

Adaptable Magnetic Shape Memory Alloy Pump for Lab-on-Chip Applications

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Products

- Micro annular gear pumps
- Industrial microfluidics
- Dispensing technology
- Systemized solutions

Company

- Start 1998 in Parchim
- Turnover 18 Mio, EUR in 2022
- Employees 92





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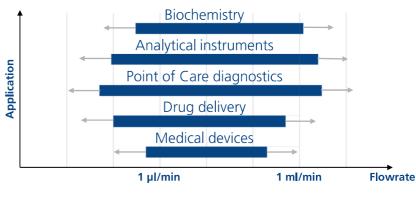


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Challenges of microfluidic



- efficient micro fluidic handling
- accuracy and reliability
- precise and continuous volume
 flow in µl/min range
- low costs and high quantities
- interaction of complex materials, such as plastics, adhesives, and other materials affects functionality of microfluidic systems

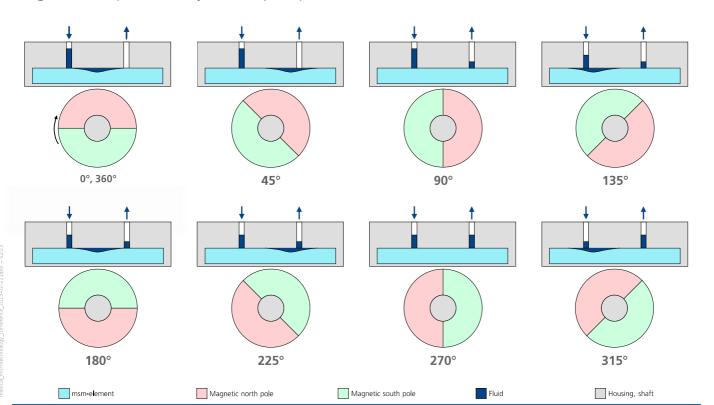




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Operating principle – linear peristaltic volume flow magnetic shape memory (msm) pump

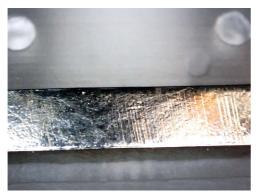




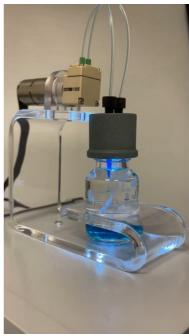
magnetic shape memory pump

Demonstration travelling wave









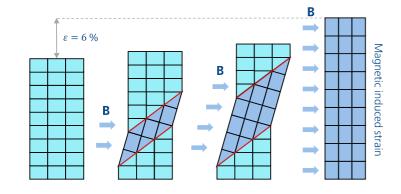
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Material - NiMnGa

magnetic shape memory alloy

- Magnetically actuated single-crystal metal alloy of nickel, manganese and gallium
- Folding of tetragonal martensitic structure causes volume-constant **strain** in the longitudinal direction while tapering in the transverse direction
- Maximum strain 6 %
- Perpendicular magnetic field strains the element, parallel magnetic field contracts the element





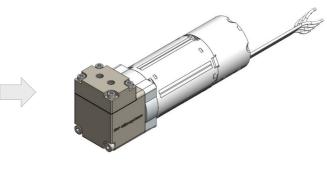


Source:	ETO	Magnet

Alloy	Ni ₂ MnGa
Temperature limits	-40 to +60°C
Strain	6 % at 2 N/mm ²
Lifetime	500 million load cycles
Frequency	1 kHz

From functional sample to prototype





- Completed research project
- Proof-of-Concept
- Functional prototypes



msm-130E msm-130C

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msm-pump characteristics

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Characteristics

- Flow rate 10 nl/min to 2 ml/min
- Internal volume 8,5 μl
- Differential pressure **500 mbar** (5 bar expected by simulation)
- Lifetime msm-element up to 2,5 a

130E



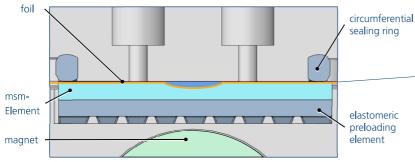
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Advantages

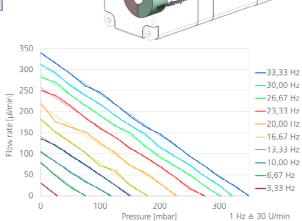
- Minimum circulation volume
- Liquid-separated fluid delivery
- Combined pump and valve function
- Low-cost pump (positive displacement principle)
- Self-priming and bidirectional volume flow
- Separable pump and drive unit



msm-130C



- Universal pump with magnetic shape memory (msm) element
- Separable pump and drive unit
- Disposable pump head with fluid cover, circumferential sealing ring and foil for media separation
- Reusable drive unit with msm-element, elastomeric preloading element and rotating magnet



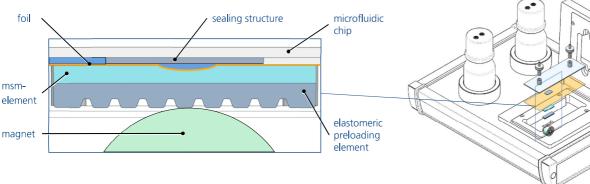
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Pump design »Lab-on-chip msm-pump«

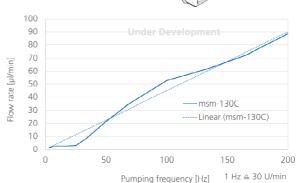
Design and specification msm-130C







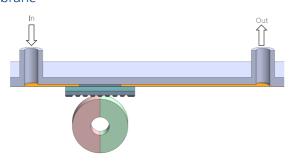
- Separable fluidic chip and drive unit
- Disposable fluidic chip with foil-based sealing structure for media separation
- Reusable drive and clamping unit for the fluidic chip with msm-element, elastomeric preloading element and rotating magnet

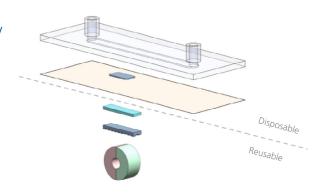


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Requirements

- Active area on the chip requires an elastic membrane
- Elastic membrane is able to follow the moving cavity
- Adhesive layer between msm-element and elastic membrane





Advantages

- Interface between msm-element and microfluidic chip
- No fluid connections close setup and minimum circulation volume
- Easy handling and fast chip exchange

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Applications

magnetic shape memory pump

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Infusion pump



Insulin pump



Lab-on-chip pump



Source: Fraunhofer IW:

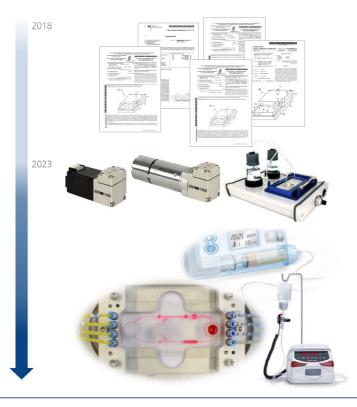
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Flow rate	max. 2500 μ l/ min	0,200 μ l/ min	dispense volume: 0,5 µl	≤ 100 µl/min
Differential pressure	100 – 1000 mbar	100 – 1000 mbar		≤ 350 mbar
Lifetime msm- element (related to flow rate)	500 million load cycles (867 h)	500 million load cylces (10.833 h / 1,24 a)	500 million load cycles (742 a at 480 dosages per day)	500 million load cycles (21.667 h / 2,48 a)

Project status

magnetic shape memory pump technology





Phase 1

- Proof-of-concept
- prototypes msm-130C and msm-130E
- Patent applications HNPM

Phase 2

- application-related further development
 - Lab-on-chip pump
 - Infusion pump
 - Insulin pump
- Deepen technology maturity

Phase 3

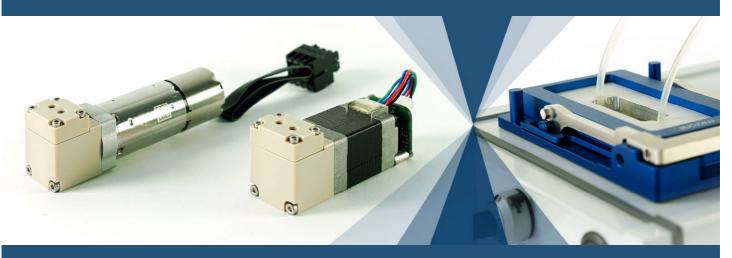
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