

# Ionic spiderwebs

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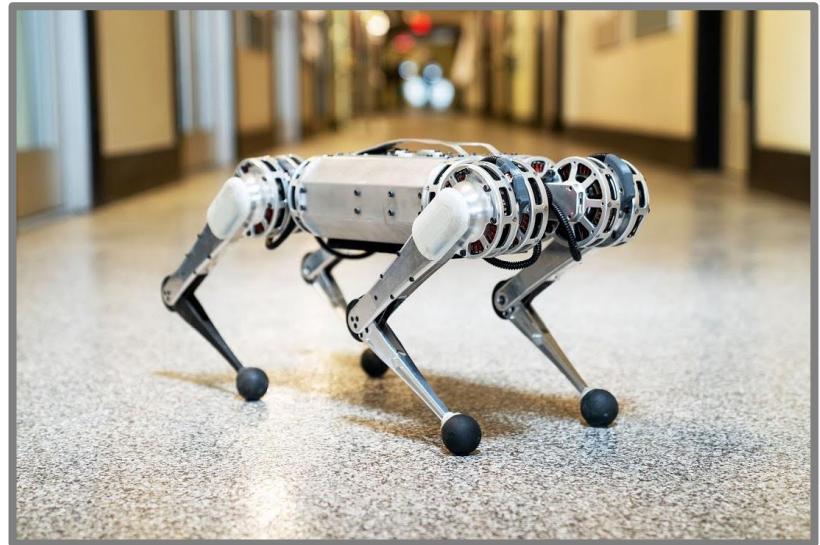
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# Machine vs Robot



Machine



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**“A **robot** is a machine that replicates some features of **humans or animals**”**

**Goerge M . Whitesides**

# Soft Robotics

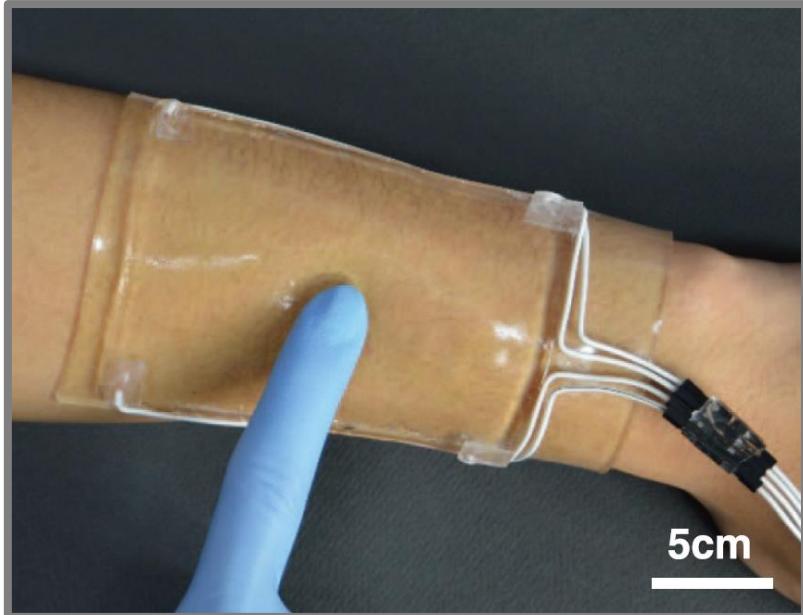
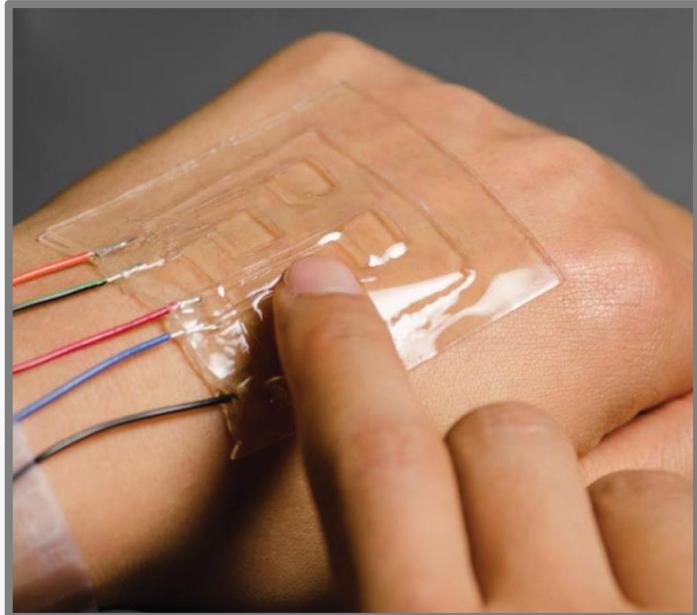


Rigid Robot



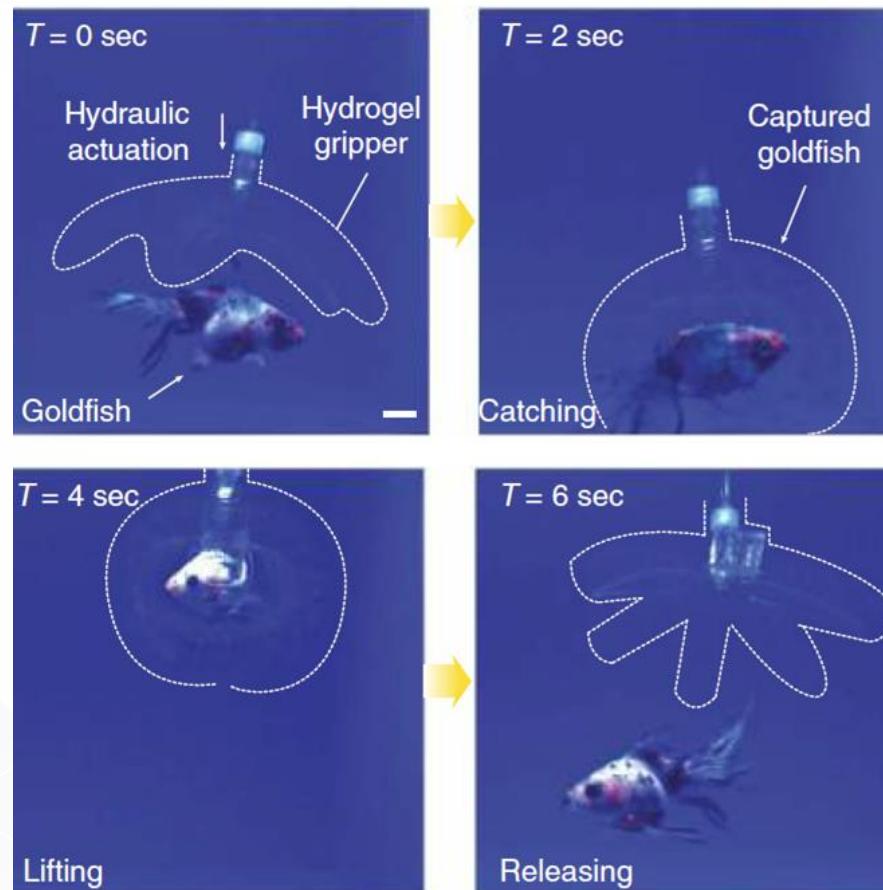
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# Soft Robotics



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# Stretchable, transparent spiderwebs



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Flagelliform  
Silk Gland



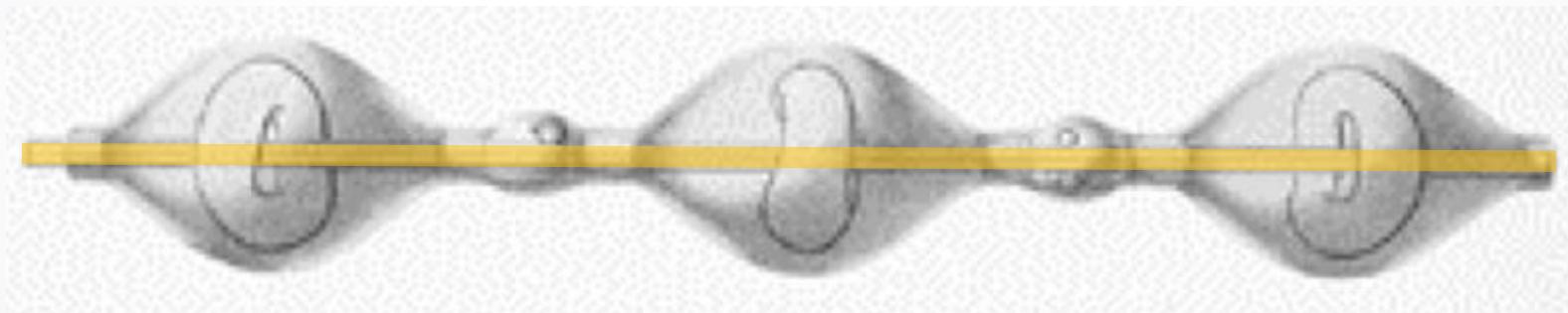
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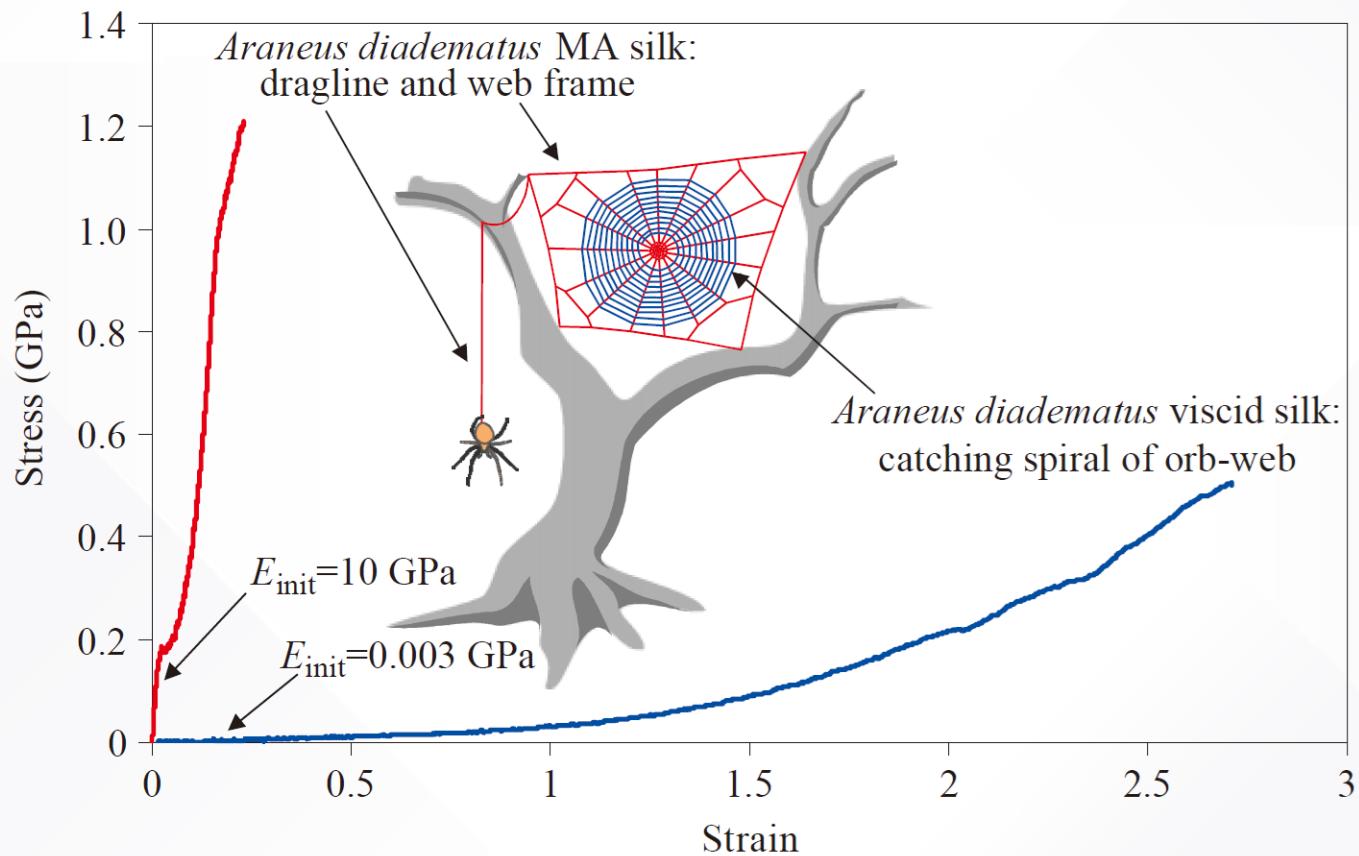
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# Stretchable, transparent spiderwebs



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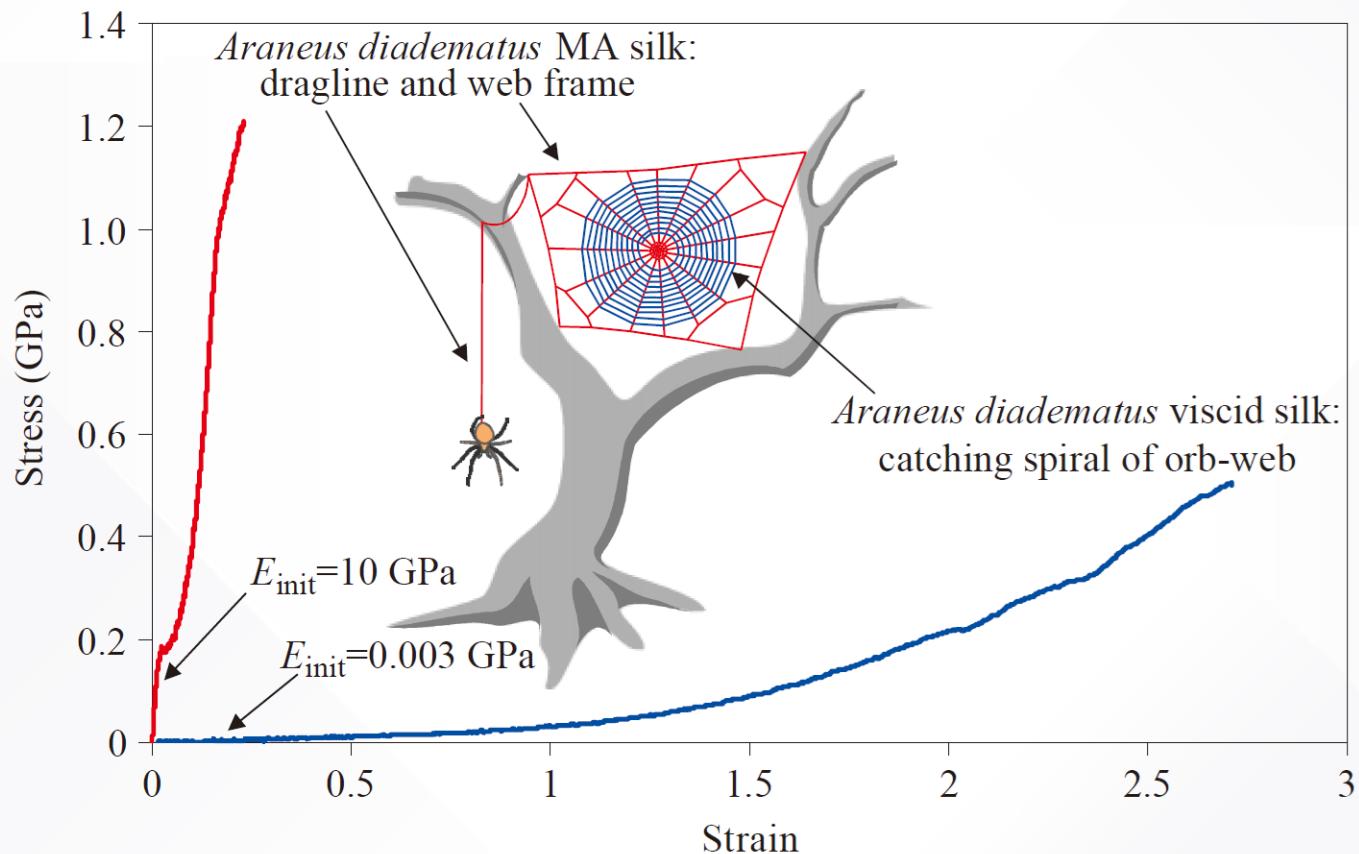
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# Strategies of spiders to minimize the contamination



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzhpoLmdZAI&t=333s>

# Strategies of spiders to minimize the contamination

Supplementary Video 1

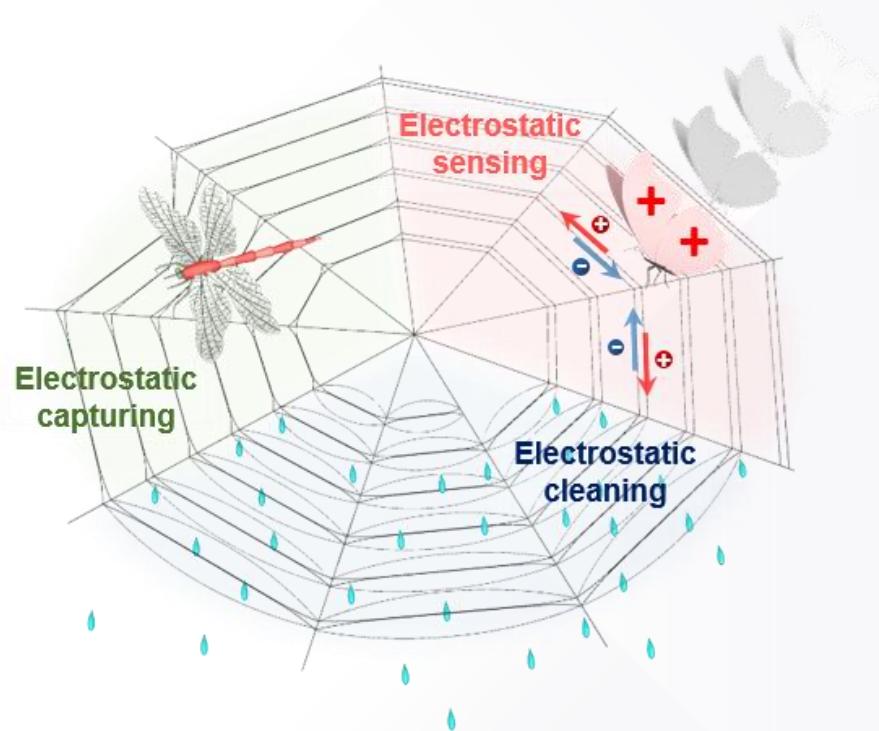
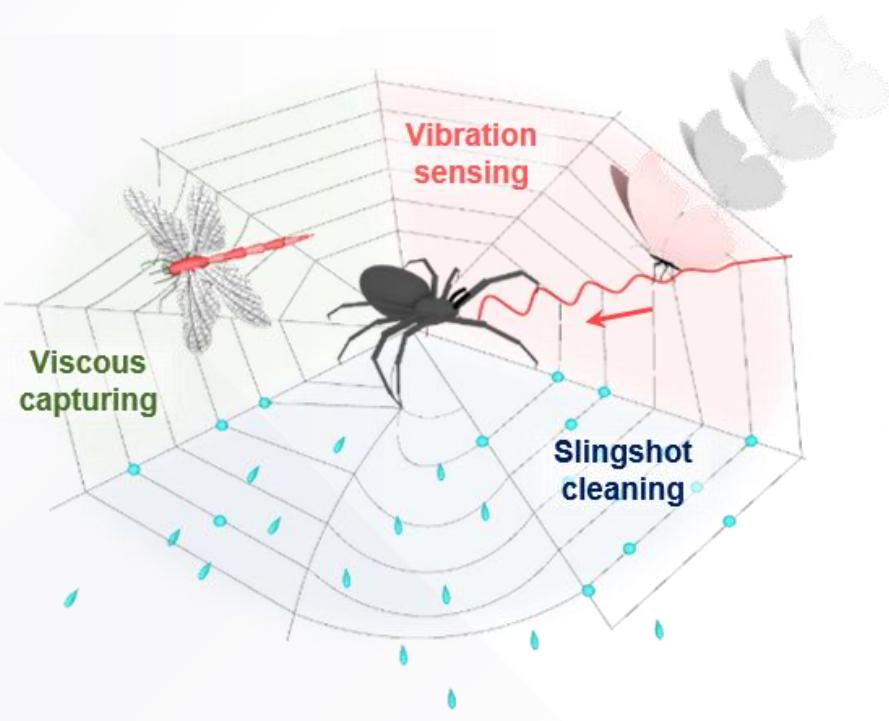
Slingshot cleaning of spiders

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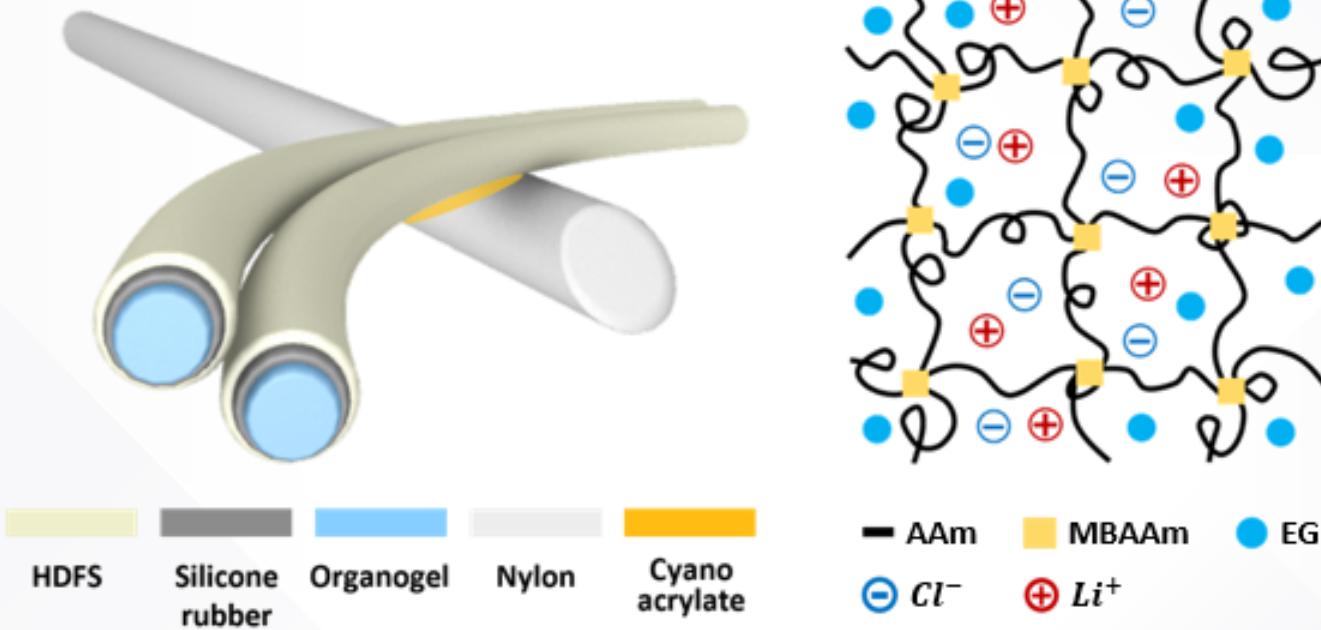


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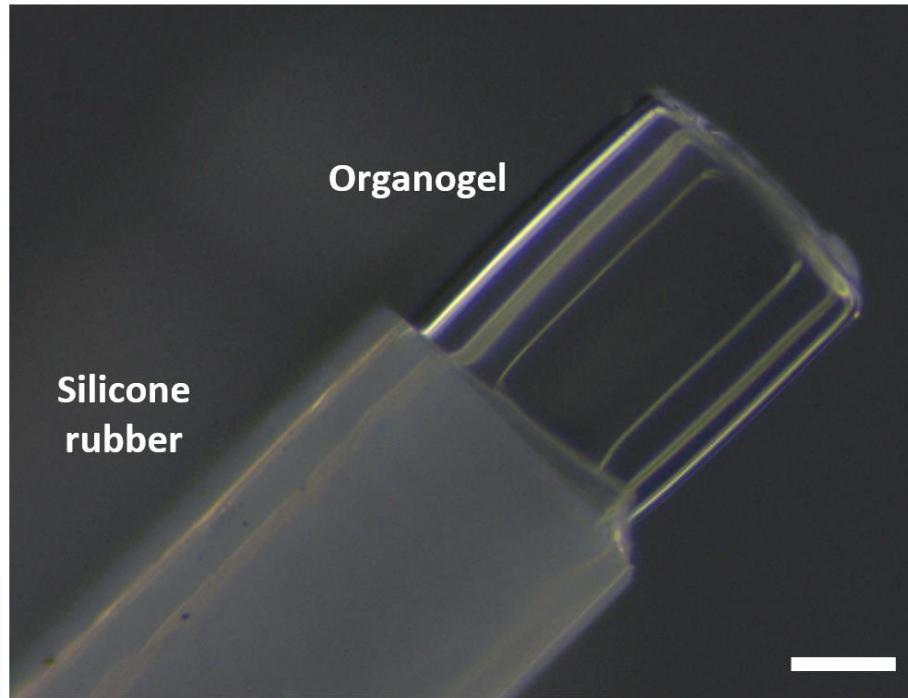
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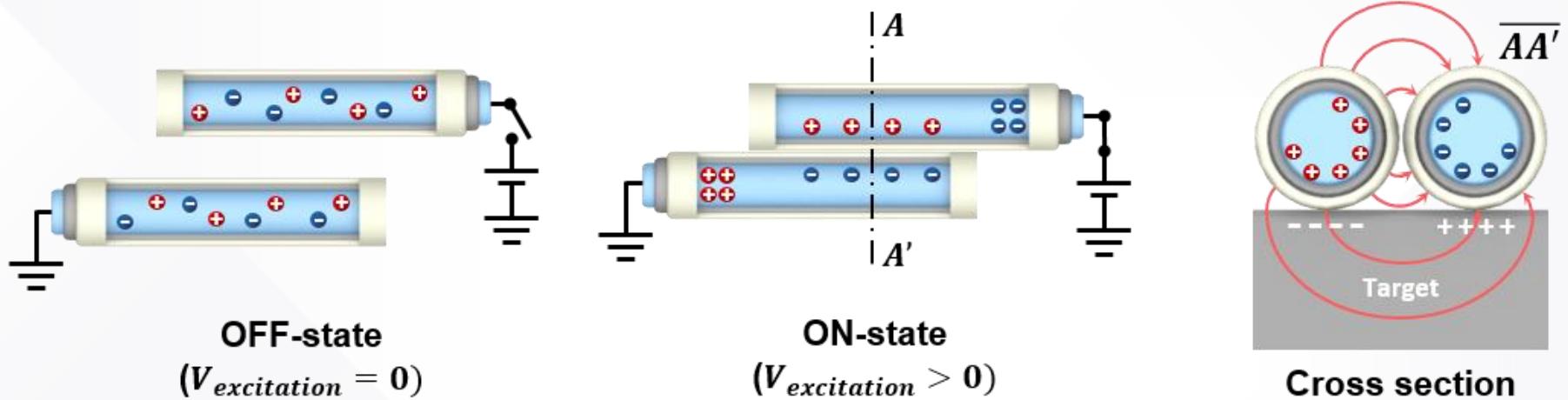
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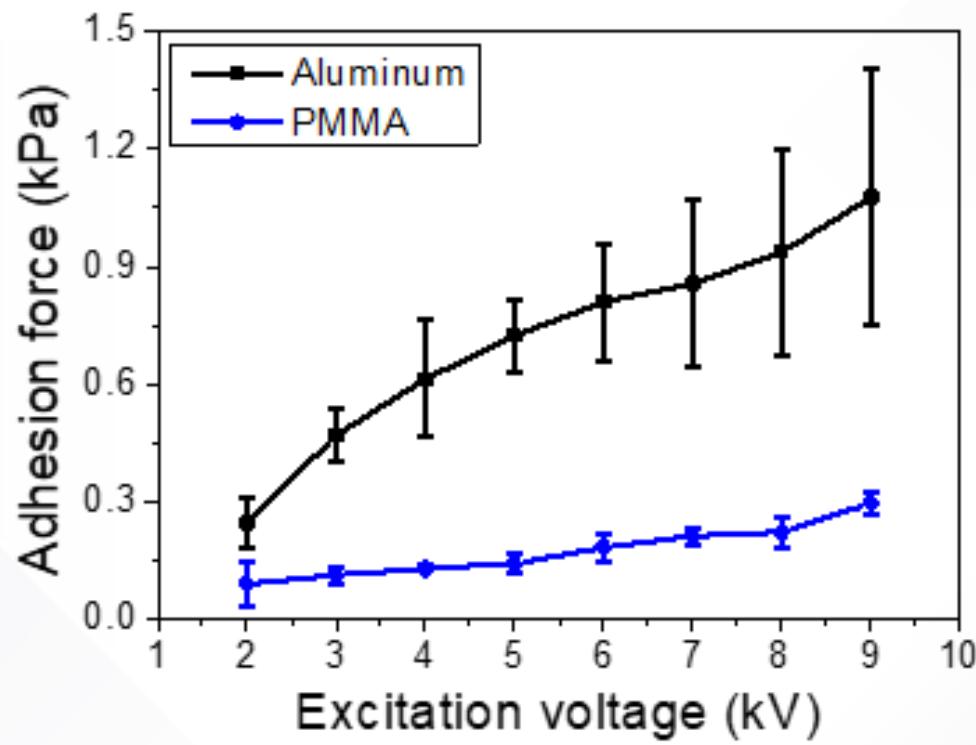
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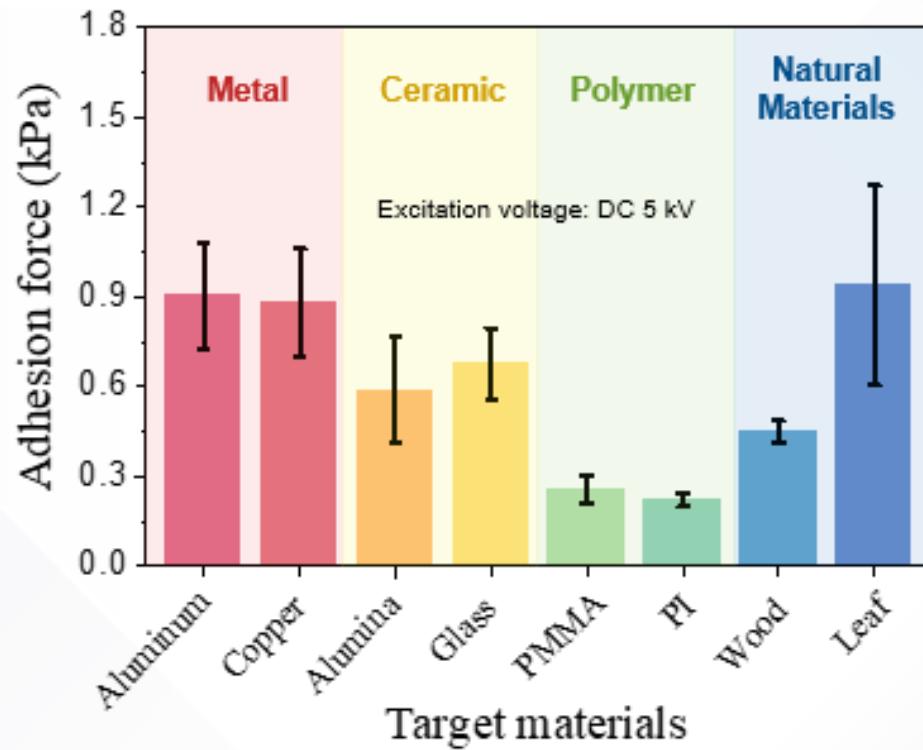
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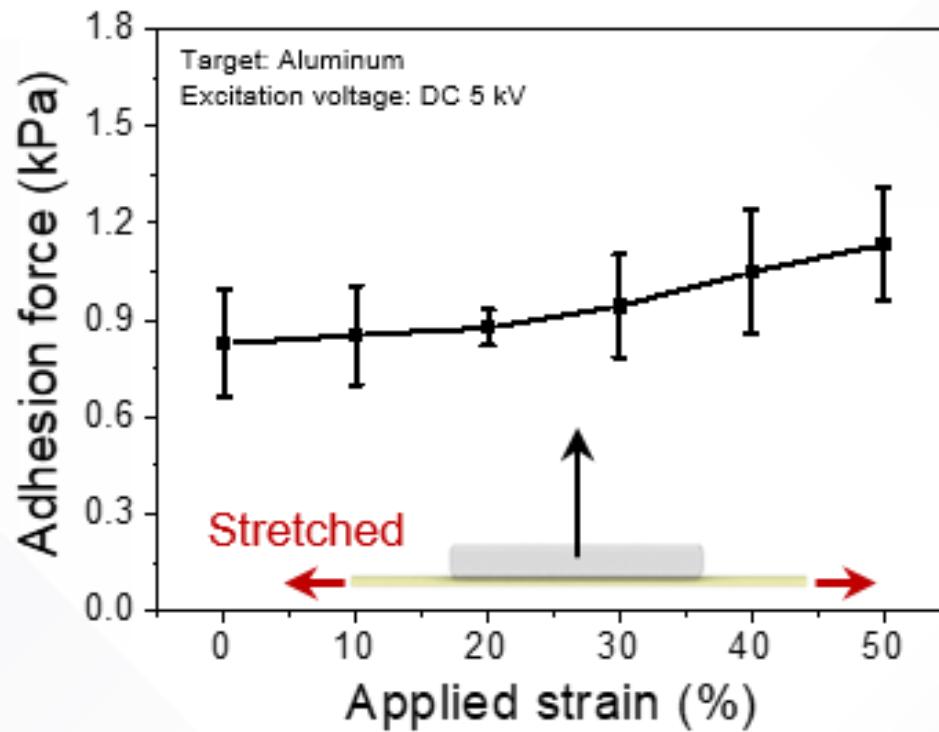
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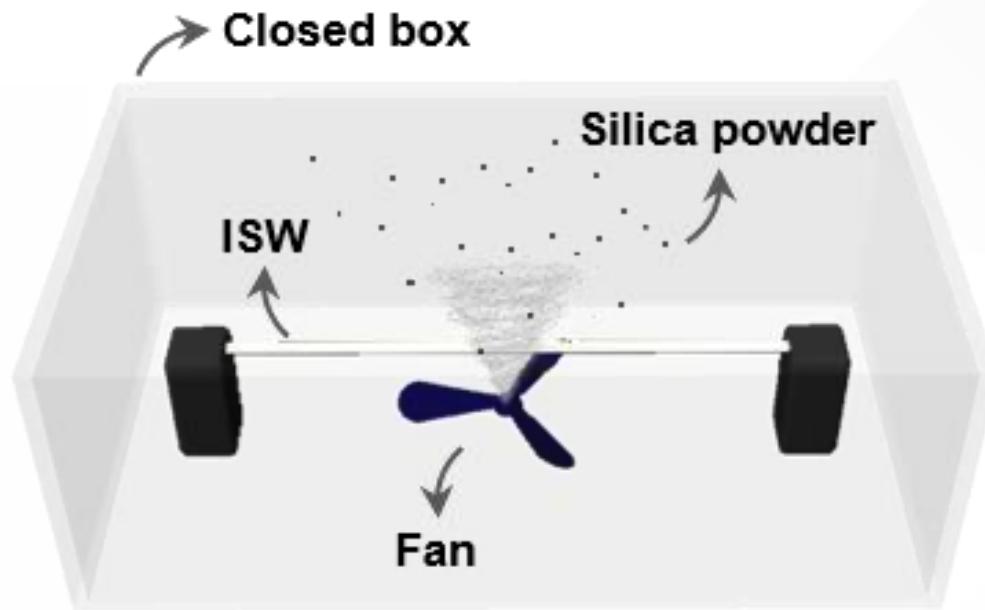
Stretchable electrostatic adhesion net

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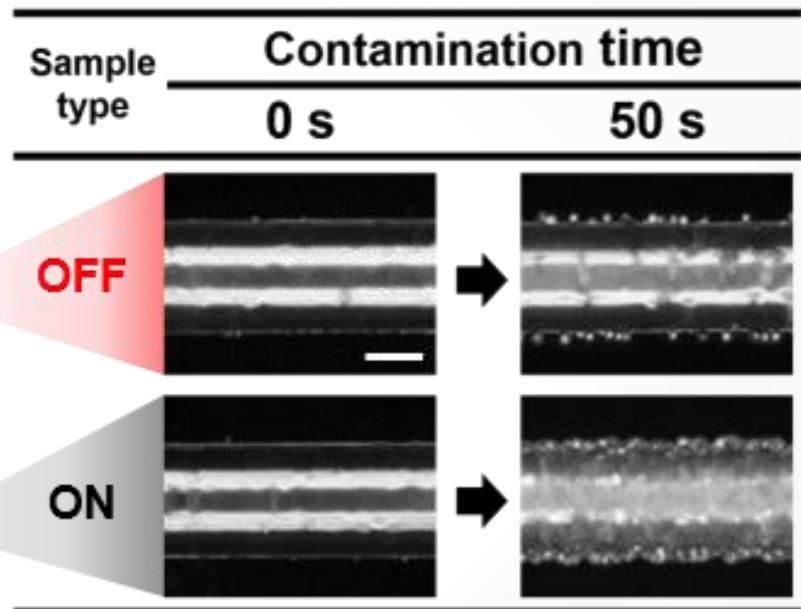
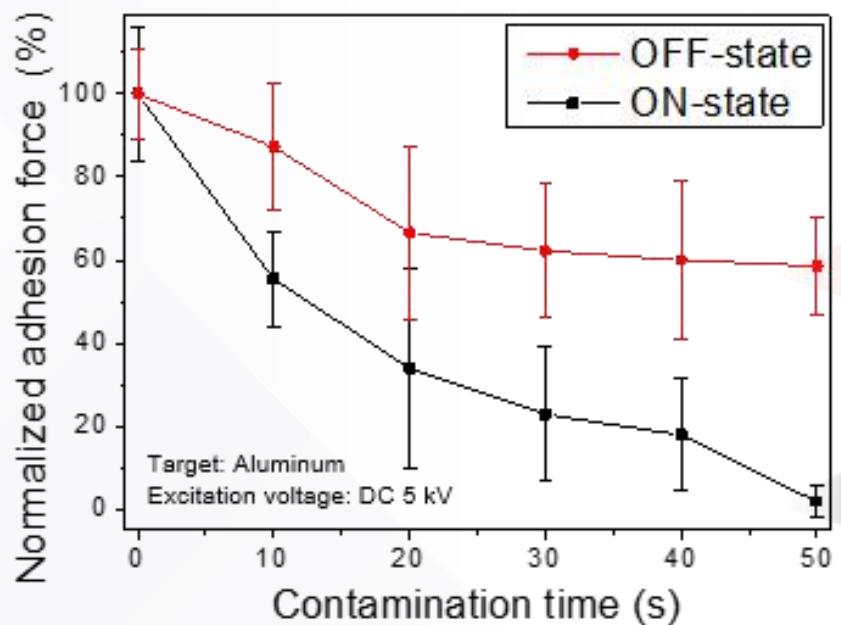
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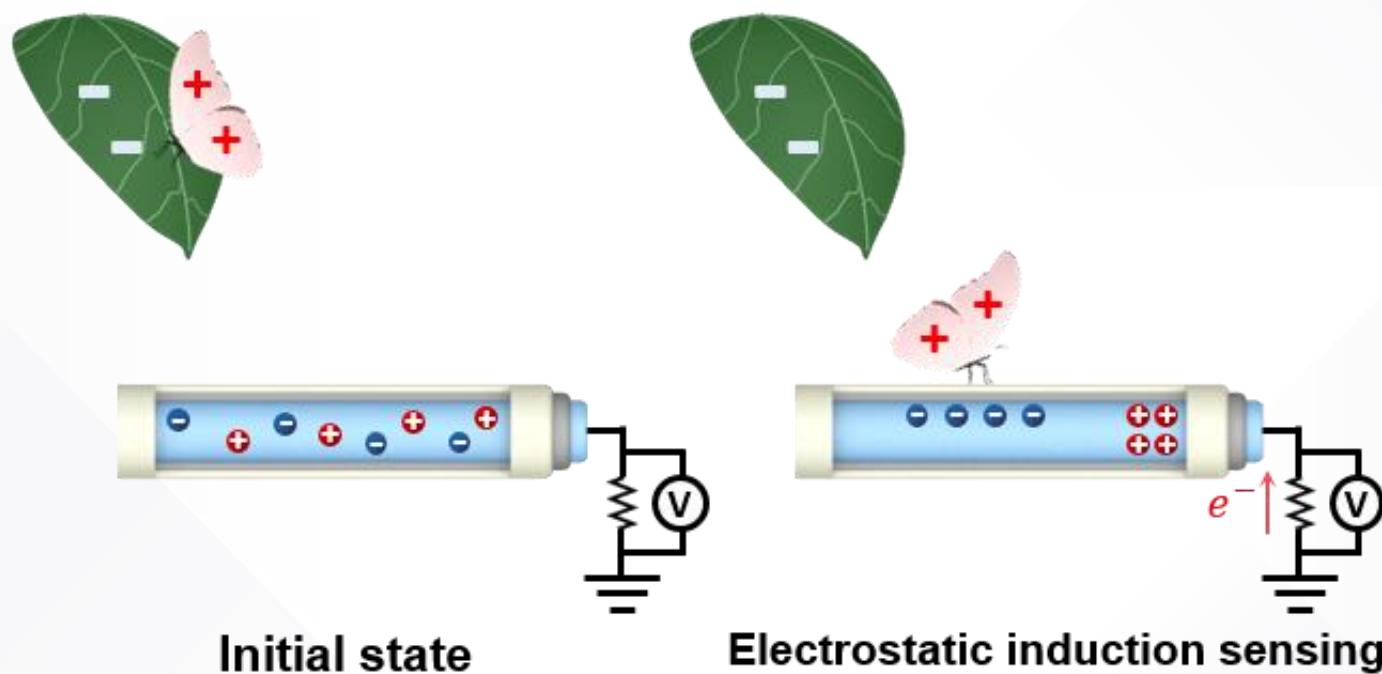


Accelerated contamination test system

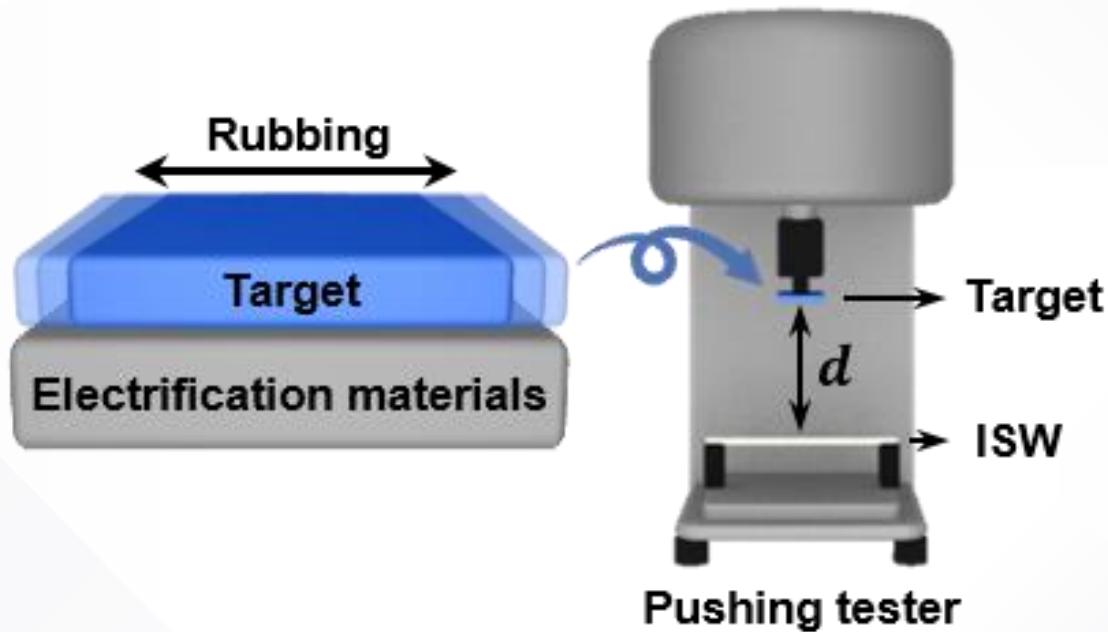
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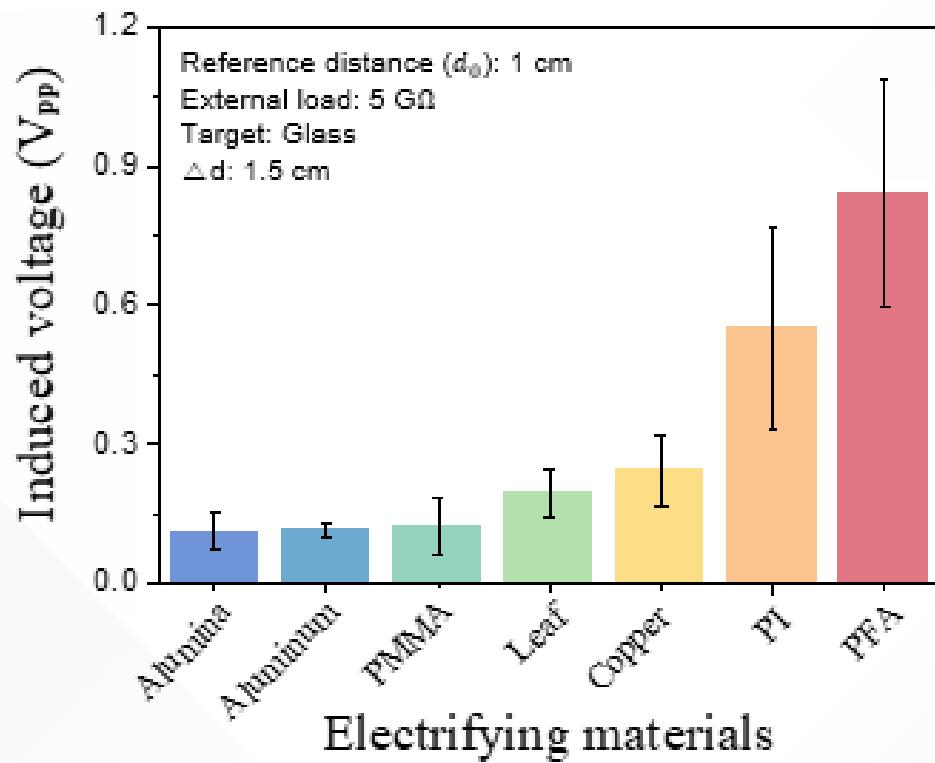
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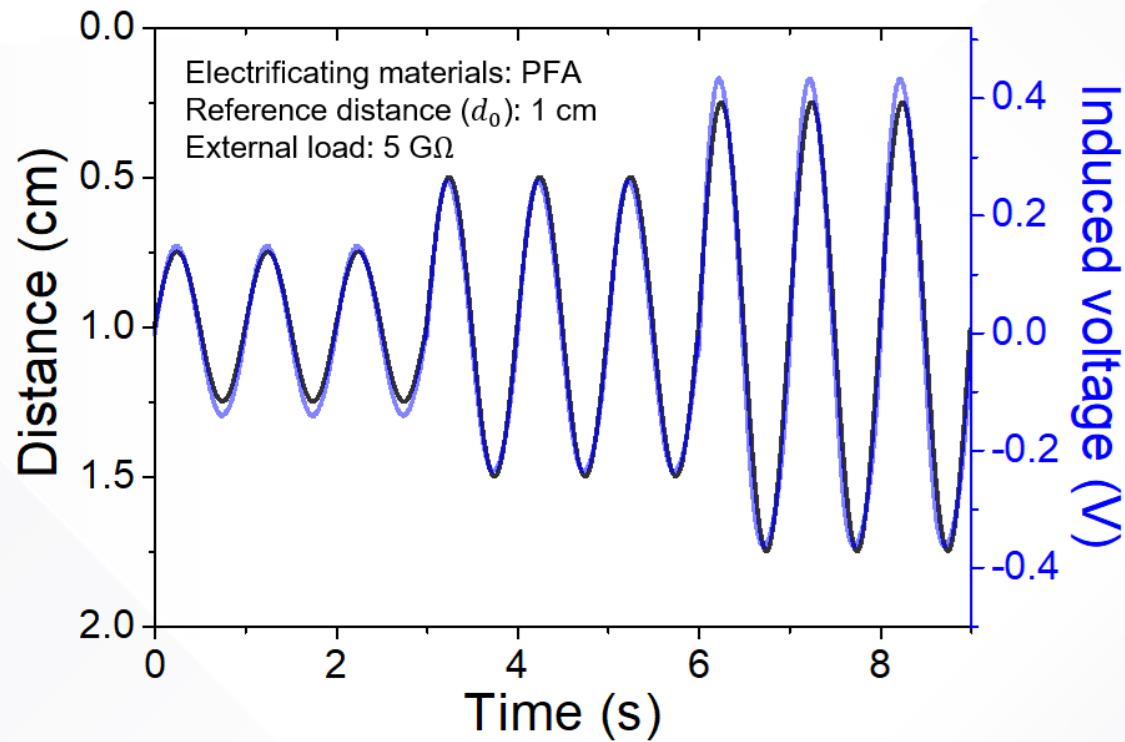
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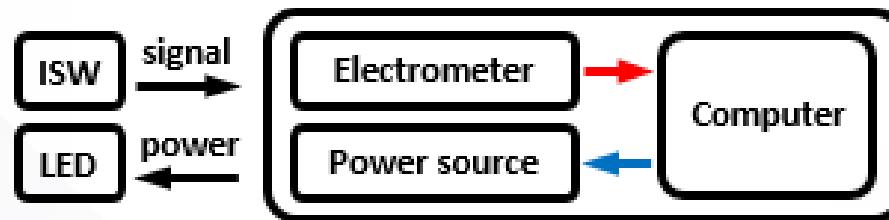
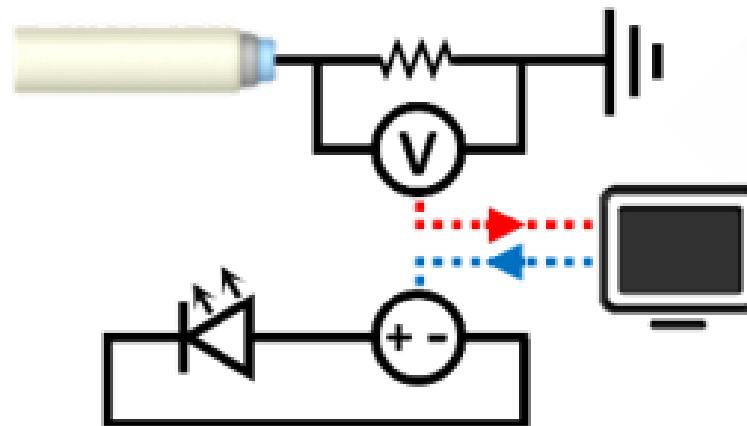
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Supplementary Video 5

Sensing by electrostatic induction

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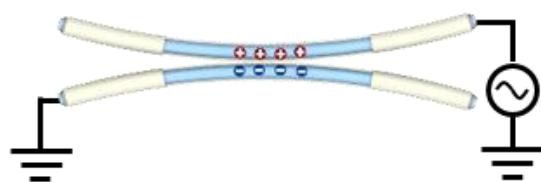


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# Electrostatic vibration cleaning



Initial,  $V_{input} = 0$

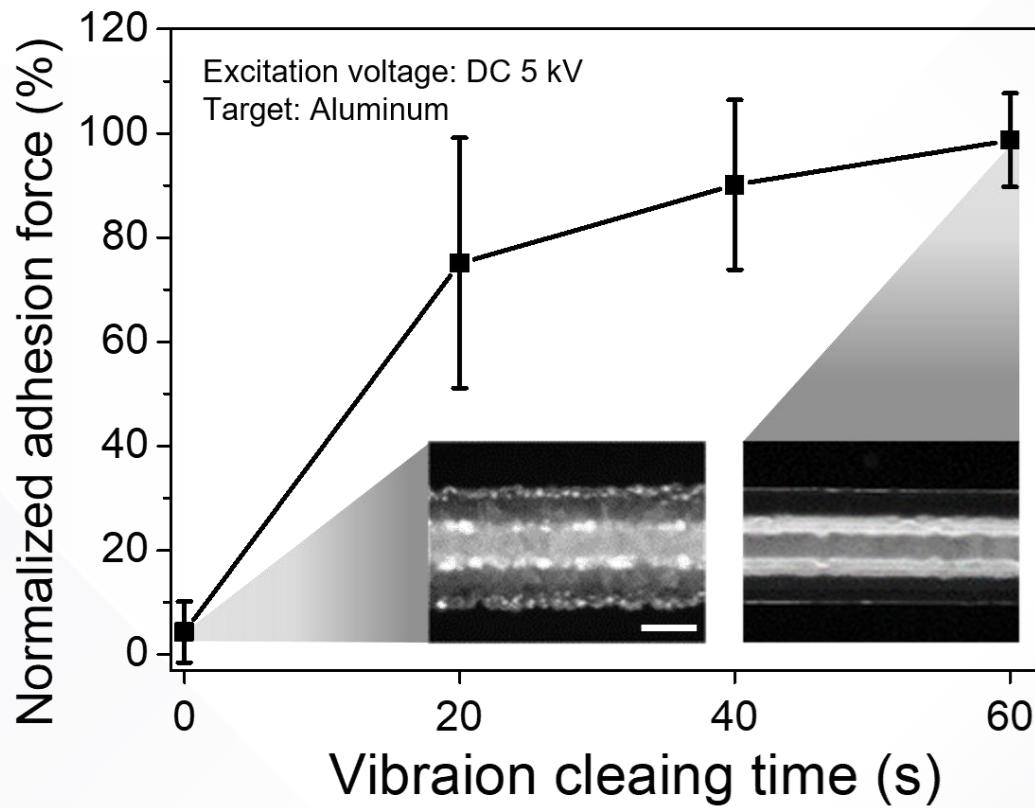


Attracted,  $V_{input} > 0$

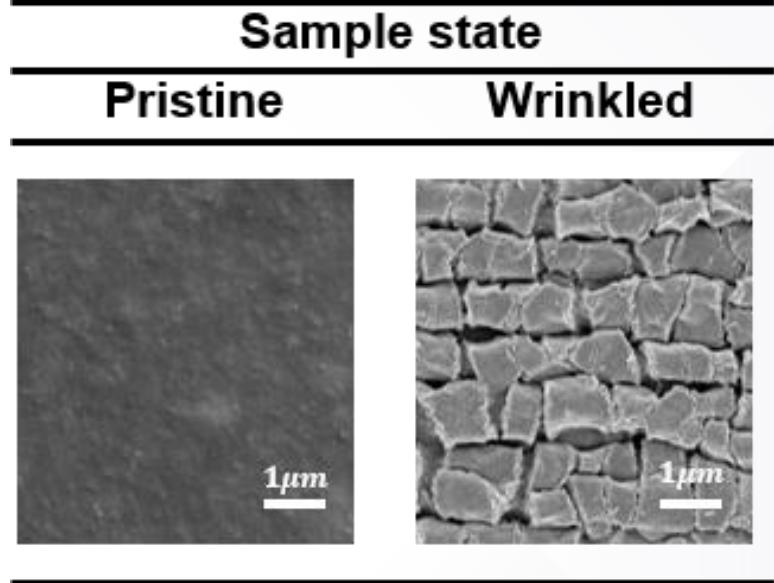
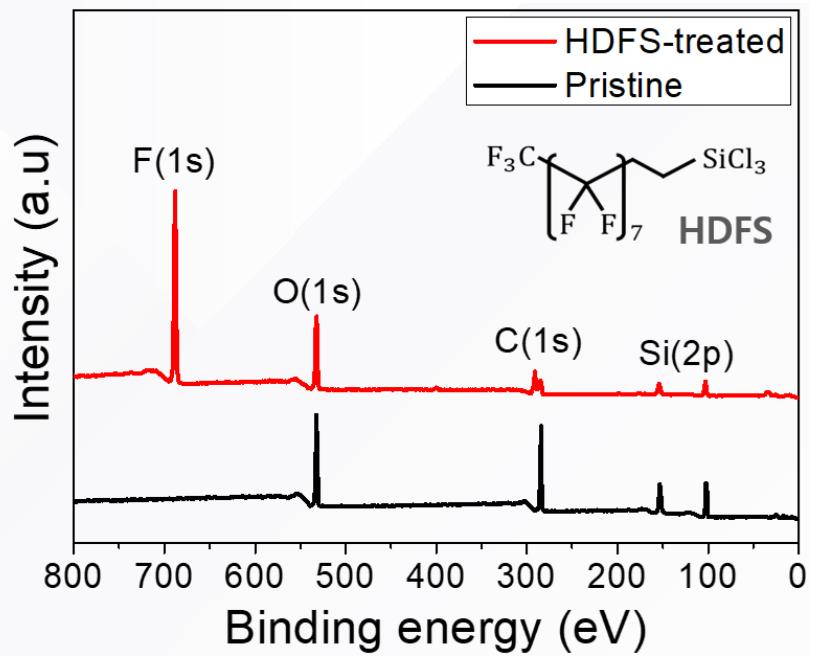


Released,  $V_{input} \rightarrow 0$

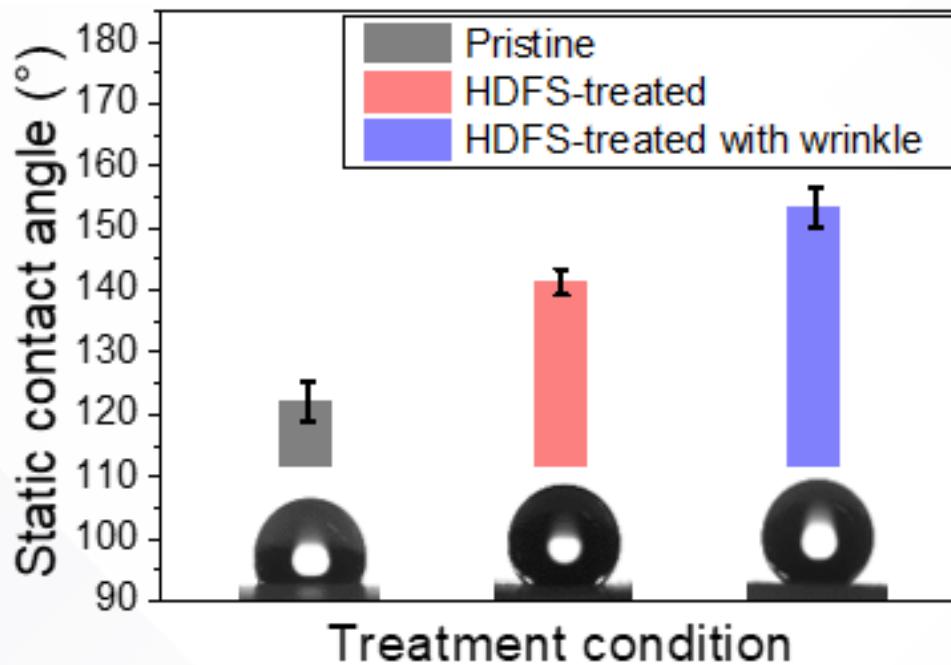
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Supplementary Video 7

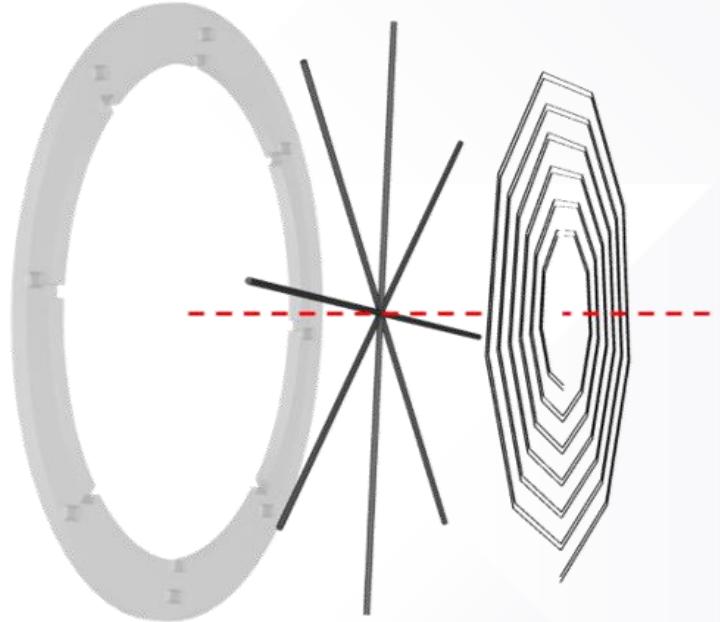
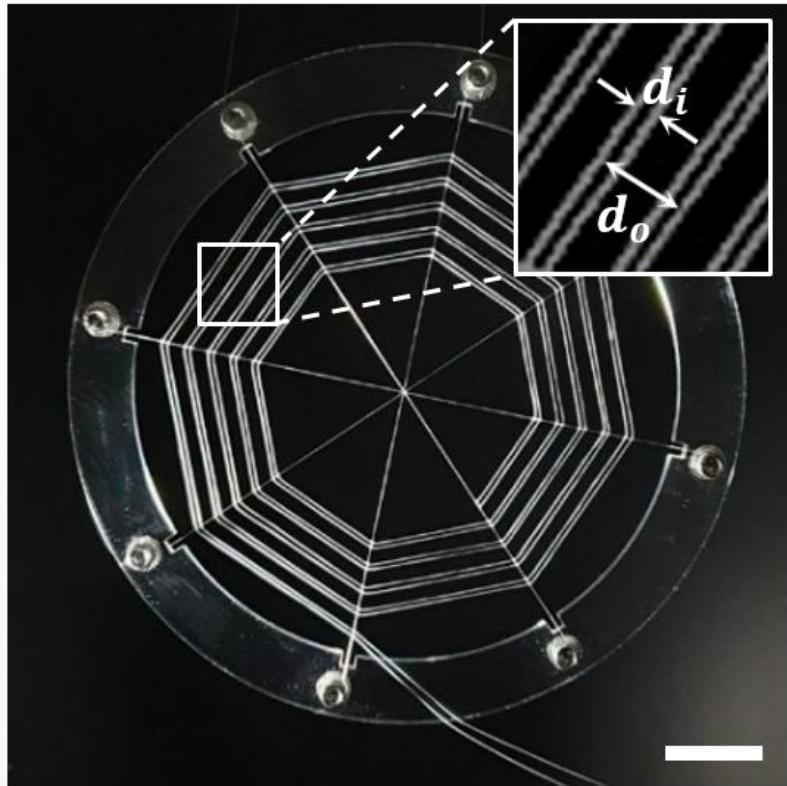
Cleaning by electrostatic vibration

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Nylon

ISW

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## Supplementary Video 8

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## Capturing

Essential function of the web but causing contaminations by adhesion	
Spiderweb	ISW
Viscous adhesion to capture preys	Electrostatic adhesion to capture targets
Stretchability to enhance adaptability	Stretchability to enhance adaptability
Translucency for passive camouflage	Translucency for passive camouflage
Reinforce the structure by structural silk	Reinforce the structure by nylon fiber

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## Sensing

Preventing contamination by minimizing the adhesion	
Spiderweb	ISW
<b>Prevent contamination</b> by building sparse initial webs	<b>Prevent contamination</b> by turning off the adhesion
<b>Sense vibration</b> caused by preys	<b>Sense voltage</b> caused by targets
<b>Reinforce the adhesion</b> by wrapping additional webs	<b>Reinforce the adhesion</b> by turning on the adhesion

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## Cleaning

Recovering adhesion by eliminating contaminants	
Spiderweb	ISW
<b>Use mechanical force</b> to deform webs	<b>Use Maxwell force</b> to deform webs
<b>Eliminate contaminants</b> by releasing the webs	<b>Eliminate contaminants</b> by releasing the webs

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