

Investigation of Pyroelectric Effect generated by LiNbO_3 Crystals induced by integrated Microheaters

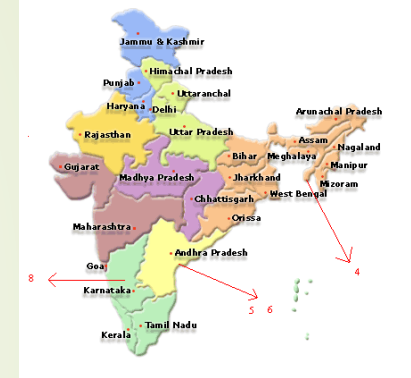
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XXIX Cycle- III year Presentation

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Module and Seminar credits

Number Of courses	Credits Awarded
Euro Progettazione	3
National Instrument training	3
Three core issues for the internet: things, security and economic	2
GE2015 PhD school	4
AFM/EFM specialist course	4
An introduction to physics of nanostructures	4
Integrated Photonics	3
A lung-on chip to measure oxygen affinity of single red blood cells	4
Scientific Writing Course	5
Total	32

Number Of seminars	Credits	Date	Number of Hours (Hrs)
Luce e future	1.6	1/12/2014	4+4
Horizon 2020 I progetti Europei nella prospettiva di Un valutatore Eu (CNR)	0.8	11/11/2014	4
Biotechnologie industriali	0.8	30/01/2015	4
Secondo convegno nazionale sensori	1.6	19/03/2014	4+4
Engineering electromagnetic fields at the nanoscale	0.4	26/10/2014	2
Keys to getting your papers published	0.4	15/09/2015	2
Label-free imaging and characterization of bovine sperm cells: a combined holographic and spectroscopic approach.	0.8	18/06/2015	4
Laser emission devices and methods for CARS-based spectroscopy of electroporated biological cells	0.8	22/05/2015	4
Development of an automated microfluidic platform for multiplexing in fluorescence analysis	0.8	20/06/2016	4
Digitization, digital restoration, and visualization of antiquities: medieval manuscripts and scrolls from Herculaneum	0.4	04/03/2014	2
Setting Up a lattice Light-	0.4	01/06/2016	2
Frontier in single Molecule Manipulation and Imaging of DNA-protein transactions	0.8	22/01/2016	4
A lung-on chip to measure oxygen affinity of single red blood cells	0.4	11/06/2014	2
Quantum Simulation with Integrated photonics	0.8	17/03/2014	4
Applications of Optical Eigenmodes in biophotonics	0.8	25/03/2014	4
Porou silicon: From optoelectronics devices to an innovative bio-analytical tool	0.8	11/03/2014	4
Export of cargo from the Endoplasmic Reticulum is regulated by a control system	0.8	02/03/2016	4
Total	13.6		68

Other Activities

Conference/ workshops:

- Capri EOS tropical meeting 2015 17th September -19th September.
- Toriono fotonica conference 6th- 8th may 2015.
- GE Siene Conference 22nd-24th June 2015
- Rome nano-italy conference 23/09/2015 (8hrs)
- Toulouse France NMDC conference 09th-12th October 2016

Abroad experience:
South Korea (AFM/EFM)



Tutorship:

AFM/ EFM for Maters students

Capri project:

4 hours (2 hrs theory+2 hrs practical) 08/09/2015

STEPFAR project :

4 hours (2 hrs theory+2 hrs practical) 21/09/2015

CERVIA project:

4 hours (2 hrs theory+2 hrs practical) 20/10/2015

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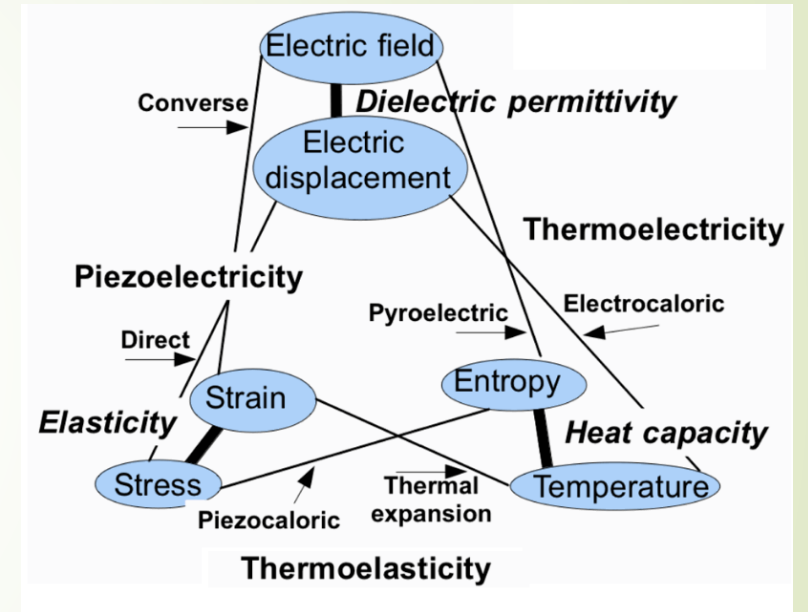
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Motivation

- Pyroelectric effect ?
- Microheater Designs → (LiNbO_3)
- Theoretical characterization (Thermal /Electrical)
- Fabrication Process
- Thermal analysis of Microheaters
- Electrical field analysis
- PE analysis of LiNbO_3 Metallic Probe point method
- Results and Discussions
- PE investigation Under Humidity Conditions
- Applications → (Nano -Pico droplet dispensing, Microneedles formation, Micro-spiral formation)
- Conclusion



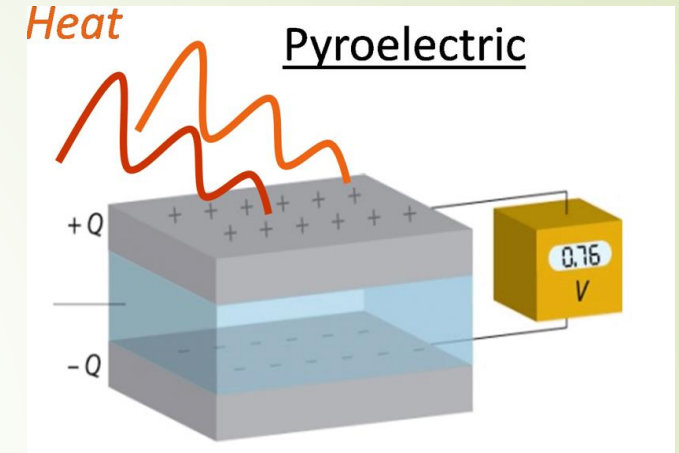
Pyroelectric Effect

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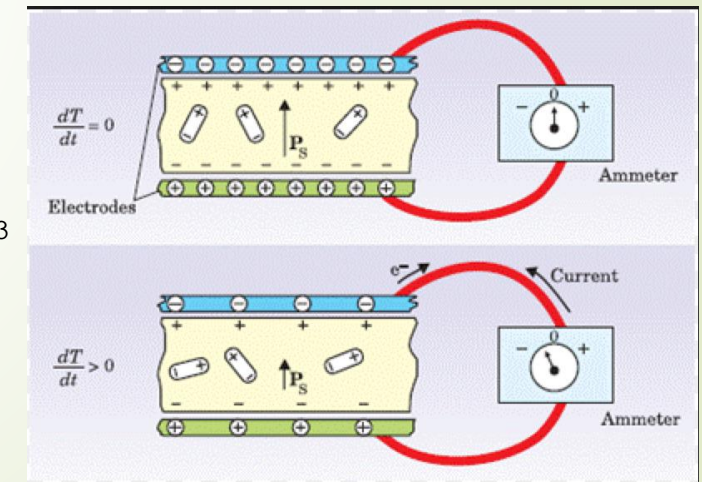
What is Pyro-electricity ?

- ▶ Pyroelectric effect is the ability of certain materials to generate a temporary voltage when they are heated or cooled.
- ▶ This change in temperature induces a slightly movement of molecules within the material that changes their dipole moment.
- ▶ Thus two oppositely charged faces are created and an electrical field across the material is established.
- ▶ We investigate the pyroelectric effect in ambient conditions.
- ▶ Lithium Niobate \rightarrow LiNbO_3



-Z of LiNbO_3

+Z of LiNbO_3



Pyroelectric effect applications

- ▶ Pyroelectric effect gives us the possibility to measure the power generated by radiation source such as:

- ▶ Pyrometer
- ▶ Infrared Imaging
- ▶ Radiometry



- ▶ **Other recent works on Pyroelectric effect are:**

- ▶ **Lithography**

“Patterned Pyroelectric Electron Emitters and their Feasibility Study for Lithography Applications”, J. Appl. Vol. 42 pp. 3523-3525

- ▶ **Electron emission device**

“Electron emission type infrared imaging sensor using ferroelectric thin plate”, Sensors and actuators A: 97-98 (2002), 147-152

- ▶ **Nano particle alignment using pyroelectric effect**

“Spontaneous Assembly of carbon-based chains in polymer matrix through surface charge templates”, Langmuir 2013, 29, 15503-15510.

- ▶ **Nano droplet drawing**

“Dispensing nano-pico droplets and liquid patterning by pyroelectrodynamics”, Nature technology, (2010) DOI: 10.1038/NNANO.2010.82

- ▶ **Microneedles**

“Electro-drawn drug-loaded biodegradable polymer microneedles as a viable route to hydrodermic injection”, Advc Funct. Matter. 2014, 24, 3515-3523

How to Generate Pyro-electricity ?

➤ Soldering iron



➤ Hot plate



➤ LASER



➤ **Microheater**

Microscopic, Reliable, Cost effective, Shaping temperature distribution, Control temperature gradient, lab on chip, Array

◆ Cumbersome

◆ Heavy

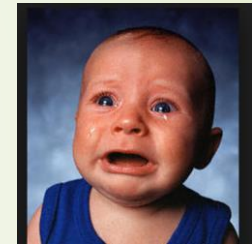
◆ Expensive

◆ Power consuming

◆ Need well experienced operators.

◆ Lab on chip

Microheaters Design



Oven Pizza



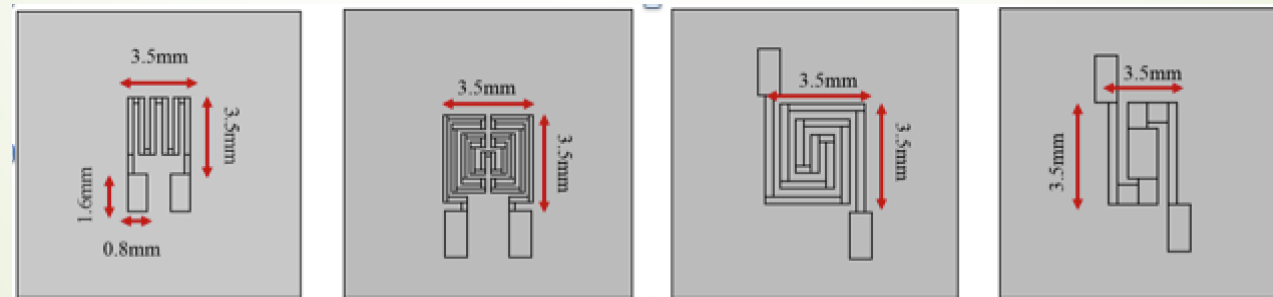
Microheater Pizza

Microheaters Design

- **Microheaters** are small high power heaters with precise control, that can offer temperatures.
- A microheater produces heat by applying an electric current.
- Microheaters are used in Humidity sensor, thermo optical switches, chemical sensors, flow sensors etc.

In our work

- We realize four different microheaters structures on +Z surface of LiNbO₃ crystals.
- **Advantageous:** gives an advantage of confined temperature gradient,, miniaturization of microheater can avoid heating the complete crystal, together with low power consumption for application-based sensors.



Meander
shape

Fan
shape

Spiral
shape

S- shape

Theoretical Characterization Of μ -heater designs





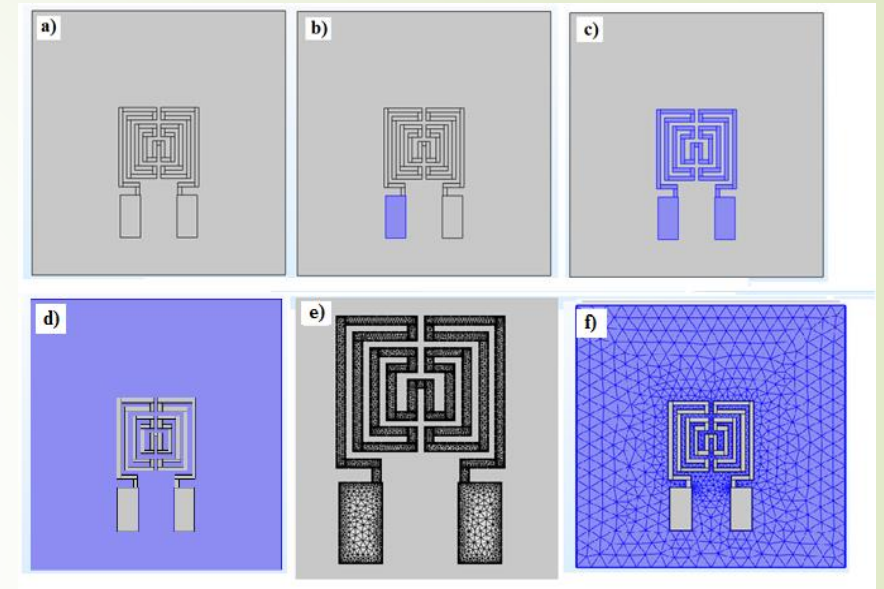
COMSOL Multiphysics Simulation

Thermal Simulation

- The simulations were performed by coupling the power generation, due to the joule heating, with the heat conduction and dissipation into the device considering also the heat exchange with the surrounding air.
- The multiphysics simulation uses the electric current module in combination with the heat transfer module.
- The joule heating was calculated as a consequence of the input voltage, V_{pot} applied to the μH pads.
- In particular, the electrical conductivity of the μH , σ was modelled using a temperature dependent equation:

$$\sigma = 1 / (\rho_0 (1 + a(T - T_0)))$$

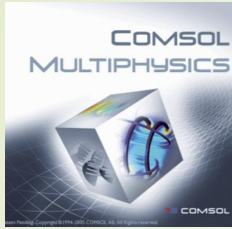
ρ_0 = resistivity
 a = temperature coefficient
 T_0 = reference temperature



Boundary conditions: a) fan shape microheater, b) terminal voltage, c) & d) Convective cooling boundary conditions on Microheater and LN surface, e) & f) Meshing configuration of Microheater and LN.

Parameter	Titanium	LiNbO ₃
Heat capacity at constant pressure (C_p) [J/kg*K]	129	628
Electrical Resistivity (ρ) [$\mu\Omega \text{ m}$]	1.732	2.63×10^{14}
Density (ρ) [kg/m ³]	4506	4700
Thermal conductivity (k) [W/(m*K)]	16.8	5.6
Surface emissivity (ϵ)	0.35	0.60

Different material properties for LiNbO₃ and Titanium



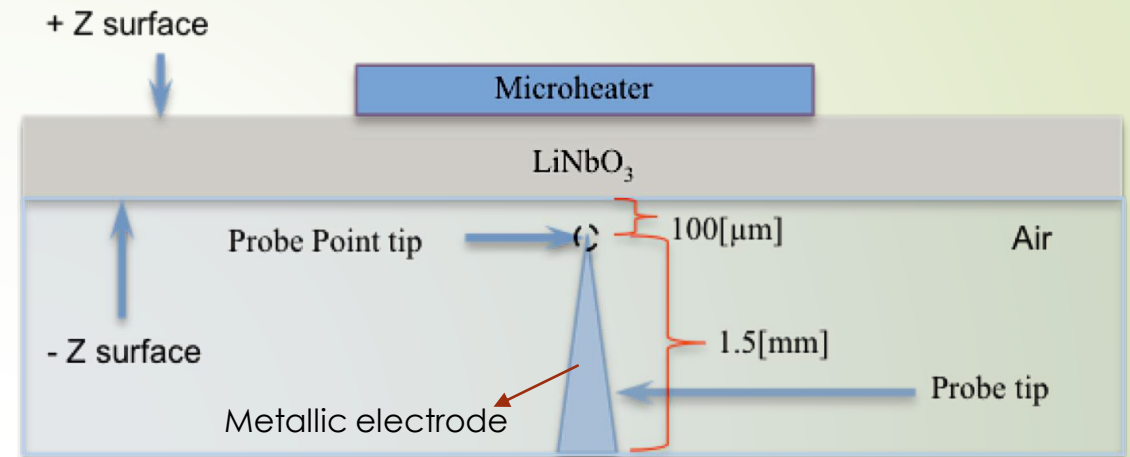
COMSOL Multiphysics Simulation

Electric field Simulation

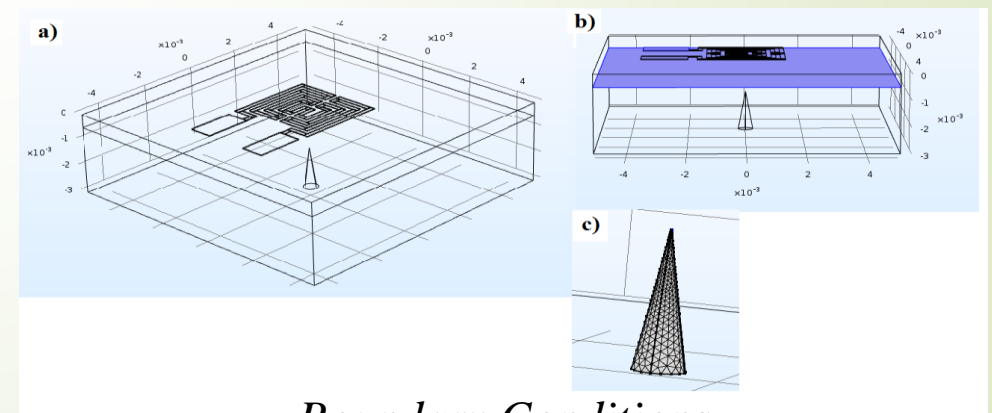
- The activation of pyroelectric effect by the microheater and the related induced electrical field was simulated using COMSOL™ Multiphysics.
- In particular, the steady state electric field formation between the $-Z$ surface of LiNbO_3 crystal and a metallic probe tip was investigated using the equation:

$$V = d_{cr} * \gamma * \Delta T / \epsilon_{cr}$$

d_{cr} = Crystal thickness (0.5mm)
 γ = pyroelectric coefficient ($8.2 \text{ nC} \cdot \text{cm}^{-2} \cdot \text{K}^{-1}$)
 ϵ_{cr} = dielectric constant (31)



Design used for the electric field simulation between probe tip and $-Z$ surface of LiNbO_3 crystal.



Boundary Conditions

Fabrication Process



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Microheater Fabrication Process

1

- The microheater designs were fabricated using lithography process on a LiNbO_3 crystal.



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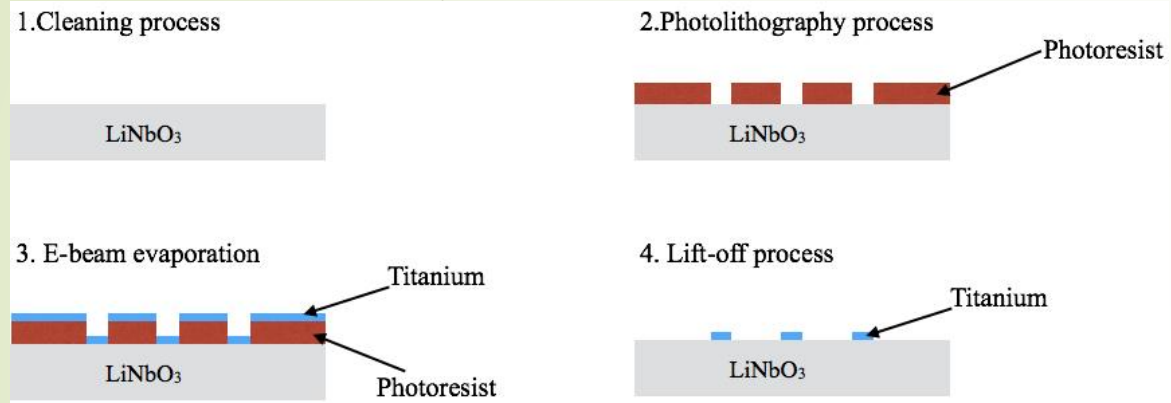
- Titanium --- E-beam
- Aluminum --- Sputtering
- ITO --- Sputtering



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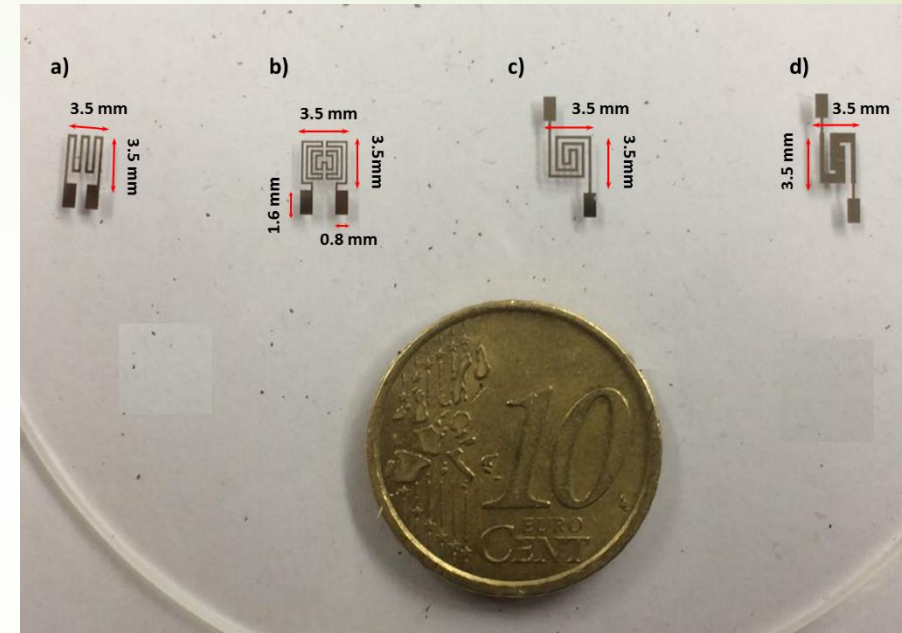
- Lift off process (Acetone bath)

Flow chart for fabrication



The schematic view of the fabrication process steps

Design	Track length (mm)	Microheater Resistance		
		Titanium [Ω]	Aluminum [Ω]	ITO [$\text{k}\Omega$]
Meander	17.6	373	21	71.3
Fan	31.97315	818	49.73	155.5
Spiral	26.644	707	42.74	133.2
S shape	11.89	137	11.42	25.98



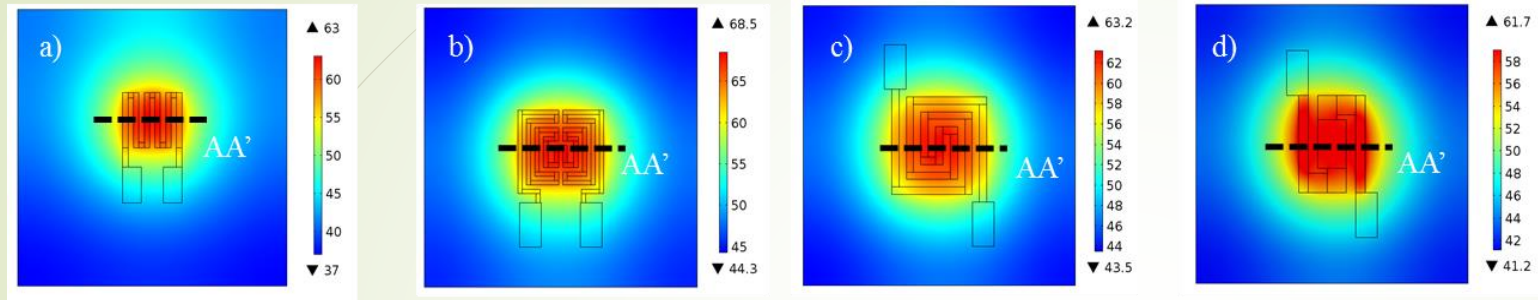
Four different titanium micro-heater geometries: a) Meander, b) Fan, c) Spiral, and d) S-shape

Titanium was the winner among the other materials

Thermal analysis of Microheater



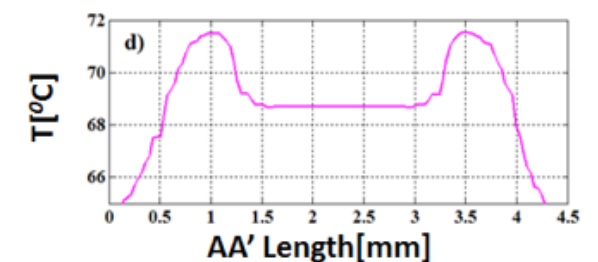
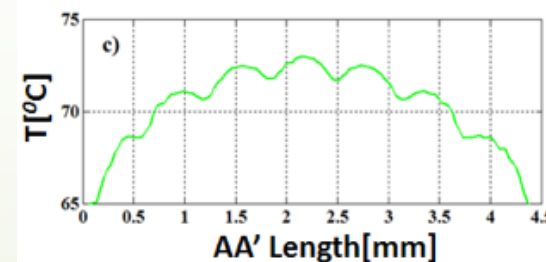
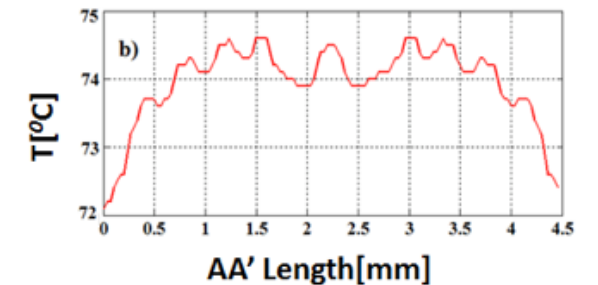
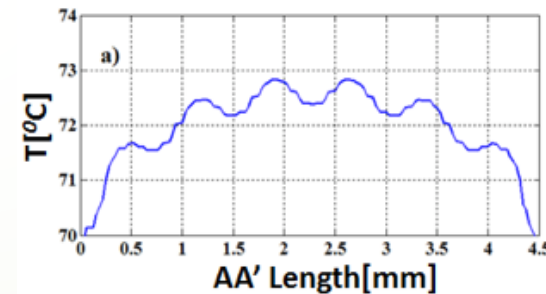
Thermal analysis of Microheater



COMSOL simulated thermal maps of the four different microheater designs:

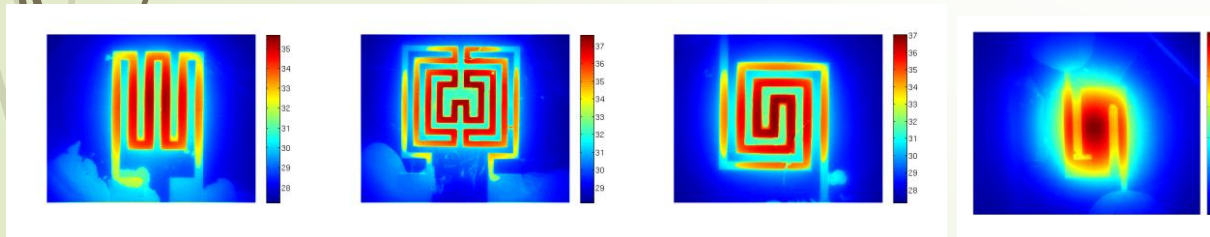
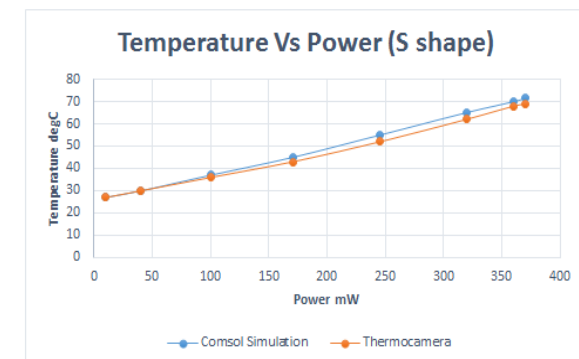
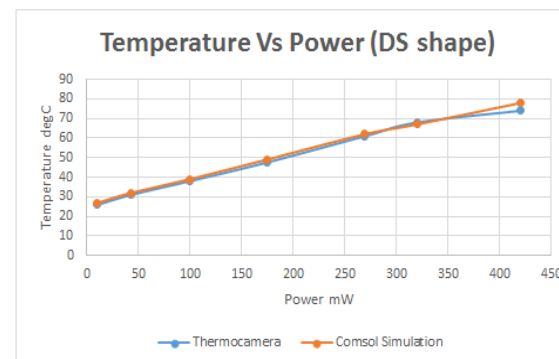
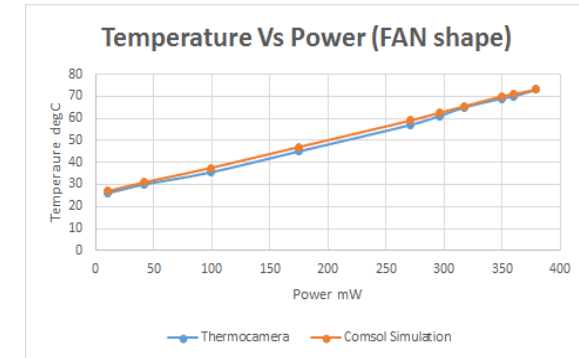
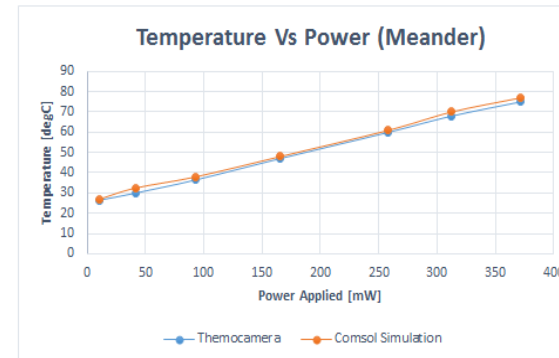
a) meander, b) fan, c) spiral and d) S-shape

Temperature transverse profile of the microheater designs along AA' at 350mW: a) meander, b) fan, c) spiral and d) S shape.



Thermal analysis of Microheater

- *FLIR SC7000 Series thermo camera.*
- *The temperature vs. power plot for the individual microheater estimated using COMSOL simulator and observed by Thermo-camera.*
- *The Thermal map for individual microheater obtained using Thermo camera.*



Meander shape

Fan shape

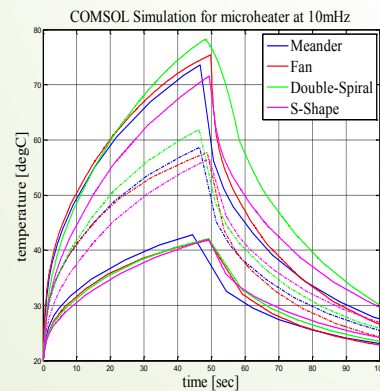
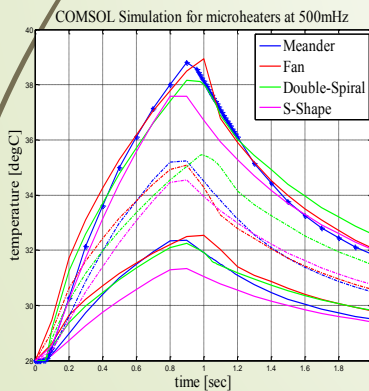
Spiral shape

S- shape

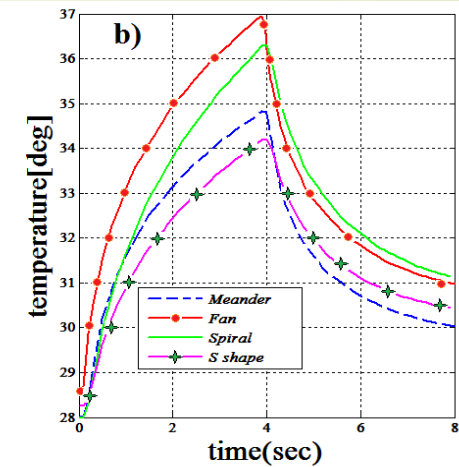
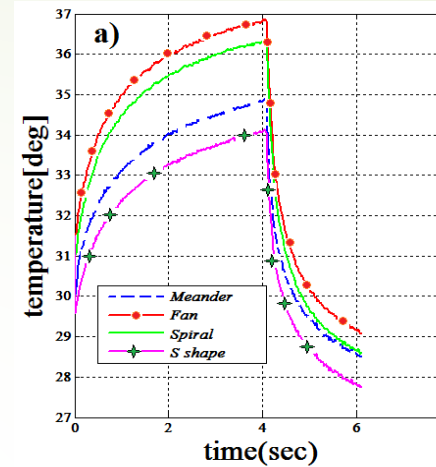
COMSOL Multiphysics Simulation

Transient study

- In time dependent study, a rectangular-shaped voltage signal was applied to control the off-on-off switching of heater for different heating duration.
- It was observed in the experimental and simulated time period data that the slopes of heating and cooling were different.
- The rate of heating is stepper and the cooling is faster in experimental analysis compared to the simulation.
- Experimental and simulated transient analysis of Microheater designs with heater on-time of 4sec.



**Experimental and simulated transient analysis of microheater designs
COMSOL measurement with eater-on-time of a) 1sec, b) 50 sec.**

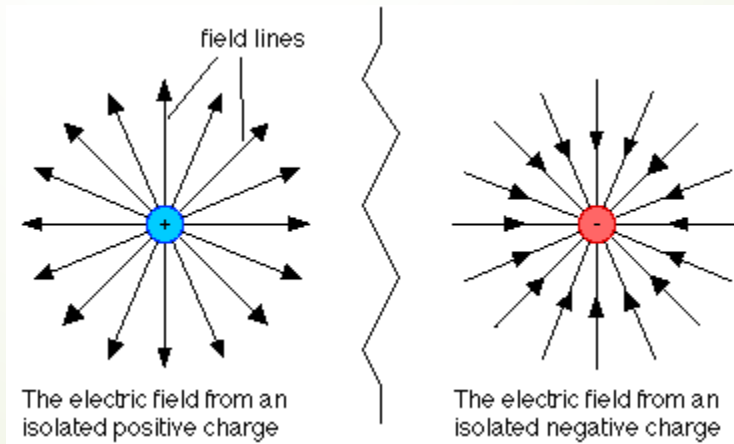


Experimental and simulated transient analysis of microheater designs with eater-on-time of 4sec: a) thermo camera measurement, b) COMSOL measurement.

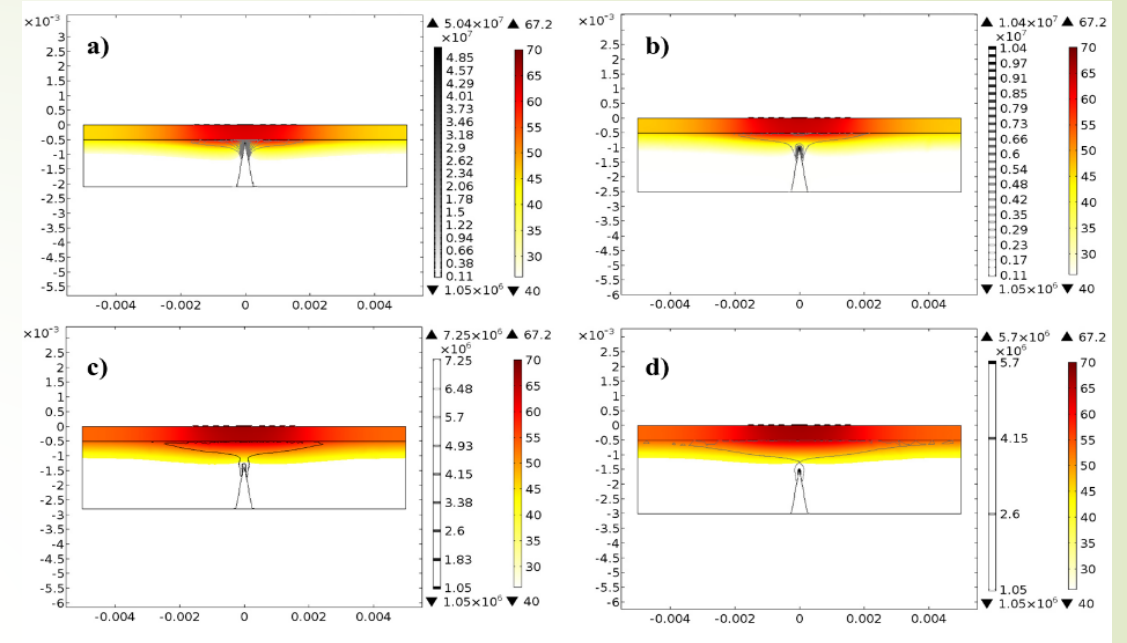
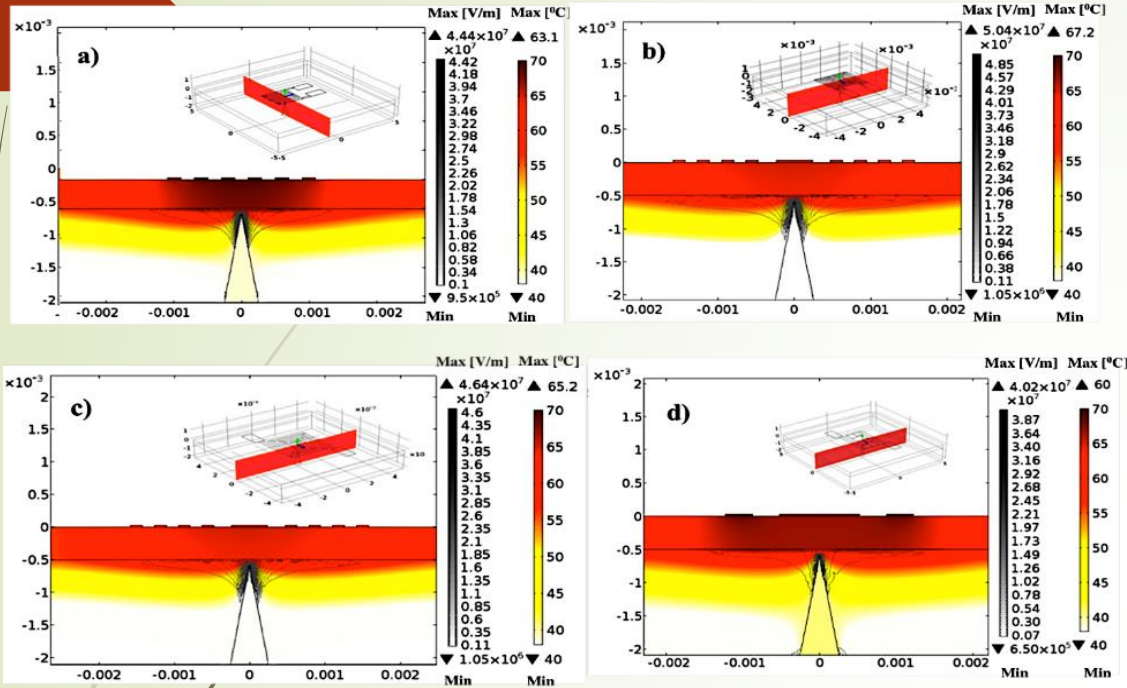
- Theoretical analysis of microheater using COMSOL at different power dissipation with heater on time for 1sec and 50 sec.

Among the four heater designs, fan shape heater produces the highest temperature due to its higher track length followed by spiral and meander, where S shape microheater produces a uniform heating zone on the $-Z$ LiNbO₃ surface.

Electrical field analysis of Microheater with metallic probe



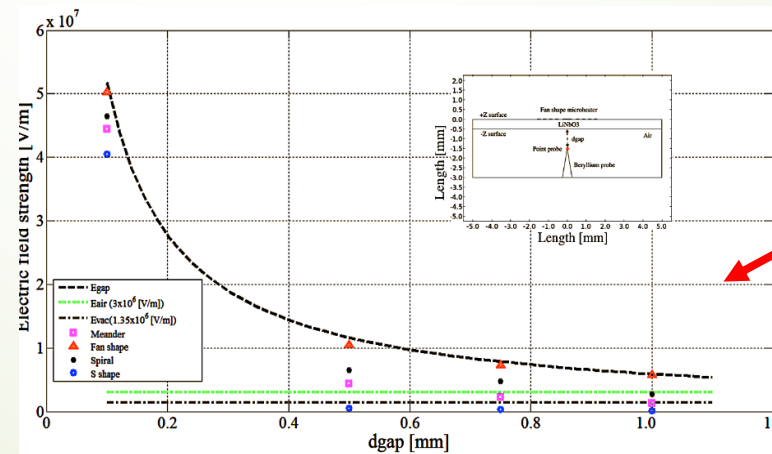
Electric field analysis



Electrical field analysis for the fan microheater at different tip to $-Z$ surface gap spacing: a) 0.1[mm], b) 0.5[mm], c) 0.75[mm] and d) 1[mm]

Electric field analysis along the XY plane (inset images) of each microheater designs: a) meander, b) fan, c) spiral and d) S shape.

Fan shape microheater yield to have a higher electrical field strength, this behaviour is attributed to the Temperature transverse profile distribution



Electric field vs. probe tip to surface gap spacing for the microheater designs

$$E_{gap} = \frac{\gamma * (T_{amb} + \Delta T)}{\epsilon_0} * \left[\frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{d_{gap}}{d_{cr}}\right) * \epsilon_{cr}} \right]$$

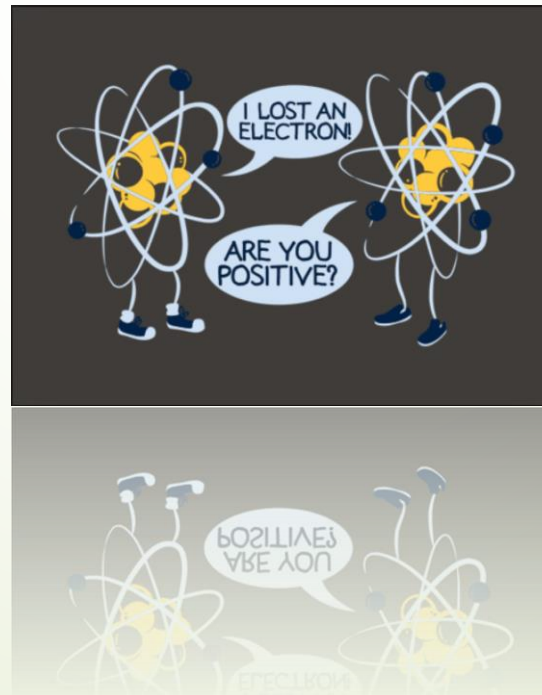
where, ϵ_0 is the permittivity of free space,

d_{gap} is the tip to sample distance,

T_{amb} is the room temperature (27°C)

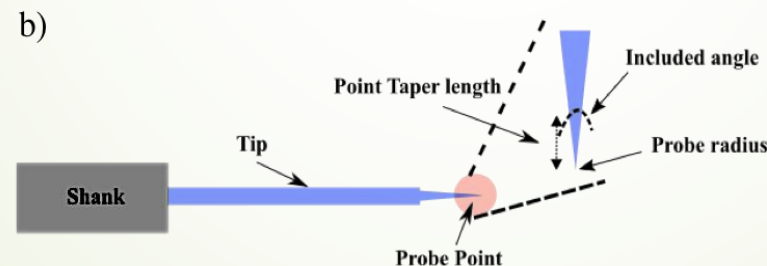
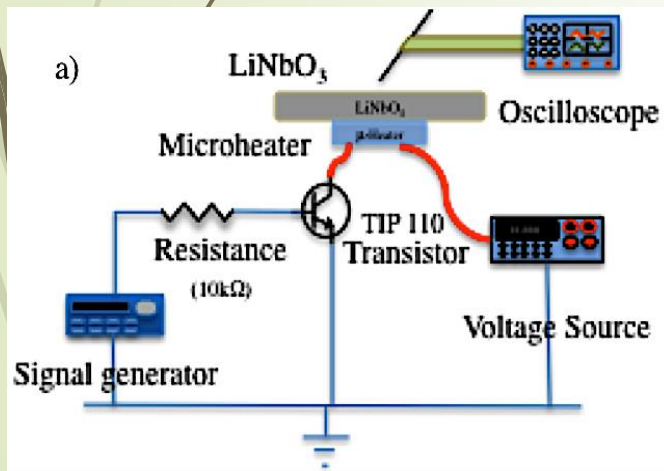
ΔT is the temperature variation induced by the μ Hs driven with an electrical power of 300 mW

Pyroelectric Emission (PE)



A metallic Point probe method

- ▶ A metallic tip is brought near the $-Z$ surface of LiNbO_3 , while the other probe is used for grounding same surface.
- ▶ When a temperature variation occurs due to the power dissipated by the microheater, a strong electric field is generated on the $-Z$ surface of the LiNbO_3 due to the uncompensated charges.
- ▶ The electric field created, resulting in the dielectric breakdown of air ($3 \times 10^6 \text{ V/m}$) between the metallic tip and crystal surface.
- ▶ The dielectric breakdown of air makes it partially conducting and enabling the metallic tip to detect the emitted electron from the LiNbO_3 surface.



The current peaks were detected using an oscilloscope.

a) Schematic of experimental setup ,b) schematic of tip probe



Results and Discussions

Results and Discussions



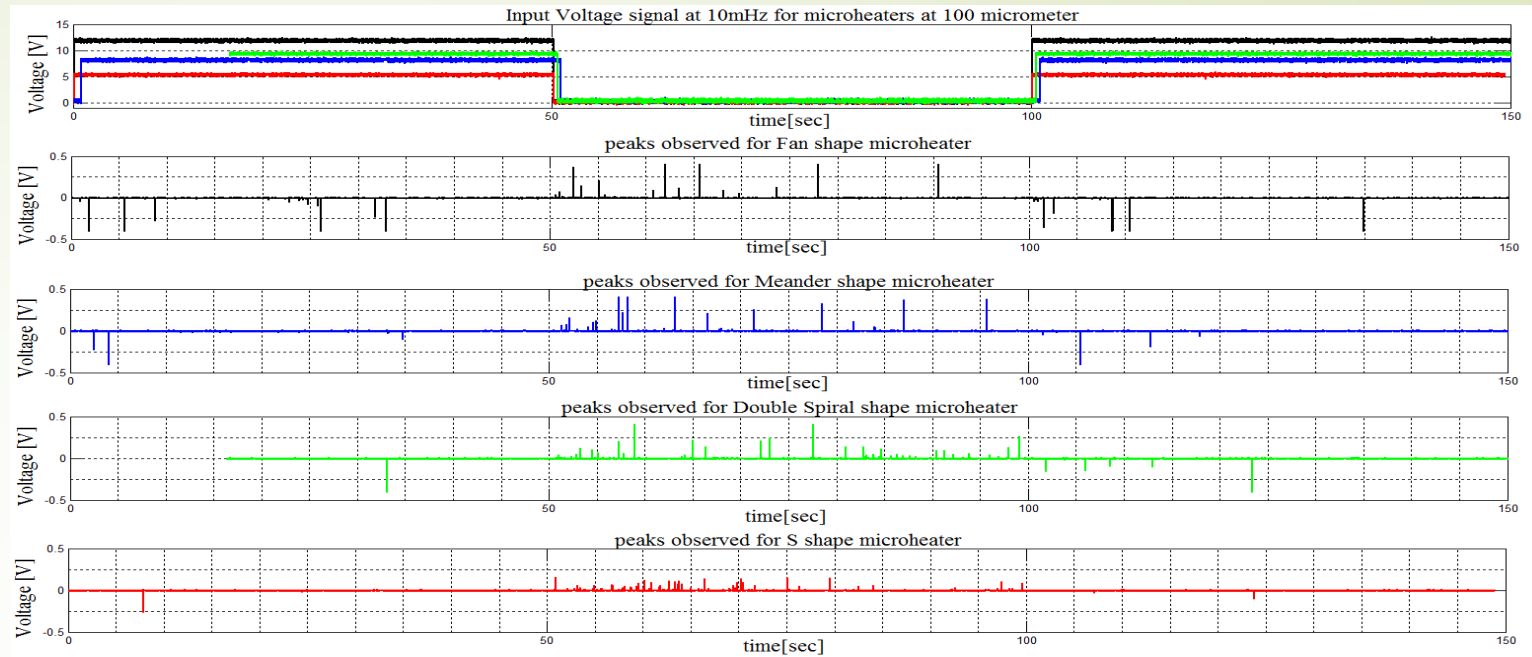
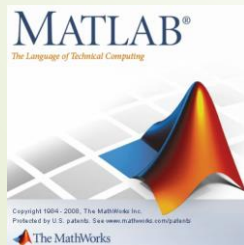
CASE STUDY

PEE Analysis

Pyroelectric emission from LiNbO₃ crystal is generally due to perturbation by the temperature variation of equilibrium state between spontaneous polarizations P_s inside the crystal and external screening charges (q_{sc}) on the crystal surfaces.

At equilibrium, all P_s are fully screened by q_{sc} and no electric field exists. Any excess or lack of screening charges (q_{sc}), relatively to P_s leads to the appearance of an electrostatic state from the uncompensated charges (q) that generates an electric field on the opposite surface of LiNbO₃, which is given by:

$$q = \Delta (P_s - q_{sc})$$



- At the equilibrium state $q_{sc} = P_s$ i.e. at room temperature ΔT

$$q = \Delta (P_s - q_{sc}) = 0$$

- At $\Delta T > 0$, $q_{sc} > P_s$

$$q = \Delta (P_s - q_{sc}) < 0$$

Implying the uncompensated charges of q_{sc} is the source of electric field E on the Crystal surface.

- At $\Delta T < 0$, $q_{sc} < P_s$

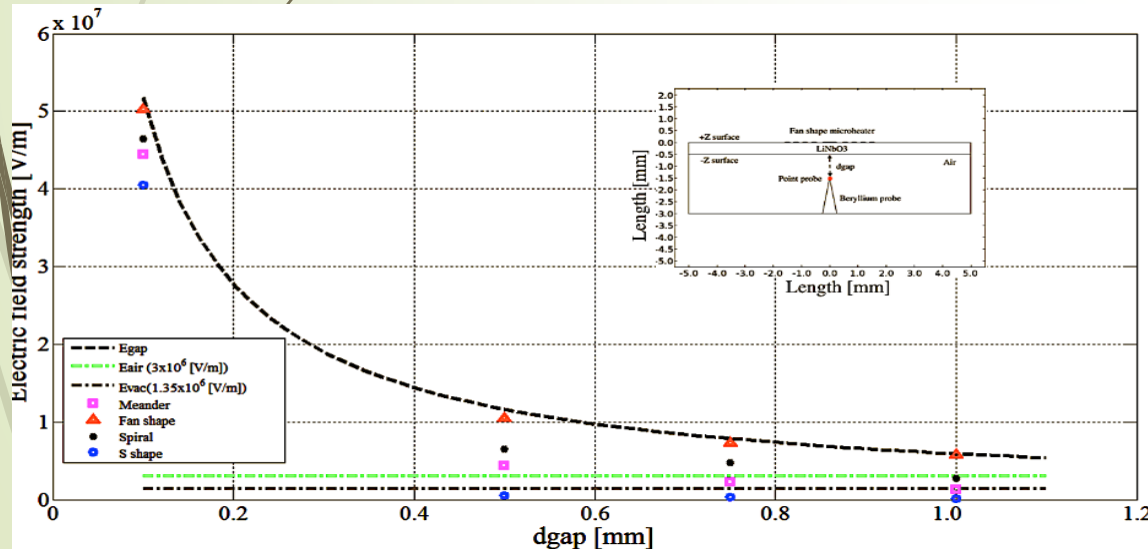
$$q = \Delta (P_s - q_{sc}) > 0$$

Implying the uncompensated charges of P_s is the source of electric field E on the crystal surface.

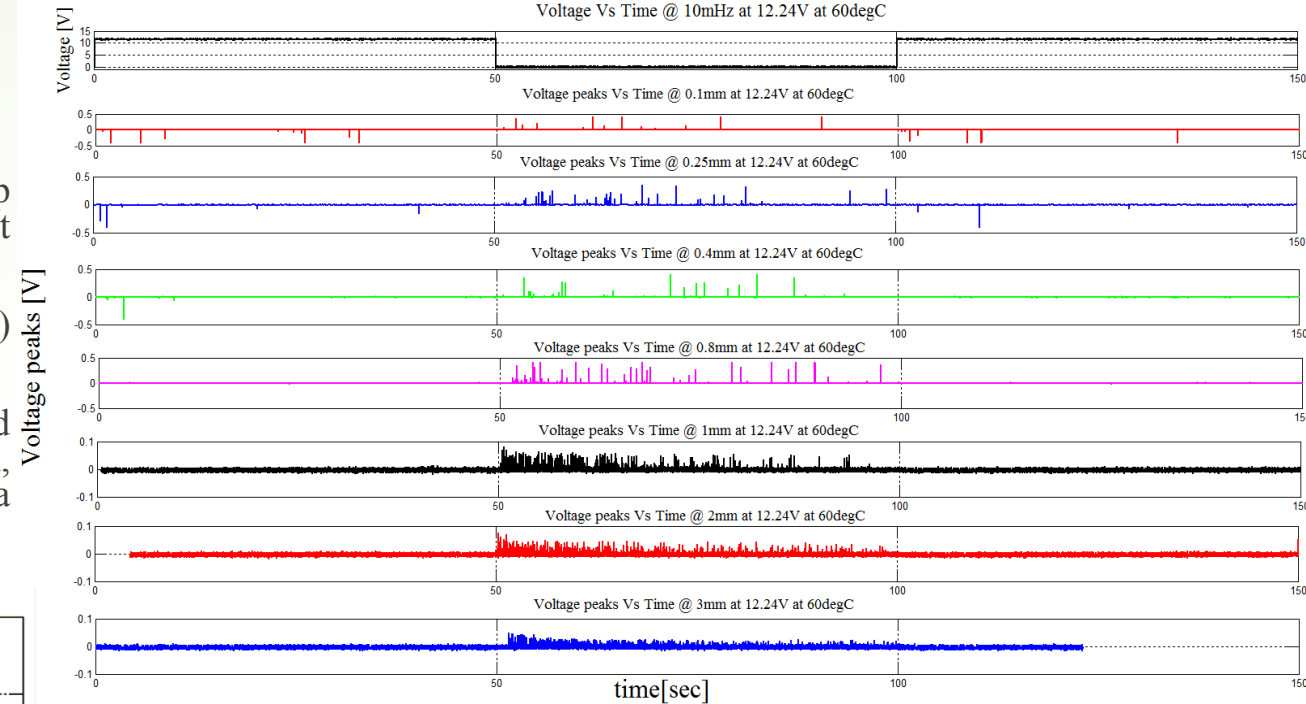
Gap spacing analyzing between tip and -Z surface LiNbO_3

PEE from -Z surface of FAN shape

- The measurements were performed at different tip to surface gap spacing's ($100\mu\text{m} - 3\text{mm}$) during heating and cooling conditions at 10MHz .
- The maximum temperature observed at 10MHz (heater on time 50sec) was 80°C (from $\text{RT} \sim 20^\circ\text{C}$) for an applied voltage of 12.24V .
- During cooling, significantly higher electron emission were observed from $100\mu\text{m} - 1\text{mm}$ from microheater, while in the heating condition, causes low electron emission from $100\mu\text{m} - 500\mu\text{m}$ and vanishes for a larger gap (over 1mm) distance.



Electric field vs. probe tip to surface gap spacing for the microheater designs



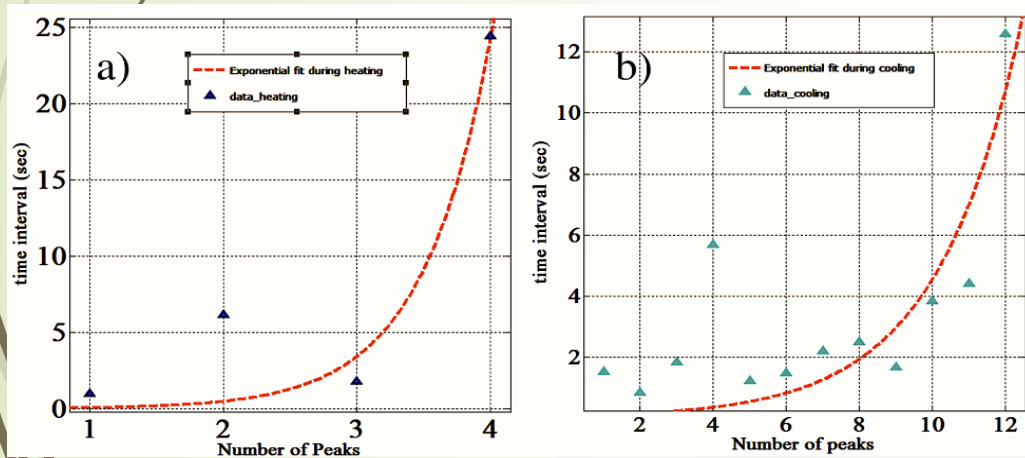
Dielectric breakdown

- To estimate the probability of electron emission from the $-Z$ crystal surface, using a well known equation for the electric field E_{gap} as a function of gap spacing between tip and surface is used:
- As the electric field generated due to the temperature variation slowly reaches the electric field strength of ($3 \times 10^6 \text{V/m}$), the PEE decrease gradually and as its goes below the field strength of air, the PEE fades away.

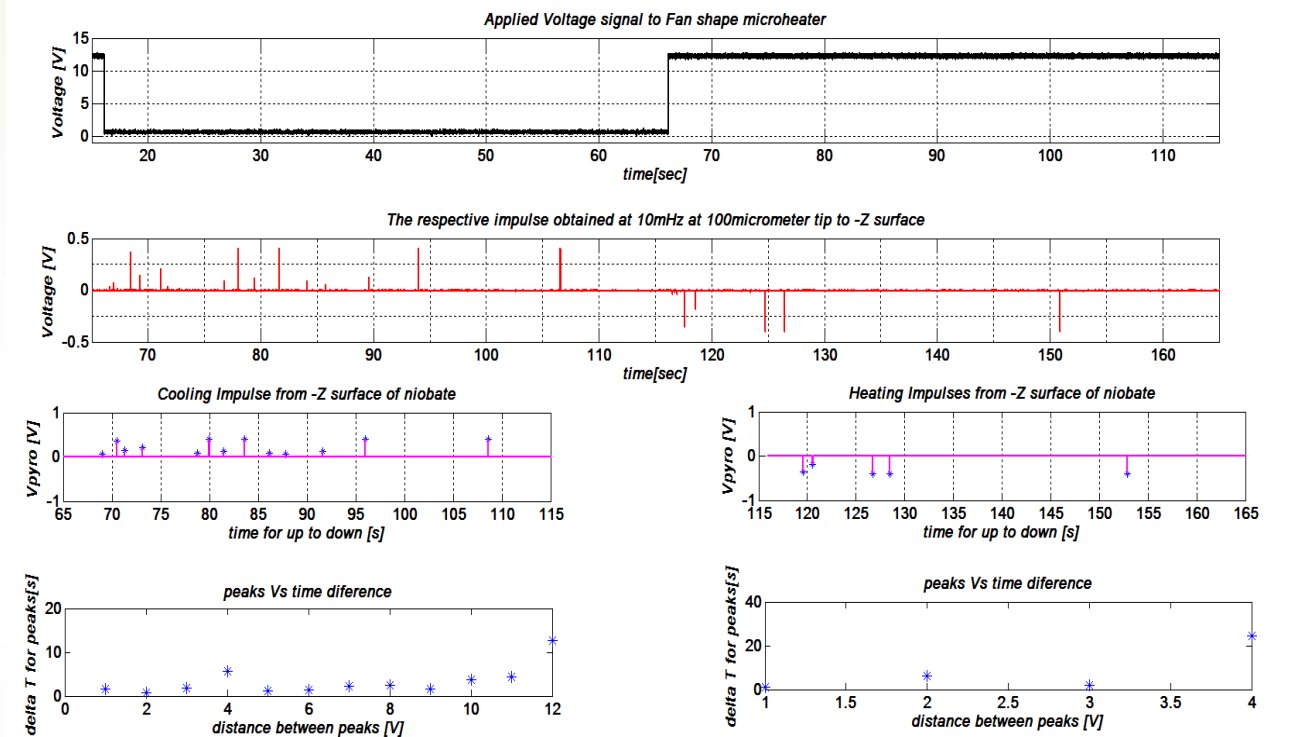
Temporal distance between electrical peaks

The current peaks were acquired by the dynamic redistribution of the electrical charges on the surface of LiNbO_3 .

- It was also noted that the temporal distances between adjacent electrical peaks decreases during the initial phase of the thermal transient, while increases during complete thermalization of the sample.
- The dynamic current peaks was evaluated analyzing the temporal distance trend between electrical peaks during the whole thermal transient.

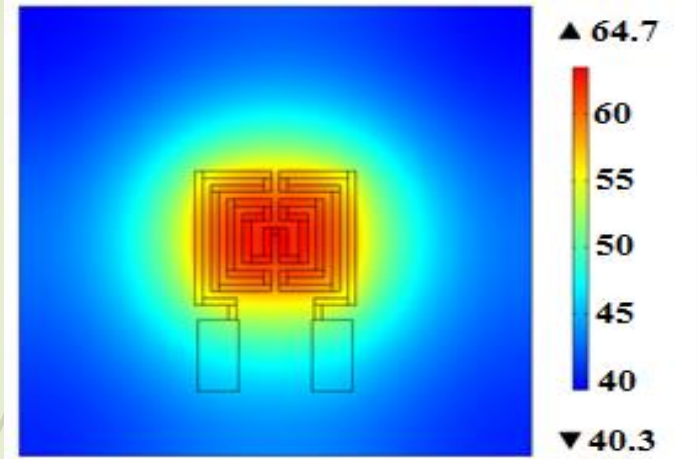


Exponential plot for the impulse occurrence in time during the: a) heating condition, b) cooling condition.

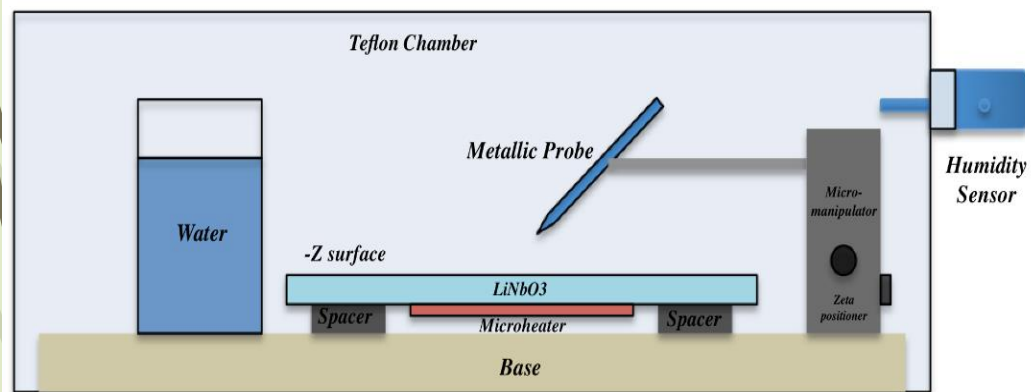


A fitted curve shows an increase in the distance between the peaks exponentially with time, which shows the dependency of the rate of heating and cooling on the PEE in a transient condition of the crystal.

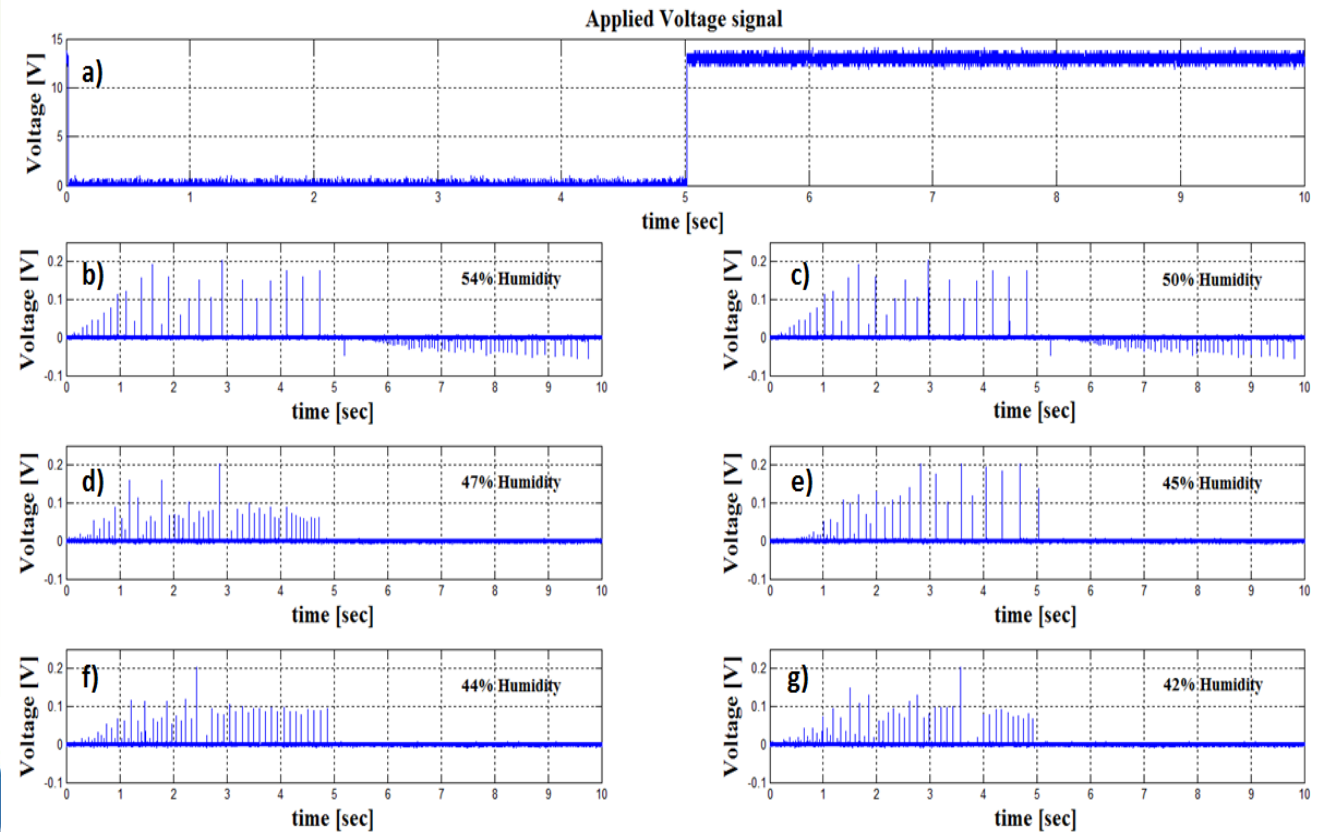
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Fan shape

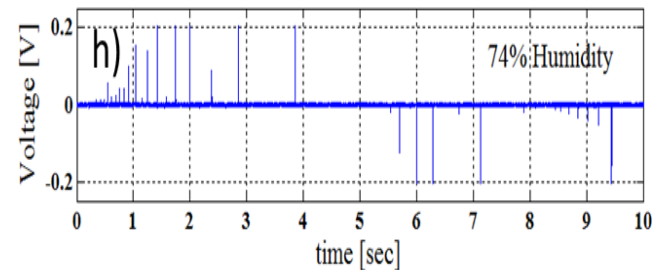
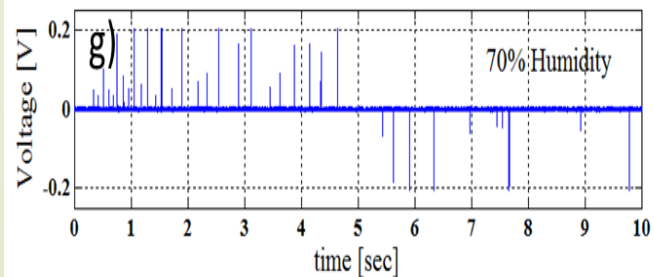
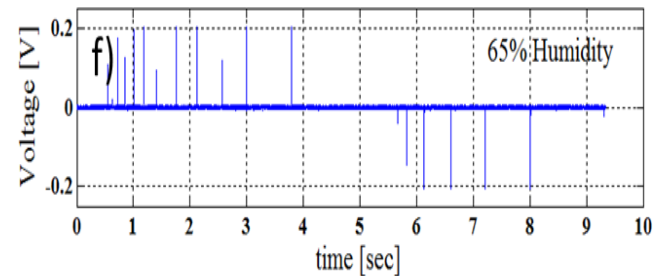
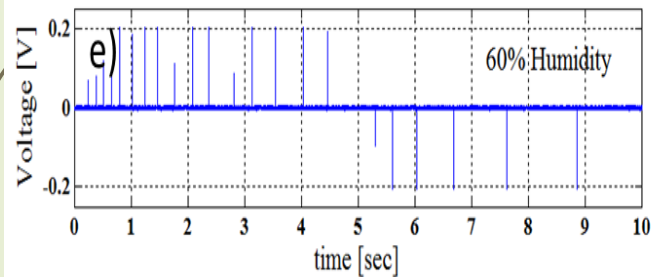
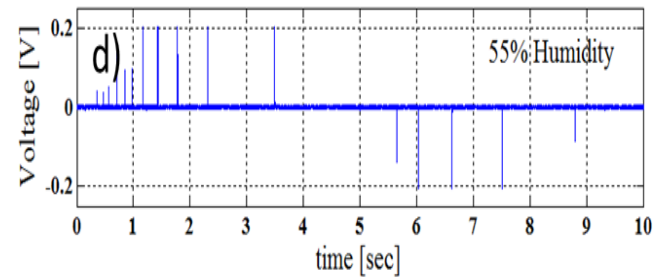
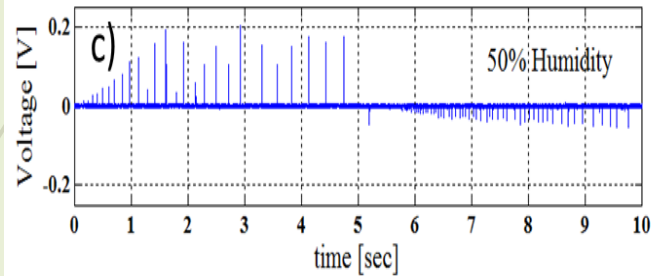
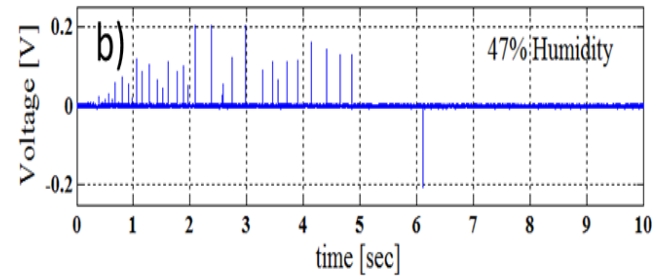
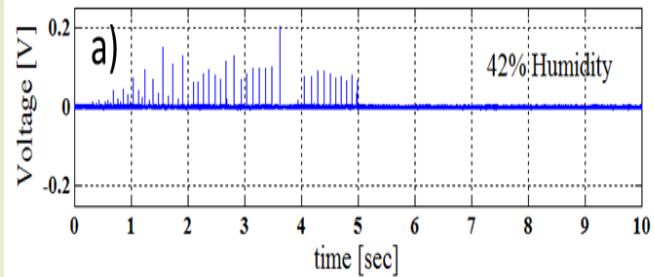


Schematic of the humidity measurement setup



Current peaks obtained on oscilloscope using metallic probe at 0.1[mm] : a) Voltage signal applied to microheater to dissipate electrical power of 300mW, b) 54% Humidity, c) 50% Humidity, d) 47% Humidity, e) 45% Humidity, f) 44% Humidity and g) 42% Humidity.

PE Investigation under Humidity conditions



Current peaks obtained on oscilloscope using metallic probe: a) 42%, b) 47%, c) 50%, d) 55%, e) 60%, f) 65%, g) 70% and h) 74% Humidity.

Humidity Increases so as the PE and vice versa

Applications



Microscale spiral formation by Pyro-electrospinning

We report on an innovative version of electro-spinning (ES) that we call micro-pyro-electrospinning (μ -PES) by controlling the electric field generated pyroelectrically by integrated microheaters (μ -Hs). The pyro-electrohydrodynamic process activated in this way can be used to manipulate soft matter and is able to generate true spiral patterns at microscale by a direct process.

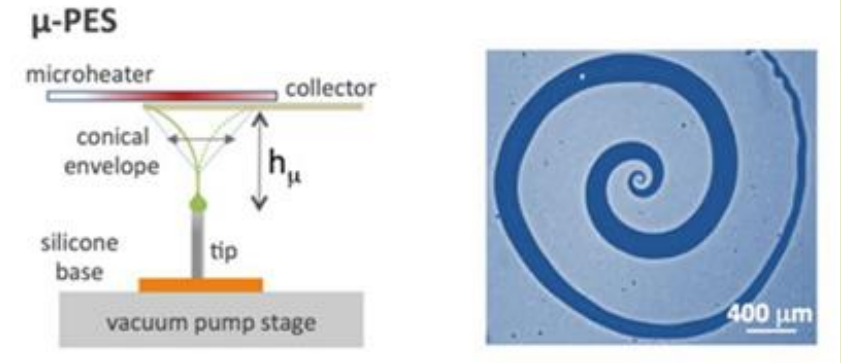
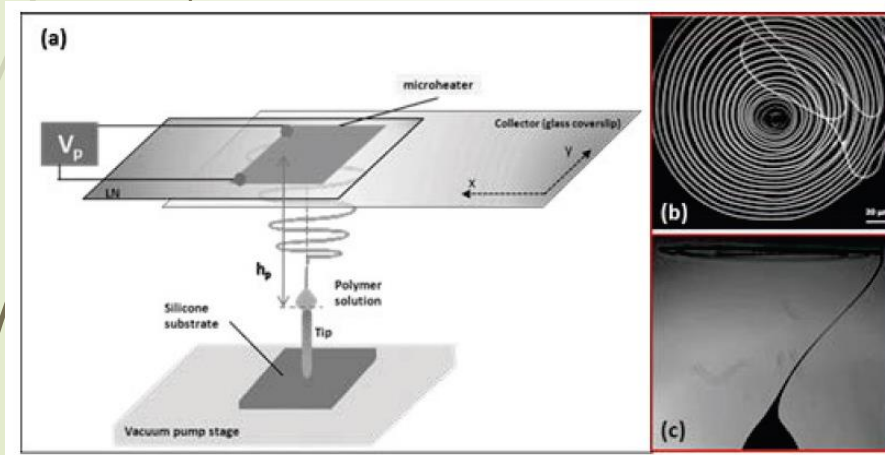
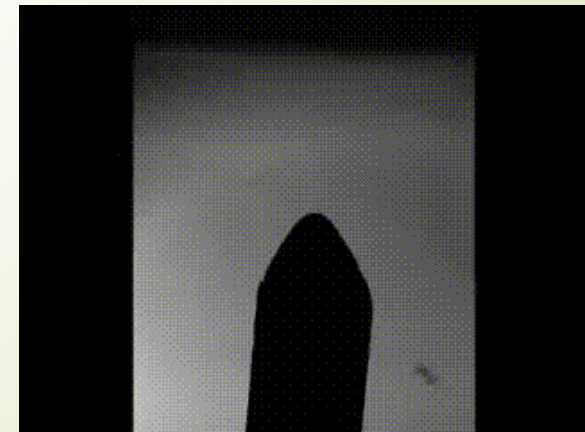


Fig: m-PES with visualization of the superposition of the m-PES spiral (grey) over a golden spiral produced geometrically. The distance h_{μ} is in the range of millimeters.

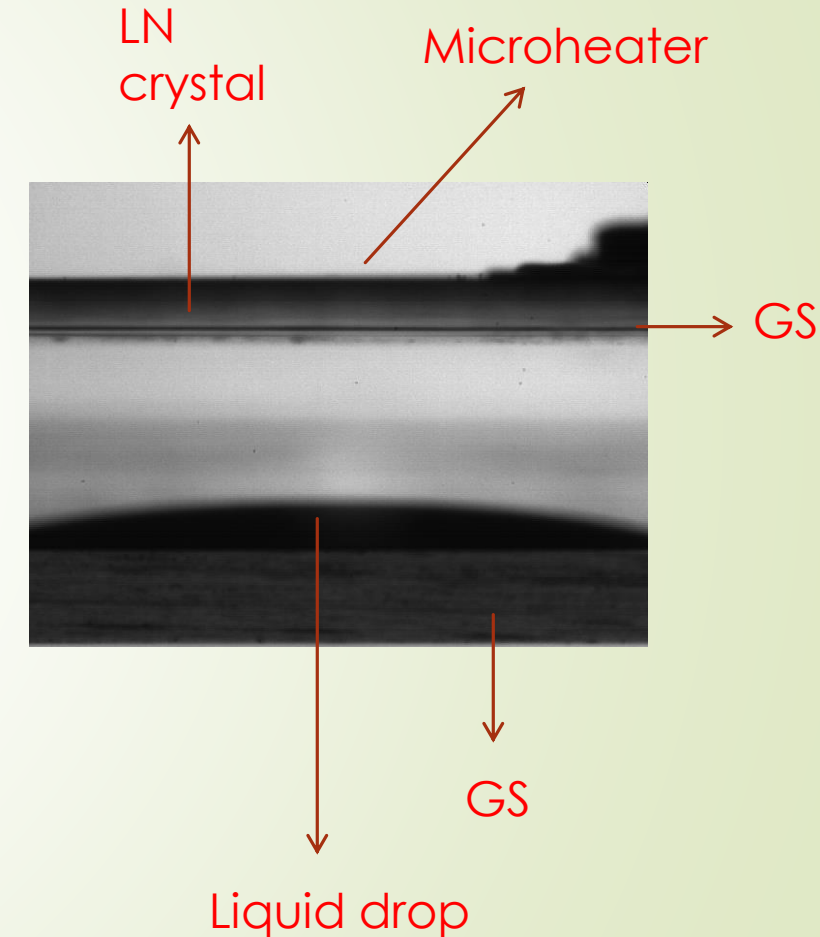
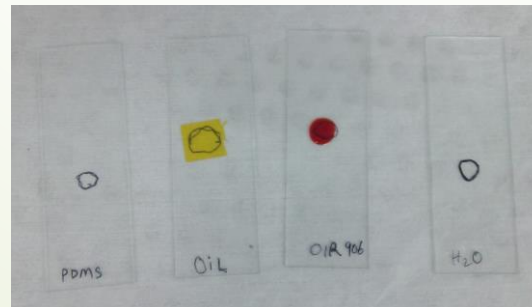
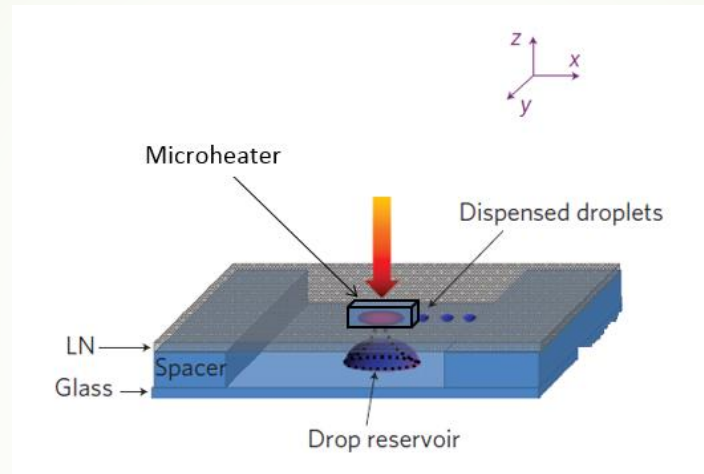


(a) μ -PES set-up, (b) Optical Microscope image of a PMMA 9% micro-scale, (c) A slide view of the μ -PES process.



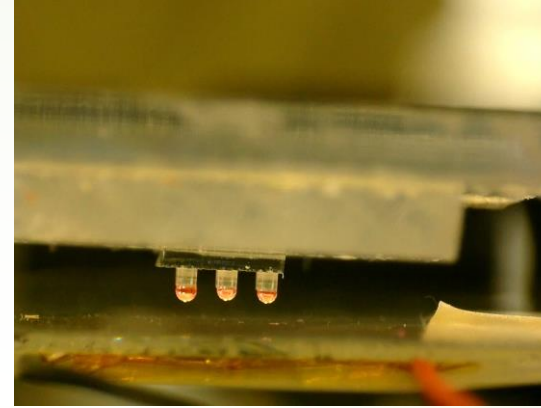
Dispensing of Nano-Pico droplets by pyroelectrodynamic effect

- ▶ Four test sample were used for Pyro-jetting application.
- ▶ Frequency : 25 [mHz]
- ▶ Microheater used : Fan shape
- ▶ Voltage applied: 9[V]
- ▶ Power dissipated: 300 [mW]
- ▶ Sample used:
 - ▶ OIR 906
 - ▶ OIL
 - ▶ Water
 - ▶ PDMS

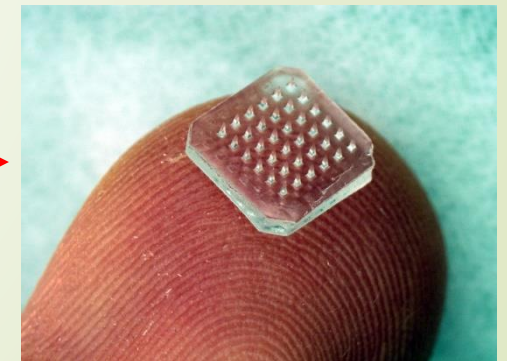
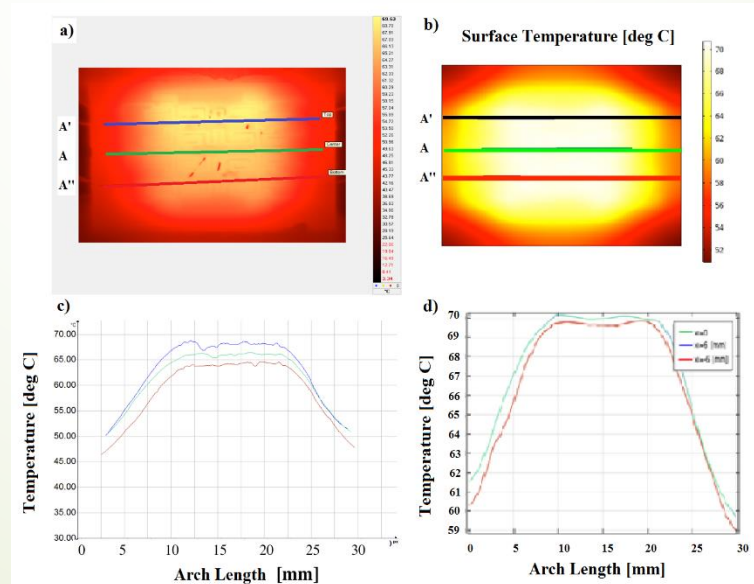
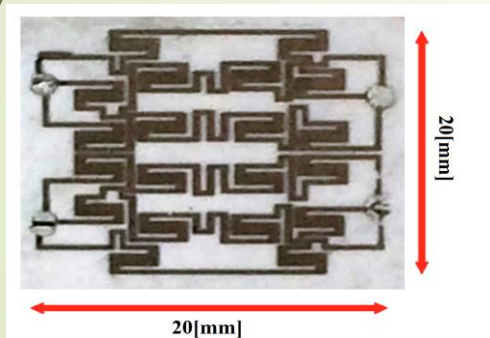


Microneedles Formation under pyroelectric effect

- Microneedle Formation using fan shape microheater
- Frequency : 20 [mHz]
- Microheater used : Fan shape array (3× 1)
- Voltage applied: 9[V]
- Power dissipated: 350 [mW]
- Sample used:
 - PDMS



Further work to produce array 10*10 microneedles Using Integrated μ H





Conclusion

- The pyroelectric effect induced by integrated titanium microheaters was investigated
- Four different microheaters designs (Meander, Fan, Spiral and S shape) were fabricated on the +Z surface of a lithium Niobate crystal.
- Thermal and electrical analyses on the device were performed both theoretically and experimentally.
- The pyroelectric effect was investigated using metallic probe setup.
- PE was also investigated under humidity conditions.

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