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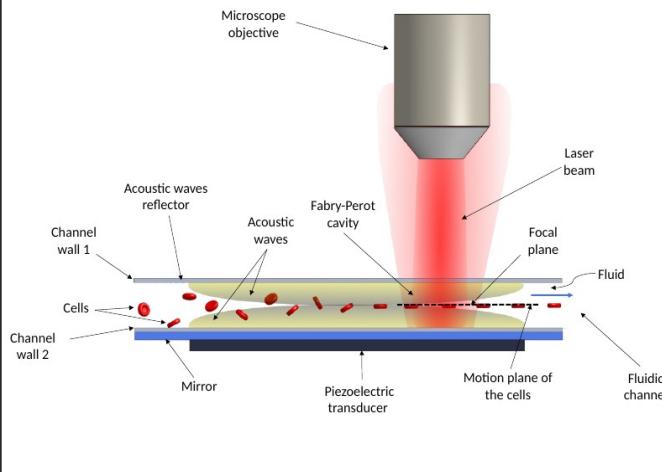
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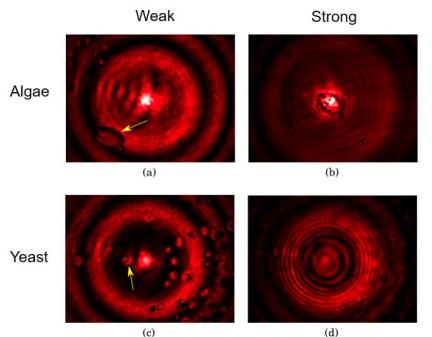
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High-throughput morphological and mechanical cell analysis, based on label-free physical properties, is emerging as a key tool for clinical research. A simple and affordable instrument, coupling acoustic cell focussing and deformation in a microfluidic channel to interferometric measurements, allows for the characterization of cell deformability.

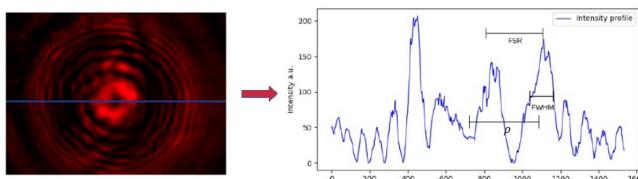
Acoustofluidic interferometric device (AID)



Cell Induced Fringe Pattern Perturbation



Cell Focal Length and Finesse



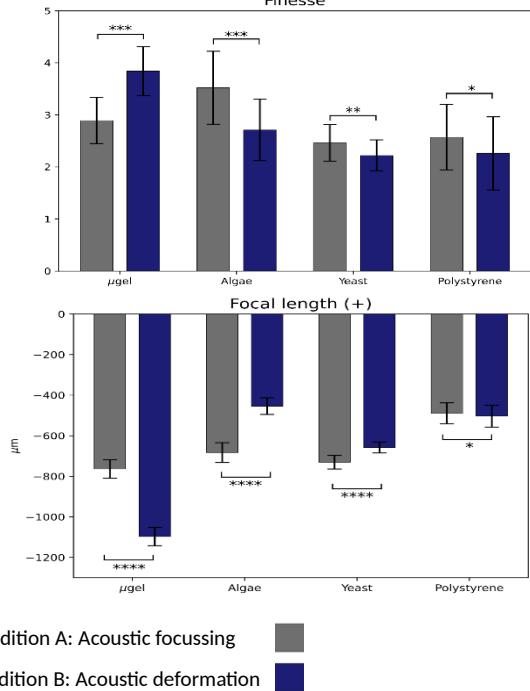
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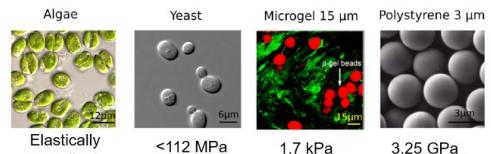
Results

The asterisks in the plots indicate:

**** P<.0001, *** P<.001, ** P<.05 and * P>.1.



Conclusion



Maximum expected applied pressure in a similar configuration of our device is ≈ 15kPa

AID results matches expectations

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