

Materials of Fiber Bragg Gratings

Overview

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Article Overview

Fiber Bragg gratings are primarily made from doped silica optical fibers, with the grating inscribed in the fiber core using ultraviolet light.

Core Material

The central part of the optical fiber, where the Bragg grating is inscribed, is typically made of silica (SiO_2) doped with elements such as germanium to increase the photosensitivity of the fiber core. This doped silica allows precise modulation of the refractive index, which is essential for reflecting specific wavelengths of light while transmitting others . The periodic variation in the refractive index forms the grating structure that defines the Bragg wavelength.

Cladding Material

Surrounding the core is the cladding, which is also made of silica but with a slightly lower refractive index. This difference in refractive index confines light within the core through total internal reflection, ensuring efficient light propagation and minimal loss .

Protective Jacket

The outermost layer, or jacket, is typically made of polymer materials such as acrylate or polyimide. The jacket protects the fiber from mechanical stress, environmental factors, and physical damage, enhancing the durability and reliability of the FBG .

Grating Inscription

The grating itself is created by exposing the fiber core to ultraviolet (UV) laser light, often using a phase mask or holographic interference technique. This process induces a permanent, periodic change in the refractive index of the doped silica core, formi...

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The primary application of fiber Bragg gratings is in optical communications systems. They are specifically used as notch filters. They are also used in optical multiplexers and demultiplexers with an optical circulator, or optical add-drop multiplexer (OADM). Figure 5 shows 4 channels, depicted as 4 colours, impinging onto a FBG via an optical circulator. The FBG is set to reflect one of the channels, here channel 4. The signal is reflected back to the circulator where it is directed down and dropped out

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Bragg Gratings

Bragg gratings are reflecting structures with a periodic refractive index modulation. They are contained in dielectric mirrors and in

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Surface-relief Bragg gratings are etched on the cladding above the core of the D-fibers where the interaction remains within

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