

Array Noise Tool (Advanced Leak Detection)

GOWell's Array Noise Tool (ANT) uses an array of highly sensitive wide-band acoustic sensors to detect sound produced downhole by fluid movement.

DESCRIPTION

The tool employs a set of innovative differential measurements to enable excellent rejection of unwanted noise such as "road noise" produced while the tool is moving in the wellbore. The sensor array also allows propagation-direction processing to further extract weak fluid movement sounds from behind multiple pipes.

By coupling both differential sensors with array processing this tool can acquire accurate measurements while logging up or down. This saves time and improves effectiveness in any leak detection applications.

FEATURES

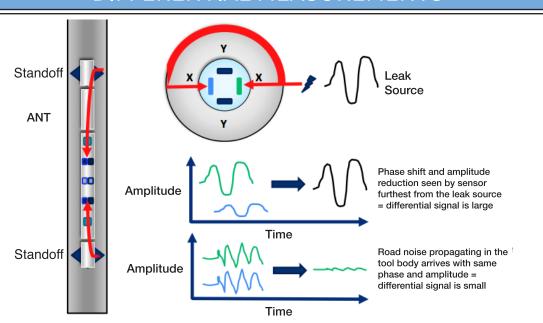
- Total of 38 Hydrophones
- Sensor Configuration: 3 monopole + 6 differential
- X & Y Differential + Wave Propagation
- Provides accurate results while logging continuously
- Spectral Analysis
- Excellent (> 30dB) Road Noise Rejection
- Azimuthal Sensitivity
- Combinable including simultaneous RCBL logging

APPLICATIONS

- Leak Detection (tubing/casing/packer leaks)
- Diagnosis of Sustained Casing Pressure
- Location of open perforations
- Identification of flow zones behind pipe
- Identification of channeling behind pipe

HOW IT WORKS?

DIFFERENTIAL MEASUREMENTS



Differential measurements are enabled by employing quadrature sensors configured in the X and Y planes. The opposing signals are subtracted digitally to create the differential measurements. This leads to road noise and other unwanted common mode signals to be removed while the leak source signals are enhanced. With accurate sensor matching and tool calibration the tool achieves 30dB of common mode signals rejection.

ADVANCED POST-PROCESSING Weak Leak Source Detection by Wave Propagation Processing Propagation down relative degree θ>0 Propagation up relative degree θ<0 Propagate Up Leak Point

Advanced wave propagation processing uses the vertical array of differential measurements to further enhance weak leak source detection. As the tool moves past a stationary leak point, the angle in degrees between tool body and the propagation path of the signals of interest, rotates from negative to positive. By observing a change in propagation angle over a small depth interval, any stationary acoustic sources are easily distinguished even if weak compared to unwanted background noise.

SPECIFICATIONS

ANT - Array Noise Tool General Specs 20,000 PSI (138 MPa) Maximum Operating Pressure Maximum Operating Temperature 350°F (177°C) 1.69 in. (43 mm) Diameter 8.40 ft (2.56 m) Length Tool Weight 30.9 lbs (14.0 kg) 20 FPM / 40,000 ft. Logging Speed & Range 4 SPF Logging Sample Rate Dynamic & Stationary, Wireline/Memory 10 CH - 500Hz to 60 kHz with 130 dB-170dB (AGC) Application Signal Range Survey and Scan -13°F–347°F (-25°C–175°C) **Logging Modes** Borehole Temperature Log Hybrid - Internal memory and configurable SRO Log Data Pegasus™ dual CAN-Bus, 15V to 36V for 3W Temperature, Voltage and Accelerometer Interface **Internal Measurements** Through Wired for Inline Operation 13 Wire Feedthrough