WIRELINE AND PERFORATING SERVICES

X-tended Range Micro Imager (XRMI[™]) tool

For superior borehole images even in highly resistive formations

BENEFITS

Halliburton's XRMI tool can:

- Optimize offset well placement by evaluating structural and stratigraphic features and bedding orientation
- Improve net-to-gross estimations in laminated shaly sands and carbonates by delineating thin beds and laminations
- Rationalize the well stimulation and formation testing decisions by characterizing the secondary porosity (e.g., fractures and vugs) in reservoirs
- Optimize the drilling efficiency by evaluating and orienting borehole breakout
- Optimize the completion tactics and reservoir management by providing characterization of rock texture and electrofacies

The X-tended Range Micro Imager (XRMI[™]) tool, a wireline borehole imaging tool, is designed to obtain quality images even in envirionments with a high formation resistivity to mud resistivity (Rt:Rm) ratio. The expanded operating range of the XRMI tool over conventional electrical imaging services is achieved through its state-of-the-art 32-bit digital signal acquisition architecture combined with a large increase in available power for the excitation current (EMEX).

As a result, the signal-to-noise ratio of the raw measurements is improved by a factor of up to five, and the dynamic range is expanded by a factor of up to three. The resulting images offer superior fidelity, even in highly resistive formations (Rt > 2,000 ohm-m) or relatively salty borehole fluids (Rm < 0.1 ohm-m).

Tool design and superior image quality

Besides the new electronics, the mandrel architecture derived from Halliburton's highly successful EMI[™] imaging tool greatly helps the XRMI tool generate superior-quality borehole images. Pads mounted on six independently articulated arms help maintain pad contact in rugose, washed-out, elliptical, or highly deviated boreholes. Further, a high sampling rate (120 samples per foot) and borehole coverage help obtain high-resolution pictures of the borehole walls.



High-resolution XRMI[™] tool images showing the micro-textural geological details in the fabric of a limestone section in a test well from the Permian Basin in west Texas: (a) vugular open porosity; (b) open natural fractures, and (c) stylolites. The Rt:Rm ratio exceeds 100,000 in this borehole.

Reduction in the E and P risks

The XRMI tool reduces E and P risk by helping:

- Take the guess-work out of identifying the subsurface sedimentary sequence
- Describe the reservoir facies just like "cores," the ground truth
- Show bedding dips that help rationalize the choice for the next drilling location
- Choose the sidewall core zones, formation testing zones, and perforation intervals accurately by integrating images with other open-hole logs
- Compute accurate, high-resolution net-to-gross



An XRMI formation evaluation answer product. The first image track shows the static-equalized image, and the second image track exhibits the texture-enhanced high-resolution image. The central dip-track shows the results of an automated dip-picking application. The sharp change in the dip azimuths from west to east is due to "slump faulting." The base of the channel sand is also a scoured surface.



XRMI [™] TOOL DIMENSIONS AND RATINGS					
Maximum Temp		350°F (177°C)			
Maximum OD		5 in. (12.7 cm)			
Length		24.18 ft (7.37 m)			
Weight		496 lb (225 kg)			
Maximum Press		20,000 psi (137 MPa)			
Minimum Hole Size		6 in. (15.24 cm)			
Maximum Hole Size		21 in. (53.34 cm)			
Borehole Coverage		57% in. 8.5 in hole			
BOREHOLE CONDITIONS					
Borehole Fluids	Salt 🗖	Fresh 🗖	Oil 🗖	Air 🗖	
Tool Positioning	Centralized		Eccentralized 🗖		

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