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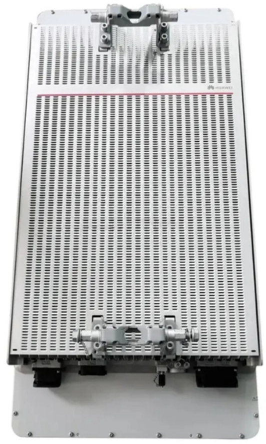
Scattering Principle of Fiber Optic Sensors



AI Overview

Scattering in fiber optic sensors occurs due to interactions between light and microscopic variations or vibrations in the fiber, including Rayleigh, Raman, and Brillouin scattering.Rayleigh ScatteringRayleigh scattering arises from small-scale inhomogeneities in the fiber's refractive index, which are typically formed during the fiber manufacturing process. These tiny variations cause a fraction of the light to be scattered in all directions, with some of it propagating back through the fiber. The scattered light maintains the same wavelength as the incident light, and its interference pattern is sensitive to changes in strain, temperature, or acoustic vibrations along the fiber. This principle is widely used in Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS) systems to detect vibrations and dynamic events .Raman ScatteringRaman scattering occurs when light interacts with molecular vibrations in the fiber material. This interaction can either lose energy (Stokes shift) or gain energy (anti-Stokes shift), depending on the vibrational orientation. The intensity of the anti-Stokes component is temperature-dependent, making Raman scattering the basis for Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS) systems. It allows the measurement of temperature along the fiber by analyzing the relative intensities of Stokes and anti-Stokes signals .Brillouin ScatteringBrillouin scattering is caused by the interaction of light with acoustic phonons traveling through the fiber. This inelastic scattering produces frequency-shifted light, with the shift being sensitive to both strain and temperature. Brillouin scattering is exploited in Distributed Strain and Temperature Sensing (DSTS) systems, enabling long-distance monitoring of structural health and environmental conditions .Summary of CausesIn general, scattering in fiber optic sensors is caused by:Material inhomogeneities (Rayleigh scattering)Molecular vibrat...

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