Experimental Procedure for Fiber Optic Stress Sensing

AI Overview

Fiber optic stress sensing experiments typically involve sensor selection, calibration, installation on the test specimen, controlled loading, and data acquisition using FBG, OFDR, or BOTDA technologies.1. Sensor Selection and PreparationChoose the appropriate fiber optic sensor based on the application:Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBG): Suitable for point or quasi-distributed strain measurements, resistant to electromagnetic interference, and capable of multi-parameter sensing such as strain, temperature, and pressure .Optical Frequency Domain Reflectometry (OFDR): Provides high spatial resolution distributed sensing along conventional single-mode fibers, ideal for structural health monitoring and composite materials testing .Brillouin Optical Time Domain Analysis (BOTDA): Enables distributed strain measurement over long distances, useful for civil structures and large-scale monitoring .Microbend Fiber Sensors: Detect stress via light attenuation caused by fiber bending, often used with a mechanical support to optimize sensitivity . Prepare the fiber by cleaning, splicing, or attaching it to a support structure depending on the sensor type.2. CalibrationUse a standard beam or reference material with known mechanical properties.Apply controlled loading and unloading cycles to the specimen while recording fiber responses.Compare fiber measurements with conventional strain gauges to determine accuracy and linearity. FBG and OFDR sensors typically achieve errors below 2% and high linearity ($R^2 > 0.998$) after repeated cycles .For distributed sensors like BOTDA, establish the stress-strain relationship using theoretical models such as the Ramberg-Osgood law .3. Sensor InstallationAttach the fiber to the specimen using adhesives, clamps, or embedding techniques.Ensure proper alignment to avoid pre-strain or bending that could affect measurements.For micro...

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