

Current Status of Fiber Optic Pressure Sensor Development



AI Overview

Fiber optic pressure sensors are rapidly advancing with high sensitivity, EMI immunity, miniaturized designs, and applications across biomedical, industrial, and aerospace fields.

Overview of Fiber Optic Pressure Sensors

Fiber optic pressure sensors (FOPS) operate by modulating light within optical fibers in response to applied pressure, which alters properties such as refractive index or light intensity. These changes are detected and converted into measurable signals. Two main types exist: intensity-based sensors, which detect changes in light intensity, and interferometric sensors, such as Fabry-Perot (FP) interferometers, which measure shifts in interference patterns caused by pressure-induced changes in cavity length or diaphragm deformation.

Recent Technological Advances

Recent developments focus on miniaturization, high accuracy, and environmental resilience. MEMS-based fiber-optic FP sensors have gained attention due to their small size, low temperature crosstalk, and robustness in harsh environments. Innovations include sapphire-based FP sensors capable of operating at temperatures up to 1200 °C and ultra-small flexible sensors for medical endoscopy. Advanced fabrication techniques, such as two-photon polymerization 3D printing, enable precise microstructures and novel sensor geometries.

Materials and Structural Innovations

Material selection and fiber structure optimization are critical for performance. Researchers are exploring high-temperature ceramics, polymers, and novel composites to enhance sensitivity, reduce cross-sensitivity, and improve durability in extreme conditions. Structural designs, including micro-cavities, diaphragms, and multi-layer coatings, are being integrated to improve pressure resolution and multi-parameter sensing capabilities.

Applications

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This article is focused on reviewing the current state-of-the-art of optical fibre pressure sensors for medical applications. Optical fibres have

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Potential applications of fiber optic sensor technology are broad. Based on the articles identified, Fiber optic sensor technology is classified into two categories: (1) applications in

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This paper conducts a systematic analysis of the sensing mechanisms in fiber-optic pressure sensors, with a particular focus on the performance optimization effects of fiber structures and materials, while

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The versatility of the fiber sensors to obtain reliable and precise measurements while maintaining compact size and reduced costs has no comparison in sensing technology. However,

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Abstract Fiber optic sensors (FOSs) are progressively reaching a stage of maturity as a sensing technology in biomedical applications. Fiber Bragg gratings (FBGs) and Fabry–Perot interferometry

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Optical Fiber Sensors and Sensing Networks: Overview

Optical fiber sensors present several advantages in relation to other types of sensors. These advantages are essentially related to the optical fiber

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Fiber-optic sensing (FOS) technology has emerged as a cutting-edge research focus in the sensor field due to its miniaturized structure, high sensitivity, and remarkable electromagnetic interference

Flexible Optical Fiber Sensing: Materials,

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By synthesizing recent advancements and development trends, this review serves as a critical reference bridging the gap between research and practical applications, accelerating the

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