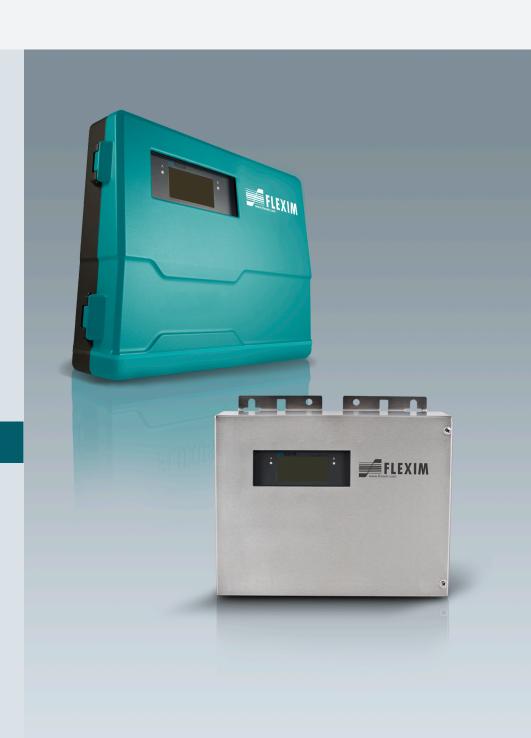


# **Operating instruction**

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#### 1 Introduction

This operating instruction has been written for users operating the ultrasonic flowmeter FLUXUS. It contains important information about the measuring equipment, how to handle it correctly, and how to avoid damages. Read the safety instructions carefully. Make sure you have read and understood this operating instruction before using the measuring equipment.

Any work on the measuring equipment has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel in order to detect and avoid possible risks and dangers.

#### Presentation of warnings

This operating instruction contains warnings marked as follows:

#### Danger!



#### Type and source of danger

danger with high level of risk, which if not avoided, can lead to death or serious injuries

→ measures of prevention

#### Warning!



#### Type and source of danger

danger with medium level of risk, which if not avoided, can lead to serious or moderate injuries

→ measures of prevention

#### Caution!



#### Type and source of danger

danger with low level of risk, which if not avoided, can lead to moderate or minor injuries

→ measures of prevention

#### Important!

This text contains important information which should be observed to avoid material damage.

#### Notice!

This text contains important information about the handling of the measuring equipment.

#### Storage of the operational manual

The operating instruction must permanently be available at the place where the measuring equipment is used. It must always be available to the user.

#### **User comments**

All reasonable effort has been made to ensure the correctness of the content of this operating instruction. If you however find some erroneous information or miss information, please inform us.

We will be grateful for any suggestions and comments regarding the concept and your experience working with the measuring equipment. If you have any suggestions about improving the documentation and particularly this operating instruction, please let us know so that we can consider your comments for future reprints.

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#### 2 Safety instructions

#### 2.1 General safety instructions

Prior to any work, read the operating instruction carefully and in full.

Failure to comply with the instructions, in particular with the safety instructions, poses a risk to health and can lead to material damages. For further information, contact FLEXIM.

During installation and operation of the measuring equipment, observe the ambient and installation conditions specified in the documentation.

Explanation of symbols on the transmitter:

symbol	explanation
===	direct current
<u></u>	connection to ground
	ground conductor terminal
À	warning of voltage
[]i	observe the operating instruction
	Attention!

The measuring equipment has to be checked for proper condition and operational safety before each use. If troubles or damages have occurred during installation or operation of the measuring equipment, please inform FLEXIM.

It is not allowed to make unauthorized modifications or alterations to the measuring equipment.

If the measuring point is within an explosive atmosphere, the danger zone and present explosive atmosphere have to be determined. The transmitter, transducers and accessories have to be appropriate and approved for the conditions within the corresponding zone.

The personnel has to be suitably trained and experienced for the work.

Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUS. Observe the instructions for hazardous substances and the respective safety data sheets. Observe the regulations for the disposal of electrical equipment.

#### 2.2 Intended use

The measuring equipment is intended for the measurement of fluid properties in closed pipes. By means of connected transducers, the transit times of the ultrasonic signals in the fluid and the pipe are measured and evaluated.

The transmitter uses these values to calculate the sought quantities, e.g., volumetric flow rate and mass flow rate. Through comparison with the values stored in the transmitter further physical quantities can be determined. The physical quantities are provided via configurable outputs and the display.

- All instructions of this operating instruction have to be observed to ensure intended use.
- Any use beyond or other than the intended use is not covered by warranty and can present a danger. Any damage arising from not intended use shall be solely the liability of the operator or user.
- · The measurement is carried out without direct contact to the fluid in the pipe. The flow profile is not influenced.
- The transducers are fixed to the pipe using the supplied transducer mounting fixture.
- If an extension cable is required to connect the transducers to the transmitter, a junction box can be used (optional). Observe the safety instructions in the operating instruction. For the technical data of the junction box, see technical specification.
- Observe the operating conditions, e.g., environment, voltage ranges. For the technical data of the transmitter, transducers and accessories, see technical specification.

#### 2.3 Not intended use

Not intended use in terms of a misuse means:

- · any work on the measuring equipment without observing all instructions in this operating instruction
- use of transmitter, transducer and accessory combinations not intended by FLEXIM
- installation of the transmitter, transducers and accessories in explosive atmospheres they are not approved for
- any work on the measuring equipment (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, start-up, operation, service and maintenance) carried out by unauthorized and untrained personnel
- storage, installation and operation of the measuring equipment outside the specified ambient conditions, see technical specification

#### 2.4 Safety instructions for the user

Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel. Observe the safety instructions in the operating instruction. For the technical data of the transmitter, transducers and accessories, see technical specification.

- Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations applicable on the site of operation.
- Only use the supplied mounting fixtures and transducers as well as the intended accessories.
- · Always wear the required personal protective equipment.

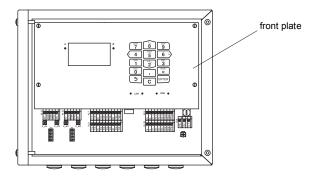
#### 2.5 Safety instructions for the operator

- The operator shall qualify the personnel to perform their assigned tasks. The operator shall provide the required personal protective equipment and oblige the personnel to wear it. It is recommended to risk assess the workplace.
- Besides the safety instructions in this operating instruction, the health, safety and environment regulations applicable for the range of application of the transmitter, transducers and accessories have to be observed.
- With the exceptions stated in chapter 11, the measuring equipment is maintenance-free. Any components and spare parts may only be replaced by FLEXIM. The operator shall carry out periodic checks for changes or damages that can present a danger. For further information, contact FLEXIM.
- Observe the specifications for the installation and connection of the transmitter, transducers and accessories, see chapter 6 and 7.

#### 2.6 Safety instructions for electrical work

- Prior to any work on the transmitter (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, service and maintenance), the transmitter has to be disconnected from the power supply. It is not sufficient to remove the internal fuse of the instrument, see section 7.2.
- Electrical work may only be carried out if there is enough space.
- Open the transmitter in safe ambient conditions only (e.g., air humidity < 90%, no conductive pollution, no explosive atmosphere). Otherwise, additional protective measures have to be taken.
- The degree of protection of the transmitter is only ensured if all cables are tightly fitted using cable glands and the housing is firmly screwed.
- The condition and tight fit of the electrical connections have to be checked at regular intervals.
- When connecting the transmitter to the power supply, an appropriate equipment switch according to IEC 60947-1 and IEC 60947-3 has to be installed as disconnecting device. The equipment switch has to disconnect all live wires. The ground conductor connection must not be interrupted. The equipment switch has to be easily accessible and clearly marked as a disconnecting device for the transmitter. It should be located near the transmitter. If the transmitter is used in an explosive atmosphere, the equipment switch has to be installed outside the explosive atmosphere. If this is not possible, it has to be installed in the least hazardous area.
- The connection may only be made to networks up to overvoltage category II. When connecting the inputs and outputs as well as the power supply, observe the installation instructions, in particular the terminal assignment, see chapter 7.
- The front plate must not be removed, see Fig. 2.1. The transmitter does not contain any components to be maintained by the user. For repair and service work, please contact FLEXIM.
- · Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

Fig. 2.1: Transmitter



## 2.7 Safety instructions for transport

- If you detect a transport damage when unpacking the delivery, please contact the supplier or FLEXIM immediately.
- The transmitter is a sensitive electronic measuring instrument. Avoid shocks or impacts.
- Handle the transducer cable with care. Avoid excessive bending or buckling. Observe the ambient conditions.
- Select a solid surface to put the transmitter, transducers and accessories on.
- The transmitter, transducers and accessories have to be properly packed for transport:
  - Use, if possible, the original packaging by FLEXIM or an equivalent cardboard box.
  - Position the transmitter, transducers and accessories in the middle of the cardboard box.
  - Fill any voids with appropriate packaging material (e.g., paper, foam, bubble wrap).
- Protect the cardboard box against humidity.

#### 2.8 Recommended procedure in hazardous situations

#### Fire fighting measures

- If possible, disconnect the transmitter from the power supply.
- Prior to extinguishing, protect any electrical parts that are not affected by the fire (e.g., using a cover).
- Select a suitable extinguishing agent. Avoid, if possible, conductive extinguishing agents.
- · Observe the applicable minimum distances. The minimum distances differ depending on the used extinguishing agent.

#### 3 General principles

In the ultrasonic flow measurement, the flow velocity of the fluid in a pipe is determined. Further physical quantities are derived from the flow velocity and from additional physical quantities, if necessary.

#### 3.1 Measurement principle

The flow velocity of the fluid is measured using the transit time difference correlation principle.

#### 3.1.1 Terms

#### Flow profile

Distribution of flow velocities over the cross-sectional pipe area. For an optimal measurement, the flow profile has to be fully developed and axisymmetrical. The shape of the flow profile depends on whether the flow is laminar or turbulent and is influenced by the conditions at the inlet of the measuring point.

#### Reynolds number Re

Coefficient describing the turbulence behavior of a fluid in the pipe. The Reynolds number Re is calculated from the flow velocity, the kinematic viscosity of the fluid and the inner pipe diameter.

If the Reynolds number exceeds a critical value (usually approx. 2300, if the fluid flows in a pipe), a transition from a laminar flow to a turbulent flow takes place.

#### Laminar flow

A flow without any turbulence. There is no mixing between the parallel flowing layers of the fluid.

#### **Turbulent flow**

A flow with turbulences (swirling of the fluid). In technical applications, the flow in the pipe is mostly turbulent.

#### **Transition range**

The flow is partly laminar and partly turbulent.

#### Sound speed c

Speed of the propagating sound. The sound speed depends on the mechanical properties of the fluid or the pipe material. In pipe materials and other solid materials, a distinction is made between the longitudinal and transversal sound speed. For the sound speed of some fluids and materials, see annex C.

#### Flow velocity v

Average value of all flow velocities of the fluid over the cross-sectional pipe area.

#### Acoustic calibration factor ka

$$k_a = \frac{c_\alpha}{\sin \alpha}$$

The acoustic calibration factor  $k_a$  is a transducer parameter which results from the sound speed c within the transducer and the angle of incidence. According to Snell's law of refraction, the angle of propagation in the adjoining fluid or pipe material is:

$$k_a = \frac{c_\alpha}{\sin \alpha} = \frac{c_\beta}{\sin \beta} = \frac{c_\gamma}{\sin \gamma}$$

#### Fluid mechanics correction factor k<sub>Re</sub>

With the fluid mechanics calibration factor  $k_{Re}$ , the measured value of the flow velocity in the area of the sound beam is converted into the value of the flow velocity across the whole cross-sectional pipe area. In case of a fully developed flow profile, the fluid mechanics calibration factor only depends on the Reynolds number and the roughness of the inner pipe wall. The fluid mechanics calibration factor is recalculated by the transmitter for each new measurement.

#### Operating volumetric flow rate V

$$\dot{V} = v \cdot A$$

The volume of the fluid that passes through the pipe per unit time. The operating volumetric flow rate is calculated from the product of the flow velocity v and the cross-sectional pipe area A.

3.1 Measurement principle FLUXUS G72\*

#### Standard volumetric flow rate V N/V S

Volumetric flow rate of a gas under specified standards conditions. During the measurement of a gas, the temperature and the pressure have a strong influence on the measured operating volumetric flow rate. The measured operating volumetric flow rate can be converted into the standard volumetric flow rate  $\dot{V}_N$  by the transmitter:

$$\dot{V}_N = \dot{V} - \frac{p}{p_N} - \frac{T_N}{T} - \frac{1}{K}$$

where

V
<sub>N</sub> − standard volumetric flow rate

V - operating volumetric flow rate

p<sub>N</sub> – standard pressure (absolute value)

p – operating pressure (absolute value)

T<sub>N</sub> – standard temperature in K

T – operating temperature in K

 K – compressibility coefficient of the gas: ratio of the compressibility factors of the gas at operating conditions and at standard conditions (Z/Z<sub>N</sub>)

For the setting of the standard pressure  $p_N$  and the standard temperature  $T_N$  see section 19.2. The compressibility coefficient of the gas K is stored in the data set of the fluid or can be entered by the user. The operating temperature T and the operating pressure p can be fed into the transmitter via the inputs or entered as constant values.

#### Mass flow rate m

$$\dot{m} = \dot{V} \cdot \rho$$

The mass of the fluid that passes through the pipe per unit time. The mass flow rate is calculated from the product of the volumetric flow rate  $\dot{V}$  and the density  $\rho$ .

#### 3.1.2 Measurement of the flow velocity

The signals are emitted and received by 2 transducers alternatively in and against the flow direction. If the fluid is flowing, the signals propagating in the fluid are displaced with the flow.

Caused by this displacement, the sound path of the signal is reduced in flow direction and increased in the opposite direction, see Fig. 3.1 and Fig. 3.2.

This causes a change in the transit times. The transit time of the signal in flow direction is shorter than the transit time against the flow direction. The transit time difference is proportional to the average flow velocity.

The average flow velocity of the fluid is calculated as follows:

$$v = k_{Re} \cdot k_a \cdot \frac{\Delta t}{2 \cdot t_{\gamma}}$$

where

v - average flow velocity of the fluid

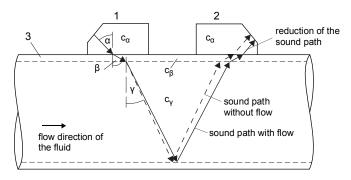
k<sub>Re</sub> - fluid mechanics calibration factor

ka - acoustic calibration factor

Δt - transit time difference

t<sub>v</sub> - transit time in the fluid

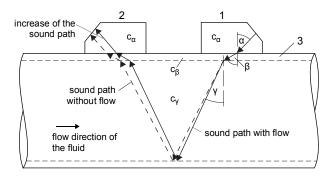
Fig. 3.1: Sound path of the signal in the flow direction



c – sound speed
1 – transducer (emitter)
2 – transducer (receiver)

3 - pipe wall

Sound path of the signal against the flow direction Fig. 3.2:

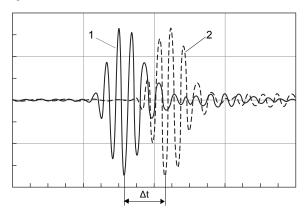


c – sound speed 1 – transducer (emitter)

2 - transducer (receiver)

3 - pipe wall

Fig. 3.3: Transit time difference  $\Delta t$ 



1 - signal in the flow direction

2 - signal against the flow direction

#### 3.2 Measurement arrangements

#### 3.2.1 Terms

Diagonal arrangement	Reflection arrangement
The transducers are mounted on opposite sides of the pipe.	The transducers are mounted on the same side of the pipe.

#### Sound path

The distance covered by the ultrasonic signal after crossing the pipe once. The number of the sound paths is:

- odd if the measurement is carried out in diagonal arrangement
- even if the measurement is carried out in reflection arrangement

#### Beam

The path covered by the ultrasonic signal between the transducers, i.e., the transducer emitting the ultrasonic signal and the transducer receiving it. One beam consists of 1 or several sound paths.

Fig. 3.4: Diagonal arrangement with 2 beams and 3 sound paths

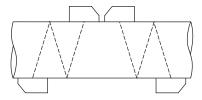
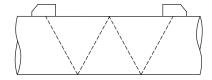
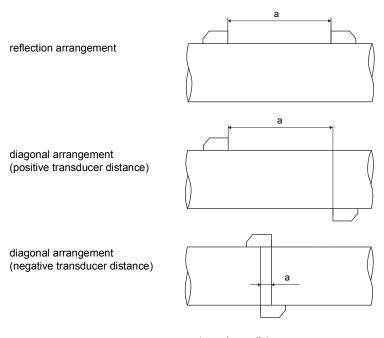


Fig. 3.5: Reflection arrangement with 1 beam and 4 sound paths



#### Transducer distance

The transducer distance is measured between the inner edges of the transducers.

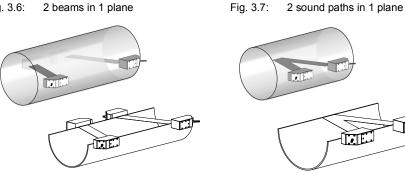


a – transducer distance

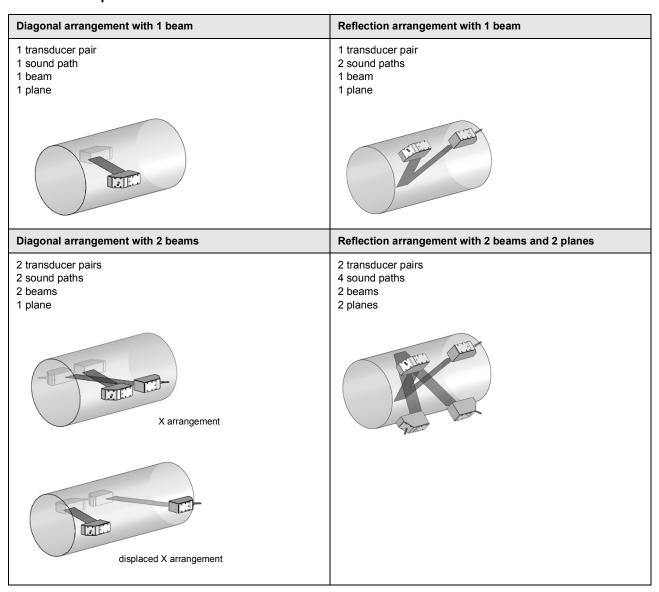
#### Sound beam plane

Plane containing 1 or several sound paths or beams

Fig. 3.6: 2 beams in 1 plane



#### 3.2.2 **Examples**



3.3 Acoustic penetration FLUXUS G72\*

#### 3.3 Acoustic penetration

The pipe has to be acoustically penetrable at the measuring point. The acoustic penetration is given when pipe and fluid do not attenuate the sound signal so strongly that it is completely absorbed before reaching the second transducer.

The attenuation caused by the pipe and the fluid depends on:

- · kinematic viscosity of the fluid
- the proportion of liquids and solids in the fluid
- · deposits on the inner pipe wall
- · pipe material

The following requirements have to be met at the measuring point:

- · no solid deposits in the pipe
- no accumulation of liquid (condensate), e.g., before orifice plates or at pipe sections located lower

Observe the following notes on the selection of the measuring point:

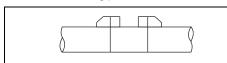
#### Horizontal pipe

Select a measuring point where the transducers can be mounted laterally on the pipe, allowing the sound waves to propagate horizontally in the pipe. Thus, solids or liquid on the bottom of the pipe or gas bubbles in the pipe's upper part are prevented from influencing the propagation of the signal, see Fig. 3.8 and Fig. 3.9.

Fig. 3.8: Recommended transducer mounting position



Fig. 3.9: Disadvantageous transducer mounting position



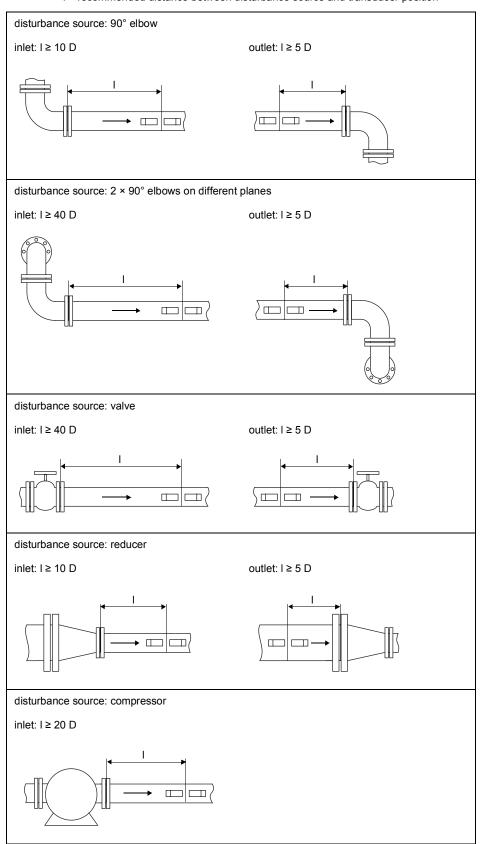
#### 3.4 Undisturbed flow profile

Some flow elements (e.g., elbows, valves, pumps, reducers) distort the flow profile in their vicinity. The axisymmetrical flow profile in the pipe needed for correct measurement is no longer given. A careful selection of the measuring point helps to reduce the impact of disturbance sources.

It is most important that the measuring point is chosen at a sufficient distance from any disturbance sources. Only then it can be assumed that the flow profile in the pipe is fully developed. However, measuring results can be obtained even if the recommended distance to disturbance sources cannot be met for practical reasons.

The recommended straight inlet and outlet pipe lengths for different types of flow disturbance sources are shown in the examples in Tab. 3.1.

Tab. 3.1: Recommended distance from disturbance sources
D – nominal pipe diameter at the measuring point
I – recommended distance between disturbance source and transducer position

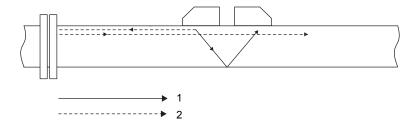


3.5 Influence of noise FLUXUS G72\*

#### 3.5 Influence of noise

The ultrasonic waves do not only propagate in the fluid but also in the pipe wall, see Fig. 3.10. They are reflected at flanges.

Fig. 3.10: Propagation of ultrasonic waves



- 1 ultrasonic waves in the fluid (measuring signal)
- 2 ultrasonic waves in the pipe wall (pipe wall signal)

The reflected pipe wall signals can disturb the measurement, especially if:

- the measuring point is close to the reflection point
- the pipe wall signals and measuring signals are received by the transducer at the same time

#### Measuring points to be avoided

- measuring point directly at the reflection point (I < 3 D)
- $\bullet$  measuring point at a distance of I<sub>S</sub>  $\pm$  2 D from the reflection point
  - pipe wall signal and measuring signal are received by the transducer at the same time.

$$-I_{S} = \frac{n}{2} \cdot \frac{c_{\beta}}{c_{\gamma}} \cdot D$$

I, I<sub>s</sub> - distance to reflection point

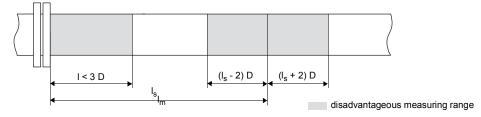
D - outer pipe diameter

 $c_{v}$  - sound speed of the fluid

 $c_{\beta} \ - \ \ \text{sound speed of the pipe}$ 

n - number of sound paths

Fig. 3.11: Measuring points to be avoided



# 3.6 Selection of the measuring point taking into account the flow profile and the influence of noise

- Select an area on the pipe where the flow profile is fully developed.
- · Select the measuring point within this area so that the influence of noise can be neglected.

#### Example

fluid: natural gas,  $c_V = 400 \text{ m/s}$ 

pipe material: stainless steel,  $c_{\beta}$  = 3000 m/s

length of pipe segment 1: 20 D length of pipe segment 2: 20 D number of sound paths: 2

 $I_{s} = 7.5 D$ 

· area with developed flow profile:

disturbance source: 90° elbow

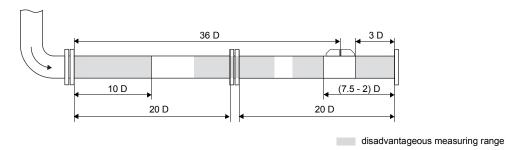
recommended area for the measuring point: I ≥ 10 D (complete pipe segment 2)

· area with low influence of noise:

reflection point: flange

recommended area for the measuring point: I ≥ 3 D and outside of I<sub>S</sub> = (7.5 ± 2) D on pipe segment 2

Fig. 3.12: Area for the measuring point with a favorable flow profile and low influence of noise



Considering flow profile and influence of noise, the measuring point can be selected in the area 3...(7.5 - 2) D on the right side of pipe segment 2 (with max. distance from the elbow).

In the example, a distance of 36 D from the elbow was selected.

Sometimes, both demands cannot be reconciled at the same time. In these cases, the measuring point has to be selected in such way that the influence of noise is min. and the measuring point is as far from the disturbances of the flow profile as possible.

#### Example

fluid: natural gas,  $c_{\gamma}$  = 400 m/s pipe material: stainless steel,  $c_{\beta}$  = 3000 m/s length of pipe segment 1: 20 D

length of pipe segment 2: 5 D number of sound paths: 2

 $I_{s} = 7.5 D$ 

• area with developed flow profile:

disturbance source: 90° elbow

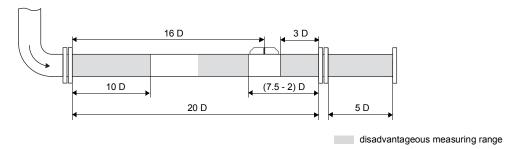
recommended area for the measuring point: I ≥ 10 D (complete pipe segment 2)

· area with low influence of noise:

reflection point: flange

recommended area for the measuring point:  $l \ge 3$  D and outside of  $l_S = (7.5 \pm 2)$  D on pipe segment 1

Fig. 3.13: Area for the measuring point with low influence of noise and not fully developed flow profile



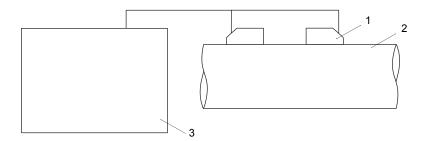
In the example, there is no area where both demands are met at the same time. The measuring point has to be selected as far as possible from the elbow, at a point where the influence of noise can be neglected: 3...(7.5 - 2) D on the right side of pipe segment 1. In the example, a distance of 16 D from the elbow was selected.

#### 4 Product description

#### 4.1 Measuring system

The measurement system consists of a transmitter, the ultrasonic transducers and the pipe on which the measurement is carried out, see Fig. 4.1.

Fig. 4.1: Example for a measurement arrangement



- 1 transducer
- 2 pipe
- 3 transmitter

The ultrasonic transducers are mounted on the pipe. They send and receive ultrasonic signals through the fluid.

The transmitter controls the measuring cycle, eliminates noise signals and analyzes useful signals. The measured values can be displayed, used for calculations and transmitted by the transmitter.

#### 4.2 Handling concept

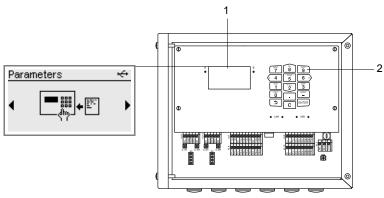
The transmitter is operated via the keyboard.

By pressing 4 or 6 the following program branches are displayed consecutively:

- Parameters
- Measurement
- Options
- •Special functions

A program branch is displayed between 2 arrows ◆, see Fig. 4.2.

Fig. 4.2: Display of the program branch Parameters



- 1 display
- 2 keyboard

4.2 Handling concept

For a description of the individual program branches, see Tab. 4.1.

Tab. 4.1: Description of the program branches

program branch	description
Parameters	Before starting a measurement, the transducer, pipe and fluid parameters have to be entered in the program branch Parameters.
Measurement	After activating the measuring channels and the input of the transducer distance, the measurement is started in the program branch Measurement.
Options	Channel-related settings are carried out in the program branch Options as e.g., selection of the physical quantity, selection of the unit of measurement, input of the damping factor, assignation of the inputs.
Special functions	Global settings, relating the transmitter and all measuring channels, are carried out in the program branch Special functions, as e.g. system settings (language, key lock), measuring settings, communication, data logger, snaps, configuration of inputs.

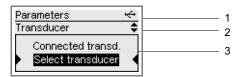
After connecting the transmitter to the power supply and starting up the transmitter for the first time, the following settings according to language, time, date and units of measurement have to be made, see section 8.1. The program branch Parameters will be displayed. Any further start-up will display the measured value in case the measurement was not stopped before the transmitter has been disconnected from the program branch. If the measurement is stopped, the program branch Parameters will be displayed.

After starting the measurement, the parameter settings or configuration of the transmitter outputs can be displayed without interrupting the measurement. A change is not possible. For this, the measurement has to be stopped.

#### 4.3 **Display**

#### Structure

Fig. 4.3: Menu item of the program branch  ${\tt Parameters}$ 



- 1 program branch
- 2 menu item currently edited
  3 area for scroll lists, selection fields or input fields

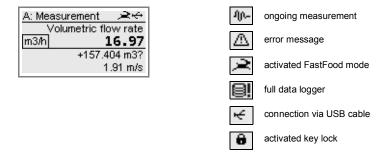
Tab. 4.2: Navigation

horizontal scroll list	vertical scroll list	selection fields	input fields
Parameters     Parameters   Par	Parameters ← Transducer ←  Connected transd. Select transducer	Measurement Select channels  →A+ B Y Z  ☑ □ □ □	Parameter Outer diameter 62.00_ mm
• scroll horizontally with key  4 or 6	scroll vertically with key      or      2	scroll horizontally with key     4 or 6     activate/deactivate with key     2 or 8	input via the 10 numerical keys of the keyboard, see Tab. 4.5     delete with key C

#### **Status indications**

Several symbols are used for the status indications.

Fig. 4.4: Status indications (line 1)



4.4 Keyboard

4.4

Keyboard

The keyboard has 15 keys, including the 3 function keys: ENTER,  $\bigcirc$  and C.

Some key have multiple functions. They can be used to enter data, to navigate through scroll lists as well as to execute special functions (e.g., reset of totalizers).

Tab. 4.3: General functions

ENTER	confirmation of selection or input
+ C + ENTER	Reset: Press these 3 keys simultaneously to correct a malfunction. The reset has the same effect as a restart of the transmitter. Stored data are not affected.
<b>5</b> + C	INIT: During an initialization of the transmitter, all settings are reset to the factory default settings, see section 8.6.

#### Tab. 4.4: Navigation

5	During the parameter input:
	short press: return to the previous menu item
	long press (several seconds): return to the beginning of the program branch
	During the measurement:
	display of scroll list: Stop measurement, Show parameters, Show measurement
4 6	scroll to the left/right through a scroll list
8 2	scroll upwards/downwards through a scroll list
ENTER	confirmation of a menu

#### Tab. 4.5: Input of numbers

0 9	input of the number pictured on the key
	sign for the input of negative values
•	decimal marker
С	deletion of values After the value has been deleted, the previous value will be displayed.
ENTER	confirmation of the input

#### Tab. 4.6: Input of text

4 6	positioning of the cursor
9	"A" is displayed and capitalization is activated
3	"Z" is displayed and capitalization is activated
5	toggling between upper and lower case
8 2	selection of the previous/next character
0	deletion of a character and insertion of a blank
ENTER	confirmation of the input

FLUXUS G72\* 5.1 Transport

## 5 Transport and storage

#### Caution!



When packaging, the transmitter can fall down.

There is a danger of crushing body parts or damaging the measuring equipment.

- → Secure the transmitter against falling during packaging. Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

#### Caution!



When lifting, the center of gravity of the transmitter can be displaced within the cardboard box. The transmitter can fall down.

There is a danger of crushing body parts or damaging the measuring equipment.

- → Secure the transmitter against falling during transport. Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

#### 5.1 Transport

The measuring equipment must be packaged properly for transport, see section 2.7. For weight indications of the transmitter and the transducers see technical specification.

#### 5.2 Storage

The transmitter and the transducers have to be stored in a dry place.

### 6 Mounting

#### Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (ATEX, IECEx)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUS.

#### Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (TR TS)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUSRU.

#### Warning!



Installation, connection and start-up by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.

→ Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

#### Danger!



#### Working in mines or cramped confines

Risk of intoxication and/or asphyxiation because of emerging gases, risk of injuries because of cramped conditions.

- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

#### Caution!



Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.

→ Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

#### Caution!



#### Touching hot or cold surfaces

This may result in injuries (e.g., thermal damages).

- → Observe the ambient conditions at the measuring point during installation.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

6.1 Transmitter

#### 6.1 Transmitter

#### 6.1.1 Opening and closing the housing

#### **6.1.1.1** Opening

#### Caution!



#### Possible danger by opening the equipment at improper ambient conditions

Open the transmitter in safe ambient conditions only (e.g., air humidity < 90%, no conductive pollution, no explosive atmosphere). Otherwise, additional protective measures have to be taken.

#### Important!

Do not use objects which may damage the housing gasket to open the housing cover.

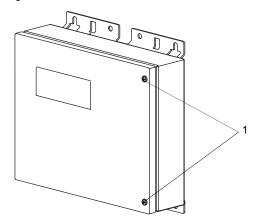
- Loosen the screws of the transmitter housing, see Fig. 6.1 and Fig. 6.2.
- Open the housing cover of the transmitter.

#### 6.1.1.2 Closing

#### Transmitter with stainless steel housing

- Close the housing cover.
- Tighten the screws of the transmitter housing with a max. torque of 1 Nm, see Fig. 6.1.

Fig. 6.1: Transmitter



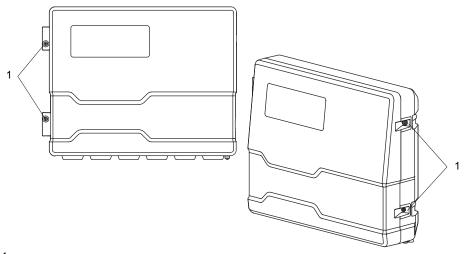
1 - screws

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#### Transmitter with aluminum housing

- Close the housing cover. Close the housing cover and press it slightly upward.
- Hand-tight all screws of the transmitter housing, see Fig. 6.2.

Fig. 6.2: Transmitter



1 - screws

#### 6.1.2 Installation of the transmitter

#### Notice!

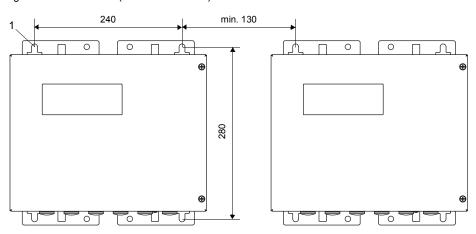
Install the equipment in a shady place and cable glands facing downward. Observe the temperature and weight indications according to the technical specification when choosing the place of installation and fixation elements.

#### 6.1.2.1 Wall mounting

#### Transmitter with stainless steel housing

• Fix the transmitter with 4 screws to the wall, see Fig. 6.3.

Fig. 6.3: Transmitter (dimensions in mm)



1 - fixing hole for wall mounting Ø 9.5

6.1 Transmitter

#### Transmitter with aluminum housing

- Fix the wall mount (2) with 3 countersunk-head screws (3) firmly to the wall.
- Attach the transmitter (1) to the lower hooks (7) of the wall mount.
- Fix the transmitter to the wall mount by locking the stop bolt (4) into the destined hole and by firmly tightening the screw (5), see Fig. 6.5.

Fig. 6.4: Transmitter (dimensions in mm)

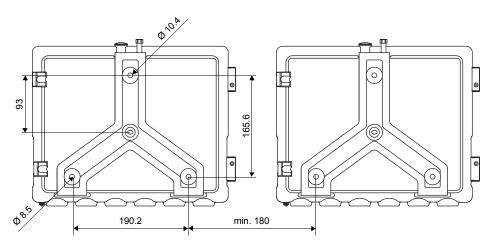
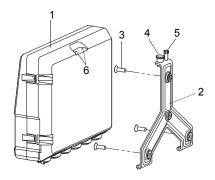
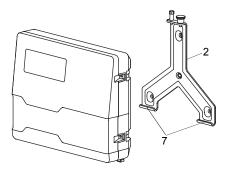


Fig. 6.5: Installation view





- transmitter
- wall mount
- countersunk-head screw
- 4 stop bolt

- 5 screw 6 hole 7 hooks

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#### 6.1.2.2 Pipe mounting

#### Notice!

The pipe has to be sufficiently stable to withstand the pressure exerted by the transmitter and the shackles.

#### Transmitter with stainless steel housing

#### Installation on a 2" pipe

- Position the transmitter and the shackle (1) on the pipe, see Fig. 6.6.
- Fix the transmitter with the shackle to the pipe by tightening the nuts (2).

#### Mounting on a pipe > 2"

The pipe mounting kit is fixed to the pipe by using tension straps.

#### Caution!

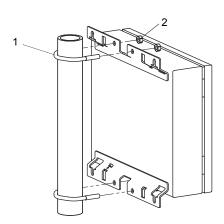


#### The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury!

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.
- Fix the transmitter to the pipe by using tension straps instead of shackles.

Fig. 6.6: Installation view



- 1 shackle
- 2 nut

6.1 Transmitter

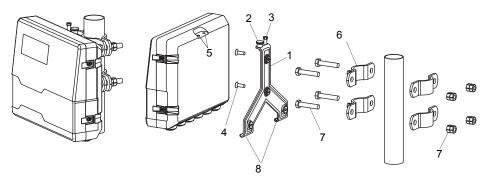
#### Transmitter with aluminum housing

#### Notice!

For the mounting on pipes 2 band clamps with pipe coupling are needed. The distance of the band clamps has to be identical to the holes on the wall mount, see Fig. 6.4.

- Fix the 2 band clamps (6) with the corresponding fixation to the pipe, see Fig. 6.7.
- Fix the wall mount (1) with 2 countersunk-head screws (4) firmly to band clamps (6).
- Attach the transmitter to the lower hooks (8) of the wall mount.
- Fix the transmitter to the wall mount by locking the stop bolt (2) into the destined hole and by firmly tightening the screw (3).

Fig. 6.7: Installation view



- 1 wall mount
- 2 stop bolt
- 3 screw
- 4 countersunk-head screw
- 5 holes
- 6 band clamps
- 7 fixation (here: screw and nut)
- 8 hooks

6.2 Transducers FLUXUS G72\*

#### 6.2 Transducers

#### 6.2.1 Preparation

#### 6.2.1.1 Measuring point selection

The correct selection of the measuring point is crucial for achieving reliable measurement results and a high measurement accuracy.

A measurement on a pipe is possible if:

- the ultrasound propagates with a sufficiently high amplitude
- · the flow profile is fully developed
- · the influence of noise is sufficiently low

The correct selection of the measuring point and the correct transducer positioning guarantee that the sound signal will be received under optimum conditions and evaluated correctly.

Because of the variety of applications and the different factors that influence the measurement, there is no standard solution for the transducer positioning.

The measurement is influenced by the following factors:

- diameter, material, lining, wall thickness and shape of the pipe
- fluid
- · Avoid measuring points in the vicinity of distorted or defective areas of the pipe or in the vicinity of welds.
- Avoid measuring points with deposit formation in the pipe.
- Make sure the pipe surface at the selected measuring point is even.
- Select the location of the transmitter within the transducer cable range.
- The ambient temperature at the measuring point has to be within the operating temperature range of the transmitter and the transducers (see technical specification).

If the measuring point is within an explosive atmosphere, possibly present danger zones and gases have to be determined. The transducers and the transmitter have to be appropriate for these conditions.

#### 6.2.1.2 Pipe preparation

#### Caution!



#### Contact with grinding dust

This may result in injuries (e.g., breathing difficulties, skin reactions, eye irritations).

- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

#### Important!

The pipe has to be sufficiently stable to withstand the pressure exerted by the transducers and the tension straps.

#### Notice!

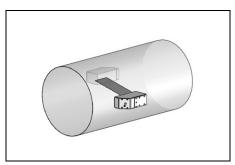
Observe the selection criteria of pipe and measuring point.

Rust, paint or deposits on the pipe absorb the sound signal. A good acoustic contact between the pipe and the transducers is obtained as follows:

- · Clean the pipe at the selected measuring point.
  - If present, the paint layer has to be smoothed by grinding. The paint does not need to be removed completely.
  - Remove rust or loose paint.
- · Install the damping mats.
- Use coupling foil (only if no damping mats are installed) or apply a bead of acoustic coupling compound along the center line of the contact surface of the transducers.
- · Observe that there must be no air pockets between the transducer contact surface, damping mat and pipe wall.

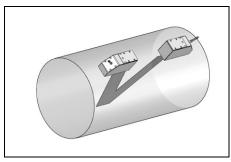
#### 6.2.1.3 Selection of the measurement arrangement

#### Diagonal arrangement with 1 beam



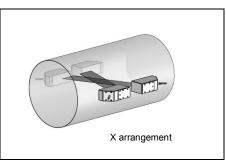
- wider flow velocity and sound speed range compared to the reflection arrangement
- use in the presence of deposits on the inner pipe wall or with strongly attenuating gases or liquids (only 1 sound path)

#### Reflection arrangement with 1 beam



- smaller flow velocity and sound speed range compared to the diagonal arrangement
- transverse flow effects are compensated because the beam crosses the pipe in 2 directions
- higher accuracy of measurement because the accuracy increases with the number of sound paths

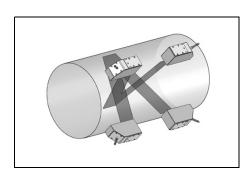
#### Diagonal arrangement with 2 beams



# displaced X arrangement

- same characteristics as diagonal arrangement with 1 beam
- additional characteristic: transverse flow effects are compensated because the measurement is conducted with 2 beams

# Reflection arrangement with 2 beams and 2 planes

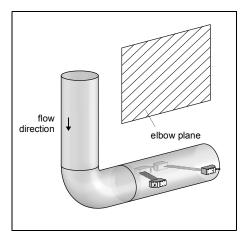


- same characteristics as reflection arrangement with 1 beams
- additional characteristic: influences of the flow profile are compensated because the measurement takes place in 2 planes

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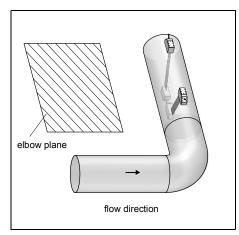
If the measuring point is situated near an elbow, the following measurement arrangements are recommended for the selection of the sound beam plane.

#### Vertical pipes



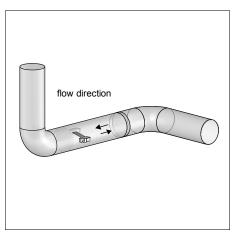
 The sound beam plan is selected in an angle of 90° to the elbow plane. The elbow is upstream of the measuring point.

#### **Horizontal pipes**



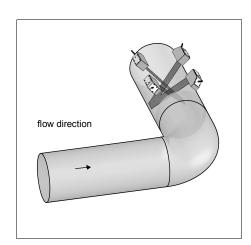
 The sound beam plane is selected in an angle of 90° ± 45° to the elbow plane.
 The elbow is upstream of the measuring point.

#### **Bidirectional measurements**



The sound beam plane is selected according to the nearest elbow (horizontal or vertical, depending on the pipe orientation, see above).

## Measurement in reflection arrangement with 2 beams and 2 planes



- The 2 sound beam planes are selected in an angle of 45° to the elbow plane.
   The elbow is upstream of the measuring point.
- On horizontal pipes, the transducers are mounted on the upper half of the pipe.

#### 6.2.2 Mounting of damping mats

Before mounting the transducer mounting fixture, damping mats are applied.

- Ultrasonic waves do not only propagate in the fluid but also in the pipe wall. Transducer damping mats are mounted to counteract the propagation of ultrasonic waves in the pipe wall.
- Ultrasonic waves are reflected at reflection points (e.g., flanges). Pipe damping mats are mounted to reduce the amplitude of the reflected ultrasonic waves.
- Depending on the transducer type, it can be necessary to mount several layers of damping mats.

#### 6.2.2.1 Transducer damping mats

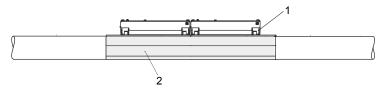
Transducer damping mats are mounted lengthwise on the pipe.

The mounting depends on the outer pipe diameter:

- < 900 mm: The transducer damping mats are mounted on the entire pipe circumference.
- > 900 mm: The transducer damping mats are only partially mounted on the pipe.

The transducer mounting fixture is mounted on the transducer damping mats, see Fig. 6.8.

Fig. 6.8: Mounted transducer damping mats in reflection arrangement



- 1 transducer mounting fixture
- 2 transducer damping mats

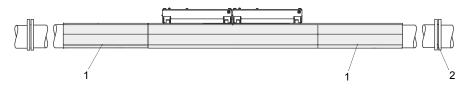
#### 6.2.2.2 Pipe damping mats

Pipe damping mats can be mounted on the pipe lengthwise or crosswise. They are mounted on the entire pipe circumference

Pipe damping mats can be mounted to reduce the propagation of acoustic noise in the pipe wall if it is not possible to keep the recommended distances to the reflection points.

If the measured SCNR value is > 40 dB, it is not necessary to mount pipe damping mats.

Fig. 6.9: Mounted transducer and pipe damping mats in reflection arrangement



- 1 pipe damping mats (mounted lengthwise)
- 2 reflection point (e.g., flange, weld)

#### 6.2.2.3 Self-adhesive damping mats

- Select the measuring point according to the recommendations in chapter 3.
- · Observe the operating temperature of the damping mats, see technical specification, section "Damping mats".
- Determine the pipe area where the damping mats are to be mounted:
- For outer pipe diameters < 900 mm, see page 37.
- For outer pipe diameters > 900 mm, see page 39.
- Clean the pipe area where the damping mats are to be mounted:
- If present, the paint layer has to be smoothed by grinding. The paint does not need to be removed completely.
- Remove rust or loose paint.
- Remove any grease or dust. Clean the pipe surface with soap sud.
- Determine the number and size of the damping mats that are to be mounted:
  - For outer pipe diameters < 900 mm, see page 37.
  - For outer pipe diameters > 900 mm, see page 39.
- · Cut the damping mats.
- Remove one part of the protective foil, see Fig. 6.10.

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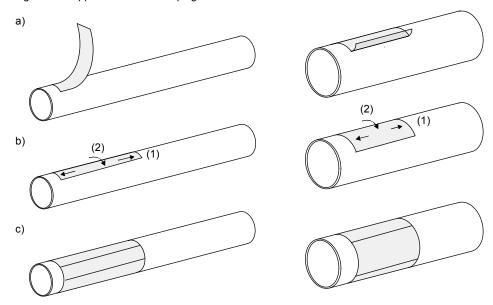
Fig. 6.10: Removal of the protective foil



protective foil

- Fix the part of the damping mat without protective foil on the pipe, see Fig. 6.11 a.
- Remove the protective foil bit by bit and fix the damping mat to the pipe at the same time.
- Use a roller to fix the damping mat to the pipe.
- Press the roller on the damping mat.
  - First, move the roller from the middle to the edges of the damping mat, see 1 in Fig. 6.11 b.
- Then move the roller in the middle of the damping mat along the pipe circumference, see 2 in Fig. 6.11 b.
- Repeat the steps until all damping mats are fixed to the pipe. The damping mats are mounted edge to edge, see Fig. 6.11 c.

Fig. 6.11: Application of the damping mats



- Depending on the transducer type, it can be necessary to apply additional layers of damping mats, see technical specification, section "Damping mats". Repeat the steps for mounting the damping mats.
- When mounting the transducer, make sure not to mount the transducers on the seams between the damping mats. If the transducers are mounted on the seams, there must be no gaps between the damping mats under the transducers, this means the damping mats must be installed edge to edge.

# Outer pipe diameter < 900 mm

For the calculation of the mounting length of the transducer or pipe damping mats, see Tab. 6.1.

Tab. 6.1: Mounting length of the transducer and pipe damping mats

Diagonal arrangement	Reflection arrangement	
no reflection point	no reflection point	
2	2	
1 reflection point	1 reflection point	
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2 reflection points	2 reflection points	
4 3	4 3	

- 1 transducer mounting fixture
- 2 transducer damping mats
- 3 pipe damping mats
- 4 reflection point
- $I_{\rm S1}-$  mounting length of the transducer damping mats (diagonal arrangement)  $I_{\rm S2}-$  mounting length of the transducer damping mats (reflection arrangement)
- I<sub>R</sub> mounting length of the pipe damping mats
- $I_{S1}$  = length of the transducer mounting fixture + 2 × 20 mm
- $I_{S2}$  = 2 × length of the transducer mounting fixture + 2 × 20 mm  $I_{R}$  = length of transducer mounting fixture + 2 × 20 mm

# **Example**

measurement in reflection arrangement 2 transducer mounting fixtures Variofix L transducer with transducer frequency M

width of damping mat: 50 mm outer pipe diameter: 100 mm length of Variofix L: 310 mm

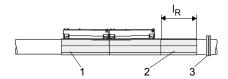
reflection points: 1

calculation of the mounting length, see Tab. 6.1: transducer damping mat:  $I_{\rm S2}$  = 660 mm

pipe damping mat:  $I_R = 350 \text{ mm}$ 

The total mounting length is 1010 mm.

Fig. 6.12: Outer pipe diameter > 900 mm



- 1 transducer damping mats
- 2 pipe damping mats
- 3 reflection point

The transducer damping mats are mounted lengthwise on the pipe. The pipe damping mats can be mounted on the pipe lengthwise or crosswise. In the example, they are mounted lengthwise.

## Number of damping mats

The damping mats are mounted on the entire pipe circumference.

pipe circumference:  $2\pi r = 315 \text{ mm}$ 

The number of mounted damping mats is 315 mm/50 mm = 6.3.

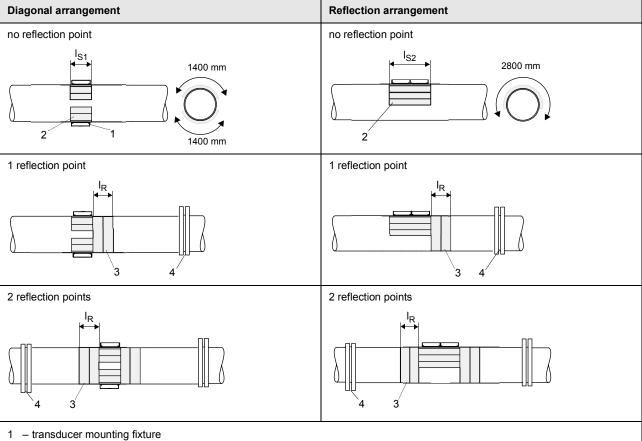
6 damping mats (1010 mm × 50 mm) + 1 damping mat (1010 mm × 15 mm)

The damping mats can be cut into smaller pieces to make mounting easier.

# Outer pipe diameter > 900 mm

For the calculation of the mounting length of the transducer or pipe damping mats, see Tab. 6.2.

Tab. 6.2: Mounting length of the transducer and pipe damping mats



- 2 transducer damping mats
- 3 pipe damping mats4 reflection point
- $I_{\mbox{\scriptsize S1}}-$  mounting length of the transducer damping mats (diagonal arrangement)
- $l_{\rm S2}$  mounting length of the transducer damping mats (reflection arrangement)  $l_{\rm R}$  mounting length of the pipe damping mats
- $I_{S1}$  = length of the transducer mounting fixture + 2 × 20 mm
- $I_{S2} = 2 \times I_{S2}$  length of the transducer mounting fixture + 2 × 20 mm
- $I_R$  = length of transducer mounting fixture + 2 × 20 mm

# **Example**

measurement in diagonal arrangement 2 transducer mounting fixtures Variofix C transducer with transducer frequency G

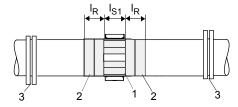
width of damping mat: 225 mm outer pipe diameter: 1200 mm length of Variofix C: 560 mm

reflection points: 2

calculation of the mounting length, see Tab. 6.2: transducer damping mat:  $I_{\rm S1}$  = 600 mm

pipe damping mat:  $I_R = 600 \text{ mm } (2 \times)$ The total mounting length is 1800 mm.

Fig. 6.13: Outer pipe diameter > 900 mm



- 1 transducer damping mats
- 2 pipe damping mats
- 3 reflection point

The transducer damping mats are mounted lengthwise on the pipe. The pipe damping mats can be mounted on the pipe lengthwise or crosswise. In the example, they are mounted crosswise.

### Number of transducer damping mats

The transducer damping mats are mounted along the pipe circumference with a width of 2 × 1400 mm.

The number of transducer damping mats is  $2 \times 1400 \text{ mm}/225 \text{ mm} = 2 \times 6.2$ .

2 × 6 damping mats (600 mm × 225 mm) + 2 × 1 damping mat (600 mm × 50 mm)

#### Number of pipe damping mats

The pipe damping mats are mounted along the entire pipe circumference.

pipe circumference:  $2\pi r = 3770 \text{ mm}$ 

The number of pipe damping mats is  $2 \times 600 \text{ mm} / 225 \text{ mm} = 2 \times 2.7$ . The value is rounded up.

2 × 3 pipe damping mats (3770 mm × 225 mm)

The damping mats can be cut into smaller pieces to make mounting easier.

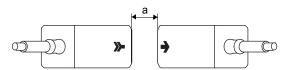
# 6.2.3 Installation of the transducers

#### 6.2.3.1 Orientation of the transducers and determination of the transducer distance

Observe the orientation of the transducers. If the transducers have been mounted properly, the engravings on them form an arrow, see Fig. 6.14. The transducer cables show in opposite directions.

The transducer distance is measured between the inner edges of the transducers.

Fig. 6.14: Orientation of the transducers and transducer distance



a - transducer distance

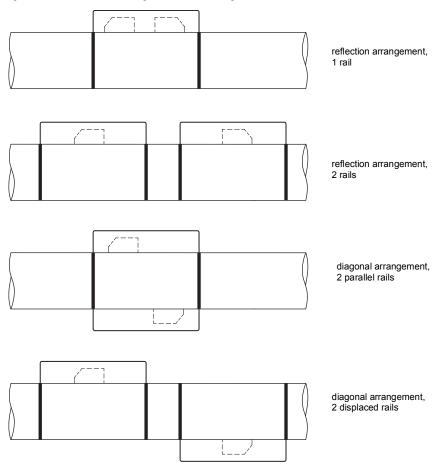
· Select the installation instructions that correspond to the supplied transducer mounting fixture.

6.2 Transducers

# 6.2.3.2 Transducer arrangement

The transducers can be arranged in the mounting rails in different ways:

Fig. 6.15: Transducer arrangement in mounting rails



# Transducer arrangement at wet gas measurement

A wet gas measurement can only be carried out on horizontal tubes. The transducers have be mounted laterally to the pipe, see Fig. 6.16 and Fig. 6.17.

Fig. 6.16: Wet gas measurement, reflection arrangement



Fig. 6.17: Wet gas measurement, diagonal arrangement

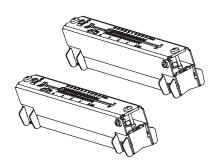


### 6.2 Transducers

# Mounting with Variofix L, PermaRail

# Scope of delivery

2 × Variofix L



1 × transducer pair

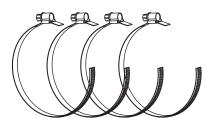


4 × quick release clasp with tension strap



or

4 × band clamp clasp with tension strap



or

4 × ratchet clasp and tension strap coil



#### Mounting

When measuring in diagonal arrangement, the transducer mounting fixtures are mounted on opposite sides of the pipe, see Fig. 6.18. When measuring in reflection arrangement, the transducer mounting fixtures are mounted on the same side of the pipe, see Fig. 6.19.

When measuring in diagonal arrangement with 2 beams in displaced X arrangement, 4 transducer mounting fixtures have to be mounted. When measuring in reflection arrangement with a small transducer distance, only 1 transducer mounting fixture has to be mounted, see Tab. 6.3.

Tab. 6.3: Approximate values for the mounting of both transducers in a Variofix L

transducer frequency (3rd character of the technical type)	length of the rail [mm]	transducer distance [mm]
F	368	< 94
G, H, K (****LI*)	368	< 94
G, H, K (except ****LI*)	348	< 89
M, P (Lamb wave transducers) M, P (shear wave transducers)	234	< 84 < 100
Q	176	< 69

In the following, the mounting of 2 transducer mounting fixtures in reflection arrangement is described (1 transducer mounting fixture for each transducer).

Transducer mounting fixture Variofix L

(reflection arrangement)

Fig. 6.18: Transducer mounting fixture Variofix L (diagonal arrangement)

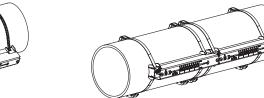
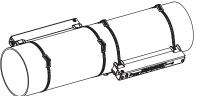


Fig. 6.19:



## Overview of the mounting steps

- step 1
- disassembly of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix L
- step 2

fixation of the clasps to the tension straps

• step 3

fixation of the tension strap to the pipe

• step 4

fixation of the rail to the pipe

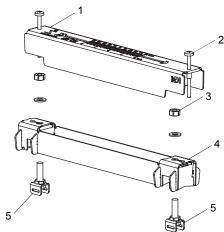
step 5

installation of the transducers in the mounting fixture Variofix  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{L}}$ 

# Step 1: Disassembly of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix L

• Disassemble the transducer mounting fixture Variofix L, see Fig. 6.20.

Fig. 6.20: Disassembly of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix L



- 1 cover
- 2 screw
- 3 nut
- 4 rail
- 5 tension strap clamp

# Step 2: Fixation of the clasps to the tension straps

• Select the installation instructions according to the supplied clasp:

# Band clamp clasp

The clasp is fixed to the tension strap, see Fig. 6.21.

# Quick release clasp

The clasp is fixed to the tension strap, see Fig. 6.22.

• Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).

Fig. 6.21: Band clamp clasp with tension strap Fig. 6.22: Quick release clasp with tension strap





## Ratchet clasp

• Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).

# Caution!



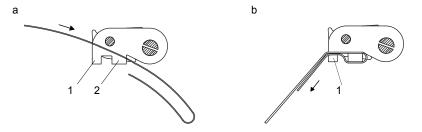
# The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury!

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

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- Insert approx. 100 mm of the tension strap into part (1) and (2) of the ratchet clasp, see Fig. 6.23 a.
- · Bend the tension strap.
- Insert the tension strap into part (1) of the ratchet clasp, see Fig. 6.23 b.
- · Tighten the tension strap.
- Repeat the steps for the second tension strap.

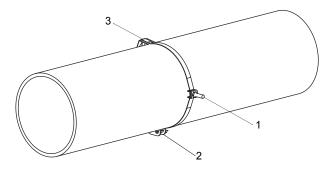
Fig. 6.23: Ratchet clasp with tension strap



## Step 3: Fixation of the tension strap to the pipe

One tension strap is fixed to the pipe, see Fig. 6.24. The second tension strap is mounted later.

Fig. 6.24: Tension strap with tension strap clamp and metal spring on the pipe



- 1 tension strap clamp
- 2 clasp
- 3 metal spring

Select the installation instructions according to the supplied clasp:

#### Band clamp clasp

- Insert the tension strap into the tension strap clamp, see Fig. 6.25.
- Position the clasp and the tension strap clamp on the pipe, see Fig. 6.24. On a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp laterally to the pipe, if possible.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp, see Fig. 6.27.
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.

# Quick release clasp

- Insert the tension strap into the tension strap clamp and the metal spring, see Fig. 6.25 and Fig. 6.26.
- Position the clasp, the tension strap clamp and the metal spring on the pipe, see Fig. 6.24:
- on a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp on the side of the pipe, if possible
- mount the metal spring opposite to the tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.25: Tension strap with clamp



1 - tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.26: Tension strap with quick release clasp and metal spring



1 – clasp screw2 – metal spring

Fig. 6.27: Tension strap with band clamp clasp



1 - clasp screw

- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp, see Fig. 6.26.
- · Tighten the tension strap.
- · Tighten the clasp screw.

# Ratchet clasp

- Insert the tension strap into the tension strap clamp and the metal spring, see Fig. 6.28. The metal spring does not have to be mounted on:
  - steel pipes
  - pipes with an outer pipe diameter < 80 mm
  - pipes that are not subjected to significant temperature fluctuations
- Position the ratchet clasp, tension strap clamp and metal spring (if necessary) on the pipe, see Fig. 6.24:
  - on a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp laterally to the pipe, if possible
- mount the metal spring (if necessary) opposite to the tension strap clamp
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and pass it through the slot of the clasp screw, see Fig. 6.29.
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Cut off the protruding tension strap, see Fig. 6.29.

# Caution!



# The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury!

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- $\,\rightarrow\,$  Observe the applicable rules.
- Tighten the clasp screw.

### Notice!

In order to release the screw and the tension strap, press the lever down, see Fig. 6.29.

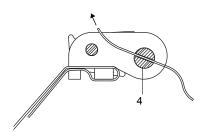
Fig. 6.28: Tension strap with metal spring and clamp

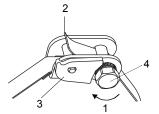




- 1 metal spring
- 2 tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.29: Ratchet clasp with tension strap



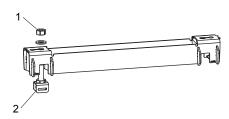


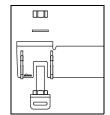
- 1 sense of rotation
- 2 edge
- 3 lever
- 4 clasp screw with slot

# Step 4: Fixation of the rail to the pipe

- Place the tension strap clamp (2) in the rail, see Fig. 6.30. Observe the orientation of the tension strap clamp.
- Tighten the nut of the tension strap clamp (2) slightly.
- Screw the rail to tension strap clamp (1), see Fig. 6.31.
- Tighten the nut of tension strap clamp (1), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap.

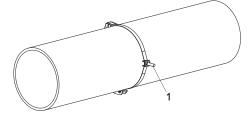
Fig. 6.30: Rail with tension strap clamp

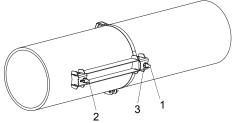




- 1 nut
- 2 tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.31: Rail, mounted on one side of the pipe



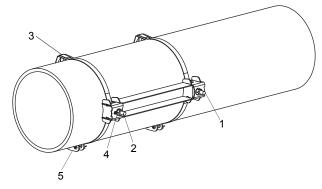


- 1 tension strap clamp
- 2 tension strap clamp
- 3 nut
- Select the installation instructions according to the supplied clasp:

# Band clamp clasp

- Insert the tension strap into the tension strap clamp (2), see Fig. 6.32.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp, see Fig. 6.33.
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.
- Tighten the nut of the tension strap clamp (2), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap, see Fig. 6.32.

Fig. 6.32: Rail on the pipe



- 1 tension strap clamp
- 2 tension strap clamp
- 3 metal spring
- 4 nut
- 5 clasp

### Quick release clasp

- Insert the tension strap into the tension strap clamp (2) and the metal spring, see Fig. 6.34 and Fig. 6.32.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp.
- Position the metal spring opposite to the tension strap clamp (2).
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.
- Tighten the nut of the tension strap clamp (2), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap, see Fig. 6.32.

Fig. 6.33: Tension strap with band clamp clasp



1 - clasp screw

Fig. 6.34: Tension strap with quick release clasp and metal spring



- 1 clasp screw
- 2 metal spring

- Insert the tension strap into the tension strap clamp (2) and the metal spring, see Fig. 6.32 and Fig. 6.35. The metal spring does not have to be mounted on:
- steel pipes
- pipes with an outer pipe diameter < 80 mm
- pipes that are not subjected to significant temperature fluctuations
- Position the ratchet clasp, tension strap clamp (2) and metal spring (if necessary) on the pipe.
- Position the metal spring opposite to the tension strap clamp.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and pass it through the slot of the clasp screw, see Fig. 6.36.
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Cut off the protruding tension strap, see Fig. 6.36.

### Caution!



# The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury!

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.
- Tighten the clasp screw.
- Tighten the nut of the tension strap clamp (2), but not too firmly in order not to damage the tension strap, see Fig. 6.32.

### Notice!

In order to release the screw and the tension strap, press the lever down, see Fig. 6.29.

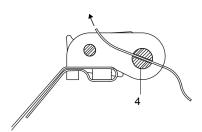
Fig. 6.35: Tension strap with metal spring and clamp





2 - tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.36: Ratchet clasp with tension strap

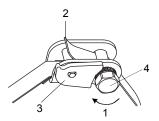


sense of rotation

2 – edge

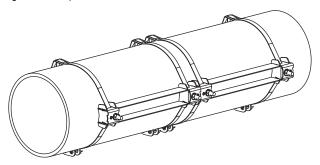
3 – lever

4 - clasp screw with slot



• Repeat the steps to fix the second rail, see Fig. 6.37.

Fig. 6.37: Pipe with 2 rails



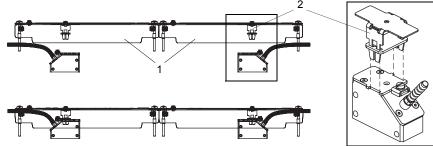
### Step 5: Installation of the transducers in the mounting fixture Variofix L

• Press the transducers firmly into their clamping fixtures in the covers until they are tightly fixed. The transducer cables show in opposite directions, see Fig. 6.38.

### Notice!

The arrows on the transducers and the covers have to point in the same direction.

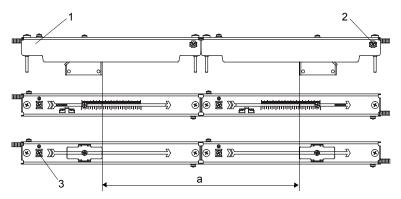
Fig. 6.38: Installation of the transducers in the covers



- 1 cover
- 2 transducer clamping fixture
- Adjust the transducer distance displayed by the transmitter, see Fig. 6.39.
- Fix the transducer cables with the strain relief clamp to protect them from mechanical strain, see Fig. 6.39.
- Stick coupling foil (or apply some coupling compound for a short-term installation) on the contact surface of the transducers. The coupling foil can be fixed to the contact surface with some coupling compound.
- Put the covers with the transducers on the rails.
- Correct the transducer distance, if necessary.

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Fig. 6.39: Adjustment of the transducer distance



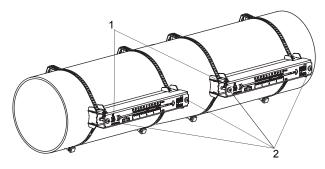
- 1 cover
- 2 strain relief clamp
  3 equipotential bonding terminal
- a transducer distance

# Notice!

Make sure that the coupling foil remains on the contact surface of the transducers. For information concerning the coupling foil, see the safety data sheet. In case a safety data sheet is required, contact FLEXIM.

• Tighten the cover screws, see Fig. 6.40.

Fig. 6.40: Variofix L with transducers on the pipe

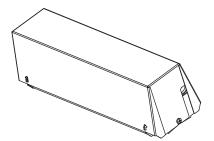


- 1 equipotential bonding terminal
- 2 cover screws

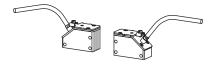
# 6.2.3.3 Mounting with Variofix C

### Scope of delivery





1 × transducer pair



1 × tension strap coil



2 × ratchet clasp



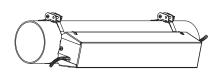
# Mounting

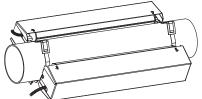
When measuring in reflection arrangement, 1 transducer mounting fixture is mounted laterally on the pipe, see Fig. 6.41. When measuring in diagonal arrangement, 2 transducer mounting fixtures are mounted on opposite sides of the pipe, see Fig. 6.42.

In the following, the installation of 1 transducer mounting fixture in reflection arrangement is described.

Fig. 6.41: Transducer mounting fixture Variofix C, (reflection arrangement)

Fig. 6.42: Transducer mounting fixture Variofix C, (diagonal arrangement)





# Overview of the mounting steps

- step 1 dismounting of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix C
- step 2 mounting the rail
- step 3

installation of the transducers in the transducer mounting fixture Variofix C

# Step 1: Dismounting of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix C

• Disassemble the transducer mounting fixture Variofix C.

In order to remove the cover from the rail, bend the outer sides of the cover outwards, see Fig. 6.43. In order to remove the spring clip from the rail, slide it over the indentation on the rail and lift it off, see Fig. 6.44.

Fig. 6.43: Removal of the cover

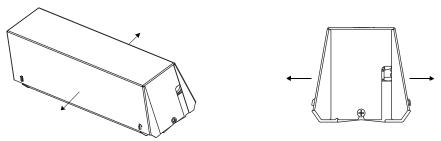
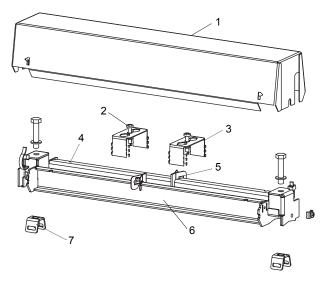


Fig. 6.44: Dismounting of the transducer mounting fixture Variofix C



- 1 cover
- 2 tensioning screw
- 3 spring clip
- 4 indentation
- 5 spacing element
- 6 rail
- 7 tension strap clamp

# Step 2: Mounting the rail

• Select the installation instructions according to the supplied clasp:

# Mounting of the rail without a clasp

• Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).

### Caution!



# The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury!

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

• Insert approx. 100 mm of the tension strap into one of the slots of the tension strap clamp and bend it, see Fig. 6.45.

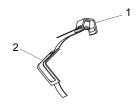
- If necessary, insert the long end of the tension strap into the metal spring, see Fig. 6.46. The metal spring does not have to be mounted on:
- steel pipes
- pipes with an outer pipe diameter < 80 mm
- pipes that are not subjected to significant temperature fluctuations
- Place the tension strap around the pipe, see Fig. 6.47.

Fig. 6.45: Tension strap with clamp



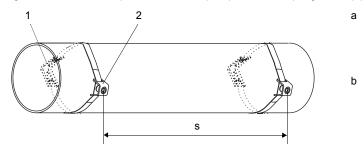
1 – tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.46: Tension strap with metal spring and clamp



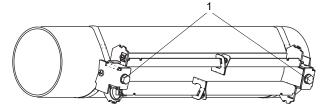
- tension strap clamp
- 2 metal spring
- Position the tension strap clamp and metal spring (if necessary) on the pipe, see Fig. 6.47:
- on a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp on the side of the pipe, if possible
- mount the metal spring (if necessary) opposite to the tension strap clamp

Fig. 6.47: Tension strap with tension strap clap and metal spring on the pipe



- 1 metal spring
- 2 tension strap clamp
- s = length of the rail 33 mm
- Insert the long end of the tension strap into the second slot of the tension strap clamp, see Fig. 6.47 a.
- Tighten the tension strap and bend it.
- Bend both ends of the tension strap, see Fig. 6.47 b.
- Repeat the steps for the second tension strap. Position the tension strap at the distance s, see Fig. 6.47.
- Put the rail on the tension strap clamps.
- Use the screws to fix the rail to the tension strap clamps, see Fig. 6.48.
- Tighten the screws.

Fig. 6.48: Rail on the pipe



1 - screws

## Mounting the rail with ratchet clasp

• Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).

### Caution!

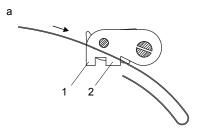


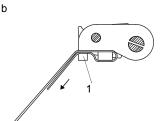
The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury!

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.
- Insert approx. 100 mm of the tension strap into part (1) and (2) of the ratchet clasp, see Fig. 6.49 a.

Fig. 6.49: Ratchet clasp with tension strap

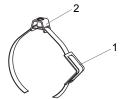




- · Bend the tension strap.
- Insert the tension strap into part (1) of the ratchet clasp, see Fig. 6.49 b.
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Insert the long end of the tension strap into the tension strap clamp and the metal spring, see Fig. 6.50. The metal spring does not have to be mounted on:
- steel pipes
- pipes with an outer pipe diameter < 80 mm
- pipes that are not subjected to significant temperature fluctuations
- Place the tension strap around the pipe, see Fig. 6.51.

Fig. 6.50: Tension strap with metal spring and clamp



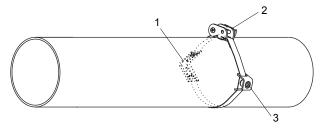


- 1 metal spring
- 2 tension strap clamp
- Position the ratchet clasp, tension strap clamp and metal spring (if necessary) on the pipe:
  - on a horizontal pipe, mount the tension strap clamp on the side of the pipe, if possible
  - mount the metal spring (if necessary) opposite to the tension strap clamp
- Insert the long end of the tension strap into the second slot of the tension strap screw, see Fig. 6.52.
- · Tighten the tension strap.
- Cut off the protruding tension strap, see Fig. 6.52.
- Tighten the screw of the ratchet clasp.
- Repeat the steps for the second tension strap.

# Notice!

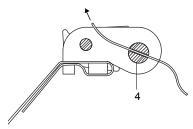
In order to release the screw and the tension strap, press the lever down, see Fig. 6.52.

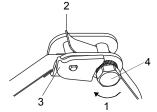
Fig. 6.51: Ratchet clasp with tension strap, tension strap clamp and metal spring on the pipe



- 1 metal spring
- ratchet clasp
- tension strap clamp

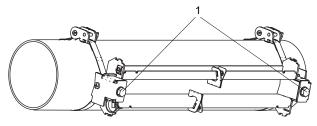
Fig. 6.52: Ratchet clasp with tension strap





- 1 sense of rotation
- edge lever 2
- 3
- 4 clasp screw with slot
- Put the rail on the tension strap clamps, see Fig. 6.53.
- Fix the rail to the tension strap clamps with the screws.
- Tighten the screws.

Fig. 6.53: Rail on the pipe



1 - screws

## Step 3: Installation of the transducers in the transducer mounting fixture Variofix C

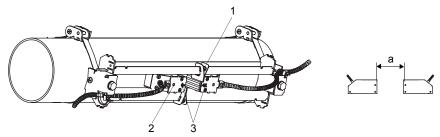
• Stick coupling foil (or some coupling compound for a short-term installation) on the contact surface of the transducers. The coupling foil can be fixed to the contact surface with a small amount of coupling compound.

# Notice!

If the signal is not sufficient for the measurement, use coupling compound instead of coupling foil. For information concerning the coupling foil or coupling compound, see the safety data sheet. In case a safety data sheet is required, contact FLEXIM.

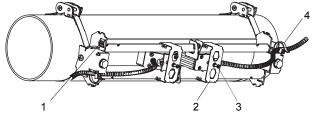
- Position the transducers on the rail in such way that the engravings on the transducers form an arrow. The transducer cables show in opposite directions, see Fig. 6.54.
- Adjust the transducer distance displayed by the transmitter, see Fig. 6.54.
- Slide the spring clips on the transducers, see Fig. 6.55.
- Fix the transducers by tightening the tensioning screws slightly. The end of the tensioning screw has to be placed above the hole in the transducer, see Fig. 6.54 and Fig. 6.55.
- · Correct the transducer distance, if necessary.
- · Tighten the tensioning screws.
- Fix the spacing element on the rail to mark the transducer position, see Fig. 6.54.
- Use a cable tie to fix the transducer cables in order to protect them from mechanical strain, see Fig. 6.55.
- Put the cover on the rail, see Fig. 6.56.
- Tighten the screws on both sides of the cover.

Fig. 6.54: Transducers in the rail (spring clip not shown)



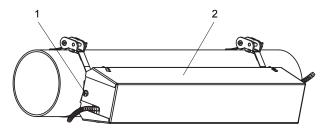
- 1 spacing element
- 2 hole
- 3 engravings on the transducers
- a transducer distance

Fig. 6.55: Transducers in the rail



- 1 equipotential bonding terminal
- 2 spring clip
- 3 tensioning screw
- 4 cable tie

Fig. 6.56: Variofix C with transducers on the pipe

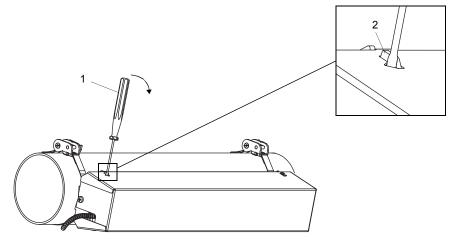


- 1 screw
- 2 cover

Remove the cover from the mounted transducer mounting fixture Variofix C as follows:

- Use a lever tool to remove the cover.
- Insert the lever tool in one of the 4 openings of the cover, see Fig. 6.57.
- Press the lever tool against the fixture.
- Bend the cover outwards and release it from the anchoring.
- Repeat the steps for the other 3 openings.
- Remove the cover from the rail.

Fig. 6.57: Removal of the cover

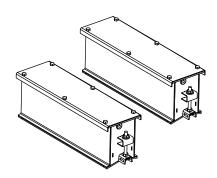


- 1 lever tool
- 2 fixture

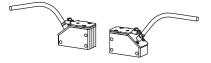
#### 6.2.3.4 **Mounting with PermaLok**

# Scope of delivery

# 2 × PermaLok



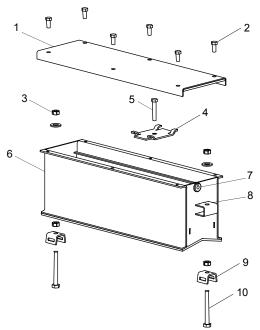
1 × transducer pair



4 × quick release clasp with tension strap



Fig. 6.58: PermaLok components



- 1 cover
- 2 screw
- 3 nut
- 4 slider5 screw of the slider
- 6 rail
- 7 cable gland
- 8 fixture 9 tension strap clamp (optional)
- 10 bolt (optional)

### Mounting

When measuring in diagonal arrangement, the transducer mounting fixtures are mounted on opposite sides of the pipe, see Fig. 6.18. When measuring in reflection arrangement, the transducer mounting fixtures are mounted on the same side of the pipe, see Fig. 6.19.

In the following, the mounting of 2 transducer mounting fixtures in reflection arrangement is described (1 transducer mounting fixture for each transducer).

Fig. 6.59: Transducer mounting fixture PermaLok (diagonal arrangement)

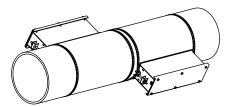
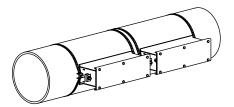


Fig. 6.60: Transducer mounting fixture PermaLok (reflection arrangement)



## Overview of the mounting steps

- step 1 preparation
- step 2 fixing the rail to the pipe
- step 3 mounting of the transducers in the mounting fixture PermaLok

### Step 1: Preparation

- Remove the cover and slider of the PermaLok rail.
- Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + 120 mm).

The clasp is fixed to the tension strap, see Fig. 6.22.

Fig. 6.61: Quick release clasp with tension strap



# Step 2: Fixing the rail to the pipe

• Insert the tension strap through the slot of the tension strap clamp (if present, see Fig. 6.62) or through the rail fixture, see Fig. 6.63.

Fig. 6.62: Tension strap through tension strap clamp

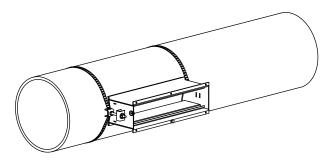
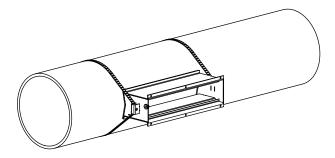


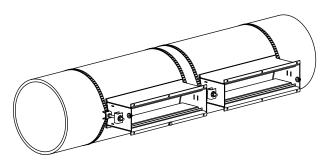
Fig. 6.63: Tension strap through rail fixture



- Position the clasp on the pipe.
- Make sure, the clasp rests flatly along the pipe.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp.
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.
- Repeat the steps for the second tension strap, but do not tighten too firmly.

  Before fixing the rail to the pipe, it has to be assured that the rail and the pipe are aligned in parallel position.
- Repeat the steps for the second rail, see Fig. 6.64.

Fig. 6.64: Pipe with 2 rails

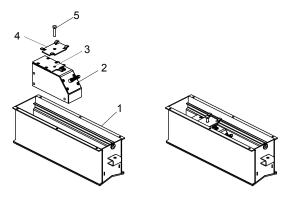


# Step 3: Mounting of the transducers in the mounting fixture PermaLok

• Stick coupling foil (or some coupling compound for a short-term installation) on the contact surface of the transducer. The coupling foil can be fixed to the contact surface with a small amount of coupling compound.

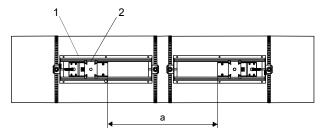
- Insert the transducer into the rail.
- Position the slider on the sensor. The screw of the slider has to fit into the dugout on the top of the transducer, see Fig. 6.38.

Fig. 6.65: Installation of the transducers



- 1 rail
- 2 transducer
- 3 dugout
- 4 slider
- 5 screw of the slider
- Repeat the steps for the second transducer.
- Position the transducers on the rail in such way that the engravings on the transducers form an arrow. The transducer cables show in opposite directions.
- Adjust the transducer distance displayed by the transmitter, see Fig. 6.66.
- Tighten the screw of the slider until the transducers are firmly pressed to the pipe surface.
- Measure once again the transducer distance. Correct it, if necessary.
- Pass the transducer cables through the cable gland to protect them from mechanical strain.
- Check the transducer distance as described in section 9.3.
- Put the cover on the rail.
- Tighten the screws of the cover.

Fig. 6.66: Adjustment of the transducer distance



- 1 rail
- 2 slider
- a transducer distance

# 6.2.3.5 Mounting of PermaLok with solid band strap kit

- Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 305 mm).
- Insert the solid band through the slot of the tension strap clamp.
- Line up the solid band, bolt and tension strap clamp observing the left and right side of the PermaLok, see Fig. 6.67.

Fig. 6.67:



- 1 left tension strap clamp
- 2 right tension strap clamp
- 3 clip for fixation of the solid band
- Insert 25 mm of the solid band through the slot of the clip.
- Bend it back over the teeth and tighten with pliers, see Fig. 6.68.

Fig. 6.68



- Place the solid band around the pipe. Position the clip as shown in Fig. 6.69.
- Insert the other end of the solid band through the slot of the clip, see Fig. 6.70.

Fig. 6.69



Fig. 6.70



- Hold the tabs of the clip using pliers and pull the solid band completely through the slot of the clip, see Fig. 6.71.
- Bend the end of the solid band back over the set of teeth, see Fig. 6.72.

Fig. 6.71



Fig. 6.72



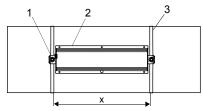
• Fold the tabs of the clip over the solid band and cut the protruding band off, see Fig. 6.73.

Fig. 6.73



- Position the tension strap clamp on the opposite side of the clip.
- Measure the distance x, see Fig. 6.74.
- Repeat the steps for the second band and place it at the measured distance x to the other.

Fig. 6.74



- 1 tension strap clamp
- 2 rail
- 3 solid band
- Mount the PermaLok onto the tension strap clamp and tighten the bolts.
- Insert the transducers into the PermaLok as described in the section "Mounting with PermaLok".

# 6.2.3.6 Mounting with tension strap and quick release clasp

# Caution!



The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury!

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- ightarrow Observe the applicable rules.

The clasp is fixed to the tension strap, see Fig. 6.75.

Fig. 6.75: Tension strap with quick release clasp

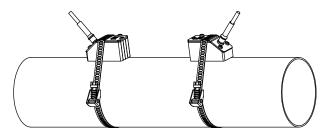




1 - clasp screw

- Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + 120 mm).
- Position the sensor on the pipe, see Fig. 6.76.
- Place the tension strap around transducer and the pipe.
- Place the tension strap around the pipe and insert it into the clasp.
- The clasp has to be on the pipe.
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the clasp screw.

Fig. 6.76: Transducer on the pipe



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# 6.3 Temperature probe

## 6.3.1 Pipe preparation

#### Caution!



# Contact with grinding dust

This may result in injuries (e.g., breathing difficulties, skin reactions, eye irritations).

- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

## Important!

The pipe has to be sufficiently stable to withstand the pressure exerted by the temperature probe.

Rust, paint or deposits on the pipe isolate the temperature at the measuring point. A good thermal contact between the pipe and the temperature probe is obtained as follows:

- · Clean the pipe at the selected measuring point.
  - Remove any insulation material, rust or loose paint.
  - If present, the paint layer has to be smoothed by grinding. The paint does not need to be removed completely.
- Use coupling foil or apply a layer of thermal conductivity paste or coupling compound on the contact surface of the temperature probe. Observe the corresponding operating temperature range.
- Observe that there must be no air pockets between the contact surface of the temperature probe and the pipe wall.

# 6.3.2 Installation of the temperature probe (response time 50 s)

#### Notice!

In case of great temperature differences, it is recommended to thermally insulate the temperature probe from its environment

Select the installation instructions according to the supplied clasp:

- for the installation with clasp, see section 6.3.2.1
- for the installation with FLEXIM clasp, see section 6.3.2.2
- for the installation with quick release clasp, see section 6.3.2.3

### 6.3.2.1 Installation with clasp

#### Caution!



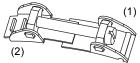
The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury!

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.
- Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).
- Make sure that part (2) of the clasp is on top of part (1), see Fig. 6.77 a. The hooks of part (2) have to be on the outer side of the clasp.
- Pull approx. 20 mm of the tension strap through the slot of the clasp to fix the clasp to the tension strap, see Fig. 6.77 b.
- Bend the end of the tension strap.
- Position the temperature probe on the pipe, see Fig. 6.78.
- Place the tension strap around the temperature probe and the pipe.
- Insert the tension strap through the parts (2) and (1) of the clasp.
- Tighten the tension strap and engage it in the inner hook of the clasp.
- Tighten the screw of the clasp.

Fig. 6.77: Clasp





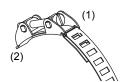
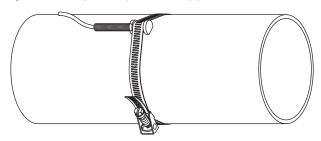


Fig. 6.78: Temperature probe on the pipe



# 6.3.2.2 Installation with FLEXIM clasp

# Caution!

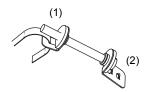


The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury!

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- $\rightarrow$  Observe the applicable rules.
- Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).
- Insert approx. 20 mm of the tension strap into the slot of the clasp, see Fig. 6.79.
- Bend the end of the tension strap.
- Position the temperature probe on the pipe, see Fig. 6.78.
- Place the tension strap around the temperature probe and the pipe.
- Insert the tension strap through the parts (2) and (1) of the clasp.
- Pull the tension strap firmly and engage it in the inner hooks of the clasp.
- Tighten the screw of the clasp.

Fig. 6.79: FLEXIM clasp



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# 6.3.2.3 Installation with quick release clasp

### Caution!



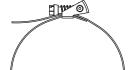
The edge of the tension strap is very sharp.

Risk of injury!

- → Debur sharp edges.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- $\rightarrow$  Observe the applicable rules.
- Cut the tension strap to length (pipe circumference + at least 120 mm).
- Position the temperature probe on the pipe, see Fig. 6.78.
- Place the tension strap around the temperature probe and the pipe.
- Insert the tension strap into the clasp, see Fig. 6.80.
- Tighten the tension strap.
- Tighten the screw of the clasp.

Fig. 6.80: Quick release clasp

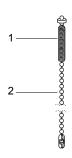


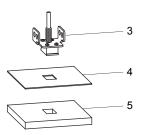


# 6.3.3 Installation of the temperature probe (response time 8 s)

- Fix the protection plate and the insulation foam to the temperature probe, see Fig. 6.81.
- Take the spring end of the chain and insert the first ball into one of the slots on the upper side of the temperature probe, see Fig. 6.82.
- Place the chain around the pipe.
- Tighten the chain and insert it into the other slot of the temperature probe.

Fig. 6.81: Temperature probe



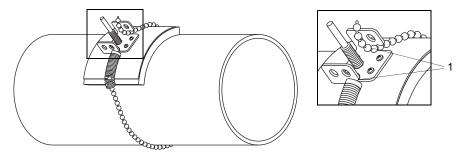


- 1 spring end
- 2 chain
- 3 temperature probe
- 4 protection plate
- 5 insulation foam

## Notice!

The entire contact surface of the temperature probe always has to rest on the pipe. In case of very small pipes, the protection plate and the insulation foam have to be cut to size, if necessary.

Fig. 6.82: Temperature probe on the pipe



1 - slots on the upper side of the temperature probe

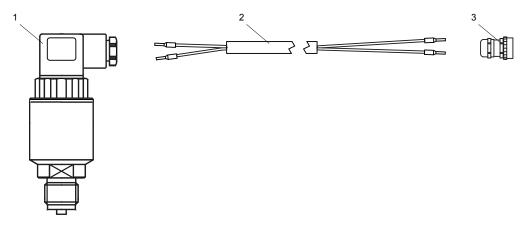
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# 6.4 Pressure transmitter

# Scope of delivery

The scope of delivery includes the following parts for the installation and connection of the pressure transmitter:

Fig. 6.83: Scope of delivery



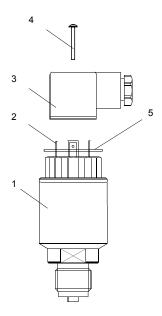
- 1 1 pressure transmitter with connector
- 2 1 cable
- 3 1 cable gland and reducer

#### Installation

Before mounting the pressure transmitter onto the pipe, the connector has to be removed.

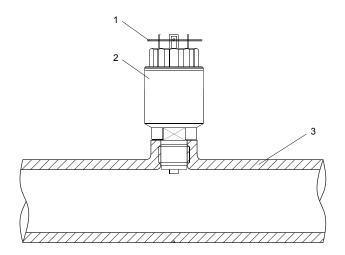
- Loosen the connector screw (see Fig. 6.84).
- Remove the connector from the pressure transmitter. The flat gasket remains on the pins of the pressure transmitter (see Fig. 6.85).
- Install the pressure transmitter (see the documentation provided by the manufacturer).

Fig. 6.84: Removal of the connector



- 1 pressure transmitter
- 2 pins
- 3 connector
- 4 screw
- 5 flat gasket

Fig. 6.85: Installed pressure transmitter



- 1 flat gasket2 pressure transmitter3 pipe

# 7 Connection

# Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (ATEX, IECEx)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUS.

## Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (TR TS)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUSRU.

### Warning!



Installation, connection and start-up by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.

→ Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

# Danger!



#### Working in mines or cramped confines

Risk of intoxication and/or asphyxiation because of emerging gases, risk of injuries because of cramped conditions.

- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

# Warning!



## **Touching live parts**

Electric shock or arc faults can led to severe injuries. The measuring instrument can be damaged.

→ Prior to any work on the transmitter (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, start-up), the transmitter has to be disconnected from the power supply. It is not sufficient to remove the internal fuse of the instrument (see section 7.2).

### Caution!



### Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.

→ Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

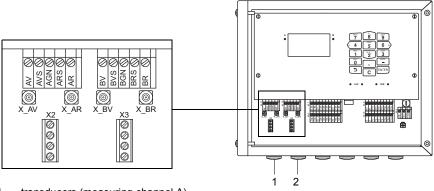
## 7.1 Transducers

It is recommended to run the cables from the measuring point to the transmitter before connecting the transducers to avoid load on the connectors.

#### Notice!

If transducers are replaced or added, the transducer module also has to be replaced or added, see section 7.1.5.

Fig. 7.1: Connection of the transducers to the transmitter



- 1 transducers (measuring channel A)
- 2 transducers (measuring channel B)

## 7.1.1 Connection of the transducer cable to the transmitter

## Important!

The degree of protection of the transmitter is only ensured if all cables are tightly fitted using cable glands and the housing is firmly screwed.

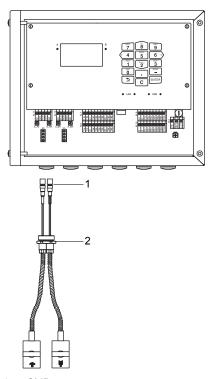
## 7.1.1.1 Transducer cable with SMB connectors

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable.
- Insert the transducer cable with the SMB connectors into the housing.
- Fix the transducer cable by tightening the cable gland.
- Connect the SMB connectors to the sockets of the transmitter, see Fig. 7.2 and Tab. 7.1.

Tab. 7.1: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection
X_AV	SMB connector (brown cable, marked white)
X_AR	SMB connector (brown cable, marked black)

Fig. 7.2: Connection of the transducer cable with SMB connectors to the transmitter



- 1 SMB connector
- 2 cable gland

## 7.1.1.2 Transducer cable with plastic cable jacket and stripped cable ends

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable.
- Open the cable gland of the transducer cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- Push the transducer cable through the cap nut and the compression part.
- Prepare the transducer cable.
- Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- Screw the sealing ring side of the basic part into the transmitter housing.
- Insert the transducer cable into the housing.

#### Notice!

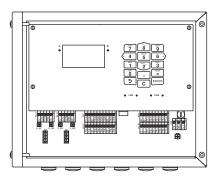
For good electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), it is important to ensure good electrical contact between the external shield and the cap nut (and thus the housing).

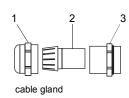
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the transducer cable to the terminals of the transmitter, see Fig. 7.3 and Tab. 7.2.

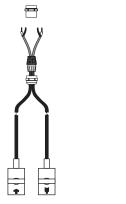
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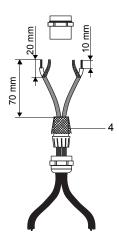
terminal	connection
AV	transducer (core)
AVS	transducer 🗨 (internal shield)
ARS	transducer 🗑 (inner shield)
AR	transducer <b>☑</b> (core)

Fig. 7.3: Connection of the transducer cable with plastic cable jacket and stripped cable ends to the transmitter









- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- 4 external shield brushed back

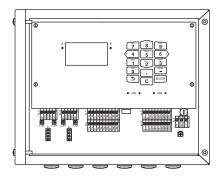
## 7.1.1.3 Transducer cable with stainless steel conduit and stripped cable ends

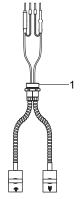
- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable.
- Insert the transducer cable into the housing.
- Fix the transducer cable by tightening the cable gland.
- Connect the transducer cable to the terminals of the transmitter, see Fig. 7.4 and Tab. 7.3.

Tab. 7.3: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection			
AV	transducer 👚 (brown cable, marked white)			
AVS	transducer (red cable)			
ARS	transducer 🗑 (red cable)			
AR	transducer <b>☑</b> (brown cable)			

Fig. 7.4: Connection of the transducer cable with stainless steel conduit and stripped cable ends to the transmitter





1 - cable gland

## 7.1.2 Connection of the extension cable to the transmitter

#### 7.1.2.1 Extension cable with plastic cable jacket

The extension cable is connected to the transmitter via the transducer connection.

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable.
- Open the cable gland of the extension cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- Push the extension cable through the cap nut and the compression part.
- Prepare the extension cable.
- · Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- Screw the sealing ring side of the basic part into the transmitter housing.
- Insert the extension cable into the housing.

#### Notice!

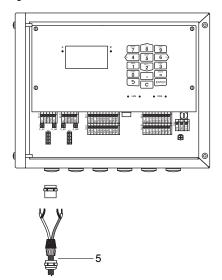
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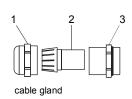
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the extension cable to the terminals of the transmitter, see Fig. 7.5 and Tab. 7.4.

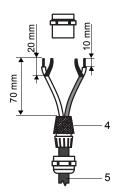
Tab. 7.4: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection			
AV	white or marked cable (core)			
AVS	white or marked cable (internal shield)			
ARS	brown cable (internal shield)			
AR	brown cable (core)			

Fig. 7.5: Connection of the extension cable to the transmitter







- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- 4 external shield brushed back
- 5 extension cable

## 7.1.3 Connection of the transducer cable to the junction box

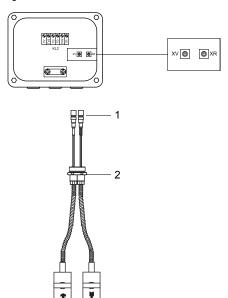
## 7.1.3.1 Transducer cable with SMB connectors

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable, see Fig. 7.6.
- Insert the transducer cable with the SMB connectors into the junction box.
- Fix the transducer cable by tightening the cable gland.
- Connect the SMB connectors to the sockets of the junction box, see Fig. 7.6 and Tab. 7.5.

Tab. 7.5: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection			
XV	SMB connector (brown cable, marked white)			
XR	SMB connector (brown cable, marked black)			

Fig. 7.6: Connection of the transducer cable with SMB connectors



- 1 SMB connector
- 2 cable gland

#### 7.1.3.2 Transducer cable with plastic cable jacket and stripped cable ends

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable, see Fig. 7.7.
- Open the cable gland of the transducer cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- Push the transducer cable through the cap nut and the compression part.
- Prepare the transducer cable.
- Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- Screw the gasket ring side of the basic part into the junction box.
- Insert the transducer cables into the junction box.

### Notice!

For good electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), it is important to ensure good electrical contact between the external shield and the cap nut (and thus the housing).

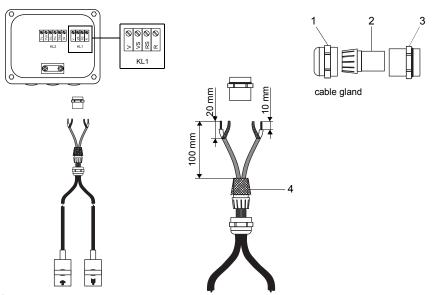
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the transducer cable to the terminals of the junction box, see Fig. 7.7 and Tab. 7.6.

Tab. 7.6: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection		
V	transducer (core)		
VS	transducer 👚 (internal shield)		
RS	transducer 🗑 (inner shield)		
R	transducer <b>¥</b> (core)		

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Fig. 7.7: Connection of the transducer cable with plastic cable jacket and stripped cable ends



- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- 4 external shield brushed back

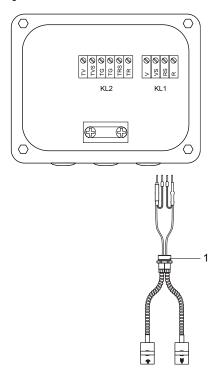
## Transducer cable with stainless steel conduit and stripped cable ends

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the transducer cable, see Fig. 7.8.
- Insert the transducer cable into the junction box.
- Fix the transducer cable by tightening the cable gland.
- Connect the transducer cable to the terminals of the junction box, see Fig. 7.8 and Tab. 7.7.

Tab. 7.7: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection			
V	transducer 👚 (brown cable, marked white)			
VS	transducer 👚 (red cable)			
RS	transducer 🗑 (red cable)			
R	transducer 🚰 (brown cable)			

Fig. 7.8: Connection of the transducer cable with stainless steel conduit and stripped ends



1 - cable gland

## 7.1.4 Connection of the extension cable to the junction box

## 7.1.4.1 Connection without potential separation (standard)

The connection of the extension cable to the junction box without potential separation ensures that transducer, junction box and transmitter are on the same potential. The extension cable should always be connected in this manner, especially if power current cables are nearby. If earthing on the same potential cannot be ensured, see section 7.1.4.2.

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the extension cable.
- Open the cable gland of the extension cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- Push the extension cable through the cap nut and the compression part.
- Prepare the extension cable.
- Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- Screw the gasket ring side of the basic part into the junction box.
- Insert the extension cable into the junction box.

## Notice!

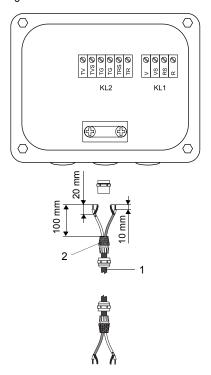
For good electromagnetic compatibility (EMC), it is important to ensure good electrical contact between the external shield and the cap nut (and thus the housing).

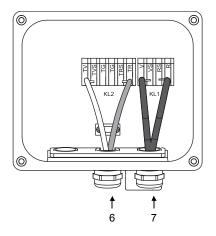
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the extension cable to the terminals of the junction box, see Fig. 7.9 and Tab. 7.8.

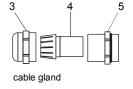
Tab. 7.8: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection (extension cable)			
TV	white or marked cable (core)			
TVS	white or marked cable (internal shield)			
TRS	brown cable (internal shield)			
TR	brown cable (core)			
cable gland	external shield			

Fig. 7.9: Connection of the extension and transducer cable to the junction box







- 1 extension cable
- 2 external shield brushed back
  3 cap nut
  4 compression part

- 5 basic part
- 6 connection of the extension cable
- 7 connection of the transducer cable

#### 7.1.4.2 Connection with potential separation

If earthing on the same potential cannot be ensured, e.g., in measurement arrangements with long extension cables, the extension cable and the junction box have to be electrically insulated from each other. The junction box and the transducers have to be on the same potential. By doing this, no compensation currents can flow to the transmitter via the extension cable.

For measurement arrangements where the junction box and the transducers have to be electrically insulated from each other see the document TIFLUXUS\_GalvSep.

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the extension cable.
- Open the cable gland of the extension cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- Push the extension cable through the cap nut, the compression part and the basic part.
- Insert the extension cable into the junction box.
- Prepare the extension cable.
- · Cut the outer shield and brush it back.
- Pull the extension cable back until the back-brushed external shield is below the shield terminal, see Fig. 7.10. The extension cable has to remain completely insulated up to the shield terminal.
- Screw the gasket ring side of the basic part into the junction box.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.

#### Important!

Observe the max. permissible voltage of 60 V DC between the earth potentials.

### Important!

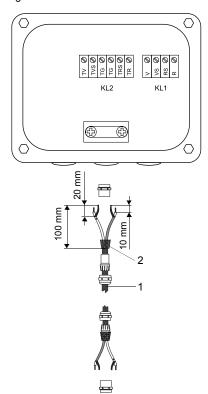
The external shield of the extension cable must not have electrical contact to the junction box. Therefore, the extension cable has to remain completely insulated up to the shield terminal.

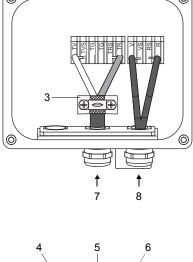
- Fix the extension cable and the external shield to the shield terminal.
- Connect the extension cable to the terminals of the junction box, see Fig. 7.10 and Tab. 7.9.

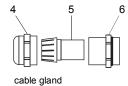
Tab. 7.9: Terminal assignment

terminal	connection (extension cable)			
TV	white or marked cable (core)			
TVS	white or marked cable (internal shield)			
TRS	brown cable (internal shield)			
TR	brown cable (core)			
shield terminal	external shield			

Fig. 7.10: Connection of the extension and transducer cable to the junction box







- 1 extension cable2 external shield3 shield terminal

- 4 cap nut
- 5 compression part
- 6 basic part
- 7 connection of the extension cable
- 8 connection of the transducer cable

## 7.1.5 Transducer module (SENSPROM)

The transducer module contains important transducer data for the operation of the transmitter with transducers. If transducers are replaced or added, the transducer module must also be replaced or added.

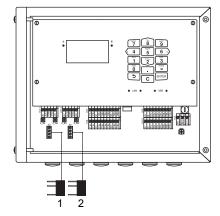
## Notice!

The serial numbers of the transducer module and the transducer must be identical. A wrong or incorrectly connected transducer module will lead to incorrect measured values or to a measurement failure.

The transducer module is connected to the terminals of the transmitter, see Fig. 7.11.

- Disconnect the transmitter from the power supply.
- Connect the transducer module to the corresponding terminal, see Fig. 7.11. Terminal X2 is assigned to the transducers of measuring channel A, terminal X3 to the transducers of measuring channel B.
- · Connect the transmitter to the power supply.
- Enter all parameters of the program branch Parameters.
- Start the measurement.

Fig. 7.11: Transducer module



- 1 transducer module (measuring channel A)
- 2 transducer module (measuring channel B)

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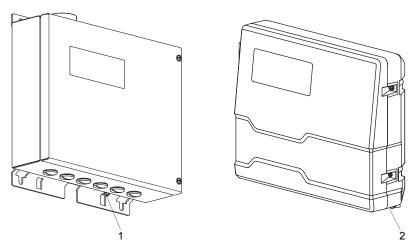
#### 7.2 **Power supply**

The installation of the power supply is carried out by the operator. The operator has to provide an overcurrent protector (fuse or similar device) disconnecting all energizing wires in case of an inadmissible high current consumption. The impedance of the protective earth has to be low ohmic in order not to allow touch voltage pass the permissible limit. The equipotential bonding terminal serves as functional earth of the transmitter, see Fig. 7.12.

## Important!

The degree of protection of the transmitter will only be guaranteed if the power cable fits firmly and tightly in the cable gland.

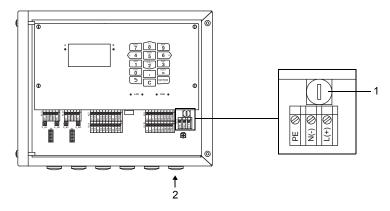
Fig. 7.12: Equipotential bonding terminal on the transmitter



- 1 equipotential bonding terminal on stainless steel housing
- equipotential bonding terminal on aluminum housing
- Connect the power cable to the transmitter.

For the connection of the power cable to the transmitter, see section 7.2.1, Fig. 7.13 and Tab. 7.10.

Fig. 7.13: Connection of the power supply to the transmitter



- 2 connection of the power supply

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Tab. 7.10: Terminal assignment

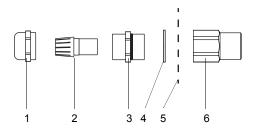
terminal	connection AC	connection DC	
PE	earth	earth	
N(-)	neutral	-	
L(+)	phase 100230 V AC, 5060 Hz	+	
fuse	1 A, time-lag	1.6 A, time-lag	

#### 7.2.1 Cable connection

#### Transmitter with stainless steel housing

- Remove the blind plug to connect the cable to the transmitter.
- Prepare the cable with a cable gland. The used cable has to have a wire cross-section of 0.25...2.5 mm². The outer diameter of the cable may not exceed 7.6 mm.
- Push the cable through cap nut, compression part, basic part and sealing ring (sealing ring: only for cable gland M20, not for cable gland 1/2 NPS).
- Insert the cable into the housing of the transmitter.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Fix the transducer cable by tightening the cable gland with the ferrite nut.
- · Connect the cable to the terminals of the transmitter.

Fig. 7.14: Cable gland for stainless steel housing

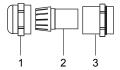


- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- 4  $\,$  sealing ring (only for cable gland M20, not for cable gland 1/2 NPS)
- 5 housing wall
- 6 ferrite nut

## Transmitter with aluminum housing

- Remove the blind plug to connect the cable to the transmitter.
- Prepare the cable with a cable gland.
- The used cable has to have a wire cross-section of 0.25...2.5 mm<sup>2</sup>.
- Push the cable through the cap nut, compression part and basic part of the cable gland.
- Insert the cable into the housing of the transmitter.
- Screw the sealing ring side of the basic part into the transmitter housing.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- · Connect the cable to the terminals of the transmitter.

Fig. 7.15: Cable gland for aluminum housing



- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression 3 basic part - compression part

#### 7.3 **Outputs**

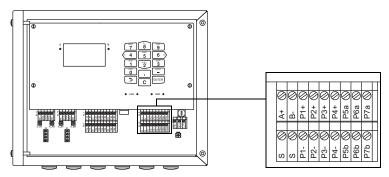
## Important!

The max. permissible voltage between the outputs and against PE is 60 V DC (permanent).

• Connect the output cable to the transmitter.

For the connection of the output cable to the transmitter, see section 7.2.1, Fig. 7.16 and Tab. 7.11.

Fig. 7.16: Connection of the outputs on the transmitter



Tab. 7.11: Output circuits

output	transmitter		external circuit	remark
	internal circuit	connection		
active current output/HART	current output			
	*	Px+	+ / mA	R <sub>ext</sub> < 500 Ω
	<u>-</u> Q	Px-		
	HART			
		Px+	mA s	U <sub>int</sub> = 24 V
	- U <sub>int</sub>	Рх-		

The number, type and the connections of the outputs depend on the order.

R<sub>ext</sub> is the sum of all ohmic resistances in the circuit (e.g., resistance of the conductors, resistance of the ammeter/voltmeter).

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Tab. 7.11: Output circuits

output	transmitter		external circuit	remark	
	internal circuit	connection			
passive current output/HART	current output				
		Px+		$U_{\text{ext}} = 424 \text{ V}$ $U_{\text{ext}} > 0.021 \text{ A} \cdot R_{\text{ext}} [\Omega] + 4 \text{ V}$ example:	
		Px-	U <sub>ext</sub> +	$U_{\text{ext}} = 12 \text{ V}$ $R_{\text{ext}} \le 380 \Omega$	
	HART				
		Px+	—⊘ <sub>mA</sub> Š	U <sub>ext</sub> = 1024 V	
		Рх-	U <sub>ext</sub> —		
switchable current output	active current output				
All switchable current outputs are jointly switched to active and passive in the menu item	Ø	Px+	+	R <sub>ext</sub> < 350 Ω	
Special functions\ Outputs.	<u>-</u>	Px-			
	passive current output				
	Ø	Px+	mA U <sub>ext</sub> +	$U_{\text{ext}}$ = 830 V $U_{\text{ext}}$ > 0.021 A · R <sub>ext</sub> [Ω] + 8 V example: $U_{\text{ext}}$ = 12 V	
		Px-		R <sub>ext</sub> ≤ 190 Ω	
voltage output		Px+	+	$R_{int} = 500 \Omega$ $R_{ext} > 2 M\Omega$ If $R_{ext}$ is smaller, the accuracy	
	R <sub>int</sub>	Px-		is smaller than specified.	
frequency output	R <sub>int</sub>	Px+	R <sub>c</sub> U <sub>ext</sub>	$U_{\text{ext}} = 524 \text{ V}$ $R_{\text{c}} [k\Omega] = U_{\text{ext}} I_{\text{c}} [\text{mA}]$ $I_{\text{c}} = 14 \text{ mA}$	
		Px-		$R_{int} = 66.5 \Omega$	

The number, type and the connections of the outputs depend on the order.

R<sub>ext</sub> is the sum of all ohmic resistances in the circuit (e.g., resistance of the conductors, resistance of the ammeter/voltmeter).

Tab. 7.11: Output circuits

output	transmitter		external circuit	remark
	internal circuit	connection		
binary output (optorelay)	circuit 1			U <sub>ext</sub> ≤ 26 V
		Pxa Pxb	PLC	$I_c \le 100 \text{ mA}$ $R_c \text{ [k}\Omega\text{] = } U_{\text{ext}}/I_c \text{ [mA]}$
	circuit 2	T		
		Pxa Pxb	R <sub>c</sub> U <sub>ext</sub> PLC	
binary output (open collector)	circuit 1		+ -	U <sub>ext</sub> = 524 V
	R <sub>int</sub>	Px+	PLC	$R_c [k\Omega] = U_{ext}/I_c [mA]$ $I_c = 14 mA$ $R_{int} = 22 \Omega$
	circuit 2			
	R <sub>int</sub>	Px+	R <sub>c</sub> U <sub>ext</sub> PLC	

The number, type and the connections of the outputs depend on the order.  $\label{eq:connection}$ 

 $R_{\text{ext}}$  is the sum of all ohmic resistances in the circuit (e.g., resistance of the conductors, resistance of the ammeter/voltmeter).

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Tab. 7.11: Output circuits

output	transmitter		external circuit	remark
	internal circuit	connection		
binary output (Reed relay)	circuit 1			U <sub>max</sub> = 48 V
	R <sub>int</sub>	Px+/Pxa Px-/Pxb	PLC	$I_{max}$ = 100 mA P1P4: $R_{int}$ = 22 $\Omega$ $R_{c}$ [k $\Omega$ ] = $U_{ext}/I_{max}$ [mA] - $R_{int}$
	circuit 2			
	R <sub>int</sub>	Px+/Pxa Px-/Pxb	R <sub>c</sub> U <sub>ext</sub> PLC	
RS485	+ - shield	A+ B- S		120 Ω termination resistor

The number, type and the connections of the outputs depend on the order.

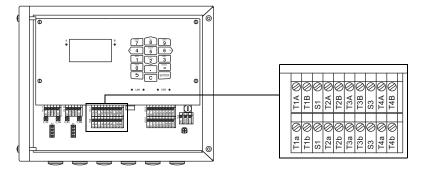
R<sub>ext</sub> is the sum of all ohmic resistances in the circuit (e.g., resistance of the conductors, resistance of the ammeter/voltmeter).

# 7.4 Inputs

## Important!

The max. permissible voltage between the inputs and against PE is 60 V DC (permanent).

Fig. 7.17: Connection of the transmitter inputs



## 7.4.1 Current input

An active (self-powered) or a passive (external powered) current source can be connected to the current inputs of the transmitter.

#### Connection of an active current source

### Important!

The terminals Txa and Txb must not be connected.

For the connection of the input cable to the transmitter, see section 7.2.1, Fig. 7.17 and Tab. 7.12.

Tab. 7.12: Connection of an active current source

input	transmitter		external circuit	remark
	internal circuit	connection		
current input	R <sub>int</sub>	TxA  TxB  Txb (not connected)		max. permanent overcurrent: 100 mA

If the polarity of the current source is inversed, only the sign of the measured current will change.

## Connection of a passive current source

## Important!

The terminals Txa and TxB must not be connected.

## Important!

Observe the correct polarity in order to avoid damaging the current source. A permanent short circuit can lead to the destruction of the current input.

For the connection of the input cable to the transmitter, see section 7.2.1, Fig. 7.17 and Tab. 7.13.

Tab. 7.13: Connection of a passive current source

input	transmitter		external circuit	remark
	internal circuit	connection		
current input	Rint	TxA		max. permanent overcurrent: 100 mA
	-	Txb (not connected) Txb	+	

At full load (20 mA), a voltage of 22.9 V DC is available for the supply of the passive current source.

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# 7.4.2 Binary input

The transmitter can be equipped with max. 4 binary inputs. Binary inputs can process measured values with short pulse. Via the binary inputs, it is possible to remotely trigger some functions of the transmitter.

For the connection of the input cable to the transmitter, see section 7.2.1 and Tab. 7.14.

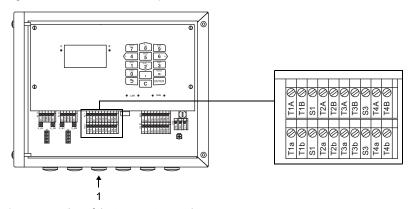
Tab. 7.14: Connection of the binary inputs

binary input	terminal
S1	Px+, Px-
S2	Px+, Px-
S3	Px+, Px-
S4	Px+, Px-

# 7.5 Temperature probe

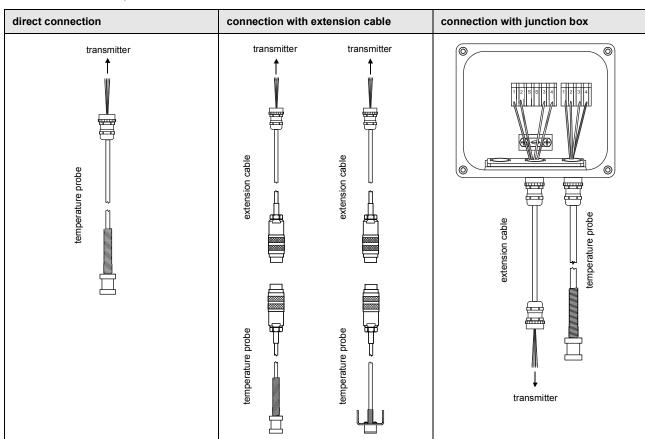
It is possible to connect the temperature probes Pt100/Pt1000 (4-wire) to the inputs of the transmitter (optional), see Fig. 7.18 and Tab. 7.15.

Fig. 7.18: Connection of the inputs on the transmitter



1 - connection of the temperature probe

Tab. 7.15: Connection systems

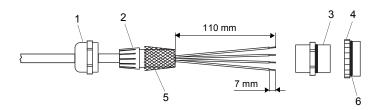


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## 7.5.1 Direct connection of the temperature probe

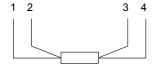
- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the temperature probe, see Fig. 7.18.
- Open the cable gland of the temperature probe. The compression part remains in the cap nut, see Fig. 7.19.
- Push the cable of the temperature probe through the cap nut, the compression part, the basic part and the reducer.
- · Prepare the cable.
- Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- · Insert the cable into the housing.
- Screw the sealing ring side of the reducer into the transmitter housing.
- Screw the basic part into the reducer.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the temperature probe to the terminals of the transmitter, see Fig. 7.18 and Tab. 7.16.

Fig. 7.19: Preparation of the temperature probe



- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- 4 reducer
- 5 external shield, brushed back
- 6 sealing ring side

Fig. 7.20: Temperature probe



- 1 red
- 2 red/blue
- 3 white/blue
- 4 white

Tab. 7.16: Terminal assignment (transmitter)

terminal	temperature probe
T1aT4a	red
T1AT4A	red/blue
T1bT4b	white/blue
T1BT4B	white

### 7.5.2 Connection with extension cable

- Remove the blind for the connection of the temperature probe, see Fig. 7.18.
- Open the cable gland of the extension cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut, see Fig. 7.21.
- Push the extension cable through the cap nut, the compression part, the basic part and the reducer.
- Prepare the extension cable.
- Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- · Insert the extension cable into the housing.
- Screw the sealing ring side of the reducer into the transmitter housing.
- · Screw the basic part into the reducer.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the connectors of the extension cable and the temperature probe.
- Connect the extension cable to the terminals of the transmitter, see Fig. 7.18 and Tab. 7.17.

Tab. 7.17: Terminal assignment (transmitter)

terminal	extension cable
T1aT4a	red
T1AT4A	gray
T1bT4b	blue
T1BT4B	white

## 7.5.3 Connection with junction box

#### Connection of the extension cable to the transmitter

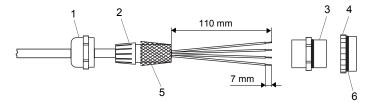
- Remove the blind for the connection of the temperature probe, see Fig. 7.18.
- Open the cable gland of the extension cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut, see Fig. 7.21.
- Push the extension cable through the cap nut, the compression part, the basic part and the reducer.
- · Prepare the extension cable.
- · Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- Insert the extension cable into the housing.
- Screw the sealing ring side of the reducer into the transmitter housing.
- Screw the basic part into the reducer.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the extension cable to the terminals of the transmitter, see Fig. 7.18 and Tab. 7.17.

#### Connection of the extension cable to the junction box

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the extension cable, see Fig. 7.22.
- Open the cable gland of the extension cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut, see Fig. 7.21.
- Push the extension cable through the cap nut and the compression part.
- · Prepare the extension cable.
- Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- Screw the sealing ring side of the reducer into the junction box.
- · Screw the basic part into the reducer.
- Insert the extension cable into the junction box.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the extension cable to the terminals of the junction box, see Fig. 7.22 and Tab. 7.18.

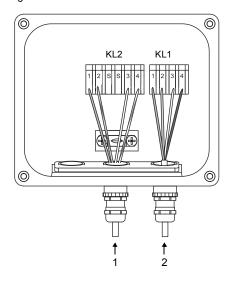
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Fig. 7.21: Preparation of the extension cable



- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- 4 reducer
- 5 external shield, brushed back
- 6 sealing ring side

Fig. 7.22: Junction box



- 1 connection of the extension cable
- 2 connection of the temperature probe

## Connection of the temperature probe to the junction box

- Remove the blind plug for the connection of the temperature probe, see Fig. 7.22.
- Open the cable gland of the temperature probe, see Fig. 7.21. The compression part remains in the cap nut.
- Push the cable of the temperature probe through the cap nut and the compression part.
- · Prepare the cable.
- Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- Screw the sealing ring side of the reducer into the junction box.
- · Screw the basic part into the reducer.
- Insert the cable into the junction box.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Connect the temperature probe to the terminals of the junction box, see Fig. 7.22 and Tab. 7.18.

Tab. 7.18: Terminal assignment (junction box)

terminal	extension cable (KL2)	temperature probe (KL1)
1	red	red
2	gray	red/blue
3	white	white
4	blue	white/blue

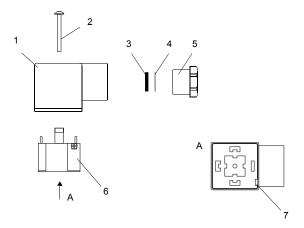
## 7.6 Pressure transmitter

## 7.6.1 Disassembly of the connector

Before connecting the cable, the connector has to be disassembled.

- Remove the screw, if necessary (see Fig. 7.23).
- Turn the tensioning screw out of the connector housing.
- Remove the sealing ring and washer.
- Use a lever tool to remove the terminal block.
- Insert the lever tool into the slot of the terminal block.
- Press the lever tool against the connector housing.
- Remove the terminal block from the connector housing.

Fig. 7.23: Disassembled connector

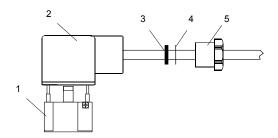


- 1 connector housing
- 2 screw
- 3 sealing ring
- 4 washer
- 5 tensioning screw
- 6 terminal block
- 7 slot of the terminal block

## 7.6.2 Connection to the connector

• Push the cable through the tensioning screw, washer, sealing ring and connector housing (see Fig. 7.24).

Fig. 7.24: Mounting of the cable

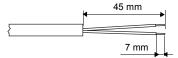


- 1 cable
- 2 connector housing
- 3 sealing ring
- 4 washer
- 5 tensioning screw

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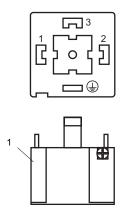
- Prepare the cable, if necessary (see Fig. 7.25).
- Cut off the external shield so that it is flush with the cable jacket.

Fig. 7.25: Preparation of the cable



- Connect the cable to the terminals of the terminal block (see Fig. 7.26 and Tab. 7.19).
- Use wire end ferrules, if possible.

Fig. 7.26: Terminal assignment (connector)



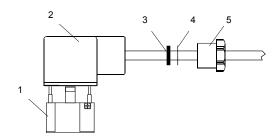
## 1 - terminal block

Tab. 7.19: Terminal assignment (connector)

terminal	cable labeling
1	1
2	2
3	not connected
	not connected

- Press the terminal block, sealing ring and washer into the connector housing (see Fig. 7.27).
- Turn the tensioning screw firmly into the connector housing.

Fig. 7.27 Mounting of the connector and cable

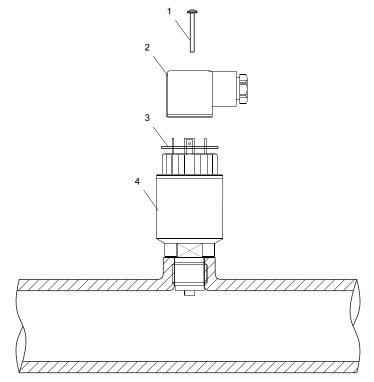


- 1 terminal block
- 2 connector housing
  3 sealing ring
  4 washer

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- 5 tensioning screw
- Put the connector onto the pressure transmitter. The flat gasket has to be between the connector and the pressure transmitter (see Fig. 7.28). Observe the orientation of the pins (see Fig. 7.29).
- Tighten the screw of the connector housing.

Fig. 7.28: Fixation of the connector



- 1 screw
- 2 connector
- 3 flat gasket
- 4 pressure transmitter

Fig. 7.29: Pins of the pressure transmitter



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## 7.6.3 Connection to the transmitter

- Remove the blind plug to connect the cable (see Fig. 7.30).
- Open the cable gland. The compression part remains in the cap nut (see Fig. 7.31).
- Push the cable through the cap nut and the compression part.
- Prepare the cable, if necessary (see Fig. 7.32).
- · Shorten the external shield and brush it back over the compression part.
- Screw the sealing ring side of the reducer into the transmitter housing.
- Screw the basic part into the reducer.
- · Insert the cable into the housing.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.

## Notice!

For good high frequency shielding, it is important to ensure good electrical contact between the external shield and the cap nut (and thus the housing).

- Connect the cable to the terminals of the transmitter (see Fig. 7.30 and Tab. 7.20).
- Use wire end ferrules, if possible.

Fig. 7.30: Connection of the transmitter inputs

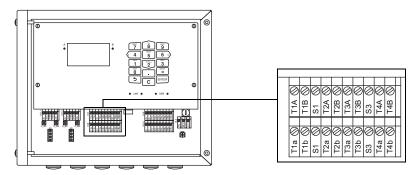
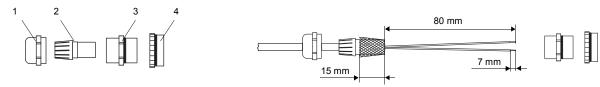


Fig. 7.31: Cable gland

Fig. 7.32: Prepared cable



- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- 4 reducer

Tab. 7.20: Terminal assignment (transmitter)

terminal	cable labeling
Txb	1
TxA	2

For the configuration of the active current input, see section 7.4.1.

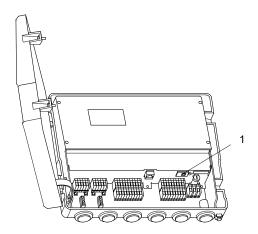
## 7.7 Service interfaces

#### 7.7.1 USB interface

The transmitter can be connected directly to the PC via USB interface.

• Connect the USB cable to the USB interface of the transmitter and the PC, see Fig. 7.33.

Fig. 7.33: Connection of the USB cable



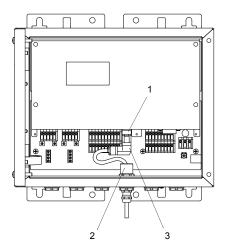
1 - USB interface

### 7.7.2 LAN interface

The transmitter can be connected to the PC or LAN network via an LAN cable.

#### Transmitter with stainless steel housing

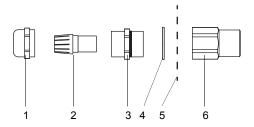
Fig. 7.34: Connection of the LAN cable



- 1 LAN interface
- 2 ferrite nut
- 3 LAN connector
- Remove the blind plug from the transmitter to connect the cable, see Fig. 7.34.
- Open the cable gland of the LAN cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut, see Fig. 7.35.

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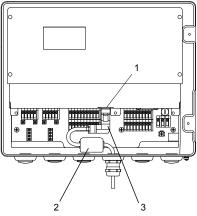
Fig. 7.35: Cable gland



- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- 4 sealing ring (only for cable gland M20, not for cable gland 1/2 NPS)
- 5 housing wall
- 6 ferrite nut
- Push the cable through cap nut, compression part, basic part and sealing ring (sealing ring: only for cable gland M20, not for cable gland 1/2 NPS).
- Insert the cable into the housing of the transmitter.
- Push the cable through the ferrite nut.
- Prepare the cable. For the preparation of the cable, see the supplied manufacturer's documents.
- Mount the connector. For the mounting of the connector, see the delivered manufacturer's documents.
- · Insert the connector into the LAN interface.
- Position the cable in the housing as shown in Fig. 7.34.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part.
- Fix the transducer cable by tightening the cable gland with the ferrite nut, see Fig. 7.34.

#### Transmitter with aluminum housing

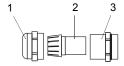
Fig. 7.36: Connection of the LAN cable



- 1 LAN interface
- 2 foldable ferrite core
- 3 LAN connector
- Remove the blind plug from the transmitter to connect the cable, see Fig. 7.36.
- Open the cable gland of the LAN cable. The compression part remains in the cap nut, see Fig. 7.37.

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Fig. 7.37: Cable gland



- 1 cap nut
- 2 compression part
- 3 basic part
- Push the cable through the cap nut, compression part and basic part of the cable gland.
- Insert the cable into the housing of the transmitter.
- Prepare the cable. For the preparation of the cable, see the supplied manufacturer's documents.
- Mount the connector. For the mounting of the connector, see the delivered manufacturer's documents.
- Insert the connector into the LAN interface, see Fig. 7.36.
- Fix the foldable ferrite core to the cable.
- Position the cable in the housing as shown in Fig. 7.36.
- Screw the sealing ring side of the basic part into the transmitter housing.
- Fix the cable gland by screwing the cap nut onto the basic part, see Fig. 7.36.

## 8 Start-up

## Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (ATEX, IECEx)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUS.

### Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (TR TS)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUSRU.

#### Warning!



Installation, connection and start-up by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.

→ Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

## Danger!



#### Working in mines or cramped confines

Risk of intoxication and/or asphyxiation because of emerging gases, risk of injuries because of cramped conditions.

- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

### Caution!



Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.

→ Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

## Notice!

The transmitter and transducers have to be checked to ensure proper condition and operational safety before each use. The transmitter housing must always be closed during operation. Observe that maintenance work must be concluded.

## 8.1 Start-up settings

When starting up the transmitter for the first time, the following settings are required:

- · language
- time/date
- unit of measurement

These displays will only be indicated when the transmitter is switched on for the first time or after an intialization, see section 8.6.

Language

The available transmitter languages are displayed.

- · Select a language.
- · Press ENTER.

The menus are displayed in the selected language.

Set time

The current time is displayed.

- Press ENTER to confirm the time or to set the current time via the numeric field.
- · Press ENTER.

Set date

The current date is displayed.

- Press ENTER to confirm the date or to set the current date via the numeric field.
- Press ENTER.

Units of measurement

- $\bullet \ \ \textbf{Select} \ \ \textbf{Metric} \ \ \textbf{or} \ \ \textbf{Imperial}.$
- Press ENTER.

Region of Canada

- Select Yes if the transmitter is to be used in the region of Canada.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Imperial is selected.

## 8.2 Switching on

As soon as the transmitter is connected to the power supply, the menu is displayed in the adjusted language. The language can be changed.

### Notice!

The parameters cannot be changed during the measurement. The measurement has to be stopped in order to change the parameters.

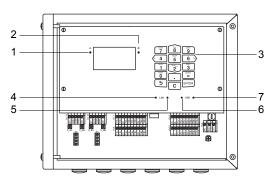
If the transmitter was switched off during the measurement, the message Measurement started will be displayed after connecting the transmitter to the power supply. The measurement is carried out with the parameters last set.

By pressing key j in the program branch Measurement it is possible either to stop the measurement or to display the current parameter settings.

8.3 Status indications FLUXUS G72\*

#### 8.3 **Status indications**

Fig. 8.1: Command panel of the transmitter



- 1 LED (channel A)
- 2 LED (channel B)
- 3 keyboard 4 LED LAN activity
- 5 LED LAN mode
- 6 LED USB device
- 7 LED USB host (not used)

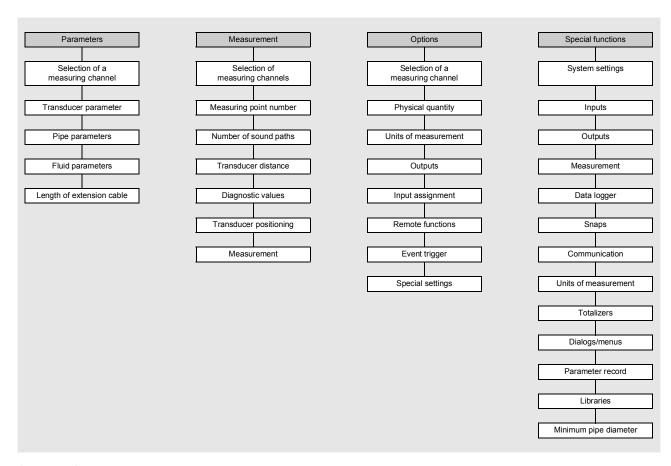
The operation state is indicated by LEDs, see Fig. 8.1.

Tab. 8.1

LED (channel A)	Lights if the transmitter is in measuring mode and channel A is activated.  red – invalid measurement green – valid measurement
LED (channel B)	Lights if the transmitter is in measuring mode and channel B is activated.  red – invalid measurement green – valid measurement
LED LAN activity	Lights if the transmitter is connected to a network via USB cable. Flashes in case of data exchange on the network connection.
LED LAN mode	Lights if the data rate is 100 MBit/s otherwise it is 10 MBit/s.
LED USB device	Lights if the transmitter is connected to a PC via USB cable.  Flashes in case of data exchange between PC and transmitter.

## 8.4 Program branches

The following schema shows the program branches. For a detailed overview of the menu structure see annex A.



## 8.5 Language

Special functions\System settings\Language

The language of the transmitter can be selected:

- Select the menu item Language in the program branch Special functions\System settings.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the desired language from the scroll list.
- · Press ENTER.

Afterwards the menu will be displayed in the selected language. The selected language remains activated when the transmitter is switched off and on again.

The language can also be changed by entering a HotCode.

## 8.6 Initialization

During an initialization (INIT) of the transmitter, all settings are reset to the factory default settings.

Proceed as follows to execute an initialization:

- When switching on a transmitter: keep keys ( ) and C pressed.
- During the operation of the transmitter: press keys (5), C and ENTER simultaneously. Release only key ENTER. Keep keys (5) and C pressed.

During an initialization it is tested whether the key lock is activated. If so, it has to be deactivated.

- Enter a 6-digit key lock code.
- · Press ENTER.

If a measurement is currently running, it will be stopped.

It will be requested whether the initial settings are to be carried out.

8.7 Date and time FLUXUS G72\*

## Initial settings

If Yes is selected, the following setting dialogs will be displayed.

- Language
- •Date/time
- •Units of measurement
- Delete meas. values
- •Delete snaps
- Delete user subst. (all customized materials and fluids which were stored after delivery will be deleted)
- •Reset totalizers

The initialization can also be started with the HotCode 909000.

## 8.7 Date and time

Special functions\System settings\Date/time

The transmitter has a battery-powered clock. Measured values are automatically stored with time and date.

• Select Date/time.

The adjusted time is displayed.

- Enter the current time via the numeric field.
- Press ENTER.

The adjusted date is displayed.

- Enter the current date via the numeric field.
- · Press ENTER.

## 8.8 Information regarding the transmitter

Special functions\System settings\Transmitter info

- $\bullet \ \textbf{Select} \ \texttt{Transmitter info}. \\$
- Press ENTER.
- Press key 2 or 8 to scroll through the list.
- Press key ( **5** to return to the menu item System settings.

The following information regarding the transmitter is displayed:

display	description
Serial number	type and serial number of the transmitter
Firmware version	version number of the installed firmware
Firmware date	creation date of the installed firmware
Production date	manufacturing date of the transmitter
MAC address	MAC address of the transmitter
Service TCP Port	TCP port of the transmitter

9.1 Parameter input

# 9 Measurement

# Danger!



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# Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (TR TS)

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# 9.1 Parameter input

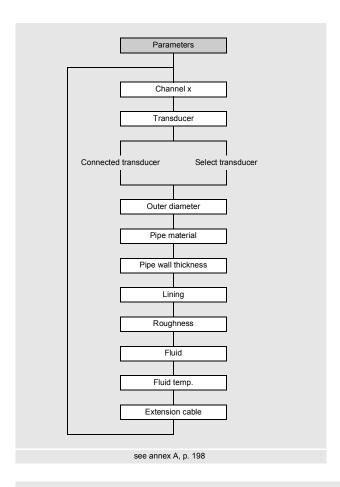
### Notice!

All settings changed in this program branch will be stored at the beginning of the measurement.

### Notice!

Avoid a simultaneous parameter entry via the keyboard and the USB, LAN or process interface, see chapter 17. The parameter records received via these interfaces will overwrite the current transmitter parameterization.

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The pipe and fluid parameters are entered for the selected measuring point. The parameter ranges are limited by the technical characteristics of the transducers and the transmitter.

- Select the program branch Parameters.
- Press ENTER.

### Parameters\Channel A

- Select the channel for which the parameters are to be entered (here: Channel A).
- Press ENTER.

The display will not be indicated if the transmitter has only one measuring channel.

#### 9.1.1 Transducer selection

# Notice!

The transducer is selected in dependence of the inner pipe diameter (= outer pipe diameter - 2 × pipe wall thickness), see technical specification.

Parameters\Clamp-on transducer CDP2E52

- The transducer (here: CDP2E52) connected to the transmitter is displayed.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if transducers and transducer module are connected to the transmitter.

Parameters\Connected transd.

The parameters can also be entered without connected transducers or transducer module.

- Select Connected transd.
- Press ENTER.

The display Transducer not found will be indicated if neither transducers nor transducer module are connected.

• Press ENTER.

Parameters\Select transducer

- $\bullet \ \, \textbf{Select} \ \, \textbf{Select transducer to use the standard transducer stored in the transmitter}. \\$
- · Select the transducer.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if the transducers and the transducer module are connected to the transmitter.

### Notice!

If a standard transducer is selected, no transducer-specific calibration values are considered. A higher uncertainty has to be expected.

9.1 Parameter input

# 9.1.2 Input of pipe parameters

# Outer pipe diameter

Parameters\Outer diameter

- Enter the outer pipe diameter.
- Press ENTER.

It is possible to enter the pipe circumference instead of the outer pipe diameter.

### Pipe circumference

Parameters\Pipe circumference

- Activate the input of the pipe circumference.
- Press key \_\_ in the menu item Outer diameter. The menu item Pipe circumference will be displayed.
- Enter the pipe circumference.
- Press ENTER.

If the outer pipe diameter is to be entered, press key . The menu item Outer diameter is displayed.

### Pipe material

Parameters\Pipe material

The pipe material has to be selected to be able to determine the corresponding sound speed.

The sound speeds for the materials in the scroll list are stored in the transmitter.

- · Select the pipe material.
- Press ENTER.
- If the material is not in the scroll list, select Other material.
- Press ENTER.

### Sound speed of the pipe material

Parameters\Pipe material\Other material\c material

• Enter the sound speed of the pipe material.

### Notice!

There are 2 sound speeds for pipe materials, the longitudinal and the transversal one. Enter the sound speed which is nearer to 2500 m/s.

- Press ENTER.
- Select Transverse wave or Longitudinal wave.
- Press ENTER.

These displays will only be indicated if Other material is selected.

For the sound speed of some materials, see annex C.

9.1 Parameter input FLUXUS G72\*

# Roughness of the pipe material

Parameters\Pipe material\Other material\Roughness

The flow profile of the fluid is influenced by the roughness of the inner pipe wall.

The roughness is used for the calculation of the profile correction factor.

In most cases, the pipe roughness cannot be exactly determined and must therefore be estimated.

- Press ENTER if the pipe has a lining. The pipe roughness of the lining is included into the calculation.
- Enter the roughness of the pipe material in case the pipe has no lining.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Other material is selected.

For the roughness of some materials, see annex C.

### Wall thickness

Parameters\Pipe wall thickness

- Enter the pipe wall thickness.
- Press ENTER.

### Lining

Parameters\Lining

- Select Yes if the pipe has a lining. Select No if the pipe has no lining.
- Press ENTER.

### Lining material

Parameters\Lining material

- Select the lining material.
- Press ENTER.
- If the lining material is not included in the scroll list, select Other material.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Yes is selected in the menu item Lining.

### Sound speed of the lining material

Parameters\Lining material\Other material\c material

• Enter the sound speed of the lining material.

# Notice!

For pipe materials there are 2 sound speeds, the longitudinal and the transversal one. Enter the sound speed which is nearer to 2500 m/s.

- Press ENTER.
- Select Transverse wave or Longitudinal wave.
- Press ENTER.

These displays will only be indicated if Other material is selected.

### Roughness of the lining material

Parameters\Lining material\Other material\Roughness

The flow profile of the fluid is influenced by the roughness of the inner pipe wall.

The roughness is used for the calculation of the profile correction factor.

In most cases, the pipe roughness cannot be exactly determined and must therefore be estimated.

- Enter the roughness of the lining material.
- · Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Other material is selected.

### Lining thickness

Parameters\Lining thickness

- Enter the thickness of the lining.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Yes is selected in the menu item Lining.

### Roughness

Parameters\Roughness

The flow profile of the fluid is influenced by the roughness of the inner pipe wall.

The roughness is used for the calculation of the profile correction factor.

In most cases, the pipe roughness cannot be exactly determined and must therefore be estimated.

- If Automatic is selected, the roughness values stored in the transmitter are used.
- If Customized is selected, a roughness value has to be entered.
- · Press ENTER.

This display will not be indicated if Other material is selected in the menu item Pipe material or Lining material.

# 9.1.3 Gas measurement

Deviating from the global device settings, it is possible to deactivate the gas measurement for particular channels in the menu item Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes.

Parameters\Gas measurement

This display will only be indicated if the gas measurement has been activated in the menu item Special functions\
Measurement\Measurement modes.

- Select Yes if the gas measurement has to remain activated and No to deactivate it.
- Press ENTER.

The scroll list is adapted in the menu item Fluid.

# 9.1.4 Input of fluid parameters

### Fluid

Parameters\Fluid

- · Select the fluid from the scroll list.
- Press ENTER.

If the fluid is not in the scroll list, select Other fluid.

### Notice!

Fluids which are destined for wet gas measurement are marked with WG.

9.1 Parameter input FLUXUS G72\*

### Sound speed of the fluid

Parameters\Fluid\Other fluid\c fluid

The sound speed of the fluid is used for the calculation of the transducer distance. The exact value of the sound speed is not always known. Therefore, a range of possible values for the sound speed has to be entered.

- Enter the average sound speed of the fluid.
- · Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Other fluid is selected.

### Sound speed range of the fluid

Parameters\Fluid\Other fluid\Range c fluid

- Select Automatic if the range around the average sound speed has to be set to ±10 % the entered sound speed.
- Select Customized if the range around the average sound speed has to be entered.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Other fluid is selected.

Parameters\Fluid\Other fluid\Range c fluid\Customized

- Enter the range around the average sound speed of the fluid.
- · Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Customized is selected.

### Kinematic viscosity of the fluid

Parameters\Fluid\Other fluid\Kin. viscosity

The kinematic viscosity influences the flow profile of the fluid. The value is considered in the profile correction.

- Enter the kinematic viscosity of the fluid.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Other fluid is selected.

# Compressibility coefficient

Parameters\Fluid\Other fluid\Compress. coeff.

The compressibility coefficient of the gas is essential for the calculation of the standard volumetric flow rate. Make sure that the value is selected according to the operating pressure, the operating temperature and the composition of the gas.

- · Enter the compressibility coefficient of the gas.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Other fluid is selected.

# Fluid density

Parameters\Fluid\Other fluid\Fluid density

The density is used to calculate the mass flow.

If the mass flow is not measured, an input is unnecessary. The default value can be used.

- Enter the operating density of the fluid.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Other fluid is selected.

9.1 Parameter input

### Fluid temperature

Parameters\Fluid temp.

The fluid temperature is used:

- at the beginning of the measurement for the interpolation of the sound speed and therefore for the calculation of the recommended transducer distance
- during the measurement for the interpolation of the density and the viscosity of the fluid

This value is only used, if the temperature is not measured. The value has to be within the operating temperature of the transducers.

• Enter the fluid temperature. In case of a temperature range, enter the average fluid temperature.

#### Notice!

If the relation between the sound speed and the temperature is not linear, see the sound speed-temperature curve.

· Press ENTER.

### Fluid pressure

Parameters\Fluid pressure

The fluid pressure is used for the interpolation of the sound speed and the gas compressibility coefficient.

- · Enter the fluid pressure.
- · Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if the option Edit fluid pressure in the menu item Special functions \ Dialogs/Menus or the option Gas measurement in the menu item Special functions \ Measurement \ Measurement modes is activated.

# Value for LVF (liquid volume fraction)

This value indicates the fluid proportion in the gas.

 ${\tt Parameters \backslash Liquid\ volume\ fraction}$ 

- Enter the LVF value.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if a fluid has been selected for the wet gas measurement.

# Value for WLR (water liquid ratio)

This value indicates the water proportion in the fluid.

Parameters\Water liquid ratio

- Enter the WLR value.
- · Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if a fluid has been selected for the wet gas measurement.

# Notice!

The LVF and WLR values can be updated via Modbus inputs during the measurement, see document SU-Modbus\_X2X.

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# 9.1.5 Other parameters

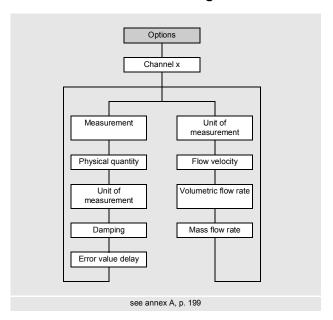
### **Extension cable**

Parameters\Extension cable

In case the transducer cable is extended (e.g., between junction box and transmitter), enter the length of the extension cable.

- Select the menu item Extension cable in the program branch Parameters.
- Enter the length of the extension cable.
- Press ENTER.

# 9.2 Measurement settings



- Select the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER.

### Options\Channel A

- Select the channel for which a physical quantity has to be entered (here: Channel A)
- Press ENTER.

This display will not be indicated if the transmitter has only one measuring channel.

- Select Measurement.
- · Press ENTER.

# 9.2.1 Selection of the physical quantity

Options\Channel A\Measurement\Physical quantity

- Select Physical quantity.
- Press ENTER.

### 9.2.2 Selection of the unit of measurement

Options\Channel A\Physical quantity\Volumetric flow rate

For the selected physical quantity (except sound speed), a scroll list with the available units of measurement is displayed. The unit of measurement which was selected previously is displayed first.

- Select the unit of measurement of the physical quantity.
- Press ENTER.

### Notice!

If the physical quantity or the unit of measurement is changed, the settings of the outputs have to be checked, see section 9.2.5.

# 9.2.3 Input of the damping factor

Options\Channel A\Measurement\Damping

Each displayed measured value is a floating average of the last x seconds, with x being the damping factor. If 0 s is entered as damping factor, no average is calculated.

The value of 10 s is appropriate for normal flow conditions. If the values fluctuate strongly, caused by a higher dynamic flow, a higher damping factor can be very useful.

- Enter the damping factor.
- Press ENTER.

# 9.2.4 Input of the error delay

Options\Channel A\Measurement\Error value delay

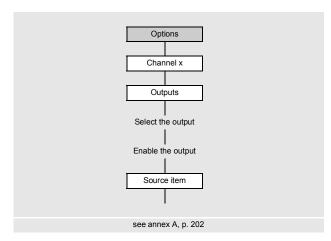
The error delay is the time interval after which the error value is transmitted to the output, see Tab. 9.3.

This display will only be indicated if the list item Edit is selected in Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Error value delay.

If the error delay is not entered, the damping factor will be used.

- Enter a value for the error delay.
- · Press ENTER.

# 9.2.5 Configuration of an output



If the transmitter is equipped with outputs, they have to be configured. In principle, the measured value, the status value or an event value can be transmitted via the different outputs.

In the following, the configuration of an analog outputs is described.

- Select the program branch Options.
- · Press ENTER.

### Selection of the measuring channel

Options\Channel A

- Select the channel (here: Channel A).
- Press ENTER.

This display will not be indicated if the transmitter has only one measuring channel.

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# Assignment of an output

- Select Outputs.
- Press ENTER.

```
Options\Channel A\Outputs\Current I1(--)
```

- Select an output to be assigned to the channel (here: Current I1 (--)).
- Press ENTER.

The scroll list contains all available outputs of the transmitter:

```
- Current Ix (--)
- Voltage Ux (--)
- Binary Bx (--)
- Frequency Fx (--)
```

If the output has already been assigned to a channel, it is displayed as follows: Current I1 (A).

```
Options\Channel A\Outputs\Current I1\Enable I1
```

- Select Yes to change the settings for an already assigned output or to assign a new output.
- ullet Select No to cancel the assignment and to return to the previous menu item.
- Press ENTER.

# Assignment of a source item

One source item has to be assigned to each selected output.

```
Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Source item
```

- Select a source item whose measured value, status value or event value is to be transmitted via the output, see Tab. 9.1.
- Press ENTER.

Tab. 9.1: Configuration of the outputs

source item	list item	output		
Flow quantities	Flow velocity	flow velocity		
	Norm vol. flow rate	standard volumetric flow rate		
	Operation vol. flow	operating volumetric flow rate		
	Mass flow rate	mass flow rate		
Totalizers	Volume (+)	totalizer for the volumetric flow rate in positive flow direction		
	Volume (-)	totalizer for the volumetric flow rate in negative flow direction		
	Volume (Δ)	difference of the totalizers for the positive and negative flow direction		
	Standard volume (+)	totalizer for the standard volumetric flow rate in positive flow direction		
	Standard volume (-)	totalizer for the standard volumetric flow rate in negative flow direction		
	Standard vol. (A)	difference of the totalizers for the positive and negative flow direction		
	Mass (+)	totalizer for the mass flow rate in positive flow direction		
	Mass (-)	totalizer for the mass flow rate in negative flow direction		
	Mass (Δ)	difference of the totalizers for the positive and negative flow direction		

Tab. 9.1: Configuration of the outputs

source item	list item	output
Pulse	Pulse  V	pulse without sign consideration of the volume flow rate
	Pulse +V	pulse for positive measured values of the volumetric flow rate
	Pulse -V	pulse for negative measured values for the volumetric flow rate
	Pulse  V(n)	pulse without sign consideration of the standard volumetric flow rate
	Pulse +V(n)	pulse for positive measured values of the standard volumetric flow rate
	Pulse -V(n)	pulse for negative measured values of the standard volumetric flow rate
	Pulse  m	pulse without sign consideration of the mass flow rate
	Pulse +m	pulse for the positive measured values of the mass flow rate
	Pulse -m	pulse for the negative measured values of the mas flow rate
Fluid properties	Fluid temp.	fluid temperature
	Fluid pressure	fluid pressure
	Fluid density	fluid density
	Kin. viscosity	kinematic viscosity
	Dyn. viscosity	dynamic viscosity
	Compress. coeff.	gas compressibility coefficient
Event trigger	R1	limit message (Event trigger R1)
	R2	limit message (Event trigger R2)
	R3	limit message (Event trigger R3)
	R4	limit message (Event trigger R4)
Diagnostic values	Amplitude	signal amplitude
	Quality	signal quality
	SNR	ratio useful signal/noise signal
	SCNR	ratio of useful signal and correlated noise signal
	VariAmp	amplitude fluctuation
	VariTime	transit time fluctuation
	Amplification	amplification, important to receive a useful signal
	PIG detection	signalizes whether a pig is detected
		This display will only be indicated if PIG detection is activated.
Miscellaneous	Custom. Input 1	measured values of input quantities (e.g., temperature, density) which are not used for calculation
	Custom. Input 2	In the menu item Options\Assign inputs it is possible to assign
	Custom. Input 3	configured inputs to customized inputs.  For further information see chapter 15.
	Custom. Input 4	
Sound speed	Sound speed	sound speed
	Sound speed (A)	difference of the measured sound speed and the sound speed calculated from the fluid data

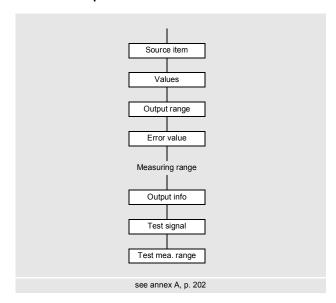
Depending on the selected source item, it is possible to output measured values, status or event values, see Tab. 9.2.

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Tab. 9.2: Output of measured values, status values or event values

	source item	measured value		event value
		value	status	
physical quantities	Flow quantities	х	х	
	Totalizers	х	х	
	Fluid properties	х	х	
	Miscellaneous (Custom. Input 14)	х	х	
	Sound speed	х	х	
	Pulse	х	х	
	Diagnostic values (except PIG detection)	x		
results	Diagnostic values\ PIG detection			х
	Event trigger			х

# 9.2.5.1 Output of a measured value



- Select the list item <code>Options\Outputs\...\Values</code>.
- Press ENTER.

### **Output range**

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Output range

- · Select a list item.
  - 4...20 mA
  - Other range
- Press ENTER.

If Other  $\,$  range is selected, enter the values  $\,$  Output MIN and  $\,$  Output  $\,$  MAX.

The output range has to have > 10% of the max. output value ( $\texttt{Output}\ \texttt{MAX}$ ). An error message will be displayed if the output range is smaller. The next possible value will be displayed.

# **Error output**

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Error value

An error value which is output if the source item cannot be measured, can be defined.

- Select a list item for the error output, see Tab. 9.3.
- Press ENTER.
- $\bullet$  If Other value is selected, enter an error value. The value has to be within the output range.
- Press ENTER.

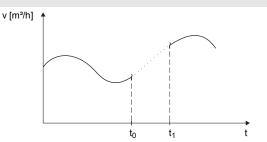
# Example

source item: volumetric flow rate output: current output output range: 4...20 mA

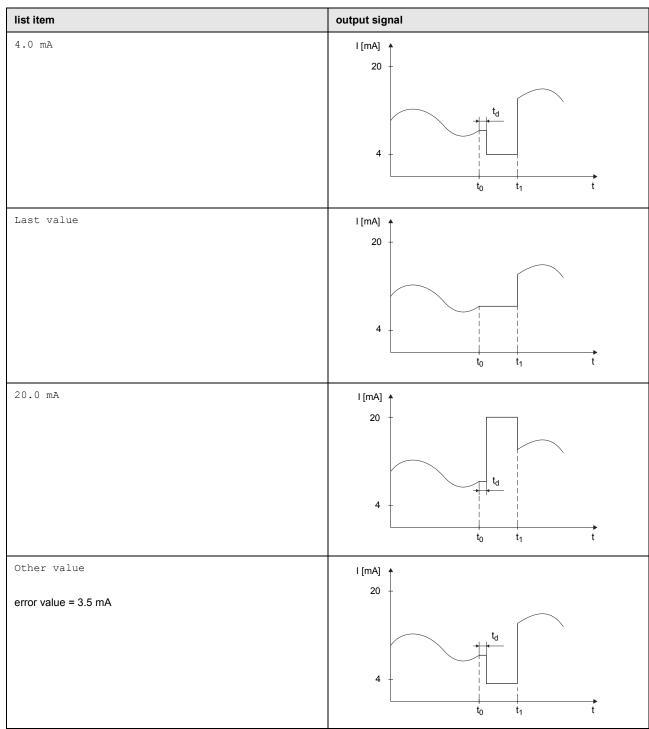
error delay:  $t_d > 0$ 

(see section 9.2.4 and Tab. 9.3)

The volumetric flow rate cannot be measured during the time interval  $t_0...t_1$ . The error value will be output.



Tab. 9.3: Examples for the error output (output range: 4...20 mA)



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### Measuring range

The sign of the measured value and the measuring range are determined.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Measured values\Absolute value

- Select Sign if the sign of the measured values is to be considered for the output.
- Select Absolute value if the sign of the measured values is not to be considered for the output.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Start of meas. range

Enter the lowest expected measured value. The unit of measurement of the source item will be displayed.

Start of meas. range is the value assigned to the value Output MIN of the output range.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\End of meas. range

Enter the highest expected measured value. The unit of measurement of the source item will be displayed.

End of meas. range is the value assigned to the value Output MAX of the output range.

### Terminal assignment

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Output info

The terminals for the connection of the output are displayed.

By pressing key 2 or 8 further information is displayed.

• Press ENTER.

If the transmitter possesses a switchable current output, it is displayed whether it is active or passive.

### **Output function test**

The function of the output can now be tested.

• Connect an external measuring instrument to the terminals of the output.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Test signal

- $\bullet$  Select  ${\tt Yes}$  to test the output. Select  ${\tt No}$  to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Enter test value

- Enter a test value. It has to be within the output range.
- Press ENTER.

If the external measuring instrument displays the entered value, the output functions correctly.

- Select Repeat to repeat the test, Finish to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Test mea. range

- Select Yes to test the assignment of the measured value to the output signal. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

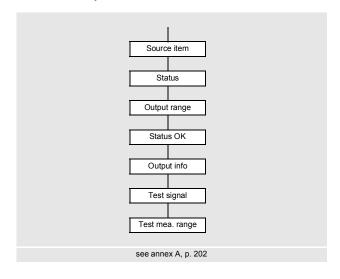
Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Enter test value

- Enter a test value for the selected physical quantity. It has to be within the output range.
- Press ENTER.

If the external measuring instrument displays the entered value, the output functions correctly.

- Select Repeat to repeat the test. Select Finish to display the next menu item.
- · Press ENTER.

### 9.2.5.2 Output of a status value



- $\bullet$  Select the list item <code>Options\Outputs\...\Status</code>.
- · Press ENTER.

# **Output range**

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Output range

- · Select a list item.
  - 4...20 mA
  - Other range
- · Press ENTER.

If Other  $\,$  range is selected, enter the values  $\,$  Output MIN and  $\,$  Output  $\,$  MAX.

The output range has to have > 10 % of the max. output value (Output MAX). An error message will be displayed if the output range is smaller. The next possible value will be displayed.

### **Status OK**

The status of the output signal is defined which is to be output if the measured value is valid.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Status OK

- Select in the scroll list the value for Status OK.
- Press ENTER.

# Terminal assignment

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Output info

The terminals for the connection of the output are displayed.

By pressing key 2 or 8 further information is displayed.

• Press ENTER.

If the transmitter possesses a switchable current output, it is displayed whether it is active or passive.

# **Output function test**

The function of the output can now be tested.

· Connect an external measuring instrument to the terminals of the output.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Test signal

- Select Yes to test the output. Select No to display the next menu item.
- · Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Enter test value

- Enter a test value. It has to be within the output range.
- Press ENTER.

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If the external measuring instrument displays the entered value, the output functions correctly.

- Select Repeat to repeat the test, Finish to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

```
Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Test mea. range
```

- Select Yes to test the status of the output signal. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

```
Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Enter test value
```

- Select in the scroll list Status OK or Status error.
- Press ENTER.

If the external measuring instrument displays the value (min. output value for Status error, max output for Status OK), the output functions correctly.

- Select Repeat to repeat the test, Finish to display the next menu item.
- · Press ENTER.

# 9.2.5.3 Output of an event value

### **Output range**

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Output range

- · Select a list item.
- 4...20 mA
- Other range
- Press ENTER.

If Other range is selected, enter the values Output MIN and Output MAX.

The output range has to have > 10 % of the max. output value (Output MAX). An error message will be displayed if the output range is smaller. The next possible value will be displayed.

# Idle state

The status of the output signal which is to be output if no event occurs is defined.

```
Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Idle state
```

- Select the value for the idle state.
- Press ENTER.

# **Terminal assignment**

```
Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Output info
```

The terminals for the connection of the output are displayed.

By pressing key 2 or 8 further information is displayed.

• Press ENTER.

If the transmitter possesses a switchable current output, it is displayed whether it is active or passive.

### **Output function test**

The function of the output can now be tested.

• Connect an external measuring instrument to the terminals of the output.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Test signal

- ullet Select Yes to test the output. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Enter test value

- Enter a test value. It has to be within the output range.
- Press ENTER.

If the external measuring instrument displays the entered value, the output functions correctly.

- Select Repeat to repeat the test, Finish to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Test mea. range

- Select Yes to test the status of the output signal. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

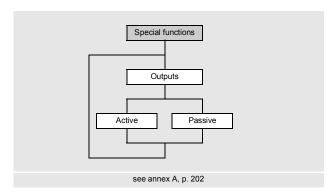
Outputs\...\Enter test value

- Enter a test value for the selected physical quantity. It has to be within the output range.
- Press ENTER.

If the external measuring instrument displays the entered value, the output functions correctly.

- $\bullet$  Select Repeat to repeat the test. Select Finish to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

## 9.2.5.4 Switchable current outputs



If the transmitter possesses switchable current outputs, it must be defined how they have to switched.

- Select the menu item Outputs in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Outputs

- Select Active if the current outputs are to be switched to active.
- Press ENTER.

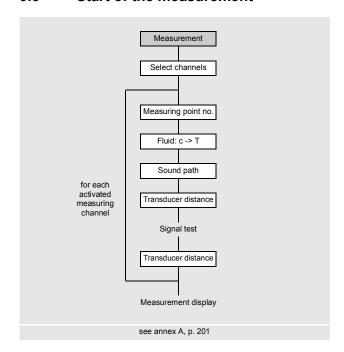
All switchable current outputs are switched to active.

- Select Passive if the current outputs are to be switched to passive.
- Press ENTER.

All switchable current outputs are switched to passive.

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### 9.3 Start of the measurement



- Select the program branch Measurement.
- Press ENTER.

### **Activation of the channels**

Measurement\Select channels

The channels for the measurement can be activated and deactivated.

- ⊠: the channel is activated
- : the channel is deactivated
- -: the channel cannot be activated

This display will not be indicated if the transmitter has only one measuring channel.

Select a channel with key 4 or 6.

# Notice!

Pass the program branch Parameters in its entirety if  $\overline{\phantom{a}}$  is displayed for all channels.

Press key 2 or 8 to activate or deactivate the channel.

If the parameters in the program branch Parameters are not valid or incomplete, the error message Invalid parameters will be displayed.

A deactivated channel will be ignored during the measurement.

### Input of the measuring point number

Measurement\Measuring point no.

- Enter the number of the measuring point.
- Press ENTER.

For the activation of the text input see Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Measuring point no.

# Calibration of the temperature calculation from the sound speed

The transmitter is able to calculate the temperature from the sound speed of the fluid during the measurement. The accuracy of the measured sound speed of the fluid depends on the accuracy of the entered parameters or on the mounting of the transducers

If the temperature has to be calculated from the sound speed of the fluid during the measurement, a calibration based on the actual fluid temperature is carried out when starting the measurement. It has to be measured and entered in the transmitter. From the difference of the entered fluid temperature and the sound speed of the calculated fluid temperature an offset is determined and stored in the transmitter.

If the measurement is started the first time with activated calculation of the fluid temperature from the sound speed, the transmitter does not have stored any offset yet. The fluid temperature has to be entered.

Measurement\Fluid temp.

- Enter the calculated fluid temperature.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if the calculation of the temperature offset is enabled in the menu item  $Options \setminus Special settings \setminus Fluid: c \rightarrow T.$ 

### Notice!

After starting the measurement the determination of the offset can last up to 2 minutes (100 sound speed measurements are averaged).

If an offset for the calculation of the temperature from a previous measurement is stored in the transmitter, when starting a measurement, it will be requested whether a calibration is to be carried out. The currently stored offset will be displayed (here: 2.7 K, see section 9.5).

Measurement\Fluid: c -> T Δ2.7K

- Select Keep calibration if the currently stored offset is to be used.
- Press ENTER.
- Select New calibration is the offset has to be redefined.
- Press ENTER.

Measurement\Fluid temp.

- Enter the calculated fluid temperature.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if New calibration is selected.

Input of the sound path number

Measurement\Sound path

- Enter the number of sound paths.
- · Press ENTER.

### Adjustment of the transducer distance

Measurement\Transducer distance

The recommended transducer distance will be displayed. The transducer distance is measured between the inner edges of the transducers. In case of a measurement in diagonal mode on very small pipes, a negative transducer distance is possible.

### Notice!

The accuracy of the recommended transducer distance depends on the accuracy of the entered pipe and fluid parameters.

- Mount the transducers on the pipe adjusting the transducer distance.
- · Press ENTER.

The diagnostics window is displayed, see Fig. 9.1.

### Fine adjustment of the transducer distance

The bar graph AMP shows the amplitude of the received signal, see Fig. 9.1.

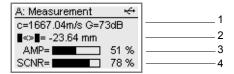
The bar graph SCNR shows the ratio of the useful signal an the correlated noise signal.

• Shift one of the transducers slightly within the range of the recommended transducer distance until the bar graph reaches the max. length.

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Fig. 9.1: Diagnostics window



- 1 measured sound speed of the fluid and signal amplification
- 2 recommended transducer distance
- 3 amplitude (bar graph)
- 4 SCNR value (bar graph)

Tab. 9.4: Diagnostic values

	display <sup>1</sup>	explanation
key 9	c=1667.04 m/s G=73 dB	measured sound speed of the fluid and signal amplification
(1 in Fig. 9.1)	SCNR	ratio of useful signal and correlated noise signal
	SNR	ratio useful signal/noise signal
	signal quality Q	bar graph has to reach max. length
		By pressing <sup>8</sup> it is possible to display the numeric value instead of the bar graph.
	GAIN= 73 dB	signal amplification
		If the current value of the amplification is higher than the max. amplification, the current value is displayed with $\neg \texttt{FAIL}!$ .
key 3	■<>■	recommended transducer distance
(2 in Fig. 9.1)	SCNR	ratio of useful signal and correlated noise signal
	SNR	ratio useful signal/noise signal
	signal quality Q	bar graph has to reach max. length
		By pressing 2 it is possible to display the numeric value instead of the bar graph.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In order to avoid doubling, a value already be displayed in one of these lines will be ignored in the other.

- In case of large deviations of the diagnostic values, see Tab. 9.5, check if the entered parameters are correct or repeat the measurement at a different point on the pipe.
- Press ENTER.

Tab. 9.5: Recommended diagnostic limits

good measurement	measurement at limit	measurement not possible	
SCNR > 30 dB (> 50 %)	20 dB ≤ SCNR ≤ 30 dB (0 % < SCNR ≤ 50 %)	SCNR < 20 dB (= 0 %)	
SNR > 15 dB	0 dB ≤ SNR ≤ 15 dB	SNR < 0 dB	
GAIN < 98 dB	98 dB ≤ GAIN ≤ 113 dB	GAIN > 113 dB	

### Input of the transducer distance

Measurement\Transducer distance

After precise transducer positioning, the recommended transducer distance is displayed in brackets again.

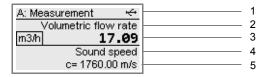
- Measure the transducer distance.
- Enter the measured transducer distance.
- Press ENTER.

The measurement is started. The measured values are displayed.

# 9.4 Display of measured values

The measured values are displayed during the measurement as follows:

Fig. 9.2: Display of measured values



- 1 channel, program branch, status indicators
- 2 physical quantity
- 3 unit of measurement and measured value
- 4 display of further physical quantities
- 5 display of further physical quantities

By pressing key 3 or 9, additional physical quantities can be displayed during the measurement, see Fig. 9.2.

- Press key 3 to display the measured values in line 5. The designation of the physical quantity is displayed in line 4 by pressing key 9 for several seconds.
- Press key 9 to display the measured values in line 4. The designation of the physical quantity is displayed in line 5 by pressing key 3 for several seconds.

### Toggling between the channels

If the measurement is started on several channels, the display of the measured values can be adapted as follows:

#### AutoMux mode

If the AutoMux mode is activated, the measured values of all activated channels (measuring and calculation channels) are displayed consecutively. The next active channel is selected after 3 s. The toggle time can be changed in the menu item Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Toggle time.

### HumanMux mode

The measured values of one channel are displayed in the HumanMux mode. The measurement on the other channels continues.

Press key to display the next activated channel. The measured values for the selected channel are displayed.

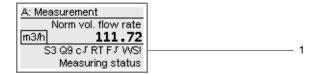
Each measurement starts in AutoMux mode. Press key 1 to toggle between the modes.

### Status line

Important information of the running measurement is summarized in the status line. The quality and precision of the measurement can be evaluated. Press key 

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Fig. 9.3: Display of the status line



1 - status line

Tab. 9.6: Description of the status line

	value	explanation
S		signal amplitude
	0	< 5 %
	9	 ≥90 %
		values ≥ 3 are sufficient for the measurement
Q		signal quality
	0	< 5 %
	9	 ≥ 90 %
С		sound speed comparison of the measured and the expected sound speed of the fluid
		The expected sound speed is calculated from the fluid parameters. The expected sound speed is calculated from the fluid parameters.
	√	OK, is equal to the expected value
	<b>↑</b>	> 20 % of the expected value
	<b>↓</b>	< 20 % of the expected value
	?	unknown, cannot be measured
R		flow profile information about the flow profile based on the Reynolds number
	Т	fully turbulent flow profile
	L	fully laminar flow profile
	<b>1</b>	transition range between laminar and turbulent flow
	?	unknown, cannot be calculated
		flow velocity comparison of the measured flow velocity with the flow limits of the system
	√	OK, the flow velocity is not within the critical range
	1	the flow velocity is higher than the current limit
	↓	the flow velocity is lower than the current cut-off flow
	0	the flow velocity is within the limit range of the measuring method
	?	unknown, cannot be measured
W		wet gas this display will only be indicated during wet gas measurement
ws	√	stratified flow
WM	√	mist flow
	!	the calculated WCG factor is outside the valid range of the applied model
	?	the WGC factor could not be calculated

### Wet gas compensation factor (WGC factor)

Fig. 9.4: Display of the wet gas compensation factors



1 - wet gas compensation factor

### Transducer distance

By pressing key [9] during the measurement, it is possible to scroll to the display of the transducer distance.

Fig. 9.5: Display of the transducer distance



1 - transducer distance

The recommended transducer distance (here: -14.1 mm) will be displayed in brackets, the measured transducer distance (here: -18.0 mm) will be displayed afterwards.

The recommended transducer distance might change during the measurement (e.g., due to temperature fluctuations). A deviation from the recommended transducer distance (here: 3.9 mm) will be compensated internally.

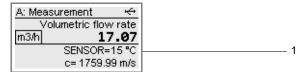
### Notice!

Never change the transducer distance during the measurement.

# **Transducer temperature**

In the SuperUser and SuperUser ext. it is possible to display the transducer temperature during the measurement. By pressing key [9] during the measurement, it is possible to scroll to the transducer temperature display.

Fig. 9.6: Display of the transducer temperature



1 – transducer temperature

### Notice!

If the compliance of the specified transducer temperature has to be monitored, an event trigger can be set on the temperature value.

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# 9.5 Display of parameters

The parameters can be displayed during the measurement.

• Press key (5) during the measurement.

The following display appears:

Fig. 9.7: Scroll list in the program branch Measurement



1 - status indication

The measurement is running in the background. The symbol  $\mathbb{A}$  is displayed in the status indication.

Measurement\Show parameters

- Select Show parameters in the scroll list.
- Press ENTER.
- The program branch Measurement is displayed.
- Select another program branch to display the parameters.

### Notice!

The parameters cannot be changed during the measurement. When attempting to change the parameters, the message Read-only mode will be displayed.

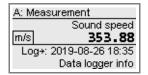
The measurement has to be stopped in order to change the parameters.

# Information regarding the data logger

Information regarding the data logger can be displayed during the measurement.

• Press key [9] until the following is displayed:

Fig. 9.8: Information concerning the data logger



Line 4 indicates the time the data logger is full in case all settings were kept.

This display will only be indicated if the ringbuffer is not activated.

The information regarding the data logger can also be displayed via the function Show parameters.

Special functions\Data logger

- Select the list item Data logger info in the menu item Special functions\Data logger.
- Press ENTER.

The following information regarding the data logger is displayed, see section 16.3.

# Display of the current temperature offset

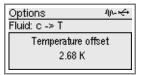
If the calculation of the fluid temperature from the sound speed is activated, the temperature offset can be displayed during the measurement.

Options\Special settings\Fluid: c -> T

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Fluid: c -> T is displayed.

The following display appears:

Fig. 9.9: Display of the temperature offset

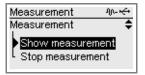


# 9.6 Repeated display of measured values

- Select the program branch Measurement to return to the measured value display.
- Press ENTER.

The following display appears:

Fig. 9.10: Scroll list in the program branch Measurement



Measurement\Show measurement

- Select Show measurement in the scroll list.
- Press ENTER.

The measured values are displayed.

# 9.7 Execution of special functions

Some of the keys have special functions. They can be used to enter data, to navigate through scroll lists and to execute special functions.

Tab. 9.7: Special functions

key	function
1	toggling between the AutoMux and HumanMux mode
8	totalizer display
5	triggering snaps
7	toggling between the displays of the activated channels
0	toggling between the TransitTime and the FastFood mode
5	display of scroll list in the program branch Measurement, see Fig. 9.10
ENTER	display of diagnostic window

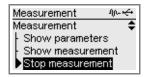
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# 9.8 Stop of the measurement

• Press key (5) during the measurement.

The following display appears:

Fig. 9.11: Scroll list in the program branch Measurement



Measurement\Stop measurement

- Select Stop measurement.
- Press ENTER.

The measurement is stopped. The program branch  ${\tt Parameters}$  is displayed.

After disconnecting and reconnecting the power supply, the program branch Parameters appears.

# 10 Troubleshooting

# Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (ATEX, IECEx)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUS.

### Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (TR TS)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUSRU.

### Warning!



### Service works by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.

→ Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

# Danger!



# Working in mines or cramped confines

Risk of intoxication and/or asphyxiation because of emerging gases, risk of injuries because of cramped conditions.

- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

### Caution!



# Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.

→ Observe the safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment.

# Warning!



# Touching live parts

Electric shock or arc faults can led to severe injuries. The measuring instrument can be damaged.

→ Prior to any work on the transmitter (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, start-up), the transmitter has to be disconnected from the power supply. It is not sufficient to remove the internal fuse of the instrument, see section 7.2.

### Caution!



# Touching hot or cold surfaces

This may result in injuries (e.g., thermal damages).

- → Observe the ambient conditions at the measuring point during installation.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

If any problem appears which cannot be solved with the help of this operating instruction, contact our sales office and give a precise description of the problem. Specify the type, the serial number and the firmware version of the transmitter.

### The display does not work at all or fails regularly.

Check the contrast setting of the transmitter or enter the HotCode 555000 to set the display to medium contrast.

Make sure that the correct voltage is available at the terminals. The destined transmitter voltage is indicated on the nameplate below the outer right terminal strip.

If the power supply is OK, the transducers or an internal component of the transmitter are defective. The transducers and the transmitter have to be sent to FLEXIM for repair.

If the transmitter is only connected via the USB interface, the backlight will be switched off.

# An error is displayed in the status indication (symbol 🔼)

Press to return to the main menu. Select the menu item Special functions\System settings\Event log. Press ENTER. The error message list will be displayed.

# Date and time are wrong, the measured values are deleted when the transmitter is switched off.

The data backup battery has to be replaced if the date and the time are reset or wrong or the measured values are deleted after the transmitter has been switched off and on again. Send the transmitter to FLEXIM.

### An output does not work.

Make sure that the outputs are configured correctly. Check the function of the output. If the output is defective, contact FLEXIM.

### 10.1 Problems with the measurement

# A measurement is not possible because no signal is received. A question mark is displayed after the physical quantity. The LED lights red after starting the measurement.

- Check whether the entered parameters are correct, especially the outer pipe diameter, the pipe wall thickness and the sound speed of the fluid. Typical errors: The circumference or the radius was entered instead of the diameter. The inner pipe diameter was entered instead of the outer pipe diameter.
- · Check the number of sound paths.
- Make sure that the recommended transducer distance was adjusted when mounting the transducers.
- · Make sure that an appropriate measuring point is selected and the number of sound paths was entered correctly.
- Try to establish a better acoustic contact between the pipe and the transducers.
- Enter a lower value for the number of sound paths. The signal attenuation might be too high due to a high fluid viscosity or deposits on the inner pipe wall.

# The measuring signal is received but no measured values can be obtained

- If the defined upper limit of the flow velocity is exceeded or the lower limit is below, UNDEF and after the physical quantity an exclamation point will be displayed. The measured values are marked as invalid. The limit has to be adapted to the measuring conditions.
- If no exclamation point is displayed, a measurement at the selected measuring point is impossible.

# Signal loss during the measurement

- If the pipe was without any pressure and no measuring signal has been received, contact FLEXIM.
- Wait a moment until the acoustic contact is reestablished. The measurement can be interrupted by a temporarily high portion of liquid and solids in the fluid.

# The measured values substantially differ from the expected values.

• Wrong measured values are often caused by wrong parameters. Make sure that the parameters entered for the measuring point are correct.

### 10.2 Measuring point selection

- Make sure that the recommended min. distance to any disturbance source is observed.
- Avoid measuring points with deposit formation in the pipe.
- · Avoid measuring points in the vicinity of deformations and defects on the pipe as well as welds.
- Make sure the pipe surface at the selected measuring point is even.
- Measure the temperature at the measuring point and make sure that the transducers are suitable for this temperature.
- · Make sure that the outer pipe diameter is within the measuring range of the transducers.
- When measuring on a horizontal pipe, the transducers have to be mounted laterally on the pipe.

### 10.3 Maximum acoustic contact

see section 6.2

# 10.4 Application-specific problems

### A fluid with a wrong sound speed was selected.

If the selected sound speed in the fluid does not match the actual one, the transducer distance can probably not be determined correctly.

The fluid sound speed is used to calculate the transducer distance and is therefore very important for the transducer positioning. The sound speeds stored in the transmitter only serve as an orientation.

### The entered pipe roughness is not appropriate.

Check the entered value. The pipe state should be considered.

Measurements on pipes made of porous materials (e.g., concrete or cast iron) are only conditionally possible. Contact FLEXIM.

The pipe lining may cause problems during the measurement if it is not firmly attached to the inner pipe wall or consists of acoustically absorbing material.

Try to measure on a section of the pipe free from lining.

# A higher proportion of droplets or solids in the fluid scatter and absorb the ultrasonic signal and therefore attenuate the measuring signal.

A measurement is impossible if the value is ≥ 10 %. If the proportion is high, but < 10 %, a measurement is only conditionally possible.

# 10.5 Significant deviations of the measured values

### A fluid with a wrong sound speed was selected.

If a fluid was selected whose sound speed does not match the actual one, a pipe wall signal can be mistaken for the measuring signal.

The flow calculated by the transmitter on the basis of the wrong signal is very small or fluctuates around zero.

# The defined upper limit of the flow velocity is too low.

All measured flow velocities that are greater than the upper limit will be ignored and marked as invalid. All quantities deviated from the flow velocity will also be indicated as invalid. If several correct measured values are ignored, the totalizer values will be too low.

# The entered cut-off flow is too high.

All flow velocities below the cut-off flow are set to zero. All derived quantities are also set to zero. The cut-off flow has to be set to a low value to be able to measure at low flow velocities (default: 2.5 cm/s).

# The entered pipe roughness is not appropriate.

The flow velocity of the fluid is outside the measuring range of the transmitter.

### The measuring point is not appropriate.

Check whether a different measuring point provides better results. Because pipes are never rotationally symmetric, the flow profile is affected.

# The operating volumetric flow rate meets the expectations, but the standard volumetric flow rate deviates strongly

The parameters for the measurement of the standard volumetric flow rate have not been entered correctly.

### 10.6 Problems with the totalizers

### The values of the totalizers are too small

One of the totalizers has reached the upper limit and has to be reset to zero manually.

# The sum of the totalizers is not correct

The output sum of both totalizers (throughput  $\Sigma Q$ ) transmitted via an output is not valid after one of the totalizers has overflowed for the first time.

### A question mark is displayed after the value of the totalizer

The measurement was temporarily impossible, therefore the totalizer value can be wrong.

# 11 Maintenance and cleaning

# Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (ATEX, IECEx)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUS.

# Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (TR TS)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUSRU.

### Warning!



### Service works by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.

→ Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

# Danger!



# Working in mines or cramped confines

Risk of intoxication and/or asphyxiation because of emerging gases, risk of injuries because of cramped conditions.

- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

### Warning!



## **Touching live parts**

Electric shock or arc faults can led to severe injuries. The measuring instrument can be damaged.

→ Prior to any work on the transmitter (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, start-up), the transmitter has to be disconnected from the power supply. It is not sufficient to remove the internal fuse of the instrument, see section 7.2.

### Caution!



### Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.

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### Caution!



# Touching hot or cold surfaces

This may result in injuries (e.g., thermal damages).

- → Observe the ambient conditions at the measuring point during installation.
- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

FLUXUS G72\* 11.1 Maintenance

# 11.1 Maintenance

The transmitter and the transducers are practically maintenance-free. In order to ensure security, the following maintenance intervals are recommended:

Tab. 11.1: Recommended maintenance intervals

item	maintenance step	interval	measure	
stainless steel housing  transmitter  junction box	visual inspection for corrosion and damages	annually, depending on the ambient conditions more frequently	cleaning, see section 11.2	
transducer mounting fixture	visual inspection for annually, depending on the ambient conditions more frequently			
aluminum housing  • transmitter	visual inspection for contamination	annually, depending on the ambient conditions more frequently		
transducers	check of the transducer coupling on the tube	annually	replacement of coupling foil, if necessary	
transmitter	check for firmware updates	annually	update, if necessary, see section 11.4	
transmitter	functional test	annually	reading of measured and diagnostic values	
transmitter and transducers	calibration	-	see section 11.3	

# 11.2 Cleaning

### Stainless steel housing

• Clean the housing with a soft cloth and care and cleaning spray for stainless steel.

### **Aluminum housing**

• Clean the housing with a soft cloth. Do not use detergents.

### **Transducers**

• Remove traces of coupling compound from the transducers with a soft paper towel.

# 11.3 Calibration

If installed as recommended in an appropriate location, used cautiously and serviced conscientiously, no troubles should appear.

The transmitter has been calibrated at factory and, usually, a recalibration of the transmitter is not necessary.

A recalibration is recommended if:

- the contact surface of the transducers show visible wear or
- the transducers were used for a prolonged period at high temperatures (several months > 130 °C for normal transducers or > 200 °C for high temperature transducers)

In order to realize a recalibration under reference conditions, either the transmitter, the transducers or both have to be sent to FLEXIM.

# 11.4 Firmware update

A firmware update is carried out with FluxDiagReader or FluxDiag (option).

- For the connection of the transmitter to a PC, see section 7.7.
- For the operation of the programs see FluxDiagReader support or FluxDiag support.

# 12 Dismounting and disposal

# Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (ATEX, IECEx)

This may result in personal or material damage or other dangerous situations.

→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUS.

# Danger!



Risk of explosion when using the measuring instrument in explosive atmospheres (TR TS)

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→ Observe the "Safety instructions for the use in explosive atmospheres", see document SIFLUXUSRU.

### Warning!



Installation, connection and start-up by unauthorized and unqualified personnel

This may result in personal or material damage or dangerous situations.

→ Any work on the transmitter has to be carried out by authorized and qualified personnel.

# Danger!



### Working in mines or cramped confines

Risk of intoxication and/or asphyxiation because of emerging gases, risk of injuries because of cramped conditions.

- → Wear the required personal protective equipment.
- → Observe the applicable rules.

# Warning!



## **Touching live parts**

Electric shock or arc faults can led to severe injuries. The measuring instrument can be damaged.

→ Prior to any work on the transmitter (e.g., installation, dismounting, connection, start-up), the transmitter has to be disconnected from the power supply. It is not sufficient to remove the internal fuse of the instrument, see section 7.2.

### Caution!



### Safety and accident prevention regulations for electrical systems and equipment

Failure to observe these regulations may lead to severe injuries.

FLUXUS G72\* 12.1 Dismounting

# 12.1 Dismounting

The dismounting is carried out in reverse order to its installation, see chapter 6.

# 12.2 Disposal

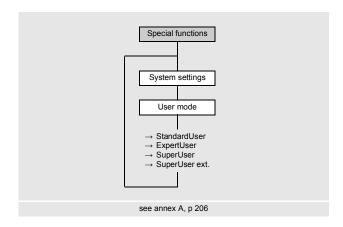
The measuring equipment has to be disposed in accordance to the applicable regulations.

# Important!

# Avoid environmental damage by correct disposal of components

Depending on the material, the corresponding parts have to be disposed in residual or special waste or recycled. FLEXIM accepts the return of the components. For further information, contact FLEXIM.

# 13 User modes



The user modes enable an advanced diagnostic of signal and the measured values as well as the definition of additional parameters adapted to the application.

The following user modes can be selected:

- •StandardUser
- ExpertUser
- SuperUser
- •SuperUser ext.

Depending on the selected user mode, further options are displayed in the program branch <code>Options\Channel\Special</code> settings, see Tab. 13.1.

Tab. 13.1: Menu items of the user modes

Options\Special settings	StandardUser	ExpertUser	SuperUser	SuperUser ext.	default value
Cut-off flow	х	х	х	х	On
Flow velocity limit		х	х	х	Off
PIG detection			х	х	
Turbulence mode	х	х	х	х	Off
Max. amplification		х	х	х	Off
Pipe signal detection		х	х	х	On
LWT pipe wall calibr.			х	х	Off
Linear calibration			х	х	Off
Profile correction		х	х	х	On
Weighting factor			х	х	Off
Fluid: c -> T	х	х	х	х	Off
Multi-point calibration (if enabled in Special functions\ Measurement\ Measurement settings)	x	х	х	х	
Start in meas. mode	х	х	х	х	
Transducer temp. and Transd. temp. violat. (as source item Diagnostic values)			х	х	
Extended diagnost. (in the program branch Options, calculation channel)		х	х	х	

#### User mode selection

Special functions\System settings\User mode

- $\bullet$  Select the menu item <code>Special functions\System settings\User mode.</code>
- Press ENTER.
- Select StandardUser.
- Press ENTER.

### Special settings

Options\Special settings

- Select the measuring channel in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the list item Special settings.
- Press ENTER.

The menu items of the user mode are consecutively displayed.

### 13.1 StandardUser mode

In the Standarduser mode, all measurements can be carried out for the corresponding application. At the first start-up the transmitter operates in the StandardUser mode.

### **Cut-off flow**

The cut-off flow is a lower limit for the flow velocity. All measured flow velocities that are below the limit are set to zero. The cut-off flow can depend on the flow direction.

Options\Special settings\Cut-off flow

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Cut-off flow is displayed.
- Select Off if no value is to be entered for the cut-off flow.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made and the default values of ±25 mm/s are to be used.
- Select Customized to define the cut-off flow value.
- · Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\+Cut-off flow

All positive values of the flow velocity smaller than this limit are set to zero.

- Enter the cut-off flow.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\-Cut-off flow

All negative values of the flow velocity greater than this limit will be set to zero.

- Enter the cut-off flow.
- Press ENTER.

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#### **Turbulence mode**

The activation of the turbulence mode can enhance the signal quality if the flow is highly turbulent (e.g., in the vicinity of an elbow or valve). An SNR value of min. 6 dB is required during the measurement.

Options\Special settings\Turbulence mode

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Turbulence mode is displayed.
- Select on to activate or off to deactivate the turbulence mode.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Press ENTER.

# **Multi-point calibration**

It is possible to enter a series of measured values in order to define a calibration curve for the flow velocity.

Record of series of measured values:

- Start a measurement with the transmitter and a reference flowmeter.
- Gradually increase the value of the flow velocity. The measuring range of values has to be identical with the eventual operating range.
- · Note or store the measured values.

Input of measured values:

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Multi-point calibration is displayed.

Options\Special settings\Multi-point calibration

- Select Yes to define the calibration curve. Select No to measure without calibration.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Multi-point calibration\Calibration points

- Enter the number of pairs of measured values.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Multi-point calibration\Point x=act. value

- Enter the measured values of the transmitter.
- Press ENTER.

 ${\tt Options \backslash Special\ settings \backslash Multi-point\ calibration \backslash Point\ x=set\ value}$ 

- Enter the measured values of the reference flowmeter.
- · Press ENTER.
- Repeat the input for all pairs of measured values.
- · Press ENTER after each input.

Options\Special settings\Multi-point calibration\Bidirectional use

• Select Yes to also apply the calibration curve for negative flow velocities. Select No if it is not to be used for negative flow velocities.

### Start in measuring mode

For some application it is necessary to start the measurement in a particular measuring mode.

Options\Special settings\Start in meas. mode

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Start in meas. mode is displayed.

The menu item Start in meas. mode will only be displayed if the FastFood mode is enabled.

- Select TransitTime or FastFood to start the measurement in the corresponding mode.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Start in meas. mode\Only ... mode

• Select Yes to keep always the same the measuring mode. Select No to select another measuring mode by pressing key old during the measurement.

The measuring modes FastFood and NoiseTrek can only be selected if they are available and activated in the transmitter.

#### Calculation of the fluid temperature from the sound speed of the fluid

Options\Special settings\Fluid: c -> T

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Fluid: c -> T is displayed.
- Select on if the calculated fluid temperature from the sound speed has to be calculated and off if not.
- Press ENTER.

13.2 ExpertUser mode FLUXUS G72\*

# 13.2 ExpertUser mode

Some menu items that are not visible in the StandardUser mode are displayed.

#### Notice!

The ExpertUser mode is intended for experienced users with advanced application knowledge.

Changed parameters can affect the StandardUser mode and lead to wrong measured values or to a failure of the measurement when setting up a new measuring point.

#### Notice!

Some of the defined parameters remain active after the activation of the StandardUser mode. These parameters are displayed but cannot be changed.

### Limit of the flow velocity

Single outliers caused by heavily disturbed surroundings can appear among the measured values of the flow velocity. If these outliers are not ignored, they will affect all derived physical quantities, which will be unsuitable for the integration (e.g., pulse outputs).

In the ExpertUser mode it is possible to enter a limit for the flow velocity.

It is possible to ignore all measured flow velocities higher or lower than the preset limit. In this case an error will be output.

Options\Special settings\Flow velocity limit

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Flow velocity limit is displayed.
- Select Off if no limit for the flow velocity is to be used.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Select Customized to define a limit for the flow velocity.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\+Flow velocity limit

- Enter a limit of the flow velocity for the measurement in flow direction.
- Press ENTER.

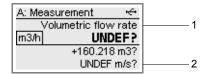
If the flow velocity is higher than this limit, it will be marked as invalid. The physical quantity cannot be determined. UNDEF and an exclamation point will be displayed after the physical quantity and the unit of measurement of the flow velocity, see Fig. 13.1.

Options\Special settings\-Flow velocity limit

- Enter a limit of the flow velocity for the measurement against the flow direction.
- Press ENTER.

If the flow velocity is lower than this limit, it will be marked as invalid. The physical quantity cannot be determined. UNDEF and an exclamation point will be displayed after the physical quantity and the unit of measurement of the flow velocity, see Fig. 13.1.

Fig. 13.1: Flow velocity outside the valid range



- 1 physical quantity
- 2 flow velocity

### Notice!

If the limit of the flow velocity +Flow velocity limit is too low or -Flow velocity limit too high, a measurement might be impossible because most of the measured values will be marked as invalid.

#### Max. signal amplification

In order to prevent disturbing and/or pipe wall signals (e.g., if the pipe has run empty) from being interpreted as useful signals, it is possible to define a max. signal amplification.

If the signal amplification is greater than the max. signal amplification:

- the physical quantity cannot be determined and the measured value is marked as invalid
- a hash symbol will be displayed after the unit of measurement (in case of a normal error, an interrogation point is displayed)

Options\Special settings\Max. amplification

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Max. amplification is displayed.
- Select Off if no limit of the signal amplification is to be used.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Select Customized to define a limit for the max. amplification.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter a value for the max. signal amplification.
- Press ENTER.

### Pipe signal detection

When evaluating the plausibility of the signal, it is checked whether the sound speed is within a defined range. The absolute threshold of the flow velocity of the fluid used is calculated from the greatest of the following values:

- absolute threshold, default value: 1 848 m/s
- value of the sound speed curve of the fluid at the operating point plus relative threshold, default relative threshold:
   200 m/s

Options\Special settings\Pipe signal detection

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Pipe signal detection is displayed.
- Select Off to measure without pipe signal detection.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made and the default values are to be used.
- Select Customized to define the values of the pipe signal detection.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Absolute threshold

- Enter the value of the absolute threshold for the particular measuring channel.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Special settings\Relative threshold

- Enter the value for the relative threshold for the particular measuring channel.
- · Press ENTER.

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# **Example**

absolute threshold: 2007 m/s relative threshold: 600 m/s

value of the sound speed curve at the measuring point: 1546 m/s

As 1546 m/s + 600 m/s = 2146 m/s is greater than the absolute value 2007 m/s, this value will be used as the absolute limit of the sound speed when the plausibility of the signal is evaluated.

# **Profile correction**

It is possible to enter profile bounds for a profile correction.

Options\Special settings\Profile correction

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Profile correction is displayed.
- Select Off to measure without profile correction.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Select on to define the profile bounds.
- Press FNTFR.

Options\...\Laminar flow

- Enter the max. Reynolds number at which the flow is laminar.
- Press ENTER.

Options\...\Turbulent flow

- Enter the min. Reynolds number at which the flow is turbulent.
- Press ENTER.

# **Example**

profile bound for laminar flow: 1000 profile bound for turbulent flow: 3000

At Reynolds numbers < 1000 the flow is regarded as laminar for the calculation of the physical quantity. At Reynolds numbers > 3000 the flow is regarded as turbulent. The range of 1000...3000 is the transition range between laminar and turbulent flow.

### Advanced diagnostic

There are further diagnostic values available for the calculation channels. These can either be transmitted via the outputs of the transmitter or defined as source of the event trigger.

# 13.3 SuperUser Mode and SuperUser ext. mode

Some menu items that are not visible in the StandardUser or ExpertUser mode are now displayed.

In the SuperUser ext. mode it is not possible to carry out any plausibility test of the entered parameters.

#### Notice!

The SuperUser and SuperUser ext. mode is intended for experienced users with advanced application knowledge. Changed parameters can affect the StandardUser mode and lead to wrong measured values or to a failure of the measurement when setting up a new measuring point.

### Notice!

Some of the defined parameters remain active after the activation of the StandardUser mode. These parameters are displayed but cannot be changed.

#### Pig detection

This function detects pigs inside the pipe.

The pig detection can be activated/deactivated via the HotCode 007028, see section 19.8.

Deviating from the global device settings, the pig detection for particular channels can be activated or deactivated.

Options\Special settings\PIG detection

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item PIG detection is displayed.
- Select Global settings if the measurement is to be carried out using the global settings of the transmitter.
- If the pig detection has been deactivated in the global device settings and the measurement is to be carried out with pig detection on this channel, select on for this channel.
- Press ENTER.
- If the pig detection has been activated in the global device settings and the measurement is to be carried out without pig detection on a channel, select Off for this channel.
- Press ENTER.

#### Pipe wall calibration for Lamb wave transducers

The parameter record of a measuring channel for Lamb wave transducers has a calibration factor for the uncorrected flow velocity. This calibration factor depends on the pipe material.

The pipe wall calibration for Lamb wave transducers becomes effective if the following criteria are met when starting a measurement:

- · Lamb wave transducers are used
- · pipe wall calibration is activated
- a factor for the pipe material is defined and selected from the program branch Parameters

The factor can be activated in the transmitter.

Options\Special settings\LWT pipe wall calibr.

- $\bullet$  Select the menu item  ${\tt Special}\ {\tt settings}$  in the program branch  ${\tt Options}.$
- $\bullet$  Press ENTER until the menu item LWT pipe wall calibr. is displayed.
- Select Off to measure without pipe wall calibration.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Select on to define the values for the pipe wall calibration.
- Press ENTER.

#### Linear calibration

It is possible to define a correction of the flow velocity:

 $v_{cor} = m \cdot v + n$ 

where

v - measured flow velocity

m – factor, range: -2...+2

n - offset, range: -12...+12 cm/s

v<sub>cor</sub> - corrected flow velocity

All quantities derived from the flow velocity will be calculated with the corrected flow velocity.

#### Notice!

It will not be displayed that the correction of the flow velocity is active during the measurement.

Options\Special settings\Linear calibration

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Linear calibration is displayed.
- Select Off to measure without linear calibration.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Select on to define the values for the calibration.
- Press ENTER.

Options\...\Factor

- Enter the factor for the linear calibration.
- Press ENTER.

Options\...\Offset

- Enter the offset for the linear calibration.
- Press ENTER.

# **Example**

factor: 1.1

offset: -10 cm/s = -0.1 m/s

If a flow velocity v = 5 m/s is measured, before the calculation of the derived quantities it will be corrected as follows:

 $v_{cor} = 1.1 \cdot 5 \text{ m/s} - 0.1 \text{ m/s} = 5.4 \text{ m/s}$ 

# **Example**

factor: -1

offset: 0

Only the sign of the measured values changes.

### Notice!

The correction data will not be stored before a measurement is started.

If the transmitter is switched off without starting a measurement, the entered correction data will be lost.

#### Weighting factor

The weighting factor is used for transducers installed on the same pipe in order to compensate differences between the measured values of the flow velocity of different channels.

The differences can be caused by profile deformations or transverse flows. These influences can be reduced by averaging the measured values of several channels. If a channel has a temporary malfunction, the average will change abruptly. In order to avoid differences, all channels have to be adjusted with the weighting factor.

The weighting factor for the channel x results from the flow velocity  $v_x$  and the average flow velocity of all channels  $v_{average}$ :

$$W_X = \frac{V_{average}}{V_x}$$

The weighting factor can be activated in the transmitter.

Options\Special settings\Weighting factor

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Weighting factor is displayed.
- Select Off to measure without the weighting factor.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Select on to define the weighting factor.
- · Press ENTER.

#### Calculation of the fluid temperature from the sound speed of the fluid

Options\Special settings\Fluid: c -> T

- Select the menu item Special settings in the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Fluid: c -> T is displayed.
- Select on if the calculated fluid temperature from the sound speed has to be calculated and off if not.
- · Press ENTER.

If the transmitter is operating in the SuperUser o SuperUser ext. and On is selected, the options of temperature determination will be displayed.

Options\Special settings\Fluid: c -> T\Temperature meas.

• Select With calibration to realize a calibration for the temperature determination.

From the difference between the entered fluid temperature and the sound speed of the calculated fluid temperature an offset is determined, when starting the measurement. The fluid temperature has to be entered, see section 9.3.

- · Press ENTER.
- ullet Select Without calibration if no measured value for the temperature is available.
- Press ENTER.

### Notice!

If the determination of the fluid temperature from the sound speed without calibration may lead to notable temperature deviations.

- Select Customized to enter an offset.
- Press FNTFR.
- Enter the offset.
- Press ENTER.

# Transducer temperature and transducer temperature violation as diagnostic value

When configuring outputs, the list items <code>Transducer temp.</code> and <code>Transd. temp. violat.</code> are available in the menu item <code>Diagnostic values</code>. The diagnostic values can either be transmitted via the output of the transmitter or defined as source of the event trigger. The diagnostic value <code>Transducer temp.</code> is available on physical channels only.

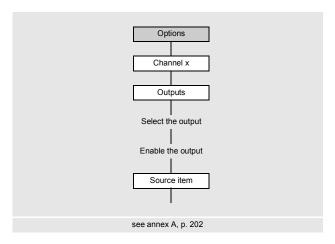
Options\Channel...\Outputs\...\Source item

- Select Diagnostic values as source item.
- Press ENTER.
- Select a list item for the quantity to be output, see Tab. 13.2.
- Press ENTER.

Tab. 13.2: Source item Diagnostic values

source item	list item	output
Diagnostic values	Transducer temp.	average temperature of both transducers
	Transd. temp. violat.	status information: yes/no

# 14 Outputs



If the transmitter is equipped with outputs, they have to be configured. For the configuration of the analog output, see section 9.2.5.

The transmitter can also be equipped with binary outputs.

A binary output switches if one of the following switching condition is met:

- the measured value exceeds or falls below the limit
- the measured value lays within or outside a defined range
- · a measurement is not possible
- · an event occurs

# 14.1 Configuration of a binary output

- Select the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER.

### Selection of the measuring channel

Options\Channel A

- Select the channel (here: Channel A)
- Press ENTER.

This display will not be indicated if the transmitter has only one measuring channel.

### Assignment of an output

- Select Outputs.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\Binary B1(--)

- Select the output to be assigned to the channel.
- · Press ENTER.

If the channel has already been assigned to a channel, it is displayed as follows: Binary B1 (A).

Options\Channel A\Outputs\Binary B1\Enable B1

- Select Yes to change the settings for an already assigned output or to assign a new output.
- Select No to cancel the assignment and to return to the previous menu item.
- Press ENTER.

### Assignment of a source item

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Source item

Depending on the selected source item, status or event values can be output, see Tab. 14.1.

Tab. 14.1: Output of status values or event values

	source item	status value	event value
physical quantities	Flow quantities	х	
	Fluid properties	х	
	Miscellaneous (Custom. Input 14)	х	
	Sound speed	х	
	Totalizers	x	
events	Event trigger		х

- Select the source item.
- Press ENTER.

# 14.1.1 Definition of the switching function for the status value/event value

Tab. 14.2: Selection of the switching condition

property	switching function	description
Status OK (measured value)	NC	valid measured value: binary output is closed     invalid measured value: binary output is open
	NO	valid measured value: binary output is open     invalid measured value: binary output is closed
Idle state (event value)	NO	event occurs: binary output is closed     event has not occurred yet: binary output is open
	NC	event occurs: binary output is open     event has not occurred yet: binary output is closed

If no measurement is carried out, all binary outputs are open (de-energized), independent of the set switching condition.

# **Terminal assignment**

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Output info

The terminals for the connection of the output are displayed.

By pressing key 2 or 8 further information is displayed.

• Press ENTER.

#### **Output function test**

The function of the output can now be tested.

· Connect a multimeter to the output.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Test signal 1

- Select Yes to test the output. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Enter test value B1

- Select on to test the energized state of the output.
- Press ENTER.

The value has to be low ohmic.

- Select Off to test the de-energized state of the output.
- · Press ENTER.

The value has to be high ohmic.

- Select Repeat to repeat the test, Finish to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\...\Test mea. range B1

- Select Yes to test the status of the output signal. Select No to display the next menu item.
- · Press ENTER.

Options\Outputs\...\Enter test value B1

- Select Passive (idle state) or Active in case a event has been selected as source item.
- Press ENTER.

Depending on the selected switching condition, the value has to be either high or low ohmic.

- Select Repeat to repeat the test, Finish to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

# 14.2 Activation of a binary output as pulse output

A pulse output is an integrating output which emits a pulse when the volume or the mass of the fluid which has passed the measuring point, reaches a certain value (pulse value).

The integrated quantity is the selected physical quantity. The integration is restarted as soon as the pulse is emitted. Before the activation, the binary output has to be configured.

### Notice!

The activation of a binary output as pulse output is only possible for binary outputs supporting a pulse output.

- Select the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\Binary B1\Source item\Pulse

- Select Pulse as source item.
- · Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\Binary B1\Source item\Pulse\Pulse +V

- Select a list item (here: Pulse +V).
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\Binary B1\Source item\Pulse\Pulse value

• Enter the pulse value.

The unit of measurement will be displayed according to the actual physical quantity.

When the counted physical quantity reaches the entered pulse value, a pulse will be transmitted.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\Binary B1\Source item\Pulse\Pulse width

• Enter the pulse width.

The range of possible pulse widths depends on the specification of the instrument (e.g., counter, PLC) that is to be connected to the output.

By pressing key 2 or 8 further information is displayed.

• Press ENTER.

# 14.3 Activation of a frequency output as pulse output

- Select the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\Frequency F1\Source item\Pulse

- Select Pulse as source item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel A\Outputs\Frequency F1\Source item\Pulse\Pulse +V

- Select a list item (here: Pulse +V).
- Press ENTER.

Options\...\Frequency F1\Source item\Pulse\Output range F1

- · Select a list item:
  - -0...1 kHz
  - -0...5 kHz
  - Other range
- Press ENTER.

If Other range is selected, enter a value for Output MAX.

Options\...\Frequency F1\Source item\Pulse\Output range F1\Pulses per unit

- Enter a value for the number of pulses per unit.
- Press ENTER.

The unit of measurement will be displayed according to the actual physical quantity.

# Options\Channel A\Frequency F1\...\Output info

The terminals for the connection of the output are displayed.

By pressing key 2 or 8 further information is displayed.

• Press key 2 twice.

The max. value of the physical quantity is displayed.

• Press ENTER.

The pulse output emits a frequency resulting from the physical quantity of the fluid passing at the measuring point and the entered number of pulses per unit.

# Example

pulse: Pulse +V

output range: 0...1 kHz pulses per unit: 100/m3

5 m³ of the fluid are passing at the measuring point. A frequency of 0.5 kHz is transmitted at the pulse output.

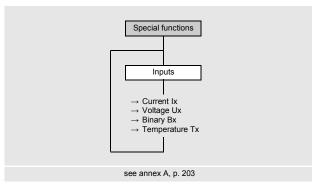
display: Maximum 36000.00 m3/h

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# 15 Inputs

The inputs are configured in the program branch <code>Special functions</code> and assigned to the individual measuring channels in the program branch <code>Options</code>.

# 15.1 Configuration of an input



The scroll list contains all available inputs.

- · Select a list item:
  - Current Ix (-)
  - Voltage Ux (-)
  - Binary BX (-)
  - Temperature Tx (-)

If the transmitter is equipped with inputs, they have to be configured.

- Select the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.

```
Special functions\Inputs
```

- · Select the input to be configured.
- Press ENTER.

If the input has already been configured, it is displayed as follows: Current I1 (+).

# **Enabling the input**

If the input has to be used, it has to be enabled.

Special functions\Inputs\Current I1\Enable

- Select Yes to enable an input or change the settings for an already enabled input.
- Select No to uninstall an already configured input and to return to the previous menu item.
- Press ENTER.

# 15.1.1 Temperature inputs

When configuring the temperature input, the temperature probe can now be selected.

# Selection of the temperature probe

Special functions\Inputs\Temperature Tx\Pt100/Pt1000

- Select the temperature probe:
  - Pt100
  - Pt1000

# Activation of the temperature correction

A temperature correction (offset) can be set for each temperature input. This function is activated in the menu item  $Special\ version\Dialogs\Menus.$ 

 ${\tt Special functions \backslash Dialogs/Menus \backslash Tx \ temperature \ offset}$ 

- Select Yes to activate the temperature correction. Select No to deactivate it.
- Press ENTER.

### Notice!

The entered correction value for each temperature input will be stored and displayed when the temperature correction is activated again

The correction value is automatically added to the measured temperature. The temperature correction is used e.g., if the characteristic curves of the two temperature probes differ considerably from each other or a known and constant temperature gradient exists between the measured temperature and the actual temperature.

### Input of the temperature correction

Special functions\Inputs\Temperature Tx\Temperature offset

- Enter the offset for the temperature input.
- Press ENTER.

### 15.1.2 Current and voltage inputs

When configuring the current or voltage inputs, the source item can now be selected and the input and measuring range is defined.

#### Selection of the source item

```
Special functions\Inputs\...\Source item
```

· Select the source item.

#### Input range

Now the input range is defined.

```
Special functions\Inputs\...\Input range
```

- · Select a list item:
  - 0...20 mA
  - 4...20 mA
  - Other range
- · Press ENTER.

If Other range is selected, enter the values Input MIN and Input MAX.

# Measuring range

```
Special functions\Inputs\...\Start of meas. range
```

- Enter the lowest expected measured value. The unit of measurement of the source item will be displayed.

  Start of meas. range is the physical quantity assigned to the lower limit of the input range (Input MIN).
- Enter the highest expected measured value. The unit of measurement of the source item will be displayed.

End of meas. range is the physical quantity assigned to the higher limit of the input range (Input MAX).

### Input of an error value

```
Special functions\Inputs\...\Error value
```

It is possible to define an error value which is output if the source item is not available.

- Enter the error value.
- Press ENTER.

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### 15.1.3 Definition of a switching condition

A switching condition can be defined.

Special functions\Inputs\...\Trigger value

- Select Yes if a switching condition is to be defined. Select No to display the next menu item.
- · Press ENTER.

If a switching condition is defined, several transmitter functions can remotely be triggered.

Special functions\Inputs\...\Function

- · Select a list item:
  - MAX (x>limit): the switching condition is met if the measured value exceeds the limit.
  - MIN (x<limit): the switching condition is met if the measured value falls below the limit
  - ERR (x=fail): the switching condition is met if a measurement is not possible.
  - Within range: the switching condition is met if the measured value is within the defined range.
  - Out of range: the switching condition is met if the measured value is outside the defined range.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Inputs\...\Trigger value

- Enter the limit for the switching condition.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if MAX (x>limit) or MIN (x<limit) is selected.

Special functions\Inputs\...\Hysteresis

It is possible to define a hysteresis to avoid a constant switching of the event trigger.

The event trigger will be activated if the measured value exceeds the upper limit and deactivated if it falls below the lower limit.

• Enter the value for the hysteresis.

If zero is entered, no hysteresis is used.

· Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if MAX (x>limit) or MIN (x<limit) is selected.

Special functions\Inputs\...\Range center

- Enter the center of the switching range.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Within range or Out of range is selected.

Special functions\Inputs\...\Range width

- · Enter the width of the switching range.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if Within range or Out of range is selected.

Special functions\Inputs\...\Glitch interval

- Enter a time interval at the end of which the event trigger has to switch.
- Press ENTER.

### 15.1.4 Binary inputs

The transmitter can be equipped with max. 4 binary inputs. Via the binary outputs, it is possible to remotely trigger some functions of the transmitter, see section 18.6.

#### Inversion of the input

Special functions\Inputs\Binary BX\Negate input

- Select Yes if a function is to be triggered when no voltage is existing (negated logic).
- ullet Select No if a function is to be triggered when voltage is existing.

### 15.1.5 Terminal assignment

```
Inputs\...\Input info
```

The terminals for the connection of the input are displayed.

By pressing key 2 or 8 further information is displayed.

· Press ENTER.

### 15.1.6 Function test of the input

The function of the installed input can now be tested.

#### **Analog input**

· Connect the signal source to the input.

```
Special functions\Inputs\...\Test signal I1
```

- Select Yes to test the input signal. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

```
Special functions\Inputs\...\Test signal I1\Current
```

- If the transmitter displays a value (here: Current), the input functions.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Repeat to repeat the test, Finish to display the next menu item.
- · Press ENTER.

```
Special functions\Inputs\...\Test mea. range I1
```

- Select Yes to test the assignment of the measured value to the input signal. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

```
Special functions\Inputs\...\Test mea. range I1\Temperature
```

- If the transmitter displays a value (here: Temperature), the input functions.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Repeat to repeat the test, Finish to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.
- Press key **5** to return to the program branch Options.

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# **Binary input**

15 Inputs

• Connect the signal source to the input.

Special functions\Inputs\...\Test signal I1

- $\bullet$  Select Yes to test the input signal. Select No to display the next menu item.
- Press ENTER.

If the transmitter displays that a input signal is connected, the input functions correctly.

# 15.2 Assignment of an input

- $\bullet$  Select the program branch  ${\tt Options}.$
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel ...

- Select the channel.
- Press ENTER.

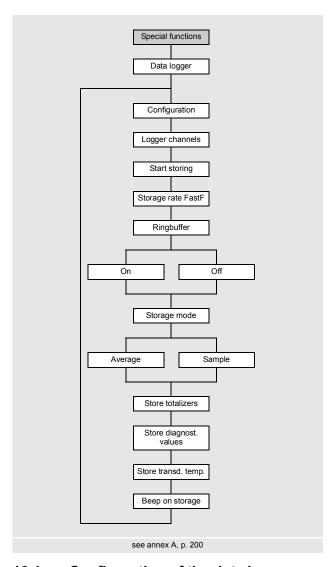
This display will not be indicated if the transmitter has only one measuring channel.

- Select Assign inputs.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Assign inputs

- Select the input to be assigned to the channel. Only the installed inputs are displayed in the scroll list.
- Select the list item No linkage if no input is to be assigned to the channel.
- Press ENTER.

# 16 Data logger



The transmitter has a data logger which stores the measured values during the measurement.

#### Notice!

In order to store measured data, the data logger has to be configured.

The following data can be stored:

- date
- time
- · measuring point number
- pipe parameters
- · fluid parameter
- · transducer data
- · physical quantity
- · unit of measurement
- · measured value
- wet gas compensation factor (WGC factor)

Measured values transmitted via the output, see section 9.2.5, are also stored in the data logger.

If the pulse values are transmitted via an output, the corresponding flow quantity and the totalizer value are stored in the data logger. In case of absolute pulse values, the values of both totalizers are stored.

# 16.1 Configuration of the data logger

### Activation of the channels for storing

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Logger channels

- Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Configuration.
- · Press ENTER.
- Activate the channels whose measured values have to be stored.
- Press key 4 or 6 to select a channel.
- Press key 2 to activate/deactivate a channel.
- · Press ENTER.

# Starting time

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Start storing

It is possible to set a starting time if it is necessary to synchronize the storing of measured values for several transmitters.

- Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Start storing is displayed.
- · Select the moment at which the storing has to start.

display	description
Immediately	The storing starts immediately.
Full 5 minutes	The storing starts in the next full 5 minutes.
Full 10 minutes	The storing starts in the next full 10 minutes.
Full 15 minutes	The storing starts in the next full 15 minutes.
Full 30 minutes	The storing starts in the next full 30 minutes.
Full hour	The storing starts in the next full 60 minutes.
Event-based	The storing starts when a defined event occurs.

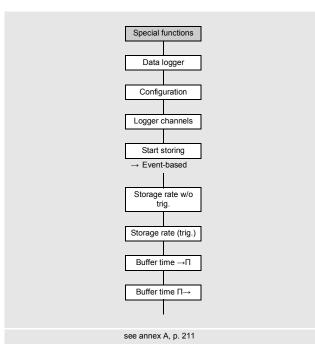
# **Example**

actual time: 09:06 am setting: Full 10 minutes The storing starts at 09:10 am.

### Notice!

Make sure that the time of all transmitters is synchronized.

# **Event-based starting time**



Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\
Start storing\Event-based

If it is necessary to start the storing of measured values at a particular event, select Event-based as starting time.

The event is signalized via an input or the event trigger. All configured inputs and event triggers are displayed in the scroll list.

- Select the input or the event trigger through which the event is to be signalized.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\
Start storing\Event-based\
Storage rate w/o trig.

The storage rate indicates the interval how often the measured values are transmitted or stored.

- Select in the scroll list a storage rate intended to store the measured values in case the event does not occur.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Off if no measured values are to be stored, as long as the event does not occur.
- · Press ENTER.

```
Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Start storing\Event-based\
Storage rate (trig.)
```

- Select in the scroll list a storage rate intended to store the measured values in case the event occurs.
- Press FNTFR.

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Start storing\Event-based\Buffer time ->N

- Enter the time interval for the measured values to be stored before occurring the event.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Start storing\Event-based\Buffer time II->

- Enter the time interval for the measured values to be stored if the event is no longer active.
- Press ENTER.

# Storage rate

```
Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Storage rate
```

The storage rate is the frequency to transmit or store measured values. If a start time for storing the measured values is defined, a storage rate has to be entered.

- Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Storage rate is displayed.
- · Select a storage rate from the scroll list.
- Press ENTER.
- If Customized is selected, enter the storage rate.
- Press ENTER.

#### Storage rate of the FastFood mode

The the storage rate of the FastFood mode is the frequency at which the measured values are stored in the FastFood mode.

```
Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Storage rate FastF
```

This display will only be indicated if the FastFood mode has been activated in the menu item Special functions\
Measurement\Measurement modes.

- Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Storage rate FastF is displayed.
- Select Automatic if the storage rate has to correspond to the value of the FastFood measuring rate, see section 18.2.2.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Customized if the value for the storage rate is to be defined.
- · Press ENTER.
- Enter a value.
- Press FNTFR.

### Ringbuffer

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Ringbuffer

The setting of the ringbuffer influences the storing of measured values as soon as the data logger is full.

If the ringbuffer is activated, the oldest measured values of the current series of measured values will be overwritten. Only the data logger memory that was free during the activation will be used by the ringbuffer. If more memory is required, the data logger should be previously cleared.

- Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Ringbuffer is displayed.
- Select on to activate the ringbuffer.
- Press ENTER.

If the ringbuffer is deactivated and the data logger is full, the storing of measured values will be terminated.

- Select Off to deactivate the ringbuffer.
- · Press ENTER.

### Storage mode

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Storage mode

- Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Storage mode is displayed.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Sample to store the current measured value.
- Select Average if the average of all undamped measured values of a storage interval is to be stored.

### Notice!

The storage mode does not affect the outputs.

### Notice!

Storage mode = Average

The average of the physical quantity and other quantities assigned to the measuring channel, e.g., the measured temperature, will be calculated.

If the storage rate < 5 s is selected, Sample will be used.

If no average could be calculated over the complete storage interval, the value will be marked as invalid.

# Further parameters for storing

For the following parameters it can be defined whether these are to be stored together with the measured values, see Tab. 16.1.

Tab. 16.1: Parameters for storing

display	description of the parameters
Store totalizers	values of the totalizers
Store diagnost. values	diagnostic values
Store transd. temp.	transducer temperature

• Select Yes to store the value. Select No in order not to store the value.

# Acoustic signal during the storing

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Beep on storage

The storing of each measured value can be acoustically signalized. The signal can be activated or deactivated in the program branch <code>Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Beep on storage</code>.

- Select on to activate the acoustic signal. Select off to deactivate the acoustic signal.
- Press ENTER.

# 16.2 Deletion of the data logger

Special functions\Data logger\Delete meas. values

- $\bullet \ \, \textbf{Select the menu item } \textbf{Special functions} \\ \textbf{Data logger} \\ \textbf{Delete meas. values.}$
- Press ENTER.
- Select Yes or No.
- Press ENTER.

# 16.3 Information regarding the data logger

Special functions\Data logger\Data logger info

- Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Data logger info.
- · Press ENTER.

The following information regarding the data logger is displayed:

display	description
Activated	activated/deactivated data logger This display will only be indicated if the measurement has started and the data logger is activated.
Logger full	data logger is full/not full
Ringbuffer	ringbuffer is activated/deactivated
Meas. val. series	number of stored series of measured values
Occup. logger.	percentage of memory actually used

# 16.4 Print of measured values

- Start the terminal program.
- Enter the transmission parameters into the terminal program. The transmission parameters of the terminal program and the transmitter have to be identical, see section 16.5.

Special functions\Data logger\Print meas. values

• Select Special functions\Data logger\Print meas. values.

This display will only be indicated if the transmitter has an RS485 interface.

Press ENTER.

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# 16.5 Transmission settings

• Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Transmission settings.

This display will only be indicated if the transmitter has an interface RS485.

• Press ENTER.

Special functions\Data logger\Transmission settings\Serial output channel

The channels for the serial transmission can be activated and deactivated.

 $\boxtimes$ : the channel is activated

: the channel is deactivated

- Select a channel with key 4 or 6.
- Press 2 or 8 to activate or deactivate the channel.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Data logger\Transmission settings\Delete spaces

- Select On if the space characters are not to be transmitted.
- · Press ENTER.

The file size will be considerably reduced (shorter transmission time).

Special functions\Data logger\Transmission settings\Decimal marker

- Select the decimal marker to be used for floating-point numbers (point or comma).
- Press ENTER.

This setting depends on the setting of the operating system of the PC.

 ${\tt Special functions \backslash Data logger \backslash Transmission settings \backslash Column separator}$ 

- Select the character to be used to separate columns (semicolon or tabulator).
- Press ENTER.

 ${\tt Special functions \backslash Data \ logger \backslash Transmission \ settings \backslash Date/time}$ 

- Select Yes to transmit time and date.
- Press ENTER.

# 17 Data transmission

The data is transmit to the transmitter via service or process interfaces (optional).

### 17.1 Service interfaces

By means of the program FluxDiagReader it is possible to transmit via service interfaces (USB, LAN) data to the PC. For the connection of the service interfaces, see section 7.7.

The following tasks can be carried out:

- read and store measured values, setup settings and snaps
- · graphically display measured value
- · export of data in csv format

For the operation of the program see FluxDiagReader support.

# 17.1.1 LAN interface

In order to use the LAN interface it is important to enter the network parameters.

- Select the program branch Special functions.
- · Press ENTER.

### Special functions\Communication\Network

- Select the menu item Special functions\Communication\Network.
- · Press ENTER.

#### **Manual input**

• Select Manual to enter the network parameter (IP address, subnet mask and standard gateway).

### Notice!

The entered network parameter has to accord with the network parameters of the LAN.

default value in the transmitter:

IP address: 192.168.0.70subnet mask: 255.255.255.0standard gateway: 192.168.0.1

# Automatic addressing with DHCP

 Select Automatic to automatically identify the network parameter (IP address, subnet mask and gateway address) via a DHCP server.

### Notice!

The network parameters can only be automatically identified if the LAN supports DCHP.

- Select the menu item Special functions\Communication\Network\Show auto config. to display the identified network parameters.
- Press ENTER.

### Notice!

The program FluxDiag is used to transmit data from the PC to the transmitter.

# 17.2 Process interface

The transmitter can be equipped with a process interface (e.g., Profibus, Modbus). For the connection of the process interfaces to the transmitter see operating instruction FLUXUS.

#### RS485 interface

Special functions\Communication\RS485

- Select Special functions\Communication\RS485 to change the settings of the transmission parameters.
- Press ENTER.

This display will only be indicated if the transmitter has an RS485 interface.

default: 9600 bit/s, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit

- Set the transmission parameters in the scroll lists.
  - Baud (baud rate)
  - Data bits
  - Stop bits
  - Parity
  - Data flow control
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Communication\Info RS485

The terminals for the connection of the RS485 interface are displayed.

• Press ENTER.

# 18 Advanced functions

# 18.1 Totalizers

The total volume or total mass of the fluid at the measuring point can be determined.

There are 2 totalizers, one for the positive and the other for the negative flow direction. The unit of measurement used for totalizing corresponds to the volume or mass unit selected for the physical quantity.

The totalizer values can be displayed in the status line during the measurement, see section 9.7.

Tab. 18.1: Key functions

totalizer display	press ® during the measurement
freezing of the displayed totalizer value	press
display of the flow totalizer for the positive flow direction	press 6 during the measurement
display of the flow totalizer for the negative flow direction	press 4 during the measurement
reset of the totalizers to zero	press 2 3 times during the measurement totalizing will be restarted after pressing the key 8
	press 8 3 times during the measurement totalizing will be restarted and displayed immediately

# Notice!

The pressing of a key will only influence the flow totalizers of the measuring channel whose measured values are currently displayed.

# 18.1.1 Number of decimal places

The values of the totalizers can be displayed with up to 11 places, e.g., 74890046.03. The number of decimal places (max. 4) can be defined.

Special functions\Totalizers

- Select the menu item Totalizers in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Automatic if the number of decimal places has to be adjusted automatically.
- Press ENTER

Low totalizer values will initially be displayed with 3 decimal places. If the values of the totalizers are higher, the number of decimal places will be reduced.

max. value	display	
< 10 <sup>6</sup>	±0.000	 ±999999.999
< 10 <sup>7</sup>	±1000000.00	 ±9999999.99
< 10 <sup>8</sup>	±10000000.0	 ±99999999999
< 10 <sup>10</sup>	±1000000000	 ±999999999

- Select the number of decimal places.
- Press ENTER.

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The number of decimal places is constant. The max. value of the totalizers decreases with the number of decimal places.

decimal places	max. value	max. display
0	< 10 <sup>10</sup>	±999999999
1	< 10 <sup>8</sup>	±99999999.9
2	< 10 <sup>7</sup>	±9999999.99
3	< 10 <sup>6</sup>	±999999.999
4	< 10 <sup>5</sup>	±99999.9999

#### Notice!

The number of decimal places and the max. value of the totalizers only affect the display.

### 18.1.2 Detection of long measurement failures

If there are no valid measured values during a long time interval, the totalizers remain unchanged.

The time interval can be defined.

Special functions\Totalizers\Totalizer timeout

- Select the menu item Totalizers in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Totalizer timeout is displayed.
- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be carried out and the default value of 30 s is to be used.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Customized if the time interval is to be defined.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter the time interval.
- Press ENTER.

# 18.1.3 Totalizer overflow

The overflow behavior of the totalizers can be set:

#### Without overflow

- The value of the totalizer increases to the internal limit of 10<sup>38</sup>.
- The values will be displayed as exponential numbers (±1.00000E10), if necessary. The flow totalizer can only be reset to zero manually.

#### With overflow

The flow totalizer will be reset to zero automatically when ±9999999999 is reached.

Special functions\Totalizers\Overflow behavior

- Select the menu item Totalizers in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Overflow behavior is displayed.
- $\bullet$  Select Yes to work with overflow. Select No to work without overflow.
- Press ENTER.

Independent of the setting, the flow totalizers can be reset to zero manually.

# Notice!

The overflow of a totalizer influences all output channels, e.g., data logger, online transmission of data.

The output sum of both totalizers (throughput  $\Sigma Q$ ) transmitted via an output is no longer valid after the overflow of one of the totalizers.

### 18.1.4 Totalizer behavior after the measurement is stopped

It is possible to define the totalizer behavior after the measurement is stopped or after a reset of the transmitter.

Special functions\Totalizers\Keep totalizers

- Select the menu item Totalizers in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Keep totalizers is displayed.
- Select Yes if the values of the flow totalizers are to be stored and used for the next measurement. Select No if the totalizers are to be set to zero.
- Press ENTER.

### 18.1.5 Totalizer sum

The sum of the totalizers for both flow directions can be displayed in the status line during the measurement.

Special functions  $\Totalizers\$ Show  $\Sigma Q$ 

- Select the menu item Totalizers in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Show DQ is displayed.
- Select Yes to display the totalizer sum. Select No if it is not to be displayed.
- · Press ENTER.

#### 18.1.6 Totalizer storing

The totalizer values can be stored now.

- Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Configuration.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Store totalizers is displayed.
- · Select Yes.
- Press ENTER.

#### 18.2 FastFood mode

The FastFood mode allows to measure high dynamic flows. A continuous adaptation to changing measuring conditions is only partially realized in the FastFood mode.

- The sound speed of the fluid is not updated. The last measured value of the sound speed before toggling to the FastFood mode is used.
- It is not possible to change the measuring channel. The measurement takes place on one channel only. As long as the FastFood mode is activated, no measurement is carried out on the other channels.
- The outputs of the FastFood mode activated channel can still be used. They are updated every 100 ms independently from the storage rate.
- Outputs for further channels (multi-channel measurement) transmit an error value.
- The measured values are stored with the storage rate of the FastFood mode, see section 18.2.2.
- The FastFood mode has to be enabled and activated.

### 18.2.1 Enabling/disabling the FastFood mode

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes\Enable FastFood

- Select the menu item Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Enable FastFood is displayed.
- Select On to enable the FastFood mode, to disable it. Select Off to disable it.
- Press ENTER

If On is selected, the menu item  $Measuring\ rate\ FastF$  is displayed. The FastFood measuring rate indicates in which interval the measured values are transmitted to the process outputs.

- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made. The default value is 50 ms.
- $\bullet \ \, \textbf{Select} \ \, \textbf{Customized if a value for the FastFood measuring rate is to be entered}. \\$
- Enter a value within the range 10...200 ms.
- Press ENTER.

### 18.2.2 Storage rate of the FastFood mode

The storage rate for the FastFood mode is entered during the configuration of the data logger in the menu item Storage rate FastF.

Special functions\Data logger\Configuration\Storage rate FastF

- Select the menu item Special functions\Data logger\Configuration.
- · Activate the channels whose measured values have to be stored.
- Press ENTER until the menu item Storage rate FastF is displayed.
- Select Automatic if the storage rate has to correspond to the value of the FastFood measuring rate.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Customized if the value for the storage rate is to be defined.
- Press ENTER.
- · Enter a value.
- · Press ENTER.

#### 18.2.3 Activation/deactivation of the FastFood mode

If the FastFood mode is enabled and a measurement is started, the normal measuring mode will still be running.

- Press o to activate the FastFood mode for the measuring channel currently displayed. The symbol for the FastFood mode appears in the upper line.
- Press o to deactivate the FastFood mode.

The FastFood mode can be activated/deactivated via remote functions.

#### 18.3 Calculation channels

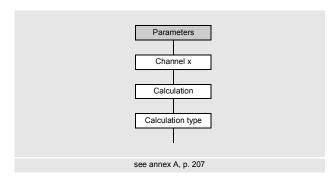
#### Notice!

Calculation channels are only available if the transmitter has more than one measuring channel.

In addition to the ultrasonic measuring channels, the transmitter has 2 virtual calculation channels Y and Z which calculate the measured values of all measuring channels.

The result of the defined calculation function is the measured value of the selected calculation channel. This measured value is equivalent to the measured values of a measuring channel. All operations which are possible with the measured values of a measuring channel (totalizing, storing, outputs, etc.) can also be done with the measured values of a calculation channel.

#### 18.3.1 Characteristics of the calculation channels



The measuring channels to be used for calculation and the calculation function have to be entered in the program branch Parameters.

It is possible to define 2 cut-off flows for each calculation channel. The cut-off flow is not based on the flow velocity as is the case with the measuring channels. Instead, it is defined in the unit of measurement of the physical quantity selected for the calculation channel. During the measurement, the calculation values are compared with the cut-off values and set to zero, if necessary.

### 18.3.2 Parameterization of a calculation channel

# Parameters\Channel Y

- Select a calculation channel (here: Channel Y) in the program branch Parameters.
- Press ENTER.

The current calculation function is displayed.

• Press ENTER.

# 18.3.2.1 Selection of the calculation type

Tab. 18.2 gives an overview of potential calculation types.

Tab. 18.2: Calculation types

Average (all chan. OK)	Average (1 chan. OK)	Special
mean with "AND"  All measuring channels have to deliver a valid measuring value.  calculation function:  Y = (A + B)/2	mean with "OR"  At least one measuring channel has to deliver a valid measuring value.  calculation function:  Y = (A + B) /n	Each channel selected for calculation can be assigned with a signed value.

# Parameters\Channel Y\Calculation type

- Select a calculation type.
- Press ENTER.
- Assign a measuring channel to each source channel.
- Press ENTER after each selection.

# **Example**

calculation type: Special

sign source channel 1: |A|

source channel 2:
Meas. Channel B

sign source channel 2: |B| average: 1/2 (AND) linear correction: Yes

factor: 1.5 Factor offset: 2.0 m/s

calculation function: 1.5 \* (|A|+|B|)/2 + 2 m/s

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### 18.3.2.2 Input of limits

It is possible to define limits for the physical quantity for each calculation channel. They are entered in the unit of measurement of the physical quantity selected for the calculation channel.

Parameters\Channel Y\Calculation type\+Upper limit

- Select No limit if the calculation channel has to output all positive values without upper limit.
- · Press ENTER.
- Select Set to limit if the calculation channel has to output the limit when exceeding the upper limit.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Set to error if the calculation channel has to output an error (UNDEF) when exceeding the upper limit.
- · Press ENTER.

Parameters\Channel Y\Calculation type\-Upper limit

- Select No limit if the calculation channel has to output all negative values without upper limit
- Press ENTER.
- Select Set to limit if the calculation channel has to output the limit when falling below the upper limit.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Set to error if the calculation channel has to output an error (UNDEF) when falling below the upper limit.
- Press ENTER.

It is possible to define 2 cut-off flows for each calculation channel. They are entered in the unit of measurement of the physical quantity selected for the calculation channel.

Parameters\Channel Y\Calculation type\+Cut-off flow

- Enter a value for the positive cut-off flow.
- Press ENTER.

All positive calculated values less than the limit are set to zero.

Parameters\Channel Y\Calculation type\-Cut-off flow

- Enter a value for the negative cut-off flow.
- Press ENTER.

All negative calculated values that are greater than the limit are set to zero.

### 18.3.3 Output options for a calculation channel

- Select the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel

- Select a calculation channel for which the physical quantity is to be entered.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Measurement.
- Press ENTER.

### Options\Measurement\Physical quantity

- Select a physical quantity which is to be transmitted via the calculation channel.
- · Press ENTER.

For the selected physical quantity (except sound speed), a scroll list with the available units of measurement is displayed. The unit of measurement which was selected previously is displayed first.

- Select the unit of measurement of the physical quantity.
- Press FNTFR.

#### Options\Measurement\Damping

• Enter the damping factor.

If the damping factor for the measuring channels A or B has already been entered in the program branch Options, see section 9.2.3.

· Press ENTER.

#### 18.3.4 Measurement with calculation channels

- Select the program branch Measurement.
- · Press ENTER.

Measurement\Select channels

- Activate the necessary channels. The calculation channels are activated or deactivated the same way as measuring channels.
- · Press ENTER.

# Notice!

If a measuring channel that is needed for an activated calculation channel is deactivated, no value is output for the calculation channel.

### 18.3.5 Advanced diagnosis

An advanced diagnosis is available for the calculation channels in the ExperUser, SuperUser and SuperUser ext. mode. It serves to detect errors on individual measuring channels. The values of the advanced diagnosis can either be transmitted via the outputs of the transmitter or defined as source of the event trigger.

#### Selection of the calculation channel

Options\Channel Y

- Select the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the calculation channel (here: Channel Y).
- Press ENTER.

#### Assignment of an output

- Select Outputs.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel Y\Outputs\Current I1(--)

- Select the output to be assigned to the calculation channel (here: Current I1 (--)).
- · Press ENTER.

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The scroll list contains all available outputs of the transmitter:

```
- Current Ix (--)
- Voltage Ux (--)
- Binary Bx (--)
- Frequency Fx (--)
```

If the output has already been assigned to a channel, it is displayed as follows: Current I1 (Y).

```
Options\Channel Y\Outputs\Current I1\Enable I1
```

- Select Yes to change the settings for an already assigned output or to assign a new output.
- Select No to cancel the assignment and to return to the previous menu item.
- Press ENTER.

### Assignment of a source item

One source item has to be assigned to each selected output.

```
Options\Channel Y\Outputs\...\Source item
```

- Select Extended diagnost. as source item.
- Press ENTER.
- Select a list item for the quantity to be output, see Tab. 18.3.
- Press ENTER.

Tab. 18.3: Source item Extended diagnost.

source item	list item	output
Extended diagnost.	Valid channels	percentage of physical channels, with valid measuring state
	σ(Sound speed)	standard deviation of the sound speed
	σ(Flow velocity)	standard deviation of the flow velocity
	σ(Amplification)	standard deviation of the signal amplification
	σ(Amplitude)	standard deviation of the signal amplitude
	σ(Quality)	standard deviation of the signal quality
	σ(SNR)	standard deviation SNR
	σ(SCNR)	standard deviation SCNR
	σ(VariAmp)	standard deviation of the amplitude fluctuation
	σ(VariTime)	standard deviation of transit time fluctuation

The list item Valid channels will not be displayed if a binary output was selected as output.

The status of a standard deviation is OK if a measured value for calculation is available on at least 2 measuring channels.

# Definition of an event trigger

```
Options\Channel Y
```

- Select a calculation channel in the program branch Options, for which an event trigger is to be enabled (here: Channel Y).
- Press ENTER.
- Select the menu item Event trigger.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel Y\Event trigger\Rx(-)

· Select the event trigger.

If the event trigger has already been enabled, it is displayed as follows: R1 (+)

Options\Channel Y\Event trigger\Enable Rx

- Select Yes to change the settings for an already assigned event trigger or to assign a new one.
- ullet Select No to cancel the assignment and to return to the previous menu item.
- · Press ENTER.

Options\Channel Y\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item

- Select the source item Extended diagnost.
- · Press ENTER.
- Select the list item for which a condition is to be defined, see Tab. 18.3.
- · Press ENTER.

# 18.4 Diagnosis with the help of the snap function

# 18.4.1 Configuration

By means of the snap function it is possible to store measuring parameters which are useful for the evaluation of measuring results or diagnostic purposes. To make use of the snap function it has to be configured.

Special functions\Snap\Configuration

- Select the menu item Special functions\Snap\Configuration.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Snap\Configuration\Snap

- Select on to activate the snap function.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Snap\Configuration\Snap ringbuffer

• Select Yes to activate the snap ringbuffer.

If the snap ringbuffer is activated, after taking the 51th, snap the oldest snaps are overwritten. The oldest snaps will be overwritten. If the ringbuffer is deactivated, up to 50 snaps can be stored.

• Press ENTER.

Special functions\Snap\Configuration\Auto snap

Select Yes if the auto snap has to be activated.

If the auto snap is activated, snaps are automatically stored during a measurement failure.

· Press ENTER.

Special functions\Snap\Configuration\Snap on R1

- Select Yes if an event has been parameterized on the event trigger R1 which, at time of occurrence, has to release a snap.
- Press ENTER.

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#### 18.4.2 Information concerning snaps

Special functions\Snap\Snap info

- Select the menu item Special functions\Snap\Snap info.
- Press ENTER.

The following information are displayed:

display	description
Stored snaps:	number of stored snaps
Snaps left:	number of snaps that can still be stored
Ringbuffer:	snap ringbuffer activated

#### 18.4.3 **Deletion of snaps**

Special functions\Snap\Delete snaps

- Select the menu item Special functions\Snap\Delete snaps.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Yes or No.
- Press ENTER.

#### 18.5 Modification of the limit for the inner pipe diameter

It is possible to modify the lower limit of the inner pipe diameter for a given transducer type.

- Select the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Pipe diameter MIN

- Select Pipe diameter MIN.
- Press ENTER.

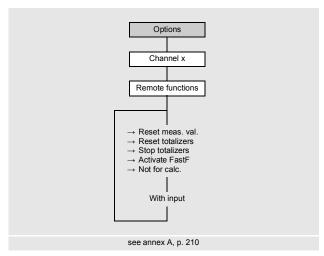
It is possible to define a min. pipe diameter for all relevant transducer frequencies.

- Select Default if no customized inputs are to be made and the default values are to be used.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Customized if a min. pipe diameter is to be defined.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter the pipe diameter in mm.
- Press ENTER.

### Notice!

If a transducer is used below its recommended inner pipe diameter, a measurement might be impossible.

#### 18.6 Remote functions



Remote functions can be released via event triggers, triggerable analog or binary inputs.

In order to define a remote function for an input, it has to be enabled in the menu item <code>Special functions\Inputs</code>.

In order to define a remote function for an event trigger, it has to be activated in the program branch <code>Options\</code> Channel <code>x\Event trigger</code>.

It is possible to trigger one or more remote functions for different channels.

The following remote functions van be triggered:

- · reset of measured values
- · reset totalizers
- stop totalizers
- activation of the FastFood mode
- · not for calculation

#### Triggerable inputs and event trigger

The remote function is triggered if the switching condition is fulfilled. The remote function is reset as soon as the switching condition is not longer met.

#### **Binary input**

The remote function will be triggered if a voltage in the active range is applied at the binary input:

- FLUXUS \*721\*\*-A20, \*721\*\*-NN0: 5...30 V
- FLUXUS \*721\*\*-F20: 5...26 V

The remote function will be reset if the voltage at the binary input is switched back to the passive range (< 5 V).

#### 18.6.1 Configuration of the remote function

The remote function can be configured for each individual channel.

Options\Channel x\Remote functions

- Select the measuring channel in the program branch Options for which an remote function is to be activated.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the menu item Remote functions.
- · Press ENTER.

In the scroll list of the functions it is displayed whether the function is assigned and if yes with which input or event trigger it is defined.

- · Select a list item:
- Reset meas. val. (-)
- Reset totalizers (-)
- Stop totalizers (-)
- Activate FastF (-)
- Not for calc. (-)

If this function has already been assigned to an input or event trigger, it is displayed as follows: Reset meas. val. (R1).

• Press key 🔰 to return to the previous menu.

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#### Notice!

The settings made are stored at the beginning of a measurement.

#### Reset of measured values

- Select the list item Reset meas. val.
- · Press ENTER.

The measured value output simulates a reposing application for the duration of the signal. The actual measured flow velocity is ignored and the measured value is set to zero. All values of the physical quantity derived from the flow velocity and the values from the calculation channels also yield to zero.

The transmitter continues the measurement if the condition of the remote function is no longer met.

- Select the input which is to be used to trigger the selected remote function.
- · Press ENTER.
- Select No linkage in order to deactivate the remote function.
- Press ENTER.

#### Reset of the totalizers

- Select the list item Reset totalizers.
- Press FNTFR.

The totalizers are set to zero.

Totalizing starts at zero again, as soon as the condition for the remote function is no longer met.

When the totalizers are reset to zero with the remote function, the character  ${\tt H}$  is displayed next to the measured value during the measurement.

- Select the input which is to be used to trigger the selected remote function.
- Press FNTFR
- Select No linkage in order to deactivate the remote function.
- · Press ENTER.

#### Stop of the totalizers

- Select the list item Stop totalizers.
- Press ENTER.

The totalizers are stopped for the duration of the signal.

Totalizing will be continued with the last registered totalizer value if the condition of the remote function is no longer met.

- Select the input which is to be used to trigger the selected remote function.
- Press ENTER.
- $\bullet$  Select No linkage in order to deactivate the remote function.
- Press ENTER.

#### Activation of the FastFood mode

- Select the list item Activate FastF.
- Press ENTER.

The FastFood mode is activated for the duration of the signal. It is deactivated as soon as the condition for the remote function is no longer met.

This list item is only available for measuring channels and only appears if the FastFood mode was activated in menu item Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes\FastFood.

- Select the input which is to be used to trigger the selected remote function.
- Press ENTER.
- ullet Select No linkage in order to deactivate the remote function.
- Press ENTER.

#### Not for calculation

This function enables the user to define an event-based channel selection for calculation channels.

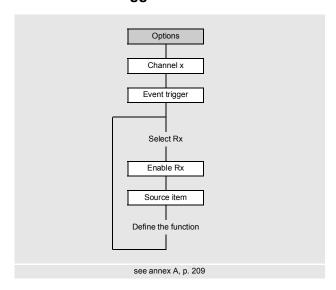
- Select the list item Not for calc.
- Press ENTER.

If the condition for the remote function is met, this measuring channel will not be calculated in the calculation channel. The measurement on the measuring channel continues running. The source of this remote function can be an event trigger or a process input.

The measuring channel is available again for the calculation channel, if the condition for the remote function is no longer met.

- Select the input which is to be used to trigger the selected remote function.
- Press ENTER.
- Select No linkage in order to deactivate the remote function.
- · Press ENTER.

## 18.7 Event trigger



It is possible to configure max. 4 independent event trigger R1, R2, R3, R4 per channel.

The event trigger can be used to:

- output information about the ongoing measurement
- trigger special remote functions
- switch on/off pumps and motors
- Select the program branch Options.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel x\Event trigger\Rx(-)

• Select the event trigger.

If an event trigger has already been installed, it is displayed as follows: Rx(+).

Options\Channel x\Event trigger\Enable Rx

- Select Yes to change the settings for an already assigned event trigger or to assign a new one.
- Select No to cancel the assignment and to return to the previous menu item.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Channel x\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item

• Select the source item (physical quantity) for which a condition has to be defined, see Tab. 18.4.

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Tab. 18.4: Source item

source item	list item	output
Flow quantities	Flow velocity	flow velocity
	Operation vol. flow	operating volumetric flow rate
	Norm vol. flow rate	standard volumetric flow rate
	Mass flow rate	mass flow rate
Totalizers	Volume (+)	totalizer for the volumetric flow rate in positive flow direction
	Volume (-)	totalizer for the volumetric flow rate in negative flow direction
	Volume (Δ)	difference of the totalizers for the positive and negative flow direction
	Standard volume (+)	totalizer for the standard volumetric flow rate in positive flow direction
	Standard volume (-)	totalizer for the standard volumetric flow rate in negative flow direction
	Standard vol. ( $\Delta$ )	difference of the totalizers for the positive and negative flow direction
	Mass (+)	totalizer for the mass flow rate in positive flow direction
	Mass (-)	totalizer for the mass flow rate in negative flow direction
	Mass (Δ)	difference of the totalizers for the positive and negative flow direction
Fluid properties	Fluid temp.	fluid temperature
	Fluid pressure	fluid pressure
	Fluid density	fluid density
	Kin. viscosity	kinematic viscosity
	Dyn. viscosity	dynamic viscosity
	Compress. coeff.	gas compressibility coefficient
Diagnostic values	Amplitude	signal amplitude
	Quality	signal quality
	SNR	ratio useful signal/noise signal
	SCNR	ratio of useful signal and correlated noise signal
	VariAmp	amplitude fluctuation
	VariTime	transit time fluctuation
	Amplification	amplification, important to receive a useful signal
	PIG detection	signalizes whether a pig is detected
		This display will only be indicated if PIG detection is activated.
Miscellaneous	Custom. Input 1	measured values of input quantities (e.g., temperature, density) which are not used for calculation
	Custom. Input 2	In the menu item Options\Assign inputs it is possible to assign
	Custom. Input 3	configured inputs to customized inputs.  For further information see chapter 15.
	Custom. Input 4	
Sound speed	Sound speed	measured sound speed in the fluid
	Sound speed ( $\Delta$ )	difference of the measured sound speed and the sound speed calculated from the fluid data

Afterwards the properties of the event trigger are defined, see Tab. 18.5.

Tab. 18.5: Properties of the event trigger

property event trigger	setting	description
Function (switching condition)	MAX (x>limit)	The event trigger will switch if the measured value exceeds the upper limit.
	MIN (x <limit)< td=""><td>The event trigger will switch if the measured value falls below the lower limit.</td></limit)<>	The event trigger will switch if the measured value falls below the lower limit.
	ERR (x=fail)	The event trigger will switch if a measurement is not possible.
	Within range	The event trigger will switch if the measured value is within the defined range.
	Out of range	The event trigger will switch if the measured value is outside the defined range.
Type (holding behavior)	Non-hold	If the switching condition is no longer true, the event trigger will return to the idle state after approx. 1 s.
	Hold	The event trigger remains activated even if the switching condition is no longer met.
	Hold for a while	The event trigger remains activated during a defined time even if the switching condition is no longer met.

#### Definition of the switching condition

Options\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item\...\Function

- Select the switching condition.
- Press ENTER.

## Definition of the holding behavior

Options\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item\...\Type

- Select the type of the holding behavior.
- Press ENTER.

## **Definition of trigger limits**

Options\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item\...\Trigger value

It is important to enter the limits, when the event trigger have to toggle.

- Enter the upper limit MAX (x>limit).
- · Press ENTER.
- Enter the lower limit MIN (x<limit).
- · Press ENTER.

Options\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item\...\Hysteresis

It is possible to define a hysteresis to avoid a constant switching of the event trigger.

The event trigger will be activated if the measured values exceed the upper limit. It will be deactivated if the measured values fall below the lower limit.

• Enter the value for the hysteresis.

If zero is entered, no hysteresis is used.

· Press ENTER.

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#### Example

MAX (x>limit):  $30 \text{ m}^3/h$ Hysteresis:  $1 \text{ m}^3/h$ 

The event trigger is activated for measured values > 30.5 m<sup>3</sup>/h and deactivated for measured values < 29.5 m<sup>3</sup>/h.

Options\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item\...\Range center

- Enter the value for the range center in which the event trigger has to be switched.
- · Press ENTER.

Options\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item\...\Range width

- Enter the value for the range width in which the event trigger has to be switched.
- Press ENTER.

#### Example

Function: Out of range Range center: 100 m³/h Range width: 40 m³/h

The event trigger will switch if the measured value is below 80 m³/h or above 120 m³/h.

#### Definition of the switching delay

Options\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item\...\Glitch interval

- Enter a time interval after which the event trigger has to switch in case an event occurred.
- Press ENTER.

Options\Event trigger\Enable Rx\Source item\...\Failure delay

- Enter a time interval after which the event trigger has to be deactivated in case of a measurement failure.
- Press ENTER.

## 18.7.1 Apparent switching delay

The measured values and totalizer values will be displayed rounded according to the set number of decimal places. The limits, however, will be compared to the non-rounded measured values. This might cause an apparent switching delay when the measured value changes marginally (less than the visualized decimal places). In this case, the switching accuracy of the event trigger is higher than the accuracy of the display.

## 18.7.2 Reset and initialization of the event trigger

After an initialization of the transmitter all event triggers are deactivated.

• Press 3 times key C during measurement to set all event trigger to the idle state.

Event trigger whose switching condition is still met will be activated again after 1 s. This function is used to reset event trigger of the type <code>HOLD</code> if the switching condition is no longer met.

If a measurement is stopped, all event trigger will be de-energized, independently of the programmed idle state.

## 18.7.3 Event trigger during the measurement

An event trigger with the switching condition MAX (x>limit), MIN (x<limit), Within range or Out of range will be updated max. once per second to avoid a constant switching of the event trigger (i.e. fluctuation of the measured values around the value of the switching condition).

An event trigger with switching condition ERR (x=fail) will be activated during a measurement failure.

An event trigger of the type Non-hold will be activated if the switching condition is met. It will be deactivated if the switching condition is no longer met. The alarm remains activated for at least 1 s even if the switching condition is met for a shorter period of time.

An event trigger of the type Hold will be activated if the switching condition is met. It remains activated even if the switching condition is no longer true.

An event trigger of the type <code>Hold for a while will</code> be activated if the switching condition is met. In the menu item <code>Hold interval</code> the time is defined when deactivation takes place.

#### 18.7.4 Status display of the event trigger

No	Notice!				
The	There is no visual or acoustic indication of event trigger switching.				
The state of the event trigger is displayed during the measurement.  • Press key   • Press key   • to scroll through the second line from below until the event trigger status is displayed.  The status display of the event trigger is structured as follows.  Rx =   with x being the number of the event trigger and a pictogram according to Tab. 18.6.  Tab. 18.6: Pictograms for the status display of the event trigger					
	no.		Function (switching condition)	Type (holding behavior)	current state
R		=			

	no.		Function (switching condition)	Туре (holding behavior)	current state
R		<b>II</b>			
	1		MAX (x>limit)	Non-hold	closed
	2		MIN (x <limit)< th=""><th>Hold</th><th><b>■■</b> open</th></limit)<>	Hold	<b>■■</b> open
	3		Within range	Hold for a while	
	4		Out of range		
			ERR (x=fail)		

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## 18.8 Event protocol

If an error occurs, an error message will be displayed in the first line indicating the symbol . The error message can be displayed via the menu item Event log.

Special functions\System settings\Event log

- Select the menu item Special functions\System settings\Event log.
- Press ENTER.

A list is displayed containing all error messages since the last time the transmitter was switched on.

- Press ENTER.

The display indicates the cause of the error.

#### Notice!

After reading out the event protocol the error message symbol will be deleted on the display, even the error has not been eliminated yet.

The event protocol will be deleted after a restart of the transmitter.

## 19 Settings

## 19.1 Dialogs and menus

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus

- Select the menu item Dialogs/Menus in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.

#### Pipe circumference

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Pipe circumference

- Select the menu item Pipe circumference.
- Select Yes if the pipe circumference is to be entered instead of the pipe diameter in the program branch Parameters.
- · Press ENTER.

If Yes is selected for Pipe circumference, the outer pipe diameter will be requested in the program branch Parameters.

- Press key to select the menu item Pipe circumference.
- Press ENTER.

The value displayed in the menu item Pipe circumference is calculated from the last displayed outer pipe diameter. Example: 100 mm  $\cdot$   $\pi$  = 314.2 mm

- Enter the pipe circumference. The limits for the pipe circumference are calculated on the basis of the limits for the outer pipe diameter.
- · Press ENTER.

During the next scroll through the program branch Parameters, the outer pipe diameter that corresponds to the entered pipe circumference will be displayed.

Example: 180 mm :  $\pi$  = 57.3 mm

## Coating

If the pipe has a coating, the material parameters of the coating have to be entered in the program branch Parameters.

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Edit coating

- Select the menu item Edit coating.
- Select Yes if the pipe has a coating.
- · Press ENTER.

### Lining 2

If the pipe has a second lining, the material parameters of the coating have to be entered in the program branch Parameters.

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Edit Lining 2

- Select the menu item Edit Lining 2.
- Select Yes if the pipe has 2 linings.
- · Press ENTER.

## Measuring point number

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Measuring point no.

- Select the menu item Measuring point no.
- Select Number if the measuring point is to be identified only by numbers. Select Text if the measuring point is to be identified only by characters.
- · Press ENTER.

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#### Error delay

The error delay is the time after which an error value will be sent to an output if no valid measured values are available.

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Error value delay

- Select the menu item Error value delay.
- Select Edit to enter an error delay. Select Damping if the damping factor is to be used as the error delay.
- Press ENTER.

#### **Temperature correction**

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Tx temperature offset

- Select the menu item Tx temperature offset.
- Select Yes to enable the input of a temperature correction for each temperature input.
- Press ENTER.

#### Transducer distance

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Transducer distance

- Select the menu item Transducer distance.
- Select Customized if the measuring point is always the same. Select Automatic if the measuring point often changes.
- Press ENTER.

In the program branch Measurement, the recommended transducer distance will be displayed in parenthesis, below the entered transducer distance.

#### Sound speed of the reference fluid

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Compare c fluid

• Select the menu item Compare c fluid.

Select Yes if the difference  $\Delta c = c_{mea} - c_{stored}$  between the two sound speeds has to be displayed.  $c_{ref}$  is the calculated sound speed of the reference fluid at same process conditions (temperature, pressure).

Compare c fluid can also be activated or deactivated during the measurement and has an immediate effect on the display of the measured values.

#### Display of the last value

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Display last value

- Select the menu item Display last value.
- Select Yes to display the last valid value.

If Yes is selected and no valid measured value can be displayed during the measurement, the channel will display the last valid value. Behind this value a a question mark will be displayed.

### Toggle time

The toggle time indicates the time interval after which the transmitter (operating in AutoMux mode) toggles between the different channels during the measurement. The default value is 3 s.

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Toggle time

- Select the menu item Toggle time.
- Enter a different toggle time value if the default value is no to be used.
- Press ENTER.

This value remains stored until a new toggle time is entered.

### Switching off the display backlight

Special functions\Dialogs/Menus\Light autom. off

- Select Yes to activate the automatic switch-off.
- Press ENTER.

If the automatic switch-off of the display backlight is activated, the backlight is switched off after about 30 s. When pressing a key or connecting a USB cable, the backlight is switched on again.

## 19.2 Measuring modes

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes

- Select the menu item Measurement in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the menu item Measurement modes.
- Press ENTER.

#### Gas measurement

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes\Gas measurement

- Select on to activate the gas measurement, off to deactivate it.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes\Standard temperature

- Enter the temperature according to the local standard conditions.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes\Standard pressure

- Enter the pressure according to the local standard conditions.
- · Press ENTER.

#### FastFood mode

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement modes\Enable FastFood

- Select On to enable the FastFood mode, to disable it. Select Off to disable it.
- Press ENTER.

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## 19.3 Measurement settings

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement settings

- Select the menu item Measurement in the program branch Special functions.
- · Press ENTER.
- $\bullet$  Select the menu item  ${\tt Measurement}$  settings.
- Press ENTER.

#### Multi-point calibration

A multi-point calibration allows a very precise output of measuring results. The basis for the multi-point calibration offer calibration curves of measurement series.

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement settings\Multi-point calibration

- Select the menu item Multi-point calibration.
- Select On to activate the multi-point calibration. Select Off to deactivate it.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Default (Multi-point calibration = Off) if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Press ENTER.

If  ${\tt On}$  is selected, a series of measured values have to be entered in the program branch  ${\tt Options}.$ 

#### Swift damping

If Swift damping is activated, each displayed measured value is a floating average of the last x seconds, with x being the damping factor. The display thus takes x seconds to fully respond to flow rate changes.

If Swift damping is deactivated, the damping is calculated as first order low-pass filter, i.e. changes of measured values become effective in form of an exponential time course in the measuring result.

Special functions\Measurement\Measurement settings\Swift damping

- Select the menu item Swift damping.
- Select on to activate the swift damping. Select off to deactivate it.
- Select Default (Swift damping = On) if no customized inputs are to be made.
- Press ENTER.

#### 19.4 Units of measurement

It is possible to set the global units of measurement for length, temperature, pressure, sound speed, density and kinematic viscosity.

Special functions\Units of measurement

- Select the menu item Units of measurement.
- Press ENTER.
- · Select a unit of measurement for all quantities.
- · Press ENTER.

Special functions\Units of measurement\Unit prefix

For better differentiation between the operating volumetric flow rate and the standard volumetric flow rate, the units of measurement can be displayed with a prefix. The unit of measurement of the operating volumetric flow rate is displayed with an A, the unit of measurement of the standard volumetric flow rate with an N or S.

- Select a list item for the setting of the prefix.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Units of measurement\Barrel type

In this menu item it is possible to define which barrel type is to be displayed as unit of measurement for the operating volumetric flow rate.

- · Select a barrel type.
- Press ENTER.

#### 19.5 Material and fluid scroll list

At delivery, all stored materials and fluids are displayed in the corresponding lists in the menu item Parameters\Pipe material or Parameters\Fluid.

For the sake of clarity, materials and fluids can be removed from the scroll list. Removed materials and fluids can be added at any time.

#### Adding or removing materials/fluids

- $\bullet$  Select the menu item <code>Special functions\Libraries\Use material list.</code>
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Libraries\Use material list

- Select Yes if a material is to be added or removed from the material scroll list.
- Press ENTER.

Press key 8 or 2 to scroll through the scroll list.

- Press key 6 or 4 to add (+) or remove (-) a material.
- Press ENTER.

Similarly, the fluid scroll list can be adapted (Special functions\Libraries\Use fluid list).

#### Adding all materials/fluids

- $\bullet$  Select the menu item <code>Special functions\Libraries\Use material list.</code>
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Libraries\Use material list

- Select No if all materials are to be displayed in the material scroll list.
- · Press ENTER.

Similarly, the fluid scroll list can be adapted (Special functions\Libraries\Use fluid list).

## 19.6 Working with parameter records

#### 19.6.1 Introduction

Parameter records are data sets that contain all information necessary to perform a certain measurement task:

- · pipe parameters
- · transducer parameters
- · fluid parameter
- · output options

Working with parameter records will make repeated measurement tasks easier and faster. The transmitter can store max. 20 parameter records.

#### Notice!

No parameter records are stored in the delivery state. Parameter records are entered manually.

The parameters have first to be entered in the program branches Parameters, Options and Special functions. Afterwards, they can be stored as parameter record.

Special functions\Param. record memo.

- $\bullet$  Select the menu item  ${\tt Special}$  functions  ${\tt \param.}$  record memo.
- Press ENTER.
- Select Save current record.
- Press ENTER.

Special functions\Param. record name

- Enter the name the parameter record has to be stored with.
- Press ENTER.

## 19.6.2 Load of a parameter record

Stored parameter records can be loaded and used for measurement.

Special functions\Param. record memo.\Load param. record

- Select the menu item Special functions\Param. record memo.\Load param. record.
- Press ENTER.
- · Select the parameter record to be loaded.
- Press ENTER.

## 19.6.3 Deletion of parameter records

Special functions\Param. record memo.\Delete param. record

- Select the menu item Special functions\Param. record memo.\Delete param. record.
- Press ENTER.
- Select the parameter record to be deleted.
- Press ENTER.

## 19.7 Contrast settings

Special functions\System settings\Display contrast

- Select the menu item System settings in the program branch Special functions.
- · Press ENTER.
- Select the menu item Display contrast.
- Press ENTER.

The display contrast is adjusted with the following keys:

- 6 increases the contrast
- 4 reduces the contrast
- · Press ENTER.

#### Notice!

After an initialization of the transmitter, the display is reset to medium contrast.

## 19.8 HotCodes

A HotCode is a digit sequence that activates certain functions and settings.

- Press key ( ) for several seconds to return to the beginning of the program branch.
- Press key C.
- Enter the HotCode via the keyboard. The HotCode is not displayed during the input.

function	HotCode
set display to medium contrast	555000
language	9090xx
initialization	909000
activate/deactivate flow direction detection	007026
activate/deactivate pig detection	007028
select user defined natural gas	007029
show totalization in lower display line as well	007032

## Language

The language selection can either be carried out via the program branch <code>Special functions</code> or a <code>HotCode</code>:

language	HotCode
English	909044
German	909049
French	909033
Spanish	909034
Dutch	909031
Russian	909007
Polish	909048
Turkish	909090
Italian	909039

When the last digit has been entered, the main menu is displayed in the selected language. The selected language remains activated when the transmitter is switched off and on again.

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## 19.9 Key lock

An ongoing measurement can be protected against unintentional intervention.

#### Definition of a key lock code

- Select the menu item System settings in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.

#### Special functions\System settings\Key lock

- Select Key lock.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter a 6-digit key lock code.
- Press ENTER.

#### Notice!

Do not forget the key lock code!

### Intervention in the measurement

If the key lock is activated, the message Key lock activated will be displayed for a few seconds when pressing a key. In order to interrupt a measurement, the key lock has to be deactivated.

- Press key 5.
- Select Show parameters.
- Press ENTER.
- · Deactivate the key lock.

## Deactivation of the key lock

- Select the menu item System settings in the program branch Special functions.
- Press ENTER.

## Special functions\System settings\Key lock

- Select Key lock.
- Press ENTER.
- Enter a 6-digit key lock code.
- Press ENTER.

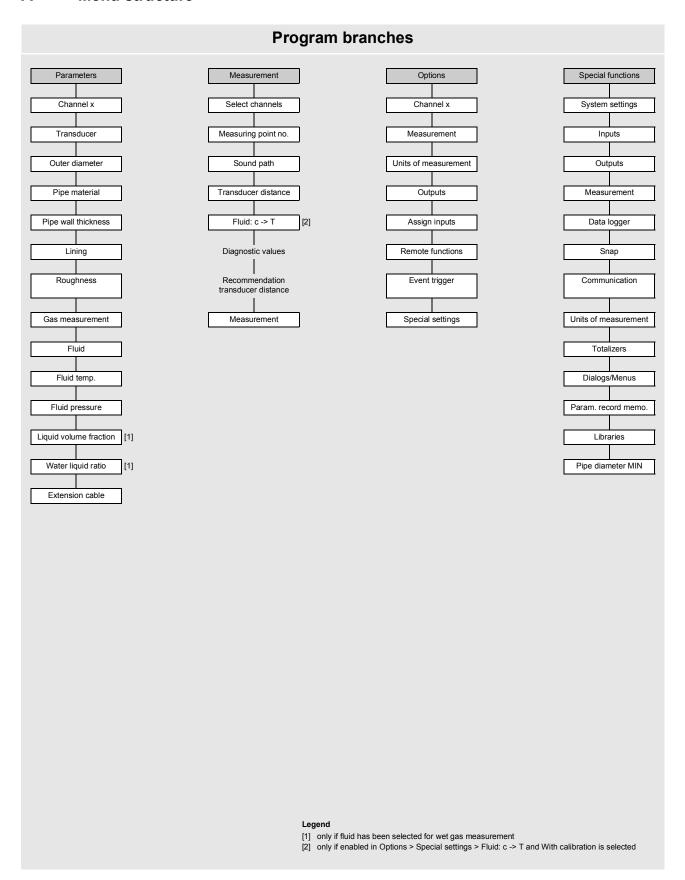
## Disabled functions with activated key lock

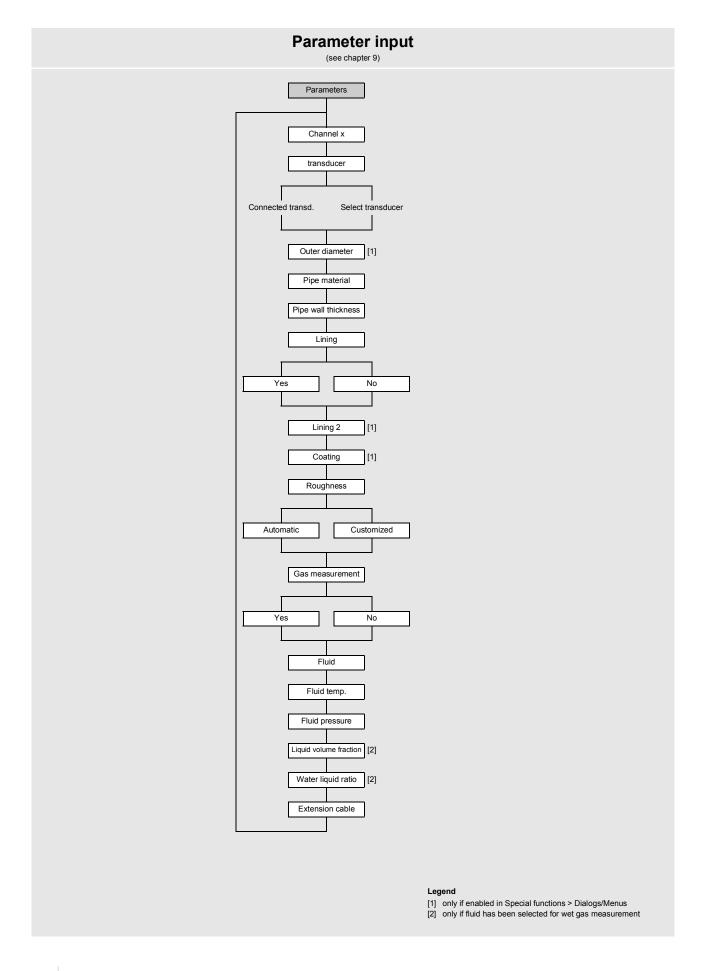
The following table gives an overview of the transmitter functions that are not available when the key lock is activated.

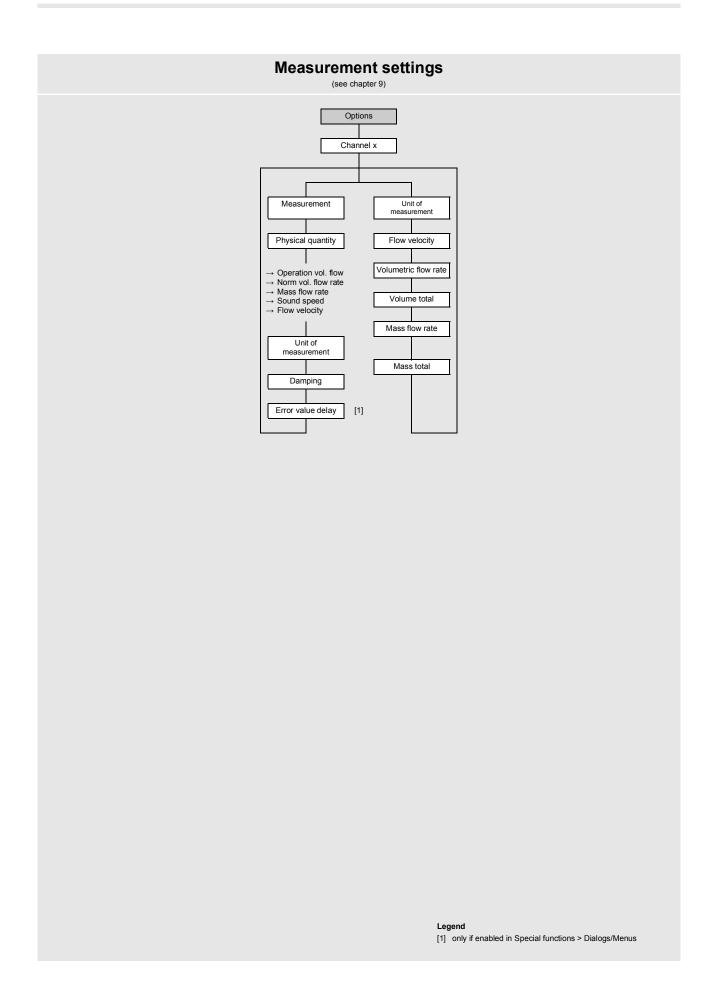
measurement not started	measurement started
input of parameters     modification of settings (e.g., measuring modes)     deletion of the data logger     setting of time/date     start of measurement (start-up)	modification of settings that are available in an ongoing measurement (e.g., language selection)     triggering snaps     toggling to FastFood mode     toggling to NoiseTrek mode     stop of the totalizers     reset of the totalizers     stop of the measurement

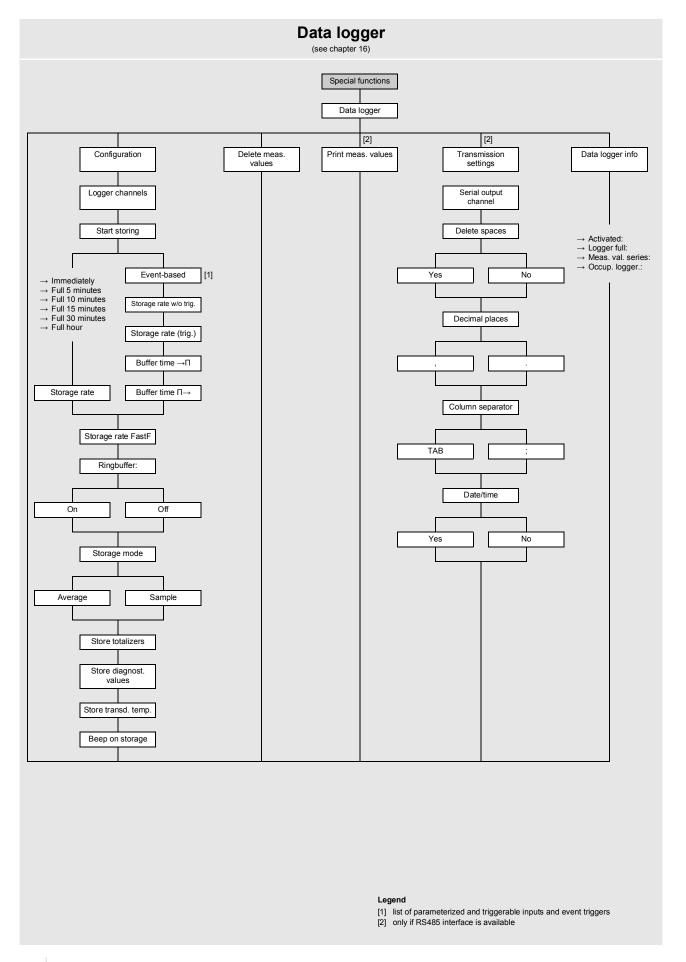
## **Annex**

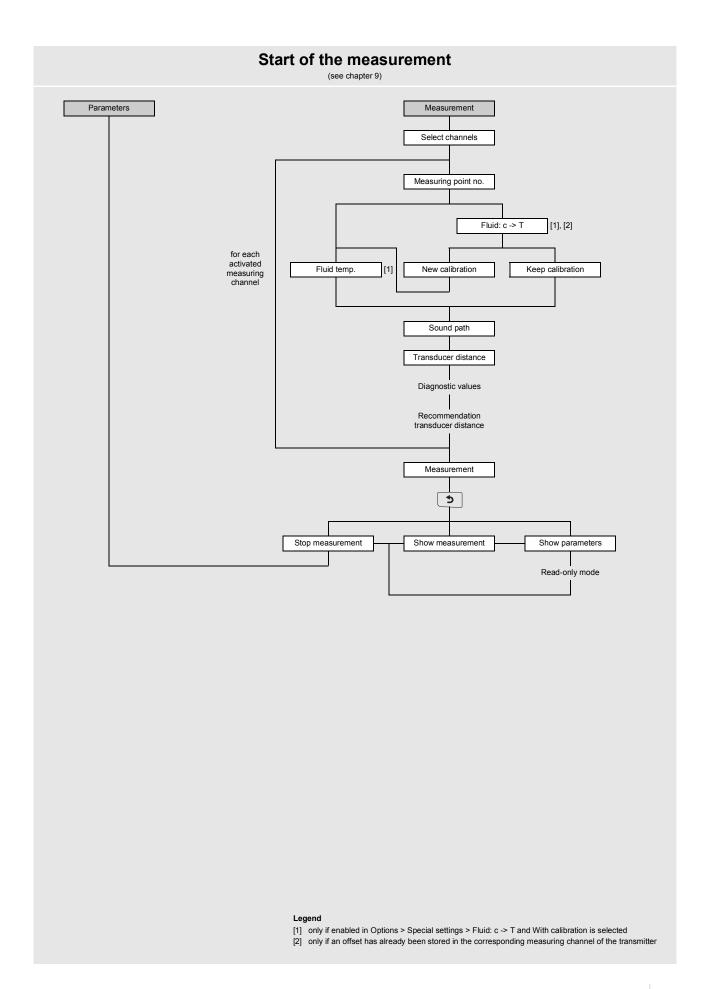
## A Menu structure

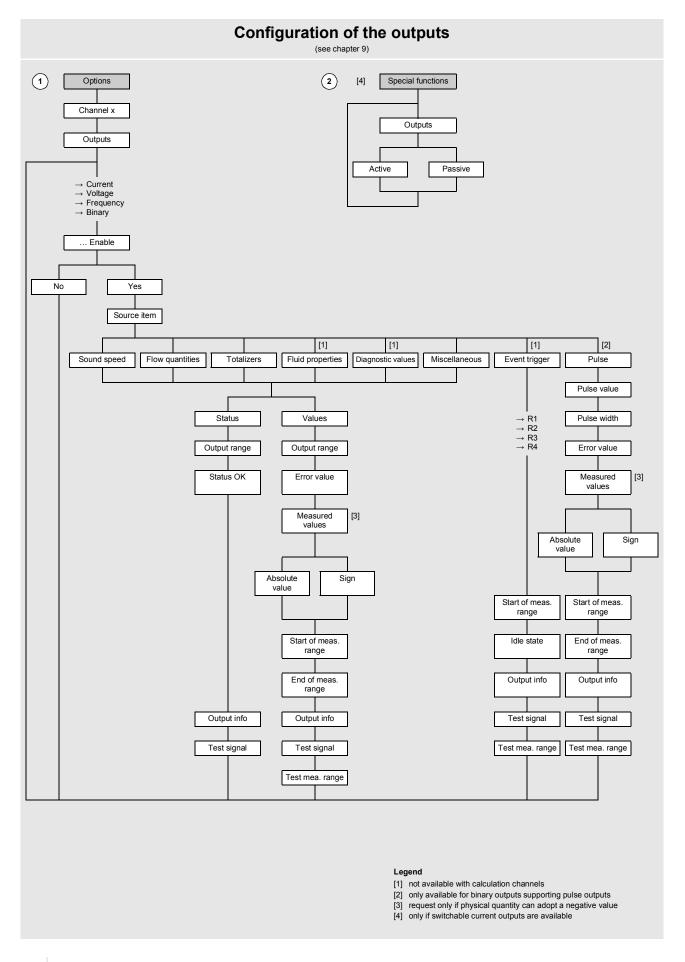


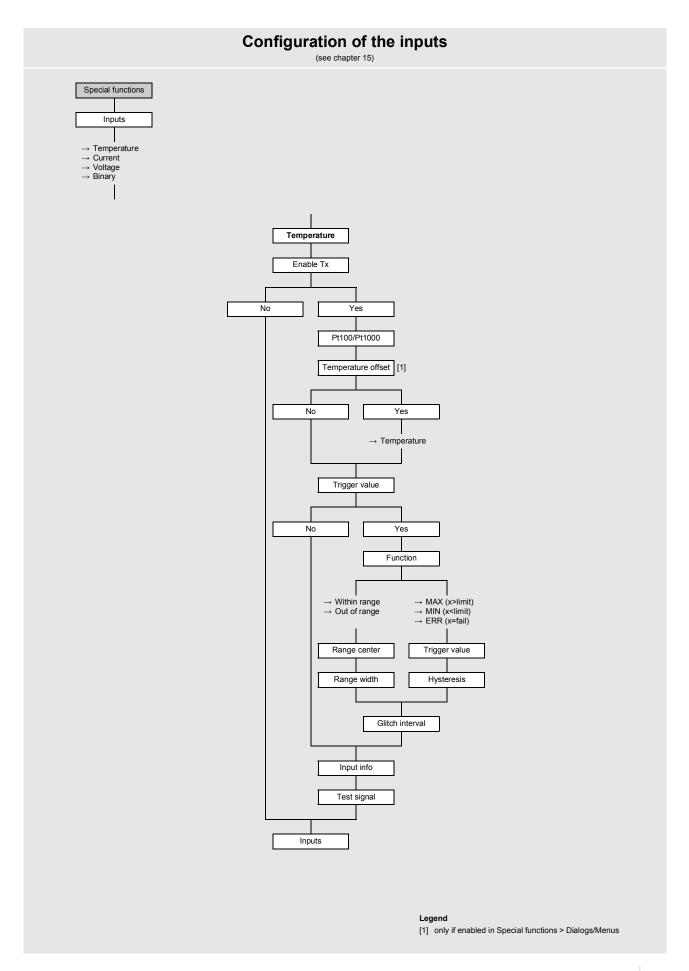


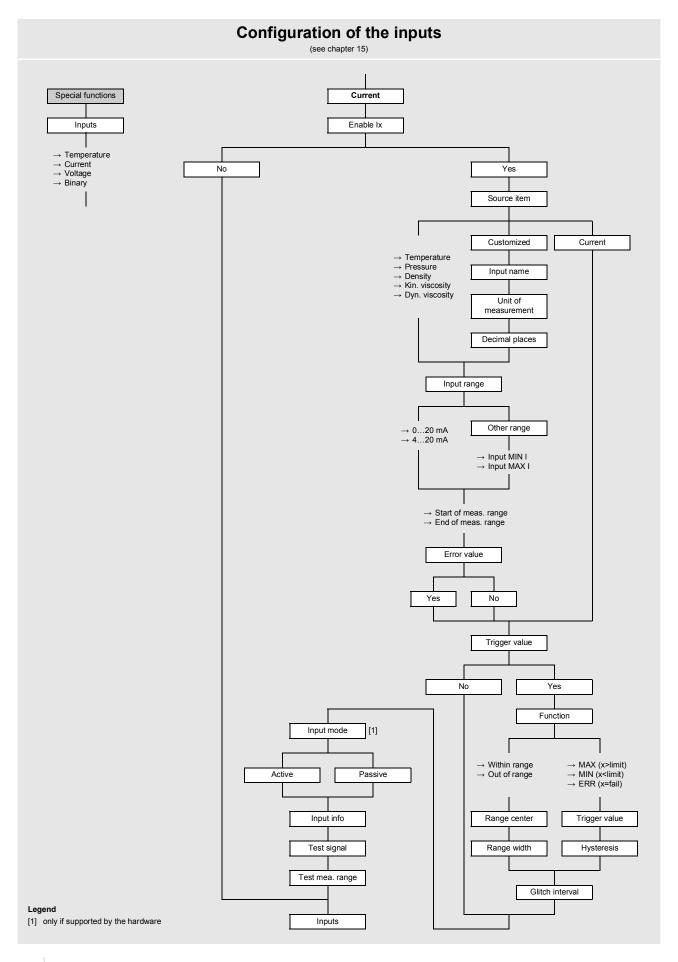


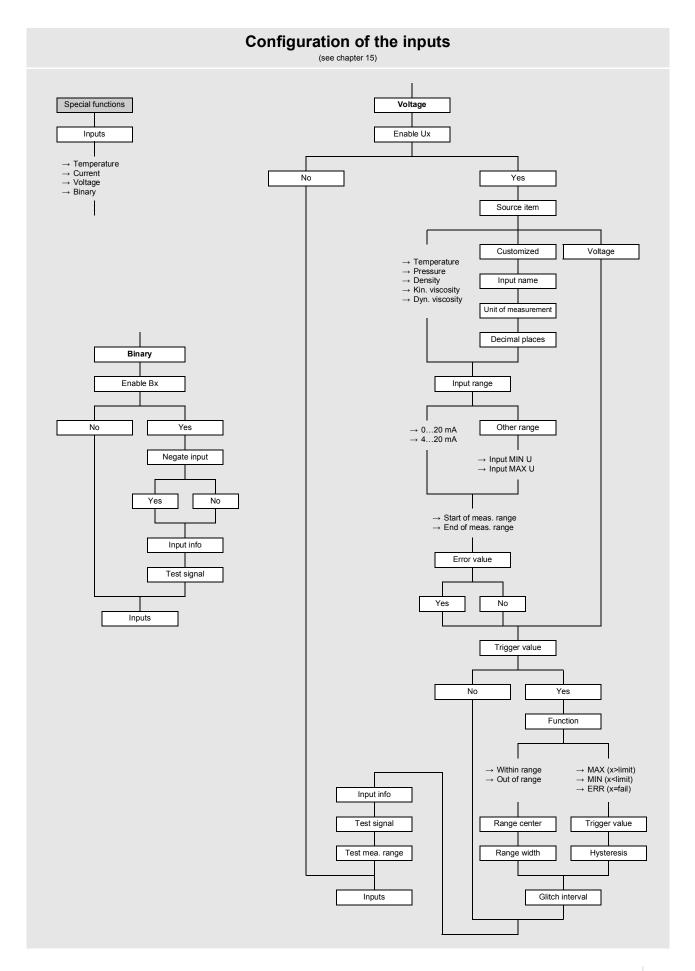


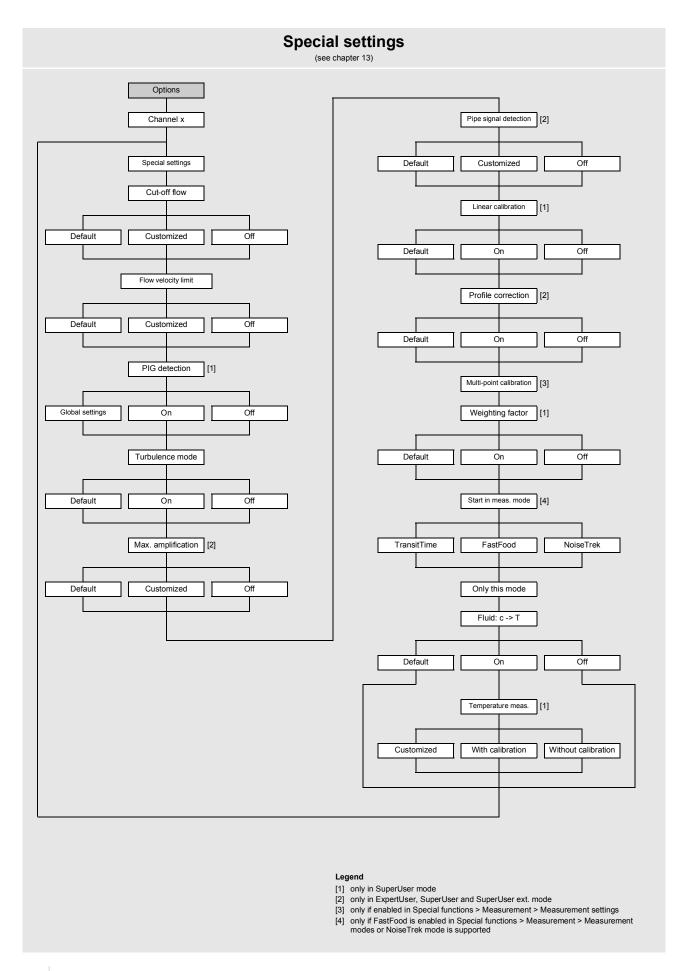


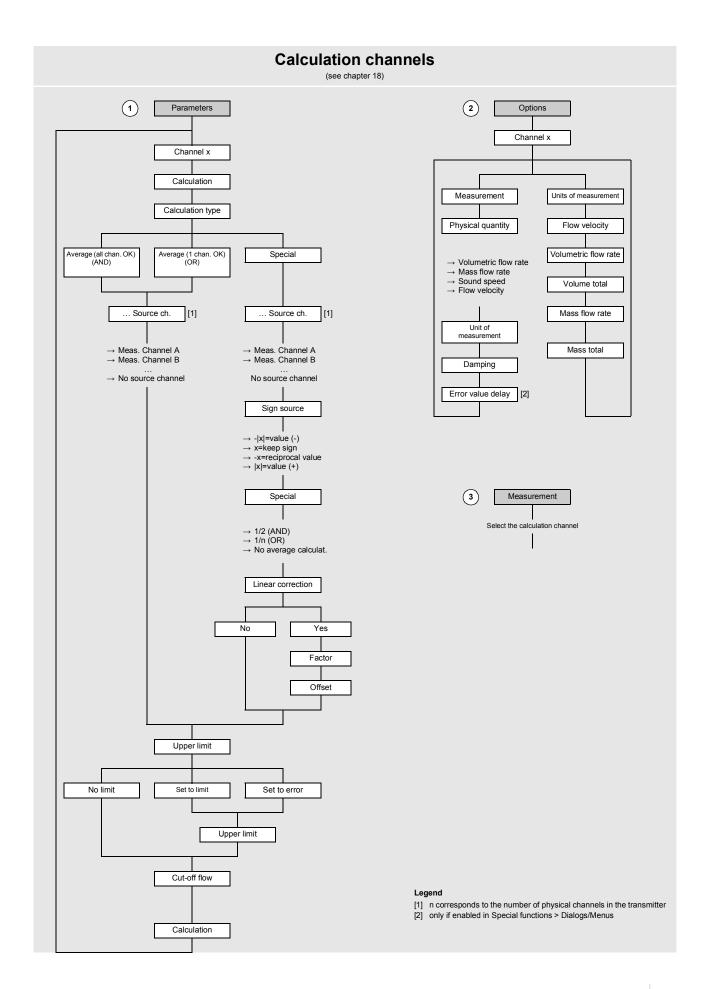


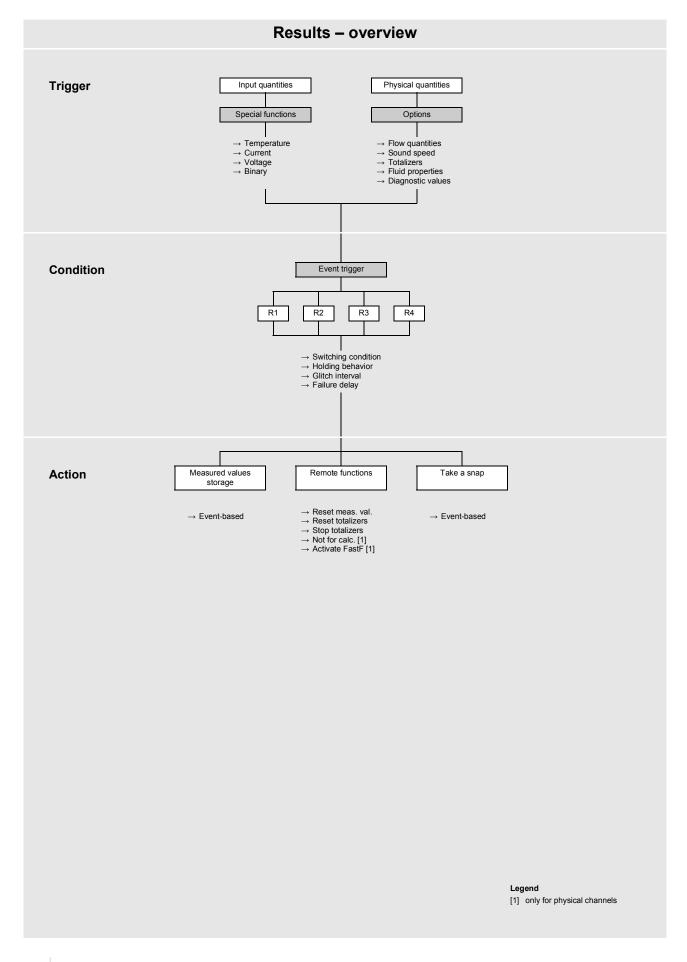


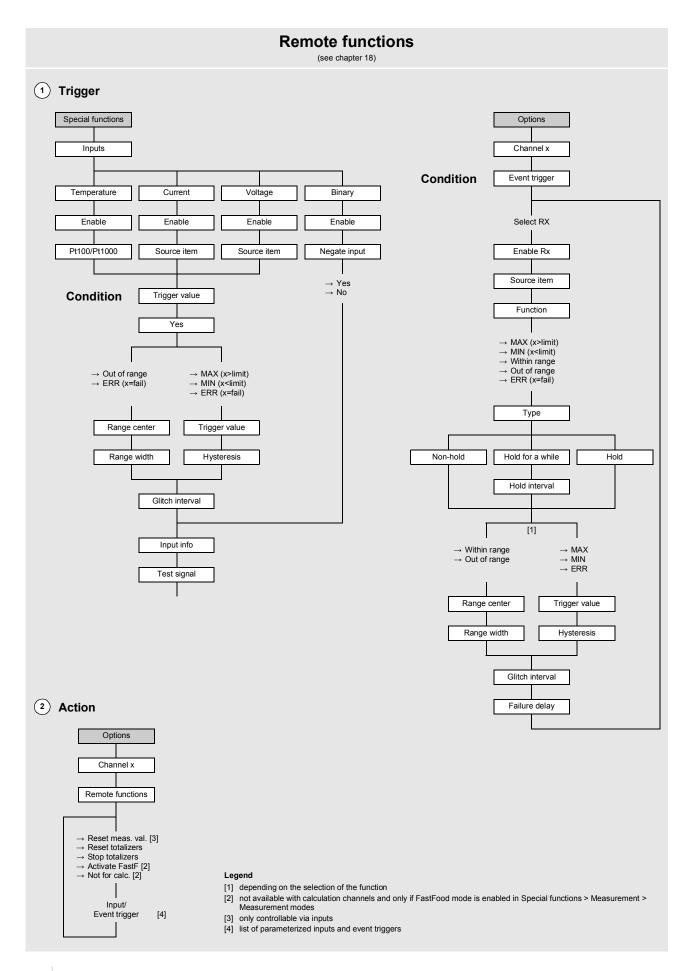


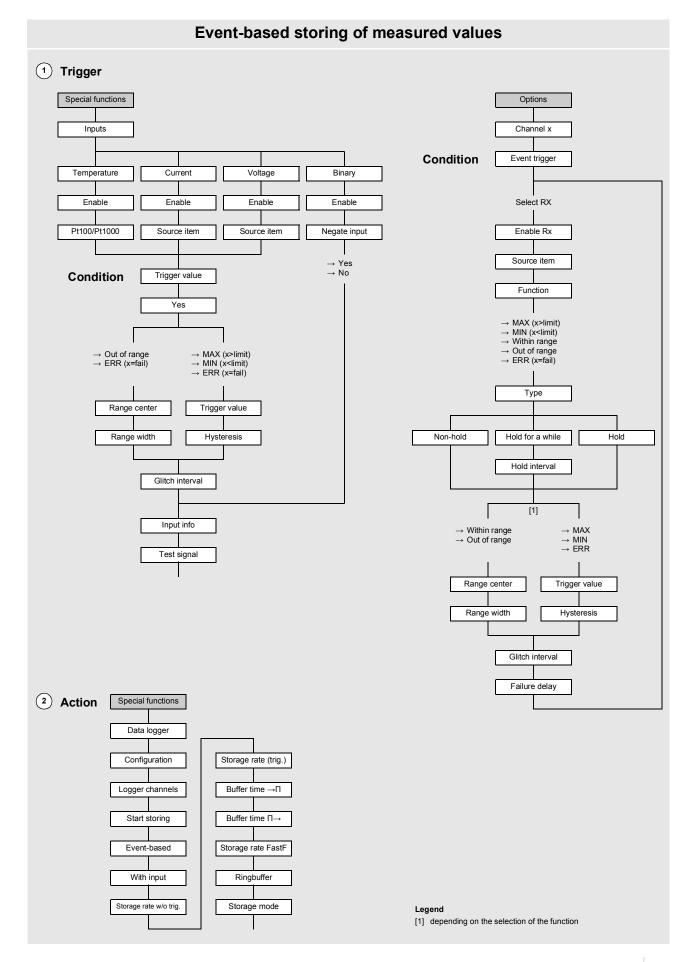












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# Example 1

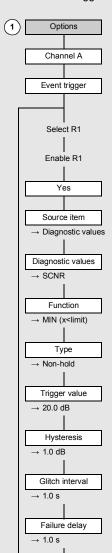
The diagnostic values are to be checked.

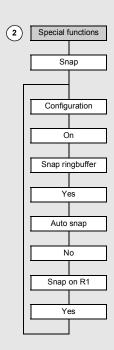
If the SCNR is < 20 dB, a snap has to be triggered.

Trigger: SCNR < 20 dB

Condition: R1 with SCNR < 20 dB

Action: trigger a snap





## **Example 2**

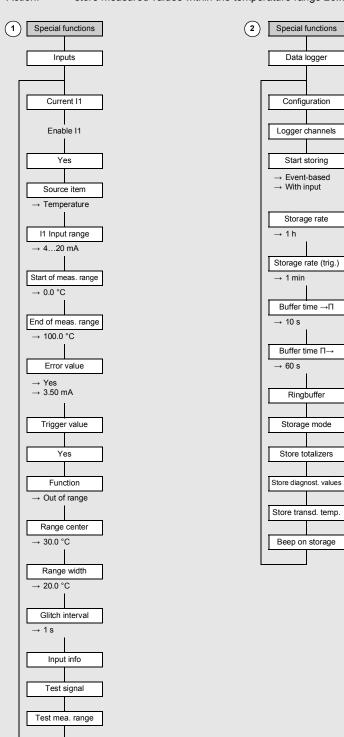
The storage rate of all measured and diagnostic values of a certain temperature range are to be changed.

The normal storage rate of all measured and diagnostic values is 1 h. If the temperature is outside the operating temperature range of 20...40 °C, the storage rate should be 1 min. At the same time a record has to be carried out 10 s before and 60 s after the event.

The temperature range of 0...100 °C has to be determined via a current input of 4...20 mA.

Trigger: 20 °C > temperature > 40 °C on current input I1 Condition: I1 as trigger value outside the range 20...40 °C

Action: store measured values within the temperature range 20...40 °C with a storage rate of 1 h



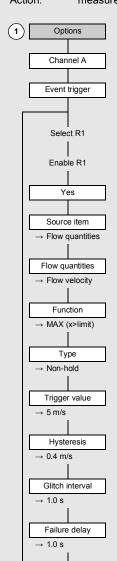
# Example 3

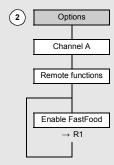
The flow velocity is measured.

If the flow velocity is  $\leq$  5 m/s, the transmitter measures in the TransitTime mode. As long as the flow velocity is  $\geq$  5 m/s, the transmitter has to measure in the FastFood mode.

Trigger: flow velocity > 5 m/s

Condition: R1 with flow velocity > 5 m/s
Action: measurement in the FastFood mode





# B Units of measurement

## Length/roughness

unit of measurement	description
mm	millimeter
inch	inch

## Temperature

unit of measurement	description
°C	degree Celsius
°F	degree Fahrenheit

### **Pressure**

unit of measurement	description
bar(a)	bar (absolute)
bar(g)	bar (relative)
psi(a)	pound per square inch (absolute)
psi(g)	pound per square inch (relative)

## Density

unit of measurement	description	
g/cm³	gram per cubic centimeter	
kg/cm³	kilogram per cubic centimeter	

## Sound speed

unit of measurement	description
m/s	meter per second

## Kinematic viscosity

unit of measurement	description
mm²/s	square millimeter per second

<sup>1</sup> mm<sup>2</sup>/s = 1 cSt

## Flow velocity

unit of measurement	description
m/s	meter per second
cm/s	centimeter per second
inch/s	inch per second
fps (ft/s)	foot per second

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## Standard/operating volumetric flow rate

unit of measurement	description	standard/operating volumetric flow rate (totalized) <sup>(1)</sup>
m³/d	cubic meter per day	m³
m³/h	cubic meter per hour	m³
m³/min	cubic meter per minute	m³
m³/s	cubic meter per second	m³
km³/h	cubic kilometer per hour	km³
ml/min	milliliter per minute	1
l/h	liter per hour	I
l/min	liter per minute	ı
l/s	liter per second	I
hl/h	hectoliter per hour	hi
hl/min	Hektoliter pro Minute	hi
hl/s	hectoliter per second	hi
MI/d (megaliter/d)	megaliter per day	MI
bbl/d <sup>(4)</sup>	barrel per day	ppl
bbl/h <sup>(4)</sup>	barrel per hour	bbl
bbl/m <sup>(4)</sup>	barrel per minute	bbl
bbl/s (4)	barrel per second	bbl
USgpd (US-gal/d)	IS-gal/d) gallon per day	
USgph (US-gal/h)	gallon per hour	gal
USgpm (US-gal/m)	gallon per minute	gal
USgps (US-gal/s)	gallon per second	gal
KGPM (US-Kgal/m)	kilogallon per minute	kgal
MGD (US-Mgal/d)	million gallons per day	Mg
CFD	cubic foot per day	cft <sup>(2)</sup>
CFH	cubic foot per hour	cft
CFM	cubic foot per minute	cft
CFS	cubic foot per second	aft <sup>(3)</sup>
MMCFD	million cubic feet per day	MMCF
MMCFH	million cubic feet per hour	MMCF

<sup>(1)</sup> selection in Options\Units of measurement (2) cft: cubic foot

<sup>(3)</sup> aft: acre foot

<sup>(4)</sup> In Special functions\Units of measurement\Barrel type it can be defined which barrel type is to be displayed for the settings of the units of measurement for the volumetric flow rate and the totalized volume.

<sup>1</sup> US-gal = 3.78541 I

<sup>1</sup> bbl = US Oil ≈ 159 I

<sup>1</sup> bbl = US Wine ≈ 119 l

<sup>1</sup> bbl = US Beer ≈ 117 l

<sup>1</sup> bbl = UK ≈ 164 I

## Mass flow rate

unit of measurement	description
t/h	ton per hour
t/d	ton per day
kg/h	kilogram per hour
kg/min	kilogram per minute
kg/s	kilogram per second
g/s	gram per second
lb/d	pound per day
lb/h	pound per hour
lb/m	pound per minute
lb/s	pound per second
klb/h	kilopound per hour
klb/m	kilopound per minute

mass (totalized)
t
t
kg
kg
kg
g
Ib
Ib
Ib
Ib
klb
klb

<sup>1</sup> lb = 453.59237 g 1 t = 1000 kg

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## C Reference

The following tables provide assistance for the user. The accuracy of the data depends on the composition, temperature and processing of the material. FLEXIM does not assume liability for any inaccuracies.

## C.1 Sound speed of selected pipe and lining materials at 20 °C

The values of some of these materials are stored in the internal database of the transmitter. Column  $c_{flow}$  shows the sound speed (longitudinal or transversal) used for the flow measurement.

material (display)	explanation	c <sub>trans</sub> [m/s]	c <sub>long</sub> [m/s]	c <sub>flow</sub>
Carbon Steel	steel, normal	3230	5930	trans
Stainless Steel	steel, stainless	3100	5790	trans
DUPLEX	duplex stainless steel	3272	5720	trans
Ductile Iron	ductile iron	2650	-	trans
Asbestos Cement	asbestos cement	2200	-	trans
Titanium	titanium	3067	5955	trans
Copper	copper	2260	4700	trans
Aluminium	aluminum	3100	6300	trans
Brass	brass	2100	4300	trans
Plastic	plastic	1120	2000	long
GRP	glass reinforced plastic (GRP)	-	2650	long
PVC	polyvinyl chloride	-	2395	long
PE	polyethylene	540	1950	long
PP	polypropylene	2600	2550	trans
Bitumen	bitumen	2500	-	trans
Acrylic	acrylic glass	1250	2730	long
Lead	lead	700	2200	long
Cu-Ni-Fe	copper-nickel-iron alloy	2510	4900	trans
Grey Cast Iron	gray cast iron	2200	4600	trans
Rubber	rubber	1900	2400	trans
Glass	glass	3400	5600	trans
PFA	perfluoralcoxy	500	1185	long
PVDF	polyvinylidene fluorid	760	2050	long
Sintimid	Sintimid	-	2472	long
Teka PEEK	Teka PEEK	-	2534	long
Tekason	Tekason	-	2230	long

The sound speed depends on the composition and the manufacturing process of the material. The sound speed of alloys and cast materials fluctuates strongly. The values only serve as an orientation.

# C.2 Typical roughness values of pipes

The values are based on experience and measurements.

material	absolute roughness [mm]
drawn pipes of non-ferrous metal, glass, plastics and light metal	00.0015
drawn steel pipes	0.010.05
fine-planed, polished surface	max. 0.01
planed surface	0.010.04
rough-planed surface	0.050.1
welded steel pipes, new	0.050.1
after long use, cleaned	0.150.2
moderately rusted, slightly encrusted	max. 0.4
heavily encrusted	max. 3
cast iron pipes:	
bitumen lining	> 0.12
new, without lining	0.251
rusted	11.5
encrusted	1.53

# C.3 Typical properties of selected fluids at 20 °C and 1 bar

fluid (display)	explanation	sound speed [m/s]	kinematic viscosity [mm <sup>2</sup> /s]	density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]
Aceton	acetone	1190	0.4	0.7300
Ammonia(NH3)	ammonia (NH <sub>3</sub> )	1386	0.2	0.6130
Gasoline	gasoline	1295	0.7	0.8800
Beer	beer	1482	1.0	0.9980
BP Transcal LT	BP Transcal LT	1365	20.1	0.8760
BP Transcal N	BP Transcal N	1365	94.3	0.8760
Diesel	diesel	1210	7.1	0.8260
Std. natural gas	natural gas, standard composition	433	12.42	0.0010
Ethanol	ethanol	1402	1.5	0.7950
HF acid 50%	hydrofluoric acid 50 %	1221	1.0	0.9980
HF acid 80%	hydrofluoric acid 80 %	777	1.0	0.9980
Glycol	glycol	1665	18.6	1.1100
20% Glycol / H2O	glycol/H <sub>2</sub> O, 20 %	1655	1.7	1.0280
30% Glycol / H2O	glycol/H <sub>2</sub> O, 30 %	1672	2.2	1.0440
40% Glycol / H2O	glycol/H <sub>2</sub> O, 40 %	1688	3.3	1.0600
50% Glycol / H2O	glycol/H <sub>2</sub> O, 50 %	1705	4.1	1.0750
ISO VG 100	ISO VG 100	1487	314.2	0.8690

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fluid (display)	explanation	sound speed [m/s]	kinematic viscosity [mm²/s]	density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]
ISO VG 150	ISO VG 150	1487	539.0	0.8690
ISO VG 22	ISO VG 22	1487	50.2	0.8690
ISO VG 220	ISO VG 220	1487	811.1	0.8690
ISO VG 32	ISO VG 32	1487	78.0	0.8690
ISO VG 46	ISO VG 46	1487	126.7	0.8730
ISO VG 68	ISO VG 68	1487	201.8	0.8750
Methanol	methanol	1119	0.7	0.7930
Milk	milk	1482	5.0	1.0000
Mobiltherm 594	Mobiltherm 594	1365	7.5	0.8730
Mobiltherm 603	Mobiltherm 603	1365	55.2	0.8590
Caustic soda 10%	soda lye, 10 %	1762	2.5	1.1140
Caustic soda 20%	soda lye, 20 %	2061	4.5	1.2230
Paraffin 248	Paraffin 248	1468	195.1	0.8450
R134 Freon	R134 Freon	522	0.2	1.2400
R22 Freon	R22 Freon	558	0.1	1.2130
Crudeoil hi-API	crude oil, light	1163	14.0	0.8130
Crudeoil low API	crude oil, heavy	1370	639.5	0.9220
30% H2SO4	sulfuric acid, 30 %	1526	1.4	1.1770
80% H2SO4	sulfuric acid, 80 %	1538	13.0	1.7950
96% H2SO4	sulfuric acid, 96 %	1366	11.5	1.8350
Juice	juice	1482	1.0	0.9980
HCI 25%	hydrochloric acid, 25 %	1504	1.0	1.1180
HCI 37%	hydrochloric acid, 37 %	1511	1.0	1.1880
Seawater	seawater	1522	1.0	1.0240
Shell Thermia B	Shell Thermia B	1365	89.3	0.8630
Silicon oil	silicone oil	1019	14 746.6	0.9660
SKYDROL 500-B4	SKYDROL 500-B4	1387	21.9	1.0570
SKYDROL 500-LD4	SKYDROL 500-LD4	1387	21.9	1.0570
Water	water	1482	1.0	0.9990

# C.4 Properties of methane

fluid temperature [°C]	fluid pressure [bar]	density [kg/m <sup>3</sup> ]	sound speed [m/s]	kinematic viscosity [mm²/s]	compressibility coefficient (AGA8-DC92)
0	40	31.177	415.43	0.358693909	0.9062727
10		29.683	425.18	0.38628171	0.9182674
20		28.354	434.39	0.414403611	0.928556
30		27.159	443.13	0.44309437	0.9374469
40		26.076	451.46	0.472426753	0.9451792
50		25.09	459.43	0.502271821	0.9519414
60		24.186	467.08	0.532704871	0.9578844
70		23.353	474.44	0.563696313	0.9631301
80		22.583	481.54	0.595270779	0.9677784
0	80	68.928	411.41	0.184177693	0.819764
10		64.534	422.6	0.19880993	0.8446627
20		60.824	433.08	0.213649217	0.8656106
30		57.632	442.93	0.228709745	0.883441
40		54.841	452.23	0.24399628	0.8987615
50		52.372	461.06	0.259547086	0.9120284
60		50.164	469.47	0.275336895	0.9235928
70		48.174	477.51	0.291402001	0.9337303
80		46.367	485.22	0.307718852	0.9426606
0	120	111.81	429.84	0.134809051	0.7579655
10		103.24	438.35	0.144178613	0.7919381
20		96.221	447.12	0.153874934	0.8207028
30		90.346	455.84	0.163836805	0.8452495
40		85.332	464.39	0.174014438	0.8663576
50		80.984	472.7	0.184419145	0.8846352
60		77.166	480.75	0.195021123	0.90056
70		73.775	488.53	0.205828533	0.9145109
80	1	70.737	496.07	0.216831361	0.9267913

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# EU declaration of conformity KEFLUXUS\_FG721V1-5EN

We,

FLEXIM Flexible Industriemesstechnik GmbH Boxberger Straße 4 12681 Berlin Germany,



declare under our sole responsibility that the transmitters

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to which this declaration relates are in conformity with the following EU directives:

- EMC Directive 2014/30/EU for Electromagnetic Compatibility
- Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU for Electrical Safety
- Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment
- Commission Delegated Directive (EU) 2015/863 of 31 March 2015 amending Annex II to Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the list of restricted substances

The transmitters are in conformity with the following European standards when used with the FLEXIM transducers and accessories:

EU directive	Class	Standard	Description
EMC Directive	EMC Requirement	EN 61326-1:2013	Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements – General requirements
	- Immunity	EN 61326-1:2013	Electrical equipment for continuous, unattended operation intended to be used in an industrial electromagnetic environment
		EN 61000-4-2:2009	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Testing and measurement techniques – Electrostatic discharge immunity test
		EN 61000-4-3:2006 + A1:2008 + A2:2010	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Testing and measurement techniques – Radiated, radio-frequency, electromagnetic field immunity test
		EN 61000-4-4:2004 + A1:2010	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Testing and measurement techniques – Electrical fast transient/ burst immunity test
		EN 61000-4-5:2006	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Testing and measurement techniques – Surge immunity test
		EN 61000-4-6:2009	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Testing and measurement techniques – Immunity to conducted disturbances, induced by radio-frequency fields
		EN 61000-4-11:2004	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) – Testing and measurement techniques – Voltage dips, short interruptions and voltage variations immunity tests
	- Emission	EN 61326-1:2013	Electrical equipment class A
		EN 55011:2009 + A1:2010	Industrial, scientific and medical equipment – Radio- frequency disturbance characteristics – Limits and methods of measurement

EU directive	Class	Standard	Description
Low Voltage Directive	Equipment Safety Requirement	EN 61010-1:2010	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – General requirements
		EN 61010-2-030:2010	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use – Particular requirements for testing and measuring circuits
	- Insulation	EN 61010-1:2010	Pollution degree 2 Overvoltage category 2 Safety class 1

The installation, operating and safety instructions have to be observed!

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