

SureShot™ MWD System

SureShot-MP

Fixed-mount
Pulser



Standard APS Surface System



Printrex
Plotter

APS's SureShot family of directional and directional plus gamma systems provides reliable and flexible measurement-while-drilling performance in combination with our fourth & Fifth generation Rotary Pulser. The system can be powered by our battery modules, our turbine alternator, or a combination of the two. This MWD system provides highly accurate azimuth and inclination data for all applications from straight-hole through horizontal drilling. Rapid and accurate toolface transmission enables the most complex well paths to be drilled with confidence.

SureShot's downhole portion includes a rugged directional sensor package with NIST-traceable magnetometer calibration; a reliable, field-proven, Rotary Pulser*; and battery and/or turbine alternator for power. SureShot's modular design allows the addition of other functions like high-quality gamma and/or vibration logging. Each package is protected by a state-of-the-art vibration isolation system and is mounted in ToughMet alloy or NT50 alloy or INC718 pressure barrels. A small, robust surface decoder interfaces with a computer running APS's SureShot Control Center software. The SureShot MWD can store up to 32 MB of MWD/LWD and diagnostic data for retrieval during trips.

SureShot's patented fourth & fifth-generation Rotary Pulser* is the toughest, most advanced, most LCM-tolerant mud pulse transmitter in the industry. Our pulser's ultra-reliable, high-efficiency DC brushless motor and controller, single open-flow path, positive pulse output and anti-jamming control virtually eliminates jamming or blockage, and the on-board memory allows post-run analysis of pulser performance. The Rotary Pulser is easily converted between fixed-mount and retrievable configurations.

The SureShot system is easy to learn, assemble and operate. In fact, APS's customers frequently train their personnel themselves to operate our system.

- > The highly reliable APS fourth & fifth-generation Rotary Pulser converts easily from fixed-mount to retrievable, providing fixed-mount reliability or retrievable lost-in-hole security.
- > Additional sensors including gamma, vibration monitoring, resistivity, iPZIG and rotatory steerable tool can be quickly incorporated into our SureShot MWD platform system.
- > The surface system presents data in a simple, user-friendly control and display module. The data is transferred to a central control PC from which it can be directed back to a dedicated wireless rig-floor display and/or rig monitoring system.
- > Multiple encoding schemes and advanced decoding enable rapid customization of the data stream for maximum speed or maximum data integrity.
- > APS enables multiple data output format, including ASCII, LAS, WITS and WITSML.
- > The unique APS power management module enables the system to be powered through dual battery packs or a combination of battery power and APS turbine alternator[†].

*U.S. Patents #6,714,138 and #7,327,634

† U.S. Patent #7,201,239

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Retrievable
Pulser with
Stinger



Low-temperature
Rig Floor Display



Advanced Decoding Software

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Surface System											
System Components	SIU2, Laptop, Plotter, Rig Floor Display, Transducer, Electric cable etc.										
SIU2 & Plotter Voltage	100-240VAC, 47-63 Hz, 13W										
SIU2 & Plotter Temps	0~70°C (32 to 158°F) Operating; -10~85°C (14 to 185°F) Storage										
Printrex Plotter	Real time printing survey data with APS Plot™ <small>Certified Zone 1 Division 2, 9 in, wireless</small>										
Standard Rig Floor Display	-20° to 60°C (-4 to 140°F) operating; -40° to 75°C (-40 to 167°F) storage <small>Certified Zone 1 Division 2, 15 in, wired/wireless</small>										
Low temperature Rig Floor Display	-40° to 50°C (-40 to 122°F) operating; -40° to 85°C (-40 to 167°F) storage <small>4 ~ 20 mA current loop, certified intrinsically safe Class 1 Division 1, Class 1 Zone 0</small>										
Pressure Transducer	-40° to 121°C (-40 to 250°F) operating; -55° to 150°C (-67 to 302°F) storage <small>4 ~ 20 mA current loop, certified intrinsically safe Class 1 Division 1, Class 1 Zone 0</small>										
Hook Load Sensor	-40° to 80°C (-40 to 180°F) operating; -40° to 125°C (-40 to 257°F) storage <small>Standard NAMUR type, certified intrinsically safe Class 1 Zone 0</small>										
Depth Encoder	-40° to 80°C (-40 to 180°F) operating; -40° to 125°C (-40 to 257°F) storage										
Downhole Tools											
Downhole String	Pulser, Battery (or TA), Directional Sensor, plus Gamma and other sensors										
Data Rate	MPT≥1bps; EM ≥12bps (Option)										
Pulser Mounting	Fixed mount, Retrievable or Floating (string anchored at bottom)										
Pulser Operation	Reciprocating oscillating (shear valve style)										
Pulser Height	Adjustable										
Activation	Electromechanical										
Operating Voltage	28-40V DC										
Sonde OD & Materials	47.63mm (1.875in); ToughMet Alloy, NT50 Alloy (option) or INC718 Alloy (option)										
Power Supply	Battery (1 or more pack) or Turbine Alternator										
Sand Content	Sand ≥3% by volume recommended										
Mud type	Oil-base mud, Water-base mud; (EM for air, N2, foam UBO)										
Flow Sub O.D. & Flow Flow Ranges	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>9.5" or larger : 650~1200 gpm</td> <td>241mm or larger : 41~76 L/Sec</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8" : 300~1200 gpm</td> <td>203mm : 18.9~76 L/Sec</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.25"~6.75" : 150~750 gpm</td> <td>159mm~171mm : 9~47 L/Sec</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.75" : 125~350 gpm</td> <td>121mm : 7.9~22 L/Sec</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.125" & 3.5" : 70~250 gpm</td> <td>79mm & 89mm : 4~16 L/Sec</td> </tr> </table>	9.5" or larger : 650~1200 gpm	241mm or larger : 41~76 L/Sec	8" : 300~1200 gpm	203mm : 18.9~76 L/Sec	6.25"~6.75" : 150~750 gpm	159mm~171mm : 9~47 L/Sec	4.75" : 125~350 gpm	121mm : 7.9~22 L/Sec	3.125" & 3.5" : 70~250 gpm	79mm & 89mm : 4~16 L/Sec
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LCM Tolerance	50 lb/bbl medium nut plug 143 kg/m3 medium nut plug										
Operating Temperature	-25° to 150°C (-4 to 302°F); 175°C (350°F) (option)										
Max Operating Pressure	Standard: 20,000 Psi (140MPa); High pressure: 25,000 Psi (175MPa) or Ultrahigh pressure: 30,000 Psi (210Mpa) (Option)										
Data Exported Formats	ASCII, LAS, WTIS, WITSML										
Dogleg Capability	API connection limited										
Pulser	G4 & G5 (with Flow MC, more power efficiency and higher data rate)										
Sensor	Tri-axial fluxgate magnetometer with NIST-traceable calibration; quartz accelerometer with rotating INC and rotating AZI feature										
Inclination Range/Accuracy	0° to 180° / ± 0.1°										
Azimuth Range/Accuracy	0° to 360° / ± 0.75° (Inc > 10°, Dip < 70°)										
Tool Face Accuracy	Gravity: ± 1° (Inc > 10°); Magnetic: ± 0.5° (Dip < 70°)										
System Expansion											
LWD Option	PWD, Gamma, AziGM, WPR, iPZIG, iPCD, FWSonic, iDNSC										
Drilling Optimization	VMS, DDM, AVD, RSM, RSS										