

# **Model 831 FFT Option**

Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) with 831-FFT Firmware.

## Highlights

- Hand-held, single-channel, FFT measurement
- Wide dynamic range
- Used for transient and continuous signals
- Real-time operation (no data loss)
- Up to 6400 lines of analysis
- Resolution down to 0.016 Hz
- Frequency spans from 100 Hz to 20 kHz in 1-2-5 sequence
- Display zoom
- Max hold and average spectrum
- Auto max cursor
- Utility software for archiving and viewing data
- Field upgradable requires no other options

## **Applications**

- FFT Analysis of Sound & Vibration
- Tone Detection
- Run-up, Run-down
- Machinery Troubleshooting
- Product Development
- Rumble and Rattle of HVAC Installations
- Road and Rail Traffic Signature
- Quality Control



When you need more frequency resolution than 1/3rd octave band spectral analysis can provide, Model 831 FFT Frequency Analysis is the ideal solution. The Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) algorithm is implemented in the Model 831 for precision spectral analysis of acoustic signals. By utilizing a variety of frequency span and resolution settings, FFT acquisition settings can be adjusted to tune into specific acoustic and vibration phenomena.

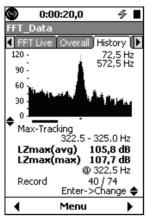
Model 831-FFT has 3 operational modes serving the different applications. "Count" mode accumulates the average spectrum and maximum for a fixed number of FFT spectra. The "Timed" mode repeats the count mode for a given period of time and accumulates the spectra in a history. The "Timed" mode is best suited for transient signals while the "Manual" mode is typically used for steady state measurements. In manual mode the number of averages is open and each Start-Stop sequence adds an entry to the history table.

Up to 6400 lines of resolution are available with Model 831-FFT allowing for detailed measurement analysis.

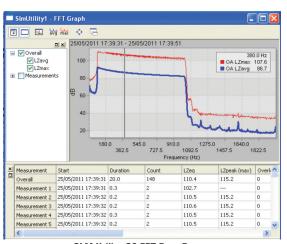
Users can field upgrade their Model 831 with FFT Analysis utilizing SLM-Utility G3 Software (Supplied).



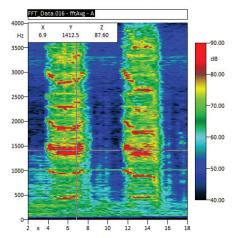




FFT Max-tracking on Model 831







DNA Software FFT-spectrogram of stone-cutting operation

#### 831-FFT

#### 831-FFT with Model 831 complies with following standards

IEC 61672-1:2002 Class 1 Electroacoustics - Sound level meters

| Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) |  |
|------------------------------|--|
| Frequency span               | 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000, 10000, 20000 Hz   |
| Number of FFT lines          | 400, 800, 1600, 3200, 6400   |
| FFT Window                   | Hanning, Flattop, Rectangular  |
| Fequency weighting           | Z, A, C  |
| Measurement control modes    | Manual, Count, Time  |
| Frequency range              | 3 Hz to 20 kHz   |
| Overlap processing           | Automatic, up to 67%   |
| Displays                     | Live Broadband SPL, Live FFT, Overall Average & Maximum FFT, and History of Averages & Maximum FFT (in dB) |
| Cursor mode                  | Manual or Maximum Tracking   |
| Harmonic cursor              | Yes, 4 to 24 Harmonic Indicators   |
| Cursor zoom factor           | Full Spectrum 6400 Lines to 120 Bars to 1 Line Per Bar, in Factors of 2                                    |
| Output                       | Magnitude  |

#### **Data management**

Storage of data on Model 831 - Number of Measurements Limited Only by Memory

Export of Data to SLM Utility-G3, MS Excel, DNA and SDK

#### **SLM Utility-G3 Utility Program**

Control of Model 831 for Run/Stop, Data Storage, Status, Clock Set and Firmware Upgrade

Configuration Setup and Setup Manager for Different Instruments

Download of Data Files for FFT, RT and SLM Mode

View Data Plots for FFT Data in Overlay of Average and Maximum

Screengrabber Function to View Model 831 on PC Screen

### **Ordering information**

831-FF or 831-RI Model 831 Sound Level Meter with Class-1 Pre-polarized Precision Condenser Microphone (50 mV/Pa), Preamplifier (PRM831), Accessory Kit (831-ACC).

831-FFT Upgrade for Model 831 Sound Level Meter. FFT Mode. Does Not Require Any Other Options. \*DSP Revisions Must Be 0.5 or Greater\*

CAL200 Class 1 Acoustic Calibrator with User Selectable Output of 94 or 114 dB at 1 kHz.

EXA025 Microphone Extension Cable, 5 pin Switchcraft, 25' (8m).



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