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# Research And Application of Fiber Bragg Grating Temperature Sensor For Energy Storage Battery In-situ Detection

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# Outline

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- Introduce of our Department
- Principle of the experiment
- Experiment details
- Summary of our works

# Energy Storage and Electrotechnics Department

Complete system of  
testing and R & D

Different  
types

Different  
packages

Various  
testing

BYD, Toshiba, HITACHI,  
ATL, GE, Altairnano



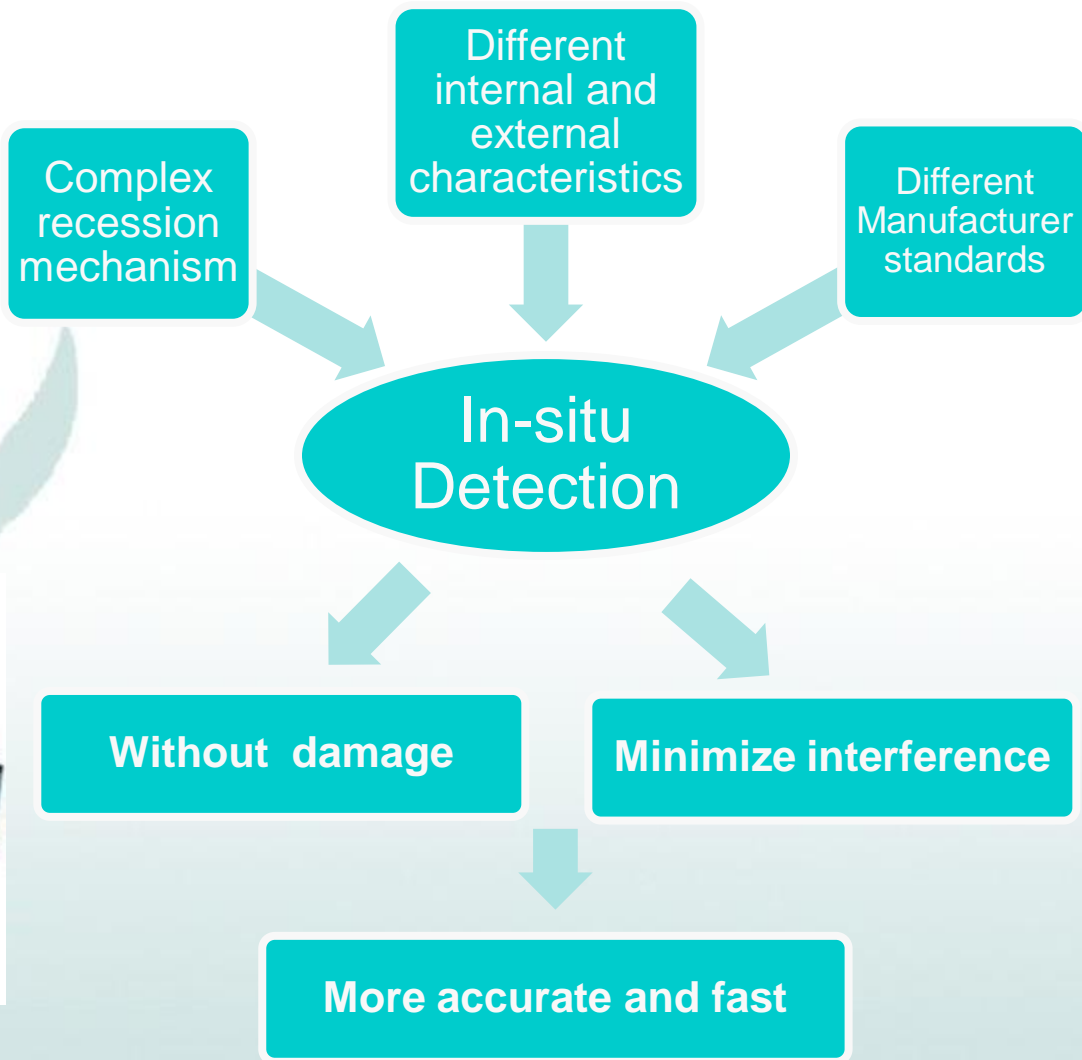
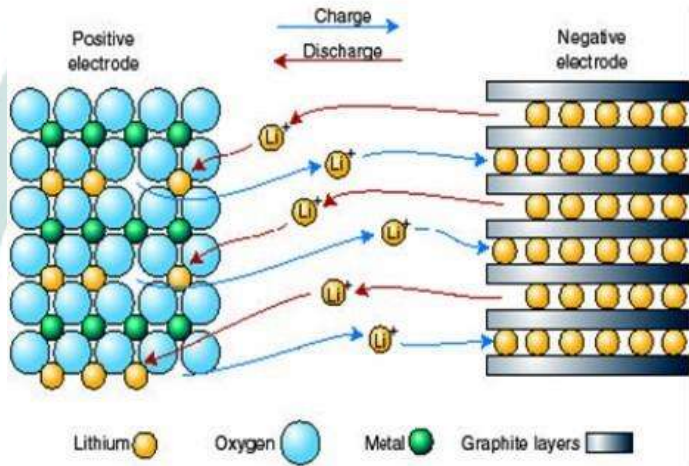
External  
Characteristics Area

Internal  
Characteristics Area

Testing Technology  
Area

Trial production  
Area

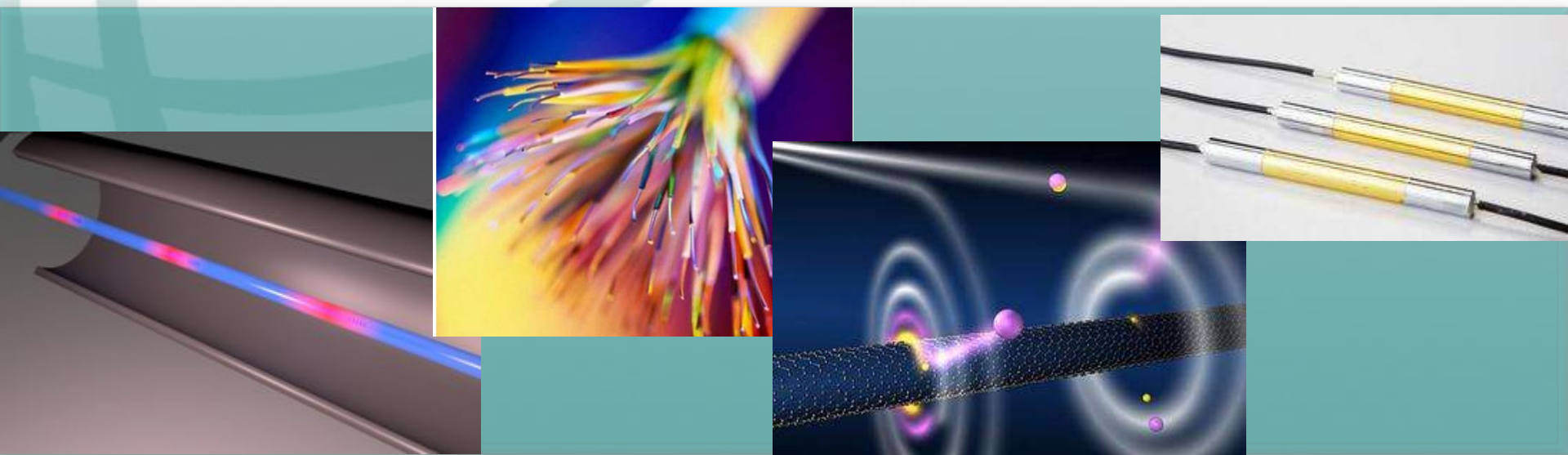
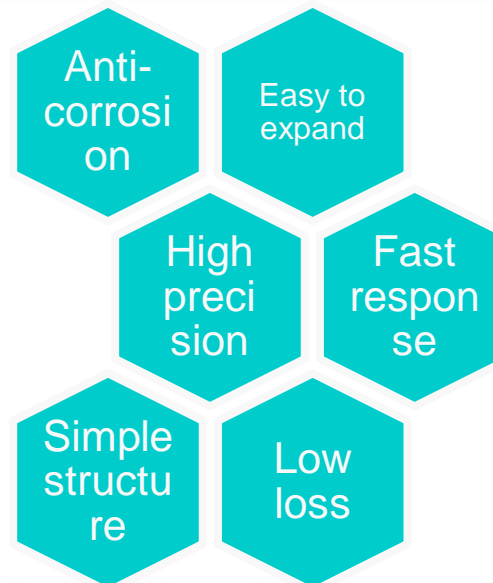
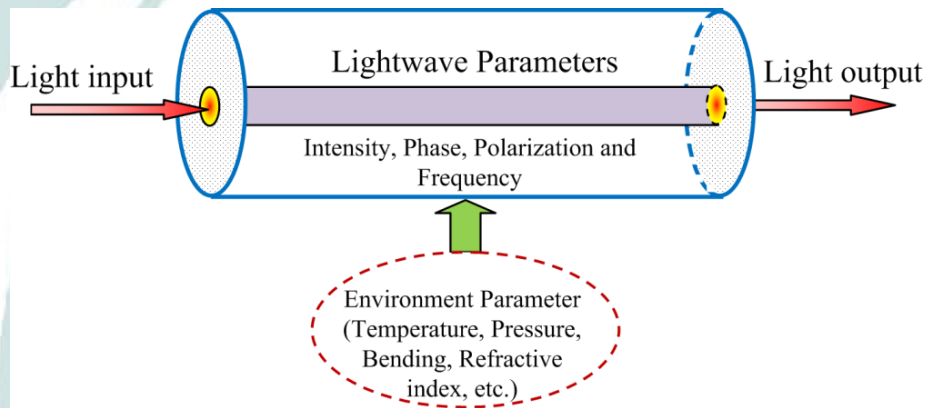
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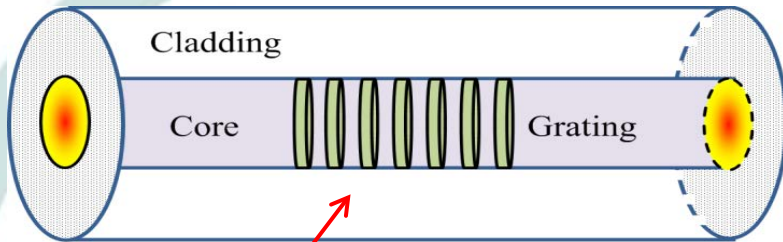


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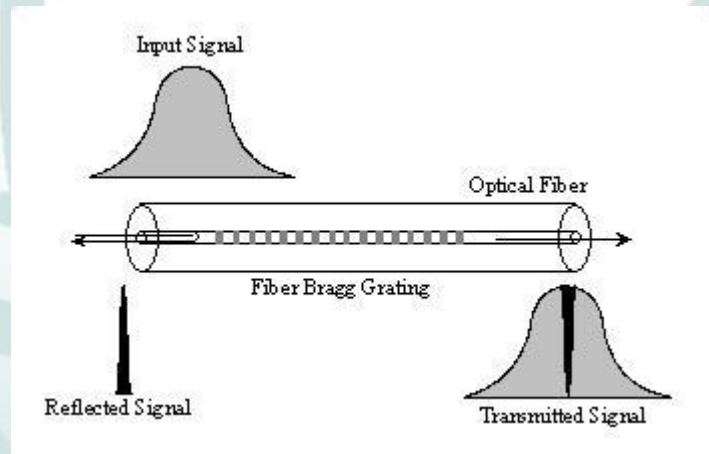
# Fiber Optic Sensor



# Fiber Bragg Grating Sensor



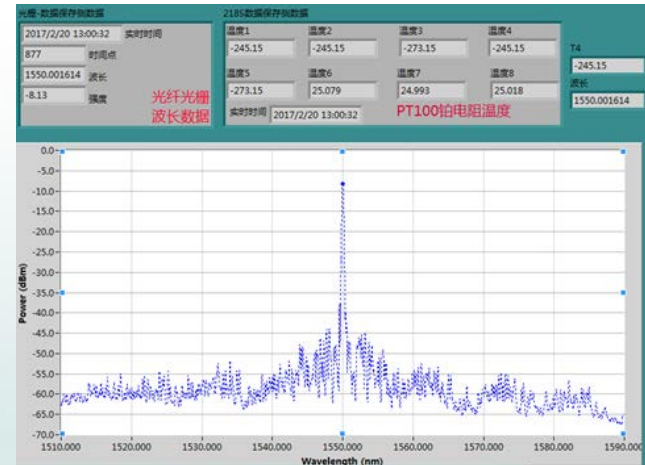
**FBG Structure: Passive filter device**



**Sensing principle**



**FBG Sensor**

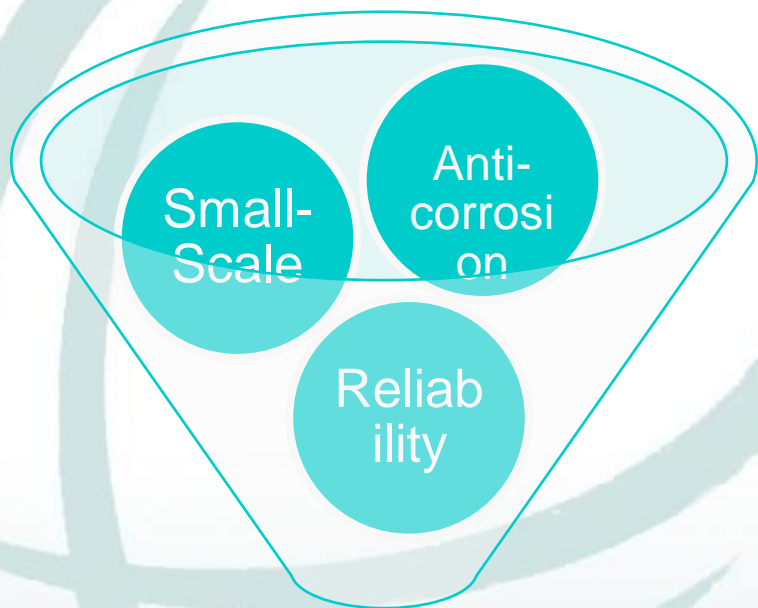


**FBG Reflection spectrum**

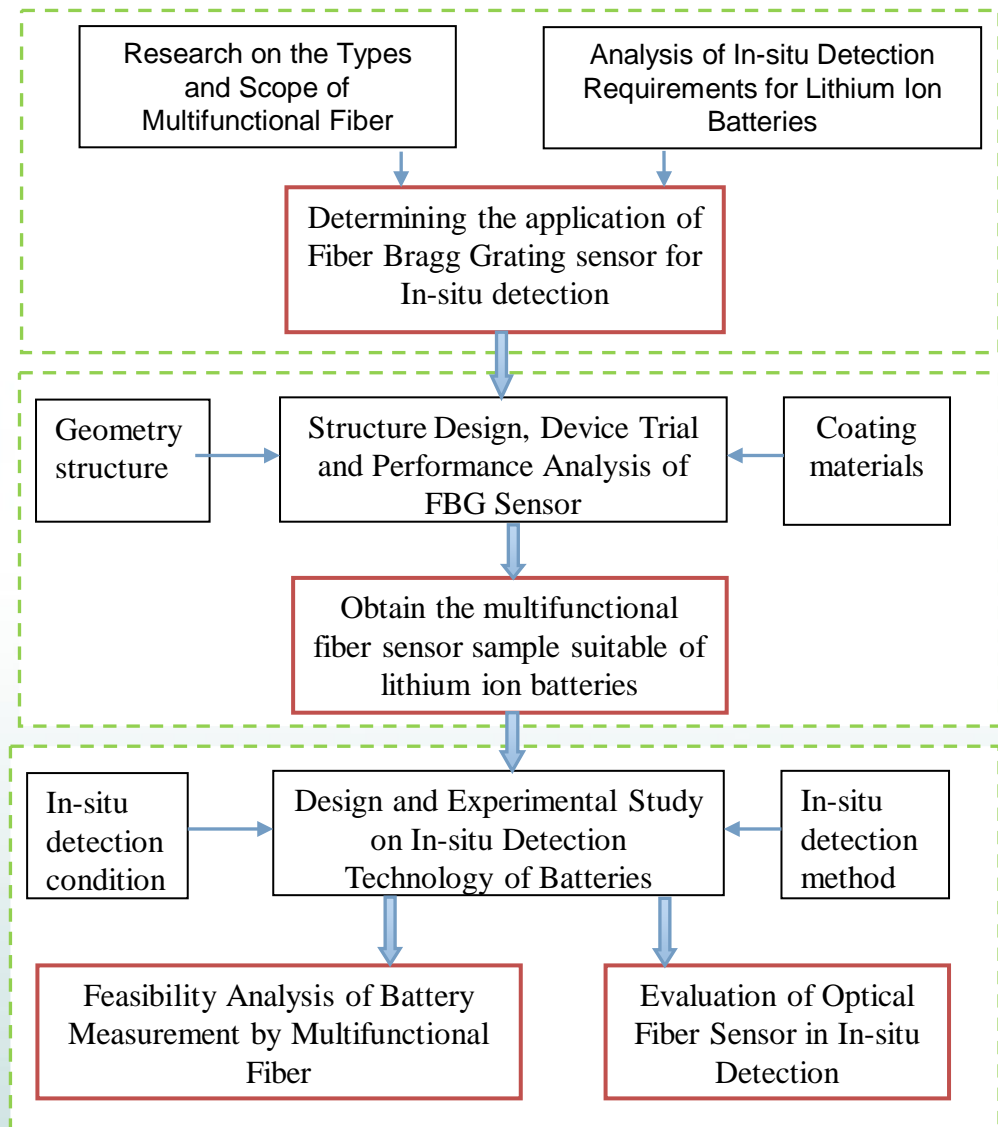


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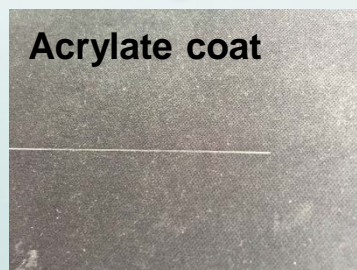
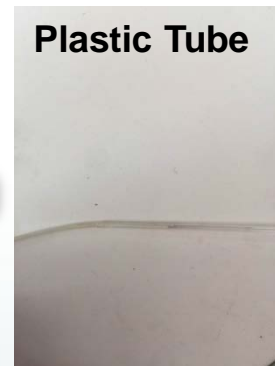
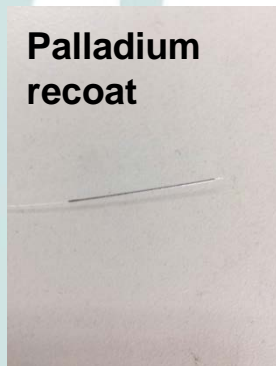
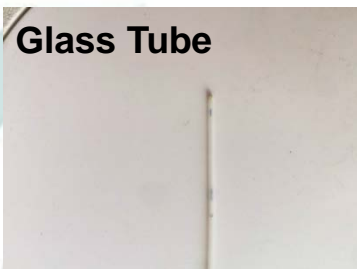
# Design



**In-situ Detection**



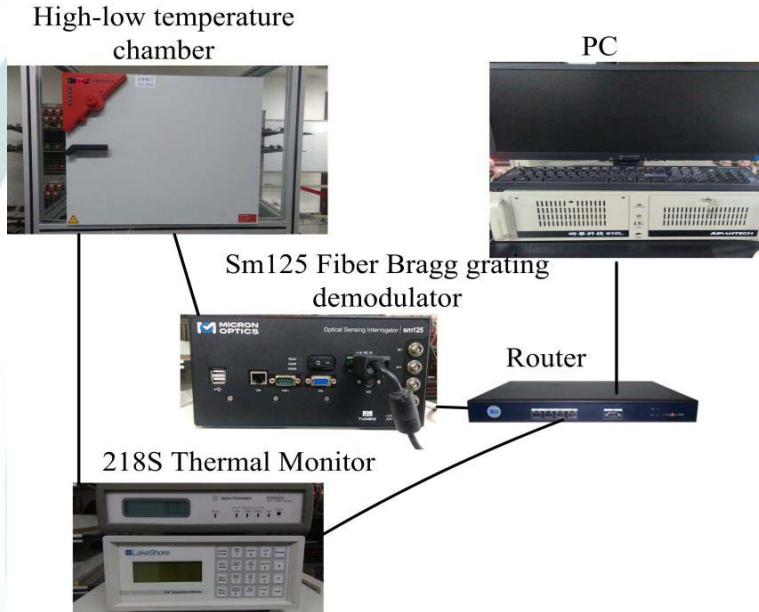
# Design



|                | Problem               |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Gold           | Lack of adhesion      |
| Palladium      | Lack of adhesion      |
| Silver         | Lack of adhesion      |
| Glass Tube     | ◎                     |
| Stainless Tube | Size                  |
| Plastic Tube   | Rigidity, Reliability |

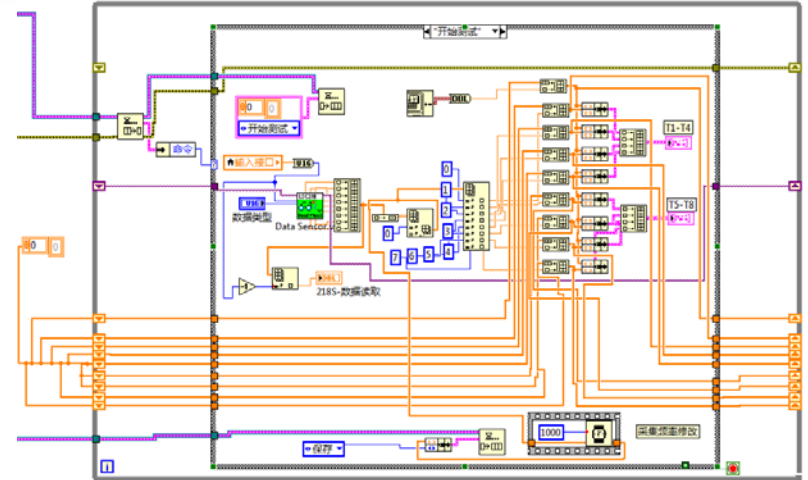


# Performance Evaluation

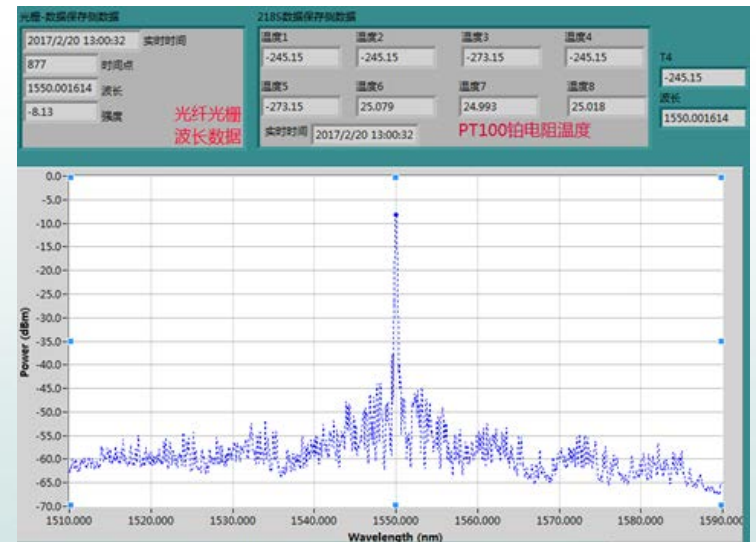


## Calibration system

**Chamber:**  
Setting ambient temperature  
**Thermal Monitor:**  
Calibrating temperature  
**FBG Demodulator:**  
Demodulating wavelength

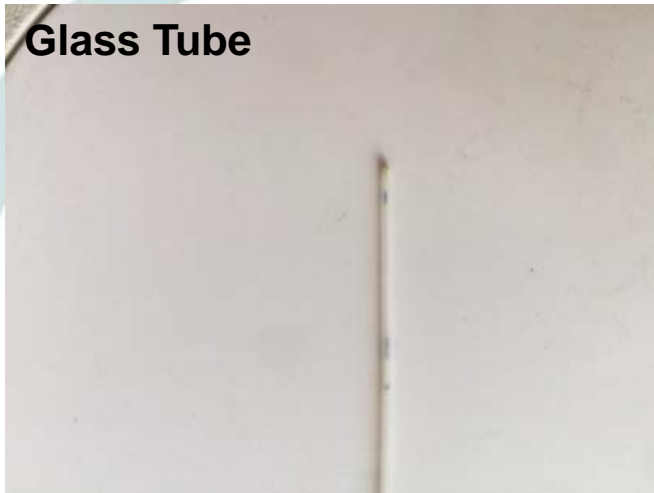


## Labview



## FBG Reflection spectrum

# Performance Evaluation

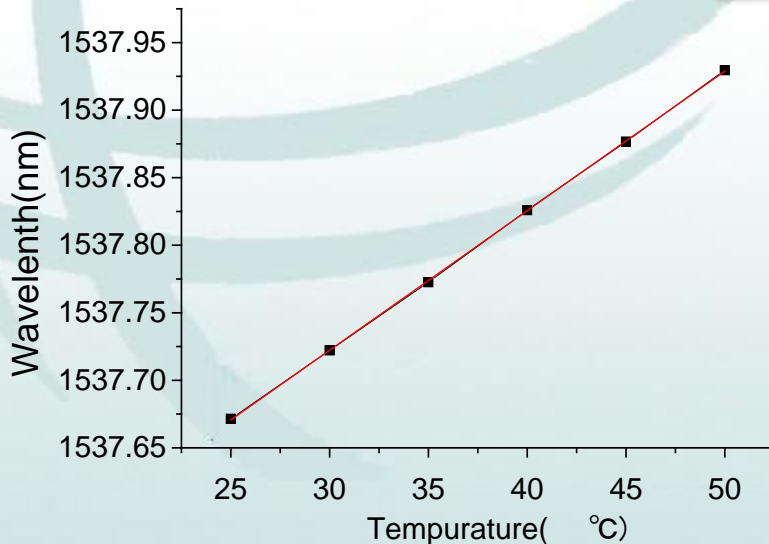


diameter of the glass tube  
is 0.5mm

minimize the influences on  
the battery.

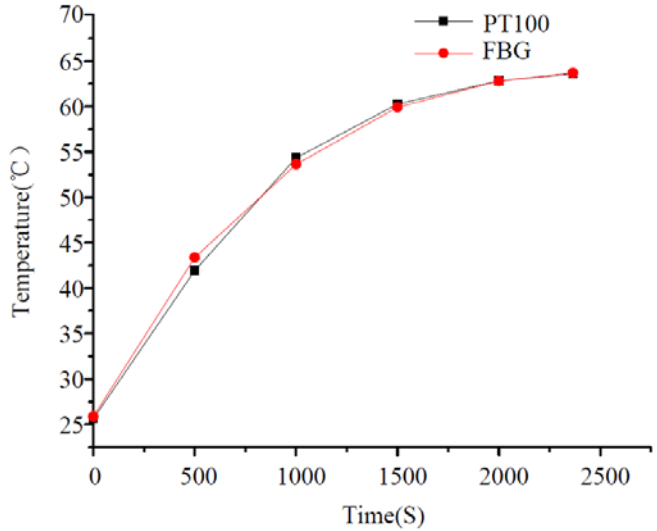
Inside the cladding

the front end is sealed



- ✓ Slope:  $\approx 0.01 \text{ nm}/^\circ\text{C}$
- ✓ Good Linearity
- ✓ Accuracy level:  $0.1^\circ\text{C}$
- ✓ Range:  $20^\circ\text{C} \sim 70^\circ\text{C}$

# Performance Evaluation

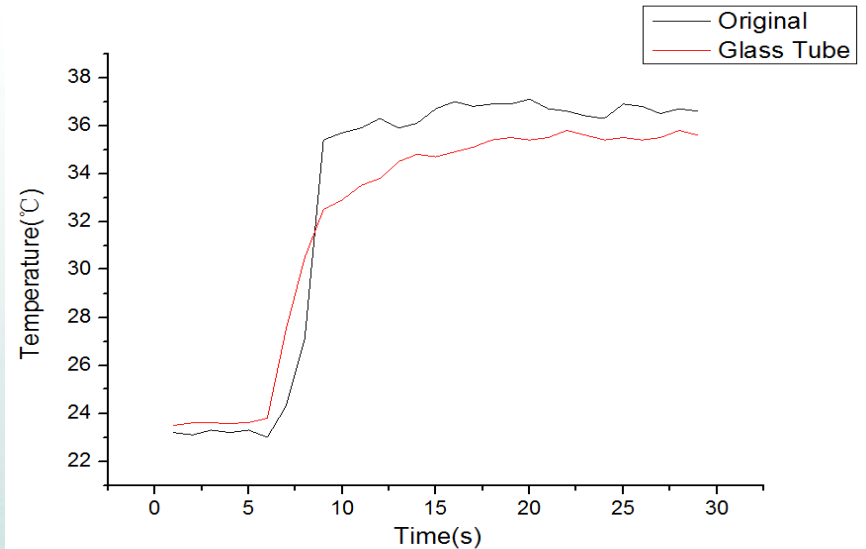


Compared with Platinum resistance sensor



Error less than 1%

The response time is slower than original sensor, but is acceptable



# Performance Evaluation

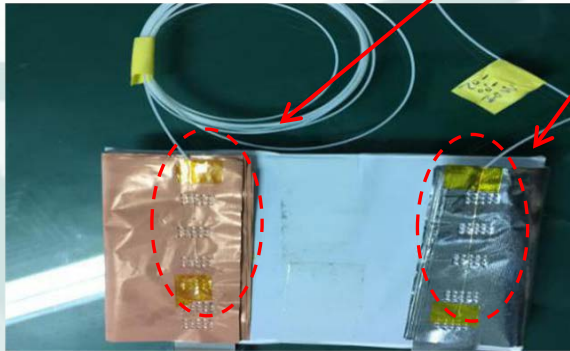
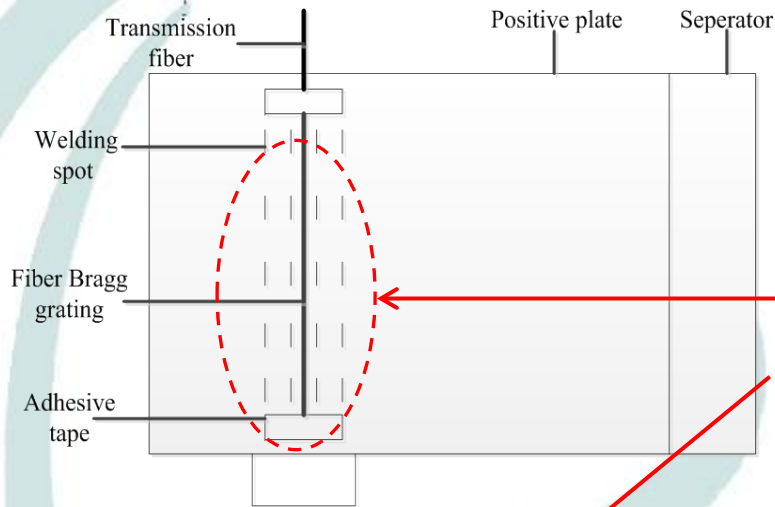
## Fixing method

**Fixing the FBG at the electrode**

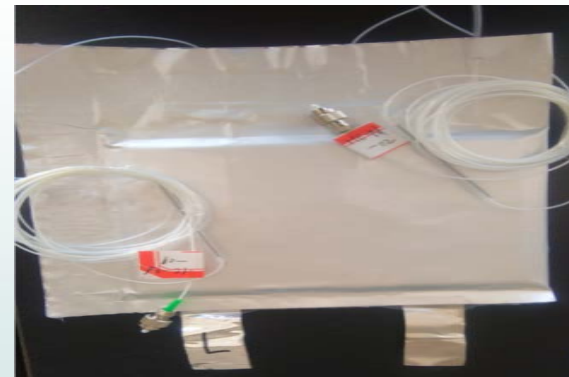
**Easy to fix**

**Chemical reaction is active**

**Battery sealability**



**Packaging process**

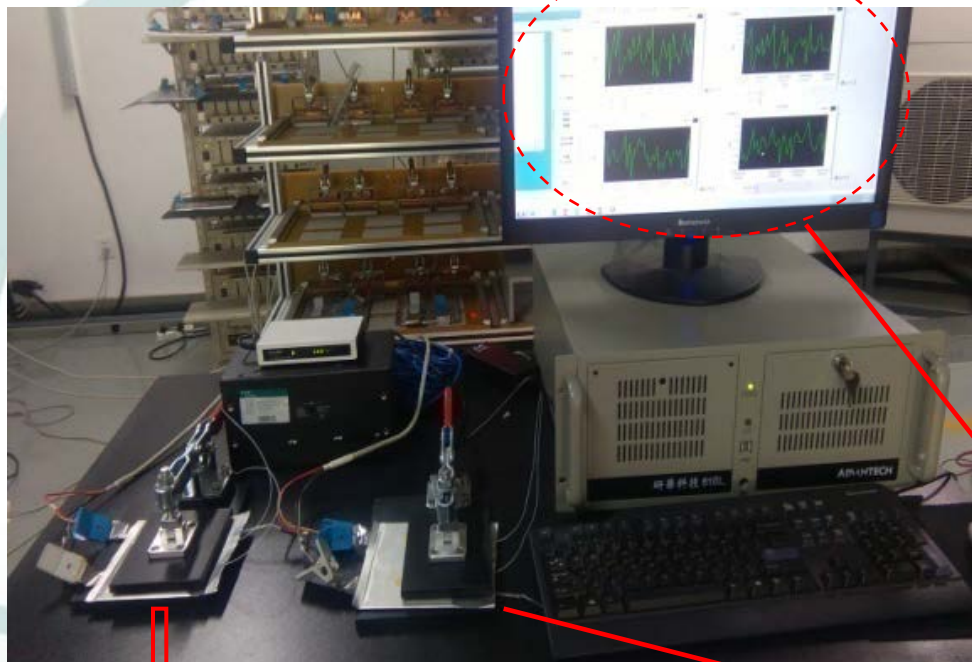


**Battery with FBG inside**



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# Situ-detection system



**Situ-detection system:  
Charge/Discharge equipment  
FBG Sensor  
Thermal Monitor  
FBG Demodulator  
Computer(Labview)**

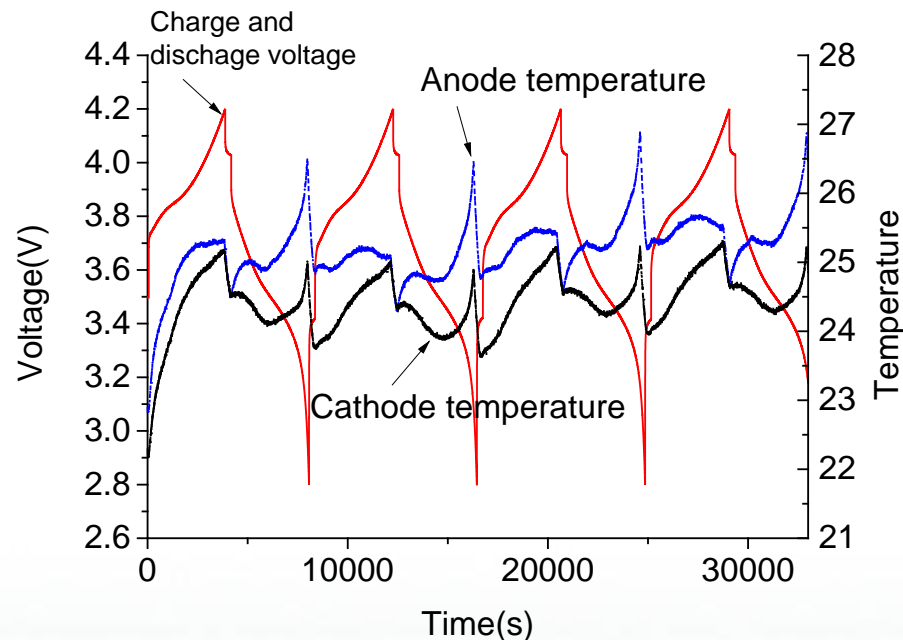
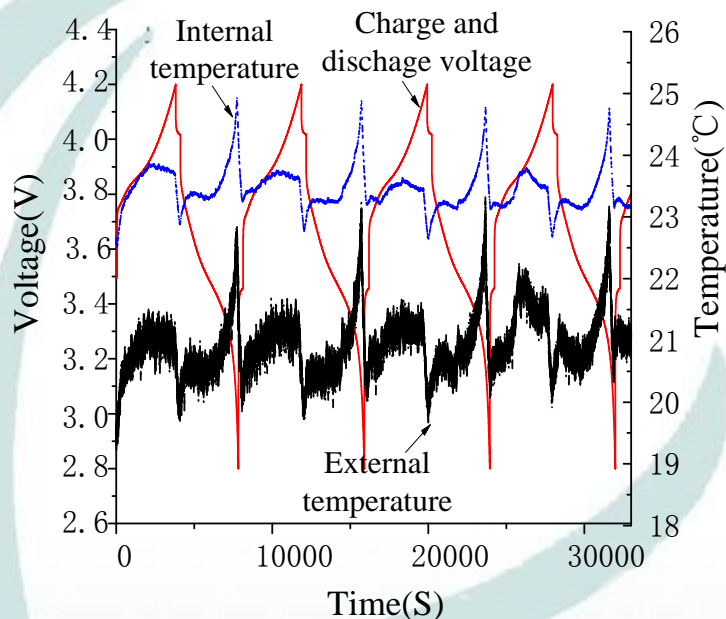
**4 Channel measurement  
achieved by Labview**

**Charge/Discharge equipment  
for simulating the working  
status of batteries**

**2 Sensors for each  
battery**



# Charge/Discharge Experiment



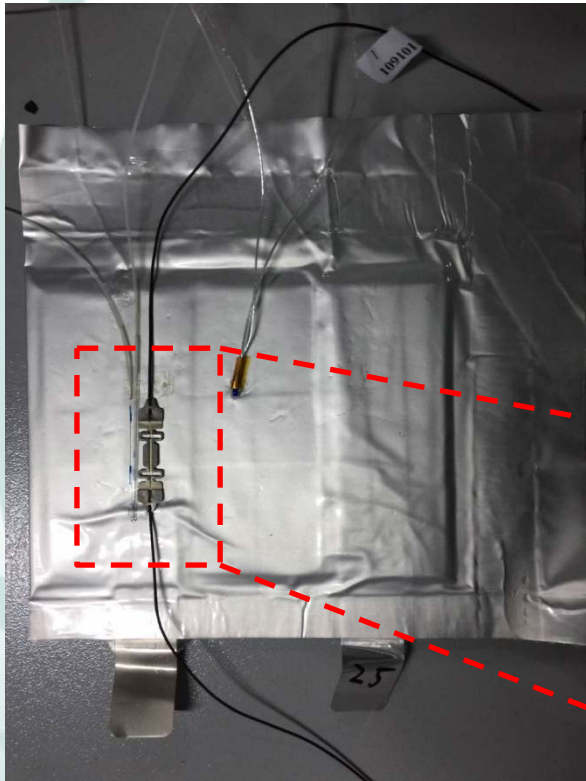
- periodically changed with the charge and discharge voltage
- Internal temperature is higher than external temperature

- periodically changed with the charge and discharge voltage
- Anode temperature is higher than Cathode temperature

**In-situ detection is feasible by FBG sensor**

# Stain measurement of battery surface

To find the relationship between internal temperature and battery status, we put a strain sensor outside the battery



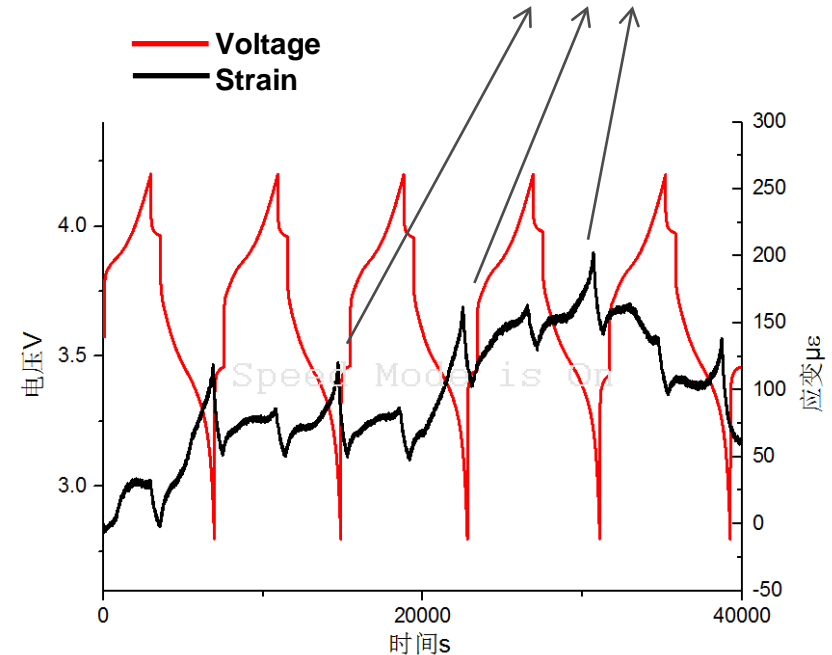
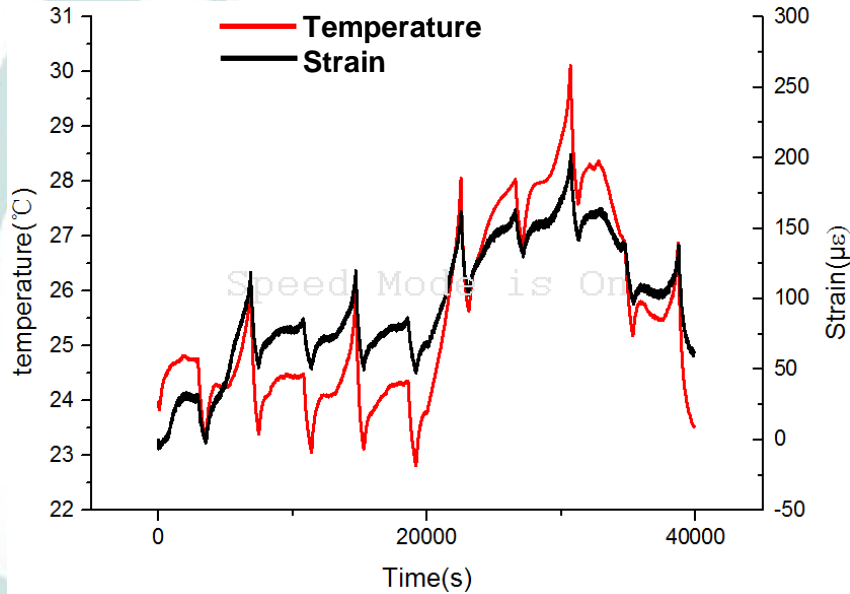
Stain sensor for deformation measurement

FBG sensor for outside temperature



# Charge/Discharge Experiment

Switch time of charge/discharge



- Surface strain changed with the internal temperature periodically
- The maximum value of deformation appears at Switch time of charge/discharge
- Focus on the Switch time of charge/discharge and set a reasonable security threshold



# Summary

- ✓ To provide corrosion, different packaging and coating methods were tested and glass tube was the best choice.
- ✓ The glass tube packaging sensor was evaluated, the accuracy level is 0.1 °C, the range is 20°C~70°C, the response time is reasonable.
- ✓ Battery In-situ detection system is built and the In-situ detection is feasible by FBG sensor.
- ✓ The relationship about the anode/cathode temperature, internal/external temperature and charge/discharge voltage was defined.
- ✓ The relationship between the strain of battery surface and charge/discharge voltage was defined.
- ✓ Focus on the Switch time of charge/discharge and set a reasonable safety threshold.



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