

Italian Side-Look Fiber Optic Sensor Platform



Overview

Product FORI-Fiber Optics Robotic Installator (PATENT 102014902242546) The FORI is a robot capable of automatically applying fibre optic sensors to pipelin.

Key Takeaways

Italian side-look fiber optic sensor platforms use side-emitting fibers to provide distributed, high-resolution monitoring for structural, environmental, and industrial applications. Overview of TechnologySide-look or side-emitting fiber optic sensors are designed to emit or detect light along the lateral surface of the fiber rather than only at the tip. This allows continuous monitoring along the length of a structure, making them ideal for applications such as structural health monitoring, deformation detection, and environmental sensing.

These fibers are extremely thin, flexible, and resistant to electromagnetic interference, corrosion, and chemical agents, which makes them suitable for harsh industrial or outdoor environments (Optosensing).

Key Italian Players

Optosensing: Specializes in distributed fiber optic sensors for temperature and deformation measurement with high temporal and spatial resolution. Their systems allow remote, continuous readings along entire structural elements, leveraging side-emitting fibers for precise monitoring in civil, industrial, and environmental applications. Globalsensing: Offers fiber optic arrays for 3D shape monitoring, structural, vibrational, thermal, and pressure sensing.

Their bonded and embedded sensors are used in smart parts and predictive maintenance, integrating fiber optics into digital twins and IoT platforms. Baumer Italy: Provides both plastic and glass fiber optics suitable for side-view emission. Glass fibers are preferred for long-distance, high-precision applications due to low signal attenuation and resistance to UV, moisture, and chemicals.

Plastic fibers are highly flexible and suitable for dynamic bending loads.

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Next (Politecnico di Torino): Focuses on experimental and applied research in optical sensors and components, including side-emitting fiber technologies for industrial applications. The center collaborates with regional photonics initiatives to advance applied fiber optic sensing.

Applications

Italian side-look fiber optic platforms are used in: Structural Health Monitoring: Bridges, tunnels, and buildings can be continuously monitored for strain, deformation, and vibration. Industrial Automation: Detecting pressure, temperature, and mechanical changes in pipelines, machinery, and smart parts. Environmental Monitoring: Measuring temperature gradients, chemical exposure, or other environmental parameters over large areas.

Smart Infrastructure: Integration with IoT and digital twin systems for predictive maintenance and real-time monitoring.

Advantages

Continuous, distributed sensing along the fiber length. High resistance to harsh environmental conditions. Minimal electromagnetic interference.

Compatibility with IoT and AI-based monitoring systems. Flexible deployment in tight or complex geometries using side-emitting fibers. Italian side-look fiber optic sensor platforms represent a cutting-edge solution for high-resolution, distributed monitoring, combining advanced photonics research with practical industrial applications.

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