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## General

### 1 About this Manual



**Important**

*READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USE.*

*KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE FOR LATER REFERENCE.*

This instruction manual is for the NivuFlow Mobile 550 flow measurement device and serves its intended use. This instruction manual is oriented exclusively to qualified expert personnel.

Read this instruction manual carefully and completely prior to installation or connection since it contains relevant information on this product. Observe the notes and particularly follow the warning notes and safety instructions.

If you should have problems to understand information contained within this instruction manual either contact a member company of the NIVUS-Group or one of the distributors for further support. The member companies of the NIVUS-Group cannot be held responsible for damage to persons or material due to incorrectly understood information in this instruction.




#### 1.1 Applicable Documentation

For the installation and operation of the complete system extra instruction manuals or technical descriptions may be required apart from this manual.

- Technical Description / Mounting Instruction for OFR Radar Sensors

These manuals are provided with the auxiliary units or sensors and/or are available as download on the NIVUS homepage.

#### 1.2 Signs and Definitions used

Representation	Meaning	Remarks
	(Action) Step	Execute action steps. Should action steps be numbered observe the specified order of the steps.
	Cross-reference	Refers to further or more detailed information.
	Refers to a documentation	Refers to an accompanying documentation.
>Text<	Parameter or menu	Indicates a parameter or a menu that is to be selected or is described.

Tab. 1 Structural elements within the manual

**1.3 Abbreviations used**

**1.3.1 Colour code for wires and single conductors**

The abbreviations of colours for wire and single conductor labelling follow the international colour code according to IEC 60757.

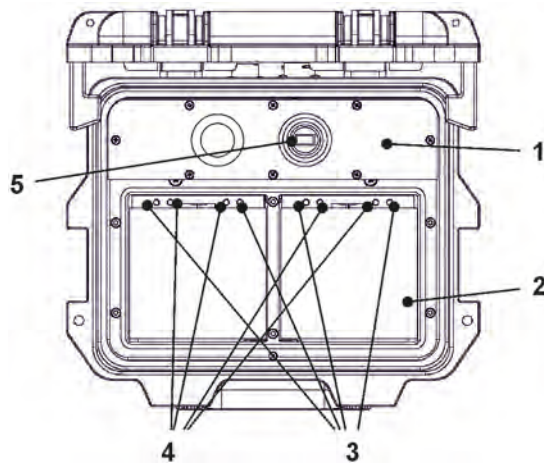
BK	Black	BN	Brown	RD	Red
OG	Orange	YE	Yellow	GN	Green
BU	Blue	VT	Violet	GY	Grey
WH	White	PK	Pink	TQ	Turquoise
GNYE	Green/Yellow	GD	Gold	SR	Silver

**2 Connections and Control Elements**

**2.1 Power Supply**

**2.1.1 Transmitter**

The NivuFlow Mobile (Fig. 2-1 Pos. 1) is powered via the rechargeable battery blocks. When plugged into the enclosure, these are connected to the transmitter via the charging pins (Fig. 2-1 Pos. 4) and provide the required operating voltage.



- 1 Transmitter
- 2 Battery compartment (for two rechargeable battery blocks; no image)
- 3 Guide pins for battery blocks
- 4 Charging pins for power supply of the transmitter
- 5 USB-A Interface

**Fig. 2-1 Power supply by rechargeable /battery blocks (top view)**

### 2.1.2 Rechargeable battery blocks

The battery blocks are charged either when installed or when removed with the aid of the charger (available as an accessory).

⇒ For more detailed information/restrictions, please also refer to Chapter "23.2 Rechargeable Battery Block".

#### WARNING

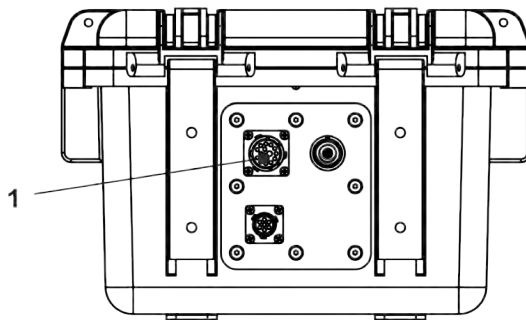


#### **Risk of explosion when charging the battery pack in Ex areas**

The battery pack may only be charged outside the Ex area. **Never within Ex areas.**

There are two different variants for charging the battery blocks when they are installed:

- Mains adapter 110...230 V AC via the multifunction socket (Fig. 2-2 Pos. 1) on the rear of the enclosure or the Connector Box
- External power source 12...14 V DC (e.g. battery, solar module, fuel cell etc.) with connection cable via the multifunction socket or the Connector Box



1 Multifunction socket

**Fig. 2-2 Charging the rechargeable battery block via multifunction socket**

⇒ Connection diagrams for the sensors can be found in Chapter "26 Connection of Sensors".

## 2.2 NivuFlow Mobile Control Elements

The NivuFlow Mobile is activated by the reed contact on the front. This is done by the enclosed ring magnet *ZUBO NFM MAGNET* (Fig. 2-3).

Beyond that, the NivuFlow Mobile has no other control elements. The entire operation and parameterisation is carried out via the respective smartphone, tablet, notebook and PC.



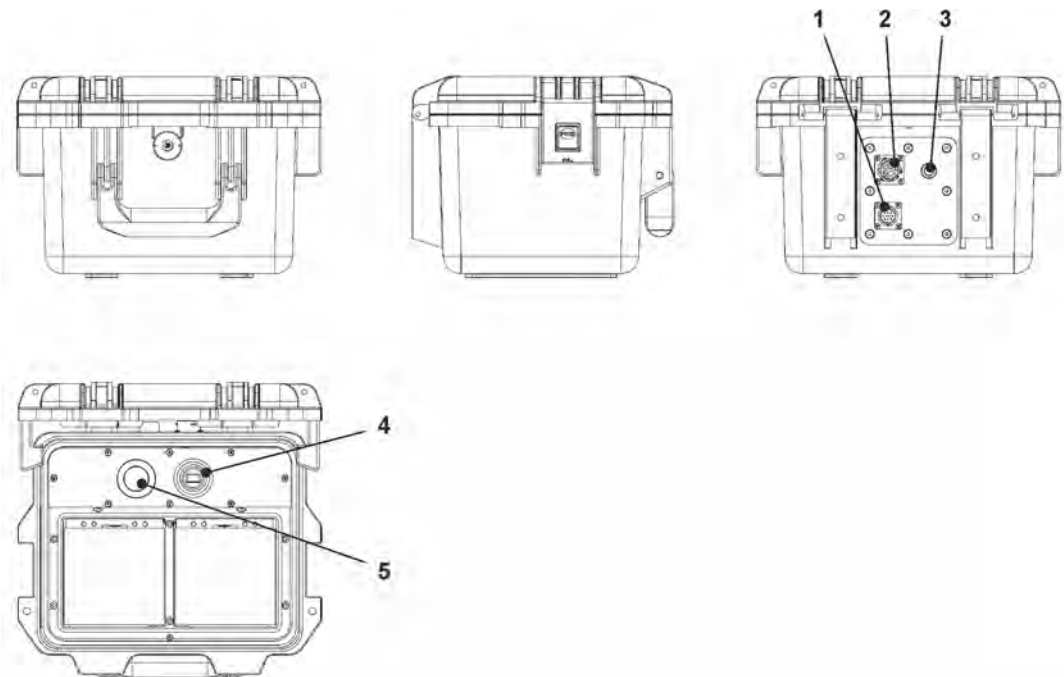
Also observe the instruction manuals for the smartphone, tablet, notebook or PC you are using.



**Fig. 2-3 Ring magnet**

### 2.3 Interfaces

The transmitter is equipped with several interfaces. These are on the back of the enclosure and on the top of the unit respectively.



- 1 Sensor socket
- 2 Multifunction socket I/O
- 3 2G/3G/4G Antenna socket
- 4 USB-A interface (accessible when the enclosure cover is open)
- 5 2G/3G/4G SIM card slot (in connection with 2G/3G/4G antenna; accessible when the enclosure cover is open)

**Fig. 2-4 Available interfaces**

## Safety Instructions

### 3 Used Symbols and Signal Words

#### 3.1 Information on the Valuation of Accident Levels



The general warning symbol indicates the risk of personal injuries or death. In the text section the general warning symbol is used in combination with the signal words described below.

**DANGER**

**Warning in high degree of risk**



Indicates a high-risk, **imminently** hazardous situation which will result in death or serious injury if not avoided.

**WARNING**

**Warning in medium degree of risk and personal injury**



Indicates a **possible** danger with medium risk which may result in a life-threatening situation or (severe) bodily injury if not avoided.

**CAUTION**

**Warning in personal injury or property damage**



Indicates a possible danger with moderate risk which may result in minor or moderate personal injury or property damage if not avoided.

**WARNING**

**Danger by electric voltage**



Indicates a medium-risk, **imminently** hazardous situation caused by electric shock which will result in death or (serious) injury if not avoided.



**Important Notice**

Contains information that needs to be highlighted.  
Indicates a potentially harmful situation that may damage the product or something in its environment if not avoided.



**Note**

Contains tips or information.

## 3.2 Warning Notices on the Device (optional)



### General Warning Notice

This symbol refers the operator or user to content in this manual. Consideration of the information contained herein is necessary to maintain the protection provided by the unit for installation and in operation.



### Protective earth connection

This symbol refers to the protective conductor terminal of the device. Depending on the type of installation, the unit may only be operated with a suitable protective earth connection in accordance with applicable laws and regulations.

	<p>Change battery out of explosive areas only!</p> <p>Batteriewechsel nicht im explosionsgefährdeten Bereich!</p>
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	<p>Batterien enthalten Schwefelsäure. Bei Berührung sofort mit viel Wasser spülen.</p> <p>Batteries contain sulfuric acid. In the event of contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water.</p>
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	<p>Elektronik-Abdeckung nicht öffnen!</p> <p>Anschluss MemoryStick nur außerhalb Ex-Zone zulässig!</p> <p>Do not open electronic faceplate!</p> <p>Use of Memory-Stick only outside Ex-Zone admissible!</p>
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	<p>Nur mit feuchtem Tuch reinigen! Clean only with wet cloth!</p>
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## 4 Special safety and Precautionary Measures

When working with the NIVUS equipment, the following safety and precautionary measures must be observed and followed generally and at all times. These warnings and notes are not repeated for each description within the document.

### WARNING



#### **Check danger due to explosive gases**

Before starting assembly, installation and maintenance work, be sure to check that all regulations on safety at work have been observed and that there is no possible risk of explosive gases. Use a gas warner for the check.

When working in the sewer system, make sure that no electrostatic charge can occur:

- Avoid unnecessary movements to reduce the building-up of static charges.
- Discharge any static electricity present on your body before you start installing the sensor.

Disregarding may result in personal injury or damage to the system.

### WARNING



#### **Germ Contamination**

Due to the frequent use of the sensors in the waste water sector, parts can be contaminated with dangerous germs. Therefore, appropriate precautions must be taken when coming into contact with cables and sensors.

Wear protective clothing.

### WARNING



#### **Observe Occupational Safety Regulations!**

Before and during mounting works, compliance with all work safety regulations must always be ensured.

Disregarding may lead to personal injury.

### WARNING



#### **Do not disable Safety Devices!**

It is strictly forbidden to disable the safety devices or to change their mode of operation.

Disregarding may result in personal injury or damage to the system.

### WARNING



#### **Disconnect the System from Mains Power**

Disconnect the system from the mains power before starting maintenance, cleaning and/or repair work (only by qualified personnel).

Disregarding may lead to electric shock.



#### **Commissioning only by qualified Personnel**

The entire measuring system may only be installed and commissioned by qualified personnel.



## **Built-In Backup Battery**

*The backup battery integrated in the measuring instrument may only be replaced by NIVUS or personnel authorised by NIVUS. Otherwise the warranty becomes void.*

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## **WARNING**



## **In case of contact with sulphuric acid, rinse immediately with plenty of water**

*Rechargeable/battery blocks contain sulphuric acid. In case of contact, rinse immediately with plenty of water.*

*Disregarding may lead to personal injury.*

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## **5 Warranty**

The device was functionally tested prior to shipping. When used for the intended purpose (see Chap. "7 Intended Use") and in compliance with the instruction manual, the applicable (see Chap. "1.1 Applicable Documentation") and the safety information and instructions contained therein, no functional restrictions are to be expected and flawless operation should be possible.



Please also refer to the following Chapter "6 Disclaimer".

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## **Limitation of Warranty**

*In case of disregarding the safety notes and instructions in this document, the companies of the NIVUS-Group reserve the right to limit the warranty.*

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- for personal injury or damage to property resulting from **improper handling**. For safety and warranty reasons, all work on the equipment that goes beyond the installation and connection measures may only be carried out by NIVUS personnel or by persons or companies authorised by NIVUS.
- for personal injury or damage to property resulting from the operation of the equipment in a **technically faulty** condition.
- for personal injury or damage to property resulting from **improper use**.
- for personal injury or damage to property resulting from failure to observe the **safety instructions** in this instruction manual.
- for missing or incorrect readings due to **improper installation or faulty parameterisation/programming** and for any consequential damage resulting therefrom.

## 7 Intended Use



### Note

*The device is intended exclusively for the purpose mentioned below. Any other use beyond this, any conversion or modification of the instrument without written agreement with the companies of the NIVUS-Group is considered improper use.  
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The operator alone bears the risk.*

The NivuFlow Mobile 550 measurement transducer including the associated sensors is designed for temporary flow measurement of clear to heavy contaminated liquid media / water in part filled, defined flumes.

For measurement with radar sensors, a wave motion on the surface that is physically related to the flow velocity of the medium is absolutely essential.



See also Chap. "21 Functional Principles".

The NivuFlow Mobile 550 is designed and produced according to the current state of the art and the recognised safety rules at the time of publication of this document. Nevertheless, risks of personal injury or damage to property cannot be completely ruled out.

The permissible maximum limit values in Chapter "18 Specifications" must be observed. All cases of use deviating from these limit values, which have not been approved by NIVUS GmbH in writing, are excluded from the liability of the NIVUS-Group.

## 8 Ex Protection

The portable transmitter NivuFlow Mobile 550 incl. associated sensors is designed for use in areas with explosive atmospheres of zone 1.

The following conditions must be observed:

- Parameterisation/programming of the device under Ex conditions is permissible:
  - with the programmer **inside** the Ex-area, provided that the display and control unit used **has an** Ex-approval;
  - with the programmer **outside** the Ex-area, when the display and control unit used **has no** Ex-approval.
- Maintenance and repair shall only be carried out **outside** the Ex area.
- Rechargeable battery blocks may only be removed/installed and charged **outside** the Ex area.
- In general, only battery blocks approved by NIVUS may be used **within** the Ex area.
- The USB interface is only permitted to be used **outside** the Ex area.
- The SIM card may only be exchanged **outside** the Ex area.
- The device must be secured (after installation at the measurement place) with the padlock against unauthorised opening (holes on the side of the housing).

### Approval for Transmitter and Sensors



See Chap. "18 Specifications".

When preparing the **intrinsic safety certificate**, the **sensor cable length** must be taken into account as follows:

Cable specifications for the cable on the OFR radar sensor:

- Cable capacitance (blue/red): 100 pF/m

- Cable inductance (blue/red): 0.76  $\mu\text{H}/\text{m}$

The following two **conditions** must be met during project planning, selection and installation in accordance with EN 60079-14:

- $C_o \geq C_i + C_k$
- $L_o \geq L_i + L_k$

with

$C_o$  = maximum permissible external capacitance of the radar sensor circuit

$C_i$  = effective internal capacitance of the radar sensor

$C_k$  = Total cable capacitances of the sensor cable

$L_o$  = maximum permissible external inductivity of the radar sensor circuit

$L_i$  = effective internal inductivity of the radar sensor

$L_k$  = Total cable inductivities of the sensor cable



### **Validity of the Ex Approval**

*The Ex approval is only valid in conjunction with the corresponding marking on the nameplate of transmitter and the sensors.*

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### **Declarations of Conformity and Test Certificates**

*For installation and commissioning, the declarations of conformity and test certificates of the approving body must be strictly observed.*

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### **Ex Approval for Sensors**

*The Ex approval of the sensors is enclosed with the technical description / installation instructions for OFR radar sensors.*

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## **9 Duties of the Operator**



### **Strictly observe and comply with guidelines and requirements**

*In the EEA (European Economic Area), the national transposition of the Framework Directive (89/391/EEC) as well as the associated individual directives and, in particular, the Directive (2009/104/EC) concerning the minimum safety and health requirements for the use of work equipment by workers at work, as amended, must be observed and complied with.*

*In Germany, the Ordinance on Industrial Safety and Health must be complied with.*

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Obtain the local operating licence and observe the associated conditions. In addition, you must comply with environmental protection requirements and local legal requirements for the following:

- Safety of personnel (accident prevention regulations)
- Safety of work equipment (protective equipment and maintenance)
- Product Disposal (Waste Management Act)
- Materials Disposal (Waste Management Act)
- Cleaning (Cleaning Agents and Disposal)

### **Connections**

As the operator, before activating the device, make sure that the local regulations (e.g. for the electrical connection) have been observed during installation and commissioning.

### **Keep the Instruction Manual for future Reference**

Keep the instruction manual in a safe place and ensure that it is always available and can be consulted by the user of the product.

### **Hand over the Instruction Manual**

When selling the transmitter, this instruction manual must be handed over with it. The manual is part of the standard delivery.

## **10 Requirements for the Personnel**

Installation, commissioning and maintenance may only be carried out by persons who fulfil the following conditions:

- Qualified personnel with appropriate training
- Authorisation by plant operator



### **Qualified Personnel**

*in the sense of these instructions or the warnings on the product itself are persons who are familiar with the installation, assembly, commissioning and operation of the product and who have the qualifications appropriate to their job, such as*

- I. Training and instruction or authorisation to switch circuits and devices/systems on and off, to earth and to label them in accordance with the standards of safety technology.*
  - II. Training or instruction in accordance with safety technology standards in maintenance and use of appropriate safety equipment.*
  - III. First Aid Training*
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## Delivery, Storage and Transport

### 11 Scope of Delivery

The standard delivery of the NivuFlow Mobile 550 comprises:

- Transmitter Type NivuFlow Mobile 550 (according to delivery documents)
- Ring magnet *ZUB0 NFM MAGNET* (Fig. 2-3)
- USB Stick
- Screwdriver for hexagon socket screws
- PU adhesive plates (two pieces; 31x17x3.5 mm) to avoid negative pressure in the case of a possible return (by air freight) to NIVUS (e.g. for maintenance)
- Magnetic base antenna (antennas are included only for versions with internal 2G/3G/4G modem)
- Padlock (only for Ex versions)
- Instruction manual with EU Declaration(s) of Conformity (printed copy or as link to the NIVUS download centre); it includes all information required for the operation of the NivuFlow Mobile.

Check additional accessories according to the order against the delivery note.

### 12 Inspection upon Receipt

Check the delivery for completeness and apparent intactness immediately after receipt. Report any transport damage immediately to the delivering freight carrier. Also send a written report to NIVUS GmbH in Eppingen.

Incomplete deliveries must be addressed in writing within two weeks to your responsible representative or directly to the head office in Eppingen.



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#### **Observe the two-week deadline**

*Complaints received later will not be recognised.*

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➡ Before the first use:

1. Open the enclosure cover.
2. If present, remove the PU adhesive plates (two pieces; 31x17x3.5 mm) on the right and left of the enclosure frame (Fig. 15-1 Pos. 1). These were fitted prior to shipment (for air freight) to prevent the enclosure from closing and to eliminate the formation of vacuum in the event of extreme temperature fluctuations during the shipping phase.

### 13 Storage

Observe the minimum and maximum values for external conditions such as temperature and humidity according to Chapter "18 Specifications".

Protect the instrument from corrosive or organic solvent vapours, radioactive radiation and strong electromagnetic radiation.

➡ To store the device:

1. Remove rechargeable battery blocks.
2. If the hoop guards for mounting the Connector Box are fitted, remove them (if space is limited) and fit the rubber buffers again.



### Rubber buffers

Be sure to screw on the rubber buffers,

- so that the concealed screw-on plates on the back of the NFM do not get lost inside the screw-on channels; the screw-on plates are indispensable as they contain the fastening threads for the protective brackets and additionally serve to stabilise them on the NFM;
- because the rubber buffers are designed as shock protection for the NFM connections and protect them from possible damage.

## 14 Transport

Protect the NivuFlow Mobile from strong impacts, blows, shocks or vibrations by using appropriate safety measures such as straps or similar.

Otherwise, the same conditions apply with regard to external influences as for storage (see Chap. "13 Storage").

## 15 Return

In the event of a return, send the unit to NIVUS GmbH in Eppingen carriage paid and in the original packaging.

Items that have not been sufficiently franked will not be accepted!

In general, a return note (incl. RMA return number) must be requested from the NIVUS customer service before returning the goods. Without this RMA number, the incoming goods cannot be assigned accordingly.

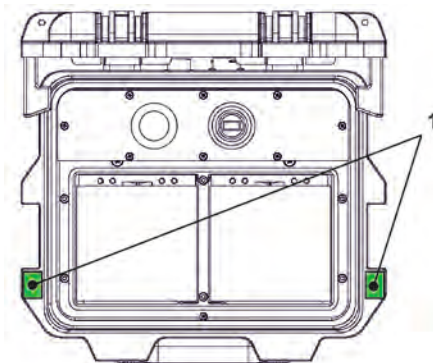


See Chap. "55.3 Customer Service Information".



Before shipment (for air freight):

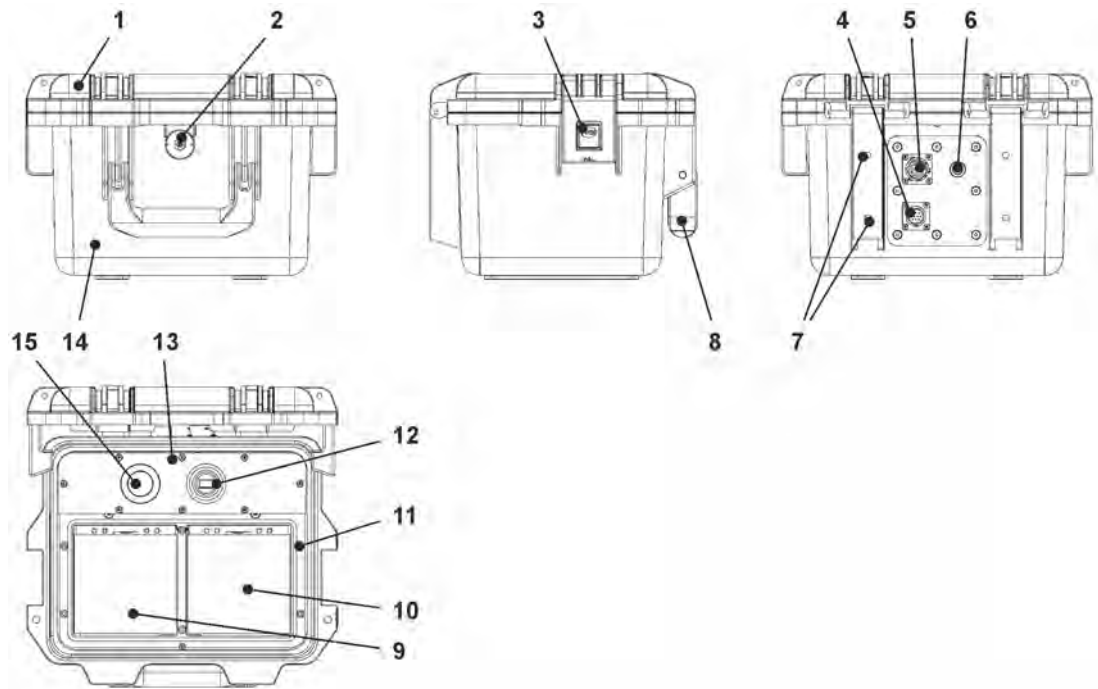
1. Stick the PU adhesive plates (two pieces; 31x17x3.5 mm) on the right and left of the enclosure frame (Fig. 15-1 Pos. 1). This measure prevents the enclosure from closing and excludes vacuum formation during extreme temperature fluctuations.
2. For transport, place the NivuFlow Mobile safely in the original packaging.



**Fig. 15-1** Position to stick on the PU adhesive plates

## Product Specification

### 16 Product Construction and Overview



- 1 Enclosure cover
- 2 LED (status display) and Reed contact (wake-up via ring magnet)
- 3 Lock (both sides)
- 4 Sensor socket
- 5 Multifunction socket I/O
- 6 2G/3G/4G Antenna socket
- 7 Mounting holes for spacer buffers or hoop guards (see also Chap. "22.2.6 Hoop guards")
- 8 Carrying handle
- 9 Left insertion compartment for rechargeable battery block
- 10 Right insertion compartment for rechargeable battery block (possible charging position for battery block)
- 11 Cover (not shown) over battery block with six captive hexagon socket screws
- 12 USB-A Interface
- 13 Transmitter NivuFlow Mobile 550 (IP67)
- 14 Enclosure (IP68 with closed enclosure cover)
- 15 Cellular SIM card slot (in connection with 2G/3G/4G antenna)

**Fig. 16-1 Device construction NivuFlow Mobile 550 with enclosure**

## 16.1 Enclosure dimensions

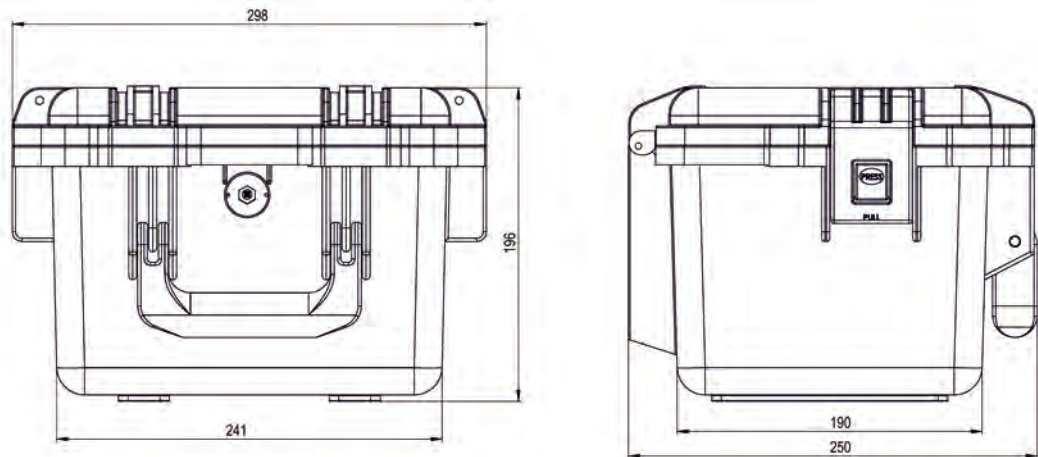
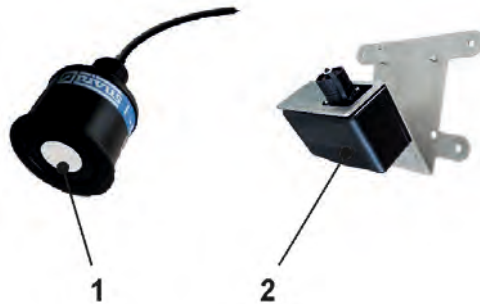


Fig. 16-2 Enclosure

## 16.2 Connectable Sensors/Devices

In the following illustration you will find an overview of the connectable sensors.



- 1 i-Series (level) sensor Type *NMI0xxxx001HNL*
- 2 Radar sensor Type *OFR-xx (OFR-H00 / OFR-EVG / OFR-G00 / OFR-EV0)*

Fig. 16-3 Connectable sensors

## 17 Device ID

The information in this instruction manual only applies to the device type indicated on the title page. The nameplates are attached to the side of the enclosure and contain the following information:

- Name and address NIVUS GmbH
- CE label
- Marking of the series and type with article number and serial number
- Year of manufacture: the first four digits of the serial number refer to the year of manufacture and the week number (2430.....)
- Ex Protection Label
- Ambient conditions in operation

It is important for all queries and spare parts orders that the article number and serial number of the respective device are specified correctly. This is the only way to ensure proper and fast processing.



**Fig. 17-1 Nameplate (Part 1) NivuFlow Mobile 550 (Example Ex Device)**



**Fig. 17-2 Nameplate (Part 2, only for Ex Devices) NivuFlow Mobile 550**





### **Check nameplates**

*Check by means of the nameplates whether the supplied device corresponds with your order.*

⇒ The EU Declaration(s) of Conformity and the EU Type Examination Certificate(s) can be found at the end of this instruction manual.

## 18 Specifications

<b>Measurement Principle</b>	Doppler Radar
<b>Working Frequency of the Radar Sensor</b>	24 GHz, ISM Band
<b>Power Supply, internal</b>	1...2x Rechargeable battery block 12 V / 14 Ah, VRLA-AGM
<b>Enclosure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Material: HPX high-performance synthetic resin</li> <li>- Weight: approx. 4.7 kg (without rechargeable blocks and hoop guards)</li> <li>- Protection: IP68 closed / IP67 with open enclosure cover</li> </ul>
<b>Ex Approvals (option)/ other Approvals (option)</b>	<p>Transmitter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ATEX: TÜV 17 ATEX 196722 X, Issue 01</li> <li>- IECEx: TUN18.0008X, Issue 01</li> </ul> <p> II 2G Ex eb ib [ib] mb IIB T4 Gb</p> <p>Sensors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- ATEX: TÜV 16 ATEX 185271 X, latest issue</li> <li>- IECEx: TUN 16.0034X, latest issue</li> </ul> <p> II 2G Ex ib IIB T4 Gb</p>
<b>Operation Temperature</b>	-15 °C...+50 °C
<b>Permanent Storage Temperature</b>	-15 °C...+45 °C
<b>Max. Humidity</b>	90 %, non-condensing
<b>User Indicator</b>	Status LED (RGB)
<b>Operation</b>	Magnet switch; via WLAN with display and operating module (smartphone, tablet, notebook etc.)
<b>Inputs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2x 0/4...20 mA (active/passive)</li> <li>- 1x 0/4...20 mA (passive)</li> <li>- 1x active digital input</li> <li>- 1x Connection socket for power adapter or alternative power supply</li> </ul>
<b>Outputs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1x Analogue output 0...5 V / 0...10 V</li> <li>- 1x potential-free digital output as SPDT / bistable</li> <li>- 1x USB-A for read-out of measurement values via USB stick</li> </ul>
<b>Ext. Power Supply / Charging Socket with Rechargeable Battery Block</b>	1x Connection socket for power adapter or alternative power supply
<b>Storage Cycle / Operation Mode</b>	1 min. to 60 min., time-cyclical or event-dependent 5 sec. to 60 Min., continuous operation
<b>Data Memory</b>	Internal; 182.398 measurement cycles
<b>Data Transmission / Communication</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Via plug-in USB stick</li> <li>- Via WLAN</li> <li>- Option: via 2G/3G/4G</li> </ul>
<b>Charger</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Input voltage 100...240 V AC / 50...60 Hz / 50 VA</li> <li>- Protection Class II</li> <li>- Overvoltage Category II</li> </ul>

	- Pollution Degree 2 - Ambient Temperature 0 °C...+40 °C
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**Tab. 2 Specifications**

**Sensors**



The structure and description of the associated sensors as well as their technical data can be found in the corresponding instructions or technical descriptions.

## 19 Equipment

### 19.1 Device Versions

The portable transmitter is manufactured in different versions. The table below provides an overview on the different versions. The table below provides an overview on the different versions. Not all variants are available in all markets.

The exact device type can be specified by means of the article number.

<b>NFM-</b>	Flow Measurement Transmitter
	<b>Type / Equipment</b>
	<b>05500</b> Portable flow measurement transmitter for open channels and part filled pipes; without remote data transmission; function extension through software licences
	<b>0550G</b> Portable flow measurement transmitter for open channels and part filled pipes; with remote data transmission; incl. antenna; function extension through software licences
	<b>ATEX Approval</b>
	<b>0</b> None
	<b>E</b> With ATEX Approval, Zone 1
	<b>Cellular Modem</b>
	<b>0</b> without (only in connection with Type 05500)
	<b>E</b> Europe *1 (only in connection with Type 0550G)
	<b>U</b> AMS *2 (only in connection with Type 0550G)
	<b>G</b> Global *3 (only in connection with Type 0550G)
	<b>Connectivity</b>
	<b>0</b> None
	<b>G</b> NIVUS (only in connection with Type 0550G)
<b>NFM-</b>	

\*1) Areas of use: Europe, Middle East, Africa, Korea, Thailand, India

\*2) Areas of use: Latin America, Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan

\*3) Areas of use: Global

**Tab. 3 Product Structure NFM 550**



Accessories see Chapter "59 Accessories".

## 19.2 Add-On Function Licences

The transmitter can be equipped with supplementary functions at extra charge. The following function extensions are currently available as (software) licences:

- FTP/SMTP client for data transmission via FTP server (*NFM LIZENZ FTP*), see Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication": **>FTP< / >E-Mail<**
- Data transmission Extended to determine the data depth (*NFM LIZENZ ERW*), see Chap. "41.3 Menu Data": **>Data Depth<**
- Data transmission Expert to determine the data depth (*NFM LIZENZ EXP*), see Chap. "41.3 Menu Data": **>Data Depth<**

 The functions are activated according to Chap. "42.5.5 Feature Unlock".

## Functional Description

### 20 Areas of Use

The NivuFlow Mobile 550 is a portable measuring system for contactless flow measurement. It is designed mainly for use in the measurement of clear to heavily contaminated, aqueous liquids of the most varied compositions.

It is used in part filled flumes, channels and pipes of the most varied geometries and dimensions.

➡ An overview on connectable sensors/probes can be found in Chapter "16.2 Connectable Sensors/Devices".

### 21 Functional Principles

#### 21.1 Flow Velocity Measurement

##### 21.1.1 Surface Velocity Radar



**Note on the Radar Measurement Method**

*The measurement method used to determine the surface velocity is based on the Doppler principle.*

*The radar sensor emits a signal. The signal hits the waves on the water surface, is reflected and picked up again by the sensor. When reflected at the water surface, a frequency shift occurs.*

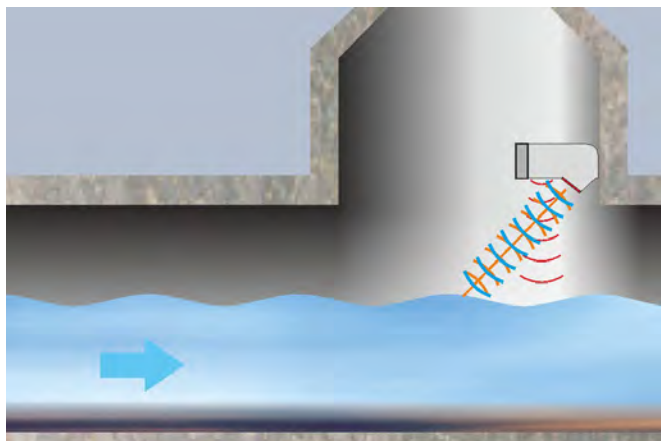
*The radar sensor measures the wave motion and uses this to calculate the surface velocity of the liquid.*

*A wave motion on the surface that is physically related to the flow velocity of the medium is essential for this.*

The OFR surface radar sensor is aligned **against** the direction of flow. It transmits radar waves and receives the reflections of the waves from the water surface. The velocity of movement is calculated based on the difference between the transmitted and received frequencies (Radar-Doppler effect).

Using the determined velocity of the water surface, values for the following parameters are calculated according to complex algorithms (integrated in the transmitter):

- Flow profile and
- Average velocity within the flow geometry



**Fig. 21-1 Measurement using Surface Velocity Radar**

## 21.2 Level Measurement

The **i-Series sensor** type *NMIOxxxxx001HNL* can be connected directly to the transmitter. The relevant technical data is already stored in the transmitter, which is why the sensor is automatically recognised, and no further input is required for its parameterisation.

When using the i-series sensors, the following measuring ranges and block distances must be observed.

*Info:*

The block distance is the minimum distance (required 'air space' between the sensor and the medium) that must be maintained at maximum fill levels. *The i-Series sensor requires this distance to generate realistic measurements.*

*The measuring span is the difference between the maximum possible distance (sensor range) minus the block distance (required 'air space' between the sensor and the medium).*



### **i-Series Sensors**

*The i-Series sensors have pre-programmed measurement ranges. Please refer to the detailed information in the instructions for i-Series sensors.*

*Enter the maximum possible measuring span of the sensor in the "Value at 20 mA" parameter. Depending on the mounting height of the sensor, a negative offset must also be set.*

	Type 03	Type 06	Type 10	Type 15
<b>Distance to sensor face in [m] at 4 mA (empty) 0 %</b>	3.0	6.0	10.0	15.0
<b>Distance to sensor face in [m] at 20 mA (full) 100 %; block distance</b>	0.125	0.300	0.300	0.500
<b>Max. possible measurement span (value at 20 mA) in [m]</b>	2.875	5.7	9.7	14.5

**Tab. 4 Measurement Span / Required Distances when installing i-Series Sensors**

Alternatively, the fill level can be supplied via an **external analogue 0–20 mA signal**. The corresponding parameterisation is carried out in the transducer in Chap. "40.4 Menu Inputs and Outputs (analogue and digital)".

## Installation and Connection

### 22 General

#### WARNING



#### **Check danger due to explosive gases**

*Before starting assembly, installation and maintenance work, be sure to check that all regulations on safety at work have been observed and that there is no possible risk of explosive gases. Use a gas warner for the check.*

*When working in the sewer system, make sure that no electrostatic charge can occur:*

- *Avoid unnecessary movements to reduce the building-up of static charges.*
- *Discharge any static electricity present on your body before you start installing the sensor.*

*Disregarding may result in personal injury or damage to the system.*

#### 22.1 Mounting Place

**The following precautions must be taken at the mounting place for safe installation:**

- ➡ Protect the transmitter from direct sunlight. If necessary install a sunshade.
- ➡ Observe the permissible ambient temperature (see Chap. "18 Specifications").
- ➡ Do not expose the transmitter and the connected sensors to strong vibrations or mechanical shocks.
- ➡ Ensure sufficient ventilation. It is essential to avoid concentrations of stagnant gases.
- ➡ Significantly reduce the risk of vandalism or theft by choosing a suitable location for the measuring point. Install components under a bridge or out of reach on the bridge railing, for example.
- ➡ The detection range of the sensors must be free of obstacles/external disturbances (e.g. bushes, pedestrians, boats, etc.) (it is essential to observe the sensor specifications in the relevant instructions).
- ➡ The surface of the medium at the measuring point should be representative of the water body, i.e. largely free of disturbances and negative influences on the surface structure (e.g. shipping, foam formation, driftwood, rain, wind and storms, eddies, lateral discharges, etc.)

**Necessarily avoid when selecting the mounting place:**

- Corrosive chemicals or gases
  - Radioactive radiation
  - Electro-magnetic radiation
  - Installation close to footpaths or travel ways
- ➡ If you are unsure about the installation location, please contact the NIVUS customer service (see Chap. "55.3 Customer Service Information").

### 22.2 Before Installation

#### CAUTION



#### ***Rope down the instrument only with suitable safety belts***

*The instrument may only be lowered into shafts using the carrying handle and suitable straps, ropes or similar.*

*Lowering the unit by the sensor cable is not permitted and can lead to cable breakage, leaking plug connection or tearing off the transmitter.*

#### 22.2.1 PU Adhesive Plates on the Enclosure Frame

- ➡ Before using the NivuFlow Mobile for the first time, make sure that the PU adhesive plates on the enclosure frame have already been removed. If not, remove and clean the enclosure frame if necessary.

➡ See Chapter "12 Inspection upon Receipt".

#### 22.2.2 Gaskets

- ➡ Check the gaskets on the enclosure cover.  
Before closing the enclosure cover, make absolutely sure that the gasket is clean and undamaged. Therefore:
  1. Remove foreign bodies and dirt.
  2. Replace defective gaskets.
  3. Treat the seals with silicone grease if necessary.



#### ***Gaskets***

*Damage to equipment caused by leaking or defective gaskets shall be excluded from the liability of NIVUS GmbH.*

➡ See also Chap. "55.2 Maintenance Tasks".

#### 22.2.3 Securing the Instrument

- ➡ Secure the transmitter against being washed away.  
When installing the transmitter in shafts or channels that are at risk of flooding, it must be secured against being washed away unintentionally (use a suspension bracket, plastic/stainless steel cable, chain or similar).

#### 22.2.4 Connection Sockets

- ➡ Screw open, unused connection sockets on the back of the instrument with the attached covers to protect against dirt or against impacts before installation.

The protection class of the (closed) device is IP68 even with open connection sockets.

Damaged or lost covers can be reordered from NIVUS at extra costs.

#### 22.2.5 Padlock

- ➡ Secure the transmitter for operation in Ex areas with the supplied padlock for compliance with the legal requirements (see Declaration of Conformity).

If a transmitter is already suitably protected in another way, the padlock can be dispensed with. The responsibility for this lies with the operator.

## 22.2.6 Hoop guards

The optionally available hoop guards *NFM0 ZSBL IRE*, which can be screwed onto the rear of the NivuFlow Mobile (holes see Fig. 16-1 Pos. 8), have two different functions.

- On the one hand, they protect the sensor plugs on the back of the NivuFlow Mobile when placed in the shaft. If the device is pulled out of the shaft with a shaft hook or similar and pulled over the edge of the shaft/road surface, the sensor plugs may be subjected to excessive mechanical stress and may even break off.  
In installation situations where the device is placed on the floor, on a table or similar, there is unlikely to be a strong mechanical load, which is why the hoop guards are not required.
- Secondly, the hoop guards are used to attach the Connector Box (see Chap. "27 Connecting the Connector Box for Inputs/Outputs").

## 23 Electrical Installation/Power Supply

### 23.1 General Information on the Power Supply

#### WARNING



#### **Danger by electric voltage**

*Remove the rechargeable battery blocks from the device. If currently there is connection to the mains via the Connector Box, disconnect it.  
When working on the electrical connections, there is a risk of electric shock. Observe the electrical data given on the nameplate.*

*Disregarding may lead to personal injury.*



#### **Note**

*Observe the national installation instructions.*



Make sure that the following requirements are met:

1. Please note that installation may only be carried out by qualified personnel.
2. For the electrical installation, comply with the legal regulations of the respective country (such as VDE 0100 in Germany).
3. Follow further (country-specific) legal standards, regulations and technical codes.
4. Complete the installation of the transmitter and the sensors before applying the operating voltage. Check whether the installation is correct.



You can find a description on how to connect the sensors starting on page 40.

#### CAUTION



#### **Do not loosen screws**

*Do not loosen any screws on the transmitter other than the captive hexagon socket screws of the battery compartment cover!*

**Keep the battery compartment closed during operation.**

### 23.2 Rechargeable Battery Block

The NivuFlow Mobile can be operated with only one rechargeable battery block, but two battery blocks are recommended for transmitter operation to ensure the maximum possible battery life.

- ⇒ Rechargeable battery blocks can be purchased from NIVUS (see Chap. "59 Accessories").

The rechargeable battery is placed in the battery compartment. A second slot is provided directly next to it for the second battery block. Which slot is used when using only one rechargeable battery is freely selectable, but restrictions must be expected in charging mode:

- In **charging mode**, only the battery block in the right-hand slot is charged and only up to approx. 75 %.
- In **battery mode**, the battery block with the higher charge level (regardless of the slot) is used until both are at the same voltage level, then both are used simultaneously.

In addition, in the menu >Battery (12V)< the battery type used or the number of rechargeable batteries installed should be entered so that the remaining battery power is correctly displayed in the main screen and in the menu >System< / >Information<.

The battery compartment is closed with a cover and six captive hexagon socket screws.



### **Installation of Spare Parts / Wearing Parts**

*The use of spare/wear parts (e.g. rechargeable battery blocks) that are not approved by NIVUS is generally not permitted.*

*Non-compliance may have negative consequences in terms of warranty and liability. See Chap. "5 Warranty" and "6 Disclaimer".*

### **WARNING**



### **Do not modify batteries or expose them to fire**

*Do not disassemble, modify or damage the rechargeable batteries to avoid leakage, fire or explosion.*

*Do not heat the batteries above 50 °C and avoid contact with open fire.*

*Disregarding may lead to personal injury.*

### **23.2.1 Removing/installing the battery block**

### **WARNING**



### **Risk of explosion when removing/installing the battery block in Ex areas**

*The battery pack may only be removed/installed **outside** the Ex area. **Never within** Ex areas.*

*When removing the battery block, make sure that the poles are not short-circuited by an external object. This could cause very high short-circuit currents to flow, which could lead to excessive heat or fire and destruction of the rechargeable battery block.*

*Observe the specifications on the rechargeable battery block.*

The battery pack can also be replaced in wet weather and rain. The battery compartment is completely separate from the electronic part of the transmitter.

↻ Procedure:

1. Loosen the six captive hexagon socket screws of the cover.
2. Remove the cover.
3. Take out the inserted battery pack on the grip strap.
4. When refitting the battery block, put on the cover and hand-tighten the captive hexagon socket screws of the cover.

## 23.2.2 Charging the battery block

The battery pack is usually delivered empty and must be charged **before first use**.

**NIVUS recommends charging outside the device using one of the NIVUS chargers to ensure 100 % charging power. When installed, the battery pack is only charged up to approx. 75 %.**

### WARNING



**Risk of explosion when removing/installing and charging the battery block in Ex areas**

The battery pack may **only** be removed/installed and charged **outside** the Ex area. **Never within** the Ex area, as explosion protection is not guaranteed here.



### Power Adapter/Charger NFM0 ZSNT AC / Charger NFM0 ZLAD V2

There are the following three options for charging the battery pack

- Power adapter/charger **NFM0 ZSNT AC** (Fig. 23-1 Pos. 1) in connection with charging tray **NFM0 ZLAD**, when the battery is **outside** of the NivuFlow Mobile (see "Charging the removed battery block": "**Procedure using power adapter/charger NFM0 ZSNT AC / charging tray NFM0 ZLAD**" starting on Page 36) (Combination no longer available as an accessory from NIVUS)
- Charger **NFM0 ZLAD V2**, when the battery is **outside** of the NivuFlow Mobile (see "Charging the removed battery block": "**Procedure using charger NFM0 ZLAD V2**" starting on Page 37)
- Power adapter/charger **NFM0 ZSNT AC** (Fig. 23-1 Pos. 1), when the battery is **inserted** into the NivuFlow Mobile (see "Charging the inserted battery block" on Page 36 or Chap. "23.2.4 Operation/Charging with direct connection to mains power")

The above variants are (partly) available for a fee from the NIVUS GmbH (see Chap. "59 Accessories"). Observe the specifications on the respective power adapter/charger.

**Permissible charging temperature** for the rechargeable battery block VRLA-AGM: 0 °C...+40 °C

The use of chargers of other types can lead to the destruction of the rechargeable battery (e.g. through cell leakage, explosion, etc.).



- 1 Power Adapter/Charger NFM0 ZSNT AC (identical with charger NFM0 ZLAD V2)
- 2 Indicator LED for charging status

**Fig. 23-1 Power adapter/charger**

Before connecting or disconnecting the mains adapter/charger NFM0 ZSNT AC (Fig. 23-1 Pos. 1) (if necessary with charging tray NFM0 ZLAD) or the charger NFM0 ZLAD V2 to or from a battery pack, first pull out the mains plug (disconnect from the mains voltage).

The charging status is indicated with the built-in indicator LED (Fig. 23-1 Pos. 2).

Light colour/indication	Meaning
Yellow / Orange	The rechargeable battery is being charged
Green	Trickle charge
LED not lit	Reverse polarity, short circuit or no mains connection; fuse in the unit has blown <sup>*4</sup>

**Tab. 5 Light colours of the LED**

<sup>\*4)</sup> If the condition persists, contact the NIVUS customer service (see Chap. "55.3 Customer Service Information").

### Charging the inserted battery block

See Chapter "23.2.4 Operation/Charging with direct connection to mains power".

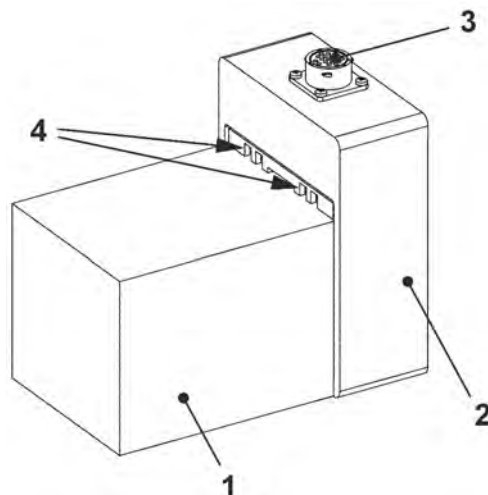
### Charging the removed battery block

➡ Procedure using **power adapter/charger NFM0 ZSNT AC / charging tray NFM0 ZLAD**:

1. Place the charging tray in a protected, dry place on a stable, horizontal surface. Make sure that the charging tray itself is also dry.
2. Take appropriate measures to ensure that no unauthorised persons have access to the units during the charging process.
3. Insert the battery pack (Fig. 23-2 Pos. 1) "lying on its back" (contacts on top) into the charging tray (Fig. 23-2 Pos. 2).

➡ When connecting, be sure to observe chapter "25 10-pole/18-pole Plugs"!

4. Connect the power adapter/charger (with connection cable for the Connector Box) via the charging socket (Fig. 23-2 Pos. 3) and connect to the mains voltage. The battery block is charged via the charging contacts (Fig. 23-2 Pos. 4). Note the light colour/indication (see Tab. 5) of the LED on the power adapter/charger.
5. At the end of the charging process, to avoid a short circuit at the charging contacts/poles, first disconnect the power adapter/charger from the mains voltage, then remove the battery pack.



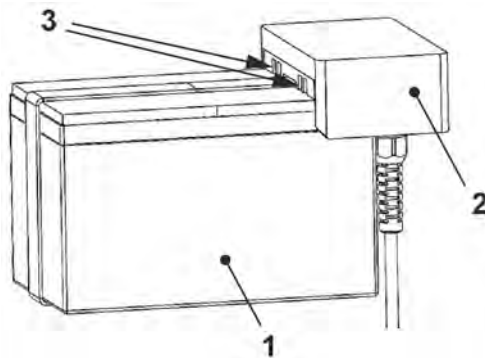
- 1 Rechargeable battery block ("lying on its back" - contacts on top - plugged)
- 2 Charging tray NFM0 ZLAD
- 3 Charging socket to connect the power adapter/charger NFM0 ZSNT AC

## 4 Charging contacts of the battery block

**Fig. 23-2 Battery block in the charging tray**

➡ Procedure using **charger NFM0 ZLAD V2**:

1. Place the battery pack in a protected, dry place on a stable, horizontal surface "lying on its back". Ensure that the contacts of the battery pack and the charger are dry.
2. Take appropriate measures to ensure that no unauthorised persons have access to the units during the charging process.
3. Plug the charger (Fig. 23-3 Pos. 2) onto the battery block (Fig. 23-3 Pos. 1) "lying on its back" (charging contacts at the top).
4. Connect the charger's power supply unit to the mains voltage. The battery block is charged via the charging contacts (Fig. 23-3 Pos. 3). Note the light colour/indication (see Tab. 5) of the LED on the charger.
5. At the end of the charging process, to avoid a short circuit at the charging contacts/poles, first disconnect the power adapter from the mains voltage, then disconnect the charger from the charging contacts of the battery pack.



- 1 Rechargeable battery block ("lying on its back" - contacts on top - plugged)
- 2 Charger *NFM0 ZLAD V2*
- 3 Charging contacts of the battery block

**Fig. 23-3 Battery block with charger**

Over time, the **battery block** loses its **maximum capacity**. This affects the battery life, which cannot be taken into account by the battery life calculation integrated in the NivuFlow Mobile. At high or low ambient temperatures as well as longer service life, the capacity of the battery block used is reduced.

*Tips to extend battery life*

- *Store the battery at room temperature:*
  - *Higher temperatures lead to faster battery ageing.*
  - *Lower temperatures lead to a loss of capacity.*
- *Store battery fully charged; fully charge every 6...12 months.*
- *Store the battery "lying on its back" - contacts on top.*
- *Keep the rechargeable battery clean (dust-free) and dry.*



### **Rechargeable Battery Life**

Rechargeable battery blocks are wearing parts and must be replaced when the charging capacity decreases significantly. The battery life depends on the frequency of use.

Note the previous "Tips to extend battery life".



### **Measurement**

The battery should be charged before each NivuFlow Mobile measurement.

Unused battery packs must be removed from the battery compartment after the last measurement and stored in a dry, frost-free room (see also "Tips to extend battery life").



### **Installation of Spare Parts / Wearing Parts**

The use of spare/wear parts (e.g. rechargeable batteries) that are not approved by NIVUS will invalidate the warranty.



### **Disposal of the battery block**

Always ensure that the battery blocks are disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

**Used battery packs can be returned to the manufacturer or handed in at suitable collection points.**

## 23.2.3 Operation/charging via an alternative voltage source

### **WARNING**



### **Risk of explosion when charging the battery pack in Ex areas**

The battery pack may **only** be removed/installed **outside** the Ex area.  
**Never within** Ex areas.

The NivuFlow Mobile can also be powered by alternative voltage sources (e.g. external rechargeable batteries, solar panels, supply via an external power supply unit) via the Connector Box.

### **WARNING**



### **Explosion hazard during operation with direct external power supply in Ex areas**

The device may **only** be operated **outside** the Ex area with direct **external** power supply.  
**Never within** Ex areas.

In addition to operation, the battery block in the right-hand slot is also charged here. However, only up to approx. 75 % of the total charging capacity, which is why charging the battery pack outside of the NivuFlow Mobile is recommended by NIVUS (see Chapter "23.2.2 Charging the battery block").



When connecting, be sure to observe chapter "25 10-pole/18-pole Plugs".

NIVUS offers a special 2-wire connection cable (NFM0 ZVER PS) for the alternative power supply with open cable ends on one side and plug for the Connector Box on the other side.

The voltage input on the NivuFlow Mobile operates from 12...14.5 V and is protected against short-term overvoltage, overcurrent and reverse polarity.



### **Battery slots when charging/discharging**

*In **charging mode**, only the battery block in the right-hand slot is charged.*

*In **battery mode** of the rechargeable battery blocks, the fuller battery block with the higher charge level (regardless of the slot) is used until both are at the same voltage level, then both are used simultaneously.*

## **23.2.4 Operation/Charging with direct connection to mains power**

The NivuFlow Mobile can also be operated directly on a mains voltage of 100...240 V AC by means of the combined power supply unit/charger *NFM0 ZSNT AC* (see Fig. 23-1).

### **WARNING**



### **Explosion hazard during operation with direct mains power connection in Ex areas**

*The device may **only** be operated **outside** the Ex area with direct mains power connection. **Never within** Ex areas.*

In addition to operation, the battery block in the right-hand slot is also charged here. However, only up to approx. 75 % of the total charging capacity, which is why charging the battery pack outside of the NivuFlow Mobile is recommended by NIVUS (see Chapter "23.2.2 Charging the battery block").

### **WARNING**



### **Risk of explosion when charging the battery pack in Ex areas**

*The battery pack may **only** be removed/installed **outside** the Ex area. **Never within** Ex areas.*

To charge, insert the battery pack to be charged into the right-hand battery slot and connect the plug of the mains adapter/charger (Fig. 23-1) to the Connector Box of the NivuFlow Mobile. The battery pack can remain in the NivuFlow Mobile during mains operation, which charges it and also serves as a buffer in the event of a mains failure.



### **Battery slots when charging/discharging**

*In **charging mode**, only the battery block in the right-hand slot is charged.*

*In **battery mode** of the rechargeable battery blocks, the battery block with the higher charge level (regardless of the slot) is used until both are at the same voltage level, then both are used simultaneously.*

## 24 Installation of Sensors

This chapter describes the sensors that can be used and their usual locations. The exact description for mounting the sensors is included in the relevant (mounting) instructions.

### CAUTION



#### **Observe Occupational Safety Regulations**

*During assembly work, always ensure that all work safety regulations are observed.*

### 24.1 Sensor Installation Principles

Radar flow measurement is performed using **one** sensor that acts as both a transmitter and receiver of electromagnetic radiation. The sensor must therefore be installed exactly in accordance with the requirements of the (installation) instructions. Essentially, the angle to the channel surface must be maintained, the hydraulic conditions at the measuring point must be taken into account, and the sensor must be mounted and aligned at a defined height (depending on the channel width and other factors such as the block distance; see *Info* in chapter "21.2 Level Measurement").

The correct placement of the sensor is decisive for the reliability of the measurement results. Without a precisely defined position that is parameterised in the transmitter, it is not possible to determine the flow rate accurately. Always ensure good hydraulic conditions and a sufficient calming section at the installation place. The sensor types and their mounting must be determined individually, depending on the measuring point.



The conditions for selecting a calming section and mounting the sensors are described in the respective (mounting) instructions.

The measuring point is parameterised after the sensors have been installed. The corresponding preparation of the measurement place and its dimensions/channel shape can be taken from the documents of the respective plant.



The parameterisation of the measurement places is described in Chapter "Setting Parameters" starting on page 72.

### 24.2 Definition of channel geometry

The radar and level sensors provided enable contactless measurement in all partially filled channels/geometries in which a sensor can be mounted so that it has a "clear view" of the water surface. The mounted sensor and the measurement of the surface velocity/fill level do **not** affect the liquid, and the flow profile of the medium is **not** changed.

While mounting the sensors, the following channel parameters must first be entered in the transmitter:

- Channel Profile and Dimensions
- Low-flow suppression active
- System times: min./max. measurement duration or damping and stability of the measurement (depending on the set operation mode)

## 24.3 Level Sensor Installations

The connected level sensor is automatically detected by the transmitter and displayed in the parameterisation menu.

When using an external 2-wire level value, the analogue input must be parameterised accordingly.

## 24.4 Radar Flow Velocity Sensor Installation

The connected sensor is automatically detected by the transmitter and displayed in the parameterisation menu.

## 25 10-pole/18-pole Plugs

### 25.1 Use at NIVUS

In conjunction with the NivuFlow Mobile devices and their interfaces on the rear (see Fig. 2-4 on page 13) NIVUS use 10-pole and 18-pole plugs for connection to the multifunction socket, the sensor socket and the Connector Box. These can be the sensor, the power supply/charger *NFM0 ZSNT AC*, the Connector Box (via the multifunction socket) or also pre-assembled cables for overvoltage protection, external inputs/outputs or an external power supply.

➡ See Chap. "59 Accessories".

### 25.2 Special Features and Handling

The connectors for the multifunction socket, the sensor socket and the Connector Box are designed in such a way that they can only be plugged and screwed together with the sockets in a certain position.

However, the advantage of this unmistakable positioning also means that defects can occur if handled incorrectly, such as breaking pins off.

➡ Therefore, proceed as follows when **plugging in** (valid for both types: 10-pole and 18-pole):

1. Place the plug on the socket so that the wide "nose" and the corresponding rectangular recess can be inserted into each other **with a positive fit** (Fig. 25-1 Pos. 1 in colour).
2. Grip the plug only at the **front** ring (Fig. 25-2 Pos. 2) and screw it closed: The pins are pulled into the corresponding openings, the plug is firmly connected to the socket, but the internal components of the plug are not twisted.

When **unscrewing**, proceed in reverse order: Grip the plug only at the **front** ring (Fig. 25-2 Pos. 2) and unscrew it, the plug-socket connection is released, and pull the plug out to the rear **without turning** it.

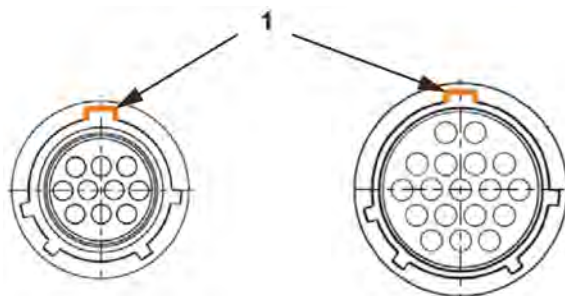


Fig. 25-1 Structure of the connectors (10-pole/18-pole)



Fig. 25-2 Turning the front ring of the plugs (10polig/18polig)

## 26 Connection of Sensors

### 26.1 Cable for Sensor Connection

The connection cable between the transmitter and the radar flow velocity sensor is not connected, but is available separately. It has two connectors and its length must not be altered. The cable of the level sensor is permanently connected to the sensor and must therefore be ordered in the appropriate length when placing the order. Here, it is extremely important to define the measuring point in good time in order to avoid incorrect orders.

### 26.2 Connecting Sensors

List of connectable sensors see Chap. "16.2 Connectable Sensors/Devices".

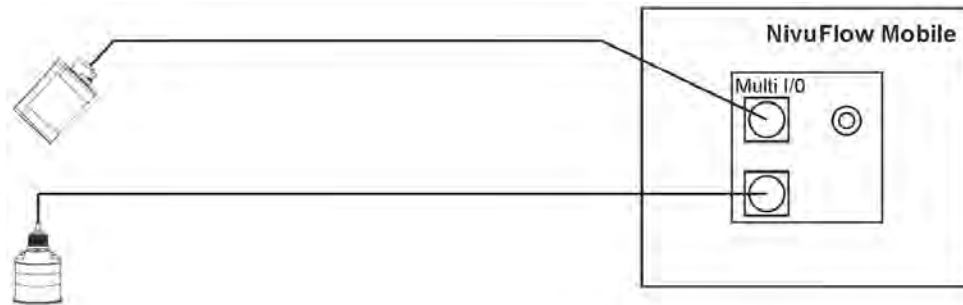


Fig. 26-1 Connecting Radar and i-Series sensor

### 26.3 Overvoltage Protection Measures

For effective protection of the NivuFlow Mobile with external power supply, it is necessary to secure the unit by means of overvoltage protection devices.

#### WARNING



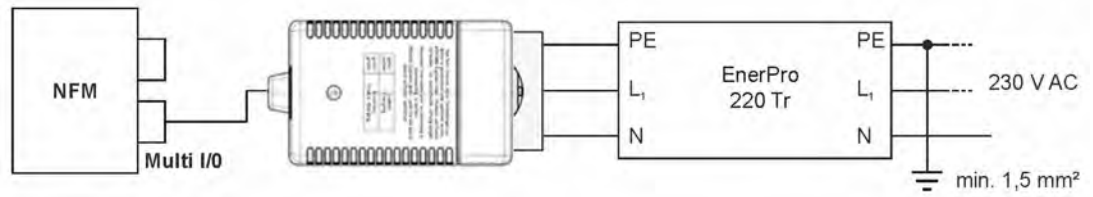
#### **Explosion hazard during operation with direct connection in Ex areas**

The device may **only** be operated **outside** the Ex area with a direct mains connection (e.g. plug-in power supply) or direct external power supply (e.g. solar power supply).  
**Never within Ex areas.**

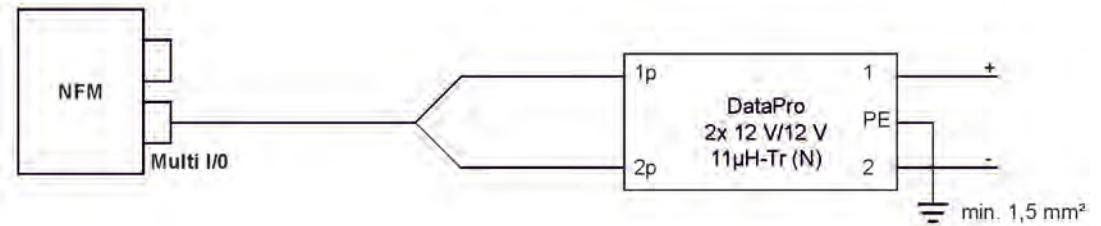
When using a **plug-in power supply unit**, NIVUS recommends the types EnerPro 220Tr / 20kA or EnerPro 220Tr / 5kA (Fig. 26-2) for the mains side.

For **direct external power supply** via 12 V DC (e.g. for solar power supply), use the types DataPro 2x1 12V/12V-11mH-Tr(N) for non-Ex areas. (Fig. 26-3).

➡ See Chap. "59 Accessories".



**Fig. 26-2** Overvoltage protection for power supply AC general



**Fig. 26-3** Overvoltage protection for power supply DC general

## 27 Connecting the Connector Box for Inputs/Outputs

A Connector Box (Fig. 27-1 Pos. 6) is used when the analogue and digital inputs/outputs and an external power are to be used.

The NivuFlow Mobile 550 (Fig. 27-1 Pos. 1) is **only** intended for use with **one** radar flow velocity sensor.



### **Connector Box Fastening options**

*The Connector Box can either be mounted directly on the NivuFlow Mobile in conjunction with the hoop guards (Fig. 27-1 Pos. 2) or attached/stored at another location.*



**Fig. 27-1** NFM with Connector Box (principle)

🔄 Procedure for fastening the Connector Box on the NivuFlow Mobile:

1. Unscrew the rubber buffers (not shown) on the back of the NivuFlow Mobile (Fig. 27-1 Pos. 1).

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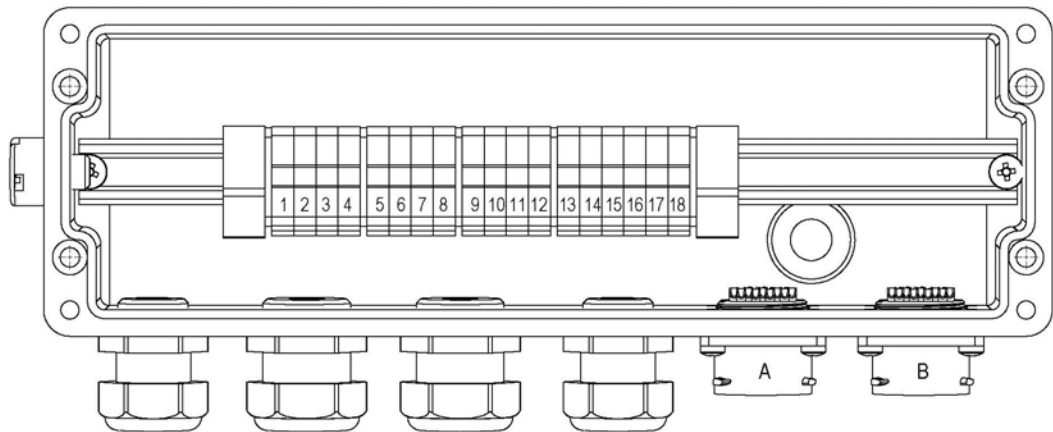
The two screw-on plates (Fig. 27-1 Pos. 3) (now loose) in the screw-on channels (Fig. 27-1 Pos. 4) and the rubber buffers are needed again in the next step.

2. Attach the hoop guards (Fig. 27-1 Pos. 2) and the screw-on plates (Fig. 27-1 Pos. 3) to the NivuFlow Mobile with the rubber buffers.
3. Fasten the Connector Box (Fig. 27-1 Pos. 6) to the hoop guards with the screws supplied.
4. Connect the sensors in the Connector Box according to the terminal wiring plan (Fig. 27-2).

⇒ When connecting, be sure to observe chapter "25 10-pole/18-pole Plugs".

5. Insert the plug (Fig. 27-1 Pos. 5) of the Connector Box connection cable into the multifunction socket on the NivuFlow Mobile.

⇒ Article numbers see Chapter "59 Accessories".



- A = Connection OFR sensor; function only with NFM550  
 B = Input external power supply 12...14 V DC

Clamp	Function	Description
1	Power Supply +	Internal wiring OFR sensor; function only with NFM550
2	GND	
3	RxTx-	
4	RxTx+	
5	Shield	
6	AI1-	Analogue Input 1; 0/4...20 mA; supplied by NFM
7	AI1+	
8	AI2-	Analogue Input 2; 0/4...20 mA; supplied by NFM
9	AI2+	
10	AI3+	+ Analogue Input 3; 0/4...20 mA; externally supplied
11	AO+	+ Analogue Output 1; 0...10 V DC
12	GND AI3/AO	Ground Analogue Input 3 and Analogue Output 1
13	DI+ 3.3 V	Digital input 1
14	GND	Ground Digital Input 1 and external power supply
15	12...14 V DC (+)	External power supply + (only input)

16	Foot Contact (COM)	Digital Output 1
17	Normally Open (NO)	
18	Normally Closed (NC)	

**Fig. 27-2 Terminal wiring Connector Box**

**Connection B** on the Connector Box is used for the external supply of the transmitter NFM (with 12...14 V DC) when the Connector Box is plugged in via the power supply unit/charger (see Chap. "23.2.2 Charging the battery block") or via the 2-wire connection cable (see Chap. "23.2.3 Operation/charging via an alternative voltage source").

## 28 Antenna for 2G/3G/4G Remote Data Transmission

For 2G/3G/4G remote data transmission, one of the antennas below is required:

- Magnetic base antenna
- Rod antenna (in connection with antenna adapter)

The rod antenna as a second option is for applications where the conditions for data transmission in the channel are particularly poor. This rod antenna can be inserted through a hole in the canal wall (must be placed individually) and should thus enable better data transmission. This rod antenna can be purchased from NIVUS at extra costs.



See also Chap. "11 Scope of Delivery" and "59 Accessories".



### **Only connect antennas approved for this product**

*The antenna socket is designed to be intrinsically safe. Only the enclosed magnetic base antenna types NFM0 Z ANT<sub>x</sub> or the rod antenna NLM0 ANT FME MULT may be connected to the NivuFlow Mobile.*

### **Procedure for connection and installation of the magnetic base antenna:**

1. Select one of the following three options for fastening the magnetic base antenna.
  - In the **dirt trap** of the canal (continue with work step 2)
  - On the **step iron holder** (if this is made of magnetic material) (continue with work step 3)
  - With the aid of the **NIVUS holder** (for screwing to the wall or another flat surface) (continue with work step 4)

#### *General information on the antenna:*

*The magnetic base antenna must be positioned in such a way that it is ensured that no person is permanently (more than 6 minutes) at a distance of less than 25 cm from the antenna.*

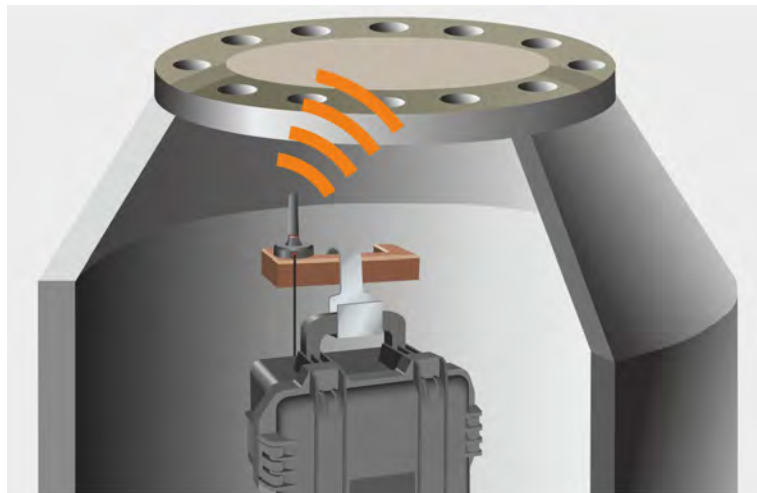
*When the device is operating normally, there is usually no health risk even at smaller distances, as the device only transmits for a short time on the mobile radio interface, but this distance should still be observed as a precautionary measure.*

2. When mounting in the **dirt trap**:  
Attach the antenna in a suitable position (observe the cable length) and lay the cable down to the transmitter.

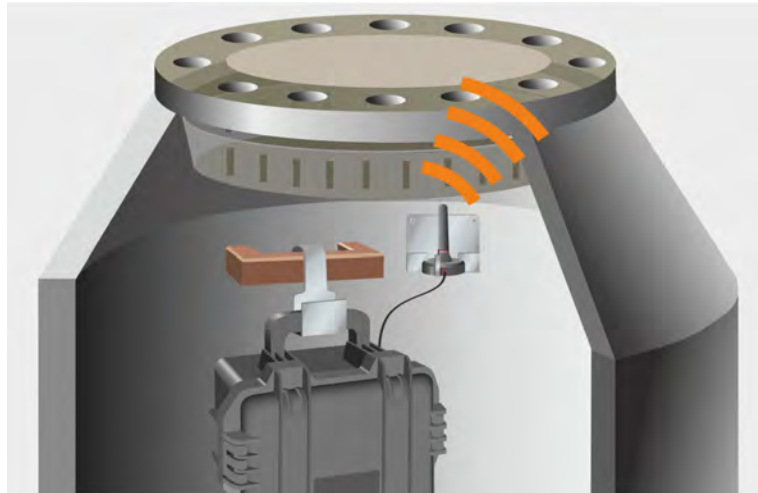
The continue with work step 5.



3. When mounting on the **step iron**:  
Attach the antenna in a suitable position on the step iron (observe the cable length) and lay the cable down to the transmitter.  
The continue with work step 5.



4. When fastening with the **NIVUS holder**:
  - Look for a suitable fastening point in the canal. The distance between the holder and the transmitter must be selected so that the plug can still be inserted into the socket on the device.
  - Before drilling and screwing on, briefly test the transmission at the planned mounting location. See working steps 5 to 7.
  - Attach the holder (fastening material is not included in the delivery).

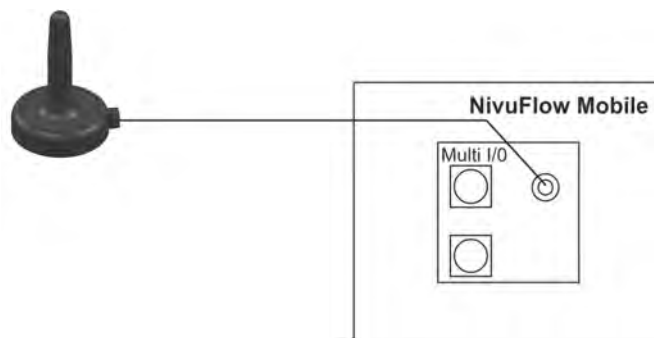


- Slide the magnetic base antenna into the holder as shown in the following illustrations and close the lock (turn forwards to prevent it from falling).



- Lay the cable down to the transmitter.  
- The continue with work step 5.

5. Plug the antenna cable into the socket on the unit (Fig. 28-1) and tighten the screw connection manually.

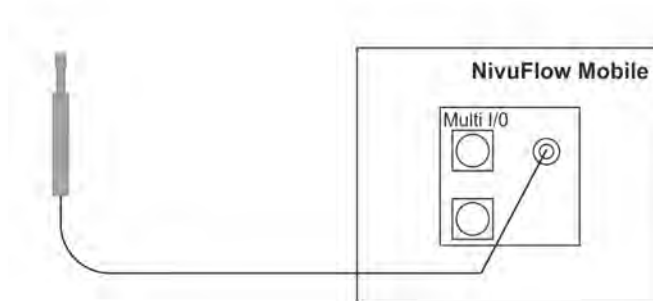


**Fig. 28-1 Connecting the LTE (4G) magnetic base antenna**

6. If the unit is used in the manhole, close the manhole cover to check whether the data transmission also works when the manhole cover is closed.
7. Use the parameterisation menu Communication to set up a test connection (see Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication", >Modem Status< / >Set Up Test Connection<) to check the data transmission.  
If the connection is poor, change the position of the antenna until data transmission works.

➡ Procedure for connection and installation of the **Rod Antenna**:

1. Screw the rod antenna into the FME socket of the antenna cable adapter.
2. Plug the antenna cable into the socket on the unit (Fig. 28-2) and tighten the screw connection manually.



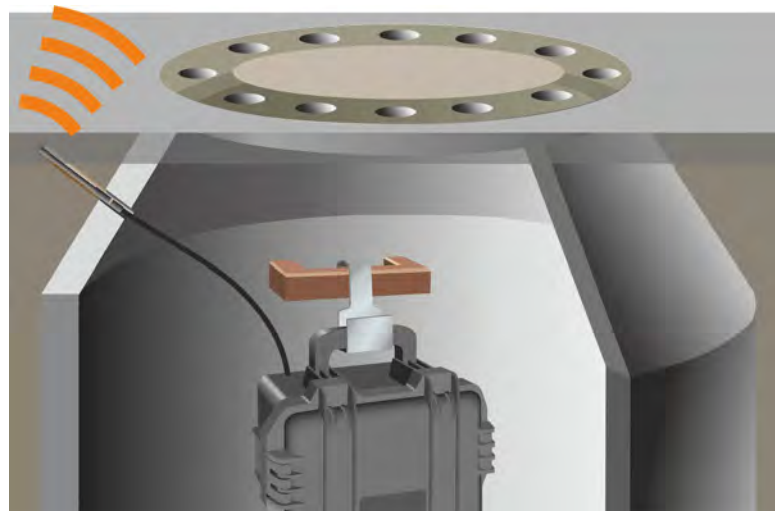
**Fig. 28-2 Connecting the 2G/3G/4G rod antenna (antenna is shorter than depicted)**

3. Find a suitable position in the upper part of the channel to plug in the antenna. Drill diagonally through the channel shaft wall with a reinforced concrete break-through drill Ø 14 mm: Drill depth min. 20 cm to approx. 6...12 cm below the top edge of the road.

*General Note on the Antenna:*

*The cellular rod antenna must be positioned to ensure that no person is permanently (longer than 6 minutes) at a distance of less than 25 cm from the antenna.*

*When the device is operating normally, there is usually no health risk even at smaller distances, as the device only transmits for a short time on the mobile radio interface, but this distance should still be observed as a precautionary measure.*



4. Insert the rod antenna with the tip first to the end of the hole.
5. Use the parameterisation menu Communication to set up a test connection (see Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication", >Modem Status< / >Set Up Test Connection<) to check the data transmission. If the connection is poor, change the position of the antenna until data transmission works.

## Commissioning

### 29 Notes to the User

Before connecting and operating the NivuFlow Mobile, the instructions below shall be followed.

This instruction manual contains all information required for parameterisation and use of the transmitter. The instruction manual is intended for qualified expert personnel. The instruction manual is intended for qualified expert personnel. Appropriate knowledge in the areas of measurement systems, automation technology, control engineering, information technology and wastewater hydraulics are preconditions for putting the NivuFlow Mobile into operation.

Read this instruction manual carefully to ensure proper functioning of the NivuFlow Mobile. Connect the NivuFlow Mobile according to Chapter "26.2 Connecting Sensors".

If you have any questions regarding installation, connection or parameter setting, please contact our hotline at:

- +49 7262 9191-955

#### General Principles

Commissioning of the measurement system shall not be carried out before installation has been finished and verified.

Observe the information in this instruction manual to prevent incorrect or faulty or parameterisation. Familiarise yourself with the operation of the transmitter before you start with the parameterisation.

After connecting the transmitter and sensors (according to Chapters "24 Installation of Sensors" and "26 Connection of Sensors") the measurement place must be parameterised.

To do this, in most cases it is sufficient to specify:

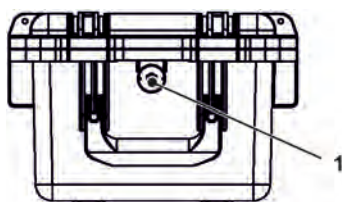
- Measurement place geometry and dimensions
- Sensors used and their positioning
- Display units
- Storage mode settings

The user interface of the NivuFlow Mobile is easy to understand. You can quickly make the basic settings yourself.

For faster commissioning, a start assistant is also available. This guides the user in simple steps through the most important points of parameterisation (see Chapter "46 Parameter Menu Quick Start").

### 30 Lighting System of the Status LED on NivuFlow Mobile

The status LED (Fig. 30-1) on the front of the NivuFlow Mobile lights up during operation according to a predefined system that allows conclusions to be drawn about the current status of the device.



**Fig. 30-1 LED on the front of the NFM**

If the NFM works without restrictions, the LED lights up **green**: 1x long, pause, 5x short (Tab. 6 Nr. 1).

If at least one error message is present, the same rhythm applies, but the LED then lights up **red** for a long time (1.5 s), followed by an error code (Tab. 6 No. 9).

**Blue** light in the pause between the first long light and the five consecutive ones indicates the number of user logged in: 1x for each user (up to max. four logged-in users are possible) (Tab. 6 Nr. 2...5).

➡ See also Chap. "37 General Programming".

The LED lights up **white** (Tab. 6 Nr. 14 Special code: Switch-on sequence without USB stick) when the system is booted, e.g. after plugging in the rechargeable/battery pack or after a firmware update.

*Background info:*

*The colour white is generated by simultaneously illuminating the colours red, green and blue. So white also shows that all colours of the LED are working correctly.*








➡ See also Chap. "42.5.6 Update NivuFlow".

Depending on the status of the transmitter, the colours **yellow**, **magenta/pink** and **cyan/turquoise** are also possible. Details see Tab. 6 No. 6, 10 and 11.

**Explanation** of the following table of possible light combinations:

- LED oval means 1.5 s active (on or off)
- LED round means 0.5 s active (on or off)
- Each message consists of a start identifier (LED 1.5 s off / 1.5 s on) and a sequence of five short flashing codes (LED 0.5 s on / 0.5 s off) containing the actual information.
- The special codes (Tab. 6 No. 12, 13 and 14) consist of a start identifier (LED red 0.5 s / green 1.5 s) and a sequence of long phases (LED 1.5 s on or off).

#### Possible light combinations of the status LED

1	OK: Normal operation; no WLAN or modem connections (0 users)	
2	OK: 1 WLAN or modem connection (1 user; blue)	
3	OK: 2 WLAN or modem connections (2 users; blue)	
4	OK: 3 WLAN or modem connections (3 users; blue)	
5	OK: 4 WLAN or modem connections (4 users; blue)	
6	Error: Automatic sensor detection	
7	Error: Battery	

8	Error: HART	
9	Error: Other, undefined error	
10	Warning: Data backup (export) to USB stick is running	
11	Warning: Firmware update (bootloader ext. FLASH) is running	
12	Special code: Start bootloader without USB stick	
13	Special code: Firmware update (bootloader int. FLASH) is running	
14	Special code: Switch-on sequence without USB stick	

Tab. 6 Lighting system of the status LED

## 31 Connection Setup

### 31.1 General

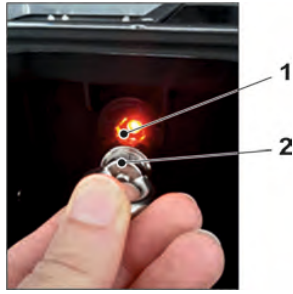
The entire operation of the NivuFlow Mobile is done via a commercially available smartphone/tablet or via a notebook/PC. The operation of the display and operating module used is carried out in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions for the respective unit.

The procedure for establishing a connection for the Android, iOS and Windows operating systems is described below.

### 31.2 Android Operating System

#### 🔄 Preparations on NivuFlow Mobile:

1. Ensure power supply: at least one charged rechargeable battery block in the unit or alternatively via the Connector Box (see Chapter "23.2.3 Operation/charging via an alternative voltage source").  
If the rechargeable battery block is now plugged in or the voltage is newly added and the connection setup is continued within the following approx. five minutes, the following work step with the "Wake-Up" can be skipped.
2. "Wake up" NivuFlow Mobile: to do this, hold the supplied magnet (Fig. 31-1 Pos. 2) in front of the Reed contact (Fig. 31-1 Pos. 1; at the front of the NFM) until the LED lights up.



**Fig. 31-1 Waking up the NivuFlow Mobile**

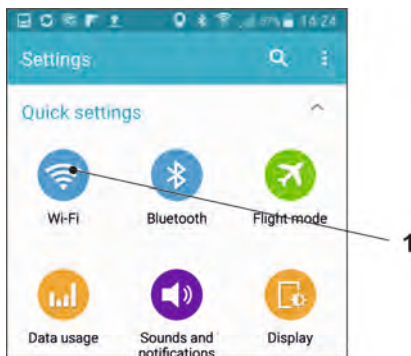
➡ Work steps on the display and operating module (smartphone, tablet, notebook, PC, etc.):

1. Start the display and operating module.
2. Open the corresponding menu using the Settings symbol (Fig. 31-2 Pos. 1).



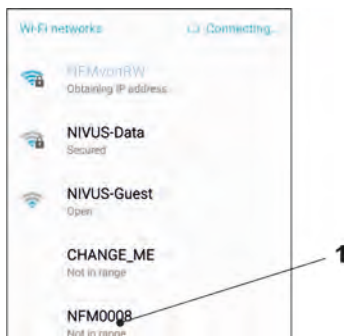
**Fig. 31-2 Settings symbol**

3. Select WLAN (Fig. 31-3 Pos. 1).



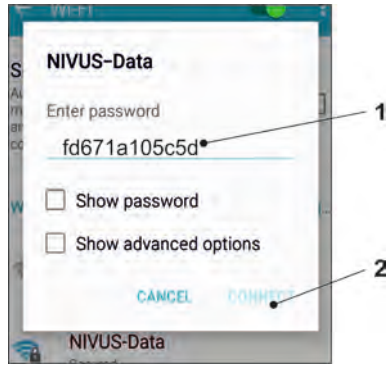
**Fig. 31-3 WLAN symbol**

4. In the WLAN list select the NFM (Fig. 31-4 Pos. 1) with the corresponding SSID (delivery status = serial number).



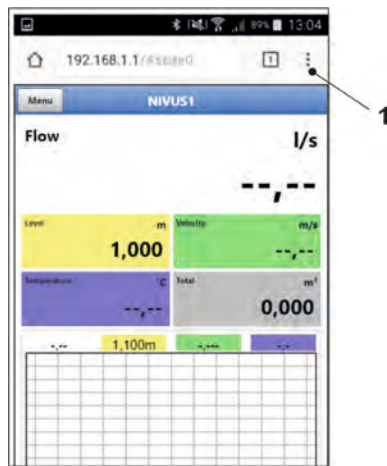
**Fig. 31-4 WLAN list**

5. Enter the password for server access (delivery status = PUK) (Fig. 31-5 Pos. 1) and connect (Fig. 31-5 Pos. 2).



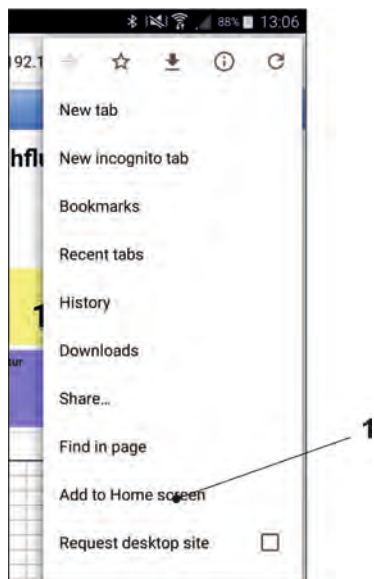
**Fig. 31-5 Enter password (here fd671a105c5d as example) and connect**

6. Start Internet browser.
7. Enter the IP address "192.168.1.1" in the address field and open. After successful connection the display of the NivuFlow Mobile (Fig. 31-6) is shown.



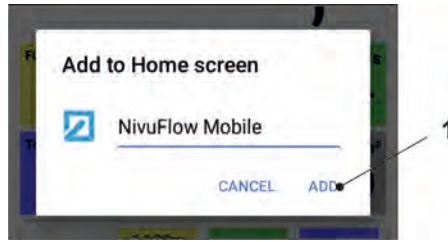
**Fig. 31-6 Indication of NFM display in the browser**

8. To set up a link on the "Home screen" (for direct access), tap the icon for more tabs (Fig. 31-6 Pos. 1) and settings and select "Add to Home screen" (Fig. 31-7 Pos. 1).



**Fig. 31-7 Add to Home screen**

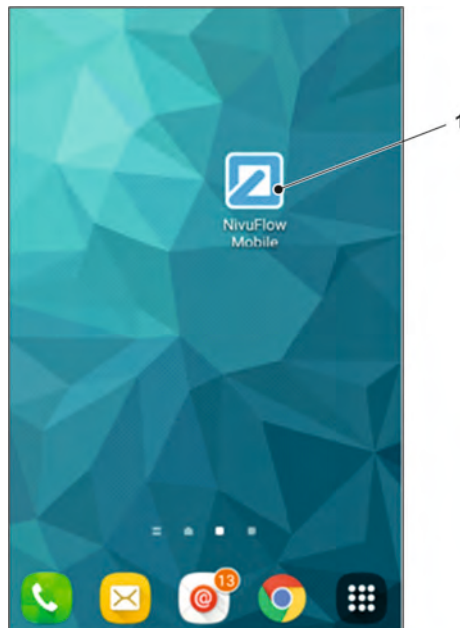
9. Confirm with "Add" (Fig. 31-8 Pos. 1).



**Fig. 31-8 Confirm adding**

The shortcut (Fig. 31-9 Pos. 1) appears on the Home screen and can be used for immediate entry without entering the IP address.

This link can also be used with any other NivuFlow Mobile transmitter after the respective selection in the WLAN list.

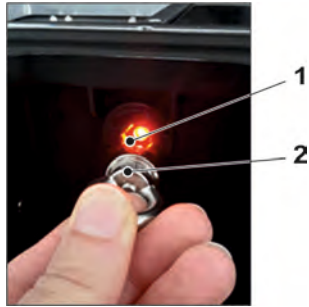


**Fig. 31-9 Link on the Home screen**

### 31.3 iOS Operating System

#### ➡ Preparations on NivuFlow Mobile:

1. Ensure power supply: at least one charged rechargeable battery block in the unit or alternatively via the Connector Box (see Chapter "23.2.3 Operation/charging via an alternative voltage source").  
If the rechargeable battery block is now plugged in or the voltage is newly added and the connection setup is continued within the following approx. five minutes, the following work step with the "Wake-Up" can be skipped.
2. "Wake up" NivuFlow Mobile: to do this, hold the supplied magnet (Fig. 31-10 Pos. 2) in front of the Reed contact (Fig. 31-10 Pos. 1; at the front of the NFM) until the LED lights up.



**Fig. 31-10 Waking up the NivuFlow Mobile**

➡ Work steps on the display and operating module (smartphone, tablet, notebook, PC, etc.):

1. Start the display and operating module.
2. Open the corresponding menu using the Settings symbol (Fig. 31-11 Pos. 1).



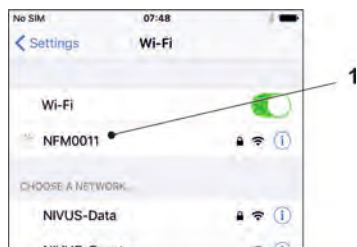
**Fig. 31-11 Settings symbol**

3. Select WLAN (Fig. 31-12 Pos. 1).



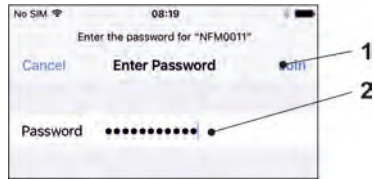
**Fig. 31-12 WLAN symbol**

4. In the WLAN list select the NFM (Fig. 31-13 Pos. 1) with the corresponding SSID (delivery status = serial number).



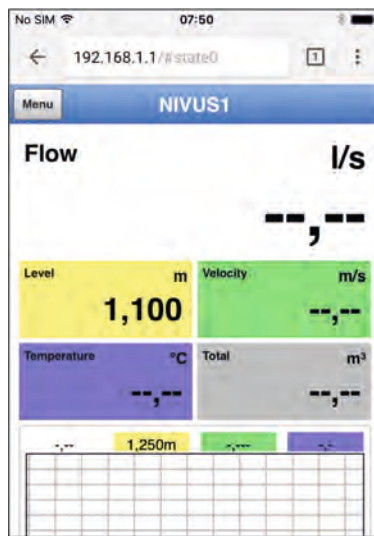
**Fig. 31-13 WLAN list**

5. Enter the password for server access (delivery status = PUK) (Fig. 31-14 Pos. 2) and connect (Fig. 31-14 Pos. 1).



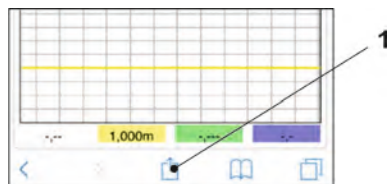
**Fig. 31-14 Enter password and connect**

6. Start Internet browser.
7. Enter the IP address "192.168.1.1" in the address field and open. After successful connection the display of the NivuFlow Mobile (Fig. 31-15) is shown.



**Fig. 31-15 Indication of NFM display in the browser**

8. To set up a link on the Home screen (for direct access), tap the "Provide" icon.(Fig. 31-16 Pos. 1).



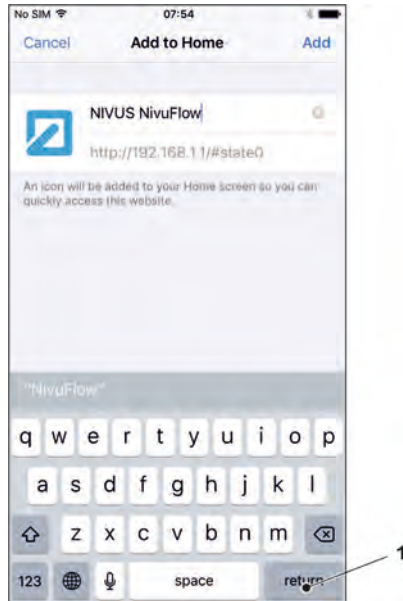
**Fig. 31-16 Set up link**

9. Select "Add to Home Screen" (Fig. 31-17 Pos. 1).



**Fig. 31-17 Add to Home Screen**

10. Confirm with "Return" (Fig. 31-18 Pos. 1).



**Fig. 31-18 Confirm adding**

The shortcut (Fig. 31-19 Pos. 1) appears on the Home screen and can be used for immediate entry without entering the IP address.

This link can also be used with any other NivuFlow Mobile unit after the respective selection in the WLAN list.

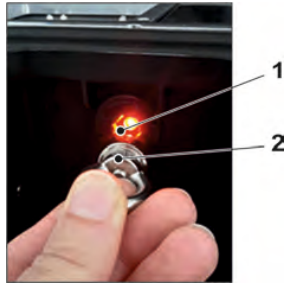


**Fig. 31-19 Link on the Home screen**

## 31.4 Windows Operating System

### 🔄 Preparations on NivuFlow Mobile:

1. Ensure power supply: at least one charged rechargeable battery block in the unit or alternatively via the Connector Box (see Chapter "23.2.3 Operation/charging via an alternative voltage source").  
If the rechargeable battery block is now plugged in or the voltage is newly added and the connection setup is continued within the following approx. five minutes, the following work step with the "Wake-Up" can be skipped.
2. "Wake up" NivuFlow Mobile: to do this, hold the supplied magnet (Fig. 31-20 Pos. 2) in front of the Reed contact (Fig. 31-20 Pos. 1; at the front of the NFM) until the LED lights up.



**Fig. 31-20 Waking up the NivuFlow Mobile**

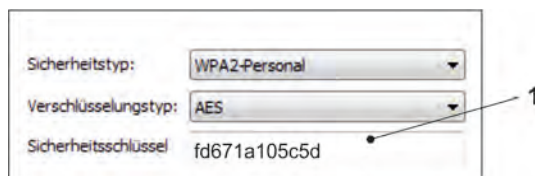
➡ Work steps on the display and operating module (smartphone, tablet, notebook, PC, etc.):

1. Start the display and operating module.
2. Go to the overview of the available (WLAN) networks (Fig. 31-21 Pos. 2).
3. In the WLAN list select the NFM (Fig. 31-21 Pos. 1) with the corresponding SSID (delivery status = serial number).



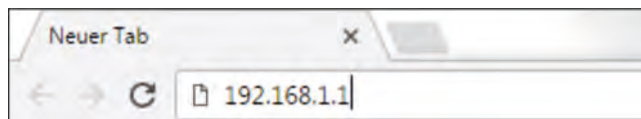
**Fig. 31-21 (WLAN) Network list**

4. Enter security key (password) (delivery status = PUK; here fd671a105c5d as example) (Fig. 31-22 Pos. 1) and connect.



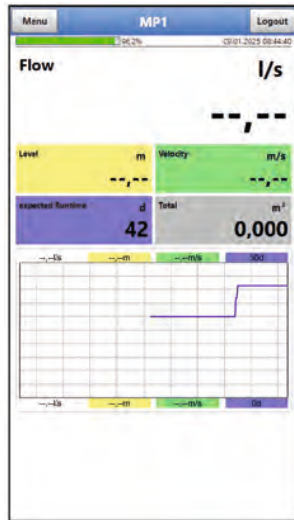
**Fig. 31-22 Enter security key and connect**

5. Start Internet browser.



**Fig. 31-23 Address field**

6. Enter the IP address "192.168.1.1" in the address field (Fig. 31-23) and open. After successful connection the display of the NivuFlow Mobile (Fig. 31-24) is shown.



**Fig. 31-24 Indication of NFM display in the browser**

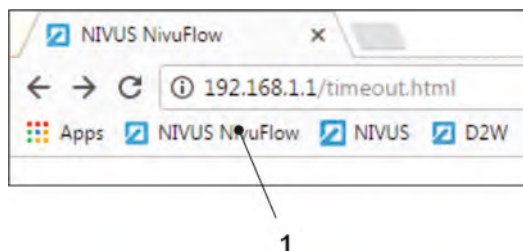
- To set up a favourite in the browser (for direct access), tap the star for "Favourites" (Fig. 31-25 Pos. 1) (Google Chrome is used as an example) and confirm with "Done" (Fig. 31-25 Pos. 2).



**Fig. 31-25 Setting up favourite**

The bookmark appears on the bookmark bar (Fig. 31-26 Pos. 1) and can be used for immediate access by simply selecting it without entering the IP address.

This link can also be used with any other NivuFlow Mobile unit after the respective selection in the WLAN list.

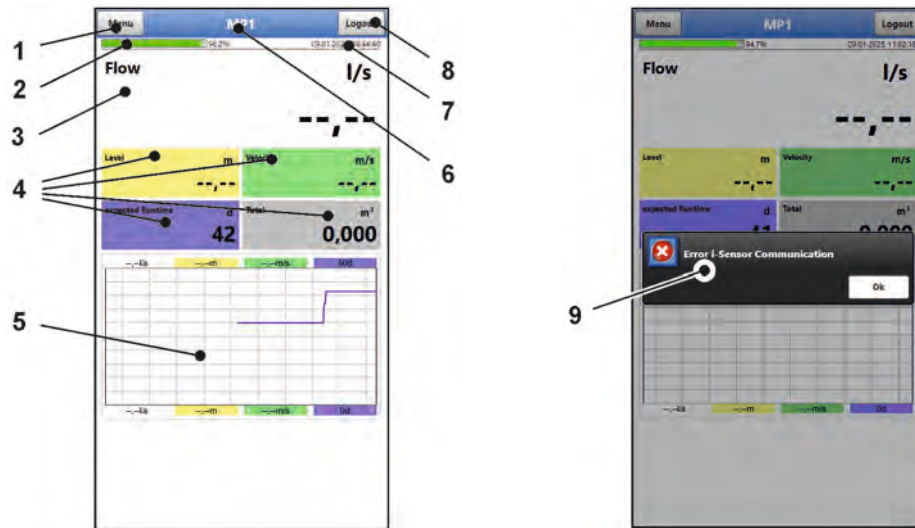


**Fig. 31-26 Link in the bookmarks bar**

## 32 Menu Control/Overview

### 32.1 Overview Display

Via the NIVUS display you can see at any time where you are in the menu and which entries you are currently editing.

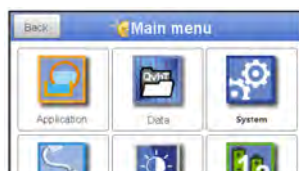


- 1 Menu / Back (depending on the display view)
- 2 Battery indicator
- 3 Display Area 1 (output field 1 for the flow measurement)
- 4 Display Area 2 (output field 2...5 for level, average velocity, medium temperature, predicted battery life and totaliser)
- 5 Display Area 3 (trend graph on level, velocity, predicted battery life and flow rate)
- 6 Measurement place name or designation of the opened menu and service symbol, if applicable
- 7 Date and Time
- 8 Logout (disconnecting the operating and display module from the transmitter; the transmitter continues to run with the last saved settings)
- 9 Possible error message, information or display for active service mode (one-time display, directly after opening as a separate window in the centre of the display; close with "Ok")

**Fig. 32-1 Display view**

If the symbol of a hand with a spanner is shown in the upper area of the display next to the measurement place name or next to the designation of the opened menu (Fig. 32-2), the transmitter is in service mode.

Usually the service mode is only selected when the NIVUS support (consultation with service/hotline) has direct or remote access to the transmitter.



**Fig. 32-2 Service symbol**

The transmitter remains in service mode until the session ends.

The session can be ended by:

- Closing the browser
- Selecting "Logout" in the top right display corner of the main screen
- Setting the transmitter to powerdown mode (via >System< / >Service< / >Powerdown<)

Alternatively, the service mode can also be closed directly by selecting the field "Service Level" and

- entering an incorrect password (any letter / any number) and confirming with "Enter" or
- without entering a password and confirming the empty field with "Enter".

## 32.2 Save Parameters

After changing parameters and scrolling back via the menu field, the changed parameters must be saved before the changes take effect. After saving, the status message "Successful" appears (Fig. 32-3).

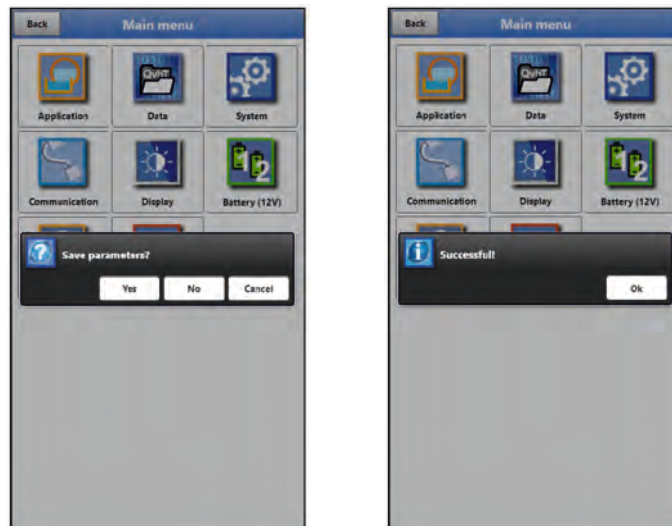


Fig. 32-3 "Save parameters" and "Successful"

⇒ Procedure for saving see Chapter "37.1 Save Parameters".

### 32.3 Menus

All menus are described in a logical programming sequence in chapter "Setting Parameters" starting on page 72.

There are eight basic menus available in the main menu. These become visible and selectable by selecting the "Menu" field (from the main display) or the "Back" field (from within the submenus).

In detail these are:

<b>Application</b>	Guides commissioning personnel through the complete parameterisation of measurement place dimensions, sensor selection, analogue and digital inputs/outputs and diagnostics.
<b>Data</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Graphical representation of the progression of flow rate, level and (average) flow velocity</li> <li>- Tabular display of 24-hour daily totals</li> <li>- Saving of data</li> <li>- Saving and loading of parameters</li> </ul>
<b>System</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Retrieval of basic information (serial number, version, item number, etc.) on the transmitter (required for queries with NIVUS GmbH)</li> <li>- Setting the language and date format under &gt;Region Settings&lt;</li> <li>- Setting the system time and time zones under &gt;Time/Date&lt;</li> <li>- Error messages under &gt;Error Messages&lt;</li> <li>- Service Levels</li> <li>- Configure Storage Cycle</li> <li>- Parameter/System Reset</li> <li>- Feature Unlock</li> <li>- Shut Down Device (Powerdown)</li> <li>- Information about the rechargeable battery blocks and the current capacity</li> </ul>
<b>Communication</b>	Setting parameters for the communication interfaces of the NivuFlow Mobile
<b>User Indicator</b>	Setting the output fields (text, decimal places etc.)
<b>Battery (12V)</b>	Selection/number of the battery(ies) of the rechargeable battery block(s) used
<b>Quick Start</b>	Guided, quick parameterisation of simple measuring points
<b>Alert</b>	Activate the alarm for sensor errors and set the upper and lower limits/thresholds at which an alarm is sent by e-mail via the NIVUS WebPortal.

Tab. 7 Menu overview

## Commissioning Example

### 33 Contactless Measurement in a Rectangular Channel

#### 33.1 General

Contactless measurement using radar can be installed and configured with relatively little effort once the basic requirements have been clarified and ensured.

##### Requirements for the measuring point:

- Free drainage available; if this cannot be ensured, calibration may be necessary; the NIVUS customer service will assist you upon request
- Channel parameters available; see Chap. "24.2 Definition of channel geometry"
- Surface waviness guaranteed; see Chap. "20 Areas of Use"
- Installation conditions met; see Chap. "22.1 Mounting Place"

##### Preparations

- Verify channel parameters (measure if necessary)
- Prepare/pre-assemble sensor holder
- Select a suitable location for the transmitter
- Select a suitable position for the required antenna



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Also observe the preparatory measures for the measuring section in the "Technical Description/Installation Instructions for OFR radar sensors".

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Once the sensors have been installed, the cables connected and laid, commissioning completed and parameterisation carried out, the transmitter records the surface velocity, calculates the average flow velocity and determines the flow rate at the measuring point, taking into account the available channel geometry information.

#### 33.2 Simple parameterisation procedure using a specific example

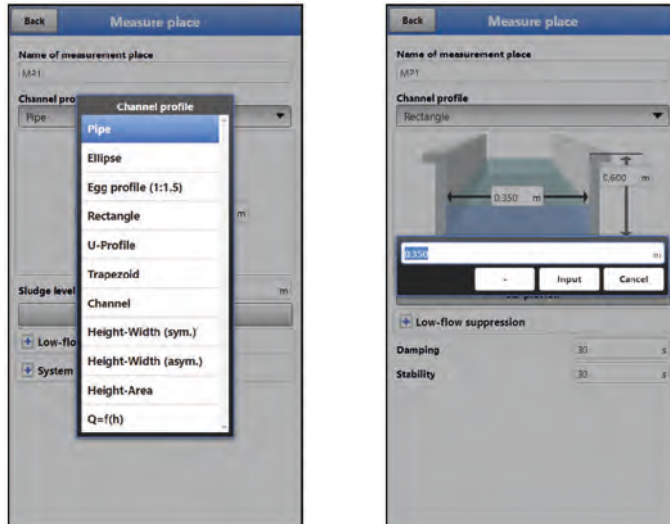
For parameterisation, it is necessary to enter all data of the measurement place. Familiarise yourself beforehand with the chapter "37 General Programming" starting on page 72. The parameterisation of the measurement place is described in Chapter "40.1 Menu Measure Place" starting on page 86.

##### Application Specifications:

- Rectangular channel (intake channel in a wastewater treatment plant):
  - Width: 1.2 m
  - Height: 1 m
- h-Sensors: i-Series sensor
  - Mounting height: 2 m
- v-Sensor: OFR-H00
  - Mounting height: 2 m

➔ Procedure:

1. Open the >Application< menu.
2. Open the >Measure Place< menu.
3. Enter the name of the measurement place and confirm.
4. Select the channel profile "Rectangle".  
The rectangle profile is displayed in the graphic area.



**Fig. 33-1 Channel profile selection / entering the dimensions**

5. Enter the channel dimensions (1.2 m / 1 m) in the graphic area.  
No further entries are necessary - the subsequent parameters (dry weather flume, low-flow suppression, system times) remain at their factory settings.

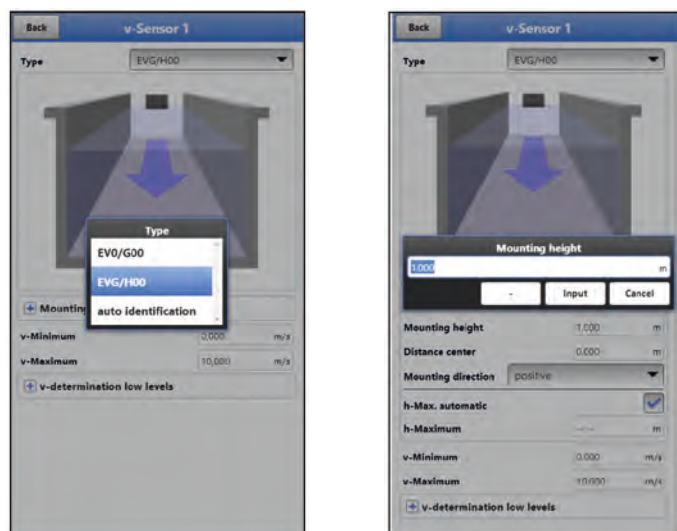
➔ To adjust the **settings for the h-sensors**, exit the >Measure Place< menu.

6. Switch to the >Application< menu.
7. Open the menu >h-Sensors<.
8. Select the sensor (i-Series sensor) and enter the mounting height (2 m).  
Further entries are not necessary.



**Fig. 33-2 Selecting the h-sensors / entering the mounting height**

- ➡ To adjust the **settings for the v-sensors**, exit the >h-Sensors< menu.
9. Open the menu >v-Sensors<.
  10. Select the sensor type used (H00) if "Automatic Detection" is not selected.
  11. Enter the mounting height (2 m).  
No further entries are necessary - the subsequent parameters (distance to centre, installation direction, h-Maximum, v-Minimum, v-Maximum and v-Determination low Flow Levels) remain at their factory settings.



**Fig. 33-3** Selecting the v-sensors / entering the mounting position

- ➡ After entering all necessary parameters for the measurement place, **save the parameters**:
12. Exit the menus with "Back" until >Save Parameters?< appears on the display.
  13. Confirm with >Yes<.  
The transmitter confirms saving with "Successful!".
  14. Click "Ok".  
The transmitter switches to the main display and operates with the newly entered parameters.

## Main Screen

### 34 Functions of the Main Screen

#### Quick Access

In addition to displaying the values themselves, the main screen also allows for direct access to the most important setting parameters.

The quick access enables to directly jump to important individual menus without having to go through the (sub)menus of the parameterisation. It hence serves as quick and uncomplicated check of the individual sensors involved in the measurement.

Quick diagnosis, uncomplicated parameter adjustment and adjustment are possible by using the quick access. Direct queries for basic device data such as serial and article numbers as well as the firmware version of the transmitter and the connected sensors are also possible with just a few mouse clicks.

### 35 General Overview

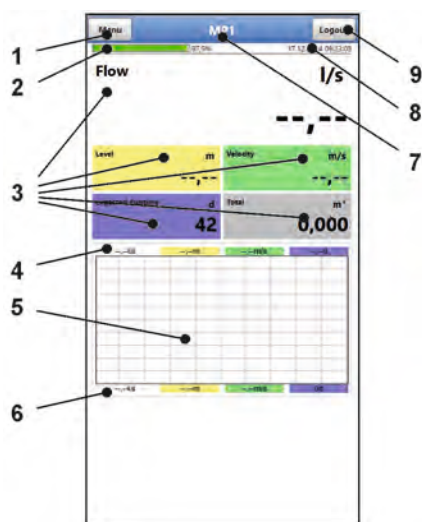
The following information is provided in the **top area** of the display:

- Menu and Logout Icons
- Measurement place name and service symbol, if applicable
- Battery indicator
- Date and Time

In operation mode the NivuFlow Mobile 550 displays the following important measured values in the **main area**:

- Flow
- Level
- Velocity
- Predicted battery life
- Total

The **lower part** of the display shows a chart for flow, level, velocity, predicted battery life and total.

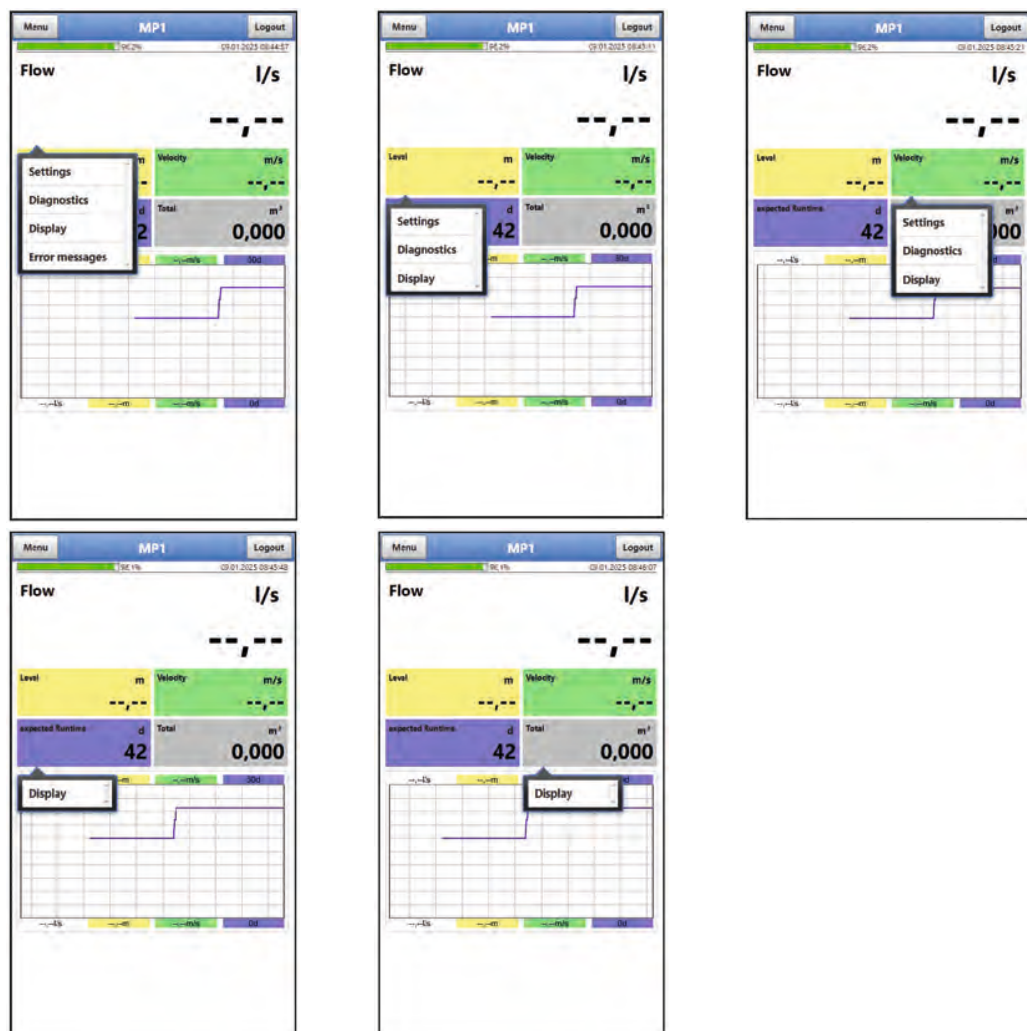


- 1 Icon to open the main menu
- 2 Battery indicator

- 3 Output fields for the values flow, level, velocity, predicted battery life and total
- 4 Upper scaling range for the diagram
- 5 Charts indicating flow, level, velocity, predicted battery life and total
- 6 Lower scaling range for the diagram
- 7 Measurement place name and service symbol, if applicable
- 8 Date and Time
- 9 Icon for logging out the operating and display module

**Fig. 35-1 Main screen overview**

A pop-up menu with the most important settings and information can be accessed directly via the fields of the main display with a mouse click (left button). A further mouse click on the selection opens the respective pages and offers the possibility to parameterise or view current states.



**Fig. 35-2 Pop-up menus**



### Save Parameters

After changing system-specific parameters, the changes must be saved for them to take effect.

## 36 Display Fields

### 36.1 Display Field Flow

When clicking on the pop-up menus, the transmitter opens the following pages:

- Settings: >Application< / >Measure Place<; see Chapter "40.1 Menu Measure Place" starting on page 86
- Diagnostics: >Application< / >Diagnostics<; see Chapter "Diagnostics" starting on page 142
- Display: >Display<; see Chapter "44 Parameter Menu Display" starting on page 128
- Error Messages: >System< / >Error Messages< / >Active Error Messages<; see Chapter "42.4 Menu Error Messages" starting on page 114

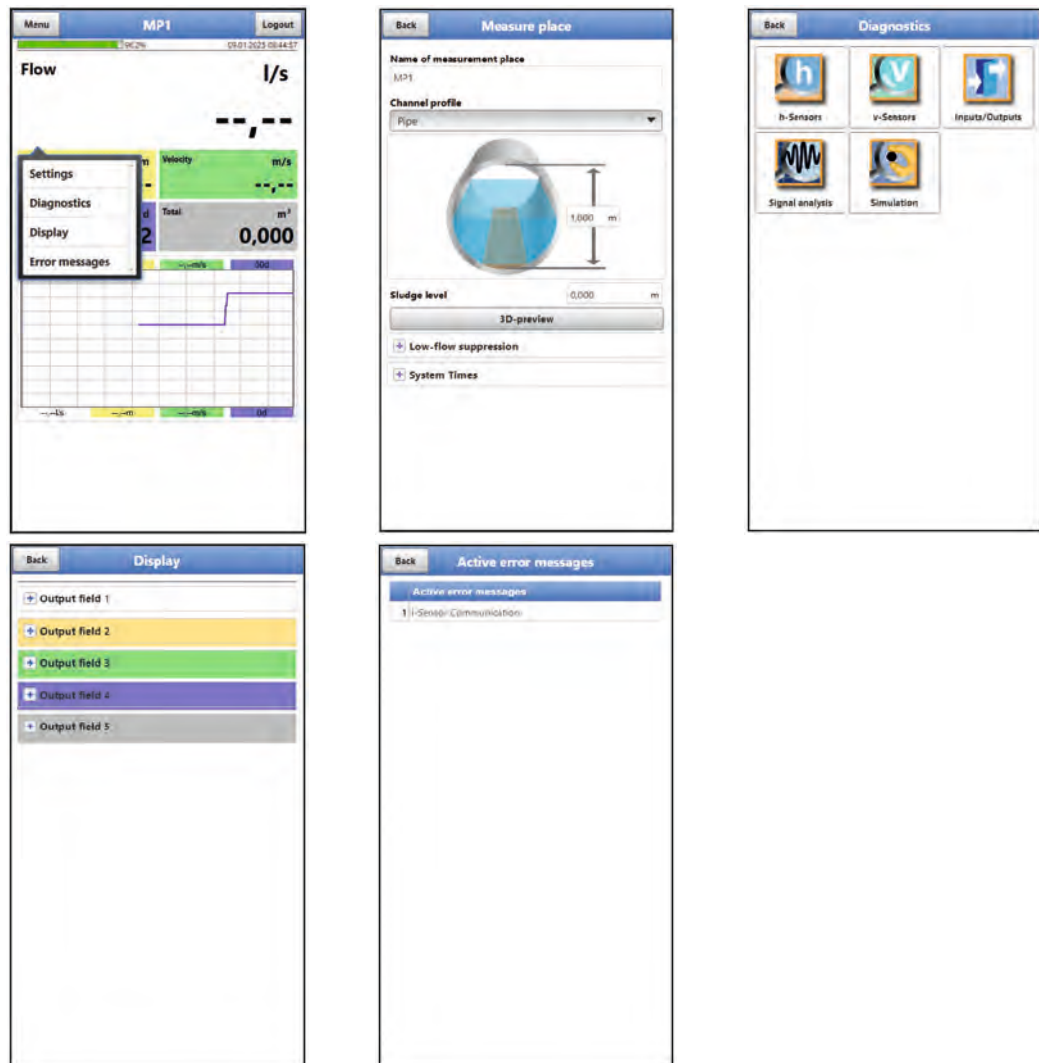


Fig. 36-1 Opened display fields with flow

### 36.2 Level Display Field

When clicking on the pop-up menus, the transmitter opens the following pages:

- Settings: >Application< / >h-Sensors<; see Chapter "40.2 Menu h-Sensors" starting on page 93

- Diagnostics: >Application< / >Diagnostics< / >h-Sensors<;  
see Chapter "49 Menu Diagnostics h-Sensors" starting on page 143
- Display: >Display<;  
see Chapter "44 Parameter Menu Display" starting on page 128

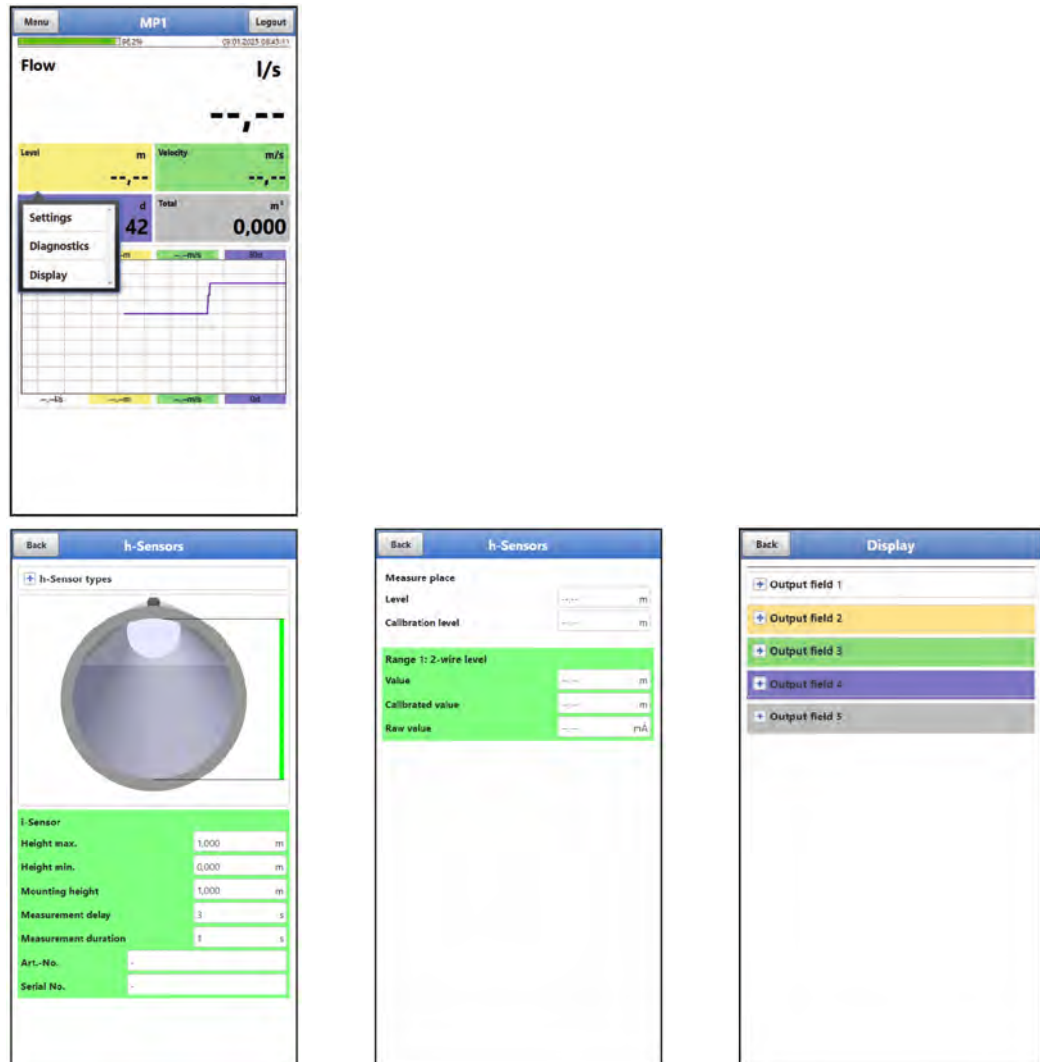


Fig. 36-2 Opened display fields with level

### 36.3 Display Field Velocity

When clicking on the pop-up menu, the transmitter opens the following pages:

- Settings: >Application< / >v-Sensors<;  
see Chapter "40.3 Menu v-Sensor 1" starting on page 94
- Diagnostics: >Application< / >Diagnostics< / >v-Sensors<;  
see Chapter "50 Menu Diagnostics v-Sensor" starting on page 143
- Display: >Display<;  
see Chapter "44 Parameter Menu Display" starting on page 128

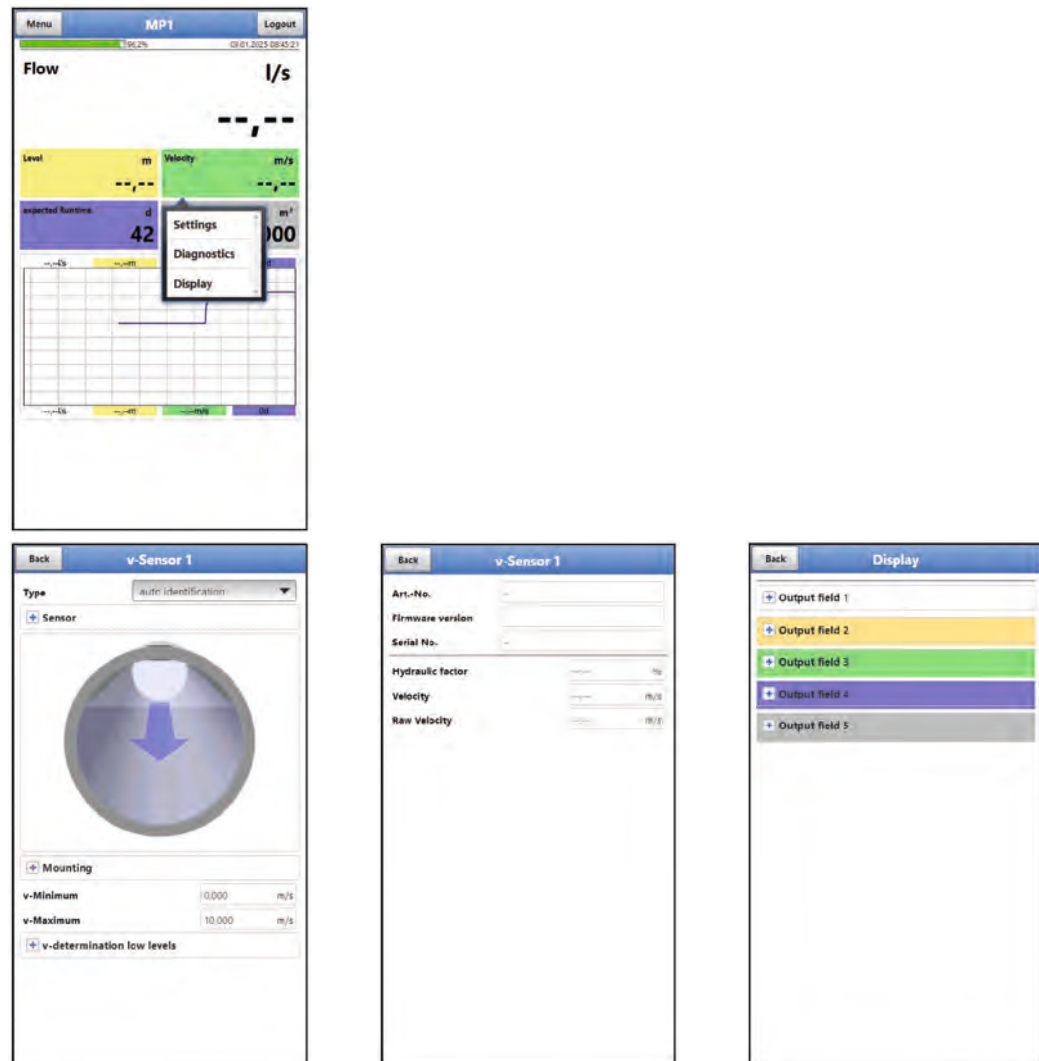


Fig. 36-3 Opened display fields with velocity

### 36.4 Display Field Predicted Battery Life

When clicking on the pop-up menu, the transmitter opens the following page:

- Display: >Display<;  
see Chapter "44 Parameter Menu Display" starting on page 128

The >**Predicted Battery Life**< function indicates how many days the transducer is expected to remain operational with the currently selected settings.

This value is a forecast that depends on several factors. These factors include, for example

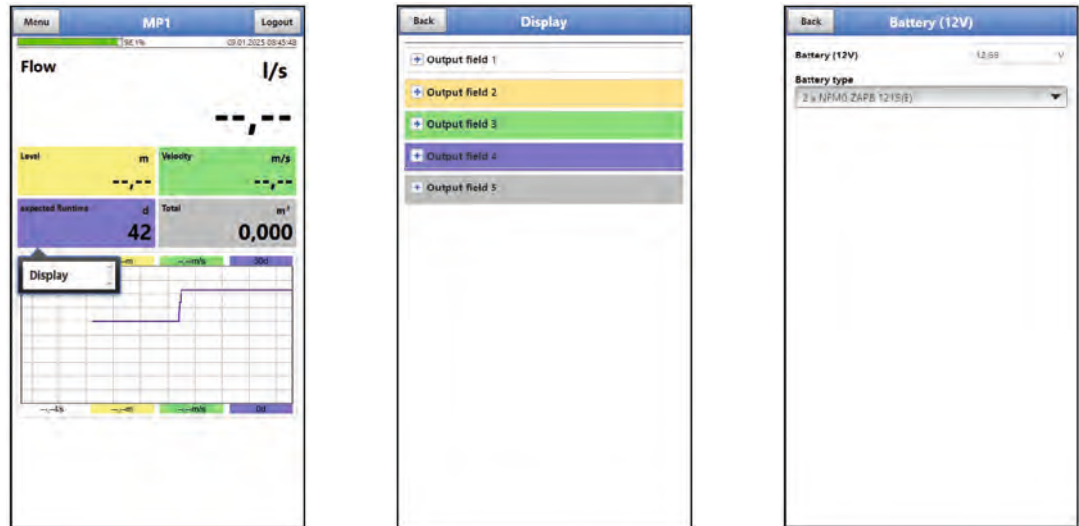
- Quality of the measuring point and the measuring point parameters
- Selected storage mode
- Selected device communication settings
- Quality of the radio connection (when using mobile communications)
- Number of used inputs and outputs
- Number of used rechargeable battery blocks
- Environmental influences on the battery blocks (temperature) and the age of the battery blocks (wear and tear)

*Info:*

*Despite thorough parameterisation, not all of these factors can be influenced by the operator.*

*There is no absolute guarantee of accuracy for this function. It is designed to improve operator interaction and thus make battery replacement more efficient where necessary. The displayed forecast values may therefore vary significantly and should be verified by the operator by checking the battery power display.*

➡ See Chap. "45 Parameter Menu Battery (12V)".

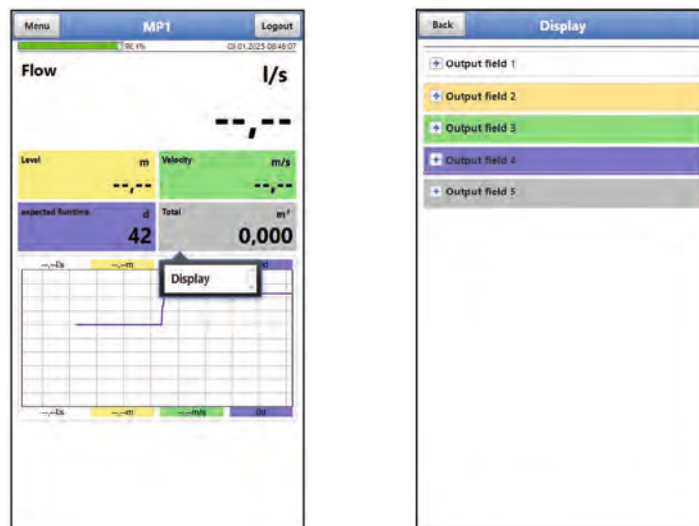


**Fig. 36-4** Opened display fields with predicted battery life / battery (12 V)

## 36.5 Display Field Total

When clicking on the pop-up menu, the transmitter opens the following page:

- Display: >Display<;  
see Chapter "44 Parameter Menu Display" starting on page 128



**Fig. 36-5** Opened display fields with total

## Setting Parameters

### 37 General Programming

In principle, changed parameters do not become effective before they have been saved. When exiting all menus via the "Back" field, the transmitter checks whether parameters have been changed. Finally, you are asked whether the parameters should be saved.

- >Yes<: the changed parameter setting is accepted and saved.
- >No<: the changes to the parameters are discarded and the device exits the menus.
- >Cancel<: You exit the query. The parameters remain changed but are not yet effective and not saved.



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**Tip for repeated measurement of the same measurement places**

*If measuring points are not only measured once but repeatedly, it is recommended to save the parameterisation of the measuring point and, if necessary, also the measurement data on a USB stick. During the next measurement at the measuring point in question, these can then be quickly reloaded onto the transmitter and there is no need for new parameterisation.*

*See Chapter "41.3 Menu Data" starting on page 106.*

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#### 37.1 Save Parameters

After entering all necessary (measurement place) parameters, these must be saved to become effective.

➡ Procedure:

1. Select "Back" 3 times: a window opens with the message >Save Parameters?<. Confirm with >Yes< \*5).  
The message "Successful!" indicates the completed saving of the parameters.

\*5) >Yes< saves the new parameters; >No< cancels the saving process and the last saved parameters are active again; >Cancel< cancels the saving process, the last changed parameters remain active and the initialisation process can be continued.



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**Multiple users can access simultaneously**

*Up to four users can access the transmitter and its parameterisation simultaneously via the WLAN access. Simultaneous access is only indicated via the status LED.*

*If changes in the parameterisation are necessary, make sure that this is done in consultation and that there is no simultaneous access. The last saved parameter is always valid.*

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#### 37.2 Change WLAN Password

The WLAN password is set **per default** to an individually determined identifier for the device. This is attached to the transducer as a sticker (inside the enclosure).

Be sure to keep this sticker, as this information is required to activate the transmitter in the event of a password loss (see Chap. "37.4 Loss of the Password").

This factory-assigned password can be changed as described below.

*Info:*

*A new, individual password must meet the following criteria:*

*- length of 8-32 characters*

- at least 1 uppercase letter
- at least 1 lowercase letter
- at least 1 number
- at least 1 special character: " ! \$ % & / ( ) = ? + - \_ \* # , ; : ~ ^ “

➤ Procedure:

1. Open the main menu via "Menu".
2. Open the >Communication< menu.
3. Open the >WLAN< menu.
4. Select the >Password< field.
5. Enter the new password and confirm.

Up to four users can access the transmitter and its parameterisation simultaneously via the WLAN access. Simultaneous access is not indicated or logged.

If changes in the parameterisation are necessary, make sure that this is done in consultation and that there is no simultaneous access. The last saved parameter is always valid.



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**Keep your password safe**

*Only give the password to authorised persons.*

*If you write down the password, keep it in a safe place.*

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### 37.3 Change the device SSID

The SSID is set **per default** to the serial number of the unit. This is written on the nameplate on the side of the enclosure.

This factory-assigned SSID can be changed as described below. The new SSID must have between 8 and 32 characters.

➤ Procedure:

1. Open the main menu via "Menu".
2. Open the >Communication< menu.
3. Open the >WLAN< menu.
4. Select the >SSID< field.
5. Enter the new name and confirm.

### 37.4 Loss of the Password

Each NivuFlow Mobile is delivered with a PUK ("Personal Unblocking Key" or also Super PIN). This allows the unit to be reactivated if the password is forgotten and a new password can be assigned.

This PUK is identical to the default WLAN password, which is attached to the transmitter as a sticker (inside the housing).

➤ Procedure:

1. Open the cover.
2. Loosen the hexagon socket screws on the cover above the battery compartment and remove the cover.
3. Take out the rechargeable battery blocks.
4. Hold the magnet against the Reed contact and at the same time insert a rechargeable battery block.

The magnet must be held against the Reed contact for at least 15 seconds until the LED flashes red several times. The NivuFlow Mobile will be "woken up".

5. The NFM appears in the WLAN list with the default SSID (identical to the serial number of the respective device according to the nameplate).
6. Enter the default PUK as password.
7. Enter new password and possibly also the SSID according to Chapters "37.2 Change WLAN Password" and "37.3 Change the device SSID".
8. To adopt the new password/SSID, reinitialise the unit by removing and re-inserting the rechargeable battery blocks.
9. Activate the NFM within five minutes, otherwise the password changes will not be accepted, and the unit will continue to report under the default identifier and will only respond to the default password (sticker!).
10. If necessary, insert a second rechargeable battery block.
11. Replace the cover over the battery compartment with the hexagon socket screws and close the cover.

### 37.5 Automatic Data Transmission to USB Stick

Normally, data stored on the NivuFlow Mobile is transmitted to the display and control module via WLAN.

➡ See Chapter "41.3 Menu Data".

If, in exceptional cases, this is not possible because, for example, a WLAN connection cannot be established, the display and operating module is not functioning correctly or its battery is empty, it is possible to automatically read out the data memory with the measurement data via an inserted USB stick.



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***Use of the USB interface is only permitted outside the Ex area.***

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➡ Procedure:

1. Open the enclosure and unscrew the screw cap over the USB slot.
2. Insert the USB stick.
3. "Wake up" the NivuFlow Mobile by using the magnet.  
If no WLAN connection is established within 5 minutes, the transmitter automatically transfers the complete contents of the measurement data memory to the inserted USB stick. The status LED on the transmitter flashes green during this time.
4. After the status LED has stopped flashing, the data transfer is complete, and the USB stick can be removed.

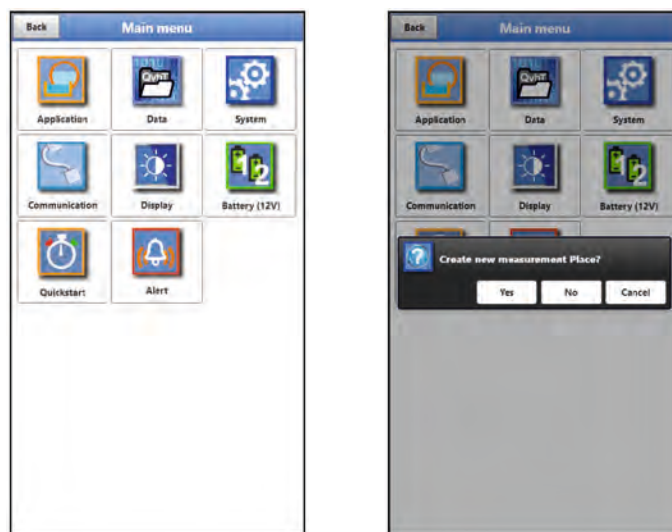
## 38 Procedure for Setting Parameters via Quick Start

This menu enables quick parameterisation of simple measurement places using the factory settings for various parameters.

➡ The >Quick Start< menu is described in detail in the Chapters "39.2.7 Menu - Quick Start" and "46 Parameter Menu Quick Start".

🔄 Procedure:

1. Connect sensors according to Chap. "24 Installation of Sensors" and "26 Connection of Sensors".
2. Open the main menu.
3. Select the menu >Quick Start<. The query "Create new Measurement Place?" is made.



**Fig. 38-1 Quick start with query**

4. Select one of the different options (Fig. 38-2):

**>Yes<:**

The security question "Sure? Old parameters and archive data are deleted!" is asked.

-Confirm security question with >Yes<, the transmitter deletes the old parameters and archive data. The transmitter then scans the application for completely connected sensors and indicates the completion with the message "Successful!" as well as a list of detected sensors. After confirming >Ok<, the >Region Settings< page opens for the quick start parameterisation.

- Answer the security prompt with >No<, the old parameters and archive data are retained, the transmitter scans the application directly for fully connected sensors and displays the completion with the message 'Successful!' and the list of detected sensors. After confirming >Ok<, the >Region Settings< page opens for the quick start parameterisation.

- Answer the security prompt with >Cancel<, the transmitter cancels the action and continues to display the main menu.

**>No<:**

The transmitter scans the application directly for completely connected sensors and indicates the completion with the message "Successful!" as well as a list of detected sensors. After confirming >Ok<, the >Region Settings< page opens for the quick start parameterisation.

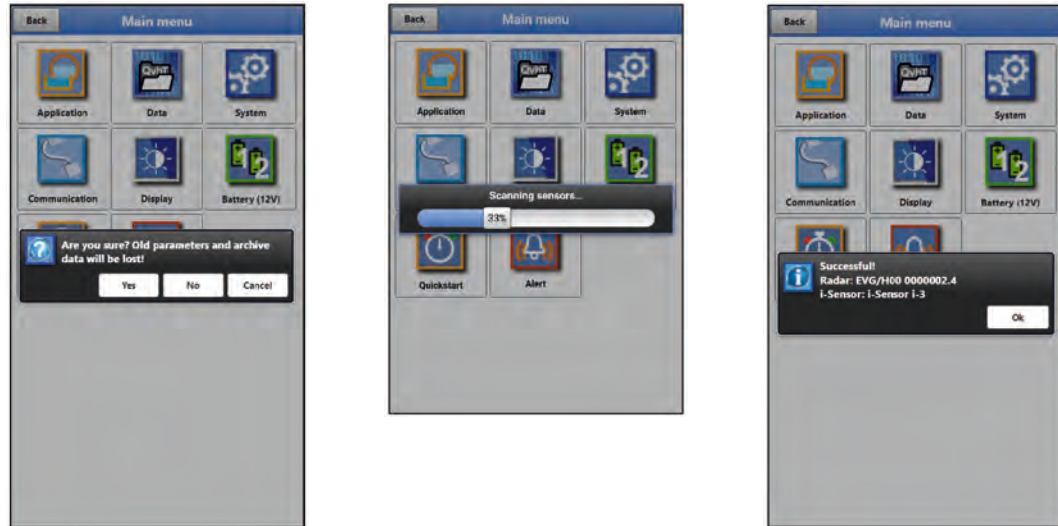
**>Cancel<:**

The transmitter cancels the action and continues to display the main menu.



**Previously connected sensors are detected**

If the transmitter detects already connected NIVUS sensors during the sensor scan, their data is taken over directly.



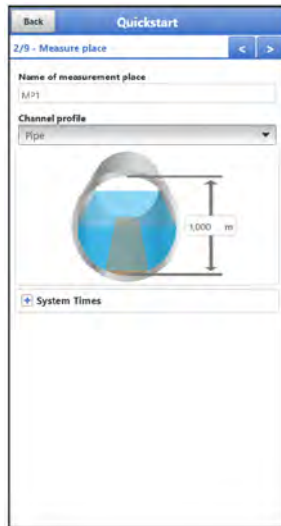
**Fig. 38-2 Security query "Deleting Parameters and Data"**

- On the >Region Settings< page, set the language, the date format, the different units, the system time (current date/time), the time server and the memory mode (operating mode and storage cycle).



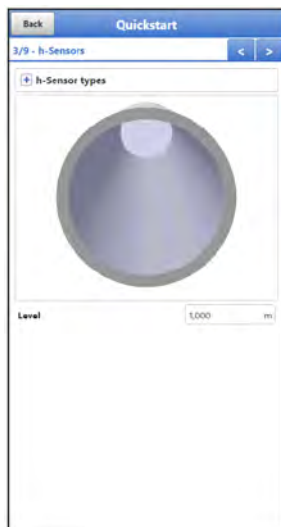
**Fig. 38-3 Menu >Region Settings<**

- Continue with the arrow keys to go the next page >Measure Place<.
- Set the measurement place parameters: Define the measuring point name, channel profile with dimensions (including dry weather flume, if necessary) and system times (measuring duration).



**Fig. 38-4 Menu >Measure Place<**

8. Continue with the arrow keys to go the next page >h-Sensors<.
9. The sensors scanned and recognised when creating the new measuring point and their data are entered directly (briefly cross-check the recognised sensor data). If not, select the connected sensor (or the fixed value) and enter the corresponding additional parameters.



**Fig. 38-5 Menu >h-Sensors<**

10. Continue with the arrow keys to go the next page >v-Sensor 1<.
11. The sensor scanned and recognised when creating the new measuring point and its data are entered directly (briefly cross-check the recognised sensor data). If not, select the connected sensor and enter the corresponding additional parameters.



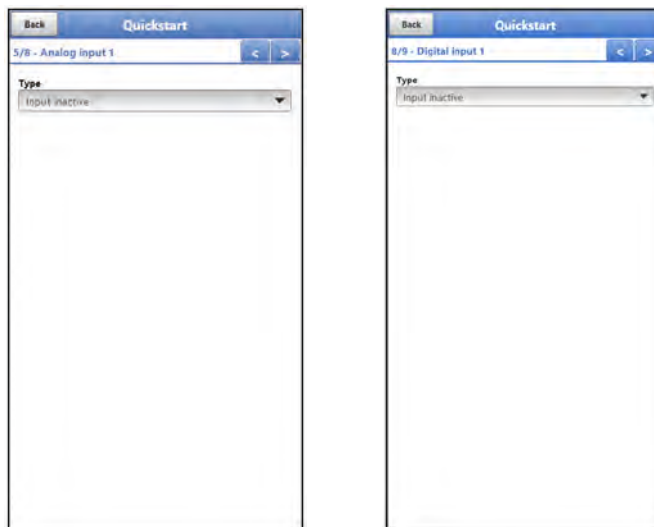
**Fig. 38-6** Menu >v-Sensor 1<

12. Use the arrow keys to proceed to the next pages >Analogue Input x< and >Digital Input 1<, make the respective selection and enter the corresponding additional parameters.

The page >Analogue input 1< is only available if a fixed value is defined for level measurement. Selection for >Analogue Input 1<: "Input inactive", "External Measurement Value" or "i-Sensor (HART)".

Selection for >Analogue Input 2/3<: "Input inactive" or "External Measurement Value".

Selection for >Digital Input 1<: "Input inactive", "Runtime", "Impulse Counter" or "Recording".

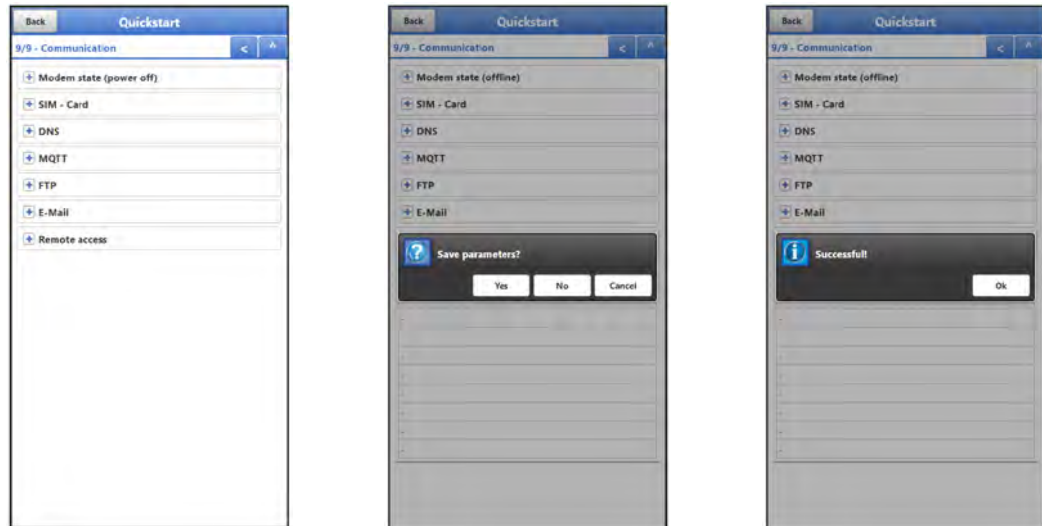


**Fig. 38-7** Menu >Analogue Input x< / >Digital Input 1<

13. Continue with the arrow keys to go the next page >Communication<.
14. Set the mobile communication parameters accordingly.  
**Make sure** that the unit automatically searches for the GPS coordinates (latitude/longitude) and that these are then entered in the menu.  
This may well take a few minutes.



See also Chapter "43 Parameter Menu Communication".



**Fig. 38-8 Menu >Communication< / "Save Parameters" / "Successful"**

15. Return to the main menu with "Back": The query for saving the parameters is made.  
 If >Yes< is selected, saving is confirmed with the message "Successful!". Press >Ok< to open the main menu.  
 If >No< is selected, nothing is saved and the main menu is opened.  
 With >Cancel< the current page >Communication< remains open and the parameterisation on this page can be continued.  
 OR  
 Complete the quick start parameterisation by clicking on the small arrow pointing upwards at the top right of the menu:



- The prompt for saving the parameters appears.  
 If >Yes< is selected, saving is confirmed with the message "Successful!". Press >Ok< to open the main menu.  
 If >No< is selected, nothing is saved, and the main menu is opened.  
 With >Cancel< the current page >Communication< remains open and the parameterisation on this page or one of the previous pages can be continued.

16. Use "Back" (again) to go back to the main screen.

## 39 Parameter Functions

### 39.1 Main Menu

The NivuFlow Mobile 550 is parameterised via the total of eight settings menus. The individual menus are explained in greater detail starting with Chapter "40 Parameter Menu Application". In the main menu there are eight icons with the functions described below.



Fig. 39-1 Overview Main Menu

### 39.2 Functions of the first Menu Level

#### 39.2.1 Menu - Application



Fig. 39-2 Menu Application

This menu is the most comprehensive and important within the parameterisation of the NivuFlow Mobile. The application menu includes five submenus.

The shape and dimensions of the measurement place are parameterised here. The flow velocity and level sensors used are defined and the data for their mounting position is programmed.

Moreover, the required analogue and digital inputs and outputs can be defined here:

- Functions

- Measurement Ranges
- Measurement Spans
- Limit Values

This menu provides diagnostic options for:

- Flow velocity and level sensors
- Inputs and outputs
- Signal analysis
- Simulation

Possible entries or changes within this menu:

- Constant, fixed sludge levels
- Low-flow suppression
- Maximum/minimum measuring duration (depending on operation mode)
- Damping and stability of signal evaluation and output (depending on operation mode)

## 39.2.2 Menu - Data



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**Fig. 39-3 Menu Data**

The data menu includes all internally saved measurement values.

The following functions are available:

- Graphic representation of the measurement values
- Listing of the last 100 24h day totals
- Communication and transmission options of internal files
- Transfer of set parameters from and to USB stick
- Setting and deleting options of the internal data memory

### 39.2.3 Menu - System



**Fig. 39-4 Menu System**

This menu contains information on the transmitter:

- Firmware version
- Article No
- Serial number
- Information on battery voltage and Open Source software used

In addition, the following settings are possible:

- Language
- Units
- Set/correct date and time (system time, time zone, time server)
- Read active messages
- Delete error memory
- Configure storage cycle
- Shut down device (Powerdown)
- Execute parameter reset
- Unlock licenced functions
- Carry out firmware updates

## 39.2.4 Menu - Communication



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**Fig. 39-5 Menu Communication**

This menu contains the setting options for communication with other systems:

- WLAN
- Cellular

## 39.2.5 Menu - Display



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**Fig. 39-6 Menu Display**

This menu defines the five display fields of the main display.

### 39.2.6 Menu - Battery (12V)



**Fig. 39-7 Menu Battery (12V)**

In the Battery menu, the battery types used, and their number are selected.



#### **Correct display of the capacity indicator**

The capacity display in the >System< / >Information< menu only works reliably if fully charged battery blocks are used and the battery type and number of rechargeable battery blocks used are entered here.

At voltages <11.5 V (capacity 20 %), voltage dips and undervoltage shutdown may occur during remote data transmission.

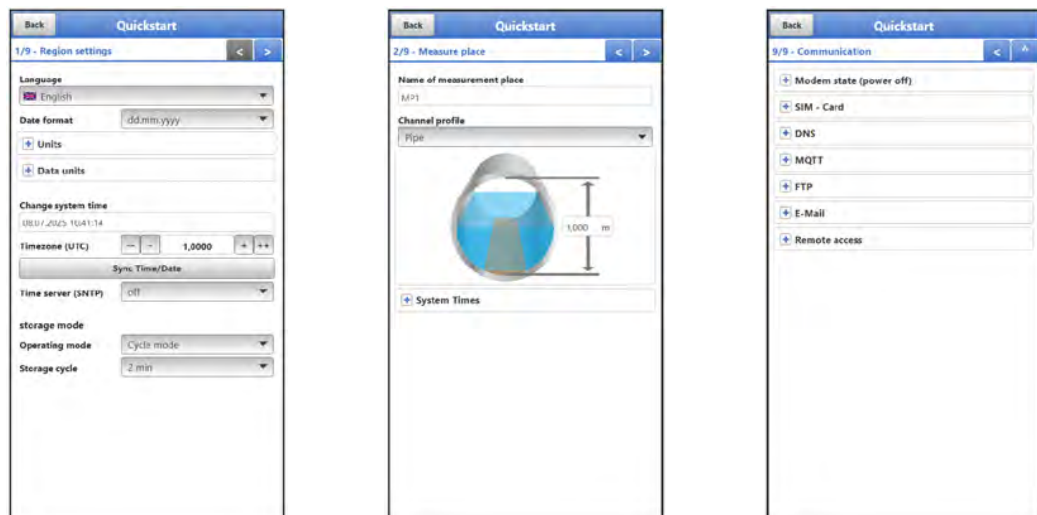
NIVUS recommends replacing the rechargeable battery blocks at the latest when the remaining capacity is 20 %.

#### **Tip:**

By using two rechargeable batteries, storing and using them at non-critical temperatures (such as room temperature) and storing them dust-free, clean and dry, their capacity can be maintained for longer.

This means that even remote data transmission can often still function well at values below the threshold of 20 %.

### 39.2.7 Menu - Quick Start



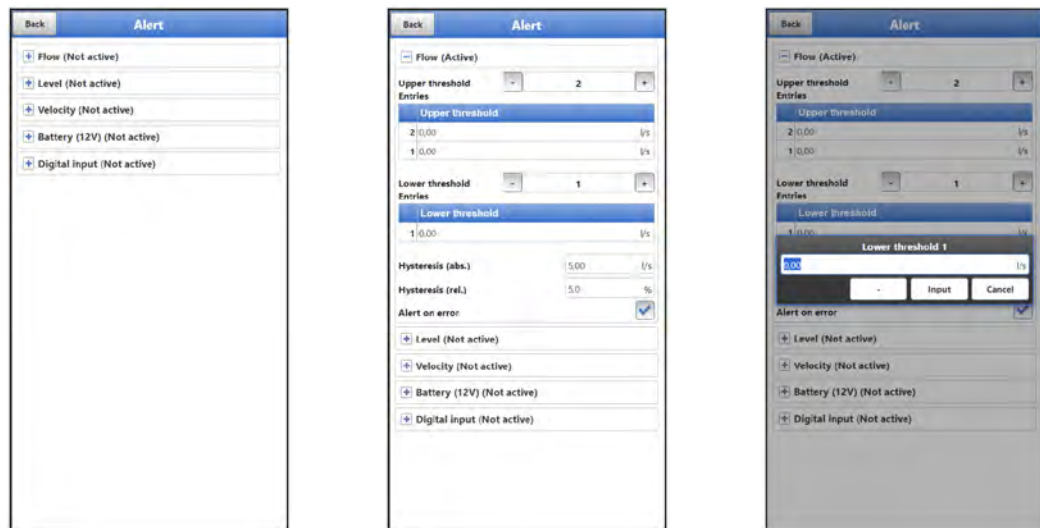
**Fig. 39-8 Menu Quick Start**

This menu enables quick parameterisation of simple measurement places using the factory settings for various parameters.

Depending on the use of the analogue and digital inputs, there are up to nine pages in the >Quick Start< menu:

- Page 1 >Region Settings<
- Page 2 >Measure Place<
- Page 3 >h-Sensors<
- Page 4 >v-Sensor 1<
- Page 5 >Analogue Input 1< (only available when selecting "Fixed Value" for the h-sensors)
- Page 5 or 6 >Analogue Input 2<
- Page 6 or 7 >Analogue Input 3<
- Page 7 or 8 >Digital Input 1<
- Page 8 or 9 >Communication<

## 39.2.8 Menu - Alert



**Fig. 39-9 Menu Alert**

The Alert menu consists of up to eight sub-items, depending on the parameterisation of the transmitter: >Flow<, >Level<, >Velocity<, >Battery (12V)<, >Analogue Input 1<, >Analogue Input 2<, >Analogue Input 3< and >Digital Input<.

The upper and lower limit values/thresholds and error messages can be set here. When these are reached or occur, the transmitter sends an alarm e-mail to the pre-set e-mail address via the NIVUS WebPortal.

## 40 Parameter Menu Application

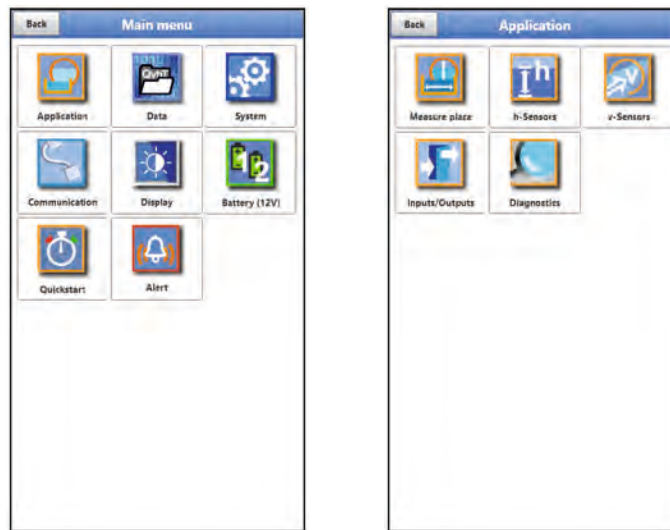


Fig. 40-1 Menu Application

The general parameterisation is described below.

### 40.1 Menu Measure Place

The submenu >Measure Place< is one of the most important basic menus in the parameterisation.

The parameter settings of the measurement place include the following basic settings:

- Measurement Place Name
- Type and dimensions of the channel profile
- Possibly fixed settings for sediments (sludge level)
- Low-flow suppression
- System times: min./max. measurement duration or damping and stability of the measurement (depending on the set operation mode)

#### 40.1.1 Measurement Place Name

The measurement place name can be changed here.

**Default setting:** MP1

When initialising the measurement place name, the default name is automatically deleted after the first letter or number is selected.

- ➡ Write the desired measurement place name in the text field and confirm with "Enter". The measurement place name is transferred to the main menu and displayed there.

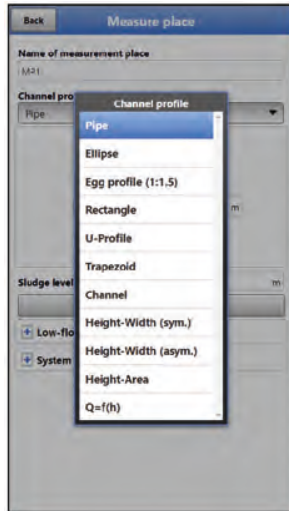
#### 40.1.2 Channel Profiles

The transmitter allows the selection of a variety of standardised channel profiles that are predominantly used in practice.

Since older sewer systems in particular often have special designs, the transmitter also offers the option of entering symmetrical and asymmetrical flumes in their dimensions or height/area in the form of a table.

The selected profile is displayed graphically when the 3D preview field is selected. The entered measurements are set in relation to each other in the graphical representation.

Through this visual check, you can immediately determine whether the profile has been created correctly. Especially with free profiles, this direct control is helpful.



**Fig. 40-2** Selectable Channel Profiles

➡ Select the channel profile:

- Pipe
- Ellipse
- Egg Profile (1:1.5)
- Rectangle
- U-Profile
- Trapezoid
- Channel
- Height-Width (symmetric)
- Height-Width (asymmetric)
- Height-Area
- $Q=f(h)$

➡ Enter dimensions.

After selecting the profile the dimension values are entered.

The unit of measurement used is factory set in metres [m], but can be changed in the menu >System< / >Region Settings< / >Units< / >Level< (Fig. 40-3).



**Fig. 40-3** Setting the measurement units

### Pipe

This selected shape is suitable for round pipes. This shape selection can also be used for half shells with a maximum filling level of 50 %.

Deformed pipes with asymmetrical height/width ratio can be parameterised using the Ellipse profile.

A separate profile selection is created for U-profiles.

### Ellipse

The elliptical profile is mainly used for pipes subject to mechanical loads (lateral pressure or crest pressure). Special channel shapes are also known as elliptical profiles.



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#### **Ellipse Profile or Egg Profile**

*Do not confuse the horizontally and vertically symmetrical ellipse profile with the egg profile.*

*Egg profiles have different radii in bottom and crest and are therefore only vertically symmetrical.*

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➡ Enter both dimensions of the elliptical profile.

### Egg Profile (1:1.5)

This channel is a "standard egg" according to German DWA-A 110 with a width/height ratio of 1:1.5. Pressed or compressed egg profiles must be parameterised using a free profile.

When setting the parameters for a "standard egg" egg profile, only the maximum channel width must be entered. The transmitter automatically calculates the height using the specified 1:1.5 ratio.

### Rectangle

With this profile selection, channels with vertical walls and horizontal bottom are parameterised. By simply entering the channel width and height, the parameters are quickly set.

This menu also includes the option to set parameters for a channel with a central dry weather flume.

- Rectangle with Dry Weather Flume

➡ Procedure:

1. Select dry weather flume.
2. Check the >Active< box.  
Two more input fields open up.
3. Enter height and diameter of the dry weather flume.  
Check the input of the dimensions using the 3D display.

### U-Profile

The U-profile consists of a semicircle at the bottom and vertical walls. The semicircle radius here is 0.5x the channel width. It is entered independently by the system in the calculation.

For profiles with radii > 0.5x the channel width use the free profile option.

### Trapezoid

With this profile selection, it is possible to parameterise symmetrical channels with a horizontal bottom and sloping side walls. Symmetrical channels with a horizontal bottom, sloping side walls and attached vertical walls are also parameterised via this profile setting.

Even with the trapezoid option, it is possible to parameterise a channel with a central dry weather flume.

- Trapeze with Dry Weather Flume
- ➡ Proceed as described in the rectangle with dry weather flume section on page 88.

## Channel



### **Extensive expertise required**

*The parameterisation of a channel requires extensive knowledge and experience with the functions of the NivuFlow Mobile as well as the hydrological boundary conditions.*

*We recommend that the parameterisation be carried out by the NIVUS commissioning service or a specialist company authorised by NIVUS.*

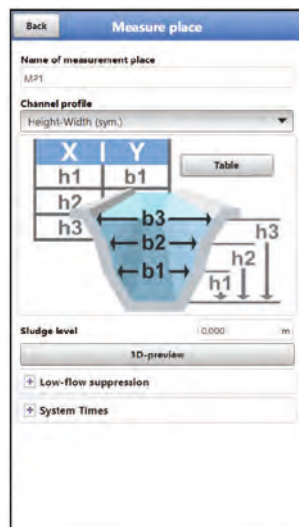
With this profile, you define the reference point/zero point yourself. Usually, the maximum filling level or the water surface on a bank or channel side is defined as the zero point. Here, the watercourse profile for a specific watercourse section can be stored in the transmitter by means of local measurements.

- ➡ Enter the freely defined measurement sections one after the other into the table.

### **Symmetrical profile with Height-Width (Height-Width (sym.))**

Any symmetrical profiles can be set in this menu.

After selecting >Table< a table of values appears. A maximum of 32 breakpoint pairs (channel height/channel width) can be entered in this table. These values are automatically calculated in the system and stored internally as a symmetrical profile.



**Fig. 40-4 Setting profile parameters using Height-Width (sym.)**



### **Drawing required**

*A drawing to scale is required for the parameterisation of the channel.*

- ➡ Procedure:
  1. Draw a vertical guide line in the centre of the channel on the scaled drawing.
  2. Draw horizontal guide lines at the prominent profile change points.
  3. Measure the length of these guide lines and then convert them to scale.
  4. Start at height "0" to define a channel start.  
Enter all other breakpoints "free" in height and width. The distance between the

individual height points can be variable. For the profile definition, it is not necessary to specify all 32 breakpoints. The transmitter linearises between the individual breakpoints. In the case of large uneven changes in the channel dimensions, select a smaller breakpoint distance in this change range. After the channel parameterisation has been completed, the entered values are displayed graphically in proportion to each other.

5. Check the input of the dimensions using the 3D display. This visual control option makes any gross programming errors visible.

### Free asymmetric Profile with Height-Width (Height-Width (asym.))

In practice, asymmetrical profiles occasionally appear in unusual shapes. The parameterisation option for asymmetric profiles is used for this.



#### **Important note on the viewing direction for free profiles**

*The viewing direction >Width left< or >Width right< is opposite to the flow direction in the channel.*



#### **Drawing required**

*A drawing to scale is required for the parameterisation of the channel.*

#### **Procedure:**

1. Draw a vertical guide from the lowest channel point upwards on the scaled drawing.
2. From this guide line, draw horizontal guides to the left and right at the prominent profile change points.
3. Measure the distances of these guide lines from the centre guide line to the right and left respectively.
4. Enter the breakpoints, converted to scale, in the 3-column value table as follows: Height / Width to the left / Width to the right.  
Here, **observe** the previously mentioned important note on the **viewing direction** for free profiles on page 90.  
Start at height "0" to define a channel start.
5. Enter all other breakpoints "freely". A maximum of 32 breakpoints is possible. The distance between the individual height points can be variable. For the profile definition, it is not necessary to specify all 32 breakpoints. The transmitter linearises between the individual breakpoints. In the case of large uneven changes in the channel dimensions, select a smaller breakpoint distance in this change range. After the channel parameterisation has been completed, the entered values are displayed graphically in proportion to each other.
6. Check the input of the dimensions using the 3D display. This visual control option makes any gross programming errors visible.

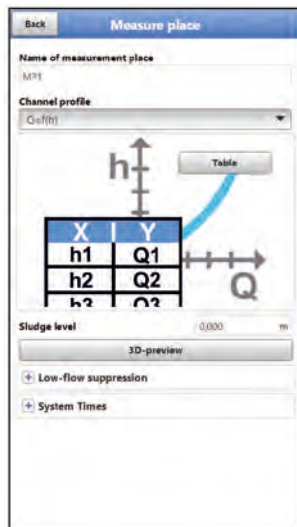
### Free symmetrical profile with Height-Area (Height-Area)

Some hydraulic tables contain the value pairs Height-Area instead of Height-Width for symmetrical channels. In this case, enter the value pairs in the selected Height-Area table.

Here, **observe** the previously mentioned important note on the **viewing direction** for free profiles on page 90.

The rest of the procedure is identical to the parameterisation of the Height-Width profile. Only a graphic representation of the parameterised profile is not possible here.

## Q/h-Function ( $Q=f(h)$ )



**Fig. 40-5 Q/h-Function**

This function differs significantly from the previously described channel profiles. When selected, neither the channel profile nor the flow velocity are taken into account. **Communication** with a possibly connected flow velocity sensor is **switched off**. Therefore, the missing flow velocity value is not taken into account in any error diagnosis.

The system operates a pure Q/h function. This means that a defined flow rate value is displayed depending on the currently measured level. This value is entered height-related in a value table.

A maximum of 32 height-related breakpoints can be specified in this table. The transmitter linearises between the individual breakpoints.

### 40.1.3 Sludge Level

In horizontal pipelines, depending on the measured medium and the flow velocity, deposits (sediments) may occur on the pipe bottom.

In this parameter, a fixed sediment height (deposition) in the pipe can be entered as >Sludge Level<. The entered sludge level is calculated as the "non-moving, bottom lying partial area of the channel with a horizontal surface". This height is subtracted from the total wetted hydraulic area before the flow calculation.

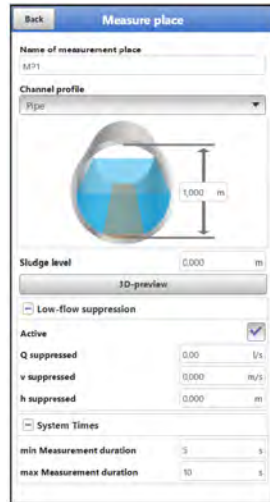
### 40.1.4 3D Preview

If the 3D preview is selected, the parameterised measurement place with the OFR radar sensor can be displayed.

### 40.1.5 Low-flow suppression

This parameter is used to suppress the slightest movements or apparent quantities. The main field of application is the measurement of discharge rates in structures that are permanently dammed.

- ☛ Check >Active< and enter the desired value for >Q suppressed<, >v suppressed< or >h suppressed<.



**Fig. 40-6 Low-flow suppression and system times**

Low-flow suppression prevents the detection of the slightest changes in velocity. These changes can cause large apparent fluctuations in the measured volume over a longer period of time.

Flow velocities that are smaller than this parameterised value are "suppressed" and therefore no flow rate is detected. The transmitter does not store a value.

- **>Q suppressed<**  
Specify the flow value as positive value.  
Negative values are not possible. The entered value is interpreted as an absolute value and has both a positive and negative effect. If the current, calculated measurement values are smaller than this entered value, the system automatically sets the measurement values to "0".
- **>v suppressed<**  
Low-flow volumes can be suppressed here for applications in large profiles and with high filling levels. The slightest changes in velocity can cause large apparent changes in volume over a longer period of time, which cannot be suppressed using the value >Q suppressed<. If the flow velocities are lower than this parameterised value, the system automatically sets the measurement values to "0".  
This also makes the calculated volume "0".  
Only a positive value can be specified. The entered value is interpreted as an absolute value and is effective for both positive and negative velocities.
- **>h suppressed<**  
Lower limit values for fill levels can be entered here. If the real levels are smaller than this entered value, the system automatically sets the measurement values to "0". This means that no area is calculated, and no volume calculation can be carried out.

#### 40.1.6 System Times

For the system times, either "Minimum Measurement Duration" and "Maximum Measurement Duration" or "Damping" and "Stability" can be set depending on the set operating mode.

**For "Cycle Mode", "Event Mode" and "Event Continuous Mode":**

- **>Minimum Measurement Duration<**  
This menu item allows you to set the minimum required measuring time in seconds. The entry is made in steps of 1 second each.  
**Default setting:** 10 s
- **>Maximum Measurement Duration<**  
This menu item allows you to set the maximum required measuring time in seconds. The entry is made in steps of 1 second each.  
**Default setting:** 20 s

For "Continuous mode":

- **>Damping<**

This menu point allows you to change the damping of the display and analogue output in seconds.

The damping refers to all level and flow velocity values that are available as input values. Individual values cannot be selected and damped differently.

All measurement values are stored over the specified time range and a moving average is calculated for each individual measurement value. This average value is used for further calculation of the flow rate.

The entry is made in steps of 1 second each.

**Default setting:** 30 s

- **>Stability<**

The stability is the time span within which the transmitter bridges the values without correct measurement, i.e. in case of invalid flow velocity values.

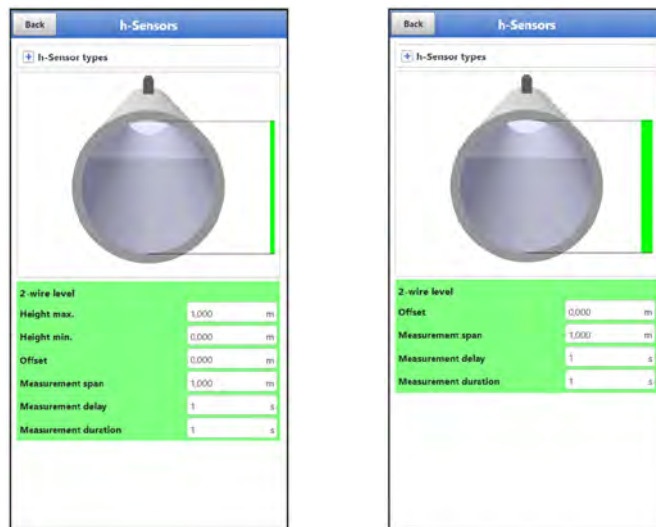
The transmitter operates during this period with the last valid measured value. If the specified time span is exceeded without a correct value being recorded, the transmitter goes to the measured value "0", taking into account the set damping. The transmitter does not store a value.

The entry is made in steps of 1 second each.

**Default setting:** 30 s

## 40.2 Menu h-Sensors

After configuring the measuring point parameters, the level sensor used must be defined and its mounting position specified in the submenu >h-Sensors<. The data is required for evaluating the recorded signals.



**Fig. 40-7** Selecting the h-Sensor types (2-wire sensor)

A selection of level sensors can be found in the **>h-Sensor Types<** field:

- **>2-wire Level<**:

**Level max.:** manual input (input field not available for every firmware version; calculation is performed automatically)

**Level min.:** manual input (input field not available for every firmware version; calculation is performed automatically)

**Offset (= value at 0/4 mA):** manual input

**Measurement Span (= value at 20 mA):** manual input

**Measurement Delay:** manual input in steps of 1 s

**Measurement Duration:** manual input in steps of 1 s

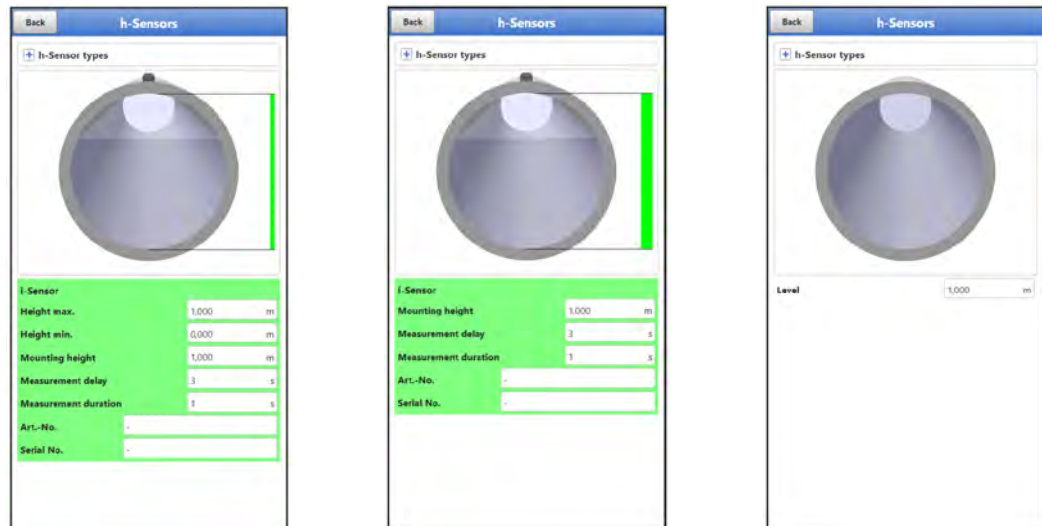


Fig. 40-8 Selecting the h-Sensor types (i-Series sensor and fixed value)

- **>i-Sensor<:**
  - Level max.:** manual input (input field not available for every firmware version; calculation is performed automatically)
  - Level min.:** manual input (input field not available for every firmware version; calculation is performed automatically)
  - Mounting Height:** manual input
  - Measurement Delay:** manual input in steps of 1 s
  - Measurement Duration:** manual input in steps of 1 s
  - Article/Serial No.:** the transmitter automatically recognises this and copies it here
- **>Fixed Value<:**
  - Level:** manual input



**Sensor connected?**

After completing the parameterisation, the transmitter detects the missing or incorrectly selected sensor and issues an error message.

### 40.3 Menu v-Sensor 1

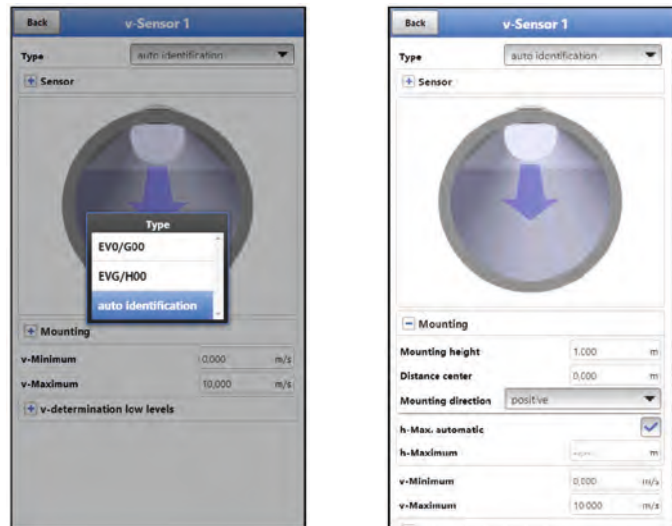
Information in this menu item refers to the channel defined in the >Measure Place< menu (see Chap. "40.1 Menu Measure Place").

#### 40.3.1 Sensor Types

The options available under >Sensor Types< are "Automatic Detection", "EV0/G00" and "EVG/H00".

The Automatic Detection is pre-set per default. Here, the transmitter lists the stored information (article number, firmware version and serial number) for the detected sensor under >Sensor<.

In the other two variants, the corresponding information is also stored in the transmitter, but is not displayed.



**Fig. 40-9 Sensor selection and mounting data**

## 40.3.2 Mounting Data

The following mounting data must be defined:

- **>Mounting Height<:**  
Distance to the channel position.
- **>Distance to centre<:**  
Distance to the channel centre, whereby a negative value when viewed **against** the direction of flow describes installation to the left of the centre, and a positive value describes installation to the right of the centre.
- **>Mounting Direction<:**  
Installation/measurement direction **with** the flow direction (negative) or **against** the flow direction (positive).
- **>h-Max. automatic< (depending on the firmware version, this parameter may no longer be available):**  
tick the box; the transmitter calculates using the fixed value of the sensor (varies depending on the sensor; stored in the system).
- **>h-Maximum< (depending on the firmware version, this parameter may no longer be available):**  
manual input of an individual value (only possible if >h-Max. automatic< is not selected/ticked).

## 40.3.3 v-Minimum and v-Maximum

The settings of >v-Minimum< and >v-Maximum< set the limit values for the velocity measurement. Individual higher and lower velocities are ignored by the transmitter and not displayed. If deviations are measured permanently, the transmitter displays them as "0" and only displays the next realistic measurement results again.

Values from -15 to +15 m/s can be set.

**Default setting:**

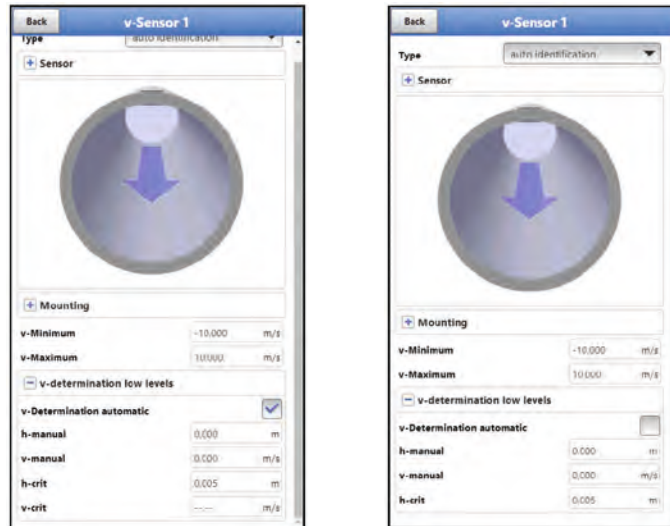
- v-Minimum: 0 m/s
- v-Maximum: 10 m/s

#### 40.3.4 v-Determination low Levels

Physically and due to their design, the flow velocity sensors can no longer measure the flow velocity when the filling level falls below a minimum level. This minimum level is:

- for Type EV0/G00: 5 mm
- for Type EVG/H00: 5 mm

Unfavourable applications or the elevated installation of the sensors may increase this value. This level is called **h-crit**.



**Fig. 40-10 v-Determination low levels**

The **>v-Determination low Levels<** menu facilitates the recording of temporarily low flow rates (e.g. nightly discharges, extraneous water or similar).

#### Prerequisite for this function:

- No backwater in the application

#### Working principle of the function:

If the level falls considerably, flow velocity can no longer be measured after a certain point. At the minimum level (**h-crit**), at which a flow velocity can still be measured, the transmitter creates an internal v/h value table. The system uses the last measurable flow velocity value. The exponent of the programmed channel shape is automatically calculated into the curve.

If no more flow velocity can be detected, but a filling level is measured, the system automatically calculates a "suitable" flow velocity within this value table.

#### **>v-Determination Automatic<**

**Default setting:** function activated (box checked).

- When **>h-crit<** (critical level) is reached, the last measured flow velocity value is automatically stored as the calculation value at lower levels. If the level drops further, this calculated flow velocity value is used for the flow calculation. As soon as the level first exceeds **>h-crit<** and then falls below **>h-crit<** again, the newly determined velocity value is used for the next flow calculation.
- If the **>v-Determination Automatic<** function is deactivated and **>h-crit<** is undershot, the system calculates the flow with the entered flow velocity value of **>v-manual<** from the value **>h-manual<**.
- If very low levels and backwater are to be expected in the channel, deactivate the checkbox **>v-Determination Automatic<**.

- Deactivating the selection field >v-Determination Automatic< makes also sense if a standstill of a small medium volume is likely at zero flow. Set the value in the >v-manual< field to "0". The system then does not calculate a flow rate at the lowest levels.

## >h-manual<

This input field is used to manually enter a filling level. This level is related to the flow velocity value >v-manual<.

The value in >h-manual< must not be lower than >h-crit<. Otherwise, there is a risk of missing measurement values.

**Default setting:** >h-manual< is "0".

## >v-manual<

This input field is used to manually enter a flow velocity.

This flow velocity value is a part of >h-manual<. The flow velocity value entered can be calculated for the corresponding level, e.g. by means of a hydrological software application.

## >h-crit<

This input field is used for the v/h calculation. To do this, enter the level from which the system is to switch to v/h calculation.

## >v-crit<

This menu is intended for measurements at levels lower than >h-crit<. The system switches to a calculated value (according to the general Manning-Strickler formula) if the velocity falls below the minimum velocity.

>v-crit< is only visible/displayed if >v-Determination Automatic< is activated. This cannot be selected/changed.

## 40.4 Menu Inputs and Outputs (analogue and digital)

In this menu, the functions of the analogue and digital inputs and outputs are defined. Further parameter settings such as measurement and output spans, offsets, limit values, error reactions etc. are also possible in this menu.

➡ Open menu >Inputs/Outputs Inputs< via >Main Menu< / >Application<.

The Inputs/Outputs menu is divided into four sections:

- Analogue Inputs
- Analogue Outputs
- Digital Inputs
- Digital Outputs



Fig. 40-11 Menu Input/Outputs

#### 40.4.1 Analogue Inputs

The transmitter is equipped with three analogue inputs. These are shown in the top right corner of the display and can be selected individually. The selected analogue input is highlighted in colour, and the name is shown in clear text in the title bar.

**Default setting:** Input inactive

Alternatively, the transmitter can be used as an additional data logger for measured values from external systems or to supply analogue sensors. The actual task as a flow transmitter is not affected by this.



***Analogue input 1 is not always available as a data logger***

*If a 2-wire level sensor or i-Series sensor was selected when selecting h-sensors in Chap. "40.2 Menu h-Sensors", analogue input 1 is not available for selection for use as an external data logger.*

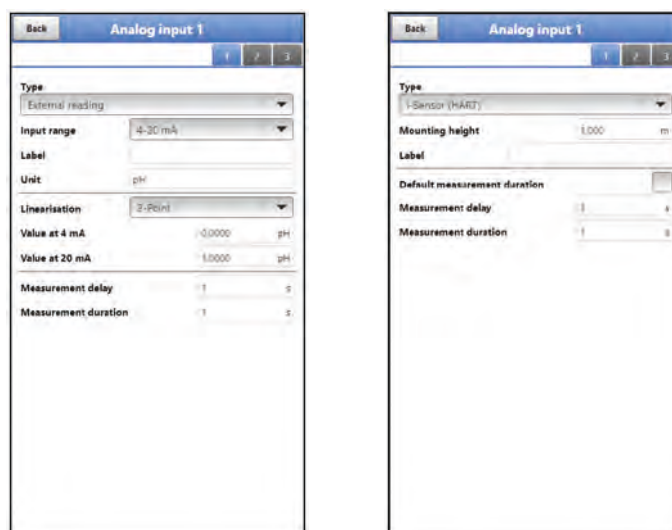


Fig. 40-12 Analogue input as External Measurement Value / i-Sensor (HART)

The following values must be selected/entered in **>External Measurement Value<**.

- Selection/input options:  
**Input range:** >0-20 mA< or >4-20 mA<  
**Designation:** manual input

**Unit:** manual input

**Linearisation:** >2-Point< or >Table<

For >2-Point< **linearisation:** manual input of the values for 4 or 20 mA

For >Table< **linearisation:** enter the number of >Entries< manually, then select >Table<, fill in and confirm

**Measurement delay:** manual entry of values

**Measurement duration:** manual entry of values

The following values must be selected/entered in >i-Sensor (HART)< (only for analogue input 1).

- Selection/input options:
  - Mounting height:** manual input
  - Designation:** manual input
  - Standard measurement duration:** tick; if the box is unchecked, manual entry of values for measurement delay and measurement duration

## 40.4.2 Analogue Outputs

The transmitter is equipped with an analogue output 0-10 V.

**Default setting:** Output inactive

The following different functions can be assigned to the analogue output.



**Fig. 40-13 Activation analogue output**

- **>Flow<:**

The flow rate of the application (calculated from average flow velocity and wetted cross-section) is output at the analogue output.

  - Selection/input options:
    - Output range:** >0-5 V< or >0-10 V<
    - Value at 0 V:** manual input
    - Value at 5/10 V:** manual input
    - Value at error:** >0 V< or >Hold Value< or >5/10 V<
- **>Level<:**

The level of the current height range is output at the analogue output.

  - Selection/input options:
    - Output range:** >0-5 V< or >0-10 V<
    - Value at 0 V:** manual input
    - Value at 5/10 V:** manual input
    - Value at error:** >0 V< or >Hold Value< or >5/10 V<

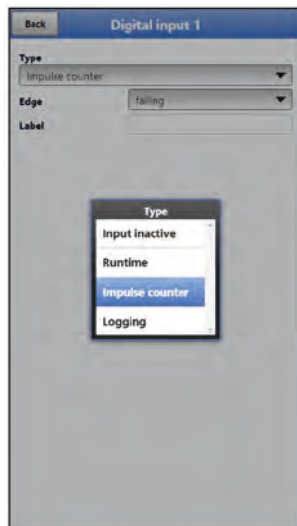
- **>Flow Velocity<**:  
The average calculated flow velocity used to calculate the current flow rate is available at the analogue output.
  - Selection/input options:  
**Output range:** >0-5 V< or >0-10 V<  
**Value at 0 V:** manual input  
**Value at 5/10 V:** manual input  
**Value at error:** >0 V< or >Hold Value< or >10 V<
  
- **>Air Temperature<**:  
The measured air temperature can be output at the selected analogue output.
  - Selection/input options:  
**Output range:** >0-5 V< or >0-10 V<  
**Value at 0 V:** manual input  
**Value at 5/10 V:** manual input  
**Value at error:** >0 V< or >Hold Value< or >5/10 V<
  
- **External Reading**  
Measurement values applied to the analogue input and linearised, if applicable, can be output here again.
  - Selection/input options:  
**Analogue input:** >Input 1< or >Input 2< or >Input 3<  
**Output range:** >0-5 V< or >0-10 V<  
**Value at 5/10 V:** manual input  
**Value at error:** >0 V< or >Hold Value< or >5/10 V<

#### 40.4.3 Digital Inputs

The transmitter is equipped with one digital input.

**Default setting:** Input inactive

The following different functions can be assigned to the digital input.



**Fig. 40-14 Activation / Type Selection Digital Input**

- **>Runtime<**:  
The duration of the signal present at the digital input is recorded and stored by the system. This recording is used, for example, for pump or device running times.
  - Selection/input options:  
**Logic:** >not inverted< or >inverted<  
**Designation:** manual entry

- **>Impulse Counter<:**  
The number of the signals present at the digital input is counted and stored by the system. The evaluation of the counting impulse is done by detecting the change of state of the digital input (1->0 or 0->1).
  - Selection/input options:  
**Edge:**  
>rising< (change of state from "0" to "1") or  
>falling< (change of state from "1" to "0")  
**Designation:** manual entry
- **>Recording<:**  
Recording of the measurement values and their status changes for diagnostic purposes.  
The evaluation is done by detecting the change of state of the digital input (1->0 or 0->1).
  - Selection/input options:  
**Logic:** >not inverted< or >inverted<  
**Designation:** manual entry

## 40.4.4 Digital Outputs

The transmitter is equipped with one digital output.

**Default setting:** Digital output inactive

The following different functions can be assigned to the digital output.

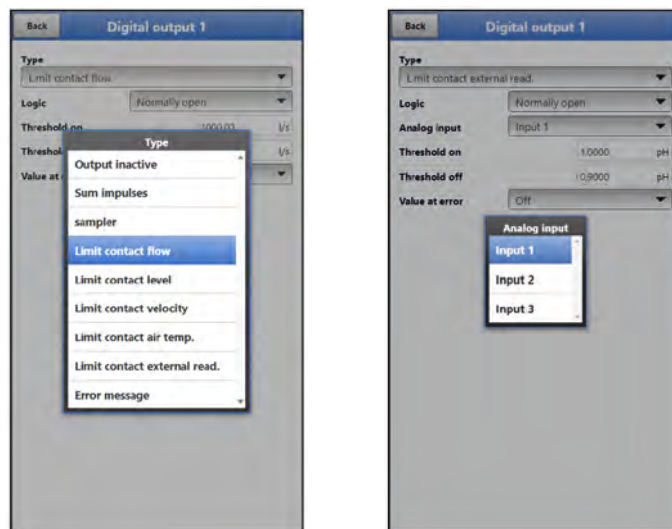


Fig. 40-15 Activation Digital Output / Limit Contact ext. Measuring Value

- **>Sum Impulses<:**  
Quantity-proportional sum impulses are output.
  - Selection/input options:  
**Logic:** >Normally open< or >Normally closed<  
**Negative sum impulses:** check box  
**Quantity:** manual input  
**Duration:** manual input
- **>Sampling<:**  
In connection with a customer's sampler, its cyclic control can be defined.
  - Selection/input options:  
**Logic:** >Normally open< or >Normally closed<  
**Level:** manual input  
**Quantity:** manual input  
**Duration:** manual input

- **>Limit Contact Flow<:**

A digital signal is output when the entered high flow limit value is exceeded.  
If the flow falls below the low flow limit value, this digital signal is reset = hysteresis function to prevent fluttering outputs.

  - Selection/input options:  
**Logic:** >Normally open< or >Normally closed<  
**Threshold On:** manual input  
**Threshold Off:** manual input  
**Value at error:** >On< or >Off< or >Hold Value<
- **>Limit Contact Level<:**

A digital signal is output when the entered high level limit value is exceeded.  
If the flow falls below the low level limit value, this digital signal is reset = hysteresis function to prevent fluttering outputs.

  - Selection/input options:  
**Logic:** >Normally open< or >Normally closed<  
**Threshold On:** manual input  
**Threshold Off:** manual input  
**Value at error:** >On< or >Off< or >Hold Value<
- **>Limit Contact Velocity<:**

If the entered high velocity limit value is exceeded, a digital signal is output.  
If the flow falls below the low velocity limit value, this digital signal is reset = hysteresis function to prevent fluttering outputs.

  - Selection/input options:  
**Logic:** >Normally open< or >Normally closed<  
**Threshold On:** manual input  
**Threshold Off:** manual input  
**Value at error:** >On< or >Off< or >Hold Value<
- **>Limit Contact Air Temperature<:**

A digital signal is output when the entered high air temperature limit value is exceeded.  
If the flow falls below the low air temperature limit value, this digital signal is reset = hysteresis function to prevent fluttering outputs.

  - Selection/input options:  
**Logic:** >Normally open< or >Normally closed<  
**Threshold On:** manual input  
**Threshold Off:** manual input  
**Value at error:** >On< or >Off< or >Hold Value<
- **>Limit Contact external Reading<:**

A digital signal is output when the entered high external reading limit value is exceeded.  
If the flow falls below the low external reading limit value, this digital signal is reset = hysteresis function to prevent fluttering outputs.

  - Selection/input options:  
**Logic:** >Normally open< or >Normally closed<  
**Analogue input:** >Input 1< or >Input 2< or >Input 3  
**Threshold On:** manual input  
**Threshold Off:** manual input  
**Value at error:** >On< or >Off< or >Hold Value<
- **>Error Message<:**

By activating the individual selection fields (check box) using the push button, the individual error types to be output can be assigned to the digital output.  
Furthermore, the output logic can be changed between normally closed and normally open function.

  - Selection/input options:  
**Logic:** >Normally open< or >Normally closed<  
**Error mask:**  
**v-Measurement:** check box  
**h-Measurement:** check box

**T-Measurement:** check box  
**External Reading:** check box  
**System:** check box

## 40.5 Menu Diagnostics

The diagnostics menu is described separately in Chapter "Diagnostics" starting on page 142 of the instruction manual.

## 41 Parameter Menu Data

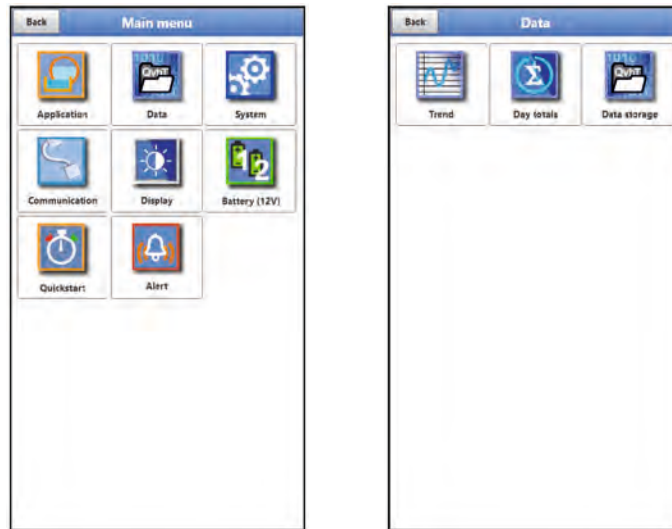


Fig. 41-1 Menu Data

### 41.1 Menu Trend

The trend display is a visualising recorder function. When the trend display is selected, current and previously stored (historical) measurement data can be accessed.

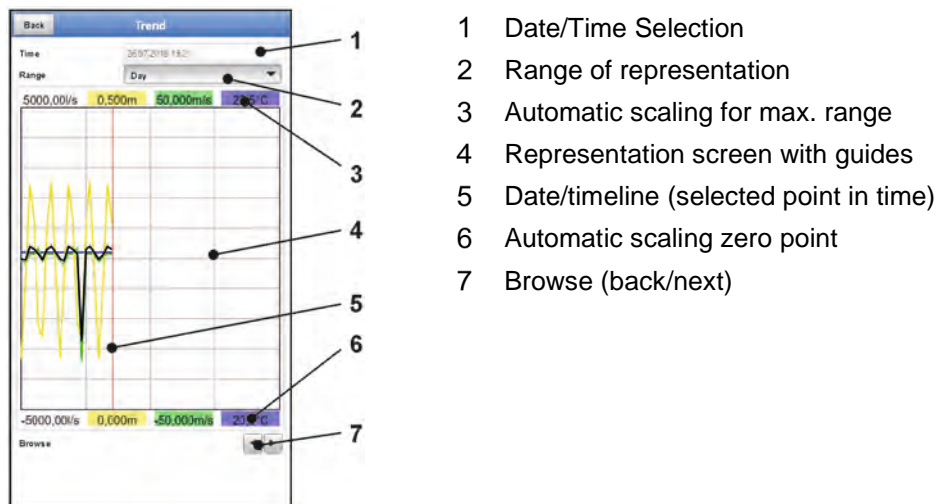


Fig. 41-2 Representation Trend Graph

#### Current Measurement Data

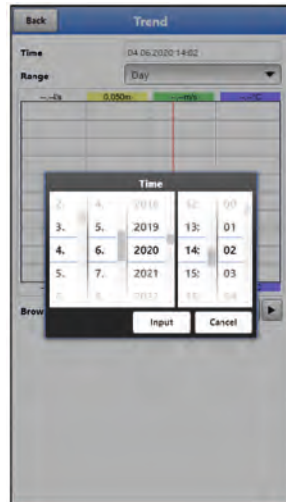
➡ Procedure for the representation of current readings:

1. Select the desired range (range of representation; Fig. 41-2 Pos. 2).  
The selected range is displayed. There is no automatic update of measurement data during indication.

2. If necessary, use the arrows (Fig. 41-2 Pos. 7) to scroll forwards and backwards with the same basic display setting.
3. Back to the main screen via "Back".

**>Date/Time Selection<**

When the Trend menu is opened, the current date and time are displayed. If historical measurement data or a specific point in time is to be displayed, this can be set via the date/time selection (Fig. 41-2 Pos. 1). The selection mask shown below opens here (Fig. 41-3). If a start date is selected, (depending on the range set) the measurement data is shown in the display area below.



**Fig. 41-3 Selection Date/Time**

**>Range (Period of representation)<**

The selection of the range determines which period is to be displayed in the display area.

Selection	Representation in the Display Area		
	Left Margin	Right Margin	Guides
<b>Hour</b>	0 Minutes	59 Minutes	15 Minutes each
<b>4 Hours</b>	0/4/8/12/16/20 o'clock, depending on the set time	4 Hours later	1 Hour each
<b>Day</b>	0 o'clock	24 o'clock	4 Hours each
<b>Week</b>	Monday, 0 o'clock	Sunday, 24 o'clock	1 Day each
<b>4 Weeks</b>	Monday, 0 o'clock	4 Weeks later, Sunday, 24 o'clock	1 Week each, time reference point for the start: 01.01.1970, 0 o'clock

**Tab. 8 Explanation of the periods displayed**

## 41.2 Menu Day Totals

The table displayed here lists the flow total values of the last 24 hours in each case.

Date	Total	Unit
1 03.06.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
2 02.06.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
3 01.06.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
4 31.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
5 30.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
6 29.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
7 28.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
8 27.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
9 26.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
10 25.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
11 24.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
12 23.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
13 22.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
14 21.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
15 20.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
16 19.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
17 18.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
18 17.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
19 16.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
20 15.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³
21 14.05.2020 00:00	0.000	m³

**Fig. 41-4 Selection Day Totals**

Up to 100 total values (= 100 days on which a value was recorded) are stored. From the value 101, the oldest value is overwritten (ring memory).

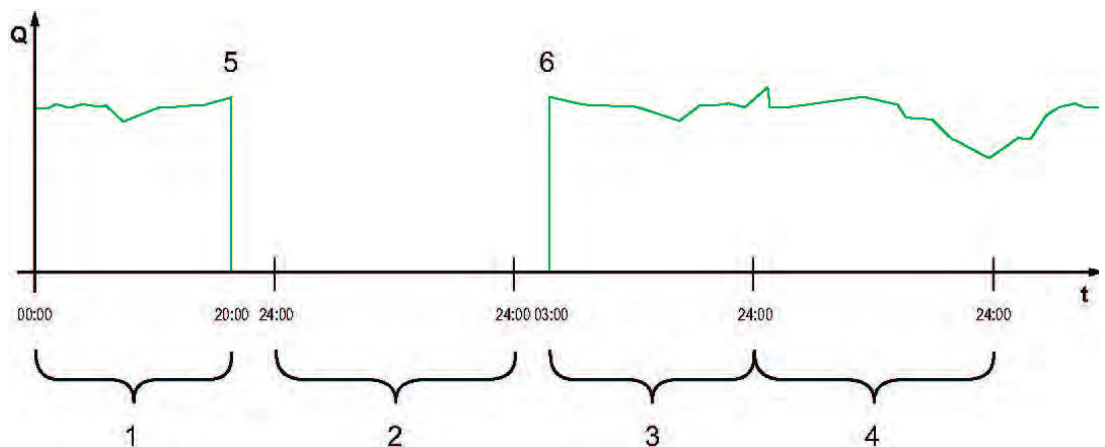
A **prerequisite** for the display of older values is that the device is also running for a longer period of time.

Example: 98 values - the device is running for 98 days

Generally, only the daily values can be read on which the transmitter was actually in operation.

If the transmitter is switched off between two totalising events (< 24 hours), the transmitter calculates a total from the **measured** values. This total does not correspond to the **actual** daily quantity that flowed, but to the quantity that the transmitter measured while it was switched on.

If the transmitter is switched off before the time of the next totalising and then remains switched off until the time of the next totalising (> 24 hours), the transmitter does not calculate a total for this period of time (Fig. 41-5 Pos. 2). No data is stored and the time period remains unknown. This "gap" can be recognised by the fact that the relevant entry (date/values) is completely missing in the list sequence. **No blank lines** are shown.



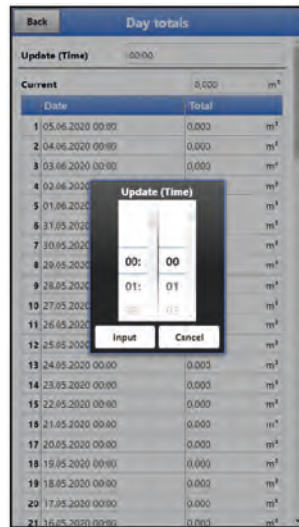
- 1 Total Day 1: total of 20 hours
- 2 Day 2: power failure - no totalising
- 3 Total Day 3: total of 21 hours

- 4 Total Day 4: total of 24 hours
- 5 Power failure
- 6 Power back again

**Fig. 41-5 Scheme of Totalising**

- The **time period** of the totalisation is between 00:00 hrs and 24:00 hrs **by default**. This means that the daily total is always computed between 00:00 and 24:00 o'clock.
- The **time** of the totalising is 00:00 o'clock **by default**.

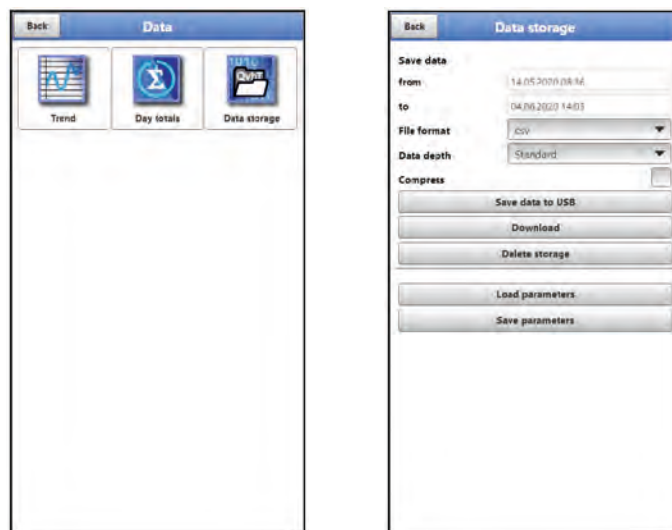
The time of totalising can be modified in >Update (Time)< (Fig. 41-6). After a change of the time, the totalising starts at the set time and ends 24 hours later.



**Fig. 41-6 Updating the totalising time**

The value displayed at >Current< corresponds to the subtotal since the last totalising.

### 41.3 Menu Data



**Fig. 41-7 Menu Data**

The transmitter has an internal data memory (max. 182,398 measuring cycles, after which it is overwritten). The data stored in it can be transferred partially or completely to a file or to a USB stick.



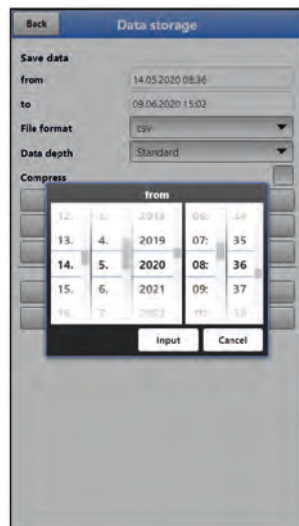
**Use of the USB interface is only permitted outside the Ex area.**

## Requirements for the USB stick used

- Formatted as FAT 32 (or FAT 12 or FAT 16) (the transmitter cannot read NTFS or exFAT)
- Maximum permissible memory size 32 GB (alternatively a larger USB stick that has been "force-formatted" to FAT 32)
- Partitioning table: MBR (GPT currently not supported)

## Procedure:

1. Open the enclosure cover and screw cover above the USB-A interface (see Fig. 2-4 on page 13)
2. Insert the corresponding USB stick into the USB-A interface.
3. Transmit data.
4. Remove the USB stick and close the screw cover and the enclosure cover.



**Fig. 41-8 Set start/end time**

- **>from< / >to<:**  
Sets the start and end time of the period from which the data to be transmitted originates. The selection is made in a kind of calendar (Fig. 41-8).  
Per default, the transmitter offers the transmission period since the last data transmission up to the current time.
- **>File Format<**  
>csv< or >txt<
- **>Data Depth<**  
The data depth is divided into four areas (see also Tab. 9 on page 110).  
The two data depths >Extended< and >Expert< are additionally bookable function licences and are only available after purchase and activation (see Chap. "19.2 Add-On Function Licences" and "42.5.5 Feature Unlock").
  - **>Standard<**  
This memory format is sufficient for most applications and corresponds with the default setting.

The stored data records contain the following information:

- Date and time
- Totaliser
- Calculated flow rate
- Average flow velocity
- Current values as well as the values calculated from them for the activated analogue and digital inputs
- Battery block voltage
- Current consumption of the NFM

- **>Extended<**

This data set is useful for controlling critical and important applications and is mainly needed by service personnel.

The stored data sets contain the following information:

- All data sets from the previous data depth >Standard<
- Average flow velocities from the v-Sensors (if used)

- **>Expert<**

Such data sets should only be activated by specially trained service personnel or developers of the NIVUS GmbH. These data sets can quickly become very large.

If necessary contact NIVUS.

- **>Day Totals<**

With this setting, only the daily totals are saved, not individual values.

- **>Compress<**

This function is only useful for transmitting large amounts of data. In such a case, the selected files are zipped into the ".zip" format.

- **>Save Data to USB<**

With this function, the measurement values of the predefined period can be saved to a USB stick.

- **>Download<**

With this function, the measured values of the predefined period can be saved to a file on the operating device (smartphone, tablet, notebook, etc.). The memory format is "csv".

- **>Delete Memory<**

The complete data of the internal data memory can be deleted here. After selecting, you will be asked whether you want to delete. After confirming with >Yes< the data is deleted, with >No< the process is cancelled.



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### **Important Notes**

*Deleted data cannot be restored!*

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- **>Load Parameters<**

With this function a previously saved parameter file can be loaded from the USB stick or the operating device to the transmitter.

- **>Save Parameters<**

Here the set parameterisation of the measurement place can be loaded to the USB stick. Here two files are created and saved.

The files have the following formats:

- **XXXX\_DOC\_AABBCCDDEE.pdf**

This file is for documentation purposes and can be opened and printed directly using a pdf reader. In the header, it contains information on the transmitter type, date and time of parameterisation, firmware, serial number and article number of the transmitter.

Basic parameter settings such as measurement place description/dimensions, mounting details etc. are output. In addition, the display of the parameter settings of analogue and digital inputs and outputs, a possibly parameterised flow controller incl. its parameters, various system information such as time/date format, country and device settings as well as Modbus and display settings.

- **XXXX\_PAR\_AABBCCDDEE.xmz**

This file contains the complete parameter set of the transmitter. It is used to save the parameterisation that has been set and can only be read by the device due to the file format.

**Explanations regarding file naming:**

XXXX = Programmed measuring point name

AA = Year

BB = Month

CC = Day

DD = Hour

EE = Minute

**Information on the Data Depth Tables**

Name	Data Depth	Meaning
Date	Standard, Extended, Expert	Date of the table entry (time of storage)
Time	Standard, Extended, Expert	Time of the table entry (time of storage)
app1_sum [m <sup>3</sup> ]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Total flow rate total at the time of storage
app1_q [m <sup>3</sup> /s]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Flow volume at the time of storage, value calculated by the measurement system
app1_h [m]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Filling level at the time of storage, value used by the measurement system
app1_v [m/s]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Average velocity at the time of storage, value used by the measurement system
app1_t_air [°C]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Air temperature at the time of storage
app1_t_water [°C]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Water temperature at the time of storage
app1_U_batt [V]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Supply Voltage
app1_I_batt [mA]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Current in measuring mode
ain<a>_curr [mA]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Current at the analogue input at the time of storage (a is a placeholder for the respective analogue input)

ain<a>_val [ ]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Computed value the analogue input at the time of storage (a is a placeholder for the respective analogue input)
din<b>_val [-]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Status of the digital input at the time of storage (b is a placeholder for the respective digital input)
v1_v [m/s]	Standard, Extended, Expert	Individual sensor velocity at the time of storage
app1_h_current [m]	Extended, Expert	Filling level at the time of storage at the current input of the height sensor, scaled measured value of the sensor
app1_h_isensor [m]	Extended, Expert	Filling level at the time of storage, value used by the measurement system; determined by i-Series sensor
diag_badblocks [-]	Expert	NIVUS-internal analysis channels
diag_mappedblocks [-]	Expert	NIVUS-internal analysis channels

Tab. 9 Information on the data (USB storage / data depth)

## 42 Parameter Menu System

### 42.1 Menu Information



Fig. 42-1 Menu - System - Information

The menu >Information< is a display menu. It contains the following information on the device:

- Serial number and article number
- MAC Address
- Transmitter firmware version
- Specifications on the bootloader and the WLAN version
- Date of the last software update (firmware) and the last parameter storage
- Current charging status of the rechargeable battery blocks (when using two battery blocks, the one with the higher state of charge is first discharged to the same voltage level, then both are discharged simultaneously)
- Information about Open Source Software used

## 42.2 Menu Region Settings

In this menu you can make the following settings:

- (Operating) Language
- Date Format
- Units of the measurement values  
Here it is possible to distinguish between displayed and stored measured values.

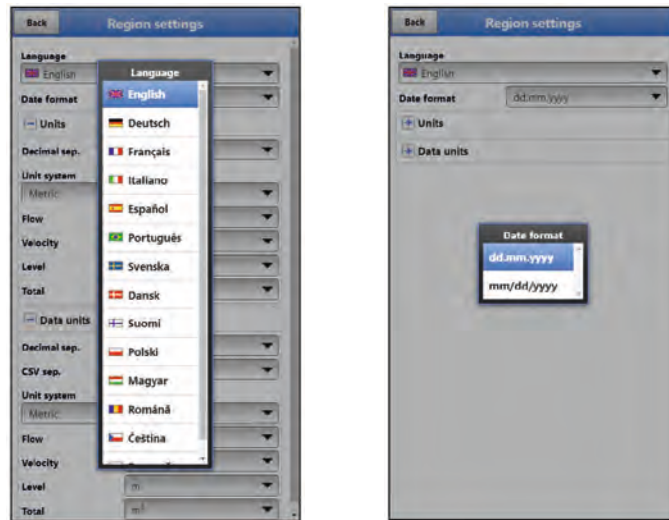


Fig. 42-2 Country Setting - Language - Date Format

### 42.2.1 (Operating) Language

All listed languages (Fig. 42-2) provide texts in the national language or the substitute language English.

### 42.2.2 Date Format

The following date formats can be set:

- DD.MM.YYYY (Day/Month/Year)
- MM/DD/YYYY (Month/Day/Year)

### 42.2.3 Units

At this point, various country-specific and unit system-dependent settings for the measurement values can be set.

#### >Decimal Separator<

- Comma or dot

The decimal separators entered here are only used for the display representation of the display and operating module.

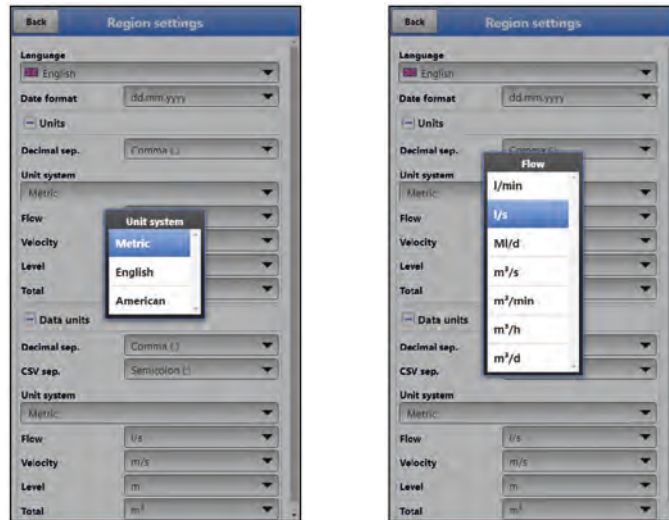


Fig. 42-3 Units system

### >Units System<

The choices are:

- Metric
- English
- American

The **adjustable units** depend on the previous selection of the unit system:

- In the metric system: l, m<sup>3</sup>, cm/s etc.
- In the English system: ft, in, gal/s etc.
- In the American system: fps, mgd etc.

### Units for the representation in the display for

- Flow
- Velocity
- Level
- Total
- Temperature (only in unit system "English")

## 42.2.4 Data Units

The settings >Data Units< are analogous to the settings of the >Units<.

In >Data Units< the recorded measurement values are **converted and stored** according to the selected unit.



**Fig. 42-4 Data units**

### >Decimal Separator<

- Comma (,)
- Dot (.)

The specification of the decimal separators is important for the correct reading of the data. This is especially important when evaluating the measurement data with a software in a different language (e.g. English Excel), that the decimal separators are correctly selected.

### >CSV Separator<

- Comma (,)
- Semicolon (;)

This selection determines how the individual data are separated in the .csv file when reading out the data.

### >Units System<

The choices are:

- Metric
- English
- American

### Units for the Storage

- In the metric system: l/s, m<sup>3</sup>/s, m<sup>3</sup>/d, cm/s etc.
- In the English system: ft<sup>3</sup>/s, in, gal/min, Mgal/d, in/s, yd/s etc.
- In the American system: gps, gpm, cfs, cfm, cfh, cfd, mgd etc.

### Units for the Storage of Measurement Data for

- Flow
- Flow Velocity

- Level
- Total
- Temperature (only in unit system "English")

### 42.3 Menu Time/Date

In this submenu, the current date and the system time of the transmitter can be changed. The system time is based on the coordinated universal time UTC ("Universal Time Coordinated"). The time zones are defined by "plus" or "minus" hours compared to UTC.

**NIVUS strongly recommends** keeping the system time of the transmitter and defining the respective time zone and also summer/winter times by the >Time Zone (UTC)<.

Via >**Sync Time/Date**<, the date and system time are automatically synchronised with the display and operating module.

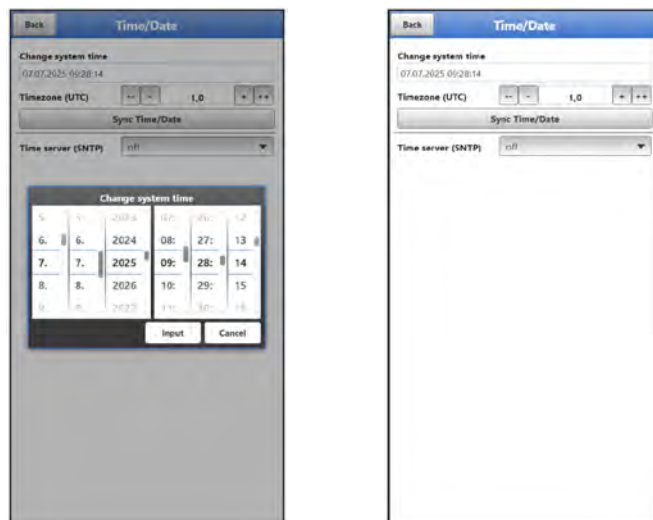
Using the >Time/Date< menu may be necessary for the changeover from summer time to winter time, after a failure of the internal back-up battery or after a power failure.

If the transmitter is operated for a longer period of time, the internal clock may deviate. These deviations can be corrected here.



#### **Effects of a System Time Change**

*Changing the system time affects the storage of the data. If data storage is activated, duplicate data or data gaps may occur after system time changes.*



**Fig. 42-5 Change system time: manually and automatically**

The current system time is set via the selection menu (Fig. 42-5).

The time deviation (UTC or GMT) from the prime meridian is done via the "+" and "-" fields:

- = Decrease by 1 hour each
- = Decrease by ½ hour each
- + = Increase by ½ hour each
- ++ = Increase by 1 hour each

If >**Time Server (SNTP)**< is activated, the data logger is automatically synchronised with a time server. The SNTP protocol is used for this.

You can select from "Off", "NIVUS" and "Custom". With "Custom", the server path must also be entered.

## 42.4 Menu Error Messages

In this menu, the current pending error messages can be called up, and the error memory can be erased.

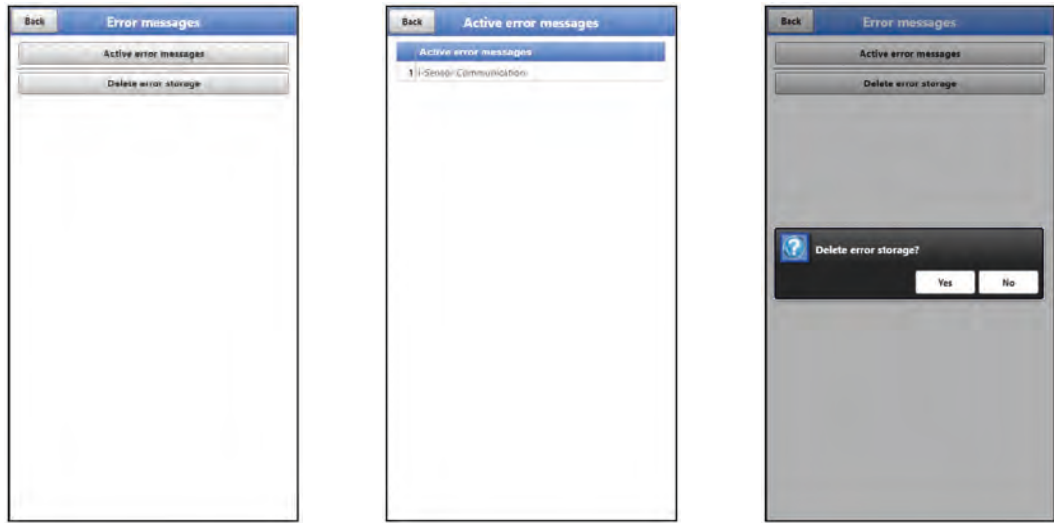


Fig. 42-6 Error messages

## 42.5 Menu Service

This submenu contains the following functions:

- Service levels (secured with passwords); the service levels are exclusively reserved for the NIVUS service
- Restart (of system)
- Powerdown (switching off the transmitter to energy-saving mode)
- Parameter reset (back to default settings)
- Feature unlock
- Update NivuFlow Mobile 550
- Update Bootloader



Fig. 42-7 Service

### 42.5.1 Service Level

The service levels are divided into different access levels and protected accordingly with passwords.

The settings possible there and the information stored require extensive specialist knowledge and are not required for the usual applications. Therefore, they are reserved exclusively for NIVUS service personnel.

### 42.5.2 Restart

A restart of the transmitter interrupts the current measurement process.

The system boots using the set (saved) parameters. After booting, the system behaves as when it is switched on (analogous to the PC).

This menu point replaces switching the system off and on again. All saved parameters, counters and stored data are retained.

### 42.5.3 Powerdown

The >Powerdown< function switches the transmitter into a energy-saving mode. The unit will not resume its measuring function until it is "woken up".

During storage and transport, the >Powerdown< minimises energy consumption.

### 42.5.4 Parameter Reset

During parameter reset, all parameters are reset to the default settings. Counter readings, changed passwords and stored measurement data are retained in the system.

The actual resetting of the parameters is only carried out after exiting the service menu (back to the main menu) and confirming the storage. The process can still be cancelled at this point.

### 42.5.5 Feature Unlock

Special (optionally available) functions can be enabled via the feature unlock, provided these have been ordered from NIVUS.

*Info:*

*The following is an example of the procedure for activating the licence "FTP/SMTP Client" (NFM LIZENZ FTP). The procedure for all other optionally available functions is similar.*

#### **Function Description "FTP/SMTP Client"**

The remote data transmission can be transmitted via different channels. Basically possible:

- Via MQTT to the NIVUS WebPortal or to a customer system
- Via FTP to the NIVUS D2W data portal to a customer FTP server
- Via e-mail to a pre-defined address



**Fig. 42-8 Menu Communication Cellular**

All NivuFlow Mobile devices are delivered in the basic version with the version for "MQTT Data Transmission". This variant is automatically activated and available immediately after the initial commissioning and corresponding parameterisation.

Data transfer via FTP and e-mail is additionally available via a combined licence and can either be ordered when placing the order or subsequently at any time.

**One licence** is only valid for exactly **one device** and is permanently assigned to it through the **serial number**.

The required function code will be sent by e-mail to the customer or the responsible country representative <sup>\*6</sup>. Manual activation is carried out by the user <sup>\*6</sup> (see Chap. "Activation of the Licence"). As soon as the NivuFlow Mobile is parameterised accordingly, the data transmission variant can be selected, and the data transmission started.

⇒ Parameter settings see Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication" (for the described example).

<sup>\*6</sup>) *Depending on the recipient country, the licence is activated by the responsible country representative even before the unit is shipped to the customer; all ordered features are then immediately available to the customer.*

## Activation of the Licence

➡ Procedure using the example of "FTP/e-mail data transfer":

### 1. Ordering devices with a licence:

Place order for NivuFlow Mobile device with the respective licence(s) for remote data transmission.

Internally at NIVUS, processes are started which, on the one hand, concern the production of the NFM device and, on the other hand, initiate the licensing process.

### Subsequent ordering of the licence:

Place order for the desired licence(s) for remote data transmission. Please provide the serial number of the NivuFlow Mobile for which the licence will be valid. Internally at NIVUS, processes are started which initiate the licensing process.



**Assignment of the licence to the device unchangeable after being carried out**

One licence is only valid for exactly one device and is permanently assigned to it through the serial number. This assignment **cannot be changed** or **cannot be undone**.

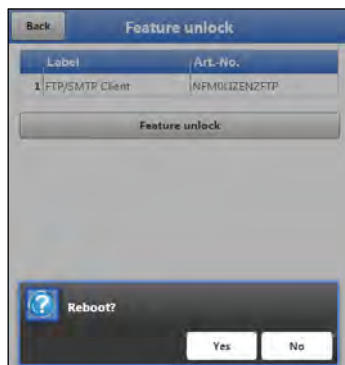
Before ordering, check exactly which device must/should be linked to which licence so that the correct device also receives the licence and can use this feature.

2. After receiving the NFM unit / the activation code, open the display and operating module (smartphone, tablet, notebook, PC etc.) for the respective NFM and select >Feature Unlock< (Fig. 42-10) in the Service menu (see the instruction manual of the device).
3. Click the >Feature unlock< button.
4. Enter the corresponding activation code and confirm with Enter. The linked licence is shown in the display.



**Fig. 42-9 Activation of the licence in the NFM display tool**

5. The NFM confirms the activation and requests a device restart. In the menu Communication Cellular, the data transfer via FTP / e-mail option is now available.
6. Select/enter and save parameters in the >Communication< menu.



**Fig. 42-10 System reboot after activation**

### 42.5.6 Update NivuFlow Mobile 550

Upload of a NivuFlow Mobile firmware saved on USB.



**Important Notice**

Update only in consultation with NIVUS GmbH or the responsible local (country) representation.

## 42.5.7 Update Bootloader

Upload of a bootloader software saved on USB.

*Information on the bootloader/transmitter firmware version:*

*To update the bootloader to firmware version V2.00, at least firmware version V4.00 of the NivuFlow Mobile 550 transmitter must be available.*

*A firmware downgrade of the bootloader is not permitted.*

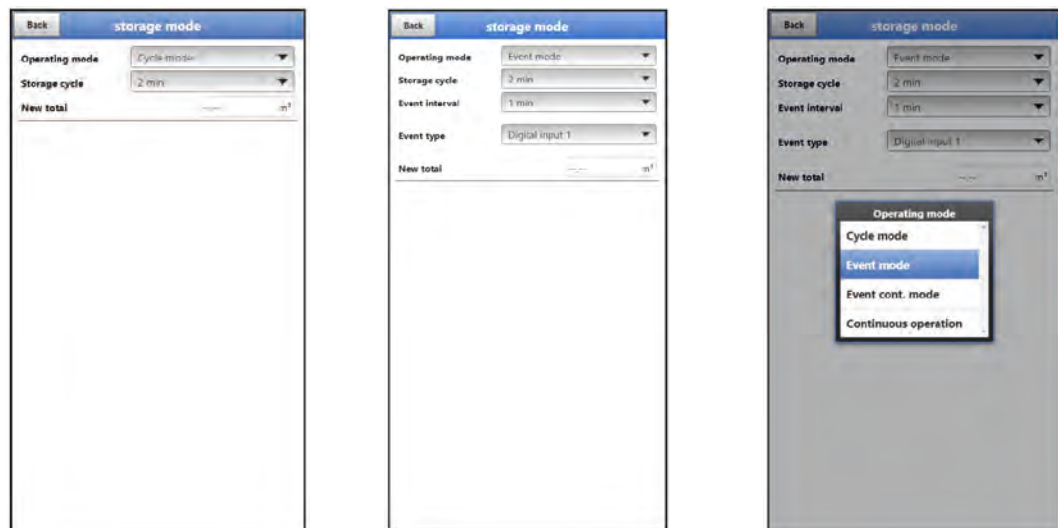


### Important Notice

*Update only in consultation with NIVUS GmbH or the responsible local (country) representation.*

## 42.6 Menu Storage Mode

In the >Storage Mode< menu, the >Operating Mode< and the >Storage Cycle< are set.



**Fig. 42-11 Storage Mode – Operating Mode**

### Operating Mode, Storage Cycle and Event Interval

The selected operating mode determines when and how often the transmitter should take measurements and also save them. Depending on the operating mode, the storage cycle, the event interval and the event mode can be set.

The choices for >Operating Mode< are:

- **>Cycle Mode<**  
The transmitter wakes up at the intervals of the set storage cycle, measures for a short time and stores the determined measurement values. After that, the transmitter goes back into the "Sleep Phase" until the next measurement.
- **>Event Mode<**  
The transmitter is in an extended cycle mode. It has the same parameters and functionality as the cycle mode. In addition, it is possible to switch to the >Event Interval< by recognising that a defined measurand has been exceeded or undershot (see Page 120). The measurand that triggers event operation is defined via the >Event Type< (see Page 120).  
In the event interval the transmitter measures cyclically. The event interval can contain much shorter measuring cycles than the cycle mode. This achieves a better measurement value resolution in important time ranges.

- **>Event Continuous Mode<**

The event continuous mode and its parameter settings are largely identical to the event mode.

In contrast, the transmitter does not switch off cyclically in the event interval during the event to save energy, but measures in continuous operation. The data is averaged over the entire time span of the event interval and stored in the cycle of the event interval. The event continuous mode thus consumes slightly more energy than the event mode, but leads to more consistent measurement results for events with strongly fluctuating measured values.

- **>Continuous Operation<**

The transmitter measures continuously, but stores the measured values only at the intervals of the set storage cycle. The permanently determined individual measured values are averaged internally. The average value of the measured values is saved.

**>Storage Cycle<**

Selection (depending on the operating mode set): (5 s, 10 s, 20 s, 30 s,) 1 min, 2 min, 3 min, 4 min, 5 min, 6 min, 10 min, 12 min, 15 min, 20 min, 30 min and 1 h

**>Event Interval<**

Setting options: 1 min, 2 min, 3 min, 4 min, 5 min, 6 min and 10 min

**>Event Type<** (only for Event Mode and Event Continuous Mode)

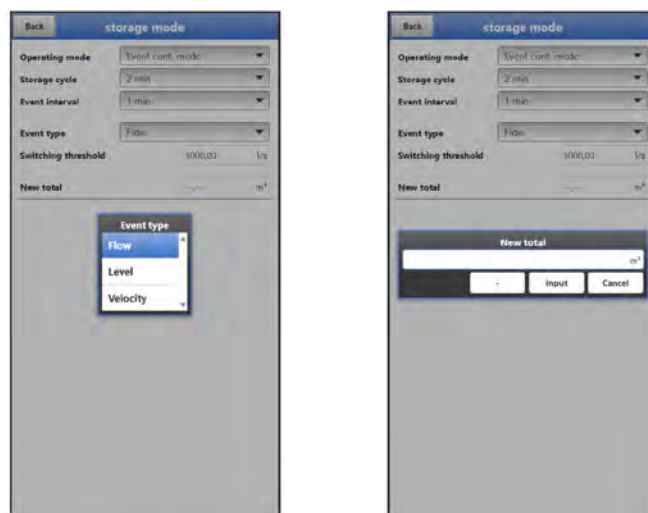
In the operating modes "Event Mode" and "Event Continuous Mode", depending on the parameters set the event types "Flow", "Level" and "Velocity" as well as "Digital Input 1" can be also selected.

For "Flow", "Level" and "Velocity", the switching threshold for the switchover can be defined.

The displayed selection of event types varies depending on the parameterisation.

**>New Total<**

Here the flow rate can be reset to "0" or a new (base) value for the flow rate can be entered. For example, after a necessary replacement of the transmitter or when setting the parameters for a new measurement place.

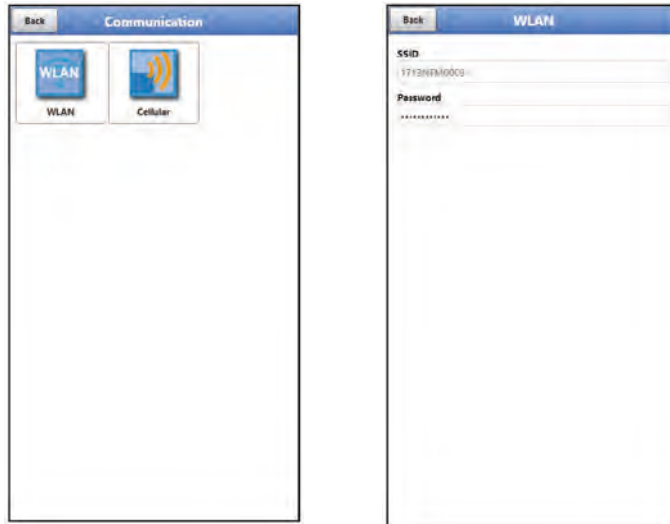


**Fig. 42-12 Event Types / New Total**

## 43 Parameter Menu Communication

In this menu, communication is established with the display and operating module (smartphone, tablet, notebook, etc.) or other devices.

Communication is carried out via WLAN and cellular network.



**Fig. 43-1 Menu - Communication**

Information about the SSID and WLAN password is stored under **>WLAN<** and can be changed there.

➡ To change the WLAN password see Chapter "37.2 Change WLAN Password".

### Preparing the device for data transmission

The NivuFlow Mobile transmits data to the NIVUS WebPortal by using the **>Start Data Transmission<** button. The data can be selected/displayed there. In order for the respective measuring point to be displayed correctly on the overview map in the NIVUS WebPortal, i.e. with the correct GPS coordinates, their setting must be carried out correctly once at the beginning. There is no automatic update during measurement operation.

### Prerequisite

The unit must be positioned so that it has a "clear view" up to the sky. So it is best to do this before placing it in the shaft or a room.

### ➡ Procedure:

1. Turn on the modem under **>Modem Status<**.
2. Wait until the device has searched for the GPS coordinates (latitude/longitude) and these have been entered in the menu (see Fig. 43-3 Image 2). This may well take a few minutes.  
Without these GPS coordinates, the measuring point will not be displayed correctly on the overview map in the NIVUS WebPortal, but the data will be assigned to the correct measurement place in any case.
3. Use the **>Start Data Transmission<** button to send data once to ensure that the connection is successfully established and the GPS coordinates are transmitted.  
The NivuFlow Mobile can then be positioned in its planned installation location.

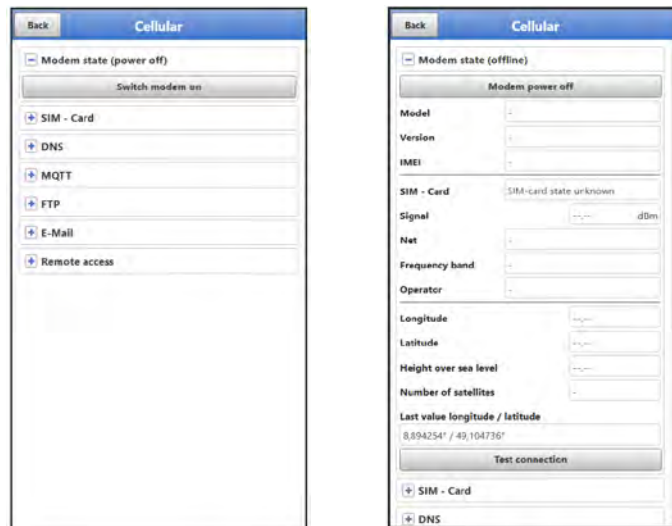
Under **>Cellular<** the remote data transmission is set up and parameterised.



**Fig. 43-2 Menu Cellular / Error Message Modem / Diag Output**

After **inserting the SIM card**, the following submenus can be used correctly. Without a SIM card, an error message appears and a corresponding status message is displayed in the **>Diag Output<**.

- **>Modem State<**
  - **>Switch On Modem<**: Modem and SIM are initialised, the modem type, the version, the IMEI and the current status of the network is displayed (signal strength, network, frequency band, operator, latitude, longitude, altitude above sea level and number of satellites).
  - **>Set Up Test Connection<**: After successful switch-on, a test connection can be carried out. During the process, a current status info appears in the **>Diag Output<**.



**Fig. 43-3 Modem State / SIM Card State**

- **>SIM Card<**
  - **>Query Status<**: The status of the pin check is queried and displayed.
    - With the pin check activated, enter the corresponding PIN.
    - If the pin check is deactivated, the field can remain empty.

- **>Activate PIN Check<:**
  - To activate, enter the PIN and select >Change PIN<.
  - To change the PIN with the pin check activated, enter the new PIN and then select >Change PIN<.
  - If the PIN was entered incorrectly 3 times, it must be entered via the PUK of the SIM card and a new PIN must be entered.
- **>Provider<:** Select the provider; available are NIVUS automatic mode (only in connection with NIVUS SIM cards), T-Mobile Germany, Vodafone Germany, O2, NIVUS, NIVUS Vodafone and user-defined (for all customer SIM cards, except those mentioned above);  
 For user-defined, enter the access data of the provider: APN (Access Point Name), possibly username, possibly password, possibly IP address and hand-shake (PAP/CHAP, PAP, CHAP)

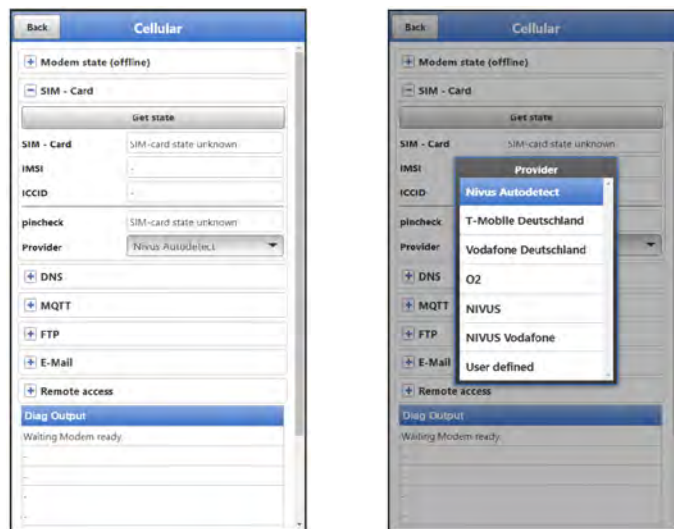


Fig. 43-4 SIM Card

- **>DNS<:**  
 The names are usually assigned automatically (factory setting); if a specific DNS is required by the provider, enter it.

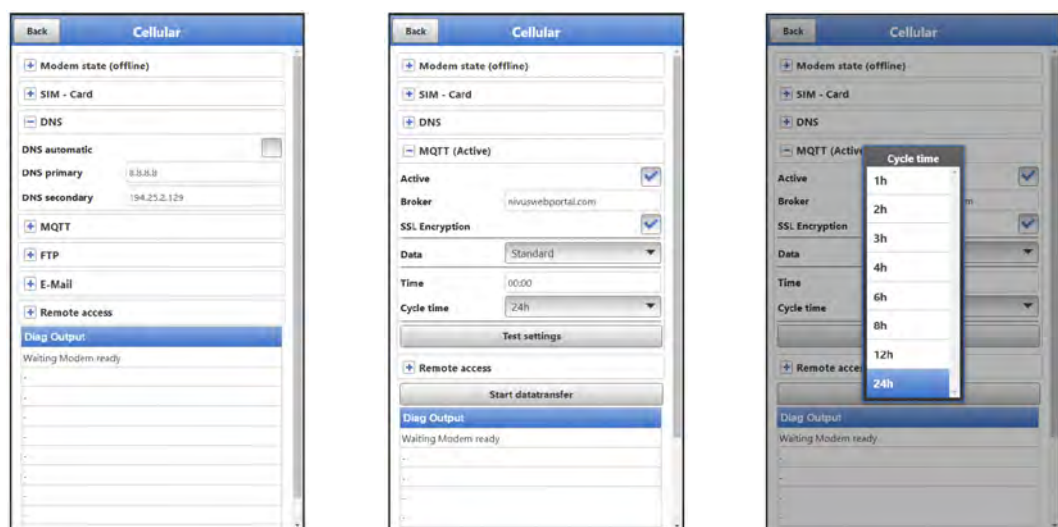


Fig. 43-5 DNS / MQTT

**Factory setting for data transmission:** Transmission to the NIVUS WebPortal (MQTT). You will receive the access data from NIVUS by e-mail.  
 If another transmission option (>FTP< or >E-mail<; available as an additional

*NFM0 LIZENZ FTP* function licence \*7 is to be selected instead of this pre-set transmission, the MQTT transmission must be deactivated and then the alternative activated \*7.

\*7) See Chap. "19.2 Add-On Function Licences" and "42.5.5 Feature Unlock".

- **>MQTT<**

Transmission to the NIVUS WebPortal; alternatively, a direct connection to customer systems can be realised via the MQTT protocol, contact the NIVUS customer service for this.

- If the transmission is to be carried out via MQTT, activate the checkbox. The settings for transmission to the NIVUS WebPortal are already preconfigured.
- **>Broker<**: Enter the broker name.
- **>SSL Encryption<** can be deselected/selected optionally.
- **>Data<**: Selection of the data depth to be transmitted (Standard, Extended and Expert; partly only as additional function licence *NFM0 LIZENZ ERW / NFM0 LIZENZ EXP*) (see Chap. "41.3 Menu Data").
- **>Time<**: Indication of the time of day at which a transmission is to be carried out.
- **>Cycle Time<**: Setting of the transmission cycle in hours (1h, 2h, 3h, 4h, 6h, 8h, 12h or 24h).
- **>Check Settings<**: This can be used to check the settings, the result is output in >Diag Output<.
- **>Start data transmission<**: Data (error information, archive data and current values) are transmitted, the result is output in >Diag Output<.



Observe the procedure under "Preparing the device for data transmission" on page 121.

- **>FTP<**

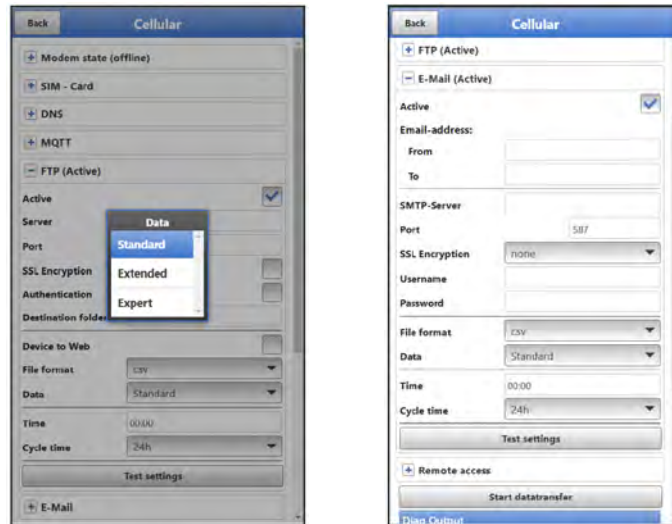
Transmission to a customer FTP server or to the D2W data portal. Available as additionally bookable function licence *NFM0 LIZENZ FTP* (see Chap. "19.2 Add-On Function Licences" and "42.5.5 Feature Unlock").

- For transmission to a FTP server, activate the checkbox.
- **>Server<**: Specify server name or IP.
- **>Port<**: enter FTP port (standard 21).
- **>SSL Encryption<** can be deselected/selected optionally.
- **>Authentication<** (optional): Activate with user and password-protected FTP access and specify in username and password.
- **>Destination Folder<**: Enter the destination folder where the files are to be stored.
- **>Device to Web<**: Activate when transmitting to the D2W; the Device-to-Web compatible format is applied.
- **>File Format<**: (if Device to Web is deactivated): there are csv and txt available.
- **>Data<**: Selection of the data depth to be transmitted (Standard, Extended and Expert) (see Chap. "41.3 Menu Data").
- **>Time<**: Specifies the time of the regular transmission; the time entered serves as the start time for the cyclic transmissions.
- **>Cycle Time<**: Setting of the transmission cycle in hours (15min, 1h, 2h, 3h, 4h, 6h, 8h, 12h or 24h)

- **>Check Settings<**: This can be used to check the settings, the result is output in >Diag Output<.
- **>Start data transmission<**: Data (error information, archive data and current values) are transmitted, the result is output in >Diag Output<.



Observe the procedure under "Preparing the device for data transmission" on page 121.



**Fig. 43-6 FTP / E-Mail**

- **>E-Mail<**  
Transmission (including alarm e-mails) to an e-mail address.  
You will receive the access data >SMTP Server<, >Username< and >Password< from your e-mail provider.
  - For transmission to an e-mail address, activate the checkbox.
  - **>E-Mail Address<**:  
- >From<: E-mail sender address (needs to be accepted by the SMTP server)  
- >To<: Enter destination e-mail address
  - **>SMTP-Server<**: Enter e-mail server name (e. g. mail.gmx.net). Provider must support SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protokoll).
  - **>Port<**: Specify the port of the outgoing mail server.
  - **>SSL Encryption<** can be selected (or, depending on the firmware version, is already selected with SSL): TLS, SSL or none
  - **>Username<**: Enter the username of the e-mail box.
  - **>Password<**: Enter the password of the e-mail box.
  - **>File Format<**: There are csv and txt available.
  - **>Data<**: Selection of the data depth to be transmitted (Standard, Extended and Expert) (see Chap. "41.3 Menu Data").
  - **>Time<**: Specifies the time of the regular transmission; the time entered serves as the start time for the cyclic transmissions.
  - **>Cycle Time<**: Setting of the transmission cycle in hours (15min, 1h, 2h, 3h, 4h, 6h, 8h, 12h or 24h).
  - **>Check Settings<**: This can be used to check the settings, the result is output in >Diag Output<.
  - **>Start data transmission<**: Data (error information, archive data and current values) are transmitted, the result is output in >Diag Output<.

➡ Observe the procedure under "Preparing the device for data transmission" on page 121.

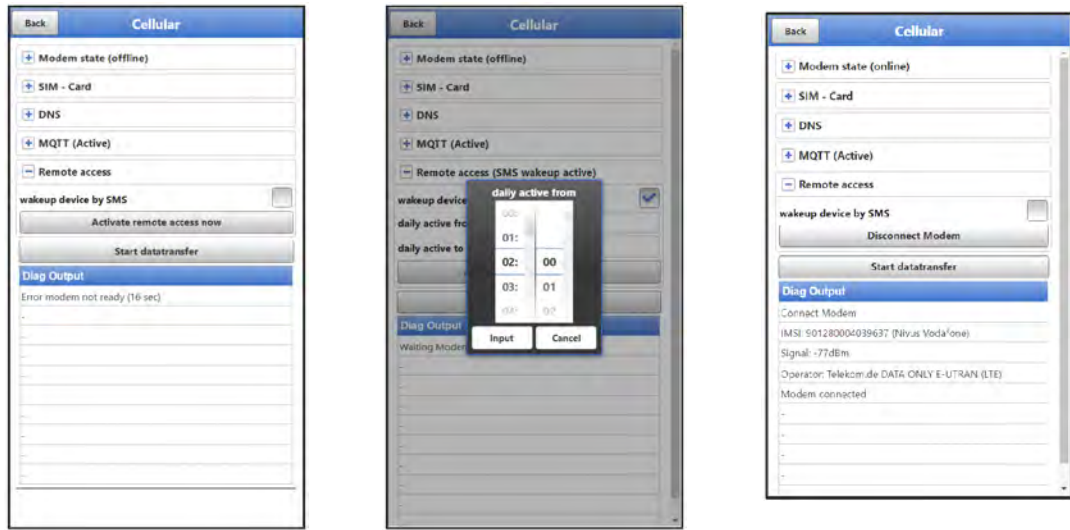


Fig. 43-7 Remote access



For details on operating the NIVUS WebPortal, see "Handbook for the NIVUS WebPortal".



**Basic prerequisite for the operation of the NivuFlow Mobile via remote access**

If this function is to be used, the transmitter must be equipped with NIVUS Connectivity (NIVU WEB CONx).

Information on this can be obtained directly from NIVUS or from your local sales contact.

• **>Remote Access<**

This function can be used to activate and parameterise remote access to a NivuFlow Mobile via the NIVUS WebPortal. Either via "Wake-up SMS" or, if the device has already been woken up, directly via the "Activate remote access now" button.

Info:

- **Operation/parameterisation** of the NivuFlow Mobile via/during remote access is identical to 'normal' operation via smartphone/tablet/notebook/PC.
- If the **online connection is lost** during remote access, it can be restarted within the following 15 minutes.
- The **online connection** always remains **active** until it is either disconnected manually via >Disconnect< (see page 127) or automatically after 15 minutes of inactivity.

- **>Wake up device with SMS<**: If the NivuFlow Mobile device is to be woken up by SMS, activate the checkbox (tick the box). The SMS standby mode can be set around the clock (from 00:00 to 00:00; factory setting) or alternatively restricted by a time window.

Info:

For the duration of the set SMS standby mode, the energy consumption of the NivuFlow Mobile and the battery runtimes are reduced accordingly. There are no general values for this, the battery life always depends on the individual parameterisation of the NivuFlow Mobile and the conditions on site (see the Practical example in the following note).

During the set SMS standby mode, remote access can be activated via the NIVUS WebPortal within 15 minutes of sending the SMS ("Remote access" tab in the WebPortal).

The **duration of remote access** itself is not limited by the end time of the SMS standby mode! Only the sending/receiving of the SMS must take place within this time window.

- **>Daily active from<**: Set the daily start time for the NivuFlow Mobile device to be ready to receive SMS messages.
- **>Daily active until<**: Set the daily end time for the NivuFlow Mobile device to be ready to receive SMS messages.



### ***Practical example of the reduction in battery life compared to a device without reception standby***

For a transmitter of the same device family: **NivuFlow Mobile 750**

- NFM750
- two rechargeable batteries
- one CSM-D sensor
- Storage cycle 5 min.
- Transmission cycle 24 h
- Reception availability/access time 24 hours

=> Reduction in battery life by approx. 20 %

*In principle, it can be assumed that this practical example applies in a similar form to NivuFlow 550 transmitters, even if no internal tests have been carried out at NIVUS to date.*

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- **>Activate Remote Access now<**: Remote access can be started at any time within the next 15 minutes via the NIVUS WebPortal ("Remote Access" tab in the WebPortal), even if the NivuFlow Mobile has already been woken up by clicking on the button (modem is switched on).



### ***"Wake Up Command" in NIVUS WebPortal***

*As a third option for remote access, an access time can be set directly via the NIVUS WebPortal and the "Wake Up Command".*

*For details on operating the NIVUS WebPortal, see "Handbook for the NIVUS WebPortal".*

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- **>Disconnect<**: Press this button to end remote access.

## 44 Parameter Menu Display

The display menu sets some attributes of the main display.  
Can be modified:

- Name of the five display fields of the main display
- Decimal places of the individual values

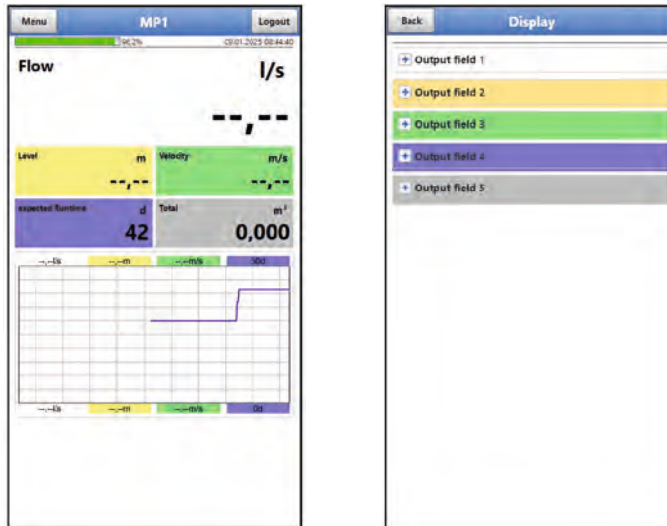


Fig. 44-1 Main display and output fields

### Output Fields

The five output fields of the main display (Flow, Level, Velocity, Temperature, Predicted Battery Life and Total) can be freely defined in terms of designation and number of decimal places.



#### **Assignment of the values to the output fields**

The **assignment** of the values to the fields can **NOT** be changed.

*Example: The flow rate is **always** output in the flow field, even if you have changed the designation to "Temperature".*

#### ➡ Procedure to **change the name**:

1. Expand the output field.
2. Uncheck the >Default Label< box.
3. Enter a new name. This designation is freely selectable, but the number of characters is limited to 16.  
The new name enter does **not** change the value of the fields in the main display.
4. Go "Back" several times to save the parameters.

➡ To save see Chapter "37.1 Save Parameters".

#### ➡ Procedure to **change the number of decimal places/digits**:

1. Expand the output field.
2. Uncheck the >Default digits< box.

3. Specify the new number of decimal places.  
Any numbers can be entered, but only up to a maximum of five decimal places are accepted.
4. Go "Back" several times to save the parameters.



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### **Setting the decimal places**

*When setting the decimal places, observe the measuring accuracies of the sensors and the set units of measurement.*

*The temperature sensor, for example, can only resolve in a 0.1 K grid.*

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## 45 Parameter Menu Battery (12V)

In this menu, the type of rechargeable/battery used and the corresponding number are selected.



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### **Correct display of the capacity indicator**

*The capacity display in the >System< / >Information< menu only works reliably if fully charged battery blocks are used and the battery type and number of rechargeable battery blocks used are entered here.*

*At voltages <11.5 V (capacity 20 %), voltage dips and undervoltage shutdown may occur during remote data transmission.*

*NIVUS recommends replacing the rechargeable battery blocks at the latest when the remaining capacity is 20 %.*

**Tip:**

*By using two rechargeable batteries, storing and using them at non-critical temperatures (such as room temperature) and storing them dust-free, clean and dry, their capacity can be maintained for longer.*

*This means that even remote data transmission can often still function well at values below the threshold of 20 %.*

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The choices are:

- **1x NFM0 ZAPB 1215 (E)**  
One NIVUS rechargeable battery block installed. The exact data on the battery block are known and stored in the software.  
Setting the number of NIVUS battery blocks enables the correct display of the rechargeable/battery power in the menu >System< / >Information<.
- **2x NFM0 ZAPB 1215 (E)**  
Two NIVUS rechargeable battery blocks installed. The exact data on the battery block are known and stored in the software.  
Setting the number of NIVUS battery blocks enables the correct display of the rechargeable/battery power in the menu >System< / >Information<.
- **BATTERIE\_MODE\_USER**  
The capacity [Ah] must be specified for the correct display of the rechargeable/battery power in the menu >System< / >Information<.



Fig. 45-1 Menu Battery (12V)

## 46 Parameter Menu Quick Start

The parameter menu >Quick Start< is divided in up to nine pages (depending on the selected level determination). Part of the pages are input pages and define measurement place, v-sensors etc.

Other pages are display pages and give information about the installation data of the sensors, the strength of the signal etc.



The procedure for setting the parameters is described in Chapter "38 Procedure for Setting Parameters via Quick Start".



### ***Previously connected sensors facilitate parameterisation***

*If the transmitter detects previously connected sensors during the sensor scan, the pages for the h/v sensors are already automatically parameterised/pre-set. Detailed individual parameterisation is then no longer necessary.*

### 46.1 Menu >Quick Start< / >Region Settings<



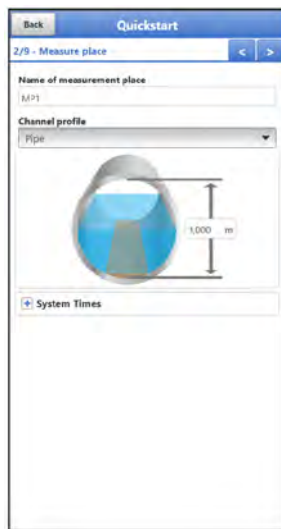
Fig. 46-1 Region Settings

Under >Region Settings< the following parameters are set:

- (Operating) Language
- Date Format
- Units and data units
- System Time, Time Zone and Time Server
- Storage mode
  - Mode of Operation
  - Storage Cycle
  - (Event Interval)
  - (Event Type)
- (Switching Threshold)

⇒ The individual settings are explained in greater detail in the Chapters "42.2 Menu Region Settings", "42.3 Menu Time/Date" and "42.6 Menu Storage Mode".

## 46.2 Menu >Quick Start< / >Measure Place<



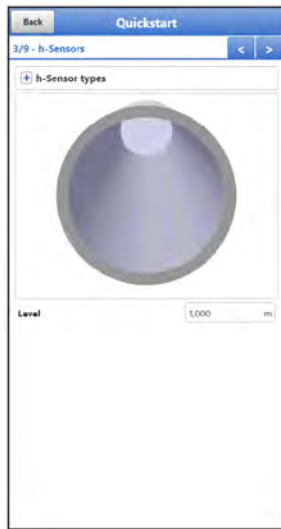
**Fig. 46-2 Measurement Place**

Under >Measure Place< the following parameters are set:

- Measurement Place Name
- Channel Profile and Dimensions
- System Times

⇒ The individual settings are explained in greater detail in Chapter "40.1 Menu Measure Place".

### 46.3 Menu >Quick Start< / >h-Sensors<



**Fig. 46-3 h-Sensors**

When selecting the page >h-Sensors<, the firmware checks the connected sensors and also enters their values directly. These values, however, can be modified.

Under >h-Sensors< the following parameters can be set:

- Selecting the h-Sensor Types
- Mounting Data



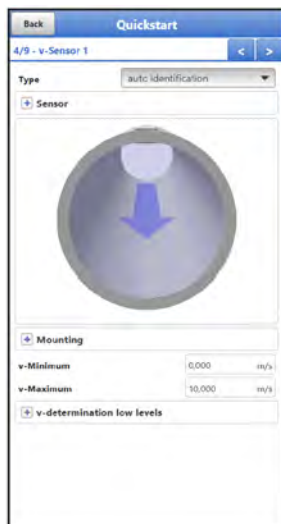
#### **Fixed value for height measurement**

*If a >Fixed Value< is set for height measurement, the total number of quick start pages increases from 8 to 9, as analogue input 1 is added.*



The individual settings are explained in greater detail in Chapter "40.2 Menu h-Sensors".

### 46.4 Menu >Quick Start< / >v-Sensor 1<



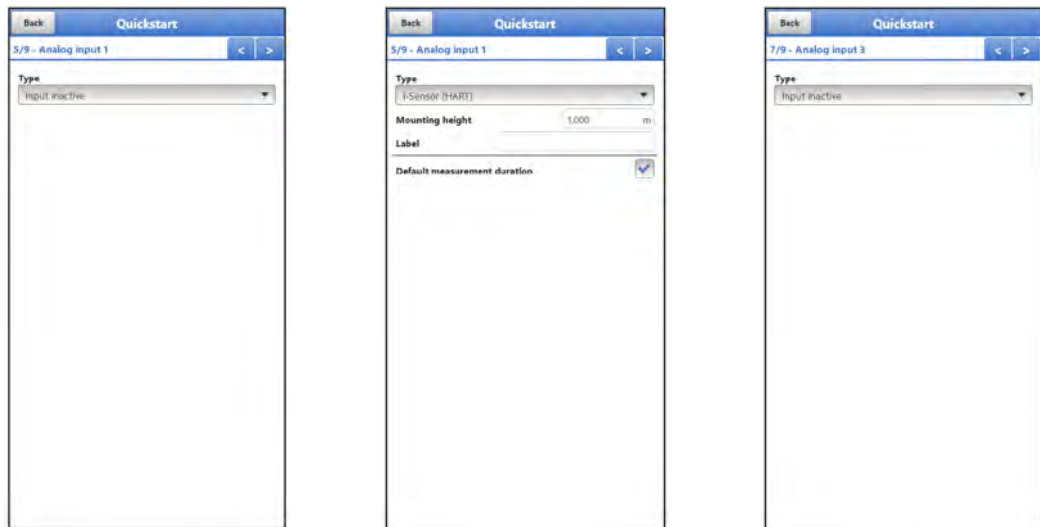
**Fig. 46-4 v-Sensor 1**

The following parameters are selected and configured under >v-Sensor 1<:

- Sensor Type
- Dimensions and data on sensor mounting
- Definition of v-Minimum / v-Maximum
- Limit values for v-Determination of low Levels

⇒ The individual settings are explained in greater detail in Chapter "40.3 Menu v-Sensor 1".

## 46.5 Menu >Quick Start< / >Analogue Input x<



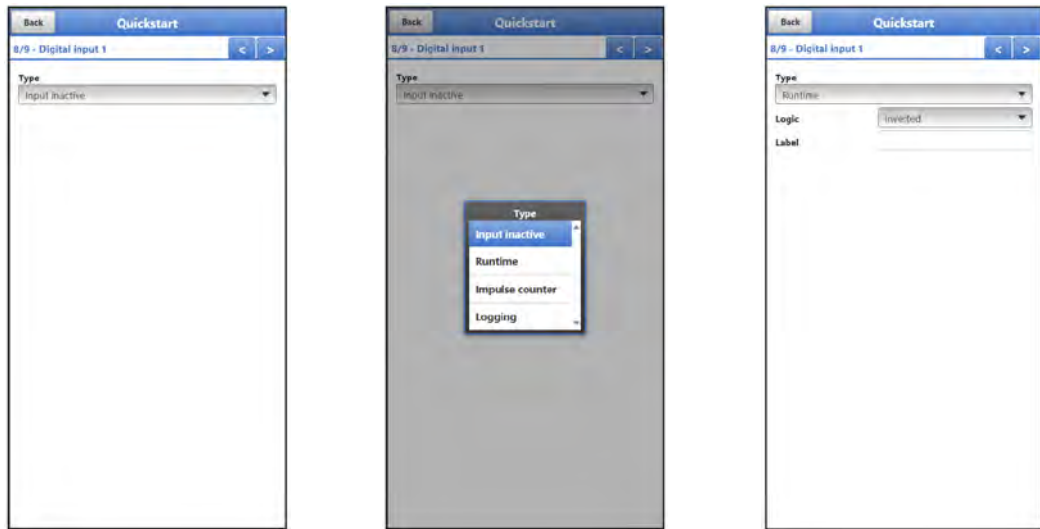
**Fig. 46-5 Analogue Input 1 / 2 / 3**

Under >Analogue input 1< (only available if a fixed value is specified for level detection - h-Sensors), >Analogue input 2< and >Analogue input 3<, the corresponding parameters are set for:

- External Measurement Value
- i-Sensor (HART) (only for Analogue Input 1)

⇒ The individual settings are explained in Chapter "40.4.1 Analogue Inputs".

### 46.6 Menu >Quick Start< / >Digital Input 1<



**Fig. 46-6 Digital Input 1**

Under >Digital Input 1< the according parameters are set for:

- Runtime
- Impulse Counter
- Logging

⇒ The individual settings are explained in Chapter "40.4.3 Digital Inputs".

### 46.7 Menu >Quick Start< / >Communication<



**Fig. 46-7 Communication**

Under >Communication< all parameters in the communication sector are set via cellular network:

⇒ The individual settings are explained in Chapter "43 Parameter Menu Communication".

## 47 Parameter Menu Alert

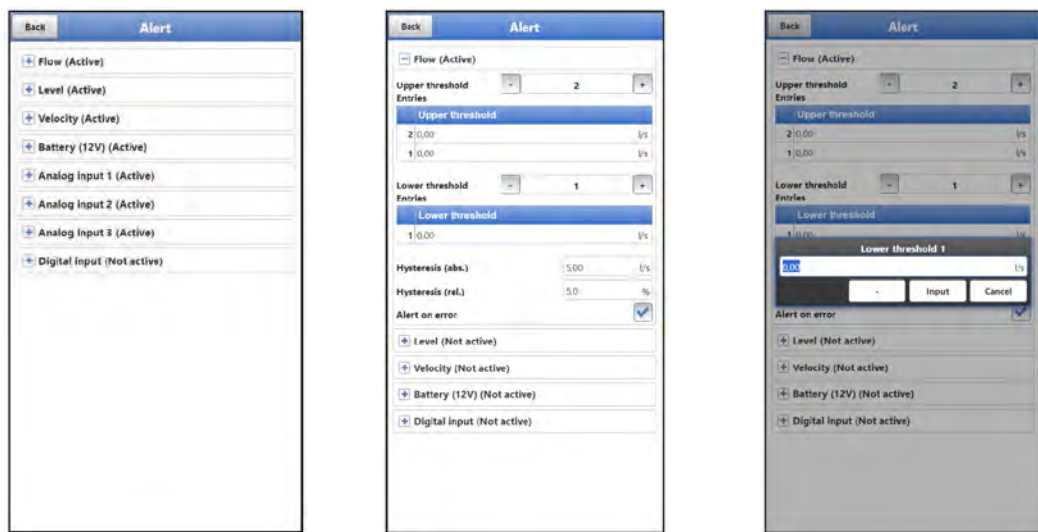
The >Alert< parameter menu is divided into up to eight sub-items. These are: >Flow<, >Level<, >Velocity<, >Battery (12V)<, >Analogue Input 1<, >Analogue Input 2<, >Analogue Input 3< and >Digital Input<.

All sub-items are only visible if the analogue and digital inputs have previously been assigned a type under >Application< and thus activated (see Chap. "40.4.1 Analogue Inputs" and "40.4.3 Digital Inputs").



For details beyond these operating instructions, on alarm management, alarm messages, alarm overview, status information etc. see also the NIVUS WebPortal manual.

### 47.1 Menu >Alert< / >Flow<



**Fig. 47-1 Flow**

For the >Flow< sub-item, up to five different threshold values can be entered using the "+" and "-" keys for >Upper Thresholds Entries< and for >Lower Thresholds Entries<. When these are reached, an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is to be issued.

The threshold values are defined by clicking on the fields and typing in numerical values. The transmitter sorts the entered threshold values in descending order. This is done independently of the input sequence.

For >Hysteresis (abs.)< and >Hysteresis (rel.)< values can be entered by clicking and typing. The transmitter evaluates the two values and sends an e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) at the highest limit upwards (highest possible value) and at the lowest limit downwards (lowest possible value). This e-mail contains the information that the alarm has been cancelled.

#### Default Settings:

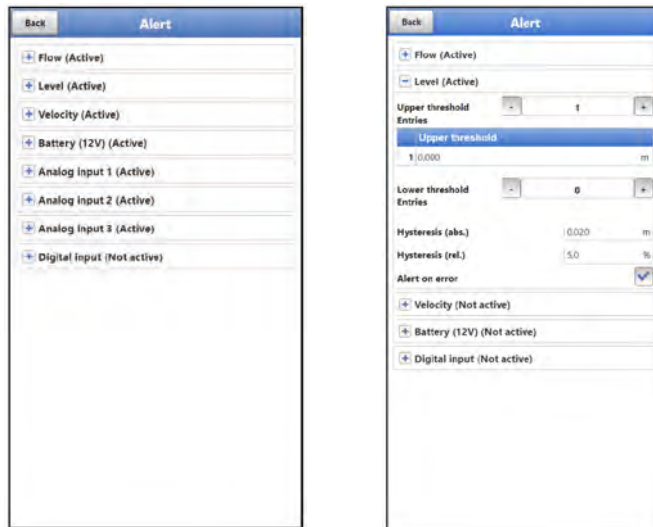
Hysteresis (abs.): values and units depend on the previously selected region settings

Hysteresis (rel.): 5.0 %

In addition, the checkbox >Alert on Error< can be set. Then an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is sent in the event of an active pending error. Such faults include cable faults, interruptions, short circuits, etc.

When entering a threshold, the check box is **automatically** selected by the transmitter and can be deselected if not required.

## 47.2 Menu >Alert< / >Level<



**Fig. 47-2 Level**

For the >Level< sub-item, up to five different threshold values can be entered using the "+" and "-" keys for >Upper Threshold Entries< and for >Lower Threshold Entries<. When these are reached, an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is to be issued.

The threshold values are defined by clicking on the fields and typing in numerical values. The transmitter sorts the entered threshold values in descending order. This is done independently of the input sequence.

For >Hysteresis (abs.)< and >Hysteresis (rel.)< values can be entered by clicking and typing. The transmitter evaluates the two values and sends an e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) at the highest limit upwards (highest possible value) and at the lowest limit downwards (lowest possible value). This e-mail contains the information that the alarm has been cancelled.

### Default Settings:

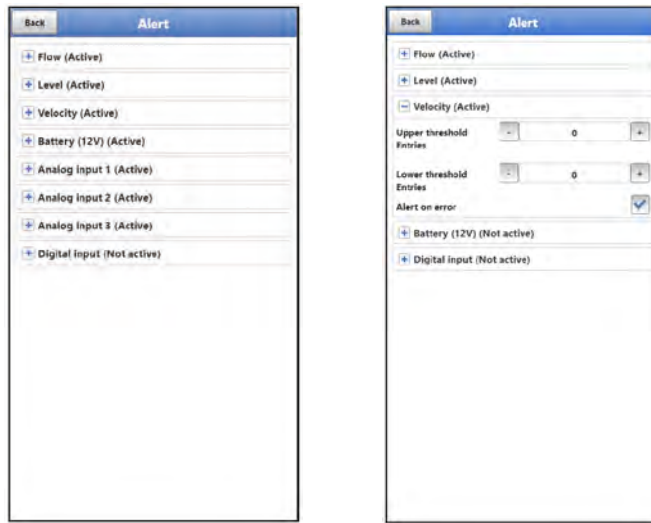
Hysteresis (abs.): values and units depend on the previously selected region settings

Hysteresis (rel.): 5.0 %

In addition, the checkbox >Alert on Error< can be set. Then an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is sent in the event of an active pending error. Such faults include cable faults, interruptions, short circuits, etc.

When entering a threshold, the check box is **automatically** selected by the transmitter and can be deselected if not required.

## 47.3 Menu >Alert< / >Velocity<



**Fig. 47-3 Velocity**

For the >Velocity< sub-item, up to five different threshold values can be entered using the "+" and "-" keys for >Upper Threshold Entries< and for >Lower Threshold Entries<. When these are reached, an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is to be issued.

The threshold values are defined by clicking on the fields and typing in numerical values. The transmitter sorts the entered threshold values in descending order. This is done independently of the input sequence.

For >Hysteresis (abs.)< and >Hysteresis (rel.)< values can be entered by clicking and typing. The transmitter evaluates the two values and sends an e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) at the highest limit upwards (highest possible value) and at the lowest limit downwards (lowest possible value). This e-mail contains the information that the alarm has been cancelled.

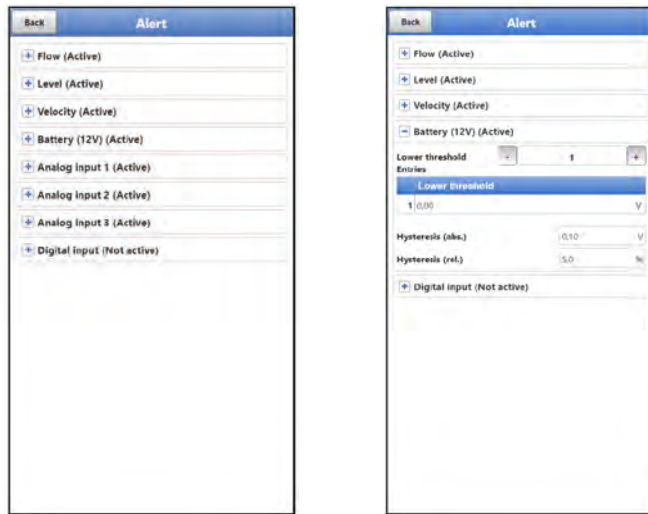
**Default Settings:**

Hysteresis (abs.): values and units depend on the previously selected region settings  
 Hysteresis (rel.): 5.0 %

In addition, the checkbox >Alert on Error< can be set. Then an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is sent in the event of an active pending error. Such faults include cable faults, interruptions, short circuits, etc.

When entering a threshold, the check box is **automatically** selected by the transmitter and can be deselected if not required.

#### 47.4 Menu >Alert< / >Battery (12V)<



**Fig. 47-4 Battery (12V)**

For the >Battery (12V)< sub-item, up to five different threshold values can be entered using the "+" and "-" keys for >Lower Thresholds Entries<. When these are reached, an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is to be issued.

The threshold values are defined by clicking on the fields and typing in numerical values. The transmitter sorts the entered threshold values in descending order. This is done independently of the input sequence.

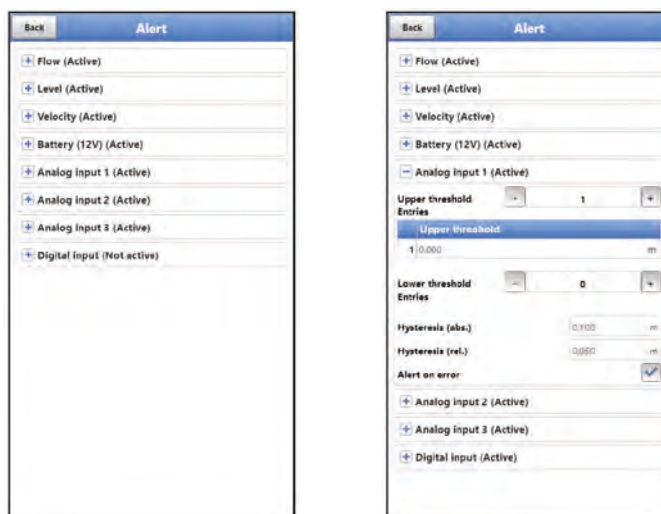
For >Hysteresis (abs.)< and >Hysteresis (rel.)< values can be entered by clicking and typing. The transmitter evaluates the two values and sends an e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) at the lowest downwards limit (lowest possible value). This e-mail contains the information that the alarm has been cancelled.

**Default Settings:**

Hysteresis (abs.): 0.10 V

Hysteresis (rel.): 5.0 %

#### 47.5 Menu >Alert< / >Analogue Input 1<



**Fig. 47-5 Analogue Input 1**

For the >Analogue Input 1< sub-item, up to five different threshold values can be entered using the "+" and "-" keys for >Upper Threshold Entries< and for >Lower Threshold Entries<. When these are reached, an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is to be issued.

The threshold values are defined by clicking on the fields and typing in numerical values. The transmitter sorts the entered threshold values in descending order. This is done independently of the input sequence.

For **>Hysteresis (abs.)<** and **>Hysteresis (rel.)<** values can be entered by clicking and typing. The transmitter evaluates the two values and sends an e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) at the highest limit upwards (highest possible value) and at the lowest limit downwards (lowest possible value). This e-mail contains the information that the alarm has been cancelled.

**Default Settings:**

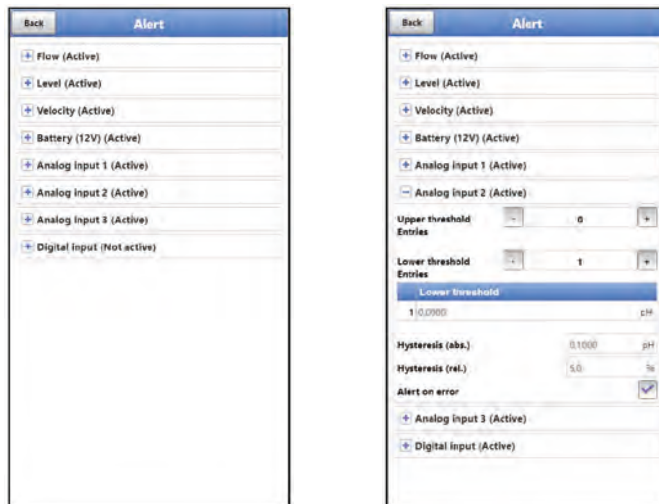
Hysteresis (abs.): depending on the analogue input parameter settings

Hysteresis (rel.): depending on the analogue input parameter settings

In addition, the checkbox **>Alert on Error<** can be set. Then an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is sent in the event of an active pending error. Such faults include cable faults, interruptions, short circuits, etc.

When entering a threshold, the check box is **automatically** selected by the transmitter and can be deselected if not required.

## 47.6 Menu >Alert< / >Analogue Input 2<



**Fig. 47-6 Analogue Input 2**

For the **>Analogue Input 2<** sub-item, up to five different threshold values can be entered using the "+" and "-" keys for **>Upper Thresholds Entries<** and for **>Lower Thresholds Entries<**. When these are reached, an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is to be issued.

The threshold values are defined by clicking on the fields and typing in numerical values. The transmitter sorts the entered threshold values in descending order. This is done independently of the input sequence.

For **>Hysteresis (abs.)<** and **>Hysteresis (rel.)<** values can be entered by clicking and typing. The transmitter evaluates the two values and sends an e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) at the highest limit upwards (highest possible value) and at the lowest limit downwards (lowest possible value). This e-mail contains the information that the alarm has been cancelled.

**Default Settings:**

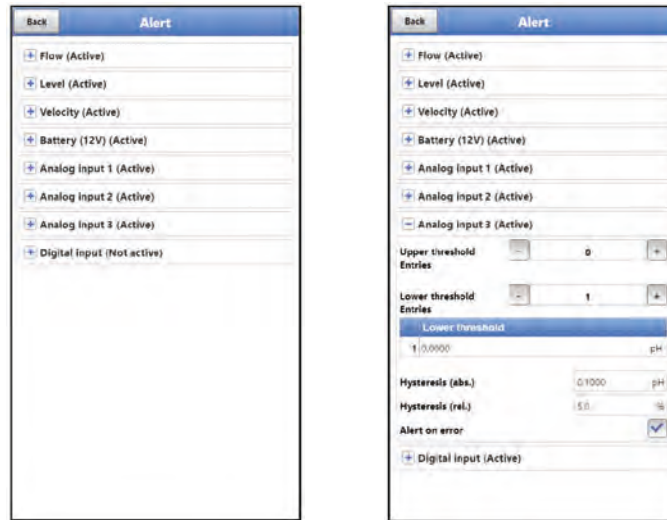
Hysteresis (abs.): any setting selectable by manual input of the analogue input parameter settings

Hysteresis (rel.): 5.0 %

In addition, the checkbox **>Alert on Error<** can be set. Then an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is sent in the event of an active pending error. Such faults include cable faults, interruptions, short circuits, etc.

When entering a threshold, the check box is **automatically** selected by the transmitter and can be deselected if not required.

#### 47.7 Menu >Alert< / >Analogue Input 3<



**Fig. 47-7 Analogue Input 3**

For the >Analogue Input 3< sub-item, up to five different threshold values can be entered using the "+" and "-" keys for >Upper Thresholds Entries< and for >Lower Thresholds Entries<. When these are reached, an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is to be issued.

The threshold values are defined by clicking on the fields and typing in numerical values. The transmitter sorts the entered threshold values in descending order. This is done independently of the input sequence.

For >Hysteresis (abs.)< and >Hysteresis (rel.)< values can be entered by clicking and typing. The transmitter evaluates the two values and sends an e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) at the highest limit upwards (highest possible value) and at the lowest limit downwards (lowest possible value). This e-mail contains the information that the alarm has been cancelled.

#### Default Settings:

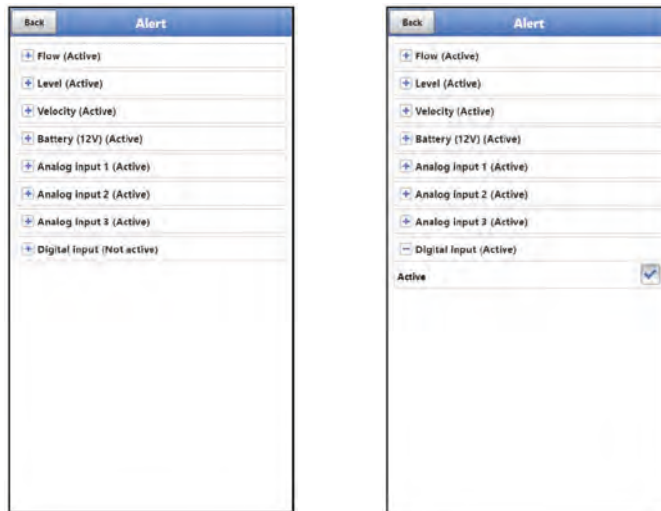
Hysteresis (abs.): any setting selectable by manual input of the analogue input parameter settings

Hysteresis (rel.): 5.0 %

In addition, the checkbox >Alert on Error< can be set. Then an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) is sent in the event of an active pending error. Such faults include cable faults, interruptions, short circuits, etc.

When entering a threshold, the check box is **automatically** selected by the transmitter and can be deselected if not required.

47.8 Menu >Alert< / >Digital Input<



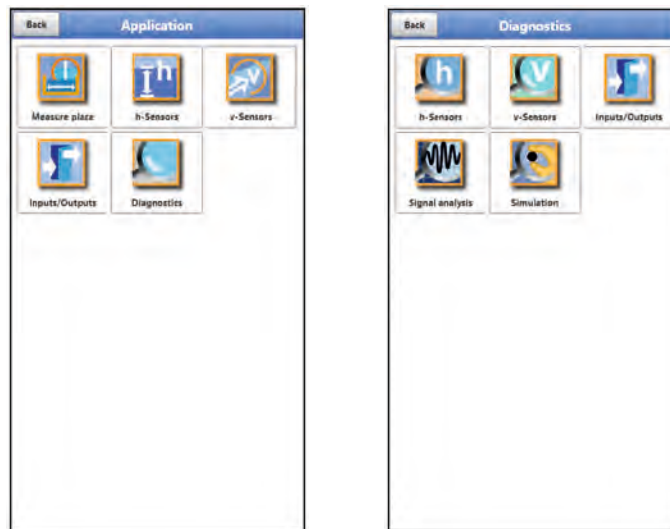
**Fig. 47-8 Digital Input**

In the sub-item >Digital Input< a check mark can be set to activate an alarm e-mail (only in connection with the NIVUS WebPortal) when a digital "high" occurs at the digital input.

**Default setting:** box unchecked

## Diagnostics

### 48 Basics of the Diagnostics Menu



**Fig. 48-1 Menu Diagnostics**

The menu >Diagnostics< can be found in the >Application< menu. Diagnostics is divided into five submenus.

The Diagnostics menu and all submenus are purely display and simulation menus.

In this section, settings for the following areas can be displayed or simulated:

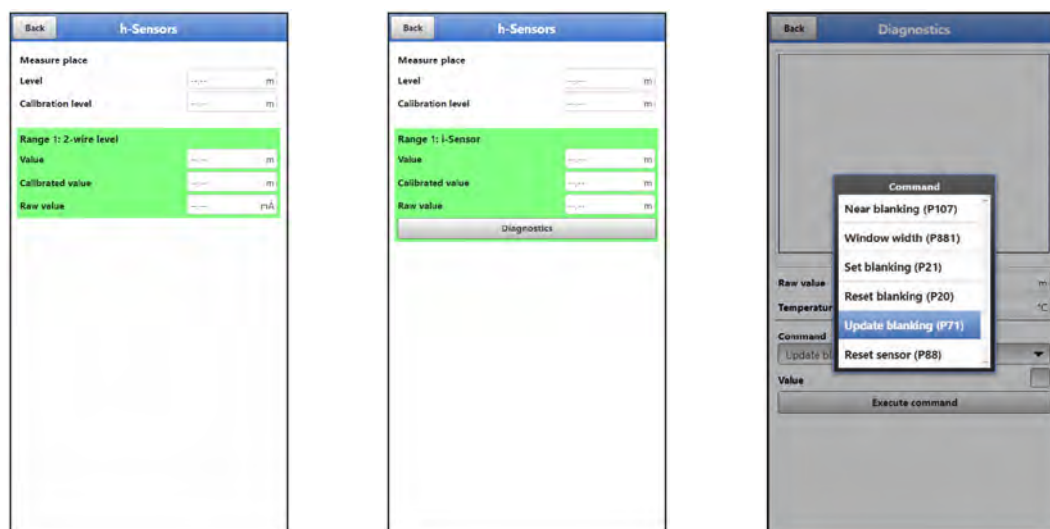
- h-Sensors
- v-Sensors
- Inputs/Outputs
- Signal analysis
- Simulation



***Follow the safety instructions for the simulation***

*It is essential to follow the safety instructions for the simulation on page 144.*

## 49 Menu Diagnostics h-Sensors



**Fig. 49-1 Menu Diagnostics h-Sensors**

This menu works in conjunction with the >Applications< / >h-Sensors< menu.

➡ See Chapter "40.2 Menu h-Sensors".

The current fill level is displayed in the diagnosis. The adjustment height can be set and is also confirmed with OK after entry. The adjustment height corresponds to the offset and is usually specified when the h-sensors parameters are set.

Depending on which sensors are selected, the value, the calibrated value or the raw value is displayed.

- Value: output value
- Calibrated Value: corrected, used value
- Raw value: value actually measured

In addition, depending on the connected/selected sensor type, various commands such as "Near Blanking", "Window Width", "Set Blanking", "Reset Blanking", "Update Blanking" and "Reset Sensor" can be selected and executed in this menu by clicking on the >Diagnostics< button.

## 50 Menu Diagnostics v-Sensors



**Fig. 50-1 Menu Diagnostics v-Sensor**

This menu is only needed for analysis purposes.

In the event of malfunctions or ambiguities in velocity measurement and evaluation, various factors can be used to determine the reason.

Displayed:

- Information about the v-Sensor: article number, firmware version and serial number
- **>Hydraulic Factor<**  
The hydraulic factor describes the correction factor that the system determines for the measurement situation. This correction factor is subject to various conditions and is shown here for information purposes only. No changes can be made in the diagnostics menu.  
NIVUS offers technical support for this upon request.
- **>Velocity<**  
Display of the flow velocity output
- **>Raw Value Velocity<** or **>v Raw<** (depending on firmware version)  
Display of the actual measured flow velocity

## 51 Menu Diagnostics Inputs/Outputs

### 51.1 Important Information on Simulation

**DANGER**



#### ***Injuries and damage due to improper simulation***

*The simulation has an effect on downstream plant components. Disregarding may result in personal injury and damage to the system.*

*This may only be carried out by qualified electricians who have precise knowledge of the entire regulation and control process of the system.*

*Prepare the simulation in detail!*

- *Switch the downstream equipment to manual operation*
- *Switch off the actuators etc. or limit their function.*

***A safety person is absolutely necessary during the performance!***

**DANGER**



#### ***Effect on Plant Sections***

*A simulation of the NivuFlow Mobile outputs directly accesses all downstream plant sections without any safety interlock.*

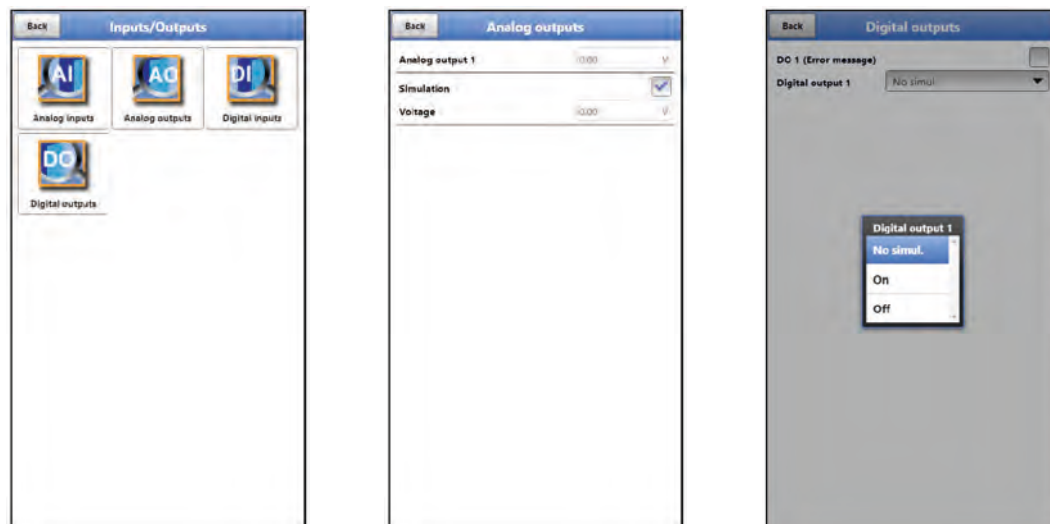
*Observe the regulations of the warning notice mentioned above!*



#### ***Important Notice***

*Due to the extremely high risk potential and the incalculable consequences of inadequate or incorrect simulation or disregard of the safety instructions, NIVUS hereby decline any responsibility whatsoever for any personal injury or damage to property in any amount!*

This menu is divided into analogue inputs, analogue outputs, digital inputs and digital outputs.



**Fig. 51-1 Menu Input/Outputs**

- **>Analogue Inputs<**  
The current values present at the respective analogue inputs are displayed.
  - With the i-Series sensor HART at analogue input 1, its individual diagnosis can also be started.  
Various commands such as “Near Blanking”, “Window Width”, “Set Blanking”, “Reset Blanking”, “Update Blanking” and “Reset Sensor” can be also executed in this menu.
- **>Analogue Outputs<**  
The applied voltage value is displayed.  
By setting the checkmark for the **simulation**, a present voltage can be simulated (Fig. 51-1 Image 2).  
  
**Be sure to observe the preceding safety instructions for simulation and possible hazards (consequences for the downstream system) on page 144!**
- **>Digital Inputs<**  
The menu shows present signals at the digital input with the appearance/absence of the tick.
- **>Digital Outputs<**  
Active digital outputs are identified with a tick.



#### **Actually switched Relay**

*The status of the actually switched relay cannot be displayed. Only the signal that the relay receives for output is visible.*

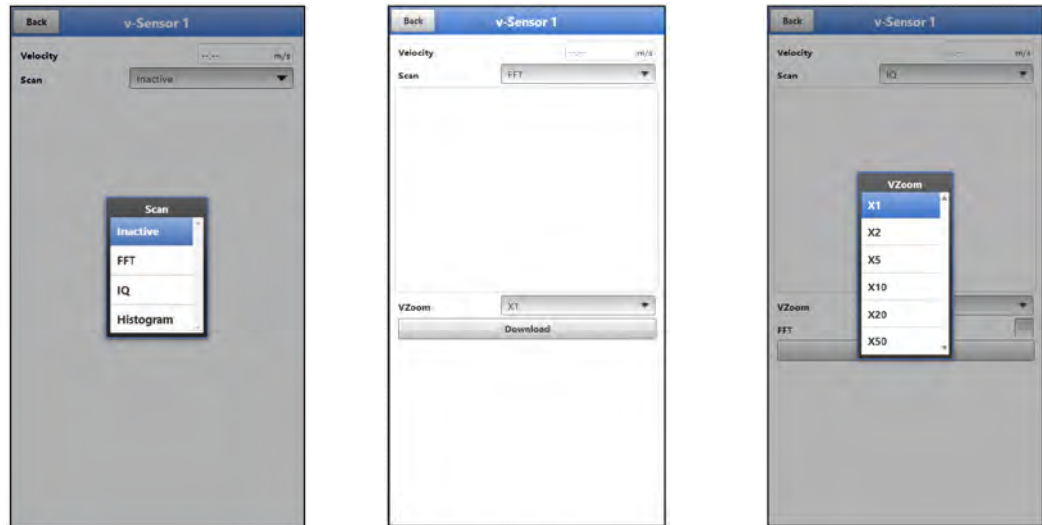
*An external faulty circuit cannot be detected and displayed in this menu.*

A **simulation** of the digital output can be determined by selecting: >No Simulation<, >On< or >Off< (Fig. 51-1 Image 3).

**Be sure to observe the preceding safety instructions for simulation and possible hazards (consequences for the downstream system) on page 144!**

## 52 Menu Diagnostics Signal Analysis

In this menu, the present velocity sensor signal is searched for and evaluated. In addition, the functionality of the sensor can be tested.



**Fig. 52-1 Signal Analysis Selection Menu / FFT / IQ**

In detail, the following options are available:

- **>Inactive<**  
No signal search/evaluation
  - **>FFT<** (Fig. 52-1 Image 2)  
Digital signals determined directly from the sensor are broken down into their frequency components and displayed for further analysis, e.g. for searching for frequency interference; mainly required by service personnel.
    - **>Vzoom<** of graphic: X1, X2, X5, X10, X20 and X50
    - **>Download<** of the current data or the screenshot (as .csv file) for analysis by NIVUS.
  - **>IQ<**  
Frequency analysis of the signals received, taking into account calculated curves (sine/cosine) to determine the direction; mainly required by service personnel.
    - **>Vzoom<** of graphic (Fig. 52-1 Image 3): X1, X2, X5, X10, X20 and X50
    - **>Download<** of the current data or the screenshot (as .csv file) for analysis by NIVUS.
- By ticking the box under **>FFT<**, a Fast Fourier Transform is performed (to display the frequency spectrum); the signal is divided into its frequency components and can be better examined for interference signals.
- **>Histograms<**  
Graphical velocity distribution for determining the statistically most frequent velocity value; mainly required by service personnel.
    - **>Vzoom<** of graphic: X1, X2, X5, X10, X20 and X50

## 53 Menu Diagnostics Simulation

### DANGER



#### *Effect on Plant Sections*

*A simulation of the NivuFlow Mobile outputs directly accesses all downstream plant sections without any safety interlock.*

*Observe the regulations of the warning notice on page 144!*

*The simulation is terminated with the "Back" field.*

In this menu, a theoretical flow can be simulated. The simulation is carried out by entering assumed filling level and velocity values. These values are **not** real.

The entry can be made in small steps via the fields >--<, >-<, >+< or >++< or to specify absolute (larger) values directly via >Velocity<.

- = Reduce the fill level by 0.01 m at a time or the velocity by 0.01 m/s at a time
- = Reduce the fill level by 0.001 m at a time or the velocity by 0.001 m/s at a time
- + = Increase the fill level by 0.001 m at a time or the velocity by 0.001 m/s at a time
- ++ = Increase the fill level by 0.01 m at a time or the velocity by 0.01 m/s at a time

The NivuFlow Mobile uses these simulated values (based on the dimensions of the parameterised channel) to calculate the prevailing flow value.

In >Flow< the value that was calculated is automatically displayed.

>DO 1< indicates which function is currently selected.

In >Analogue Output 1<, the voltage present at the previously defined output is shown.



**Fig. 53-1 Simulation**

## Troubleshooting

### 54 Possible Problems, Causes and Remedies

#	Problem/Error	Possible Reason	Problem/Troubleshooting
1	No connection between operating module and NFM	No power supply (rechargeable battery/power adapter) available.	Use (re)charged battery or power adapter (see Chap. "23.2.4 Operation/Charging with direct connection to mains power").
2		Battery empty.	Use (re)charged battery or power adapter (see Chap. "23.2.4 Operation/Charging with direct connection to mains power").
3		NFM is in sleep mode / Powerdown.	Wake up NFM with magnet or by re-contacting the power supply.
4		WLAN deactivated on the operating module.	Activate WLAN.
5		Password/SSID not entered correctly.	Enter password/SSID correctly (see inside of cover).
6		Password/SSID has been changed.	Ask colleagues for the new password/SSID or reset to factory default (see Chap. "37.2 Change WLAN Password" or "37.3 Change the device SSID").
7		Distance to the NFM is too far or obstacles (walls, ceilings, manhole covers, etc.) are in between.	Reduce distance or remove obstacles.
8		In densely populated areas, other WLAN networks may be interfering - WLAN is overloaded.	Change the WLAN channel; contact the NIVUS hotline if necessary. See Chap. "55.3 Customer Service Information".
9		Incorrect IP address in the browser address field.	Use the correct IP address: 192.168.1.1
10		Browser is not up to date or incompatible.	Update browser or use different browser.
11	Status LED does not flash although the power supply is available and the NFM is awake	Internal fuse defective or LED defective or other defect in electronics.	Register/send NFM to NIVUS GmbH for repair See Chap "15 Return".
12	Sensor error (v-sensor has no communication)	Sensor is not recognised.	- Under >Application< / >v-Sensors< check whether the correct serial / article number of the sensor has been read out. - Check whether there is a cable break or loose contact. - Contact NIVUS hotline. See Chap. "55.3 Customer Service Information".
13		Sensor connected to wrong socket.	Use the correct socket.

#	Problem/Error	Possible Reason	Problem/Troubleshooting
14	Displayed flow rate implausible	Incorrect application parameters entered.	Check the application settings (channel profile, dimensions).
15		Measuring section unsuitable (turbulence, asymmetrical flow pattern, calming section insufficient etc.).	Check the installation location of the OFR sensor and, if necessary, select a different installation location (see "Technical Description / Mounting Instruction for OFR Radar Sensors").
16		Sensor installation downstream of a stop/control valve or other disturbances on the measurement section.	Install sensor upstream of disturbance.
17	No flow rate display	Sensor not connected or connected to wrong socket.	Check sensor connection.
18		Sensor is not recognised.	Under >Application< / >v-Sensors< and on the sensor nameplate, check whether the correct serial and article number of the sensor has been read out. Check whether there is a cable break or loose contact.
19		Level Measurement	No flow level = no flow rate and no flow measurement. Check the installation position and adjustment of the sensor. Check signals under >Application< / >Diagnostics< / >h-Sensors<.
20		Flow velocity sensor defect, cable break etc.	Contact NIVUS hotline. See Chap. "55.3 Customer Service Information".
21	Battery life other than expected	Only one instead of two batteries used.	Insert two batteries or adjust settings under >Battery<. See Chap. "45 Parameter Menu Battery (12V)".
22		Batteries no longer have sufficient capacity.	- Insert other/new batteries. - Let NIVUS check existing batteries if necessary. Contact NIVUS hotline. See Chap. "55.3 Customer Service Information".
23		Measurement was carried out in a (too) cold environment.	---
24		Incorrect operation mode or storage cycle selected.	Adjust parameters under >System< / >Storage Mode<. See Chap. "42.6 Menu Storage Mode".

#	Problem/Error	Possible Reason	Problem/Troubleshooting
25		Selected operating mode: event operation or event continuous operation - measurement was frequently in event operation in this case.	Adjust parameters under >System< / >Storage Mode<: optimise switching threshold, operating mode or storage mode if necessary. See Chap. "42.6 Menu Storage Mode".
26		Measurement duration (min. or max.) set too high.	Reduce or reset the measurement duration (min. or max.) under >Application< / >System Times< to default settings. See Chap. "40.1.6 System Times".
27		Difficult hydraulic measurement conditions.	Optimise measurement conditions, if possible.
28		Longer or more frequent data transmissions required due to poor mobile connectivity.	Optimise antenna position, if possible.
29		NFM works unscheduled in continuous operation due to frequent/permanent connection to the control unit.	Terminate connection with the "Logout" (main menu) button.
30		Additional analogue sensors operated or measurement delay/duration set too high.	Optimise settings, if possible.
31	Unstable measurement value	Calming section not sufficient.	Extend calming section, if possible.
32		Measuring section unsuitable (turbulence, asymmetrical flow pattern, calming section insufficient etc.).	Check the installation location of the OFR sensor and, if necessary, select a different installation location (see "Technical Description / Mounting Instruction for OFR Radar Sensors").
33		Insufficient surface movement in the medium (no waves)	Adjust settings if necessary, contact NIVUS hotline. See Chap. "55.3 Customer Service Information".
34		Level unstable	Correct the sensor position.
35		Measurement duration too short.	Adjust measurement duration (min. or max.) under >Application< / >System Times<. See Chap. "40.1.6 System Times".
36		Levels are close to h-crit; h-crit incorrect; Value entered for v-manual.	Adjust value if necessary.
37	Flow readings do not correspond to the expected	Incorrect channel profile or dimensions of the channel profile not correctly parameterised.	Check the parameterisation of the channel profile and correct if necessary. See Chap. "40.1.2 Channel Profiles".

#	Problem/Error	Possible Reason	Problem/Troubleshooting
38		Level not correct.	Check the mounting height and position of the sensors. Check fill level and carry out level adjustment if necessary.
39		Incorrect sensor installation.	Check parameters of the v-sensor and appropriate installation: - Flow direction - Position at channel See Chap. "40.3 Menu v-Sensor 1".
40		Same cause as for problem/error "Measurement Value unstable" in points # 31 to # 36.	Same problem/error troubleshooting as for problem/error "Measurement Value unstable" in points # 31 to # 36.
41		Asymmetric flow.	Check the installation location of the OFR sensor and, if necessary, select a different installation location.
42	No flow values at low fill levels (below v-crit)	No flow values at low fill levels (below v-crit).	The fill level has not been above the threshold value for the automatic determination of v-crit since commissioning. This is the case if no value (--,--) is entered under v-crit.
43			Too low h-crit value entered.
44			v-Determination automatic is deactivated and no values are entered for h-manual / v-manual.
45		Unplausible flow values at low fill levels.	During the automatic determination of v-crit, incorrect values were determined, e.g. because there was no free discharge or hydraulic disturbances were present.
46			v-Determination automatic is deactivated and unplausible values were entered for h-manual / v-manual.
47	Error Message: Error, analogue input 1/2/3, value too low	Input not connected or connected to wrong terminal.	Check wiring and correct if necessary. See Chap. "26 Connection of Sensors".
48		Sensor not plugged.	Plug the sensor in.
49		Wrong signal applied.	Apply correct signal.
50		Wrong sensor type connected.	Connect correct sensor type.
51	No readings on analogue input 1/2/3	Analogue input inactive.	Activate analogue input under >Application< / >Inputs/Outputs< / >Analogue Inputs< / >Type<. See Chap. "40.4.1 Analogue Inputs".

#	Problem/Error	Possible Reason	Problem/Troubleshooting
52		Sensor-specific measurement delay and measurement duration not correctly set.	Correct values. See Chap. "40.4.1 Analogue Inputs".
53		Check technical data of sensor and NFM for suitability.	Use/install a different sensor if necessary.
54	Analogue input: Input/ output measurement values do not correspond to the expected	Valence under linearisation not correct.	Check valence and correct if necessary. See Chap. "40.4.1 Analogue Inputs".
55	No voltage at the analogue output	Output not connected or connected to wrong terminal.	Check wiring and correct if necessary. See Chap. "26 Connection of Sensors".
56		Analogue output parameterised incorrectly.	Set the analogue output parameters correctly under >Application< / >Inputs/Outputs< / >Analogue Outputs<. See Chap. "40.4.2 Analogue Outputs".
57		Valence under linearisation not correct.	Check valence and correct if necessary. See Chap. "40.4.2 Analogue Outputs".
58	Analogue output: readings do not correspond to the expected	Valence under linearisation not correct.	Check valence and correct if necessary. See Chap. "40.4.2 Analogue Outputs".
59		Output section not correctly parameterised.	Check output section and correct if necessary. See Chap. "40.4.2 Analogue Outputs".
60	No readings on digital input	Input not connected or connected to wrong terminal.	Check wiring and correct if necessary. See Chap. "26 Connection of Sensors".
61		Sensor not plugged.	Plug the sensor in.
62		Digital input not correctly parameterised.	Set the digital input parameters correctly under >Application< / >Inputs/Outputs< / >Digital Inputs<. See Chap. "40.4.3 Digital Inputs".
63		External contact defective.	Check external contact and correct if necessary.
64	Logic of the digital input is inverted compared to what is expected	Logic parameterised incorrectly.	Check the logic parameters and correct if necessary under >Application< / >Inputs/Outputs< / >Digital Inputs< / >Type<. See Chap. "40.4.3 Digital Inputs".

#	Problem/Error	Possible Reason	Problem/Troubleshooting
65	Impulse counter of the digital input counts on a false edge	Edge parameterised incorrectly.	Check the edge parameters and correct if necessary under >Application< / >Inputs/Outputs< / >Digital Inputs< / >Type<. See Chap. "40.4.3 Digital Inputs".
66	No readings on digital output	Supply power not available.	Check supply voltage and correct if necessary.
67		Output not connected or connected to wrong terminal.	Check wiring and correct if necessary. See Chap. "26 Connection of Sensors".
68		Digital output parameterised incorrectly.	Set the digital output parameters correctly under >Application< / >Inputs/Outputs< / >Digital Outputs<. See Chap. "40.4.4 Digital Outputs".
69	Logic of the digital output is inverted compared to what is expected	Logic parameterised incorrectly.	Check the logic parameters and correct if necessary under >Application< / >Inputs/Outputs< / >Digital Outputs< / >Type<. See Chap. "40.4.4 Digital Outputs".
70			Check whether the correct contact (normally closed/normally open) is tapped; correct if necessary.
71	Sum impulses are not output	Quantity under sum impulses is entered incorrectly.	Check quantity and correct if necessary under >Application< / >Inputs/Outputs< / >Digital Outputs< / >Sum Impulses<. See Chap. "40.4.4 Digital Outputs".
72		Duration under sum impulses is entered incorrectly.	Check duration and correct if necessary under >Application< / >Inputs/Outputs< / >Digital Outputs< / >Sum Impulses<. See Chap. "40.4.4 Digital Outputs".
73	Remote data transmission to NIVUS WebPortal does not work	MQTT protocol not activated.	Activate MQTT protocol under >Communication< / >Mobile Communication< / >MQTT<. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication".
74		Diagnostics output: No SIM card detected; No SIM card plugged.	Plug in SIM card.
75		Diagnostics output: Waiting for operator; SIM card not unlocked.	Have SIM card unlocked.

#	Problem/Error	Possible Reason	Problem/Troubleshooting
76		Parameters set on customer SIM card incorrect. <i>Info: The SIM card must be configured and activated for data transmission.</i>	Under >Communication< / >Mobile< / >SIM Card< / >Provider< select "Custom" and enter the corresponding parameters such as APN, username and password. If necessary, activate the pin check and enter the PIN of the SIM card. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication".
77		Signal strength not sufficient.	Signal under >Communication< / >Mobile< / >Modem Status< check the signal strength (the signal strength should be greater than -100 dBm). The more the value is away from 0, the worse the signal strength is. <i>Example: A signal of -80 dBm is stronger than a signal of -90 dBm.</i> Optimise antenna position, if necessary. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication".
78		NIVUS SIM card doesn't work.	Under >Communication< / >Mobile< / >SIM Card< / >Provider< check whether "NIVUS Automatic Mode" is activated. Activate if required. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication".
79	Data transmission via FTP does not work	Under >Communication< / >Mobile< there is no option to activate data transfer via FTP or e-mail.	Purchase <i>NFM0 LIZENZ FTP</i> licence from NIVUS and activate accordingly. See Chap. "19.2 Add-On Function Licences".
80		Incorrect server address entered for remote data transmission.	Enter the correct server address/IP under >Communication< / >Mobile< / >FTP< />Server<. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication".
81		Incorrect port entered for remote data transmission.	Enter the correct port under >Communication< / >Mobile< / >FTP< />Port<. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication".

#	Problem/Error	Possible Reason	Problem/Troubleshooting
82		Settings for SSL encryption not identical on NFM/server or not saved on server.	Adjust SSL encryption and correct if necessary under >Communications< / >Mobile< / >FTP< / >SSL Encryption<. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication".
83		Settings for authentication not identical on NFM/server.	Adjust the authentication and correct it if necessary under >Communication< / >Mobile< / >FTP< / >Authentication<. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication".
84		Settings for destination folder not correct.	Check destination folder and correct if necessary under >Communication< / >Mobile< / >FTP< / >Destination Folder<. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication".
85	Error messages in the NIVUS WebPortal log	ERROR-Connect no operator.	Check signal strength under >Communication< / >Mobile< / >Modem Status<; If the signal strength is poor (less than -100 dBm; the further the value is from 0, the poorer the signal strength) try to optimise the antenna position. If the signal strength is sufficient, check whether the SIM card is activated. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication".
86		ERROR-Broker	Check signal strength under >Communication< / >Mobile< / >Modem Status<; If the signal strength is poor (less than -100 dBm; the further the value is from 0, the poorer the signal strength) try to optimise the antenna position. If the signal strength is sufficient, contact the NIVUS hotline. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication" or "55.3 Customer Service Information".

#	Problem/Error	Possible Reason	Problem/Troubleshooting
87		ERROR-Connect PPP Timeout	Check signal strength under >Communication< / >Mobile< / >Modem Status<; If the signal strength is poor (less than -100 dBm; the further the value is from 0, the poorer the signal strength) try to optimise the antenna position. If the signal strength is sufficient, contact the NIVUS hotline. See Chap. "43 Parameter Menu Communication" or "55.3 Customer Service Information".

Tab. 10 Error - Cause - Elimination

## Maintenance and Cleaning

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### WARNING



#### **Disconnect the System from Mains Power**

Disconnect the unit from the mains and secure the higher system against being switched on again before starting maintenance, cleaning and/or repair work (only by qualified personnel).

Disregarding may lead to electric shock.

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### WARNING



#### **Check danger due to explosive gases**

Before starting assembly, installation and maintenance work, be sure to check that all regulations on safety at work have been observed and that there is no possible risk of explosive gases. Use a gas warner for the check.

When working in the sewer system, make sure that no electrostatic charge can occur:

- Avoid unnecessary movements to reduce the building-up of static charges.
- Discharge any static electricity present on your body before you start installing the sensor.

Disregarding may result in personal injury or damage to the system.

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### WARNING



#### **Open the device only out of Ex areas**

Do not open, service or repair in an area where an explosive atmosphere is present.

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### WARNING



#### **Germ Contamination**

Due to the frequent use of the sensors in the waste water sector, parts can be contaminated with dangerous germs. Therefore, appropriate precautions must be taken when coming into contact with cables and sensors.

Wear protective clothing.

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## 55 Maintenance

### 55.1 Maintenance Interval

The Type NivuFlow Mobile transmitter is virtually free of calibration, maintenance and wear by design.

Nevertheless, NIVUS recommend an **annual check** of the entire measuring system by the NIVUS customer service.

Depending on the area of application of the measuring system, the maintenance interval may vary. The scope of maintenance and its intervals depend on the following factors:

- Measurement principle of the sensors
- Material wear
- Measurement medium and channel hydraulics
- General regulations for the operator of the measurement system
- Environmental conditions

In addition to the annual maintenance, NIVUS recommend a complete maintenance of the measuring system by the manufacturer after **ten years at the latest**.

Generally, the verification of instruments and sensors is a basic measure in order to improve operational reliability and to increase the lifetime.

Contact the NIVUS customer service to make an appointment (see Chap. "55.3 Customer Service Information").

## 55.2 Maintenance Tasks

### 55.2.1 Clean, check and replace Seals

The front panel seals (from the edge of the battery compartments) and the enclosure cover seals of the transmitter must be maintained/checked (at least) **each time** the battery compartment or enclosure cover **is closed**.

- Remove foreign bodies and dirt.
- Check elasticity.
- Check for damage.
- Ensure correct fit.
- Treat the seals with silicone grease if necessary.
- Replace defective seals (by NIVUS customer service).

For correct replacement of the seals, NIVUS recommend to return the transmitter to NIVUS. Contact the NIVUS customer service to make an appointment (see Chap. "55.3 Customer Service Information").

## 55.3 Customer Service Information

For the recommended annual inspection of the entire measuring system or complete maintenance after ten years at the latest, contact our customer service:

### **NIVUS GmbH - Customer Centre**

Phone +49 7262 9191 - 922

[customercenter@nivus.com](mailto:customercenter@nivus.com)

## 56 Cleaning

### 56.1 Transmitter

#### **WARNING**



#### ***Disconnect the System from Mains Power***

*Make sure that the device is disconnected from mains power.*

*Disregarding may lead to electric shock.*

#### **DANGER**



#### ***Danger by electrostatic Discharge***

*Clean the device only with a damp cloth.*

*In case of disregard, the explosion protection of the device is no longer given due to possible static charge.*

*The device then poses a danger to the life of the user and can cause the ignition of an explosive atmosphere.*

The NivuFlow Mobile enclosure complies with protection class IP68 when closed and is not very sensitive. Nevertheless, a high-pressure cleaner should **not** be used for cleaning.

Also, do **not** use harsh cleaning agents or solvents. Instead, it is better to use mild household cleaners or soap suds.

## 56.2 Rechargeable Battery Blocks

Do not use ethanol, petrol or other organic solvents or cleaning agents and surface-active agents to clean the rechargeable battery blocks.

Instead, it is better to use mild household cleaners or soap suds.

## 56.3 Chargers

Only clean chargers and their direct accessories with a **slightly damp** cloth. The components do not have any protection against the ingress of moisture.

## 56.4 Sensors

Be sure to follow the instructions for maintenance and cleaning of the sensors. These instructions can be found in the respective technical description or instruction manual.

These manuals are provided with the respective sensors and/or are available as download on the NIVUS homepage.

## 57 Dismantling/Disposal

Improper disposal may be harmful to the environment.

➡ Dispose of device components and packaging materials in accordance with the applicable local environmental regulations for electrical products:

1. Disconnect the device from mains power, if connected.
2. Remove connected cables from the device.
3. Remove rechargeable battery blocks and, if they are defective, dispose of them properly.
4. Remove the buffer battery from the transmitter and dispose of it separately and properly.



### **EU WEEE Directive**

*This symbol indicates that the requirements of Directive 2012/19/EU on waste electrical and electronic equipment must be observed when disposing of the device. NIVUS GmbH support and promote the recycling or environmentally sound, separate collection/disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment to protect the environments and human health. Observe the local laws and regulations on disposal.*

*NIVUS GmbH is registered with the EAR, therefore public collection and return points in Germany can be used for disposal.*

***The device is equipped with a buffer battery (lithium button cell) that must be disposed of separately.***

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## 58 Installation of Spare Parts and Wearing Parts

We expressly draw your attention to the fact that spare parts and accessories which have not been supplied by us have also not been tested and approved by us. The installation and/or use of such products may therefore negatively alter or invalidate the design properties of your measurement system.

NIVUS are not liable for damage caused by the use of non-original parts and non-original accessories.

## 59 Accessories

Article No	Description
<i>NFM0 ZAPB 1215</i>	Rechargeable battery block with connection sockets for NFM; nominal voltage: 12 V; capacity: 14 Ah
<i>NFM0 ZAPB 1215 E</i>	Rechargeable battery block with connection sockets for NFM with ATEX approval zone 1; nominal voltage: 12 V; capacity: 14 Ah
<i>NFM0 ZLAD V2</i>	Charging adapter for NFM rechargeable battery block <i>NFM0 ZAPB 1215</i> or <i>NFM0 ZAPB 1215 E</i> ; Supply voltage: 100...240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
<i>NFM0 ZSNT AC</i>	Plug-in power supply unit for NFM for direct supply with mains voltage; supply voltage: 100...240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
<i>NFM0 ZVER PS</i>	Connection cable 2-wire for connecting an external supply voltage (12...14 V) to the NFM (one side with plug for the multi-function socket, other side with open cable end); cable length 5 m; <b>When connecting, be sure to observe chapter "25 10-pole/18-pole Plugs"!</b>
<i>NFM0 ZAB 01</i>	Display and operating module for NFM: IP67-certified 8" outdoor display; resolution: 1920x1200; OS: Android; Device communication: WLAN; other communication types: USB, Bluetooth, modem 2G, 3G, 4G and 5G
<i>NFM0 ZVS1</i>	Connector Box, IP67 with NFM connection plug for connection to the NFM
<i>ZUB0 KAB NMC 1000</i>	2-pole, pre-assembled cable with open cable ends for connection to the Connector Box; cable length 10 m
<i>ZUB0 KAB NMC 2000</i>	2-pole, pre-assembled cable with open cable ends for connection to the Connector Box; cable length 20 m
<i>ZUB0 KAB NMC 3000</i>	2-pole, pre-assembled cable with open cable ends for connection to the Connector Box; cable length 30 m
<i>NFM0 ZSBL IRE</i>	Hoop guards (pair), for protecting the connector plugs and fixing the Connector Box to the NFM
<i>NFM0 ZHAK NFM 01</i>	Suspension bracket to fasten NFM on a step iron incl. hanging bracket for sensor cable; material: stainless steel 1.4571
<i>NFM0 ZHAK NFM 02</i>	Suspension bracket to fasten NFM on a step iron; material: stainless steel 1.4571
<i>NFM5 GUMMI PUFFER</i>	Rubber buffer, set with 4 pcs.
<i>NLM0 ANT FME MULT</i>	Rod antenna, flexible rod, length approx. 5 cm, suitable e.g. for NFMxxx (in conjunction with adapter <i>NFM0 ANT ADAP FME3</i> )
<i>NFM0 ANT ADAP FME3</i>	Antenna adapter from NIVUS NFM antenna connector to FME (M), for connecting an antenna with FME (F) connector socket, cable length 3 m, protection class IP64
<i>ZUB0 NFM SCHLOSS</i>	Padlock for transmitter in Ex version (to secure the device when used in Ex areas)
<i>ZUB0 NFM MAGNET</i>	Ring magnet for NFM/NFS, mounted
<i>BSL0 EP 220-20</i>	EnerPro 220 Tr / 20kA, mains line overvoltage protection
<i>BSL0 EP 220-5</i>	EnerPro 220 Tr / 5kA, mains line overvoltage protection

<p><i>BSL0 DP 2X12/12</i></p>	<p>DataPro 2x1-12V/12V-11<math>\mu</math>H-Tr(N), 20,000 A leakage current, 2-wire for sensor lines</p>
	<p>NIVUS WebPortal: Data management system for storage and provision of measurement data. Multiple options for direct measurement data analysis, system verification, data forwarding and alarming, right up to complete log generation through processing in the cloud. For details, please contact your sales representative.</p>
	<p>NIVUS DataKiosk / DataKiosk Client: NIVUS DataKiosk is a web-based connectivity platform for the secure provision of measurement and process data to up-stream or downstream systems such as a process control system. DataKiosk fulfils the function of a gateway. It enables application programmes to read data from a wide variety of devices and pass on control signals to devices on the basis of standardised internet technologies. Through comprehensive networking and automation, processes can be improved overall and their utility can be increased. The NIVUS DataKiosk Client is a graphical interface that retrieves the data from the DataKiosk and automatically stores the result in a configurable location. For details, please contact your sales representative.</p>

**Tab. 11 Spare Parts and Accessories**



More accessories and spare parts can be found in the current NIVUS price list / parts list.

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## Open Source Software

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The transmitter type NivuFlow Mobile uses code from the following open source projects:

- Freetype (<http://www.freetype.org>)
- Libharu (<http://libharu.org>)
- Libjpeg (<http://www.ijg.org>)
- Libpng (<http://www.libpng.org>)
- Zlib (<http://www.zlib.net>)
- Mini-XML (<http://www.msweet.org>)
- Nano-X/nxlib (<http://www.microwindows.org>)
- FLTK (<http://www.fltk.org>)
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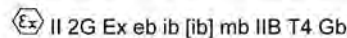
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- EN 301 908-1 V15.2.1 (UMTS/3G, LTE/4G)
- EN 301 908-13 V13.2.1 (LTE/4G)
- EN IEC 60079-7:2015/A1:2018
- EN 60079-18:2015/A1:2017

Ex-Kennzeichnung / *Ex-designation* / *Marquage Ex* :



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TÜV NORD CERT GmbH, Am TÜV 1, 45307 Essen, Germany

(0044)

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## EU Konformitätserklärung

*EU Declaration of Conformity*

*Déclaration de conformité UE*

Für das folgend bezeichnete Erzeugnis:

*For the following product:*

*Le produit désigné ci-dessous :*

<b>Bezeichnung:</b>	<b>"Ex" Portabler Durchflussmessumformer/-datenlogger, mit internem Modem zur Datenfernübertragung über GPRS/UMTS/LTE NivuFlow Mobile / NivuLevel Mobile</b>
<i>Description:</i>	<i>"Ex" Portable flow measurement transmitter/data logger, with internal modem for data transmission via GPRS/UMTS/LTE NivuFlow Mobile / NivuLevel Mobile</i>
<i>Désignation :</i>	<i>"Ex" Débitmètre/enregistreur de données portable avec modem interne pour la transmission de données à distance via GPRS/UMTS/LTE NivuFlow Mobile / NivuLevel Mobile</i>
<b>Typ / Type:</b>	<b>NFM0xxxGE Gx</b>

erklären wir in alleiniger Verantwortung, dass die auf dem Unionsmarkt ab dem Zeitpunkt der Unterzeichnung bereitgestellten Geräte die folgenden einschlägigen Harmonisierungsvorschriften der Union erfüllen:

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*nous déclarons, sous notre seule responsabilité, à la date de la présente signature, la conformité du produit pour le marché de l'Union, aux directives d'harmonisation de la législation au sein de l'Union :*

- 2014/53/EU
- 2014/34/EU
- 2011/65/EU

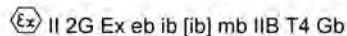
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*L'évaluation est effectuée à partir des normes harmonisées applicable ou la conformité est déclarée en relation aux autres spécifications techniques désignées ci-dessous :*

- EN 61010-1:2010 + A1:2019 + A1:2019/AC:2019
- EN 61326-1:2013
- EN 301 489-1 V2.1.1 (WLAN, GSM/2G, UMTS/3G, LTE/4G, GNSS)
- EN 301 489-17 V3.1.1 (WLAN)
- EN 301 489-52 V1.3.1 (UMTS/3G, LTE/4G)
- EN 301 893 V2.1.1 (WLAN)
- EN 301 511 V12.5.1 (GSM/2G)
- EN 301 908-2 V13.1.1 (UMTS/3G)
- EN IEC 60079-0:2018
- EN 60079-11:2012
- EN 18031-1:2024
- EN 62311:2008
- EN 301 489-19 V2.2.1 (GNSS)
- EN 300 328 V2.2.2 (WLAN)
- EN 300 440 V2.2.1 (WLAN)
- EN 301 908-1 V15.2.1 (UMTS/3G, LTE/4G)
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<b>Bezeichnung:</b>	<b>Ladeschale NFM</b>
<i>Description:</i>	<i>charging station NFM</i>
<i>Désignation:</i>	<i>station de charge NFM</i>
<b>Typ / Type:</b>	<b>NFM02 LADESCH</b>

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- EN 50581:2012

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Eppingen, den 08.02.2018

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Translation

(1) **EU-Type Examination Certificate**

(2) Equipment and protective systems intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres, Directive 2014/34/EU



(3) **Certificate Number** TÜV 17 ATEX 196722 X **issue:** 01

(4) for the product: Portable Measuring Transformer  
NivuFlow Mobile Typ NFM-0xxx x E and  
NivuLevel Mobile Typ NFM-0050 x E

(5) of the manufacturer: NIVUS GmbH

(6) Address: Im Täle 2  
75031 Eppingen

Order number: 8003009451

Date of issue: 2019-10-28

(7) The design of this product and any acceptable variation thereto are specified in the schedule to this EU-Type Examination Certificate and the documents therein referred to.

(8) The TÜV NORD CERT GmbH, Notified Body No. 0044, in accordance with Article 17 of the Directive 2014/34/EU of the European Parliament and the Council of 26 February 2014, certifies that this product has been found to comply with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements relating to the design and construction of products intended for use in potentially explosive atmospheres given in Annex II to the Directive.  
The examination and test results are recorded in the confidential ATEX Assessment Report No. 19 203 251874.

(9) Compliance with the Essential Health and Safety Requirements has been assured by compliance with:

EN 60079-0:2012+A11:2013    EN 60079-11:2012    EN 60079-7:2015  
EN 60079-18:2015

except in respect of those requirements listed at item 18 of the schedule.

(10) If the sign "X" is placed after the certificate number, it indicates that the product is subject to the Specific Conditions for Use specified in the schedule to this certificate.

(11) This EU-Type Examination Certificate relates only to the design, and construction of the specified product. Further requirements of the Directive apply to the manufacturing process and supply of this equipment. These are not covered by this certificate.

(12) The marking of the product shall include the following:

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(13) **SCHEDULE**

(14) **EU-Type Examination Certificate No. TÜV 17 ATEX 196722 X issue 01**

(15) Description of product

Together with the belonging sensors, the Portable Measuring Transformer NivuFlow Mobile type NFM-0xxx x E and NivuLevel Mobile type NFM-0050 x E are used for the measurement of the flow speed and the flow level in partly or fully filled pipes and channels via supersonic technology. The Portable Measuring Transformer NivuFlow Mobile/NivuLevel Mobile type NFM... is operated stationary.

The permissible ambient temperature range is -15 °C ... +50 °C.

Electrical data

Supply voltage .....  $U_n = 12 \text{ V d. c.}$   
(Internal plug connections) Powered with max. 2 x 12 V/15Ah VRLA-Pb-batteries;

External supply circuit ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(X1R [Uin], Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit  
X1B [GND]) Maximum values:  
 $U_i = 14.5 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 1.25 \text{ A}$   
 $P_i = 18.1 \text{ W}$   
The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.

1 wire circuit ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(CSM connector X10E [GND], Maximum values:  
X10F [1 wire];  
DSM connector X8E [GND], X8F [1 wire])  $U_o = 3.7 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 57.3 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 53 \text{ mW}$   
Characteristic line: linear

	Ex ib			IIB		
	max. permissible external inductance	65 mH	10 mH	1 mH	max. permissible external inductance	0.2 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	9.4 µF	21 µF	37 µF	max. permissible external capacitance	14 µF	23 µF

5 V circuit ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(CSM connector X10E [GND], Maximum values:  
X10J [+5 V-Ex];  
DSM connector  $U_o = 5.93 \text{ V}$   
X8E [GND], X8J [+5 V-Ex])  $I_o = 91.7 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 135.9 \text{ mW}$   
Characteristic line: linear

	Ex ib			IIB		
	max. permissible external inductance	1 mH	0.2 mH	0.1 mH	max. permissible external inductance	14 µF
max. permissible external capacitance	14 µF	23 µF	30 µF	max. permissible external capacitance	14 µF	23 µF



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RS485 interface pressure, output ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(CSM connector X10G [- RxTx], X10H [+ RxTx])

Maximum values:  
 $U_o = 3.7 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 95.1 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 88 \text{ mW}$   
 Characteristic line: linear

Ex ib	IIB		
max. permissible external inductance	25 mH	10 mH	1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	11 $\mu\text{F}$	18 $\mu\text{F}$	36 $\mu\text{F}$

RS485 interface pressure, input ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(CSM connector X10G [- RxTx], X10H [+ RxTx])

Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit  
 Maximum values:  
 $U_i = 7.21 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 176 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 317.2 \text{ mW}$   
 The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.

Radar sensor supply ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(Connector X1A, X1B)

Maximum values:  
 $U_o = 9.87 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 629 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 6.21 \text{ W}$   
 Characteristic line: rectangular

Ex ib	IIB		
max. permissible external inductance	0.2 mH	0.1 mH	0.05 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	5 $\mu\text{F}$	8 $\mu\text{F}$	11.9 $\mu\text{F}$

RS485 interface, output ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(Connector X1C, X1D)

Maximum values:  
 $U_o = 3.7 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 95.1 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 88 \text{ mW}$   
 Characteristic line: linear

Ex ib	IIB		
max. permissible external inductance	25 mH	10 mH	1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	11 $\mu\text{F}$	18 $\mu\text{F}$	36 $\mu\text{F}$



**Schedule to EU-Type Examination Certificate No. TÜV 17 ATEX 196722 X issue 01**

RS485 interface, input ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(Connector X1C, X1D) Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit  
Maximum values:  
 $U_i = 10.21 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 248.8 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 633.8 \text{ mW}$   
The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.

Analogue input no. 1 /2 ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(Connector X1G, X1F; X1H, X1J) Maximum values:  
NivuLevel Mobile type NFM-0050 x E:  $U_o = 22.2 \text{ V}$   
Connector X7C, X7E; X7B, X7D)  $I_o = 33 \text{ mA}$   
 $R = 48 \text{ } \Omega$   
 $P_o = 624 \text{ mW}$   
Characteristic line: trapezoidal

Ex ib	IIB		
	max. permissible external inductance	20 mH	1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	0.52 $\mu\text{F}$	0.56 $\mu\text{F}$	1 $\mu\text{F}$

Analogue input no. 3 ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(Connector X1K, X1M) Maximum values:  
 $U_o = 3.7 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = <1 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = <1 \text{ mW}$   
Characteristic line: linear

Ex ib	IIB		
	max. permissible external inductance	100 mH	10 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	19 $\mu\text{F}$	24 $\mu\text{F}$	38 $\mu\text{F}$

Analogue input no. 3 ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(Connector X1K, X1M) Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit  
Maximum values:  
 $U_i = 5.53 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 33.5 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 185.4 \text{ mW}$   
The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.



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Analogue output ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (Connector X1L, X1M) Maximum values:  
 $U_o = 15.78 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 177.4 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 700 \text{ mW}$   
 Characteristic line: linear

Ex ib	IIB		
	max. permissible external inductance	5.5 mH	1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	1 $\mu\text{F}$	2.4 $\mu\text{F}$	2.6 $\mu\text{F}$

Digital input ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (Connector X1N, X1P) Maximum values:  
 $U_o = 3.7 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = < 1 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = < 1 \text{ mW}$   
 Characteristic line: linear

Ex ib	IIB		
	max. permissible external inductance	100 mH	1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	19 $\mu\text{F}$	38 $\mu\text{F}$	81 $\mu\text{F}$

Digital input ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (Connector X1N, X1P) Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit  
 Maximum values:  
 $U_i = 19.69 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 4.23 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 83.3 \text{ mW}$   
 The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.

Piezo circuits ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (CSM connector X10 A/B and C/D,  
 DSM connector X8 A/B and C/D) Only for connection  
 to the belonging sensors of the manufacturer  
 Max. output energy: 146  $\mu\text{J}$

Relay output ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (Connector X1S, X1T, X1U) Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit  
 Maximum values:  
 $U_i = 26 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 100 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 2.6 \text{ W}$   
 The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.



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SIM-card circuit ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(SIM-CARD connector) Maximum values:  
 $U_o = 4.5 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 283 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 319 \text{ mW}$   
 Characteristic line: linear

	Ex ib		IIB	
	max. permissible external inductance	1 mH	0.1 mH	0.02 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	21 $\mu\text{F}$	51 $\mu\text{F}$	120 $\mu\text{F}$	

The rules for interconnection of intrinsically safe circuits have to be observed.

(16) Drawings and documents are listed in the ATEX Assessment Report No. 19 203 251874.

(17) Specific Conditions for Use

1. Electrostatic charge has to be avoided for all housing parts and the interlock; the manual of the manufacturer has to be observed.
2. Charging of the supply batteries is only permitted outside of the explosion hazardous area with the charger of the manufacturer or with a separately certified charger (intrinsically safe charge circuit); the manual of the manufacturer has to be observed.
3. Change of the supply batteries / backup battery is only permitted outside of the explosion hazardous area.
4. Only permissible batteries according to the manufacturer's operating instructions are allowed to be used.
5. The memory stick is only permitted to be used outside of the explosion hazardous area at the USB port.
6. The change of the SIM card is only permitted outside of the explosion hazardous area. See "Electrical data" for operation in the explosion hazardous area.
7. Operation is only allowed in vertical position (plug-connectors downwards).
8. The housing has to be additionally secured by an interlock provided by the manufacturer.
9. The battery in the right-hand housing part (connections MP1/MP2) is not allowed to be connected, if the external power supply is used.
10. The connections at X8 are only permissible for use of the manufacturer for firmware-updates in the safe area.


(18) Essential Health and Safety Requirements



no additional ones

- End of Certificate -

		<h2 style="margin: 0;">IECEX Certificate of Conformity</h2>	
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Status:	<b>Current</b>	Issue No: 1	
Date of Issue:	2019-11-13		
Applicant:	<b>NIVUS GmbH</b> Im Täle 2, 75031 Eppingen Germany		
Equipment:	<b>Portable Measuring Transformer NivuFlow Mobile type NFM-0xxx x E, NivuLevel Mobile type NFM-0050 x E</b>		
Optional accessory:			
Type of Protection:	<b>Increased safety "e", intrinsic safety "i", encapsulation "m"</b>		
Marking:	Ex eb ib [ib] mb IIB T4 Gb		
Approved for issue on behalf of the IECEx Certification Body:		<b>Christian Roder</b>	
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Date of issue:	2019-11-13	Issue No: 1
Manufacturer:	<b>NIVUS GmbH</b> Im Täle 2, 75031 Eppingen Germany	
Additional manufacturing locations:		
<p>This certificate is issued as verification that a sample(s), representative of production, was assessed and tested and found to comply with the IEC Standard list below and that the manufacturer's quality system, relating to the Ex products covered by this certificate, was assessed and found to comply with the IECEX Quality system requirements. This certificate is granted subject to the conditions as set out in IECEX Scheme Rules, IECEX 02 and Operational Documents as amended</p>		
<b>STANDARDS :</b> The equipment and any acceptable variations to it specified in the schedule of this certificate and the identified documents, was found to comply with the following standards		
<b>IEC 60079-0:2011</b> Edition:6.0	Explosive atmospheres - Part 0: General requirements	
<b>IEC 60079-11:2011</b> Edition:6.0	Explosive atmospheres - Part 11: Equipment protection by intrinsic safety "i"	
<b>IEC 60079-18:2014</b> Edition:4.0	Explosive atmospheres – Part 18: Equipment protection by encapsulation "m"	
<b>IEC 60079-7:2015</b> Edition:5.0	Explosive atmospheres – Part 7: Equipment protection by increased safety "e"	
<p>This Certificate <b>does not</b> indicate compliance with safety and performance requirements other than those expressly included in the Standards listed above.</p>		
<b>TEST &amp; ASSESSMENT REPORTS:</b> A sample(s) of the equipment listed has successfully met the examination and test requirements as recorded in:		
Test Report: <a href="#">DE/TUN/EXTR18.0013/00</a>		
Quality Assessment Report: <a href="#">DE/TUN/QAR13.0011/06</a>		

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Certificate No.:	<b>IECEX TUN 18.0008X</b>	Page 3 of 4
Date of issue:	2019-11-13	Issue No: 1
<p><b>EQUIPMENT:</b> Equipment and systems covered by this Certificate are as follows:</p> <p>Together with the belonging sensors, the "Portable Measuring Transformer"</p> <p>NivuFlow Mobile type NFM-0xxx x E and</p> <p>NivuLevel Mobile type NFM-0050 x E</p> <p>are used for the measurement of the flow speed and the flow level in partly or fully filled pipes and channels via supersonic technology.</p> <p>The Portable Measuring Transformer type NivuFlow Mobile NFM is operated stationary.</p> <p>The permissible ambient temperature range is -15 °C ... +50 °C.</p> <p>For further information, see attachment.</p> <p><b>SPECIFIC CONDITIONS OF USE: YES as shown below:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Electrostatic charge has to be avoided for all housing parts and the interlock; the manual of the manufacturer has to be observed.</li> <li>2. Charging of the supply batteries is only permitted outside of the explosion hazardous area with the charger of the manufacturer or with a separately certified charger (intrinsically safe charge circuit); the manual of the manufacturer has to be observed.</li> <li>3. Change of the supply batteries / backup battery is only permitted outside of the explosion hazardous area.</li> <li>4. Only permissible batteries according to the manufacturer's operating instructions are allowed to be used.</li> <li>5. The memory stick is only permitted to be used outside of the explosion hazardous area at the USB port.</li> <li>6. The change of the SIM card is only permitted outside of the explosion hazardous area. See "Electrical data" for operation in the explosion hazardous area.</li> <li>7. Operation is only allowed in vertical position (plug-connectors downwards).</li> <li>8. The housing has to be additionally secured by an interlock provided by the manufacturer.</li> <li>9. The battery in the right-hand housing part (connections MP1/MP2) is not allowed to be connected, if the external power supply is used.</li> <li>10. The connections at X8 are only permissible for use of the manufacturer for firmware-updates in the safe area.</li> </ol>		

		<h2>IECEX Certificate of Conformity</h2>
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<b>DETAILS OF CERTIFICATE CHANGES (for issues 1 and above)</b>		
-Mechanical changes		
-Layout changes		
-Electrical data partly changed		
-Special Conditions partly changed		
-New type with less components "NivuLevel Mobile type NFM-0050 x E"		
<b>Annex:</b>		
<a href="#">Attachment_Issue 1_NivuFlow Mobile.pdf</a>		

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Product:

Together with the belonging sensors, the Portable Measuring Transformer NivuFlow Mobile type NFM-0xxx x E and NivuLevel Mobile type NFM-0050 x E are used for the measurement of the flow speed and the flow level in partly or fully filled pipes and channels via supersonic technology. The Portable Measuring Transformer NivuFlow Mobile/NivuLevel Mobile type NFM... is operated stationary.

The permissible ambient temperature range is -15 °C ... +50 °C.

Electrical data

Supply voltage .....  $U_n = 12 \text{ V d. c.}$   
 (Internal plug connections) Powered with max. 2 x 12 V/15Ah VRLA-Pb-batteries;

External supply circuit ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (X1R [Uin], Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit  
 X1B [GND]) Maximum values:  
 $U_i = 14.5 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 1.25 \text{ A}$   
 $P_i = 18.1 \text{ W}$   
 The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.

1 wire circuit ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (CSM connector X10E [GND], Maximum values:  
 X10F [1 wire];  
 DSM connector X8E [GND], X8F [1 wire])  $U_o = 3.7 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 57.3 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 53 \text{ mW}$   
 Characteristic line: linear

	Ex ib		IIB	
	max. permissible external inductance	65 mH	10 mH	1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	9.4 µF	21 µF	37 µF	

5 V circuit ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (CSM connector X10E [GND], Maximum values:  
 X10J [+5 V-Ex];  
 DSM connector  $U_o = 5.93 \text{ V}$   
 X8E [GND], X8J [+5 V-Ex])  $I_o = 91.7 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 135.9 \text{ mW}$   
 Characteristic line: linear

	Ex ib		IIB	
	max. permissible external inductance	1 mH	0.2 mH	0.1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	14 µF	23 µF	30 µF	

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RS485 interface pressure, output ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(CSM connector X10G [- RxTx], X10H [+ RxTx]) Maximum values:

$U_o = 3.7 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 95.1 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 88 \text{ mW}$   
Characteristic line: linear

Ex ib	IIB		
max. permissible external inductance	25 mH	10 mH	1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	11 $\mu\text{F}$	18 $\mu\text{F}$	36 $\mu\text{F}$

RS485 interface pressure, input ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(CSM connector X10G [- RxTx], X10H [+ RxTx]) Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit  
Maximum values:

$U_i = 7.21 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 176 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 317.2 \text{ mW}$   
The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.

Radar sensor supply ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(Connector X1A, X1B) Maximum values:

$U_o = 9.87 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 629 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 6.21 \text{ W}$   
Characteristic line: rectangular

Ex ib	IIB		
max. permissible external inductance	0.2 mH	0.1 mH	0.05 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	5 $\mu\text{F}$	8 $\mu\text{F}$	11.9 $\mu\text{F}$

RS485 interface, output ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
(Connector X1C, X1D) Maximum values:

$U_o = 3.7 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 95.1 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 88 \text{ mW}$   
Characteristic line: linear

Ex ib	IIB		
max. permissible external inductance	25 mH	10 mH	1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	11 $\mu\text{F}$	18 $\mu\text{F}$	36 $\mu\text{F}$

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RS485 interface, input ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (Connector X1C, X1D) Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit  
 Maximum values:  
 $U_i = 10.21 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 248.8 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 633.8 \text{ mW}$   
 The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.

Analogue input no. 1 / 2 ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (Connector X1G, X1F; X1H, X1J) Maximum values:  
 NivuLevel Mobile type NFM-0050 x E:  $U_o = 22.2 \text{ V}$   
 Connector X7C, X7E; X7B, X7D)  $I_o = 33 \text{ mA}$   
 $R = 48 \text{ } \Omega$   
 $P_o = 624 \text{ mW}$   
 Characteristic line: trapezoidal

Ex ib	IIB		
max. permissible external inductance	20 mH	1 mH	0.1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	0.52 $\mu\text{F}$	0.56 $\mu\text{F}$	1 $\mu\text{F}$

Analogue input no. 3 ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (Connector X1K, X1M) Maximum values:  
 $U_o = 3.7 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = <1 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = <1 \text{ mW}$   
 Characteristic line: linear

Ex ib	IIB		
max. permissible external inductance	100 mH	10 mH	1 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	19 $\mu\text{F}$	24 $\mu\text{F}$	38 $\mu\text{F}$

Analogue input no. 3 ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (Connector X1K, X1M) Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit  
 Maximum values:  
 $U_i = 5.53 \text{ V}$   
 $I_i = 33.5 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_i = 185.4 \text{ mW}$   
 The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.

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Analogue output ..... (Connector X1L, X1M)	in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB Maximum values: $U_o = 15.78 \text{ V}$ $I_o = 177.4 \text{ mA}$ $P_o = 700 \text{ mW}$ Characteristic line: linear												
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Digital input ..... (Connector X1N, X1P)	in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB Maximum values: $U_o = 3.7 \text{ V}$ $I_o = < 1 \text{ mA}$ $P_o = < 1 \text{ mW}$ Characteristic line: linear												
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Digital input ..... (Connector X1N, X1P)	in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit Maximum values: $U_i = 19.69 \text{ V}$ $I_i = 4.23 \text{ mA}$ $P_i = 83.3 \text{ mW}$ The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.												
Piezo circuits ..... (CSM connector X10 A/B and C/D, DSM connector X8 A/B and C/D)	in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB Only for connection to the belonging sensors of the manufacturer Max. output energy: 146 $\mu\text{J}$												
Relay output ..... (Connector X1S, X1T, X1U)	in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB Only for connection to an intrinsically safe circuit Maximum values: $U_i = 26 \text{ V}$ $I_i = 100 \text{ mA}$ $P_i = 2.6 \text{ W}$ The effective internal capacitances and inductances are negligibly small.												

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SIM-card circuit ..... in type of protection Intrinsic Safety Ex ib IIB  
 (SIM-CARD connector) Maximum values:  
 $U_o = 4.5 \text{ V}$   
 $I_o = 283 \text{ mA}$   
 $P_o = 319 \text{ mW}$   
 Characteristic line: linear

	Ex ib	IIB	
max. permissible external inductance	1 mH	0.1 mH	0.02 mH
max. permissible external capacitance	21 $\mu\text{F}$	51 $\mu\text{F}$	120 $\mu\text{F}$

The rules for interconnection of intrinsically safe circuits have to be observed.

Special Conditions for Safe Use:

1. Electrostatic charge has to be avoided for all housing parts and the interlock; the manual of the manufacturer has to be observed.
2. Charging of the supply batteries is only permitted outside of the explosion hazardous area with the charger of the manufacturer or with a separately certified charger (intrinsically safe charge circuit); the manual of the manufacturer has to be observed.
3. Change of the supply batteries / backup battery is only permitted outside of the explosion hazardous area.
4. Only permissible batteries according to the manufacturer's operating instructions are allowed to be used.
5. The memory stick is only permitted to be used outside of the explosion hazardous area at the USB port.
6. The change of the SIM card is only permitted outside of the explosion hazardous area. See "Electrical data" for operation in the explosion hazardous area.
7. Operation is only allowed in vertical position (plug-connectors downwards).
8. The housing has to be additionally secured by an interlock provided by the manufacturer.
9. The battery in the right-hand housing part (connections MP1/MP2) is not allowed to be connected, if the external power supply is used.
10. The connections at X8 are only permissible for use of the manufacturer for firmware-updates in the safe area.