

Engineering Porous Electrodes for Redox Flow Batteries

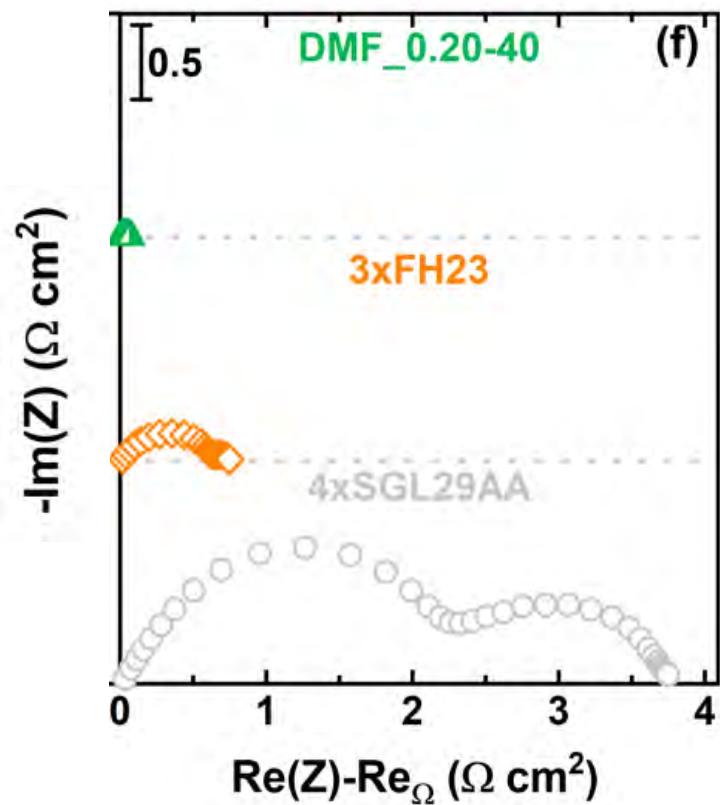
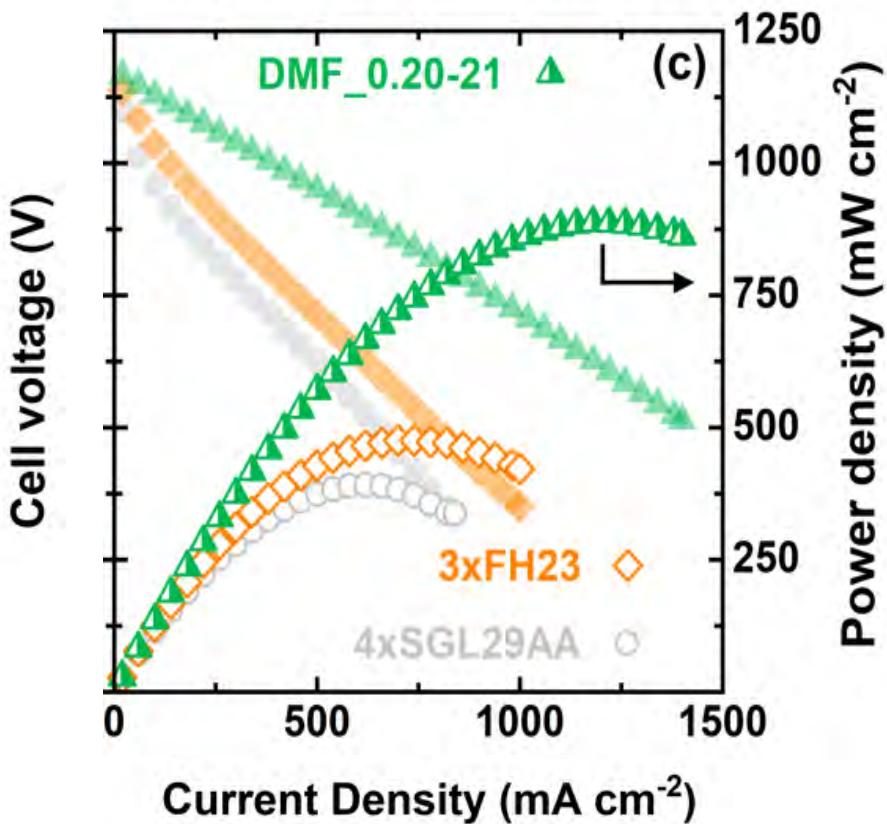
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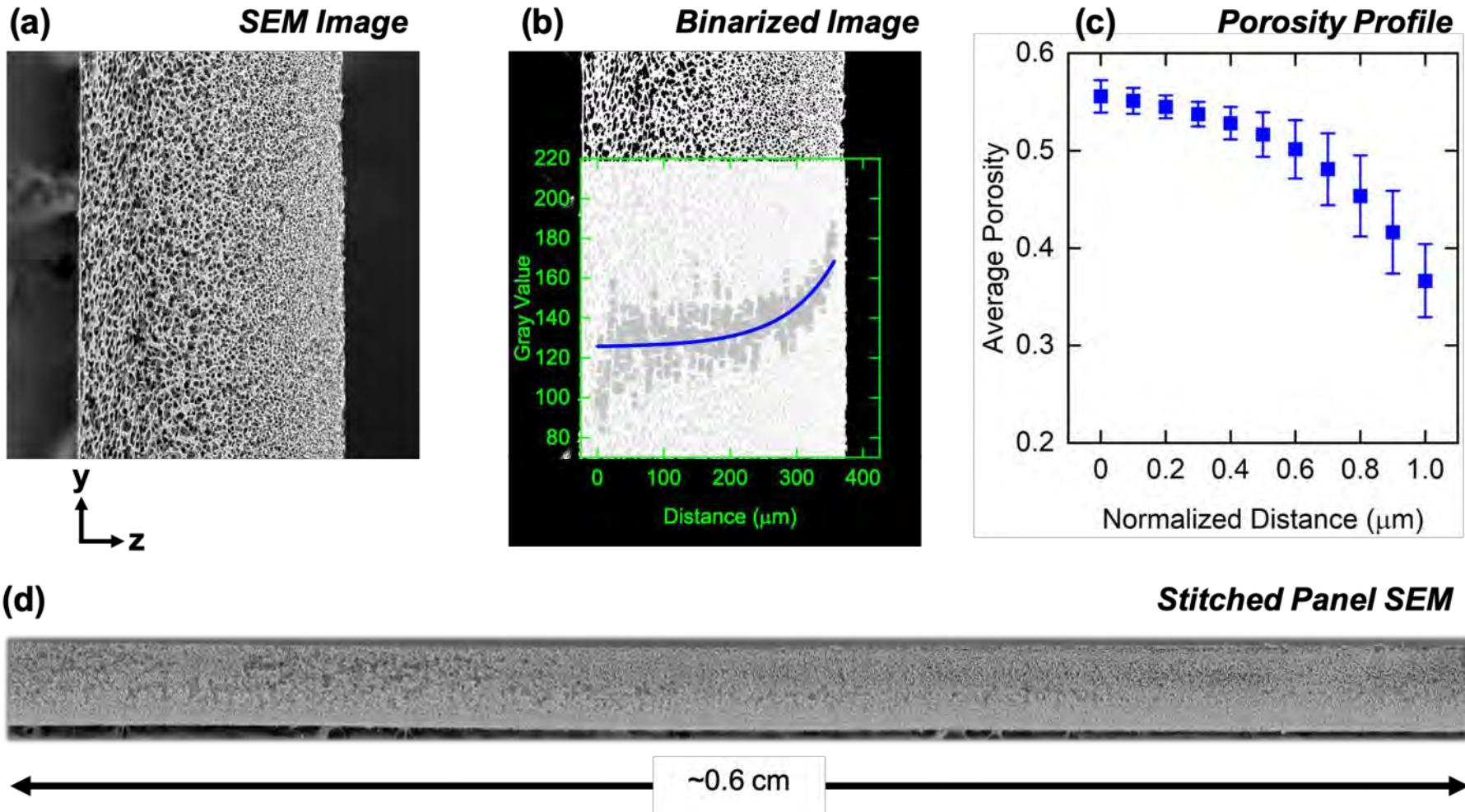
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NIPS electrodes offer competitive all-vanadium RFBs performance

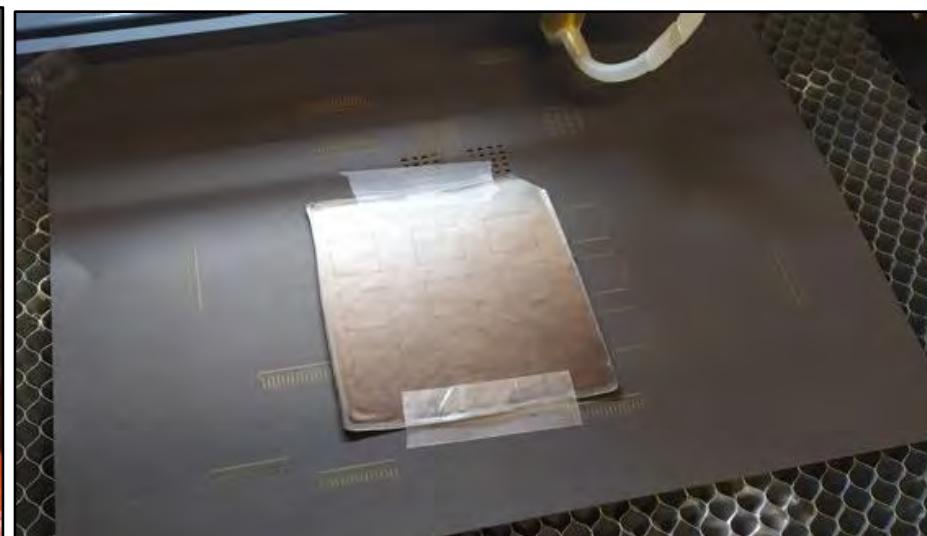
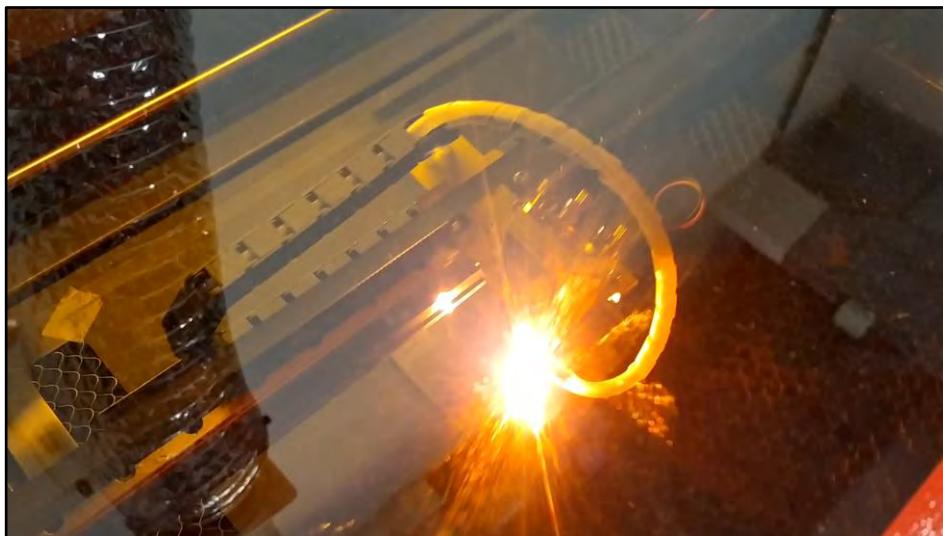
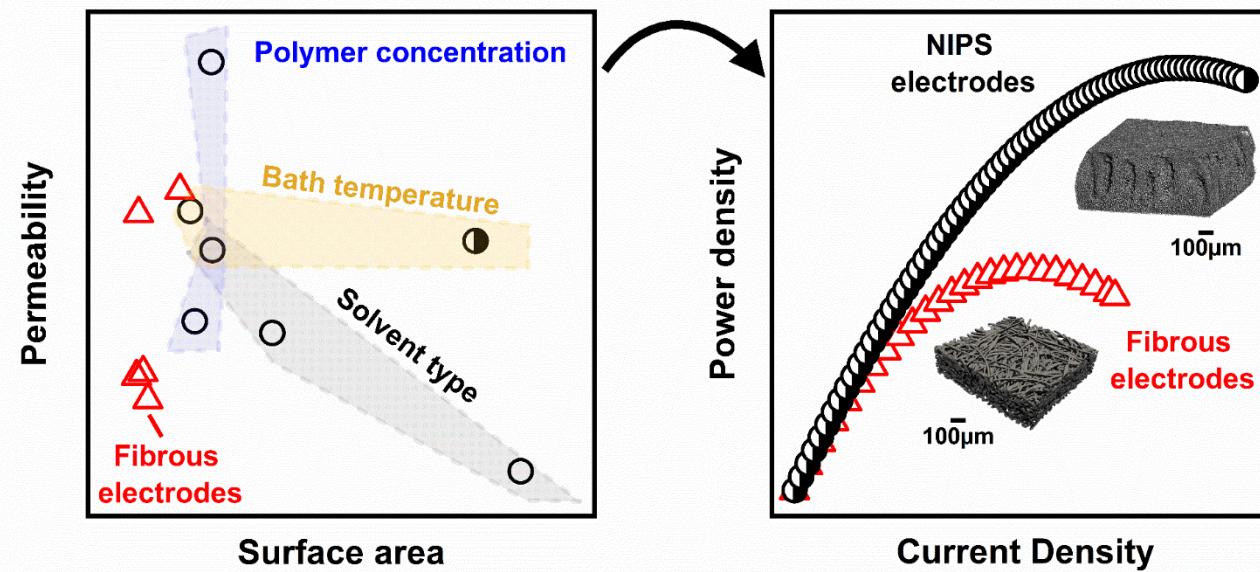
Comparison fibrous electrodes



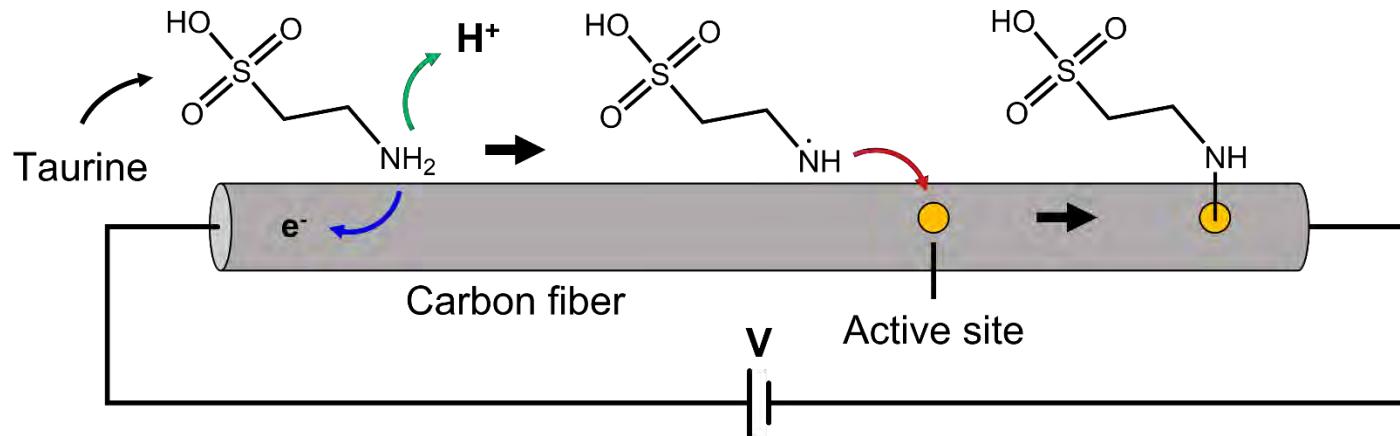
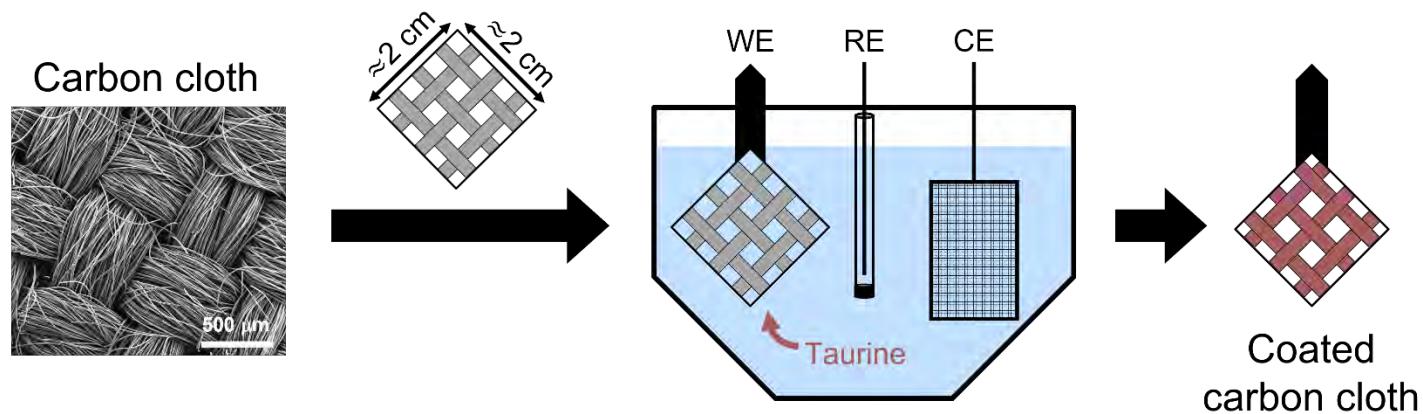
Porosity gradient electrodes



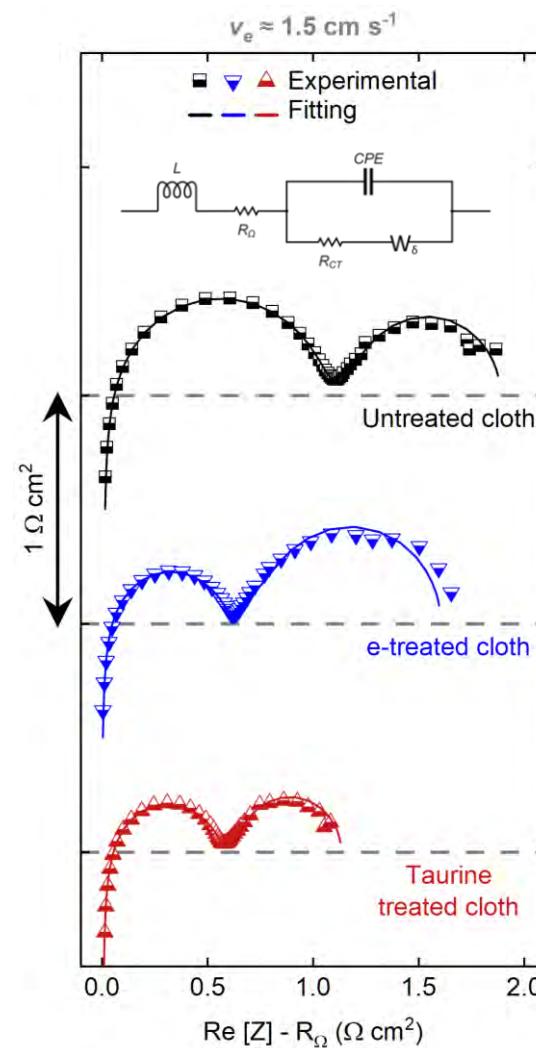
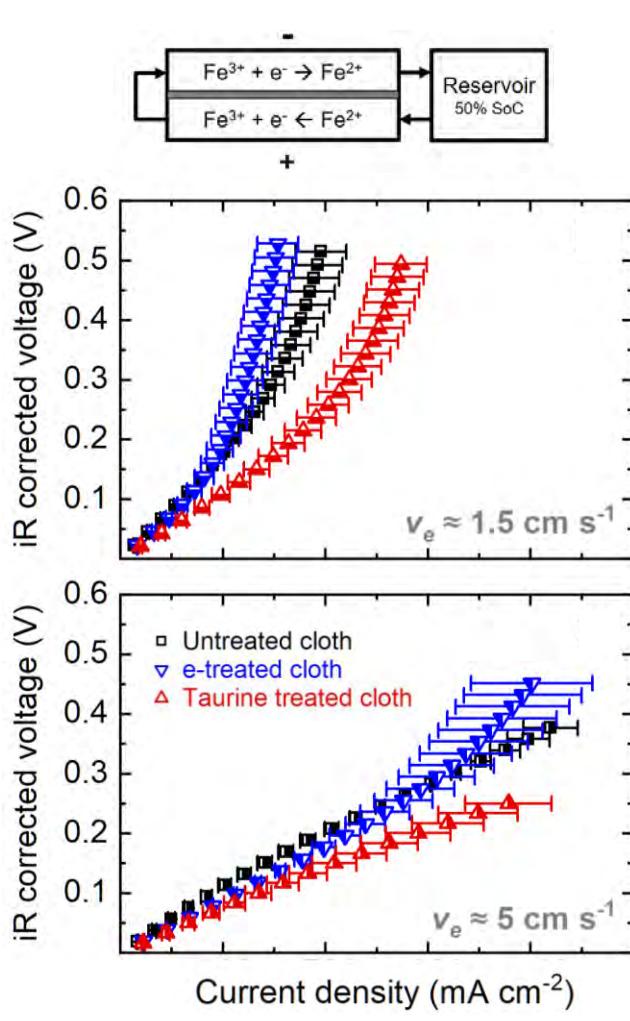
Synthesis - Properties - Performance



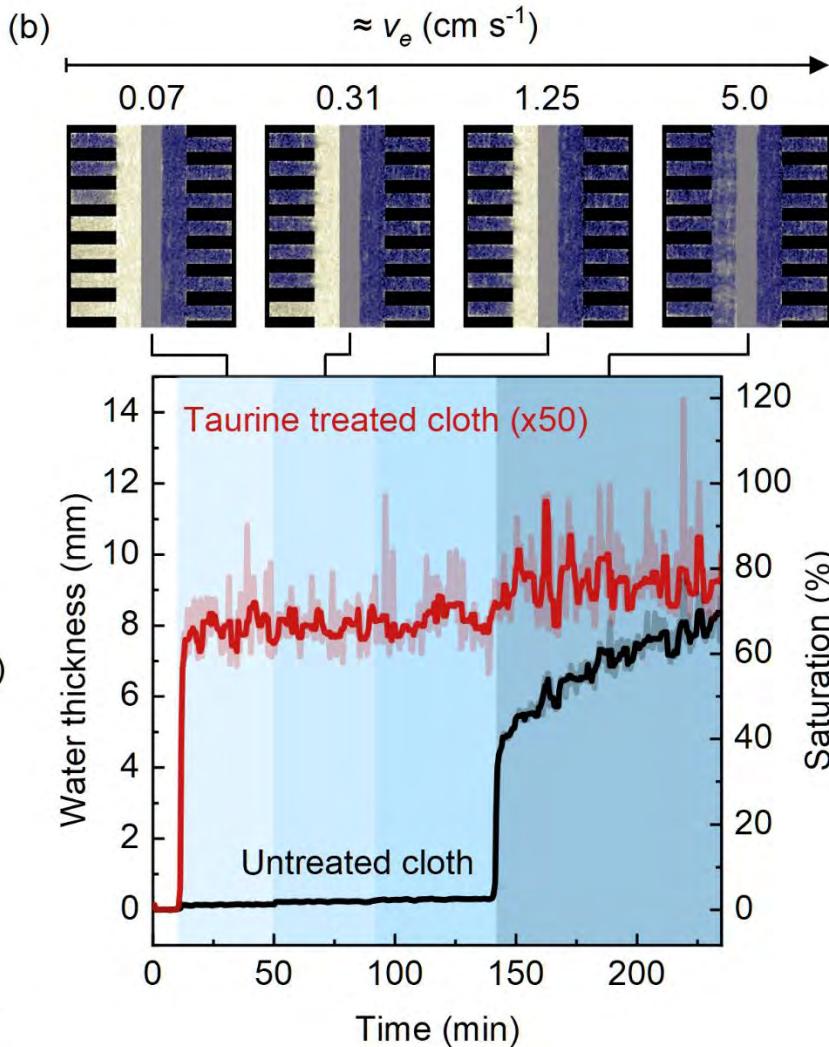
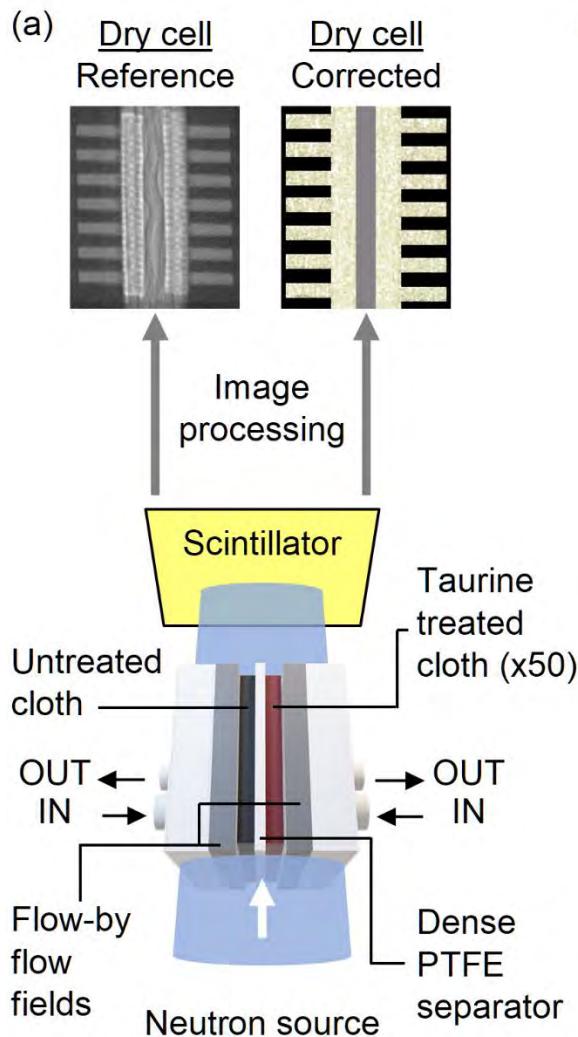
Can selected moieties on carbon electrodes impart improved kinetics and wettability?



Taurine-treated electrodes improve flow battery performance

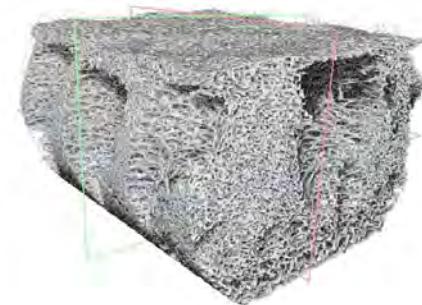
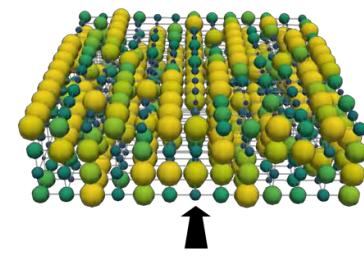


Neutron radiography unravels electrolyte distribution in-situ



Take-home messages

- The porous electrode microstructure influences the performance of the electrochemical cell. Cloth electrodes provide a favorable suite of performance
- Pore-scale modeling can be deployed as a tool to guide experimental design of electrode microstructures
- Bottom-up synthesis of electrodes using phase separation of polymer solutions is a promising and facile method to control the 3D structure of the electrode.
- Electrografting is a versatile technique to conformally functionalize electrode surface to impact desired functional properties



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