

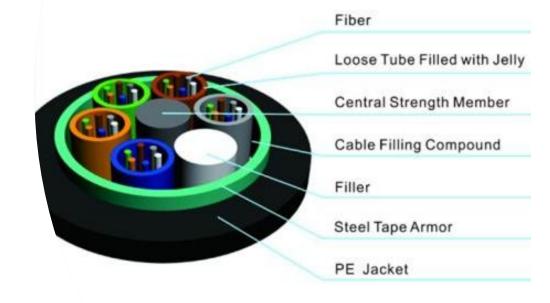


OPTIC FIBER

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INTRODUCTION:

- networks operate at high speeds - up into the gigabits.
- made up of incredibly thin strands of glass or plastic.
- large carrying capacity bandwidth.
- Fiber optic cables costs much less to maintain.





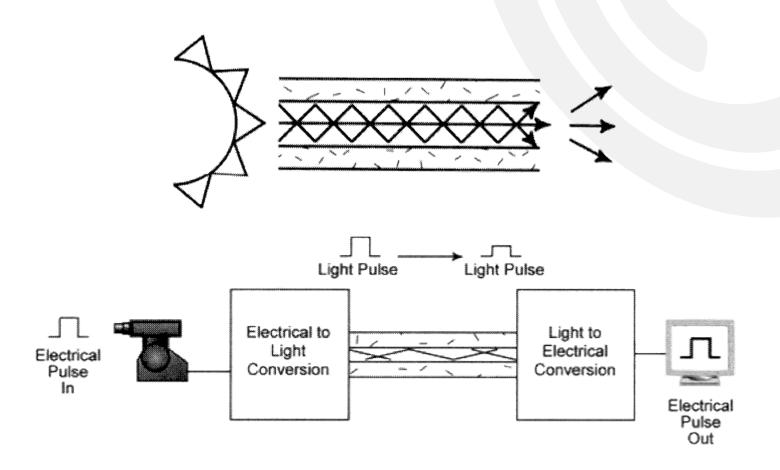
HISTORY OF CABLE:

- 1840s: Swiss physicist <u>Daniel Colladon</u> (1802–1893) discovered he could shine light along a water pipe.
- 1930s: Heinrich Lamm and Walter Gerlach, two German students, tried to use light pipes to make a gastroscope.
- 1957: Three American scientists at the University of Michigan, Lawrence Curtiss, Basil Hirschowitz, and Wilbur Peters, successfully used fiber-optic technology to make the world's first gastroscope.



WORKING:

- use light pulses to transmit information.
- Light travels down a fiberoptic cable by bouncing repeatedly off the walls.
- Each tiny photon (particle of light) bounces down the pipe like a bobsleigh going down an ice run.
- if light hits glass at a really shallow angle (less than 42 degrees), it reflects back in again.





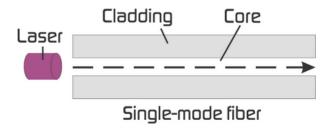
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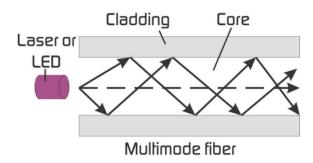
- Light is guided through the materials by using the principle of refraction, which makes this possible.
- The light source can either be a light-emitting diode (LED)) or a laser.
- Fiber optics has three components Fiber Core, The Cladding and The insulating Jacket.
- The Fiber core is the Fiber cable that carries light Signals.
- The cladding is a material that surrounds the core it reflects light back into the core.
- The insulating jacket acts as a sheath that protects the other parts from damage or water getting through.



TYPES OF CABLES:











SINGLE MODE CABLE:

- f glass fiber with a diameter of 8.3 to 10 microns that has one mode of transmission.
- Single Mode Fiber with a relatively narrow diameter, through which only one mode will propagate typically 1310 or 1550nm.
- Carries higher bandwidth than multimode fiber.
- Higher transmission rate and up to 50 times more distance than multimode.
- Single Modem fiber is used in many applications where data is sent at multi-frequency



MULTI MODE CABLE:

- Little bit bigger diameter, with a common diameters in the 50-to-100 micron range.
- Multimode fiber gives you high bandwidth at high speeds over medium distances.
- Light waves are dispersed into numerous paths, or modes.
- multiple paths of light can cause signal distortion at the receiving end.



USES:

- Computer networking systems.
- Broadcasting.
- Medical field for surgery.
- Fiber-optic sensors can be used e.g. for distributed temperature and strain measurements in buildings, oil pipelines, and wings of airplanes.





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