

# Measuring static magnetic fields

ranging from mT  
up to 3 Tesla

- ▲ **Non-directional measurement using an isotropic 3-axis HALL probe**
- ▲ **3 Tesla probe and Low Field probe (8 mT) versions**
- ▲ **Small sized field sensitive point for accurate measurements in high gradient fields**
- ▲ **Frequency range from DC to 1 kHz**
- ▲ **FFT Spectral analysis mode**
- ▲ **USB probe interface, bus-powered**
- ▲ **PC control software included for Microsoft Windows and Mac OS X**

*PDA versions only*

- ▲ **Easy operation by PDA touch screen**



## DESCRIPTION

The Three-axis Hall Magnetometer is used to measure the magnetic field (flux density). Its unique, extraordinarily compact design allows it to be used as a portable instrument or directly connected to a PC.

## APPLICATIONS

The probe is designed for measuring magnetic fields with frequencies from DC to 1 kHz. Measurements on medical equipment (magnetic resonance imaging, MRI), metal production equipment and railway systems are typical applications. To avoid injuries to patients or personnel with implants, hospitals usually mark the danger zone around an MRI scanner, where the field exceeds 0.5 mT (5 Gauss).

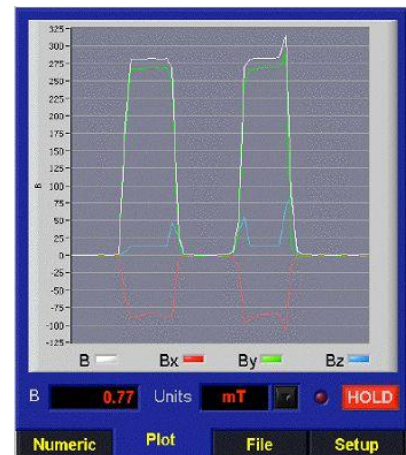
## FEATURES

The total magnetic flux density is provided no matter the orientation of the probe, which greatly facilitates many measurement tasks such as field mapping. Outstanding features are as follows:

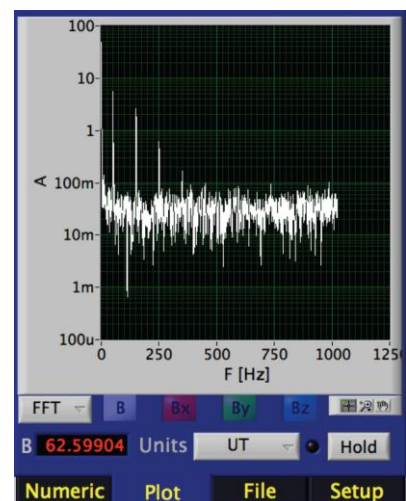
- **Three axes:**  
Simultaneous measurement of all three axes of the magnetic field provides the total field, no matter the orientation of the probe.
- **Bandwidth of DC to 1 kHz:**  
The 1 kHz bandwidth allows measuring AC fields generated, for example, by transformers and motors.
- **Graphical results display (vs. time and frequency):**  
Magnetic flux density vs. time can be displayed as a graph. Measurement data can also be recorded to a file. In FFT mode, users can graphically display the full spectrum, or numerically consult the frequency and amplitude of specific peaks.



*Example for a numerical results display*



*Example for a results display vs. time*



*Example for a FFT spectrum display*

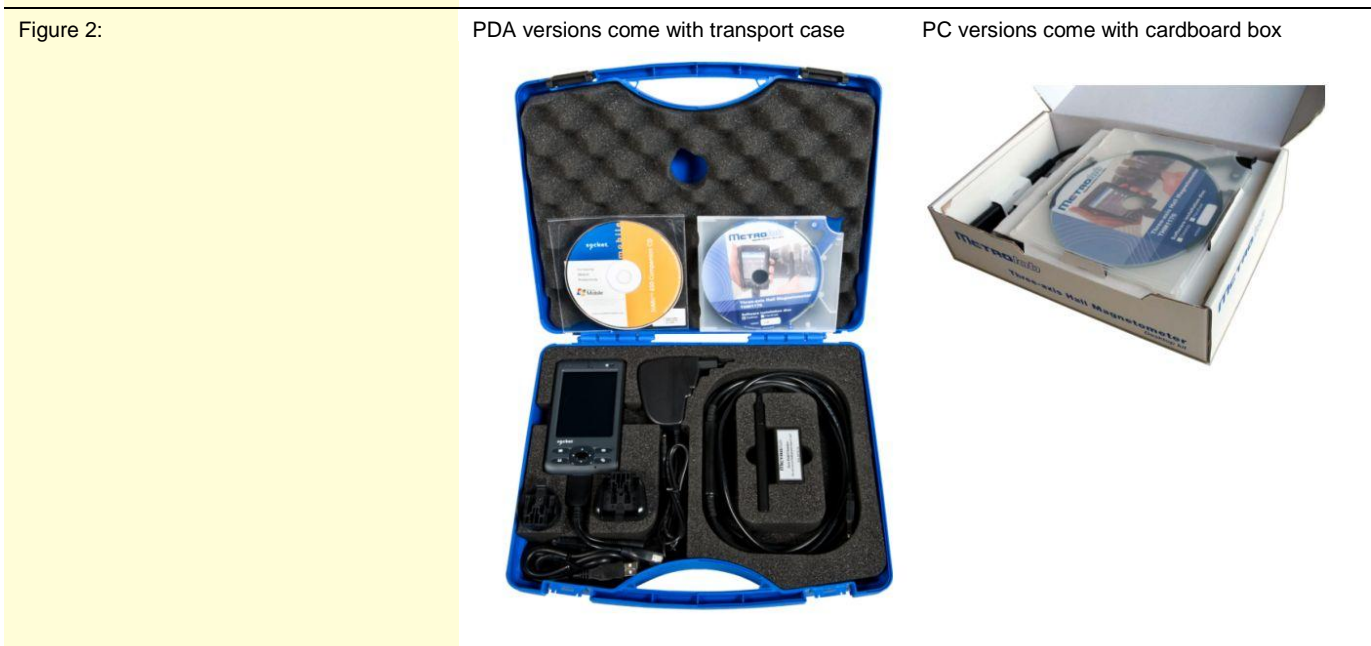
## SPECIFICATIONS

	THM1176-MF 3 Tesla Probe	THM1176-LF Low Field Probe
<b>MEASUREMENTS</b>		
Measurement ranges: (automatic or manual ranging)	±100 mT    ±300 mT    ±1 T    ±3 T	±8 mT
Resolution: - No averaging	100 µT	2 µT
Uncertainty:	On the order of ±1% of reading	±20 µT
Units	T, mT, µT, nT, kG, G, mG, MHzp (NMR frequency of proton), ADC	
User offset correction:	To be performed before each series of measurements, in Zero Gauss Chamber supplied	
Bandwidth:	DC to 1 kHz	
Functions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Numerical and graphical display of data (including total field)</li> <li>- Range and units selection</li> <li>- Hold and Maximum</li> <li>- Record to file and recall file</li> </ul>	
Record file format:	ASCII tab delimited	
Data output:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- B<sub>x</sub>, B<sub>y</sub>, B<sub>z</sub> (ASCII or binary, single point or array, calibrated or not)</li> <li>- Temperature (uncalibrated)</li> <li>- Time stamp (10ms resolution)</li> </ul>	
Sample rate: - Immediate trigger (default) - Timed trigger  - Bus trigger (via USB)	Approx. 6.8 kSa/s (free-running, until internal buffer is full) 0.36 Sa/s to 5.3 kSa/s (into internal buffer) 0.36 Sa/s to 2.3 kSa/s (during USB readout) Up to approx. 400 Hz (until internal buffer is full) <i>Notes: 1 sample = (B<sub>x</sub>, B<sub>y</sub>, B<sub>z</sub>); Internal buffer size = 4096 samples</i>	
<b>INTERFACE</b>		
Interface:	USB 2.0, full speed (12 Mbps)	
Class / USB driver:	USBTMC (USB Test & Measurement Class) / USB488 DFU (Device Firmware Upgrade)	
Protocol:	IEEE 488.2, SCPI (Standard Commands for Programmable Instruments)	
Connector:	USB Type A	
Power:	USB bus-powered, 4.3V to 5.25V 35 mA min (idle, power-saver on), 90 mA max	
Wake-up time from power-saver:	100 ms	

<b>PDA SPECIFICATIONS (PDA versions only)</b>	
PDA type:	Industrial-quality PDA with USB host interface and Windows Mobile®
PDA size:	127 x 75 x 21 mm <sup>3</sup>
PDA weight:	230 g with 2600 mAh battery, stylus and USB adaptor cable
Display:	64K colour TFT LCD, 3.5", 240 x 320 pixels
Input Device:	Stylus or fingertip
Connectors:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Power jack</li> <li>- 2.5mm audio headset jack</li> <li>- 26 pin connector for ActiveSync, USB 1.1 host and USB 2.0 client</li> <li>- CompactFlash and SDIO expansion slots</li> </ul>
Audio:	Built-in microphone and speaker
Memory:	128 MB SDRAM, 256 MB NAND Flash
Wireless LAN:	IEEE 802.11 b/g; internal antenna
Bluetooth:	V2.0 + EDR class 1
Battery life:	6 hours min.
Record file format:	ASCII tab delimited
Pre-loaded software:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- THM1176 Acquisition software</li> <li>- Word Mobile, Excel Mobile, PowerPoint Mobile</li> <li>- Outlook Mobile, IE Mobile, MSN Messenger Client</li> <li>- Windows Media Player Mobile</li> <li>- ActiveSync Client</li> <li>- Socket Mobile Wi-Fi Companion</li> <li>- Programmable Home Screen, Calculator, Utility programs</li> </ul>
<b>OPERATING CONDITIONS</b>	
<b>Probe</b>	
Operating temperature	0°C to +40°C
Storage temperature	-20°C to +60°C
Operating magnetic field	3 T max. for the instrument electronics (located within the probe cable at 2m distance from the sensor)
<b>PDA</b>	
Operating temperature	0°C to +50°C
Operating magnetic field	1 T max. The PDA may experience forces as high as 50 N. <i>Note: The touch screen of the PDA will cease to function. The power of the PDA must be cycled to restore full operation.</i>
<b>GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS</b>	
Warranty	2 years, the PDA is limited to 1 year and the batteries to 3 months
Recommended calibration interval:	18 months (3-Axis Hall Probe only)
Certification	CE approved
Maintenance	Firmware upgradeable by end user
Accessories (included)	See ordering information
Country of origin	Switzerland

**PROBE HEAD – MECHANICAL DETAILS**

Size:	
- Instrument electronics	76 x 22.5 x 14 mm <sup>3</sup>
- Probe with cap	113 x 16 x 10 mm <sup>3</sup> (see figure 1)
Weight:	150 g



## ORDERING INFORMATION

PDA Versions	Part Number (P/N)
<b>THM1176-LF-PDA</b> , Magnetometer, Low Field, PDA included  Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3-axis Low Field Hall probe with 3 meter cable</li> <li>- Industrial-quality PDA (pre-installed software, ready to use)</li> <li>- Socket SoMo 650 Li-Ion Battery, Extended 2600mAh</li> <li>- AC adaptor/charger (100-240 VAC 50/60 Hz) with wall socket adaptor plugs for Europe, UK, USA, Australia</li> <li>- USB-Host adaptor cable to connect PDA to THM1176</li> <li>- USB-Device adaptor cable to connect PDA to PC</li> <li>- CD with acquisition software for PC (Windows XP/Vista/Windows 7, Mac OS X), PDA (Windows Mobile), LabVIEW source code for all PC and PDA software and user's manual in English (PDF)</li> <li>- Zero Gauss Chamber</li> <li>- Carrying Case</li> <li>- Certificate of calibration</li> </ul>	<b>2901/103</b>
<b>THM1176-MF-PDA</b> , Magnetometer, 3 Tesla, PDA included Includes all parts from 2901/103 but with a 3 Tesla instead of a Low Field probe	<b>2901/107</b>
<b>THM1176-DUO-PDA</b> , Magnetometer, 3 Tesla + Low Field, PDA included Includes all parts from 2901/103 plus a 3 Tesla Hall probe	<b>2901/109</b>
PC Versions	Part Number (P/N)
<b>THM1176-LF-PC</b> , Magnetometer, Low Field, PC Version (requires a PC for operation)  Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3-Axis Hall probe with 3 meter cable</li> <li>- CD with acquisition software for PC (Windows XP/Vista/Windows 7, Mac OS X), LabVIEW source code and user's manual in English (PDF)</li> <li>- Zero Gauss Chamber</li> <li>- Certificate of calibration</li> </ul>	<b>2901/104</b>
<b>THM1176-MF-PC</b> Magnetometer, 3 Tesla, PC Version (requires a PC for operation) Includes all parts from 2901/104 but with a 3 Tesla instead of a Low Field probe	<b>2901/108</b>

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