Fiber Optic High Current Sensor



Overview

Fiber Optic Current Sensors (FOCS) are ideal for high-voltage substations, aluminum smelting, and aerospace applications. They are immune to electromagnetic.

Key Takeaways

High-current fiber optic sensors (FOCS) use the Faraday effect to measure DC or AC currents up to several hundred kiloamperes with high accuracy, immunity to electromagnetic interference, and simplified installation. Operating PrincipleHigh-current fiber optic sensors operate based on the Faraday magneto-optic effect, where polarized light traveling through an optical fiber experiences a phase shift proportional to the magnetic field generated by the current inside the fiber loop. The light travels through a fiber loop, reflects back, and returns to the electronics, where the phase difference is converted into a digital or analog signal representing the current.

This method ensures that the measurement is independent of external magnetic fields and unaffected by stray currents.

Key Features and Advantages

High Accuracy and Repeatability: FOCS can achieve accuracies within ±0. 2% and maintain performance over wide temperature ranges, with inherent temperature compensation. Wide Measurement Range: Capable of measuring currents from a few amperes up to 700 kA, suitable for industrial and high-voltage applications.

Electromagnetic Immunity: Unlike Hall-effect or conventional current transformers, FOCS are immune to electromagnetic interference and magnetic saturation, ensuring reliable readings in harsh environments.

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Intrusive Installation: Lightweight, clamp-on designs allow installation without opening bus bars, reducing downtime and complexity. Digital and Analog Outputs: Provides both analog and digital signals for monitoring, control, and integration with industrial automation systems. Compact and Modular Design: Small size and modularity allow integration into existing equipment, including substations, electrochemical cells, and aerospace systems.

ApplicationsHigh-current fiber optic sensors are widely used in: High-voltage substations for DC and AC current monitoring and protection. Electrochemical and metallurgical processes, such as aluminum, copper, manganese, and zinc production, where DC currents can reach hundreds of kiloamperes.

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C transmission lines, providing accurate current measurement over long distances. Aerospace and industrial automation, where EMI immunity and lightweight design are critical. SummaryHigh-current fiber optic sensors offer a robust, accurate, and interference-free alternative to traditional current measurement devices.

Their reliance on optical principles, immunity to magnetic interference, and ease of installation make them ideal for demanding industrial, high-voltage, and electrochemical applications, while providing precise digital and analog outputs for modern monitoring and control systems.

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ABB FOCS – Fiber-Optic Current Sensors

Now available for uni- or bi-directional dc current measurement up to 500kA, with corresponding sensor head sizes, it offers an easily installed, interference-free alternative to the Hall effect current

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Next paper presents a fiber-optic current sensor (FOCS), customized for measurement of harmonic current in high-voltage electric power systems.

Fiber-optic current sensor

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