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first textile-form conductive linking member or second textile-form conductive linking member passes electric current to the external circuitry.

8. The variable resistance user-interface according to claim 1 in which the first textile-form flexible conductive electrode layer is connected to a first textile-form extension and the second textile-form flexible conductive electrode layer is connected to a second textile-form extension,

wherein the textile-form extensions each form a path for holding the first textile-form conductive linking member or second textile-form conductive linking member, respectively;

wherein the first textile-form conductive linking member and the second textile-form conductive linking member are connected to the external circuitry and are comprised of conductive material present as conductive tracks in or on the respective textile-form extensions; and

wherein the textile-form extensions comprise at least one of a textile support, a ribbon and a tape.

9. The variable resistance user-interface as claimed in claim 8 in which the conductive tracks are at least one of woven, knitted, sewn and embroidered and printed on the textile-form extension.

10. The variable resistance user-interface according to claim 1 in which at least one of the textile-form conductive linking members comprises variably resistive material prestressed to conductance.

11. The variable resistance user-interface according to claim 1 in which at least one of the textile-form flexible conductive electrode layers comprises a conductive fabric sewn or bonded onto non-conducting textile.

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12. The variable resistance user-interface according to claim 1 in which at least one of the textile-form flexible conductive electrode layers comprises a conductive coating applied to non-conductive textile.

13. The variable resistance user-interface according to claim 1 in which the textile-form variably resistive element is fixed in intimate contact with both the first textile-form flexible conductive electrode layer and the second textile-form flexible conductive electrode layer.

14. The variable resistance user-interface according to claim 1 in which the textile-form variably resistive element comprises particulate conducting polymer material and an elastomer binder.

15. The variable resistance user-interface according to claim 14 in which the particulate conducting polymer material is one of the group consisting of polyaniline, polypyrrole and polythiophene.

16. The variable resistance user-interface according to claim 1 in which the textile-form variably resistive element comprises particulate carbon material and an elastomer binder.

17. The variable resistant user-interface according to claim 1 in which the first textile-form flexible conductive electrode layer contains parallel linear electrodes extending in a first direction and the second textile-form flexible conductive electrode layer contains parallel linear electrodes extending in a second direction, perpendicular to the first direction.

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