

AT-BIT AZIMUTHAL PROPAGATION RESISTIVITY TOOLS

The industry's first at-bit resistivity tools that work in any type of drilling fluids including oil-base muds.

Features

- Propagation resistivity measurements a few inches behind the drill bit
- All the measurements are temperature compensated for maximum thermal stability
- Continuous inclination and RPM
- 3-axes shock and vibration monitoring
- 150°C and 175°C rated

Benefits

- Larger depth of investigation up to 30 in. (0.76 m) means earlier payzone exit warning
- Work with all types of mud including OBM
- Modular design improves tool serviceability by the customer
- Interface with legacy Tensor MWD systems

Applications

- Geosteering
- Geostopping
- Shale-gas drilling
- Tight-sands drilling
- Coal-beds drilling

Options

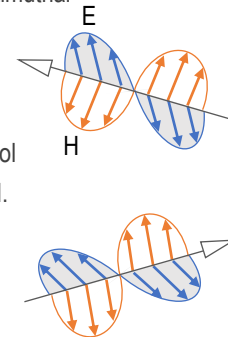
- Azimuthal gamma at bit
- Annular pressure at bit

OVERVIEW

The GeoTracker™ at-bit resistivity tool performs propagation resistivity measurement at similar frequencies as used by the conventional LWD propagation resistivity tools. Average and sixteen sectors of attenuation and phase-difference resistivity data are acquired in the tool memory. Four quadrants of resistivity data are available for real-time transmission. The larger depths of investigation offered by the resistivity measurements help reduce unplanned exits from payzones.

PRINCIPLE OF MEASUREMENT

The GeoTracker™ tool employs a modular, side-mounted EM wave propagation resistivity sensor to perform resistivity measurement with a 16-sector azimuthal resolution capability. All the data are temperature compensated to provide stable measurements over a wide range of borehole temperatures. By design, the tool operates in all types of mud, including OBM.



MWD INTEGRATION

The GeoTracker™ tool interfaces with many 3rd party MWD systems including the legacy Tensor MWD systems. A standard software module is available for displaying the at-bit resistivity and the other data transmitted in real time.

OPERATIONAL ADVANTAGES

The modular design of the GeoTracker™ tool offers great field serviceability by the customer, including replacement of the resistivity sensor in shop or even at a rig site.



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GeoTracker provides near-bit azimuthal resistivity measurements for earlier warning of approaching bed or fluid boundaries.

GeoTracker provides bulk resistivity measurements near the bit which may give early indication of an overpressured zone.

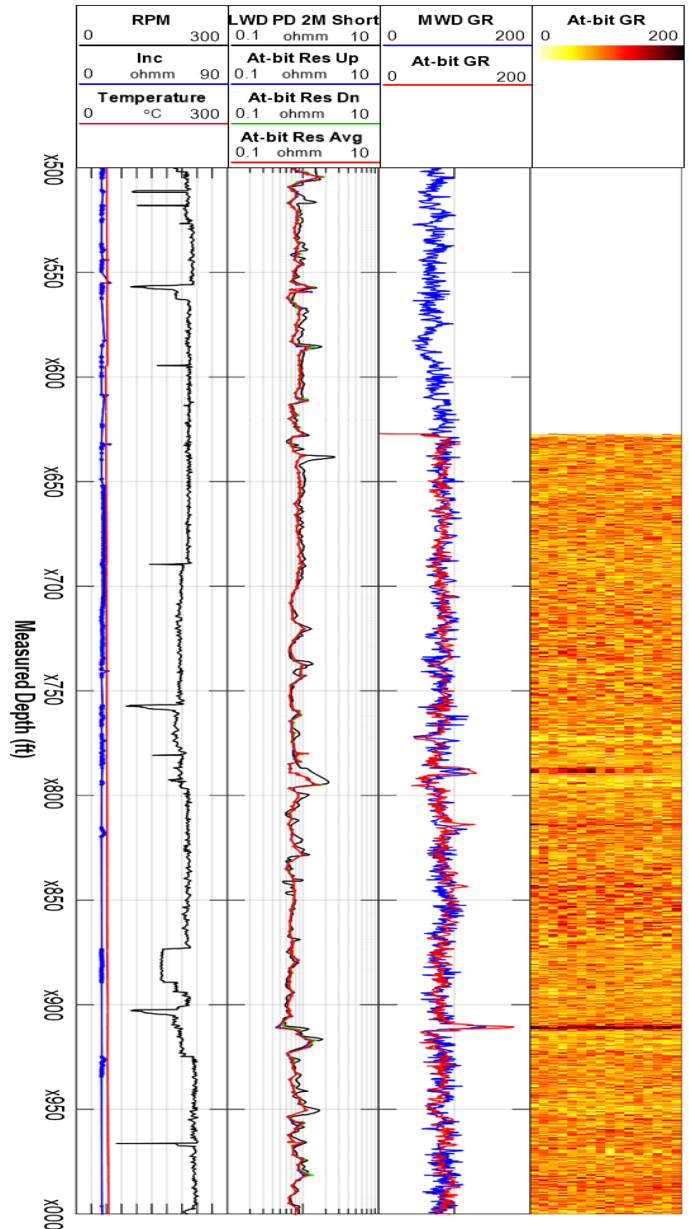
GeoTracker, when run below a mud motor, transmits data across the motor, via a field-proven EM short-hop communication system, to the MWD system above the motor for further transmission to the surface in real time.

GeoTracker performs in any type of drilling fluids including water-base mud, oil-base mud, foams, or other types of drilling fluids.

TOOL FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS

- Compatible with any type of muds, which makes the tool a suitable choice to run in complex hole conditions
- Short length (2.92 ft or 0.89 m) enables close sensor-to-bit distance
- High-capacity tool memory to record days of measurement data
- Drop-in EM short-hop receiver module retains MWD tool string retrievability
- Available in 4-3/4 in., 6-3/4 in., and 8 in. collar sizes

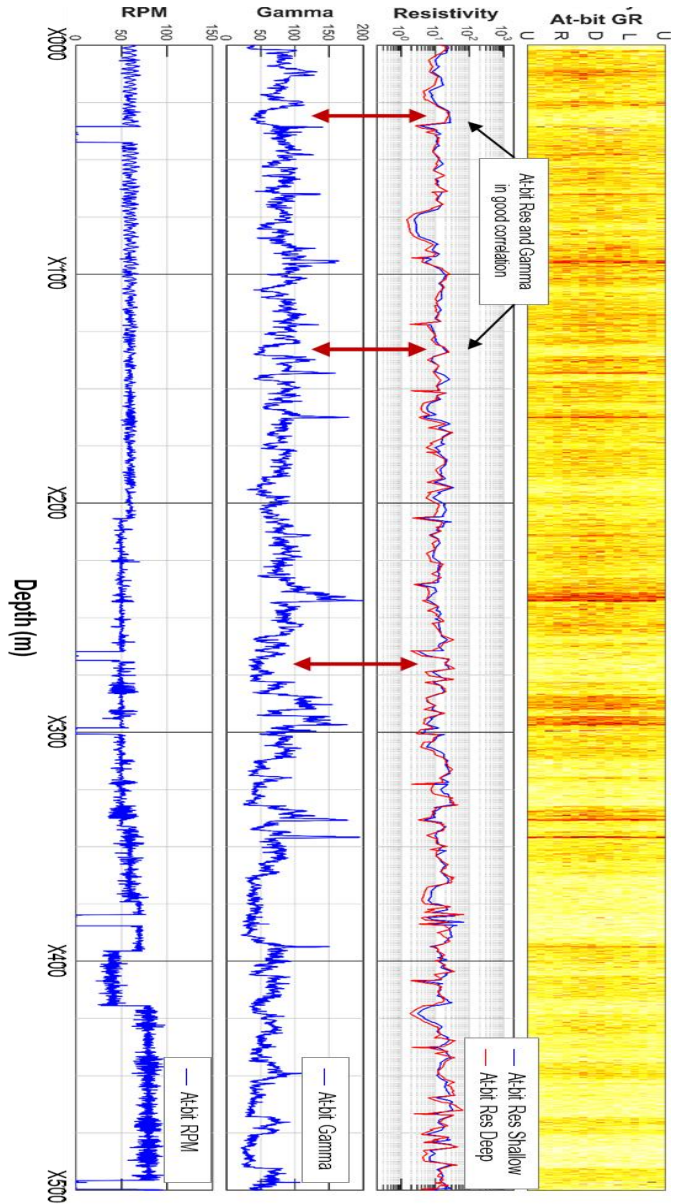
Comparison with LWD Propagation Resistivity



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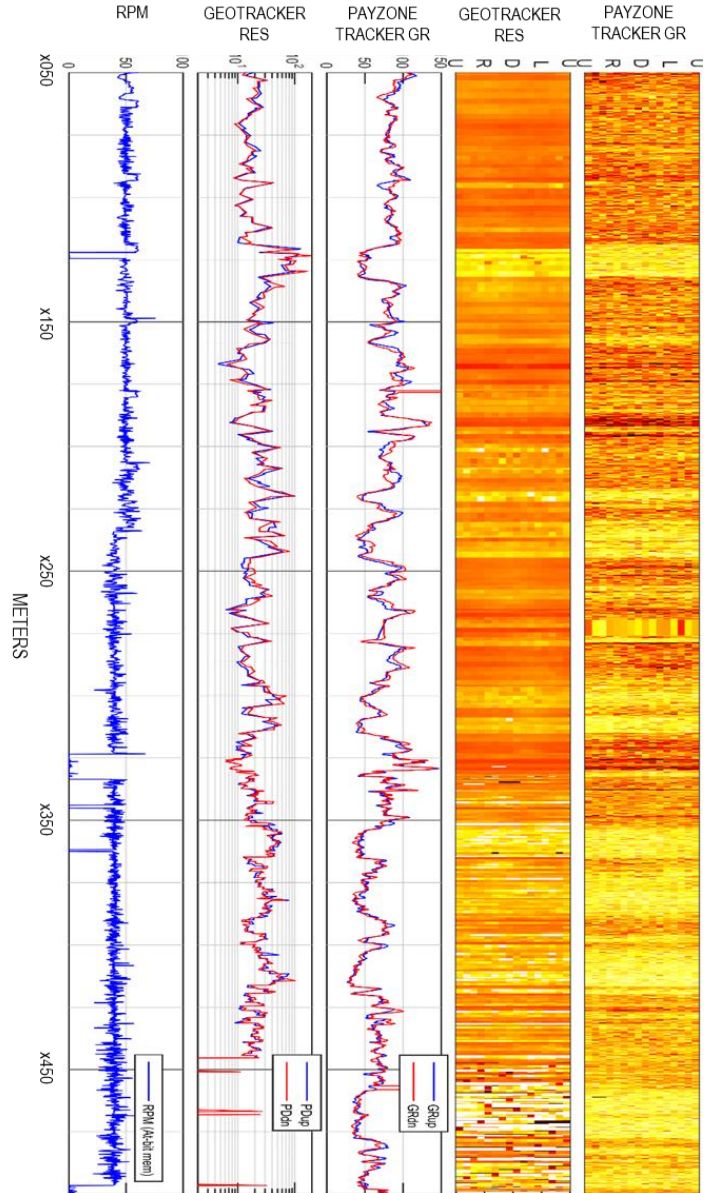
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| Tool Size | 4.75 in* | 6.75 in | 8 in |
|--|-----------------------|---|---------------|
| Length | 35 in | 35 in | 35 in |
| Nominal OD | 5.0 in | 6.75 in | 8 in |
| Max OD | 5.25 in | 7.0 in | 8.25 in |
| Max ID | 1.313 in | 2 in | 3.25 in |
| Connection PIN Up | 3-1/2 REG (IF option) | 4-1/2 REG (IF option) | 6-5/8 REG |
| Connection BOX Down | 3-1/2 REG | 4-1/2 REG | 6-5/8 REG |
| Yield Strength | 15,140 lbf-ft | 29,900 lbf-ft | 50,000 lbf-ft |
| Make-up Torque | 12,000 lbf-ft | 24,000 lbf-ft | 46,000 lbf-ft |
| Max DLS Rotating | 15°/100ft | 8°/100ft | 6°/100ft |
| Max DLS Sliding | 30°/100ft | 16°/100ft | 12°/100ft |
| Max Downhole Drilling Torque | 12,000 lbf-ft | 24,000 lbf-ft | 46,000 lbf-ft |
| Max RPM (Downhole) | 200 RPM | 200 RPM | 200 RPM |
| Max Flow Rate | 340 gpm | 750 gpm | 1000 gpm |
| Max Operating Pressure | 20,000 psi | 20,000 psi | 20,000 psi |
| Max Operating Temperature | 150°C / 175°C | 150°C / 175°C | 150°C / 175°C |
| Max Operating WOB | 25,000 lbs | 50,000 lbs | 75,000 lbs |
| Max Sand Content | <1% | <1% | <1% |
| Max Number of Recuts | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Receiver Gap Collar | | | |
| Drop-in Length | 35 in | 35 in | 35 in |
| Max OD | 4.75 in | 6.75 in | 8.25 in |
| Connection | 3-1/2 IF | 4-1/2 IF | 5-1/2 IF |
| Yield Strength | 18,000 lbf-ft | 34,000 lbf-ft | 75,000 lbf-ft |
| Make Up Torque | 12,000 lbf-ft | 24,000 lbf-ft | 58,000 lbf-ft |
| Receiver Assembly | | | |
| Drop-in Length (with one metal centralizer) | | 64.5 in | |
| OD | | 1.875 in | |
| Measurement | | | |
| Inclination @ Bit | | | |
| Range | | 0 - 180 degrees | |
| Repeatability | | ±0.2 degrees (sliding) | |
| Measure Point to Bit | | 12 in | |
| Azimuthal Resistivity @ Bit (Available in GeoTracker or GeoTracker DUO) | | | |
| Range | | 0.1 – 200 ohmm | |
| Accuracy | | 10% (< 10 ohmm) or 10 mmhos (> 10 ohmm) | |
| Depth of Investigation | | Up to 30 in. (0.76 m) | |
| Vertical Resolution | | 6 in. (0.15 m) | |
| Number of Sectors | | 16 | |
| Measure Point to Bit | | 16 in. (0.41 m) | |
| Azimuthal Gamma @ Bit (Available in PayzoneTracker or GeoTracker DUO) | | | |
| Range | | 0 - 1000 AAPI | |
| Accuracy | | ±5API @ 250API | |
| Number of Sectors | | 16 | |
| Measure Point to Bit | | 16 in (0.41 m) | |
| Battery Life (With Both Resistivity and Gamma) | | | |
| CC-cells Tools | | Up to 130 hrs | |
| DD-cells Tools | | Up to 200 hrs | |
| Recommended Operating Parameters | | | |
| RPM | | Up to 200 for minimum fatigue | |
| Formation Resistivity | | 2 -200 ohmm for optimal short-hopping | |
| Mud Resistivity | | 2 -200 ohmm for optimal short-hopping | |
| Vibration | | Max 20 Grms, 50-1000Hz | |
| Shock | | Max 500 G, 0.5ms (z-axis), 1000 G, 0.5ms (x- or y-axis) | |
| Running Below a Mud Motor** | | | |
| Max Bend Setting | 1.50° | 1.50° | 1.50° |
| Max DLS Rotating | 15°/100ft | 8°/100ft | 6°/100ft |
| Max Surface RPM | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Max Mud Motor RPM | 180 | 180 | 180 |

*Single sensor only (resistivity or gamma). **Do not run any stabilizer. Most mud motors have higher WOB capacity than GeoTracker.