

OPTIMIZATION FOR FLAT NORMAL DISPERSION IN A SUSPENDED-CORE FIBERS INFILTRATED WITH WATER

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Abstract. In this paper we present a study on the dispersion characteristics in a suspended-core As₂S₃ chalcogenide microstructure optical fiber infiltrated with water at mid-infrared wavelength range. Replacement of air with water results in dramatic improvement of the dispersion characteristics in the fiber, valuable in the process of supercontinuum generation. As a result, a near-zero flat dispersion can be achieved in the anomalous or normal dispersion range for various diameter of the core.

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