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## Fabrication and Characterization of Supercapacitor with Activated Carbon Electrode and NaOH Electrolyte (Conference Paper)

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### Abstract

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A simple RC equivalent circuit model often used to represent a supercapacitor. The model is far from accurately modeling the behavior of the device. A 2cm by 2cm supercapacitor prototype based on Activated carbon as the active electrode material and NaOH as the electrolyte was fabricated. This prototype was characterized using Cyclic Voltammetry and Galvanostatic Charge Discharge to get the supercapacitor working potential window, capacitance and internal resistance. The device works up to 0.7V with capacitance of up to 1.6F and internal resistance as low as 190 Ohm was found for the prototype. Several equivalent circuit models of a supercapacitor were simulated to produce similar responses of the prototype. Multiple Branch Parallel RC circuit response profiles fit the experimental profile the best. © 2018 IEEE.

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