

The Role of Microwave Fiber Optic Sensors



Article Overview

Fiber optic microwave sensors detect microwave signals by converting microwave-induced changes into modulations of light within an optical fiber, using intrinsic or extrinsic sensing mechanisms.

Basic Principle

Fiber optic microwave sensors operate by modulating light in an optical fiber in response to microwave signals. The optical fiber acts either as the sensing element itself (intrinsic) or as a transmission medium to an external sensing element (extrinsic). When a microwave field interacts with the sensor, it induces changes in the optical properties of the fiber, such as phase, intensity, polarization, or wavelength, which can be detected and analyzed.

Intrinsic vs Extrinsic Configurations

- **Intrinsic Sensors:** The fiber itself is directly affected by the microwave field. For example, the electric field of the microwave can induce a refractive index change in the fiber through the electro-optic effect, which modulates the phase of the transmitted light. This modulation is then detected interferometrically using setups like Mach-Zehnder or Michelson interferometers. Fiber Bragg gratings (FBGs) can also be used to sense microwave-induced strain or temperature changes that indirectly reflect microwave power.
- **Extrinsic Sensors:** The fiber serves primarily as a light guide, while the microwave...

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