

Fig. 1. Litidionite. Crystal structure projected along [010] **(a)** and [100] **(b)**. In **(a)** the bonds terminated by an arrow refer to oxygen atoms O1 and O5 occurring in chains which are not shown. In **(b)** the bonds terminated by an arrow refer to oxygen atoms O1 and O7 occurring in chains which also are not shown. The K atoms have been omitted for clarity [75P1].

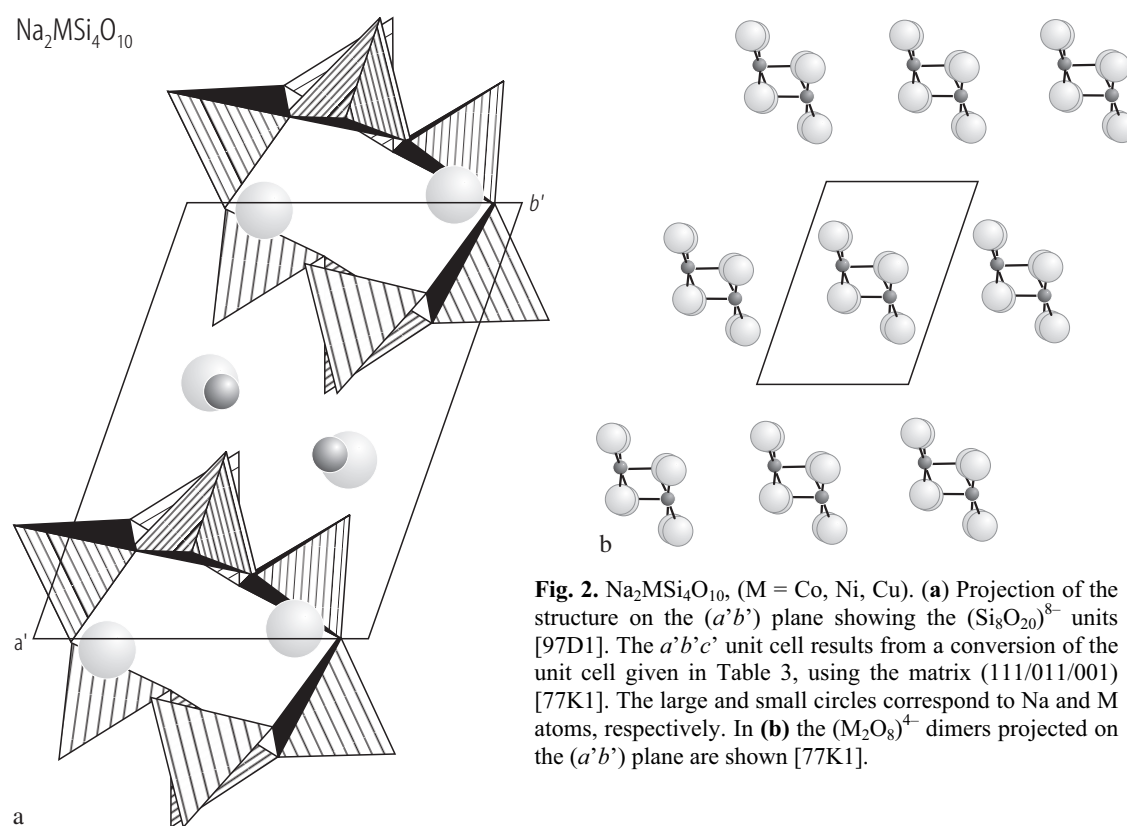


Fig. 2. $\text{Na}_2\text{MSi}_4\text{O}_{10}$, (M = Co, Ni, Cu). **(a)** Projection of the structure on the $(a'b')$ plane showing the $(\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{20})^{8-}$ units [97D1]. The $a'b'c'$ unit cell results from a conversion of the unit cell given in Table 3, using the matrix (111/011/001) [77K1]. The large and small circles correspond to Na and M atoms, respectively. In **(b)** the $(\text{M}_2\text{O}_8)^{4-}$ dimers projected on the $(a'b')$ plane are shown [77K1].

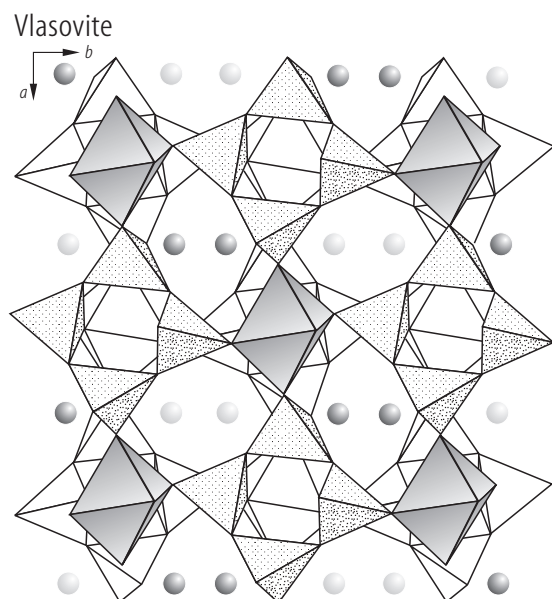


Fig. 3. Vlasovite. Projection of the structure along the [001] axis. Two stories of the heterogeneous Si, Zr framework and also two types of Na atoms in the channel are distinguished here [74V1].

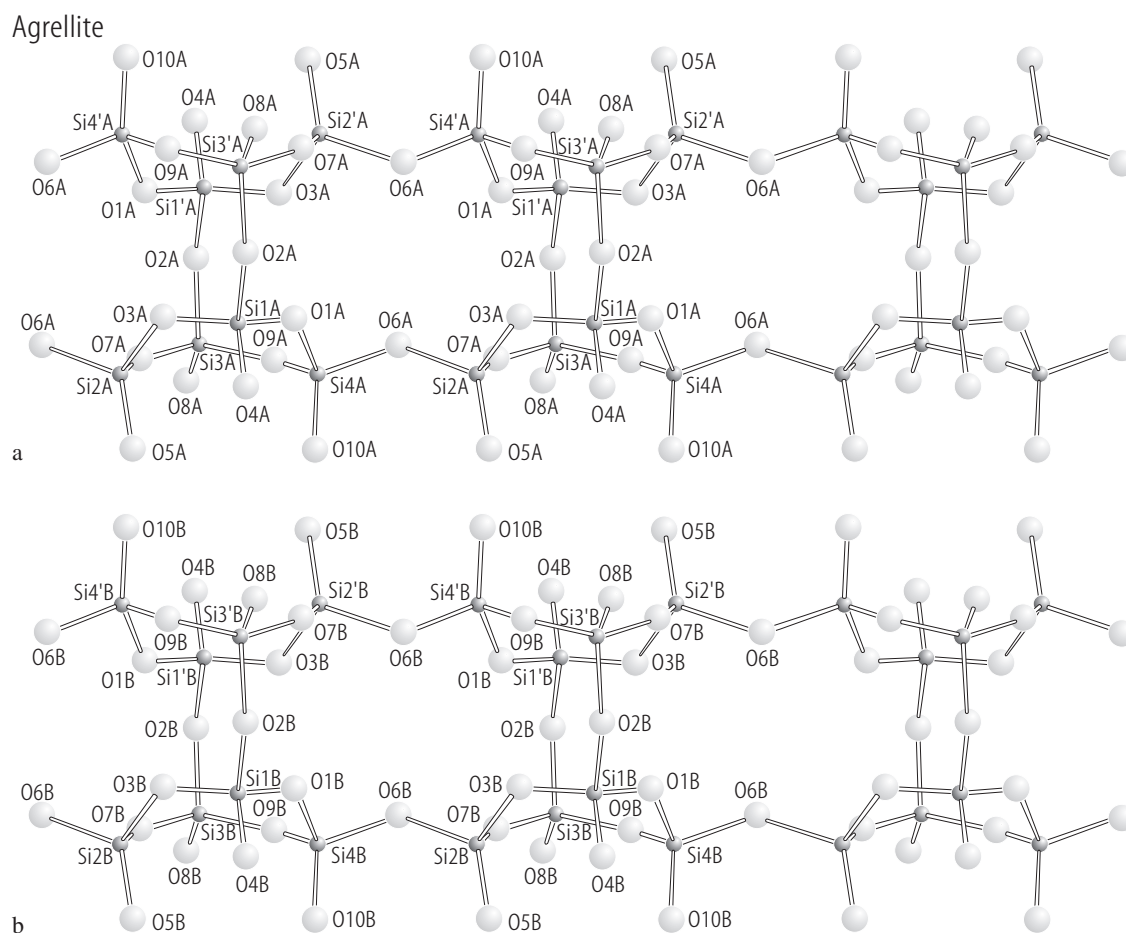


Fig. 4. Agrellite. Stereochemical configuration of two crystallographically different $[\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{20}]$ double chains (tubes) A and B [79G1].

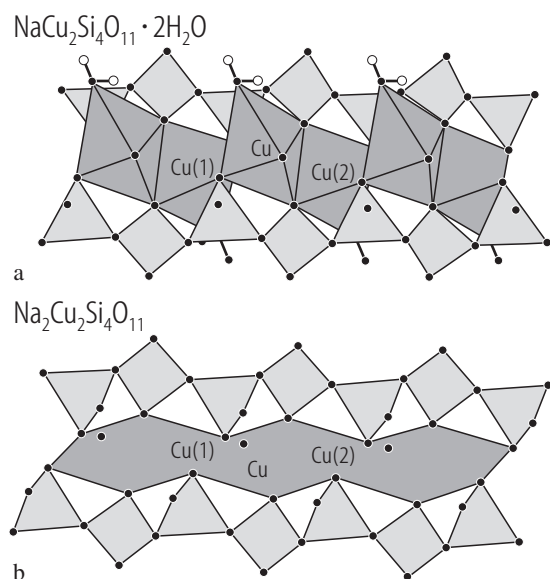


Fig. 5. $\text{Na}_2\text{Cu}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{11} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (a) and $\text{Na}_2\text{Cu}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{11}$ (b). Fragments of the crystal structures comprised of CuO_6 octahedra, SiO_4 tetrahedra and H_2O molecules in ball- and stick representation [05M1].

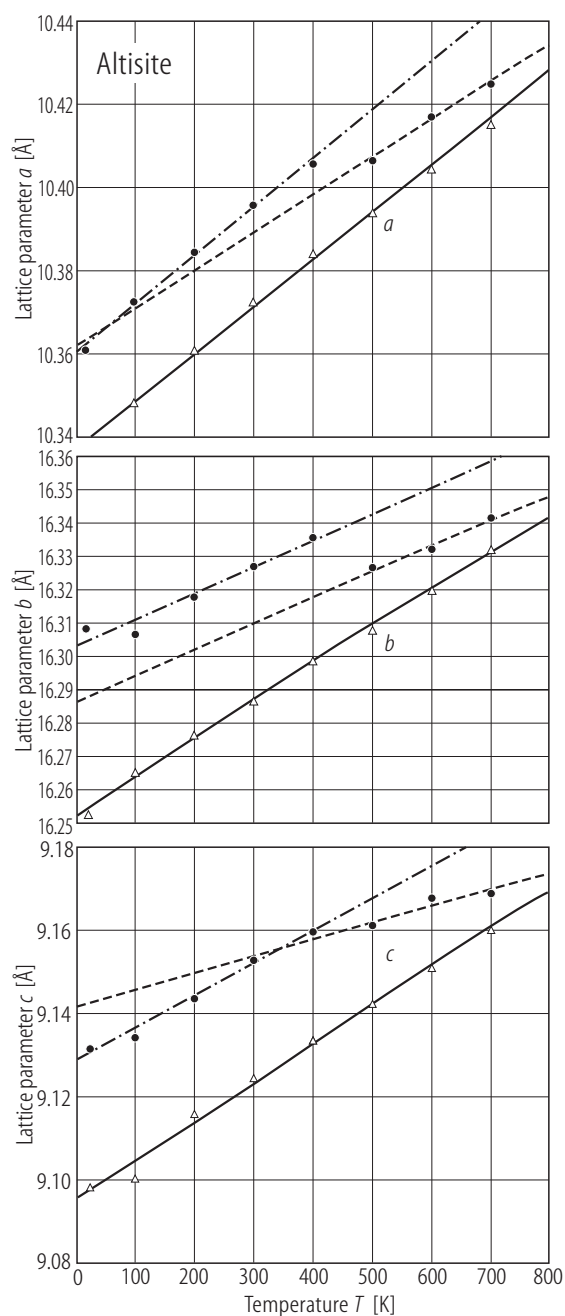
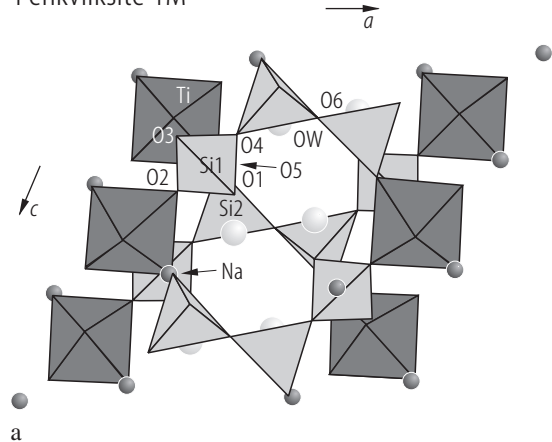


Fig. 6. Altisite. Temperature dependences of the lattice parameters during heating (dots) and cooling (triangles). At 700°C, dots and triangles represent the values before and after equilibration, respectively [95F1]. Two regression lines are shown for increasing temperature in the ranges 20...400°C (dot-dashed) and 500...700°C (dashed).

Penkvilksite 1M



Tumchaite

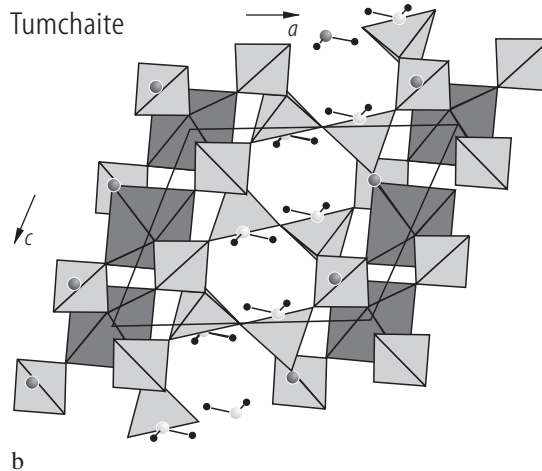


Fig. 7. Penkvilksite 1M **(a)** [94M1], tumchaite **(b)** [00S1]. Crystal structures as seen along [010]. In **(a)** the SiO₄ tetrahedra and TiO₆ octahedra are featured. In **(b)** dark gray circles correspond to Na cations, ZrO₆ octahedra are dark

gray, SiO₄ tetrahedra are shown as light gray, water molecules are shown as open circles (O-anions) connected by solid lines with small black circles (H-cations).

Caysichite

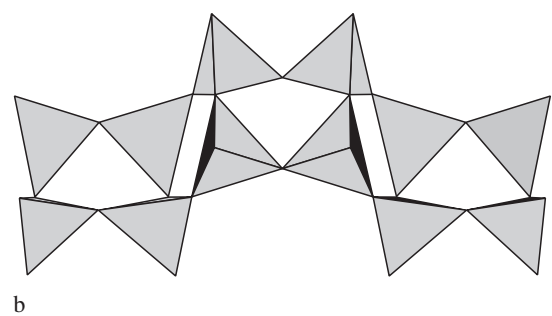
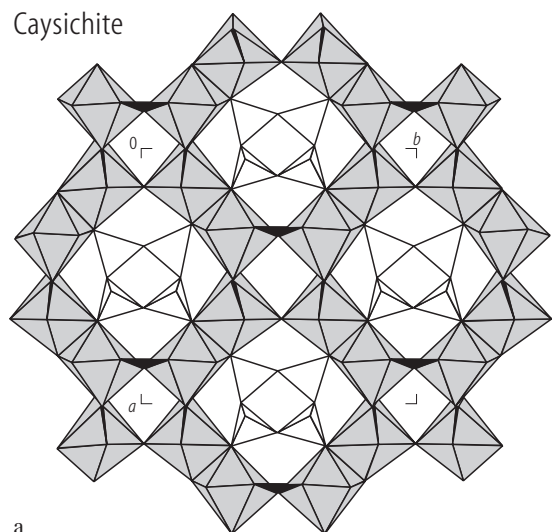
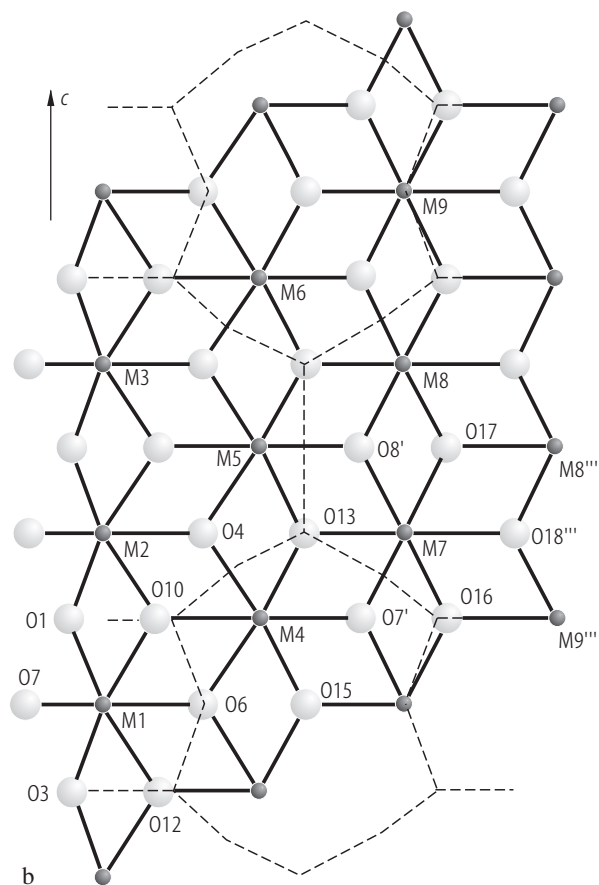


Fig. 8. Caysichite. **(a)** Crystal structure projected on (001). Shading indicates Y and CaR polyhedra, while Si tetrahedra are not shaded, black triangles are C2 carbonate groups and heavy lines indicate C1 carbonate groups; **(b)** the four-repeat double chain of silicon tetrahedra projected on (110) [78M1].



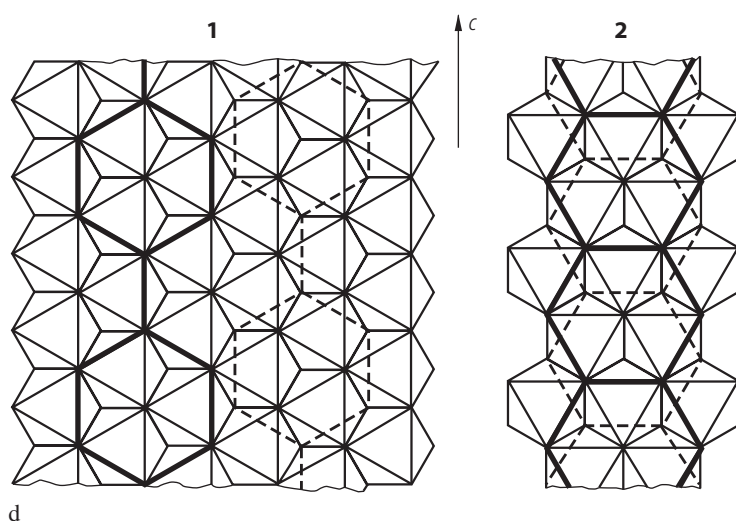


Fig. 9. Deerite. (a) c -axis projection of the structure. Each M atom and octahedral oxygen represents three superimposed atoms and each Si atom represents two atoms: labels are for lowest of superimposed atoms; bridging tetrahedral oxygens are unlabelled. (b) Part of MO_6 octahedral strip projected parallel to (110); broken lines indicate position of $[\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{17}]$ chain above plane of projection. (c) Part of the $[\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{17}]$ chain projected parallel to

(110), positioned relative to the octahedral strip in (b). Broken lines indicate position of the $[\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{17}]$ chain above the plane of projection (the two silicate chains are back-to-back). (d) Relative orientation of the silicate chain and MO_6 octahedra in (1) deerite and (2) amphibole: broken lines indicate silicate-chain position on reverse side of octahedral strip [77F1].

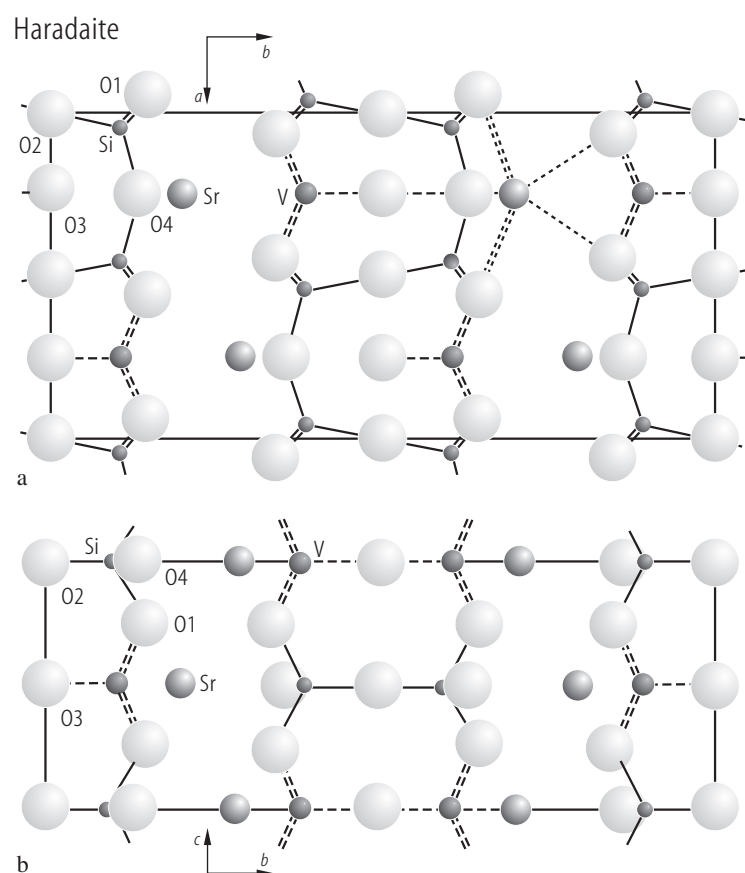


Fig. 10. Haradaite. (a) Structure projected along the c -axis and (b) along the a -axis. The origin is shifted to (001/2) [67T1].

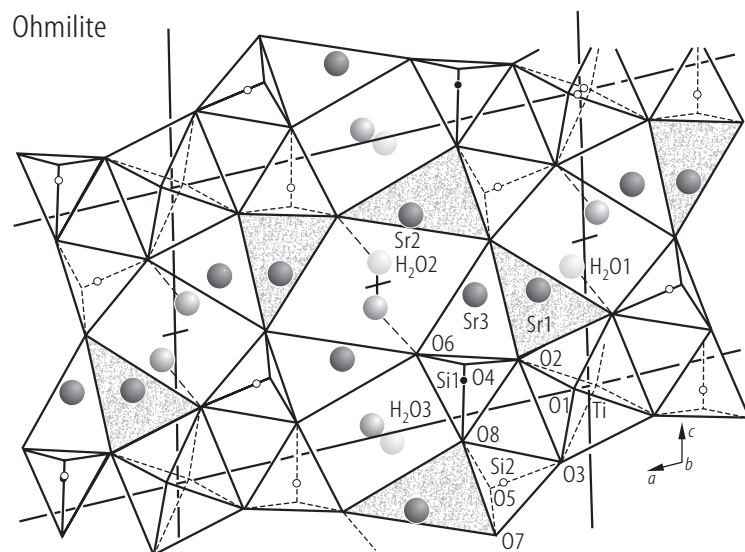


Fig. 11. Ohmilite. Projection parallel to *b*-axis. Sr atoms (dark gray circles) in stippled triangles are in mirror planes at $y = \frac{1}{4}$ and those in blank triangles are at $y = \frac{3}{4}$. Light gray circles and medium gray ones depict oxygens of water molecules

and lie in mirror planes at $y = \frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$, respectively. Doubly-dashed lines indicate the two directions of hydrogen bonds corresponding to a water molecule [83M1].

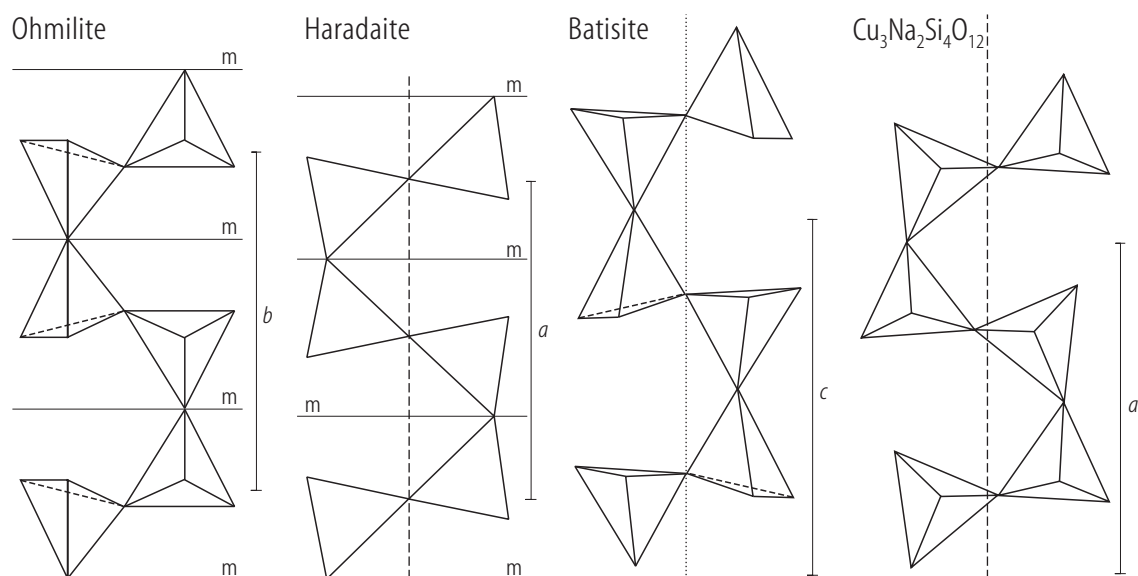


Fig. 12. Si_4O_{12} chains found in ohmilite [83M1], haradaite [67T1, batisite [62N1] and $\text{Cu}_3\text{Na}_2(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{12})$ [76K1]. Broken lines and a dotted line indicate *a*-glide planes and *c*-glide planes, respectively. Solid lines with the letter “m” are mirror planes. Unit cell edges along the chain length are shown [83M1].

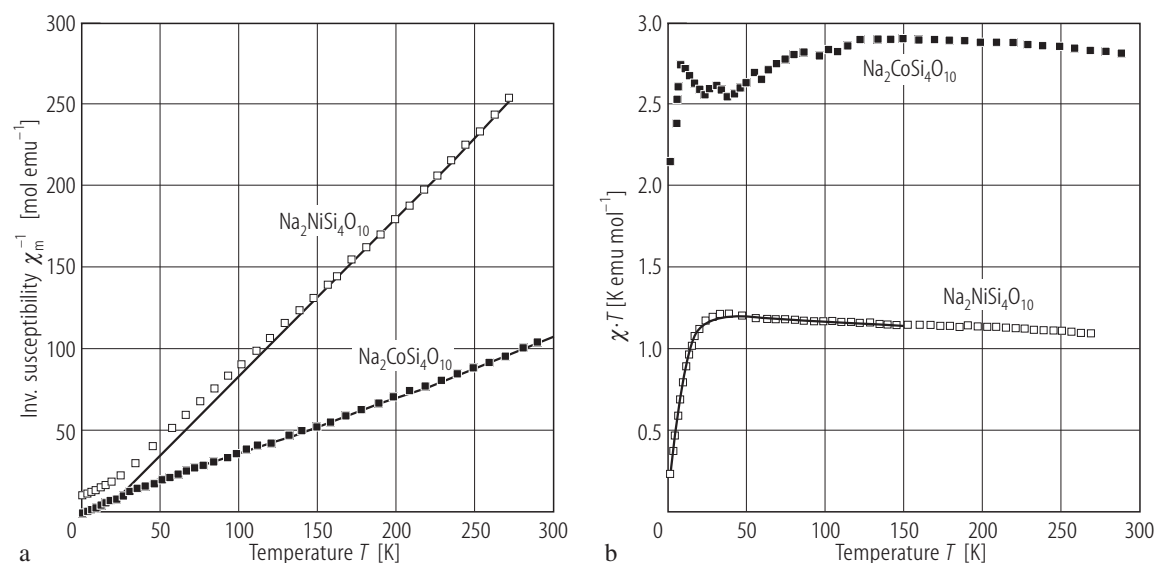


Fig. 13. $\text{Na}_2\text{MSi}_4\text{O}_{10}$, (M = Co, Ni). **(a)** Temperature dependences of the inverse magnetic susceptibilities. **(b)** χT product evolutions. The continuous line for the Ni sample represents the fitted $\chi T = f(T)$ curve [97D1].

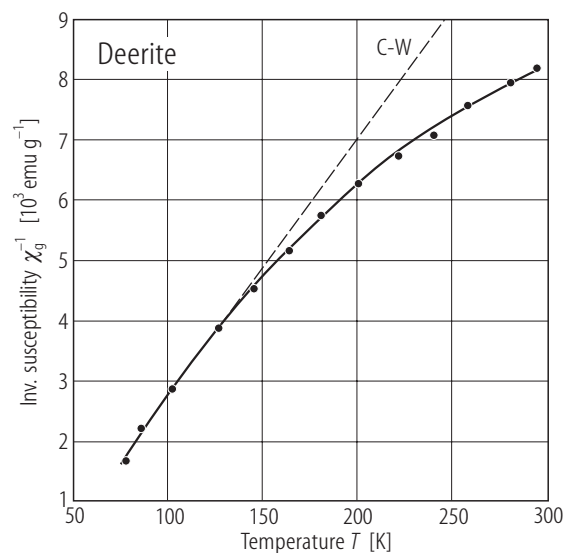


Fig. 14. Deerite. Temperature dependence of the inverse susceptibility [66C1].

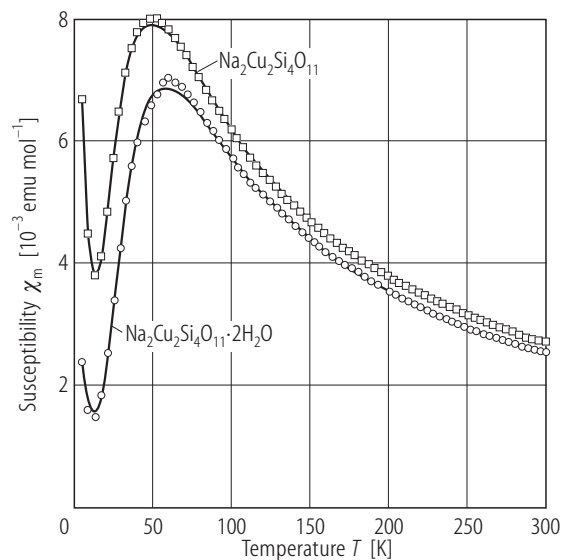


Fig. 15. $\text{Na}_2\text{Cu}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{11} \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (open circles) and $\text{Na}_2\text{Cu}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{11}$ (squares). Thermal variations of magnetic susceptibilities determined in a field $\mu_0 H = 1$ T. Full lines are fits as described in text [05M1].

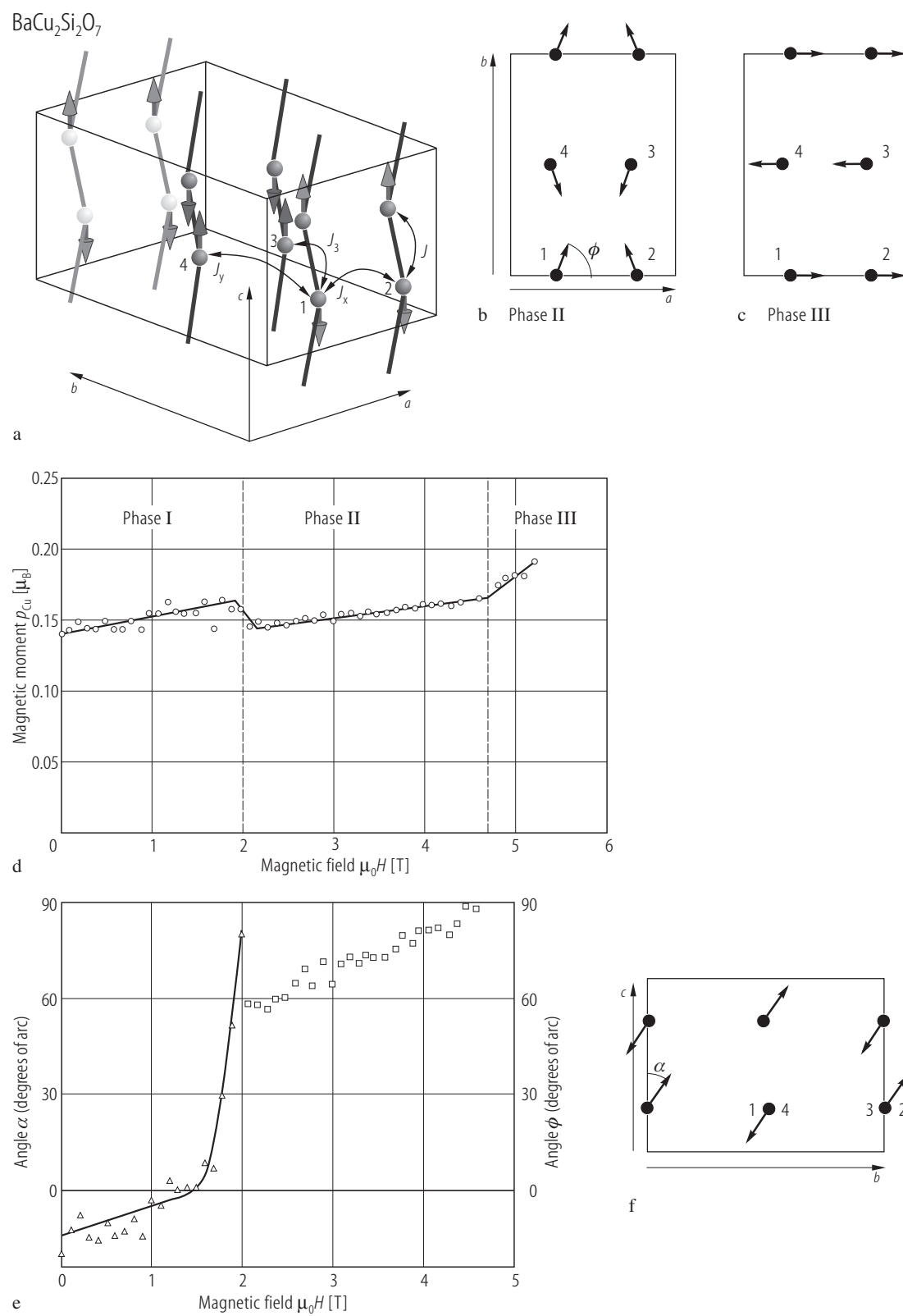


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Fig. 16. $\text{BaCu}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$. Schematic views of the magnetic structure in: (a) zero-field and (b,c) in magnetic fields applied along the c -axis. In (a) the $S = 1/2$ Cu^{2+} ions form slightly zig-zag antiferromagnetic chains. In (b,c) the spin structures in phase II for $H_{c1} < H < H_{c2}$ with $\mu_0 H_{c1} = 2$ T and $\mu_0 H_{c2} = 4.7$ T and phase III for $H > H_{c2}$ are given. The spins are largely confined to the (a,b) crystallographic plane [02Z1]. In (d) is given the field dependence of the ordered moment and in (e) the tilt angle α in phase I and casting angle ϕ in phase II. The tilting of spin structure in the field $H < H_{c1} = 2$ T applied along the c -axis (phase I) is shown in (f). The spins are largely confined to the (b,c) crystallographic plane [02Z1].

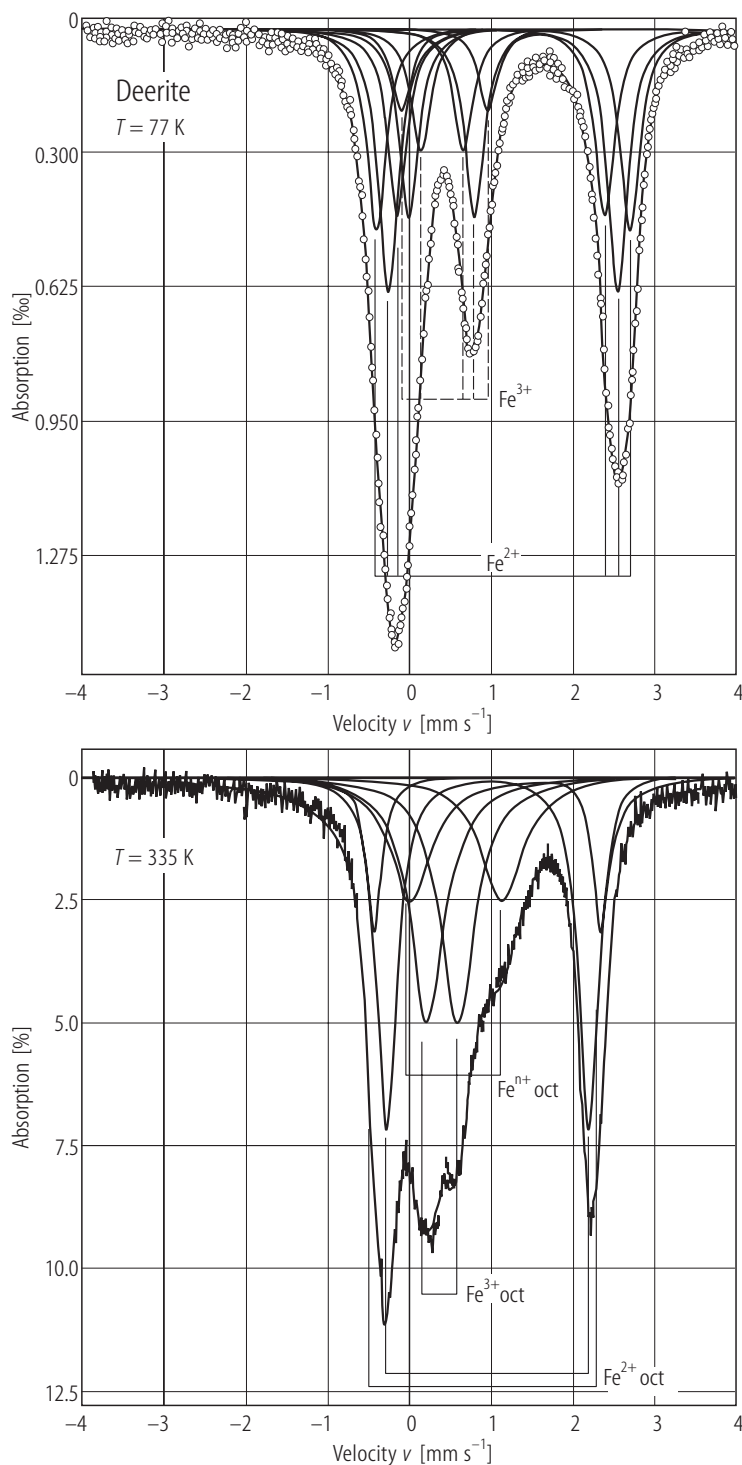


Fig. 17. Deerite²⁾. ^{57}Fe NGR spectra at 77 K (a) and 335 K (b) [80A1]. Solid lines are least square fits to uncorrected data. - For composition of sample ²⁾ see footnote of Table 5.

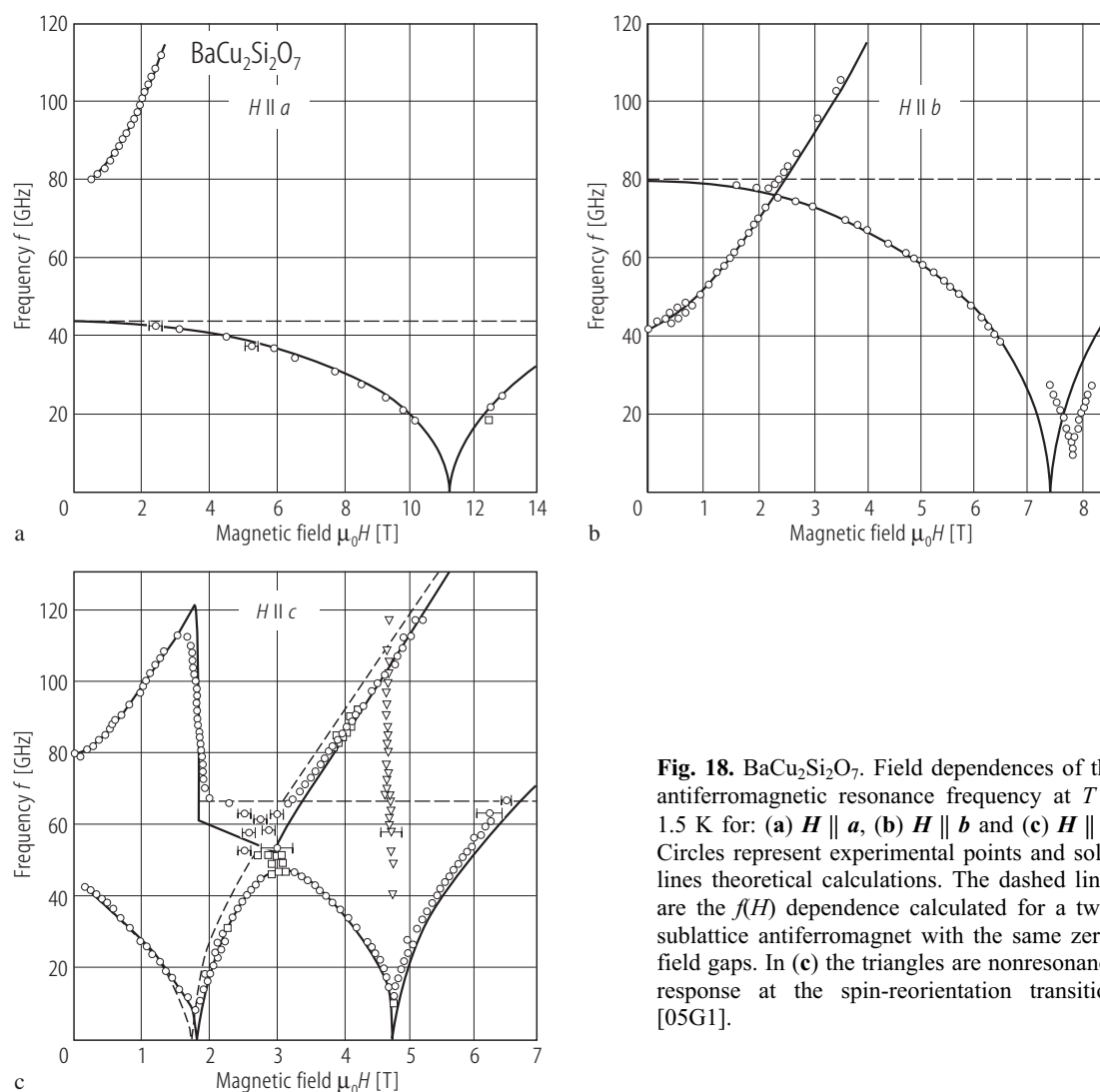


Fig. 18. $\text{BaCu}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$. Field dependences of the antiferromagnetic resonance frequency at $T = 1.5$ K for: (a) $H \parallel a$, (b) $H \parallel b$ and (c) $H \parallel c$. Circles represent experimental points and solid lines theoretical calculations. The dashed lines are the $f(H)$ dependence calculated for a two-sublattice antiferromagnet with the same zero-field gaps. In (c) the triangles are nonresonance response at the spin-reorientation transition [05G1].

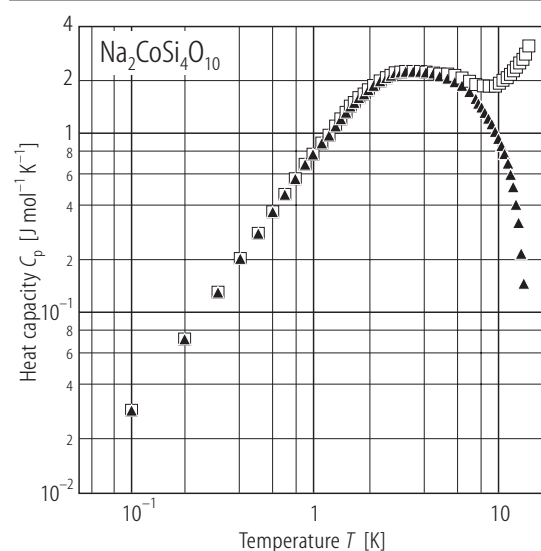


Fig. 19. $\text{Na}_2\text{CoSi}_4\text{O}_{10}$. Heat capacity versus temperature (in a logarithmic representation). The squares represent the experimental points and the triangles the calculated heat capacity of magnetic origin [97D1].

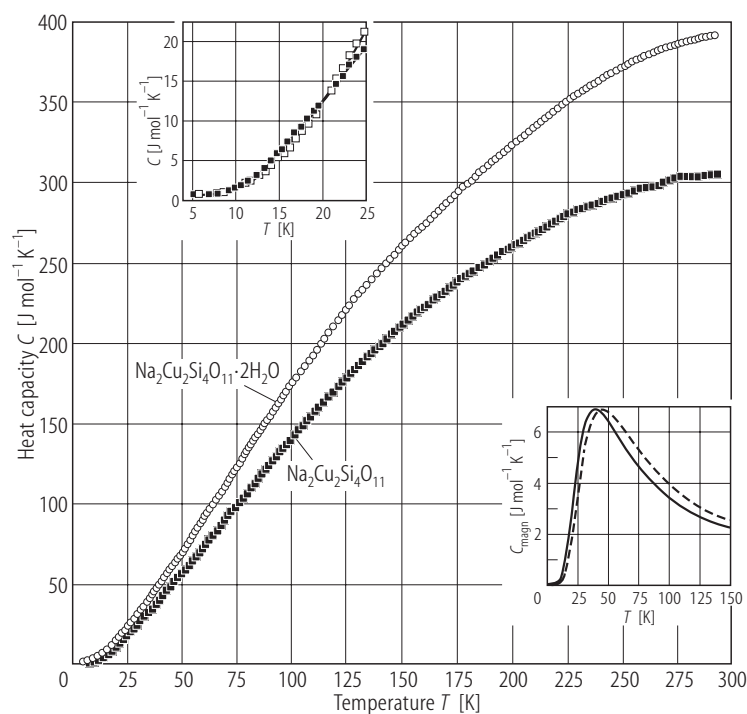


Fig. 20. $\text{Na}_2\text{Cu}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{11}\cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (open symbols) and $\text{Na}_2\text{Cu}_2\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{11}$ (full symbols). Temperature dependences of the heat capacity. The inset at the top zooms on the low-temperature data. The inset at the bottom presents calculations of the magnetic heat capacity for both systems (dashed-hydrated; solid-dehydrated) [05M1].

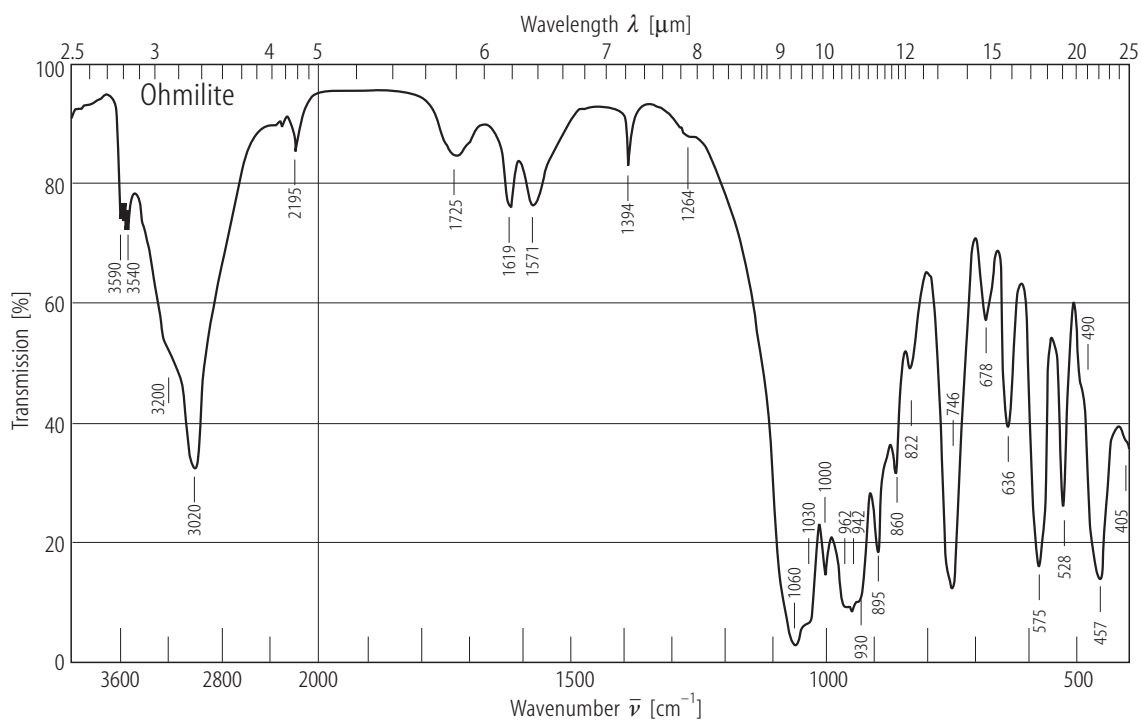


Fig. 21. Ohmilite. Infrared absorption spectrum [83M1].