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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2016142067A1] The invention relates to a fluidic structure for controlling one or more fluids. A fluid line (12, 32, 62, 82, 122) has a holding region (20, 40, 70, 90) which extends in the direction of flow (13) in which region the fluid line has a narrow portion (24, 44, 74, 94, 134, 170) and laterally adjacent a wide portion (26, 46, 76, 96, 136, 172), the narrow portion, in at least a first direction perpendicular to the direction of flow, having a smaller wall distance  $h_e$  than the minimum wall distance  $h_w$  of the wide portion. The invention further relates to a method for combining at least two fluid volumes, a first liquid (140) being conveyed through the fluid line to the narrow or the wide portion of the holding region, then a second liquid (150) which was previously separated from the first fluid by a buffer medium (146) being conveyed to the same portion while the buffer medium is conveyed out from the holding region through the wide or the narrow portion past the first fluid.

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