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Education

- B.S. in Electrical Engineering, Seoul National University (2005)
- Ph.D. in Electrical & Computer Engineering, Seoul National University (2010)

Experience

- 2010~2011 Post-doctoral Researcher, Seoul National University
- 2011~2015 Assistance Professor, Dong-A University
- 2015~2019 Assistance/Associate Professor, University of Seoul
- 2019~present Assistance Professor, Seoul National University



Members

Fall 2019

- 13 Ph.D. Candidates
 - S. Rhee, H. Roh, J. Kim, Y. Ko, G.-W. Baek, T. Lee, K. Kim, Y. Park, S. Kim, E. Cho, J. Park, S. Lee, J. Kim (UoS)
- 3 M.S. Candidates in UoS
 - Y. Jeon, A. Hong, S. Hwang (KIST)

AONE Lab for Your Research

- **The best research facilities** in Display Center, ISRC, SNU.
- Several **research partners** from several companies, universities, and research institutes in Korea.
- **Projects** highly related to both journal papers and future job.

Most-Cited Papers

(Citation # from Google Scholar)

- Bright and efficient full-color colloidal quantum dot light-emitting diodes using an inverted device structure, *Nano Lett.* **12**, 2362 (2012) (577)
- Highly efficient green-light-emitting diodes based on CdSe@ZnS quantum dots with a chemical-composition gradient, *Adv. Mater.* **21**, 1690 (2009) (211)
- Multicolored light-emitting diodes based on all-quantum-dot multilayer films using layer-by-layer assembly method, *Nano Lett.* **10**, 2368 (2010) (183)
- Silicon-Cored Anthracene Derivatives as Host Materials for Highly Efficient Blue

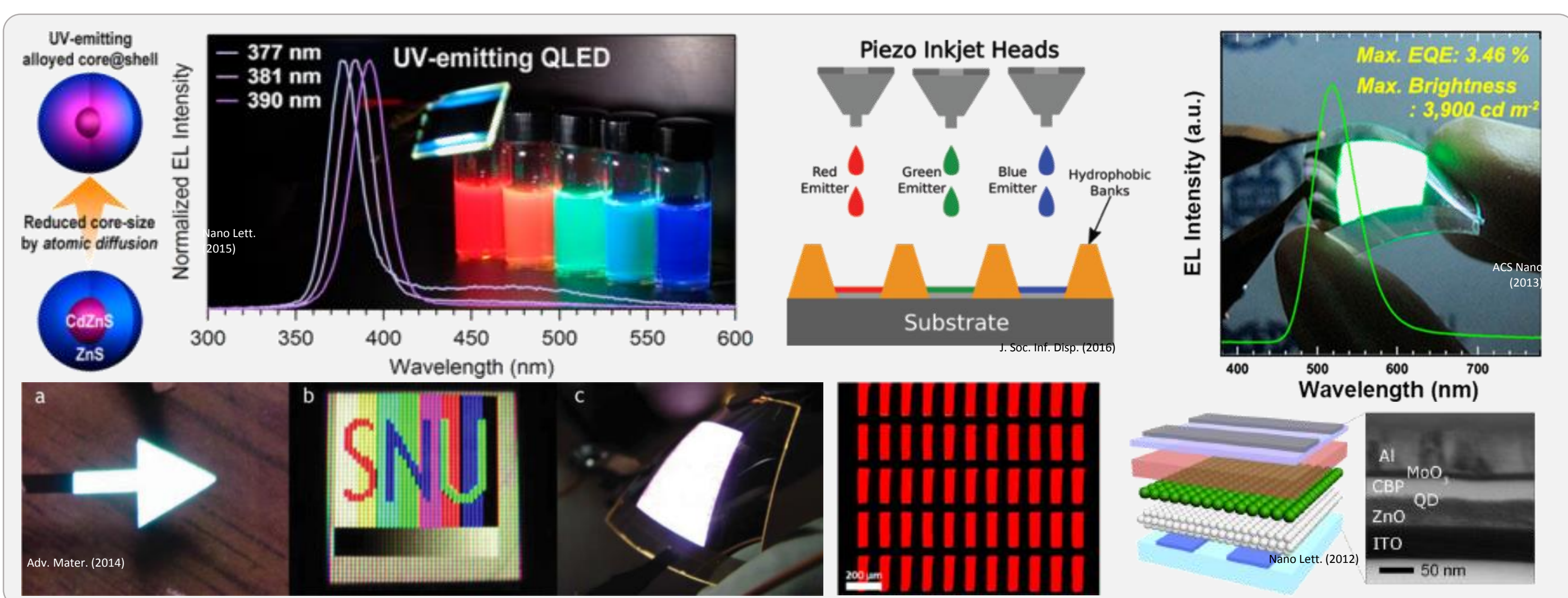
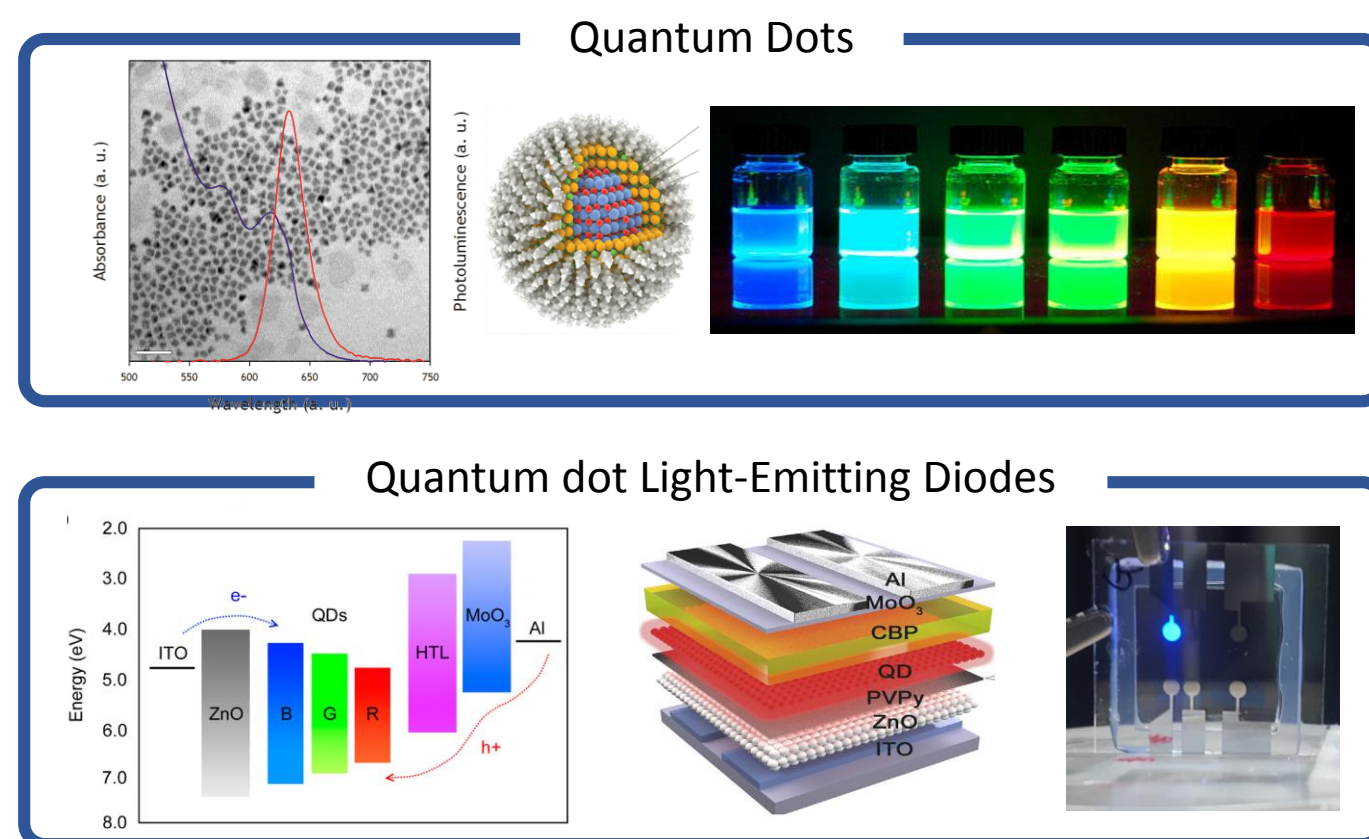
Position Open for You

- We welcome highly motivated students, who want to do research on opto & nanoelectronics, and to join the display companies & research institutes in the future.
- Email to Prof. J. Kwak (jkwak@snu.ac.kr).

Research Topic I. QLEDs

What is QDs and QLED?

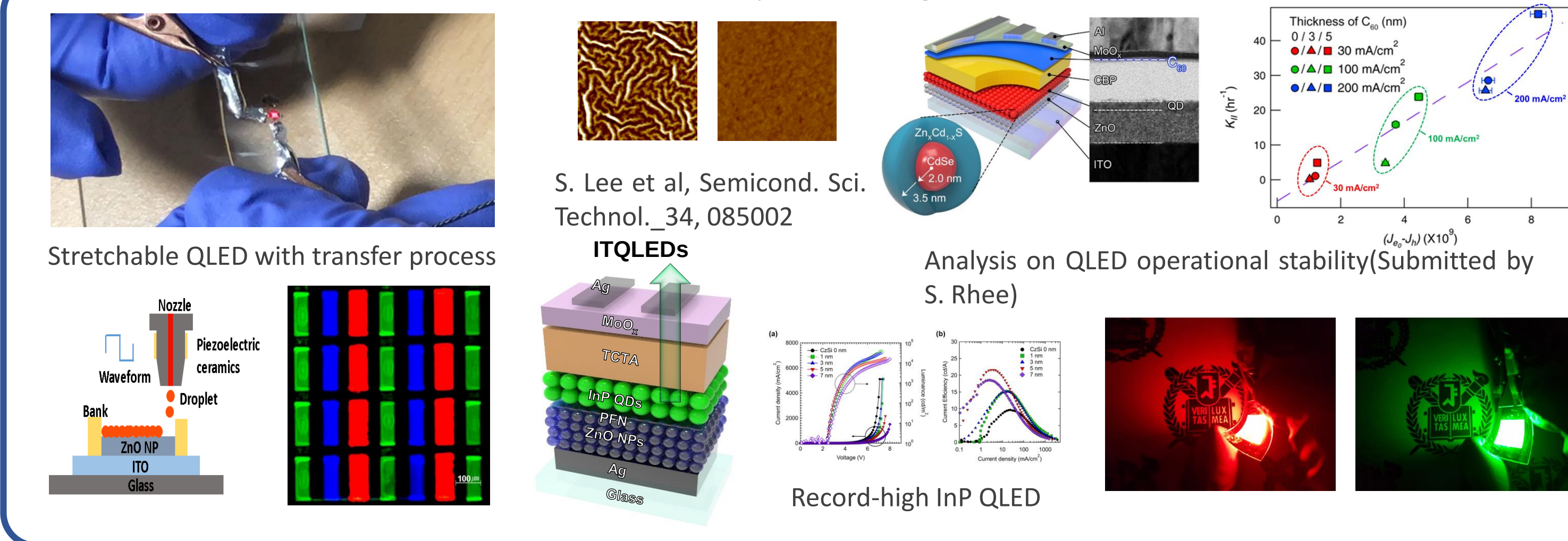
- **Quantum dot** (QD) is a nanometer-sized semiconductor crystal.
- QD's optical & electrical properties are descent for color emission.
- **QD based light-emitting diodes** are the QLEDs, which are the most promising technology for the **future displays** with a wide color gamut.



We do research on ...

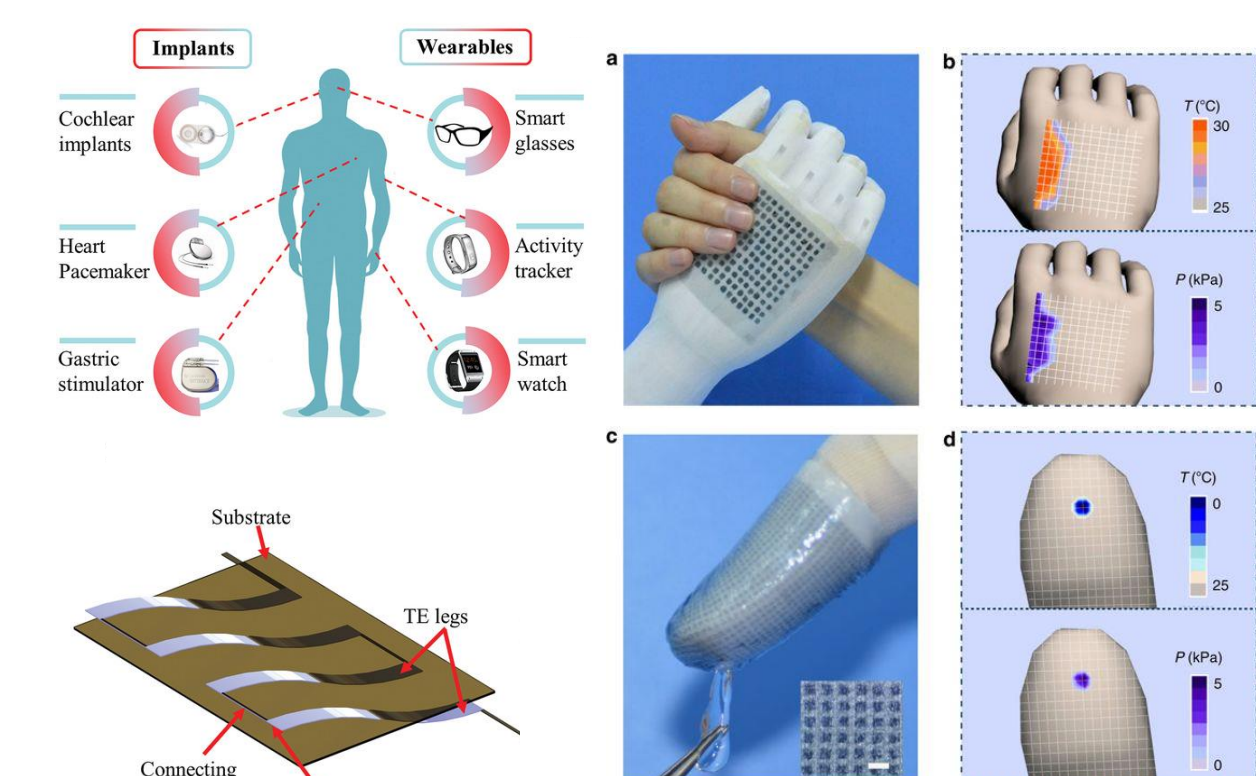
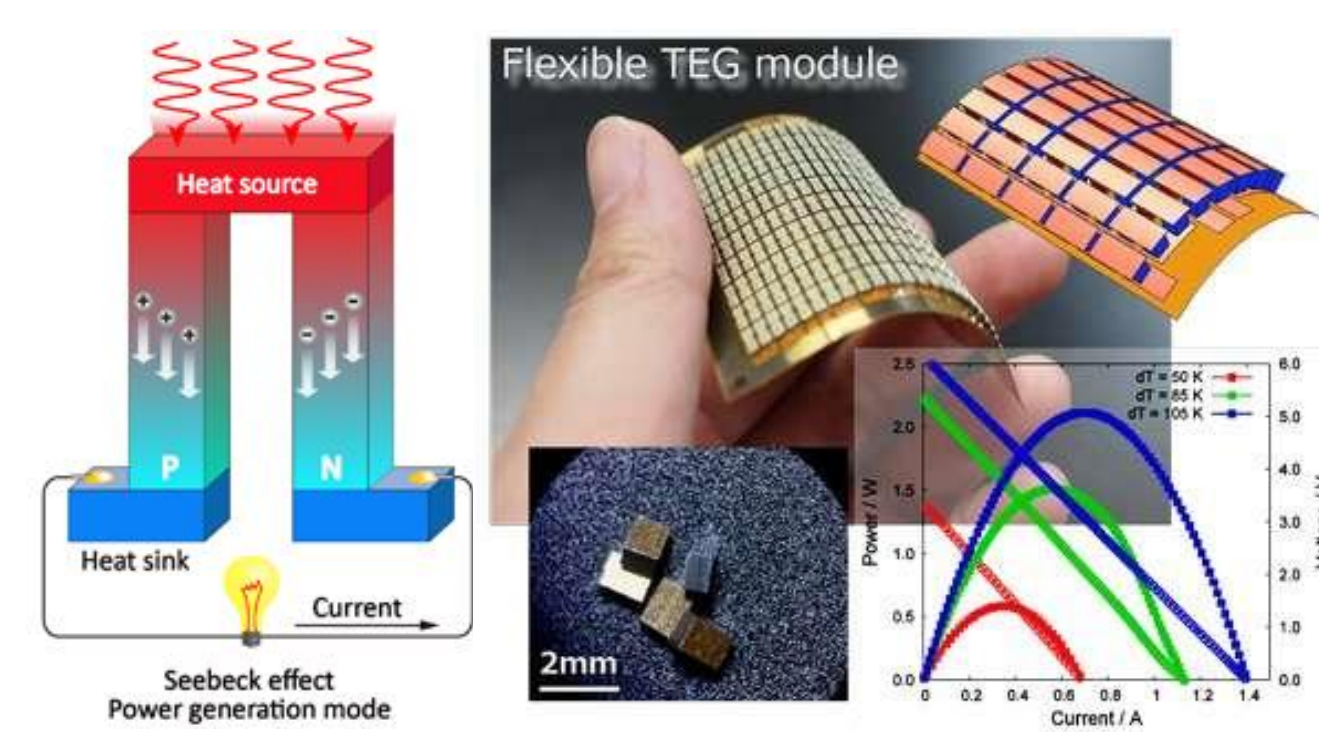
- Device structures, processes for higher performance QLEDs & Understanding QLED device physics
- e.g., **Flexible, stretchable, and transparent QLEDs, Cd-free QLEDs, inkjet printed QLEDs, and many other display applications**

Now proceeding



Research Topic III. Organic Thermoelectrics

What is thermoelectrics?

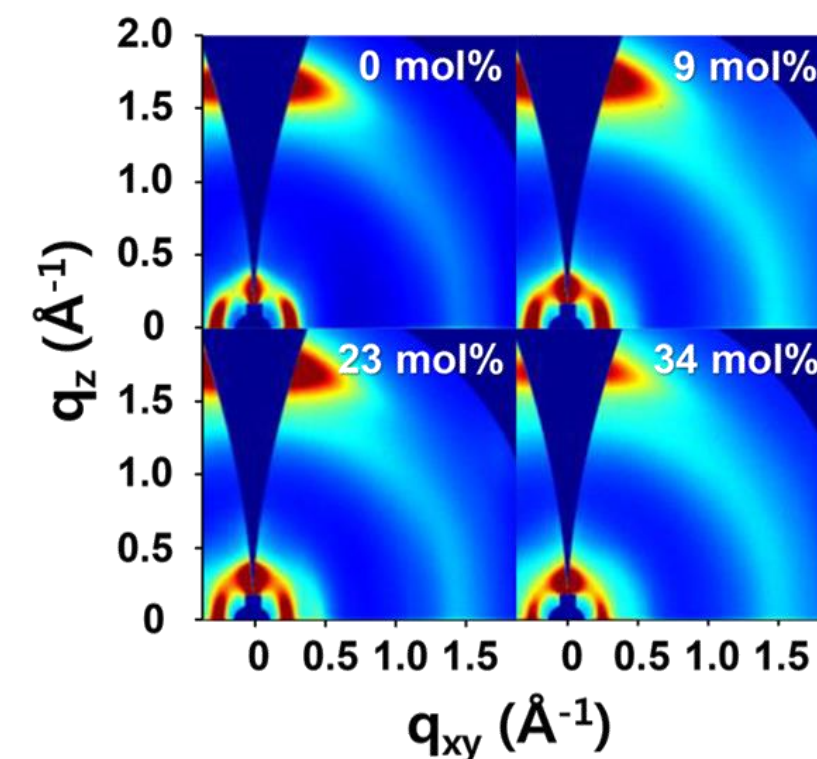
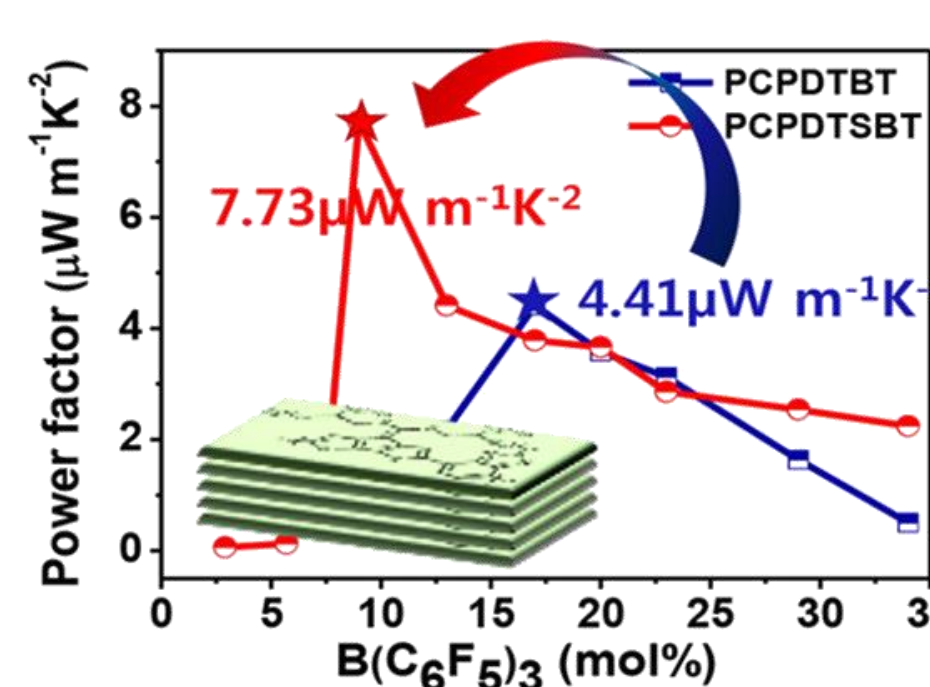
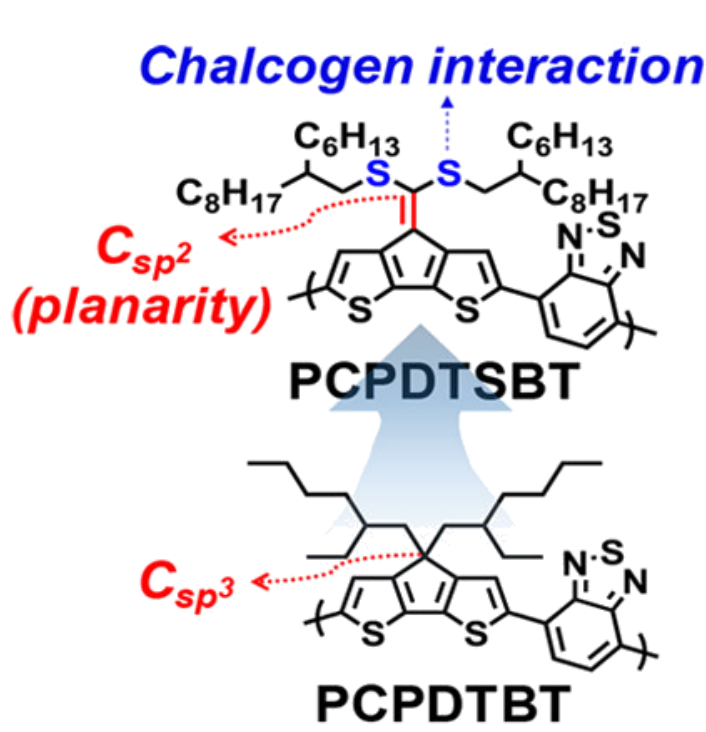


– **Thermoelectrics** (TE) is a physical phenomenon related to heat and electricity in solid-state materials.

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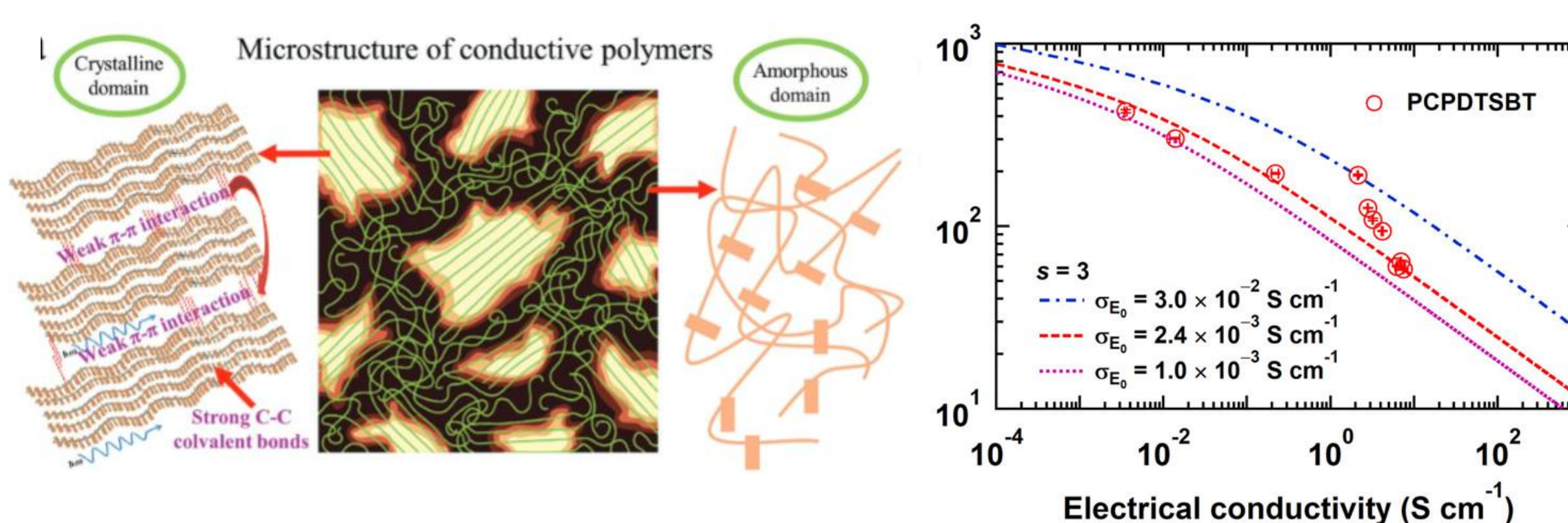
- Development of high performance thermoelectric devices and generator modules in a flexible/stretchable substrates
- Understanding the charge carrier transport mechanisms in organic molecules with simulation

Enhancement of organic TE performance



- **Enhancing TE performance** via controlling **density of states (DOS)** and **morphology** of the polymers.
- **Designing** new p or n-type organic TE materials for **thermoelectric generators** and **multifunctional sensors**
- **Collaborating with outstanding researchers** (i.e, Korea, Pusan universities and KIST)

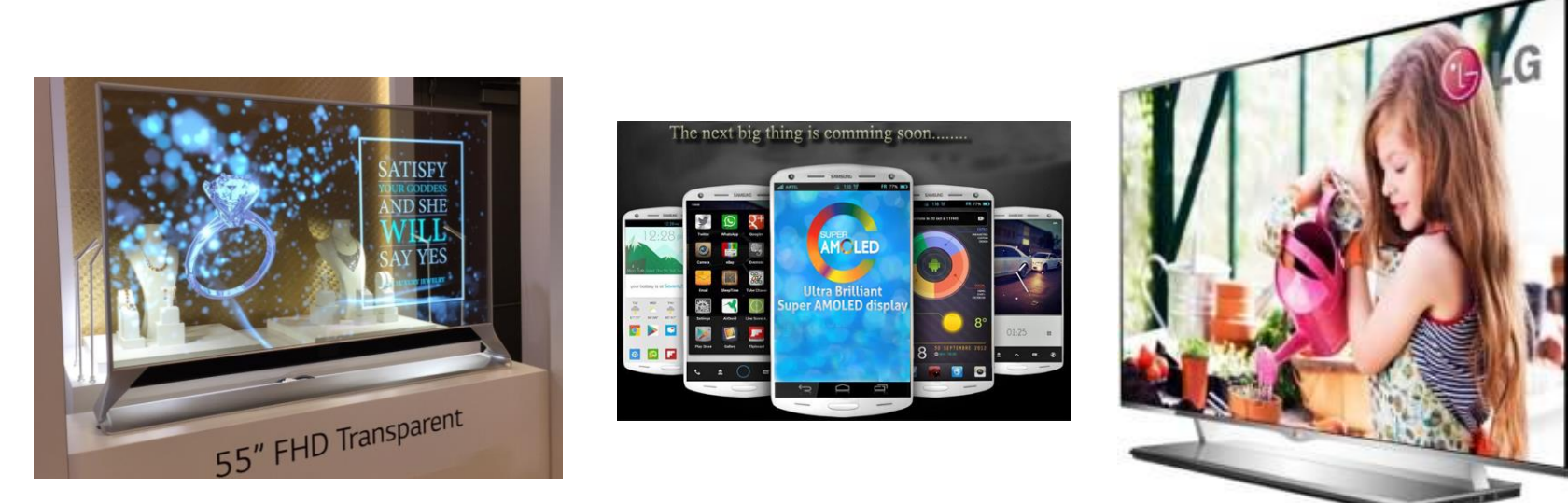
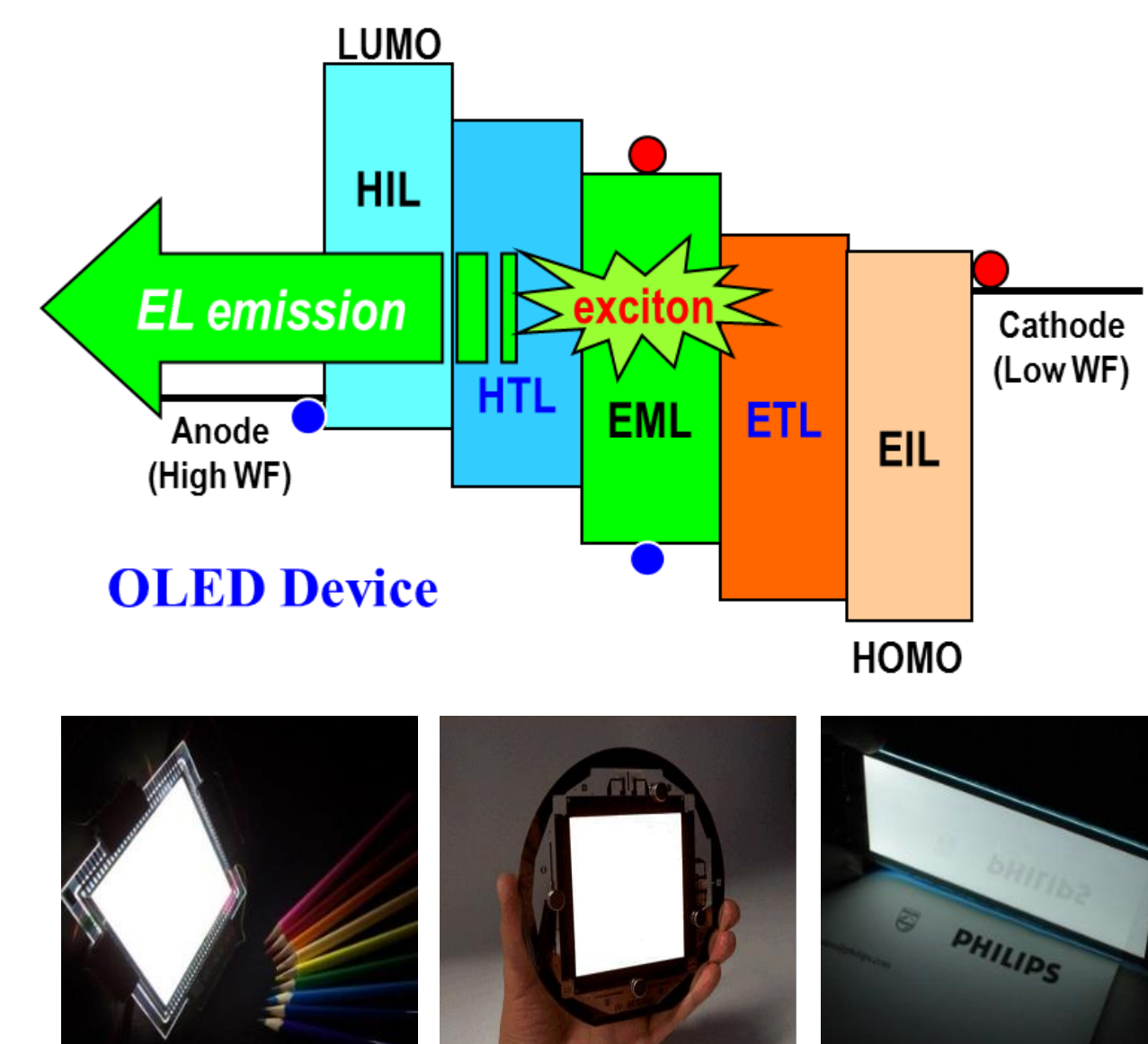
Analyzing transport mechanisms in organic semiconductors



- **Studying charge transport in organic semiconductors** using the relationship between Seebeck coefficient and electrical conductivity.
- The **latest** transport model (i.e, **Kang Snyder** model) is used to analyze the **organic semiconductors**.

Research Topic II. OLEDs

Organic Light-Emitting Diode



- **Organic Light-Emitting Diode** (OLED) is a light-emitting diode (LED) using the organic compound as the emissive electroluminescent layer.
- OLEDs are the most widely used technology in the present display industry for their outstanding characteristics such as ...

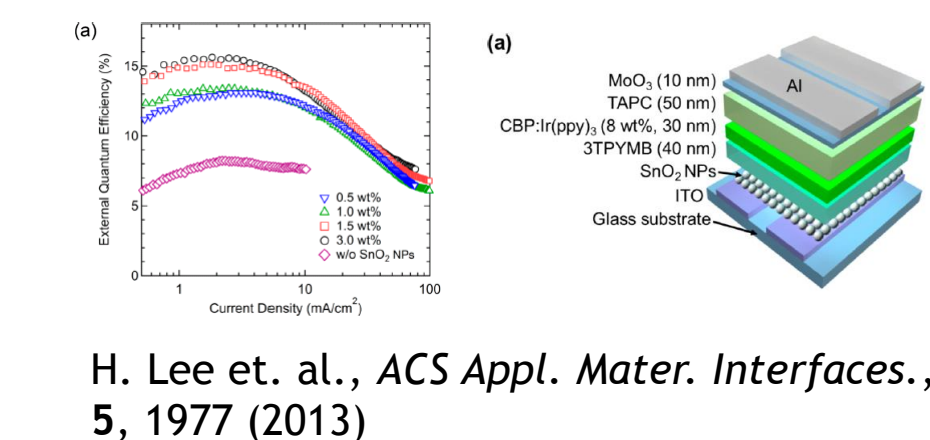
Flexibility



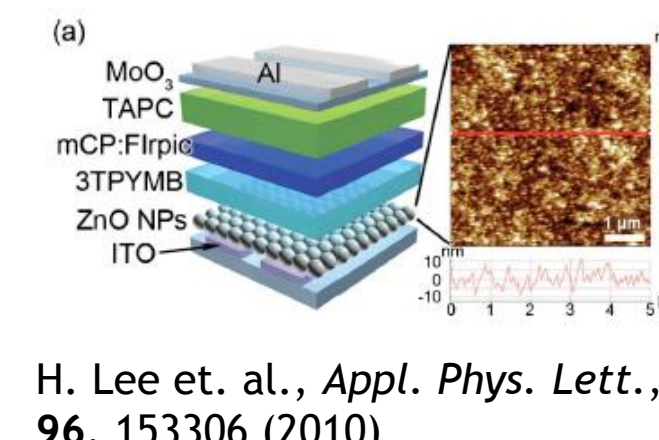
Thickness control



Recent research in AONE



H. Lee et. al., ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces., 5, 1977 (2013)



H. Lee et. al., Appl. Phys. Lett., 96, 153306 (2010)

Transparent OLEDs

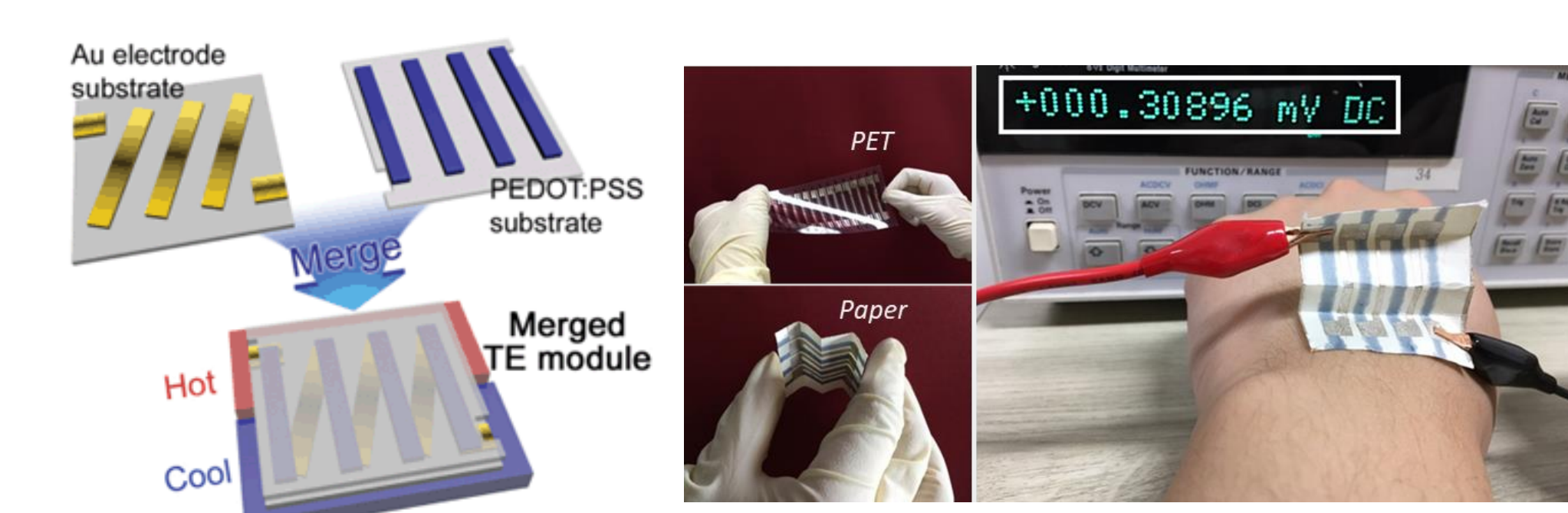


Common layer for reducing patterning steps

R, G, B OLEDs –

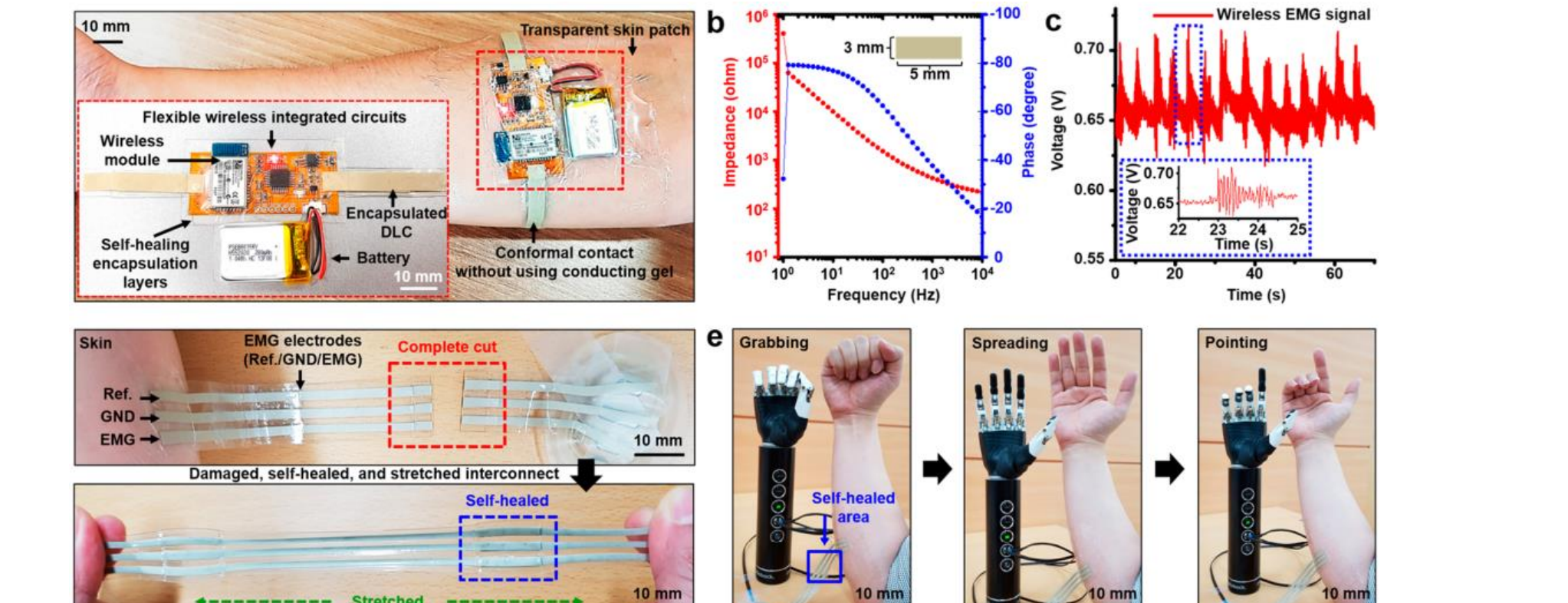
(2015)Optics express_23, 11424

Thermoelectric modules for generators



- **Developing TE modules** for generators and sensors using advanced technics like **vacuum evaporation**, **spraying**, **inkjet printing**.
- **Stretchable TE device** using various substrates like paper, PDMS, **Ecoplex**.

Stretchable conductors for multifunctional sensors



- Developing **self-healable** and **ultra-stretchable conductors** for **human-robot interfaces**.
- High **potential** for multifunctional sensors (i.e, temperature, pressure)