

Principle of Optical Cable Online Monitoring System



Article Overview

Optical cable online monitoring systems continuously detect and locate faults, degradation, and environmental impacts along fiber networks using distributed sensing technologies.

Core Principle

Optical cable online monitoring systems operate by transforming the optical fiber itself into a sensor. The fiber detects changes in physical parameters such as strain, temperature, vibration, or attenuation, which are indicative of faults, mechanical stress, or environmental disturbances along the cable route. These changes are measured in real time and analyzed to provide precise information about the location and severity of potential issues.

Key Technologies

- **Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS)** DAS converts the optical fiber into a series of virtual microphones that detect acoustic vibrations along the cable. Vibrations caused by digging, construction, or mechanical impacts generate strain in the fiber, which is captured and analyzed to locate disturbances or potential threats.
- **Optical Time-Domain Reflectometry (OTDR)** OTDR-based systems send light pulses through the fiber and measure backscattered signals. Changes in signal intensity or reflection indicate attenuation, breaks, or connector issues, allowing precise fault localization even in branched networks.
- **Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS)** DTS systems, such as OPTHERMO™, use t...

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