STRECKEISEN SEISMIC INSTRUMENTATION



Around 1985 researchers Streckeisen, Steim and Wielandt established standards for digital very broadband seismic recording and the Streckeisen STS-1/VBB family of products was introduced to our community. The Streckeisen STS-2 and STS-2.5 have set the world standard for broad-band sensors that

have delivered the BEST seismic data in the world for over 20 years. The growing family of Streckeisen products now includes a borehole sensor that will revolutionize the way seismologists deploy instruments and collect seismic data. The STS-5A Borehole Sensor system comprises Streckeisen's field proven sensor technology and a motorized gimbal system for in situ leveling, integrated within a cylindrical 5.75" downhole package. The sensor provides a direct interface to the Quanterra Q330 family of recording systems for control of both the sensor and gimbal systems.

No intervening "host box" is required. Remote control of advanced functions is supported through a bi-directional RS-422 serial interface. The serial interface is not required for typical operation. The standard STS-5A comes with a 40 meter long downhole cable. The sensor package and cabling has been designed to tolerate continuous immersion at depths of 500 meters.

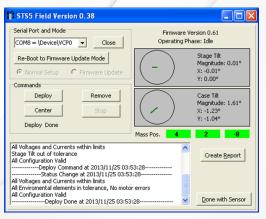
The gimbal system is powered only during sensor deployment, removal or periodic re-leveling in situ. When not in use, the gimbal and internal controller is automatically de-powered completely. The STS-5A performance and electrical characteristics are equivalent or better to the STS-2.5, which is designed for in-vault surface installations. The STS-5A brings extraordinary field-proven Streckeisen sensor reliability and performance to the downhole environment.

STS-5A

Borehole Sensor System

World-standard, Field-proven 145dB dynamic range 3 Mutually-aligned components Broadband Seismometer

FEATURES



Motorized Gimbal Leveling



SPECIFICATIONS

Generator constant:

Response:

Flat to ground velocity from 8.33mHz (120s) to 50Hz; a 360s version

called STS-5A-360 is also available

Clip level:

≤20Hz: ±13 mm/s ground velocity

2x750 vs/m ±1%

Calibration input:

Humidity:

>20Hz: linearly derating from ±13 mm/s to ±5.3 mm/s ground velocity

Normalized to frequency:

20.50Hz 0.34g / 10Hz 0.17 / 1Hz 0.017g / 0.1Hz 0.0017g / 0.03Hz 0.00055g

Case tilt range limit:

+/-5° in any direction where a centering is successful

Operating temperature:

-20°C to 70°C (guaranteed), -40°C to 70°C (functional)

0-100% RH

Power supply voltage:

10...30VDC, galvanically isolated

Power consumption:

Average: 0.45W

Seismic signals output: **Boom position output:** max. $\pm 20V$ differential, 220Ω serial resistance

max. $\pm 10V$ single-ended, $1k\Omega$ serial resistance

0-100% RH

max. ±10VDC

Control inputs:

3...30VDC, 0.5mA, galvanically isolated

Communication: RS485, galvanically isolated

Exceeds IP69 **Enclosure rating:**

Various: **RoHS and CE Compliant**

Size: Diameter 5.75" (146 mm). Length 18.5" (470 mm)

Weight: