

Fiber optic sensing belongs to communication engineering



AI Overview

Fiber optic sensing is primarily a field of optical and sensor engineering, not strictly communications engineering, though it shares foundational optical fiber technology with communications systems. Overview of Fiber Optic Sensing Fiber optic sensing uses optical fibers to measure physical parameters such as temperature, strain, pressure, or angular velocity. The fiber itself can act as the sensing element (intrinsic sensors) or relay signals from a remote sensor to processing electronics (extrinsic sensors). Light traveling through the fiber is modulated by changes in the environment, and these changes are analyzed to provide precise measurements. Advantages include immunity to electromagnetic interference, the ability to operate in hazardous environments, and the potential for multiplexing multiple sensors along a single fiber. Relation to Communications Engineering While fiber optic sensing uses the same optical fiber technology that underpins fiber optic communications, its primary goal is measurement and monitoring, not data transmission. Communications engineering focuses on transmitting information efficiently over networks using optical fibers, including components like lasers, photodetectors, and amplifiers. Fiber optic sensing, in contrast, leverages the fiber's properties to detect environmental changes rather than to carry communication signals. Overlapping Areas There is some overlap between the two fields. For example, optical fiber sensing networks can integrate with communication networks, and advanced research explores integrated sensing, communication, and computation using fiber-optic systems. This convergence allows fibers to simultaneously transmit data and perform sensing tasks, but the sensing aspect remains a distinct application area from traditional communications engineering. Conclusion In summary, fiber optic sen...

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Fig. 7. Fiber optic sensor configurations in biomedical engineering applications: intensity modulation using (a) fiber microbending structure, (b) reflection-based fiber optic probe, (c) fiber Bragg grating

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Fiber-optic sensor

A fiber-optic sensor is a sensor that uses optical fiber either as the sensing element ("intrinsic sensors"), or as a means of relaying signals from a remote sensor to the electronics that process the signals

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