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2 **Re-configuration and interaction of hydrogen sites in olivine at high**
3 **temperature and high pressure**

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20 **ABSTRACT**

21 Fingerprinting hydrogen storage sites in olivine at high temperature and high
22 pressure is fundamental to understand water distribution and its impact on the upper
23 mantle. We carried out *in situ* high temperature and high pressure IR spectroscopic
24 investigations on hydrogen storage sites in the natural olivine and synthetic Fe-free
25 forsterite. Based on *in situ* observations of hydrogen in both the natural olivine and
26 synthetic Fe-free forsterite at high temperatures and pressures, we find that hydrogen
27 does not transfer between storage sites with increasing temperature, but displays
28 disordering at temperatures over 600 °C. In contrast, pressure can induce
29 re-configuration of hydrogen storage sites corresponding to the 3610 and 3579 cm⁻¹
30 bands. Hydrogen storage sites also exhibit disordering at high pressure. In addition,
31 the dehydrogenation experiments of the natural olivine indicate interacts of hydrogen
32 storage sites. Protons released from titanium-clinohumite defects move to pure Si
33 vacancies, and also to Mg vacancies coupling with trivalent cations. This study is the

34 first attempt to fingerprint hydrogen storage sites in olivine at high temperature and
35 high pressure using *in situ* IR spectroscopy. The implications of the
36 temperature/pressure-induced disordering and re-configuration of hydrogen storage
37 sites are discussed. The disordering and re-configuration of hydrogen storage sites at
38 high temperature and high pressure favor better understanding water effects on
39 physical properties of olivine. The interactions of hydrogen storage sites during
40 dehydrogenation warn that some hydrogen if observed in dehydrated mantle-derived
41 samples may not be original, and also make hydrogen diffusivity complex.

42 **Keywords:** Hydrogen sites, olivine, high temperature, high pressure, *In situ* IR
43 spectroscopy, water, upper mantle

44 INTRODUCTION

45 Water as hydrogen defects can be incorporated and strongly influence physical
46 properties of olivine (Karato 1990; Yang et al. 2015; Faul et al. 2016; Chang et al.
47 2017), thereby responsible for physical/chemical processes in the deep Earth (Peslier
48 et al. 2010; Demouchy and Bolfan-Casanova 2016). However, the importance of
49 water effects on some physical properties is still controversial (Wang et al. 2006;
50 Yoshino et al. 2006; Costa and Chakraborty 2008; Fei et al. 2013; Faul et al. 2016;
51 Cline II et al. 2018). One of the important reasons may be the complex hydrogen
52 storage sites in olivine. At least four incorporation mechanisms of hydrogen have been
53 identified in olivine (e.g., Beran and Putnis 1983; Berry et al. 2005, 2007a, 2007b;
54 Walker et al. 2007): hydrogen in pure Si vacancies, hydrogen in Mg vacancies,
55 hydrogen associated with titanium-clinohumite or trivalent cations in tetrahedral or
56 octahedral sites. Recently, hydrogen linked to boron and fluoride in synthetic Fe-free
57 forsterite and natural olivine also has been reported (Ingrin et al. 2014; Crépeisson et al.
58 2014). Hydrogen with different incorporation mechanisms is expected to have
59 different properties, such as diffusivities (Padrón-Navarta et al. 2014), infrared
60 absorption coefficients (Kovács et al. 2010) and solubility (Ingrin et al. 2013;
61 Padrón-Navarta and Hermann 2017). Thus, the water effects obtained from
62 experiments in a regime where one mechanism is dominant may not be directly

63 compared to those where hydrogen is incorporated by a different mechanism.
64 Consequently, understanding hydrogen storage sites in olivine is fundamental to
65 explore water distribution at depth and its impact on mantle dynamics.

66 A principal advantage of Fourier-transform infrared (FTIR) spectroscopy is that
67 it can fingerprint hydrogen of different incorporation mechanisms. Depending on the
68 crystallographic environment, O-H stretching bands in the infrared spectra will have
69 different frequencies. For example, hydrogen with different incorporation mechanisms
70 has distinct absorption bands in the IR spectra of olivine: the bands at 3630-3400 cm^{-1}
71 are assigned to hydrogen substituting for Si vacancies (e.g., Lemaire et al. 2004;
72 Walker et al. 2007; Kovács et al. 2010; Umemoto et al. 2011); the bands at 3300-3100
73 cm^{-1} are assigned to hydrogen substituting for Mg vacancies (Berry et al. 2005;
74 Lemaire et al. 2004; Walker et al. 2007); the two prominent bands at 3572 and 3525
75 cm^{-1} are assigned to hydrogen related to titanium-clinohumite defects (Berry et al.
76 2005, 2007a; Walker et al. 2007); the bands at 3400-3300 cm^{-1} are assigned to
77 hydrogen coupled with trivalent cations substituting for Mg vacancies (Berry et al.
78 2007b). This current knowledge about hydrogen storage sites is mainly obtained from
79 the IR spectra of olivine at ambient conditions. Since hydrogen is highly mobile, the
80 migration of hydrogen between lattice sites at high temperature and high pressure may
81 not be quenchable (Karato 2006). Therefore, there arises a question: whether the
82 hydrogen storage sites in olivine obtained from IR spectra at ambient conditions are
83 the same as those at the temperature and pressure conditions of the upper mantle? To
84 answer this question and fingerprint hydrogen storage sites in olivine at high
85 temperature and high pressure, *in situ* IR spectroscopic studies at high temperature
86 and high pressure are indispensable.

87 To date, only one paper has reported the *in situ* IR spectra of hydrogen in olivine
88 at high temperatures to 1100 °C (Yang and Keppler 2011). They suggested that
89 hydrogen corresponding to the 3612 cm^{-1} band was not stable at high temperature
90 based on its disappearance during heating. However, this explanation was challenged
91 by the theoretical calculations on Fe-free forsterite (Balan et al. 2017; Qin et al. 2018),

92 who argued that a change in the defect geometry with temperature might explain the
93 change of the 3612 cm^{-1} band without requiring proton migration. The samples used
94 in Yang and Keppler (2011) were synthetic samples using natural olivine, while the
95 calculations of Balan et al. (2017) and Qin et al. (2018) focused on hydrogen in
96 Fe-free forsterite. In addition, except for one report of Raman spectra of hydrogen in
97 Fe-free forsterite at high pressure (Hushur et al. 2009), no paper has reported *in situ*
98 IR spectra of hydrogen in olivine at high pressures. To obtain more meaningful
99 information of hydrogen storage sites in olivine at the temperature and pressure
100 conditions of the upper mantle, in this study, we carry out *in situ* high temperature and
101 high pressure IR spectroscopic experiments on natural olivine and synthetic Fe-free
102 forsterite.

103 **MATERIALS AND METHODS**

104 **Sample description**

105 The natural olivine crystals are from peridotite xenocryst of the Udachnaya
106 kimberlite pipe. The Fe-free forsterite (Fo_{100}) crystals (SZ0410B) were synthesized at
107 Bayerisches Geoinstitut by Smyth et al. (2006). The synthesis was carried out in
108 double-capsule experiments in the 5000 ton multi-anvil press at 12 GPa and 1400 °C.
109 The chemical compositions of the natural olivine were determined using an EPMA
110 1600 (Shimadzu) electron microprobe at Zhejiang University (China). The analyses
111 were performed with a 15 kV accelerating voltage, 10 nA beam current and a 5 μm
112 beam diameter. Based on the multi-point measurements, the average compositions are
113 as following: 41.6 wt. % SiO_2 , 0.02 wt. % Al_2O_3 , 0.04 wt. % CaO , 49.64 wt. % MgO ,
114 0.06 wt. % MnO , 8.31 wt. % FeO , 0.05 wt. % Cr_2O_3 , 0.35 wt. % NiO .

115 **High temperature FTIR spectroscopy: *In situ* and quenched**

116 Unpolarized and polarized FTIR spectra in the frequency range $4000\text{-}1000\text{ cm}^{-1}$
117 were collected using a Nicolet iS50 FTIR spectrometer coupled with a Continuum
118 microscope at Zhejiang University (China). A KBr beam-splitter and a liquid
119 nitrogen-cooled MCT-A detector were used. A total of 128 scans were accumulated

120 for each spectrum at a 4 cm^{-1} resolution. The squared aperture size was set between
121 20×20 and $50\times 50\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ according to the sample size. Spectra were collected on the
122 same selected area (core of the crystal) for each sample and background was collected
123 at every temperature.

124 The natural olivine grain with $213\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ thickness and the synthetic Fe-free
125 forsterite grain with $50\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ thickness were used for the *in situ* high temperature
126 measurements. The natural olivine grain was from the polished peridotite section with
127 random orientation. Both the natural olivine grain and the synthetic Fe-free forsterite
128 grain are un-orientated. The sample was placed on a sapphire plate in an Instec
129 HS1300 heating stage with CaF_2 windows. The heating stage was equipped with a
130 resistance heater and an S-type thermocouple. The sample was heated in N_2 to avoid
131 oxidation. The temperature was increased from 20 to $1000\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ using a rate of 15
132 $^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$. The sample temperature was determined with an uncertainty of less than $1\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$.
133 For every temperature step, except otherwise indicated, the dwell time was 5 minutes.

134 To compare hydrogen preservation of different storage sites in natural olivine,
135 dehydrogenation experiments were carried out on the natural olivine. Two grains with
136 a thickness of $213\text{ }\mu\text{m}$ were annealed in the heating stage at a desired temperature of
137 800 and $1000\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for different duration, respectively. To avoid oxidation by air, the
138 heating stage was purged with N_2 flux of high purity during the annealing. Then IR
139 measurements were carried out on the samples after quenching to room temperature.
140 Spectra were collected on the same selected area for each sample.

141 ***In situ* high pressure FTIR spectroscopy**

142 The synchrotron infrared spectra from $4000\text{-}1000\text{ cm}^{-1}$ were collected at the
143 Infrared spectroscopy and microscopic imaging beamline (BL01B) at the National
144 Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory (University of Science and Technology of China),
145 using a Bruker VERTEX 70V spectrometer coupled with a Bruker Hyperion 3000
146 microscope. A KBr beam-splitter and a liquid-nitrogen cooled MCT-A detector were
147 applied. The aperture size was set to $30\times 30\text{ }\mu\text{m}$. A total of 128 scans were

148 accumulated for each spectrum at a resolution of 4 cm⁻¹.

149 Hydrostatic high-pressure conditions were generated in a symmetric
150 piston-cylinder-type diamond-anvil cell (DAC) with diamonds of 300 μm culet size.
151 Prior to sample loading, a piece of stainless steel foil was pre-indented in the cell
152 down to a thickness of ~20 μm. A 100 μm diameter hole was then drilled into the
153 gasket. A thin sample section with 30 μm thickness was loaded into the sample
154 chamber between two diamond anvils together with ruby for pressure calibration. The
155 sample chamber was then filled with KBr as pressure medium. In the experiments,
156 pressure variations within the samples were monitored with multiple ruby clips near
157 the sample. At the peak pressures on compression, these variations did not exceed
158 10% of the total pressure.

159 **Data analyses**

160 To analyze site-specific temperature dependence of each OH band in the samples,
161 the spectra were deconvoluted into Gaussian components using the Peakfit program
162 (ver. 4.12, Systat Software Inc.). Width, amplitude and frequency of every single band
163 were adjustable to obtain the best peak fitting. This method was also applied in
164 previous studies (e.g., Zhang et al. 2007; Yang and Keppler 2011; Yang et al. 2015,
165 2019). The representative deconvolutions of the spectra are presented in the
166 supplementary materials. Positions of the OH bands at elevated temperature and
167 pressure are listed in Table 1. To obtain the site-specific diffusivities, areas of the OH
168 bands after annealing for different duration are listed in Table 2. Based on dimensions
169 of the samples, the site-specific hydrogen diffusivities were obtained using the
170 one-dimensional model of diffusion from Ingrin et al. (1995). The ratio of the final to
171 initial peak area was used to calculate the ratio of the final to initial concentration as a
172 function of annealing duration.

173 **RESULTS**

174 **IR spectra at ambient conditions**

175 Polarized infrared spectra of the natural olivine and synthetic Fe-free forsterite
176 collected at ambient conditions are illustrated in Figure 1. The spectra show the
177 typical OH-related absorption bands. For the natural olivine, there are six OH bands at
178 3599, 3572, 3562, 3542, 3524 and 3482 cm^{-1} , with 3572 and 3524 cm^{-1} bands having
179 a pleochroism different to the 3599, 3562, 3542 and 3484 cm^{-1} bands. For the
180 synthetic Fe-free forsterite, there are five OH bands at 3610, 3579, 3566, 3552 and
181 3477 cm^{-1} , with 3566 and 3552 cm^{-1} bands having a pleochroism different to the 3610,
182 3579, and 3477 cm^{-1} bands. According to previous experimental studies, the OH
183 bands at wavenumbers $> 3400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ can be assigned to hydrogen in Si vacancies
184 (Lemaire et al. 2004; Walker et al. 2007; Kovács et al. 2010). It should be noted that
185 the two intense bands at 3572 and 3524 cm^{-1} in the natural olivine are typical of the
186 mantle olivine (Berry et al. 2005). They are assigned to hydrogen related to
187 titanium-clinohumite defects, which involves the formation of Si vacancies containing
188 two hydrogen protons charge balanced by a Ti^{4+} cation occupying an adjacent
189 octahedral site (Fig. 1c) (Berry et al. 2007a; Walker et al. 2007). The current
190 theoretical studies on Fe-free forsterite further assigned the bands at wavenumbers $>$
191 3400 cm^{-1} to hydrogen in pure Si vacancies with different configurations (Umemoto
192 et al. 2011; Xue et al. 2017; Qin et al. 2018). For example, the 3610, 3579, 3566, 3552
193 cm^{-1} bands are related to hydrogen with configuration 1, and the 3447 cm^{-1} band is
194 related to hydrogen with configuration 4 (Fig. 1 in Umemoto et al. 2011). Since
195 hydrogen occupies Si vacancies in both cases for pure Si vacancies and
196 titanium-clinohumite defects, we use “titanium-clinohumite defect” indicating
197 MTiH_2O_4 and “pure Si vacancies” indicates $\text{M}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_4$ in this paper.

198 ***In situ* high temperature IR spectra**

199 Figure 2 shows evolutions of OH bands in the natural olivine at elevated
200 temperatures up to 1000 °C. With increasing temperature, the OH bands broaden and
201 shift. It can be clearly observed that the 3599 and 3572 cm^{-1} band progressively shift
202 to lower frequencies while the 3524 cm^{-1} band does not shift with increasing
203 temperature. At temperatures above 600 °C, the six OH bands completely overlap to

204 one broad band. This broad band does not shift any more, but drastically weakens
205 with increasing temperature to 1000 °C. The six OH bands appear again in the
206 spectrum of the sample quenched from 1000 °C, but with total absorbance decreasing.
207 Moreover, different bands have distinct changes in their absorbances when comparing
208 the spectrum before heating and after quenching. For example, the absorbances of the
209 3572 and 3524 cm⁻¹ bands obviously reduce, while the absorbances of the 3599 and
210 the 3542 cm⁻¹ bands slightly increase.

211 Evolutions of OH bands in the synthetic Fe-free forsterite at elevated
212 temperatures up to 1000 °C are illustrated in Figure 3. Similar to OH bands in the
213 natural olivine, the five OH bands broaden with increasing temperature. But they
214 exhibit more complex frequency shifts. With increasing temperature, the 3579 and
215 3552 cm⁻¹ bands shift to lower frequencies, while the 3610 cm⁻¹ band does not shift,
216 and the 3477 cm⁻¹ band shifts to higher frequencies. At temperatures above 600 °C,
217 the OH bands completely overlap except the 3610 cm⁻¹ band. These OH bands can be
218 resolved again in the spectrum of the quenched sample from 1000 °C. In contrast to
219 the natural olivine, no difference in OH absorbance has been found between the
220 spectra of the Fe-free forsterite at 20 °C before and after quenching, indicating no
221 dehydrogenation occurring during the heating process.

222 ***In situ* high pressure IR spectra**

223 Due to the low hydrogen content, IR spectra of the natural olivine in the DAC
224 have a very poor ratio of signal to noise (see Fig. S1 in the supplementary materials).
225 Therefore, the *in situ* high pressure IR spectra of OH in the natural olivine can not be
226 measured in this study. Figure 4 displays the IR spectra of OH in the synthetic Fe-free
227 forsterite at elevated pressures up to 10.96 GPa. Although there are interference
228 fringes caused by multiple reflections between a sample and diamond surfaces in the
229 spectra, the general evolutions can be clearly observed. Under compression, all the
230 OH bands broaden. The 3610 and 3552 cm⁻¹ bands shift to higher frequencies, while
231 the 3579 and 3566 cm⁻¹ bands shift to lower frequencies with increasing pressure.
232 Except the 3610 cm⁻¹ band, the other bands at 3579, 3566, 3552 and 3477 cm⁻¹

233 completely overlap at the pressures higher than 2.76 GPa. Furthermore, the
234 absorbance of the 3610 cm^{-1} band increases while decreases for the 3579 cm^{-1} band
235 with increasing pressure. All the changes are reversible when comparing the spectrum
236 before and after compression.

237 **IR spectra of the natural olivine after annealing**

238 Evolutions of the polarized IR ($E//a$) spectra of the natural olivine after being
239 quenched from 800 °C with annealing duration are shown in Figure 5. The intensities
240 of the 3572 and 3524 cm^{-1} OH bands significantly reduce with annealing duration,
241 while slightly increases for the 3599 and 3542 cm^{-1} OH bands. Interestingly, the new
242 bands at 3356 and 3327 cm^{-1} appear with increasing duration. To explore the origin of
243 these new bands, we compare the IR spectra of the natural olivine after annealing for
244 15 minutes at different temperatures (Fig. 5). The spectrum of the sample after
245 annealing at 500 °C is the same as before annealing, indicating that dehydrogenation
246 did not occur at this temperature range. After annealing at 800 and 1000 °C, the
247 intensities of the 3572 and 3524 cm^{-1} OH bands decrease, the intensities of the 3599
248 and 3542 cm^{-1} band increase, and the new bands at 3356 and 3327 cm^{-1} appear in the
249 spectra. Thus, the occurrence of the new OH bands may be new hydrogen defects
250 related to dehydrogenation of hydrogen corresponding to titanium-clinohumite defects
251 (3572 and 3524 cm^{-1} OH bands).

252 **DISCUSSION**

253 **Disordering of hydrogen sites at high temperature**

254 To quantitatively address hydrogen storage sites at high temperature, we plot
255 frequencies of OH bands in the natural olivine and synthetic Fe-free forsterite as a
256 function of temperature in Figure 6. The data of the synthetic olivine from Yang and
257 Keppler (2011) were included for comparison.

258 For the natural olivine, the 3599 cm^{-1} band which is assigned to hydrogen in pure
259 Si vacancies ($\text{M}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_4$) shifts to lower frequencies with increasing temperature. The

260 3572 and 3524 cm^{-1} bands which correspond to hydrogen related to
261 titanium-clinohumite defects (MTiH_2O_4) exhibit different frequency shifts. The 3572
262 cm^{-1} band progressively shifts to lower frequencies with increasing temperature to
263 800 °C, while the 3524 cm^{-1} band frequency seems insensitive to temperature at least
264 up to 600 °C. The negative frequency shifts (shift to lower frequency with increasing
265 temperature) of the 3599 and 3572 cm^{-1} OH bands indicate temperature-induced
266 lengthening and weakening of O-H bonds. The little shift of the 3524 cm^{-1} band
267 suggests that the corresponding O-H bond cannot be easily influenced by temperature.
268 Therefore, although both the 3572 and 3524 cm^{-1} bands are assigned to hydrogen
269 related to titanium-clinohumite defects, their O-H bonds have different local
270 environments. By extrapolation from the evolutions, it can be expected that hydrogen
271 of titanium-clinohumite defects should have O-H bonds with similar strength at
272 temperatures of the upper mantle. Figure 6 suggests that the tendencies of the 3599
273 and 3572 cm^{-1} band shifts with increasing temperature are similar between the natural
274 olivine of this study and the synthetic olivine in Yang and Keppler (2011). Thus, the
275 “M” type of experiment introducing H into pre-existing crystals (metastable
276 equilibrium, Tollan et al. 2018) of the synthesis of olivine used in Yang and Keppler
277 (2011) at least preserves the information of hydrogen storage sites related to pure Si
278 vacancies and titanium-clinohumite defects of the natural sample. In addition, the
279 synthetic olivine in Yang and Keppler (2011) contains other hydrogen storage sites,
280 which are not observed in the natural olivine in this study.

281 The OH bands related to pure Si vacancies of the synthetic Fe-free forsterite are
282 different to the natural olivine, probably corresponding to different configurations of
283 hydrogen (Umemoto et al. 2011; Blanchard et al. 2017). Hydrogen in Si vacancies
284 with different configurations has different temperature dependences. Similar to the
285 3612 cm^{-1} band of the synthetic olivine in Yang and Keppler (2011), the 3610 cm^{-1}
286 band does not shift with increasing temperature. However, the 3579 and 3552 cm^{-1}
287 shift to lower frequencies, and the 3477 cm^{-1} band shift to higher frequencies.
288 According to previous studies (Umemoto et al. 2011; Xue et al. 2017; Qin et al. 2018),

289 the 3610, 3579 and 3552 cm^{-1} bands are related to hydrogen in Si vacancies with
290 configuration 1, and the 3477 cm^{-1} band is related to hydrogen in Si vacancies with
291 configuration 4. In the configuration 1, one proton (O2-H) is different from the other
292 three protons, pointing away from the $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}\text{O}_4$ tetrahedron. The different temperature
293 dependences between the 3612 cm^{-1} band and the other two bands at 3579 and 3552
294 cm^{-1} can thus be explained by their different pointing directions. The thermal
295 expansion of tetrahedron may have little impact on the O2-H which points away from
296 the tetrahedron, thereby the O-H bond is not sensitive to temperature. In contrast, the
297 other O-H bonds in the configuration 1 lengthen with temperature-induced expansion
298 of the tetrahedron, and the corresponding OH bands exhibit negative frequency shifts.
299 In configuration 4, four protons locate close to the surface of the $(4\text{H})_{\text{Si}}\text{O}_4$ tetrahedron,
300 with O1-O2 forming the relatively stronger hydrogen bonding (O-H...O, an attractive
301 interaction between a hydrogen atom from a hydroxyl (O-H) group and a near
302 neighbor oxygen atom). Previous work suggested that weakening of hydrogen bonds
303 (O-H...O) will induce a relative strengthening of the primary O-H bonds (Nakamoto
304 et al. 1955; Xu et al. 2013). Thus, the positive frequency shift (shift to higher
305 frequencies with increasing temperature) of the 3477 cm^{-1} band can be explained by
306 the lengthening and weakening of hydrogen bonds (O1-O2).

307 It has been reported that a negative relation exists between the temperature
308 dependence of OH frequencies and their initial frequencies for pyroxene and garnet
309 (Lu and Keppler 1997; Yang et al. 2010, 2012, 2015, 2019). However, we do not find
310 any relationship between the temperature-induced frequency shifts of OH bands and
311 their initial frequencies based on our data in Figure 6. It should be noted that most OH
312 bands correspond to hydrogen related to pure Si vacancies in this study. The multiple
313 configurations of hydrogen in pure Si vacancies may disturb that relationship.
314 Excluding the hydrogen in pure Si vacancies, the negative relationship still exists for
315 hydrogen related to titanium-clinohumite defects and Mg vacancies. For example, the
316 3572 cm^{-1} band has a negative frequency shift and the 3524 cm^{-1} band has zero
317 frequency shift for the natural olivine in this study, while the 3178 and 3151 cm^{-1}

318 bands corresponding to Mg vacancies have positive frequency shifts for the synthetic
319 Fe-free forsterite (Ingrin et al. 2013).

320 For the natural olivine, the six OH bands corresponding to hydrogen related to
321 pure Si vacancies and titanium-clinohumite defects are resolved at ambient
322 temperature. With increasing temperatures over 600 °C, one broad band exists. The
323 one broad band at high temperature can arise from a statistical distribution of
324 hydrogen across multiple environments or hydrogen disordering in the olivine
325 structure. By extrapolating to a temperature of 1000 °C from the linear relationship in
326 Figure 6, the 3599 cm⁻¹ band will shift to 3572 cm⁻¹, the 3572 cm⁻¹ band will shift to
327 3537 cm⁻¹, and the 3524 cm⁻¹ band will remain at this frequency. Some constraints on
328 the hydrogen bonding (O-H...O) environments at room temperature and at 1000 °C
329 can be provided, according to the relationship between OH frequency and O-O
330 distance (Libowitzky 1999). The predicted O-O distances at 1000 °C for the three OH
331 bands are similar, about 3.1 Å, 3.0 Å and 2.9 Å, respectively. Thus, the single broad
332 band observed at high temperature (1000 °C) is interpreted here as
333 temperature-induced hydrogen disordering across multiple bonding sites with similar
334 O-O distances. For the synthetic Fe-free forsterite, the five OH bands corresponding
335 to hydrogen in pure Si vacancies with different configurations are also resolved at
336 ambient temperature. With increasing temperature up to 1000 °C, the 3610 cm⁻¹ band
337 is still distinguishable, which is in contrast to the conclusion by Yang and Keppler
338 (2011) that this band is not stable at high temperature. Similar to the OH bands in the
339 natural olivine, the other OH bands overlap at high temperatures, indicating hydrogen
340 disordering between different configurations. Temperature or pressure-induced
341 hydrogen disordering was also expected in the structures of wadsleyite and
342 ringwoodite (Kohn et al. 2002; Panero et al. 2013).

343 **Disordering and re-configuration of hydrogen sites at high pressure**

344 Due to the low hydrogen concentration in the natural olivine and the poor signal
345 to noise ratio of the spectra in DAC, we can not explore hydrogen storage sites in it at
346 high pressure. Nevertheless, variations of hydrogen storage sites in pure Si vacancies

347 of the synthetic Fe-free forsterite at high pressure can be deciphered from the IR
348 spectra. Figure 7 shows the frequency shifts of some prominent OH bands with
349 increasing pressure. The 3610 cm^{-1} band shifts to higher frequencies. However,
350 Hushur et al. (2009) reported that the 3610 cm^{-1} band shifted to lower frequencies at
351 pressures below 10 GPa and then to higher frequencies at pressures higher than 10
352 GPa. From the Raman spectra in Hushur et al. (2009), we noticed that the intensity
353 signals of this band are very weak, and only three data points are presented for OH
354 frequency as a function of pressure below 10 GPa, probably hindering the
355 extrapolation of frequency shift with pressure. The positive frequency shift of the
356 3610 cm^{-1} band is in agreement with compression of the corresponding O-H bonds. In
357 contrast, this O-H bond is not sensitive to temperature as stated before. In agreement
358 with Hushur et al. (2009), the 3579 and 3566 cm^{-1} bands shift to lower frequencies
359 with increasing pressure. The 3552 cm^{-1} band shifts to higher frequencies under
360 compression, which is contrary to the temperature effect. Thus, this band shift may be
361 caused by the compression of the O-H bonds. It is generally expected that pressure
362 and temperature should have antagonistic effects. However, it is not the case for the
363 3579 cm^{-1} band in this study. Pressure and temperature have similar effects on the
364 3579 cm^{-1} band, with negative frequency shift. Therefore, the frequency shift of the
365 3579 cm^{-1} band with pressure may not be simply interpreted from the variations of
366 O-H bonding length. It also depends on bond angle (Hofmeister et al. 1999).

367 In addition to frequency shifts, intensities of the observed OH modes also change
368 under compression. With increasing pressure, the intensity of the 3610 cm^{-1} band
369 increases, while the 3579 cm^{-1} band weakens. The intensity ratio of the two bands
370 increases with increasing pressure (Fig. 7). Hushur et al. (2009) also observed this
371 feature from the Raman spectra of Fe-free forsterite at elevated pressures. They
372 suggested that exchange of hydrogen likely occurred between the octahedral and
373 tetrahedral sites. As mentioned above, the 3610 and 3579 cm^{-1} bands are assigned to
374 hydrogen in pure Si vacancies of configuration 1, with different O-H pointing
375 directions. Thus, these results may indicate that pressure can induce exchange of

376 hydrogen in the pure Si vacancies of configuration 1. This hydrogen exchange is not
377 observed from the IR spectra at elevated temperatures. Moreover, as in the case of the
378 OH bands at high temperatures, the bands lower than 3600 cm^{-1} also overlap at high
379 pressures, indicating hydrogen disordering in the pure Si vacancies. As a result, it can
380 be inferred that at the temperature and pressure of the upper mantle, hydrogen related
381 to the 3610 cm^{-1} band should be predominant, with disordering of hydrogen
382 corresponding to the other OH bands. Of course, this is just the case for the
383 disordering and re-configuration of hydrogen in the pure Si vacancies of the synthetic
384 Fe-free forsterite with increasing pressure. It is a pity that we do not observe behavior
385 of other hydrogen storage sites during compression because of the limited samples in
386 this study. In view of the distinct hydrogen storage sites between olivine and its
387 high-pressure polymorph wadsleyite, it may be expected that pressure will induce
388 re-distribution of hydrogen storage sites in olivine, especially during transition to the
389 high-pressure polymorph. To test this conjecture, it should consider how the content
390 varies between different hydrogen defects (e.g., pure Si vacancies,
391 titanium-clinohumite defects and Mg vacancies) as a function of pressure in future.

392 **Interaction of hydrogen sites during dehydrogenation**

393 Based on the dehydrogenation experiments on Ti-doped, Fe-free forsterite,
394 Padrón-Navarta et al. (2014) have reported that the mobility of hydrogen through the
395 proton-vacancy mechanism depends on the type of substitution mechanism, with
396 hydrogen diffusing through the tetrahedral sites significantly slower than through
397 octahedral sites. The recent study on naturally hydrated olivine argued that the OH
398 bands at $3650\text{-}3500\text{ cm}^{-1}$ yield similar hydrogen diffusivities, except for one band at
399 3598 cm^{-1} , which yields slower hydrogen diffusivity than the others (Thoraval et al.
400 2018). The dehydrogenation experiments on the natural olivine from the upper mantle
401 in this study also reveal different dehydrogenation rates for different incorporation
402 mechanisms (Fig. 5). We plotted absorbances of the deconvoluted bands with
403 annealing duration at $800\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ in Figure 8. With annealing duration, the integral
404 absorbance of the 3599 and 3542 cm^{-1} bands abnormally increase, and the integral

405 absorbances of the 3572 and 3524 cm^{-1} bands decrease. We exclude possible changes
406 induced by distinctive absorption along different O-H directions based on the
407 following reasons: First, in this study, the sample was annealed in the heating stage
408 and was not rotated; Second, the polarized IR spectra were collected on the same
409 selected point after quenching the sample to room temperature, with rotating the
410 polarizer to the same angle. Thus, the variations of the integral absorbance shown by
411 Figure 8 reflect dehydrogenation and hydration of the hydrogen storage sites. As
412 stated before, the 3599 and the 3542 cm^{-1} bands are assigned to hydrogen in pure Si
413 vacancies, while the 3572 and 3524 cm^{-1} bands correspond to hydrogen related to
414 titanium-clinohumite defects. Therefore, the increase of the integral absorbances of
415 the 3599 and 3542 cm^{-1} band indicates hydration of the pure Si vacancies. In contrast,
416 the decrease of the integral absorbances of the 3572 and 3524 cm^{-1} band suggests
417 dehydrogenation of the titanium-clinohumite defects. To have an approximated idea
418 about the site-specific hydrogen diffusivity, dehydrogenation rates of the
419 titanium-clinohumite defects were fitted to be on the order of $10^{-13} \text{ m}^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$ (Fig. 8).

420 It has been shown that, hydrogen mobility is governed by two mechanisms at
421 moderate pressure ($< 1 \text{ GPa}$) (e.g., Mackwell and Kohlstedt 1990; Demouchy and
422 Mackwell 2006). One is proton-polaron mechanism, which is fast and involves redox
423 reaction (Fe^{2+} - Fe^{3+}). The other is proton-vacancy mechanism, which is slower than
424 the first and involves cationic vacancies. At low temperature ($< 1000 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) or short time,
425 proton-polaron mechanism is the first mechanism to lead H incorporation, while
426 proton-vacancy mechanism is dominant at higher temperature ($> 1000 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$) or longer
427 time. In this study, the dehydrogenation experiments were processed at $800 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for
428 short time of 270 min. The hydrogen diffusivity (10^{-13}) of the titanium-clinohumite
429 defects at $800 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ is in accordance with the hydrogen diffusivity with proton-polaron
430 mechanism. Furthermore, the color of the sample was changed from green to brown
431 with dehydrating. Thus, the mechanism most likely happening in the dehydrogenation
432 experiments of this study is proton-polaron mechanism. Our study shows that there
433 exist interactions between different hydrogen defects. The hydrogen related to

434 titanium-clinohumite defects moves to the pure Si vacancies (from MTiH_2O_4 to
435 $\text{M}_2\text{H}_4\text{O}_4$), giving rise to the increase and decrease of hydrogen in pure Si vacancies
436 and hydrogen related to titanium-clinohumite defects, respectively. These processes
437 propose an interpretation at atomic level to the slowest diffusivity of the 3598 cm^{-1}
438 band observed by previous study (Thoraval et al. 2018). Hydrogen redistributes not
439 only between pure Si vacancies and titanium-clinohumite defects, but also from
440 titanium-clinohumite defects to newly created hydrogen storage sites. For example,
441 the new bands at 3356 and 3327 cm^{-1} occur, co-existing with dehydrogenation of the
442 titanium-clinohumite defects (Fig. 5). The bands at 3356 and 3327 cm^{-1} are typical of
443 hydrogen coupled with trivalent cations in Mg vacancies. Nevertheless, coupling with
444 which trivalent cation is still in debate. For example, Berry et al. (2005) suggested that
445 these bands are associated with Fe^{3+} in mantle-derived olivine. Al was also proposed
446 as one of the trivalent cations contributing to this hydrogen storage sites by Berry et al.
447 (2007b). Tollan et al. (2015) demonstrated that a combination of Cr and Fe are most
448 likely responsible for this hydrogen site in upper mantle olivine. The very recent work
449 by Tollan et al. (2018) reported a previously unrecognized role for Na in incorporation
450 of this hydrogen site in natural olivine. Our study found that the occurrence of this
451 hydrogen defect is related to the dehydrogenation of the titanium-clinohumite defects.
452 Since dehydrogenation of the Fe-bearing natural olivine usually involves oxidation of
453 Fe^{2+} to Fe^{3+} . The dehydrogenation mechanism of this study also supports the
454 oxidation of Fe^{2+} to Fe^{3+} . Thus, the new bands at 3356 and 3327 cm^{-1} in this study
455 should be diffusion of hydrogen to M site charge-balanced by ferric iron formed
456 during dehydrogenation, in agreement with Berry et al. (2005).

457 Interestingly, the very recent study also reported redistribution between hydrogen
458 storage sites in the olivine from Kilauea Iki (Ferriss et al. 2018). They found that the
459 $[\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{-H}]$ peak intensity clearly decreased, while the pure Si vacancies peak intensity
460 increased after 8 hour at $800\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. Although the reactions between sites reported in
461 Ferriss et al. (2018) are different from our study, both studies revealed the interactions
462 of hydrogen storage sites. Conclusively, the interaction of the hydrogen storage sites

463 in olivine makes the path of a proton released from the crystal complex, results in
464 non-inherent hydrogen diffusivity changing with progressive dehydrogenation, and
465 makes the judgment of the original hydrogen storage sites in olivine at the upper
466 mantle conditions difficult.

467 **IMPLICATIONS**

468 Although knowledge about water distributions and its cycle in the deep Earth has
469 achieved great progress (e.g., Peslier 2010; Demouchy and Bolfan-Casanova 2016;
470 Peslier et al. 2017; Xia et al. 2018), the importance of water effects on physical
471 properties in the deep Earth is still controversial. Different hydrogen storage sites
472 have distinct impacts on the host minerals. However, most studies merely determine a
473 total water content and do not distinguish different hydrogen storage sites in their
474 samples. Obviously, this does not benefit the understanding of the effects of water in
475 the deep Earth. For olivine, the most important upper mantle mineral, hydrogen
476 storage sites have been extensively studied (e.g., Berry et al. 2005, 2007a, 2007b;
477 Walker et al. 2007; Umemoto et al. 2011; Xue et al. 2017; Qin et al. 2018). Since the
478 conditions of the upper mantle are not the same as ambient conditions, and most
479 experiments of water effects on mineral properties are carried out at high temperature
480 and high pressure, it is indispensable to know hydrogen storage sites in olivine at high
481 temperature and high pressure. Although assignments of some OH bands to Si
482 vacancies or Mg vacancies in olivine are still controversial (e.g., Smyth et al. 2006;
483 Walker et al. 2007), our study focuses on variations of the OH bands with temperature
484 and pressure. We report disordering and re-configuration of hydrogen storage sites at
485 high temperature and high pressure, and also interactions of hydrogen storage sites
486 during dehydrogenation. These are vital for understanding water impacts on the deep
487 Earth.

488 **Implications of disordering and re-configuration of hydrogen sites at high** 489 **temperature and pressure**

490 Dai and Karato (2014) showed by experiment that the mechanism of electrical

491 conductivity of olivine changed with temperature. Based on the model of Karato
492 (2013), they proposed that diffusion of hydrogen in Mg site is the dominant
493 contribution to electrical conductivity at high temperatures (> 900 K), while free
494 protons will dominant at low temperatures. IR spectra are efficient tracers for local
495 environments of hydrogen defects. If free protons at low temperatures transfer to
496 hydrogen in Mg sites at high temperatures, it is expected to be observed from the *in*
497 *situ* IR spectra at elevated temperatures. In the IR spectra of both natural olivine and
498 synthetic Fe-free forsterite from 20 to 1000 °C, we do not find the growth of OH
499 bands corresponding to hydrogen in Mg sites with increasing temperature. This
500 suggests that free protons do not transfer easily to bond to oxygen in Mg sites in
501 olivine for the temperature range in this study. However, the local environments of
502 hydrogen storage sites indeed change with increasing temperature. At temperatures
503 over 600 °C, hydrogen storage sites of pure Si vacancies and titanium-clinohumite
504 defects in the natural olivine have similar O-O distances and display disordering in the
505 structure. Moreover, except the hydrogen site in pure Si vacancies with O-H pointing
506 away from the Si tetrahedron, hydrogen storage sites in pure Si vacancies with distinct
507 configurations in the synthetic Fe-free forsterite also exhibit disordering at
508 temperatures above 600 °C. At high temperature, the strength of bonding between
509 protons and the surrounding atoms are similar among different hydrogen storage sites.
510 The protons belonging to different sites should thereby have similar mobility at high
511 temperature (e.g., $> 600^{\circ}\text{C}$), but this is likely not the case at low temperature. Thus, it
512 is unlikely that the degree of hydrogen disorder in samples quenched to room
513 temperature is the same as that at high temperature. Just as stated in Kohn et al.
514 (2002), although it is now difficult to predict the effect of different degrees of
515 hydrogen ordering on physical properties, it should be taken into account when
516 predicting and extrapolating data on physical properties from room temperature
517 measurements. Therefore, the different local environments of hydrogen defects
518 between high temperature and low temperature may be responsible for the different
519 activation enthalpy of electrical conductivity between high and low temperature
520 experiments observed by Dai and Karato (2014).

521 Pressure and temperature will control hydrogen storage sites in the deep Earth.
522 Nevertheless, it is generally accepted that temperature and pressure have competing
523 effects on O-H bonds. However, this study observed that O-H bond of the 3579 cm^{-1}
524 band displays the same response to temperature and pressure. Additionally, the O-H
525 bond of the 3610 cm^{-1} band seems insensitive to temperature but quite sensitive to
526 pressure. At the temperature and pressure conditions of the upper mantle, except the
527 3610 cm^{-1} band, hydrogen storage sites of the other OH bands display disordering.
528 Most importantly, pressure can induce exchange of hydrogen in the Si vacancies of
529 configuration 1 with different pointing directions. At pressures higher than 2.76 GPa,
530 hydrogen site corresponding to the 3610 cm^{-1} is predominant. The disorder and
531 re-configuration of hydrogen storage sites may impact elastic properties of olivine,
532 which deserve further investigation. In light of the results of this study, it will be
533 important to account for these changes at high temperature and pressure when
534 understanding the difference between elastic properties measured at ambient and
535 upper mantle conditions. Indeed, Mao et al. (2010) observed that the elastic wave
536 velocity of hydrogen-bearing Fe-free forsterite is slightly lower than that of the
537 anhydrous forsterite at 1-bar pressure, while a sound velocity crossover occurs around
538 3-4 GPa. The pressure range of the crossover occurring is consistent with the pressure
539 at which disordering and re-configuration between hydrogen storage sites happened in
540 this study. Several seismic features interpreted as discontinuities have been reported in
541 the upper mantle (e.g., Kawakatsu et al. 2009; Rychert and Shearer 2009; Tauzin et al.
542 2010; Beghein et al. 2014; Hopper and Fischer 2015; Wei and Shearer 2017).
543 However, it is difficult to explain these discontinuities at low temperatures ($<1000\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)
544 based on current models (Karato and Park 2019). Thus, to better constrain water
545 effects on the elastic properties of olivine and further seismic discontinuities of the
546 upper mantle, it is very important to perform simultaneously high P-T measurements,
547 which is still very limited and challenging (see Mao et al. 2016 for a review).

548 **Implications of interactions of hydrogen sites during dehydrogenation**

549 The interactions of the hydrogen storage sites in olivine during dehydrogenation

550 make the understanding and estimation of the original hydrogen in olivine at the upper
551 mantle conditions difficult. It has been suggested that titanium-clinohumite defect is
552 the most important hydrogen storage site typical of natural olivine in the upper mantle
553 (Berry et al. 2005). Furthermore, the hydrogen of titanium-clinohumite defect strongly
554 enhances deformation in the dislocation and diffusion creep regime, thereby can play
555 an important role for rheology of the upper mantle (Faul et al. 2016). Because of the
556 relatively quick dehydrogenation rate of water corresponding to this defect, we
557 usually observe low amounts of hydrogen in the natural mantle-derived samples,
558 which may be tip of the iceberg of hydrogen of the titanium-clinohumite defects in
559 olivine of the upper mantle. This study finds that the lost hydrogen of the
560 titanium-clinohumite defects does not completely release out of the crystal. It can
561 migrate to pure Si vacancies, and also can move to trivalent cation defects.
562 Additionally, Ferriss et al. (2018) also revealed the interactions of hydrogen storage
563 sites in the natural olivine: hydrogen in pure Si vacancies may be inherited from
564 $[\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{-H}]$ (trivalent cation defects). Therefore, dehydrogenation and interactions of
565 hydrogen storage sites may be very complex. There may be other reactions among
566 storage sites during dehydrogenation, depending on the chemical compositions,
567 hydrogen storage sites and the annealing conditions.

568 The interactions of hydrogen storage sites should call our attention to further
569 understanding of hydrogen in the mantle. For example, hydrogen of pure Si vacancies
570 may be partly inherited from hydrogen of titanium-clinohumite defects suggested by
571 this study, or trivalent cation defects suggested by Ferriss et al. (2018).
572 Dehydrogenation of other sites can induce hydration of the pure Si vacancies, thus,
573 supporting the dominant role of pure Si vacancies for hydrogen in olivines at high
574 temperature and high pressure. Moreover, hydrogen of trivalent cation defects may
575 not be original either. It is related to diffusion of hydrogen to M site charge-balanced
576 by ferric iron formed during dehydrogenation. Indeed, Grant et al. (2007) reported the
577 relationship between hydrogen associated with trivalent cation defects and oxygen
578 fugacity. Therefore, the occurrence of this band if observed in some natural olivine

579 might be used as a marker of oxidizing conditions, and also a previous
580 dehydrogenation of other hydrogen storage sites. Since OH bands of different
581 hydrogen storage sites in olivine have different IR absorption coefficients (Kovács et
582 al. 2010), the interactions of different hydrogen storage sites call into question
583 whether the hydrogen contents and storage sites observed in mantle xenoliths brought
584 up in alkali and kimberlitic magmas are truly intrinsic. Additionally, the interaction of
585 the hydrogen storage sites in olivine makes the path of a proton released from the
586 crystal complex and results in complex hydrogen diffusivities. One should therefore
587 be cautious when modeling olivine water storage capacity or bulk mantle water
588 content based only on samples containing these features.

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790 **Figure captions:**

791 **Figure 1.** Polarized IR spectra at ambient conditions of the (a) natural olivine and (b)
792 synthetic Fe-free forsterite. The possible hydrogen sites responsible for the OH bands
793 are illustrated: (c) titanium-clinohumite defect; (d) pure Si vacancy. The yellow, blue

794 and gray balls represent oxygen, hydrogen and titanium atoms, respectively.

795 **Figure 2.** In situ IR spectra at elevated temperatures of the natural olivine: (a)
796 unpolarized spectra; (b) polarized spectra with the polarizer rotated at 0° ; (c) polarized
797 spectra with the polarizer rotated at 90° . The spectra are normalized to 1 cm^{-1}
798 thickness and vertically offset. The arrows are to guide the eye.

799 **Figure 3.** In situ IR spectra at elevated temperatures of the synthetic forsterite: (a)
800 unpolarized spectra; (b) polarized spectra with the polarizer rotated at 0° ; (c) polarized
801 spectra with the polarizer rotated at 90° . The spectra are normalized to 1 cm^{-1}
802 thickness and vertically offset. The arrows are to guide the eye.

803 **Figure 4.** In situ IR spectra with increasing pressure of the synthetic forsterite: (a)
804 polarized spectra with the polarizer rotated at 0° ; (b) polarized spectra with the
805 polarizer rotated at 90° . The spectra are normalized to 1 cm^{-1} thickness and vertically
806 offset.

807 **Figure 5.** (a) The spectrum of the Si-O overtones of the nature olivine with the
808 polarizer rotated at 0° , indicating that the spectrum was collected close to A axis
809 comparing with Asiow et al. (2006); (b) polarized IR spectra with the polarizer rotated
810 at 0° of the natural olivine after annealing at $800 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ for different duration; (c)
811 polarized IR spectra with the polarizer rotated at 0° of the natural olivine after 15
812 minutes of annealing at different temperatures; (d) The possible storage site
813 responsible for the newly occurred OH bands is illustrated: the blue, yellow and
814 purple balls represent hydrogen, oxygen and trivalent cations, respectively. The
815 spectra are normalized to 1 cm^{-1} thickness and vertically offset. The red dotted lines
816 denote the bands of increasing intensity with duration.

817 **Figure 6.** Evolutions of OH frequencies with increasing temperature: (a) olivine, the
818 circles and stars represent the natural olivine in this study and synthetic olivine from
819 Yang and Keppler (2011), respectively; (b) synthetic forsterite. The error bars of the
820 frequencies were obtained by performing multiple fitting of the spectra, and are
821 usually smaller than the symbol size.

822 **Figure 7.** Evolutions of (a) frequencies and (b) intensity ratio of the two intense bands
823 at 3610 and 3579 cm^{-1} with pressure. The error bars were obtained by performing
824 multiple fitting of the spectra.

825 **Figure 8.** (a) variations of the integral absorbances of the OH bands after annealing at
826 800 °C as a function of annealing duration. The error bars were obtained by
827 performing multiple fitting of the spectra; (b) fit of the data for hydrogen diffusivity at
828 800 °C using the one-dimensional model of diffusion. Errors were deduced from the
829 range of diffusivity values which can fit the data.

830 **Figure 9.** Illustrations of the interaction of hydrogen storage sites during
831 dehydrogenation with hydrogen released from titanium-clinohumite defects
832 transferring to the pure Si vacancy and trivalent cation defect. The yellow, gray and
833 purple balls represent oxygen, titanium, and trivalent cations, respectively.

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848 **Table 1.** OH band positions in the natural olivine and synthetic forsterite at various
 849 temperatures and pressures, and intensity ratios of the 3610 to 3579 cm⁻¹ band at
 850 various pressures for the synthetic forsterite.

T/°C	Frequency/cm ⁻¹						
	Olivine			Forsterite			
20	3599(0)	3572(0)	3525(0)	3613(0.4)	3579(0.2)	3552(0.2)	3476(0.5)
100	3596(0)	3569(0)	3524(0)	3612(0.4)	3579(0.5)	3544(0)	3476(0)
200	3591(0)	3568(0)	3525(0)	3612(0.4)	3578(0.2)	3540(0)	3477(0.5)
300	3587(0)	3564(1)	3525(0)	3610(0.2)	3575(0.2)	3536(0.4)	3479(0.2)
400	3586(0)	3560(0)	3526(1)	3610(0.2)	3571(0.2)	3533(0.1)	3484(0)
500	3585(1)	3557(0.5)	3527(0)	3611(0.2)	3567(0.4)	3530(0)	3487(0.4)
600	3584(0.6)	3551(0.6)	3523(1)	3613(0.2)	3565(0.5)		
700		3547(0)		3611(0.2)	3565(0.5)		
800		3544(0)		3611(0.2)	3558(0.4)		
900				3611(0.2)	3556(0.4)		
1000					3556(0.4)		

P/GPa	Forsterite		
	Frequency/cm ⁻¹		I _{3610/3579}
0	3612(0)	3578(0.7)	1.33(0.3)
0.86	3612(0)	3578(1.4)	1.71(0.5)
1.71	3612(0)	3577(0)	1.67(0.4)
2.76	3614(0)	3577(0.7)	2.78(0)
4.14	3615(0.7)	3576(2.1)	4.60(0.3)
7.04	3617(0.7)	3573(0.7)	3.42(0.7)
8.01	3618(0)	3574(2.1)	4.31(0.7)
9.36	3618(0)	3573(1.4)	4.77(0.9)
10.96	3619(0.7)	3572(2.8)	4.37(0.6)

851 **Notes:** We only show some prominent OH bands, especially at high temperature/pressure. The band positions and
 852 intensities were determined by deconvoluting the spectra (original spectra not normalized to thickness) into
 853 Gaussian components using the Peakfit program (ver. 4.12, Systat Software Inc.). The uncertainties in the brackets
 854 were estimated by performing multiple fits on the spectra. The deconvolution is presented as an example in the
 855 supplementary Figure S2. The deconvolution was performed on the in situ unpolarized IR spectra at various
 856 temperatures, and performed on the in situ polarized 0° IR spectra at various pressures.

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859 **Table 2.** Integral absorbances of OH bands of the natural olivine after annealing at
860 800 °C for different durations.

Duration (mins)	Ab ₃₅₉₉ (cm ⁻¹)	Ab ₃₅₇₂ (cm ⁻¹)	Ab ₃₅₄₂ (cm ⁻¹)	Ab ₃₅₂₄ (cm ⁻¹)
0	0.31746(0.009)	1.09639(0.129)	0.24427(0.007)	1.30739(0.056)
15	0.33474(0.017)	1.01843(0.095)	0.40989(0.003)	1.01697(0.067)
60	0.38807(0.047)	0.8084(0.081)	0.44474(0.006)	0.98808(0.022)
120	0.45085(0.001)	0.77598(0.009)	0.54574(0.049)	0.88639(0.072)
180	0.4447(0)	0.6976(0.136)	0.47976(0.032)	0.95994(0.040)
270	0.42928(0.032)	0.73(0)	0.6131(0)	0.81919(0)

861 **Notes:** Integral absorbance of each band was determined by deconvoluting the spectra (original spectra not
862 normalized to thickness) into Gaussian components using the Peakfit program (ver. 4.12, Systat Software Inc.).
863 The uncertainties in the brackets were estimated by performing multiple fits on the spectra. The deconvolution is
864 presented as an example in the supplementary Figure S3.

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Figure 1

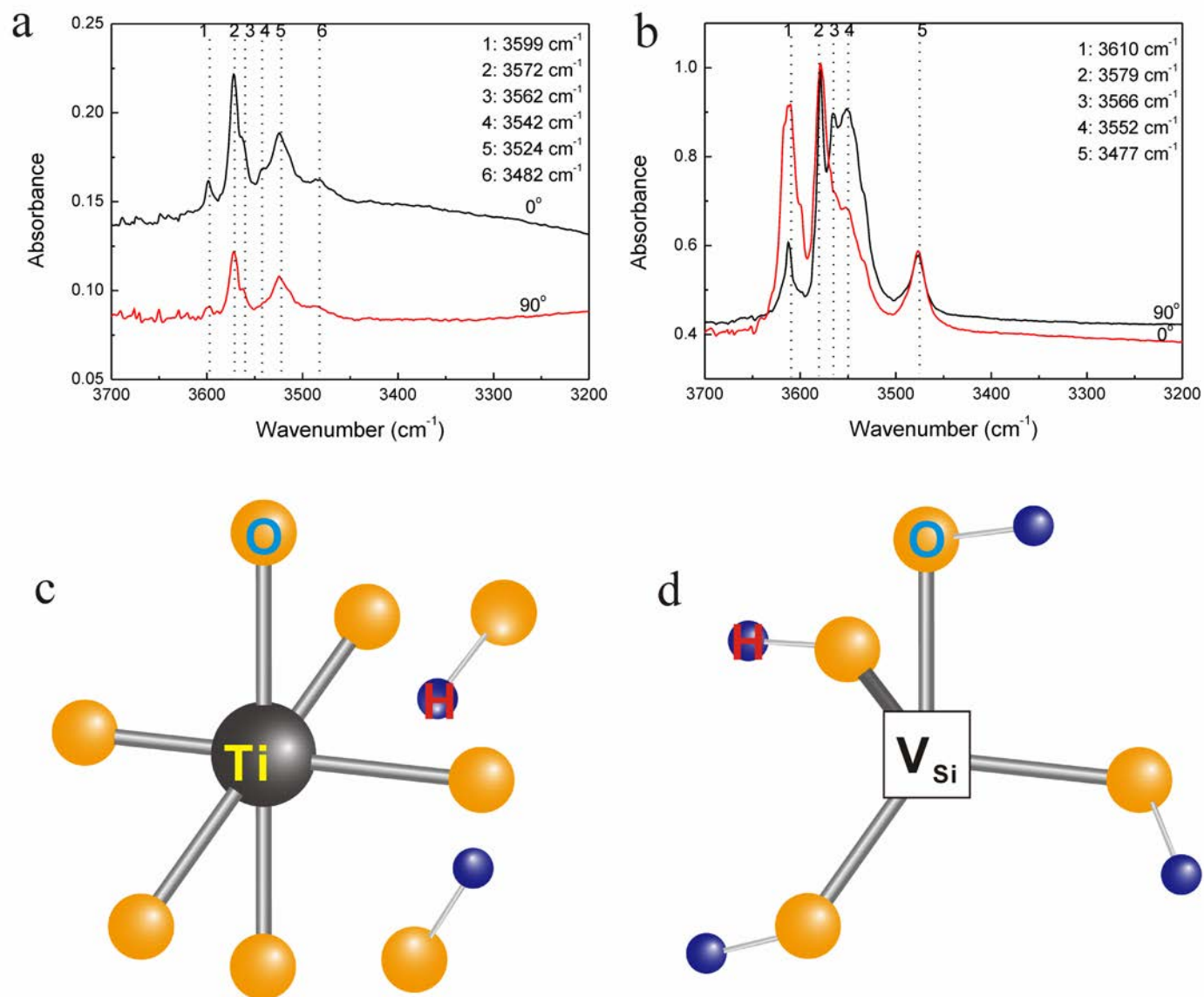


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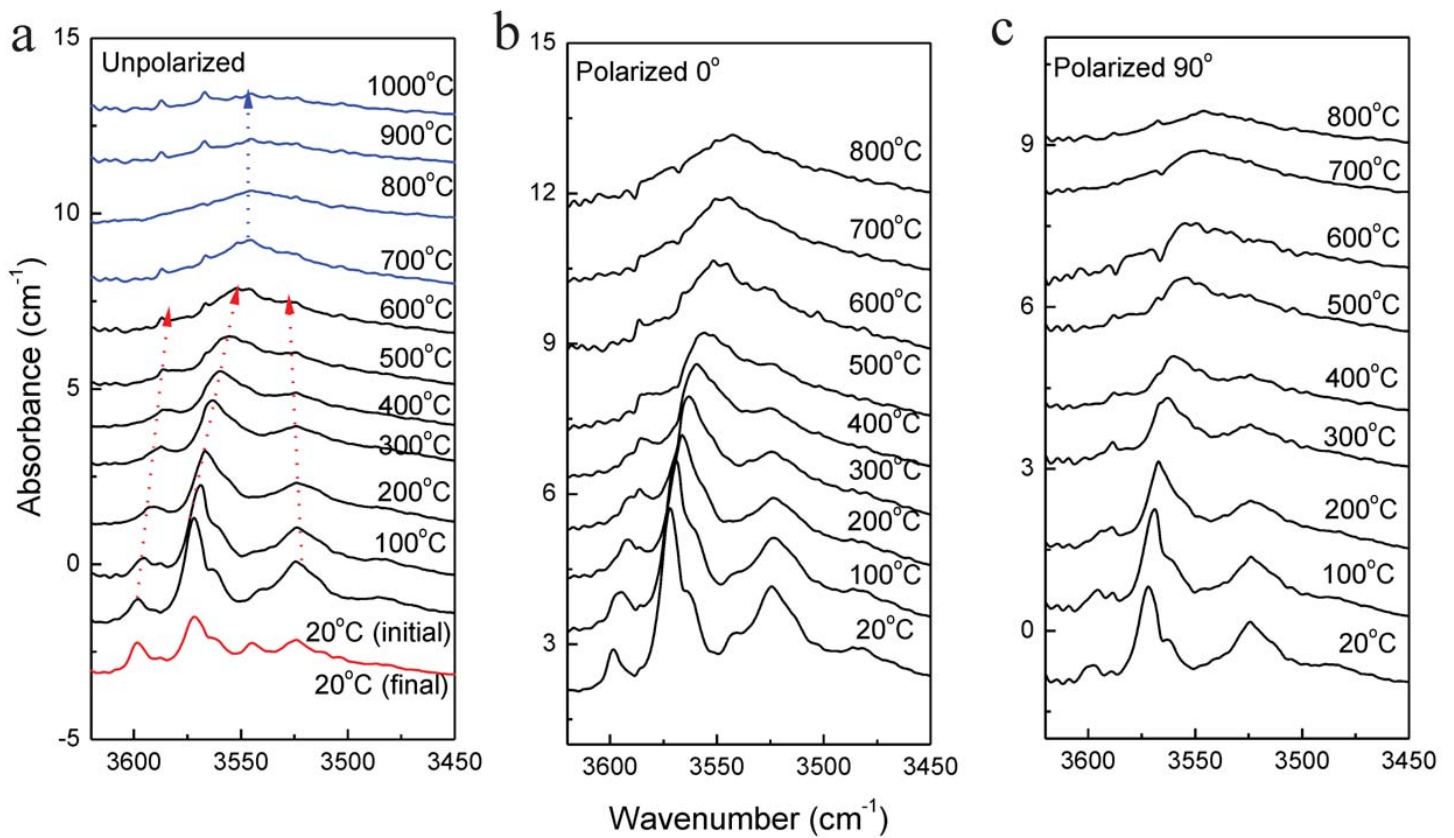


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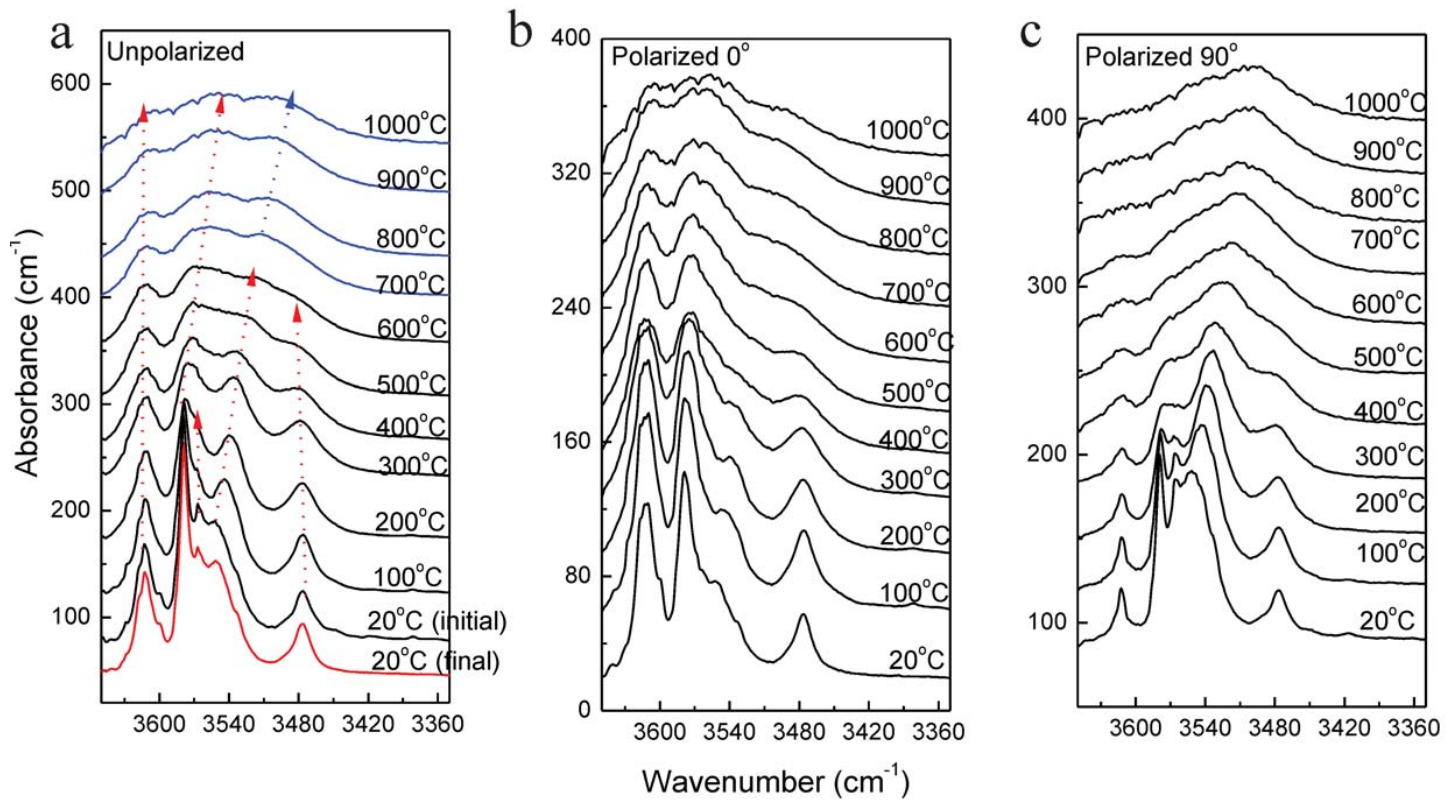


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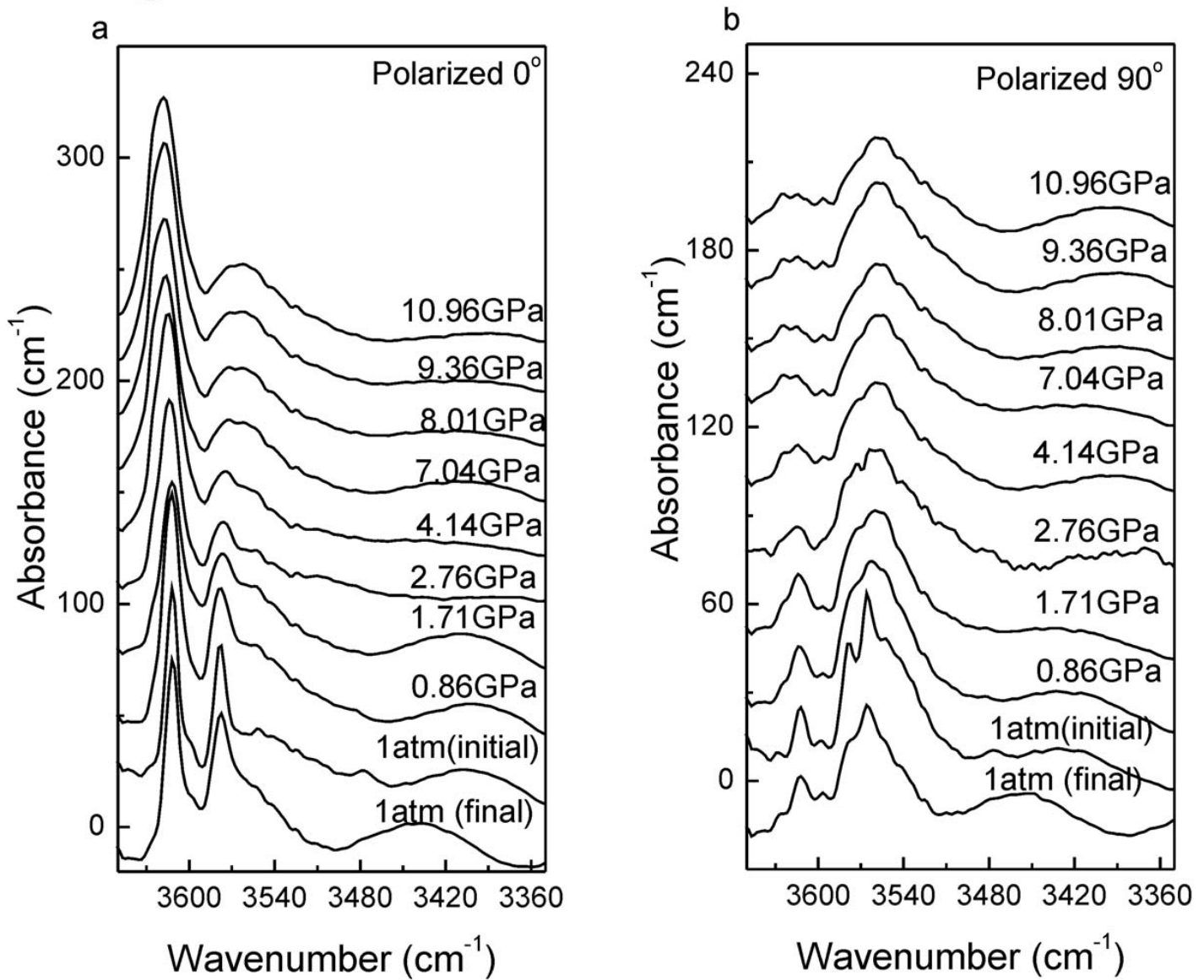


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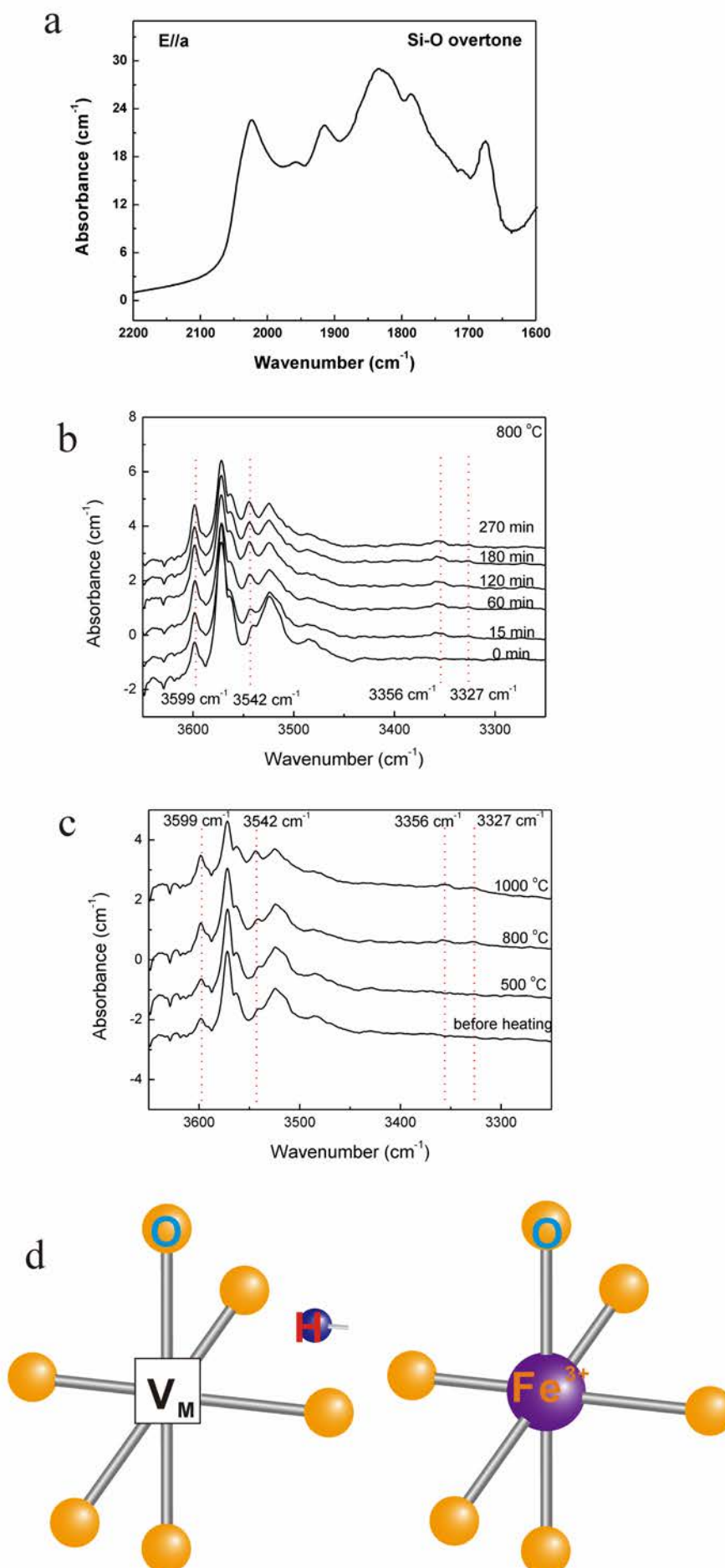


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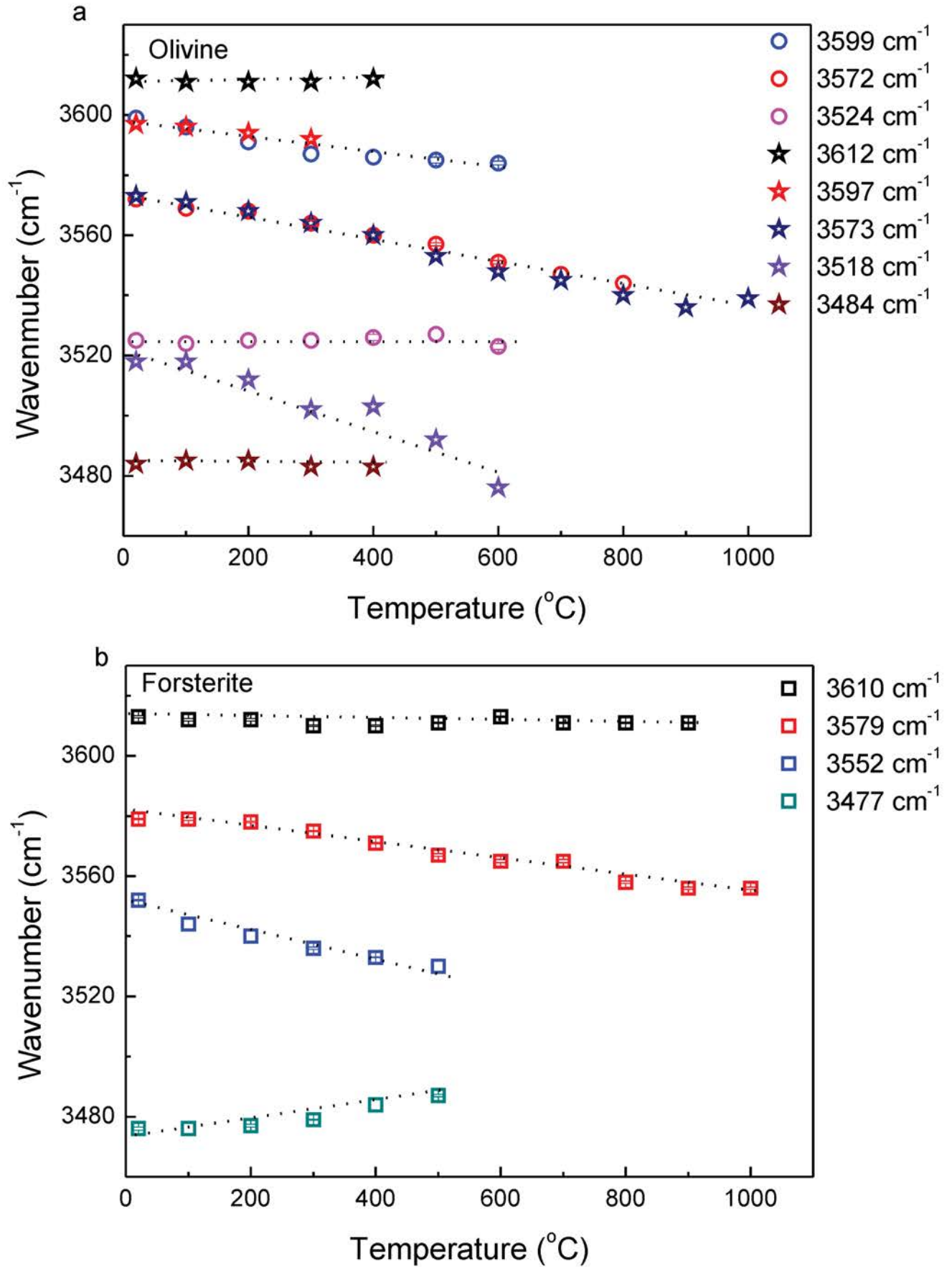


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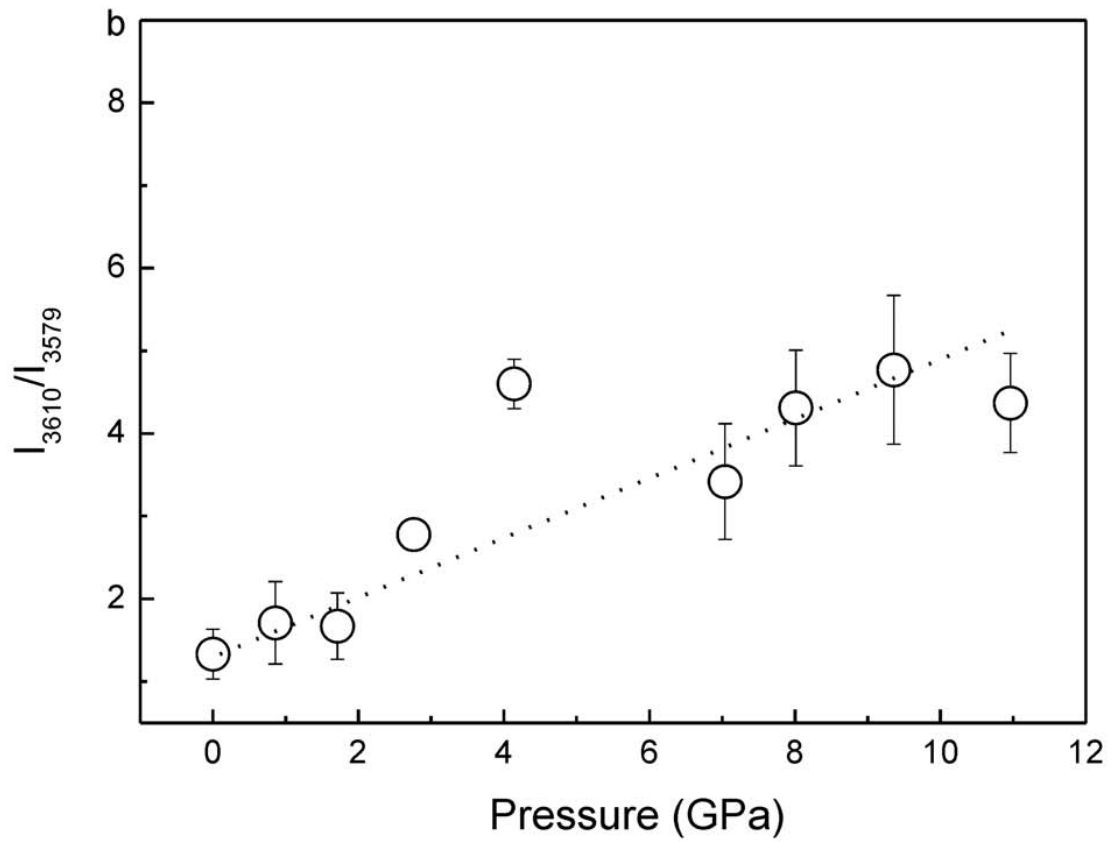
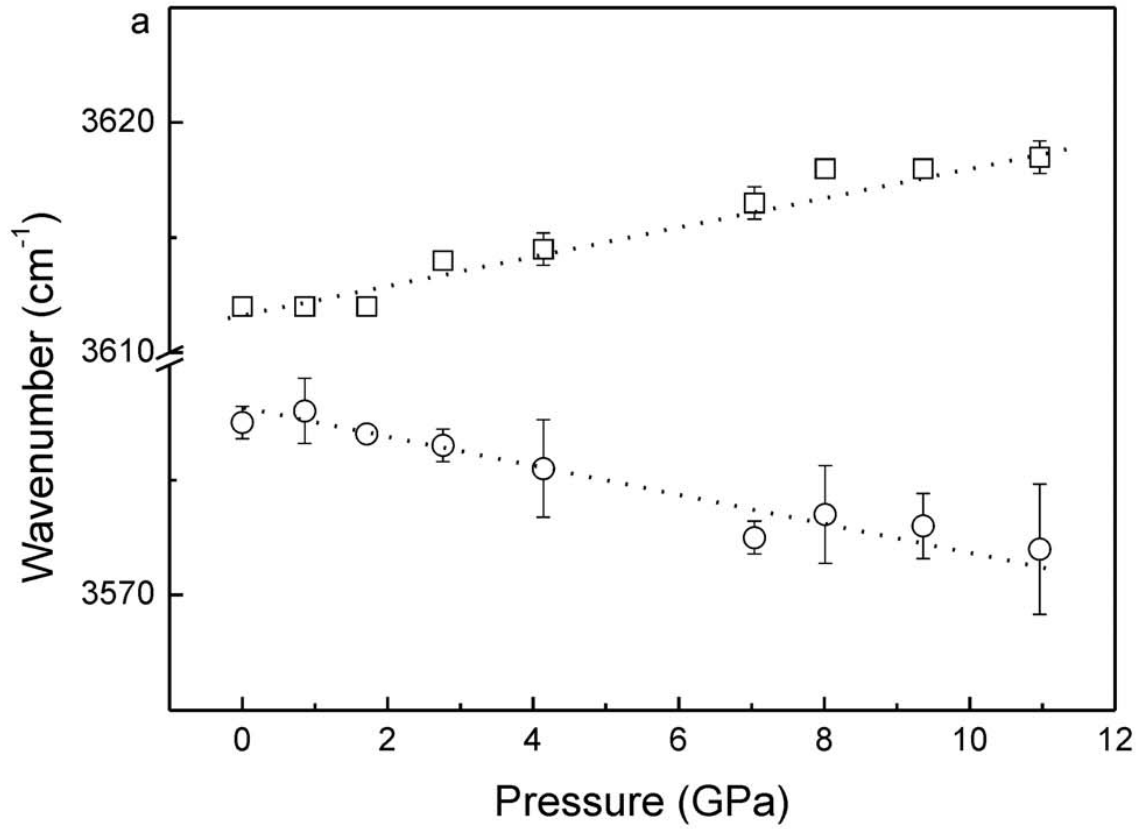


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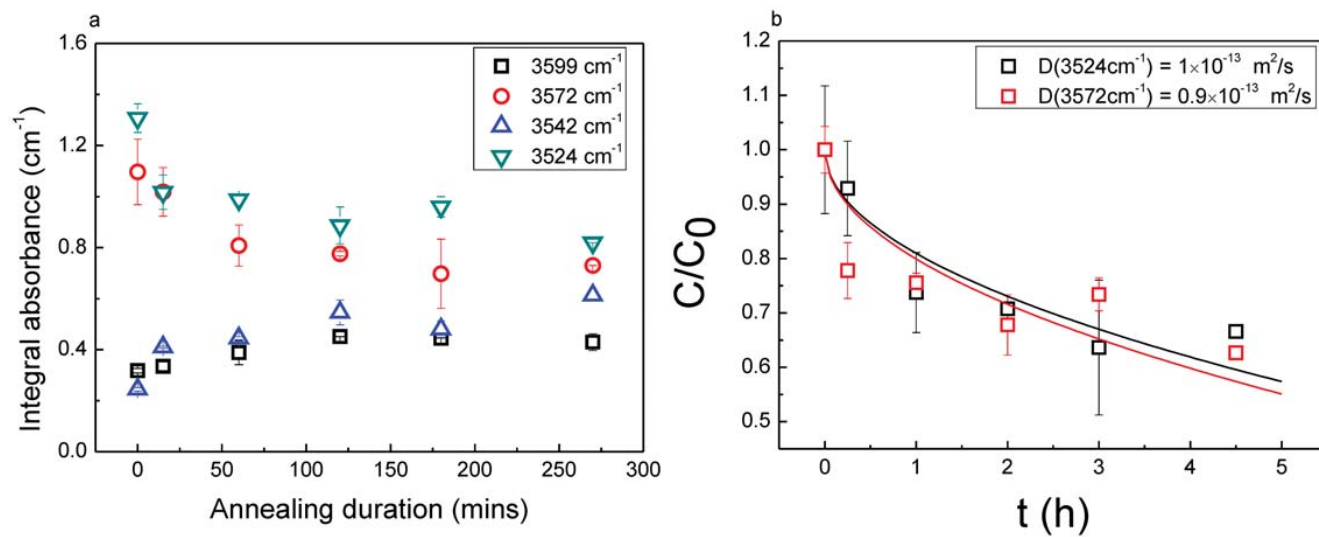


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