

Epidermal Sensor Systems for Sensing and Therapy

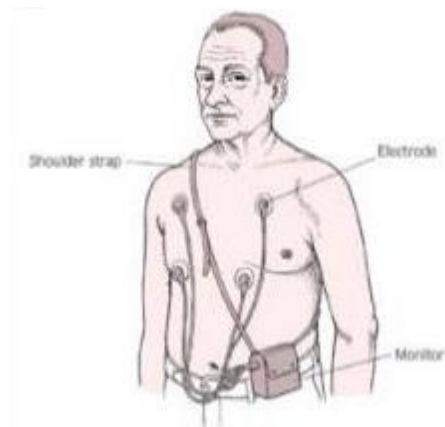
New Modality for Wearable Electronics

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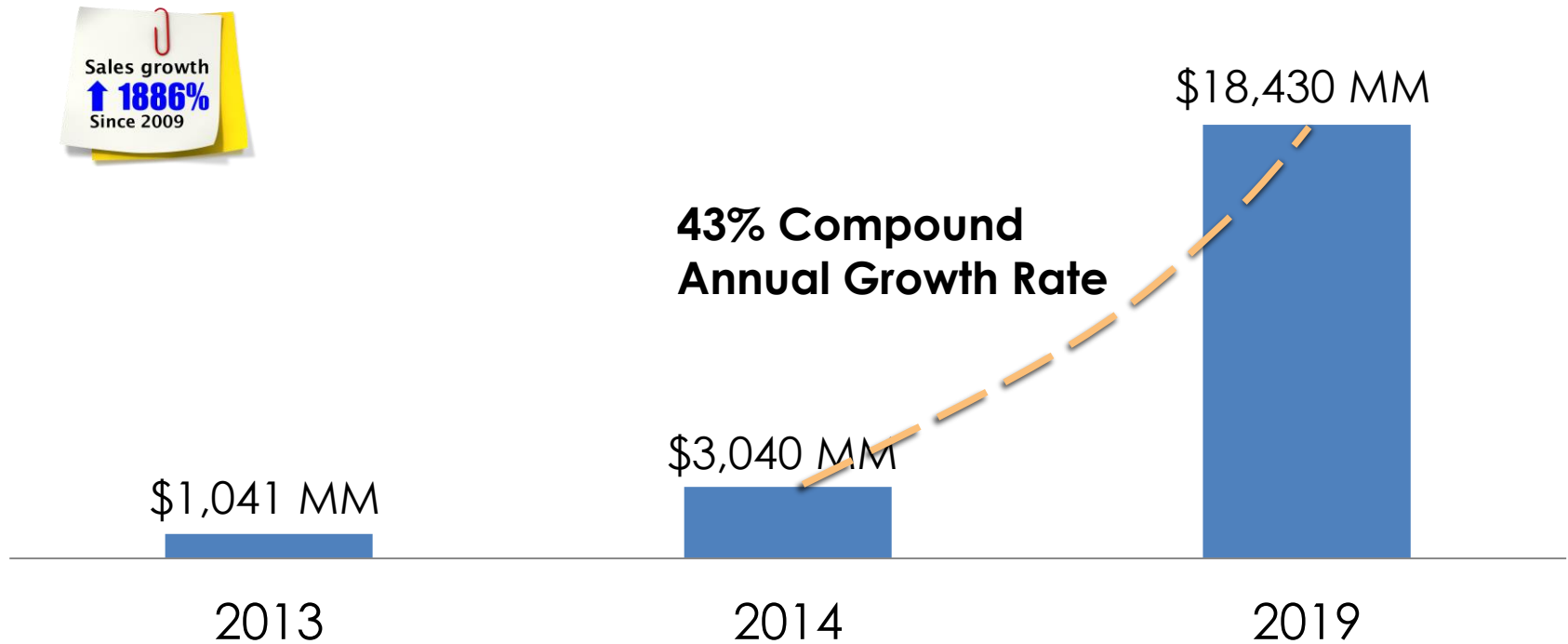
Wearable Health Monitoring Devices



Wearable Device Market

Global Market for Wearable Health and Fitness Monitoring Devices

(Source: BCC research report, 2015)

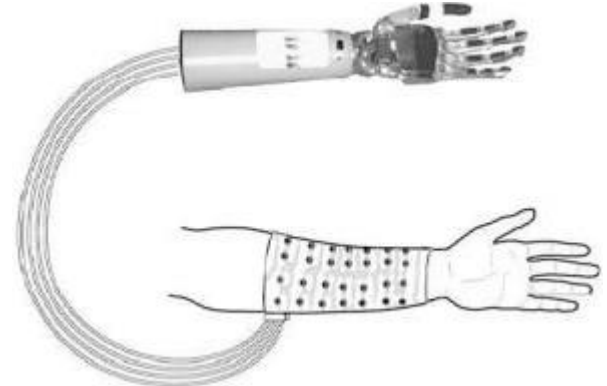


Applications of Skin-Mounted Sensors

1. Mobile Health



2. Human-Machine Interface



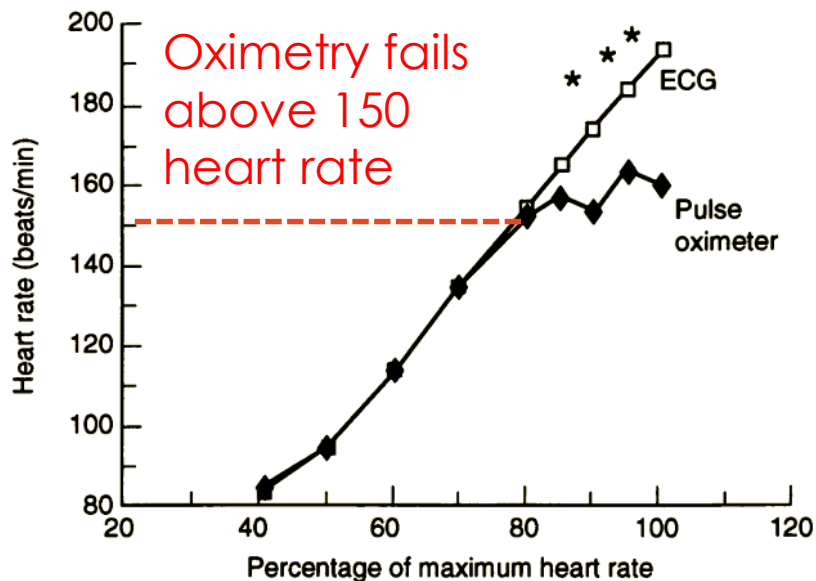
Challenges for Heart Rate Monitors

Inaccurate

Pulse oximetry: used in all smartwatches

Uncomfortable

ECG: gold standard for heart rate measurement



- **Need to wet the strap**
“Works great - if you “Lick it like a Dog...””



- **Restrict chest movement**
“Slips when it gets to wet.”



- **Cause skin irritation**
“Chafes, doesn't work reliably.”

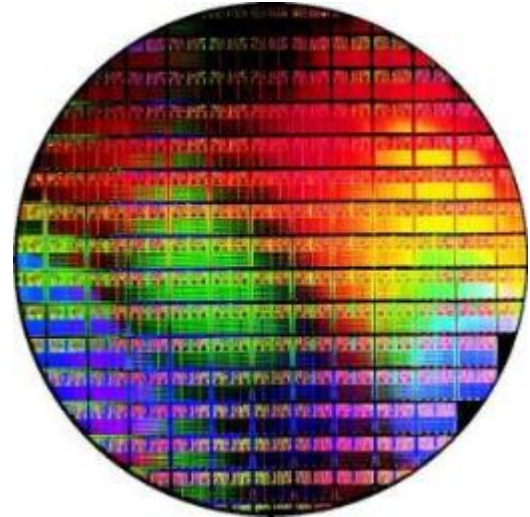
Quotes from customer feedbacks on Amazon.com

When Bio Meets Electronics



Soft
Curvilinear
Dynamic

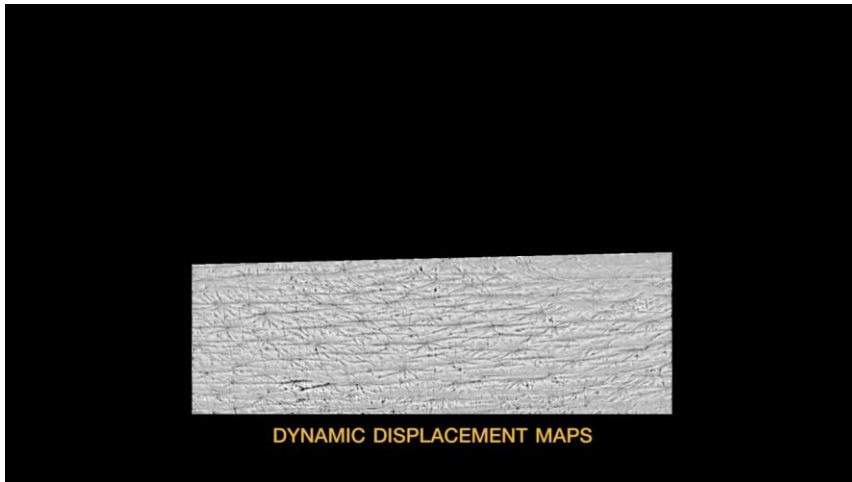
VS.



Hard
Planar
Rigid

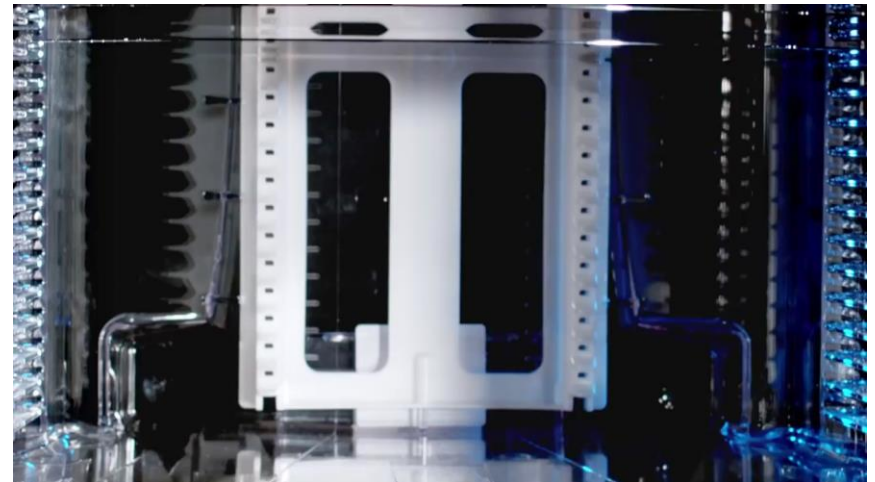
Skin vs. Silicon

$$E_{\text{Skin}} = 130 \times 10^3 \text{ Pa}$$



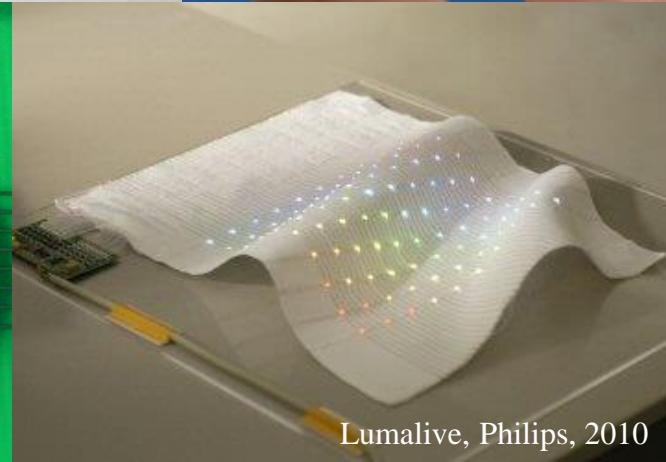
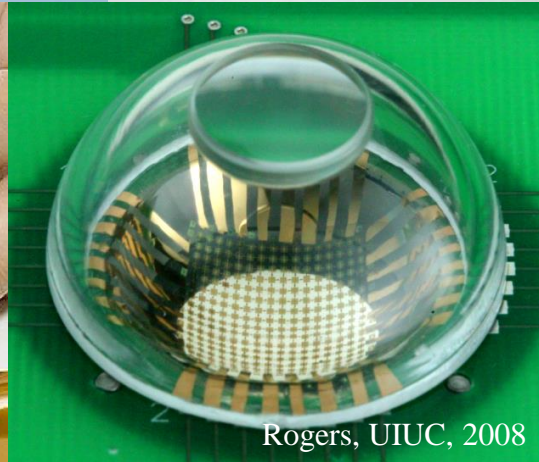
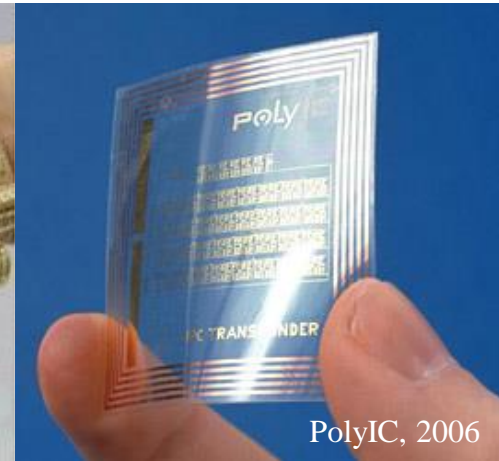
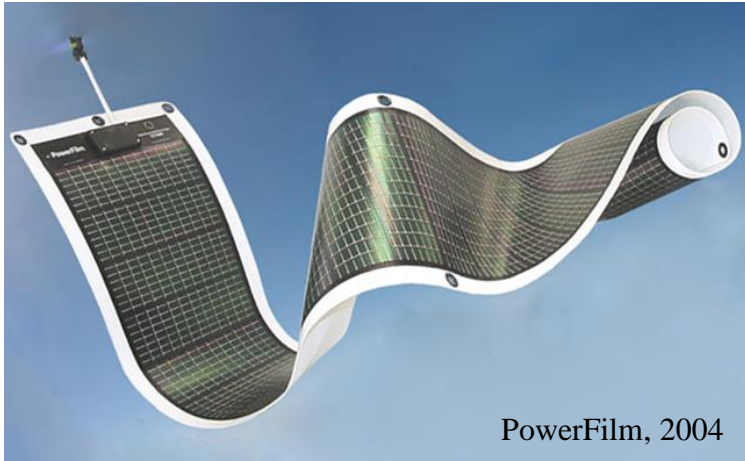
Credit: ICTGraphicsLab @ USC

$$E_{\text{Si}} = 130 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa}$$



Credit: Intel

Flexible Electronics



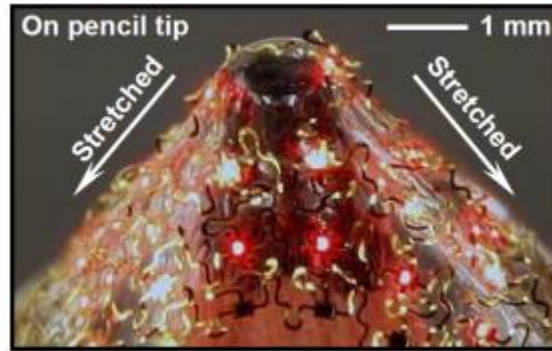
Stretchable Electronics

Stretchable Transistors



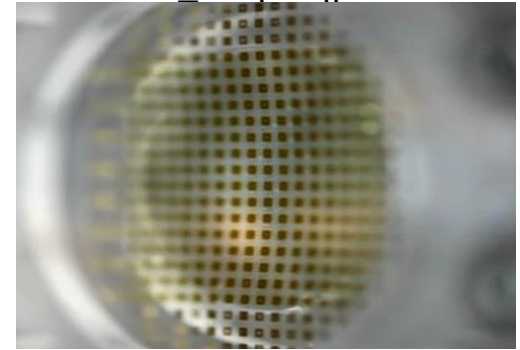
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Conformal LED



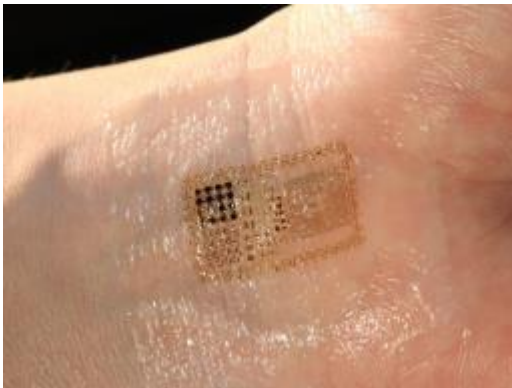
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Tunable Electronic



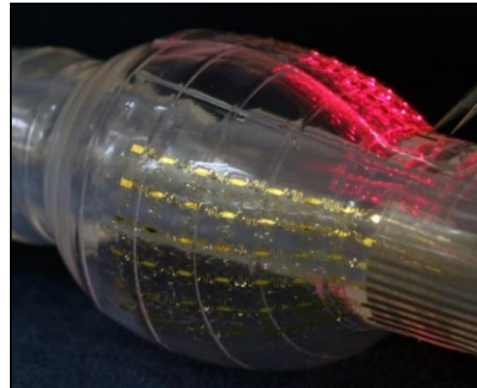
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Epidermal Electronics



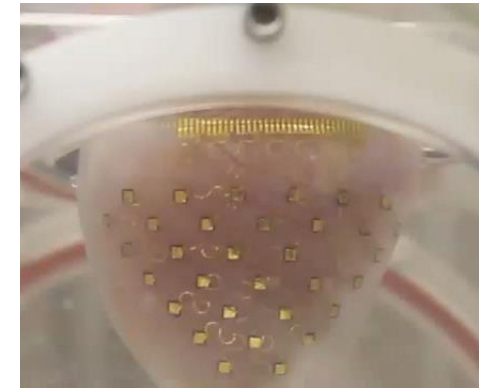
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Balloon Catheter



Nature Materials **10**, 316 (2011).

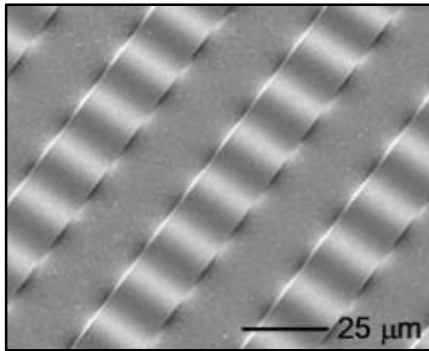
Heart "Sock"



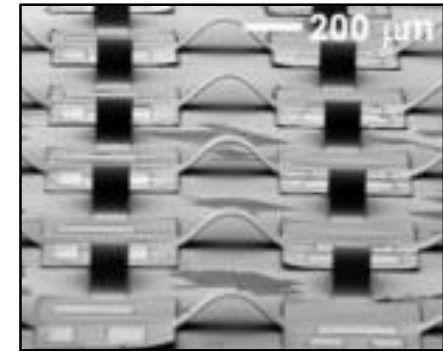
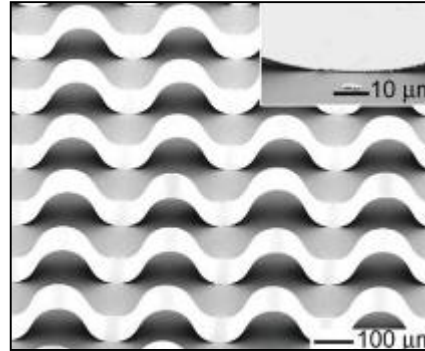
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Strategies for Stretchable Electronics

Out-of-Plane Buckling



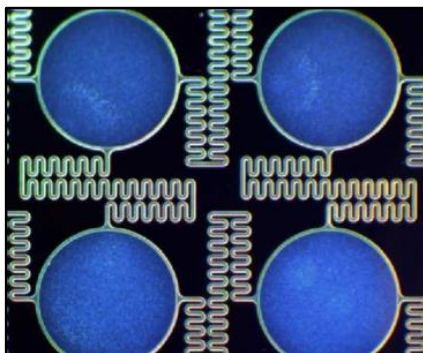
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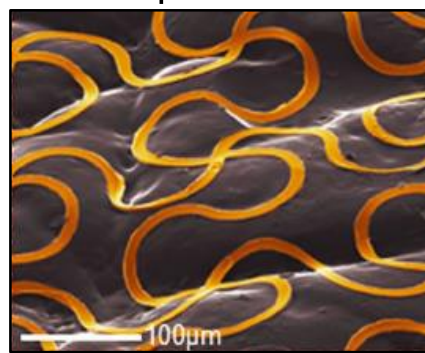
In-Plane Serpentes

Island + serpentine



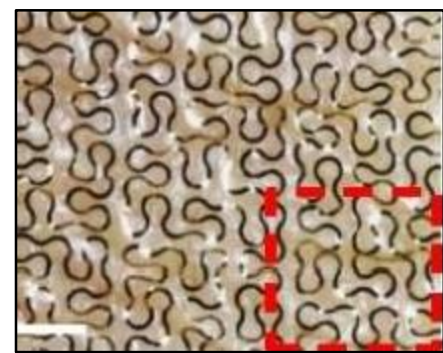
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Filamentary
serpentine



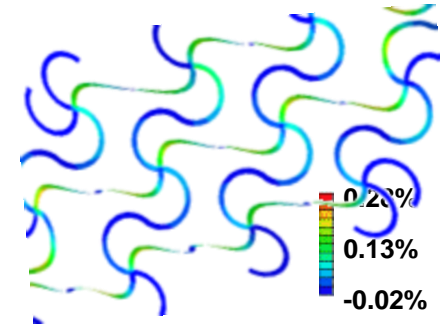
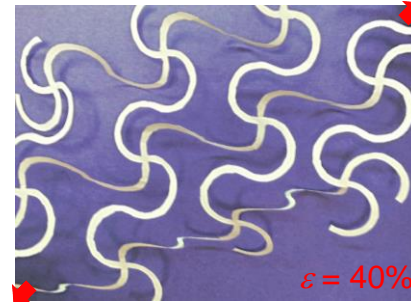
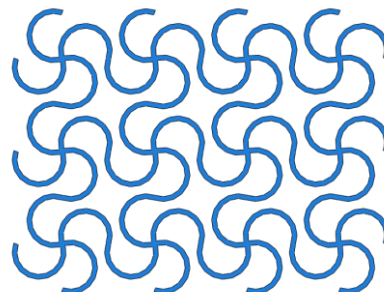
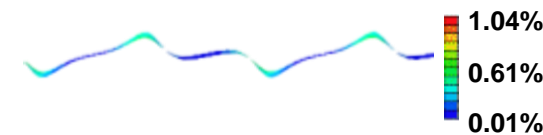
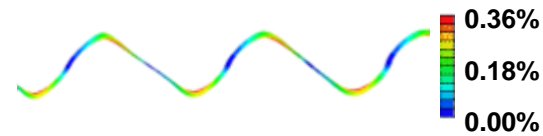
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Fractal serpentine

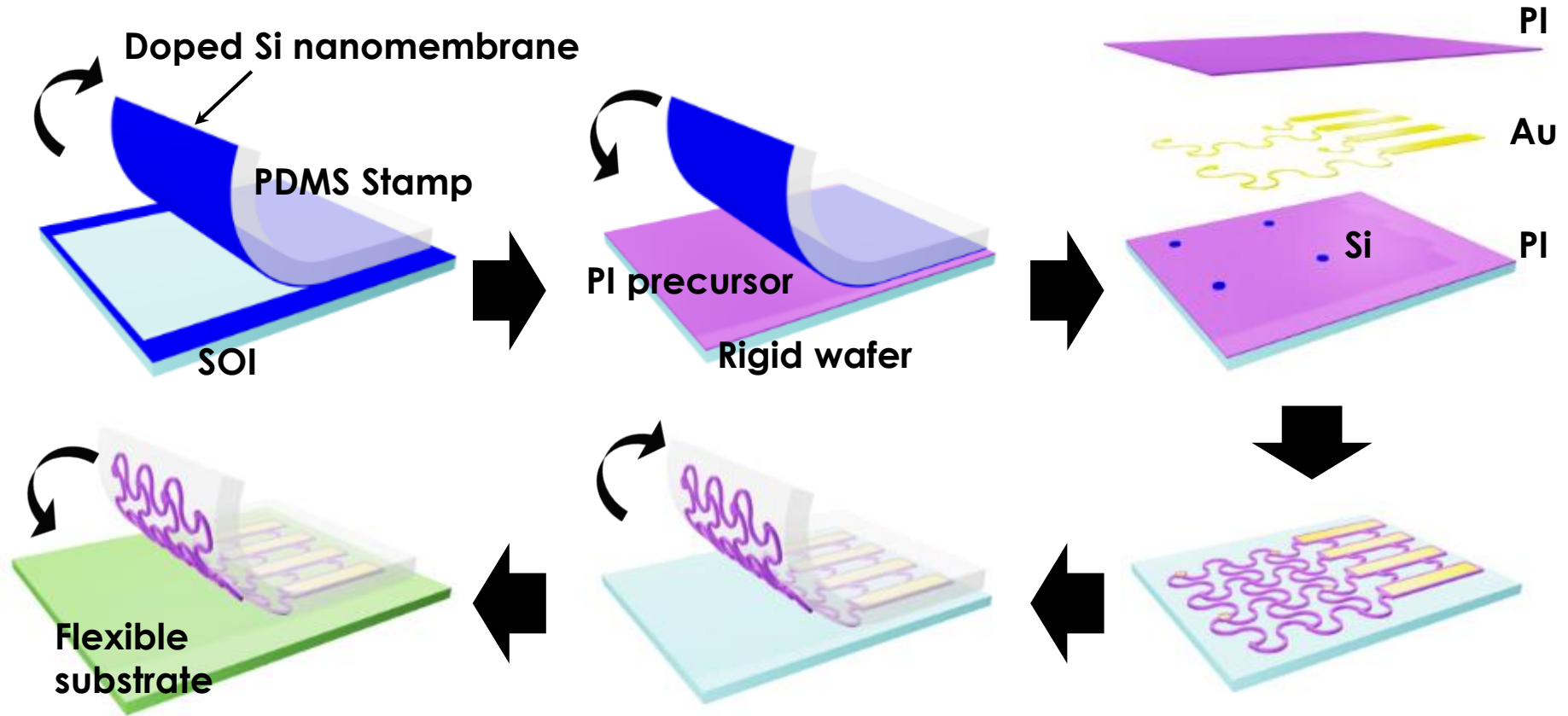


Stretchable Structure - Serpentine

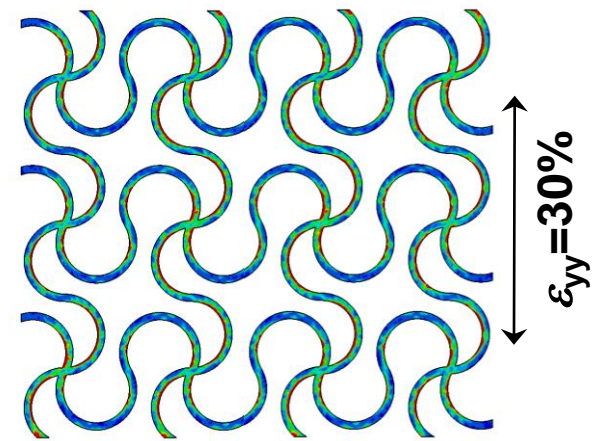
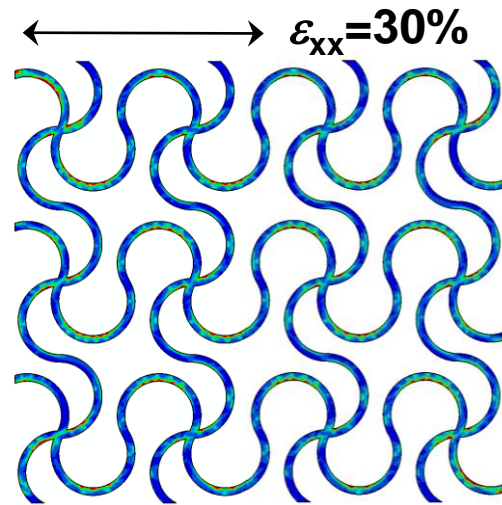
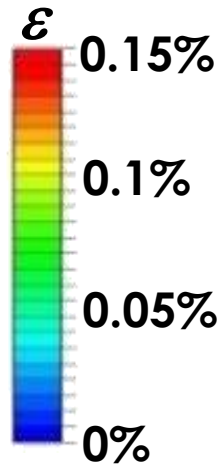
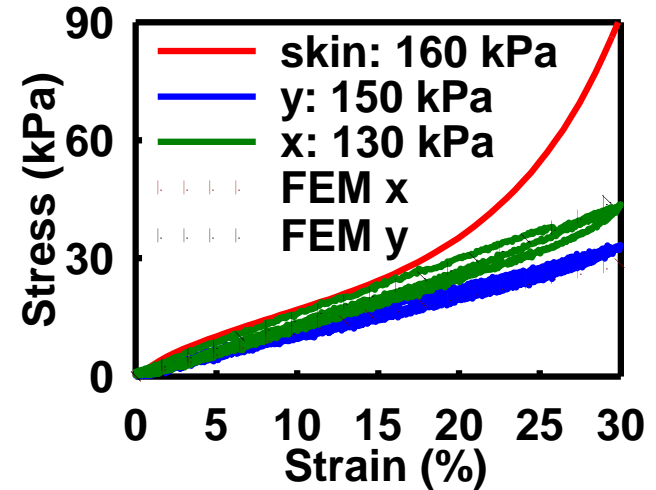
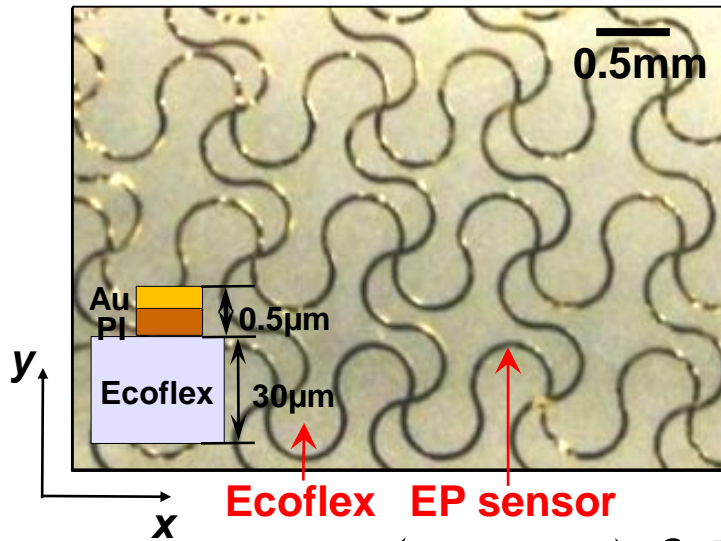
Experiment Numerical Simulation



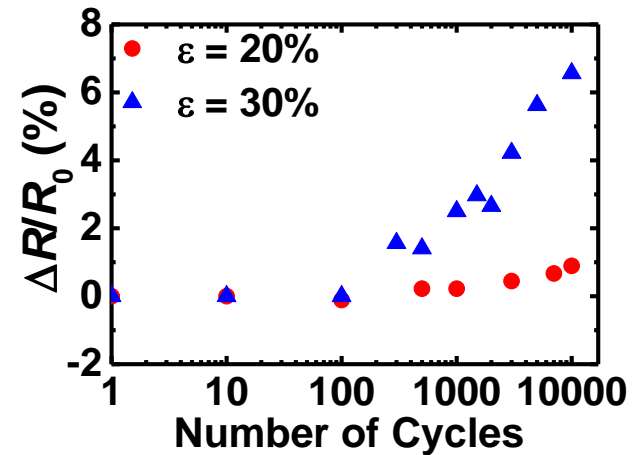
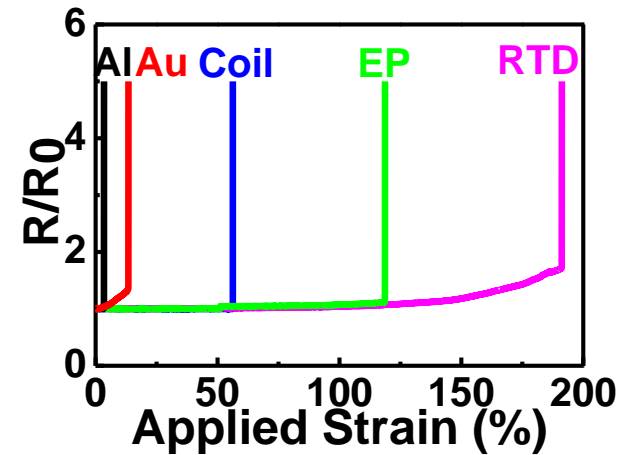
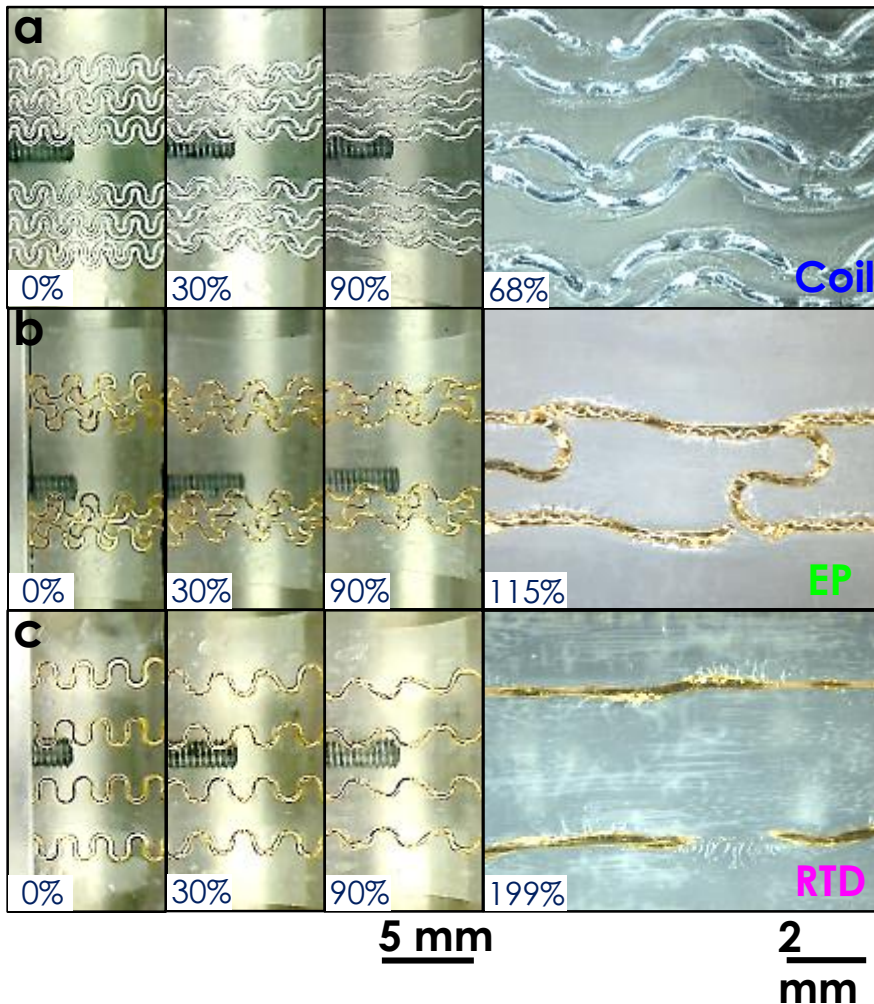
Microfabrication of Stretchable Electronics



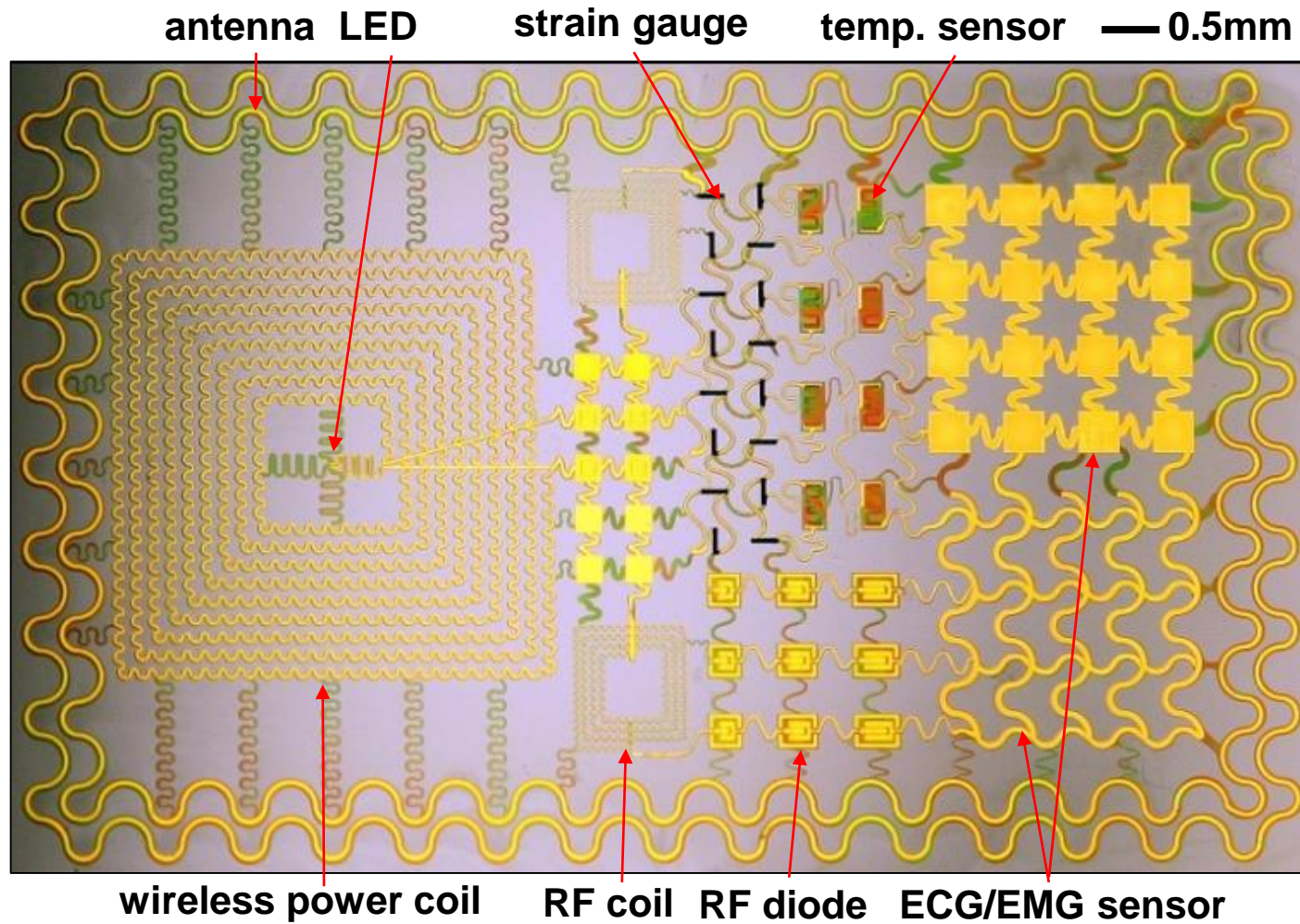
Compliance of Filamentary Serpentine



Stretchability & Cycleability

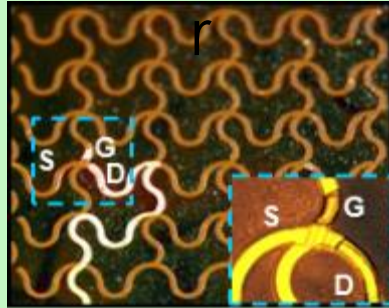


Multi-Functionality

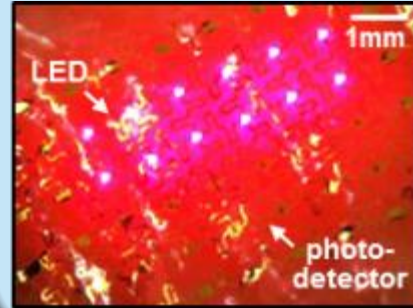


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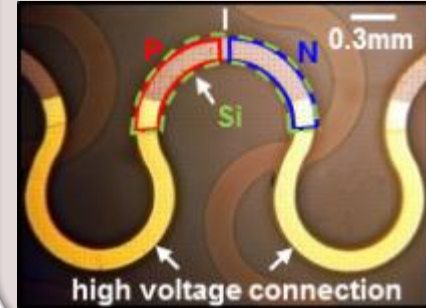
Amplifier



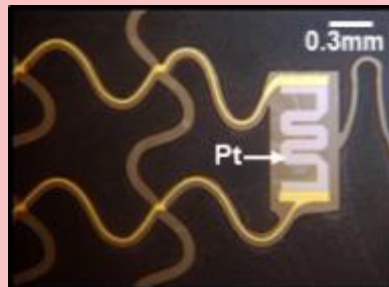
LED



Solar Cell

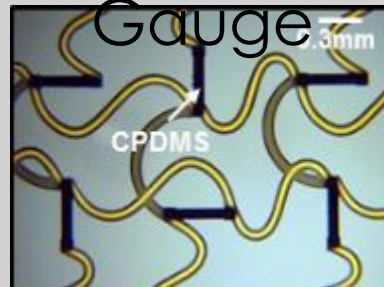


T Sensor

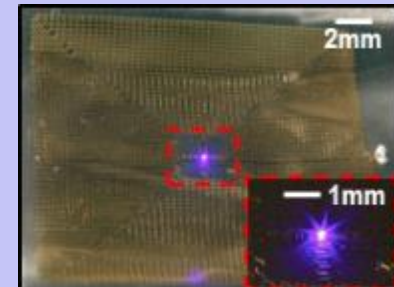


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Gauge



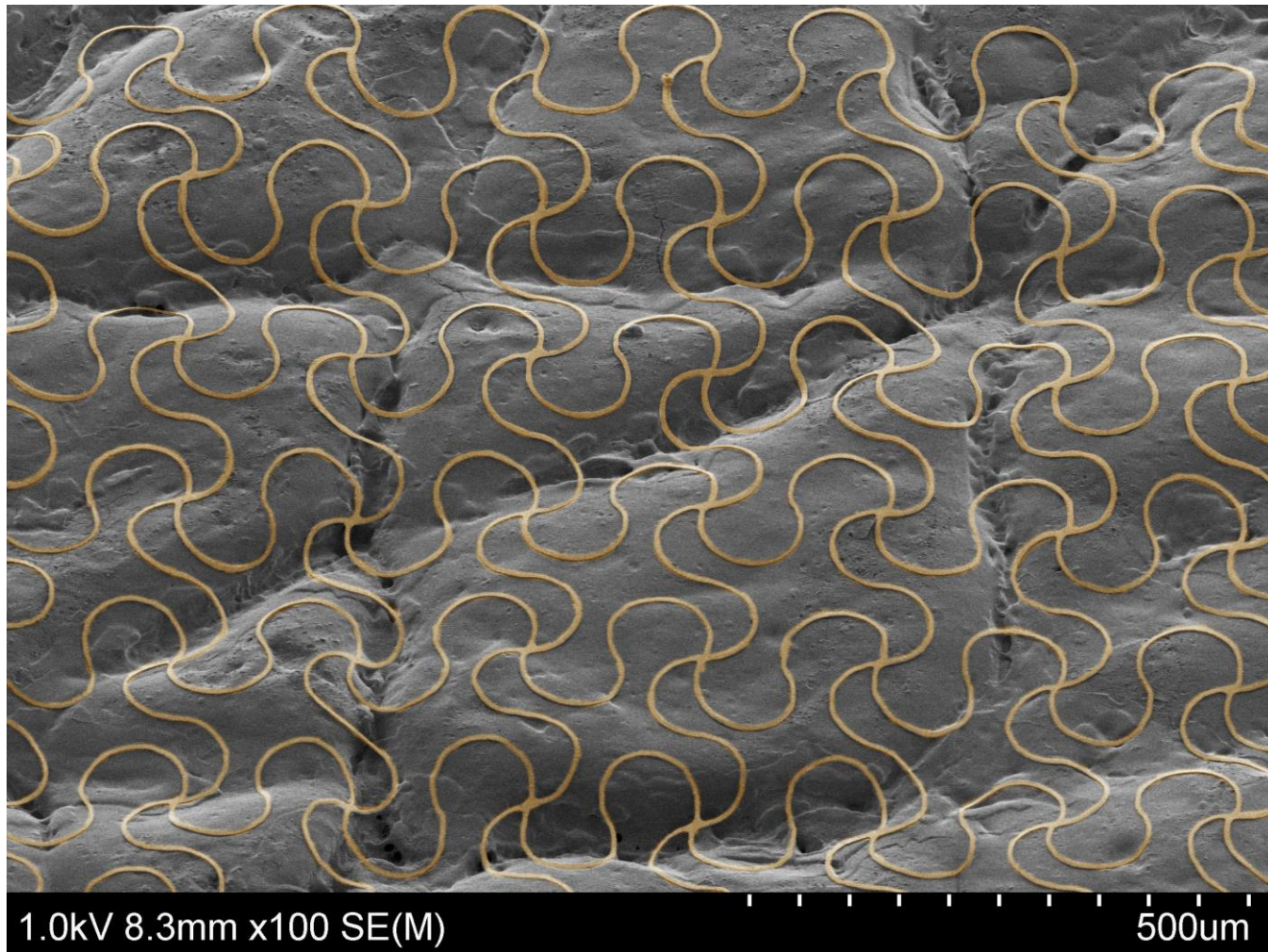
L Coil



Mounting and Removal of Epidermal Electronics

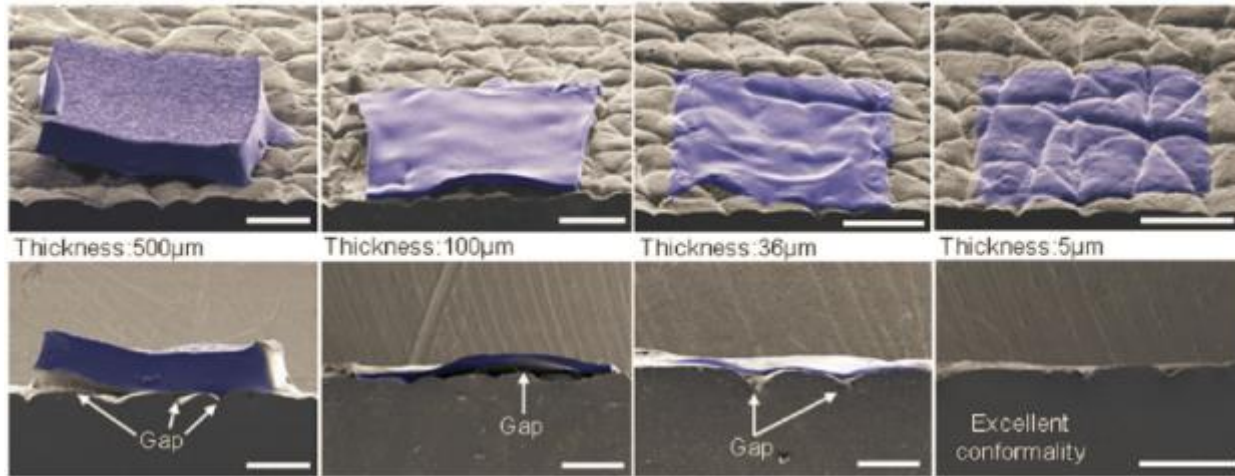


Epidermal Electronics on A Skin Replica



Yeo, Rogers, *et al*, *Advanced Materials* 25, 2773–2778 (2013).

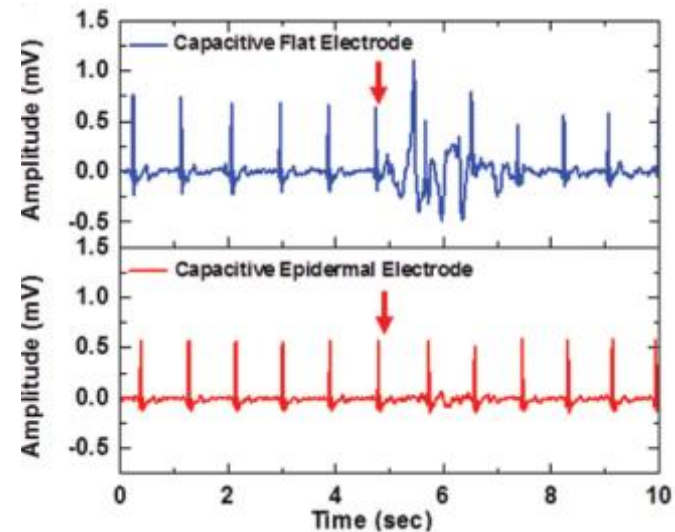
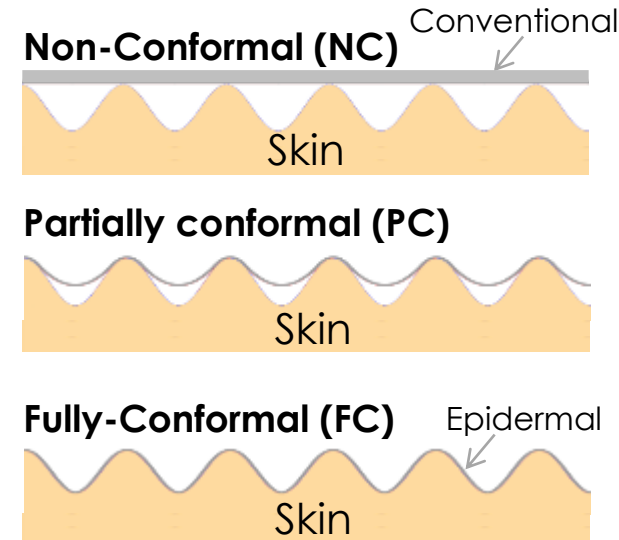
Why Is Conformability Important?



Jeong, et. al., *Adv. Mater.* **2013**, 25, 6839

Conformable contact ensures

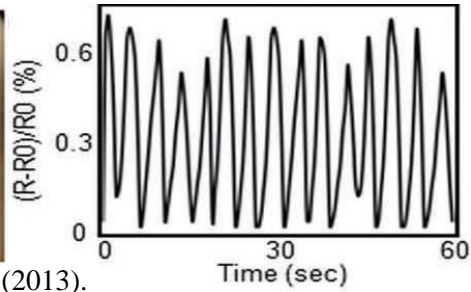
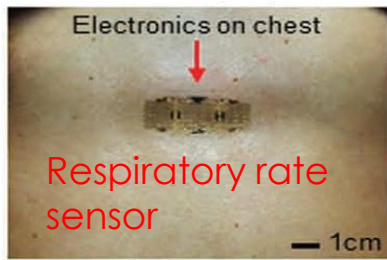
- Low interface impedance \rightarrow higher signal to noise ratio
- Less relative motion \rightarrow less motion artifacts
- Better heat or mass transfer



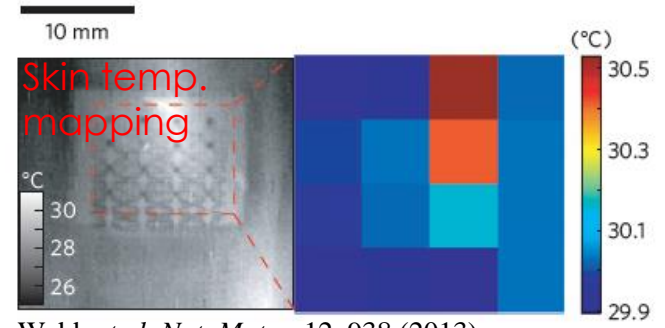
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Recent Development in Epidermal Electronics

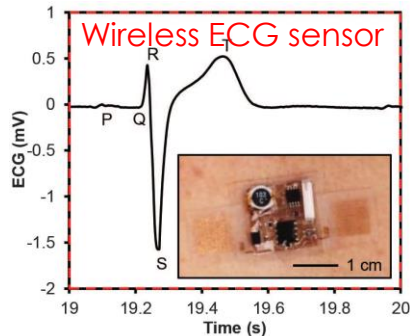
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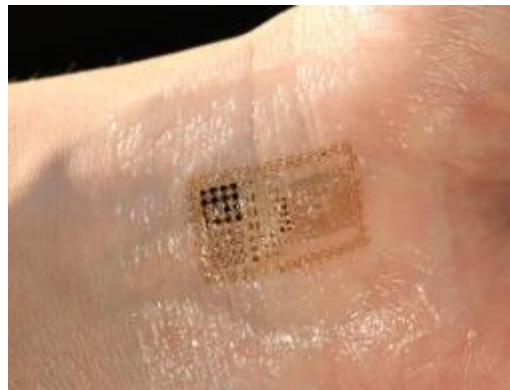
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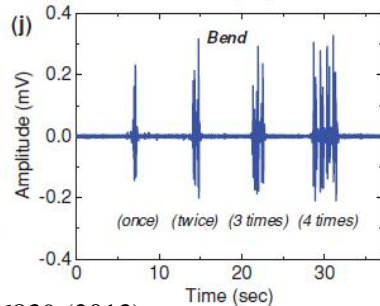
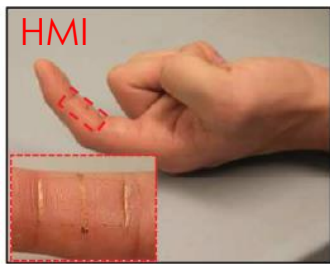
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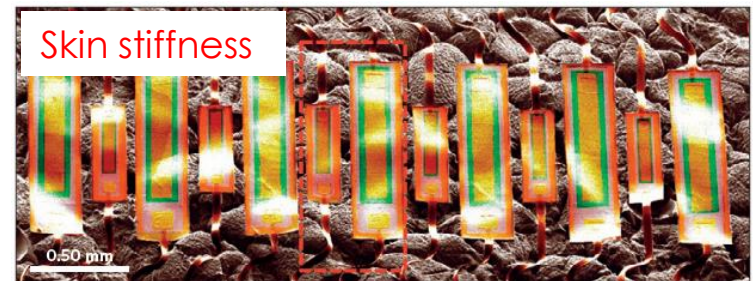
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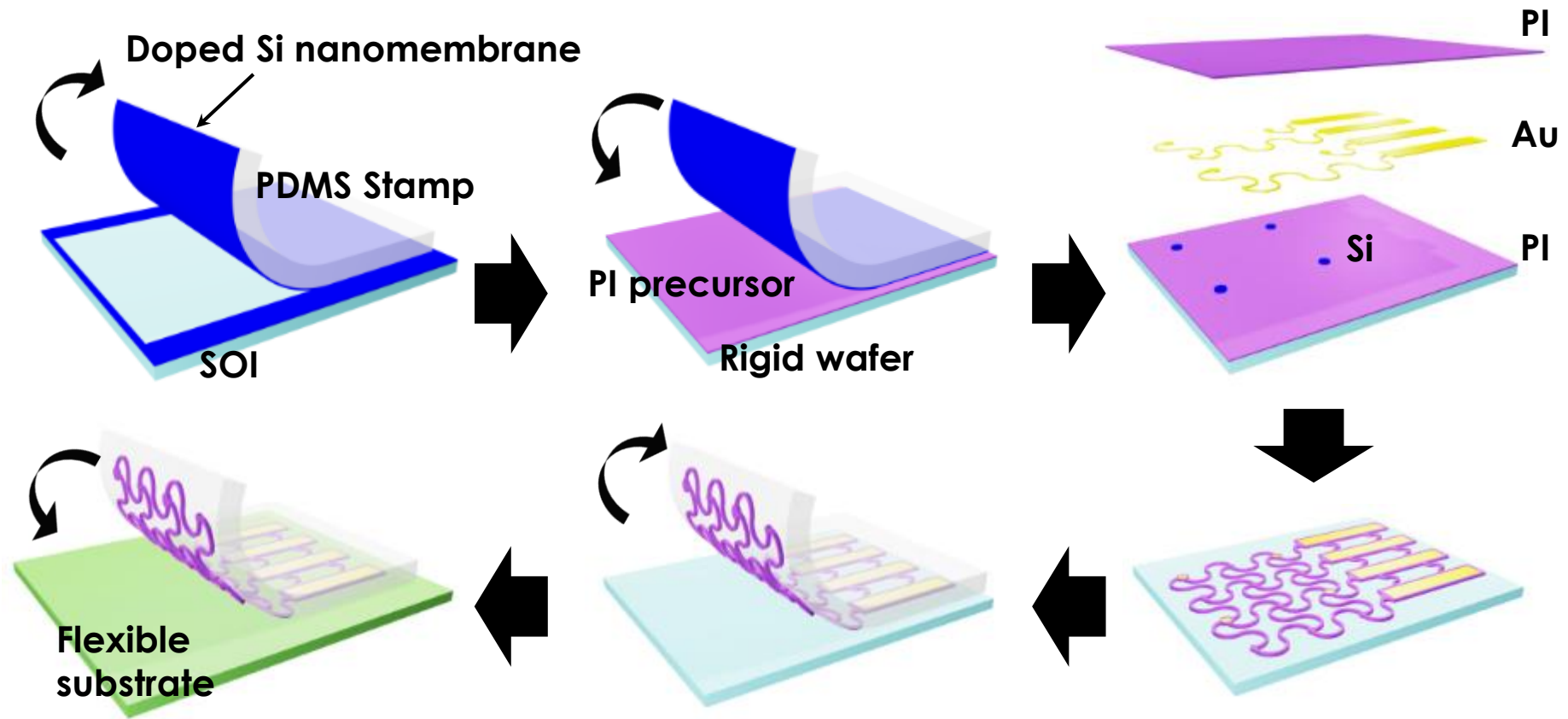


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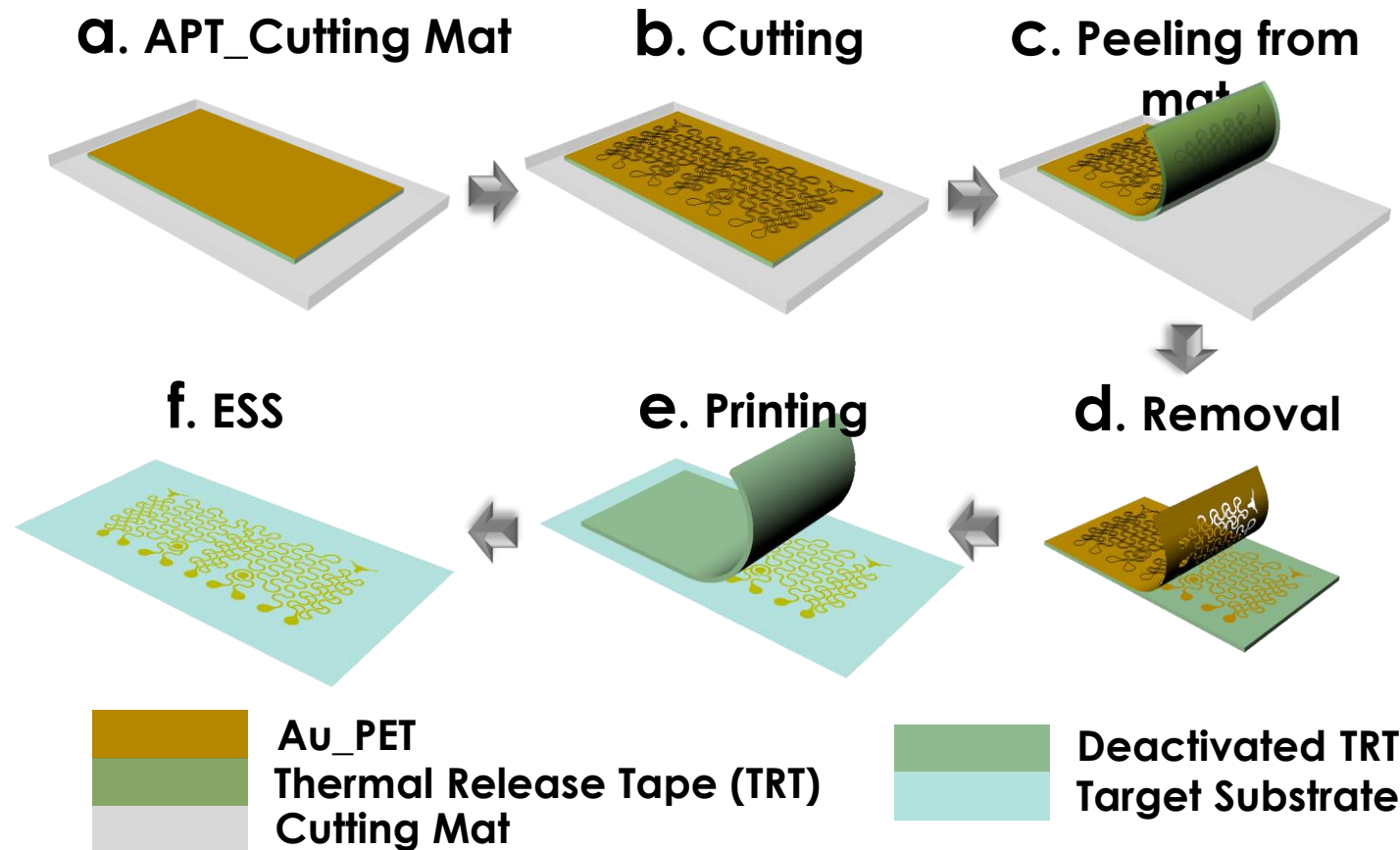
Microfabrication of Stretchable Electronics



Cleanroom, time consuming, low yield, high cost, wafer-based

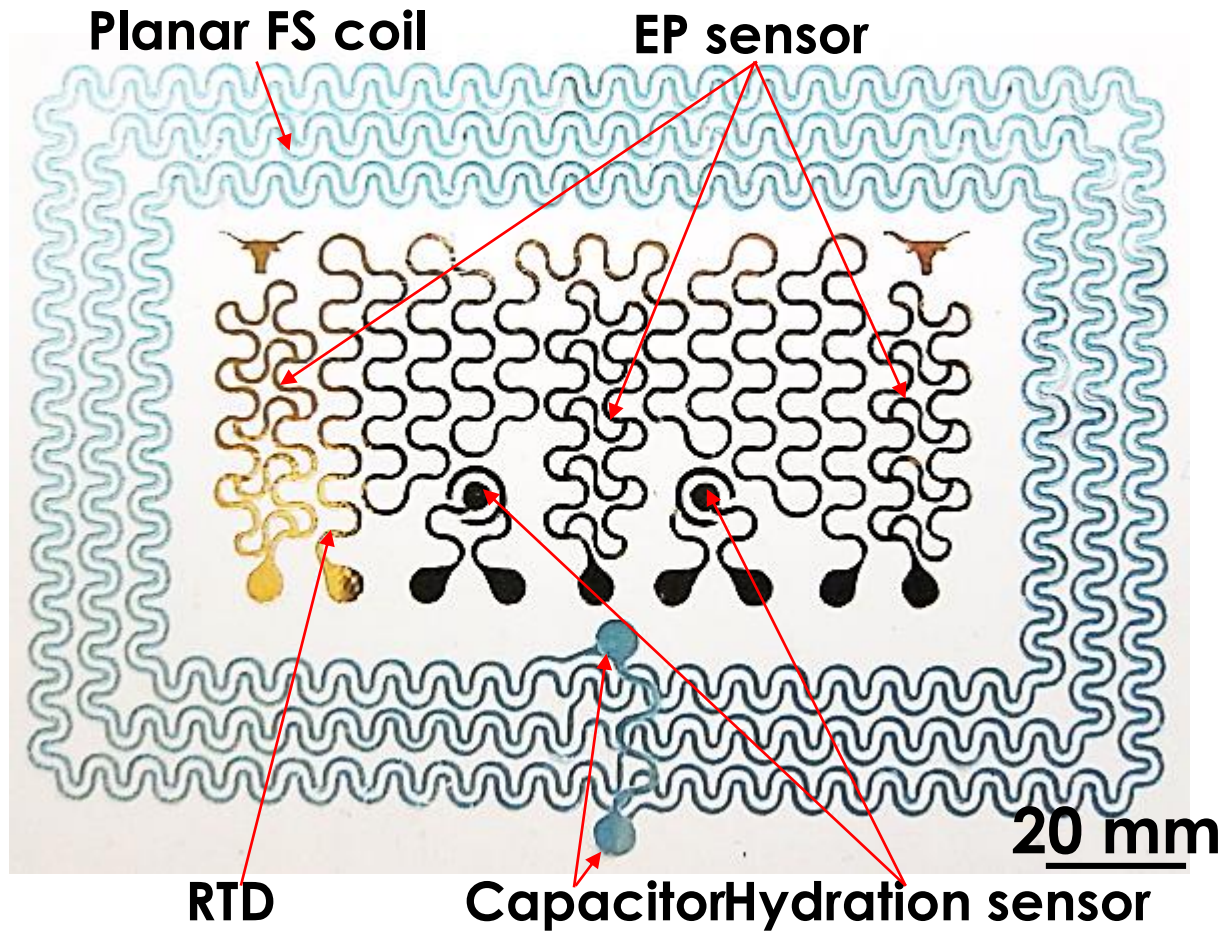
Cost and Time Effective “Cut-and-Paste” Method

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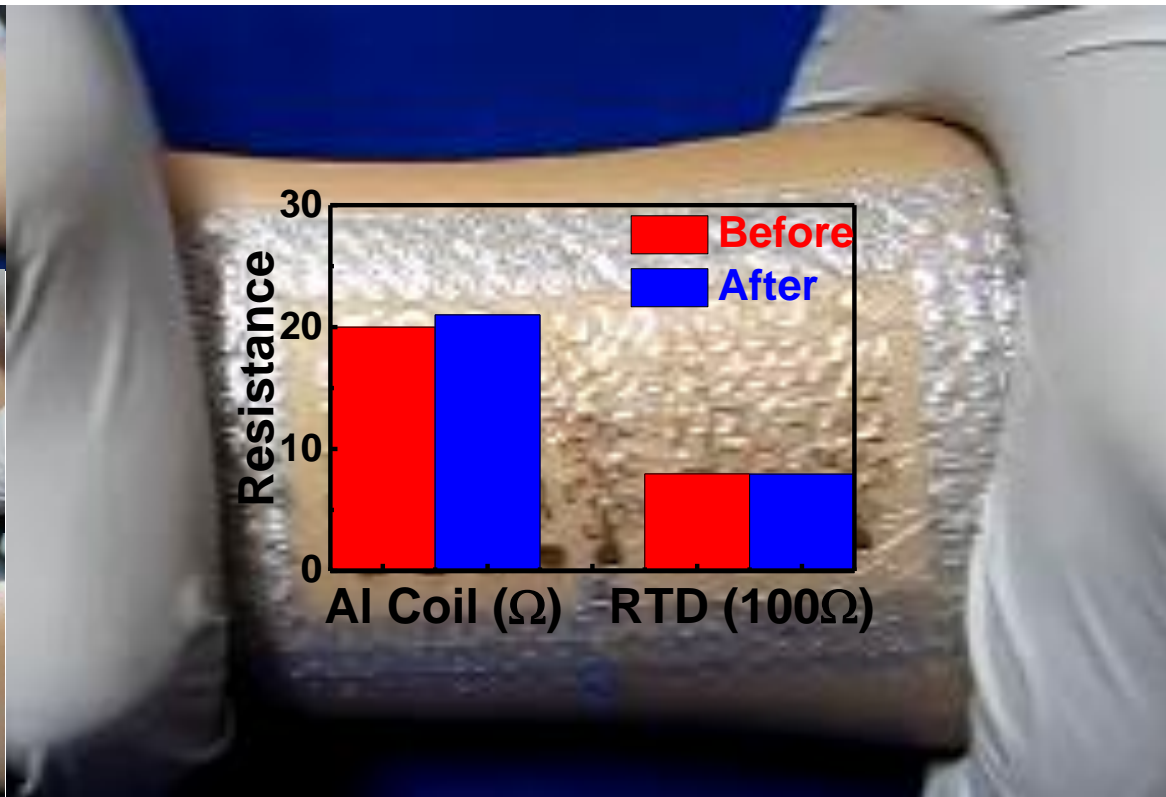
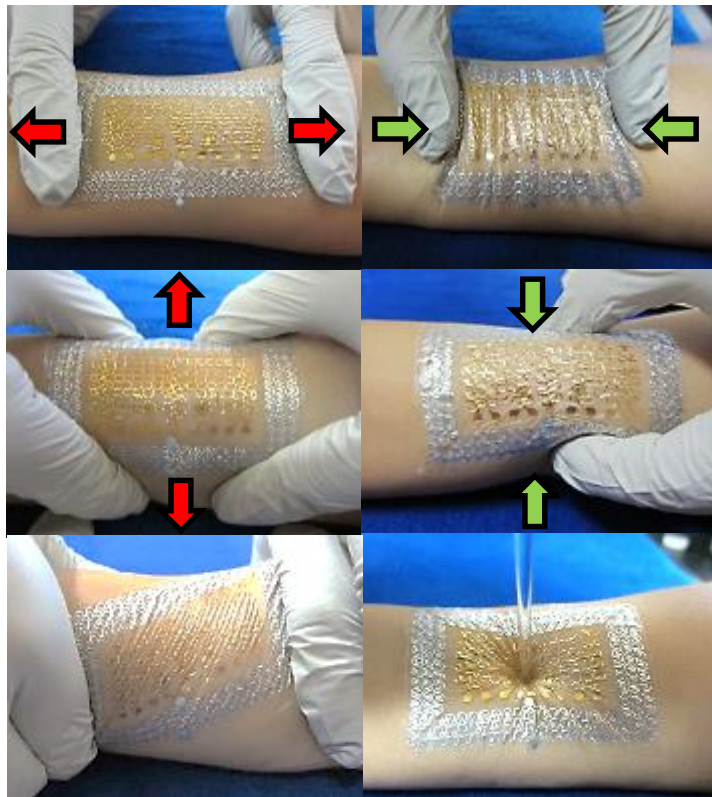


Subtractive, dry, desktop, portable, green & roll-to-roll compatible

Multiparametric Epidermal Sensor System

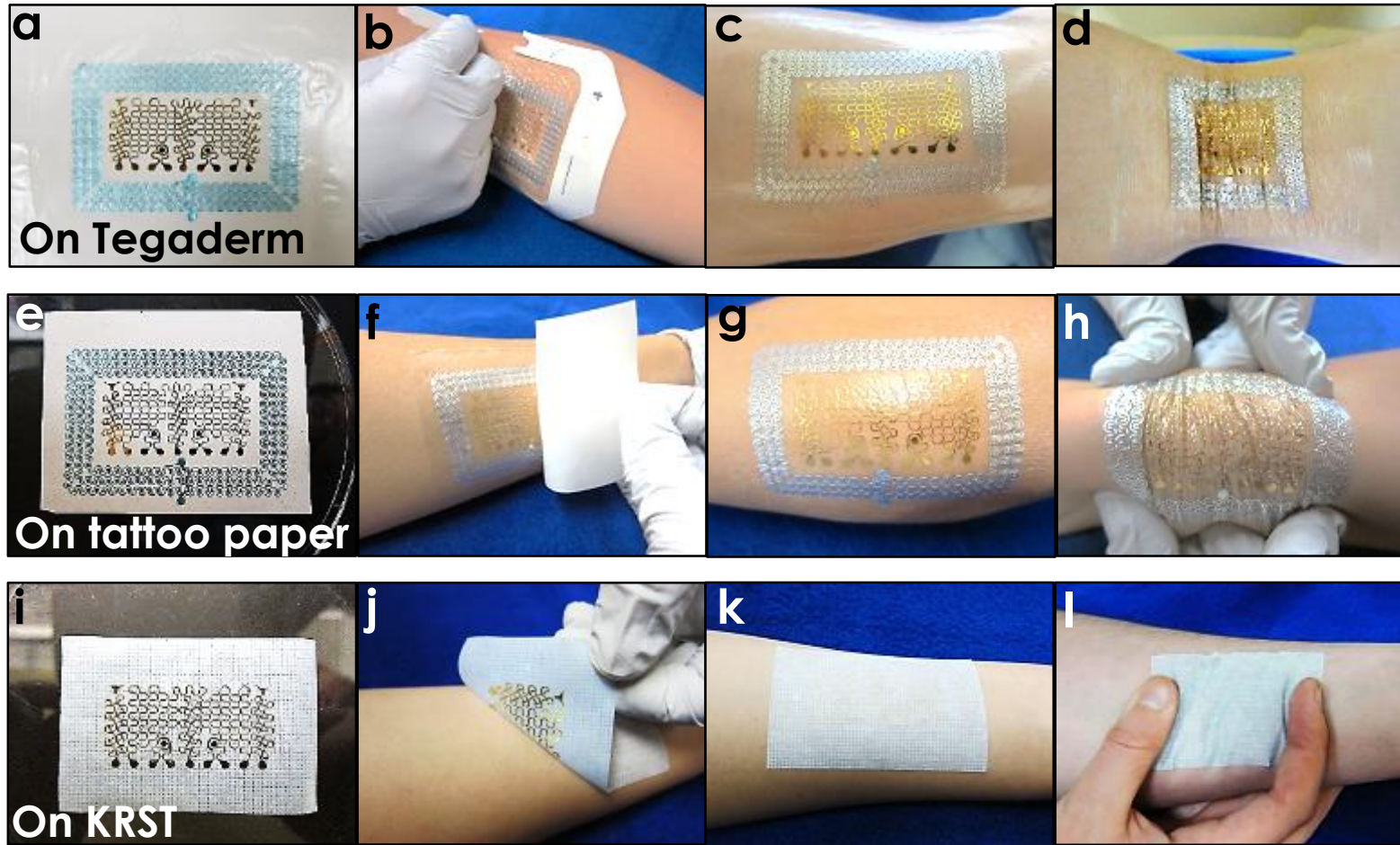


Disposable Epidermal Sensor System (ESS)



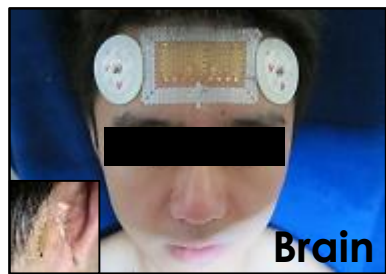
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Different Types of Substrates

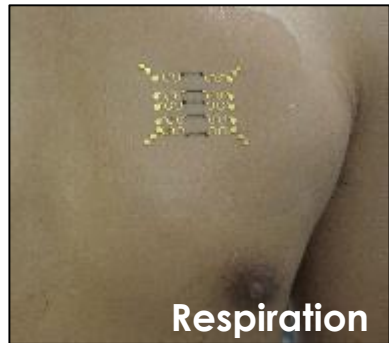
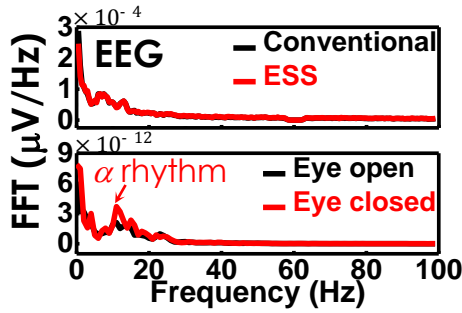


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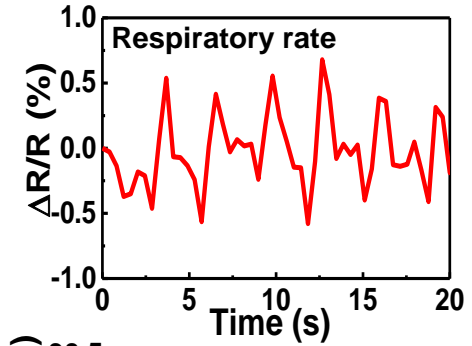
Multifunctional Epidermal Sensor System (ESS)



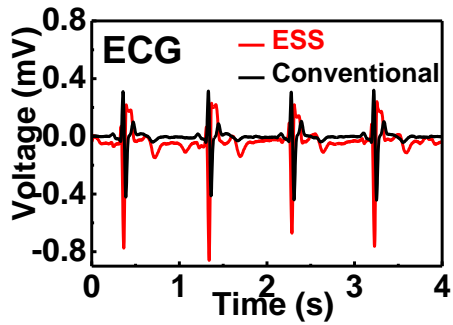
Brain



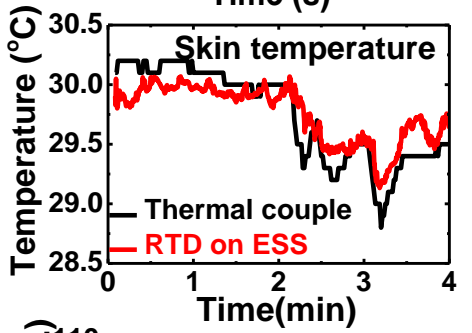
Respiration



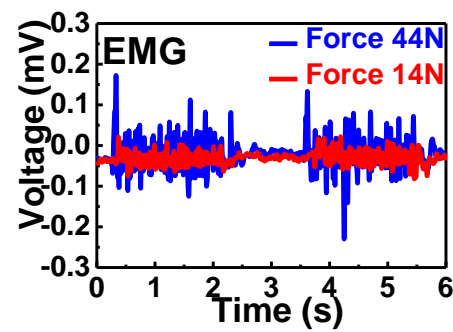
Heart



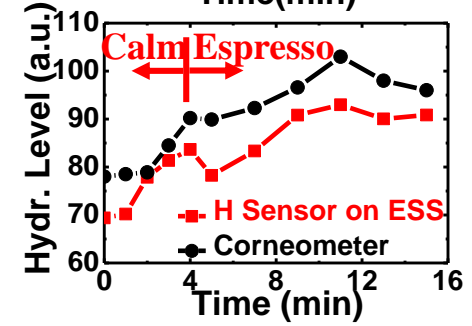
Skin Temp.



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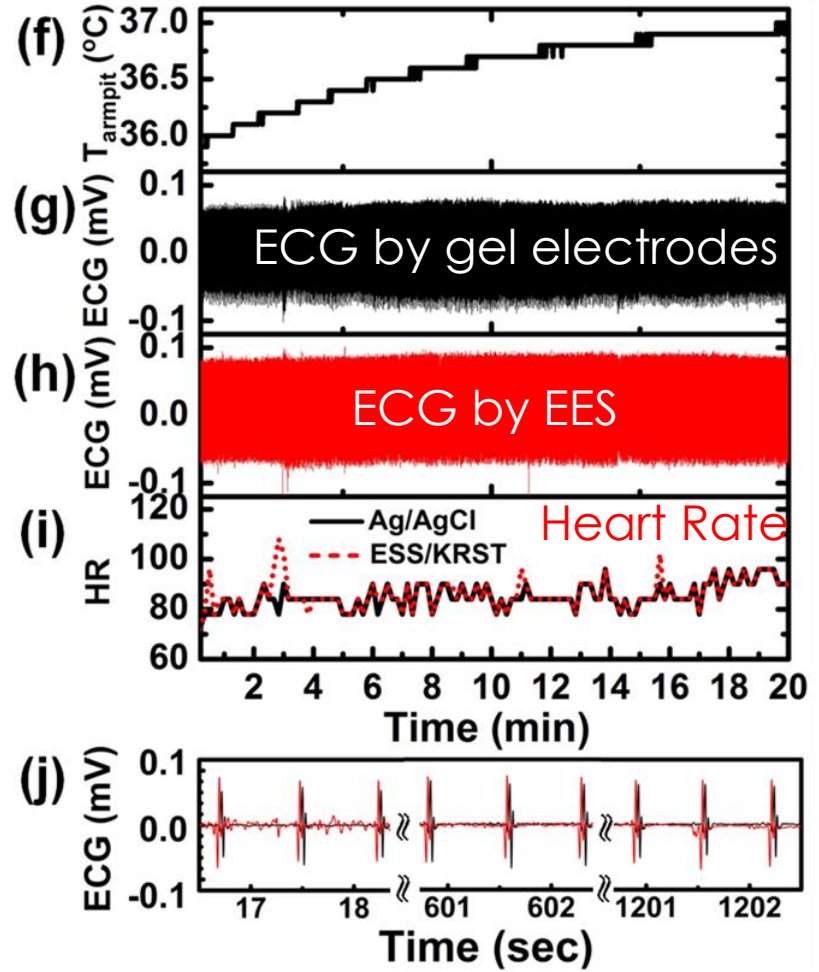
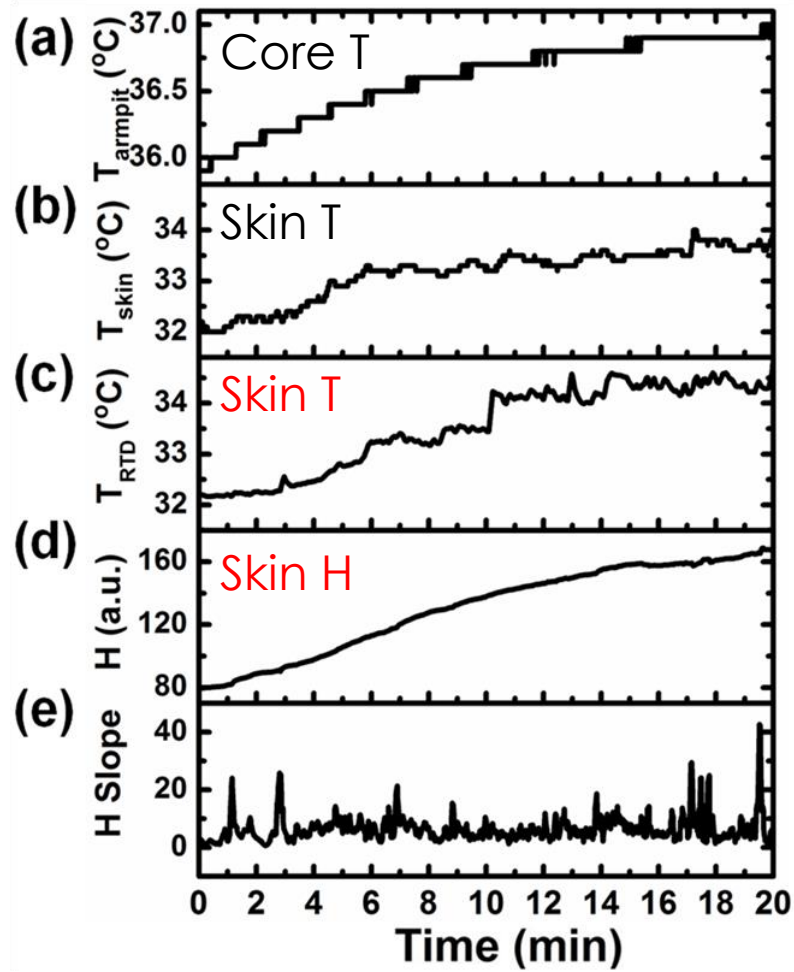


Skin Hydration



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Synchronous Multimodal Measurements



Chen *et al.*, to be submitted (2016).

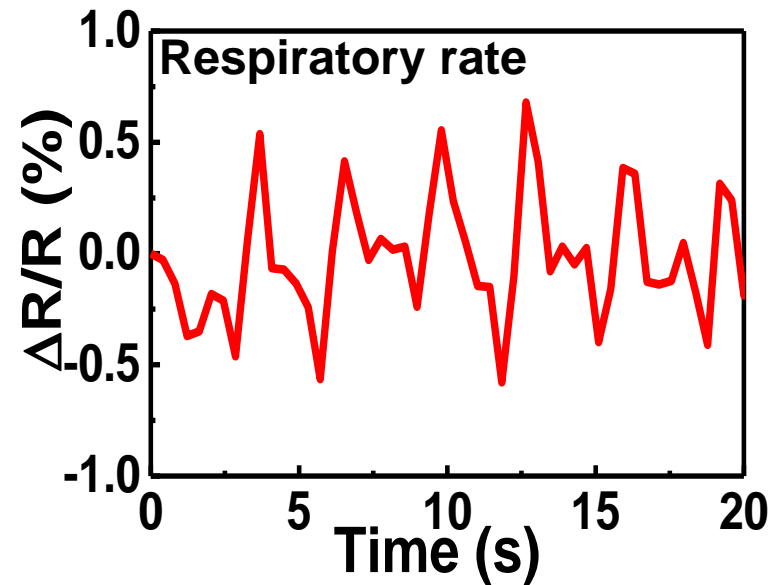
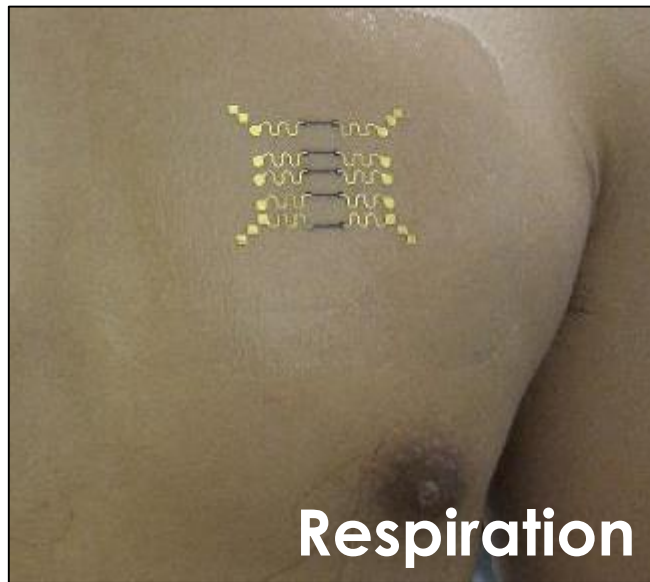
Exp. 1 - EMG Sensor on Muscles



Quantification of Muscle Fatigue



Exp. 2 - Soft Strain Gauges Measuring Skin Deformation



Exp. 3 - Skin Mounted Heater

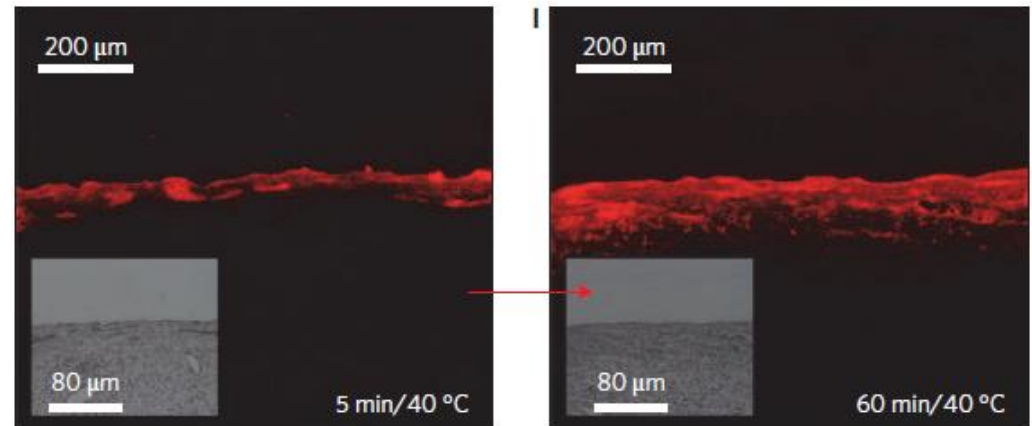
Perioperative Warming



Thermal joint therapy

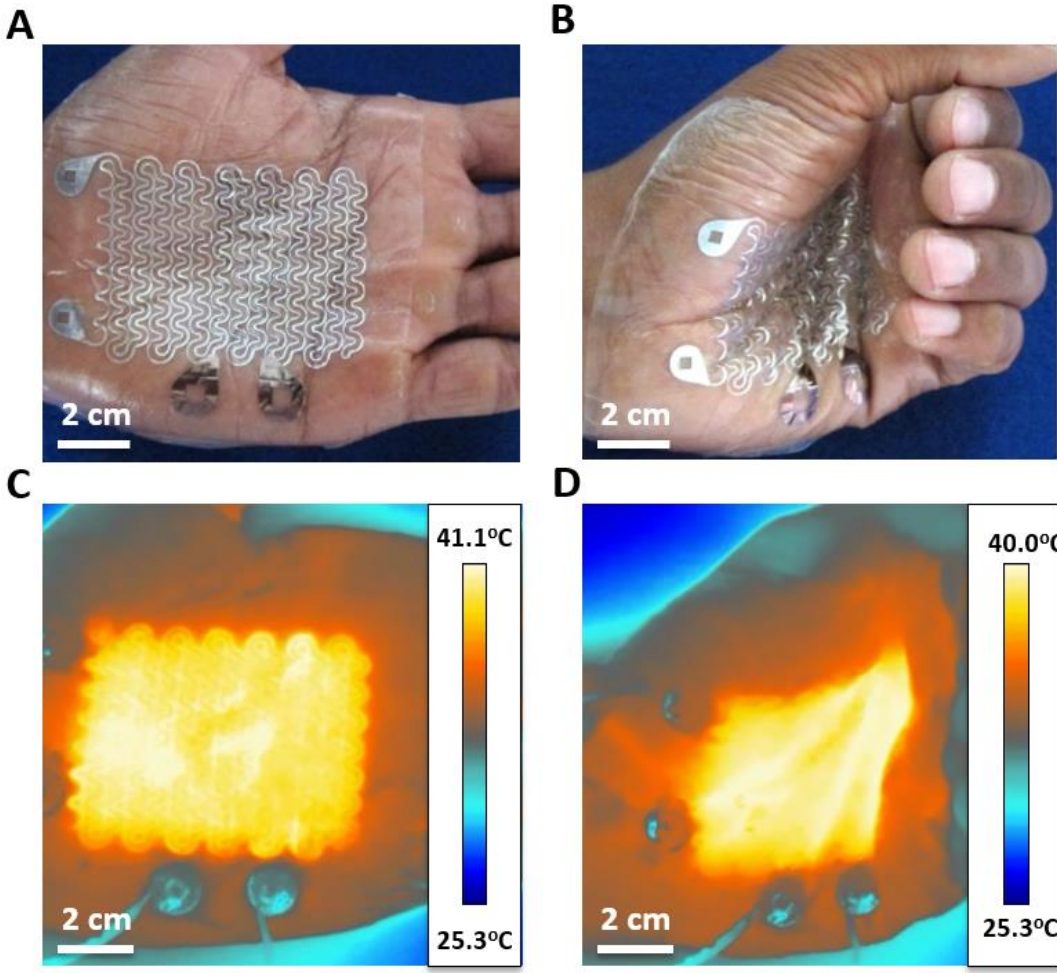


Expedited Transdermal Drug Delivery

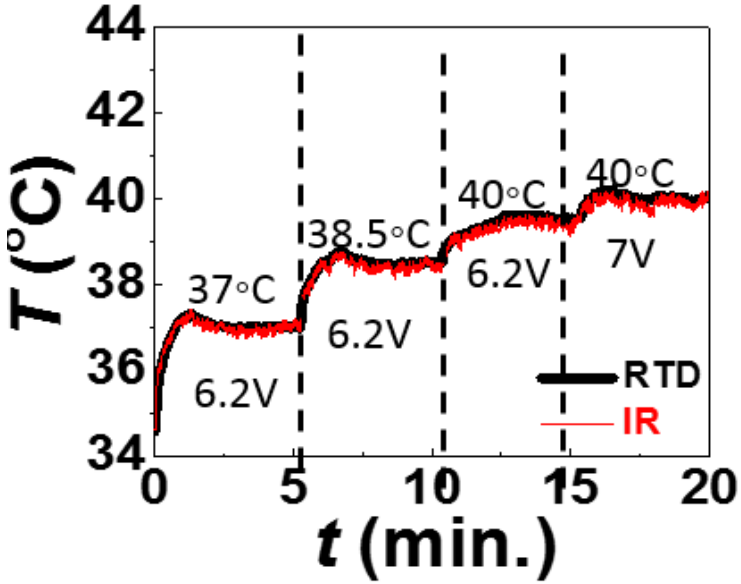


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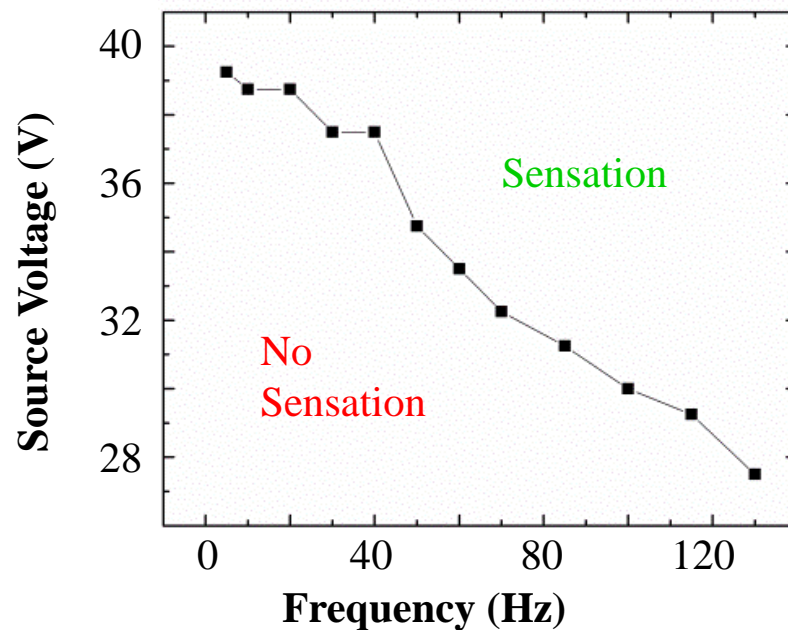
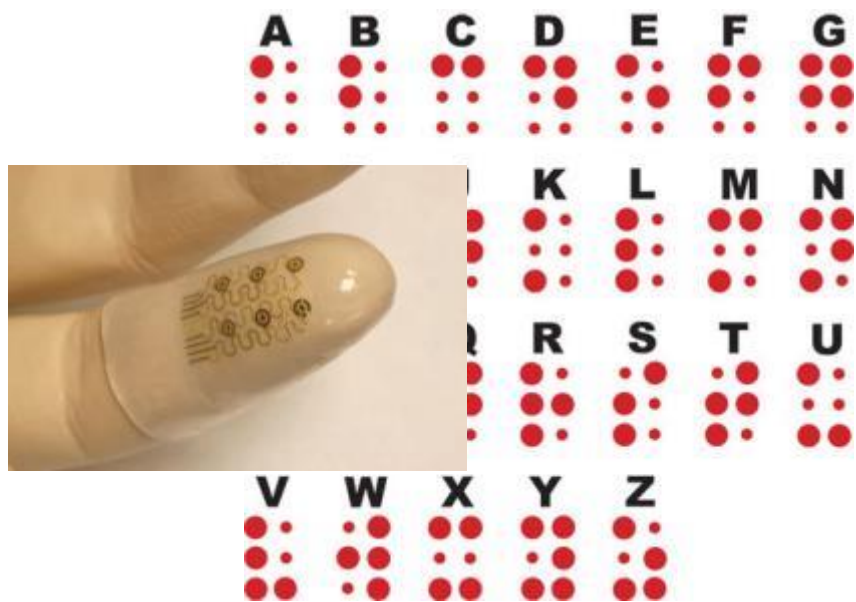
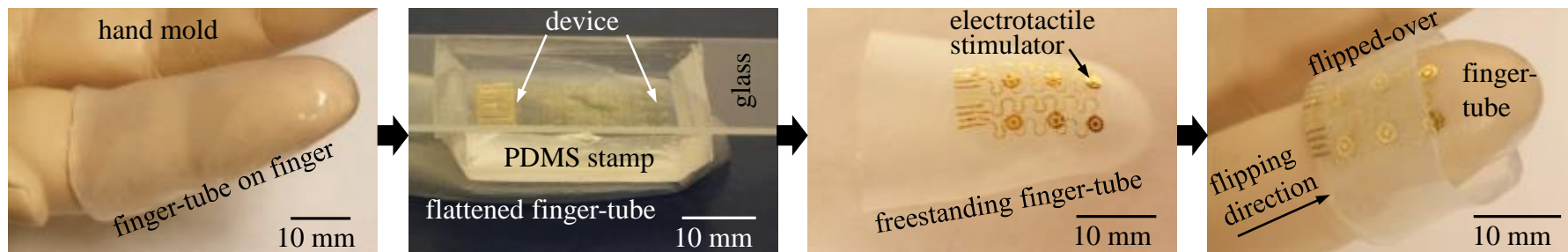
Epidermal Programmable Heater



Epidermal heater integrated with T sensor allowed feedback control



Exp. 4 - Electrotactile Stimulator



Ying, Bonifas, Lu *et al.*, *Nanotech* 23, 344004 (2012).

Long-term ECG



Conventional
Holter Monitor



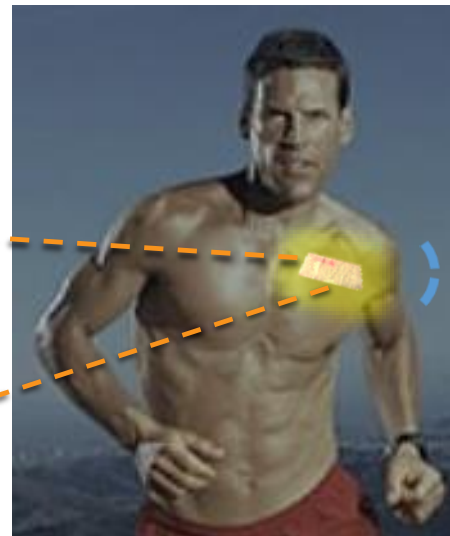
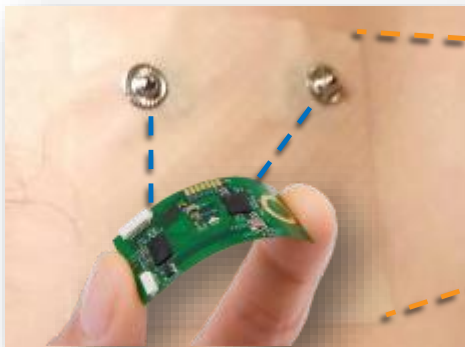
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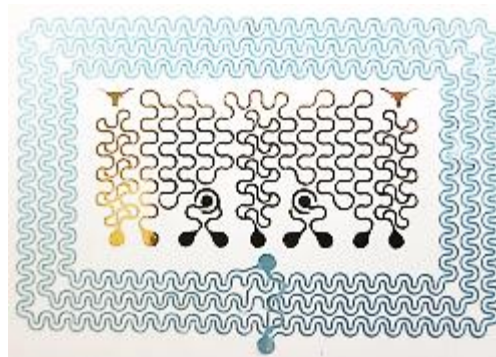
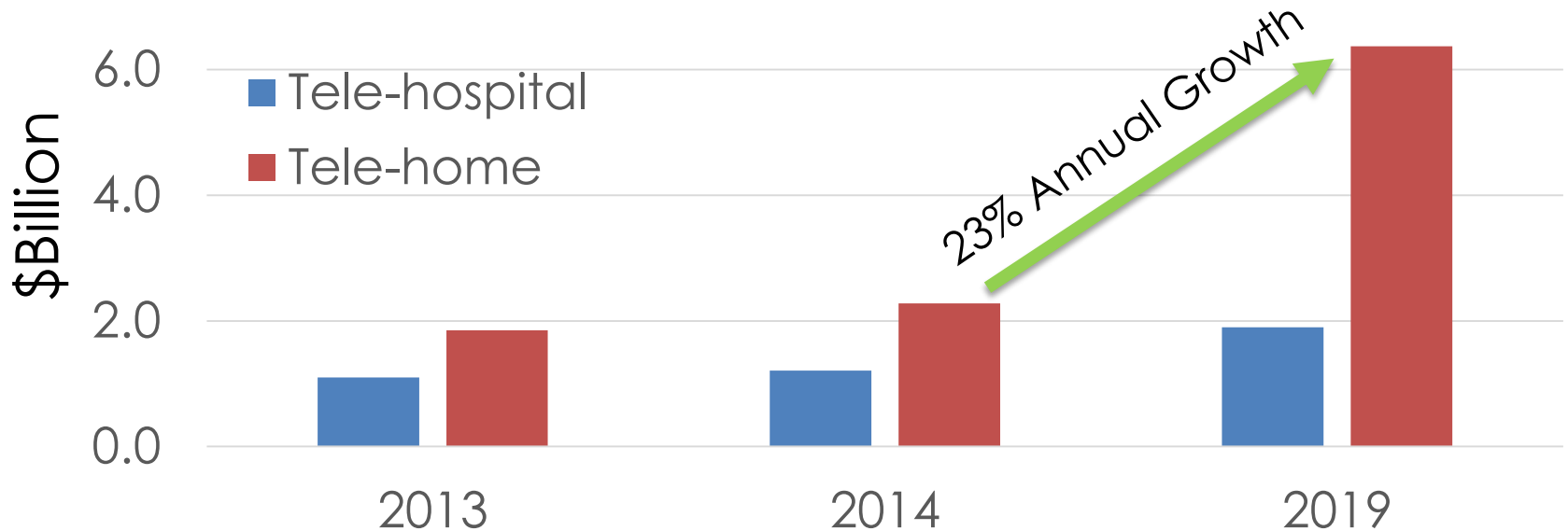
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Stretch Med Guardian Patch

The Ultimate Goal – One Patch Solution for Telemedicine

Global Telemedicine Hardware Market



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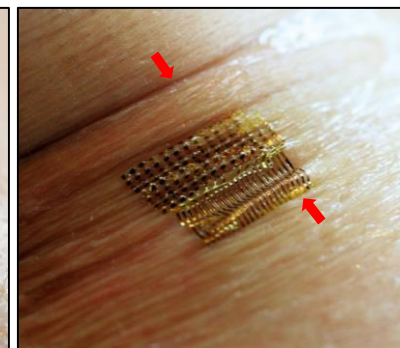
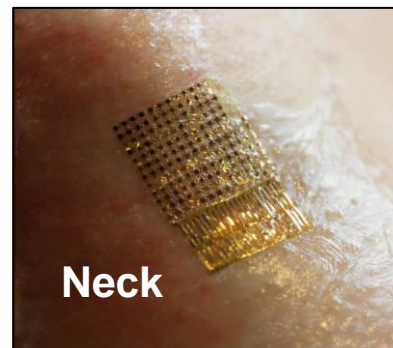
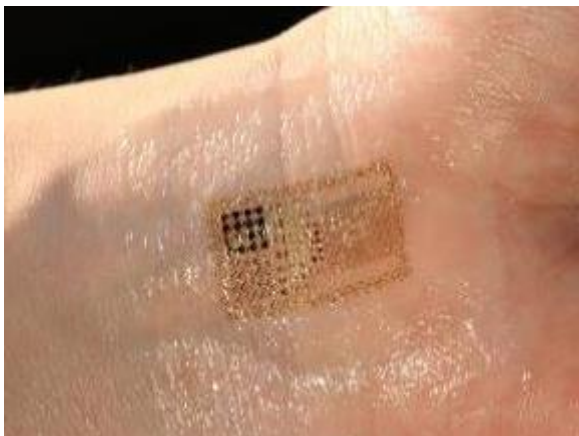


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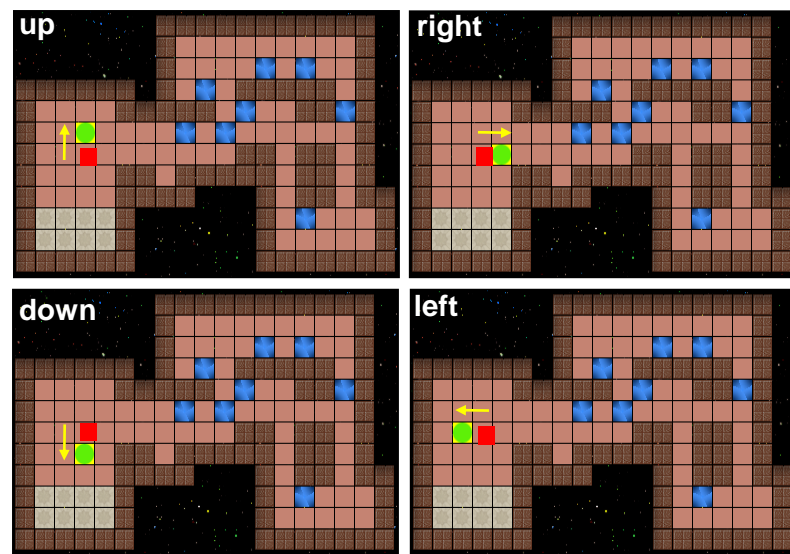
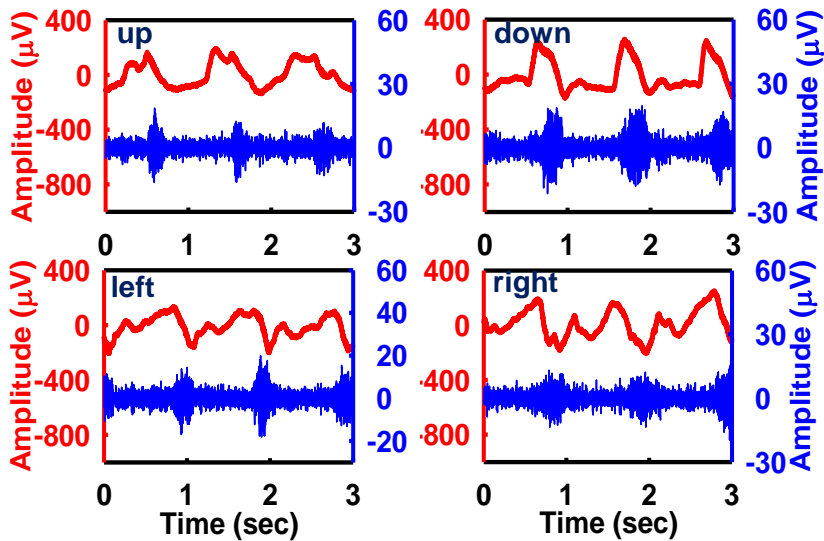


Application of Stretchable Electronics

Epidermal Electronics



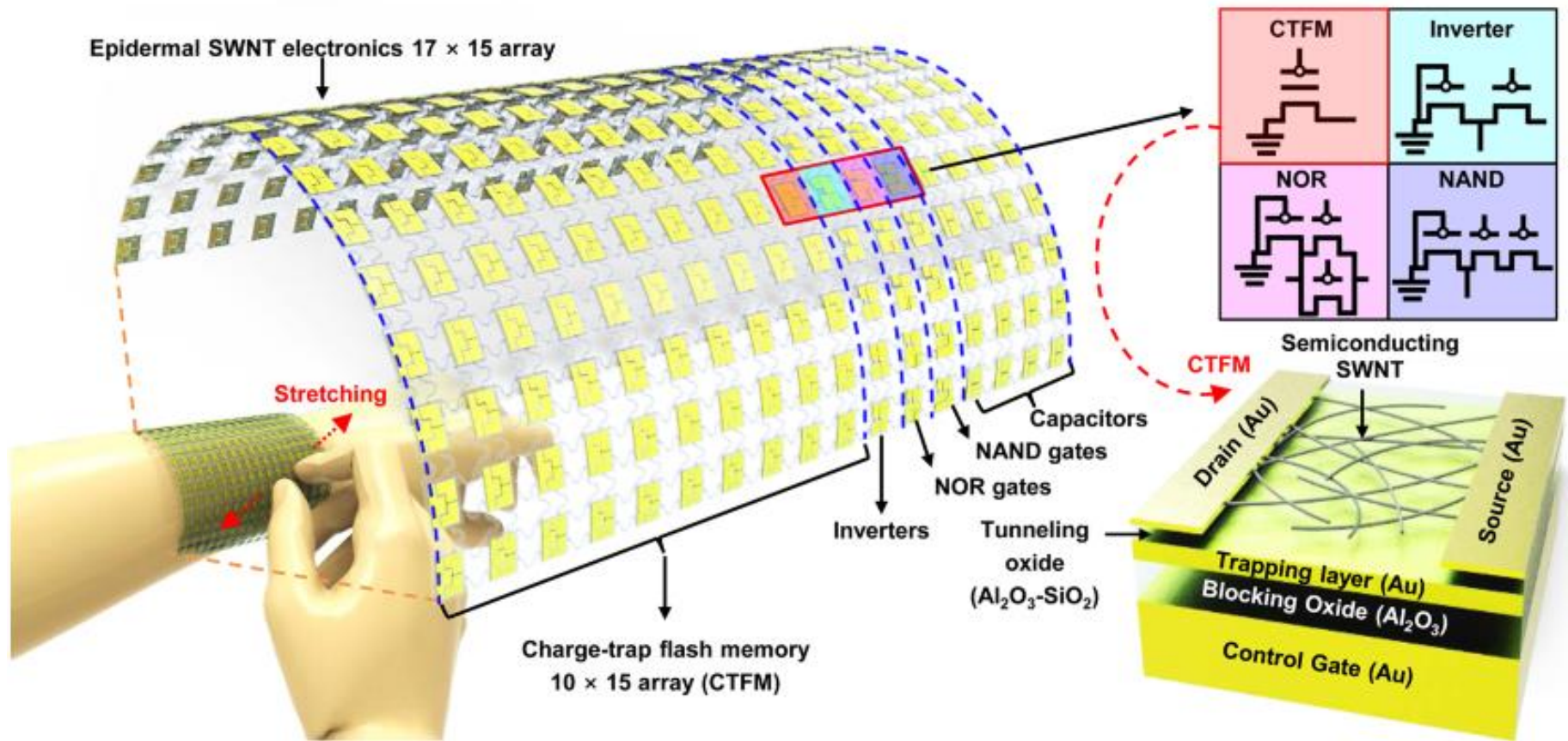
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Charge-Trap Floating-Gate Memory and Logic Devices

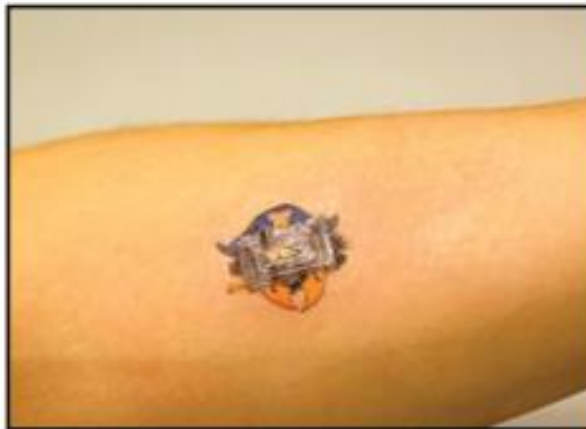
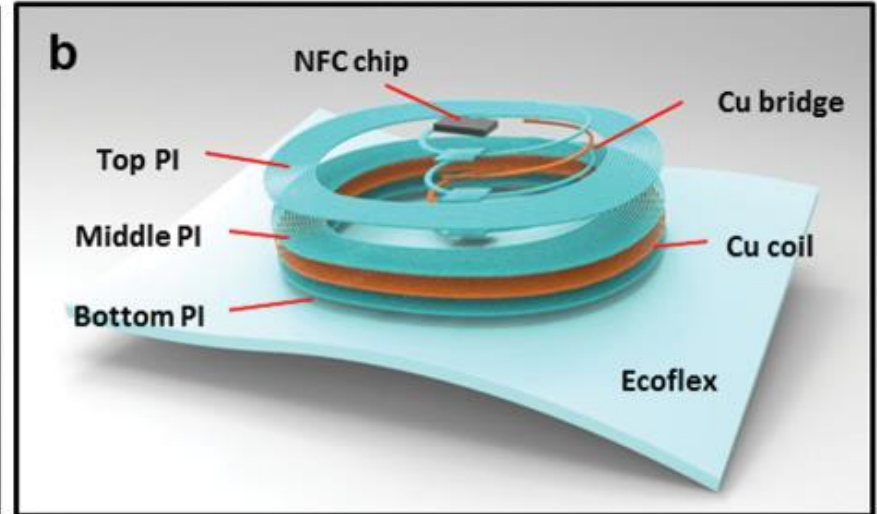
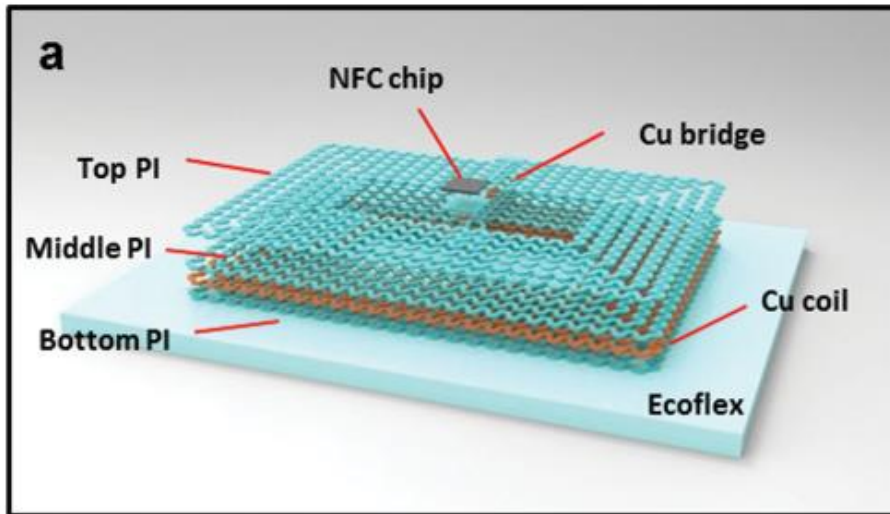


- Single-walled carbon nanotube (s-SWNT)-based devices
- Consists of units, capacitors, and logic circuits

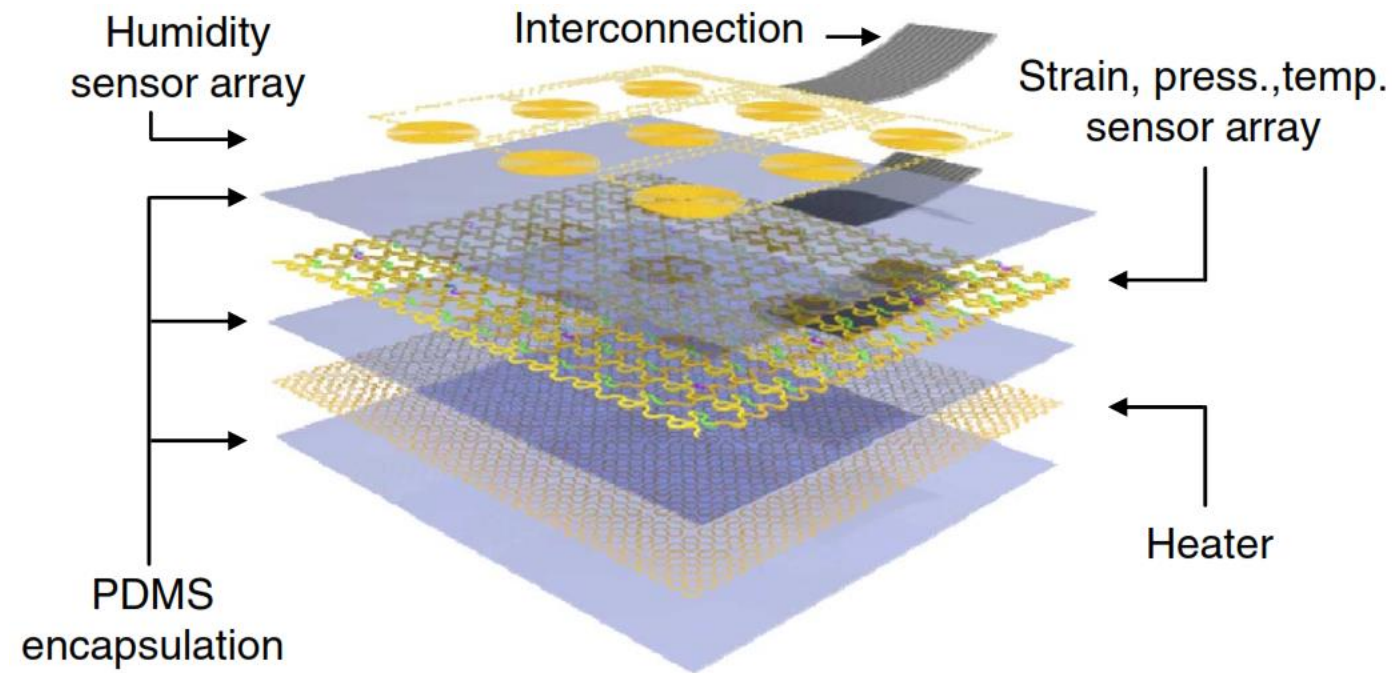
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Near-Field Communication (NFC)



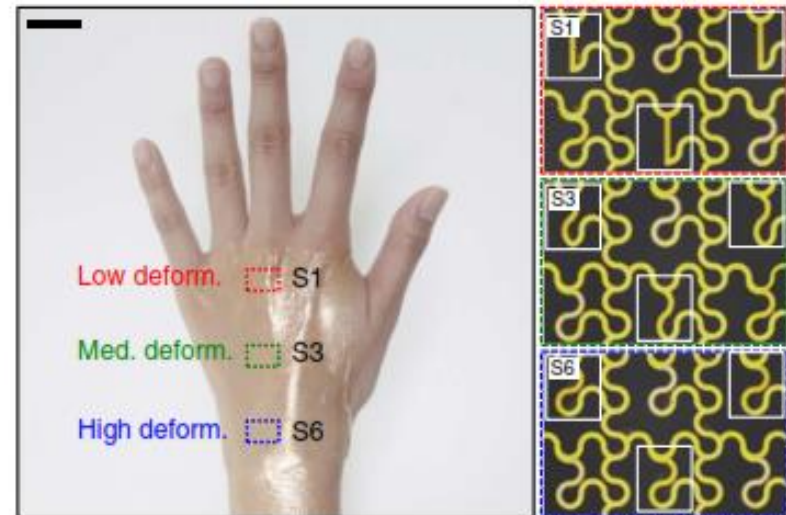
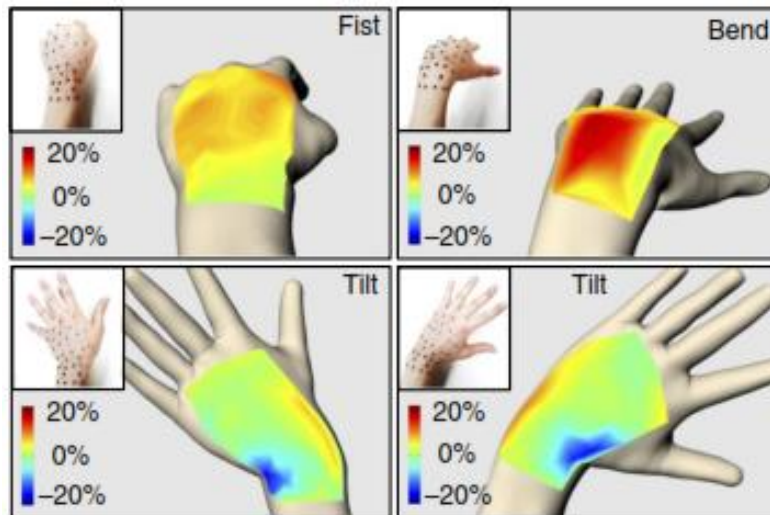
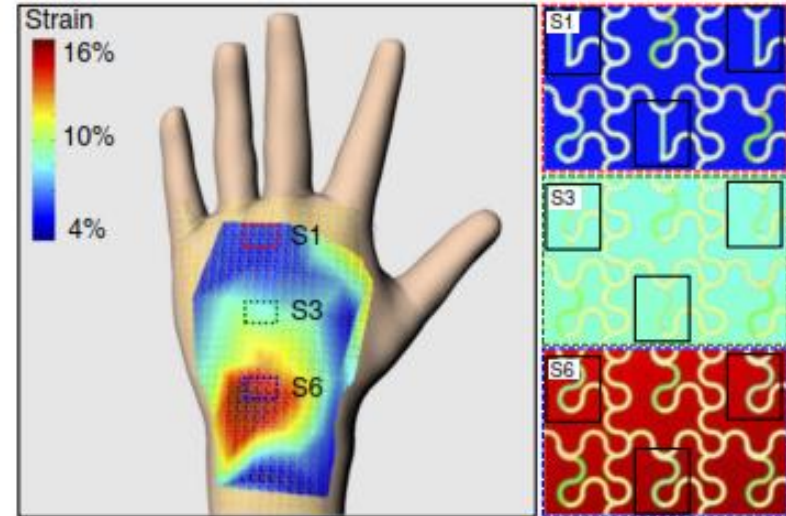
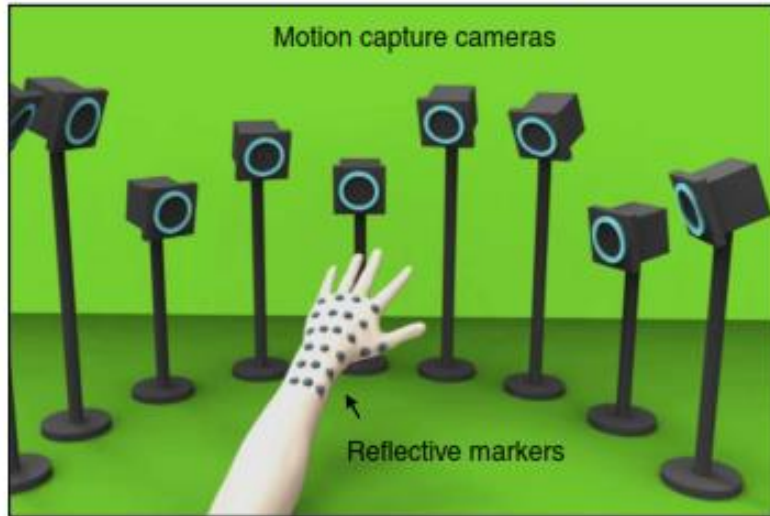
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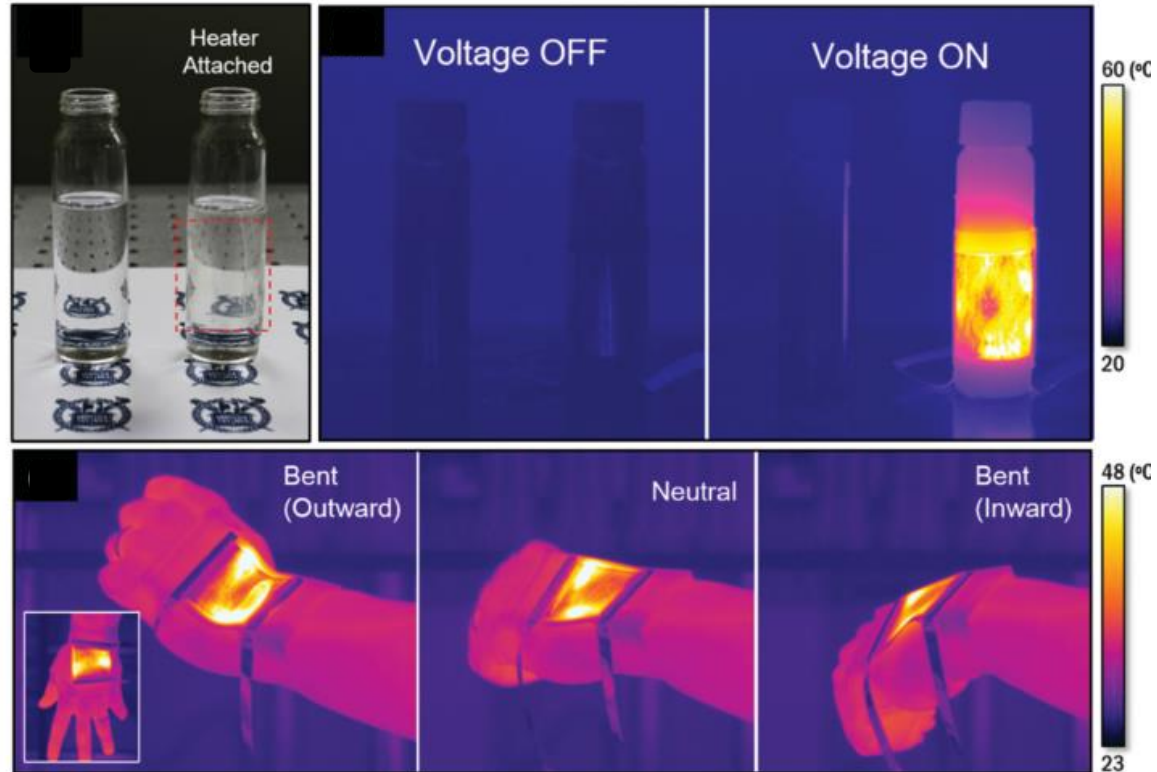
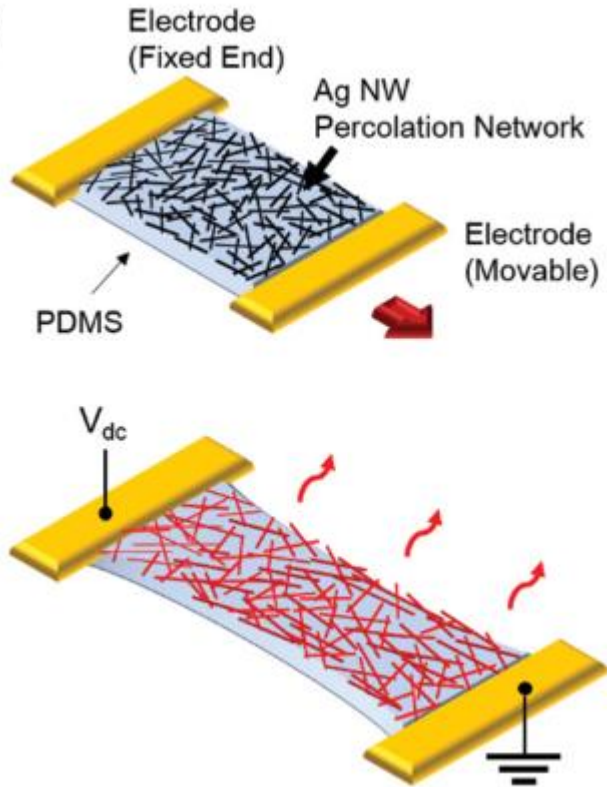
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Stretchable and Transparent Heater

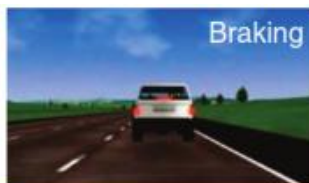
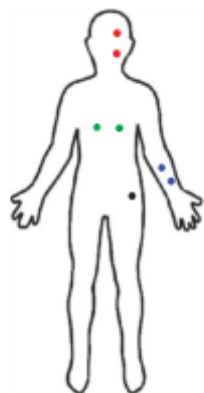


- Stretching up to 60%
- Device thickness less than 500 μm

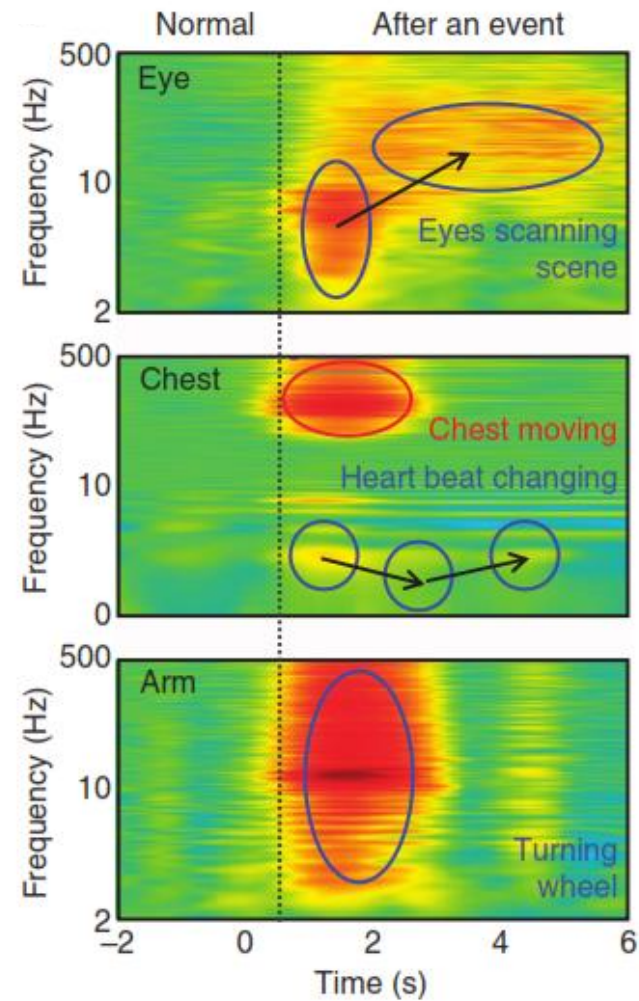
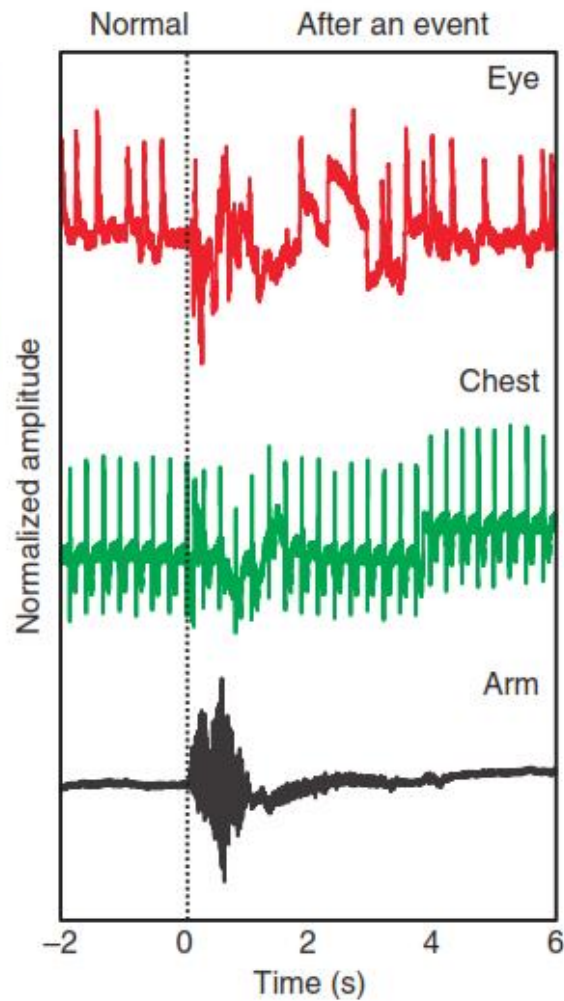
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Transcutaneous Monitoring



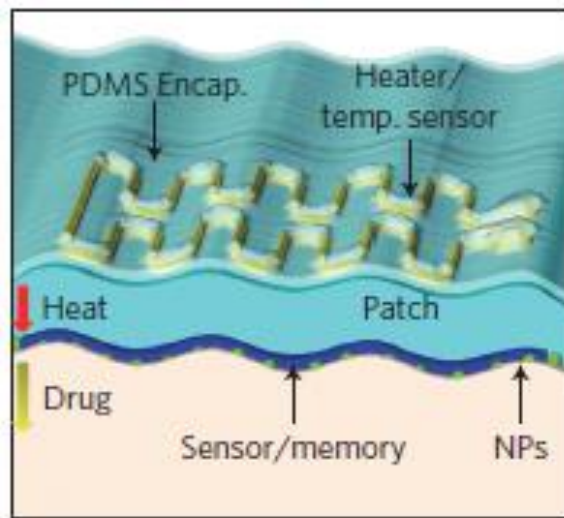
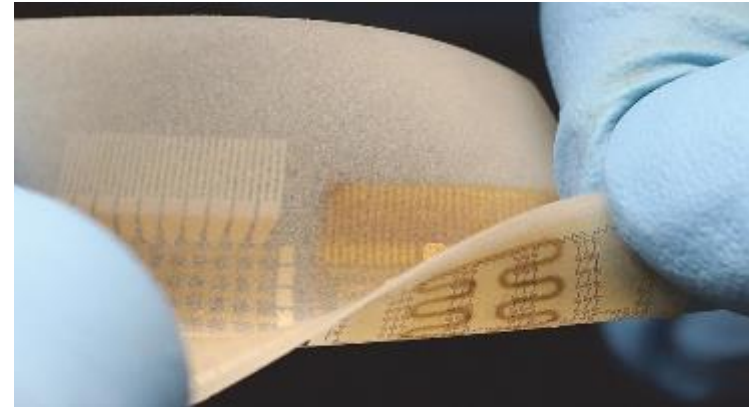
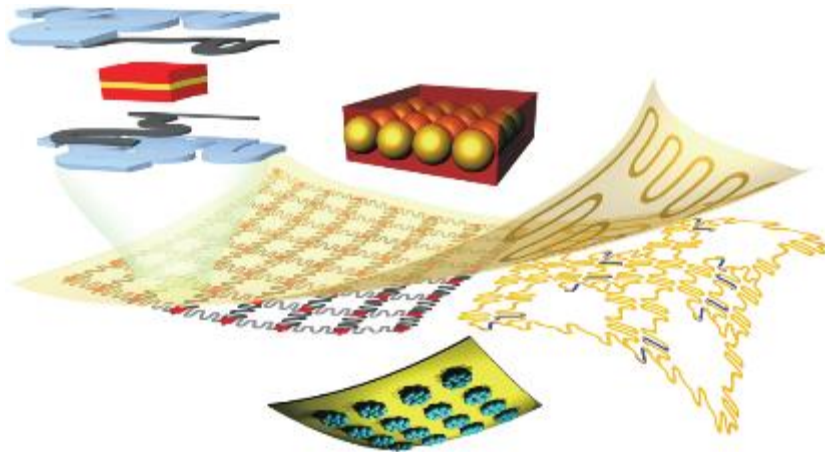
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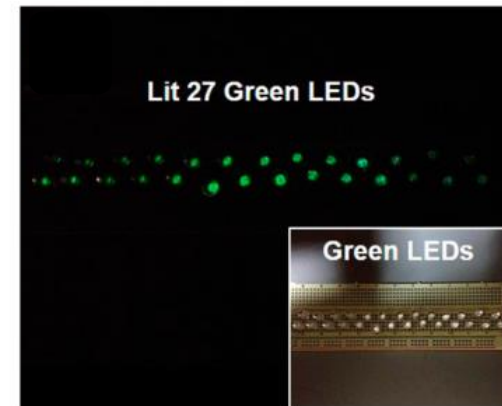
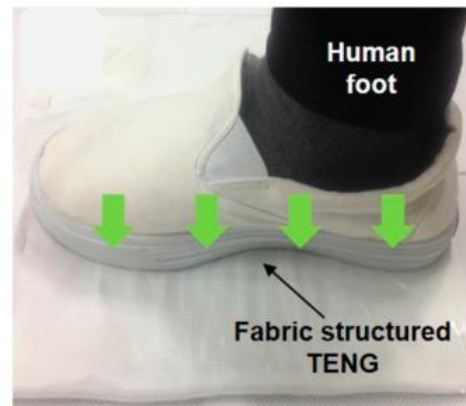
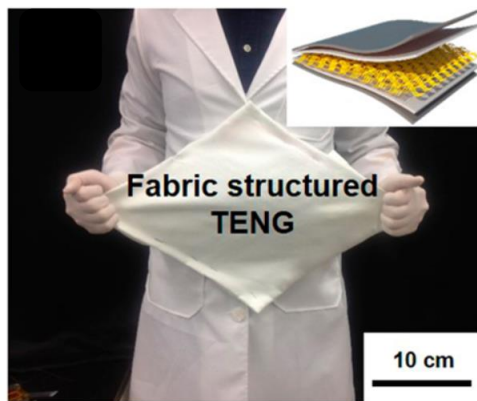
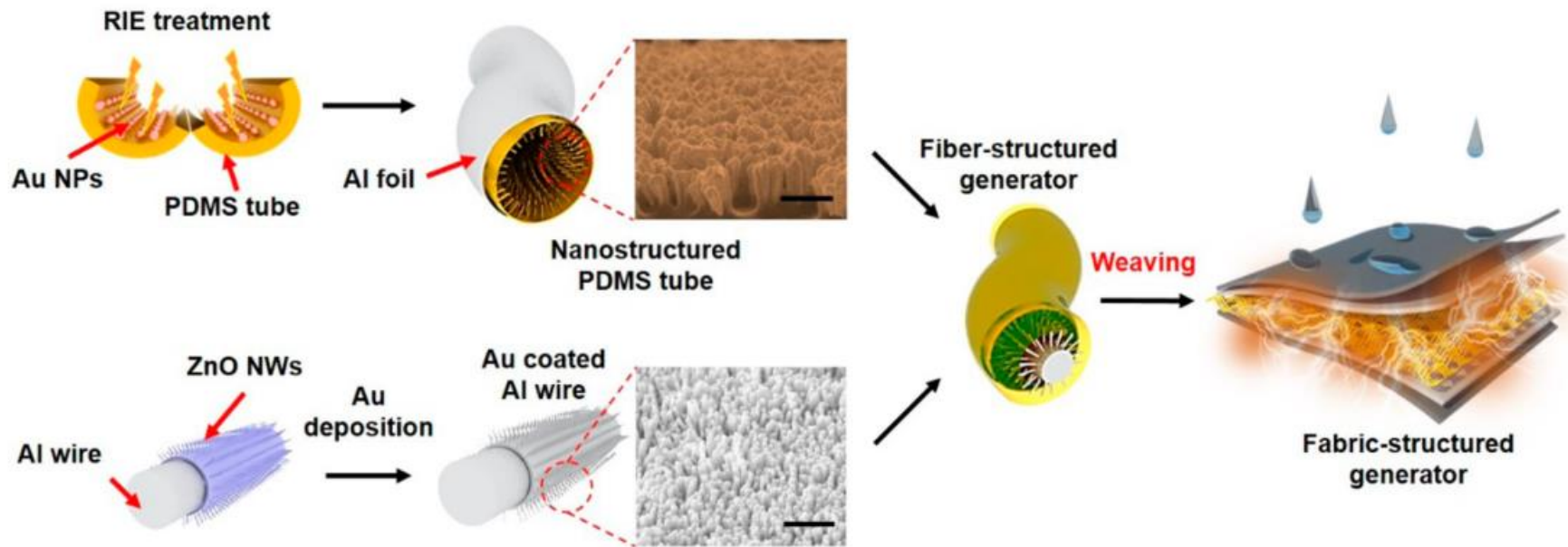
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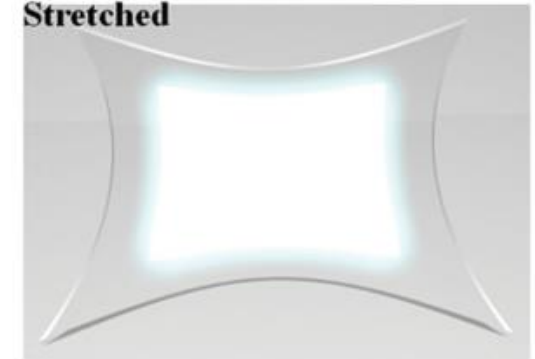
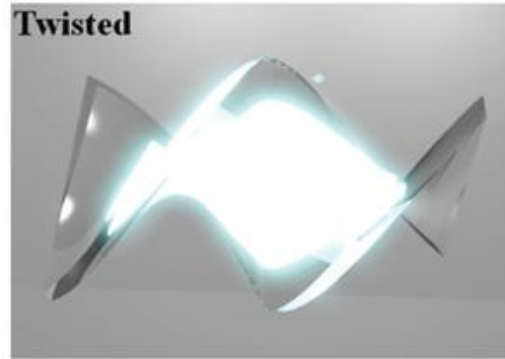
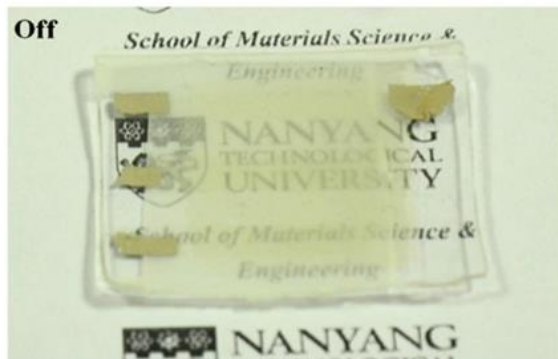
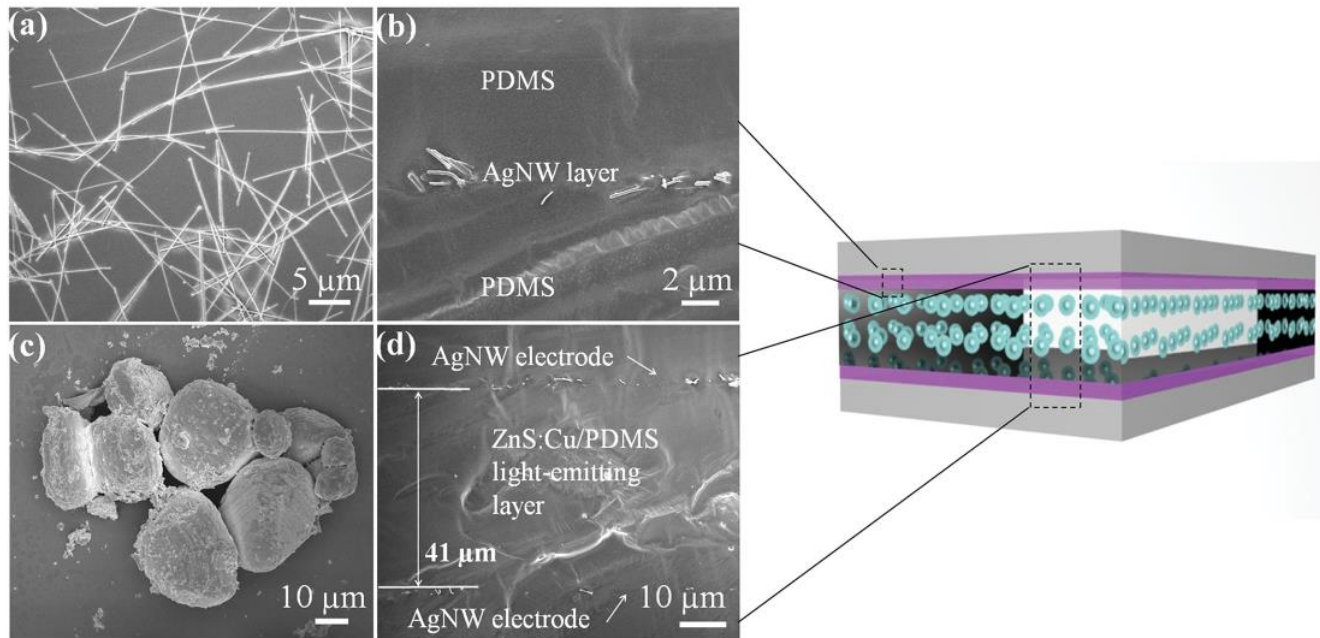
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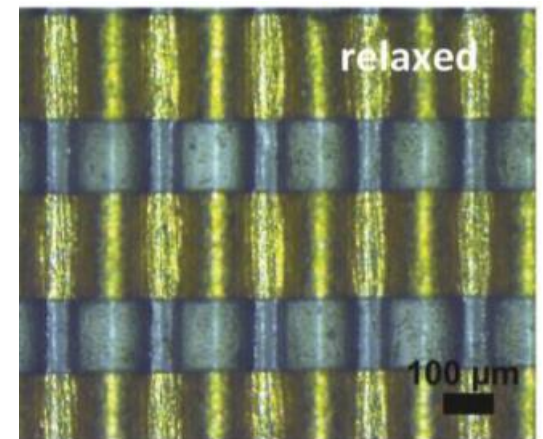
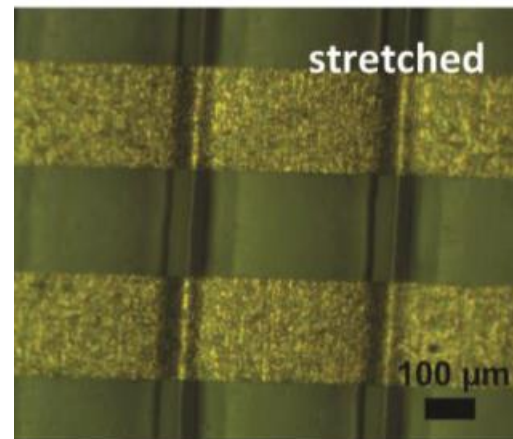
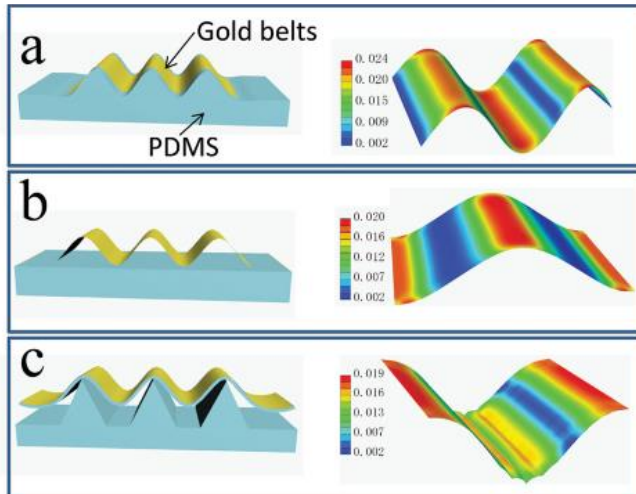
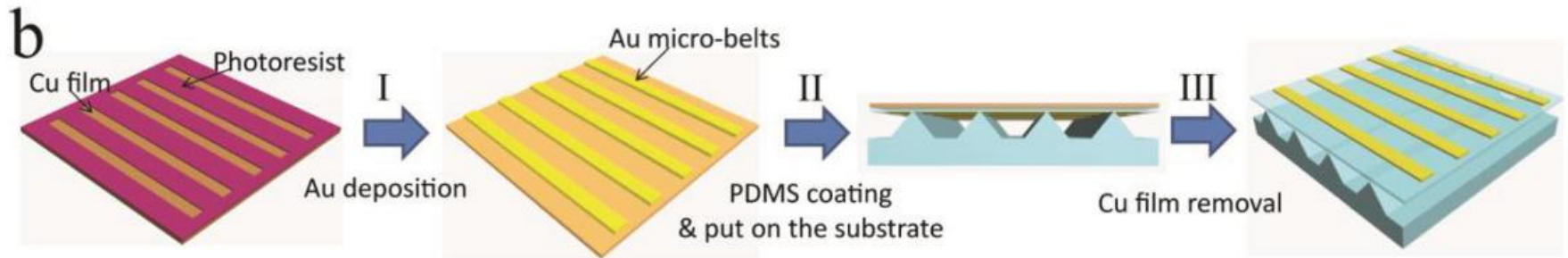
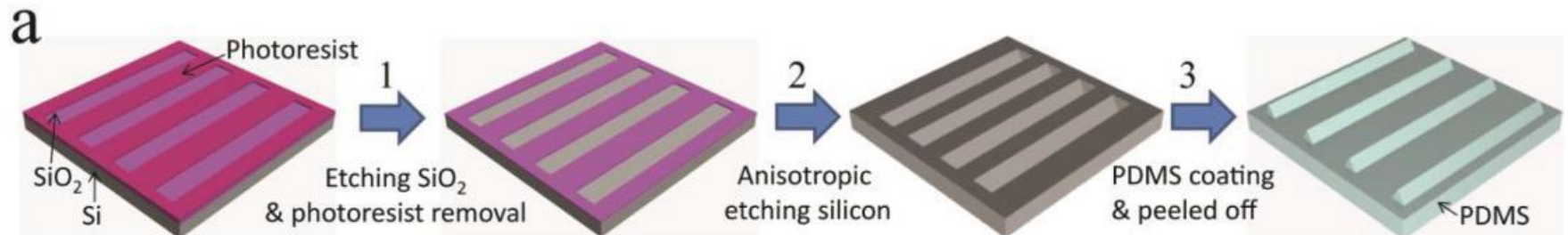


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Fabrication of Stretchable Electronics

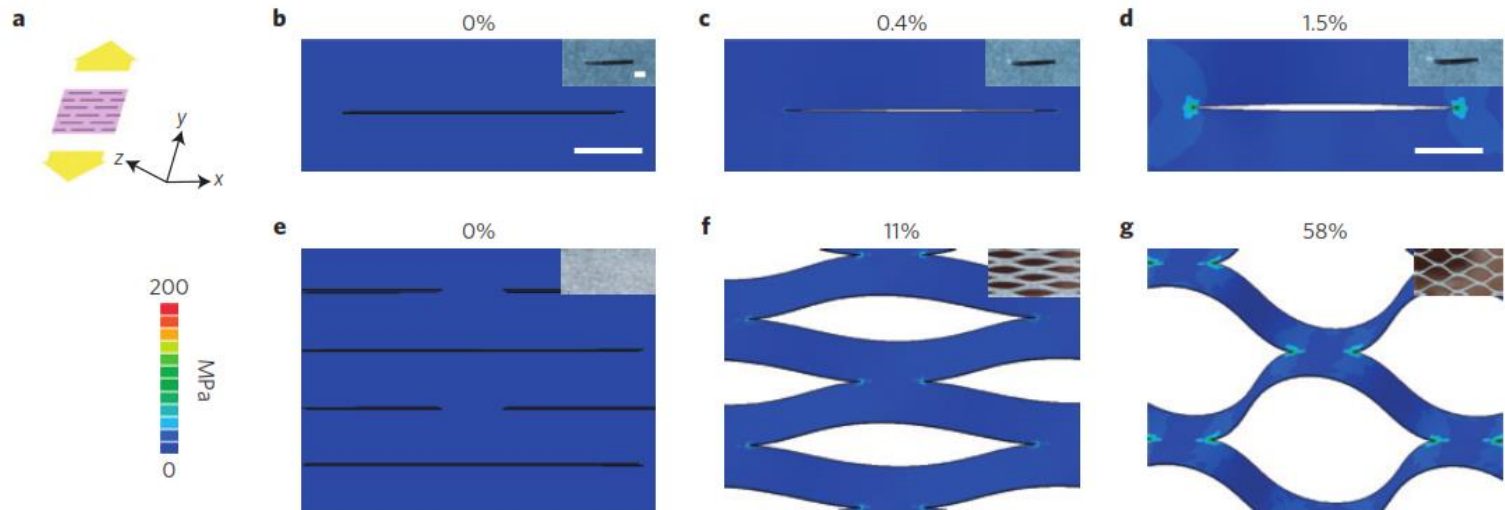
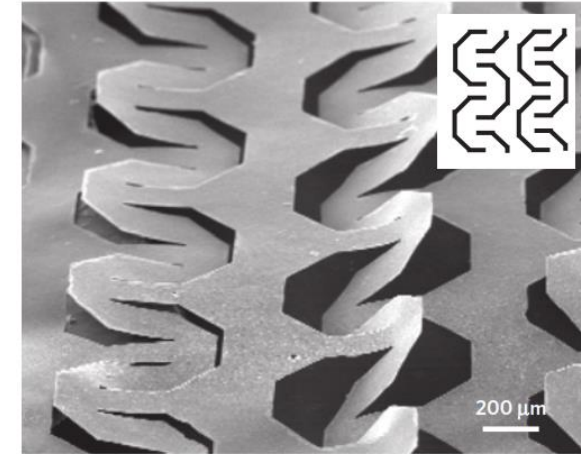
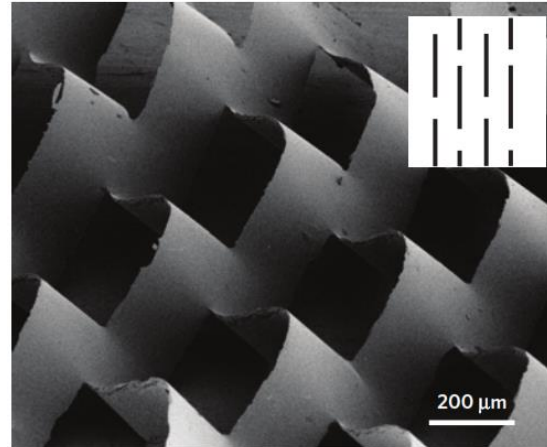
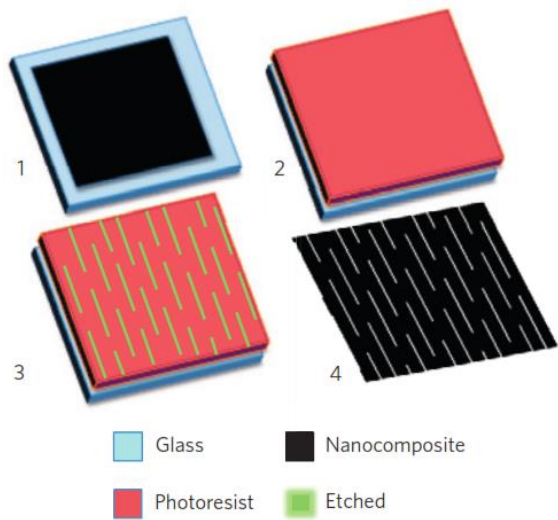
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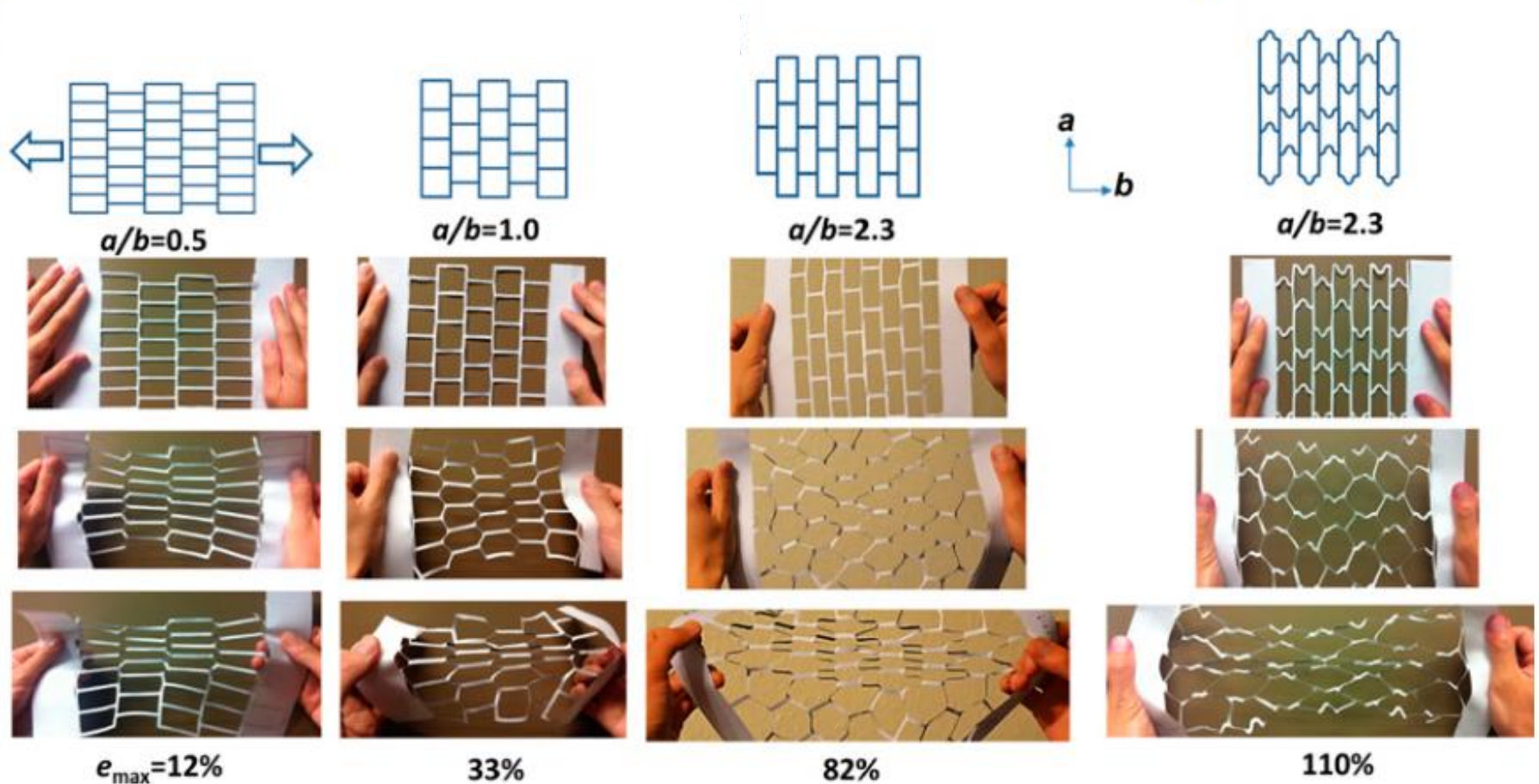
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Kirigami-Inspired Engineering



Mesh-Like Engineering

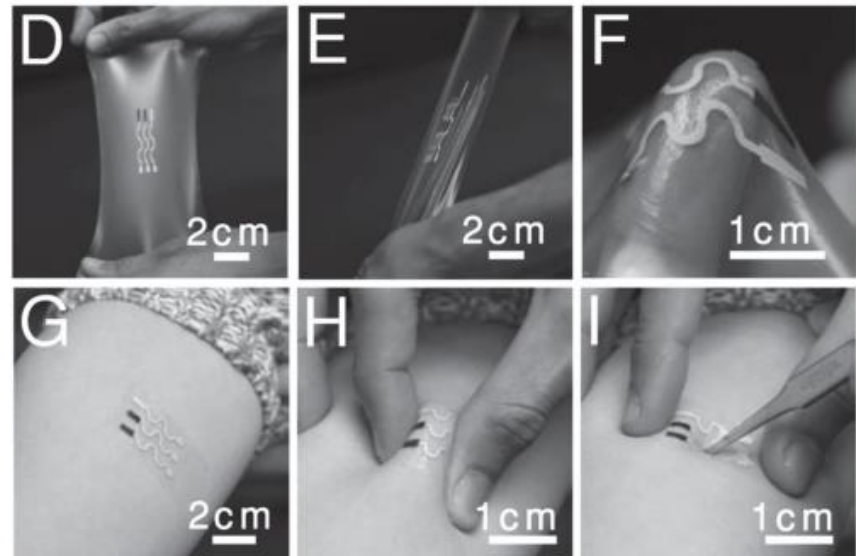
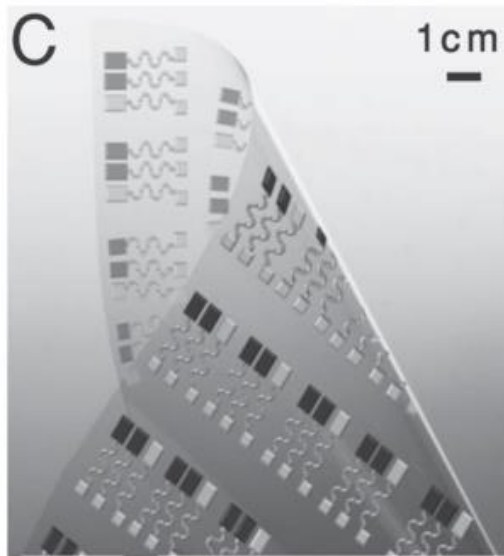
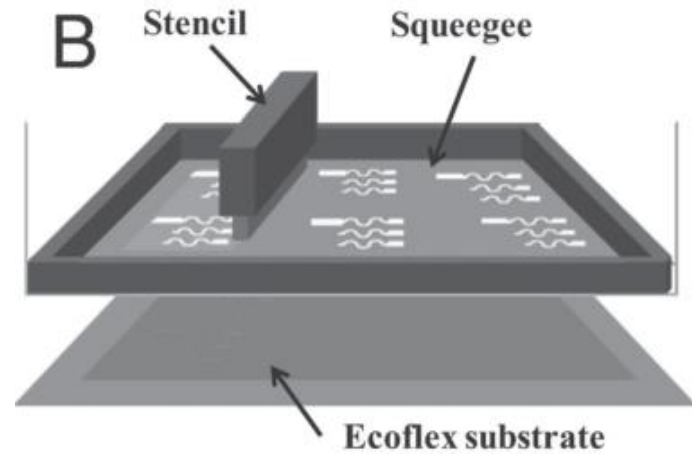
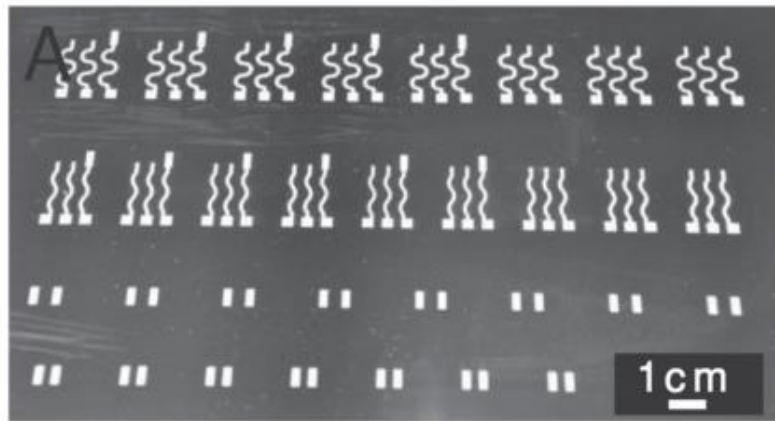


- Fatigue-free, superstretchable, transparent, and biocompatible metal electrodes

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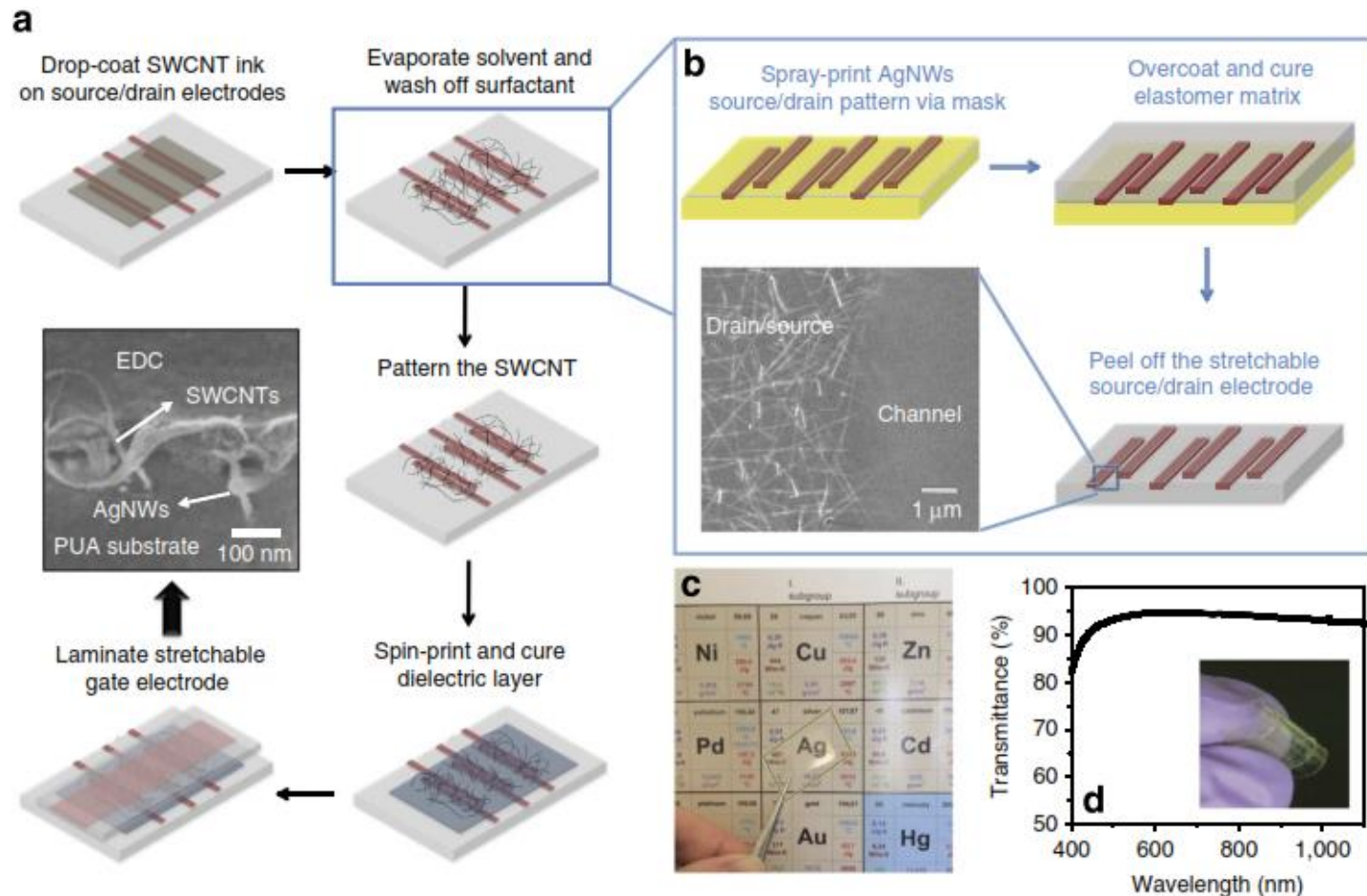
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Printable Silver Nanowires



- Stretching up to 50%, 500 cycle at 20% without significant loss in electrical property

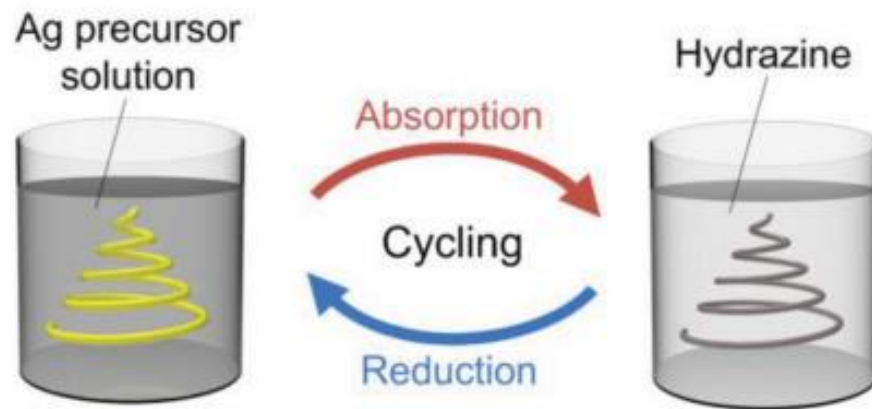
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Wet Spinning Method

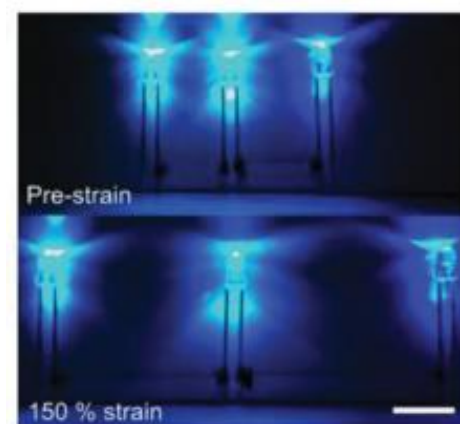
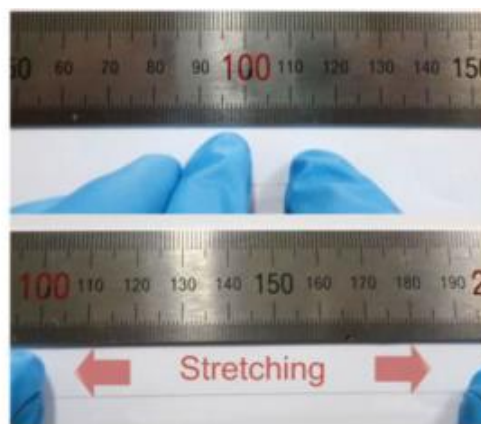
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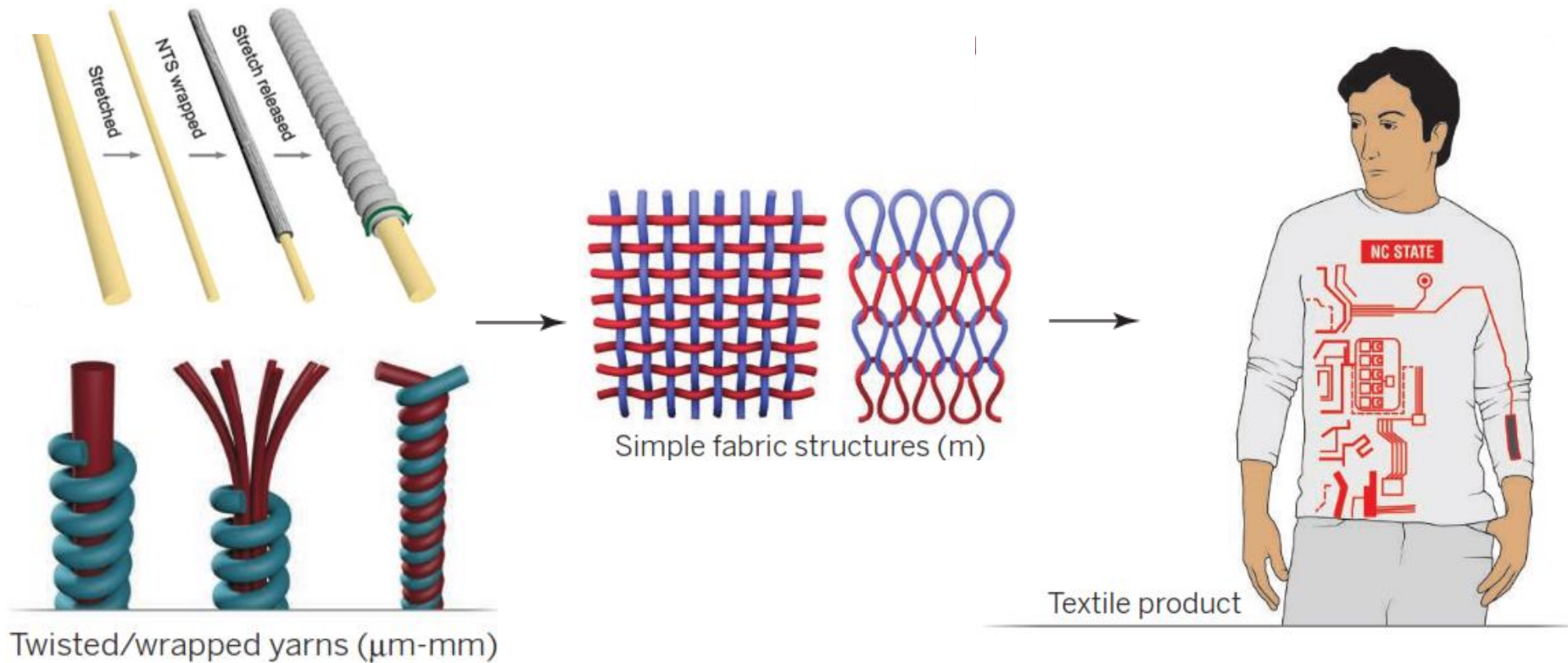
Step 2. Ag precursor absorption and reduction



- Stretching up to 220%
- Only biaxial stretch



NTS () based Conductive Yarn



- Stretchable Carbon Nanotube Textile
- Highly stretchable (up to 1320%)

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