Double-clad fiber and single-mode fiber

Article Overview

Double-clad single-mode fiber features a single-mode core for signal propagation surrounded by a multimode inner cladding for pump light, enabling high-power amplification and efficient light delivery.

Structure and Function

A double-clad fiber (DCF) consists of a single-mode core—typically around 9 µm in diameter—surrounded by a larger multimode inner cladding (e.g., 105 µm) and an outer cladding with a lower refractive index to confine light . The core supports single-mode light, ensuring high beam quality, while the inner cladding allows multimode light to propagate, which is particularly useful for delivering pump light in fiber lasers and amplifiers . This design enables cladding pumping, allowing high-power multimode pump sources to efficiently excite the active ions in the core without degrading the single-mode output .

Applications

Double-clad single-mode fibers are widely used in:

• High-power fiber lasers and amplifiers: The single-mode core provides diffraction-limited output, while the multimode cladding allows high-power pumping from diode bars or multimode sources .

• Telecommunications and CATV: Passive double-clad fibers at 1550 nm are used for pump/signal combiners and laser delivery, offering low splice loss and excellent signal confinement .

• Fluorescence imaging and light delivery: The dual-cladding structure allows efficient collection and delivery of light in scientific and medical applications .

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