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УРОВНЕМЕРЫ ВМ 702



1.1 The 2-wire radar solution

This device is a non-contact Radar (FMCW) level meter for distance, level and volume measurement of liquids, pastes and slurries. It gives a more robust and reliable measurement than pulse radar systems and is well suited to agitated process conditions.

The device can operate at process temperatures up to $+250^{\circ}$ C / $+480^{\circ}$ F if a version with HT (high-temperature) distances pieces is ordered.



(Horn antenna version)

- ① Optional display with 4 key operation
- 2 2-wire FMCW radar level meter
- 3 Metallic horn antenna in various materials (antenna extensions for long nozzles available)
- 4 Metaglas® barrier
- (5) Rotatable housing (90° steps)



(Wave-Stick version)

- ① Flange connection, optional threaded and hygienic connections
- ② Wave-Stick antenna (PP or PTFE)

Highlights

- Reliable measurement in difficult process conditions
- Measuring range up to 30 m / 98 ft (dep. on antenna version)
- Modular design allows the replacement of the converter under process conditions (without interruption of the process)
- Operates up to flange temperature of +250°C / +480°F and pressure of 1000 bar / 14504 psi
- Wave-Stick antenna for corrosive liquids (with optional PP/PTFE flange plate) and hygienic applications
- A variety of operating languages integrated as standard for the optionally equipped graphical display
- Antenna extension available to suit any nozzle length (straight, 90° bent and S-shaped)
- Purging system for cleaning, heating or cooling of antenna as option available
- ±10 mm / 0.4" standard accuracy, optional ±5 mm / 0.2"
- Excellent price/performance ratio

Industries

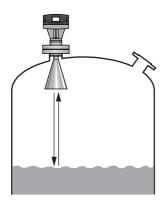
- Chemicals
- Food & Beverage
- Oil & Gas
- Petrochemicals
- Pulp & Paper
- Water & Wastewater

Applications

- Storage tanks
- Process tanks
- Stilling wells and bypass chambers

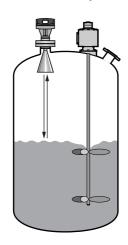
1.2 Applications

1. Level measurement of liquids in storage tanks



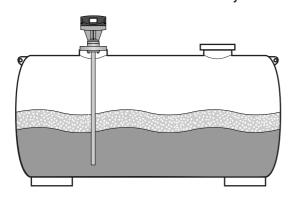
The level transmitter can measure the level of a wide range of liquid products on a large variety of installations, including LPG and LNG tanks. It does not require calibration or commissioning when installed. It can measure nearly any liquid within the stated pressure and temperature range, and distances up to 30 m / 98 ft.

2. Level measurement of liquids in process tanks



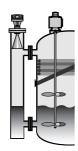
The level transmitter can measure level accurately under process conditions, such as near to vortexes caused by small agitators, and also where foam is present.

3. Level measurement in horizontal cylinders and spherical tanks



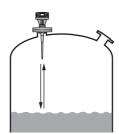
BM 702 A is able to measure the level in horizontal cylinders and spherical tanks. In this case the use of a stilling well or a Wave-Guide antenna is positively recommended to avoid multiple reflections.

4. Measurement of liquids in a bypass chamber



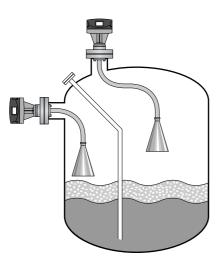
If the tank is full of obstructions such as agitators and reinforcements, we recommend installing the radar level transmitter in a bypass chamber or a stilling well. This solution is also available from us under the name BM 26 W. The BM 26 W combines the BM 26 A with the radar level transmitter. The device includes a permanent, local indication without a power supply. Please refer to the BM 26 W documentation for further information.

5. Measurement of corrosive liquids with a Wave-Stick antenna



The Wave-Stick antenna option combines a relatively small radar beam for more precise measurement and a shape that avoids product build-up. If the tank contains corrosive liquids such as acids and alkaline solutions, we recommend the Wave-Stick antenna with the PTFE or PP flange plate option.

6. Measurement with curved antenna extensions for difficult applications



Rectangular and S-shaped antenna extensions are available for particularly difficult application conditions. These extensions are used in cases where the antenna is exposed to high temperatures and where there are problems with space (e.g. around tank internals; positioning the antenna out of the centre of symmetry; mounting the signal converter on the side of the tank).

1.3 Measuring principle

A radar signal is emitted via an antenna, reflected on the product surface and received after a time t. The radar principle used is FMCW (Frequency Modulated Continuous Wave).

The FMCW-radar transmits a high frequency signal whose frequency increases linearly during the measurement phase (called the frequency sweep). The signal is emitted, reflected on the measuring surface and received with a time delay, t. Delay time, t=2d/c, where d is the distance to the product surface and c is the speed of light in the gas above the product.

For further signal processing the difference df is calculated from the actual transmit frequency and the receive frequency. The difference is directly proportional to the distance. A large frequency difference corresponds to a large distance and vice versa. The frequency difference Δf is transformed via a Fourier transformation (FFT) into a frequency spectrum and then the distance is calculated from the spectrum. The level results from the difference between tank height and measuring distance.

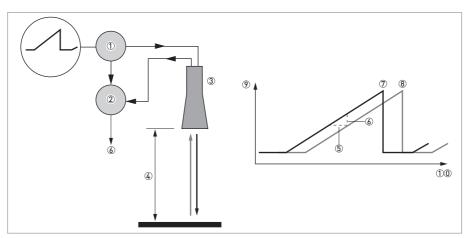


Figure 1-1: Measuring principle of FMCW radar

- 1 Transmitter
- 2 Mixer
- 3 Antenna
- 4 Distance to product surface, where change in frequency is proportional to distance
- 5 Differential time delay, Δt
- 6 Differential frequency, Δf
- (7) Frequency transmitted
- 8 Frequency received
- Frequency
- **10** Time

2.1 Technical data

- The following data is provided for general applications. If you require data that is more relevant to your specific application, please contact us or your local representative.
- Additional information (certificates, special tools, software,...) and complete product documentation can be downloaded free of charge from the website (Downloadcenter).

Measuring system

Measuring principle 2-wire loop-powered level transmitter; X-band FMCW radar						
Application range Level measurement of liquids, pastes and slurries						
Primary measured value	Δ f (change in frequency) between the emitted and received signal					
Secondary measured value	Distance, level, volume and reflectivity					

Design

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Construction	The measurement system consists of a measuring sensor (horn or Wave-Stick antenna) and a signal converter which is available in a compact version.					
Options	Integrated graphical display					
	High-temperature version (max. +250°C / +480°F, dep. on used gaskets)					
	Special version (with Silicone/FEP gaskets) for low temperatures (min60°C / -76°F)					
	Version for food application with dairy screw or Tri-clamp connection					
	Antenna purging system for horn antenna (supplied with ¼ NPTF connection)					
	Wave-Guide antenna					
	Wave-Stick: PTFE or PP flange plate					
	Heated or cooled antenna for sticky products or high-temperature applications					
Accessories	Weather protection					
	Antenna extensions of 100 mm / 3.9" length; 90° bent; S-shaped					
Max. measuring range	30 m / 98 ft					
	Depends on the antenna option, dielectric constant of the product and installation type. Refer also to "Antenna selection".					
Min. tank height	0.5 m / 19.7"					
Min. block distance	0.20.5 m / 0.71.6 ft					
Beam angle of antenna	Horn DN80 / 3", type 1: 16°					
	Horn DN100 / 4", type 2: 12°					
	Horn DN150 / 6", type 3: 8°					
	Horn DN200 / 8", type 4: 6°					
	Wave-Stick 25 mm / 1": 9°					
	Wave-Guide / stilling well 25200 mm / 18": Propagation only inside the stilling well					
Display and user interface						
Display	Graphical display (64 x 128 pixels)					
Interface languages	English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Swedish					
Measurement units	Lengths: m, cm, mm, inch, ft, %, free unit (customer defined) Volume: m³, Liter, US Gal, GB Gal, ft³, bbl, free unit (customer defined)					

Measuring accuracy

Resolution	mm / 0.04"					
Repeatability	0.5 x measuring error					
Accuracy Standard: ± 10 mm / ± 0.4 ", when distance ≤ 5 m / 16.4 ft or $\pm 0.2\%$ of measured distance, when distance > 5 m / 16.4 ft						
	Option: ± 5 mm / ± 0.2 ", when distance ≤ 5 m / 16.4 ft or $\pm 0.1\%$ of measured distance, when distance > 5 m / 16.4 ft					
Reference conditions acc. to EN 60	770					
Temperature	+20°C ±5°C / +70°F ±10°F					
Pressure	1013 mbar abs. ±20 mbar / 14.69 psig ±0.29 psig					
Relative air humidity	60% ±15%					
Target	Metal plate in an anechoic chamber					

Operating conditions

Temperature						
Ambient temperature	-20+55°C / -4+130°F Functional range: -40+70°C / -40+160°F					
Storage temperature	-40+85°C / -40+185°F					
Process connection temperature	V96 flange system with horn antenna or Wave-Guide: Standard without HT distance piece (K6375 gasket): -20+130°C / -5+260°F (depending on the temperature limits of the gasket material. For other gasket materials see "Materials" in this table.) With HT distance piece (K6375 gasket): -20+250°C / -5+260°F (depending on the temperature limits of the gasket material. For other gasket materials see "Materials" in this table.)					
	LP flange system with horn antenna or Wave-Guide: -20+130°C / -4+266°F (only available without HT distance piece)					
	Wave-Stick: PTFE with or without flange plate: -20+130°C / -5+260°F (dep. on flange size and pressure rating. Refer to chapter "Pressure ratings".)					
	PTFE with or without flange plate and HT distance piece: -20+150°C / -5+300°F (dep. on flange size and pressure rating. Refer to chapter "Pressure ratings".)					
	PP without flange plate: -20+100°C / -5+210°F (only available without HT distance piece)					
Thermal shock resistance	<40°C/s / <72°F/s					
Pressure						
Operating pressure	V96 flange system with horn antenna or Wave-Guide: -140 bar / -14.5580 psig (dep. on flange size and pressure rating. Refer to chapter "Pressure ratings".) Higher pressures on request.					
	LP flange system with horn antenna, Wave-Guide or Wave-Stick without flange plate: -12 bar / -14.529 psig					
	Wave-Stick with flange plate: -116 bar / -14.5232 psig (dep. on temperature; Refer to chapter "Pressure ratings".)					

Other conditions	
Physical properties	No effect on measurement results; for reliable measurements the relative permittivity should have the following values:
Dielectric constant (ε _r)	$\varepsilon_{\rm r} \ge 1.5$;
	ϵ_{r} < 3: stilling well recommended;
	Wave-Stick immersed: $\varepsilon_r \ge 4$
Product limitations	Liquid ammonia (NH ₃), liquid hydrogen (H ₂), liquid helium (He)
Vibration resistance	IEC 60068-2-6 and EN 50178 (1057 Hz: 0.075 mm / 57150 Hz:1g)
Protection category	IP66/67 equivalent to NEMA 6-6X

Installation conditions

Installation requirement	or detailed information refer to chapter "Installation".					
Process connection position	Make sure that there are not any obstructions directly below the process connection for the device.					
Dimensions and weights	For detailed information refer to chapter "Dimensions and weights".					

Materials

Signal converter housing	Aluminium with electrostatic powder coating			
	Sight window: glass			
Flange system (V96 and LP),	Standard: Stainless Steel (1.4571 / 316 Ti)			
antenna, antenna extension	Option: Stainless Steel (1.4435 / 316 L), Hastelloy® C4 or B2, Titanium, Tantalum			
	Information on other materials on request.			
Wave-Stick	Flanges: Stainless Steel (1.4571 / 316 Ti)			
	Flange plate: PP or PTFE			
Gaskets	K4079 without HT distance piece: -20+130°C / -5+260°F K4079 with HT distance piece: -20+250°C / -5+480°F			
	K2035 without HT distance piece: -20+130°C / -5+260°F K2035 with HT distance piece: -20+210°C / -5+410°F			
	K6230 without HT distance piece: -20+130°C / -5+260°F K6230 with HT distance piece: -20+210°C / -5+410°F			
	K6375 without HT distance piece: -20+130°C / -5+260°F K6375 with HT distance piece: -20+250°C / -5+480°F			
	FPM without HT distance piece: -20+130°C / -5+260°F FPM with HT distance piece: -20+200°C / -5+390°F			
	FPM/FEP without HT distance piece: -15+130°C / +5+260°F FPM/FEP with HT distance piece: -15+200°C / +5+390°F			
	Silicone/FEP without HT distance piece: -30+130°C / -20+260°F Silicone/FEP with HT distance piece: -30+200°C / -20+390°F Special version: -60+130°C / -75+260°F			
	PFA without HT distance piece: -30+130°C / -20+260°F PFA with HT distance piece: -30+200°C / -20+390°F			
Weather protection (Option)	Stainless Steel (1.4301 / 304)			

Process connections

Horn antenna or Wave-Guide	DN50200, PN664 ASME B16.5: 28", 150/300 lbs/RF
Wave-Stick	DN50150 ASME B16.5: 26", G1½, 1½NPT
Dairy screw connection	DIN 11851: DN50, DN65, DN80 SMS 1145: 51 mm, 63 mm, 76 mm
Tri-clamp	ISO 2852: 24"

Electrical connections

Power supply	Non-Ex / Ex i: 14.530 VDC				
Cable entry	M20x1.5; 1/2NPT				
	G1/2				
Cable gland	Standard: M20x1.5				
	Options: ½NPT, G½ adapter				
Cable entry capacity (terminal)	0.51.5 mm ² / AWG 2016				
U-clamp terminals (for PA and FE)	Max. 4 mm ² / AWG 12				

Output

Description of the used abbreviations	U_{ext} = external voltage; R_L = load + resistance				
Current output					
Output data	Distance, level, volume and reflectivity				
Measuring range	420 mA HART® or 3.820.5 mA acc. to NAMUR NE 43 ①				
Load	Minimal 0 Ω ; max. R _L = {(U _{ext.} - 14.5 VDC) / 22 mA)				
Temperature drift	≤ 150 ppm/K				
Error signal	Acc. to NAMUR NE 43				
	High value: 22 mA				
	Low value: 3.6 mA				
HART [®]					
Description	HART® protocol via current output				
	HART® version: V5				
Load $\geq 250~\Omega~\text{at HART}^{\circledR}~\text{test point;}\\ \text{Note maximum load for current output!}$					
Multidrop operation	Yes, current output = 4 mA				
	Multidrop address adjustable in operation menu 115				

Approvals and certifications

CE	This device fulfils the statutory requirements of the EC directives. The manufacturer certifies successful testing of the product by applying the CE marking.						
ATEX	ATEX II 1/2 G Ex ia IIC T6T1						
Other standards and approvals							
EMC	MC Directives 2004 / 108 / EC and 93 / 68 / EEC in conjunction with N 61326-1 (2006).						
LVD	Low-Voltage Directives 2006 / 95 / EC and 93 / 68 / EEC in conjunction with EN 61010-1 (2001).						
NAMUR	NAMUR NE 21 Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) of Industrial Process and Laboratory Control Equipment						
	NAMUR NE 43 Standardization of the Signal Level for the Failure Information of Digital Transmitters						

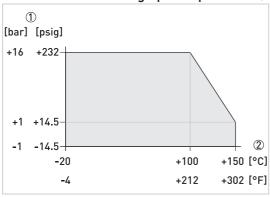
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2.2 Pressure ratings

V96 flange system with horn antenna or Wave-Guide: max. allowable operating pressure

	ninal neter	Flange rated pressure							
		PN16 PN25 PN40 PN64			164				
DN	inches	bar	psig	bar	psig	bar	psig	bar	psig
80	3	16	232	-	-	40	580	64	928
100	4	16	232	-	-	38	551	55	797
150	6	16	232	-	-	34	493	47	681
200	8	16	232	25	362	32	464	45	652

Wave-Stick with flange plate: pressure / temperature rating



- ① Pressure in [bar] or [psig]
- 2 Temperature in [°C] or [°F]

2.3 Antenna selection

The graph below shows which antenna to select for the application.

Graph of tank height / measuring range against dielectric constant ϵ_r

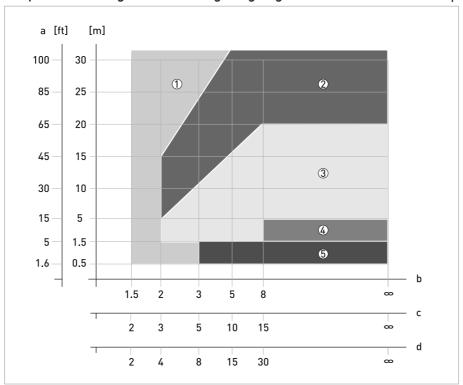
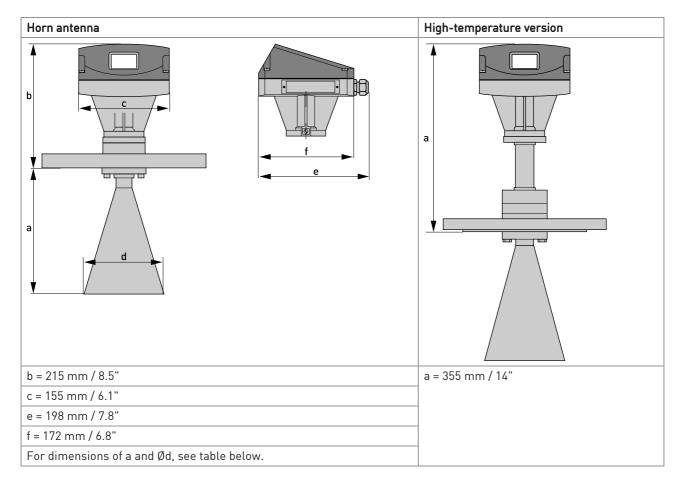


Figure 2-1: Selection of antenna

- a = tank height / measuring range [ft / m]
- b = ϵ_{r} for storage tanks with smooth product surface
- c = ϵ_{r} for process tanks or foam
- $d = \varepsilon_r$ for agitator tanks with vortex
- ① Stilling well* (not for agitator tanks)
- ② Stilling well* (not for agitator tanks) or antenna type 4
- 3 Stilling well* (not for agitator tanks); Wave-Stick or antenna type 3 and type 4
- 4 Stilling well* (not for agitator tanks); antenna type 2, type 3 and type 4 or Wave-Stick
- (5) Stilling well* (not for agitator tanks) or Wave-Stick
 - * Stilling well is equal to Wave-Guide antenna and bypass chamber

2.4 Dimensions



Nominal size		Antenna		Approx. weight			
DN [mm]	ASME [inches]	Туре	Ød	a (SS 1.4571/ SS 316 Ti)	a (Hastelloy [®] C4)	a (Titanium, Tantalum)	[kg]
80	3	1	80	110	145	110	9
100	4	2	100	148	177	146	10
150	6	3	140	223	250	220	16
200	8	4	200	335	360	332	21

Nominal size		Antenna		Approx. weight			
DN [mm]	ASME [inches]	Туре	Ød	a (SS 1.4571/ SS 316 Ti)	a (Hastelloy [®] C4)	a (Titanium, Tantalum)	[lbs]
80	3	1	3.15	4.33	5.71	4.33	20
100	4	2	3.94	5.83	6.97	5.75	22
150	6	3	5.51	8.78	9.84	8.66	35
200	8	4	7.87	13.19	14.17	13.07	46

Wave-Stick	Wave-Guide	Wave-Stick Dairy screw connection	
a		b c c	
a = Ø25 mm / Ø1.0"	a = Ø30 mm / Ø1.2"	a = Ø25 mm / Ø1.0"	
b = ≥270 mm / 10.6"	b = 215 mm / 8.5"	b = 205 mm / 8.1"	
		c = ≥270 mm / 10.6"	
Weight: approx. 6 kg / 13.2 lbs (DN50)	Weight: approx. 7 kg / 15.4 lbs (DN50, 1 m / 3.9")	Weight: approx. 4.4 kg / 8.8 lbs	

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