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### Magnetic Field Sensor Based on Mach-Zehnder interferometer

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## Introduction : Mach-Zehnder Interferometer(MZI)

#### Various kind of MZI



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- Basically, the signal of fiber propagate in the core of fiber.
- There are various kind of MZI based optical fiber sensors.
- The MZI can be generated by bending structure, Single mode fiber – Multi mode fiber – Single mode fiber (SMS)
- When the signal light of the core excited to the cladding region, the interference occurs.



#### Introduction : Mach-Zehnder Interferometer(MZI)





Fabrication Process of the sensor





 No-core Fiber (NCF) is spliced between Single-mode Fiber (SMF)  The spliced sample is etched by 3-D printed cradle



Fabrication Process of the sensor



 The fabricated sample is affixed on the slideglass to test its performance



Fabrication Process of the sensor



 Another type of 3-D printed cradle is used to contain magnetic fluid (MF)





 After affix the fiber in the 3-D cradle, the empty space of the cradle is filled with MF

Fabrication Process of the sensor



• After the space is filled with

MF, the cover of cradle is

used to seal the MF and fiber



#### **Experimental setup**



-A super-luminescent diode (SLD, EXS210063-02, Swiss).

-The output SMF was connected to the optical spectrum analyzer (OSA, Anritsu MS9740A, Japan).



#### **Experimental Results**



#### <Temperature Sensing>



#### **Experimental Results**



<Magnetic Sensing>



#### Conclusion

- The etching-based SNS concatenating structure proposed temperatureinsensitive magnetc sensing.
- Using the refractometer configuration with a 4-mm long NCF section, the RI measurement sensitivity of our proposed refractometer is -53.24 nm/RIU. While its temperature sensitivity was 0 pm/°C.
- Our proposed refractometer should prove a good magnetic sensing ability without cross-sensitivity problem.
- Compared to previous temperature-insensitive optical sensor, our proposed sensor has advantaged such as simple configuration, easy fabrication, highsensitivity.





# Thank you for your attention.

