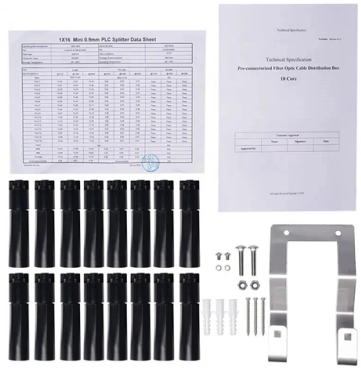
The function of the built-in interferometric fiber optic sensor



Overview

This paper aims to review and categorize fiber optic interferometric sensors according to their operating principles, fabrication methods, and application fields.

Key Takeaways

Interferometric fiber optic sensors are advanced devices that utilize the interference of light to measure various physical parameters with high sensitivity and accuracy.

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Interferometric fiber optic sensors are designed to detect changes in physical parameters such as temperature, strain, pressure, and refractive index. They operate based on the principle of interference, where light beams are split and then recombined after traveling different paths. The resulting interference pattern provides information about the measurand being monitored.

Types of Interferometric Fiber Optic SensorsFabry-Perot Interferometers: These sensors consist of two partially reflective mirrors that create multiple reflections of light, allowing for precise measurements of distance or pressure changes.

Mach-

Zehnder Interferometers: This type splits the light into two paths, where one path interacts with the measurand. The two beams are then recombined to produce an interference pattern that indicates changes in the measurand. Michelson Interferometers: Similar to Mach-Zehnder, but uses a beam splitter to divide the light into two paths, with one path being affected by the measurand.

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Sagnac Interferometers: These sensors measure rotation and are particularly useful in applications like gyroscopes, where the interference pattern changes based on the rotation of the sensor.

Advantages

High Sensitivity: Interferometric sensors can detect minute changes in physical parameters due to their reliance on interference patterns. Multiplexing Capability: Multiple sensors can be integrated into a single fiber, allowing for simultaneous measurements of different parameters. Immunity to Electromagnetic Interference: Fiber optic sensors are not affected by electromagnetic fields, making them suitable for harsh environments.

Compact Size: Recent advancements have led to miniaturized designs that are easier to deploy in various applications.

Applications

Interferometric fiber optic sensors are used in a wide range of applications, including: Structural Health Monitoring: To assess the integrity of bridges, buildings, and other structures by measuring strain and deformation. Environmental Monitoring: For detecting changes in temperature and pressure in various environmental conditions. Medical Applications: In biomedical sensing for monitoring physiological parameters.

Industrial Applications: Such as monitoring electrical partial discharges in power systems, which can indicate insulation failures.

Conclusion

Interferometric fiber optic sensors represent a significant advancement in sensing technology, offering high accuracy, sensitivity, and versatility across various fields. Their ability to operate in challenging environments and provide real-time data makes them invaluable in modern applications. As research continues, these sensors are expected to become even more integrated into everyday technology and industrial processes.

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