Design of Fiber Optic Sensor Telescopic Mechanism



Overview

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Key Takeaways

A fiber optic sensor can be integrated with a telescopic mechanism by aligning the optical fiber along the extendable arm, with the sensing element modulating light based on displacement or strain.

Conceptual Overview

A fiber optic sensor measures physical quantities such as displacement, strain, or pressure by modulating light traveling through an optical fiber. In a telescopic mechanism, the sensor can detect linear extension, angular rotation, or mechanical strain as the telescopic sections move. The system typically includes: Light Source: Injects light into the fiber.

Optical Fiber: Transmits light to and from the sensing element.

Sensing Element/

Transducer: Converts mechanical motion or strain into optical modulation (intensity, phase, or wavelength). Detector: Receives the modulated light and converts it into an electrical signal for measurement.

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Schematic Representation

A representative schematic of a fiber optic sensor integrated with a telescopic mechanism can be described as follows: Telescopic Arm: Multiple nested tubes that extend or retract. Fiber Routing: The optical fiber is routed along the inner surface of the telescopic sections, often with slack loops to accommodate extension. Sensing Region: A section of the fiber is attached to a strain-sensitive element (e.g., a cantilever, flexure, or FBG grating) that deforms as the telescopic arm moves.

Light Source and Detector: Positioned at the base of the telescopic assembly, connected to the fiber ends. Signal Processing: The detector output is processed to determine the displacement or extension of the telescopic mechanism. CodeCopy[Light Source] ---> |Fiber| ---> [Sensing Element on Telescopic Arm] ---> |Fiber| ---> ---> [Signal Processor] Intrinsic Sensor Option: The fiber itself is stretched or bent along the telescopic arm, directly modulating light.

Extrinsic Sensor Option: The fiber transmits light to an external transducer mounted on the telescopic arm, which modulates the light externally. Hybrid Option: Combines intrinsic fiber deformation with external modulation for higher sensitivity.

Applications

Robotics: Measuring extension of robotic arms. Structural Monitoring: Detecting strain in deployable structures. Precision Instruments: Telescopic probes in hazardous or remote environments where electrical sensors are unsuitable.

This conceptual diagram allows engineers to visualize fiber placement, sensing points, and light path in a telescopic system, even if a ready-made diagram is not available in the literature. For practical implementation, Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBGs) are often used as the sensing element due to their compact size and high sensitivity.

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