

Vibrating Wire Digital Signal Processor

Features

- High Performance Vibrating Wire Gage Signal Processing
- Compatible with a wide range of sensors
- Reliable vibrating wire gage measurement
- Programmable gage characteristics
- Low power operation from 12V
- Supports signal re-transmit such as 4-20 mA
- High performance (40MIPS) processing
- Easily integrates with existing CR10 systems DSP VW Interface



• Model 8020-47 DSP Vibrating Wire Digital Signal Processor.



• Digital signal processing technique used to ensure correct initial measurement.

Operating Principle

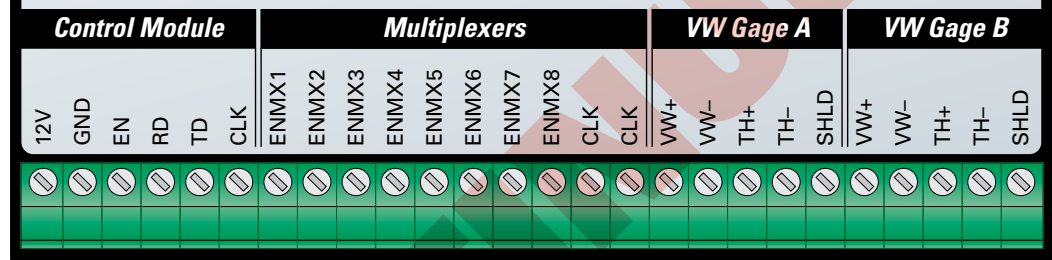
The Geokon DSP interface is designed to be used with Geokon vibrating wire instruments for the elimination of spurious noise effected readings such as those caused by high voltage electrical cables, electrically induced "spikes", and other forms of electrical interference.

The digital signal processor removes the "false" data by using proprietary techniques of digital filtering. This system is ideal for unattended data acquisition systems where alarms may be triggered by preset threshold values. This device adds another degree of certainty to the processed data form vibrating wire instruments.

The DSP-VW system incorporates state-of-art digital signal processing techniques to effectively ensure that a proper measurement is obtained initially. This is accomplished by using a Short Time Fourier Transform (STFT), a peak picking and tracking process and finally a non-linear median filter set to remove the wild points. The approach is illustrated above.



VW DSP Interface



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Technical Specifications

Controller	Motorola 16-bit 56L811
Program Memory	32K Flash
Data Memory	32K SRAM
Measurement Range	100-6000 Hz
Measurement Resolution	100 ns/cycles counted
Algorithm Resolution	0.2 Hz
Algorithm Accuracy	0.02% F.S.
Excitation Range	100-6000 Hz
Operating Power	12V @ 60 mA
Quiescent Power	0.2 mA
Temperature Range	-40°C to +60°C (no display)
Dimensions (L × W × H)	200 × 250 × 175 mm (with cover)



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