

# 磁場感應器 MTC-100 資料 格式之逆向工程筆記

MTC-100 SERIES SENSORS Data Format Reverse Engineering Notes

支援產品型號：  
MTC-185

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## 說明:

MTC-100 系列磁場感應器是 Phoenix Geophysics 販售的磁場感應器，主要應用在大地電磁法研究中。其磁場感應器之頻率響應資訊儲存在\*.scal 檔案中。可使用原廠已授權之分析軟體 EMPower 將其資訊輸出，但在未授權情況下僅可瀏覽其響應曲線及相關資料但不可輸出。該軟體僅支援圖形化介面之應用程式，可安裝在 Windows、Linux、MacOS 等作業系統中，但無法在終端機模式下運行。

為了能在網頁伺服器、瀏覽器、終端機的環境下取得頻率響應資料，在原廠不提供資料格式文件的情況下，嘗試利用逆向工程技術了解資料儲存機制以利移植輸出功能至可運行在目標環境之程式語言中。

目前依照 EMPower 輸出之結果，推測目前逆向工程的目標檔案為格式 v1.0。

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"file_version": "1.0"
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目前針對磁場感應器型號為 MTC-185

範例檔案 binary 值(版本 v1.0):

Position(0=start)	Binary Value(0~255)	Value	Description
0	5		Unknown
1	7		Unknown
2	0		Unknown
3	1		Unknown
4	238	64F0A5EE	<p>運行校正工作的起始 GPS 時間</p> <p>(32-bit unsigned hexadecimal label indicating the GPS timestamp of the start time of the recording, which along with the serial number, makes a unique ID for the recording. This timestamp is Unix-epoch based, but uses GPS time instead of GMT time as its base. Note that for time series with versions previous to 4 (before instrument firmware v2.0), this timestamp was one second behind the real GPS time due to an issue between the GPS chip hardware and its driver. Raw time series version 4 and up have the correct timestamp.)</p>
5	165		
6	240		
7	100		
8	49	10291	<p>運行校正工作的主機序號</p> <p>(char[])</p>
9	48		
10	50		

11	57		(Instrument serial numbe, Example: 99999 (Last two characters should be filled with null chars))
12	49		
13	0		
14	0		
15	0		
16	0		Unknown
17	0		Unknown
18	4	MTU-8A	主機類型? (uns. Byte) (instrument_type 0=MTU-8A,1=MTU-5C,2=MTU-5D,3=MTU-2C,4=MTU-8A,5=RXU-8A,6=RXU-8,7=MTU-8,8=TXD-1)
19	48	0319CA	Unknown Char[]?
20	51		
21	49		
22	57		
23	67		
24	65		
25	0		
26	0		
27	0		Unknown
28	0		Unknown
29	66	BTM01-I	Unknown Char[]?
30	84		
31	77		
32	48		
33	49		
34	45		
35	73		
36	32		
37	0		
38	0		
39	50	2CF5	Unknown Char[]?
40	67		

41	70		
42	53		
43	0		
44	0		
45	0		
46	0		
47	0		Unknown
48	0		Unknown
49	48	00010034X	Unknown Char[]?
50	48		
51	48		
52	49		
53	48		
54	48		
55	51		
56	52		
57	88		
58	0		
59	53	53495	磁場感應器序號 (char[]) (sensor_serial, Example: 99999 (Last two characters should be filled with null chars))
60	51		
61	52		
62	57		
63	53		
64	0		
65	0		
66	0		
67	0		Unknown
68	0		Unknown
69	77	MTC-185	磁場感應器類型 (char[])
70	84		
71	67		
72	45		
73	49		
74	56		
75	53		
76	0		
77	0		Unknown

78	0	:	Unknown
79	85	UNK_HWV	Unknown Char[]?
80	78		
81	75		
82	95		
83	72		
84	87		
85	86		
86	0		
87	0		Unknown
88	0		Unknown
89	85	UNK_FWV	Unknown Char[]?
90	78		
91	75		
92	95		
93	70		
94	87		
95	86		
96	0		
97	0		Unknown
98	0		Unknown
99	70	FP_XYZ	Unknown Char[]?
100	80		
101	95		
102	88		
103	89		
104	90		
105	0		
106	0		
107	0		Unknown
108	0		Unknown
109	2		Unknown
110	0		評分幾顆星 (uns. Byte) (0=☆    ·    1=☆☆    · 2=☆☆☆    ·    3=☆☆☆☆    · 4=☆☆☆☆☆)

111	128	43.83544921875000	運行校正工作的位置
112	87		GPS 緯度
113	47		GPS Latitude [degrees]
114	66		(float32, WGS84)
115	209	-79.11292266845703	運行校正工作的位置
116	57		GPS 經度
117	158		GPS Longitude
118	194		[degrees] (float32, WGS84)
119	124	69.63375854492188	運行校正工作的位置
120	68		GPS 高程
121	139		GPS Elevation Above
122	66		Mean Sea Level [m] (float32, WGS84)
123	0		Unknown
124	0		Unknown
125	82	RMT05	Unknown
126	77		Char[]?
127	84		
128	48		
129	53		
130	0		
131	0		Unknown
132	0		Unknown
133	32		Unknown
134	33		Unknown
135	64		Unknown
136	6		Unknown
137	0		Unknown
138	0		Unknown
139	0		Unknown
140	0		Unknown
141	0		Unknown
142	0		Unknown
143	0		Unknown
144	2		Unknown
145	16		Unknown



146	0		Unknown
147	0		Unknown
148	0		Unknown
149	0		Unknown
150	0		Unknown
151	0		Unknown
152	0		Unknown
153	0		Unknown
154	0		Unknown
155	0		Unknown
156	0		Unknown
157	0		Unknown
158	0		Unknown
159	0		Unknown
160	0		Unknown
161	0		Unknown
162	0		Unknown
163	0		Unknown
164	0		Unknown
165	0		Unknown
166	0		Unknown
167	0		Unknown
168	0		Unknown
169	0		Unknown
170	0		Unknown
171	0		Unknown
172	0		Unknown
173	0		Unknown
174	0		Unknown
175	0		Unknown
176	0		Unknown
177	0		Unknown
178	0		Unknown
179	0		Unknown
180	0		Unknown
181	0		Unknown
182	0		Unknown

183	0		Unknown
184	0		Unknown
185	0		Unknown
186	0		Unknown
187	0		Unknown
188	0		Unknown
189	0		Unknown
190	0		Unknown
191	0		Unknown
192	0		Unknown
193	0		Unknown
194	0		Unknown
195	0		Unknown
196	0		Unknown
197	0		Unknown
198	0		Unknown
199	0		Unknown
200	0		Unknown
201	0		Unknown
202	62		Unknown
203	64		Unknown
204	1		Unknown
205	0		Unknown
206	0		Unknown
207	0		Unknown
208	0		Unknown
209	0		Unknown
210	0		Unknown
211	0		Unknown
212	0		Unknown
213	0		Unknown
214	0		Unknown
215	0		Unknown
216	0		Unknown
217	0		Unknown
218	0		Unknown
219	0		Unknown

220	0		Unknown
221	0		Unknown
222	0		Unknown
223	0		Unknown
224	0		Unknown
225	0		Unknown
226	0		Unknown
227	0		Unknown
228	0		Unknown
229	0		Unknown
230	0		Unknown
231	0		Unknown
232	0		Unknown
233	0		Unknown
234	0		Unknown
235	0		Unknown
236	124		Unknown
237	232		Unknown
238	228		Unknown
239	190		Unknown
240	200		Unknown
241	126		Unknown
242	178		Unknown
243	0		Unknown
244	120		Unknown
245	126		Unknown
246	178		Unknown
247	0		Unknown
248	144		Unknown
249	233		Unknown
250	228		Unknown
251	190		Unknown
252	76		Unknown
253	233		Unknown
254	1		Unknown
255	0		Unknown
256	48	0313ED	Unknown

257	51		Char[]?
258	49		
259	51		
260	69		
261	68		
262	0		
263	0		
264	0		Unknown
265	0		Unknown
266	66	BCM01-K	Unknown Char[]?
267	67		
268	77		
269	48		
270	49		
271	45		
272	75		
273	32		
274	0		
275	0		Unknown
276	0		Unknown
277	48	001001FX	Unknown Char[]?
278	48		
279	49		
280	48		
281	48		
282	49		
283	70		
284	88		
285	0		
286	72	H3	Unknown Char[]?
287	51		
288	0		
289	0		
290	0		Unknown
291	0		Unknown
292	0		Unknown
293	0		Unknown

294	0		Unknown
295	0		Unknown
296	0		Unknown
297	0		Unknown
298	0		Unknown
299	0		Unknown
300	0		Unknown
301	0		Unknown
302	0		Unknown
303	0		Unknown
304	0		Unknown
305	0		Unknown
306	0		Unknown
307	0		Unknown
308	0		Unknown
309	0		Unknown
310	0		Unknown
311	0		Unknown
312	0		Unknown
313	0		Unknown
314	0		Unknown
315	0		Unknown
316	0		Unknown
317	0		Unknown
318	0		Unknown
319	0		Unknown
320	0		Unknown
321	0		Unknown
322	0		Unknown
323	0		Unknown
324	0		Unknown
325	0		Unknown
326	0		Unknown
327	1		Unknown
328	0		Unknown
329	0		Unknown
330	19		Unknown

331	0		Unknown
332	0		Unknown
333	0		Unknown
334	0		Unknown
335	128		Unknown
336	0		Unknown
337	0		Unknown
338	0		Unknown
339	75		校正資訊數量 (uns. Byte) (num_records)
340	0	10240	校正資訊的頻率#01 [Hz] (freq_Hz, float32, #01)
341	0		
342	32		
343	70		
344	121	-0.69325977563858	校正資訊的實部#01 [mV/nT] (real part, float32, #01)
345	121		
346	49		
347	191		
348	124	-26.37035369873047	校正資訊的虛部#01 [mV/nT] (imaginary part, float32, #01)
349	246		
350	210		
351	193		
352	176		Unknown
353	180		Unknown
354	178		Unknown
355	0		Unknown
356	2		Unknown
357	0		Unknown
358	0		Unknown
359	0		Unknown
360	143		Unknown
361	194		Unknown
362	117		Unknown
363	62		Unknown
364	94		Unknown
365	11		Unknown

366	125		Unknown
367	65		Unknown
368	189		Unknown
369	201		Unknown
370	92		Unknown
371	65		Unknown
372	0	9600	校正資訊的頻率#02 [Hz] (freq_Hz, float32, #02)
373	0		
374	22		
375	70		
376	11	1.44833505153656	校正資訊的實部#02 [mV/nT] (real part, float32, #02)
377	99		
378	185		
379	63		
380	156	-26.94707489013672	校正資訊的虛部#02 [mV/nT] (imaginary part, float32, #02)
381	147		
382	215		
383	193		
384	176		Unknown
385	180		Unknown
386	178		Unknown
387	0		Unknown
388	2		Unknown
389	0		Unknown
390	0		Unknown
391	0		Unknown
392	143		Unknown
393	194		Unknown
394	117		Unknown
395	62		Unknown
396	94		Unknown
397	11		Unknown
398	125		Unknown
399	65		Unknown
400	189		Unknown
401	201		Unknown
402	92		Unknown

403	65		Unknown
404	0	9216	校正資訊的頻率#03 [Hz] (freq_Hz, float32,#03)
405	0		
406	16		
407	70		
408	82	2.86708498001099	校正資訊的實部#03 [mV/nT] (real part, float32, #03)
409	126		
410	55		
411	64		
412	16	-27.19192504882813	校正資訊的虛部#03 [mV/nT] (imaginary part, float32, #03)
413	137		
414	217		
415	193		
416	176		Unknown
417	180		Unknown
418	178		Unknown
419	0		Unknown
420	2		Unknown
421	0		Unknown
422	0		Unknown
423	0		Unknown
424	143		Unknown
425	194		Unknown
426	117		Unknown
427	62		Unknown
428	94		Unknown
429	11		Unknown
430	125		Unknown
431	65		Unknown
432	189		Unknown
433	201		Unknown
434	92		Unknown
435	65		Unknown
...	...	...	...
2676	171	1e-05	校正資訊的頻率#74 [Hz] (freq_Hz, float32,#74)
2677	197		
2678	39		



2679	55		
2680	136	0.00000006871147	校正資訊的實部#74 [mV/nT] (real part, float32, #74)
2681	142		
2682	147		
2683	51		
2684	42	0.00142801296897	校正資訊的虛部#74 [mV/nT] (imaginary part, float32, #74)
2685	44		
2686	187		
2687	58		
2688	0		Unknown
2689	0		Unknown
2690	0		Unknown
2691	0		Unknown
2692	8		Unknown
2693	123		Unknown
2694	178		Unknown
2695	0		Unknown
2696	0		Unknown
2697	0		Unknown
2698	0		Unknown
2699	0		Unknown
2700	0		Unknown
2701	0		Unknown
2702	0		Unknown
2703	0		Unknown
2704	0		Unknown
2705	0		Unknown
2706	0		Unknown
2707	0		Unknown
2708	188	8e-06	校正資訊的頻率#75 [Hz] (freq_Hz, float32,#75)
2709	55		
2710	6		
2711	55		
2712	121	0.00000004393812	校正資訊的實部#75 [mV/nT] (real part, float32, #75)
2713	182		
2714	60		
2715	51		

2716	238	0.00114241032861	校正資訊的虛部#75 [mV/nT] (imaginary part, float32, #75)
2717	188		
2718	149		
2719	58		
2720	0		
2721	0		
2722	0		
2723	0		
2724	8		
2725	123		
2726	178		
2727	0		
2728	0		
2729	0		
2730	0		
2731	0		
2732	0		
2733	0		
2734	0		
2735	0		
2736	0		
2737	0		
2738	0		
2739	0		

## Matlab 範例程式碼

```
%*****  
  
%   Name: MTC100_SCAL_read_example_v20241002a.m  
%   Copyright:  
%   Author: HsiupoYeh  
%   Version: v20241002a  
%   Description: example code for PHOENIX MTU-185 *.scal file read  
%   REF: MTC-100_SERIES_SENSORS_DataFormat_Reverse_Engineering_Notes_v20241002a.pdf  
%*****  
  
clear;clc;close all  
  
%=====
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% Input FileName

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SCAL.FileName='53495_64F0A5EE.scal';  
disp(['Input SCAL FileName = ',SCAL.FileName])  
%--  
% read all the binary data to buffer  
f1=fopen(SCAL.FileName);  
temp_data=fread(f1);  
fclose(f1);  
%--  
% get FileSize  
SCAL.FileSize.Header={'[Bytes]'};  
SCAL.FileSize.Data=length(temp_data);  
disp(['Input SCAL FileSize = ',num2str(SCAL.FileSize.Data), ' [Bytes]'])  
%--  
% get NumberOfRecords  
SCAL.NumberOfRecords.Header={'[Count]'};  
SCAL.NumberOfRecords.Data=temp_data(340);  
disp(['Input SCAL NumberOfRecords = ',num2str(SCAL.NumberOfRecords.Data), ' [Count]'])  
%--  
% double check FileSize  
if (SCAL.FileSize.Data == 340+SCAL.NumberOfRecords.Data*32)  
    disp('double check FileSize : PASS')  
else  
    disp('double check FileSize : FAIL')  
    return  
end  
%=====
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disp('--')
%=====
% get important information & Data
%--
SCAL.GPSTimestampHexString=sprintf('%X%X%X%X',temp_data(8),temp_data(7),temp_data(6),temp_data(
5));
% --
% Instrument_Serial
SCAL.Instrument_Serial=char(temp_data(9:16));
SCAL.Instrument_Serial=strrep(SCAL.Instrument_Serial,char(0),'');
%--
% Sensor_Serial
SCAL.Sensor_Serial=char(temp_data(60:67));
SCAL.Sensor_Serial=strrep(SCAL.Sensor_Serial,char(0),'');
%--
% Sensor_Type
SCAL.Sensor_Type=char(temp_data(70:77));
SCAL.Sensor_Type=strrep(SCAL.Sensor_Type,char(0),'');
%--
% GPSLatitude
SCAL.GPSLatitude.Header={'[degrees]'};
SCAL.GPSLatitude.Data=double(typecast(uint8(temp_data(112:115)),'single'));
%--
% GPSLongitude
SCAL.GPSLongitude.Header={'[degrees]'};
SCAL.GPSLongitude.Data=double(typecast(uint8(temp_data(116:119)),'single'));
%--
% GPSElevationAboveMeanSeaLevel
SCAL.GPSElevationAboveMeanSeaLevel.Header={'[m]'};
SCAL.GPSElevationAboveMeanSeaLevel.Data=double(typecast(uint8(temp_data(120:123)),'single'));
%--
temp_Freq_array=zeros(SCAL.NumberOfRecords.Data,1);
temp_Real_array=zeros(SCAL.NumberOfRecords.Data,1);
temp_Imag_array=zeros(SCAL.NumberOfRecords.Data,1);
temp_Magnitude_array=zeros(SCAL.NumberOfRecords.Data,1);
temp_PhaseInDegrees_array=zeros(SCAL.NumberOfRecords.Data,1);
%--
first_freq_index=341;

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for i=1:SCAL.NumberOfRecords.Data
    temp_Freq_array(i)=typecast(uint8(temp_data(first_freq_index:first_freq_index+3)), 'single');
    temp_Real_array(i)=typecast(uint8(temp_data(first_freq_index+4:first_freq_index+4+3)), 'single');
    temp_Imag_array(i)=typecast(uint8(temp_data(first_freq_index+8:first_freq_index+8+3)), 'single');
    temp_Magnitude_array(i)=abs(complex(temp_Real_array(i),temp_Imag_array(i)));
    temp_PhaseInDegrees_array(i)=angle(complex(temp_Real_array(i),temp_Imag_array(i)))*180/pi;
    first_freq_index=first_freq_index+32;
end

%--
SCAL.FrequencyResponse.Header={'Frequency[Hz]', 'Real Part[mV/nT]', 'Imaginary Part[mV/nT]',
'Magnitude[mV/nT]', 'Phase[degrees]'};
SCAL.FrequencyResponse.Data=[temp_Freq_array,temp_Real_array,temp_Imag_array,temp_Magnitude_array,temp_PhaseInDegrees_array];

%=====
%=====
% Show important information & Data
%--
disp('Calibration Infomation:')
disp(['Sensor Type = ',SCAL.Sensor_Type])
disp(['Sensor Serial = ',SCAL.Sensor_Serial])
%-----

% convert to datetime
%--
% UNIX time
JulianDate_datetime=datenum(1970,1,1,0,0,0);
%--
% elapsed_time_in_seconds
elapsed_time_in_seconds=hex2dec(SCAL.GPSTimestampHexString);
%--
% get GPS +00:00 time
GPS_date_str=datestr(JulianDate_datetime+elapsed_time_in_seconds/86400,'yyyy-mm-dd HH:MM:SS');
disp(['Timestamps(GPS) = ',GPS_date_str,' (GPS +00:00)'])
%--
% get GPS +08:00 time
GPS_date_plus8_str=datestr(JulianDate_datetime+elapsed_time_in_seconds/86400+3600*8/86400,'yyyy-mm-dd HH:MM:SS');
disp(['Timestamps(GPS) = ',GPS_date_plus8_str,' (GPS +08:00)'])
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disp(['Receiver Serial = ',SCAL.Instrument_Serial])
disp(['Latitude[degrees] = ',sprintf('%14f',SCAL.GPSLatitude.Data)])
disp(['Longitude[degrees] = ',sprintf('%14f',SCAL.GPSLongitude.Data)])
disp(['Altitude[m] = ',sprintf('%14f',SCAL.GPSElevationAboveMeanSeaLevel.Data)])
%--
disp('--')
%--
fprintf('%s,%s,%s,%s,%s\n',SCAL.FrequencyResponse.Header{:})
fprintf('%16.13f,%16.10f,%16.10f,%16.10f,%16.10f\n',SCAL.FrequencyResponse.Data')
disp('--')
%=====
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