

Principle of Fiber Optic FPI Sensors



AI Overview

Fiber optic FPI sensors operate by detecting changes in optical path length between two reflective surfaces, producing interference patterns that quantify physical parameters like strain, temperature, or refractive index.

Basic Operating Principle

A Fabry-Perot interferometer (FPI) consists of two parallel reflective surfaces separated by a cavity, which can be either intrinsic (inside the fiber) or extrinsic (external to the fiber) (). When light enters the cavity, it undergoes multiple reflections between the two surfaces. The reflected beams interfere constructively or destructively depending on the optical path difference (OPD), producing an interference pattern. Any perturbation such as strain, pressure, or temperature changes the cavity length or refractive index, which shifts the phase or wavelength of the interference fringes, allowing quantitative measurement of the applied parameter ().

Types of FPI Sensors

Extrinsic FPI (EFPI): The cavity is formed outside the fiber, often using air or polymer gaps. It allows high reflectivity mirrors and is relatively simple to fabricate ().

Intrinsic FPI (IFPI): The cavity is formed within the fiber itself, often by creating micro-gaps or using fiber Bragg gratings. This type is compact and suitable for integration into fiber networks ().

Interference Mechanism

The two-beam interference is the most common principle, where only the first two reflected beams are considered because higher-order reflections have negligible intensity (). The intensity of the reflected light depends on the reflectivity of the surfaces and the phase difference between the beams. The free spectral range (FSR), which is the spacing between adjacent interference peaks, is influenced by the cavity length and refractive index. By monitoring the shift in interference peaks, the sensor can detect minute changes in the measured parameter ().

Applications and Advantages

Fiber optic FPI sensors are widely used for strain, temperature, pressure, and refractive index measurements due to their high sensitivity, immunity to electromagnetic interference, small size, a...

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Based on the modulation mechanism, fiber-optic acoustic sensors can be classified into intensity-modulated, phase-modulated, and fiber Bragg grating (FBG) types. Among these, phase

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A multi-parameter sensor based on cascaded multi-core fiber Bragg grating (FBG) and Fabry-Perot interferometer (FPI) is proposed. The sensor consists

Fabrication of dual-parameter fiber-optic sensor by cascading FBG

Abstract A dual-parameter fiber-optic sensor based on fiber Bragg grating (FBG) cascaded with Fabry-Pérot interferometer (FPI) structure is described and demonstrated to measure

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This paper focused on the experimental validation of diaphragm-based Fabry-Perot fiber optic pressure sensors (D-FP-FOPS) with ethylene propylene diene terpolymers (EPDM) diaphragm

Tapered Fiber Bragg Grating Fabry-Pérot Cavity for ...

This paper presents a novel optical fiber axial strain sensor based on a Fabry-Perot interferometer (FPI) cavity incorporating Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBGs) and a tapered fiber, which has

Fiber optic sensors based on the principle of vernier effect and ...

Abstract The creation of fiber optic sensors aimed at attaining heightened sensitivity in detecting temperature and gas pressure, utilizing the principle of the vernier effect. Additionally,

Fiber-Optic Pressure Sensors: Recent Advances in Sensing

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

A fiber-optic sensor based on FPI-FBG Vernier effect for large-range ...

Abstract Based on the Vernier effect, this paper proposes an optical fiber seawater temperature sensor and demonstrates its advantages of high sensitivity and a large measurement

High sensitivity fiber optic temperature sensor composed of two ...

A high-sensitivity fiber optic temperature sensor based on the enhanced harmonic Vernier effect (HVE) is proposed, which consists of two Fabry-Perot interferometers (FPI) that are

Temperature-insensitive parallel dual FPI strain sensor based on the ...

An optical fiber sensing is designed using the Vernier effect for pre-cise and temperature-insensitive strain measurements. The FPI prepared by the fusion splicing method has an adjustable microcavity

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

Simultaneous measurement of gas pressure and temperature with ...

Resulting from the influences of thermal expansion effect of fiber and the thermo-optic effect of in-cavity gas, the interference spectrum of FPI sensor can shift with the temperature and

Vernier-effect-enhanced PMMA-filled optical fiber dual-FPI for ...

We propose a high-sensitivity optical fiber humidity sensor leveraging the vernier effect within a PMMA-filled dual-FPI structure. The device comprise

Optical Fiber Sensors: Working Principle, Applications,

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Fabry-perot interferometers with resin scaffolders for

Abstract This study explores the development of an innovative Fabry-Perot Interferometer (FPI) designed for temperature sensing and environmental

Constructed fiber-optic FPI-based multi-parameters sensor for ...

As one kind of promising fiber sensors, fiber-optic Fabry-Pérot interferometer (FPI) sensor is an important approach used to realize multi-parameter measurement and integrated sensor

Cascaded MI and FPI Based Optical Fiber Sensor for Simultaneous

An optical fiber sensor based on Michelson interferometer (MI) cascaded with Fabry-Perot interferometer (FPI) is proposed for simultaneous monitoring of high-temperature and

Miniaturized and highly-sensitive fiber-optic photoacoustic gas sensor ...

Abstract A proof-of-concept gas sensor based on a miniaturized and integrated fiber-optic photoacoustic detection module was introduced and demonstrated for the purpose of developing a

Cascaded FBG and FPI dual-parameter fiber optic sensor for

These results confirm that the proposed cascaded FBG-FPI sensor can effectively achieve compact, single-point and dual-parameter sensing of temperature and pressure. Compared with conventional

Evolution Fiber Optic Sensor Data Acquisition Module by FISO ...

Overview The Evolution Fiber Optic Sensor Data Acquisition Module is a precision-engineered platform developed by FISO Technologies (Canada) for high-fidelity interrogation of Fabry-Pérot

Fiber Optic Sensors: Principles, Characteristics, and

Fiber optic sensors utilize the propagation characteristics of light within optical fibers to detect environmental changes. The basic working principle

Thermal runaway warning of lithium battery based on fiber-optic ...

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Fiber optic volatile organic compound gas sensors: A review

Fiber optic VOC gas sensors are classified and discussed based on different principles. In addition, this paper extensively reviews the recent advances in fiber optic VOC gas sensors and

Review of Seawater Fiber Optic Salinity Sensors Based on the

This paper presents a systematic review of the research available on salinity optic fiber sensors (OFSs) for seawater based on the refractive index (RI) measurement principle for the actual

An optical fiber high sensitivity temperature sensor with MZI and FPI ...

The focal point of this article centers around an optical fiber sensor that integrates Fabry Perot interferometer (FPI) filled with polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) and Mach Zehnder interferometer

Chronology of Fabry-Perot Interferometer Fiber-Optic

In this study, a wide variety of FPI sensors are reviewed in terms of fabrication methods, principle of operation and their sensing applications. The

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