

Single-mode transmission in photonic crystal fiber



AI Overview

Single-mode photonic crystal fibers (PCFs) are optical fibers with a microstructured cladding that enables single-mode operation over a broad wavelength range.

Structure and Design

Single-mode PCFs are typically made from undoped, high-purity silica and feature a triangular or hexagonal array of air holes running along the fiber length, forming the cladding around a solid or slightly modified core. The index contrast between the core and cladding is determined by the geometry of the air holes rather than material doping, allowing precise control of the numerical aperture (NA) and mode-field diameter (MFD). This design enables endlessly single-mode operation, meaning the fiber supports only the fundamental mode across a wide wavelength range without higher-order mode cut-off.

Key Properties

- **Endlessly Single-Mode:** PCFs can maintain single-mode guidance for all wavelengths within the silica transparency window, limited primarily by bend-loss edges at very short or long wavelengths.
- **Mode-Field Diameter (MFD):** The MFD is nearly constant across the operating wavelength range, which is advantageous for high-power delivery and minimizing nonlinear effects.
- **Polarization-Maintaining (PM) Options:** Some PCFs are designed to preserve polari...

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