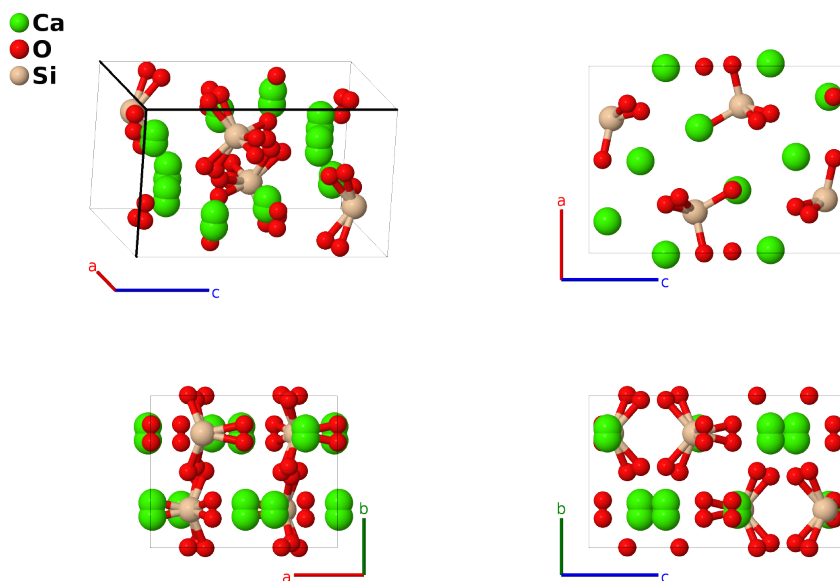


α'_H -Ca₂SiO₄ Structure: A4B8C_oP52_62_2d_4d_c-001

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| Prototype | Ca ₂ O ₄ Si |
| AFLOW prototype label | A4B8C_oP52_62_2d_4d_c-001 |
| ICSD | 82997 |
| Pearson symbol | oP52 |
| Space group number | 62 |
| Space group symbol | <i>Pnma</i> |
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Other compounds with this structure

Sr₂SiO₄

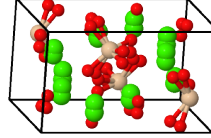
- Ca₂SiO₄ exists in a variety of structures (Mumme, 1996; Yamnova, 2011):
 - hexagonal α -Ca₂SiO₄, stable above 1445°C. There is some dispute as to whether this occurs in a
 - * trigonal, space group $P\bar{3}m1$ #164 structure or a
 - * disordered hexagonal, space group $P6_3/mmc$ #194 structure.
 - orthorhombic α'_H -Ca₂SiO₄ (this structure), stable in the range 1160 – 1425°C,

- orthorhombic α_L -Ca₂SiO₄, stable in the range 690 – 1160°C,
 - monoclinic β -Ca₂SiO₄, stable in the range 500 – 690°C and found in nature as the metastable mineral larnite, and
 - γ -Ca₂SiO₄, stable below 500°C, in the olivine ($S1_2$) structure.
- We use the neutron scattering data of (Mumme, 1996) taken at 1250°C. Their refinement of the data requires that all of the calcium and oxygen sites are only half filled, *i.e.*, only site of each Ca-Ca and O-O pair in the diagram is filled at any given time.

Simple Orthorhombic primitive vectors

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

a1
a2
a3



Basis vectors

| | Lattice coordinates | | Cartesian coordinates | Wyckoff position | Atom type |
|-------------------|---|---|--|------------------|-----------|
| \mathbf{B}_1 | $x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (4c) | Si I |
| \mathbf{B}_2 | $-(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-a(x_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (4c) | Si I |
| \mathbf{B}_3 | $-x_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - z_1 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-ax_1 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{3}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_1 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (4c) | Si I |
| \mathbf{B}_4 | $(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $a(x_1 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{1}{4}b \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_1 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (4c) | Si I |
| \mathbf{B}_5 | $x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca I |
| \mathbf{B}_6 | $-(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca I |
| \mathbf{B}_7 | $-x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca I |
| \mathbf{B}_8 | $(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca I |
| \mathbf{B}_9 | $-x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca I |
| \mathbf{B}_{10} | $(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_2 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $a(x_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_2 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca I |
| \mathbf{B}_{11} | $x_2 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_2 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $ax_2 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_2 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca I |
| \mathbf{B}_{12} | $-(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-a(x_2 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_2 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca I |
| \mathbf{B}_{13} | $x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca II |
| \mathbf{B}_{14} | $-(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca II |
| \mathbf{B}_{15} | $-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca II |
| \mathbf{B}_{16} | $(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca II |
| \mathbf{B}_{17} | $-x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $-ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca II |
| \mathbf{B}_{18} | $(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_3 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $a(x_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + by_3 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca II |
| \mathbf{B}_{19} | $x_3 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_3 \mathbf{a}_3$ | = | $ax_3 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + cz_3 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ | (8d) | Ca II |

$$\mathbf{B}_{52} = \begin{matrix} - (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + \\ (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3 \end{matrix} = -a (x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}} \quad (8d) \quad \text{O IV}$$

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