

Piezo Fiber Sensors and Actuators for Structural Health Monitoring

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Why Piezo Fiber Sensor/Actuator

Well Balanced Properties

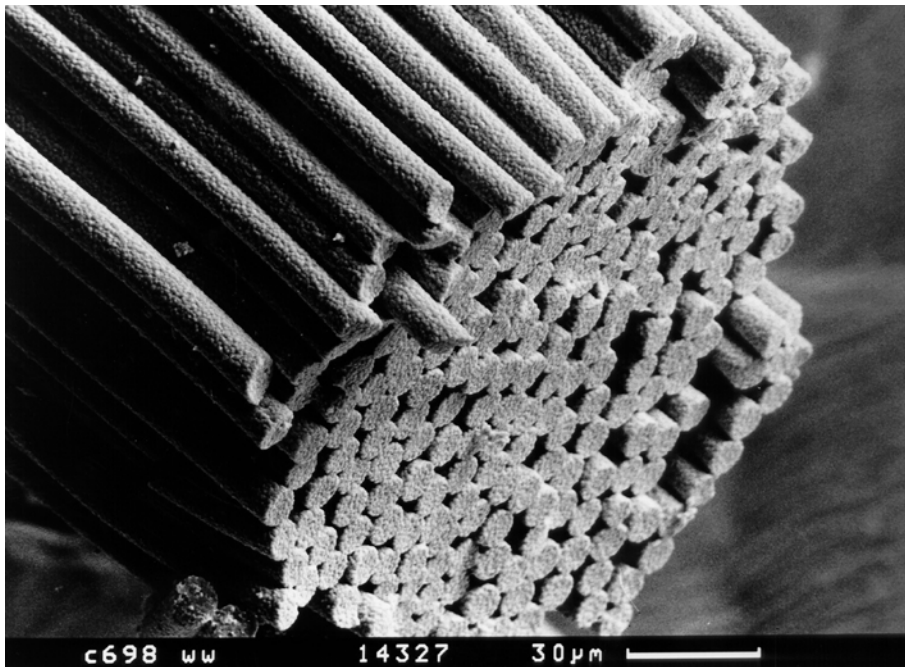
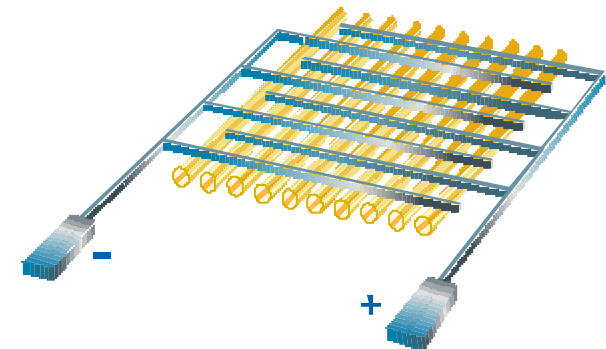


Bild: Fraunhofer ISC

- highly 2-dim integrable
- high mechanical and temperature stability
- large signal-to-noise ratio
- simple data acquisition
- strain gauge compatible patches produceable

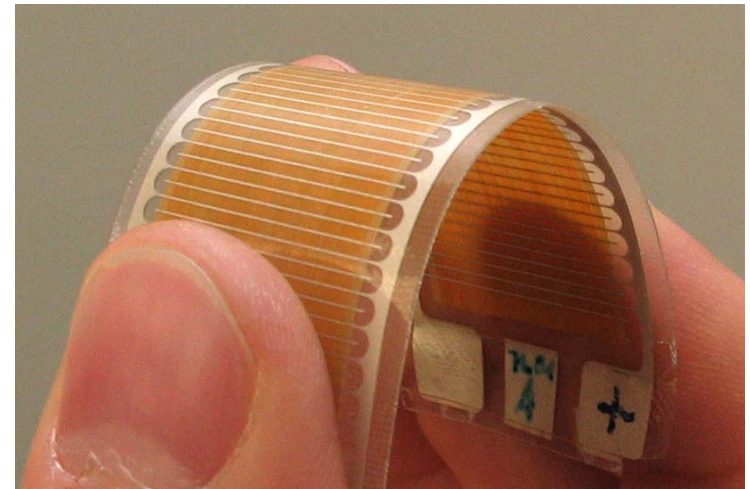


Adaptive Piezofiber Patches

Well Integratable Sensors and Actuators for ...

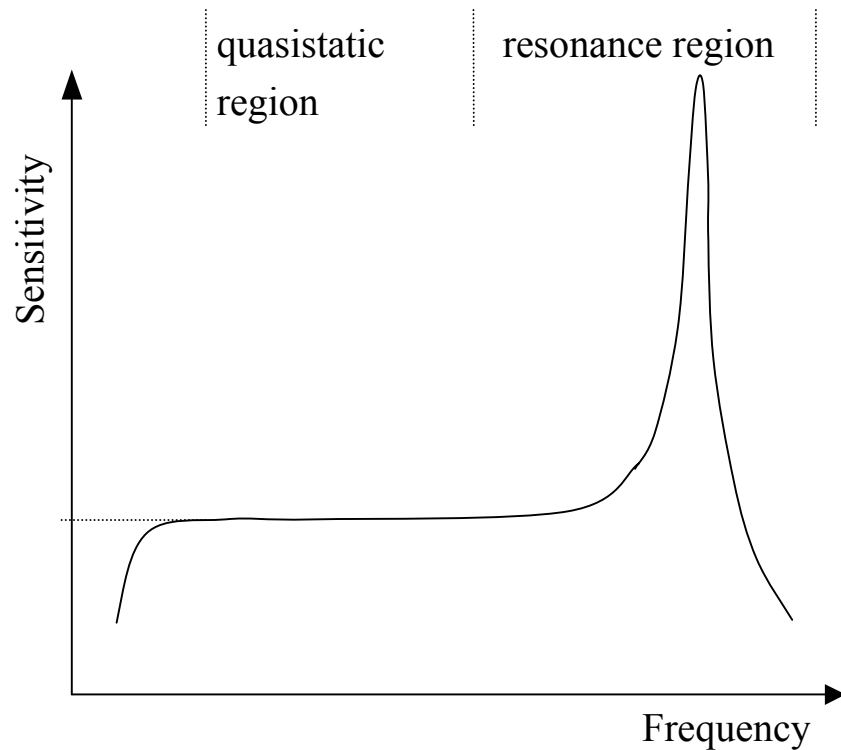


- direct measurement of mechanic parameters (force, acceleration, strain)
- direction sensitive detection of vibration and load
- implemented ultra-sonic analysis (sender and receiver similarly constructed)
- directed actuation
- Impact detection



Sensitivity vs. Frequency

Bandwith of a Sensor/Actuator



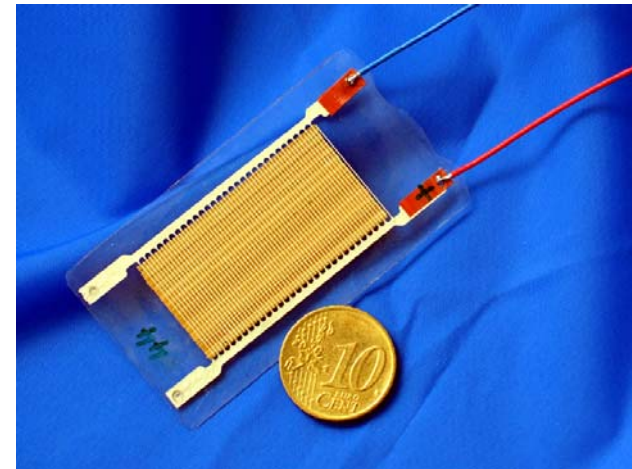
Depends on

- mechanical boundary conditions
- electrical measurement setup

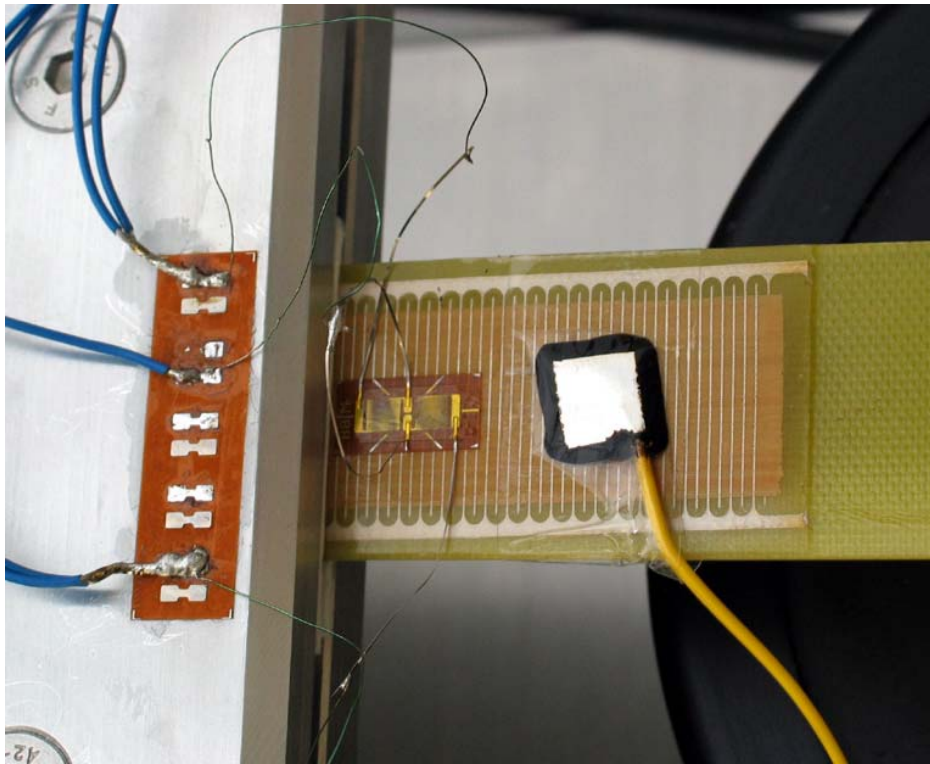
quasistatic region: application area of direct-transducers

resonance region: sensitivity depends on load

→ enables selective or puls measurements



Further Advantages of a Piezofiber Patch Sensor



- high sensitivity
- no powersupply necessary
- variable geometry (high adaptivity)
- simple 2-wire connection

Piezo Fiber - Sensors

Charge Sensitivity vs. Strain

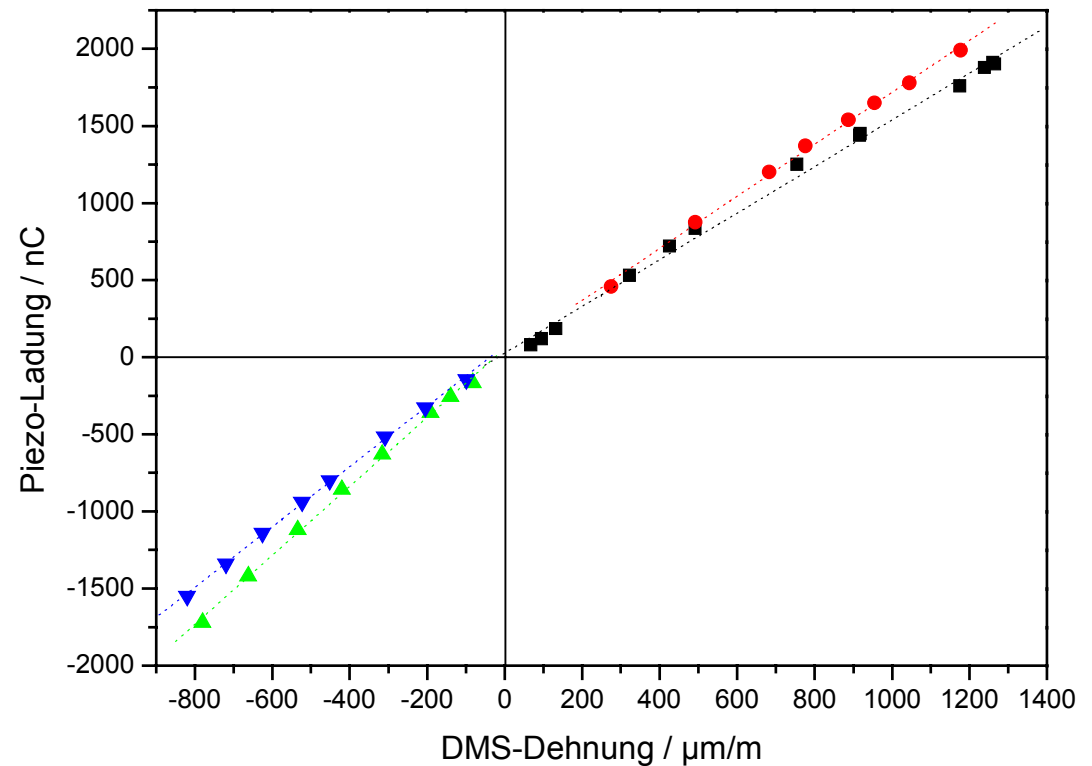
Mittelwerte für

Zugbelastung:

$$Q/\varepsilon = 1600 \text{ nC} / \text{‰}$$

Druckbelastung:

$$Q/\varepsilon = 2100 \text{ nC} / \text{‰}$$



Piezo Fiber - Sensors

Temperature Coefficient

Versuchsparmeter bei Start

Temperatur: 25°C

Shakerfrequenz : 10 Hz

Dehnungsamplitude : 79.2 $\mu\text{m}/\text{m}$

Sensorempfindlichkeit : 870 nC/‰

