

# Light Sensing Capacity of Fiber Optic Sensor



## Overview

Optical fibers can be used as sensors to measure strain, temperature, pressure and other quantities by modifying a fiber so that the quantity to be measured modulates the intensity, phase, polarization, wavelength or transit time of light in the fiber. Sensors that vary the intensity of light are the simplest, since only a simple source and detector are required. A particularly useful feature of intrinsic fiber-optic sensors is that they use the fiber itself as the sensing element ("intrinsic sensors"), or as a means of relaying signals from a remote sensor to the electronics that process the signals ("extrinsic sensors"). Extrinsic fiber-optic sensors use an optical fiber, normally a single-mode fiber, to transmit light from either a non-fiber optical sensor, or an electronic sensor connected to an optical transmitter. A major benefit of extrinsic fiber-optic sensors is that they can be used in harsh environments where electronic sensors cannot survive.



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Optical Fiber (Transmission Medium, Sensing Element) Light modulated due to interaction with parameter of interest (Measurand)

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How a Fiber Optic Sensor Measures With Light

The core of fiber optic sensing relies on the precise modulation of light's characteristics as it interacts with the environment being measured. A physical change, such as temperature or

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An optical fiber sensing system is basically composed of a light source, optical fiber; a sensing element or transducer and a detector (see Fig. 2.2). The principle of operation of a fiber sensor is that the

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Fiber serves as a continuous sensing element. Sensing is based on.  $\{ 1 + \ln( / ) z + \ln( / ) \}$  Equipped with safety features and remote fault monitoring.

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Fiber-optic sensors measure different light sizes such as wavelength and intensity in order to derive other measured values from them. In industrial automation, the energetic principle is often used. The

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When a sensing object passing between the emitter and receiver fibers interrupts the emitted light, it reduces the amount of light that enters the receiver. This reduction in light intensity is used to detect

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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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Since the light confined into the core of the optical fibers used for sensing purposes does not interact with any surrounding electromagnetic field, fiber optic sensors are intrinsically immune to any

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electrical noise and the heat resistant type fiber units enables to detecting high temperature.

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### Multi-core Fibers

There are optical fibers containing multiple fiber course. They can be used, for example, for optical fiber communications with space division multiplexing.

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application of fiber optic technology in communication, medical,

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glass for sending information encoded into light over long distances.

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These sensors are available in small size and it doesn't need electrical power. At the  
remote place, several sensors can be simply multiplexed

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Microphone

A subtype of fiber-optic microphone uses a Fabry-Pérot interferometer as the sensing  
element. In these sensors, two partially reflective mirrors form an optical cavity

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