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Sinter-free hybrid nanoparticle inks for printed flexible electronics ¹)

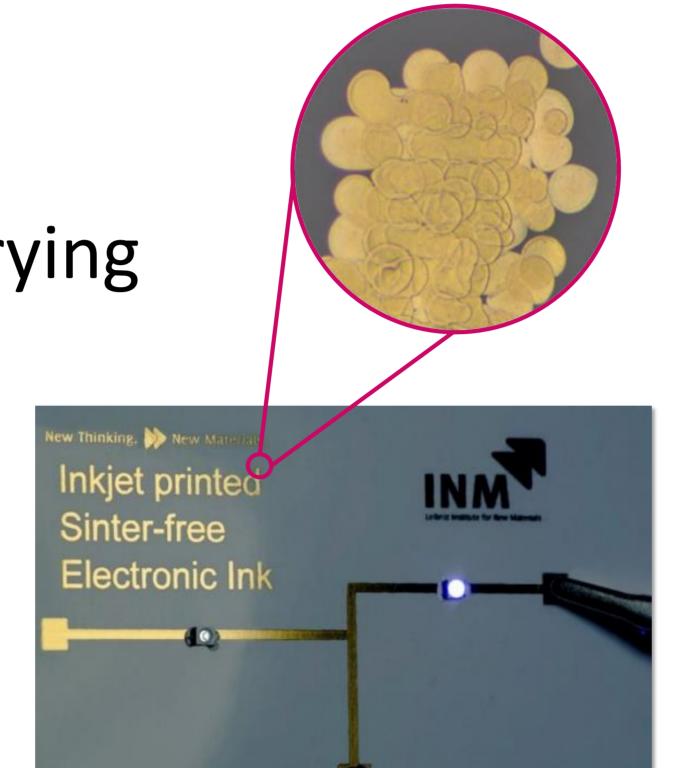
- Inks based on metal nanoparticles
- Conductive ligands stabilize particles



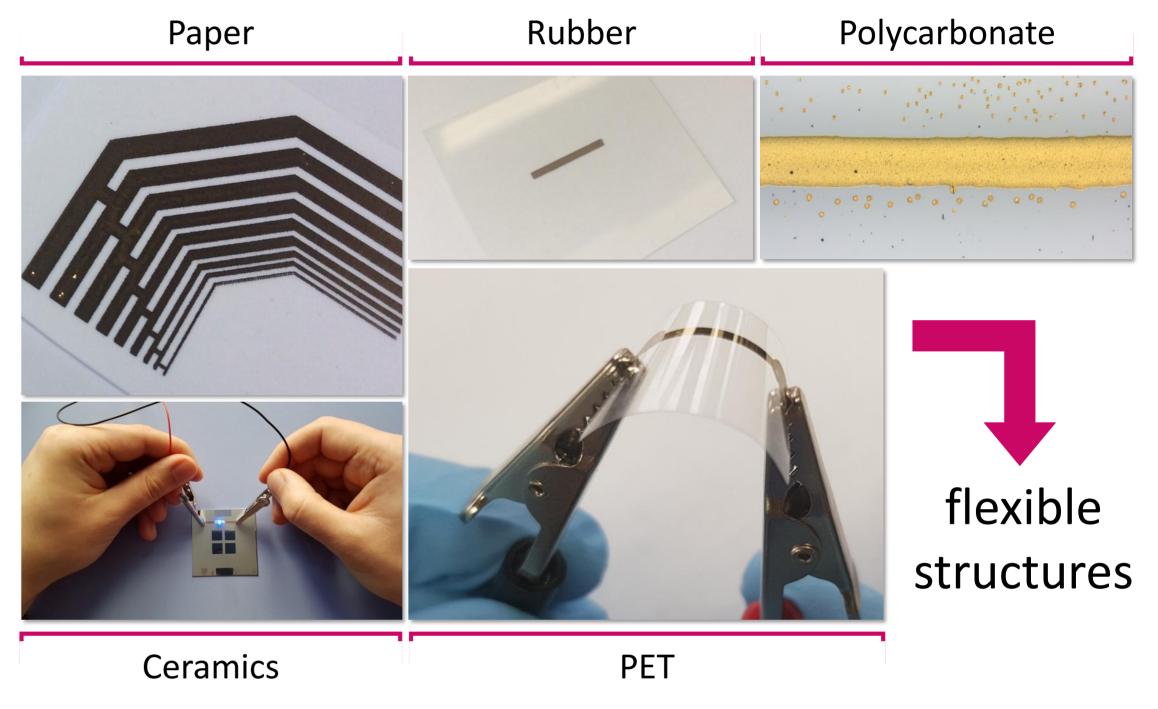
Room temperature drying

Inkjet printable

- Particles connect upon drying
- On different substrates
- Conductivity during deformation
- Resistivity after printing $\approx 4.4 \cdot 10^{-5} \Omega m$



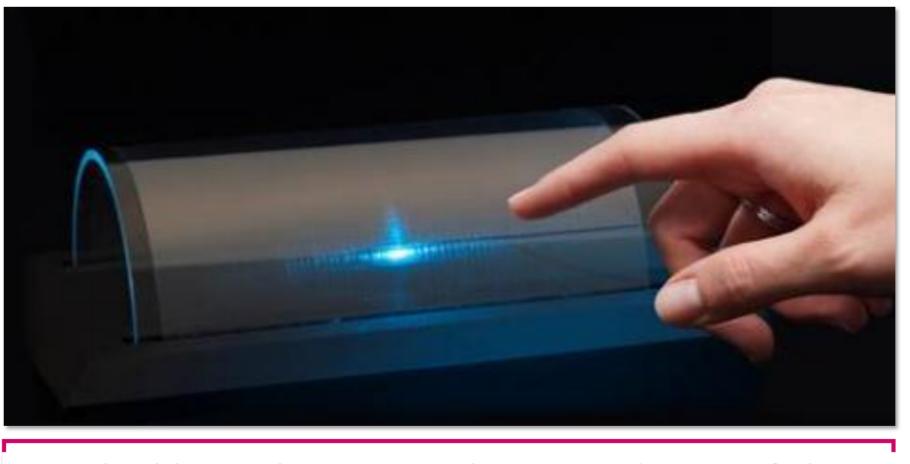
Various Substrates



Transparent conductive & flexible coatings by various methods ²⁾

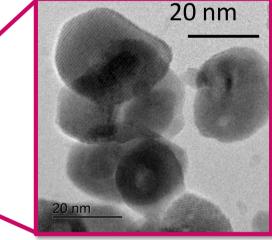
Inkjet & gravure printing of TCO inks

- -TCO nanoparticle ink (e.g. ITO)
- Additive process
- Curing: UV-light (< 80 °C)</p>
- Direct printing of flexible touch sensor

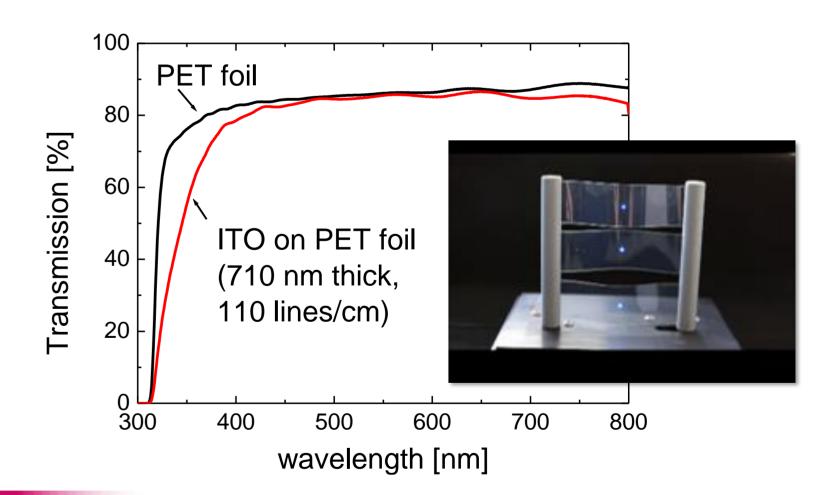


Flexible touch sensor – inkjet printed on PET foil





ITO powder, dispersion, ink



Electrospun metallized fibers



Silver mesh & tracks by photochemical deposition

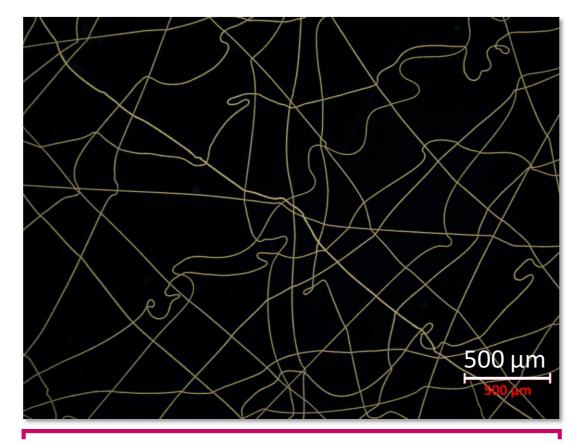
– Low-cost, versatile process

Electrospinning process

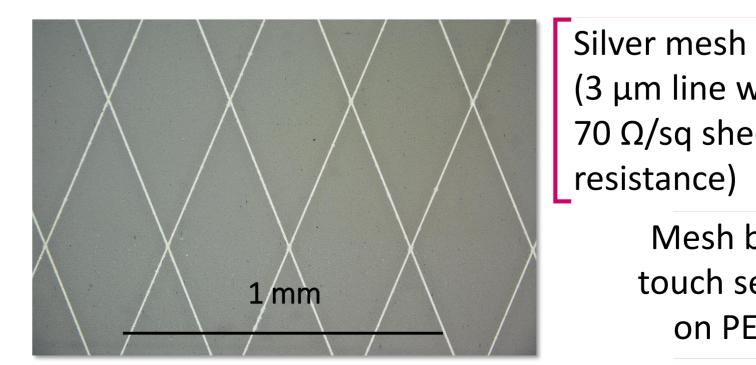
- Stretchable electrodes
- No Moiré patterns
- Large area

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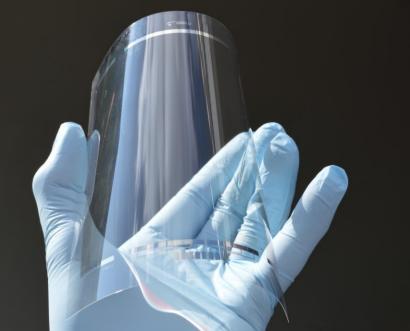
– Low sheet resistance at high transmission



E-spun fibers



 $(3 \mu m line width,$ 70 Ω /sq sheet Mesh based touch sensor on PET foil



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