



**DESIGN DRIVEN
VALUE CHAINS
IN THE **WORLD**
OF CELLULOSE
DWoC**

How to convert old newspapers into textile fibers?

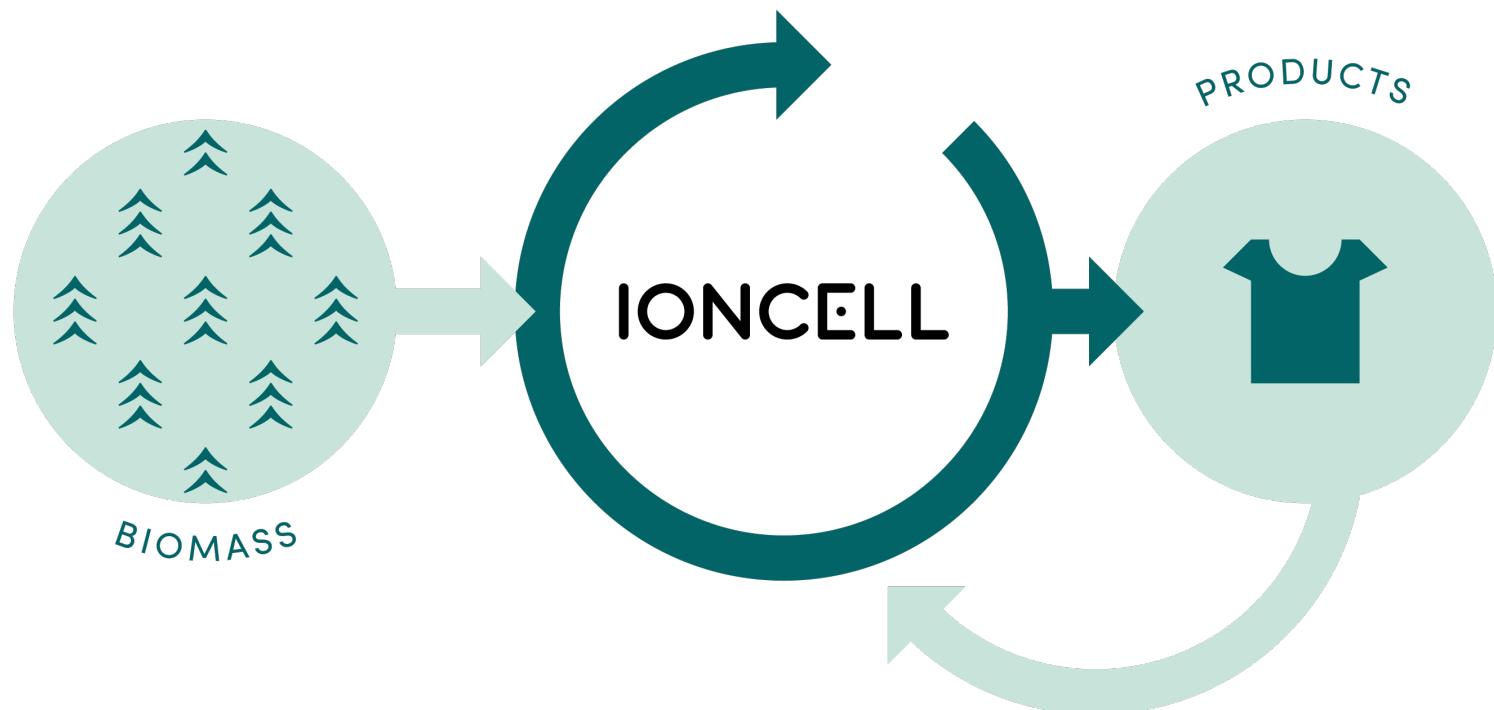
09-01-2018

Herbert Sixta

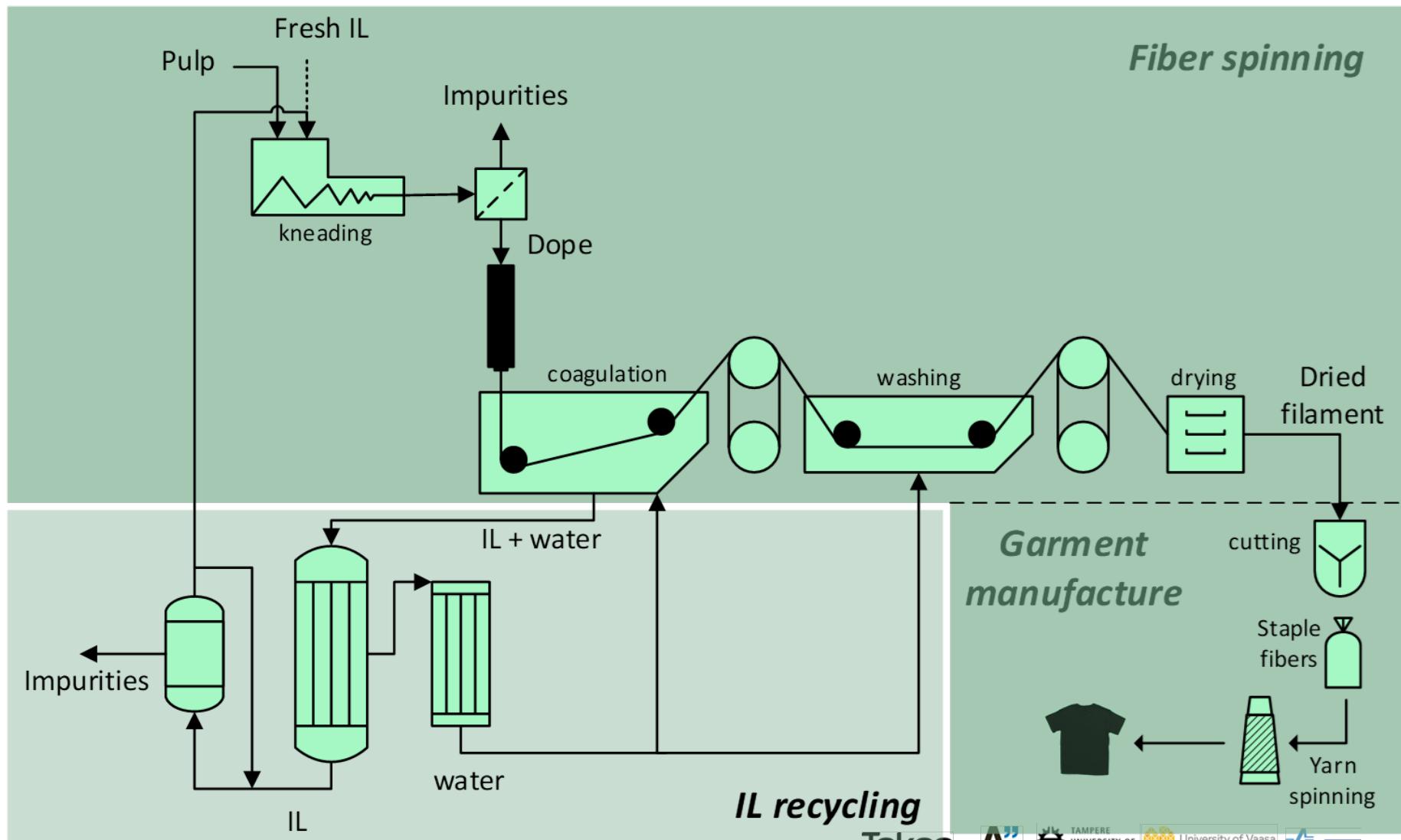
Yibo Ma

IONCELL

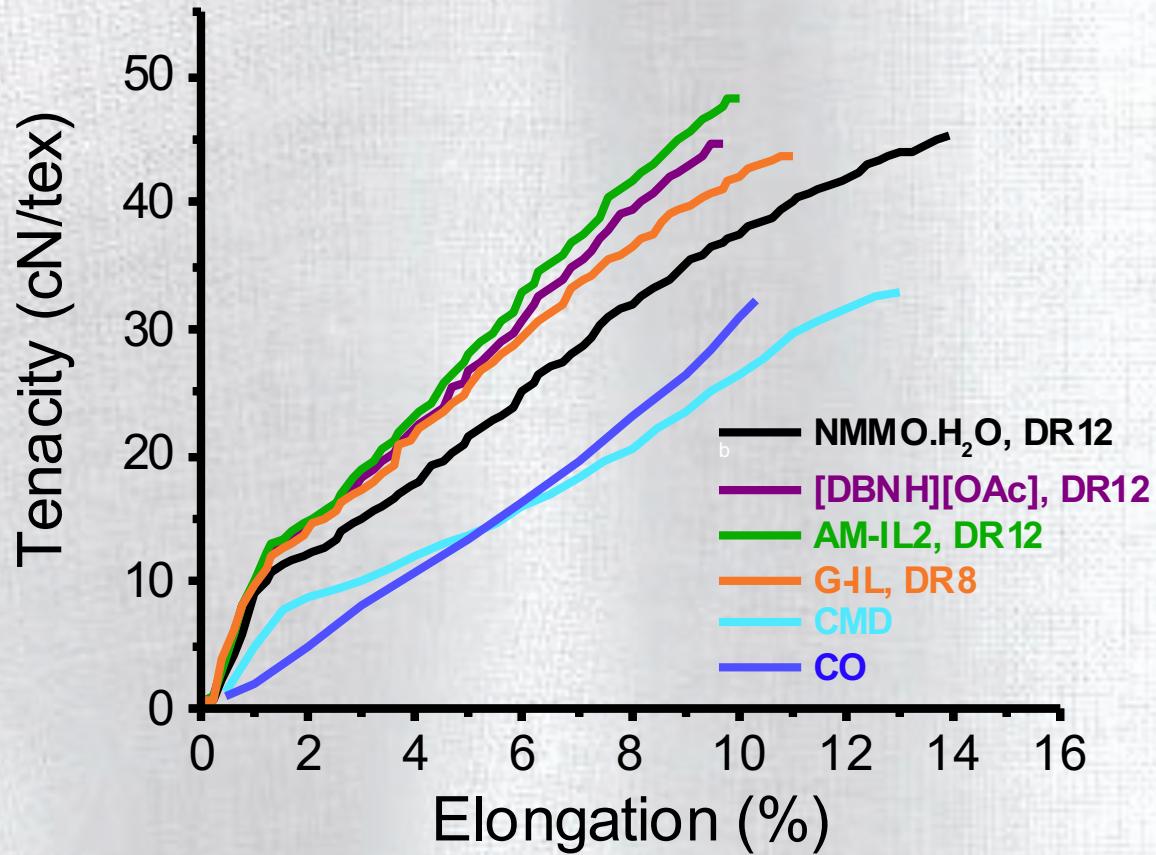
IONCELL: Closed-loop Operation



Simplicity of the Ioncell-F process



loncell fibers



Environmental aspects

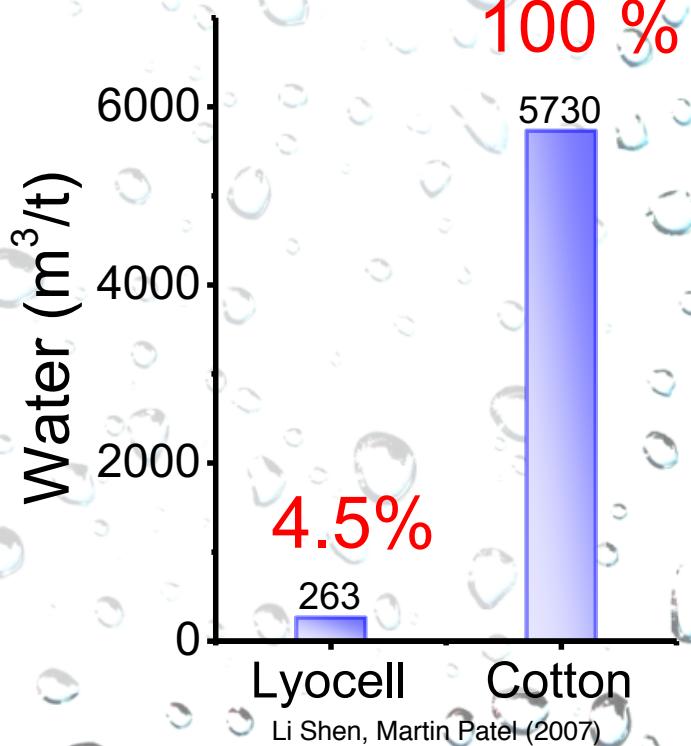
Eco-toxicity

EC ₅₀ [mg/L]	[DBNH][OAc]
Vibrio fischeri, 5 min	4 678
Vibrio fischeri, 15 min	3 257
HCE, mammal	12 912

EC₅₀

- Highly toxic: < 1.0 mg/L
- Toxic: 1 – 10 mg/L
- Moderately toxic: 10 – 100 mg/L
- Mildly toxic: 100 – 1000 mg/L
- Non-toxic: >1000 mg/L

Water consumption



PAPER
RECYCLING

EUROPEAN
PAPER RECYCLING
AWARDS 2015



Paper/Board



Pulp



Fiber



Yarn



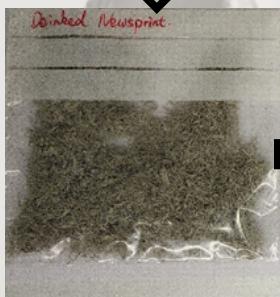
Fabric



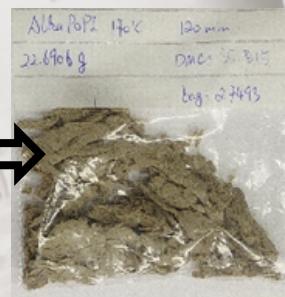
Dyed fabric

**DESIGN DRIVEN
VALUE CHAINS
IN THE WORLD
OF CELLULOSE
DWoC**

Waste Newsprint to Textile Fibers



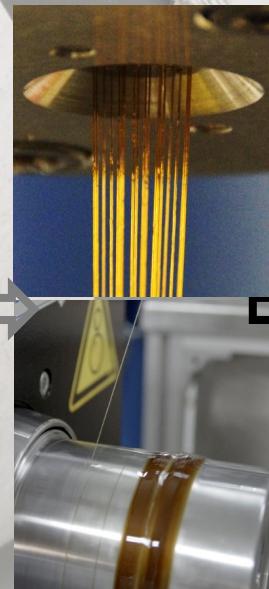
**Deinked
Newsprint**



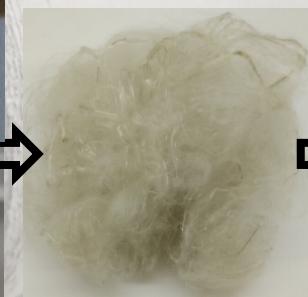
**Mild
Pretreatment**



Dope



Spinning



Staple fiber



Yarn

DESIGN DRIVEN
VALUE CHAINS
IN THE WORLD
OF CELLULOSE
DWoC

Green Chemistry

PAPER

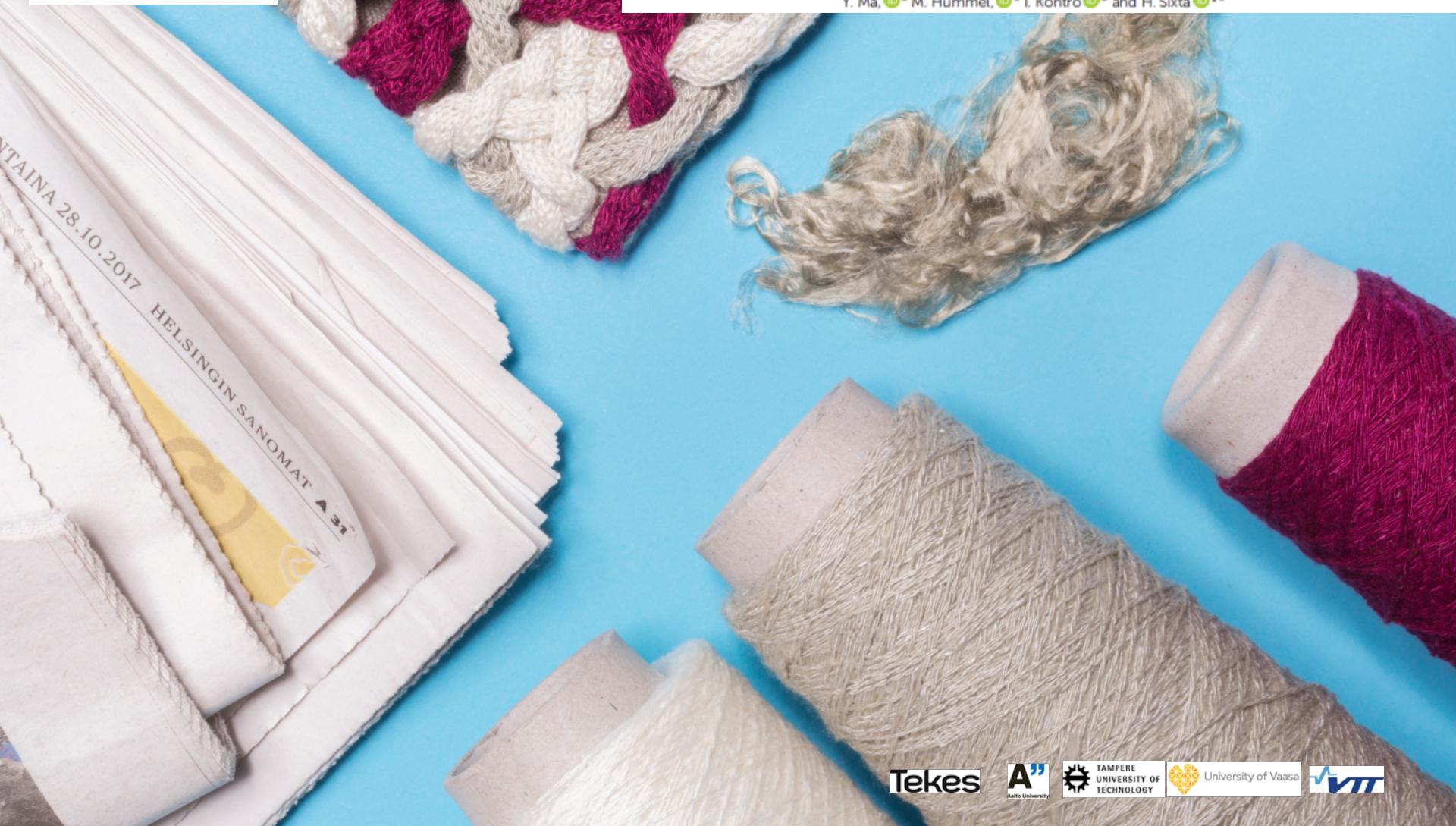
[View Article Online](#)
[View Journal](#) | [View Issue](#)



Cite this: *Green Chem.*, 2018, **20**,
160

High performance man-made cellulosic fibres from recycled newsprint†

Y. Ma, ^a M. Hummel, ^a I. Kontro ^b and H. Sixta ^{a*}



loncell fibers from newsprint in numbers

60% yield

74% Cellulose
21% Hemicellulose
5% Lignin

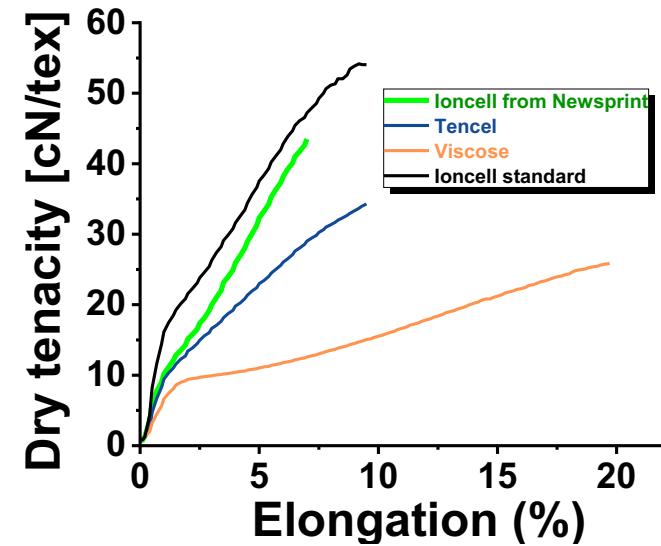
$DR_{max} = 18$

Titer = 0.8 dtex

$T_C = 44 \text{ cN/tex}$

$T_w:T_C = 0.85$

$\varepsilon_C = 8\%$



Industrial collaboration



Yibo Marjaana Michael

