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Wireless Electronic Tattoos

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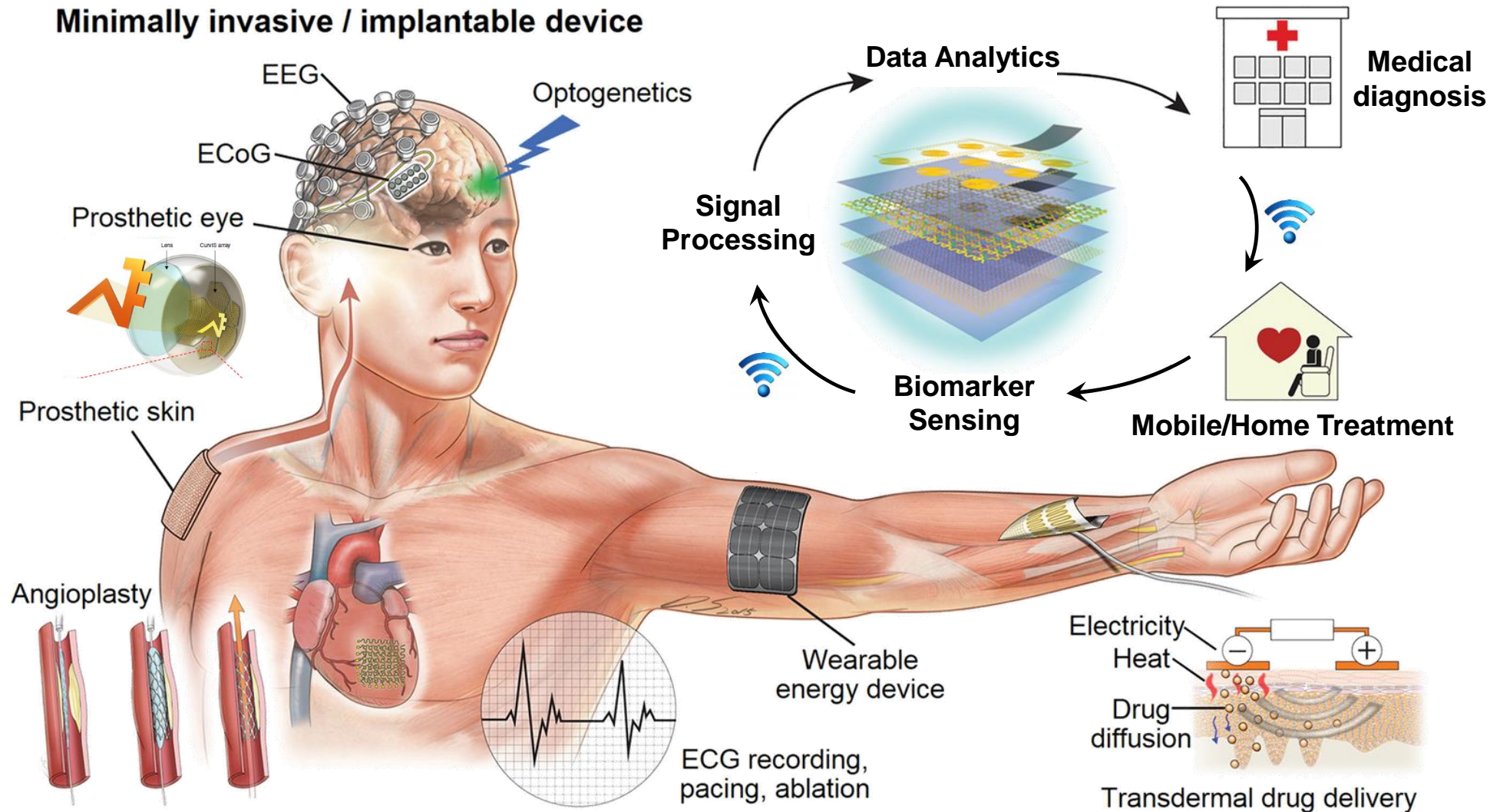
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Bioelectronics – Closing the Loop for Internet of Health (IoH)



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Example Applications of Wearable Electronics

MOBILE HEALTH & PERSONALIZED MEDICINE



HUMAN-ROBOT INTERFACE



BRAIN-COMPUTER INTERFACE



REHABILITATION

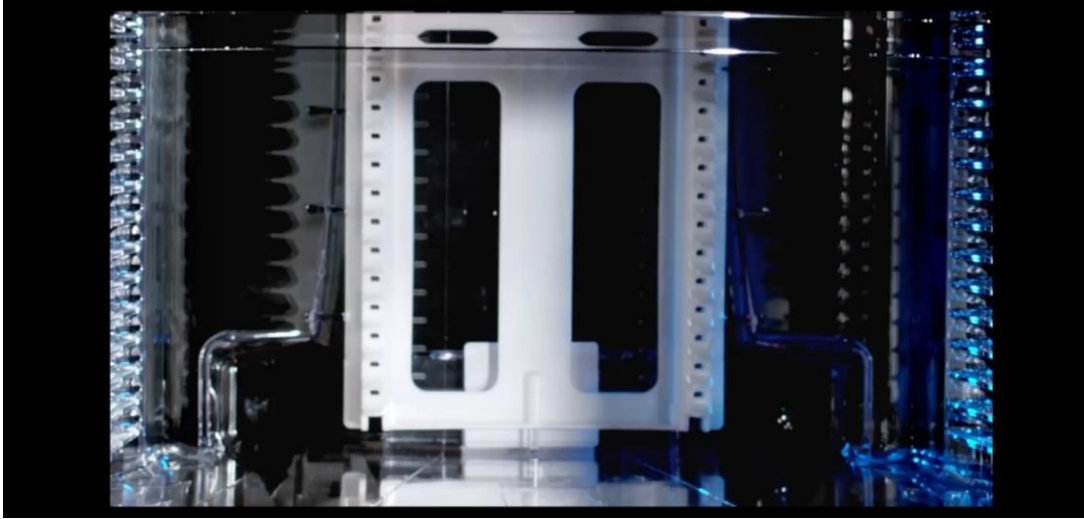


PROSTHESIS



Silicon vs. Skin – A Mechanical Challenge

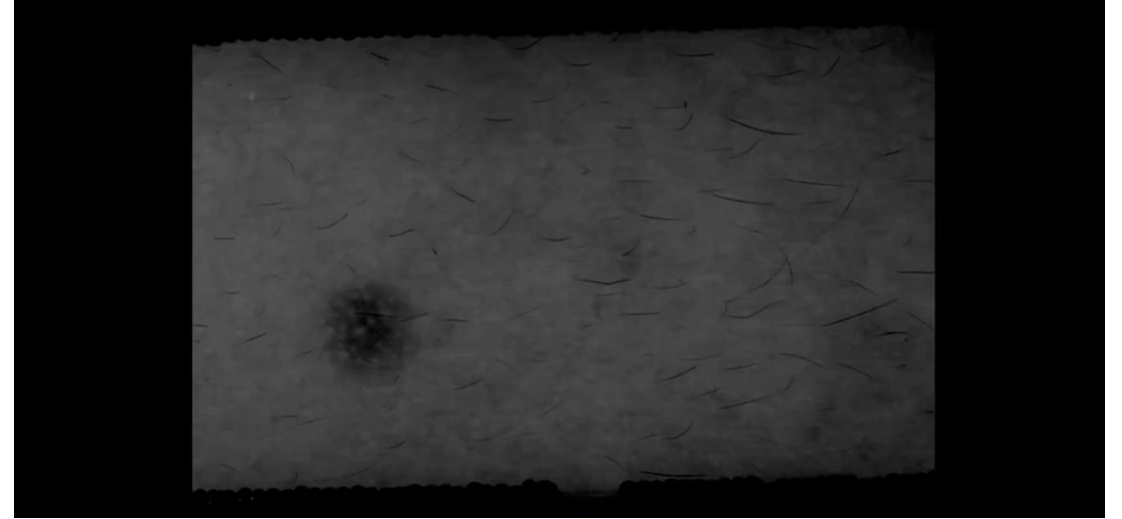
$$E_{\text{Si}} = 130 \text{ GPa}, \varepsilon_{\text{frac}} = 1\%$$



Credit: Intel

Hard
Planar
Fragile

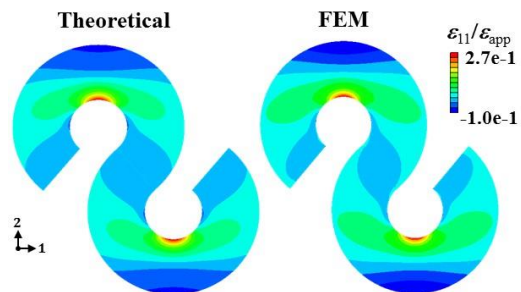
$$E_{\text{Skin}} = 130 \text{ kPa}, \varepsilon_{\text{ouch}} = 20\%$$



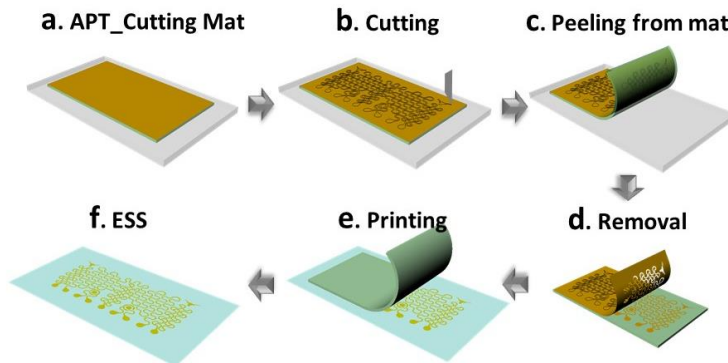
Credit: ICTGraphicsLab @ USC

Soft
Curvilinear
Dynamic

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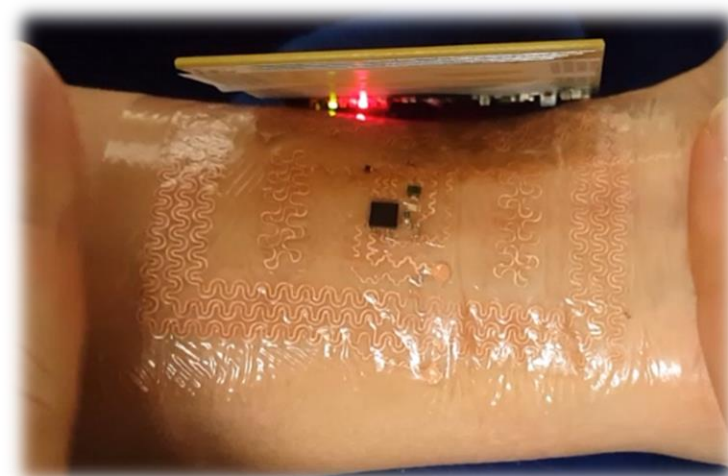
Freeform Manufacture

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Soft Bioelectronics

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E-Tattoo



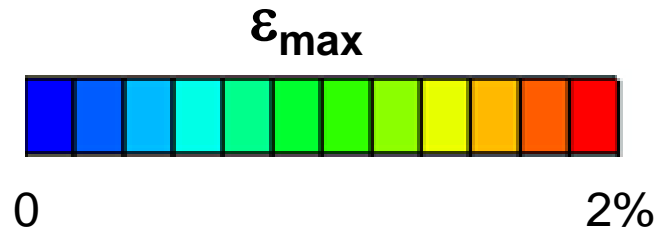
Bio-Electronics Interface

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Serpentine Ribbons – 2D Springs

Stretchability and compliance can be achieved by serpentine structures of ANY material.

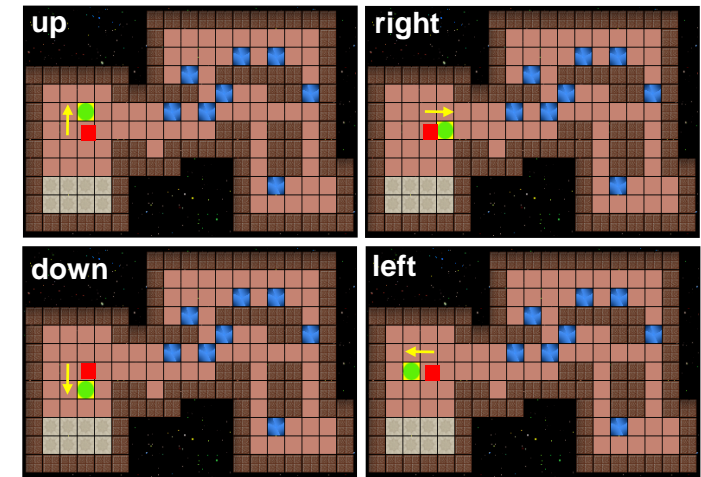
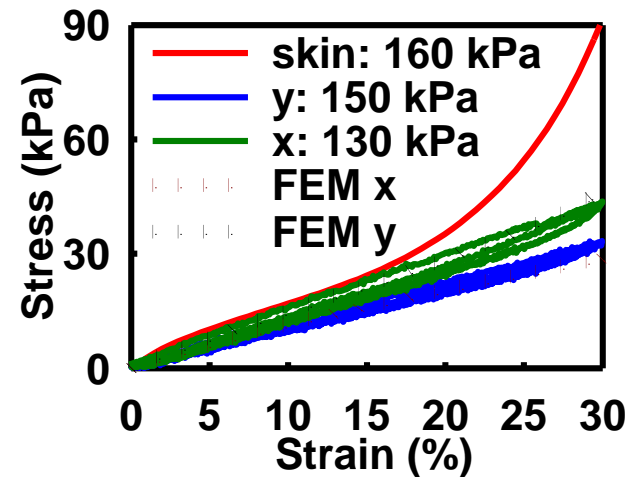
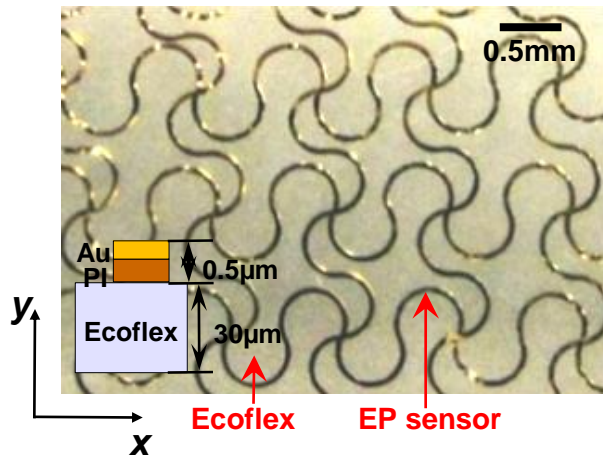
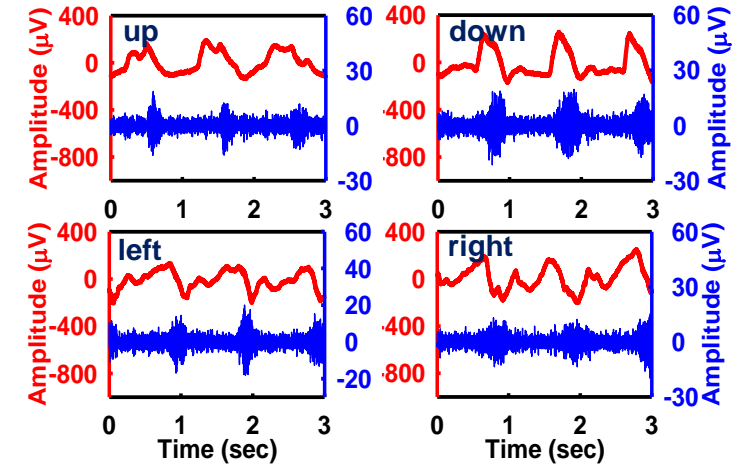
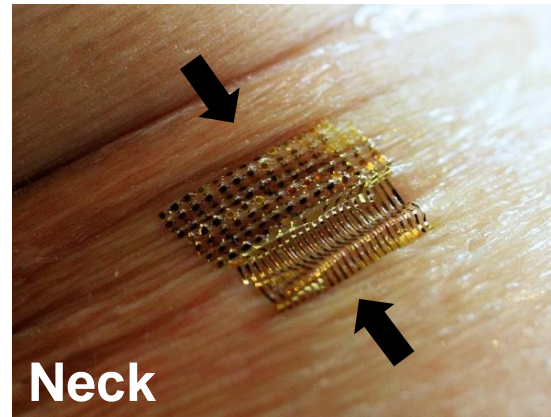
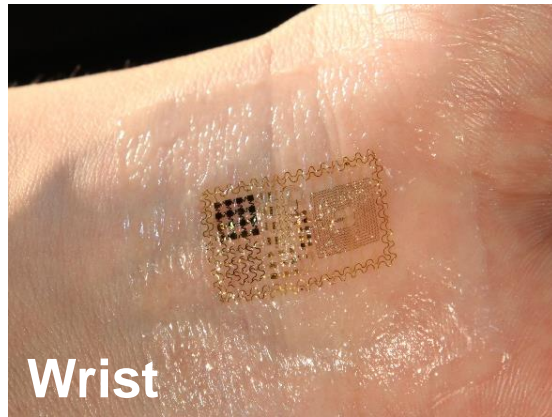
$\epsilon_{app} = 114\%$



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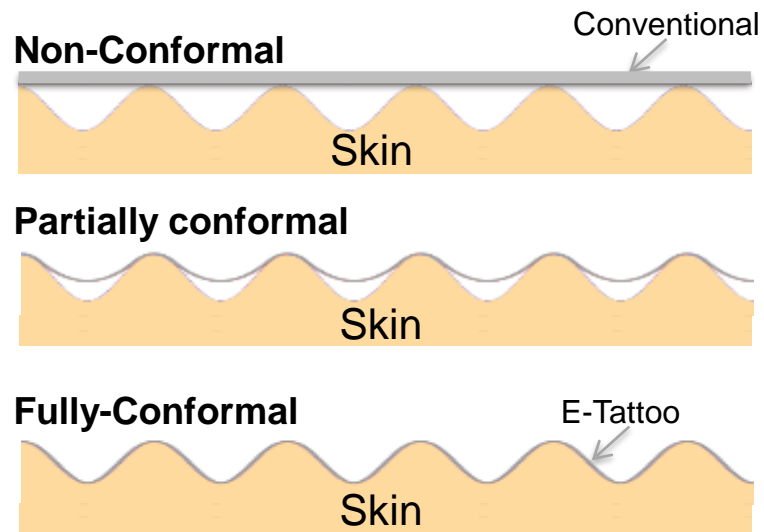
Epidermal Electronics (E-Tattoos)

Ultrathin, ultrasoft, noninvasive, stretchable and multifunctional



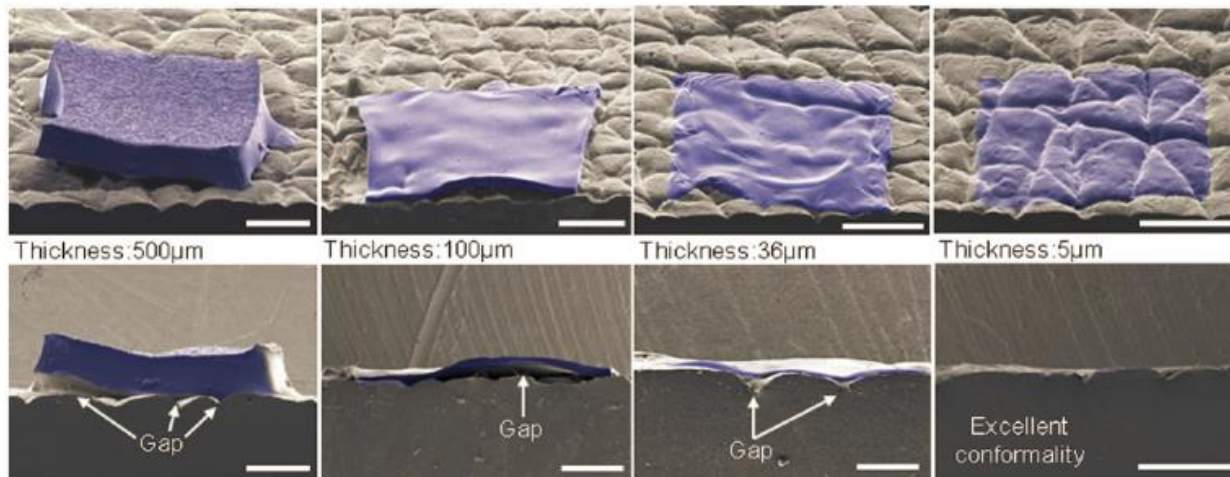
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Ultra-Soft & Ultra-Thin → Ultimate Conformability

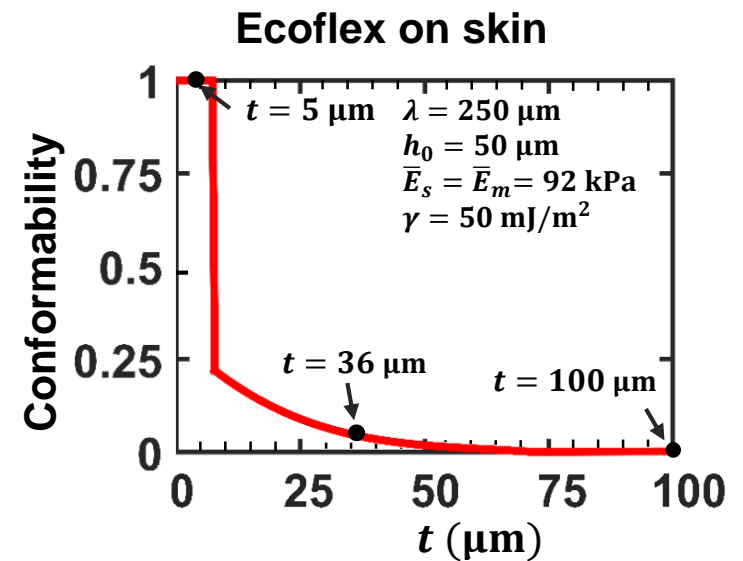


Conformable contact ensures

- Low interface impedance → higher signal to noise ratio
- No slippage → less motion artifacts, more accurate measurement of skin deformation
- Better heat or mass transfer across the skin-tattoo interface

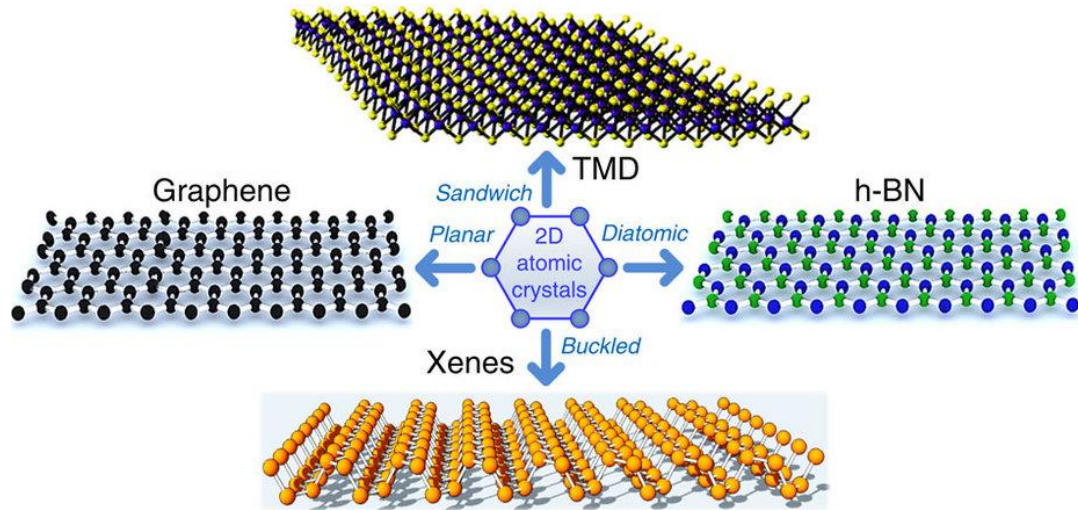


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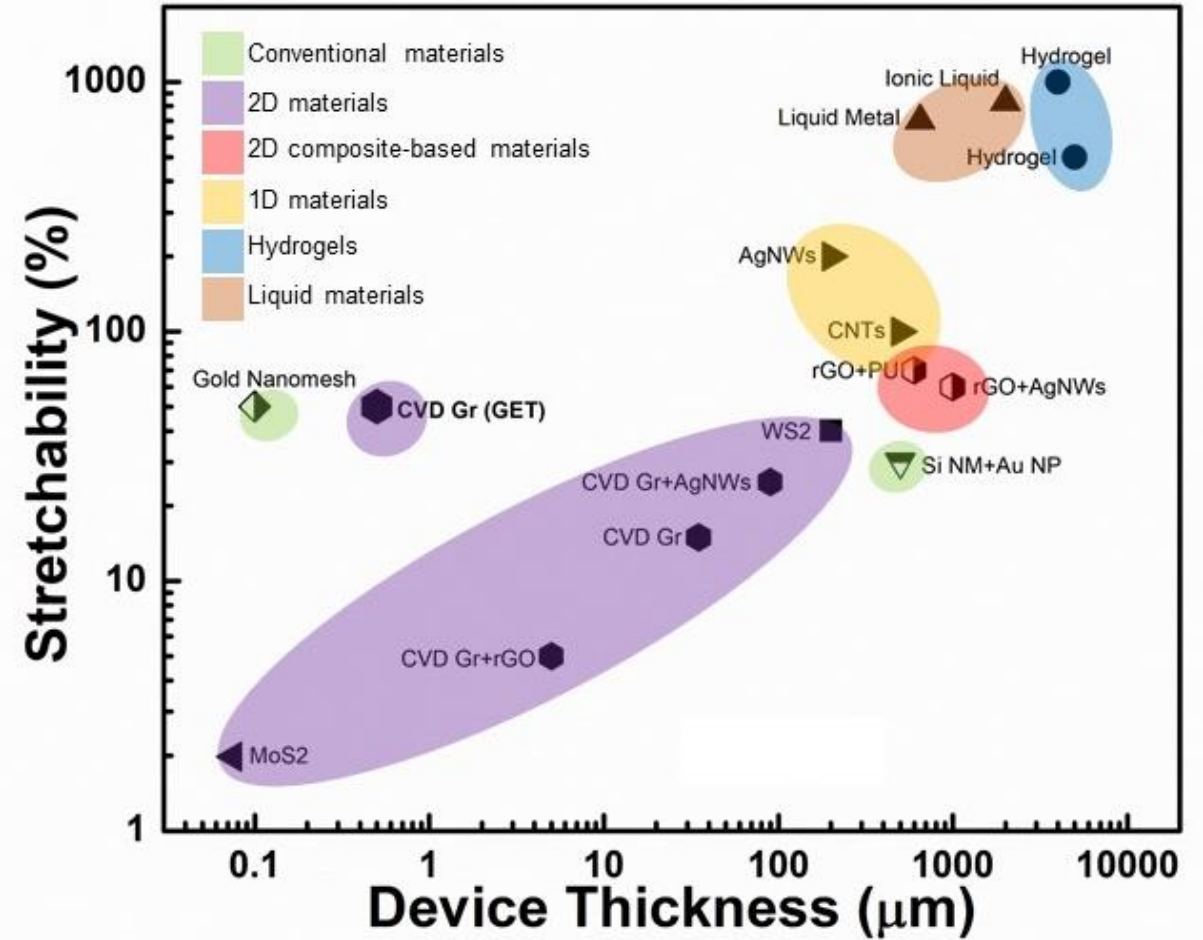


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World's Thinnest Materials – 2D Materials



- ❖ Electronically functional
- ❖ Atomically thin (nm)
- ❖ Optically transparent
- ❖ Mechanically robust (cuttable)
- ❖ Chemically inert
- ❖ Potentially low cost



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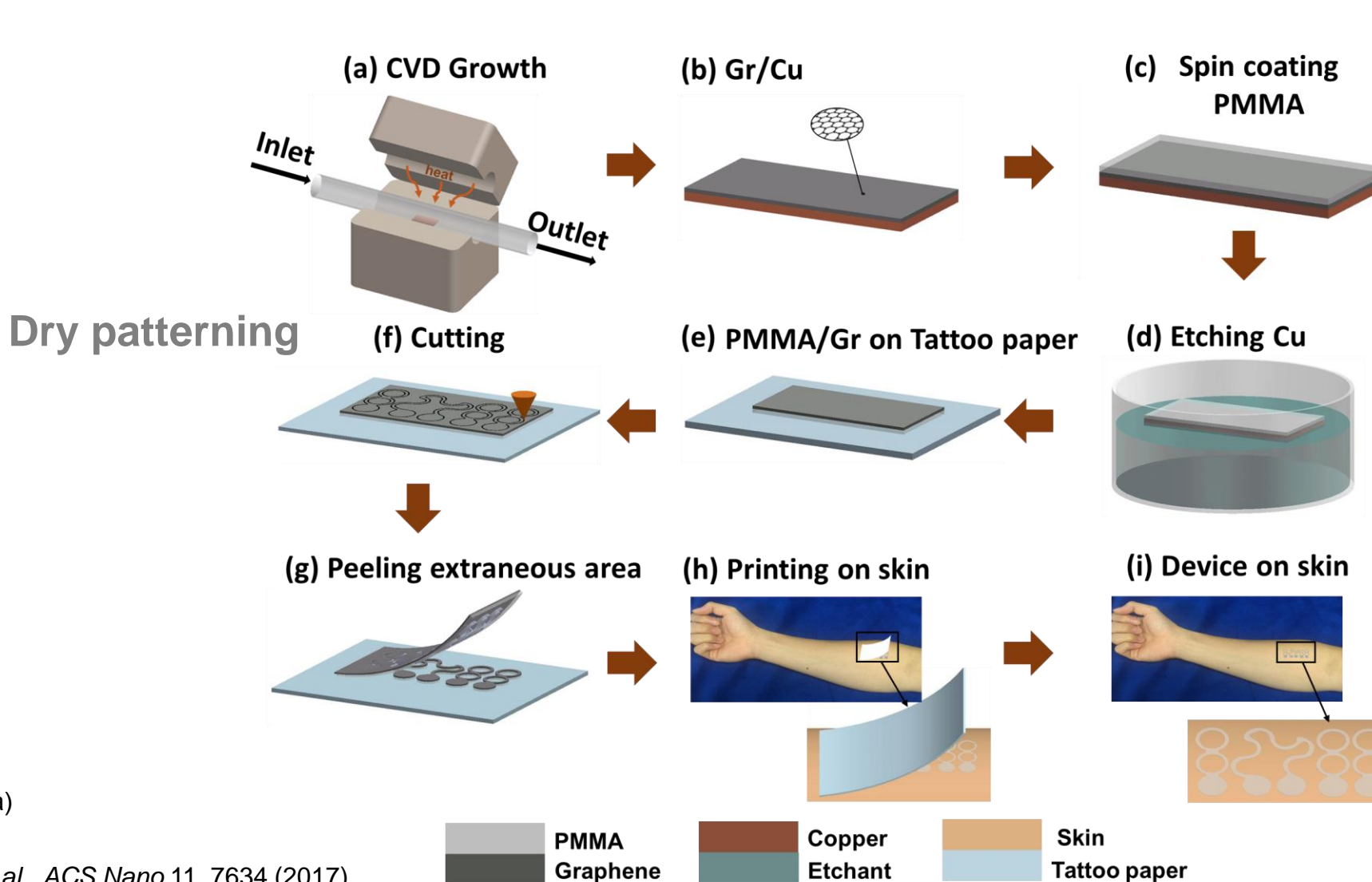
Cut-and-Paste Manufacture of Graphene E-Tattoo Sensors (GETS)



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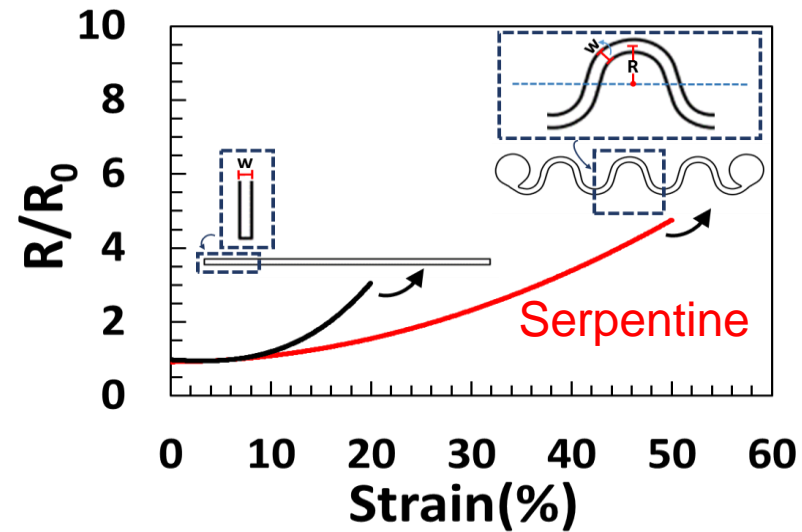
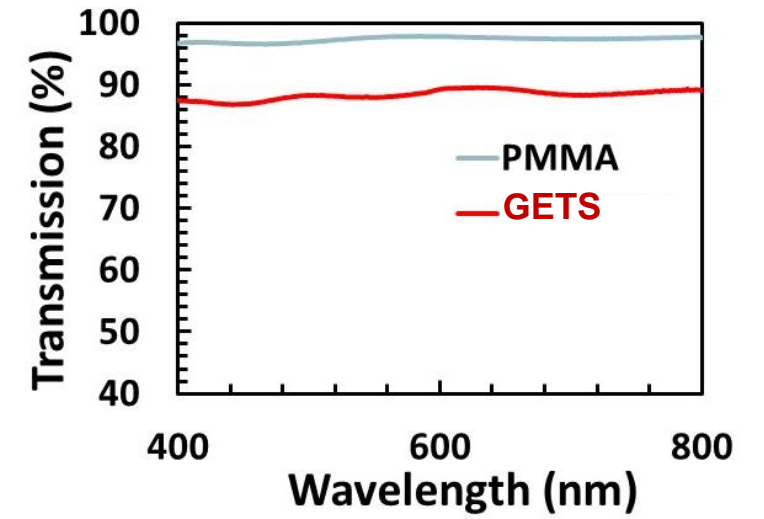
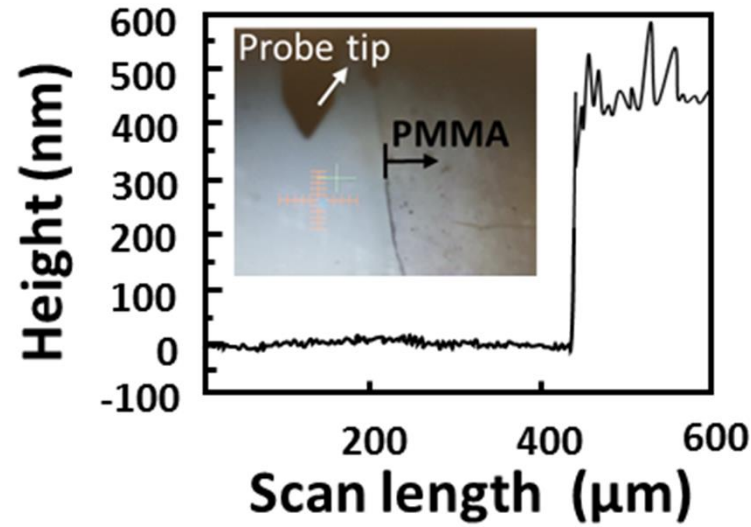


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Wet transfer

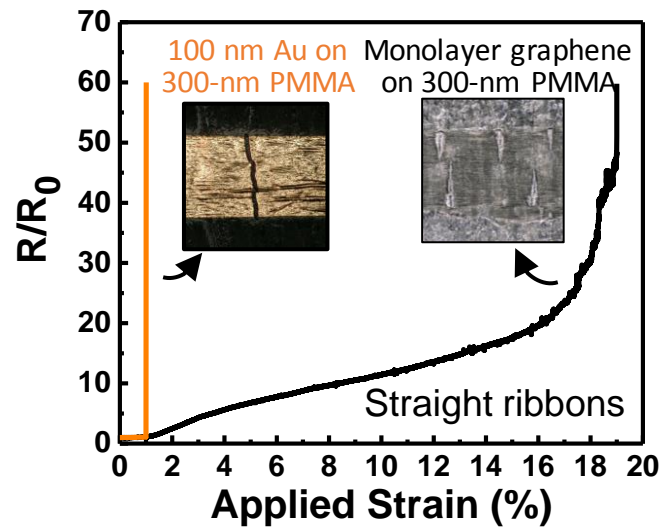
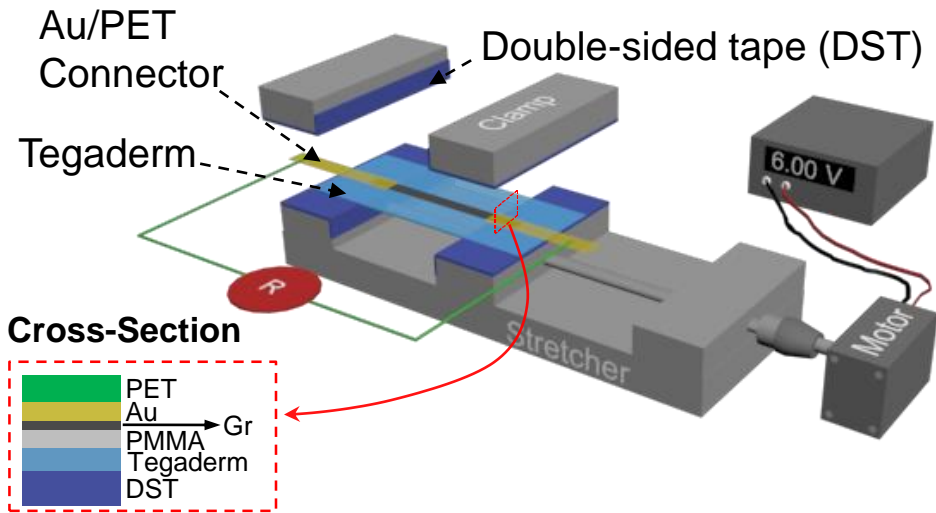
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GETS Characterization

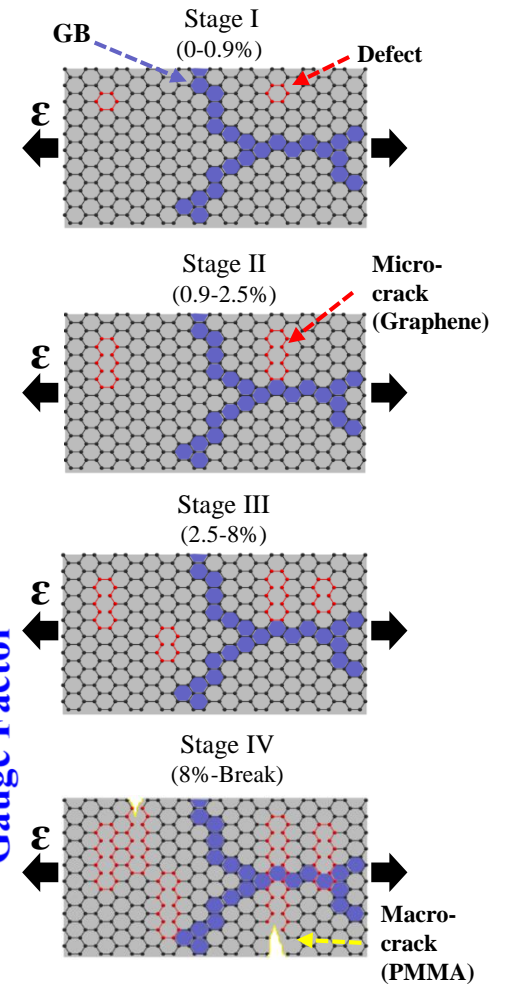
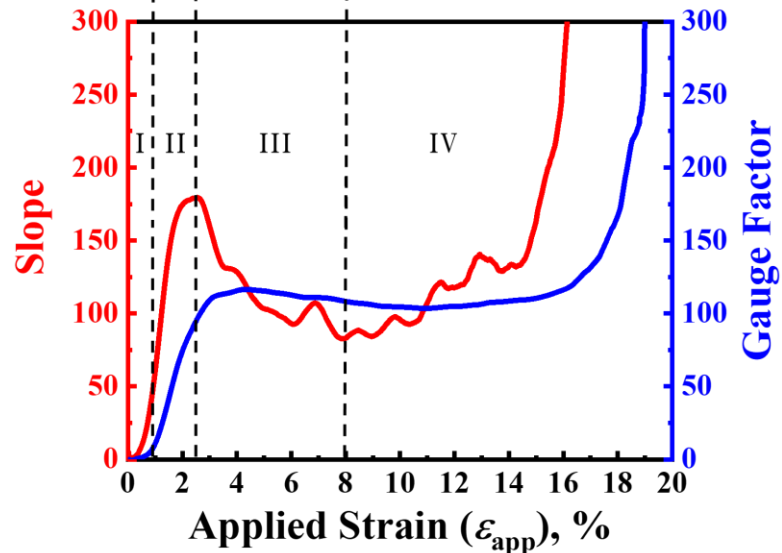
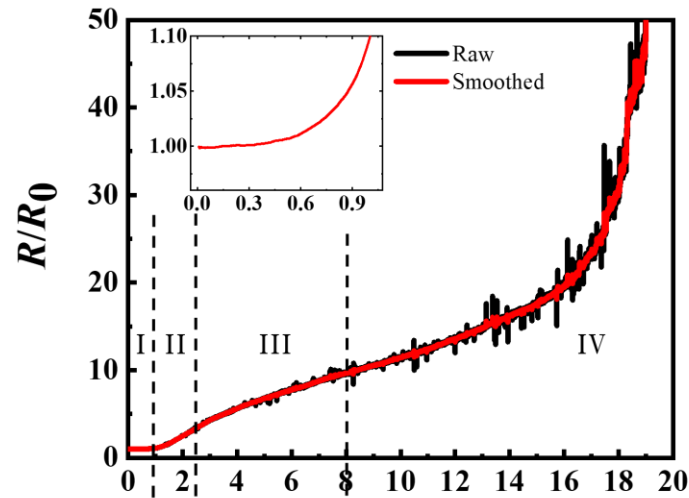


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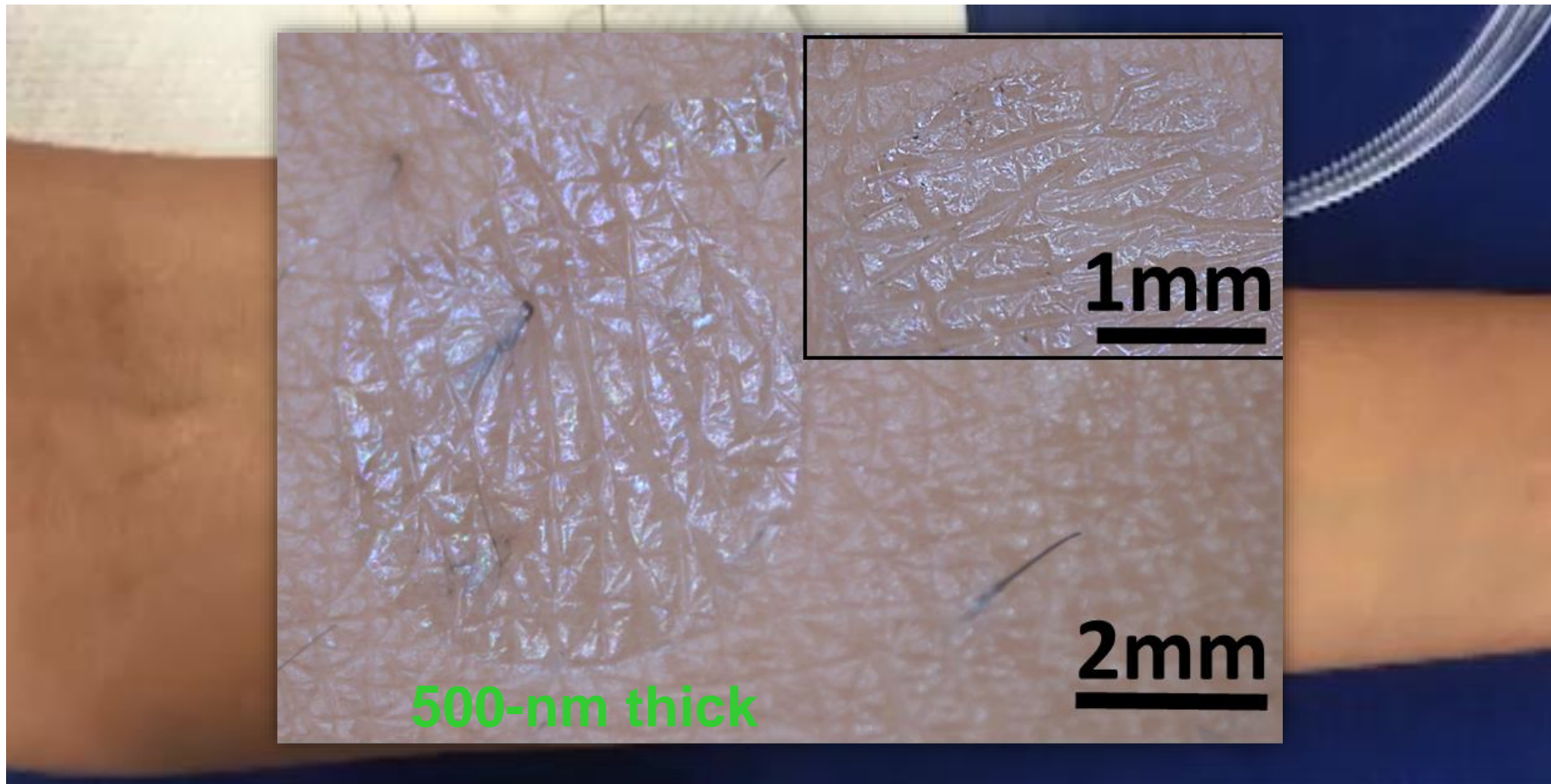
Stretchability of Graphene/PMMA



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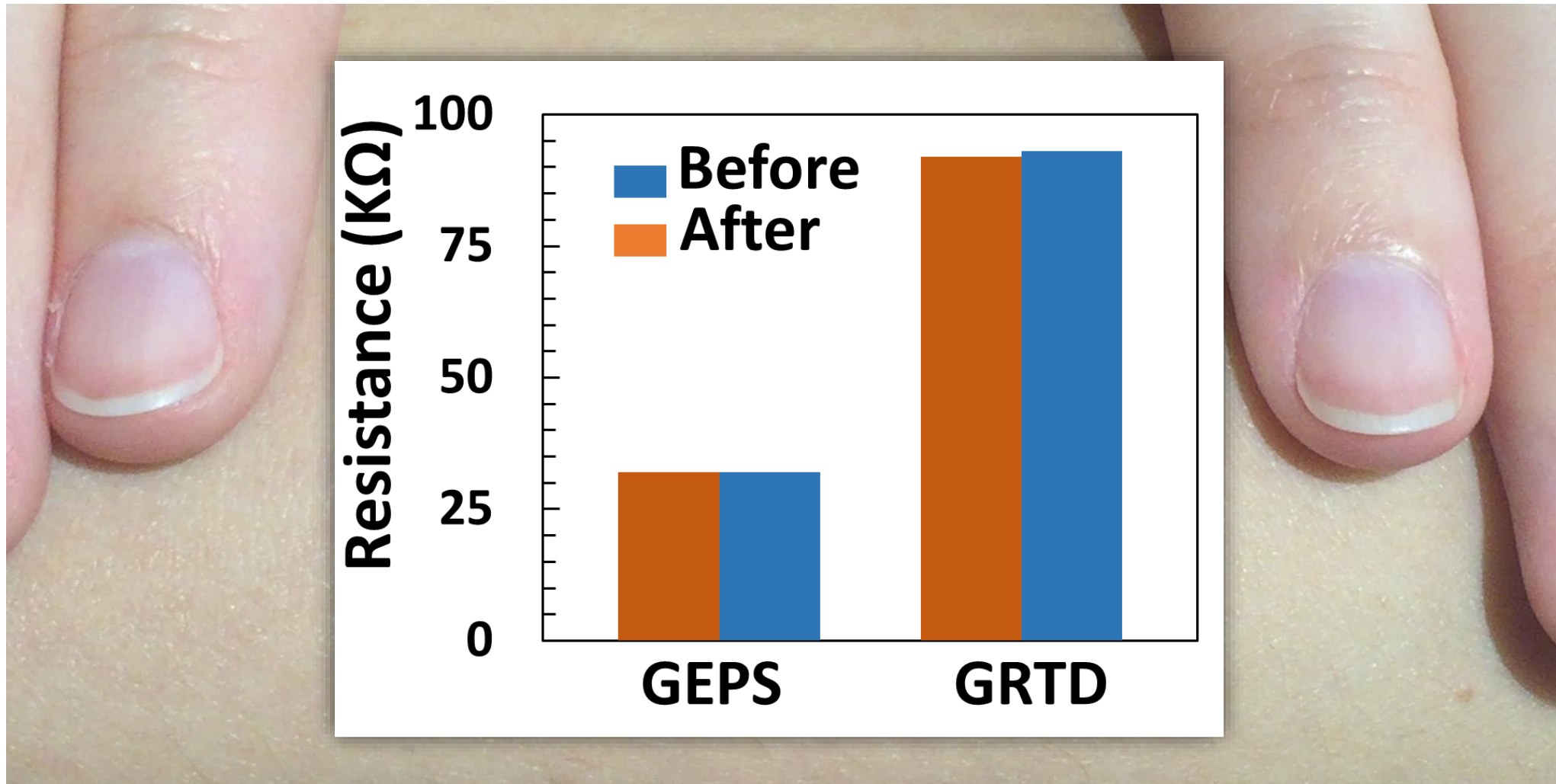


GETS Are Fully Conformable to the Skin



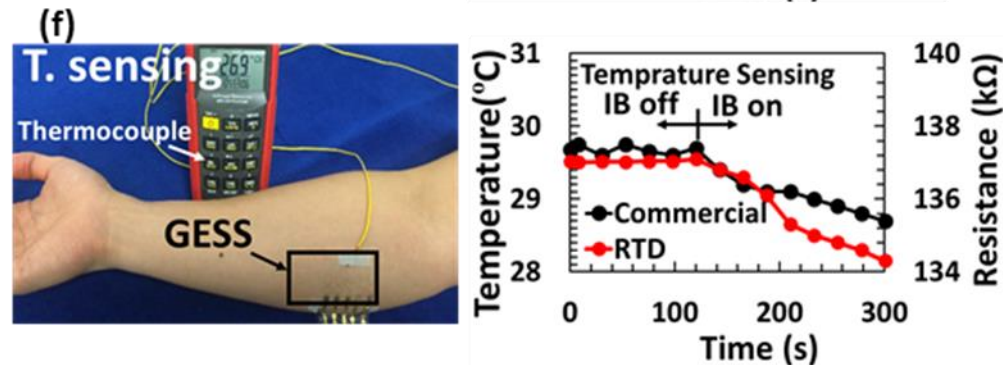
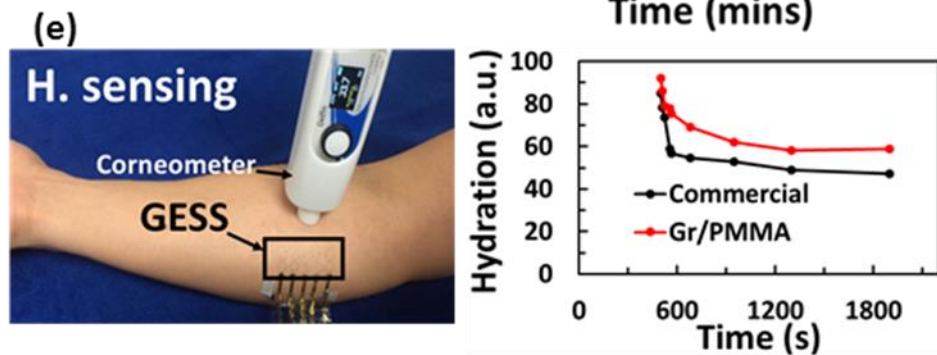
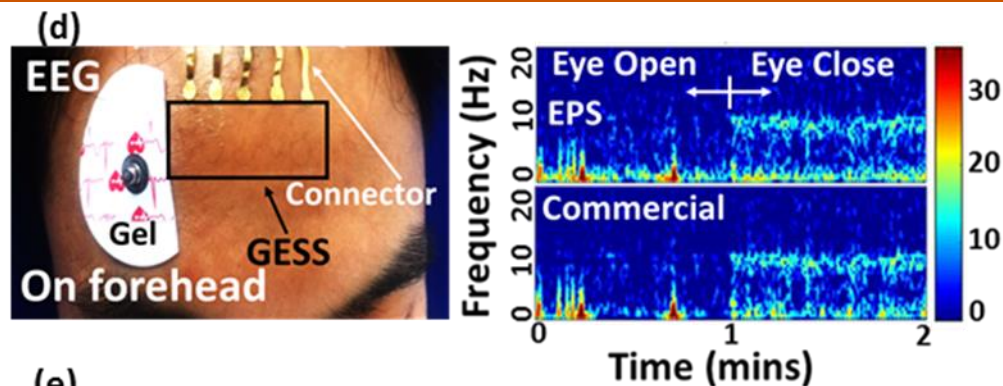
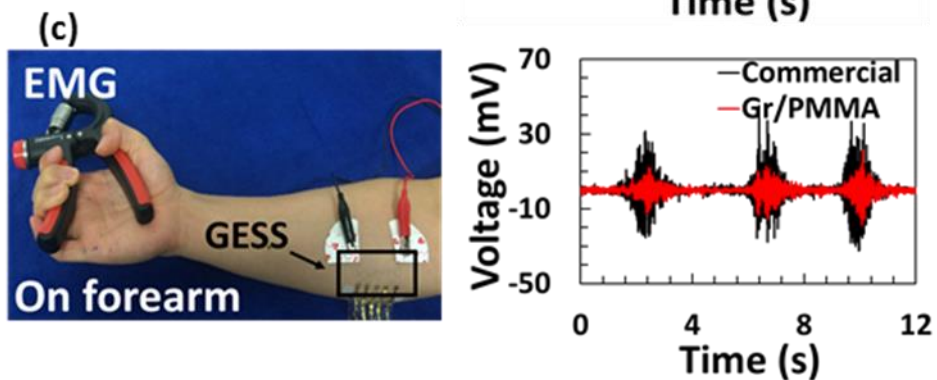
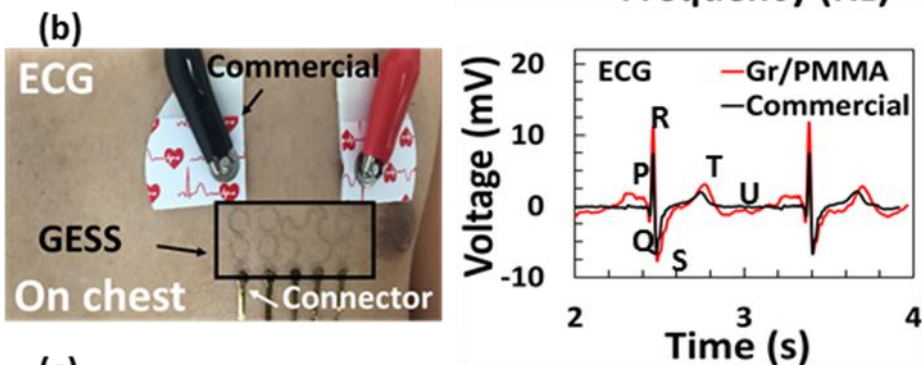
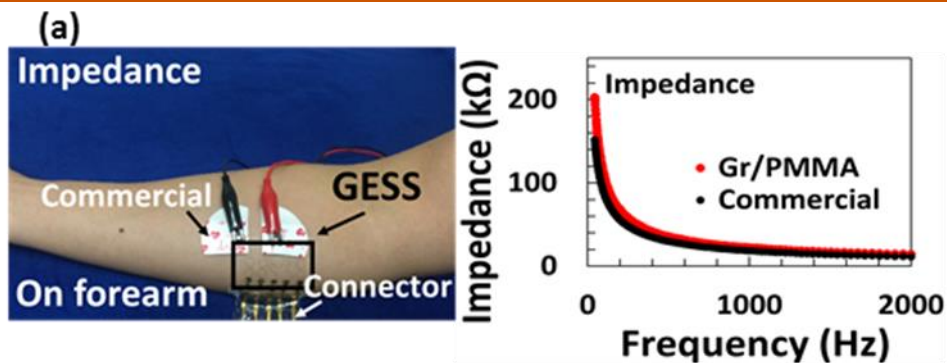
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GETS Are as Deformable as Skin



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Multifunctional GETS



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Imperceptible Human Robot Interface (HRI) by GETS



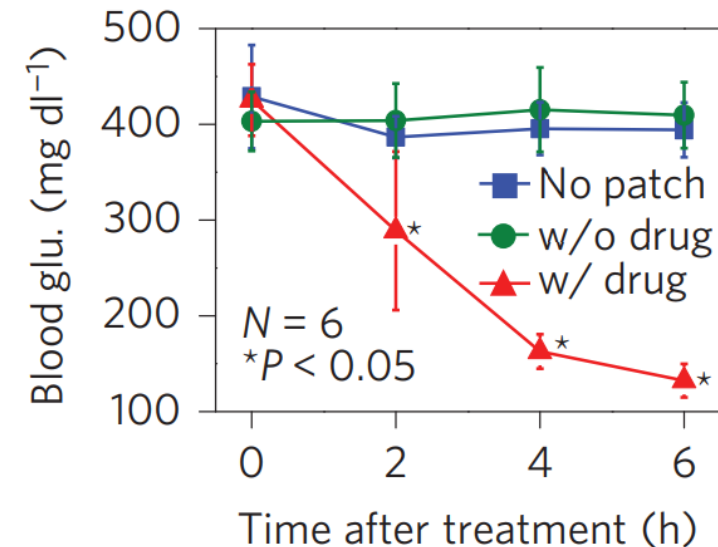
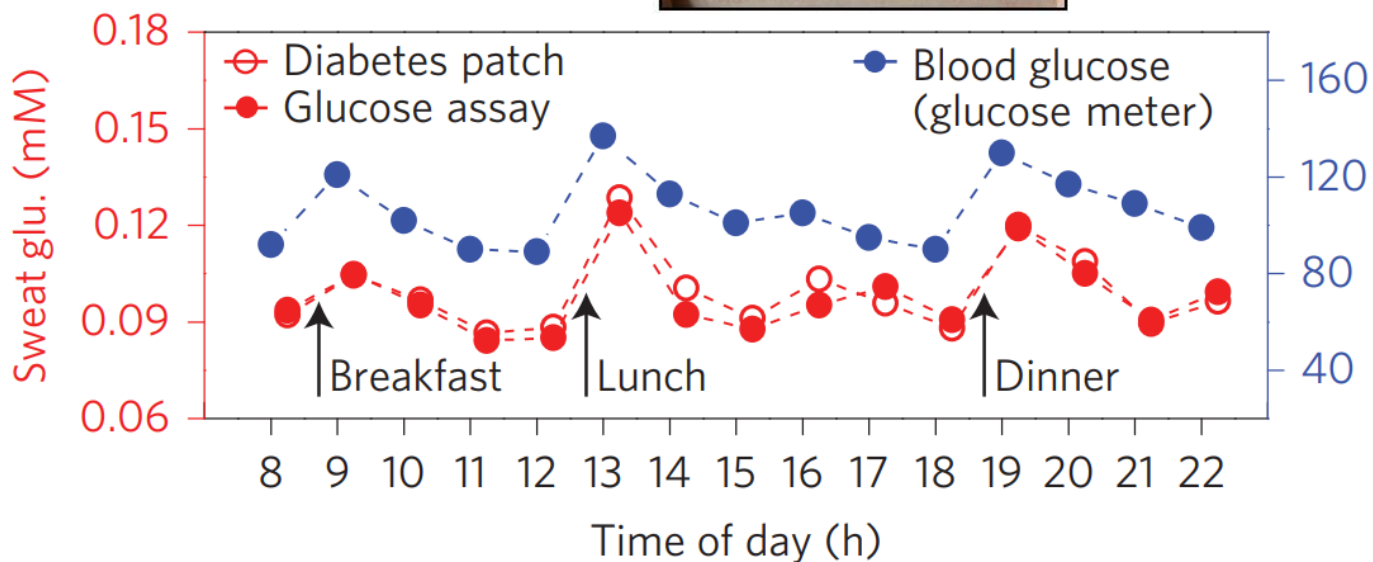
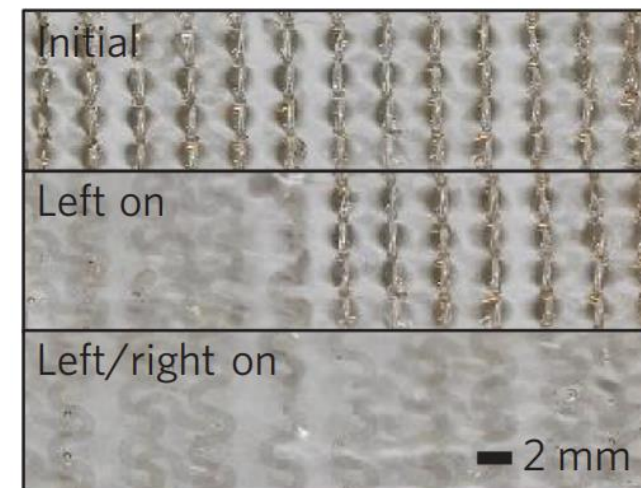
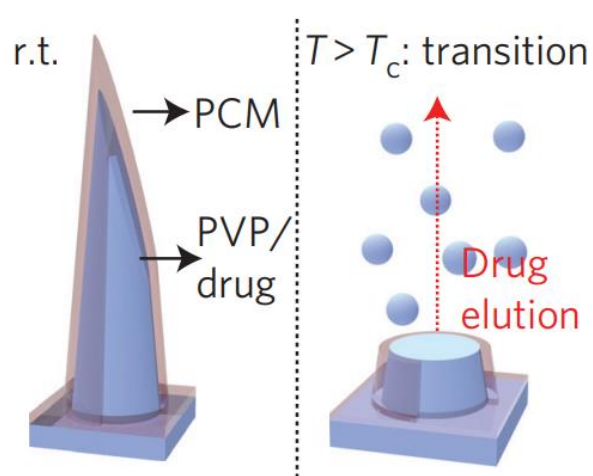
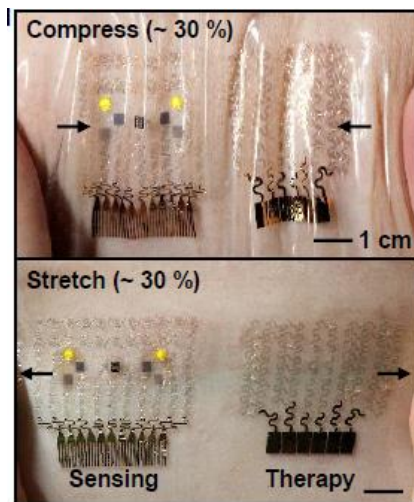
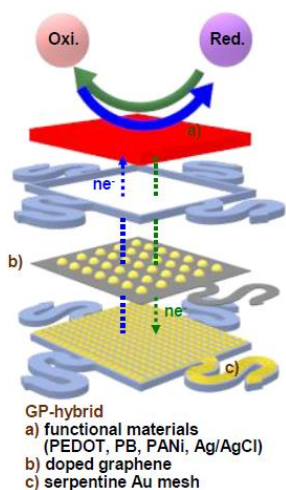
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Graphene-Based E-Tattoo for Diabetics



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Going Wireless – Near Field vs. Far Field Technology



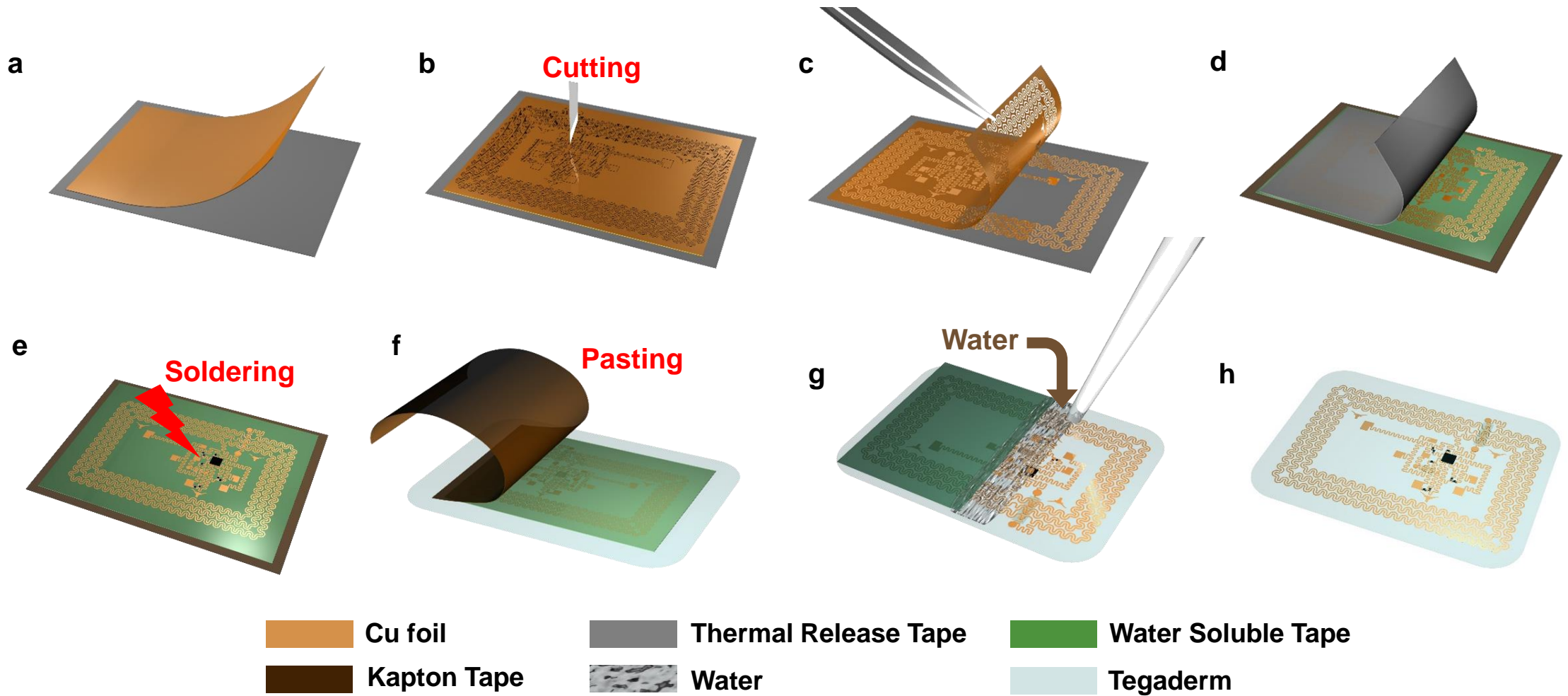
Near Field (Induction)		Far Field (Radiation)	
Advantage	Disadvantage	Advantage	Disadvantage
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$$\frac{1}{r^6}$$

DOMINANT TERMS
IN THE REGION
(Power density attenuation)
 r : distance

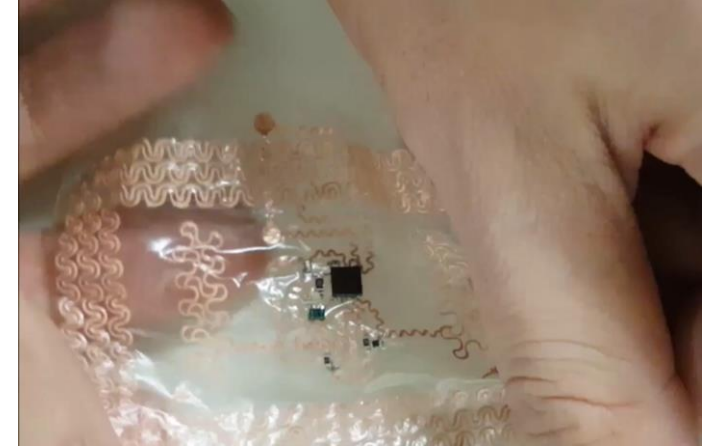
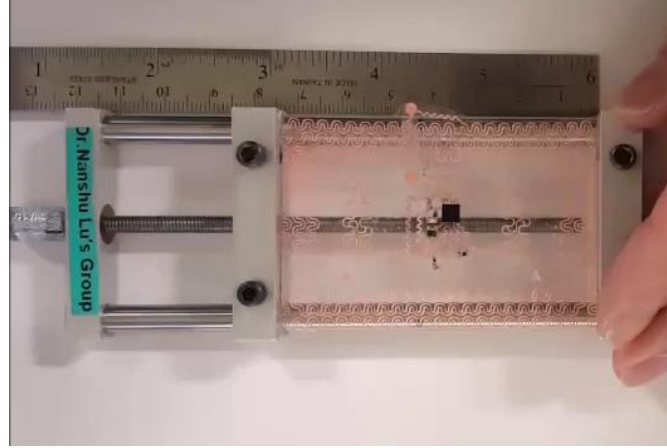
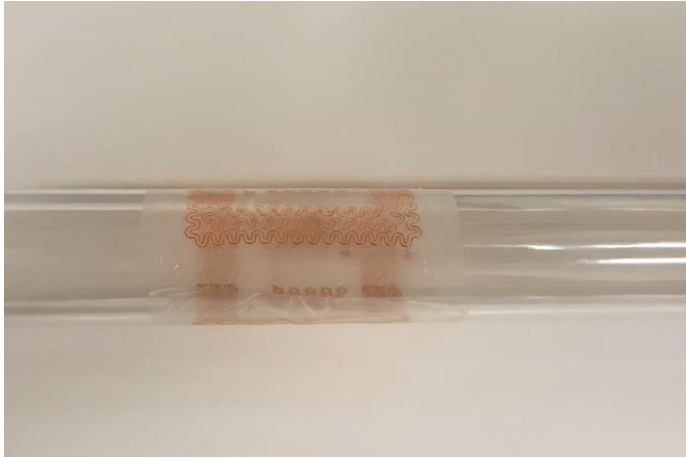
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“Cut-Solder-Paste” Method for Integrating ICs on E-Tattoos



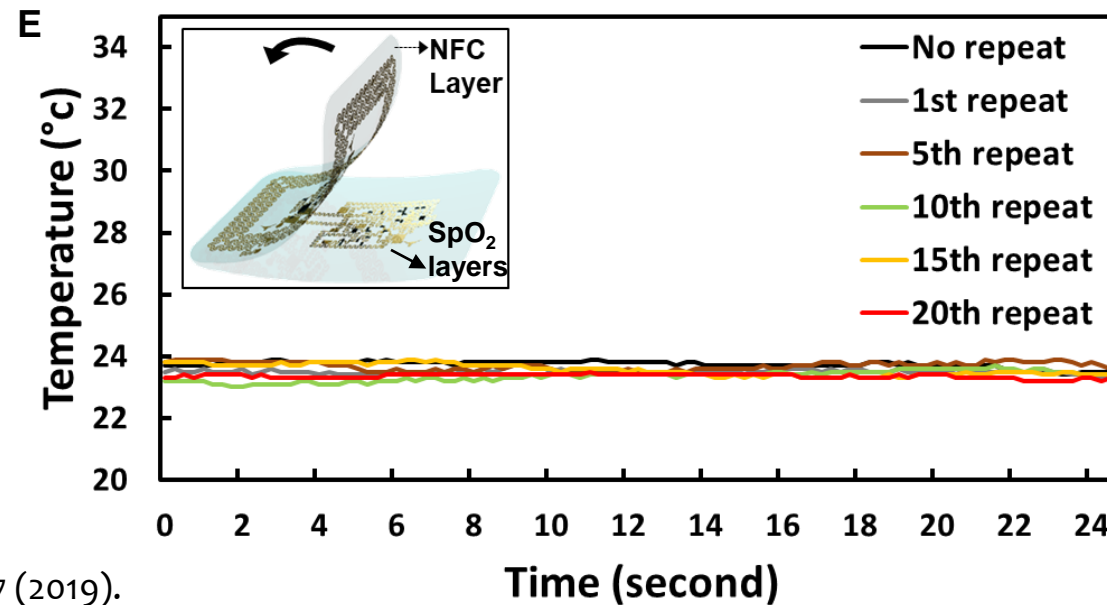
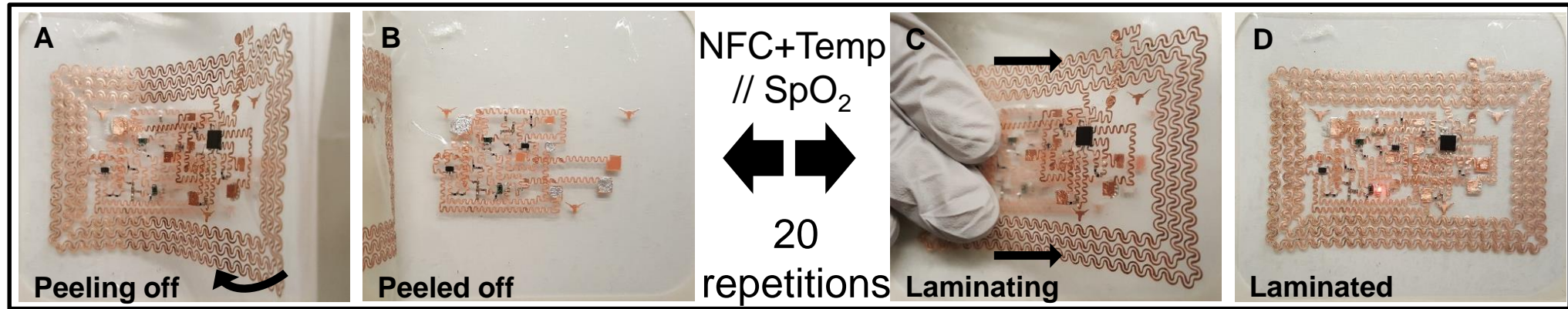
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Robustness of Wireless E-Tattoos



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Assembly and Disassembly up to 20 times



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