

Impact of Fiber Bragg Grating Lifespan



Article Overview

Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBGs) can operate reliably for decades, with lifespans influenced by temperature, mechanical stress, environmental exposure, and protective measures.

Typical Lifespan

FBGs are designed to last 20–25 years in telecommunications applications, where long-term reliability is critical, and can potentially operate 50–100 years in structural health monitoring for civil infrastructure, depending on environmental conditions and protective measures. Aerospace and industrial applications also demand extended lifetimes due to high replacement costs and safety requirements.

Factors Affecting Lifespan

Temperature and Thermal Cycling: High temperatures and repeated thermal cycling can degrade the grating structure, causing wavelength shifts and reduced reflectivity over time. Using temperature-resistant materials and thermal management techniques can significantly extend operational life.

Mechanical Stress and Strain: Excessive mechanical loading or strain can permanently deform the grating, reducing performance. Protective packaging, strain relief mechanisms, and proper mounting are essential to maintain durability under mechanical stress.

Environmental Exposure: Humidity, chemical exposure, UV radiation, and other environmental factors can accelerate degradation. Hermetic packaging, specialized coatings, and environmental sealing help protect FBGs and maintain optical and mechanical properties over decades.

Optical Power and Photodarkening: High optical power levels can induce photodarkening, which may reduce reflectivity and affect long-term performance. Proper power management is necessary to prevent premature aging.

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Fiber Bragg Grating Sensors for Fatigue Monitoring of Composite

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Based on the distinct thermal decay traits of high-reflectance FBGs (Reflectance = 98%) and low-reflectance FBGs

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Abstract Fiber reinforced composite (FRP) is a promising material to encapsulate optical fiber Bragg grating sensors for

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