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1 HallinSight<sup>®</sup> sensor array for in-plane vectorial magnetic measurements © Fraunhofer IIS / Philip Beran

# HallinSight<sup>®</sup> – VECTORIAL MAGNETIC FIELD IMAGING

Making the invisible visible – with three dimensional visualization of magnetic fields. HallinSight® stands for precise vectorial magnetic measurements with capabilities of highly flexible adaption to different requirements and applications like permanent magnet characterization and inspection of magnetic components.

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## **Unique Vectorial Measurement**

The HallinSight<sup>®</sup> vectorial magnetic field imaging technology enables measuring all three dimensions of magnetic fields in real time. The magnetic field vector can be dissolved with a magnetic resolution in the range of µT at a rate up to 1000 measurements per second.

In form of a planar array, the technology can be fabricated as a magnetic field camera and be used for characterization of static or dynamic magnetic fields. The high flexibility of the HallinSight<sup>®</sup> technology makes it feasible to measure magnetic fields along a line or in-plane as well as within a spatial volume.

Different communication interfaces are available for integration in existing environments for laboratorial and industrial setups.

#### Applications

- Quality control in magnet fabrication
- Detection of defects in magnetic materials (e.g. cracks, cavities)
- Permanent magnet characterization (field strength, magnetization)
- Non-destructive material testing (magnetic back-bias)
- Multi-dimensional position measurements
- Metering of magnetic fields with high dynamics (e.g. gradient fields)
- Detection of hidden electric currents (e.g. solar panels)
- Visualization of static or alternating magnetic fields (e.g. motors, coils)



 2 Measurement result of multiple rare-earth magnets
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3 Different available sensor
 geometries and layouts
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### Our services

- Off the shelf designs (single probes, linear and planar arrays)
- Adaption of measurement range
- Adaption of measurement rate
- Customized geometric dimensions and layout
- Combination with multi-dimensional position algorithms
- Customized algorithms for analysis of measurement results
- User-specific communication protocols
- 3D Helmholtz coils for calibration of magnetic systems

# **Technical specifications**

- Resolution 16 μT (no avg.)
- Magnetic field range 0 ... ± 100 mT (typ.)
- Noise 30 μT RMS (no avg.)
- Measurement rate up to 1000 Hz
- Operating temperature10° C ... 30° C
- Absolute offset error < 25  $\mu$ T (typ.)
- Absolute gain error < 0.5% (typ.)</li>
- Orthogonality error < 0.5°</li>
- Lateral geometric position error < 80  $\mu$ m
- Vertical geometric position error < 20 μm</li>

#### Features

- True 3D magnetic field measurement (vectorial)
- Integrated temperature sensor
- Magnetic calibration of complete measurement system
- Ready-to-use with USB interface
- LabVIEW software for visualization and analysis
- LabVIEW library for integration in existing measurement setups
- Space-resolved measurement in a 2.5 mm grid
- Interpolation algorithms for higher resolution
- Measuring distance to active sensor area < 0.5 mm</li>
- Magnetically neutral measurement area
- Communication per USB or serial ASCII protocol

## **Optional features**

- Measurement range up to 4 T
- Measurement rate up to 10 kHz
- Extended temperature range
  -40° C ... 125° C
- Low construction height (< 1.5 mm)</li>
- Additional algorithms for magnet characterization
- Customized interfaces