

# Online Monitoring of Power Transmission Line Optical Cables



## Overview

Based on the need for real-time sag monitoring of Overhead Power Lines (OPL) for electricity transmission, this article presents the implementation of a hardware and software system for online monitoring of OPL cables. Power monitoring using distributed fiber optic sensing technology, the OptaSense Integrated Smart Sensing solution for power cables pinpoints the root cause of cable failure on line, resulting in quicker response and repair time. By combining short circuit detection with third party intervention. Abstract—The overhead power transmission line, as an important component of equipment for long-distance power transmission, is threatened by icing and galloping, which will lead to equipment troubles and cause huge economic loss. Since the optical fiber, embedded inside or attached to the Power Cable, itself is used as the temperature sensor, this system is considered as the best solution for continuous measurement of cable. Research and Development Department, National Institute for Research, Development and Testing in Electrical Engineering—ICMET Craiova, 200746 Craiova, Romania Department of Automatic Control and Electronics, University of Craiova, 200585 Craiova, Romania Authors to whom correspondence should be. In this study, we

demonstrate the measurement of electric power using an optical ground wire (OPGW). The tests were conducted on an OPGW cable from a high-voltage transmission line in Sines, Portugal, operating at 400 kV. Overhead Lines with Fiber Optical Groundwires (OPGW) have become a key component in these networks, supporting reliable communication and power.

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By listening to acoustic indicators of functional performance, this system provides on-line, cost-effective power cable condition monitoring at each point along the entire asset.



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The power cable monitoring system provided by Sumitomo Electric, such as OPTHERMO™ and AOLCM system, contributes to robust asset management of power cable systems with real time ...



Power cables are an important carrier for the transmission of electrical energy in power systems. For the safe operation of power systems, online monitoring and evaluation of the ...



Distributed Fiber Optic Sensing (DFOS) is an ideal solution for monitoring these critical infrastructures, offering precise, real-time insights to ensure performance and safety.



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By analyzing the characteristics of phase change over dan-gling optical cable, the on-line monitoring of transmission line status, including icing, galloping, and sag, is presented...



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It delivers real-time, continuous monitoring over long distances, enabling the detection of events such as line strikes, mechanical faults, tapping, or unauthorized activity near the infrastructure.



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This article presents the design of an online monitoring system for urban power fiber optic transmission lines, utilizing distributed fiber optic sensing technology.

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