Manten project -Development of seismometer of the next generation-

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To obtain enormous earthquake observation data with high quality to clarify the earthquake fault, we develop a miniaturized three-component seismometer that is capable of functioning similar to L-22D seismometer manufactured by Mark products company. We develop a new magnetic circuit, where lines of magnetic force align in a parallel direction, by using the powdery metallurgy manufacturing method, and reconstruct a nonlinear spring with spiral shape which makes it possible to provide an arbitrary natural frequency. This seismometer will be about one fifth as heavy as L-22D.