

Logging while drilling

ISTAR® PLATFORM | DENSITY / NEUTRON POROSITY MEASUREMENTS

LithoStar® integrated neutron porosity, and density service

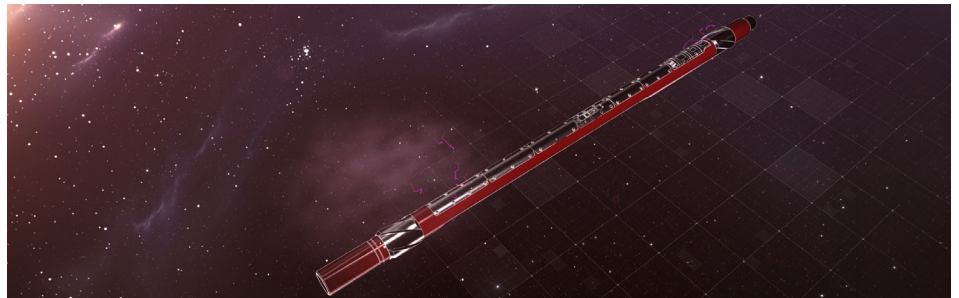
Integrated porosity imaging for accurate reserves calculations and geological and petrophysical interpretations

FEATURES

- Wireline-quality density measurements
- Integrated formation density, neutron porosity, and ultrasonic standoff measurements
- Azimuthal density and porosity images
- Comprehensive environmental corrections

BENEFITS

- Improve reserves calculations
- Determine lithology with Pe measurements and images
- Refine the earth model by measuring structural dip in real time
- Optimize wellbore placement through precise geosteering
- Acquire real-time formation images
- in oil-based or water-based mud systems
- Improve understanding of mechanical rock properties
- Delineate complex lithologies and identify target zones in real time
- Evaluate gas-bearing formations



Overview

Formation density is a key petrophysical measurement for understanding the porosity of your reservoir. The LithoStar® service from Halliburton makes wireline-quality density measurements while drilling. Real-time density borehole images, in both oil-based and water-based mud systems, provide a detailed understanding of the geological structure. The LithoStar service also provides accurate measurements of formation neutron porosity, helping to distinguish between fluid types. The LithoStar service provides petrophysical and geological insight throughout the well-construction process.

High accuracy at the right time for better decisions

The advanced downhole processing algorithms used by the LithoStar service deliver high-accuracy and high-precision measurements while drilling—before significant borehole degradation or fluid invasion can occur. This gives the best picture of the true formation properties. With the borehole in its best condition, porosity determination is enhanced leading to improved reserves calculations.

Geological and lithological insight

Density and photoelectric (Pe) absorption borehole images let you understand your lithology and structural dip regardless of borehole orientation. Real-time structural dip interpretation leads to better geosteering decisions to accurately place the well in the target zone. The image logs reveal borehole shape and hole spiraling and can help assess stress-induced breakout and mitigate borehole stability issues.

Gas detection and real-time fluid typing

Integrated density and thermal neutron porosity measurements detect and evaluate gas-bearing formations and determine lithology and porosity in structurally complex geological environments. With the LithoStar® service, you can improve your real-time decision making and gain a clearer understanding of the petrophysical and geological characteristics of your reservoir.

Technical specifications

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS	4.75 IN.		6.75 IN.		8.00 IN.
Nominal tool OD	4.75 in. (121 mm)		6.75 in. (171 mm)		8.00 in. (203 mm)
Maximum body OD	5.25 in. (133 mm)		7.25 in. (184 mm)		10.60 in. (269 mm)
Available stabilizer blade diameters	5.75 in. (146 mm)	6.375 in. (162 mm)	8.25 in. (210 mm)	9.375 in. (238 mm)	12 in. (305 mm)
Hole size range	6 and 6.125 in. (152 and 156 mm)	6.5 in. (165 mm)	8.5 in. (216 mm)	9.5 in. (241 mm)	12.25 in. (311 mm)
Collar ID	1.25 in. (31.8 mm)		2.00 in. (50.8 mm)		2.36 in. (60 mm)
Length	15.46 ft (4.71 m)				15.61 ft (4.76 m)
Weight	1,014 lbm (460 kg)		2,000 lbm (907 kg)		3,260 lbm (1480 kg)
Connections	HAL40 (box up x pin down)		HAL50 (box up x pin down)		HAL56 (box up x pin down)
Make-up torque	14,000 lbf-ft (1900 daN-m)		35,000 lbf-ft (4750 daN-m)		50,000 lbf-ft (6780 daN-m)
Maximum dog leg severity - rotating	14°/100 ft (14°/30 m)		10°/100 ft (10°/30 m)		8°/100 ft (8°/30 m)
Maximum dog leg severity - sliding	30°/100 ft (30°/30 m)		21°/100 ft (21°/30 m)		14°/100 ft (14°/30 m)
Maximum drilling or operating rotary torque	12,000 lbf-ft (1630 daN-m)		35,000 lbf-ft (4750 daN-m)		50,000 lbf-ft (6780 daN-m)

OPERATING LIMITS

Temperature range	32 to 320°F (0 to 160°C)		
Maximum pressure	30,000 psi (207 MPa)		
Maximum mass flow rate	5,000 lbm/min (2270 kg/min)	10,000 lbm/min (4540 kg/min)	20,000 lbm/min (9070 kg/min)
Maximum sand content	2%		
Maximum rotary speed	400 RPM		
Maximum WOB	25,000 lbf (11 000 daN)	65,000 lbf (29 000 daN)	85,000 lbf (38 000 daN)
Vibration	Refer to Sperry drilling downhole tools technical specifications. (Available on request.)		

DENSITY

Measurement type	PMT scintillation detectors		
Measurement range	1.0 to 3.1 g/cc		
Measurement accuracy	± 0.010 g/cc (2.1 to 2.8 g/cc) ± 0.015 g/cc (1.0 to 2.1 g/cc and 2.8 to 3.1g/cc)		
Measurement vertical resolution	14.0 in. (356 mm)		
Measurement statistical repeatability (1σ)*	± 0.006 g/cc	± 0.010 g/cc	± 0.015 g/cc
Measure point from bottom of collar	4.52 ft (1.38 m)	4.30 ft (1.31 m)	4.39 ft (1.34 m)

Technical specifications

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS	4.75 IN.	6.75 IN.	8.00 IN.
PHOTOELECTRIC FACTOR			
Measurement range	0 to 10		
Measurement accuracy	± 0.15		
Measurement statistical repeatability (1σ)**	± 0.06		
Measure point from bottom of collar	4.52 ft (1.38 m)	4.30 ft (1.31 m)	4.39 ft (1.34 m)
ULTRASONIC STANDOFF			
Measurement type	Piezoelectric transducer		
Measurement range	Up to 4 in. (mud weight dependent)		
Measurement accuracy	± 0.05 in. (1.27 mm)		
Measure point from bottom of collar	8.26 ft (2.52 m)	8.16 ft (2.49 m)	8.18 ft (2.49 m)
NEUTRON POROSITY			
Measurement type	Helium-3 tubes		
Measurement range	0 to 100 p.u.		
Measurement accuracy	± 0.5 p.u. from 0 to 10 p.u. ± 5% from 10 p.u. to 50 p.u.		
Measurement vertical resolution***	10 in. (254 mm)		
Measurement statistical repeatability (1σ)**	± 0.9 p.u. @ 30 p.u.		± 1.2 p.u. @ 30 p.u.
Measure point from bottom of collar	11.71 ft (3.57 m)		12.52 ft (3.82 m)

* Specifications are for a 30-second sample in a 2.2-g/cc formation.

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*** Vertical resolution is the bed thickness in which the deflection of the measurement is 75% of the true difference in porosity between the target bed and the shoulder beds; this specification assumes a 40 p.u. target bed and 20 p.u. shoulder beds.

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