

# Latest News on Hollow-Core Optical Fiber



## Overview

But now, researchers from the University of Southampton and Microsoft claim to have made a breakthrough in HCF design in a recently published study in Nature Photonics. The new fiber achieves a record low loss of 0.091 dB/km at 1,550 nm, compared to a 0.14 dB/km minimum loss for. Another option is the hollow-core fiber (HCF), which theoretically allows for faster speeds due to the ability of light to travel faster through air than through silica. Still, scientists struggled to design HCFs that actually performed better than silica-based cables. Polarization mode dispersion (PMD) has been reduced to a level typical of SMFs, through fiber spinning. In. (Courtesy: Petrovich, M, Numkam Fokoua, E, Chen, Y et al. "Broadband optical fibre with an attenuation lower than 0. Held in San Francisco, California, this year's OFC attracted 16,700 attendees from 83.



## Article Content

YOFC Unveils Breakthrough Hollow-Core Fibre Innovations at OFC 2025

Hollow-core fibre, which transmits light through an air core rather than glass, marks a revolutionary shift in optical network design. YOFC's latest advancements facilitate: 47% faster

New hollow-core fiber outperforms glass, pushing data closer

A Microsoft-backed research team has set a new benchmark for optical fiber performance, developing a hollow-core cable that posts the lowest optical loss ever recorded in the industry,...

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India is boosting its advanced optical communication capabilities as HFCL Limited partners with IIT Delhi on a government-backed project to develop hollow-core fiber technology.

AI DC buildout in America is not possible w/o Chinese suppliers. This ...

China now supplies 70+% of global transceiver & 60+% of fiber cable. It has led in innovation of hollow core fiber & dense fiber cables + high speed optical transceiver interconnect.

OFC 2025 Concludes in San Francisco

Hollow Core Fiber: One of the most talked-about innovations on the show floor was the emergence of hollow core fiber (HCF) technologies, which promise to revolutionize optical

Prysmian signs deal with U.S. Relativity Networks for

Prysmian, the world's biggest cable maker, has signed a long-term partnership with U.S. firm Relativity Networks to produce hollow-core optical fibre

Medical Optical Fiber Market 2026

Advances in specialty optical fiber design - including hollow-core fibers, photonic crystal fibers, and mid-infrared transmitting fibers - are opening new frontiers in medical applications that

Relativity Networks secures \$6.1m during latest seed funding for hollow ...

Relativity Networks has secured \$6.1 million in seed funding to support its development of hollow core fiber (HCF) cables for data centers. The company, which earlier this year raised \$4.6

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,

Hollow-core breakthrough

A hollow-core optical fibre which surpasses silica fibre's long-standing limits and provides an attenuation below 0.1 dB/km across a record-wide bandwidth, could yield more energy-efficient...

New hollow-core fibres break a 40-year limit on light transmission

Physicists at the University of Southampton, UK have now developed an alternative that could call time on that decades-long lull. Writing in Nature Photonics, they report hollow-core fibres

Novel hollow-core optical fiber transmits data 45% faster with record ...

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

1. Introduction This study presents a follow-on review of the progress made in the development of hollow-core optical fibers (HCFs) and their applications. It is a continuation of the

OFC 2025: Hollow core fiber hype stands out amid the AI overload

HCF features a hollow space in the middle through which light is transmitted, rather than the glass core found in traditional fiber. This could offer considerable speed benefits, but is the

Fibre optics and optical communications

Fibre optics and optical communications is the use of thin strands of glass for sending information encoded into light over long distances. Total internal reflection prevents light inserted into ...

Hollow-Core Fiber: Faster, Greener, but Is It Worth the Cost?

Hollow-core fiber promises faster speeds and energy efficiency, but high costs and limited benefits may keep it from revolutionizing data centers.

Top 5 Emerging Trends in Optical Science for 2025

Explore five groundbreaking trends in optical science for 2025, including vortex-based fiber optics, dual micro-comb atomic clocks, DUV lasers,

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

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 current challenges and outlook.

### Testing Hollow Core Fiber

By Monojit Samaddar, Country Director, VIAVI Hollow core fibers (HCF) are the next generation of optical fiber technology; they are a specialized type of optical fiber designed to guide

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### YOFC Unveils Breakthrough Hollow-Core Fibre

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### Fiber-optic cable

A fiber-optic cable, also known as an optical-fiber cable, is an assembly similar to an electrical cable but containing one or more optical fibers that are used to carry

### Microsoft-backed research team builds hollow-core cable with lowest ...

Researchers from Southampton spinout Lumenicity have built a hollow-core cable with what they claim is the lowest signal loss ever in any optical fiber.

### YOFC Reports 13% Drop in GHG Emissions Intensity for 2025

YOFC Reduces GHG Emissions Intensity by 13% in 2025, New ESG Report Reveals YOFC's 2025 ESG and Sustainability Report shows the optical fiber giant reducing emissions as

### AWS Adopts Hollow Core Fiber for Long-Distance Cloud

AWS is deploying hollow core fiber technology to increase data transmission speed and distance across its cloud network, reducing latency for

### Scale-up networks for AI clusters open new optical

In its latest forecast, the research firm predicts "strong growth" for sales of Ethernet optical transceivers, including re-timed modules, linear drive pluggables (LPO),

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### STL Launches India's First Hollow Core Fibre Cable for Data Centre

Sterlite Technologies has officially launched India's first Hollow Core Fibre cable through regulatory filing, representing a breakthrough in optical communication for AI-ready infrastructure.

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