

NUMERICAL STUDY ON DISPERSION CHARACTERISTICS OF OCTAGONAL-LATTICE TELLURITE PHOTONIC CRYSTAL FIBERS

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Abstract. In this work, octagonal-lattice photonic crystal fibers based on tellurite glass are proposed and analyzed using the finite difference eigenmode method in the mid-infrared region. By varying the air-hole diameter in the cladding, both all-normal and anomalous dispersion profiles are achieved for wavelengths up to 6.0 μm . The dispersion properties are investigated in detail, leading to two optimized designs for supercontinuum generation. The first design, with a pitch $\Lambda = 1.75 \mu\text{m}$ and $d/\Lambda = 0.3$, exhibits an all-normal dispersion profile, featuring a small value of $-4.25 \text{ ps}/(\text{nm}\cdot\text{km})$ at the pump wavelength of 2.0 μm . The second design, with $\Lambda = 2.5 \mu\text{m}$ and $d/\Lambda = 0.3$, provides anomalous dispersion with a value of 21.024 $\text{ps}/(\text{nm}\cdot\text{km})$ at the same pump wavelength. These fibers are promising candidates for supercontinuum generation extending into the mid-infrared wavelength range.

Keywords: Octagonal-lattice, Tellurite glass, Photonic crystal fiber, Supercontinuum generation.

I. INTRODUCTION

Photonic crystal fibers (PCF) is a new type of optical fiber that have been rapidly developed in the field of photonics, particularly for supercontinuum generation (SCG) in the infrared spectral region, enabling a wide range of scientific and technological applications [1].