





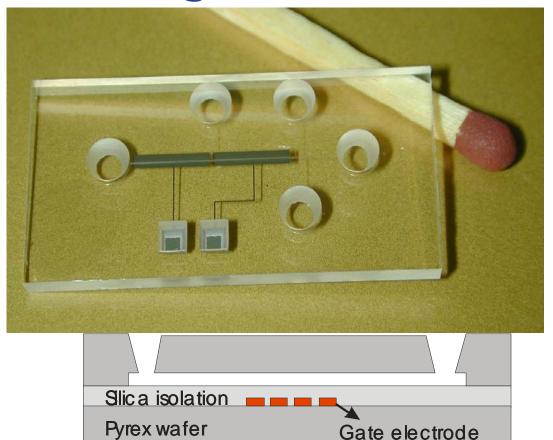
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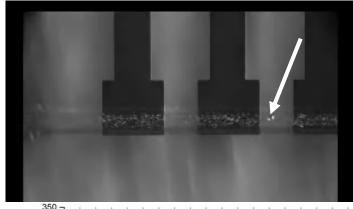
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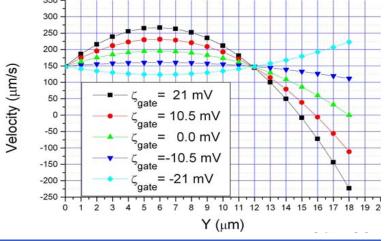




# **Analog Microfluidics: EOF FlowFETs**





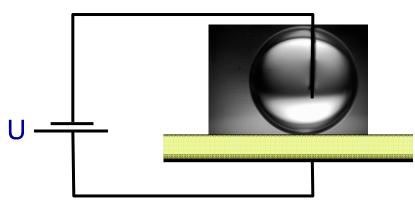






100 µm

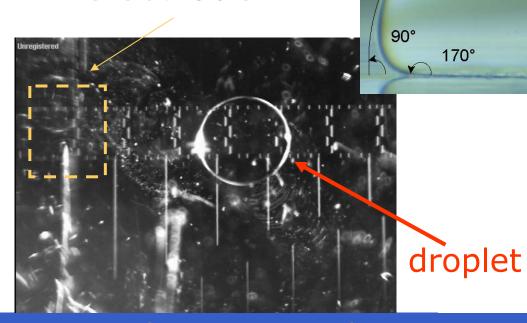
# **Digital Microfluidics: EWOD Droplets**



electrowetting equation:

$$\cos(\theta(U)) = \cos\theta_{Y} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\varepsilon_{0} \varepsilon}{d\sigma_{lv}} U^{2}$$

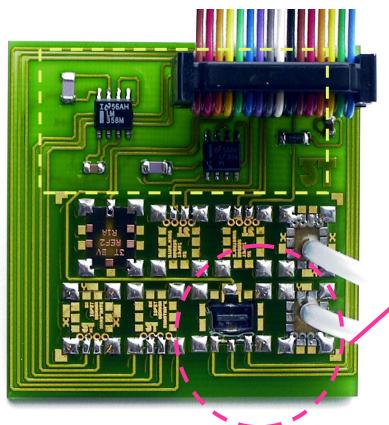
electrode

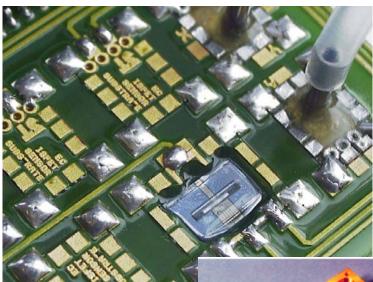






# Previous "Integrated" MEF Systems



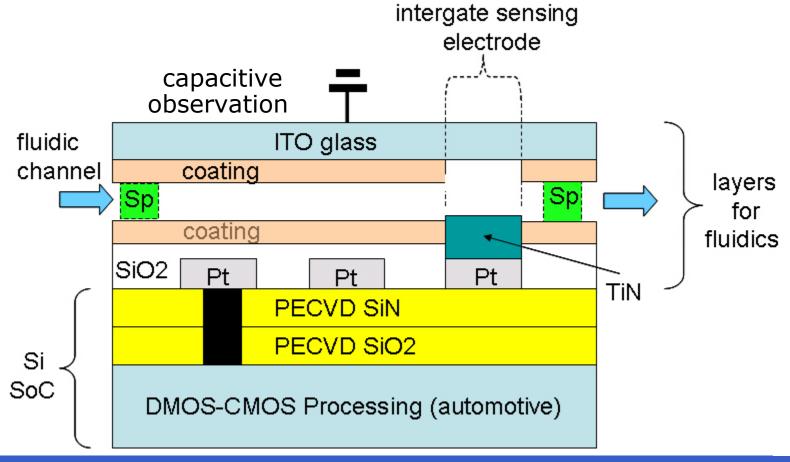








### Integrated Homogenous MEF Construction







## Features Heterogenous Integrated System

- Based on mainstream industrial (automotive)
  process of Philips Semiconductors (A-BCD3)+ BEP
- Uses 90nm CMOS processing capabilities
- Integrates 40V 120V DMOS transistors for control
- Uses pizza-topping techniques for merging with fluidic parts; electrodes can be contacted with CMOS parts





## Peptide Synthesis Fluidic Transport

- Use microfluidic structures for fluidic transport
- More flexibility & less parasitic effects
- Application to peptide synthesis > diseases
- Currently done at macro scale & very expensive
- Enables massive parallel synthesis
- Enables multiple different peptides
- Using e.g. SPOT & Fomoc techniques





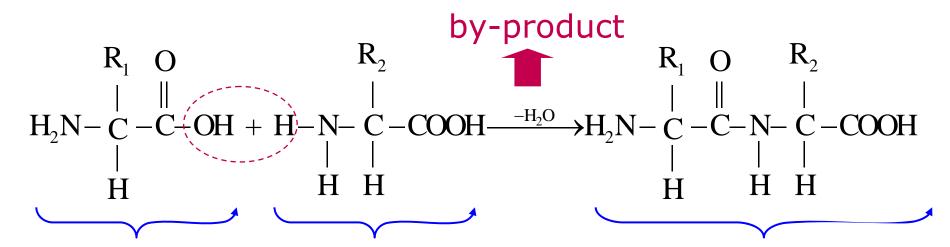




## Peptide Synthesis Principle

Now: 7-stage peptides for EB & Pfeifer virus detection

Formation of the peptide bond



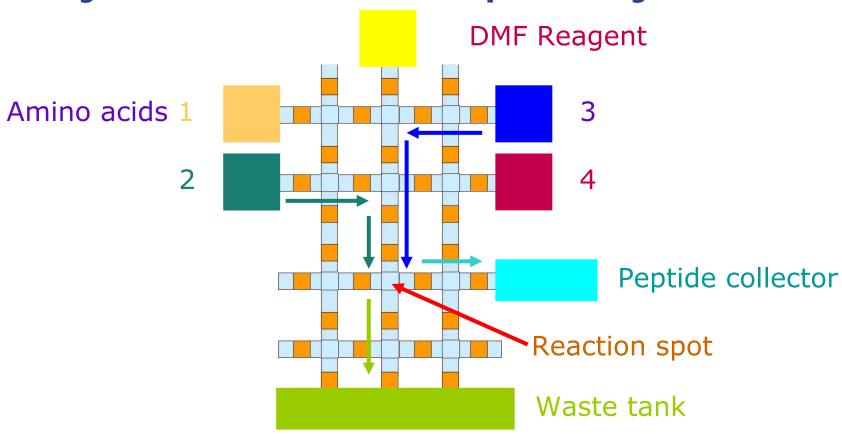
Amino acid R1 Amino acid R2

Mono Peptide





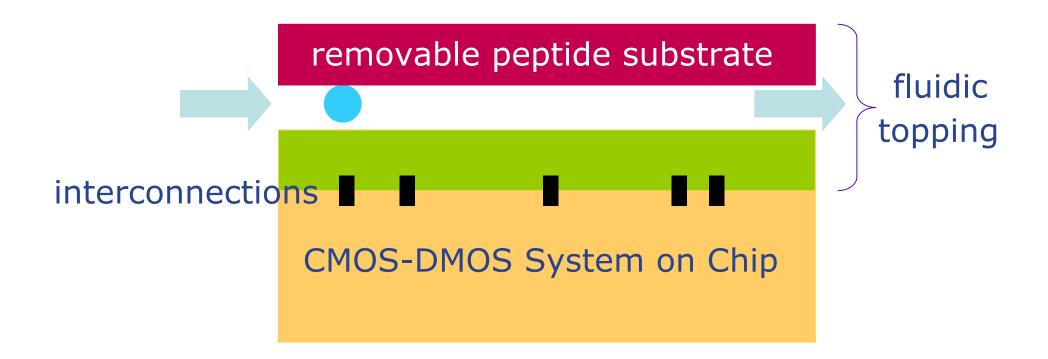
## Symbolic Scheme Peptide Synthesizer

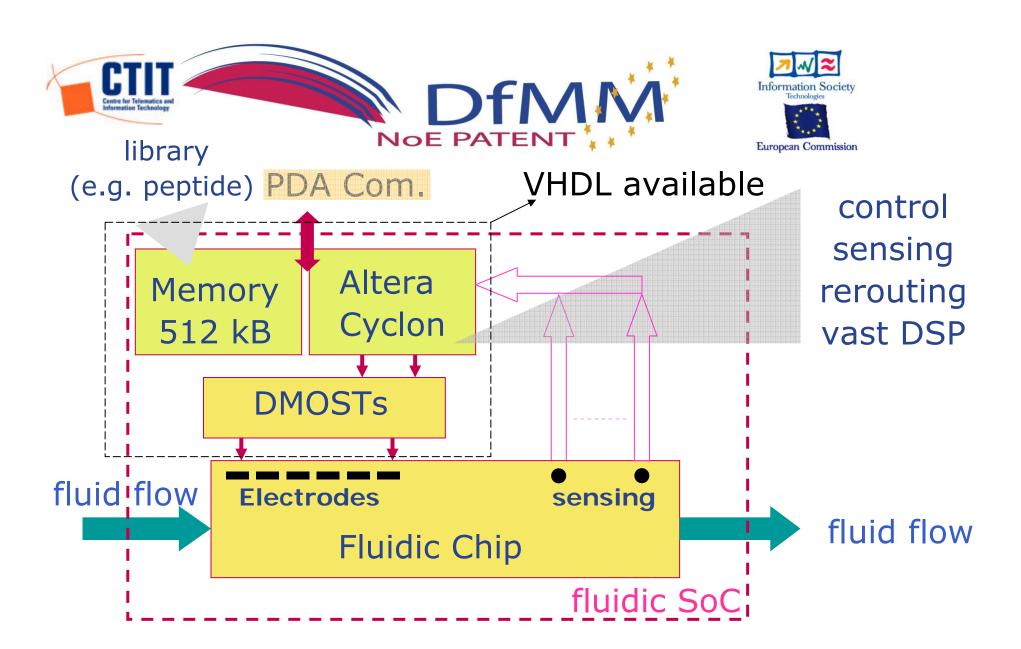






## Heterogeneous Integrated Fluidic Chip

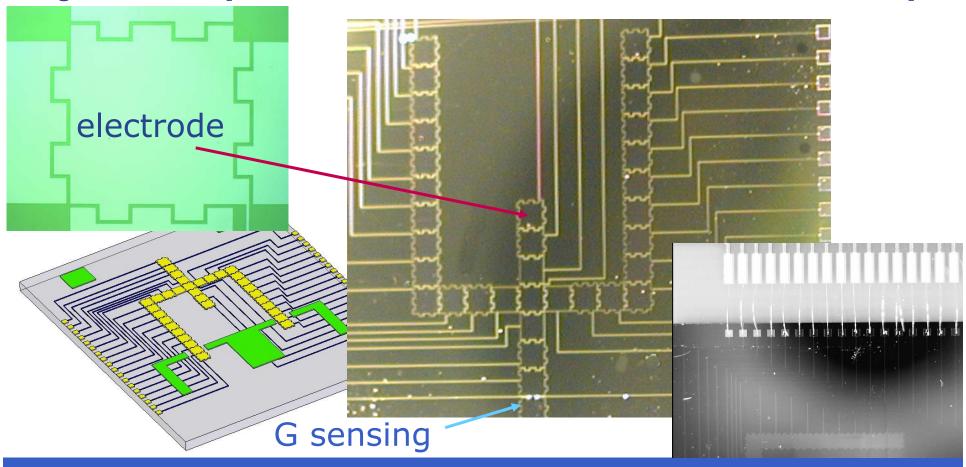








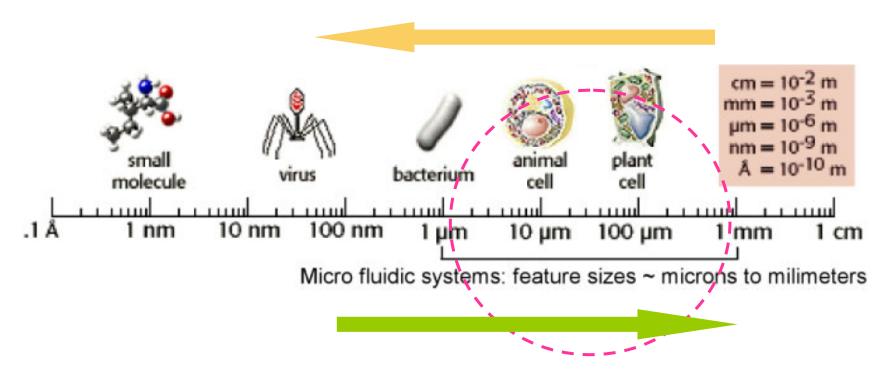
### Layout/Implementation of Fluidic A-BCD3 Chip







### Different Sizes in Bio Systems

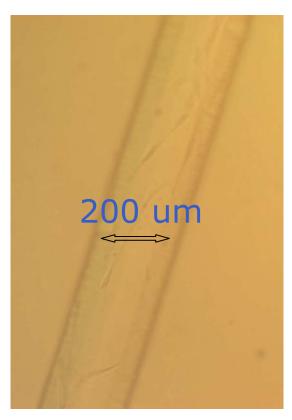


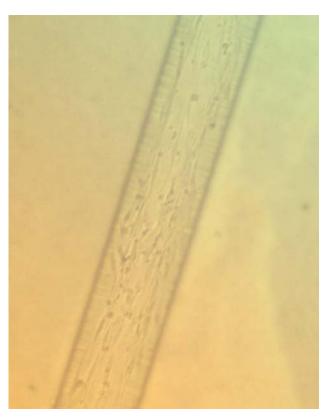
Contamination in biomaterial -> clog





## **Time-Dependent Faults in Bio Systems**



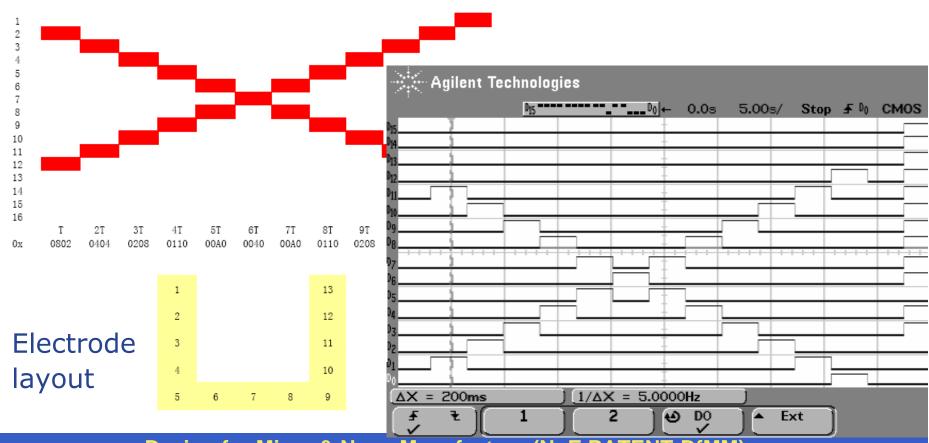


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## **Testing Scheme Cycle of MEF System**



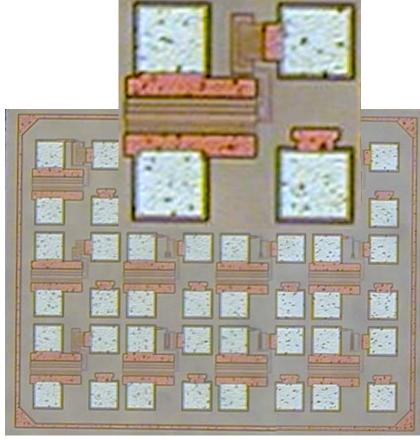
«Design for Micro & Nano Manufacture (NoE PATENT-DfMM)»

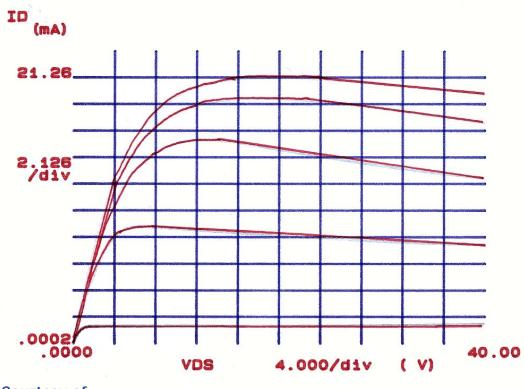
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### The Used DMOS A-BCD3 Transistors



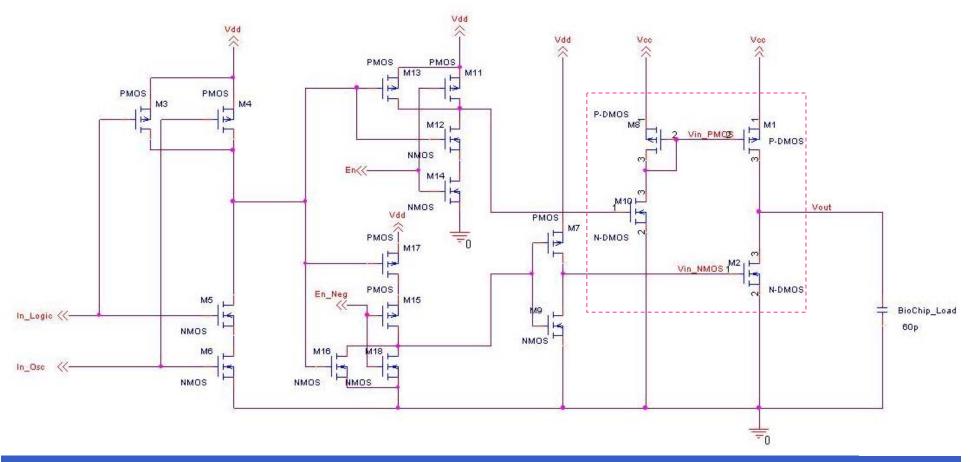


Courtesy of Philips Semiconductors





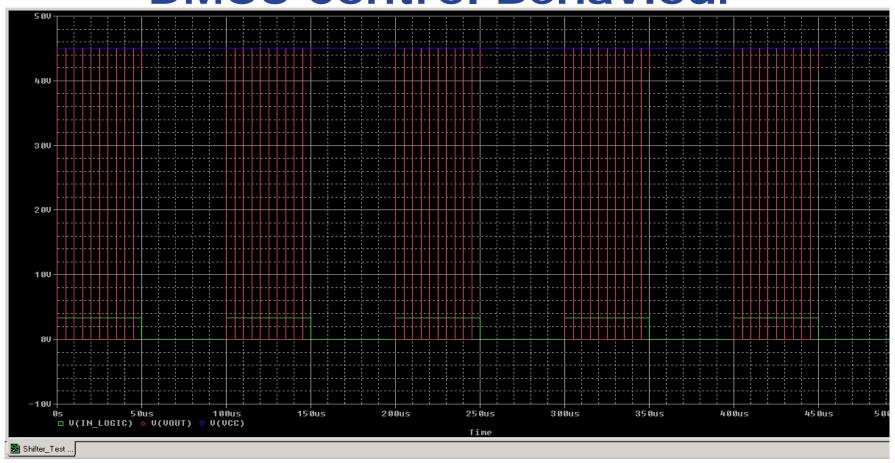
## **DMOS Tristate Fluidic Control Scheme**







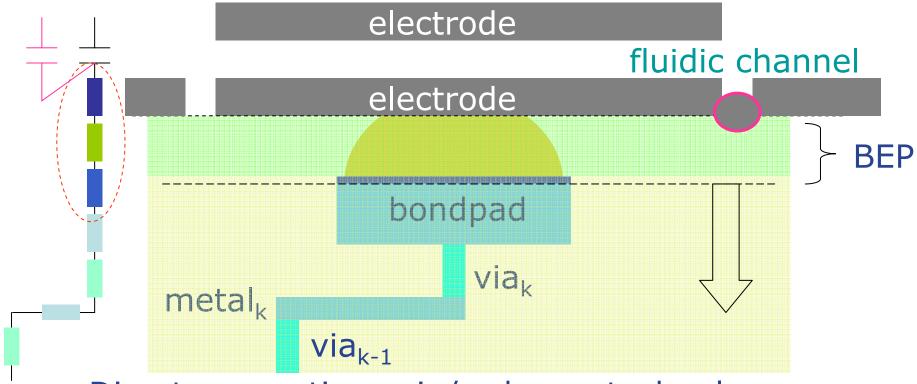
## **DMOS Control Behaviour**







#### **Critical: SoC to Fluidic Connections**

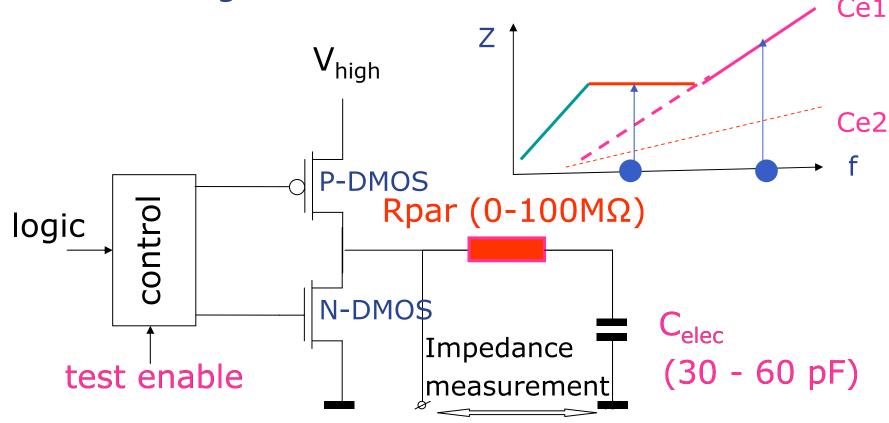


Direct connections via/or bump technology





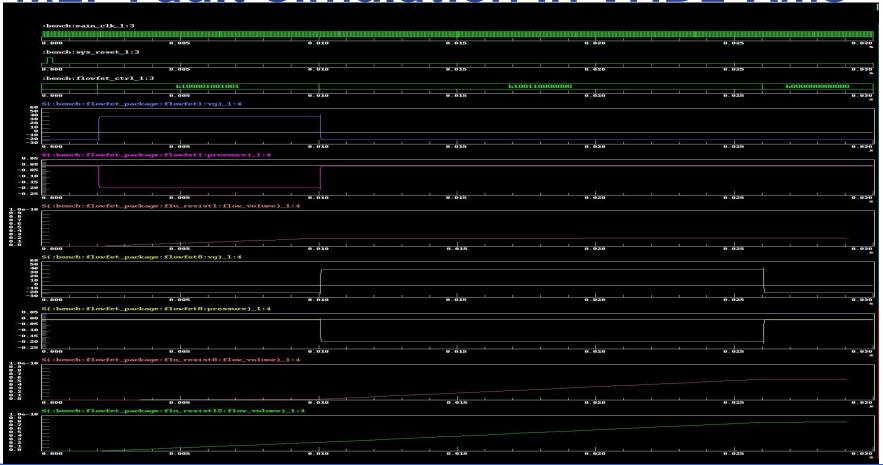
**Connectivity & C Test Without Fluidics** 







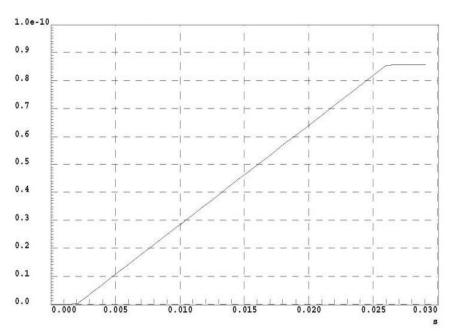
## **MEF Fault Simulation in VHDL-AMS**

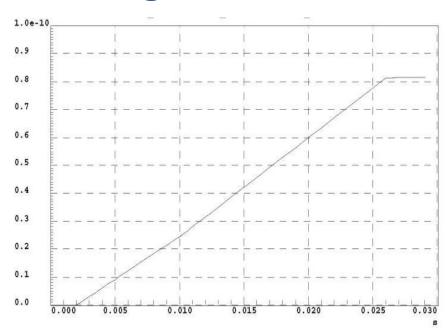






## Differences Due to Bio Clog in VHDL-AMS





Fault-free

**Faulty** 





#### Conclusions

- Designed, implemented and tested a programmable Micro-Electronic Fluidic array, proven for bio applications and ready for heterogeneous integration
- Used fluidic FEM & HDL modelling, simulation and System-on-Chip tools for joint fault simulation
- Helps to find the influence of defects in both domains
- New detection and control electronics are being developed for testing and the system itself
- Promising, innovative industrial applications





### **Questions?**

