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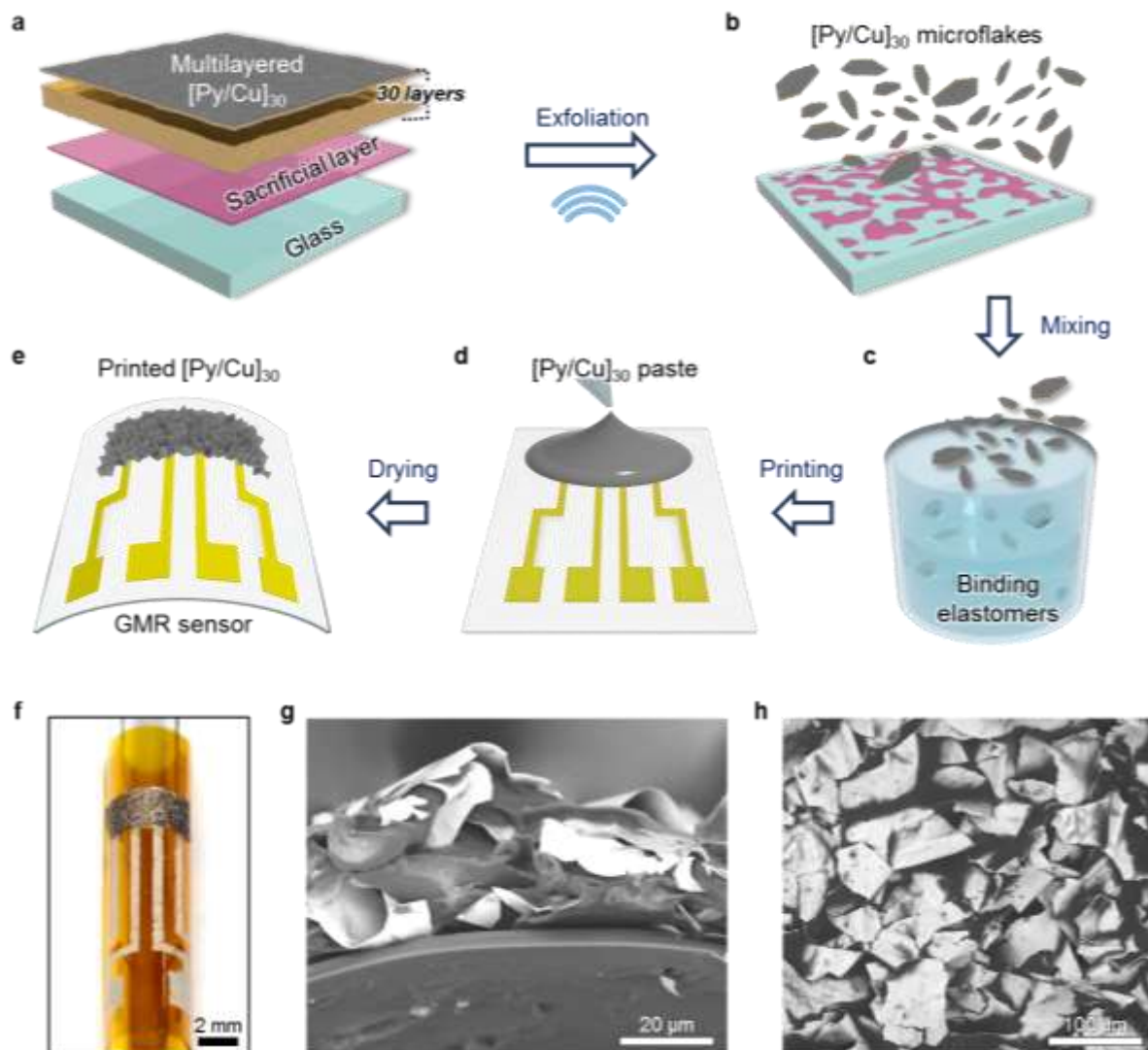


Figure S1. Fabrication of printed GMR sensors. (a) Deposition of [Py/Cu]₃₀ multilayers coupled at the 2nd antiferromagnetic maximum on top of the sacrificial photoresist coated glass substrates. (b) Exfoliation of GMR stacks by removing photoresist and transforming into microflakes under ultrasonically excited acetone. (c) Mixing GMR microflakes into binding elastomers (triblock copolymer solution) for viscous magnetic inks. (d) Printing magnetic inks by screening square shape mask on top of the contact electrodes. (e) The highly compliant and printed GMR sensor could be acquired after drying it on 60 °C oven. (f) Curved GMR sensor on the cylinder with 1 mm of bending radius. (g) Cross-sectional SEM image of the tightly bonded GMR microflakes with SBS triblock copolymer. (h) Top view of SEM image of randomly distributed GMR microflakes of printed GMR sensor.

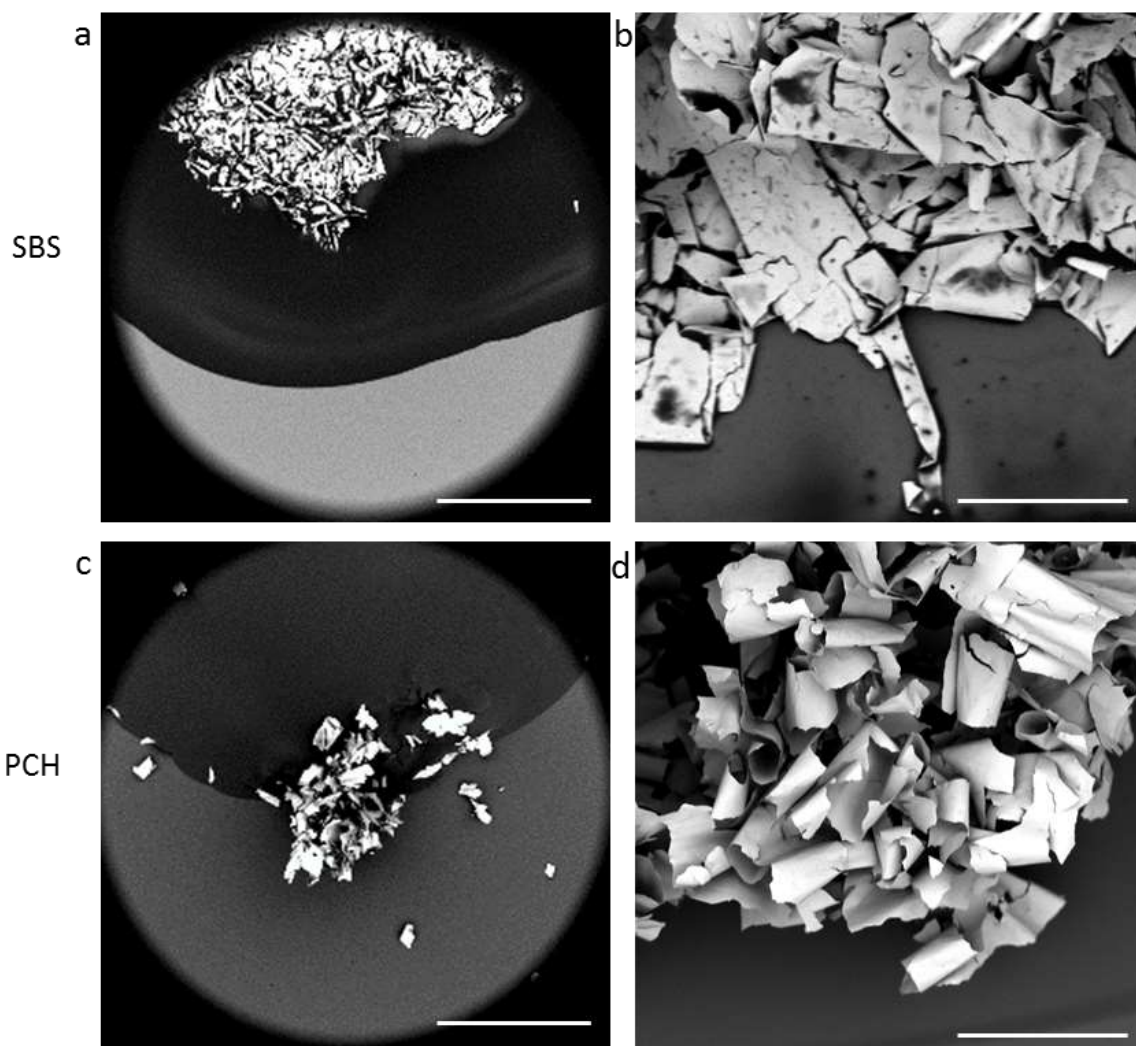


Figure S2. Flakes distribution on a binder droplet. (a) Flakes distribution after adding a 4 μL SBS droplet over sprinkled powder (Scale bar, 500 μm) and (b) after mechanically stirring the paste formulation (Scale bar, 100 μm). (c) Flakes distribution after adding a 4 μL PCH droplet over sprinkled GMR flakes (Scale bar, 500 μm) and (d) after mixing the paste formulation (Scale bars, 100 μm).

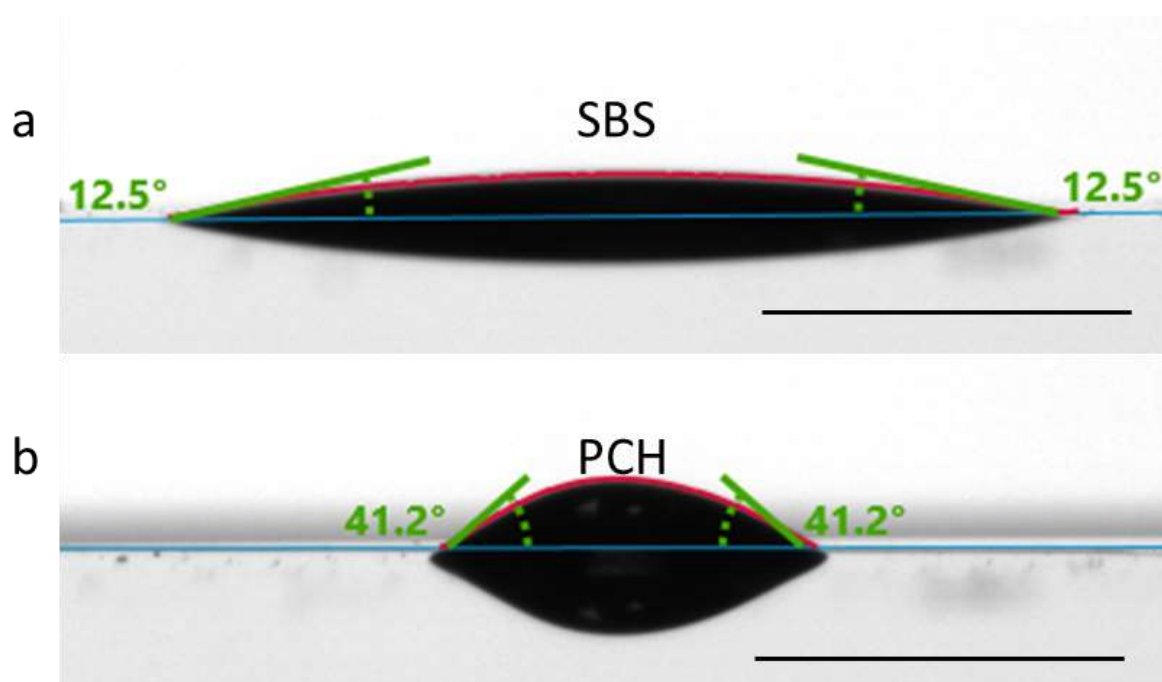


Figure S3. Wettability of binders with GMR stacks. Contact angle measurement of 7 μL droplets of (a) SBS and (b) PCH over a sample stack (SiO_x wafer deposited with a [Py/Cu]₃₀ stack). Scale bar, 5 mm.

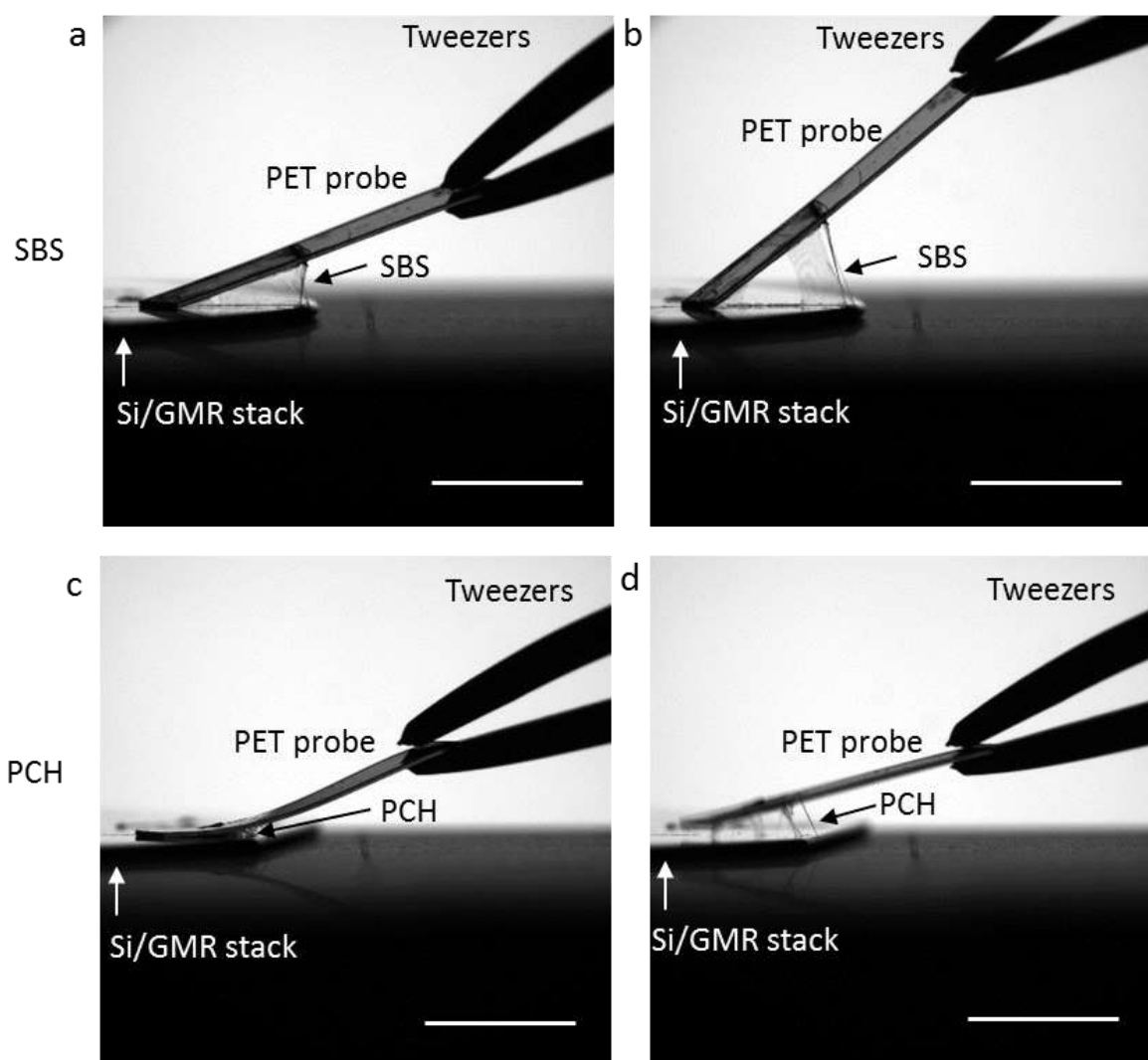


Figure S4. Peeling resistance test of binders. Peeling test showing (a) the force dilution of SBS and (b) high elasticity of the binder. (c) PCH shows reduced dissipation of the strain and (d) adhesive failure at lower peeling angle. Scale bars, 10 mm.

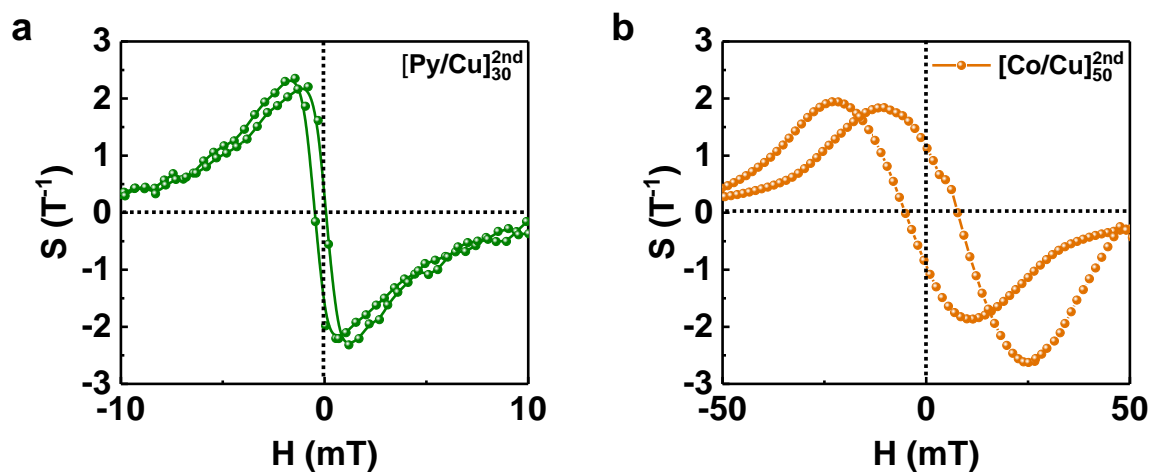


Figure S5. Variations of sensitivity depending on the magnetic field range (a) $[Py/Cu]_{30}$ and (b) $[Co/Cu]_{50}$ coupled at the 2nd antiferromagnetic maximum.

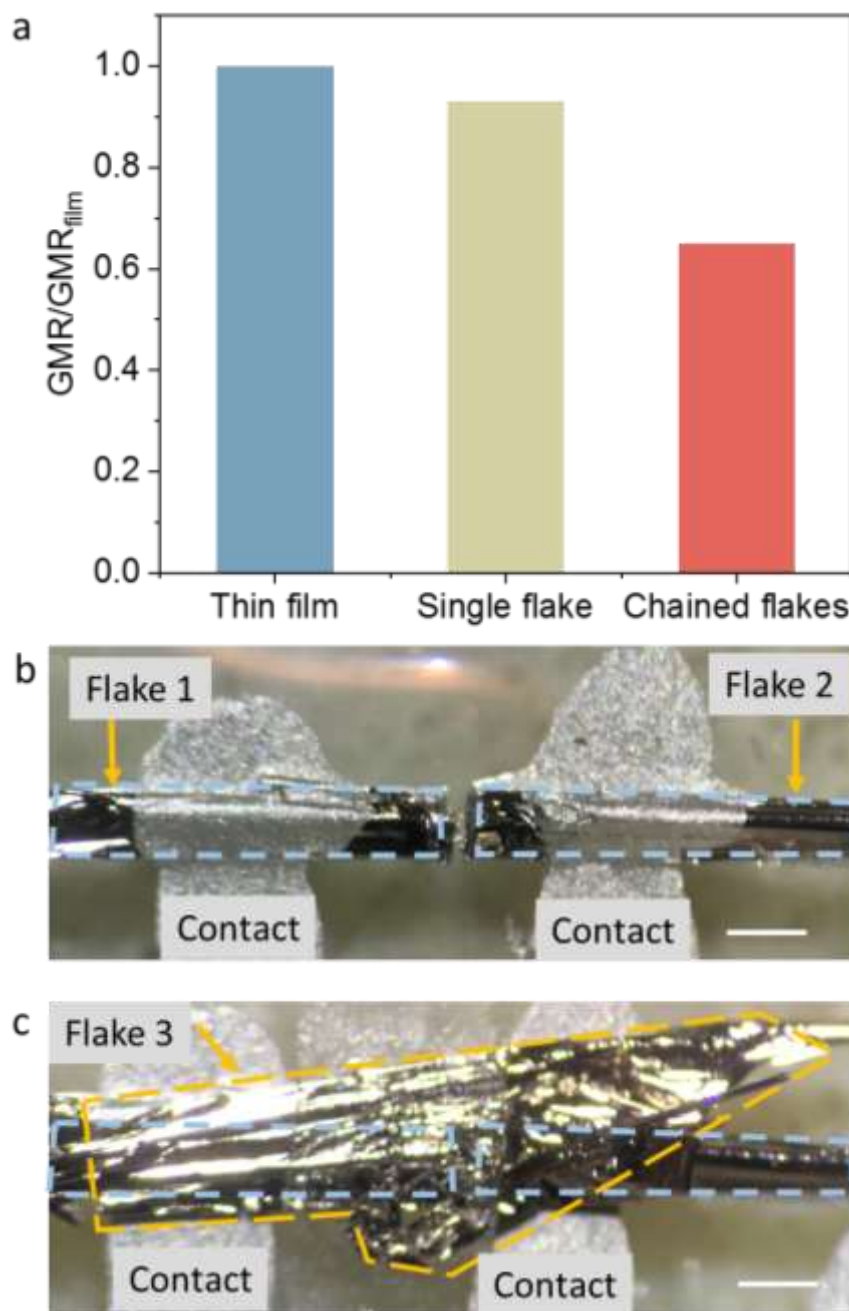


Figure S6. GMR performance of single and chained flakes. (a) GMR normalized with respect to the magnetoresistive response of thin films. After lift-off, a single flake maintains 93% of the GMR amplitude. The normalized GMR response of 3 chained flakes is reduced to 65% after (b) fixing each of the two GMR flakes (“Flake 1” and “Flake 2”) with a silver paste contact and (c) connecting them through a third flake (“Flake 3”), which is mechanically attached to the two flakes. Scale bar, 2 mm.

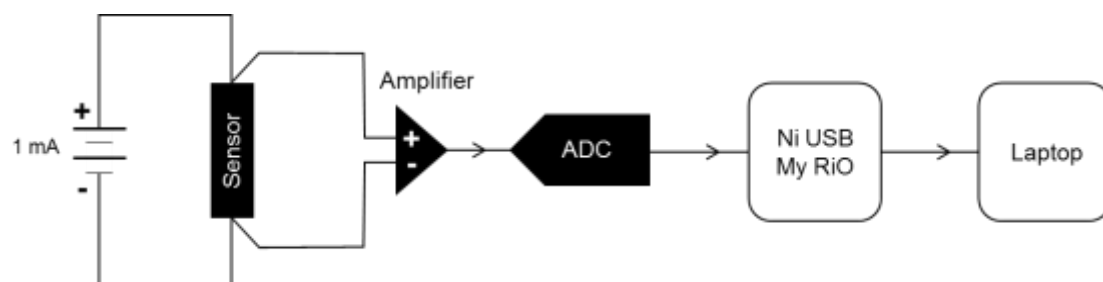


Figure S7. The hardware for demonstrator was composed of a GMR sensor, an analog-to-digital amplifier, and a signal analyzing MyRIO with LabView software.