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Title:Low Raman-noise correlated photon-pair generation in a dispersion-engineered chalcogenide As_2S_3 planar waveguide

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Abstract:We demonstrate low Raman-noise correlated photon-pair generation in a dispersion-engineered 10 mm As_2S_3 chalcogenide waveguide at room temperature. We show a coincidence-to-accidental ratio (CAR) of 16.8, a 250 times increase compared with previously published results in a chalcogenide waveguide, with a corresponding brightness of 3×10^5 pairs $\cdot \text{s}^{-1} \cdot \text{nm}^{-1}$ generated at the chip. Dispersion engineering of our waveguide enables photon passbands to be placed in the low spontaneous Raman scattering (SpRS) window at 7.4 THz detuning from the pump. This Letter shows the potential for As_2S_3 chalcogenide to be used for nonlinear quantum photonic devices.

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