

Can graphene supercapacitors compete with commercial batteries?

Electrodeposition Graphene supercapacitors are rapidly evolving from laboratory prototypes to final devices that will complement or even perhaps compete with commercial batteries in the near future. This is because their properties and performance have greatly improved over the last decade.

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When was the first graphene supercapacitor invented?

Since Stoller described the first graphene supercapacitor in 2008, significant developments have been made during this last decade in the development of new graphene-based electrodes.

Why is graphene a good material for supercapacitors?

The fundamental properties of graphene make it promising for a multitude of applications. In particular, graphene has attracted great interest for supercapacitors because of its extraordinarily high surface area of up to 2,630 m<sup>2</sup> g<sup>-1</sup>.

What is the energy density of graphene supercapacitors?

In practice, the energy density of graphene supercapacitors achieved so far is between 15 and 35 Wh kg<sup>-1</sup>, and less than 60 Wh l<sup>-1</sup> -- far below the theoretical values. Figure 1: Graphene and supercapacitors.

What is laser-processed graphene based supercapacitors?

Laser-processed graphene-based supercapacitors outperform conventional supercapacitors in terms of volumetric energy performance. A laser machine can shape electrode arrays and reduce the electro-sprayed GO thin layer into laser-processed graphene (LPG) by adjusting the output laser power [27].

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Fabrication and performance of current printed graphene based supercapacitors and batteries are reviewed. Necessary future developments and perspectives are summarized. Abstract

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All-graphene-battery delivers exceptionally high power density because both the anode and cathode exhibit fast surface reactions combined with porous morphology and high electrical conductivity.

Graphene is the monolayer of graphite, which can be prepared by several techniques. Geim et al. prepared graphene from graphite and demonstrated an experimental method to prepare a single layer of graphite with thickness in atomic scale, named as graphene.

