

Wiring Principle of Fiber Optic Sensors



Article Overview

Fiber optic sensors detect physical quantities by modulating light within optical fibers, and their wiring involves connecting a light source, fiber, sensing element, and detector.

Working Principle

Fiber optic sensors operate by modulating light signals traveling through an optical fiber in response to environmental changes. The modulation can affect intensity, wavelength, phase, or polarization of the light, which is then detected and converted into an electrical signal for measurement or monitoring .

Types of Fiber Optic Sensors

- **Intrinsic Sensors:** The fiber itself acts as the sensing element. Physical changes such as strain, temperature, or pressure directly alter the light traveling through the fiber .
- **Extrinsic Sensors:** The fiber transmits light to and from an external transducer. The sensing occurs outside the fiber, and the fiber only guides the light .
- **Hybrid Sensors:** Combine intrinsic and extrinsic principles, with the fiber both carrying light and interacting with the sensing element .

Detection Mechanisms

- **Intensity-based sensors:** Measure changes in light intensity caused by environmental factors like displacement or pressure .
- **Spectral-based sensors:** Detect shifts in wavelength due to strain, temperature, or...

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