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## **Exploring the synthetic effects on disorder in fast ionic conducting materials using neutron diffraction**

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The advent of solid-state batteries has spawned a recent increase in interest in lithium conducting solid electrolytes, especially in the lithium thiophosphates. However, many open questions remain when trying to optimize electrolytes and understand solid state battery chemistries.

In this presentation, we will show how an understanding of the structure-transport properties of the lithium argyrodites  $\text{Li}_6\text{PS}_5\text{X}$  can help tailor the ionic conductivity. We show that an anion site-disorder and anionic charge inhomogeneities are important and that tailoring disorder leads to improvements of the conductivity.

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