

# 2021 EPIC Online Technology Meeting

Distributed Fiber Sensing for Oil and Gas producers

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# FEBUS OPTICS: A fast growing company

- Manufacturer of innovative and state of the art distributed **optical fiber sensing solutions** based in Pau (France)
- Founded in May 2015 Today: 30 employees, customers all over the world, 70% average revenue increase since 2017.
- **Patented** technologies
- Strong R&D





FEBUS OPTICS solutions are used in several markets:

Distributed Fiber Sensing

- Oil & Gas / Geothermic
- Perimeter security
- Seismic acquisition
- Civil engineering
- Energy transportation
- Marine Renewable Energy



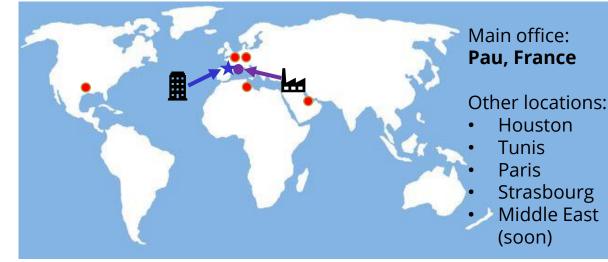
**Labs & facilities** 





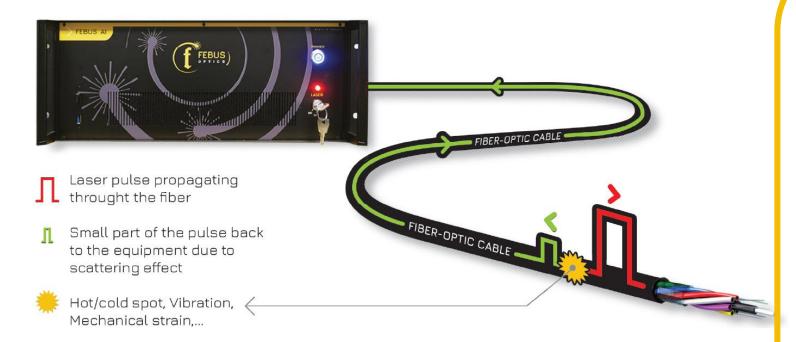
CESG: for custom test/demonstration in controlled site condition





# Technology

# General principle of Distributed Sensing



Scattering effect occurs **everywhere along the fiber**, the backscattering light contains information on **Acoustic** (DAS), **Temperature** (DTS) and **Strain** (DSS) from where it was generated

Distributed Fiber Sensing

#### Main benefits of the FEBUS units:

- We develop & manufacture all the distributed technologies:
  - DAS (Rayleigh): Acoustics
  - o DTSS (Brillouin): **Temperature & strain**
  - o DTS (Raman): **Temperature**
- > All single ended units
  - No need for loop backs
  - In case of fiber breakage, measurement up to the break with same performances
  - High redundancy with fewer fibers
- Ranges of more than 200 km by using our in-house REM range extenders

### FEBUS' PRODUCTS: 3 main families

# DTS, DSS, DSTS

G - series

### **Distributed Strain and Temperature**

- Single ended with very high performances
- Long distance range ( > 70 km)
  - G1-R: classic rackable version
  - G1-C: Compact and autonomous
  - G1-D: Dynamic (up to 100 Hz)
- Can be used with Repeaters
- Compatible with any Single-Mode Fiber





Distributed Fiber Sensing

### DAS

### A - series

### **Distributed Acoustic Sensing**

- Real time output
- Gauge length adaptable after measurement
- Long distance range (50 km)
  - A1-R: highest performances for geophysics applications (8 pico-strain noise floor)
  - A1-NEO: unit dedicated to PIDS and pipeline monitoring solutions
- Can be used with Repeaters
- Compatible with any SMF or MMF



DTS-R

### T - series

### **Distributed Temperature Sensing**

- Single ended interrogator
- Real time output
- High flexibility and easily adaptable
- Mid-range capacity (up to 10 km)
- Simple data format exportable to text file (no need to buy proprietary software)
- On demand software and interface development
- Compatible with any Multi-Mode Fiber (MMF)

# **FEBUS In-House Repeater REM**

- Range extension for G & A series
- Can bring the range up to 280 km





## MAIN APPLICATIONS



### **Monitoring of infrastructures**

- ✓ Strain and settlement
- Leaks in dams and levees
- ✓ Landslides
- ✓ Fire detection
- ✓ Railway/Road



# **Pipeline and SURF**

- ✓ Leak detection (LDS)
- ✓ Third party Intrusion (TPI)
- ✓ Strain & soil movement
- ✓ Shock detection







### **Perimeter security**

- ✓ Intrusion Detection
- ✓ Integration to supervisor/hypervisor
- ✓ Fence or buried





## **Geophysics and wells**

- ✓ Passive and active seismic
- ✓ Vertical Seismic Profiling
- ✓ DAS and DTS for production



### Power cable and MRE

- ✓ Fault detection
- ✓ Hot spot and RTTR
- ✓ Free-span detection
- ✓ Partial discharge



### Our test center CESG

2500 m² for custom tests in controlled site conditions

- State-of-the-art test center to simulate site conditions
- Designed to qualify Distributed Fiber Sensing in various conditions
- Numerus applications can be tested:
  - Pipeline leak detection:
    - o Both gas and liquid
    - o Pressure up to 50 bars
    - o 3 different sizes, positions and orientations of leaks
  - Third part intrusion
  - Ground movement/landslides
  - o PIDS
  - Cable/umbilical monitoring
  - And more On Demand

Possibility to perform on-custom test/demonstration



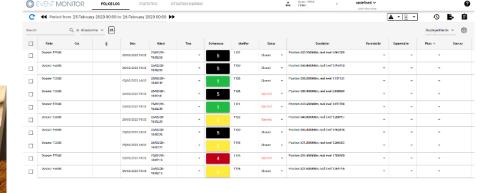
# Case study: Leak detection system (LDS) on Pipeline

> **Problem:** Need of a fast and cost-effective pipeline monitoring system

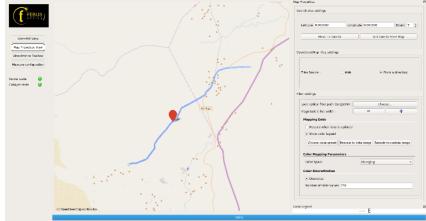
> **FEBUS Solution**: Leak Detection system using FEBUS Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS) and/or Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS) fully calibrated in our Test Center (see below)

Case study: Monitoring of TOTAL Diyab pipeline in the UAE

(30 km of gaz pipeline)



Example of alert log





FEBUS Test Center for pipeline monitoring

FEBUS OPTICS ) Distributed Fiber Sensing

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### THEY TRUST US

### **CLIENTS**







### **PARTNERS**











# A customer base Worldwide



France

- **7** Austria
- 2 Ireland

- Poland
- 3 United-Kingdom
- Italy
- 4 Netherlands
- Tunisia

- **6** Norway
- 1) Cyprus
- **6** Germany
- United Arab Emirates























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