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Why do we need flexible energy storage devices? To achieve complete and independent wearable devices,it is vital to develop flexible energy storage devices. New-generation flexible electronic devices require flexible and reliable power sources with high energy density,long cycle life,excellent rate capability,and compatible electrolytes and separators.

Can ultraflexible energy harvesters and energy storage devices form flexible power systems? The integration of ultraflexible energy harvesters and energy storage devices to form flexible power systems remains a significant challenge. Here,the authors report a system consisting of organic solar cells and zinc-ion batteries,exhibiting high power output for wearable sensors and gadgets.

Are flexible wearable supercapacitors the future of energy storage? In recent years, flexible wearable supercapacitors have emerged as a new research trend [2, 3], making supercapacitors the most promising energy-storage devices . Currently, flexible wearable technology is rapidly developing, and numerous flexible wearable devices have emerged, enriching people's daily lives and improving work efficiency.

Can flexible/stretchable energy storage devices be used as power sources? The development of integratable and wearable electronics has spurred the emergence of flexible/stretchable energy storage devices,which affords great potentialfor serving as power sources for practical wearable devices,such as e-skin,epidermal sensors,individualized health monitors and human???machine interfaces.

What are fiber type energy storage devices? The fiber type energy storage devices demonstrate the possibility of directly integrating them into wearable electronics to power multi-functional ???smart fabrics???. Overall,all three of these different configurations have evolved from the planar sandwiched structure used in traditional 2D energy storage devices.

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Are flexible power sources suitable for wearable electronics? Flexible power sources with load bearing capability are attractive for modern wearable electronics. Here,free-standing supercapacitor fabrics that can store high electrical energy and sustain large mechanical loads are directly woven to be compatible with flexible systems.

The increasing use of portable and smart-textile electronics (1???8) fuels the development of safe, lightweight, and compact energy storage textiles, which are woven from fiber-shaped batteries or supercapacitors (9???21).For the fibrous energy storage devices, skin-adjacent and physically demanding application scenarios (they can be integrated into clothes) ???

The rapid advancements of flexible and wearable electronics leads to a growing demand of reliable power supply. Lithium-ion batteries with high energy densities are the state-of-art solutions but

Consequently, there is an urgent demand for flexible energy storage devices (FESDs) to cater to the energy storage needs of various forms of flexible products. FESDs can be classified into three categories based on spatial dimension, all of which share the features of excellent electrochemical performance, reliable safety, and superb flexibility.

Future wearable electronics and smart textiles face a major challenge in the development of energy storage devices that are high-performing while still being flexible, lightweight, and safe. Fiber supercapacitors are one of the most promising energy storage technologies for such applications due to their excellent electrochemical characteristics and ???

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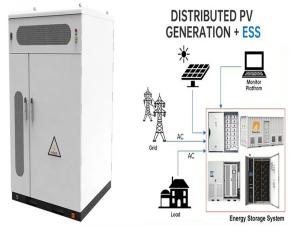
Integrating flexible photovoltaic cells (PVCs) with flexible energy storage devices (ESDs) to construct self-sustaining energy systems not only provides a promising strategy to address the ???

To meet the requirement of next-generation electronic devices with high performance, it is necessary to regard the development of lightweight, flexible, and safe energy storage devices [1,2,3,4,5,6,7] percapacitor has attracted much attention as a promising energy storage device, which can be attributed to their higher energy density than conventional ???



Fabrication methods play an important role in the performance of flexible supercapacitors. A main approach for fabricating flexible electrodes is preparing a free-standing film [21???25] or fiber [26???29] from electrochemically active materials, which can be fabricated into thin flexible supercapacitors.For instance, a free-standing and flexible MoS 2 /GO hybrid film ???

Wearable electronics fabricated on lightweight and flexible substrate are widely believed to have great potential for portable devices (1???3).Several promising applications, for example e-skin, smartwatches, and bracelets, have been successfully achieved for the replacement of conventional electronic gadgets (4???6).Lightweight and wearable power supply ???

These flexible energy storage systems are also promising to power the specific applications, power, and energy of 69.3 F, 80.7 mW, and 5.4 mWh, respectively. Owing to the intrinsic flexible characteristic, the woven fabric SC was tested to be maintaining about 95.6% of the initial capacitance after bending at 90?for 1000 cycles.

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Carbon cloth (CC) is a promising flexible substrate to construct flexible electrodes. However, commercial CC suffers from high price, large dead weight/volume and poor electrochemical activity, severely affecting the energy/power density of energy storage devices. Herein, both a porous CC (PCC) cathode and h

Fibre lithium-ion batteries are attractive as flexible power solutions because they can be woven into textiles, offering a convenient way to power future wearable electronics 1,2,3,4.However, they

Fabric-type flexible energy-storage devices are particularly advantageous as they conform well to the curved body surface and the various movements associated with wearing habits such as running.

Phase change materials (PCMs) have been extensively explored for latent heat thermal energy storage in advanced energy-efficient systems. Flexible PCMs are an emerging class of materials that can withstand certain deformation and are capable of making compact contact with objects, thus offering substantial potential in a wide range of smart applications.

This review concentrated on the recent progress on flexible energy-storage devices, including flexible batteries, SCs and sensors. In the first part, we review the latest ???

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Wearable electronic devices have emerged which require compact, flexible power storage devices such as batteries and supercapacitors. Recently, energy storage devices have been developed based on supercapacitor threads. However, current supercapacitor energy storage threads which use electrolytes based on aqueous gels have a 1 V potential window.

Flexible energy storage devices have received much attention owing to their promising applications in rising wearable electronics. By virtue of their high designability, light weight, low cost, high stability, and mechanical flexibility, polymer materials have been widely used for realizing high electrochemical performance and excellent flexibility of energy storage ???

In this work, smart thermoregulatory textiles with thermal energy storage, photothermal conversion and thermal responsiveness were woven for energy saving and personal thermal management. Sheath-core PU@OD phase change fibers were prepared by coaxial wet spinning, different extruded rate of core layer OD and sheath layer PU was investigated to

Among numerous flexible energy storage technologies, flexible LIBs assumed a prominent role due to their high energy density and long cycle life. Therefore, this section will present an exhaustive review and discussion on the recent advances and practical applications of flexible LIBs, as well as the challenges impeding their commercial viability.

With the fast development of flexible and wearable electronics, advanced flexible energy storage devices with high safety, superior mechanical flexibility and excellent electrochemical properties have become the research focus in this field [1], [2], [3] pared with conventional non-aqueous lithium-ion batteries (LIBs), flexible aqueous LIBs are of great ???

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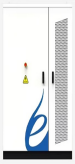
In addition, the utilization of flexible and wearable supercapacitor in electronic textile and energy storage system is on the upswing. In contrast to conductive fabric, fibers, threads, and yarns are also being made conductive by means of applying the coating of conducting polymers using numerously available and well-established coating techniques.


Flexible energy storage devices based on an aqueous electrolyte, alternative battery chemistry, is thought to be a promising power source for such flexible electronics. Their salient features pose high safety, low manufacturing cost, and unprecedented electrochemical performance. In this review, we focus on pioneering works of flexible aqueous


Flexible microelectronic devices have seen an increasing trend toward development of miniaturized, portable, and integrated devices as wearable electronics which have the requirement for being light weight, small in dimension, and suppleness. Traditional three-dimensional (3D) and two-dimensional (2D) electronics gadgets fail to effectively comply with ???


A 1D configuration device can enable an omnidirectional flexibility and be woven into textiles to serve as a power supply for smart clothes. With its layered or planar structure, 2D configuration devices can obtain great flexibility and high energy density. Flexible energy storage devices also need stretchability when integrated into

Many scientists have been working battery-free ways to power wearable electronics that can replace bulky battery packs, particularly through the use of energy-harvesting materials. Now a team of researchers in China have upped the game by developing a lightweight and flexible solar cell that can be woven into two-way energy-harvesting fabric.

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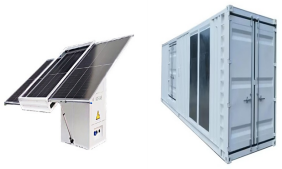

Interestingly, the FSCs were orthogonally woven to form an energy storage device and were flexible enough to withstand bending deformation and could easily drive a watch and light up LEDs. We fabricated coaxial fiber electrodes with different number of MnO 2 layers and the electrodes prepared thus were named after the number of electrodeposited

Corrosive and toxic electrolytes employed in common energy storage devices are accompanied by redundant packaging, which makes it difficult to guarantee mechanical characteristics. 34 To construct flexible MSCs and flexible MBs, ???

A novel flexible thermal storage system based on organic phase change materials (PCMs) deposited on a non-woven polyester (PET) substrate is described in this article. Thermally regulating effects were created via encapsulation of polyethylene glycol (PEG) in carbon nanofibers (CNFs) to manufacture a shape-stable phase change material (SSPCM). ???

Up to now, several reviews on flexible nanofibers applied in EES devices have been reported. [] For example, Chen et al. [] summarized the latest development of fiber supercapacitors in terms of electrode materials, device structure, and performance. In addition, there are a couple of reviews on the fabrication and future challenges of flexible metal-ion ???