

Industrialization of Hollow-Core Optical Fiber



Overview

The demand for artificial intelligence computing power is driving the rapid evolution of optical interconnect technology, accelerating the industrialization of hollow-core fiber. For decades, optical fibers have relied on a solid glass core to guide light and have formed the backbone of global telecommunications. However, glass imposes a fundamental physical limitation because light travels through it approximately 30 percent slower than through air. and Heraeus Covantics, plus two major HCF manufacturers in China, YOFC and Linfiber. He has contributed to the OTDR and FIP product lines at EXFO, leveraging his strong technical background to support product. Hollow-core fiber offers tantalizing improvements in speed, capacity, and signal fidelity—and may become the backbone for 6G, quantum communications, and data-driven, AI-powered applications of the future. In 2021, YOFC won a gold medal from EcoVadis.



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Hollow core fiber: power and precision for critical networks

Discover how hollow-core fiber delivers ultra-low latency, higher speed, and stability—reshaping data centers, financial trading, AI, and next-gen

AI Propels Hollow-core Fiber Industrialization

The demand for artificial intelligence computing power is driving the rapid evolution of optical interconnect technology, accelerating the industrialization of hollow-core

Microsoft acquires hollow core fiber firm Lumenity

Microsoft has acquired UK-based Lumenity Limited, a manufacturer of hollow core fiber (HCF) solutions. A type of optical fiber technology, HCF

Hollow-core optical fibers: current state and

Recent advances in reducing optical losses and the prospects for telecommunication applications of hollow-core fibers, issues of transporting high

Hollow-core breakthrough

By the 1990s, low-loss silica fibres enabled the large-scale deployment of optical communications systems that continue to underpin today's internet and

Hollow-Core Fibers (HCF): The Next Frontier in Optical

A comparison between solid-core silica fibers and hollow-core fibers is presented, focusing on telecom-relevant metrics. The article concludes with a summary of

Hollow-core fiber: The next leap forward for global

At the center of a quiet technological revolution lies hollow-core fiber (HCF), a development that may redefine how data is moved around the globe—and affect

Hollow-Core Optical Fibers for Telecommunications and

In this paper, we comprehensively review the progress in the development of HCFs including fiber design, fabrication and parameters (with

OFC 2026: Optical Innovation Accelerates AI Infrastructure — From

OFC 2026 spotlighted the critical integration of optical technologies — such as 1.6T transceivers, copackaged optics, and hollow-core fibers — into AI and datacenter infrastructure.

OFC 2025: Hollow core fiber hype stands out amid the

A rare opportunity for fiber The discussion around HCF and its potential is only likely to grow, according to Jason Eichenholz, co-founder,

YOFC | Smart Link Better Life

At Mobile World Congress (MWC) Barcelona 2026, Yangtze Optical Fibre and Cable Joint Stock Limited Company (YOFC) unveiled its HollowBand® hollow-core fibre platform, reporting a

Hollow-Core Fiber: Pioneering a New Era in Optical

In recent years, with the rapid development of information technology, optical fiber communication has become a core technology driving global digital

Hollow-core fiber: The next leap forward for global

Hollow-core fiber offers tantalizing improvements in speed, capacity, and signal fidelity—and may become the backbone for 6G, quantum communications, and

Novel hollow-core optical fiber transmits data 45% faster

Despite the modern world relying heavily on digital optical communication, there has not been a significant improvement in the minimum

Hollow-Core Optical Fibers

The review Revolver Hollow-Core Optical Fibers by the Fiber Optics Research Center (FORC), in Moscow, focuses on their specific simplified designs (HCs with only a single ring of tubular ...

Hollow-Core Optical Fibers for Telecommunications and

Hollow-core optical fibers (HCFs) have unique properties like low latency, negligible optical nonlinearity, wide low-loss spectrum, up to 2100 nm,

YOFC Unveils Game-Changing Hollow-Core Fibre

YOFC has been at the forefront of hollow-core fibre technology development, leveraging its comprehensive research capabilities and

Hollow Core Fibers: Past, Present & Future

M. Michieletto, J. Lyngsø, C. Jakobsen, J. Lægsgaard, O. Bang, and T. Alkeskjold, "Hollow-core fibers for high power pulse delivery," *Opt. Express* 24, 7103-7119 (2016).

Hollow Core Fiber Market 2025

Hollow core fiber is a type of optical fiber that has a hollow core instead of a solid core. It is made by creating a periodic array of air holes that run along the length of the fiber, which causes light to be

Hollow Core Fiber (HCF): A Game-Changer for Optical

Hollow Core Fiber (HCF) represents a leap forward in optical communication technology. With its ability to reduce latency, minimize signal loss,

Hollow-Core Optical Fibers: Recent Advances and

The domain of hollow-core fibers (HCFs) has witnessed impressive growth and innovation, emerging as a promising field in optical fiber technology. HCFs offer a

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Hollow Core DNANF Optical Fiber with <0.11 dB/km Loss

We report the fabrication of a hollow-core DNANF with a geometry extensively optimized for minimum loss. Three independent loss measurements average 0.08 ± 0.03 dB/km at 1550 nm, the lowest

Fusion Splicing Technique for Minimizing Insertion Loss and Back ...

Fusion splicing of hollow-core fibers (HCFs) is a critical enabling technology for their deployment in practical optical systems. Several studies have addressed the specific challenges

Elevate Fiber Installation and Testing for Hollow Core Fiber

Build and Characterize High-Quality Hollow Core Fiber (HCF) Links with Speed, Accuracy, and Confidence FiberComplete PRO, Fiber Characterization and Report PRO As a trusted partner, VIAVI

AWS Adopts Hollow-Core Fiber to Boost Data Speeds

The adoption of hollow-core fiber by AWS signals a new, more aggressive phase in the cloud infrastructure arms race. In short, AWS's switch to hollow-core fiber could redefine industry

Hollow Core Fiber (HCF): A Game-Changer for Optical

The world of optical communication is undergoing a transformation with the introduction of Hollow Core Fiber (HCF) technology. This revolutionary

Recent Progress in Development of Hollow-Core Fibers for ...

Hollow-core fibers filled with gas—usually air with such contaminants as CO₂, hydrocarbons, and water vapor—have fundamentally different optical properties than solid fibers

Non-Destructive Characterization of Hollow Core Fiber

We summarize our recent work developing a technique for accurate and nondestructive measurement of the microstructure geometry of nested and double nested antiresonant fibers. We

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