Few-mode tilted fiber grating



Overview

We propose and demonstrate a narrow-bandwidth few-mode Fabry-Perot (FP) filter based on the tilted fiber Bragg gratings (TFBGs).

Key Takeaways

A tilted few-mode fiber grating (TFBG) is a fiber optic structure that couples core modes to cladding or higher-order modes, enabling mode conversion, sensing, and filtering applications.

Structure and Principle

A tilted fiber Bragg grating (TFBG) is a periodic modulation of the refractive index in the fiber core, inscribed at a small angle relative to the fiber axis. In few-mode fibers (FMFs), TFBGs can couple the fundamental core mode to higher-order modes or cladding modes, allowing selective excitation of specific vector modes at certain wavelengths ( ). The tilt angle and grating order influence the strength of Bragg resonance, cladding mode coupling, and birefringence effects ( ).

Mode Conversion and FilteringTFBGs in few-mode fibers can act as mode converters and Fabry-Perot filters, particularly in ring-core or graded-index fibers. They can selectively convert vector modes, enabling narrow-bandwidth filtering and mode-division multiplexing in optical communication systems ( ). The grating simultaneously functions as a reflective mirror and a mode converter, which is useful for spatial-division multiplexing and advanced fiber interconnects ( ).

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Sensing Applications

Tilted FM-FBGs are widely used in fiber optic sensors. They can detect directional curvature, torsion, and temperature by monitoring changes in mode resonance. For example, curvature sensitivity depends on the orientation of the fiber bend relative to the grating, while temperature variations minimally affect resonance depth, allowing simultaneous measurement of curvature and temperature with high resolution ( ).

Excessively tilted gratings (tilt > 70°) exhibit polarization-dependent loss, making them suitable for polarization-sensitive sensing and all-fiber polarizers ( ). FabricationTFBGs are typically inscribed using ultraviolet laser exposure, often requiring hydrogen loading and annealing to achieve low insertion loss and high stability ( ). Line-by-line inscription allows precise control of tilt angle and grating order, which affects the resonant wavelength, cladding mode range, and birefringence ( ).

Key AdvantagesMode-selective coupling for few-mode fibersNarrow-band filtering and Fabry-Perot resonanceHigh sensitivity for curvature, torsion, and polarization sensingIntegration potential in fiber lasers and optical communication systems Tilted few-mode fiber gratings thus provide a versatile platform for mode conversion, sensing, and advanced fiber optic applications, combining the benefits of few-mode fibers with the tunable properties of tilted gratings ( ).

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