

## **Three-Dimensional Polymer-Derived Ceramic/Graphene Paper as Li-Ion Battery and Supercapacitor Electrode**

**L. David †, K. M. Shareef \*†, M. A. Abass, and G. Singh\***

Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Department, Kansas State University, Manhattan,  
Kansas, 66506, United States

\* Corresponding author:

K. M. Shareef

Gurpreet Singh

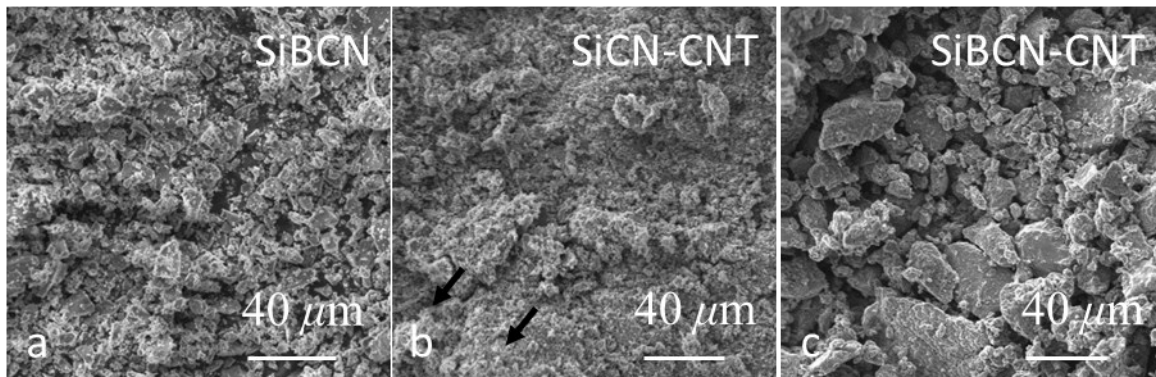
Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Department, Kansas State University, Manhattan,  
Kansas, 66506, United States

Tel.: +1-785-532-7085. Fax: +1-785-532-7057

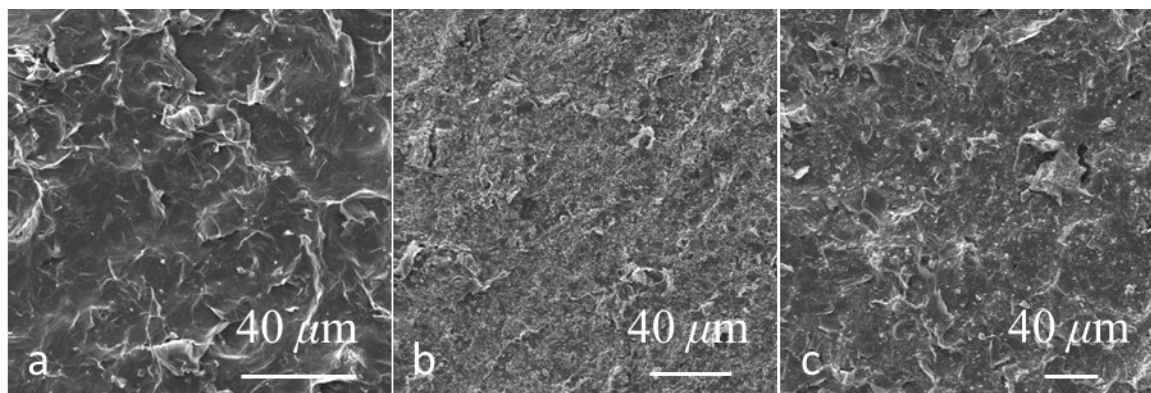
E-mail: muhamed@ksu.edu, gurpreet@ksu.edu

† Denotes equal authorship

(I) SEM DATA

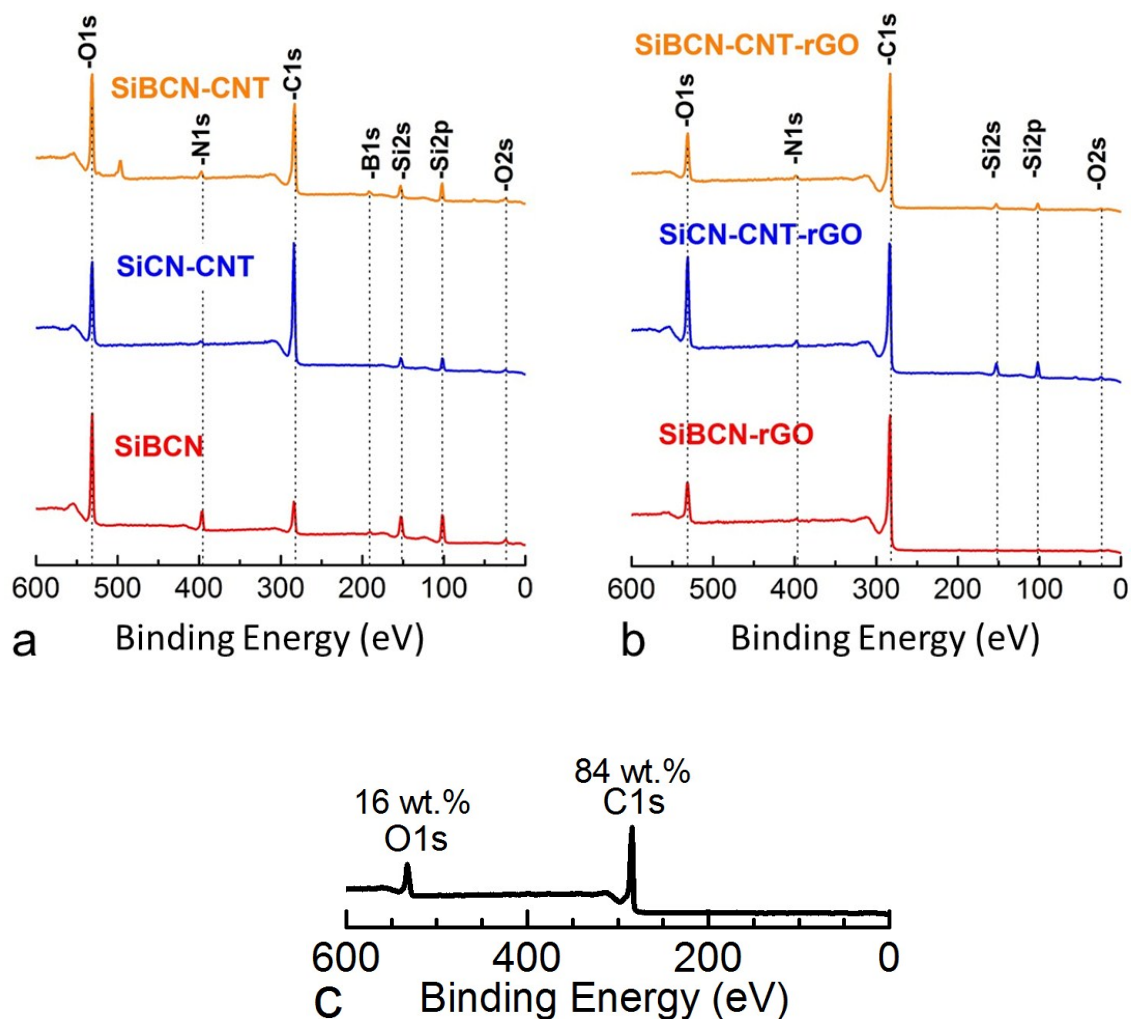


SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S1. SEM images of as-prepared (a) Si(B)CN and (b) SiCN-CNT, and (c) Si(B)CN-CNT starting material.



SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S2. SEM top view images of (a) Si(B)CN, (b) SiCN-CNT and (c) Si(B)CN-CNT free-standing composite paper.

## (II) XPS DATA

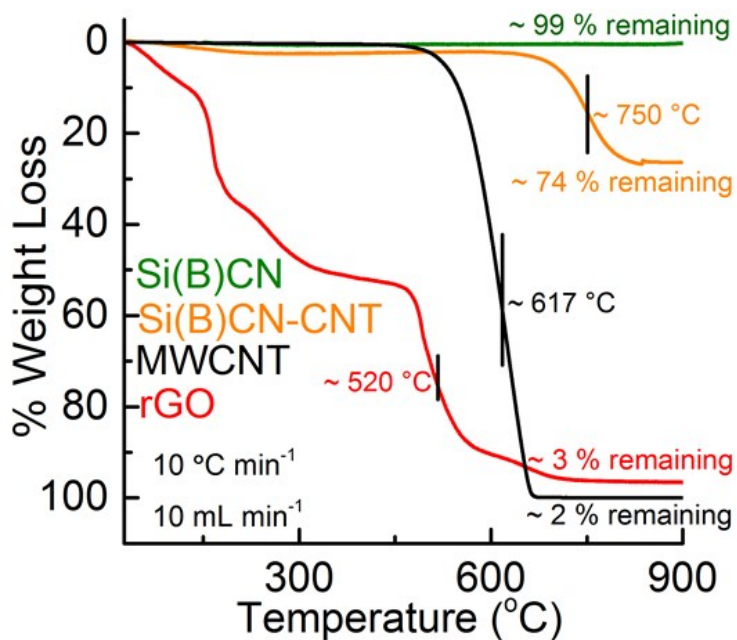


SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S3. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy plot of (a) starting material and (b) free-standing paper of Si(B)CN, SiCN-CNT and Si(B)CN-CNT and (c) rGO after annealing. Increase in percentage composition of carbon in free-standing paper overshadowed the percentage composition of boron in Si(B)CN-rGO and Si(B)CN-CNT-rGO free-standing papers.

SUPPLEMENTARY TABLE S1 Elemental composition of top surfaces of starting material and free-standing paper

Specimen	Atomic concentration (%)				
	Boron	Carbon	Oxygen	Silicon	Nitrogen
SiCN	0.00	40.78	29.29	19.18	11.07
SiBCN	3.69	29.64	38.16	18.77	10.02
SiCN-CNT	0.00	70.13	22.89	5.67	1.62
Si(B)CN-CNT	4.83	58.77	25.93	9.76	3.19
SiCN-rGO	0.00	75.24	17.56	4.89	2.75
Si(B)CN-rGO	0.00	86.64	12.28	0.62	0.62
SiCN-CNT-rGO	0.00	71.80	21.38	5.61	1.91
Si(B)CN-CNT-rGO	0.39	81.93	13.51	2.74	1.69

(III) TGA DATA



SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S4. TGA curves of Si(B)CN, Si(B)CN-CNT, CNT and rGO.