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# Components and Tools for Nanofluidic Applications

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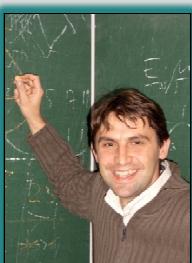
## The Heads of Tandem



Jürgen Dunst  
Strahlentherapie



Ullrich Wenkebach  
Elektrotechnik



Christian Hübner  
Physik



Ralf Brinkmann  
Biomedizinische Optik



Martin Ryschka  
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## Location on the BioMedTec-Campus Luebeck



Sensors

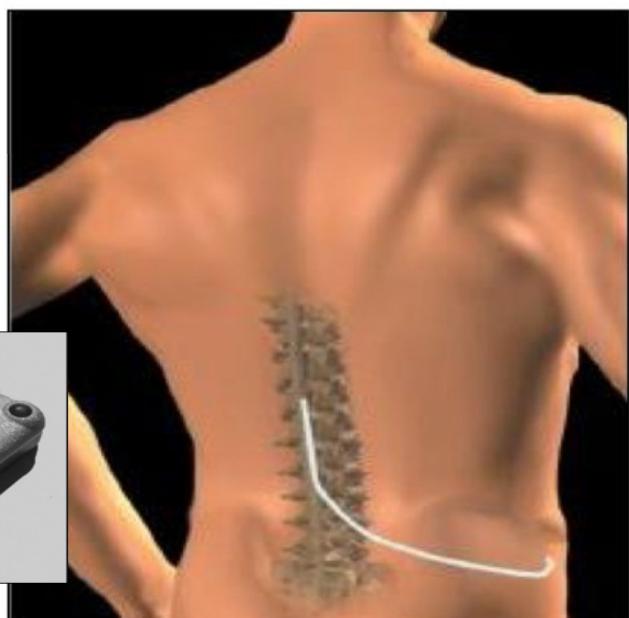
- Drug delivery
- Drug multiplexing
- Drug release
- Pulseoximetry

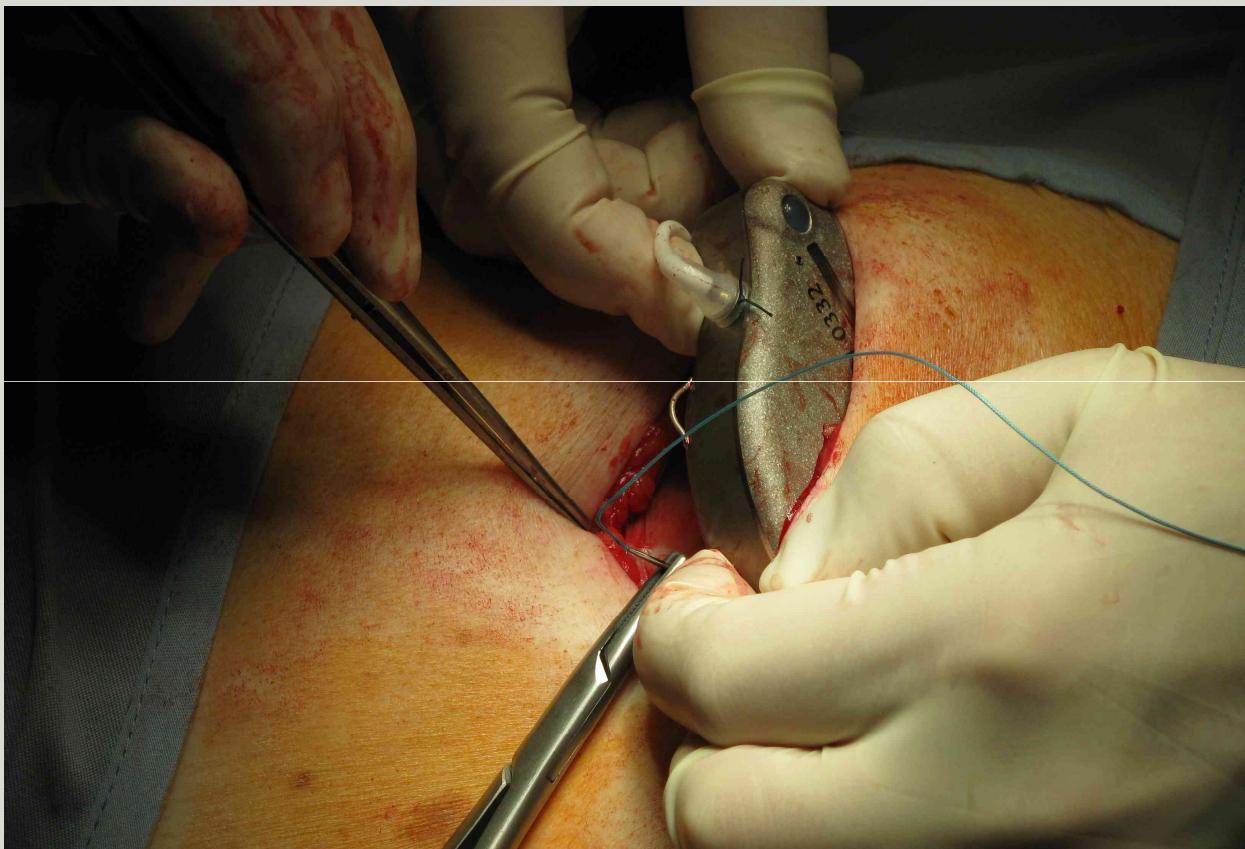
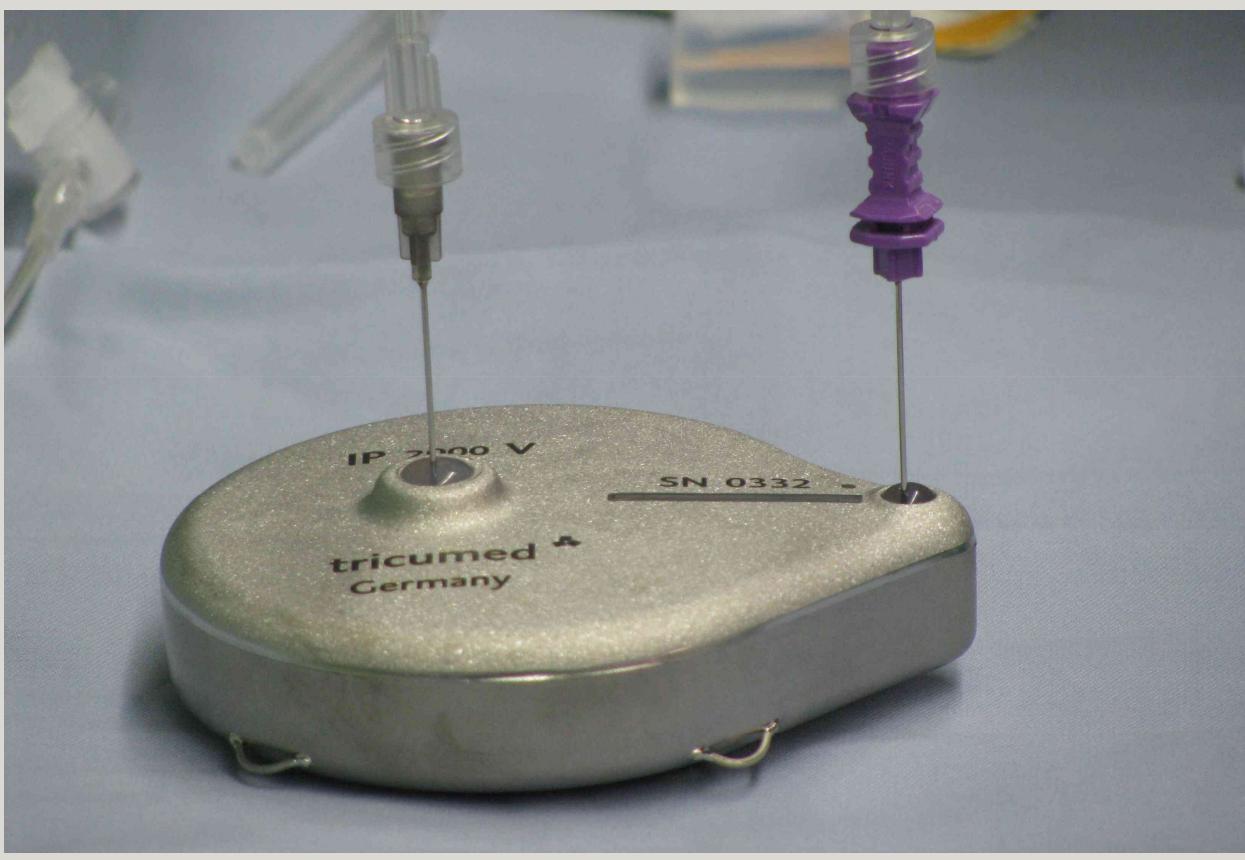
Actuators

hardware  
application



## Drug delivery

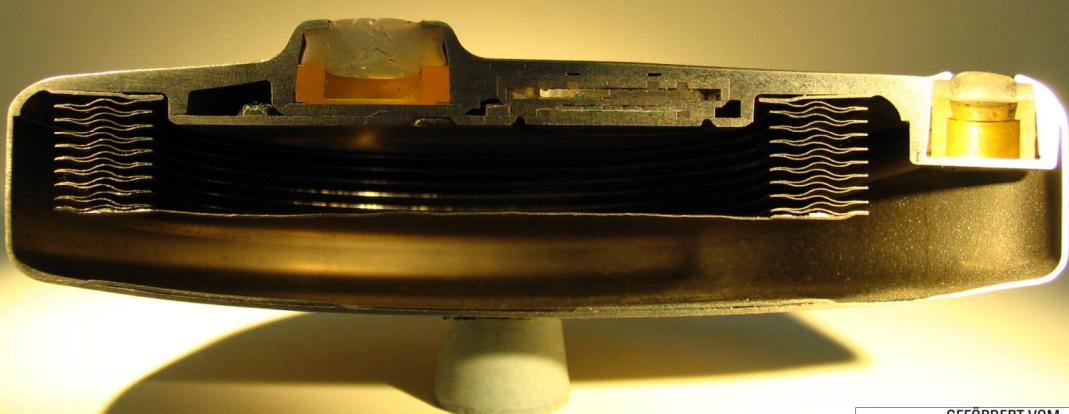






## *“NaFlowSens”*

Testing Nano Flow Sensors in a realistic environment



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**Integration** of a sensor into the fluidic system of the drug pump

**Calibration** with another (more exact) measuring method

**Simulation** of movements inside the abdomen (e.g. heartbeat and breathing)

Integration



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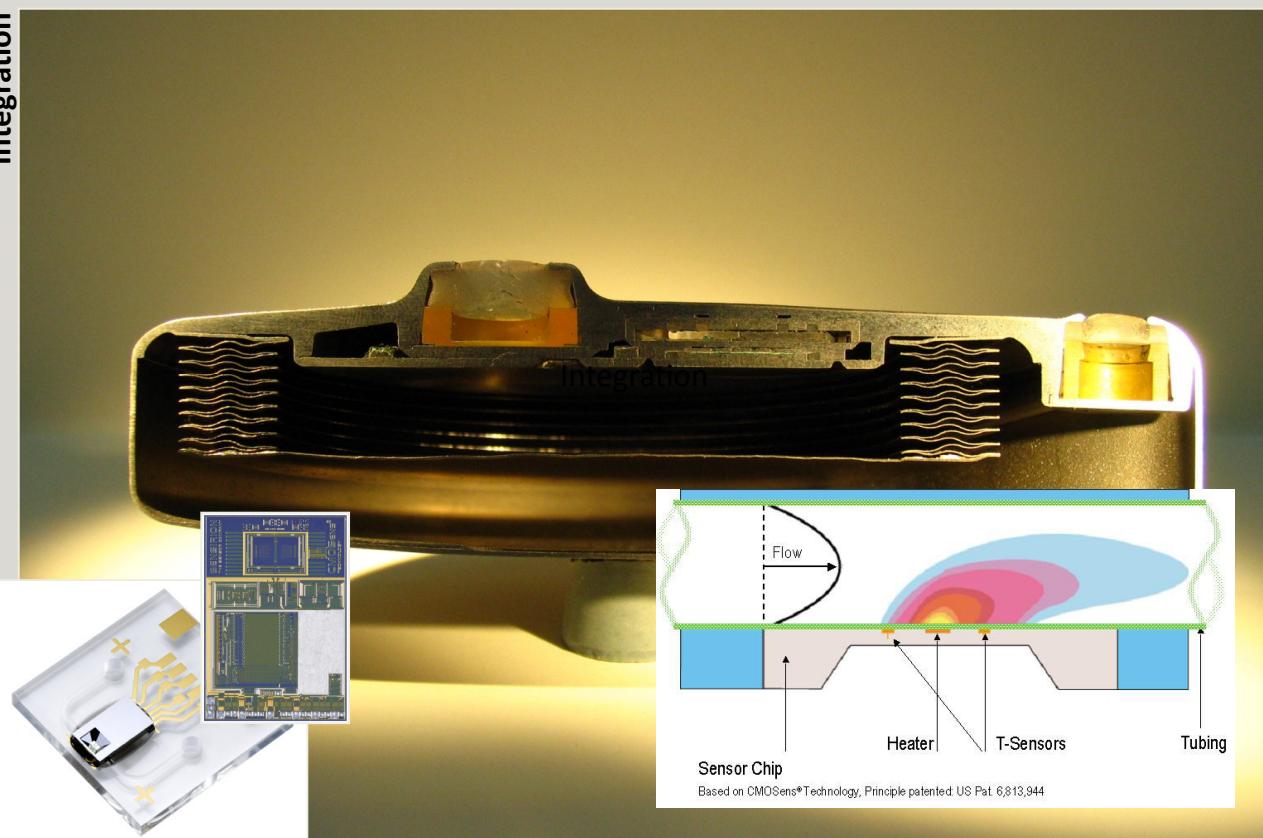


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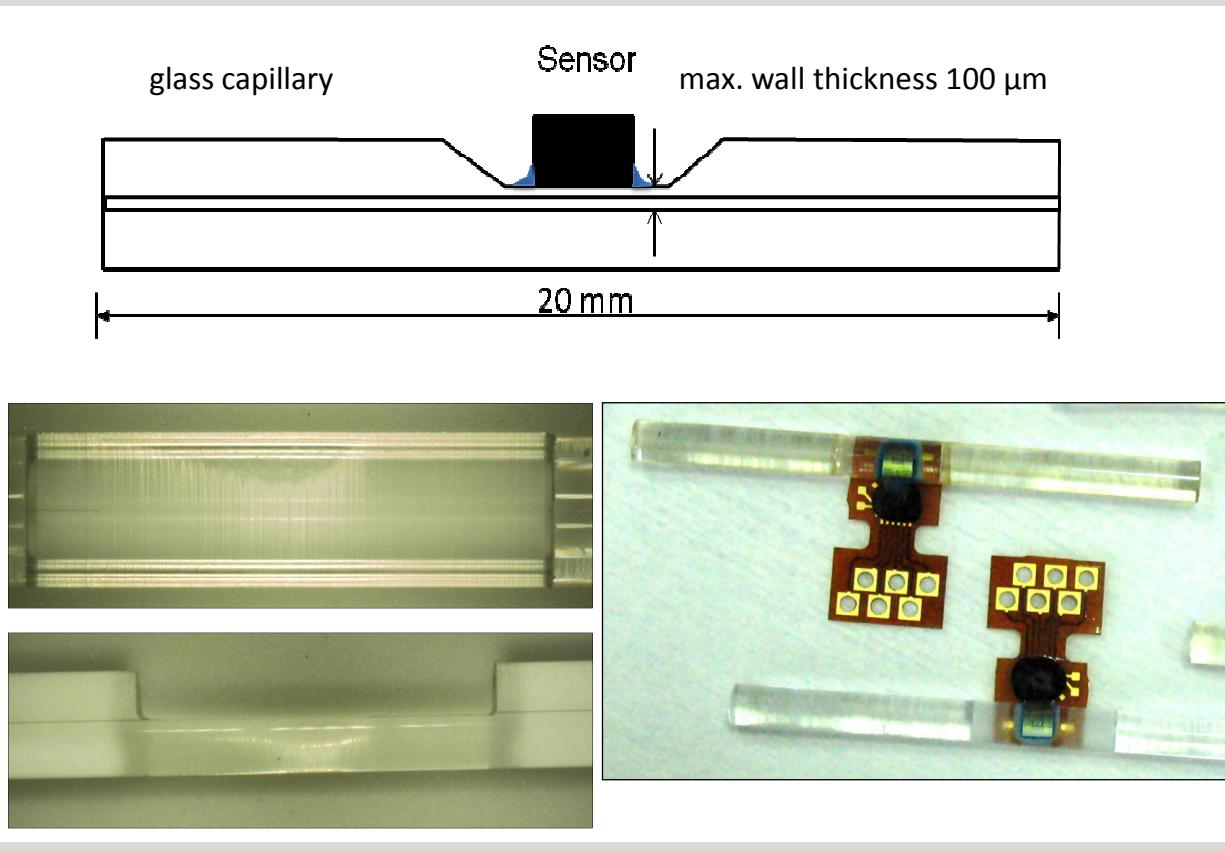
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## Integration



## Calibration



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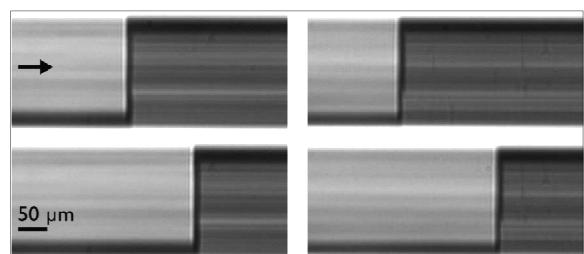
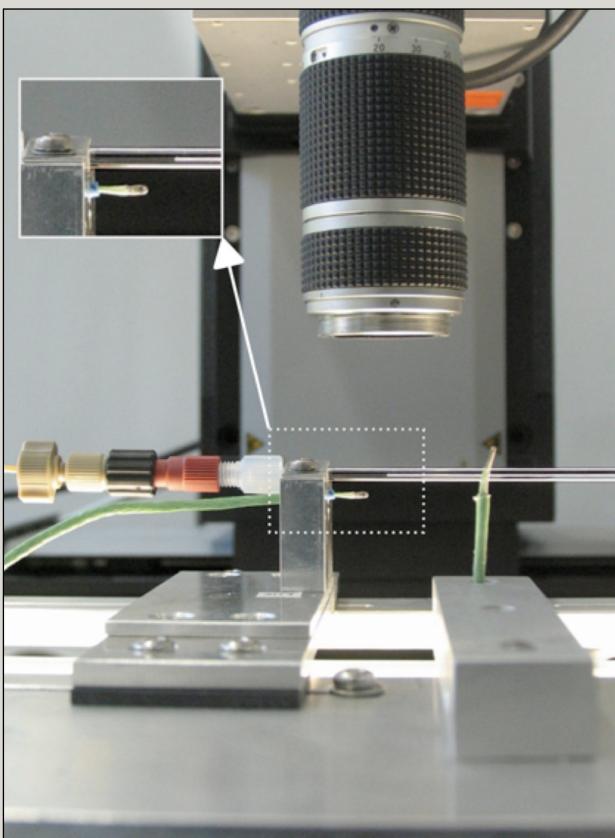


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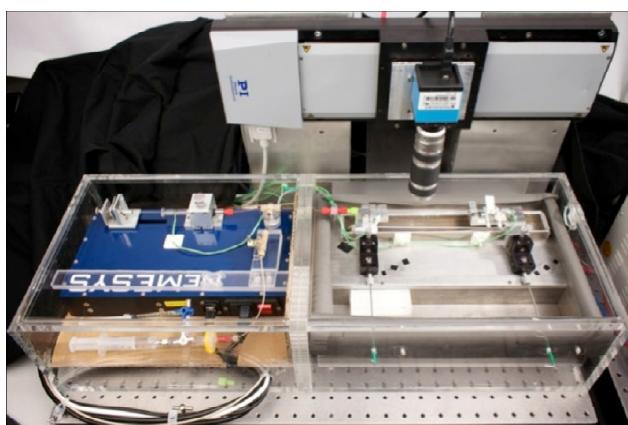
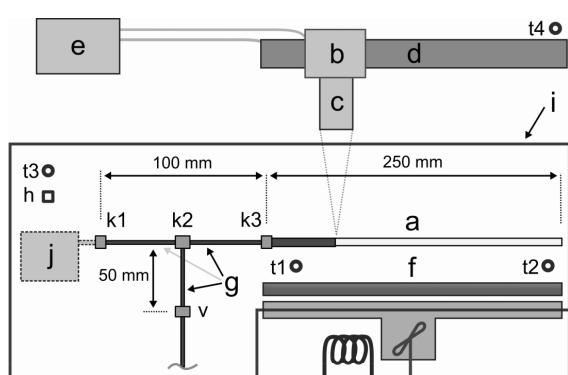


Meniscus appearance at 10 nl/min (left)  
and 20 nl/min (right).

Time interval between top and bottom  
frames approx. 7 s.

Motion of the meniscus from left to right.  
Water is on the left side.

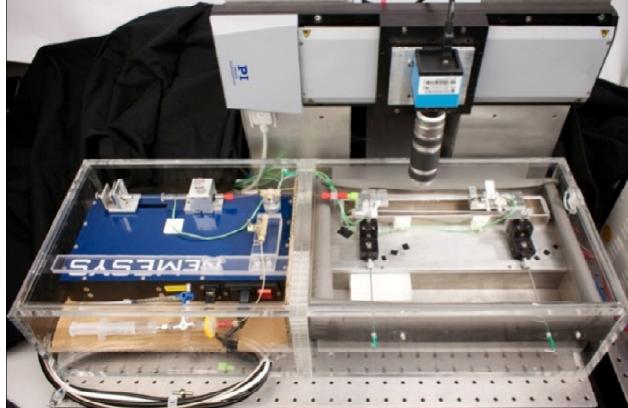
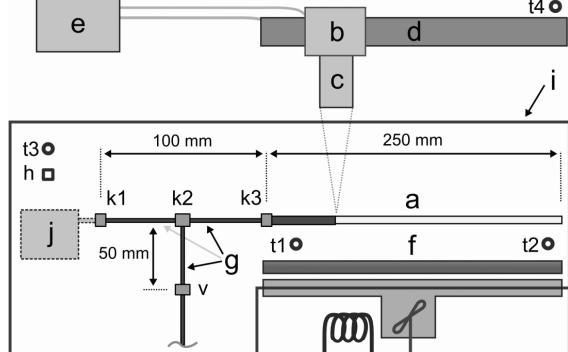
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## Experimental setup:

(a) glass capillary, (b) CCD camera, (c) 200 x objective lens, (d) linear motion stage, (e) PC, (f) fluorescent tube, (g) PEEKsil tubes, (h) humidity sensor, (i) temperature regulated chamber, (j) **Fluidic system to be verified**, (t1 to t4) thermocouples, (k1 to k3) PEEK fittings, (v) shut-off valve and priming port.

## Calibration



## Uncertainty analysis

$$\frac{u_{\dot{V}}}{\dot{V}} = \left| \frac{u_{\Delta x}}{\Delta x} \right| + \left| \frac{u_{\Delta t}}{\Delta t} \right| + 2 \left| \frac{u_R}{R} \right|$$

$$u_{\Delta x} = u_{\text{drift}} + u_{\text{stage}} + u_{\text{imaging}} + u_{\text{fluctuations}}$$

$$u_{\Delta t} = u_{\text{Daq Latency}} + u_{\text{Clock drift}}$$



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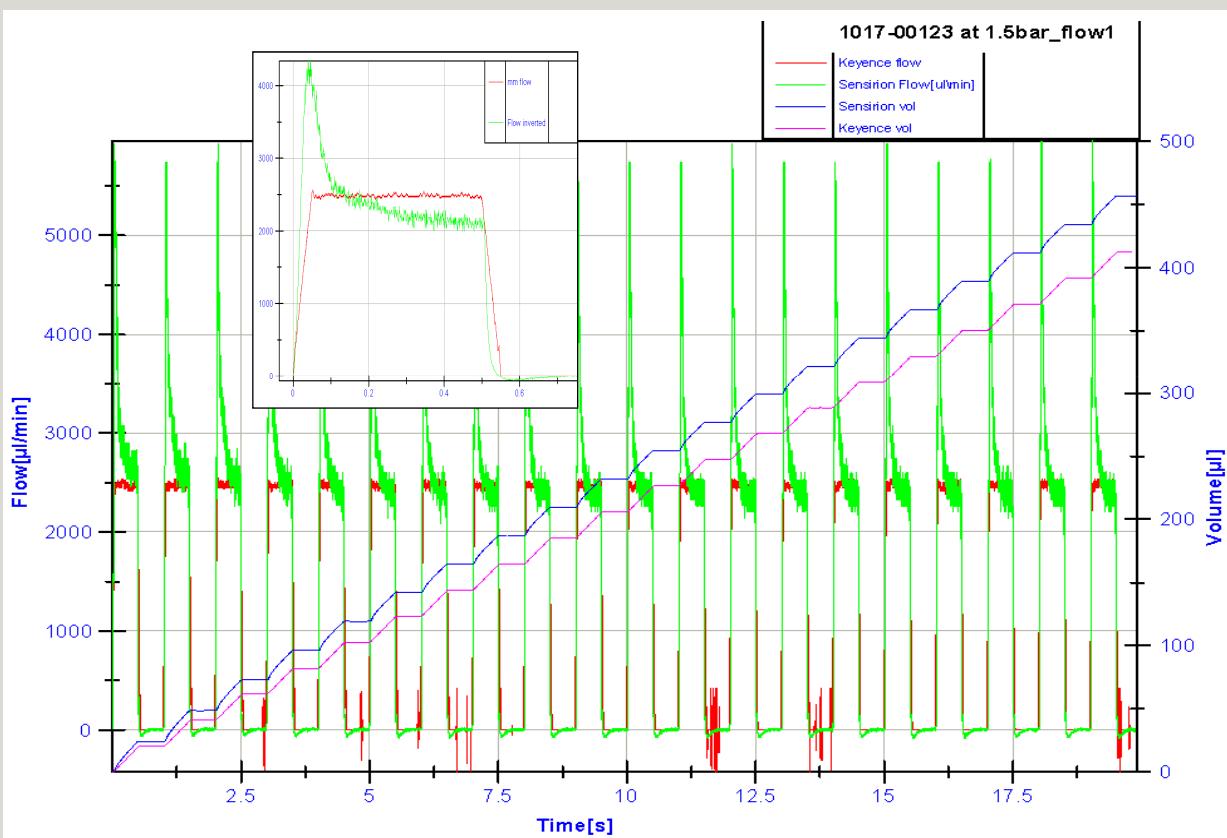
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## Calibration



## Simulation



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Investigating the influence of  
body movements on implanted  
sensors.

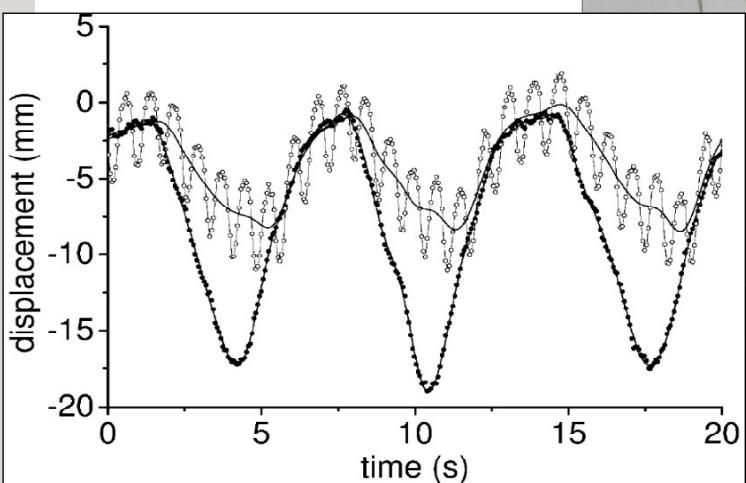
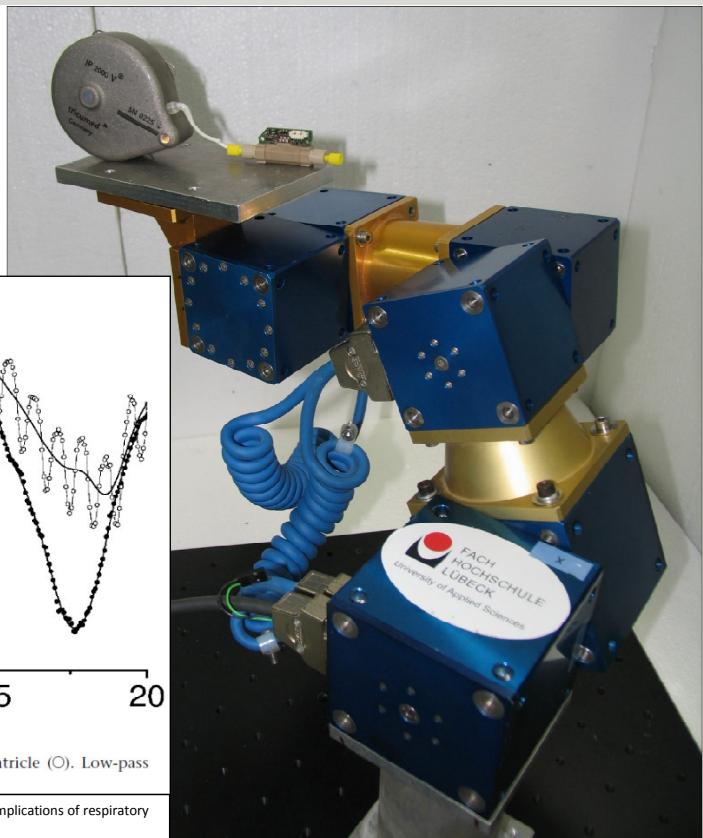


Figure 2. Breathing curves for the right hemidiaphragm (●) and left ventricle (○). Low-pass filtering ( $f_c = 1 \text{ Hz}$ , solid line) removes the superimposed cardiac motion.

K. Nehrke, P. Börnert, D. Manke, and J. C. Böck. Free-breathing cardiac mr imaging: study of implications of respiratory motion—initial results. *Radiology*, 220(3):810–815, Sep 2001.



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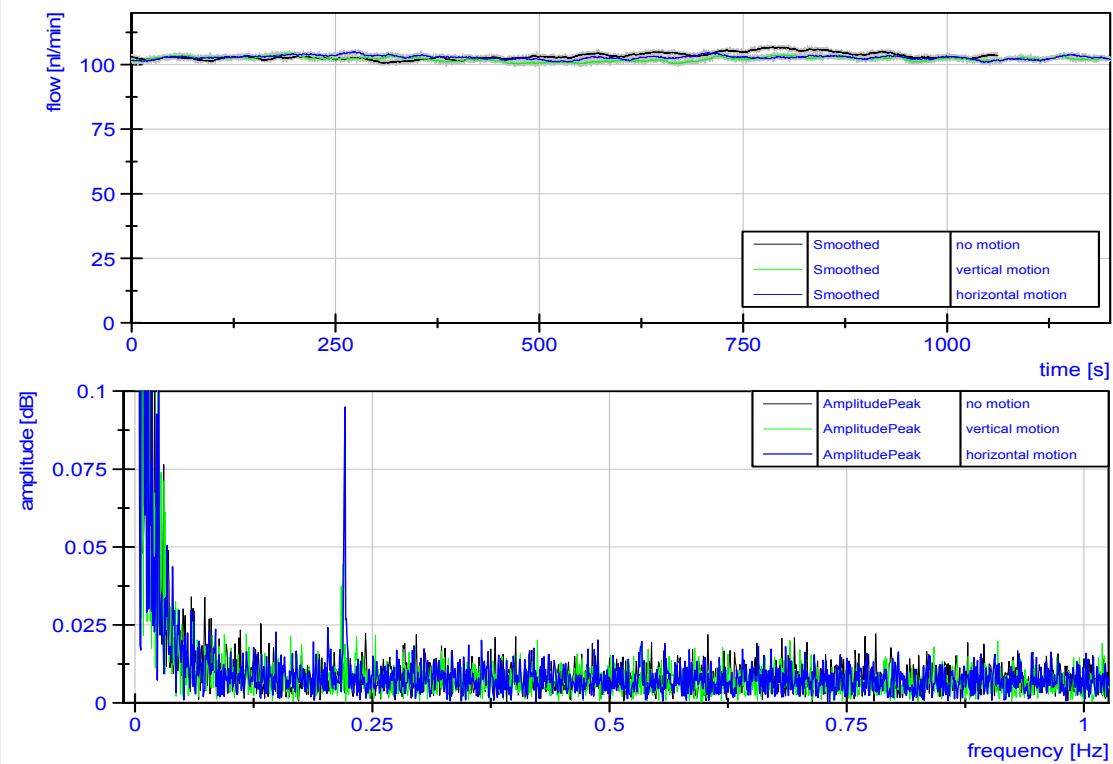
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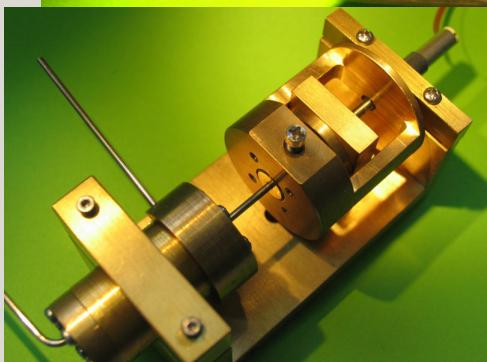


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## “VarioPump”

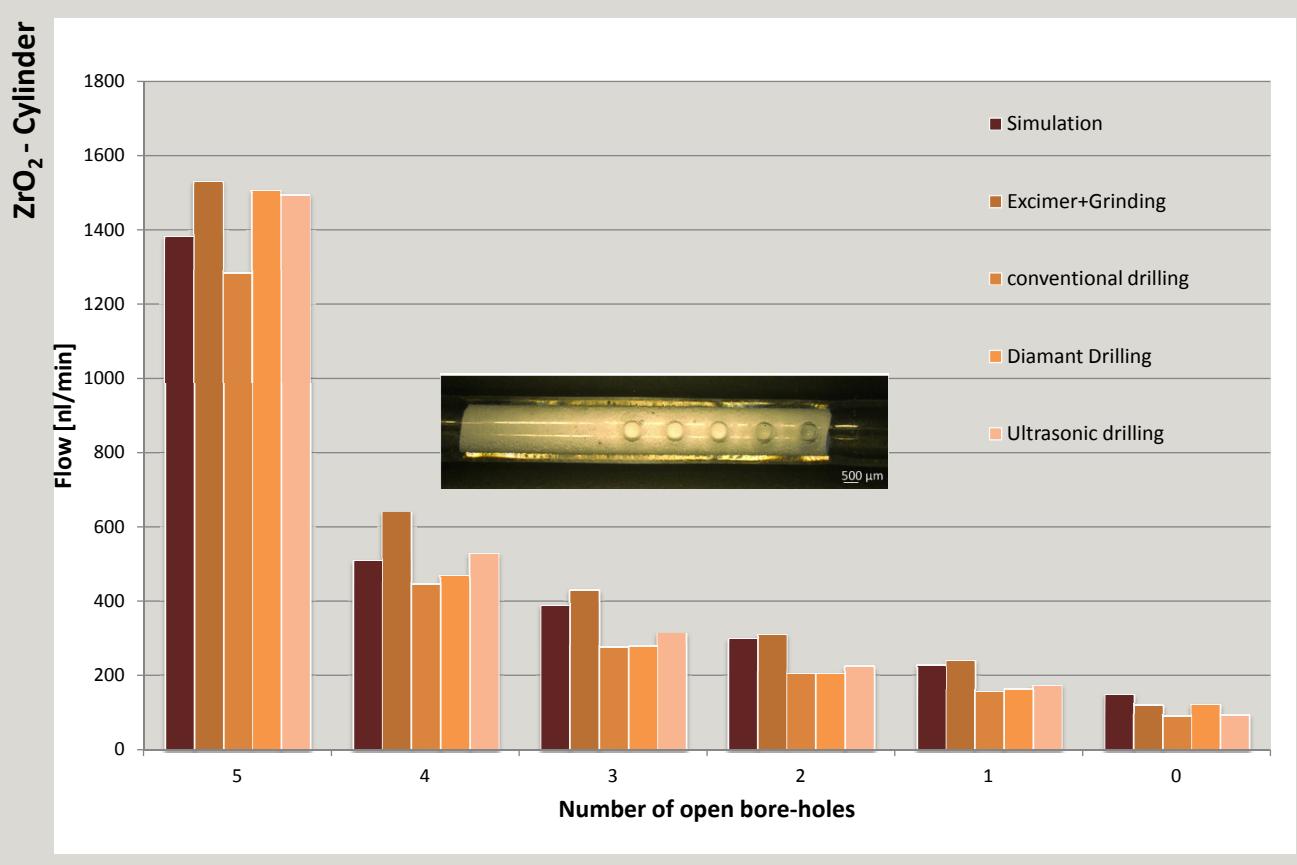
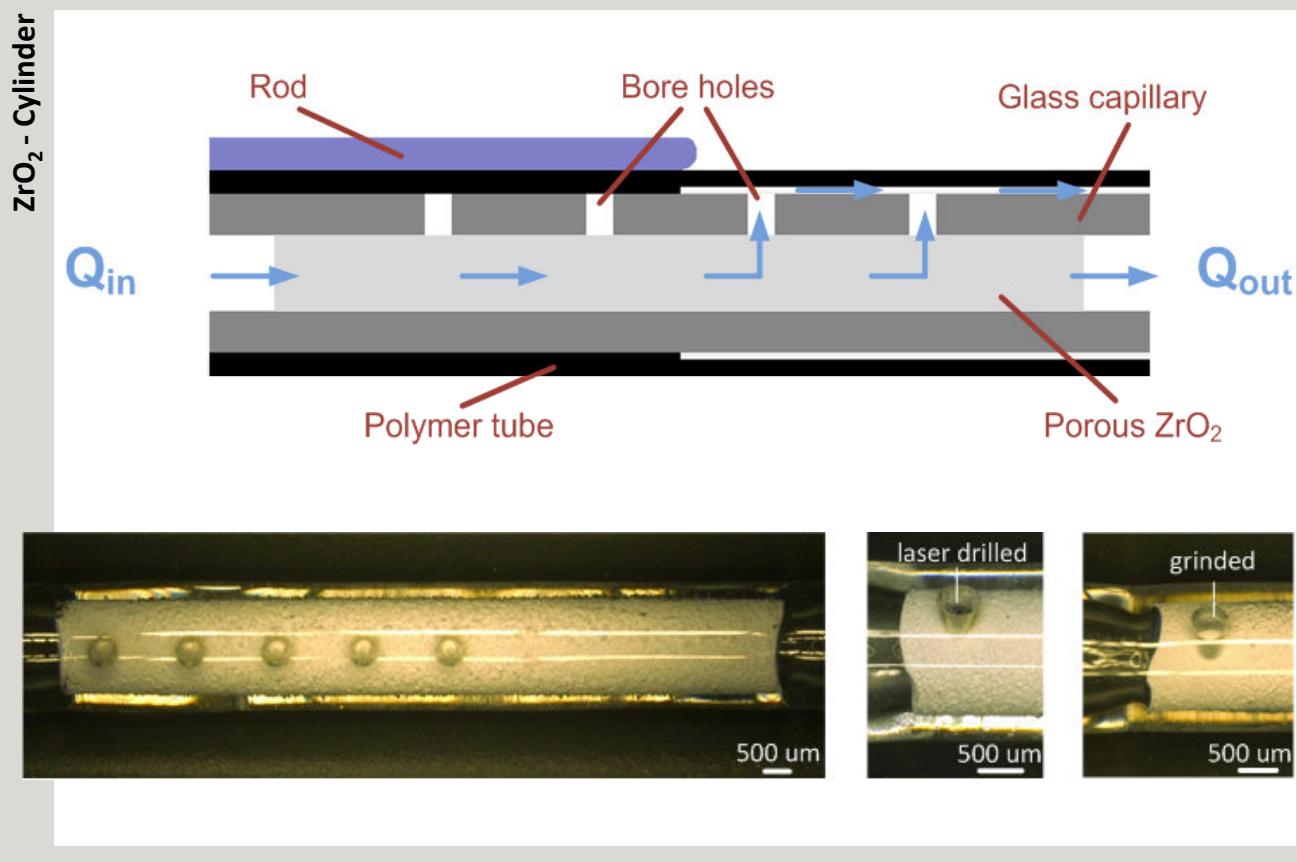
Adjustable flow restrictor for an implantable infusion pump



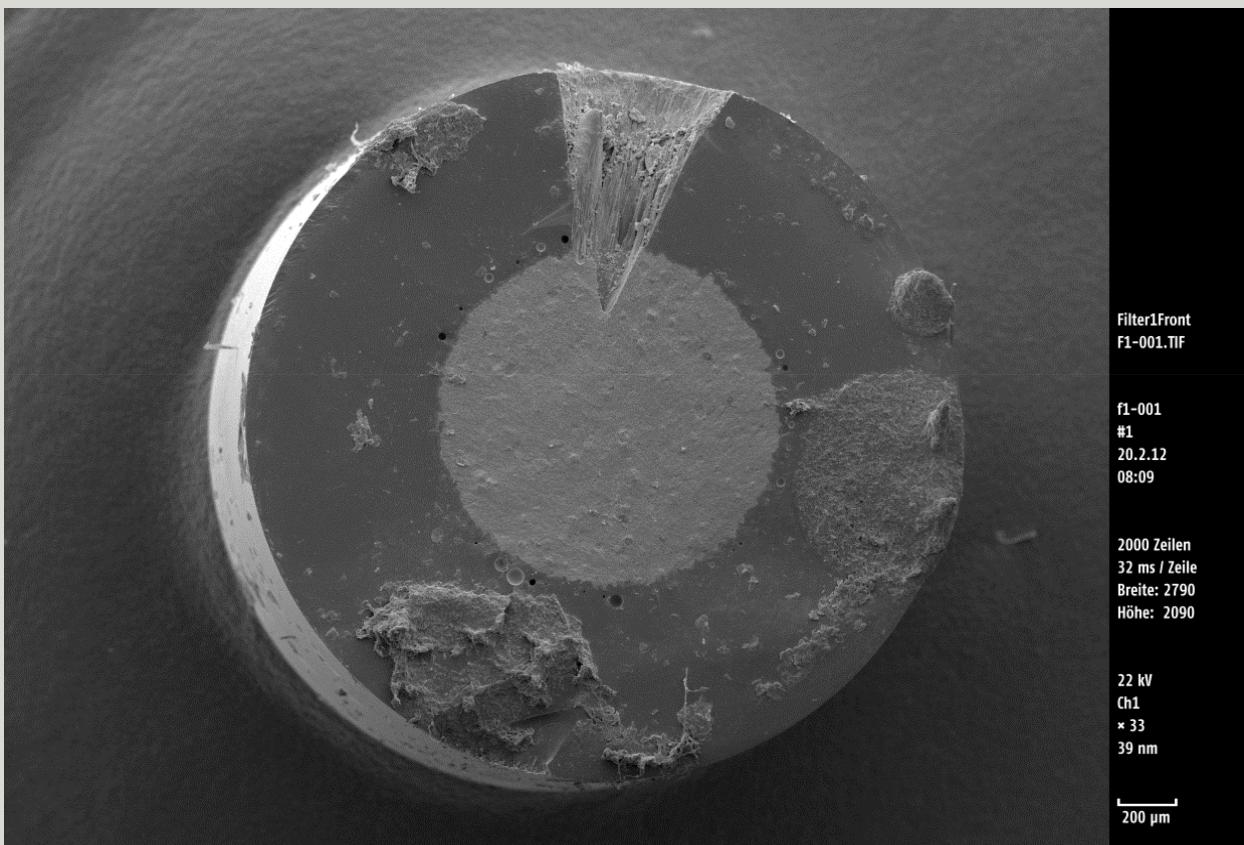
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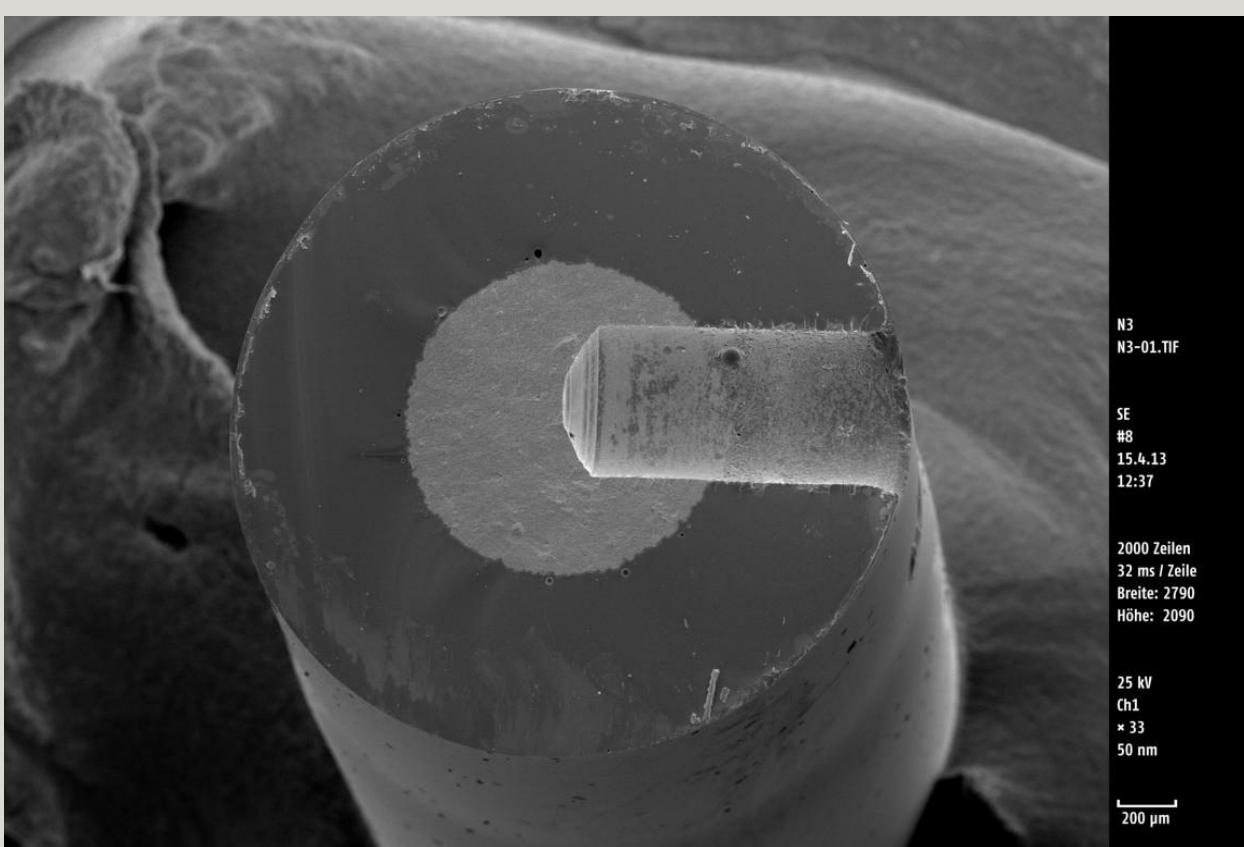
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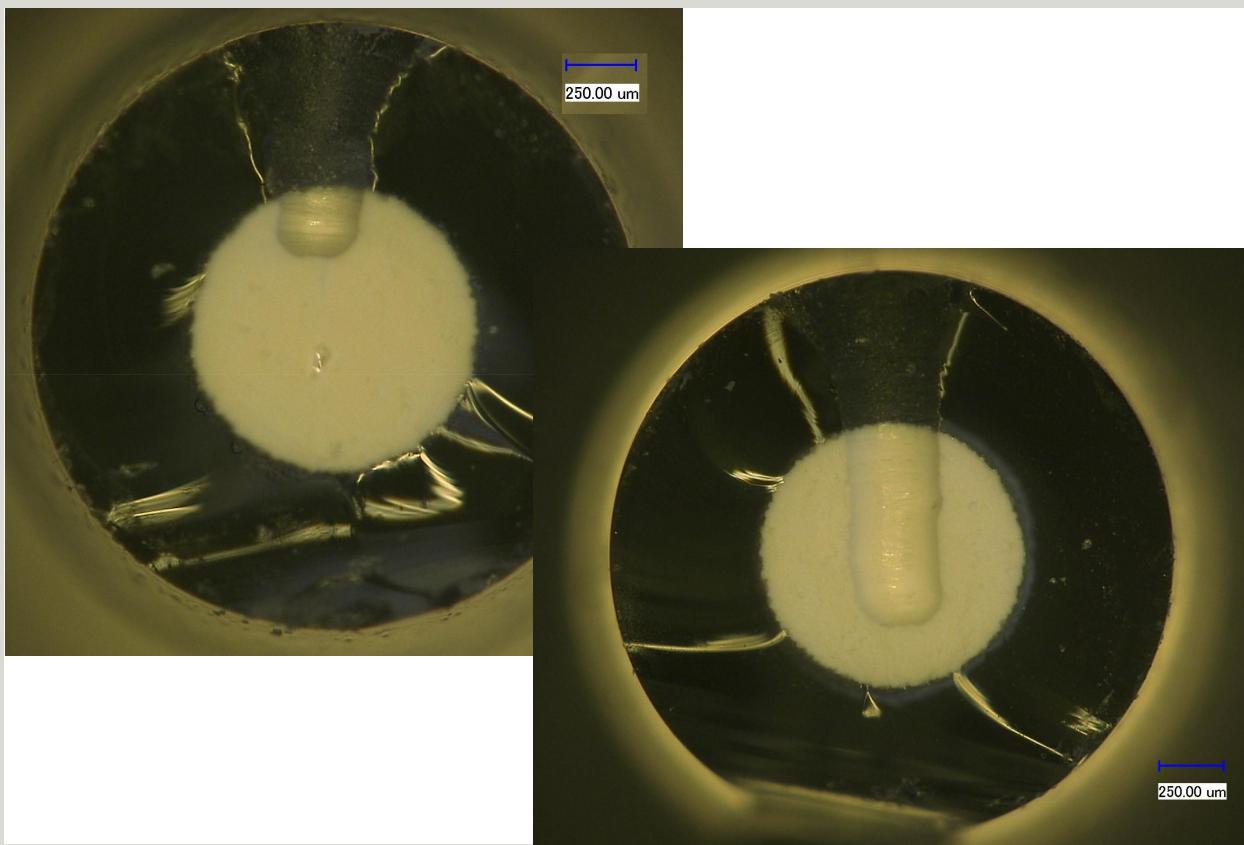
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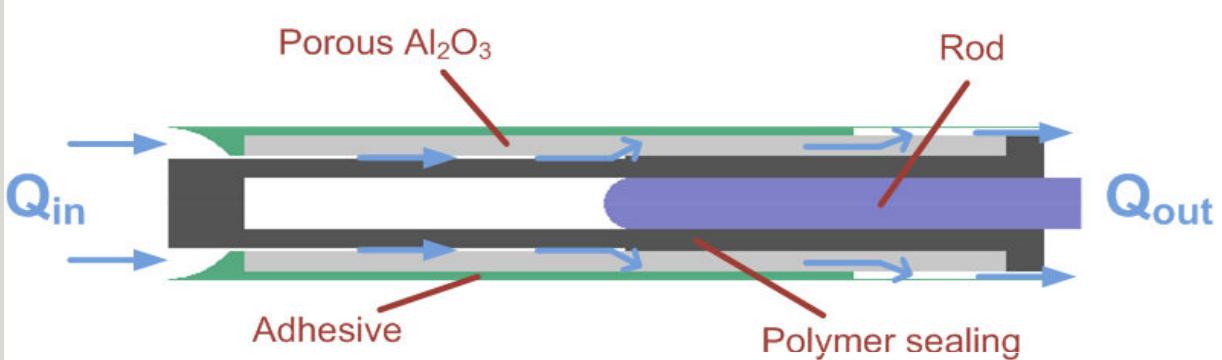
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Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> - Pipe





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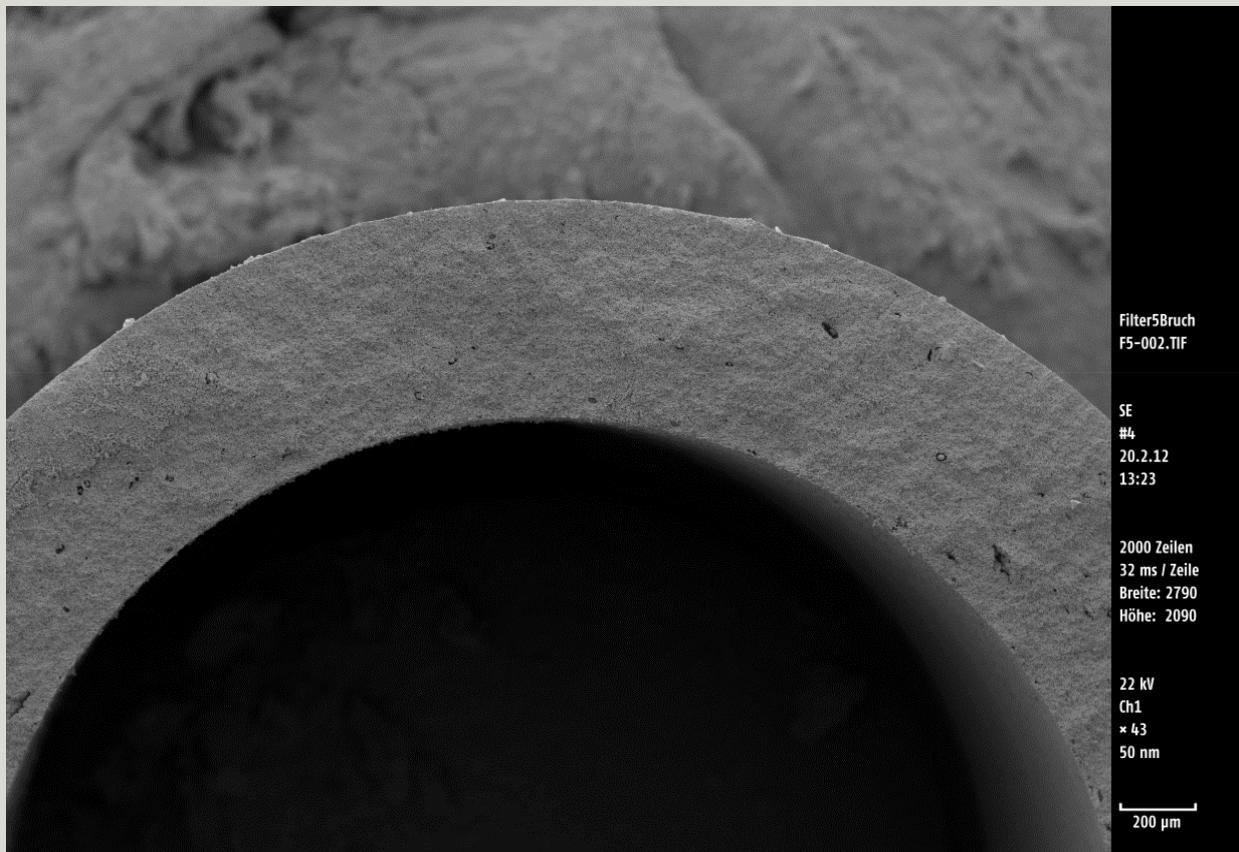
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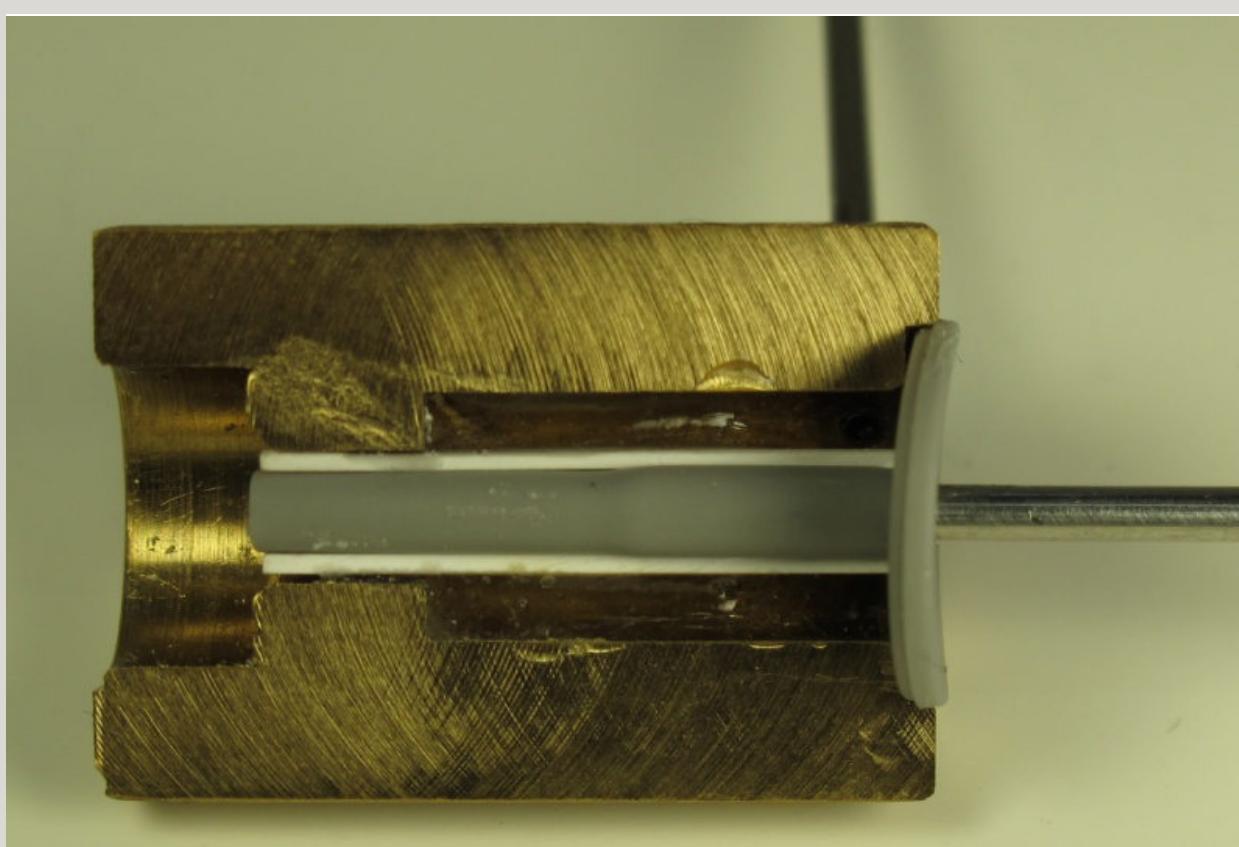
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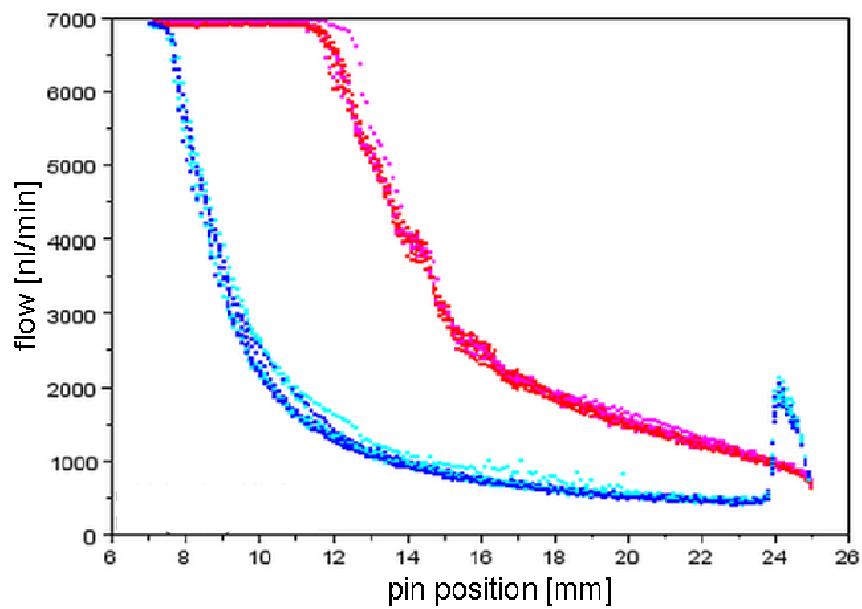
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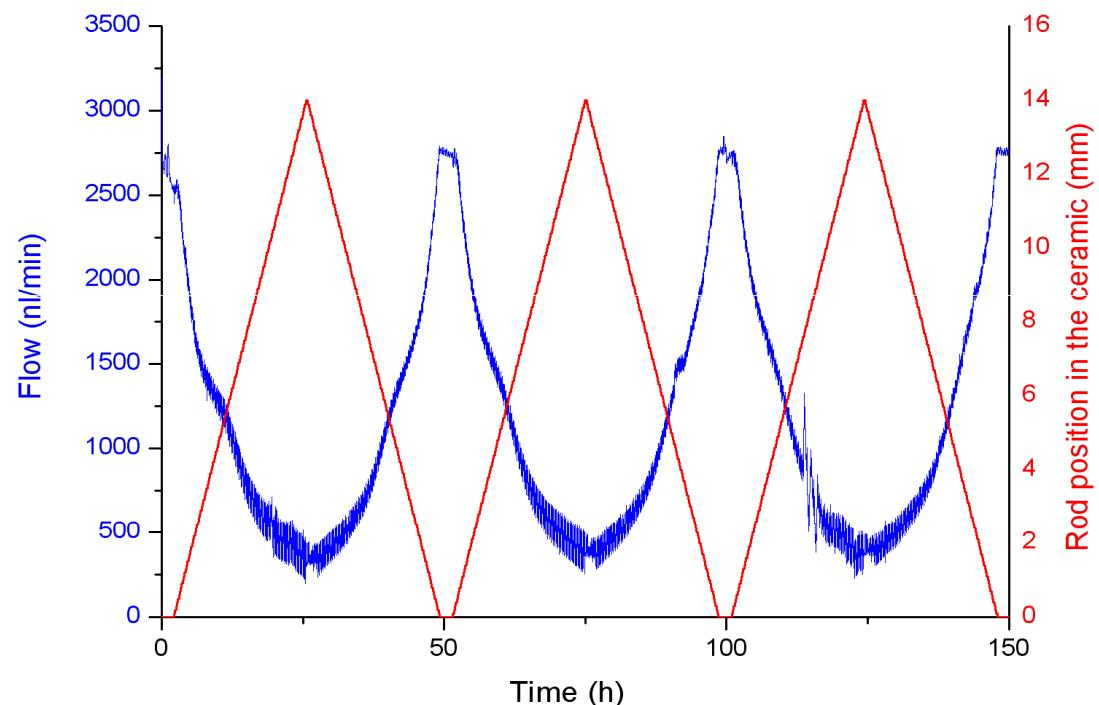
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Unfixed silicon sealing leads to a hysteresis.

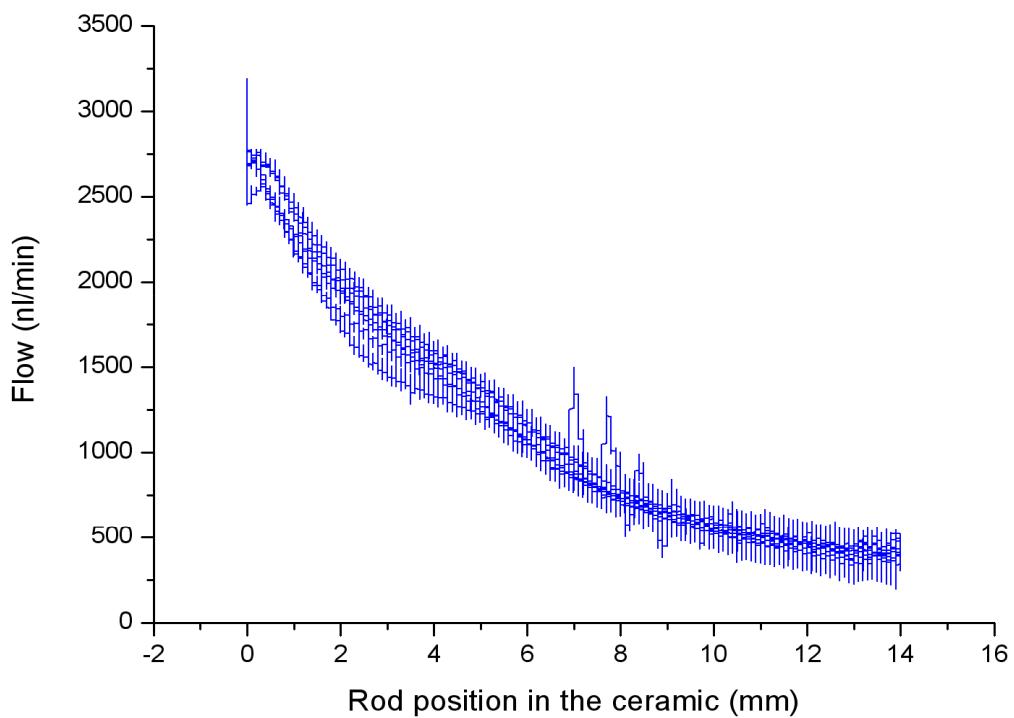
Red measuring values belong to the insertion of the bolt, blue ones to the extraction.

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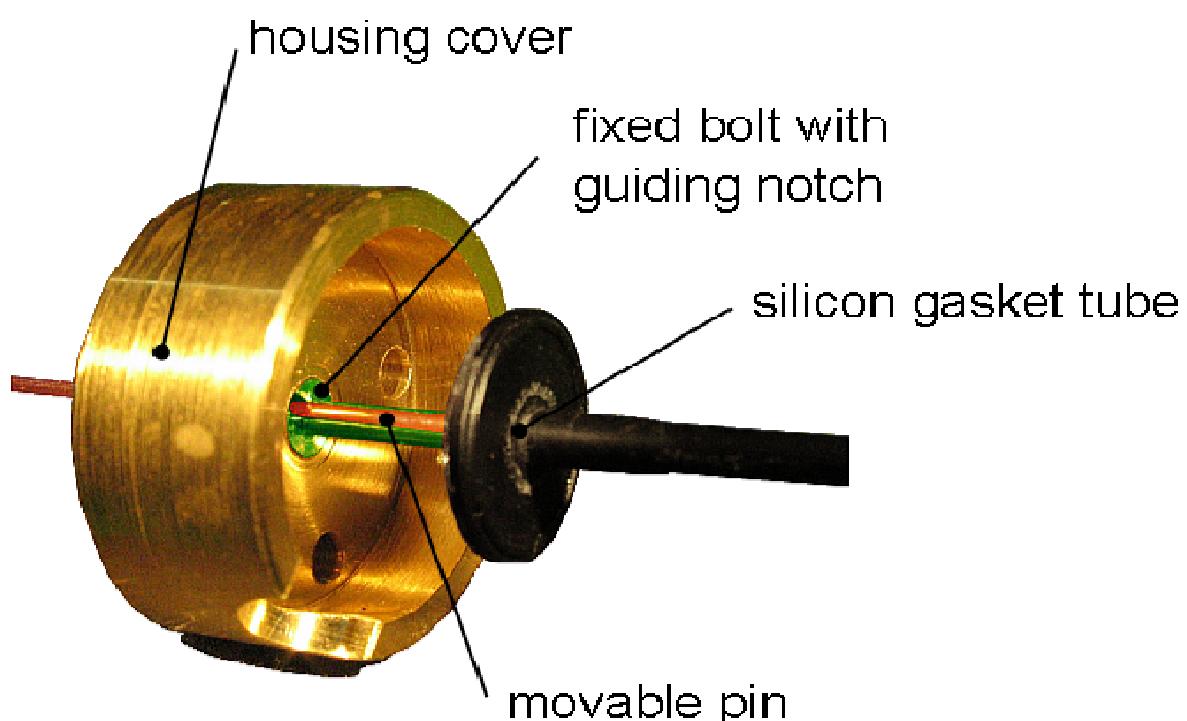




$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ - Pipe



$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ - Pipe with movable pin





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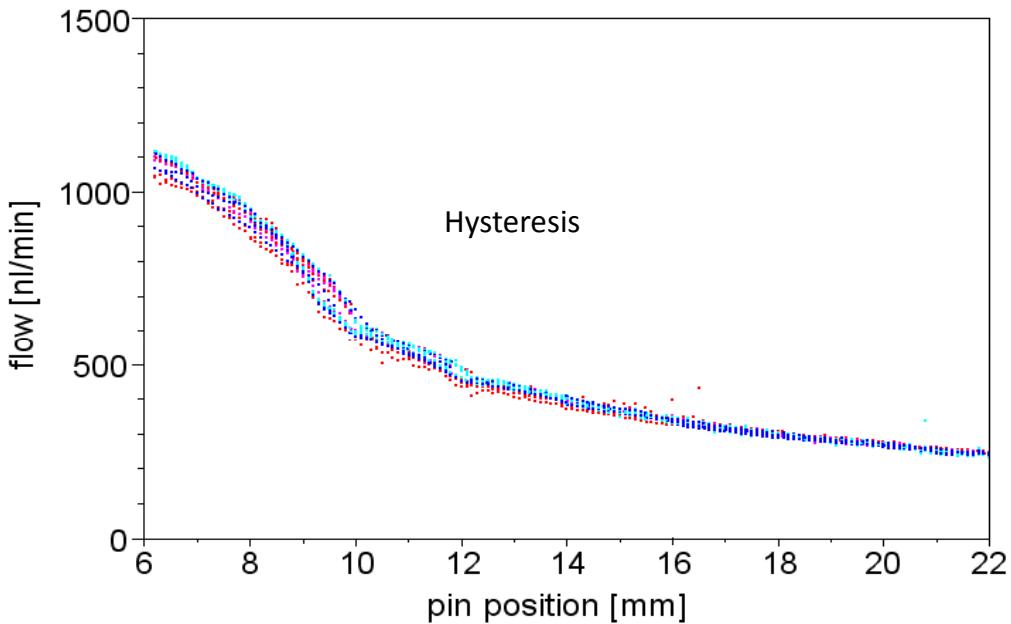
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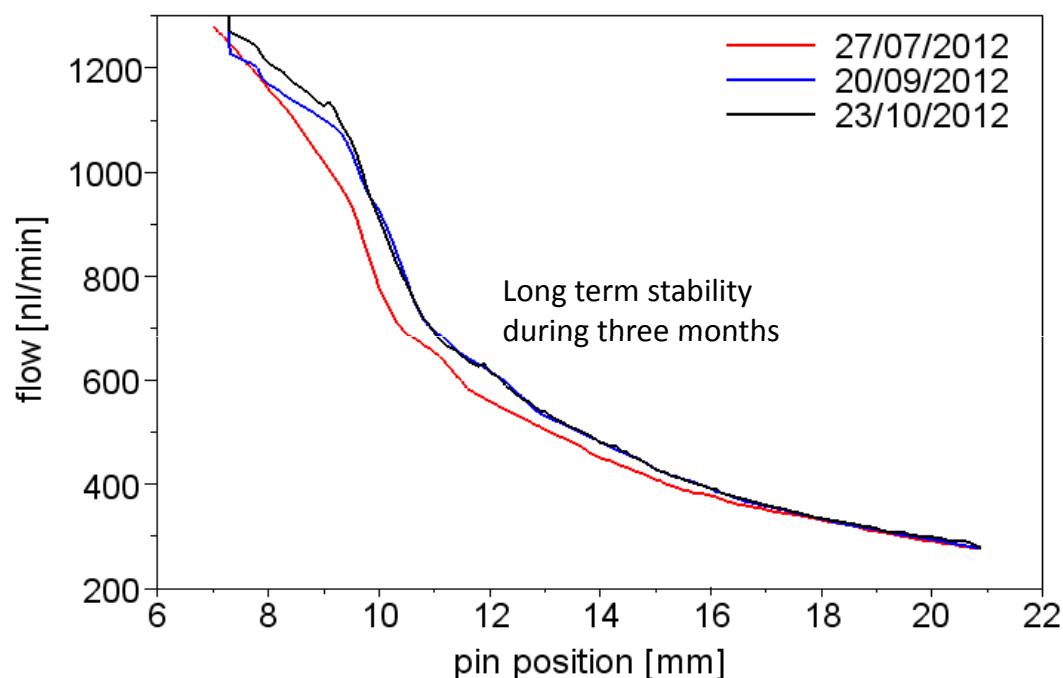
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Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> – Pipe with movable pin



Characteristic line of the throttle from ten full insertions and extractions. Red measuring values belong to the insertion of the bolt, blue ones to the extraction.

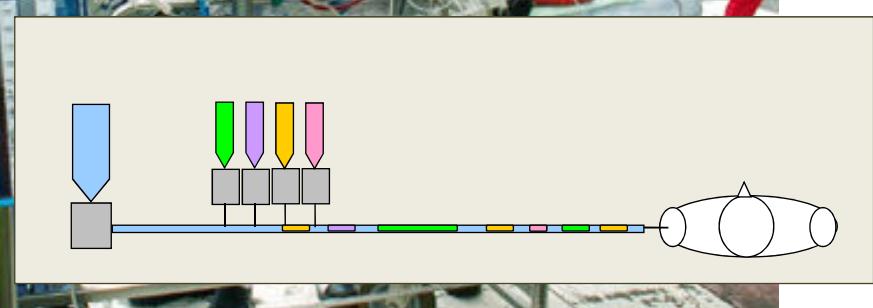
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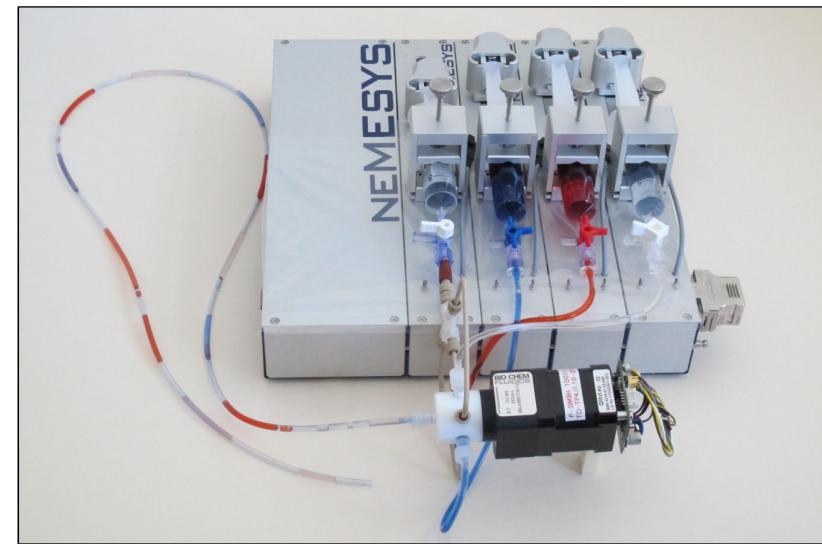
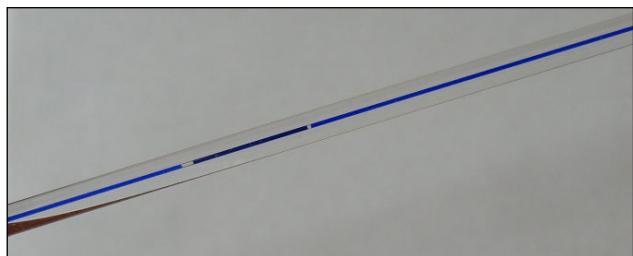
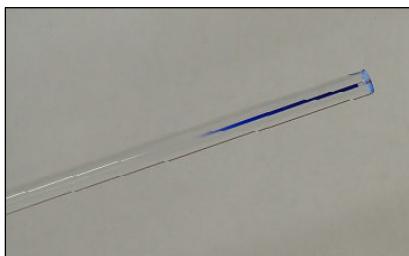
Drug multiplexing



Drug multiplexing

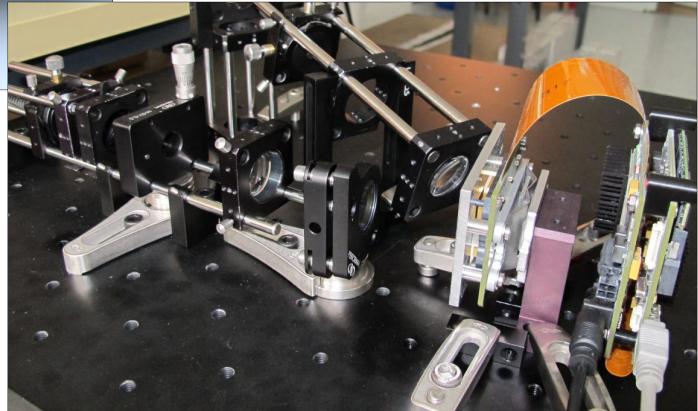


Drug multiplexing



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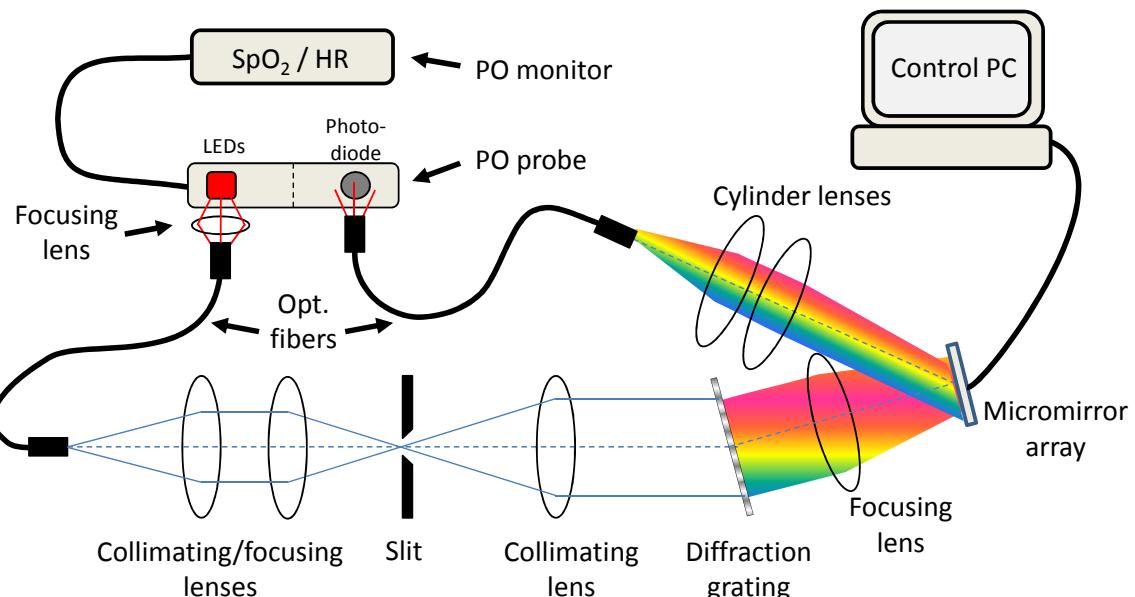
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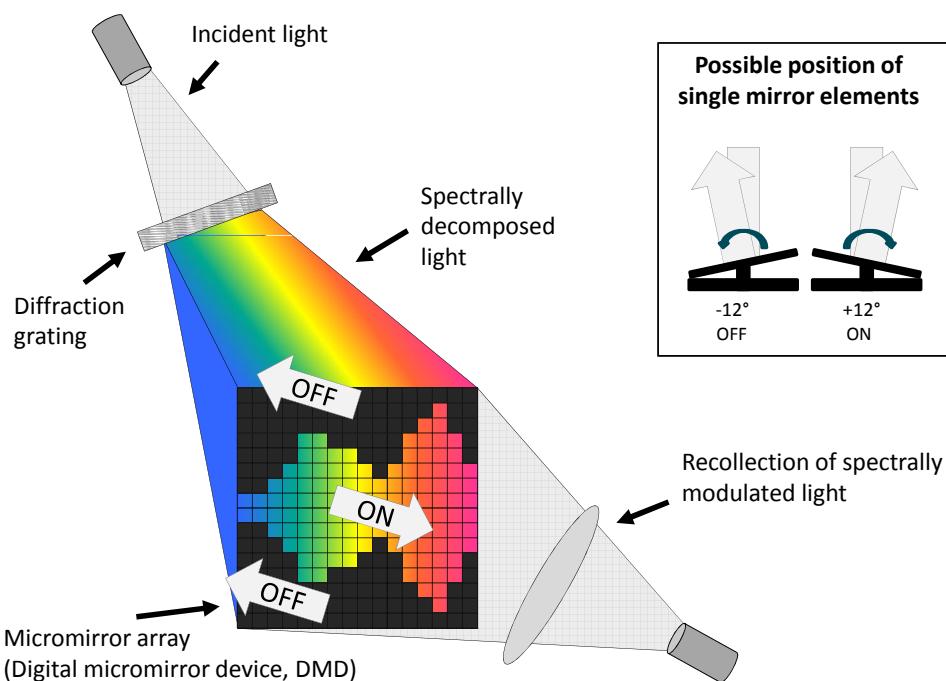


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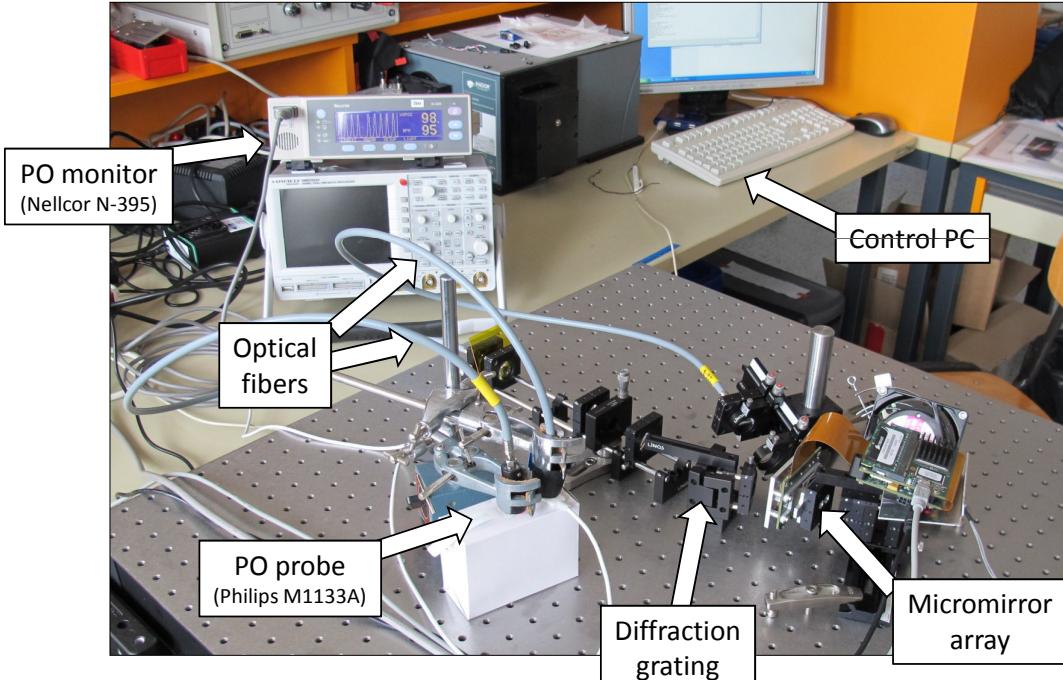


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