



Temperature Effects on Fiber Cable

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Abstract

In this study, main aim was to measure the characteristic of light which is going through a fiber spool. Fiber spool's temperature was able to control by temperature controller.

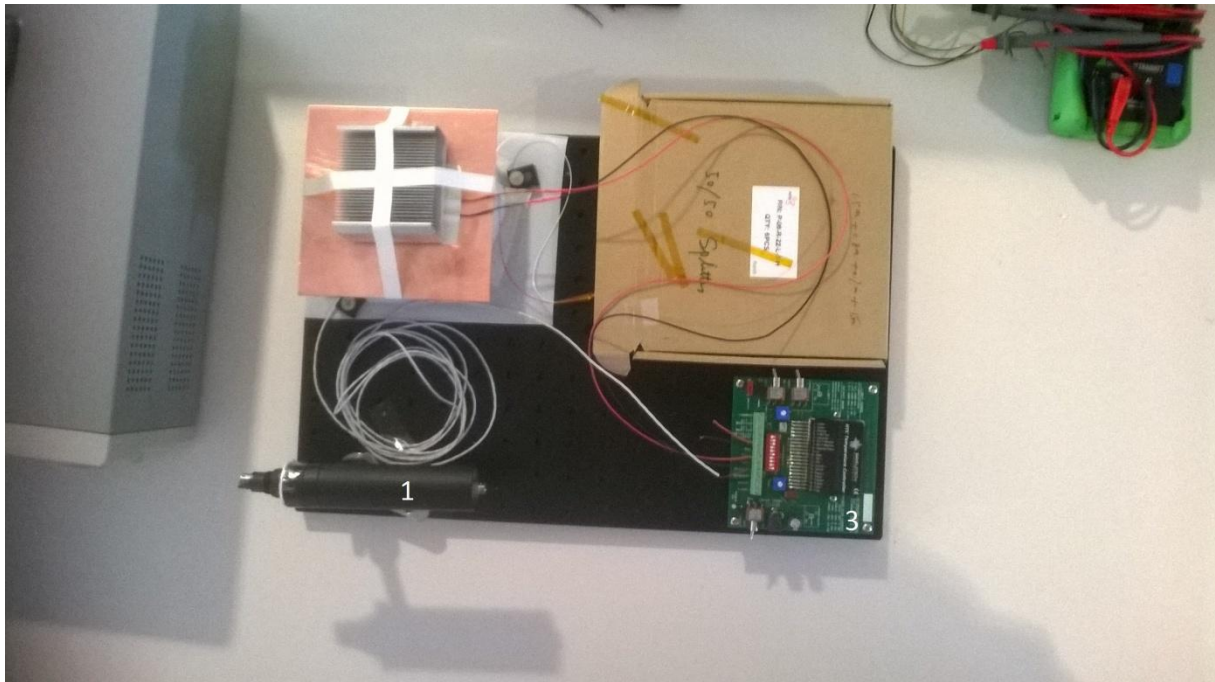
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1 Introduction

To ensure the optical timing stability, some optical delay paths can be use. In this study, a spool created with fiber optic cables as an optical delay path. Temperature variance of this spool, described the optic delay path's long. Peltier element used to perform temperature changing. And a temperature controller which has internal PI controller used for the control peltier element.

2 Experimental set up



Experimental Setup

A spool made by 100 meters fiber cable. Thermistor, which is giving the feedback signal to temperature controller, was placed inside that fiber stack to measure the temperature. Stack has been isolated with teflon to avoid heat exchanging. And also plastic screws used for the same reason. A fan placed the bottom of the spool to helping heat distribution. A copper plate placed top of that spool and thermal grease used for the proper conduction. Peltier element placed top of the copper plate. For helping process of cooling down of peltier element, a heatsink placed top of the peltier element. Thermal grease also used between peltier element and copper plate, and between peltier element and heatsink.



Fiber Stack, do not confuse with toilet bowl

3 Components of experimental set up

3.1. White light source: White light source consist of a normal light bulb and a focusing lens. Light bulb and lens put in the tube, and tube fixed on experimental table.

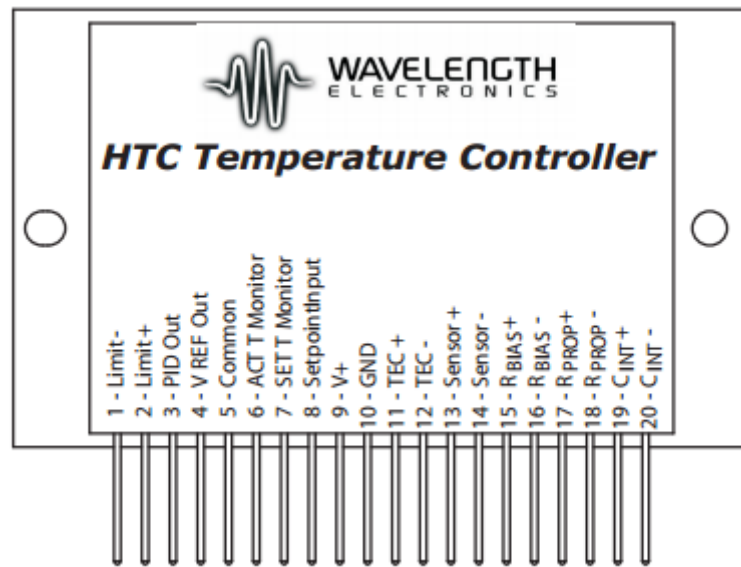
3.2 PT100 Thermal Sensor: Due to the temperature, thermal sensor's resistance changing. Following table shows the resistance and temperature relation.

°C	Ohms	°C	Ohms	°C	Ohms	°C	Ohms	°C	Ohms	°C	Ohms	°C	Ohms
-200	18.49	-137	45.11	-74	70.73	-11	95.69	51	119.78	114	143.80	177	167.35
-199	18.93	-136	45.52	-73	71.13			52	120.16	115	144.17	178	167.72
-198	19.36	-135	45.94	-72	71.53	-10	96.09	53	120.55	116	144.55	179	168.09
-197	19.79	-134	46.35	-71	71.93	-9	96.48	54	120.93	117	144.93		
-196	20.22	-133	46.76			-8	96.87	55	121.32	118	145.31	180	168.46
-195	20.65	-132	47.18	-70	72.33	-7	97.26	56	121.70	119	145.68	181	168.83
-194	21.08	-131	47.59	-69	72.73	-6	97.65	57	122.09			182	169.20
-193	21.51			-68	73.13	-5	98.04	58	122.47	120	146.06	183	169.57
-192	21.94	-130	48.00	-67	73.53	-4	98.44	59	122.86	121	146.44	184	169.94
-191	22.37	-129	48.41	-66	73.93	-3	98.83			122	146.81	185	170.31
		-128	48.82	-65	74.33	-2	99.22	60	123.24	123	147.19	186	170.68
-190	22.80	-127	49.23	-64	74.73	-1	99.61	61	123.62	124	147.57	187	171.05
-189	23.23	-126	49.64	-63	75.13			62	124.01	125	147.94	188	171.42
-188	23.66	-125	50.06	-62	75.53	0	100.00	63	124.39	126	148.32	189	171.79
-187	24.09	-124	50.47	-61	75.93	1	100.39	64	124.77	127	148.70		
-186	24.52	-123	50.88			2	100.78	65	125.16	128	149.07	190	172.16
-185	24.94	-122	51.29	-60	76.33	3	101.17	66	125.54	129	149.45	191	172.53
-184	25.37	-121	51.70	-59	76.73	4	101.56	67	125.92			192	172.90
-183	25.80			-58	77.13	5	101.95	68	126.31	130	149.82	193	173.26
-182	26.23	-120	52.11	-57	77.52	6	102.34	69	126.69	131	150.20	194	173.63
-181	26.65	-119	52.52	-56	77.92	7	102.73			132	150.57	195	174.00
		-118	52.92	-55	78.32	8	103.12	70	127.07	133	150.95	196	174.37
-180	27.08	-117	53.33	-54	78.72	9	103.51	71	127.45	134	151.33	197	174.74
-179	27.50	-116	53.74	-53	79.11			72	127.84	135	151.70	198	175.10
-178	27.93	-115	54.15	-52	79.51	10	103.90	73	128.22	136	152.08	199	175.47
-177	28.35	-114	54.56	-51	79.91	11	104.29	74	128.60	137	152.45		
-176	28.78	-113	54.97			12	104.68	75	128.98	138	152.83	200	175.84
-175	29.20	-112	55.38	-50	80.31	13	105.07	76	129.37	139	153.20	201	176.21
-174	29.63	-111	55.78	-49	80.70	14	105.46	77	129.75			202	176.57
-173	30.05			-48	81.10	15	105.85	78	130.13	140	153.58	203	176.94
-172	30.47	-110	56.19	-47	81.50	16	106.24	79	130.51	141	153.95	204	177.31
-171	30.90	-109	56.60	-46	81.89	17	106.63			142	154.32	205	177.68
		-108	57.00	-45	82.29	18	107.02	80	130.89	143	154.70	206	178.04
-170	31.32	-107	57.41	-44	82.69	19	107.40	81	131.27	144	155.07	207	178.41
-169	31.74	-106	57.82	-43	83.08			82	131.66	145	155.45	208	178.78
-168	32.16	-105	58.22	-42	83.48	20	107.79	83	132.04	146	155.82	209	179.14
-167	32.59	-104	58.63	-41	83.88	21	108.18	84	132.42	147	156.19		
-166	33.01	-103	59.04			22	108.57	85	132.80	148	156.57	210	179.51
-165	33.43	-102	59.44	-40	84.27	23	108.96	86	133.18	149	156.94	211	179.88
-164	33.85	-101	59.85	-39	84.67	24	109.35	87	133.56			212	180.24
-163	34.27			-38	85.06	25	109.73	88	133.94	150	157.31	213	180.61
-162	34.69	-100	60.25	-37	85.46	26	110.12	89	134.32	151	157.69	214	180.97
-161	35.11	-99	60.66	-36	85.85	27	110.51			152	158.06	215	181.34
		-98	61.06	-35	86.25	28	110.90	90	134.70	153	158.43	216	181.71
-160	35.53	-97	61.47	-34	86.64	29	111.28	91	135.08	154	158.81	217	182.07
-159	35.95	-96	61.87	-33	87.04			92	135.46	155	159.18	218	182.44
-158	36.37	-95	62.28	-32	87.43	30	111.67	93	135.84	156	159.55	219	182.80
-157	36.79	-94	62.68	-31	87.83	31	112.06	94	136.22	157	159.93		
-156	37.21	-93	63.09			32	112.45	95	136.60	158	160.30	220	183.17
-155	37.63	-92	63.49	-30	88.22	33	112.83	96	136.98	159	160.67	221	183.53
-154	38.04	-91	63.90	-29	88.62	34	113.22	97	137.36			222	183.90
-153	38.46			-28	89.01	35	113.61	98	137.74	160	161.04	223	184.26
-152	38.88	90	64.30	-27	89.40	36	113.99	99	138.12	161	161.42	224	184.63
-151	39.30	-89	64.70	-26	89.80	37	114.38			162	161.79	225	184.99
		-88	65.11	-25	90.19	38	114.77	100	138.50	163	162.16	226	185.36
-150	39.71	-87	65.51	-24	90.59	39	115.15	101	138.88	164	162.53	227	185.72
-149	40.13	-86	65.91	-23	90.98			102	139.26	165	162.90	228	186.09
-148	40.55	-85	66.31	-22	91.37	40	115.54	103	139.64	166	163.27	229	186.45
-147	40.96	-84	66.72	-21	91.77	41	115.93	104	140.02	167	163.65		
-146	41.38	-83	67.12			42	116.31	105	140.39	168	164.02	230	186.82
-145	41.79	-82	67.52	-20	92.16	43	116.70	106	140.77	169	164.39	231	187.18
-144	42.21	-81	67.92	-19	92.55	44	117.08	107	141.15			232	187.54
-143	42.63			-18	92.95	45	117.47	108	141.53	170	164.76	233	187.91
-142	43.04	-80	68.33	-17	93.34	46	117.85	109	141.91	171	165.13	234	188.27
-141	43.45	-79	68.73	-16	93.73	47	118.24			172	165.50	235	188.63
		-78	69.13	-15	94.12	48	118.62	110	142.29	173	165.87	236	189.00
-140	43.87	-77	69.53	-14	94.52	49	119.01	111	142.66	174	166.24	237	189.36
-139	44.28	-76	69.93	-13	94.91			112	143.04	175	166.61	238	189.72
-138	44.70	-75	70.33	-12	95.30	50	119.40	113	143.42	176	166.98	239	190.09

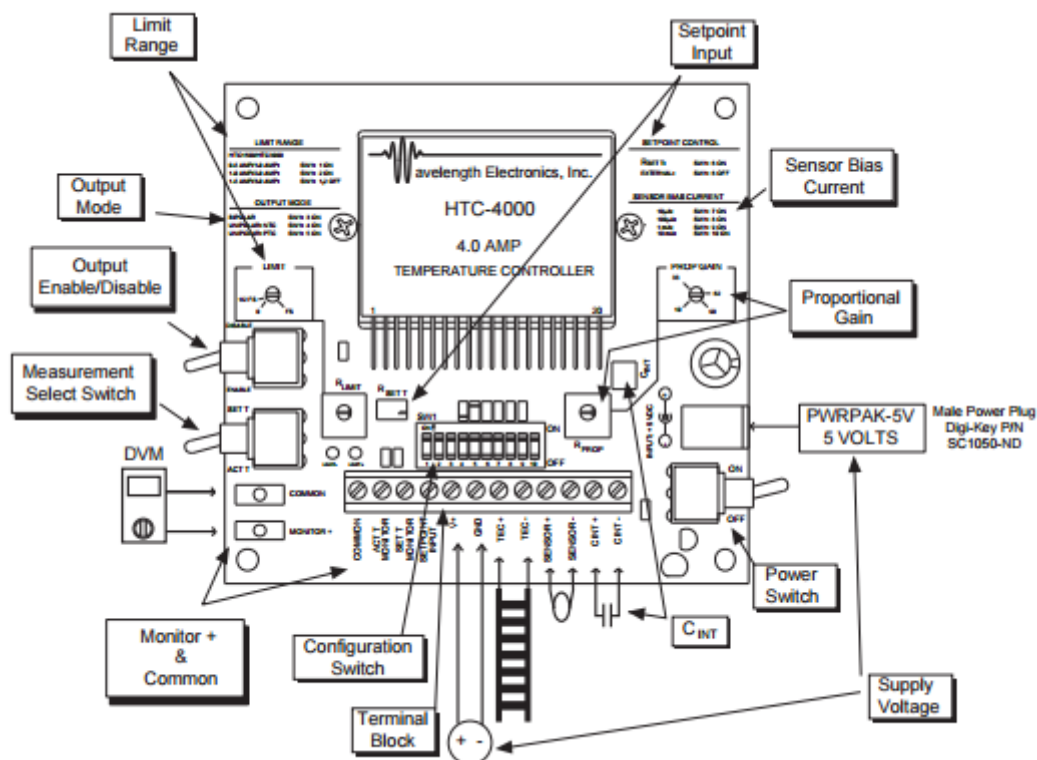
PT100 Resistance Chart

Due to Ohm's Law, resistance changing can measure as output voltage. In this study, current was constant, 10 mA.

3.3. Temperature Controller: In this study, Wavelength Electronics HTC 400 used as the temperature controller.



Temperature Controller



Temperature Controller with Board

This device is controlling temperature with internal PI controller. The temperature controller takes the feedback from the heat sensor, and regulates the output current

to peltier element proportionally to feedback, to stay set point temperature which is given initially.

Set point temperature can be given either onboard or remotely.

Increasing to PI controller's gain parameter, temperature regulation can perform faster, but also it can cause of oscillations around the set point temperature.

The temperature controller uses the feedback current from heat sensor and decides which side of peltier element should be hot or cold. If sides need to be changed, temperature controller changing polarity of peltier element's current. In this way, peltier element changes its hot and cold sides.

3.4. Peltier Element: In this study, peltier element used to change temperature of fiber spool. The peltier element has two sides. At the same time, one of the sides is hot and the other is cold, and vice versa.

3.5. Spectrometer: In this study, Ocean Optics NIRQuest512 used. A software which can easily download from Ocean Optics web site also used. Because of the spectrometer is not sensitive enough, no data achieved about characteristics of outcoming light.