

# Implementation Principle of Fiber Optic Pressure Sensor



## Article Overview

Fiber optic pressure sensors operate by measuring changes in light signals transmitted through optical fibers when pressure is applied, offering high sensitivity and immunity to electromagnetic interference.

### How They Work

Fiber optic pressure sensors utilize the principles of light modulation to measure pressure. Here's a breakdown of their working principle:

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**Light Transmission:** Light from a source (such as a laser or LED) is transmitted through an optical fiber to a sensing element, which is typically a diaphragm or a fiber Bragg grating (FBG) .

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**Pressure Application:** When pressure is applied to the sensing element, it alters the optical properties of the fiber. This can involve changes in the refractive index, intensity, or interference patterns of the light traveling through the fiber .

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**Signal Modification:** The applied pressure causes a displacement or deformation in the sensing element, which modulates the light signal. For instance, in intensity-based sensors, the intensity of the reflected light changes, while in interferometric sensors, the interference pattern shifts ....

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