

Supporting Information for

Pushing the Electrochemical Performance Limits of Polypyrrole Toward Stable Microelectronic Devices

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S1 Mathematical Calculations

ESR values are calculated from the discharge plot at a current density of 0.1 mA cm⁻² by Eq. (S1).

$$\text{Effective series resistance: (ESR)} = \frac{iR_{drop}}{2I} \quad (\text{S1})$$

Where iR is the voltage drop at the starting of the discharge curve and I is the discharge current.

Areal cell capacitance (C_{area}) is calculated from charge-discharge curves according to the equations (S2).

$$\text{Areal capacitance } (C_a) = \frac{I\Delta t}{A\Delta V} \quad (\text{S2})$$

Where A is the total area of microelectrodes, I is the applied current, Δt is the discharge time and ΔV is the operating voltage window.

Areal energy density (E_a) and areal power density (P_a) are calculated by equations (S3) and (S4).

$$\text{Areal energy density } (E_a) = \frac{Ca(\Delta V)^2}{7200} \quad (\text{S3})$$

$$\text{Areal power density } (P_a) = E_a \times 3600 / \Delta t \quad (\text{S4})$$

S2 Supplementary Figures and Tables

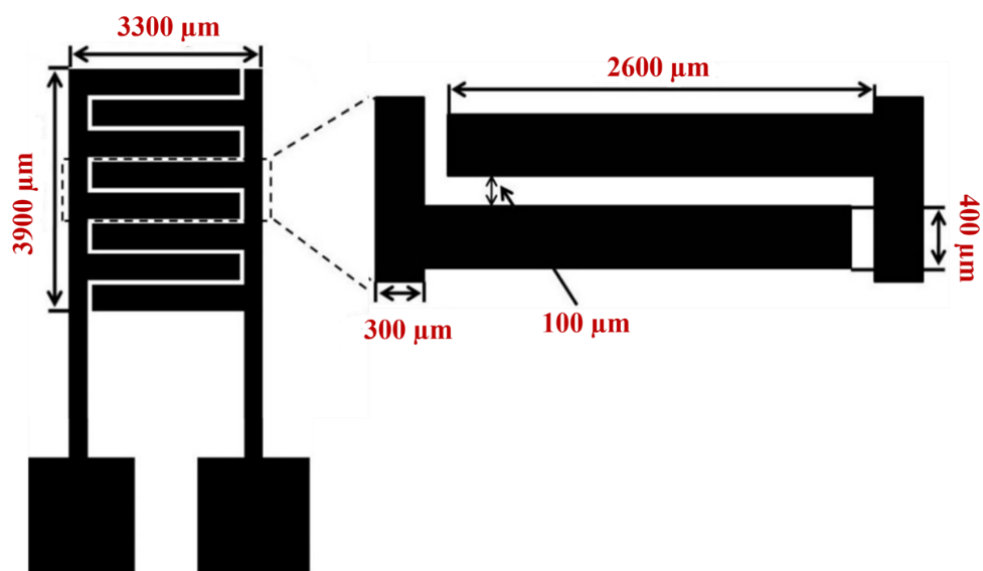


Fig. S1 The design and dimensions of the interdigitated MSCs/microsensors

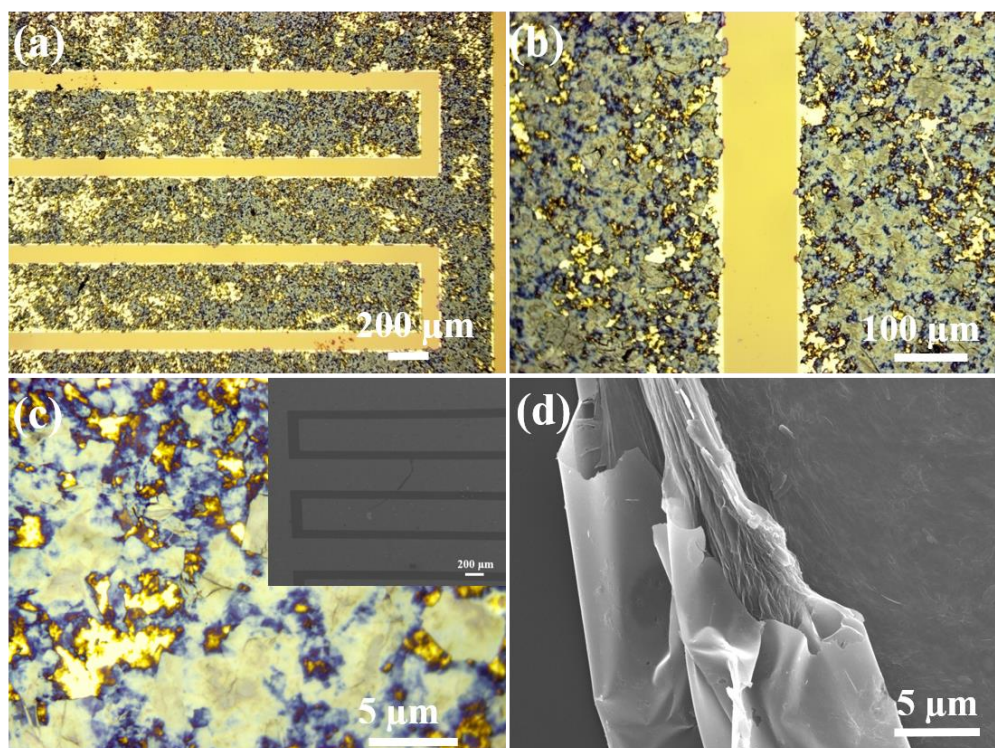


Fig. S2 Electrochemically deposited multilayer rGO on Cr/Au micropatterns. **a, b** Optical microscopic images. **c** High-resolution optical microscopic image, and the SEM image (inset) of rGO deposited on Cr/Au fine micropatterns after lift-off. **d** Cross-sectional SEM image of a channel with Au and rGO

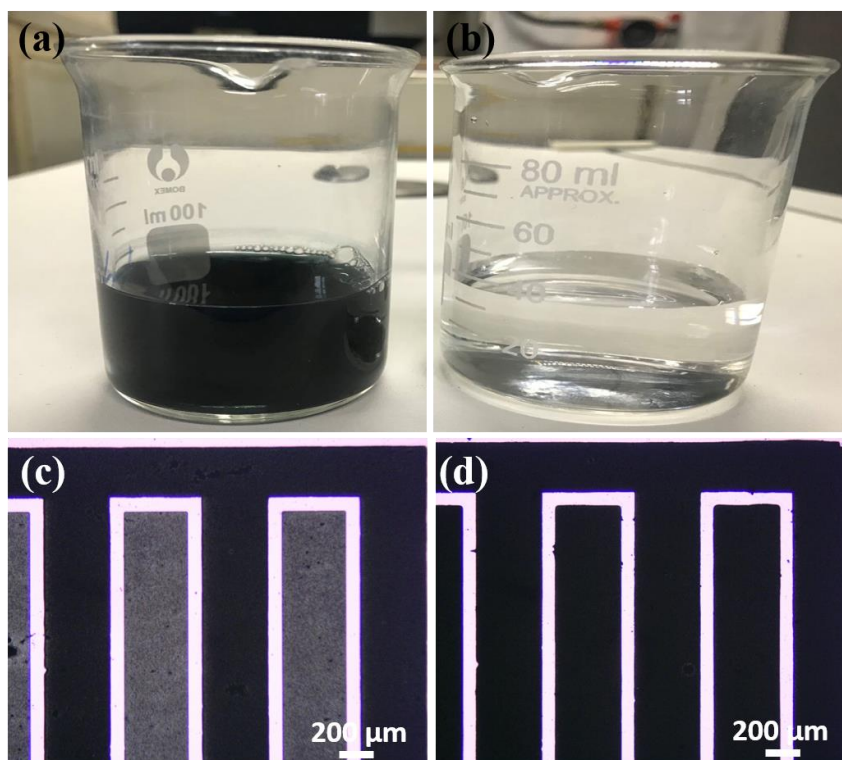


Fig. S3 Optical images of the solutions prepared for electrochemical polymerization. **a** PPy and CNT. **b** PPy (20 minutes after synthesis). **c** Optical microscopic image of rGO@Au micropatterns with one side coated with PPy (deposition time: 60 s) and the other side with PPy-CNT (deposition time: 180 s). **d** Optical microscopic image of PPy-CNT micropatterns (both sides are coated with PPy-CNT)

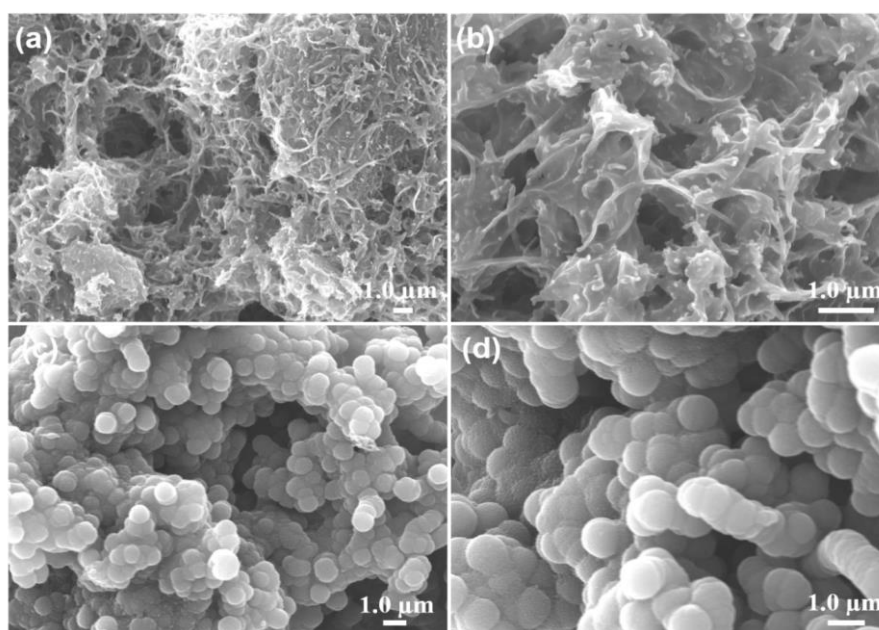


Fig. S4 Low- and high- magnification SEM images of **a, b** PPy-CNT@rGO microelectrodes by deposition of 20 s, and **c, d** deposition of 180 s

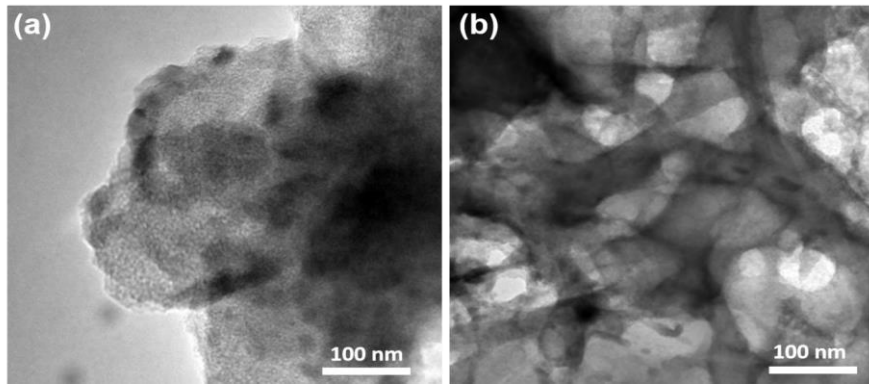


Fig. S5 TEM images of **a** electrodeposited PPy and **b** PPy-CNTs. The embedded CNTs are evenly distributed in the polymer matrix

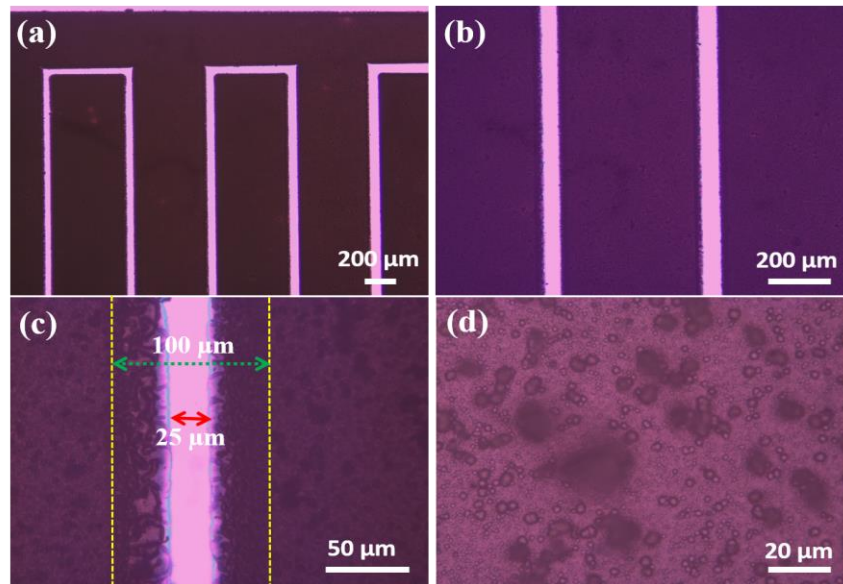


Fig. S6 a-c Optical microscopic images of the PPy deposited on Cr/Au micro current collectors. One-fourth of the interspace is covered with PPy by polymerization (time: 3 minutes). **d** Top-view optical microscopic image of the deposited dense PPy film

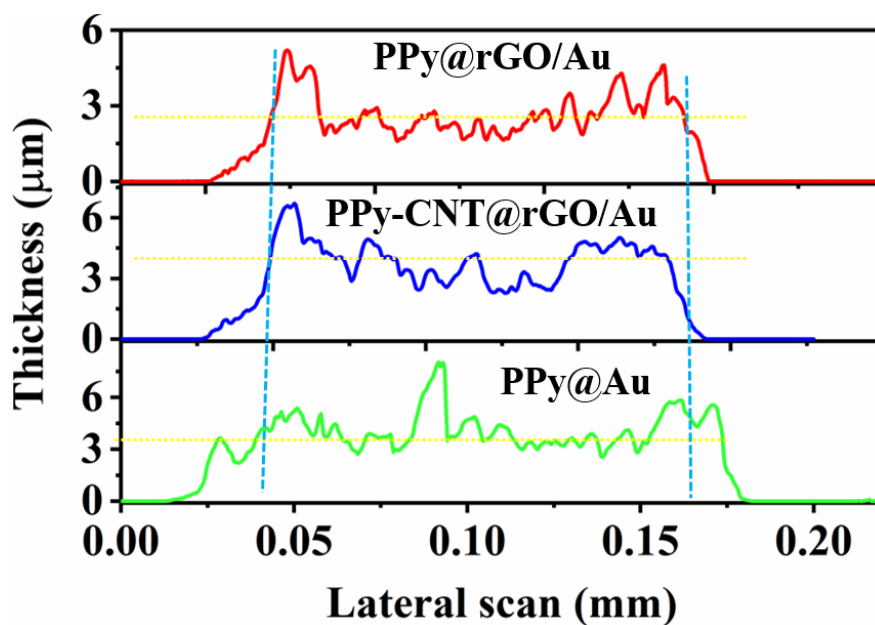


Fig. S7 Height profiles of the microelectrodes obtained from a step surface profiler

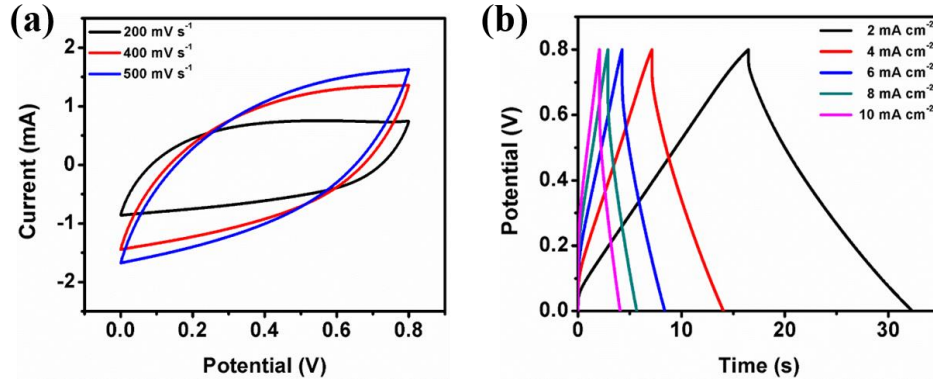


Fig. S8 **a** CV curves of PPy-CNT@rGO MSC at high scan rates (200-500 mV s⁻¹). **b** GCD curves of PPy-CNT@rGO MSC at high current densities (2-10 mA cm⁻²)

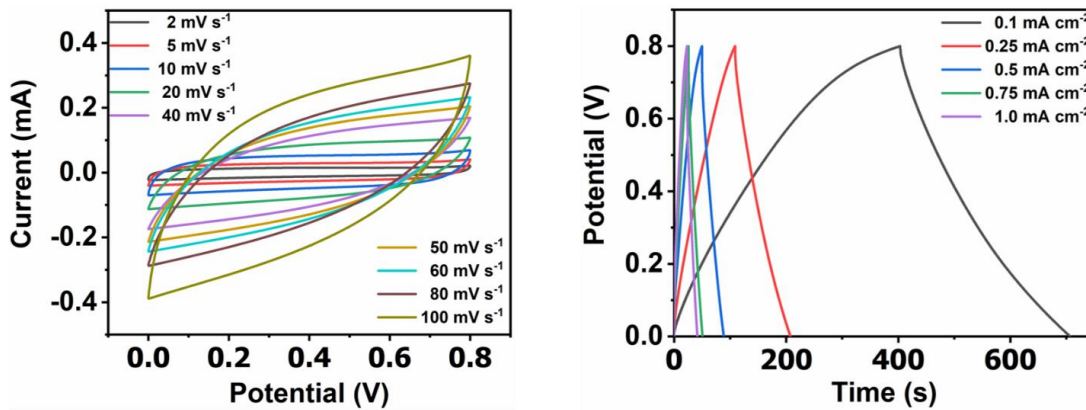


Fig. S9 **a** CV curves of PPy@Au MSC at different scan rates, and **b** GCD curves of PPy@Au MSC at different current densities

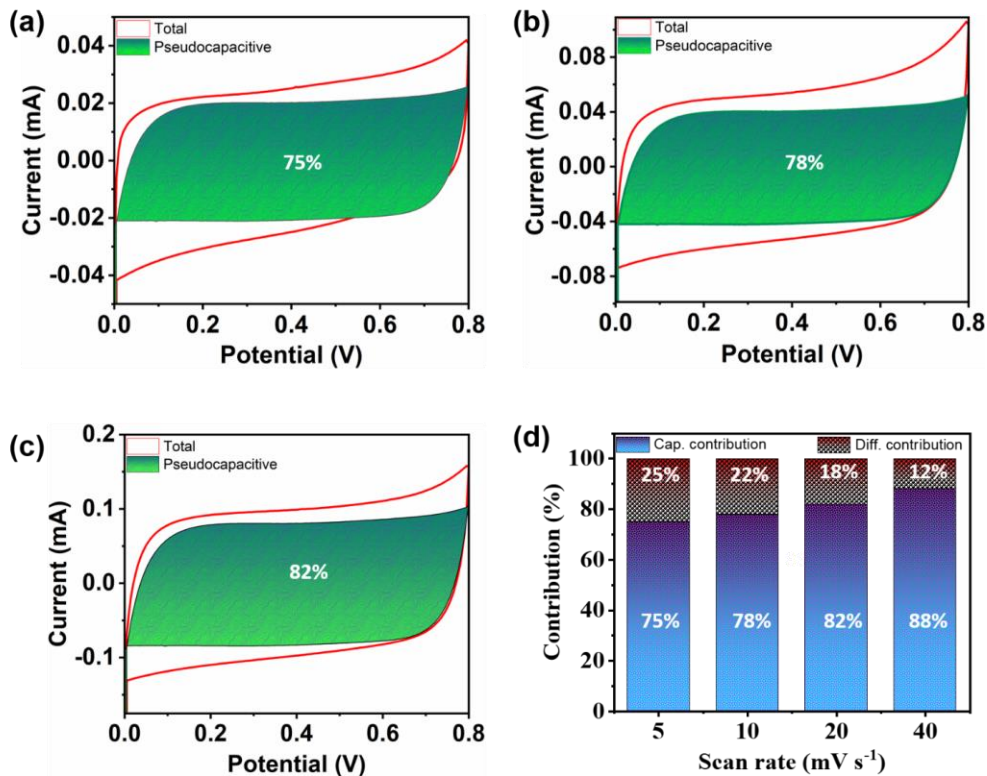


Fig. S10 Capacitive and diffusion-controlled contribution of PPy-CNT@rGO MSC at scan rates of **a** 5 mV s⁻¹, **b** 10 mV s⁻¹, **c** 20 mV s⁻¹ and **d** The normalized capacitance and diffusion controlled contribution at distinct scan rates (5, 10, 20, and 40 mV s⁻¹)

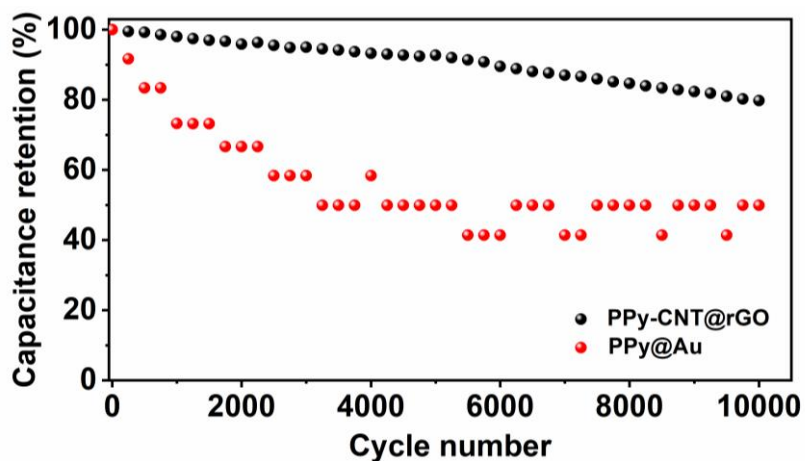


Fig. S11 The cycling performance of PPy-CNT@rGO and PPy@Au

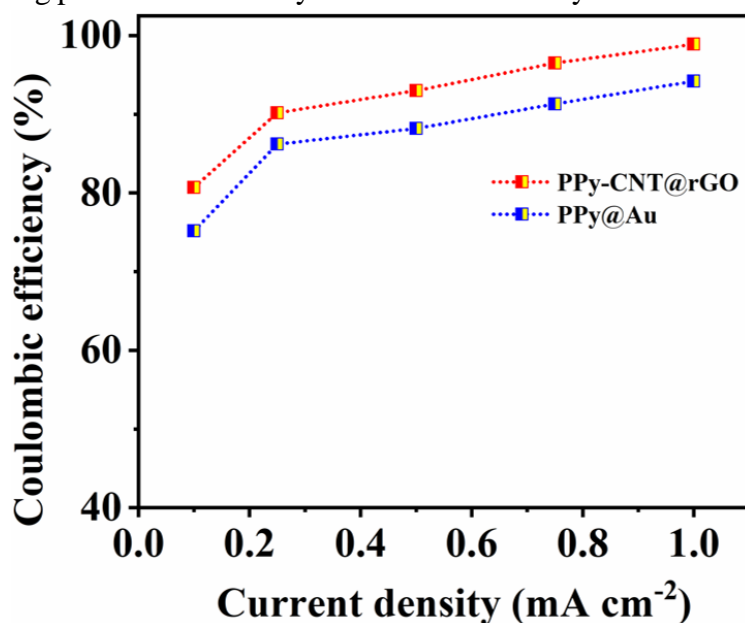


Fig. S12 Coulombic efficiency versus current density of the PPy-CNT@rGO and PPy@Au MSCs

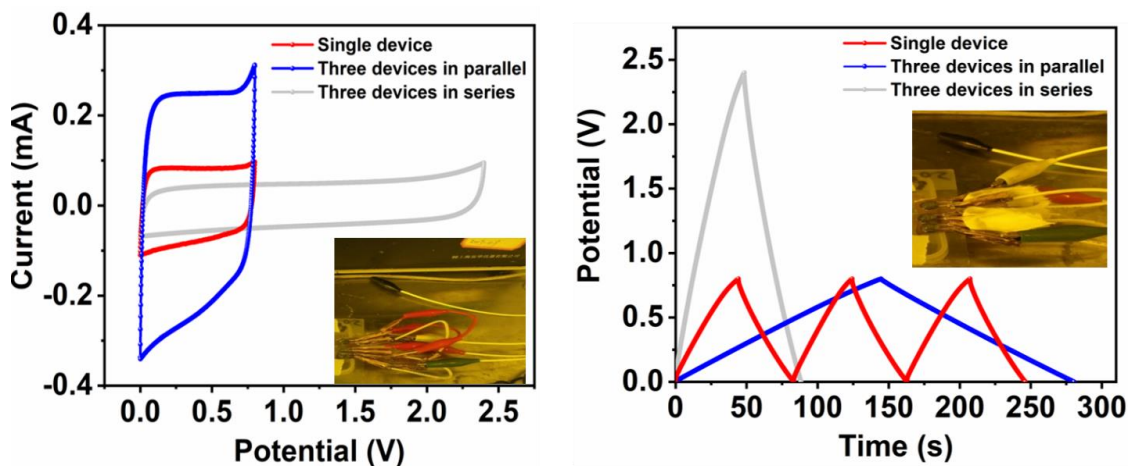


Fig. S13 **a** CV curves at a scan rate of 50 mV s^{-1} and **b** GCD curves at a current density of 1 mA cm^{-2} of single MSC, series, and parallel connected three MSCs

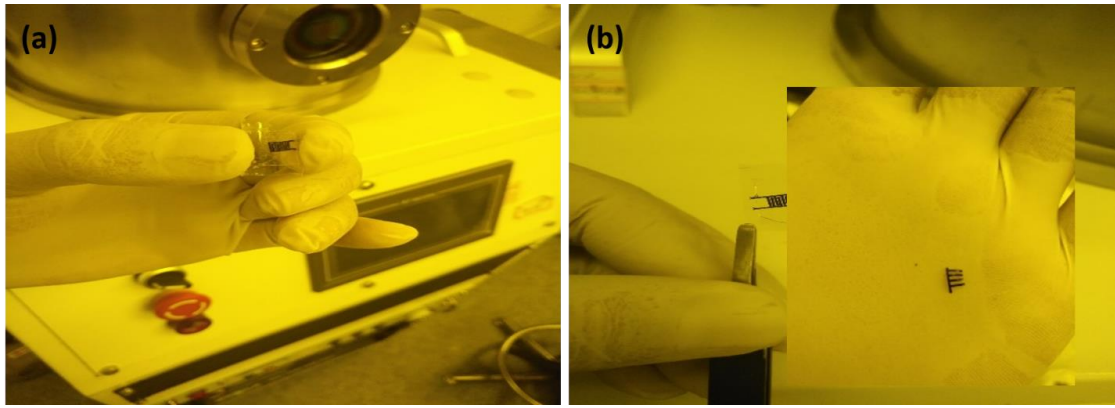


Fig. S14 a, b Optical images of transferred microelectrodes and peeled channels (inset)

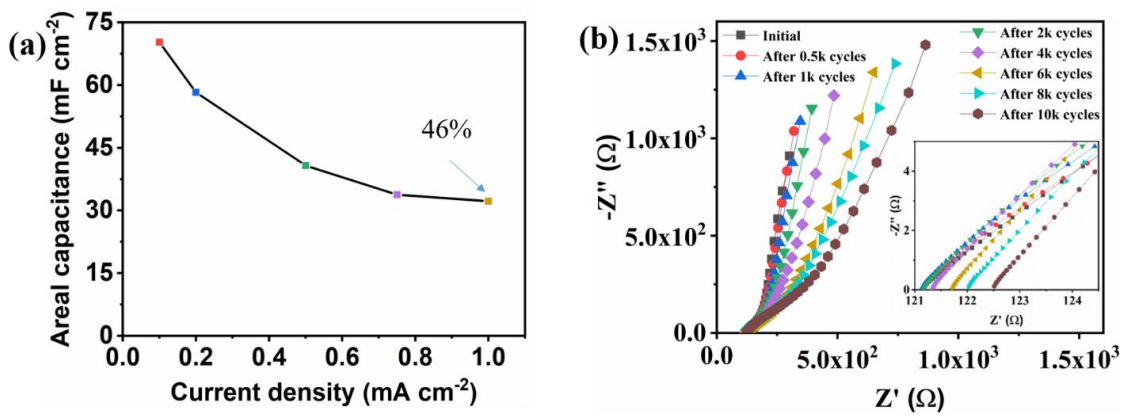


Fig. S15 a Rate performance, b In-situ electrochemical impedance spectroscopy (in-situ EIS) of current collector free flexible PPy-CNT@rGO MSC at different cycles

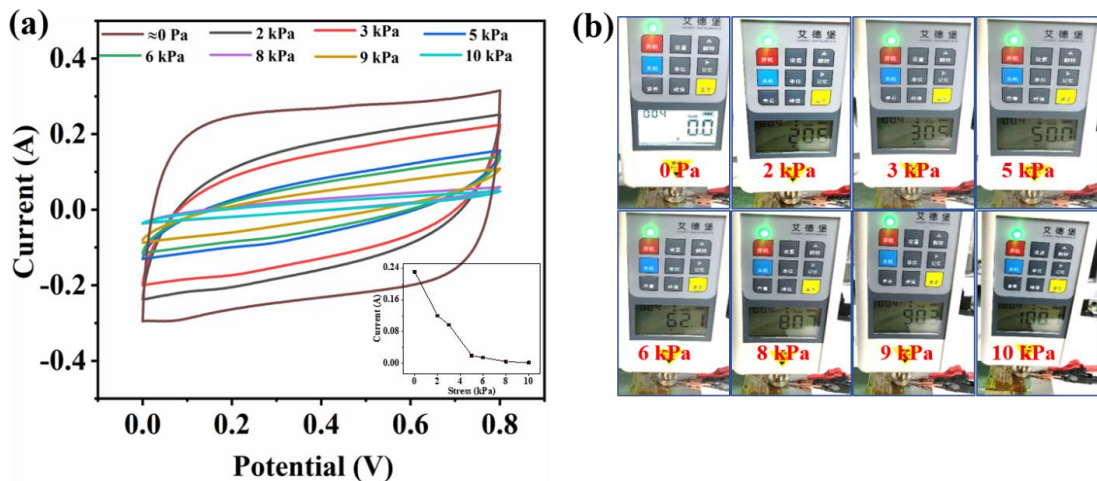


Fig. S16 a CV curves of the PPy-CNT@rGO microelectrodes tested in two electrodes at a scan rate of 40 mV s⁻¹ under different applied stress. b Digital photographs of the pressure gauge displaying different amount of stress applied on MSC

Table S1 Comparison of electrochemical characteristics of recently reported CPs electrodes and our electrode

Sample	Electrolyte	C_A (mF cm ⁻²)	Voltage window (V)	Energy density (μ Wh cm ⁻²)	Cycling performance
PEDOT@rGO// PPy@rGO-AMSC [S1]	2 M KCl	15.9	0-1.5	5.2	79%/5000 cycles
Graphene/PEDOT [S2]	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	19.3	0-0.8	2.24	88.6%/5000 cycles
MnO ₂ /GO/PEDOT [S3]	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	23.04	0-1.2	7.3	93.1%/5000 cycles
PPy-Si nanowire [S4]	H ₂ SO ₄ /PVA	14	1.5	1.3	70%/10000 cycle
PANI-rGO/PDMS [S5]	H ₂ SO ₄ /PVA	4.06	0-0.8	1.8 (vol.)	68%/10,000 cycles
Ag@PPy [S6]	H ₃ PO ₄ /PVA	47.5	0-0.8	4.33	77.6%/10,000 cycle
MnO ₂ @Ppy [S7]	PVA/LiCl	13	0-0.8	1.0	84%/5000 cycles
Graphene/PEDOT [S8]	PVA/H ₃ PO ₄	15.3	0-1.2	1.5	81%/2500 cycles
PEDOT MSC [S9]	PVA/H ₂ SO ₄	9	0-0.8	7.7 (vol.)	80%/1000 cycles
MXene/PEOT [S10]	LiCl/PVA	2.4	0-0.6	1.1	82%/10,000 cycles
Polymer-MXene [S11]	LiCl/PVA	69.5	0-1.6	250 (volumetric)	92%/10,000 cycles
PPy-CNT@rGO*	PVA/H ₃ PO ₄	65.9	0-0.8	5.8	79%/10,000 cycles

Table S2 Comparison of electromechanochemical characteristics of recently reported capacitive sensors and our integrated microsensors

Sensor Materials	Configuration	Response Time (ms)	Cycles	Refs.
LMS-TPE	Tubular	50	3500	[S12]
Vertical graphene (VGr)	Stacked	180	1000	[S13]
MXene/TiS ₂	Interdigitated	1000 to 5000	2500	[S14]
MWCNTs/PVC	Stacked	110	2500	[S15]
MXene/CF	Interdigitated	50	1000	[S16]
PI/CNT aerogel	Stacked	50	1000	[S17]
Ti ₃ C ₂ T _x -MXene	Stacked	98	10,000	[S18]
PEDOT-CNT@rGO	Interdigitated	0.9	2500	This work

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