

# BN-3PO: OPERATIONAL AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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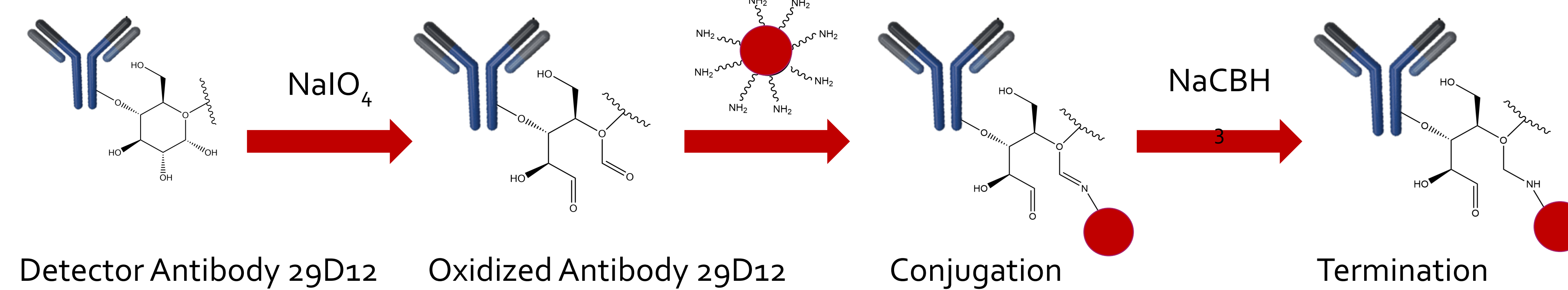
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## sensing motif and molecular recognition

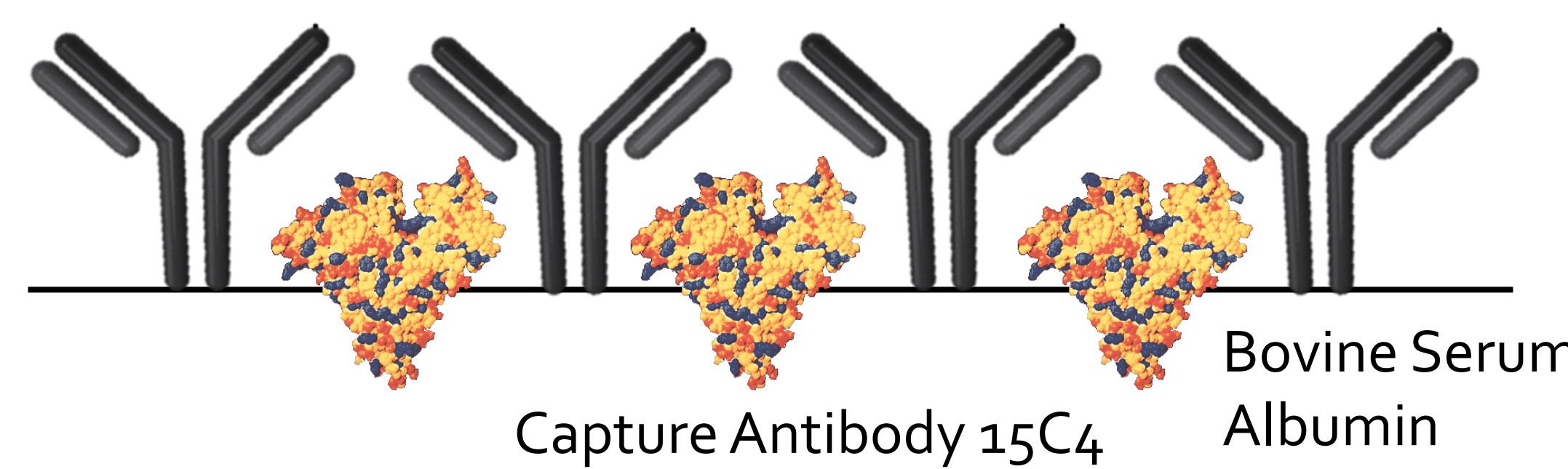
### sensor design

- Detection by fluorescent particle-based immunoassay.
- Antibodies selected based on kinetic assay.
  - MAB# 15C4 Monoclonal mouse anti-human N-terminal proBNP (NT-proBNP) (Hytest)
  - MAB# 29D12 Monoclonal mouse anti-human N-terminal proBNP (NT-proBNP) (Hytest)
- 15C4 acts as the capture antibody, cross linked to disc using **Glutaraldehyde Crosslinking**
- 29D12 acts as the detection antibody, conjugated to Latex Beads by **Reductive Amination**

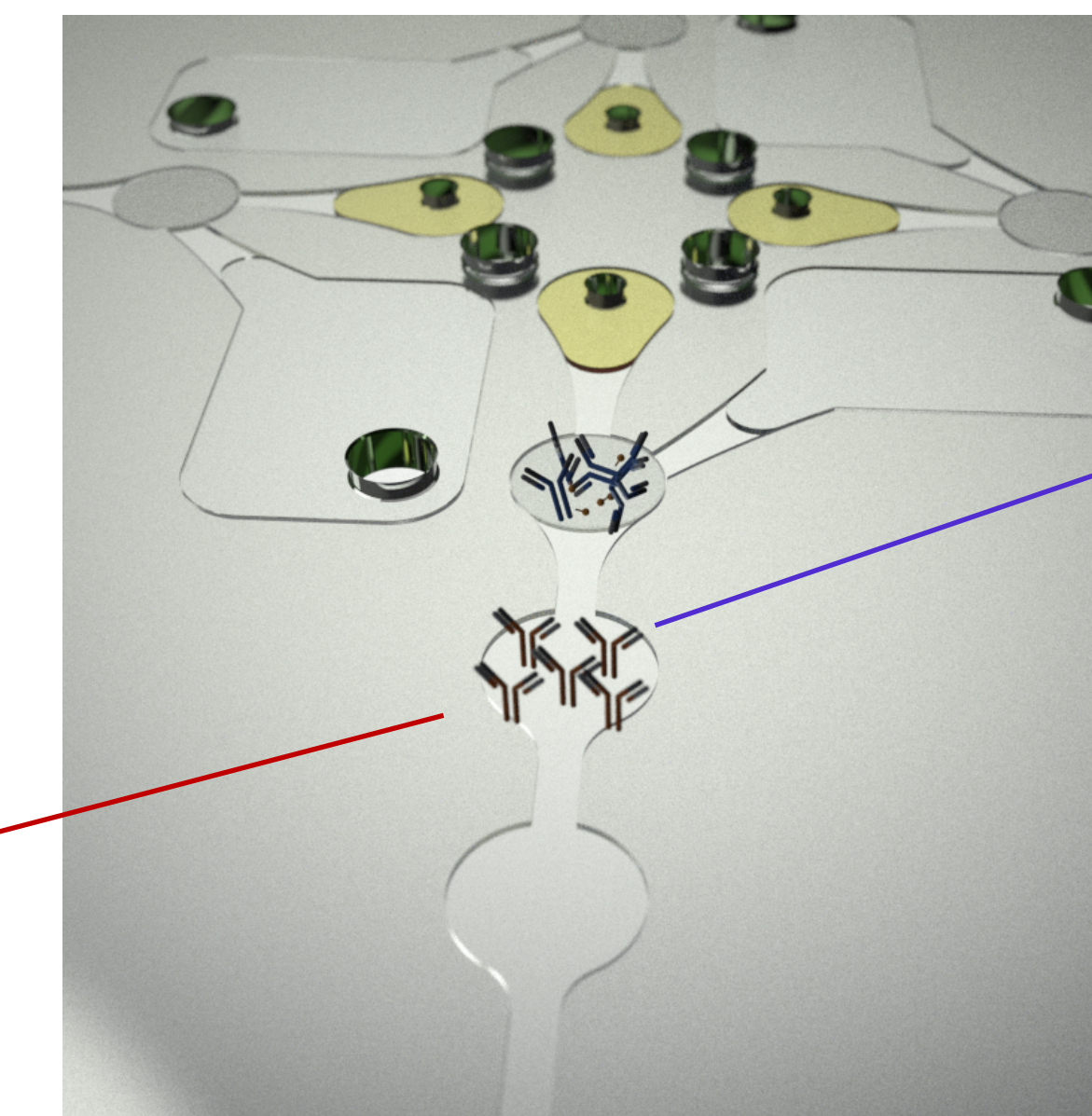
### detection antibody conjugated to latex beads



### capture antibody crosslinked to disc



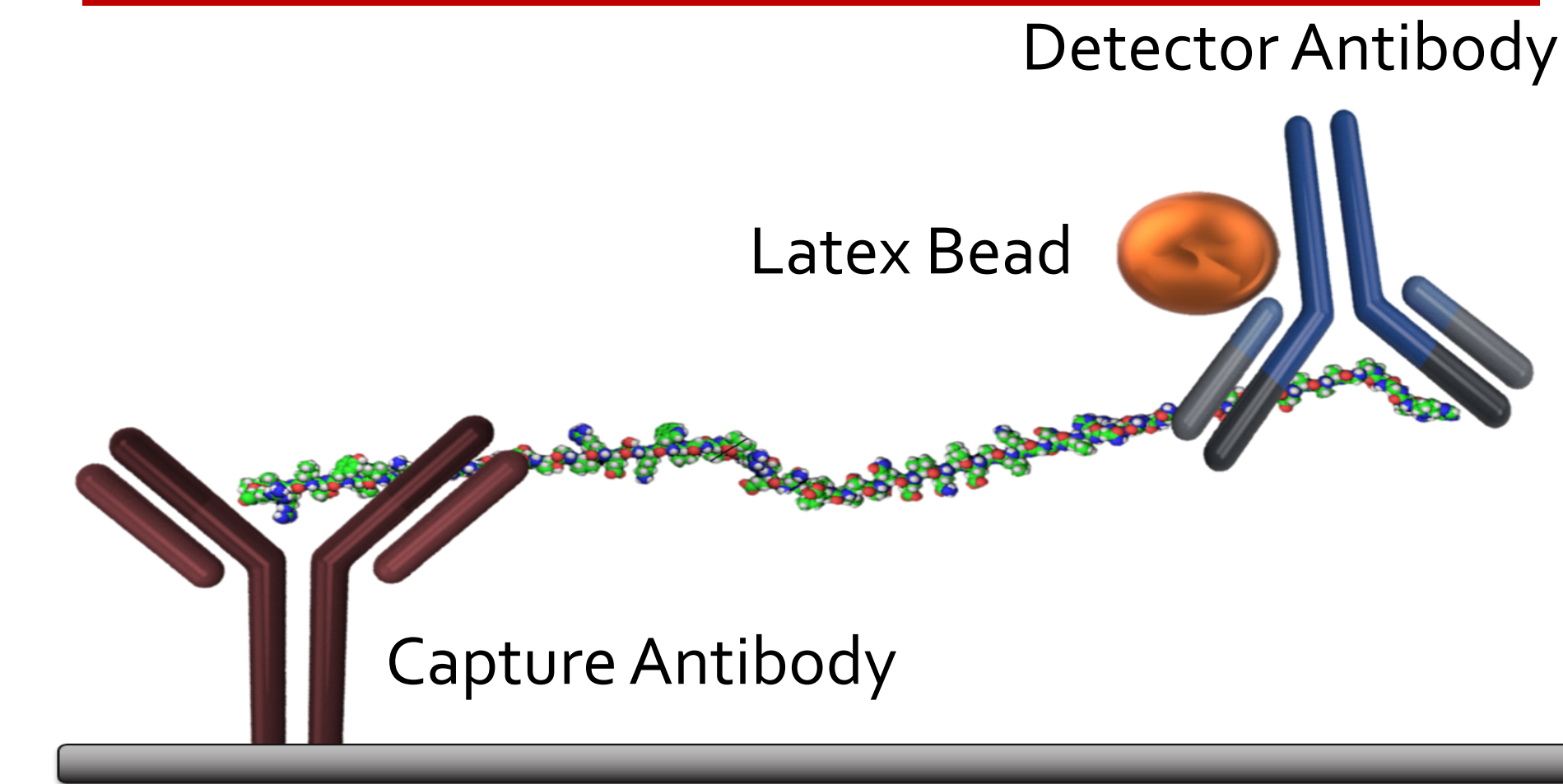
**glutaraldehyde crosslinking:** Relative aldehyde groups form Schiff base linkages between proteins – forming a layer on the surface of the PMMA. This facilitates detector capture via sandwich immunoassay in the detection well.



centrifugal microfluidic disk

### sandwich immunoassay

**NT-proBNP capture**  
NT-proBNP with *regioselective* capture and detection antibodies.



## microfluidics

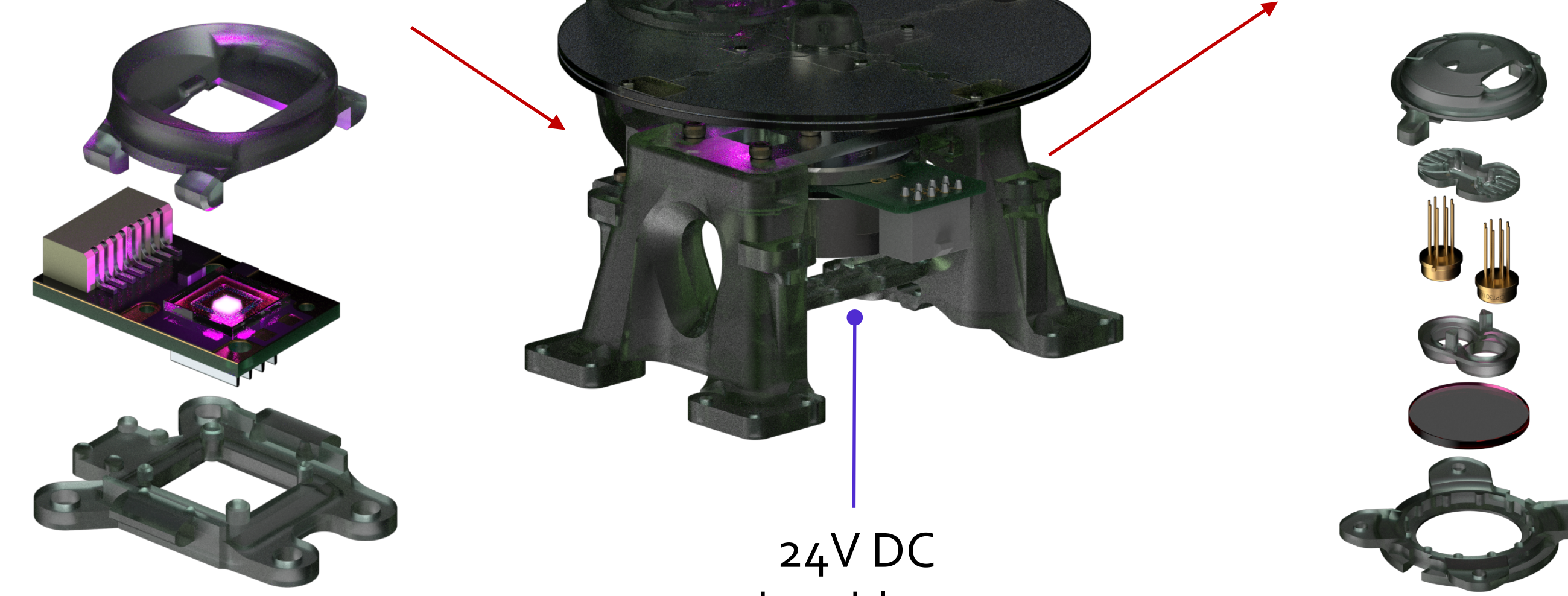
## fluorometric detection

## signal processing

Our device relies on novel **sample processing, analyte capture, optical detection, and signal processing** to measure BNP levels in blood plasma in less than 10 minutes.

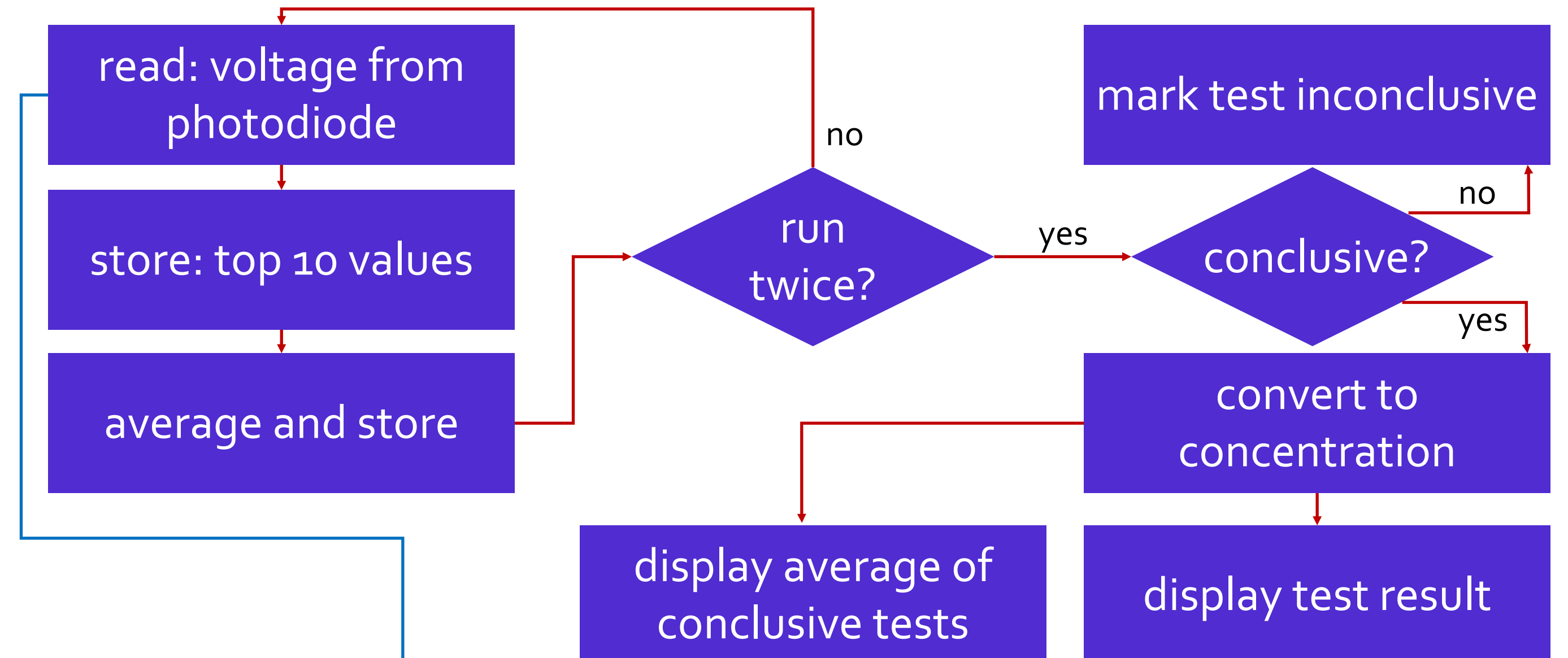
### excitation

### emission



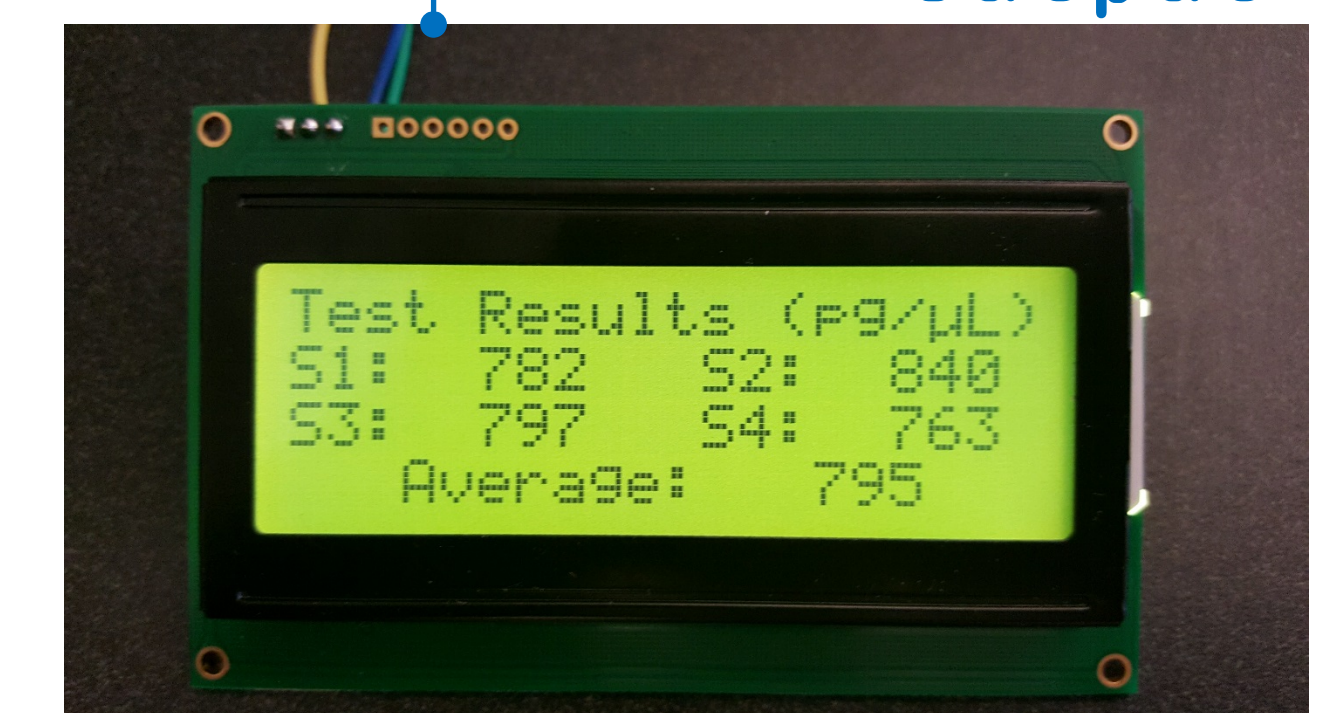
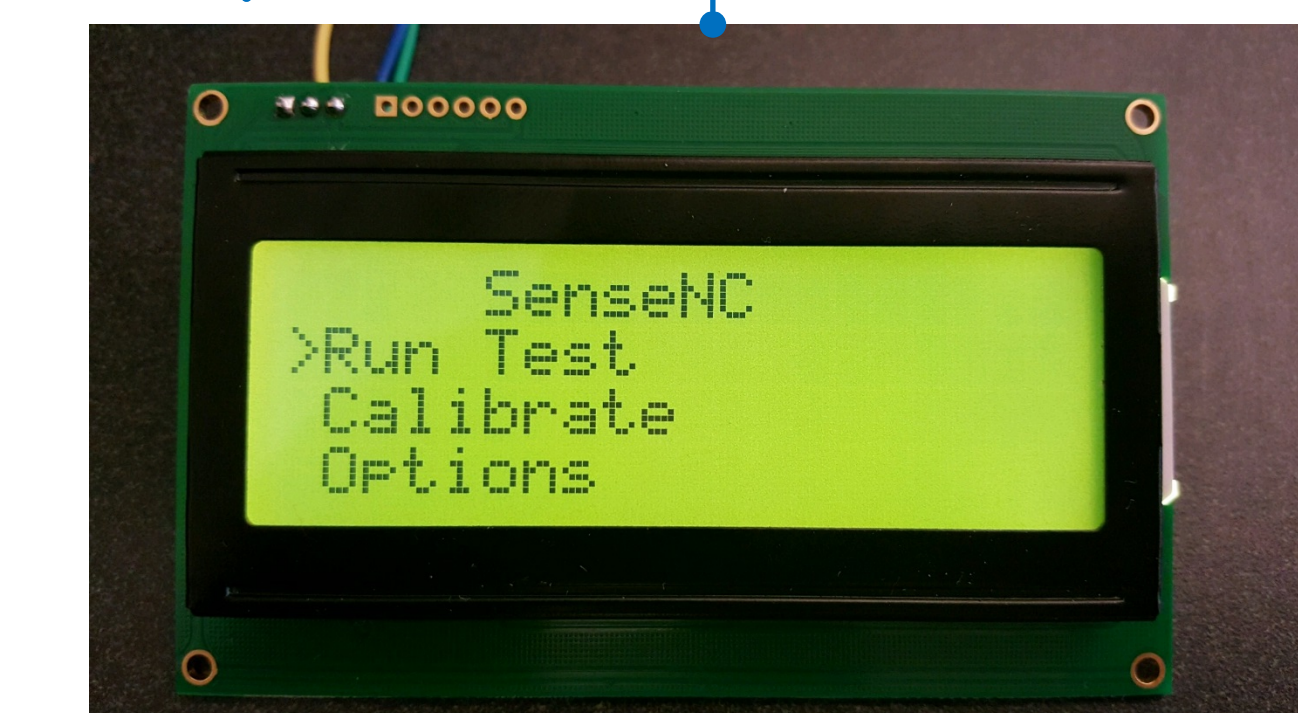
LED mounted under **lowpass filter** to block emission from photodiode.

bead emission passes above lowpass filter to allow **data collection using a photodiode**.



### input

### output

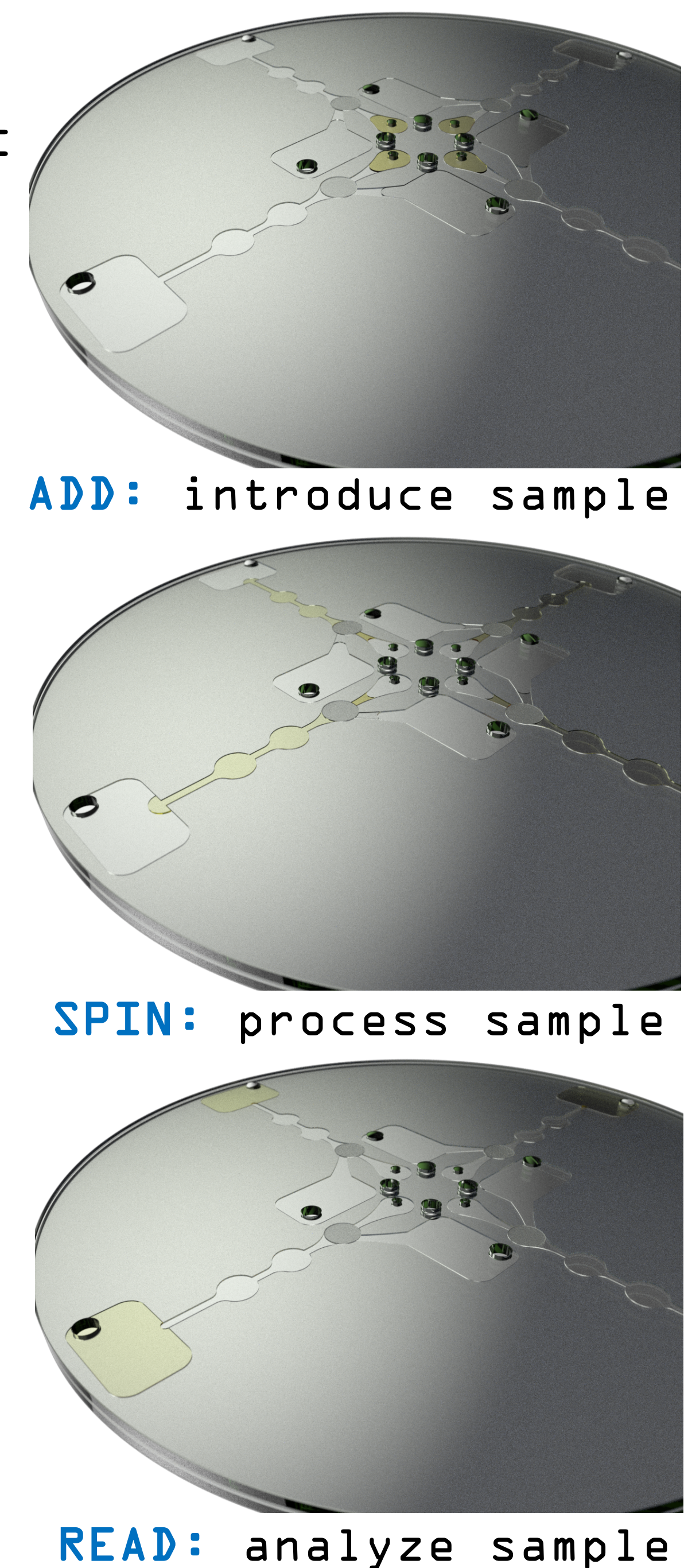
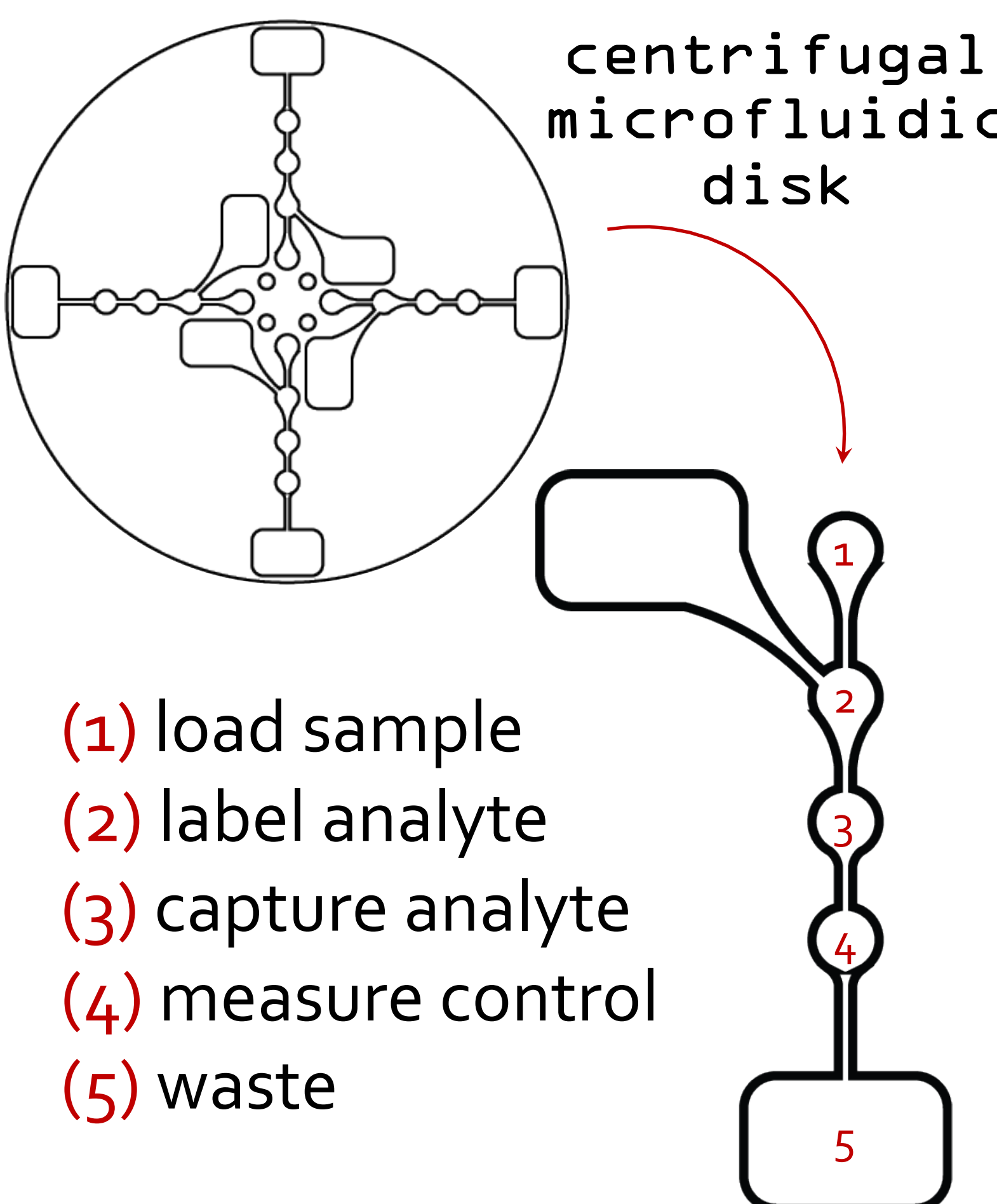


- The algorithm spins the disk and begins to sample the output voltage from the photodiode at a rate of **100,000 samples per second**.
- When a threshold value of voltage is reached, the **top ten values are saved locally**. This occurs for each well.
- The data is transformed into **a single point (max or average) of the readings**.
- The test is **performed twice** and data is checked from both runs.
- Wells with too much variation between test runs are **flagged as inconclusive**.
- The voltage average of both tests are converted to concentration using a pre-loaded **standard curve** and displayed to the user on a digital display.

## multiplexed assay disc



Base Material:	Poly(methyl methacrylate, Oxygen-Plasma treated)
Replicates per disc:	4 (1 sample per channel)
Volume of sample:	5 $\mu\text{L}$ per well
Cost of production	Est. \$4-10 per disc
Shelf life of lyophilized antibodies (4°C):	Multiple Years



- Device Specifications:**
- LOD: 40 pg/mL
  - Working Range: 0-20,000 pg/mL
  - Sample Volume: 5  $\mu\text{L}$
  - Time to Results: 3-4 minutes
  - Power Needed: <11 Watts

