

Fiber Bragg Gratings for Anti-Certification in Costa Rica Rail Transit



AI Overview

Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBGs) can be deployed in rail transit systems to monitor infrastructure integrity, detect tampering, and enhance security through real-time sensing of strain, vibration, and environmental changes. Overview of Fiber Bragg Gratings FBGs are periodic modulations of the refractive index in an optical fiber, which reflect specific wavelengths of light while transmitting others. This property allows them to act as highly sensitive sensors for strain, temperature, pressure, vibration, and displacement. FBGs are immune to electromagnetic interference, compact, and capable of providing absolute measurements without external referencing, making them ideal for critical infrastructure monitoring. Application in Rail Transit In rail systems, FBG sensors can be integrated along tracks, bridges, tunnels, and rolling stock to continuously monitor structural health. Key applications include: Strain and deformation monitoring: FBGs detect bending, stretching, or compression of rails and supporting structures, providing early warning of potential failures. Vibration and impact detection: Sensors can identify unusual vibrations caused by tampering, unauthorized access, or mechanical faults. Temperature and environmental monitoring: FBGs can track temperature fluctuations and environmental conditions that may affect rail integrity, such as heat, moisture, or corrosion. Tamper detection and anti-certification: By embedding FBGs in critical components, any unauthorized modification or removal triggers a measurable change in reflected wavelengths, enabling real-time alerts to security systems. Advantages for Anti-Certification FBG-based monitoring offers several benefits for rail security: Passive and explosion-safe operation: No electrical power is required at the sensing point, reducing risk in hazardous environments. High durability: FBGs can w...

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Real time implementation of fiber Bragg grating sensor in monitoring ...

The purpose of this study is to present the real-time implementation of fiber Bragg grating sensors on rail tracks and to investigate the train's flat wheel status. By considering passenger train

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In the experimental part, a rail segment with a vertical crack is installed with a fiber Bragg grating (FBG) sensor to receive UGW. The reconstructed signals confirm the effectiveness of our

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Application of FBG Sensing Technology in Railways and Rail-transit ...

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In this work, insulation degradation location method of rail transit system is proposed based on the central wavelength variation of fiber grating voltage sensor. In this method, the potential

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This current study explored the use of optical-Fiber Bragg Grating (FBG) sensors to measure the lateral displacement of unreinforced and geogrid-reinforced ballast. The tests were

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