POINT-OF-CARE INFECTIOUS DISEASE TEST BASED ON CMOS TECHNOLOGY

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### INFECTIOUS DISEASE - MORTALITY

Rank	Cause of death	Deaths 2002	Percentage of all deaths	Deaths 1993	1993 Rank
N/A	All infectious diseases	14.7 million	25.9%	16.4 million	32.2%
1	Lower respiratory infections <sup>[10]</sup>	3.9 million	6.9%	4.1 million	1
2	HIV/AIDS	2.8 million	4.9%	0.7 million	7
3	Diarrheal diseases <sup>[11]</sup>	1.8 million	3.2%	3.0 million	2
4	Tuberculosis (TB)	1.6 million	2.7%	2.7 million	3
5	Malaria	1.3 million	2.2%	2.0 million	4
6	Measles	0.6 million	1.1%	1.1 million	5
7	Pertussis	0.29 million	0.5%	0.36 million	7
8	Tetanus	0.21 million	0.4%	0.15 million	12
9	Meningitis	0.17 million	0.3%	0.25 million	8
10	Syphilis	0.16 million	0.3%	0.19 million	11
11	Hepatitis B	0.10 million	0.2%	0.93 million	6
12-17	Tropical diseases (6) <sup>[12]</sup>	0.13 million	0.2%	0.53 million	9, 10, 16-18

Worldwide mortality due to infectious diseases<sup>[9]</sup>

Source: WHO/wikipedia



### HIV PROBLEM

- Worldwide 33 million people are infected
- 1 in 4 people who have HIV in the US are unaware and are responsible for up to 75% of new infections
- The CDC recommends routine testing of everyone between the ages of 13 and 64



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### **DIAGNOSING HIV**

### **Current Procedure :**



### Procedure using Rapid Tests:





# INFECTIOUS DISEASE TESTING: CURRENT SOLUTION





Beckman Coulter UniCel DxC 880i 400 immunoassay tests per hour



### DEVELOPING WORLD





### STRIP TESTS

- Simple, low cost, rapid
- Low sensitivity





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### STRIP TEST READOUT

 An example of a weakly positive results that is difficult to read





# BASIS FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE TESTS: ANTIGEN – ANTIBODY INTERACTIONS



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# ANTIBODY-ANTIGEN TESTS ELISA (ENZYME-LINKED IMMUNOSORBENT ASSAY)



Antibody specific to target analyte (e.g. HIV virus)



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# ADD ANALYTE (E.G. BLOOD SERUM)





### **I**NCUBATE





### WASH



Captured target

No target



### ADD SECONDARY ANTIBODY





### **I**NCUBATE





### WASH



Label bound to analyte

No labels present



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### ADD SUBSTRATE





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### QUANTIFY COLOR CHANGE



Substrate activated by label  $\rightarrow$  Color change

No color change



### MICROFLUIDICS/LAB-ON-CHIP

- Reproduce laboratory protocols on a disposable cartridge
- Integration of valves, pumps, filters and mixers
- Requires external support to evaluate assay results





### MAGNETIC "ELISA"

- 1. Retain antibody-antigen chemistry
- 2. Optical  $\rightarrow$  magnetic label
- 3. Hydrodynamic  $\rightarrow$  electromagnetic separation
- 4. Electronic detection





# **I**MMUNO**S**ENSOR

- Blood from finger stick is placed on filter
- Cartridge is agitated and slotted into reader
- 10-20 minutes later, digital, quantitative results are displayed
- Offers ELISA sensitivity





### TECHNOLOGY







### MAGNETIC BEADS AS IMMUNO-LABELS





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### Comparative Immunoassays Detecting Human IgG



Florescu et al., "On-chip magnetic washing of super-paramagnetic beads for ImmunoSensor integrated assay applications", Journal of Applied Physics, In Press (2009) <sup>25</sup>





$$\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{bead}} = \chi_b V_b B_{applied} \mathbf{z} / z$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{bead}} = \frac{\mu_o}{4\pi} \cdot \frac{3(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{m}_{\text{bead}})\mathbf{r} - (\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{r})\mathbf{m}_{\text{bead}}}{r^5}$$









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### POST CMOS PROCESSING: EXPOSE SENSORS





### POST CMOS PROCESSING: PROTECT PADS











### POST CMOS PROCESSING: REMOVE METAL





# POST CMOS PROCESSING: GOLD COATING





 $B_n = 300 nT/\sqrt{Hz}$ 

Matching < 5%, before auto-zeroing Matching < 0.05%, after auto-zeroing

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A single 2.8um magnetic bead was detected with 35dB of SNR for a 1Hz noise bandwidth

Florescu et al., "Fully integrated detection of single magnetic beads in complementary metal-oxide-semiconductor", Journal of Applied Physics, Volume 103, Issue 4, pp. 046101-046101-3 (2008)

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### INTEGRATED MAGNETIC BEAD CONCENTRATION



$$F_{mag} = \frac{V_{bead} \, \chi_{bead}}{\mu_o} \big( \mathbf{B}_{wash} \cdot \nabla \big) \mathbf{B}_{wash}$$

$$F_{mag} = \frac{\mu_o \cdot \chi_{bead} \cdot r_{bead} \cdot I_{wash}^2}{3\pi x_{bead}^3}$$



### INTEGRATED MAGNETIC BEAD CONCENTRATION

$$I_{concentrate} = 2mA$$

$$F_{mag} = 0.2pN$$
from 4um away
$$60\% \text{ of beads}$$
land in center of trench
$$t = 0s$$

$$t = 30s$$

$$t = 60s$$

$$t = 60s$$

$$t = 90s$$

$$t = 120s$$

$$t = 120s$$

$$t = 150s$$



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trench







$$F_{tether} = F_{mag} \sqrt{\frac{r_{bead}}{2L}}$$

L = 20nm

$$r_{bead} = 2.5 \mu m$$

Amplification = 8

 $I_{wash} = 50 mA$ 

F<sub>tether</sub> = 9pN from 18μm away



$$\Delta T = T \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau} \right)$$

$$T=P_{in}(R_{th2,SiO2}+R_{th,Si})$$

 $\mathcal{T} = (R_{th2,SiO2} + R_{th2,SiO2} + R_{th,Si})C_{th,fluid}$ 

 $\Delta T = 2.7^{\circ}C$  after 30 seconds of washing









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**Dengue Assay Results** 





### INTEGRATED ASSAY PLATFORM





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### MEMBRANE FILTRATION





# MEMBRANE FILTRATION

- Hydrophilic polymeric membrane
  - Combination of PVP/PES
  - No hemolysis
  - No non-specific protein binding
- Graduated pore size
  - 35µm 2.5µm
  - $\sim 250 \mu m$  thick





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### FILTRATION VS. CENTRIFUGATION



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### BEAD ASSAYS ON WHOLE BLOOD FILTRATE

### Filtrate: Positive Control (1:1,000 dilution)











### BEAD ASSAYS ON WHOLE BLOOD FILTRATE

Comparative Assay of Blood Filtrate



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### **Multiplexed Assays**



Low Cost Assay Kits

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