

Advanced Optical Probe for Early Detection of Pediatric Hemorrhagic Shock

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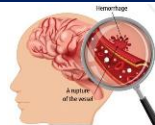
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NEED

Hemorrhagic shock is the leading cause of preventable death in **pediatric patients with traumatic injury**. ~60,000 (U.S) deaths per year from hemorrhage



Objective

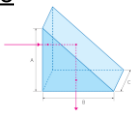
To develop a preclinical prototype probe for the measures of cerebral blood flow in pediatrics via Diffuse Correlation Spectroscopy

DESIGN INPUTS

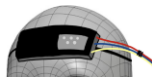
Constraints



Pediatric Head Measurement (1 mo – 1 year)

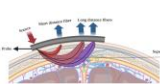


Right Angle Coated Prism (5 mm)



Form Factor

Requirements



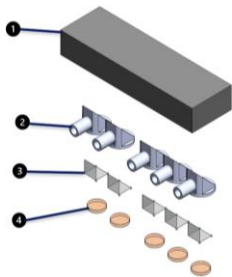
Multi-distance source detector separation



Photon count 1000kHz

SOLUTION DESIGN

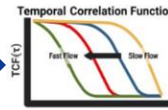
No.	Description
1	Silicone Housing x1
2	Probe Housing x5
3	5mm Right Angle Prism x5
4	1mm Linear Polarizer x5



SOLUTION BUILD



DCS



BFI = Blood Flow Index (cm²/s)

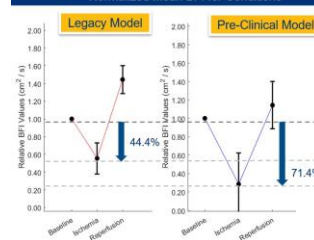
TESTING RESULTS

Arm Cuff Occlusion Test for blood flow measures to compare legacy vs. pre-clinical models.

Repeated Measures of ANOVA

Probe	df	F	p
Legacy	2	37.8	<0.001
Pre-Clinical	2	134	<0.001

Normalized Mean BFI for Conditions



FUTURE WORK

Test **first pre-clinical probe** in animal models of hemorrhagic shock and compare with **other clinical solutions**, such as ultrasound and laser doppler flow.

