

## Supplementary information

# Direct Ink Writing of Silver Nanowire-Based Flexible Temperature Sensors on Fabric for Wearable Thermal Monitoring

Jiajun Huang,<sup>a</sup> Shihao Yang,<sup>a</sup> Zhijie Ye,<sup>a</sup> Xinpeng Wang,<sup>ab</sup> Ziye Fang,<sup>a</sup> Qi Yu,<sup>a</sup> Bowen  
Li<sup>a</sup> and Yue-Hui Wang<sup>\*a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Zhongshan Institute, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China, Zhongshan  
528402, China.

<sup>b</sup> Department of Material and Energy, University of Electronic Science and Technology of China,  
Chengdu 610054, China

\* Corresponding author. E-mail address: [wangzsedu@126.com](mailto:wangzsedu@126.com) (Yue-Hui Wang)

## CAPTIONS

**Figure S1** Graphic parameters of the PTC thermistor.

**Figure S2** Viscosity of the AgNW-based conductive ink at shear rate of  $50\text{ s}^{-1}$ .

**Figure S3** Viscosity of the AgNW-based conductive ink at shear rates ranging from 0 to  $150\text{ s}^{-1}$ .

**Figure S4** UV-visible absorption spectra of the AgNW-based conductive ink and pristine AgNWs.

**Figure S5** TG-DSC analysis of the AgNW-based conductive ink.

**Figure S6** Sheet resistance values at different positions of the PTC thermistor.

**Figure S7** Maximum allowable operating temperature of the AgNW-based flexible temperature sensor.

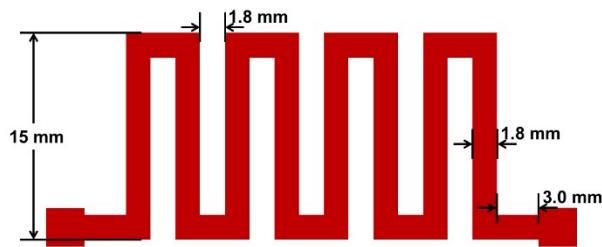
**Figure S8** Microstructure of the copper wire before and after oxidation.

**Figure S9** Volt-ampere characteristics curve of the AgNW-based flexible temperature sensor.

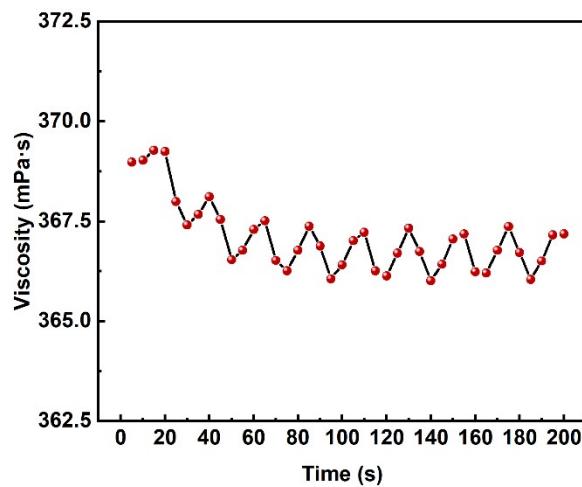
**Figure S10** Comparison of the AgNW-based flexible temperature sensor with currently reported sensors.

**Table S1** Comparison of the AgNW-based flexible temperature sensor with currently reported sensors.

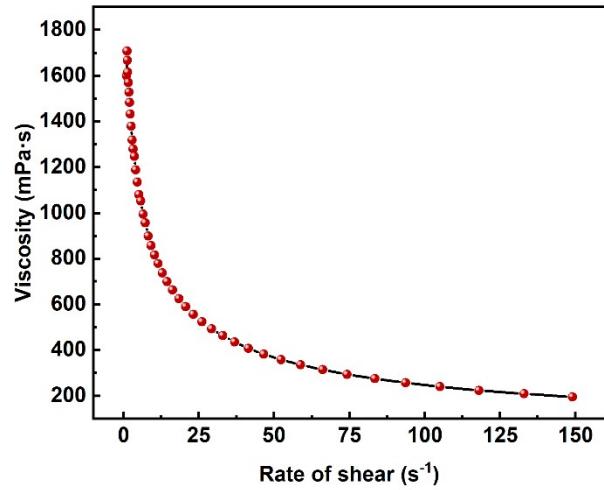
## FIGURES



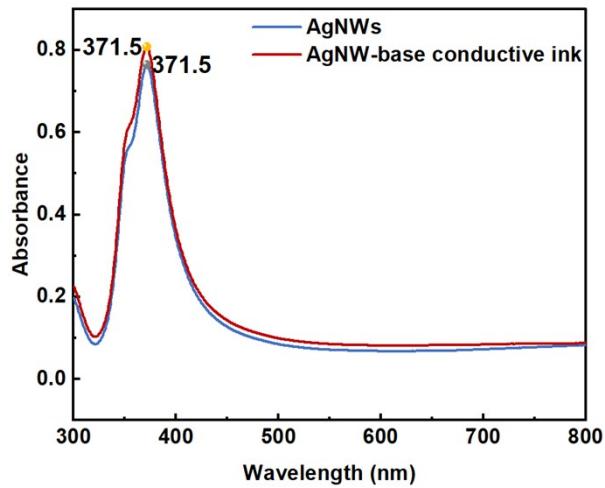
**Figure S1** Graphic parameters of the PTC thermistor.



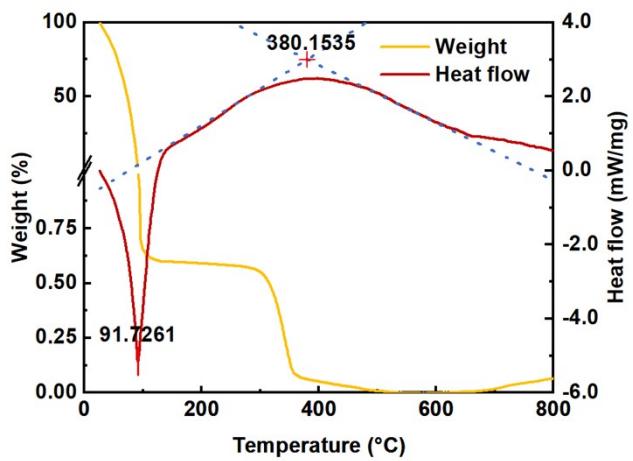
**Figure S2** Viscosity of the AgNW-based conductive ink at shear rate of  $50\text{ s}^{-1}$ .



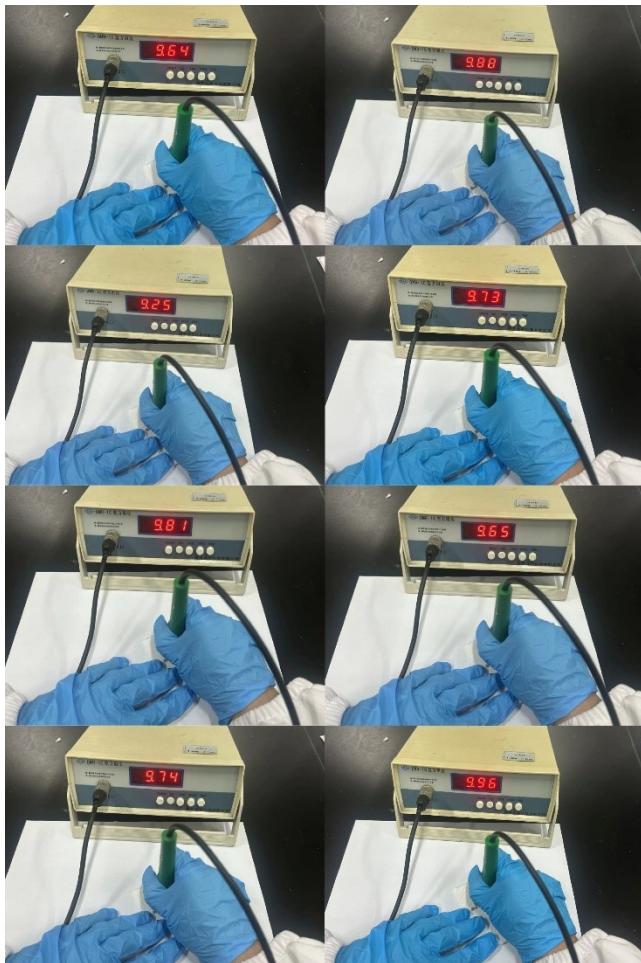
**Figure S3** Viscosity of the AgNW-based conductive ink at shear rates ranging from 0 to  $150\text{ s}^{-1}$ .



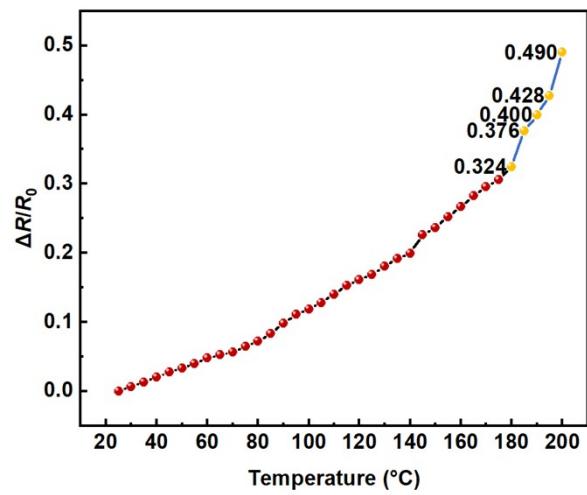
**Figure S4** UV-visible absorption spectra of the AgNW-based conductive ink and pristine AgNWs.



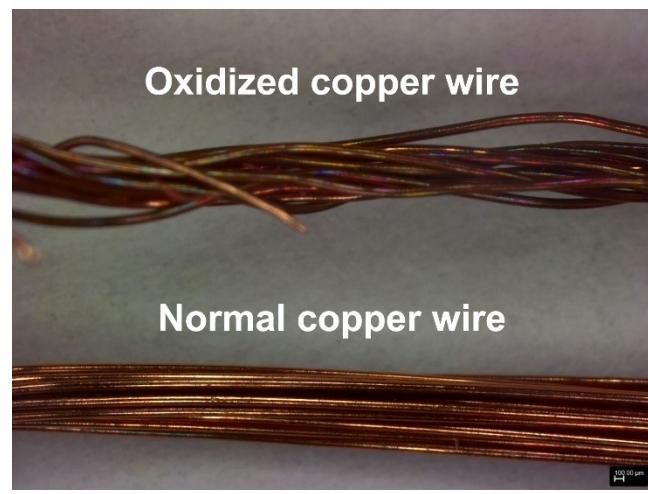
**Figure S5** TG-DSC analysis of the AgNW-based conductive ink.



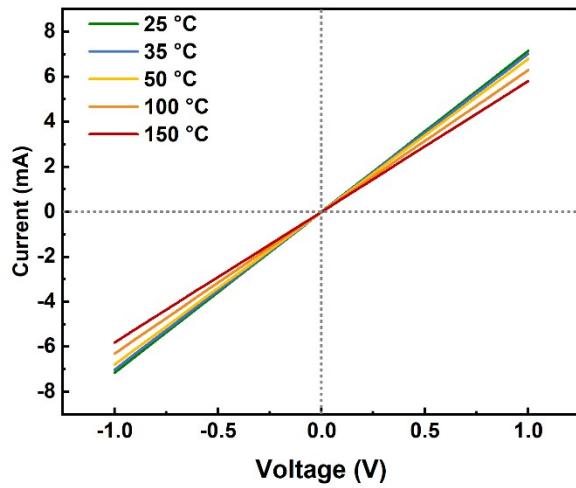
**Figure S6** Sheet resistance values at different positions of the PTC thermistor.



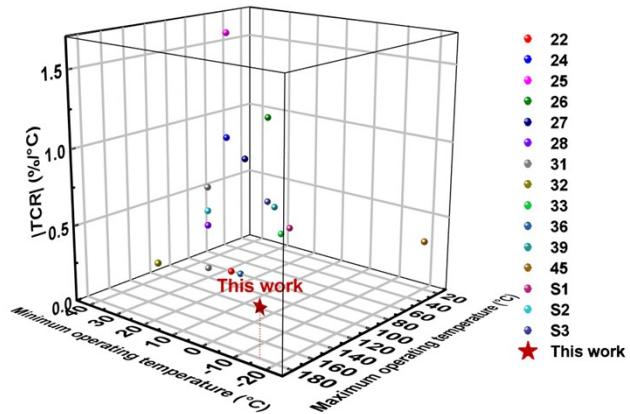
**Figure S7** Maximum allowable operating temperature of the AgNW-based flexible temperature sensor.



**Figure S8** Microstructure of the copper wire before and after oxidation.



**Figure S9** Volt-ampere characteristics curve of the AgNW-based flexible temperature sensor.



**Figure S10** Comparison of the AgNW-based flexible temperature sensor with currently reported sensors.

## TABLES

**Table S1** Comparison of the AgNW-based flexible temperature sensor with currently reported sensors.

Temperature-sensitive material	Flexible substrate	TCR (%/°C)	Temperature range (°C)	Responds time (s)	Linearity	Reference
CNTs	PDMS	-0.046 <sup>#</sup> (0.55 Ω/°C, ~1175 Ω)	25–90	--	Linear	22
MWCNT/CB	PVA/Gly organohydrogel	-0.935	30–80	--	Linear ( $R^2 = 0.99$ )	24
CNTs	XSBR	-1.636	30–80	--	Nonlinear	25
MWCNTs	Fabric	-1.04	25–50	--	Nonlinear	26
graphene	PDMS	0.8	25–75	1.32–3.91	Linear	27
rGO	PET	0.37	30–100	0.196–0.274	Linear ( $R^2 = 0.996$ )	28
rGO	PET	0.6345	30–100	1.2	Linear	31
MWCNTs	PET	0.068	30–100	--	Linear	31
AgNPs	NP films	0.235 ± 0.0176	30–150	--	Linear	32
AgNWs	PIC hydrogels	0.24	20–50	--	Linear	33
Cr/Au	PI/PDMS	0.00104	25–80	1	Linear ( $R^2 = 0.999$ )	36
Ag	TPU-coated polyester fabric	0.262	25–42	--	Linear ( $R^2 = 0.9955$ )	39
AgNWs	CPI	0.33	-20–20	--	Linear	45
Ti/Au	PI/Polyester yarns	0.258	20–40	2.4 ± 0.5	Linear	60
MWCNTs	Fabric	0.471	30–100	--	Linear ( $R^2 = 0.9806$ )	61
PPy	PP nonwoven fabric	0.447	25–50	50	Linear ( $R^2 = 0.99374$ )	62
AgNWs	Fabric	0.229 (−15–20 °C) 0.115 (20–70 °C) 0.200 (70–135 °C) 0.315 (135–150 °C)	-15–180	7–102	Linear ( $R^2 > 0.988$ )	This work

<sup>#</sup> Denotes data processed through a formula using other relevant data from the references.