

Sepiolite based catalyst supports produced by combined freeze- robocasting technique

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01. Motivation...

02. Background work and why sepiolite ?

03. Next generation catalyst supports



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Air Carbon Recycling for Aviation Fuel Technology

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CONSORTIUM Air Carbon Recycling for Aviation Fuel Technology



GOAL Direct CO₂ conversion into C₈-C₁₆ liquid fuels at mild conditions



The 4AirCRAFT technology uses an innovative catalytic reactor to conduct the conversion in:



Product.

Precise synthesis and high yield of jet fuel



Integration.

Single cascade reactor



Mild conditions.

Unprecedented low temperature



Rational design.

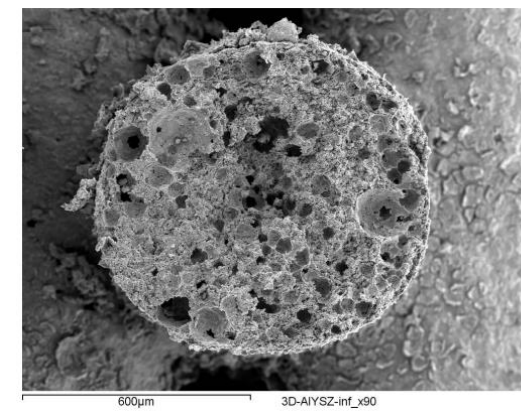
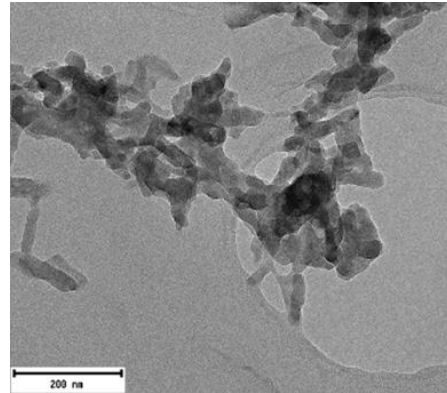
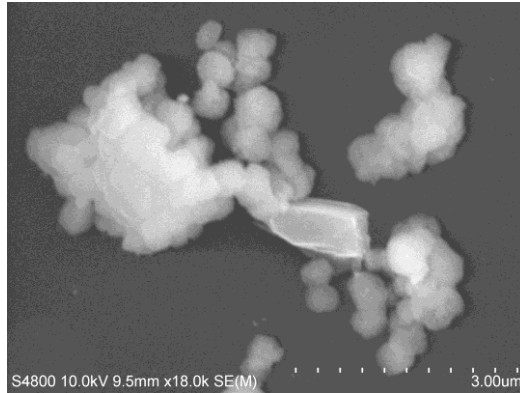
Hybrid catalyst integration & synergetic approach



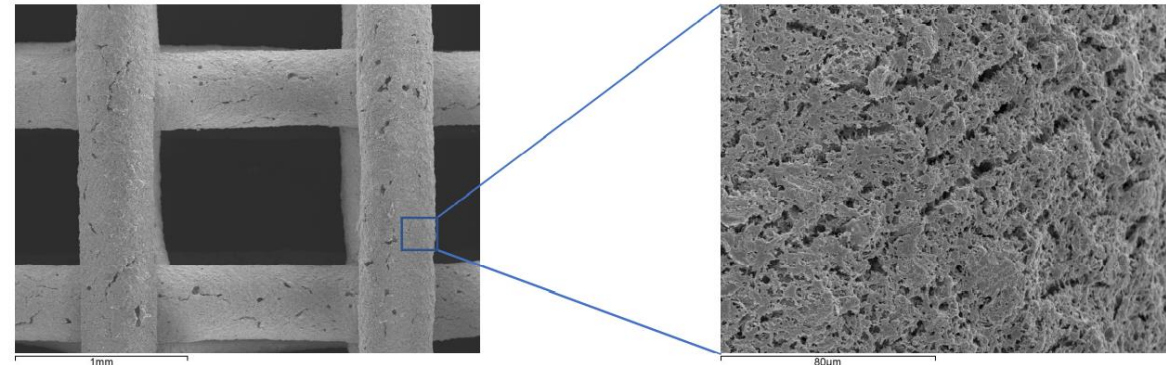
Disruptive technology.

Validated at lab scale

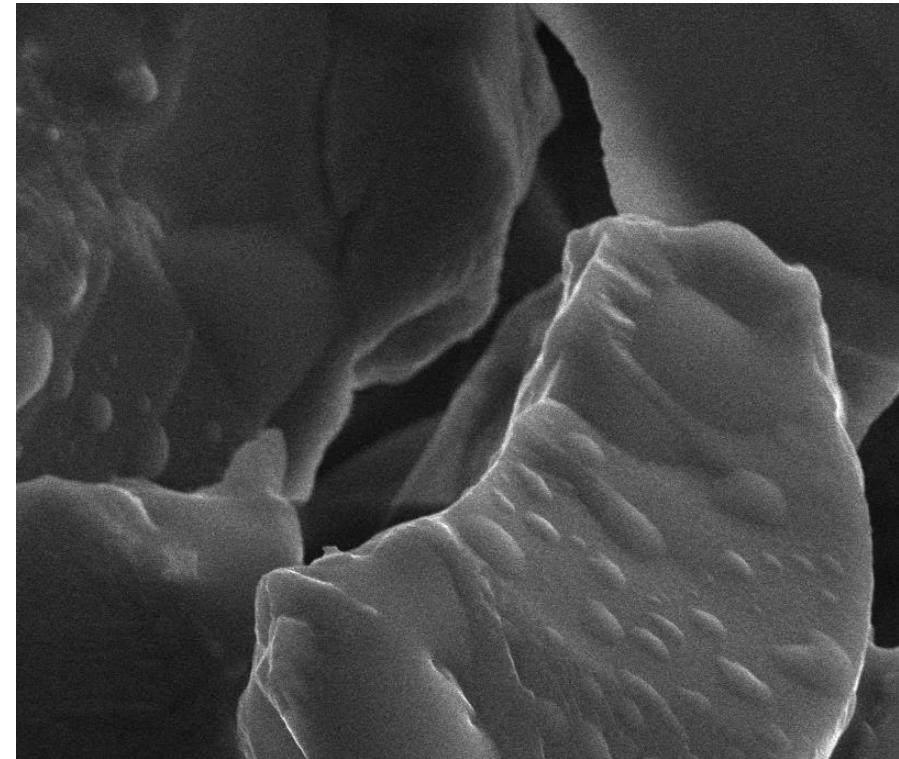
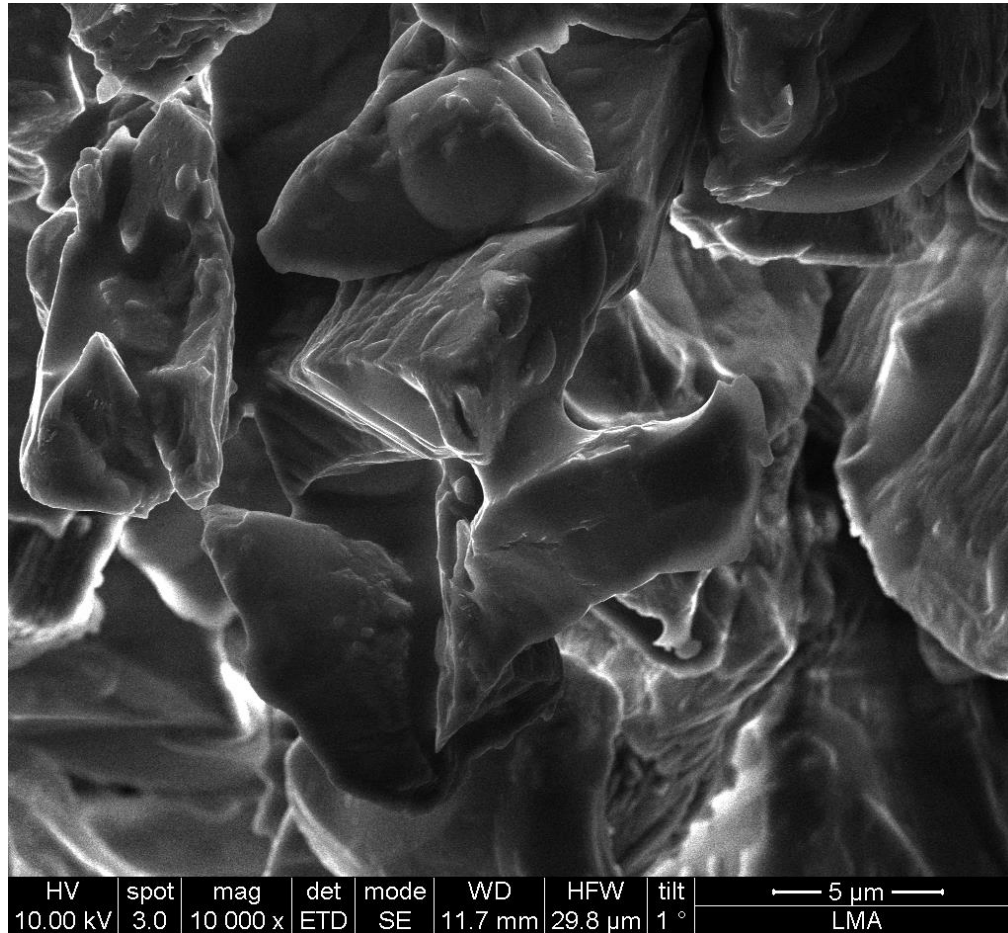
4AirCRAFT - Objectives



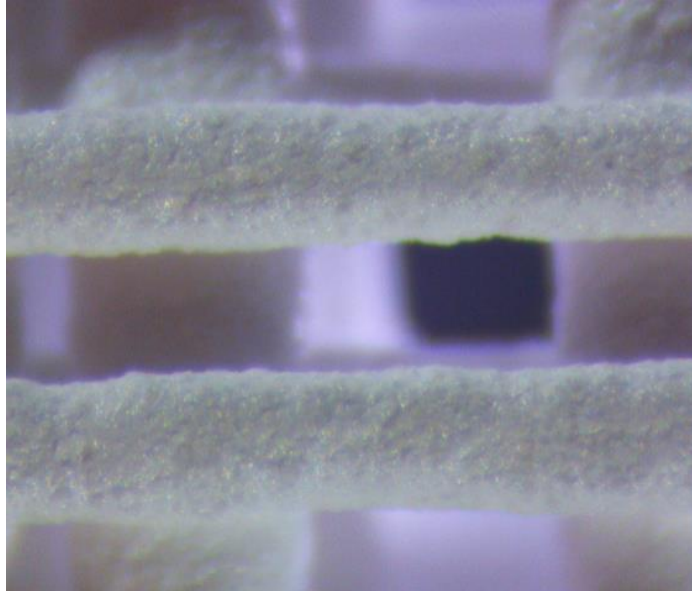
- Novel catalysts and Advanced Catalysts Carriers
- Meso-macro-structured reactors
- Structural and mechanistic investigations
- Proof of concept and Impact



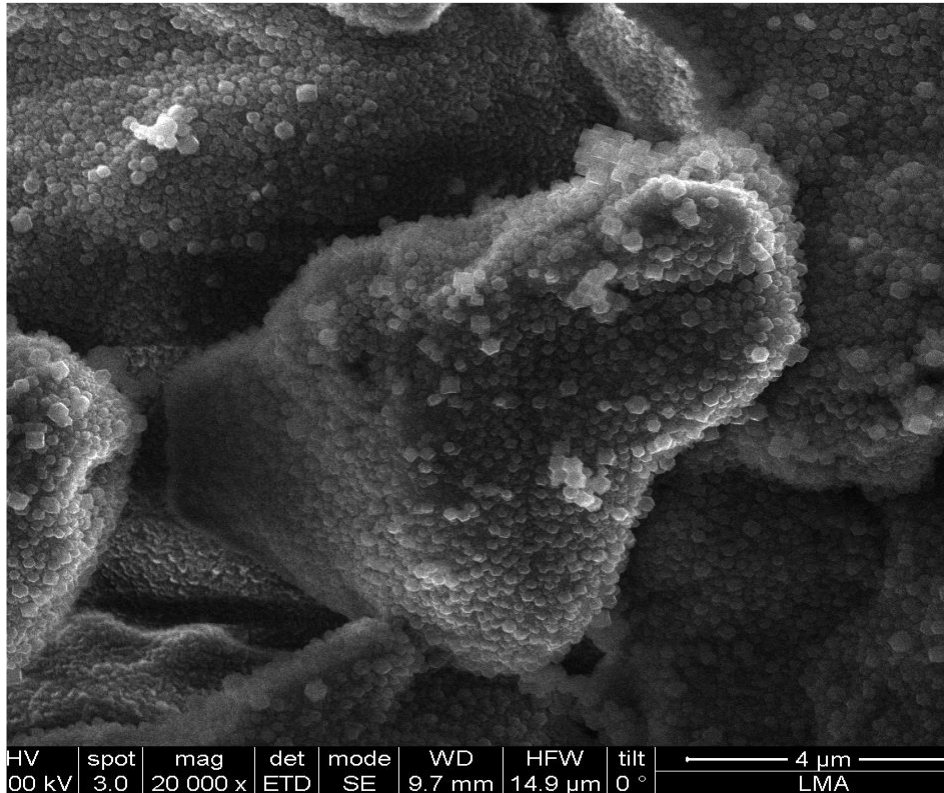
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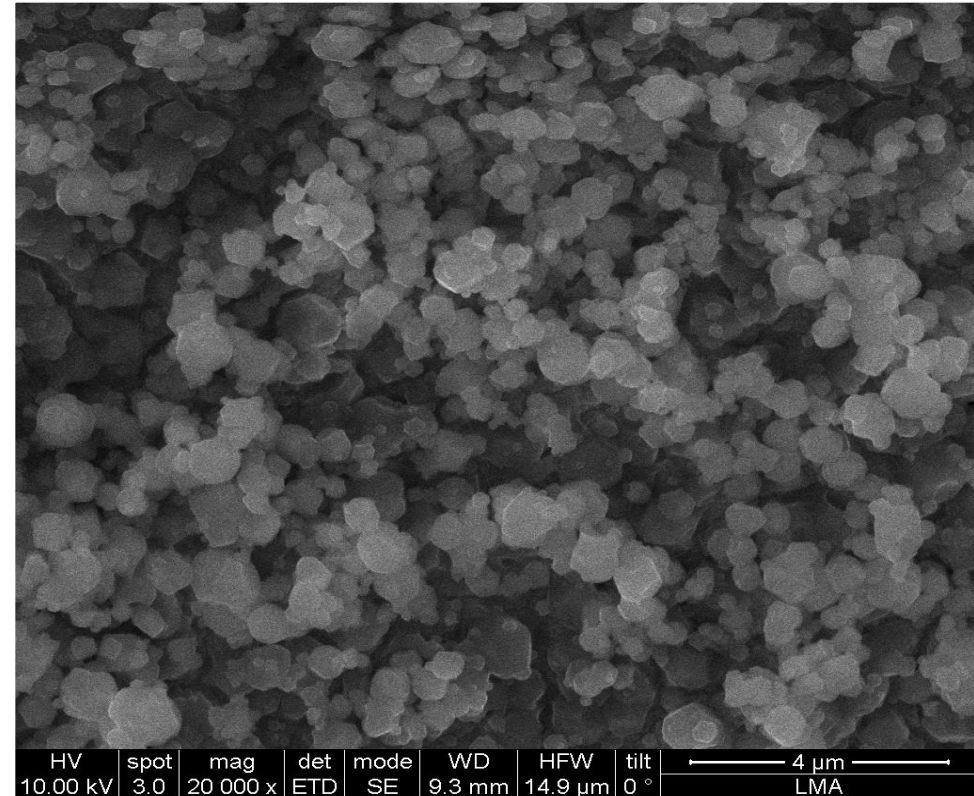
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MOF: ZIF-8



MOF: UiO-66-COOH



Conclusions

Pros:

- High liberty regarding the composition of the printing material
- High "purity" final materials (low ash/contaminant organic additives)
- No need for slow de-binding/sintering cycles to achieve final materials
- Relatively high liberty in print sizes
- Sepiolite can be deployed as rheology modifier and sintering aid

Cons:

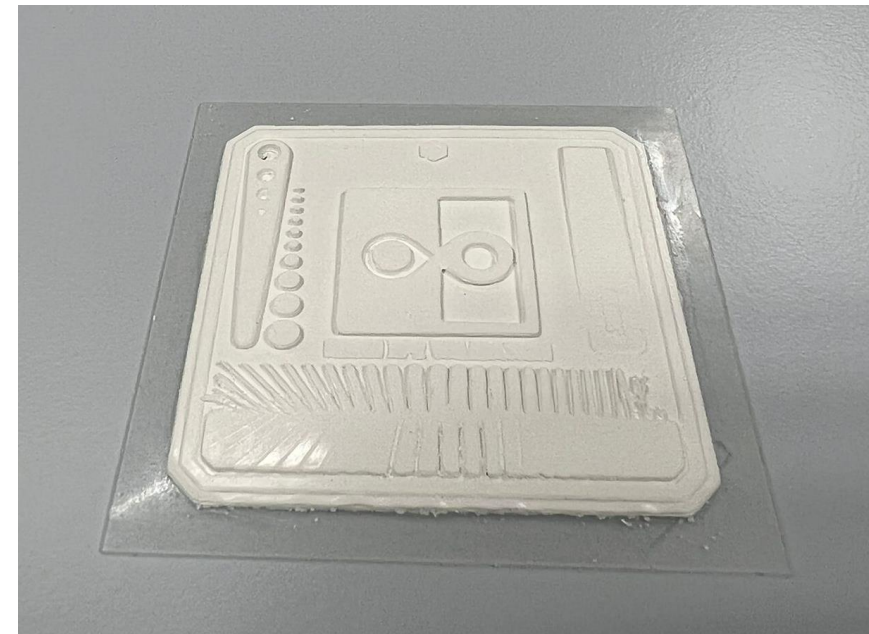
- Resolution
- Difficulty printing complex geometries not based on struts



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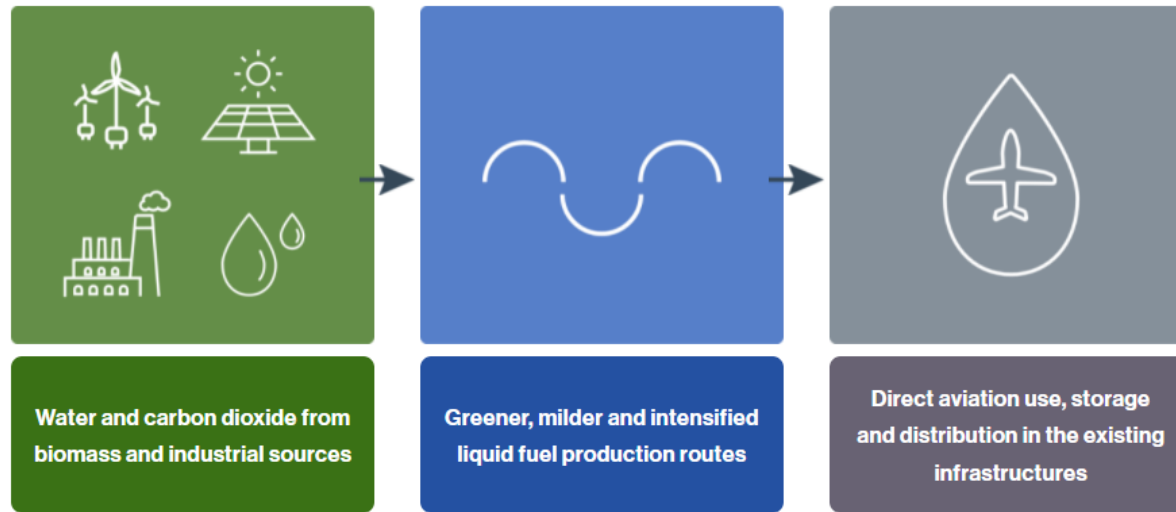
Higher resolution & complex geometries → DLP based 3D printing
with water based resins

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