

Article Overview

A butterfly-shaped single-mode dual-core optical fiber is a microstructured fiber designed for precise light guidance, enhanced sensing, and dual-core operation, featuring a transverse microstructure resembling a butterfly.

Structure and Design

A butterfly-shaped optical fiber is a type of microstructured optical fiber (MOF), also known as a photonic crystal fiber (PCF), where the cross-section contains a pattern of air holes or doped regions arranged to resemble a butterfly . This design typically includes:

- o Dual cores: Two closely spaced cores allow for dual-mode or dual-core operation, enabling applications such as differential sensing, interferometry, or mode coupling.
- o Single-mode operation: Each core supports only the fundamental transverse mode, ensuring high spatial coherence and minimal modal dispersion .
- o GeO₂-doped cores: The cores are often doped with germanium dioxide to increase the refractive index relative to the surrounding cladding, enhancing light confinement .
- o Air-hole lattice: The surrounding microstructure of air holes controls the fiber's dispersion, birefringence, and effective mode area, allowing precise tailoring of optical properties.

Optical Properties

- o Single-mode guidance: The fiber supports only one transverse mode per core, which is critical for high-resolution sensing and low-loss signal transmission .
- o Enhanced sensitivity: The butterfly geometry can increase the fiber's response to strain, pressure, and temperature, especially when combined with fiber Bragg gratings (FBGs) .
- o Low crosstalk: Properly designed dual-core fibers minimize optical coupling between cores, maintaining independent signal channels.

Applications

Butterfly-shaped single-mode dual-core fibers are used in:

- o Sensing: High-precision temperature, pressure, and 3D strain measurements using FBGs embedded in the dual cores .
- o Telecommunications: Dual-core fibers can support mode-division multiplexing for increased data capacity.
- o High-power lasers: Single-mode dual-core fibers can be integrated into fiber-coupled laser modules for

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stable, narrow-linewidth output .

o Biomedical and structural monitoring: The microstructured design allows for compact, lightweight, and EMI-immune sensors in medical devices or civil engineering applications .

Advantages

o Tailored dispersion and birefringence for specific applications.

o High mechanical stability due to the microstructured cladding.

o Compatibility with fiber Bragg gratings for precise wavelength-selective sensing.

o Flexibility in integration with laser modules or optical systems. In summary, a butterfly-shaped single-mode dual-core optical fiber combines the benefits of microstructured fiber design with dual-core single-mode operation, offering enhanced optical control, high sensitivity for sensing, and suitability for advanced photonic applications .

Here, we present a novel fiber-based approach that achieves angular demultiplexing through angle-sensitive coupling

Package with Optical Isolator Innovative Photonic Solutions" proprietary single-mode wavelength-stabilized laser diode features high

If you're just starting to learn about fiber optics, you might come across four common terms: single fiber vs dual fiber,

Learn the key differences between single mode vs multimode fiber cables and choose the right one for your fiber optic

How do you choose between single mode and multimode fiber? Compare their differences in core size, light source,

In fiber optics, a quadruply clad fiber is a single-mode optical fiber that has four claddings. Each cladding has a refractive index

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We demonstrate a distinct butterfly-shaped optical fiber configuration, and its filtering potential for generating tunable single-,

Butterfly-shaped single-mode dual-core optical fiber

Our Multimode Fiber-Coupled Butterfly Package is Available with 105 micron core or 62.5 micron core fiber (105 micron core is

This study conducts an in-depth numerical investigation of a D-shaped butterfly-core photonic crystal fiber-based

Hongan optical fiber cable company has always stood on high starting point, high technology and high standard since it was founded.

A butterfly-shaped core photonic crystal fibers with less asymmetric rectangular and circular air holes are proposed,

Butterfly Fiber optic cables are specifically designed for use in indoor environments, often in confined spaces such as inside buildings

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A novel highly sensitive D-shaped photonic crystal fiber-based surface plasmon resonance (PCF-SPR) sensor for dual

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