

Supplementary Information for

Differences in nature of electrical conductions among $\text{Bi}_4\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_{12}$ -based ferroelectric polycrystalline ceramics

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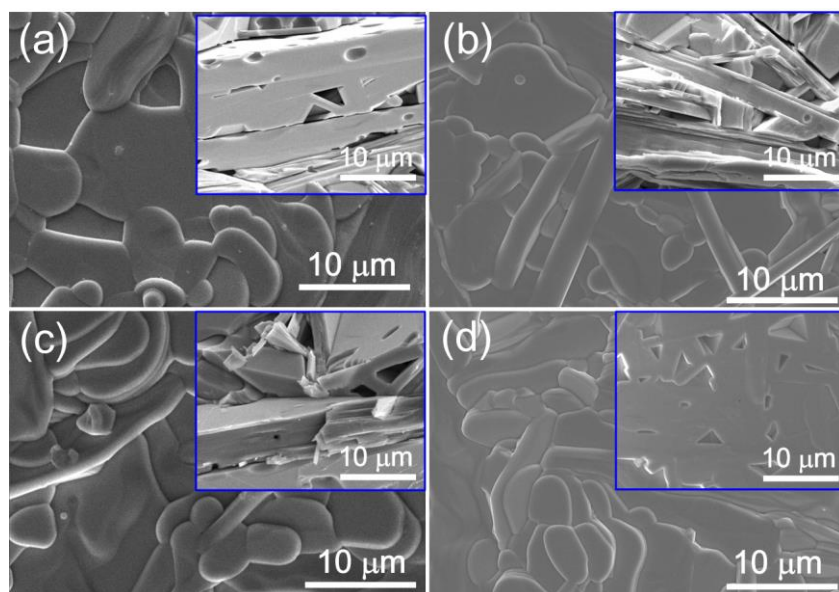


Fig. S1 Surface and cross-section (inset) SEM images of (a) BiT-Bi (b) BiT-La, (c) BiT-Nd, and (d) BiT-Nb ceramics.

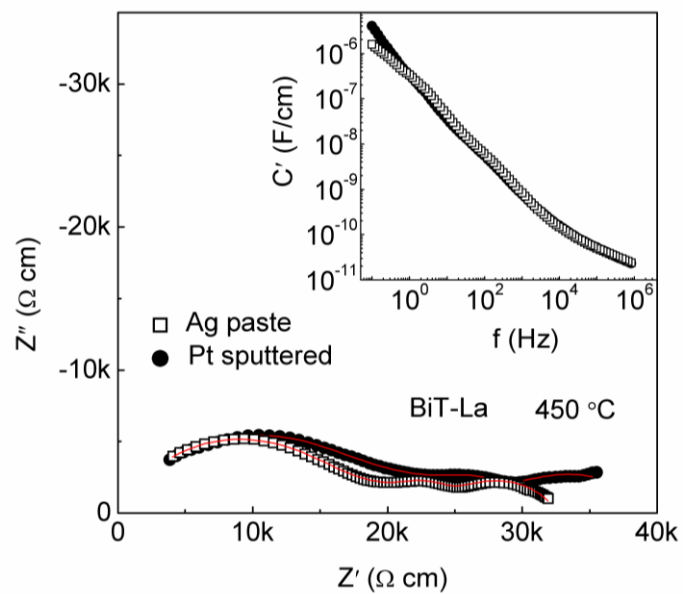


Fig. S2 Complex Z^* s and C' spectroscopic (inset) plots at 450 °C for the air-processed BiT-La sample with different electrodes (Ag paste and sputtered Pt).

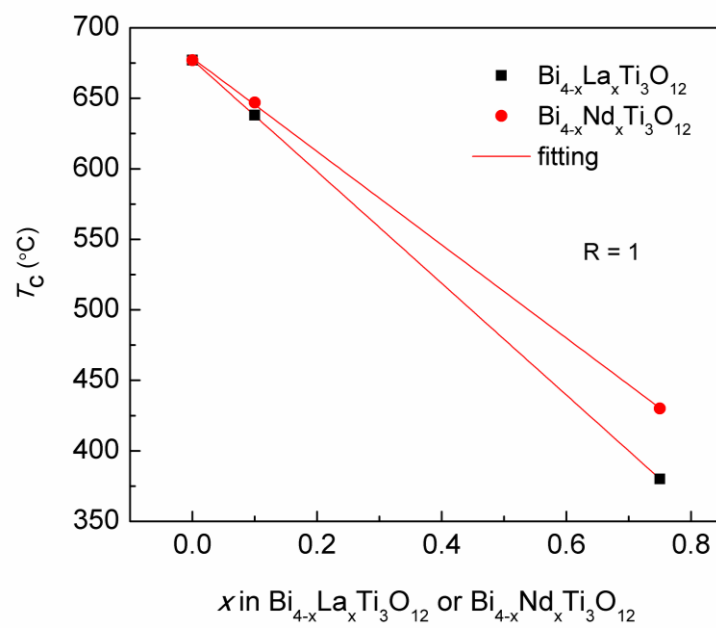


Fig. S3 T_c vs. x in $\text{Bi}_{4-x}\text{La}_x\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_{12}$ and $\text{Bi}_{4-x}\text{Nd}_x\text{Ti}_3\text{O}_{12}$

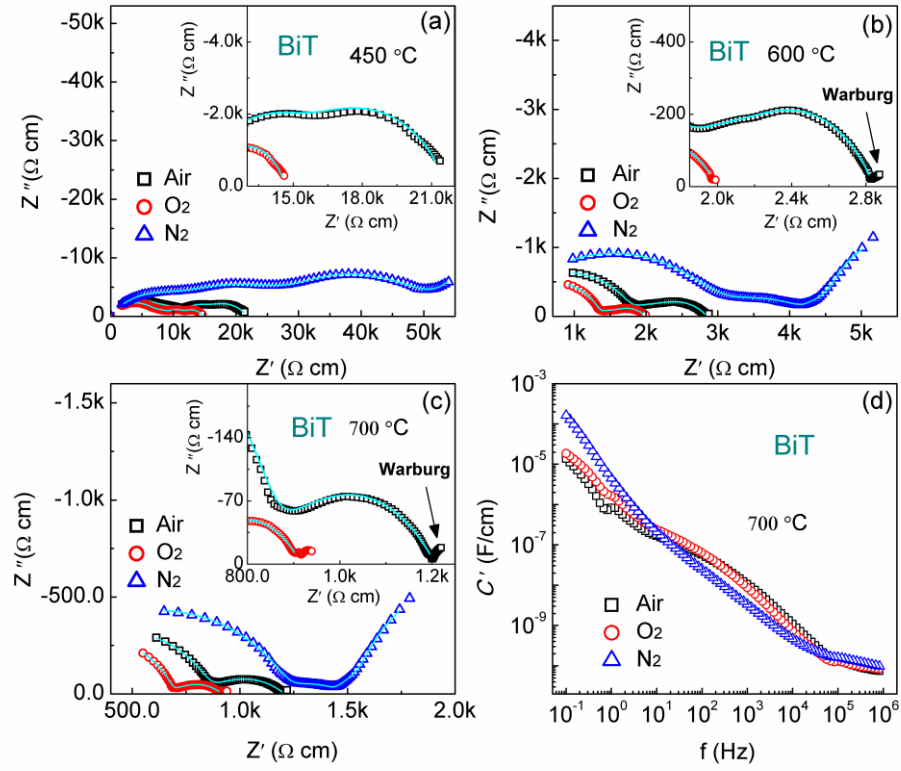


Fig. S4 (a) 450 °C, (b) 600 °C and (c) 700 °C Z^* plots of the air-, O_2 - and N_2 -processed BiT samples, with insets showing the regionally enlarged drawings. (d) 700 °C C' spectroscopic plots of the air-, O_2 - and N_2 -processed BiT samples.

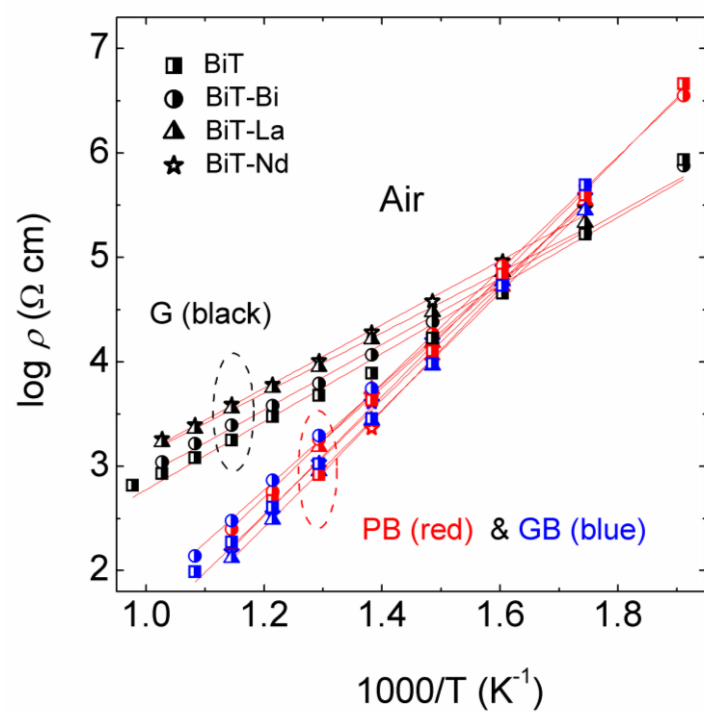


Fig. S5 Bulk, PB and GB resistivity Arrhenius plots for the air- processed BiT and BiT-A samples.