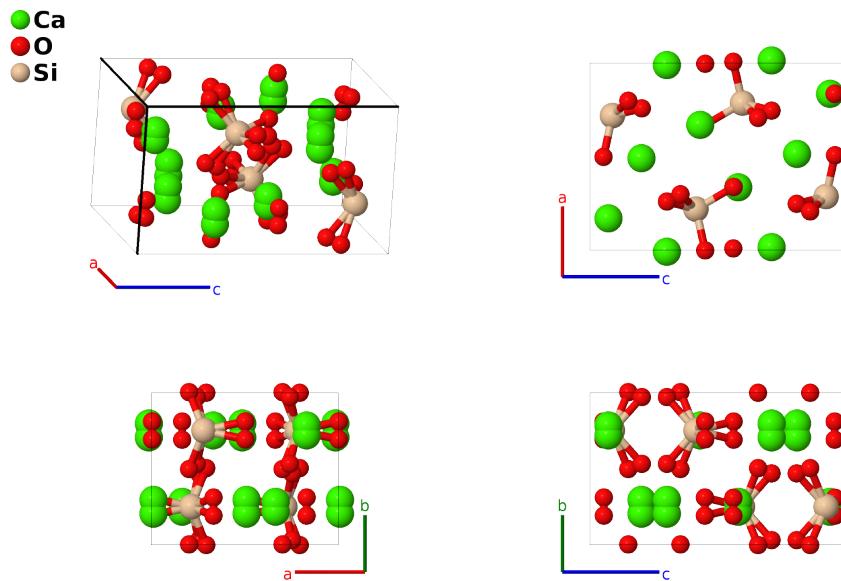


# $\alpha'_H$ -Ca<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub> Structure: A4B8C\_oP52\_62\_2d\_4d\_c-001

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Prototype	Ca <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> Si
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Space group number	62
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## Other compounds with this structure

Sr<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>

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- Ca<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub> exists in a variety of structures (Mumme, 1996; Yamnova, 2011):
    - hexagonal  $\alpha$ -Ca<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>, 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  $\alpha'_H$ -Ca<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub> (this structure), stable in the range 1160 – 1425°C,

- orthorhombic  $\alpha_L$ -Ca<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>, stable in the range 690 – 1160°C,
  - monoclinic  $\beta$ -Ca<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>, stable in the range 500 – 690°C and found in nature as the metastable mineral larnite, and
  - $\gamma$ -Ca<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub>, 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



### 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

$\mathbf{B}_{20}$	$=$	$-(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_3 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_3 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	Ca II
$\mathbf{B}_{21}$	$=$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a x_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{22}$	$=$	$-(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{23}$	$=$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a x_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{24}$	$=$	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{25}$	$=$	$-x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a x_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{26}$	$=$	$(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_4 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_4 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{27}$	$=$	$x_4 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_4 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a x_4 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_4 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{28}$	$=$	$-(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_4 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_4 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O I
$\mathbf{B}_{29}$	$=$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{30}$	$=$	$-(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{31}$	$=$	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{32}$	$=$	$(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{33}$	$=$	$-x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{34}$	$=$	$(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_5 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_5 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{35}$	$=$	$x_5 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_5 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a x_5 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_5 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{36}$	$=$	$-(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_5 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_5 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O II
$\mathbf{B}_{37}$	$=$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{38}$	$=$	$-(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{39}$	$=$	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{40}$	$=$	$(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{41}$	$=$	$-x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{42}$	$=$	$(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_6 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_6 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{43}$	$=$	$x_6 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_6 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a x_6 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_6 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{44}$	$=$	$-(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_6 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_6 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O III
$\mathbf{B}_{45}$	$=$	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{46}$	$=$	$-(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 + (z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a(x_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c(z_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{47}$	$=$	$-x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 + (y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b(y_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{48}$	$=$	$(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{49}$	$=$	$-x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$-a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b y_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{50}$	$=$	$(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_1 + y_7 \mathbf{a}_2 - (z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a(x_7 + \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{x}} + b y_7 \hat{\mathbf{y}} - c(z_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O IV
$\mathbf{B}_{51}$	$=$	$x_7 \mathbf{a}_1 - (y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \mathbf{a}_2 + z_7 \mathbf{a}_3$	$=$	$a x_7 \hat{\mathbf{x}} - b(y_7 - \frac{1}{2}) \hat{\mathbf{y}} + c z_7 \hat{\mathbf{z}}$	(8d)	O IV

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

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