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Revision I

Revision of the symmetry and the crystal structure of čejkaite, $\text{Na}_4(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3$ [§]

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ABSTRACT

The crystal structure of čejkaite, $\text{Na}_4(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3$, from the type locality, was determined for the first time by single-crystal X-ray diffraction. In contrast to the previously reported pseudohexagonal triclinic symmetry, the current data indicate čejkaite is monoclinic, triply twinned, space group *Cc*. Refined unit cell parameters are $a = 9.2919(8)$ Å, $b = 16.0991(11)$ Å, $c = 6.4436(3)$ Å, $\beta = 91.404(5)^\circ$, and $V = 963.62(12)$ Å³. The monoclinic unit cell is also supported by the good fit to the powder diffraction data. The structure of čejkaite consists of uranyl tricarbonate clusters, forming sheets sub-parallel to (001) by sharing edges with $(\text{Na}\Phi)$ polyhedra. Sheets are interconnected through the uranyl O atoms and columns of $(\text{Na}1\Phi)$ polyhedra that share their trigonal faces. All Na atoms in the structure are [6]-coordinated. The structure refinement yielded $R_{\text{obs}} = 0.0424$ for 1687 observed reflections [$I_{\text{obs}} > 3\sigma(I)$] and 0.0538 for all 2016 unique reflections. Refinement and bond-valence analysis of the structure confirmed the previously proposed formula $\text{Na}_4(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3$, $Z = 4$.

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INTRODUCTION

30 Čejkaite was described as a new mineral from Jáchymov, Western Bohemia, Czech
31 Republic by Ondruš et al. (2003) in honor of Jiří Čejka, for his contribution to science,
32 especially to the knowledge of uranium minerals and their spectroscopy. Ondruš et al. (2003)
33 used a Rietveld refinement to propose that it is triclinic, $P\bar{1}$ or $P1$, with the unit cell $a =$
34 $9.291(2)$, $b = 9.292(2)$, $c = 12.895(2)$ Å, $\alpha = 90.73(2)$, $\beta = 90.82(2)$, $\gamma = 120.00(1)^\circ$, $V =$
35 $963.7(4)$ Å³, and formula $\text{Na}_4(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3$, $Z = 4$. The lack of natural sample prompted
36 Ondruš et al. (2003) to use Rietveld analysis of a synthetic powder sample. They also
37 prepared trigonal $\text{Na}(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3$ by a hydrothermal recrystallization and refined its crystal
38 structure (Císařová et al. 2001). Based on the Rietveld refinement for the synthetic powder,
39 Ondruš et al. (2003) described the structure of čejkaite as very similar to that of the trigonal
40 analogue (Císařová et al. 2001; Li et al. 2001), with refined triclinic unit cell parameters only
41 slightly deviating from hexagonal symmetry (see above). Catalano and Brown (2004)
42 provided information on bond-lengths in the uranium coordination polyhedron in čejkaite
43 obtained by analysis of its EXAFS spectrum. Subsequently, Čejka et al. (2010) reported
44 Raman spectra for čejkaite and its trigonal synthetic analogue. Čejkaite, although rare in
45 Nature, has been found at several localities worldwide. In addition to the type locality –
46 Jáchymov, it has been found in Rožná, Western Moravia, Czech Republic (Sejkora et al.
47 2008), in Mina Euréka, Pyrenees, Spain (Abella and Viñals 2009; Castillo et al. 2009) and
48 from localities in Hungary and U.S.A. (see for details MinDat homepage, www.mindat.org).
49 Čejkaite was also found in sediments at Hanford site where it results from uranium
50 contamination (Deutsch et al. 2004; Krupka et al. 2006), and the trigonal analogue occurs as
51 the weathering product on the surface of the Chernobyl lava (Burakov et al. 1999).

52 Here we present the structure of čejkaite determined for the first time from single-

53 crystal X-ray diffraction data that was collected for a twinned microcrystal, and re-
54 determination of its symmetry.

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EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

57 *Occurrence*

58 The čejkaite sample used in this study originates from the Rovnost mine
59 (50°22'18.421''N, 12°53'32.83''E), Jáchymov, Western Bohemia, Czech Republic. The same
60 specimen was studied previously in the course of the reinvestigation of grimselite by Plášil et
61 al. (2012). The sample (approximately 10 × 5 × 3.5 cm) of mostly quartz dolomitic vein is
62 covered by Fe and Mn oxyhydroxides, which are X-ray amorphous. Rich aggregates
63 composed of translucent light to grass green grimselite crystals (up to ~2 mm long) are partly
64 covered by tiny prismatic (up to 0.4 mm long) čejkaite crystals. Čejkaite also forms rich
65 crystalline aggregates of greenish color, covering areas of a few cm² (Fig. 1).

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67 *Single-crystal XRD*

68 A crystal of čejkaite with dimensions 0.17 × 0.02 × 0.02 mm was selected for the
69 single-crystal diffraction experiment. We used an Oxford Diffraction Gemini single-crystal
70 diffractometer equipped with the Atlas CCD detector and graphite-monochromatized MoK α
71 radiation from a classical sealed X-ray tube, collimated with fiber optics. The diffraction
72 pattern revealed multiple twins, as best resolved along c^* (see Supplementary file), and split
73 reflections also along b^* (see Supplementary file). Three twin components are bounded by
74 the operation of rotation, which can be described by two matrices given in Table 1. Čejkaite
75 was found to be monoclinic, space group Cc , with unit cell parameters $a = 9.2919(8)$ Å, $b =$
76 $16.0991(11)$ Å, $c = 6.4436(3)$ Å, $\beta = 91.404(5)^\circ$, and $V = 963.62(12)$ Å³, $Z = 4$. The unit cell
77 was refined by a least-squares algorithm within the CrysAlis Pro Package (Agilent

78 Technologies 2011) from 3248 reflections between 3.16 and $29.43^\circ 2\theta$. A total of 14213
79 reflections for all three twin-domains was collected.

80 Data reduction was performed for three twin domains described by the twin matrices.
81 Data were corrected for background, Lorentz and polarization effects, and an analytical
82 correction for absorption was applied (Clark and Reid 1995) with corresponding $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0878$
83 for the strongest twin domain. There were 2016 unique and 1687 observed [$I_{\text{obs}} > 3\sigma(I)$]
84 reflections for that twin domain.

85 The structure was solved by the charge-flipping algorithm of the Superflip program
86 (Palatinus and Chapuis 2007) and subsequently refined using the JANA2006 software
87 (Petříček et al. 2006). Details of the data collection and structure refinement are listed in
88 Table 1. The solution provided a structure model, which refined to $R_1(\text{obs}) = 0.0425$, $R_1(\text{all}) =$
89 0.0538 and $wR_2(\text{all}) = 0.0526$ with a $\text{GOF}_{\text{all}} = 1.51$. The U and Na displacement parameters
90 were refined anisotropically, with the remaining atoms treated with isotopic displacement
91 parameters. All sites were fully occupied. Final atomic coordinates and displacement
92 parameters are given in Table 2, selected bond distances in Table 3 and bond-valence analysis
93 is listed in Table 4.

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95 *Powder diffraction*

96 In order to support the selected monoclinic unit cell and space group, powder
97 diffraction data for čejkaite were acquired, since powder diffraction is not affected by
98 twinning. Powder data were collected from a flat sample in Bragg-Brentano geometry using a
99 PANalytical Empyrean powder diffractometer equipped with a Cu X-ray tube and PIXcel^{3D}
100 solid-state detector. The powder pattern was measured from 6° to $80^\circ 2\theta$ with a step size
101 $0.013^\circ 2\theta$ and a counting time 40s per step (details of the measurement: CuK $_{\alpha 1,2}$, Ni beta
102 filter, incident $1/4^\circ$ fixed divergence slit, 0.02 rad incident and diffracted Soller slits). Prior to

103 this measurement the diffractometer was calibrated against a LaB₆ standard with the same
104 settings. Data were processed by the Jana2006 software (Petříček et al. 2006) utilizing LeBail
105 decomposition of the diffraction pattern (variables: background, shift, *FWHM* function, unit
106 cell parameters, asymmetry by divergence) (Fig. 2). Data were corrected for serial
107 correlations after Bérar and Lelann (1991). The fit resulted in residuals $R_p = 0.0269$, $R_{wp} =$
108 0.0383 (with GOF = 1.66). Refined unit cell parameters for the LeBail fit are $a = 9.2944(4)$
109 \AA , $b = 16.0967(7) \text{\AA}$, $c = 6.4356(3) \text{\AA}$, $\beta = 91.410(5)^\circ$ with $V = 962.53(4) \text{\AA}^3$.

110 Since diffraction data for čejkaite with *hkl* indices based on previous descriptions are
111 available, we provide here new diffraction data indexed according to the monoclinic unit cell
112 (Table 5). Single-peak fitting procedure was done by Xfit software (Cheary and Coelho 1992;
113 1998a,b; Cheary et al. 2004) utilizing a split PearsonVII shape function. Unit cell parameters
114 were refined by a non-linear least-squares algorithm in the Unitcell program (Holland and
115 Redfern 1997), giving: $a = 9.294(1) \text{\AA}$, $b = 16.105(4) \text{\AA}$, $c = 6.442(1) \text{\AA}$, $\beta = 91.40(2)^\circ$ with V
116 $= 963.9(4) \text{\AA}^3$.

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118 CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF ČEJKAITE

119 We present here the structure of čejkaite in the non-centrosymmetric monoclinic space
120 group *Cc*. The output from the Superflip program (Palatinus and Chapuis 2007) indicated
121 *C2/c* symmetry from the distribution of electron density (F_o). The program Superflip may
122 encounter some problems when used for structure solution from data affected by twinning.
123 Further, the refinement indicated that the symmetry operators for *C2/c* are applicable only for
124 the heavy atoms. Space group *Cc* provided an acceptable refinement for the light atoms and
125 generated reasonable positions of the CO₃ groups. Pseudo-hexagonal symmetry of the *hk0*
126 reciprocal lattice of čejkaite, reported from SAED by Ondruš et al. (2003), was also
127 encountered in the current data and we concluded that this pseudo-symmetry is due to the

128 positions of U atoms in the structure only. The contribution of the U atom in the structure is
129 displayed in Fig. 3a, giving a pseudo-hexagonal pattern where viewed along c^* . The light
130 atoms are inconsistent with the pseudo-hexagonality as shown by the difference in the
131 intensities of reflections Fig. 3b. The choice of the unit cell by Ondruš et al. (2003)
132 apparently overlooked centering of the cell, which not unexpected for powder data. However,
133 the triclinic symmetry of čejkaite reported by Ondruš et al. (2003), as derived from the
134 Rietveld refinement (see the unit cell parameters), may have been questioned had higher
135 symmetry been sought (a comparison of the current unit cell choice and the unit cell of
136 Ondruš et al. (2003) is provided also on the Figure deposited as supplementary file). The
137 monoclinic space group was confirmed by powder diffraction, showing very good match
138 between calculated and observed diffractions. The diffraction peaks observed are consistent
139 with the proposed monoclinic unit cell (Fig. 2).

140 According to the single-crystal diffraction data, there is one symmetrically unique U
141 atom, three non-equivalent C atoms, four Na atoms and eleven O atoms in the asymmetric
142 unit of the čejkaite structure. The uranium atom is strongly bonded to two O atoms forming a
143 nearly linear uranyl ion $(\text{UO}_2)^{2+}$, with $\langle \text{O10-U-O11} \rangle$ angle $172.4(3)^\circ$. The bond-lengths
144 obtained from the refinement (Table 3) are higher than the value given by Burns et al. (1997),
145 1.80 Å, as the most common for [8]-coordinated U atom. However, we are convinced that
146 obtained value arises from the quality of data, affected by some unresolved twinning features.
147 The uranyl ion is further coordinated by six O atoms, arranged in the equatorial apices of
148 hexagonal bipyramids. The three edges of the bipyramid are shared with planar CO_3^{2-} groups,
149 forming the basic structural motif, a characteristic uranyl tricarbonate cluster,
150 $[(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3]^{4-}$ (Fig. 4). This cluster has been found in chemically related, however not
151 isotopic, minerals such as agricolaite, $\text{K}_4[(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3]$, $C2/c$ (Skála et al. 2011) and
152 grimselite, $\text{K}_3\text{Na}[(\text{UO}_2)(\text{CO}_3)_3]$, $P-62/c$ (Li and Burns 2001; Plášil et al. 2012). Uranyl

153 tricarbonate clusters are oriented with their equatorial planes perpendicular to [001]. All Na⁺
154 cations in the čejkaite structure are [6]-coordinated by O atoms. The coordination polyhedron
155 around Na1 atoms is a strongly distorted (Na1Φ₆) octahedron, sharing its trigonal faces with
156 two other (Na1Φ) octahedra, and thus forming irregular columns along [001]. Polyhedra
157 (Na2Φ), (Na3Φ) and (Na4Φ) share common edges, forming a triplet, with composition
158 Na₃O₁₆ (Fig. 5). These triplets are also linked with (Na1Φ) polyhedra by sharing apices, and
159 due to this linkage a complex uranyl-carbonate-(NaΦ) sheet extends sub-parallel to (001) in
160 čejkaite. These sheets are then interconnected through the O_{Ur} atoms, in common edge of the
161 triplets, and by irregular columns of (Na1Φ) polyhedra. Structure refinement and bond-
162 valence analysis (Table 4) confirmed the formula proposed for čejkaite by Ondruš et al.
163 (2003), Na₄(UO₂)(CO₃)₃, Z = 4.

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251 **Caption to Figures**

252 Figure 1. Aggregates of long prismatic čejkaite crystals on a limonite matrix. FOV 5 mm
253 (photo P. Škácha).

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255 Figure 2. LeBail decomposition of the diffraction data of čejkaite, performed for the
256 monoclinic space group *Cc*. All observed diffraction peaks are described by the model except
257 one, which belongs to an admixture of quartz (indicated on the difference profile).

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259 Figure 3. Reciprocal space reconstruction of the *hk0* layer based on I_{calc} , **a**) where only U
260 atoms are included in the calculation, showing apparent pseudo-hexagonal symmetry, **b**)
261 where only the “light” atoms (all except uranium) are included in the calculation, showing the
262 violation of pseudo-hexagonal symmetry. The reciprocal unit-cell is displayed with a^* red and
263 b^* green.

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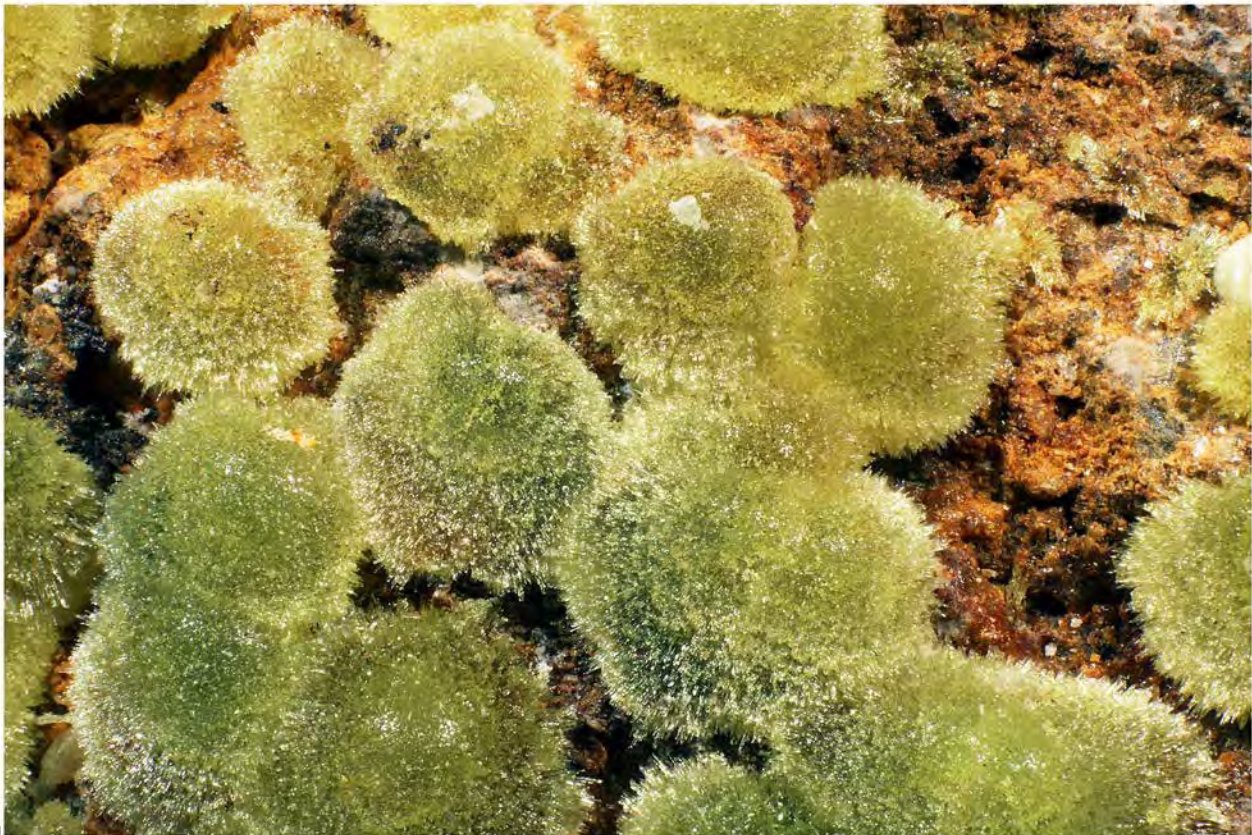
265 Figure 4. Cluster of polyhedra around the U atom in the structure of čejkaite, coordinated by
266 eight O atoms to form a hexagonal uranyl bipyramid that shares three edges with C1, C2 and
267 C3 carbonate groups and the remaining three edges with Na2 and Na3 polyhedra. Na1

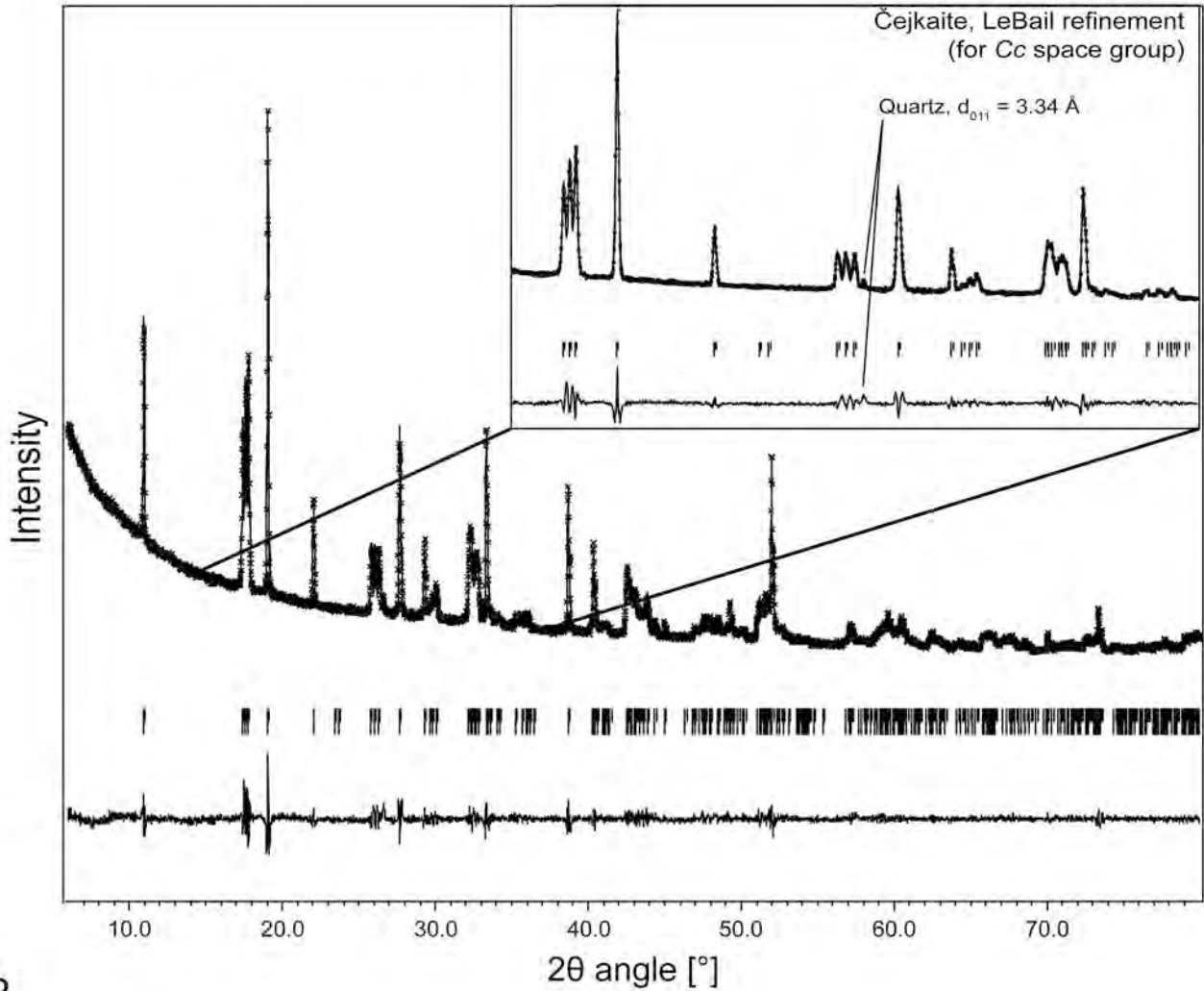
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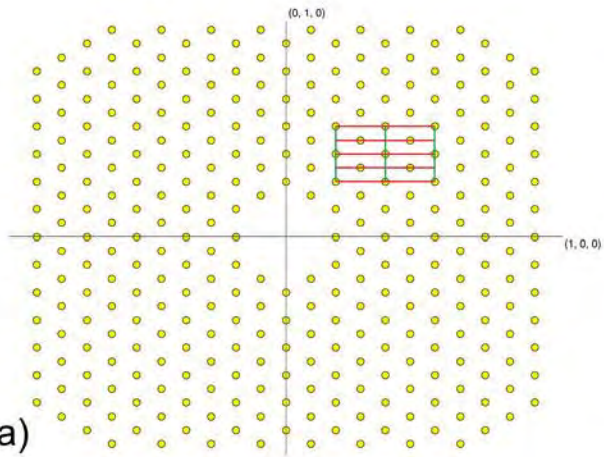
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271 Figure Supplementary. Reciprocal space view of single-crystal data of čejkaite; along a) c^* ,
272 showing all three twin domains, b) b^* , with splitting of reflections contributed from the
273 second twin domain reflections, c) c^* , where the comparison of pseudo-hexagonal unit cell
274 given by Ondruš et al. (2003), in thin lines, and currently obtained unit cell settings
275 (centered), in thicker lines. The reciprocal unit cell is displayed with a^* red, b^* green and c^*
276 blue.

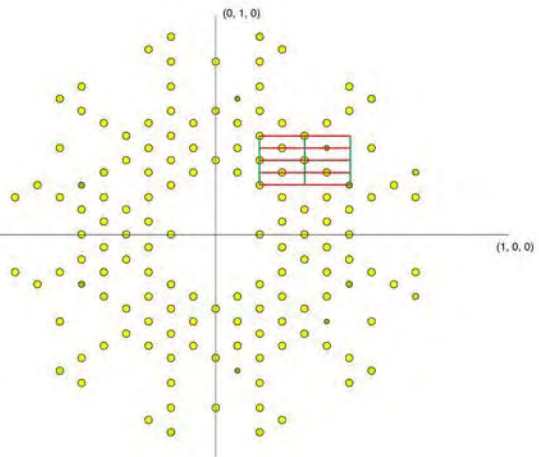
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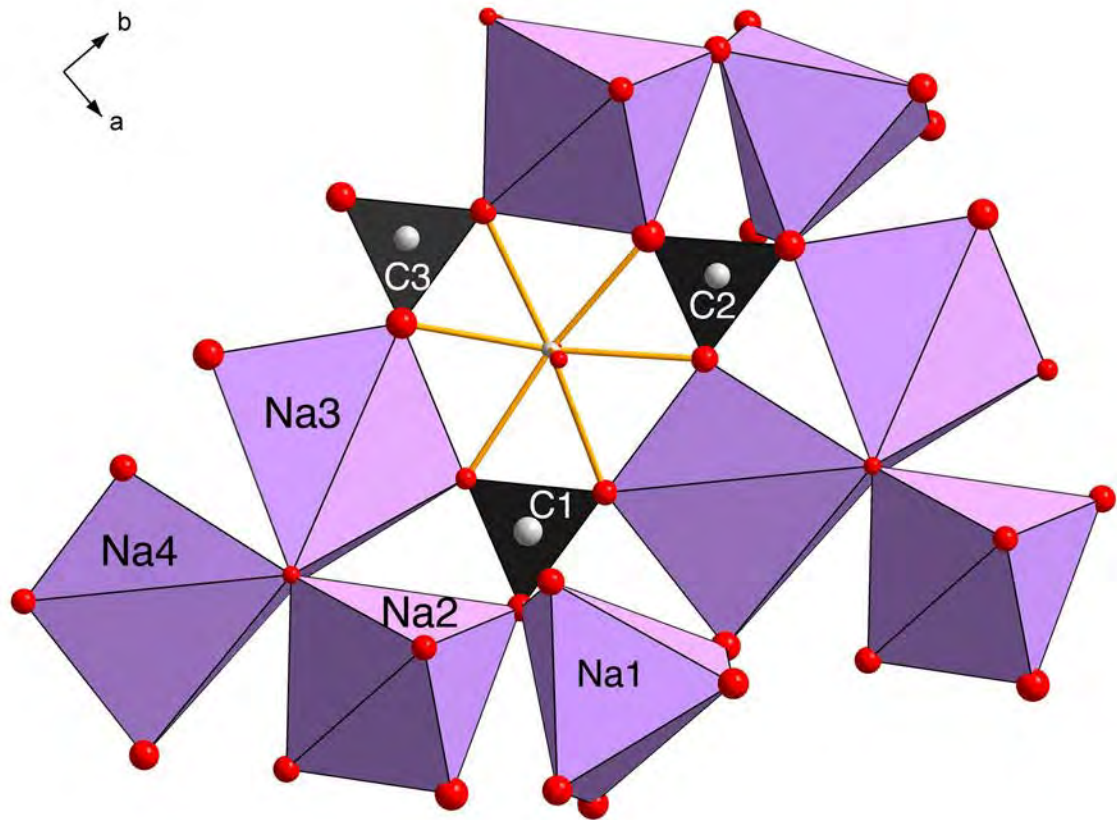




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Tables

TABLE 1. Summary of data collection conditions and refinement parameters for čejkaite.

Crystal data	
Structural formula	Na ₄ (UO ₂)(CO ₃) ₃
Space group	Cc
Unit-cell parameters	
<i>a</i> (Å)	9.2919(8)
<i>b</i> (Å)	16.0991(11)
<i>c</i> (Å)	6.4436(3)
β (°)	91.404(5)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	963.62(12)
<i>Z</i>	4
Calculated density (g/cm ³)	3.74
μ (mm ⁻¹), correction type	17.00, analytical
<i>T</i> _{min} / <i>T</i> _{max}	0.346/0.755
Crystal size (mm)	0.17×0.02×0.02
Data collection	
Radiation, wavelength (Å)	MoKα, 0.71073
θ range for data collection (°)	3.16 – 29.43
<i>h</i> , <i>k</i> , <i>l</i> ranges	-11 < <i>h</i> < 12, -20 < <i>k</i> < 22, -8 < <i>l</i> < 8
Axis, frame width (°), time per frame (s)	ω, 0.9, 60
Total reflections collected	14123
Unique reflections	2016
Unique observed reflections [<i>I</i> _{obs} > 3σ(<i>I</i>)]	1687
Data completeness to θ _{max} (%), <i>R</i> _{int}	99.80, 0.0878
Structure refinement by JANA2006	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on <i>F</i>
No. parameters, constraints, restraints	103, 3, 2
Weighting details	σ, <i>w</i> = 1/(σ ² (<i>I</i>) + 0.004 <i>I</i> ²)
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ for [<i>I</i> _{obs} > 3σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0424, 0.0507
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ for all data	0.0537, 0.0528
Goodness-of-fit (<i>S</i>) on <i>F</i> _{obs} /on <i>F</i> _{all}	1.51/1.43
Largest diff. peak and hole (e/Å ³)	4.28, -2.14
Twin fractions	0.40(5)/0.32(4)/0.28(4)
Twin matrices <i>T</i> _{1,2} ; <i>T</i> _{1,3}	$\begin{pmatrix} -0.5 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 1.5 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 1.5 & -0.5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

TABLE 2. Atomic coordinates, site occupancies and atomic displacement parameters (in Å²) for čejkaite.

Atom	x	y	z	U_{eq}	U_{11}	U_{22}	U_{33}	U_{23}	U_{13}	U_{12}
U	0.43392(8)	0.33354(4)	0.32192(7)	0.01095(16)	0.0090(3)	0.0080(3)	0.0159(3)	-0.0001(4)	0.0020(2)	-0.0014(4)
Na1	0.437(3)	-0.0026(12)	0.073(3)	0.025(2)	0.026(4)	0.024(4)	0.025(2)	0.001(3)	0.005(2)	-0.003(3)
Na2	0.6545(10)	0.3473(5)	-0.1412(12)	0.022(2)	0.020(5)	0.012(4)	0.034(4)	0.002(3)	0.000(3)	-0.003(3)
Na3	0.3456(10)	0.2161(5)	-0.1967(14)	0.029(3)	0.012(4)	0.019(5)	0.056(4)	0.010(4)	0.002(4)	0.005(4)
Na4	0.3039(10)	0.4363(5)	0.7959(13)	0.026(3)	0.006(4)	0.019(4)	0.052(5)	-0.003(3)	0.003(3)	-0.002(3)
C1	0.634(2)	0.130(2)	-0.161(3)	0.019(4)						
C2	1.023(3)	0.337(1)	-0.160(3)	0.017(4)						
C3	0.643(2)	0.535(2)	-0.205(3)	0.023(4)						
O1	0.236(2)	0.573(1)	0.872(2)	0.026(3)						
O2	0.896(2)	0.311(1)	-0.137(2)	0.030(3)						
O3	0.508(2)	0.1081(10)	-0.153(2)	0.024(3)						
O4	1.064(2)	0.4098(9)	-0.160(2)	0.026(3)						
O5	0.178(2)	0.1163(9)	-0.240(2)	0.018(3)						
O6	0.682(2)	0.2049(9)	-0.165(2)	0.019(3)						
O7	0.507(2)	0.5217(8)	0.823(2)	0.013(2)						
O8	0.733(2)	0.4806(9)	-0.211(2)	0.020(3)						
O9	0.116(2)	0.2748(10)	-0.193(2)	0.020(3)						
O10	0.455(2)	0.334(1)	0.607(2)	0.010(2)*						
O11	0.438(2)	0.332(1)	0.030(2)	0.010(2)*						

U_{eq} is defined as a third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor; the anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11} + \dots + 2hka^*b^*U_{12}]$. * atoms were constrained to have same U_{eq}

TABLE 3. Selected interatomic distances and polyhedral geometry for čejkaite.

U1–O1 ⁱ	2.402(17)	C1–O1 ^{vii}	1.34(3)	C3–O5 ^{ix}	1.37(3)
U1–O2 ⁱⁱ	2.377(17)	C1–O3	1.22(3)	C3–O7 ^{viii}	1.30(3)
U1–O5 ^{iv}	2.447(15)	C1–O6	1.29(3)	C3–O8	1.21(3)
U1–O6 ⁱⁱ	2.421(15)	<C1–O>	1.28	<C3–O>	1.29
U1–O7 ⁱ	2.426(13)				
U1–O9 ^{iv}	2.434(15)	C2–O2	1.27(3)		
U1–O10	1.841(11)	C2–O4	1.23(2)		
U1–O11	1.885(11)	C2–O9 ^{ix}	1.35(3)		
<U–O _{U_r} >	1.86	<C2–O>	1.28		
<U–O _{E_g} >	2.42				
Na1–O3		2.40(3)	Na2–O2		2.31(2)
Na1–O3 ^v		2.52(2)	Na2–O5 ^{iv}		2.656(15)
Na1–O4 ⁱⁱ		2.55(3)	Na2–O6		2.313(17)
Na1–O4 ^{vi}		2.39(3)	Na2–O8		2.313(17)
Na1–O8 ⁱⁱ		2.41(3)	Na2–O10 ^{viii}		2.443(18)
Na1–O8 ^{vi}		2.62(3)	Na2–O11		2.33(2)
<Na1–O>		2.48	<Na2–O>		2.39
Na3–O2 ^{iv}		2.918(17)	Na4–O1		2.340(19)
Na3–O3		2.314(18)	Na4–O1 ⁱⁱⁱ		2.794(16)
Na3–O5		2.251(17)	Na4–O4 ^{xii}		2.292(19)
Na3–O9		2.333(18)	Na4–O7		2.335(16)
Na3–O10 ^{viii}		2.506(19)	Na4–O10		2.507(19)
Na3–O11		2.501(19)	Na4–O11 ^{xiii}		2.561(19)
<Na3–O>		2.47	<Na4–O>		2.47

Symmetry codes: (i) $x, -y+1, z-1/2$; (ii) $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$; (iii) $x, -y+1, z+1/2$; (iv) $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$; (v) $x, -y, z+1/2$; (vi) $x-1/2, y-1/2, z$; (vii) $x-1/2, y+1/2, z+1$; (viii) $x, y, z-1$; (ix) $x+1, y, z$; (x) $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$; (xi) $x+1/2, y+1/2, z$; (xii) $x+1, y, z-1$; (xiii) $x, y, z+1$; (xiv) $x-1/2, y-1/2, z-1$; (xv) $x-1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2$.

TABLE 4 Bond-valence analysis for čejkaite.

	U	Na1	Na2	Na3	Na4	C1	C2	C3	Σ BV
O1	0.51				0.30	1.14			1.95
O2	0.53		0.25	0.05			1.38		2.21
O3		0.34		0.25		1.58			2.17
O4		0.34			0.27		1.54		2.15
O5	0.47		0.10	0.30				1.06	1.93
O6	0.49		0.25			1.31			2.05
O7	0.49				0.24			1.28	2.01
O8		0.30	0.25					1.63	2.18
O9	0.48			0.24			1.11		1.83
O10	1.50		0.18	0.15	0.15				1.98
O11	1.38		0.24	0.15	0.13				1.89
Σ BV	5.84	0.98	1.27	1.14	1.09	4.03	4.03	3.97	

Notes: Values are expressed in valence units (*vu*). Na–O, bond strengths from Brown and Altermatt (1985); C–O bond strengths from Brese and O'Keeffe (1991); U⁶⁺–O bond strengths ($r_0 = 2.051$, $b = 0.519$) from Burns et al. (1997).

Table 5 Powder diffraction data for čejkaite.

I_{rel}	d_{obs}	d_{calc}	h	k	l	I_{rel}	d_{obs}	d_{calc}	h	k	l
42	8.058	8.052	0	2	0	7	2.0631	2.0632	1	1	3
		8.047	1	1	0			2.0618	0	6	2
31	5.084	5.081	-1	1	1	3	2.0394	2.0397	3	3	2
41	5.029	5.029	0	2	1			2.0131	0	8	0
47	4.971	4.977	1	1	1	3	2.0132	2.0117	4	4	0
		4.648	1	3	0			1.9109	-2	2	3
100	4.647	4.646	2	0	0	5	1.9088	1.9087	4	4	1
		4.026	0	4	0			1.8957	-2	6	2
22	4.025	4.023	2	2	0	4	1.8952	1.8942	0	4	3
13	3.450	3.446	-2	2	1	4	1.8780	1.8774	2	2	3
13	3.415	3.414	0	4	1	4	1.8724	1.8735	2	6	2
13	3.380	3.380	2	2	1			1.8470	2	8	0
35	3.220	3.220	0	0	2	8	1.8469	1.8466	3	7	0
		3.043	1	5	0			1.8459	5	1	0
16	3.042	3.042	2	4	0	2	1.8299	1.8300	1	7	2
		3.041	3	1	0	2	1.8176	1.8195	3	5	2
2	3.009	3.012	-1	1	2	4	1.7873	1.7861	-5	1	1
4	2.9908	2.9897	0	2	2	7	1.7819	1.7824	-3	7	1
7	2.9687	2.9678	1	1	2	5	1.7776	1.7740	-3	1	3
15	2.7781	2.7761	-3	1	1	9	1.7703	1.7708	2	8	1
20	2.7714	2.7685	-2	4	1			1.7683	3	7	1
19	2.7616	2.7603	-1	5	1	4	1.7689	1.7675	-2	4	3
12	2.7419	2.7429	1	5	1	4	1.7619	1.7631	5	1	1
13	2.7326	2.7338	2	4	1			1.7571	1	9	0
43	2.6839	2.6841	0	6	0	39	1.7565	1.7562	4	6	0
22	2.6792	2.6823	3	3	0			1.7559	5	3	0
3	2.6656	2.6623	-1	3	2	3	1.7483	1.7475	1	5	3
2	2.6314	2.6317	1	3	2	3	1.7401	1.7408	2	4	3
1	2.6163	2.6165	2	0	2	3	1.7342	1.7342	3	1	3
2	2.5441	2.5406	-2	2	2	1	1.7078	1.7070	0	8	2
3	2.5155	2.5147	0	4	2	1	1.6912	1.6901	4	4	2
3	2.4873	2.4883	2	2	2			1.6099	0	0	4
		2.3238	2	6	0	4	1.6106	1.6105	0	10	0
30	2.3241	2.3228	4	0	0	4	1.5627	1.5657	-4	2	3
		2.2331	1	7	0	4	1.5552	1.5570	-5	3	2
19	2.2327	2.2322	3	5	0	7	1.5493	1.5492	3	9	0
		2.2316	4	2	0			1.5485	6	0	0
2	2.2172	2.2208	-1	5	2			1.5299	4	6	2
2	2.2018	2.2028	1	5	2	6	1.5289	1.5292	4	2	3
2	2.1909	2.1938	2	4	2			1.4881	-6	2	1
		2.1244	-4	2	1	3	1.4865	1.4861	-4	8	1
14	2.1224	2.1212	-3	5	1			1.4462	1	11	0
11	2.1136	2.1140	-1	7	1	2	1.4458	1.4454	5	7	0
9	2.1059	2.1060	1	7	1			1.4452	6	4	0
9	2.0978	2.0977	3	5	1			1.4173	-6	4	1
		2.0851	-1	1	3	3	1.4172	1.4168	-5	1	3
5	2.0819	2.0830	-3	3	2			1.3806	-5	7	1
5	2.0754	2.0741	0	2	3	3	1.3819	1.3806	-5	7	1