OZ Optics ForeSight™
Brillouin DSTS Interrogator

Distributed Strain and Temperature Sensing instrumentation provides an effective means to monitor any combination of distributed temperature, strain, geological shift and intrusion. OZ Optics’ DSTS ForeSight™ BOTDA can be enhanced with a built-in BOTDR. This combination allows automated mode switching in case of fiber breakage.

Solution Requirements
Successful implementation of DSTS systems for each monitoring application will require several elements to work in conjunction with each other:
- Equipment Housing
- Non-condensing humidity facility
- AC Power
- Properly installed single mode fiber.
- Optional: Interfacings to a SCADA or other monitoring system
- Optional: External optical switch to enable multiple fiber monitoring with a single unit.
- Professional installation team

The system’s excellent performance and long measurement range makes it very suitable for various utilities markets. Utility applications include:
- Power generation, distribution and transmission.
- Nuclear power plant monitoring, reactor monitoring, and waste storage monitoring.
- Fresh, saline and wastewater pipeline monitoring.
- Monitoring of tailings dams and cooling ponds.
- Monitoring of natural gas pipelines and storage.
- Monitoring of critical infrastructure for all utilities.
- Monitoring of fiber backbone and telephony.

Often the ForeSight™ is selected for the ability to measure one critical aspect, but quickly expands as operators and owners discover what additional areas can be measured as well. Examples of monitoring include:
- Heat and strain measurements in areas with high electromagnetic interference, such as motor generators and High Voltage lines.
- Quality, integrity assurance, and estimated life performance of concrete, metal and storage facilities.
- Monitoring in ionizing radiation environments.
- Security, leak detection, and geo-strain for all pipelines.
- Ice-loading.
- Steam-plant distribution.
- Precursor leaks in tailings dams along with strain changes.

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The OZ Optics ForeSight™ DSTS interrogates, measures, logs, and generates alarms and calibration is necessary. It is capable of interfacing to a Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition (RDA). Communication interfaces on the DSTS include Ethernet, USB and RS232.

Measurement speed depends on the application. Disaster monitoring provides one second results, depend on set-up. The high speed model produces accurate results in fifteen seconds to a minute.

An optional internal switch allows up to four channel monitoring. Additional external optical fibers from OZ Optics and are controlled via the interface of the DSTS System. A simplified version of Brillouin based Distributed Temperature Sensor (B-DTS). Contact OZ Optics for more information.

Some existing applications are well suited for Brillouin measurement: Power plant integrity, OPGW line monitoring, corrosion of key infrastructure and pipes, natural gas line monitoring, and places where public safety is a concern. The DSTS also provides a means to monitor for corrosion.
and reports based upon the user’s setup. No additional field acquisition (SCADA) system via Remote Database Access

Second measurement speed; whereas accurate measurements take three minutes.

Optical switches for multiple channel monitoring are available.

A version of the award winning ForeSight™ is now available as a standalone system.

Security at all levels (including radiological), power transmission, metering, water line monitoring, steam plant distribution and all for intrusion, attempted theft, and slow changes associated with test.
High performance: Measurement of both strain and temperature via three different methods including our patented simultaneous mode.

Longest Range: Measure along the entire length of 100 km fibers. Longer range available.

Excellent Spatial Resolution: As good as 10 cm.

Excellent detection: Crack detected as small as 40 microns.

Superior precision: ±2με and ±0.1°C.

Superior resolution: 0.1με and 0.005°C.

Industry leading affordability: as low as $60,000 for a single unit. Contact OZ Optics for volume discounts.

Reliable design: Solid state memory and thermally stable optical components assures highly reliable operation in temperatures from 0°C to +40°C even with 90% non-condensing humidity.