

# Manipulation of deformable micro/nanostructures and their photonic modulations



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### Deforming micro/nanostructures

Deformable micro/nano structures have demonstrated remarkable performance and a wide range of potential applications in recent research. Here, we have achieved rich geometric shapes of deformable micro/nano structures through diverse designs, customized fabrications, and multi-field drives. Figures 1-3 show the structures can be transformed by capillary force, electrostatic force, and electro-mechanical-chemical (EMC) coupling mechanism. Moreover, we found that deformable micro/nanostructures can be used to achieve the customized optical vortices, dynamic color displays, and reconfigurable spectra (in Figures 4-6). Compared to the traditional metasurface methods, our strategies are more efficient and practical, this will bring new opportunities to functional 3D micro/nano structures with improved optical tunability and customization. Deformable micro/nano structures might bring more applications based on their the unique characteristics.

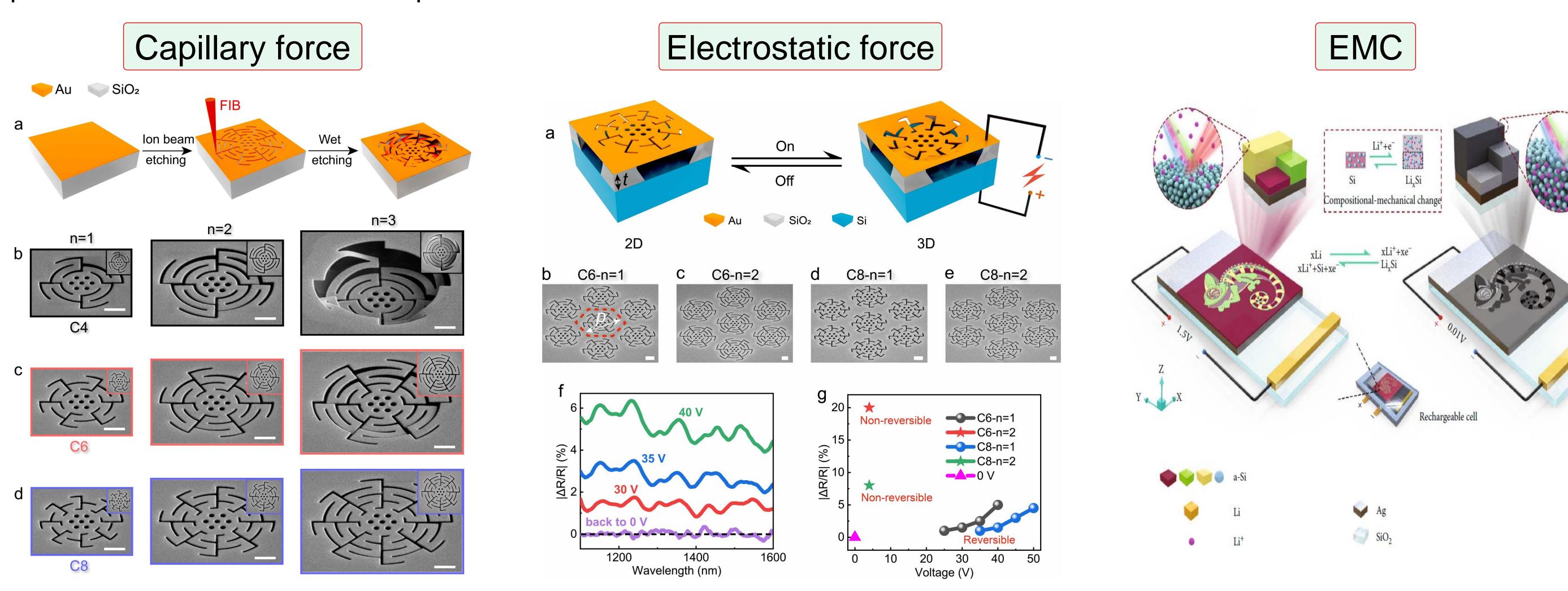


Figure 1: Deformable fractal nano-kirigami structures acted by the capillary force.

Figure 2: Deformable fractal nano-kirigami structures acted by the electrostatic force.

**Figure 3:** Deformable metasurface structures with EMC method.

# Photonic modulations by deformable micro/nanostructures

## Customized optical vortices

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**Figure 4:** Deformable fractal nano-kirigami structures with rotational symmetries are envisioned to provide the capability of conveniently generating optical vortices.

### Dynamic color displays

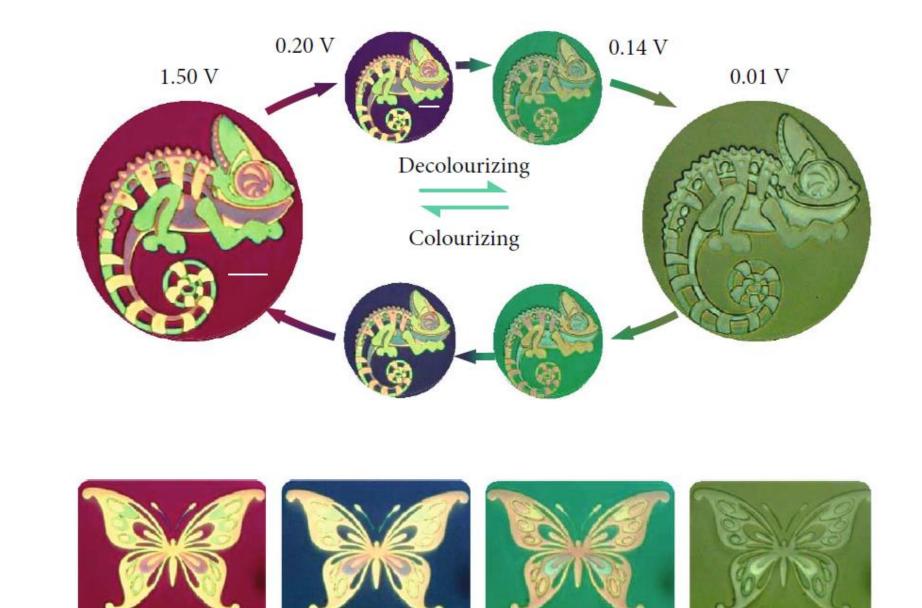


Figure 5: Deformable metasurface structures perform the rich dynamic color displays.

### Reconfigurable spectra

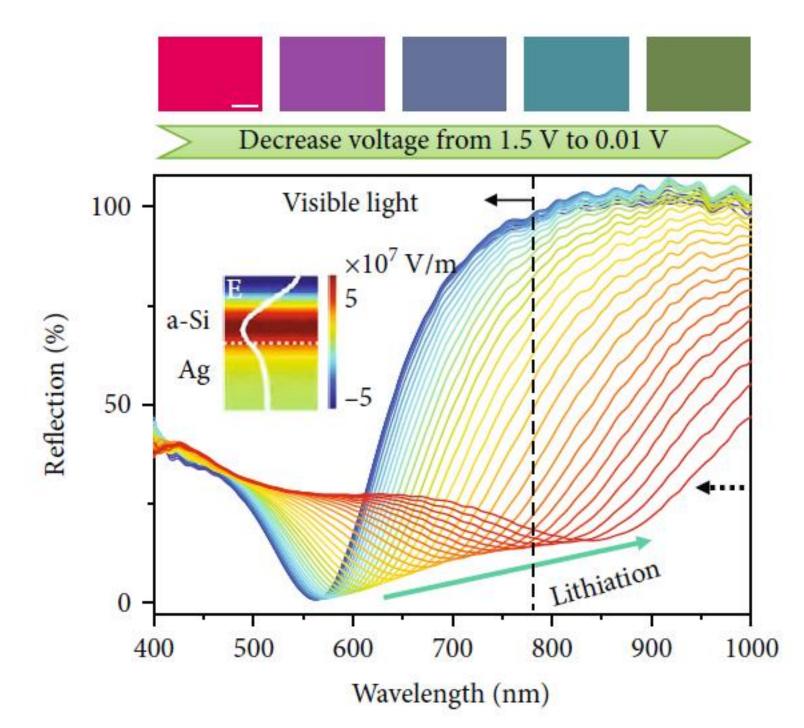


Figure 6: Deformable metasurface structures are used to control the light spectra.

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