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Integrated on-site collection and detection of airborne microparticle for a smartphone based microclimate quality control

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Table S1. Comparison of analytical performance of microfluidic devices

	Collection	Detection	Target Particles	Sensitivity	Specificity	Speed	POC*
Microfluidic Concentrator ¹	Liquid Sample Enrichment in staggered herringbone mixer	Fluoresce staining detection	Liquid <i>E. coli</i> (Aq) <i>Mycobacterium smegmatis</i> (Aq)	50 CFU/mL	No	1 hour	No Microscope
Microfluidic focusing ²	Liquid Sample Microfluidic focusing and Fluoresce staining detection	Fluoresce staining detection	Airborne <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> , <i>Staphylococcus</i>	~ 5,000 CFU/mL	No	Real-time excluding dye staining process	No Flow cytometry
Quartz Crystal Microbalance, QCM ³	Liquid Sample Microfluidic focusing	QCM	Liquid Vaccinia viruses (Aq)	40 particles/mL	No	Real-time detection	No QCM
Mass spectrometer ⁴	Liquid Sample Paper	Mass spectrometer	Liquid <i>P. aeruginosa</i> <i>S. aureus</i> <i>B. subtilis</i>	10 ⁹ CFU/mL	Partially YES	24 hours	No Portable Mass Spectrometer

*POC: Availability of Point of Care device

Table S2. Boundary conditions for iAC and biochip simulations

iAC			
Boundary	Condition	Description	Values
Inlet 1	Pressure Boundary No viscous stress	p_{air}	0.1 MPa
Inlet 1	Pressure Boundary No viscous stress	p_{sample}	0 MPa
Outlet	Pressure Boundary No viscous stress	P_{out}	-
Wall	Stationary Wall No slip	$Wall$	0 MPa
Biochip			
Boundary	Condition	Description	Values
Inlet	Velocity Boundary No viscous stress	U_{int}	From 10^{-4} to 10^2 m/sec
Outlet	Velocity Boundary No viscous stress	U_{out}	0
Wall	Stationary Wall No slip	$Wall$	-

Table S3. List of target airborne pathogens

Size (μm)	Shape	Surface Charge (mV)		Gram negative/ positive
~ 1	Rod	- 21.9	<i>E. coli</i>	Gram Negative
~ 1	Sphere	- 9.6	<i>Micrococcus luteus</i>	Gram Positive
~ 1	Rod	-75	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	Gram Positive
~ 10	Aggregated Spheres	- 40	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Gram Positive

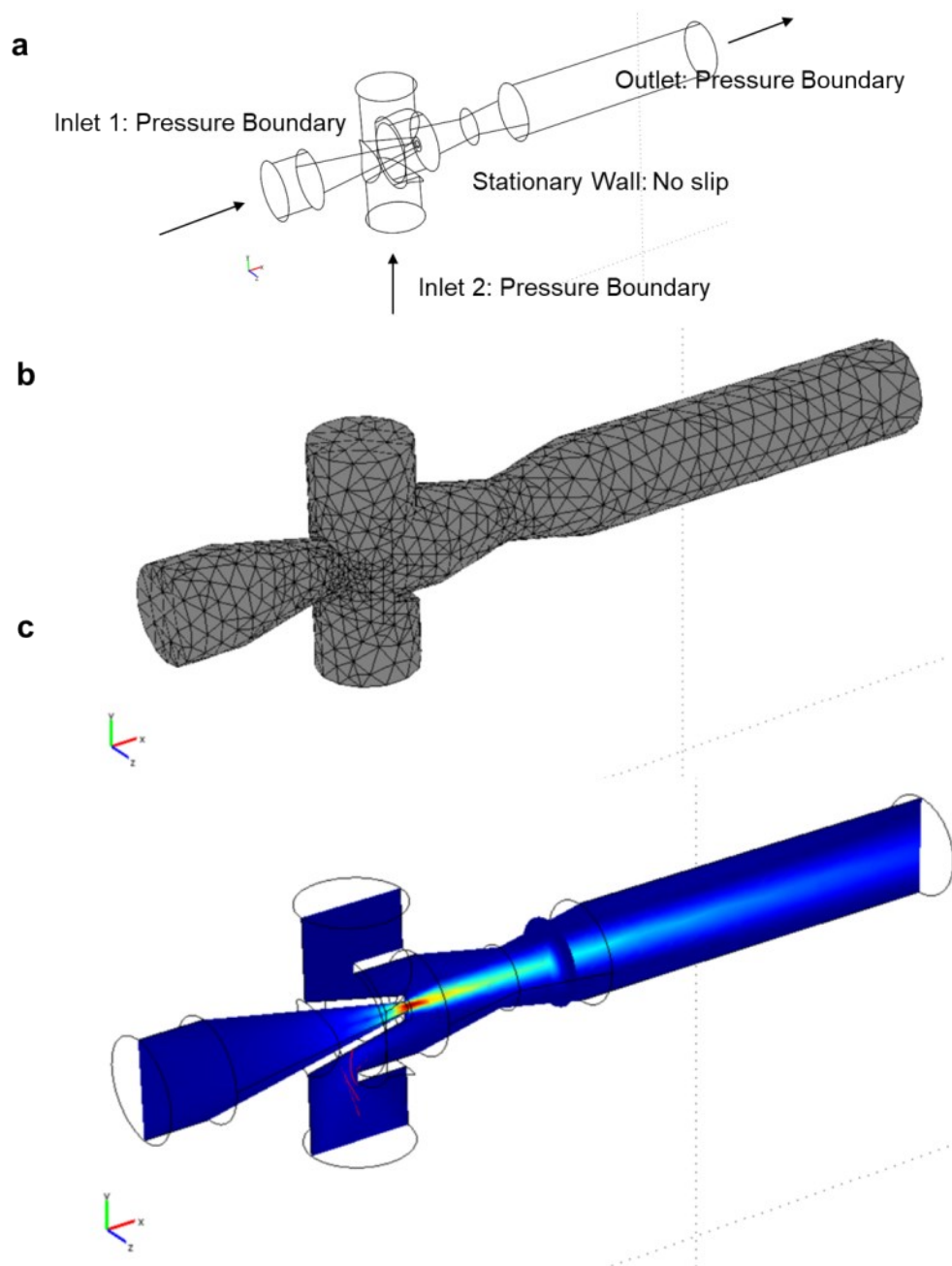


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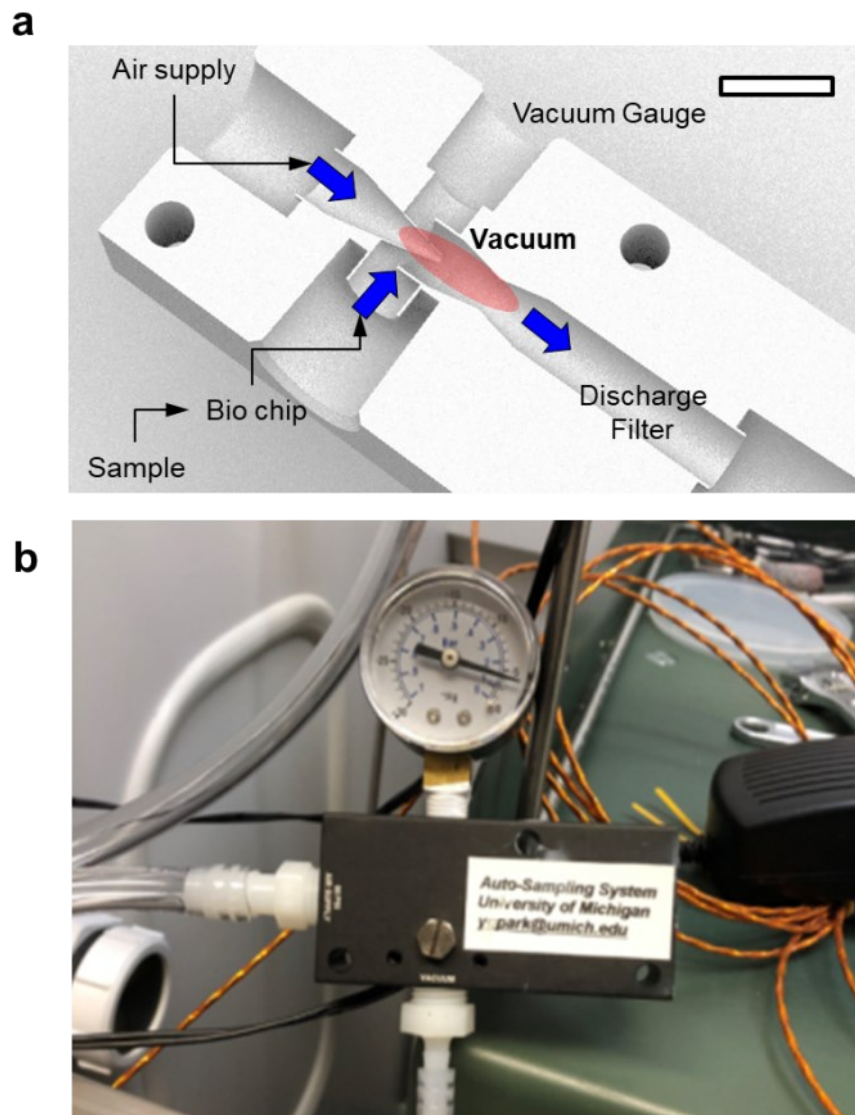
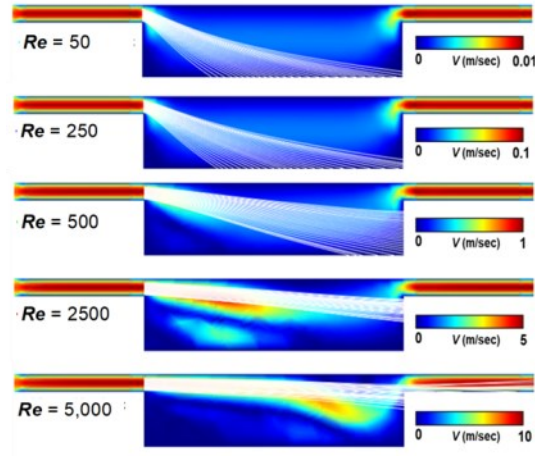


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b

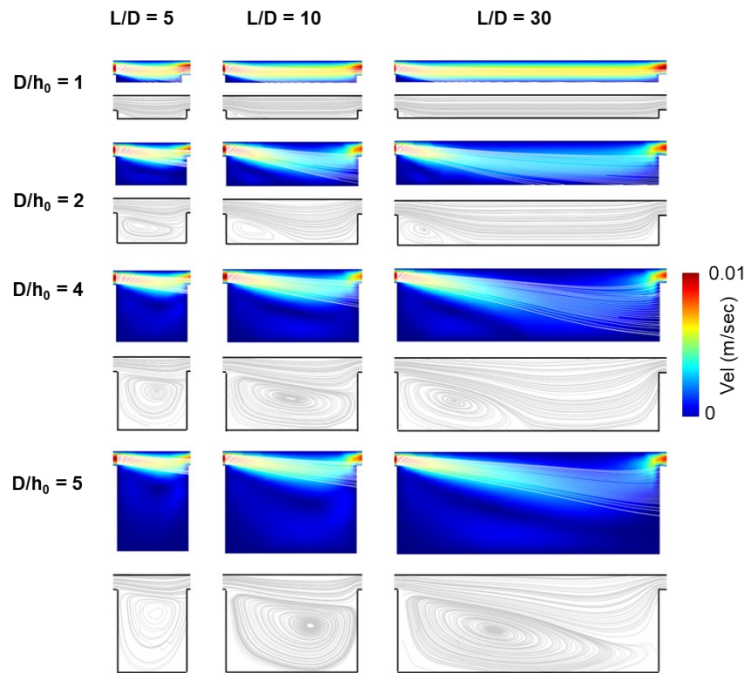
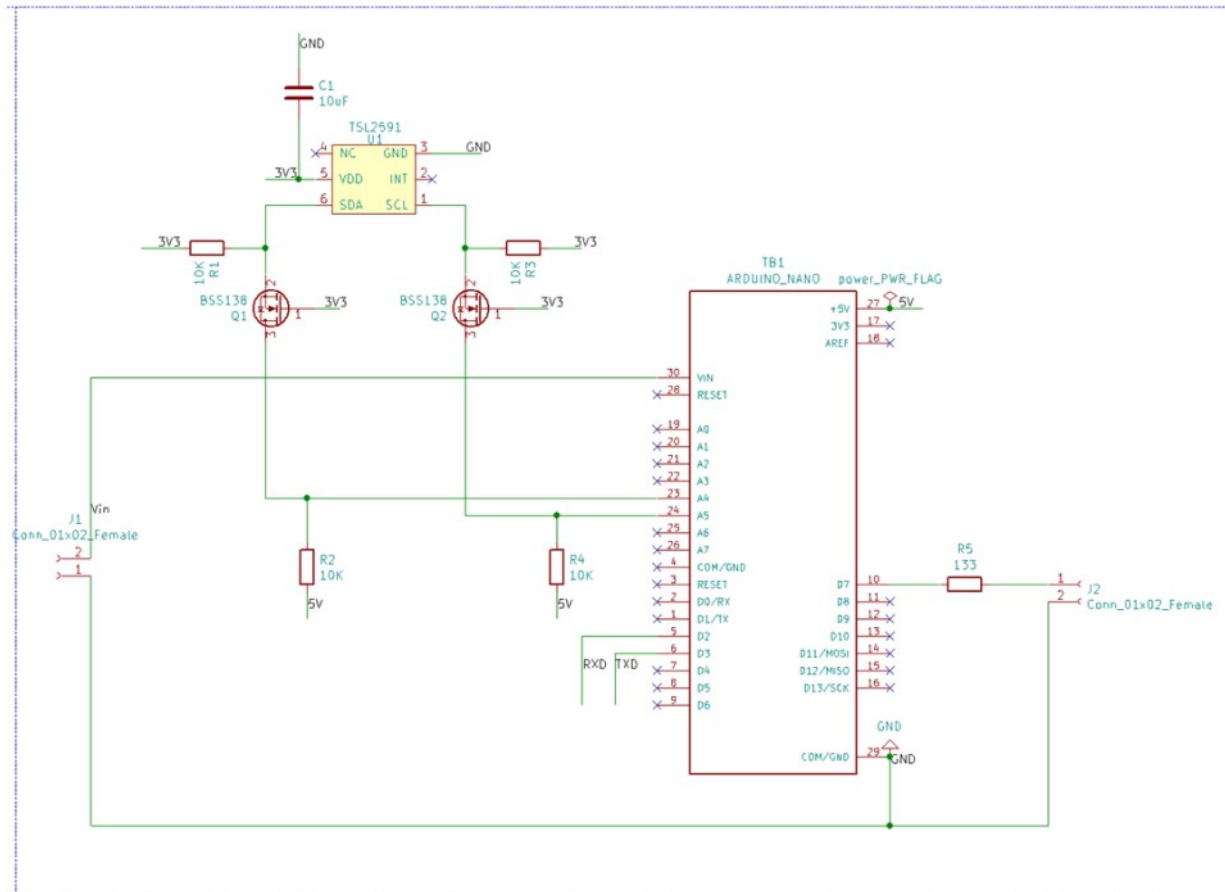


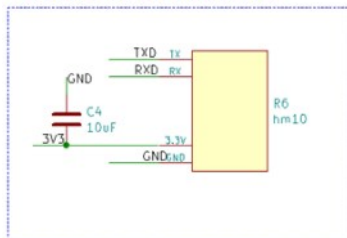
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(a) Geometry effect on velocity distribution, particle (Diameter = $1\mu\text{m}$) trajectory (white line) and stream line (grey curves) at $V_{\text{inlet}} = 0.01$ m/sec in the biochip. (a) Particle trajectory and velocity field as a function of Re from 5 to 5,000 in the biochip ($d_p = 1\mu\text{m}$, $L = 12$ mm and $d = 4$ mm).

MCU & Sensor



Bluetooth Module



Voltage Regulator

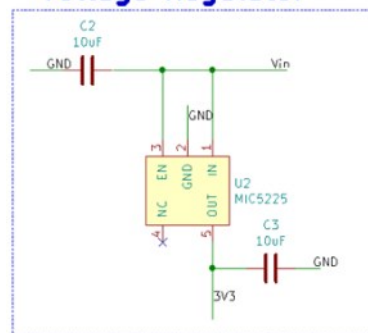


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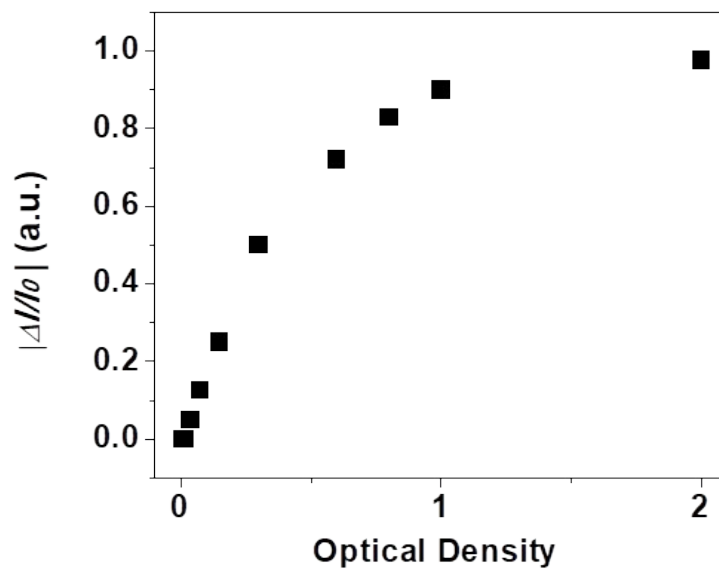


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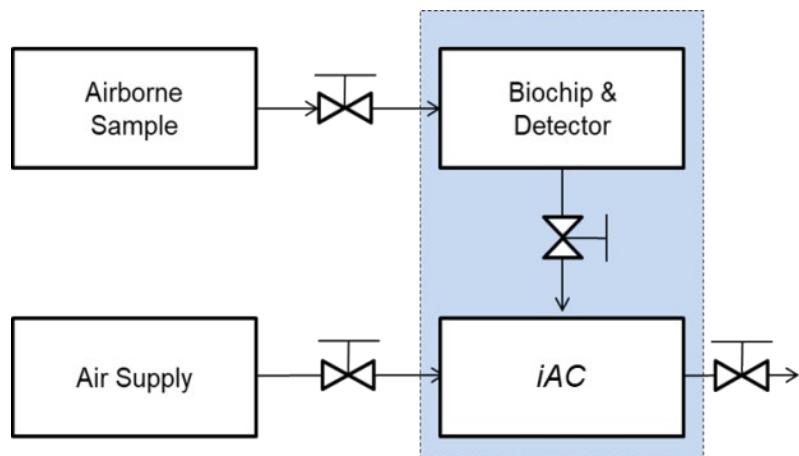


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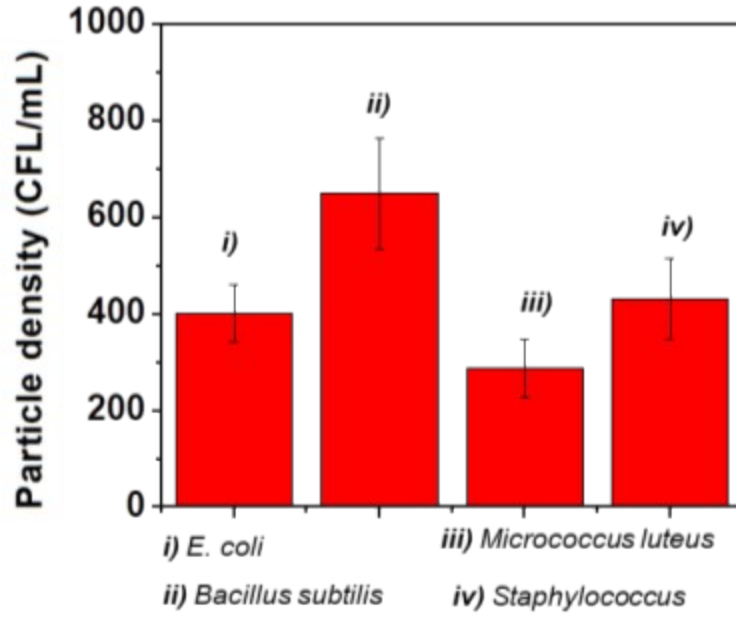


Figure S7. Comparison of LODs in the cases of *E. coli*, *Bacillus subtilis*, *Micrococcus luteus*, and *Staphylococcus* in the integrated system of the airborne microparticle collector ($P_{\text{air}} = 0.06$ MPa) and detector with a biochip ($L = 1$ cm and $d = 0.5$ cm) at $Re = 50$.

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