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| core     | SIGNALS WITH FREQUENCY ABOVE CUT-OFF |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 0        |                                      |
| cladding | Optical fiber                        |
|          | $L \gg \lambda$                      |
|          | <b>&gt;</b>                          |
|          |                                      |
|          | Metallic wire                        |
|          |                                      |
|          |                                      |
|          | Metallic hollow waveguide            |
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