

Electronic Supplementary Information

Facile Simulation of Electric Double Layer Capacitance for Carbons with Wide Pore Size Distributions Based on Helmholtz Models

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2. the incremental capacitance values contributed by pores of varying sizes;
3. the ion radii of electrolyte ions.

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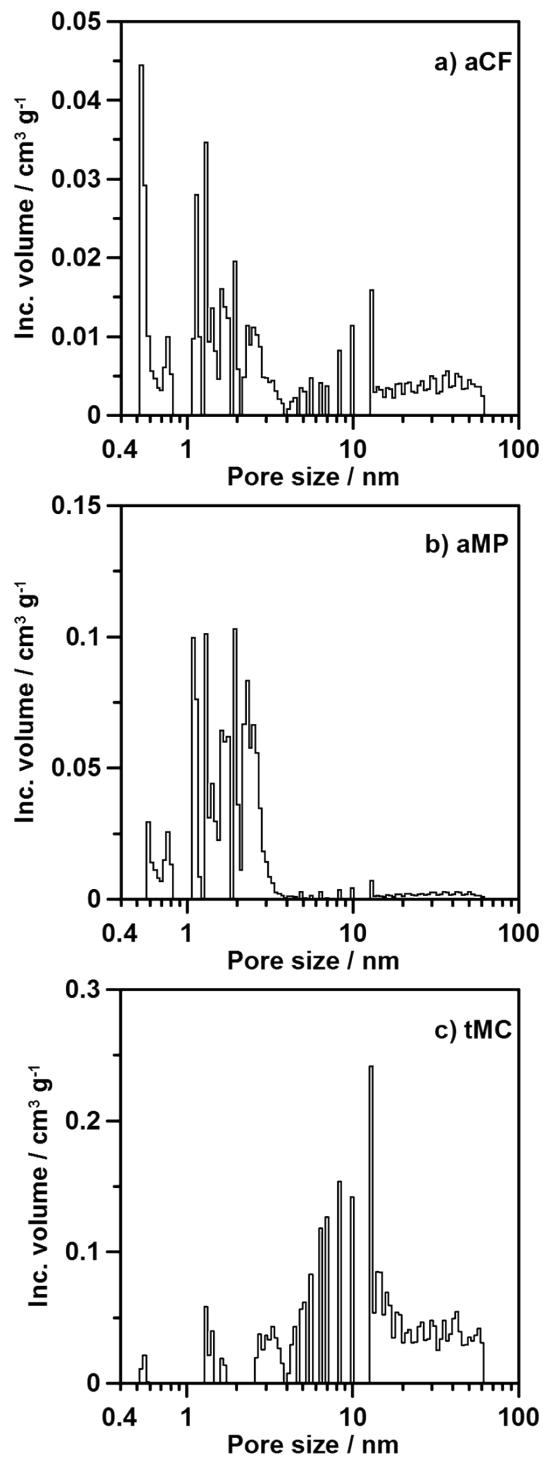


Fig. S1 The pore size distributions of the carbons presented in terms of incremental pore volume: (a) aCF; (b) aMP; (c) tMC.

2. The incremental capacitance values contributed by pores of varying sizes

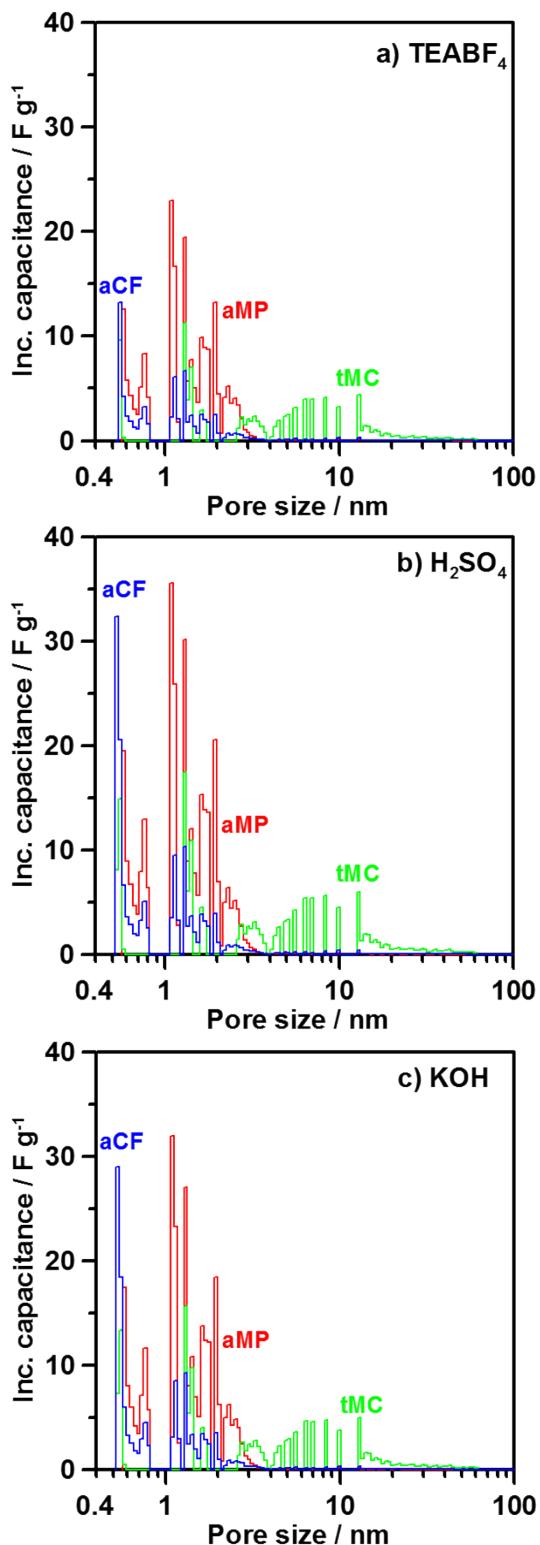


Fig. S2 The incremental capacitance values contributed by pores of varying sizes for different carbons: (a) aCF; (b) aMP; (c) tMC.

3. The ion radii of electrolyte ions

Table S1 The ion radii and mean ion radii of the electrolyte ions used in the present study

	cation	Ion radius (nm)	anion	Mean ion radius, a_0 (nm)
TEABF ₄ ¹⁻⁴	0.337		0.218,	0.278
H ₂ SO ₄ ^{1,2}	0.028		0.240	0.134
KOH ^{1,2}	0.138		0.133	0.136

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