

Current Status of Fiber Optic Sensing Field



Article Overview

Fiber optic sensing is rapidly advancing, with distributed sensing technologies enabling real-time monitoring across infrastructure, aerospace, energy, and transportation, while innovations in AI, signal processing, and fiber design continue to expand its capabilities.

Overview of Fiber Optic Sensing

Fiber optic sensing transforms ordinary optical fibers into highly sensitive sensors capable of detecting environmental and structural changes. Modern systems leverage the scattering properties of silica fibers to measure parameters such as temperature, strain, vibration, and pressure over long distances with high spatial resolution. Unlike traditional point sensors, distributed fiber optic sensors (DFS) provide continuous spatial profiles, effectively mapping physical quantities along the entire fiber length.

Key Technologies

The field relies on several core technologies:

- Optical Time-Domain Reflectometry (OTDR) and its variants, including coherent OTDR and phase-sensitive OTDR, which detect backscattered light to measure strain and vibration.
- Raman-based Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS) for precise temperature mo...

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