

Optical Coherence Tomography OCT

3D Imaging in Medical Technology and Quality Control

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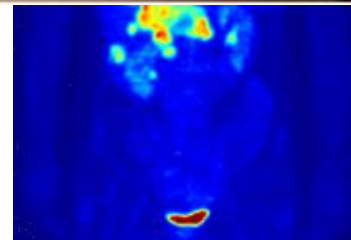
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3. OCT: Medical Applications
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Tomographic Methods in Medical Engineering

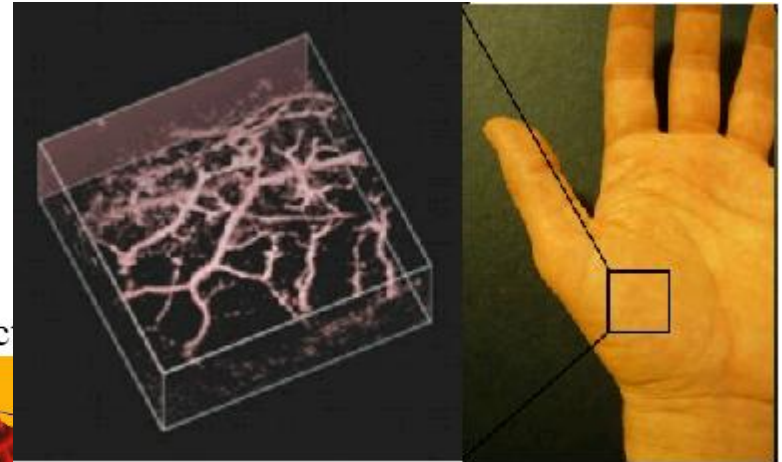
Tomography = 3D image by sections
Greek word tomos = slice, section

- CT X-ray
- MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging
- PET Positron Emission Tomography

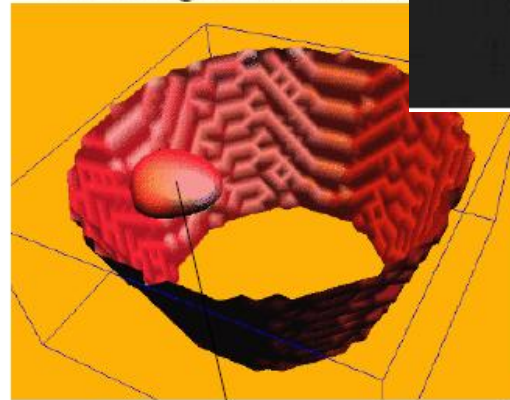
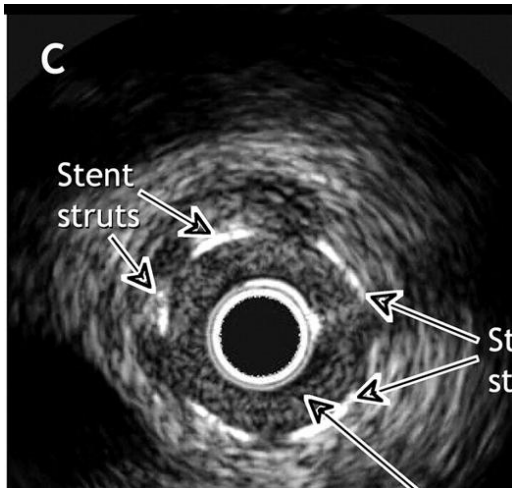


Tomographic Methods in Medical Engineering

- UST Ultra Sound Tomography
- ODT Optical Diffusion Tomography
- PAT Photoacoustic Tomography

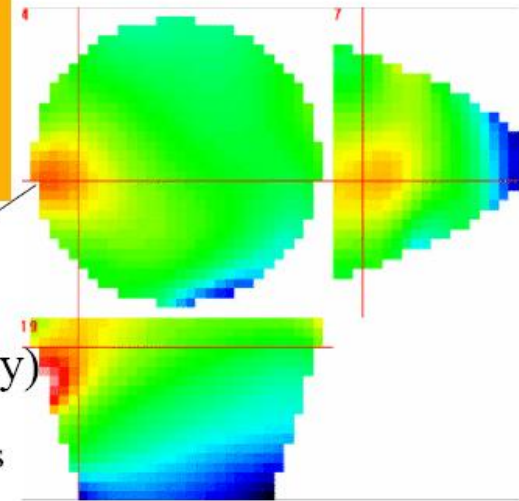


3D-image-reconstruction



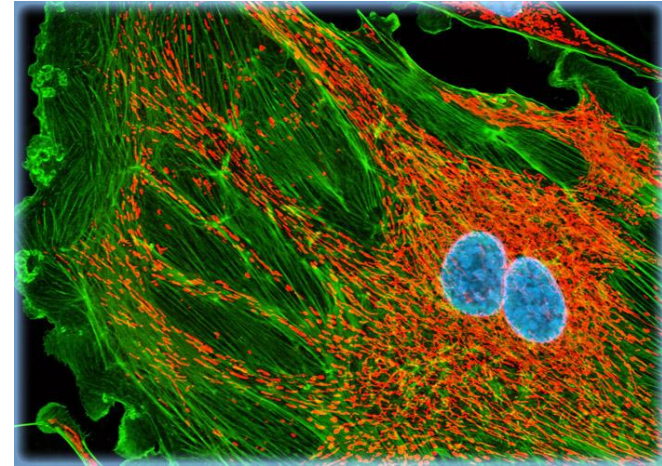
tumor
(increased vascular density)

imaging of inhomogenities



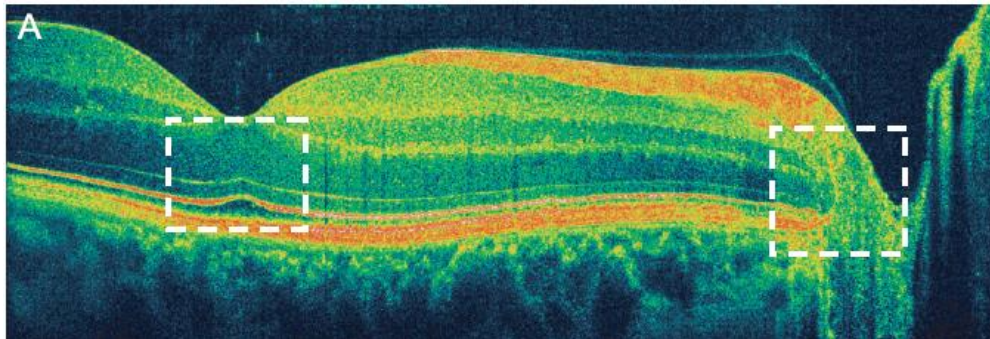
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- Confocal Microscopy



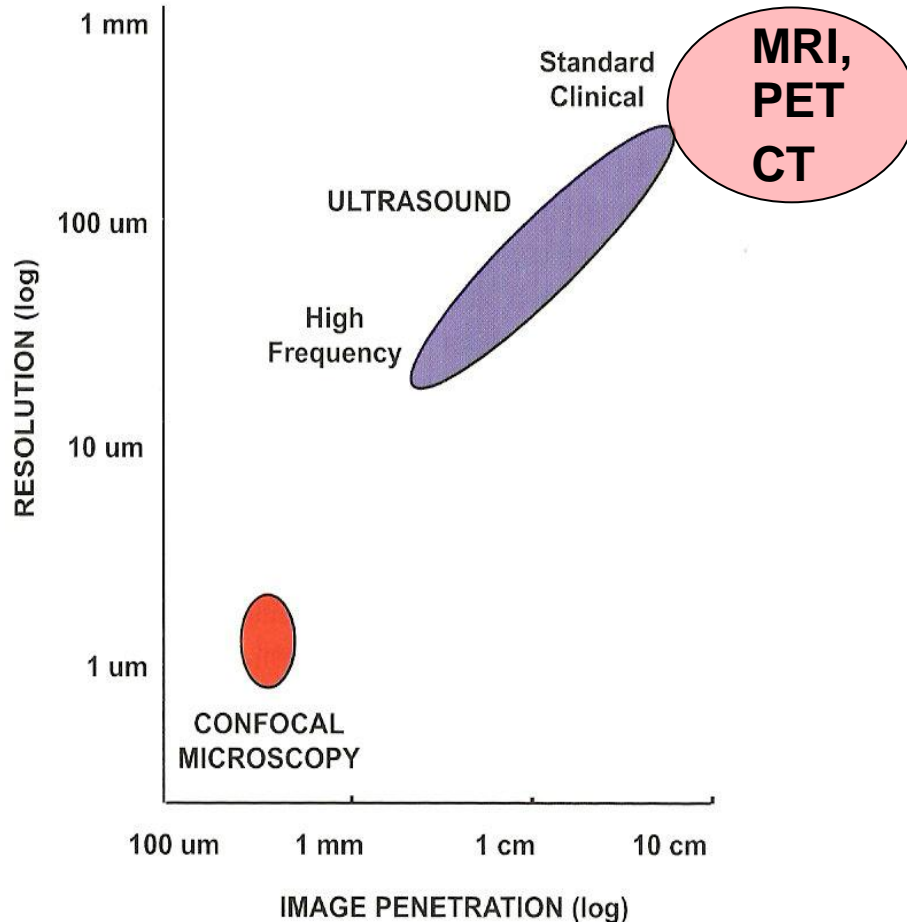
Stained mitochondrial network
Olympus Microscopy

- OCT Optical Coherence Tomography



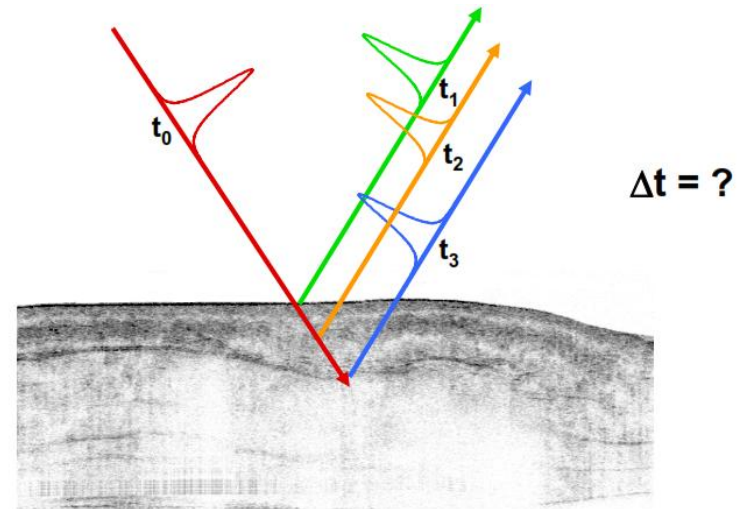
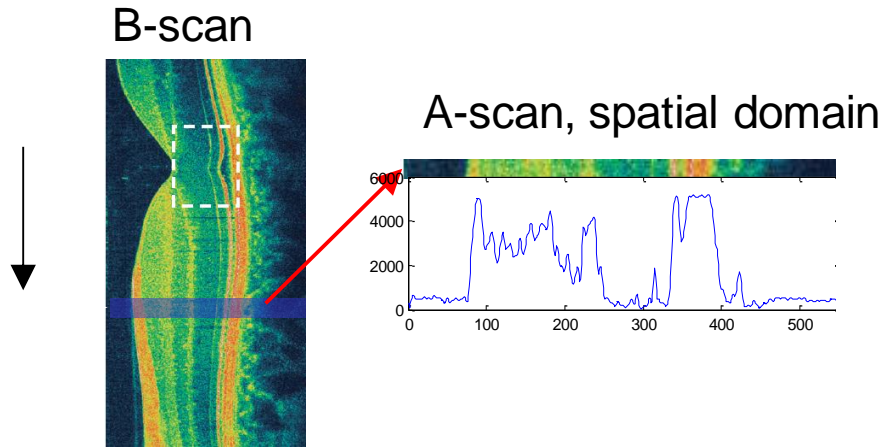
Drexler W., Fujimoto J. Science Direct 2007

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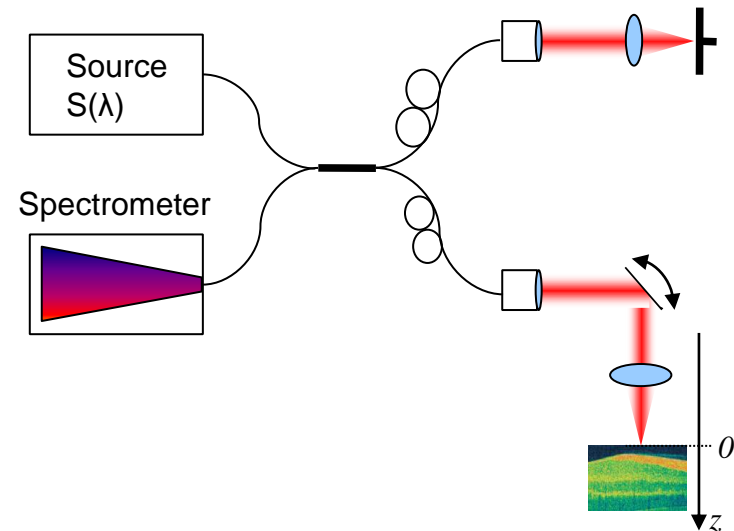
Name	Speed	Hazard
CT	-	+++
MRI	-	-
PET	-	+++
UST	++	-
DOT	-	-
PAT	+	-
OCT	+++	-

3D Imaging by scanning OCT



$$\Delta t = \frac{n_{sample} \cdot \Delta l}{c}$$

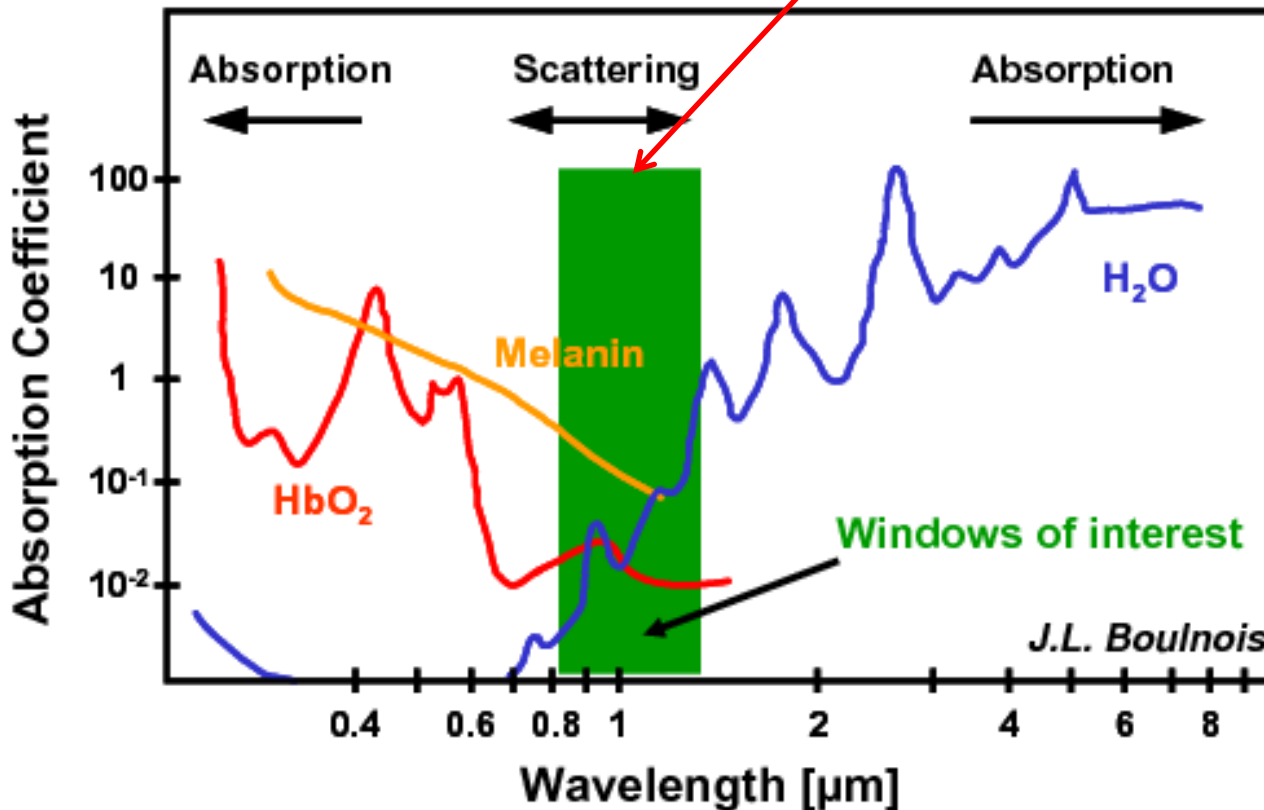
- A-scan: Depth profile of backscattered or back reflected light
- B-scan: Cross section obtained by scanning in x direction
- C-scan: 3D image.
- Similar to ultrasonic time of flight measurements
- Interferometric measurement technique



OCT: wavelength range

Hemoglobin and water have low absorption in near infrared

Diagnostic window



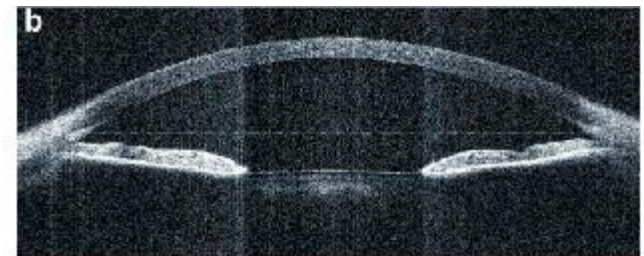
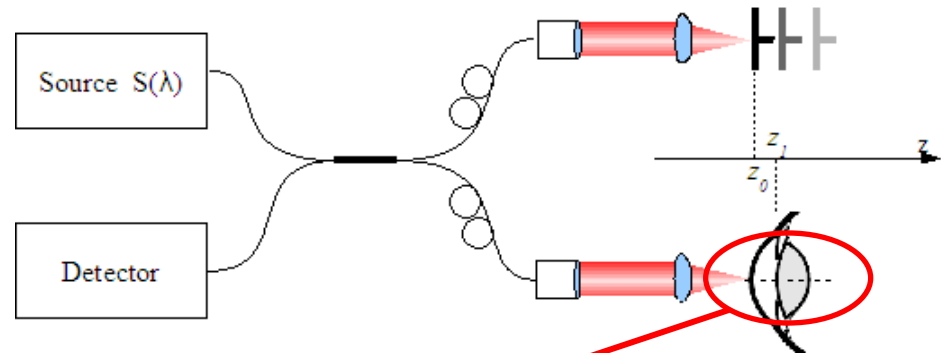
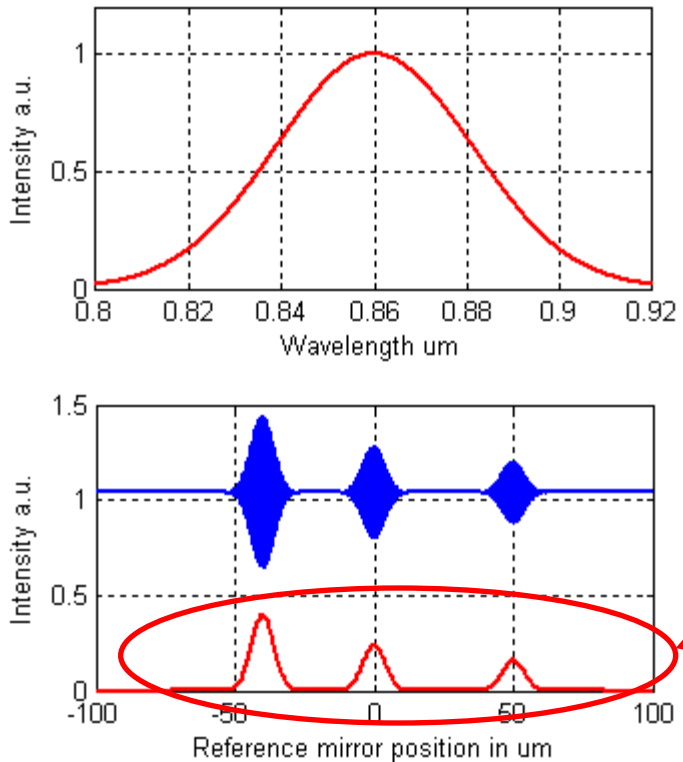
Commonly used wavelengths:

- 840nm
- 1060nm
- 1310 nm

J.L. Boulnois

Basic principle: Time Domain OCT

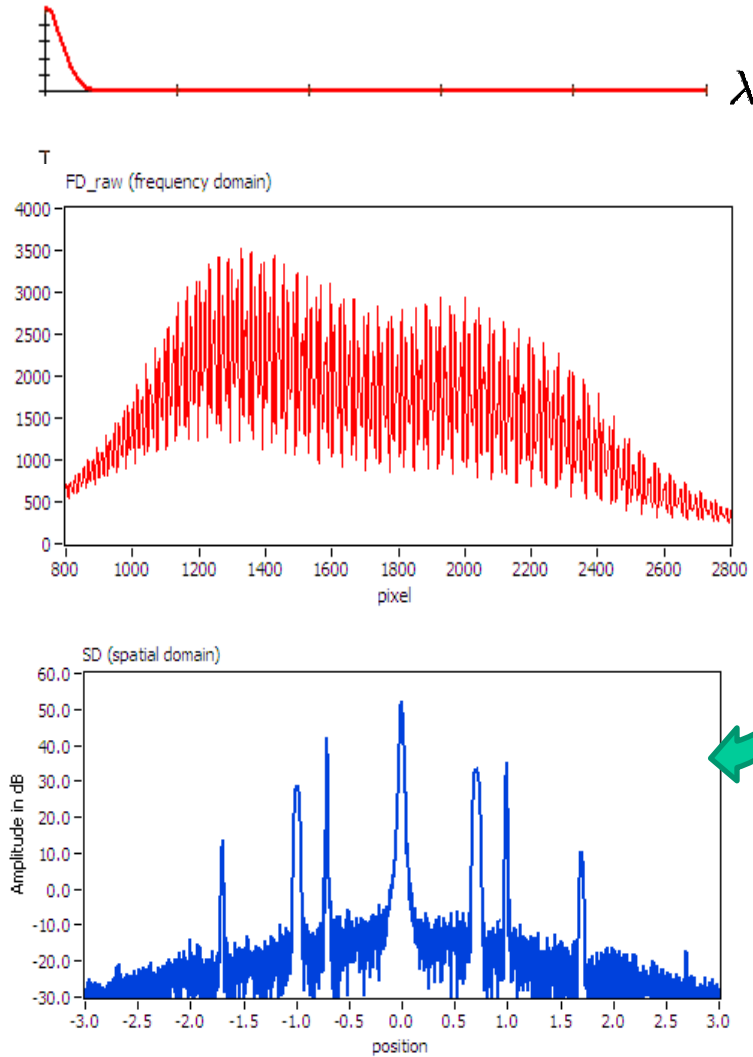
Michelson Interferometer setup with moving reference mirror



From: Sarunic, Optics Letter 2006

The signal envelope represent the reflectivity depth profile

FD-OCT, basic principle



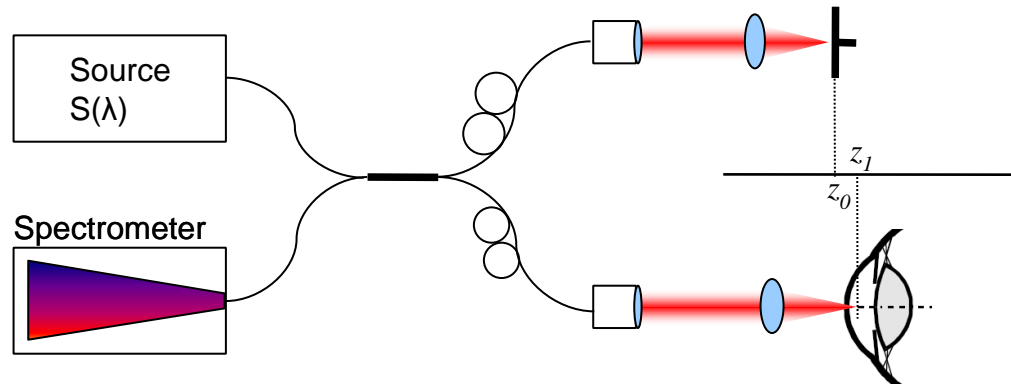
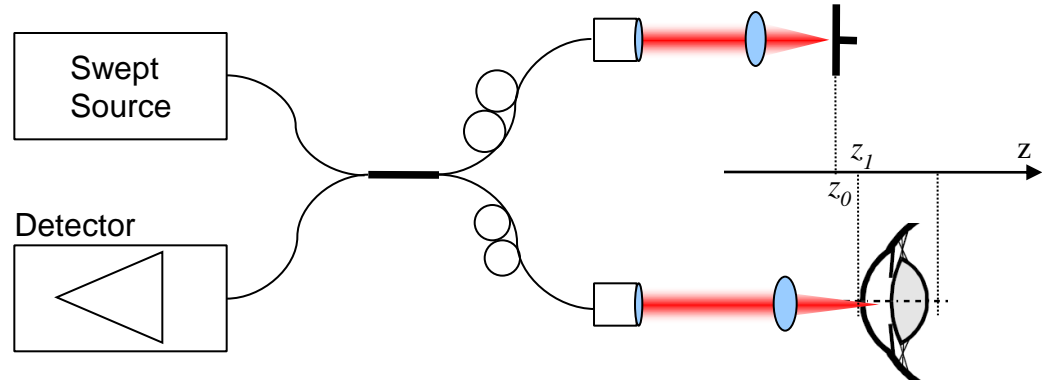
$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}$$

Swept Source

Detector

Source $S(\lambda)$

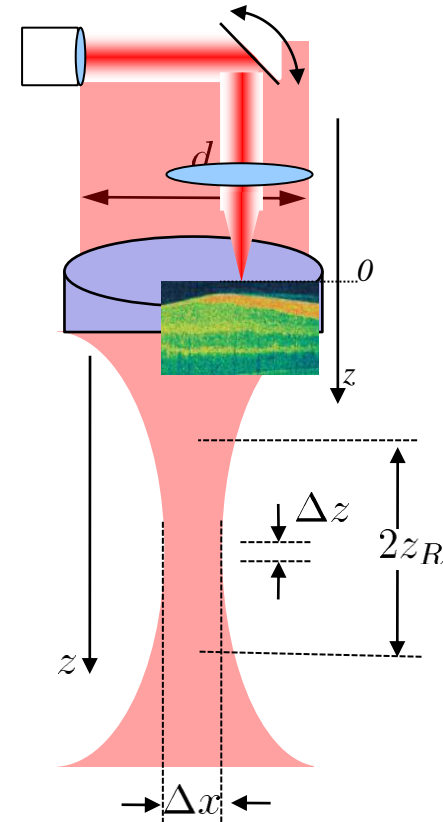
Spectrometer



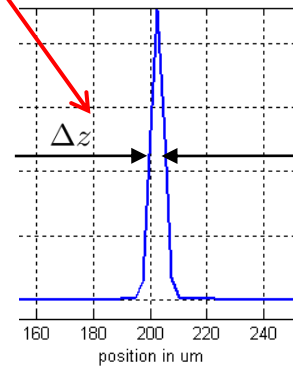
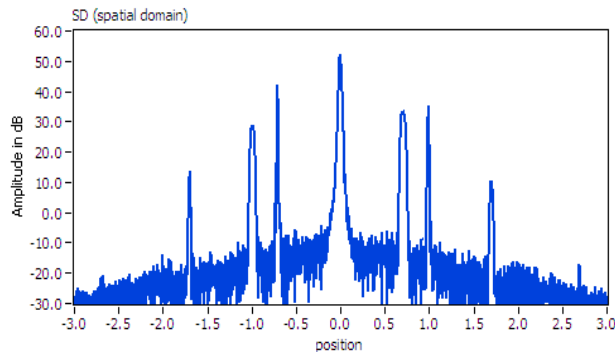
Resolution: OCT and Microscopy

	Lateral resolution	Axial resolution
Confocal Microscope	$\Delta x \sim \frac{1}{N_A}$	$\Delta z \sim \frac{1}{N_A^2}$
OCT	$\Delta x \sim \frac{1}{N_A}$	$\Delta z = \frac{4 \ln(2)}{\Delta k}$

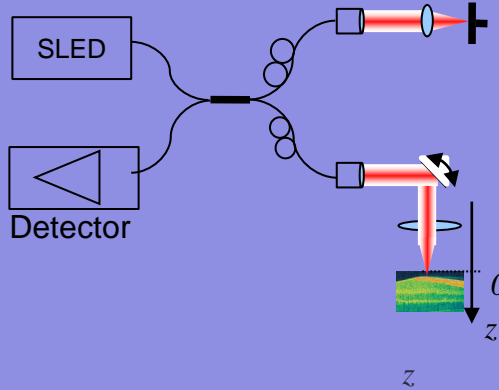
$$N_A = \frac{d}{2f}$$



Coherence gate

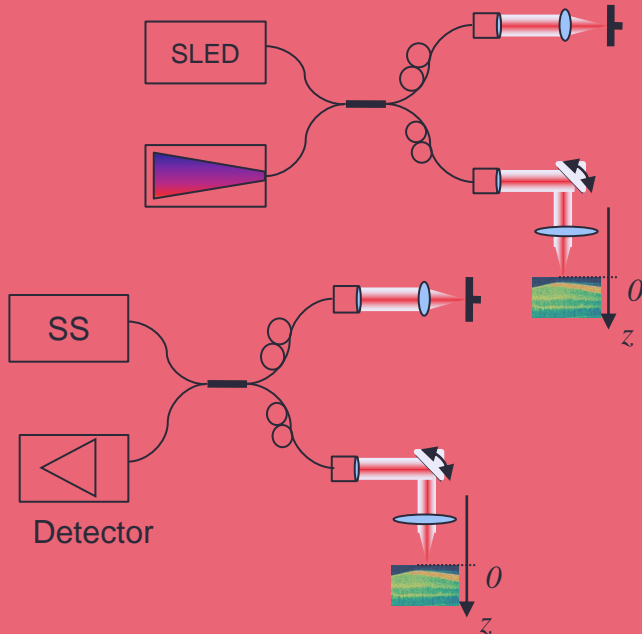
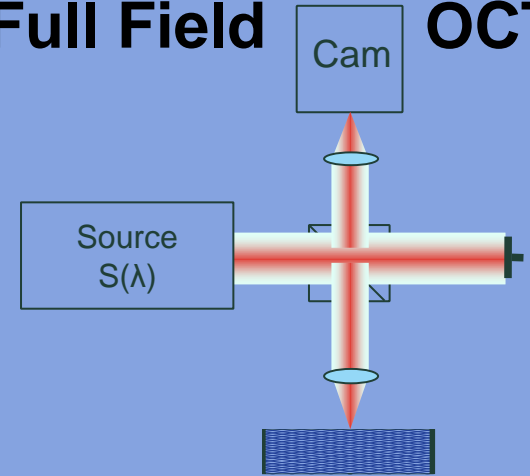


Scanning OCT

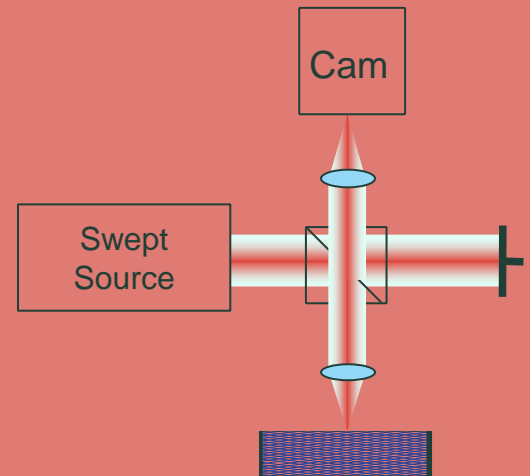


TD OCT

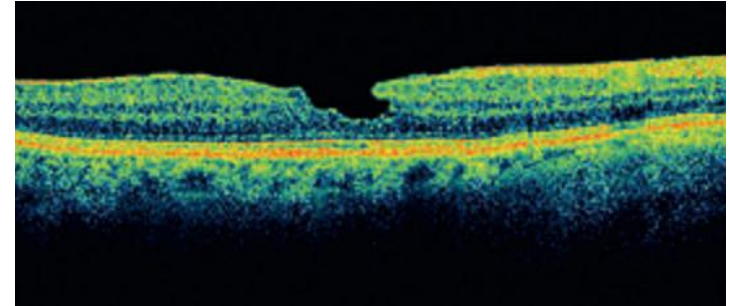
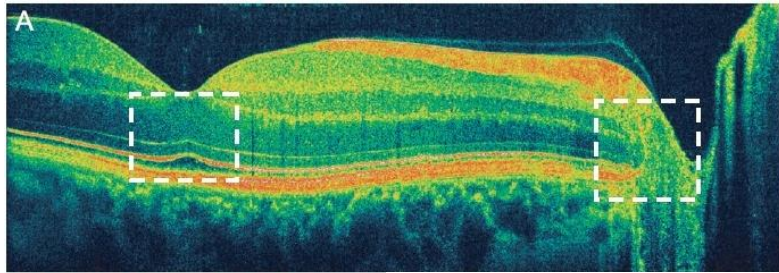
Full Field OCT



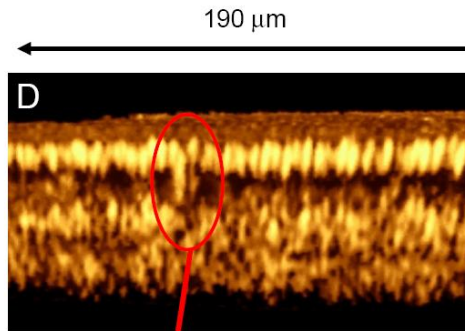
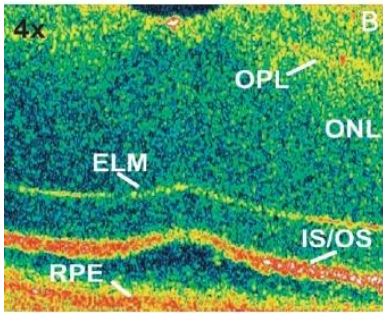
FD OCT



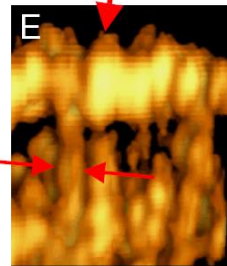
State of the art, retina imaging



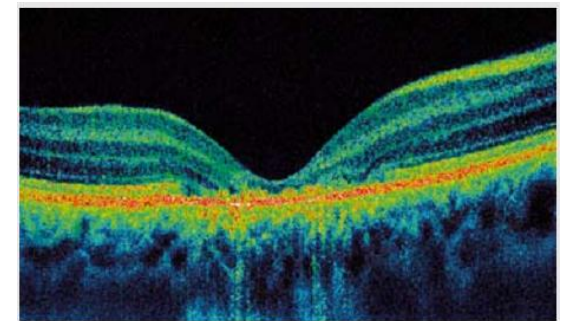
From Zeiss cyrus



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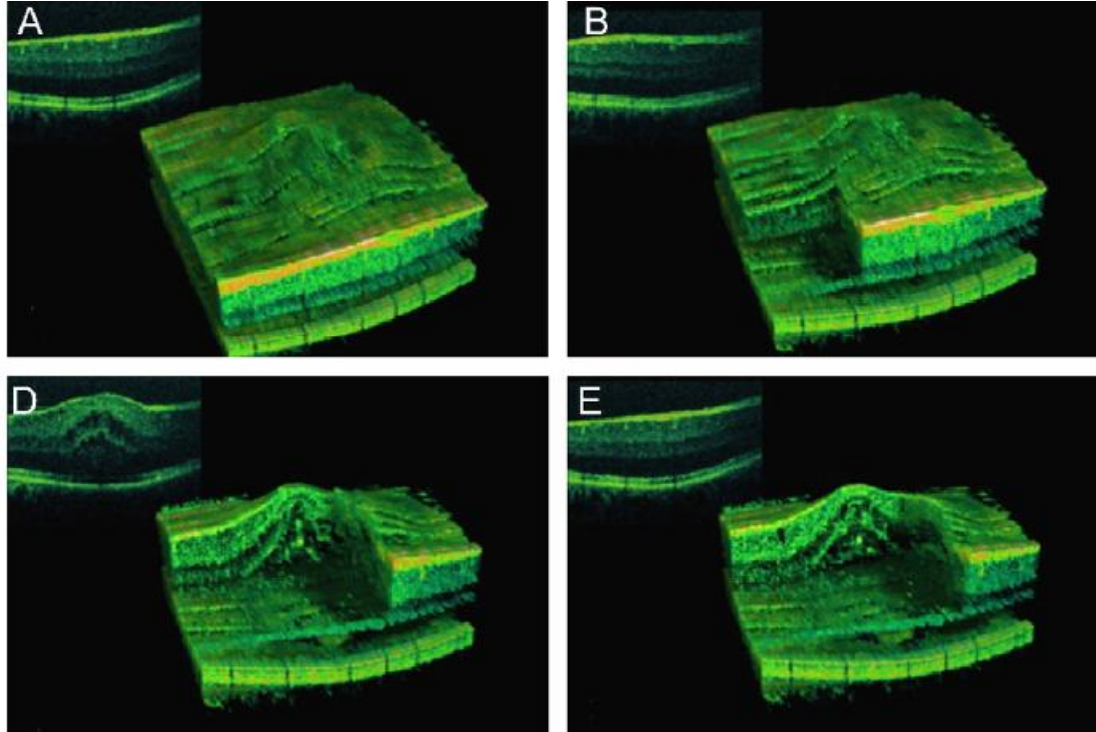


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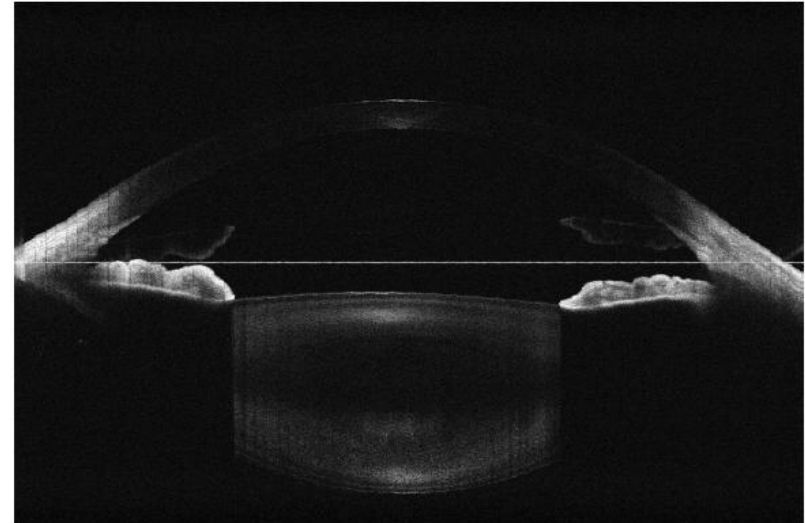
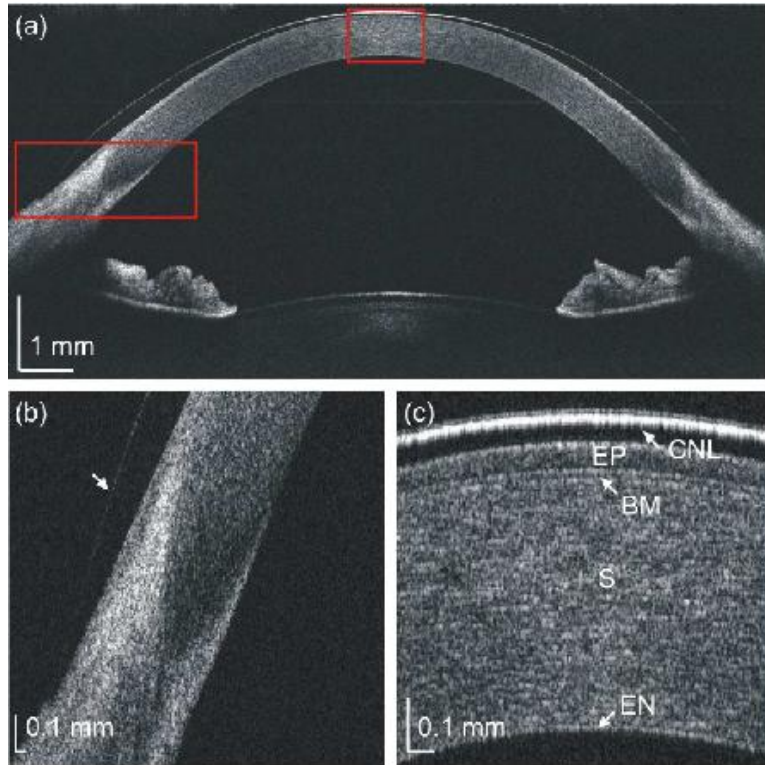
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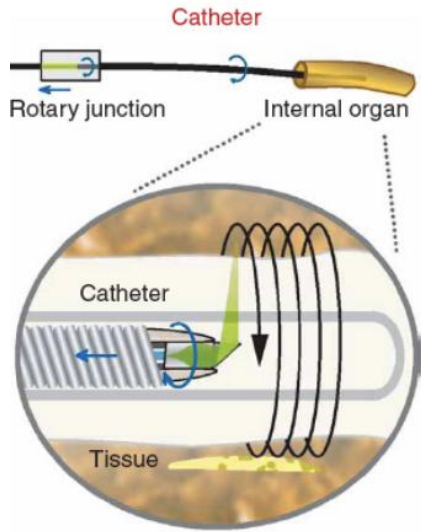
Anterior segment of the eye



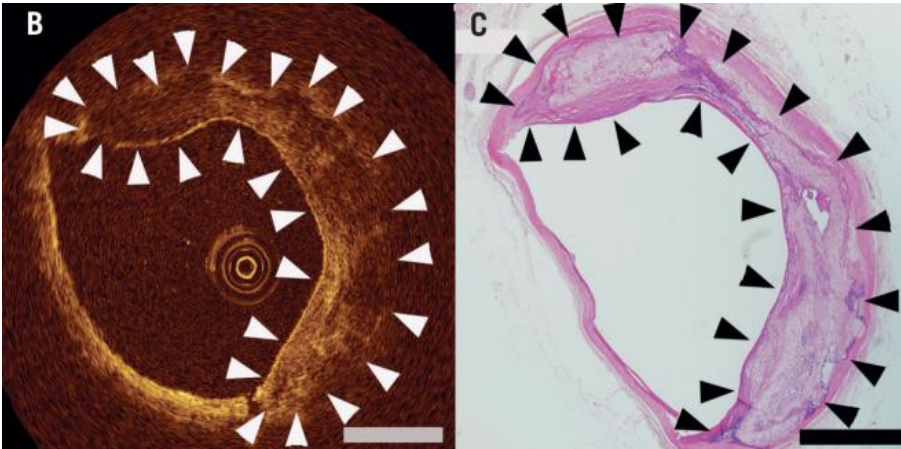
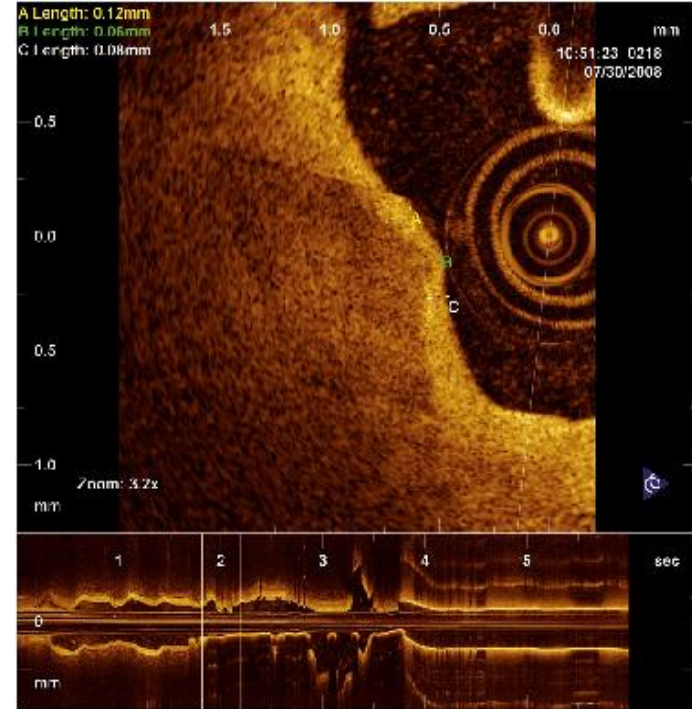
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Woitkowsky, AVRO 2011

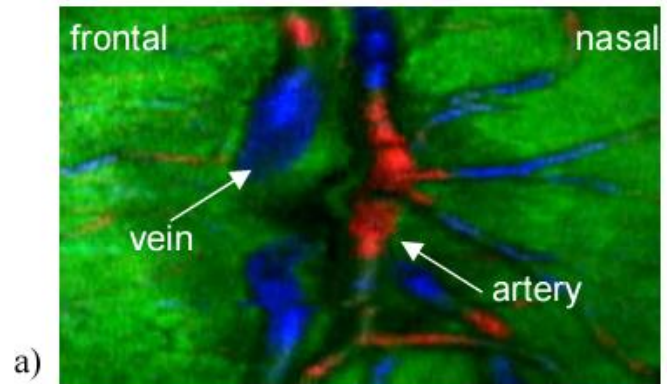
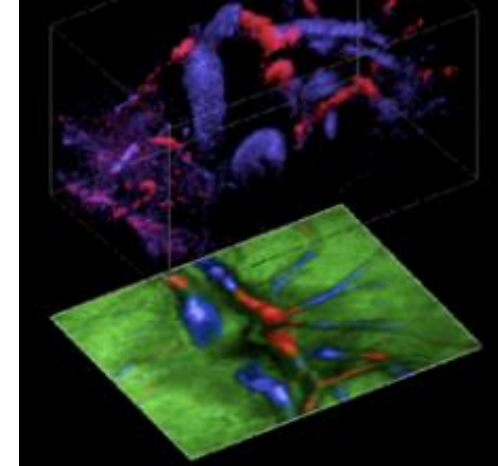
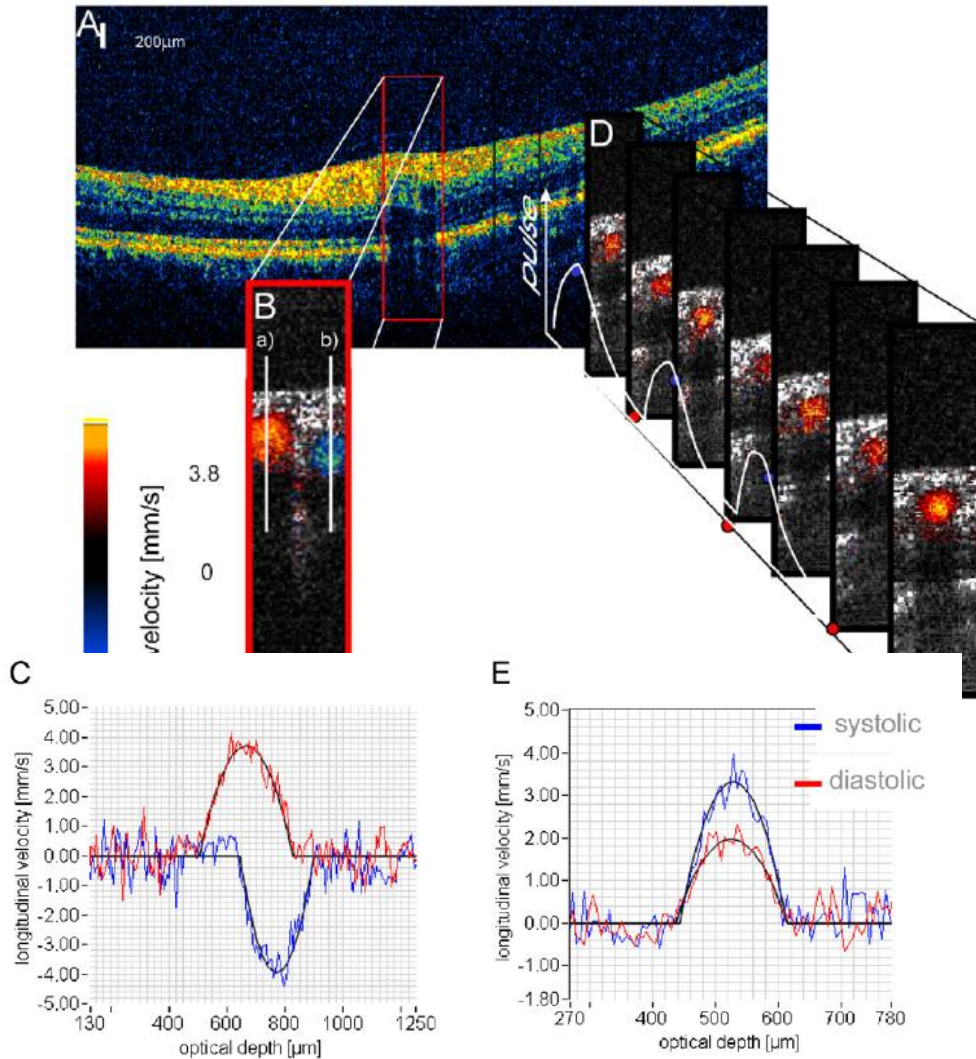
Endoscopic OCT and cardiology



From LightLab



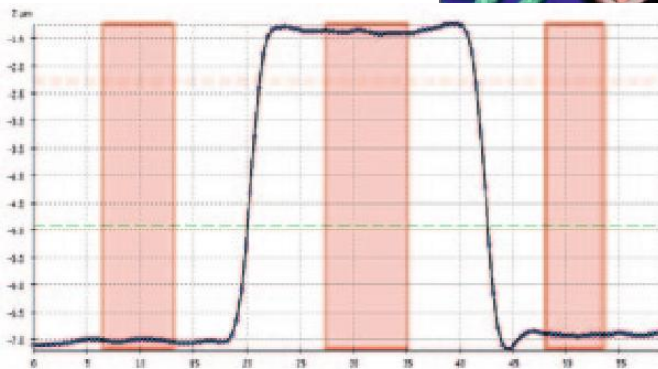
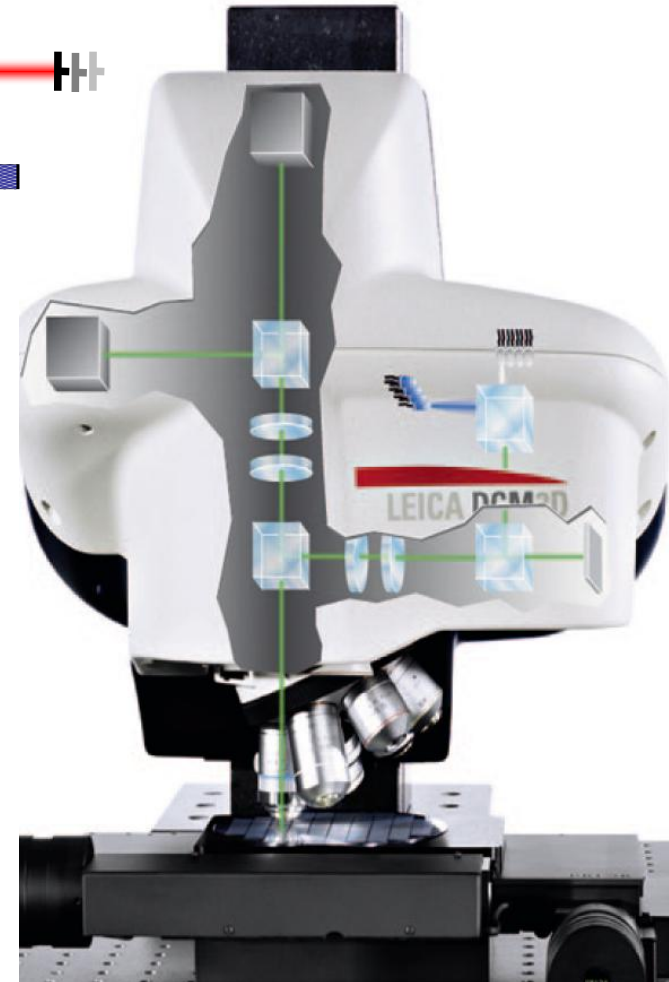
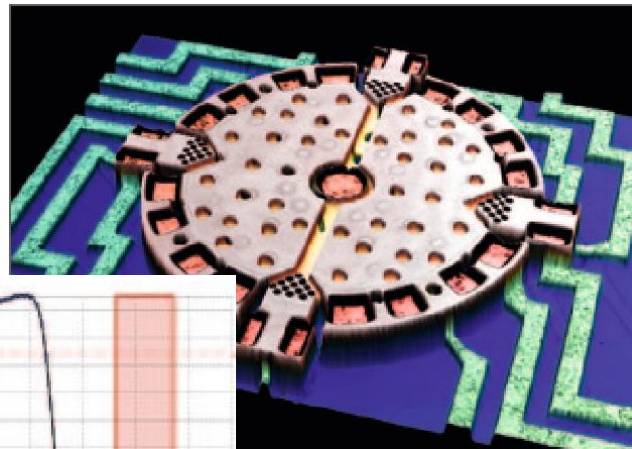
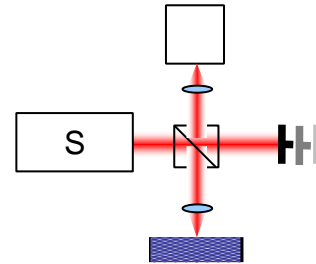
Functional OCT, Doppler



Bachmann, ... Leitgeb. OpticExpress, 2007

White Light Interferometry (Full Field time domain OCT)

- Different Microscope manufacturer provide such systems.
- Z-Resolution some nm
- Slow scanning motion
- Problem: mechanical vibration



Full Field OCT: Smart Pixel Technology

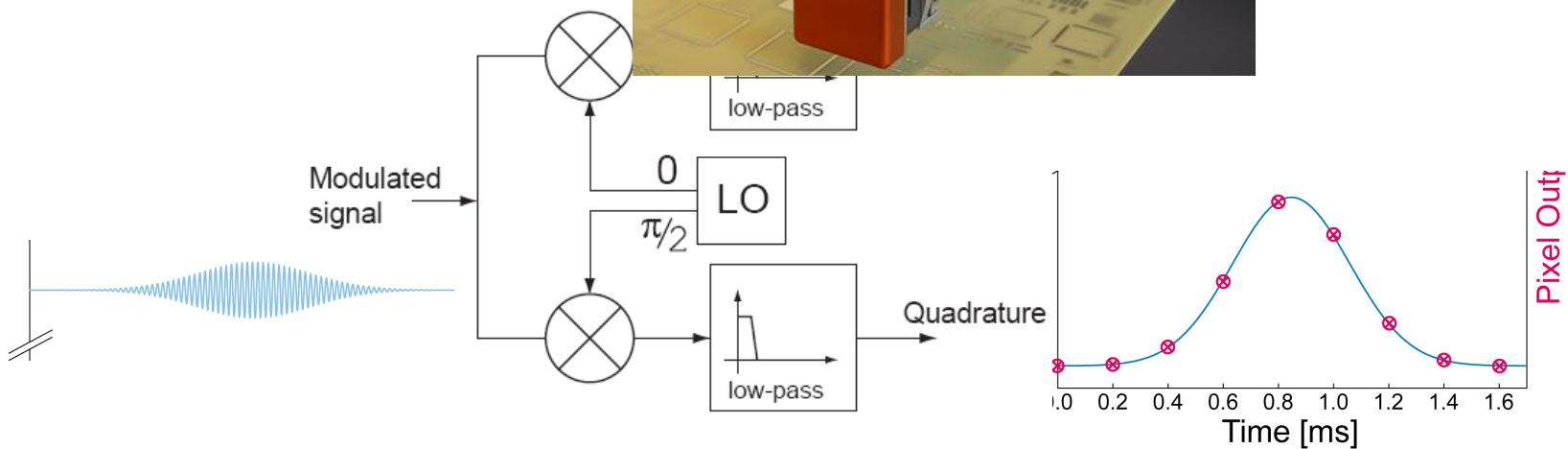
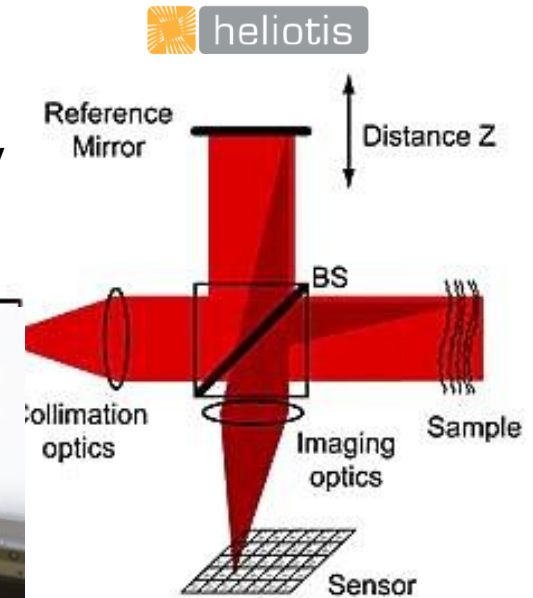
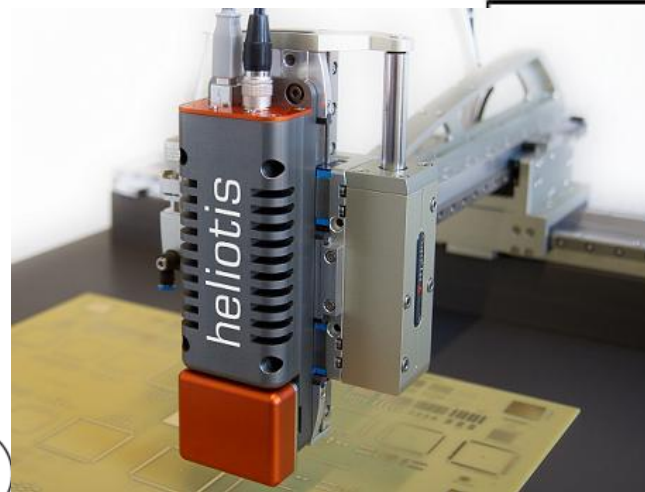
Phase-Sensitive Parallel Optical Coherence Tomography

Number of pixels 144 x 90

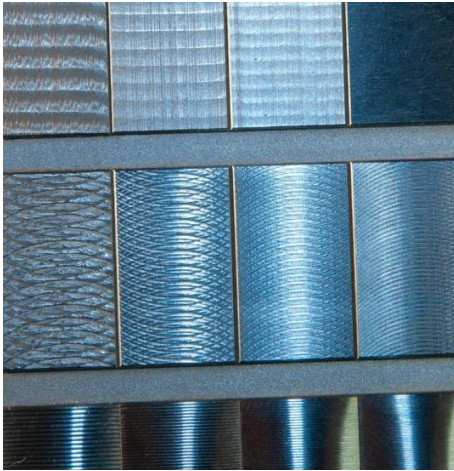
Vertical resolution 200nm

Lateral resolution 2 μ m

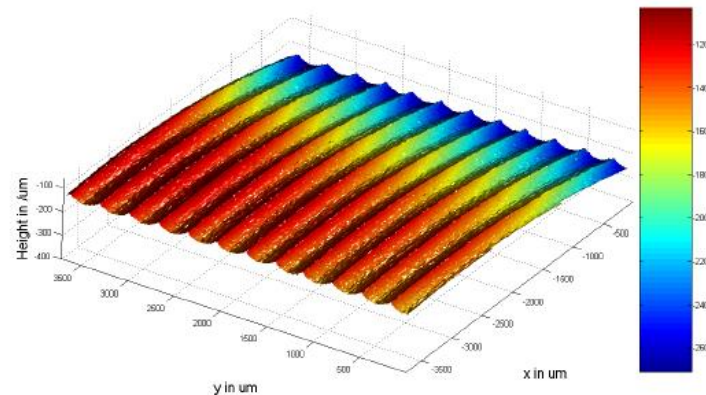
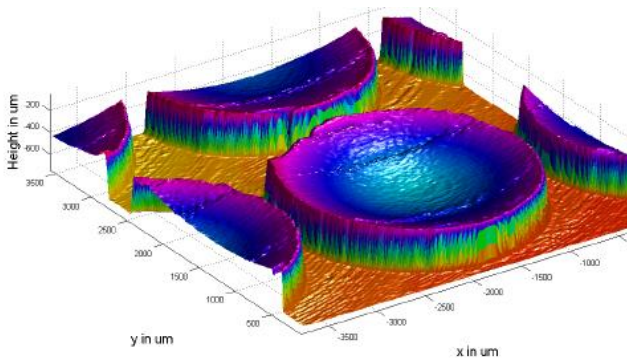
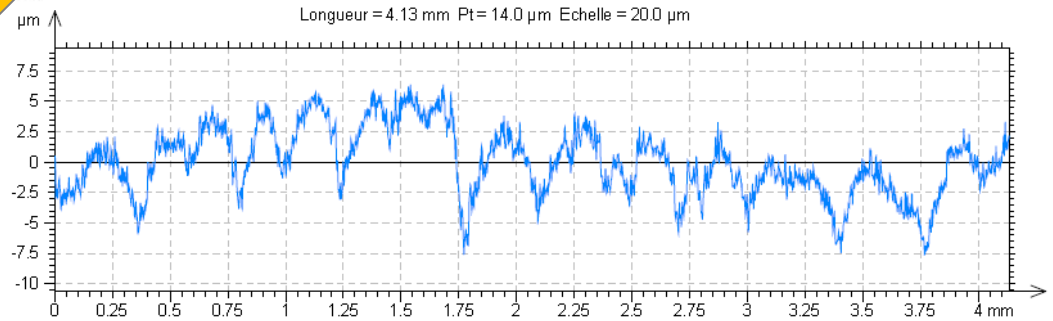
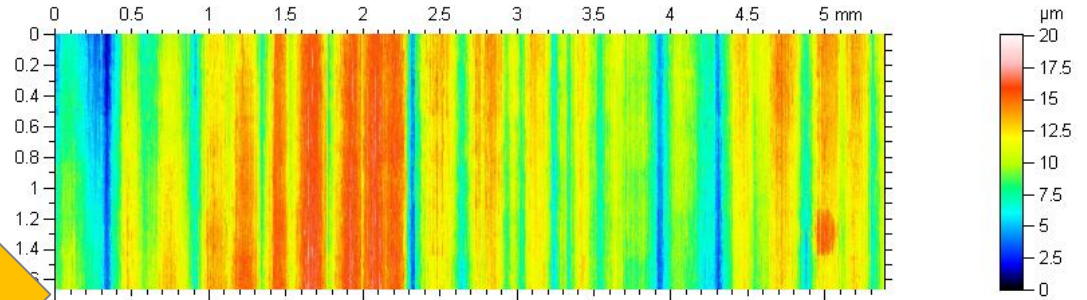
May 2011: 300x300



Surface Characterisation (ISO 4287)

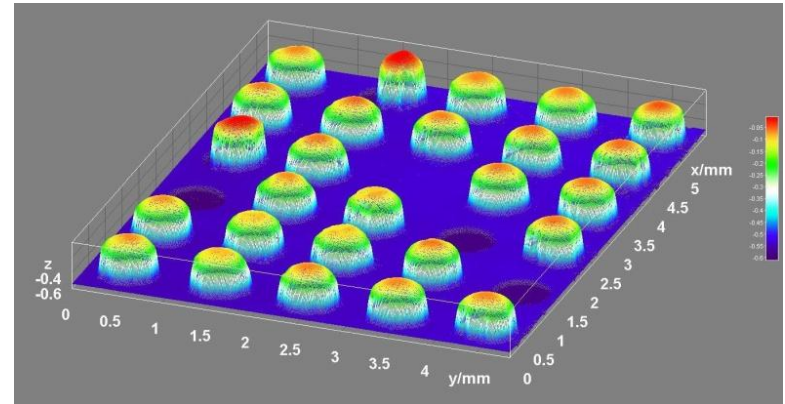
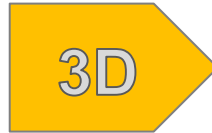
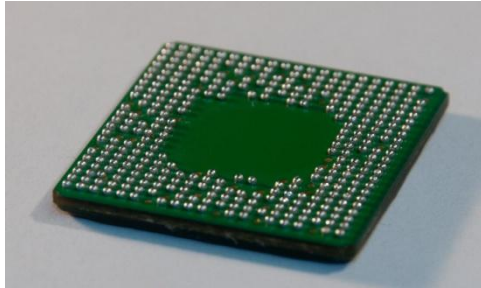


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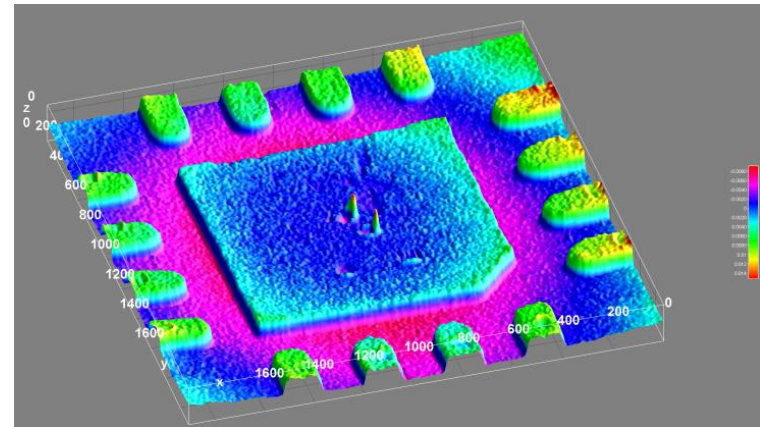
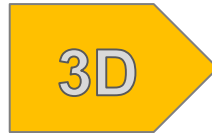
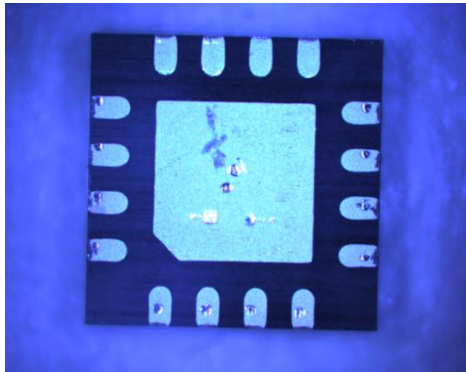


Electronic components

I) Solder bumps (BGAs)

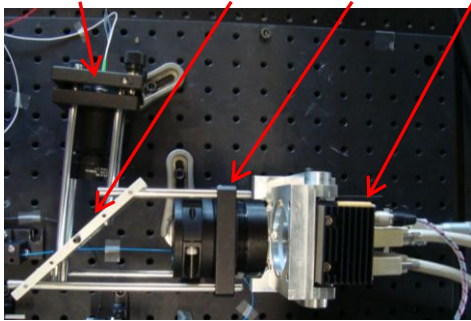


II) Pads of an integrated circuit

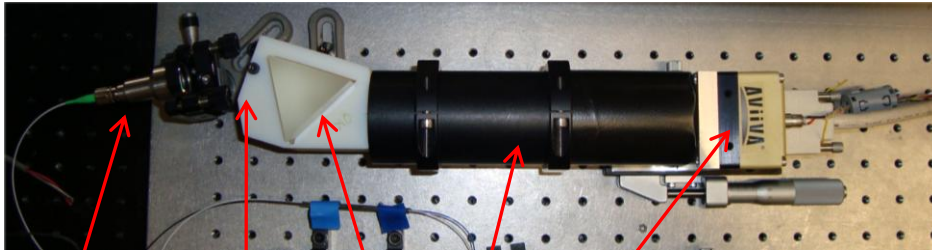
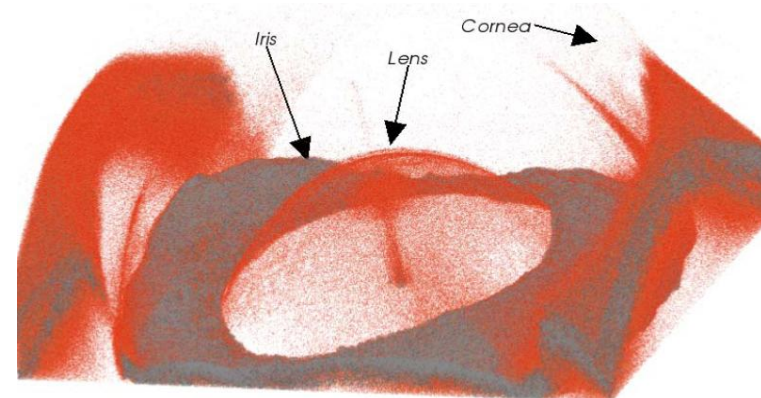


Spectrometer for OCT (fast and linear-k)

Collimator Grating Lens Camera

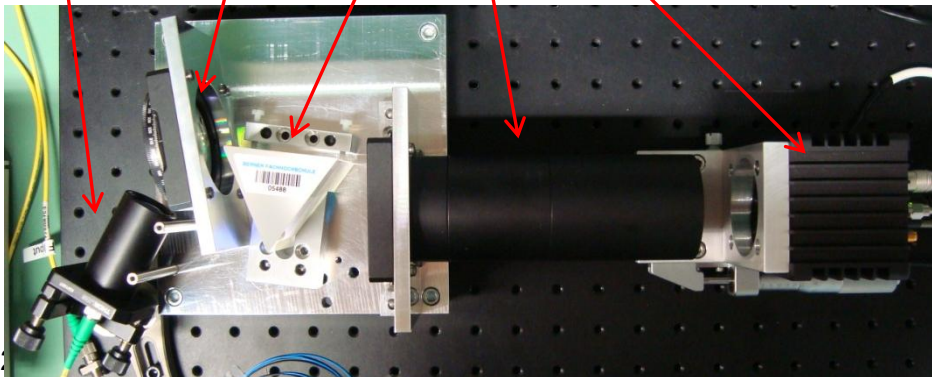


- $\lambda=800\text{nm} \pm 60\text{nm}$
- Sensitivity: 103dB¹
- Camera speed: 72'000 A-scans/s
- Measuring range: 4.4 mm



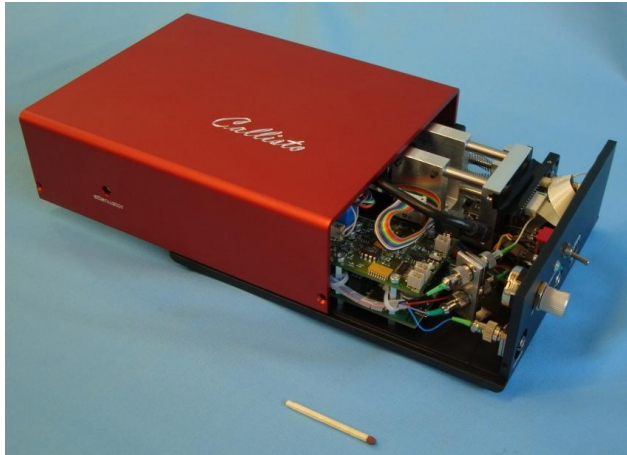
- $\lambda=835\text{nm} \pm 25\text{nm}$
- Sensitivity: 93 dB¹
- Camera speed: 28'700 A-scans/s
- Measuring range: 6 mm

Collimator Grating Prism Lens Camera



- $\lambda=1058\text{nm} \pm 30\text{nm}$
- Sensitivity: in progress
- Camera speed: 92'000 A-scans/s
- Measuring range: 6 mm

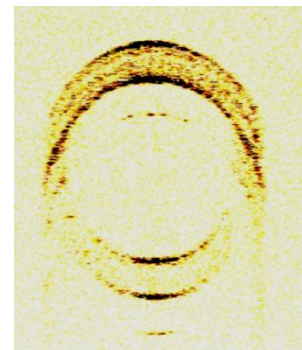
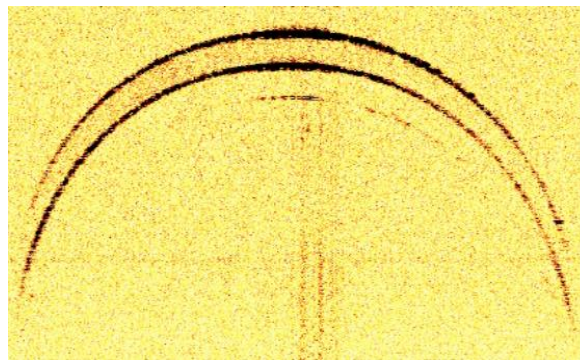
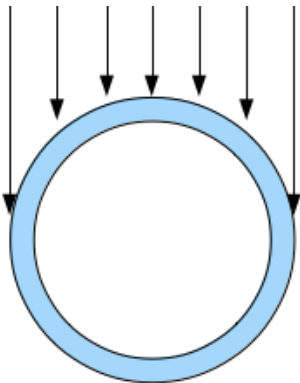
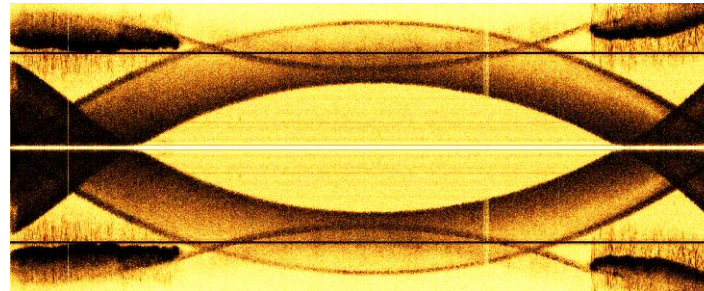
OCT Callisto



OCT Box Callisto

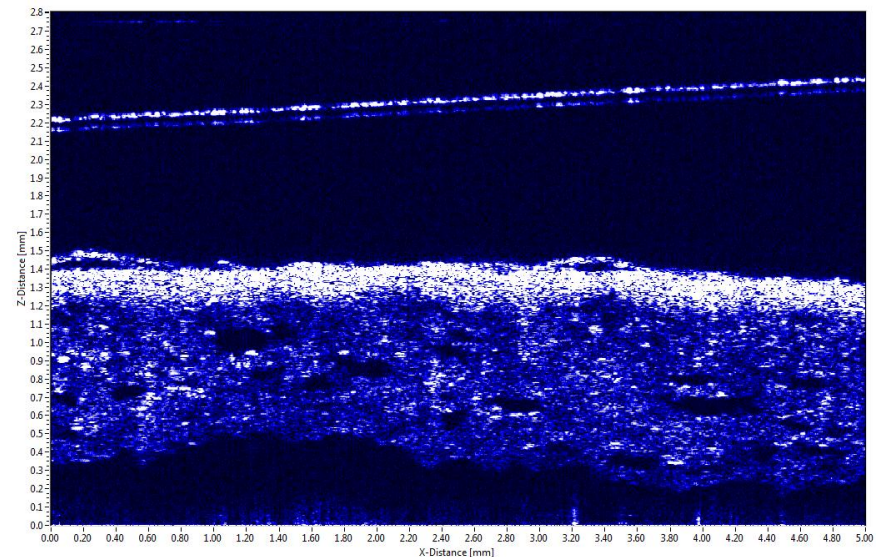
- Includes:
- Source
 - Spectrometer
 - Reference arm
 - Interferometer

Dimensions: 200 x 150 x 70
Axial Scan Resolution: 6.5 μm
Measurement range 6.6 mm



Optical control of bio-printed skin

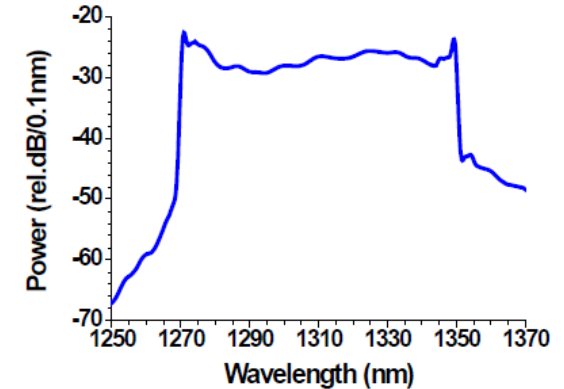
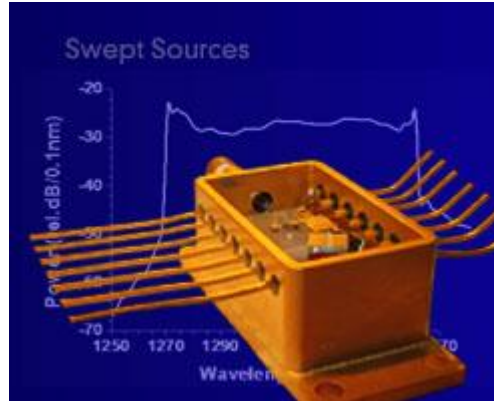
- KTI project in collaboration ZHAW and Delta Robotics (KTI 12148.1)
- Integration of OCT into the Delta Robotics engine
- Control of the quality and thickness homogeneity of the printed skin with OCT



Miniaturized Swept sources

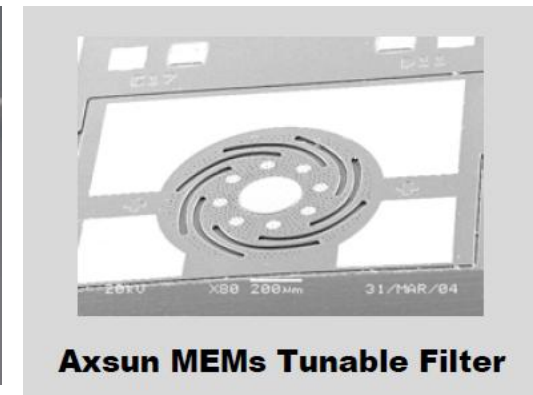
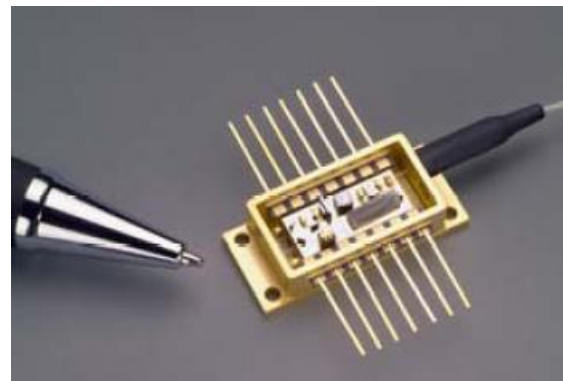
EXALOS

50 kHz sweep rate



AXSUN

<i>Parameter</i>	<i>Value</i>
Wavelength Range	1250 – 1360 nm
Output Power	20 mW
Sweep Rate	50 kHz
Coherence Length	12 mm



Sweeping due to tunable Fabry-Perrot filter

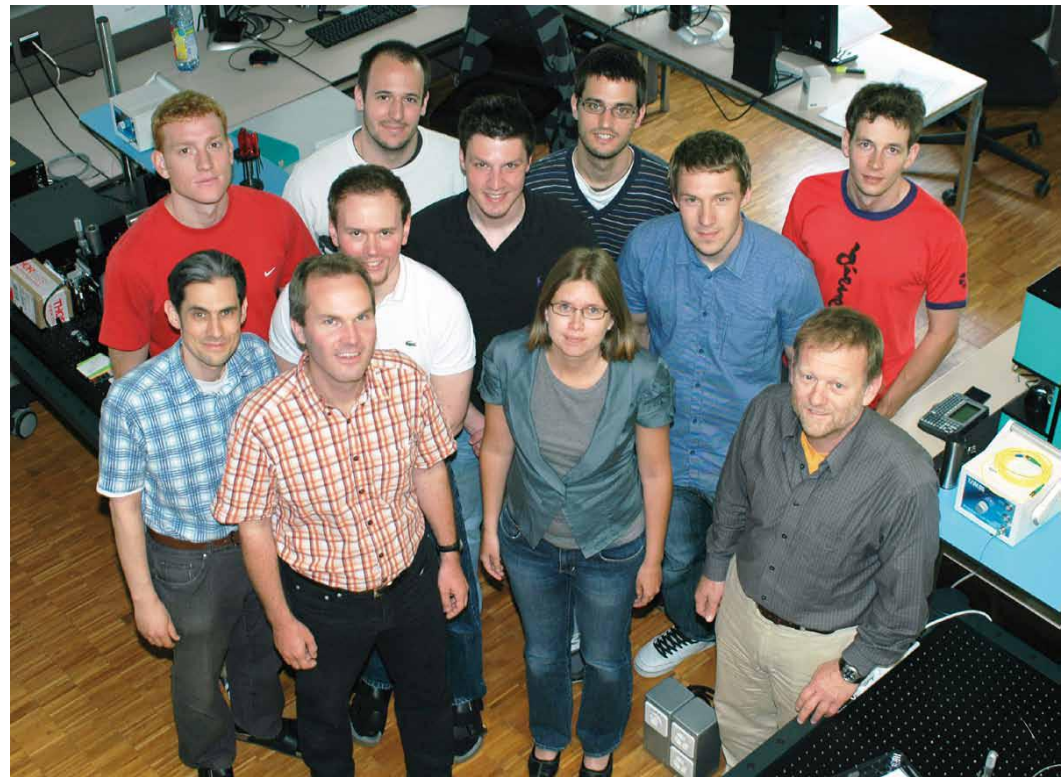
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