

AFB - FORCE BALANCE ACCELEROMETER

Accelerometer Force Balance AFB is a high sensitivity sensor for long-term monitoring of dams and buildings, ideal for studying seismic events at low frequencies of motion.

Solgeo Models AFB Force Balance Accelerometers are high sensitivity, low noise sensors designed for use in seismic and low level, low frequency motion studies.

The accelerometers are self-contained and provide a high level, low impedance output.

No signal conditioning is required in most applications. These sensors utilize low noise electronics in conjunction with the force balance principle to make possible measurements in the low frequency micro-G range. Aside from the traditional DC-coupled zero output, the AFB-3C& 2C & 1C also provides AC coupled zero output which eliminates tilt induced or offset errors facilitating high amplification of the basic output.

APPLICATIONS

- Long-term monitoring on dams, buildings and heritage structures
- Monitoring that requires higher sensitivity

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TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Ranges available ±0.25 G, ±0.5 G, ±1 G, ±2 G, ±4 G

±10 Volts differential Output voltage Standard 0-200 Hz Bandwidth

Input test 1/8 FS Nominal sensitivity 2.5 V/g

Orthogonality error

<0.1% Dynamic range >165dB (from 0.1Hz to 20Hz with ±1G setup

Offset drift 0.000001 q/°

Damping 0.707 Cross axis sensitivity < 0.3% <0.1% F.R. Non linearity

Supply voltage 10-15V DC (80mA for 3 axis unit)

ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

-20 to +70 Deg C Temperature operating Temperature storage -40 to +90 Deg C

Humidity 100% R.H.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Weight

14cm L x 15.5cm W x 8.5cm H (without connectors) Size

Case material

Protection IP66 (IP67, IP68 optionally)

MIL-C-10 Connector



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