

The role of optical cables in high-voltage cable temperature measurement



AI Overview

Optical cables serve as distributed temperature sensors in high-voltage power systems, enabling continuous, real-time monitoring along the entire cable length to optimize load, prevent overheating, and extend cable life. Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS) with Optical Fibers Optical fibers embedded in or attached to high-voltage cables act as continuous temperature sensors. Using techniques such as Brillouin Frequency Domain Analysis (BOFDA) or laser pulse scattering, these fibers detect temperature variations along the cable with high spatial resolution and over long distances, sometimes exceeding 80 km . The optical fiber itself functions as the sensing element, eliminating the need for discrete sensors and allowing real-time monitoring of both onshore and submarine cables . Applications in Cable Monitoring Onshore cables: Optical fibers monitor direct-buried, ducted, or tunnel cables, detecting hotspots caused by external factors like construction, road repaving, or agricultural activity. Continuous monitoring ensures cables operate at maximum load without exceeding safe temperature limits . Submarine cables: In offshore wind farms and interconnectors, optical fibers embedded in submarine cables provide temperature data for conductors and insulation. This information is used to estimate the maximum allowable ampacity and assess insulation condition, supporting long-term reliability and safety . Medium-voltage systems: Systems like AOLCM measure insulation resistance and detect deterioration without power outages, complementing optical fiber temperature monitoring . Installation Methods Optical sensing cables can be integrated within the HV cable or installed externally in protective ducts. External installation may involve guide tubes or loose bundles alongside the HV cable, ensuring accurate temperature measurement while...

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Internal temperature measurement and conductor temperature

The conductor temperatures were calculated using the temperatures measured by the fibers at the insulation shield surface and waterproof compound center, and the differences between

Power cable integrity and condition monitoring

Temperature along the cable is monitored to ensure the asset is operating within pre-defined limits. If the heating fails, the system can trigger a pipe or flowline shutdown.

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