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- OPA** optical parametric amplifier
BEM boundary element method
ATP above-threshold photoemission
ATI above-threshold ionization
RSD relative standard deviation
FN Fowler-Nordheim
2DSI two-dimensional spectral shearing interferometry
SMU source meter unit
AFM atomic force microscope
SEM scanning electron microscope
EBL electron-beam lithography
RMS root-mean-square
BBO beta barium borate
TBP time-bandwidth product
CEP carrier-envelope phase
CEO carrier-envelope offset
SAM semiconductor saturable absorber mirror
GDD group delay dispersion
GVD group velocity dispersion
SPM self-phase modulation
XPM cross-phase modulation
FWM four-wave mixing
PPLN periodically poled lithium niobate
SRS stimulated raman scattering
DFG difference frequency generation

CONTENTS

NLSE nonlinear Schroedinger equation

ZDW zero-dispersion wavelength

WDM wavelength-division multiplexing

EDF erbium doped fiber

EDFA erbium-doped fiber amplifier

MFA mode field area

MFD mode field diameter

HNF highly nonlinear bulk silica fiber

PCF photonic crystal fiber

PM polarization-maintaining

NPE nonlinear polarization evolution

NALM nonlinear amplifying loop mirror

FWHM full-width at half-maximum

FROG frequency-resolved optical gating

IMFP inelastic mean free path

EMFP elastic mean free path

I-V current-voltage