

# Broadband continuum generation by double-stage hybrid multi-pass multi-plate spectral broadening

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We report the compression of 1 ps duration, 112 mJ energy pulses from an YbYAG amplifier to 11 fs and the generation of an octave-spanning spectrum by two hybrid multi-pass multi-plate spectral broadening stages. Both, the compression factor and the output pulse duration set new records for bulk multi-pass cells.

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