

Temperature measured using fiber optic sensor



Article Overview

Fiber optic sensors measure temperature by detecting changes in light properties within optical fibers, offering high accuracy, EMI immunity, and suitability for harsh environments.

Working Principles

Fiber optic temperature sensors operate by monitoring changes in light properties as it travels through the fiber. Key mechanisms include:

- Wavelength shift: Temperature changes cause a shift in the wavelength of light reflected or transmitted through the fiber, often using materials like GaAs, CdTe, or Si as the sensing element, where the energy bandgap shrinks with increasing temperature .
- Intensity ratio of scattered light: In distributed temperature sensing (DTS), the ratio between Stokes and anti-Stokes light varies with temperature, enabling long-range monitoring up to 100 km .
- Interferometric methods: Mach-Zehnder or Fabry-Pérot interferometers detect phase changes in light caused by temperature variations, providing high sensitivity and flexible geometry .

Types of Fiber Optic Temperature Sensors

- Point Sensors: Use a localized sensing element, such as a GaAs crystal at the fiber tip, for precise measurements in small areas or surfaces

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Fiber-optic sensor

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Optical Fiber Sensing

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The first concepts of the use of fiber techniques for temperature sensor purposes were discussed nearly 30 years ago and what

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