



# Nové materiály pre výrobu a uskladnenie energie – prehľad o aktivitách na Ústave geotechniky SAV.

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# Basic Research Needs: Electrical Energy Storage

◆ Portable Electronics (Cell phones, laptops, PDA, digital cameras)

◆ Medical Devices



**Low Power  
(high energy)**

◆ Portable tools

◆ Back-up power (UPS)

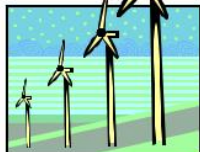
◆ Power Storage for Renewable Energy



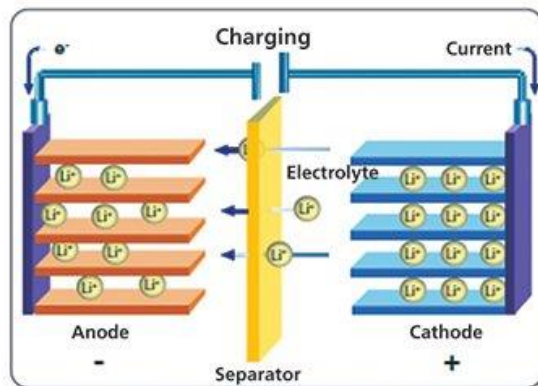
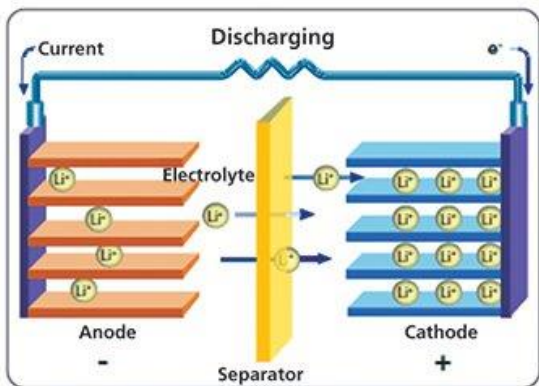
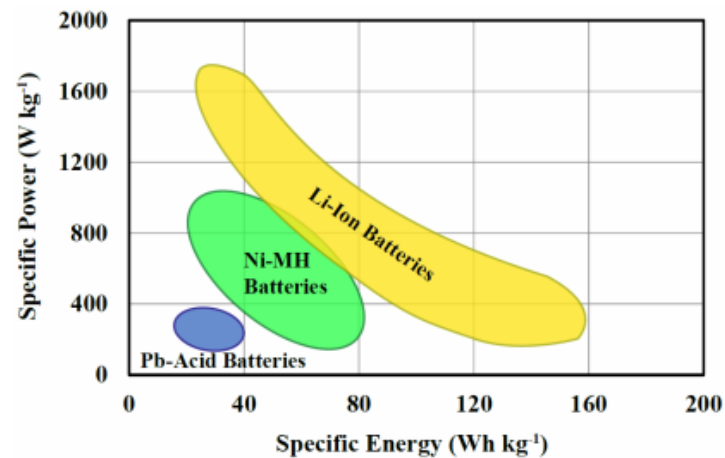
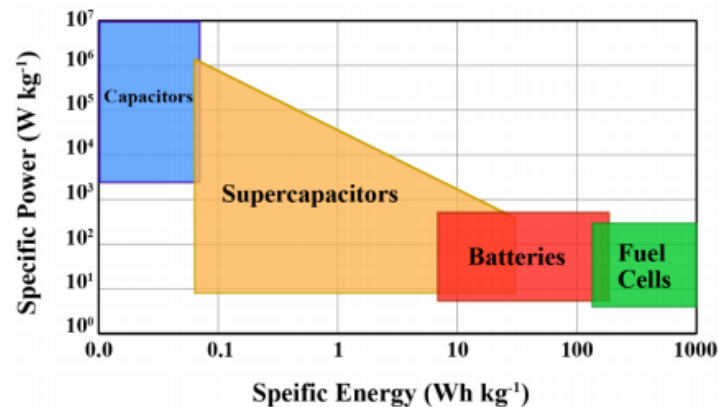
◆ EVs and HEVs

◆ Electric bikes/scooters

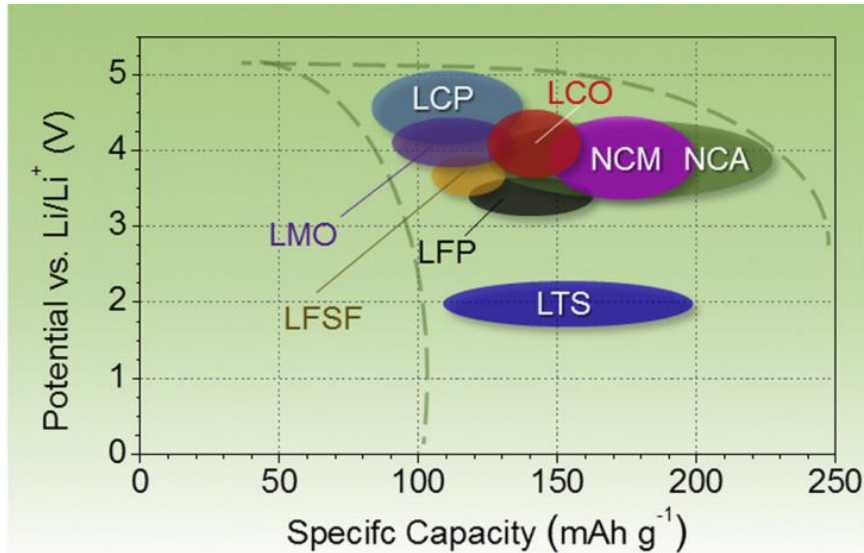
◆ "Industrial" EV, forklifts  
golf carts



**High Power**

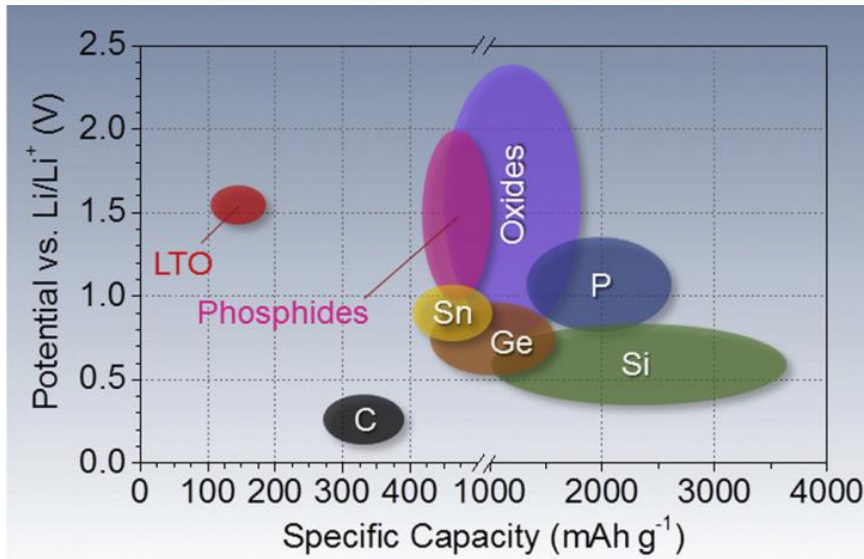


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Improving battery performance will be driven by:

- **New/modified materials**
- **Understanding how the systems function**
- **and why they fail -characterization (diagnostics)**



## Energy density:

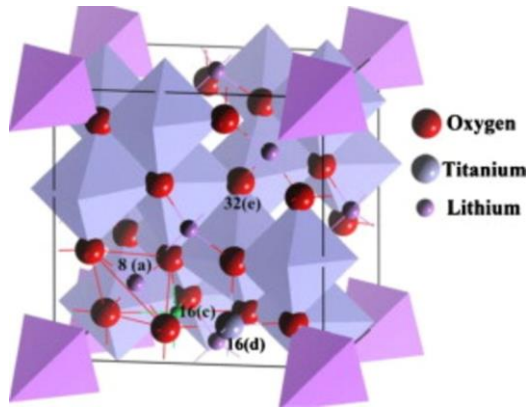
Need to increase the amount of charge stored per **unit of material**

## Power (rate):

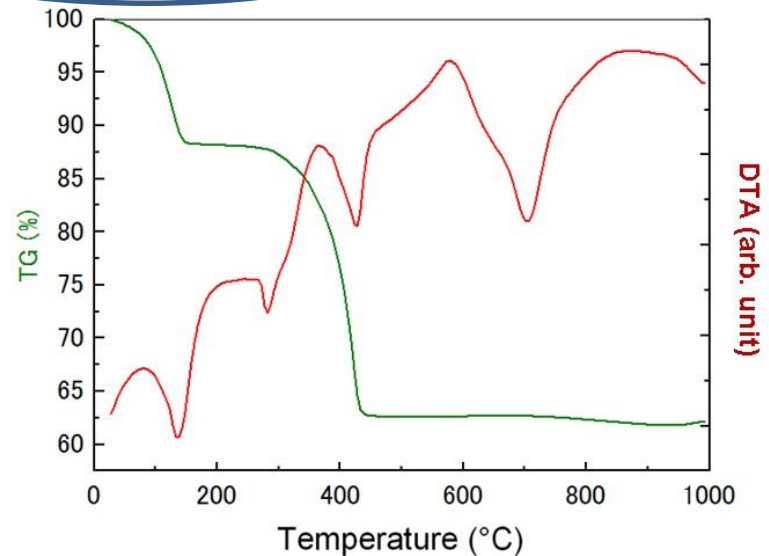
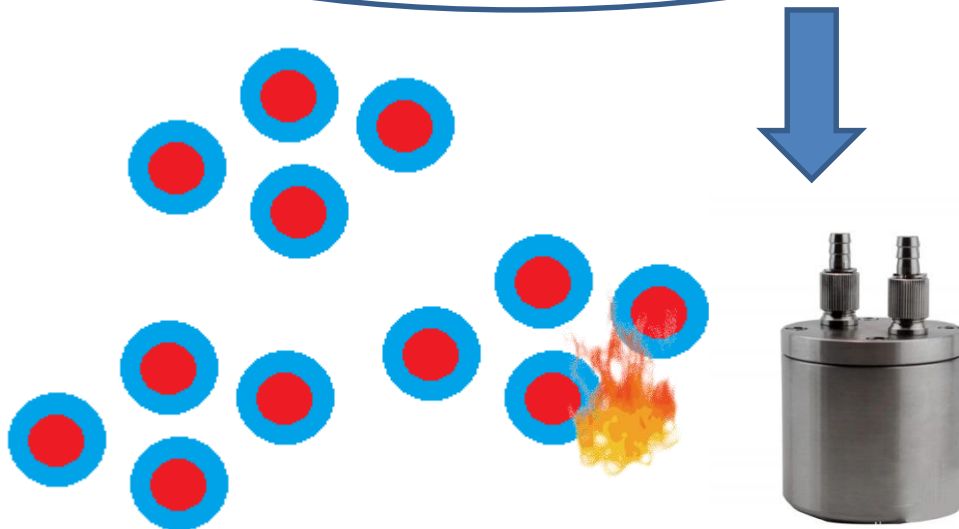
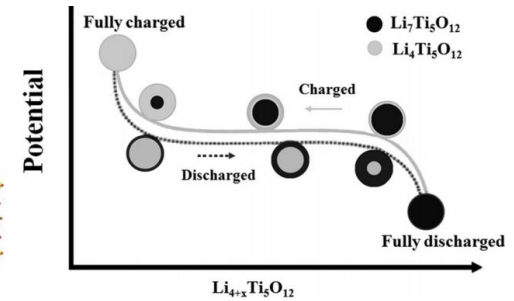
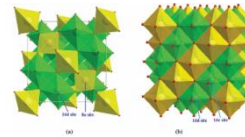
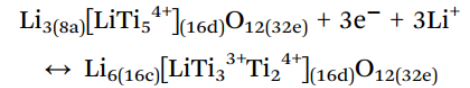
Need to increase  $\text{Li}^+$  diffusion (and electronic conductivity)

Engineering of cell design

# Li<sub>4</sub>Ti<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub> spinel as anode material

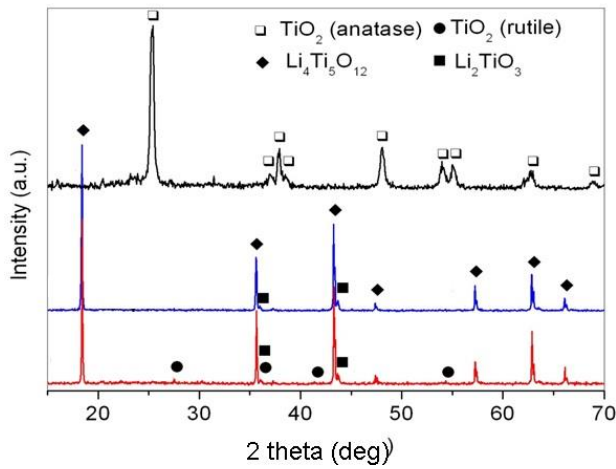


Long lifetime  
Minimum strain  
High rate capabilities  
Th. Capacity (175 mAh/g)



Zaghib et al., J. Power Sources 81 (1999) 300. **800°C/12 h!!!**

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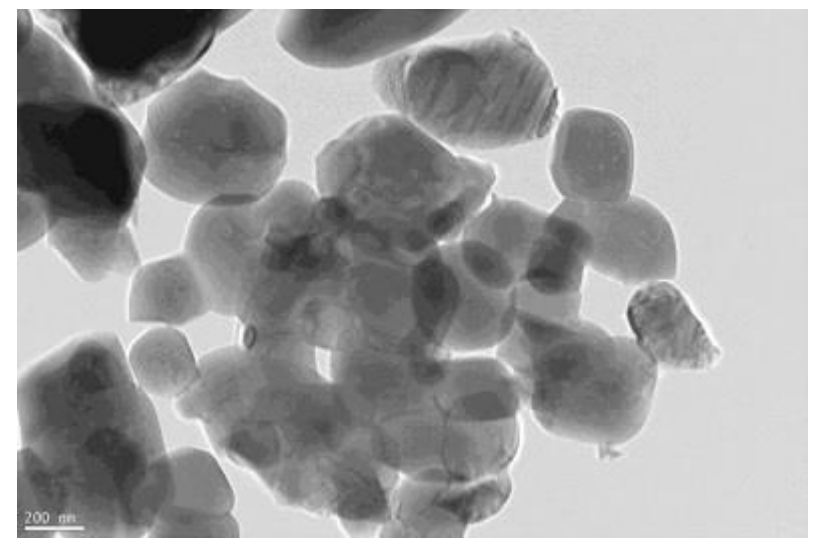
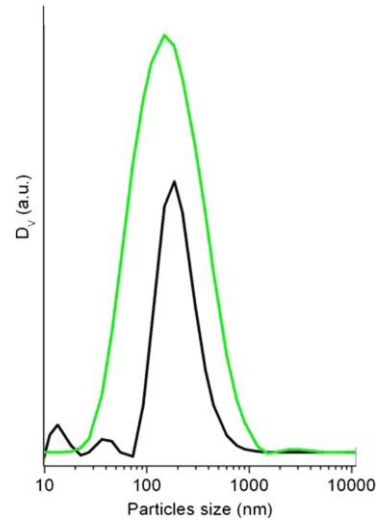
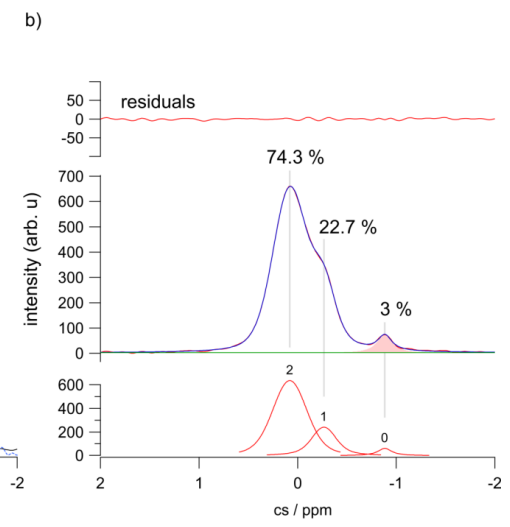
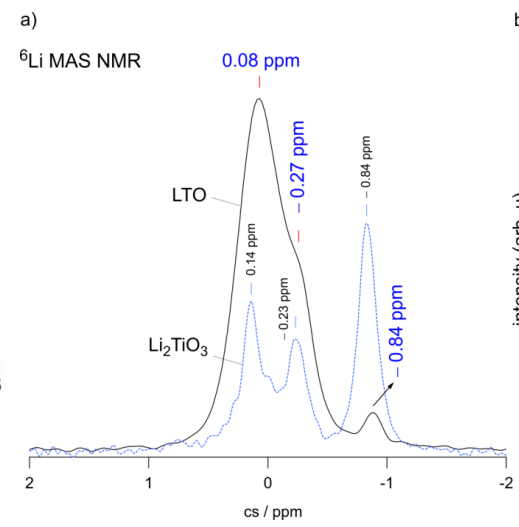
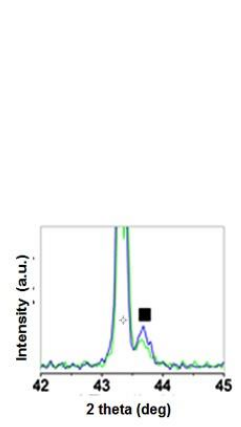


High phase purity !!!



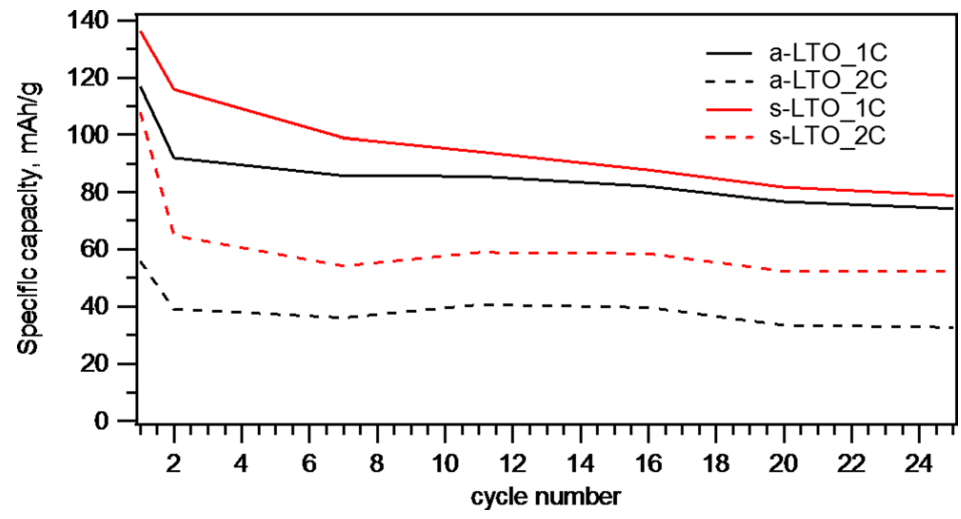
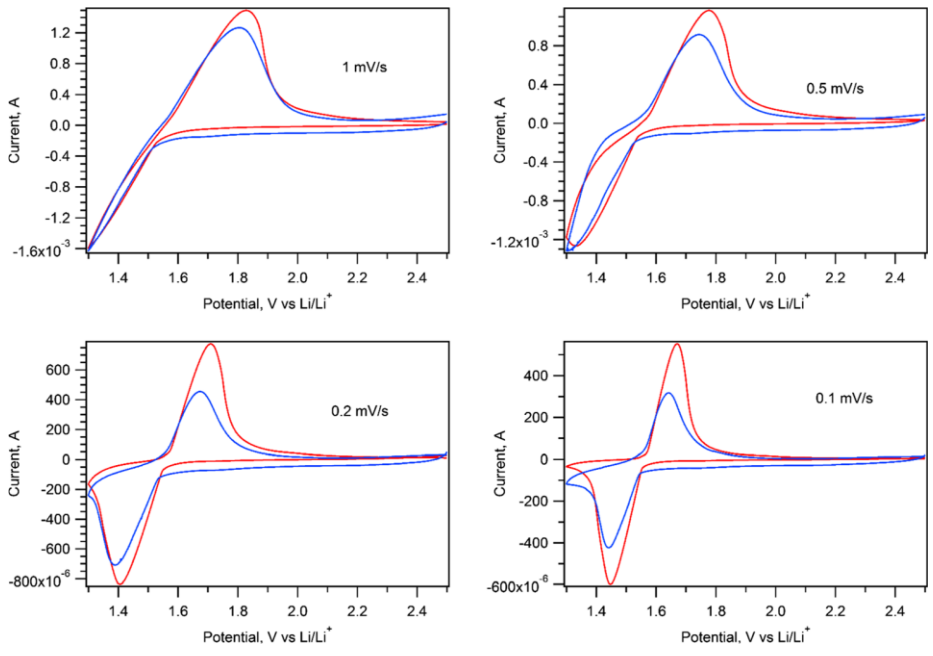
MAP    s-LTO    a-LTO

a-LTO  $a = 8.33 - 8.36 \text{ \AA}$ , s-LTO  $a = 8.363(4) \text{ \AA}$   
 Oxygen defects and/or Ti<sup>4+</sup>/Ti<sup>3+</sup> reduction?



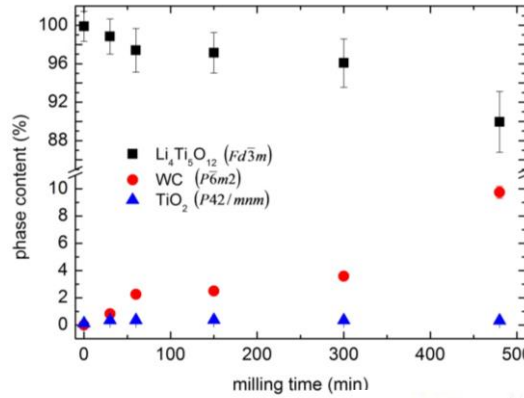
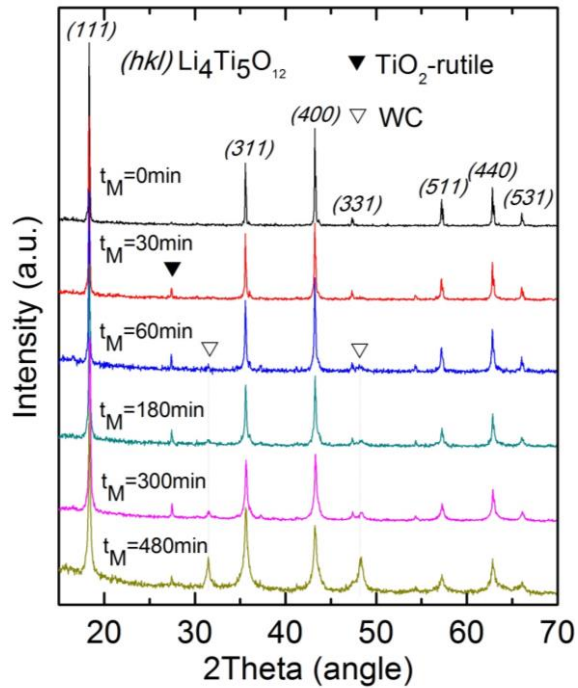
$D \sim 180 \text{ nm}$  (Rietveld refinement, DLS)

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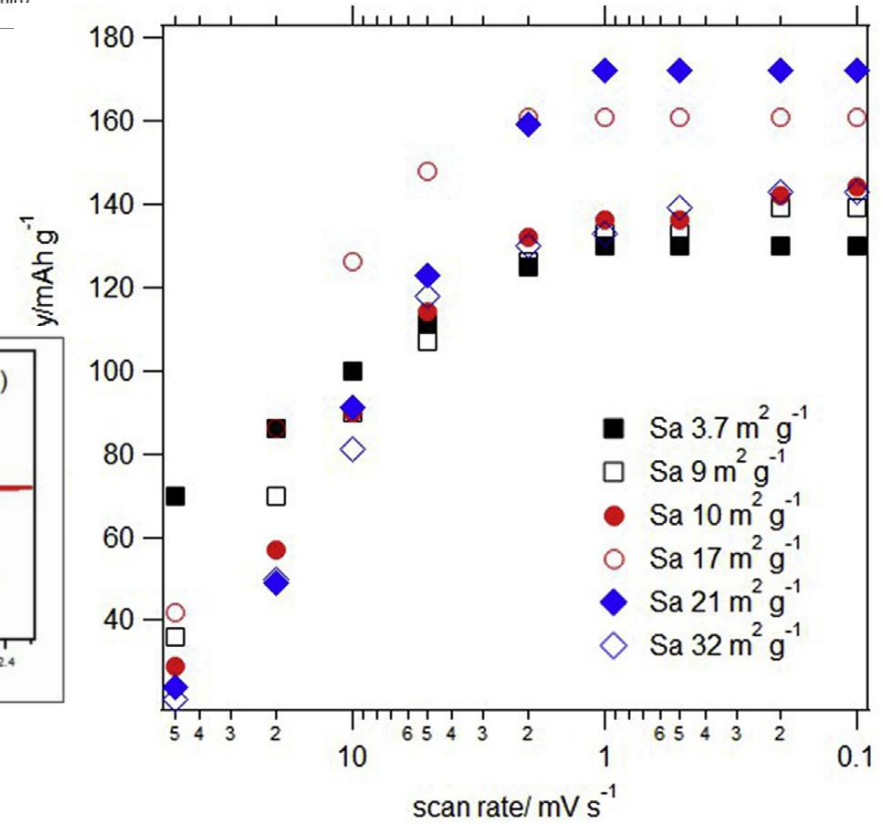
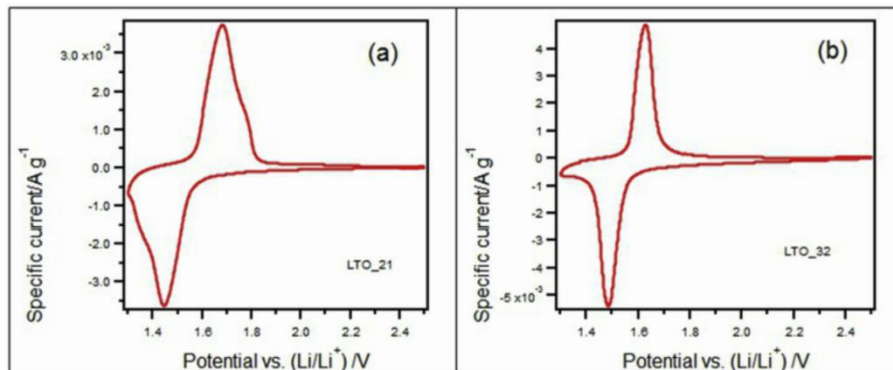


Theoret.	a-LTO	LTO
175 mAh/g	95 mAh/g (54 %)	142 mAh/g (80 %)
	12.5 m <sup>2</sup> /g	1.4 m <sup>2</sup> /g
1C and 2C	20 % (1C), 16 % (2C) CTR 609 Ωcm <sup>2</sup>	30 % (1C), 9 % (2C) CTR 319 Ωcm <sup>2</sup>

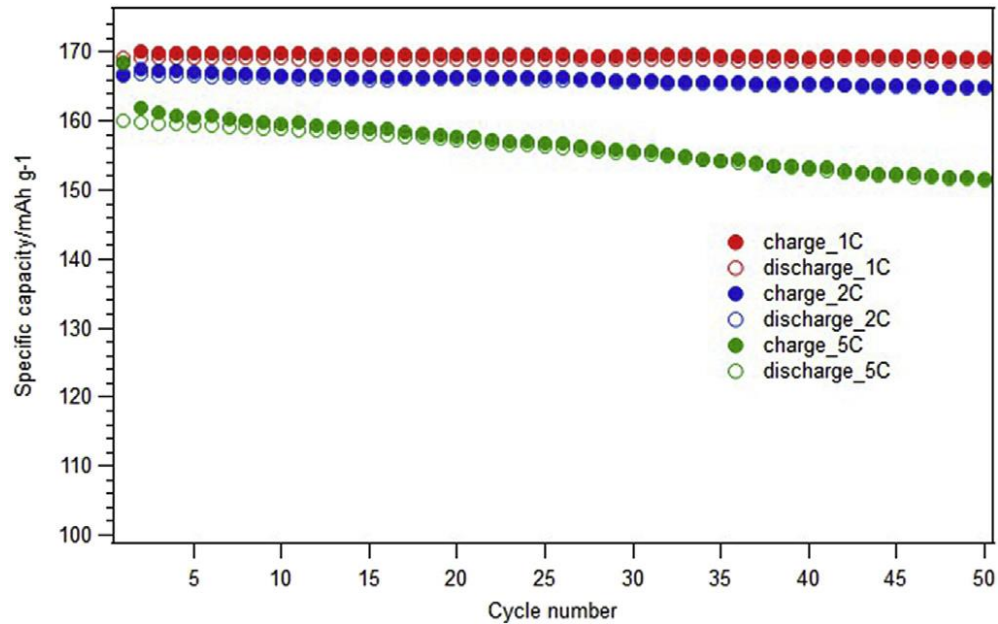
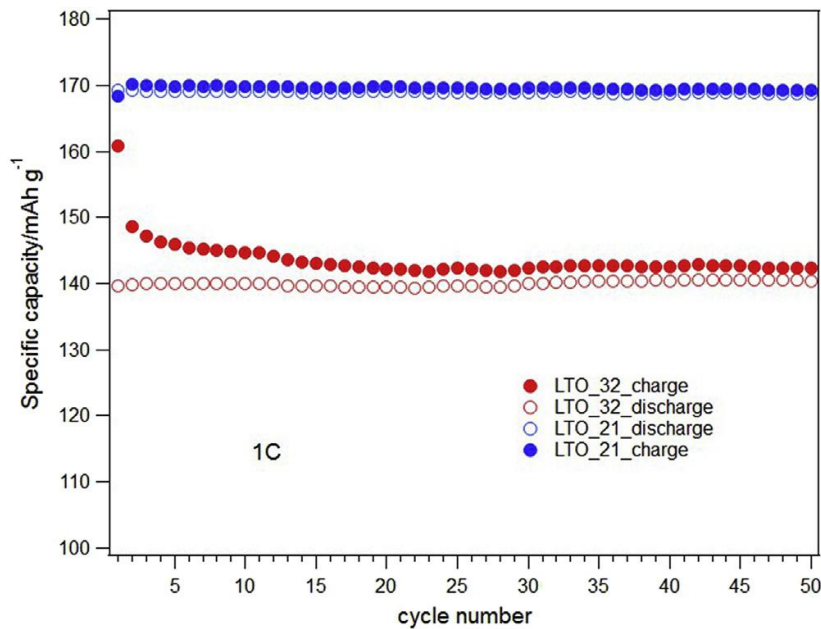
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$t_M$ (min)	B.E.T. $S_a$ ( $\text{m}^2/\text{g}$ )
0	3.7
30	9.0
60	10.0
150	17.0
300	21.0
480	32.0



# Li<sub>4</sub>Ti<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub> spinel as anode material



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- Target materials of further interest:

Li<sub>7</sub>La<sub>3</sub>Zr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>12</sub> (Ta<sup>5+</sup>, Ga<sup>3+</sup>, ... ) (electrolyte)

K<sub>2</sub>Ti<sub>6</sub>O<sub>13</sub>, solid solutions (Na, K) of Li<sub>4</sub>Ti<sub>5</sub>O<sub>12</sub> (anode)

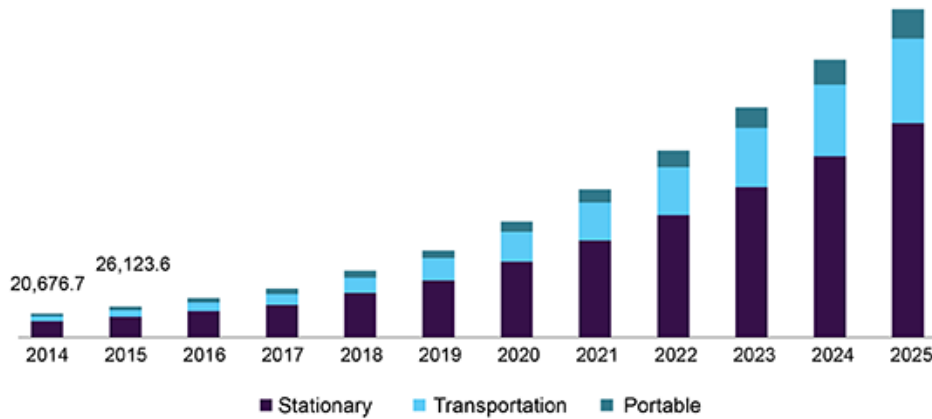
Li(Na)<sub>3</sub>V<sub>2</sub>(PO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub> (cathode)

Implementation of carbon source: graphite, graphene, organic sources of carbon,....

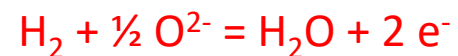
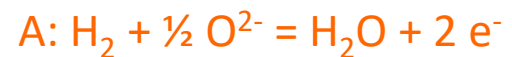
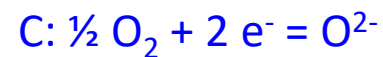
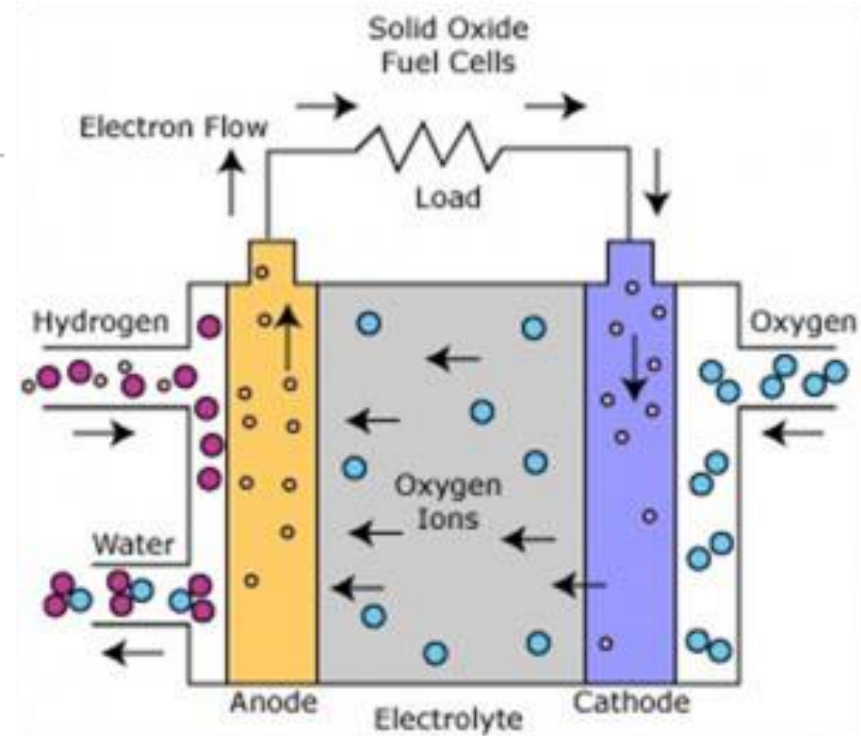
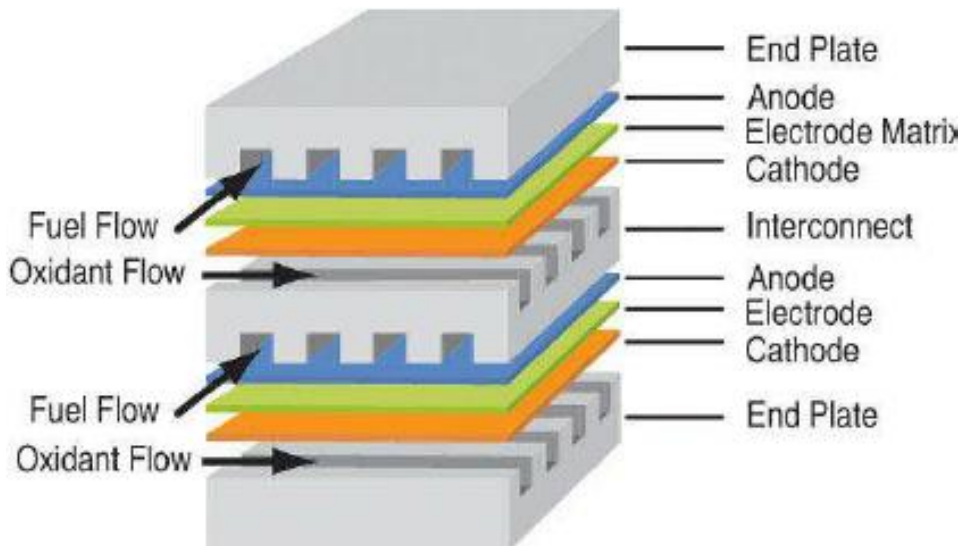


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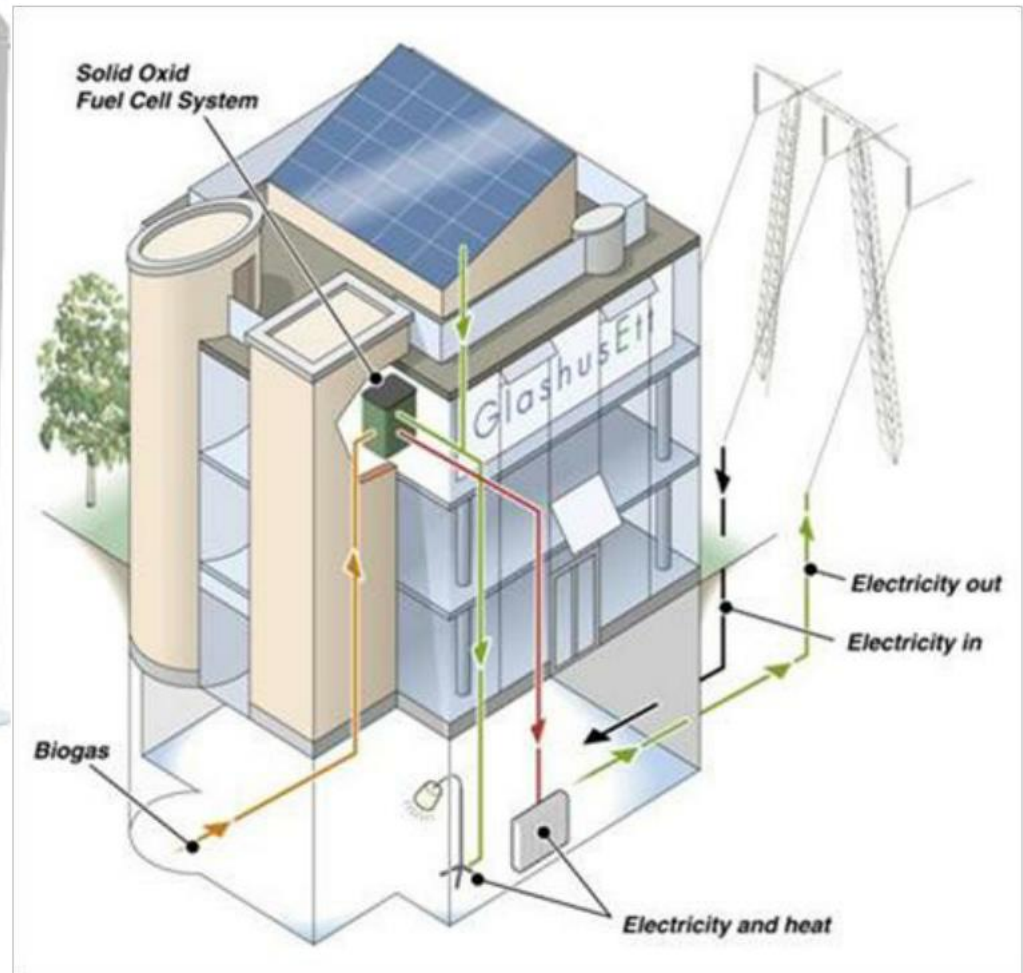
U.S. SOFC market revenue by application, 2014 - 2025 (USD Thousand)



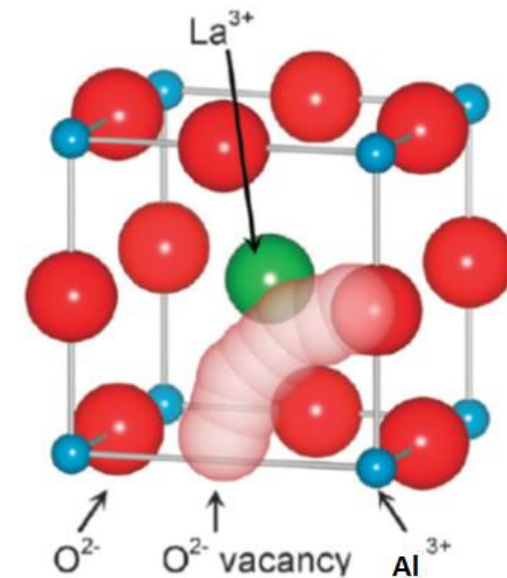
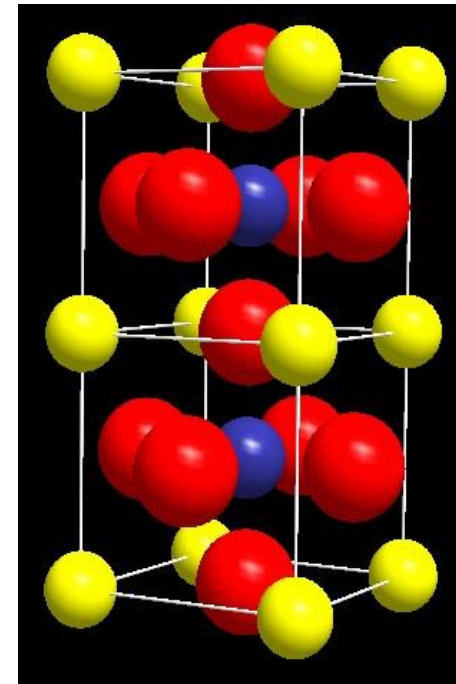
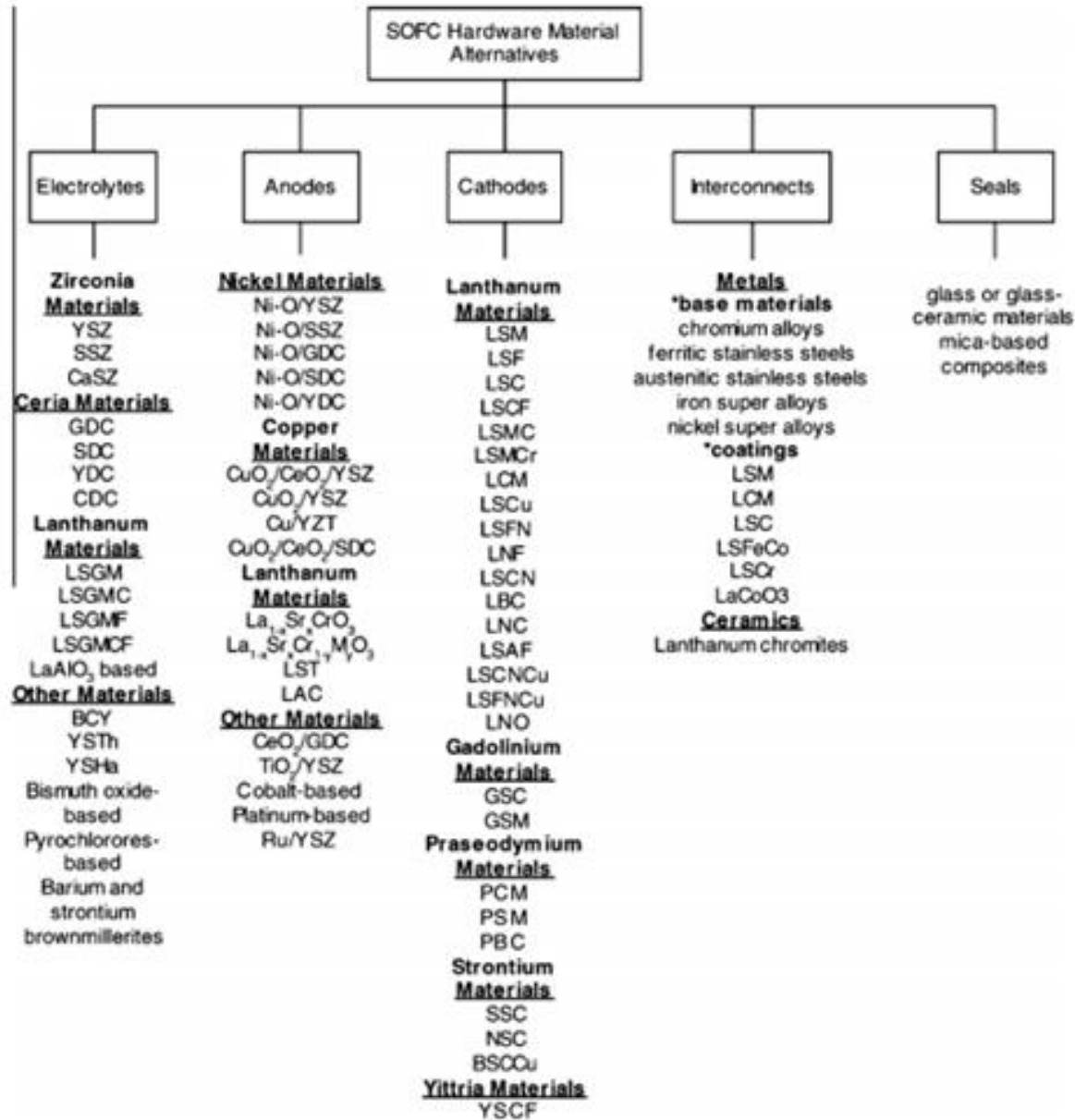
SOFC = Solid Oxide Fuel Cells



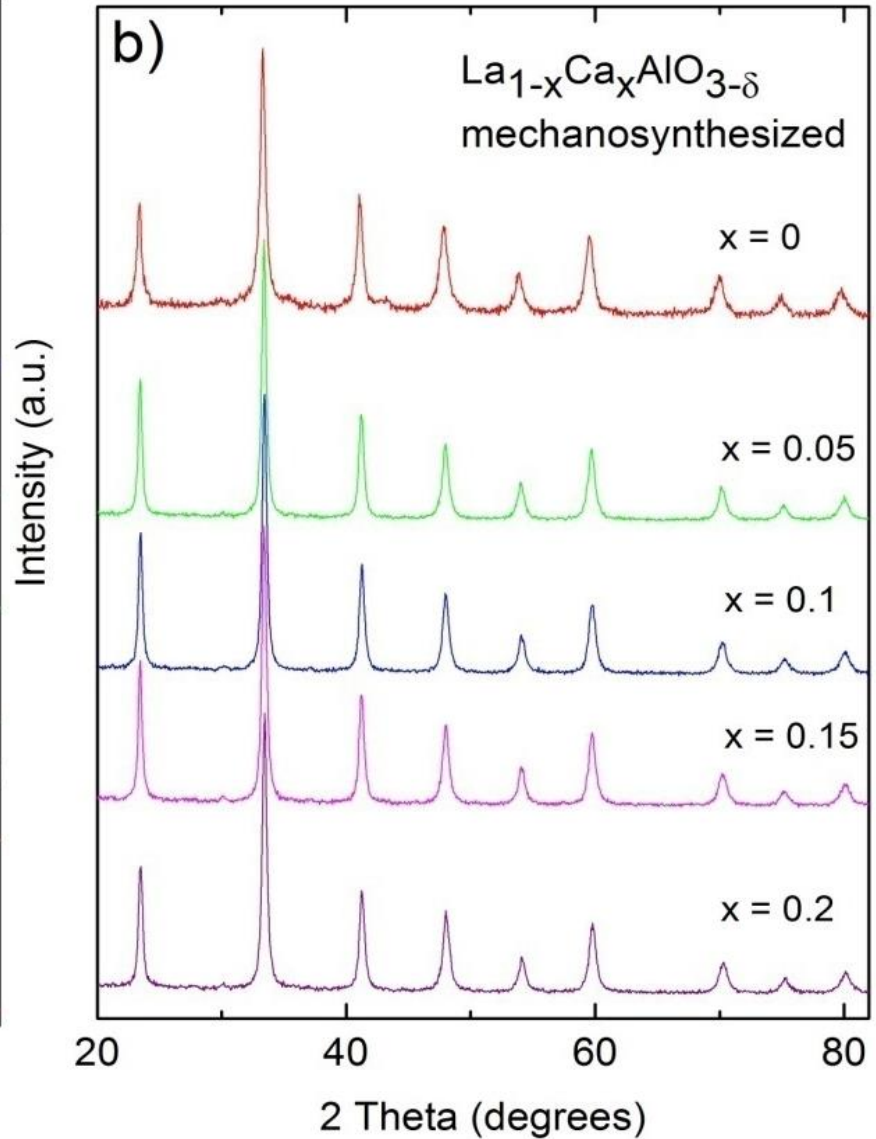
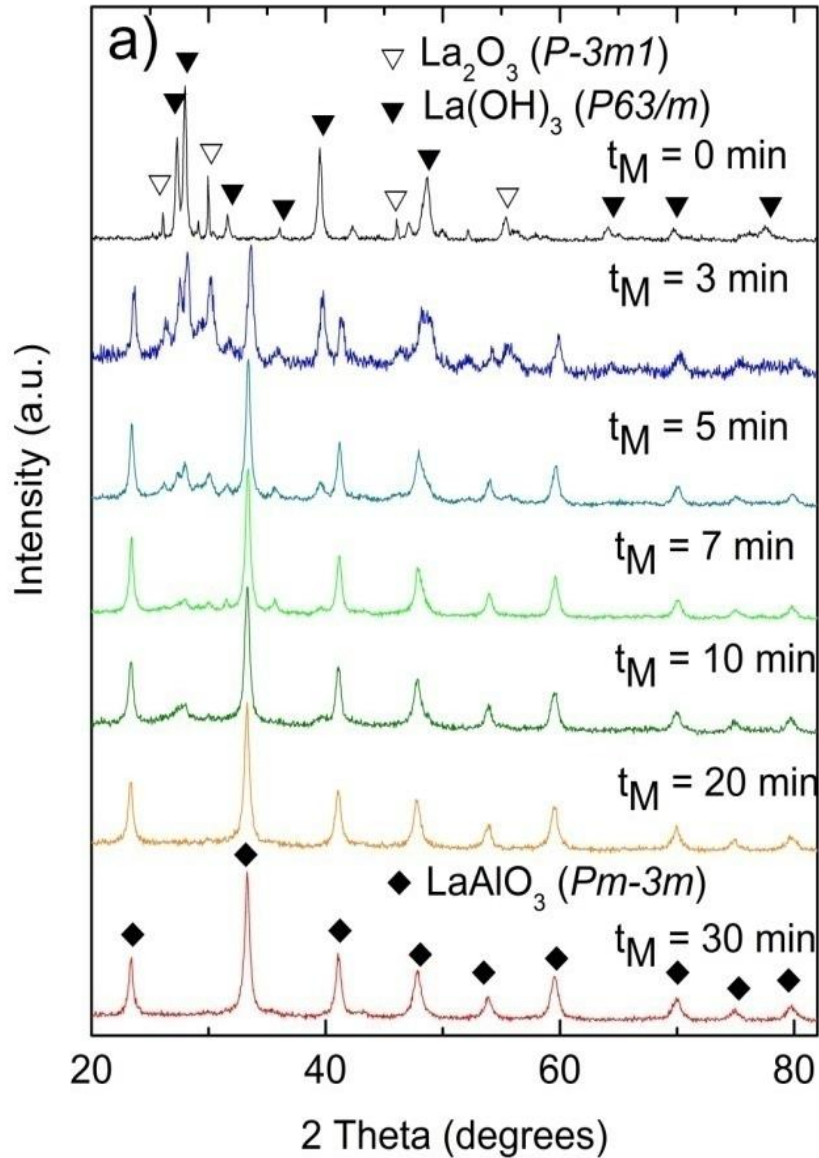
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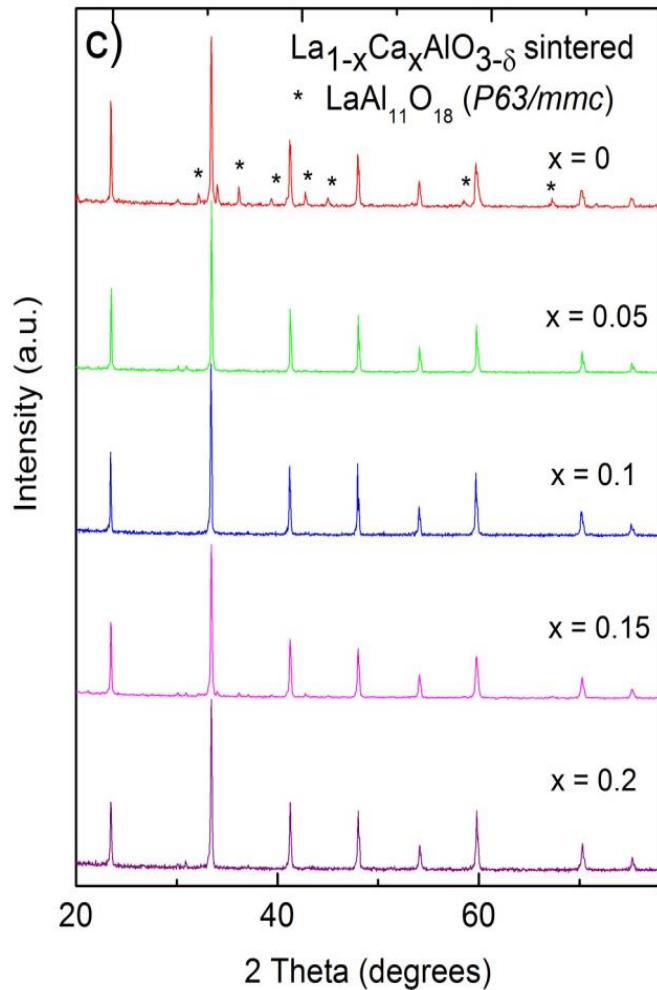
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# La<sub>1-x</sub>Ca<sub>x</sub>AlO<sub>3-d</sub> - synthesis



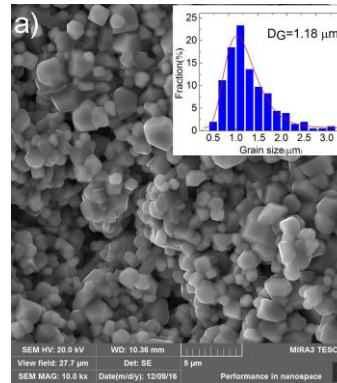
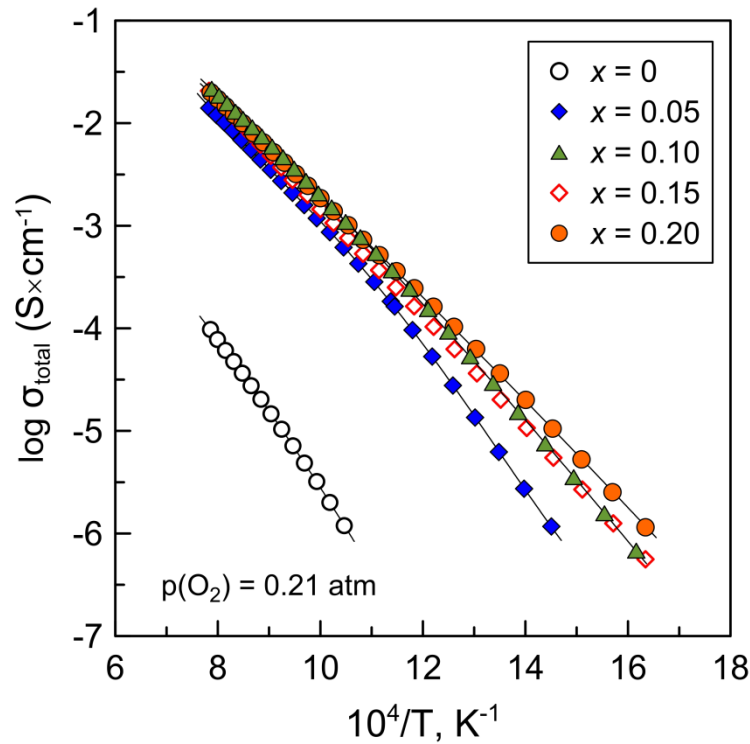
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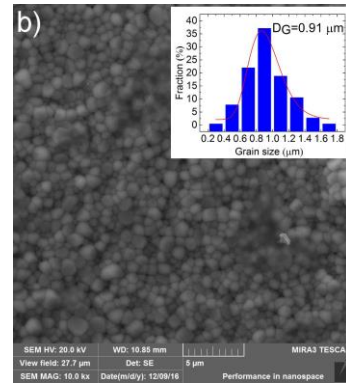
x	Lattice parameter (Å)	Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	Crystallite size, D (nm)	Strain (×10 <sup>-4</sup> )
0	3.80339(12)	55.019	11	19
0.05	3.79312(6)	54.578	30	39
0.1	3.79065(7)	54.468	33	52
0.15	3.79008(7)	54.443	39	57
0.2	3.78879(6)	54.388	34	70

x	Lattice parameter (Å)	Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	Grain size, D <sub>G</sub> (μm)
0	3.79171(5)	54.514	1.18
0.05	3.79122(5)	54.493	0.91
0.1	3.78904(7)	54.399	0.70
0.15	3.78774(11)	54.343	0.59
0.2	3.78739(6)	54.328	0.22

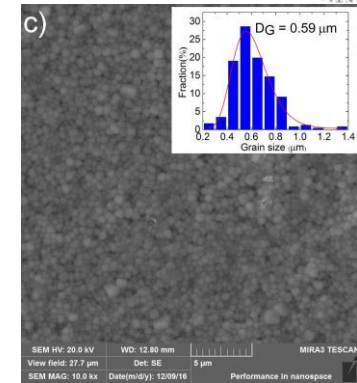
# La<sub>1-x</sub>Ca<sub>x</sub>AlO<sub>3-d</sub> – functional properties



LaAlO<sub>3</sub>



La<sub>0.95</sub>Ca<sub>0.05</sub>AlO<sub>2.975</sub>

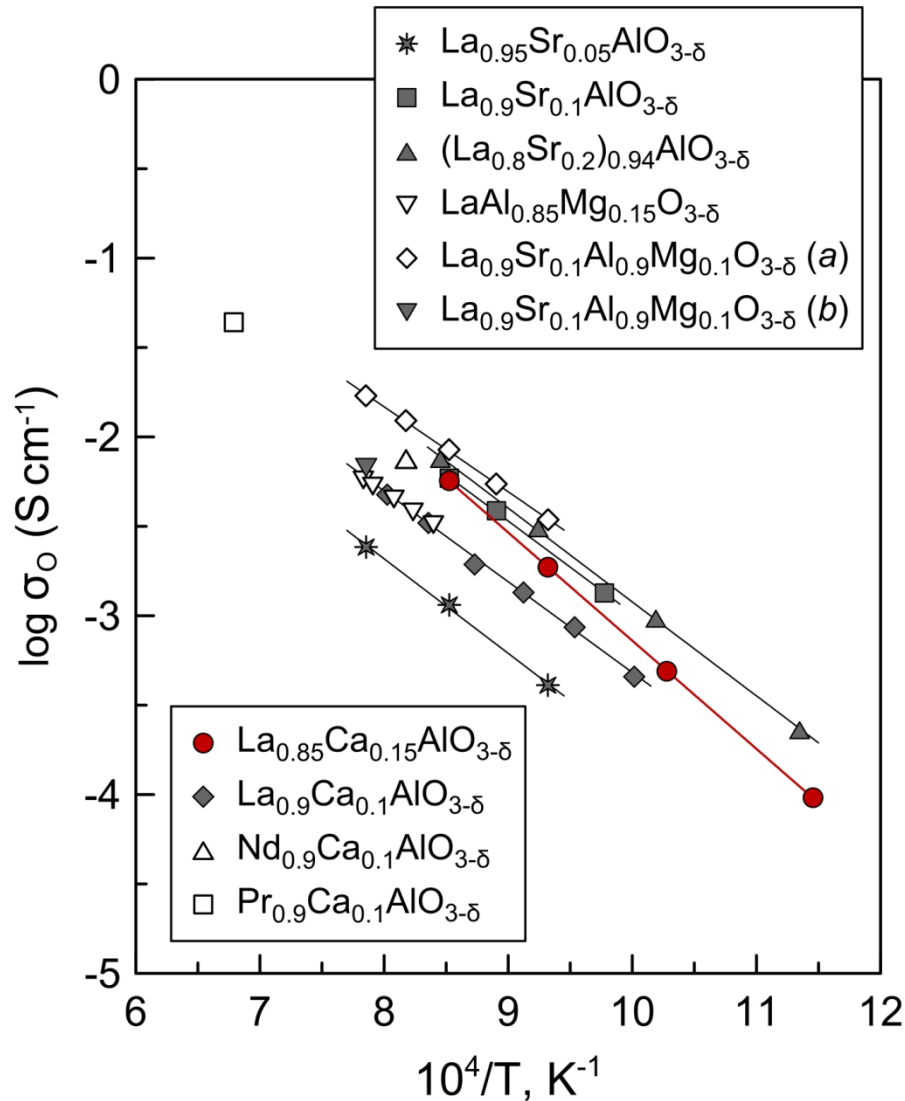


La<sub>0.85</sub>Ca<sub>0.15</sub>AlO<sub>2.925</sub>

Temperature dependence of total electrical conductivity of La<sub>1-x</sub>Ca<sub>x</sub>AlO<sub>3-d</sub> ceramics in air.

x	T, ° C	E <sub>A</sub> , kJ/mol
0	680-1000	148.4 ± 1.0
0.05	630-1000	109.3 ± 0.4
	415-630	140.1 ± 0.9
0.10	630-1000	104.7 ± 0.4
	370-630	115.5 ± 0.5
0.15	340-1000	109.5 ± 0.2
0.20	340-1000	102.0 ± 0.3

# La<sub>1-x</sub>Ca<sub>x</sub>AlO<sub>3-d</sub> – functional properties



Composition	Sintering		Relative density, %
	T, ° C	Time, h	
La <sub>0.85</sub> Ca <sub>0.15</sub> AlO <sub>3-d</sub>	1450	12	96
La <sub>0.90</sub> Ca <sub>0.10</sub> AlO <sub>3-d</sub>	1600	12	-
Nd <sub>0.90</sub> Ca <sub>0.10</sub> AlO <sub>3-d</sub>	1500	12	-
Pr <sub>0.90</sub> Ca <sub>0.10</sub> AlO <sub>3-d</sub>	1650	-	87
La <sub>0.95</sub> Sr <sub>0.05</sub> AlO <sub>3-d</sub>	1675	4	77
La <sub>0.90</sub> Sr <sub>0.10</sub> AlO <sub>3-d</sub>	1400<T<1600	4-7	72
(La <sub>0.8</sub> Sr <sub>0.2</sub> ) <sub>0.94</sub> AlO <sub>3-d</sub>	1500	10	90
LaAl <sub>0.85</sub> Mg <sub>0.15</sub> O <sub>3-d</sub>	1950	0.25	-
La <sub>0.90</sub> Sr <sub>0.10</sub> Al <sub>0.90</sub> Mg <sub>0.10</sub> O <sub>3-d</sub> (a)	1650	4	98
La <sub>0.90</sub> Sr <sub>0.10</sub> Al <sub>0.90</sub> Mg <sub>0.10</sub> O <sub>3-d</sub> (b)	1700	8	92.5

**Thank you for your attention!**





