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Combining sensors and actuators with electrowetting-on-dielectric (EWOD): advanced digital microfluidic systems for biomedical applications

Typical forms of a combination of Electrowetting-on-dielectric (EWOD) technology with sensing and other microfluidic manipulation techniques are reviewed from a technical perspective, including the purposes, significance, and biomedical applications of different types of combined microfluidic systems. The image conceptualizes the integration of optical and temperature-control sub-systems on an EWOD chip, as well as the interfacing between EWOD and channel-based microfluidics.

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