Наномеханика

Nanomechanics of materials and systems

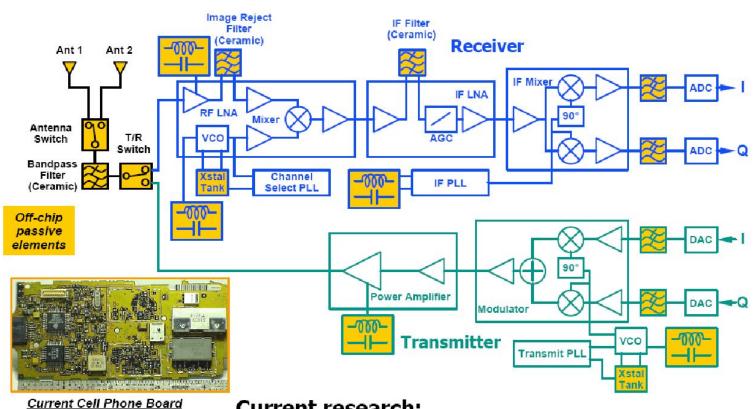
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МЭМС и НЭМС:

электронные системы, жидкостные вентили, насосы и биомедицинские системы

MEMS and NEMS electronic systems fluid valves, pumps and biomedical systems

Замещение пассивных электронных элементов Replacement of passive electronic components

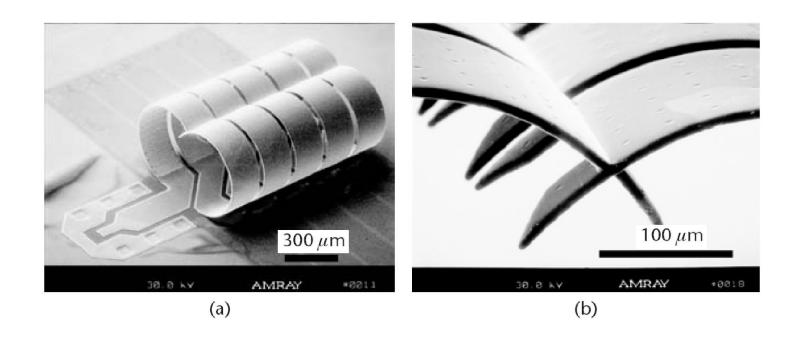


Current research:

Off-chip C & L = 80% of area

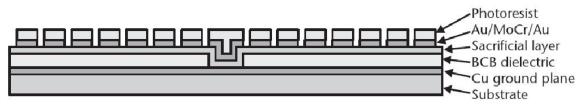
Replace all off-chip passive elements with MEMS resonators & filters ⇒ chip-scale integration & improved performance

Индуктивность Microinductor

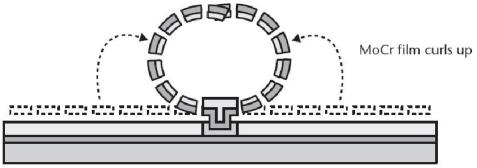


The PARC inductor: (a) scanning-electron micrograph (SEM) of a five-turn solenoid inductor (the locations of the sides of the turns before release are visible); and (b) SEM close up of the tops of the turns where the metal from each side meets, showing the interlocked ends. The etch holes have been filled with copper.

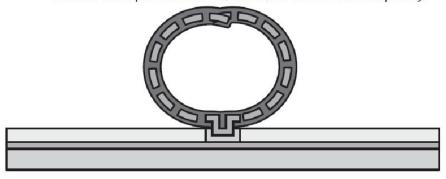
Индуктивность - последовательность производства HЭМС Fabrication of microinductor



Deposit Cu ground plane. Deposit and pattern dielectric.
 Sputter sacrificial metal and Au/MoCr/Au stack with stress gradient in MoCr.
 Pattern metal with photoresist and etch.

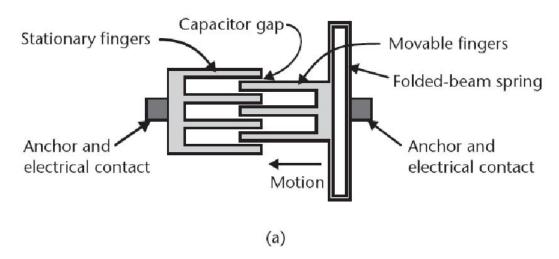


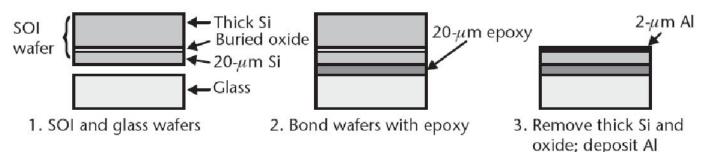
2. Etch sacrificial layer to release MoCr film, which curls slightly. Heat to relax photoresist. Au/MoCr/Au stack curls completely.

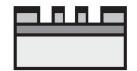


3. Strip photoresist. Electroplate Au/MoCr/Au with copper.

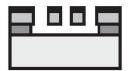
Переменная емкость Tunable capacitor



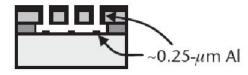




RIE through Al;DRIE through Si



Etch epoxy, undercutting Si



Deposit thin Al to coat sidewalls

(b)

Резонатор Resonator

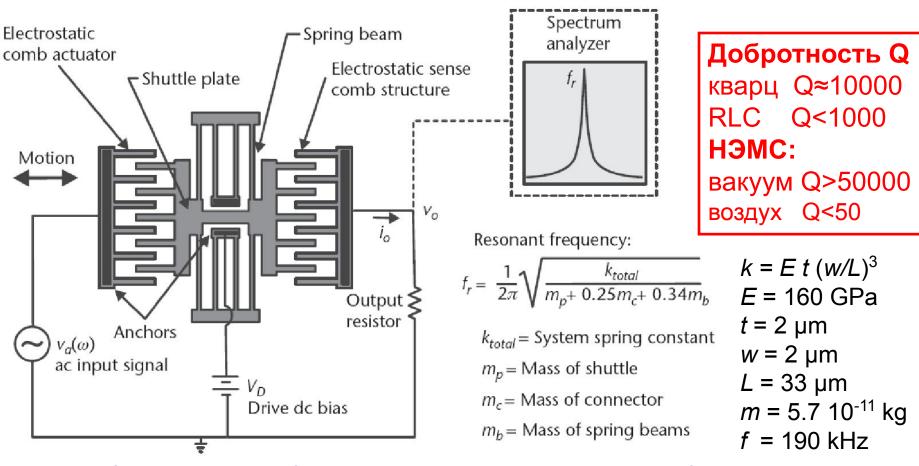


Illustration of a micromachined folded-beam comb-drive resonator. The left comb drive actuates the device at a variable frequency ω . The right capacitive-sense-comb structure measures the corresponding displacement by turning the varying capacitance into a current, which generates a voltage across the output resistor. There is a peak in displacement, current, and output voltage at the resonant frequency.

Высокочастотный резонатор с термокомпенсацией Resonator with thermal compensation

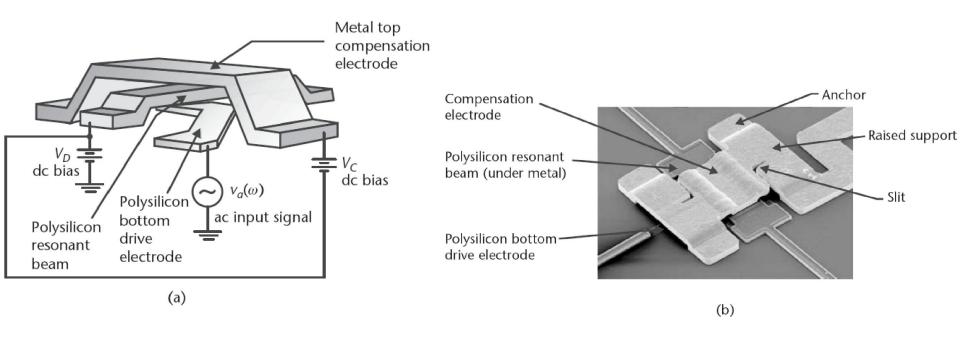
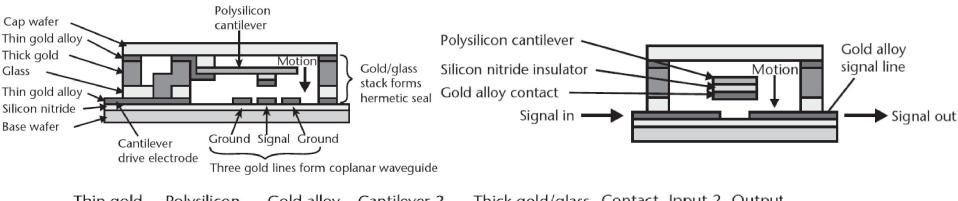
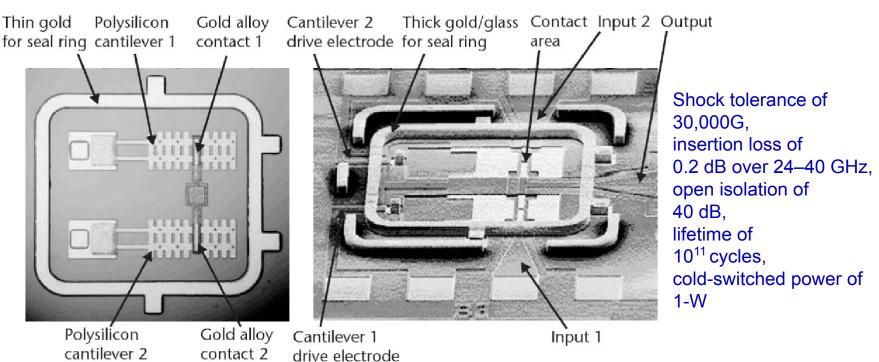


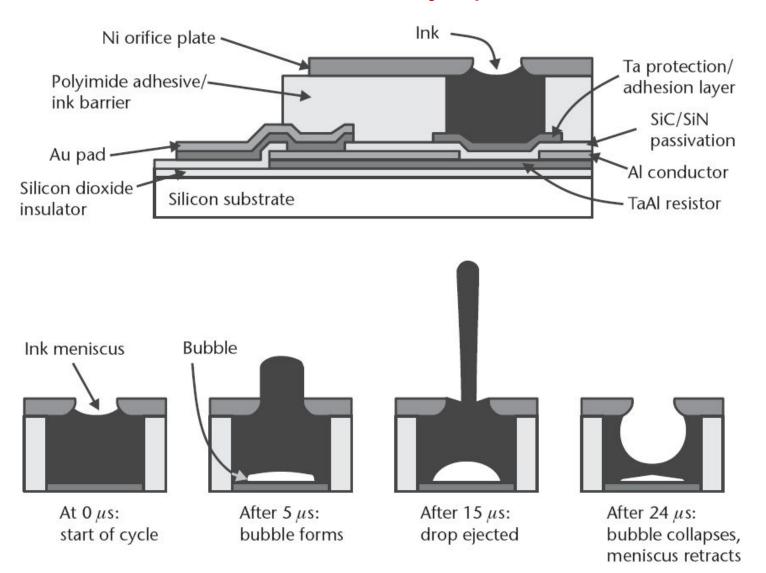
Illustration of the compensation scheme to reduce sensitivity in a resonant structure to temperature. A voltage applied to a top metal electrode modifies through electrostatic attraction the effective spring constant of the resonant beam. Temperature changes cause the metal electrode to move relative to the polysilicon resonant beam, thus changing the gap between the two layers. This reduces the electrically induced spring constant opposing the mechanical spring while the mechanical spring constant itself is falling, resulting in their combination varying much less with temperature. (a) Perspective view of the structure, and (b) scanning electron micrograph of the device. (*Courtesy of:* Discera, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA.)

Переключатель Electric switch





Головка струйного принтера HP Head of HP inc-jet printer

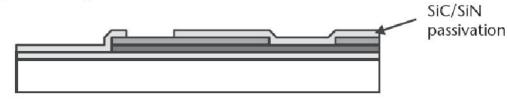


Heater temperature 250 °C, peak pressure 1.4 MPa, droplet volume 10⁻¹⁰ l.

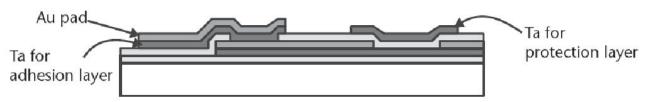
Головка струйного принтера HP - последовательность производства. Head of HP inc-jet printer - production steps



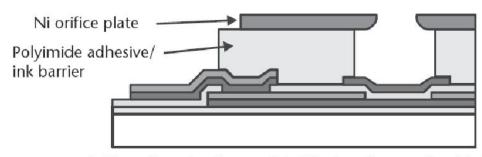
1. Grow oxide for insulator, sputter TaAl and Al, pattern Al and TaAl, pattern Al again to form resistor and conductive trace.



2. PECVD silicon nitride and silicon carbide passivation, pattern to contact openings.



3. Sputter tantalum and gold, pattern Ta and Au for pads, pattern Au again, leaving Ta over resistors.



4. Deposit and pattern polyimide, bond premade nickel orifice plate.

Головка струйного принтера НР

dpi	Число ячеек в головке
96	12
180	30
300	50
600	104
1200	> 200

Прямое управление каждым элементом

Используется электронная кремниевая микросхема для упрощения управления головкой, удешевления и повышения надежности

.Регуляторы потоков. Microvalves

Области применения:

- Electronic flow regulation of refrigerant for increased energy savings;
- Electronically programmable gas cooking stoves;
- Electronically programmable pressure regulators for gas cylinders;
- Accurate mass flow controllers for high-purity gas delivery systems;
- Accurate drug delivery systems;
- Control of fluid flow in portable biochemical analysis systems;
- Portable gas chromatography systems;
- Proportional control for electrohydraulic braking (EHB) systems.

Нормально-открытый регулятор потока Normally open microvalve

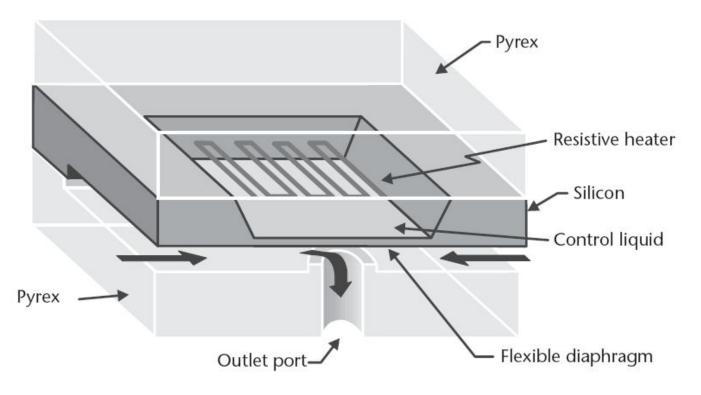


Illustration of a normally open valve from Redwood Microsystems, Ca. Heating of a control liquid sealed inside a cavity causes a thin silicon diaphragm to flex and block the flow through the outlet orifice. The inlet port is not shown.

The flow rate ranges from 0.1 sccm up to 1,500 sccm. The maximum inlet supply pressure is 690 kPa, the switching time is typically 0.5s, and the corresponding average power consumption is 500 mW.

Нормально-закрытый регулятор потока Normally closed microvalve

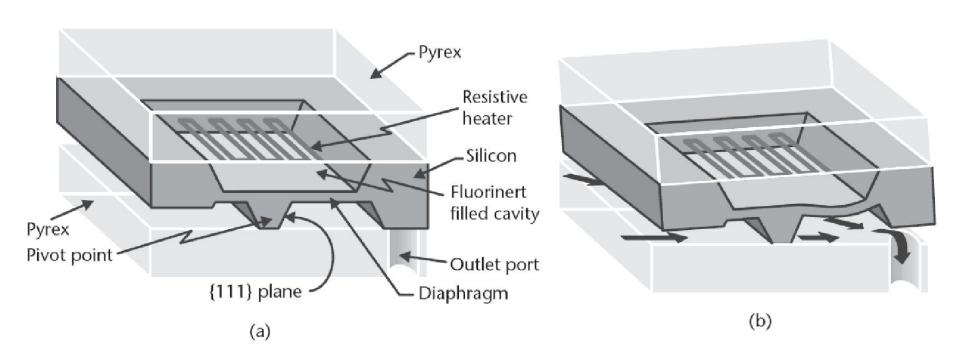
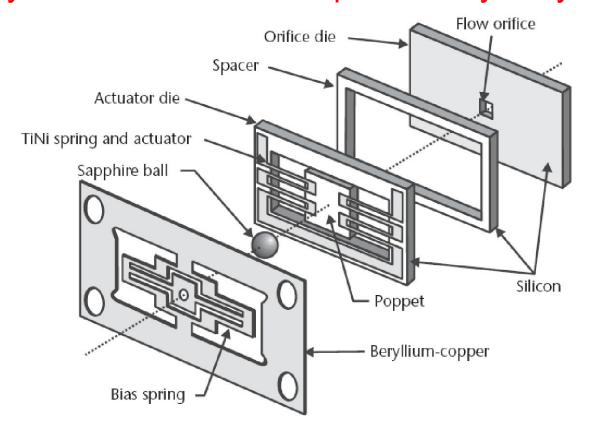


Illustration of the basic operating mechanism of a normally closed micromachined valve from Redwood Microsystems. (a) The upper stage of the valve normally blocks fluid flow through the outlet orifice. The inlet orifice is not shown. (b) Heating of the Fluorinert liquid sealed inside a cavity flexes a thin silicon diaphragm which in turn causes a mechanical lever to lift the valve plug.

Ограничения регулятора потока с термопневматическим приводом

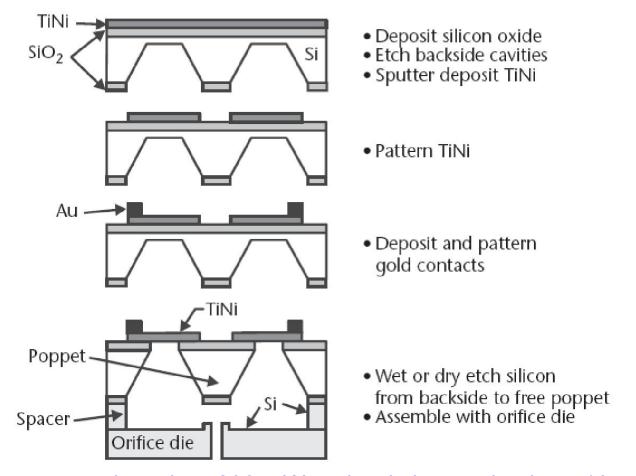
- Утечка тепла Leak of heat
- Скорость переключения Switching time
- Предельное давление Pressure limit
- Влияние температуры окружающей среды Ambient temperature dependence
- Влияние давления протекающей жидкости Pressure of liquid flow
- Коррозия Corrosion

Микроклапан с приводом из металла с памятью формы Normally closed valve with shape-memory-alloy actuator



Assembly of the micromachined, normally closed valve with TiNi alloy actuator. The beryllium-copper spring pushes a sapphire ball against the silicon poppet to close the flow orifice. Resistive heating of the TiNi spring above its transition temperature causes it to recover its original flat (undeflected) shape. The actuation pulls the poppet away from the orifice, hence permitting fluid flow. (After: A. D. Johnson, TiNi Alloy Company of San Leandro, California.)

Микроклапан – последовательность изготовления привода Normally closed valve with TiN actuator – production steps



The valve consumes less than 200 mW and switches on in about 10 ms and off in about 15 ms. The maximum gas flow rate and inlet pressure are 1,000 sccm and 690 kPa (100 psig), respectively. The valve measures 8 mm × 5 mm × 2 mm and is assembled inside a plastic package. The list price for one valve is about \$200.

Микронасос Місгоритр

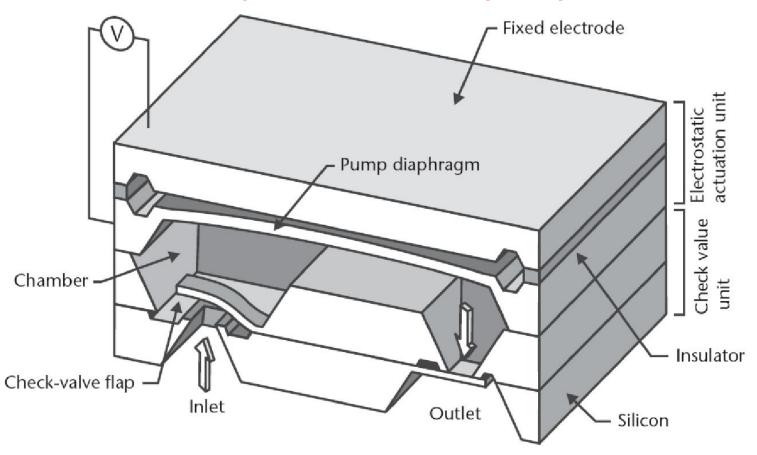
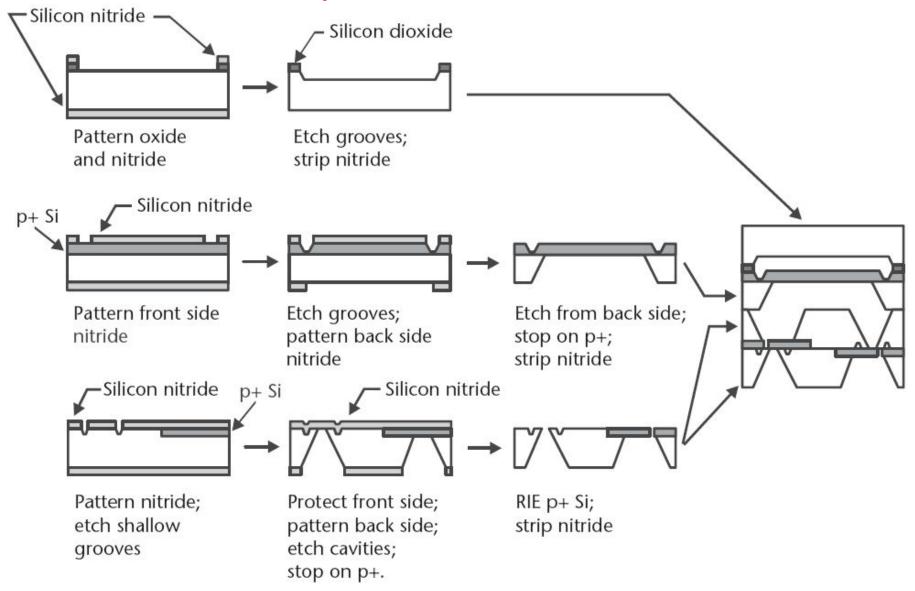
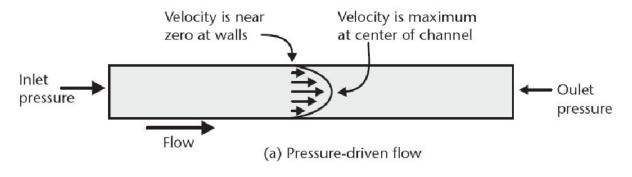


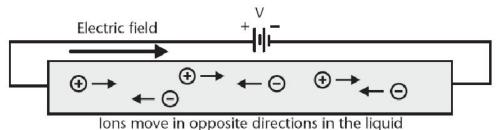
Illustration of a cutout of a silicon micropump from the Fraunhofer Institute for Solid State Technology of Munich, Germany. The overall device measures 7 x 7 x 2 mm³. The electrostatic actuation of a thin diaphragm modulates the volume inside a chamber. An increase in volume draws liquid through the inlet check valve. Relaxation of the diaphragm expels the liquid through the outlet check valve. The pump rate initially rises with frequency and reaches a peak flow rate of 800 µl/min at 1 kHz.

Микронасос - последовательность производства НЭМС

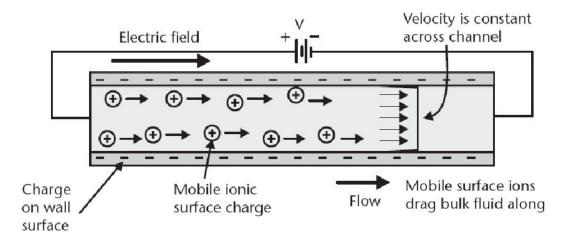


Микрожидкостные системы Microfluidic systems



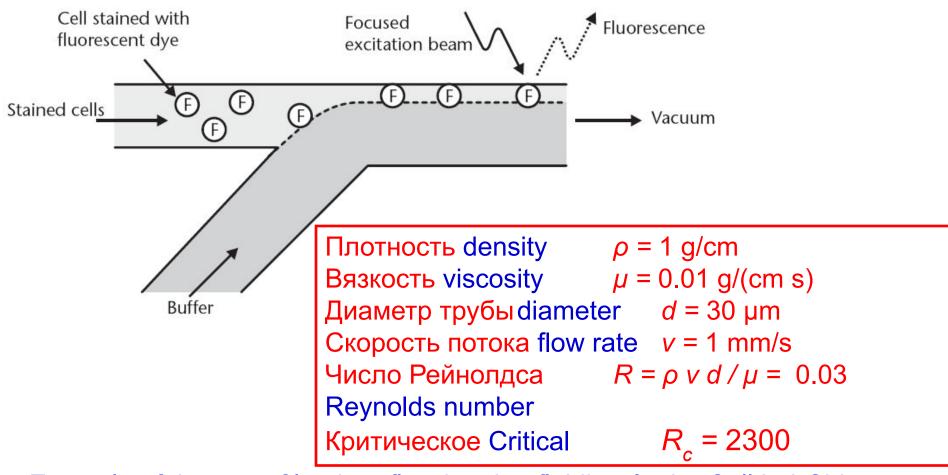


(b) Electrophoretic flow



(c) Electroosmotic flow

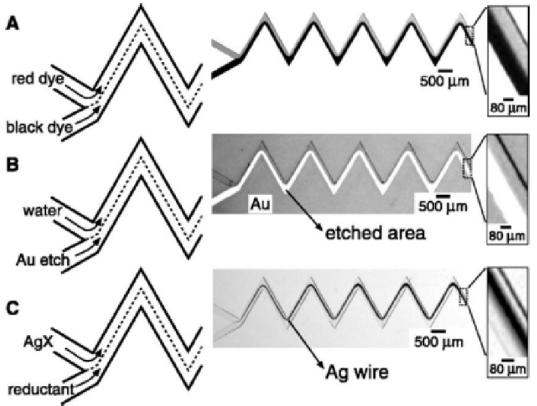
Смешивание в микроканалах Laminar flow and mixing



Example of the use of laminar flow in microfluidics: In the Cell LabChip from Agilent Technologies of Palo Alto, California, the flow of cells tagged with a fluorescent dye is pushed to one side of the channel. Individual cells are detected when they fluoresce.

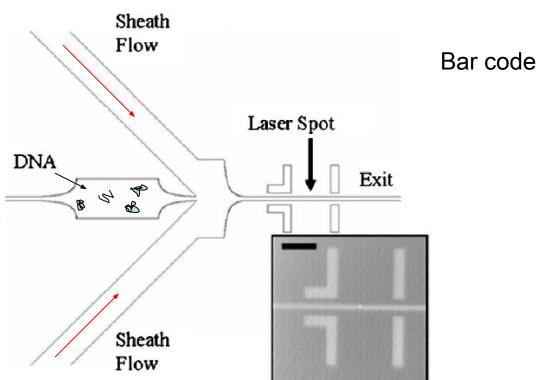
Смешивание в микроканалах Mixing in microchannels

Very low Reynolds numbers = extremely laminar flow.



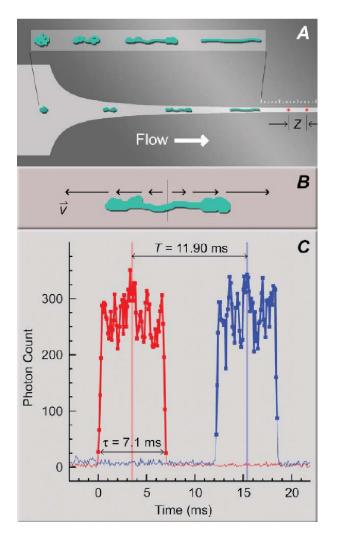
Kenis et al., Science 285, 83 (1999)

Анализ ДНК - Lab on a Chip DNA analysis

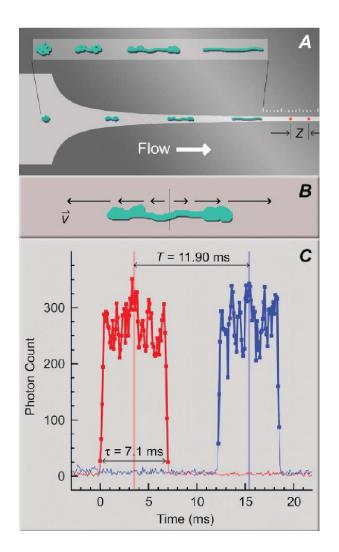


Schematic of the microfluidic device. The device incorporates a two-dimensional, hydrodynamic flow focusing design for stretching individual I-phage DNA molecules. The sample is inserted into the DNA port (left side) along with 1X TE buffer into each of the sheath flow ports (top, bottom). Sample flow is from left to right. Inset: image of the laser spot positioned in the backlit microfluidic channel. The microfluidic channel is 5 mm wide in the interrogation region highlighted by the alignment fiducials on either side of the channel. Bar represents 25 mm. (Krogmeier, 2007)

3'CAGTACGTCCAGCTGAGAC5'...

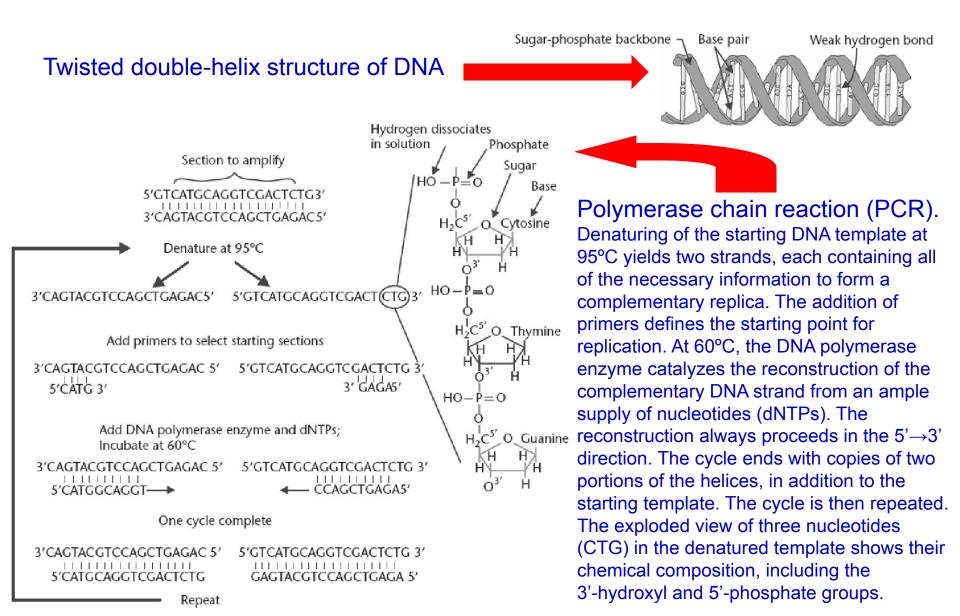


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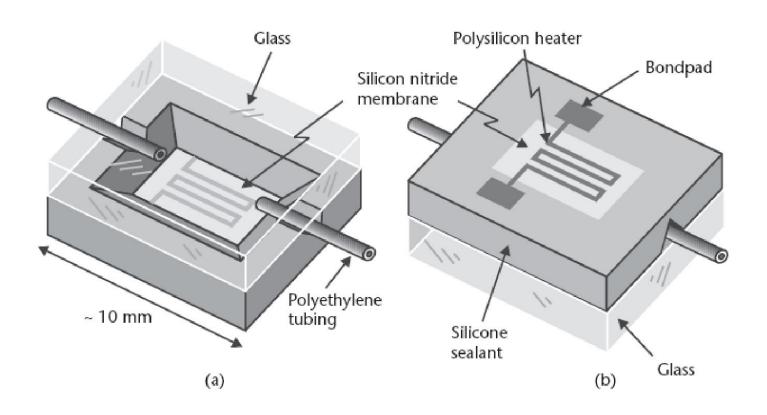


Two-spot system for interrogating DNA conformations after stretching in mixed microflows. (A) CAD drawing of a funnel for high strain rate flows similar to those used in this study (constant strain rate design, wi = 50 mm, wf = 2.5 mm, IF = 125 mm), with a superimposed cartoon of DNA responding to the elongational component of the flow. The inset is provided for clarity. The constant width exit channel begins at the first tick mark on the ruler etched above the funnel (10 mm and 2 mm between major and minor tick marks, respectively). The two confocal spots for DNA fluorescence detection (red spots in the exit channel), separated by a distance, Z, are aligned at one contour length of the longest polymer in a mixture away from the end of the funnel. (B) Cartoon of DNA stretching in a pure elongational flow with a strong velocity gradient (equivalently, strain rate) along the polymer. (C) Example single DNA molecule detection event. Two similar fluorescence bursts from the separate confocal detection spots (red and blue traces for the first and second spots away from the funnel, respectively), with CMs marked as vertical lines, were separated by time T, indicating DNA velocity. Thick lines with symbols denote the contiguous region above a threshold value. The burst duration, t, reveals the length of the molecule in the projection of flow. Z = 28 mm for this example.

Синтез ДНК DNA synthesis



Цепная реакция полимеразы в МЭМС Polymerase chain reaction in MEMS



Illustrations of (a) the front side, and (b) the back side of an early micromachined silicon PCR chamber. A polysilicon heater on a silicon nitride membrane cycles the solution between the denaturing and incubation temperatures of PCR.

Электрофорезная сортировка ДНК Electrophoresis system for DNA separation

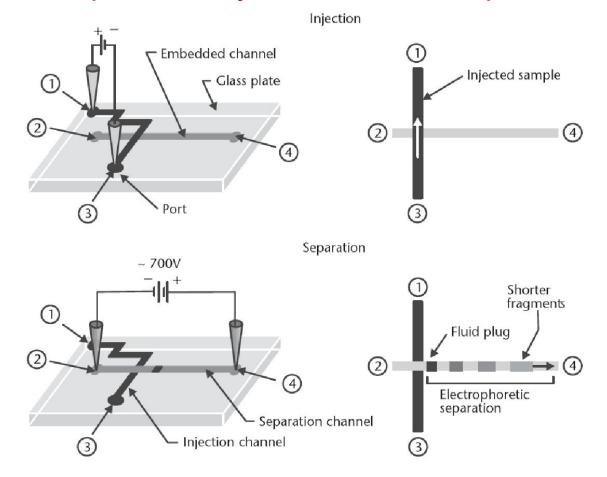
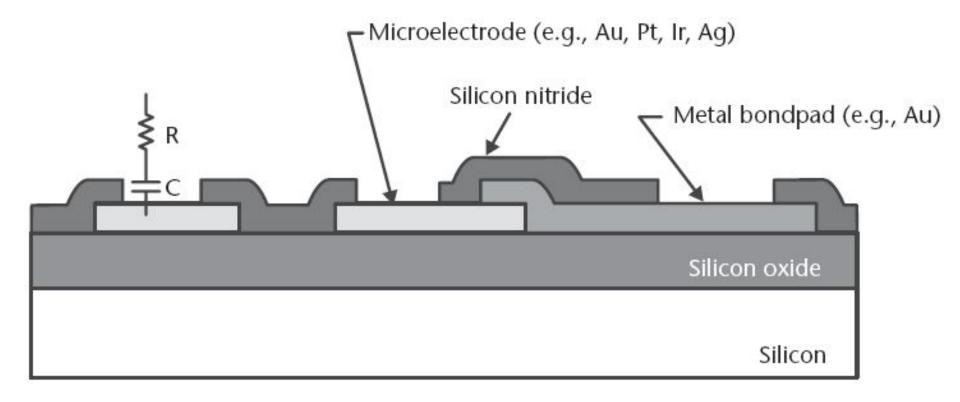


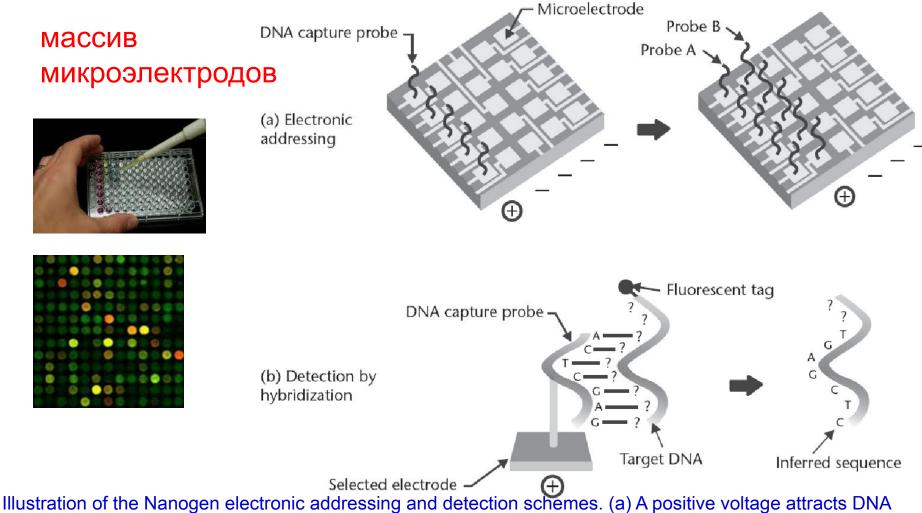
Illustration of the fluid injection and separation steps in a miniature DNA electrophoresis system. An applied electric field electrophoretically pumps the fluid molecules from port 3 to port 1 during the injection step. Another applied voltage between ports 2 and 4 initiates the electrophoretic separation of the DNA molecules. The smearing of the fluid plug in the separation channel is schematically illustrated. The capillary channels have a typical cross section of 8 x 50 μ m². The separation capillary is 3.5 cm long.

Микроэлектроды Microelectrode array



Cross section of a microelectrode array showing two different metals for the electrodes and for the bond pads. The schematic also illustrates a basic electrical equivalent circuit that emphasizes the capacitive behavior of a microelectrode. The silicon substrate and the silicon dioxide dielectric layer may be substituted by an insulating glass substrate.

Анализ ДНК DNA analysis

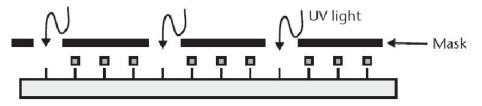


capture probes to biased microelectrodes. Negatively biased electrodes remain clear of DNA. Repetition of the cycle in different solutions with appropriate electrode biasing sequentially builds an array of individually distinct sites of DNA capture probes that differ by their sequence of nucleotides. (b) A DNA fragment with unknown sequence hybridizes with a DNA capture probe with a complementary sequence. Fluorescence microscopy reveals the hybridized site and, consequently, the unknown sequence.

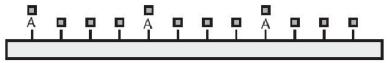
Синтез массивов ДНК DNA synthesis



1. Coat substrate with bonding molecules and protection group



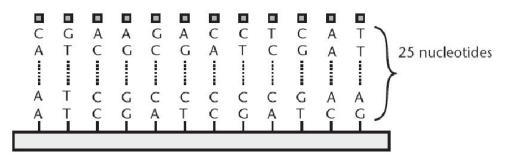
2. Expose UV light through mask to deprotect exposed area



3. Flush with solution containing one nucleotide (e.g., A)



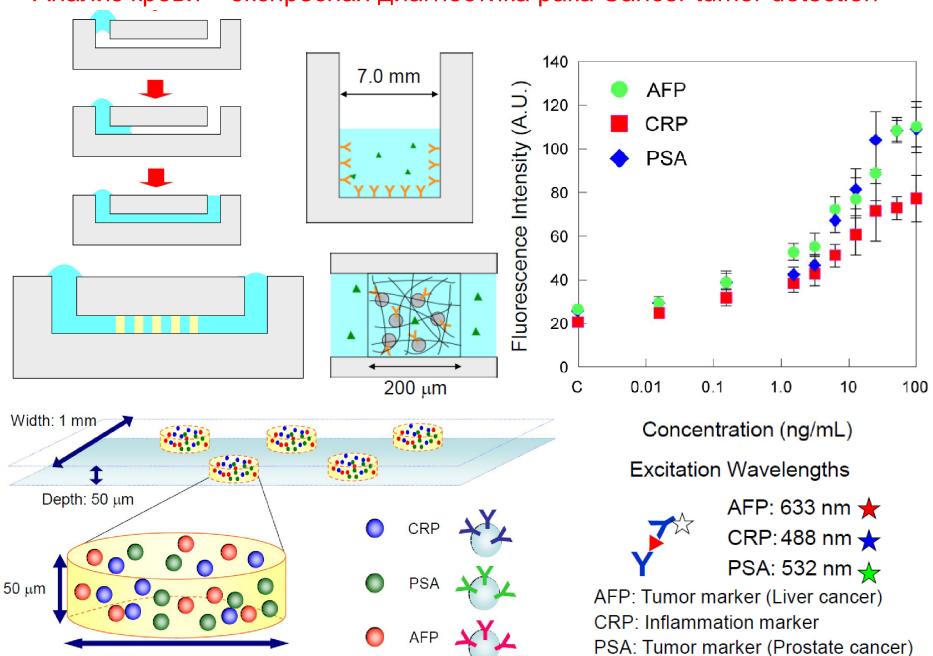
4. Repeat for other nucleotides



With 25 nucleotides in a sequence, there are 4²⁵ (equal to 10¹⁵) different combinations that can be made with this process. However, with a final chip size of 1.28 cm², there is only enough space for about 320,000 squares with different sequences.

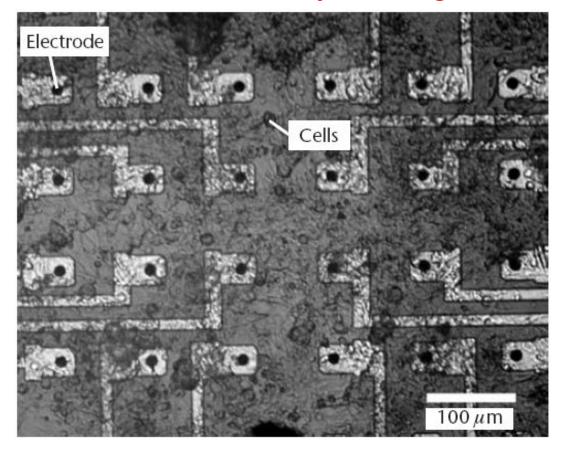
5. Build array until it is 25 nucleotides long

Анализ крови – экспресная диагностика рака Cancer tumor detection



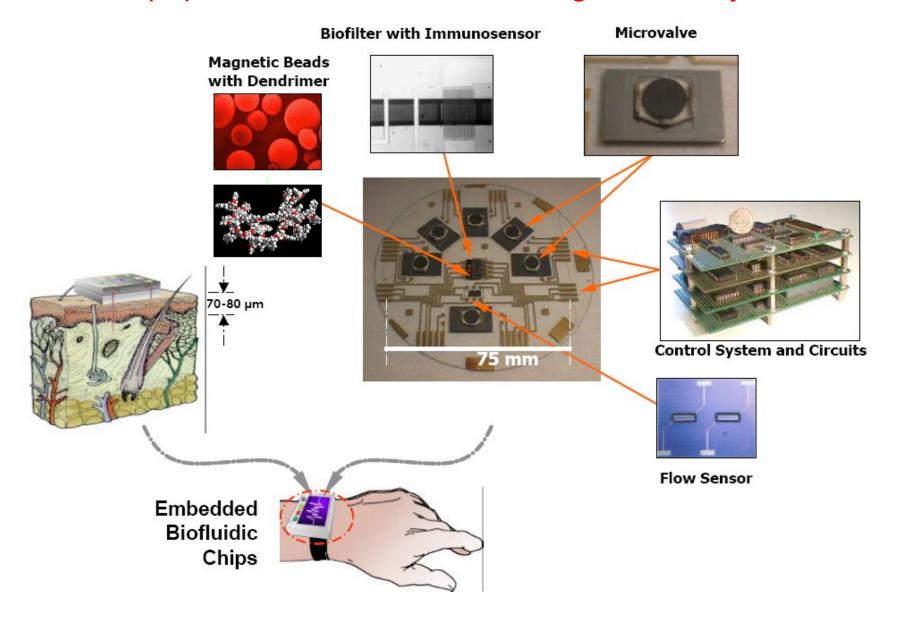
200 μm

Выращивание и изучение живых клеток Growth and study of living cells



Photograph of a cultured *syncytium* spontaneously beating over a microelectrode array. The platinum electrodes are 10 μ m in diameter with a spacing of 100 μ m. The electrodes measure the extracellular currents generated by a traveling wave of action potential across the sheet of living cells. (*Courtesy of:* B. D. DeBusschere of Stanford University, Stanford, California.)

Интегрированная биосистема Integrated biosystem



Рынок НЭМС

Analysis of Worldwide MEMS Markets (in Millions of U.S. Dollars)

	2002	2007
Microfluidics	1404	2241
Optical MEMS	702	1826
RF MEMS	39	249
Other actuators	117	415
Inertial sensors	819	1826
Pressure sensors	546	913
Other sensors	273	830
Total	3900	8300

Geographical Distribution of the World MEMS
Production Facilities

North America		139
Germany	34	
France	20	
United Kingdom		14
Benelux	17	
Scandinavia	20	
Switzerland	14	
Rest of Europe		10
Japan	41	
Rest of Asia	31	

In-Stat/MDR, "Got MEMS? Industry Overview and Forecast," Report IN030601EA, 6909 East Greenway Parkway, Suite 250, Scottsdale, AZ 85254,

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Заключение Conclusion

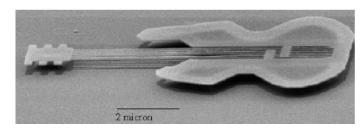
- МЭМС и НЭМС представляют собой обширное семейство портативных приборов, датчиков и устройств. Wide variety of portable devices.
- Oсновным материалом НЭМС является кремний. Material of choice for MEMS is Si.
- Технологии НЭМС разработаны на базе технологий полупроводниковой электроники. MEMS technology is taken from electronics
- Уровень технологии НЭМС обеспечивает массовое производство надежных приборов и устройств различного назначения. NEMS technology allows mass production.
- Основными областями применения НЭМС являются биология и медицина, системы безопасности, системы связи и навигации, электроника и фотоника. Major application areas are biology, medicine, safety systems, navigation, communications, electronics, photonics

World smallest car



World's smallest car sitting on a coin. The car is 4.8mm long and runs on a 0.67mm electric motor.

World smallest guitar



A 10 μ m long Si guitar (same size as a single cell) with six strings, each ~50 nm (100 atoms) wide. (Cornell University)



Virtual reality system

The end!