

Fiber optic sensor measures different points



Article Overview

Fiber optic sensors can measure multiple points along a single fiber using point-type sensors like Fiber Bragg Gratings or distributed sensing techniques that detect changes along the fiber length.

Point-Type Fiber Optic Sensors

Point-type sensors, such as Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBG), are specially processed sections of an optical fiber that reflect specific wavelengths of light. When physical quantities like strain, temperature, or pressure change at the sensor location, the reflected wavelength shifts. By connecting multiple FBG sensors with different reflection wavelengths in series, multi-point measurement is possible along a single fiber. Each sensor's response is identified by its unique wavelength, allowing simultaneous monitoring of several locations. Other point-type sensors include BOF sensors, which use dielectric multilayer films at the fiber tip. Changes in temperature or pressure alter the reflectance spectrum, and multiple points can be measured by pulsing the light source and spacing sensors at different distances.

Distributed Fiber Optic Sensing

Distributed sensing treats the entire fiber as a continuous sensor. Techniques like Optical Time-Domain Reflectometry (OTDR), Raman OTDR, and Brillouin OTDR measure backscattered light along the fiber. Variations in the backscattered signal indicate changes in strain or temperature at specific locations. This allows monitoring...

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Fiber optic sensors are defined as sensing devices that utilize optical fibers to convert lightwave properties into information about the

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Optical fiber is comprised of a central core with a high refractive index surrounded by cladding with a low refractive index. When light

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