

Fiber Optic Temperature Sensor Fabrication Method



AI Overview

Fiber optic temperature sensors can be fabricated using silicon-tipped Fabry-Perot interferometers bonded to optical fibers via aerogel-assisted glass soldering with precise laser heating. Sensor Design and Principle Fiber optic temperature sensors often utilize a Fabry-Perot interferometer (FPI) configuration, where a small silicon diaphragm is attached to the tip of an optical fiber. The silicon diaphragm acts as a reflective cavity, and its thermo-optic properties—high refractive index and large thermo-optic coefficient—enable high-sensitivity temperature measurements. These sensors are compact, immune to electromagnetic interference, and suitable for high-speed and high-precision applications in aerospace, metallurgy, and medical monitoring.

Conventional Fabrication Methods Traditional fabrication involves vacuum deposition techniques such as e-beam evaporation, sputtering, or chemical vapor deposition to deposit thin polycrystalline silicon films ($< a$ few micrometers) directly onto the fiber end face. While this method provides high-temperature capability, it often results in short cavity lengths, limiting temperature resolution. Other bonding methods like UV epoxy or direct fusion bonding have limitations, including low temperature tolerance or stringent diameter requirements.

Aerogel-Assisted Glass Soldering Method A more advanced approach involves bonding a silicon diaphragm to the fiber tip using glass powders with tailored melting points, assisted by an aerogel substrate and 980 nm laser heating. Key steps include: Preparation of the silicon diaphragm (coated or uncoated) and fiber tip. Placement of glass powders between the diaphragm and fiber tip. Localized laser heating delivered through an optical fiber to melt the glass powders, forming a strong bond. Temperature monitoring using a 1550 nm white-light system to ensure precise control and prevent thermal damage....

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The fiber optic temperature sensing was accomplished by cladding modification method (CMM). In an optical fiber (PMMA), a middle fragment (3 cm length) was denuded and etched using

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In summary, Michigan State University scientists successfully developed a breakthrough technology in the fabrication of silicon-tipped fiber-optic sensors.

Fiber optic techniques for temperature measurement

Early work on temperature sensors concentrated upon the conversion of conventional optical techniques to fiber optic methods. For example, the radiation thermometer is well known and its

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In this article, a novel ultrasensitive optical fiber temperature sensor is proposed and experimentally validated. Temperature sensing is achieved using a Fabry-Perot (F-P) cavity

Optimal design and fabrication of SMS fiber temperature sensor for ...

Temperature sensing is a key technique in chemical and biochemical industry, where Bragg Grating Fibers (FGB) are conventionally used as optical fiber temperature sensors equipped

Optical fiber temperature sensor design

The calibration and validation method is using RMSE (Root Mean Square Error) of the temperature which measured by Infrared thermometer and optical fiber sensor designed in this research.

High sensitivity fiber optic temperature sensor composed of two ...

We have conducted a detailed comparison of the sensor structure, sensing materials, manufacturing methods, temperature sensitivity, and other aspects of the existing HVE structure...

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We report a high-resolution fiber optic temperature sensor system based on an air-filled Fabry-Pérot (FP) cavity, whose spectral fringes shift due to

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Among the myriad optical fiber sensors, the modal interference temperature sensor has garnered significant interest owing to its straightforward fabrication method, diminutive size, and

Design and comprehensive characterization of novel fiber-optic sensor ...

However, the results assume that small variations seen during sensor fabrication, such as the amount of O_2 -sensitive material attached to the fiber tip or inhomogeneity in the layer

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We demonstrate the fabrication of fiber-optic Fabry-Perot interferometer (FPI) temperature sensors by bonding a small silicon diaphragm to the tip of an optical fiber using low melting point glass powders

Temperature Measurement Using Optical Fiber

The paper deals with the overview of fiber optic methods suitable for temperature measurement and monitoring. The aim is to evaluate the current

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Temperature Measurement Using Optical Fiber Methods: Overview

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Advances in Tapered Optical Fiber Sensor Structures:

Optical fiber sensors based on tapered optical fiber (TOF) structure have attracted a considerable amount of attention from researchers due to the

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