DC Fiber Optic Current Sensor

AI Overview

Fiber-optic current sensors (FOCS) can accurately measure direct current (DC), including uni- or bi-directional currents up to hundreds of kiloamperes.How FOCS Measure DCFOCS operate based on the Faraday effect, a magneto-optic phenomenon where the plane of polarized light rotates in the presence of a magnetic field generated by current flow . In a typical setup, an optical fiber is wrapped around the conductor carrying the current. The light traveling through the fiber accumulates a phase difference proportional to the magnetic field, which is directly related to the current magnitude . This allows FOCS to measure steady DC currents as well as AC currents without interference from external magnetic fields .Accuracy and RangeModern FOCS can measure DC currents up to 500–600 kA with high precision, often within ±0.1% of the measured value . They provide uni- or bi-directional measurement, making them suitable for applications where current direction may vary. The sensors are also immune to electromagnetic interference and magnetic saturation, which is a common limitation in traditional Hall effect or current transformer sensors .Advantages for DC ApplicationsGalvanic isolation: The optical fiber is non-conductive, providing inherent electrical isolation from high-voltage circuits .High immunity to interference: FOCS are unaffected by stray magnetic fields or electromagnetic pulses, making them ideal for industrial, HVDC, and military applications .Compact and flexible installation: The fiber can be routed around busbars or conductors without opening the circuit, simplifying installation and maintenance .Wide bandwidth: FOCS can detect both steady DC and transient currents, providing versatile monitoring capabilities .ApplicationsFOCS are widely used in high-voltage direct current (HVDC) transmission lines, electrochemical processes, and power substations where precise DC current measurement is critical . Their ability to measure large DC currents with high accuracy and immunity to inter...

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