

Production of Imported Fiber Optic Curvature Sensors

Article Overview

Imported fiber optic curvature sensors are typically produced using precision optical fiber techniques such as fusion splicing, side-polishing, and microstructuring, enabling high sensitivity, multiplexing, and multi-parameter measurement.

Fabrication Techniques

Miniaturized Fabry-Perot Interferometric (FPI) Sensors: These sensors are produced by fusion splicing a short section of silica capillary tube between two single-mode fibers (SMFs). The Fabry-Perot interference occurs at the interfaces, and antiresonant guidance in the capillary allows simultaneous measurement of curvature, strain, and temperature. Multiplexing is achieved by integrating multiple FPI devices with different cavity lengths in parallel, enabling multi-point curvature sensing with minimal crosstalk . **Side-Polished Stretchable Sensors:** Another approach involves removing the cladding and core of a single-mode fiber via side-polishing, followed by encapsulation in a PDMS film. This structure leverages multimode interference effects to achieve high linearity, minimal hysteresis, and the ability to detect a wide range of curvatures. These sensors are suitable for wearable applications and human motion monitoring . **Micro-Structured Optical Fibers:** Advanced sensors use single-core six-hole fibers or other micro-structured designs to enhance sensitivity to axial strain, curvature, and temperature. These fibers are fabricated through precise drawing and etching processes, allowing controlled field distribution and refractive index profiles for accurate multi-parameter sensing

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