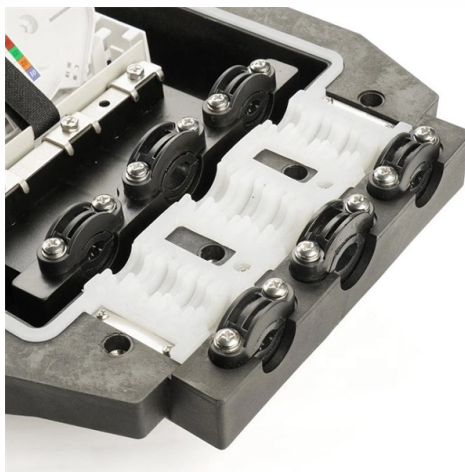


Multimode fiber optic temperature measurement and alarm system



Overview

A novel fiber optic temperature sensor based on multimode interference was designed, fabricated and tested.

Key Takeaways

Multimode fiber optic systems enable continuous, high-resolution temperature monitoring along the fiber with integrated alarm capabilities for real-time detection of abnormal conditions. Overview of Fiber Optic Temperature Measurement

Fiber optic temperature sensors use optical fibers as the sensing element, offering immunity to electromagnetic interference, high sensitivity, and the ability to operate in harsh environments where traditional sensors fail. Multimode fibers, in particular, allow multiple light paths, which can enhance signal strength and enable distributed sensing over long distances.

Key Technologies

- Distributed Temperature Sensing (DTS): Uses standard optical fibers to measure temperature along the entire fiber length. DTS systems rely on Raman or Brillouin scattering to detect temperature changes by analyzing backscattered light, with spatial resolution down to 0.65 mm in high-definition systems.



- Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBGs): Multipoint sensors embedded along the fiber reflect specific wavelengths that shift with temperature changes, allowing precise, localized measurements .

System Components

- Optical Fiber Cable: Serves as the sensing medium; multimode fibers can carry multiple light modes for enhanced signal detection.
- Interrogator Unit: Launches laser pulses into the fiber and analyzes backscattered light to determine temperature profiles.
- Data Acquisition and Alarm Module: Continuously monitors temperature data, compares it to thresholds, and triggers alarms for hot spots, cold spots, or fire detection .
- Software Interface: Provides visualization, logging, and automated reporting for preventive or corrective actions.

Advantages

- Continuous Monitoring: Unlike point sensors, fiber optic systems provide a continuous temperature profile along the fiber, enabling early detection of anomalies .
- High Accuracy and Resolution: Systems can achieve temperature accuracy of ± 0.01 °C and spatial resolution down to sub-millimeter levels .
- Harsh Environment Compatibility: Resistant to high temperatures, electromagnetic interference, and corrosive conditions, suitable for industrial, aerospace, and energy applications .
- Long-Distance Coverage: DTS systems can monitor pipelines, tunnels, or power cables over tens of kilometers without additional sensors .

Alarm Integration

Fiber optic temperature systems can be configured to trigger alarms when temperature thresholds are exceeded. This is critical for:

- Fire detection in tunnels, industrial plants, or storage facilities.
- Process monitoring in boilers, furnaces, or chemical reactors.
- Leak detection in pipelines or cryogenic systems. The alarm system can be integrated with plant control systems to initiate automated responses, such as shutting down equipment or activating fire suppression systems .

Applications

- Industrial Safety: Continuous monitoring of high-temperature equipment to prevent catastrophic failures.
- Energy Sector: Monitoring power cables, pipelines, and nuclear facilities for abnormal temperature changes.

- Aerospace and Aviation: Measuring turbine and combustion chamber temperatures for performance optimization and safety .
- Infrastructure: Fire detection in tunnels, subways, and storage facilities.

Conclusion

A multimode fiber optic temperature measurement and alarm system provides high-resolution, continuous temperature monitoring with robust alarm capabilities. By leveraging DTS or FBG technologies, these systems offer precise, real-time detection of abnormal conditions, making them ideal for industrial, energy, and safety-critical applications .

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