

# Fast three-component magnetometer-variometer based on a cesium sensor

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**Abstract:** A new fast three-component variometer-magnetometer based on a cesium sensor is developed and tested. The device is intended for measuring the longitudinal component of the geomagnetic field in the range from 20 to 65  $\mu\text{T}$  and two transverse components in the range  $\pm 1 \mu\text{T}$ . The reproducibility of measurements is  $\pm 0.15 \text{ nT}$ , and the noise-limited sensitivity is 0.01 nT (in terms of the rms deviation) or 0.04" for a measurement time of 0.1 s. © Pleiades Publishing, Inc., 2006.

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