



Integrated ion capacitors as an innovative high energy/power density storage device

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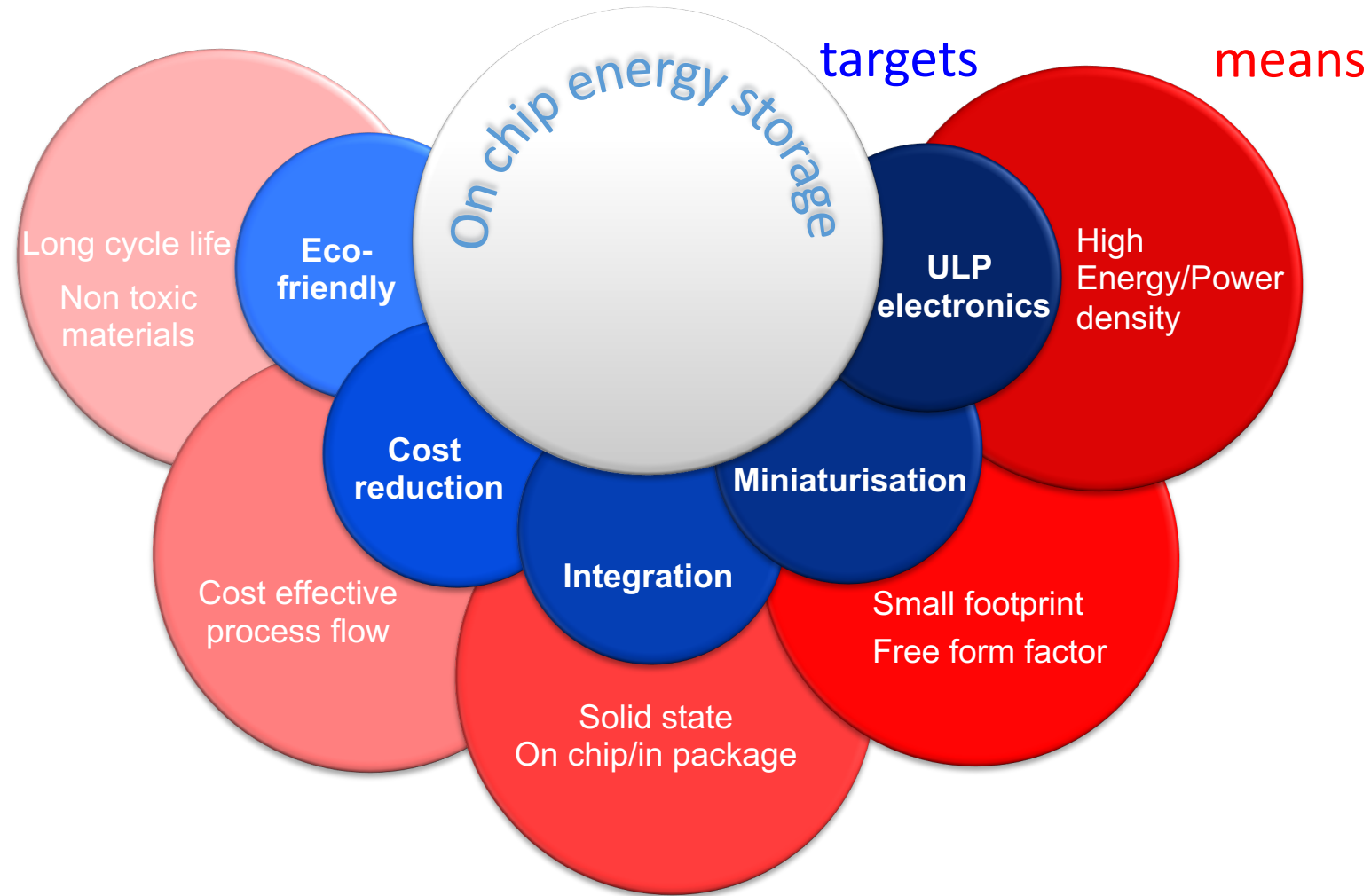
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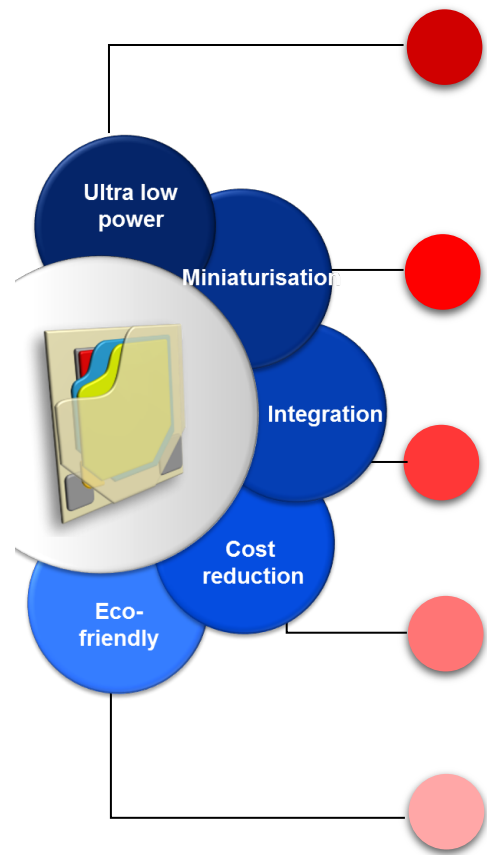
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Integrated energy storage : a key technology enabler



The emergence of novel multifunctional internet of things and wearable electronics = the development of innovative energy storage devices

Integrated energy storage : main challenges



● $\geq 10\mu\text{F}^*$ (μAh)^{**}/ mm^2 , usually necessary for most demanding applications, thick ($10\mu\text{m}+$) active electrodes are needed

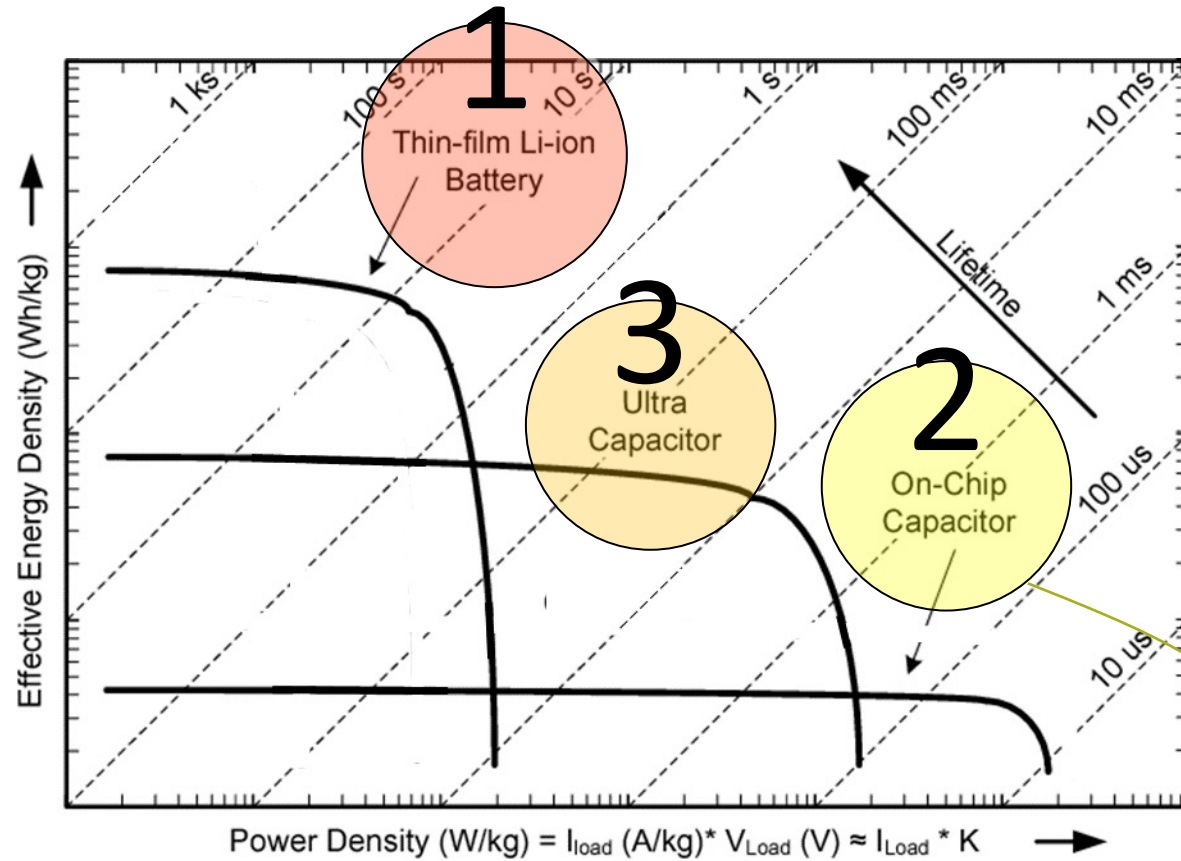
● Advanced **patterning of exotic materials** (ionics) is mandatory

● **Compatibility** with established **integration** approaches and packaging solutions are preferred

● Especially for architectures with **thick electrodes and wafer level packaging**

● Long cycle life (1M^* / 1K^{**} full discharge cycles, **<10% capacity loss**)

Integrated energy storage, LETI developments



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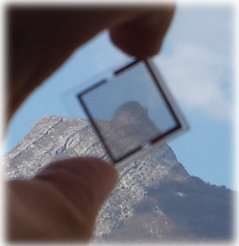
Thin film batteries at LETI

25x25 mm² TFB, 1mAh



autonomous micro energy sources (AMES)

20x20 mm² TFB, 0.5mAh



Smart windows
Transparent energy source

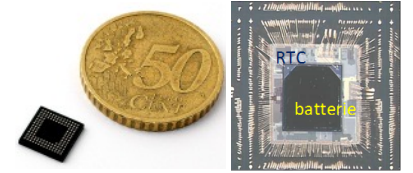
25x5 mm² TFB, 0.1mAh



Nanodrone energy source (defense/civil)

5x5 mm² TFB, 5μAh

System in package backup power



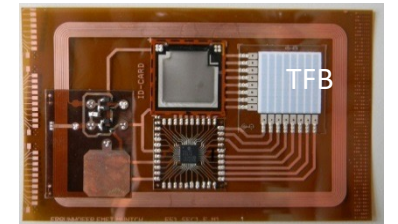
1-3 mm² TFB, >10μAh

Wearables
Implantable sensors



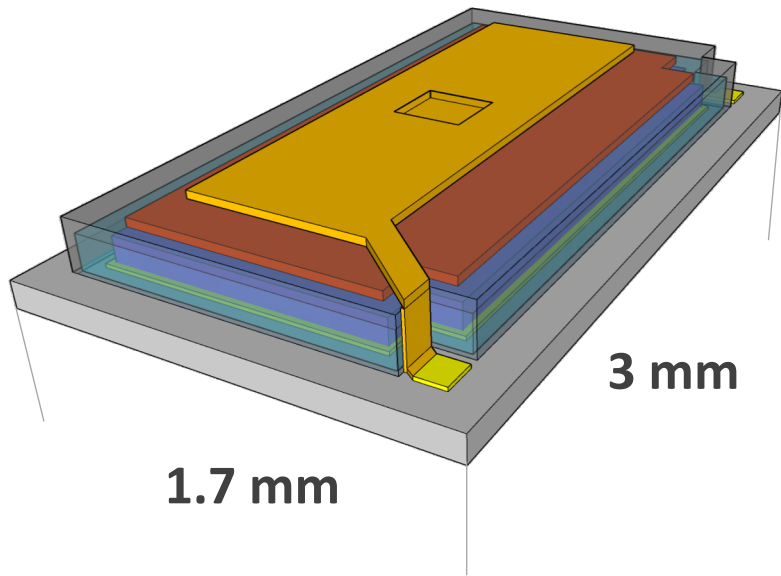
20x20 mm² TFB, 0.2mAh

Flexible IoTs
System on foil



Thin film batteries at LETI

TINY thin film batteries: schematic illustration



- redistribution layer
- thin film encapsulation
- anode
- Ion conductor
- cathode
- collector
- substrate

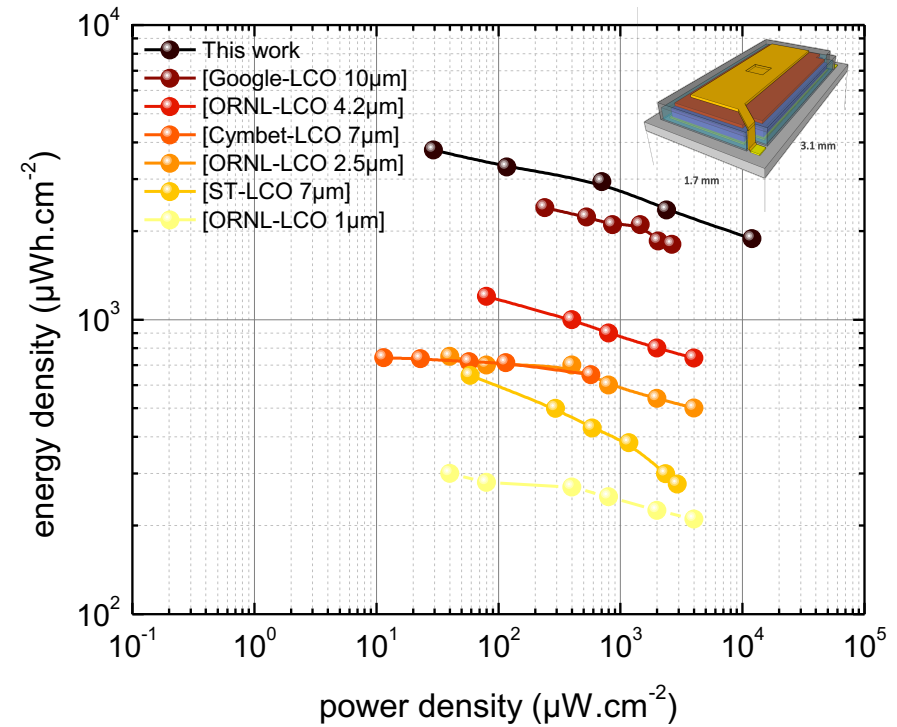
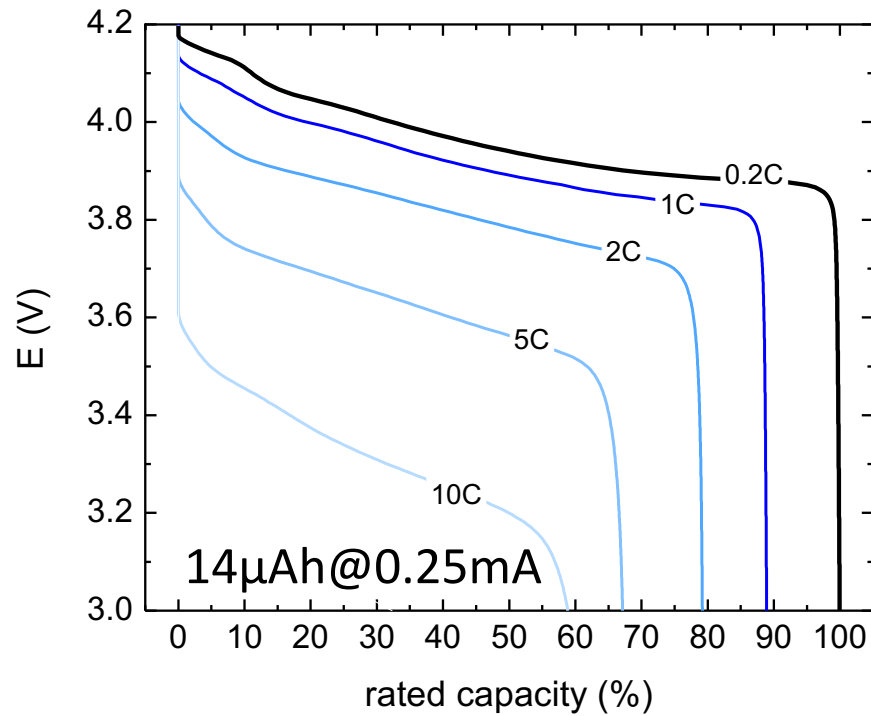
Device after dicing



-TINY platform for TFB : 8'' fully compatible with microelectronics fabrication process
-free form factor, custom layout associated to advanced patterning capabilities

Thin film batteries

Capacity variation with current (0-0.25mA)

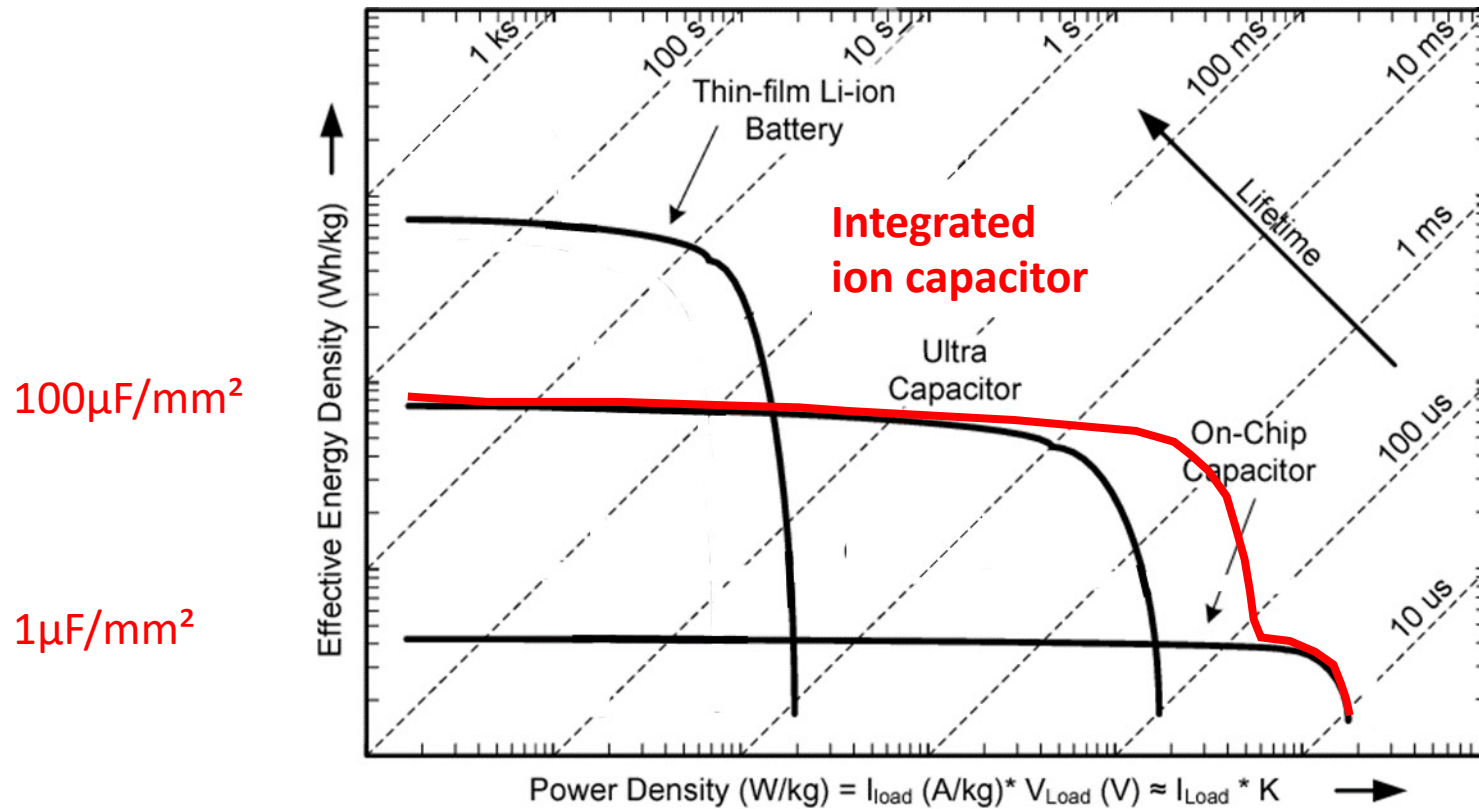


-TFBs exhibit the highest energy and power densities, reaching **0.89 mAh.cm⁻² at 10μA.cm⁻²** and **0.45 mAh.cm⁻² at 3mA.cm⁻²** in comparison to results from literature

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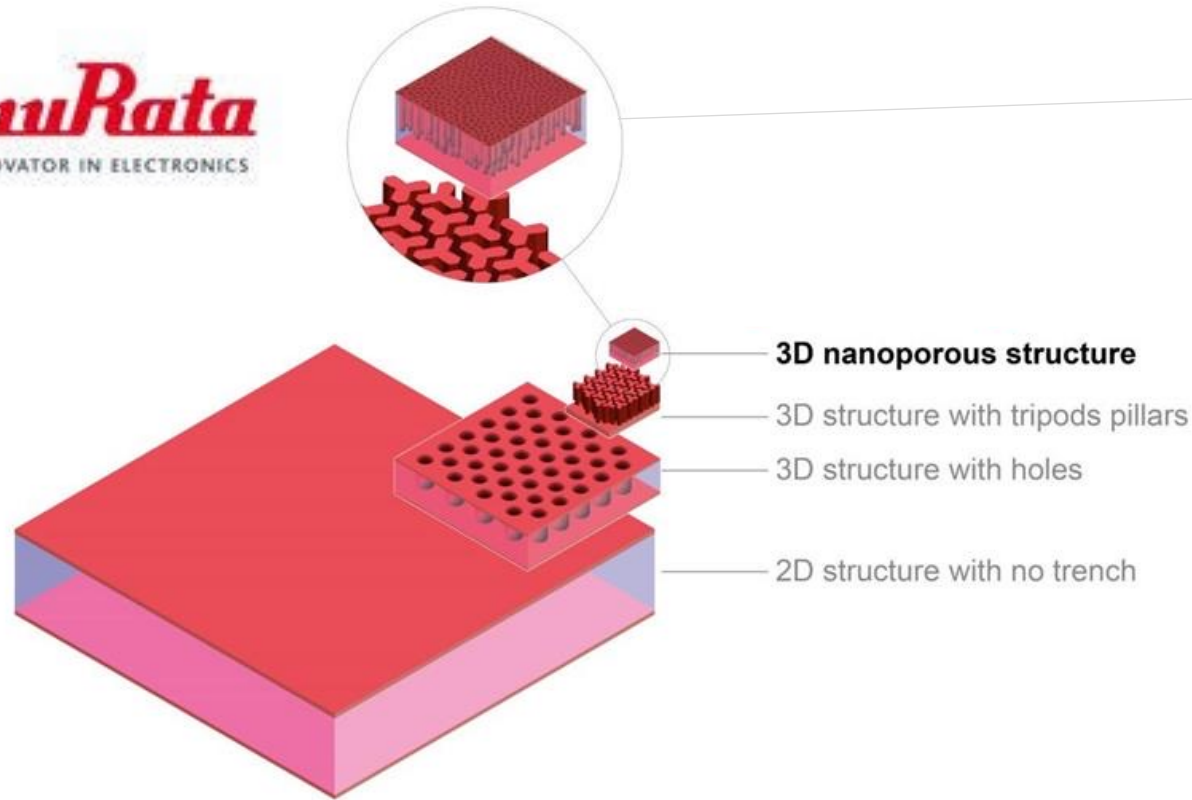
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Integrated ion capacitors: a paradigm shift



- a broadband all-in-one capacitor encompassing ion and dielectric storage mechanisms
- ion storage maintained at high power density (/frequencies)
- on chip integration

Integrated ion capacitors: a paradigm shift



[40μm silicon capacitor for in-package power networks](https://www.murata.com/en-eu/news/capacitor/siliconcapacitors/2021/0618)

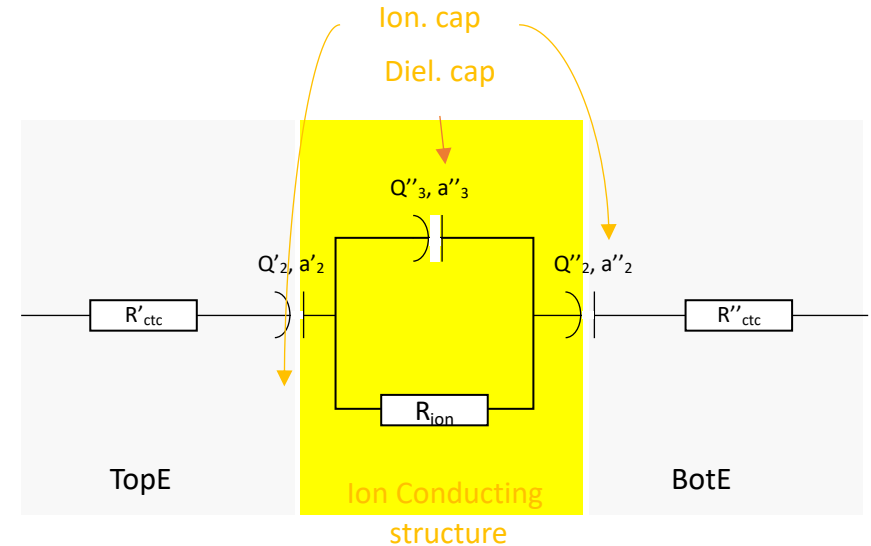
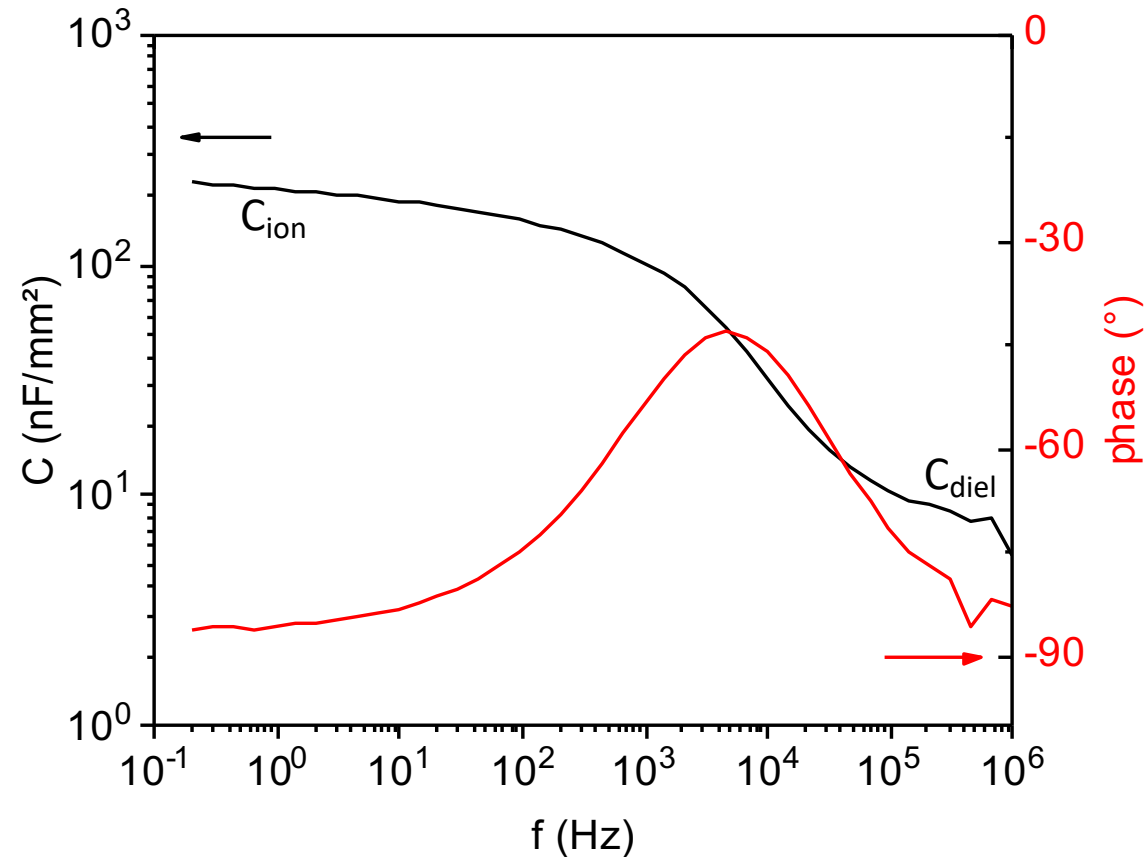
Murata has launched a range of high capacity silicon capacitors aimed at power distribution networks (PDN) in chip packages for mobile and high-performance computing (HPC) applications.

<https://www.murata.com/en-eu/news/capacitor/siliconcapacitors/2021/0618>

Top electrode
Ion conducting structure
Bottom electrode

-integration of an ion conducting based structure in a 3D structure platform

Integrated ion capacitors: a paradigm shift

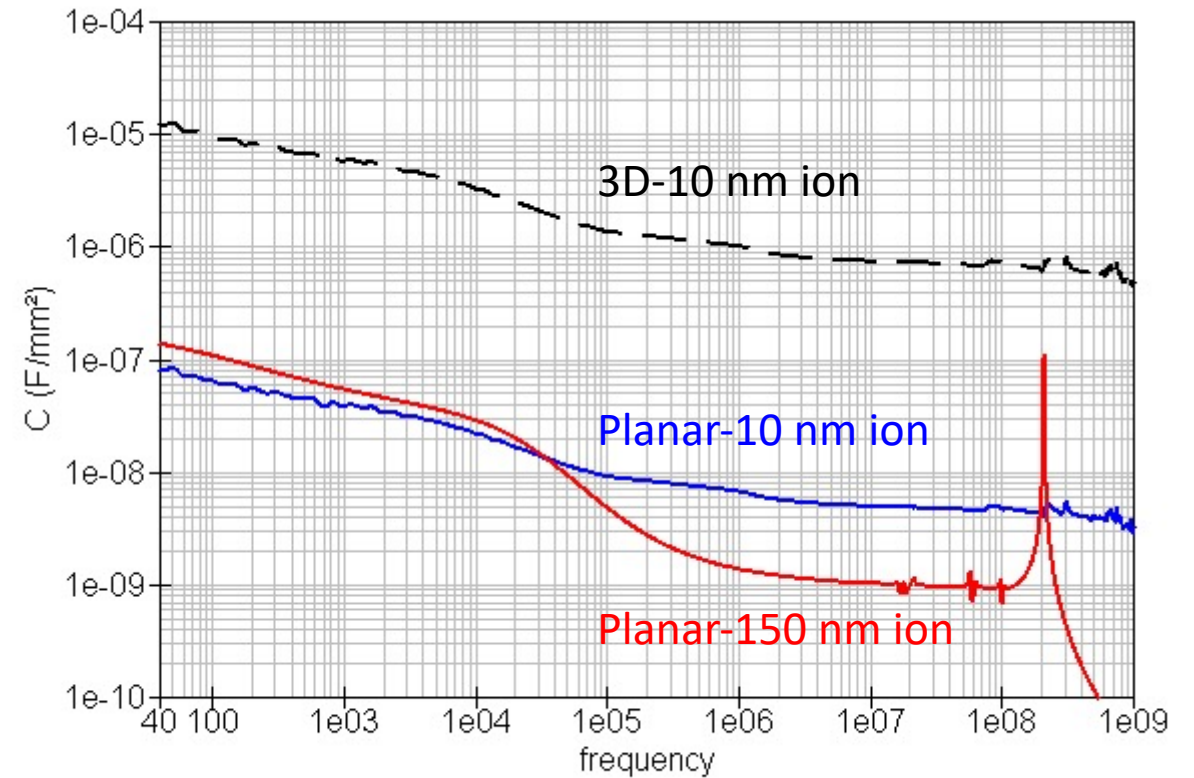
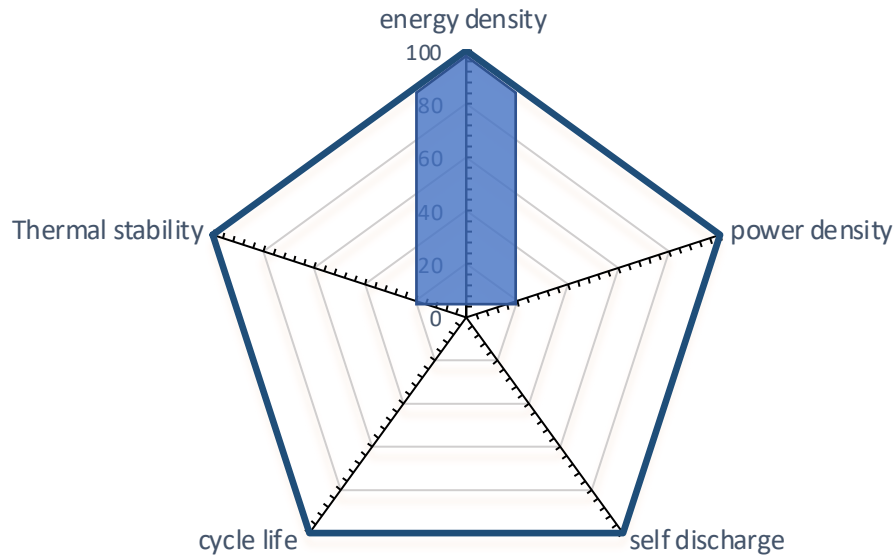


- C_{ion} related to electrical double layer formation at the ion conducting electrode interfaces
- C_{diel} related to polarization of the solid state ion conducting structure

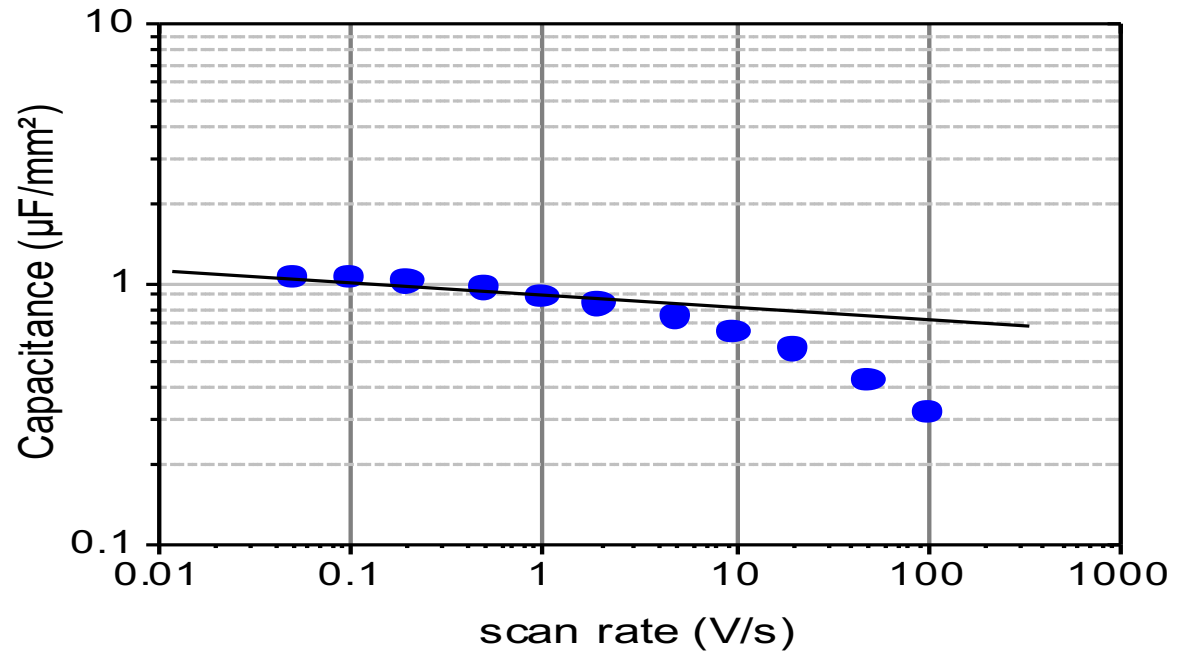
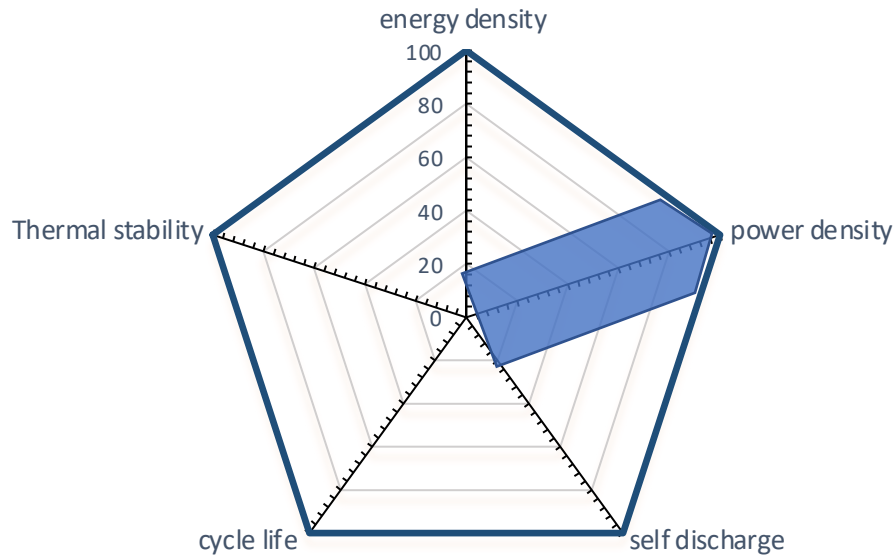
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Ion capacitors electrical performance

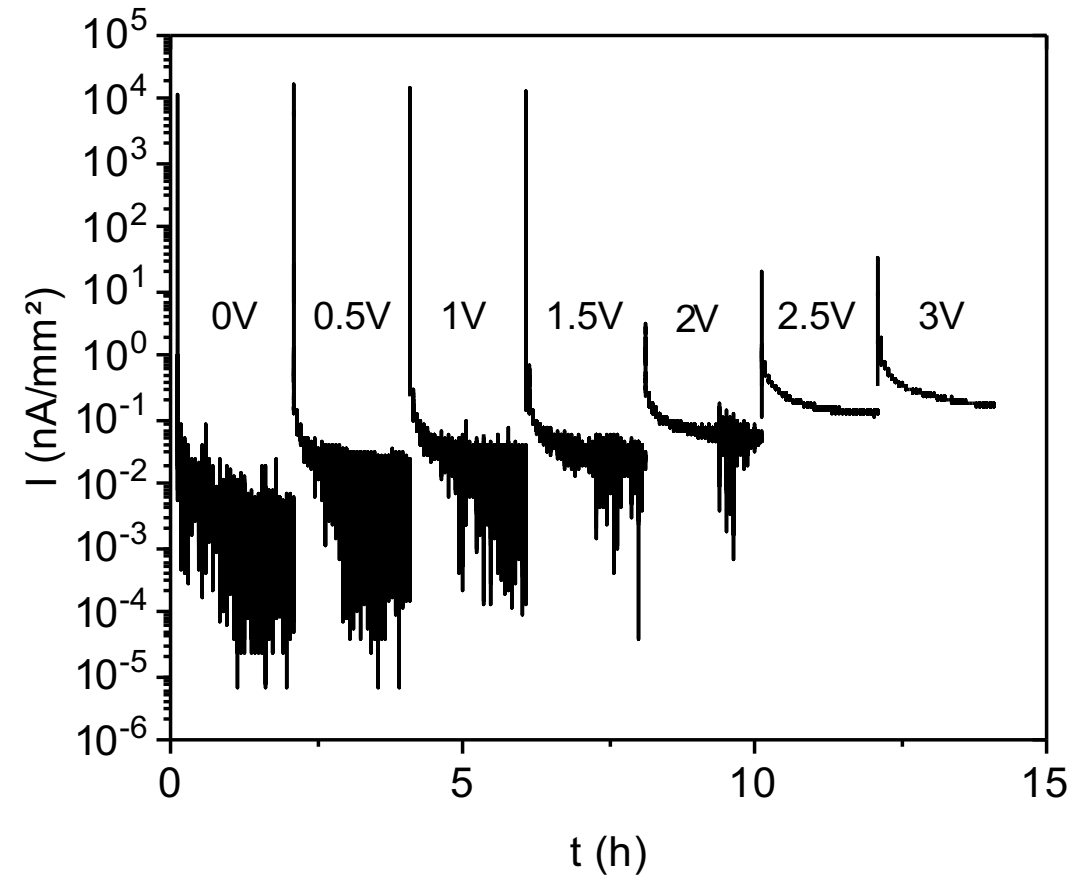
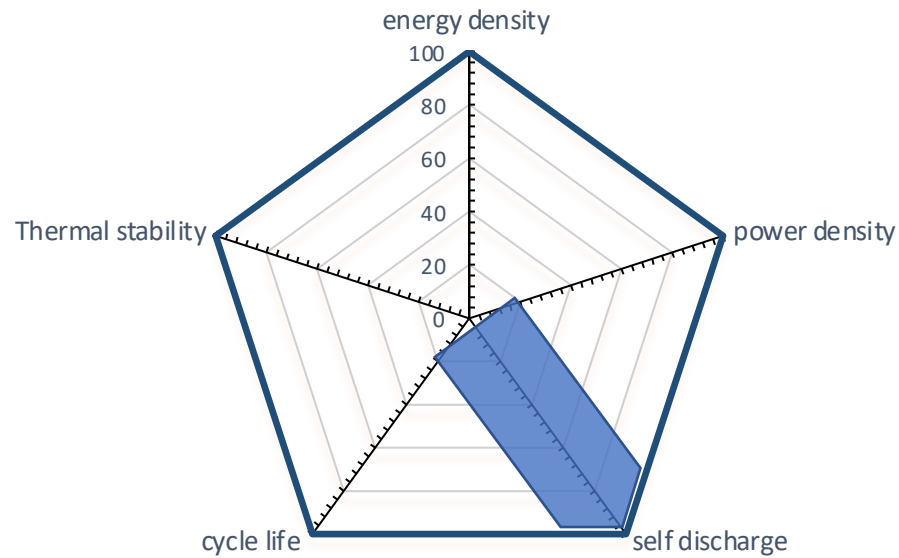


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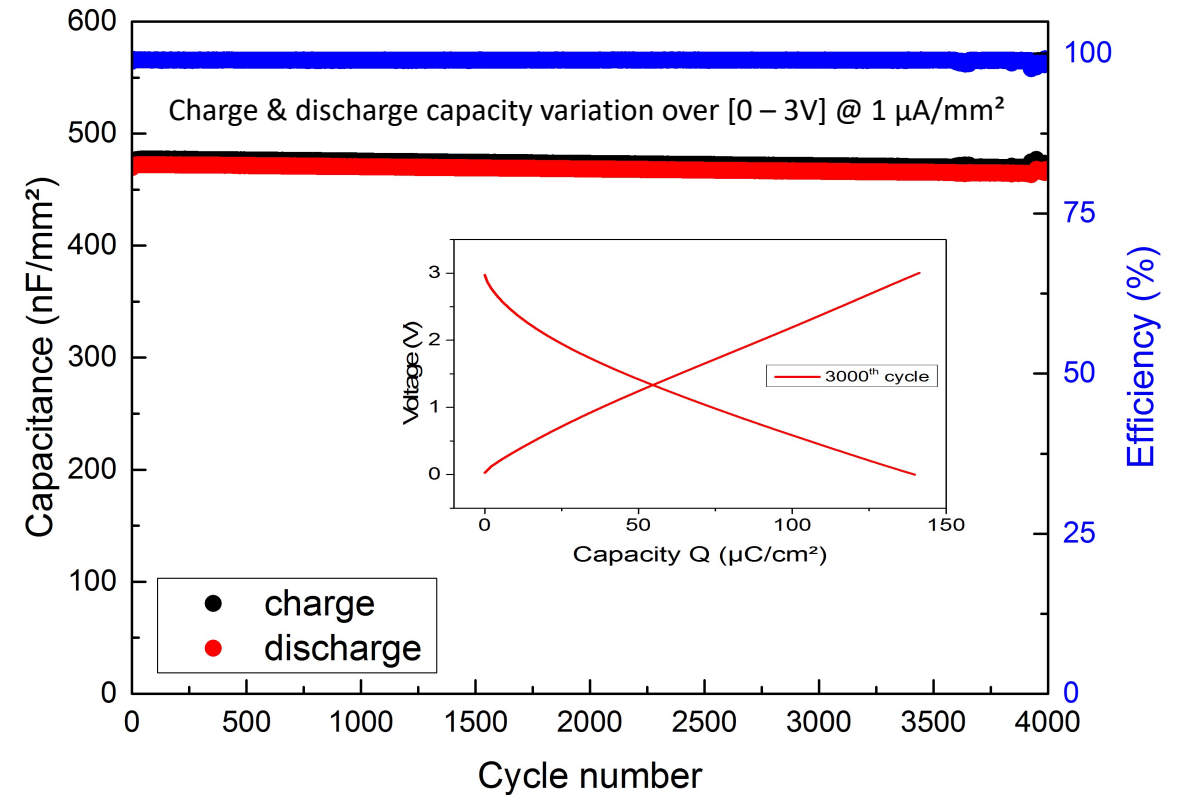
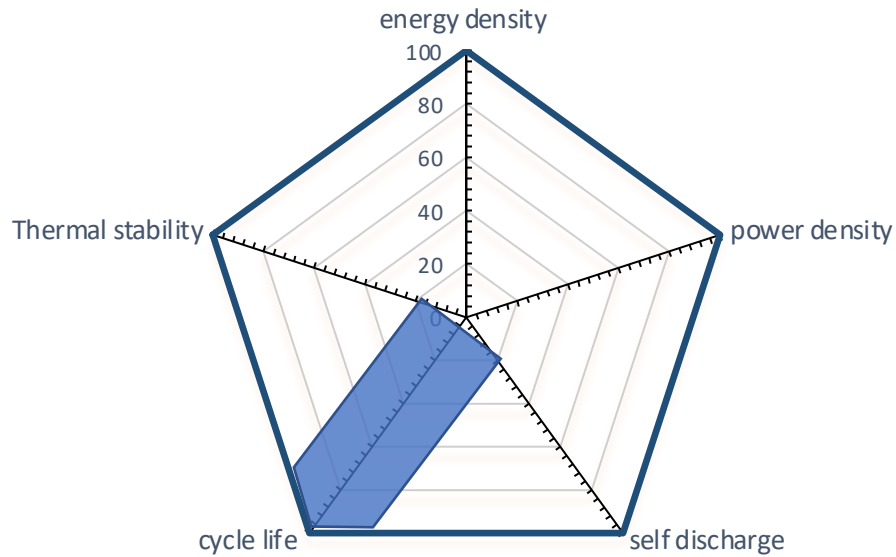
- 10% loss in capacitance from 50 mV/s to 1 V/s (electrodes limitation)
- capacitance fading for higher scan rates (ion conducting limitation)

Ion capacitors electrical performance



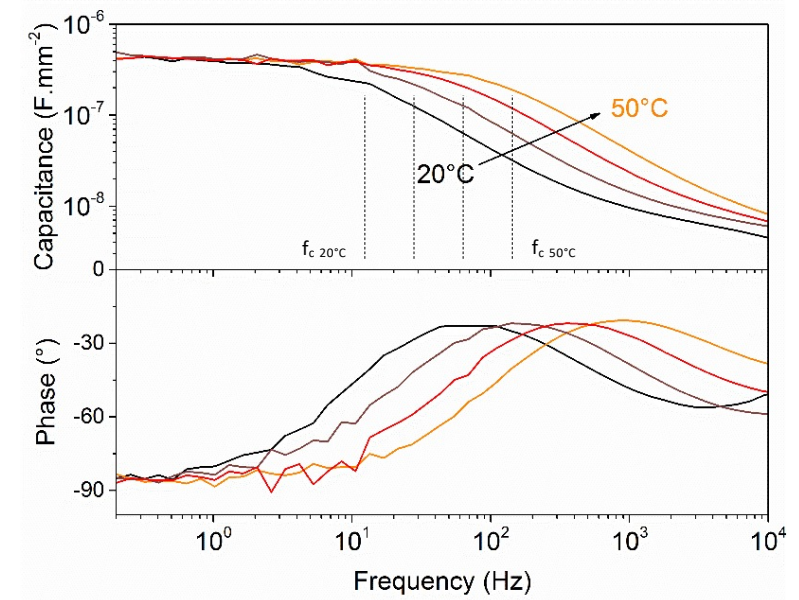
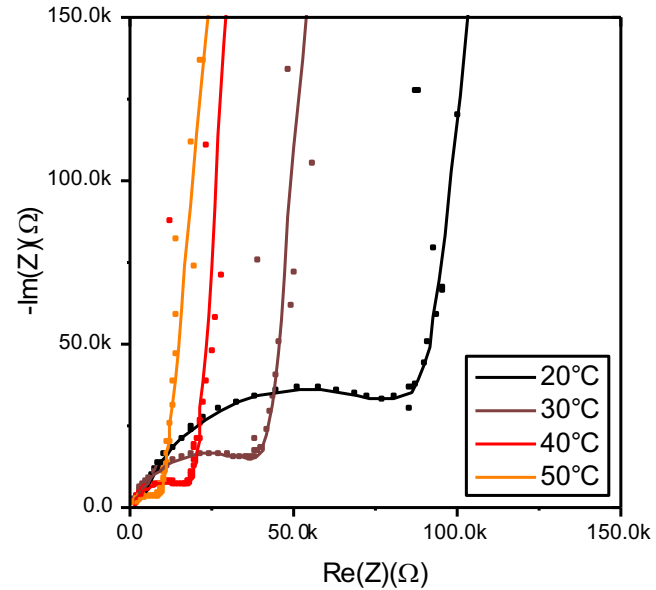
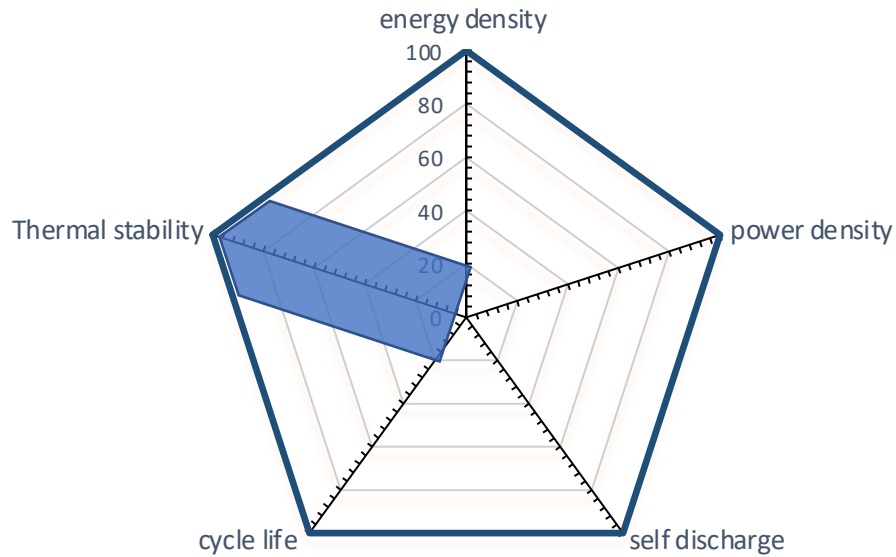
- Sub nA/mm² self discharge current density up to 3V potential

Ion capacitors electrical performance



- High cycling behavior with 99,8% coulombic efficiency, almost perfectly reversible cycles
- Capacity decay of $5 \cdot 10^{-4} \%$ /cycle

Ion capacitors electrical performance



- Arrhenius' law respected within T range
- Switch between ion conduction and dielectric modes shifted towards higher frequencies, no change in capacitance values

Conclusion

- An innovative integrated ion capacitor has been proposed and successfully fabricated to demonstrate a broadband behavior from DC to GHz
- The device encompasses concomitantly electrical double layer and dielectric capacitance, respectively of 10 and 1 $\mu\text{F}/\text{mm}^2$ below/above 10KHz. Future generation will focus on a switching frequency around 1MHz and a 100 $\mu\text{F}/\text{mm}^2$ for DC range capacitance
- Standard microfabrication process flow (8'') has been used and should allow for a compatibility with an on chip integration approach
- ➔ ion integrated capacitor should be of interest for a wide scope of applications, especially in the field of nanoenergy storage and processing

Acknowledgements

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- **Related Publications**

[1] V. Sallaz et al., ECS Meet. Abstr. 2019, doi: 10.1149/ma2019-02/3/161.

[2] V. Sallaz et al., J. Power Sources 2020, doi: 10.1016/j.jpowsour.2020.227786.

