Performance of Hollow-Core Fiber

Overview

Hollow Core Fiber (HCF) replaces the traditional solid glass core of optical fiber with an air-filled channel. This allows light to travel faster and reduces network latency by up to 30–35% per kilometer. Olivier Côté is a Product Specialist at EXFO with experience in optical test solutions. He has contributed to the OTDR and FIP product lines at EXFO, leveraging his strong technical background to support product. Hollow Core Fiber (HCF) technology represents a shift in optical communication, moving away from the standard of guiding light through a solid glass core. This new type of cable propels light through a central channel filled with air or a vacuum, fundamentally changing the interaction between the. By replacing the solid core with an air-filled channel, hollow-core fibers (HCFs) allow light to propagate at nearly its vacuum speed, reaching approximately 3×10 8 meters per second.

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