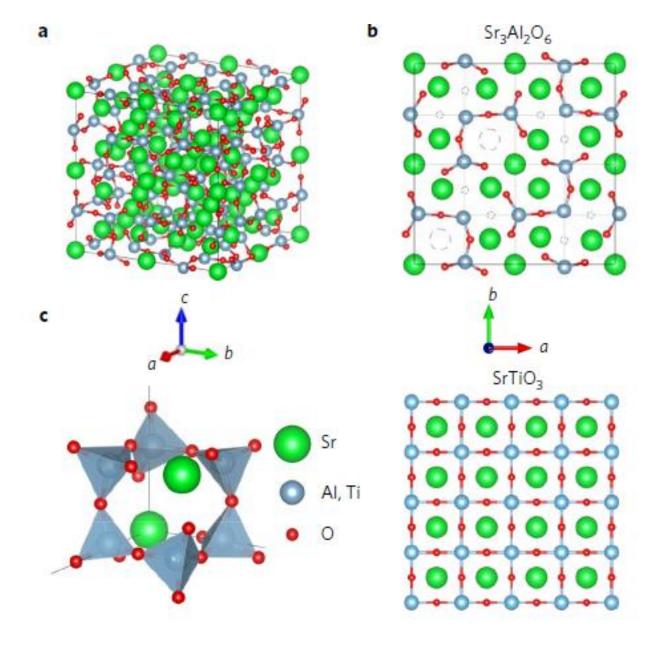
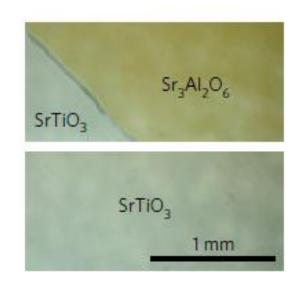
## Synthesis of freestanding single-crystal perovskite films and heterostructures

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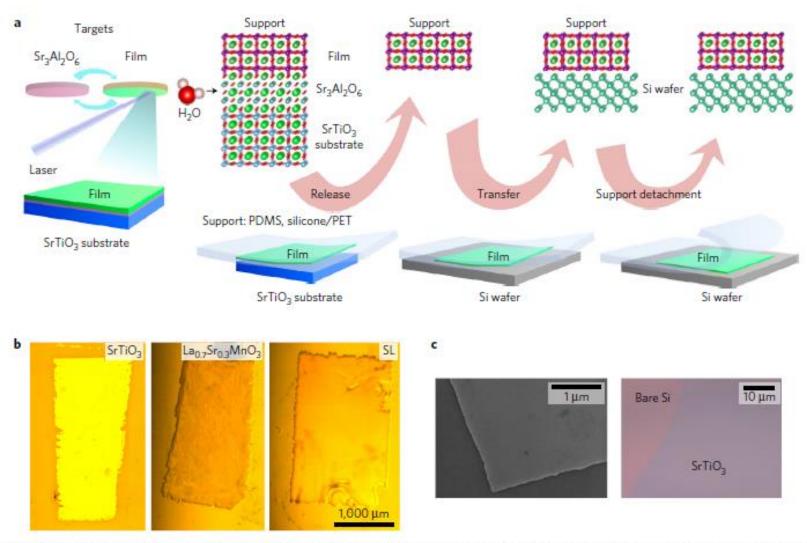
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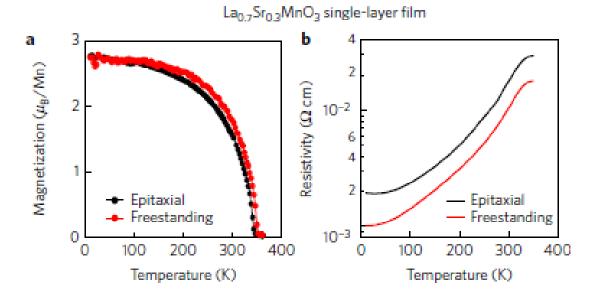




a, Cubic
lattice structure of Sr3Al2O6. b, (Top) Top
1/4 of the Sr3Al2O6 unit cell
projected onto the (001) plane. Dashed
circles indicate vacancy sites.
(Bottom) 4\_x0002\_4 unit cells of the SrTiO3
crystal structure projected onto the
(001) plane. c, Al6O18
18 rings in Sr3Al2O6 consisting of AlO4
tetrahedra.



**Figure 3 | Synthesis of freestanding perovskite membranes. a**, Process schematic for heterostructure growth, oxide membrane release and transfer. **b**, Optical microscope images of ∼80-nm-thick SrTiO<sub>3</sub>, La<sub>0.7</sub>Sr<sub>0.3</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub>, and SL (20 SrTiO<sub>3</sub> (5 unit cell)/La<sub>0.7</sub>Sr<sub>0.3</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub> (5 unit cell) repeats) freestanding membranes on PDMS support. **c**, SEM image of an 80-nm-thick SrTiO<sub>3</sub> (left) and optical microscope image of a 2-nm-thick SrTiO<sub>3</sub> (right) freestanding membrane transferred onto Si wafers.



 $La_{0.7}Sr_{0.3}MnO_3/SrTiO_3$  superlattice

freestanding membranes of oxide single crystals and heterostructures offer a unique opportunity to combine thin film heterostructure approaches with semiconductor device architectures32, flexible electronics33, and the growing family of exfoliated 2D materials.

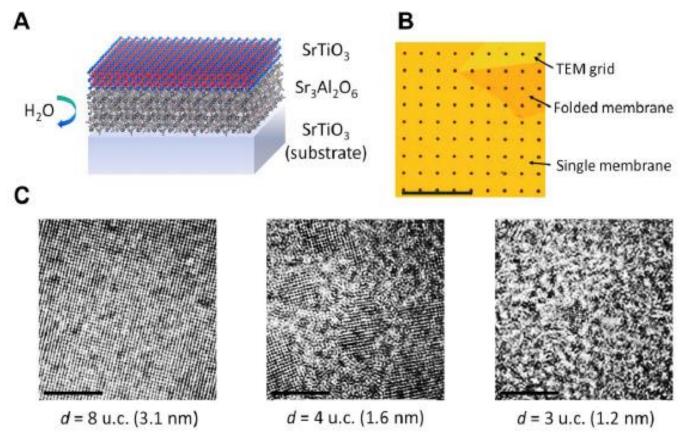
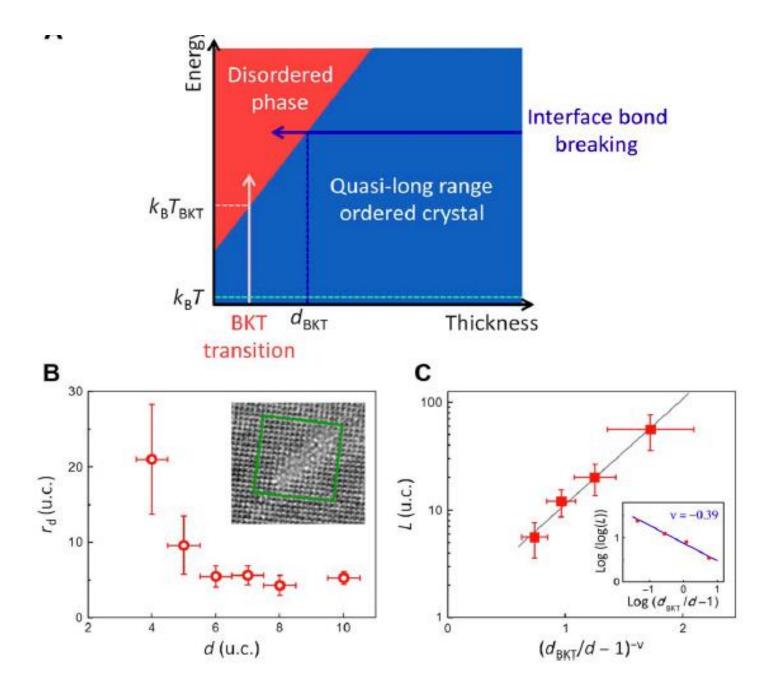


Fig. 1. Freestanding SrTiO<sub>3</sub> membranes of a few unit cell thicknesses. (A) A schematic SrTiO<sub>3</sub>/Sr<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> film heterostructure grown on a SrTiO<sub>3</sub> (001) substrate. The Sr<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub> layer is dissolved in room temperature water to release the top SrTiO<sub>3</sub> layer. (B) Optical image of a suspended SrTiO<sub>3</sub> membrane [6 unit cells (u.c.) in thickness] on a silicon nitride transmission electron microscopy (TEM) grid with 2-μm diameter holes. Scale bar, 50 μm. (C) High-resolution TEM (HR-TEM) images of SrTiO<sub>3</sub> membranes of different thicknesses. Scale bars, 10 nm.



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