

ELECTRONIC NOSE

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Outline

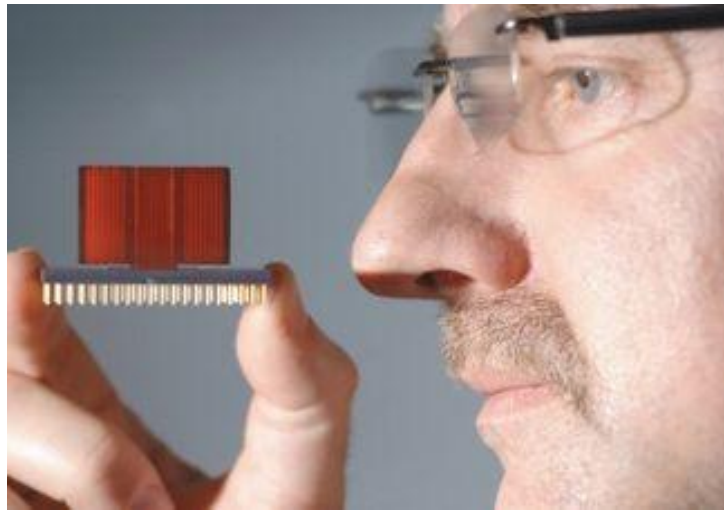
- Introduction
- Human nose
 - ▶ Smell in humans
- Why Electronic Nose?
- Way of Approaches/Methods
- Application
- Problems of Technology
- Q&A
- Reference

Introduction

- In the past, humans smell for many applications.
 - Disease Diagnosis
 - Good experience
 - Recognize something
- Challenges
 - Diseases are more and complicated.
 - A little different in many smells/long term
 - Only water-soluble substance

Introduction

- Electronic nose



- Target : to mimic human nose and solve the challenges above mentioned

An example

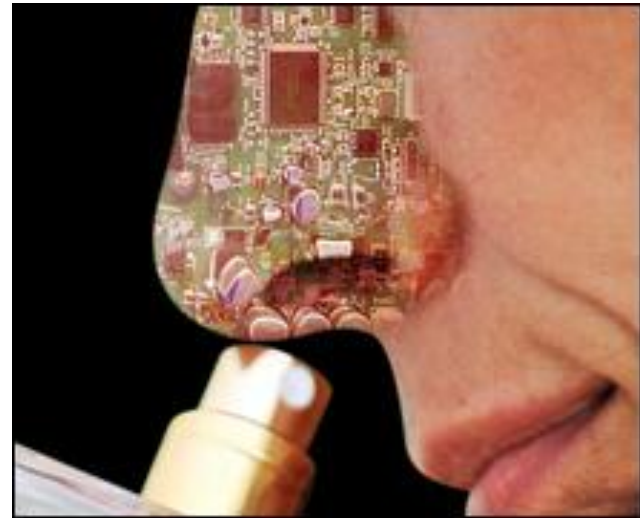
- Oscar : a cat that can predict death



- How it can do that?

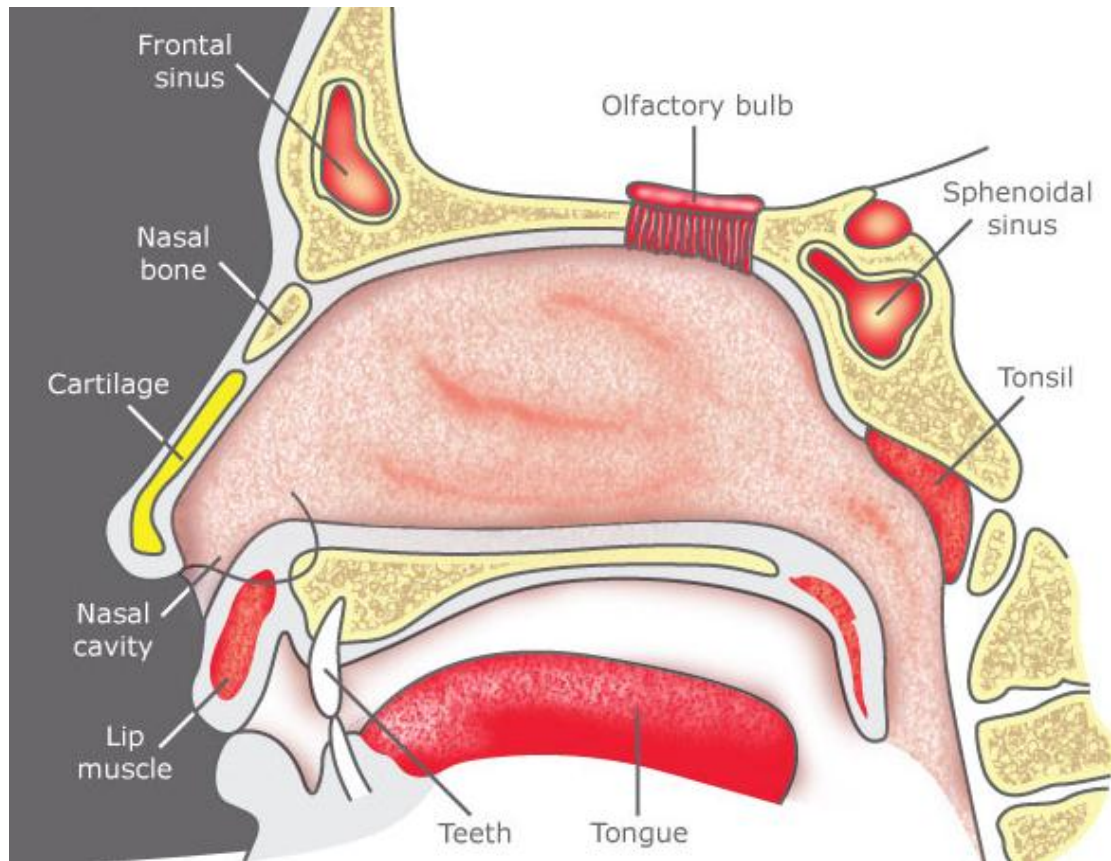
Why electronic nose?

- Fast, reliable and real time technique.
- Differences between smells become obvious.
- Selections of smells



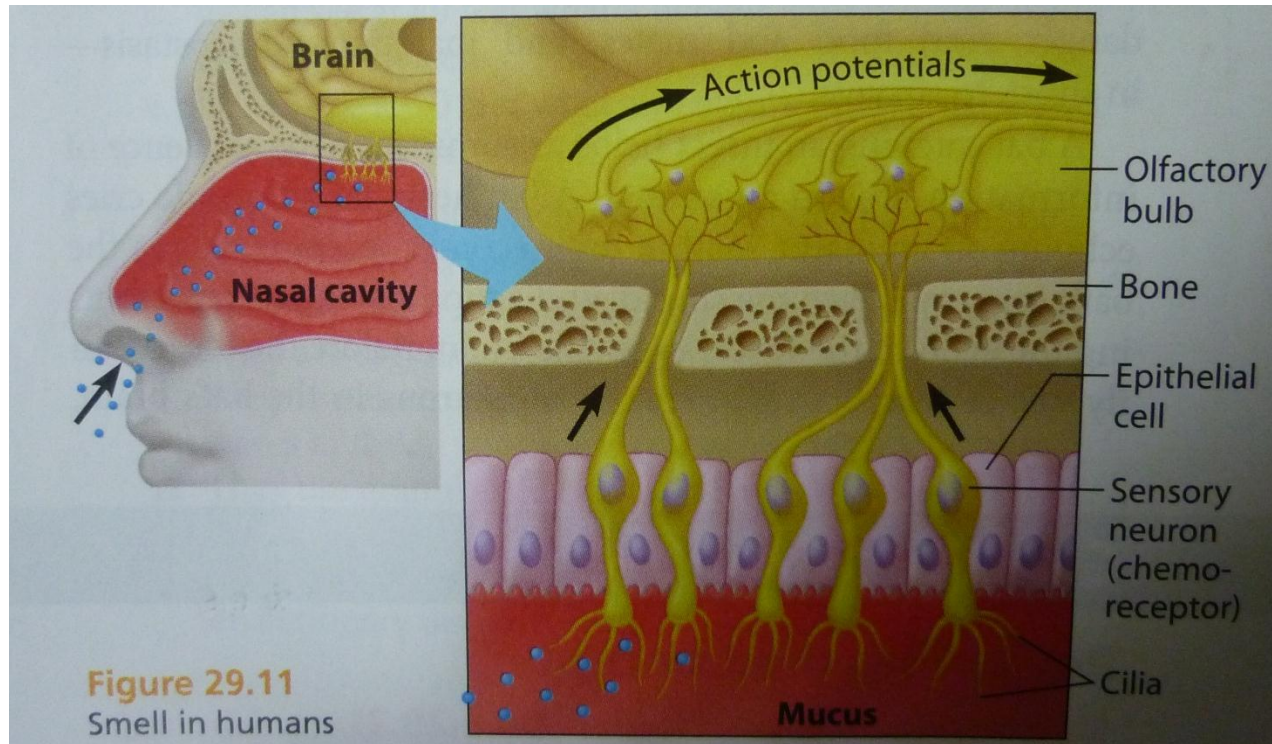
Human nose

□ Simple structure



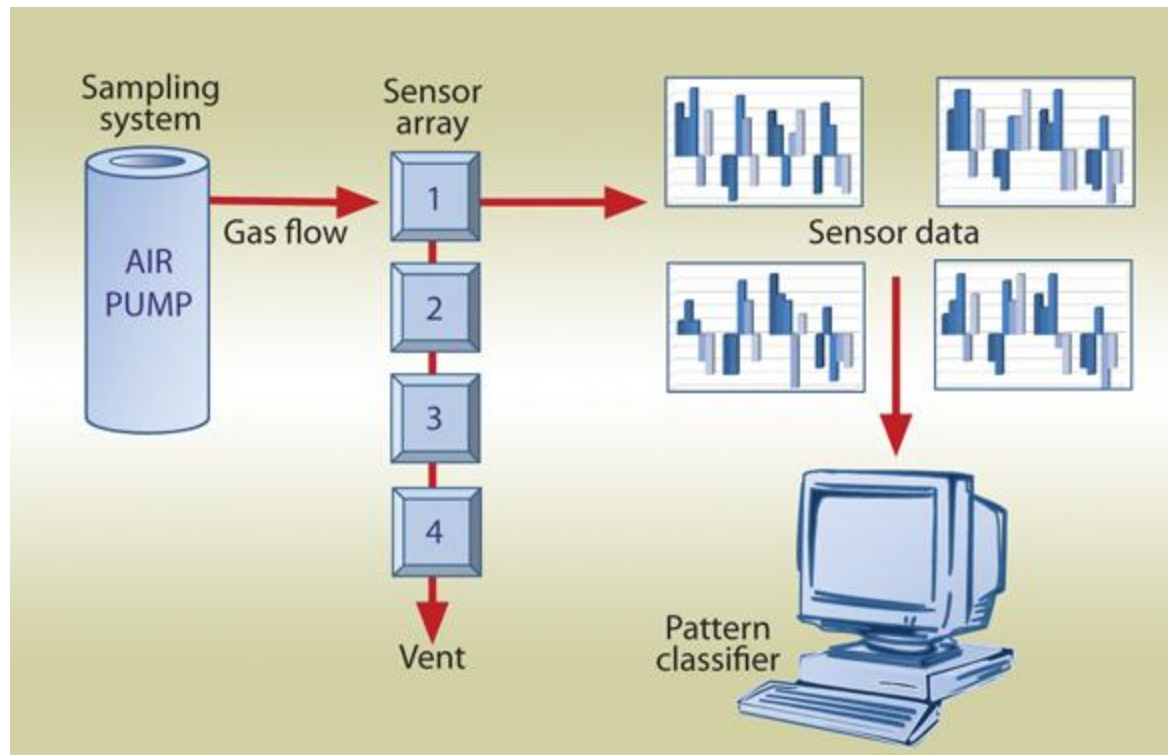
Smell in humans

- Odorous substance(water soluble) -> Cilia
- Sensory neuron(Chemoreceptor)
- Olfactory bulb -> Action potential



Three Basic Units of E-Nose

1. Sampling system
2. Sensor Array
3. Pattern Classifier



Approach & Principle

- Some Common Methods
 - Conductivity-Type
 - Piezoelectricity-Type
 - MOSFET-Type
 - Optical Fiber-Type
 - Spectrum-Type

Approach & Principle

- Conductivity-Type
 - Conducting Polymer
 - exposed to a vapor -> polymer swelling

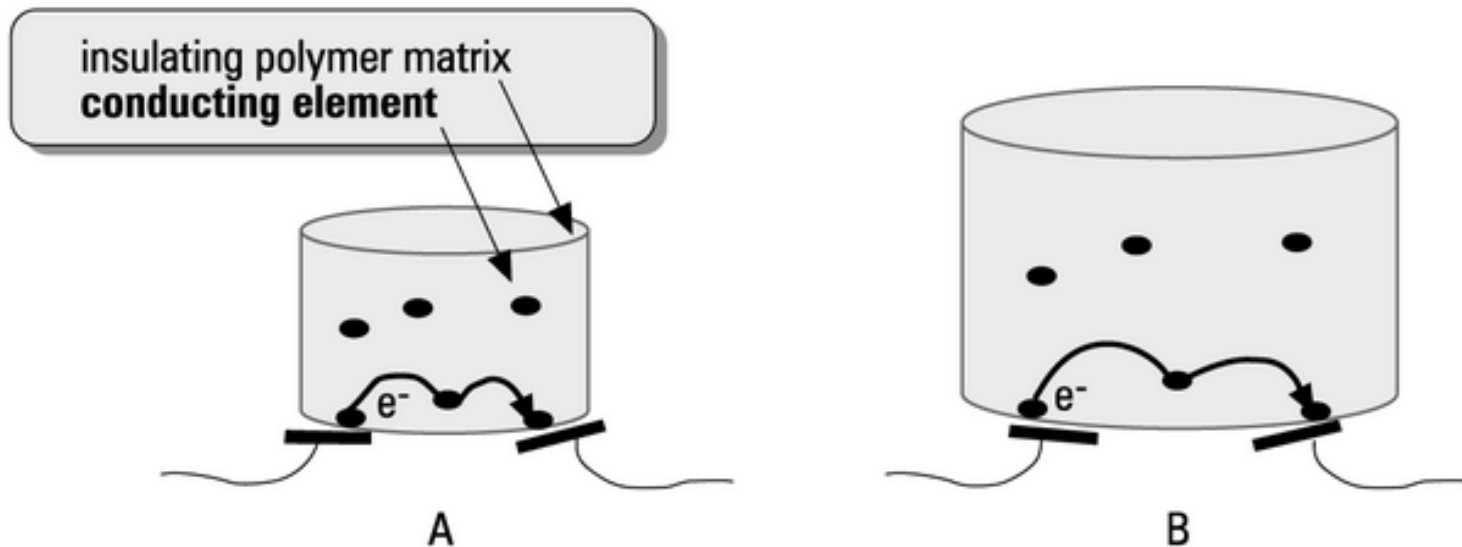


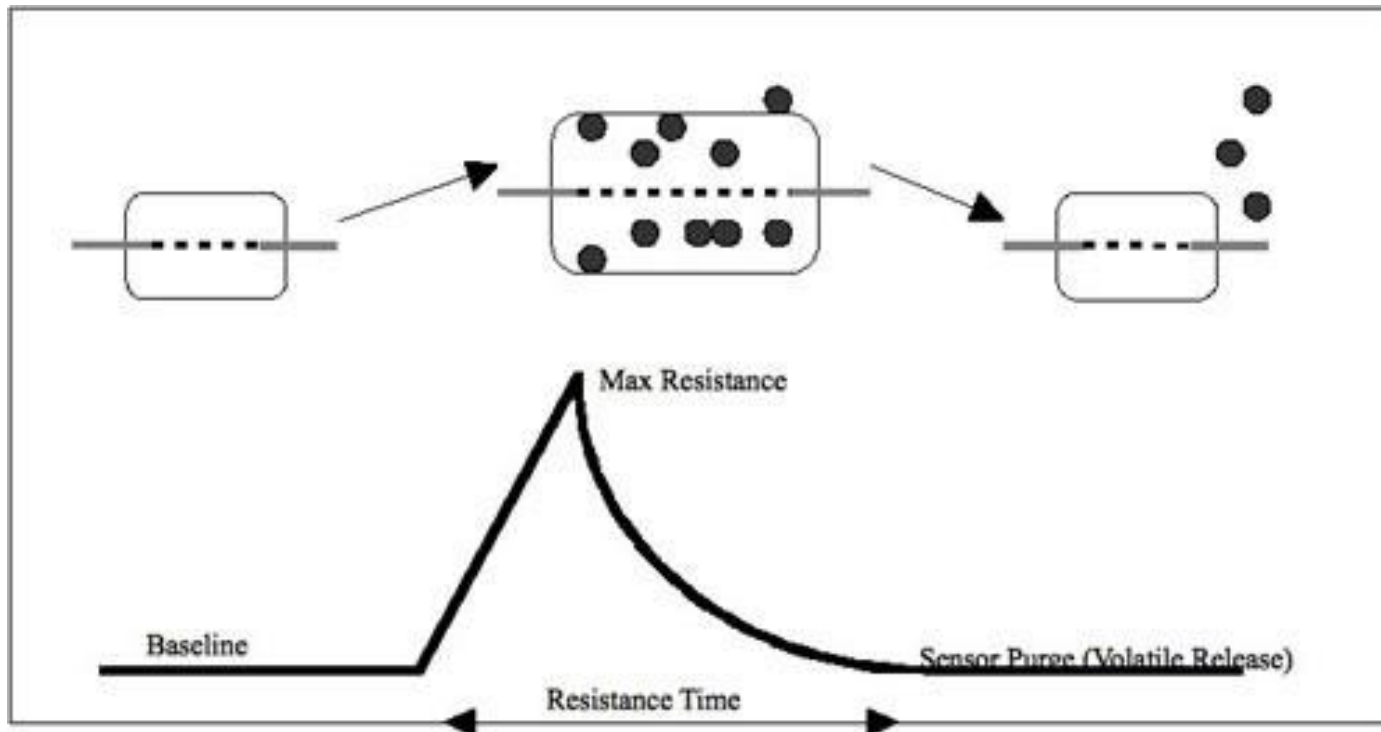
Figure 1 Schematic of swelling-induced resistance change

Approach & Principle

- Conductivity-Type

- Conducting Polymer

- vapor increases the electrical resistance



Approach & Principle

- Conductivity-Type

- Conducting Polymer

- get the pattern from sensor array!

- > vapor selective polymer makes sensor array have different patterns corresponding to the vapor!

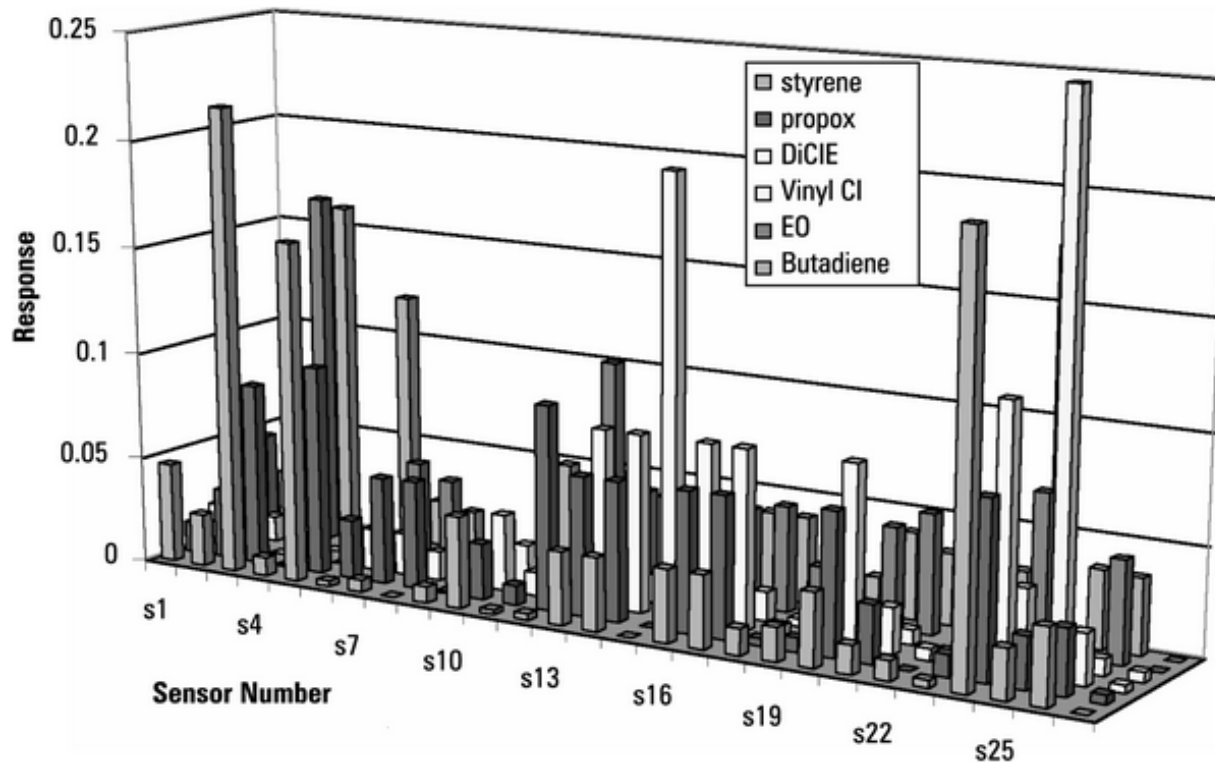
- Clean

- > recovery

Approach & Principle

- Conductivity-Type
 - ▣ Conducting Polymer

Pattern is like a fingerprint of the vapor

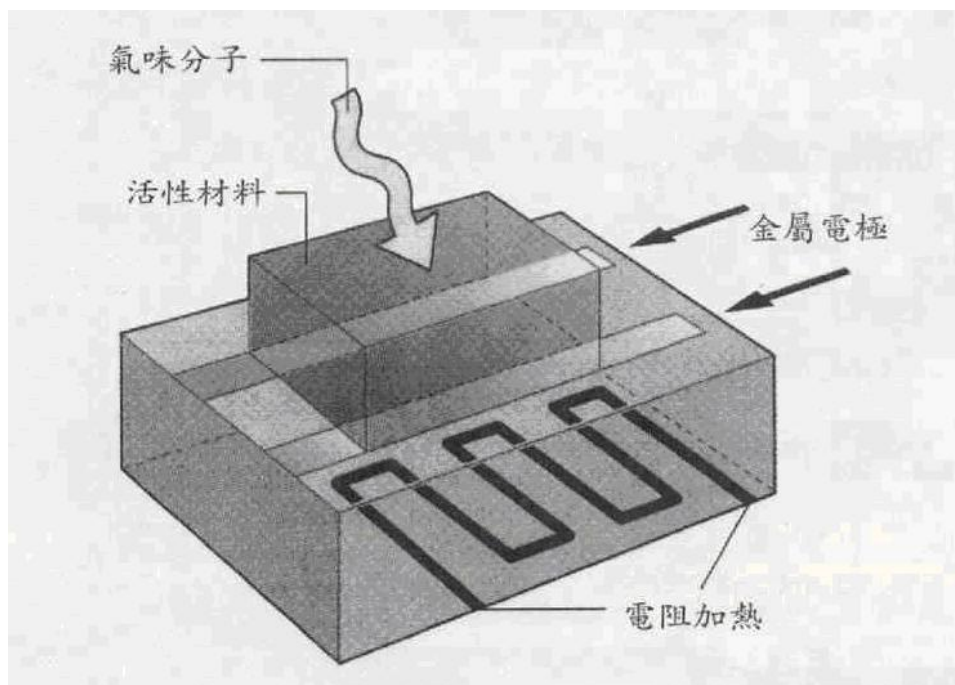


Approach & Principle

□ Conductivity-Type

▣ Metal Oxide

- Principle is just like conducting polymer
- Only work at 200~400 Celsius degree



Approach & Principle

□ Conductivity-Type

▣ Conducting Polymer

■ Pros:

- 1) resolution higher than metal oxide (room Temp.)
- 2) work in room temperature

■ Cons:

- 1) hard to fabricate, cost time
- 2) sensitive to humidity
- 3) clean -> longer recovery time

Approach & Principle

□ Conductivity-Type

▣ Metal Oxide

■ Pros:

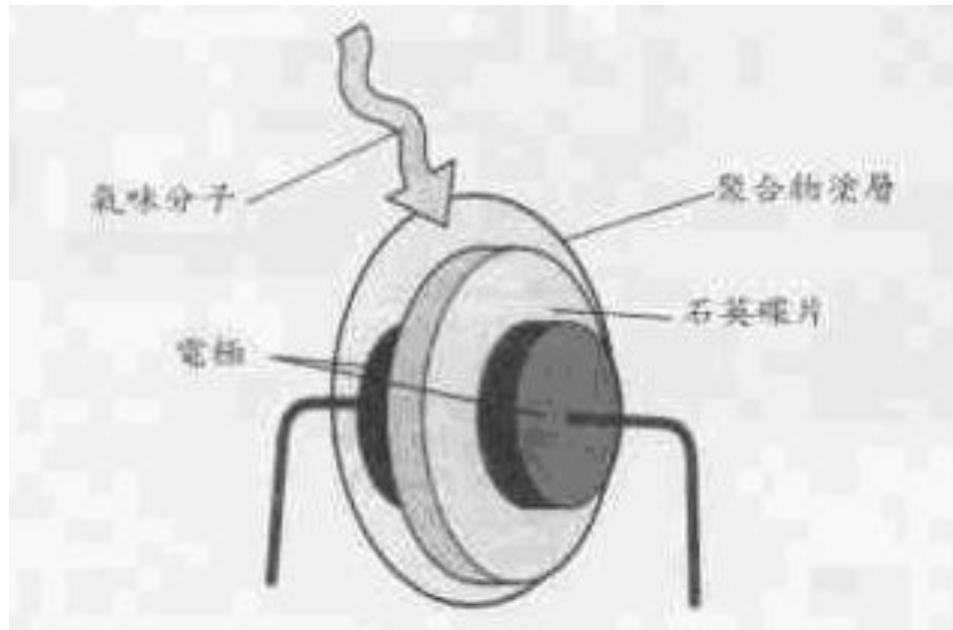
- 1) wide range and mostly used
- 2) lower cost (commercialized)

■ Cons:

- 1) high work temperature (worse resolution)

Approach & Principle

- Piezoelectricity-Type
 - ▣ Quartz Crystal Microbalance (QCM)
 - ▣ Piezoelectricity effect & Sauerbrey equation

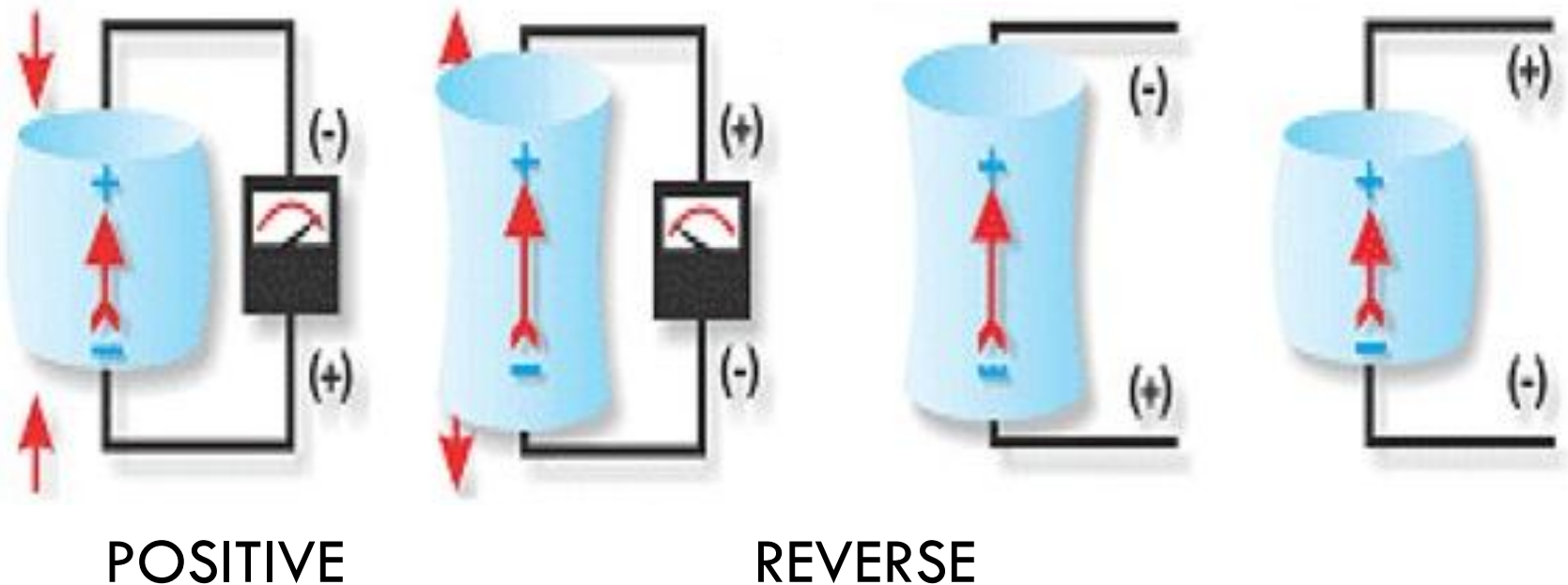


Approach & Principle

□ Piezoelectricity-Type

▣ Quartz Crystal Microbalance (QCM)

Piezoelectricity effect



Approach & Principle

- Piezoelectricity-Type

- Quartz Crystal Microbalance (QCM)

- Sauerbrey equation

$$\Delta f = -\frac{2f_0^2}{A\sqrt{\rho_q\mu_q}}\Delta m$$

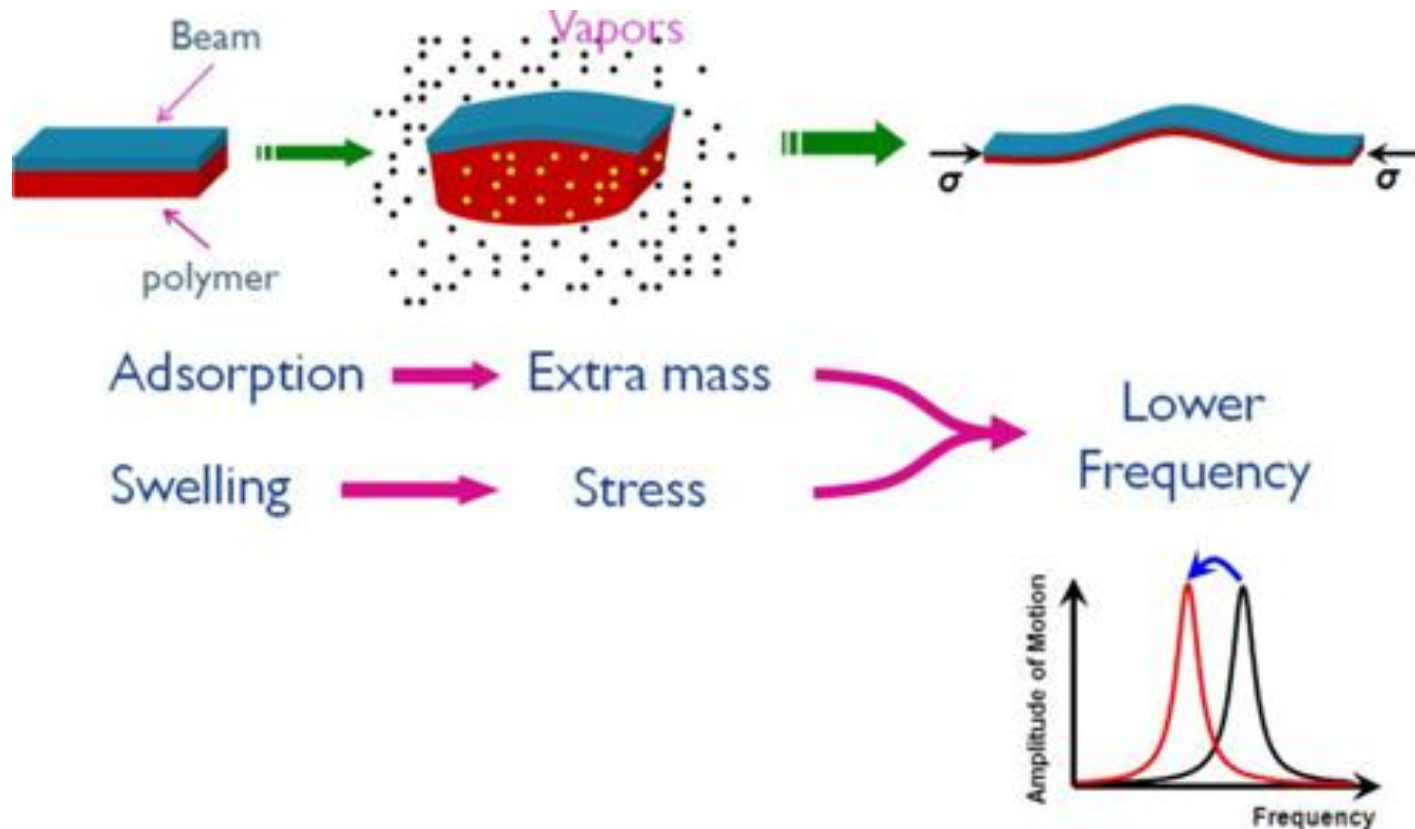
- → mass deposited on the surface cause resonance frequency shift (~1kHz, 10~30MHz for quartz resonance freq.)

- → also can calculate concentration

Approach & Principle

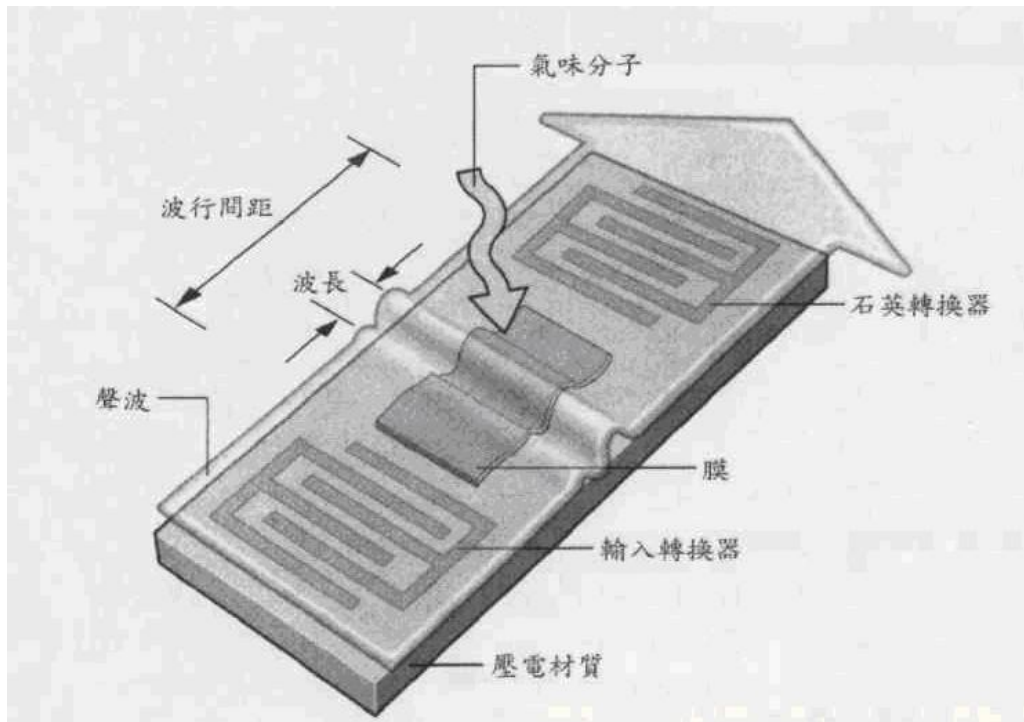
□ Piezoelectricity-Type

□ Quartz Crystal Microbalance (QCM)



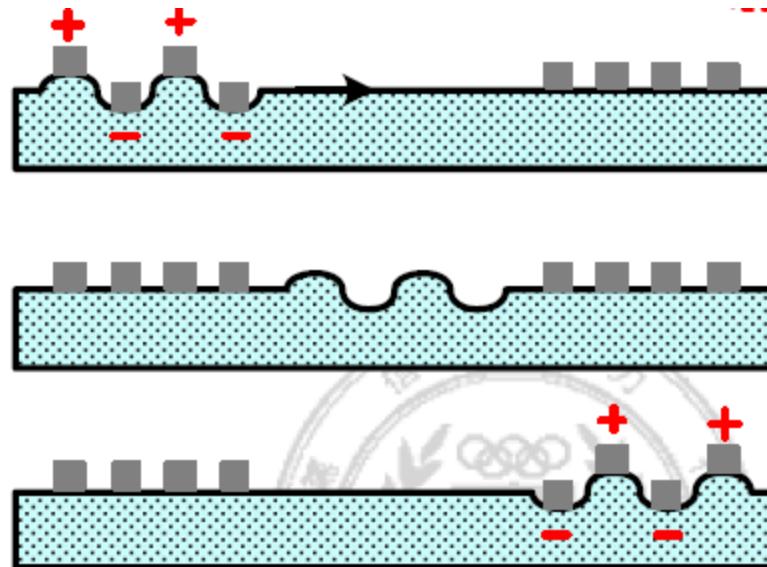
Approach & Principle

- Piezoelectricity-Type
 - Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW)
 - piezoelectricity effect & mass loading effect



Approach & Principle

- Piezoelectricity-Type
 - Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW)
 - Input transducer (reverse piezoelectricity effect)
 - ~> surface wave (Rayleigh wave)
 - ~> output transducer (piezoelectricity effect)



Approach & Principle

- Piezoelectricity-Type
 - Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW)

$$\frac{\Delta v}{v_o} = -\frac{\omega v_o \rho_s}{4} \left(\frac{v_{xo}^2}{\omega P} + \frac{v_{yo}^2}{\omega P} + \frac{v_{zo}^2}{\omega P} \right)$$

- Wave velocity change depends on particle concentration on surface
- calculate velocity and hence concentration

Approach & Principle

□ Piezoelectricity-Type

□ Quartz Crystal Microbalance (QCM)

■ Pros:

- 1) S/N ratio is higher than SAW
- 2) easy to fabricate

■ Cons:

- 1) narrow frequency range
- 2) larger space than SAW

Approach & Principle

□ Piezoelectricity-Type

▣ Surface Acoustic Wave (SAW)

■ Pros:

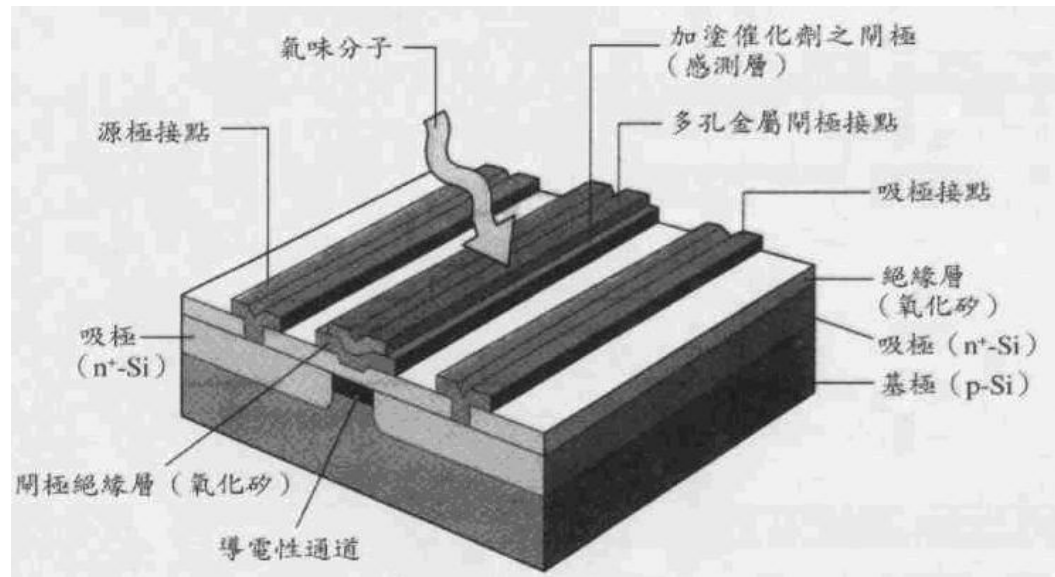
- 1) fabricate in photolithography (planet structure)
- 2) cost down in bulk
- 3) wider frequency range (~hundred MHz)
- 4) sensitive due to energy concentrating near to surface

■ Cons:

- 1) bad S/N ratio than QCM
- 2) harder than QCM to fabricate

Approach & Principle

- 金氧半場效電晶體（MOSFET）型氣味感測裝置
 - ▣ Gate塗上一層金屬催化劑，易揮發的有機化合物受其催化而帶電
 - ▣ 於感測層上的電荷可改變 V_{GS} ，並對電流 I_D 產生影響



Approach & Principle

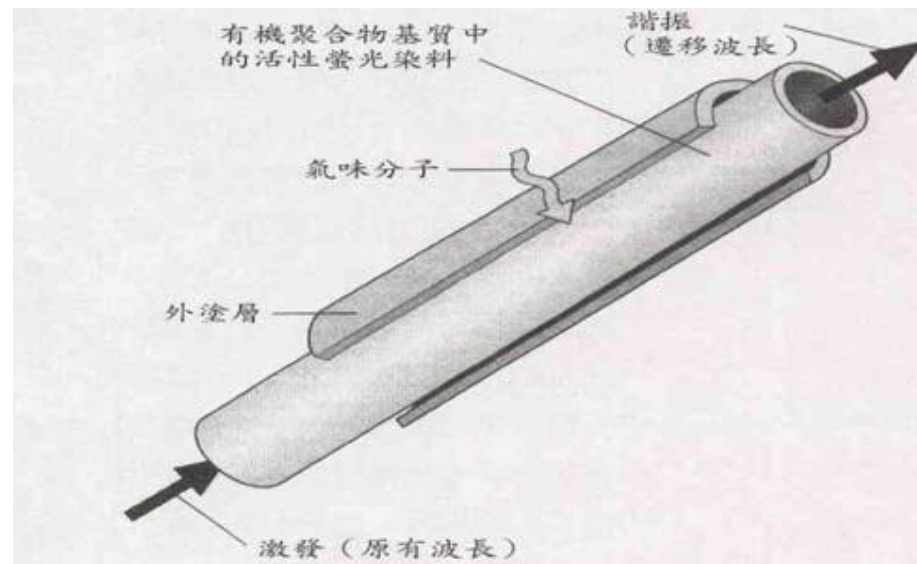
- 金氧半場效電晶體（MOSFET）型氣味感測裝置
 - 優點：1)與微電子電路相連
2)易於大量製造
 - 缺點：1)催化反應會產生氣體生成物
2)設計氣體進出口，結構複雜

Approach & Principle

- 光纖維感測器(Optical Fiber-Type)
 - 四周及兩端均塗有一薄層含螢光染料的化學活性材料的玻璃纖維
 - 該活性材料定置於有機聚合物的基層中，當外來的一束窄頻帶光脈衝沿玻璃纖維傳遞，螢光染料極性改變
 - 發出轉移的螢光放射譜線，從其譜線即可檢測到易揮發有機化合物的存在，並加以測定

Approach & Principle

- 光纖維感測器(Optical Fiber-Type)
 - ▣ 電子鼻光學感測器 — 由不同螢光染料混合物所組成陣列

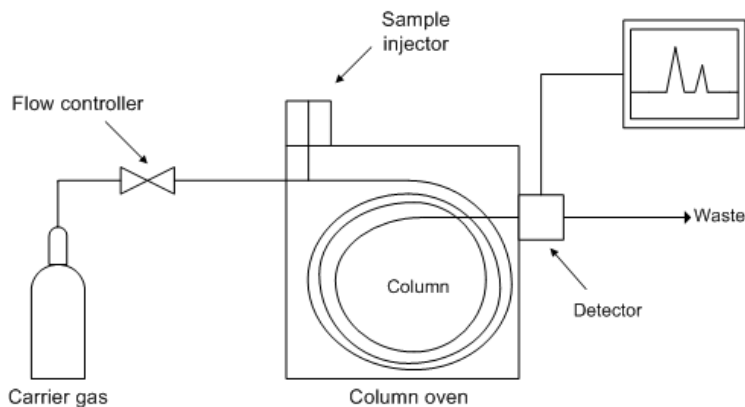


Approach & Principle

- 光纖維感測器(Optical Fiber-Type)
 - 優點：
 - 1) 便宜、容易製造、選擇性廣
 - 2) 螢光染料可用以識別抗體抗原的結合
 - 3) 感測器陣列的靈敏度高(ppb)
 - 4) 抗噪能力強
 - 缺點：
 - 1) 控制系統不易製造、成本較高
 - 2) 螢光染料壽命較短

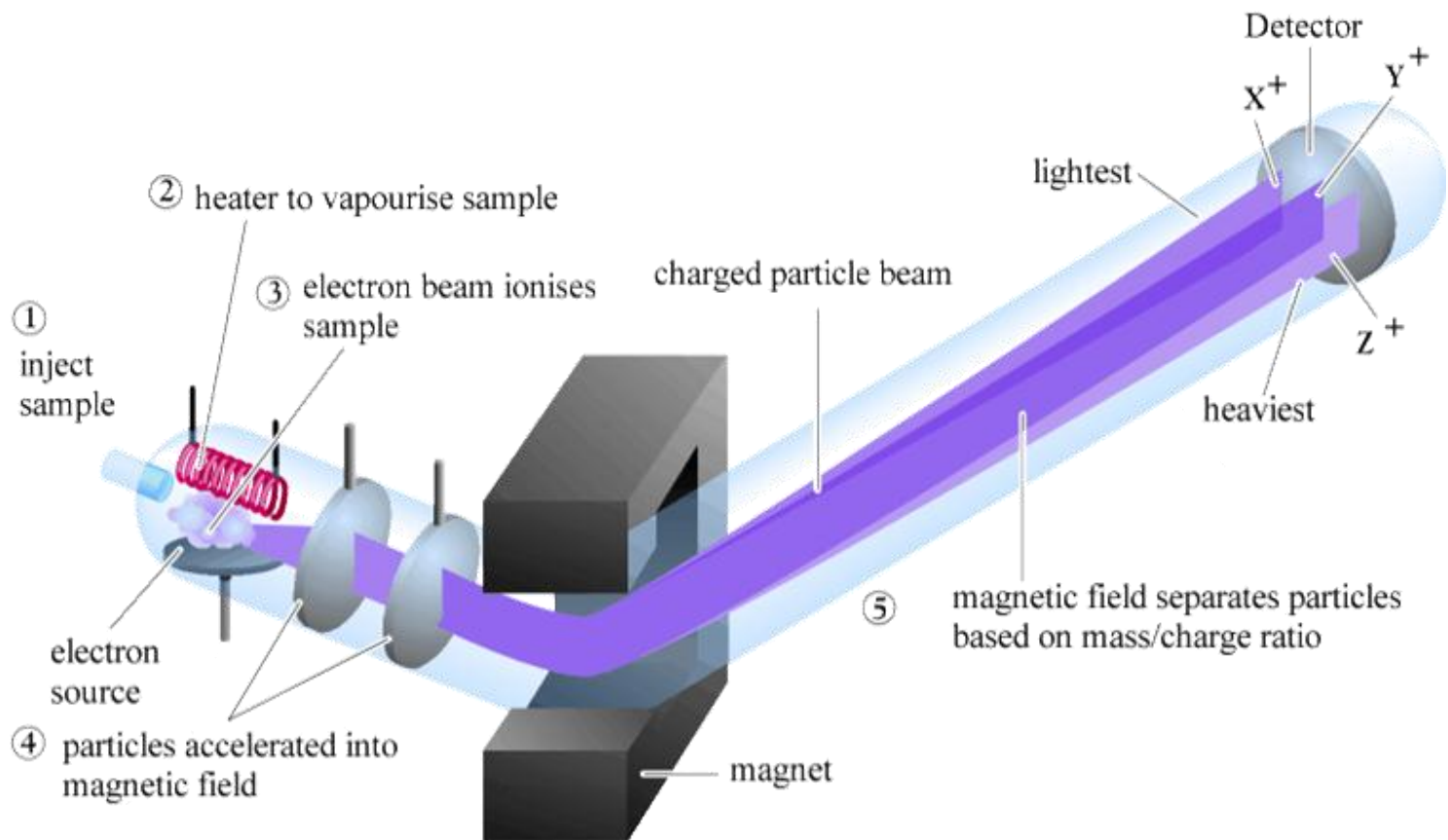
Approach & Principle

- Some other approaches of molecule determination
 - ▣ Gas chromatography
 - ▣ Mass spectrometry



Approach & Principle

□ How mass spectrometry works



What's the disadvantage?

- Cost lots of time and works
- Huge instruments that are not portable
- We need small size device and real time system

Application

- Measuring air quality
- Diagnosis of some diseases
- Checking reality of something
- Safety check at Custom
- Exploring the unknown



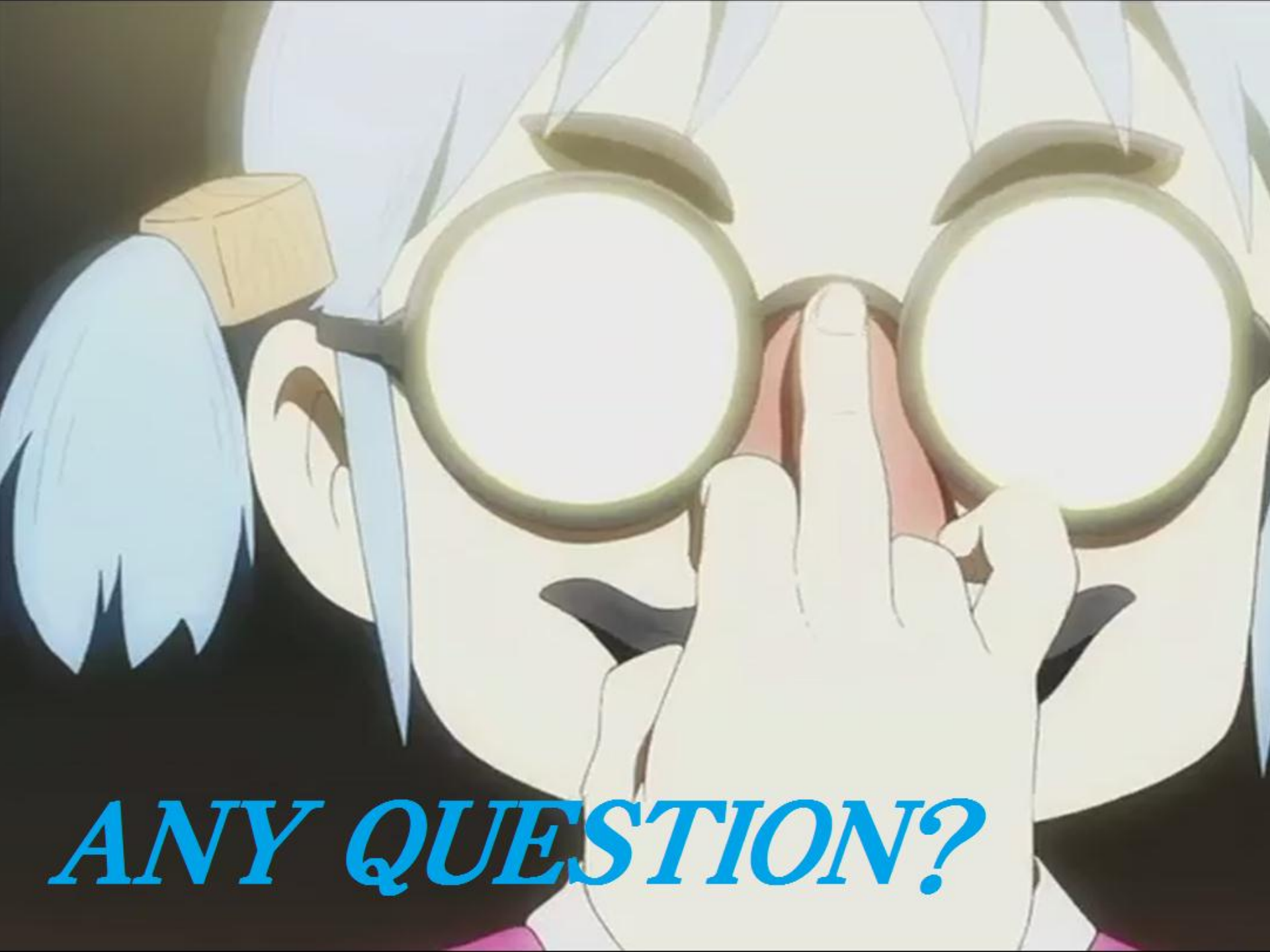
Conclusion

- The mimicry of human nose
- The basic operation principal of human nose
- The 4 approaches used in electronic nose
 - ▣ Conductivity-Type
 - ▣ Piezoelectricity-Type
 - ▣ MOSFET-Type
 - ▣ Optical Fiber-Type
- Applications
- A noninvasive approach for diagnosis
- A fast and easy way of detection
- Defect – smells that don't include in library



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ANY QUESTION?

Q&A



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