

# Supporting Information

## Object recognition by a heat-resistant core-sheath triboelectric nanogenerator sensor

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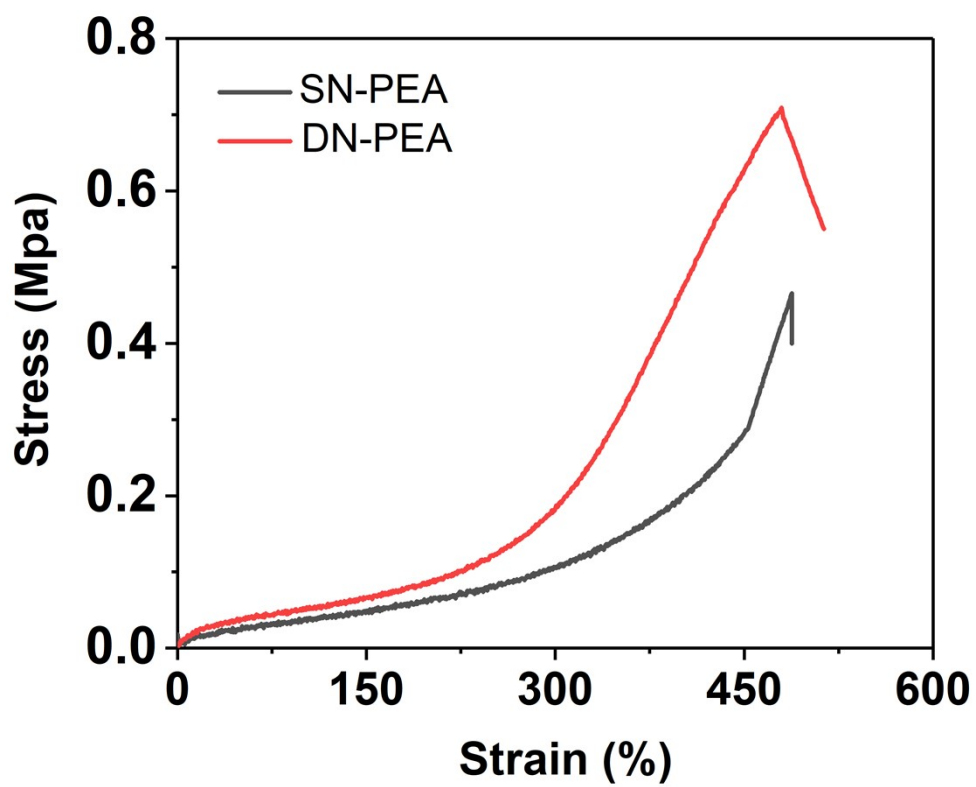
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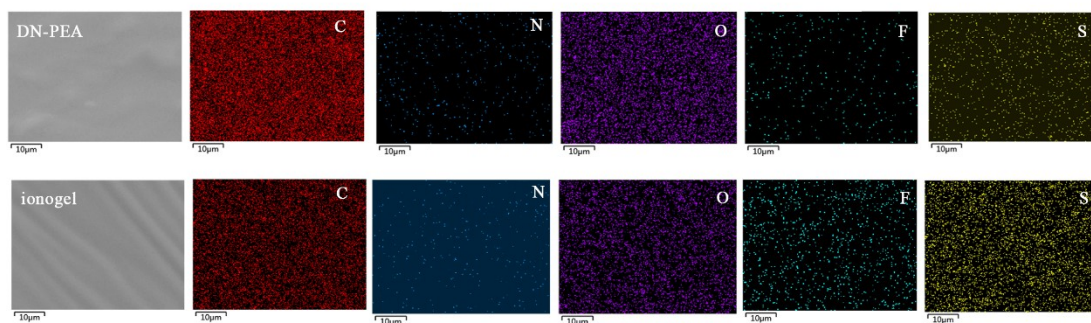
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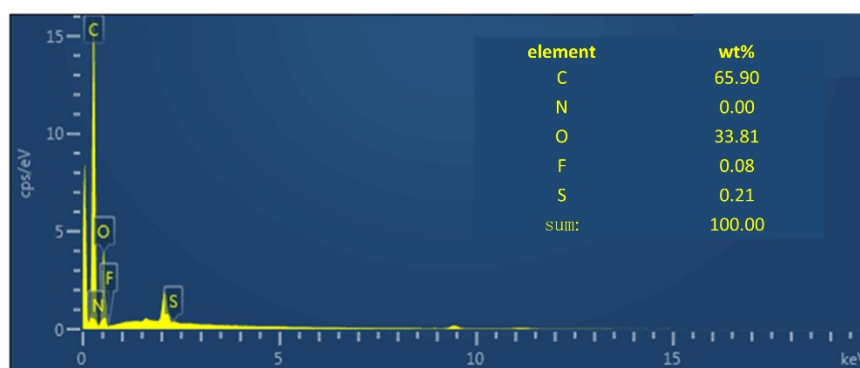
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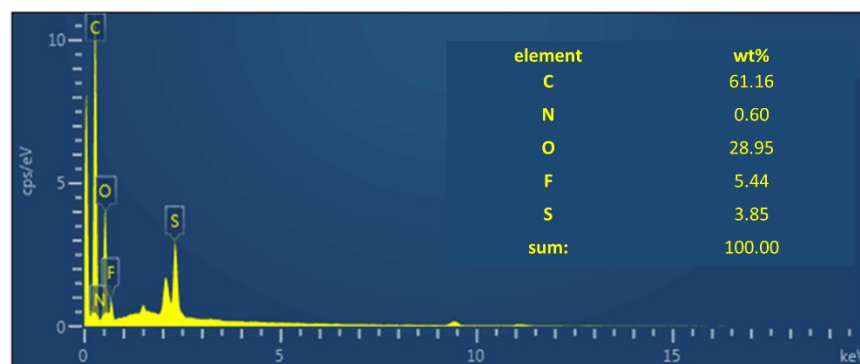
**Fig. S1** Stress-strain curve of the single network elastomer (SN-PEA) and the double network elastomer (DN-PEA). The DN-PEA has higher tensile strength.



(i)



(ii)



(iii)

**Fig. S2** (i) EDS images of DN-PEA and the ionogel, (ii) Element content diagram of DN-PEA, (iii) Element content diagram of ionogel.

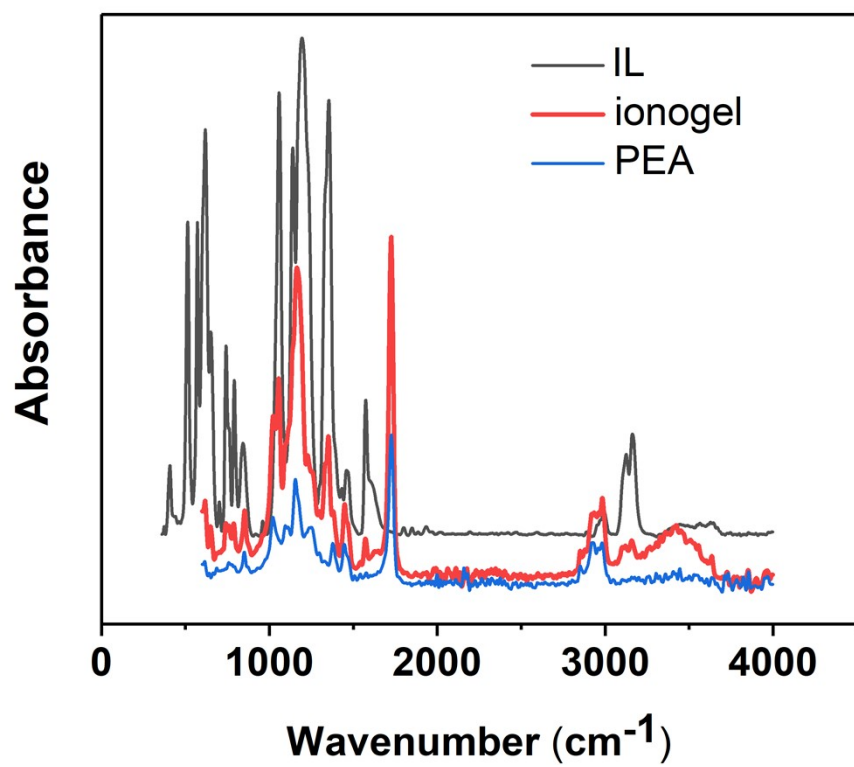
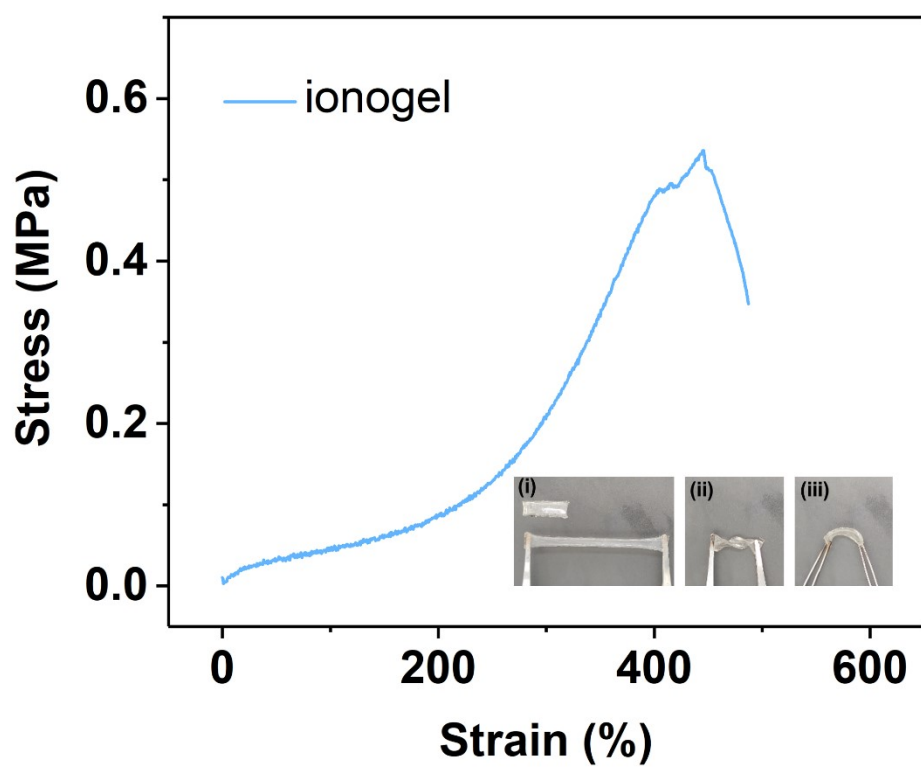
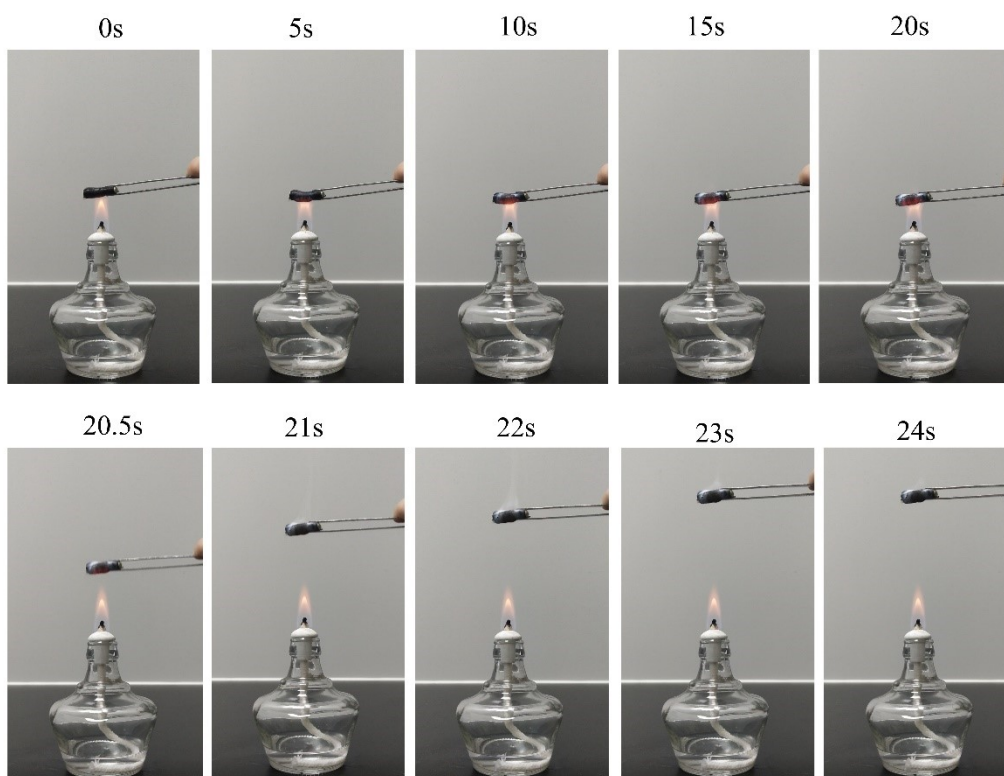


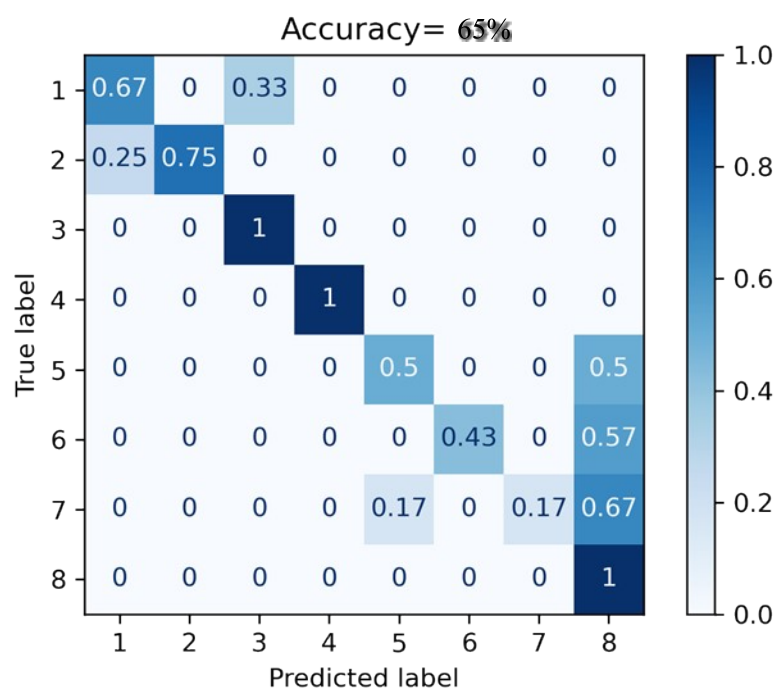
Fig. S3 ATR-FTIR spectra of ionic liquid (IL), ionogel and DN-PEA.



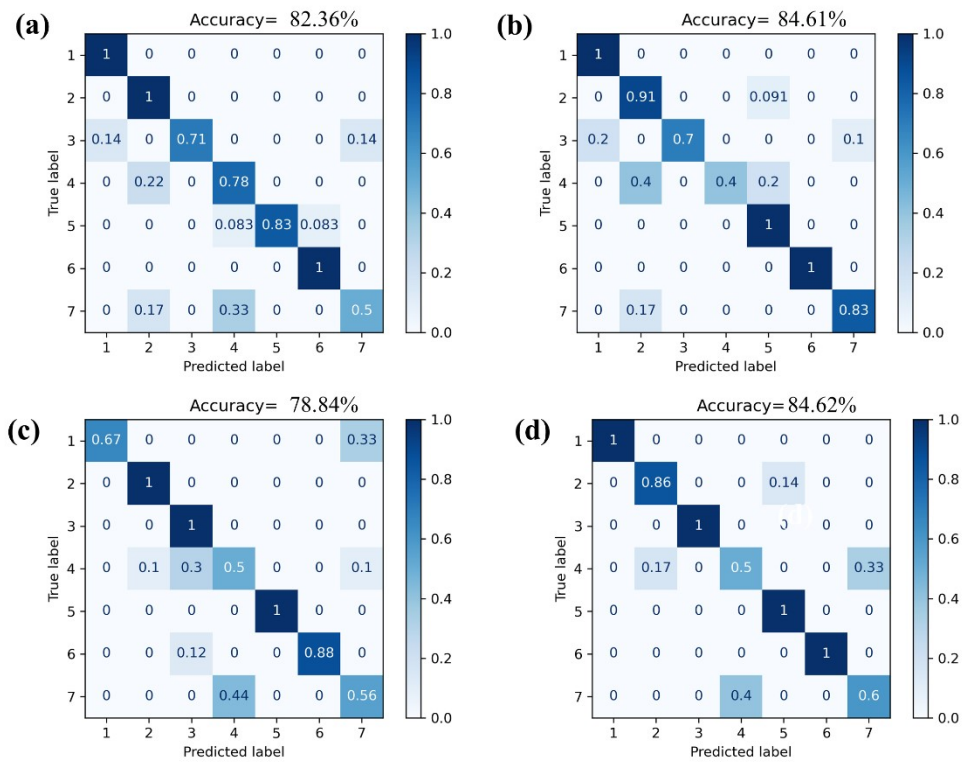
**Fig. S4** Stress-strain curve of the ionogel. Inset: the ionogel has good mechanical properties and can be stretched (i), twisted (ii) and bended (iii).



**Fig. S5** Pictures of I-TENG sensor burned on an alcohol lamp for 20s and then self-extinguishing after being removed.

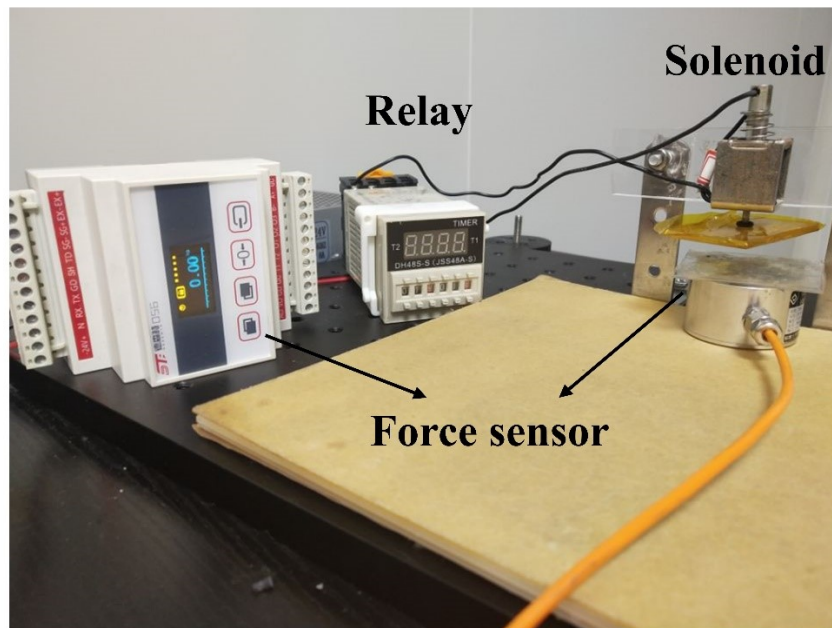


**Fig. S6** Confusion map for machine learning outcome with total data of weights.



**Fig. S7** Confusion diagram of machine learning results for different object shapes: (a) total data, (b) maximum and mean data, (c) maximum and standard data, and (d) mean and standard data.





**Fig. S8** The assembled setup to generate the necessary contact-separate process.

Movie S1: Preparation of a 3D-printed patterned silicone sheath.

Movie S2: Conductivity test of the ionogel at different temperatures.

Movie S3: Electric output of I-TENG induced by tapping one finger on hand back with different intensities and speeds.

Movie S4: The catching process of a sand-loaded cup (806g).