

Fiber Optic Communication Sensing Technology



Article Overview

Fiber optic communication sensing transforms optical fibers into dual-purpose networks capable of both high-speed data transmission and environmental or structural monitoring.

Overview

Fiber optic sensing leverages the inherent properties of optical fibers to detect changes in environmental conditions such as strain, temperature, vibration, and pressure, while simultaneously transmitting data. This dual functionality is increasingly integrated into communication networks, enabling Intelligent Sensing and Communication (ISAC) systems that share hardware, optical signals, and processing modules for both sensing and communication purposes .

Sensing Principles

Fiber optic sensing relies on light scattering phenomena within the fiber:

- Rayleigh scattering: Detects small-scale variations in the fiber, commonly used in distributed acoustic sensing (DAS).
- Brillouin scattering: Sensitive to strain and temperature, suitable for long-distance structural monitoring.
- Raman scattering: Primarily used for temperature sensing. Forward-sensing methods, such as power profile estimation (PPE) and state of polarization (SOP), all...

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