





AIM and Overall investment

- AIM: to leverage existing expertise in optical sensing for:
 - Aerospace
 - Environmental monitoring
 - Harsh Environment
 - Automotive
- Overall investment: 300,000 € for new equipment to go beyond SOA and provide useful service to companies and develop new applications











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Research lines

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Returning backscattered light



Optical fiber cable

Laser pulse

propagation through the fiber





- Multiplexing
- Sensing up to 2km



Distributed sensing

- Resolution 10 cm
- Sensing up 30 km







Equipment



High resolution Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) optical interrogators up to 2.5 kHz from 40 to 160 sensing points



Test bench for thermal, mechanical and vibrational analysis and calibration

- Special Bragg gratings for composite monitoring To buy
 - **Optical accelerometers**
 - Interrogator for distributed sensing



Ongoing scientific activities



L. Di Sieno, D. Janner, D. Milanese et al. (2017) "Towards the use of bioresorbable fibers in time-domain diffuse optics"

Journal of BIOPHOTONICS





D. Pugliese, D. Milanese et al. (2018) "Bioresorbable optical fiber Bragg gratings"





Ongoing scientific activities



Calibration bench for FBGs and testing on POLITO Team ICARUS













Design of seismic optical accelerometers for application in oil and gas/geothermal monitoring and geophysical exploration





Outreach activities



Contact with local industries – P. Maggiore, D. Janner, D. Milanese

- Contact with Rosneft and Gazprom A. Godio, D. Janner
- Collaboration with prof. Barla's group on the measurement of tunnel deformation in Torino Underground – R. Gaudino and G. Perrone
- Collaboration with *prof. Belingardi's* group for testing of FRP materials for automotive applications – *D. Janner and D. Milanese*







- To perform complete calibration on FBG sensors for temperature, strain, vibrations
- To develop customized software interface for remote interrogation of multiple points
- To test FBGs for aerospace applications on gear boxes (Mecaer), drones (Icarus@PoliTo), heat exchangers (Thales Alenia Space)
- To replace current inclinometers and accelerometers with optical counterparts developed and installed in laboratory testbeds for environmental monitoring of landslides
- To start distributed sensing experiments for extensive monitoring of infrastructures and landslides





Grazie per l'attenzione!



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