

Hydrogel soft robotics

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Soft robotics for everyday life



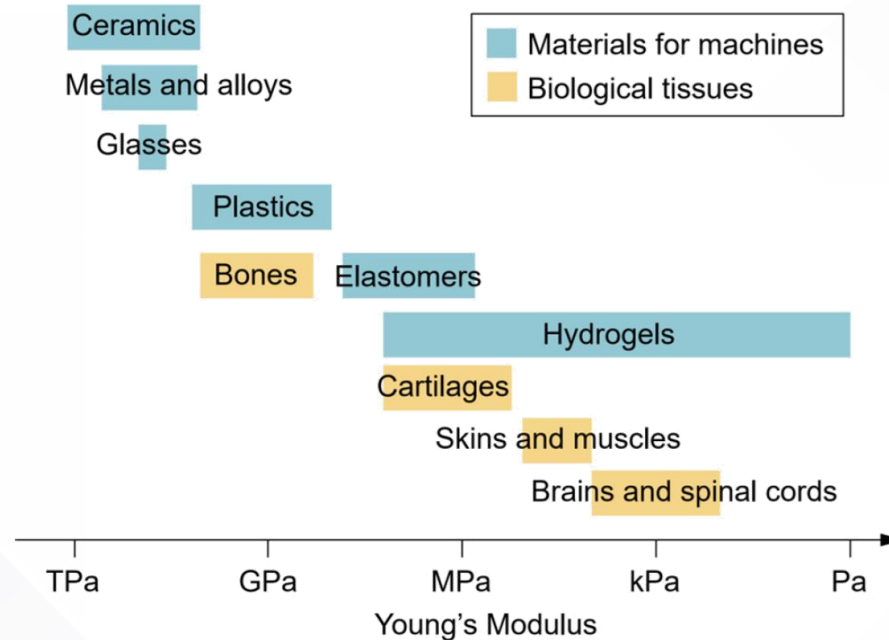
Designed to efficiently carry out
preplanned tasks

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Composed of **discrete links and joints**

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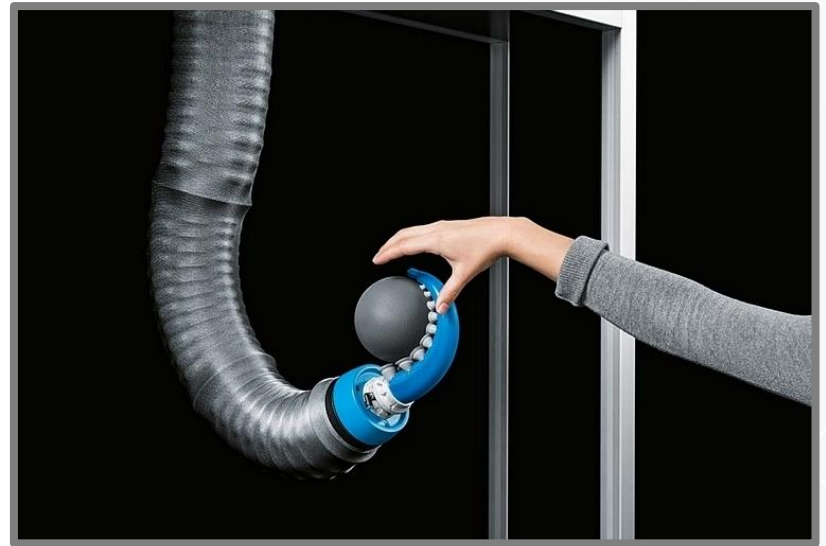


Raise safety concerns

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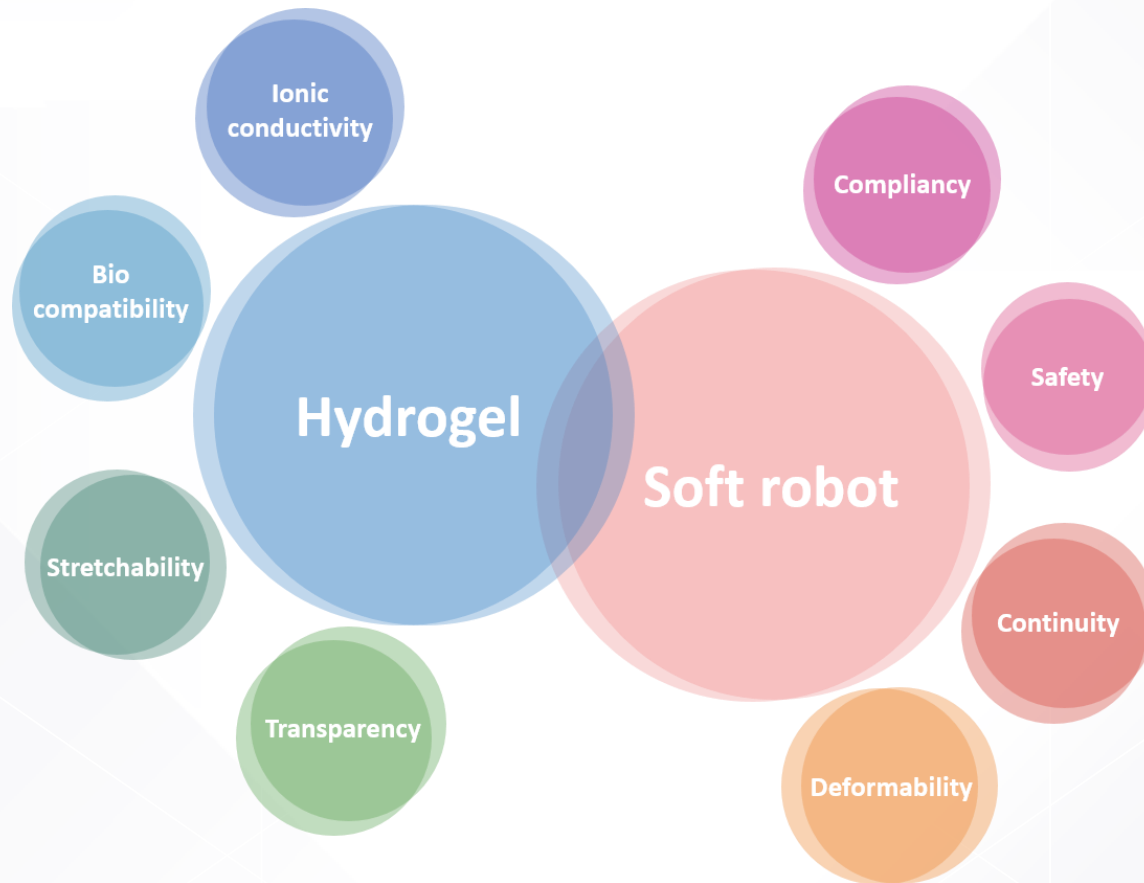


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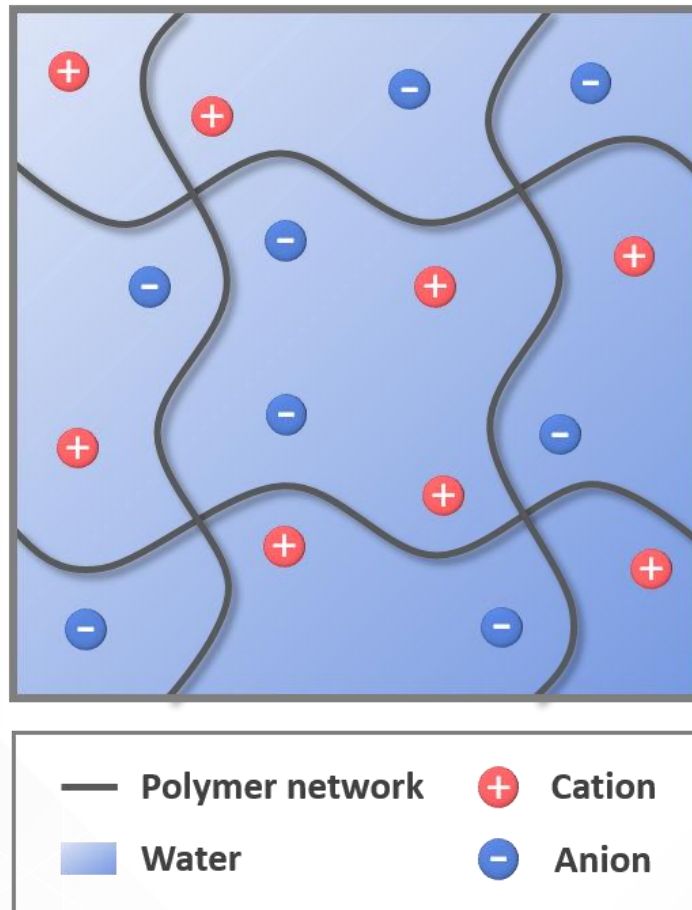


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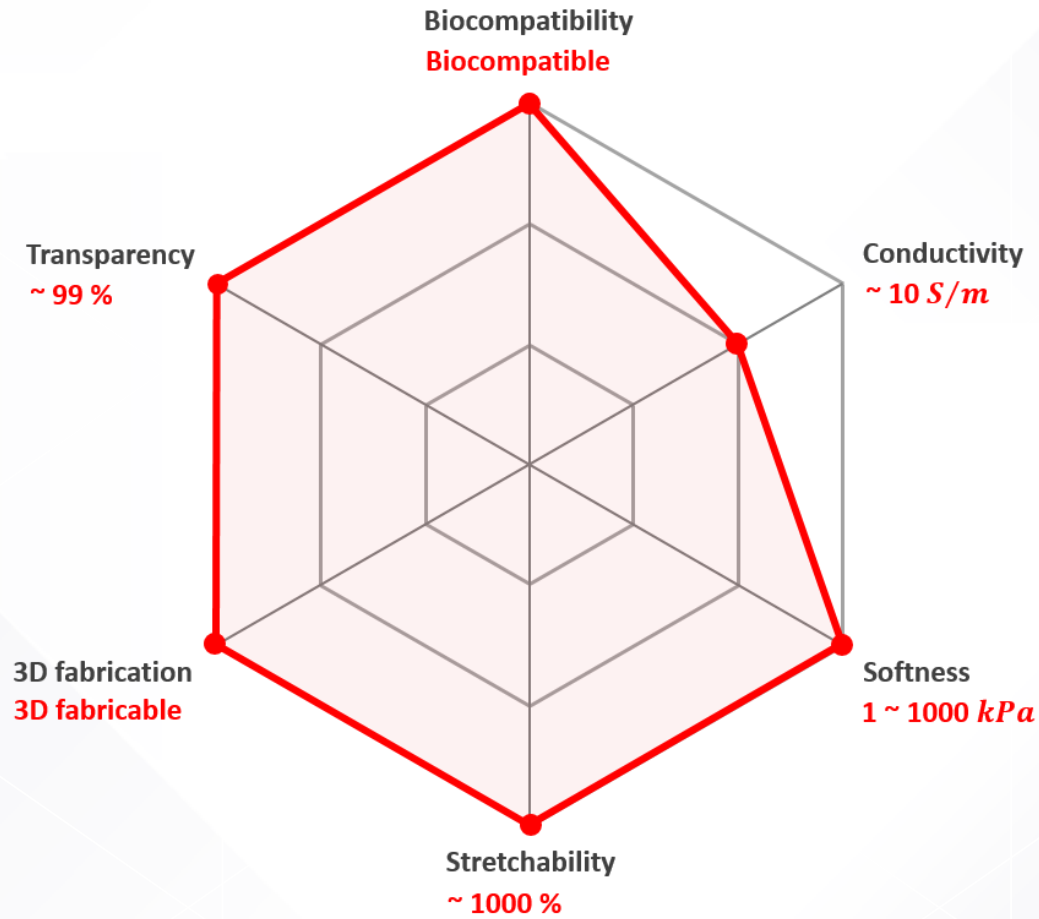
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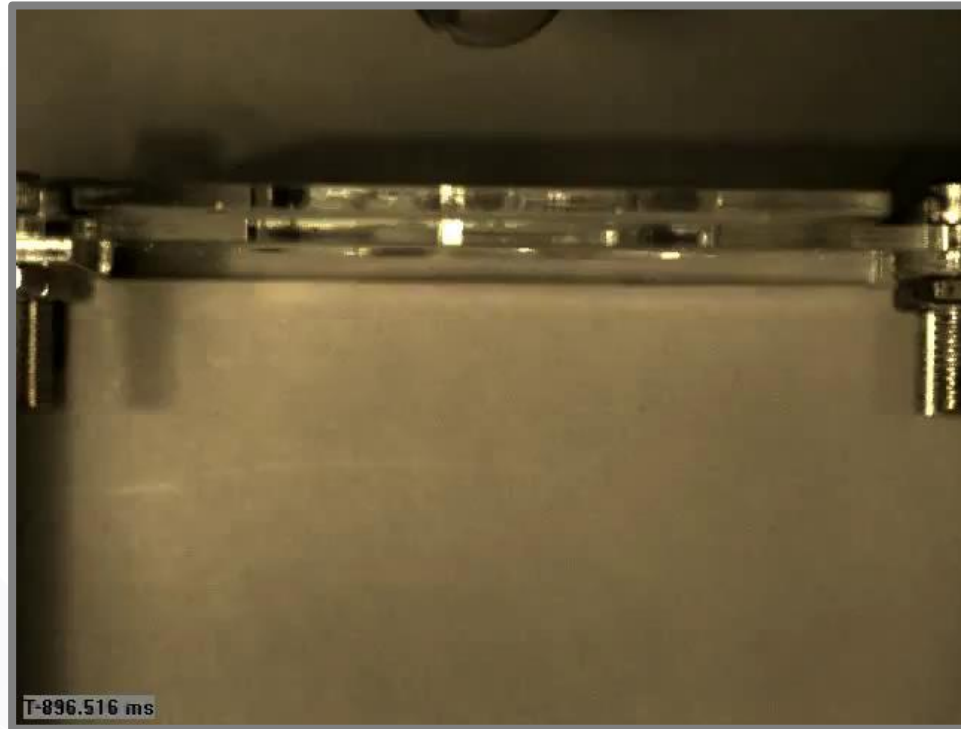
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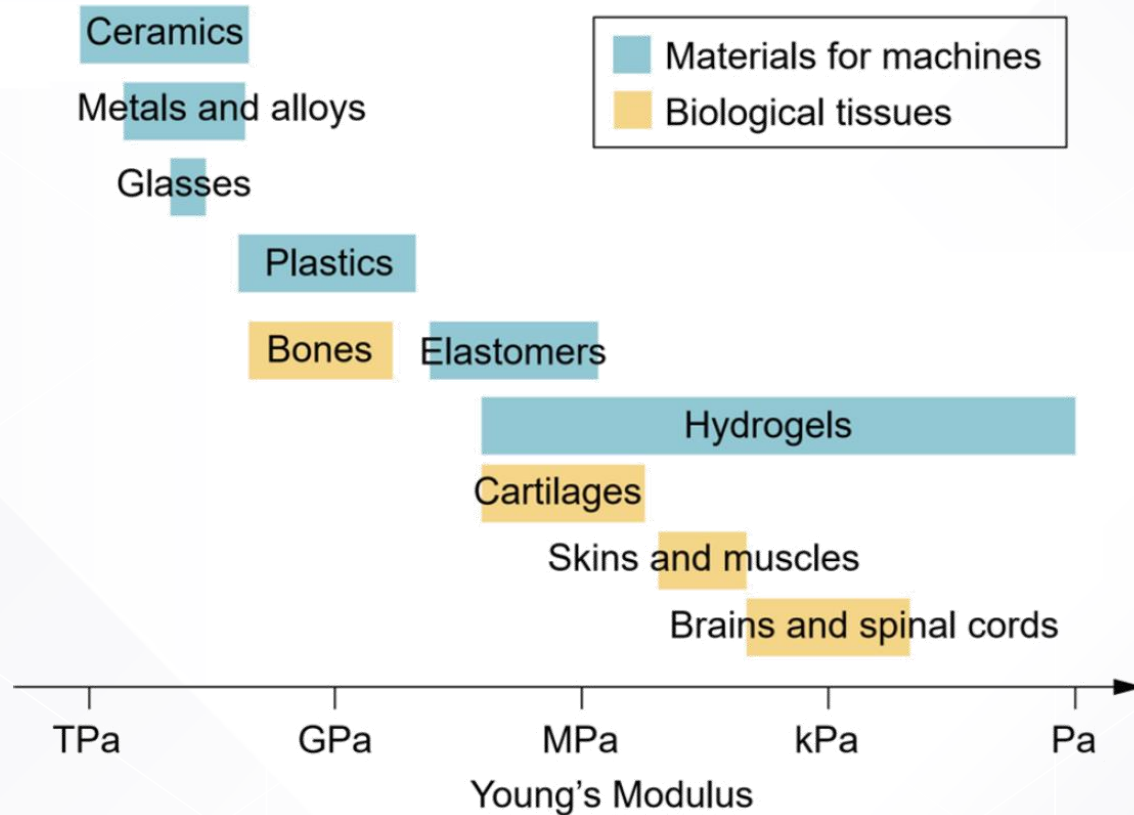


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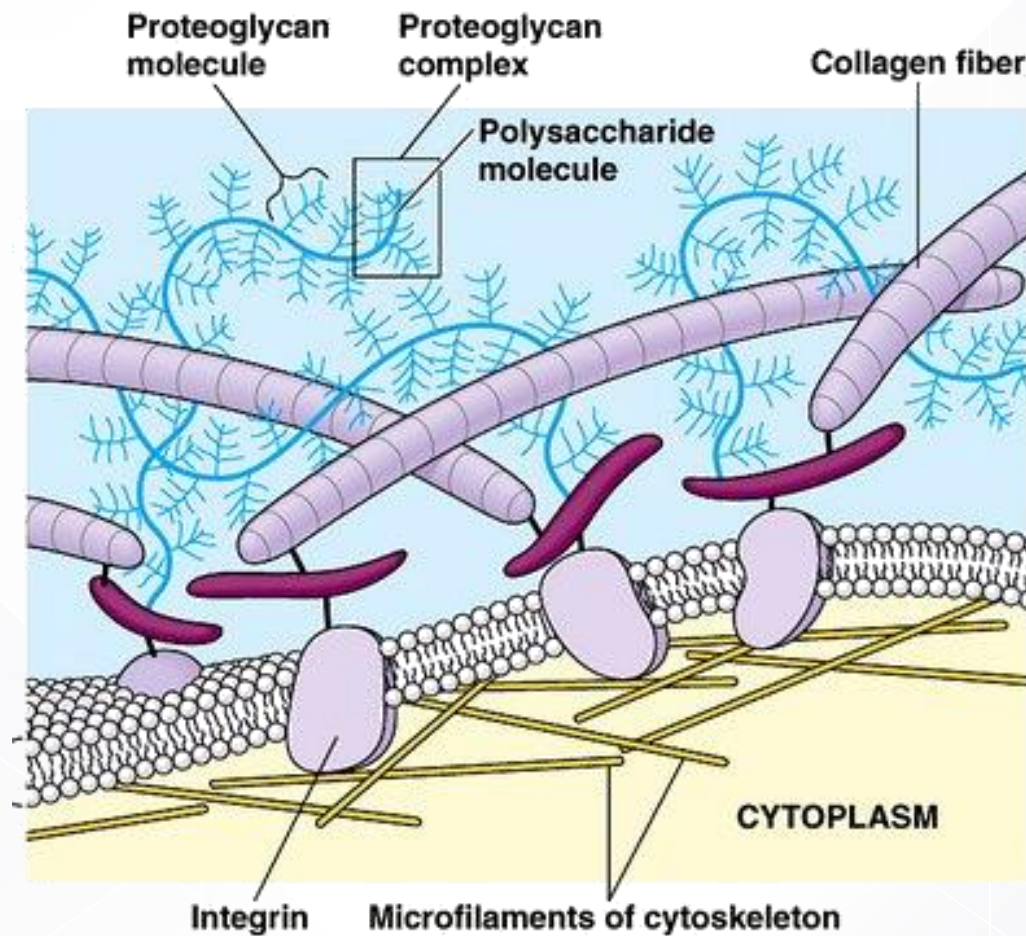


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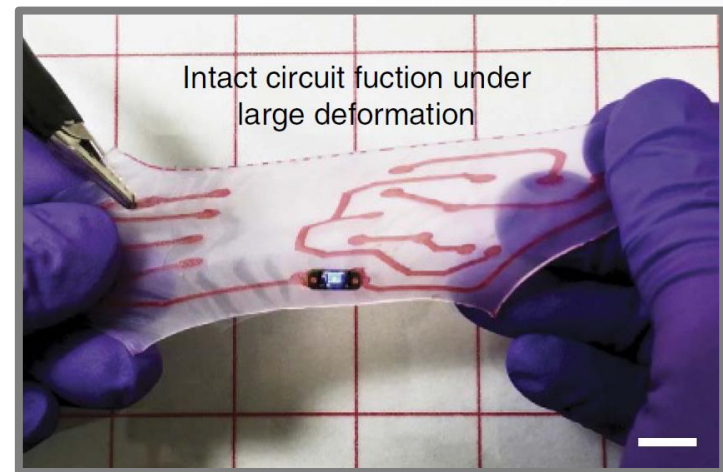
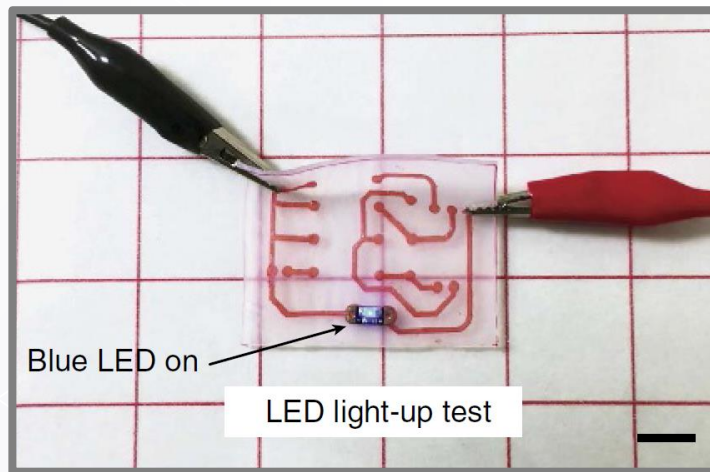


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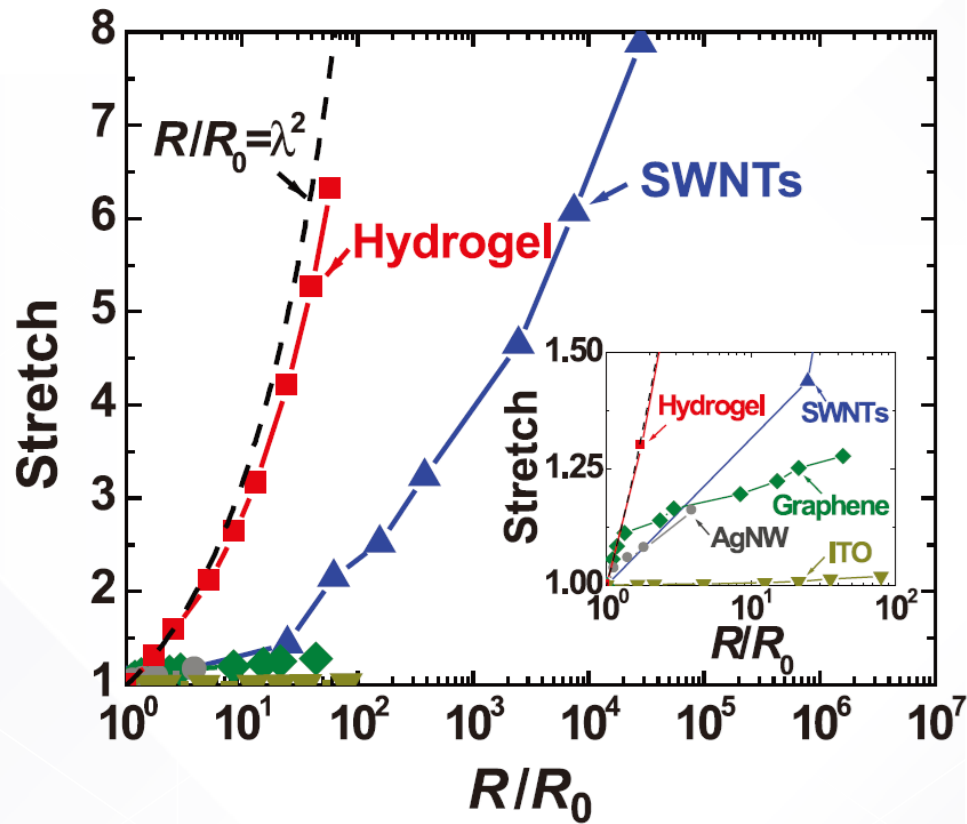
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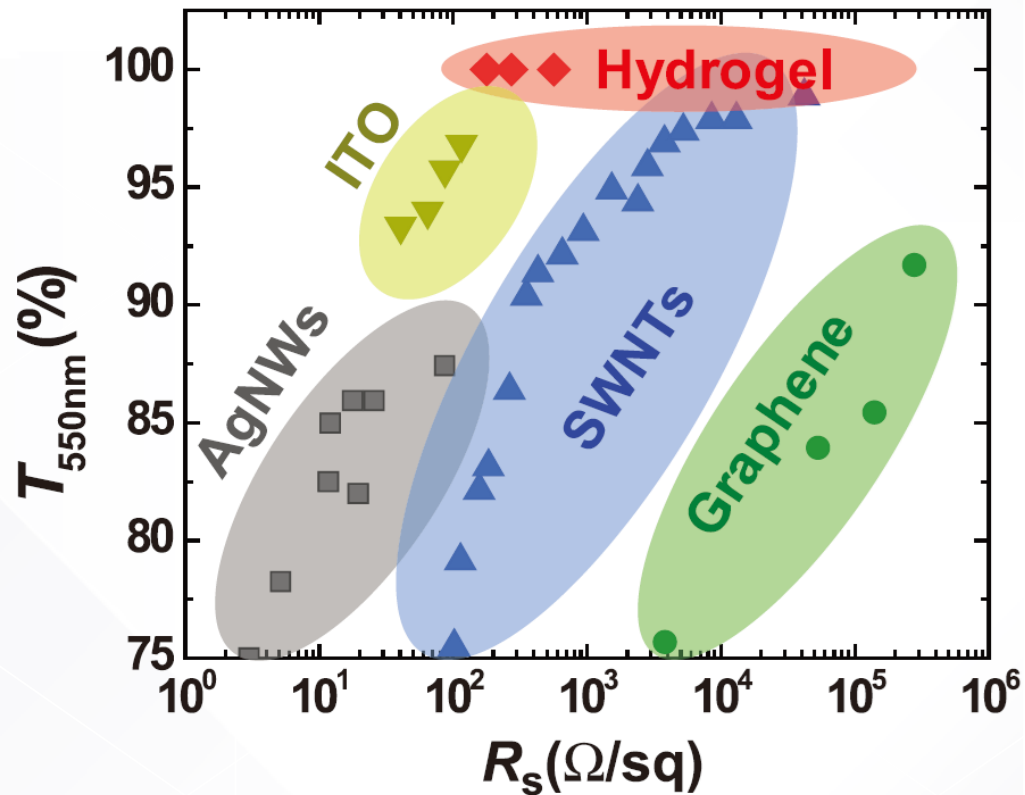


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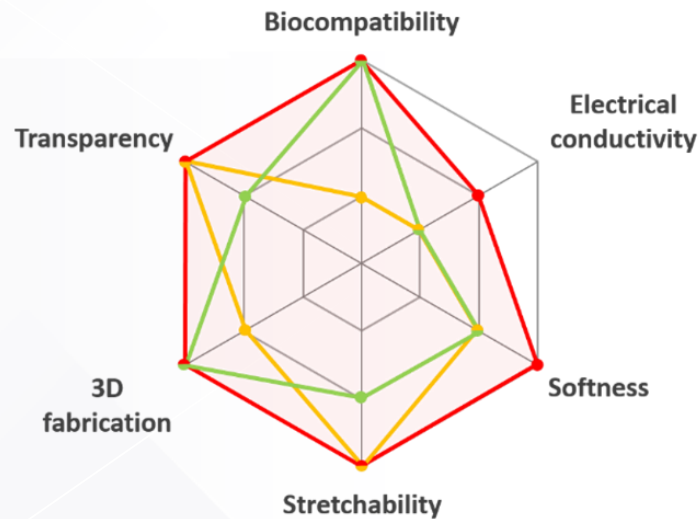
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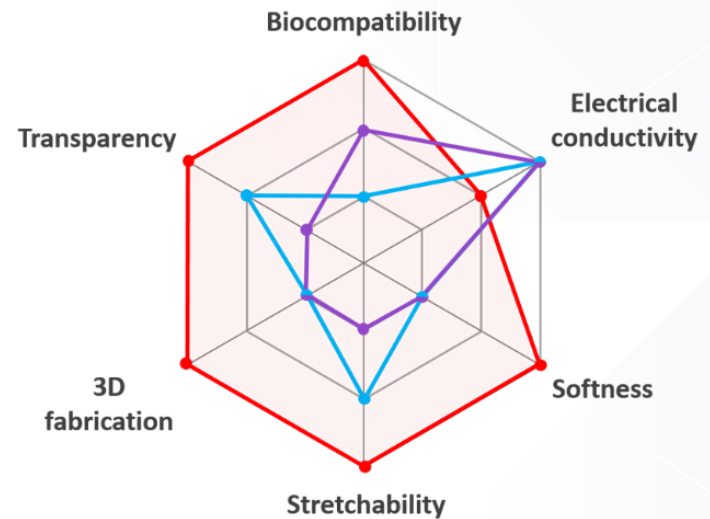


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Soft structural materials

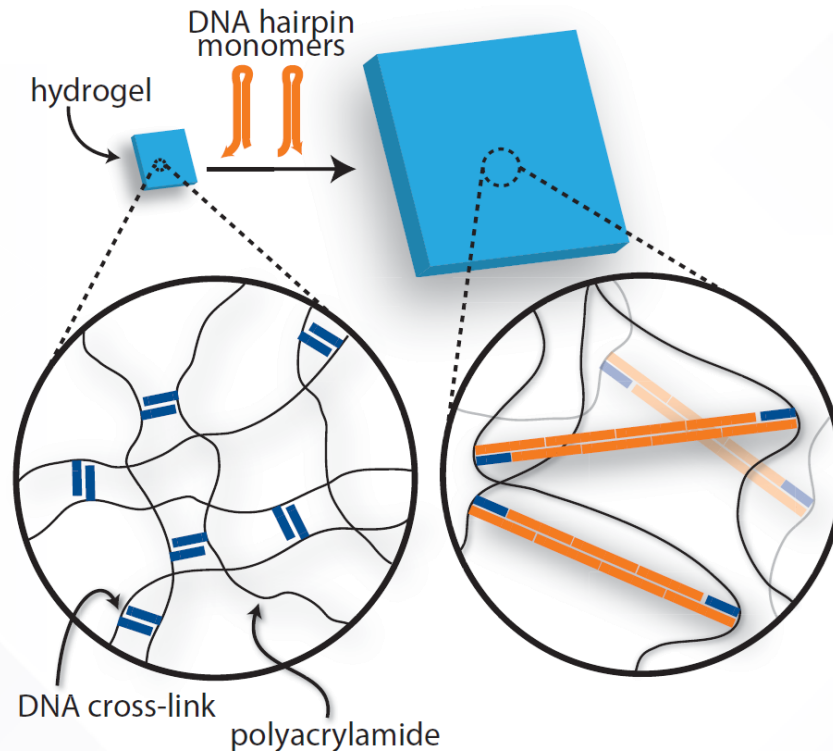
- Hydrogel
- Acrylate elastomer (e.g. VHB)
- Silicone elastomer (e.g. PDMS, EcoFlex)



Soft electrical materials

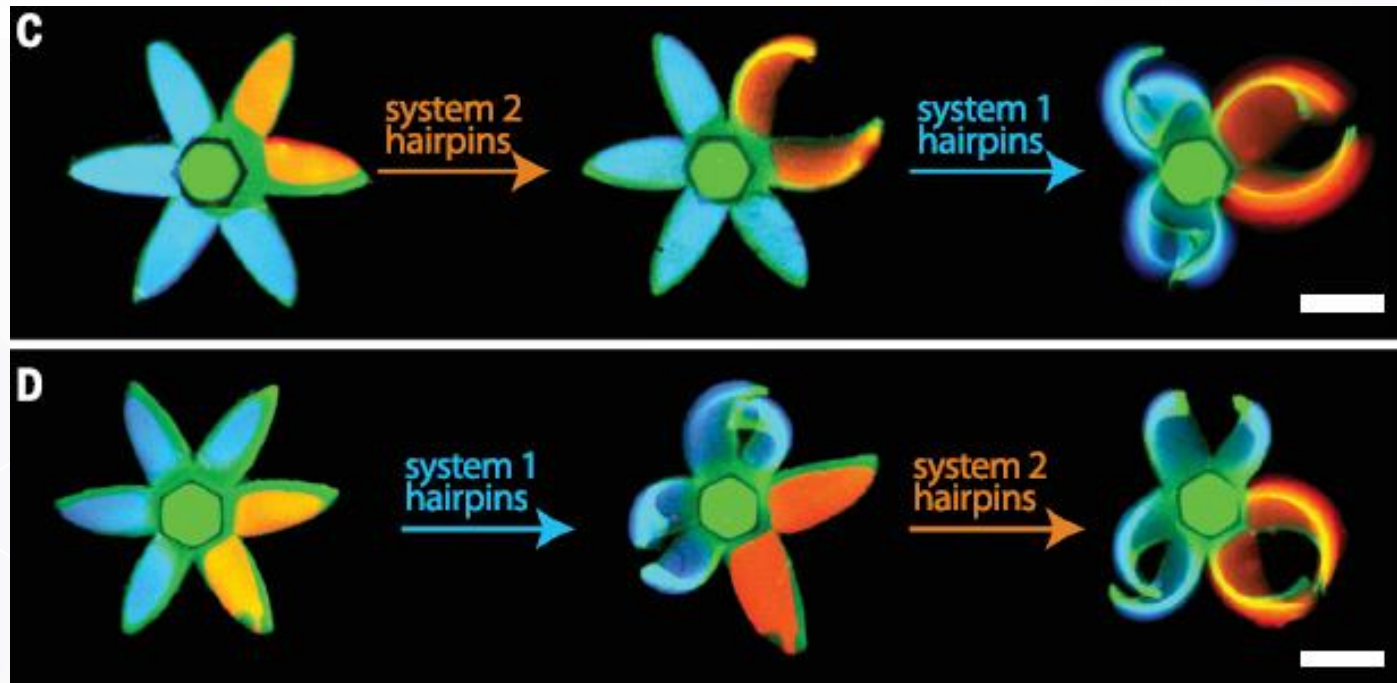
- Hydrogel
- Carbon material (e.g. CNT, Graphene)
- Metal nanowire (e.g. Ag NW, Au NW)

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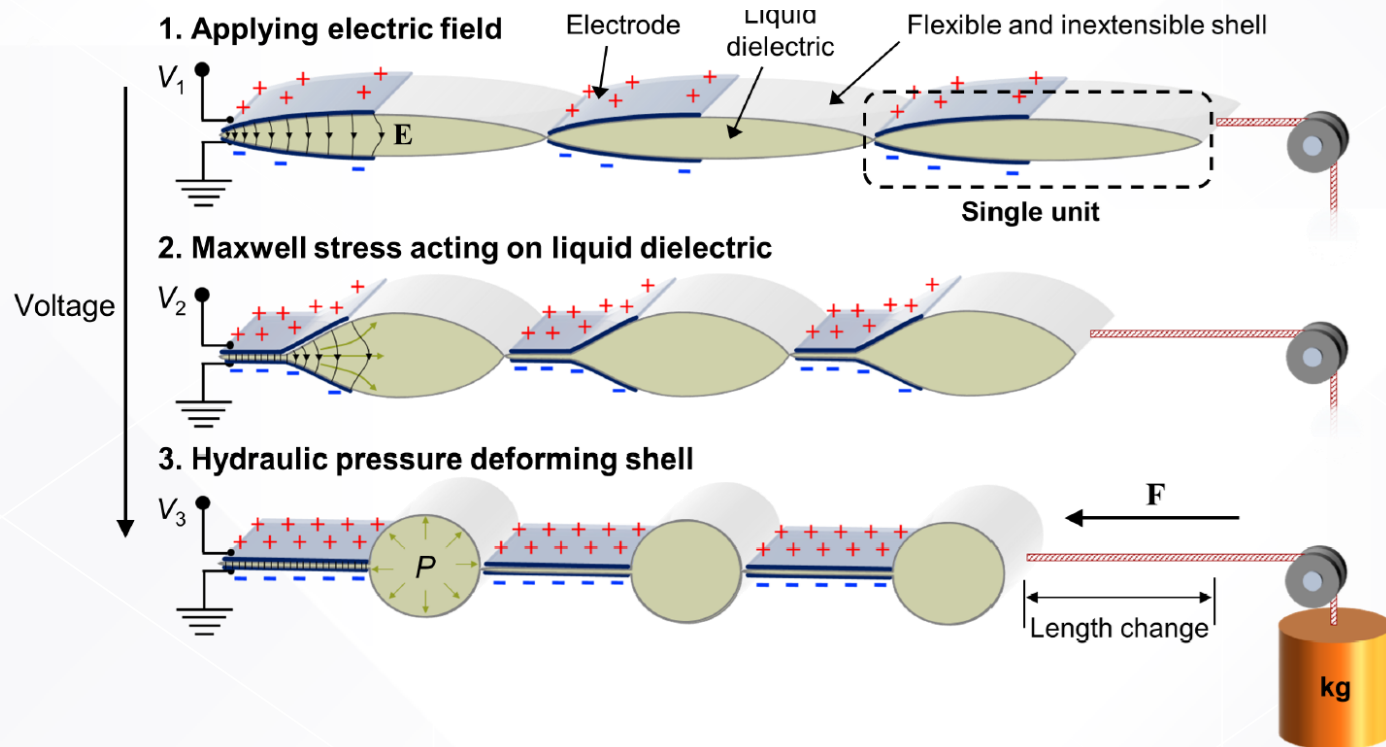
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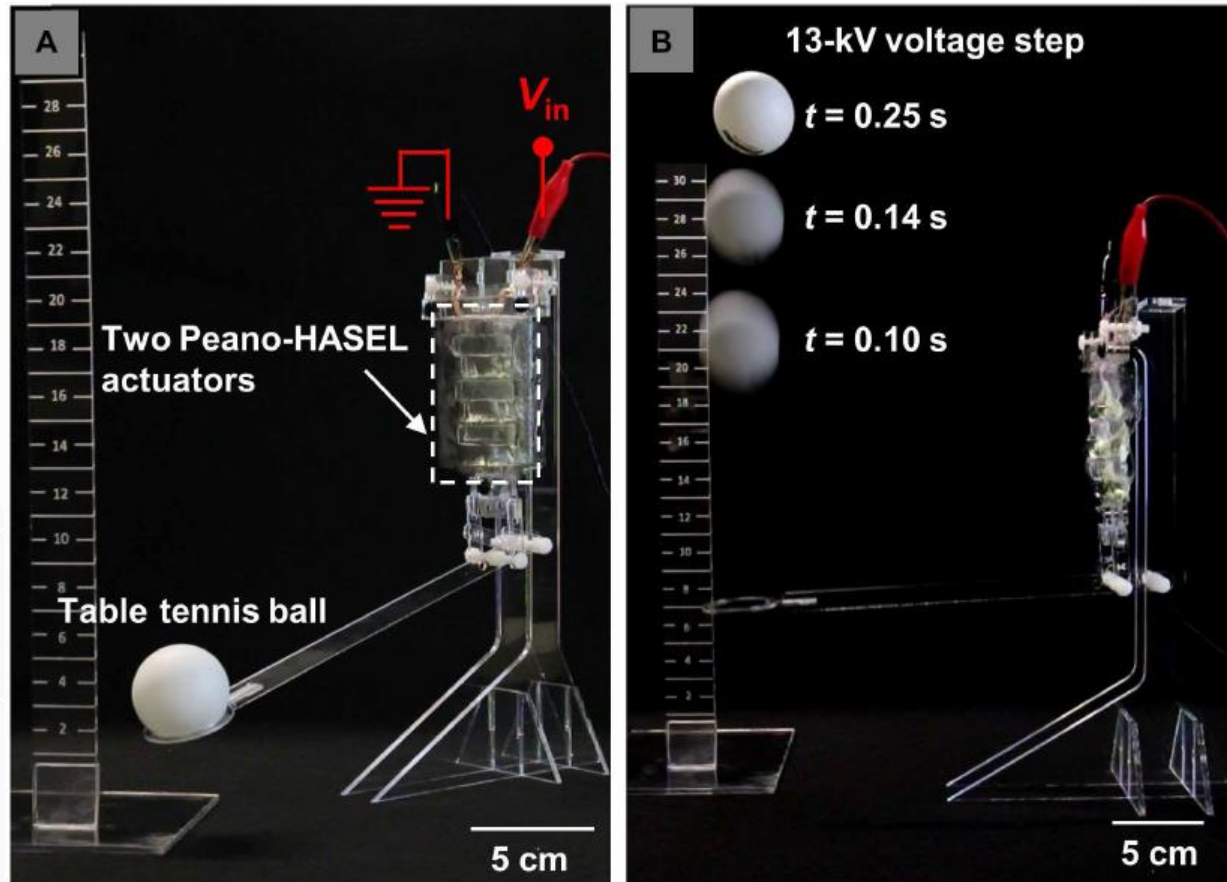
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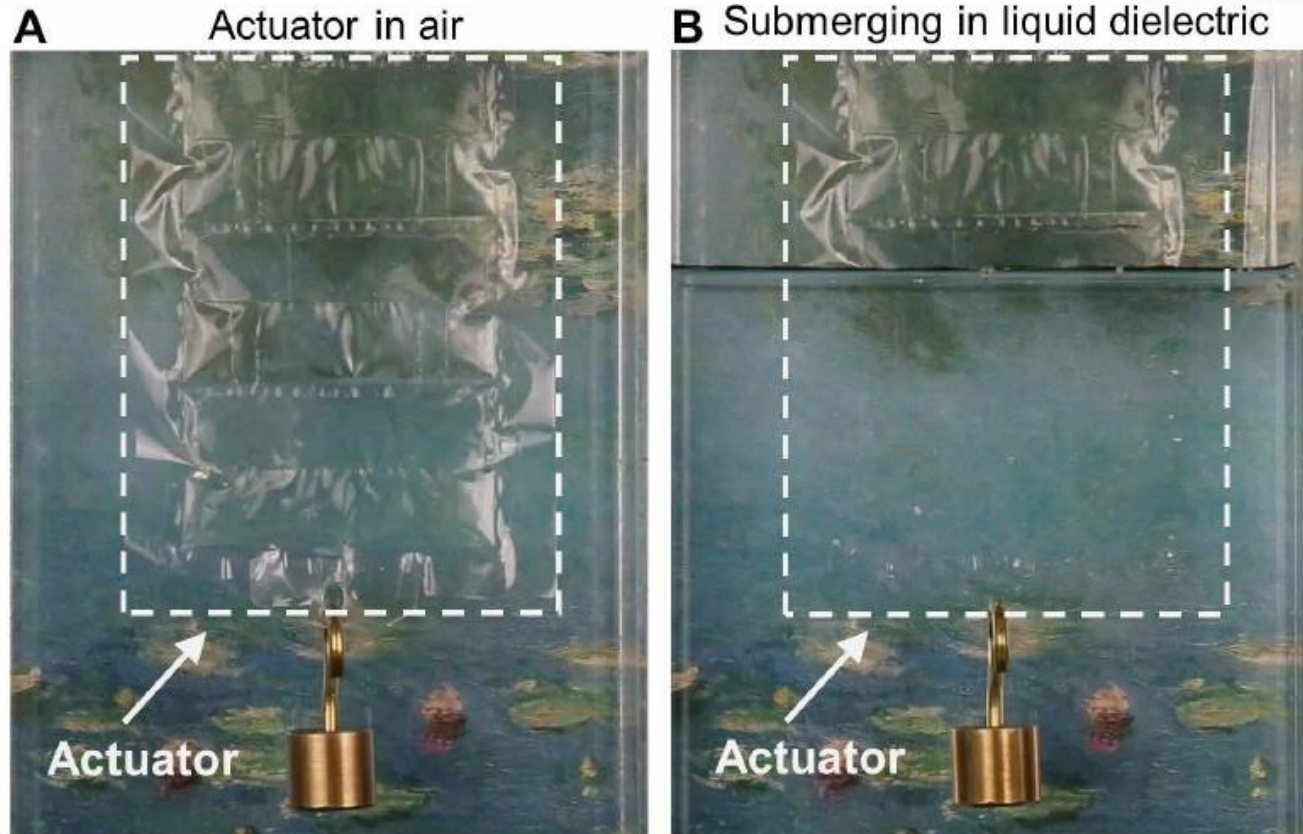
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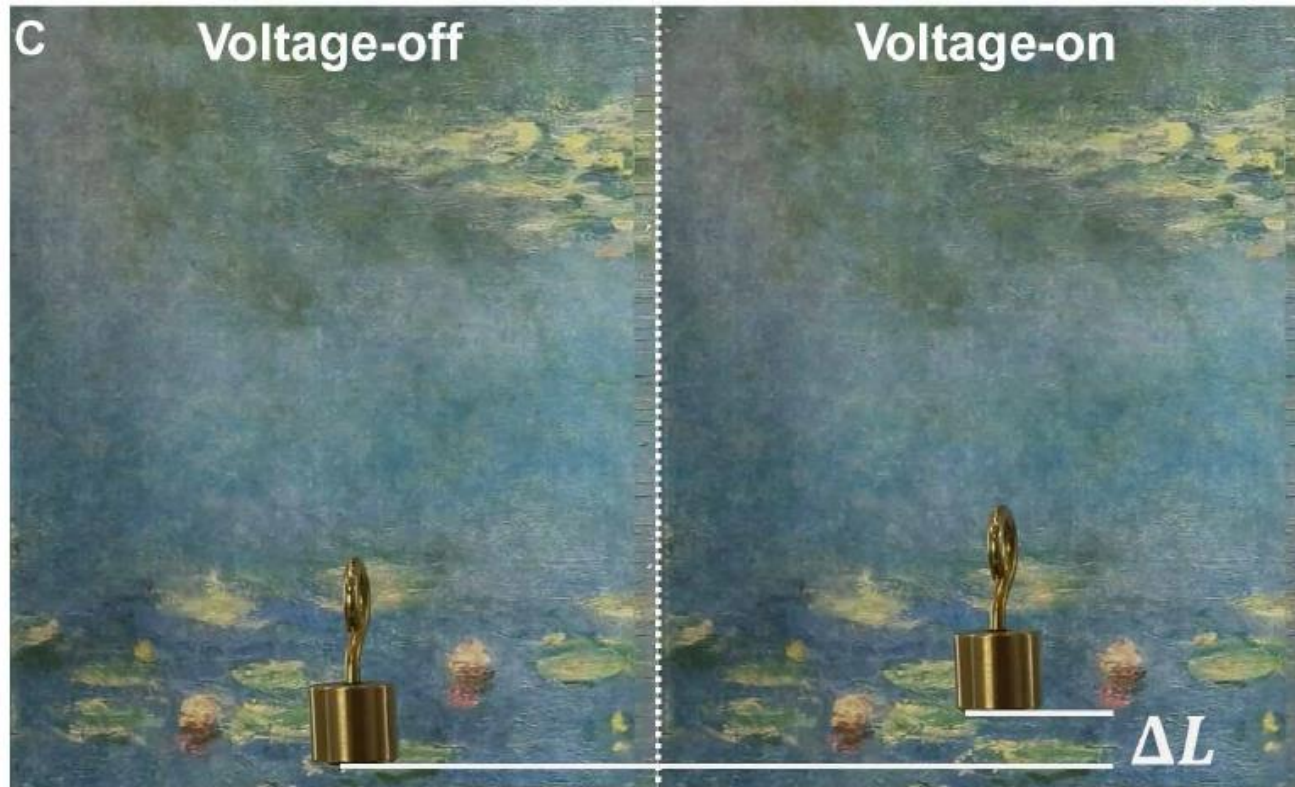
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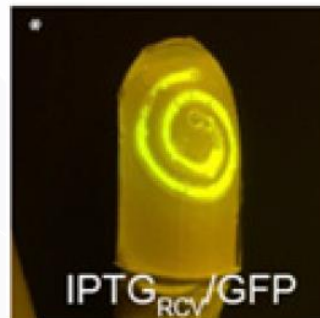
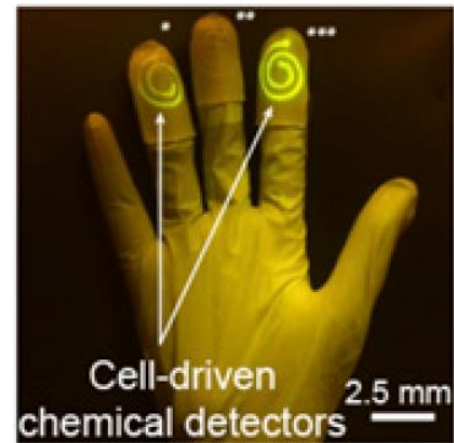
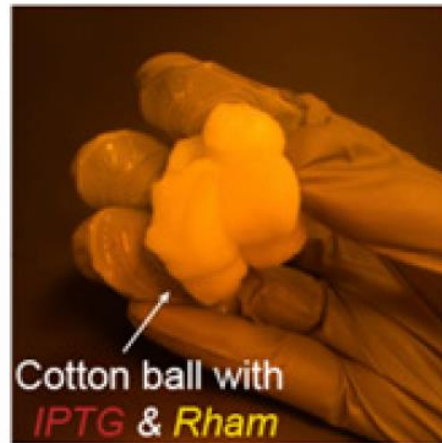
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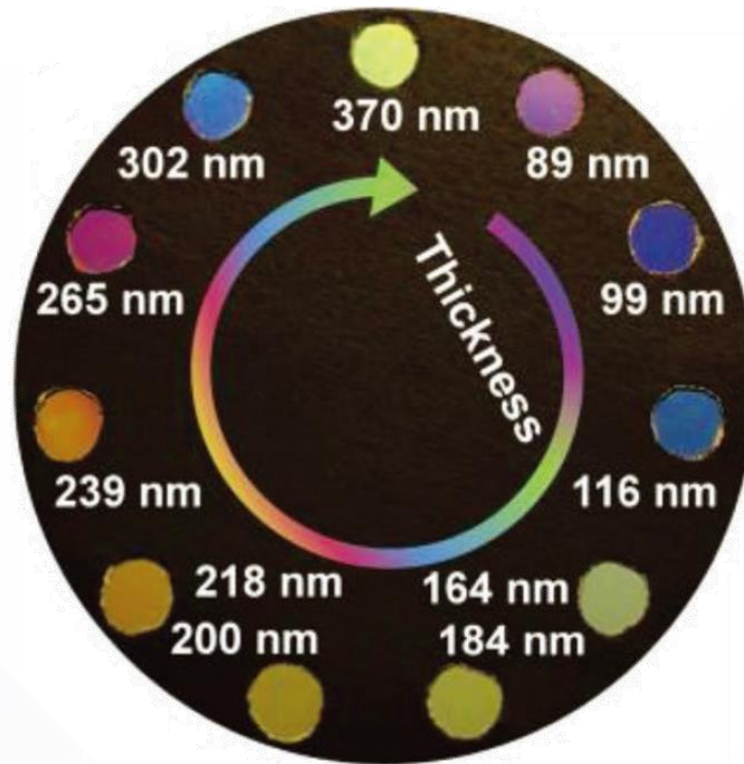
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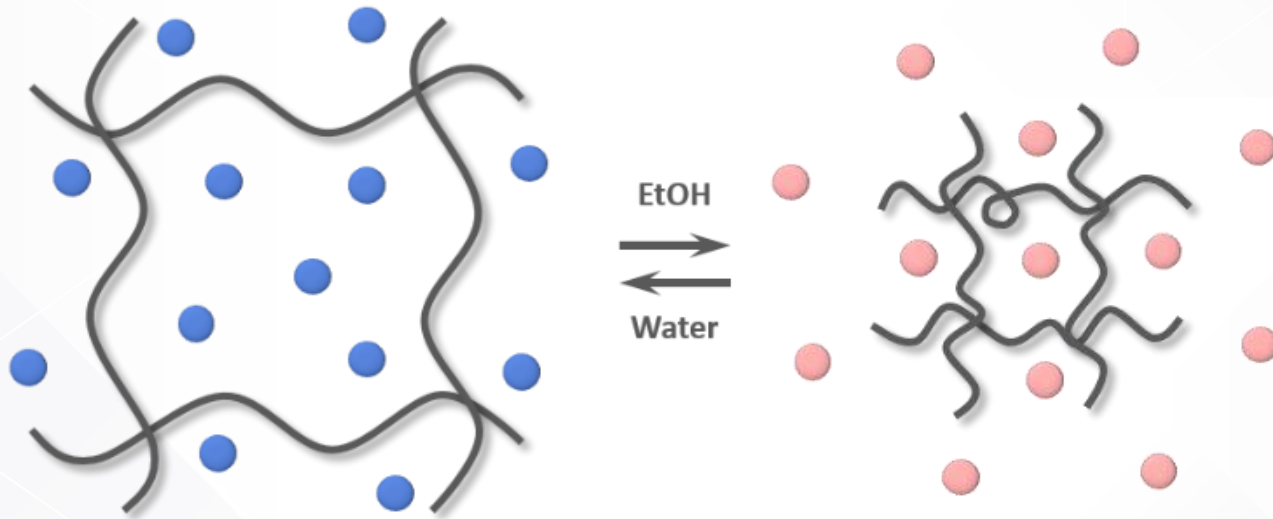
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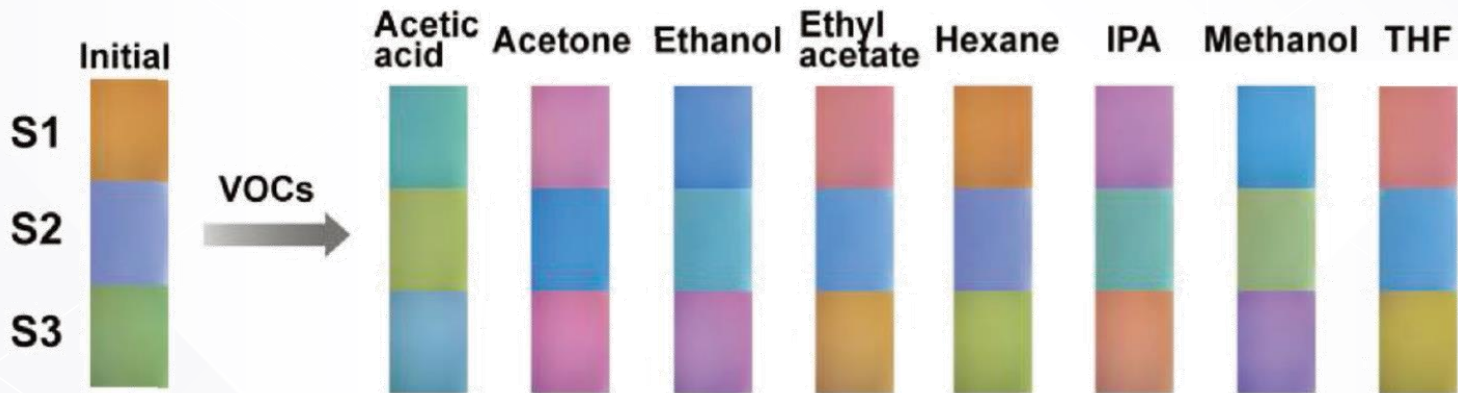


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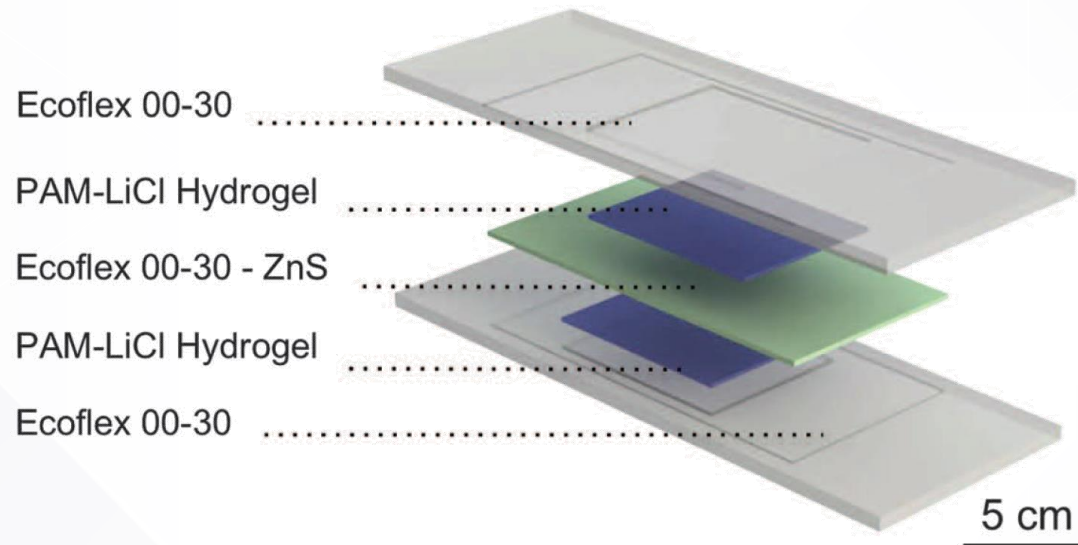


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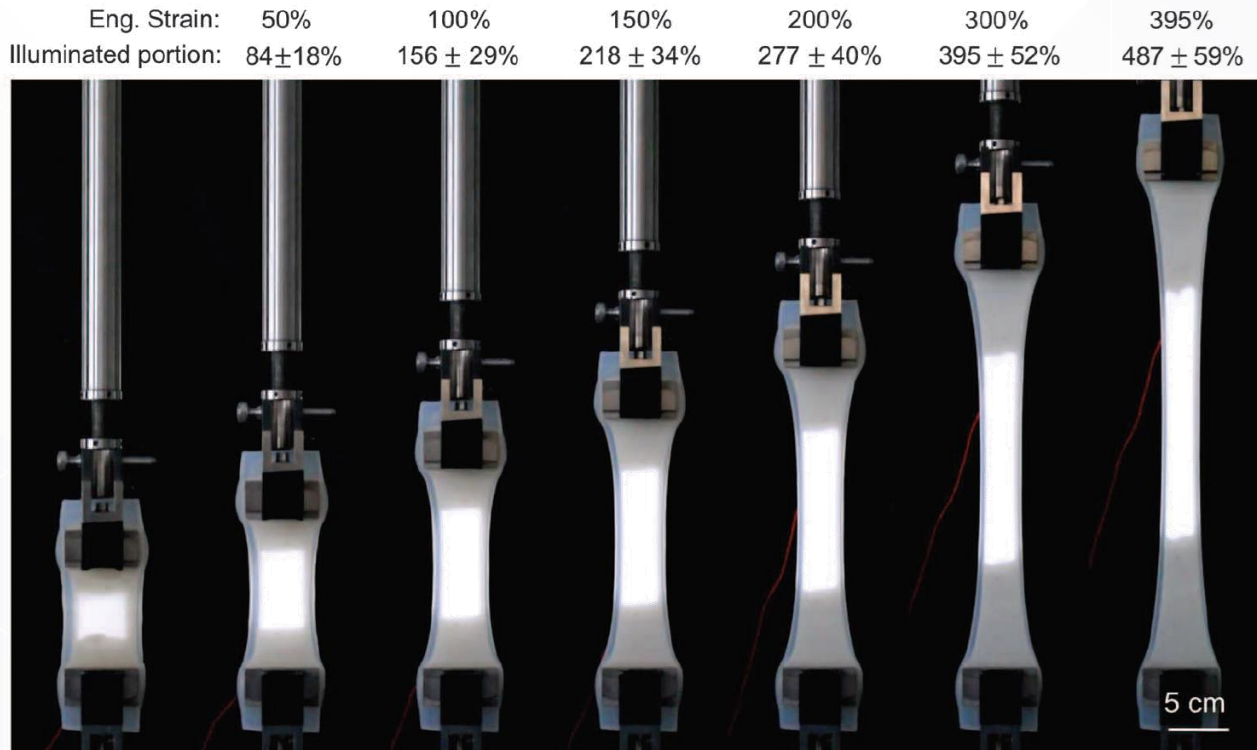
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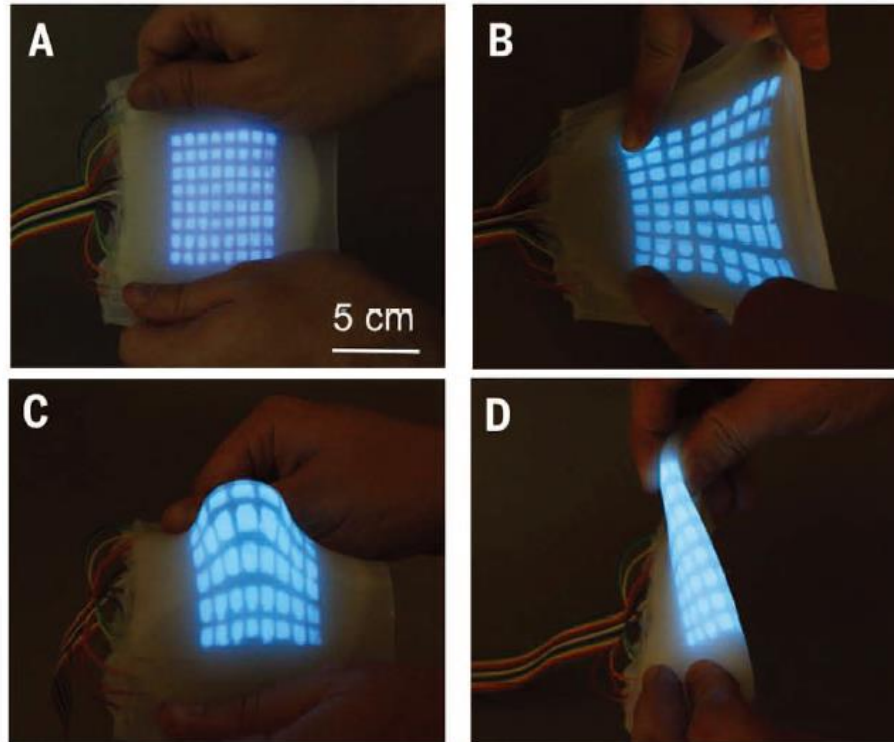
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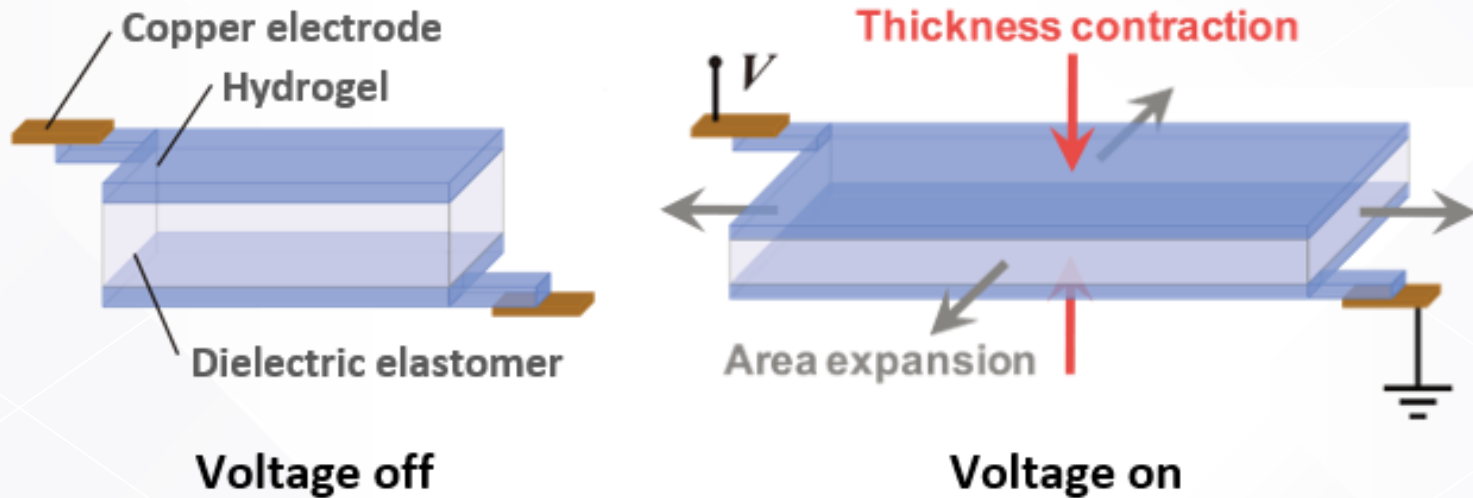
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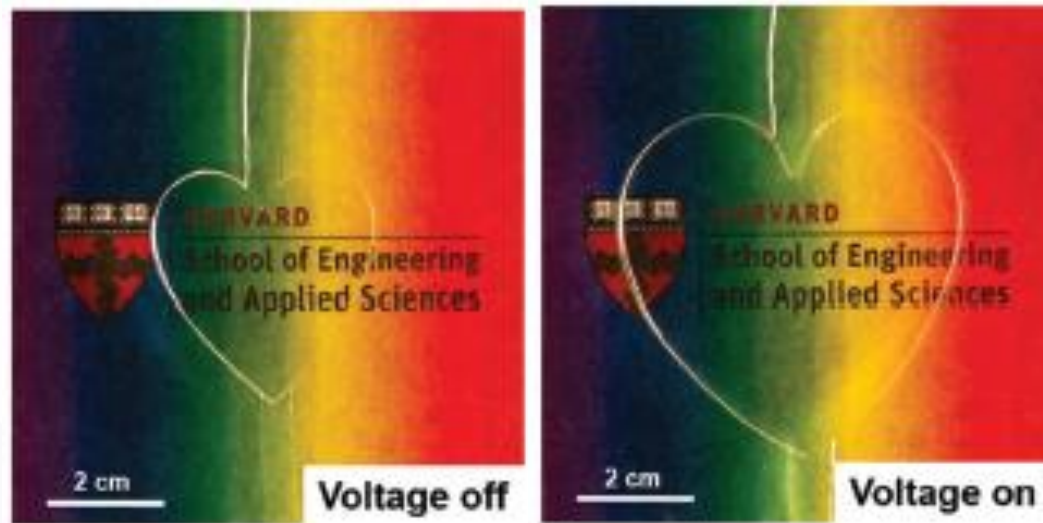


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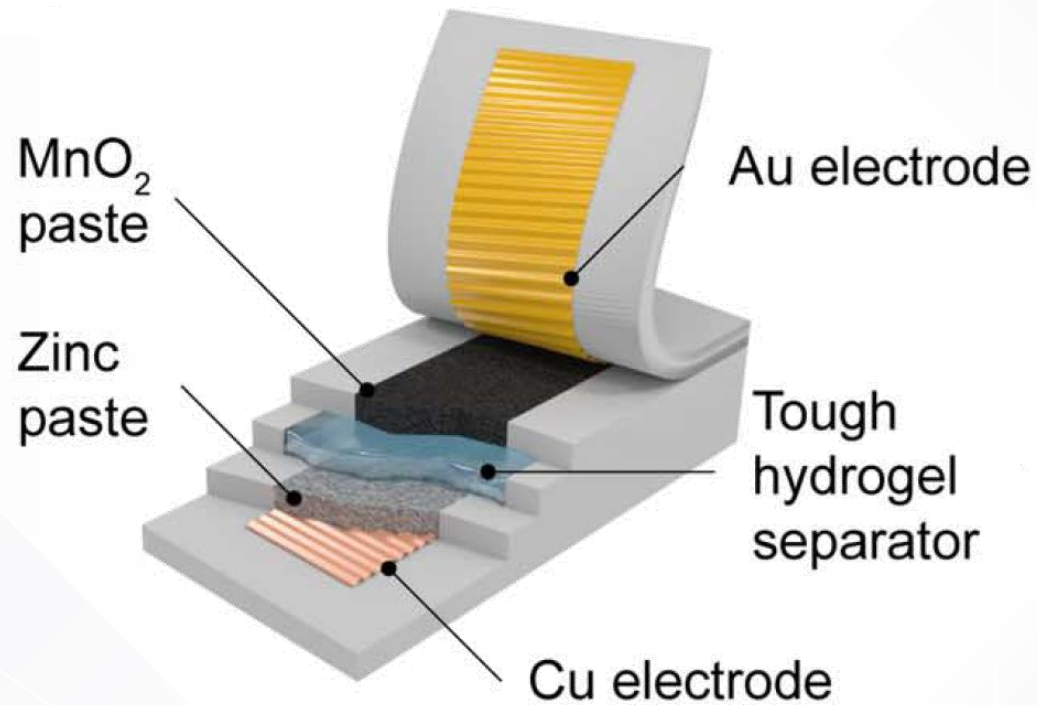


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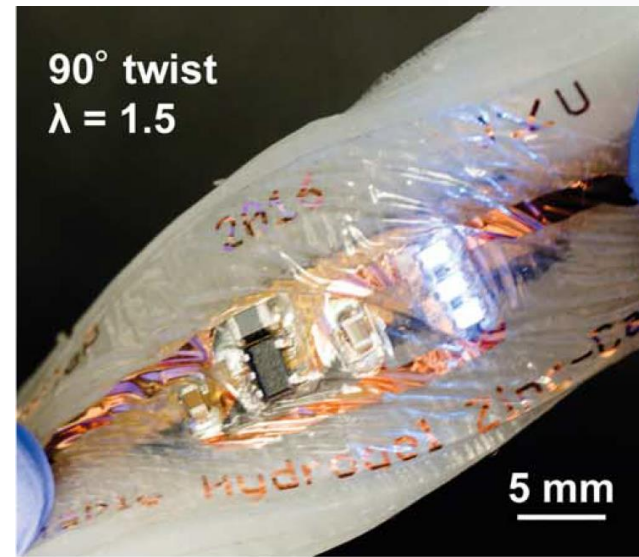
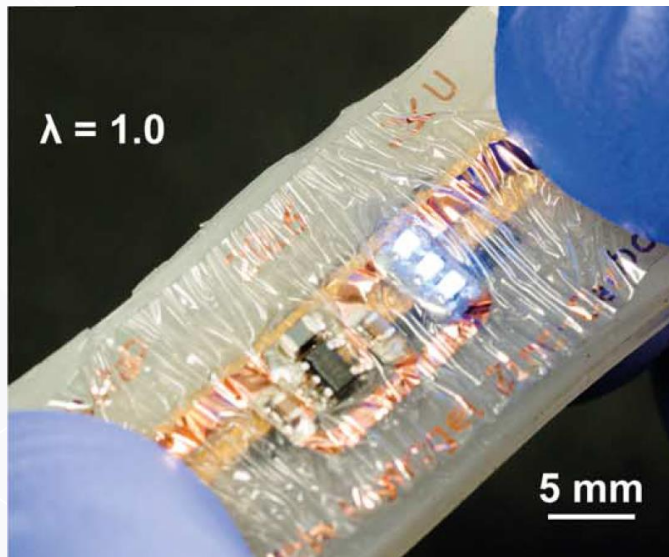
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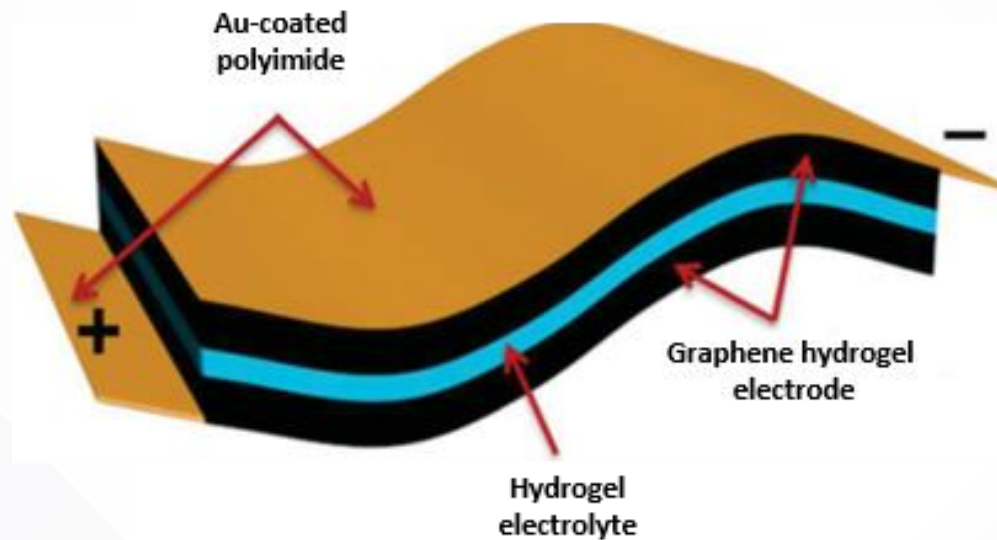
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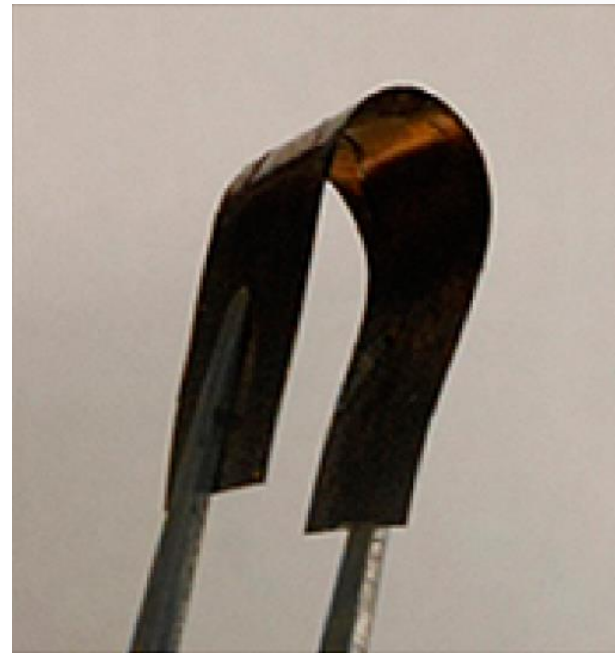
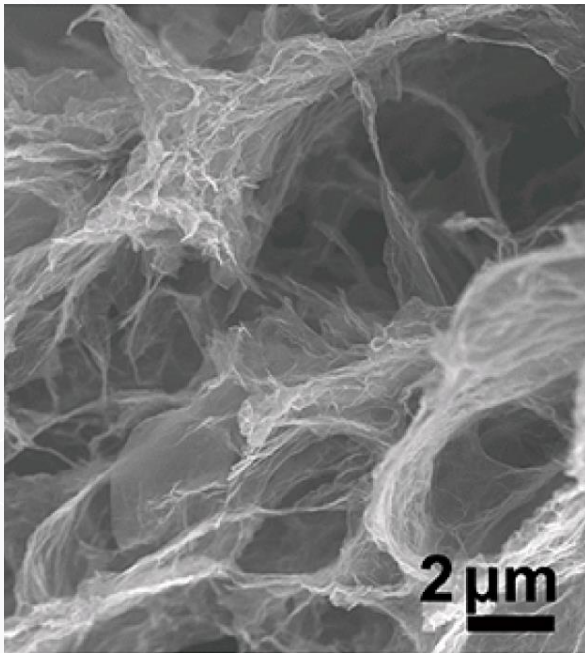
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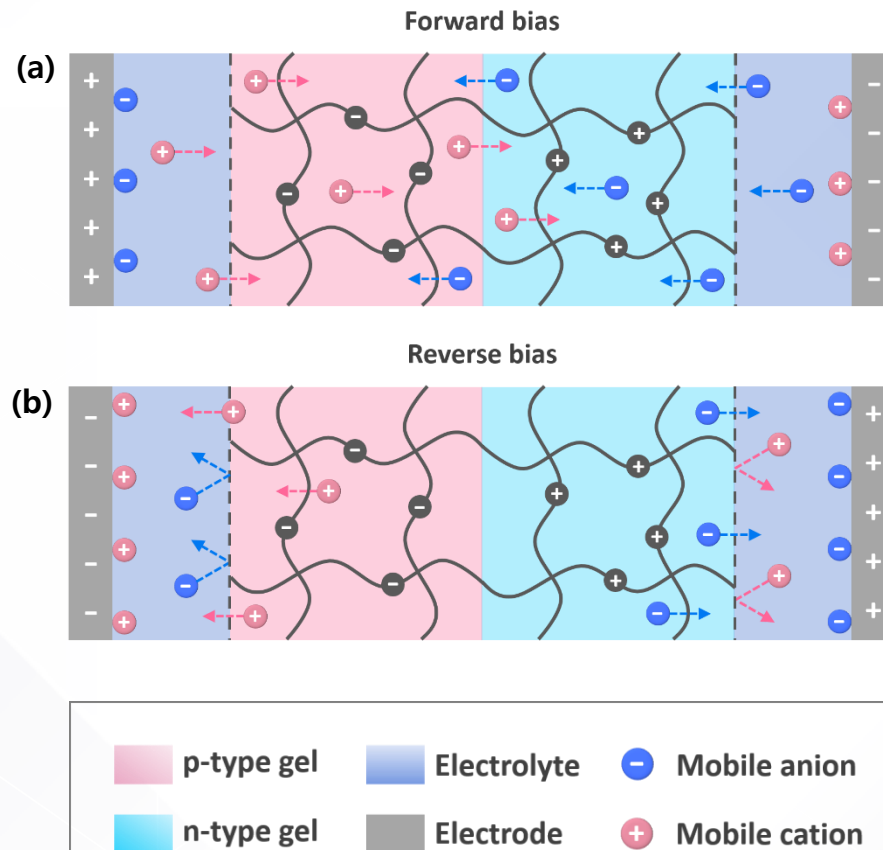
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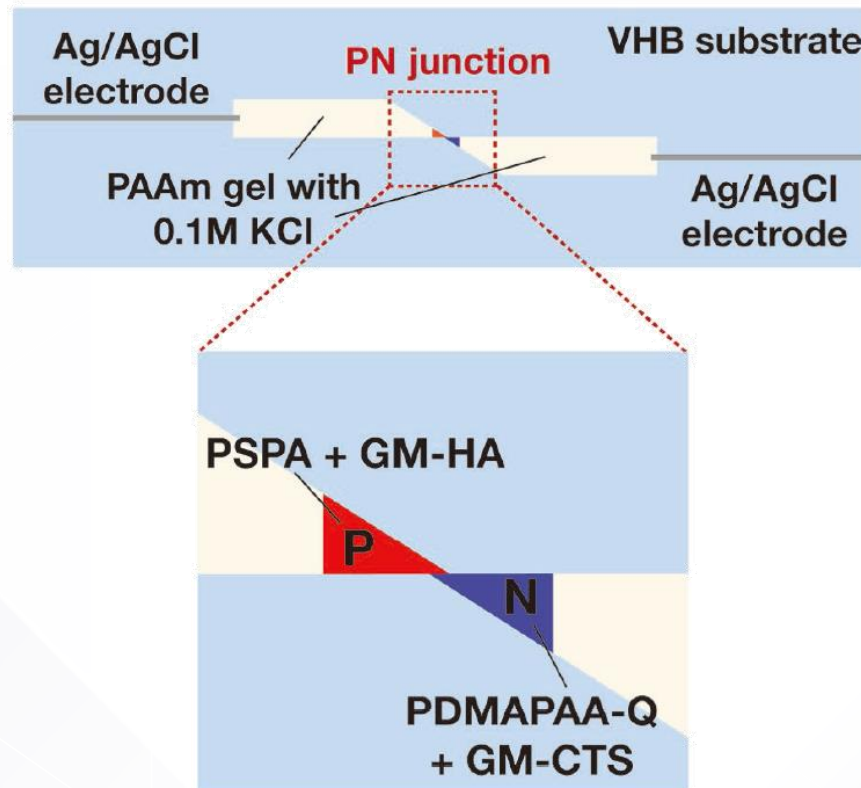


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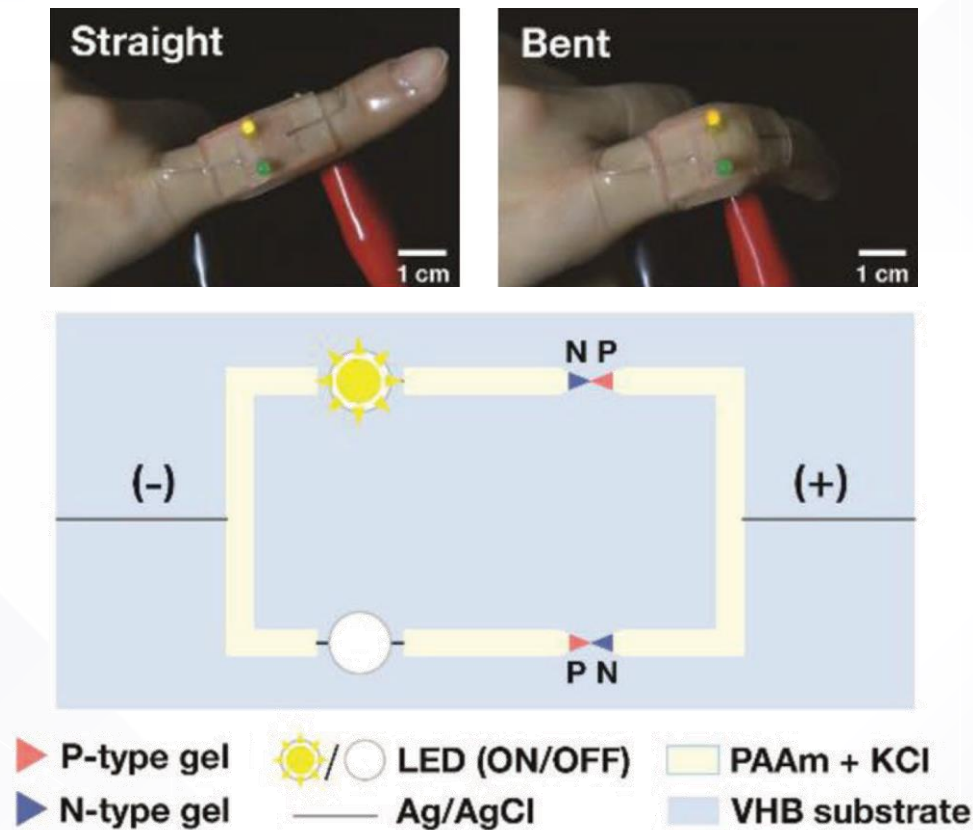


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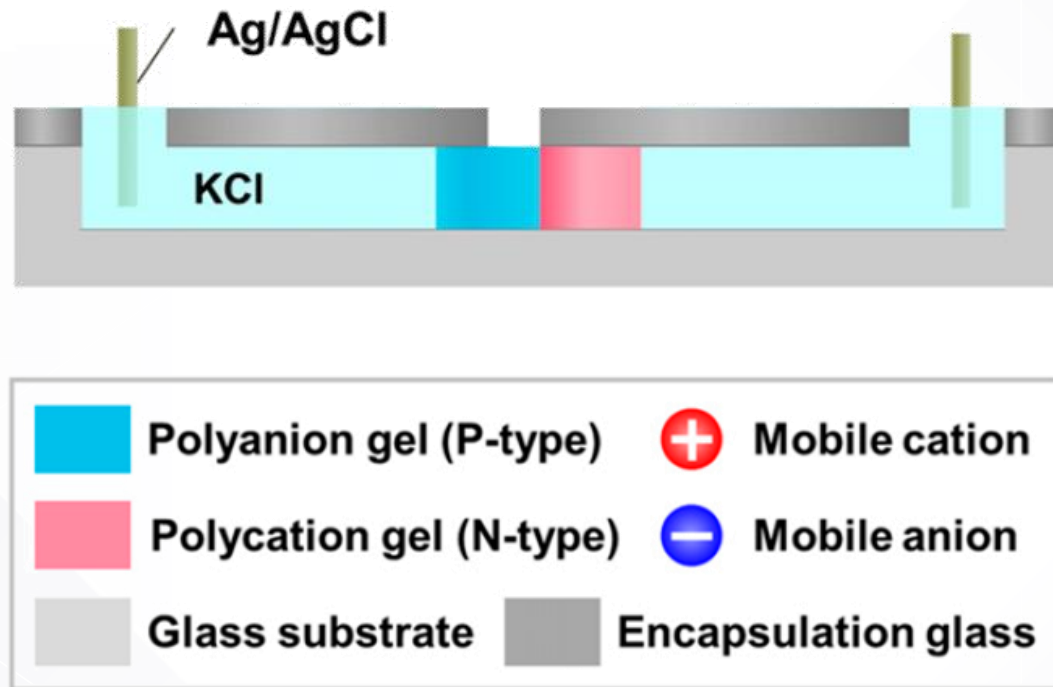
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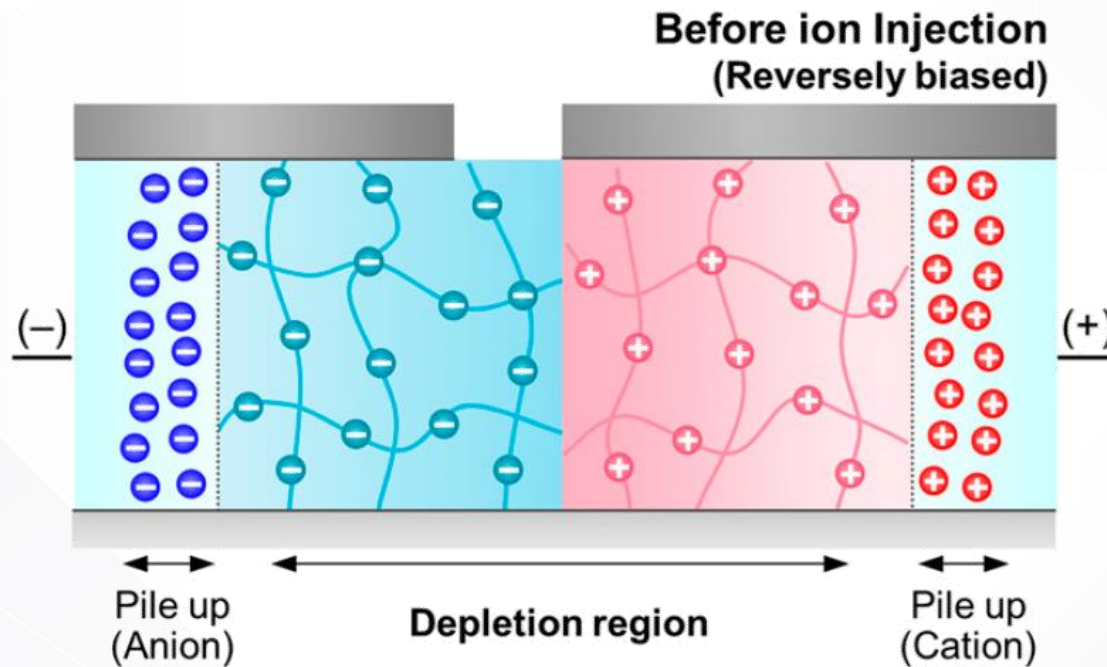


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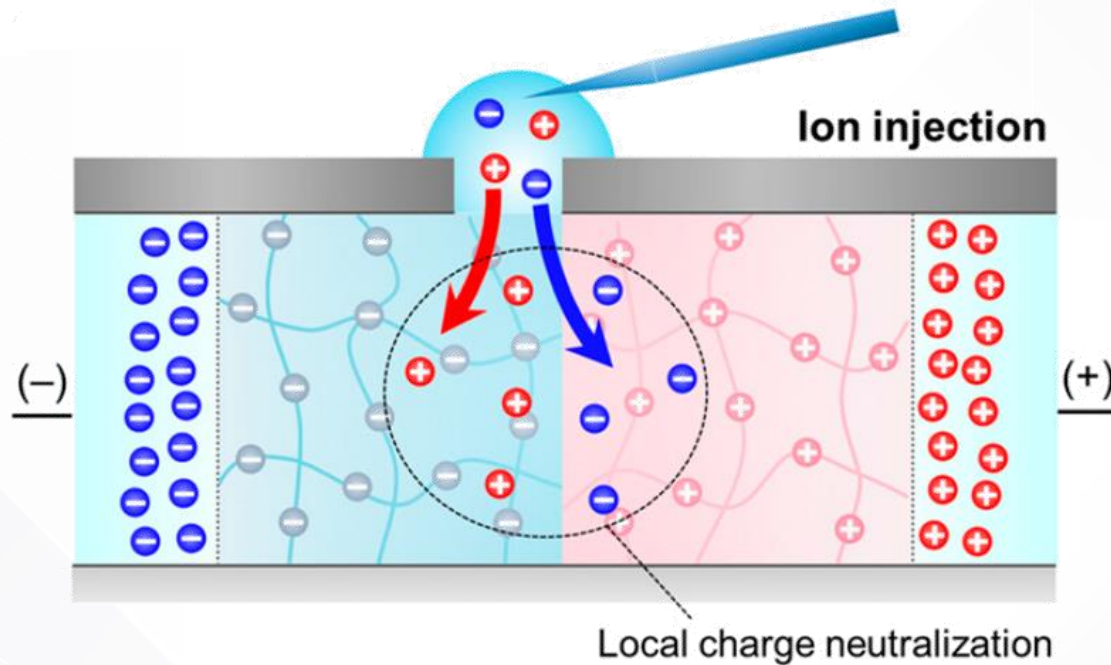


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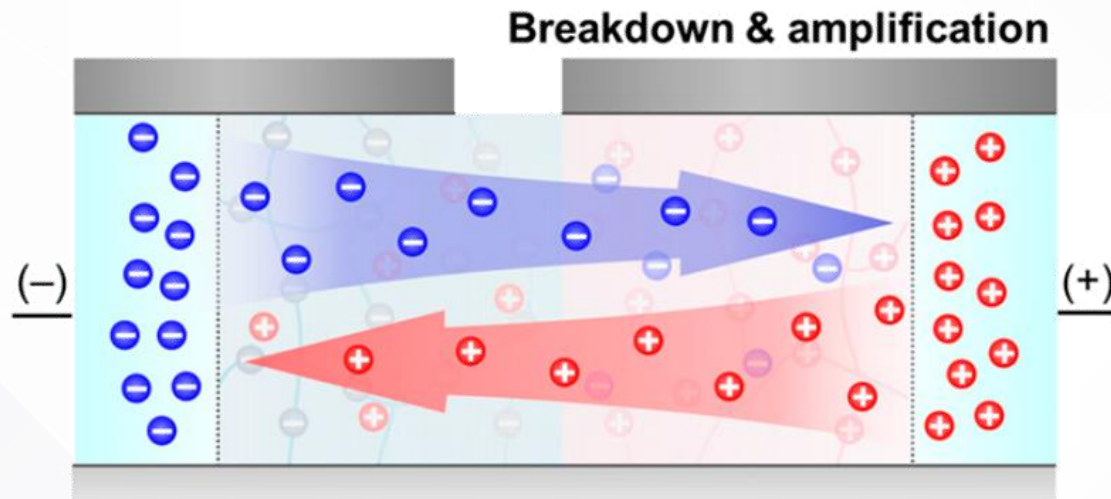
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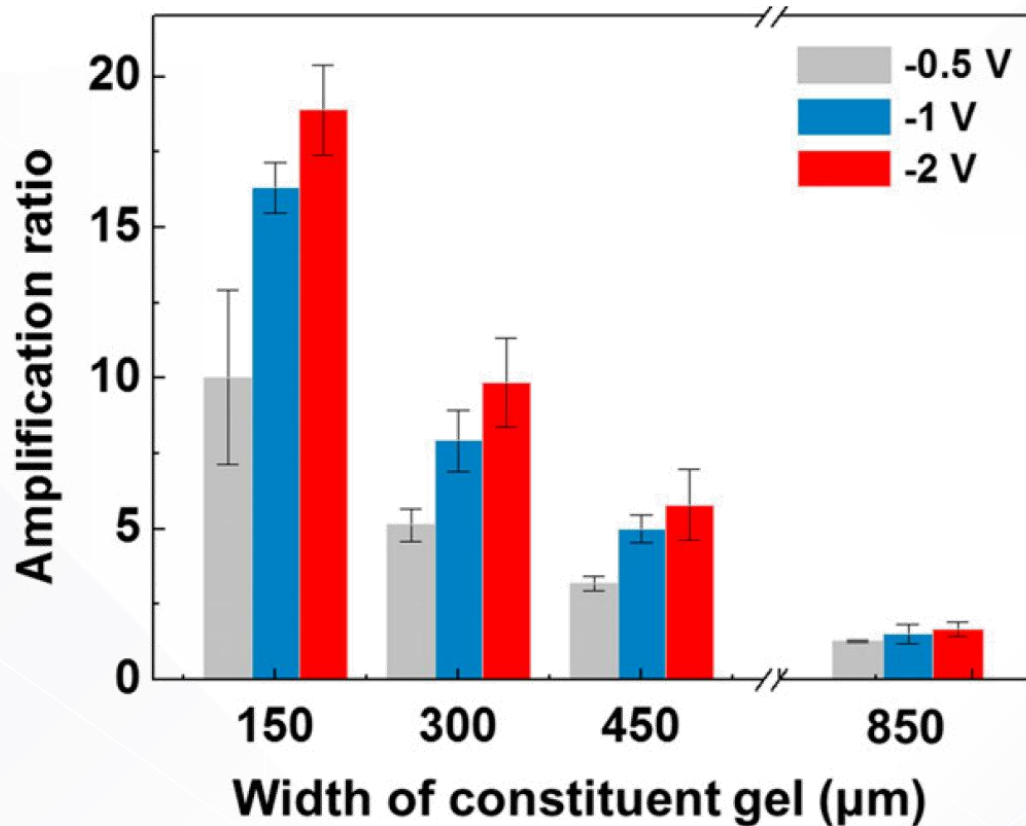
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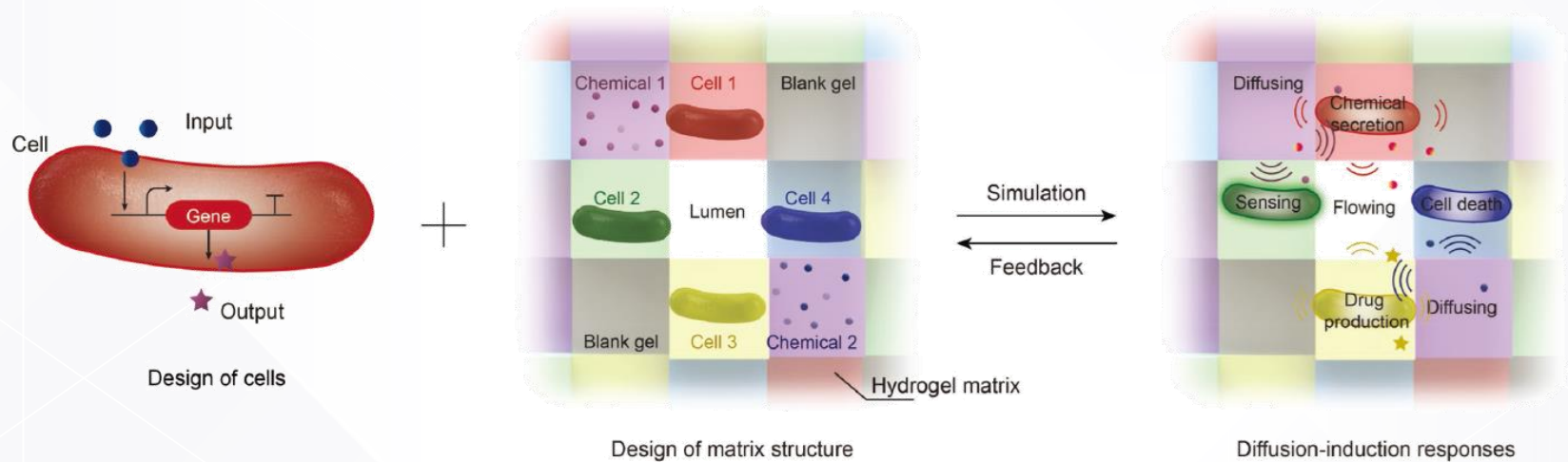
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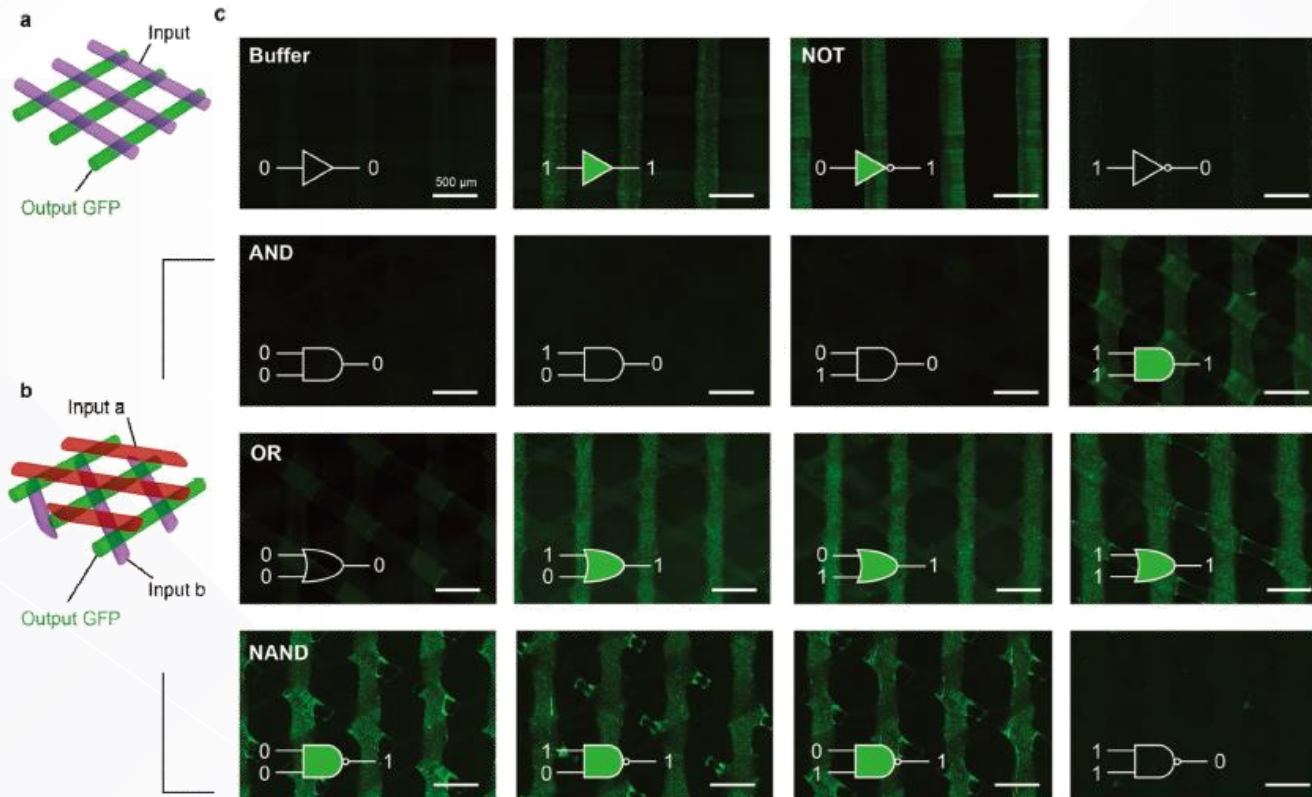


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