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### Part 3-2: Acoustic sensing and vibration measurement – Distributed sensing

#### 1 Scope

This part of IEC 61757 specifies the terminology, characteristic performance parameters, related test and calculation methods, as well as specific test equipment for interrogation units used in distributed fibre optic acoustic sensing and vibration measurement systems. This document refers to the Rayleigh backscatter and phase detection method by phase sensitive coherent optical time-domain reflectometry ( $\phi$ -OTDR) only. Quasi-static and low frequency operation modes are not covered by this document.

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##### 3.1.1

##### **Distributed fibre optic sensor**

fibre optic sensor that provides a spatially resolved measurement of a measurand over an extended region by means of a continuous sensing element

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