

**Switch-Speed Considerations for Electrochromic Displays with Nanostructured Metal-Oxide Films**

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Electrochromic displays are, primarily due to their excellent optical properties, promising for electronic-paper applications. Here we report on the switching kinetics of reflective electrochromic displays with viologen-derivatized nanostructured TiO<sub>2</sub> electrodes. A capacitive nanostructured film of doped metal-oxide particles constitutes the counter electrode in the investigated display configuration. Results from electrochemical, spectroelectrochemical, and electro-optical measurements are presented and discussed in terms of e.g. a simple model for the charging kinetics. The focus is on the switch speed and how it is related to the electric driving and the display composition and geometry.