

# *Danish partners in mid-IR OCT for NDT*

## NORBLIS & NLIR

***Mid-IR Supercontinuum  
sources & OCT system***

***Mid-IR upconversion  
detectors***

# NORBLIS TEAM

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### **Established 2018 – target mid-IR OCT:**

- Backed by strong University group
- Patented mid-IR OCT technology
- Own chalcogenide fiber fabrication
- Own supercontinuum source fabrication

# NORBLIS FACILITIES

- AT TECHNICAL UNIV DENMARK

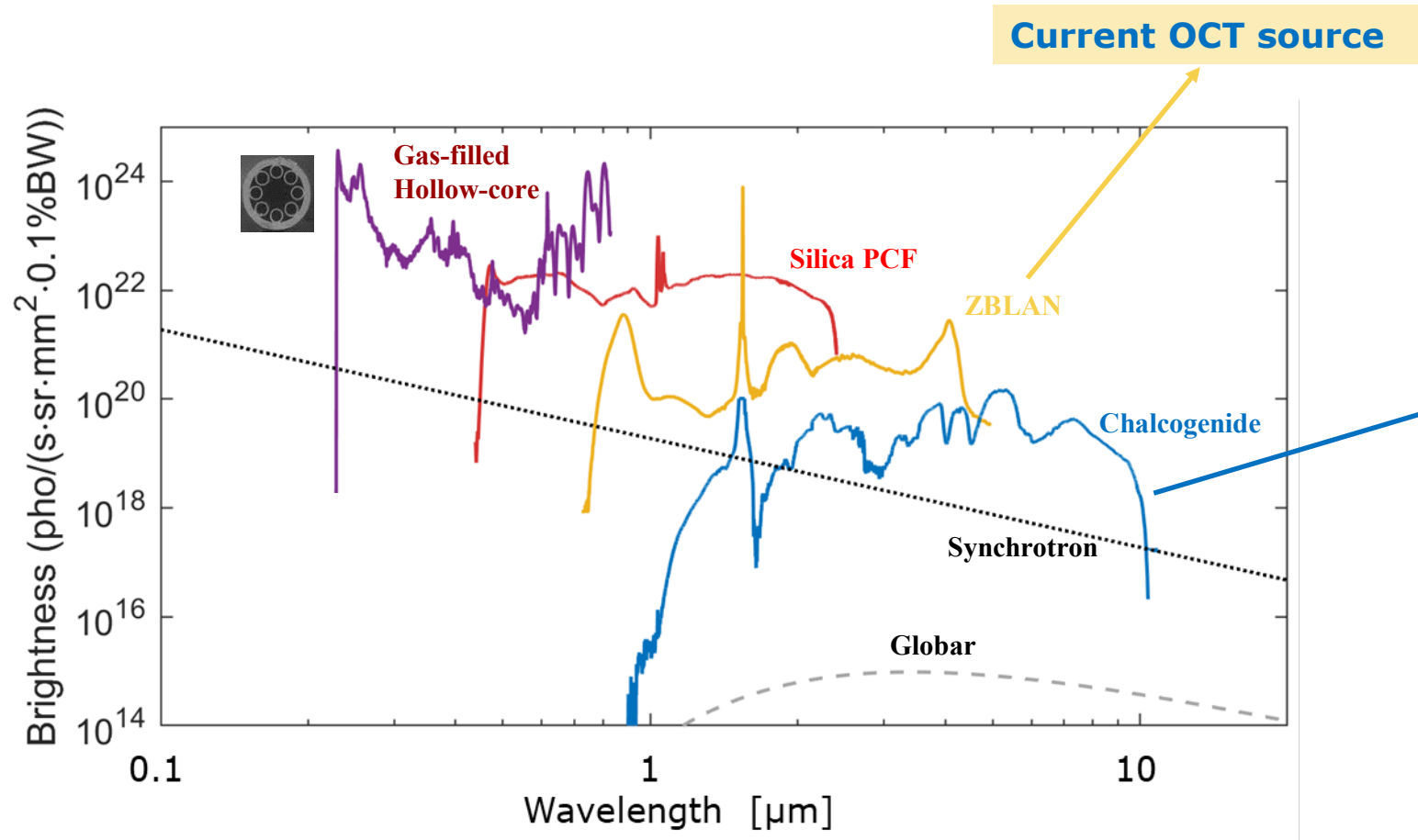


**Renting access to:**

**7 labs in new clean room building**

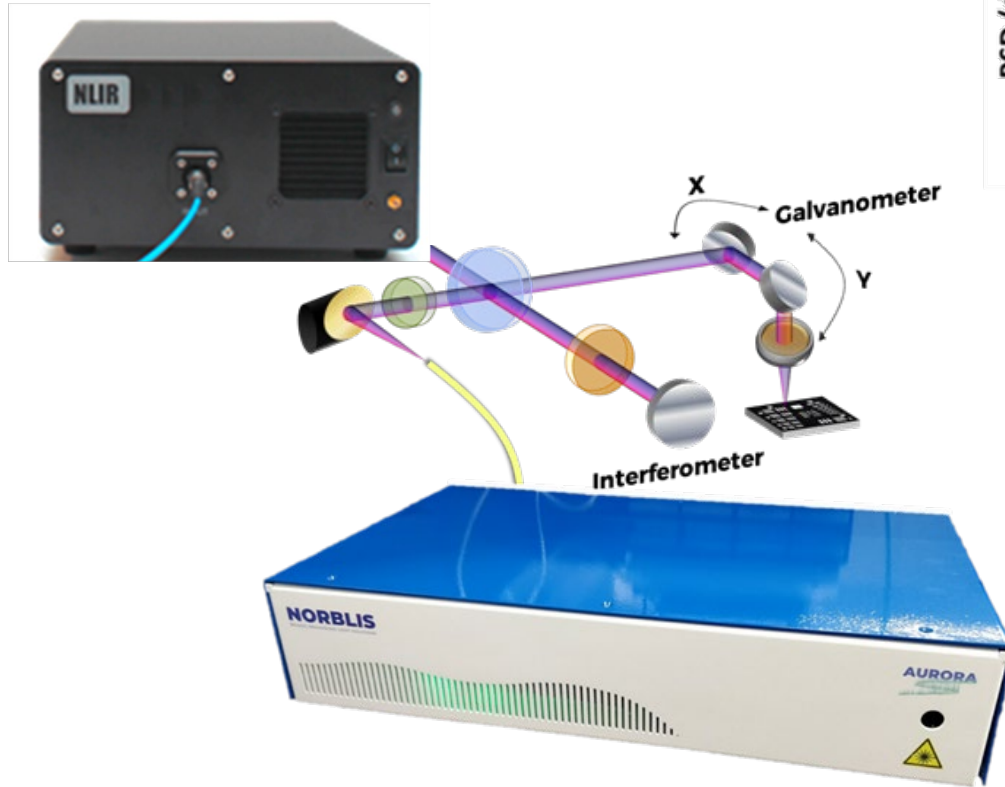
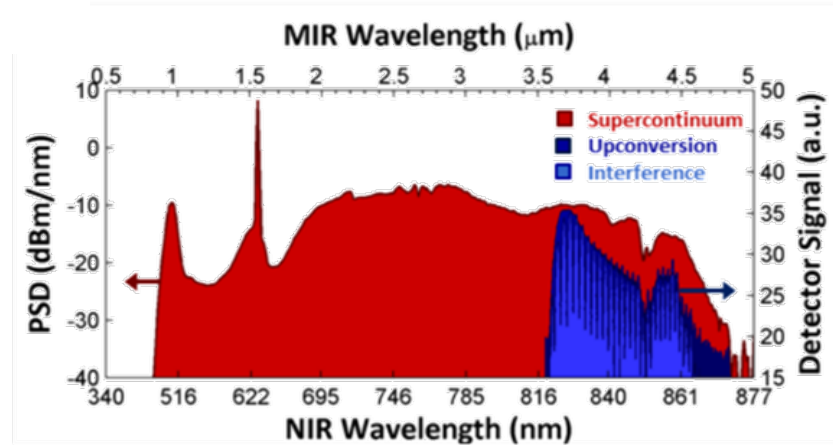
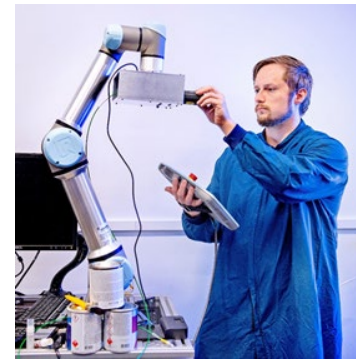
- Draw tower – glass – 6m
- Draw tower – polymer – 3m
- Glass fabrication
- Grating writing
- Chemistry
- Supercontinuum
- Preform extrusion

# PRODUCTS – SUPERCONTINUUM



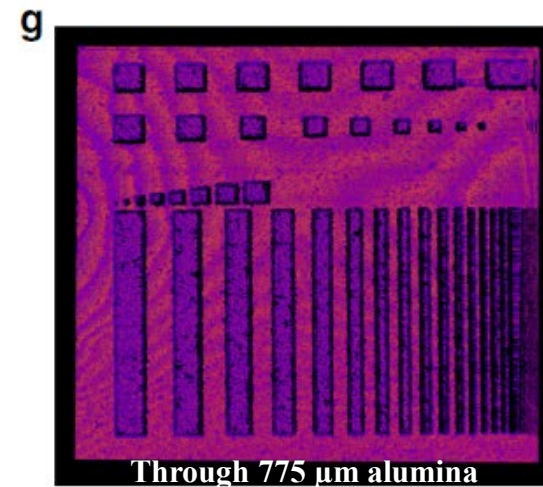
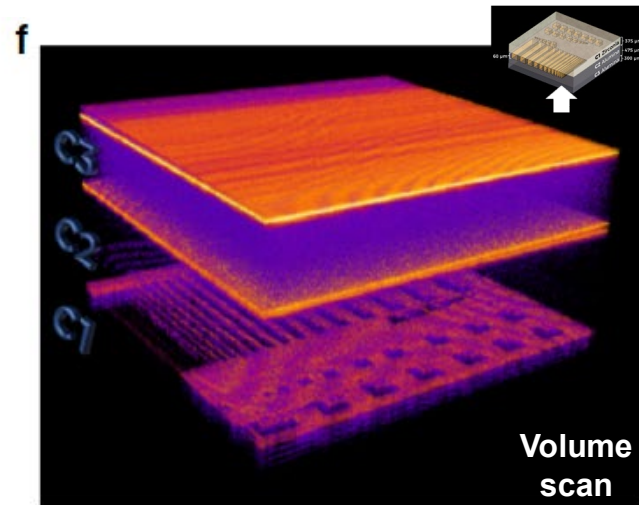
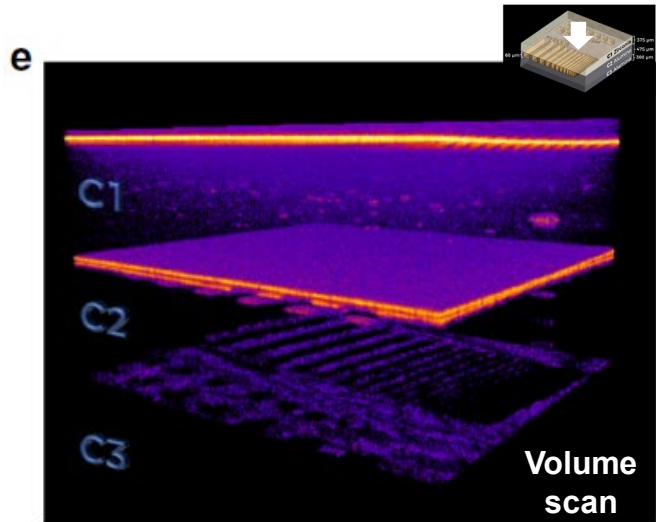
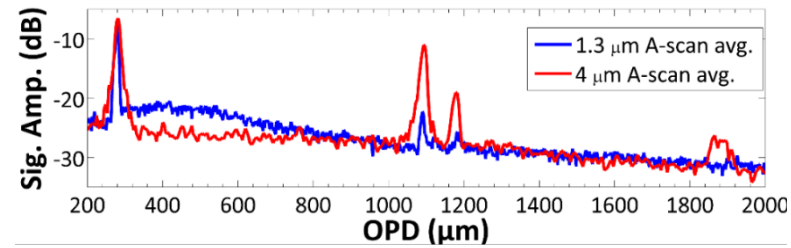
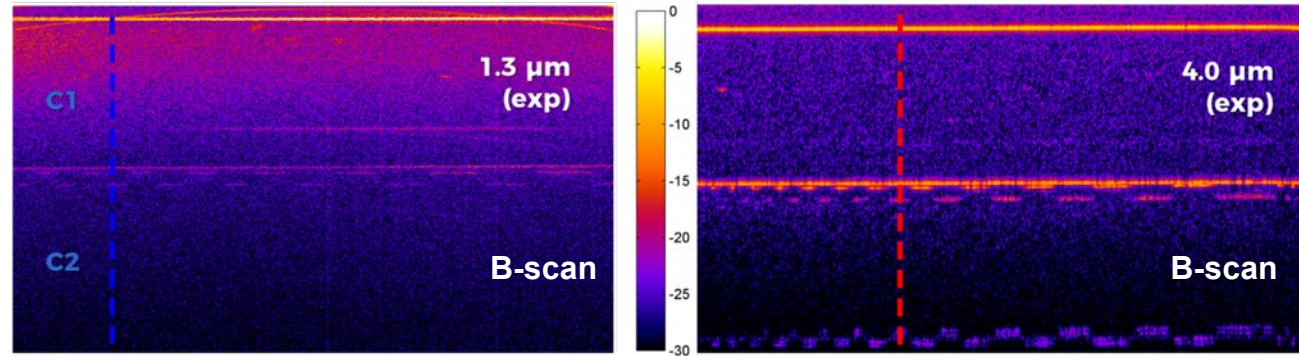
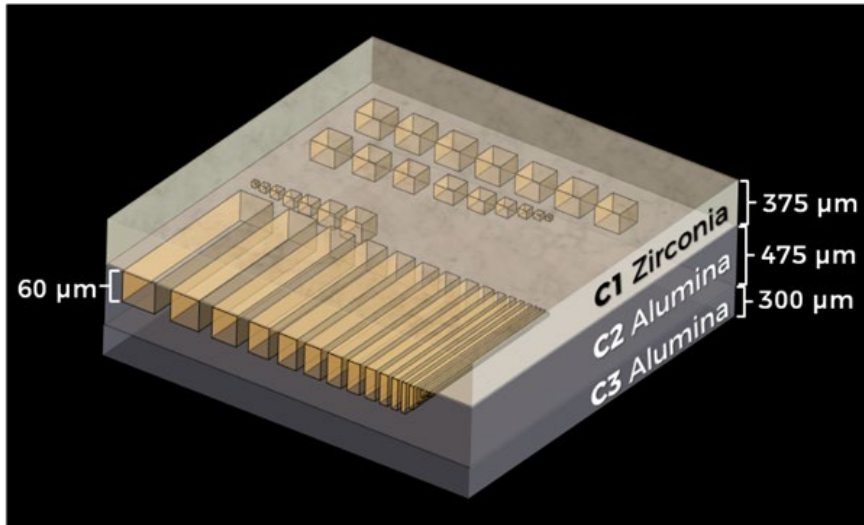
- Repetition rate: 1-3 MHz
- Average power: >50 mW
- Bandwidth: 2-10 μm

# PRODUCTS – MID-IR OCT



- SC source rep rate: 1 MHz
- Axial resolution: 5.8  $\mu\text{m}$
- Line rate: 3.33 kHz
- B-scan acquisition: 0.3 S (1000 A-scans)
- Scan area (galvo): 3 x 3 mm

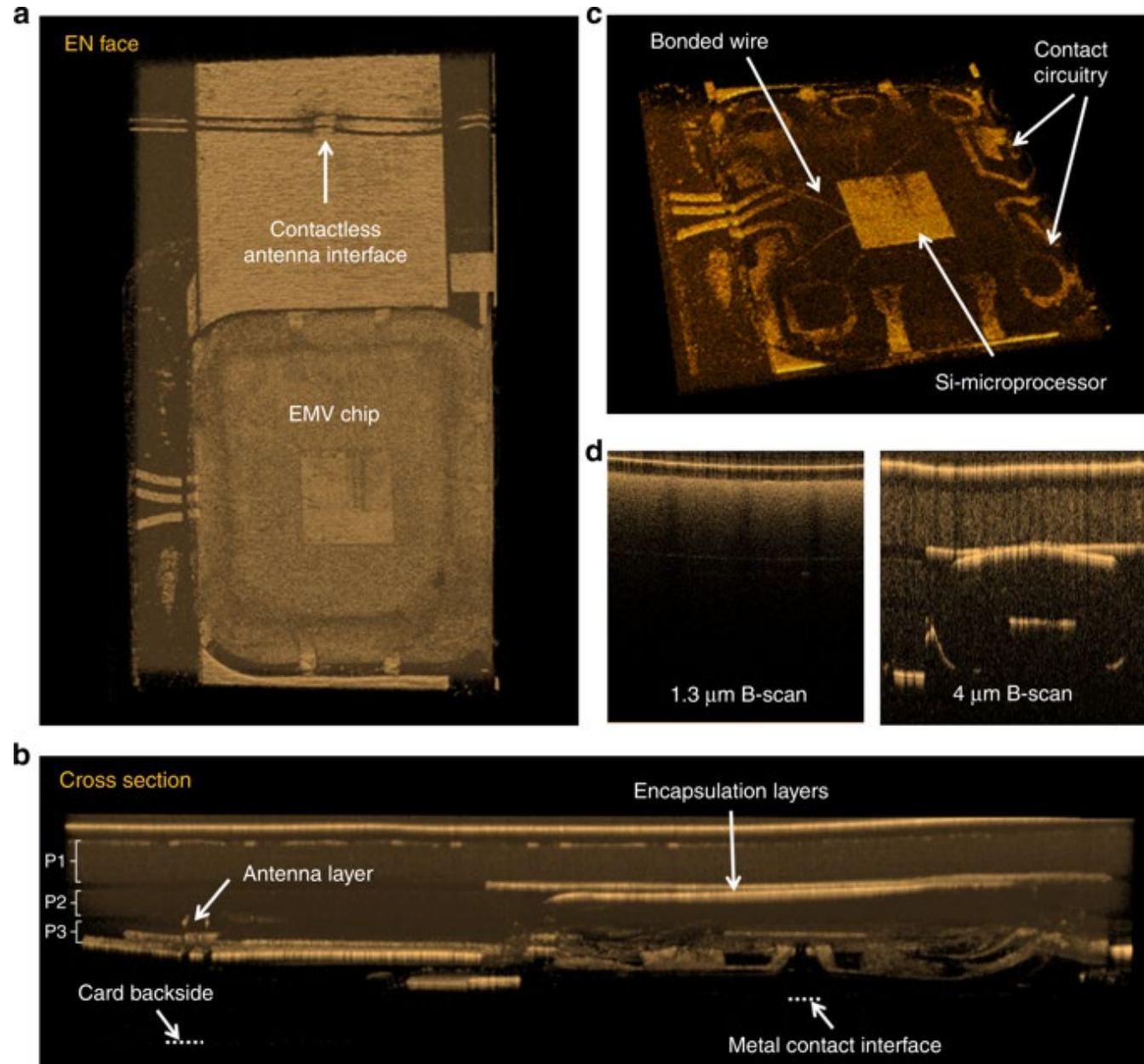
# CERAMICS (ZIRCONIA / ALUMINA)



# CREDIT CARD

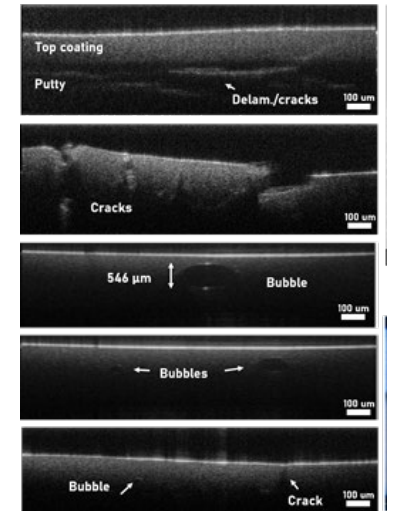
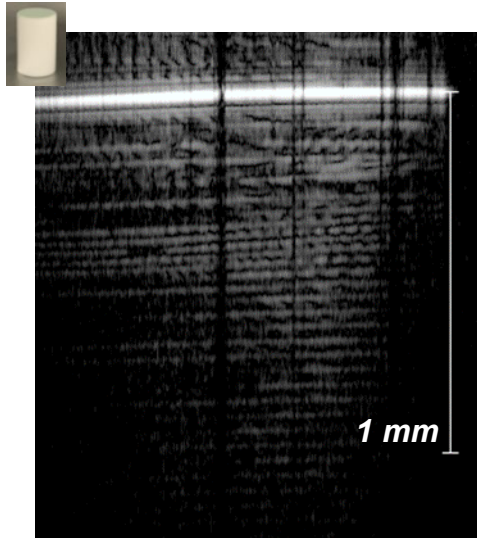


- Laminated polymers
- Resins / epoxy
- Silicon microchip
- Metal circuit



# INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS OF MID-IR OCT

- **Coatings & Paints**
  - Maritime
  - Wind turbine blades
- **Ceramics (zirconia/alumina)**
  - additive manufacturing







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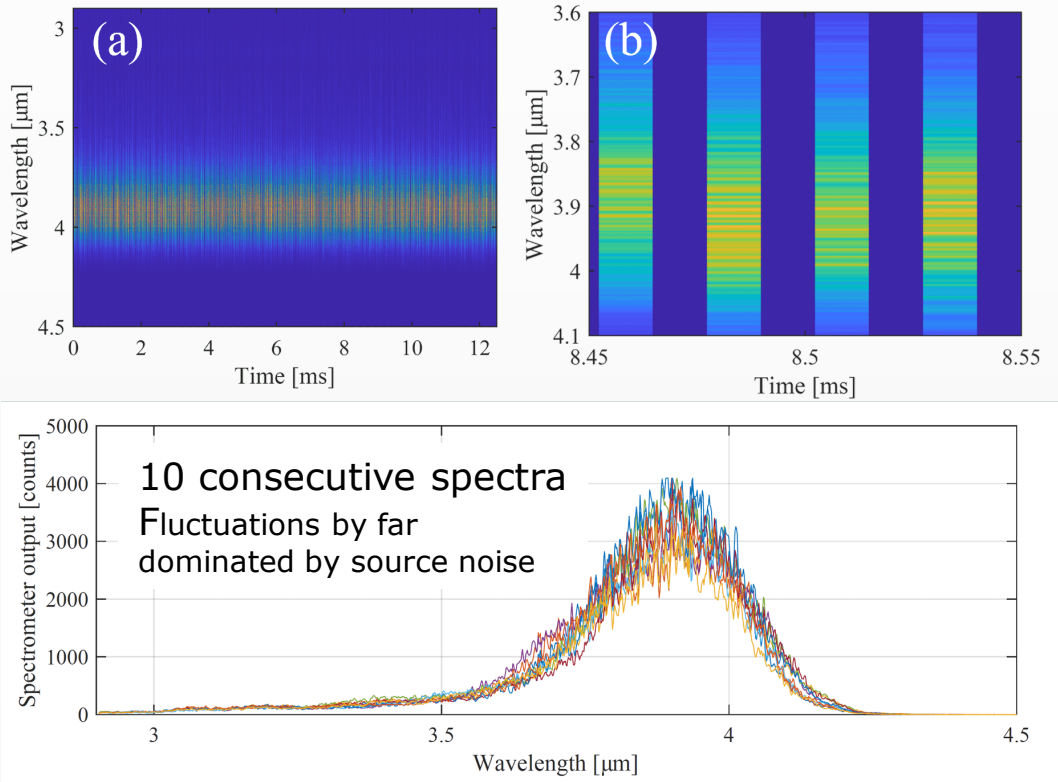
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CEO



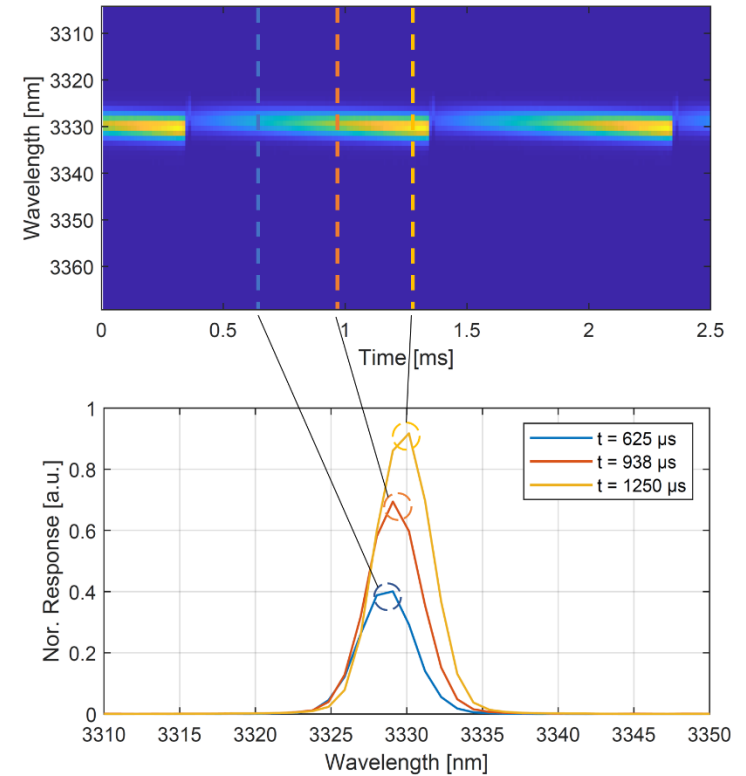
## 130 kHz 2-5 $\mu\text{m}$ Fiber Spectrometer

# Examples of kHz measurements

**80 kHz** full-spectrum readout rate on single 2 ns pulses from a 40 kHz supercontinuum source



Measuring shift in laser center wavelength on  **$\mu\text{second}$**  scale during laser current ramping



**THANK YOU!**