

Supplementary Data



## High-Performance Humidity Sensor Based on the Graphene Flower/Zinc Oxide Composite

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Figure 1. is showing the microscopic image of screen-printed interdigitated electrodes that confirms the finger width of  $40\mu m$  and distance between two fingers is  $60\mu m$ . On right side printed IDE's camera picture is depicted.

100 μm	
50 µm	

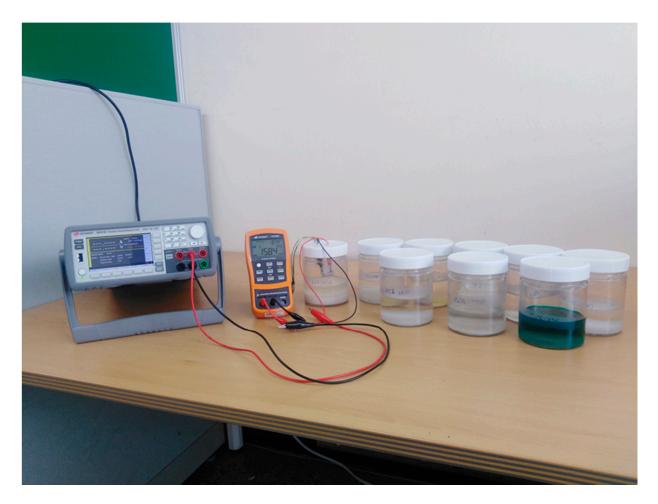
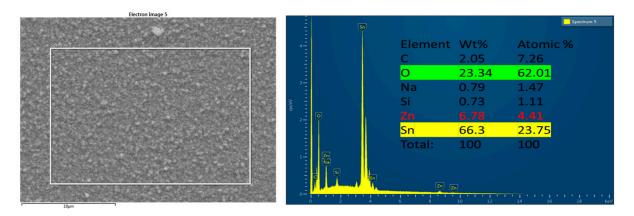


Figure S1. Microscopic and camera image of screen-printed interdigitated electrodes.

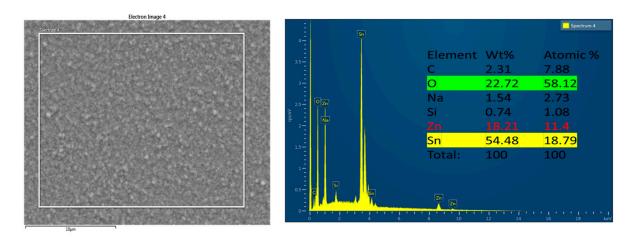
 $Figure \ S2. \ Setup \ used \ for \ measuring \ electrical \ response \ w.r.t \ RH\%.$ 

## FESEM and EDS Analysis of Different Number of Spin-coated ZnO Thin Films

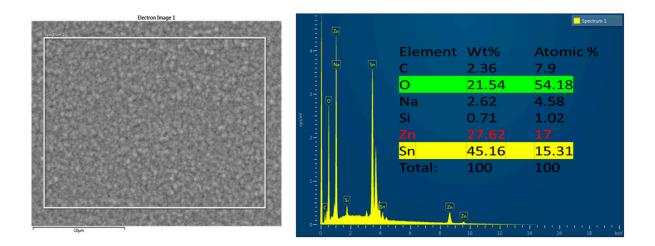
Figure S3, is showing an optimized analysis of ZnO thin film grown by sol-gel method, it is illustrating the effect of different number of spin-coatings on the morphological and elemental properties of ZnO thin films. The uniform ZnO thin films can be achieved by multiple number of spin-coatings, many authors reported different number of spin-coatings [1–3] to get uniform ZnO thin film. In this work, optimized study has been done, and we found that minimum seven times spin-coating is required to get a smooth ZnO thin film.



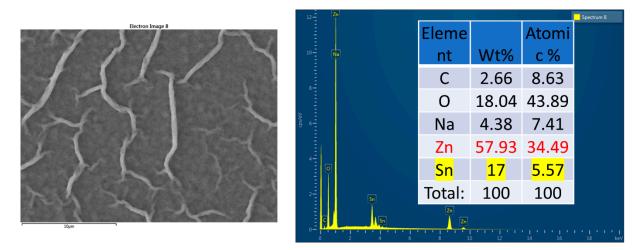
FESEM and EDS analysis of one time spin-coated ZnO thin film



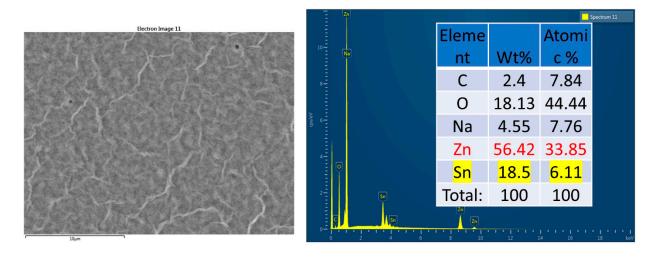
FESEM and EDS analysis of three time spin-coated ZnO thin film



FESEM and EDS analysis of five time spin-coated ZnO thin film



FESEM and EDS analysis of 7 times spin-coated ZnO thin film.



## FESEM and EDS analysis of 9 times spin-coated ZnO thin film.

Figure S3. A detailed FESEM and EDS analysis of ZnO thin film.

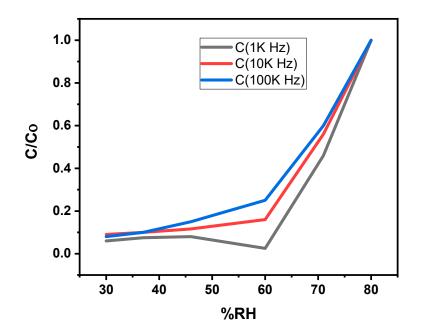


Figure S4. Normalized capacitance response of GrF/ZnO based humidity sensor at different frequencies.

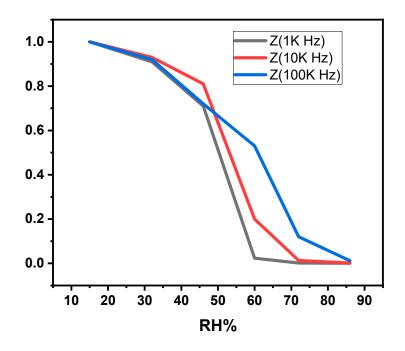


Figure S5. Normalized impedance response of GrF/ZnO based humidity sensor at different frequencies.

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