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Integration of high performance micro-supercapacitors
onto rigid and flexible substrates

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Abstract

The constant development of wireless sensors networks and wearable applications needs to be supported by the fabrication of miniaturized energy storage devices. Electrochemical double layer capacitors (EDLCs), or supercapacitors, are a good candidate to handle energy recovery and harvesting in a short time, as they store the charge via reversible ion adsorption at the surface of high surface area carbons. However, the standard procedure involved in the preparation of supercapacitors electrodes, where the carbon powder is mixed with a binder to prepare film electrodes, does not fit with the requirements of the semi-conductor industry.

To overcome this technological barrier, two strategies were adopted in this work. First, carbide-derived carbons (CDCs) were prepared from the chlorination of patterned titanium carbide interdigitated electrodes sputtered on silicon wafers. The extraction of the metallic atoms through reaction with a chlorine gas led to microporous with a very narrow pore size distribution, which could be fine-tuned at the sub-nanometer scale with the parameters. Since higher energy density could be reached using pseudocapacitive materials, laser writing was performed to design RuO₂-based micro-supercapacitors, offering short time engineering under ambient at room temperature. Commercial RuO₂·xH₂O was successfully deposited onto flexible polyimide substrate (KaptonTM) without any current collector. The addition of commercial HAuCl₄·3H₂O brought better adherence of the deposit.

The as-prepared CDC-based micro-supercapacitors delivered interesting capacitance values of 13 mF·cm⁻² / 96 F·cm⁻³ in 1M H₂SO₄. Another strategy to design high performance micro-supercapacitors is to use pseudocapacitive materials, which store energy by fast faradic reactions occurring at the outer surface of the electrodes, leading to higher energy densities. Among pseudo-capacitive materials, RuO₂ exhibits high theoretical gravimetric capacitance (1200 F·g⁻¹) and its cost is no longer an issue as small amounts of active materials are needed for micro-electrodes (less than 1 mg·cm⁻²). As a result, flexible micro-supercapacitors exhibited values up to 27 mF·cm⁻² in 1M H₂SO₄. Aside, different geometries could be used for the RuO₂ / Au electrodes, offering a good alternative to provide energy for wearable applications.

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