# **UNIT-2**

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#### 1 Attenuation

$$\alpha_{dB}L = 10\log_{10}\frac{P_i}{P_o}$$
 L: length of fiber (1)

# 2 Linear Scattering Loss

#### 2.1 Rayleigh scattering

$$\gamma_R = \frac{8\pi^3}{3\lambda^4} n^8 p^2 \beta_c K T_F \tag{2}$$

where  $\gamma_R$  is Rayleigh scattering coefficient,  $\lambda$  is optical wavelength, n is refractive index of medium, p is average photoelastic coefficient,  $\beta_c$  is isothermal compressibility at a fictive temperature  $T_F$  and K is Boltzmann constant

## 3 Nonlinear Scattering Loss

#### 3.1 Stimulated Brillouin Scattering

$$P_B = 4.4 \times 10^{-3} d^2 \lambda^2 \alpha_{dB} v \text{ watts}$$
 (3)

where d and  $\lambda$  are fiber core diameter and operating wavelength, measured in micrometers. v is source bandwidth.

### 3.2 Stimulated Raman Scattering

$$P_R = 5.9 \times 10^{-2} d^2 \lambda^2 \alpha_{dB} \tag{4}$$

# 4 Fiber bend Loss

$$R_c \simeq \frac{3n_1^2 \lambda}{4\pi (n_1^2 - n_2^2)^{1/2}} \tag{5}$$

critical radius of curvature for single mode fiber

$$R_{cs} \simeq \frac{20\lambda}{(n_1 - n_2)^1/2} \left(2.748 - 0.996 \frac{\lambda}{\lambda_c}\right)^{-3}$$
 (6)

# 5 Dispersion

$$\beta = k n_1 [1 - 2\Delta(1 - b)]^{1/2} \tag{7}$$

$$B_T \le \frac{1}{2\tau}$$
  $\tau = \text{pulse duration due to dispersion}$  (8)

### 5.1 Chromatic dispersion: Material Dispersion

rms pulse broadening : 
$$\sigma_m = \frac{\sigma_{\lambda} L}{c} \left| \lambda \frac{d^2 n_1}{d\lambda^2} \right|$$
material dispersion parameter :  $M = \frac{\lambda}{c} \left| \frac{d^2 n_1}{d\lambda^2} \right|$ 

$$\sigma_m = \sigma_{\lambda} L M$$
(9)

#### 5.2 Intermodal Dispersion

delay difference : 
$$\delta T_s = \frac{Ln_1\Delta}{c} = \frac{L(NA)^2}{2n_1c}$$

$$\sigma_s = \frac{Ln_1\Delta}{2\sqrt{3}c} = \frac{L(NA)^2}{4\sqrt{3}n_1c}$$
(10)

#### 5.3 Overall fiber dispersion

$$D_T(\lambda) = \frac{\lambda S_0}{4} \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda} \right)^2 \right] \tag{11}$$