

## DIGITAL MICROFLUIDIC BIOCHIPS DESIGN AND OPTIMIZATION TECHNIQUE IN DIFFERENT MIXING PROCESS

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### ABSTRACT

Many biochemical laboratory operations will be revolutionized by microfluidic-based biochips in the near future because of their automation, cost-reduction and mobility advantages. A DMF-based microfluidics with two sizes of rotary mixers and storage electrodes is designed as an architectural structure for implementing the algorithm we've developed here. According to the findings of the simulations, the suggested strategy always results in non-negative savings in terms of waste droplets and input droplets totals. The traditional approach relies on microfabricated channels to manipulate continuous liquid flow. However, external micro-pump and micro-valve assistance is required to perform flow actuation. Sequential/split operations are required to attain any given goal concentration with an error in concentration factor of less than 15n in this algorithm's computation time. Furthermore, the practicality and adaptability are severely constrained by the use of permanently carved channels.

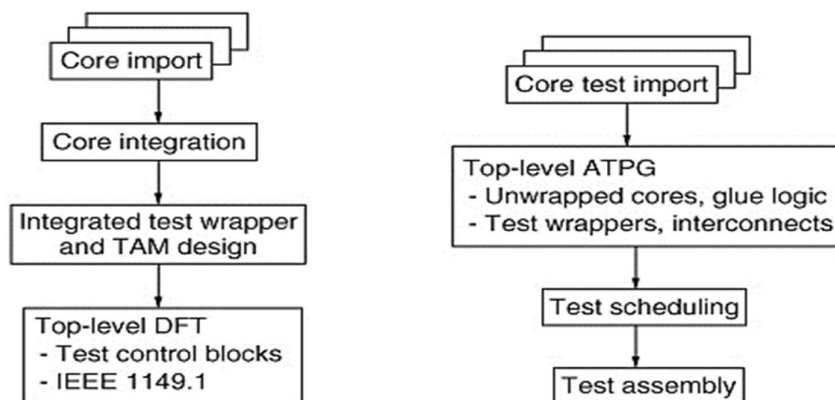
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### INTRODUCTION

Digital microfluidics, a relatively recent field of study, allows for fluid manipulation on a chip. As a result, biochips based on digital microfluidics have enabled the automation of biochemistry laboratory processes. These digital micro fluid biochips enable for continuous sampling and analysis for in-house biochemical tests to be employed in clinical diagnostics, antibody testing and DNA sequencing. In recent years, advances in computer-aided design (CAD) tools for biochips have acted as a major stimulant for research. [1] We'll be looking at a system for automating the design process that handles everything from chip creation to error recovery. While prior work has used automatic modelling approaches to simulate digital microfluidics, the focus here is on real-world CAD-optimization strategies that are able to unify disparate issue designs instead. The optimization technique incorporates constraints generated from the core hardware and the application domain.[2]

Droplet routing is a major challenge for biochips because of the risk of cross-contamination. To avoid cross-contamination when building droplet flow paths, a droplet-routing strategy was devised. In the beginning of this research project. A wash-operation synchronization approach was developed to synchronize the wash-droplet routing phase by monitoring the sequence of

arrival of outputs at cross-contamination sites.[3] Unless appropriately coordinated, concurrent fluidic transactions in pin-pressured microfluidic biochips might result in pin-actuation disputes. A two-phase optimization strategy was recommended in order to specify and coordinate these fluid activities.[4] The goal is to shorten the time after synchronization of the implementation of the result chain and perform these actions without pin-actuation conflict.



**Figure 1 Biochips testing**

According W. Zheng (2020):[5] With the rise of DMFCs for use in point-of-care diagnostics, drug research, clinical diagnosis, immunoassays, and more, their value has grown. Research into digital microfluidic biochips, which are crucial in DMFBs with pin constraints, has led to new depths of understanding. As a result of this, several earlier research aimed to minimize the number of DMFB controllers with pin-controlled DMFBs. However, even though broadcast addresses may readily spread the number of pins, the chip's stability is reduced when signals are randomly exchanged. In the case of arbitrary signal sharing, this can lead to a reduction in the chip's dependability since numerous idle electrodes are powered by a significant number of actuations. Electrode matching items must be carefully selected to overcome this challenge and the influence of these factors on chip reliability must be taken into consideration. In order to increase DMFB dependability, we have to address electrode control and chip stability. Dependability limits of a support vector machine (SVM) can be used to alter pins to take into consideration the electrode approach technique and overall chip reliability. The total number of electrode actuations was lower than baseline and graph-based algorithms by 53.8% and 18.2%, respectively. According on simulation results, the suggested technique may successfully address reliability issues during the design phase of a DMFB.

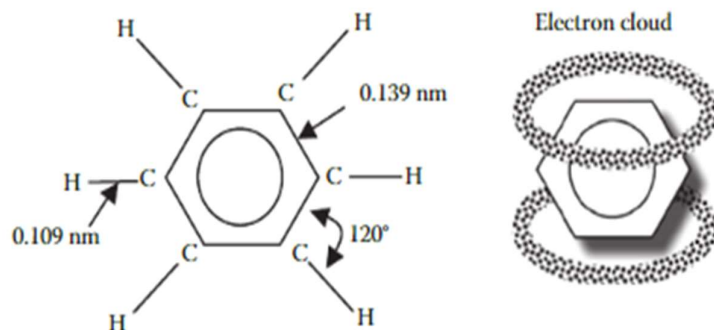
## METHODOLOGY

The greatest atomic number is predicted to be between 170 and 210. Despite the fact that hydrogen is the most common element in the cosmos, oxygen is the most common element in the Earth's crust (47.4 percent by mass). This metal has the greatest melting and boiling temperatures, with a temperature of 3407°C for melting and 5657°C for boiling, making it the most stable metal. Metals, Nonmetals, and Metalloids Metals, nonmetals, and metalloids are all subclasses of the elements.[6] When electrons are removed from metal atoms, positively charged ions (cations) are formed; this is why metals have positive valency. Nonmetals have a

negative valency because they receive electrons from their atoms. Metals are solid at normal temperature, with the exception of mercury (Hg), which is a liquid. Metals, such as gold (Au), silver (Ag), copper (Cu), and aluminum (Al), are known for, malleability, ductility, and high conductivity of heat and electricity. They may all be formed by hammering.[7]

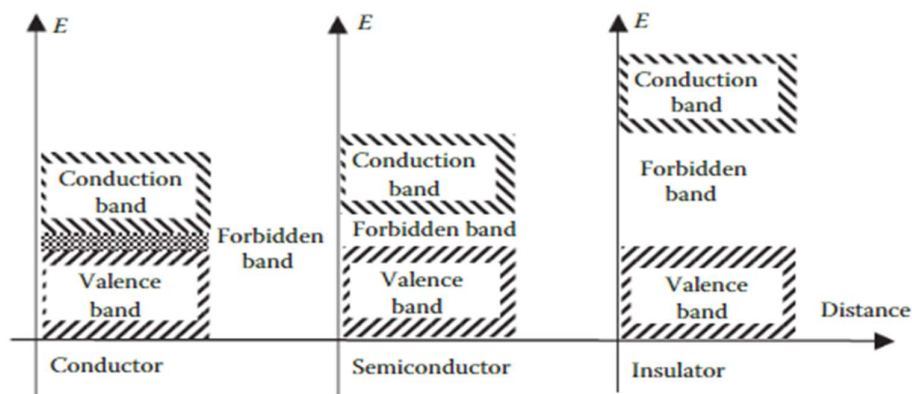
A few examples of nonmetals include the following: argon (Ar), carbon (C), chlorofluorocarbon (ClF), helium (He), iodine (I), krypton (Kr), neon (Ne), nitrogen (N), oxygen (O), phosphorous (P), radon (Rn), selenium (Se), and xenon (X) (Xe). All nonmetals except bromine are either solids or gases. Some elements, such as arsenic and antimony, have qualities midway between metals and nonmetals; these are known as metalloids. Hydrogen, silicon, germanium, and tellurium are examples of metalloids. Elements in the periodic table In the periodic table, the chemical elements are arranged by their atomic numbers in order of increasing atomic number. There are eight groups and seven periods on the periodic table, which are designated.

Elements that are similar to one another are grouped together. Changes and Reactions in the Chemistry Whenever water is heated to boiling point, it transforms into steam. Changing from liquid to gas is a physical transition that may be reversed by cooling the water vapor to condense it. Hydrogen atoms and oxygen atoms make up both steam and water. As a result, hydrogen gas is released and sodium hydroxide is generated when a piece of sodium (Na) is introduced to a liquid solution of water. This is a chemical transformation that alters the properties of substances. The nano sensors: Biochemical, Physical, and Inorganic A chemical reaction is a process in which one or more substances, referred to as reactants, combine to produce new substances, referred to as products. If potassium chlorate is heated in the presence of potassium chloride powder, it breaks down into potassium chloride and oxygen. A chemical equation is a visual depiction of a chemical reaction. Using manganese dioxide as a catalyst speeds up a process without changing the material itself.  $2\text{KClO}_3 \xrightarrow{\text{MnO}_2} 2\text{KCl} + 3\text{O}_2$  is a symbol (MnO catalyst)  $3 + 2 = (1.4)$  The amount of heat a substance has is measured by its enthalpy (H). A substance's entropy (S) is a measure of how random or disordered it is. A chemical reaction's free energy (F) is the amount of energy that can be extracted from the reaction.  $G = H - TS$  (1.5) where T is the absolute temperature. Electronic Configuration (Structure) of Elements The electron configuration in an element's various orbitals or shells is called this. This is the area of space around the nucleus where the electron is most likely to be discovered. Oxygen, for example, has a  $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$  electrical structure. Subshells are represented by the symbols s, p, d, f, etc. In order to emphasize the subject's multidisciplinary character, only brief recollections of noteworthy physical, chemical, and biological materials and phenomena will be offered. On to the reasons for moving from macro to micro and finally to nano sensors.



**Figure 2 Biochips Microfluid Structure**

We will cover the fundamental concepts and classification of nano sensors and establish the groundwork for future chapters in this rapidly evolving field of nano sensors. The reader will have a better understanding of the rapidly evolving nano sensors field. The book's scope and organizational structure will be discussed in this section. Let's start by brushing up on our fundamental understanding of the basic sciences. Science of the Natural World A definition of natural science Nature and the physical world are the subjects of natural science. Science that deals with the physical world and its constituents, such as biology, chemistry, physics, and earth science, is referred to as physical science. Micro and nanoscale sensors for a variety of applications physics is the study of forces at work in the universe, the relationship between matter and energy, and the exchanges that take place between these two opposing forces. What are the several subfields of physics, and how are they related to each other? Mechanical, matter-property, heat-light-sound-electricity-and-magnetism-related fields of physics can be found in more conventional branches of the science, while newer branches such as atomic and nuclear physics and cryogenics can be found in recent subfields. A Brief Introduction to the Many-States-of-Matter Theory Anything that has mass and takes up physical space is considered matter, and this includes everything from air to water to gold to iron to wood. Solids and liquids with defining volumes and shapes are examples; milk and juice are liquids with defining volumes but no defining shapes, while gaseous mixtures like nitrogen and oxygen are examples of gases without defining volumes or shapes. These compounds serve as inputs to manufacturing operations, where they are used to create finished goods. Aldehydes and Ketones There are several types of organic molecules that are aldehydes: ethanal (acetaldehyde),  $\text{CH}_3\text{CHO}$ ; methanal (formaldehyde),  $\text{HCHO}$ ; acetonitrile (formaldehyde),  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2\text{O}$ ; etc. For example,  $\text{CH}_3\text{COCH}_3$ , propanone, is an example of a ketone: an organic molecule containing a carbonyl group (CO) connected to two alkyl groups (R-CO-R).

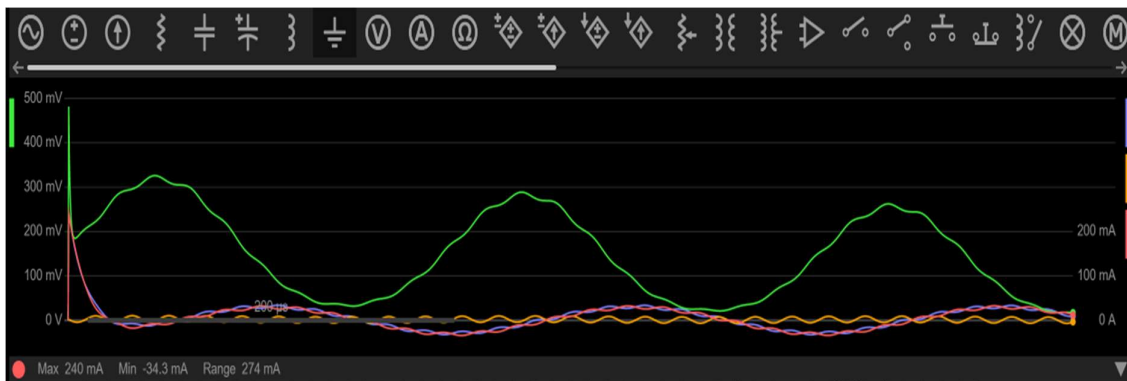


**Figure 3 Biochips energy band**

**The Amino Acids: Structure and Function** These are ammonia ( $\text{NH}_3$ ) derivatives, such as  $\text{CH}_3\text{NH}_2$ , methylamine;  $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ , ethylamine; and  $\text{C}_6\text{H}_5\text{NH}_2$ , phenylamine, having the structure  $\text{R}-\text{NH}_2$ . The amino group is the  $-\text{NH}_2$  group. Acidic carboxyl groups ( $\text{COOH}$ ) and basic amino groups ( $\text{NH}_2$ ) are found in amino acids. Lipids, Some examples of water-insoluble organic compounds include oils and waxes, as well as lipids (fats). Carbon, hydrogen, and oxygen are the building blocks of fats. Foods contain them as a source of energy. Animal items including butter, cheese, full milk, ice cream, and fatty meats contain saturated fats. Plant-based sources of unsaturated fats are the norm. Unsaturated fats make up the majority of liquid vegetable oils, although not all of them.

### EXPERIMENT RESULT

**Atoms, Molecules, and Atomic Structures** Chemical characteristics are preserved in molecules, the tiniest particles of a substance, element (which cannot be broken down into simpler substances), or compound (which is composed of two or more simpler substances). Each element has its own unique set of chemical properties, which may be found in its atoms. An atom can participate in a chemical process. What physical qualities does the element or compound that an isolated atom or molecule is derived from have? The influence of nearby atoms or molecules, as present in bulk, is no longer exerted. Whether or not an atom is the smallest particle is a matter of debate. The tiniest possible component of matter is not an atom. There are even smaller particles out there to be found. When discussing the atom's structure, the nucleus is surrounded by a cloud of electrons. Getting Started with 9.1066 1028 g in weight, and a negative electric charge of 1.602 1019 C per unit area.



**Figure 4 Biochips Optimization**

Protons and neutrons make up the nucleus, which is positively charged and comprises one or more of these hefty particles. The positive charge of a proton is well-known. The atomic number of a chemical element is determined by the number of protons in its nucleus. The rest mass of a proton is 1.673 1027 kilograms, which is symbolized by the symbol  $m_p$  (kg). Neutrons have a rest mass of roughly 1.675 1027 kg, making them electrically neutral. The atomic number refers to the number of protons in an atom's nucleus ( $Z$ ). In the nucleus of an atom, the total number of protons and neutrons produces the atomic weight ( $A$ ), or relative atomic mass. In other words, it's 1/12th of the mass of a carbon-12 isotope, which is an isotope with the same atomic number but a different atomic mass. Atomic mass unit (amu) is equal to 1.66033 1027 kg, which is one-twelfth the mass of carbon-12 atom. It is the ratio of the average mass per molecule in its naturally occurring form to (a)+Electron ProtonNeutron+Nucleus. Relative molecular mass at about (b)++O O120.74 pm, the atom of oxygen, which has eight protons (1s2 2p6) in the planetary atomic model (atomic number 8). An oxygen atom with two electrons in shell 1 and six electrons in shell 2 is depicted. An electron pair is shared by each double bond in this oxygen molecule, as shown in the image below (c). The oxygen molecule has two orbitals (d). This is the area around an atomic nucleus where the electron is most likely to be located. 4 Micro and nanoscale sensors for a variety of applications the total of the relative atomic masses of the atoms that make up carbon-12 is equal to one-twelfth of the atom's mass. Mechanics. The study of forces acting on objects and the motions they cause is known as mechanics in the field of physics. Newtonian mechanics began with Newton's three laws of motion, but it was later expanded to include uid mechanics, statistical mechanics, and quantum mechanics, which explain the motion of atoms and subatomic particles.



### Figure 5 Mixing optimization

While the subscript indicates the number of electrons in the shell, the shell number appears in parentheses. This section deals with chemical bonds. A molecule's atoms are held together by an attractive force between them. A stable inert gas conjunction is the result of atoms' inclination to form it. The following are the most common varieties of bonds: There are three types of bonds: (i) ionic or electrovalent bonds in which electrons are transferred from one atom to another, forming positive and negative ions that stick together by electrostatic force; (ii) covalent bonds, in which the atoms are held together by electron pairs; (iii) hydrogen bonds in which a hydrogen atom is attached to one of the three elements. Delocalization refers to the distribution of unbound electrons. Electrons in a molecule delocalize when they are dispersed across the molecule. 13 Nano sensors: A Quick Overview Oxidation and Reduction  $Mg^{2+}$  and  $O_2$  ions are generated when magnesium (Mg) is converted to magnesium oxide (MgO). This is an example of an oxidation process in which electrons are lost from the reactant. As two electrons ( $2e$ ) are lost from  $Mg^{2+}$  ion, magnesium is oxidized here. This process occurs when electrons are exchanged between atoms, molecules, or even ions. Reduce-oxidation reaction (or redox reaction) is the name given to the whole process. Acids, bases, and salts HCl and  $H_2SO_4$  are examples of acids that dissociate in aqueous solution to produce hydrogen ions. It serves as a source of protons. In order to create a covalent bond, an electron pair must be accepted by the material in question. KOH and NaOH, for example, are examples of bases because they breakdown in water to form hydroxide ions. An acceptor of protonation, it is. Covalent bonds can be formed by donating an electron pair to this material. A base that is water soluble is referred to as an alkali. Ammonium is an example of a metal or electro-positive ion that may be substituted for the hydrogen of an acid in the neutralization reaction between an acid and a base. The interaction between HCl and NaOH produces the sodium chloride salt (NaCl).  $H_2SO_4$  also yields  $Na_2SO_4$ , which is a chemical compound. Concentrations of solutions and gases can be expressed numerically. The number of moles per liter or grammes of solute per liter is used to measure a solution's concentration (molar concentration). A gas's concentration in a mixture is measured in parts per hundred (ppm), which is the proportion of the gas.

### CONCLUSION

In terms of test completion time, the number of electrodes and control pins needed, and the cost of manufacturing, we exceed past efforts. The total quantity of waste droplets can be further reduced if the DMF rotary mixers are additionally mixed in addition to the balanced mixing. An outstanding question is how to further reduce dilution time and waste by permitting imbalanced mixing. Power consumption is dramatically reduced by using a broadcast address, which greatly helps battery-powered applications such as handheld portable devices. When compared to the BS approach, this sample dilution method achieved average savings in sample and buffer consumption as well as average savings in waste droplet emission. The method consistently resulted in non-negative waste droplet savings. We've got a design that eliminates the need for human wiring altogether. In comparison to the manual design, our approach has an extremely high success rate of on signal connections with a modest CPU runtime. Methods

for automatic sample/reagent dilution/mixing as well as an on-chip electrode arrangement have been developed by our team. Since less sample/reagent and buffer solution was used, the waste was also minimized. Sample and buffer solutions were saved since the procedure always used a barrier that dynamically approached a target concentration.

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