

Drilling Mud Sound Spectroscope

Acoustic Attenuation Spectroscopy (AAS)

Solutions to the safety of deep water drilling

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Sound Spectroscopy for drilling mud as a special application of the Acoustic Attenuation Spectroscopy (AAS)

Previous state of the art :

„Acoustic Attenuation Spectroscopy (AAS) is commonly used to measure particle size distributions (PSD) in the range 5 nm to 100 microns of aqueous, as well as, non-aqueous colloidal samples such as Chemical Mechanical Polishing (CMP) slurries, Ceramic Slips, Printing Inks, Minerals, Catalysts, Metal Oxides, Pigments, Cosmetics, O/W and W/O emulsions, and others.

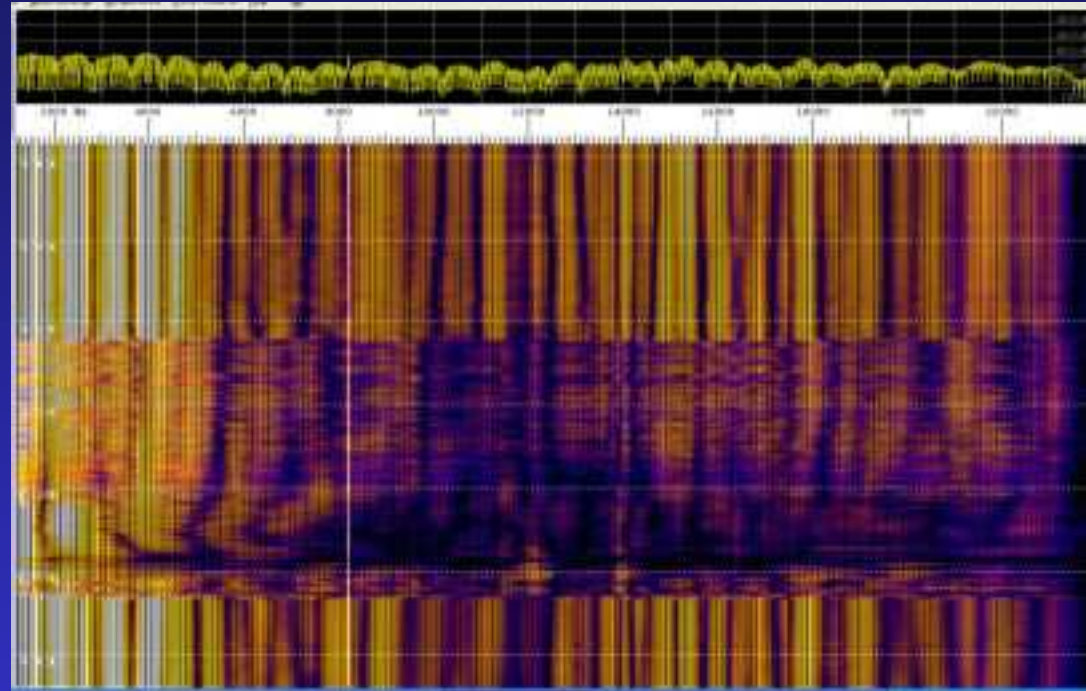
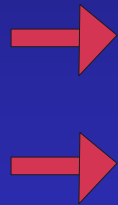
Commonly measured attenuation levels are in the range of near zero to over 100 dB/cm in the frequency range 1-100 MHz. The percent solids level (discrete-phase concentration) of measured samples is typically in the range 0.1 to 60% volume although Greenwood et. al. have used long-path measurements on lower-concentration samples. „

Acoustic Attenuation Spectroscopy for Process Control of Dispersed Systems

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Sound Spectroscope detected gas bubbles Acoustic Attenuation Spectroscopy (AAS)

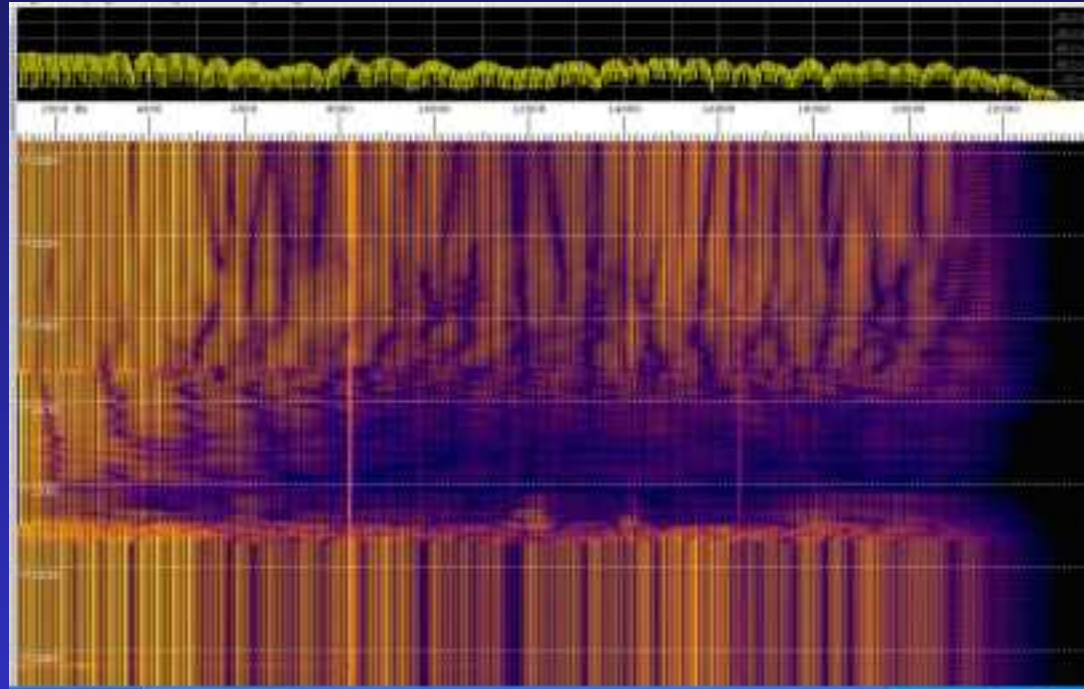
1 inch Gas
bubbles in water
based mud



Long Sound path without reflection on the drill pipe

Sound Spectroscope detect fluid bubbles Acoustic Attenuation Spectroscopy (AAS)

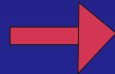
immiscible liquid
hydrocarbons in
water based mud



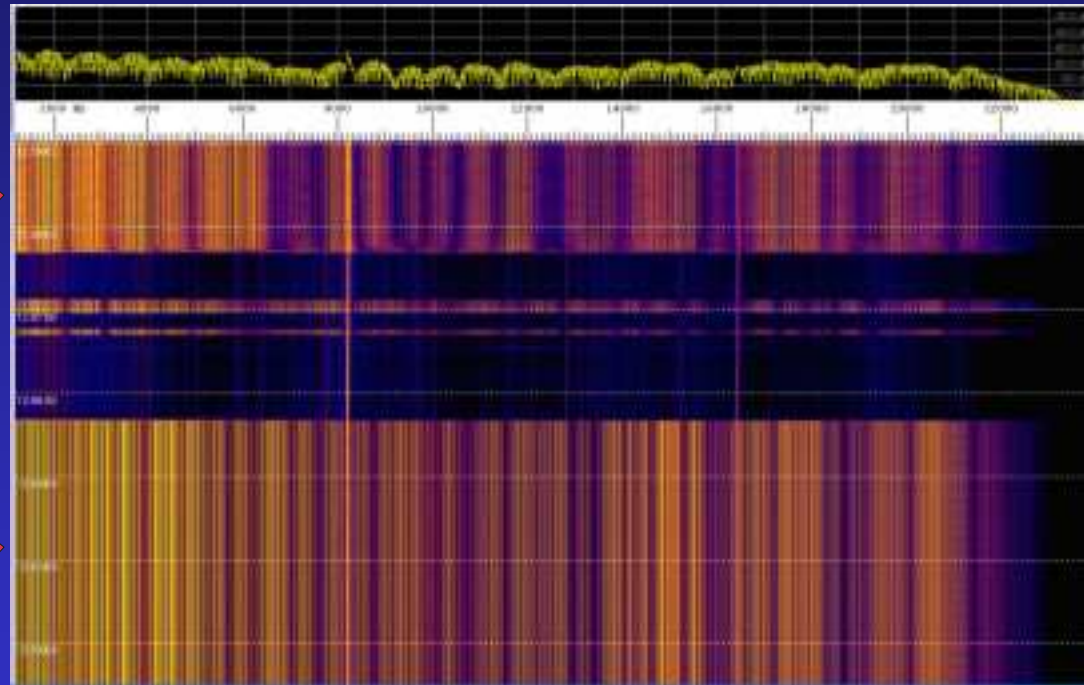
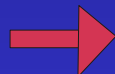
Long Sound path without reflection on the drill pipe

Acoustic Attenuation Spectroscopy in different densities of mud

process water



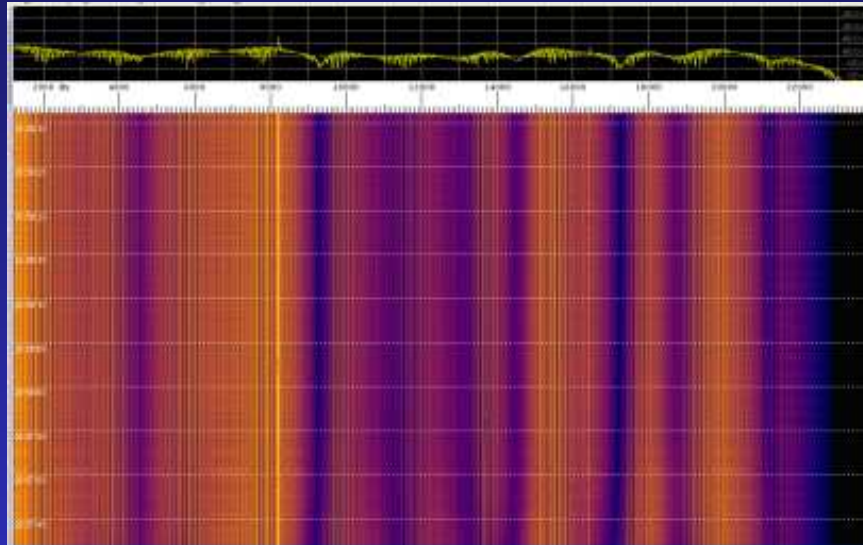
water based mud
11,3 lb/gal Bentonite



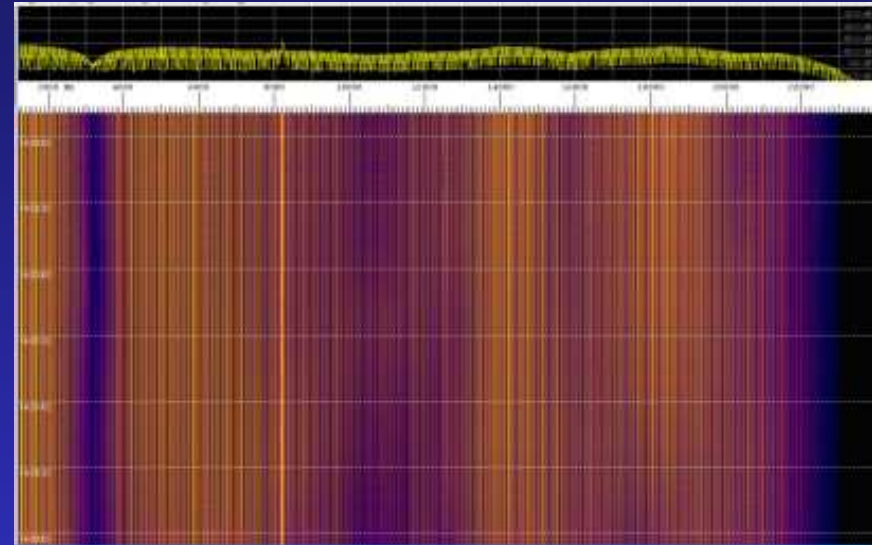
More information on the attenuation and speed of mud:

<http://de.slideshare.net/fmj2/experimentalstudy-measurement-of-sonic-speed-of-drilling-muds-under-shear-stress>

Acoustic Attenuation Spectroscopy in different densities of mud



water based mud 20,2 lb/gal
Barite



water based mud 15,6 lb/gal
Barite

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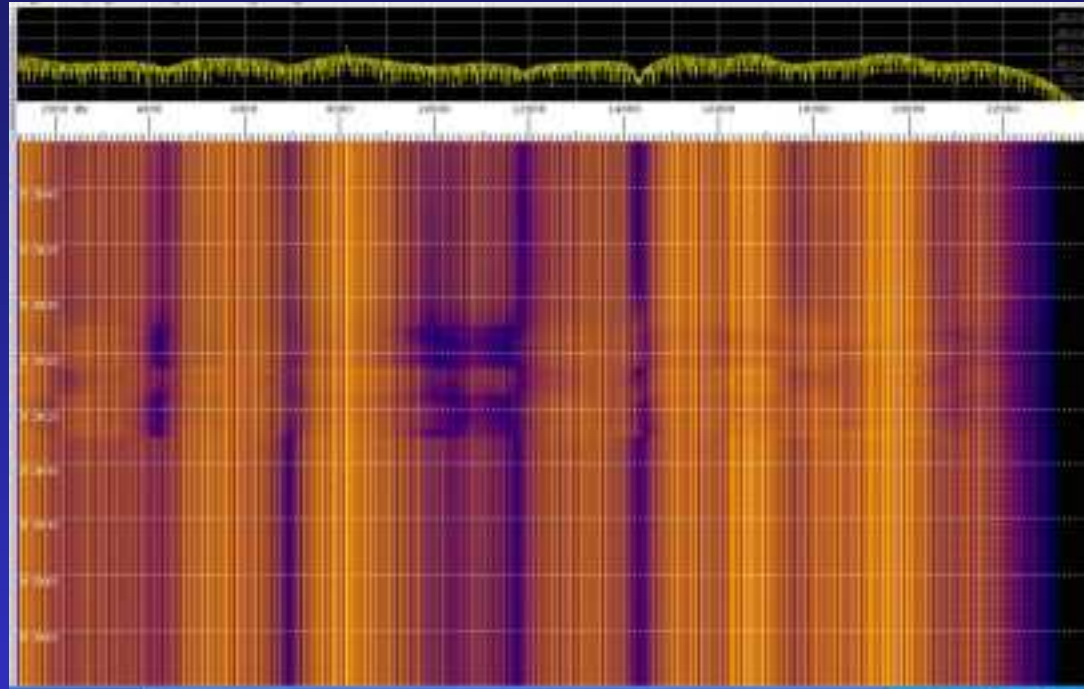
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0,5 inch Gas
bubbles in

water based mud

20,2 lb/gal

Barite



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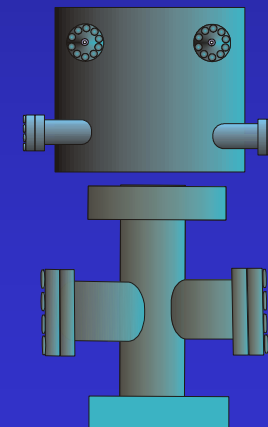
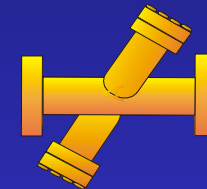
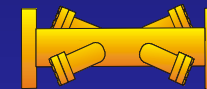
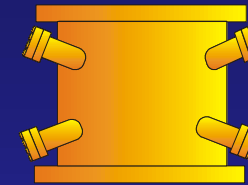
Sound Spectroscope for all Solutions

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The Mud spectroscopes can be with all the solutions for early gas kick detection and combined with the inflow control devices.

All muds, regardless of whether oil based or water based can be safely monitored with the highest densities of up to about 20 lb / gal on inflow.

Evaluation of sound velocity is so high resolution, even the smallest tributaries are recognized by gaseous or liquid hydrocarbons.



Drilling Mud Spectroscope for the Deep Sea Acoustic Attenuation Spectroscopy (AAS)



Same sensors for all applications

Drilling Mud Spectroscope for the Deep Sea Acoustic Attenuation Spectroscopy (AAS)

IBJ technology offers its solutions to all interested parties to use.

Patents pending

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