# Multimode fiber interference effect

## AI Overview

The Fiber Multimode Interference (MMI) effect occurs when multiple modes in a multimode fiber interfere, creating self-images of the input field that can be exploited for sensing, filtering, and photonic devices.Principles of MMI in Optical FibersMultimode interference arises when light propagates through a multimode fiber (MMF), exciting multiple guided modes. These modes travel at slightly different phase velocities due to differences in their propagation constants. When they recombine, constructive and destructive interference occurs, producing self-images of the input field at specific positions along the fiber. The positions of these images depend on the fiber length, core diameter, and refractive index profile. In circularly symmetric fibers, only linearly polarized modes (LP0m) are typically excited, simplifying the interference pattern analysis .Common Fiber Structures Exploiting MMISingle Mode–Multimode–Single Mode (SMS) fibers: A short multimode fiber segment is spliced between two single-mode fibers. The input field from the first SMF excites multiple modes in the MMF, which interfere and form self-images at the output SMF. This structure is widely used in fiber sensors, optical filters, and tunable fiber lasers .Single Mode–No-Core–Single Mode (SNS) fibers: Similar to SMS, but the multimode section has no core, allowing broader mode excitation and enhanced tunability of the transmission spectrum .Tapered Optical Fibers (TOFs): By tapering the fiber, the mode confinement and evanescent field are modified, enhancing MMI effects. TOFs are used in sensing applications for refractive index, temperature, humidity, and biochemical detection .Factors Affecting MMIFiber length: Longer multimode sections produce more interference cycles, shifting the self-image positions and affecting the transmission spectrum.Core diameter: Increasing the MMF diameter generally causes a red shift in the peak wavelength, while decreasing it causes a blue shift .Refractive index changes: Variations due to temperature, strain, or external media can tune th...

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We also concluded that if the L-band were not above the wavelength cut-off, it would be much more affected than the S-band, with an approximately 52% reach decrease due to MPI impact.

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In this paper, the fiber optic cascade based on multimode interference (MMI) is demonstrated and investigated via COMSOL Multiphysics software. Two different cascades were

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