

Sensor devices for smart and wearable electronics

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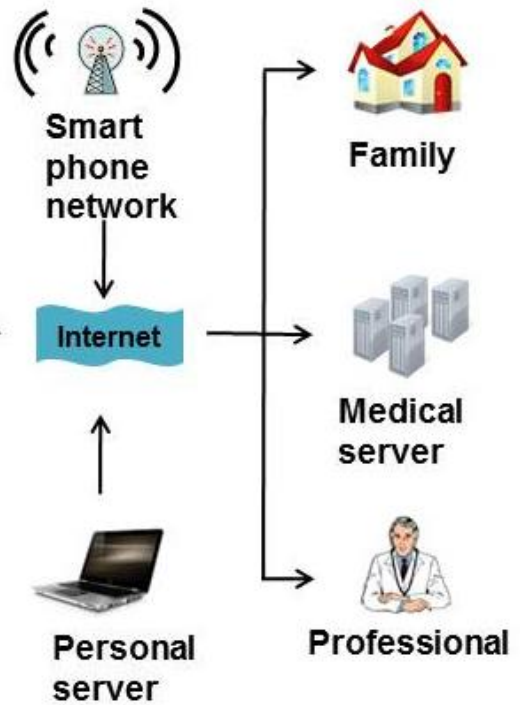
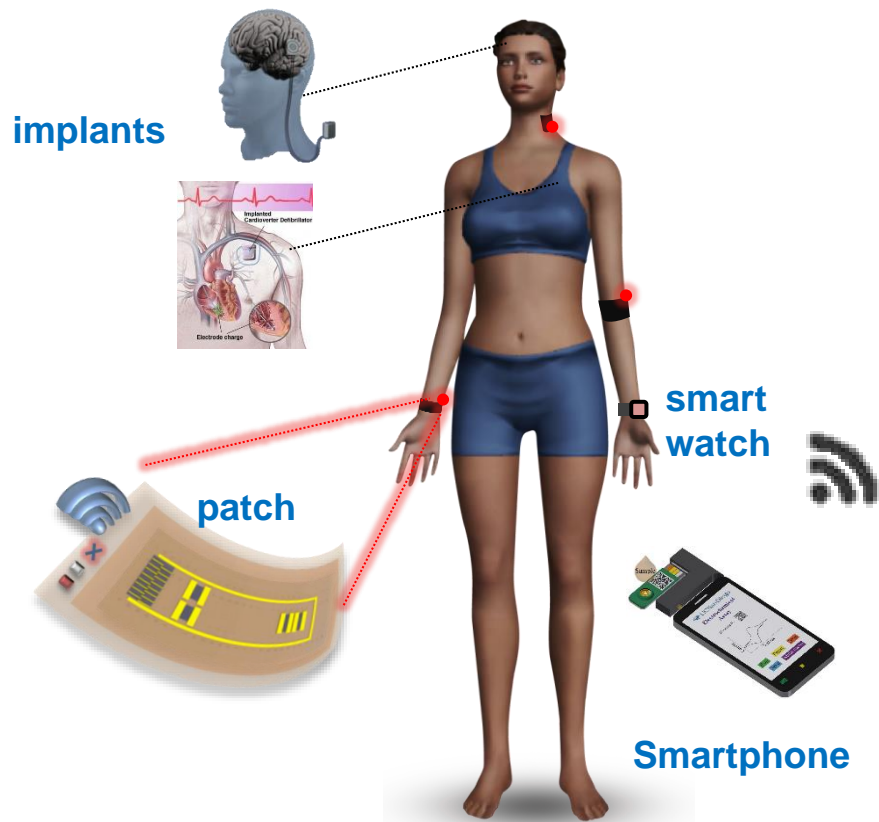
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SAINT SKKU Advanced Institute of Nanotechnology

SAIHST Samsung Advanced Institute for Health Sciences and Technology

Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU) Korea

IOT in smart healthcare



- preventive medicine
- diagnostics
- prognostics
- rehabilitation
- therapy

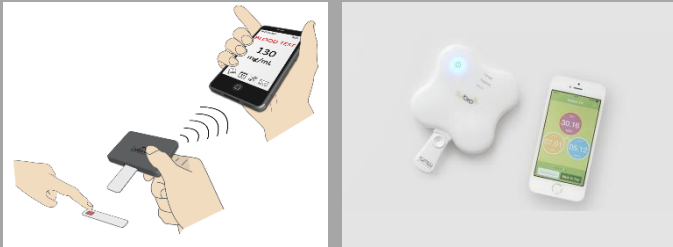
IOT-enabled sensor systems which can monitor physiological and clinical parameters are promising for smart healthcare.

IOT-enabled sensor systems for smart healthcare



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Standalone



Smartphone-integrated

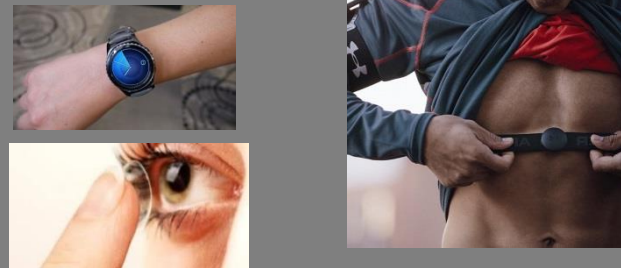


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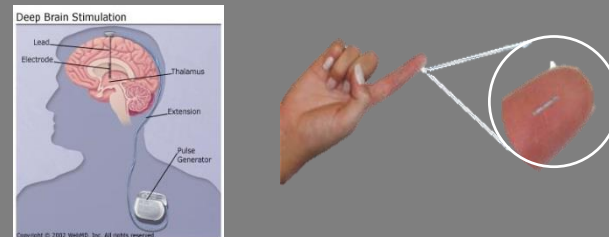
accessory



skin-attachable



implantable



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Mobile point-of-care testing (mPOCT) systems

Portable PoCTs : limits in connectivity and personalization



iSTAT
Abbott Labs



Blood analyzer
Alere



Accu-Check
Roche



Coagucheck
Roche



Stratus troponin
analyzer
Siemens

mPOCTs : advantage in connectivity (spatiotemporal mapping, epidemic demography, preventive healthcare) but limit of low accuracy and no standardization



Glucometer
iHealth



LFA reader
CELLMIC



SAW biosensor
OJbio



Heart monitor(ECG)
Alivecor

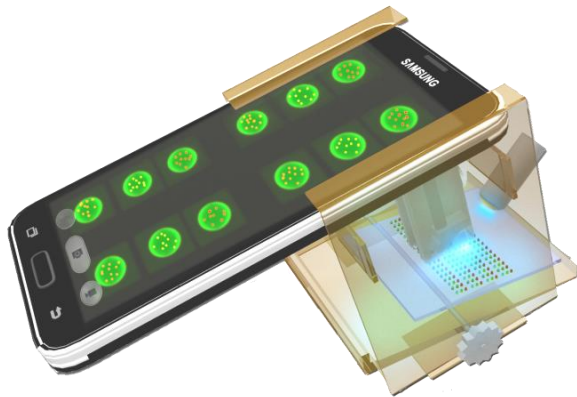
Fluorescence imaging-based high accuracy bioassay for mPOCT

Fluorescence spectrophotometer



PMT

Hamamatsu



Smartphone

CMOS Image Sensor (CIS)

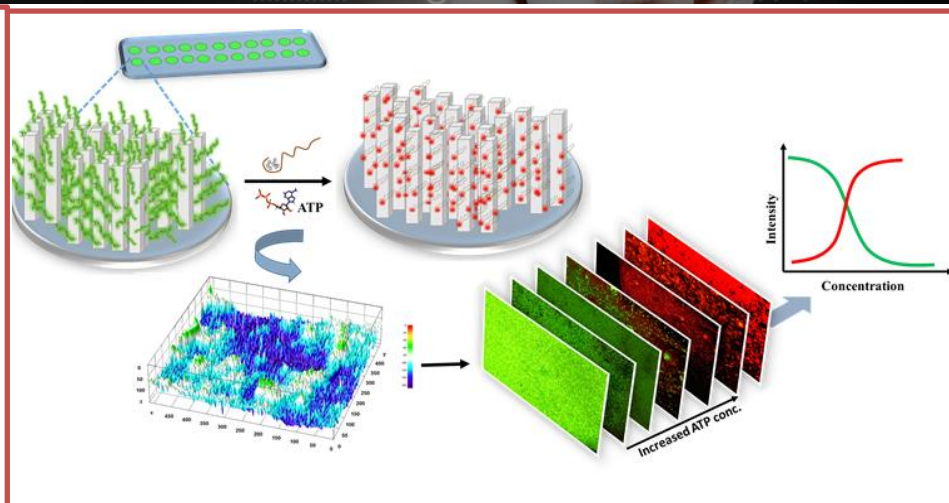
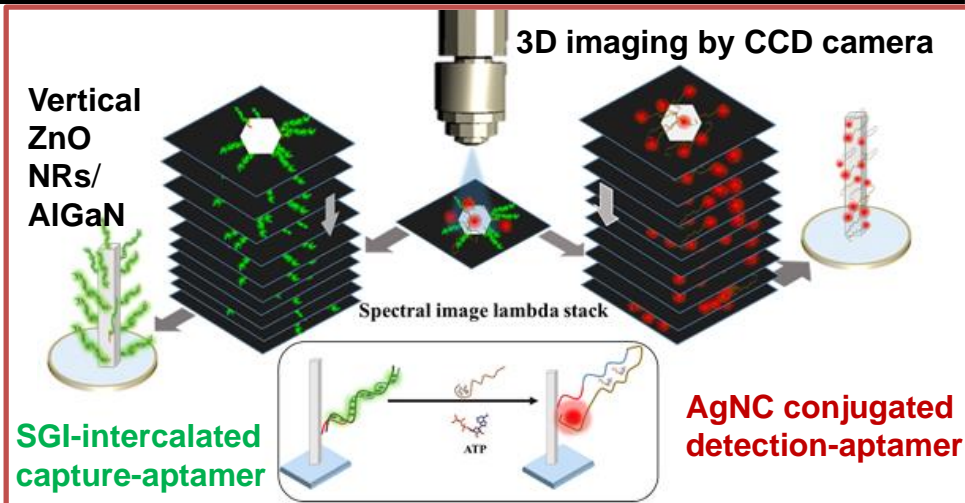
Rough exposure time control / low SNR

Issue : Low Accuracy

**False-negatives/
False-positives ↓**

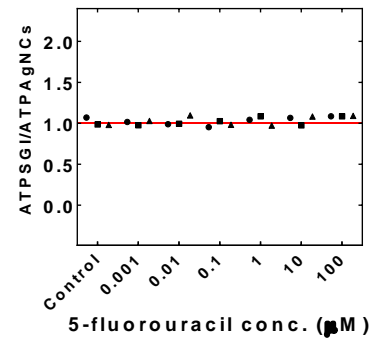
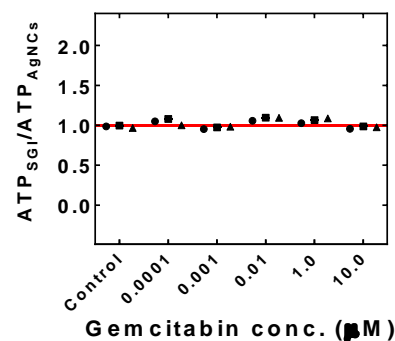
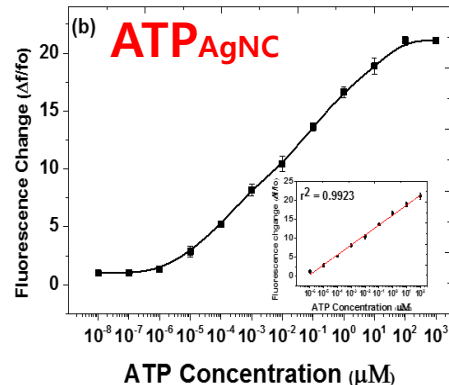
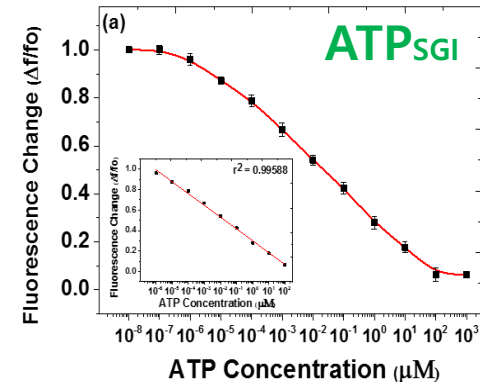
specificity & selectivity ↑

Fluorescence imaging-based 'seesawed' high-accuracy detection of biomolecules



ZnO NR-enhanced fluorescence (FRET),
Quantitative 3D quantification → SNR ↑

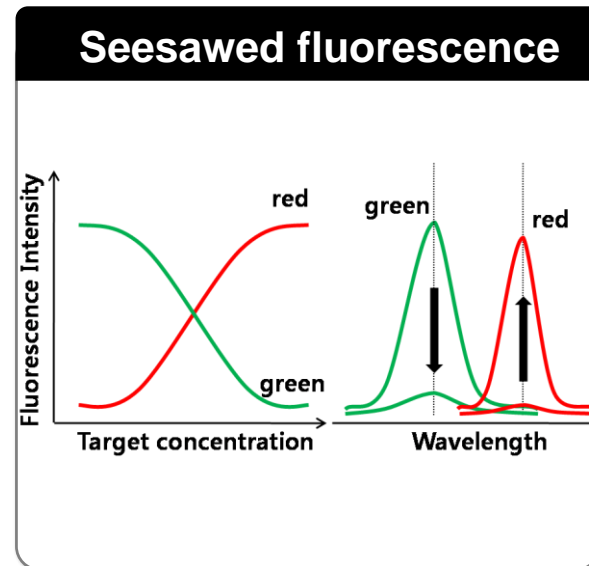
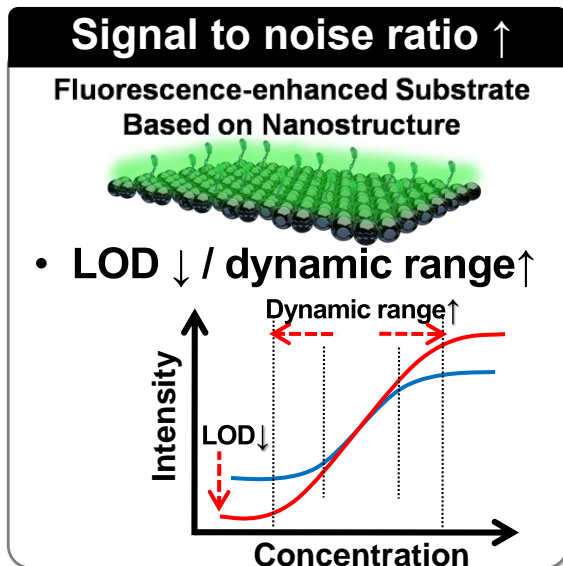
"Seesawed ratio" of red and green
fluorescence ~ 1 during cellular ATP



Minimize false-negatives : sensitivity ↑

Minimize false-positives : selectivity ↑

Smartphone imaging-based fluorescence detection for high accuracy bioassays



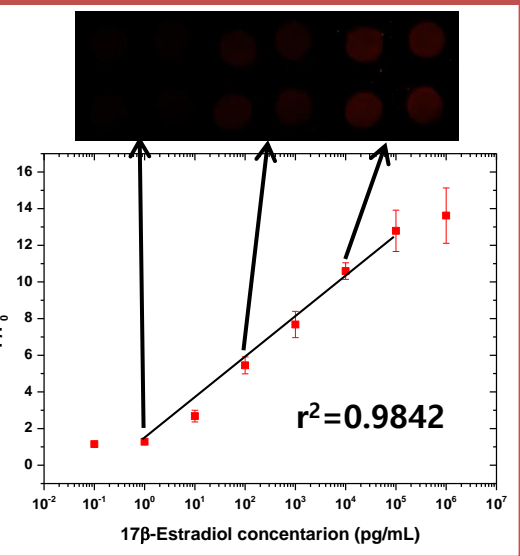
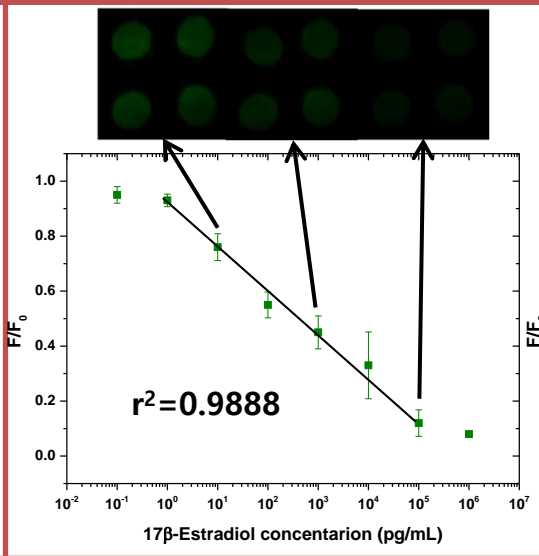
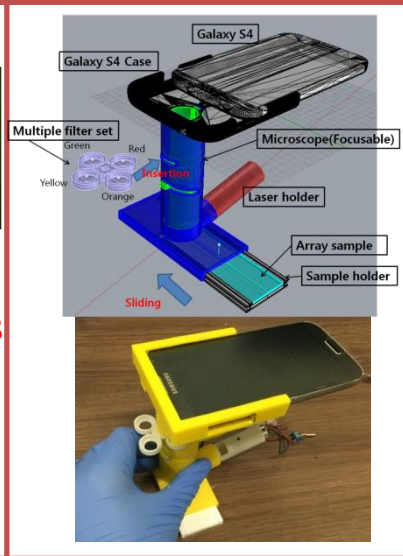
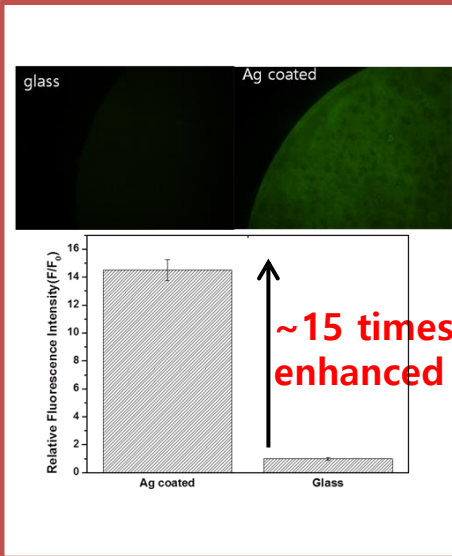
False-negatives ↓

Sensitivity ↑

False-positives ↓

Selectivity ↑

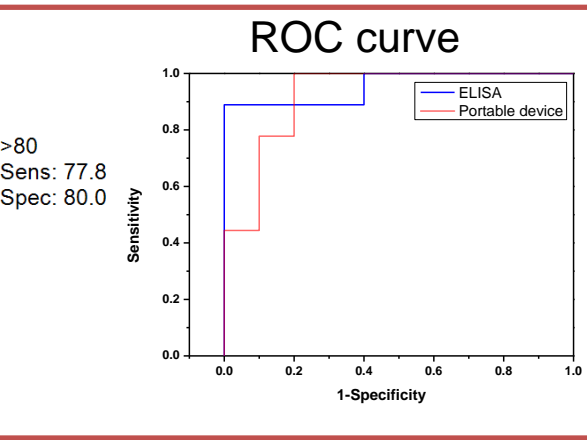
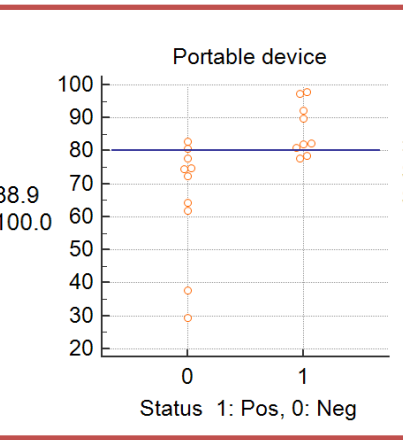
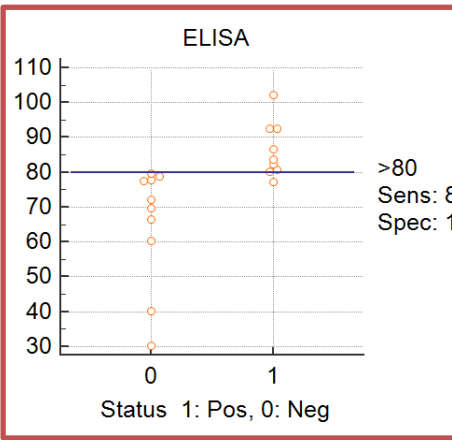
Smartphone imaging-based fluorescence detection for high accuracy bioassays



MEF (Ag) → SNR ↑

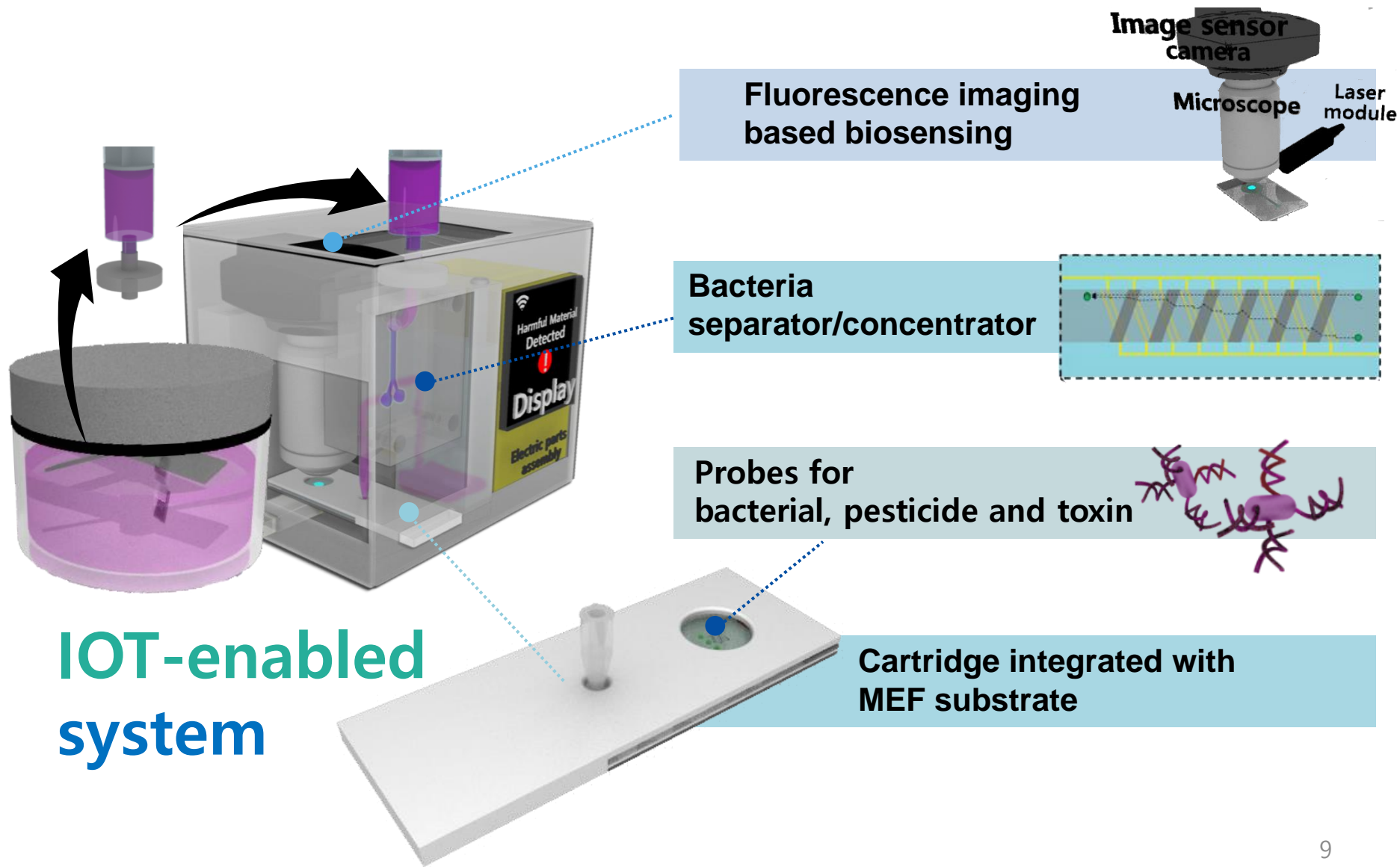
Prototyping of using 3D printing

Calibration curve for 17β-estradiol with smartphone fluorescence microscope



Statistical accuracy test of target analyte spiked wastewater	Area under ROC curve
ELISA	0.956
Mobile biosensor	0.922

Fluorescence imaging-based on-the-spot detection system for food safety



Why skin-attachable sensor patches?

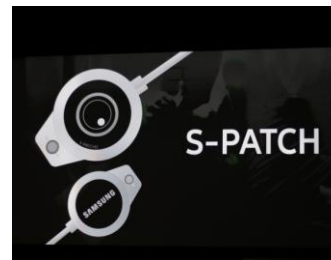
Accessory : non-invasive but **limit in unobtrusive** monitoring



Patch: non-invasive and **unobtrusive** monitoring, high SNR due to conformal contact with skin



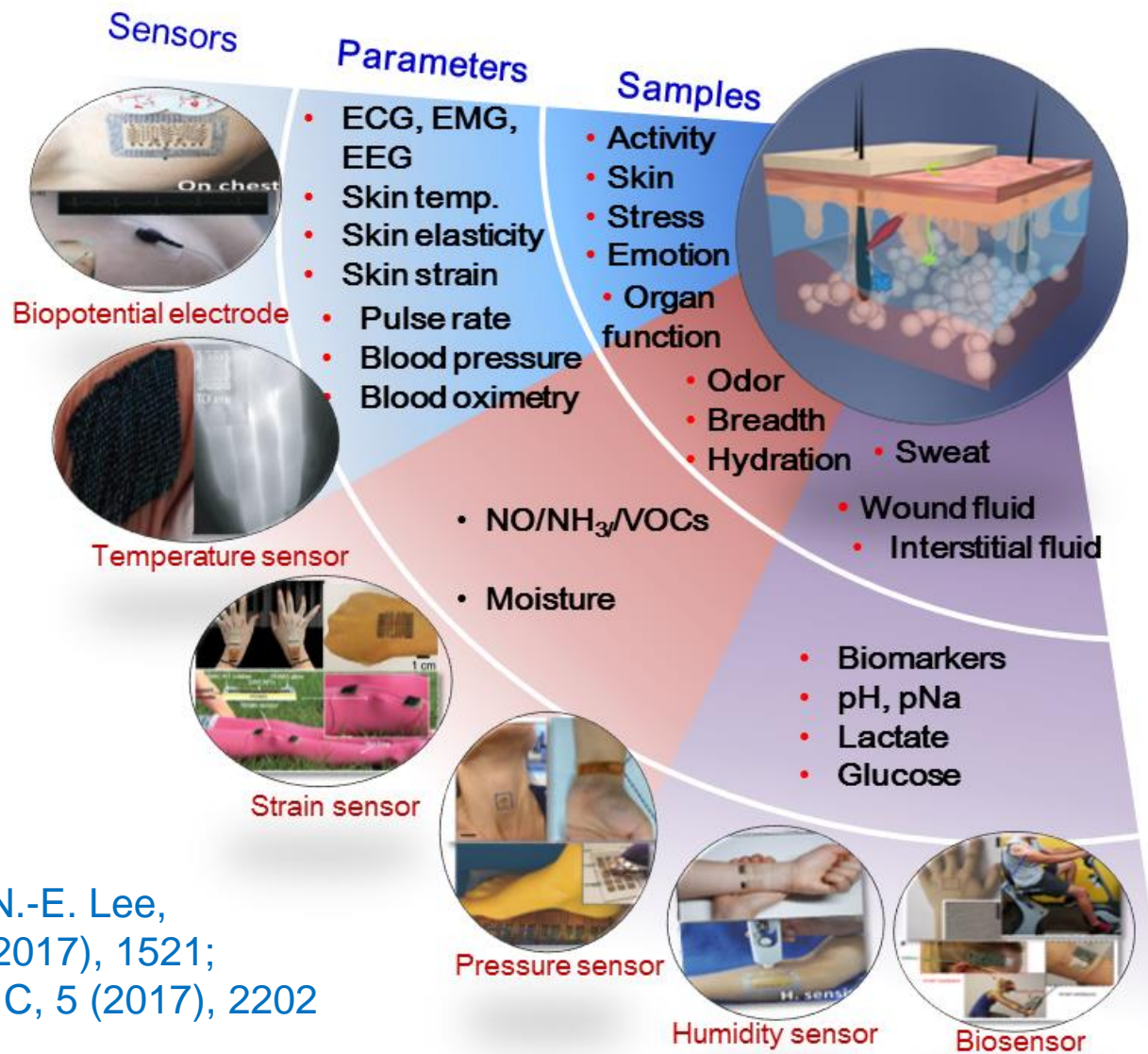
Biostamp
MC10



S-patch
Samsung

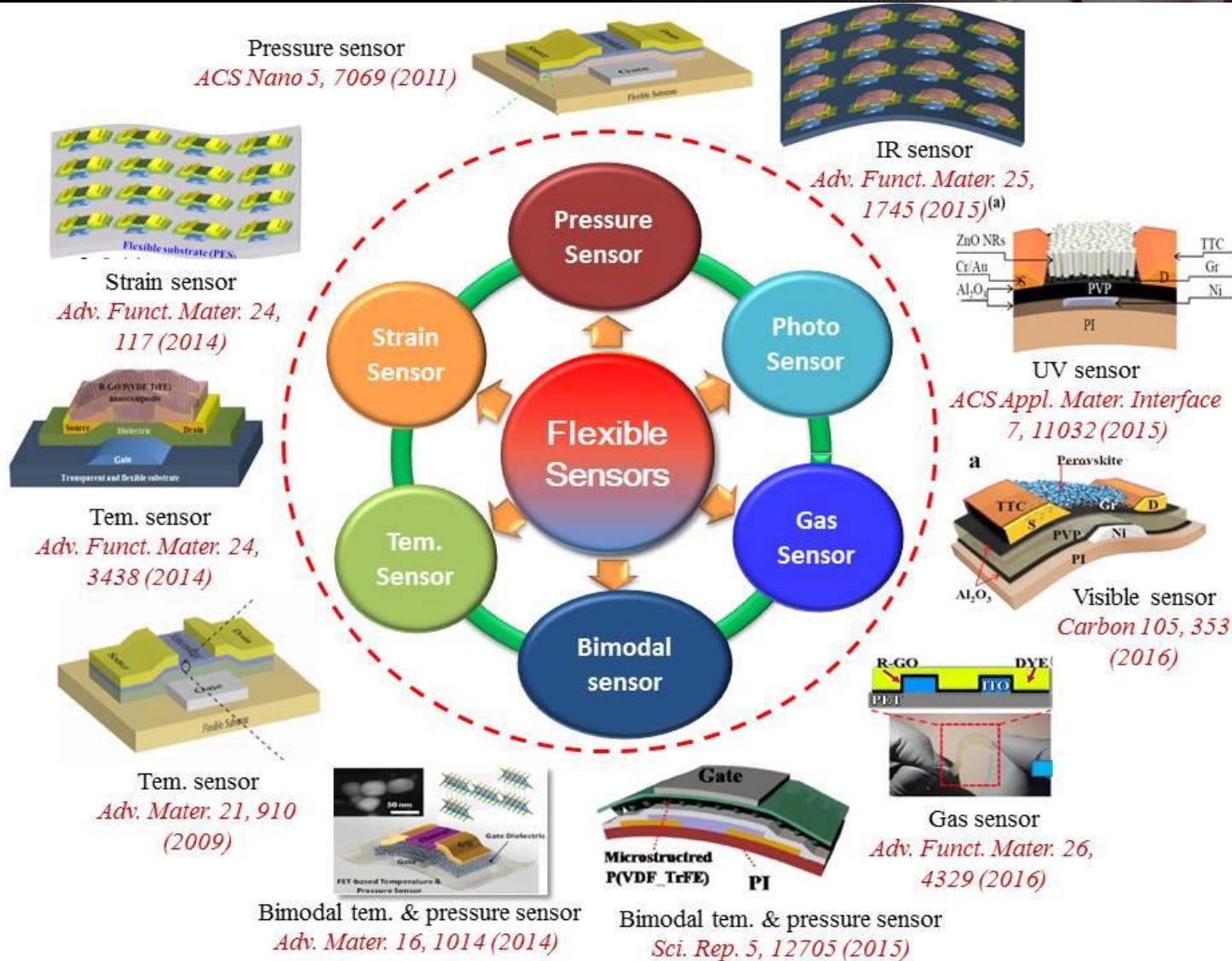


What can be measured by skin-attachable sensor patches?



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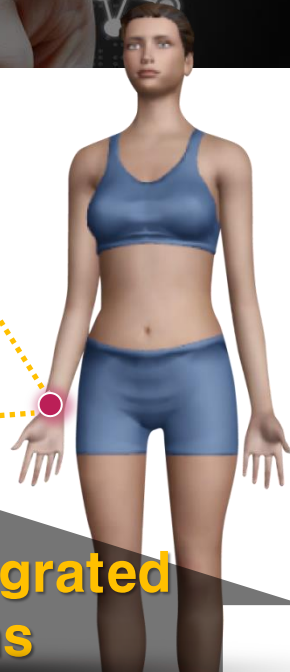
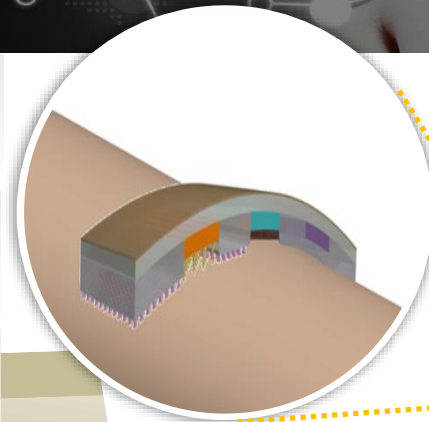
Flexible sensors for skin-attachable patches by our group



Stretchable sensors for skin-attachable patches

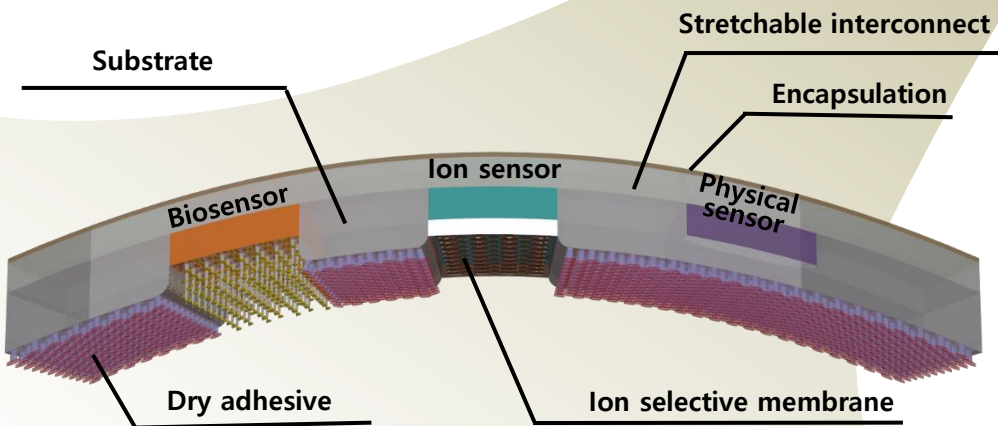


Materials	Stretchable sensing materials, electrochemical electrodes, dry biopotential electrodes
Device	Stretchable sensors, energy harvesters, energy storage devices
Packaging	Substrate, dry adhesives, interconnect, encapsulation



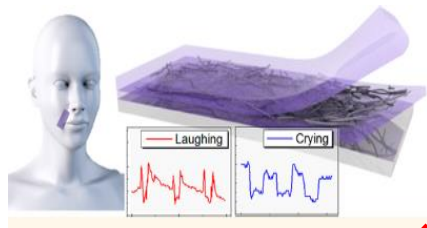
Stretchable materials & devices

Sensor-integrated systems

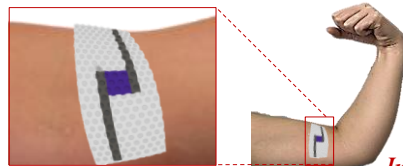


Integration	Sensor array, integration of sensors, power, and MCU
S/W	Signal processing, data transmission, apps, big data
Clinical	New applications, clinical evaluation, service

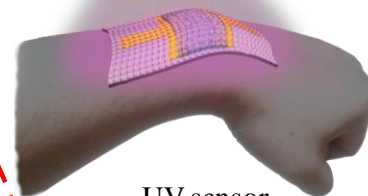
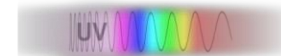
Stretchable physical sensors for skin-attachable patches



Strain sensor
ACS Nano, 11, 6252
(2015)



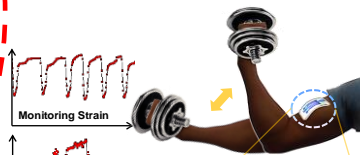
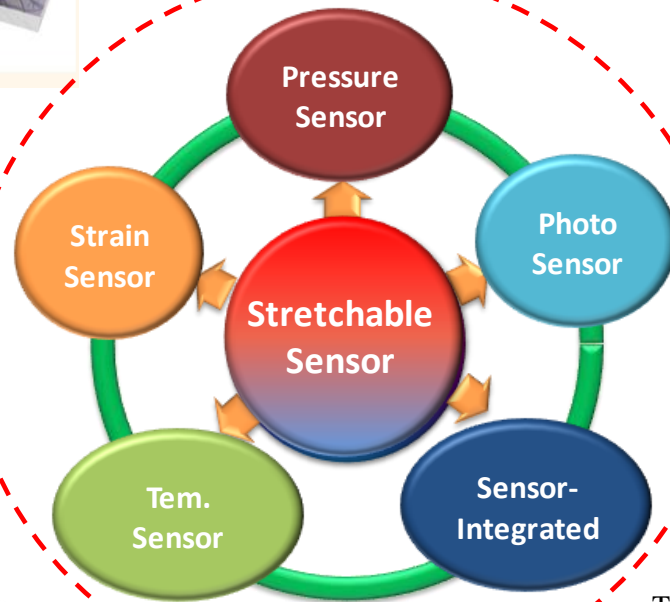
Pressure sensor
In preparation (2017)



UV sensor
In preparation (2017)



Tem. sensor
Adv. Funct. Mater. 28,
502 (2016)

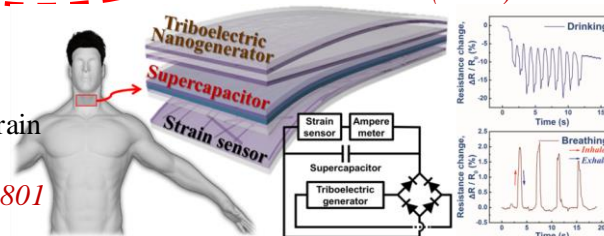


Tem. & Strain sensor
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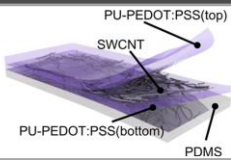
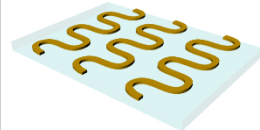
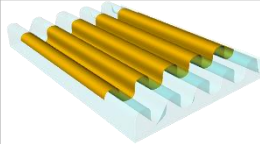
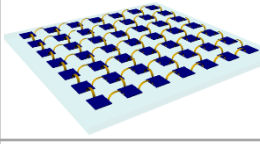
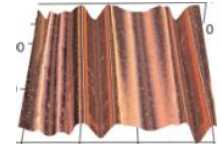

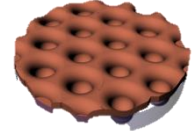
Nano Generator
In preparation (2017)

Self-Power Strain sensor
ACS Nano 9, 8801
(2015)



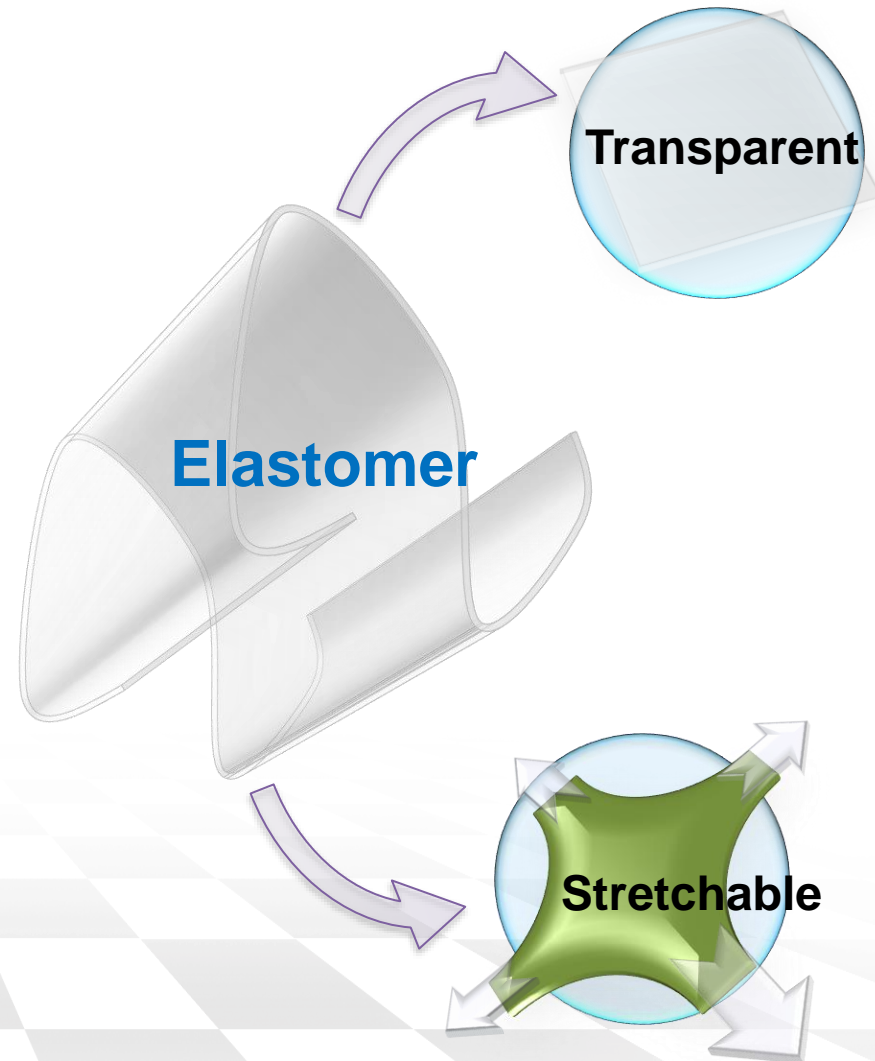
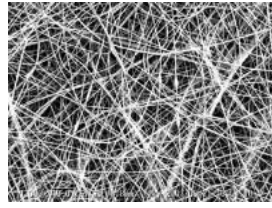
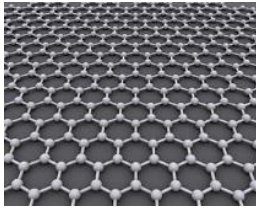
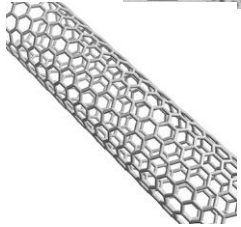
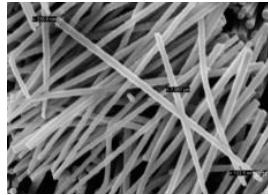
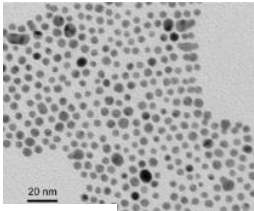
Approaches for stretchability



Materials	Strategies	Designs	Process methods	Stretchable direction
Intrinsically stretchable components	Using intrinsically stretchable materials	 <p>Elastomeric nanocomposites</p>	Spin-coating, printing, spraying <i>ACS Nano</i> 2015 , 9, 6252	Omni-direction
Geometric engineering of flexible materials	In-plane, geometric engineering	 <p>Serpentine routing</p>	Patterning <i>Appl. Phys. Lett.</i> 2014 , 104, 021908	Uniaxial
	Out-of-plane, geometric engineering	 <p>Wavy structure</p>	Pre-stretching and release <i>J. Vac. Sci. Technol. A</i> 2009 , 27, L9	Uniaxial, Biaxial
		 <p>Island-bridge</p>	Transfer printing <i>IEEE Trans. Compon. Packag. Manuf. Technol.</i> 2015 , PP, 1	Biaxial
		 <p>Imperceptible</p>	Transfer on pre-strained ultrathin substrate <i>Adv. Mater.</i> 2015 , 27, 34	Uniaxial
	Out-of-plane, 3D structuring	 <p>Bio-mimicking</p>	Soft lithography <i>Adv. Sci.</i> 2015 , 2, n/a	Multi-direction, but not fully stretchable
 <p>Microstructured pattern</p>		Soft lithography spin coating, printing, spraying	Omni-direction	

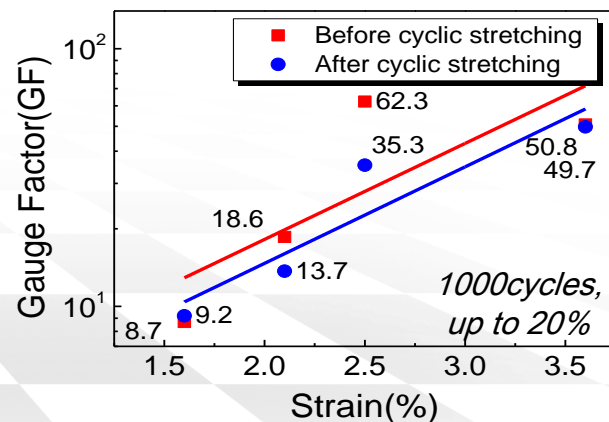
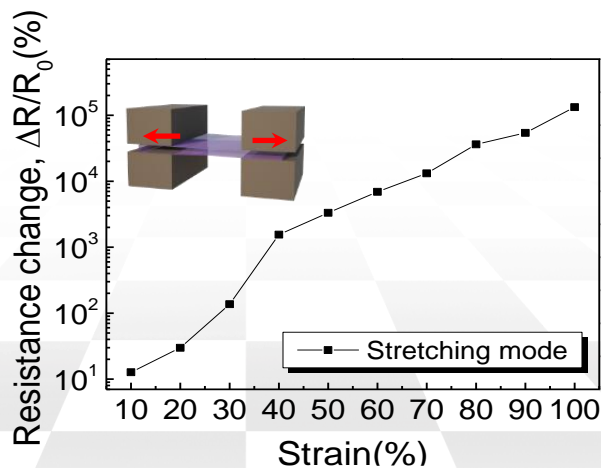
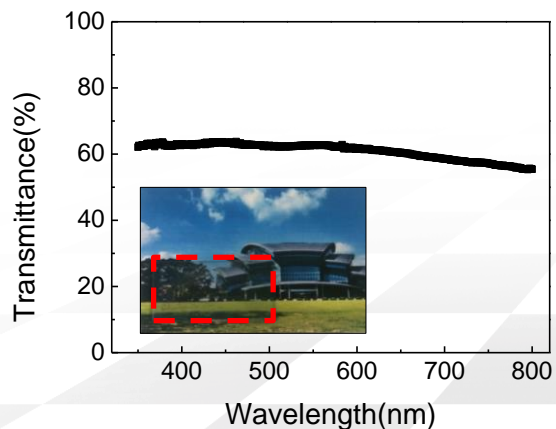
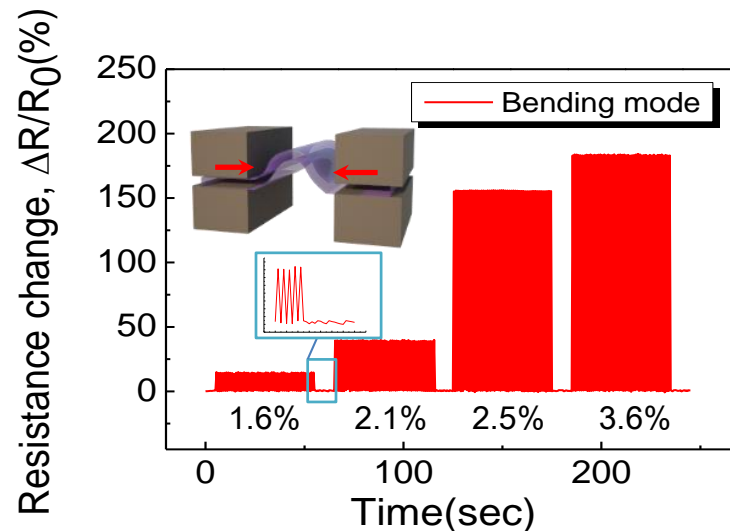
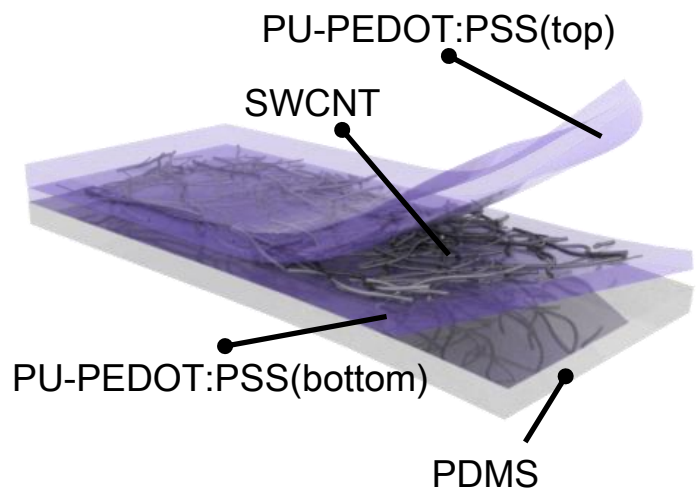
Approach 1: Intrinsically stretchable elastomeric nanocomposites

Nanomaterials

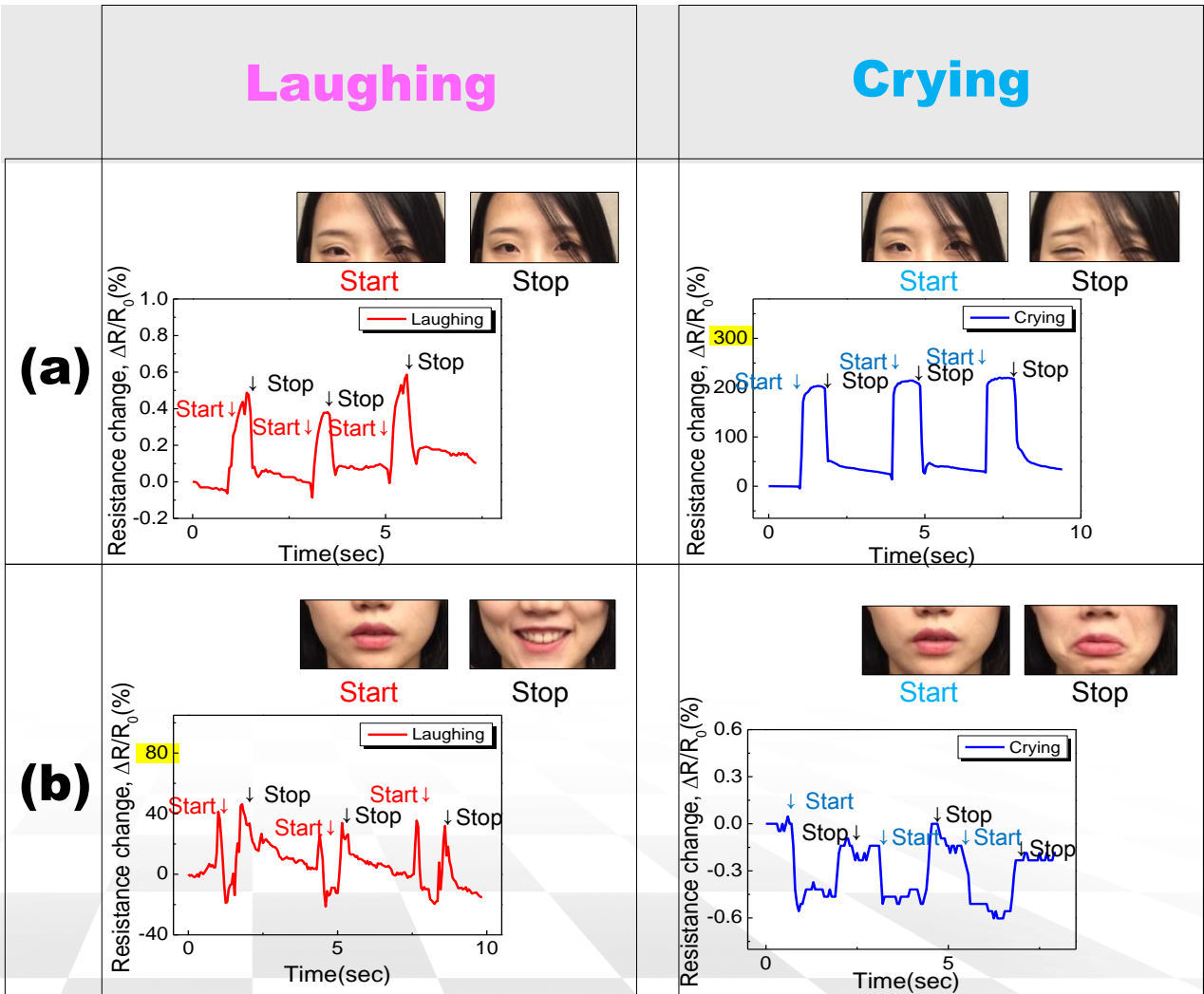
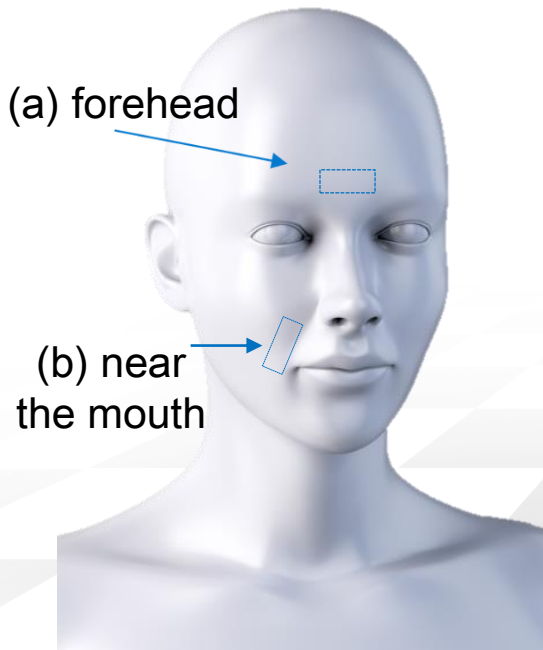
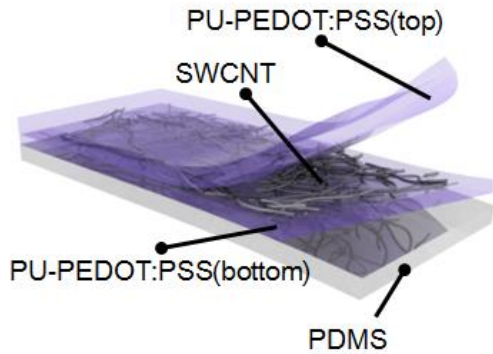


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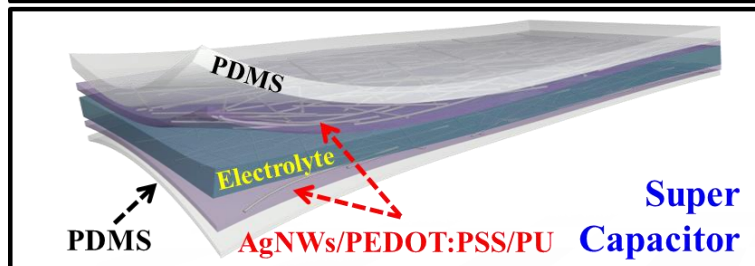
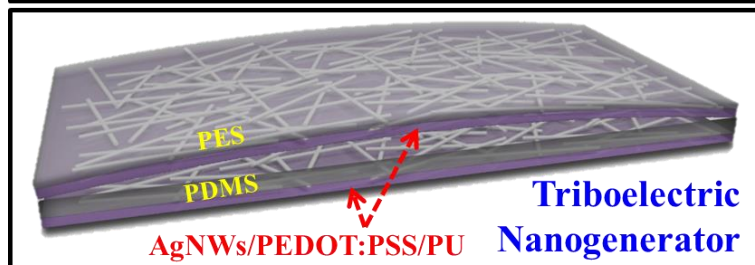
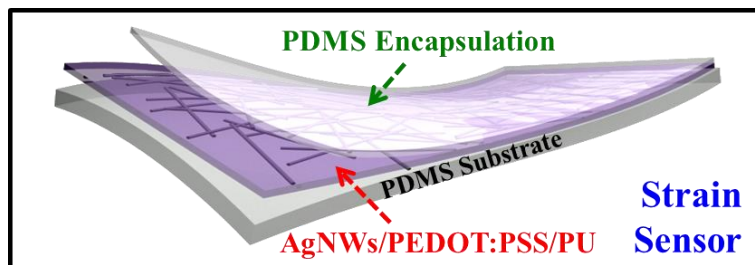
Stretchable, transparent and ultrasensitive strain sensor for emotion detection



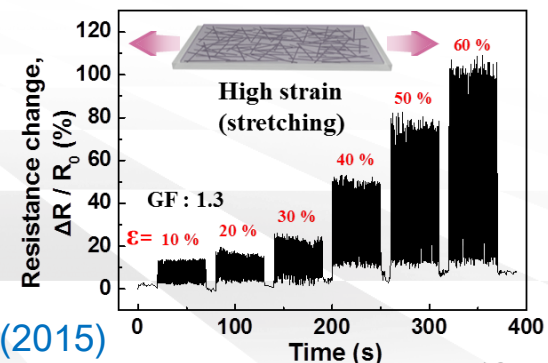
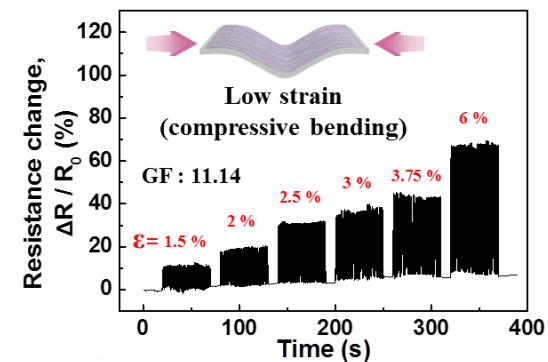
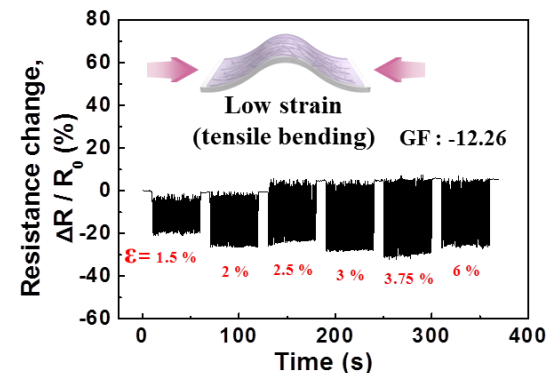
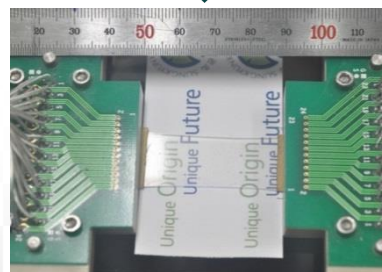
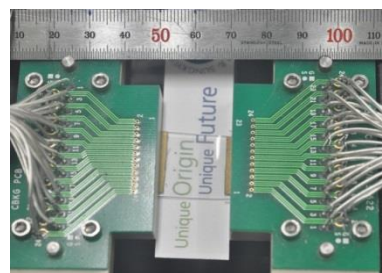
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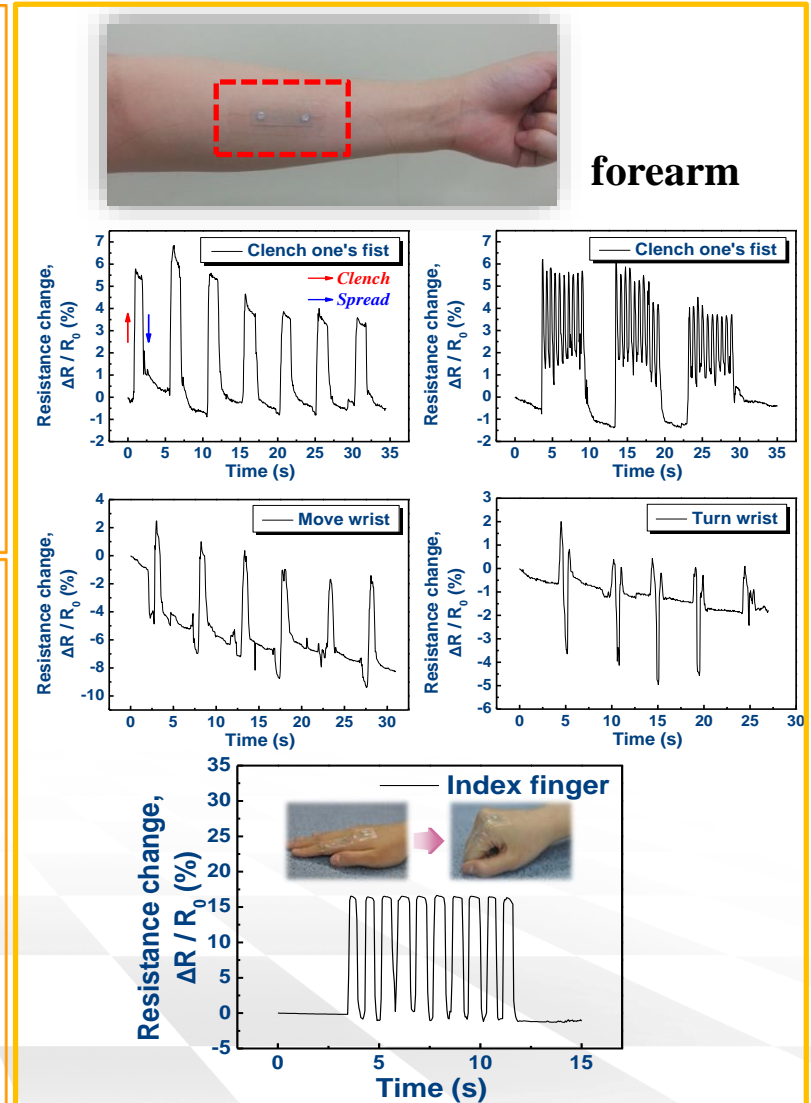
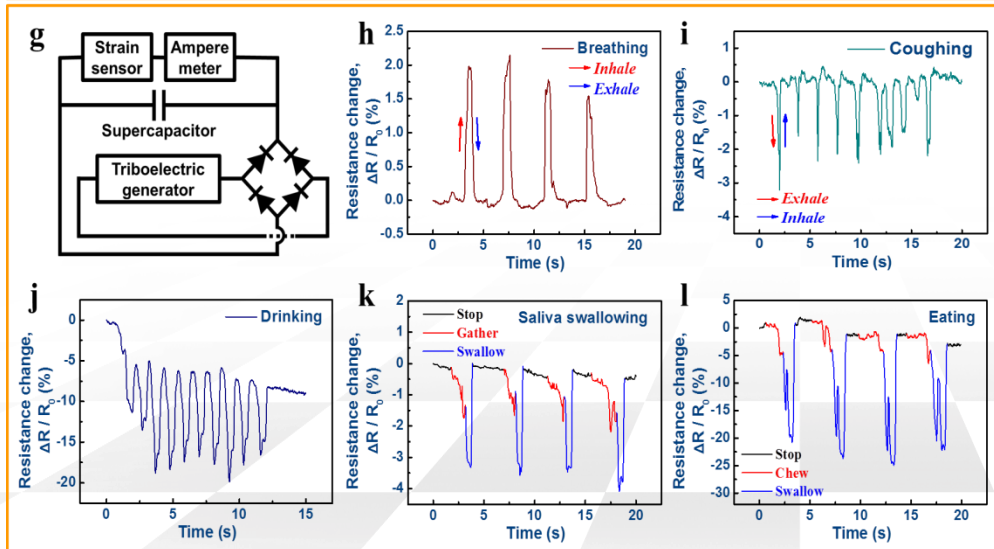
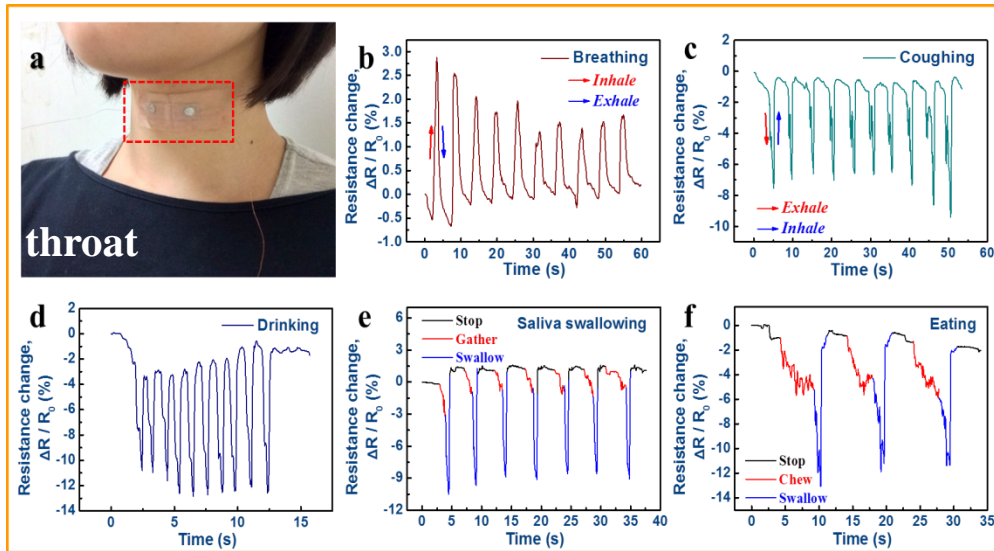
Stretchable, transparent, ultrasensitive, self-powered strain sensor for activity monitoring



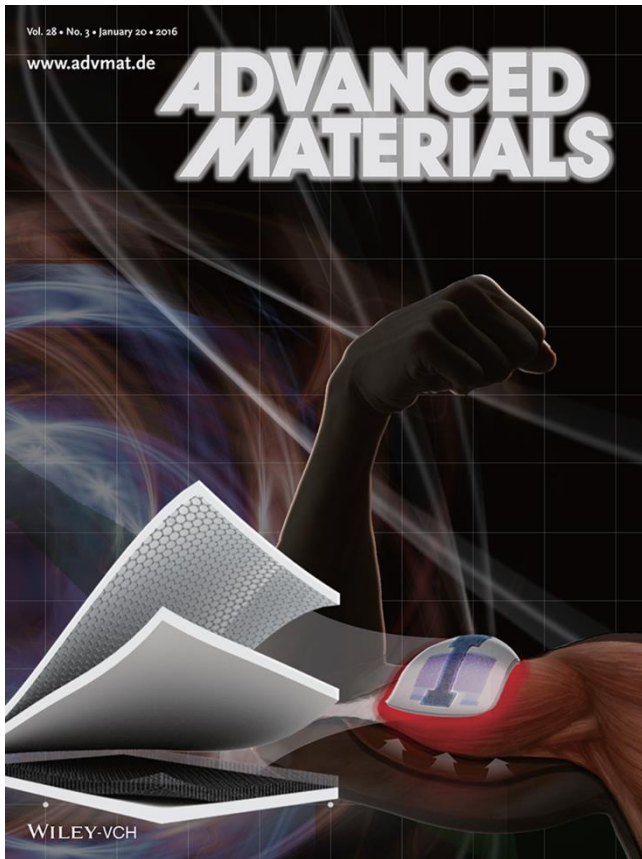
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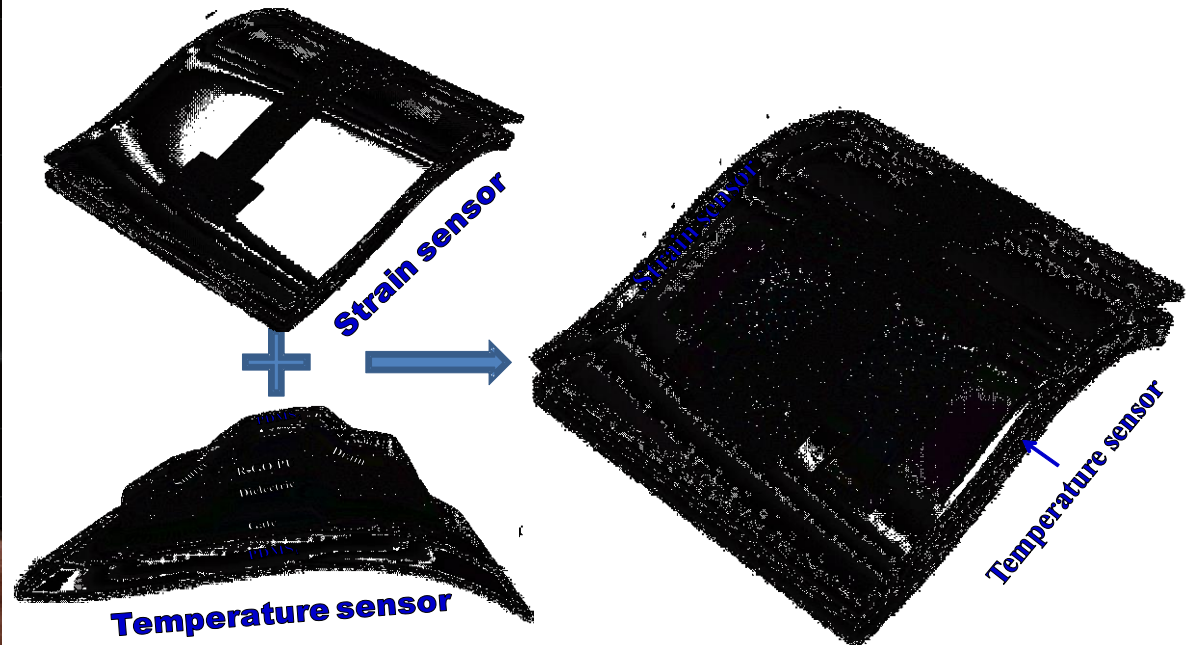
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All-elastomeric transparent and stretchable multi-sensors for activity monitoring



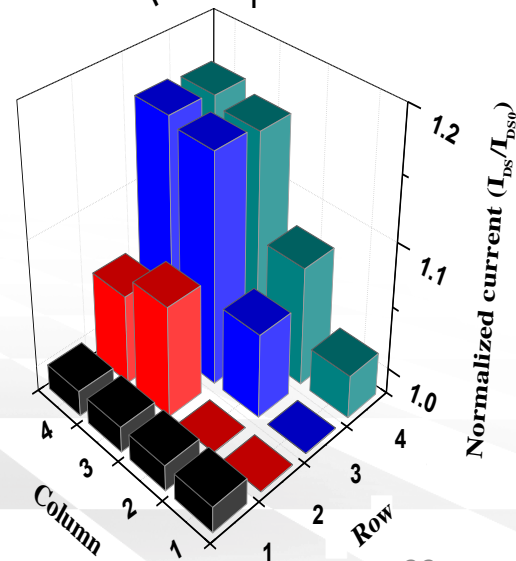
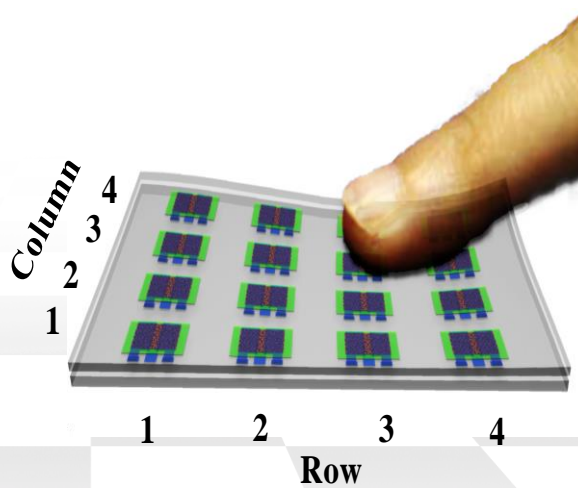
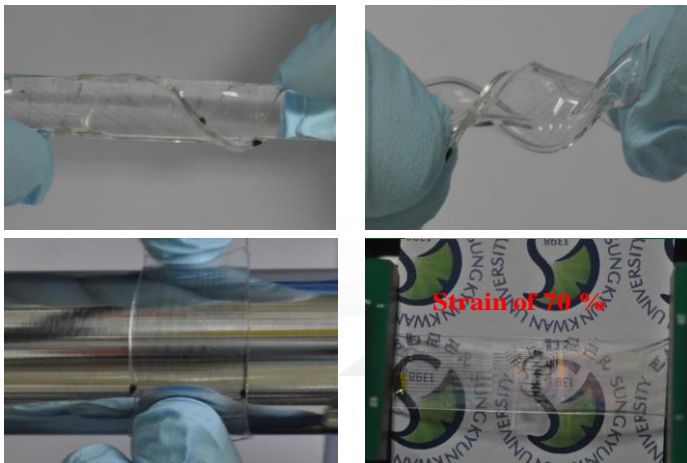
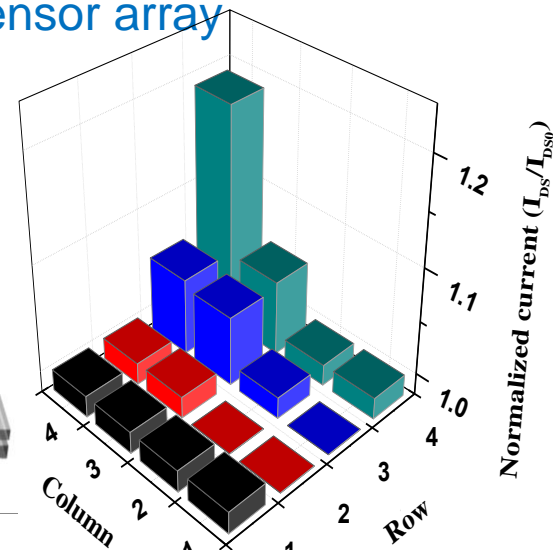
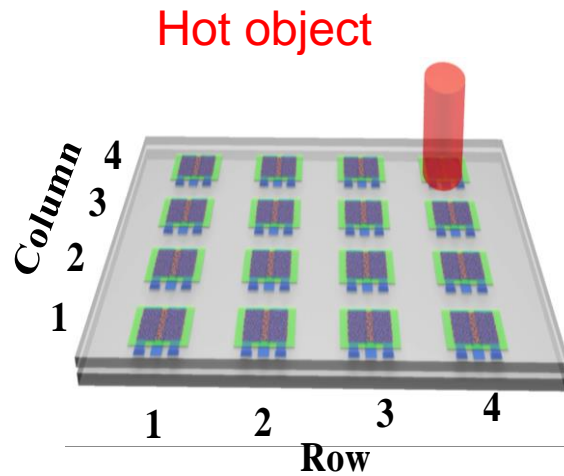
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resistor



Reduced graphene oxide-PU channel,
PU gate dielectric and
PEDOT:PSS-PU electrode

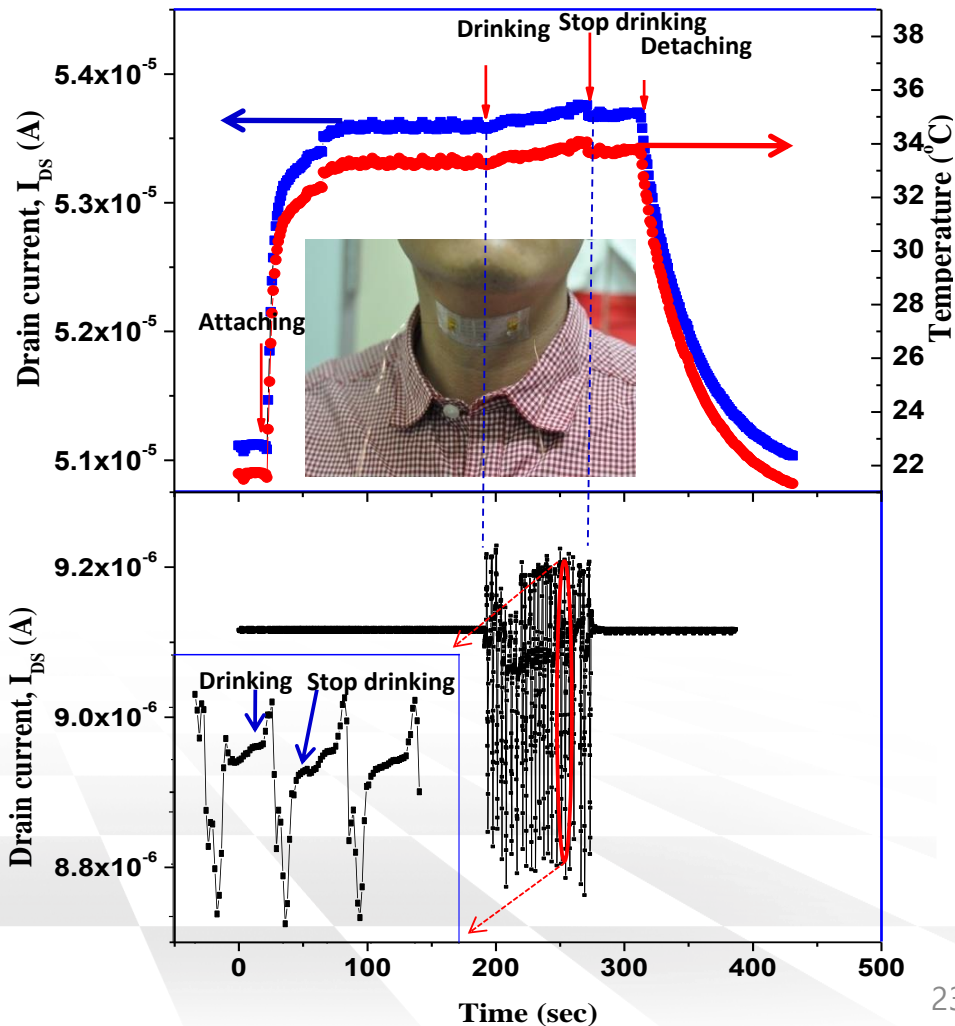
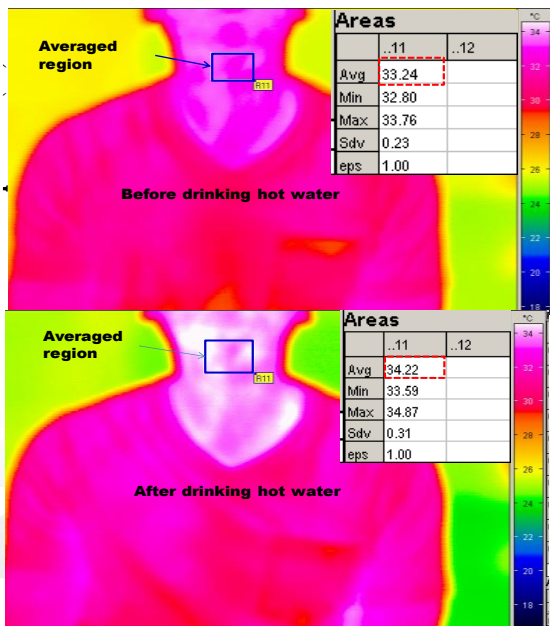
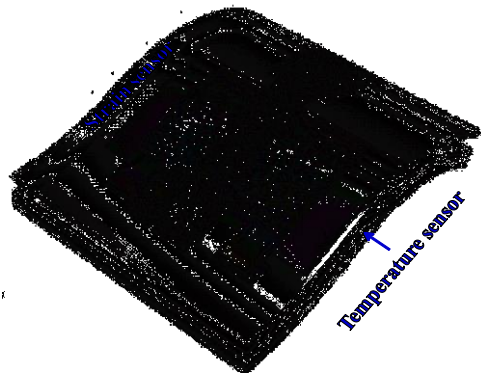
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Monitoring thermal distribution by FET temperature sensor array



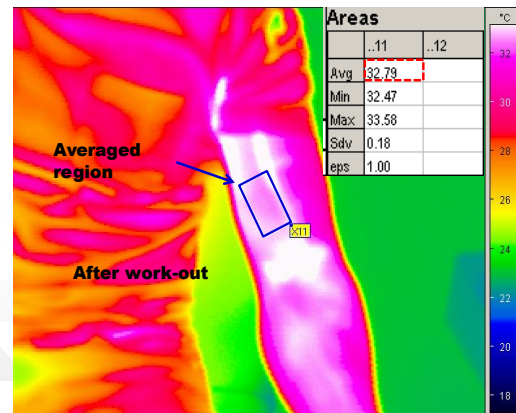
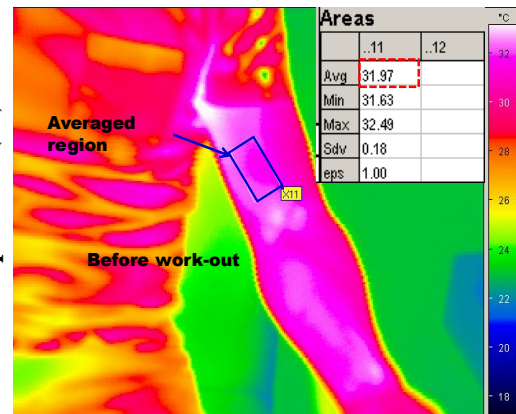
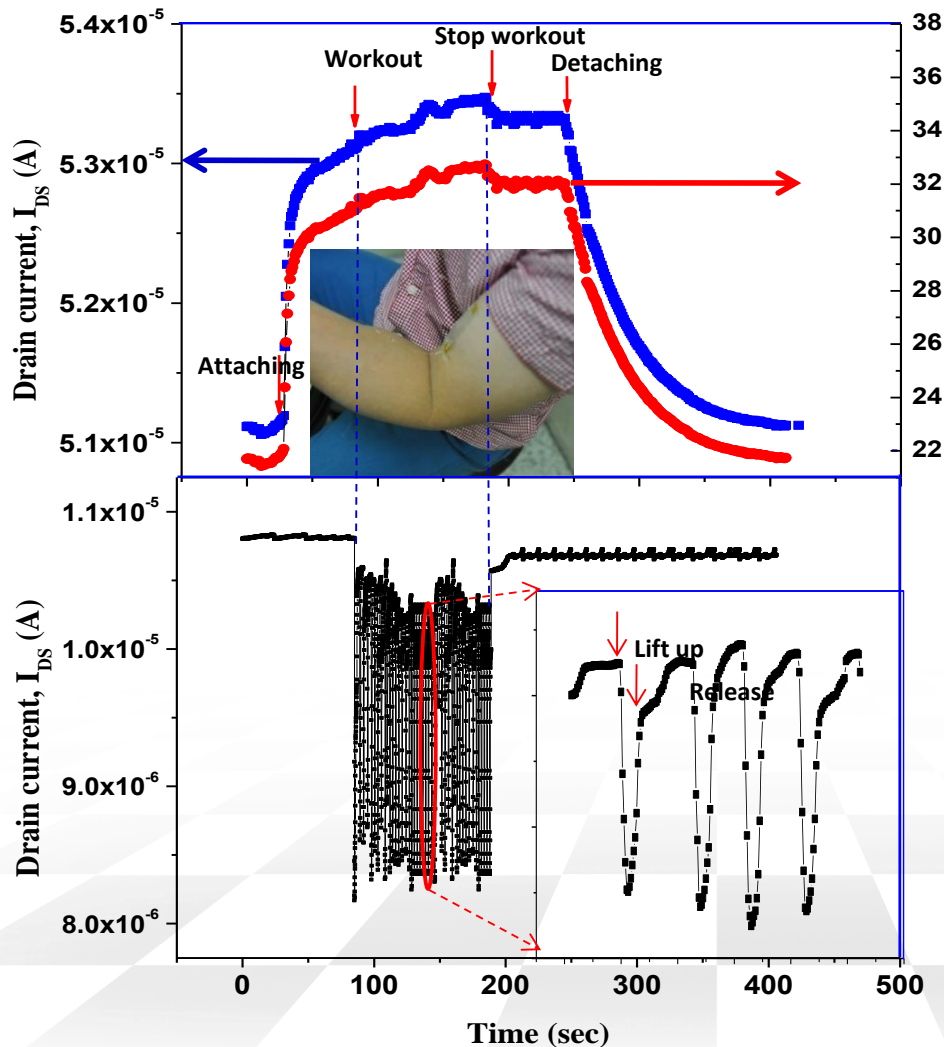
All-elastomeric transparent and stretchable multi-sensors for activity monitoring

Simultaneous monitoring skin temperature and muscle movement during drinking hot water

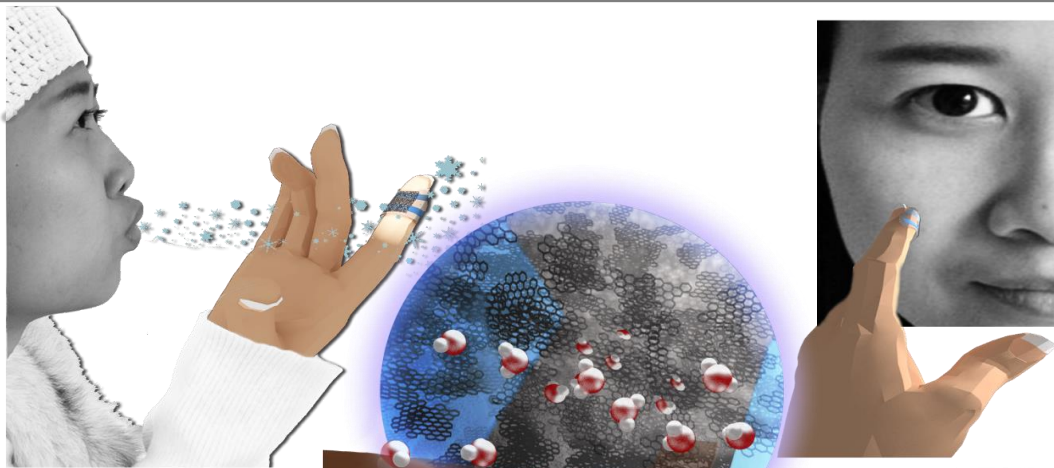


All-elastomeric transparent and stretchable multi-sensors for activity monitoring

Simultaneous monitoring skin temperature and muscle movement during workout

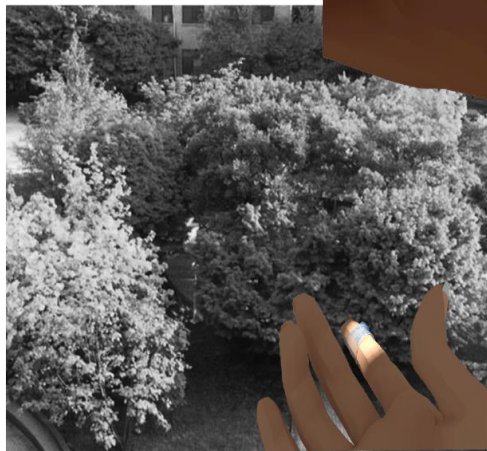


Stretchable transparent humidity sensor for hydration monitoring

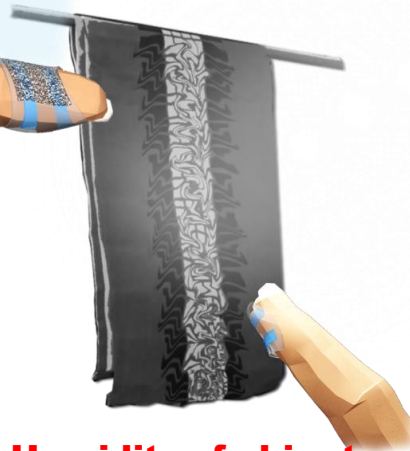


Humidity of breath

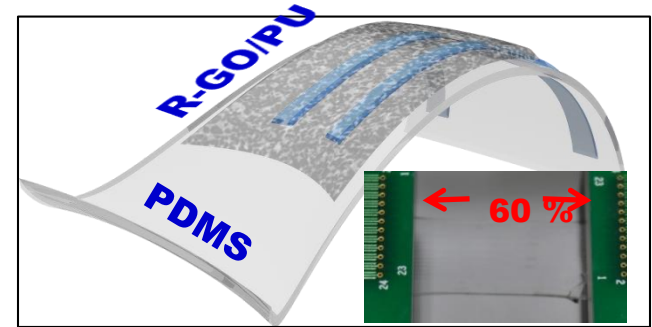
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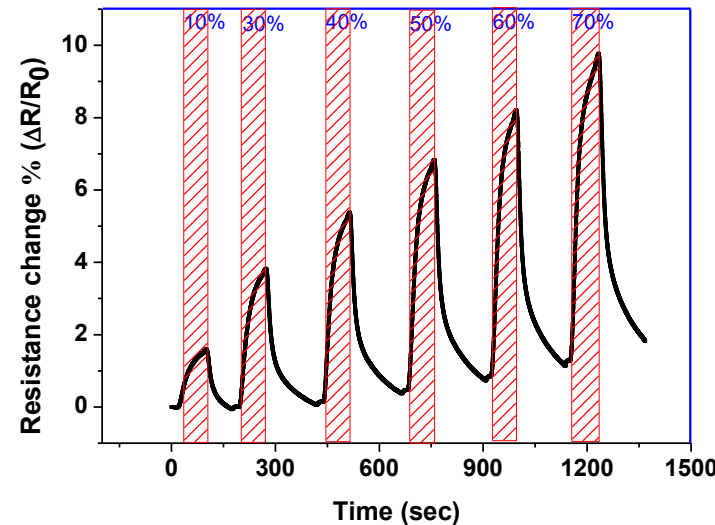
Humidity of environment



Humidity of objects



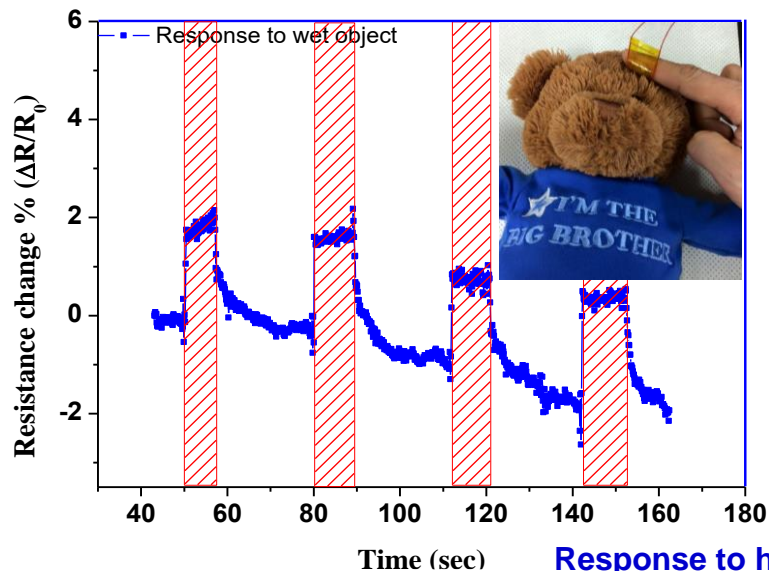
Response to humidity (10% - 70%)



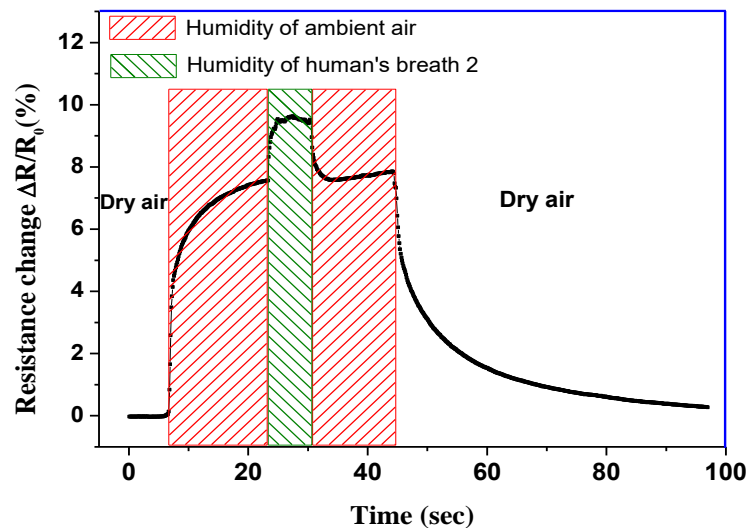
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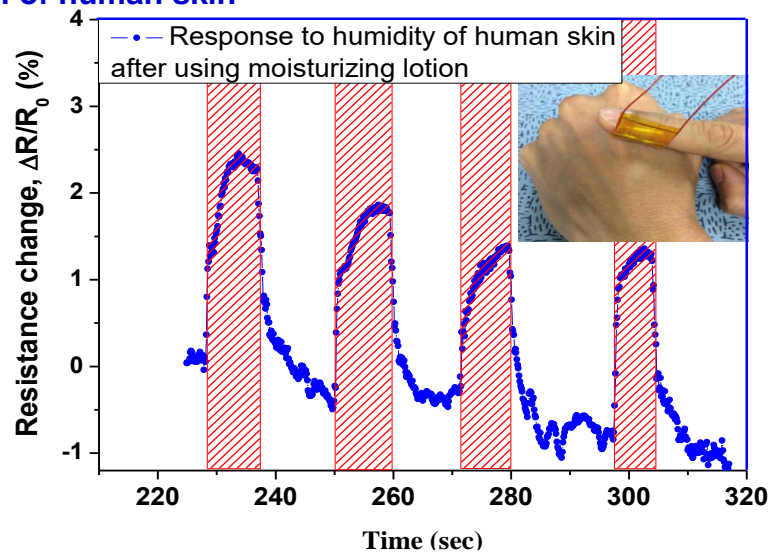
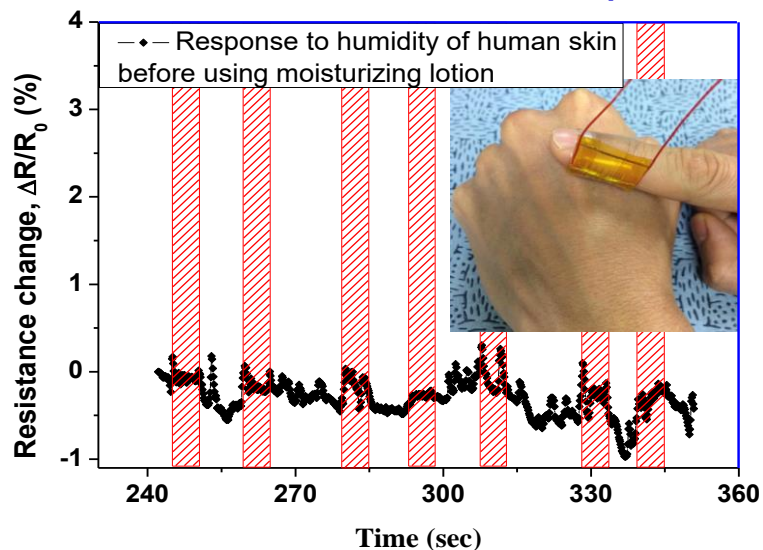
Response to humidity of wet object



Response to humidity of human breath



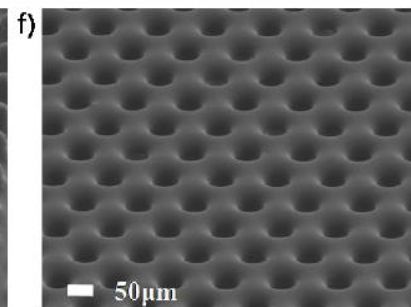
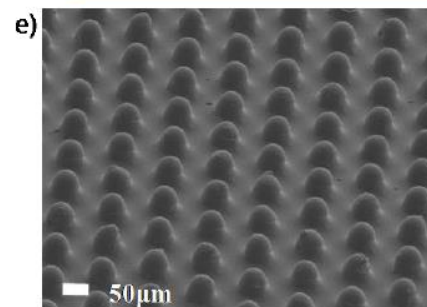
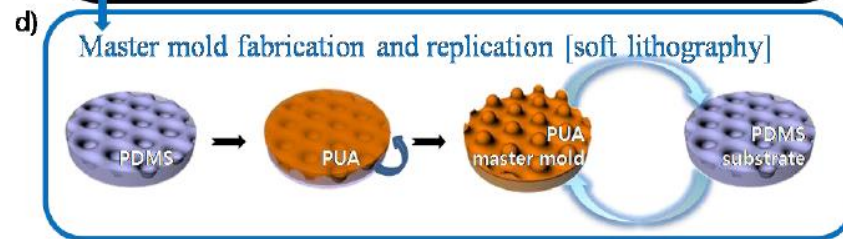
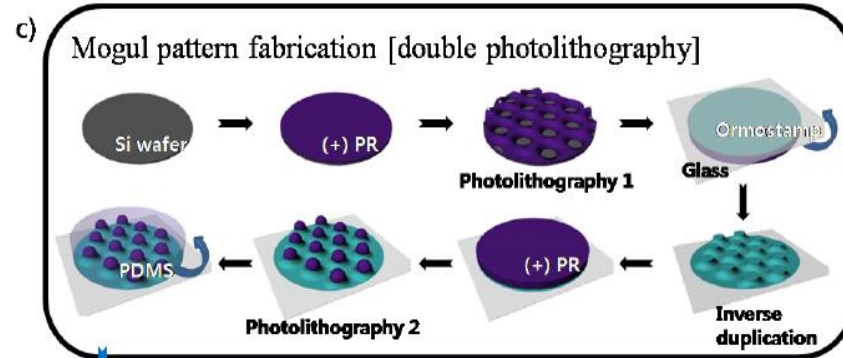
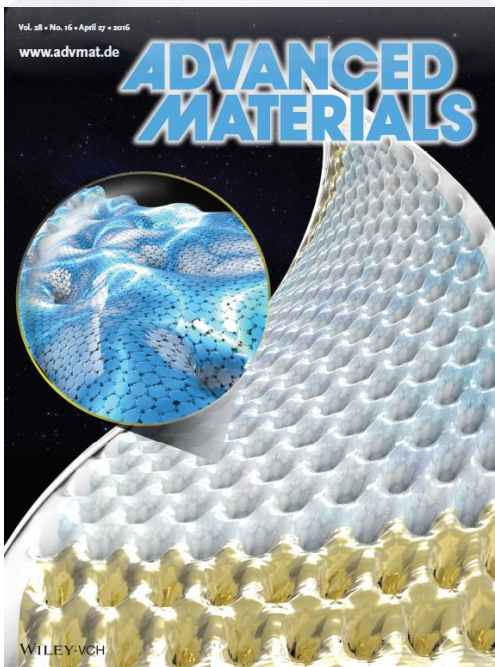
Response to hydration of human skin



Approach 2: Mogul-patterned elastomeric substrate



An omnidirectionally stretchable substrate for structural engineering

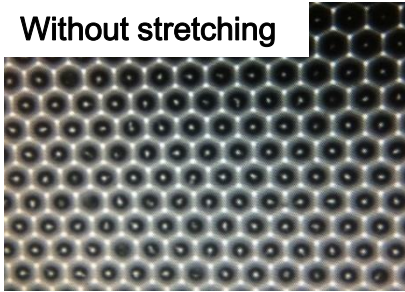


Approach 2: Mogul-patterned elastomeric substrate

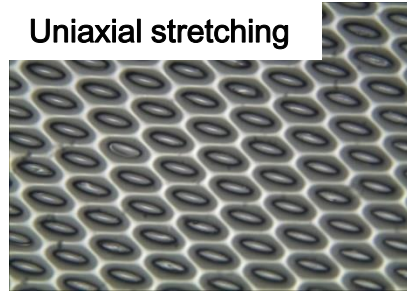


Optical image depending on stretching direction

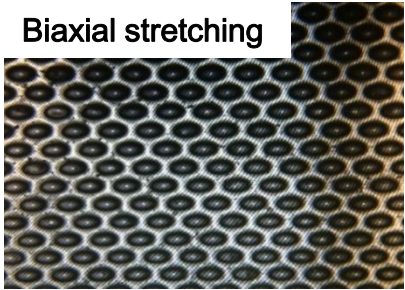
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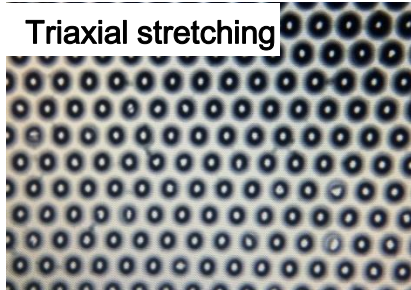
Uniaxial stretching



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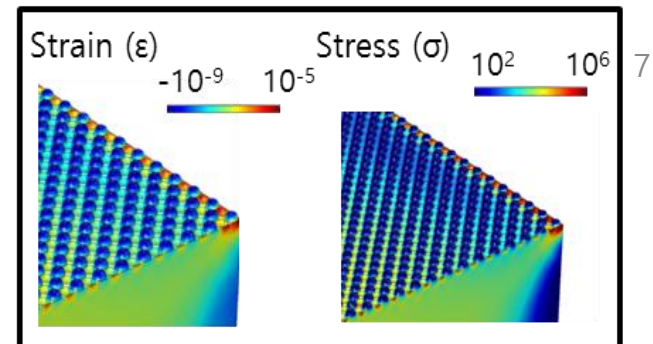
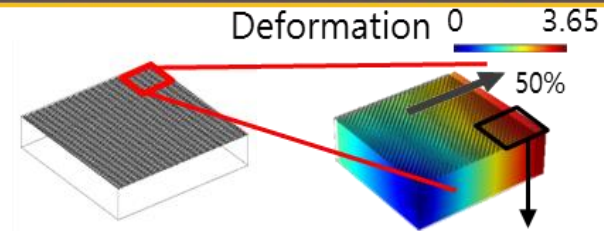
Triaxial stretching



Small tensile on bumps and valleys under elongation

Omniaxially stretchable

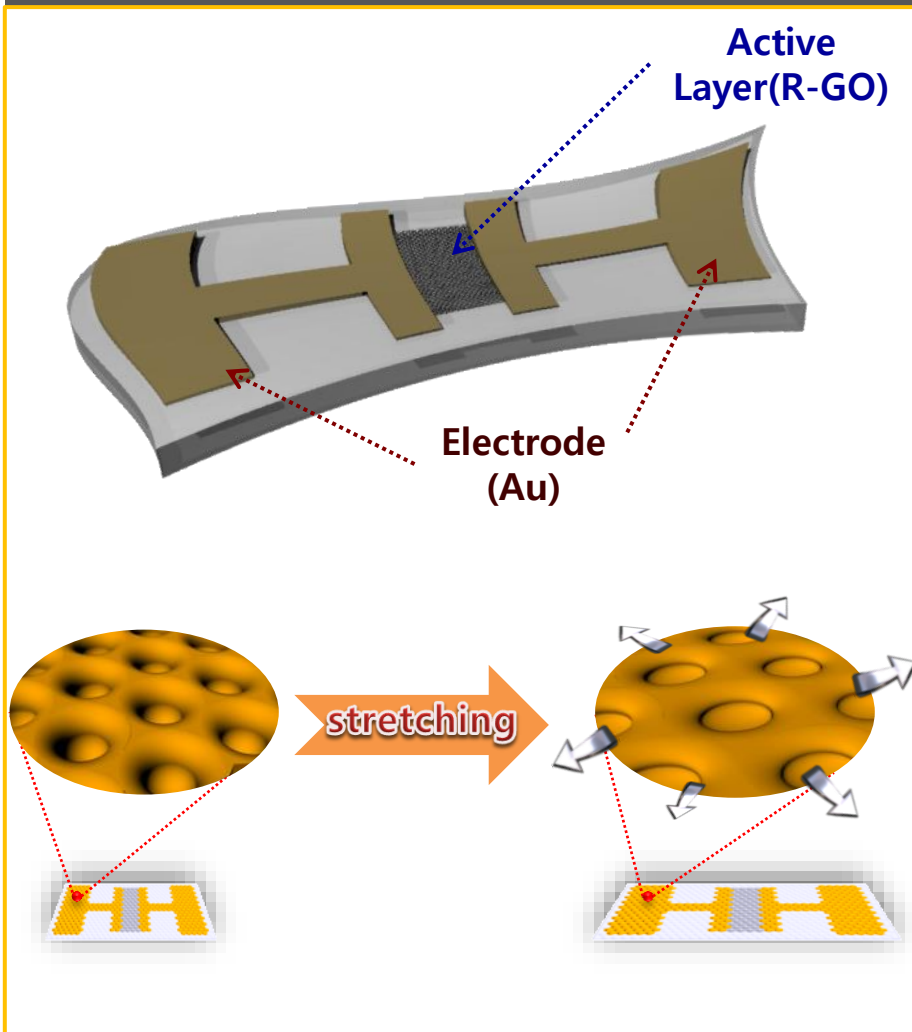
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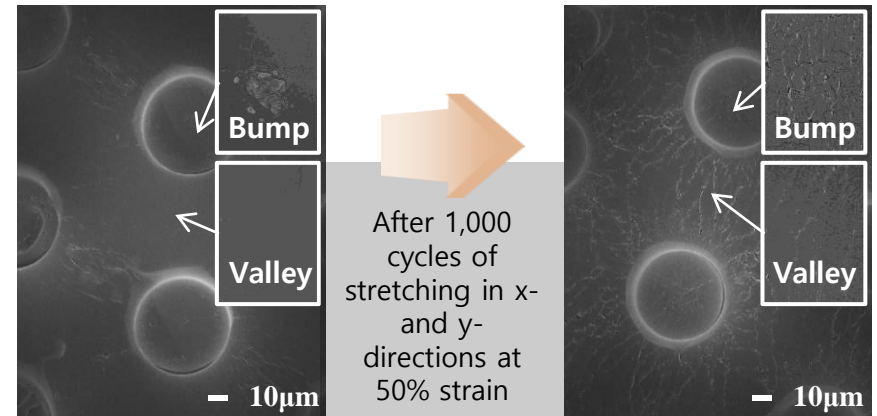
Omniaxially stretchable RGO gas sensor on mogul-patterned elastomeric substrate



Structure



Stability of Au electrode (70nm)



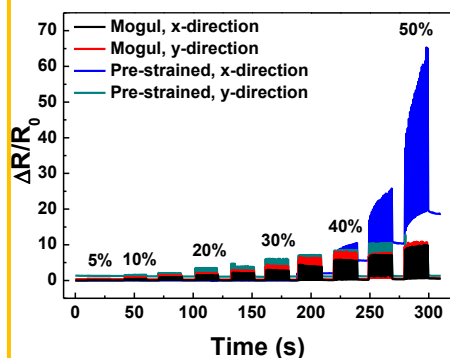
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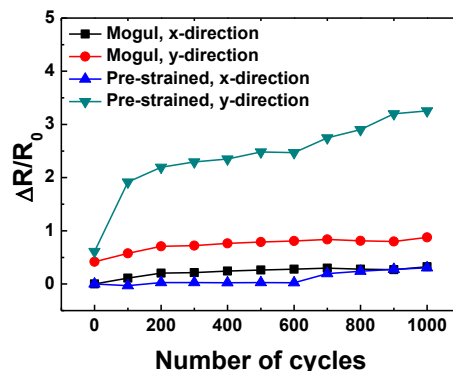
Investigation of electrical stability

Electrical stability of Au electrode

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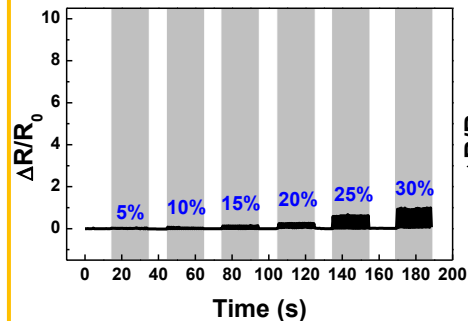


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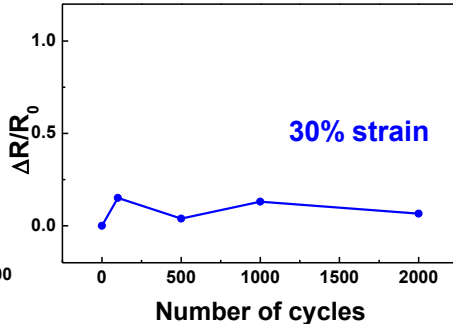


Electrical stability of chemical sensor

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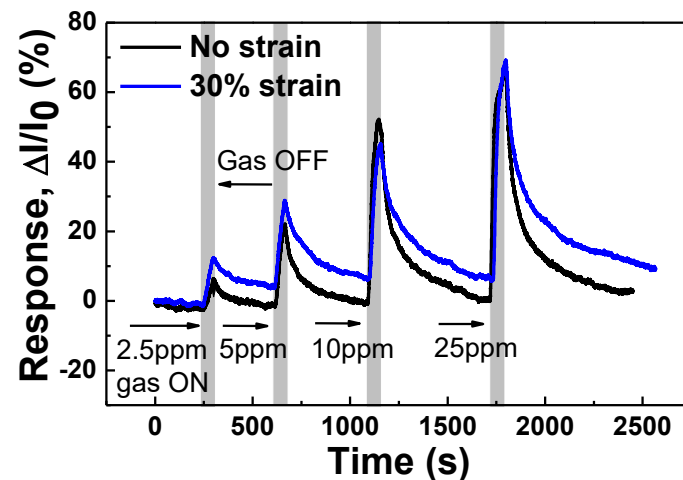


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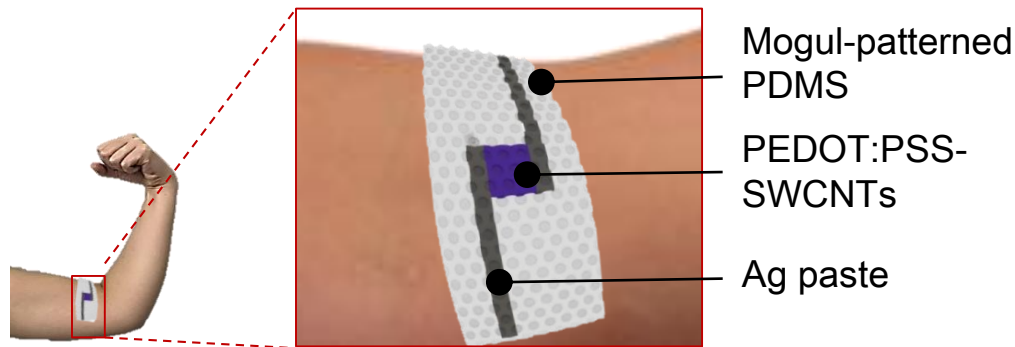
NO₂ sensing

Under stretched condition



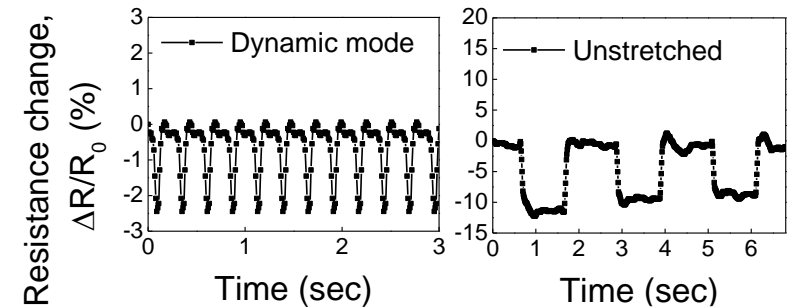
Omaniaxially stretchable piezoresistive pressure sensor on mogul-patterned substrate

Device Structure



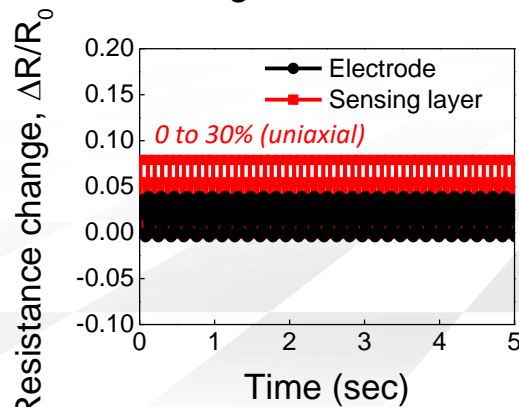
Pressure responsivity

✓ Unstretched state

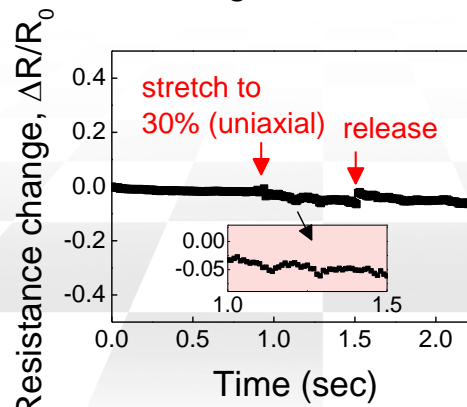


Stability under stretching

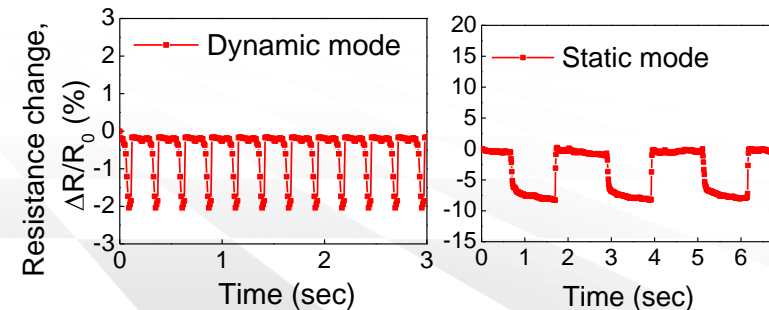
✓ Materials stability under stretching



✓ Device stability under stretching



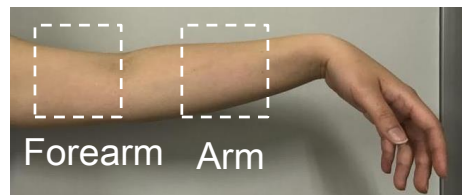
✓ Under 30% stretching state



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Demonstration : Tremor detection

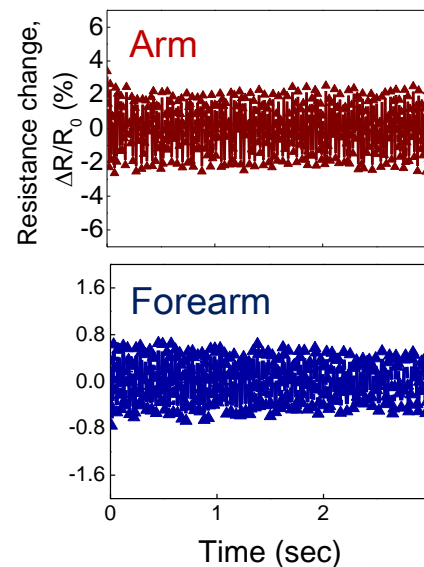
- ✓ Skin area



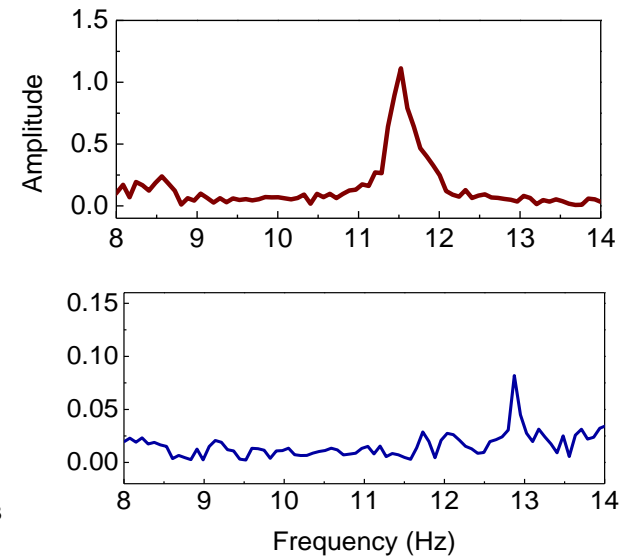
- ✓ Demonstration setup



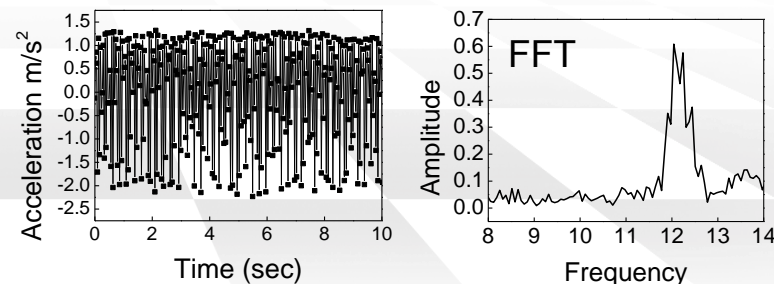
- ✓ Vibration detection using the device



- ✓ FFT (fast Fourier transform)

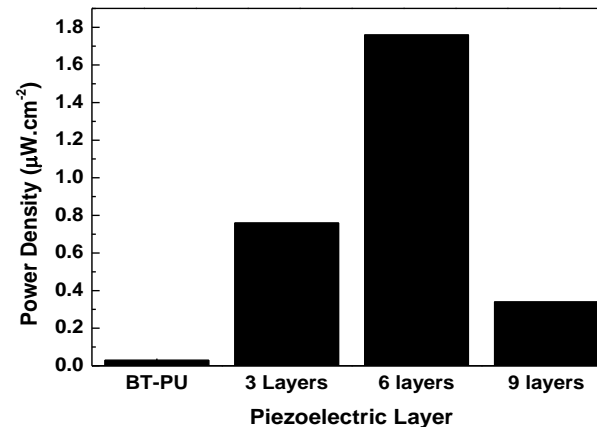
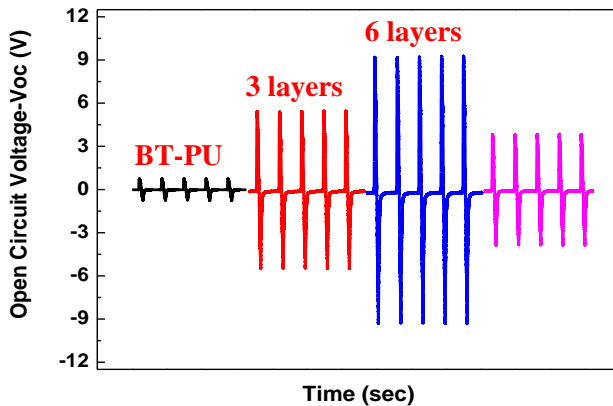
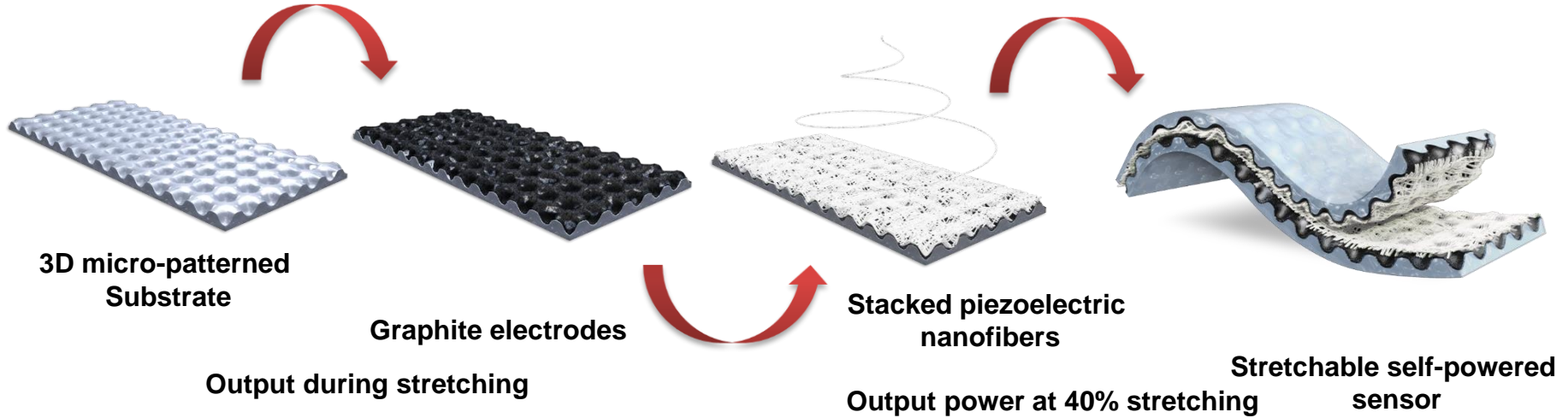


- ✓ Vibration detection using the accelerometer in smartphone

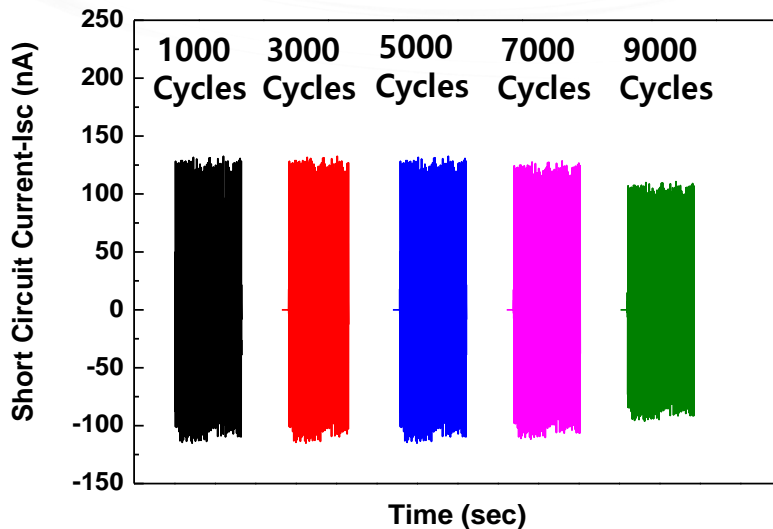
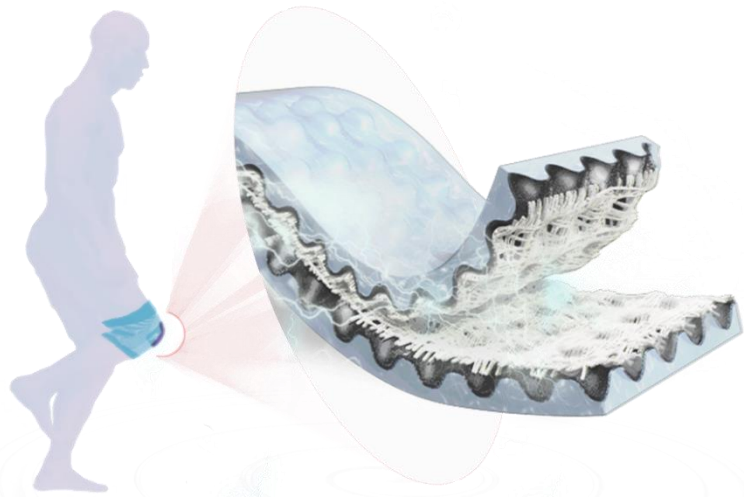


Omniaxially stretchable self-powered piezoelectric device

Stacked mat of BT NPs-PU nanocomposite and P9VDF-TrFE) nanofibers on stress-relieving mogul-patterned elastomeric substrate

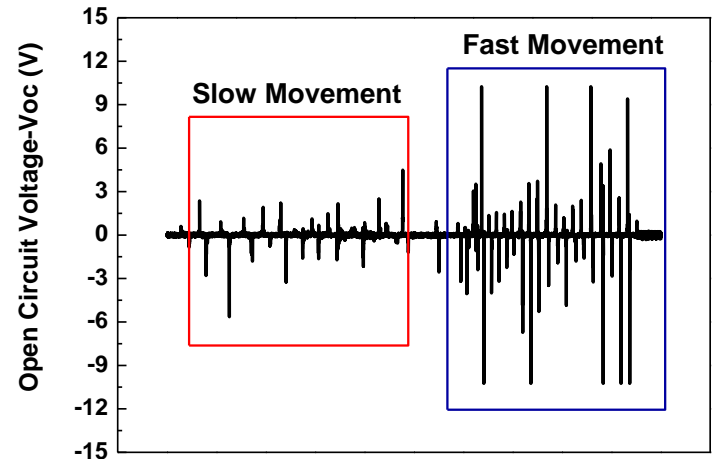


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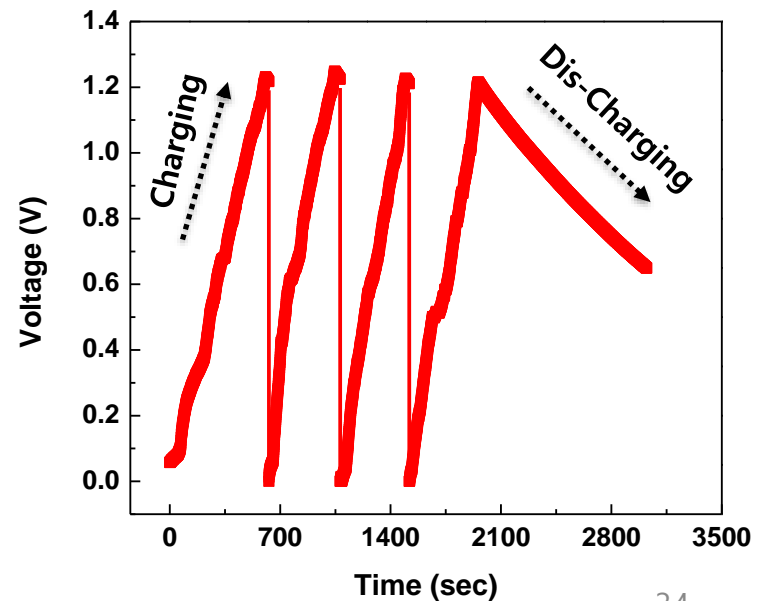


Stability at 30% stretching strain

Walking Pattern Detection



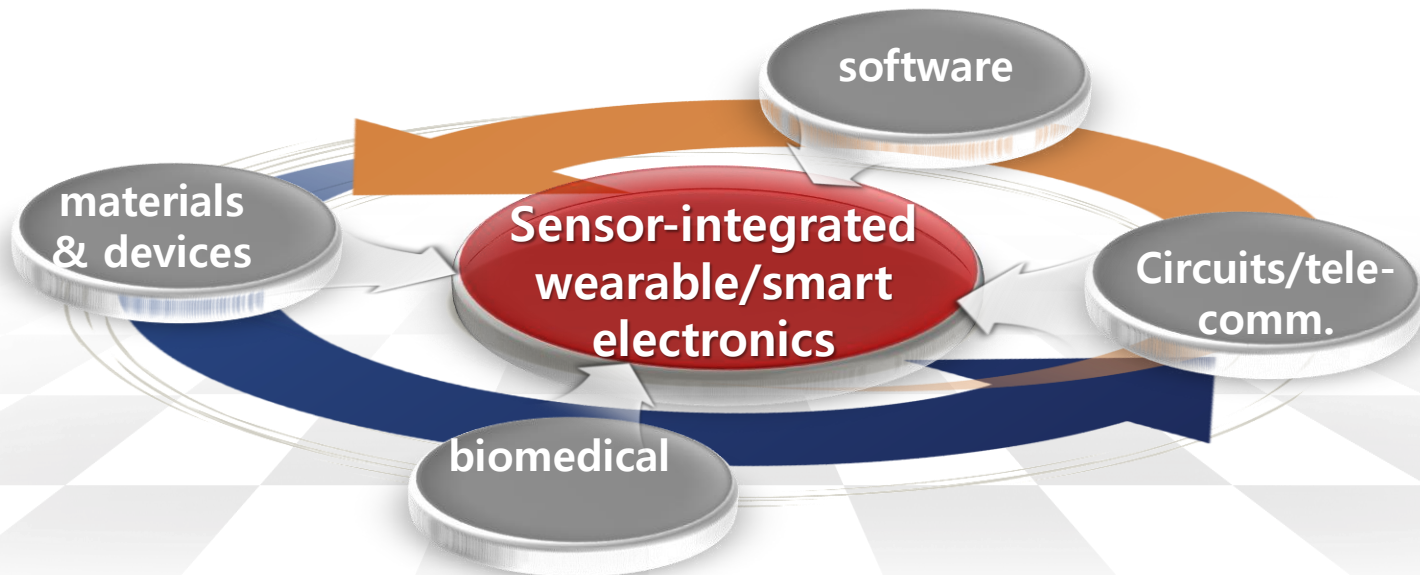
Charge Storage during walking



Perspectives



- Efforts toward the improvement of stability and reliability of the sensing nano-materials are required for real applications.
- Sensor-integrated systems by combining MCU, communication, energy and sample handling devices need to be developed by considering the specific service needs.
- Collaborative research is essential for success.



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