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Model 851

Narrow Diameter Natural Gamma Sensor

Features

- Digital interface
- High sensitivity crystal - photomultiplier tube design
- Rugged design for use in high shock and vibration environments
- Axial and transverse 50 gee accelerometers for vibration monitoring

Applications

- Evaluation of downhole strata in drilling and logging applications
- Evaluation of downhole vibration and shock magnitudes

The Applied Physics Systems Model 851 Natural Gamma Sensor measures the background gamma radiation occurring in well bores. The sensor detects the presence of porous petroleum reservoirs (sands and limestones), which are generally less radioactive than nonporous strata (shales).

The Model 851 can be used either as a standalone system or with Model 850 Directional Sensors.

- When used as a standalone system, communication with the Model 851 is accomplished using a bidirectional serial port operating at TTL logic levels. An ASCII command language is used to send commands to the Model 851 and data from the Model 851 is sent out in ASCII format.
- When the Model 851 is used with a Model 850 Directional Sensor, a NET interface is used for communication. For the NET configuration, data from the Model 851 is continually requested by the Model 850 Directional Sensor and is combined with directional data and transmitted out the Model 850 main serial data interface.

To achieve high gamma sensitivity, a scintillation crystal is used to detect gamma rays. The sensitivity (in a 1.875 inch beryllium copper pressure barrel) is 0.5 count per API.

The Model 851 also has two 50 gee vibration sensors to monitor drilling induced vibration and shock. The vibration sensors are oriented to measure axial and lateral shock and vibration.



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PHYSICAL	
Outside Diameter (OD)	1.04" (26.41 mm)
Length	17.185" (436.49 mm) with standard connectors
Weight	1.1 lb (498.9 grams)
Photomultiplier Tube	Hamamatsu Model 3991A
Main Connector	MDM9PH003P (ITT Cannon)
Mating Connector	MDM9SH003L (ITT Cannon)
ELECTRICAL	
Input Voltage Range	+15 V to +30 V
Current Draw	90 mA @ 15 V 45 mA @ 30 V
Logic Level	TTL/CMOS
Baud Rate	User programmable up to 9600 baud
Protocol	User selectable: ASCII or binary
ENVIRONMENTAL	
Operating Temperature Range	0°C to 150°C
Storage Temperature Range	-25°C to +175°C
Shock	1000 g 1 ms half sine wave
Vibration	10 GRMS, 50 Hz to 250 Hz
PERFORMANCE	
Accuracy	±5%
Thin Bed Resolution	6" (152.4 mm) in an 8" (203.2 mm) diameter hole
Range	0 to 511 API counts/second (30 second intervals)

Specifications are subject to change without notice.