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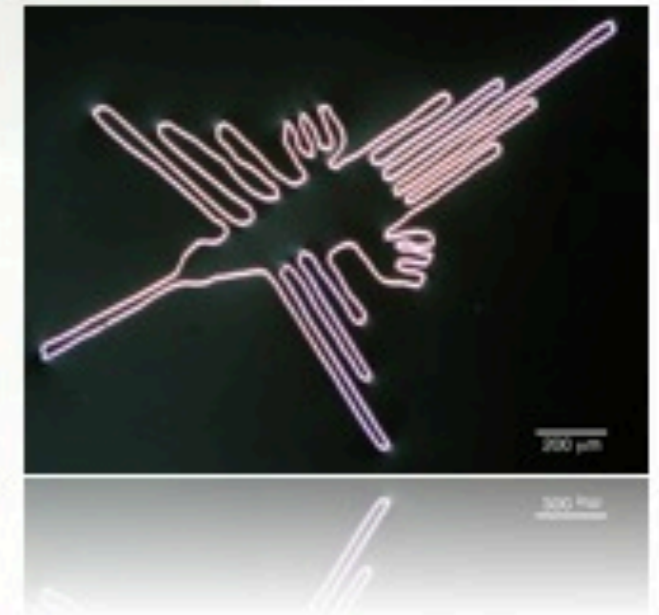
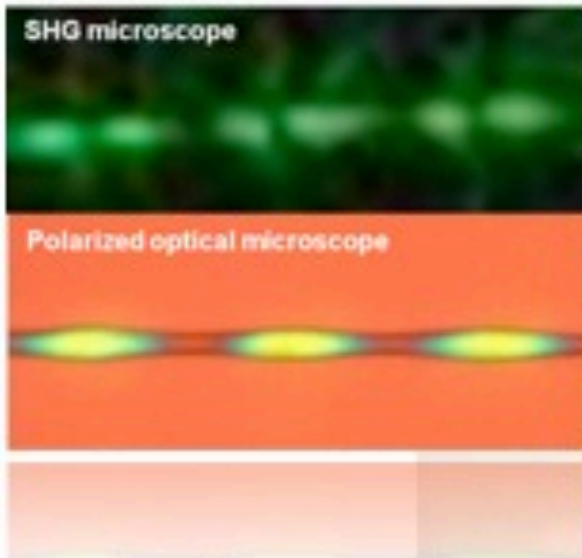
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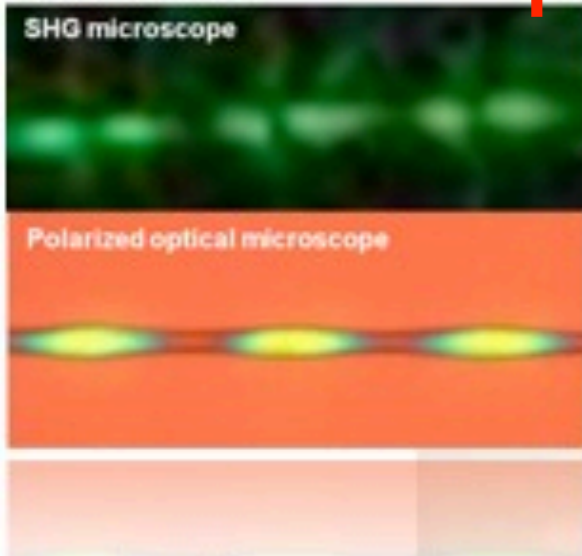


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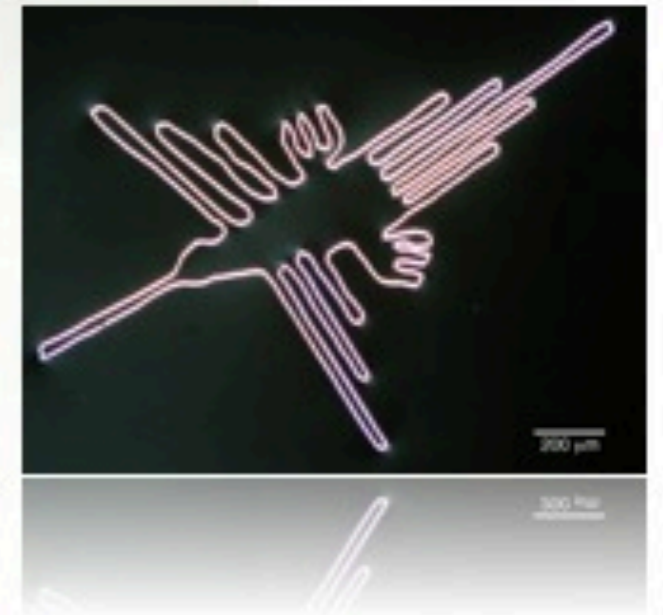
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For photonics device



Fundamental
Glass science

Laser processing



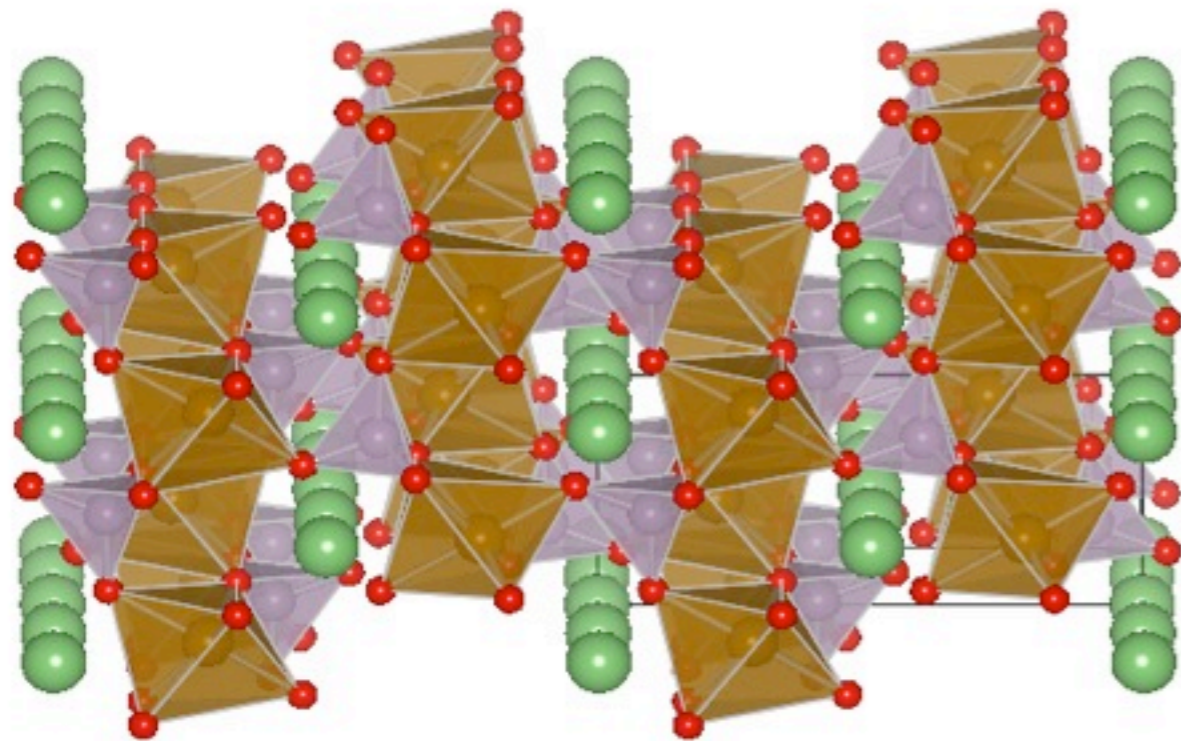
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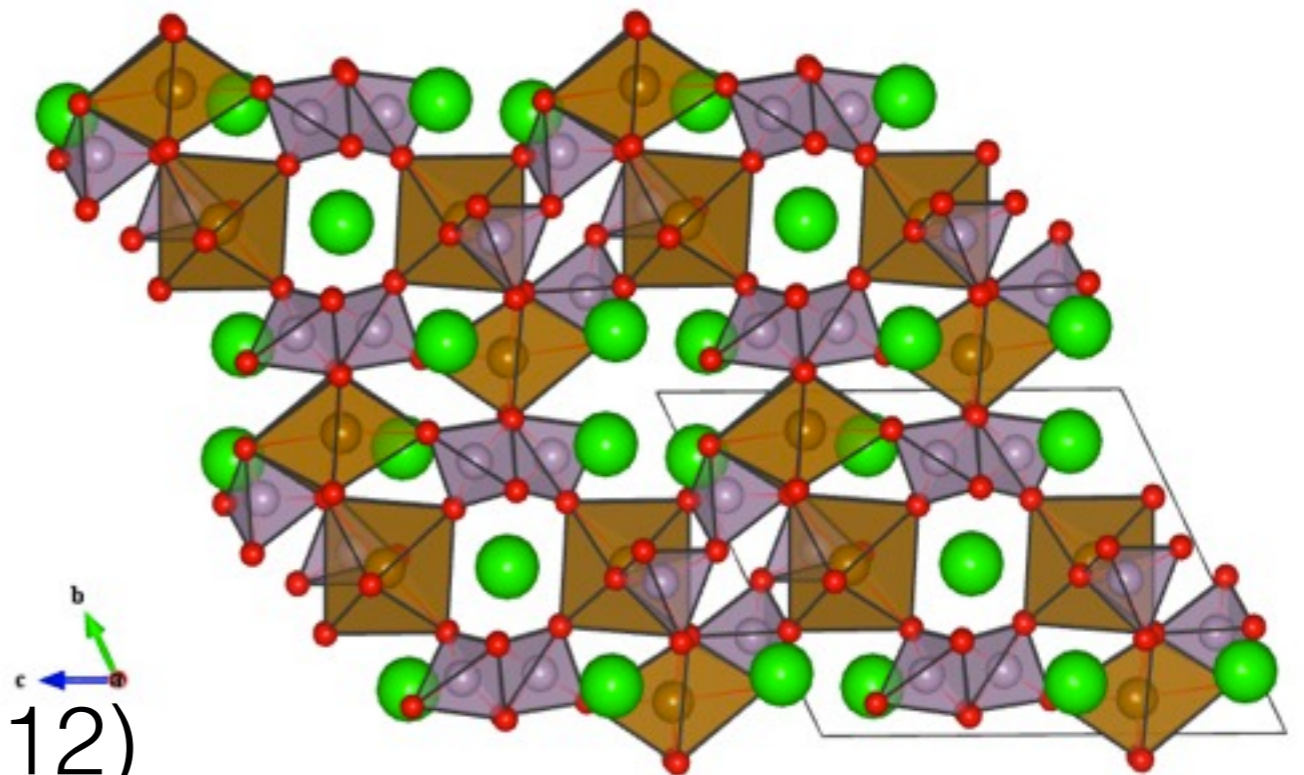
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We are focusing about



LiFePO_4
for Li-ion batteries
by Jhon.B. Goodenough (1997)
J. E. Chem. Soc. 144, 1188(1997) cited 3563

$\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7$
for Na-ion batteries
reported at first by us (2012)



1. Introduction

- About Li-ion batteries
 - advantages and the problems
- Typical cathode active materials
- Iron phosphate base LiFePO_4

2. Glass-ceramics for LiB

- Sample preparation
- Properties

3. Sodium ion batteries (NaB)

- New cathode candidate $\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7$ by glass-ceramics method
- Battery performance

4. Conclusion

Lithium ion batteries

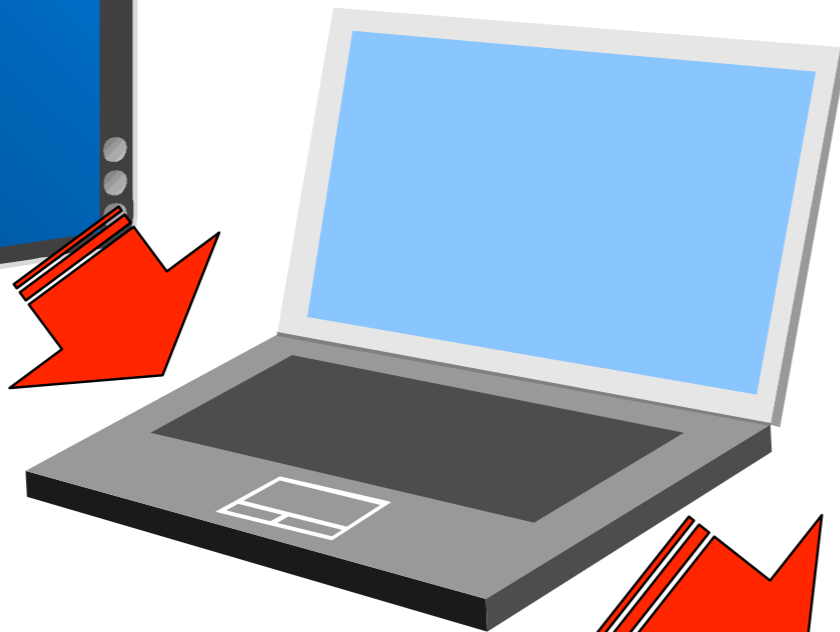


$\sim \text{Wh}$

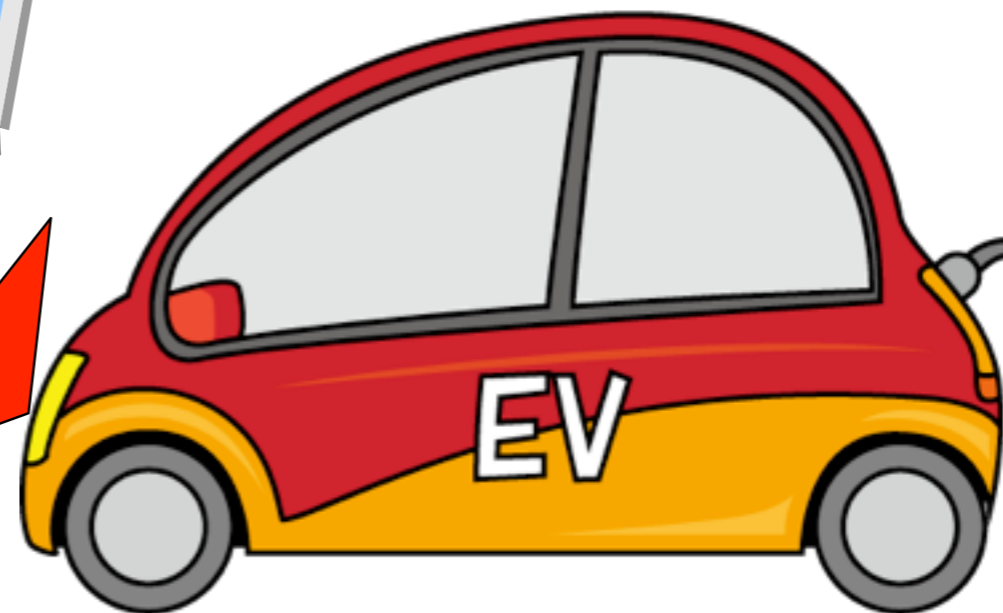
Recently, high capacity batteries are required for EV, PHEV and stationary use in residential.



$\sim 10^1 \text{Wh}$



$\sim 10^4 \text{Wh}$



In residential
 $\sim 12 \text{kWh/day}$

XEVs

HV



TOYOTA prius, 1kWh

Plug-in HV(PHV)



TOYOTA priusPHV, 4.4kWh

Plug-in HEV(PHEV)



MITSUBISHI outlander, 12kWh

XEVs

Pure EV



NISSAN LEAF, 24kWh



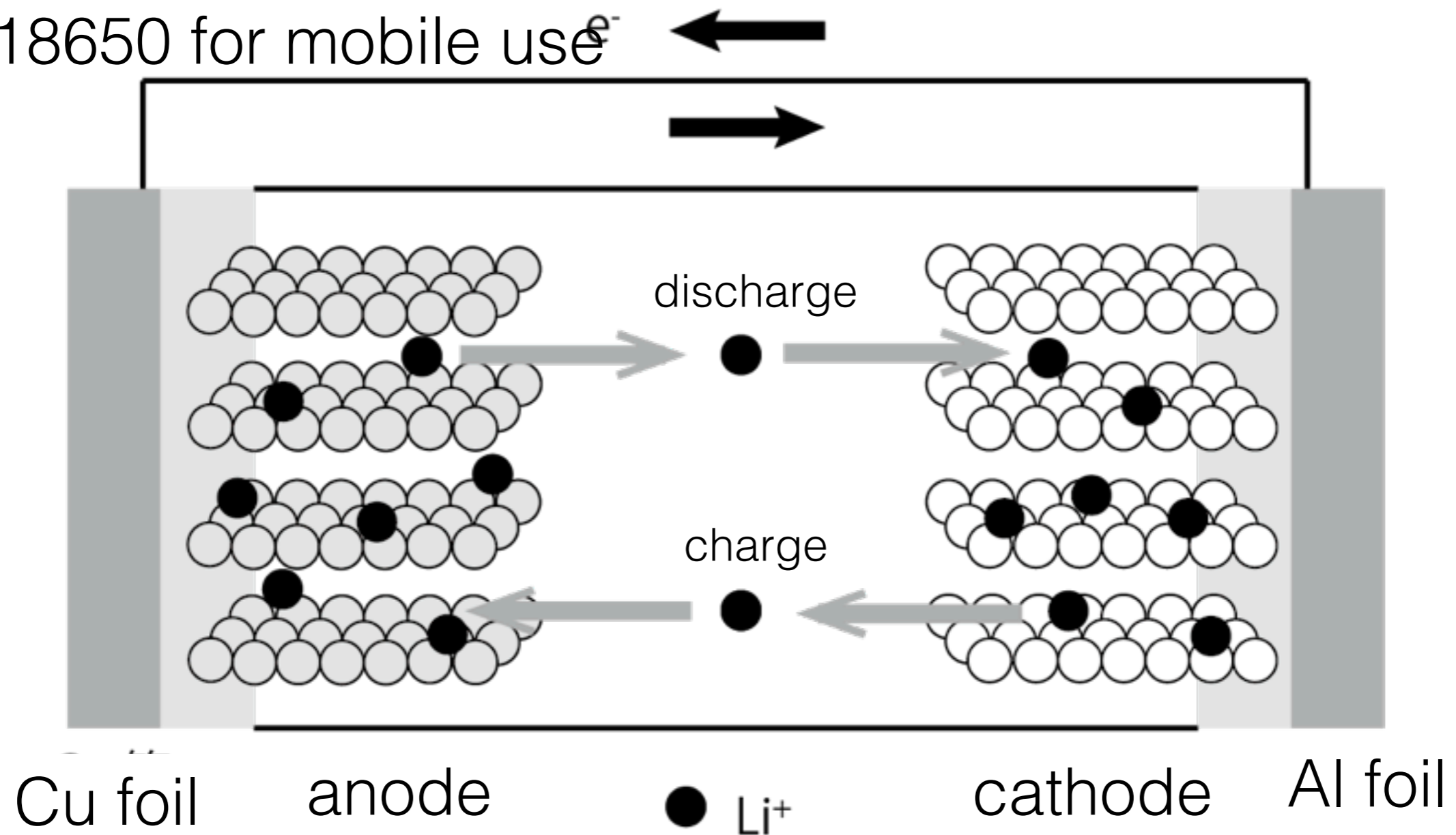
Tesla Model S, 85kWh



MITSUBISHI
iMIEV, 10.5-16kWh

Structure of Li ion battery

Type 18650 for mobile use



Cathode: $LiCoO_2$ transition metal oxides

Anode: Carbon black

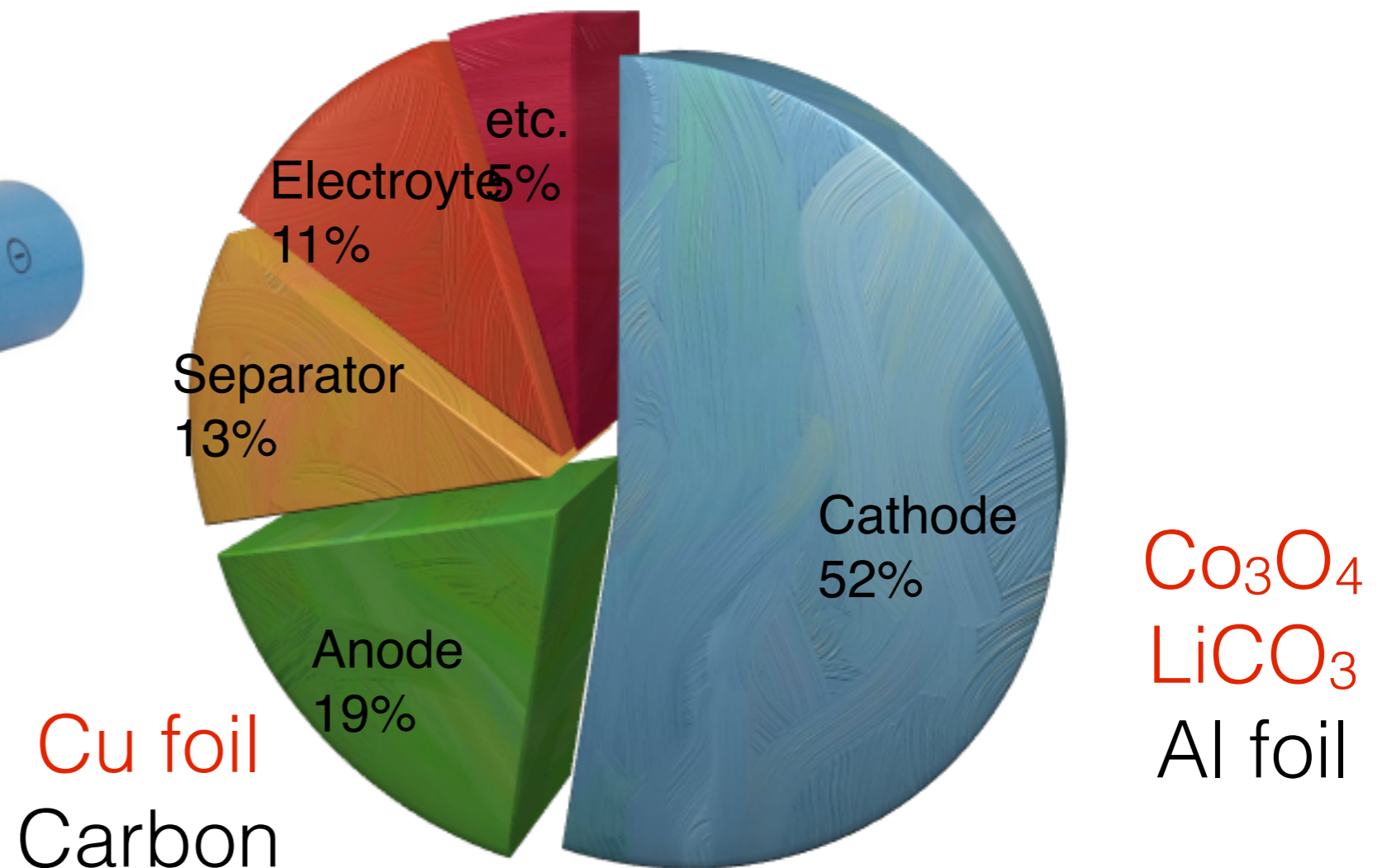
Collector: Al foil for cathode

Cu foil for anode

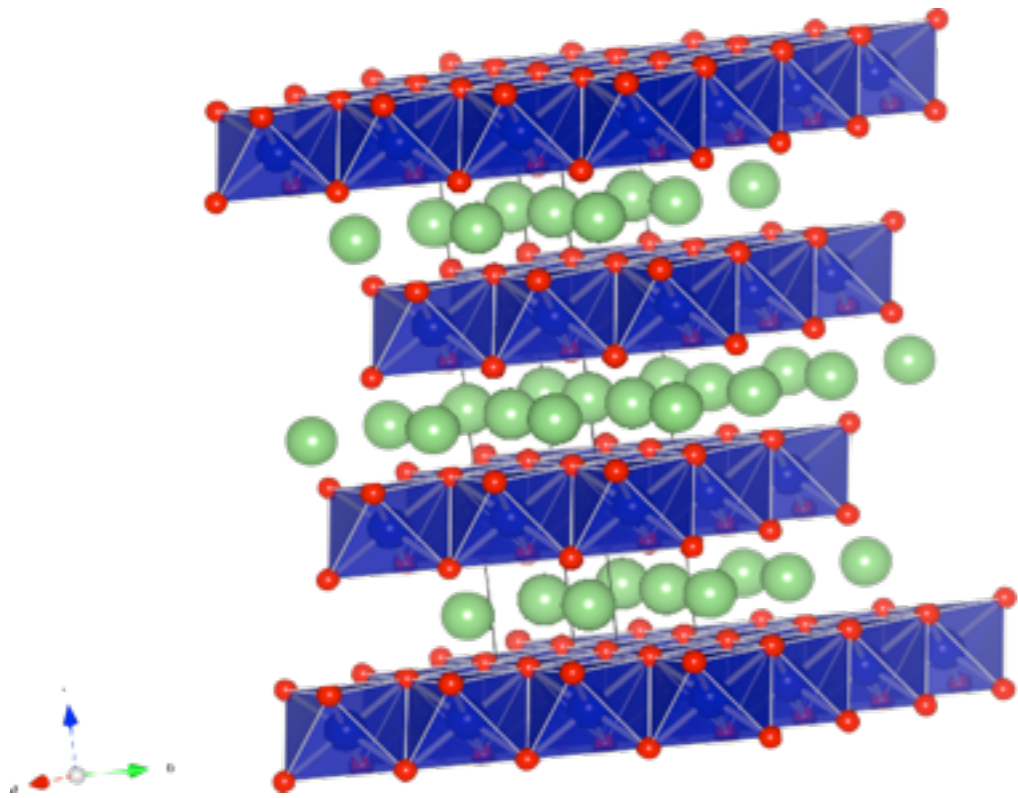
Breakdown of Materials cost

Materials cost is dominated by electrode

We need valuable materials with cheap price

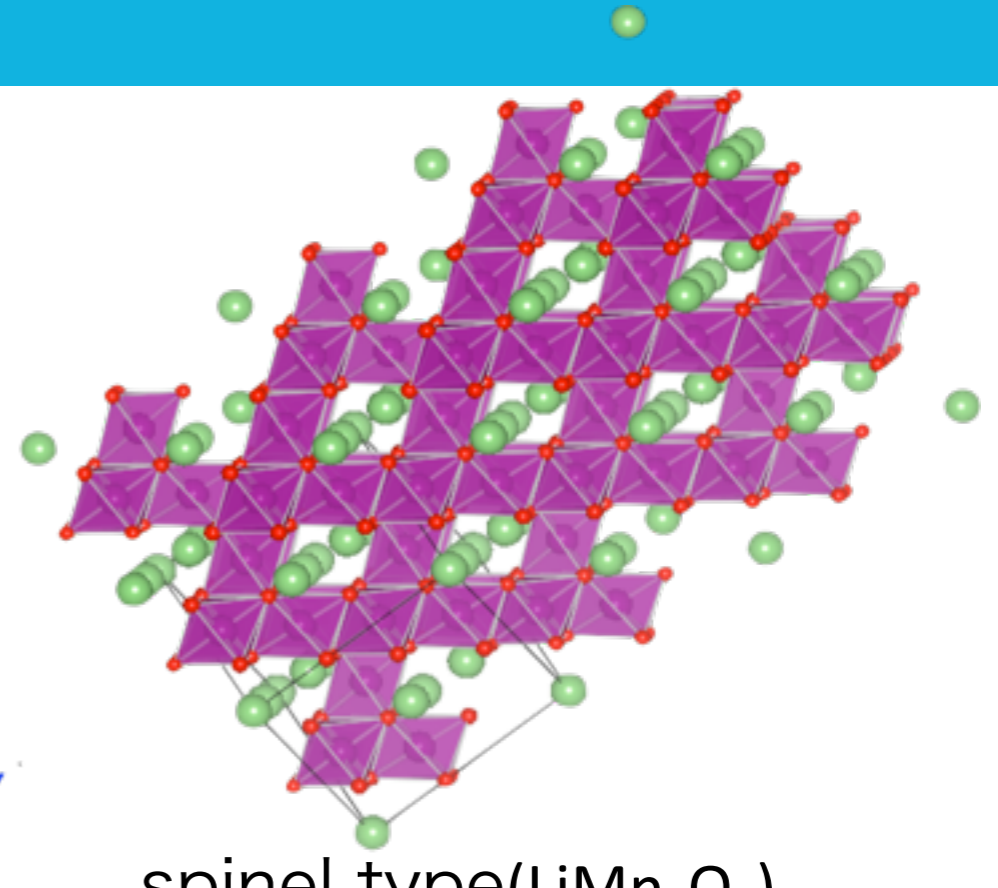


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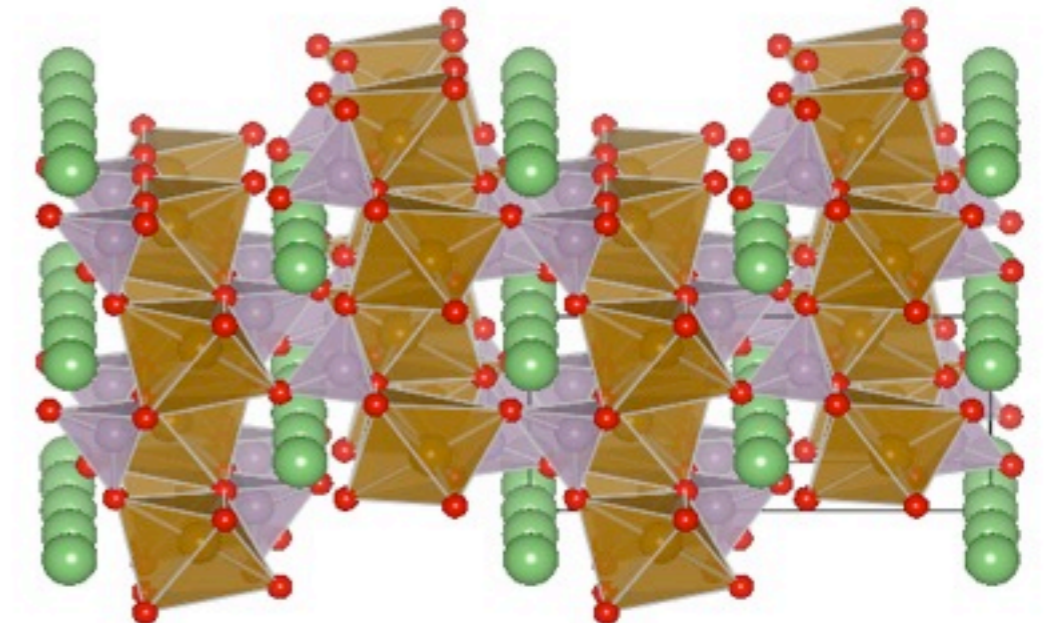


rock salt type

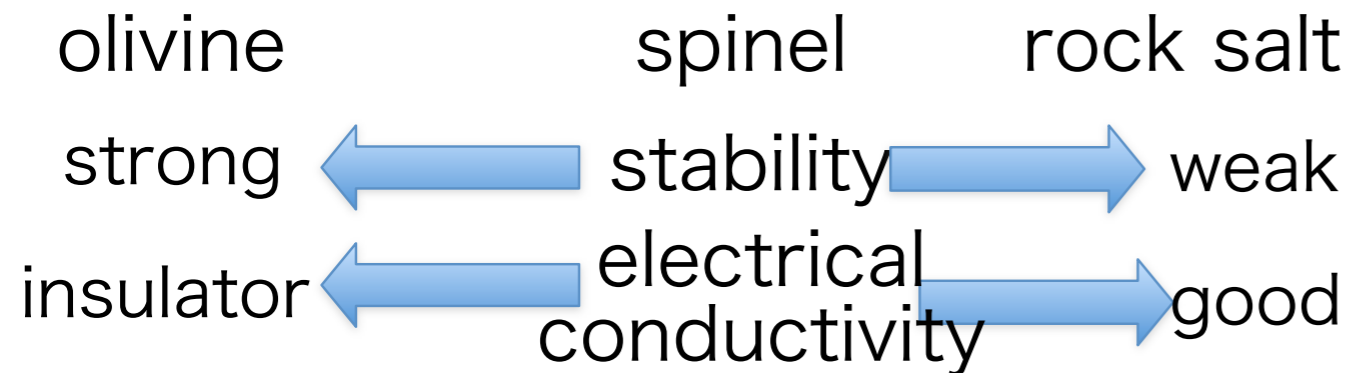
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olivine type(LiFePO_4)



Lithium ion secondary battery

Olivine type LiFePO_4

A new cathode material

Low cost

High theoretical capacity

170mAh/g

Redox potential

~3.5V

Poor electrical conductivity

$$\sigma_{\text{elec}} \sim 10^{-9} \text{Scm}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{ion}} \sim 10^{-11} \text{Scm}^{-1}$$

Conventional : *Solid-state, sol-gel, hydrothermal* method etc.

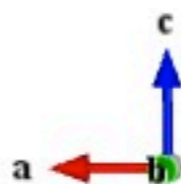
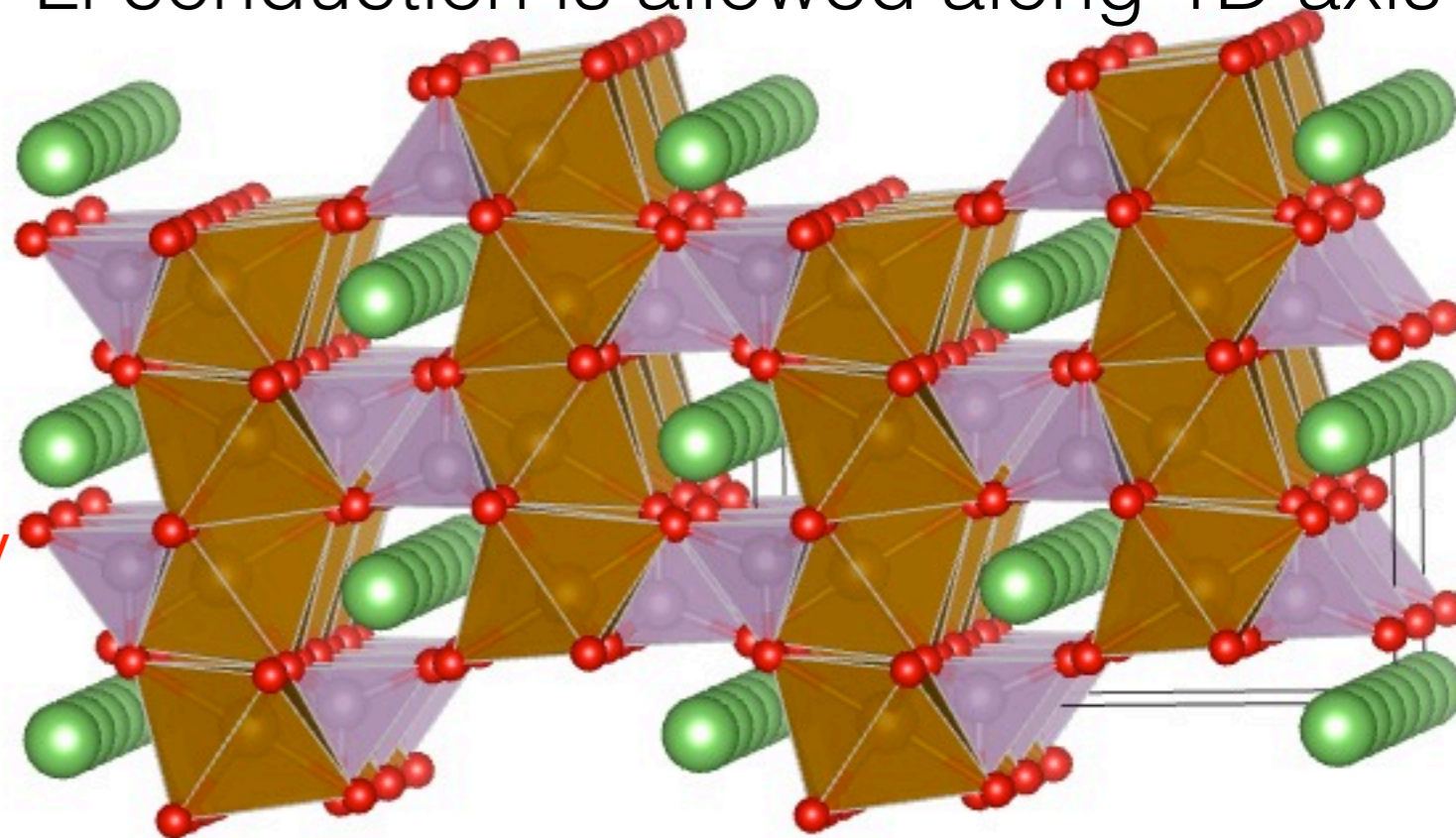
Long processing time, High-cost reagents, and Complicated process

Our group has applied a Glass-Ceramics processing

Simple process and cheap reagents

← LiCoO_2 (in use)
without using cobalt oxide

Li conduction is allowed along 1D axis



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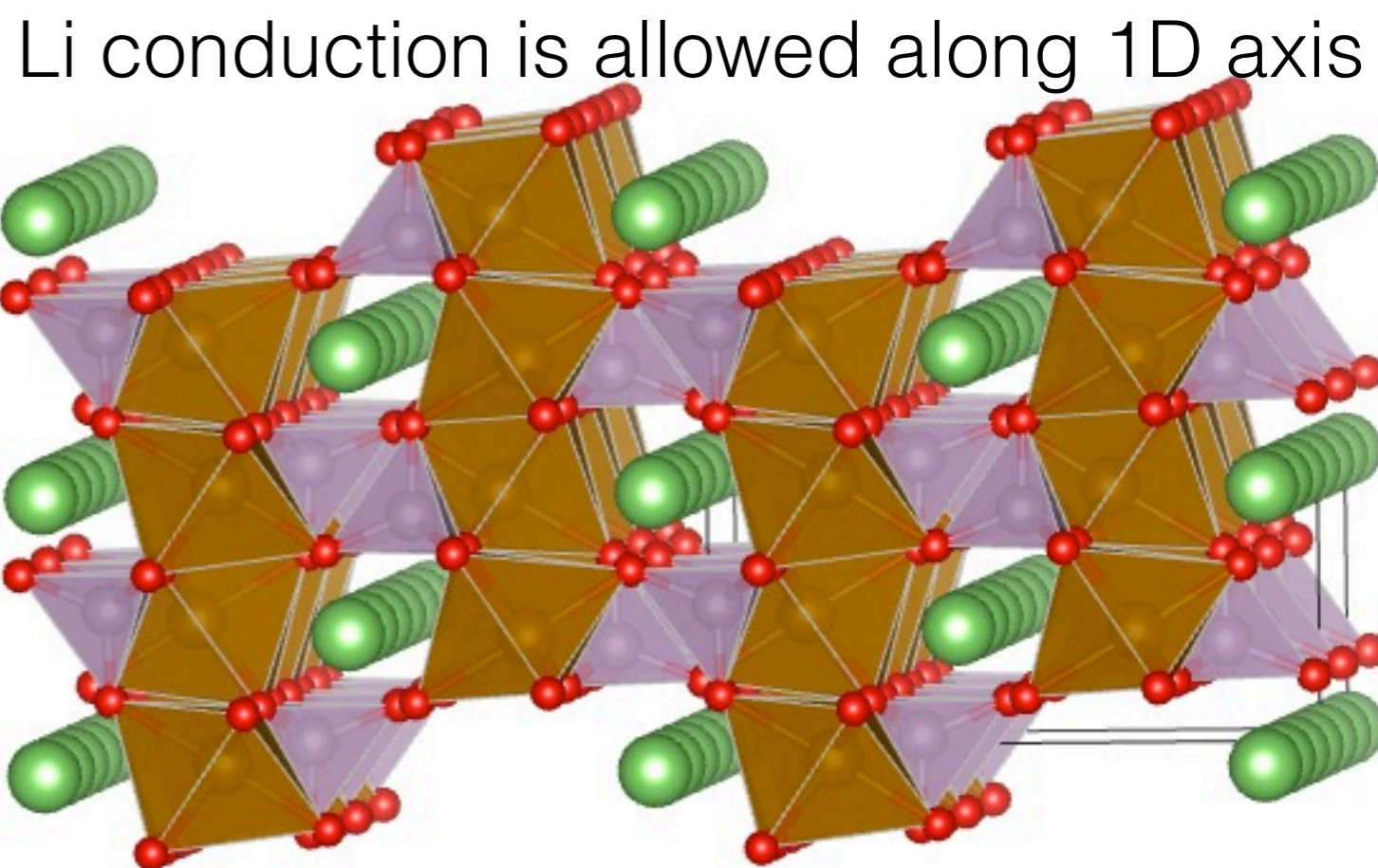
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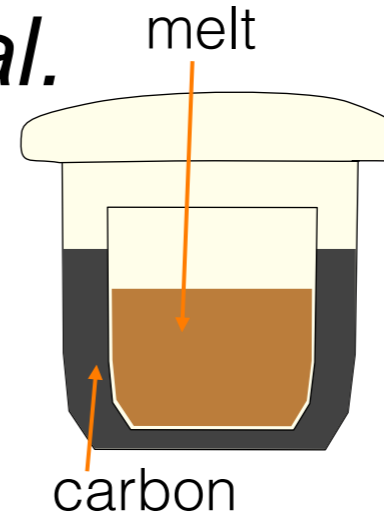
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Glass-Ceramics (GC) processing

$\text{Li}_2\text{O}-\text{FeO}-\text{P}_2\text{O}_5-\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_5$ *K. Hirose et al.*

Addition of Niobium Oxide
Double Al_2O_3 crucible + carbon



Procedure

Melting

Plate glass

Pulverization

Crystallization

LiFePO_4

$\text{Li}_2\text{O}-\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3-\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ *T. Honma et al.*

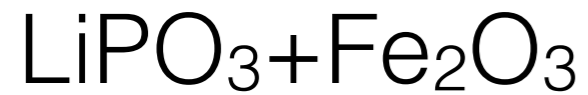
Melting in air is available
Cheap Fe_2O_3
 $\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}^{3+}$ mixed valence
i.e. $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}=0.86$

Reduction during crystallization

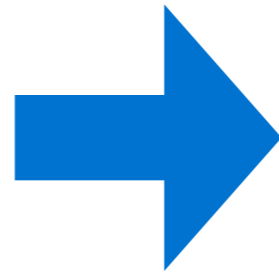
Cathode materials in the batteries are used as fine powders
Precursor glass prepared by melt quenching is bulk plate

Preparation of glass

In 1200°C air



quenching



Preparation of Glass-Ceramics

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1. Milling



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4. Baking(700°C)



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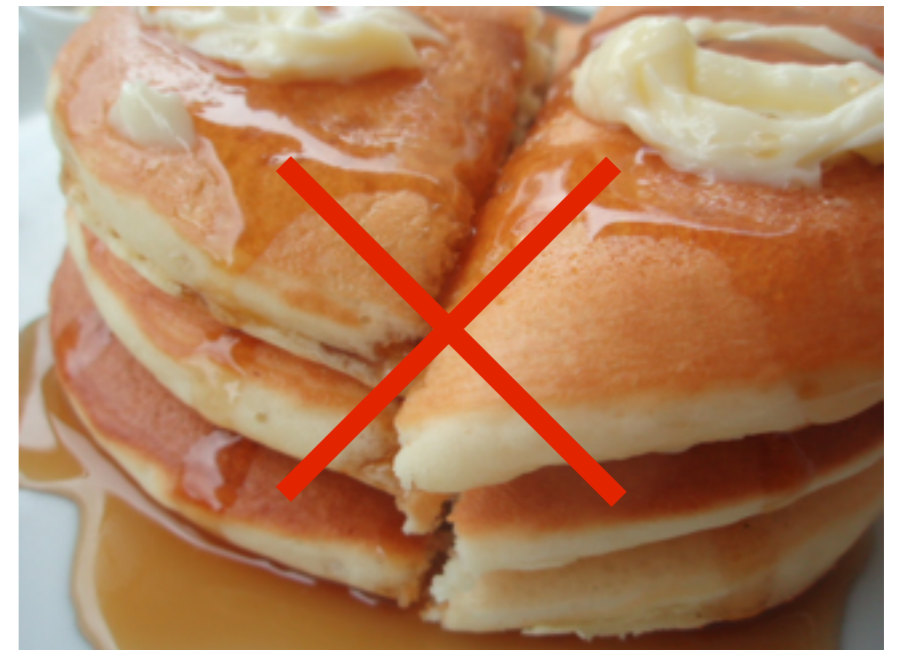
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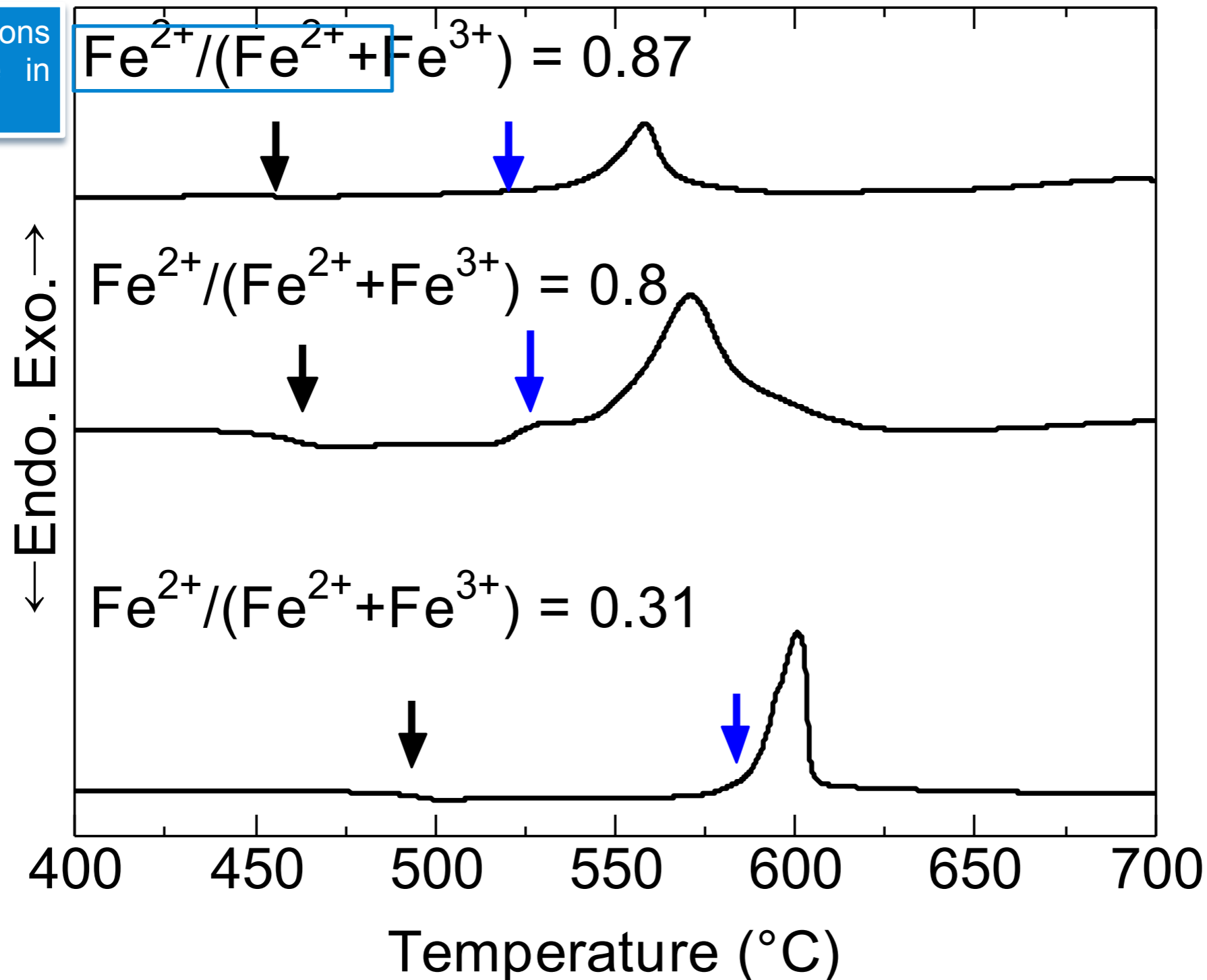
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Thermal property

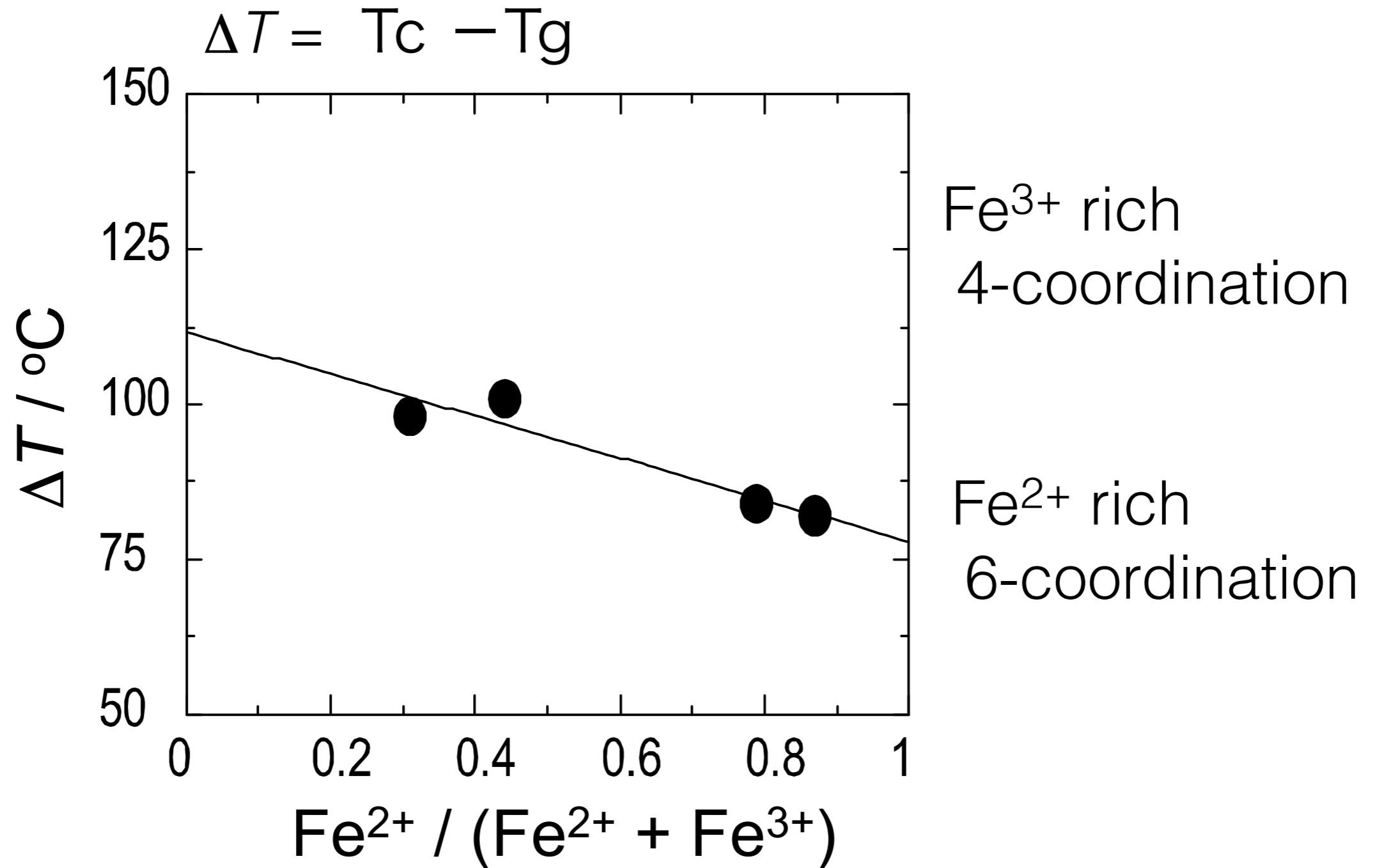
Thermal property depends on valence state

Ratio Fe²⁺ ions
vs total Fe in
glass



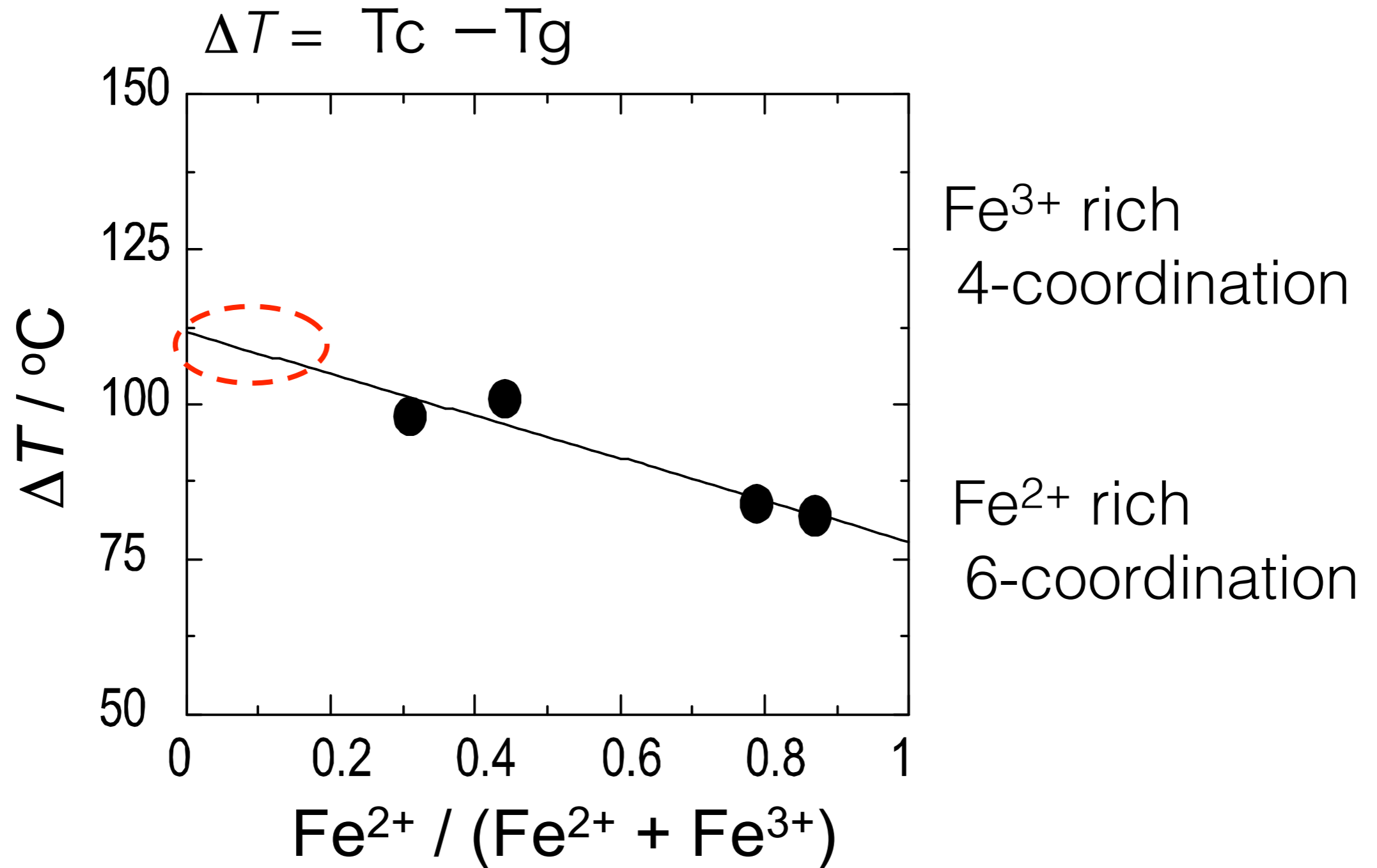
Glass formation tendency

Thermal stability (ΔT) of precursor glass

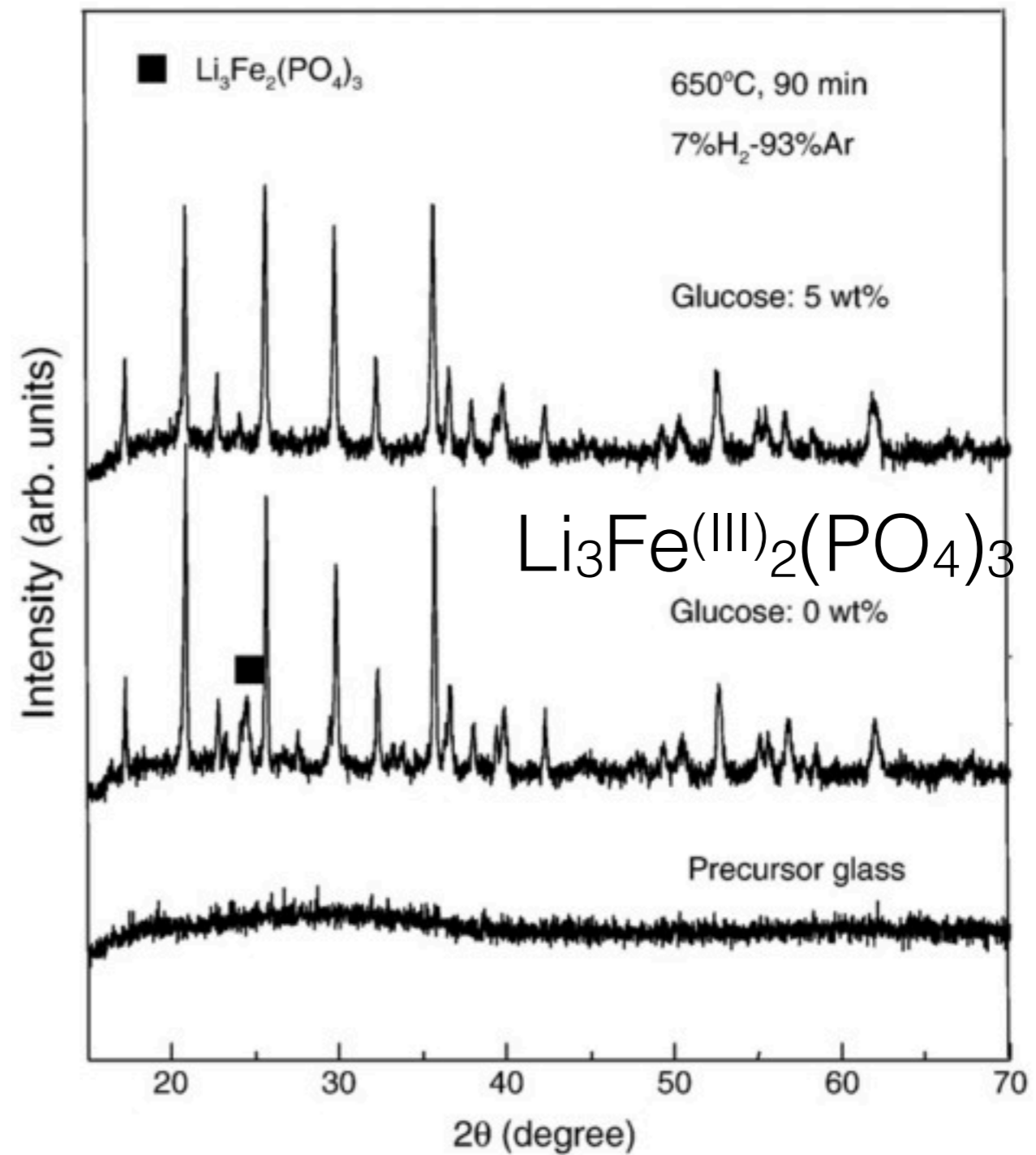
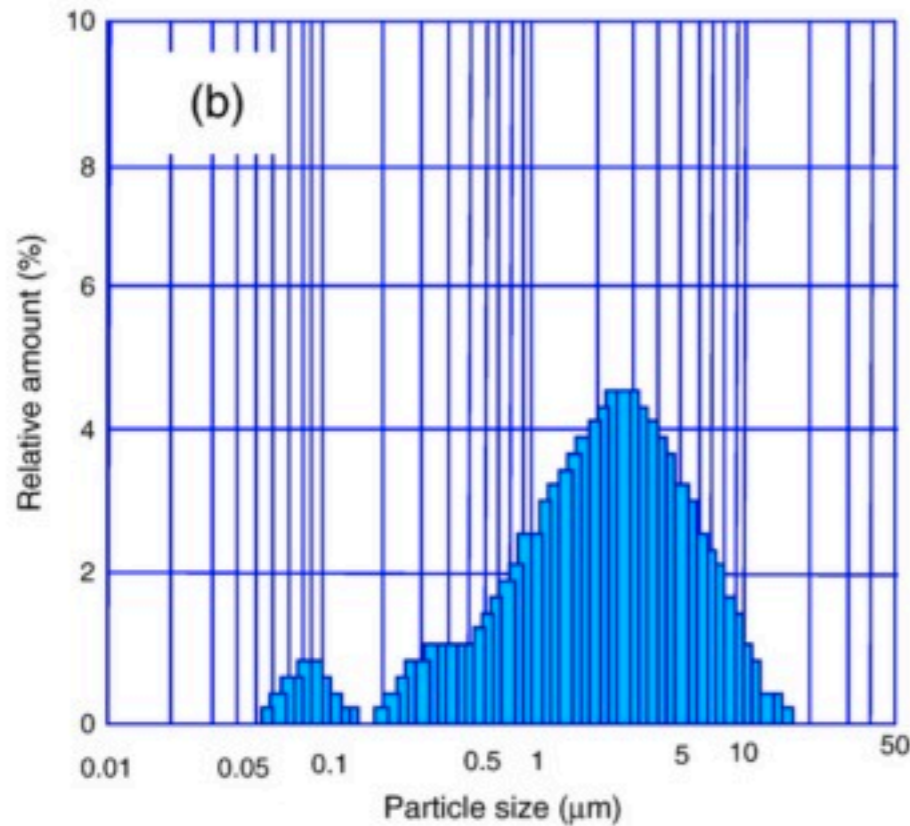
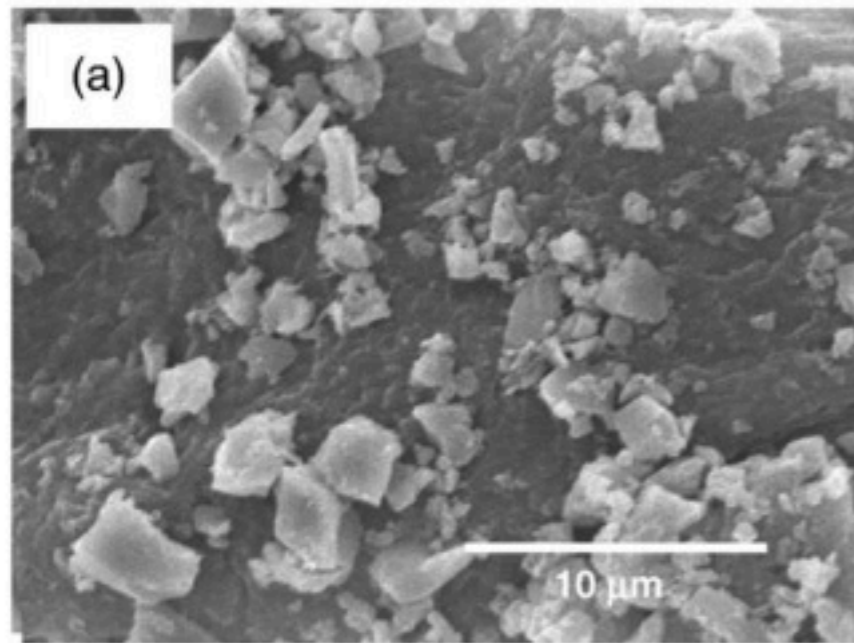


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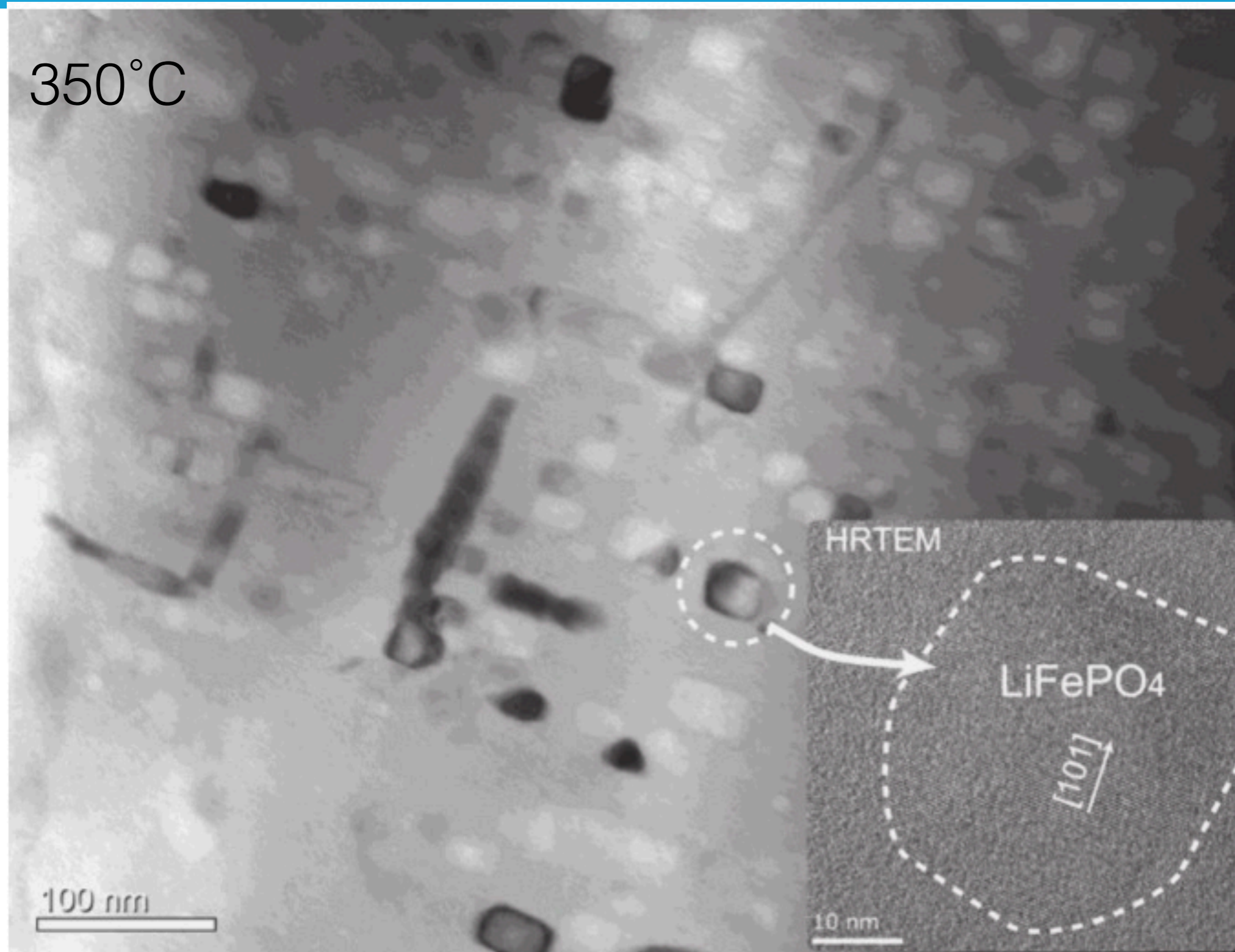
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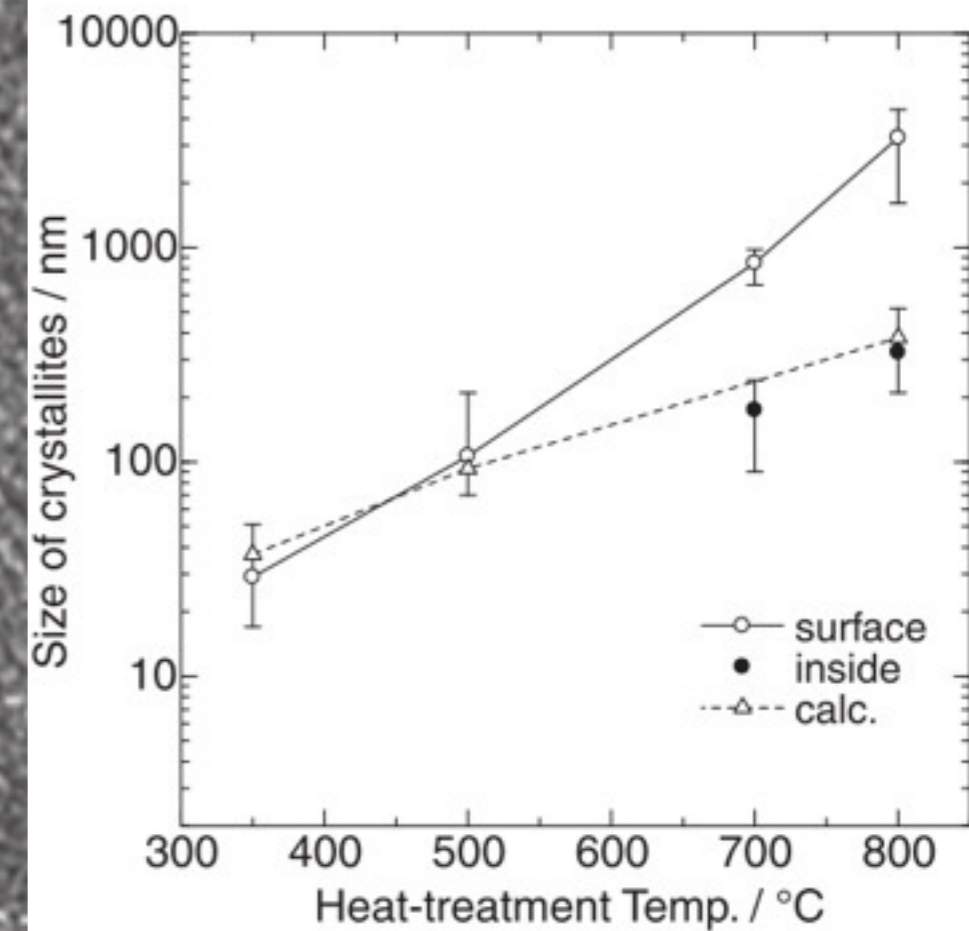
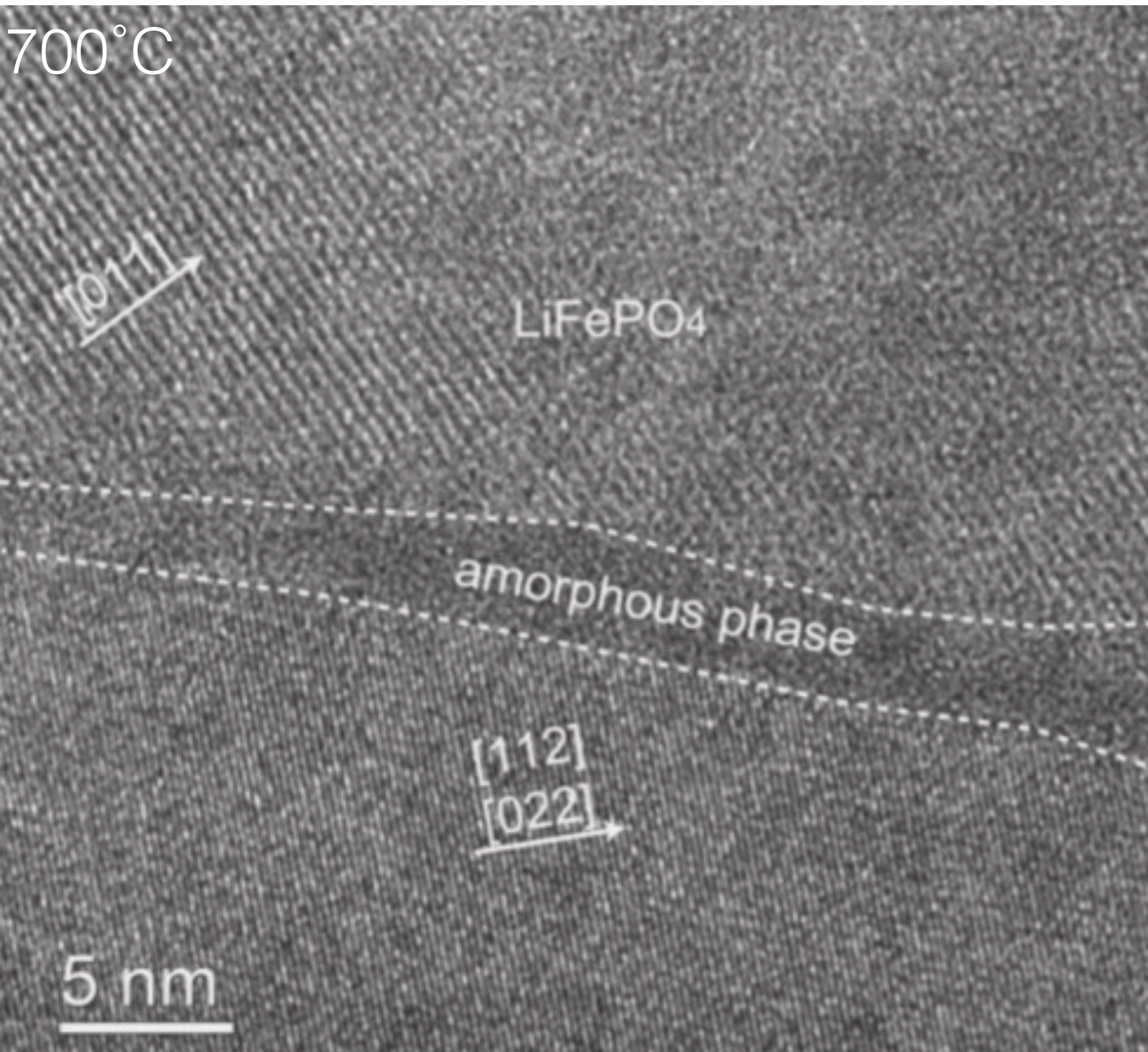
effect of sugar addition



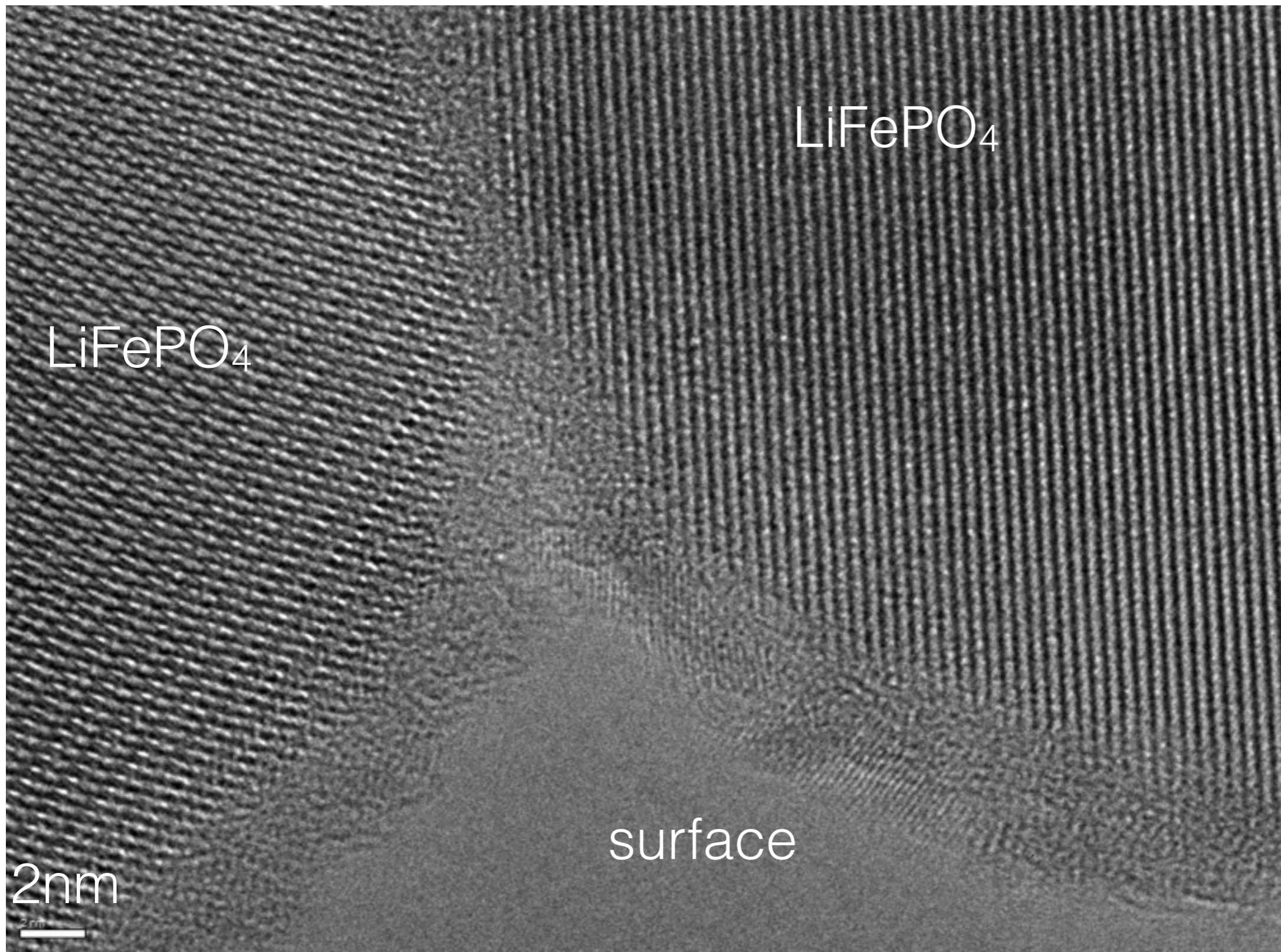
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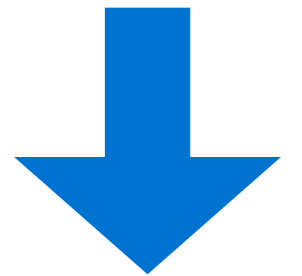
HR-TEM image



Carbon coating

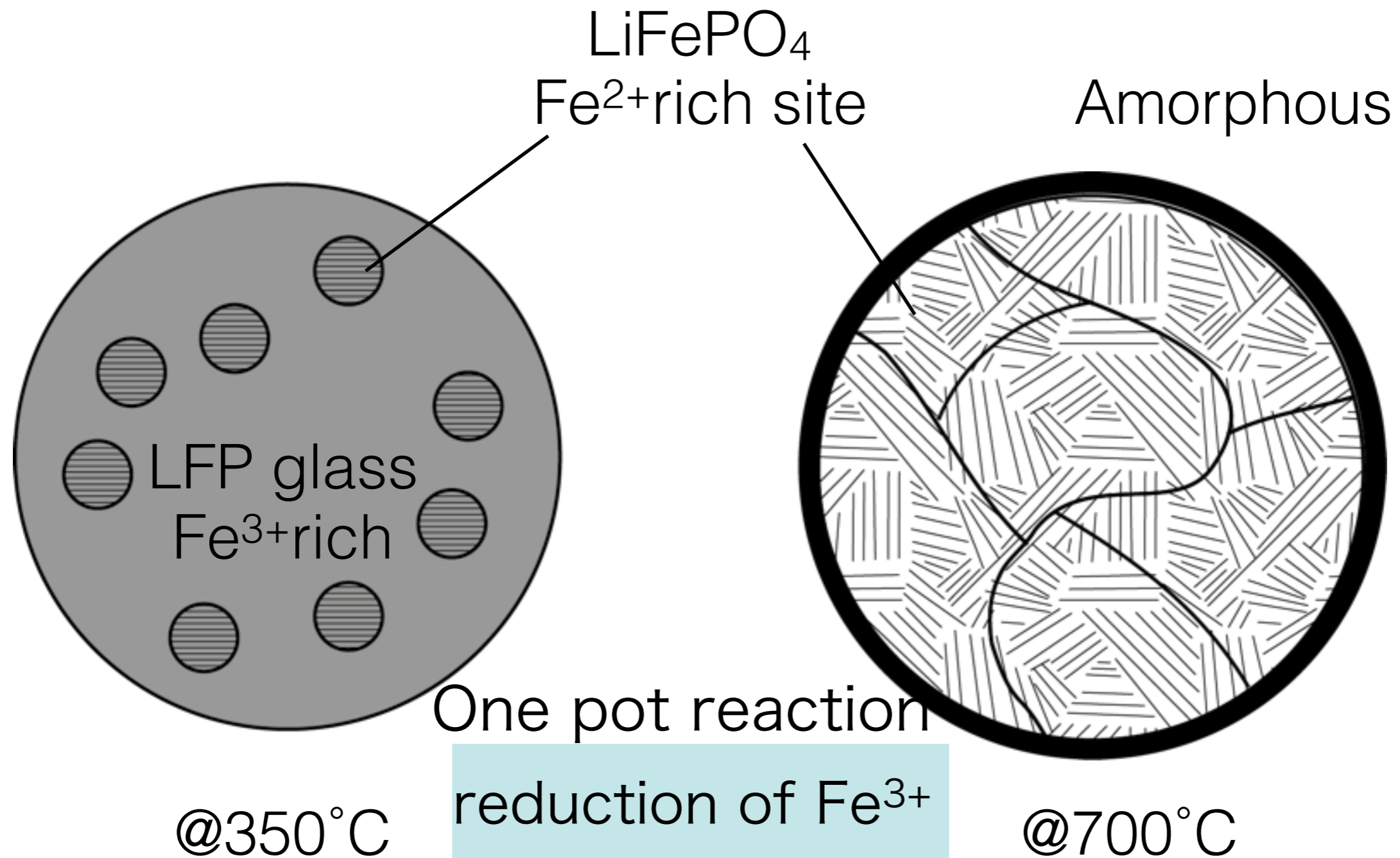


By EDS
Amorphuous
phase



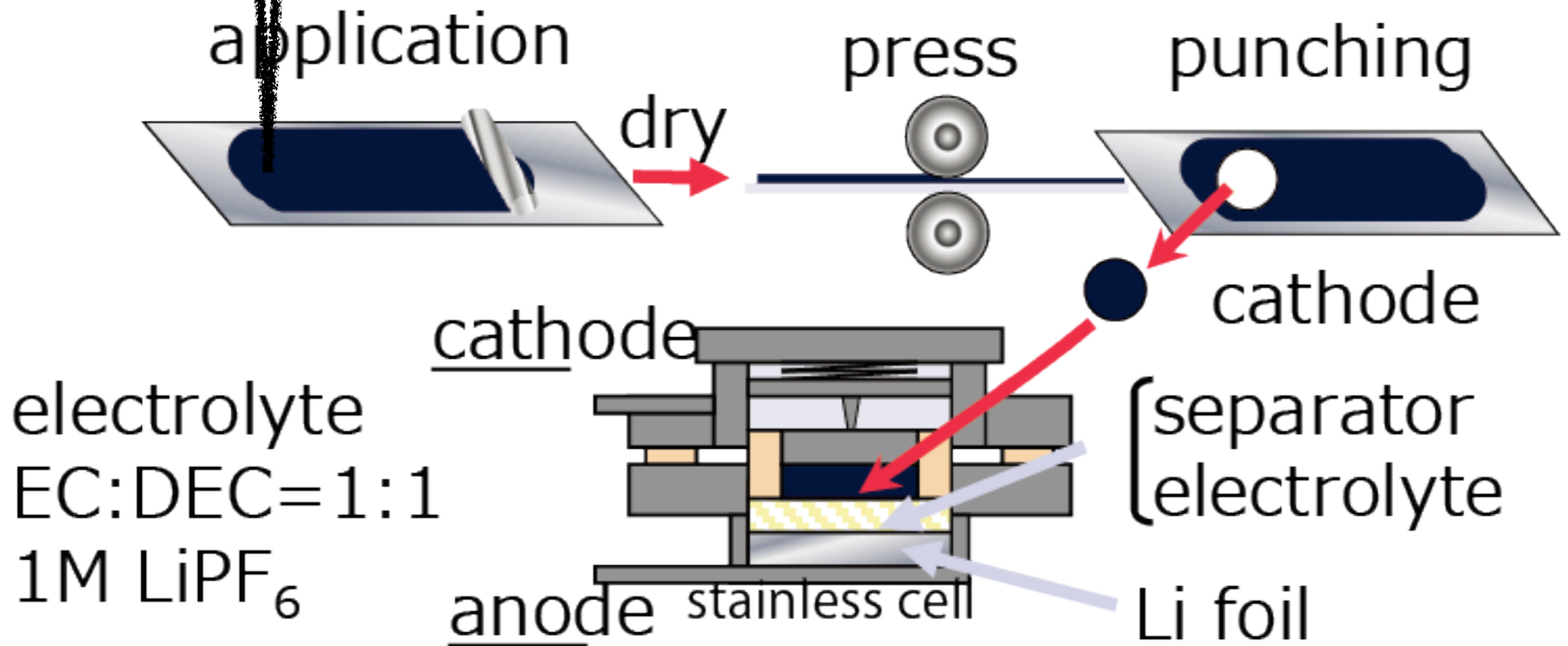
C, Fe, P, O

Crystallization mechanism



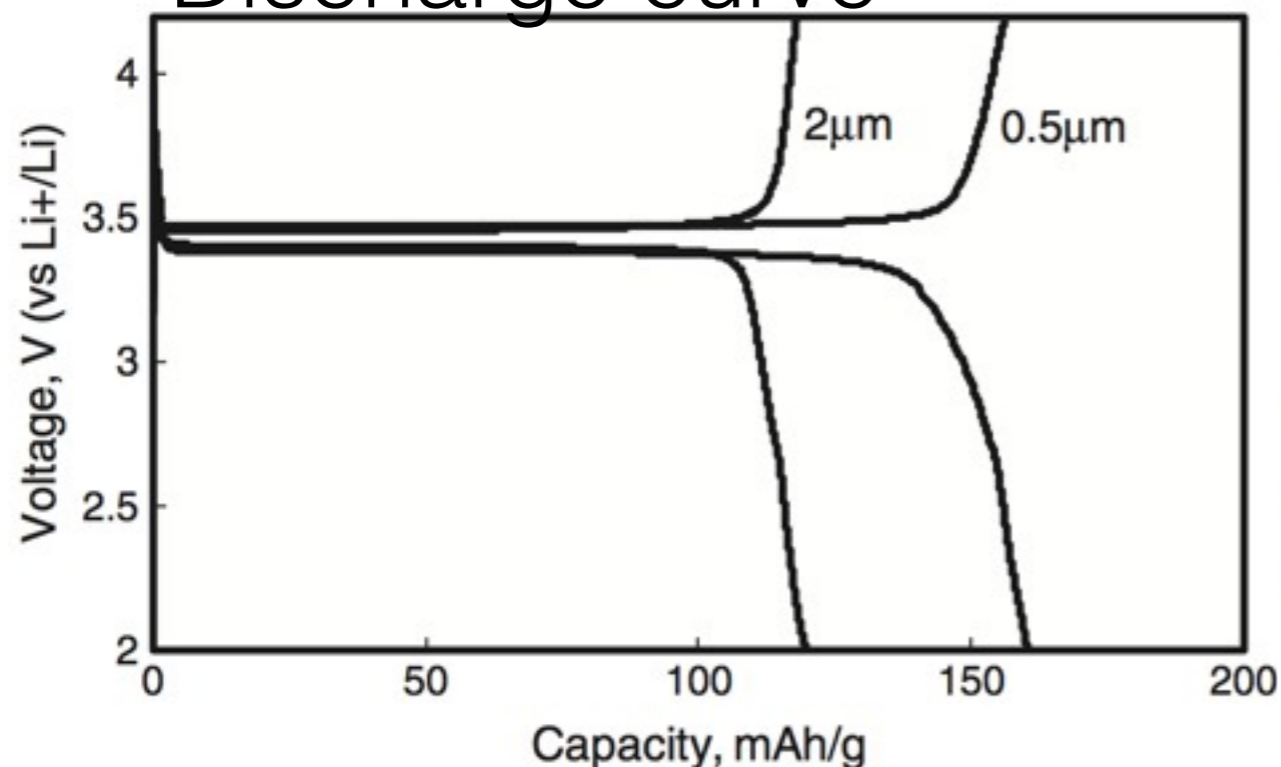
Preparation of LiB Cell

LFP:CB:PvDF=85:10:5

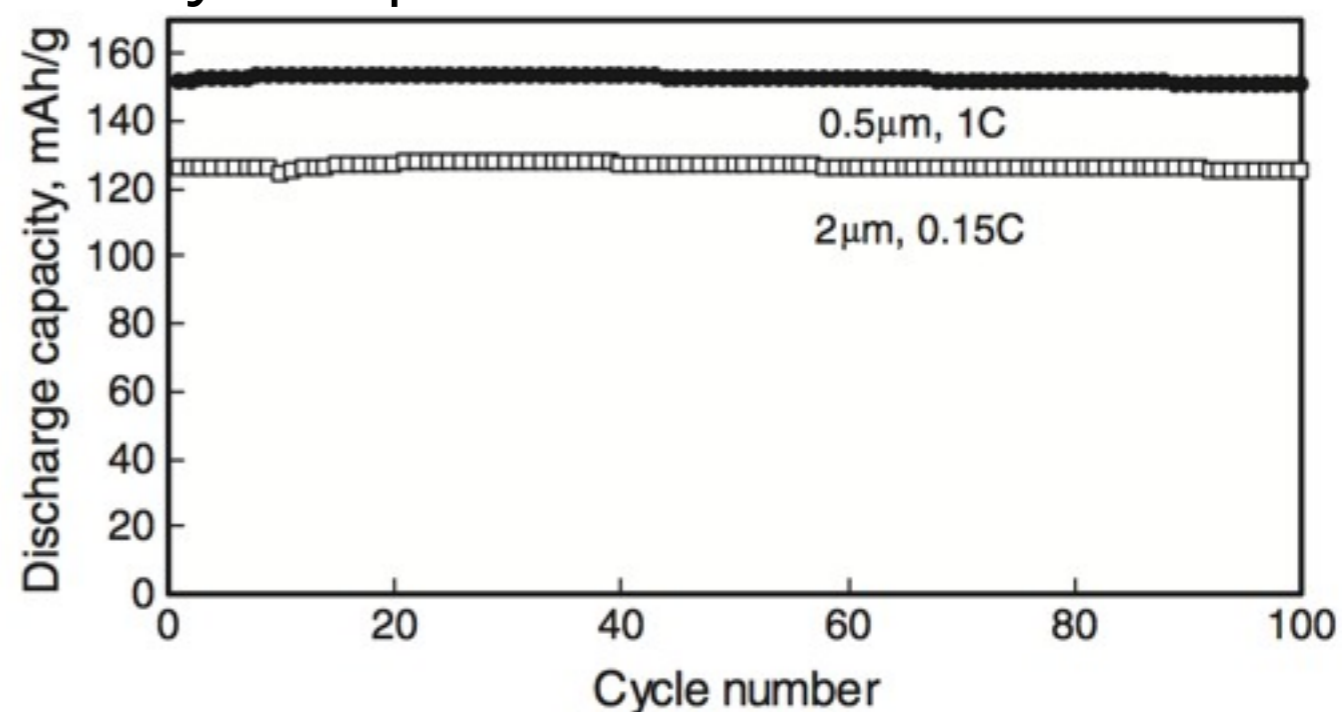


Battery performance of LiFePO_4 glass-ceramics

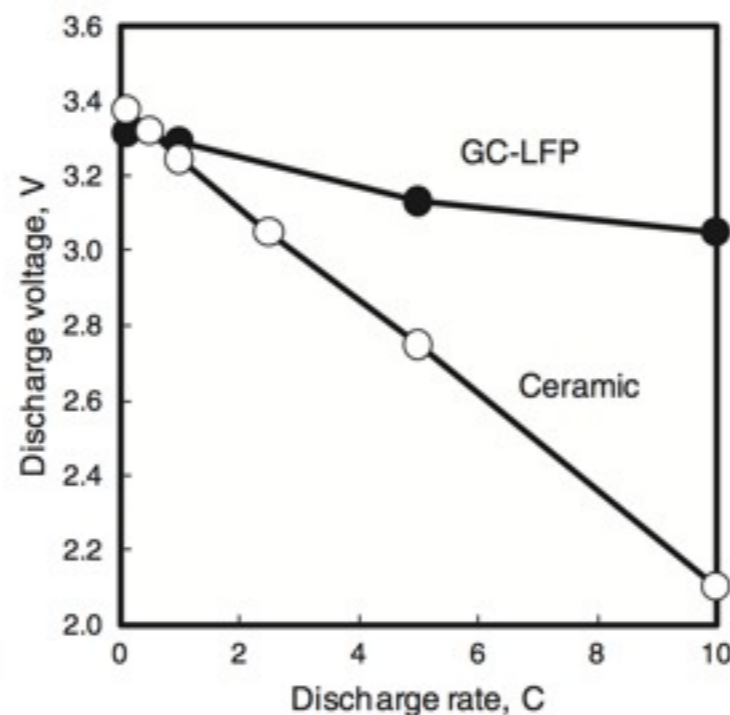
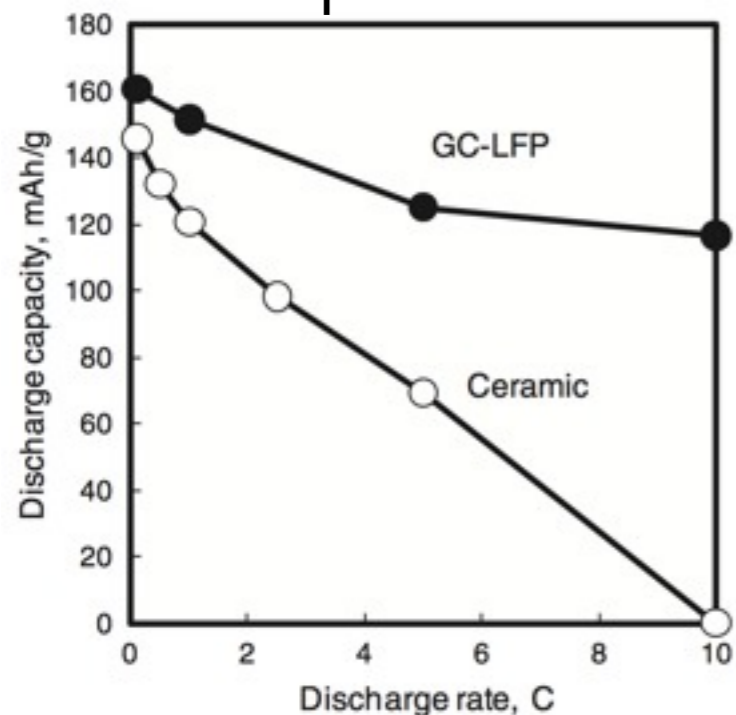
Discharge curve



Cycle performance



Rate performance



Nagakane et. al., Solid State Ionics, 206 78 (2012)

LiFePO₄ Glass-Ceramics

- Materials cost
Inexpensive materials are able to use
ex) LiPO₃, Fe₂O₃
- Production cost
Short time melting (<30min)
and crystallization (~2h)
Simultaneous carbon coating process
- Battery performances
Much better than that made by solid state
reaction

Sodium ion batteries (NaB)

Why NaB?

Minor metals for Lithium ion batteries

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	H																	He
2	Li	Be											B	C	N	O	F	Ne
3	Na	Mg											Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
6	Cs	Ba	*1	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
7	Fr	Ra	*2	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg							

■ for cathode
■ for anode
■ for collector

• depends on many kinds of minor metals

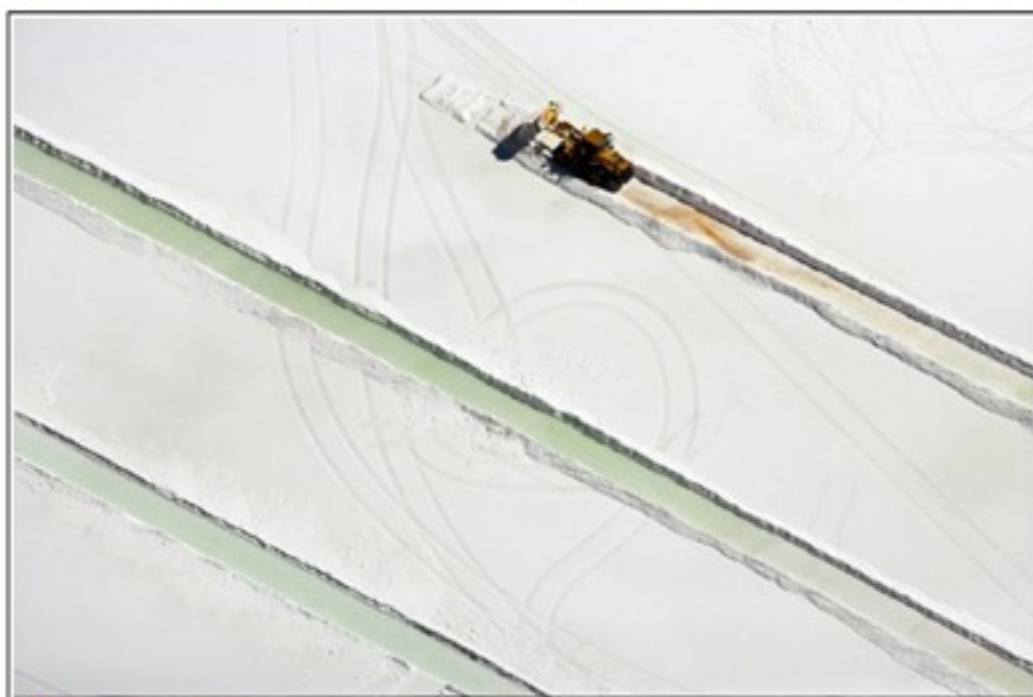
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*2	Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr			

Mining of Lithium resources

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National Geographic News
September 21, 2012

チリ北部、アタカマ塩原のリチウムを採掘する重機。充電可能な携帯電子機器や、電気自動車（EV）には欠かせないレアメタルだ。

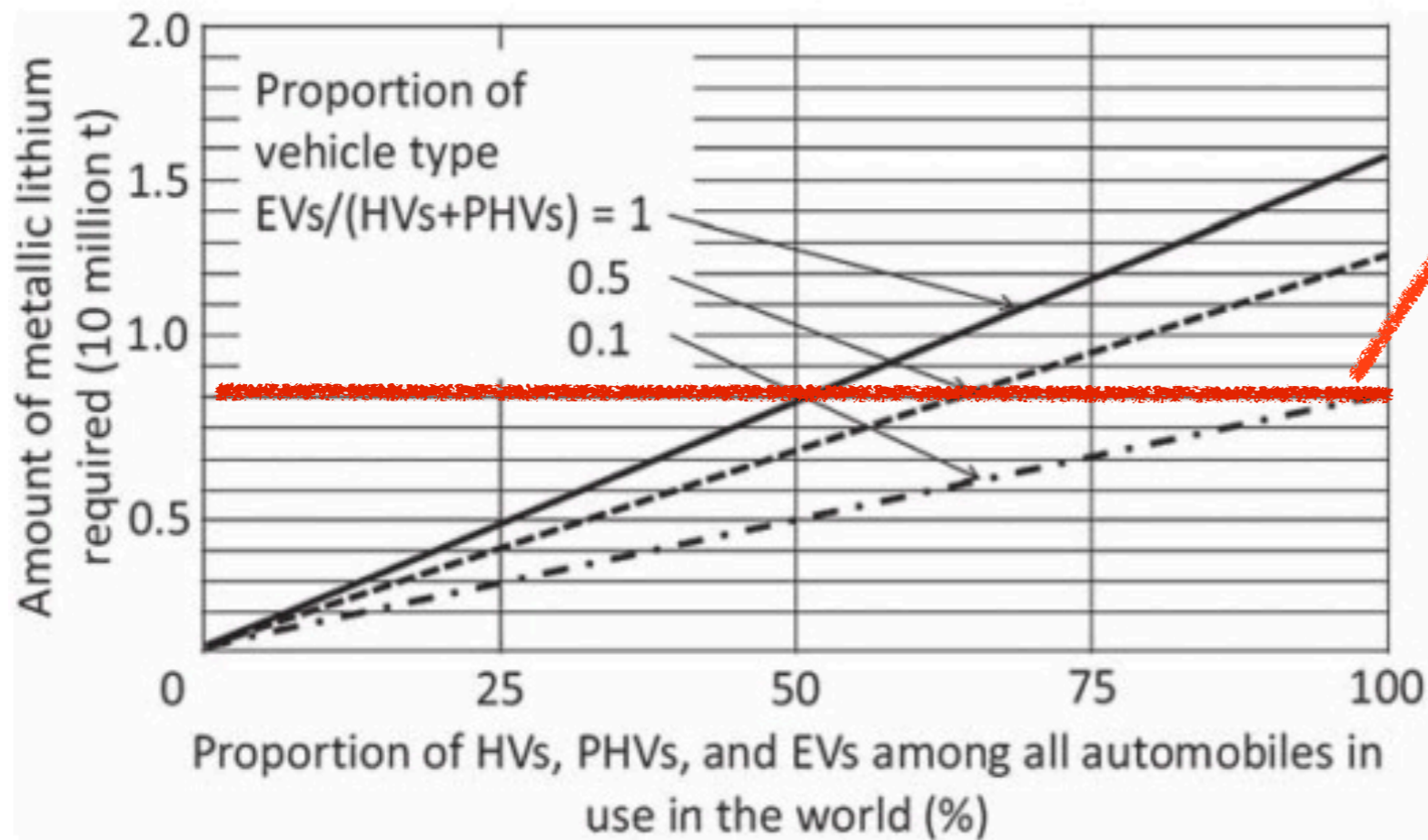
Major producing country
Chile、Bolivia、China



http://www.nationalgeographic.co.jp/news/news_article.php?file_id=2012091907

<http://diamond.jp/articles/-/7534>

Lithium resources are enough?



estimated deposits

Assumptions	
▽ Content of metallic lithium in battery:	1.4kg/kWh
▽ Number of automobiles in use worldwide:	Approx. 900 million (fiscal 2010 estimate)
▽ Amount of metallic lithium required:	
	HV•PHV: 7kg/vehicle (5kWh)
	EV: 28kg/vehicle (20kWh)

Problems in huge size LiB

Safety performance, Lifetime

Hard to keep quality as 18650 type cell

Non-toxic materials must be use to avoid trouble

Total costs

Target <300\$/kWh

18650 type : 400~500\$/kwh

Laminate type : 800~1000\$/kwh

Resource

By use of minor metals, cost cut is difficult

Lithium and Sodium

	Lithium	Sodium
Deposits	maldistribution (20ppm)	infinite
ion radius	60pm	95pm
weight	6.9g/mol	22g/mol
Voltage vs SHE	-3.03V	-2.7V

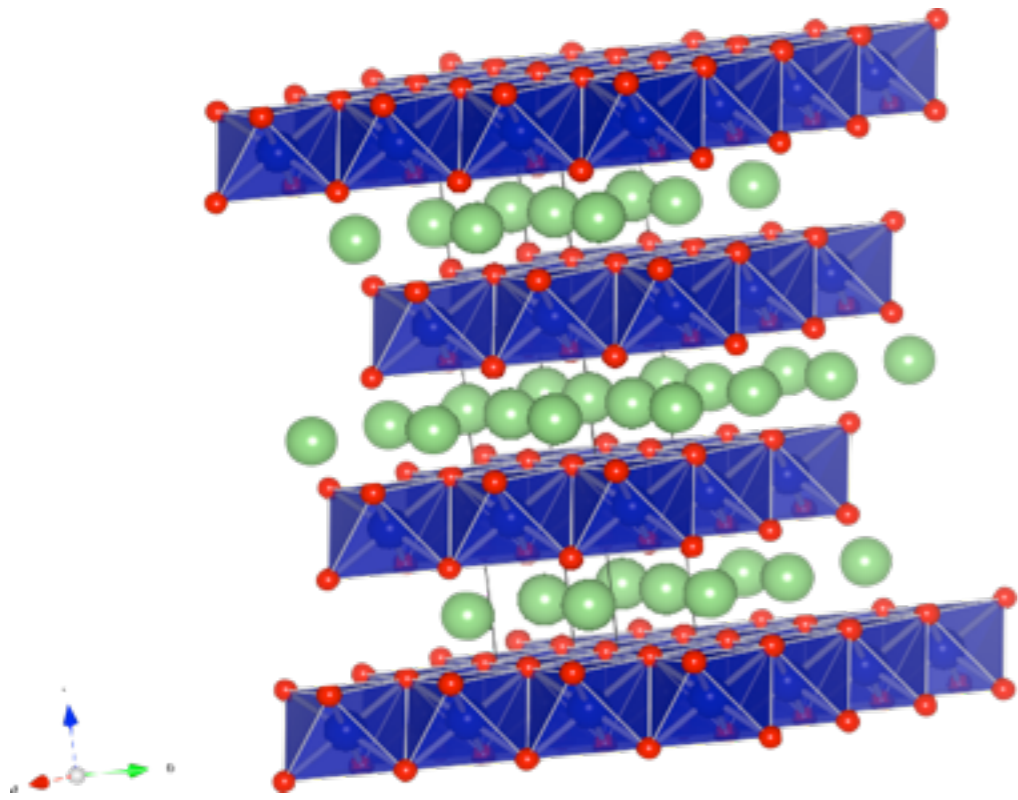
Sodium ion Batteries

High energy density batteries with low cost

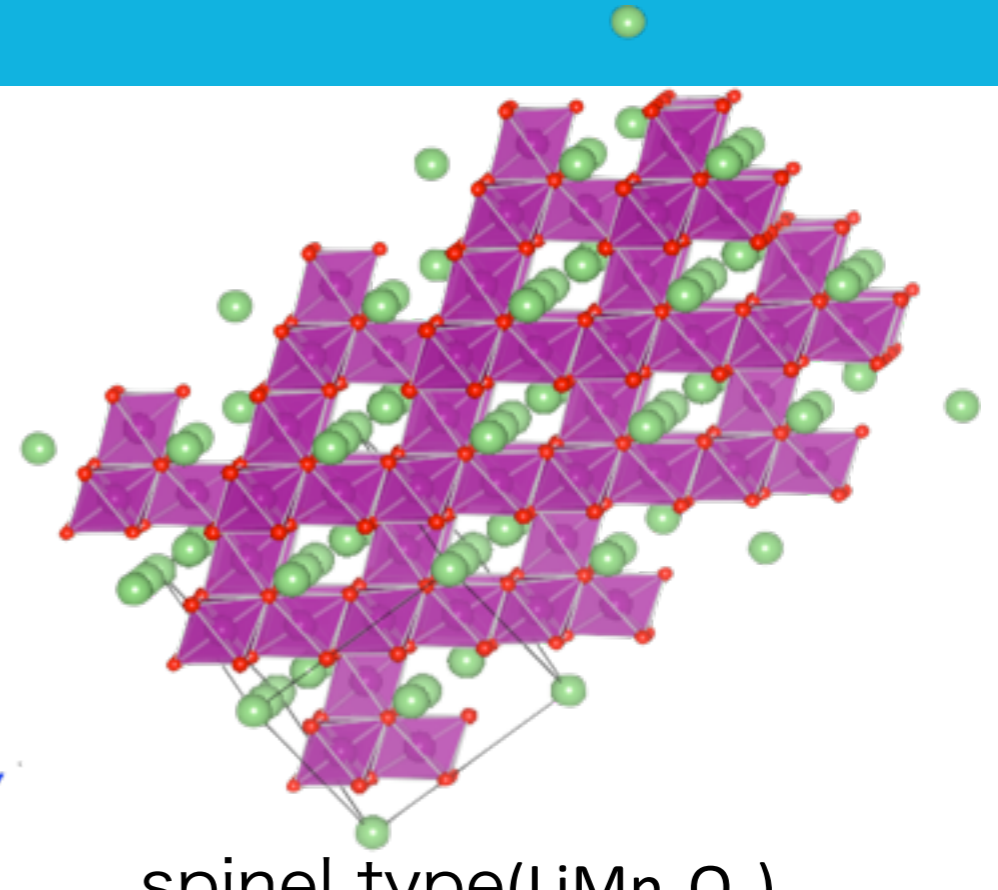
It must be

- good sodium ion conduction
- safe than LiB

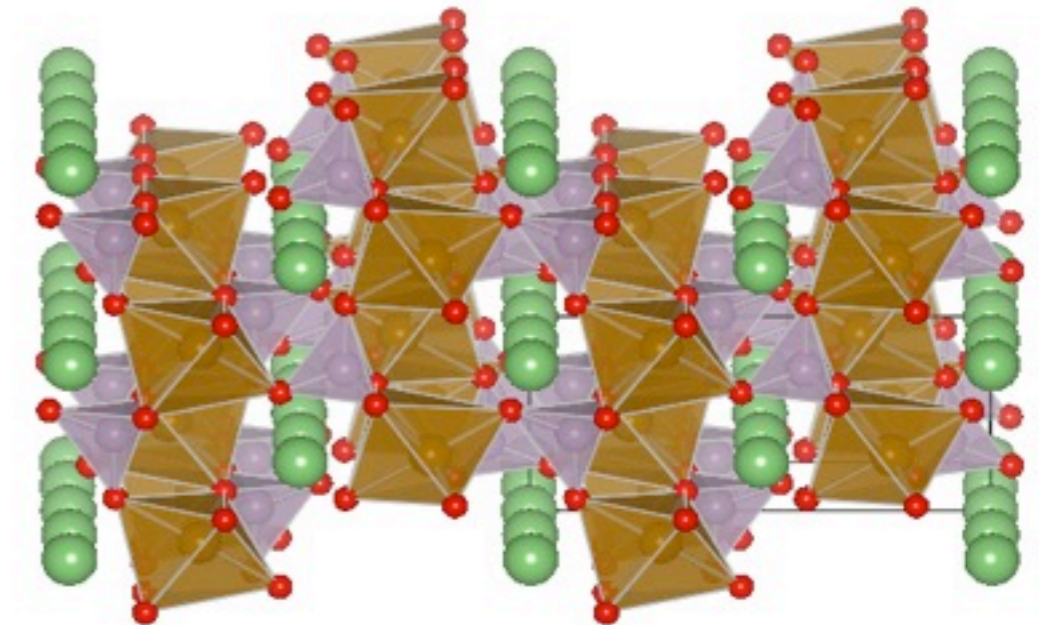
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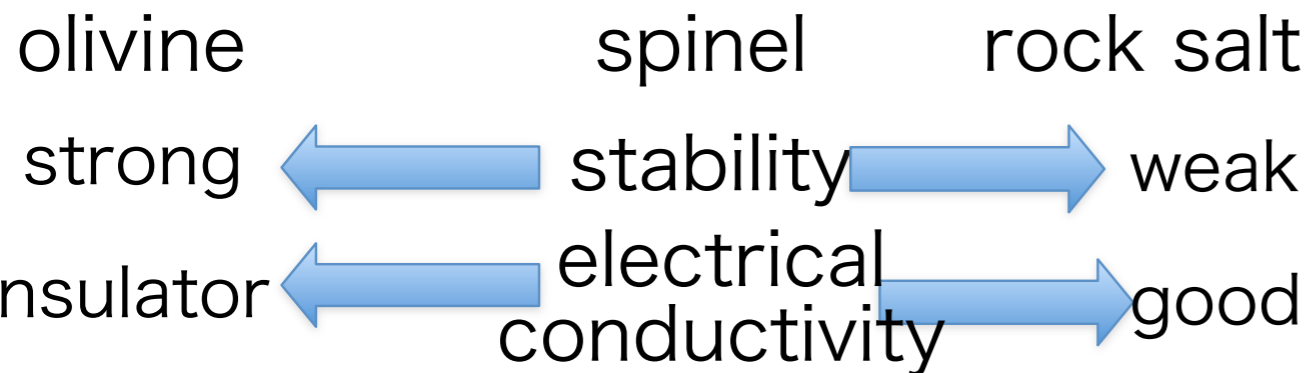
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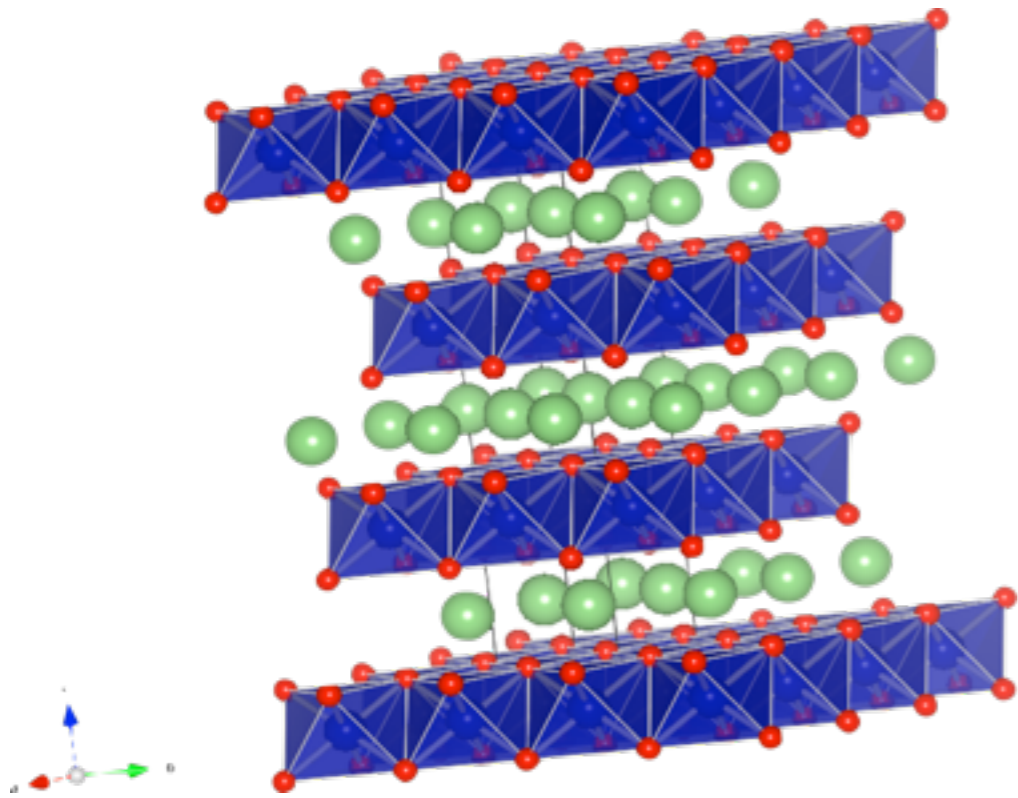
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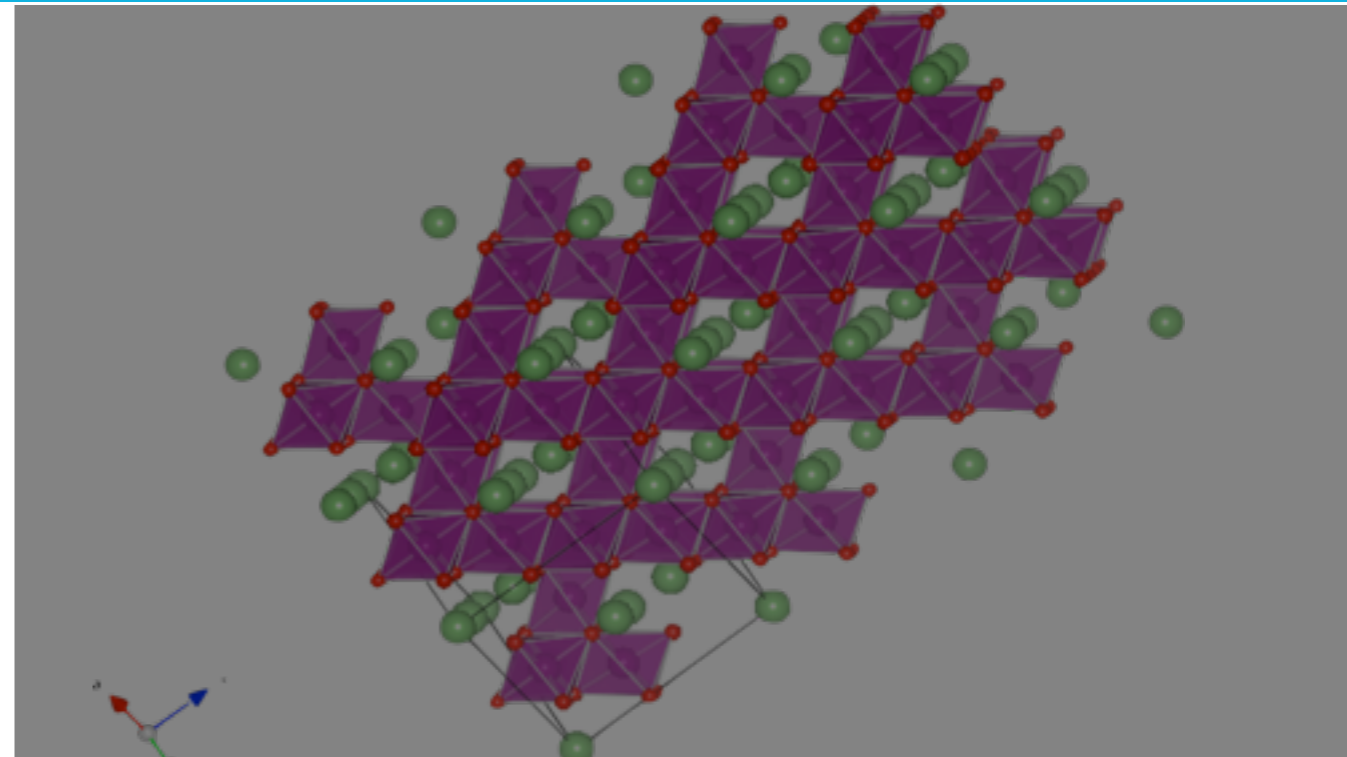
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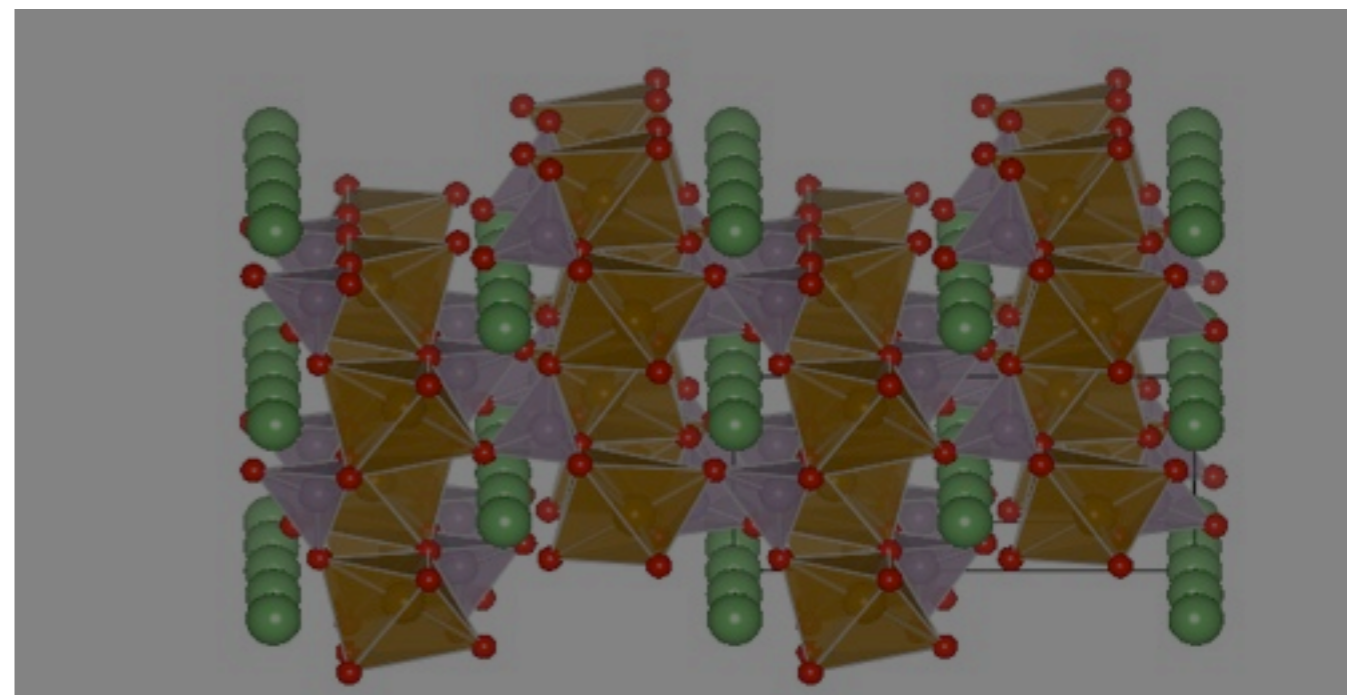
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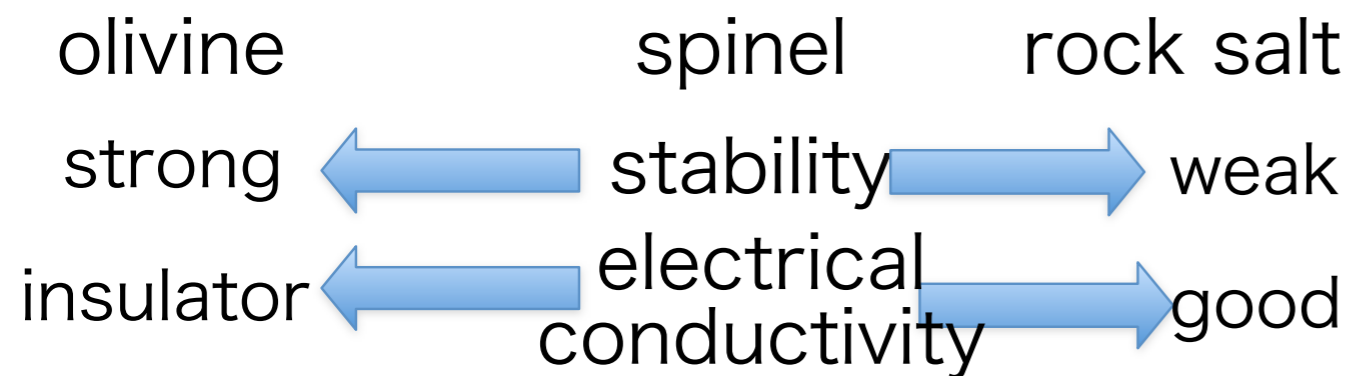
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Problem in NaMO₂ rock salt

NaFeO₂^[1], NaMnO₂^[2], NaNi_{0.5}Mn_{0.5}O₂^[3], NaCrO₂^[4]...

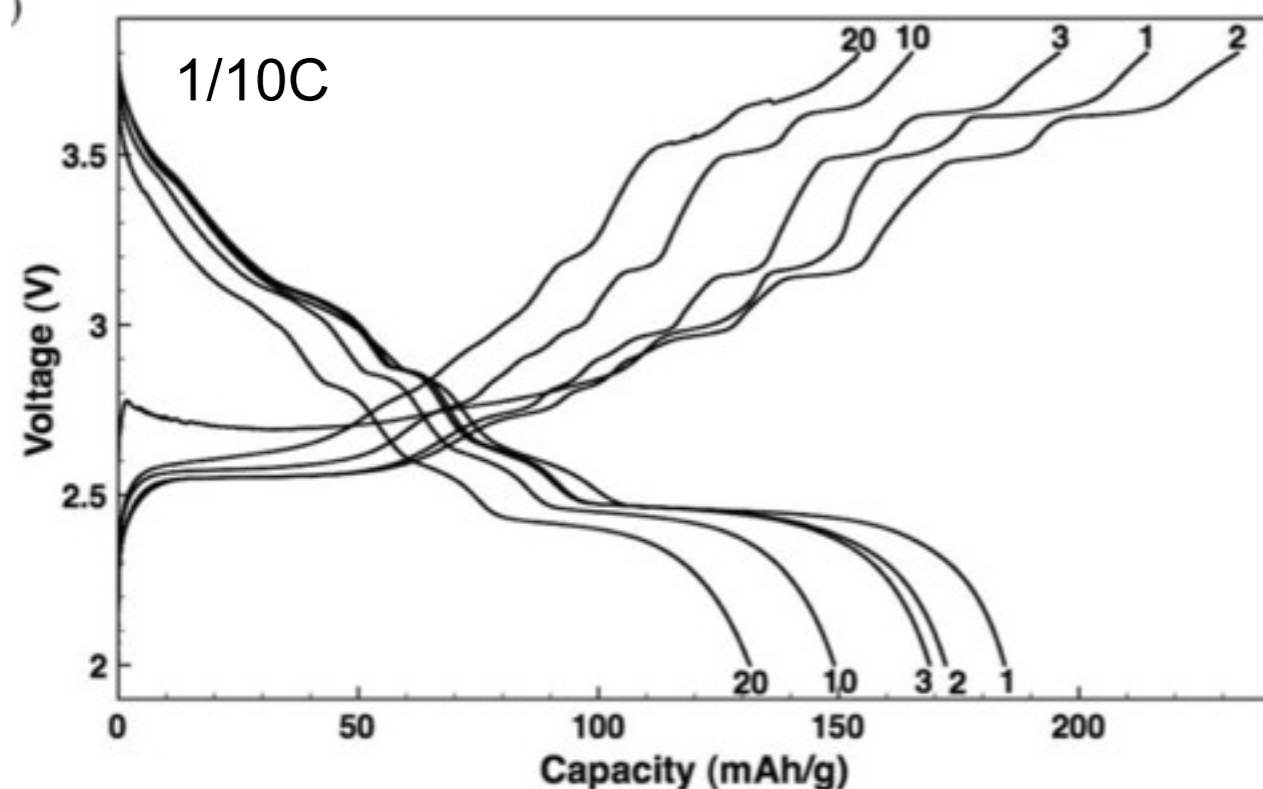
[1]Takeda et al., Mat. Res. Bull. 29 659 (1994)

[3]Komaba et al., 214th ECS meet. Abstract (2008)

Good electronic conductivity, however...

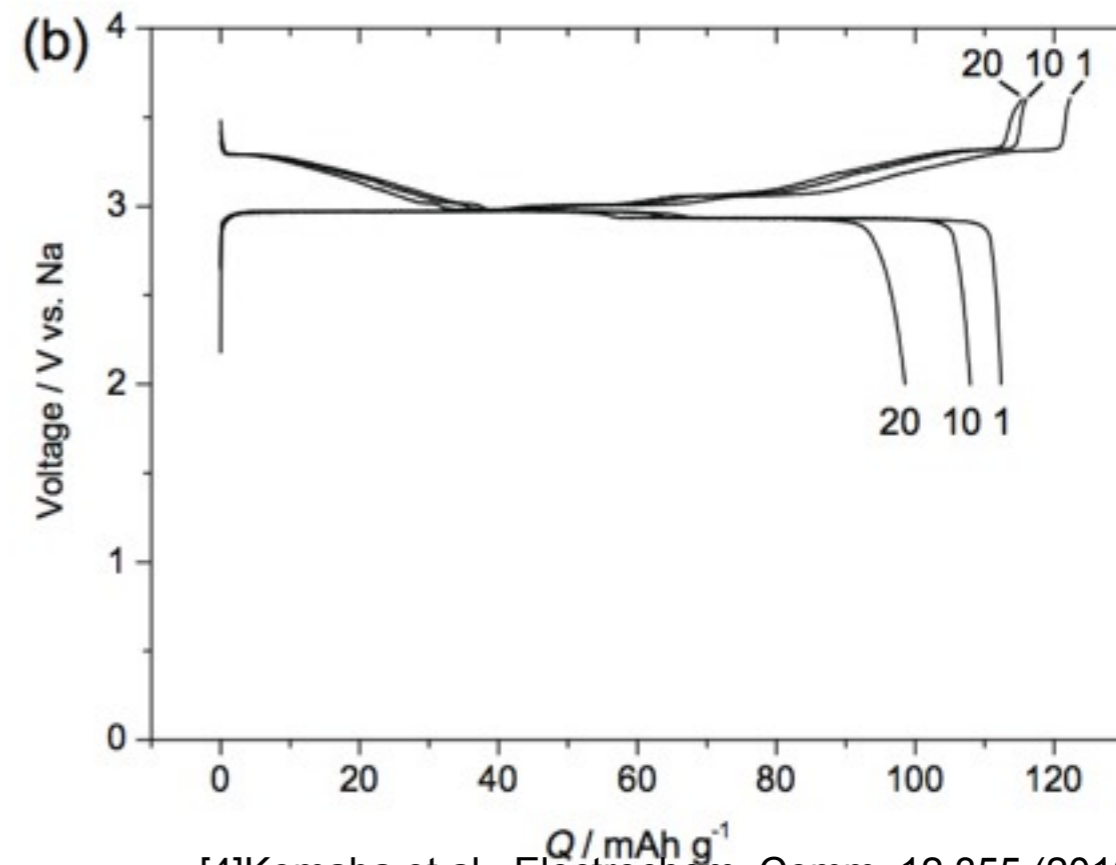
- Chemical durability is much poor
- safety : not tested
- thermal stability: not tested

NaMnO₂



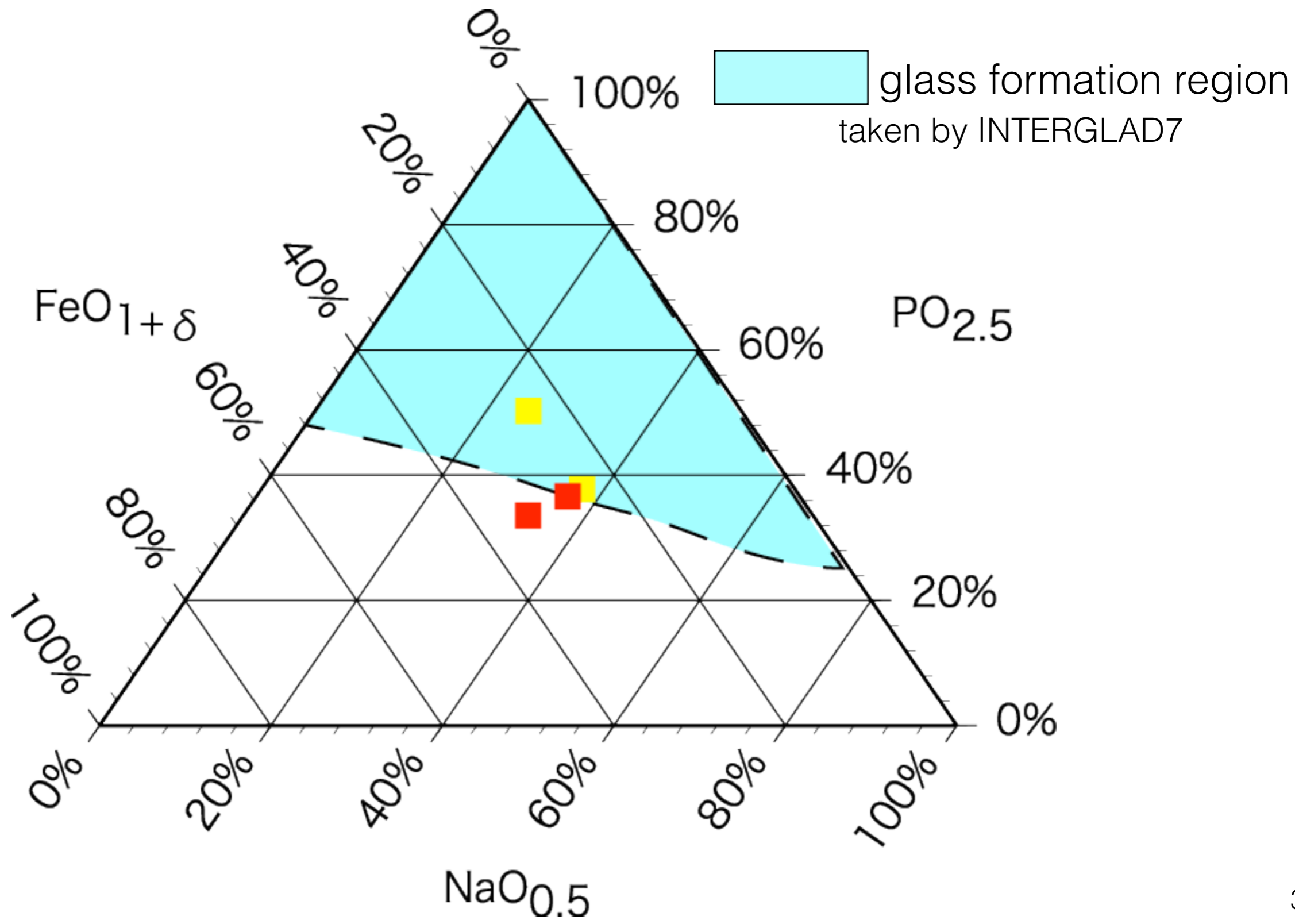
[2]Xiaohua et al., JES 158 A1307 (2011).

NaCrO₂

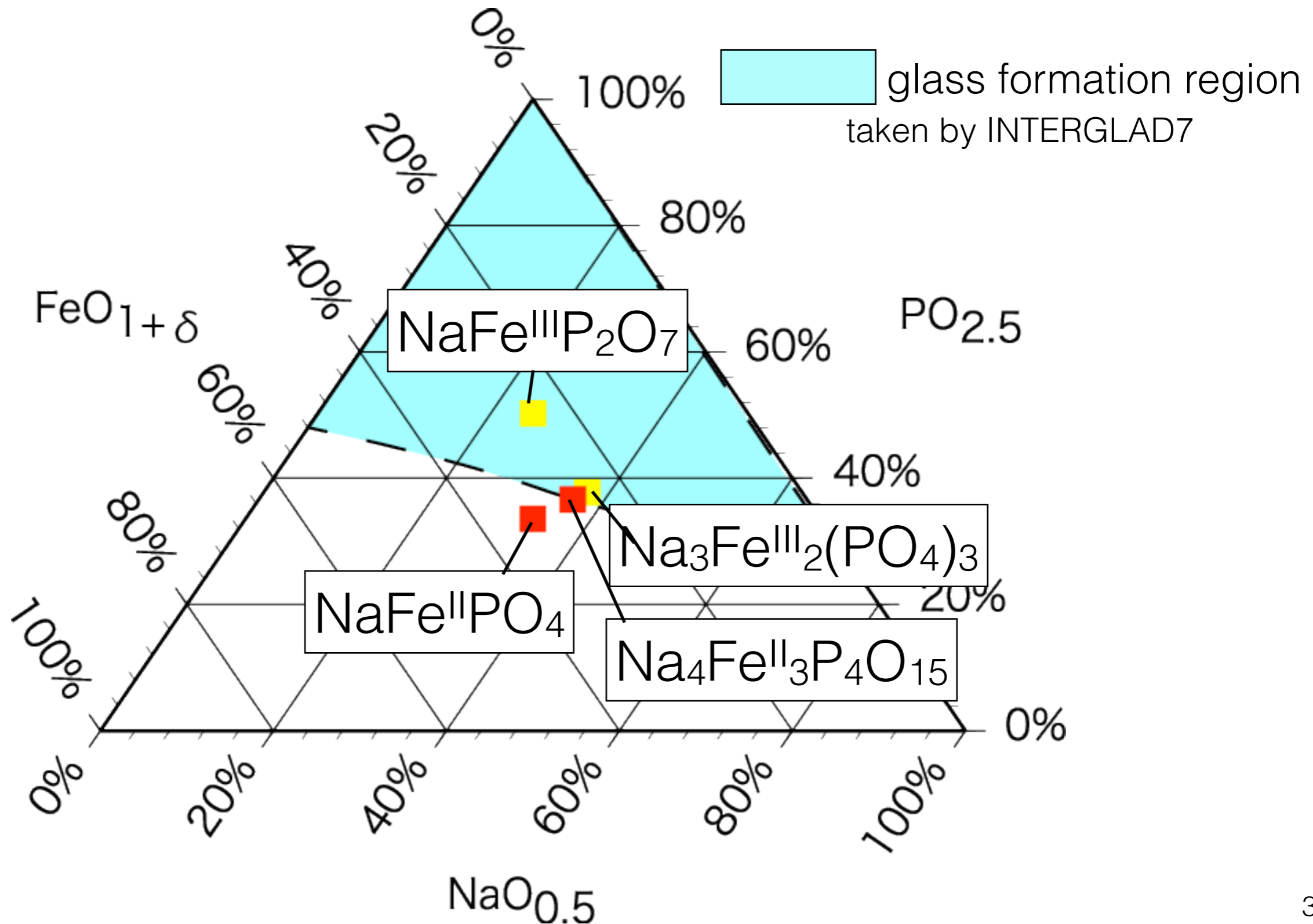


[4]Komaba et al., Electrochem. Comm., 12 355 (2010).

Cathode candidate in $\text{Na}_2\text{O}-\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3-\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ system

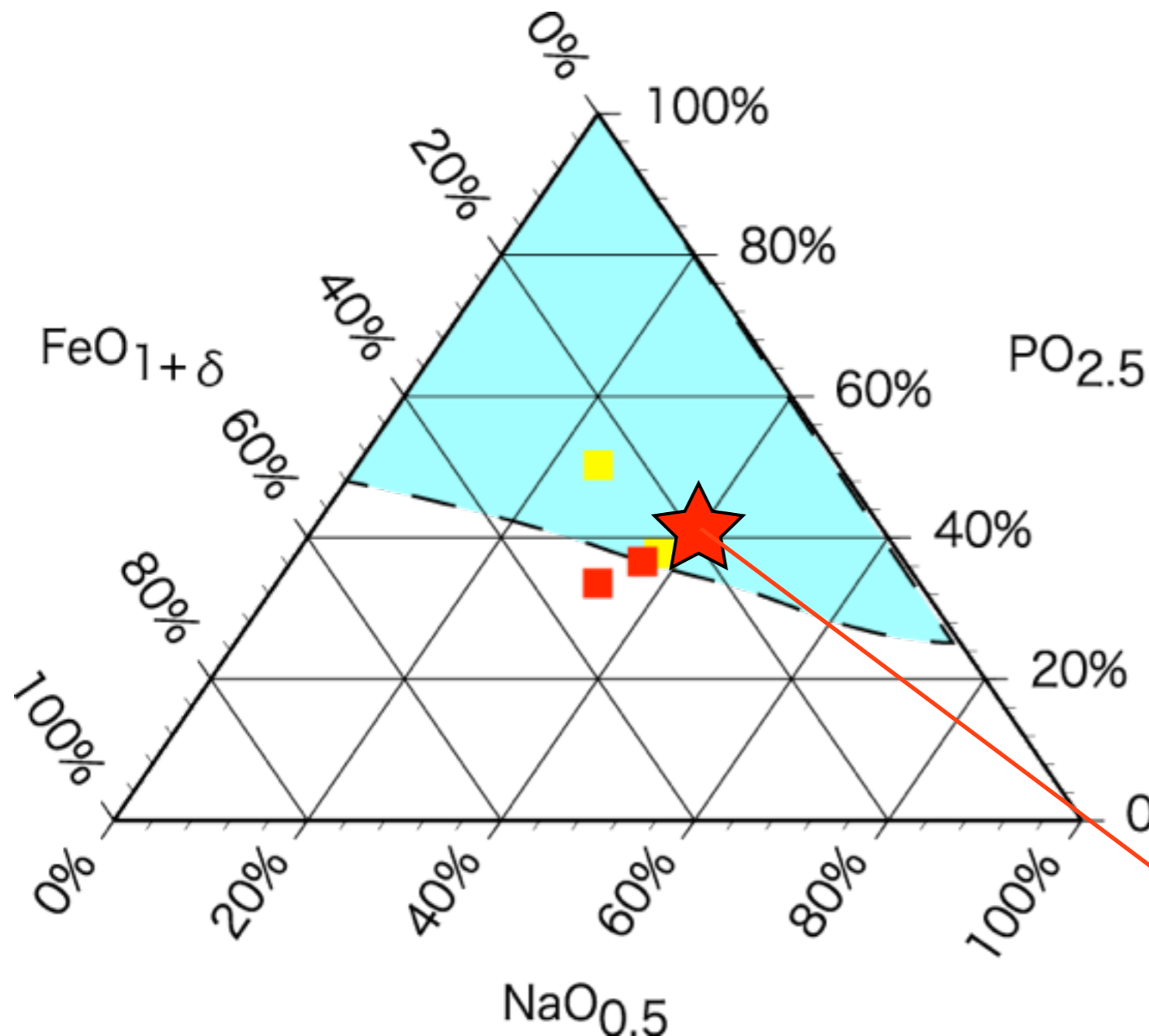


Cathode candidate in $\text{Na}_2\text{O}-\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3-\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ system



Purpose on this study

Fabrication of new cathode candidate by glass-ceramics method in the system $\text{Na}_2\text{O}-\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3-\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$



- It must contain M^{2+}
- carbon coat

We found new crystalline phase around $\text{Na}:\text{Fe}:\text{P}=2:1:2$

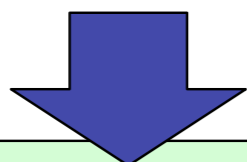
focus on $\text{Na}:\text{Fe}:\text{P}=2:1:2$ ($\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7$)

- crystallization behavior
- electrochemical properties

Experiments

【Glass preparation】

Starting reagents
(NaPO_3 , Fe_2O_3)



mix

melt

cast

milling

glass powder



1100°C, 15min

Ball mill
700rpm 60min

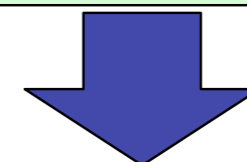
【Fabrication of $\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7/\text{C}$ composite】

glass powder:90%

glucose 10%

crystallization

620°C, 3h
Ar- H_2



$\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7/\text{C}$ composite

Advantages

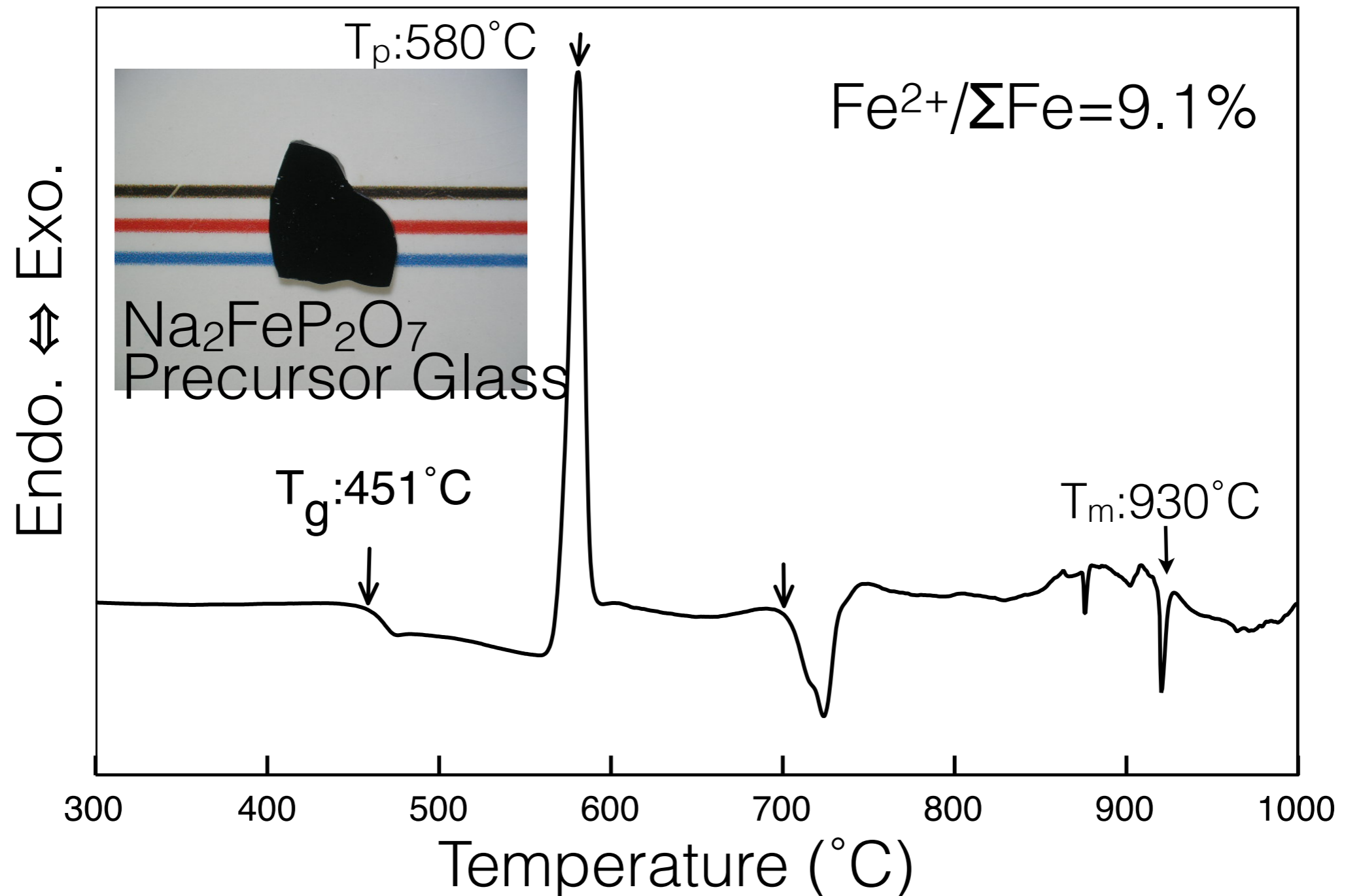
- Fe_2O_3 is available as raw materials
- Operation under air conditions

【Characterization】

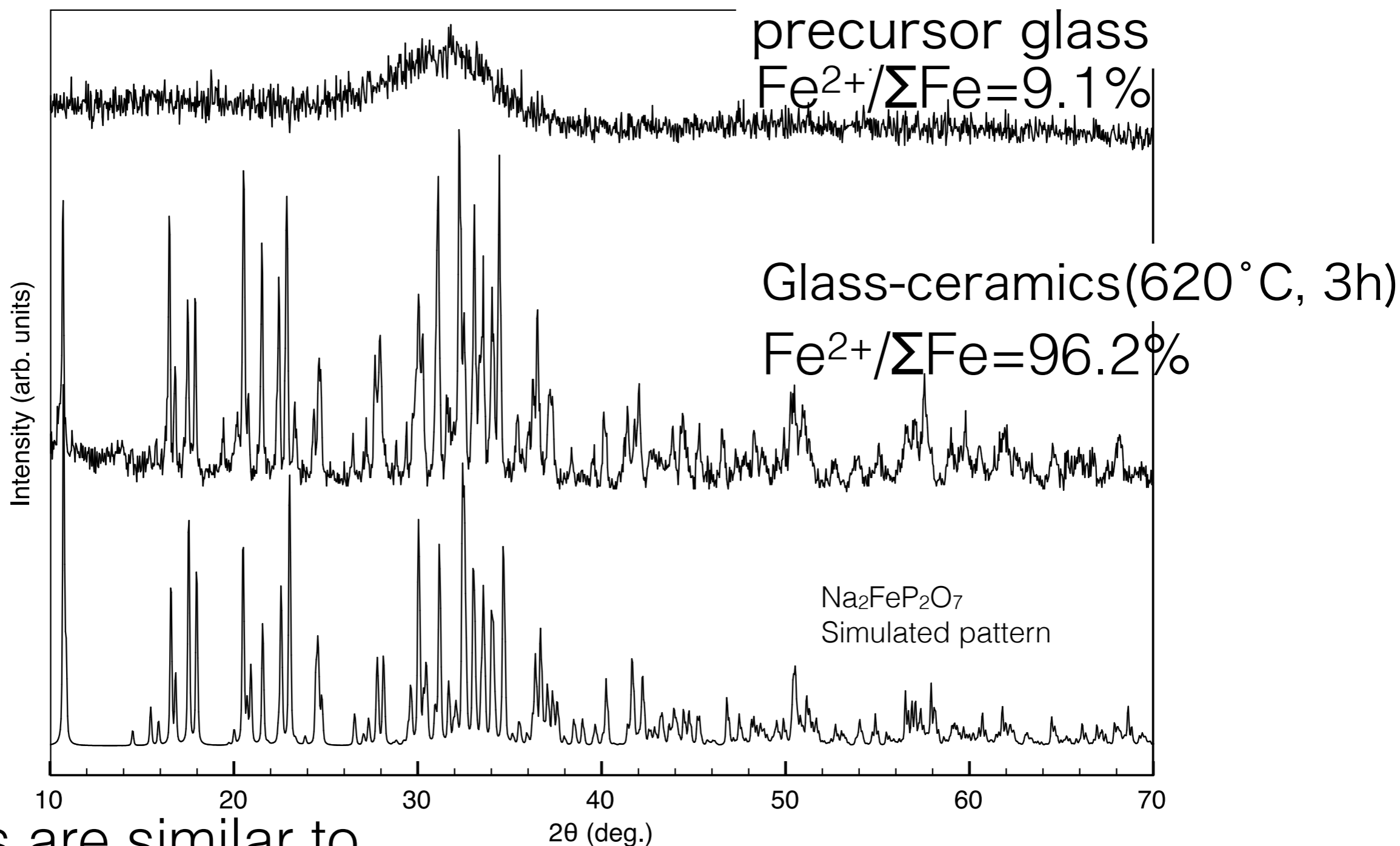
Red-ox titration, TG-DTA, XRD
SEM, STEM-EDS, Battery testing

Thermal properties

DTA curve in Air heating: 10K/min



XRD pattern for glass and GC



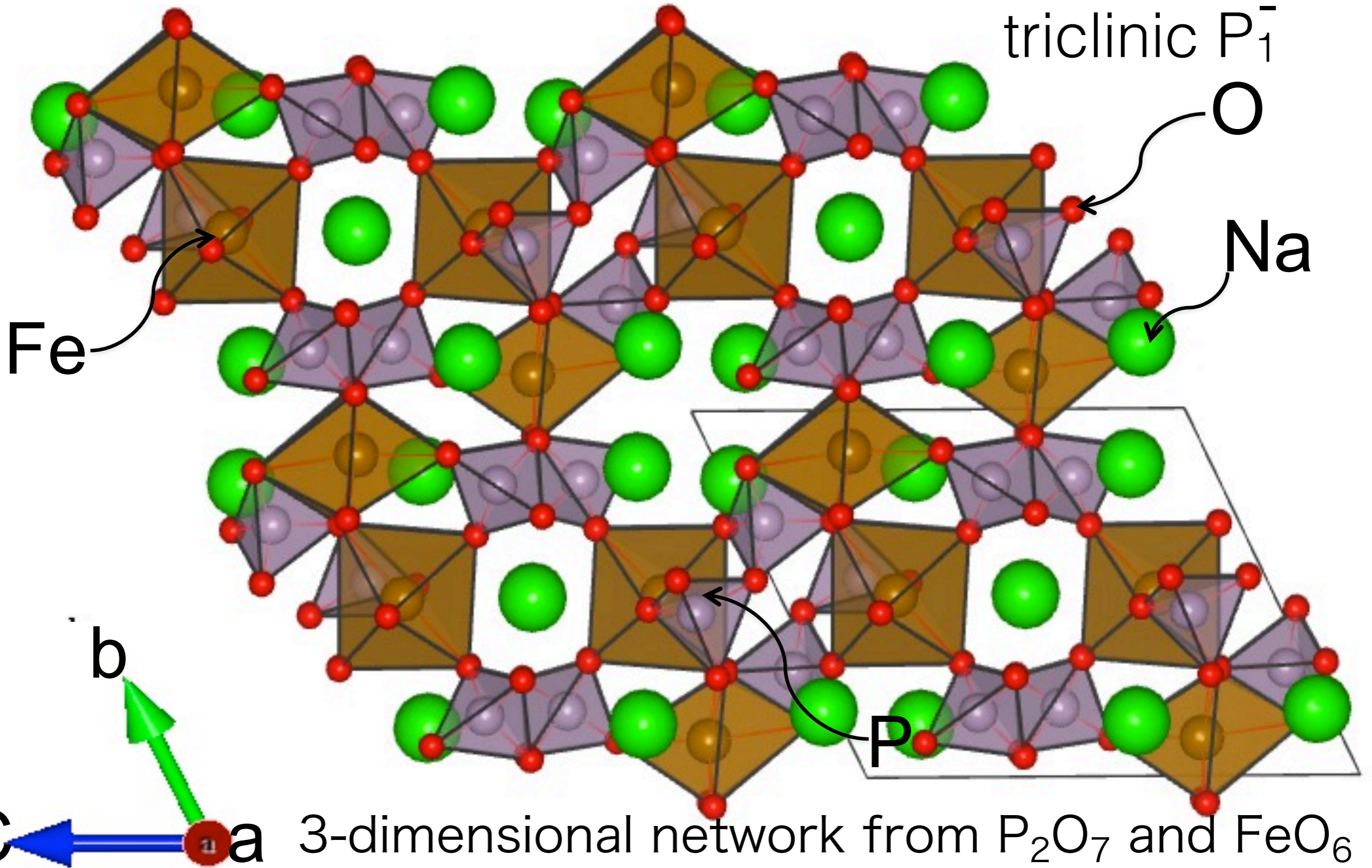
Patterns are similar to
 $Na_{3.12}Fe_{2.44}(P_2O_7)_2$

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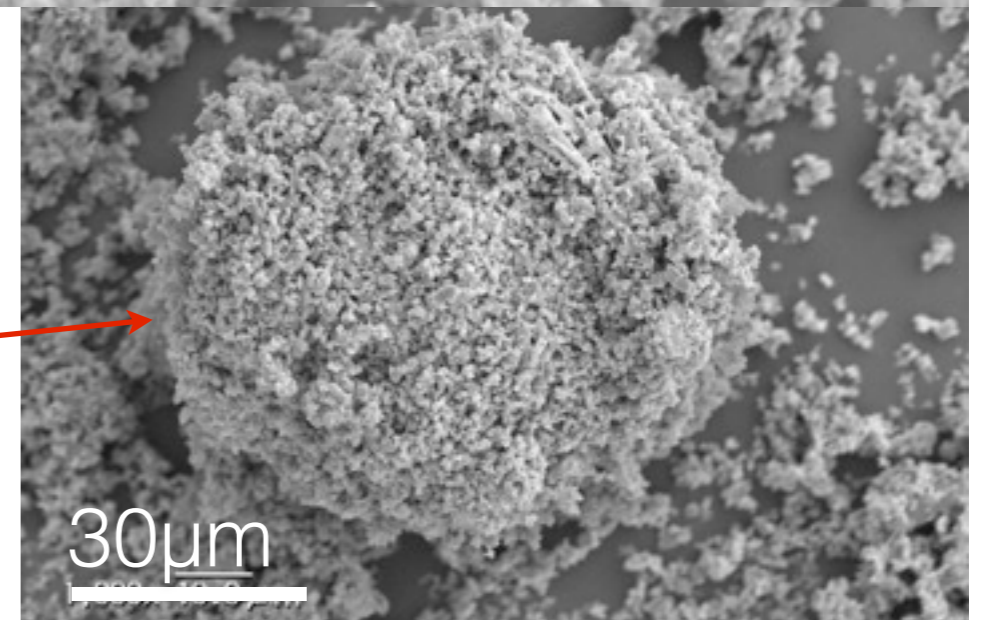
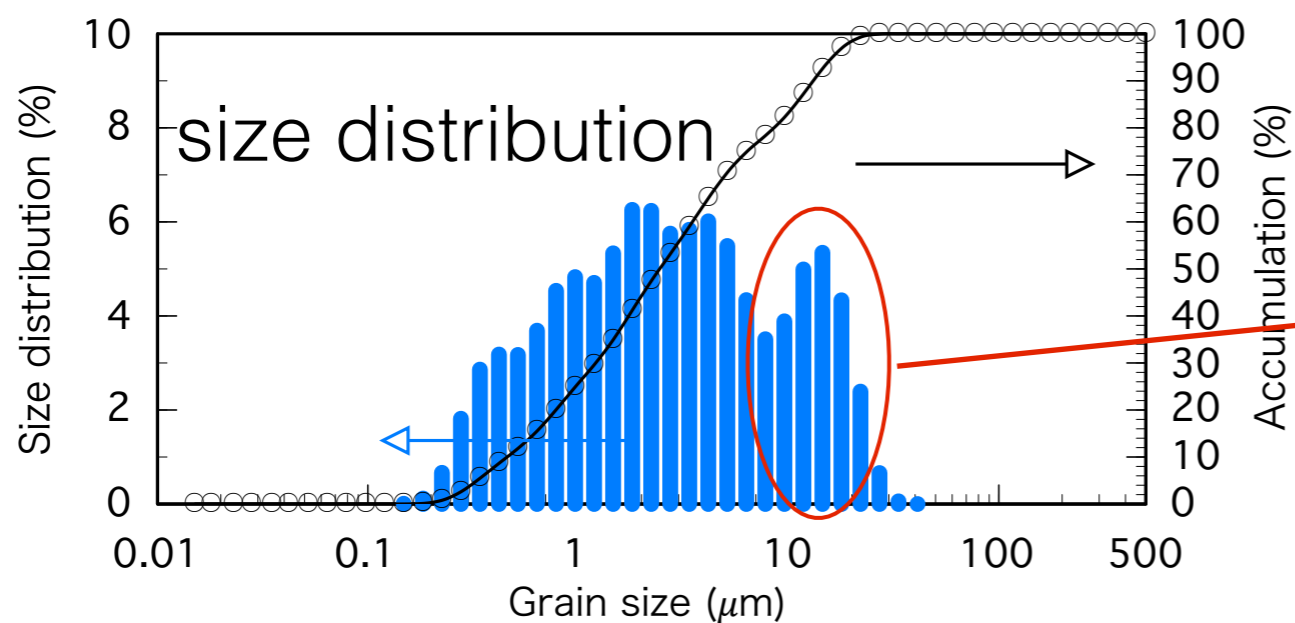
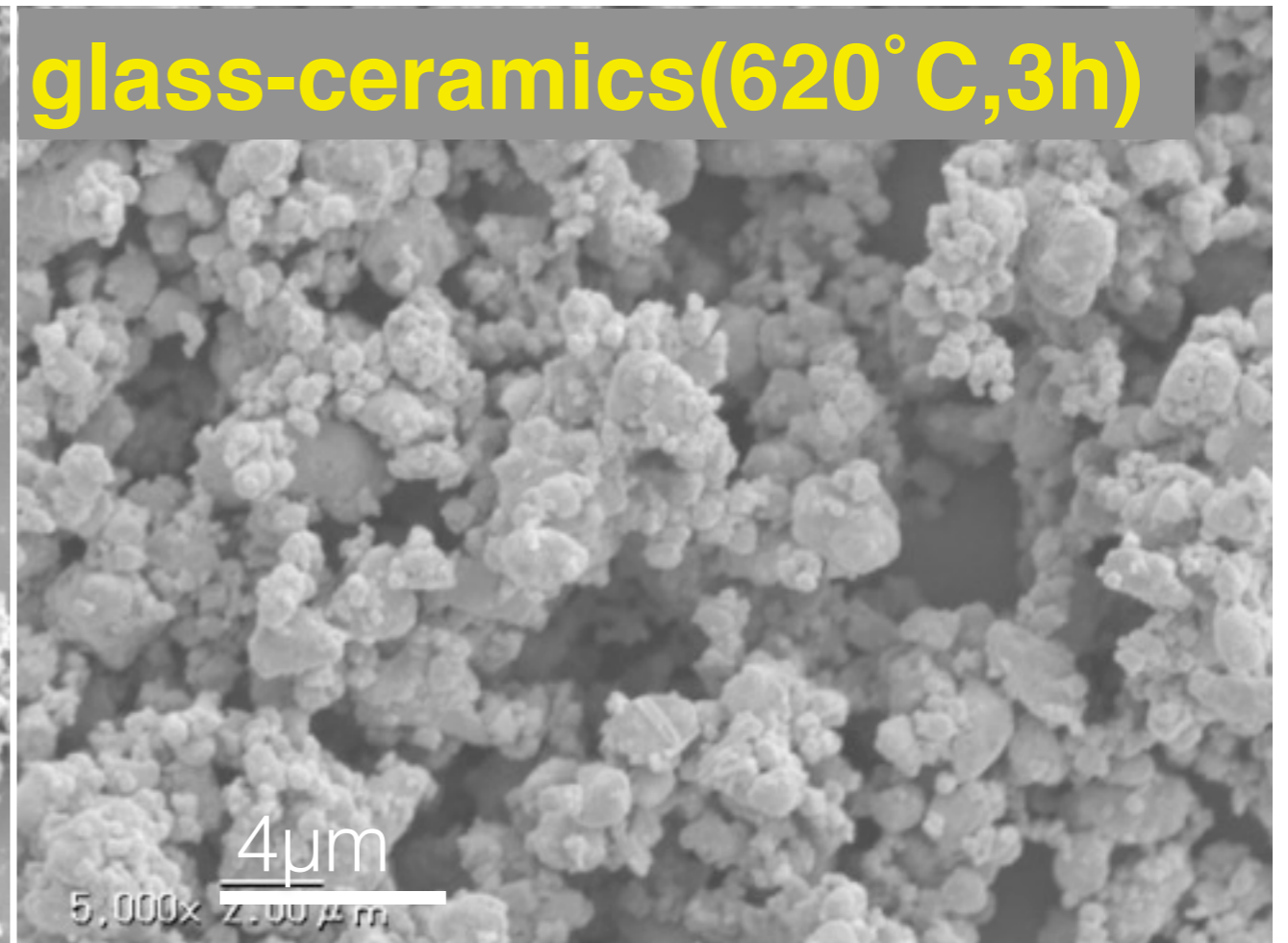
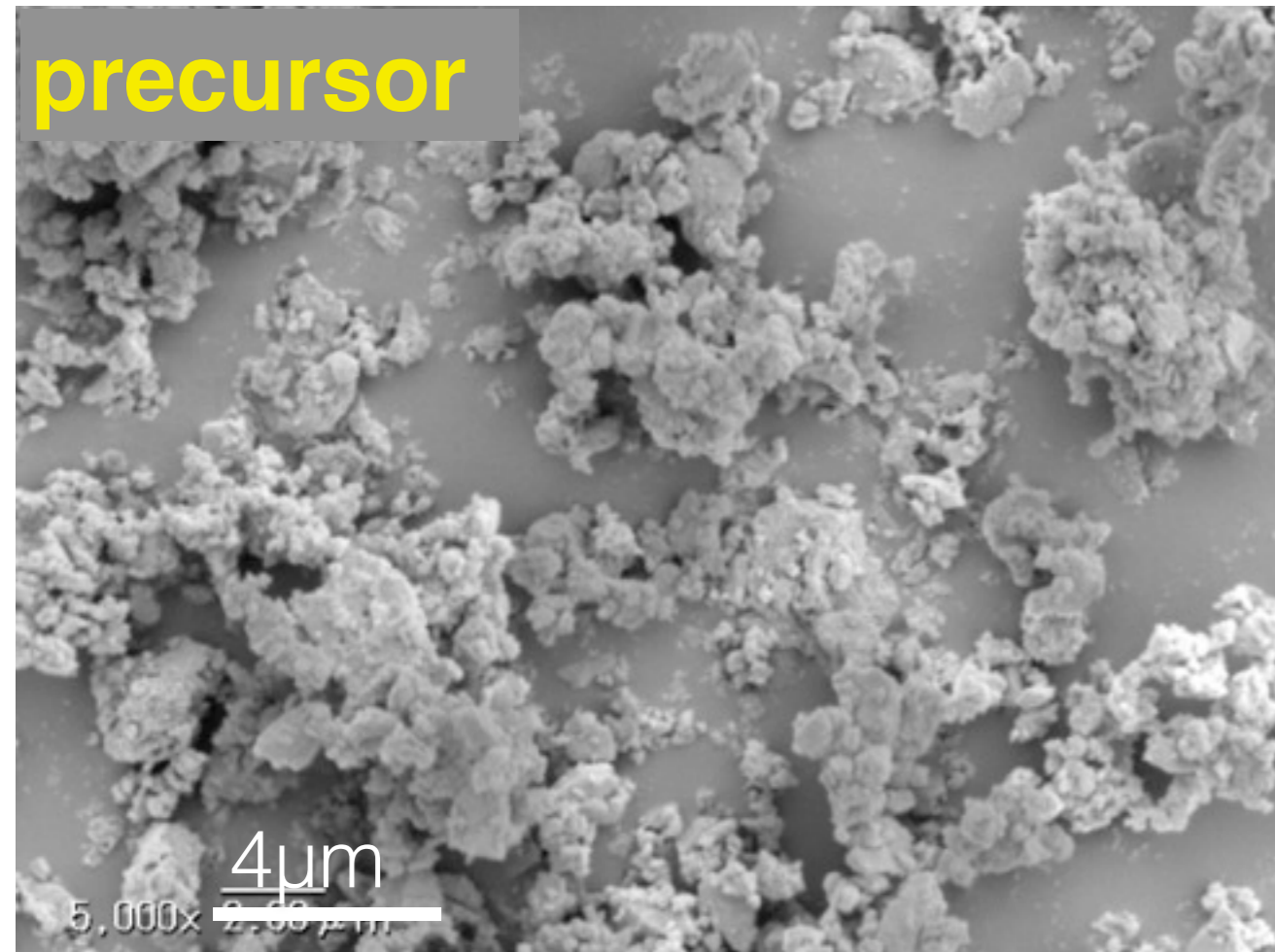
2θ (deg.)

$a=0.640\text{nm}$, $b=0.938\text{nm}$, $c=1.097\text{nm}$,
 $\alpha=64.53^\circ$, $\beta=86.05^\circ$, $\gamma=73.06^\circ$

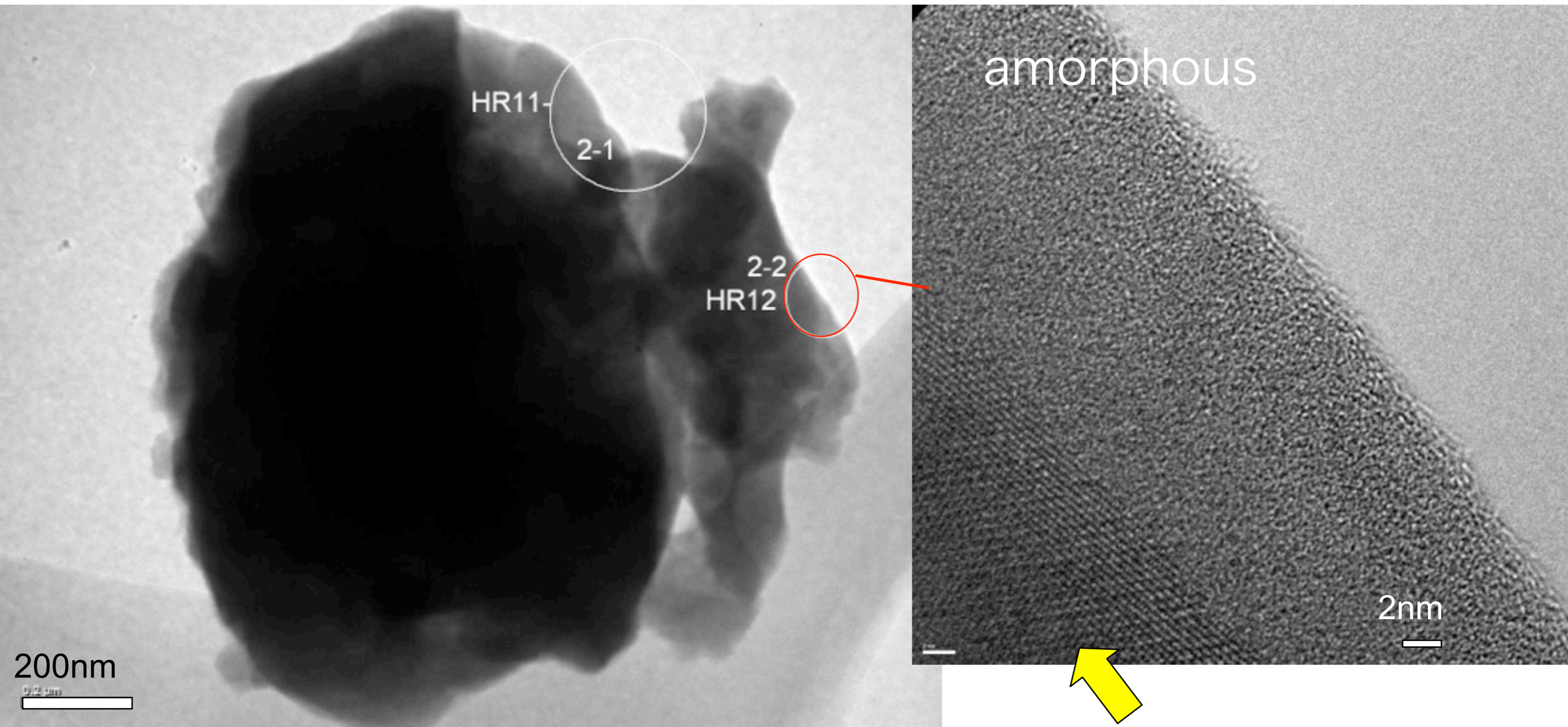
New cathode candidate $\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7$



Morphology of GC/C composite



morphology of GC grain



$\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7$ crystal

NFP grains are covered with amorphous carbon

Water durability

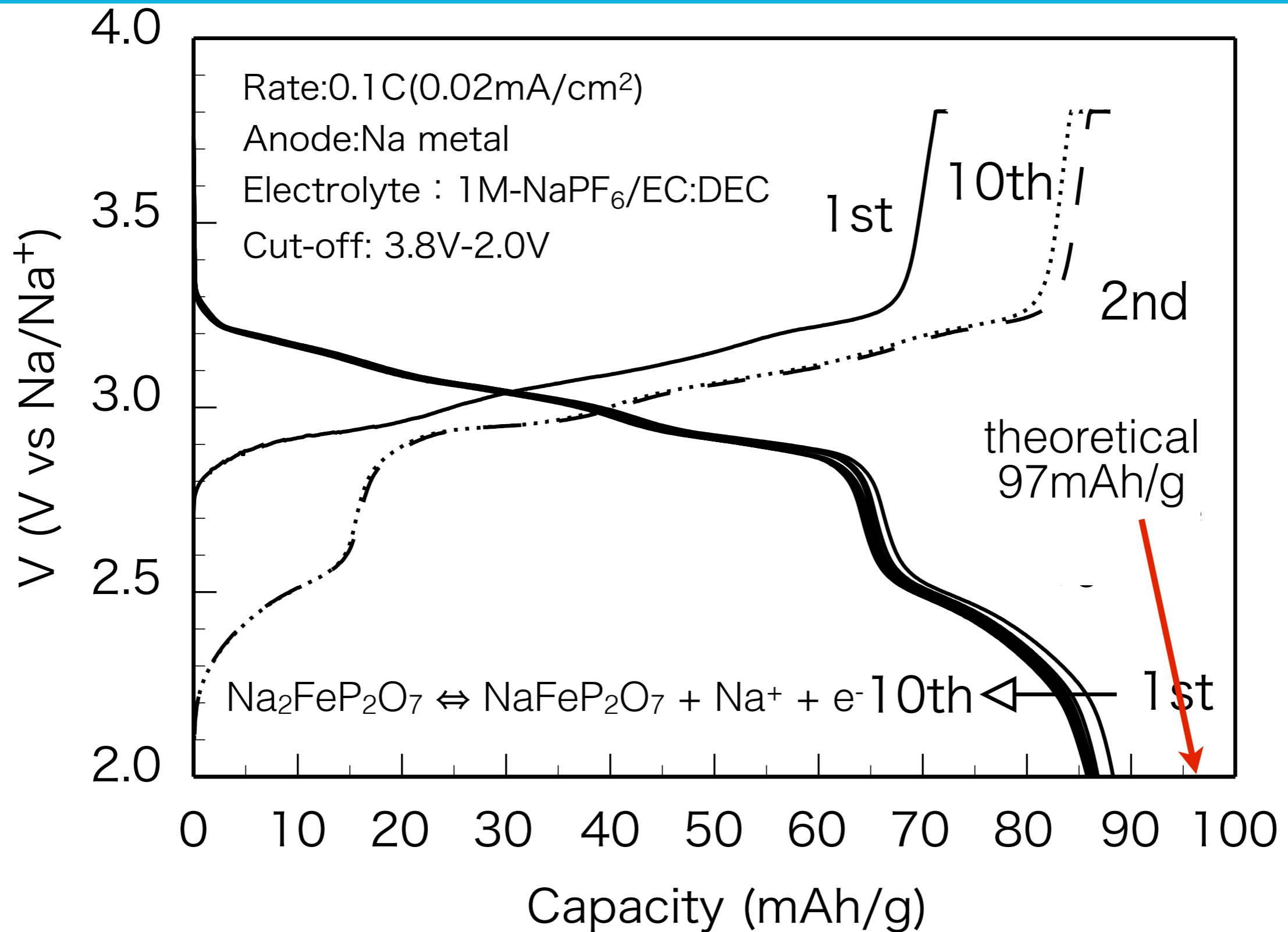
Under room temperature
soaked powder sample (1g) in water (100ml)

pH of Water : 7.7

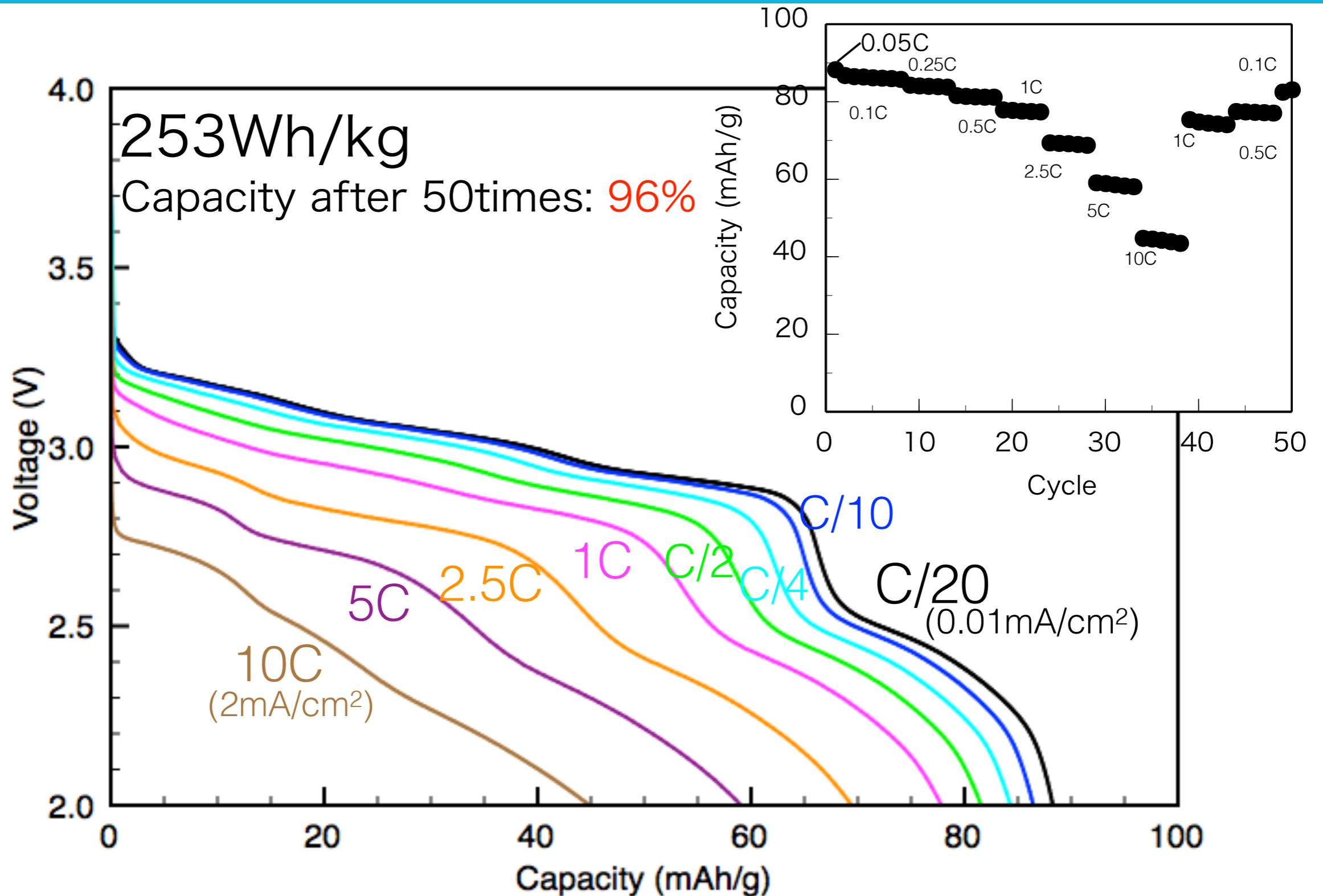
	precursor	$\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7/\text{C}$	NaFeO_2
pH after 17h	9.17	9.93	13.17
Color of solution	transparent	transparent	brown

Water durability is much higher than that of NaFeO_2

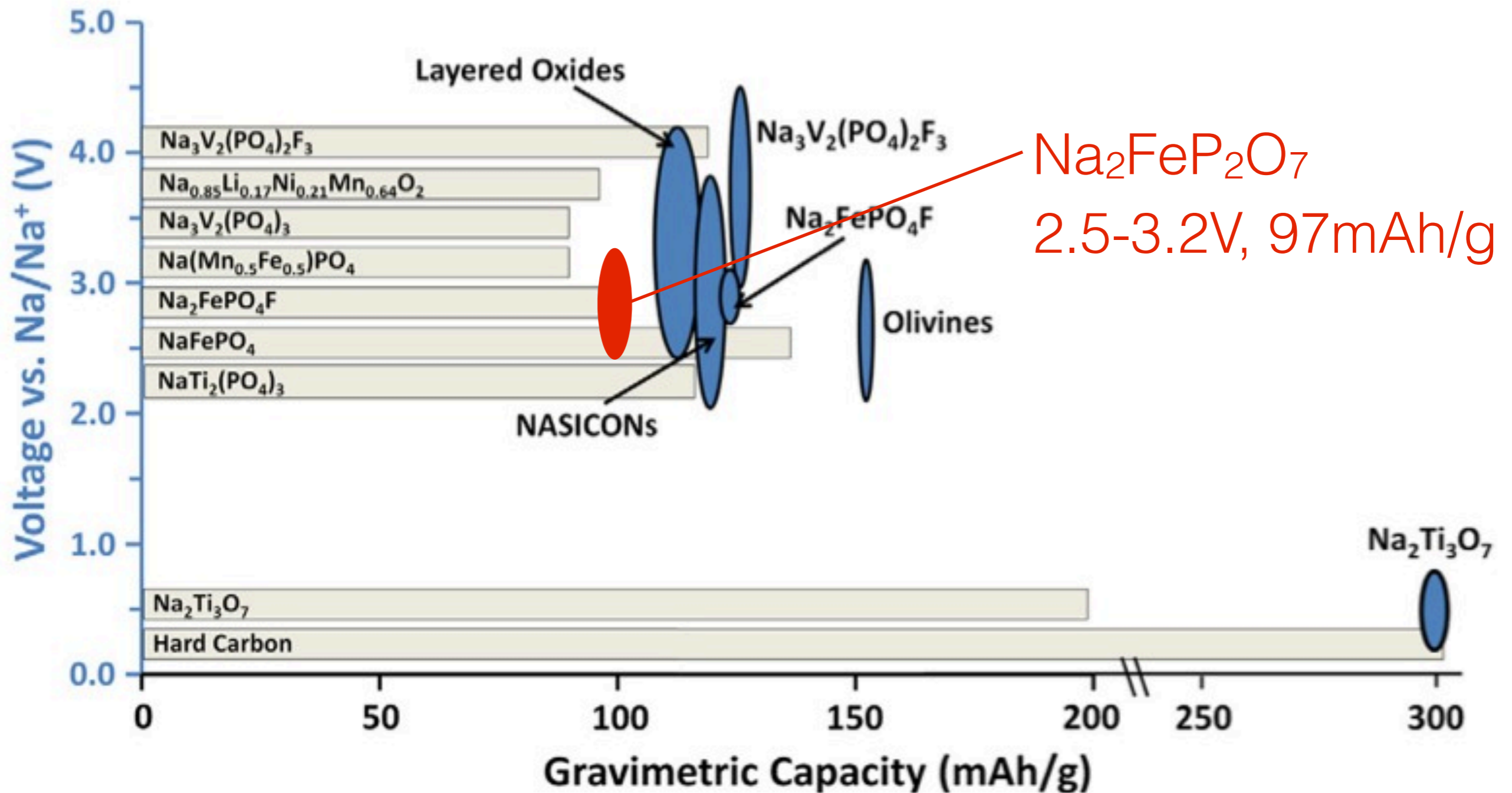
Charge-discharge profile(0.1 C, 1-10times)



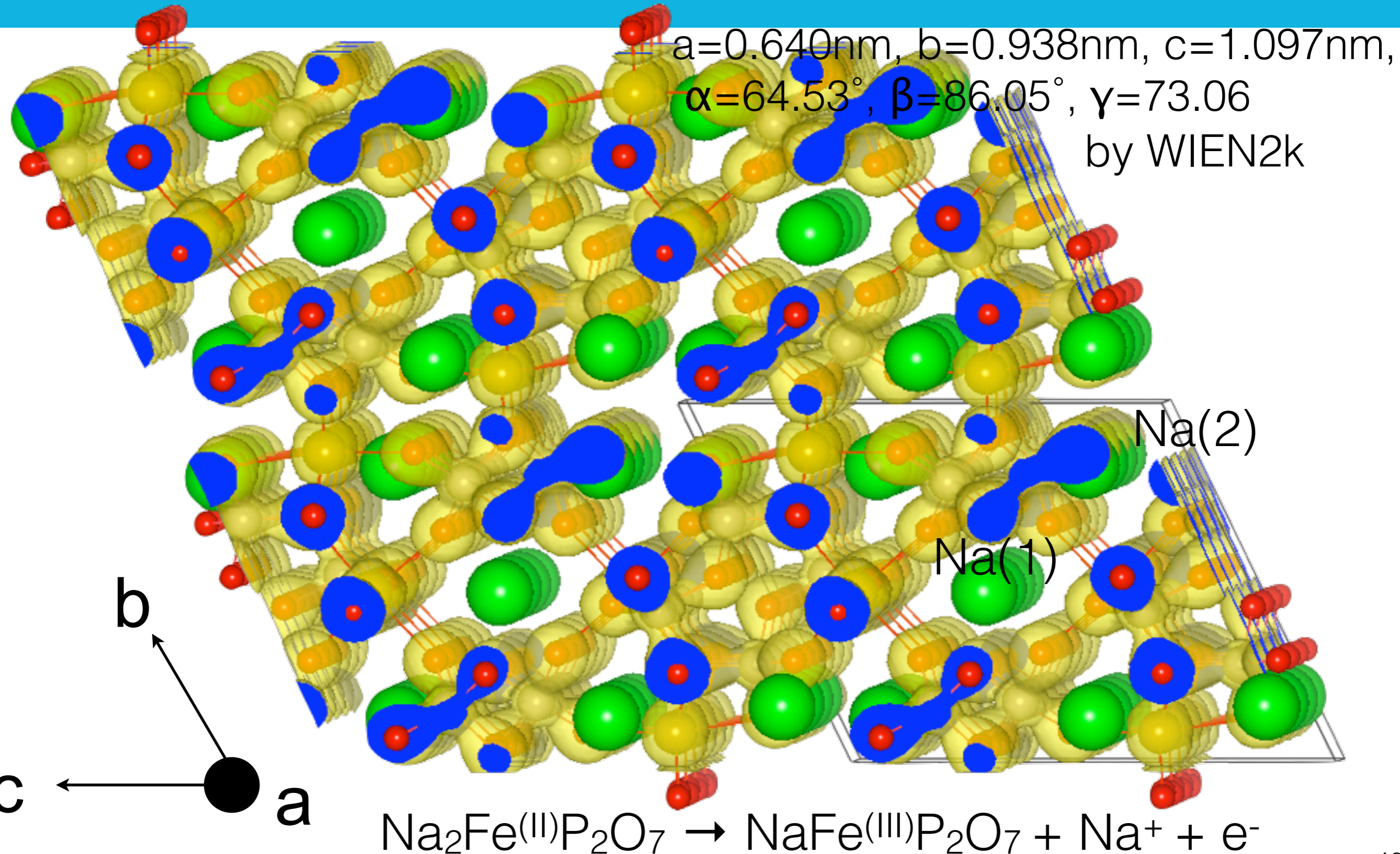
Rate performance



Cathode candidate for NaB



Electron distribution in $\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7$



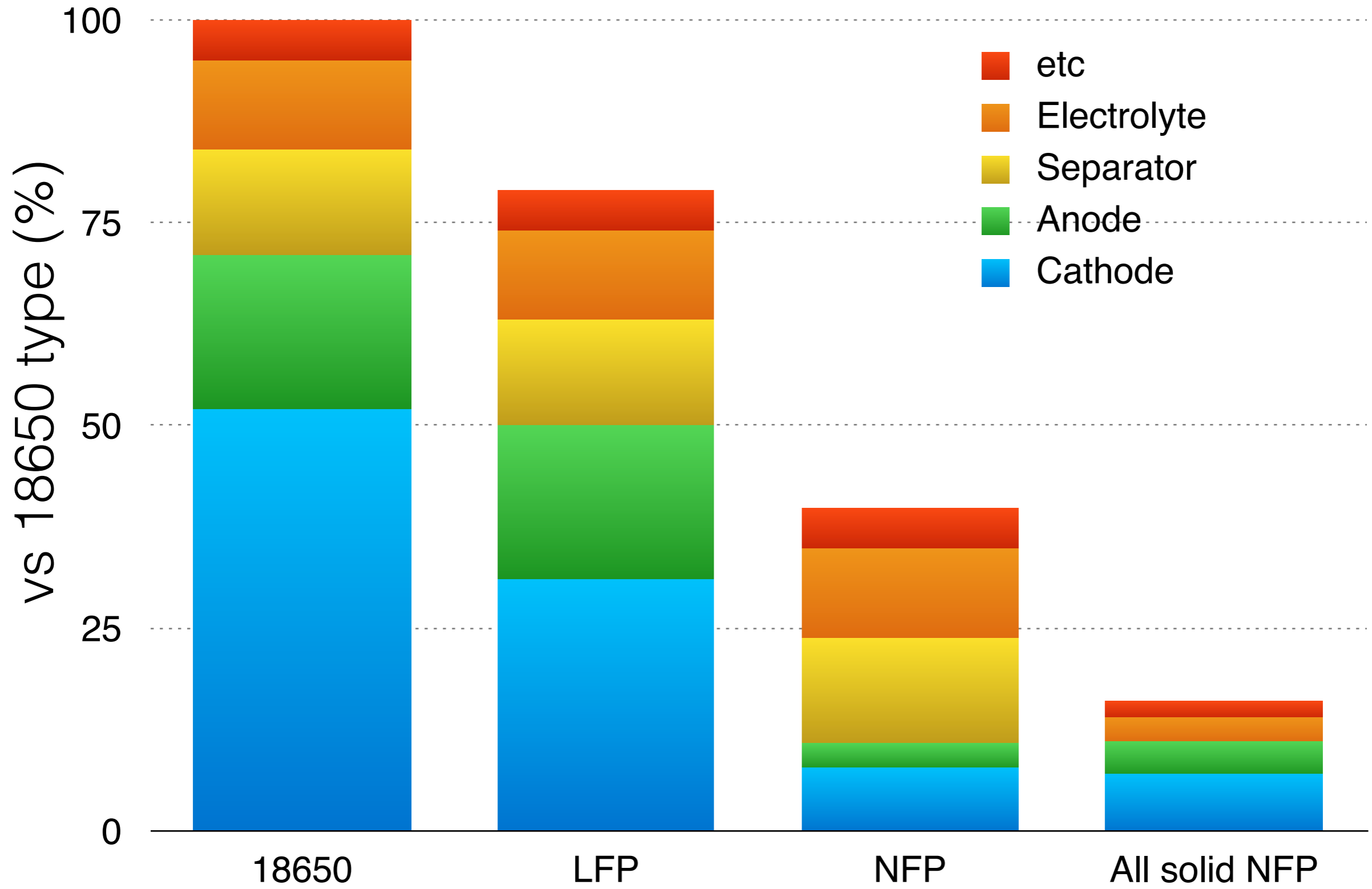
Conclusion

Fabrication of $\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7$ glass-ceramics for rechargeable sodium ion battery

1. Triclinic $\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7$ was formed by reduction heat-treatment.
2. $\text{Na}_2\text{FeP}_2\text{O}_7$ grains are covered with amorphous carbon layer, which assists electronic conduction in materials.
3. The reaction is expressed as



Cut down Mat. Costs



Thank you for your attention

