

Main Parameters of Fiber Optic Voltage Sensor

Article Overview

Fiber optic voltage sensors measure electrical voltage by detecting changes in light properties within optical fibers, offering high sensitivity, immunity to electromagnetic interference, and safe operation in high-voltage environments.

Key Parameters

1. Measurement Principle: Fiber optic voltage sensors typically operate using the Faraday effect, where an electric field induces a rotation in the polarization of light traveling through a specially designed optical fiber. This rotation is proportional to the applied voltage, allowing precise measurement without direct electrical contact . 2. Sensitivity: The sensor's sensitivity defines the smallest voltage change it can detect. High-sensitivity sensors can detect microvolt-level variations, which is critical for monitoring power systems and high-voltage equipment . 3. Measurement Range: Fiber optic voltage sensors are designed to operate over a wide voltage range, from a few volts for laboratory applications to several kilovolts in industrial or power grid environments . 4. Accuracy and Linearity: Accuracy depends on the optical fiber quality, interferometric setup, and signal processing. Typical sensors achieve high linearity over the measurement range, ensuring reliable voltage readings . 5. Response Time: The response time is influenced by the optical system and signal processing unit. Fiber optic sensors can provide real-time monitoring with fast response suitable for dynamic voltage changes . 6. Immunity to Electromagnetic Interference (EMI): Since the signal is transmitted via light, these sensors are inherently immune to EMI, making them ideal for high-voltage and electromagnetic...

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