

Analysis of the Applications of Fiber Optic Sensors in New Zealand



Article Overview

Fiber optic sensors in New Zealand are increasingly applied in seismic monitoring, infrastructure health assessment, and environmental sensing, leveraging their high sensitivity, distributed measurement capabilities, and resilience in harsh conditions.

Seismic Monitoring

In New Zealand, fiber optic sensors are being actively deployed for earthquake detection and monitoring. A notable example is the DigitalSeismic™ pilot in Wellington, where GNS Science partnered with FiberSense to utilize Vodafone's fiber optic network as a distributed seismic sensor array. This system transforms existing underground fiber cables into thousands of seismic sensors, enabling detection of previously undersampled seismic events and mapping earthquake waves with high spatial resolution. The technology allows for street- and building-level monitoring of ground motion, providing critical data for public safety and urban planning .

Infrastructure Health Monitoring

Fiber optic sensors are widely used in monitoring the structural health of buildings, bridges, tunnels, and dams. These sensors can measure strain, displacement, temperature, pressure, velocity, and acceleration in real time, allowing engineers to detect early signs of damage or deterioration. In New Zealand, such applications are particularly relevant due to the country's seismic activity and aging infrastructure. For example, fiber Bragg grating (FBG) sensors and distributed sensing systems can monitor concrete curing, crack propagation, prestressing, and post-seismic damage, ensuring timely maintenance and enhancing safety .

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Fiber optic sensors can be classified under three categories: The sensing location, the operating principle, and the application.

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