

Low-Temperature Fiber Bragg Grating



Article Overview

Low temperature Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBGs) are optical sensors capable of precise temperature and strain measurements down to cryogenic levels, leveraging the nonlinear thermal response of optical fibers.

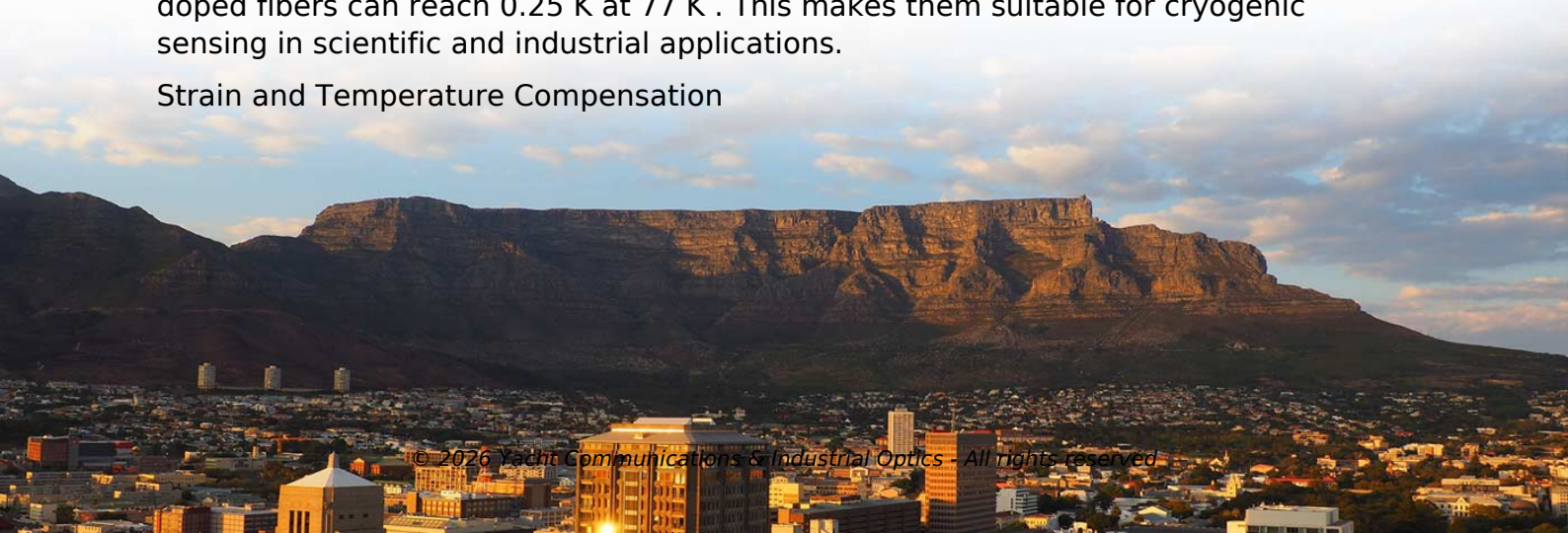
Overview of Fiber Bragg Gratings

A Fiber Bragg Grating is a periodic modulation of the refractive index along the core of an optical fiber, which reflects specific wavelengths of light while transmitting others. The reflected wavelength, known as the Bragg wavelength, depends on the grating period and the effective refractive index of the fiber core. This property allows FBGs to act as highly sensitive sensors for temperature, strain, and pressure, as changes in these parameters shift the Bragg wavelength proportionally .

Low-Temperature Performance

FBGs can operate effectively from ambient temperatures down to liquid nitrogen temperatures (~ 77 K). At low temperatures, the thermal sensitivity of FBGs becomes nonlinear due to the combined effects of the fiber's thermo-optic coefficient and thermal expansion coefficient. Studies have shown that weak pure-silica-core FBGs can achieve a temperature resolution of 0.5 K, while boron-doped or germanium-doped fibers can reach 0.25 K at 77 K . This makes them suitable for cryogenic sensing in scientific and industrial applications.

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For applications at extremely high temperatures, where even Type II gratings might degrade or standard silica fibers drift,

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Radiation-Response of Fiber Bragg Gratings at Low Temperatures

The grating temperature sensitivity was evaluated from room temperature down to -120 °C, before and after irradiation.

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