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This paper summarizes recent efforts to embed fiber optics within nuclear reactor systems and components to enhance health monitoring capabilities. Challenges include identifying suitable ...



The simplification inherent to modern reactor designs and the desire to leverage big data in their design and operations make optical fiber sensors of great interest for current and future ...



monitoring SNF offers distinct advantages compared with conventional systems. Optical fibers not only withstand chemical corrosion and high temperatures much better than conventional systems, but ...



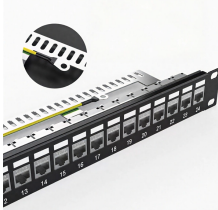
Utilizing fiber-optic sensors for structural health monitoring may not require exposure to in-core radiation dose levels but instead presents a different set of challenges.



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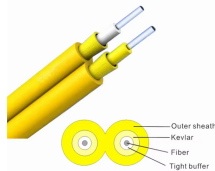
One type of sensor that can provide high-resolution data on temperature and strain, including swelling and elongation, is the fiber optic sensor (FOS). However, a challenge exists in ...



C.M. Petrie et al., "Optical transmission and dimensional stability of single-crystal sapphire after high-dose neutron irradiation at various temperatures up to 688°C," Journal of Nuclear Materials 559 ...



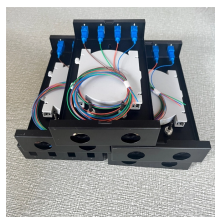
Possible improvements concern materials and structures, which may be remotely monitored thanks to Optical Fiber Sensors (OFS). We detail topics involving OFS helpful for monitoring, in nominal ...



The use of fiber optic sensors has become increasingly important in nuclear instrumentation applications due to their unique advantages. These sensors are capable of providing ...



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Fiber-optic sensors are gaining traction in the nuclear industry due to their high accuracy, compact size, and ability to perform distributed measurements. To-date, most research has focused on the use of ...

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