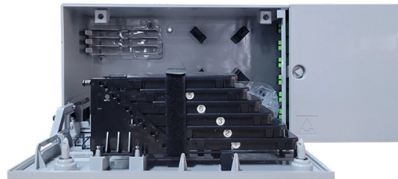


What are some types of focused fiber optic sensors



Article Overview

Focused fiber optic sensors can be classified into intrinsic, extrinsic, hybrid, and specialized types based on their sensing principles and light modulation methods.

Intrinsic Fiber Optic Sensors

In intrinsic sensors, the optical fiber itself acts as the sensing element. Changes in the environment, such as strain, temperature, or pressure, directly affect the light traveling through the fiber. These changes can modulate intensity, phase, wavelength, or polarization of the light, allowing precise measurement of physical quantities. Intrinsic sensors are particularly useful for distributed sensing over long distances, such as structural health monitoring of bridges or pipelines, because the fiber itself carries the sensing information along its length .

Extrinsic Fiber Optic Sensors

Extrinsic sensors use the fiber primarily as a light guide to an external sensing element. The sensing occurs outside the fiber, often at a reflective tip or transducer. The fiber transmits light to the sensing region and returns the modulated signal to a detector. These sensors are ideal for localized measurements where the sensing element needs to interact directly with the target, such as detecting displacement, vibration, or chemical presence .

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FIBER OPTIC SENSORS. Optical sensor is a transducer which converts any form of signal into optical signal in the measurable

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