Fiber optic cable transformed into a seismograph



Overview

Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS) has emerged as a groundbreaking technology in seismology, transforming fiber-optic cables into dense, cost-effective seismic monitoring arrays. DAS makes use of Rayleigh backscattering to detect and measure dynamic strain and vibrations over extended distances. It. Lab seismologist Gene Ichinose looks over an interrogator, an instrument that allows buried fiber-optic cable to be turned into thousands of virtual seismometers that can be used to measure the ground motion of the Earth and structures. New insights into fundamental earthquake-related phenomena such. In this study, we apply seismic ambient-noise methods to extract high-quality empirical Green's functions (EGFs) from natural noise sources and model the velocity structure along a 30-km-long dark fibre-optic cable connecting the offshore CASTOR gas storage field in the Gulf of Valencia (Spain).

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