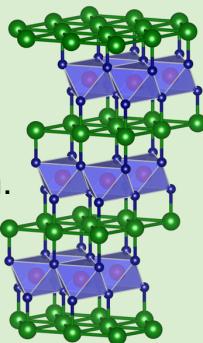


# Transport in delafossite microstructures

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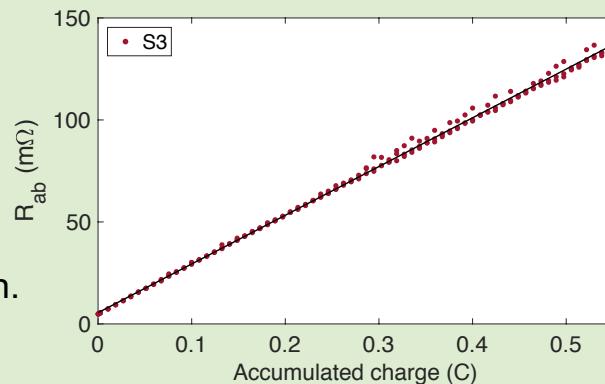
## Delafossite metals

- E.g.  $\text{PtCoO}_2$ ,  $\text{PdCoO}_2$
- Low-temperature *ab*-plane mean free paths up to 20  $\mu\text{m}$ .



## Electron irradiation of microstructures

- 2.5 MeV irradiation creates point defects.
- $\text{PtCoO}_2$  *ab*-plane resistivity rapidly increases with irradiation.



## Focused ion beam microstructuring

- Sub-micron resolution
- Bespoke, rapid microstructuring

