

# 燃料電池デバイス及び電極触媒 Fuel cell device and electro-catalyst

## 概要

マイクロアナリシスと原子レベルシミュレーションを組み合わせることで、中温域動作酸化物形燃料電池用アノード材料及び高分子形燃料電池用電極の設計を行った。 / High quality anode in intermediate temperature operation solid oxide fuel cells and high quality Pt electrode (and non-precious metal electrode) in polymer membrane fuel cells were designed by combination of microanalysis and atomistic simulation.

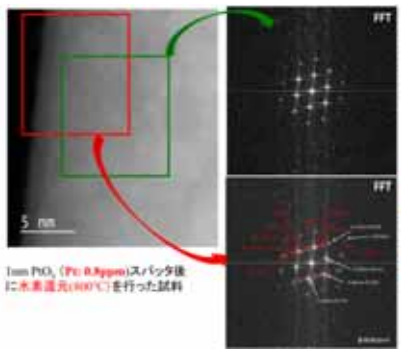
## ヘテロ界面設計による高性能電極創製 ~ 微細構造観察と原子レベルシミュレーションを組み合わせる ~

微細構造解析結果と原子レベルのシミュレーションの結果をもとに、高分子形燃料電池用省白金電極及び中温域動作固体酸化物形燃料電池用アノードの設計を行った。

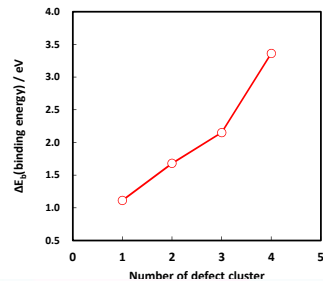
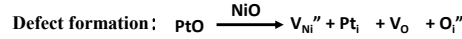
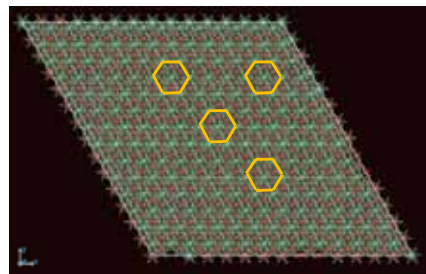
本研究のコンセプトに基づく酸化物形燃料電池(SOFC)中の界面設計によりアノード性能は顕著に改善した。

### 固体酸化物形燃料電池

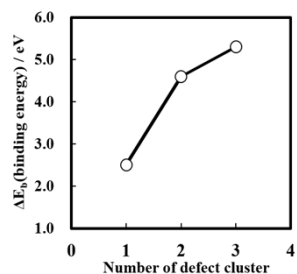
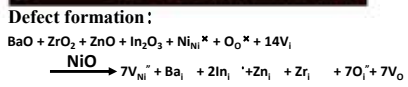
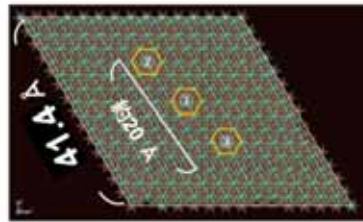
#### 微細構造観察 (PtO<sub>x</sub>スパッタの例)



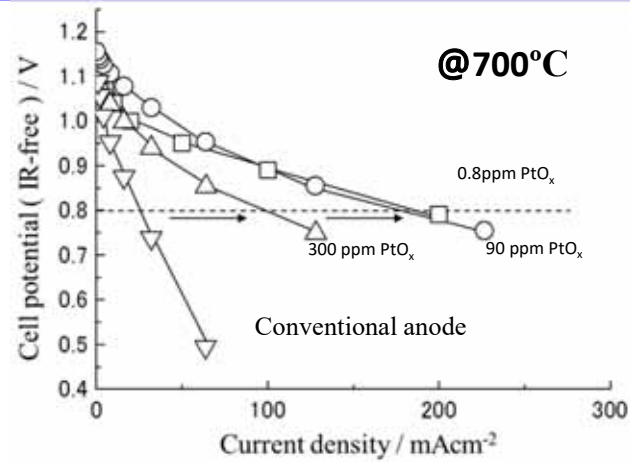
説明



想定された表面欠陥構造



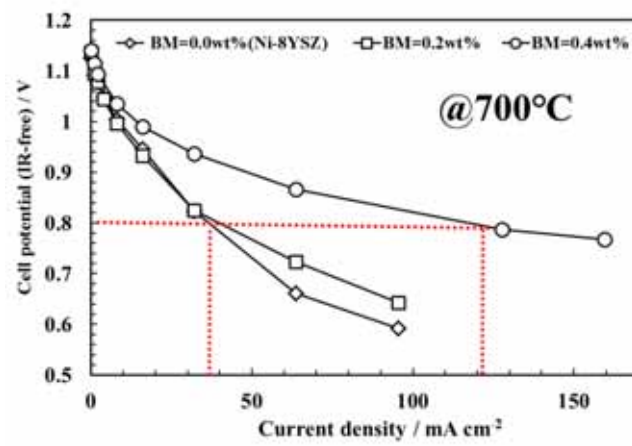
#### 極微量PtO<sub>x</sub> (0.8ppm から300ppm)ドープサマット(NiO-8YSZ)アノード



動作温度: 700°C  
 アノード: NiO-8YSZ cermet  
 カソード: La<sub>0.85</sub>Sr<sub>0.15</sub>MnO<sub>3</sub>  
 固体電解質: 8YSZ  
 カソードガス: O<sub>2</sub> (80 ml min<sup>-1</sup>)  
 アノードガス: H<sub>2</sub> (80 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, 70° saturation)

Fig. Comparison of IR-free performances observed for conventional anode and PtO<sub>x</sub> doped anode in SOFCs.

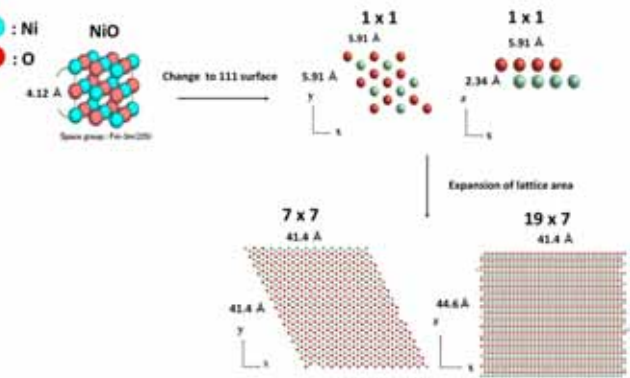
#### 0.4 wt% Ba<sub>2</sub>(In<sub>0.7</sub>(Zr<sub>0.5</sub>, Zn<sub>0.5</sub>)<sub>0.3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>ドープサマット(NiO-8YSZ)アノード



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Fig. Comparison of IR-free performances observed for conventional anode and BM doped anode in SOFCs.

### 電極触媒表面の原子レベルシミュレーション



### 高分子形燃料電池

#### 高性能白金電極の創製

マイクロアナリシスと欠陥構造シミュレーションの融合 \*ref 2,3

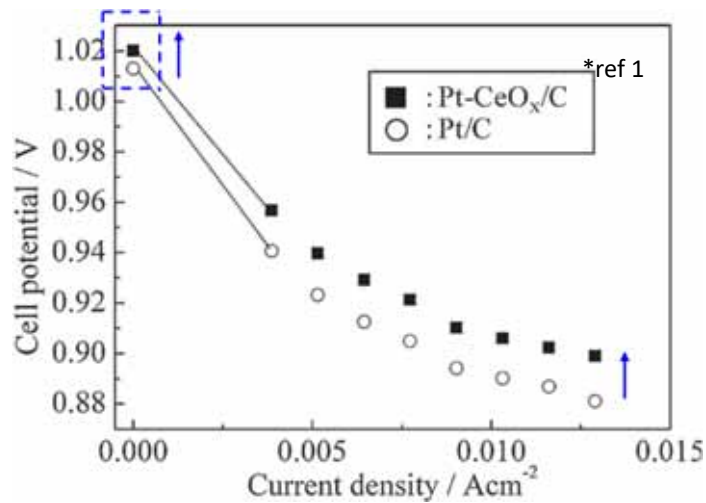


Fig. Fuel cell performances at 70°C; Electrolyte: Nafion® (212) membrane, Anode gas: H<sub>2</sub> (80 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, 70° saturation), Cathode gas: oxygen (80 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, 70° saturation), Pt content in cathode layer: 0.3mg<sub>Pt</sub> cm<sup>-2</sup>

#### 実施中プロジェクト: TIA架け橋

#### 非白金電極の創製

#### 窒素ドープ炭素触媒

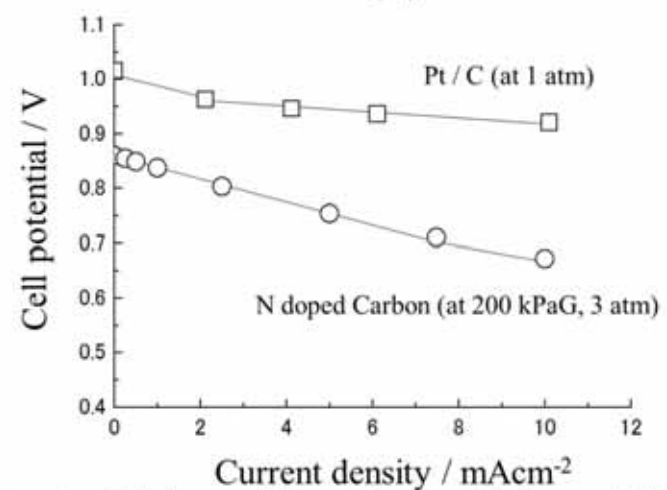


Fig. Comparison of cell performance in Tafel region. Measurement of performance using N doped carbon was performed at 200 kPaG (3 atm). Also, measurement of cell performance of Pt/C (Pt content in cathode: 0.3 mg<sub>Pt</sub> cm<sup>-2</sup>). Electrolyte: Nafion® (212) membrane, anode gas: humidified H<sub>2</sub> (80 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, 70° saturation), and cathode gas: oxygen (80 ml min<sup>-1</sup>, 70° saturation). Operation temperature: 70°C.

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