# **Supporting Information**

#### Highly flexible, tailorable and all-solid-state supercapacitors from

#### carbon nanotube-MnO<sub>x</sub> composite films

Fengmei Guo, Ruiqiao Xu, Xian Cui, Xiaobei Zang, Li Zhang, Qiao Chen, Kunlin

Wang and Jinquan Wei\*

Key Lab for Advanced Materials Processing Technology of Education Ministry; State

Key Lab of New Ceramic and Fine Processing; School of Materials Science and

Engineering, Tsinghua University, Beijing 100084, P.R. China

\*E-mail: jqwei@tsinghua.edu.cn

This file includes: Figs. S1 and S7 Tables S1 and S3 Caption for Video S1

### 1. Figures



**Fig. S1** Characterization of the purified TEM films. (a) SEM image, (b) Transmission electron microscope image, (c) Thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) curve.



Fig. S2 Optical image of a purified CNT film winding on a cylinder.



**Fig. S3** SEM images of the CNT-MnO<sub>x</sub> films prepared from different deposition times. (a)100 s, (b)300 s, (c) 600 s, (d)1200 s.



**Fig. S4** Specific surface area (a) and pore size distribution (b) of the pure CNT film and the CNT-MnO<sub>x</sub> composite films prepared at 600, 1200, and 2400 s. The corresponding specific surface area are 159, 157, 155, and 141 m<sup>2</sup>/g; and the pore size distribute mainly at 55.4, 9.9, 3.9, and 3.8 nm, respectively.



**Fig. S5** EIS of the CNT-MnOx composite electrodes prepared at different deposition times. (a) Nyquist plots, (b) and (c) are Bode plots.



**Fig. S6** Capacitance retention rate of the flexible  $CNT-MnO_x$  composite film electrodes prepared at different deposition times.



Figure S7. Cyclic stability of a  $CNT-MnO_x$  supercapacitor. Inset is the cyclic test result of a small piece of supercapacitor cut from the original one.

#### 2. Tables

Deposition time (s)	MnO <sub>x</sub> loading (wt.%)	Specific capacitance (F/g)	Areal capacitance (F/cm <sup>2</sup> )
100	62.5	119.2	19.1
300	80.5	160.3	55.2
600	86.4	165.4	134.0
800	88.1	166.3	156.5
1000	89.4	168.0	157.9
1200	90.5	175.9	184.7
1800	93.9	172.5	282.9
2400	94.9	170.5	366.6

**Table S1.** The specific capacitance of the CNT- $MnO_x$  composite films depending on the loading of  $MnO_x$  at a scan rate of 5 mV/s.

Table S2. Time constant, charge transfer resistance and high frequency resistance

Deposition time	Time constant $\tau_0(s)$	$CTR(\Omega)$	HFR (Ω) ( $f = 97.7$
(s)			HZ)
100	0.050	3.3	4.4
600	0.895	4.5	6.3
1200	1.084	5.4	5.5
1800	1.928	5.4	6.8
2400	2.830	8.5	9.5

 $\tau_0$  - Time constant, CTR - Charge transfer resistance, HFR - High frequency resistance

**Table S3**. Capacitive performance of three supercapacitors using in powering a stopwatch and LED light at 5 mA/cm<sup>2</sup>.

Supercapacitor	Specific capacitance	Energy density	Power density
	(F/g)	(Wh/kg)	(kW/kg)
1#	55.8	4.3	0.523
2#	99.3	7.9	0.657
3#	62.6	4.9	0.669

## 3. Video

Video S1: A video of a purified CNT macro-film under twisting and recovering.