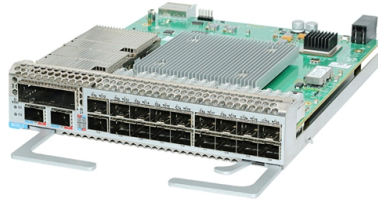


The role of intelligent fiber optic sensors



Article Overview

Intelligent fiber optic sensors combine advanced optical sensing with AI/ML to enable high-precision, distributed, and real-time monitoring across diverse industries.

Overview of Fiber Optic Sensors

Fiber optic sensors (FOS) detect changes in physical, chemical, or environmental parameters by analyzing light signals transmitted through optical fibers. They are highly sensitive, immune to electromagnetic interference, and capable of operating in harsh environments, making them ideal for applications requiring precision and reliability . FOS can be categorized into:

- Point-based sensors: Measure at specific locations using devices like Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBG) and interferometers (Fabry-Perot, Mach-Zehnder). These sensors provide localized, high-resolution measurements of strain, temperature, or pressure .
- Distributed sensors: Utilize scattering phenomena (Rayleigh, Brillouin, Raman) to monitor parameters along the entire fiber length, enabling long-distance, multiparametric sensing .

Integration with Artificial Intelligence

Intelligent fiber optic sensors leverage AI and machine learning to enhance performance and interpret complex data. AI applications include:

- Sensor design optimization and adaptive configuration tuning.
- Signal processing for denoising, classification, and event detection....

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