

Fiber optic sensor detects heart rate



AI Overview

Fiber optic heart rate sensors use light transmitted through optical fibers to non-invasively detect heartbeats with high sensitivity and immunity to electromagnetic interference.

Principles of Operation Fiber optic heart rate sensors (OFS) detect heart activity by converting mechanical or physiological changes into optical signals. The main types include:

- Intensity-based sensors:** Measure changes in light intensity caused by bending, displacement, or polishing of the fiber, which correlates with heartbeats.
- Interference-based sensors:** Use interferometry to detect minute vibrations or displacements of the chest wall caused by heartbeats.
- Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) sensors:** Incorporate periodic variations in the fiber core's refractive index. Heart-induced strain changes the Bragg wavelength, which is measured to determine heart rate.

Design and Materials FBG sensors are often encapsulated in flexible polymers like polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) to protect the fiber and improve comfort when attached to the chest. Polymer optical fibers (POFs) are increasingly used due to their flexibility, biocompatibility, and electrical isolation, making them suitable for wearable or smartphone-integrated devices. These sensors can be embedded in mattresses, straps, or 3D-printed housings for non-invasive monitoring.

Performance and Accuracy Fiber optic sensors can measure heart rates ranging from 50 to 300 bpm with high linearity and sensitivity. FBG-based sensors demonstrate maximum relative errors below 5% compared to standard ECG measurements, and their immunity to electromagnetic interference allows use in MRI environments. Adaptive signal processing and statistical analysis further enhance accuracy under different postures and motion conditions.

Advantages

- Non-invasive and safe:** No electrical contact is required, reducing risk of skin irritation or interference.
- High sensitivity and reproducibility:** Capable of detecting subtle chest wall deformations.
- Electromagnetic immunity:** Suitable for environments like MRI.
- Flexibility:**

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Finally, compliance with relevant standards for heart rate monitoring devices adds an additional layer of credibility, establishing the FBG sensor and the smartwatch as reliable tools for

Non-Contact Optical Respiratory Rate and Heart Rate Monitoring

In this paper, an optical respiratory and heart rate non-invasive monitoring sensor is set up and proven to work well. The core part of this sensor is an optical fiber Sagnac interferometer (SI),

Accurate Estimation of Heart and Respiration Rates Based on

In this paper, a method of accurately estimating heart and respiration rates was designed under different actual conditions by the integration of an optical fiber sensor into a mattress.

Fiber-Optic Based Smart Textiles for Real-Time Monitoring of Breathing Rate

For example, Leal-Junior et al. presented smart textiles achieved by equipping the wearable with a polymer optical fiber sensor for simultaneous measurements of the breath and heart rates.

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In this paper, we report the integration of low-cost plastic optical fibers in smartphones for the measurement of respiratory rate and heart rate in human physiological monitoring. The performance

Vital Signs Monitoring Based on Interferometric Fiber

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Optical Heart-rate Sensors for Biometric Wearables

Most wearables use photoplethysmography (PPG) to measure heart rate and other biometrics. PPG is the methodology of shining light into the skin and measuring the amount that scatters based on blood

Wearable optical fiber sensor in no-core fiber for heart rate ...

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