

## APPLICATIONS

 Site investigations and ground engineering

# Downhole P&S Sonde

The Geovista Downhole P&S (DPS) probe is used to log formation compressional (P) and shear (S) waves' propagation velocities at selected depths, particularly in "slow" formations where shear velocity can be less than borehole-fluid velocity.

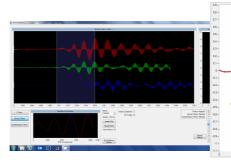
#### **OVERVIEW**

Formation P & S wave slowness are among the parameters required to estimate rock properties at the site investigation stage, be it for foundations, or civil engineering undertakings like dams. The Geovista DPS probe comes with one transmitter and two receivers. The transmitter is designed to excite

## **KEY FEATURES**

- Digital probe
- Measures compressive and shear wave velocities
- Variable spacing
- No clamping required for acoustic coupling

a dispersive flexural mode which propagates at a velocity close to that of the formation shear velocity. It is currently the only technique available in slow formations where shear velocity is less than borehole fluid velocity. Also, this method does not require clamping to achieve acoustic coupling.



#### SPECIFICATIONS

Weight (Kg) Length (m) Diameter (mm) TX1-RX1 spacing TX1-RX2 spacing Sampling Density Resolution Sampling interval Data file format Max. Pressure (MPa) Borehole Condition Accessories

# DPS Sonde 14.0 4.85 / 5.85 51

Typically 200 / 300 cm depending on length of first isolator section (other lengths available).

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2000 samples/wave

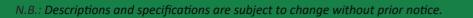
#### 16 bits

Selectable 2.5, 5, 10, 20 or 40 mS

SEG2

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Water or mud filled Open hole Stand offs P&S Simulator Test Jig



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