Product Datasheet

SPIR-Explorer Sensor

Light Wide Range Radiological Detection and Identification Sensor

The SPIR-Explorer Sensor allows detection, measurement and identification of radiological sources over a very large range. It is intended to be mounted on demanding carrier, such as UAVs or robots.

It may also be used within fixed or deployable systems. Typical uses are searching for any unexpected radiological sources, checking for radiological risk in case of accident, and mapping of contaminated areas.

Operation is fully automated and results are shown and memorised at an associated radiological base station. The sensor uses proven identification technics from SPIR-Ident and SPIR-ID product family in a smaller and lighter form factor.

Features

- Real-time, instant detection, measurement and identification.
- Wide dose rate range: from natural background to high accident levels.
- Light and robust.
- Simple and automated use.



Drone landing on a platform and equipped with a SPIR-Explorer detector.



Overflight of a source: The SPIR-Explorer Sensor is sensitive enough to map the background changes, either on the ground or on the water.



Specifications

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Detectors	NaI(TI) dia 32 mm* 51 mm or LaBr3(Eu) dia 25 mm* 32 mm + 2 GM tubes (mid and high range)
Energy range	\leq 50 keV to \geq 3 MeV
Dose Rate Measurement range	0,1 μ Sv/h to 10 Sv/h On the ground extrapolation: dose rate (μ Sv/h per radioisotope), contamination (kBq/m2 per radioisotope)
Resolution	0,01 µSv/h
Accuracy in reference conditions	< 10%
Angular effect	< 20% over 270° horizontal and vertical
Detection capability	Better than 0,1 μSv/h increase over 0,1 μSv/h BKG in 2s
Spectrometry	1024 channels, 16 bit per channel
Acquisition rate	Every second
Throughput	100,000 cps
Spectroscopy range	BKG to 100 μSV/h
Stability and linearity correction	1 channel, or ≤ 2%
Real time identification and mapping	SpirIDENT Suite software

Electrical Characteristics		
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Supply voltage	Typical 4,5 to 18 V	
Power consumption	≤ 1 W	
Datal/O	115 kBd RS232C link in logical level (3.3 V)	
Connector	Miniature cylindrical push-pull 4 pins connector such as from LEMO	
Environmental Characteristics		
Temperature range	Operation from -20 °C to 50 °C Storage -30 °C to 60 °C Able to operate under temperature shock	
Humidity	Must operate under 93% HR at 30 °C	
Protection level	IP54	
Mechanical Characteristics		

Dimensions	250 mm (L) x 131 mm (W) x 81 mm (H)
Fixation	4 x M5 holes
Mass	NaI(Tl): 710 g LaBr3(Eu): 615 g

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