

# Hollow-core optical fiber and coreless optical fiber



## Article Overview

Hollow-core optical fibers guide light through an air-filled core for ultra-low latency and nonlinearity, while coreless optical fibers lack a defined core, allowing light to spread freely with minimal guidance.

### Hollow-Core Optical Fibers (HCFs)

**Structure and Light Guidance:** HCFs have an air-filled central core surrounded by a microstructured cladding, often using photonic bandgap or anti-resonant designs to confine light within the hollow region. This design allows light to propagate at nearly the speed of light in vacuum ( $\sim 3 \times 10^8$  m/s), reducing latency by 30-50% compared to conventional solid-core fibers. **Advantages:**

- Low latency and high-speed data transmission.
  - Ultra-low nonlinearity, minimizing Kerr, Brillouin, and Raman scattering.
  - High power handling due to reduced interaction with glass.
  - Wide low-loss spectrum, potentially spanning visible to 2100 nm.
  - Temperature insensitivity and high damage threshold, suitable for high-power delivery and precise sensing.
- Applications: HCFs are promising for high-speed telecommunications, high-frequency trading, high-power laser delivery, interferometry, and sensing. Current challenges include low insertion loss, mode coupling, and integration with standard fibers.

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