

# Development of a Miniature, Fiber-optic Temperature Compensated Pressure Sensor

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Source: Y. Zhu, "Miniature Fiber-Optic Sensors for High-Temperature Harsh Environments," Ph.D. Dissertation", chapter 2, p. [38]

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Source: X. Chen," Novel Fabry-Perot fiber optic sensor with multiple applications", [39]

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