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We report the design and fabrication of multi-mode hollow core fibers, guiding at least 50 spatial modes in the near-infrared while retaining low propagation losses and reasonable bend losses despite core radii greater than 60 times the guided wavelengths. Their propagation losses were measured to be between 0.2 dB/m from 1000 to 1500 nm wavelength, with bend losses of less than 3 dB/turn for bend radii of. Scala Data Centers, in collaboration with Lightera and Nokia, has completed the first Latin American test of hollow core fiber (HCF) technology, achieving a 32% reduction in latency compared to conventional optical fiber. The trial took place at Scala's Tambore campus in Sao Paulo, the largest data. M. Habib, "Ultra-low Loss Highly Multi-mode Hollow-core Anti-resonant Fiber Designs," in *Frontiers in Optics + Laser Science 2024 (FiO, LS)*, Technical Digest Series (Optica Publishing Group, 2024), paper JW5A. Multimode (MM) laser light has a vast application history spanning from laser pump sources, to high-speed optical links, to imaging systems but can suffer enormous inefficiencies when coupled through a solid core optical. There are many applications of conventional multi-mode fibers that would also benefit from the properties of hollow core fibers and are not currently addressed. This is particularly important at ultraviolet and mid-infrared wavelengths where single-mode lasers are harder to obtain and other light. Hollow-core optical fibers (HCFs) have unique properties like low latency, negligible optical nonlinearity, wide low-loss spectrum, up to 2100 nm, the ability to carry high power, and potentially lower loss than solid-core single-mode fibers (SMFs).

"Enabling the first hollow core fiber test in the Americas positions us at the frontier of what is physically possible in digital performance," Scala Data

In this paper, we comprehensively review the progress in the development of HCFs including fiber design, fabrication and parameters (with comparisons to conventional single-mode

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Multimode optical fibers have various applications in many fields, including high-power laser delivery, short-haul telecommunications and sensing, etc. Hollow-core anti-resonant fiber (HC

The roadmap envisions extending hollow core fiber to metro- and long-haul networks as range and manufacturing advances mature, redefining

We investigate the design of hollow-core fibers for the delivery of 10s of kilowatt average power from multi-mode laser sources where delivery through solid-core fibers is typically limited by

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A novel centro-symmetric nested antiresonant fiber (CNAF) design is proposed and investigated numerically for low-loss, multimode applications. Conventional single tube-lattice and nested

In hollow-core fibers, the scattering loss arises from the core roughness and represents the limiting factor for loss reduction regardless of the cladding confinement power.

In this work we report the fabrication and characterisation of highly multi-mode anti-resonant hollow core fibres, designed to guide in the near-infrared wavelength range.

In this paper, we explore pathways to designing multi-mode hollow-core fibres in which the differential loss between the fundamental and a desired number of higher order modes is kept within

We present a next-generation ultra-low loss highly multi-mode hollow-core anti-resonant fiber design with strong-inhibited mode-coupling properties. The fiber supports >50 distinct spatial modes with

We present detailed numerical investigation into the multimode operation of the proposed fiber and its superiority over conventional asymmetric nested tube designs.

One way to improve the MM transmission is by replacing the traditional solid-core fibers with uniquely tailored nested antiresonant hollow-core fibers (NANFs).

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