System Support for Generally Programmable Digital Microfluidic Biochip Devices¹ (#1035603)

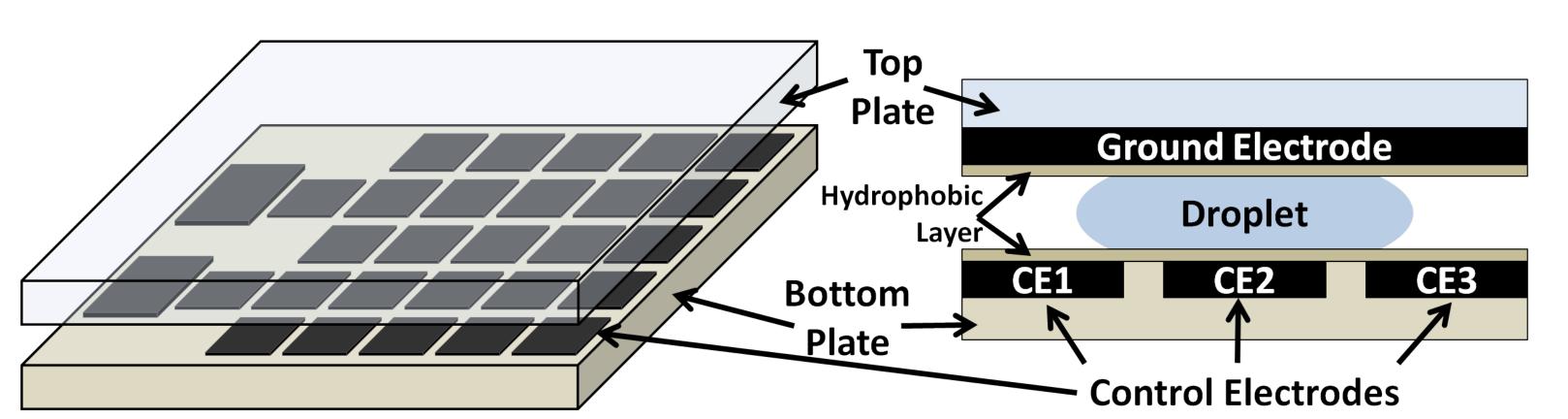
Cyber-physical Digital Microfluidics based on Active Matrix Electrowetting Technology:

Software-programmable High-density Pixel Arrays² (#1545907)

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Digital Microfluidic Technology



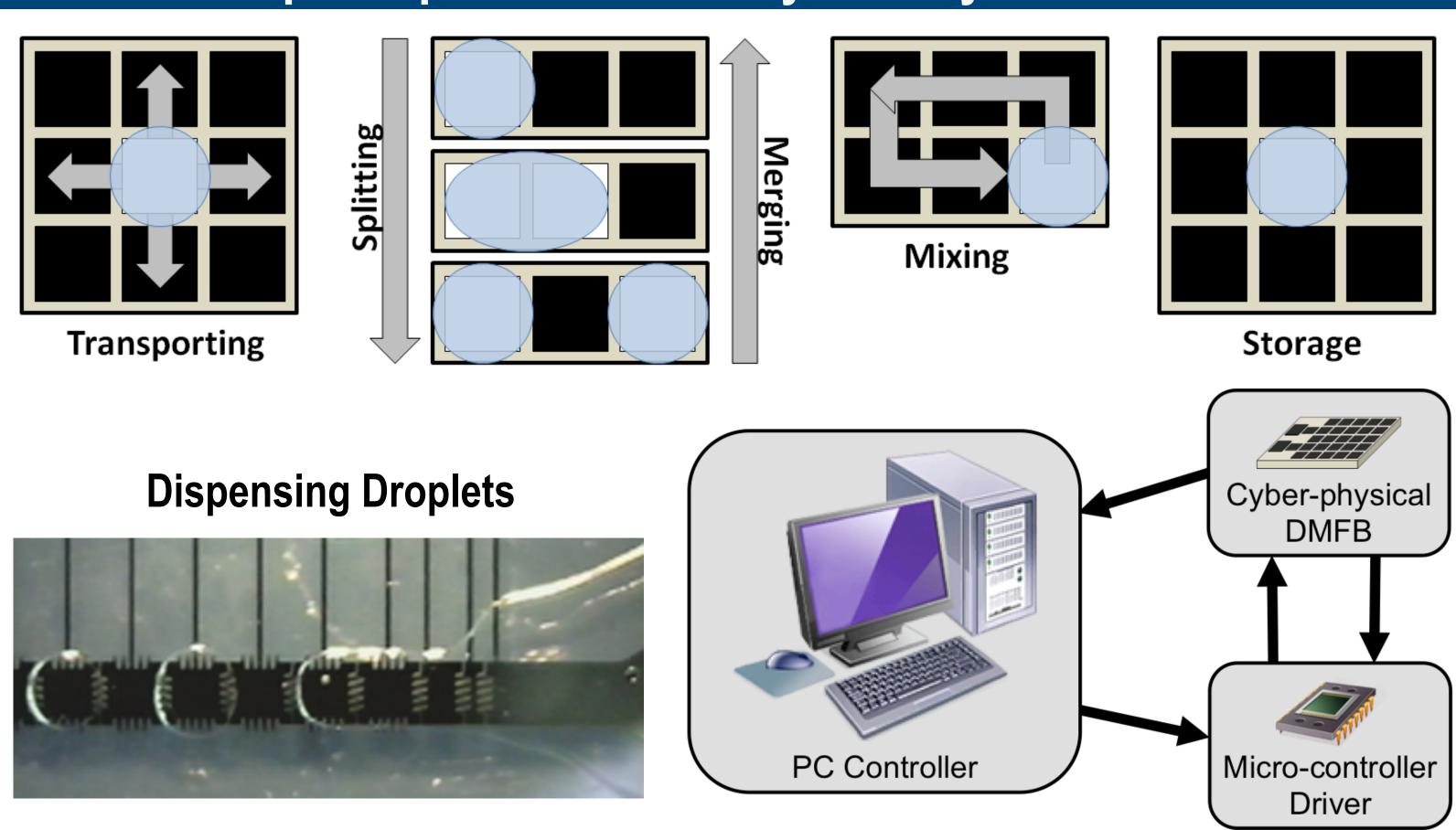
Key advantages:

- Reduced cost
- Reduced reagent and sample sizes
- Increased throughput and efficiency
- Increased sensitivity and accuracy
- Automation and miniaturization

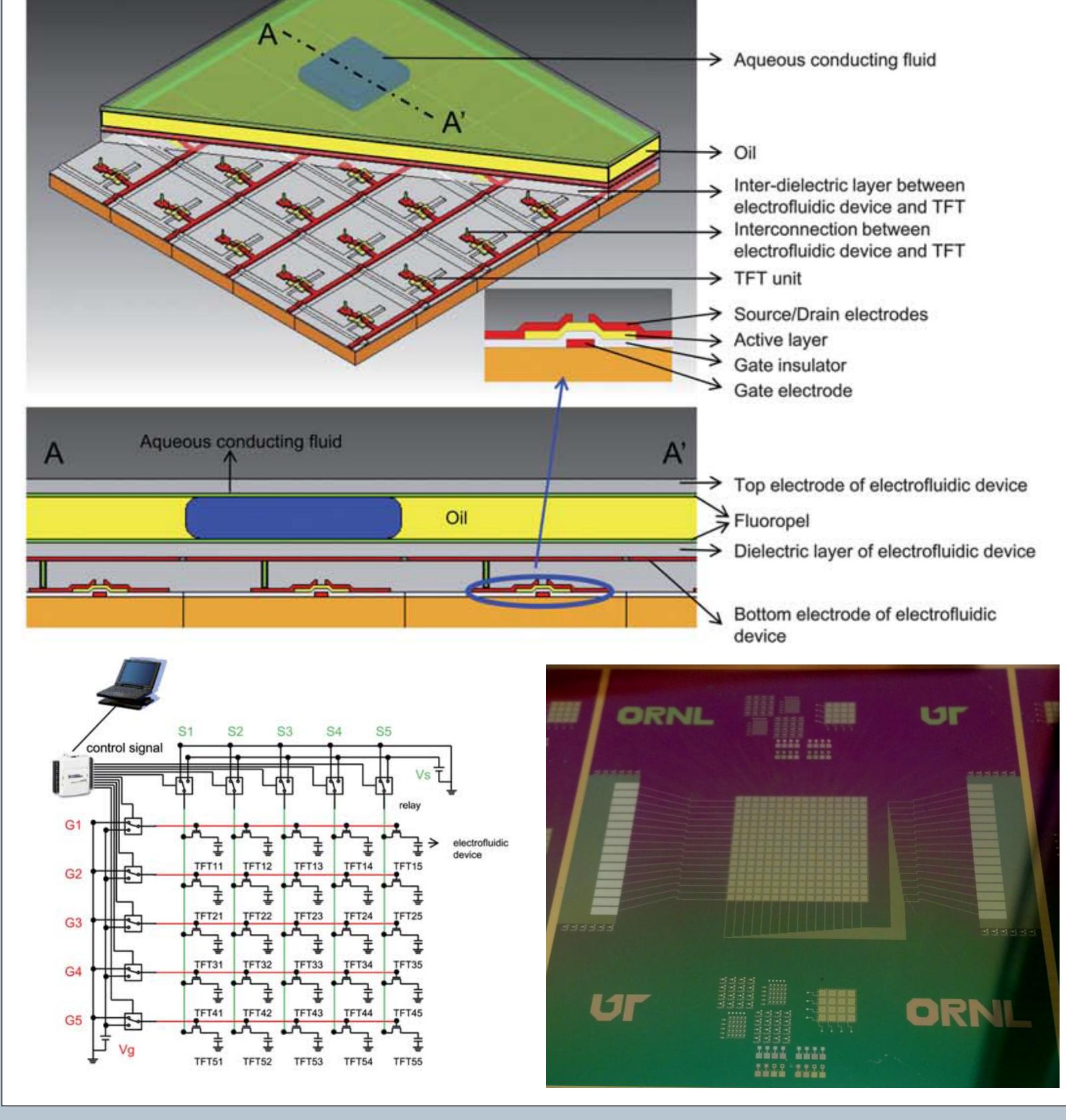
Applications:

- Clinical pathology
- Point of care diagnostics
- Drug discovery
- Proteomics, DNA, PCR, etc.
- Real-time detection of biochemical terror attacks

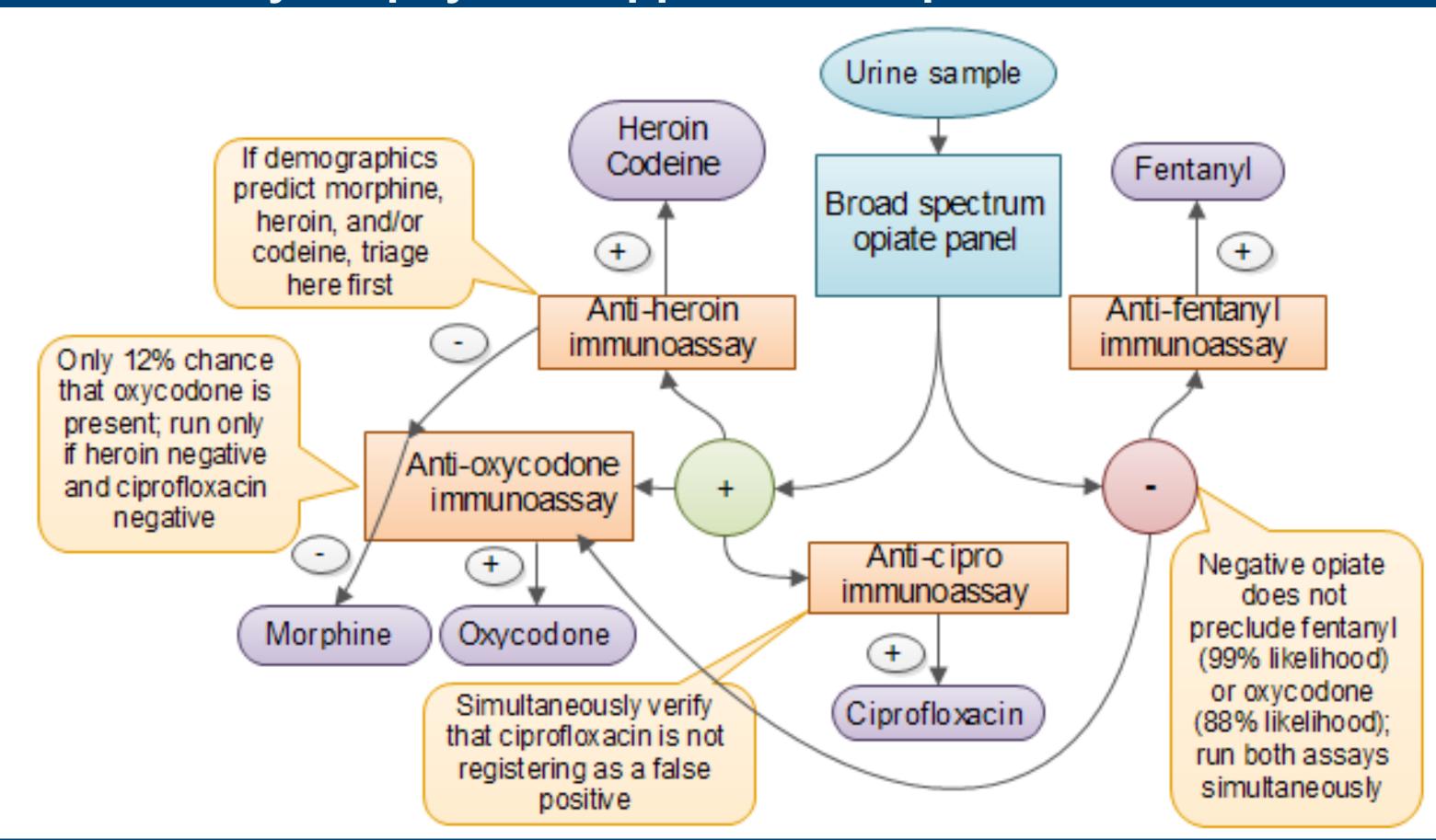
Droplet Operations and Cyber-Physical Control



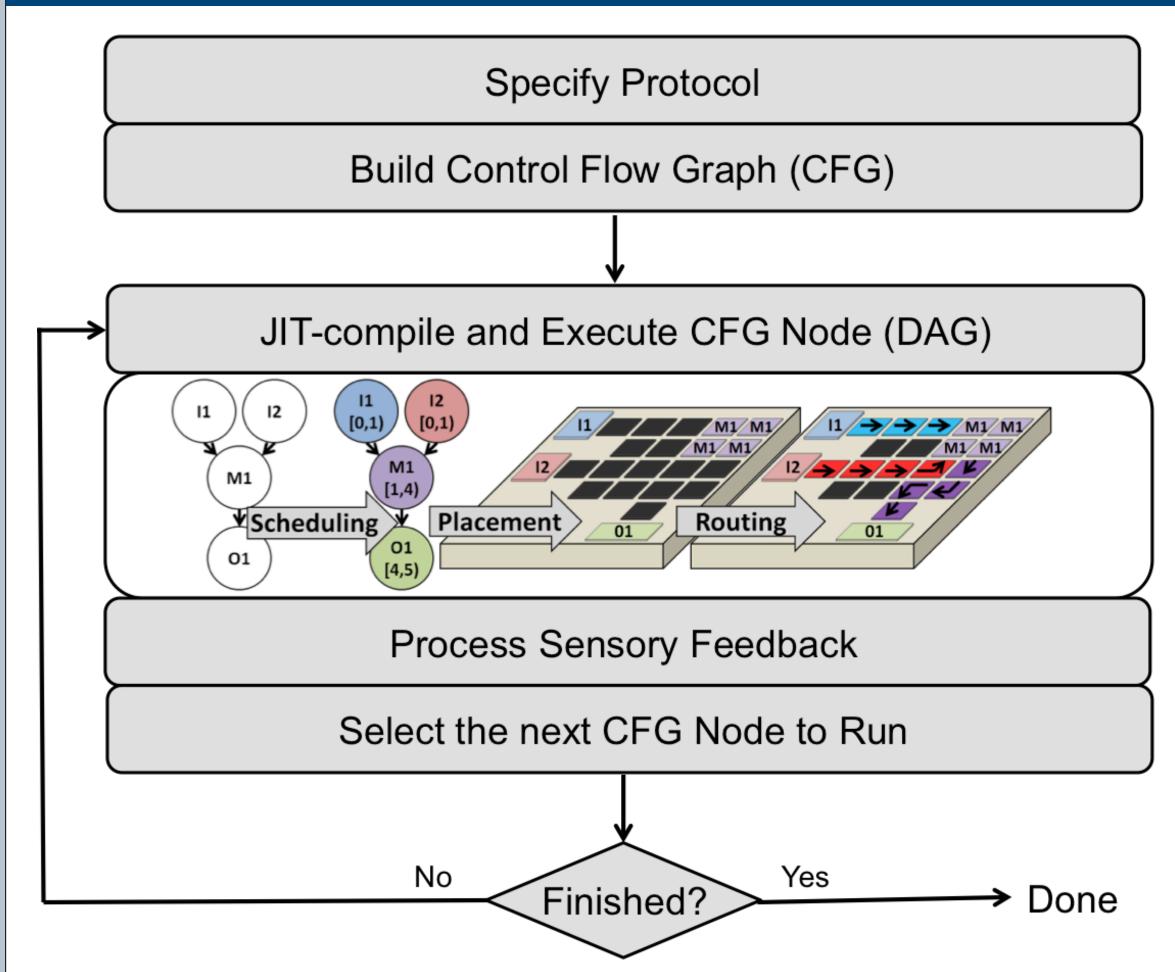
Active Matrix Addressing



Cyber-physical Application: Opiate Detection



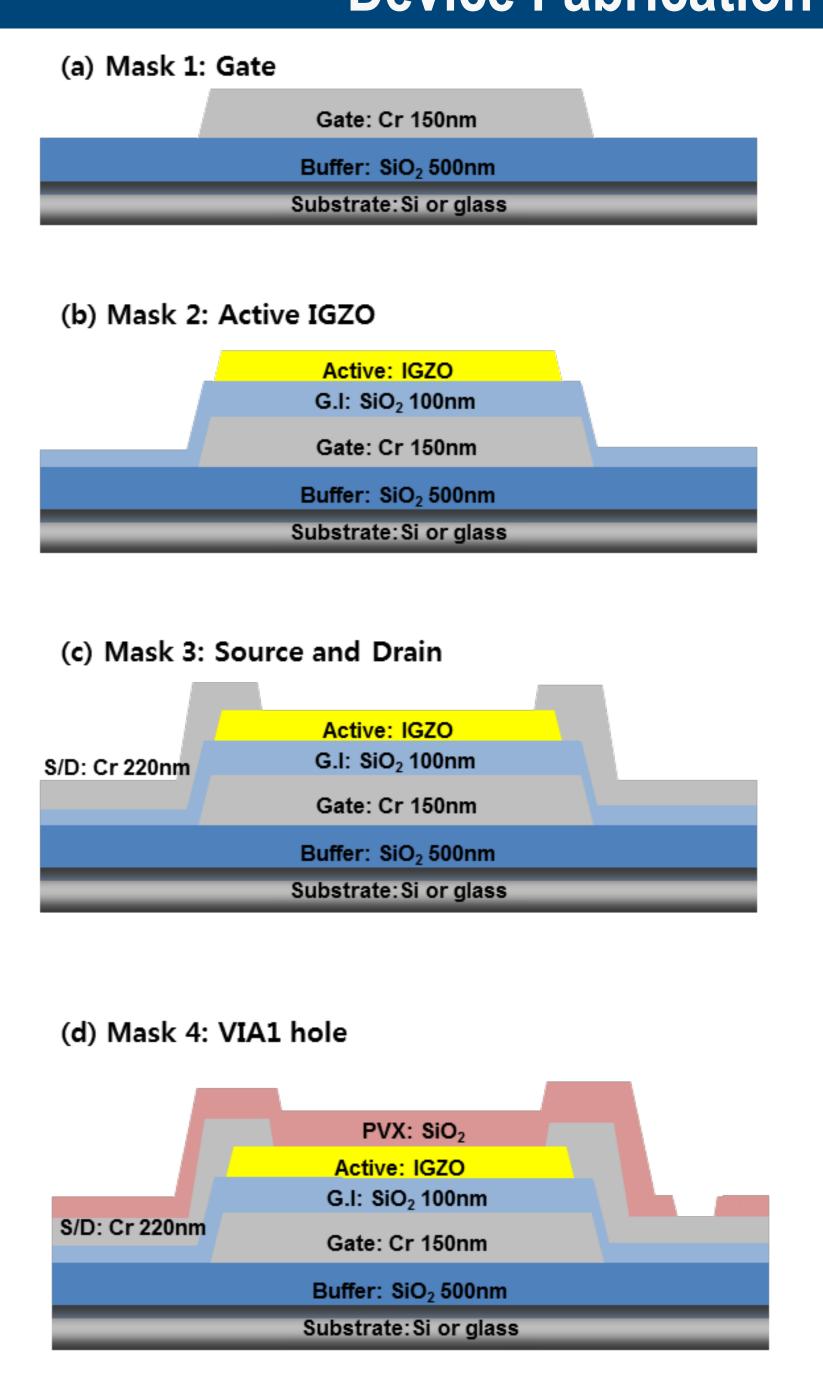
Execution Model

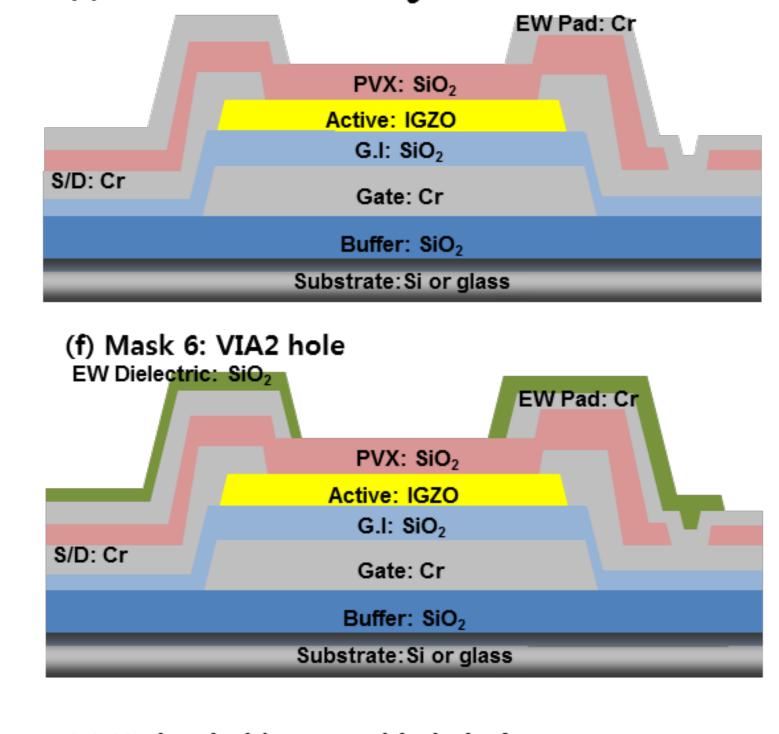


CPS Challenges:

- Programming language and compiler design
- Fluid type system to ensure safety and correctness
- Deadlock-free droplet routing
- Cyber-physical sensor-actuation interface
- Device fabrication and validation

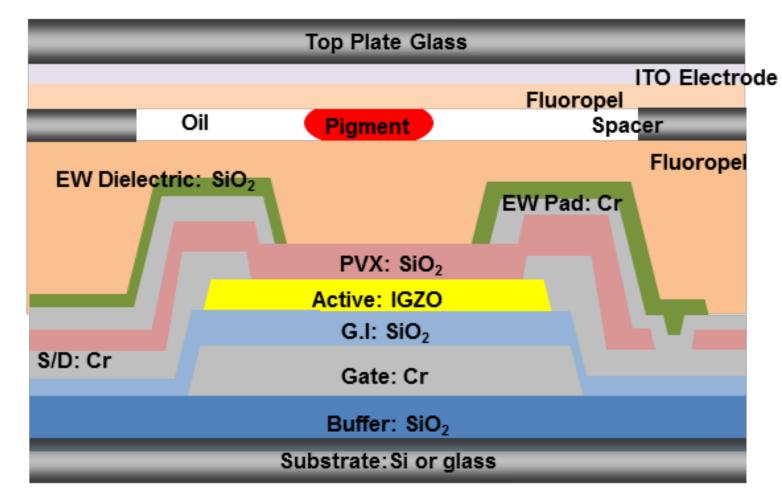
Device Fabrication and Process Flow





(e) Mask 5: Electro wetting electrodes

(g) Hydrophobic, assembled platform



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