the storage medium.
Function	With >Channel number< selected, analog input for a function gets assigned. By changing with >ALT<-Key the following various functions are selectable: - analog input not active
	<ul> <li>Archive value (analog input is stored [data logging function of transmitter])</li> <li>Set point value (analog input serves as external set point value for controller operation)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Set point + Archive value (set point value + storage, analog input serves as external set point value for controller operation and is additionally stored)</li> </ul>
Measurement span	When required, alternatively the measurement range can be changed between 0-20mA and 4-20mA.



#### Units

This parameter is assigned for the stored name. See the following table.

RUN P anal unit	AR I/ og inp	0 CAL Dut	EXTRA
m	сm	mm	
m/s	cm/s		
m³	1		
m³/s	1/s	m³∕h	m³/d
sec	min	h	Ø.ls
۰C	٥K		
pН	mΣ	Proz	



#### Linearization

The range of the analog input is fixed here. It is additionally possible, to change the analog input for its value, by means of a max. 16 points supporting table. The parameter includes special performance by the OCM Pro. It is possible ,for example, to change and store a height signal into a quantity proportional signal, or outputting to an analog output for further processing or display.

Confirm!

A list with the selected unit opens.

RUN PAR <u>I/O C</u> AL EXTRA analog inputs linear. table	
X[4-20mA] [Y m]	
1 4.000 0.000	
2 20.000 1.000	

Fig. 8-37 Value Table for analog input range

In the X-column the mA-value, in the Y-column the unit system can be assigned (under "units" selected previously). For standard applications (e.g. set point or storage of a measurement value) "2" needs to be entered as a supporting value. The range of the analog input is fixed then, that means, the accompanying value for 4mA and 20mA.

Offset

Additional to the input current, a positive or negative offset can be added to the previously selected unit.


### 8.5.5 Parameter Menu "Digital Inputs"

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA digital input Channel number name function logic	
Din_l channel l inverse no inactiv	



This section makes the selection and assignment of the digital input signals possible as "control open", "control close" as well as "torque close". These are needed in the OCM Pro type >M0< merely for the function of standard operation. If using the transmitter without control operation, this section of parameter setting is not needed.

**Channel Number** The entry of digital inputs 1-4 is selectable. With this, additional parameters can be programmed. Name Need not be entered. Only if digital inputs are stored on a MemoryCard, a name is meaningful. This name is stored only on the storage medium. **Function** The digital input selected in >channel number< gets a function for the selection of control operation. Pressing the >ALT<-key enables to select various functions. Available are: - not active - control close (The gate end-switch for the close condition is on the selected digital input) - control open (The gate end-switch for the open condition is on the selected digital input) - torque (The torque-switch for the close condition is on the selected digital input)



Fig. 8-39 Selecting functions for the digital inputs



Please note that the digital inputs are passive and have to be supplied with an external 24V DC!

Logic

Pressing **>ALT**< switches between inverted and not inverted input. This means, that the slide valve slide valve signals as opener can be used and cable disruptions are easily recognizable.



# 8.5.6 Parameter Menu "Analog Outputs"

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Fig. 8-40 Analog outputs - submenu

In this menu you can select the function of every individual analog output.



Basically all 4 analog outputs in this menu are selectable and programmable, although the type >S1< has only 2 analog outputs in its hardware.

Channel Number	The entry of analog outputs 1-4 is selectable. With this, additional parameters can be programmed.
Name	Needs not be entered. Only if analog outputs are stored on a MemoryCard, a name is meaningful. This name is stored only on the storage medium.
Function	The selected analog output in >channel number< gets assigned a function. Available are:
	- Inactive (analog output issues no signal)
	- Flow rate output (proportional analog signal of a calculated flow quantity)
	- level output (proportional analog signal of measurement level)
	- velocity output (proportional analog signal of the average velocity - calculated from the single velocities)
	- temperature water (analog signal of the measured water temperature)
	<ul> <li>analog input 1 (value of analog input 1, changed with characteristic curve possible)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>analog input 2 (value of analog input 2, changed with characteristic curve possible)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>analog input 3 (value of analog input 3, changed with characteristic curve possible)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>analog input 4 (value of analog input 4, changed with characteristic curve possible)</li> </ul>
	If in menu point Velocity, 2 or 3 Sensors are selected, these are following functions to be selected from:
Function	<ul> <li>velocity v1 (the average velocity of 1 velocity sensor is given out as analog signal)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>velocity v2 (the average velocity of 2 velocity sensors is given out as analog signal)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>velocity v3 (the average velocity of 3 velocity sensors is given out as analog signal)</li> </ul>



RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA analog outputs function	
flowrate output flowrate output velocity output temperature water analog input_1 analog input_2 analog input_3 analog input_4	

Fig. 8-41 Selecting functions for the analog outputs



Routing the analog input to the analog output can only be carried out with type >M0<! It is programmable in type >S1< but cannot be connected!

**Output Span** 

**Measurement Span** 

If necessary the measurement span can be changed between 0-20mA and 4-20mA.

Here you can fix the span of the analog output. Also **negative entries** are possible!



Fig. 8-42 Selection of measurement span

### Example:

A measurement place is partly flowing in the reverse when full. The negative value shall be included also, but only 1 analog input is available on the protocol or process control system.

The analog output signal in this case is distributed "floating". This means, no flow = a mA signal somewhere in the middle of the measurement span.

It would be programmed as following:

4mA = -100I/s ( 20mA = 100I/s

If flow = 0 is given out in this case. At reverse flow, the analog signal decreases, at positive flow it increases.

**Error Mode** The condition can be set here, which the analog output should take in case of error (e.g. cable disruption, failure DSP or others).

ALT Pressing this key selects between various functions.



Available are:

- 0 mA
- hold (holds the recent valid signal value until the error is removed or gone)
- 4 mA or
- 20,5 mA

# 8.5.7 Parameter Menu "Relay Outputs

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA digital outputs Channel function	
Dout_l not_active channell	



In this menu the functions as well as the accompanying parameters, limiting values, pulse interval and more can be set.

Basically all 5 relays in this menu are selectable and programmable, although the type >S1< has only 2 relays available.



If the regulator is activated (type >M0< only), relays 4 and 5 are reserved for regulator functions.

Channel Number	The entry of relays 1-5 is selectable. With this, additional parameters can be programmed.
Name	This menu is only visible, if the function is activated. It is the name of the selected relay. It is not necessary to give a name, because it is present inside the equipment.
Function	<ul> <li>The relay selected with the channel number gets assigned a function.</li> <li>Available are: <ul> <li>inactive</li> <li>boundary contact flow (relay reacts to the transgression and underrun of flow).</li> <li>boundary contact level (relay reacts to the transgression and underrun of level).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	- boundary contact velocity (relay reacts to the transgression and underrun of

- boundary contact velocity (relay reacts to the transgression and underrun of velocity).





Each of the following functions are programmable only once

- positive total pulse (the relay reacts with quantity proportional pulses to the flow in positive direction. The value and pulse interval is programmable)
- negative total pulse (the relay reacts with quantity proportional pulses to the flow in negative direction. The value and pulse interval is programmable)
- error messages (the relay reacts at error messages, like sensor error, cable disruption, mains power failure as well as processor failure)

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA digital outputs function	
not active flowrate output level output velocity output pos-total impulse neg-total impulse error messages	



Logic With "ALT" between >contact close< and >contact open< can be switched. This means, that the slide valve signals as opened can be used and cable disruptions are easily recognizable. If >contact close< is selected, the relay reacts at arriving the entered function value, with >contact open< the relay reacts right after finish of the program (depending on the function value).

### Trigger Level

This menu is only visible, when function >boundary contact< is selected.

RIIN PAR T/0	CAL EXTRA
control unit	
quick time	function
parameter	
Qmax 1/s	4000.000
Hmax m	1.000
Tmax s	1800

### Fig. 8-45 Trigger level setting

The corresponding switching characteristics as switching threshold, depending on whether the in- switching point shall be smaller or greater than the out-switching period (ON > OFF) or In-Band-Alarm (ON < OFF).

### Pulse Parameter This menu is only visible, when >pulses< is selected.

RUN PAR I/O digital outp puls paramet	CAL EXTRA Duts er		
un <u>time</u> s	0.500		
amount m <sup>3</sup>	0.100		





The following options are available:

- Duration (the interval of the pulses between 0.01 s and 2.0 s selectable). The interval phases Pulse-Pause ratio are 1:1. A prolongation of intervals of the pulses is necessary for slow SPS-inputs or sluggish mechanical counters.
- Amount (defines the value of the pulses. The measurement quantity is integrated as long as the selected value is reached. Depending on the programmed interval, the signal and the internal value is 0, after which, the event starts again).

### 8.5.8 Parameter Menu "Control Unit"



Fig. 8-47 Basic setting control unit

This controller menu is for optimal proportioning of the transmitter for almost every application in the waste water industry. Slide slide valve slide valve control and torque control is possible as well as quick-close control or automatic flush function.

More information about the construction and the operation is found in chapter 6.6.



The control unit is only available for the type OCM Pro >M0<. Selection is possible in >S1< too, however there is no function!

Function:

After activating this function (press >ALT< ) as it is possible to access the other submenus. If it is not activated, no options are available on the display

RUN PAR I/O C. control unit function	AL EXTRA
function off ALT:modi	fy value

Fig. 8-48 Control unit activation

Set Point

Type: It is distinguished between internal (set point is fixed in the OCM Pro) and external set point. (Set point is to be defined for an analog output from an external source e.g. possibility of the channel mains protocols).



RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA control unit set point type parameter	
<u>set point 100.00</u> units: [1/s]	

Fig. 8-49 Set point setting



Analog input 4 in principle is fixed as set point for analog input from the hardware. A change of the assignment is not possible.

## Parameter:

Internal Set point:

- Specification of internal set points is entered as the displayed units.

External Set point:

- Name (Not absolutely necessary, for internal use only)
- Measurement range of external set points (it is possible to select between 0/4-20mA or 0–5/10V ).
- Linearization of set point inputs (Authority number normally becomes as set >2< registered. This one gets following set point beginning (=0) for 0/4-20mA and the set point end as 20mA registered. It is also possible for linearisation of input ranges.)</li>

Offset:

- This value will be added to the external set point. It is also possible to enter a negative value.

A cable disruption supervision is carried out if the external set point is prepared for the measurement range

4-20mA. If a cable disruption is recognized, it automatically changes to the internal set point (default 100l/s (26.4gal/s).)

Relays

The logical functions of the two output relays are changed in this menu.

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA control unit relay control close control open	

Fig. 8-50 Relay functions assignment

**Slide valve CLOSED:** The internal name (not necessarily required) as well as the logical function of Relay 4 (Open or Closed) can be selected. The selection is via the >ALT<-Key.



**Slide valve OPEN:** The internal name (not necessarily required) as well as the logical function of Relay 5 (Open or Closed) can be selected. The selection is via the >ALT<-Key





Relay 4 is set as >control CLOSE<, relay 5 is defined as >control OPEN<. Changing this assignment is not possible.

By selecting >Closed< the relay pulls the necessary calculated time for moving event, with >Open< the relay immediately starts after end of the parameter setting and when reaching the necessary calculated time, the moving event stops.

### **End Switch**

In this menu the occupancy of the digital inputs are assigned to the functions as well as their logic.

The channel number is similar to the number of the digital input. i.e. channel number 1 = digital input 1

By selecting the channel number and specification of the function, definition is possible for which end-switch is assigned on which signal input.

Name is only for internal use, and does not have to be programmed.

By changing the logic (inverse / non inverse) a supervision of cable disruption of connections is possible.

RUN PAR I/O CAL control unit end switch Channel number name function logic	extra	
Din_2 Channel invers inactiv	2 no	

Fig. 8-51 End switch assignment

Fig. 8-52 Functions



### **P-Factor**

The factor of proportionality states, what consequences a deviation  $\Delta \mathbf{w}$  from set point  $\mathbf{w}$  has. The bigger the proportionality factor, the shorter the control time of the slide valve for similar regulator deviations.



### Fig. 8-53 P-Factor setting

### Cycle Time

Operating interval of the control unit

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA control unit cycle time	
value 10 10-3600s	

### Fig. 8-54 Setting the cycle time

Long cycle time = stable regulation (however, the sluggishness of the control system increases)

Short cycle time = accelerates the control response (however results in unstable regulation – danger of regulator vibrations). Orientation:

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cycle time = 

<u>average flow velocity</u>

<u>distance between control system and measurement</u> • 1,3
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### Deviation

This parameter defines the permitted set point deviation of the control system without using a regulating unit. It reduces the swinging slope of the system. Principally, the quantity measurements based on the hydraulics is the main reason. If there is no set point deviation allowed, the system tries to bring into line the actual value to compensate for the set point. This leads to a permanent movement of the drive and eventually to the mechanical failure or increased wear. Both values work in AND-function. An entry of the percentage range normally suffices. For control with an external set point (channel mains power management) and for greater control block, it is meaningful to enter an absolute value also, otherwise, for small set points, the permitted percentage deviation is so small that it sees it as an absolute value. The regulator circle tends to swing.



Fig. 8-55 Setting permitted deviations



### Minimum Control Pulse Time

This parameter in its function is similar to the I-part of the PID-Control. It defines a long control time of the moving part, so that the calculated minimal control pulses causes mechanically another change of the moving part. This means that the minimum control pulse time shall be initial motor time + transmissions + slide valve.



Fig. 8-56 Setting min. control pulse time

# **Slide valve Run Time** This parameter serves for the supervision of spindle break, slide valve plate break, transmissions defect, black-out of the moving part and additional error sources which states the fact that no moving movement is carried out although moving signals are distributed.



Fig. 8-57 Setting slide valve run time



If the regulation unit does not reach the close (end) switch after the shifter time, an error report is emitted.

### Orientation:

slide valve running time to be adjusted = time in the permanent operation between open and closed condition of the slide valve • 1.2 .....2.0. (the longer slide valve run time, the smaller the factor)



The slide valve run time is similar to the P-factor and <u>must</u> be set!

**Quick Close** 

The quick close function is applied at large nominal width, slide valve run times and great dead times for the measurement distance. It controls the slide valve, at rain events starting suddenly independently of the calculated control time from the static condition to a drive condition. This happens during the permanent operation without run time interruption.







control uni	CAL EXTRA		
quick time parameter	function 4000.000		
@max 1/s Hmax m	1.000		
Tmax s	1800		

Fig. 8-59 Quick close parameters

 $Q_{max}$  and  $h_{max}$  operate as OR parameter. You have to put a higher condition, depending on application, of between 10 -50%, for the system to go from the dry weather operation to the regulator operation.

 $t_{max}$  is the time, the moving organ needs, to go from the open condition to the position in which it approximately is under normal regulator operation.

Automatic FlushThis function makes the execution of a flush function of the measurement<br/>channel possible (in dry weather operation) in regulator operation. For this the<br/>control unit is closed on programmable start days at an adjustable start time, to<br/>cause the medium to flush the measurement channel if it dams up again and a<br/>flushing is generated. After the control unit completely opens the dam duration,<br/>the duration is fixed and remains open over the time period of the programmable<br/>flush duration. This event is then repeated. The number of the flushing events<br/>is programmable from 1 to 9.



Fig. 8-60 Activating the flush function



The flush function does not work when the device is in control operation.



RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA control unit auto flush function function select weekdays start time number of cycles begin of cycle duration of flush water level dura.	
number of cycles 3 begin of cycle0:05:00 dura. of flush0:15:00	

Fig. 8-61 Flush function parameters

#### **Start Days**

= the days of the weeks for the flush.

**ALT** Every single day is activated by means of this button.

RUN PAR I/ control un auto flush	
<u>select wee</u>	kdays
monday	no
tuesday	no
wednesday	no
thursday	no
friday	yes
saturday	no
sunday	no
🔽 🔼 🗚 🖬 : m a	odify value

Fig. 8-62 Activating single flush events

**Start Time** = the time when the flushing event shall start. The start time can be entered for any activated start day.

RUN PAR I/ control un auto flush start time	function
	ST:MIN:SEC
monday	off
tuesday	off
wednesday	off
thursday	off
friday	19:00:00
saturday	off
sunday	off
✓ ▲ ▲ ▲ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■ ■	odify value



**Total Flush Events** = Defines how many times the flush shall happen. A flush event consists of one duration of flush + begin of cycle.





Fig. 8-64 Programming total flush events

Flush Duration

= the time, when a control element independent of the initial measurement value remains in the open position.

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA control unit auto flush function begin of cycle	
minute 5 second 0	
number of cycles 3	
begin of cycle0:05:00 dura. of flush0:10:00	

Fig. 8-65 Programming flush duration

**Duration of Flush** = the time, when a control element independently of the value of the measurement, remains in closed position, around the medium being flushed in the measurement channel.

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA control unit auto flush function duration of flush	
hour Ø minute 10 second Ø	
number of cycles 3 begin of cycle0:05:00 dura. of flush0:10:00	







Fig. 8-67 Flush process

### 8.5.9 Parameter Menu "Settings"



Fig. 8-68 Settings - Submenu

This menu item allows you to change or to restore some fundamental settings of the system.

**System Reset** This sub-menu item allows a general reset. The selection appears as:

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA setup parameter load factory setup	
save new values? yes no	

Fig. 8-69 General reset



By selecting "yes" the system is reset to original factory defaults and all the customer's entries are reset to these parameters. (general reset of the system)



Service Code	By entering a special code number, additional changes of the system are possible. e.g. to change the one beam angle of the ultrasonic velocity sensor, transmitting ranges or special control of transmission crystals. Since these settings require extensive specialized knowledge and are not required for normal
Start Screen	applications, they should be handled only by NIVUS personnel. In this menu, the relays are freely definable under reporting texts, which appear on the lower section on the display of the OCM Pro. (see chapter 7.3 Fig. 7-2)



Fig. 8-70 Selection start screen

The following screen is displayed after selecting the report texts:

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA setup parameter RUN-screen messages message number 4	

Fig. 8-71 Entry field total

Here the number 1 -5 can be displayed depending on the number of the activated relays.

After confirmation the display goes into the entry mode for the desired texts.

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA setup parameter RUN-screen messages relay number 1	
R1 R2 R3 R4	

Fig. 8-72 Selection field number

The first programmed text report is assigned the selected relay number, for example: > 1 <



Fig. 8-73 Entering the messages

The corresponding reporting text can now (as described in the section >PARmeasurement place-measurement name<) be programmed.

Please, note that depending on the number of the desired reporting texts only a definite order number is available.

These are:	
1-2 messages	21 characters
3-4 messages	10 characters
5-6 messages	6 characters
7-8 messages	4 characters

The registered text/sign appear in the operation menu in the lower two lines of the display as black dot as long as the respective relay is activated.

DissipationThis menu item allows a change of the damping of display and analog output<br/>between 20 to 600 seconds. This measurement means, that the jump<br/>corresponds for the calculated quantity from 0 to 100% the time it needs for<br/>display and output to refresh.

### Example 1:

Damping of 30 seconds, the unit needs 30 seconds to run from 0l/s to 100 l/s (26.4gal/s), for a change from 0 l/s to 100 l/s (26.4gal/s) (=100%).

### Example 2:

Damping of 30 seconds, for a change from 80l/s to 100 l/s (21.1gal/s to 26.4gal/s) (=100%) – The unit needs 6 seconds to run from 80l/s to 100 l/s.

### 8.5.10 Parameter Menu Storage Mode"







To activate the menu the device must be equipped with a NIVUS CompactFlash card with a capacity of 4 .... 128 MB. If required, this card can be obtained from your NIVUS representative.



Use NIVUS CompactFlash cards only. Other manufacturer's cards may lead to data loss or measurement failure (permanent transmitter reset).

Please, put the card into the labeled slot (>MemoryCard<) on the front plate of the unit.



Fig. 8-75 MemoryCard slot

The OCM saves the measured data temporarily only to one full hour, due to technical restrictions for the number of possible memory cycles of approx. 100,000. This cycle is default by the internal system time. (exception: at a very high data density and approx. 3000 – 4000 Byte of data coming up the data are written on the card too)

The storage is carried out in ASCII format. After this, every storage day of 24.00 hours a new data file is generated.

### Example

The name for a data file from Tuesday, 21st October 2003 denominated as:20034302 .txtyearweek no.weekday

The weekday is numbered from Monday =01 to Sunday =07.

The file extension >.txt< is only produced after 24:00 hours, before the change of day, the file extension is >.tmp<

The files can be exported and re-analysed using conventional data processing programs with ASCII interface, e.g. EXCEL.



Do not initialize the storage cards on PC. The OCM Pro normally is not able to recognize this format and therefore does not accept the card.





The data storage is carried out always as an average value via the set storage cycle, not as a temporary value at the moment of storage.

### **Operation Mode**

mode	periodic	
gates	no	
temperature	no	
analog I L	no	
analog I 2	no	
analog I 3	no	
analog I 4	no	
svstem	no	



Mode			
	ALT	Pressing th	is key selects between:
		off	= no storage and
		periodic	= periodical storage of level/height, flow velocity and volume
Gates			
	ALT	Pressing th	is key toggles between:
		NO	= no additional storage of single flow velocities and
		YES	<ul> <li>additional storage of velocity gates</li> </ul>
			The system storage is activated in addition to the gates
			storage, so all 16 gates are stored. If the system storage is not activated, the OCM Pro calculates the velocity distribution
			from the gates. This curve will be split into 10 similar large
			sections and in each window the calculated average velocity
			recorded. These values are stored as 10 mathematical
			(theoretical) gates.
Temperature			
remperature		Dura dia mili	
	ALT	•	is key toggles between:
		NO YES	<ul> <li>no additional storage of medium temperature and</li> <li>additional storage of medium temperature</li> </ul>
		TE3	
Analog inputs 1 to 4			
	This	setting make	s sense only for type OCP/M0 measurement transmitter since
	only	this unit has	additional analog inputs.
	ALT	Pressing th	is key toggles between:
		NO	= no storage of respective analog input and
		YES	= storage of respective analog input



System	
	ALT Pressing this key toggles between:
	NO = no storage of system parameters and
	YES = storage of system parameters
	Additionally, by activating these parameters the 16 measured gates can be directly stored.
	When not activated the calculated 10 gates are recorded. (see also >Gates<)
Time	In this parameter, the storage cycle is selected. It is possible to select between 60 seconds and 1 hour. Only those results can be entered, that are in exact multiples of 1 hour. These are 60 secs.; 120 secs.; 180 secs.; 300 secs.; 600 secs.; 900 secs.; 1800 secs. or 3600 secs.
	RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA storage mode time cycle 60 units:[60s-3600s]
	Fig. 8-77 Entering the storage cycle
Units	Flow, height (depth) and velocity are adjustable for the desired units of the logging in this menu for the 3 main memory parameters. Various choices are available depending on unit system selected. (see also >System Units<).
	RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA storage mode units flowrate level velocity

Fig. 8-78 Selection units

# Unit SystemSelect between the metric system (e.g. litre, cubic meters, cm/s etc.), in Imperial<br/>System (ft, in, gal/s, etc.) or in American System (fps, mgd etc.).



Fig. 8-79 Selection unit system



# Gate Position Enables change of the storage of the mathematically created gate positions (see also >System<). Programming only makes sense if the system is not activated. This parameter is designated for scientific examinations and will not be needed in daily use.</td>

# 8.6 Signal Input-/Output Menu (I/O)

This menu contains several shared menus for outputs for check and verification of sensors as well as control signal inputs and outputs. It indicates most results (current of inputs and outputs, relays status, echo profiles, single velocities, cable breaks etc.), however, no influencing of the signals or conditions are permitted (offset, comparison, simulation or similar).

It serves therefore as a matter of priority for the verification of the parameter setting as well as for the fault diagnosis.



Fig. 8-80 I/O submenu



The menu indicates all theoretical inputs and outputs possible, even if (as in measurement transmitter type S1) none of them is available.

## 8.6.1 I/O Menu "Analog Inputs"

In this menu, input terminals of the measurement transmitter accepts the analog input results. A consideration is an initial (results in [mA/V]) or later (calculated results) are possible in the OCM Pro and therefore the possibility of linearization of the analog inputs.



Fig. 8-81 Selecting values

In general, it is used for control of initial input results in the display > value in [mA/V] <. The following appears:



analog inp calculated	O CAL EXTRA Duts Values	
A ጔ [mA]	7.130	
A 2 [mA]	18.900	
A 3 [mA]	0.000	
A 4 [mA]	0.000	

Fig. 8-82 Display of analog values

If >calculated values< is used for displaying without feeding a signal (>4mA), the following display appears:

RUN PAR I7 analog inp calculated	0 CAL EXTRA uts values
A L [m]	error
A 2 [m]	error
A 3 [m]	error
A 4 [m]	error

Fig. 8-83 Error message

# 8.6.2 I/O Menu "Digital Inputs"

At the input-clamps of the transmitter, the incoming input values can be displayed. It is logically separated between OFF or ON.

RUN PAR 170 CAL EXTRA digital inputs	
D         On           D         2         Off           D         3         On           D         4         Off	

Fig. 8-84 Display of digital values



### 8.6.3 I/O Menu "Analog Outputs"

RUN PAR I/( analog out	CAL EXTRA puts
A L [mA]	7.240
A 2 [mA]	4.000
A 3 [mA]	0.000
A 4 [mA]	0.000

Fig. 8-85 Display of analog values

Values, which have to be displayed as mA signals are calculated in this menu. Please note that in type >S1< 4 analog outputs have to be set in parameter, but only analog output 1 and 2 can be given out.



Not the real values of the output terminals can be seen, only the signals.

In this menu you cannot notice any defects on the output transmitter or missing hardware.

### 8.6.4 I/O Menu "Digital Outputs"

This submenu calculates the conditions, which have to be output on the relays. It is logically separated between OFF or ON.







Not the real values of the output clamps can be seen, only the signals.

*In this menu you cannot notice any defects on the output transmitter or missing hardware.* 



### 8.6.5 I/O Menu "Sensors"

In the submenus of this menu, you can choose the sensor and see the most important sensor conditions. They indicate the quality of the measurement place, cable layout, echo signal quality and broader parameters.

When using 2 or 3 velocity sensors, the channel number of the sensor can be selected.

Depending on the sensor technology (height (depth) measurement from the bottom up or external sensor) 2 different menus appear:





RUN PAR <b>170</b> CAL EXTRA sensors V-sensor-gate v-sensor-noise h-sensor t-sensor	
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# Fig. 8-88 Selection menu without submerged ultrasonic sensor from bottom up

The only difference is, the external level measurement device cannot measure the echo and the cable noise.

When entered, there appears a 2-column table with all measured single velocities and the necessary levels of scan windows.

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA sensors v-sensor
<pre> N.▲ next block h[m] v[m/s] 1 0.020 0.061 2 0.028 0.069 3 0.034 0.074 4 0.040 0.077 5 0.047 0.077 5 0.047 0.079 6 0.055 0.082 7 0.064 0.084 8 0.075 0.083</pre>

Fig. 8-89 Display of measured single velocities

**V-Sensor** 



▲ + ♥ Pressing these buttons, you can change between scan window 1-8 as well as 9-16.

If ------ is on the display it means, no velocity could be measured in this scan window (gates). This could be because of very clear medium in this area or a water whirl. This effect also appears, if the level is lower than 35cm. In this case, the OCM Pro reduces the gates automatically. (It is physical unnecessary to use a high number of gate in low level conditions)

Failures of single or few gates do not have any effect on the measurement result. For more than 50% failure it is necessary to search for the cause of the failure. (Exception: low levels). For fault inquiry NIVUS should be contacted.

V-Sensor Gate This menu is predominantly used by NIVUS personnel. It allows to select single gates as well as the consideration of signal evaluation in this gate.





After selecting the Gate number 01 - 16 a diagram appears, which represents the cyclical measured velocities graphically in singles lines. Extremely short, non-changing graphics indicate unascertainable velocities in this gate. Single negative runways are causing correlation faults and do not have any meaning.

Strongly fluctuating signals indicate unfavourable hydraulic conditions or vibration of the sensor.



Fig. 8-91 Display of Received Reflection Signals



Gate 1 and 16 are subject to difficult hydraulic conditions (because of their spatial assignment – direct at the sensor or direct under the water surface with wave influence). Therefore the signals in these two gates are frequently of bad quality. In these 2 gates it is not of any importance.

**V-Sensor Noise** The display allows the judgment about signal and cable quality. The results should be within the following ranges:

type. Signal: 0

max. Signal: < 32 type. Cable: 50 – 65

max. Cable: < 90

<u>79</u> 3BuV]
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Fig. 8-92 Display of signal levels

### **H-Sensor**

When using the submerged level sensor, the depth and its signal quality is displayed.

When using an external level measurement, under the menu point only the input signal (mA) of the sensors can be observed.





Fig. 8-94 Display h-sensor external height (depth)



The current height (depth) measured as well as the signal quality of the received echo signal are displayed.

The signal quality always should lie in the area between 90 - 100 %. If the quality is less than 50%, then the height (depth) measurement is judged incorrectly and set to 0.

H-Echo Profile (only active with

(only active with height (depth) measurement from bottom up)



### Fig. 8-95 Display echo profile level measurement

This graphic allows to make a judgment of the echo signal in the measured acoustic path by service personnel. In the ideal case, the first peak (reflection at the boundary layer water-air) is very tight, steep and high, all other peaks (double- and multiple reflections, caused by the medium between boundary layer water/air as well as water/bottom to and from traveling echo signals) are smaller and broad.

### H-Sensor Noise

(only active with height (depth) measurement from bottom up)

RUN PAR I/O ( sensors h-sensor-noi	AL EXIKA		
tvp signal			
max signal tvp cable			
max cable	77		
units: dEuV 🔅	]		

Fig. 8-96 Display of signal levels

The display allows for the judgment about signal and cable quality. The results should normally be within the following ranges:

type. Signal:0max. Signal:< 30</td>type. Cable:50 - 65max. Cable:< 90</td>



### **T-Sensor**

The measured water and air temperature appears on the display (only possible, when the OCM Pro is connected to the external air ultrasonic sensor). Incorrect results indicate cable disruption, short-circuit or improper clamp connections.

Fig. 8-97 Display of temperatures

### 8.6.6 I/O Menu "Interfaces"

This menu contains the transmission rates of the internal interfaces. It has no significance for the user or has no functions and is used only for service purposes.

### 8.6.7 I/O Menu "Control Unit"

This menu can only be used in active control unit. Otherwise it is not selectable. When control unit is active, the following submenu appears:

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA control unit info screen test mode
---

Fig. 8-98 Selecting control unit information

Info Screen These menu shows all signals (end switch) and adjusted values (proportionality factor, slide slide valver run time, deviation etc.), which are required for regulator operation. As well the signal time (move- and switch time) issued are displayed.

RUN PAR I/O CAI control unit info screen	L EXTRA
state	passiv
control out	3.5 s
switch time	0.7 s
mismatch	9.6 %
T-shifter	150 s
cycle time	10 s
P-factor	250 %
torque	off
<u>control open</u>	off
control close	off

Fig. 8-99Overview of the control unit processes



#### **Manual Operation** The slide slide valver can be manually opened and closed for test purposes.

CO	N PAR I/( ntrol un st mode	CAL EXTRA
	control	open
	control	close
flo	ow rate	183.00 1/s
tor	rque	0.0 1/s
cor	ntrol ope	en 0.0
cor	ntrol clo	ose 0.0

Fig. 8-100 Control menu for manual operation

### 8.6.8 I/O Menu "MemoryCard"

This menu contains information about memory card storage capacity and the remaining storage time.



Fig. 8-101 Memory Card info

The display is only available with a memory card plugged in. For the indication of the remaining time and capacity, the card must be at least in the OCM Pro for 1 hour.

This menu is used for exchanging memory cards.

RUN PAR 170 CAL EXTRA	
<b>info</b> new card store parameter restore parameter	

Fig. 8-102 Memory Card exchange

A confirmation of the menu point "remove card" asks for the removal of the memory card. Following, it requires a new reading of the selected card.





Fig. 8-103 Request for card exchange

The query is then carried out >Delete Storage <. With this, all the data memory in the OCM Pro is cleared.



The data memory shouldn't be deleted in the normal case, since this may lead to data loss. .

After this the query appears "Card Delete". With this, all of the data on the card will be deleted and the card will be reformatted.



The card can be changed at any time. Exception - >Memory Card active< is indicated the display (every full hour for approx. 1 second).

The programming can additionally be performed on the OCM Pro from this menu.



Fig. 8-104 Save or load parameters

With the menu point "Parameter save" the Parameters from the storage card will be read. This will take approx. 30 sec. The progress over the period is indicated on the screen and the end is indicated with an >OK< and following re-entry on the Memory-Card menu.

RUN PAR I/O CAL EXTRA memory card store parameter	
c:\paramet.niv c:\paramet.txt	

Fig. 8-105 Saving parameters on MemoryCard



In the menu point "Parameter load" first all of the available programming files are reported on the display. After selecting the file, it will be transferred to the OCM Pro.

The required file is called "PARAMET.NIV".

save	= OCM Pro -> card
load	= card -> OCM Pro

# 8.7 Calibration Menu (CAL)

The automatic calibration of the velocity can be activated/adjusted in this menu. Only use the calibration, if apart from the normal condition, the flow is at its lowest or, where there will be backwater!

The principle of the recording is based on this, that the level in the channels lowers such that no velocity can be recorded anymore. The height (depth) stays accurate (e.g. by means of external level unit). No velocity is measured now, the OCM Pro looks at the internal Q/h-value table with the last measured velocity value and the measured height (depth). For this the exponent of the channel has influence on this curve. For the measured flow level, the velocity is assumed for the calculation from this value table, even if the velocity cannot be measured any more.



Based on hydraulic conditions, the error in this measurement function is fundamentally greater than when the measurement is by means of velocity and level.

The function is only suitable in the minimum quantity range for backwater and deposit free channels – it should not be used otherwise!



Fig. 8-106 Calibration - Submenu

min. + max. Value: Defines the measurement range of velocity which the OCM Pro evaluates.



Velocity h\_min:

The minimum value should be entered for results of 0 only if there exists the possibility of negative flow. In case of negative flow the value becomes "0", and so isn't measured.

In the table displayed, you see the corresponding values (during the standard operation in automatic mode – measured level and necessary velocity), or these values can be entered here.

Depending on the chosen setting in the auto calibration menu, the registered values are checked at the next measurement event and corrected if necessary (Automatic system YES), or these results are fixed (Automatic system NO).





Fig. 8-107 Value Table for automatic Q/h-relation

Auto Calibration The auto calibration mentioned above can be turned off or on by pressing >ALT<. Here, it must be taken into account that no backwater at lowest filling levels is resident. (danger of backwater, no need to measure lowest volumes in the gravity line).



# 9 Parameter Tree




















**Calibration Menu (CAL) Operation Mode (RUN)** RUN CAL velocity standard min. value graphic velocity h\_min. day values - Info auto calibrate Interval errors trend flowrate velocity level Signal Input-/Output Menu (I/O) **Display Menu (EXTRA) EXTRA** I/O analog inputs unit system values in [mA/V] -- metric - calculated values english - digital inputs · american - 🦲 analog outputs units flow rate . 📒 digital outputs velocity E sensors - C V-sensor ----- level - V-sensor-gate - total gate number language V-sensor noise --- Deutsch H-sensor english - H-sensor echo profile - Français - 🦲 H-sensor noise Display - contrast - 🔁 T-sensor backlight interfaces control unit 🦲 load CPU32 prog. info screen change time test mode --- date - time memory card weekday - info new card week number · info store parameter restore parameter set total-counter



# 10 Troubleshooting

Fault	Eventual Reason	Remedy
No flow indication (0)	Connection	Check connection of sensor cable to termination strip.
	Sensor	Check sensor mounting for flow direction and
		horizontal installation.
		Check sensor for fault (by removing it) or damage
		(exchange sensor)
	Height (depth)	No height (depth) = no velocity measurement
	measurement	possible. Check height (depth) sensor for horizontal
		installation or external level measurement for function
		and signal assignment (Cable ways, Snap-in
		connections, Short-circuits, Loads)
		Check in menu >I/O/Sensors/H-Sensor (Echo
		profile)<
		Level/height > 65 mm (2.56 in)? In this case, the
		OCM/Pro at the beginning of operation in the
		Measurement mode of Q/H- Measurement. In
		Parameter CAL – Velocity – Velocity h_crit is
		manually entered for velocity expected at 65 mm
		depth.
		For full-filled pipes without level measurement, check
		entry for fixed value in the level measurement
	Transmitter	parameter.
		Recall error memory. Make corrections based on error
		message (Check cable ways and snap-in
		connections, Check sensor installation) or contact
		NIVUS Service (Fault DSP or CPU).
	Programming	Check complete parameter setting of the
	0 "	measurement transmitter.
No Display (dark /	Connection	Check power supply.
flickering)	Power Supply	Check power supply level.
		Check switch position on connection plate.
		Compare type of power supply (AC or DC) with
		transmitter type.
	Memory Card	Unauthorized card. Use NIVUS card.
		Memory card formatted on PC? Send card to NIVUS.
>Error Sensor<-Display	Connection	Check cable connection. Coaxial cable switched?
		Tight terminal connection? (tighten screws, slightly tug
		cable ends) Wire isolation pinned into clamps?
	Communication	Communication with sensor disturbed. Checkable by
		pressing the I-key. On the display muss in the 4th. line
		the sensor(s) must be indicated. Check the cables for
		cable disruption or loose connections. Check the
		sensor(s) for mechanical damage.
		Check the signal path in I/O-menu under >Sensor<
		H/V-Sensor Noise. Max. values 0 may indicate cable
		problems. (see also chapter I/O Menu "Sensors")



>>Error DSP<<	Communication	Communication with CDLL or Soncer disturbed
	Communication	Communication with CPU or Sensor disturbed.
		Checkable by pressing the >I<-key. On the Display the DSP version must be indicated in the 3rd line.
		Completely erase error memory (under >>RUN<<).
		Possibly disconnect the device from mains for 10 secs
		and try to restart.
	Contact problems	Only checkable by NIVUS personnel.
Measurement unstable	Measurement place hydraulically unsuitable	Check the measurement place suitability by means of graphic display of the velocity profile.
		Install the sensor at hydraulically better suitable place
		(Increase the laminar distance).
		Eliminate fittings, deposits or obstructions in front of
		the sensor.
		Improve the hydraulic profile by installation of suitable
		baffling elements and laminar elements, flow rectifier
		or similar prior to measurement place.
		Increase damping.
	Sensor	Assemble sensor against flow direction and check
		horizontal installation.
		Check sensor for pollution or faulty installation.
Measurement	Measurement place	See "Measurement unstable".
unplausible	hydraulically unsuitable	
	External level signals	Check for correct installation.
		Check cable ways on clamping places, circuits and
		inadmissible loads or devices without isolation
		(galvanic separation).
		Check measurement range and measurement span. Check the input signal in menu I/O.
	Concer	Check for correct connection.
	Sensor	
		Check cable ways on clamping places / extensions /
		cable types, circuits, overload conductor or
		inadmissible loads.
		Check level signal, echo profile, the velocity signals,
		cable parameters and temperature in menu I/O
		Check sensor installation for undesired vibrations,
		pollution, flow direction and horizontal position.
	Programming	Check channel geometry, dimensions (note
		measurement units ), sensor type, sensor mounting
		height etc.
Faulty Relay Output	Connection	Check connections on termination strip.
		Check external control relays on power supply.
		Check the signals to be distributed in menu I/O.
		Check the output control function in the menu
		calibration.
	Transmitter	Check measurement transmitter type. Type S1 has
		only 2 relay outputs, type M0 has 5 relays.
	Programming	Check active relay outputs.
		Check assignment function outputs to output
		channels.





		Check additional or completing values, as pulse parameter, limiting values, logic etc.
No function of the regulator	Connection	Check cable terminations. (For the regulator function relay 4 and 5 is fixed).
		Check external control relays on power supply.
		Check the input signals of limiting contacts and set point.
		Check the exit control function by means of menu manual operation regulator.
	Transmitter	Check measurement transmitter type. Only the type M0 is suitable for regulator function.
	Programming	Check the programming. Regulator activated? Adjusted for regulator characteristic quantities? Analog output as set point activated and adjusted? Relay outputs activated?
Faulty mA-output	Connection	Check termination strip for correct wiring and polarity.
		Using one or several outputs: Check subordinate systems/indications for potential-free output. 2 analog outputs have a common ground.
	Programming	Output active?
		Check the correct assignment function to output channel.
		Check output range (0 or 4-20mA).
		Check output span.
		Check offset.
		Check output signal in menu I/O.
	Subordinate Systems	Check cables/cable ways as well as input and output clamps.
		Check input range (0 or 4-20 mA) of the subordinate system.
		Check initial range of the subordinate system.
		Check offset of the subordinate system.



No / incomplete Data on	MemoryCard	MemoryCard faulty. Verify in the menu: I/O –
MemoryCard		MemoryCard – Info
		Unauthorized card. Use NIVUS MemoryCard.
		MemoryCard formatted on PC. Send card to NIVUS.
	Transmitter	MemoryCard not properly inserted (reversed or not
		deep enough)
		MemoryCard not long enough in the slot. (at least 60
		mins! Storage is made every hour)
	Programming	Data logging under Storage mode – Operation mode
		<ul> <li>Mode not active.</li> </ul>
		"Storage Gates", not "System Storage" is activated.
		Thus only 10 calculated Gates are recorded.



#### 11 Resistancies

The medium contacting parts of the OCM Pro sensor consist of:

- V4A (ground plate or pipe sensor jacket)
- PPO GF30 (sensor body)
- PMMA (sensor crystal cover) and
- Polyurethane (cable sheath and screwing)

The sensor technology is resistant to normal domestic sewages, dirt and rain water as well as mixed water from municipalities and communities. Also in many industrial plants (e.g. Huels, BASF etc.) the resistance does not present any problems. The sensor technology nevertheless is not resistant to all substances and substance mixtures.

# Basically, there are dangers in chloride media as well as various organic solvents!

It has to be taken into account, that for substance mixtures (simultaneous existence of several substances) there is a possibility of occurrence of catalytic effects under certain circumstances, that would not occur in single substances. These catalytic effects cannot be completely checked due to the infinitely high possibility of variations.

Please, contact in case of doubt your NIVUS representation and request a free material test for long time test.

Chemical resistance Polyurethane at 21°C medium temperature. Storing time: 6 months. The material is resistant against:

- 5 to 36% hydrochloric acid
- 5 to 36% sulphuric acid
- 5 to 20% acetic acid
- 1 to 10% nitric acid
- 5% phosphoric acid
- 5 to 10% ammonia solution
- 1% caustic soda or potash solution
- 100% methanol

#### Chemical resistancies of V4A in various temperature ranges:

Substance	Concentration	Temperature	resistant	not resistant
Ammonium chloride	10%	100°C	x	
Methanol	100%	20°C	х	
Nitric acid	20%	20°C	Х	
Hydrochloric acid	1%	20°C		x
Phosphoric acid	10%	20°C	Х	
Ammonia	Gas	20°C	х	
Ammonia	Gas	70°C		x
Copper chloride	5%	20°C		x
Ferric sulfate	5%	100°C	Х	
Soda lye	20%	100°C	х	
Sulphuric acid	10%	20°C	x	



#### Chemical resistancies of PPO at 20 °C:

Substance	Concentration	resistant	partly resistant	not resistant
Acetone	100%			x
Ammonia	10%	х		
Gasoline	100%			х
Benzene	100%			х
Chloroform	100%			х
Fuel oil	100%		X	
Acetic acid	80%	х		
Hydrofluoric acid	40%	x		
Glycerin	90%	х		
Potash solution	50%	х		
Sodium lye	50%	х		
Methanol	98%	х		
Soda lye	50%	х		
Petroleum	100%			х
Phosphoric acid	80%	x		
Nitric acid	10%	x		
Tetrachloride	100%	х		
Hydrochloric acid	10%	х		
Sulphuric acid	10%	х		
Soapsuds	1%	х		

#### Chemical resistancies of PMMA at 20 °C:

Substance	Concentration	resistant	partly resistant	not resistant
Acetone	100%			Х
Ammonia	10%	x		
Gasoline	100%			Х
Benzene	100%			х
Chloroform	100%			Х
Fuel oil	100%		х	
Acetic acid	80%			х
Hydrofluoric acid	40%			Х
Glycerin	90%	х		
Potash solution	50%	х		
Sodium lye	50%		x	
Methanol	98%			х
Soda lye	50%	х		
Petroleum	100%			х
Phosphoric acid	80%			х
Nitric acid	10%		х	
Tetrachloride	100%			х
Hydrochloric acid	10%	х		
Sulphuric acid	10%	х		
Soapsuds	1%	х		

Comprehensive resistancies can be requested from NIVUS GmbH in Eppingen.



## 12 Maintenance and Cleaning

The OCM Pro is conceived to be practically free of calibration, maintenance and material wear.

Clean the transmitter enclosure if necessary with a dry, lint-free cloth. For heavy pollution NIVUS recommends the use of surface-active agents. Use of abrasive cleansing agents is not allowed.



When cleaning the enclosure surface with a wet cloth first disconnect the device from mains.

In heavy polluted media tending to sedimentation it may be necessary to clean the sensor regularly. To do this, please use a brush with plastic bristles, a broom or similar.



For sensor cleaning no hard objects like wire brushes, rods, scrapers or similar may be used. Cleaning by a water jet is allowed up to a pressure of 4 bar max.). Using a high pressure cleaner may lead to measurement failures and thus is not allowed.

In various countries it may be necessary to carry out regular maintenance with comparative measurements in particular applications to comply with official regulations. If desired, NIVUS takes the job to do all necessary checks, hydraulic and technical assessment, calibrations, troubleshooting and repairs according to an eventual maintenance contract. This service is carried out according to DIN 19559 incl. the agreed proof of the remaining residual error, as well as according to rules in the respective countries.

#### 13 Emergency

In case of emergency press the emergency-off button of the superordinated system or switch the slide slide valver switch (see Fig. 6-20 Slide valve switch position on the bus board) on the device to OFF.

#### 14 Dismantling/Disposal

The device has to be disposed according to the local regulations for electronic products.



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