

Method for measuring rotational speed using fiber optic sensors



Article Overview

Fiber optic sensors provide precise, non-contact measurement of rotational speed using light-based detection methods.

Working Principle

Fiber optic rotational speed sensors operate by detecting changes in light caused by the motion of a rotating object. Typically, a light source is coupled to an optical fiber, which directs light toward a reflective or marked surface on the rotating shaft or wheel. As the object rotates, variations in reflected light or phase shifts in the fiber are captured by a photodetector or light analyzer, which converts these optical signals into electrical pulses. The frequency of these pulses is proportional to the rotational speed, allowing calculation of RPM or angular velocity (). Some advanced designs use birefringent optical fibers combined with magnetostrictive materials. In these systems, a toothed wheel rotates within a magnetic field, inducing stress in the fiber. The resulting phase changes in the transmitted light are analyzed to determine the periodic variations caused by the rotating teeth, providing highly accurate speed measurements even under harsh conditions ().

Types of Fiber Optic Rotational Sensors

- **Optical Tachometers:** Non-contact sensors that detect reflective markings or surface features on a rotating object. They often include a TTL output and high bandwidth (up to 100 kHz) for fast response ().
- **Rotary Encoders:** Fiber optic encoders can measure angular position and rotationa...

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However, traditional vision sensors collect a significant amount of data to process and measure the rotation of high

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Figure 2 describes the rotational speed measurement system which uses electrostatic sensors and the correlation method.

Fiber optic sensors for measuring angular position and rotational

Two optical sensors, a 360 deg rotary encoder and a tachometer, were built for operation with the light source and detectors located

Fiber-optic sensor

A fiber-optic sensor is a sensor that uses optical fiber either as the sensing element ("intrinsic sensors"), or as a means of relaying

Fibre optic sensors for the monitoring of rotating electric ...

Instead of using many discrete sensor systems for monitoring individual EM parameters respectively, an integrated

Optical Speed Measurement and applications

In addition to optical encoders, potentiometers, synchros, resolvers and other sensors capable of measuring rotation can be used as

Fiber Optic Sensors: Fundamentals, Principles & Applications

Optical Fiber (Transmission Medium, Sensing Element) Light modulated due to interaction with parameter of interest (Measurand)

optical rpm sensor

Optical RPM Sensor: Revolutionizing Speed Measurement Abstract: In this article, we delve into the fascinating world of optical RPM

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A device for measuring the rotational speed of a shaft. A toothed wheel is connected to rotate with the shaft within a magnetic field. A

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Speed measurement

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The measurement of rotation is of considerable interest in a number of areas. For example, inertial navigation systems as used in

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This article presents a method for detecting rotational speed by LC (inductor-capacitor) wireless sensors. The sensing

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Non-contact torque measurement of rotating shafts using optical ...

The research presented here explores and experimentally demonstrates a non-contact method of measuring both the

Advanced Optical Measurement Techniques for Rotating Machinery ...

Keywords Optical measurement, rotating machinery, laser Doppler vibrometry, fiber-optic sensors, crystal-optical method, infrared

Design and Development of Fiber Optic Sensor System for Rotational ...

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