

Supporting Information

Fully Fabric-Based Triboelectric Nanogenerators as Self-Powered Human-Machine Interactive Keyboards

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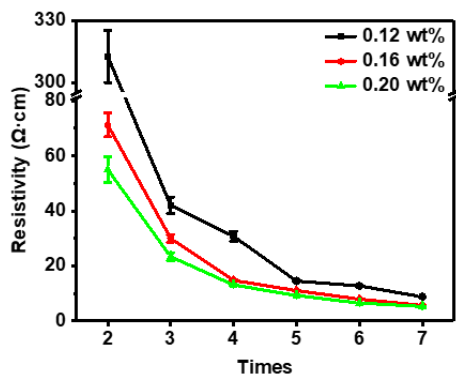


Figure S1. The resistivity of CNT/Cotton immersion with different concentrations of CNT solution varied with the number of immersion times.

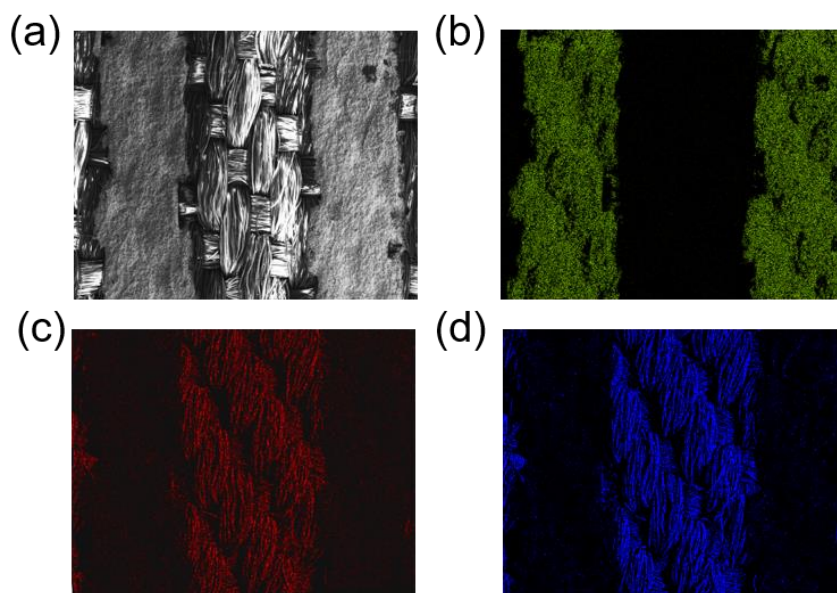


Figure S2. Elemental mapping (EDS) of the surface of the Silver-coated fabric. The elements C and O are from the polyester fabric. Ag microparticles are regularly embedded in the polyester textile.

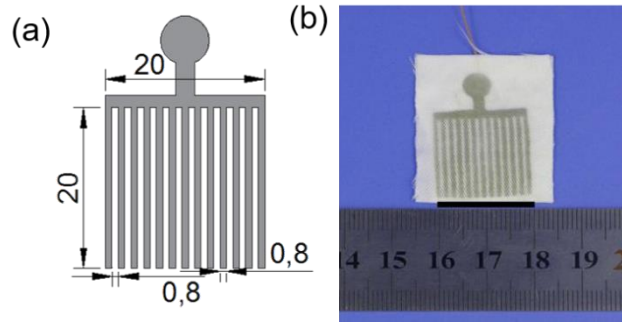


Figure S3. Dimension drawing and optical picture of the fork-shaped electrode. The coated silver paste is designed into a fork-shaped electrode pattern with a size of 2×2 cm². The width of the forked electrode is 0.8 mm, and the distance between their insulation gaps is 0.8 mm

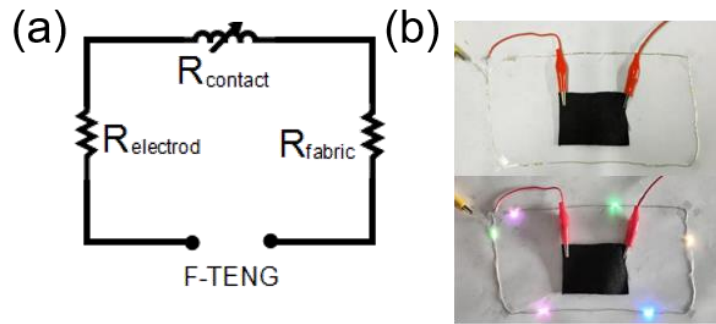


Figure S4. (a) Operating principle and circuit schematic of the F-TENG with and without applied pressure. **(b)** CNT fabric to be connected in series as conductor trace line in a circuit and maintain good connectivity. The resultant resistance of the device is the sum of three components: namely, the resistances of the bottom interdigitated electrode ($R_{electrode}$), contact interface ($R_{contact}$), and top CNT fabric film electrode (R_{film}) as given in Equation (1):

$$R_{total} \approx R_{electrode} + R_{contact} + R_{film} \quad (1)$$

As the Ag electrodes employed in this work are highly conductive, Equation (1) can be reduced to

$$R_{total} \approx R_{contact} + R_{film}$$

(2)

It is found that in general, R_{contact} is more than an order higher than R_{film} . While both R_{contact} and R_{film} reduce with increased pressure applied to the device, the variation in R_{contact} is much more significant than that in R_{film} . The F-TENG response is dominated by R_{contact} , i.e., the resistance formed between the rough contact area of CNT fabric and the Ag interdigitated textile.

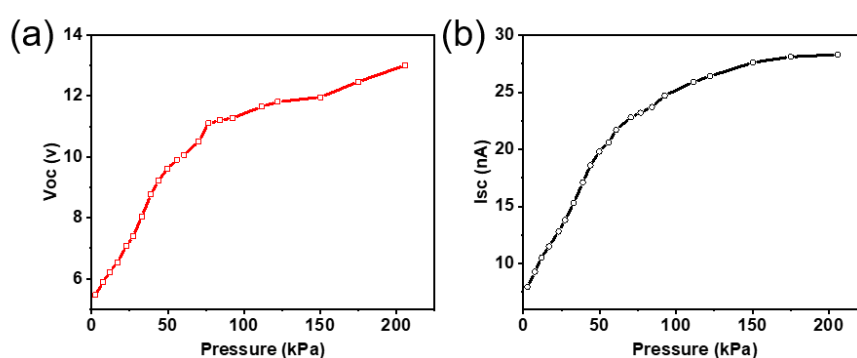


Figure S5. a-b Change curve of the VOC, ISC under different pressures.

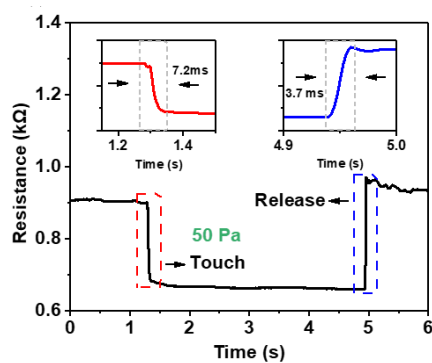


Figure S6. The response time of the F-TENG under pressure of 50 Pa.

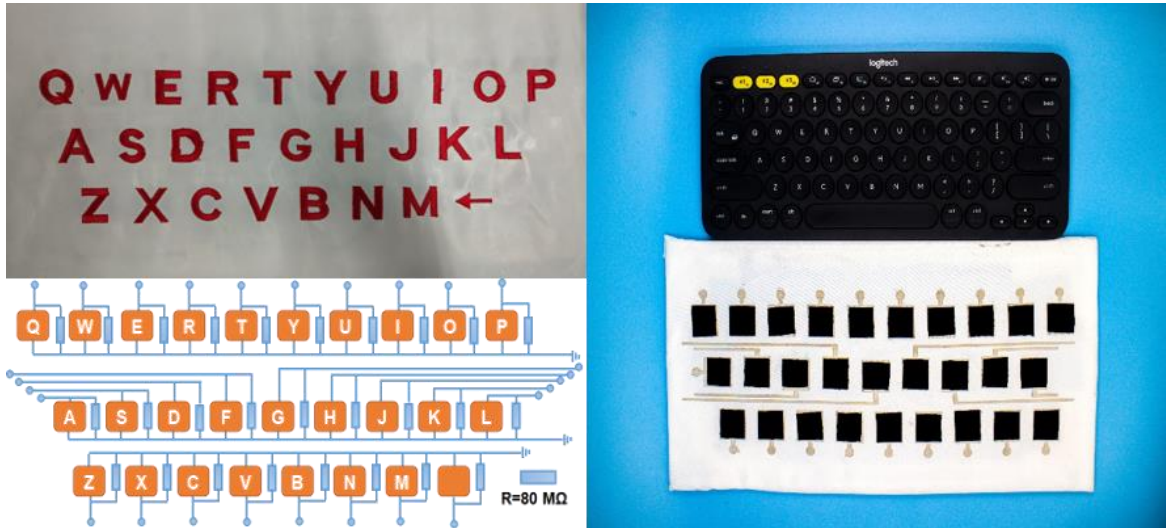


Figure S7. Optical image and underlying electrode circuit diagram of the SPWK at the left. A comparison of SPWK and a “Logitech” commercial keyboard.

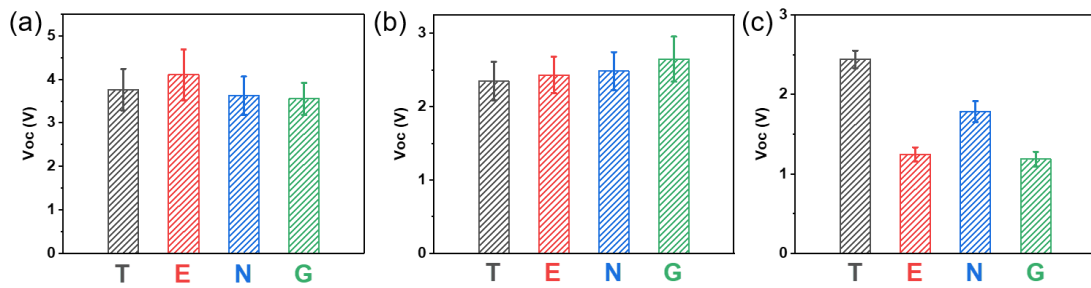


Figure S8. Error range of the peak voltage and peak current signals, which was obtained when (a) Charles, (b) Kevin, (c) Jenny, was continuously typing the word touch more than four times into the computer via the SPWK.

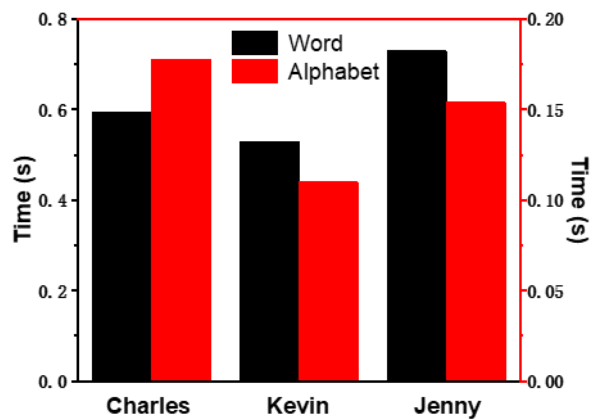


Figure S9. The reaction time required for Charles, Kevin and Jenny pressing word “TENG” and pressing alphabet “T”, “E”, “N”, “G”.

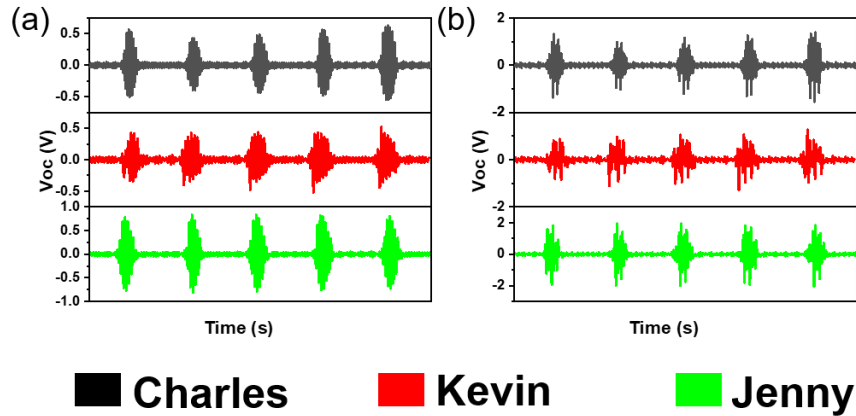


Figure S10. The higher resolution terms (a) ψ_1 and (b) ψ_2 of original typing patterns after DWT, respectively for Charles, Kevin and Jenny. As shown, these higher resolution wavelet components of the typing patterns are significantly different from each other.

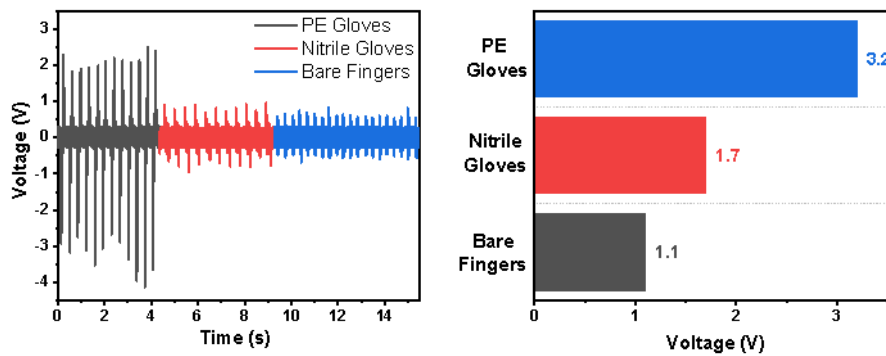


Figure S11. The signal output of sPE Gloves, Nitrile Gloves and Bare Fingers.

Table S1. The characteristics of different human-computer interaction devices

DEVICE	WEARABLE MODE	SIGNAL SOURCE	APPLICATION
TEXTILE GLOVE [1]	Sewing	Triboelectricity	Gesture recognition
POLYMER GLOVE [2]	Integration	Capacitance	Pressure measurement

HANDWRITING PAD [3]	-	Triboelectricity	Biometric
INTERACTING PATCH [4]	Cover	Triboelectricity	Pressure measurement
TEXTILE KEYBOARD [5]	Sewing	Triboelectricity	Signal input
POLYMER KEYBOARD [6]	-	Triboelectricity	Biometric
SEMICONDUCTOR PATCH [7]	Cover	Field Effect Transistor	Movement monitoring
TEXTILE TOUCHPAD [8]	Integration	Triboelectricity	pressure distribution
POLYMER MICROPHONE [9]	-	Soft Resistive	Voice recognition
POLYMER BRAILLE SCREEN [10]	-	Triboelectricity& Elastomer	Signal output

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