

Fiber Optic Communication and Silicon Materials



Overview

In semiconductor fiber optic technology, long strands of silica glass fibers are deposited with semiconductor materials such as silicon, germanium, or other crystalline semiconductors. The ultimate goal of modern communication systems is to integrate planar optoelectronic device functionalities. Next-generation fiber-optic communication systems will require dramatically increased complexity that cannot be obtained using discrete components. In this context, silicon photonics is quickly maturing. Capable of manipulating electrons and photons on the same platform, this disruptive technology. Fiber optic networks, which are the backbone of modern optical communication, provide numerous benefits that have propelled their widespread adoption. Image Credit: KPixMining/Shutterstock. Optoelectronic, and even electronic device applications are now possible, due to the introduction of methods for drawing fibres with a semiconductor core. This review examines progress. Abstract: We will give an overview of the state-of-the-art in Silicon Photonics advancements focusing on the optical power budget and polarization requirements for applications in optical fiber communications.



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