

Grating-based fiber optic devices



Article Overview

Fiber gratings are periodic structures within optical fibers that selectively reflect specific wavelengths of light while transmitting others, enabling filtering, sensing, and communication applications.

Overview

A fiber grating is a segment of optical fiber where the refractive index of the core is periodically modified, creating a microscopic structure that acts as a wavelength-specific reflector or filter. This periodic variation allows certain wavelengths to be reflected according to the Bragg condition, while other wavelengths pass through with minimal disruption. The reflected wavelength, called the Bragg wavelength, depends on the grating period and the effective refractive index of the fiber core.

Types of Fiber Gratings

- Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBGs): These are the most common type, reflecting a narrow band of wavelengths. They are widely used in telecommunications for wavelength stabilization, fiber lasers as cavity mirrors, and sensors for monitoring strain and temperature.
- Long-Period Gratings (LPGs): These have longer periodic structures and couple light into cladding modes, useful for gain equalization and sensing applications.
- Specialized FBGs: Variants include chirped gratings for dispersion compensation, apodized gratings to suppress sidelobes, and tilted gratings for notch filtering.

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