

Composition of Fiber Optic Sensor Systems



Article Overview

A fiber optic sensor system typically consists of a light source, optical fiber, sensing element (or transducer), and a detector, working together to convert physical changes into measurable optical signals.

Core Components

1. Light Source: The system begins with a light source, often a laser or LED, which injects light into the optical fiber. The light serves as the carrier of information about the physical quantity being measured . 2. Optical Fiber: The fiber acts as the medium for transmitting light. In intrinsic sensors, the fiber itself is the sensing element, and the measurand (e.g., strain, temperature, pressure) directly modulates the light traveling through it. In extrinsic sensors, the fiber merely transmits light to and from an external transducer . 3. Sensing Element / Transducer: This component converts the physical quantity into a change in the optical signal. Modulation can occur in intensity, wavelength, phase, or polarization of the light. Hybrid sensors combine intrinsic and extrinsic features, allowing both direct fiber modulation and external transduction . 4. Detector: The detector receives the modulated light and converts it into an electrical signal for analysis. The detector interprets changes in the optical signal to quantify the measured parameter .

Working Principle

The system operates by detecting how the physical quantity affects the light in the...

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