

The Role of Fiber Optic Integrated Sensors



Article Overview

Integrated fiber optic sensors combine multiple sensing mechanisms within a single fiber system, enabling simultaneous measurement of various physical and chemical parameters with high precision and low interference.

Overview

Integrated fiber optic sensors (IFOS) are advanced sensing systems that utilize optical fibers as both the sensing medium and signal transmission channel. These sensors are capable of simultaneously detecting multiple parameters such as strain, temperature, pressure, salinity, and chemical composition by integrating different sensing mechanisms like fiber Bragg gratings (FBG), Fabry-Perot interferometry (FPI), and surface plasmon resonance (SPR) within a single fiber structure. The integration allows for compact, lightweight, and highly sensitive devices suitable for harsh environments.

Design and Structure

Modern IFOS often employ hybrid fiber structures, combining single-mode fibers (SMF), multi-mode fibers (MMF), hollow-core fibers (HCF), and multi-core fibers (SCF). Each fiber type can be tailored for a specific sensing channel, enabling space-division multiplexing to reduce spectral overlap and crosstalk between channels. Advanced fabrication techniques, such as femtosecond laser drilling and micro-structuring, enhance sensitivity and allow precise control over the optical path for each parame...

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