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2 **Hydrogen incorporation mechanisms in forsterite: New insights from ^1H and ^{29}Si NMR spectroscopy and**
3 **first-principles calculation**

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14 **Abstract**

15 The presence of water (hydrogen) in nominally anhydrous mantle minerals may have profound effects on their
16 physical properties (e.g., electrical conductivity, diffusivity, rheology), and these effects are expected to depend on
17 how water is incorporated in the crystal structure. For olivine, the most abundant upper mantle mineral, despite
18 extensive studies, mostly using vibrational spectroscopy, the interpretations are still not well constrained. To provide
19 better understanding on this issue, we carried out a comprehensive ^1H and ^{29}Si NMR study on an Mg_2SiO_4 forsterite
20 sample containing about 0.5 wt% H_2O synthesized at 12 GPa and 1200 °C, complemented by Raman measurement
21 and first-principles calculation of the geometry, stability and NMR parameters of model structures. The Raman spectra
22 contain relative sharp O-H stretching bands near 3612, 3579 and 3567 cm^{-1} and a broader band near 3547 cm^{-1} , similar
23 to previous reports. The ^1H static and MAS NMR data revealed that there are two main populations of protons in the
24 hydrous forsterite structure, one experiencing strong ^1H - ^1H homonuclear dipolar couplings and contributing to a broad

25 peak near 2.4 ppm, and another with weaker dipolar couplings and contributing to a narrower peak near 1.2 ppm in the
26 MAS NMR spectrum at 30 kHz. Two-dimensional ^1H CRAMPS-MAS NMR measurements confirmed that the two
27 proton components belong to the same phase and the contrast in MAS NMR peak width is largely due to difference in
28 the strength of ^1H - ^1H homonuclear dipolar couplings. In addition, there is also a very weak, narrow ^1H MAS NMR
29 peak near 7.3 ppm (contributing to $< 0.1\%$ of the total intensity) due to protons that are more remote from the two
30 main components. First-principles calculation confirmed that the two main proton components can be attributed to the
31 hydrogarnet-like substitution mechanism of four H ions for one Si ($(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$) in a tetrahedral site of olivine, but unlike
32 hydrogarnet with one of the protons pointing away from the tetrahedral center and located in an adjacent interstitial site,
33 thus experiencing weaker dipolar couplings than those in the vicinity of the vacant tetrahedron; the very weak narrow
34 peak near 7.3 ppm can be attributed to the substitution mechanism of two H ions for one Mg in an M1 site ($(2\text{H})_{\text{M1}}$) of
35 forsterite. The ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR spectra revealed both a broad peak encompassing the position for OH
36 defect-free forsterite (-61.7 ppm) and a narrower peak at higher frequency (-60.9 ppm). First-principles calculation
37 indicates that these peaks are accountable by the same models as for the ^1H NMR data. Thus, this study has provided
38 unambiguous evidence supporting that hydrogen is incorporated in forsterite at relatively high pressure dominantly as
39 $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ defects, with $(2\text{H})_{\text{M1}}$ defects playing only a very minor role. The much larger ^1H chemical shift for protons
40 associated with the latter (than the former) is correlated with stronger hydrogen bonding for the latter, which in turn
41 reflects difference in bonding environments of the OH groups (with the latter bonded to a Si, and the former only
42 bonded to Mg). Similar correlation applies to the O-H stretching frequency. The $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ defects are responsible for the
43 observed high-frequency O-H stretching bands ($> 3450\text{ cm}^{-1}$), and the $(2\text{H})_{\text{M1}}$ defects give lower frequencies
44 (undetected here due to low abundance, but most likely near $3160\text{-}3220\text{ cm}^{-1}$ as previously reported) in vibrational
45 spectra. These results can serve as a guide for (re-)interpretation of infrared and Raman spectroscopic data on hydrous
46 olivine produced under different pressure and silica activity conditions, and require reconsideration of any models for
47 the effects of water on physical properties of olivine based on different interpretations of such data. This study also
48 demonstrated the usefulness of the combined solid-state NMR and first-principles calculation approach in unraveling

49 the hydrogen incorporation mechanisms in nominally anhydrous minerals.

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51 **Keywords:** forsterite, water, structure, Si vacancy, Mg vacancy, NMR, first-principles calculation

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Introduction

54 Water may be incorporated in many nominally anhydrous minerals as OH defects. The presence of even a small
55 amount of water in minerals may strongly affect the phase relations, melting temperature and various physical
56 properties (e.g., thermal and electrical conductivities, diffusivity, elastic property). Therefore, a large number of studies
57 have been carried out so far in an attempt to understand the structure and physical properties of nominally anhydrous
58 minerals (e.g., Keppler and Smyth 2006). To fundamentally understand the effect of water on the physical properties
59 of minerals, knowledge of how water is incorporated in the crystal structure is indispensable, because different
60 incorporation mechanisms can potentially have different effects on various properties.

61 Olivine, in particular, has been the focus of a large number of studies, because it is the most abundant constituent
62 mineral of the upper mantle. The structure of olivine (*Pbnm* space group) consists of isolated SiO₄ tetrahedra that are
63 interlinked by two types of MO₆ octahedra (M1 and M2 sites, occupied by Mg²⁺, Fe²⁺, etc.). It is known to
64 accommodate significant amount of water (up to about 1 wt%) in the form of OH defects under upper mantle pressure
65 and temperature conditions (Mosenfelder et al. 2006; Smyth et al. 2006). Most of the studies of hydrogen
66 incorporation mechanisms in olivine have used vibrational spectroscopy, mostly infrared (e.g., Bai and Kohlstedt
67 1992; Bai and Kohlstedt 1993; Bali et al. 2008; Berry et al. 2005; Berry et al. 2007; Ferot and Bolfan-Casanova 2012;
68 Gaetani et al. 2014; Ingrin et al. 2013; Koch-Muller et al. 2006; Kohlstedt et al. 1996; Kovacs et al. 2010; Kovacs et al.
69 2012; Kudoh et al. 2006; Lemaire et al. 2004; Libowitzky and Beran 1995; Matsyuk and Langer 2004; Matveev et al.
70 2001; Miller et al. 1987; Mosenfelder et al. 2006; Smyth et al. 2006; Walker et al. 2007; Withers et al. 2011; Yang
71 2016), but also some Raman (Bolfan-Casanova et al. 2014; Hushur et al. 2009; Manghnani et al. 2013). A few studies
72 also used single-crystal X-ray diffraction (Hushur et al. 2009; Kudoh et al. 2006; Smyth et al. 2006). Vibrational

73 spectroscopic measurements on synthetic and natural olivine samples have revealed a large number of bands due to
74 O-H stretching vibrations in the 3000-3700 cm^{-1} region; the number, frequencies and intensities of O-H stretching
75 bands have been reported to vary depending on factors such as the composition (silica activity, Fe/Mg ratio,
76 presence/absence of impurity cations such as Ti^{4+} , Cr^{3+} , Al^{3+}), oxygen fugacity, and pressure and temperature
77 conditions. To better constrain the spectral assignment, some of these studies have focused on hydrogen incorporation
78 in the chemically simpler Mg_2SiO_4 forsterite. The reported infrared and Raman spectra for forsterite (and often
79 $(\text{Mg,Fe})_2\text{SiO}_4$ olivine as well) synthesized at relatively high pressures (> 3 GPa) are generally dominated by several
80 bands in the high-frequency (3450-3650 cm^{-1}) region, regardless of silica activity (e.g., Bali et al. 2008; Kohlstedt et al.
81 1996; Mosenfelder et al. 2006; Otsuka and Karato 2011; Smyth et al. 2006; Withers et al. 2011). Infrared spectra for
82 forsterite (and often also $(\text{Mg,Fe})_2\text{SiO}_4$ olivine) samples synthesized at lower pressures (< 3 GPa) seem to show more
83 prominent dependency on silica activity: samples produced at low silica activities (bulk M/Si ratio ≥ 2) mostly show
84 infrared bands dominantly in the high-frequency region (> 3450 cm^{-1}) similar to those produced at higher pressures,
85 whereas samples produced under high silica activities (bulk M/Si ratio < 2) have been reported to exhibit bands at
86 lower frequencies (near 3160 or 3220 cm^{-1}), either dominantly or coexisting with higher-frequency bands (e.g., Bali et
87 al. 2008; Berry et al. 2005; Demouchy and Mackwell 2003; Grant et al. 2006; Lemaire et al. 2004; Padrón-Navarta et
88 al. 2014). Interpretations of these vibrational O-H stretching bands have been controversial for a long time. For
89 example, the high-frequency O-H stretching bands (> 3450 cm^{-1}) have been interpreted in terms of substitution of two
90 H ions for one Mg (e.g., Hushur et al. 2009; Kudoh et al. 2006; Manghnani et al. 2013; Otsuka and Karato 2011;
91 Smyth et al. 2006), or four H ions for one Si (hydrogarnet-like) (e.g., Berry et al. 2005; Kovacs et al. 2010; Matveev et
92 al. 2001), or both (e.g., Lemaire et al. 2004). Interstitial OH groups were also postulated in earlier studies (Bai and
93 Kohlstedt 1992; Bai and Kohlstedt 1993; Kohlstedt et al. 1996). The assignment of the high-frequency bands to H ions
94 associated with Mg vacancies (or interstitial OH groups) was mostly based on indirect evidence, such as cation site
95 occupancies and (average) O-O edge lengths determined from structural refinement of X-ray diffraction data (Hushur
96 et al. 2009; Kudoh et al. 2006; Manghnani et al. 2013; Smyth et al. 2006) or thermodynamic argument based on the

97 observed water solubility as a function of water fugacity (Bai and Kohlstedt 1992; Bai and Kohlstedt 1993; Kohlstedt
98 et al. 1996; Otsuka and Karato 2011). As will be further discussed below, there are pitfalls in some of these arguments.
99 For example, the O-O edge lengths tend to be locally relaxed around OH defects, and thus wrong conclusion may
100 result if one assumes that the average O-O edge lengths obtained from diffraction methods for a nominally anhydrous
101 mineral are correlated with the O-H stretching frequencies (Blanchard et al. 2009; Umemoto et al. 2011, also see
102 discussions below). The observed change in infrared spectra with silica activity at <3 GPa, on the other hand, has been
103 suggested to be consistent with the assignment of (most of) the high-frequency O-H stretching bands to H ions
104 associated with Si vacancies (Berry et al. 2005; Lemaire et al. 2004; Matveev et al. 2001). More direct information
105 about the nature of the individual vibrational bands came from theoretical calculations. A number of studies have used
106 computational methods to evaluate the stability (Balan et al. 2011; Brodholt and Refson 2000; Haiber et al. 1997;
107 Umemoto et al. 2011; Verma and Karki 2009; Walker et al. 2006; Walker et al. 2007; Wright and Catlow 1994) and
108 infrared spectroscopic characteristics (Balan et al. 2014; Balan et al. 2011; Braithwaite et al. 2003; Creppisson et al.
109 2014; Shaw and Tse 2007; Umemoto et al. 2011; Walker et al. 2006) of different OH defects in forsterite. The more
110 recent first-principles density-functional theory (DFT) calculations by Balan et al. (2011) and Umemoto et al. (2011),
111 in particular, provided strong evidence supporting that H ions associated with Si vacancies give high-frequency O-H
112 stretching bands ($> 3450 \text{ cm}^{-1}$), and those associated with Mg vacancies give low-frequency bands (most likely
113 corresponding to the observed bands near $3160\text{-}3220 \text{ cm}^{-1}$). Nevertheless, detailed assignments of the individual
114 observed vibrational bands in the high-frequency region, including the nature for some of them, are still not well
115 constrained, and the interpretation apparently has not been universally accepted. For example, there was postulation
116 for the assignment of one or two high-frequency O-H stretching bands that exhibit stronger temperature-dependent
117 broadening and frequency shift (including a commonly observed, major band near 3550 cm^{-1} at room temperature) to
118 (charged) interstitial OH groups from low-temperature infrared measurement (Ingrin et al. 2013) and first-principles
119 calculation (Balan et al. 2014). As will be discussed below, this is questionable considering that the presence of
120 charged defects of major abundance is energetically unfavorable. Even more recently, authors of some publications

121 (e.g. Karato 2013; Karato 2015; Manghnani et al. 2013) still regard hydrogen to be primarily associated with Mg
122 vacancies, when the vibrational spectra of the corresponding olivine samples consist dominantly of high-frequency
123 O-H stretching bands. Therefore, there is a need to better clarify the nature of hydrogen incorporation in olivine, by
124 obtaining additional constraints from complementary spectroscopic techniques, such as nuclear magnetic resonance
125 (NMR) spectroscopy.

126 Solid-state NMR may potentially place better constraints on the incorporation mechanisms of water (and other
127 structural issues) in minerals, because it can provide detailed and quantitative local structural information around
128 individual elements (nuclei, e.g., ^{29}Si , ^1H) and their spatial relationship, via a rich variety of multi-nuclear,
129 multi-resonance and multi-dimensional NMR techniques (Xue and Kanzaki, 2009; Stebbins and Xue, 2014). This is
130 particularly true when the full capacity of advanced NMR techniques is combined with first-principles calculation
131 (Griffin and Ashbrook 2013; Griffin et al. 2013; Xue and Kanzaki 2009). Kohn (1996) first applied ^1H magic-angle
132 spinning (MAS) NMR to a forsterite sample (and some other nominally anhydrous minerals) synthesized at 1.5 GPa
133 and 1000-1150 °C under water-saturated condition, and identified several narrower peaks (including an intense peak
134 near 1 ppm and smaller features near 6.9 ppm and possibly also 5.5 ppm) on top of a broad peak (near 4.3 ppm).
135 Unfortunately, because of the presence of excess water in the sample and complication with sample handling (crushed
136 in water before NMR measurement), it was not certain whether a significant part of the observed intensities could be
137 due to coexisting quenched hydrous phases and/or water in grain boundaries (e.g., Keppler and Rauch 2000). A
138 subsequent study on another forsterite sample synthesized at 2.1 GPa and 1100 °C described in Kohn (2006) reported
139 an “improved” ^1H MAS NMR spectrum that contains a broad peak at 1 ppm (in addition to a background signal) and
140 a distinct peak at 6.7 ppm, without the dominant broader feature in the earlier spectrum. However, there was still some
141 ambiguity regarding the extent of contribution from coexisting quenched hydrous phases and water in grain
142 boundaries to the observed spectrum. Note that these studies did not utilize the diverse NMR techniques available to
143 strengthen peak assignment.

144 In this study, we performed detailed one-dimensional ^1H static and MAS NMR, ^{29}Si MAS NMR and ^1H - ^{29}Si

145 cross-polarization (CP) MAS NMR measurements, and two- dimensional (2D) ^1H homonuclear correlation MAS
146 NMR experiments, in addition to Raman measurement, on a nearly single-phase forsterite sample containing about
147 0.5 wt% H_2O (water-undersaturated) synthesized at 12 GPa and 1200 °C, and also carried out first-principles
148 calculation to help interpret the experimental data. It will be shown that these data provided unambiguous evidence for
149 the hydrogen incorporation mechanisms in forsterite, and revealed that the dominant incorporation mechanism is four
150 H ions substituting for one Si (denoted $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ hereafter), with trace amount of protons incorporated via the substitution
151 mechanism of two H ions for one Mg in an M1 site (denoted $(2\text{H})_{\text{M1}}$ hereafter). The former corresponds to relatively
152 high-frequency O-H stretching frequencies ($> 3450 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) and the latter to lower frequencies in vibrational spectra.
153 These data thus supplied the long-needed guide for the interpretation of vibrational spectroscopic data for hydrous
154 forsterite (and olivine in general).

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156 **Experimental and Calculation Methods**

157 **Sample synthesis and description**

158 An anhydrous Mg_2SiO_4 forsterite sample was first synthesized by heat treatment of a mixture of reagent-grade
159 MgO and SiO_2 , initially at 1300 °C for 20 hr and then at 1500 °C for 24 hr, with thorough grinding/mixing and
160 pelleting prior to each heating stage. The MgO and SiO_2 starting materials had been dried at 1000 °C and 1200 °C,
161 respectively, for 12 hr before use.

162 A hydrous Mg_2SiO_4 forsterite sample containing nominally 0.5 wt% H_2O was synthesized at 12 GPa and 1200 °C
163 for 1 hr in a 5000-ton Kawai-type double-stage uniaxial split-sphere multi-anvil press. Previous studies reported water
164 solubility of 0.55-0.89 wt% in forsterite at about 12 GPa and 1100-1250 °C (Litasov et al. 2007; Smyth et al. 2006).
165 The target water content of 0.5 wt% was chosen so that the sample is under-saturated with water to avoid possible
166 coexisting quenched fluid phases. The starting material was Mg_2SiO_4 forsterite plus a $2\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{SiO}_2$ mixture with
167 the target bulk composition. The SiO_2 starting material is the same as described above, and the $\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$ starting
168 material is reagent-grade and had been dried and stored in an oven at 110 °C before use. The $2\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{SiO}_2$

169 starting mixture was first prepared by thoroughly grinding and mixing the ingredients in an agate mortar and then
170 drying in an oven at 110 °C for ca. 24 hr; this mixture was then weighed and mixed with Mg₂SiO₄ forsterite and
171 thoroughly ground and mixed again, and finally dried in an oven at 110 °C for > 16 hr before sealed into a Pt capsule
172 (2 mm outer diameter and ~3 mm length). For high-pressure sample synthesis, a Cr-doped MgO octahedral cell
173 assembly of an edge length of 14 mm was used. The Pt capsule was put at the center of the octahedron, and was
174 surrounded by an MgO tube, a tube heater made of hBN plus TiB₂ and a ZrO₂ sleeve, as described in Kanzaki (2010).
175 The temperature was measured with a W₉₇Re₃-W₇₅Re₂₅ thermocouple with an uncertainty within ca 2 ° C. The
176 pressure was estimated from a pressure calibration curve constructed from an in-situ X-ray diffraction study with the
177 same pressure cell (Kanzaki 2010) with an uncertainty less than 1 GPa.

178 The sample was recovered from the capsule under ambient condition after carefully cleaning the exterior of the
179 capsule. The recovered sample was un-sintered and white-colored. It was confirmed to be a nearly pure forsterite
180 sample by micro-Raman, electron microprobe and ²⁹Si MAS NMR measurements, with minor coexisting
181 clinoenstatite revealed by ²⁹Si MAS NMR (see below). Both micro-Raman and ¹H MAS NMR confirmed that the
182 added water was incorporated in the forsterite structure, and the estimated bulk water content (0.45(1) wt%) from
183 quantitative ¹H MAS NMR spectra is in reasonable agreement with the nominal water content (see below).

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185 **Electron Microprobe Analysis**

186 A small portion of the sample was embedded in epoxy and polished for examination with a JEOL JXA-8530F
187 field-emission electron microprobe (FE-EPMA) at IPM. Back-scattered electron image observation and elemental
188 (Mg, Si) mapping analysis revealed that the sample consisted of fine-grained forsterite with crystallite sizes of a few
189 micrometers. The grain sizes were too small to allow accurate quantitative chemical analysis. No phases other than
190 forsterite were detected with EPMA examination.

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192 **Raman spectroscopy**

193 Unpolarized Raman spectra within the 200-1600 cm^{-1} and 2600-3700 cm^{-1} regions were acquired on selected
194 grains using an argon-ion laser with a wavelength of 488 nm and a power of 60 mW in a 180° backscattering
195 geometry, similar to that described previously (Xue et al. 2010). The laser beam was focused onto the sample with a
196 50× objective lens. Scattered light from the sample was focused onto a pinhole (diameter: 200 μm) before entering an
197 imaging monochromator with a focal length of 500 mm and a grating of 1200 gr/mm, and was detected with a liquid
198 nitrogen-cooled CCD detector. Raman shift was calibrated using the plasma lines of the laser with an accuracy better
199 than 1 cm^{-1} . The exposure time was typically 60 s. Only forsterite was detected by Raman spectroscopy.

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201 **NMR spectroscopy**

202 The recovered sample was loaded into an NMR rotor as is (without grinding), with special care in sample/rotor
203 handling (e.g., wearing gloves and carefully cleaning rotor parts and packing tools) to avoid contamination. ^1H and ^{29}Si
204 NMR spectra were obtained at room temperature at a resonance frequency of 400.4 and 79.5 MHz, respectively, using
205 a Varian 9.4 tesla Unity-Inova NMR spectrometer and a 1.6 mm T3 MAS NMR probe. The chemical shifts for both
206 nuclei were referenced to tetramethylsilane (TMS), and were reproducible to better than about ± 0.1 ppm.

207 ^1H static and MAS NMR spectra (at 10-30 kHz spinning rates) were obtained on the hydrous forsterite sample
208 (~14 mg) with a spectral width of 1 MHz and several recycle delay times up to 60 s ($> 5 \times T_1(^1\text{H})$, where T_1 is the
209 spin-lattice relaxation time constant). The ^1H T_1 was measured with the saturation-recovery method, and was found to
210 be 10.6(6) s for the main peaks (see below). The DEPTH sequence that consists of three back-to-back pulses ($\pi/2-\pi-\pi$)
211 with a 16-step phase cycle (Cory and Ritchey, 1988) was used to suppress the probe background from outside the RF
212 coil. The residual small background signal from the probe/rotor was subtracted from the reported spectra, by acquiring
213 the corresponding spectra for the empty rotor. The bulk water content of the hydrous forsterite sample was estimated
214 from the total intensities of the fully relaxed ^1H MAS NMR spectra (obtained with a recycle delay time of 60 s), using
215 adamantane ($\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}$) as an external intensity standard. Our previous study on hydrous aluminosilicate glasses
216 (containing about 0.5-1 wt% H_2O) confirmed that water contents estimated in this way agree well (within about 0.1

217 wt%) with those determined by infrared spectroscopy (Malfait and Xue 2010).

218 Although NMR is a bulk technique, it is possible to utilize various two-dimensional (2D) single- and double-
219 resonance techniques to gain information about the proximities of different atoms (within the same or different phases),
220 which place further constraints on peak assignment. In this study, we applied two related 2D ^1H MAS NMR
221 experiments. The first is 2D ^1H rotor-synchronized nuclear Overhauser effect spectroscopy (NOESY) experiment
222 using the standard three-pulse ($\pi/2 - t_1 - \pi/2 - t_{\text{mix}} - \pi/2 - \text{acquire}$) sequence, similar to that described previously (Xue
223 and Kanzaki 2007a; Xue et al. 2008). It probes the transfer of z magnetization between dipolar-coupled spins via spin
224 diffusion during the mixing period (t_{mix}) (Brown 2007). Whereas protons that are isolated from one another (e.g., those
225 belonging to different phases) yield only diagonal peaks (peaks with the same frequency in both dimensions), a pair of
226 dissimilar protons that are dipolar-coupled (due to spatial proximity in the same phase) can produce both diagonal and
227 cross peaks (peaks that are located at different frequencies in the two dimensions). The intensity ratio between the
228 cross peak and diagonal peak increases with mixing time at a rate that depends on the ^1H - ^1H distance, and ultimately
229 levels off as spin diffusion approaches an equilibrium state. 2D rotor-synchronized ^1H NOESY MAS NMR spectra
230 were acquired at a spinning rate of 20 kHz, a recycle delay time of 15 s (with one steady-state point acquired) and
231 mixing times (t_{mix}) of 2 μs and 200 ms. Spectral widths in both dimensions were set to the rotor frequency. Sixteen
232 transients were averaged for each of 64-160 t_1 increments. Even 160 t_1 increments were insufficient to allow complete
233 decay of the signal for the narrowest peak observed (near 7.3 ppm), but this does not affect the overall conclusion.

234 As will be shown later on, some of the ^1H MAS NMR peaks are very broad. In order to ascertain whether the
235 broad peak width is due to structure disorder or strong ^1H - ^1H dipolar couplings (or both), we also performed 2D ^1H
236 CRAMPS-MAS NMR experiment, similar to that described previously (Xue and Kanzaki 2007b; Xue et al. 2010).
237 Like the NOESY experiment, the pulse sequence consists of three-pulses ($\pi/2 - t_1 - \pi/2 - t_{\text{mix}} - \pi/2 - \text{acquire}$), except that
238 during the t_1 evolution period, frequency-switched Lee-Goldburg (FSLG) decoupling was applied to eliminate ^1H - ^1H
239 dipolar coupling (Bielecki et al. 1989; Vinogradov et al. 1999). The 2D CRAMPS-MAS NMR spectra were obtained
240 on a smaller sample (6.5 mg) located at the central half portion (~ 4 mm length) of the rotor to improve RF field

241 homogeneity. A spinning rate of 25 kHz, a recycle delay time of 15 s, and mixing times (t_{mix}) of 2 μs and 200 ms were
242 used. Thirty-two scans were averaged for each t_1 time increment of 105 μs (corresponding to an un-scaled F_1 spectral
243 width of 9524 Hz). An RF field of ~ 110 kHz and an offset corresponding to the Lee-Goldburg (LG) condition were
244 applied during FSLG decoupling. The scaling factor for the CRAMPS dimension was found to be 0.58 from spectra
245 acquired with three different offsets (differing by 0 and ± 1 kHz). The corrected chemical shift scale for the CRAMPS
246 dimension is used for the reported spectra.

247 Single-pulse ^{29}Si MAS NMR spectra were obtained using a 1 μs -pulse (45° flip angle) and a recycle delay time of
248 2000 s at a spinning rate of 20 kHz, with 66 scans averaged. ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR spectra were acquired at a
249 spinning rate of 20 kHz under the MAS-modified Hartman-Hahn condition (+1 spinning sideband for the ^1H channel),
250 with an RF field of ~ 50 kHz for the ^{29}Si channel and a ramped power (~ 8 kHz RF field range) for the ^1H channel. Spin
251 temperature inversion was incorporated in the phase cycle to eliminate direct polarization. A recycle delay of 15 s and
252 a range of contact times of 2-20 ms were used. 7260 to 17920 scans were averaged for the reported spectra.

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254 **First-principles calculation**

255 First-principles density functional theory calculations of NMR parameters were performed for periodic structures
256 with the Gauge-Including Projector-Augmented Wave (GIPAW) method (Pickard and Mauri 2001) using the
257 Quantum-ESPRESSO (QE) package (version 5.3.0) (Giannozzi et al. 2009), similar to our recent study on
258 $(\text{Mg,Zn})_2\text{SiO}_4$ olivine solid solution (Kanzaki and Xue 2016). A number of model structures of $2 \times 1 \times 2$ supercell for
259 Mg_2SiO_4 forsterite (containing 16 formulae and 112 atoms, relative to the space group *Pbnm*) with one Si replaced by
260 four H atoms or one Mg in an M1 or M2 site replaced by two H atoms were studied. In order to provide chemical shift
261 reference and to double-check the reproducibility of experimental NMR data, similar calculations were also performed
262 on several other phases in the $\text{MgO-SiO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ system, including H-free Mg_2SiO_4 forsterite and its two high-pressure
263 polymorphs (wadsleyite and ringwoodite), MgSiO_3 protoenstatite, orthoenstatite and low-pressure clinoenstatite,
264 phase A ($\text{Mg}_7\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_6$), phase B ($\text{Mg}_{12}\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{19}(\text{OH})_2$), superhydrous B ($\text{Mg}_{10}\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{14}(\text{OH})_4$) and brucite ($\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$).

265 The structures (both cell parameters and atomic coordinates) were first relaxed at 0 GPa with the PWscf code of
266 the QE package, before NMR calculation using the GIPAW method implemented in the QE-GIPAW package
267 (version 5.3.0). In addition to producing more reliable NMR parameters, the full relaxation of the structures (both cell
268 parameters and atomic coordinates) makes it possible to directly compare with experimentally determined crystal
269 structural parameters, which may provide additional constraints on the validity of different models. Both structural
270 relaxation and NMR parameter calculations were performed using the PBEsol functional within the generalized
271 gradient approximation (GGA) for the exchange–correlation energy (Perdew et al. 1996; Perdew et al. 2008). The
272 PAW-pseudopotentials from the PSLibrary ((Dal Corso 2014)) (Mg.pbesol-n-kjpaw_psl.0.3.0.UPF,
273 Si.pbesol-n-kjpaw_psl.0.1.UPF, O.pbesol-n-kjpaw_psl.0.1.UPF, H.pbesol-kjpaw_psl.0.1.UPF) were adopted. A
274 Monkhorst-Pack grid of $2 \times 2 \times 2$ for the Brillouin zone sampling was used for the $2 \times 1 \times 2$ supercell of forsterite, and
275 comparable or finer grid sizes (with respect to the cell dimension, e.g., $4 \times 2 \times 4$ grid for forsterite of a single unit cell)
276 were used for the other phases. A kinetic energy cutoff of 50 Ry and a charge density cutoff of 250 Ry were used for
277 all the reported data. To test whether these cutoff values are sufficient, additional test calculations on forsterite and
278 phase A were also performed with a larger kinetic energy cutoff of 100 Ry and a charge density cutoff of 500 Ry
279 during both structural relaxation and NMR calculations. The resultant total energy per atom and ^{29}Si and ^1H isotropic
280 chemical shielding values differ from those calculated with a kinetic energy cutoff of 50 Ry and a charge density
281 cutoff of 250 Ry by < 1 mRy and < 0.1 ppm, respectively; the corresponding relative differences between different
282 structures are even smaller (by about one order). Therefore, the kinetic energy cutoff of 50 Ry and charge density
283 cutoff of 250 Ry are considered sufficient.

284 The relaxed Mg_2SiO_4 forsterite structure at 0 GPa has the following cell parameters: $a = 4.7613 \text{ \AA}^3$, $b = 10.2037$
285 \AA^3 , $c = 5.9867 \text{ \AA}^3$. The unit-cell volume is 290.85 \AA^3 , only slightly larger (by 0.26%) than that determined by
286 single-crystal X-ray diffraction under ambient condition ($290.107(17) \text{ \AA}^3$, Smyth et al. (2006), also see Table 1). The
287 calculated unit-cell volumes for the other silicate phases (wadsleyite, ringwoodite, orthoenstatite, low-pressure
288 clinoenstatite, phase A, phase B and superhydrous B) are also very close (within about $\pm 0.8\%$ or better) to the

289 respective experimental values under ambient condition. We noticed by comparing calculations with different
290 pseudopotentials that good reproducibility of experimental cell parameters is important in order to achieve good
291 reproducibility of experimental NMR parameters.

292 The reported ^1H and ^{29}Si chemical shifts were calculated, respectively, using brucite (0.0 ppm with respect to
293 tetramethylsilane (TMS), Xue and Kanzaki (2009)) and Mg_2SiO_4 forsterite (-61.8 ppm with respect to
294 tetramethylsilane (TMS): data from this study, also see Stebbins 1995; Stebbins et al. 2009) as a secondary chemical
295 shift standard. The calculated isotropic ^{29}Si chemical shifts of tetrahedral Si and ^1H chemical shifts for the model
296 minerals are, respectively, within about ± 2 ppm and ± 1 ppm (or better) of the corresponding experimental data (see
297 Table 1). This is broadly consistent with previous reports (generally within a few ppm) for various silicate and
298 phosphate phases (e.g., Ashbrook et al. 2007a; Ashbrook et al. 2007b; Charpentier 2011; Kanzaki and Xue 2012). It
299 should be noted that the agreement in isotropic chemical shift differences is in general better between similar local
300 structures. For example, between the two Si sites of phase A, Si2 site has a similar local structure to forsterite, with the
301 SiO_4 tetrahedron sharing both corners and edges with MgO_6 octahedra, whereas Si1 site shares only tetrahedral
302 corners with MgO_6 octahedra (Horiuchi et al. 1979; Kanzaki et al. 1992). When forsterite is chosen as a secondary ^{29}Si
303 chemical shift reference, the calculated isotropic chemical shift for the Si2 site of phase A (-64.0 ppm) is within 0.1
304 ppm of the corresponding experimental value (-63.9 ppm, Kanzaki et al. (1992)), whereas that of the Si1 site (-68.3
305 ppm) differs from the experimental value (-70.6 ppm) by a larger amount (~ 2 ppm). Agreements for octahedral Si
306 (e.g., Si1 sites in phase B and superhydrated B) are somewhat worse. Therefore, it is useful to choose a model structure
307 with local structures similar to those of the target phases as chemical shift reference. Forsterite and brucite have been
308 chosen for this reason. The calculated ^1H and ^{29}Si chemical shifts for the OH-bearing forsterite models are expected to
309 be reliable within about ± 1 ppm or better, considering the lack of drastic variations in local structures.

310 In addition, to evaluate the relative stabilities of the different OH-bearing model structures ($2 \times 1 \times 2$ supercell) for
311 Mg_2SiO_4 forsterite under high pressure, which is more relevant to the sample synthesis condition, we also performed
312 additional DFT calculations to obtain the fully relaxed structure and enthalpy at a range of pressures from 0 to 12 GPa

313 (in step of 2 GPa). Enthalpy was calculated as the sum of internal energy (E) and a pressure (P) \times volume (V) term.

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315 **Simulation of NMR spectra from first-principles calculation results**

316 When protons are clustered (strongly dipolar coupled), both ^1H static and MAS NMR spectra are affected not
317 only by ^1H isotropic chemical shift, but also by the combined effect of ^1H homonuclear dipolar couplings (which are
318 dependent on the proton configurations) and chemical shift anisotropy (Maricq and Waugh 1979; Phillips et al. 1997;
319 Wu and Wasylishen 1993; Xue et al. 2008). In order to provide more direct comparison of the geometries and NMR
320 parameters from first-principles calculation with the experimental ^1H NMR spectra, we also simulated ^1H static and
321 MAS NMR powder spectra (at a ^1H resonance frequency of 400 MHz and spinning rates of 10-30 kHz) for the
322 calculated model structures and NMR chemical shielding tensors using the SIMPSON program (version 4.1.1) (Bak
323 et al. 2000). The ^1H - ^1H dipolar couplings and the complete ^1H chemical shift tensors for all protons in the supercell
324 were included in the simulation. For the simulation of ^1H static NMR powder spectra, the direct method and ZCW
325 scheme (Cheng et al. 1973; Conroy 1967; Zaremba 1966)(using a large crystal file zcw28656.cry from the SIMPSON
326 website: <http://nmr.au.dk/software/simpson/>) for powder averaging of α and β angles were adopted. For ^1H MAS
327 NMR powder spectra, the γ -compute method (Hohwy et al. 1999) and REPULSION scheme (Bak and Nielsen 1997)
328 (crystal file rep168.cry in the SIMPSON program) were used. A Lorentzian line broadening function of 400 Hz was
329 applied to all the static NMR spectra and the MAS NMR spectra of the $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ models; whereas a smaller Lorentzian
330 line broadening function of 50 Hz was applied to the MAS NMR spectra of the $(2\text{H})_{\text{Mg}}$ models because of much
331 narrower line widths.

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Results

334 **Raman spectra**

335 Unpolarized Raman spectra were taken on a number of grains for the hydrous forsterite sample. All the spectra
336 within the 200-1600 cm^{-1} region contain strong bands near 857 and 825 cm^{-1} , and weaker bands near 966, 920, 881,

337 608, 589, 546, 434, 374, 339, 331 and 305 cm^{-1} (not shown), consistent with those known for forsterite (e.g., Piriou
338 and McMillan 1983). Note that the relative intensities vary between grains as a result of orientational dependency.
339 Raman spectra within the O-H stretching region contain relative sharp bands near 3612, 3579 and 3567 cm^{-1} and a
340 broader band near 3547 cm^{-1} (see Fig. 1 for an example), similar to previously reported Raman spectra for hydrous
341 forsterite and Fe-bearing olivine synthesized at > 3 GPa (Bolfan-Casanova et al. 2014; Hushur et al. 2009; Manghnani
342 et al. 2013). Peaks at similar positions have also been reported for infrared spectra of hydrous forsterite and Fe-bearing
343 olivine synthesized at high pressure in numerous previous studies, and are generally agreed upon to be due to OH
344 defects in the olivine structure (e.g., Bali et al. 2008; Berry et al. 2005; Kohlstedt et al. 1996; Kovacs et al. 2010;
345 Lemaire et al. 2004; Mosenfelder et al. 2006; Otsuka and Karato 2011; Padrón-Navarta et al. 2014; Smyth et al. 2006).
346 This suggests that water was indeed incorporated in the structure of forsterite in the present study.

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348 **^1H static and MAS NMR spectra**

349 Figure 2 shows the fully relaxed ^1H static and MAS NMR spectra obtained at spinning rates of 10, 20 and 30 kHz
350 (all with a recycle delay time of 60 s). The bulk water content was estimated from the total intensities of the ^1H MAS
351 NMR spectra, and was found to be 0.45(1) wt%, in reasonable agreement with the nominal added water content (0.5
352 wt%). The quoted uncertainty represents the range of estimated values from NMR spectra obtained at different
353 spinning rates.

354 The ^1H static NMR spectrum contains a narrower component on top of a broad component that span a chemical
355 shift range of about 200 ppm (~ 80 kHz). The ^1H MAS NMR spectra also revealed two main components, a broader
356 peak (full-width-at-half-maximum (FWHM) of 8.7 ppm and centered near 2.4 ppm at 30 kHz MAS) that has
357 extensive spinning sidebands with asymmetric peak shapes and a narrower peak (FWHM of 1.1 ppm and centered at
358 1.2 ppm at 30 kHz MAS, contributing to about 1/4 of the total intensity) with much less prominent spinning sidebands.
359 The former most likely corresponds to the broad component and the latter to the narrower component in the ^1H static
360 NMR spectrum. In addition, the ^1H MAS NMR spectra also contain a very weak, even narrower peak near 7.3 ppm

361 (FWHM of 0.14 ppm at 30 kHz MAS, contributing to < 0.1% of the total intensity) (see Figs. 2-3, Table 2). All these
362 components have a relatively long and similar ^1H spin-lattice relaxation time constant (T_1) of 10.6(6) s. There is also a
363 very weak component centered near 5 ppm that has a significantly shorter T_1 than the other peaks. This is clear when
364 the ^1H MAS NMR spectra taken with recycle delay times of 60 s and 3 s are compared (see Fig. 3): All the
365 components except the small component near 5 ppm increase in intensity with increasing recycle delay time from 3 s
366 to 60 s, whereas the extra component near 5 ppm has similar intensities, so that the difference spectrum of the two is
367 free from such a component. It is known that water species absorbed on grain boundaries and in hydrous phases often
368 have shorter ^1H T_1 than those in nominally anhydrous phases (Xue et al. 2006), and molecular water usually exhibits a
369 peak near 4.8 ppm (Xue and Kanzaki 2004). Thus, it is highly likely that the minor extra component near 5 ppm is due
370 to water present in grain boundaries. The contribution of this component to the total intensity is negligible. For the
371 narrow component near 7.3 ppm, the narrowness of the peak and the relatively long ^1H T_1 suggest that it likely belongs
372 to a crystalline phase. Its peak position does not agree with chemical shifts for known hydrous phases in the
373 MgO-SiO₂-H₂O system. Judging from its similar ^1H T_1 to the main peaks, it is likely to be part of the forsterite
374 structure. Kohn (1996; 2006) have also reported ^1H MAS NMR spectra obtained using a 200 MHz NMR
375 spectrometer for two forsterite samples synthesized at 1.5 and 2.1 GPa under water-saturated condition. The reported
376 spectra contain peaks near 1 ppm and 6.7 ppm (plus some additional narrow and broad peaks). Although it could not
377 be excluded and most likely that these spectra include contributions from quenched hydrous phases and/or water in
378 grain boundaries, the peak near 6.7 ppm and (part of) the peak near 1 ppm may correspond to the peaks near 7.3 and
379 1.2 ppm observed in the present study.

380 The broad component in the ^1H static and MAS NMR spectra of hydrous forsterite in Figure 2 resemble those of
381 synthetic katoite ($\text{Ca}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{H}_4\text{O}_4)_3$) (Xue and Geiger, unpublished data; also see Cho and Rossman 1993; Cohen-Addad
382 et al. 1964 for ^1H static NMR spectra). The broad component in the ^1H MAS NMR spectra also resemble that reported
383 for a natural grossular garnet sample containing 3.6 wt% H₂O (Yesinowski et al. 1988). The grossular ($\text{Ca}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$)
384 - katoite ($\text{Ca}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{H}_4\text{O}_4)_3$) solid solution series is well known to have a garnet structure, with each Si in the tetrahedral

385 site of grossular replaced by four hydrogen ions that are located near the face of the vacant tetrahedron toward the
386 katoite composition (Lager et al. 1987; Lager et al. 1989). The close H-H distances among the four protons are largely
387 responsible for the strong ^1H - ^1H dipolar couplings and thus broad ^1H static and MAS peak widths. There is no
388 corresponding narrow component, though, in the ^1H static and MAS NMR spectra of katoite.

389 2D ^1H NOESY NMR spectrum obtained at a spinning rate of 20 kHz and mixing times of 2 μs and 200 ms for the
390 hydrous forsterite sample are shown in Figure 4. At a short mixing time of 2 μs , most of the intensities are along the
391 diagonal (though broad for the very broad component near 2.4 ppm), whereas at a mixing time of 200 ms, cross peaks
392 between the two main components are clearly developed. The increase in relative intensity for the cross peaks with
393 mixing time confirms that the two components represent protons in close spatial proximity and thus must belong to the
394 same phase. As a matter of fact, at a mixing time of 200 ms, spin diffusion has nearly reached equilibrium, as is clear
395 from the similar peak shape for F2 cross sections at different positions of the F1 dimension (upper and middle cross
396 sections in Fig. 4 at F1 peak positions with little and significant narrow component contribution, respectively). There
397 are also a very weak and narrow peak near 7.3 ppm (lower cross sections in Fig. 4) and a weak and somewhat broader
398 peak near 5 ppm, which do not show appreciable cross peaks with the two main peaks even at a mixing time of 200
399 ms, suggesting that these peaks represent protons more remote from the other protons. As described above, the
400 component near 5 ppm has a shorter ^1H T_1 and is likely due to a small amount of protons (molecular water) from grain
401 boundary materials; the narrow peak near 7.3 ppm has a ^1H T_1 similar to those of the main components and could be
402 part of the forsterite structure, but more remote from the other protons.

403 2D ^1H CRAMPS-MAS NMR spectrum was also obtained at a spinning rate of 25 kHz with mixing times of 2 μs
404 and 200 ms (Fig. 5). For the spectrum with a mixing time of 2 μs , the peak width in the CRAMPS dimension for the
405 broad MAS component near 2.4 ppm is about 1 ppm, comparable to that of the narrower MAS component near 1.2
406 ppm (see the upper and middle cross sections in Fig. 5a). This suggests that the width of the broad peak in the MAS
407 spectra is largely due to strong ^1H - ^1H homonuclear dipolar couplings. Similar to the 2D NOESY spectra, at a mixing
408 time of 200 ms, the two main components have nearly reached equilibrium as is clear from similar peak shapes for the

409 corresponding cross sections (upper and middle cross sections in Fig. 5b), whereas weaker peaks near 7.3 ppm and 5
410 ppm are distributed only along the diagonal.

411 Thus, the 1D and 2D ^1H NMR data revealed that there are two main populations of protons in the hydrous
412 forsterite structure, one experiencing strong ^1H - ^1H homonuclear dipolar couplings and contributing to a broad peak
413 near 2.4 ppm, and another with weaker dipolar couplings and contributing to a narrower peak near 1.2 ppm
414 (accounting for about 1/4 of the total intensity) in the MAS NMR spectrum at 30 kHz. In addition, there is also a very
415 weak, narrow MAS NMR peak near 7.3 ppm (contributing to < 0.1% of the total intensity), most likely from more
416 remote protons in the forsterite structure.

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418 **^{29}Si MAS and ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR spectra**

419 The ^{29}Si MAS NMR spectrum obtained at a spinning rate of 20 kHz is shown in Figure 6. The spectrum is
420 dominated by a narrow peak near -61.7 ppm with a FWHM of 0.18 ppm, attributable to forsterite (Stebbins 1995).
421 There are also two very weak peaks near -80.6 and -83.2 ppm (each with an intensity of about 5% of the main peak),
422 attributable to a small amount of coexisting low-pressure clinoenstatite (Kanzaki et al. 1992, also see Table 1).

423 ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR spectra acquired at a spinning rate of 20 kHz and contact times of 2, 4, 8 and 20 ms are
424 compared with the single-pulse ^{29}Si MAS NMR spectrum in Figure 7. Despite the large number of scans (7260-17920,
425 corresponding to about 30 to 75 hr of acquisition), the overall signal/noise ratios are relatively low, and the signal
426 intensities for all four contact times are not drastically different. Nevertheless, it is clear that compared to the ^{29}Si
427 single-pulse MAS spectrum that contains only a sharp peak near -61.7 ppm, additional peaks are also present in
428 the ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR spectra: The latter includes a sharp, well resolved peak at a less negative chemical shift
429 (-60.9 ppm) and broader component(s) that encompass the chemical shift range of similar and more negative values
430 than the peak in the single-pulse MAS spectrum for forsterite. All four ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR spectra can be
431 reasonably simulated by three mixed Gaussian-Lorentzian components with a common set of parameters: chemical
432 shift values of -60.9, -61.7 and -62.1 ppm and FWHM of 0.17, 0.42 and 0.45 ppm, respectively (see Fig. 8 and Table

433 2). The component near -61.7 ppm is close to the peak position for the single-pulse MAS spectrum, but is broader. The
434 higher-frequency peak near -60.9 ppm and the lower-frequency component near -62.1 ppm are most likely due to Si
435 sites in hydrous forsterite with local structures disturbed by the presence of OH defects.

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437 **First-principles calculation results**

438 **Geometry and energy of optimized structures.** To gain better insights into the locations of protons in the
439 forsterite structure, we performed first-principles calculations on a number of model forsterite structures ($2 \times 1 \times 2$
440 supercell) with one Si atom replaced by four H atoms ((4H)_{Si} models), or one Mg in an M1 or M2 site replaced by two
441 H atoms ((2H)_{M1} and (2H)_{M2} models) (see Table 3 and Figs. 9 and 10). Examples of the relaxed structures at 0 GPa
442 with the lowest energies for both types of substitutions are shown in Figure 9.

443 Before describing the forsterite structures containing OH defects, it is worthwhile to remind the reader of the
444 different types of oxygen and cation sites in the ideal olivine structure. There are three types of oxygen sites, O1, O2
445 and O3, with O1 and O2 located on a mirror plane, and O3 on a general position. Each oxygen is bonded to one Si and
446 three M cations. Each Si, which is located on a mirror plane, is bonded to two O3's and to one O1 and one O2.
447 Between the two types of M sites, M1 is located on an inversion center, and M2 on a mirror plane.

448 For the 4H for 1Si substitution ((4H)_{Si} model), several previous first-principles calculation studies have reported the
449 energetics and geometries. Earlier studies generally reported optimized structures with the H on O1 migrated to the
450 exterior of the tetrahedron and the other three H ions staying close to tetrahedral edges or faces (Brodholt and Refson
451 2000; Verma and Karki 2009; Walker et al. 2007). More recently studies (Balan et al. 2011; Umemoto et al. 2011)
452 found that two geometries with one hydrogen bonded to O2 or O3 pointing away from the tetrahedral center give
453 lower energies. We have systematically tested several starting geometries for the four H positions, including those with
454 all four H atoms within the tetrahedron, and with one, two or three of the H atoms pointing away from the center of the
455 tetrahedron. Starting geometries with all four H atoms within the tetrahedron or with one H on O1 pointing away from
456 the tetrahedral center relaxed to (more than one) configurations in which three of the four H atoms (bonded to O2 and

457 O3's) are close to the tetrahedral edges or faces, and one (bonded to O1) is pointing out to the side of the tetrahedron,
458 similar to those reported previously (Balan et al. 2011; Brodholt and Refson 2000; Umemoto et al. 2011; Verma and
459 Karki 2009; Walker et al. 2007). Among these geometries, the one with the lowest energy (model 6) is shown in
460 Figure 10. Geometries with one H bonded to O2 (model 1) or O3 (model 2), with two H atoms bonded to one O2 and
461 one O3 (model 3) or to two O3's (model 4), and with three H atoms bonded to one O2 and two O3's (model 5),
462 pointing away from the tetrahedral center were all found to be stable geometries. Geometries with one and three H
463 atoms pointing away from the tetrahedral center are similar to those reported previously (Balan et al. 2011; Umemoto
464 et al. 2011); those with two H atoms pointing away from the tetrahedral center were evaluated in this study for the first
465 time. The relaxed structures at 0 GPa are shown in Figures 9 and 10, and the enthalpies of the relaxed structures at 0
466 and 12 GPa are compared in Table 3. At 0 GPa, the two structures with one H (bonded to either O2 or O3) pointing
467 away from the center of the vacant tetrahedron (models 1 and 2) give similar and the lowest energies, consistent with
468 those reported by Balan et al. (2011) and Umemoto et al. (2011). The geometry with the next-lowest energy (higher by
469 8.5 kJ/mol, 6.5 mRy, 0.088 eV than the above two) has two H atoms bonded to O2 and one of the two O3's pointing
470 away from the center of the tetrahedron (model 3). The other geometries have even higher energies (by 20-36 kJ/mol,
471 15-28 mRy, 0.21-0.38 eV than the lowest-energy geometries). Thus, consistent with the calculation results of Balan et
472 al. (2011) and Umemoto et al. (2011), the most likely geometries at 0 GPa are those with one H on O2 or O3 pointing
473 away from the tetrahedral center (models 1 and 2 in Fig. 10). At 12 GPa, models 1 and 2 remain to be the
474 lowest-enthalpy configurations (with model 2 being 3.6 kJ/mol higher), and models 3 to 6 have 19-63 kJ/mol higher
475 enthalpies. Models 3 to 5 that contain two or three H atoms on O2 and/or O3 pointing away from the vacant
476 tetrahedral center, in particular model 5 with three such H atoms, exhibit significantly larger enthalpy differences (from
477 the lowest enthalpy of model 1) at high pressure as compared to 0 GPa, largely because of the PV term as a result of
478 their larger volumes (see Table 3).

479 Therefore, the relative enthalpies at both 0 GPa and 12 GPa (and in between) suggest that the most possible
480 configurations for the 4H for 1Si substitution ((4H)_{Si}) are models 1 and 2 with one H ion on O2 or O3 pointing away

481 from the tetrahedral center. This is in contrast to the well-known hydrogrossular ($\text{Ca}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3 - \text{Ca}_3\text{Al}_2(\text{H}_4\text{O}_4)_3$)
482 substitution, in which all four H ions are known to be located close to the faces of the vacant tetrahedron and thus are
483 relatively close to one another (Lager et al. 1987; Lager et al. 1989). The difference is understandable, because in the
484 forsterite structure, interstitial octahedral sites adjacent to tetrahedral sites are available to accommodate the H ion(s) on
485 O2 or O3 pointing away from the tetrahedral center. Thus, such H ions, although substituting for Si in terms of charge
486 balance, are better regarded as residing in interstitial octahedral sites, rather than tetrahedral vacancies. There are two
487 types of interstitial octahedral sites in the olivine structure, I1 on an inversion center, and I2 on a mirror plane and
488 alternating with M2 sites along *c* direction (Walker et al. 2003). For all the $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ models examined in this study, the H
489 ions on O2 or O3 pointing away from the tetrahedral center are located inside an interstitial site I2 (see Fig. 11), in
490 contrary to the claim by Umemoto et al. (2011). As will be discussed below, the presence of hydrogen ion(s) away
491 from the tetrahedral center has important consequence in terms of interpretations of ^1H NMR spectra, because such
492 protons are more remote from other protons (with inter-proton distances $> 3 \text{ \AA}$) and thus experience weaker ^1H - ^1H
493 homonuclear dipolar couplings, compared to protons that are clustered in the vicinity of the vacant tetrahedron (near
494 tetrahedral edges with inter-proton distances of 1.80-1.93 \AA for models 1 and 2). The two populations of protons with
495 stronger and weaker homonuclear dipolar couplings observed by ^1H NMR for hydrous forsterite may be explained by
496 the simulated configurations of 4H for 1Si substitution models, with the protons of weaker ^1H homonuclear dipolar
497 couplings corresponding to those pointing away from the vacant tetrahedral center.

498 For both of the models of 2H for 1Mg substitution in an M1 or M2 site, we have also searched for various
499 geometries. Similar to previous reports (Balan et al. 2011; Braithwaite et al. 2003; Brodholt and Refson 2000;
500 Umemoto et al. 2011; Verma and Karki 2009; Walker et al. 2007), we found that the lowest-energy geometry for 2H
501 for 1Mg substitution in an M1 site ($(2\text{H})_{\text{M1}}$ model 1) has two H atoms that are related by inversion center and each
502 bonded to an O2 and hydrogen-bonded with an O1 (close to the O1-O2 octahedral edge), with O2-H, $\text{H}\cdots\text{O1}$ and
503 O2-H \cdots O1 distances of 1.013, 1.813 and 2.765 \AA , respectively, and O2-H \cdots O1 angle of 155.1° (Fig. 9b). The
504 lowest-energy geometry for 2H for 1Mg substitution in an M2 site ($(2\text{H})_{\text{M2}}$ model 1) has each H bonded to a O3 and

505 hydrogen-bonded with another O3 (close to the O3-O3 octahedral edges), with H1 forming stronger hydrogen bond
506 (O3-H1, H1···O3' and O3-H1···O3' distances of 1.011, 1.926 and 2.832 Å, and O3-H1···O3' angle of 147.6°) than
507 H2 (O3-H2, H2···O3' and O3-H2···O3' distances of 0.991, 2.149 and 2.902 Å, and O3-H2···O3' angle of 131.5°).
508 The lowest-energy (2H)_{M1} structure (model 1) is 63 and 79 kJ/mol lower in energy than the lowest-energy (2H)_{M2}
509 structure (model 1) at 0 GPa and 12 GPa, respectively (see Table 3), suggesting that if two H ions substitute for an Mg,
510 the most likely site is M1. This is again consistent with conclusions from previous theoretical calculations at 0 GPa
511 (Braithwaite et al. 2003; Brodholt and Refson 2000; Umemoto et al. 2011).

512 It is worth commenting on the hydrogen bonding distances in the (4H)_{Si} and (2H)_{Mg} models. Because tetrahedral
513 edges are shorter than M1 and M2 octahedral edges in defect-free olivine, it may be intuitive to think that hydrogen
514 ions substituting for Si experience stronger hydrogen bonding than those substituting for Mg. As a matter of fact, such
515 intuition led some authors to assign infrared O-H stretching bands with high frequencies (> 3450 cm⁻¹) to hydrogen
516 substituting for Mg, rather than Si (Hushur et al. 2009; Kudoh et al. 2006; Manghnani et al. 2013; Smyth et al. 2006).
517 However, Umemoto et al. (2011) pointed out from first-principles calculation for forsterite that hydrated tetrahedral
518 vacancies in fact have longer O-O tetrahedral edge lengths than those of occupied Si tetrahedra, and the order in O-O
519 edge length between a tetrahedral and an octahedral site is reversed for both unhydrated and hydrated vacancies due to
520 local relaxation around the vacancies. Blanchard et al. (2009) also noted the importance of local structure relaxation
521 around OH defects from first-principles calculation for Mg₂SiO₄ ringwoodite. We also observed similar trend for
522 forsterite in our calculation, but would like to note also the important role of strong hydrogen bonding interaction itself
523 in locally modifying the O-O edge length. For example, for the hydrated vacant tetrahedra in the two lowest-energy
524 (4H)_{Si} models 1 and 2, all the O-O tetrahedral edge lengths (including those with and without an intervening hydrogen,
525 e.g. , 2.943-3.118 Å for O1-O2 and O1-O3 edges) are significantly lengthened as compared to those of defect-free
526 forsterite (2.763-2.773 Å for O1-O2 and O1-O3 edges) and occupied Si tetrahedra in the same model structures.
527 Hydrogen bonding is insignificant or weak for all these OH groups. On the other hand, for the hydrated vacant M1
528 octahedron in the lowest-energy (2H)_{M1} model, all the O-O octahedral edges without an intervening hydrogen are

529 lengthened as compared to defect-free forsterite, whereas the strongly hydrogen bonded O2-H···O1 distance (2.765
530 Å) is significantly shorter compared to the O2- O1 edge length (3.026 Å) of defect-free forsterite and those of M1 sites
531 occupied by Mg in the same model structure. The hydrogen bonding O-H···O distance thus does not simply reflect the
532 O-O edge length of the defect-free structure or that of the relaxed vacancy, but is in fact largely affected by the
533 hydrogen bonding interaction itself, which in turn is related to the local bonding environment of the OH group. Due to
534 the isolated nature of SiO₄ tetrahedra in olivine, each OH associated with the (4H)_{Si} defects is bonded only to three Mg
535 cations, but not to any Si; whereas each OH associated with the (2H)_{Mg} defects is bonded to one Si and two Mg cations.
536 The contrast in hydrogen bonding strength between the two types of OH defects is in accord with the known trend that
537 OH groups only bonded to metal cations (e.g., Mg, Ca) tend to form weak or no hydrogen bonding, whereas those
538 bonded to a cation of high field strength (e.g., Si, P, S) tend to form moderate to strong hydrogen bonding, reflecting
539 the difference in oxygen bond valence (Xue and Kanzaki 2004; Xue and Kanzaki 2009). Therefore, it would be
540 misleading to use the average O-O edge lengths (or those of the defect-free crystal structure) determined by diffraction
541 methods to infer the location of hydrogen in a nominally anhydrous mineral, because of local structural relaxation
542 associated with the hydrogen bonding interaction as well as with cation vacancies. Instead, qualitative trend in
543 hydrogen-bond forming tendency for OH groups in different bonding environments (bonded to cations of different
544 field strength) could be useful in guiding interpretation of spectroscopic features that are closely related to
545 hydrogen-bonding, such as ¹H chemical shift and O-H stretching frequency.

546 The calculated unit cell parameters for all the models at 0 GPa are compared with experimental data reported for
547 anhydrous and hydrous forsterite under ambient condition in Table 4. Smyth et al. (2006) and Kudoh et al. (2006)
548 have reported that water-bearing forsterite samples synthesized at 12 or 13.5 GPa give larger unit cell volumes than
549 that of anhydrous forsterite under ambient condition. Smyth et al. (2006) further noted that the unit cell volume (*V*)
550 may be expressed as a linear function of the water content (*C*_{H₂O}): $V(\text{Å}^3) = 290.107 + 0.55 * C_{H_2O}(\text{wt}\%)$ (with a
551 correlation coefficient of 0.83). This would lead to a unit cell volume increase of 0.15% at a water content of 0.808
552 wt% for the (2H)_{Mg} model, and 0.31% increase at a water content of 1.618 wt% for the (4H)_{Si} model. Inspection of

553 Table 4 reveals that whereas the (4H)_{Si} models 1 and 2 predict a volume increase of 0.30 and 0.36% respectively,
554 consistent with the experimental data, the (2H)_{Mg} model 1 predicts volume decrease (-0.07%), rather than increase,
555 with hydrogen incorporation. When the individual cell parameters are examined, the (4H)_{Si} models 1 and 2 predict that
556 the increased cell volume is mainly due to increase in the *b* and *c* lengths, consistent with experimental data; whereas
557 the (2H)_{Mg} model 1 shows significant decrease in the *c* length and increase in both *a* and *b* lengths, inconsistent with
558 the reported experimental data. Thus, the reported unit cell parameters for water-bearing forsterite synthesized at 12
559 GPa (Smyth et al. 2006) are consistent with the (4H)_{Si} models (1 and 2), rather than (2H)_{Mg} model, as the dominant
560 hydrogen incorporation mechanism. As the infrared and Raman spectra reported for these samples (Hushur et al.
561 2009; Smyth et al. 2006) show similar O-H stretching bands as the Raman spectra for forsterite in the present study,
562 the hydrogen incorporation mechanism must also be similar.

563 **¹H NMR results.** The calculated ¹H isotropic chemical shifts (δ_i^H) for all the OH-defect containing forsterite
564 models at 0 GPa are tabulated in Table 5. The (4H)_{Si} models with 4H for 1Si substitution all yield small calculated ¹H
565 chemical shifts (-0.4 to 2.1 ppm for the two lowest-energy models 1 and 2). In contrast, models with 2H for 1Mg
566 substitution yield larger ¹H chemical shift (7.7 ppm for the lowest-energy (2H)_{Mg} model 1 in Fig. 9b). The difference in
567 ¹H chemical shift between the two types of OH defects is consistent with their difference in hydrogen-bonding
568 distances, which in turn reflects difference in their bonding environments (with the former bonded only to Mg cations,
569 and the latter also to a Si) as described above. Negative correlations between hydrogen-bonding (H···O and O-H···O)
570 distances and ¹H isotropic chemical shift are well known (Xue and Kanzaki 2009). Similarly, positive correlations
571 between hydrogen-bonding distances and O-H stretching frequency are also well known (Libowitzky 1999). The
572 relatively small ¹H chemical shifts for the two main peaks of the experimental ¹H MAS NMR spectra for hydrous
573 forsterite are consistent with their assignment to protons substituting for Si (and thus OH groups not bonded to any Si).
574 They are also expected to correspond to the relatively high-frequency O-H stretching vibrational bands (> 3450 cm⁻¹)
575 observed in the Raman spectra. The very weak peak near 7.3 ppm is consistent with protons substituting for Mg (and
576 thus OH groups bonded to a Si). No corresponding low-frequency O-H stretching band is detected in the Raman

577 spectra, as is expected because of its negligible abundance. It most likely corresponds to the O-H stretching bands
578 around 3160-3220 cm^{-1} reported by previous infrared studies of hydrous forsterite samples produced at < 3 GPa under
579 high silica activity condition (e.g., Bali et al. 2008; Berry et al. 2005; Kovacs et al. 2010; Lemaire et al. 2004), as
580 inferred earlier for a similar ^1H MAS NMR peak near 6.9 ppm for two forsterite samples synthesized at 1.5 and 2.1
581 GPa (Kohn 2006). The first-principles calculations of infrared spectra for similar model structures by Balan et al.
582 (2011) and Umemoto et al. (2011) are in general consistent with these assignments of O-H stretching vibrational
583 bands.

584 Because the peak shape of a ^1H NMR spectrum is affected not only by ^1H isotropic chemical shift, but also by ^1H
585 homonuclear dipolar couplings and chemical shift anisotropy when protons are clustered (with short H-H distances),
586 we also simulated ^1H static and MAS powder NMR spectra for all the model structures using the SIMPSON program
587 (Bak et al. 2000) to facilitate better comparison with experimental data.

588 The simulated ^1H static and MAS NMR spectra (20 kHz spinning rate) for the lowest-energy models of 4H for 1Si
589 substitution ($(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ models 1 and 2) and 2H for 1Mg (M1) substitution ($(2\text{H})_{\text{M1}}$ model 1) are compared with the
590 corresponding experimental spectra in Figures 12 and 13. The simulated ^1H static and MAS NMR spectra for all other
591 models can be found in the supplementary Figures 1 and 2. For both the static and MAS NMR spectra, the two main
592 components are well reproduced by both of the two $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ models (1 and 2) with one H pointing away from the
593 tetrahedral center: the narrow component (of about 1/4 of the total intensity) is due to the proton pointing away from
594 the tetrahedral center, and the broad component is dominantly due to the other protons that are clustered near the
595 vacant tetrahedron (along tetrahedral edges). Note that even the asymmetric peak shape of the spinning sidebands in
596 the ^1H MAS NMR spectra are reproduced. The broadness and complicated peak shapes are due to the combined
597 effect of strong ^1H multi-spin homonuclear dipolar couplings and chemical shift anisotropy, which are ‘homogeneous’
598 interactions that cannot be completely eliminated unless spinning at very fast spinning rates (Maricq and Waugh 1979).
599 Model 6, which has all protons in the vicinity of the vacant tetrahedron (within 1.62-2.37 Å of one another), gives a
600 broad component for both the static and MAS spectra that resemble the corresponding broad component observed for

601 hydrous forsterite, but yields no corresponding narrow component. The other models, which have two or three protons
602 (on O2 and/or O3) pointing away from the vacant tetrahedral center (models 3, 4, and 5), on the other hand, cannot
603 account for the observed broad component in both the static and MAS spectra of the hydrous forsterite sample.

604 The simulated spectrum for the (2H)_{M1} model 1 gives a narrow MAS NMR peak with a larger ¹H isotropic
605 chemical shift, matching well with the very weak peak at 7.3 ppm in the experimental ¹H MAS NMR spectra. The
606 narrowness of the peak in the simulated MAS NMR spectrum is because the two protons are magnetically equivalent
607 (related by an inversion center). It is well known that when two spins are magnetically equivalent, homonuclear
608 dipolar couplings between them become ‘inhomogeneous’ interactions, which are completely eliminated by sample
609 spinning at the magic angle (Maricq and Waugh 1979). The H-H distance (2.54 Å) for the (2H)_{M1} model 1 is also
610 longer than the shorter population of H-H distances (1.80-1.93 Å) for the lowest-energy (4H)_{Si} models 1 and 2. The
611 (2H)_{M2} model 1 gives two narrow peaks near 7.4 and 5.9 ppm in the MAS NMR spectra. Considering its significantly
612 higher energy, this model is less likely than the (2H)_{M1} model.

613 Thus, both qualitative consideration of the relative H-H proximity and ¹H chemical shift, and quantitative
614 simulation of the ¹H static and MAS NMR spectra strongly support that the main components (broad and narrower
615 peaks, near 2.4 and 1.2 ppm in the case of MAS spectra) observed for hydrous forsterite by ¹H NMR measurements
616 can be attributed to protons substituting for Si, most likely corresponding to (4H)_{Si} models 1 and 2, and the very minor,
617 narrow peak near 7.3 ppm in the ¹H MAS NMR spectra can be attributed to trace amount of protons substituting for
618 Mg in M1 sites. The reasonable agreement between the experimental ¹H NMR spectra and those calculated based on
619 model structures (that have fixed proton positions) also implies that proton exchanges between the two main
620 components due to dynamic motion are insignificant at room temperature in the NMR time scale.

621 **²⁹Si NMR results.** The calculated ²⁹Si isotropic chemical shifts for all the OH-defect containing forsterite models
622 are tabulated in Table 6. Before discussing these calculation results, a brief reminder of the local structures of forsterite
623 is rewarding. In forsterite, the isolated SiO₄ tetrahedra are linked to M1 and M2 octahedra by edge and corner sharing.
624 Each M1 octahedron is linked to two SiO₄ tetrahedra by edge sharing and to two SiO₄ tetrahedra by corner sharing;

625 each M2 octahedron is linked to one SiO₄ tetrahedron by edge sharing and to four SiO₄ tetrahedra by corner sharing.

626 It is well known that NMR parameters are affected increasingly less by more distant neighbors (Stebbins and Xue
627 2014). Consistent with this, for the (2H)_{M1} model 1, the four Si sites that are linked to the vacant M1 site have greater
628 differences in ²⁹Si chemical shift (δ_i^{Si}) (two by 1.6 ppm and two by -3.7 ppm) from that of defect-free forsterite
629 structure; all the other Si sites in the supercell have much smaller δ_i^{Si} differences from defect-free forsterite (-0.1 to 0.4
630 ppm with an average close to 0 ppm). The -3.7 ppm difference in δ_i^{Si} from defect-free forsterite corresponds to the two
631 Si tetrahedra that each share an edge (O2-O3) with the vacant octahedron (with O2 bonded to a H forming SiOH
632 linkage); the 1.6 ppm difference corresponds to the two Si tetrahedra that each share a corner (O1) with the vacant M1
633 octahedron.

634 For the (2H)_{M2} model 1, the five Si tetrahedra that are directly linked to the vacant M2 octahedron have greater
635 differences in δ_i^{Si} from defect-free forsterite (2.4, 1.3, -0.7, -1.8 and -5.0 ppm); all the other Si sites in the supercell have
636 small δ_i^{Si} differences (-0.2 to 0.4 ppm with an average close to 0 ppm). For the former, there are no obvious
637 correlations between δ_i^{Si} and the type of linkage with the vacant M2 site (edge or corner sharing) or the type of shared
638 oxygen (whether bonded to a H forming SiOH linkage or not) (see Table 6).

639 For the (4H)_{Si} models, because the vacant Si tetrahedron is not directly linked to other Si tetrahedra, the influence
640 on ²⁹Si chemical shift for most Si are very small. Exceptions occur when a proton is pointing away from the vacant
641 tetrahedral center and located in an adjacent interstitial octahedral site (models 1 to 5), because the proton is then close
642 to an adjacent Si (with relatively short Si-H distances of 2.35-2.56 Å). For Si close to a proton pointing away from the
643 tetrahedral center and bonded to O3 (Si11 in model 2, Si10 in model 3, and Si10 and Si11 in models 4 and 5), the ²⁹Si
644 chemical shifts all differ from that of defect-free forsterite by about 1.6 ppm. Whereas for Si close to a proton pointing
645 away from the tetrahedral center and bonded to O2 (Si13 in models 1, 3 and 5), the difference in chemical shift from
646 defect-free forsterite is small (~0.3 ppm). All the other Si in the supercell give ²⁹Si chemical shift differences in the
647 range of -1.0 to 0.8 ppm (-0.6 to 0.5 ppm for the two lowest-energy models 1 and 2) with an average close to 0 ppm.

648 As discussed above, for the ¹H-²⁹Si CP-MAS NMR spectra of hydrous forsterite, two peaks are observed, one

649 narrower and well-resolved peak near -60.9 ppm (about 0.8 ppm from the peak of OH-free forsterite as detected by
650 single-pulse ^{29}Si MAS NMR); another broader peak close to the position for OH-free forsterite, which may be further
651 decomposed into two components near -61.7 ppm and -62.1 ppm (about 0 and -0.4 ppm from the peak of OH-free
652 forsterite). The former peak would be consistent with Si adjacent to a proton that is bonded to O3 and pointing away
653 from the tetrahedral center in the $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ models (e.g., Si11 in the lowest-energy model 2), and the latter are consistent
654 with all $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ models, including the lowest-energy model 1. $(2\text{H})_{\text{M1}}$ and $(2\text{H})_{\text{M2}}$ models will result in peaks with
655 greater shifts from that of OH-free forsterite, and most likely do not significantly contribute to the observed peaks in
656 the ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR spectra of hydrous forsterite. Thus, the ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR and ^1H NMR data of
657 hydrous forsterite together can be taken to be consistent with the lowest-energy $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ models 1 and 2, with at least
658 some of the $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ defects having the configuration of model 2 (with the proton pointing away from the vacant
659 tetrahedral center bonded to O3).

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Discussion

662 **NMR and vibrational spectroscopic characteristics of OH defects in hydrous forsterite**

663 The first-principles calculation and ^1H and ^{29}Si NMR measurements in this study suggest that different OH defects
664 in hydrous forsterite can be unambiguously distinguished by ^1H and ^{29}Si NMR. The most plausible configurations of
665 the 4H for 1Si substitution in forsterite ($(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ models 1 and 2) have one H ion on O2 or O3 pointing away from the
666 tetrahedral center and located inside an interstitial octahedral site I2. They are characterized by relatively small ^1H
667 isotropic chemical shifts, and coexistence of protons with weak and strong dipolar couplings, resulting in two
668 components in both ^1H static and MAS NMR spectra: a narrower component corresponding to protons pointing away
669 from the tetrahedral center, and a broader component corresponding to the remaining protons that are clustered in the
670 vicinity of the vacant tetrahedra (along tetrahedral edges). These two components (centered near 1.2 and 2.4 ppm,
671 respectively, at 30 kHz MAS) constitute the dominant proton species in the ^1H NMR static and MAS NMR spectra of
672 hydrous forsterite synthesized at 12 GPa and 1200 °C in this study. The ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR measurements

673 revealed peaks shifted from that of OH-free forsterite, with a narrower peak exhibiting a positive shift of about 0.8
674 ppm, and a broader peak encompassing the range of little and smaller negative shifts. The former may be attributed to
675 Si in the vicinity of a proton pointing away from the vacant tetrahedral center and bonded to O3 ((4H)_{Si} model 2), and
676 the latter to Si in the vicinity of other protons associated with (4H)_{Si} defects (including model 1) on the basis of
677 first-principles calculation result.

678 We also observed a very weak and even narrower peak near 7.3 ppm in the ¹H MAS NMR spectra of hydrous
679 forsterite. This matches well with the calculated ¹H chemical shift and peak width (free from broadening due to dipolar
680 couplings) for the substitution of 2H for 1Mg in an M1 site of forsterite ((2H)_{M1} model 1). The significantly larger ¹H
681 chemical shift for protons associated with the (2H)_{M1} model than the (4H)_{Si} models is correlated with the stronger
682 hydrogen bonding for the former, which in turn reflects difference in bonding environments of the OH groups (with
683 the former bonded to a Si, and the latter only bonded to Mg). The first-principles calculation also predicts two ²⁹Si
684 NMR peaks shifted from that of defect-free forsterite by 1.6 and -3.7 ppm associated with the (2H)_{M1} defect. We did
685 not observe peaks assignable to such Si in the ¹H-²⁹Si CP-MAS NMR spectra, which is unsurprising because of its
686 low concentration. These ¹H and ²⁹Si NMR characteristics can be used to identify and quantify the different types of
687 OH defects in hydrous forsterite.

688 The Raman spectra for the forsterite sample in this study contain four major high-frequency O-H stretching
689 vibrational bands near 3612, 3579, 3567 and 3547 cm⁻¹, similar to previously reported Raman and infrared spectra for
690 hydrous forsterite synthesized at high pressure (e.g., Bali et al. 2008; Bolfan-Casanova et al. 2014; Lemaire et al. 2004;
691 Smyth et al. 2006). As there is a negative correlation between ¹H chemical shift and O-H stretching frequency (Xue
692 and Kanzaki 2009), these high O-H stretching frequencies are consistent with (4H)_{Si} defects, as was confirmed by
693 first-principles calculations (Balan et al. 2011; Umamoto et al. 2011). The dominance of protons associated with (4H)_{Si}
694 defects as revealed by ¹H and ²⁹Si NMR is also in supportive of such an assignment. Although trace amount of protons
695 associated with (2H)_{M1} defects was identified by ¹H MAS NMR, no corresponding bands in the Raman spectra are
696 observed because of its low abundance. They are expected to give low O-H stretching frequencies near 3160-3220

697 cm^{-1} , from the known negative correlation between ^1H chemical shift and O-H stretching frequency, and from
698 previous first-principles calculation results for the $(2\text{H})_{\text{M1}}$ model (Balan et al. 2011; Umemoto et al. 2011) and infrared
699 spectroscopic data for forsterite samples synthesized at different pressure and silica activity conditions (e.g., Bali et al.
700 2008; Berry et al. 2005; Kovacs et al. 2010; Lemaire et al. 2004).

701 As outlined in the Introduction, despite convincing evidence for the high-frequency character of O-H stretching
702 bands for $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ defects from previous first-principles calculations, detailed assignment for experimentally observed
703 O-H stretching bands in this region, especially regarding the nature of one major band near 3550 cm^{-1} , for forsterite
704 (and olivine in general) remained not well constrained. Our study may shed new light on this.

705 A previous low-temperature infrared study by Ingrin et al. (2013) on a hydrous forsterite sample postulated that two
706 O-H stretching bands, including one near 3550 cm^{-1} at room temperature (near 3566 cm^{-1} at $-194\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$), could be due to
707 (charged) H ions in interstitial positions because they exhibit stronger temperature-dependent frequency and peak
708 width changes than other O-H stretching bands above 3450 cm^{-1} . A subsequent first-principles calculation study by
709 Balan et al. (2014) further proposed that the broad band near 3550 cm^{-1} may be due to a (charged) interstitial OH
710 group next to a five-coordinate Si. This band is ubiquitously observed in hydrous olivine synthesized at relatively high
711 pressure, accounting for about 1/4 of the total intensities (cf. Ingrin et al. 2013), and is also clearly observed in the
712 Raman spectra from this study. If a quarter of the protons are associated with five-coordinate Si, a ^{29}Si NMR peak due
713 to the latter should be readily observable (likely with intensity of similar order of magnitude compared to those for Si
714 associated with $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ defects) in ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR spectra. However, no peaks in the region expected for
715 five-coordinate Si (around -124 to -150 ppm: Stebbins and Xue 2014; Xue et al. 2010) were observed in the ^1H - ^{29}Si
716 CP-MAS NMR spectra of this study (not shown). Considering that charged defects are in general energetically less
717 favorable than neutral defects, it is doubtful that they could be present at such high abundance. Instead, as detailed
718 below, the observed O-H stretching band near 3550 cm^{-1} could be simply associated with neutral $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ defects that
719 have one proton pointing away from the vacant tetrahedral center and located in an adjacent interstitial site.

720 Ingrin et al. (2013) postulated (charged) H atoms in interstitial positions to explain O-H stretching bands of greater

721 anharmonicity on the assumption that vibrational bands corresponding to a given defect should exhibit similar
722 anharmonic properties. However, there is no compelling evidence to support this assumption. Even for neutral (4H)_{Si}
723 defects, the proton pointing away from the vacant tetrahedral center and located in an adjacent interstitial site has a
724 different local environment compared to the remaining protons, and thus could have different proton dynamics. Balan
725 et al. (2011) has reported H atomic displacement for the O-H stretching normal modes of (4H)_{Si} models (Si_3 and
726 Si_4), similar to the lowest-energy models 1 and 2 in this study, from first-principles calculation. Inspection of their
727 results reveals that the O-H stretching vibration of the O-H bond pointing away from the tetrahedral center is in fact not
728 strongly coupled with those of other O-H bonds, and dominantly contributes to a normal mode near 3572 cm⁻¹ for
729 model Si_3 and near 3402 cm⁻¹ for model Si_4, respectively. These two normal modes both have strong intensities
730 along *a* and *b* directions in the calculated polarized infrared spectra. The experimentally observed band near 3550 cm⁻¹
731 has been reported to exhibit the strongest intensity along *b* and lower but significant intensity along *a* in polarized
732 infrared spectra (cf. Ingrin et al. 2013), in reasonable though not perfect agreement with those calculated for the two
733 normal modes. The normal mode near 3572 cm⁻¹ for model Si_3 (model 1 in this study) could, in particular,
734 correspond to the experimentally observed band near 3550 cm⁻¹, given its better agreement in frequency. In fact, Ingrin
735 et al. (2013) has already pointed out that the other three major experimentally observed O-H stretching bands match
736 reasonably well with three of the four calculated bands of model Si_3 by Balan et al. (2011) in terms of both frequency
737 and pleochroic property (with the band near 3612 cm⁻¹ polarized along *a*, the band near 3579 cm⁻¹ polarized along both
738 *a* and *b*, and the band near 3567 cm⁻¹ polarized along *c* in polarized infrared spectra), but they could not readily assign
739 the fourth calculated band to any major observed band. The attribution of the experimentally observed major band
740 near 3550 cm⁻¹ to the same (4H)_{Si} model would provide the last missing piece of the puzzle.

741 Therefore, the major O-H stretching bands observed near 3612, 3579, 3567 and 3550 cm⁻¹ at room temperature
742 (near 3614, 3581, 3568 and 3566 cm⁻¹ at -194 °C according to Ingrin et al. 2013) in Raman and infrared spectra of
743 hydrous forsterite could correspond to the four normal modes of (4H)_{Si} model 1 in this study, with calculated
744 frequencies (at 0 K) of 3591, 3540, 3520, and 3572 cm⁻¹ by Balan et al. (2011) and 3626, 3572, 3554 and 3612 cm⁻¹

745 by Umemoto et al. (2011). The (4H)_{Si} model 2 (of similar calculated enthalpy) has been reported to give calculated
746 O-H stretching frequencies of 3555, 3512, 3494 and 3402 cm⁻¹ by Balan et al. (2011), and 3589, 3541, 3525 and 3433
747 cm⁻¹ by Umemoto et al. (2011). It could contribute to some other weaker O-H stretching bands in the high-frequency
748 region (e.g., near 3480 cm⁻¹), which have often been observed in previous infrared and Raman studies of hydrous
749 forsterite (e.g., Bali et al. 2008; Bolfan-Casanova et al. 2014; Kovacs et al. 2010; Lemaire et al. 2004; Smyth et al.
750 2006), but were not detected by Raman in this study possibly due to poor signal/noise. The vibrational spectroscopic
751 data are thus in complete agreement with the conclusion derived from ¹H and ²⁹Si NMR data, and together suggest
752 that (4H)_{Si} defects corresponding to both of the two lowest-energy models 1 and 2 (with one hydrogen on O2 and O3,
753 respectively, pointing away from the tetrahedral center) are present in the hydrous forsterite structure. There is no need
754 to invoke charged interstitial OH groups to explain the observed O-H stretching bands.

755 In note by passing for completeness, for olivine samples containing Fe²⁺, Fe³⁺ and other trace elements, additional
756 O-H stretching vibrational bands associated with these cations might be expected in vibrational spectra (e.g., 3572 and
757 3525 cm⁻¹ associated with Ti⁴⁺; one or more bands between 3300 and 3400 cm⁻¹ associated with trivalent cations such
758 as Fe³⁺, Cr³⁺) (Balan et al. 2011; Berry et al. 2005; Berry et al. 2007).

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760 **Hydrogen incorporation mechanisms in forsterite as a function of pressure and composition**

761 Our study has unambiguously confirmed that the dominant hydrogen incorporation mechanism in forsterite at 12
762 GPa is hydrogarnet-like with 4H substituting for 1Si in a tetrahedral site, but unlike hydrogarnet with unique
763 configurations of one proton on O2 or O3 pointing away from the vacant tetrahedral center and located inside an
764 interstitial octahedral site. Protons substituting for Mg in an M1 site were also detected, but at very low concentration
765 (< 0.1% of the total content). The detection of the latter by ¹H MAS NMR in our sample was largely a result of greater
766 sensitivity because it has a much narrower peak width than protons substituting for Si.

767 The spectroscopic characteristics for the different OH defects in hydrous forsterite described in the previous section
768 can be used to systematically reexamine the incorporation mechanisms of hydrogen in Mg₂SiO₄ forsterite (and

769 (Mg,Fe)₂SiO₄ olivine) under a wider range of pressure and chemical conditions, by inspecting infrared and Raman
770 data reported thus far. Previously reported infrared and Raman data for hydrous forsterite (and often also
771 (Mg,Fe)₂SiO₄ olivine) synthesized at a range of pressures above 3 GPa (e.g., Bali et al. 2008; Kohlstedt et al. 1996;
772 Mosenfelder et al. 2006; Otsuka and Karato 2011; Smyth et al. 2006; Withers et al. 2011) can now be interpreted
773 consistently, with the new guide described above, as suggesting the (4H)_{Si} defects being the dominant species,
774 regardless of silica activity, because the spectra are generally dominated by high-frequency O-H stretching bands >
775 3450 cm⁻¹. A weak, low-frequency O-H stretching band near 3160 cm⁻¹, attributable to the (2H)_{M1} defects, is also
776 visible in the infrared spectra for some of these samples, e.g. forsterite samples (enstatite-buffered) synthesized at 6 and
777 9 GPa by Bali et al. (2008). These results are in general consistent with the present study, suggesting that the (4H)_{Si}
778 defects are the dominant species, but the (2H)_{M1} defects may exist in minor amounts at > 3 GPa.

779 Previously reported infrared data for hydrous forsterite (and (Mg,Fe)₂SiO₄ olivine) produced at lower pressures (<
780 3 GPa) (e.g., Bali et al. 2008; Berry et al. 2005; Demouchy and Mackwell 2003; Grant et al. 2006; Lemaire et al. 2004;
781 Padrón-Navarta et al. 2014) can now be (re-)interpreted as indicating variation in the proportion of the two types of
782 OH defects with silica activity, with low silica activity favoring the (4H)_{Si} defects and high silica activity favoring the
783 (2H)_{M1} defects, although quantitatively there are inconsistencies among different studies in the relative intensities.
784 Because of the high sensitivity of ¹H MAS NMR in detecting the very narrow peak due to protons associated with the
785 (2H)_{M1} defects, and the quantitative nature of NMR spectroscopy (without the need for frequency- or site- dependent
786 calibration factor as required by infrared spectroscopy), it would be useful in the future to conduct a systematic NMR
787 study on hydrous forsterite samples synthesized at a range of pressures and silica activities to better quantify the
788 pressure and compositional dependency of the two hydrogen incorporation mechanisms in forsterite.

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Implications

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The effect of hydrogen incorporation on mineral properties, such as diffusivity, electrical conductivity and
mechanical strength, are expected to strongly depend on how hydrogen ions are incorporated in the crystal structure. A

793 previous theoretical calculation has evaluated the migration barriers for proton from magnesium vacancy to interstitial
794 sites and from interstitial to interstitial sites for forsterite, but did not consider migration from Si vacancies because of
795 “the very large energy barriers associated with Si vacancy” (Verma and Karki 2009). However, the $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ model
796 considered in that study has a configuration with the H on O1 migrated to the exterior of the vacant tetrahedron and
797 those on O2 and O3’s staying on the tetrahedral faces. Our study, as well as the recent studies by Balan et al. (2011)
798 and Umemoto et al. (2011), has revealed that this is not the lowest-energy configuration, and the most plausible
799 configurations, instead, have one hydrogen (on O2 or O3) pointing away from the vacant tetrahedral center and
800 located inside an adjacent interstitial octahedral site. It is worth further theoretical calculation to investigate whether the
801 positioning of one proton of the $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ defect in an interstitial octahedral site could yield lower-energy barriers for
802 proton migration and provide a favorable path for proton diffusion in olivine.

803 Despite diverse interpretations in the literature, the dominance of protons associated with Si vacancies in olivine
804 at relatively high pressure (> 3 GPa) implies that such protons should be largely responsible for the observed reduction
805 of mechanical strength (Hirth and Kohlstedt 2003), Si diffusivities (Costa and Chakraborty 2008; Fei et al. 2013) and
806 electrical conductivities (Dai and Karato 2014a; Dai and Karato 2014b; Poe et al. 2010; Wang et al. 2006; Yoshino et
807 al. 2009) of olivine associated with hydrogen incorporation within the corresponding pressure range. For example, for
808 the electrical conductivity data of olivine, although the $(2\text{H})_{\text{Mg}}$ defect has often been envisioned (Karato 1990; Karato
809 2013; Karato 2015), almost all the samples of electrical conductivity measurements can now be (re-)interpreted as
810 dominated by $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ defects, judging from the reported infrared spectra (with dominantly high-frequency O-H
811 stretching bands $> 3450\text{ cm}^{-1}$) (Dai and Karato 2014a; Dai and Karato 2014b; Poe et al. 2010; Wang et al. 2006;
812 Yoshino et al. 2009). Atomistic interpretations of physical properties based on structural information from
813 spectroscopic observations are desirable. It is also worth mentioning that although the $(2\text{H})_{\text{Mg}}$ defects detected in our
814 study is minor, and is in general expected to be a less important hydrogen incorporation mechanism in olivine at high
815 pressure (> 3 GPa), its concentration is likely greater than that of intrinsic Mg vacancies, and thus could still play a
816 non-negligible role for Mg diffusion in olivine containing OH defects.

817 At pressures < 3 GPa, as described above, the limited available infrared spectroscopic data in the literature can
818 now be (re-)interpreted as showing dependency of the OH defects on silica activity, with the $(2\text{H})_{\text{Mg}}$ defects playing a
819 greater role at high silica activity. There have been few electrical conductivity measurements at such pressure range,
820 although a H-D inter-diffusion experiment for a natural San Carlos olivine conducted at 2 GPa (buffered by enstatite)
821 (Du Frane and Tyburczy 2012) has often been evoked to explain electrical conductivity results obtained at higher
822 pressures (e.g., Karato 2013; Karato 2015). The study of Du Frane and Tyburczy (2012) did not report any infrared or
823 Raman spectra to directly reveal the hydrogen incorporation mechanism. If the trend of silica activity dependency
824 reported thus far is robust, one would expect samples of Du Frane and Tyburczy (2012) to be dominated by $(2\text{H})_{\text{Mg}}$
825 defects. On the other hand, samples of electrical conductivity measurements reported thus far at higher pressures are
826 dominated by $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ defects, as described above, and thus the H-D inter-diffusion result of Du Frane and Tyburczy
827 (2012) might not be directly applicable. Clearly, more systematic studies on both hydrogen incorporation mechanisms
828 and physical properties, ideally with all samples used for the latter carefully characterized by spectroscopy for OH
829 speciation, at a range of pressures and compositions are desirable.

830 Finally, our study demonstrated that the combined careful ^1H and ^{29}Si NMR measurements and first-principles
831 calculation approach is very effective in revealing the detailed hydrogen incorporation mechanism in nominally
832 anhydrous minerals. We are in the process of investigating other important nominally anhydrous mantle minerals
833 (including higher-pressure polymorphs of olivine (wadsleyite, ringwoodite), enstatite and grossular) using a similar
834 approach to gain greater insights into the general principles governing hydrogen incorporation in silicate minerals. The
835 combined solid-state NMR and first-principles calculation approach should also be effective for the study of hydrogen
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Figure captions

1130 **Figure 1.** Typical unpolarized Raman spectrum in the O-H stretching region for a forsterite sample containing about
1131 0.5 wt% H₂O.

1132 **Figure 2.** ¹H static and MAS NMR spectra (at a spinning rate of 10, 20 and 30 kHz from top to bottom as marked)
1133 obtained with a recycle delay time of 60 s (**a**), and expanded view around the central band for the MAS spectra (at
1134 a spinning rate of 10, 20 and 30 kHz from top to bottom as marked) (**b**) for a forsterite sample containing about 0.5
1135 wt% H₂O. All spectra have been processed with a Gaussian line broadening function of 20 Hz, and plotted with the
1136 same maximum peak height.

1137 **Figure 3.** Expanded view around the central band of the ¹H MAS NMR spectra obtained at a spinning rate of 20 kHz
1138 with a recycle delay time (d1) of 60 s (**top**) and 3 s (**middle**), and the difference spectrum of the two (**bottom**), for a
1139 forsterite sample containing about 0.5 wt% H₂O. All spectra are plotted with a common intensity scale. The red
1140 dashed line is a guide for the small component near 5 ppm that has a shorter ¹H T₁ and is absent in the difference
1141 spectrum.

1142 **Figure 4.** 2D rotor-synchronized ¹H NOESY spectra obtained at a spinning rate of 20 kHz with a recycle delay of 15 s
1143 and a mixing time of 2 μs (**a**) and 200 ms (**b**) for a forsterite sample containing about 0.5 wt% H₂O. A Gaussian
1144 line broadening of 100 Hz has been applied to both dimensions. The contours are plotted in a nonlinear intensity
1145 scale with a minimum relative intensity of 0.05 (of the maximum) and a scale factor of 1.5. The dotted diagonal
1146 line is a guide for positions of diagonal peaks. Also plotted to the right are F2 cross sections at F1 positions of about
1147 7.3 ppm, 1.1 ppm and -3 ppm (bottom to top) with a common vertical scale for the former two and an expanded
1148 vertical scale (5×) for the latter.

1149 **Figure 5.** 2D rotor-synchronized ¹H CRAMPS (FSLG) - MAS NMR spectra obtained at a spinning rate of 25 kHz
1150 with a recycle delay of 15 s and a mixing time of 2 μs (**a**) and 200 ms (**b**) for a forsterite sample containing about
1151 0.5 wt% H₂O. A Gaussian line broadening of 100 Hz and 20 Hz have been applied to the F2 and F1 dimensions,

1152 respectively. The contours are plotted in a nonlinear intensity scale with a minimum relative intensity of 0.05 (of
1153 the maximum) and a scale factor of 1.5. The dotted diagonal line is a guide for positions of diagonal peaks. Also
1154 plotted to the right are F1 cross sections at F2 positions of about 7.3 ppm, 1.5 ppm and -2 ppm (bottom to top) with
1155 an expanded vertical scale (5×) for the upper and bottom cross sections (relative to the middle one).

1156 **Figure 6.** ^{29}Si MAS NMR spectrum obtained at a spinning rate of 20 kHz for a forsterite sample containing about 0.5
1157 wt% H_2O . A Gaussian line broadening of 5 Hz has been applied. Fo: forsterite; CEn: low-pressure clinoenstatite.

1158 **Figure 7.** ^{29}Si MAS NMR spectrum (**top**) and ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR spectra obtained at a contact time of 2, 4, 8 and
1159 20 ms (**bottom to top as labelled**) for a hydrous forsterite sample containing about 0.5 wt% H_2O . The spinning
1160 rate was 20 kHz for all. The four CP spectra are plotted with a common intensity scale for comparison. A Gaussian
1161 line broadening of 5 Hz has been applied to all spectra.

1162 **Figure 8.** Simulation result for ^1H - ^{29}Si CP-MAS NMR spectra obtained at a contact time of 2, 4, 8 and 20 ms (**bottom**
1163 **to top as labelled**) as shown in Figure 7, with three mixed Gaussian-Lorentzian components. The black dotted, red
1164 solid and blue solid curves represent the experimental spectra, simulated spectra and simulated components,
1165 respectively. All the spectra are plotted with a common intensity scale for comparison. A Gaussian line broadening
1166 of 5 Hz has been applied to the experimental spectra.

1167 **Figure 9.** Crystal structure of representative lowest-energy forsterite $2 \times 1 \times 2$ supercell models with four H ions
1168 associated with a vacant tetrahedral Si site ($(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ model 1) (**a**), and two H ions associated with a vacant octahedral
1169 M1 site, each bonded to a SiO_4 tetrahedron and forming a hydrogen bond with an oxygen on an adjacent SiO_4
1170 tetrahedron ($(2\text{H})_{\text{M1}}$ model 1) (**b**). Blue tetrahedra and orange octahedra stand for SiO_4 tetrahedra and MgO_6
1171 octahedra, respectively. Red and white spheres stand for oxygen and hydrogen atoms. Thin black box delineates
1172 the supercell dimension. Drawn using the Vesta program (Momma and Izumi 2011).

1173 **Figure 10.** Configuration of the four hydrogen ions associated with a vacant tetrahedral site for the six studied $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$
1174 models as labelled. Drawn using the Vesta program (Momma and Izumi 2011).

1175 **Figure 11.** Structure of the $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}$ model 5 with three adjacent interstitial octahedral sites I2 (outlined in grey

1176 octahedra) each occupied by a hydrogen ion. Others as Figures 9-10. The I2 interstitial sites alternate with M2 sites
1177 along *c* direction. The vacant tetrahedron is below the paper with O1 apex pointing into the paper. The other apexes
1178 at the base of the vacant tetrahedra (O2, O3, O3') and the H atoms bonded to each (H4, H1, H3) are labelled. Note
1179 that for (4H)_{Si} models 1 to 4, one or two of the three I2 interstitial octahedral sites would each accommodate a
1180 hydrogen ion. Drawn using the Vesta program (Momma and Izumi 2011).

1181 **Figure 12.** Comparison of experimental ¹H static NMR spectrum for hydrous forsterite as in Figure 2, with simulated
1182 ¹H static NMR powder spectra for the two lowest-energy (4H)_{Si} models 1 and 2, and the (2H)_{M1} model 1, as
1183 labelled, using the SIMPSON program (Bak et al. 2000).

1184 **Figure 13.** Comparison of experimental ¹H MAS NMR spectrum for hydrous forsterite as in Figure 2, with simulated
1185 ¹H MAS NMR powder spectra for the two lowest-energy (4H)_{Si} models 1 and 2, and the (2H)_{M1} model 1, as
1186 labelled, using the SIMPSON program (Bak et al. 2000), all at a spinning rate of 20 kHz.

Table 1. Comparison of calculated unit cell volumes (V) and ^{29}Si and ^1H NMR parameters at 0 GPa with experimental data under ambient condition for selected Mg silicate minerals

Phase	Formula	V, calc (\AA^3)	V, exp (\AA^3)	H site	σ_i^{H} , calc (ppm)	δ_i^{H} , calc (ppm)	δ_i^{H} , exp (ppm)	Si site	σ_i^{Si} , calc (ppm)	δ_i^{Si} , calc (ppm)	δ_i^{Si} , exp (ppm)	Ref, structure ^a	Ref, NMR ^a
forsterite	Mg_2SiO_4	290.85	290.107(17)						408.15	-61.80	-61.8	[1]	[11],[12]
wadsleyite	Mg_2SiO_4	541.55	538.14						426.52	-80.17	-78.7	[2]	[11]
ringwoodite	Mg_2SiO_4	527.62	525.73(4)						428.56	-82.21	-81.3	[3]	[11]
protoenstatite	MgSiO_3	431.82							432.65	-86.30	-84.9	[4]	[13]
clinoenstatite	MgSiO_3	417.00	415.5(2)					Si1	431.77	-85.42	-83.3	[5]	[14]
								Si2	427.73	-81.38	-80.5		
orthoenstatite	MgSiO_3	835.26	833.0(1)					Si1	431.54	-85.19	-83.2	[6]	[15],[16]
								Si2	427.88	-81.53	-80.7		
brucite	$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$	39.23	40.75		29.31	0.00	0.0					[7]	[17]
phase A	$\text{Mg}_7\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_6$	508.59	511.23(2)	H1	25.96	3.35	3.6	Si1	414.61	-68.26	-70.6	[8]	[14],[17]
				H2	27.16	2.15	2.2	Si2	410.34	-63.99	-63.9		
phase B	$\text{Mg}_{12}\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{19}(\text{OH})_2$	1469.79	1458.4(3)	H1	26.33	2.98	3.3	Si1	513.34	-166.99	-170.4	[9]	[18]
				H2	25.82	3.49	4.7	Si2	411.77	-65.42	-64		
								Si3	421.40	-75.05	-75.8		
								Si4	420.65	-74.30	-75		
superhydrous B	$\text{Mg}_{10}\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{14}(\text{OH})_4$	625.12	625.71	H1	25.85	3.46	3.82	Si1	508.96	-162.61	-166.6	[10]	[19]
				H2	25.82	3.49	3.92	Si2	420.09	-73.74	-74.5		

^a [1] Smyth et al. (2006); [2] Horiuchi and Sawamoto (1981); [3] Hazen et al. (1993); [4] Yang and Ghose (1995); [5] Ohashi (1984); [6] Hugh-Jones and Angel (1994); [7] Zigan and Rothbauer (1967); [8] Kagi et al. (2000); [9] Finger et al. (1991); [10] Koch-Muller et al. (2005); [11] Stebbins et al. (2009); [12] This study; [13] Xue et al. (2002); [14] Kanzaki et al. (1992); [15] Ashbrook et al. (2007b); [16] Xue and Kanzaki (unpublished data); [17] Xue and Kanzaki (2009); [18] Phillips et al. (1997); [19] Xue et al. (2008).

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Table 2. ^1H and ^{29}Si NMR parameters of hydrous forsterite

^1H Peak	δ_i^{H} (ppm)	^1H FWHM ^a (ppm)	^{29}Si Peak	δ_i^{Si} (ppm)	^{29}Si FWHM (ppm)
1	1.2	1.15	MAS	-61.7	0.18
2	2.4	8.7	CP, peak 1	-60.9	0.17
3	7.3	0.14	CP, peak 2	-61.7	0.42
			CP, peak 3	-62.1	0.45

^a FWHM at 30 kHz MAS.

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Table 3. Enthalpies of forsterite 2×1×2 supercell models at 0 and 12 GPa from DFT calculation

Model	0 GPa				12 GPa					
	E (Ry)	ΔE (Ry)	ΔE (eV)	ΔE (kJ/mol)	V (Å ³)	E (Ry)	H (Ry)	ΔH (Ry)	ΔH (eV)	ΔH (kJ/mol)
forsterite ^a	-4426.1863				1073.78	-4425.9553	-4420.0436			
(4H) _{Si} model 1	-4384.9299	0.0000	0.000	0.04	1075.20	-4384.6933	-4378.7738	0.0000	0.000	0.00
(4H) _{Si} model 2	-4384.9299	0.0000	0.000	0.00	1075.63	-4384.6929	-4378.7710	0.0028	0.038	3.64
(4H) _{Si} model 3	-4384.9235	0.0065	0.088	8.47	1076.45	-4384.6857	-4378.7593	0.0145	0.198	19.07
(4H) _{Si} model 4	-4384.9128	0.0171	0.232	22.41	1076.70	-4384.6742	-4378.7465	0.0273	0.372	35.88
(4H) _{Si} model 5	-4384.9023	0.0276	0.376	36.29	1078.40	-4384.6633	-4378.7262	0.0476	0.648	62.52
(4H) _{Si} model 6	-4384.9148	0.0151	0.206	19.88	1075.29	-4384.6786	-4378.7587	0.0152	0.206	19.89
(2H) _{M1} model 1	-4395.5279	0.0000	0.000	0.00	1070.71	-4395.2909	-4389.3962	0.0000	0.000	0.00
(2H) _{M2} model 1	-4395.4797	0.0483	0.657	63.38	1071.98	-4395.2381	-4389.3364	0.0599	0.814	78.57

Note: E: internal energy; V: volume; H: enthalpy; ΔH (ΔE): enthalpy (energy) difference relative to the lowest-enthalpy model of a given stoichiometry at a given pressure. H = E + PV.

^a Forsterite expressed in terms of 2×1×2 supercell for easy comparison.

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Table 4. Comparison of unit cell parameters of forsterite from DFT calculation at 0 GPa with experimental data under ambient condition

Model/sample	H ₂ O content (wt%)	a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	α (°)	β (°)	γ (°)	V (Å ³)	Δa ^a (%)	Δb ^a (%)	Δc ^a (%)	ΔV ^a (%)	Ref ^b
<u>DFT calculation:</u>													
forsterite	0	4.7613	10.2037	5.9867	90.00	90.00	90.00	290.8524	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	[1]
(4H) _{Si} model 1	1.618	4.7567	10.2261	5.9973	90.00	90.00	90.13	291.7238	-0.096	0.219	0.177	0.300	[1]
(4H) _{Si} model 2	1.618	4.7536	10.2287	6.0030	90.06	89.90	90.02	291.8866	-0.161	0.245	0.271	0.356	[1]
(4H) _{Si} model 3	1.618	4.7586	10.2309	6.0015	89.99	90.09	90.03	292.1802	-0.057	0.266	0.247	0.456	[1]
(4H) _{Si} model 4	1.618	4.7595	10.2378	5.9984	90.00	90.00	90.04	292.2834	-0.038	0.334	0.195	0.492	[1]
(4H) _{Si} model 5	1.618	4.7631	10.2435	6.0006	90.00	90.00	90.13	292.7723	0.038	0.390	0.231	0.660	[1]
(4H) _{Si} model 6	1.618	4.7605	10.2252	5.9925	90.26	90.07	90.02	291.6941	-0.016	0.210	0.096	0.289	[1]
(2H) _{M1} model 1	0.808	4.7705	10.2301	5.9558	90.32	90.16	90.22	290.6544	0.194	0.259	-0.516	-0.068	[1]
(2H) _{M2} model 1	0.808	4.7573	10.1983	6.0094	90.13	90.03	89.60	291.5433	-0.085	-0.053	0.379	0.238	[1]
<u>Experimental^c:</u>													
Fo, anhydrous	<0.001	4.75518(18)	10.19853(22)	5.98215(22)	90	90	90	290.107(17)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.000	[2]
SZ0408A	0.89	4.75454(39)	10.20675(75)	5.98625(39)	90	90	90	290.503(31)	-0.013	0.081	0.069	0.136	[2]
SZ0408B	0.85	4.75465(39)	10.20416(75)	5.98494(39)	90	90	90	290.373(31)	-0.011	0.055	0.047	0.091	[2]
SZ0410B	0.45	4.75574(17)	10.20383(58)	5.98383(51)	90	90	90	290.376(27)	0.012	0.052	0.028	0.092	[2]
SZ0411A	0.577	4.75659(36)	10.20096(65)	5.98258(48)	90	90	90	290.286(29)	0.030	0.024	0.007	0.061	[2]
SZ0409B	0.556	4.75517(46)	10.20481(66)	5.98640(38)	90	90	90	290.494(32)	0.000	0.062	0.071	0.132	[2]
SZ0501A	0.44	4.75463(48)	10.19925(55)	5.98346(39)	90	90	90	290.165(33)	-0.012	0.007	0.022	0.017	[2]
SZ0501B	0.34	4.75554(42)	10.19955(115)	5.98350(43)	90	90	90	290.226(42)	0.008	0.010	0.023	0.040	[2]
H2296	0.10	4.7557(10)	10.1977(16)	5.9821(8)	90	90	90	290.115(94)	0.011	-0.008	-0.001	0.002	[2]
Fo,hydrous	0.38(4)	4.756(1)	10.208(3)	5.988(2)	90	90	90	290.7(2)	0.017	0.093	0.098	0.208	[3]

Notes: Cell parameters from DFT calculation refer to a single unit cell. All relative to space group *Pbnm*.

^a Relative differences in cell constants and volume (%) with respect to H-free forsterite.

^b [1] This study; [2] Smyth et al. (2006); [3] Kudoh et al. (2006).

^c Hydrous forsterite samples by Smyth et al. (2006) synthesized at 12 GPa and 1100-1600°C; That of Kudoh et al. (2006) synthesized at 13.5 GPa and 1300°C.

Table 5. ^1H isotropic chemical shifts (δ_i^{H}) of forsterite $2\times 1\times 2$ supercell models from GIPAW calculations

Model	H site	δ_i^{H} (ppm)	Comment
(4H) _{Si} model 1	H1	0.52	bonded to O3
	H2	0.06	bonded to O1
	H3	0.52	bonded to O3'
	H4 ^a	-0.44	bonded to O2
(4H) _{Si} model 2	H1 ^a	2.12	bonded to O3
	H2	1.41	bonded to O1
	H3	0.88	bonded to O3'
	H4	0.61	bonded to O2
(4H) _{Si} model 3	H1	1.03	bonded to O3
	H2	0.39	bonded to O1
	H3 ^a	1.80	bonded to O3'
	H4 ^a	-0.75	bonded to O2
(4H) _{Si} model 4	H1 ^a	0.71	bonded to O3
	H2	0.00	bonded to O1
	H3 ^a	0.71	bonded to O3'
	H4	0.36	bonded to O2
(4H) _{Si} model 5	H1 ^a	0.67	bonded to O3
	H2	0.30	bonded to O1
	H3 ^a	0.67	bonded to O3'
	H4 ^a	-1.02	bonded to O2
(4H) _{Si} model 6	H1	-1.03	bonded to O3
	H2	1.68	bonded to O1
	H3	1.05	bonded to O3'
	H4	1.09	bonded to O2
(2H) _{M1} model 1	H1, H2	7.67	bonded to O2
(2H) _{M2} model 1	H1	7.41	bonded to O3
	H2	5.86	bonded to O3

^a H pointing away from tetrahedral center.

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Table 6. ^{29}Si isotropic chemical shifts (δ_i^{Si}) of forsterite $2\times 1\times 2$ supercell models from GIPAW calculations

Model	Si site	δ_i^{Si} (ppm)	$\Delta\delta_i^{\text{Si}}$ (ppm) ^a	R(Si-H) (Å) ^b	Comment ^c
forsterite		-61.80	0.00		
(4H) _{Si} model 1	Si13	-61.54	0.26	2.562	close to H4-O2
	Others	-62.4 ~ -61.3	-0.6 ~ 0.5 (av. 0.0)		
(4H) _{Si} model 2	Si11	-60.17	1.63	2.348	close to H1-O3
	Others	-62.1 ~ -61.6	-0.3 ~ 0.2 (av.0.1)		
(4H) _{Si} model 3	Si10	-60.07	1.73	2.365	close to H3-O3
	Si13	-61.51	0.29	2.539	close to H4-O2
	Others	-62.7 ~ -61.2	-0.9 ~ 0.6 (av. 0.0)		
(4H) _{Si} model 4	Si10	-60.27	1.53	2.373	close to H3-O3
	Si11	-60.27	1.53	2.373	close to H1-O3
	Others	-62.2 ~ -61.3	-0.4 ~ 0.5 (av.0.0)		
(4H) _{Si} model 5	Si10	-60.13	1.67	2.364	close to H3-O3
	Si11	-60.13	1.67	2.364	close to H1-O3
	Si13	-61.46	0.34	2.514	close to H4-O2
	Others	-62.8 ~ -61.0	-1.0 ~ 0.8 (av. 0.0)		
(4H) _{Si} model 6	All Si	-62.4 ~ -61.3	-0.6 ~ 0.5 (av. 0.0)		
(2H) _{M1} model 1	Si1	-65.49	-3.69	2.272	Si-O2-H & -O3-V _{M1} (edge-share)
	Si3	-60.22	1.58	2.572	Si-O1-V _{M1} (corner-share)
	Si6	-60.22	1.58	2.572	Si-O1-V _{M1} (corner-share)
	Si8	-65.49	-3.69	2.272	Si-O2-H & -O3-V _{M1} (edge-share)
	Others	-61.9 ~ -61.4	-0.1 ~ 0.4 (av. 0.1)		
(2H) _{M2} model 1	Si1	-63.59	-1.79	3.341	Si-O1-V _{M2} (corner-share)
	Si3	-66.75	-4.95	2.359	Si-O3-H & -O3-V _{M2} (edge-share)
	Si9	-62.47	-0.67	2.299	Si-O3-H (corner-share)
	Si10	-59.38	2.42	2.681	Si-O3-V _{M2} (corner-share)
	Si15	-60.53	1.27	3.340	Si-O2-V _{M2} (corner-share)
	Others	-62.0 ~ -61.4	-0.2 ~ 0.4 (av. 0.1)		

^a Isotropic chemical shift difference from H-free forsterite. Numbers in brackets are the average values.

^b Si-H distance. For (4H)_{Si} models, only R(Si-H) < 3 Å are shown, whereas for (2H)_M models, the shortest R(Si-H) for all Si sites adjacent to the vacant M site are shown.

^c V_{M1} and V_{M2} stand for vacant M1 and M2 octahedron, respectively.

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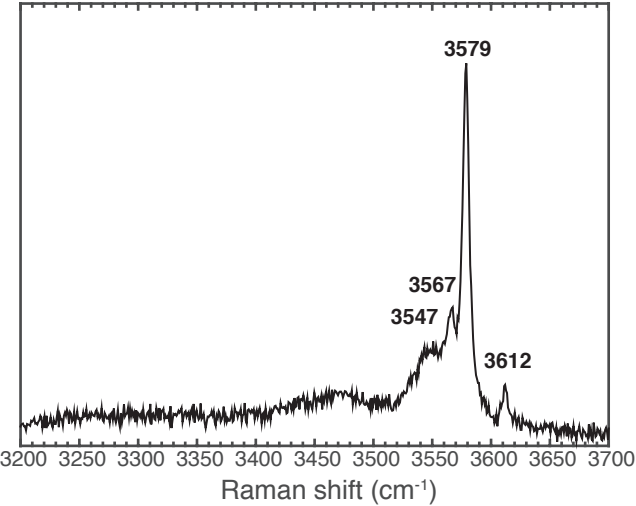


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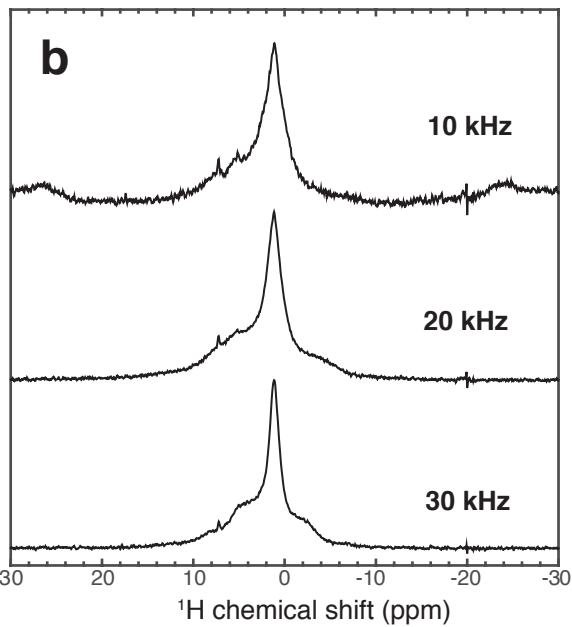
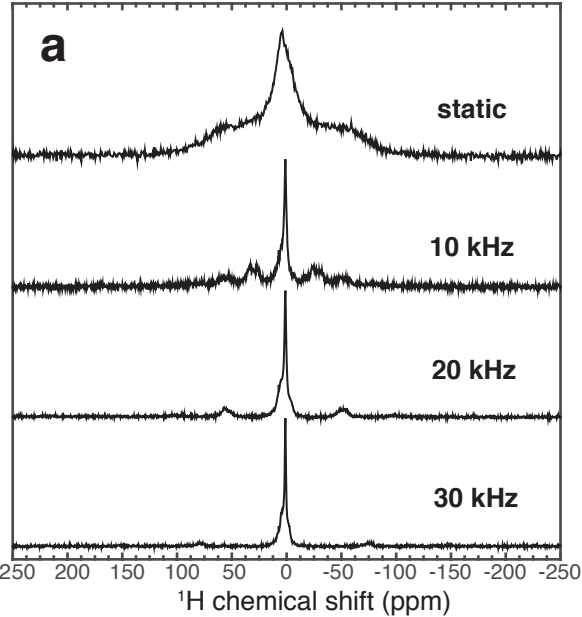


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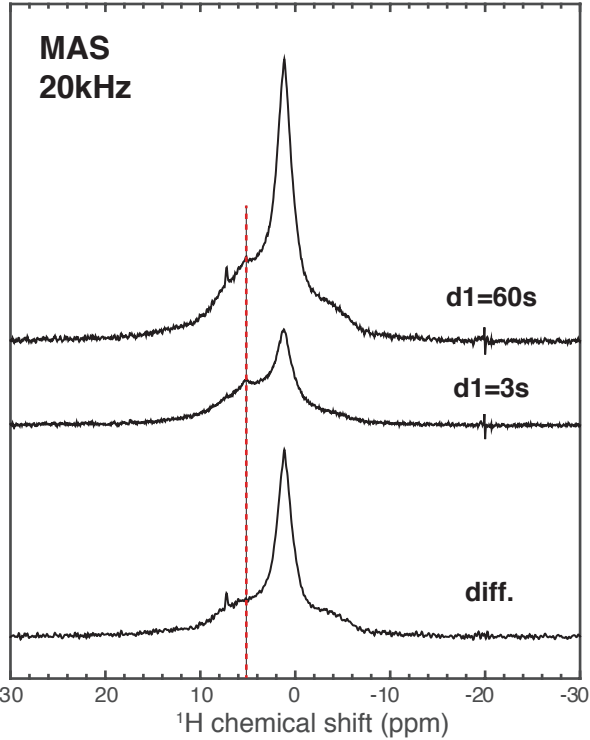


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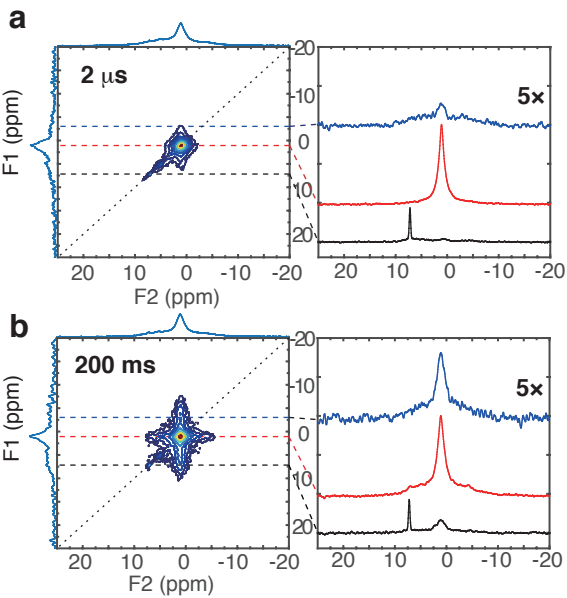


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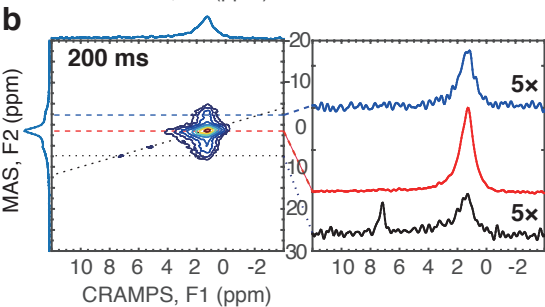
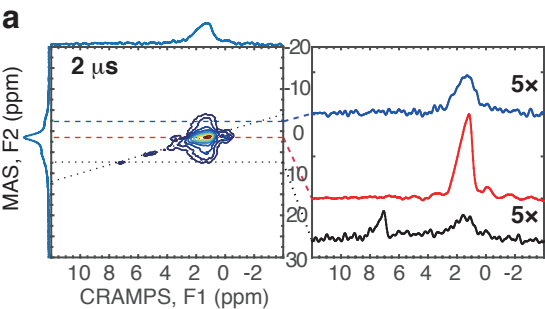


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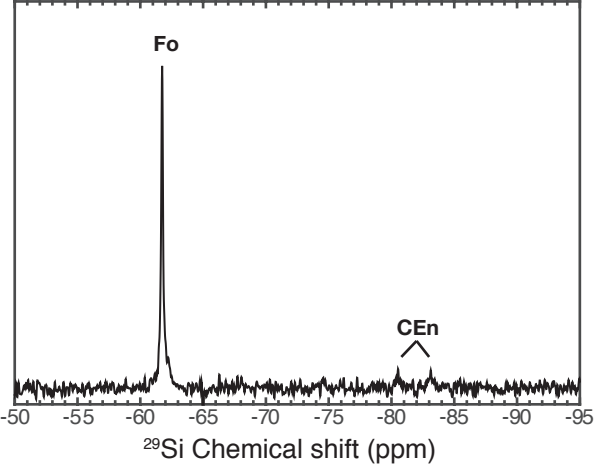


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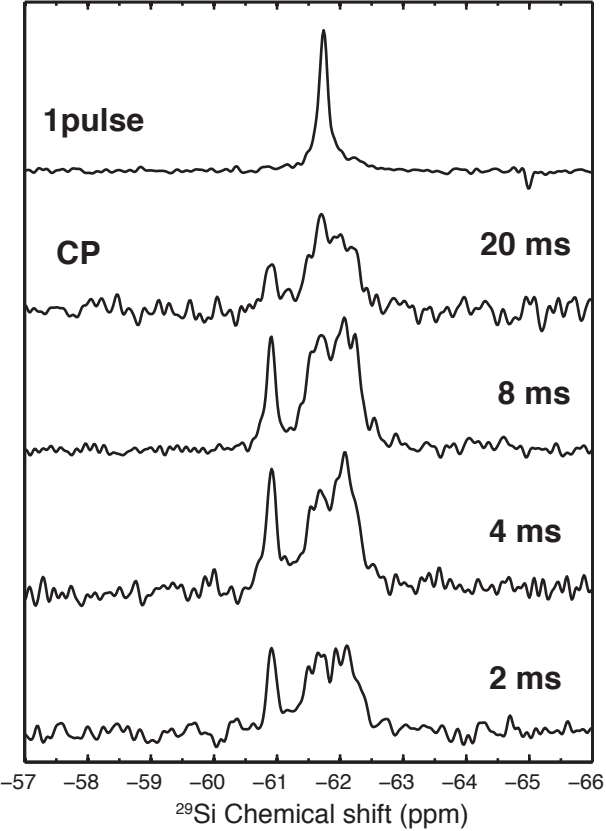


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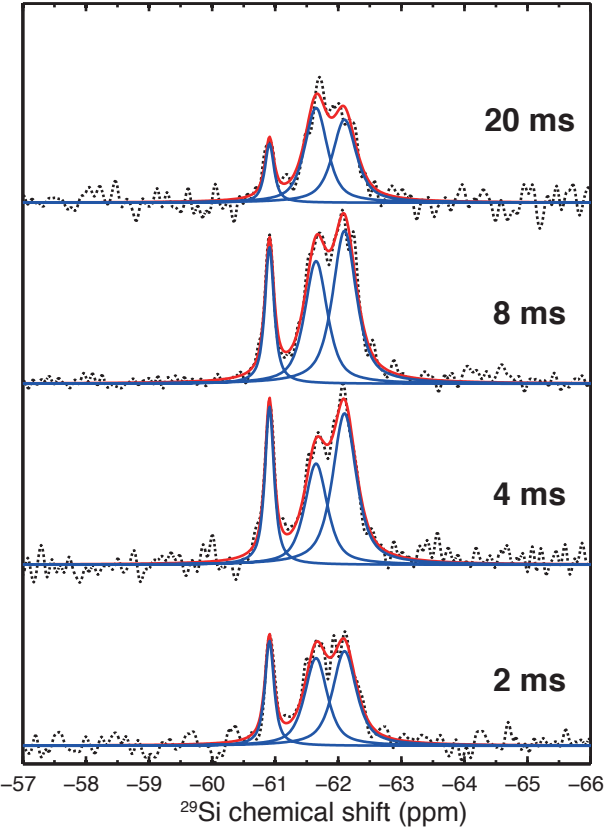
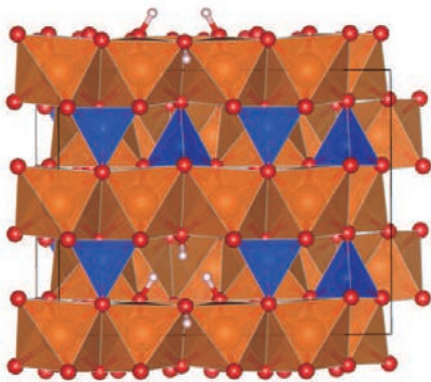
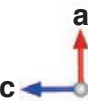
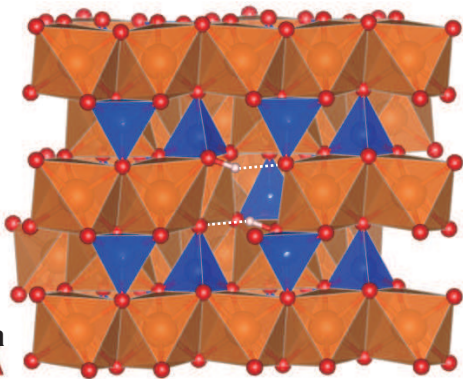
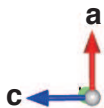


Fig.8

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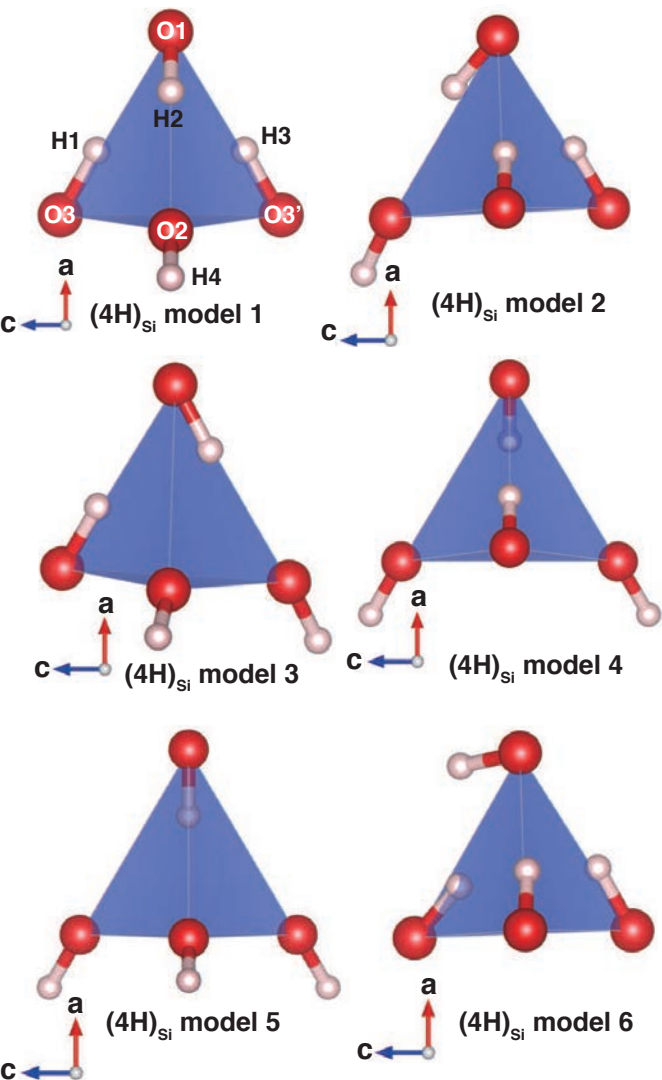


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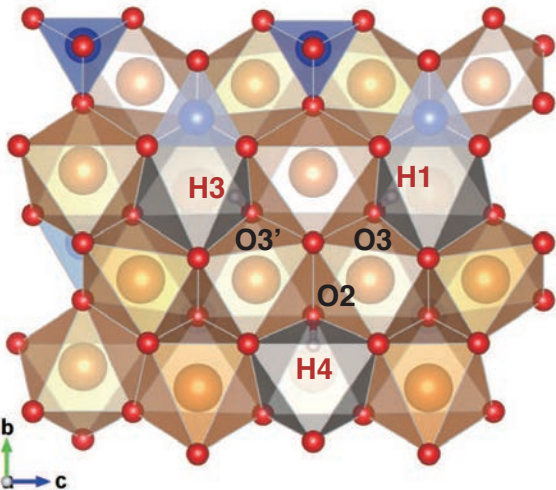


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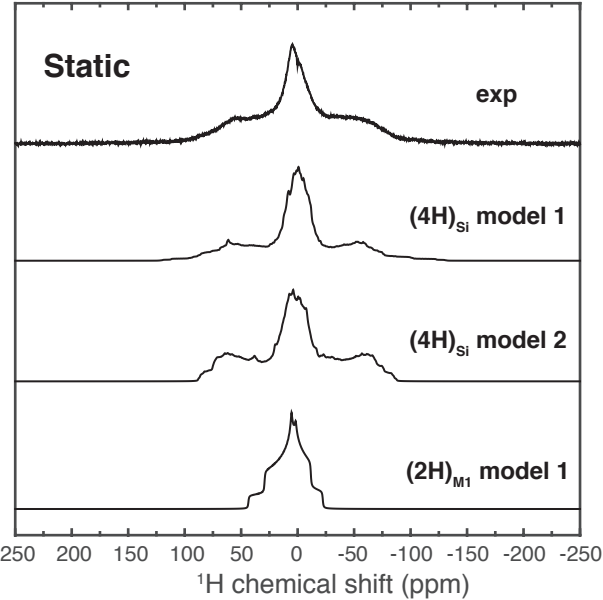


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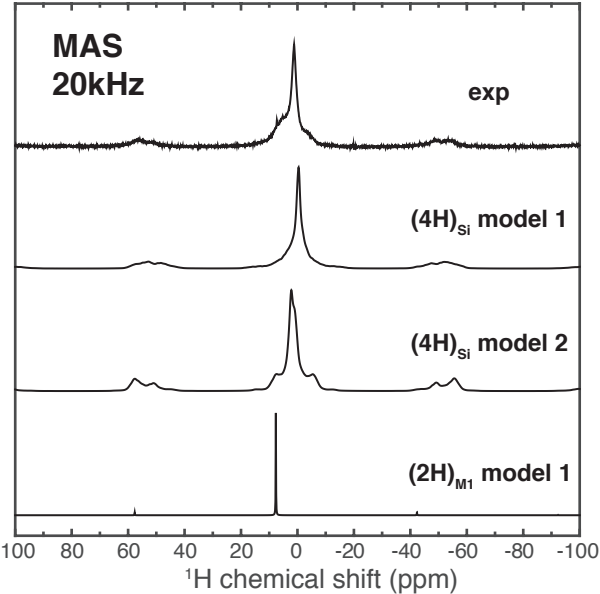


Fig. 13