

# Thermal Dispersion Airflow Measurement

## Quick Select

### Ducts, Plenums, and Fans

#### Advantage III Gold Series



##### GTx116-P+

Applications: Outside Air, Supply Air, Return Air, Exhaust Air

Guidelines: Measure up to 100 FT<sup>2</sup> area with 3-5% accuracy

- Analog AND Network Airflow & Temperature Outputs
- Transmitter with Display

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##### GTx108-F/An, GT 108 F/SI & /DI

Applications: Supply or Return Fan Array, Single or Double Width Fans

Guidelines: Measure up to eight fan inlets

- Analog AND Network Airflow and Temperature Outputs
- Individual Fan Flow, Alarm OR Temperature Network outputs
- Transmitter with Display

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#### Advantage III Hybrid Series



##### HTx104-PE

Applications: Outside Air, Supply Air, Return Air, Exhaust Air

Guidelines: Measures up to 2 FT<sup>2</sup> area with 3-5% accuracy

- Analog OR Network Airflow & Temperature Outputs
- Transmitter with Display

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##### HTx104-F/SI & /DI

Applications: Supply or Return Fans, Single or Double Width

Guidelines: Measure Single or Double Fan Inlets

- Analog OR Network Airflow and Temperature Outputs
- Transmitter with Display

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#### AIR-IQ



##### Damper Flow Station

Applications: Outside Air Intakes, Floor to Floor Airflow Measurement for Building Pressurization Returns

Guidelines: Measures up to 25 FT<sup>2</sup> Damper Area with 5% installed Accuracy

- Analog AND Network Airflow and Temperature Outputs
- Transmitter with Display

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# Air Velocity Measurement Technology

The following is an excerpt from 2013 ASHRAE Handbook — Fundamentals, Chapter 36, "Measurement and Instrumentation" Pg. 36.16

**Table 4 Air Velocity Measurement**

Measurement Means	Range, fpm	Precision	Limitations
<p>Thermal dispersion (microcontroller-based) using thermistors to independently determine temperatures and velocities</p>   	20 to 10,000	±2 to 10% of reading	Cost increases with number of sensor assemblies in array. Not available with flanged frame. Honeycomb air straighteners not recommended by manufacturer. Accuracy verified only to -20° F. Not suitable for abrasive or high-temperature environments.
<p>Pitot array, self-averaging differential pressure, typically using equalizing manifolds</p> 	600 to 10,000	±2 to >40% of reading	Performance depends heavily on quality and range of associated differential pressure transmitter. Very susceptible to measurement errors caused by duct placement and temperature changes. Nonlinear output (square-root function). Mathematical averaging errors likely because of sampling method. Must be kept clean to function properly. Must be set up and field calibrated to hand-held reference, or calibrated against nozzle standard.
<p>Piezometer and piezoring variations, self-averaging differential pressure using equalizing manifolds</p> 	600 to 10,000	±5 to >40% of reading	Performance depends heavily on quality and range of required differential pressure transmitter. Very susceptible to measurement errors caused by inlet cone placement, inlet obstructions, and temperature changes. Non-linear output (square-root function). Must be kept clean. Must be field calibrated to hand-held reference.