

# Fatal contradiction of “Ion migration” concept as an origin of hysteresis

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ments were curtailed because of melting of samples.  
The melting points thus found are  $604 \pm 3^\circ\text{C}$  for  
 $\text{CsPbCl}_3$ ,  $500 \pm 10^\circ\text{C}$  for  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$ , and  $491 \pm 1^\circ\text{C}$

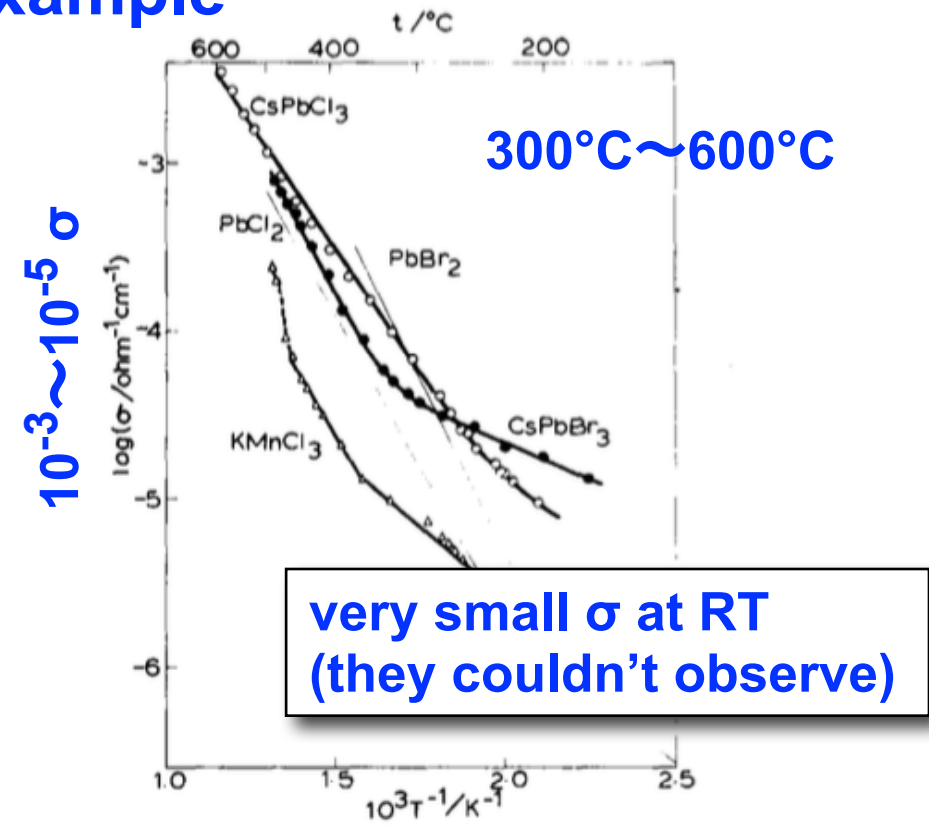
## CsPbCl<sub>3</sub> for example

### IONIC CONDUCTION OF THE PEROVSKITE-TYPE HALIDES

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The ionic conduction in the perovskite-type halides,  $\text{CsPbCl}_3$ ,  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  and  $\text{KMnCl}_3$ , was studied using the samples of composition,  $\text{CsPb}_{0.99}\text{M}_{0.01}\text{Cl}_{2.99}$  ( $\text{M} = \text{Li, Na, K, Ag}$ ). It was found that these materials are halide-ion conductors. The ionic conductivities of  $\text{CsPbCl}_3$  and  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  are close to those of lead halides,  $\text{PbCl}_2$  and  $\text{PbBr}_2$ . The ionic transport numbers were found to be  $>0.9$  for  $\text{CsPbCl}_3$  and  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$ , and  $>0.9$  for  $\text{KMnCl}_3$ . The conduction was considered to be caused by the migration of halide ions. The activation energies for the migration of  $\text{V}_X$  were 0.29 eV for  $\text{CsPbCl}_3$ , 0.25 eV for  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$ , and 0.25 eV for  $\text{KMnCl}_3$ . The vacancy diffusion coefficients of these materials were found to be very large. However, the ionic conductivity did not increase markedly because of small dopant solubility.



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Fig. 3. Conductivity of perovskite-type halides. Conductivity of lead halides are also shown by thin lines.