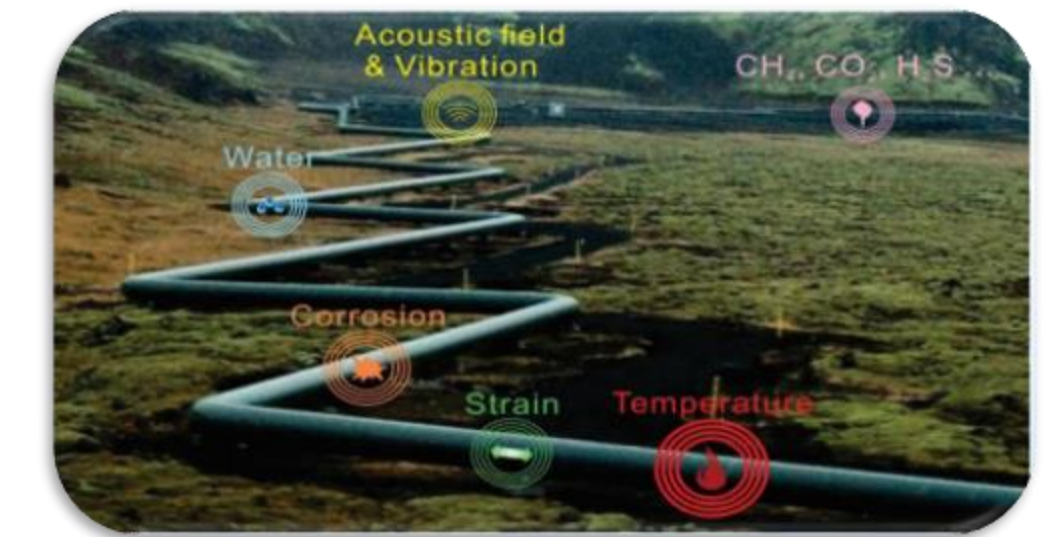


Overview of Fiber Optic Sensors R&D: Interrogation Systems and their Applications

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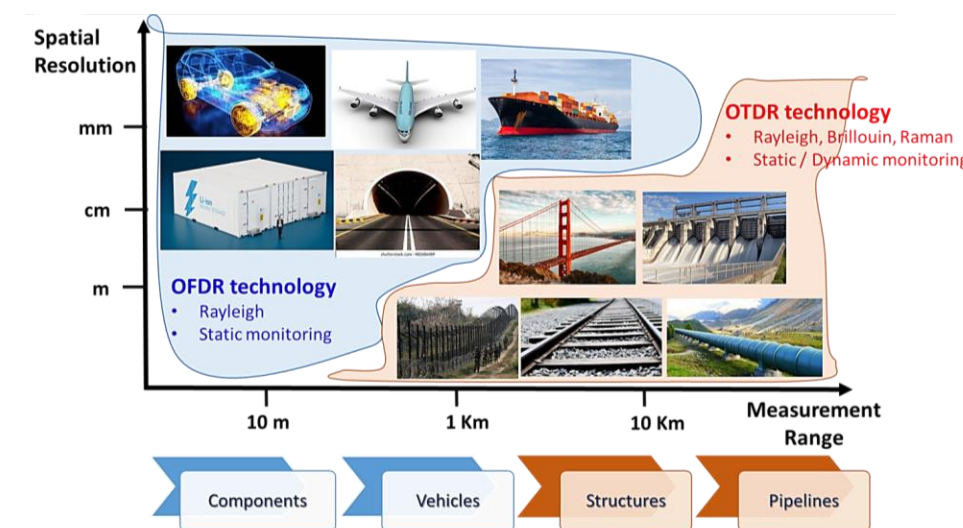
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1. Fiber Optic (FO) Sensors for Infrastructure Monitoring

Optical fiber sensor are:

- Lightweight / embeddable in composite material
- Explosion- and electrical-proof
- Can work up to 1000 °C temperature
- Point, quasi-distributed and distributed sensing



Natural Gas, Oil, & H₂ Transport, Storage & Plants



Civil (Road, Bridges, Water)



Electricity Grid Transport & Transformer



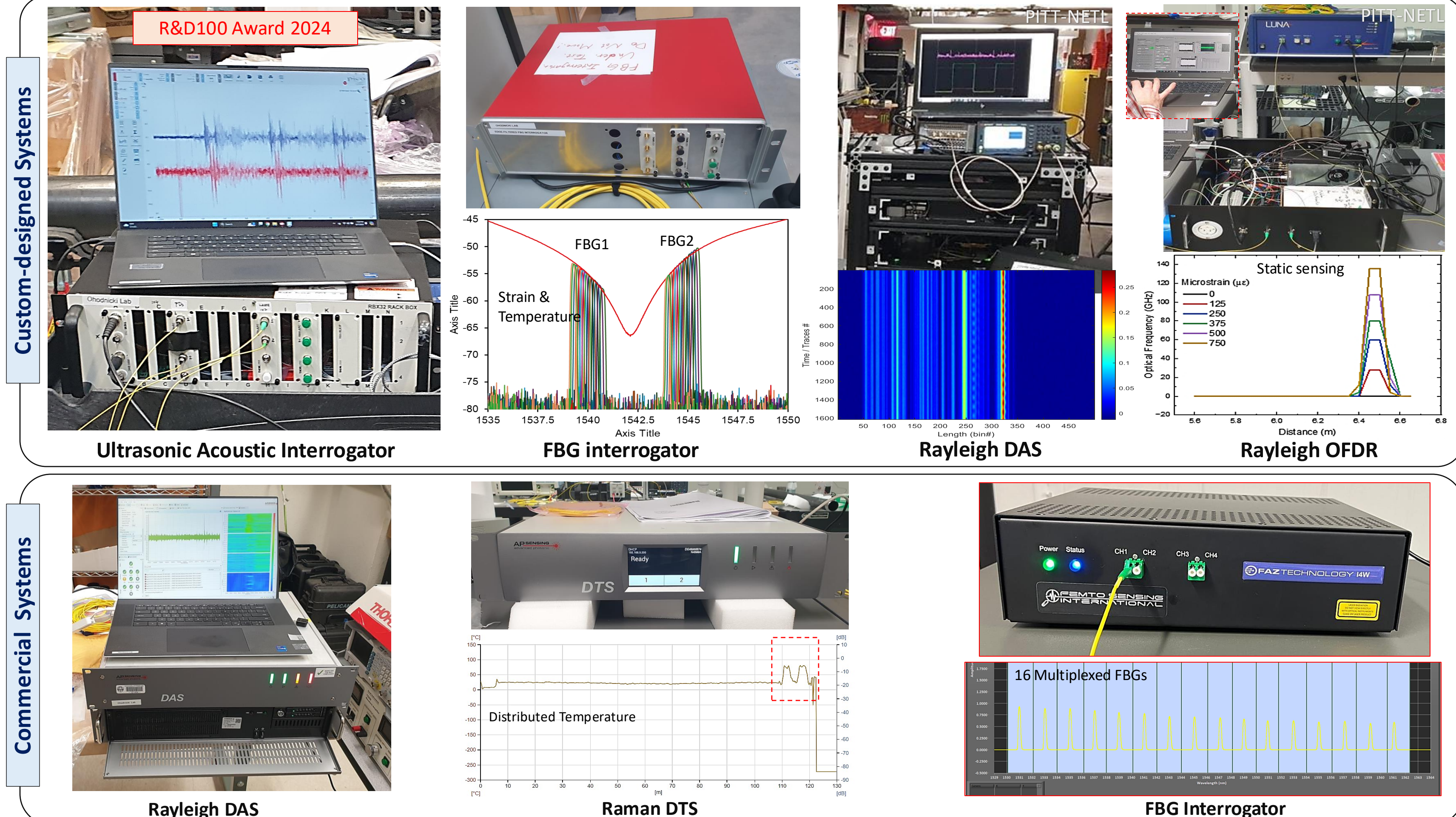
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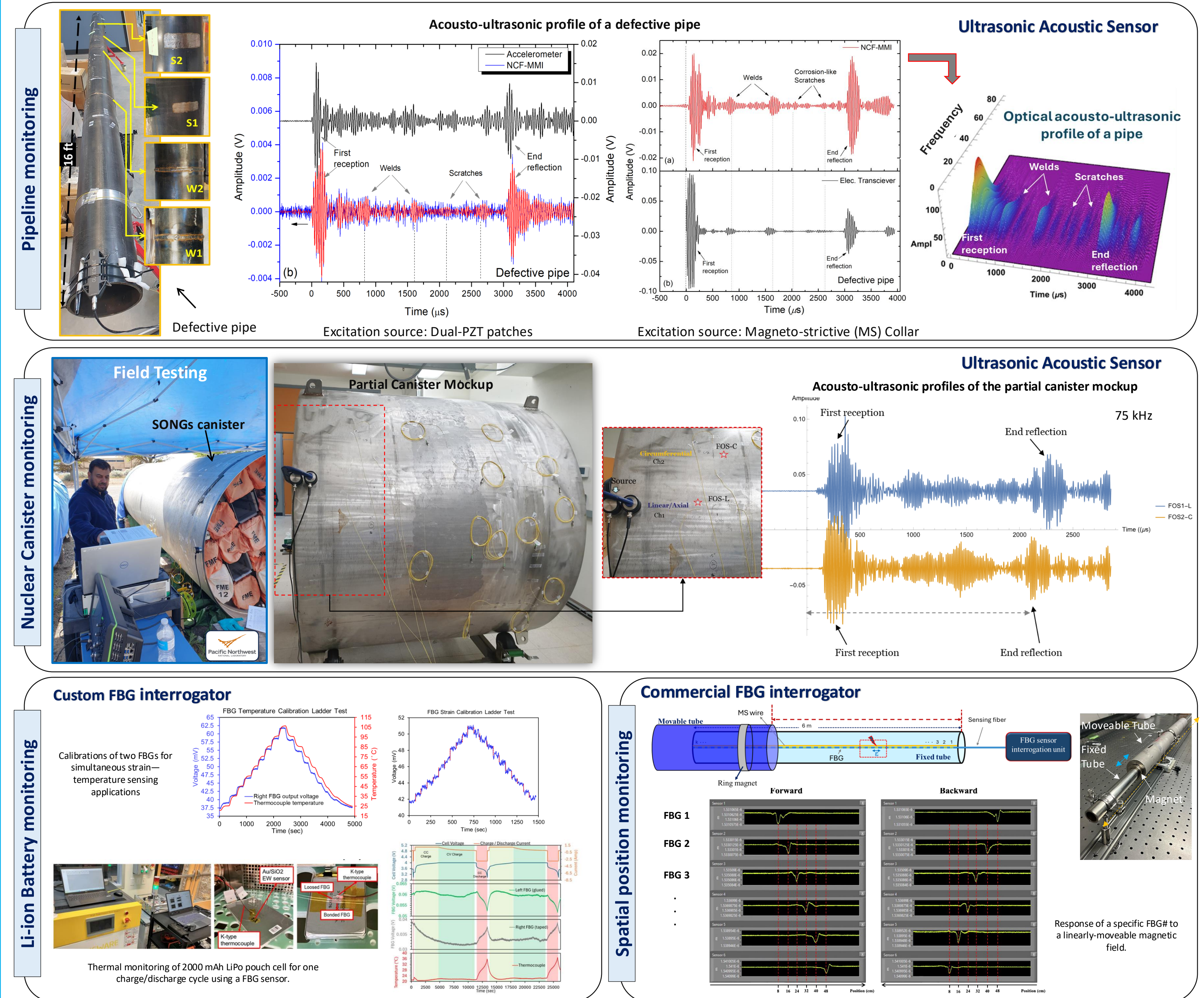
Distributed Fiber Sensors:

- Fiber optic cable act as a transducer
- Real-time detection of diverse events and objects
- Identify and Classify the events and objects; ML/AI
- Ability to simultaneously monitor: Acoustic, Vibration, Temperature and Strain

2. Optical Interrogation Methods



3. FO Sensors' Applications



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