



Solutions, When the Conventional Ones Run Out of Breath



FBGUARD¹⁵⁵⁰

ADVANCED MONITORING SYSTEMS

Highly accurate monitoring system for industrial measurements

The FBGuard 1550 is a highly reliable, industrial grade FBG monitoring unit designed for a long term field operation. This field-proven system provides static and dynamic measurements of different Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) sensors at once, with excellent wavelength precision and accuracy. This offers a cost-effective solution which can be used in a broad spectrum of diverse applications.

Complex monitoring system

The FBGuard 1550 provides not only an interrogation unit but also data storage and basic data processing. More layers are available through additional HW and SW.

Advanced customization available

The monitoring system can be modified in order to meet your project's needs, such as the desired functionality, interoperability and others.

Usage of existing fiber optic network

Installation of an expensive sensor infrastructure or availability of an electrical power aren't necessary.

PRODUCT VERSIONS

This monitoring system comes in two product versions: standard 19" rack version and compact Mini version.

Both of them are configurable to your needs by selecting single or multi channel version (2, 4, 8 or 16) and the scanning frequency speed (slow or fast).

	19" rack version	Mini version
Number of channels	1, 2, 4, 8 or 16	1, 2, 4 or 8
Size	Rack compatible	Compact
PC inside	Powerful	Industrial
Customization	OTDR, WIM, TDM	✗
Battery ready operation	✗	✓
Electrical sensors handling	✗	Optional
WiFi/LTE module	✗	Optional



KEY PRODUCT FEATURES & BENEFITS

Long term field operation

FBGuard is highly durable and reliable even in demanding environments. This makes it especially suitable for a long term field operation.

Real-time monitoring 24/7

The unit monitors any issues that may arise in real time, alerting you immediately if necessary. Furthermore, it enables you to work with collected data right away.

Multifunctional measuring platform

The system can measure a variety of physical parameters (even electrical) at once at very fast response rates and excellent resolution.

Fully autonomous system

Thanks to an embedded PC and a web server running on Linux, the FBGuard is independent of external devices and control procedures.

Manufactured in-house

The FBGuard 1550 is made by Safibra, which gives us complete control over the product output, quality, logistics, production costs and support.

Analysis & configuration SW

The system is supplied with analysis and configuration SW, which are both platform independent and feature an embedded processing board with all decision functions.

Up to 640 FBG sensors monitored at 16 channels

The system is designed for highly accurate measurements of up to 40 FBG sensors per channel, which can be monitored at up to 16 parallel optical channels (1, 2, 4, 8, 16).

Scan frequency up to 11.000 samples/s

The FBGuard can achieve a maximum scan frequency up to 11.000 samples for a single optical channel operation. This „Superfast option“ is available at FAST version only.

SSH & web interface

The configuration of the system, sensors and alarms, frequency of measurements and self data logging on an integrated SSD are possible by SSH and the web interface.

Event notification & data exchange

The system is equipped with three direct alarm relays for immediate notifications to be sent via email. Additional communication interfaces are available for data exchange.

Easy system settings

FBGuard provides a web-based configuration with automation functions for fast system and sensors settings, even for sensors with unknown parameters.

Remote control from any PC

The monitoring unit has an Ethernet interface, which allows remote control from any standard PC through the TCP/IP protocol using the Measurement System Configurator.

ADDITIONAL HARDWARE, SOFTWARE & SERVICES



FBG sensors

Fiber optic sensors based on FBG gratings allowing to monitor different physical parameters.



ProcessGuard

Server for data processing. For proper functionality it needs to be equipped with SigProc licence.



SigProc

Signal Processor

Software used for acquisition of raw data and their consequent analysis and processing.



Database server

Local or in cloud

Server that provides other systems with services related to accessing and retrieving data from a database.



Graflux

Data storage, analyzing and visualisation service for easy and user friendly presentation of collected data.



UPS

Uninterruptible power source

Provides backup power when your regular power source fails or voltage drops to an unacceptable level.



Relay units

Electrically operated switches used to protect electrical circuits from overload or faults.



Installation services

System installation, supervision and commissioning, support and maintenance, service level agreement.

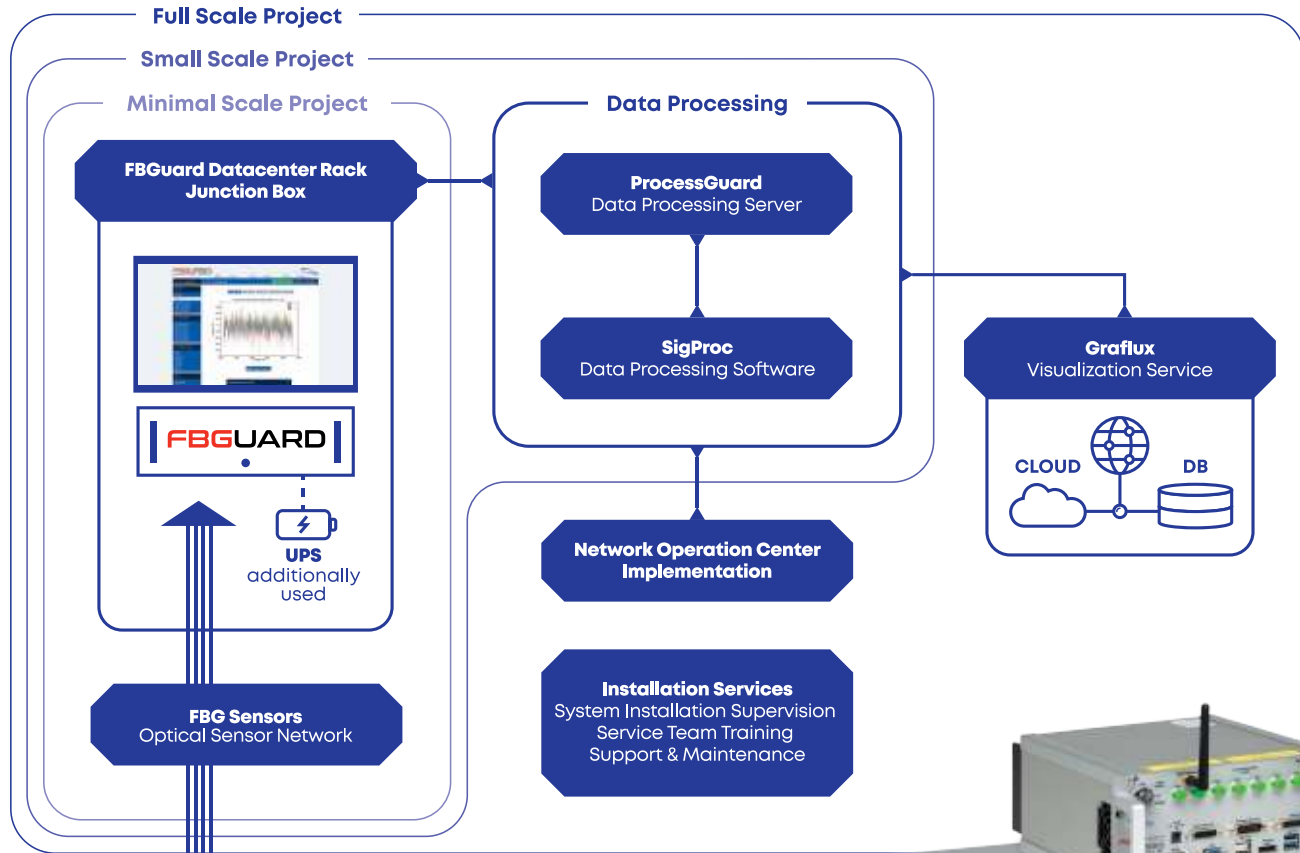


Training

Service team training tailored to your needs provided by a highly skilled and experienced team.

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

You can choose the preferred project scale.



TRANSPORTATION

WIM, vehicle detection and classification, railways, roads, highways, airports, waterways



CIVIL STRUCTURES

bridges, mines, dikes, embankments, buildings, dams, roofs, concrete structures, masonry structures, underground utilities, historical monuments



ENERGY

wind turbines, pipelines, nuclear reactors, solar panel farms, electricity pylons, power transformers, power plants, tidal energy structures



INDUSTRY

airframes, composite structures, wind tunnels, dynamic tests, oil and gas



SECURITY

perimeters, manholes, handholes, cabinets, gates, fences, entrances, pipeline shaft covers



R&D

novel and undiscovered applications



TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

Optical	19" rack version	Mini version
Number of measured FBG sensors	Up to 40 FBG sensors per channel	Up to 40 FBG sensors per channel
Number of channels	1, 2, 4, 8 or 16	1, 2, 4 or 8
Wavelength range	1505 - 1590 nm	1505 - 1590 nm
Wavelength resolution	≤ 1 pm	≤ 1 pm
Wavelength repeatability	±3 pm (typ), ±5 pm (max)	±3 pm (typ), ±5 pm (max)
Absolute wavelength accuracy (EOL)	End of life: ±30 pm Typical: ±5 pm	End of life: ±30 pm Typical: ±5 pm
Scan frequency	2 samples/sec/channel (static measurement only) FAST version: 2000 samples/sec all channels: 1000 samples/sec/CH @2 CH 500 samples/sec/CH @4 CH 250 samples/sec/CH @8 CH 125 samples/sec/CH @16 CH SUPERFAST option: up to 11k samples/sec (FAST version only, available at one channel operation only)	2 samples/sec/channel (static measurement only) FAST version: 2000 samples/sec all channels: 1000 samples/sec/CH @2 CH 500 samples/sec/CH @4 CH 250 samples/sec/CH @8 CH SUPERFAST option: up to 11k samples/sec (FAST version only, available at one channel operation only)
Dynamic range	30 dB	30 dB
Optical connector	FC/APC or other on request	FC/APC or other on request
Durability of optical switch	> 10 ¹¹ cycles	> 10 ¹¹ cycles
Electrical, Environmental and Mechanical		
Power supply (adaptor to 230 V included)	12 V/15 A	10 - 30 V; battery ready
Power consumption	Average < 50 W Max. 180 W	Average < 32 W Max. 78 W
Operating temperature	0 °C to 40 °C	0 °C to 50 °C
Operating humidity	< 80%, non-condensing	< 80%, non-condensing
Dimensions (LxWxH)	Without front panel: 131 x 383 x 436 mm With front panel: 131 x 383 x 482 mm Additional lugs: +40 mm in depth	Without front panel: 132,5 x 293,5 x 213 mm With front panel: 132,5 x 293,5 x 246 mm Additional lugs: +40 mm in depth
Weight	9 kg	7,5 kg
Other		
Embedded PC/SSD Disk	Yes/Yes	Yes/Yes
Communication protocol	TCP/IP, Modbus	TCP/IP, Modbus
Interfaces & Ports	12 VDC, IN/OUT, HDMI, 2x USB 3.1, Ethernet	10 - 30 VDC, IN/OUT, analogue input, 2x USB 2.0, 2x USB 3.0, display port, Ethernet, battery-connection
Compatible sensor types	Strain, displacement, acceleration, pressure, security, temperature, vibration, inclination, load, application customized etc.	

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and we will recommend you the most suitable solution for your project.

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