

Ring-type fiber optic sensor



Article Overview

Fiber-optic ring sensors are highly sensitive, lightweight optical devices used for detecting acoustic emissions, strain, and other physical changes, offering advantages over traditional electrical sensors.

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Fiber-optic ring sensors are optical devices that use a loop or ring of optical fiber to detect changes in physical parameters such as strain, vibration, or acoustic emissions. Unlike conventional piezoelectric sensors, fiber-optic ring sensors are immune to electromagnetic interference, corrosion-resistant, and can operate in harsh environments, making them suitable for aerospace, machinery, and petrochemical applications .

Types and Principles

- **Fiber-Optic Ring Acoustic Emission (FOR AE) Sensors** These sensors detect acoustic emissions from materials under stress. A sensing fiber is integrated with a skeleton structure, and the system often uses heterodyne interferometric demodulation to convert optical signals into measurable data. FOR AE sensors can detect high-frequency signals, such as 150 kHz sinusoidal or broken lead signals, and have been experimentally validated on materials like aluminum plates .
- **Fiber Ring Resonators** Fiber ring resonators are optical loops that create resonance conditions for light circulating in the fiber. By measuring the intensity transfer function and phase changes of a coherent light source, these resonators can detect macro-bending, strain, or changes in fiber length. They are widely used in microwave photonics and optical sensing applications

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Fiber Optic Sensor

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

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In addition, comparison to the piezoelectric acoustic emission sensor is performed, which shows the availability and

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To address these limitations, we propose a method based on converting spectral information into the relative intensity noise (RIN) of

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