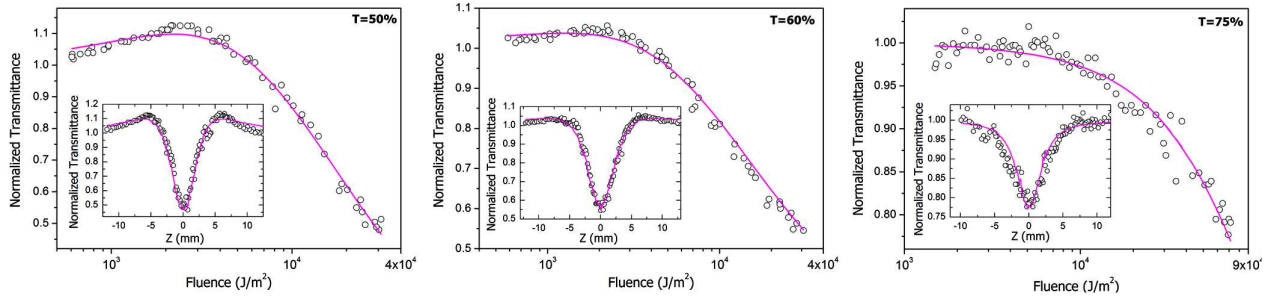


Supplementary information

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Nonlinear transmission behavior of Te nanowires at different concentrations. First graph is for a transmission value of 50% while the second is for 60% and the last is for 75%, when taken in a 1 mm cuvette. Saturation absorption behavior is clearly evident in the T=50% sample, as “humps” flanking the “valley” in the z-scans.