

Local Temperature Measurement Using Cell Investigation Tool for Physiological Measurement of Single Cell

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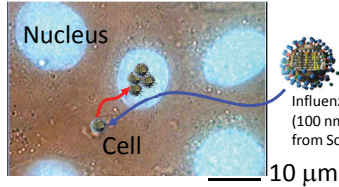
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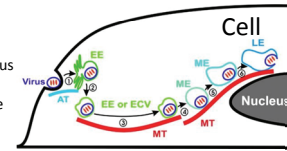
蛍光温度計測の寿命を100倍に延ばす革新的計測手法とは？

1. Background

Cell measurement is challenging topic in micro-nano robotics



Ex) Mechanism of virus infection



Heat generation during virus multiplication

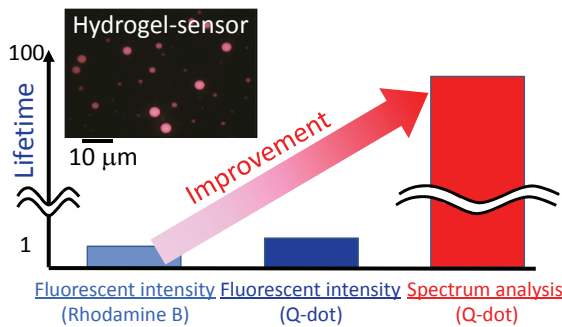
Current problems

Unstable and **short-time** measurement by fluorescence intensity (Temperature, pH)

Fluorescence method: **High sensitivity**
Photo-bleaching
Fluctuation of excitation light

2. Concept

Long-lifetime temperature measurement by spectrum analysis



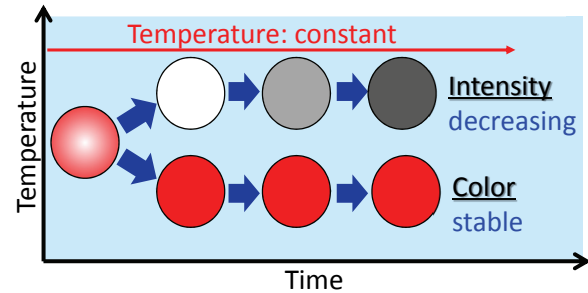
Hydrogel-sensor

Biocompatible hydrogel-beads containing Q-dot.

Quantum dot

Nano-semiconductor
 Temperature sensitive
 pH and oxygen non-sensitive

Temperature measurement using color difference of red



3. Methods

Separation of intensity information from fluorescence color conversion

$$Y = 0.299R + 0.587G + 0.114B$$

$$Cr = 0.5000R - 0.419G - 0.081B$$

$$Cb = -0.169R - 0.331G + 0.500B$$

Y: Brightness, Cr (Cb): Color difference of red (blue)

Temperature measurement by spectrum analysis

Conversion from RGB to CyMgYeG

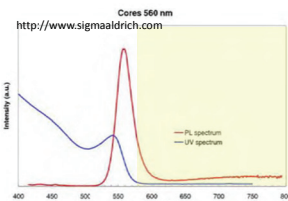
$$Y = -0.201 \times Mg - 0.294 \times Cy + 0.5 \times Ye \quad \begin{pmatrix} Mg = R + B, Cy = G + B, \\ Ye = R + G, G = G \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Cr = 0.5 \times Mg - 0.41 \times Cy$$

$$Cb = -0.319 \times Mg - 0.181 \times Cy + 0.15 \times Ye$$

Measurement range

Wavelength: 575-800 nm

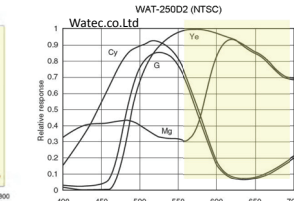


spectral sensitivity characteristic

Cr decrease according to temperature increase

Temperature increase

$\Delta Cy < 0, \Delta Mg < 0 \rightarrow \Delta Cy < \Delta Mg$



spectral sensitivity characteristic

4. Experiments

Fluorescence images on each temperature



Materials

Hydrogel: Polyethylene glycol
 Q-dot: Lumidot 560

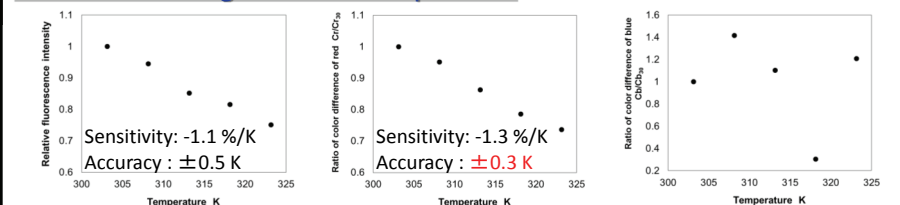
Experimental setup

Microscope: IX71
 CCD: WAT-250D2

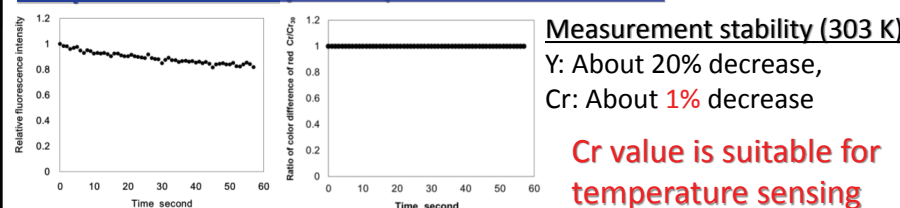
Temperature control

ZILCOS (Tokai hit)
 Accuracy: ± 0.3 K

Fluorescence images on each temperature



Comparison of stability of temperature measurement



5. Conclusions and future work

High accuracy (± 0.3 K) and stable (100 x longer) temperature sensor was developed.

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