

## Electronic Supplementary Information

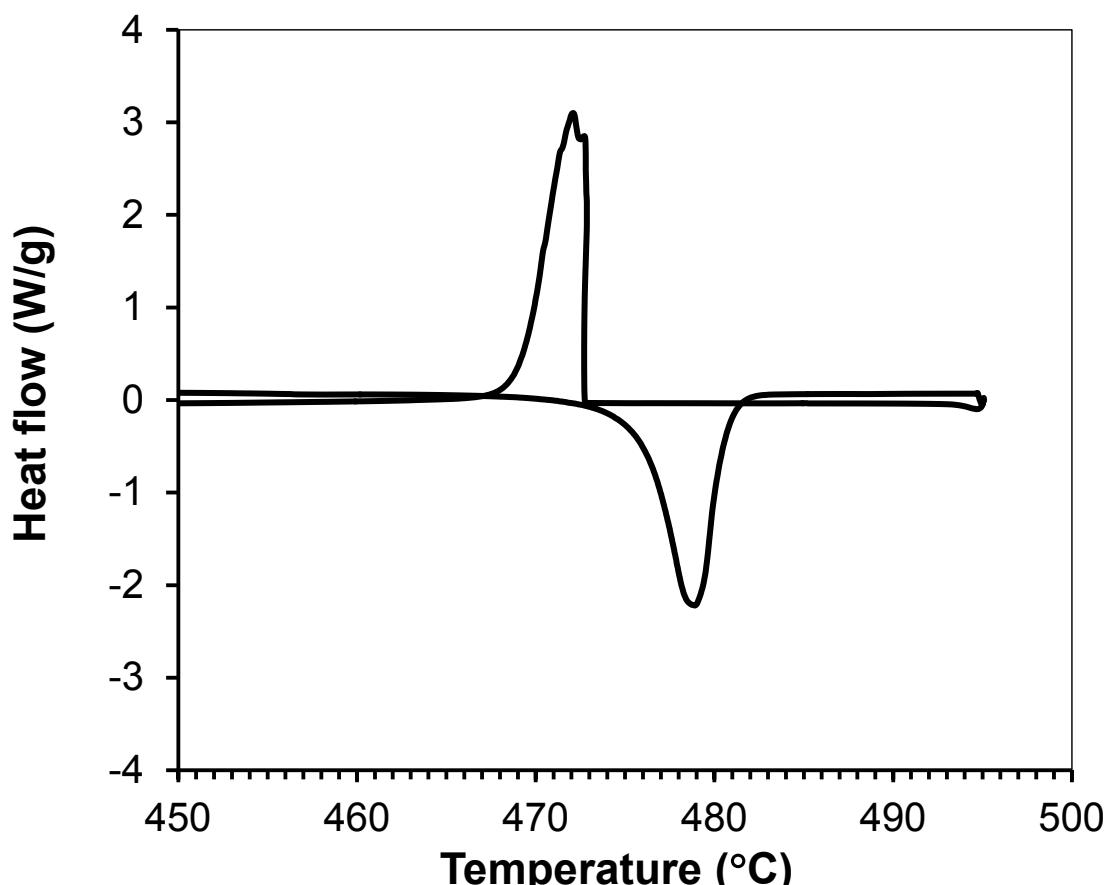


Figure S1. DSC curve for the alloy compound of composition  $x = 2.35$  assigned to  $\text{Na}_7\text{Sn}_3$ , from 0 to 500 °C (shown here from 450 to 500 °C). Melting and crystallization are measured at 478 and 472 °C, respectively, giving an estimated melting/solidification equilibrium point of 475 °C.

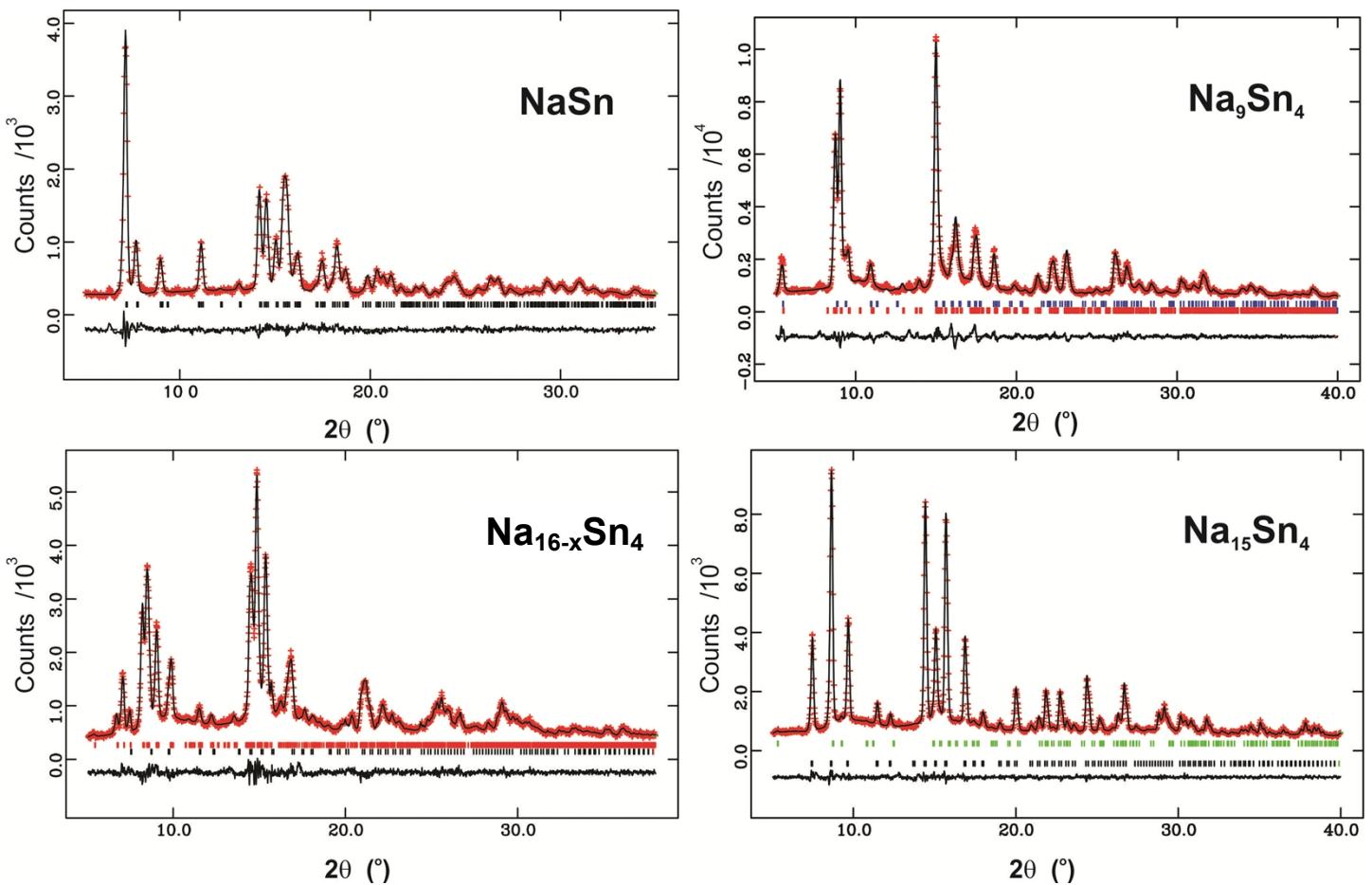


Figure S2. Powder XRD patterns of model compounds  $\text{NaSn}$ ,  $\text{Na}_9\text{Sn}_4$ ,  $\text{Na}_{15}\text{Sn}_4$  and  $\text{Na}_{16-x}\text{Sn}_4$  measured inside sealed glass capillaries, and corresponding Rietveld refinements. Weak peaks from Mo K $\beta$  radiation are typically present at a level of ~2% of K $\alpha$  peak intensity.

### **Sn M<sub>5,4</sub>-edge and Na K-edge XANES characterization of Sn anodes**

The Sn M-edge TEY and TFY XANES spectra (Figure S3) correspond to the transitions from Sn 3d core level into unoccupied electronic states above the Fermi level. Unfortunately, these transitions are weak and provide little information about how the electronic structure of Sn evolves during cycling. Na K-edge XANES corresponds to the transitions from the Na 1s core level into the unoccupied electronic states above the Fermi level. Two prominent peaks *a* and *b* are present in both the TEY and TFY spectra (Figure S4a and S4b). An additional low energy feature *m*, which is most notably for the Na metal reference sample, can be observed for some of the Na-Sn electrodes in the TFY. Due to the surface oxidation of the Na metal surface and SEI formation on the Na-Sn electrodes [10], surface sensitive (<10 nm) TEY XAS spectra (Figure S3a) only show two prominent peaks *a* and *b* representing ionic Na compounds related to the SEI layer.

TFY XANES (Figure S3b) provides information for the deeper layer of electrodes (~100 nm), which is representative of the sodiation/desodiation process during discharge/charge respectively. As the electrode is sodiated (discharged from 0.45 V to 0 V), there is a systematic increase in the relative intensity of the low energy feature, *m* that represents the onset of Na alloying with Sn. The TFY ionic Na species (*a* and *b*) are very similar to the TEY spectra, supporting the contribution is primarily from the surface SEI compounds observed in the TEY. Upon charging, varying ionic contributions from the SEI layer are observed within the TEY and TFY across all charging potentials, while the metallic Na, *m*, broadens at 0.2 V before significantly attenuating at 0.4 V and is not visible at 0.6 V and higher.

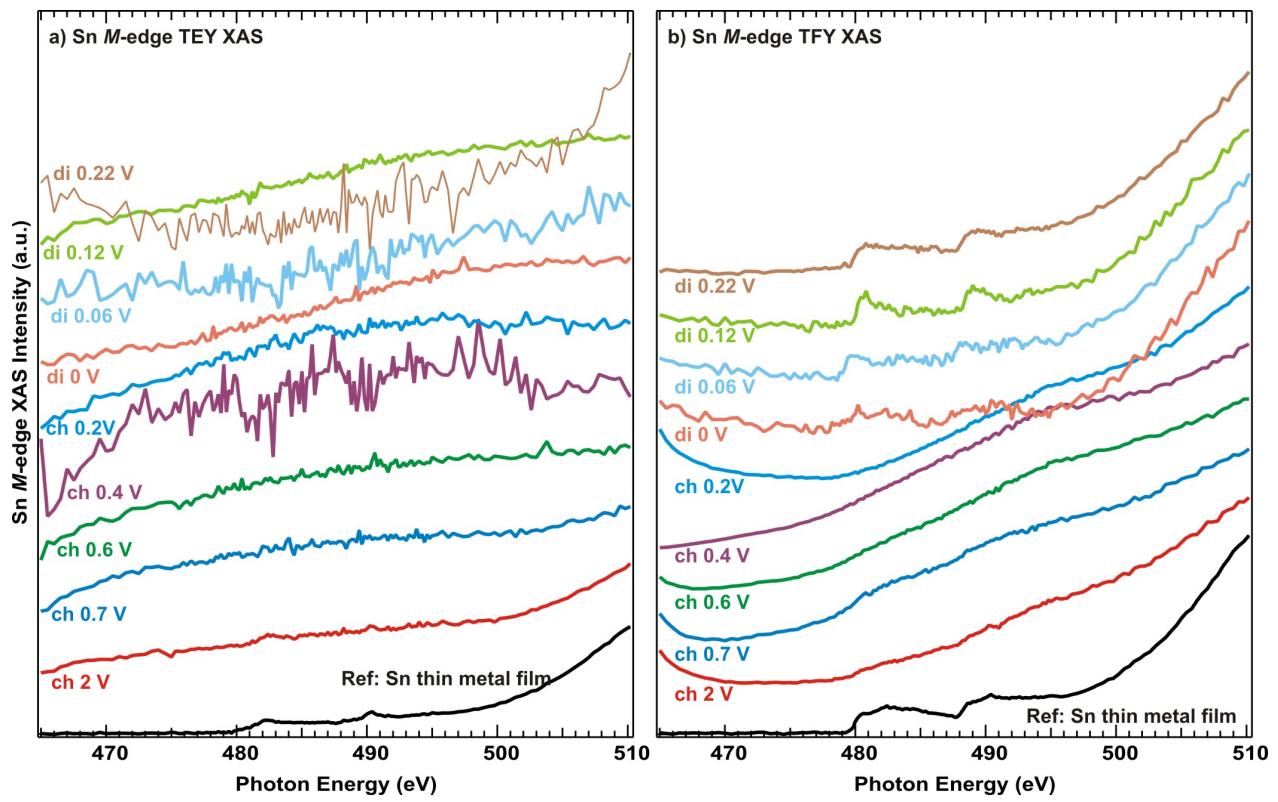


Figure S3. (a) TEY and (b) TFY of Sn  $M_{5,4}$ -edge XAS of Sn-Na anode during (de)sodiation and Sn metal reference (black). (di = discharge, ch = charge).

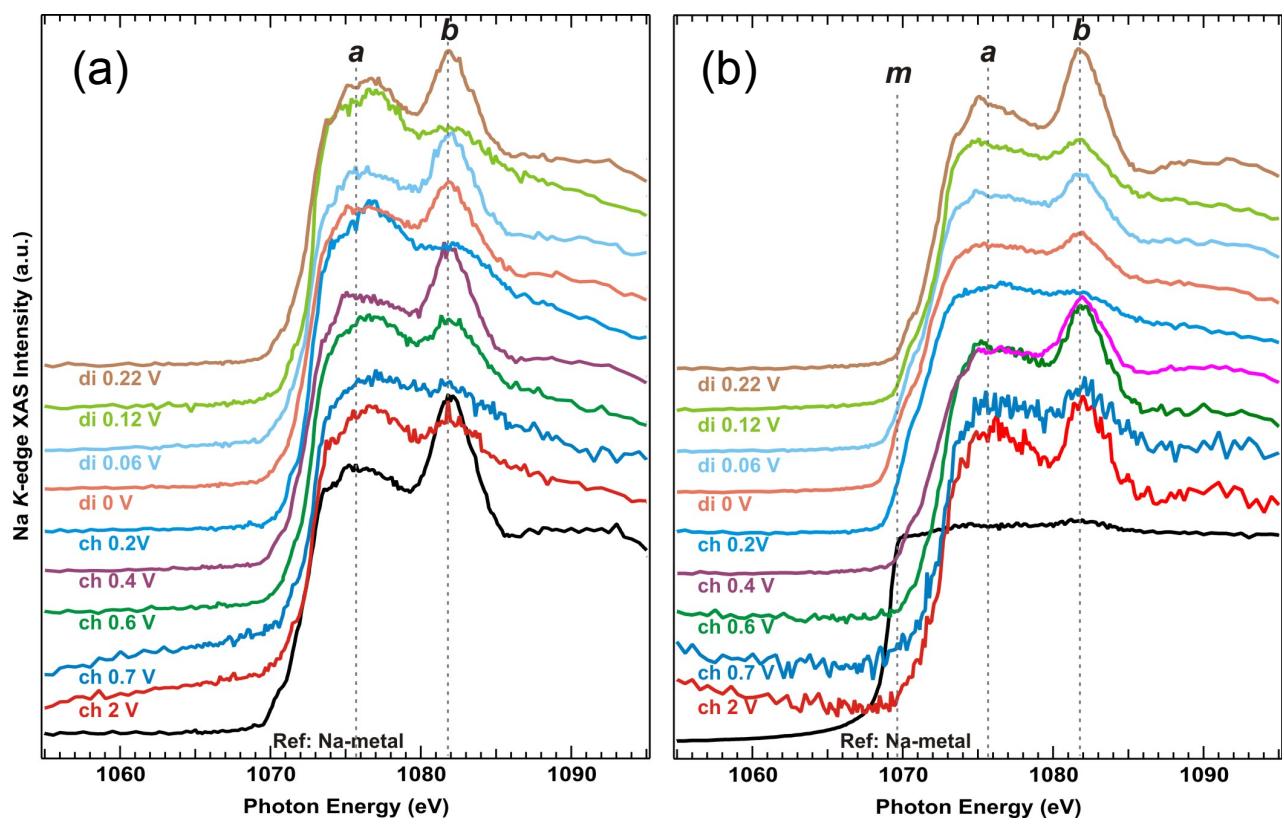


Figure S4. (a) Na K-edge total electron yield and (b) total fluorescence yield XANES of Sn thin film electrodes during (de)sodiation along with Na metal reference (black). Peaks *a* and *b* represent Na ionic species, while *m* pre-edge is for metallic Na. *di* = discharge, *ch* = charge.

Table S1. Interatomic distances from Sn atoms in NaSn (I41/acd).

Label	Elmt	Fractional Coordinates			Orthogonal Coordinates			Bond Distance	
		x	y	z	xor[Å]	yor[Å]	zor[Å]	d [Å]	error
TARG.	Sn1	Sn	0.0695	0.1261	0.9352	16.338	-0.552	-0.474	
1.	Sn1	Sn	0.1239	0.3195	0.8148	14.393	-2.609	0.428	$2.9717 \pm 0.0026$
2.	Sn1	Sn	-0.1239	0.1805	0.8148	14.122	-1.384	-2.271	$2.9717 \pm 0.0026$
3.	Sn1	Sn	-0.0695	0.3739	0.9352	16.356	-3.261	-1.705	$2.9762 \pm 0.0030$
4.	Na2	Na	0.1252	0.1248	1.1250	19.672	-0.346	-0.160	$3.3551 \pm 0.0026$
5.	Na2	Na	0.3748	0.1248	0.8750	15.537	-0.307	2.786	$3.3657 \pm 0.0111$
6.	Na1	Na	0.2500	0.3750	1.0000	17.734	-2.935	1.530	$3.4123 \pm 0.0118$
7.	Na1	Na	0.2500	-0.1250	1.0000	17.475	2.278	1.097	$3.4299 \pm 0.0117$
8.	Na2	Na	-0.1252	-0.1248	0.8750	15.007	1.843	-2.633	$3.4882 \pm 0.0112$
9.	Na1	Na	-0.2500	0.1250	1.0000	17.205	-0.781	-3.890	$3.5316 \pm 0.0200$
10.	Na1	Na	0.1250	0.0000	0.7500	13.105	0.674	0.253	$3.5337 \pm 0.0038$
11.	Sn1	Sn	-0.0695	-0.1261	1.0647	18.341	2.049	-2.319	$3.7661 \pm 0.0027$
12.	Sn1	Sn	0.4305	0.1261	1.0647	18.872	-0.129	3.102	$4.4027 \pm 0.0028$
13.	Na2	Na	-0.1252	0.3752	1.1250	19.602	-3.183	-2.549	$4.6780 \pm 0.0084$
14.	Sn1	Sn	0.3761	-0.1805	0.8148	14.334	2.832	2.619	$5.0031 \pm 0.0029$
15.	Na2	Na	0.1252	0.6248	0.8750	15.597	-5.746	0.622	$5.3600 \pm 0.0115$
16.	Na2	Na	0.1252	-0.3752	0.8750	15.077	4.680	-0.244	$5.3866 \pm 0.0115$
17.	Na2	Na	-0.3748	0.3752	0.8750	15.068	-3.596	-4.797	$5.4378 \pm 0.0115$
18.	Sn1	Sn	0.3761	0.1805	0.6852	12.276	-1.029	3.113	$5.4395 \pm 0.0025$
19.	Sn1	Sn	0.1239	-0.1805	1.1853	20.557	2.881	-0.522	$5.4395 \pm 0.0025$
20.	Na1	Na	-0.1250	0.5000	0.7500	13.165	-4.765	-1.915	$5.4676 \pm 0.0080$
21.	Sn1	Sn	0.0695	0.6261	1.0647	18.844	-5.668	-0.222	$5.7023 \pm 0.0029$
22.	Sn1	Sn	0.0695	-0.3739	1.0647	18.324	4.758	-1.088	$5.7023 \pm 0.0029$
23.	Na2	Na	-0.1252	0.1248	0.6250	10.802	-0.947	-2.067	$5.7743 \pm 0.0044$
24.	Sn1	Sn	-0.1239	-0.1805	0.6852	11.689	2.283	-2.402	$5.7765 \pm 0.0026$
25.	Sn1	Sn	0.3761	0.3195	1.1853	21.019	-2.104	2.535	$5.7765 \pm 0.0026$
26.	Na1	Na	-0.3750	0.0000	0.7500	12.705	0.222	-4.949	$5.8163 \pm 0.0169$
27.	Sn1	Sn	-0.4305	-0.1261	0.9352	15.808	1.626	-5.895	$5.8661 \pm 0.0030$
28.	Sn1	Sn	0.5695	-0.1261	0.9352	16.606	2.530	4.511	$5.8661 \pm 0.0030$
29.	Na1	Na	-0.1250	0.0000	1.2500	21.575	0.823	-3.046	$5.9942 \pm 0.0073$
30.	Na1	Na	0.3750	0.5000	0.7500	13.564	-4.313	3.288	$5.9987 \pm 0.0114$

Table S2. Interatomic distances from Sn atoms in  $\text{Na}_9\text{Sn}_4$  (Cmcm).

**Sn1 site**

Label	Elmt	Fractional Coordinates			Orthogonal Coordinates			Bond Distance	
		x	y	z	xor[Å]	yor[Å]	zor[Å]	d [Å]	error
TARG.	Sn1	Sn	0.0000	0.1658	0.2022	1.524	5.986	0.371	
1.	Sn1	Sn	0.0000	0.1658	0.2978	1.512	8.816	0.477	$2.8317 \pm 0.0057$
2.	Na3	Na	0.0000	0.4930	0.1560	4.589	4.621	0.611	$3.3634 \pm 0.0061$
3.	Na1	Na	0.5000	0.3160	0.2500	2.666	7.300	3.254	$3.3672 \pm 0.0044$
4.	Na1	Na	-0.5000	0.3160	0.2500	3.178	7.504	-2.138	$3.3672 \pm 0.0044$
5.	Na4	Na	0.0000	-0.1300	0.1350	-1.233	3.995	0.034	$3.4171 \pm 0.0054$
6.	Na3	Na	-0.5000	-0.0070	0.1560	0.171	4.719	-2.529	$3.4423 \pm 0.0044$
7.	Na3	Na	0.5000	-0.0070	0.1560	-0.342	4.515	2.863	$3.4423 \pm 0.0044$
8.	Na2	Na	0.0000	0.1490	0.0820	1.382	2.428	0.223	$3.5638 \pm 0.0072$
9.	Na1	Na	0.0000	-0.1840	0.2500	-1.752	7.398	0.114	$3.5768 \pm 0.0065$
10.	Na4	Na	0.5000	0.3700	0.1350	3.185	3.896	3.174	$3.8707 \pm 0.0045$
11.	Na4	Na	-0.5000	0.3700	0.1350	3.698	4.101	-2.218	$3.8707 \pm 0.0045$
12.	Na3	Na	0.0000	0.4930	0.3440	4.564	10.186	0.819	$5.2039 \pm 0.0079$
13.	Na3	Na	-0.5000	-0.0070	0.3440	0.147	10.284	-2.321	$5.2553 \pm 0.0074$
14.	Na3	Na	0.5000	-0.0070	0.3440	-0.366	10.080	3.071	$5.2553 \pm 0.0074$
15.	Sn1	Sn	-1.0000	0.1658	0.2022	2.036	6.190	-5.021	$5.4200 \pm 0.0100$
16.	Sn1	Sn	1.0000	0.1658	0.2022	1.012	5.782	5.763	$5.4200 \pm 0.0100$
17.	Sn1	Sn	0.5000	0.6658	0.2022	5.942	5.888	3.511	$5.4210 \pm 0.0090$
18.	Sn1	Sn	-0.5000	-0.3342	0.2022	-2.894	6.085	-2.769	$5.4210 \pm 0.0090$
19.	Sn1	Sn	-0.5000	0.6658	0.2022	6.454	6.092	-1.880	$5.4210 \pm 0.0090$
20.	Sn1	Sn	0.5000	-0.3342	0.2022	-3.406	5.880	2.623	$5.4210 \pm 0.0090$
21.	Sn2	Sn	-0.5000	0.0000	0.0482	0.250	1.529	-2.643	$5.5295 \pm 0.0081$
22.	Sn2	Sn	0.5000	0.0000	0.0482	-0.262	1.325	2.749	$5.5295 \pm 0.0081$
23.	Sn2	Sn	0.0000	0.5000	0.0482	4.668	1.430	0.498	$5.5367 \pm 0.0085$
24.	Na4	Na	0.0000	-0.1300	0.3650	-1.262	10.803	0.289	$5.5649 \pm 0.0090$
25.	Na4	Na	0.5000	0.3700	0.3650	3.156	10.704	3.429	$5.8544 \pm 0.0085$
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**Sn2 site**

Label	Elmt	Fractional Coordinates			Orthogonal Coordinates			Bond Distance	
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1.	Sn2	Sn	0.0000	0.5000	-0.0482	4.680	-1.423	0.391	$2.8554 \pm 0.0058$
2.	Na5	Na	0.0000	0.8290	0.0230	7.746	0.687	0.762	$3.1782 \pm 0.0064$
3.	Na3	Na	0.0000	0.4930	0.1560	4.589	4.621	0.611	$3.1937 \pm 0.0065$
4.	Na2	Na	0.5000	0.6490	0.0820	5.800	2.330	3.363	$3.2100 \pm 0.0045$
5.	Na2	Na	-0.5000	0.6490	0.0820	6.312	2.534	-2.029	$3.2100 \pm 0.0045$
6.	Na5	Na	-0.5000	0.3290	0.0230	3.329	0.785	-2.378	$3.2372 \pm 0.0045$
7.	Na5	Na	0.5000	0.3290	0.0230	2.816	0.581	3.014	$3.2372 \pm 0.0045$
8.	Na2	Na	0.0000	0.1490	0.0820	1.382	2.428	0.223	$3.4446 \pm 0.0067$
9.	Na5	Na	0.0000	0.1710	-0.0230	1.601	-0.680	0.126	$3.7405 \pm 0.0059$
10.	Na5	Na	-0.5000	0.6710	-0.0230	6.531	-0.574	-2.125	$3.7908 \pm 0.0045$
11.	Na5	Na	0.5000	0.6710	-0.0230	6.019	-0.778	3.267	$3.7908 \pm 0.0045$
12.	Na4	Na	-0.5000	0.3700	0.1350	3.698	4.101	-2.218	$3.9299 \pm 0.0049$
13.	Na4	Na	0.5000	0.3700	0.1350	3.185	3.896	3.174	$3.9299 \pm 0.0049$
14.	Na4	Na	0.0000	0.8700	0.1350	8.115	4.002	0.922	$4.3221 \pm 0.0067$
15.	Na2	Na	-0.5000	0.3510	-0.0820	3.548	-2.323	-2.475	$4.9167 \pm 0.0068$
16.	Na2	Na	0.5000	0.3510	-0.0820	3.035	-2.527	2.917	$4.9167 \pm 0.0068$
17.	Na2	Na	0.0000	0.8510	-0.0820	7.966	-2.421	0.665	$5.0730 \pm 0.0075$
18.	Sn2	Sn	-1.0000	0.5000	0.0482	5.180	1.634	-4.894	$5.4200 \pm 0.0100$
19.	Sn2	Sn	1.0000	0.5000	0.0482	4.156	1.226	5.889	$5.4200 \pm 0.0100$
20.	Sn2	Sn	-0.5000	0.0000	0.0482	0.250	1.529	-2.643	$5.4210 \pm 0.0090$
21.	Sn2	Sn	0.5000	1.0000	0.0482	9.086	1.332	3.638	$5.4210 \pm 0.0090$
22.	Sn2	Sn	-0.5000	1.0000	0.0482	9.598	1.536	-1.754	$5.4210 \pm 0.0090$
23.	Sn2	Sn	0.5000	0.0000	0.0482	-0.262	1.325	2.749	$5.4210 \pm 0.0090$
24.	Sn1	Sn	0.5000	0.6658	0.2022	5.942	5.888	3.511	$5.5295 \pm 0.0081$
25.	Sn1	Sn	-0.5000	0.6658	0.2022	6.454	6.092	-1.880	$5.5295 \pm 0.0081$
26.	Sn1	Sn	0.0000	0.1658	0.2022	1.524	5.986	0.371	$5.5367 \pm 0.0085$

Table S3. Interatomic distances from Sn atoms in  $\text{Na}_7\text{Sn}_3$  (R-3m).

Label	Elmt	Fractional Coordinates			Orthogonal Coordinates			Bond Distance	
		x	y	z	xor[Å]	yor[Å]	zor[Å]	d [Å]	error
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1.	Sn1	Sn	0.0000	0.0000	0.5669	0.000	0.000	-12.699	$2.9971 \pm 0.0000$
2.	Na3	Na	0.0000	0.0000	0.2866	0.000	0.000	-6.420	$3.2816 \pm 0.0000$
3.	Na2	Na	-0.3333	-0.6667	0.4772	-1.568	2.715	-10.690	$3.2872 \pm 0.0000$
4.	Na2	Na	-0.3333	0.3333	0.4772	-1.568	-2.715	-10.690	$3.2872 \pm 0.0000$
5.	Na2	Na	0.6667	0.3333	0.4772	3.135	0.000	-10.690	$3.2872 \pm 0.0000$
6.	Na3	Na	-0.6667	-0.3333	0.3801	-3.135	-0.000	-8.513	$3.3525 \pm 0.0000$
7.	Na3	Na	0.3333	-0.3333	0.3801	1.568	2.715	-8.513	$3.3525 \pm 0.0000$
8.	Na3	Na	0.3333	0.6667	0.3801	1.568	-2.715	-8.513	$3.3525 \pm 0.0000$
9.	Na2	Na	-0.6667	-0.3333	0.5228	-3.135	-0.000	-11.710	$3.7232 \pm 0.0000$
10.	Na2	Na	0.3333	-0.3333	0.5228	1.568	2.715	-11.710	$3.7232 \pm 0.0000$
11.	Na2	Na	0.3333	0.6667	0.5228	1.568	-2.715	-11.710	$3.7232 \pm 0.0000$
12.	Na1	Na	-0.3333	-0.6667	0.3333	-1.568	2.715	-7.467	$3.8500 \pm 0.0000$
13.	Na1	Na	0.6667	0.3333	0.3333	3.135	0.000	-7.467	$3.8500 \pm 0.0000$
14.	Na1	Na	-0.3333	0.3333	0.3333	-1.568	-2.715	-7.467	$3.8500 \pm 0.0000$
15.	Na3	Na	-0.3333	-0.6667	0.6199	-1.568	2.715	-13.887	$5.2291 \pm 0.0000$
16.	Na3	Na	0.6667	0.3333	0.6199	3.135	0.000	-13.887	$5.2291 \pm 0.0000$
17.	Na3	Na	-0.3333	0.3333	0.6199	-1.568	-2.715	-13.887	$5.2291 \pm 0.0000$
18.	Sn1	Sn	-1.0000	-1.0000	0.4331	-4.703	2.715	-9.701	$5.4300 \pm 0.0000$
19.	Sn1	Sn	1.0000	1.0000	0.4331	4.703	-2.715	-9.701	$5.4300 \pm 0.0000$
20.	Sn1	Sn	-1.0000	0.0000	0.4331	-4.703	-2.715	-9.701	$5.4300 \pm 0.0000$
21.	Sn1	Sn	1.0000	0.0000	0.4331	4.703	2.715	-9.701	$5.4300 \pm 0.0000$
22.	Sn1	Sn	0.0000	-1.0000	0.4331	0.000	5.430	-9.701	$5.4300 \pm 0.0000$
23.	Sn1	Sn	0.0000	1.0000	0.4331	0.000	-5.430	-9.701	$5.4300 \pm 0.0000$
24.	Sn1	Sn	-0.6667	-0.3333	0.2336	-3.135	-0.000	-5.232	$5.4594 \pm 0.0000$
25.	Sn1	Sn	0.3333	-0.3333	0.2336	1.568	2.715	-5.232	$5.4594 \pm 0.0000$
26.	Sn1	Sn	0.3333	0.6667	0.2336	1.568	-2.715	-5.232	$5.4594 \pm 0.0000$

Table S4. Interatomic distances from Sn atoms in Na<sub>15</sub>Sn<sub>4</sub> (I-43d).

Label	Elmt	Fractional Coordinates			Orthogonal Coordinates			Bond Distance
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TARG.	Sn1	Sn	0.7083	0.7083	0.7083	-0.000	0.000	-16.120
1.	Na2	Na	0.8730	0.6548	0.5330	2.026	-2.478	-15.634
2.	Na2	Na	0.6548	0.5330	0.8730	1.133	2.994	-15.634
3.	Na2	Na	0.5330	0.8730	0.6548	-3.159	-0.516	-15.634
4.	Na2	Na	0.9048	0.8770	0.7170	0.257	-1.866	-18.957
5.	Na2	Na	0.7170	0.9048	0.8770	-1.745	0.710	-18.957
6.	Na2	Na	0.8770	0.7170	0.9048	1.487	1.156	-18.957
7.	Na2	Na	0.4670	0.6270	0.6548	-1.486	1.157	-13.267
8.	Na2	Na	0.6270	0.6548	0.4670	-0.259	-1.866	-13.267
9.	Na2	Na	0.6548	0.4670	0.6270	1.745	0.708	-13.267
10.	Na1	Na	0.5000	0.7500	0.8750	-2.322	2.683	-16.121
11.	Na1	Na	0.7500	0.8750	0.5000	-1.163	-3.352	-16.121
12.	Na1	Na	0.8750	0.5000	0.7500	3.485	0.669	-16.121
13.	Na2	Na	1.0952	0.6230	0.7170	4.387	-1.527	-18.474
14.	Na2	Na	0.6230	0.7170	1.0952	-0.871	4.562	-18.474
15.	Na2	Na	0.7170	1.0952	0.6230	-3.515	-3.036	-18.474
16.	Sn1	Sn	0.7917	0.7083	0.2917	0.773	-4.917	-13.593
17.	Sn1	Sn	0.2917	0.7917	0.7083	-4.645	1.790	-13.593
18.	Sn1	Sn	0.7083	0.2917	0.7917	3.872	3.128	-13.593
19.	Sn1	Sn	0.9583	0.9583	0.9583	-0.000	0.000	-21.810
20.	Sn1	Sn	0.4583	0.4583	0.4583	-0.000	0.000	-10.431
21.	Na2	Na	0.8452	0.4670	0.3730	3.513	-3.039	-12.785
22.	Na2	Na	0.3730	0.8452	0.4670	-4.388	-1.523	-12.785
23.	Na2	Na	0.4670	0.3730	0.8452	0.875	4.561	-12.785
24.	Sn1	Sn	0.4583	0.5417	1.0417	-0.772	5.812	-15.489
25.	Sn1	Sn	0.5417	0.9583	1.0417	-3.869	3.131	-19.282
26.	Sn1	Sn	0.9583	1.0417	0.5417	-0.777	-4.917	-19.282
27.	Sn1	Sn	1.0417	0.5417	0.9583	4.647	1.785	-19.282
28.	Sn1	Sn	1.0417	0.4583	0.5417	5.420	-2.237	-15.489
29.	Sn1	Sn	0.5417	1.0417	0.4583	-4.647	-3.575	-15.489

Table S5. Interatomic distances from Sn atoms in  $\text{Na}_{16-x}\text{Sn}_4$  ‘ $\text{Na}_{14.78}\text{Sn}_4$ ’ (Pnma).

**Sn1 site**

Label	Elmt	Fractional Coordinates			Orthogonal Coordinates			Bond Distance	
		x	y	z	xor[Å]	yor[Å]	zor[Å]	d [Å]	error
TARG.	Sn1	Sn	0.1660	0.2500	0.0956	-2.170	1.676	-1.350	
1.	Na8	Na	0.3067	0.2500	-0.0320	0.744	3.043	-1.315	$3.2196 \pm 0.0048$
2.	Na3	Na	0.1491	0.2500	0.2397	-5.455	1.527	-1.354	$3.2882 \pm 0.0058$
3.	Na2	Na	0.4919	0.2500	0.1291	-2.918	4.879	-1.268	$3.2901 \pm 0.0063$
4.	Na5	Na	0.3425	-0.2500	0.0808	-1.825	3.336	1.479	$3.2976 \pm 0.0046$
5.	Na5	Na	0.3425	0.7500	0.0808	-1.824	3.479	-4.090	$3.2976 \pm 0.0046$
6.	Na4	Na	-0.0501	0.2500	-0.0172	0.390	-0.458	-1.405	$3.3334 \pm 0.0044$
7.	Na1	Na	-0.1647	0.2500	0.1341	-3.064	-1.566	-1.434	$3.3639 \pm 0.0064$
8.	Na6	Na	0.0221	-0.2500	0.1546	-3.522	0.199	1.398	$3.4002 \pm 0.0044$
9.	Na6	Na	0.0221	0.7500	0.1546	-3.522	0.342	-4.171	$3.4002 \pm 0.0044$
10.	Na4	Na	0.0501	-0.2500	0.0172	-0.390	0.458	1.405	$3.4991 \pm 0.0044$
11.	Na4	Na	0.0501	0.7500	0.0172	-0.389	0.601	-4.163	$3.4991 \pm 0.0044$
12.	Na7	Na	0.3559	-0.2500	0.2200	-4.997	3.483	1.482	$4.3899 \pm 0.0048$
13.	Na7	Na	0.3559	0.7500	0.2200	-4.996	3.626	-4.086	$4.3899 \pm 0.0048$
14.	Sn1	Sn	0.1660	-0.7500	0.0956	-2.171	1.533	4.218	$5.5700 \pm 0.0100$
15.	Sn1	Sn	0.1660	1.2500	0.0956	-2.170	1.819	-6.918	$5.5700 \pm 0.0100$
16.	Na8	Na	-0.3067	-0.2500	0.0320	-0.744	-3.043	1.315	$5.6040 \pm 0.0082$
17.	Na8	Na	-0.3067	0.7500	0.0320	-0.744	-2.900	-4.254	$5.6040 \pm 0.0082$
18.	Sn2	Sn	0.6593	0.7500	0.1699	-3.839	6.599	-4.010	$5.8386 \pm 0.0086$
19.	Sn2	Sn	0.6593	-0.2500	0.1699	-3.840	6.455	1.559	$5.8386 \pm 0.0086$
20.	Na7	Na	-0.1441	-0.2500	0.2800	-6.388	-1.419	1.356	$5.8898 \pm 0.0066$
21.	Na7	Na	-0.1441	0.7500	0.2800	-6.388	-1.275	-4.213	$5.8898 \pm 0.0066$
22.	Na1	Na	0.1647	-0.2500	-0.1341	3.064	1.566	1.434	$5.9296 \pm 0.0084$
23.	Na1	Na	0.1647	0.7500	-0.1341	3.065	1.709	-4.134	$5.9296 \pm 0.0084$
24.	Sn2	Sn	-0.3407	-0.2500	0.1699	-3.889	-3.361	1.306	$5.9483 \pm 0.0088$
25.	Sn2	Sn	-0.3407	0.7500	0.1699	-3.888	-3.218	-4.262	$5.9483 \pm 0.0088$
26.	Na6	Na	-0.0221	0.2500	-0.1546	3.522	-0.199	-1.398	$5.9938 \pm 0.0096$

**Sn2 site**

Label	Elmt	Fractional Coordinates			Orthogonal Coordinates			Bond Distance	
		x	y	z	xor[Å]	yor[Å]	zor[Å]	d [Å]	error
TARG.	Sn2	Sn	0.3407	0.2500	0.8301	-18.901	3.474	-1.306	
1.	Na8	Na	0.3067	0.2500	0.9680	-22.045	3.156	-1.315	$3.1604 \pm 0.0055$
2.	Na7	Na	0.1441	0.2500	0.7200	-16.401	1.532	-1.356	$3.1660 \pm 0.0042$
3.	Na7	Na	0.6441	0.2500	0.7800	-17.744	6.447	-1.230	$3.1907 \pm 0.0057$
4.	Na2	Na	0.5081	-0.2500	0.8709	-19.823	5.050	1.520	$3.3650 \pm 0.0045$
5.	Na2	Na	0.5081	0.7500	0.8709	-19.822	5.194	-4.048	$3.3650 \pm 0.0045$
6.	Na1	Na	0.1647	-0.2500	0.8659	-19.726	1.679	1.433	$3.3777 \pm 0.0045$
7.	Na1	Na	0.1647	0.7500	0.8659	-19.725	1.822	-4.135	$3.3777 \pm 0.0045$
8.	Na3	Na	0.3509	-0.2500	0.7397	-16.841	3.492	1.480	$3.4657 \pm 0.0046$
9.	Na3	Na	0.3509	0.7500	0.7397	-16.840	3.636	-4.088	$3.4657 \pm 0.0046$
10.	Na6	Na	-0.0221	0.2500	0.8454	-19.267	-0.086	-1.398	$3.5797 \pm 0.0072$
11.	Na5	Na	0.6575	0.2500	0.9192	-20.916	6.594	-1.226	$3.7150 \pm 0.0057$
12.	Na6	Na	0.4779	0.2500	0.6546	-14.895	4.801	-1.272	$4.2205 \pm 0.0067$
13.	Na4	Na	-0.0501	0.2500	0.9828	-22.400	-0.345	-1.405	$5.1806 \pm 0.0071$
14.	Sn2	Sn	0.3407	-0.7500	0.8301	-18.902	3.331	4.262	$5.5700 \pm 0.0100$
15.	Sn2	Sn	0.3407	1.2500	0.8301	-18.900	3.618	-6.874	$5.5700 \pm 0.0100$
16.	Na3	Na	-0.1491	-0.2500	0.7603	-17.334	-1.414	1.354	$5.7811 \pm 0.0085$
17.	Na3	Na	-0.1491	0.7500	0.7603	-17.334	-1.270	-4.214	$5.7811 \pm 0.0085$
18.	Na4	Na	0.0501	0.7500	1.0172	-23.179	0.714	-4.164	$5.8379 \pm 0.0066$
19.	Na4	Na	0.0501	-0.2500	1.0172	-23.179	0.571	1.404	$5.8379 \pm 0.0066$
20.	Sn1	Sn	0.8340	-0.2500	0.9044	-20.571	8.254	1.602	$5.8386 \pm 0.0086$
21.	Sn1	Sn	0.8340	0.7500	0.9044	-20.570	8.397	-3.966	$5.8386 \pm 0.0086$
22.	Sn1	Sn	-0.1660	-0.2500	0.9044	-20.619	-1.563	1.350	$5.9483 \pm 0.0088$
23.	Sn1	Sn	-0.1660	0.7500	0.9044	-20.619	-1.420	-4.218	$5.9483 \pm 0.0088$
24.	Na3	Na	0.8509	-0.2500	0.7603	-17.286	8.403	1.607	$5.9488 \pm 0.0089$
25.	Na3	Na	0.8509	0.7500	0.7603	-17.285	8.546	-3.961	$5.9488 \pm 0.0089$
26.	Na5	Na	0.1575	0.2500	0.5808	-13.228	1.648	-1.352	$5.9596 \pm 0.0096$

Table S6. Structural parameters derived from Rietveld refinement for NaSn (I41/acd) (ICSD 409434).

Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_i/U_e \times 100 (\text{\AA}^2)$
Na1	0.6264(11)	0.8764(11)	0.125	1.7(5)
Na2	0.8855(22)	0	0.25	1.7(5)
Sn1	0.06809(29)	0.12634(27)	0.93575(18)	3.54(17)

Table S7. Structural parameters derived from Rietveld refinement for  $\text{Na}_9\text{Sn}_4$  (Cmcm) with positions taken from the literature (ICSD 105166).

Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_i/U_e \times 100 (\text{\AA}^2)$
Na1	0	0.816	0.25	8.5(4)
Na2	0	0.149	0.418	8.5(4)
Na3	0	0.493	0.156	8.5(4)
Na4	0	0.130	0.635	8.5(4)
Na5	0	0.171	0.523	8.5(4)
Sn1	0	0.1658	0.2022	2.62(14)
Sn2	0	0.5	0.0482	2.62(14)

Table S8. Structural parameters derived from Rietveld refinement for  $\text{Na}_9\text{Sn}_4$  (Cmcm) (ICSD 105166) with positions and fractional occupancy refined.

Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	occupancy	$U_i/U_e \times 100 (\text{\AA}^2)$
Na1	0	0.7847(50)	0.25	1.00	2.3(4)
Na2	0	0.1694(38)	0.4067(10)	1.00	2.3(4)
Na3	0	0.5180(45)	0.1683(8)	1.00	2.3(4)
Na4	0	0.0404(29)	0.6422(11)	1.00	2.3(4)
Na5	0	0.1592(36)	0.5284(9)	1.00	2.3(4)
Sn1	0	0.1605(8)	0.20543(22)	1.00	3.65(15)
Sn2	0	0.5071(12)	0.04632(27)	0.785(12)	3.65(15)

Table S9. Structural parameters derived from Rietveld refinement for  $\text{Na}_{15}\text{Sn}_4$  (I-43d) (ICSD 105167) with occupancy of Na fixed at fully occupied.

Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_i/U_e \times 100$ ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )	<i>Frac</i>
Na1	0.375	0	0.25	4.48(15)	1.00
Na2	0.6260(4)	0.6519(5)	0.4596(6)	4.48(15)	1.00
Sn	0.45863(10)	0.45863(10)	0.45863(10)	3.06(6)	1.00

Table S10. Structural parameters derived from Rietveld refinement for  $\text{Na}_{16-x}\text{Sn}_4$  (Pnma) (ICSD 105168).

Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>Z</i>	$U_i/U_e \times 100$ ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )
Na1	0.3353	0.25	0.3659	3.59(32)
Na2	0.4919	0.25	0.1291	3.59(32)
Na3	0.1491	0.25	0.2397	3.59(32)
Na4	0.9499	0.25	0.9828	3.59(32)
Na5	0.6575	0.25	0.9192	3.59(32)
Na6	0.9779	0.25	0.8454	3.59(32)
Na7	0.6441	0.25	0.78	3.59(32)
Na8	0.8067	0.25	0.532	3.59(32)
Sn1	0.1649(7)	0.25	0.0964(3)	3.87(15)
Sn2	0.3426(8)	0.25	0.8303(3)	3.87(15)

Table S11. Structural parameters derived from Rietveld refinement for  $\text{Na}_7\text{Sn}_3$  XRD data in R-3m.

Site	Position	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>Occupancy</i>	$U_i/U_e \times 100$ ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )
Na1	3b	0	0	0.5	0.8	11.04(26)
Na2	6c	0	0	0.3514(5)	1.0	11.04(26)
Na3	6c	0	0	0.2136(5)	0.95	11.04(26)
Sn1	6c	0	0	0.06337(9)	1.0	3.23(7)

Table S12. Structural parameters derived from Rietveld refinement for  $\text{Na}_7\text{Sn}_3$  neutron diffraction data in R-3m.

Site	Position	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>Occupancy</i>	$U_i/U_e \times 100$ ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )
Na1	3b	0	0	0.5	0.8	7.36(12)
Na2	6c	0	0	0.3490(3)	1.0	7.36(12)
Na3	6c	0	0	0.2131(3)	0.95	7.36(12)
Sn1	6c	0	0	0.06428(11)	1.0	2.06(7)

Table S13. Structural parameters derived from Rietveld refinement for  $\text{Na}_7\text{Sn}_3$  neutron diffraction data in R3m.

Site	Position	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>Occupancy</i>	$U_i/U_e \times 100$ ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )
Na1	3a	0	0	0.4939(6)	0.8	6.15(13)
Na2a	3a	0	0	0.3505(6)	1.0	6.15(13)
Na2b	3a	0	0	0.6476(6)	1.0	6.15(13)
Na3a	3a	0	0	0.2192(15)	0.95	6.15(13)
Na3b	3a	0	0	0.7945(15)	0.95	6.15(13)
Sn1a	3a	0	0	0.07267(22)	1.0	2.18(7)
Sn2b	3a	0	0	0.945987	1.0	2.18(7)

Table S14. Results obtained from fitting the Sn K-edge EXAFS of Sn electrode films. N, R,  $\sigma^2$ ,  $\Delta E_0$  and R factor represent the coordination number, the interatomic distance ( $\text{\AA}$ ), the Debye-Waller factor, the shift in the edge energy and the quality of fit.

Sample	R ( $\text{\AA}$ )	N ( $\pm 0.5$ )	$\sigma^2$ ( $\text{\AA}^2$ )	$\Delta E_0$ (eV)	R-factor
$\beta$ -Sn	2.98	4 (fixed)	0.008	-0.009	0.010
	3.10	2 (fixed)			
NaSn powder					
Sn - Sn	2.97	3 (fixed)	0.006	-1.69	0.002
Sn - Na	3.36	2.0 (fixed)			
Sn - Na	3.60	2.0 (fixed)			
0.22 V Film					
Sn - Sn	3.09 (.02)	2.2	0.010	1.87	0.013
Sn - Na	3.09 (.09)	0.5			
Sn - Na	3.38 (.21)	0.5			
0.12 V Film					
Sn - Sn	2.94 (.005)	2.0	0.007	-1.52	0.008
Sn - Na	3.18 (.03)	1.1			
0.4 V Film					
Sn - Sn	2.98 (.006)	2.0	0.008	7.34	0.005
Sn - Na	3.17 (.009)	2.7			
Sn - Na	3.37 (.008)	2.7			
0.6 V Film					
Sn - Sn	2.89 (.004)	2.9	0.007	-2.10	0.006
Sn - Na	3.26 (.08)	0.8			
Sn - Na	3.48 (.06)	0.8			