

Fiber Optic Cable Laying Turntable

Article Overview

Fiber optic cable laying turntables are specialized systems designed to store, manage, and deploy fiber optic cables efficiently while preventing twists and ensuring precise placement during onshore and offshore operations.

Function and Importance

Cable laying turntables are critical in fiber optic transmission projects, particularly for subsea and offshore installations. They serve to store large quantities of cable on a rotating platform, allowing controlled deployment without introducing twists or tension that could damage the cable. When fiber optic cable is manufactured on a turntable, it must also be laid using a turntable to prevent twisting, which can compromise signal integrity and structural reliability .

Types of Turntables

- o Marine Cable Laying Turntables: Used on vessels and barges, these turntables handle subsea fiber optic cables for telecommunications, power, and renewable energy projects. They can be permanent or portable, with portable turntables offering flexibility to move between vessels and job sites, reducing costs and increasing operational efficiency .
- o High-Capacity Vessel Turntables: Modern cable-laying ships, such as the Nexans Electra and NKT Victoria, feature split or under-deck turntables capable of holding thousands of tons of cable. For example, Nexans Electra has a split turntable with a 10,000-ton capacity and a fiber optic tank holding 450 tons, while NKT Victoria has two turntables totaling 11,000 tons and a 500-ton fiber optic tank below deck . These systems allow simultaneous laying of multiple cable types, including HVDC, HVAC, and fiber optic cables.
- o Onshore and Industrial Turntables: Smaller turntables are used for onshore cable handling, maneuvering vehicles, or managing cable in tight spaces. These systems are engineered for durability and safety, ensuring consistent performance over the life of the installation .

Operational Considerations

- o Twist Prevention: Turntables rotate to match the cable's natural twist from manufacturing, preventing torsion during deployment .
- o Portability: Portable turntables can be disassembled and moved to different vessels or sites, providing flexibility for contractors and reducing the need for dedicated vessels .
- o Automation and Control: Modern systems integrate electronic drives and control systems for precise cable tensioning, safe handling, and synchronization with other deck equipment .

Applications

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- o Subsea Telecommunications: Laying fiber optic cables across oceans and seas.
 - o Offshore Renewable Energy: Connecting offshore wind farms to the grid.
 - o High-Voltage Power Transmission: Deploying fiber optic cables alongside HVDC or HVAC power cables.
 - o Onshore Infrastructure: Managing fiber optic networks in urban or industrial environments.
- Fiber optic cable laying turntables are therefore essential for efficient, safe, and precise cable deployment, supporting both large-scale offshore projects and smaller onshore installations. Their design ensures minimal cable stress, operational flexibility, and high reliability in challenging environments.

The invention discloses an optical fiber laying method for laying a continuous long optical fiber to an optical fiber receiving tube of a

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Capacity: With a large 10,000-ton capacity split turntable, the vessel is equipped to handle the installation of high-voltage cable

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