



UvA-DARE (Digital Academic Repository)

A chip system for hydrodynamic chromatography

Chmela, E.

[Link to publication](#)

Citation for published version (APA):

Chmela, E. (2002). A chip system for hydrodynamic chromatography

General rights

It is not permitted to download or to forward/distribute the text or part of it without the consent of the author(s) and/or copyright holder(s), other than for strictly personal, individual use, unless the work is under an open content license (like Creative Commons).

Disclaimer/Complaints regulations

If you believe that digital publication of certain material infringes any of your rights or (privacy) interests, please let the Library know, stating your reasons. In case of a legitimate complaint, the Library will make the material inaccessible and/or remove it from the website. Please Ask the Library: <http://uba.uva.nl/en/contact>, or a letter to: Library of the University of Amsterdam, Secretariat, Singel 425, 1012 WP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I wish to thank to everyone who has contributed to the success of this work.

Rob, your idea of the chip caught me from the beginning. You gave me a lot of freedom in developing it further and were always ready to help. I regret the four years went so fast.

Marko, it was great to work with you on this project. I hope we stay in touch as friends and maybe share some ideas in the future as well. My thanks belong also to your mentors, Albert, Han and Edwin O. and other members of our user-group committee.

For help or useful discussions I would like to thank to Gert and Nico (VU Brussels), Arian Mank (Phillips Labs), Sabeth, Laura, Jan, Jean-Christopher and others (IMT Neuchâtel).

From our work-group my first thanks go to Hans P., who has originally recruited me, to our manager, psychologist and humorist Peter and to Wim K.

Simona, I will miss your screaming and cheering up. Together with Fiona you have created a pleasant atmosphere on the fourth floor.

Among my office-mates I own thanks to Kathalijne, Edwin and Michel for helping me with Dutch and for the nice time in our cubicle, to which also Xulin, Wybren, Edward and Tyan have contributed.

Remco, your robust approach to various problems and the throughput of your work was certainly inspiring.

Furthermore, Bas S, Sander K., Monique, Maya, Bas E., Valentijn, Blanca and our technicians Jaap E., Aschwin, Rob O., Wim O., Sietske and Dini also deserve my thanks as well as the members of the PAC group, namely Hans B. and my swim-mate Steve.

Although I could not spend much time with the rest of the ITS department, I learned there are many nice people to talk to. Specifically for the help related to this work I would like to thank to Hans A., Huub, Sander W., Eric F., Elio, Ioana, Tony, Richard, Jurg, Gooitzen, Jaap K., our secretaries Renate, Maureen, Nicole, Fred and Ellen and the workshop masters, Co and co-workers. From the department of physics I wish to thank Dirk B.

Freek, you and your family provided me a cosy home in Amsterdam and saved me a lot of troubles.

Last but not least I thank to our family in Prague and my friends from around the world for the moral support and for keeping in touch with me all the time.