



# Reliable force measurements

HBM force transducers for industry and research



# HBM force transducers

## Versatile in use, proven

### HBM – always the right solution

#### We provide ...

##### ... the full range of force measurement technology:

- \_\_\_ Force transducers for use in production
- \_\_\_ Force transducers for tests and experimentation
- \_\_\_ Highly precise reference force transducers for calibration

##### ... concentrated competence:

- \_\_\_ In-house, high-end strain gauge manufacturing
- \_\_\_ In-house mechanical manufacturing
- \_\_\_ Calibrations from 5 N to 5 MN

##### ... the extensive range of services offered by the leading global measurement technology expert:

- \_\_\_ HBM expert knowledge on site anywhere in the world
- \_\_\_ Individually customized advice, installation and start-up
- \_\_\_ Training and seminars
- \_\_\_ Calibration services
- \_\_\_ Strain gauge installation

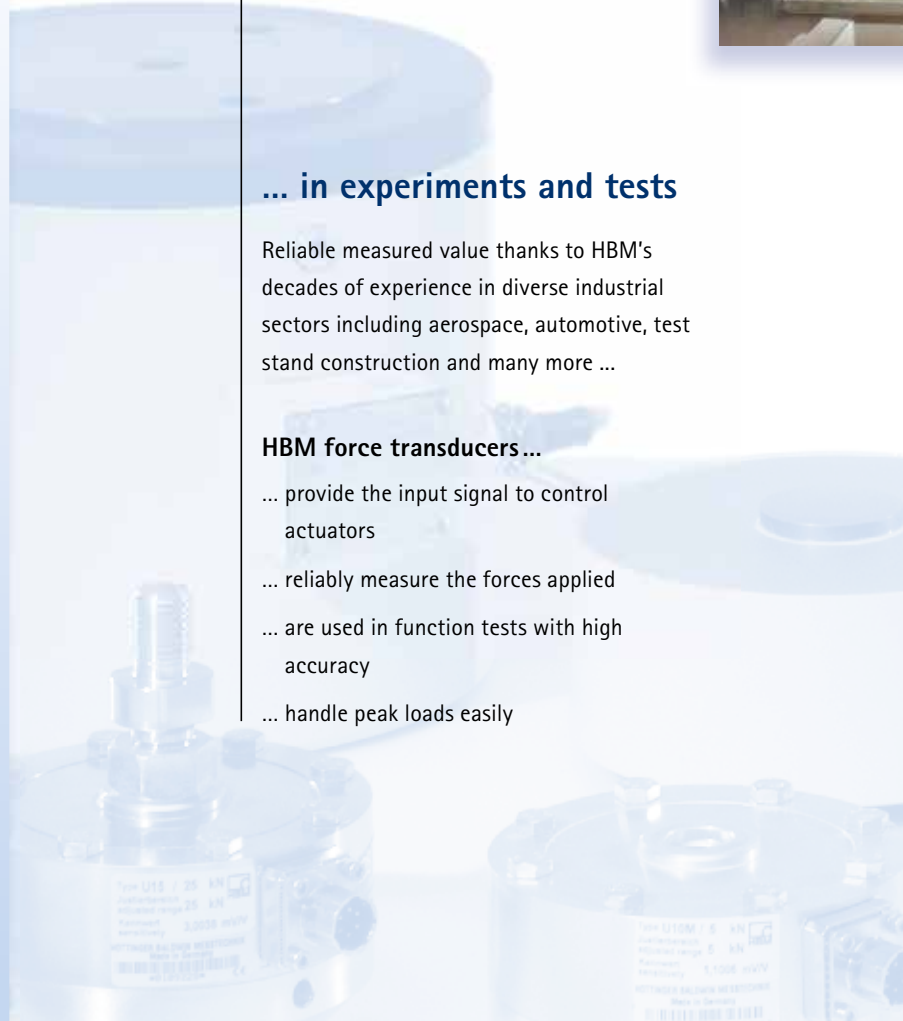


### ... in experiments and tests

Reliable measured value thanks to HBM's decades of experience in diverse industrial sectors including aerospace, automotive, test stand construction and many more ...

#### HBM force transducers ...

- ... provide the input signal to control actuators
- ... reliably measure the forces applied
- ... are used in function tests with high accuracy
- ... handle peak loads easily



# worldwide ...



## ... in production monitoring

Automation ensures uniformly high quality, fast cycle times and reliable processes.

### HBM force transducers...

... utilize custom-made digital electronics to monitor:

- \_\_\_ Press-fit processes
- \_\_\_ Force trends in function tests
- \_\_\_ Forming processes
- \_\_\_ Web tension and much, much more

... provide the input signal for the controller

... reliably measure forces applied in the production environment

... can be used in function tests



## ... in test benches and in material testing

International quality guidelines require that material and product properties are safety checked.

### HBM force transducers...

- ... test and check the required specifications in various types of testing equipment and test benches
- ... measure torques on brakes and engine test benches via lever arms



## ... in calibration

Measurement accuracy is guaranteed with traceability to national standards.

### HBM reference force transducers with calibration certificate...

- ... verify production and measurement tools
- ... calibrate material testing machines and other force sensors reliably and precisely
- ... measure force with high precision to international standards

Everything about force measurement technology can be found at:

[www.hbm.com/force](http://www.hbm.com/force)

# HBM technology in detail ... benefit from its unique fe

## Robust and compact

Force transducers have an important role to play in industrial process control. Force responses or peak forces are monitored inline for fitting or compression processes and provide instant information about quality.

- \_\_\_ Robust force transducers that are stable under lateral force
- \_\_\_ Compact designs
- \_\_\_ Easy mounting
- \_\_\_ TEDS transducer identification
- \_\_\_ Force transducers based on strain gauge technology and the piezoelectric effect



## High endurance and precision

Reducing material consumption while ensuring component durability needs careful assessment for optimization. HBM's force measurement technology meets the requirements for these applications:

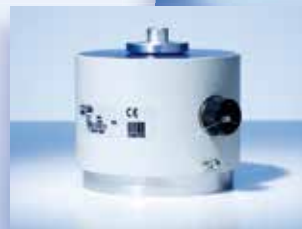
- \_\_\_ Endurance strength
- \_\_\_ Vast safety reserves
- \_\_\_ High oscillation width (tensile and compressive loading)
- \_\_\_ Good reproducibility and reliable high accuracy
- \_\_\_ Redundant measuring bridges



## Maximum precision from HBM

Extreme accuracy is required for force measurement in national institutes and accredited calibration laboratories. HBM's precision transducers for calibration easily meet these high standards thanks to years of varied experience and customer feedback:

- \_\_\_ Technical specification exceeds the requirements of the ISO 376 standard for the top Class 00 by a factor of 10
- \_\_\_ Outstanding long-term stability
- \_\_\_ Perfect interaction with HBM's DMP41 and ML38B high-precision amplifiers





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## Plug and Measure ...

... HBM's transducer identification, TEDS, gives immediate readiness for measurements

Plug and Measure is to measurement technology what Plug and Play is to computers: technology that simplifies the workload. Important characteristics of the transducer are stored internally in the form of an electronic data sheet. The measuring amplifier is able to load this data and convert it automatically into the correct settings. This allows the user to start measuring immediately with the right settings for the unit without having to make any adjustments.

The advantages are:

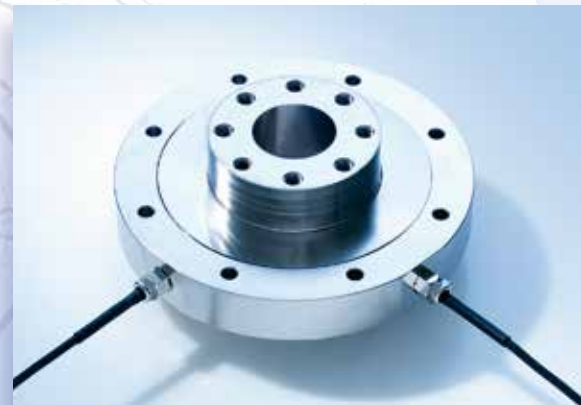
- \_\_\_ Very easy operation
- \_\_\_ Minimal time required for measurement preparation
- \_\_\_ Increased safety, as errors from manually setting up the amplifier are avoided



## Individual: customized sensors

We develop and manufacture customized transducers for your order and to your specifications. Custom-made for you, with the experience and competence of the market leader.









- \_\_\_ Design flexibility and quantity required, small or large orders, with or without an integrated amplifier – it's your choice
- \_\_\_ Fast development and production – rapid engineering and rapid prototyping provide quick results
- \_\_\_ Reliable calibration, ISO9001 certification, two-year warranty and competent HBM After Sales Service



# Force transducers...

## ... for industrial applications





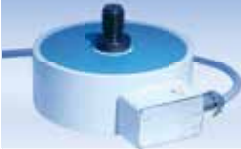
... based on the strain gauge principle

Force direction		Tensile and compressive					
Design							
Linearity error (%)		0.1	0.2	0.5	0.03 - 0.06	0.03 - 0.06	0.02
N	Nominal (rated) force, max.	10	10 N				10 N
		20	20 N				20 N
		50	50 N				50 N
		100		50 N			100 N
		200		100 N			200 N
		500		200 N			500 N
kN			500 N	500 N			500 N
		1	1 kN	1 kN	1.25 kN	1.25 kN	1 kN
		2	2 kN	2 kN	2.5 kN	2.5 kN	
		5	5 kN	5 kN	5 kN	5 kN	
		10	10 kN	10 kN	12.5 kN	12.5 kN	
		20	20 kN	20 kN	25 kN	25 kN	
		50	50 kN	50 kN	50 kN	50 kN	
		100	100 kN		125 kN	125 kN	
		200	200 kN		250 kN	225 kN	
MN		500			500 kN	450 kN	
		1					
		2					
Force transducers		U1A	U2B	U9B	U10M	U10S	S2M
							
Special features		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Small force transducer for small tensile and compressive forces</li> <li>· Overload protection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Versatile in use</li> <li>· Application focuses on: test benches and material testing machines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Miniature force transducer for tensile and compressive forces</li> <li>· Hermetically encapsulated</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· High dynamic oscillation width</li> <li>· Highly precise</li> <li>· Double bridge design and many other options available</li> <li>· TEDS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· High dynamic oscillation width</li> <li>· Highly precise</li> <li>· Double bridge design</li> <li>· TEDS</li> <li>· Threaded connector to UNF standard</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Overload protection for tensile and compressive forces</li> <li>· Highly precise</li> <li>· Highly flexible cable, suitable for drag chains</li> <li>· High protection class (IP67)</li> </ul>

HBM force transducers reliably measure static and dynamic forces for tensile and compressive loading. This page shows you the easy-to-mount, compact and robust multi-purpose industrial versions for your special application.

				Compressive			
0.02	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.5	1
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# Reference force transducers... ... for calibration tasks

Force direction		Tensile and compressive			
Design					
Class to ISO 376		0.5	Better than 00	00	00
N	Nominal (rated) force, max.	10			
		20			
		50		50 N	
		100	100 N	100 N	
		200	200 N	200 N	
		500	500 N	500 N	
kN		1	1 kN	1 kN	
		2	2 kN	2 kN	
		5	5 kN	5 kN	
		10	10 kN	10 kN	
		20	20 kN		20 kN
		50	50 kN		50 kN
		100	100 kN		100 kN
		200	200 kN		200 kN
MN		500	500 kN		500 kN
		1	1 MN		
		2			
Reference force transducers		U15	Top Transfer	Z30A	Z4A
					
Special features		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Precision force transducer</li> <li>· For a wide range of calibration tasks in industry and research</li> <li>· TEDS</li> <li>· Numerous options available</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Transfer standards with maximum precision</li> <li>· Greatly exceeds the requirements of class 00</li> <li>· Suitable for international comparisons</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Precise measurement of small forces</li> <li>· For use as a calibration standard</li> <li>· TEDS</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Precise measurement of forces up to 500 kN</li> <li>· Force measurements with high precision</li> <li>· For use as a calibration standard</li> </ul>



HBM reference force transducers are the reliable basis for traceability to national standards and for measurements with precision comparable to international standards.







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# Force transducers...

## ... for industrial applications

... based on the piezoelectric principle











The highly compact HBM force transducers measure quasi-static and dynamic forces based on the piezoelectric principle.

Force direction		Compressive			
Design					
Linearity error (%)		1	1	1	1
N	Nominal (rated) force, max.	10			
		20			
		50			
		100			
		200			
		500			
kN		1			
		2			
		5	5 kN	5 kN	7 kN
		10	20 kN	20 kN	
		20	50 kN	50 kN	26 kN
		50	70 kN	70 kN	62 kN
		100	120 kN	120 kN	
		200		140 kN	
MN		500		190 kN	
		1		330 kN	
		2		700 kN	
5					
Reference force transducers		CFT	CMC	CFW	CLP
					
Special features		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Calibrated piezoelectric force transducers</li> <li>· High rigidity</li> <li>· Easy-to-mount flange connections</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Measuring chain calibrated in two ranges</li> <li>· Charge amplifier is included in the calibration</li> <li>· High bandwidth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Compact force washers</li> <li>· High rigidity</li> <li>· Welded construction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Extremely flat force transducer</li> <li>· With integrated cable</li> <li>· Welded construction</li> </ul>

# For perfect interaction ... HBM amplifier systems

HBM sensors and amplifiers are perfectly matched. The ideal system solution for easy, fast and reliable measurement results.

Find the right amplifier system for your specific measurement task:

Applications	Product		Interface	Special features
Amplifier systems for force measurements in research, development and test bench construction	QuantumX		Ethernet, EtherCAT, CAN, $\pm 10V$	Measuring amplifier system for universal measurement data acquisition
	espresso DAQ		USB	Compact, mobile measurement data acquisition with USB
	MGCplus		Ethernet, USB, Profibus, Canbus, $\pm 10V$	Universal and scalable measuring amplifier system for laboratory and test bench
	SOMAT		Ethernet, CAN, RS232	Rugged, mobile data acquisition systems
	Genesis		Ethernet, $\pm 10V$	Data logger with high sampling rate
	DMP41		Ethernet, USB	Precision digital measuring device – used around the world by nearly all national testing facilities
Amplifier systems for force measurements in production, monitoring, quality assurance, machine monitoring and control	PMX		Ethernet, Profinet, EtherCAT, $\pm 10V$	The modular measuring amplifier system for production and industrial test benches
	PME		Profibus, CAN, Interbus S, $\pm 10V$ , 0/4 ... 20 mA	Industrial measurement electronics with fieldbus connection
	MP85		Ethernet, Profibus, CAN	The multi-talented performer for fitting, testing and press fitting processes
	DigiClip		Profibus, CAN, DeviceNet	Modular measuring amplifier system with fieldbus connection for industrial environments
	AED		RS485, Profibus, CAN, DeviceNet	Digital transducer electronics with field housing
	Clip		$\pm 10V$ , 0/4 ... 20 mA	Electronics for industrial measurement tasks
	CMD		Ethernet, $\pm 10V$	Digital charge amplifier for piezoelectric sensors
	CMA		$\pm 10V$	Analog charge amplifier for piezoelectric sensors

# Force calibration options at HBM:

Force								
Measuring range	Accredited calibration				Working standard calibration			
	↓	↑	↕	possible steps 4 6 8 10 A	↓	↑	↕	possible steps 6 10 B
5 N					X	X	X	■ ■
10 N	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
20 N	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
50 N	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
100 N	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
200 N	X	X	x	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
500 N	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
1 kN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
2 kN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
5 kN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
10 kN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
20 kN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
50 kN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
100 kN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
200 kN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
500 kN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
1 MN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
2 MN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
5 MN	X	X	X	■ ■ ■ ■	X	X	X	■ ■
Best possible uncertainty: >0.005%								

☐ Standard offer  
☐ Not available

☐ ☐ acc. to ISO 376

A 4+2 increasing/decreasing series  
 B 1+1 increasing/decreasing series



All the calibration quantities and options of the HBM calibration laboratory can be found at:

[www.hbm.com/calibration](http://www.hbm.com/calibration)

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