

## Proservo NMS 53x series

### Intelligent tank gauge with high accuracy performance



#### Applications

The Proservo NMS 53x series of intelligent tank gauges is designed for high accuracy liquid level measurement in storage and process applications. It fulfills the exacting demands of tank inventory management, loss control, total cost saving and safe operation. Typical areas of application include:

- Oil (fuels)
- LPG/LNG
- Chemicals
- Water / chemical interface measurement
- Liquid food

Tank mounted intelligence makes the Proservo NMS 53x series ideal for single or multi-task installations converting a wide range of measurement functions including:

- Liquid level
- Interface level
- Density

#### Features

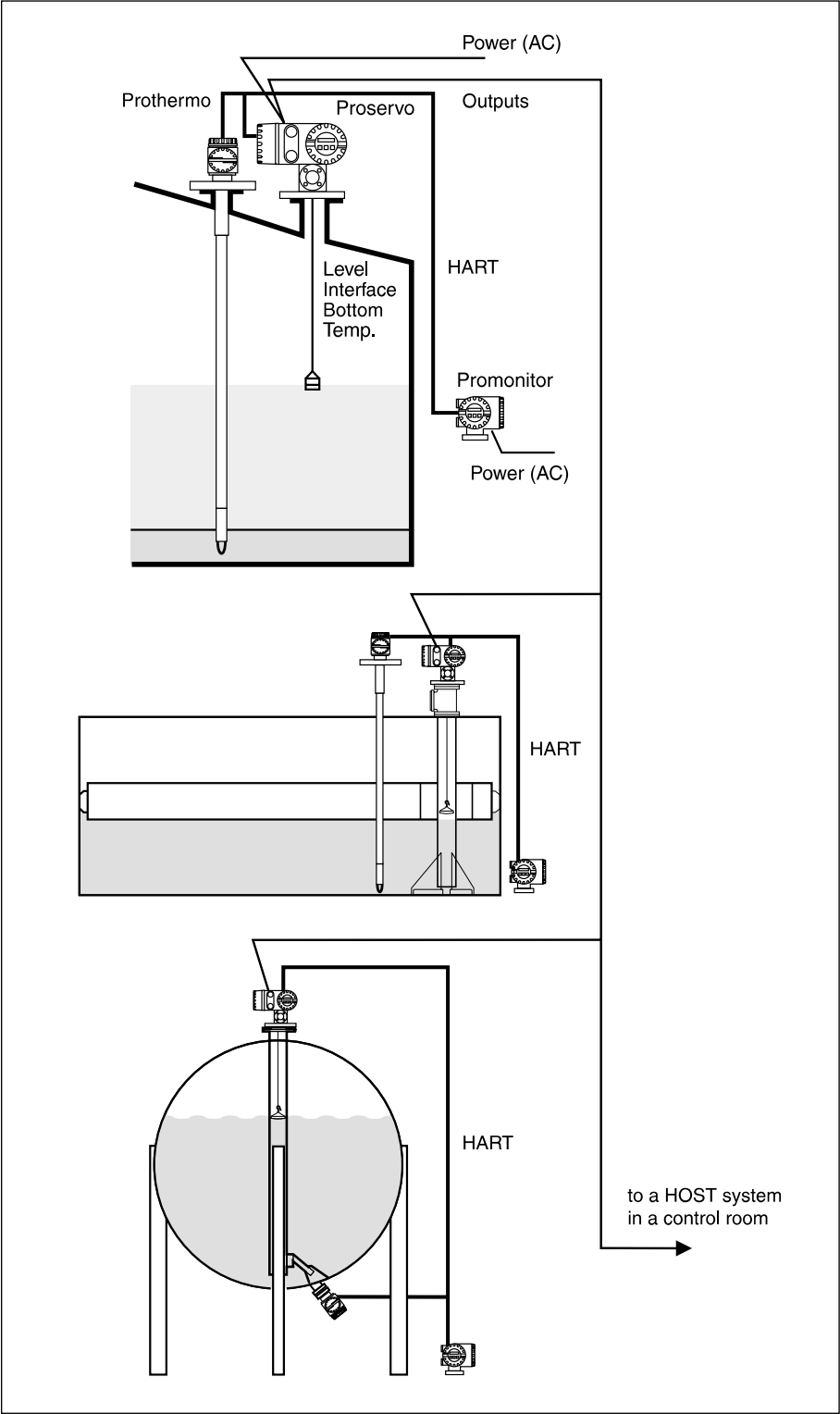
- Measures liquid to an accuracy of  $\pm 0.7 \text{ mm}$  ( $\pm 0.03''$ )
- Measures two clear interface levels and specific gravity of up to three liquid phases
- Latest microtechnology keeps the design simple, lightweight and compact
- Wetted parts are completely separate from the electronic circuit
- Tank top mounting with 76 mm (3") flange weighting only 12 kg (26 lbs) (aluminum version)
- Wide range of output signals including RS 485 and HART® protocol
- Material and pressure rating of the wetted parts can be selected according to the application
- Suitable for atmospheric and high pressure application up to 25 bar
- Maintenance prediction of the instrument
- Direct connection of spot or average temperature probes
- Easy to program using the Endress+Hauser matrix system
- Robust IP 67 housing
- Built-in calibration window

# Measuring System

Proservo NMS 53x is an intelligent tank gauge for high accuracy liquid level measurement employing the latest microtechnology. As well as level measurement, Proservo NMS 53x can determine the interfaces between three liquids, specific gravity of these liquids and tank bottom. To enable accurate volume calculation or simply for indication, Proservo NMS 53x will accept an input from either an average temperature element NMT 535/6 series [via two core cables using HART® protocol or via one spot temperature element (Pt 100)].

Once installed, all calibration and operating functions can be made via the user friendly Matrix program and touch sensitive keypad. Tank-side monitoring and operation can be performed by the Promonitor NRF 560.

Possible system configurations



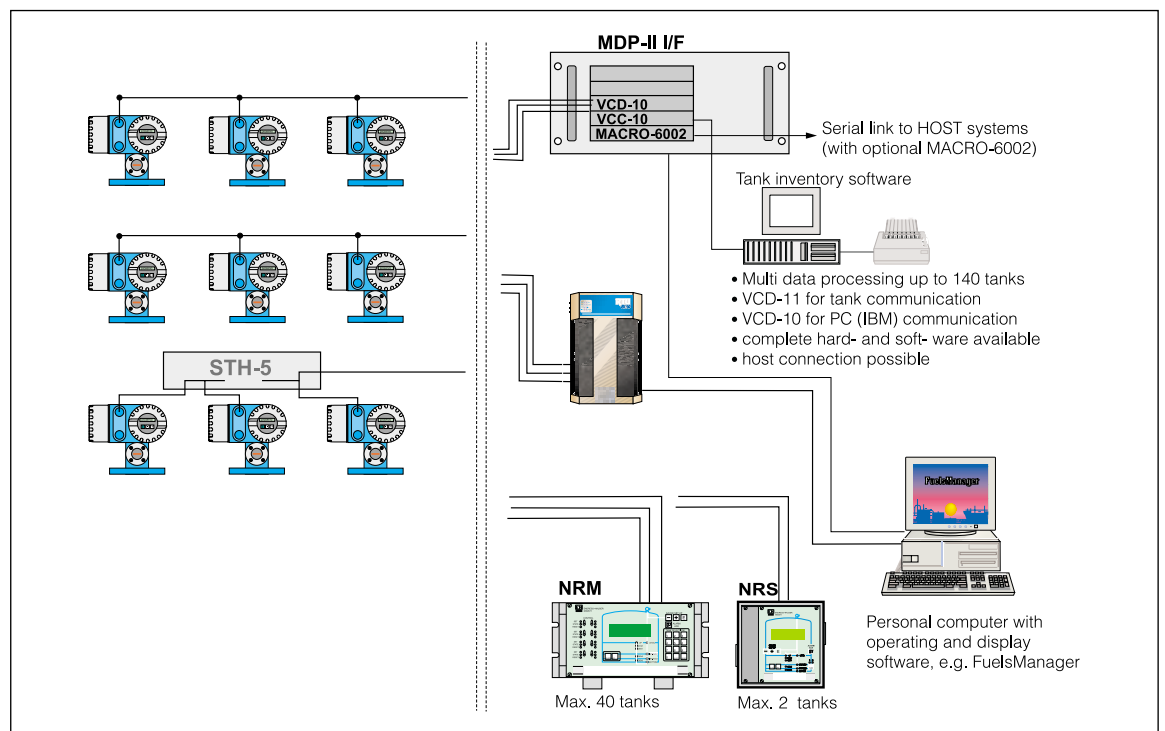
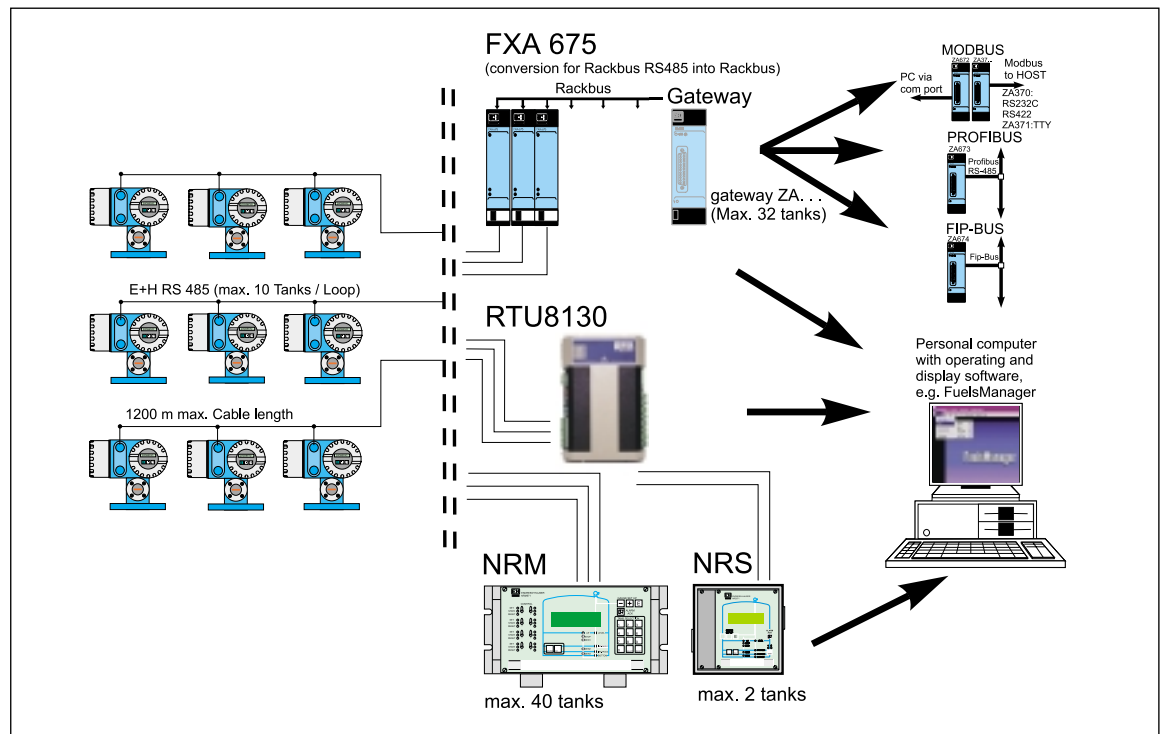
## System Configuration

The versatility of Proservo NMS 53x allows the gauge to be effectively applied to tank applications as well as to small or large tank farms.

By using the RS 485 output, a maximum 1200 m (4000 ft) long bus link can be made allowing all RACKBUS RS 485 compatible instrumentation to be connected to either a personal computer or interface unit. For larger transmission distances of up to 6000 m (20000 ft), Proservo NMS 53x can be provided with a serial bus output.

Control room interrogation and operation is facilitated by the dual channel NRS 571 or the 40-channel NRM 571. Both units supply the necessary information for tank inventory control and can be used to provide an Endress+Hauser RACKBUS or RS 232C output to a personal or host computer. 483 mm (19") rack or panel mounted options are available.

Possible system configurations



## Major Application

The number of measuring functions and output options as well as the lightweight compact design enables Proservo NMS 53x to be installed in a wide range of applications at minimal cost.

### **Petroleum Industry**

From the production of oil through to storage at an oil depot, there is a need to measure and manage a wide variety of products. A remote tank gauging and inventory management system combined with Proservo NMS 53x and a receiving computer is an ideal way to measure and control the contents of the tanks.

### **Chemical Industry**

For this industry, a wide choice of materials is available for the construction of the wetted parts, to ensure chemical compatibility and long life.

### **Food Industry**

In the brewing and beverage industries, where large volumes of water or water-based products are being handled, it is essential to obtain a precise level measurement to establish low cost production. Proservo NMS 53x can be supplied with a built in CIP nozzle if required.

### **Power Plant**

Fuel, oil and boiler water levels are major applications where precise measurement is required to ensure safe operation.

## System Configuration

The Proservo NMS 53x tank gauging system is based on the principle of displacement measurement.

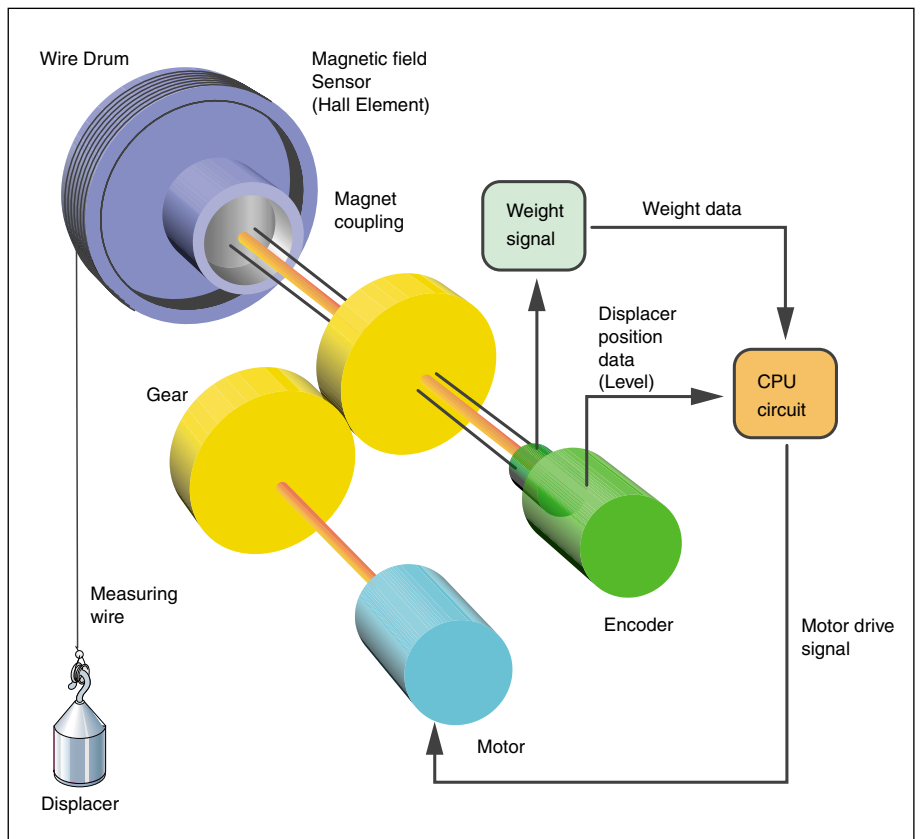
A small displacer is accurately positioned in the liquid medium using a servo motor. The displacer is suspended on a measuring wire which is wound onto a finely grooved drum housed within the instrument.

The drum is driven via coupling magnets which are completely separated by the drum housing. Outer magnets are connected to the wire drum while the inner magnets are connected to the drive motor. As the magnets turn, its magnetic attraction causes the outer magnets to turn as well, thus turning the entire drum assembly. The weight of the displacer on the wire creates torque on the outer magnets generating the change of magnetic flux. These changes generated between the drum assembly

are detected by a unique electromagnetic transducer on the inner magnet. The drive motor is actuated to balance the voltage generated by the variations of magnetic flux to equal the reference voltage defined by the operating command.

When the displacer is lowered and it touches the liquid, the weight of the displacer is reduced because of the buoyant force of the liquid. As a result, the torque in the magnetic coupling is changed and this change is measured by two Hall detector (US patent) chips which are temperature compensated. The signal, an indication of the position of the displacer, is sent to the motor control circuit. As the liquid level rises and falls, the position of the displacer is adjusted by the drive motor. The rotation of the wire drum is precisely evaluated to determine the level value which is accurate to an outstanding  $\pm 0.7 \text{ mm}$  ( $\pm 0.03''$ ).

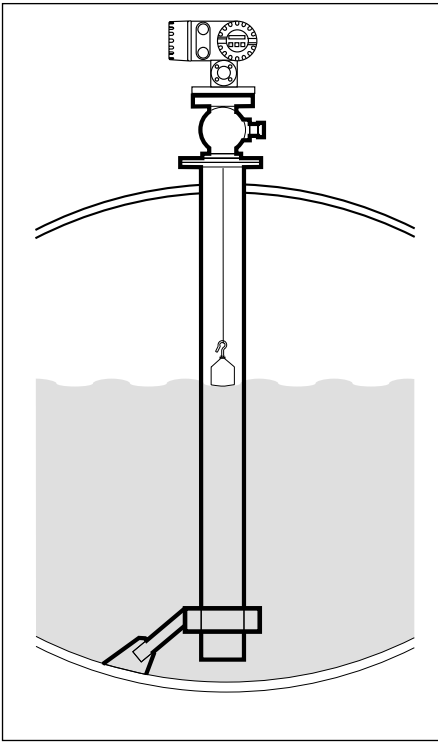
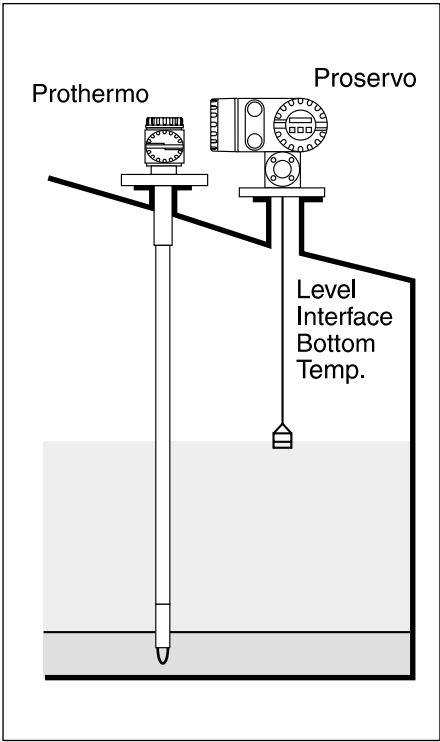
Direct Torque Detection



Installation

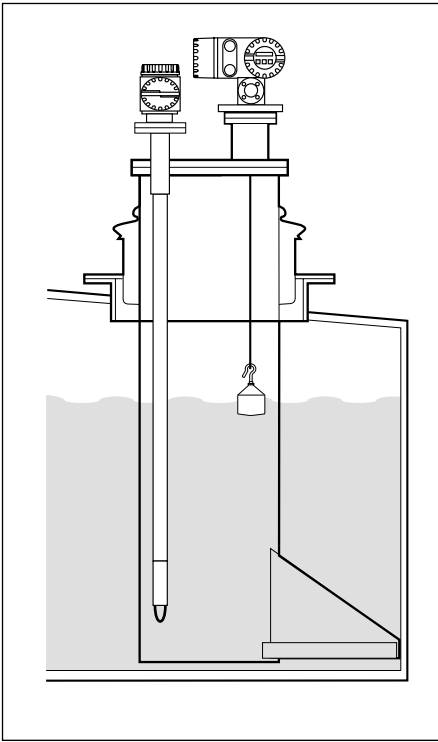
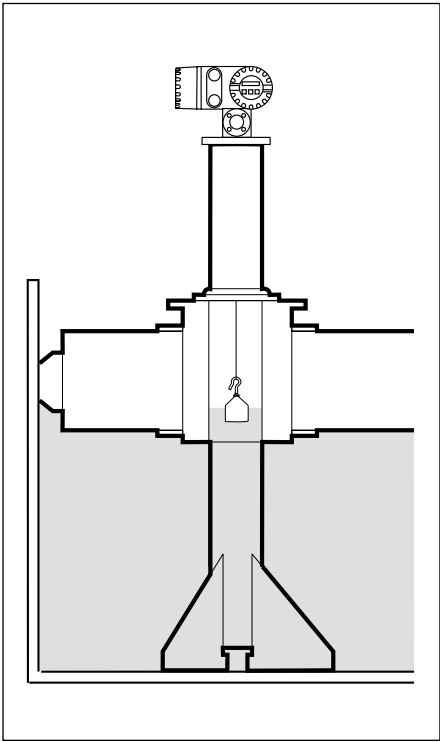
Left:  
Fixed roof tank without guiding  
system

Right:  
High pressure tank with stilling  
well and ball valve



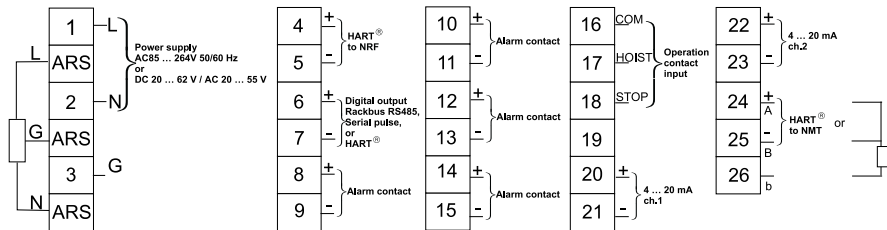
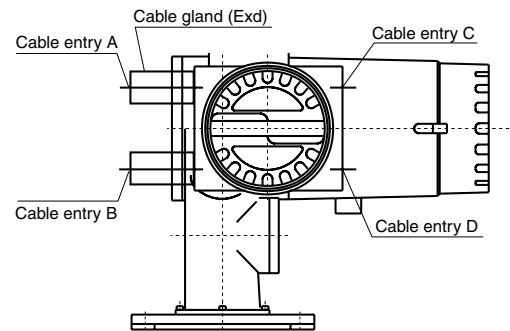
Left:  
Floating roof tank and/or  
covered floating roof tank

Right:  
Stilling well application; Proservo  
NMS 53x and Prothermo NMT  
535/6 in the same stilling well



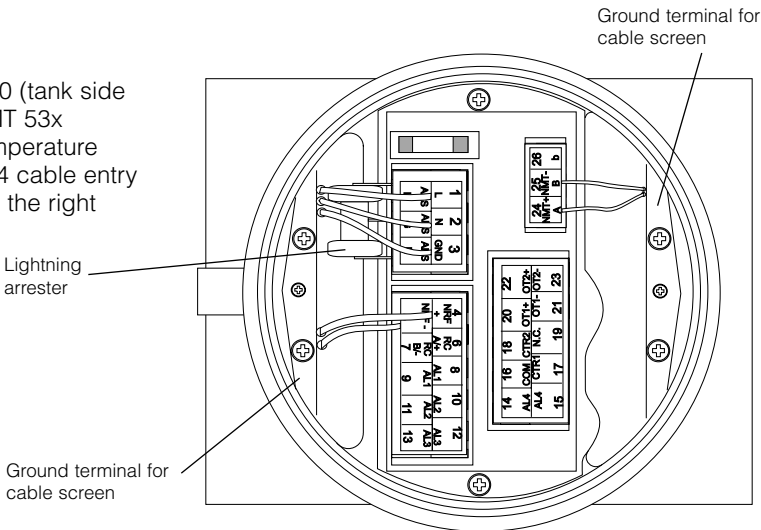
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The cable being used for HART® and/or RS 485 transmission must be those specified accordingly

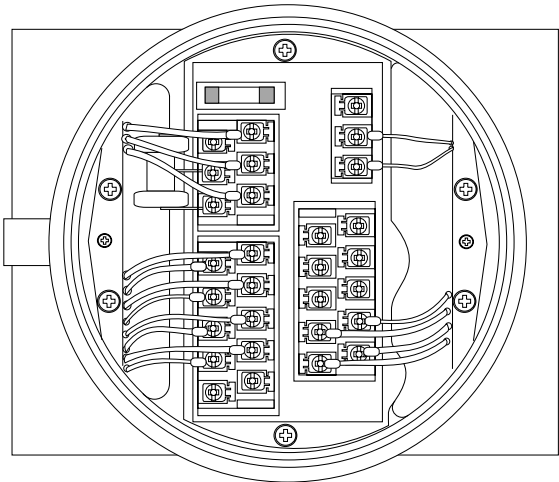


Note!  
Terminal connection for Whessoe Matic 550 (WM550), please refer to specification drawing!

With NRF 560 (tank side monitor), NMT 53x (average temperature probe), use 4 cable entry as shown on the right



In reference to NRF 560, NMT 53x, digital output, contact output and analogue output, use 4 cable entry as shown on the right



## Bus Installation

The initial bus voltage is provided by the PC plug-in board or the interface adapter. If an adapter is being used, then the bus plug must be configured accordingly.

### Termination Resistors

Termination resistors must be present on both ends of the measuring circuit (i.e. at the PC plug-in board and at the last transmitter on the bus link). The PC RS 485 plug-in board is delivered in a ready-to-use condition. When using the interface adapter, the plug must be configured. If the last transmitter on the bus link has no switch for adjusting a termination resistor then a 150 ohm resistor must be soldered between Terminal A and B. All other transmitters retain standard settings.

### Bus Address

Each transmitter has an individual bus address. Depending on the type of transmitter, this is either defined by the address switches or by the software of the transmitter itself.

### Linking to a Personal Computer

A personal computer is connected using either a RS 485 PC board or an RS 232C/RS 485 external converter (both with electrical isolation).

### Bus Cabling

The bus cabling is galvanically isolated from the transmitter and from the PC plug-in board or the interface adapter. The screening must be grounded and have electrical continuity throughout. EMC tests indicate that grounding at both ends and at each transmitter allows the best results. If there is a difference in potential between the grounds, measures must be taken to equalize while observing a relevant hazardous area.

### Bus Topology

When planning the system, attention should be paid to the possible segmentation of the bus according to individual plant sections. Suitable topologies are:

- Serial, max. 1200 m (4000 ft)
- Tree of total length 1200 m (4000 ft)

The bus screening is to be connected at various points.

### RS 485 PC Board

The board is configured for use as a COM 3 interface port. Also supplied for the bus connection is a 25-pin plug with screw terminals:

- Terminal 1: Bus screening
- Terminal 17: Data A (RxD/TxD-P)
- Terminal 16: Data B (RxD/TxD-N)

The Proservo NMS 53x can be configured by Filechanger software from PC.

### RS 232C/RS 485 Converter

The bus connector is supplied with a 9-pin plug with screw terminals.

## Bus Installation (Serial Pulse Output)

The bus is connected to an MDP-II interface or to a receiver. The interface or receiver must be configured accordingly.

### Termination Resistors

It is not necessary to set any termination resistors for serial pulse output.

### Bus Address

Each transmitter on a signal loop has an individual bus address. This is defined within the transmitter software.

### Bus Cabling

The bus cabling is electrically isolated from the transmitter and from the interface receiver. Standard communication cable can be used for the data transmission.

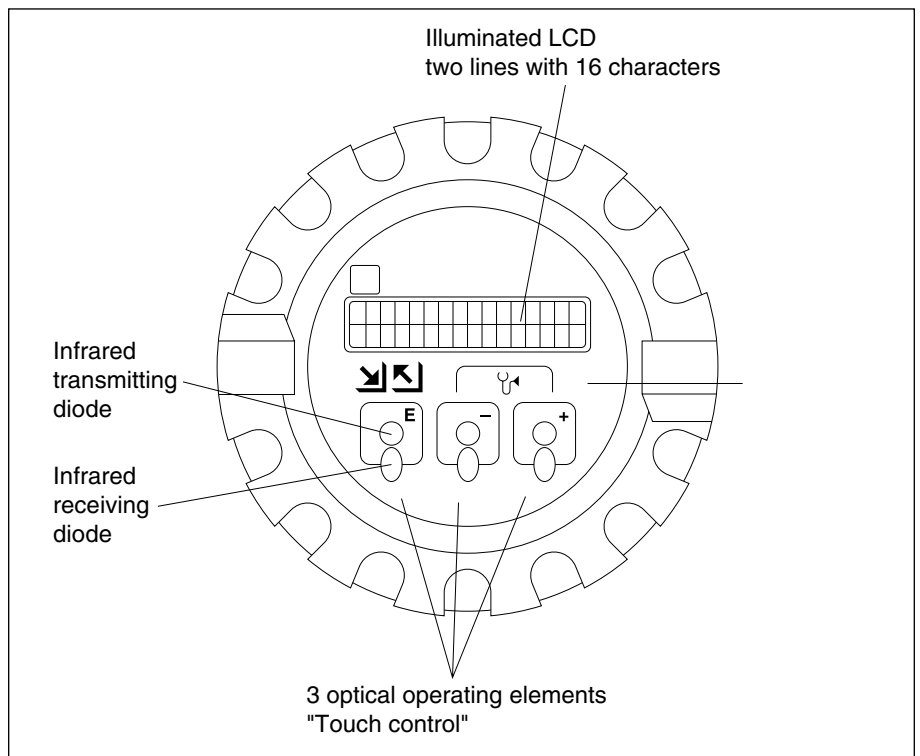
### Bus Topology

The suitable topologies for the serial pulse output are:

- Serial max. 6000 m (20000 ft)
- Tree of total length 6000 m (20000 ft)



## Operation



Proservo NMS 53x is furnished with a two line illuminated liquid crystal display. With the Endress+Hauser matrix driven operation, configuration is simple. Using only three keypads, all parameters can be selected and modified. For example:

- Operation - level; interface; specific gravity tank bottom
- Current output
- Relay output
- Custody transfer
- Maintenance prediction
- Calibration, etc.

## Advanced Maintenance

### Maintenance Prediction

Proservo NMS 53x will provide advance warning of maintenance requirements such as replacement of worn wire etc. The operating lifespan of electrical and mechanical parts of the Proservo NMS 53x are factory set within the instrument's memory. This information is checked against the built-in clock and compared and registered in the instrument.

### Automatic Displacer Weight Compensation

The displacer can be checked for build-up or corrosion by comparing the measured weight of the displacer in air with the pre-programmed displacer weight. Proservo NMS 53x can be set to periodically check the displacer weight, and any deviations in the weight will then be corrected and an alarm or memo initiated.

### Automatic Compensation of Wire Length

When the displacer is moved from the level position to the reference point (mechanical stop within the instrument), the calibration can be checked. If there is any deviation outside the tolerance, then the instrument will sound an alarm. If the deviation is within the tolerance (set by the customer), then an automatic recalibration is done. This function can be working manually or automatically in preset time intervals.

### Maintenance Record

The maintenance record can be accessed via the matrix and will provide alarm data information (e.g. date, time, alarm type). A memo function allows the user an Endress+Hauser Service Engineer to enter maintenance data manually.

# Technical Data

## General Specification

Manufacturer	Endress+Hauser Systems & Gauging, Inc.
Designation	Proservo NMS 531/2/4/5/6
Function	Level, interface level, density, tank bottom measurement

## Input Characteristics

Input for local devices

Signal	Multi drop local HART® protocol max. 4 devices
Power supply	DC 24 V
Additional units	NMT 535/6/7 average temperature sensor NRF 560 field data processor Others – compatible HART® devices Spot temperature Pt 100 Ohm ISO standard three wire connection

## Output Characteristics

RACKBUS RS485

No. of units	Maximum 10 instruments per loop
Baud rate	19,200 bit/s, fixed
Cable	Two wire, twisted cable with screening (DGND is connected to the ground cable)
Topology	Serial bus, electrically isolated, tree structure
Transmission distance	Max. 1200 m (4000 ft) including limbs or branches [negligible with branches under 3 m (10 ft)]
Instrument address	Accessed via touch control
Isolation	Bus inputs are electrically isolated from the other electronics

Bidirectional serial pulse

No. of units	Maximum 10 instruments per loop
Baud rate	3,300 BPS
Cable	Two wire (twisted pair) unscreened cable
Topology	Serial bus, tree structure
Transmission distance	Max. 6000 m (20000 ft) max.
Instrument address	Accessed via touch control
Isolation	Serial pulse circuit isolated from other circuits

HART® protocol

No. of units	Maximum 15 instruments per loop
Baud rate	1,200 BPS
Cable	Two wire, twisted pair screened cable Minimum core Ø 0.15 mm (0.006") (24AWG)
Transmission distance	Max. 1200 m (4000 ft)
Instrument address	Accessed via touch control
Isolation	Bus inputs are electrically isolated from the other electronics

**Output Characteristics (continued)**

## Analogue output

Output	4 to 20 mA, two channels freely assignable value
On alarm	Switchable +110%, -10% or hold last measured value
Electrical isolation	Analogue output isolated from other circuits
Adjustable damping	0 to 99 s
Maximum load	500 ohm
Load effect	Negligible

## Relay

Version	4 relays with potential free change-over contacts, freely assignable to measured value
Hysteresis	Switch points and switching hysteresis freely adjustable, residual current fail-safe mode: minimum or maximum, selectable
Switching capacity	AC max. 2 A max. 250 V max. 62.5 VA DC max. 2 A max. 220V max. 60 W For FM / CSA: DC max. 2 A 30 V max. 60 W

## Display/programming

Display (LCD)	Two line 16 digit illuminated display English, Japanese selectable
Programming	Three optical keys (touch control) for selection of matrix functions
Memo function	Memo of maintenance information

**Certification**

Explosion proof	EEx d IIB T6 EEx d IIB T6 Zone 0 (PTB, Germany) Ex d IIB T4 (TIIS, Japan) Class I, Div. 1, Gp. CD (FM, USA) Class I, Div. 1, Gp. CD (CSA, Canada) EEx d [ia] IIB T6 Zone 0 (PTB, Germany, under development)
Custody Transfer	PTB; Germany and NMI; Netherland
Overspill protection	TÜV; Germany

**Power Supply**

Power supply	High voltage type: 85 to 264 V <sub>ac</sub> 50/60 Hz Low voltage type: 20 to 60 V <sub>dc</sub> / 20 to 55 V <sub>ac</sub> 50/60Hz
Power consumption	Maximum 40 VA, 40W (cos j=0.5)
Safe electrical isolation	Between power supply and signal output, CPU, RS 485, relay and other electronics

**Environmental Conditions**

Temperature ranges	Ambient temperature: -20 to +60 °C (-4 to +140 °F) Liquid temperature: -200 to +200 °C (-328 °F to +392 °F)
Protection	IP 67 with closed housing and cable glands of equal protection type

**Measuring Wire**

Range	10 m (33 ft), 16 m (51 ft), 28m (93 ft) maximum
Material (standard)	Stainless steel 316, Ø 0.006" (0.15mm)
Material (optional)	Hastelloy C. Ø 0.2 mm (0.008") [max. 16 m (51 ft) range] PTFE coated St/St 316L, Ø 0.4mm (0.02") [max 16 m (51 ft) range]
Wire protection	Without for calm conditions Turbulent conditions via stilling well or guide wire

**Displacer**

Diameter	30 to 50 mm (1.2" to 2") dependent on application, optional 70 to 110 mm (2.8" to 4.3")
Material (standard)	Stainless steel 316
Material (optional)	Hastelloy C; PTFE
Horizontal movement	1.23 mm (0.05")/m with standard wire
Speed of movement	2500 mm (0 to 98")/min.

**Accuracy**

Liquid level	±0.7 mm (0.03") for L=10 m (33 ft), Dr = 1 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (62 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) with 50 mm (2") displacer
Interface level	±2.7 mm (0.11") for L = 10 m (33 ft), Dr = 0.2 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (12 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> ) with 50 mm (2") displacer
Specific gravity	±0.005 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (0.31 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )
Tank bottom	±2.1 mm (0.08")

**Compensation**

Wire	Compensation of wire expansion due to temperature and wire weight
Displacer	Automatic compensation of displacer weight
Tank roof	Compensation of depression and distortion

**Mechanical Construction**

Housing materials of construction	Electrical compartment: aluminum casting Drum chamber for NMS531/4: aluminum casting Drum chamber for NMS532/5/6: stainless steel 316 casting
Weights	NMS 531/534: 212 kg (6 lbs) NMS 532/535/536/537: 27 kg (60 lbs)
Flange type	ANSI, JIS, DIN 3" (standard) or equivalent. Refer to order code for full selection

**NMS 5x**

A	0 - 10 m (33 ft), SUS316
B	0 - 16 (51 ft), SUS316
C	0 - 28 m (93 ft), SUS316
G	0 - 10 m (33 ft), SUS316 PTFE coated
H	0 - 16m (51 ft), SUS316 PTFE coated
J	0 - 10 m (33 ft), Hasteloy C
K	0 - 16 m (51 ft), Hasteloy C
Y	Special version

A	None
C	With cleaning nozzle
D	With gas purging nozzle
E	With guide wire
F	With external calibration chamber
G	With relief valve
H	Pressure release valve
J	Vent plug assembly (under development)

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### NMS 7x Sanitary version

### Protection Class

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 0 | IP 67or NEMA 4X (CSA) or IP67 Type 4X (FM) |
| 1 | Ex d IIB T4 TIIS                           |
| 2 | Eex d IIB T4 CENELEC                       |
| 9 | Special version                            |

## Measuring Function

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| A | Level  |
| B | Level, 2x I/F level, Bottom, 3xDensity, multiple measurement |
| Y | Special version  |

### Primary (digital) Output

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A | Serial pulse (Sakura V1/MDP)              |
| B | Serial pulse (Sakura BBB)                 |
| C | Serial Pulse (Sakura MIC with RS-232C)    |
| D | Serial Pulse (Sakura MIC without RS-232C) |
| E | RS485 RACKBUS                             |
| F | Digital output not selected               |
| G | HART® (Active)                            |
| H | HART® (Passive)                           |
| J | Serial pulse (Sakura MDP)                 |
| K | Whesoeo Matic (Sakura MDP)                |
| Y | Special version                           |

### Secondary Output

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 0 | Secondary output not selected          |
| 1 | Alarm contact; 4 SPST                  |
| 2 | 4 - 20mA, 2-channel, freely assignable |
| 3 | 4 SPST and 4-20 mA; 2 channel          |
| 4 | 2 SPST Overspill protect, PTB          |
| 9 | Special version                        |

### Signal Input from Field Units

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | HART®   |
| 1 | HART® =+Pt100 Spot temp.(1 input)             |
| 2 | HART® + Ope. Contact (3 digits)               |
| 3 | HART® + Pt100 (1 in), Ope. Contacts (3 digit) |
| 9 | Special version                               |

### Measuring Range, Wire Material

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| A | 0- 10m (33 ft), SUS316, x=0.2 mm (0.008")                |
| B | 0- 16 m (51 ft), SUS316, x=0.2 mm (0.008")               |
| C | 0- 10 m (33 ft), SUS316 PTFE coated,<br>x=0.4mm (0.2")   |
| D | 0- 16 m (51 ft), SUS316 PTFE coated,<br>x=0.4 mm (0.02") |
| Y | Special version  |

### Cable Entry

- |   |                        |
|---|------------------------|
| A | Four G(PF) 1/2" thread |
| B | Four G(PF) 3/4" thread |
| C | Four NPT 1/2" thread   |
| D | Four NPT 3/4" thread   |
| E | Four PG 16 thread      |
| F | Four PG 21 thread      |
| G | Four M 20 thread       |
| H | Four M 25 thread       |
| Y | Special version        |

**NMS 7x Sanitary version, continued**

## Process Connection

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A | JIS 10 K 80A RF flange                    |
| B | JIS 10 K 80A FF flange                    |
| C | ANSI 3" (76 mm) 150 lbs (68 kg) RF flange |
| D | DN DN80 PN RF flange                      |
| E | JPI 3" (76 mm) 150 lbs (68 kg) RF flange  |
| Y | Special version                           |

## Power Supply

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | High voltage type; 85-264 V <sub>ac</sub>                       |
| 1 | Low voltage type; 20-62 V <sub>dc</sub> / 20-55 V <sub>ac</sub> |
| 9 | Special version   |

## Displacer Shape/Diameter/Material

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A | Cylindrical 50 mm (2"); SUS 316 buff finished   |
| B | Cylindrical 40 mm (1.6"); SUS 316 buff finished |
| C | Cylindrical 30 mm (1.2"); SUS 316 buff finished |
| D | Cylindrical 50 mm (2"); PTFE                    |
| E | Cylindrical 40 mm (1.6"); PTFE                  |
| F | Cylindrical 30 mm (1.2"); PTFE                  |
| Y | Special version                                 |

### O-ring, Chamber Finishing

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 0 | Silicon rubber; Standard chamber milling finished |
| 1 | Silicon rubber; Standard chamber buff finished    |
| 2 | PTFE; Standard chamber                            |
| 3 | PTFE; Teflon coated chamber                       |
| 9 | Special version                                   |

## Nozzle

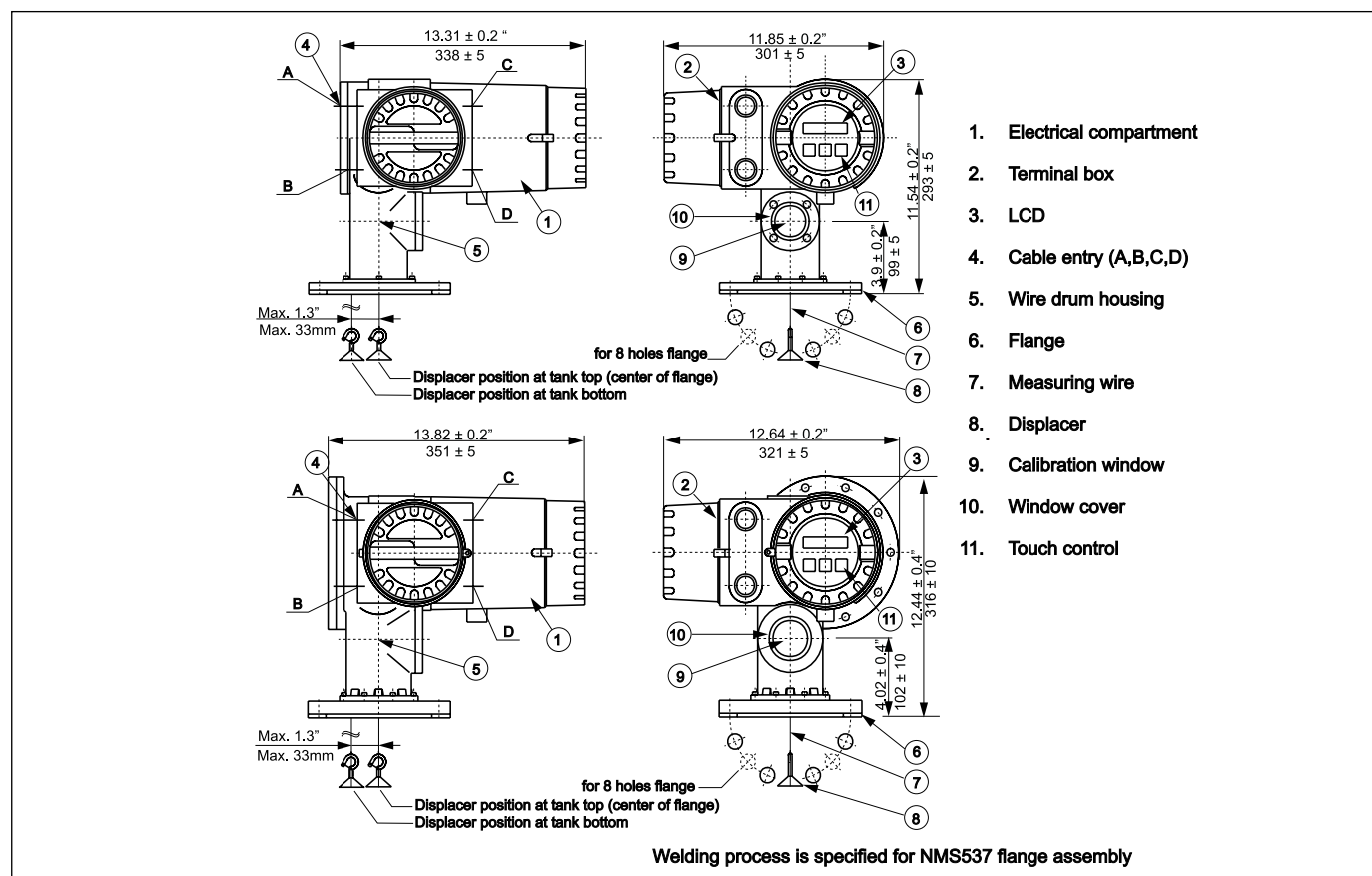
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|---|---|
| A | With cleaning nozzle PT 3/8" threaded                   |
| B | With cleaning nozzle NPT 3/8" threaded                  |
| C | With cleaning nozzle PF 3/8" threaded                   |
| D | With gas purging nozzle PT 3/8" threaded                |
| E | With gas purging nozzle NPT 3/8" threaded               |
| F | With gas purging nozzle PF 3/8" threaded                |
| G | With cleaning and gas purging nozzle, PT 3/8" threaded  |
| H | With cleaning and gas purging nozzle, NPT 3/8" threaded |
| J | With cleaning and gas purging nozzle, PF 3/8" threaded  |
| Y | Special version   |

Option

- A None  
B With sun shade  
C With removing oil treatment  
D With sun shade and removing oil treatment  
Y Special treatment

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# Dimensions



Product Line	NMS	NRF	NMT
Description	Tank gauge, servo operated, high accuracy	Field data processor	Spot or average temperature sensor
Input	HART® Pt 100 Ohm		
Output	RS485, serial pulse, HART®, WM550, alarm contacts, analogue	HART®	HART®
Functions	Level, interface level, specific gravity, tank bottom measurement	Tank side monitor operation of NMS	Temperature measurement and average temperature measurement
Certificates	Ex: CENELEC, TIIS, PTB Zone 0, FM, CSA T+W: PTB, NMI	Ex: CENELEC, TIIS, FM, CSA T+W: PTB, NMI	Ex: CENELEC, TIIS, FM, CSA, PTB Zone 0 T+W: PTB
Protection	IP 67	IP 67	IP 67

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