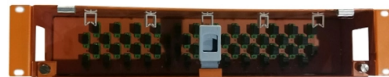


Function of Helical Fiber Bragg Gratings



AI Overview

Helical Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBGs) function as multi-parameter optical sensors and wavelength-selective reflectors, capable of simultaneously measuring torsion and temperature while providing tailored spectral responses.

Overview A Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) is an optical device formed by a periodic modulation of the refractive index along the fiber core, reflecting specific wavelengths of light while transmitting others, effectively acting as a wavelength-specific mirror or filter. In a helical FBG, the fiber is twisted during grating inscription, creating a helical structure that modifies the interaction between light and the grating.

Key Functions

- Multi-Parameter Sensing** The helical structure allows the FBG to respond differently to mechanical torsion and temperature. The Bragg grating component primarily reflects light at a wavelength sensitive to temperature, while the helical twist introduces a torsion-dependent spectral shift. This enables simultaneous measurement of torsion and temperature using a single fiber segment.
- Comb-Like Spectral Response** Helical FBGs produce a series of harmonic narrow resonances, forming a comb-like spectrum. The spacing and intensity of these resonances can be tuned by adjusting the helical pitch and grating parameters, making them suitable for multi-channel filtering and distributed Bragg reflector applications.
- Optical Filtering and Reflection** Like standard FBGs, helical FBGs can act as inline optical filters, reflecting specific wavelengths while transmitting others. The helical twist can enhance the spectral selectivity and provide additional control over the reflected bandwidth, useful in telecommunications and fiber laser systems.

Advantages in Fabrication and Stability Helical FBGs offer simplified fabrication, high flexibility, and low cost, while maintaining stability under environmental variations. This makes them practical for sensor networks, optical communication systems, and tunable dispersion compensation.

Applications

- Torsion and strain sensors** for structural health monitoring
- Temperature sensors** in harsh en...

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Bragg Gratings in Optical Fibers: Fundamentals and Applications

The fiber Bragg grating can perform many primary functions, such as reflection and filtering, in a highly efficient, low loss manner. This versatility has stimulated a number of significant innovations [1–3].

Fiber Bragg grating

A fiber Bragg grating (FBG) is a type of distributed Bragg reflector constructed in a short segment of optical fiber that reflects particular wavelengths of light and

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