

Application Cases of Fiber Optic Sensing



AI Overview

Fiber optic sensors are widely applied in structural health monitoring, industrial systems, biomedical devices, and environmental sensing due to their precision, durability, and remote monitoring capabilities.

Structural Health Monitoring Fiber optic sensors, particularly Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBG), are extensively used to monitor bridges, buildings, and pipelines. They measure strain, temperature, and vibration in real time, enabling early detection of structural damage or fatigue. For example, FBG sensors can separate strain and temperature effects to provide accurate readings under complex environmental conditions, ensuring long-term reliability in civil engineering applications.

Earthquake and Geotechnical Monitoring Distributed fiber optic sensing has been implemented in submarine cables to detect seismic activity. Researchers transformed trans-Pacific communication cables into earthquake warning systems, effectively turning optical fibers into a "stethoscope for Earth" that provides early alerts for seismic events. Similarly, fiber sensors are deployed in geotechnical environments to monitor soil movement and landslides.

Industrial and Energy Applications Fiber optic sensors are used in oil and gas pipelines, power plants, and new energy vehicles. They monitor pressure, temperature, and strain in harsh environments where conventional sensors may fail. For instance, optical fibers integrated into electric vehicle batteries act as "optical nerves," detecting temperature and pressure anomalies to prevent failures. In industrial networks, fiber sensors can detect link failures and automatically trigger self-healing algorithms to maintain system integrity.

Biomedical and Food Monitoring Innovative applications include intra-oral optical sensors for real-time assessment of dietary intake, such as wine consumption, which can be integrated into mouthguards for continuous monitoring. Fiber-optic biosensors are also used in medical diagnostics, leveraging their sensitivity to detect chemical or biological changes at the molecular level.

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