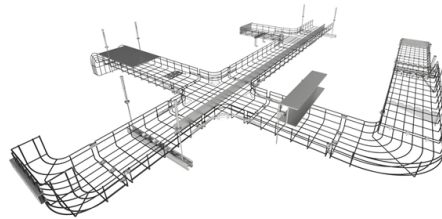


# Does fiber optic cable have secondary radiation



## Overview

Fiber optic cables do not emit this energy because data is transmitted using light (photons) through the fiber core, not through a flow of electrons that generate an external electromagnetic field. The term 'damage' primarily refers to added optical absorption, resulting in loss of the propagating optical signal leading to decreased.

Abstract: In recent years, optical fibers have found extensive use in special environments, including high-energy radiation scenarios like nuclear explosion diagnostics and reactor monitoring. Periodically, commercially available (commercial off the shelf, COTS) optical fiber cable assemblies are characterized for space flight usage under the NASA Electronic Parts and Packaging Program (NEPP). However, radiation exposure, such as X-rays, gamma rays, and neutrons, can compromise fiber safety and reliability.



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Clearly, optical fibers are utilized not only in prolonged exposure to low-dose radiation environments but also in high-dose-rate, high-level radiation environments.

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C.M. Petrie and D.C. Sweeney, "Enhanced backscatter and unsaturated blue wavelength shifts in F-doped fused silica optical fibers exposed to extreme neutron radiation damage", J. Non-Cryst.

Effects of Radiation on Optical Fibers

Optical fibers will be required to withstand exposure to nuclear environments.

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These cables have several inherent features that make them ideal for replacing existing conventional cabling, particularly in nuclear plant applications. However, fiber optic cables are ...

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Radiation performances of various SM, MM and PM fibers manufactured by different vendors that were tested in wide range of radiation environments have been compiled.

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