

Abstract : Pressure expanding treatment is an effective method for improving the piezoelectric activity of cellular PP films. In this work, the character of trap-level distribution for positively corona charged cellular PP films and the influence of the pressure expanding treatment on its charge stability and charge transportation have been studied by means of thermal pulse technique, surface potential decay measurements, SEM and TSD spectrum analyses, etc. The results point out that there are three kinds of traps with different energy values in the range of middle energy level for the cellular PP films, i.e. most of the deep traps and the shallow traps in the bulk, and most of the traps with middle energy values near the free surface. The pressure expanding treatment changes the state of traps and also, to a certain extent, reduces the charge storage stability of the cellular PP films, but has not impact on its charge transportation rule, in which the slow retrapping effect is dominant.