

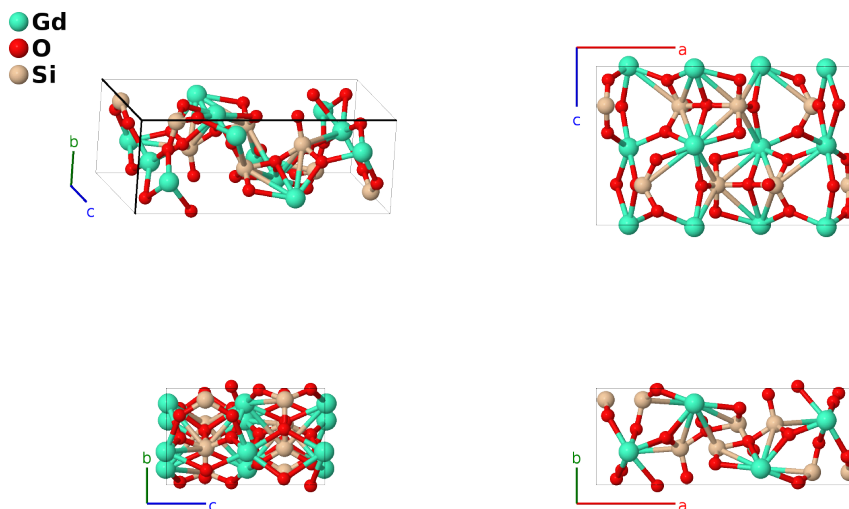
Possible δ -Gd₂Si₂O₇ Structure: A2B7C2_oP44_33_2a_7a_2a-001

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Other compounds with this structure

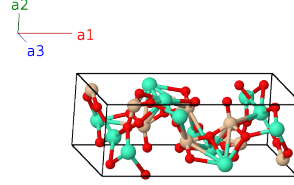
δ -Ho₂O₇Si₂, δ -Dy₂O₇Si₂, δ -Y₂O₇Si₂

- (Smolin, 1970) found that some structures of RE₂O₇Si₂ (RE = Ho, Dy, Gd, Y) were in the orthorhombic *Pna*2₁ #33 space group, in which case this would be the prototype of δ -RE₂O₇Si₂ (Becerro, 2004).
- Later, (Dias, 1990) found δ -Y₂O₇Si₂ to be in the centro-symmetric *Pnma* #62 space group.
- This was supported by (Becerro, 2004), who found only one yttrium site in the δ -structure.

- In addition, if we allow a small amount of uncertainty (0.2Å) in positions, FINDSYM places this structure in the $Pnma$ group.
- Nevertheless we have found no work explicitly stating that the structure of (Smolin, 1970) is in error, and indeed (Christensen, 1994) found δ -Y₂O₇Si₂ in space group $Pna2_1$. Given this ambiguity, we list Gd₂O₇Si₂ as a possible prototype for the δ -phase pyrosilicates.
- While the ICSD has entries for Eu₂O₇Si₂, Nd₂O₇Si₂, and Yb₂O₇Si₂ from (Smolin, 1970), there is no entry for Gd₂O₇Si₂, perhaps suggesting that this structure is considered unreliable.

Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}_1 &= a \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \mathbf{a}_2 &= b \hat{\mathbf{y}} \\ \mathbf{a}_3 &= c \hat{\mathbf{z}} \end{aligned}$$



Basis vectors

	Lattice coordinates		Cartesian coordinates	Wyckoff position	Atom type
\mathbf{B}_1	$= x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Gd I
\mathbf{B}_2	$= -x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_1 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_1 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Gd I
\mathbf{B}_3	$= (x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Gd I
\mathbf{B}_4	$= -(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Gd I
\mathbf{B}_5	$= x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Gd II
\mathbf{B}_6	$= -x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Gd II
\mathbf{B}_7	$= (x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Gd II
\mathbf{B}_8	$= -(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	Gd II
\mathbf{B}_9	$= x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{10}	$= -x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{11}	$= (x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{12}	$= -(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O I
\mathbf{B}_{13}	$= x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{14}	$= -x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{15}	$= (x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{16}	$= -(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O II
\mathbf{B}_{17}	$= x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O III
\mathbf{B}_{18}	$= -x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-ax_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O III
\mathbf{B}_{19}	$= (x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O III
\mathbf{B}_{20}	$= -(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(4a)	O III

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{B}_{21} &= x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{22} &= -x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{23} &= (x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3 &= a(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{24} &= -(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O IV} \\
\mathbf{B}_{25} &= x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{26} &= -x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{27} &= (x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3 &= a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{28} &= -(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O V} \\
\mathbf{B}_{29} &= x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O VI} \\
\mathbf{B}_{30} &= -x_8 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_8 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_8 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_8 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O VI} \\
\mathbf{B}_{31} &= (x_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_8 \mathbf{a}_3 &= a(x_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_8 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O VI} \\
\mathbf{B}_{32} &= -(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a(x_8 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_8 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O VI} \\
\mathbf{B}_{33} &= x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O VII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{34} &= -x_9 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_9 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_9 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_9 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O VII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{35} &= (x_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_9 \mathbf{a}_3 &= a(x_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_9 \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O VII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{36} &= -(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a(x_9 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_9 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{O VII} \\
\mathbf{B}_{37} &= x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Si I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{38} &= -x_{10} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{10} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_{10} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{10} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Si I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{39} &= (x_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{10} \mathbf{a}_3 &= a(x_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{10} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Si I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{40} &= -(x_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a(x_{10} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{10} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Si I} \\
\mathbf{B}_{41} &= x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 + y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Si II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{42} &= -x_{11} \mathbf{a}_1 - y_{11} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -ax_{11} \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_{11} \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Si II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{43} &= (x_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_{11} \mathbf{a}_3 &= a(x_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_{11} \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Si II} \\
\mathbf{B}_{44} &= -(x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 &= -a(x_{11} - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_{11} + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} & (4a) & \text{Si II}
\end{aligned}$$

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