Selection of Light Source for Fiber Optic Sensors

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Abstract: In the design of fiber optic sensors, the choice of light source is very important. This paper describes the basic luminescence mechanism of several common light sources, analyzes and ...

Essential building blocks for fiber testing, EXFO offers optical light sources with multiple wavelength options for component testing, R& D, manufacturing and field environments.

Advances in LED technology have improved the performance and range of plastic fiber optic sensing systems to the point that they are nearly equivalent to glass fibers.

This issue describe the various types of optical fiber sensing, their features, and required light sources.

A fiber optic sensor operates with an optical fiber cable connected to a dedicated light source. These sensors offer great mounting flexibility and can be used is in a variety of environments.

A fiber-optic sensor (FOS) as shown schematically in Fig. 1 consists essentially of a light source, a fiber link (fiber 1, fiber 2, and connectors C), a detector, and a sensor element.

The specific Bragg wavelength shifts of each FBG can be determined, practically in real time, by coupling light from a broadband source such as an edge-emitting LED or a superluminescent solid ...

This chapter reviews some of the fundamental properties of light sources that are of particular importance to fiber optic sensors. It describes the various types of light sources as well as ...

Fiber-optic communication systems require a light source to generate the signal that the fiber transmits. In practical systems, these light sources are almost always semiconductor diode lasers or LEDs.

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