

Fig. 23A-1-001. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). Crystal structure of phase I [85All]. Projection along the c axis. Atom labels are shown in parentheses, and the c -coordinates are given as a fraction $[\cdot 10^2]$ of c . $T = \text{RT}$.

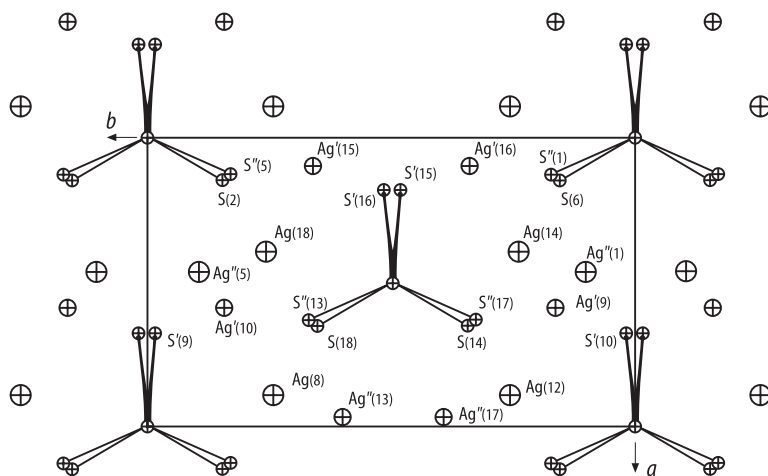


Fig. 23A-1-002. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). Crystal structure of phase IV [85All]. Projection along the c axis. The atoms are labeled with the number of the corresponding atom in Fig. 23A-1-001. The three independent sulfur atoms and silver atoms are labeled with S , S' , S'' , and Ag , Ag' , Ag'' , respectively.

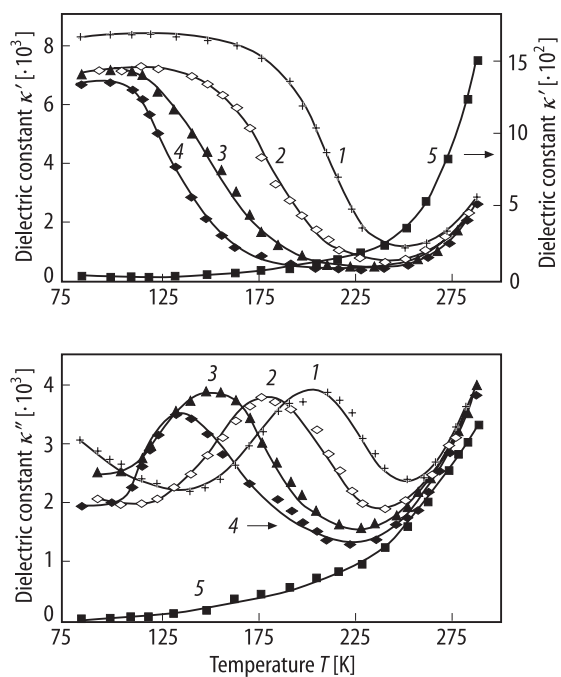


Fig. 23A-1-003. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). κ' , κ'' vs. T [91Yan1]. Single crystal (measured axis is not indicated in the original paper). Parameter: W (light intensity from tungsten lamp). 1: 1500 mW/cm^2 , 2: 500 mW/cm^2 , 3: 350 mW/cm^2 , 4: 50 mW/cm^2 , 5: dark. $f = 1 \text{ kHz}$.

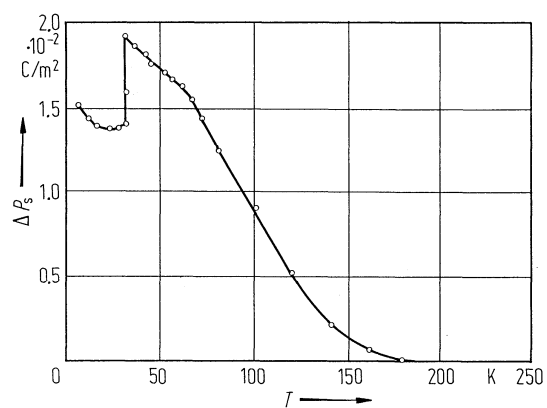


Fig. 23A-1-004. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). ΔP_s vs. T [75Nov]. ΔP_s : change of c component of the spontaneous polarization.

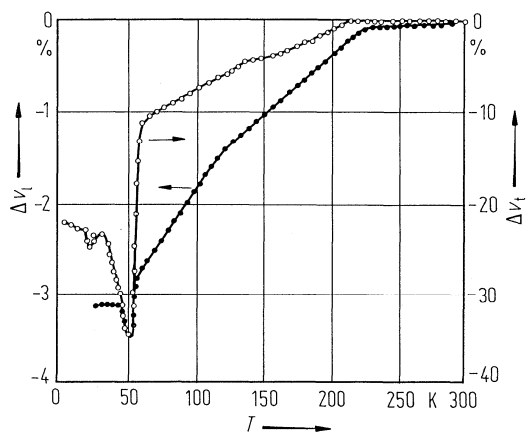


Fig. 23A-1-005. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). Δv_l , Δv_t vs. T [83Gor]. Δv_l , Δv_t : fractional change in the longitudinal and transverse sound velocities propagating along the c axis. $f = 5$ MHz. $v_l = 2.7 \text{ km s}^{-1}$, $v_t = 1.2 \text{ km s}^{-1}$ at 300 K.

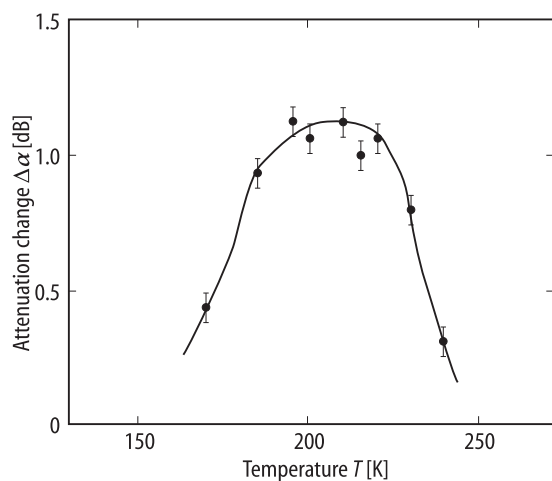


Fig. 23A-1-006. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). $\Delta\alpha$ vs. T [91Dun]. $\Delta\alpha$: change in the attenuation coefficient of the longitudinal sound (5.5 MHz) propagating along the c axis. The attenuation change is caused by the illumination of 2 mW light of a mercury lamp.

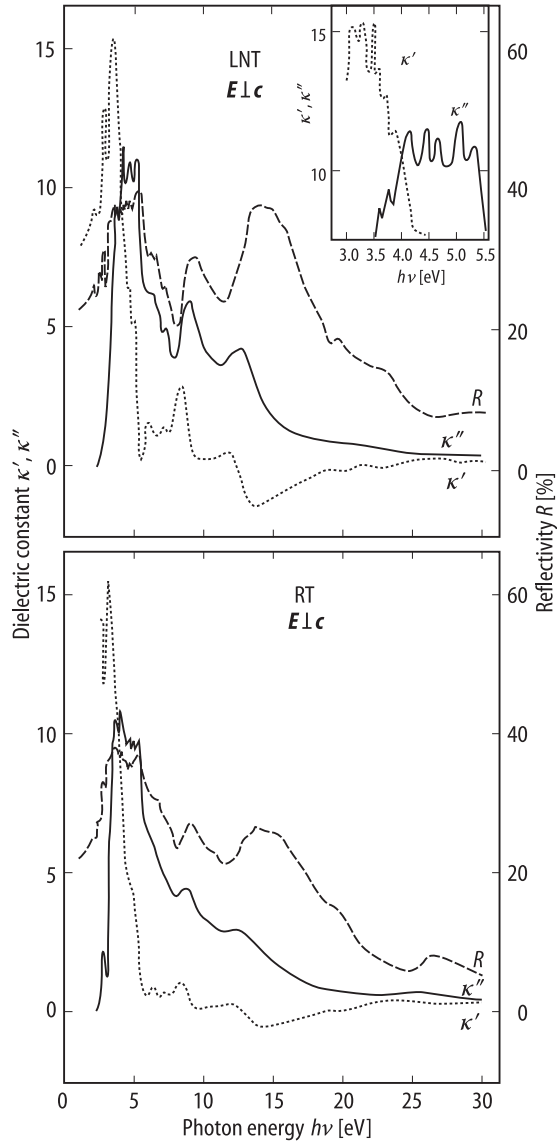


Fig. 23A-1-007. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). κ' , κ'' , R vs. $h\nu$ for polarization of light, $\mathbf{E} \perp \mathbf{c}$ at LNT (liquid nitrogen temperature) and RT [91Dov2]. R : reflectivity. κ' and κ'' were obtained from the reflectivity data using Kramers-Kronig relation.

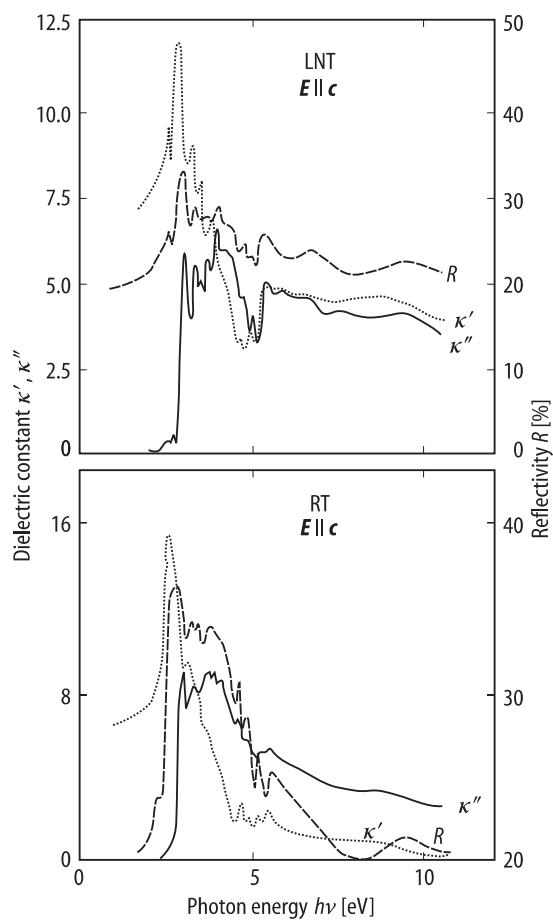


Fig. 23A-1-008. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). κ' , κ'' , R vs. $h\nu$ for polarization of light, $E \parallel c$ at LNT (liquid nitrogen temperature) and RT [91Dov2]. R : reflectivity. κ' and κ'' were obtained from the reflectivity by using Kramers-Kronig relation.

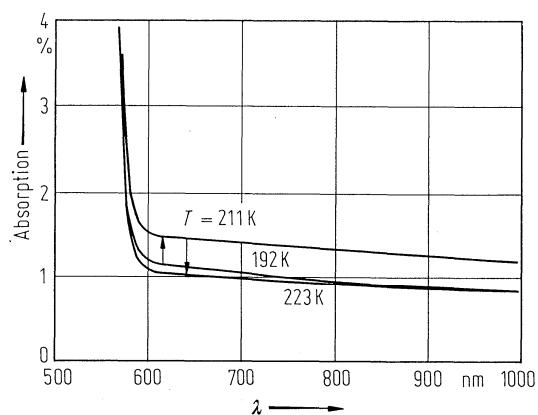


Fig. 23A-1-009. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). Optical absorption vs. λ for 4.6 mm thick sample [86Sha]. Parameter: T . Polarization of light, $E \parallel c$.

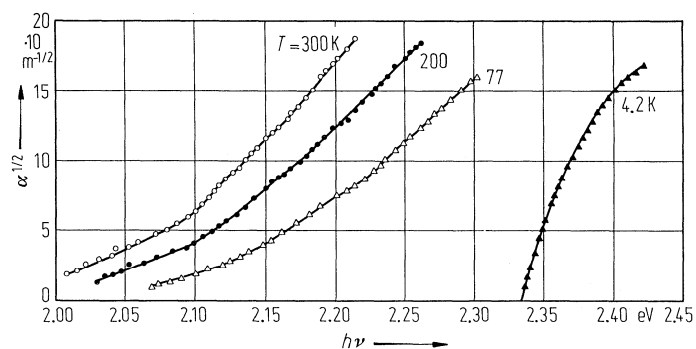


Fig. 23A-1-010. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). $\alpha^{1/2}$ vs. $h\nu$ near the absorption edge [71Dov]. Parameter: T . α : optical absorption coefficient. Polarization of light, $E \parallel c$.

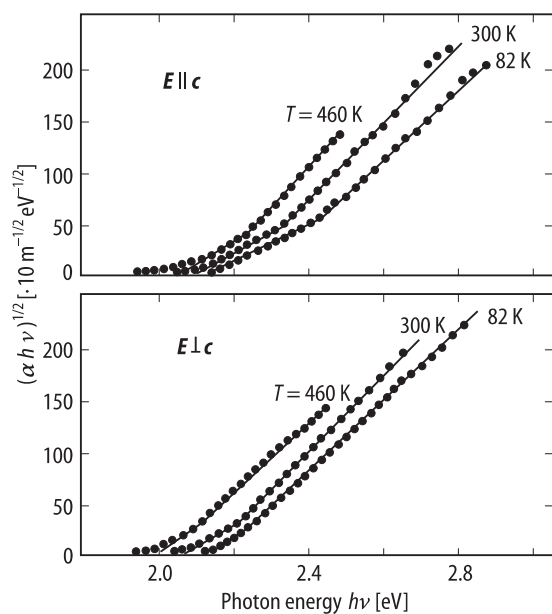


Fig. 23A-1-011. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). $(\alpha h\nu)^{1/2}$ vs. $h\nu$ [89Yan]. Parameter: T . α : optical absorption coefficient.

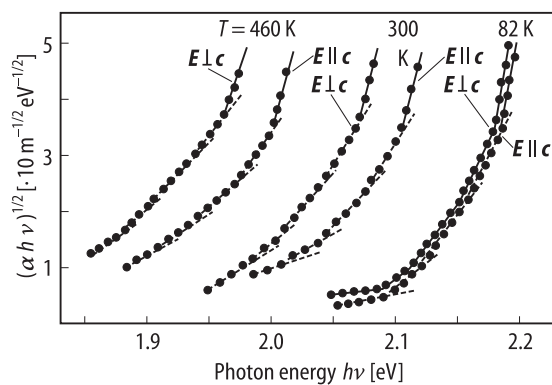


Fig. 23A-1-012. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). $(\alpha h\nu)^{1/2}$ vs. $h\nu$ [89Yan]. Parameter: T . α : optical absorption coefficient. Polarization of light, $E \parallel c$ or $E \perp c$.

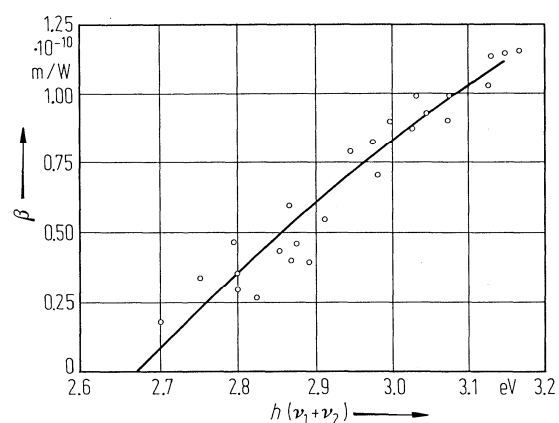


Fig. 23A-1-013. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). β vs. $h(\nu_1 + \nu_2)$ [75Ale]. β : two photon absorption coefficient. A two source method with neodymium laser beam was used.

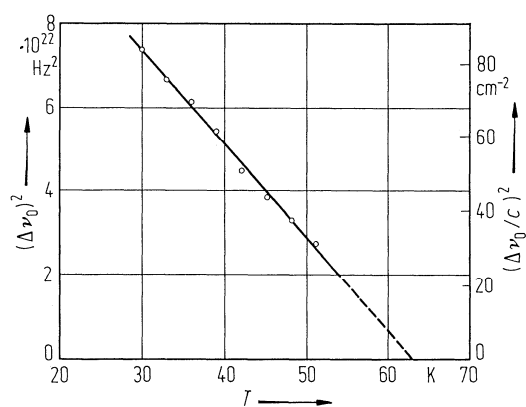


Fig. 23A-1-014. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). $(\Delta\nu_0)^2$ vs. T [83Ewe]. $\Delta\nu_0$: soft mode frequency measured by Raman spectroscopy.

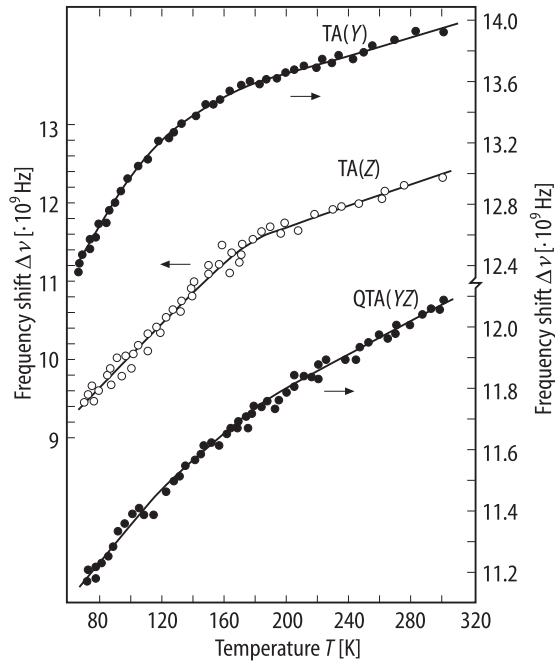


Fig. 23A-1-015. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). $\Delta\nu$ vs. T [81Smo]. $\Delta\nu$: Brillouin scattering frequency shift. TA(Y): transverse acoustic phonon traveling along the y axis in $Y(XZ)\bar{Y}$ scattering geometry, TA(Z): transverse acoustic phonon along the z axis in $Z(XX)\bar{Z}$ geometry, QTA(YZ): quasi-transverse acoustic phonon along the direction in the mirror symmetry plane at an angle 45° with respect to the y and z axes in $YZ(XX)\bar{Y}\bar{Z}$ geometry. $\lambda = 647$ nm.

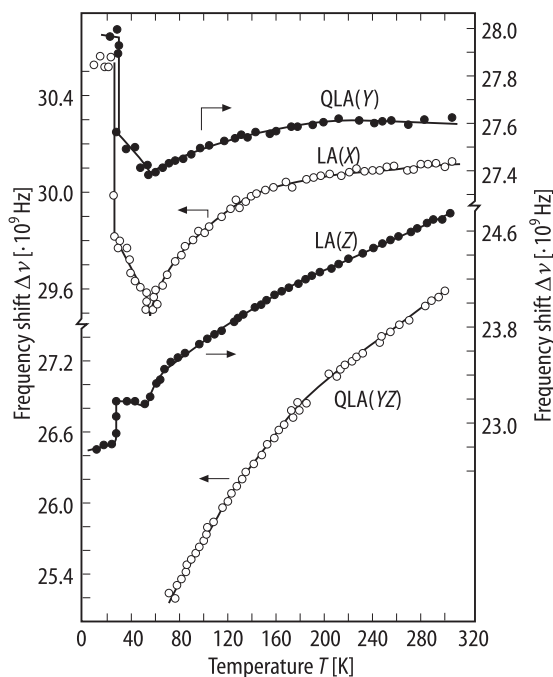


Fig. 23A-1-016. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). $\Delta\nu$ vs. T [81Smo]. $\Delta\nu$: Brillouin scattering frequency shift. QLA(Y): quasi-longitudinal acoustic phonon traveling along the y axis in $Y(\overline{XX})Y$ scattering geometry, LA(X): longitudinal acoustic phonon along the x axis in $X(\overline{YY})\overline{X}$ geometry, LA(Z): longitudinal acoustic phonon along the z axis in $Z(\overline{XX})\overline{Z}$ geometry, QLA(YZ): quasi-longitudinal acoustic phonon along the direction in the mirror symmetry plane at an angle 45° with respect to the y and z axes in $YZ(\overline{XX})\overline{YZ}$ geometry. $\lambda = 647$ nm.

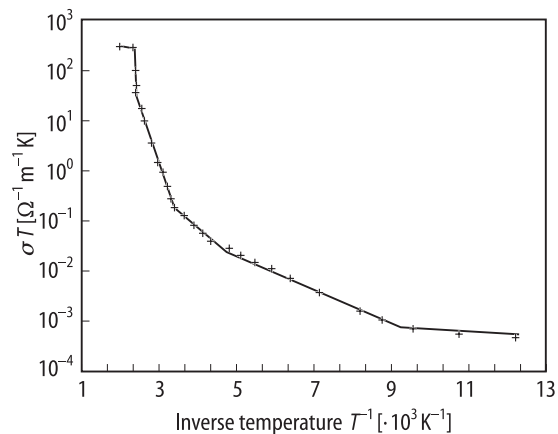


Fig. 23A-1-017. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). σT vs. T^{-1} [91Yan2]. σ : ac conductivity along the direction in the mirror symmetry plane, perpendicular to the trigonal axis. $f = 1$ kHz.

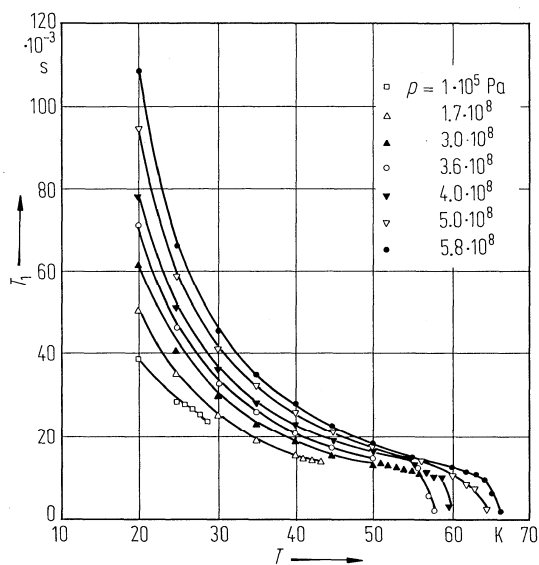


Fig. 23A-1-018. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). T_1 vs. T under hydrostatic pressure [82Bai]. Parameter: p . T_1 : ^{75}As spin-lattice relaxation time.

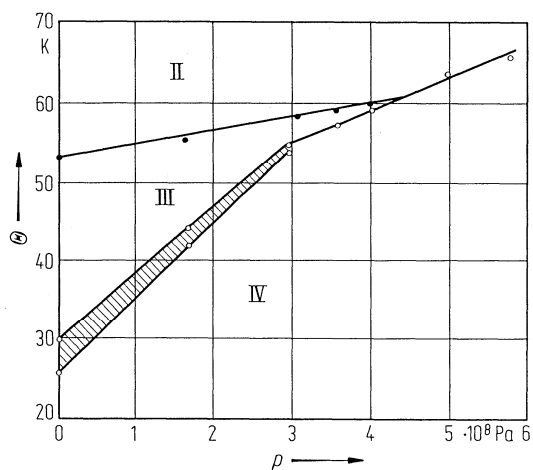


Fig. 23A-1-019. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). Θ - p phase diagram [82Bai]. ^{75}As NQR study. The region of temperature hysteresis is shaded.

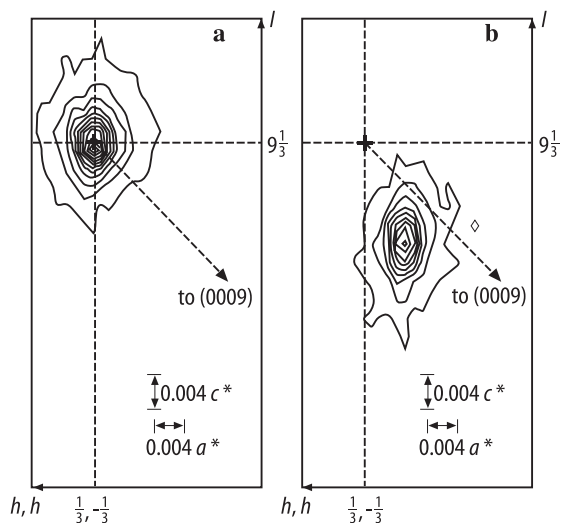


Fig. 23A-1-020. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). X-ray satellite scattering in phase II and III [85Rya]. Intensity distribution in the reciprocal space around $(1/3, -1/3, 0, 9 + 1/3)$. The curves show equi-intensity contours. The cross marks the commensurate position. (a) $T = 45$ K (phase III). (b) $T = 51$ K (phase II).

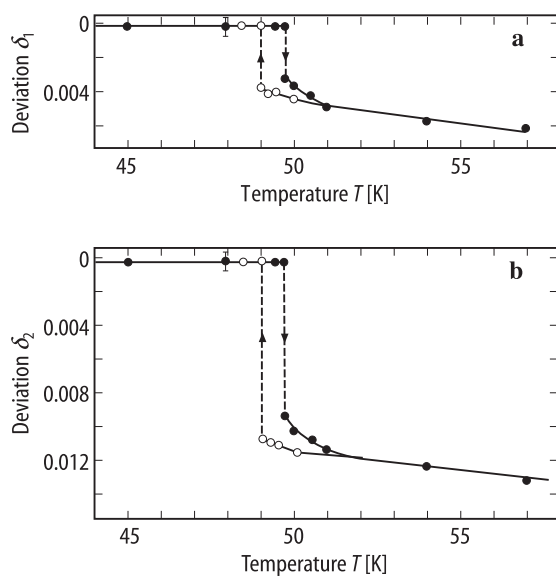


Fig. 23A-1-021. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). (a) δ_1 vs. T , (b) δ_2 vs. T [85Rya]. δ_1, δ_2 : parameters which measure the deviation of the position of satellite reflection, $(1/3 - \delta_1, -(1/3 - \delta_1), 0, 9 + 1/3 - \delta_2)$, from the commensurate position $(1/3, -1/3, 0, 9 + 1/3)$.

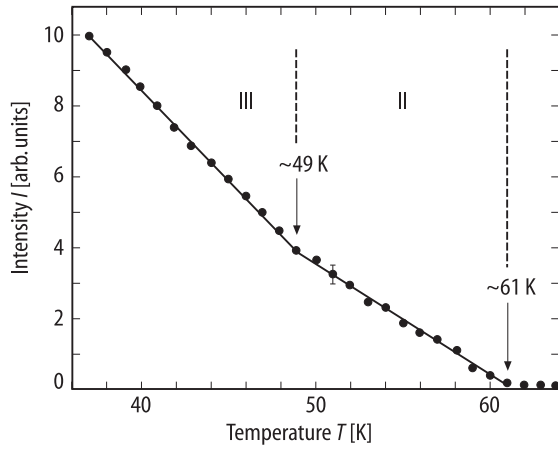


Fig. 23A-1-022. Ag_3AsS_3 (proustite). I vs. T [85Rya]. I : integrated intensity of X-ray reflection at $(1/3 - \delta_1, -(1/3 - \delta_1), 0, 9 + 1/3 - \delta_2)$ for $T > \Theta_{\text{III-II}}$ and at $(1/3, -1/3, 0, 9 + 1/3)$ for $T < \Theta_{\text{III-II}}$. For the meaning of δ_1 and δ_2 , see the caption of Fig. 23A-1-021. The sample is cooled from 65 K at a rate of 4 K per hour.