Hollow-core PM fiber

Hollow-core photonic bandgap fiber
Unique properties for demanding applications

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In hollow-core photonic bandgap fibers, a microstructured silica cladding with air holes confines the light inside a hollow core.

Hollow-core fibers enable a large variety of applications which require performances that cannot be met using traditional solid-core fibers.

Unique properties
The hollow core allows control of the gas composition and pressure, enabling extremely long interaction lengths between the light and the gas.

The weak interaction between the fundamental mode and the surrounding silica also makes these fibers radiation insensitive.

Reduced non-linearities
Since only a small fraction of the light propagates in silica, the effect of material non-linearities is significantly reduced compared to solid core fibers.

Features

- > 98% of the optical power is located in the hollow core
- Can be gas or particle filled
- Ultra-low bend loss
- Low Fresnel reflections at end faces
- Group index close to unity
- Radiation insensitive
- Pure silica

Applications

- Two-photon microscopy
- Power delivery
- Pulse shaping and compression
- Gas spectroscopy
- Nonlinear optics
- Fiber optic gyroscopes
- Sensors
- Narrow linewidth delivery

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Typical near field intensity profile

Schematic fiber cross section
Specifications

Optical

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<th>Model</th>
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<td>Operating wavelength [nm]</td>
<td>900-940</td>
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<td>Transmission loss [dB/km]</td>
<td>&lt; 150</td>
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<td>Mode field diameter @ design wavelength [µm]</td>
<td>6.0 ± 1</td>
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<td>Typical group birefringence</td>
<td>≥ 2.8 · 10⁻⁴</td>
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<td>Typical dispersion @ 920 nm [ps/nm/km]</td>
<td>90</td>
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Physical properties

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<td>Core diameter [µm]</td>
<td>8.0 ± 2</td>
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<td>Cladding diameter [µm]</td>
<td>120 ± 10</td>
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<td>Coating diameter (single-layer acrylate) [µm]</td>
<td>240 ± 40</td>
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