Advanced fleXible Electronics Laboratory

About AXEL



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Education

- BS & MS in Electronics Engineering, Seoul National University, Seoul, KR
- · PhD in EECS, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

- · Visiting Professor, Chemical Engineering, Stanford University
- IEC TC110 WG8 Convenor, IEEE ED Chair (2014~), SID Chair (2017~)
- · Member of the Korean Academy of Science and Technology (KAST)

- · SNU CoE Shinyang Award (2015)
- · 100 Technology Lighting-Up Korea in 2025 (2017)
- · Ministry Awards from MOTIE (2018) and MSIT (2019); Merck Award (2020)

Research Areas

Next-Gen Display

Overview

1. Flexible/Stretchable Light Emitting Devices

- · Structural engineering using micro-wrinkles structure and rigid-island structure for stretchable electronics
- · Analysis on mechanical and electrical characteristics of devices for flexible/stretchable displays
- Optoelectronic performance evaluation of OLED/QLED

2. Advanced Manufacturing Process

- Lithography-free patterning for OLED/QLED/ μ -LED
- · High resolution Electrohydrodynamic (EHD) inkjet printing
- Solution processing (inkjet printing, spray-coating etc.)
- · Thermal evaporation, transfer printing

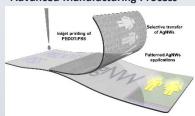
3. Deformation and Failure Analysis

• 2D/3D-Digital Image Correlation (DIC) for strain analysis

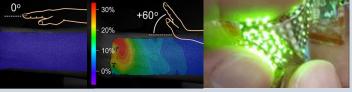
Flexible photonic skin

Nat. Commun., 11, 663 (2020)

Advanced Manufacturing Process



Adv. Mater. Technol., 5, 6, 2000042 (2020)



Deformation and Failure Analysis

Sci. Adv., 7, 23, eabg9180 (2021)

Human-Machine Interface

Overview

1. Self-Powered Electronics

• Stretchable thermoelectric generators for self-powered soft devices

2. Customizable Wearables

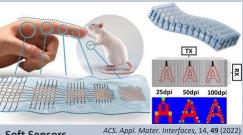
• Soft modular electronic blocks for customizable, wearable electronics

Soft mechanical sensors for motion detection and health monitoring



Self-Powered Electronics

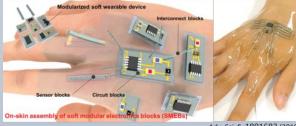
Nat Commun., 11, 5948 (2020)



Soft Sensors

Bottom PI film

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Inkjet-Printed TFTs

Customizable Wearables

Adv. Sci. 6, 1801682 (2019)

Innovative Circuitry

Overview

1. Nanomaterial Electronics

- High-performance and transparent flexible/stretchable
- · Solution process of nanomaterials (AgNW, CNT, ANP)

2. Inkjet-Printed TFTS

- Lithography-free process of flexible/stretchable TFTs
- Solution processed TFTs for advanced circuitry

Nanomaterial Electronics



Adv. Funct. Mater., 27, 36, 1701912 (2017)

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