

Temperature Sensing Optical Cable Deployment



Article Overview

Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS) uses fiber optic cables as linear temperature sensors, providing high-resolution, continuous temperature profiles over long distances.

Overview of DTS Technology

DTS systems measure temperature along the length of an optical fiber by analyzing the interaction of light with the fiber's glass structure. A laser pulse is launched into the fiber, and the backscattered light—via Raman or Brillouin scattering—is analyzed to determine temperature at specific points along the cable. The position of each temperature reading is calculated using Optical Time Domain Reflectometry (OTDR) or Optical Frequency Domain Reflectometry (OFDR), with OTDR being preferred for long distances due to lower noise levels. Raman-based DTS systems measure the intensity ratio of Stokes and anti-Stokes signals, which varies with temperature, allowing precise calculation of the temperature profile along the fiber. This enables thousands of measurements over kilometers of cable, providing a continuous, high-resolution thermal map.

Deployment Considerations

- Cable Selection and Routing
- Standard optical fibers can span dozens of kilometers, but armored or ruggedized cables are often used in harsh environments such as pipelines, tunnels, or riverbeds.
- Deployment layout affects spatial resolution: straight runs provide meter-scale re...

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Because the FO-DTS method uses direct-contact rather than remote sensing, temperature sensitive cables are

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