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Collective Generation of Milliemulsions by Step-Emulsification

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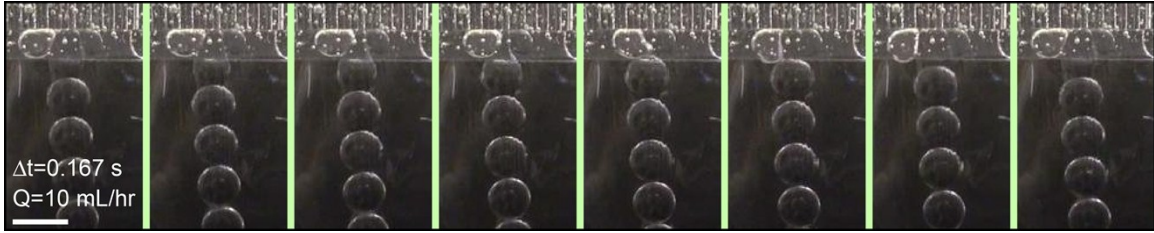


Figure S1 Process of step-emulsification by a single channel. An air bubble stuck at the left move synchronously back and forth as the droplet grows and breaks. The scale bar is 3 mm.

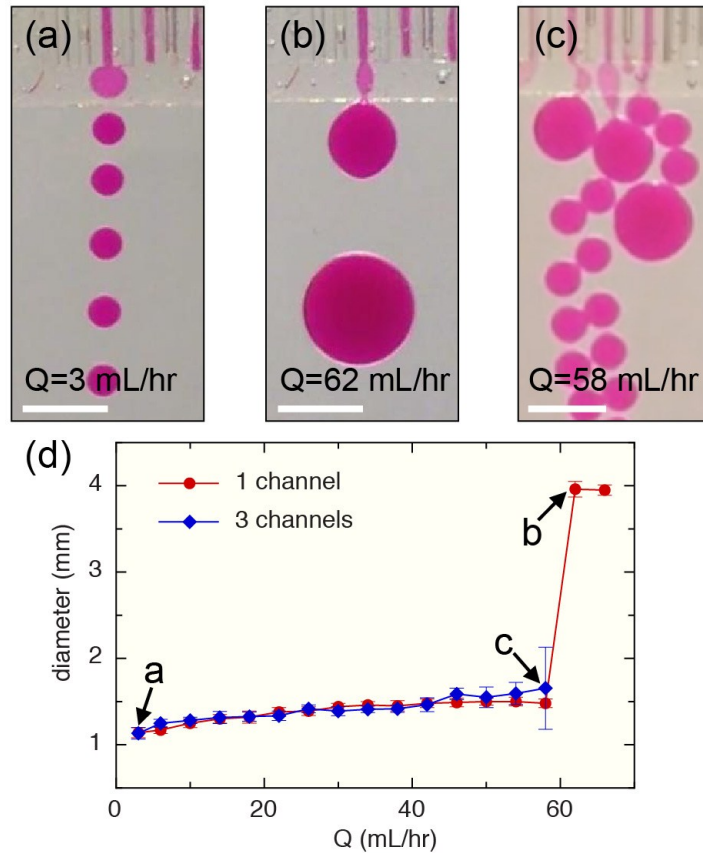


Figure S2 (a) Generation of monodisperse small droplets at low flow rate, $Q = 3$ mL/hr, in the dripping regime. (b) Generation of monodisperse large droplets at large flow rate, $Q = 62$ mL/hr, in the continuous outflow regime. (c) Mixture of small and large droplets generated by three channels at $Q = 58$ mL/hr. (d) The dependence of droplet size generated by one channel (red curve) and three channel (blue curve) on the flow rate of

the dispersed phase. The scale bars are 3 mm in (a), (b) and (c).

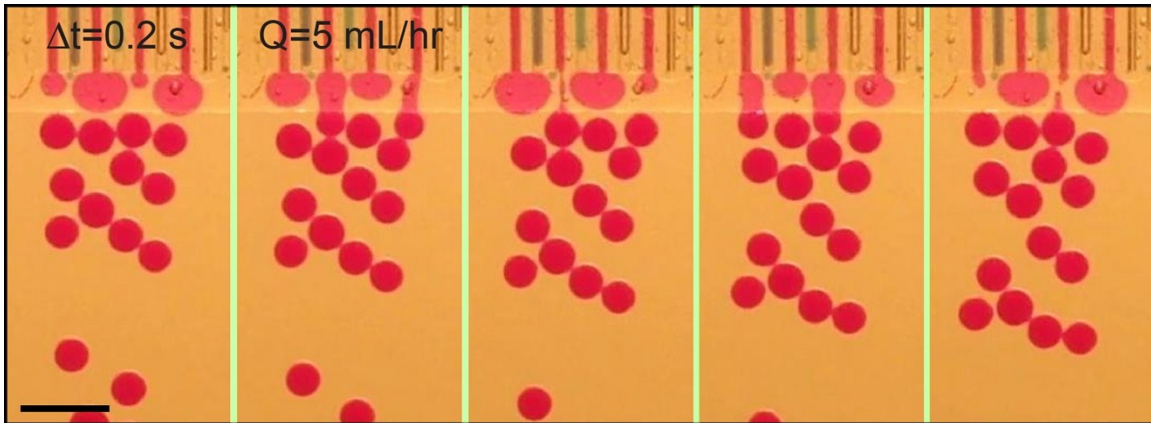


Figure S3 Time sequences showing four channels runs simultaneously. Neighboring channels are roughly 180 degree out of phase and alternative channels are in phase. The scale bar is 3 mm.

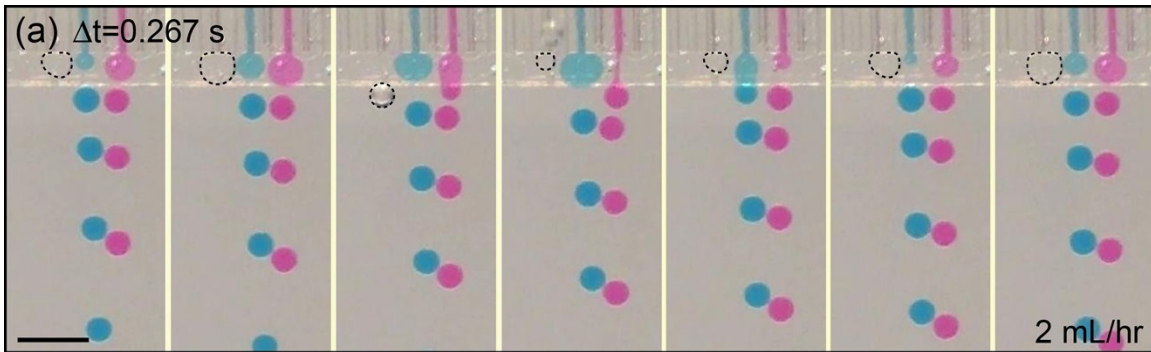


Figure S4 Time sequences showing three synchronized channel while the left channel is air bubble. The edge of air bubble is outlined by black dashed line for clarity.