

## Supporting Information

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\*Initial preform feed rate is calibrated based on standard preform (h=w=25.4 mm and F = 1 mm/min)

Supplemental Figure 1: Derivation of Draw Down Ratio



Supplemental Figure 2: Analytical and Numerical Simulations of Reflectance and FWHM



Supplemental Figure 3: Reflectance Intensity and FWHM Comparison



## Supplemental Figure 4: Refractive Index Impact on FWHM

Larger refractive index contrast material pairs, such as PC and PTFE ( $\Delta n = 0.25$ ) will increase the FWHM for both fundamental and overtone peaks (middle and bottom).





A) View of 101-layer fiber (drawn at 2.0 m min<sup>-1</sup>) under normal illumination, taken using a standard smartphone camera B) View of 53-layer fiber (drawn at 8.0 m min<sup>-1</sup>) under normal illumination C) 101-layer fiber integrated into white polyethylene fabric D) 101-layer fiber woven with brown polypropylene and black nylon fibers.



Supplemental Figure 6: Matching Bandpass Filter Window with Infrared Imaging and Fiber Reflectance