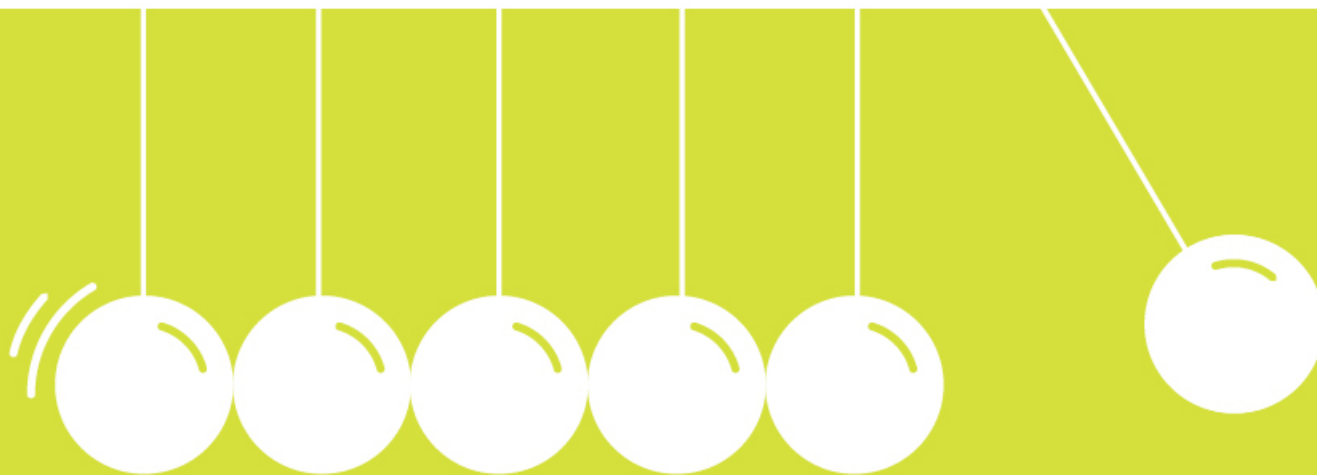




Oksidni termoelektriki: več kot le še ena zelena energija

Odsek za raziskave sodobnih materialov k9 IJS



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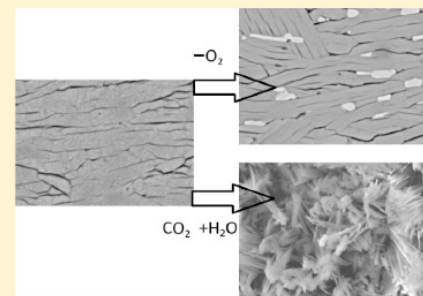
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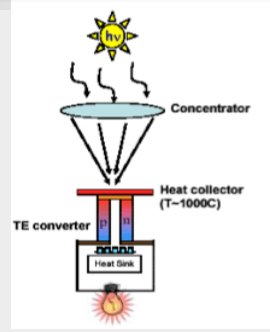
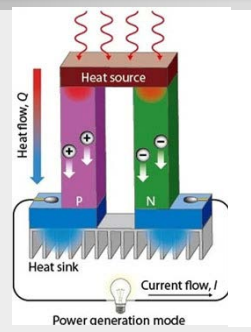
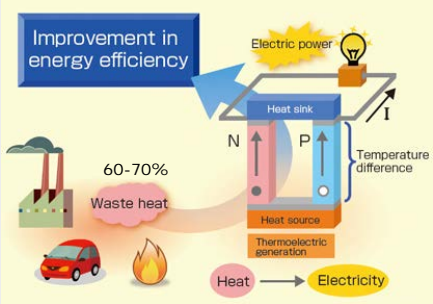
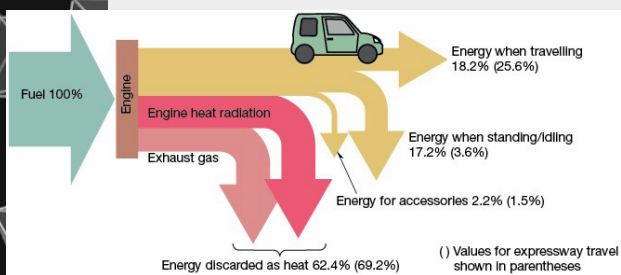
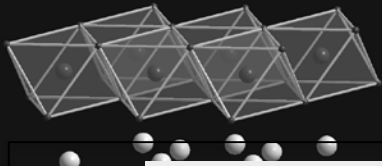
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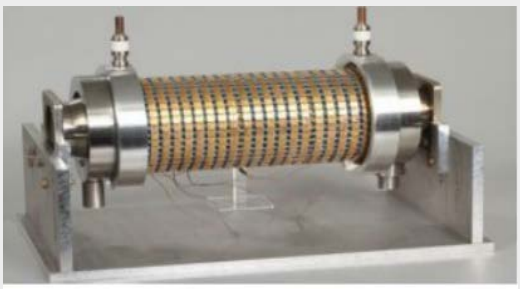
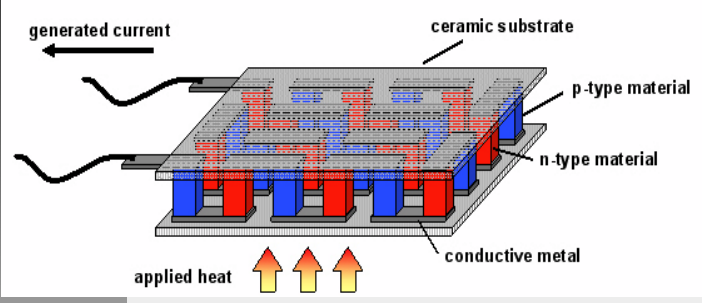
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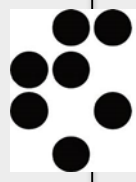
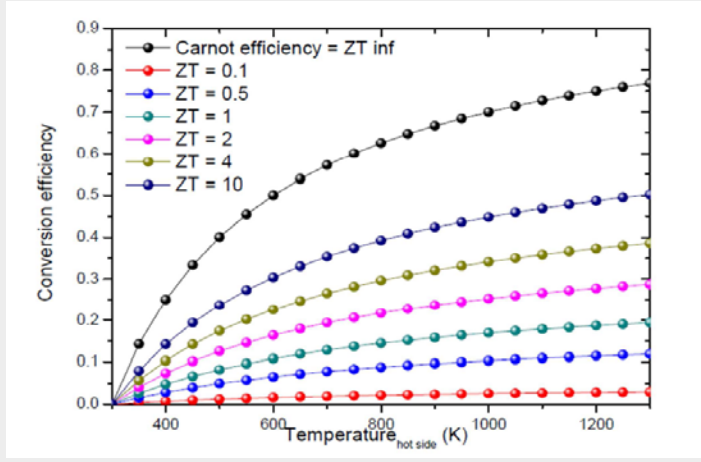
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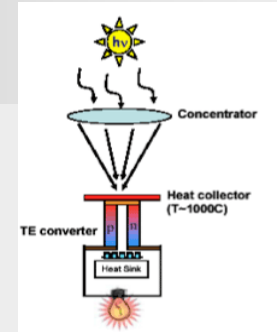
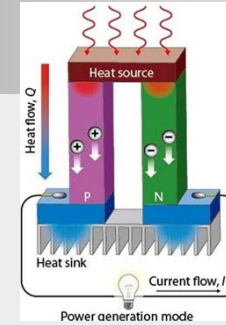
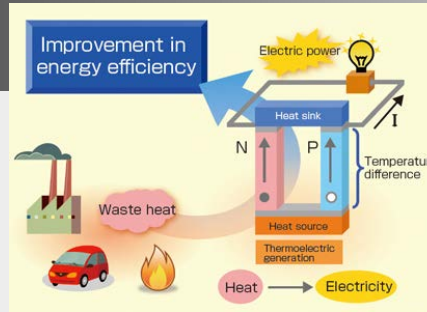
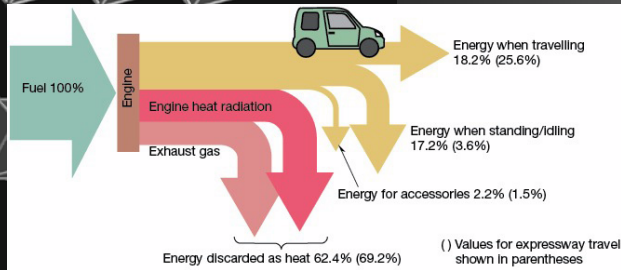


Thermoelektrični Materiali

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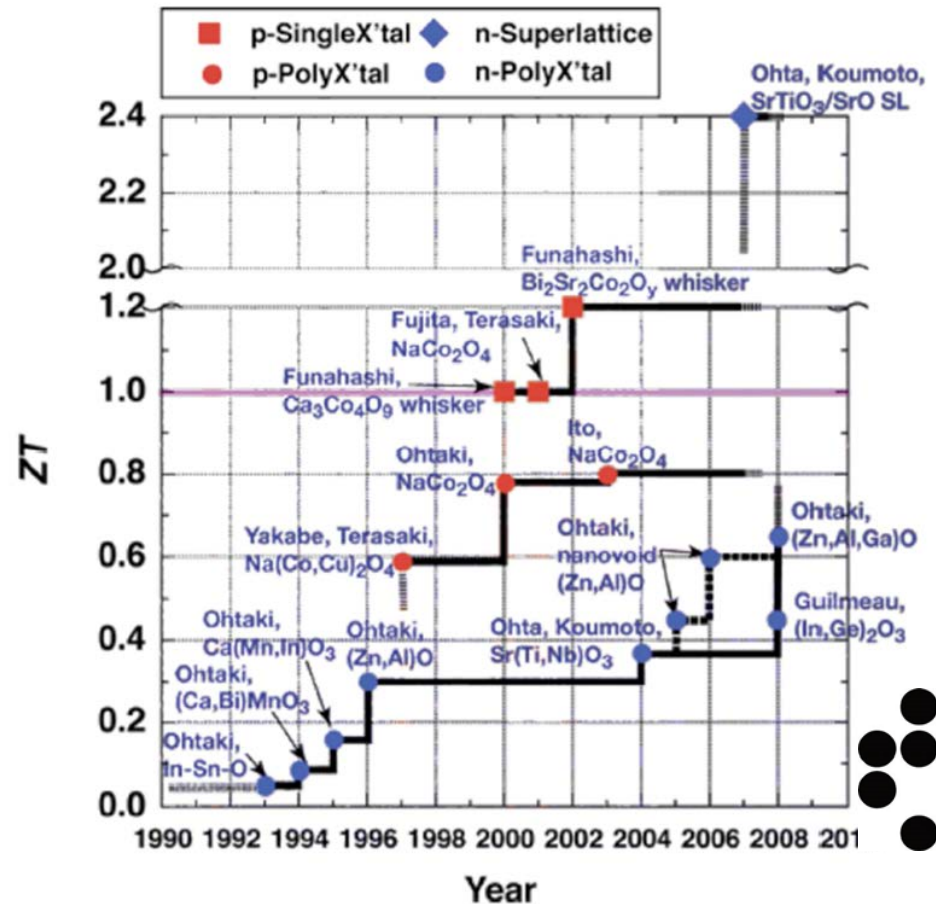
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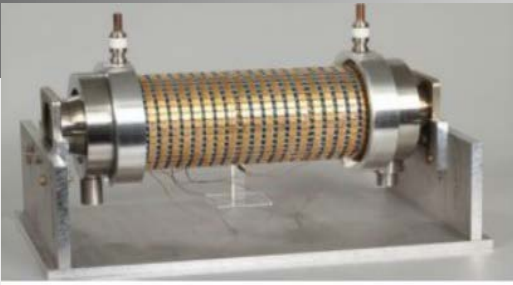
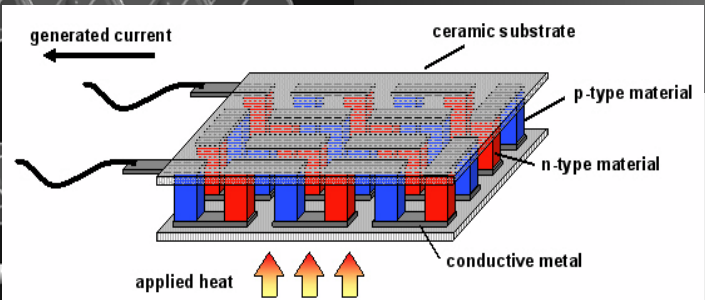




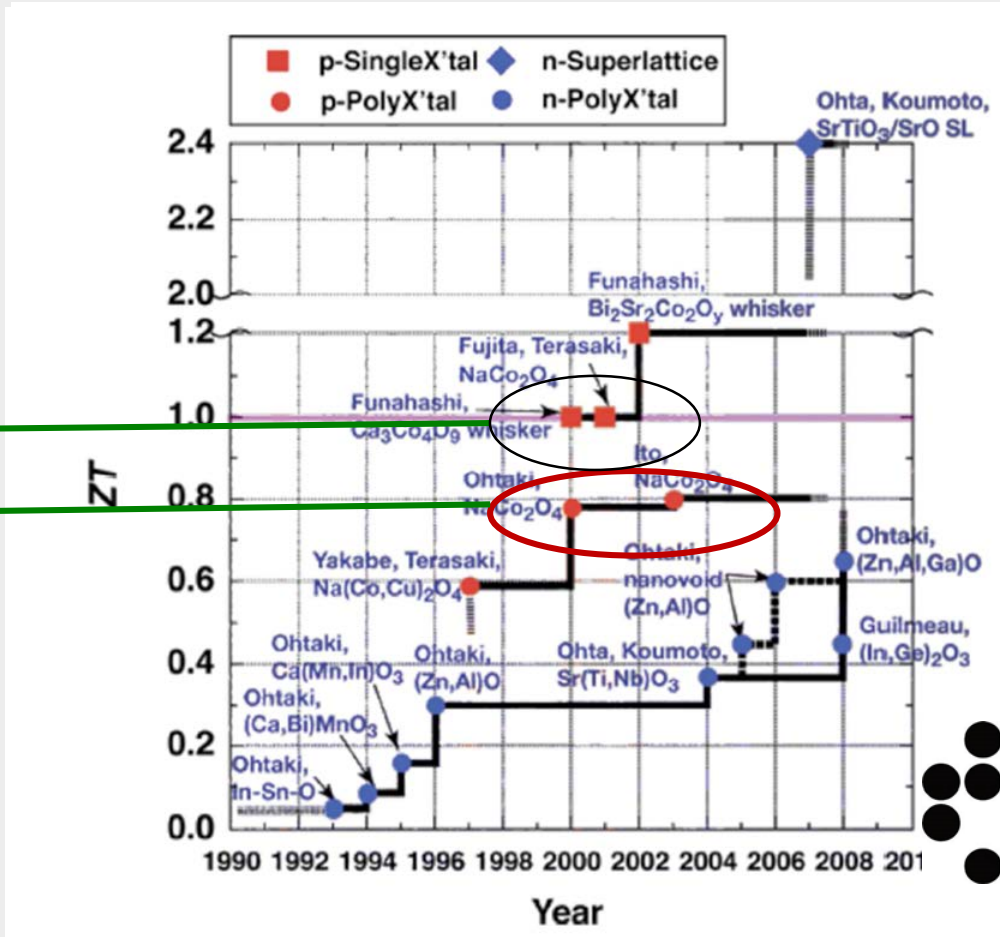
PbSe PbTe
 $zT \sim 2$

Oksidni termo-
 električki
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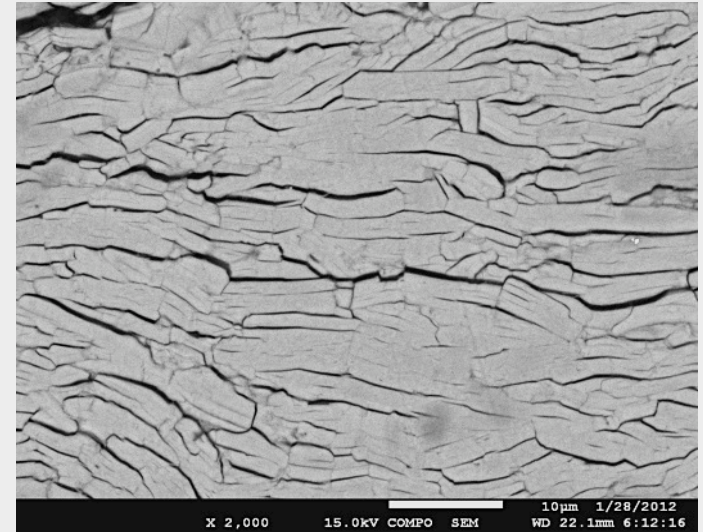
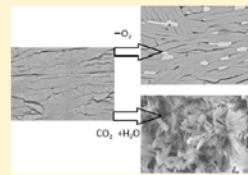
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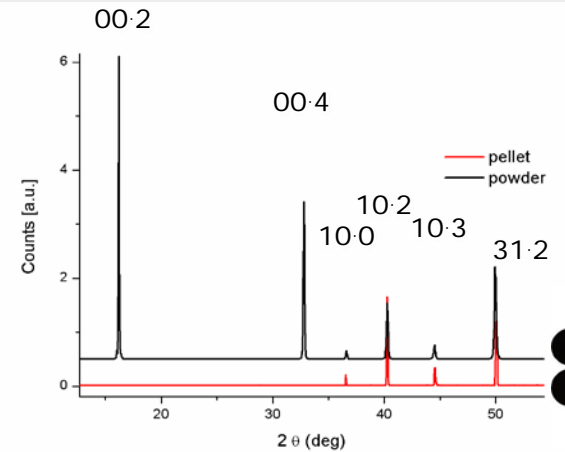
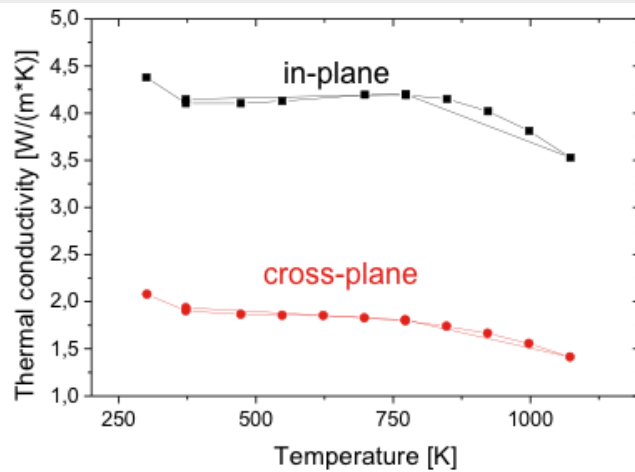
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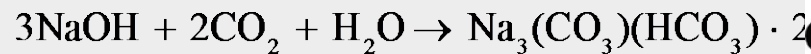
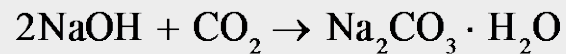
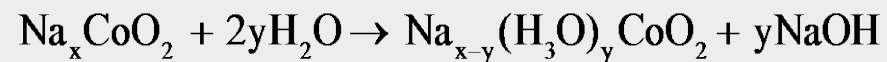
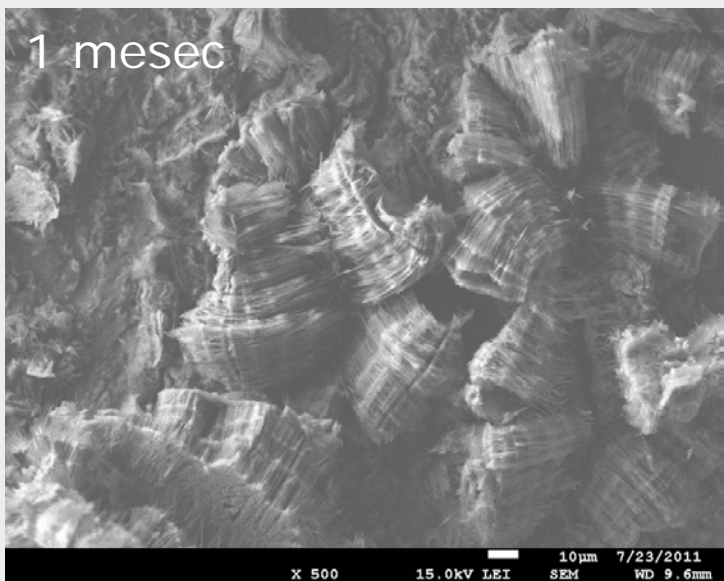
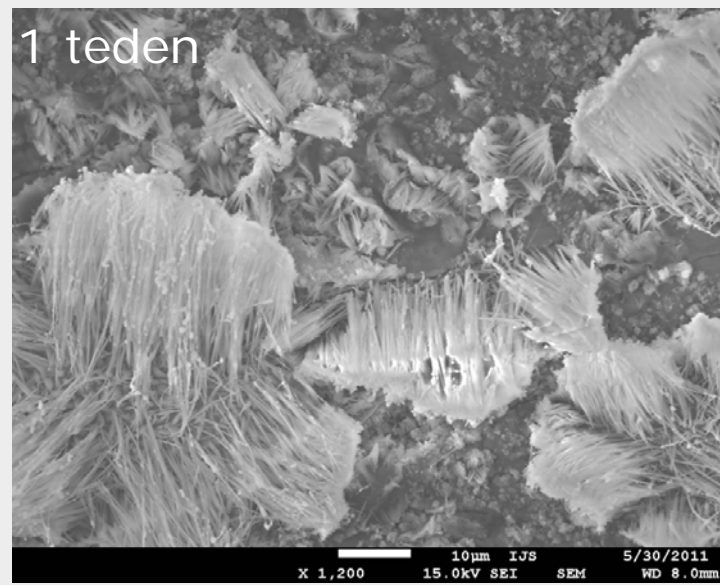
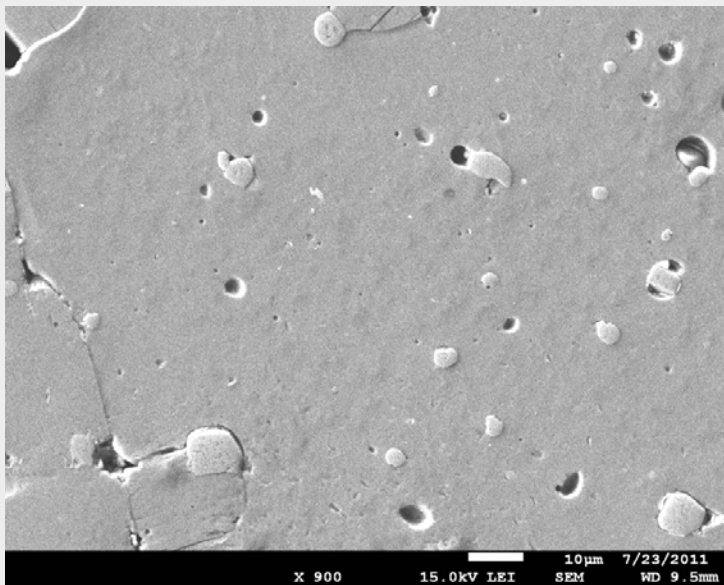
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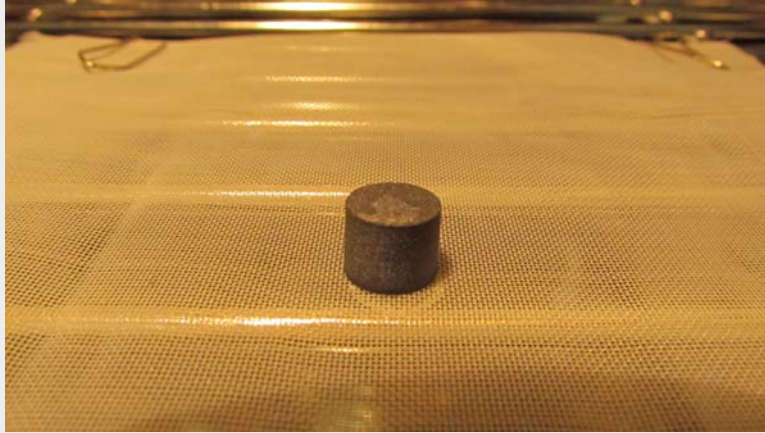
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Kemijski mehanizmi razpada



Umetno staranje

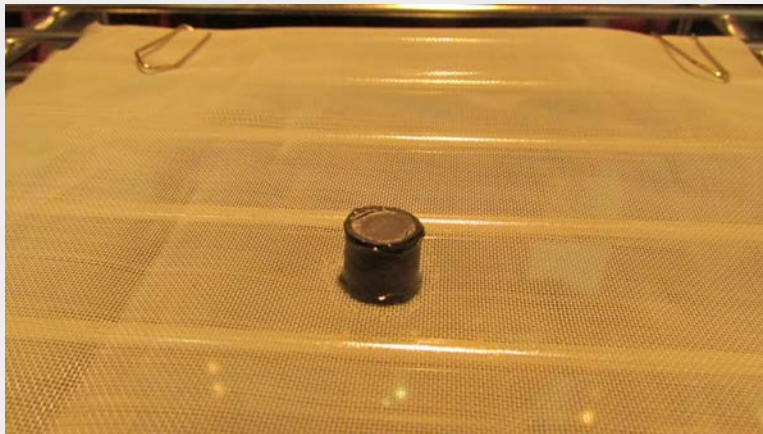


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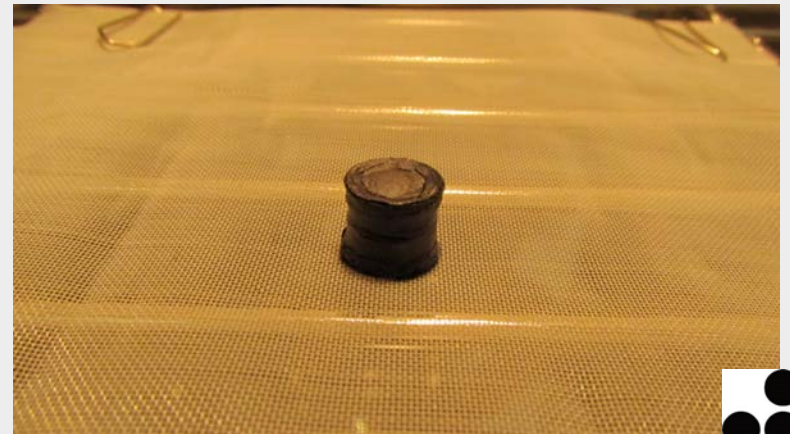


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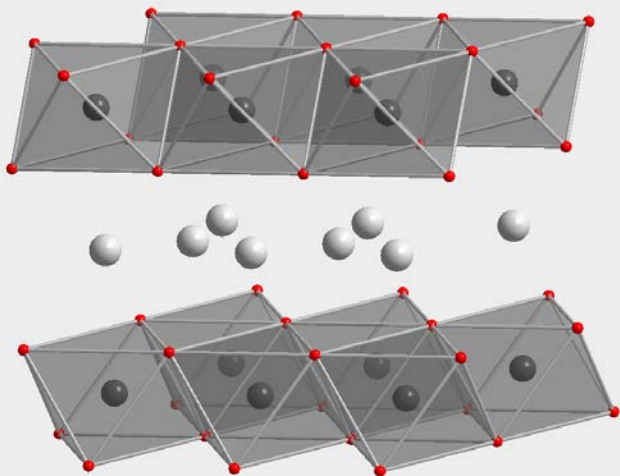
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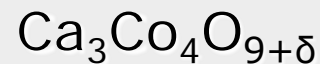
Kompozitni material(razviti na našem odseku)



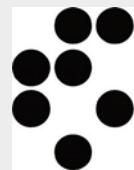
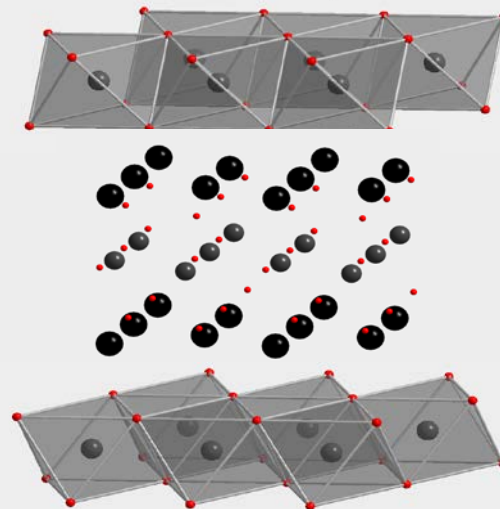
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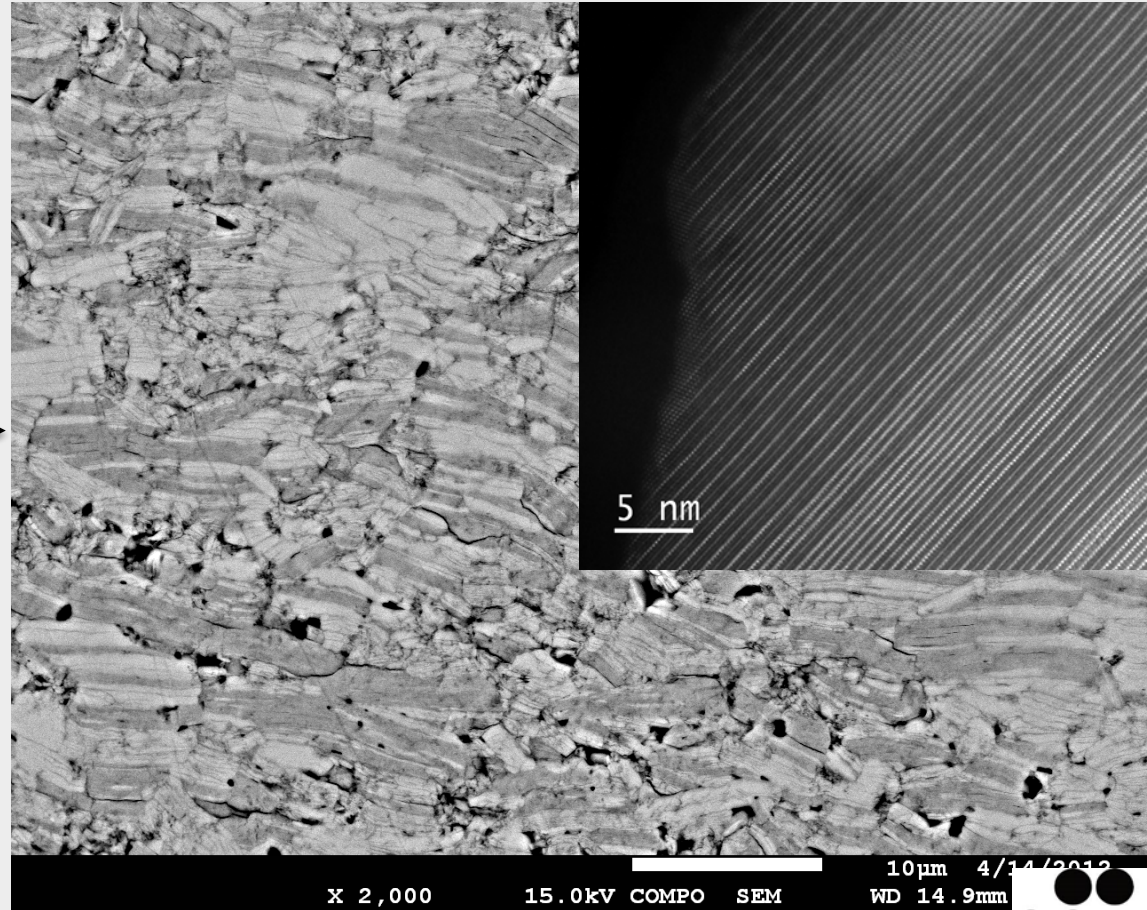
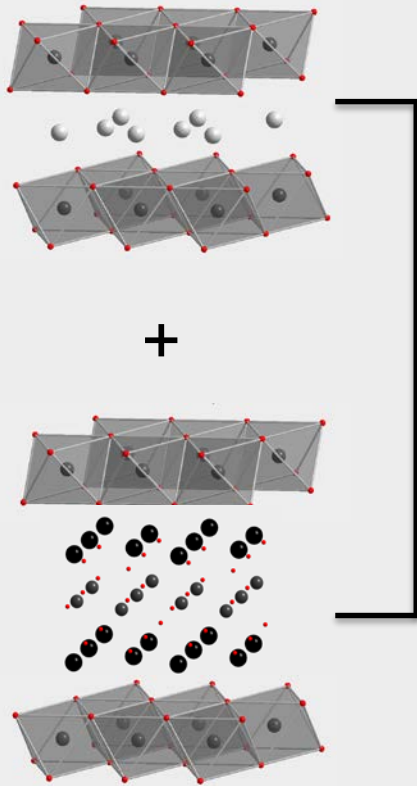
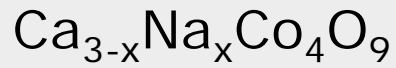
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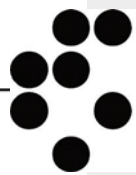
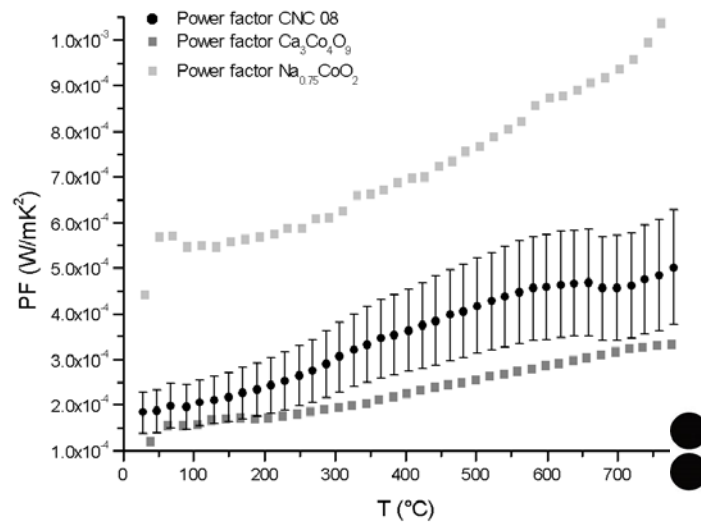
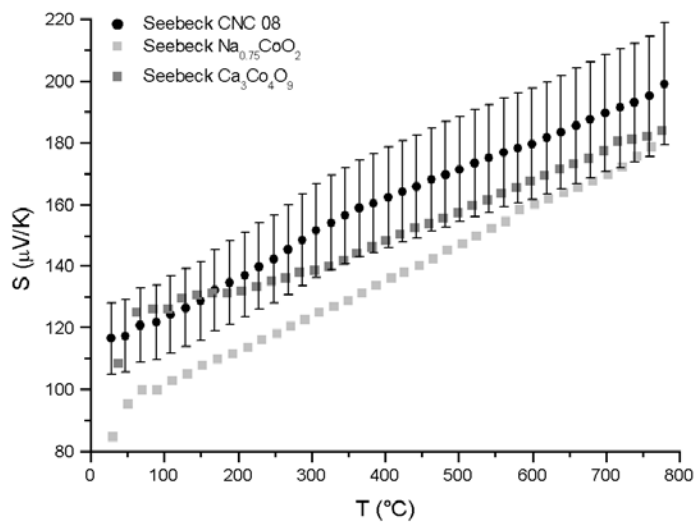
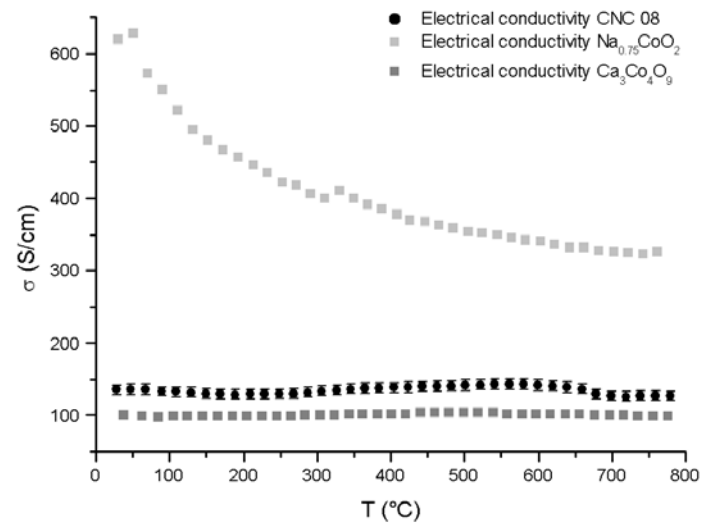
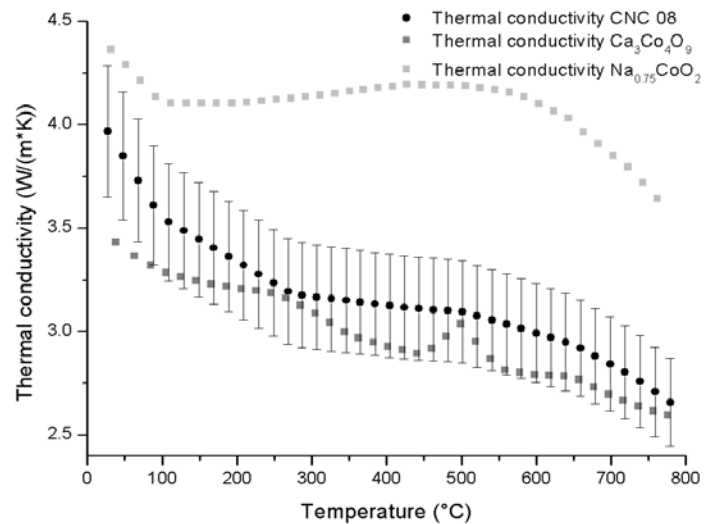
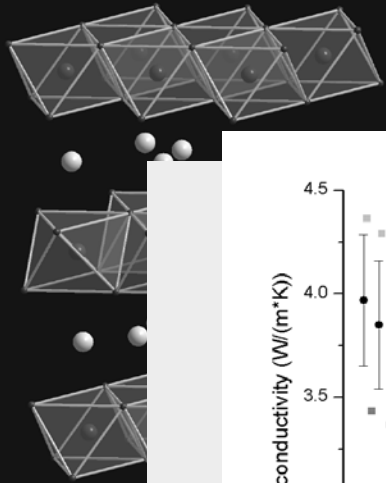
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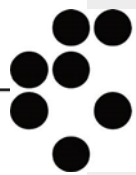
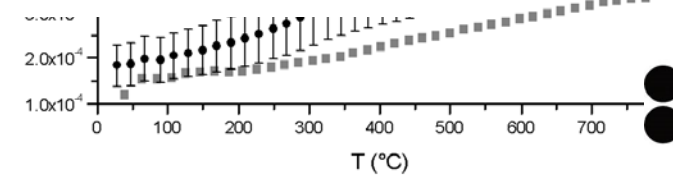
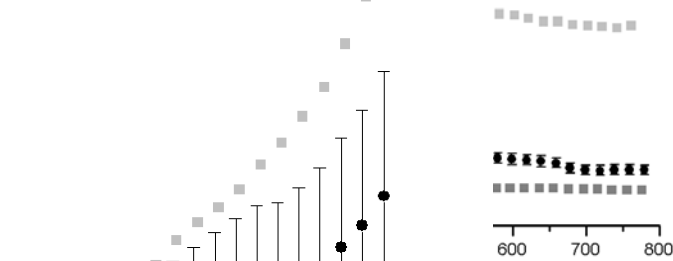
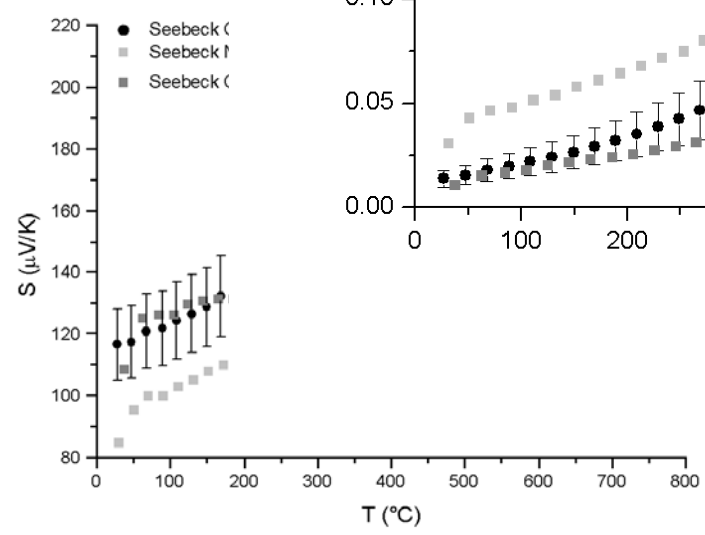
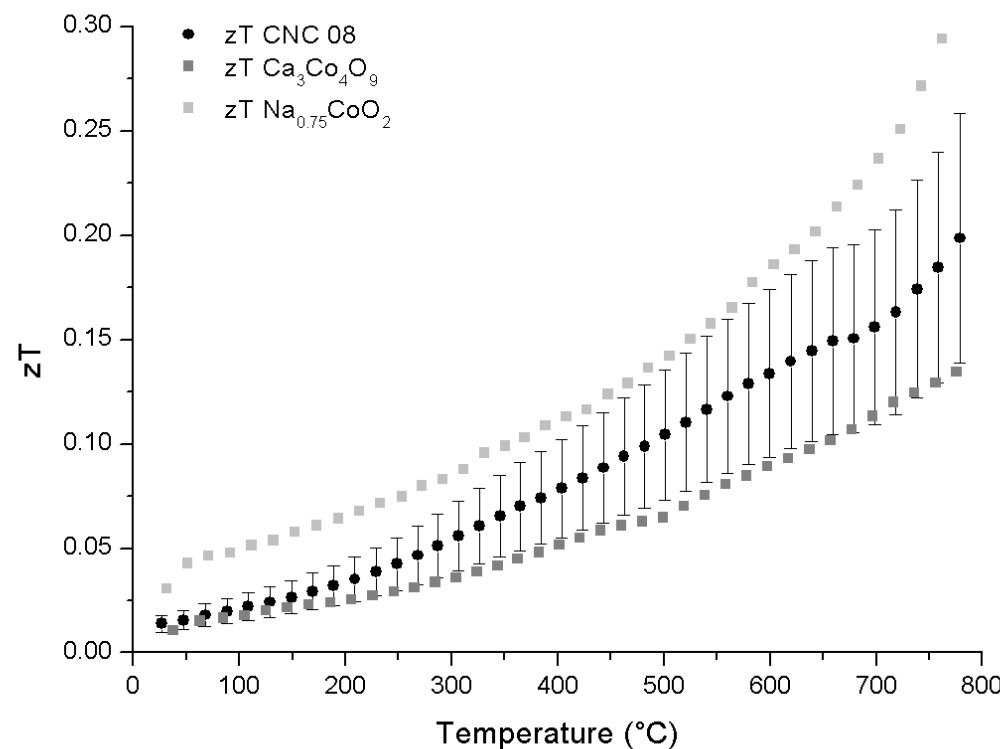
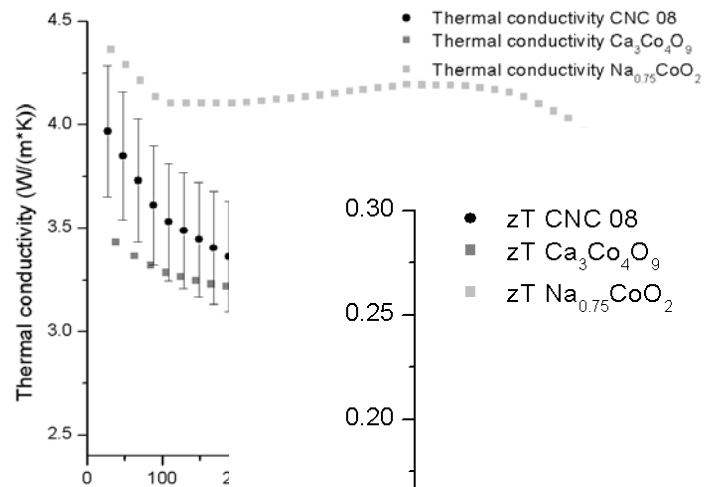
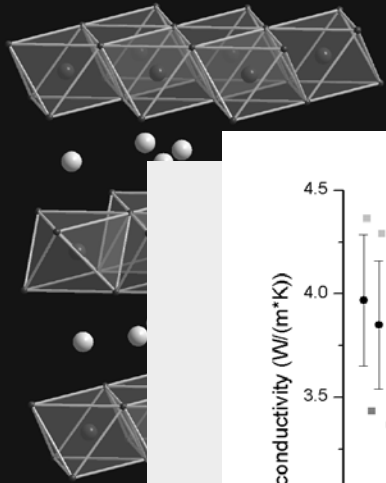


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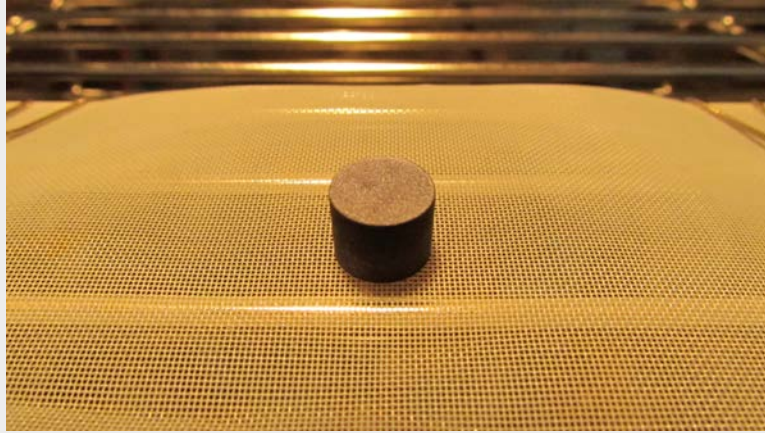
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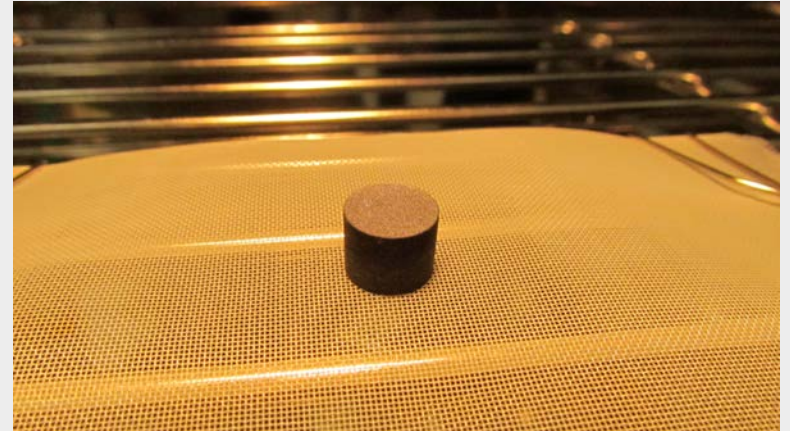


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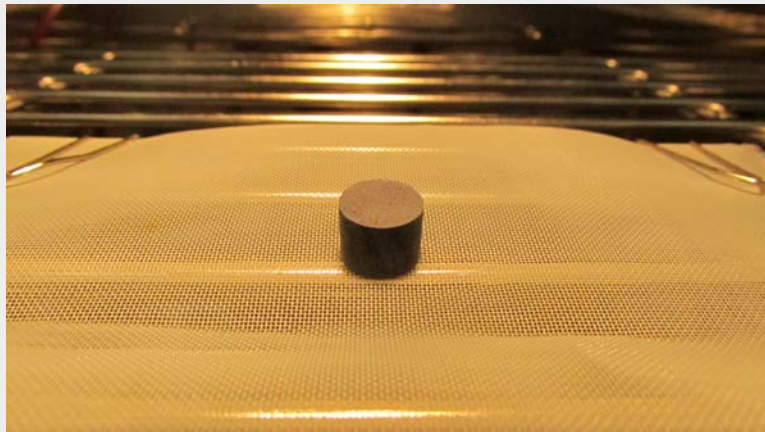


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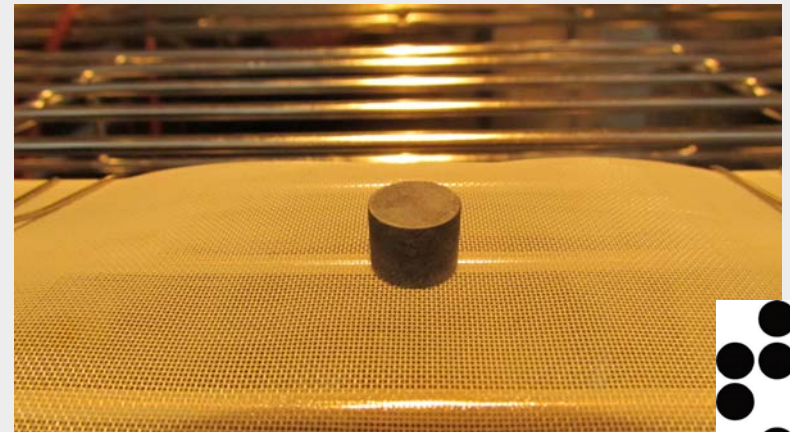


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!!!!STABILNI!!!!



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- Raziskali in opisali smo mehanizme razpada $\text{Na}_{0,75}\text{CoO}_2$ in dokazali, da je nezaščiten za visokotemperaturne termoelektrične aplikacije neprimeren.
- Ugotovili smo da lahko z sintezo kompozitnega TE na osnovi Na Ca koblatata učinkovito zavremo razpad. Usmerjenost oksidnih plasti in njihovo vraščanje med sintranjem še dodatno izboljša končne lastnosti takšnega materiala.





Hvala za vašo pozornost

