

Fiber Optic Sensing Network Patent



AI Overview

Fiber optic sensing network patents cover systems and methods for distributed sensing of temperature, strain, and acoustic signals along optical fibers, enabling real-time monitoring across various environments. Key Patents and Technologies GB2621779A describes a fiber optic sensing apparatus where a receive unit collects coherent optical radiation from a sensing fiber, forming first and second optical signals separated by a defined time delay. A photodetector detects the interference between these signals, and a processor demodulates the derivative signal to locate disturbances along the fiber. Optical delays, modulators, and dual-end receive units enhance measurement accuracy and spatial resolution. GB202108396D0 focuses on fiber optic sensing methods and apparatus, including classifications and patent family details, providing foundational intellectual property for optical sensing technologies. Patents assigned to Fiber Sense Limited cover distributed fiber optic sensing across multiple fiber ports and paths. Methods include transmitting optical signal trains through a network, using optical switching arrangements, receiving backscattered signals, and processing data to detect low-frequency disturbances. Applications include marine environments with distributed acoustic sensing (DAS) along submarine cables, enabling spatial and temporal classification of sound-producing targets. U.S. Patent Application 20230344544 details distributed temperature sensing (DTS), distributed strain sensing (DSS), and DAS for wellbore monitoring. Techniques include optical time-domain reflectometry (OTDR) and optical frequency-domain reflectometry (OFDR) to assign measurements along the fiber. Fiber Bragg gratings (FBGs) can be integrated with transducers for pressure, voltage, current, or chemical sensing, reducing downhole electronic complexity by shifting processing to surface interrogator units. Applications Industrial and Oil & Gas: Real-time monitoring of wellbore temperature, strain, and pressure f...

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Distributed Sensing Over Optical Fiber Carrying Live, High-speed Data

Aspects of the present disclosure describe optical fiber sensing systems, methods and structures disclosing a distributed fiber sensor network constructed on an existing, live network, data carrying,

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G01D5/35303 Mechanical means for transferring the output of a sensing member; Means for converting the output of a sensing member to another variable where the form or nature of the sensing...

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This application relates to fibre optic sensing, such as fibre optic distributed acoustic sensing, with detection/monitoring of the characteristics of the environment surrounding the...

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LONG RANGE OPTICAL FIBER SENSING SYSTEMS

Description Technical Field The present invention relates to optical fiber sensing systems, such as optical time domain reflectometers (OTDRs), as well as optical fiber distributed acoustic sensors

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Method and system for distributed fibre optic sensing

This application is directed to distributed fiber optic sensing particularly across multiple fiber optic ports with multiple corresponding fiber optic paths.

Nanosecond-latency all-optical fiber sensing with in-sensor computing

This work proposes an all-optical fiber sensing architecture with in-sensor computing that achieves < 3 ns demodulation latency, sub-nano strain resolution, and multi-parameter sensing

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Fiber Sensing Using Supervisory Path of Submarine Cables
Accurate Measurement For Guided Acoustic-Wave Brillouin Scattering
Integrated 3-Way Branching Unit Switch Module Having Small Foot Print
Dynamic Anomaly Localization of Utility Pole Wires
Method For Reducing GAWBS Noise by Reducing Polarization Diffusion
Length
Street Light Operating Status Monitoring Using Distributed Optical Fiber Sensing
Three-Way Branching Unit Switch Module Having A Small Footprint
Hybrid Distributed Fiber Optic Sensing
Optical Fiber Sensing Systems, Methods, Structures, and Application
Multicore Fiber Amplifier with High Power Efficiency
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Patents Assigned to Fiber Sense Limited

Abstract: Described herein are methods and systems of distributed acoustic sensing, such as in an urban or metropolitan area involving a dedicated and established fibre optic communications network

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U.S. Patent Application for Fiber Optic Sensing And Communication ...

Additionally, fiber optic sensing may eliminate downhole electronic complexity by shifting all electrical and electro-optical systems to the surface within the interrogator unit (s).

Distributed fiber sensor network using telecom cables as sensing

Distributed fiber optic sensing (DFOS) is a rapidly evolving field that allows the existing optical fiber infrastructure for telecommunications to be reused for wide-area sensing. Using the

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