FIBER OPTICS DISTRIBUTED STRAIN AND TEMPERATURE SENSOR (DSTS)

May 2017
Company Profile

- Company founded in 1985;
- Corporate headquarters located in Ottawa, Canada;
- Manufacturing facility in Ottawa/Canada, Izmir/Turkey, and Jiaxing/China
- Seven Product Groups: Laser-to-Fiber Delivery Systems, High Power Fiber Optic Components, Polarization Maintaining Products, Attenuators, Opto-Electronic Packaging, Test Equipment, Fiber Optic Sensor Systems
- Sales offices in Canada, USA, Turkey, and China
Company Profile

- Three Product Groups:
  - Fiber Optic Components 70%
  - Optical Test Equipment 25%
  - Fiber Optic Sensors 5%

- Over 1,000 products
- Leading Edge R&D
OZ Optics Products

Global Leader in Fiber Optic Products since 1985

Polarization Maintaining Fiber Optic Components

- Polarization Maintaining Connectors / Patchcords
- Polarization Maintaining and PolarizingSplitters / Combiners /FusedCouplers / Switches
- All Fiber Manual and Electrically DrivenPolarization Controllers / Scramblers
- PM Fiber Directional Taps / Power Monitors
- Manual / Electrically ControlledPM Fiber Pigtailed Variable Attenuators
- Fiber Pigtailed Polarizers
- PLC Splitters
- PM Fiber Pigtailed Circulators

High Power Fiber Optic Components

- High Power TemperatureConnectors & Patchcords
- High Power Isolators
- High Power Laser to FiberCouplers / Collimators / Focusers
- High Power ModeField Adapters
- High Power OpticalTaps / Power Monitors
- CO2, Cleaning for High Power Components
- High Power Splitters / WDM's
- Shutters / Receptacles /Sleeve Turn Adapters with Sensors

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Company Profile

Over 470 employees worldwide:

- 260 in Ottawa and US
- 50 in Turkey
- 160 in China
Company Profile

**OZ Optics is lead by an experienced team:**

- **Ömür Sezerman, Chairman, President & CEO**
  - Founder and CEO since inception (31 years)
- **Zahide Sezerman, VP of Human Resources**
  - With OZ Optics since inception (31 years)
- **Garland Best, VP of Components Division**
  - 24 years at OZ Optics
- **Gordon Youle, VP of Test Equipment Division**
  - 17 years at OZ Optics
- **Martin Powell, Operation Manager**
  - 12 years at OZ Optics
- **Sarah Miller, Controller**
  - 3 years at OZ Optics
- **Metin Sezerman, General Manager of OZ Turkey**
  - 15 years at OZ Optics
- **Bing Li, General Manager of OZ Optics China**
  - 12 years at OZ Optics
Company Profile

- ISO9001:2008 certified
- Broad patent portfolio
- Advanced proprietary processing technology
Company Profile

Using our strong direct sales and distributors, we address the following markets:
Company Profile

- OZ Optics has resellers and distributors in over 30 Countries & Regions and over 10,000 customers globally:

Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Czech Rep., Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States
In-House Production Capabilities

- Experienced and well-trained staff in following fields:
  - optical, mechanical, electronics & software

CNC Machine Shop
AR Coating
Femtosecond Laser Lab
Clean Room
Laser Conditioning/Cleaving
Branch Network

OZ OPTICS CANADA
(Headquarters)

OZ OPTICS TR
(Turkey Factory)

OZ OPTICS CHINA
(Jiaxing Factory)
Facility – Ottawa Headquarters

- 60,000 sq ft. – Manufacturing and R&D Facilities
- 15,000 sq ft. – Admin, Sales and Marketing
- 15,000 sq ft. – Training and Fitness Facility
- R&D, Product Design, Engineering, Final Assembly & QA
Facility – Ottawa Headquarters

- Production Area
- Meeting Room
- Training Centre Building
- Swimming Pool
OZ Optics – Turkey Factory

- Operational since 2000
- 33,000 sq ft. Manufacturing Facility
- Located in Free Trade Zone
- Low Tax Rates
- Sub Component Parts Manufacturing
- Cost Effective Manufacturing
- High Quality Labor
OZ Optics China

- Operational since 2009
- Wholly Foreign Owned Enterprise
- Subcomponent Parts Manufacturing
- Cost Effective Manufacturing
- High Quality Labor
- Extensive Training (3-6 months in OZ Canada)
OZ China Facility

Jiaxing, China

- Located in Economic Development Zone
- 500 sq meters – Admin, Sales and Marketing
- 1500 sq meters – Manufacturing Area
  - 100 sq meters – Class 10,000 Clean Room
  - 100 sq meters – ESD Working Area
Manufacturing Strategy

- **Customer**
  - ✓ OZ CND Qualification
  - ✓ Customer Qualification

- **Sub-Components**
  - Made-in China
  - Made-in Turkey
  - ✓ OZ CND Qualification
  - ✓ Customer Qualification

- **World-Wide Sourcing**
  - OZ Canada
  - Sub-Components

- **Final Assembly Quality Assurance**
  - OZ Canada
  - Customer
Industry Standards

All products manufactured are in strict accordance with international industry standards:

- **Telecordia Compliance**
- **CE Compliance**
- **RoHS Compliance**
- **ISO 9001:2008 Certified (China, Turkey and Canada)**
- **Controlled Goods Directorate Registered**
Core Competencies

- Pioneer in Polarization Maintaining (PM) Components
- Leader in Wavelength Flattened, High Power & Low PDL Components
- Leader in High Power Fiber Optic Delivery Systems
- Custom Test Equipment, Including Polarization Test Equipment and FTTH Equipment
- Widest Range in Attenuator Product Offering
- Fiber Optic Distributed Strain and Temperature Sensors
- Complete product line for OCT applications & 2 Micron
Leading Technology

- Pioneer in Polarization Maintaining (PM) Components
  - wavelength flattened
  - high power & low PDL
  - PM test equipment

- Leader in High Power Fiber Optic Delivery Systems
  - specializes in custom design

- High Power Isolators
  - power handling > 50W
  - low loss, low cost turnkey solution

- Fiber Optic Sensor
  - fast and simultaneous measurement of strain & temp
  - large structure health monitoring

- High Power Free Space and Pigtailed Isolators

- Polarization Maintaining Patchcords

- Distributed Stain and Temperature Sensors

- High Power Collimators/Focusers
OUR VISION
• Be the preferred Supplier of choice
• Capture and expand market share
• Maximize shareholder value

OUR MISSION
• To become the leading provider of innovative optical products to telecom and non-telecom sectors

OUR CORE VALUES
• Leadership
• Teamwork
• Boldness
• Commitment
• Innovation
• Rewards

OUR QUALITY POLICY
• Provide our Customers with a competitive advantage, leveraging performance, price and delivery, through a continuous process of Quality advancement in all areas of our Company
• Communicate effectively to our Customers, Suppliers and Shareholders our commitment to Quality and continuous improvement
• Promote opportunities of professional development for all members of our Company through education, training and personal challenge

Ömür Sezerman
President
Competitive Advantage

- Superior Technology
- Innovative Engineering
- Exceptional Quality & Service
- Competitive Pricing
- Extensive Experience in Fiber Optics Manufacturing
- Global Presence
- Success

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Conventional Temperature & Strain Sensors

- **Temperature sensor:** thermocouple
- **Strain sensor:** electrical strain gauge
  - Temperature influence
  - Electromagnetic interference (EMI)
  - Humidity influence
  - Point sensor
Fiber Optic Sensors

• **Advantages of Fiber Optic Sensors**
  - Electrically insulating materials (no electrical cables are required)
    — high voltage environments
  - Chemically passive, not subject e.g. to corrosion
  - Immune to electromagnetic interference (EMI)
  - Wide operating temperature range

• **Fiber Bragg Grating Sensor**
  - Strain resolution and accuracy: < 2 με
  - Cannot distinguish strain and temperature
  - Point sensor

• **Distributed Fiber Optic Sensors**
  - Raman scattering based — only temperature
  - Brillouin scattering based — both temperature and strain
Fiber Optic Sensors

• **Fiber Bragg Grating Sensor**
  – Sensor medium: Fiber Bragg grating
  – Laser source and data acquisition system: Spectrum analyzer

• **Distributed Fiber Optic Sensors (Brillouin Sensors)**
  – Sensor medium: Conventional communication fiber (such as SMF, LEAF, etc.)
  – Laser source and data acquisition system: Brillouin sensor system
    • **OZ Optics [Foresight™ DSTS (Distributed Strain and Temperature Sensors)]**
    • Omnisens (STA)
    • Yokogawa (AQ8603) (Discontinued)
    • Sensornet (DTSS)
    • Neubrex (Neubrescope)
    • fibrisTerre (fTB 2505)
Working Principle — BOTDA

$T$ and $\varepsilon$ are variables.

In order to differentiate these two variables, Brillouin peak in the spectrum is required.
**Working Principle — BOTDA**

When the beat frequency $\nu$ matches intrinsic Brillouin frequency of the fiber $\nu_B$, we will get maximum of Brillouin spectrum.

\[
\nu_B = \nu_{B0} + C_T (T - T_0) + C_\varepsilon (\varepsilon - \varepsilon_0)
\]

Sensor medium: standard telecom optical fiber

$v_1 - v_2 = v$

$v_B$ changes linearly with the strain and temperature exerted.
Comparison of BOTDR and BOTDA

BOTDR (Brillouin Optical Time Domain Reflector)

- Probe Laser
- Reference
- Pulse Modulator
- Heterodyne Receiver
- Digital Processor
- Weak signal

BOTDA (Brillouin Optical Time Domain Analyzer)

- Probe Laser
- Pump Laser
- Pulse Modulator
- Heterodyne Receiver
- Digital Processor
- High dynamic range
DSTS BOTDA/R Combo

Combines 2 modules into 1
Foresight™ DSTS

Silver Level Winner

US Patents #: 7499151, 7599047 and 9568307
Merits of DSTS BOTDA

- Coherent amplification of Brillouin scattering signal
  ⇒ longest measured range (100 km sensing range, 160 km fiber length)
- Narrowest Brillouin spectrum (∼ 45 MHz)
  ⇒ highest resolution of strain and temperature
- Special low loss fiber components and electronic processing
  ⇒ high stability of system
- With proprietary techniques, Brillouin frequency is extracted accurately
  ⇒ highest accuracy in measuring strain and temperature separately or simultaneously
- New technology
  ⇒ quick measurement of strain and temperature (as low as 1 second: 1 Hz)
Merits of DSTS BOTDR

- Low noise detection for weak spontaneous Brillouin scattering signal
  ⇒ long measured range (70 km in one direction)
- Special low loss fiber components and electronic processing
  ⇒ high stability of system
- Sophisticated design
  ⇒ Small size and light weight
# Double End (A) Competitive Analysis

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<td>Highest Spatial Resolution / Spatial step (sample interval)</td>
<td>10cm¹/5cm</td>
<td>50cm/25cm</td>
<td>2cm/1cm</td>
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<td>Dynamic Range at highest spatial resolution</td>
<td>7dB</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>0.5dB</td>
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<td>Strain / Temperature Accuracy (Repeatability) (σ)</td>
<td>2με/0.1°C (1m spatial resolution / 2km fiber / 1 minute 40 seconds)</td>
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<td>7.5με/0.35°C</td>
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## Single End (R) Competitive Analysis

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<td><strong>Maximum Sensing Range</strong></td>
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<td>45km</td>
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<td><strong>Highest Spatial Resolution / Spatial step (sample interval)</strong></td>
<td>$1m^{1)/5cm}$</td>
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<td>10dB</td>
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<td><strong>Strain / Temperature Accuracy (Repeatability) ($\sigma$)</strong></td>
<td>$10\mu\varepsilon/0.5^\circ C$</td>
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## Combo Unit Competitive Analysis

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Detailed Comparison Facts

Sensing Range -- The Longest Functional Measurement Fiber Length
Results comparison between OZ unit and other vendor’s unit testing 101km long fiber test are displayed below. Same test configurations are applied.

Other Vender

Brillouin Center Frequency vs fiber length (full scale)

Brillouin Spectrum at 80km.
Reasonable Spectrum can be only found at 55km.

OZ Optics DSTS

Brillouin Spectrum at 100.5km.
## Comparison: DSTS BOTDA and Raman based DTS

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<th>Raman based DTS</th>
<th>OZ Foresight™ DSTS</th>
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<td><strong>Max Fiber Length</strong></td>
<td>20km (MM)</td>
<td>150 km round-trip (physical distance 75 km)</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Fiber Type</strong></td>
<td>Multimode</td>
<td>Standard telecom singlemode</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Response time @ 20km, 2C Resolution</strong></td>
<td>More than 10 minutes</td>
<td>30 seconds to 3 minutes</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Configuration</strong></td>
<td>Single ended or double ended</td>
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<td><strong>Measurement Base and Precision</strong></td>
<td>Intensity based</td>
<td>Frequency based</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Require calibrations</td>
<td>No calibration required after setup</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Sensitive to attenuation changes</td>
<td>Not sensitive to attenuation changes</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Dynamic Range</strong></td>
<td>3-4 dB</td>
<td>25-30 dB</td>
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<td></td>
<td>May fail when attenuation increases</td>
<td>Allows better immunity to attenuation</td>
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<td>Wider measurement range and longer use of installed fiber</td>
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<td><strong>Measurement Resolutions</strong></td>
<td>Comparable @ over 1 minute</td>
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Competitive Analysis

- Neubrex
- fibrisTerre
- Sensornet
- Foresight_C
- Omnisens
New Features

• Unit will auto configure almost everything
• Auto Channel Switch allows continuous scans between channels.
• Frequency data added to output file to compare against previous DSTS measurements from competitors equipment.
• Real-time fault point detection
• Fast measurement
• Simultaneous measurement
Merits of OZ Optics Foresight™ DSTS

- Dynamic Measurement
- Fast Measurement
Fast measurement (temperature only)
Simultaneous modes

Strain Distribution

Temperature Distribution
OZ Optics Foresight™ DSTS Benefits

• Reducing risk and influence of failure
  – Fast response
  – Status trend in long term
  – Full range of coverage

• Reducing operating expenses
  – No future re-calibration of unit
  – Expected cable life over 20 years
Applications

Oil and Gas Pipeline Monitoring

Dyke and Levee Monitoring

Power Line Monitoring

Oil and Gas Well Monitoring

Bridge and Building Monitoring

Border Security Monitoring
Oil and Gas

- Pipeline Leakage Monitoring
- Well Integrity Management
- Refinery Temperature Monitoring
Pipeline Leakage Monitoring System

- Policy Requirement
- Economic Requirement

Leakage → Liquid Spill → Ambient Temp Change → Temperature of sensing cable changes → Detected

TCP/IP → SCADA

Temperature Sensing Cable

local control room

Pipeline Leakage Monitoring System

pipeline
Third Party Evaluation

- Leakages from a 1/8” orifice with an injection pressure as low as 22 psi, and a temperature difference of 20°F between the soil and line temperatures, have been easily detected and accurately located.
- An impressive leakage detection response time of less than 2 minutes has been achieved.
- Evaluation was done under laboratory conditions over a period of one month, by Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) and funded by major oil companies through a joint industry program.
Large leakage detection from 1/8” orifice with 400 psi injection pressure, soil temperature before test: 85°F, line temperature: 115°F.

Small leakage detection from 1/8” orifice with 50 psi injection pressure, soil temperature before test: 73°F, line temperature: 90°F.
Soil Temperature Monitoring

FOS: Fiber Optic Sensor
TSR: Temperature Sensitive Resistor

Change of temperature (°C)
Distance (m)

(a) FOS
(b) TSR

Change of temperature (°C)
Distance (m)

(12:25, 12:26, 12:28, 12:30, 12:32)


Pipeline Corrosion Monitoring

Pipeline corrosion monitoring in Canmet Materials Technology Laboratory, NRCan, Ottawa, NACE International — Corrosion 2008 Conference and Expo, New Orleans (Louisiana, USA 16-20 March, 2008).
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Refinery Temperature Monitoring

- Refineries use reactors and pressure vessels to transform heavy oil into synthetic crude oil.
- The upgrader reactors are operated at very high temperatures, exceeding 500 °C.
- Due to the thermal stress exerted on the structure of the reactor, a wall-thinning problem might occur, resulting in conductive heat dissipation.
- Without the proper sensing technology, the refinery operator might prematurely shut down operations to perform untimely maintenance, or worse yet, the problem might go unnoticed, resulting in a catastrophic accident.
Pipeline Buckling Detection

- Pipeline buckling detection in TransCanada Pipeline Ltd, Calgary, and C-FER Technology, Edmonton
Metal/Polyimide Coated Hermetic Fibers

Coating materials and maximum sustainable temperatures

- UV-cured acrylate: 100°C
- UV-cured dual acrylate: 150°C
- Polyimide: 400°C
- Copper+polyimide: 400°C
- Aluminum: 450°C
- Copper alloy: 600°C
- Gold: 700+°C
Power Utility

- OPGW Monitoring
- Power Cable (Submarine Cable) Monitoring
OPGW Monitoring

• Monitoring the working status of OPGW
• Abnormal event found and located
• Event caused by broken strand, lightning, frost covering, change of strain, etc.
• The OPGW is located from Smith Falls to Merivale-Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
• The total fiber length was close to 140 km.
• The BOTDA located in Merivale-Ottawa made measurements as often as once every 60 minutes starting in June 2012 and continuing till July 2013.
OPGW Strain Monitoring

- Power line/OPGW monitoring in Hydro-Quebec, Montreal
High Voltage Underground Cable with Fiber
Concrete Beam/Highway Monitoring

- Concrete beam/Highway monitoring on HW40/University of Sherbrooke, Dr. Brahim Benmokrane
GeoDetect With Embedded Fibers
Crack Detection

Crack detection in University of California, Irvine, Dr. Maria Feng, 19th International Conference on Optical Fiber Sensors, Perth (Australia, 14-18 April 2008).
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Brillouin Sensor Monitoring of Telecom Fibers

- Detects minor events that are too small to be seen by OTDRs.
- Can replace OTDRs for monitoring fibers.
- Can be used to monitor new or existing fiber installations.
- Permits performance monitoring of fibers above or below ground.
- Avoids unnecessary replacement of old fibers, saving millions of dollars in installation costs.

Yogokawa’s results from AT&T’s old telecom fiber, very broad Brillouin spectrum, which results in poor resolution and accuracy.

OZ’s results from AT&T’s old telecom fiber, very narrow Brillouin spectrum, which results in high resolution and accuracy.
The Cost of Catastrophic Failure

- **Example: Druzhba Pipeline July 2006**
- **Small 50 cubic meter leak results in:**
  - Interruption of $100M/day pipeline
  - Global spike in oil prices
  - Report of environmental catastrophe
  - Months of investigation and ecological monitoring
- **Single point of failure in 3,000 km pipeline**
The Cost of Catastrophic Failure

- Example 2: Nigerian Pipeline July 2006
- Accidental leak
- 180,000 barrels / day shutdown
- $180,000 \times $74 = $13M per day
- 10-day shutdown = $130M
- Brillouin operation $\ll$ $1/m/year
- Single production shutdown far exceeds lifetime sensor operating costs.
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The OZ Optics Commitment

OZ Optics is committed to providing a complete solution, lab evaluation, and field trial to meet your structural health monitoring requirements.
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