

# Stride Energy Generation Using Piezoelectric Sensor

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Abstract—Stride Energy Generation using piezoelectric sensors is designed in a way to improvise the generation of power using the sensors. Nowadays the human need for electricity demand is rising by each day. Due to the declining supply of fuels, many efforts are done to find a renewable source of energy. Earlier lots of efforts have been done to generate sufficient energy from footstep, but they've been failed. This paper purpose a Stride Energy Generation tile that uses sensors and motors to generate enough electricity that can charge a mobile phone. This approach can also be applied to enormous vibration sources that can be found in nature.. The piezoelectric sensors are used in an enhanced footstep power production system proposed here. Piezo sensors are positioned below the platform to generate a voltage from the footstep. The sensors are arranged in this manner to create the highest possible output voltage. As a result, Resources of power generation have been depleted and wasted. The proposal for utilising waste energy from human mobility with foot power is particularly good and necessary for densely populated countries like India and many others, where train stations, temples, and other public spaces are always crowded. The electrical power created by the force is captured by the floor sensor and converted into an electrical charge by piezo transducers, then stored and used as a power source when the flooring is constructed using piezoelectric technology. And this power source has a wide range of applications, including agricultural, household applications, and public lighting, as well as serving as an energy supply for sensors in remote areas. This paper discusses how we can produce electric energy from human beings' foot force and use them. When people move about, they produce a force on the surface, which can be used to generate power. By using a piezo-electric crystal, it is possible to transfer pressurised weight energy into electrical energy.

Keywords—Stride, Power Generation, Piezoelectric Sensor, Mobile Charging, USB, RFID

## I. INTRODUCTION

The increasing rate of the human population is linearly increasing the demand for electricity which ultimately leads to an increase in the demands of energy deriving from fossil fuels. The upcoming situation will cause a devasting impact on environmental conditions. The burning of fossil fuels will create lots of pollutions.

There are two types of power generation is Static and another one is dynamic.<sup>[1]</sup> In Static the power is Steady that is it can't be converted into another while in Dynamic the power is converted from one form to another. Power is generated in the power stations by generators. These generators themselves require an extensive measure of info energy to produce power which hence relies on upon the "NON-RENEWABLE" assets of vitality to create power with a specific end goal to run them.

When we use piezoelectric as an energy converting thing, power generating floors could be a big application. When a vibration, force, is exerted by the feet on the floors, these crystal materials uniformly turn it into power production that can be utilised to charge Various devices such as laptops, mobile phones, and other electronic gadgets. Only an authorised user can use the generator for charging since the current is supplied using (radio-frequency identification) RFID cards. As a result, we charge a battery using the energy generated by footsteps, show it on an LCD using a microcontroller circuit, and enable mobile charging through the setup. Our project approach is cost-effective and simple to implement, as well as being environmentally friendly.

<sup>[2]</sup> In this way, there is a need to make a substitute technique for the generation of power separated from these strategies with the goal that it can be made effortlessly accessible to even the weaker segment and needy individuals of the general public. The capacity of fewer materials to create electric energy in response to applied force is known as piezoelectricity. Energy harvesting refers to the use of energy that is already available but would otherwise go to waste if not used. The power of transforming force exerted by walking humans into electric charge can be provided by the embedded piezoelectric material. Electricity has become a necessity for every human being in recent years, with demand growing daily. For its many processes, this new generation requires a lot of electrical power. As a result, numerous resources have been depleted in the wasteland. Electricity will be generated in various ways. The use of human feet energy to generate moving charge that is current or current per unit time that is power would be a significant advancement in electricity production. The average person may walk between 3,000 and 5,007 steps each day. When we walk, some of our energy is squandered in the form of vibrating

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material. Using piezoelectric crystals, we may turn this energy into electric energy. <sup>[3]</sup> The piezoelectric crystal is used to generate an electric output from vibrations in the environment. These materials can collect mechanical forces from their environment, most commonly ambiance force, and convert it to electric energies that can be utilised to power other devices. The capacity of some materials to create electrical energy in output to apply force is known as piezoelectricity. Due to the exerted pressure, embedded piezoelectric materials provided the ability to convert humans walking energy into electricity..

There is a strategy to deliver power by utilizing the piezoelectric sensors that will create voltage by the utilization of pressure on them which can be utilized to charge the battery and which thus can be effortlessly used to create power.

## **II. OBJECTIVE**

The motive of this project is to generate a far cleaned, most currency-effective technique of electric power generation. The conversions of applied force energy to output electric energies are the focus of this study. The piezoelectric sensor, A.C. ripples neutralizer, unidirectional current controller, and 12V, 1.3Amp lead-acid dc rechargeable battery are all part of the control mechanism, and an inverter is utilized to drive AC/DC loads. The inverter is linked to the battery. The 12 Volt D.C is converted to 230 Volt A.C using this inverter. The loads are activated using this 230 Volt A.C voltage. Rackd-pinions and pullies (mechanical-to-electrical) surfaces have been developed before, but the Crowd Farm has the potentials to alter urban spaces by providing a sense of fluidities and enabling individuals to activate areas with their movements. The Crowded Farms floors are made up of common pieces that can be easily copied, although it is currently very costly to construct. This technology could make it easier to build new urban landscapes in the future, such as athletics fields with spectating areas, seminar halls, theatres, bus stops, subways, and airports First, confirm that you have the correct template for your paper size. This template has been tailored for output on the A4 paper size. If you are using US letter-sized paper, please close this file and download the Microsoft Word, Letter file.

#### **III. LITERATURE SURVEY**

In 2002, J Kymississ et al. developed a power-generating shoe. They looked at two types of piezo materials: a unimorph strip made of piezoceramic compound (which generated 1.8mW) and a stave built from a PVDF Foil multilayer laminate (which generated 1.1mW). Their path was inconvenient for the shoe, which comprised a generator put in a shoe. They came to a conclusion with the piezo material. Nathan S Shenk and Josephe A Paradiso of the MIT Media Lab introduced Energy Scavengings sneakers in 2001. They employed two methods to generate power from two materials in their experiment. One advantage results in a 3- axis being electrically connected in response to strain. In the first half of the shoes, which are made of piezo materials, a stave is employed. With a shoe, they generated an average of

8.4mW. S Taliyan et al. of Gandhinagar's electronics and instrumentation group invented an electricity-producing box that uses footstep force in 2010.<sup>[7]</sup> It works in the principle of electromagnetic induction. In this the output is a 16-watt power response, however, it takes up a lot of space and is barely apparent.

<sup>[4]</sup> In 2017, the Hong duo Zhao et al. compared piezoelectric energy harvesters from highways. The THUNDERs (Thin layer Uni-morph Ferroelectric) had high producing capacities of 80mW. At MIT, PVDF and THUNDERs were used to generate electric energy from shoes.

<sup>[5]</sup> In 2018, Naser Haghbin of Ryerson University invented a new type of shoe that generates electricity using an internal air pump, akin to wind energy. The air pump is built into the shoe's front part. It creates energy by blowing the rearward portion of the flywheel when it is under pressure. However, at 4.9 ohms, it produced 6 mW, which is undetectable while taking up less space.

<sup>[6]</sup> In 2019, Xiong and Wang used highways where motorists put pressure on their pathways, clogging them. As a result, they put piezo material on the roads, generate energy when autos exert pressure. Piezoceramic discs were used as materials for the road Which generate 2.5 mW on the mean.

Energy generation from the environment is also linked to the promotion of self-powered sensors and electrical gadgets that use a small amount of electricity yet operate well. Various methods of electric energy generations through the relative motion from our ambiances sourced are explored in this section as part of the introduction. The principles of the relevant harvester's operation, which converts physical relative motion to electrical, are investigated.

Previous research by the researchers, as well as the advancements made by many researchers, have all been mentioned These systems are used to scavenge electricity from a variety of sources, including biomechanical energy, vibration energy, and so on. Wind energy can help force sensors, motion-tracking sensors, and chemical sensors. In these, the advance and growth of digital expands are accelerating. The internet of things (IoT) is constantly evolving in order to improve connectivity, and sensors have played a critical part in this development. Powering the power sensors is often more difficult in remote locations where transmission losses are a significant role. In this circumstance, even electricity storage is not cost-effective. Electricity scavenged Ranjeeta Yaday, Samyak Jain, Rituj Pratap Singh, Sharad Saxena, Shivam Srivastava



from human movement will be a very useful source of power for sensors that just require a little amount of power.<sup>[9]</sup> The type of harvesting method is determined by the sensor's sensitivity requirements. In this paper, we looked at electromagnetic transducers to see if they could generate more electricity than piezo transducers. M. Liu, Ph.D. (2017).<sup>[14]</sup> A high-efficiency energy collecting paver with a peak output of 12 Watts was built, modeled, and tested. They were able to improve the tile's performance by removing the excessive dampening and replacing it with a unidirectional clutch. It, on the other hand, ignored the tile's upward movement. As a result, we are able to implement it successfully in this study. As the need for microelectronics develops, so does the demand for electricity.

<sup>[15]</sup> After the design, simulation, and testing of a unique high-efficiency energy collecting paver, a peak production of 12 Watts was reached (Liu, M. 2019). Approximately 70% of the generator's output was used. To preserve performance and avoid excessive damp, they added a one-way clutch, which decreases dampness while improving performance.

They could not harness the energies when the apparatus was climbing higher and returning to its old location since it used a one-way clutch. To exhibit a peak power of 15 Watts, this study uses both upward and downward movements of a power scavenging tile. PMSG's abilities and requirements had a role in its selection. The flywheel is utilized to store most of a person's hitting strength potential and produce maximal inertia. To ensure that the rotor moves up and down smoothly and with minimal dampening, two one-way clutches are used. The amount of energy produced per step is 2.3J.

## IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The idea is to capture unused energy around a system and convert it into electrical energy, which may then be used to extend the system's lifespan by providing energy as a backup. Pressures such as footsteps (in PZR) and waterfall pressure will be applied to the piezoelectric plates, which will be put beneath a non-conducting substance (hard rubber) (in PZW) will generate energy that may be stored and released. As previously stated The piezoelectric setup is depicted in the diagram. The piezoelectric elements are designed to operate near resonance in their different shapes and configurations. The number of qualities of the Piezo materials used can affect the resonance. These could include the size, shape, density, and other physical attributes of a given element arrangement. The electrical contacts or coupling devices are shown in Fig. 1 are connected to suitable electrical leads that are connected to the piezoelectric element electrically. The polarity of charge is determined by whether the element is compressed or stretched as a result of the applied force. If a compressive force is applied, the polarity of the element will be positive; if a tensile force is applied, the polarity will be negative.

The high voltage dc output from the piezo bank is saved in the battery. However, because there is a reverse current flow from the battery to the piezo bank, the reverse current is avoided by employing a bridge wave rectifier. The reverse dc is blocked by the bridge wave rectifier, which is conveniently linked to a storage element such as an idea is to capture unused energy around a system and convert it to electrical energy, which may then be used as a backup source of energy to extend the system's lifespan. Pressures such as footsteps (in PZR) and waterfall pressure will be applied to the piezoelectric plates, which will be put beneath a non-conducting substance (hard rubber) (in PZW) The inverter is linked to the battery according to the application. The inverter circuit may convert DC current to AC current. Inverters convert stored DC current to AC current, which can then be used in a variety of applications. A battery is connected to an inverter, which allows an AC load to be connected. An LCD may display the voltage generated across the tile. The SG3525PWM circuit is used in this circuit as an inverter. Its purpose is to convert the DC voltage in the battery to AC voltage. These pulse trains are used to switch transistors in common emitter mode, which produce 12V pulse trains capable of switching a MOSFET. In the inverter circuit, a P55N MOSFET is used.

In this paper, a substitute technique for the generation of power is finished by utilizing piezoelectric sensors. The piezoelectric impact is depicted as a straight electromechanical collaboration between the mechanical and the electrical state in crystalline materials with no reversal symmetry. The final goal is to improve the paver's design for use in footstep electric generation. To create electricity by lowering the electromagnetic scavenging tile and obtaining the maximum load. Perform the methods to increase output power using both upward and downward movements.



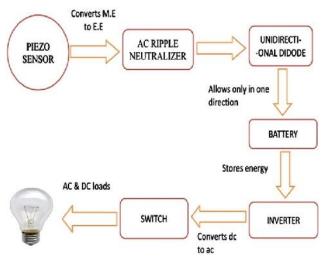


Fig. 1. Block diagram of the proposed system

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