

# DIRECT Capstone Progress

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May 5<sup>th</sup>



# Reminder on Curve fitting Equation

- > Curve fitting using least square with trust region reflective optimization to rate dependency of electrode specific capacity for 3D lithium-ion batteries

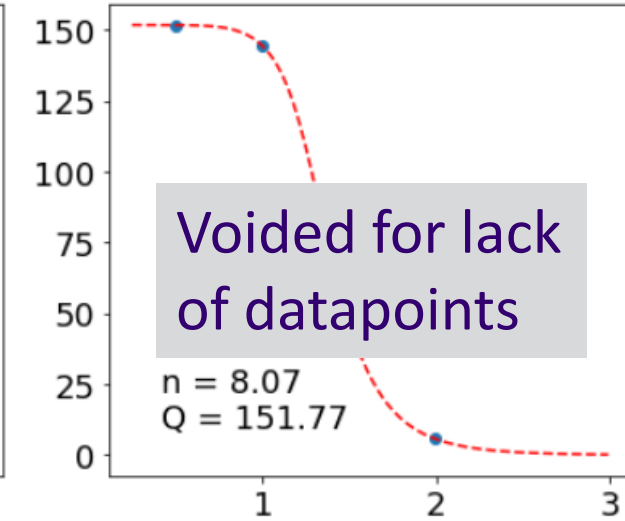
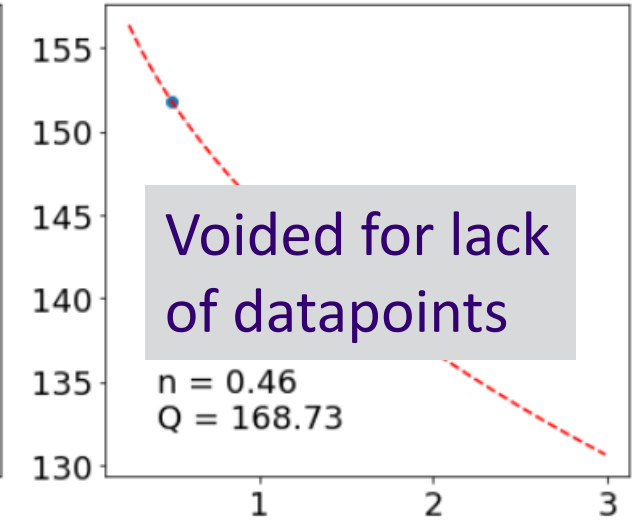
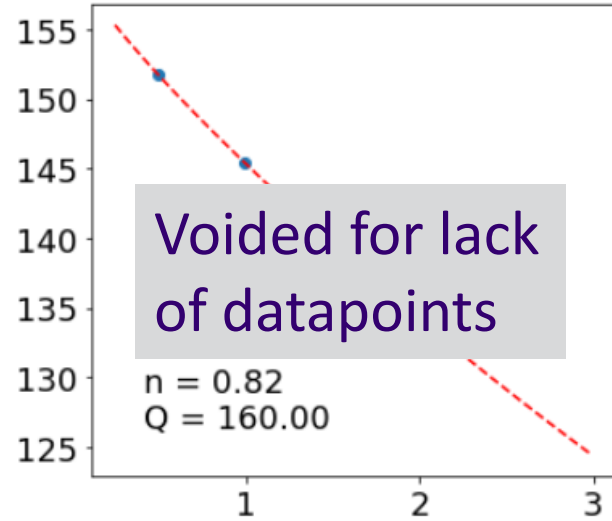
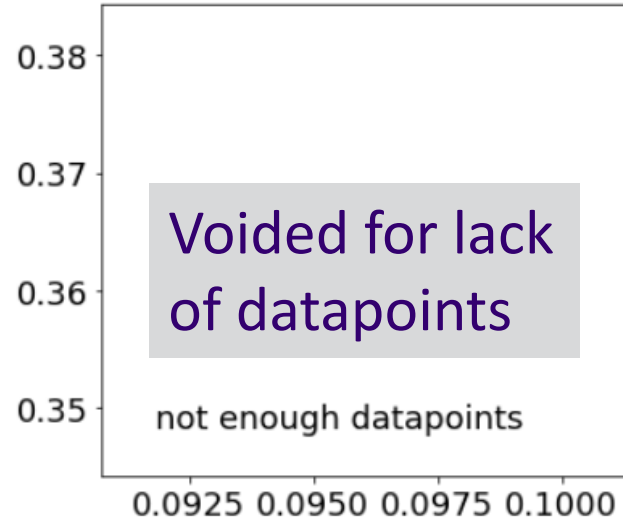
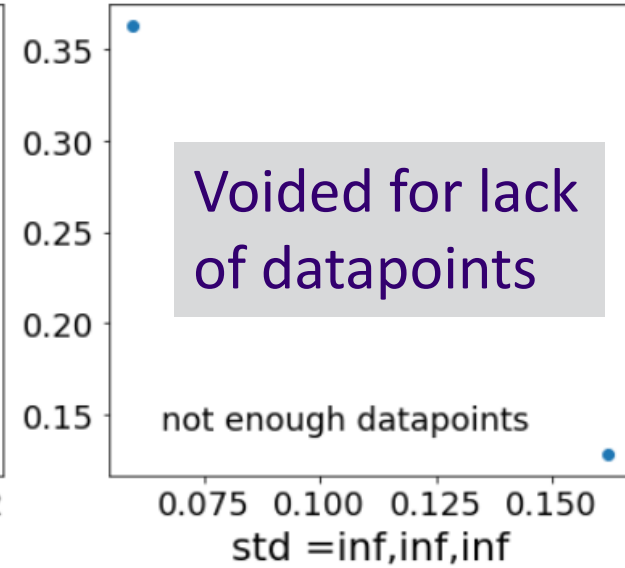
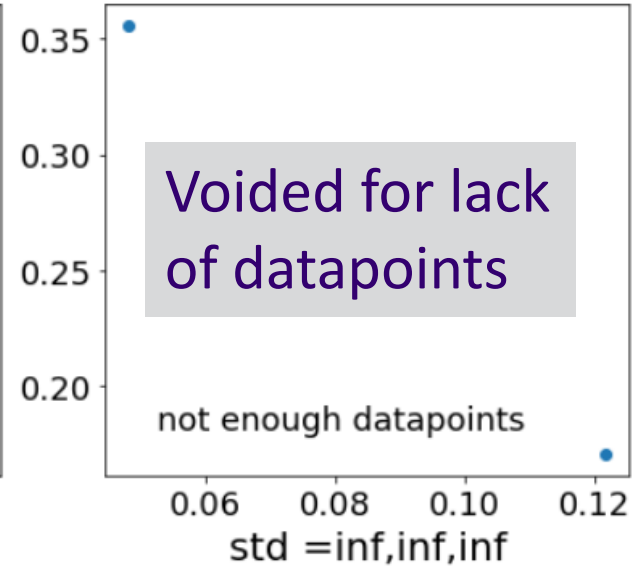
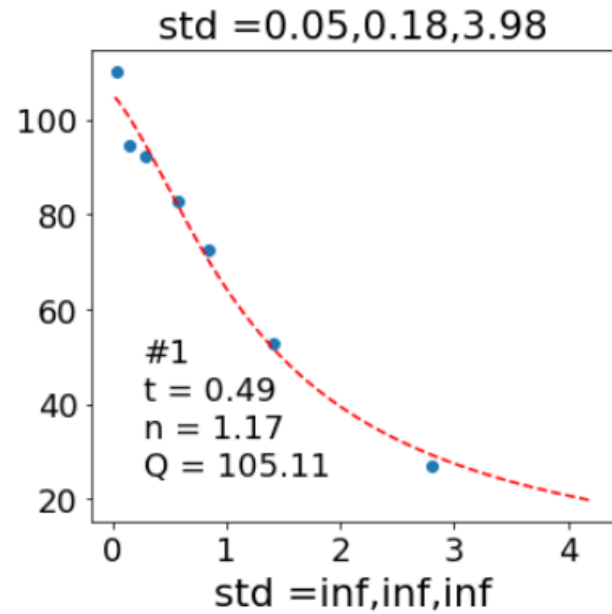
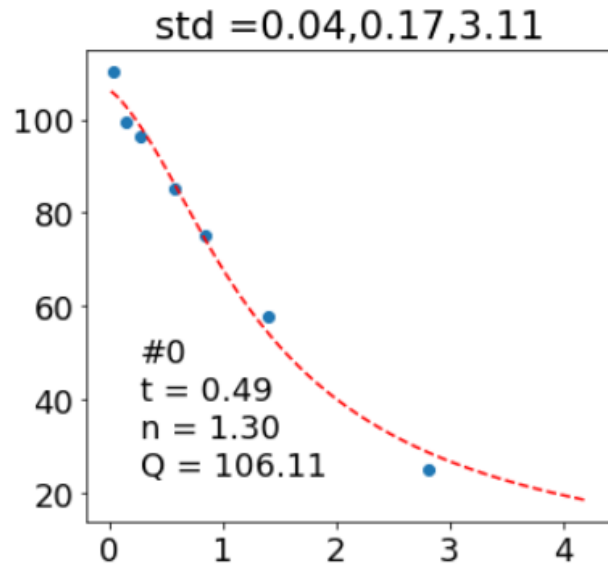
$$\frac{Q}{M} = Q_M [1 - (R\tau)^n (1 - e^{-(R\tau)^{-n}})]$$

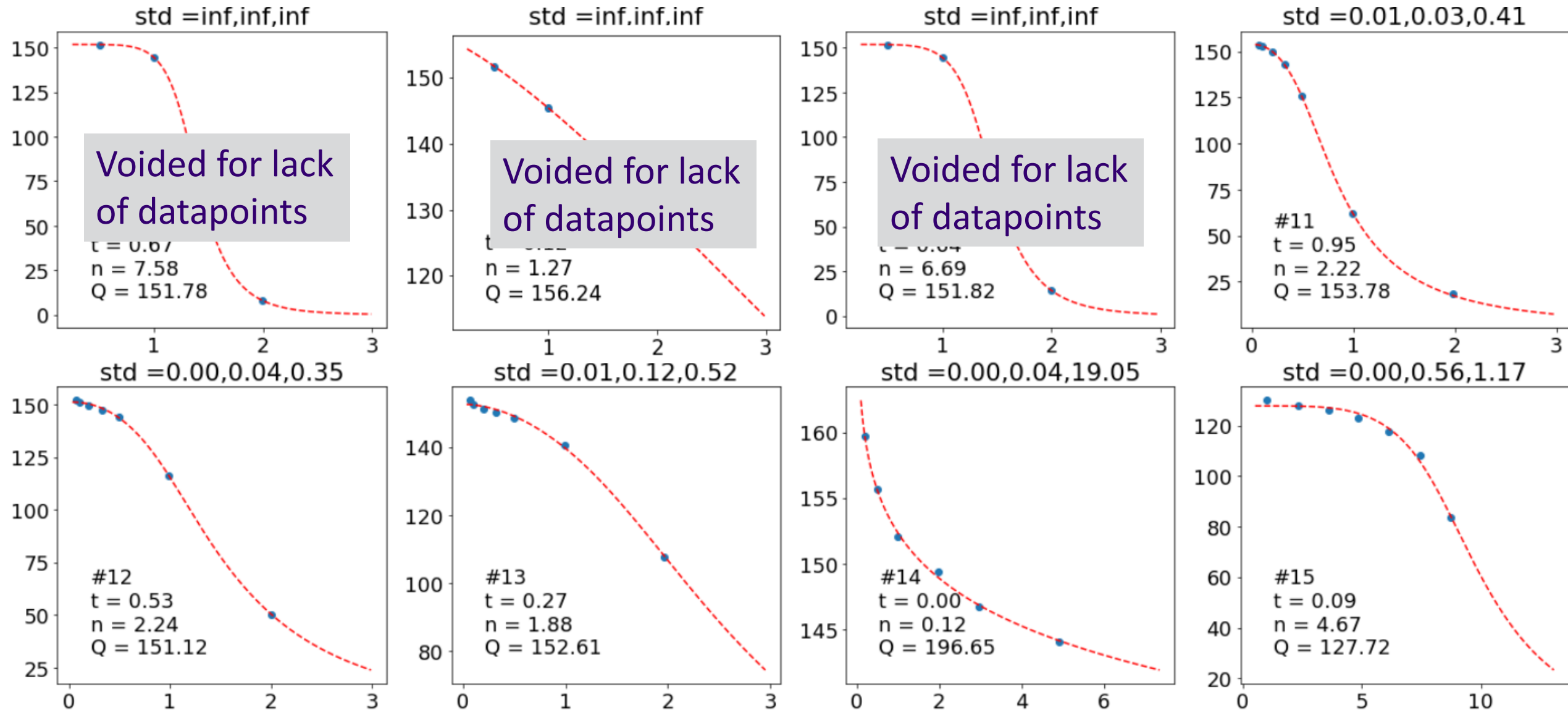
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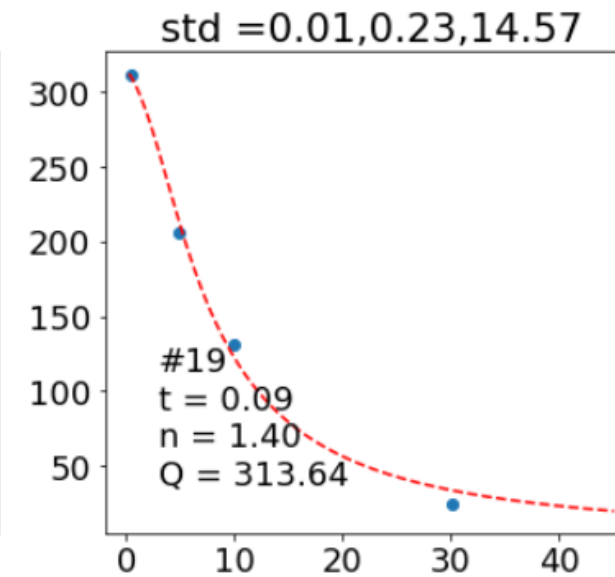
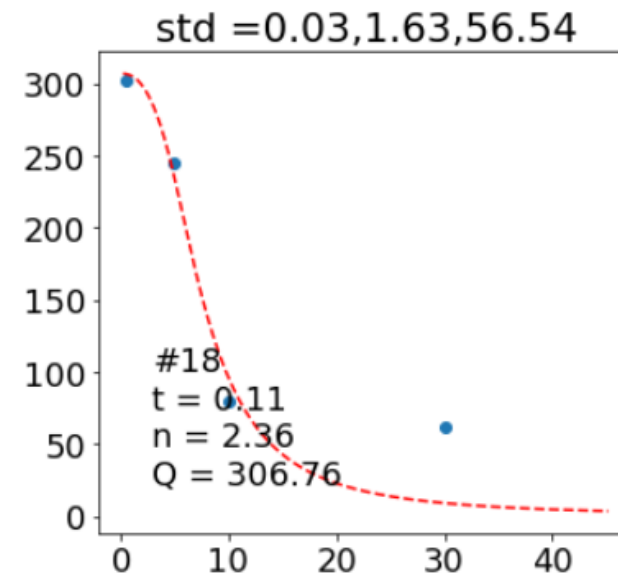
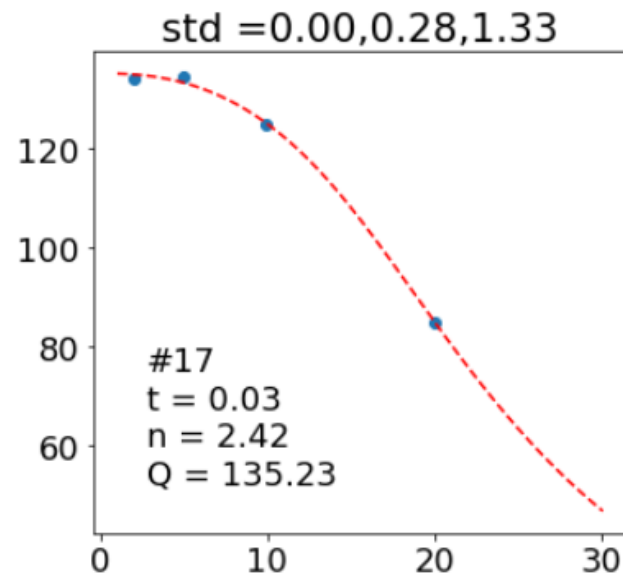
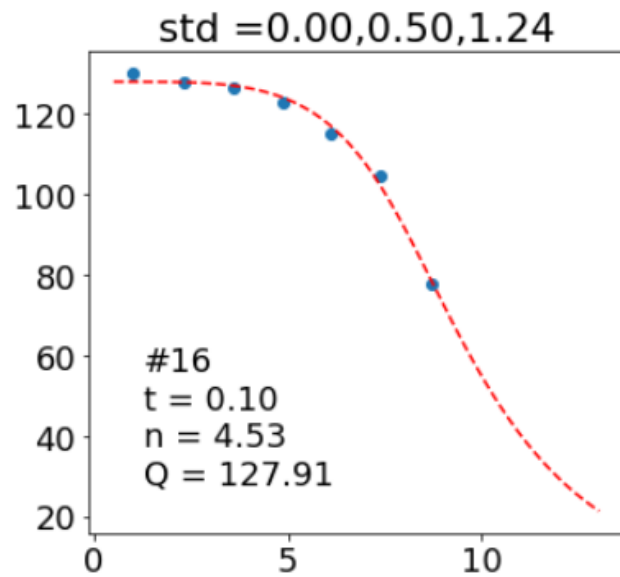
- Specific capacity  $\frac{Q}{M}$
- C-rates  $R$

Outputs:

- Characteristic time  $\tau$ ,
- Rate-limiting exponent  $n$ ,
- Theoretical maximum capacity  $Q_M$



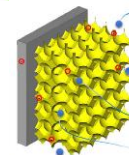
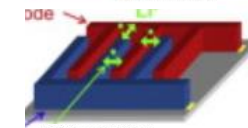
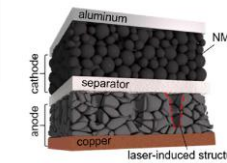
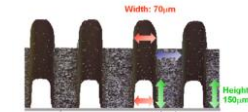
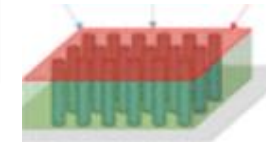




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 Cannot find a good fit for this one

# 3D Cases Examined

	Paper #	Set	Cathode Material	Anode Material
0	1	1	LiFePO4	Lithium
1	1	1	LiFePO4	Lithium
11	17	1	LiCoO2	Lithium
12	17	2	LiCoO2	Lithium
13	17	3	LiCoO2	Lithium
14	19	1	Li4Ti5O12	Lithium
15	23	1	NMC (1/11)	Graphite
16	23	2	NMC (1/11)	Graphite
17	27	1	LiCoO2	Li4Ti5O12
18	31	1	V2O5	Lithium
19	31	2	V2O5	Lithium



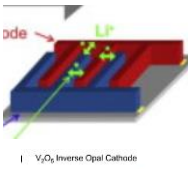
Electrolyte  
channel

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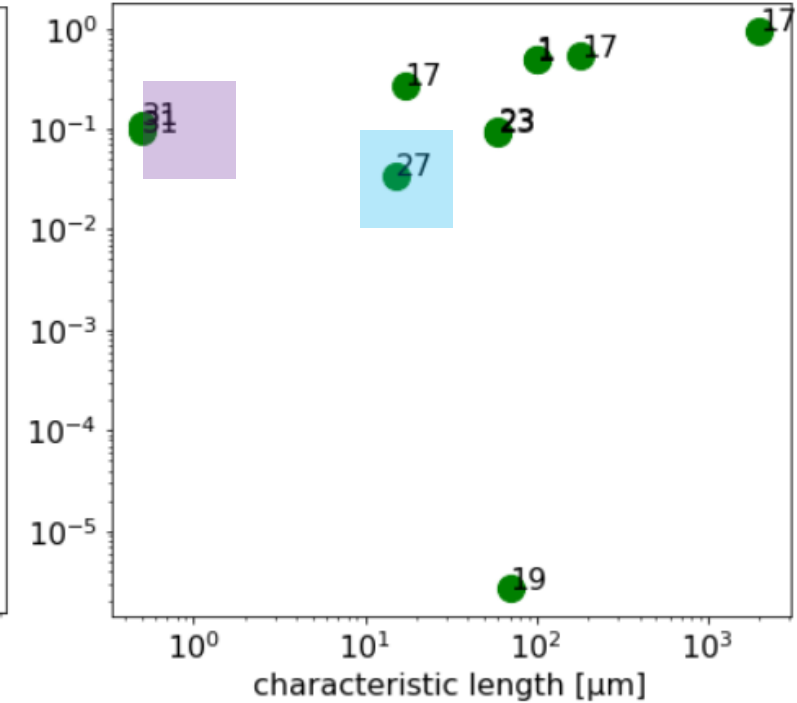
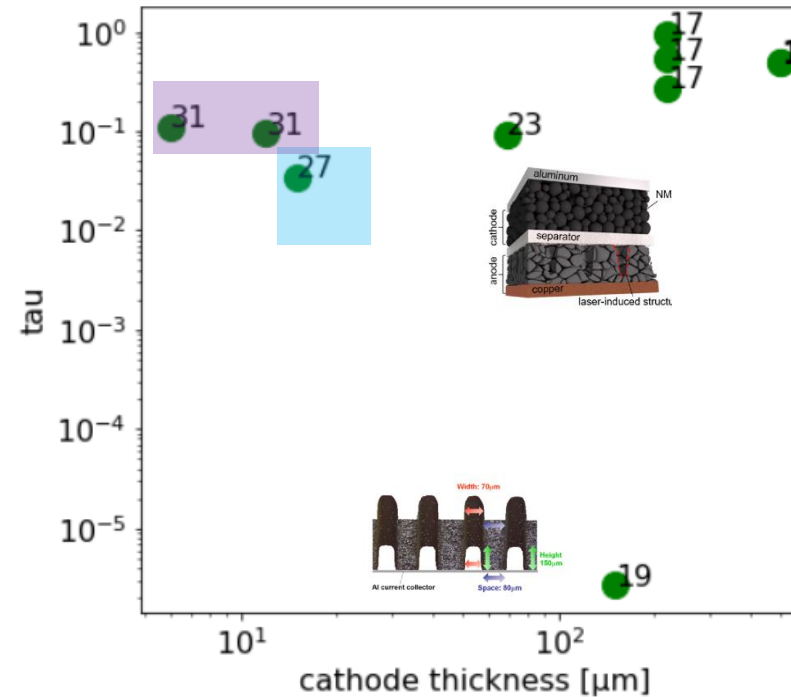
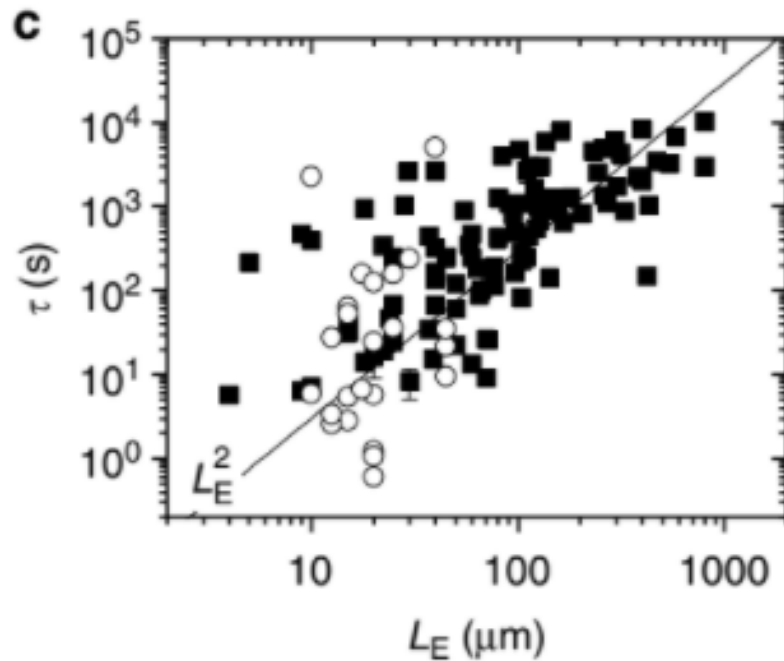
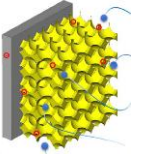
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# Characteristic time tau vs Lengths

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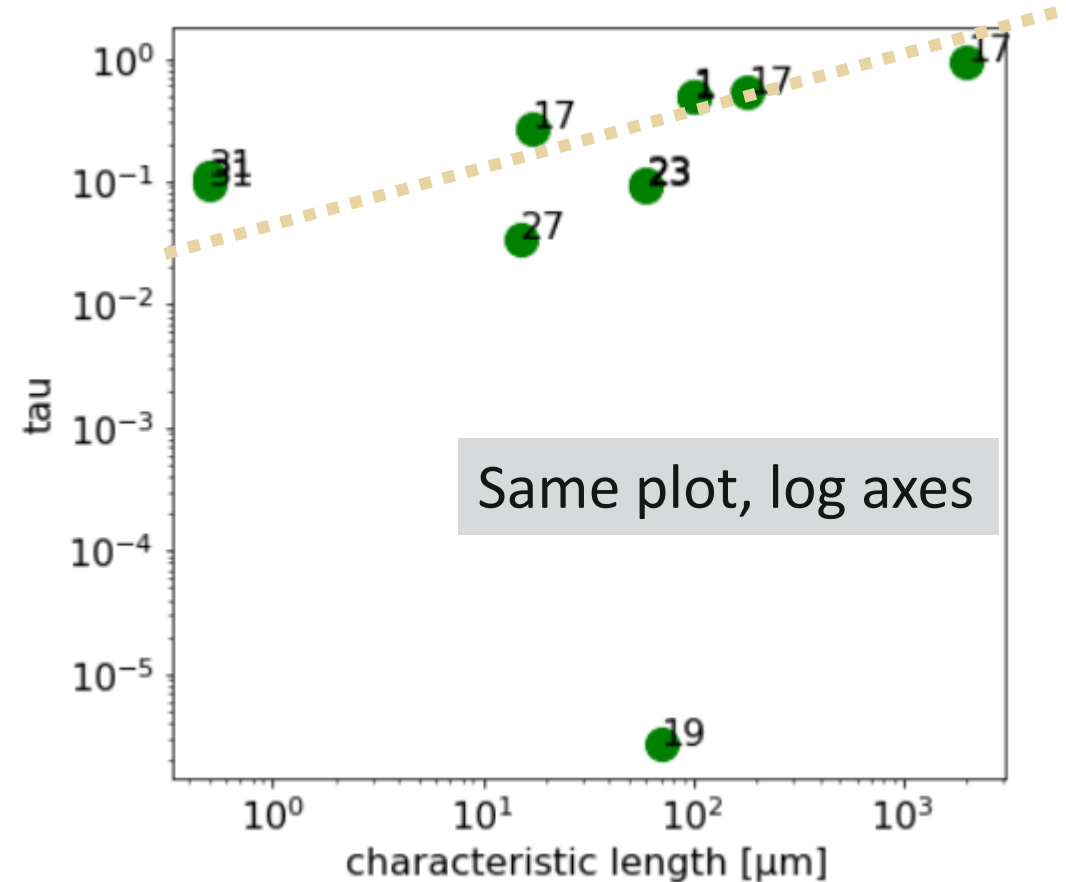
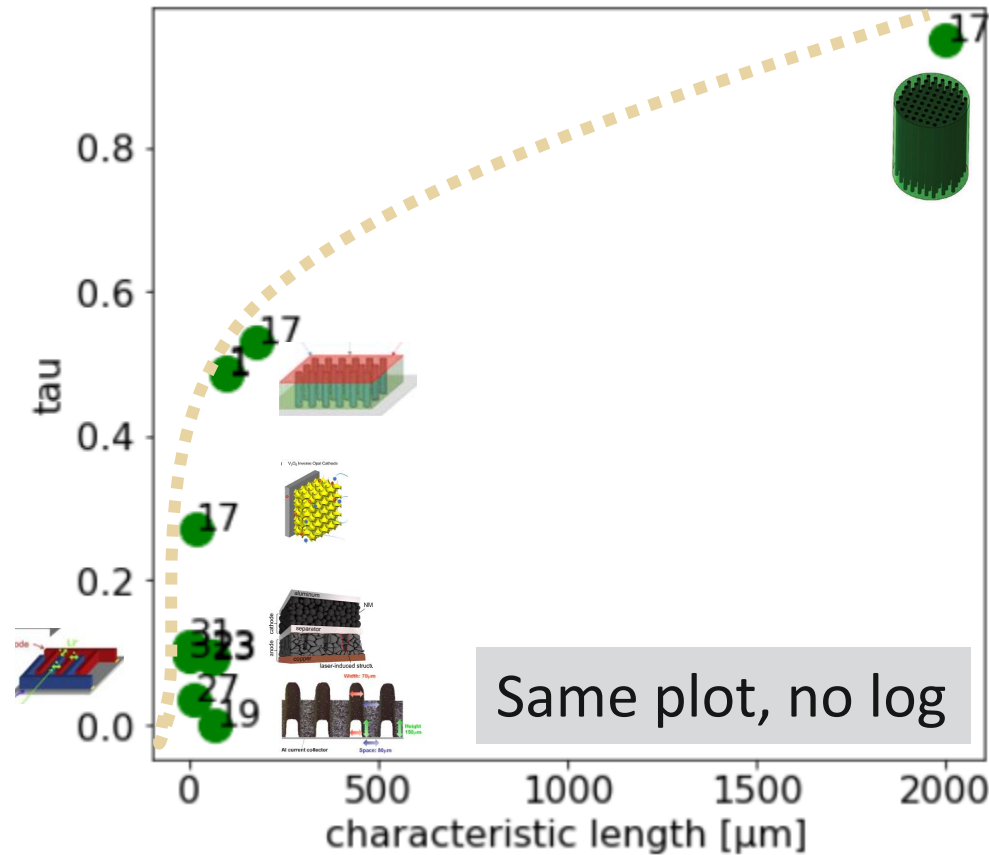


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# A Closer Look at Characteristic time vs Characteristic Lengths

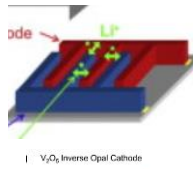
Is this an exponential relation or second-order function here?



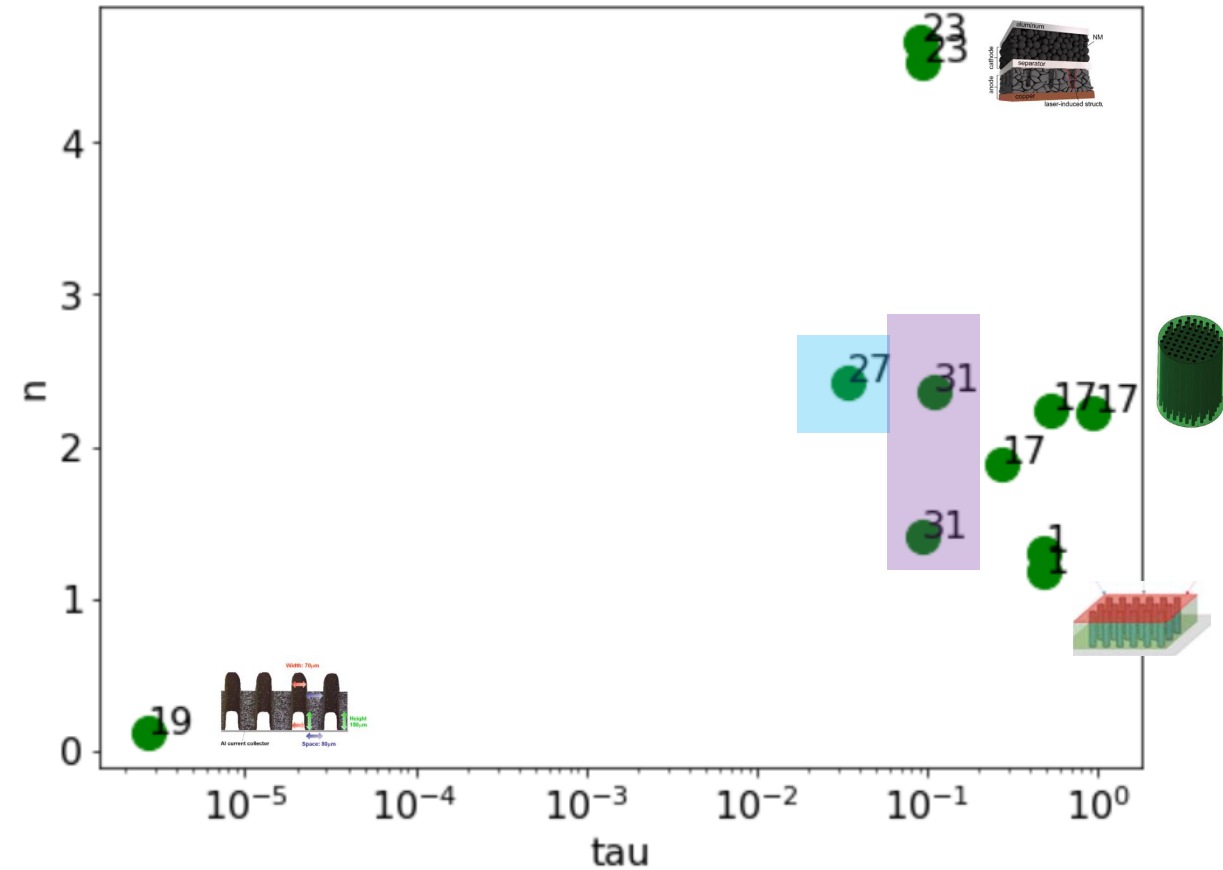
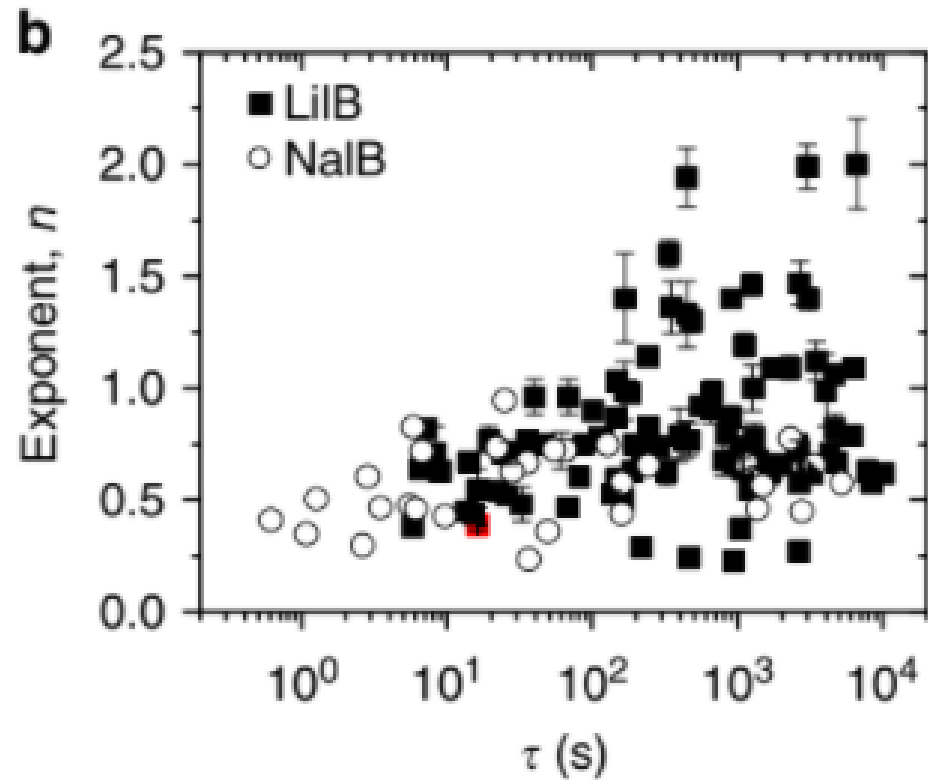
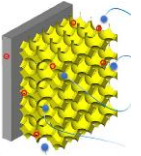


# N values vs Characteristic time, tau

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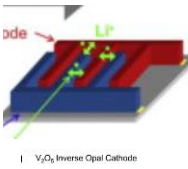


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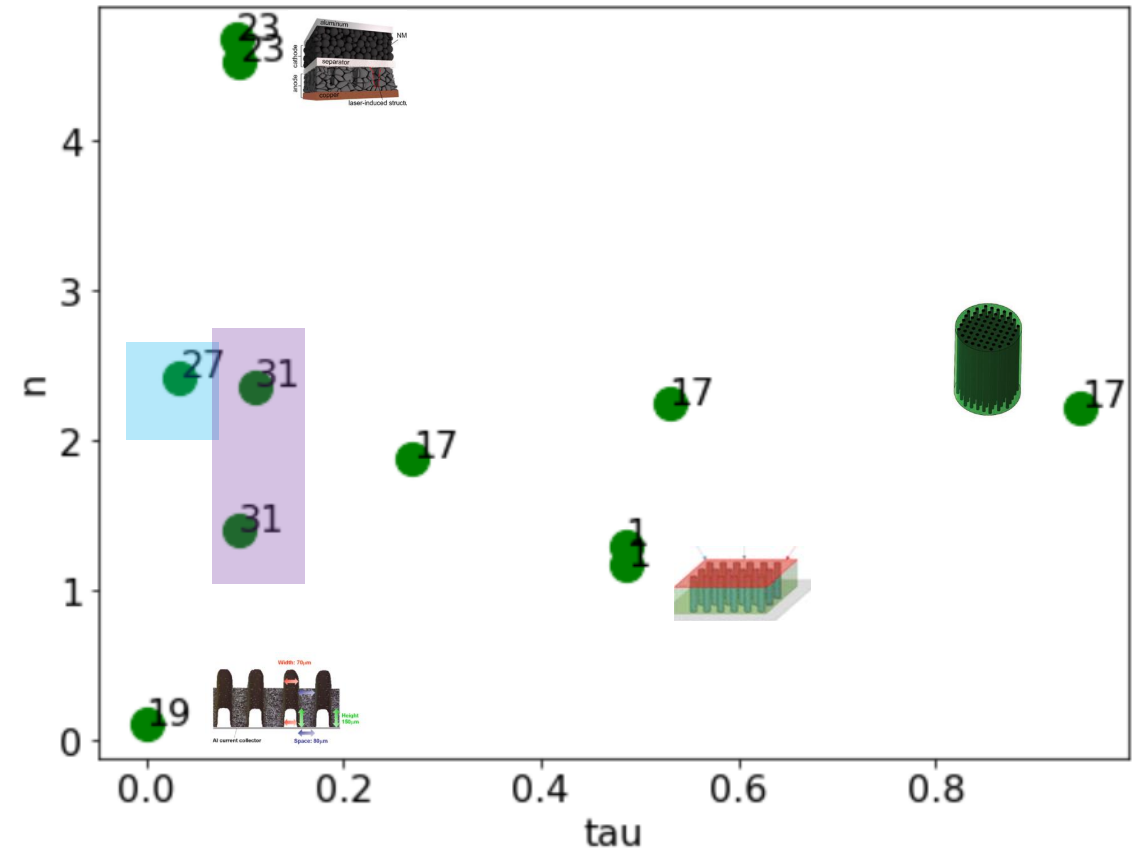
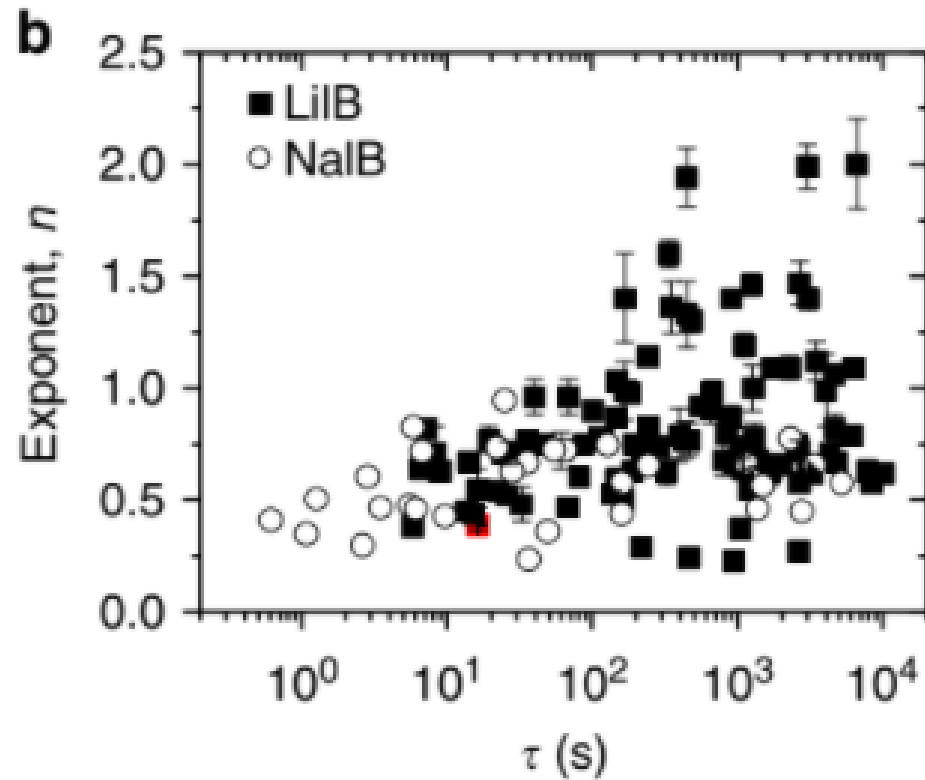
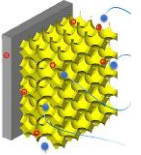


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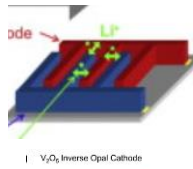


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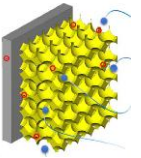


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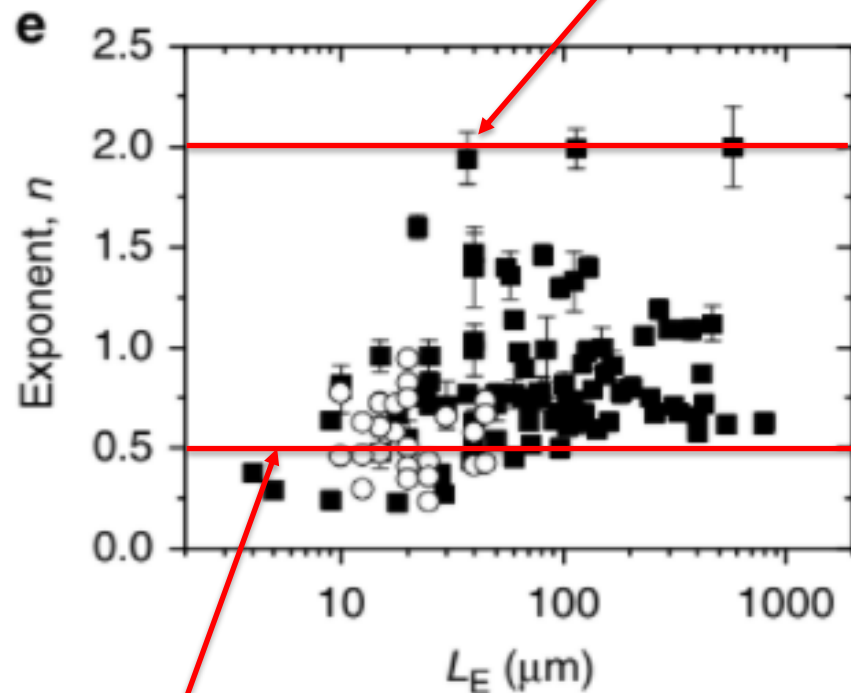
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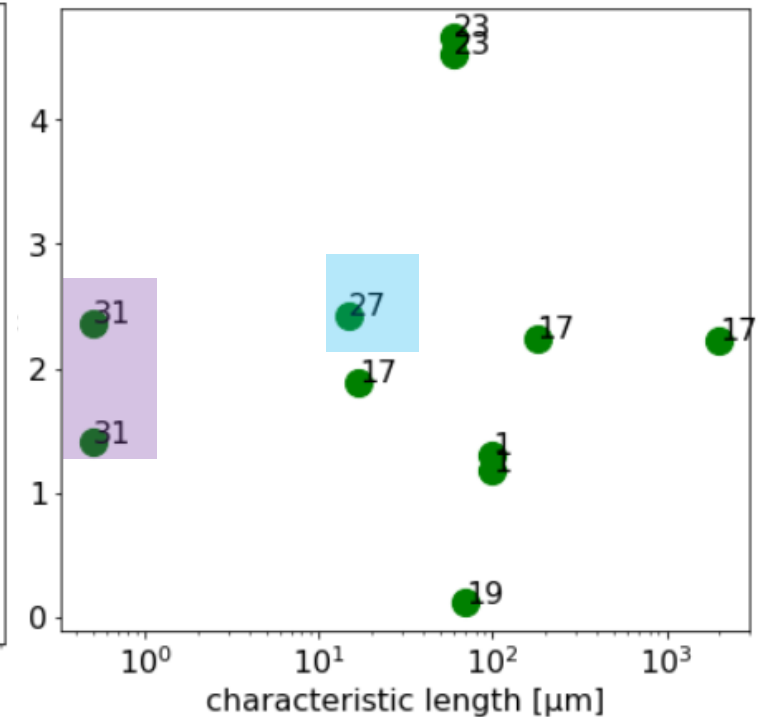
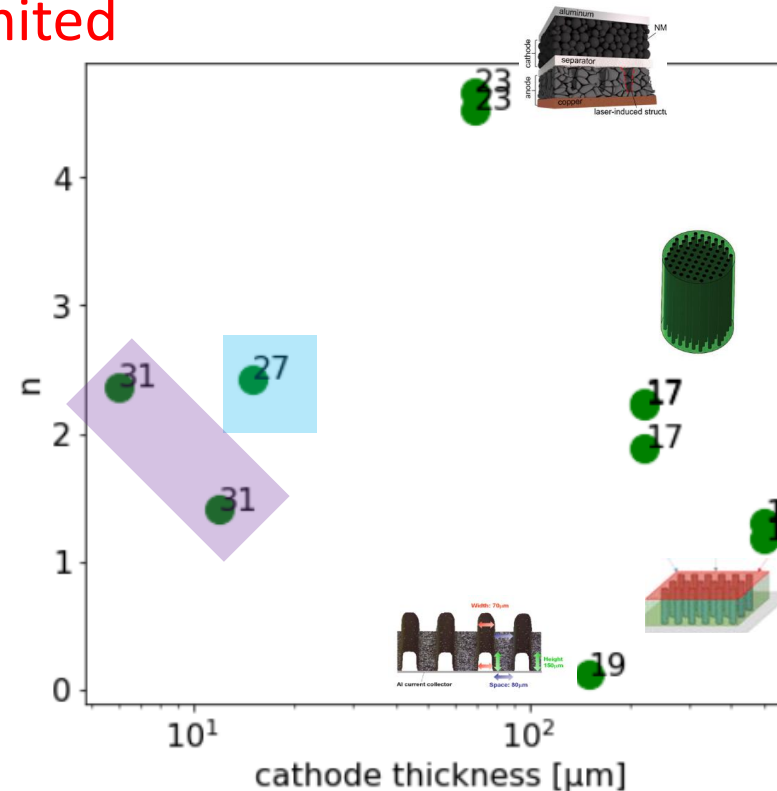
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Purely conduction-limited

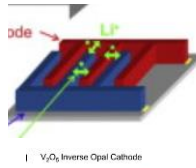


Purely diffusion-limited

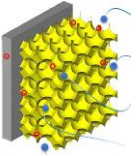


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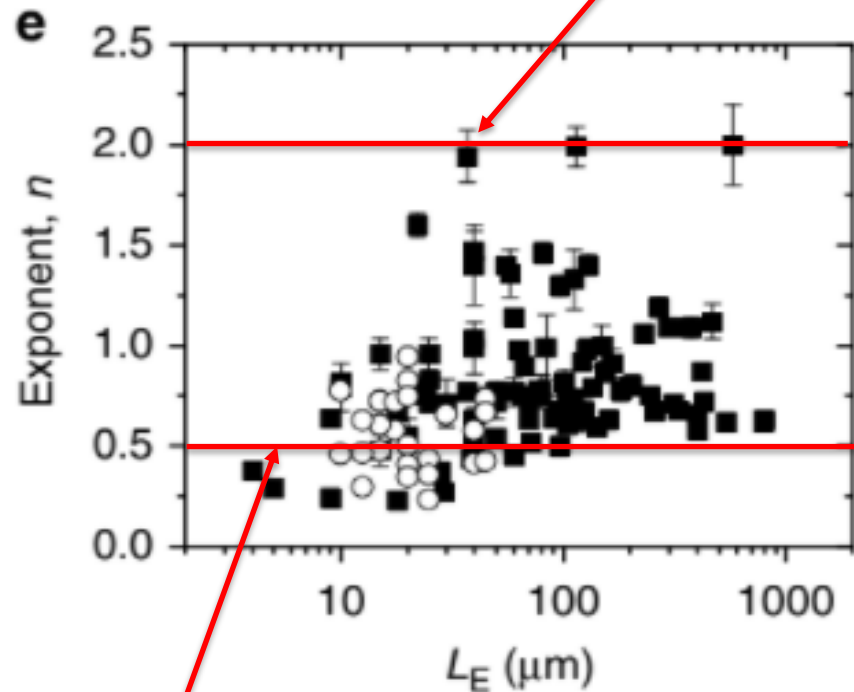
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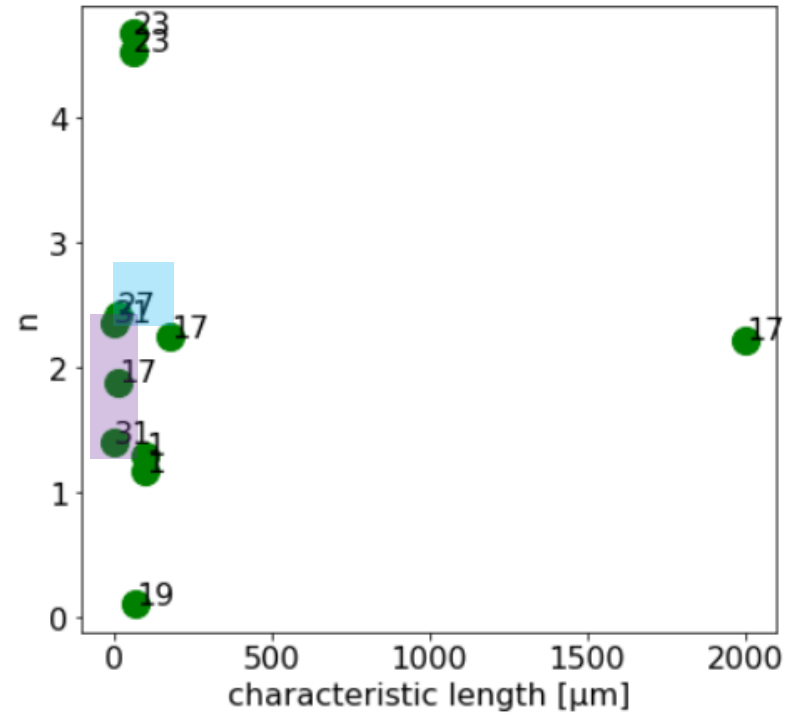
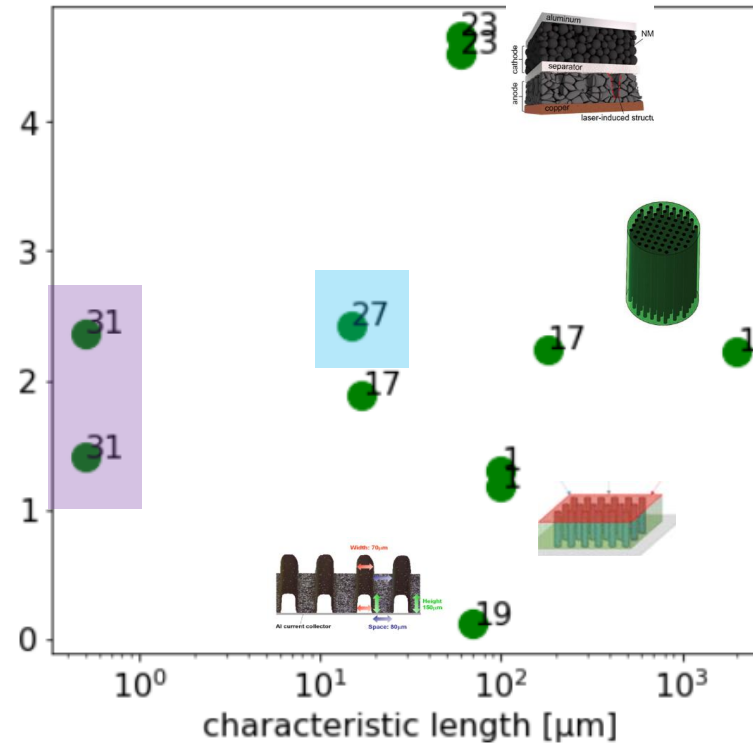
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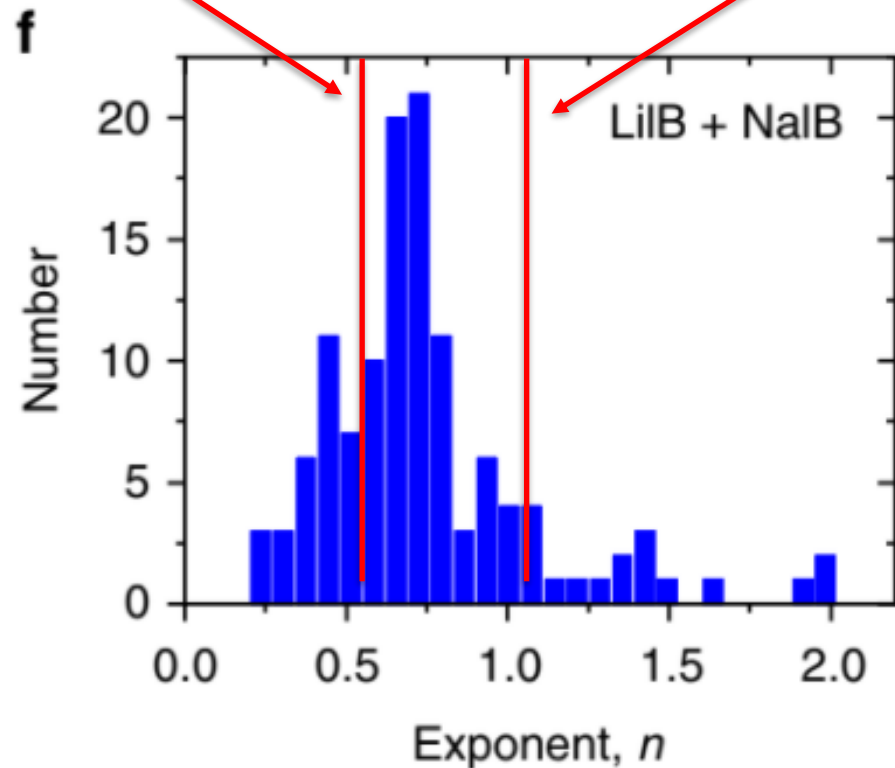
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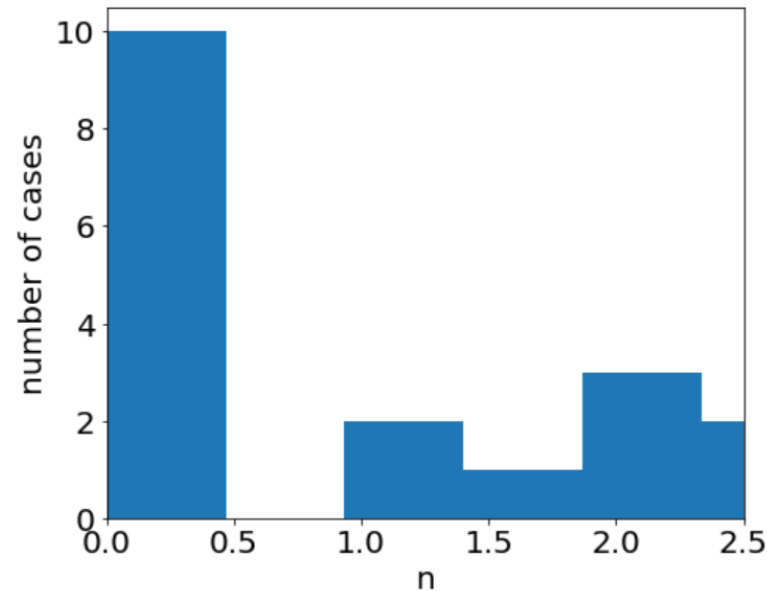
# Distribution of $n$ 's

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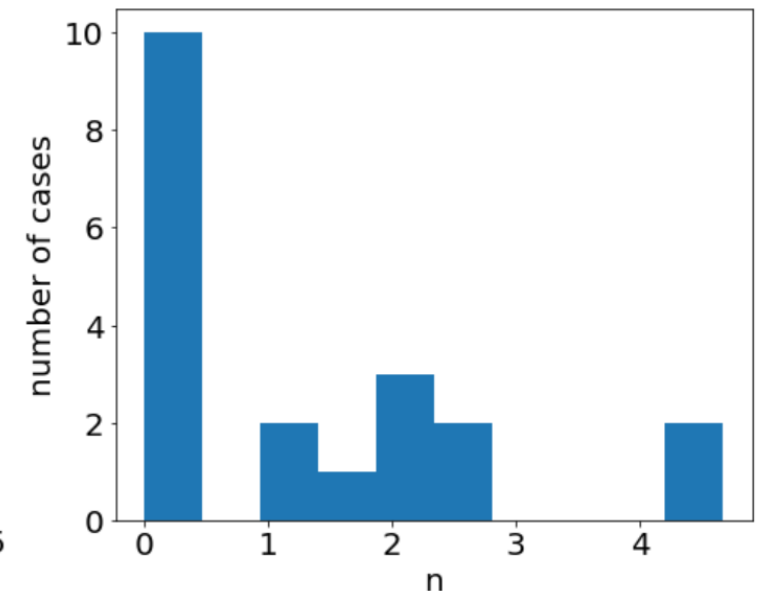
$n=1$   
Purely conduction-limited



$n$  has a wider spread, suggesting a different limiting mechanism



Our results with the same x-axis range



Our results with extended x-axis range

# Progress Updates



- > We are currently working on writing the curve-fitting script and visualization script into python packages/modules for future use
- > Perhaps do correlation testing between variables?

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