3DSensor



the world's first shape DFOS sensor for geotechnical and civil engineering applications, measuring displacements of a structure in 3D space along its entire length



3DSensor measures **displacements over its entire length** in three-dimensional space. It is designed to be **directly embedded into the monitored structure**, for example in **soil** or **concrete**, or to be installed **on the surface of an existing structure**. It has adjustable dimensions to fulfill the requirements of the specific project. **3DSensor** is most applicable in monitoring **pipelines**, **landslide areas**, **roads**, **bridges**, embankments and other **linear structures**. It provides quantitative information on displacements or deflections, expressed directly in milimeters.

SENSOR ADVANTAGES

- VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL DISPLACEMENT measurements along the entire length of the sensor
- LABORATOTRY AND IN SITU version
- ADJUSTABLE GEOMETRY to optimize the sensitivity for a specific project
- NO SENSOR INFLUENCE on the monitored structure (negligible stiffness)
- RESISTANT TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS, including electromagnetic fields and lightning strikes
- EASY INSTALLATION lightweight sensor, ready to use when unrolled from the storage coil

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

DISPLACEMENT MEASUREMENT RESOLUTION	1.0 mm
DISPLACEMENT MEASUREMENT RANGE	any, dependent on the structural deformations
OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-20 to +60°C
SENSOR DIMENSIONS	45 x 12 mm
SENSOR WEIGHT	252 kg/km (in situ version)
SENSOR MATERIAL	PLFRP + PE
SCATTERING USED	Rayleigh, Brillouin or Raman
METHOD OF DELIVERY	storage coils or straight sections
SENSOR LENGTH	any length made to order



APPLICATIONS

- STRUCTURAL HEALTH MONITORING of engineering structures
- GEO- AND HYDROTECHNICAL ENGINEERING (e.g. slurry and retaining walls, piles, concrete columns, dams, embankments)
- LINE STRUCTURES: roads and bridges, tunnels, railway lines, pipelines and others
- LANDSLIDE and MINING areas



Measurement of a ground vertical displacements — R&D field

Application of 3DSensor along a gas pipeline

BENEFITS OF APPLICATION

- REDUCTION OF DAMAGE OR FAILURE RISK by early detection of deflections
- NON-INVASIVE DIAGNOSTICS, enabling control of the technical condition of the structure
- CHEAPER STRUCTURAL HEALTH MONITORING one 3DSensor replaces thousands of traditional spot sensors
- QUALITY IMPROVEMENT verification of design assumptions and quality of subcontractors' works

- FULL CONTROL OF THE STRUCTURE during construction and further operation
- OBJECTIVE DOCUMENTATION for any disputes during the warranty period
- Process optimization enabling for better SELECTION OR MODIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY based on measurement results
- Early DIAGNOSTICS THE LONGER THE TIME OF SAFE OPERATION, the lower the total costs