

Ion dynamics of multicationic substituted High-Entropy Argyrodite Superionic Conductors

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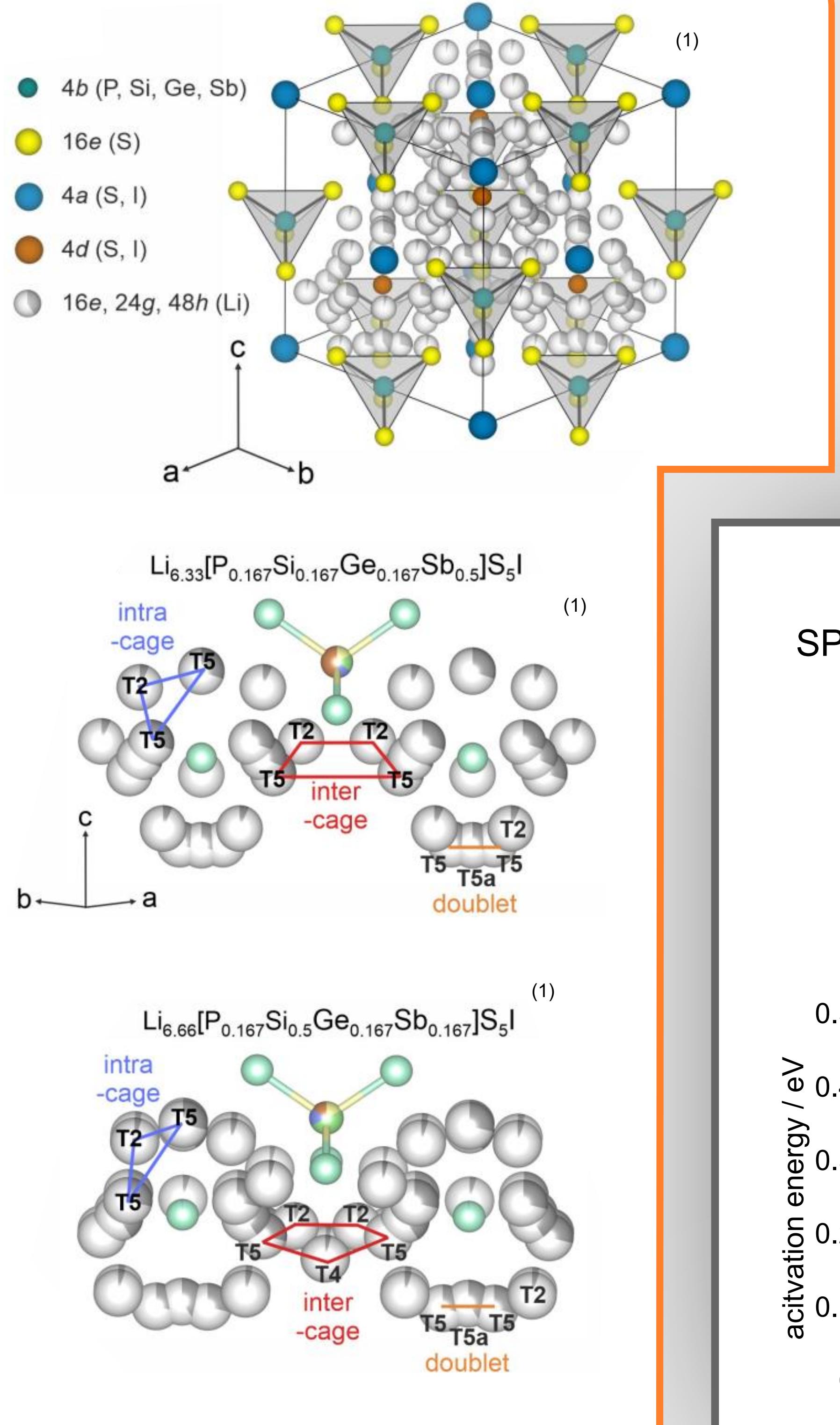
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Visit:

- Jing Lin; Tue 11:55-12:10 (Gielgud-O2)
- Florian Strauss; Tue 10:35-10:50 (Gielgud-O1)

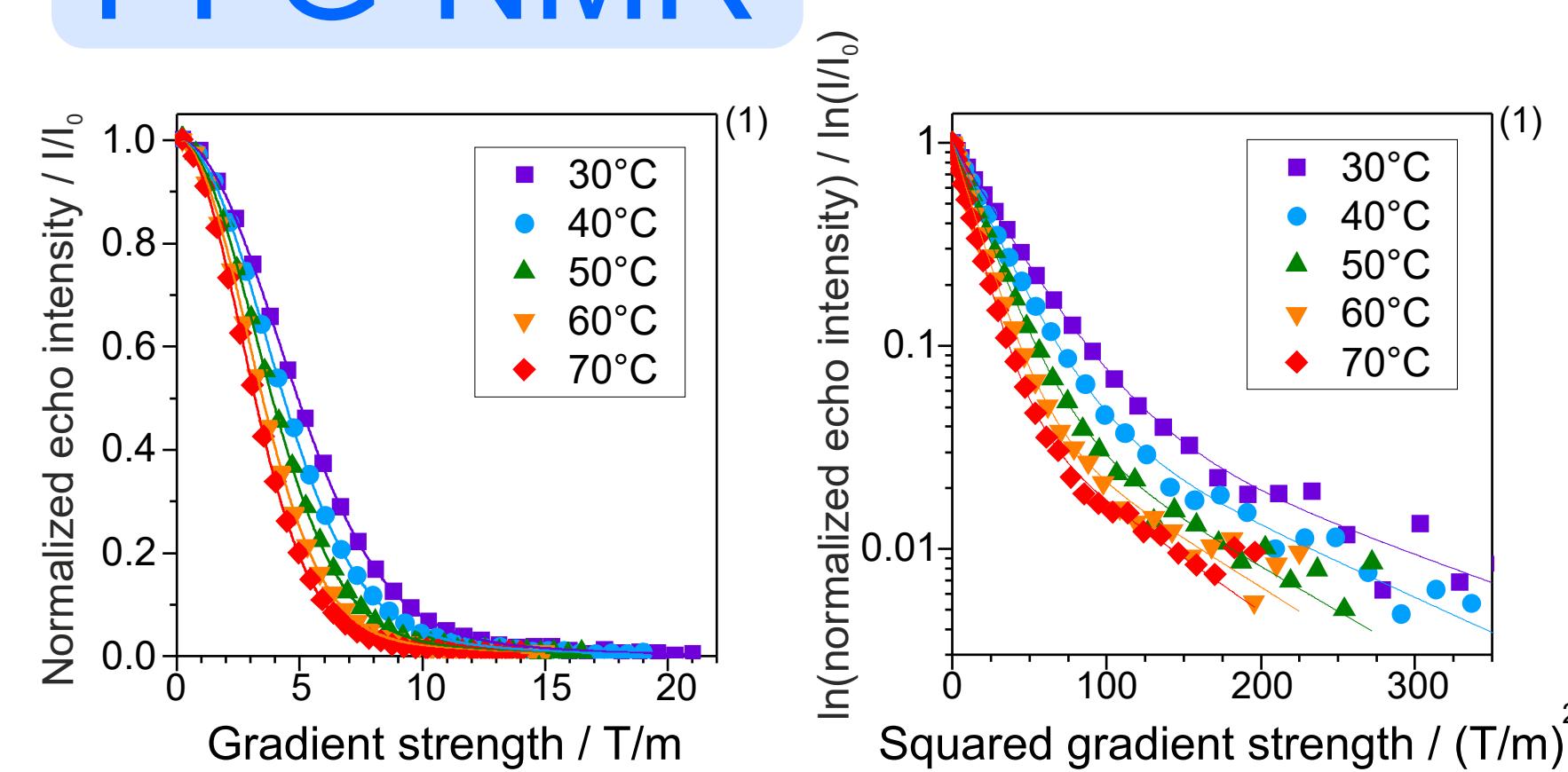
Structure



Samples

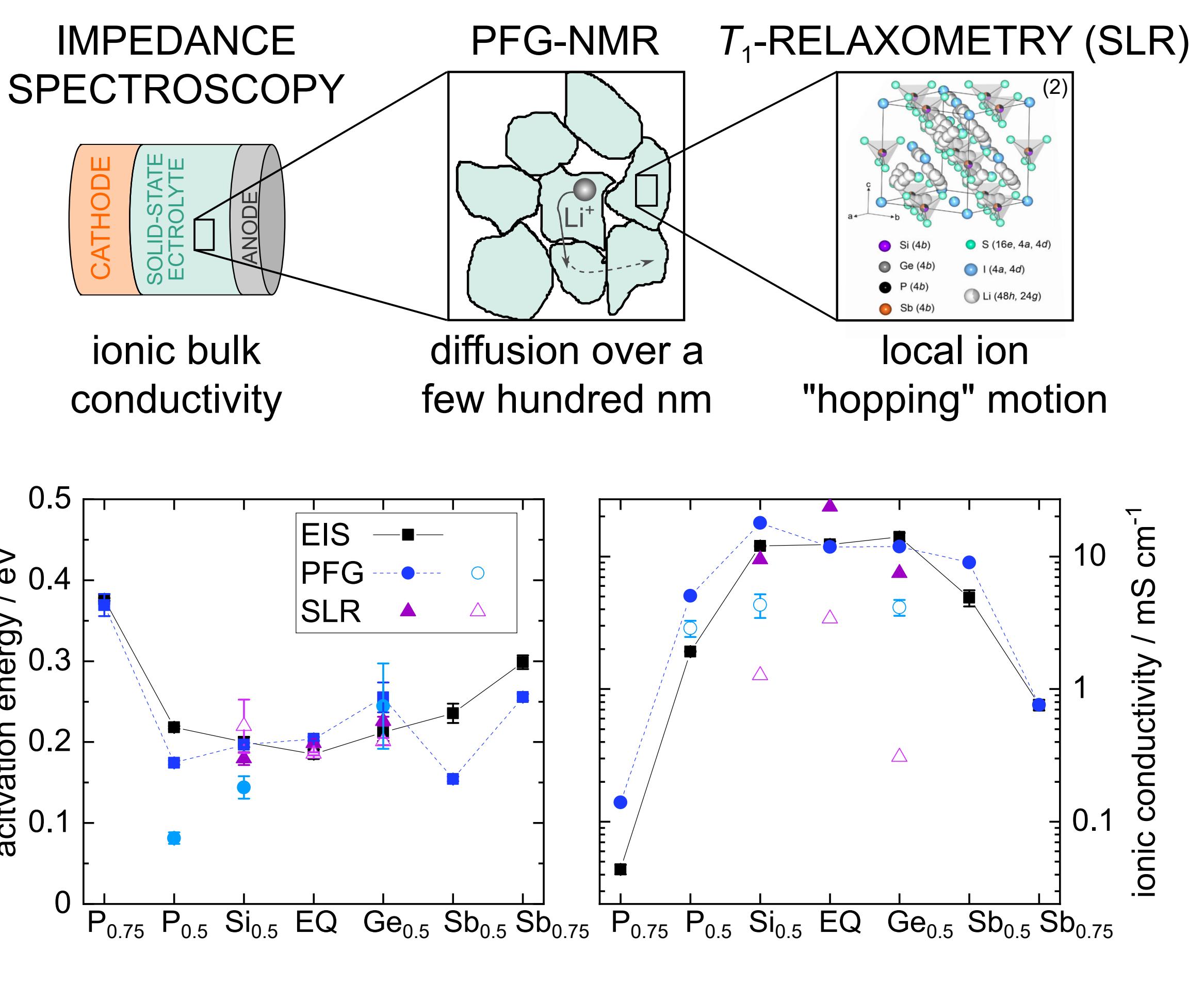
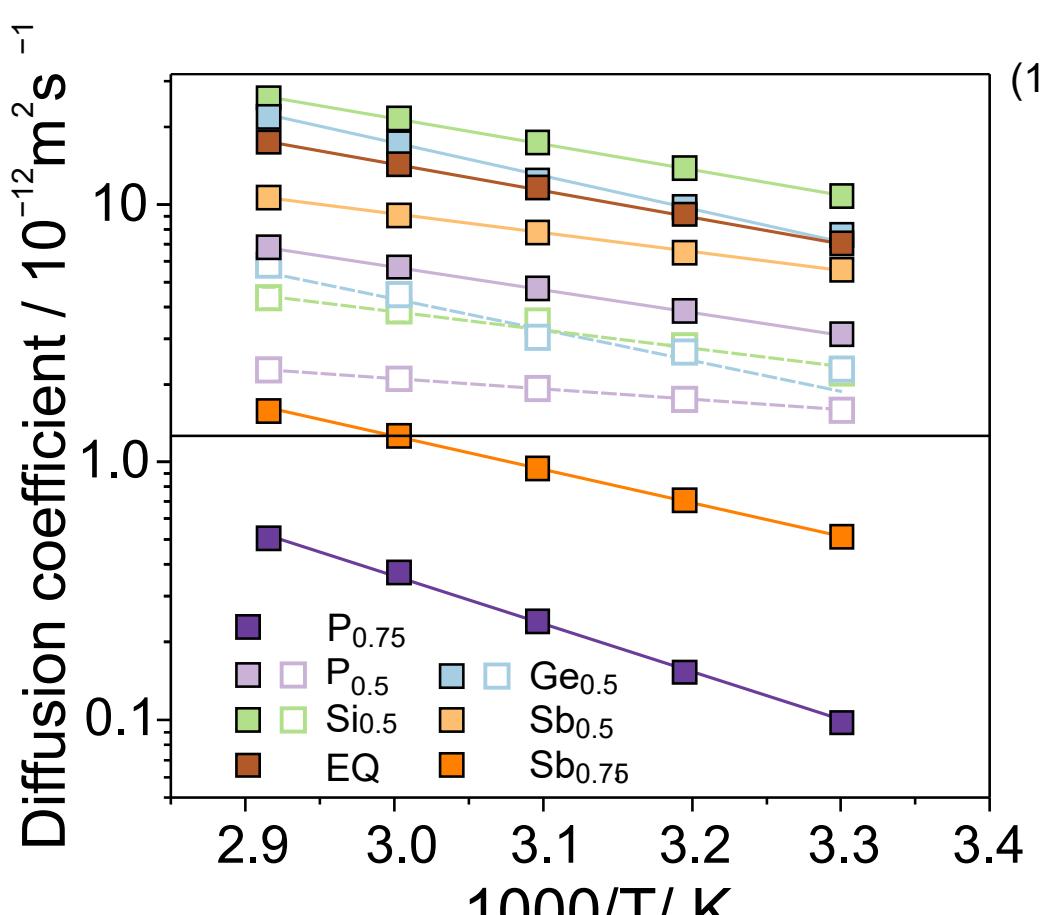
- P_{0.75}:** Li_{6.17}[P_{0.75}Si_{0.083}Ge_{0.083}Sb_{0.083}]S₅I
P_{0.5}: Li_{6.33}[P_{0.5}Si_{0.167}Ge_{0.167}Sb_{0.167}]S₅I
Si_{0.5}: Li_{6.66}[P_{0.167}Si_{0.5}Ge_{0.167}Sb_{0.167}]S₅I
EQ: Li_{6.5}[P_{0.25}Si_{0.25}Ge_{0.25}Sb_{0.25}]S₅I
Ge_{0.5}: Li_{6.66}[P_{0.167}Si_{0.167}Ge_{0.5}Sb_{0.167}]S₅I
Sb_{0.5}: Li_{6.33}[P_{0.167}Si_{0.167}Ge_{0.167}Sb_{0.5}]S₅I
Sb_{0.75}: Li_{6.17}[P_{0.083}Si_{0.083}Ge_{0.083}Sb_{0.75}]S₅I

PFG-NMR

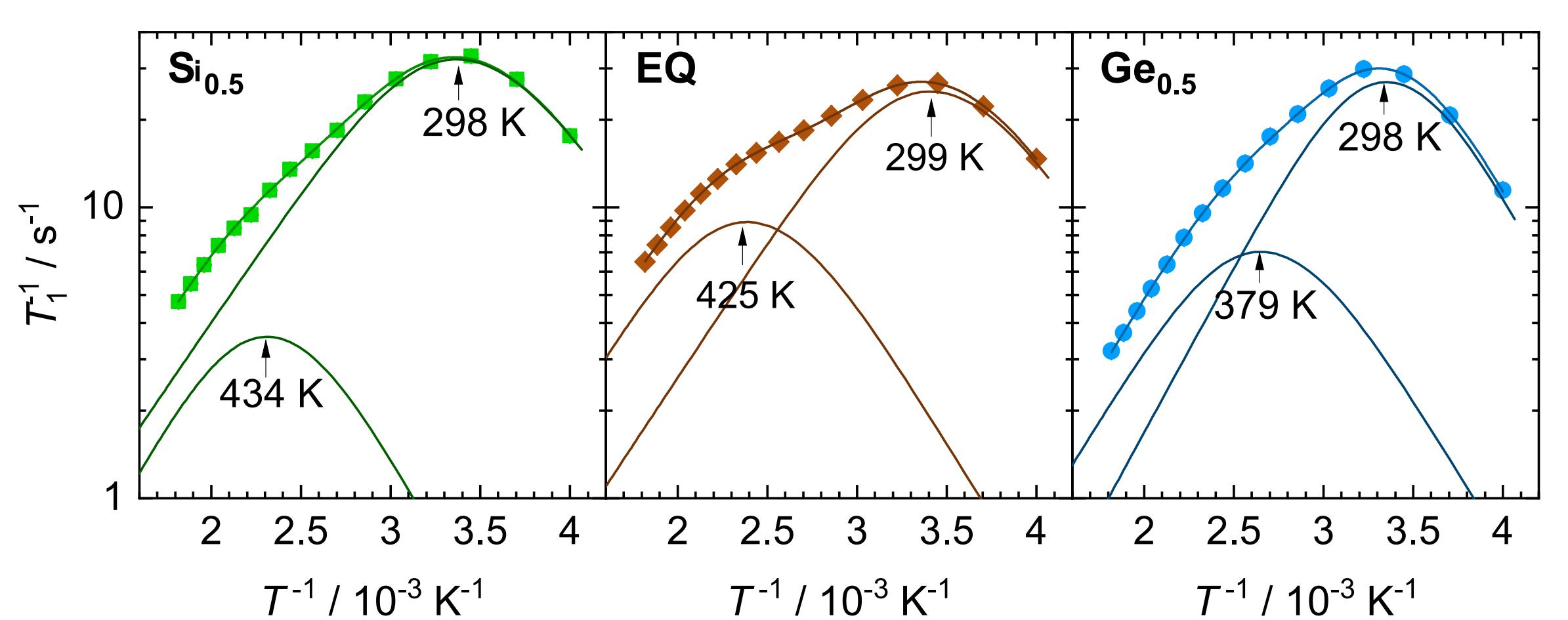


$$I/I_0 = \exp(-D\gamma^2\delta^2g^2(\Delta - \delta/3))$$

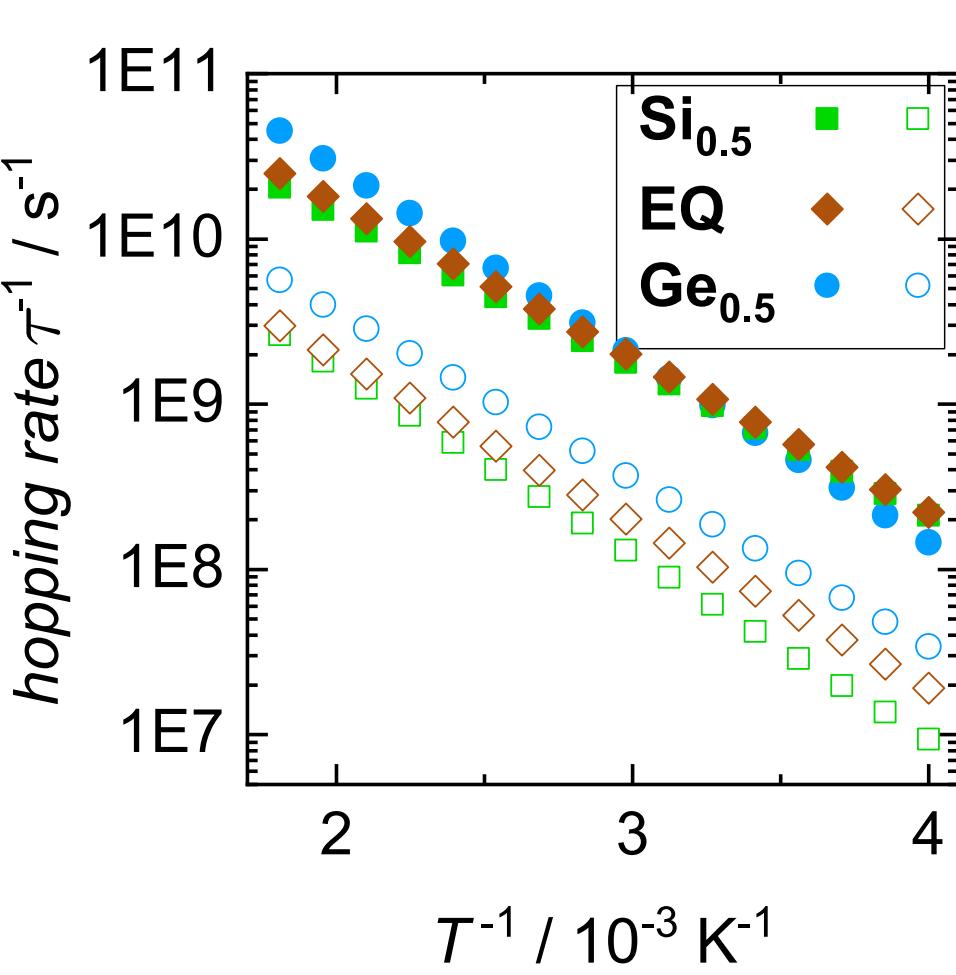
D: diffusion coefficient; γ: magnetogyric ratio; δ: gradient pulse duration; g: gradient strength; Δ: diffusion time



⁷Li T₁-relaxometry



	activation energy / eV fast	activation energy / eV slow
Si _{0.5}	0.18	0.22
EQ	0.20	0.19
Ge _{0.5}	0.23	0.20



- ▶ Estimate diffusion via Einstein-Smoluchowski equation^(4,5)

$$D = \beta^2 / (6 \cdot \tau)$$

$$\beta: \text{average jump length of Li}^+ \text{-ions}$$
- ▶ Estimate conductivity σ via Nernst-Einstein equation⁽⁵⁾:

$$D = \frac{\sigma \cdot k_B \cdot T}{N \cdot q^2}$$

$$N: \text{particle concentration};$$

$$q: \text{charge of charge carriers}$$

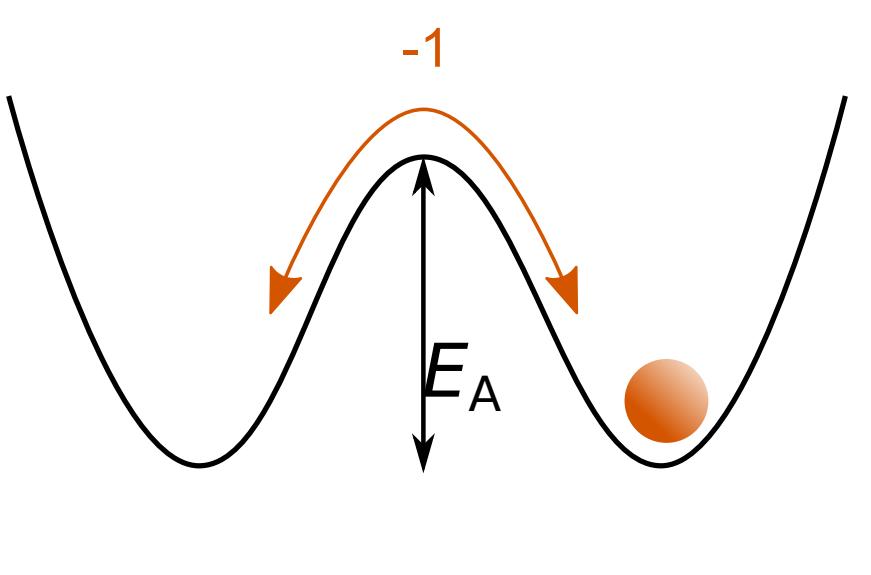
Spin-lattice relaxation - theory

- ▶ The hopping of Li⁺ ions from one site to another within the crystal lattice enables fast ion diffusion
- ▶ The local jump motion (correlation rate τ^{-1}) can be investigated using T_1 -relaxation times and analyzed using the BPP theory⁽⁶⁾

$$T_1^{-1} \sim \left(\frac{T}{1 + \omega_L^2 T^2} + \frac{4}{1 + 4\omega_L^2 T^2} \right)$$

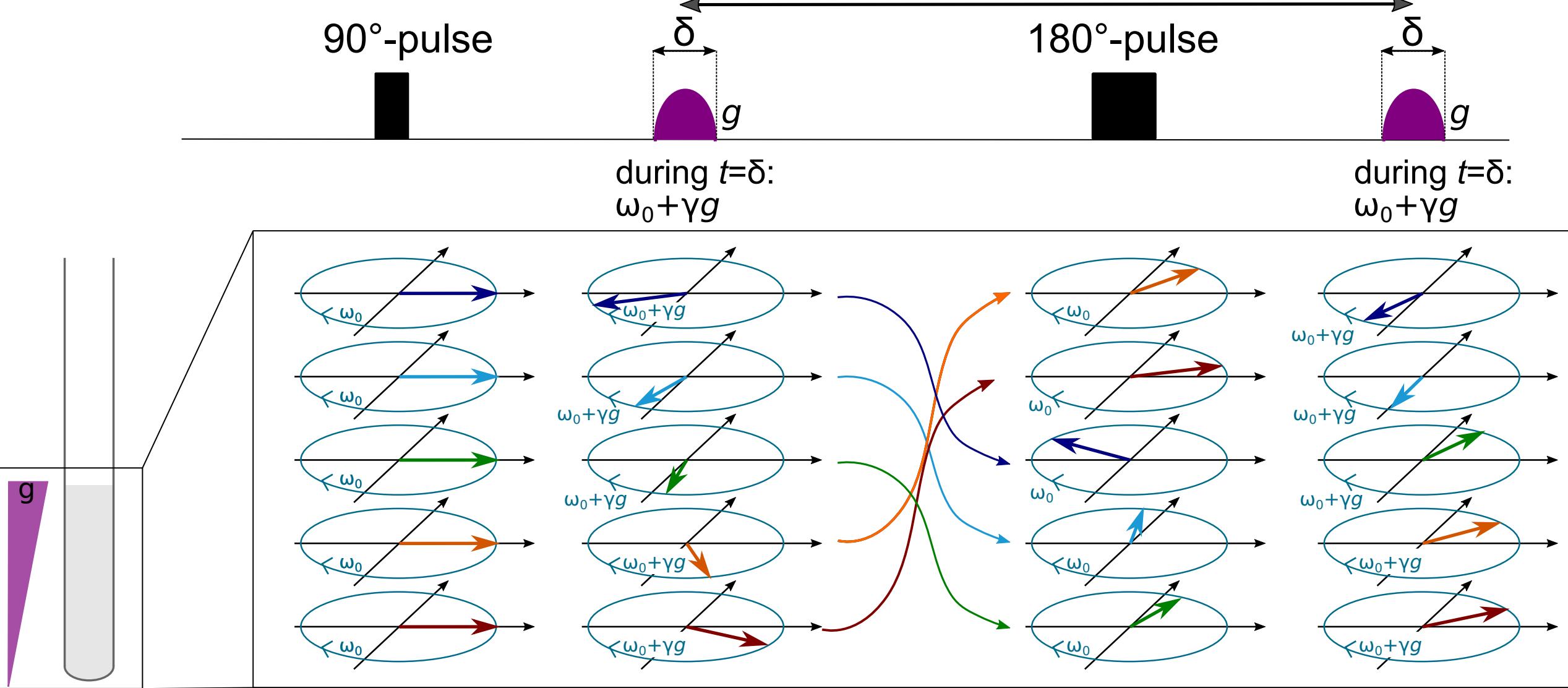
$$\tau^{-1} = \tau_0^{-1} \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-E_A}{k_B T}\right)$$

E_A : activation energy; k_B : Boltzmann constant; T : temperature; ω_L : Larmor frequency



PFG-NMR - theory

Δ: diffusion time



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