Microfluídica



Introducción: Fundamentos, Historia, Motivación, Aplicaciones, Tendencias...



A que llamamos Microfluídica?

"Es la ciencia y tecnología que utiliza sistemas que procesan o manipulan cantidades pequeñas de fluidos (entre 10⁻¹⁸ y 10⁻⁹ litros), mediante canales cuyo tamaño esta entre decenas y cientos de micrones" G. M. Whitesides



Microfluídica Para que sirve?

Investigación Básica Condición de no deslizamiento entre un fluido y un solido



R. Pit, H. Hervet, and L. Léger, Phys. Rev. Lett., vol. 85, no. 5, pp. 980–983, Jul. 2000.





Investigación Aplicada Nuevas o Mejores Tecnologías <u>Mejor</u>: Cromatografía <u>Nueva</u>: Separación entrópica



J. Han and **H. G. Craighead**, "Separation of Long DNA Molecules in a Microfabricated Entropic Trap Array," Science, vol. 288, no. 5468, pp. 1026–1029, May 2000.

Nuevas oportunidades aprovechando

las diferencias en el comportamiento a escala microscópica La física no cambia, pero los mecanismos dominantes pueden ser diferentes. Ejemplo: Movimiento Browniano

MEMS, Microfluidica, Lab-on-a-chip, Nanotecnologia, ... Inspiración (1959?)

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There's Plenty of Room at the Bottom

Richard P. Feynman

I imagine experimental physicists must often look with envy at men like Kamerlingh Onnes, who discovered a field like low temperature, which seems to be bottomless and in which one can go down and down. Such a man is then a leader and has some temporary monopoly in a scientific adventure. Percy Bridgman, in designing a way to obtain-higher pressures, opened up another new field and was able to move into it and to lead us all along. The development of ever higher vacuum was a continuing development of the same kind.

I would like to describe a field, in which little has been done, but in which an enormous amount can be done in principle. This field is not quite the same as the others in that it will not tell us much of fundamental physics (in the sense of, "What are the strange particles?") but it is more like solid-state physics in the sense that it might tell us much of great interest about the strange phenomena that occur in complex situations. Furthermore, a point that is most important is that it would have an enormous number of technical applications. dots on the fine half-tone reproductions in the Encyclopaedia. This, when you demagnify it by 25 000 times, is still 80 angstroms in diameter—32 atoms across, in an ordinary metal. In other words, one of those dots still would contain in its area 1000 atoms. So, each dot can easily be adjusted in size as required by the photoengraving, and there is no question that there is enough room on the head of a pin to put all of the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Furthermore, it can be read if it is so written. Let's imagine that it is written in raised letters of metal; that is, where the black is in the Encyclopaedia, we have raised letters of metal that are actually 1/25~000 of their ordinary size. How would we read it?

If we had something written in such a way, we could read it using techniques in common use today. (They will undoubtedly find a better way when we do actually have it written, but to make my point conservatively I shall just take techniques we know today.) We would press the metal into a plastic material and make a mold of it, then peel the plastic off very carefully, evaporate silica into⁴the





D. Lopez, F. Pardo y otros @ Lucent (2005)











70' Microelectrónica

2000

Date of introduction

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2.300



FIXED OUTER PLATES CS1 < CS2

90' Microfluidica Lab-on-a-chip





5 mm

00' Nanotecnología Nanofluidica

Historia Breve (e incompleta)



• 1975

- 1st dispositivo analítico en miniatura (cromatografía)
- Fabricación: grabado en silicon. (Stanford; Terry y otros)

• 1990

A. Manz introduce la idea de μTAS (Micro-Total-Analysis-Systems) Se fabrican dispositivos

• 2000

Se introduce la idea de "soft-lithography". Se simplifica y populariza la fabricación de distintos sistemas Se amplia el concepto de μTAS a Lab-o-a-chip

• 2010

Empiezan a surgir ideas para simplificar aun mas la fabricación: "Paper-based microfluidics"; "CD-microfluidics" y otros Impresoras 3D con resolución ~ 100 micrones.

Popularidad



Microfluidic lab-on-a-chip platforms: requirements, characteristics and applications D. Mark, S. Haeberle, G. Roth, F. von Stetten and R. Zengerle Chem. Soc. Rev., **2010**, 39, 1153-1182

Imposible mantenerse al dia!!

Microfluidica: desarrollo de tecnología µTAS & Lab-on-a-chip



Información y cálculo:





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Tubos de ensayo...





Automatización Integración Miniaturización



μTAS & Lab-on-a-chip Que ventajas tiene?

más chico; más rápido; más simple, más economico, ...mejor!!

- Portátil
- Menos volumen de químicos
- Mayor seguridad
- Reduce la contaminación
- Bajo costo y producción masiva
- Más rápido
- Análisis en paralelo
- Usos novedosos (implantes?)
- Métodos novedosos ?

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Microfluidic Chemical Analysis Systems

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Ej. Desarrollo de técnicas y dispositivos de separación

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SOFT LITHOGRAPHY IN BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY

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<u>Ventajas</u>: *Bioquímica*: Numero grande de estudios simultáneos; *Biología*: *Células*: Control preciso de los estímulos/condiciones

Ej. Respuesta de células Madre a la falta de oxigeno

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Desarrollo de medicamentos; ingeniería de tejidos; genética; ensayos bioquímicos, celulares;

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Non-sticking drops

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Abstract

While the behaviour of large amounts of liquid is dictated by gravity, surface forces become dominant at small scales. They have for example the remarkable ability to make droplets stick to their substrates (even if they are inclined), which is a practical issue in many cases (windshields, window panes, greenhouses, or microfluidic devices). Here we describe how this problem can be overcome with super-hydrophobic materials. These materials are often developed thanks to micro-textures, which decorate a solid surface, and we describe the way such textures modify the wettability of that solid. We conclude by showing the unusual dynamics of drops in a super-hydrophobic situation.







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Microfluidic diagnostic technologies for global public health

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The developing world does not have access to many of the best medical diagnostic technologies; they were designed for air-conditioned laboratories, refrigerated storage of chemicals, a constant supply of calibrators and reagents, stable electrical power, highly trained personnel and rapid transportation of samples. Microfluidic systems allow miniaturization and integration of complex functions, which could move sophisticated diagnostic tools out of the developed-world laboratory. These systems must be inexpensive, but also accurate, reliable, rugged and well suited to the medical and social contexts of the developing world.

Microfluídica: Medicina



VIEWPOINT

Systems Biology and New Technologies Enable Predictive and Preventative Medicine

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Systems approaches to disease are grounded in the idea that disease-perturbed protein and gene regulatory networks differ from their normal counterparts; we have been pursuing the possibility that these differences may be reflected by multi-parameter measurements of the blood. Such concepts are transforming current diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to medicine and, together with new technologies, will enable a predictive and preventive medicine that will lead to personalized medicine.

ic knockout strain had a distinct pattern of perturbed gene expression, with hundreds of mRNAs changing per knockout. About 15% of the perturbed mRNAs potentially encoded secreted proteins (8). If gene expression in diseased tissues also reveals patterns characteristic of pathologic, genetic, or envi-