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# **Herch Opto Electronic Technology Co., Ltd**

World's Leading Fiber Optic Temperature Sensing & Measurement Solution Provider



## About Us



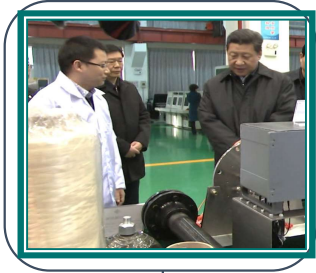
Incubated by Chinese Academy Of Science in 2011



Biggest fiber optic temperature sensing solution provider in China



Hold over 100 patents, has its own known-how



**INSPECTED**  
by president Xi



**REPORTED**  
by CCTV



**1,00,000+**  
field applications



**WON**  
tech innovation award  
of China State Grid



**APPROVED**  
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## Facilities



Factory Building



FO Sensor Production Line



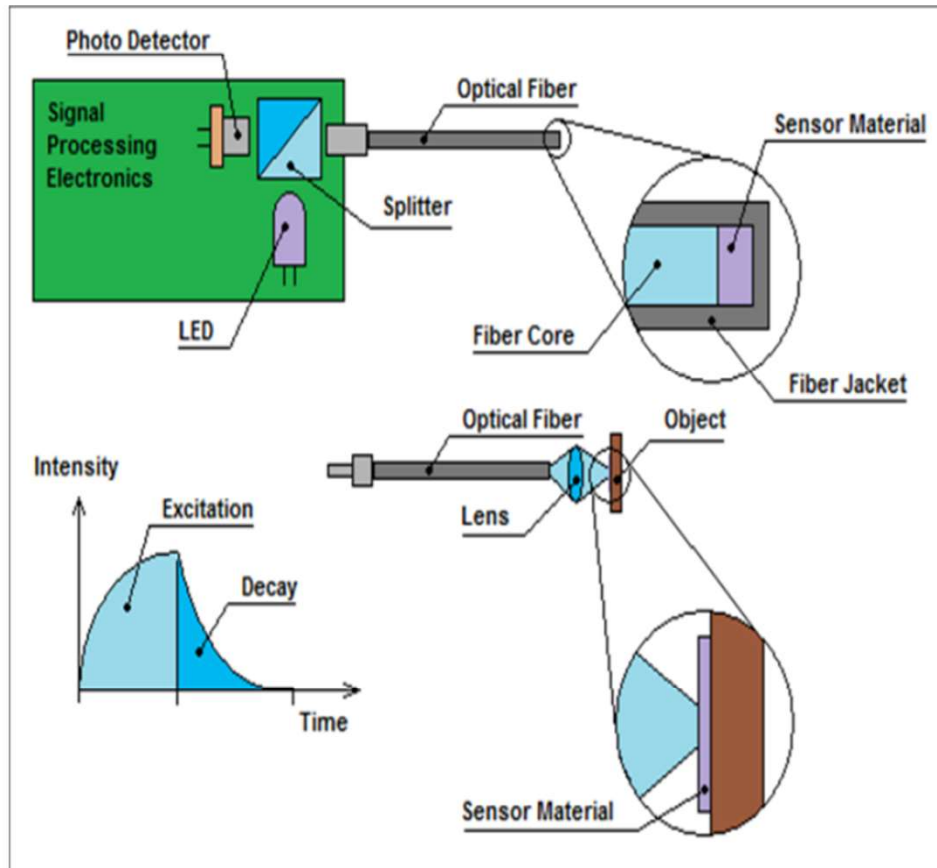
Temperature Monitor Production Line



Testing & Calibration



## Technology



## PRINCIPLE

Our fiber optic temperature sensors are based fluorescence decay technology.

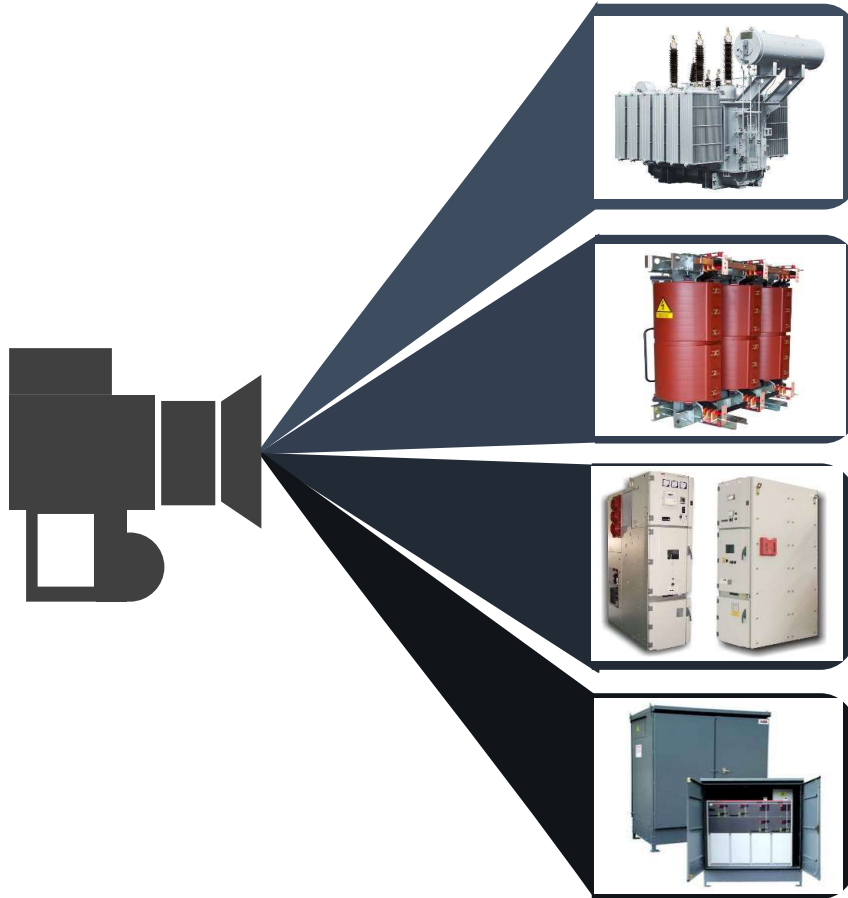
Upon being stimulated by a light source, electrons inside the sensitive rare earth material absorb photons, which move from a low to a high state of energy. When they return to the low state, they fluoresce. When the stimulation stops, the fluorescence begins to attenuate exponentially.

The duration of attenuation is temperature dependent only. And the temperature can be found out by monitoring the duration of the fluorescence.





## Products



**Oil immersed transformer temp. measurement**

**Cast resin transformer temp. measurement**

**Switchgear temperature measurement**

**RMU temperature measurement**



Product-1





# Standard Test Procedure for Thermal Evaluation of Oil Filled Transformers

$$LIFE = EXP \left[ \frac{15\,000}{T + 273} - 27.064 \right]$$

where

*LIFE* is the life in hours  
*T* is the hottest-spot temperature in °C

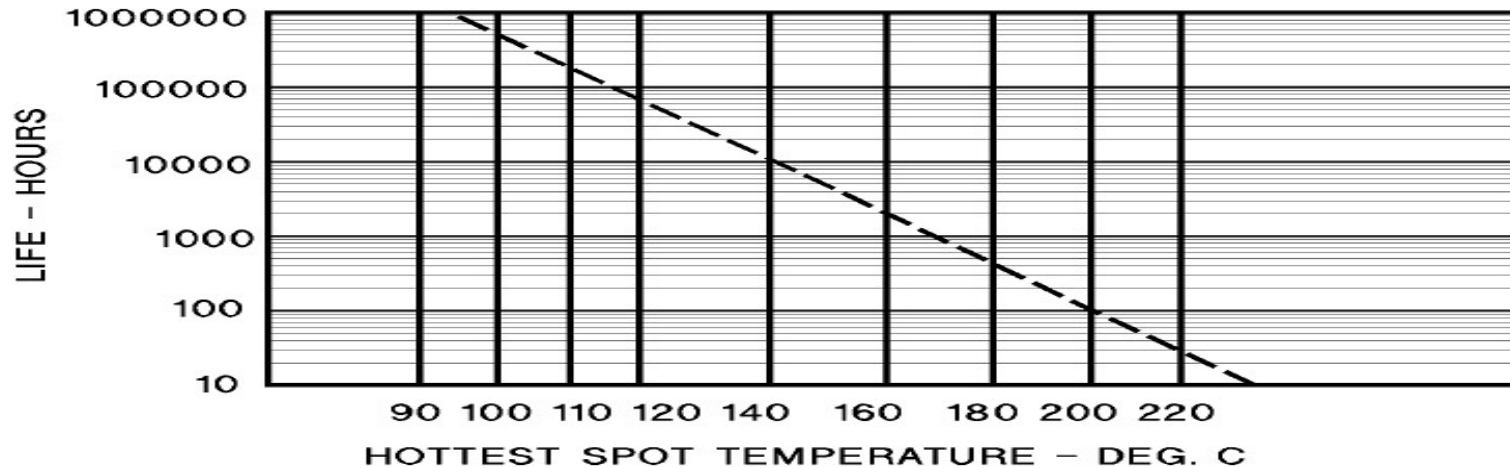
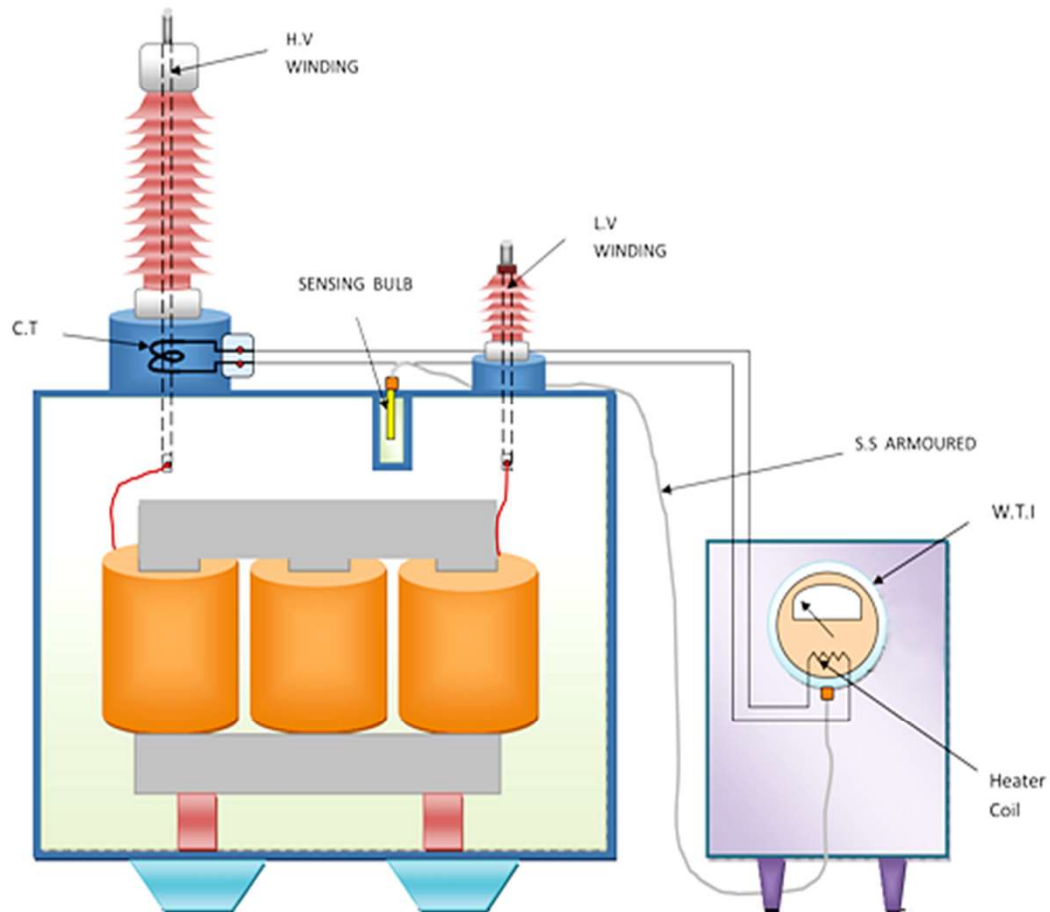


Figure 1—Minimum life expectancy curve for liquid-immersed distribution, power, and regulating transformers rated in accordance with IEEE Std C57.12.00-1993, 65 °C average rise, 80 °C hottest-spot rise





## Conventional Method-WTI



- 01 Use CT from one phase and top oil to simulate hot spot
- 02 Based on simulated values
- 03 Top oil has significant time lag related to winding real temperature (indicate temperature measurement)
- 04 Inaccurate range from 5 to 20°C



Standard

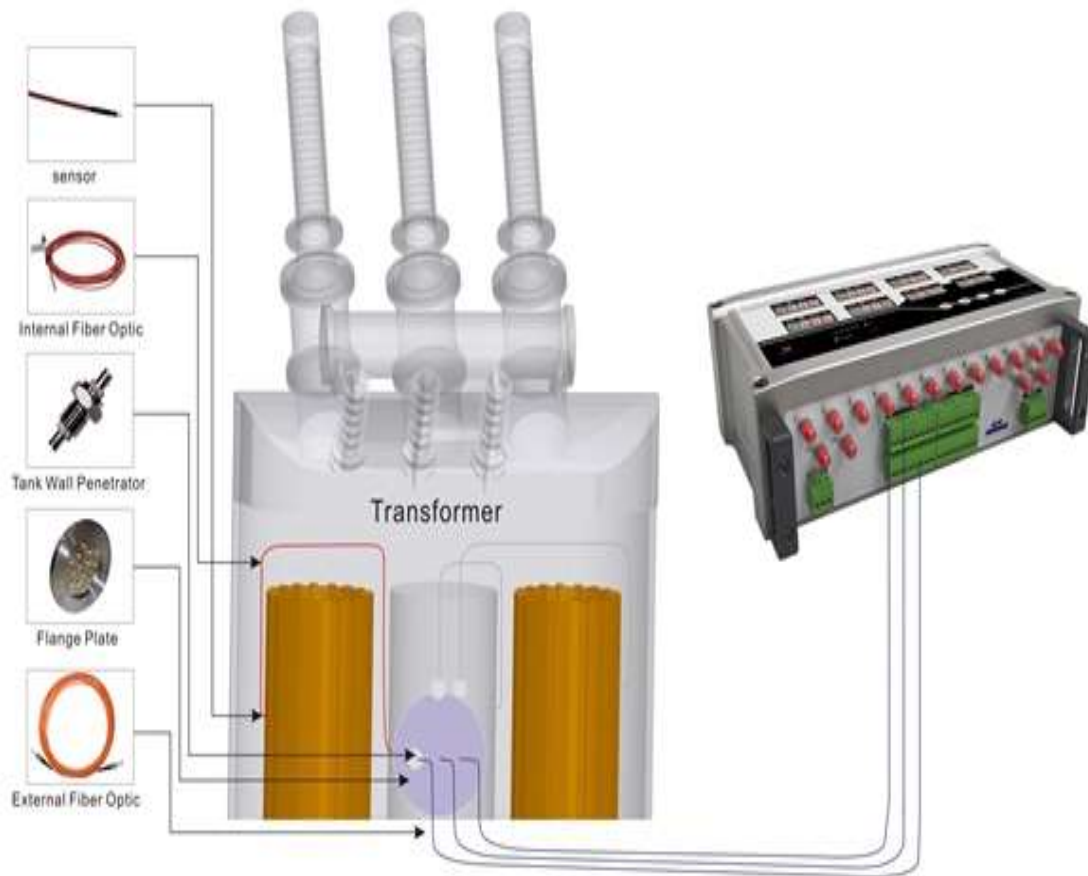


## IEC 60076-2 Recommendations on fiber optic sensors installations

**Table E.1 – Minimum recommended number of sensors for three-phase transformers**

Rated power MVA	Cooling system	Number and phases of installation				
		Total	On central phase		On each lateral phase	
			HV winding	LV winding	HV winding	LV winding
≥ 100	All system	8	2	2	1	1
From ≥ 20 to < 100	ON.. – OF..	6	1	1	1	1
	OD..	8	2	2	1	1

# Fiber Optic Temperature Sensing





## Specification

Temperature Range	-40°C-260°C
Temperature Accuracy	± 1°C
Temperature Resolution	0.1°C
Number of Channels	Up to 16 channels
Temperature Unit	°C or °F
Display Mode	Digital tube display, display directly if less than 8 channels, display in turn if more than 8 channels
Response Frequency	2 seconds per channel (Depend on probes' position)
Power Supply	24V DC (with AC/DC convertor)
Interface	RS-485 Ethernet 4-20mA (each channel) Optical connector 8 programmable relays
Memory	1GB memory space, USB port accessible
Power Consumption	≤10W
Communication Protocol	Modbus, IEC 61850
Fiber Optic Length	1 to 25m

## Advantages

01

Does not or will not carry electrical current

02

Immune to EMI, microwave, radio frequency, vibration, radiation

03

Can be positioned in hard-to-reach or view places

04

Can measure small or precise locations



## Features

### System

Multi-channel, measurement range up to 260 °C.

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### Sensor

Rugged design, high dielectrical strength, no shifting

02

### Relay

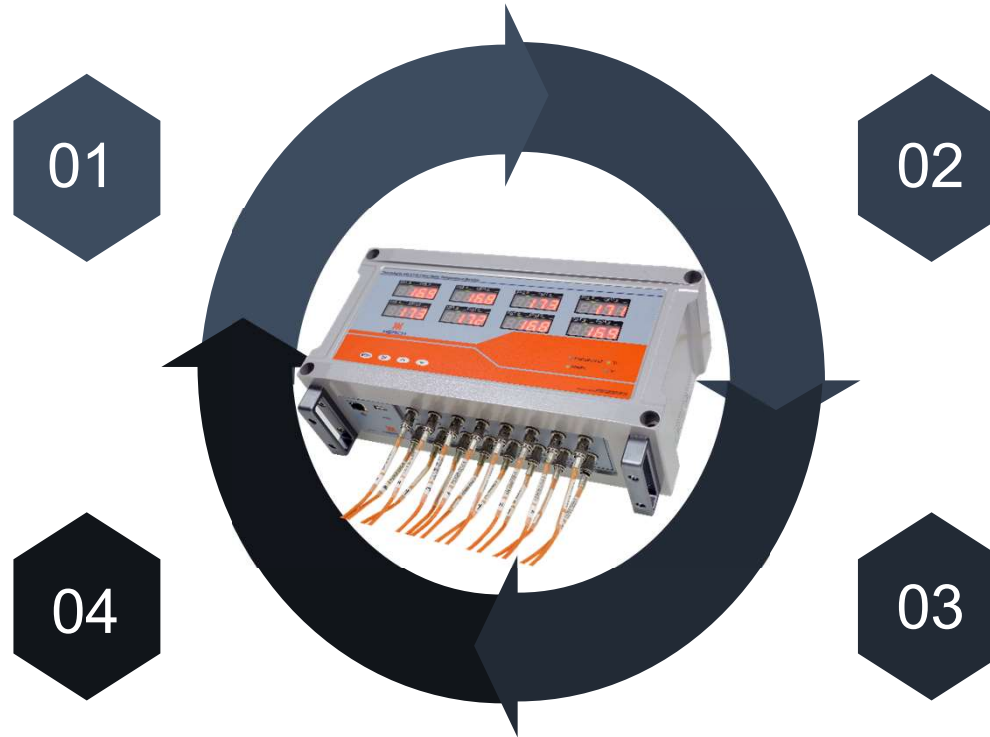
Allows user to control cooling efficiency and provide alarms in real-time.

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### Monitor

can communicate directly with SCADA system through Modbus or other smart communication protocols.

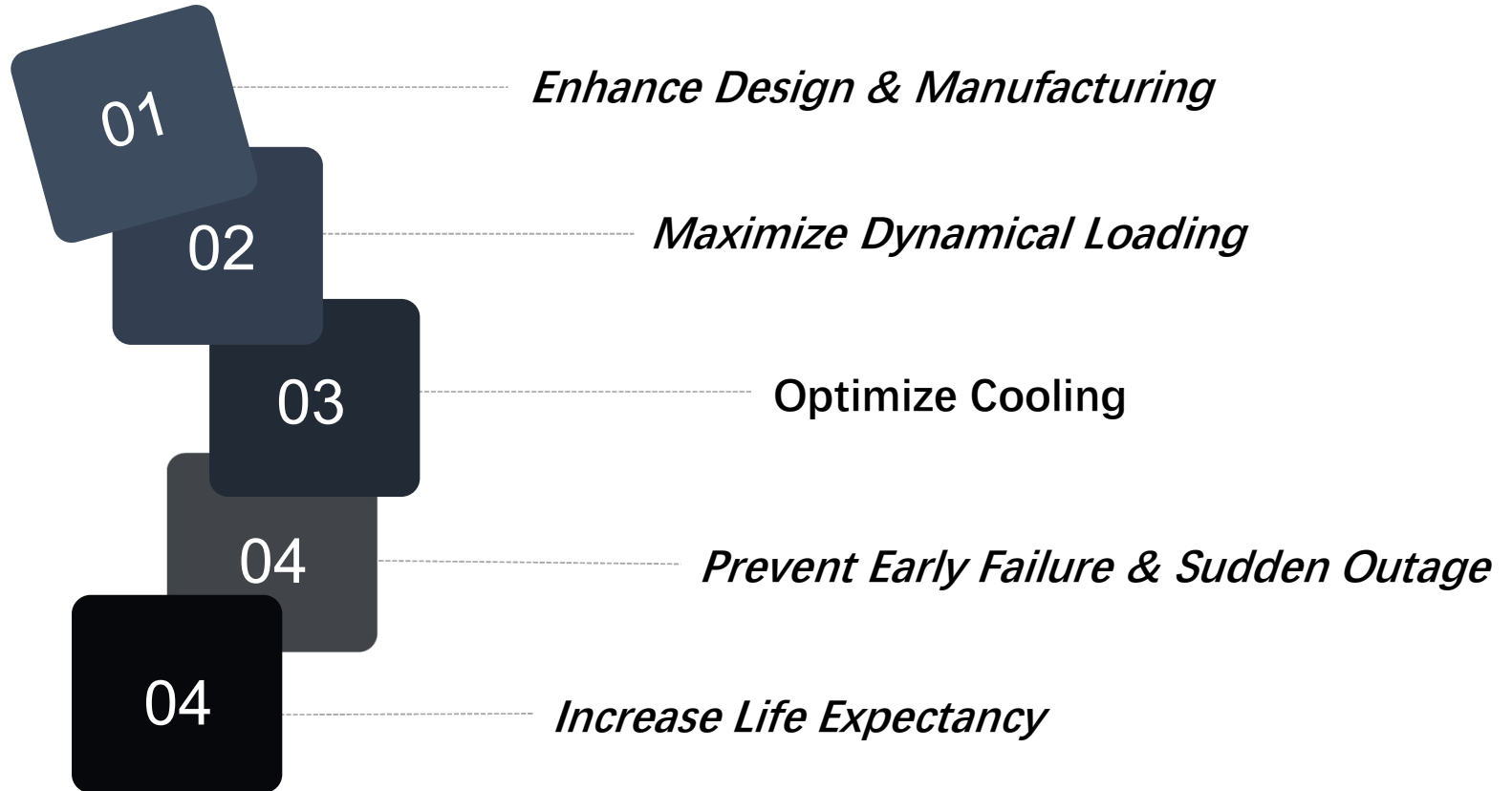
03







## User Value





# Dielectric & PD Tests

## WEIDMANN

### Negative Lightning Impulse:

Ten (10) samples were dried and impregnated per ASTM D2413 and tested per ASTM D3426, Test Method for Dielectric Breakdown Voltage & Dielectric Strength of Solid Electrical Insulating Materials using Impulse Waves. Samples were passed through the center of two 51 mm diameter electrodes with a 25 mm gap (Figure 4). For each sample the tip was tested followed by the cable. A standard  $1.2 \times 50 \mu\text{s}$  impulse was applied using a Hipotronics 11 stage Marx generator delivering a maximum of 2500 joules discharge energy. A series of 3 impulses at 400 kV were applied followed by a 20 kV increase and an additional series of 3 impulses. This sequence was continued until 3 successful impulses at 500 kV were achieved. After the cable was qualified at 500 kV, the test was stopped.

### Negative Switching Surge:

Ten (10) samples were dried and impregnated per ASTM D2413 and tested per ASTM D3426, Test Method for Dielectric Breakdown Voltage & Dielectric Strength of Solid Electrical Insulating Materials using Impulse Waves. Samples were passed through the center of two 51 mm diameter electrodes with a 25 mm gap (Figure 4). For each sample the tip was tested followed by the cable. A standard  $250 \times 2500 \mu\text{s}$  impulse was applied using a Hipotronics 11 stage Marx generator delivering a maximum of 2500 joules discharge energy. A series of 3 impulses at 300 kV were applied followed by a 20 kV increase and an additional series of 3 impulses. This sequence was continued until 3 successful impulses at 360 kV were achieved. After the cable was qualified at 360 kV, the test was stopped.



Figure 3: AC w/ PD test set (left), Negative lightning impulse and switching surge test set (right)

## WEIDMANN



Figure 1: Tip of fiber optic cables in T4 mask

After testing the tip of each sample, the cable was strung across the center of the 15 mm gap between the Rogowski electrodes using machined polyethylene blocks to hold them in place (Figure 2, right). The same voltage application and PD measurement techniques that were used for testing the tips were used for the cables.

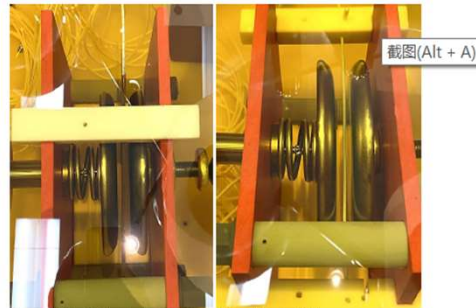


Figure 2: AC w/ PD test tank assembly, tip (left), cable only (right)

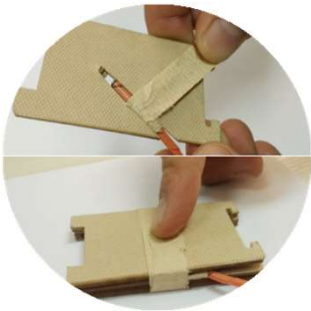
## Summary:

There were no breakdowns observed during AC with partial discharge, negative lightning impulse, or switching surge testing. During AC with PD testing there was no observed partial discharge above the acceptable threshold. Therefore all fiber optic probes tested met the qualification voltages for their respective tests:

- AC with PD; 70 kV (4.7 kV/mm)
- Negative lightning impulse; 500 kV (20 kV/mm)
- Negative switching surge; 360 kV (14.4 kV/mm)

 Installation Process

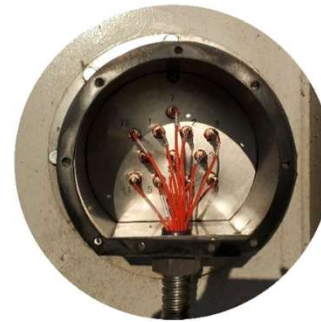
Prepare spacer and fix sensor into spacer



Insert spacer into windings



Seal tarfo with tank wall plate,  
connect inter & exter fiber optic via  
feedthrough



Connect exter fiber optic cable to  
temperature monitor





# User Reference



ABB



Siemens



Toshiba



TBEA



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TaiKai



JSHP



Yunnan  
Transfo



Shandong  
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# Project Reference



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