

UNIT-2

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1 Attenuation

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

2 Linear Scattering Loss

2.1 Rayleigh scattering

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

where γ_R is Rayleigh scattering coefficient, λ is optical wavelength, n is refractive index of medium, p is average photoelastic coefficient, β_c is isothermal compressibility at a fictive temperature T_F and K is Boltzmann constant

3 Nonlinear Scattering Loss

3.1 Stimulated Brillouin Scattering

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

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

3.2 Stimulated Raman Scattering

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