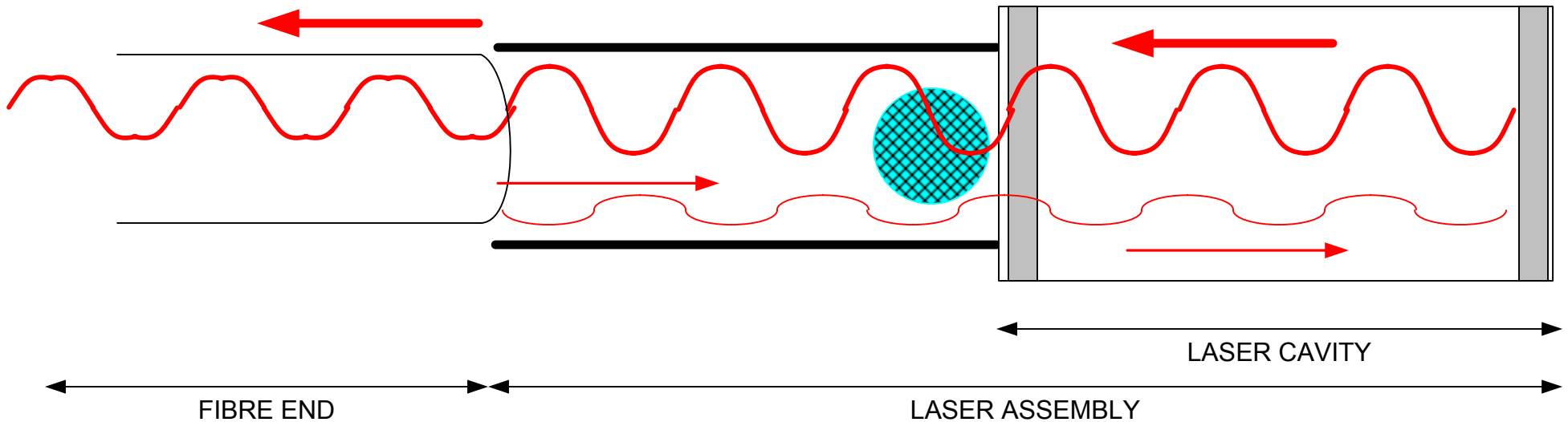


Optical Return Loss



Light from the transmitter is reflected back from the end of a fiber or other optical device such as a receiver face.

>> Loss causes some attenuation in the system

>> More important, the light is reflected back into the laser cavity causing additional non coherent stimulated emission. This creates noise which degrades the information signal