Fiber Bragg grating side-mode rejection ratio

Overview

In a spectral plot, the Side Mode Suppression Ratio (SMSR) is a critical parameter that quantifies the quality of a Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) by comparing the power of the main reflection peak to the power of the strongest side lobe. Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) is an important type of fiber devices, which has been widely applied in optical filtering, fiber laser, and fiber sensor networks. Due to its uniform Refractive Index (RI) modulation, the conventional FBG usually behaves with prominent sidelobes in the reflection spectrum. However, each type of laser uses a different grating feedback configuration, which influences performance characteristics such as output power, tuning range, and side mode suppression ratio (SMSR). We. □□ For purchasing, use the RP Photonics Buyer's Guide for fiber Bragg gratings. Thus, the modeling of the transfer.

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