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Goal: DRIVING VOLTAGE
Actuation Performance = $\varepsilon'/\gamma$

**IPNs:**

- Ionically assembled silicone polymers:
  - Softening effect
  - Very high dielectric permittivity
  - Self-healing properties

- Covalently cross-linked silicones:
  - Mechanical integrity
  - High breakdown strength
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... Overview of the improved properties

More than 100% elongation of the reassembled samples

INCREASING IN LIFE-TIME of DEs

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<th>$Y = 3G'$ [kPa] (0,01 Hz)</th>
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<td>Pure PDMS</td>
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<td>70 wt% : 30 wt%</td>
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