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Distributed Temperature Sensor DTSX3000 / DTSX200



Distributed Temperature Sensing Enhances Site Safety, Asset Monitoring and Facilities Maintenance Function



Intrinsically safe systems for leak detection, industrial process, and asset monitoring.

Ruggedized fiber optic sensor cable is deployed on the monitored area for continuous temperature monitoring along the entire cable length – no discrete sensors are required.

Areas of temperature change indicating leakage or other process abnormalities can be detected for corrective action.

Principal monitoring applications:

- Heat build-up along industrial conveyor systems
- Cable tunnels, ducts, trays or rack systems where heat buildup could become a fire hazard
- Power cable operating temperatures for real-time thermal capacity rating and smart grid optimization
- Furnace chamber deterioration diagnosis via external wall surface temperature profiling



DTSX Fiber Optic Distributed Temperature Sensing System

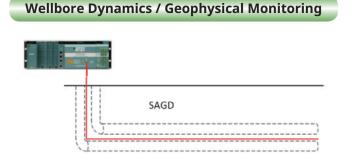
Features:

- Easy process control system integration
- Wide operating environment range
- Compact and ultra-low power consumption
 - Measure up to 50 km
 - Optional 2-, 4-, 16-channel modular optical switch
 - Ethernet and Serial Modbus Communications
 - LAS 2.0 and WITSML 1.3.1.1 data formatting option
 - STARDOM Field Controller (NFCP050) option
 - Field enclosure with solar panels, batteries, and wireless communications available
 - = LAS is Log ASCII Standard
 - = WITSML is Well-site Information Transfer Standard Markup Language

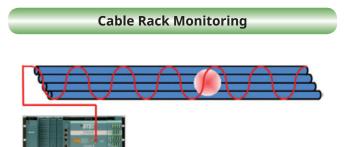


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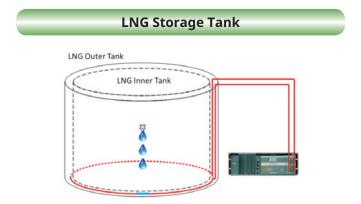
Application Examples



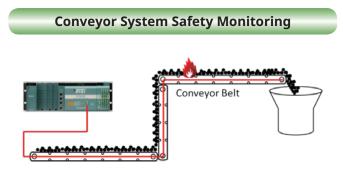
Wellbore temperature distribution profile can be used to detect thermal events related to steam breakthrough and oil & gas intake position, or other geophysical conditions.



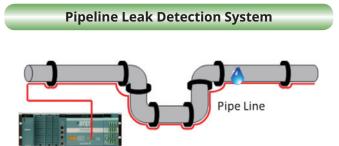
DTSX can be easily deployed along cable tunnels, ducts, trays or rack systems where heat build-up could indicate the potential for a fire hazard, or conductor over-temperature condition.



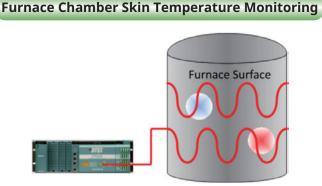
DTSX is commonly used for LNG tank leak detection by monitoring the expected differential in temperatures between the inner and outer liners comprising the tank system.



DTSX can be used to detect heat build-up along conveyor systems indicating mechanical component failure or potential combustion conditions.



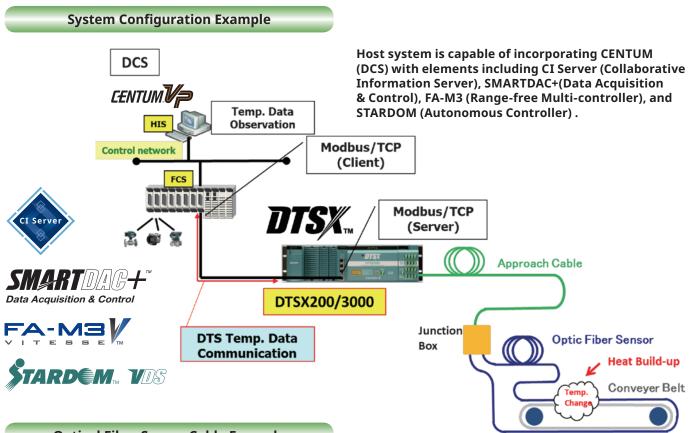
DTSX thermal profiles can be used to detect leak locations along LNG, liquid ammonia and other compressed gas pipelines where escaping content creates a thermal variance from normal background temperatures.



Furnace chamber or reactor vessel liner deterioration diagnosis via external wall surface temperature profiling.



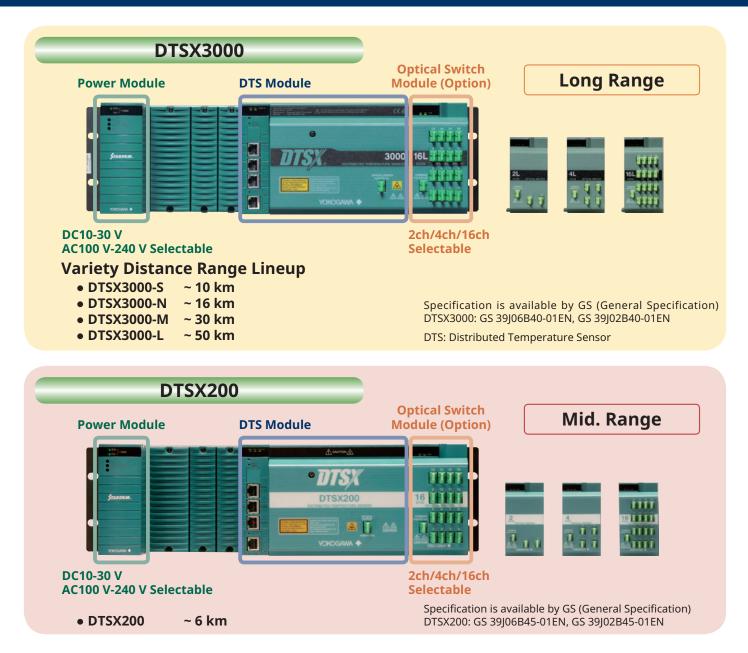
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Optical Fiber Sensor Cable Example

	Cable Type	Temperature	Applications
		Range	
1. FIMT (Fiber in Metal Tube) (SUS, Incoloy Alloy)	Steel Tube Optical Fiber	Low(-200°C~) Normal(- 20~+70°C) High(~+300°C)	Furnace chamber LNG Pipeline, Tank Cable Rack System Conveyor System Oil & Gas Wellbore
2. FIMT with PE Sheath	PE Sheath Optical Fiber Steel Tube	-20~+70°C	Cable Rack System Conveyor System Tunnel Fire Detection
3. Flexible Metallic	PE Sheath Metal Mesh Tension Member Spiral Tube Optical Fiber	-20~+70°C	Cable Rack System Conveyor System Room Temperature
4. Non-metallic (Flame Retardant Polyethylene)	Tension Member Optical Fiber PE Sheath	-20~+70°C	Cable Rack System Conveyor System Room Temperature

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