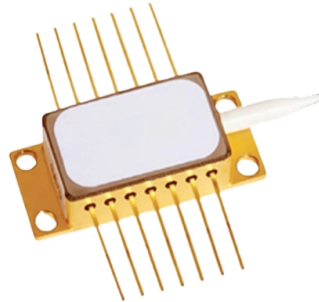


Connecting fiber optic sensor to PLC



AI Overview

Fiber optic sensors can be connected to a PLC either via direct digital/analog inputs or through communication gateways and I/O extension units, depending on the sensor type and PLC interface. Understanding the Sensor Output

Fiber optic sensors typically provide digital (on/off) or analog signals, and some advanced models support communication-based outputs using industrial protocols like EtherNet/IP, Profibus, or EtherCAT. Before connecting, identify whether your sensor is PNP (sourcing) or NPN (sinking), and whether it is Normally Open (NO) or Normally Closed (NC), as this affects wiring to the PLC input module.

Direct Connection to PLC Inputs

Digital Sensors: Connect the sensor output to a PLC digital input module. For PNP sensors, the output goes to the input terminal referenced to 0 V; for NPN sensors, the output switches to 0 V and the input is referenced to +24 V.

Analog Sensors: If the fiber sensor provides a variable signal (e.g., 4–20 mA or 0–10 V), connect it to an analog input module on the PLC. Ensure proper scaling in the PLC program to interpret the signal correctly.

Using I/O Extension Units or Gateways

For multiple sensors or distributed installations, I/O extension units or communication gateways simplify integration:

MIL Connector Systems: Units like Panasonic SC series allow up to 16 fiber sensors to connect side-by-side or in distributed configurations, providing power and signal indicators for each channel.

Fieldbus or IO-Link Gateways: Gateways such as WI180C provide voltage supply and data transmission for multiple sensors, enabling remote parameterization and integration into the PLC via protocols like EtherNet/IP, EtherCAT, or Profibus.

Optical Modules: For long-distance or high-speed communication, SFP/SFP+ optical modules can link fiber sensors to PLC networks, ensuring EMI immunity and reliable data transmission in industrial environments.

Configuration and Testing

Power the Sensor: Ensure the sensor receives the correct voltage as specified by the manufacturer.

Wire the Output: Connect the sensor outp...

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