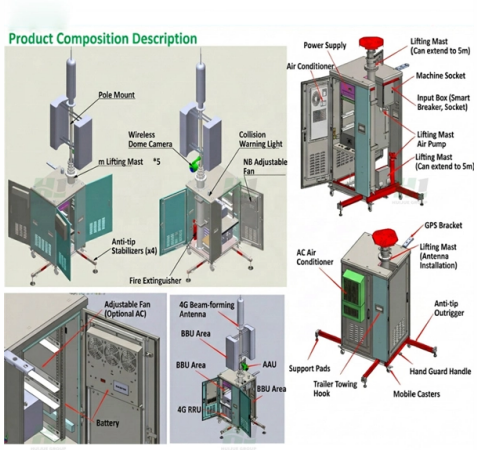
Helical Fiber Optic Sensor



AI Overview

Helical fiber optic sensors are advanced optical devices that use twisted or helical fiber structures to measure torsion, strain, and bending with high sensitivity and directional resolution.

Overview

Helical fiber optic sensors exploit the helical geometry of optical fibers to detect mechanical deformations such as torsion, strain, and bending. By twisting a fiber into a helical shape, the symmetry of the fiber is broken, making it sensitive to rotational and mechanical changes that standard fibers cannot detect. These sensors are compact, immune to electromagnetic interference, and compatible with fiber-optic systems, making them suitable for aerospace, structural health monitoring, and robotics applications .

Working Principle

Most helical fiber optic sensors are based on interferometric techniques, such as the Mach–Zehnder interferometer (MZI). A typical configuration involves a segment of helical fiber (single-core, two-core, or multicore) spliced between standard single-mode fibers. Mechanical deformation alters the optical path difference between modes, producing measurable changes in the transmission spectrum. The helical structure allows the sensor to distinguish both the magnitude and direction of torsion .

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A fiber optic sensor operates with an optical fiber cable connected to a dedicated light source. These sensors offer great mounting

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This review focuses on introducing the sensing principles, measurement methods, and sensing characteristics of

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