

Fiber Optic Isotope Sensor Testing



Summary of Content

Fiber optic isotope sensors, often based on Fiber Bragg Gratings (FBGs), are tested for temperature, pressure, and radiation resilience to ensure accurate monitoring in isotope production and nuclear medicine applications.

Principles of Fiber Optic Isotope Sensors

Fiber optic sensors, particularly FBGs, operate by reflecting a specific wavelength of light determined by the refractive index and periodic structure of the fiber core. Changes in temperature, strain, or pressure cause shifts in the Bragg wavelength, which can be precisely measured using optical gauge amplifiers (OGAs) to detect small variations in the environment. These sensors are ideal for radiation environments because the measurement technique is largely insensitive to light attenuation caused by radiation-induced darkening of the fiber.

Testing Methodologies

Testing fiber optic isotope sensors involves several key steps:

- **Calibration and Baseline Measurement:** The FBGs are first characterized under controlled conditions to establish baseline Bragg wavelengths and sensitivity to temperature and strain.
- **Radiation Exposure Testing:** Sensors are exposed to proton, neutron, or gamma radiation to simulate operational conditions in isotope production. The reflected wavelength is monitored to assess radiation-induced shifts or attenuation.
- **Temperature and Pressure Response:** Controlled variations in temperature and pressure are applied to verify the sensor's response and cross-sensitivity, ensuring accurate readings in complex environments.

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