

### **Optical Phase Detection for Nanoparticle Analysis**

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## **Blue sky and Newton Ring**



Scatter intensity:

$$I = I_0 \left(\frac{1 + \cos^2 \theta}{2R^2}\right) \left(\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\right)^4 \left(\frac{n^2 - 1}{n^2 + 2}\right)^2 \left(\frac{d}{2}\right)^6,$$

- Essential principle of Flow Cytometry:

- relative value with calibration bead



Constructive Destructive interference

- $\lambda/2n$  : one way path (Transmissive)
- $\lambda/4n$  : two way path (Reflective)
- defined by wavelength
  - $\lambda/4 = 100$ nm at 405nm





#### **Blu-ray Read-Out**





Track

HF = A+B+C+DRPP =(A+B) - (C+D) TPP =(A+D) - (B+C) <Blu-ray Parameters>: Reflective with 100um cover layer n=1.5 wavelength : 405nm NA= 0.85 Spot size : 250nm (FWHM) Track pitch : 320nm control accuracy <±10nm Pit depth : 60nm Pit length : 150nm min.

#### Is it possible to detect Nano Particles ?



**Blu-ray Standard Drive** 

Read Power = 0.30 mW



#### Gold particle Read signal on 500nm pitch Land & Groove

#### High spatial resolution is confirmed



Au 30nm SEM picture









#### Micro channel with 2um height for liquid sample







#### Particle Read out signal in Liquid(Water)



Polymer 100nm signal in water

- Gold particle with large k modulates HF, RPP and TPP. 1.
- Transparent particle is detected by TPP signal. 2.
- 3. Signal level is proportional to  $\Delta n \times d$ .





#### Firstly observed plasma sample signal: diluted x10 in water



Reference: <u>A Flow Cytometric Method for Characterization of Circulating Cell-Derived Microparticles in Plasma</u>





#### **Summary**

- 1. Optical phase detection looks powerful for nanoparticle analysis.
- 2. Established mass production can provide low cost platform.
- 3. Many issues need to resolved for further steps;
  - Identification, Fl photon Detection, Analysis algorithm, Physical quality, etc.

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#### Simulated particle signal by Vector Theory



#### Simulated TPP waveform vs. Particle size







The plasma samples were processed as follows:

- 1. whole blood (7 ml) collected in Heparin anticoagulant
- 2. serial centrifugation:
  - a. 1800xg, 10 minutes
  - b. transfer supernatant to a 15cc conical tube
  - c. centrifuge 3000xg, 15 minutes
  - d. transfer supernatant to a 15 cc conical tube
  - e. centifuge 30000xg 5 minutes
- 3. aliquot plasma in 50ul aliquots
- 4. store at -80 degrees until analysis

reference;

<u>A Flow Cytometric Method for Characterization of Circulating Cell-Derived Microparticles in</u> <u>Plasma.</u>

Morten Hjuler Nielson et al, Journal of Extracellular Vesicles 2014, 3:20795





# Supplemental slides





# Actual disc read





Signals on Oscilloscope

## Liquid Biopsy Work Flow





### 8 sample disk layout by modified DVD replication

