

Single-mode fiber optic dual-mode transmission distance



AI Overview

Single-mode fiber supports long-distance transmission up to hundreds of kilometers, while multimode fiber is limited to short distances, typically under 2 km.

Single-Mode Fiber (SMF)

Single-mode fiber has a small core ($\sim 9 \mu\text{m}$) that allows light to propagate in a single mode, minimizing modal dispersion and enabling long-distance, high-speed communication. Typical characteristics include:

- Wavelengths: 1310 nm for medium-range and 1550 nm for long-range transmission.
- Maximum Distance: Can exceed 100 km without amplification; with dispersion-compensating fibers or optical amplifiers, distances can reach several hundred kilometers, as in submarine cables.
- Bandwidth: Very high, as single-mode fibers are not limited by modal dispersion.
- Applications: Long-haul telecommunications, metropolitan area networks, and high-speed backbone networks.

Multimode Fiber (MMF)

Multimode fiber has a larger core (50–62.5 μm), allowing multiple light modes to propagate. This leads to modal dispersion, which limits both distance and bandwidth. Key points include:...

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Fiber optic cables are used to transmit data over long distances with minimal signal loss. The two primary types of

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