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High-pressure behavior of 3.65 Å phase: Insights from Raman spectroscopy

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ABSTRACT

The 3.65 Å phase (MgSi(OH)₆) is a hydrous phase that is predicted to be stable in a simplified MgO-SiO₂-H₂O (MSH) ternary system at pressures exceeding 9 GPa. Along cold subduction zones, it is likely to transport water, bound in its crystalline lattice, into the Earth's interior. The 3.65 Å phase consists of Mg and Si octahedral sites attached to the hydroxyl group that forms a hydrogen bond and is predicted to undergo pressure-induced symmetrization of the hydrogen bond. Therefore, in this study, we investigate the high-pressure behavior of the 3.65 Å phase using Raman spectroscopy. We have conducted five distinct compressions up to ~60 GPa using two different pressure transmitting media – alcohol mixture and neon. At ambient conditions, we identified vibrational modes using complementary first-principles simulations based on density functional perturbation theory. Upon compression, we note that the first derivative of the

21 vibrational modes in the lattice region stiffens, i.e., $b_i^{lattice} > 0$. In contrast, the hydroxyl region
22 softens, i.e., $b_i^{OH} < 0$. This is indicative of the strengthening of hydrogen bonding upon
23 compression. We noticed a significant broadening of vibrational modes related to hydroxyl
24 groups that are indicative of proton disorder. However, within the maximum pressures explored
25 in this study, we did not find evidence for pressure-induced symmetrization of the hydrogen
26 bonds. We used the pressure derivative of the vibrational modes to determine the ratio of the
27 bulk moduli and their pressure derivative. We note that the smaller bulk moduli of hydrous
28 phases compared to the major mantle phases are compensated by significantly larger pressure
29 derivatives of the bulk moduli for the hydrous phases. This leads to a significant reduction in the
30 elasticity contrast between hydrous and major mantle phases. Consequently, the detection of the
31 degree of mantle hydration is likely to be challenging at greater depths.

32 **KEYWORDS:** Subduction zone, Hydrous Mineral Phases, 3.65 Å phase, high-pressure Raman
33 spectroscopy, diamond anvil cell (DAC), hydrogen bonding.

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35 INTRODUCTION

36 Water exerts a significant influence on the dynamics of the solid Earth. For instance,
37 water is known to lower melting temperatures (Hirschmann 2006) and affects transport
38 properties including the rheology of the mantle (Karato 2010). Thus, considerable research has
39 been done to understand how water is transported into the deep Earth and how much water is
40 stored in the deep Earth. The efficiency of the transport of water is related to the thermodynamic
41 stability of mineral phases including hydrous minerals and nominally anhydrous minerals. It is
42 well known that hydrous phases often have limited thermal stabilities and hence they tend to
43 dehydrate releasing water. The released aqueous fluids affect the surrounding mantle which
44 eventually leads to the melting of the overlying mantle wedge and is known to trigger
45 earthquakes (Iwamori 1998, 2004, 2007; Kawamoto 2006). However, a part of the water is
46 retained in dense hydrous phases which are efficient in transporting water to greater depths.
47 Hence, significant research has been conducted to quantify the phase stabilities of hydrous
48 phases (Kawamoto 2006; Pawley et al. 2011). Recent experimental studies on the simplified
49 ternary system for hydrated mantle lithosphere, i.e., the MgO-SiO₂-H₂O (MSH) system have
50 documented the existence of 3.65 Å phase – a thermodynamically stable form of MgSi(OH)₆
51 with a structure characterized by lattice plane spacing of 3.65 Å (Wunder et al. 2011, 2012;
52 Koch-Müller et al. 2021) at pressures of 9-10 GPa. This phase is formed from the breakdown of
53 the 10 Å phase (Mg₃Si₄O₁₀(OH)_{2.n}H₂O) (Pawley et al. 2011; Wunder et al. 2011, 2012; Koch-
54 Müller et al. 2021). The 3.65 Å phase could potentially transport ~35 wt% water, bound in its
55 crystalline lattice, into the deep interior.

56 How much water is efficiently transported and sequestered in the deep Earth can be better
57 understood if we can map the degree of mantle hydration. Thus it is crucial to have better

58 constraints on the elastic and transport properties of these hydrous phases and nominally
59 anhydrous phases and relate these constraints on the physical properties of the mineral
60 aggregates with the geophysical observables. A key issue is that these hydrous phases often have
61 high compressibility than that of nominally anhydrous phases, and it is quite important to have a
62 better understanding of how pressure and temperature affect the atomistic structure and which in
63 turn influences the physical properties of these minerals. Most of the hydrous phases are
64 characterized by hydrogen bonding, which, upon compression may evolve to a pressure-induced
65 symmetrization. This often leads to significant changes in physical properties including elasticity
66 such that the properties of hydrous phases could become indistinguishable from that of the bulk
67 of the mantle, i.e., nominally anhydrous phases (Tsuchiya et al. 2002, 2005).

68 Recent first-principles simulations on the 3.65 Å phase have predicted the hydroxyl (OH)
69 bond length (d_{OH}) to increase and the corresponding ($d_{O...O}$) distance to shorten considerably
70 under compression eventually resulting in a hydrogen bond-symmetrization at pressures ~60
71 GPa (Mookherjee et al. 2015). Hydrogen-bond symmetrization occurs when the hydrogen atom
72 in an ($O - H \dots O$) unit is located exactly at the center of the ($d_{O...O}$) unit, i.e., ($d_{OH} = \frac{1}{2}d_{O...O}$).
73 Several, hydrogen-bearing mineral phases have been predicted to undergo similar hydrogen-
74 bond symmetrization including δ -AlOOH, β -CrOOH, phase-D, phase H, and phase-Egg. For
75 instance, δ -AlOOH undergoes symmetrization at ~16-24 GPa (Panero and Stixrude 2004; Sano-
76 Furukawa et al. 2008) and β -CrOOH undergoes symmetrization at ~5 GPa (Jahn et al. 2012),
77 and Phase-D undergoes symmetrization at ~40 GPa (Tsuchiya et al. 2002). However, many of
78 these studies are based on theoretical predictions and the predicted symmetrization pressures
79 often differ from the experimental observations. For instance, a vibrational spectroscopic study

80 on phase-D indicated the symmetrization to occur at a higher pressure (Shieh et al. 2009). So, it
81 is important to test the theoretical predictions through high-pressure experiments.

82 In this study, we explore the high-pressure behavior of the 3.65 Å phase using Raman
83 spectroscopy with particular emphasis on the evolution of the hydroxyl stretching to understand
84 pressure-induced changes in hydrogen bonding. In addition, we also explore the pressure
85 evolution of the low-wavenumber modes to provide a better constraint on the ratio of bulk
86 modulus and its pressure derivative.

87 **METHODS**

88 The sample of 3.65 Å-phase studied was synthesized at 10 GPa and 425 °C (Wunder et
89 al. 2011). The peak pressure and temperature were held for 77 hours in a multi-anvil apparatus at
90 GeoForschungsZentrum, Potsdam, Germany. The synthesized material was characterized using
91 electron microprobe analysis to confirm the stoichiometry of the 3.65 Å phase as MgSi(OH)₆.
92 Powder X-ray diffraction confirmed the structure of the synthesized 3.65 Å phase. The details of
93 the synthesis and the characterization have been reported in earlier studies (Wunder et al. 2011,
94 2012).

95 In this study, we explored the high-pressure behavior of the 3.65 Å phase using Raman
96 spectroscopy. The Raman spectra were acquired in a Horiba Jobin Yvon LabRam Evolution
97 spectrometer at the Earth Materials Laboratory, Florida State University. The spectrometer has a
98 backscattering configuration and is equipped with a grating of 1800 lines/mm with a resolution
99 of ~2 cm⁻¹. The spectrometer is also equipped with a thermoelectrically cooled CCD detector, an
100 Olympus 50X long working distance infinity-corrected objective. We employed a frequency-
101 doubled Nd-YAG laser ($\lambda = 532$ nm) with a 300 mW maximum output power at the source.

102 It is well known that hydrous mineral phases often have limited thermal stability and are
103 likely to be sensitive to the power of the laser. In a recent study, an incremental increase of laser
104 power resulted in incremental heating of the hydrous mineral sample within the diamond anvil
105 cell (Basu and Mookherjee 2021). Thus, we explored the effect of laser power on the 3.65 Å
106 phase by increasing the laser power in incremental steps of 10, 25, 50, and 100% (of 300 mW at
107 the source) and collected Raman spectra at ambient conditions. We repeated the stepwise
108 increase of laser power to evaluate the effect of laser power on the sample within the diamond
109 anvil cell with the cell closed by its weight, i.e., without any static compression. Upon
110 incrementally increasing the laser power, for the 3.65 Å, we did not observe any identifiable
111 changes in the mode frequency position of the hydroxyl stretching region, 2800-3500 cm⁻¹
112 (Supporting Figure SF1). However, we optimized the laser power and exposure time to minimize
113 the possibility of damaging the sample from over-exposure and local laser heating. To obtain a
114 good signal-to-noise ratio we acquired Raman spectra of the 3.65 Å phase in the spectral range
115 100-1250 cm⁻¹ with an acquisition time of 60 s and 10 accumulations and in the range 2850-3600
116 cm⁻¹ with an acquisition time of 30 s and 10 accumulations.

117 We compressed powdered 3.65 Å phase to high pressures in a symmetric diamond anvil
118 cell (DAC). The DAC was fitted with two low fluorescence type Ia diamond anvils. Each anvil
119 had 300 µm diameter culets. We used a stainless-steel foil of 150 µm thickness as the gasket
120 material. We pre-indented the foil to 50 µm thickness. A sample chamber hole of 100 µm
121 diameter was drilled using a Böhler-Almax micro-driller. We conducted five separate static
122 compressions to high pressures. Initially, we conducted two static compressions up to ~20 GPa
123 with an alcohol mixture (Methanol: Ethanol) as the pressure transmitting medium (PTM). The
124 hydrostatic limit of alcohol mixture is ~10 GPa (Klotz et al. 2009). This was followed by two

125 static compressions up to ~ 20 GPa with neon (Ne) gas as the PTM. In addition, we also
126 conducted one static compression up to ~ 60 GPa with Ne as the PTM. The Ne loading was done
127 at the COMPRES facility, GSECARS, Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National Laboratory
128 (Supporting Table ST1). Ne is reported to be hydrostatic up to ~ 15 GPa (Klotz et al. 2009).
129 However, the pressure gradient due to non-hydrostaticity is negligible and the PTM remains
130 quasi-hydrostatic to very high pressures (Fei et al. 2007; Klotz et al. 2009). We compressed the
131 sample to pressures beyond the hydrostatic limit of the alcohol mixture, ~ 10 GPa (Klotz et al.
132 2009). This enables us to get insight into the comparative difference between the two PTM i.e.,
133 alcohol mixture and Ne gas. We used ruby fluorescence for determining the pressure within the
134 symmetric DAC (Mao et al. 1986).

135 We have supplemented our Raman experiments with first-principles simulations based on
136 the density functional theory (DFT) (Hohenberg and Kohn 1964; Kohn and Sham 1965). We
137 employed a widely used approximation to the exchange-correlation functional: the generalized
138 gradient approximation (GGA) (Perdew and Yue 1986; Perdew 1991; Perdew et al. 1996). We
139 have used the highly accurate projector augmented wave method (PAW) (Kresse and Joubert
140 1999) as implemented in the Vienna *ab initio* simulation package (VASP) (Kresse and Hafner
141 1993; Kresse and Furthmüller 1996a, 1996b; Kresse and Joubert 1999). We used the crystal
142 structure of 3.65 \AA phase refined at the ambient condition from prior studies (Wunder et al.
143 2011; Welch and Wunder 2012) as a starting guess for the first-principles simulations. We
144 performed a static first-principles simulation on the primitive unit cell of 3.65 \AA phase with a $P2_1$
145 space group with 28 atoms in the unit cell. We used an energy cut-off $E_{\text{cut}} = 800 \text{ eV}$ and a
146 Monkhorst-Pack (Monkhorst and Pack 1976) $4 \times 4 \times 3$ k-point mesh, yielding 21 k points in the
147 irreducible wedge of the Brillouin zone. A series of convergence tests demonstrated that these

148 computational parameters yield total energies that are converged within 5 meV/atom. In contrast
149 to a recent study that focused on the determination of the equation of state using energy vs.
150 volume relationship and pressure dependence of elasticity (Mookherjee et al. 2015), in this study,
151 our goal is to predict vibrational modes under ambient conditions. Hence, for calculating
152 vibrational modes, we used a python based pre-and post-processing code- PHONOPY (Togo and
153 Tanaka 2015) in conjunction with the DFT code VASP. We used an experimentally determined
154 zero pressure unit cell volume of 194.52 \AA^3 and created a $2 \times 2 \times 2$ supercell with 224 atoms and
155 determined the vibrational modes.

156 RESULTS

157 The Raman spectra of the 3.65 \AA phase are better understood in terms of its crystal
158 structure that has a $P2_1$ space group symmetry. The crystal structure of the 3.65 \AA phase consists
159 of alternating MgO_6 and SiO_6 octahedral units that are corner shared. In addition, the hydrogen
160 atoms are bonded to the oxygen atoms to form chains of the hydrogen-bonded network (Figure
161 1) (Wunder et al. 2011; Kleppe et al. 2012; Welch and Wunder 2012; Mookherjee et al. 2015).
162 The unit cell of the 3.65 \AA phase consists of two formula units ($Z=2$) i.e., 28 total atoms (Figure
163 1). With three degrees of freedom, the total expected vibrational modes are 84 (42A+ 42B).
164 However, three of these modes are acoustic modes (1A+ 2B). Thus the total number of optic
165 modes is 81 (41A+ 40B) and all these 81 modes are Raman active. The ambient Raman spectra
166 in the lattice region ($180\text{-}1200 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) and hydroxyl region ($2850\text{-}3600 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) are compared with
167 the theoretically predicted Raman spectra. Overall the experimentally observed modes are in
168 good agreement with the predicted modes (Figure 2). However, in the hydroxyl region, the
169 theoretical predictions are slightly lower in energies compared to the experimental results. This
170 was also observed in a recent comparison between experimental and theoretical predictions

171 (Borodina et al. 2020). The experimentally observed Raman spectra show a total of 22 modes in
172 the lattice region and six modes in the hydroxyl region i.e., 28 vibrational modes are observed
173 instead of the expected 81 modes. These could be attributed to low scattering cross-sections of
174 several of the predicted modes which are often not detectable. In addition, several of the
175 predicted modes have vibrational energies that are often too close to be resolved in experimental
176 observations. In agreement with the recent study, the 3.65 Å phase's low energy region is
177 characterized by MgO₆ and SiO₆ octahedral deformation coupled with translation and libration
178 modes, octahedral stretching or breathing modes, deformation or bending modes associated with
179 the OH, and bending mode associated with the bridging Mg-O-Si units (Borodina et al. 2020)
180 (Figure 2). In the energy region between 100 and 300 cm⁻¹, we observe several vibrational modes
181 including intense modes at ~ 194 cm⁻¹; 262 cm⁻¹; 268 cm⁻¹; and 285 cm⁻¹. The vibrational mode
182 at 262 cm⁻¹ is likely due to the libration of the SiO₆ octahedra. The vibrational mode at 268 cm⁻¹
183 is very likely caused by the deformation motion of the corner shared protonated MgO₆ and SiO₆
184 octahedral units. The vibrational mode at 285 cm⁻¹ can be attributed to the (Si,Mg)O₆ octahedral
185 deformation and (Mg,O) translational motion (Supporting Figure SF2, Table 1). In the energy
186 region between 400 and 1000 cm⁻¹, we observe an intense vibrational mode at ~681 cm⁻¹ which
187 is likely to be related to deformational or collective bending of the OH modes primarily
188 associated with the H1 and H2 protons. This is also coupled with motions related to the Si-O-Mg
189 bridging. In the energy region greater than 1000 cm⁻¹, we observe two weaker modes at 1140 cm⁻¹
190 and 1176 cm⁻¹ that are likely due to the OH bending motion.

191 At the high-energy region 2850-3600 cm⁻¹, i.e., corresponding to the hydroxyl stretching
192 region, we observe six distinct modes at ambient conditions. These six modes are located at 3461
193 cm⁻¹ (ν_2^{OH}), 3402 cm⁻¹ (ν_1^{OH}), 3289 cm⁻¹ (ν_5^{OH}), 3225 cm⁻¹ (ν_6^{OH}), 3204 cm⁻¹ (ν_4^{OH}), and 3145

194 cm^{-1} (ν_3^{OH}) (Supporting Figure SF4). Based on the first-principles simulation, twelve O-H
195 stretching modes are predicted for the six distinct protons. This has also been reported in an
196 earlier study (Wunder et al. 2012) (Figure 3, Table 1). Infrared (IR) spectroscopic studies have
197 revealed the presence of six O-H stretching modes at room temperature. It is likely that at high
198 temperatures, owing to the disorder in proton motions or coupled OH motions, the vibrational
199 modes are broadened and overlap such that instead of the twelve predicted modes, vibrational
200 spectra show only six. However, upon cooling to -190°C , at least eight hydroxyl modes were
201 observed (Wunder et al. 2011, 2012). In our ambient spectra, the hydroxyl modes at the highest
202 energies i.e., at 3461 cm^{-1} (ν_2^{OH}) and 3402 cm^{-1} (ν_1^{OH}) are likely to be related to the shorter
203 hydroxyl (d_{O-H}) bond lengths and longer hydrogen ($d_{O-H...O}$) bond distances that correlates
204 with relatively weaker hydrogen bonds. The pair of hydroxyl and hydrogen bond lengths are
205 similar for the H1 and H2 protons i.e., $d_{O1-H1}\sim 1.024\text{ \AA}$ and $d_{H1...O1}\sim 1.937\text{ \AA}$; and
206 $d_{O2-H2}\sim 0.928\text{ \AA}$ and $d_{H2...O2}\sim 2.045\text{ \AA}$ and hence we assign ν_1^{OH} and ν_2^{OH} modes to O1-H1 and
207 O2-H2 stretching vibrational modes, respectively (Supporting Table ST2). At relatively lower
208 energy region, four additional modes are observed at 3289 cm^{-1} (ν_5^{OH}), 3225 cm^{-1} (ν_6^{OH}), 3204
209 cm^{-1} (ν_4^{OH}), and 3145 cm^{-1} (ν_3^{OH}). Owing to lower energy, these modes are likely related to
210 shorter d_{O-H} bond lengths and longer $d_{H...O}$ hydrogen bond lengths. The lowest energy mode
211 3145 cm^{-1} (ν_3^{OH}) is likely related to stronger hydrogen bonding and is assigned to the
212 $d_{O3-H4}\sim 1.059\text{ \AA}$ and shorter $d_{H4...O6}\sim 1.698\text{ \AA}$. The bond distances and the assignment of
213 hydroxyl stretching modes are consistent with prior studies (Wunder et al. 2011, 2012;
214 Mookherjee et al. 2015).

215 The pressure dependence of the vibrational modes is adequately described by a second-
216 order polynomial -

$$v_i = v_{i0} + b_i P + c_i P^2$$

217 where, v_{i0} is the mode frequency at ambient pressures, i.e., 0.1 MPa (10^{-4} GPa), b_i and c_i refers to $\frac{dv_i}{dP}$
218 and $\frac{d^2v_i}{dP^2}$ respectively (Table 2). The 3.65 Å phase becomes thermodynamically stable around ~ 9
219 GPa (Pawley et al. 2011) and the high pressure stability limit of the 3.65 Å phase in a realistic
220 mantle is dictated by the intersection of the subduction geotherms with the thermal stability of
221 3.65 Å phase, which is pressure insensitive (Pawley et al. 2011). This limits the maximum
222 pressure stability at equilibrium to ~ 20 GPa (Supporting Figure SF5). Thus, we conducted five
223 distinct compressions: in two static compressions, we used alcohol mixtures as PTM and
224 compressed up to ~ 20 GPa. In two additional static compressions, we used neon as PTM and
225 compressed up to ~ 20 GPa. In an additional static compression with neon as PTM, we have
226 explored pressures up to 60 GPa. Although we have explored high-pressure behavior up to ~ 60
227 GPa, we have analyzed the pressure dependence of all the modes to 20 GPa, the maximum
228 pressure stability limit at equilibrium for 3.65 Å phase at the realistic mantle temperature (Table
229 2). Pressure dependence of modes up to the maximum pressure of 60 GPa, i.e., beyond the
230 maximum pressure stability of 3.65 Å phase is presented in Supporting Table ST2. We note that
231 even though the 3.65 Å phase in a realistic mantle will not be thermodynamically stable beyond
232 20 GPa. In our room-temperature static compression measurements up to ~ 60 GPa, the 3.65 Å
233 phase is likely to be in a metastable state.

234 We observe that in the lattice energy region ($180\text{-}1200\text{ cm}^{-1}$), vibrational modes persist
235 up to pressures ~ 60 GPa with most of the modes exhibiting $b_i^{\text{lattice}} > 0$ and $c_i^{\text{lattice}} < 0$ (Figure
236 4, Figure 5, Table 2). We do not find any indication of phase transition up to ~ 60 GPa from the
237 pressure evolution of the deconvoluted modes. In the hydroxyl stretching region the O-H modes

238 also exhibit pressure-induced changes including significant broadening and red-shift of all the
239 modes, i.e., $b_i^{OH} < 0$ (Figure 6, Table 2). We find the ν_3^{OH} and ν_4^{OH} modes exhibit the most
240 pressure-induced red-shift with $b_3^{OH} = -36.64 \pm 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}/\text{GPa}$ and $b_4^{OH} = -26.00 \pm 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}/\text{GPa}$.
241 At ambient conditions, the ν_3^{OH} and ν_4^{OH} modes are related to the shortest $d_{H...O}$ distance and
242 upon compression, the hydrogen bonding is strengthened which leads to further shortening of the
243 $d_{H...O}$ distance. In contrast to the ν_3^{OH} and ν_4^{OH} modes, the ν_2^{OH} mode is associated with the
244 longest $d_{H...O}$ distance, $d_{H2...O2} \sim 2.045 \text{ \AA}$, i.e., the weakest hydrogen bonding. As a result, it
245 softens the least with $b_2^{OH} = -4.97 \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}/\text{GPa}$ (Table 2). Compression beyond 5 GPa results in
246 a drastic reduction of all the mode intensities. We find that at pressures $> 5.9 \text{ GPa}$, we are unable
247 to detect the ν_4^{OH} mode. This is followed by the disappearance of the ν_5^{OH} and ν_6^{OH} modes and
248 at pressures $> 9.3 \text{ GPa}$ we are unable to detect the ν_3^{OH} mode. We note that only the ν_1^{OH} and ν_2^{OH}
249 modes persist beyond 20 GPa and up to the pressure of $\sim 60 \text{ GPa}$. Since we explored pressures
250 beyond the hydrostatic limit of methanol:ethanol mixture, we repeated our study with neon as a
251 PTM. To assess the effects of non-hydrostaticity we have used the full width at half-maxima
252 (FWHM) of the ν_1^{OH} and ν_2^{OH} modes (Supporting Figure SF6). We find good agreement between
253 the distinct experimental runs where samples were loaded with the different PTM. An increase in
254 the stressed-induced width broadening is expected with the methanol:ethanol mixture beyond its
255 hydrostatic limit i.e., $\sim 10 \text{ GPa}$ (Angel et al. 2007). In our study, we note mode broadening of
256 $\Gamma_{\nu_1^{OH}}$ and $\Gamma_{\nu_2^{OH}}$ at pressures $> 5 \text{ GPa}$ and this is likely due to enhanced proton disorder often
257 observed in hydrous minerals at high-pressures (Tsuchiya et al. 2005). Upon compression
258 beyond 30 GPa, we observe a significant increase in the full width of half maxima of the modes.
259 The pressure-induced broadening is accompanied by a decrease in the mode intensity. The ν_1^{OH}
260 and ν_2^{OH} modes were indistinguishable from the baseline at the highest pressures explored i.e.,

261 55-60 GPa and deconvolution results in significant errors in both energy of the modes and the
262 full width of half maxima.

263 To better understand the relation between the hydroxyl stretching modes, ν_i^{OH} of the 3.65
264 Å and its pressure derivatives, b_i^{OH} , we compare results from our study with that of other
265 relevant hydrous phases (Figure 7). We note that the pressure derivatives, b_i^{OH} of the hydroxyl
266 modes increase linearly with the mode frequency ν_i^{OH} for most of the hydrous phases including
267 the 3.65 Å phase. For compressible layered hydrous silicate minerals such as serpentine
268 polymorphs, lizardite, antigorite, chrysotile, talc, and 10 Å phase that has softer bulk moduli,
269 exhibit the steepest trends in the b_i^{OH} vs. ν_i^{OH} . Hydrous phases such as the 3.65 Å phase exhibit
270 an intermediate trend in b_i^{OH} vs. ν_i^{OH} . Hydrous phases such as superhydrous phase B, humite
271 group, chondrodite, and norbergite have relatively stiffer bulk moduli and thus exhibit a flatter
272 trend in b_i^{OH} vs. ν_i^{OH} . The dense hydrous phase D shows a slight negative trend in b_i^{OH} vs.
273 ν_i^{OH} with b_i^{OH} remaining mostly insensitive to ν_i^{OH} . The overall correlation of compressibility
274 with b_i^{OH} trend is consistent with the dependency of ν_i^{OH} on $d_{O-H...O}$ distances which change
275 more rapidly with pressure in compressible solids such as micas and hydroxides.

276 The OH-stretching frequency of the hydrous minerals is sensitive to the interaction of the
277 proton with its environment to second-, third- and even fourth-nearest-neighbors. The ν_i^{OH} is
278 often strongly correlated with hydrogen bond $d_{O-H...O}$ distances (Libowitzky 1999; Goryainov
279 2012) (Supporting Figure SF7). Longer hydrogen bond distances $d_{O-H...O}$ is often related to
280 stronger and shorter OH bonds with ν_i^{OH} shifted to higher energies. However, upon compression,
281 these longer hydrogen bond distances often undergo shortening which results in enhanced
282 hydrogen bonds and weakening of OH bond and significant red shift of the ν_i^{OH} with $b_i^{OH} < 0$.

283 In 3.65 Å phase, we note that the magnitude of $b_i^{OH} < 0$ increases with decreasing v_i^{OH} . This
284 likely indicates that the hydrogen bond lengths shorter at higher pressures (Figure 7, Table 2).

285 **DISCUSSIONS**

286 It is well known that hydrous mineral phases play a vital role in transporting water into
287 the deep Earth. To provide a better geophysical constraint on the degree of mantle hydration it is
288 thus crucial to have better constraints on the elastic properties of such hydrous phases. The
289 parameters that influence bulk seismic velocities of mineral aggregates are the modal abundance
290 of the individual mineral phases, the elasticity of individual mineral phases, and the lattice
291 preferred orientation. Thus, detecting the degree of mantle hydration is dependent on the modal
292 abundance, elasticity, and the lattice preferred orientation of the hydrous phase under extreme
293 conditions. While it could be argued that water in the deep mantle is mostly sequestered in
294 nominally anhydrous minerals and thus the modal abundance of the hydrous phase is likely to be
295 relatively low. Evidence of hydrous phase inclusions within diamonds (Wirth et al. 2007;
296 Keppler 2014; Lovett 2014; Pearson et al. 2014) and ice-VII phase indicating potential
297 supercritical aqueous fluid inclusion within diamonds (Tschauner et al. 2018) from subduction
298 zone settings indicate that hydrous phases are indeed present in the deeply subducted slabs and
299 help in transporting water into the deep Earth. Clearly, constraints on all these parameters are
300 poor for many of the hydrous phases that are experimentally found to be stable at high pressures
301 and temperatures relevant to subduction zone conditions. In addition to all these parameters,
302 there is an additional parameter that could further complicate the detection of the degree of
303 mantle hydration and this is related to the fact that most hydrous phases often undergo pressure-
304 induced strengthening of hydrogen bonds and eventually hydrogen-bond symmetrization. Such
305 hydrogen bond symmetrizations have been reported in dense hydrous phases including phase D

306 (Tsuchiya et al. 2002), phase-H (Tsuchiya and Mookherjee 2015), phase-Egg (Mookherjee et al.
307 2019), and δ -AlOOH (Panero and Stixrude 2004; Tsuchiya et al. 2005; Sano-Furukawa et al.
308 2008). Hydrogen bond symmetrization is known to have a significant effect on the elastic moduli
309 of the hydrous phases. Often such pressure-induced hydrogen-bond symmetrization leads to
310 stiffening of bulk and shear moduli such that the hydrous phase becomes indistinguishable from
311 volumetrically abundant nominally anhydrous mantle minerals. Thus pressure-induced
312 hydrogen-bond symmetrization often makes it difficult to detect mantle hydration via bulk
313 seismological observations.

314 First-principles simulations based on density functional theory have predicted
315 symmetrization of hydrogen bond and thus likely stiffening of elasticity for 3.65 Å phase at ~60
316 GPa (Mookherjee et al. 2015). Although the 3.65 Å phase becomes stable at 9.0 GPa, its high-
317 pressure stability limit is poorly constrained (Wunder et al. 2011). It has very limited temperature
318 stability of ~500 °C, that is insensitive to pressure (Wunder et al. 2011). At pressures
319 corresponding to predicted symmetrization, i.e., 60 GPa, even the coldest geotherm is likely to
320 exceed ~ 500 °C. Thus the predicted symmetrization of the hydrogen bond for the 3.65 Å phase
321 is likely to exceed its thermodynamic stability. However, DFT-based simulations often fail to
322 adequately address light elements such as hydrogen as recently documented by considering
323 thermal and nuclear quantum effects (Bronstein et al. 2017). Hence, we explored the high-
324 pressure behavior of the OH region using Raman spectroscopy to assess pressure-induced
325 changes in the hydrogen bonds. Ice phases are known to undergo hydrogen-bond symmetrization
326 at high pressures and previous studies on protonated and deuterated ices have revealed a phase
327 transition at 60 GPa identified from a soft-mode-like behavior of the OH- or OD-stretching mode
328 ($b_i^{OH} < 0$) below the transition followed by a positive pressure-dependence ($b_i^{OH} > 0$) above the

329 transition pressure (Goncharov et al. 1996). The shift in the pressure dependence of the
330 stretching mode is generally interpreted as the transformation of the ice-VII phase to a crystal
331 structure with symmetrized hydrogen bonds. In the present study, as predicted from simulations,
332 the hydrogen bond strength enhances under compression up to ~60 GPa i.e., $b_i^{OH} < 0$, however,
333 the pressure evolution of the OH-stretching modes does not reveal any reversal in the pressure
334 dependence. At the highest pressures explored i.e., 55-60 GPa, the ν_1^{OH} and ν_2^{OH} modes were
335 indistinguishable from the baseline and deconvolution of results in significant errors in both
336 energies of the modes and the full width of half maxima. Therefore, till the highest pressures
337 explored in this study, i.e., 60 GPa which is significantly higher than the high-pressure stability
338 of 3.65 Å phase (Supporting Figure SF5, Figure 6), we were unable to validate the predicted
339 hydrogen-bond symmetrization.

340 High-pressure Raman measurements and the pressure dependence of the vibrational
341 modes may provide a valuable constraint on the ratio of bulk moduli to its pressure derivative
342 that might hint toward the behavior of the hydrous phase at greater depth. We have attempted
343 such analysis for the 3.65 Å phase and compared our estimates based on Raman spectroscopy
344 with that of the equation of state studies. The comparisons are in good agreement thus validating
345 the strength of such analysis based on Raman measurements (Table 3). The ratio of bulk
346 modulus and its pressure derivative, $\frac{K_o}{K'_o}$ can be expressed in terms of the vibrational modes at
347 ambient conditions (ν_{i0}), first derivative, (b_i), and second derivative, (c_i) of the pressure
348 dependence of the vibrational modes as:

$$\frac{K_o}{K'_o} = \left(\frac{b_i}{\nu_{i0}} - \frac{2c_i}{b_i} \right)^{-1}$$

349 where bulk modulus (K_o) is related to v_{i0} and b_i via the formalism $K_o = \gamma_i \frac{v_{i0}}{b_i}$, where γ_i is the
350 Grüneisen parameter (Chopelas 1990; Hofmeister 1991; Liu 2002), and the pressure derivative
351 of the bulk modulus (K'_o) is related to v_{i0} , b_i , c_i , and γ_i via the formalism $K'_o = \gamma_i \left(1 - \frac{2v_{i0}c_i}{b_i^2}\right)$.
352 For the 3.65 Å phase, we find $\frac{K_o}{K'_o} \sim 14.3 \pm 5.5$ GPa (Supporting Table ST4) in agreement with the
353 recent study (Mookherjee et al. 2015) (Figure 8; Table 3). It is to be noted that determining K'_o
354 accurately from the equation of state studies is often challenging because it tends to exhibit a
355 strong negative correlation with the bulk modulus (K_o) in the equation of state. Thus, the above-
356 mentioned approach provides alternate constraints on $\frac{K_o}{K'_o}$ using the pressure dependence of
357 vibrational modes (Table 3). We note that the $\frac{K_o}{K'_o}$ for the normal mantle phases, and nominally
358 anhydrous minerals in the simplified MgO-SiO₂-H₂O (MSH) ternary system are overall greater
359 than the layered hydrous magnesium silicates (LHMS) and dense hydrous magnesium silicates
360 (DHMS) (Table 3). Prior studies on other hydrous phases indicate overall trends that they are
361 more compressible, which is likely to make their detection challenging at greater depths. Further
362 studies on shear elastic moduli and elastic anisotropy are warranted for determining the degree of
363 deep mantle hydration.

364 **IMPLICATIONS**

365 To provide better geophysical limits on the degree of mantle hydration it is important to
366 have good constraints on the elasticity of hydrous mineral phases. Most equation of state studies
367 indicate that hydrous phases that are stable at relatively shallower depths, i.e, layered hydrous
368 phases and hydroxides, often have lower bulk moduli (K_o) compared to that of the major mantle
369 mineral phases. Based on our high-pressure Raman study on 3.65 Å phase, we do not observe
370 any evidence for structural changes associated with the MgO₆ and SiO₆ octahedral framework,

371 we do observe the strengthening of hydrogen bonds but we were unable to validate the
372 symmetrization of hydrogen bonding up to pressures of 60 GPa. This is beyond the maximum
373 pressure stability of 3.65 Å phase considering equilibrium thermodynamics. It is well known that
374 symmetrization of hydrogen bonding is often associated with further stiffening of elastic
375 parameters. Thus based on our study, we do not anticipate such stiffening at least up to 60 GPa.
376 Another key parameter is the pressure derivative of the bulk moduli (K'_o) that dictates
377 compressibility at greater depths. Although relatively more compressible at lower pressures,
378 hydrous phases and nominally anhydrous phases have greater compressibility than that of
379 anhydrous or dry mantle phases (Jacobsen 2006). Thus, at conditions relevant to the mantle, the
380 bulk moduli of dry mantle phases and hydrous phases may become indistinguishable. In contrast
381 to the layered hydrous phases, the dense hydrous magnesium silicates and similarly structured
382 mineral phases often have stiffer bulk moduli. Although to fully evaluate the degree of mantle
383 hydration, better constraints on both bulk and shear moduli are needed, often the first step is to
384 constrain the fundamental elastic moduli using the equation of state studies. For hydrous phases
385 that are synthesized using high-pressure experiments, such data may or may not be available.

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393 **Figure Captions**

394 Figure 1: Crystal structure of 3.65 Å phase projected down *b*-axis, i.e., showing the *a*-*c* plane.

395 The crystal structure of the 3.65 Å phase consists of alternating Mg- (beige) and Si- (light green)
396 octahedral units that share corners. All the corner O atoms (red) are attached to H atoms (pink)
397 which form six distinct pairs of hydrogen bonding (dashed lines).

398 Figure 2: Ambient Raman spectra of the 3.65 Å phase in the low wavenumber and hydroxyl
399 stretching region. The theoretically predicted modes A and B are shown as blue and red dash,
400 respectively. The eigenvectors of the atomic vibrations for selective modes are indicated in the
401 inset.

402 Figure 3: Hydrogen bond configurations: O1-H1...O1 is seen in the *a*-*b* plane i.e., projection
403 down the *c*-axis; O2-H2...O2 is seen in the *b*-*c* plane, i.e., projection down the *a*-axis; O4-
404 H3...O5, O3-H4...O6, O5-H5...O3, and O6-H6...O4 form a crank-shaft arrangement that is
405 seen in the *a*-*c* plane, i.e., projection down the *b*-axis; similarly, the crank-shaft arrangement is
406 also seen in the *b*-*c* plane, i.e., projection down the *a*-axis.

407 Figure 4: (a) Pressure-dependent Raman spectra of the low wavenumber region ~ 150 - 1250 cm^{-1}
408 of the 3.65 Å phase. (b) Pressure-dependent Raman spectra of the hydroxyl stretching region
409 ~ 2850 - 3550 cm^{-1} of the 3.65 Å phase.

410 Figure 5: Pressure dependence of the vibrational mode frequencies of the 3.65 Å phase in the
411 low energy region. Deconvoluted mode frequencies from five compressional runs using two
412 different pressure media are overlain. The pressure dependence of the modes is adequately
413 described by a polynomial expression shown as a dashed line. The fit parameters ν_{i0} , b_i , and c_i ,
414 within the high-pressure stability limit (Supporting Figure SF5) i.e., for pressure dependence up
415 to 20 GPa is reported in Table 2. The fit parameters ν_{i0} , b_i , and c_i , beyond the high-pressure

416 stability limit (Supporting Figure SF5) i.e., for pressure dependence up to 60 GPa is reported in
417 Supporting Table ST3.

418 Figure 6: (a) Plot of the pressure dependence of the vibrational mode frequencies of the 3.65 Å
419 phase in the hydroxyl stretching region. Deconvoluted mode frequencies from five
420 compressional runs using two different PTM. The pressure dependence of the modes is
421 adequately described by a polynomial expression shown as a dashed line. The fit parameters ν_{i0} ,
422 b_i , and c_i , within the high-pressure stability limit (Supporting Figure SF5) i.e., for pressure
423 dependence up to 20 GPa is reported in Table 2. The fit parameters ν_{i0} , b_i , and c_i , beyond the
424 high-pressure stability limit (Supporting Figure SF5) i.e., for pressure dependence up to 60 GPa
425 is reported in Supporting Table ST3. The shaded regions indicate the stability of the 3.65 Å
426 phase (blue gradient), the predicted hydrogen bond symmetrization (pink), upper mantle (UM:
427 light green gradient), mantle transition zone (MTZ: blue), and lower mantle (LM: dark green
428 gradient). (b) The 3.65 Å phase forms at around ~9 GPa (Pawley et al. 2011). The 3.65 Å phase
429 is not thermodynamically stable below 9 GPa (Pawley et al. 2011). The high pressure stability
430 limit of 3.65 Å phase in a realistic mantle is dictated by the intersection of the subduction
431 geotherms with the thermal stability of 3.65 Å phase, which is pressure insensitive (Pawley et al.
432 2011). The thermodynamic stability region of the 3.65 Å phase is indicated by a shaded region
433 (blue gradient). The solid dark gray line indicates the water-ice VII phase boundary. The solid
434 light gray line indicates Tonga slab geotherm (Syracuse et al. 2010). The dashed lines indicate
435 the lowest temperature predicted in the Tonga slab (Bina and Navrotsky 2000).

436 Figure 7: The pressure dependence of hydroxyl stretching mode frequency, b_i^{OH} with OH-
437 stretching mode frequency, ν_i^{OH} at ambient condition, i.e., 1 bar, for different hydrous mineral
438 phases in the MSH ternary system. Reference for mineral phases: Chondrodite – (Liu et al.

439 2003); Clinohumite – (Liu et al. 2003, 2021); Humite – (Liu et al. 2021); Norbergite – (Liu et al.
440 2021); 10 Å – (Comodi et al. 2007; Parry et al. 2007); Superhydrous B – (Koch-Müller et al.
441 2005); Phase D – (Shieh et al. 2009); Phase E – (Kleppe et al. 2001); Serpentine: Antigorite –
442 (Auzende et al. 2004; Noguchi et al. 2012); Serpentine: Chrysotile – (Auzende et al. 2004);
443 Serpentine: Lizardite – (Auzende et al. 2004); Talc – (Scott et al. 2007); Ice VII – (Hsieh and
444 Chien 2015); Cummingtonite – (Yang et al. 1998).

445 Figure 8: The plot shows a systematic relation between the ratio of bulk moduli, K_o to its
446 pressure derivative, K'_o i.e., $\left(\frac{K_o}{K'_o}\right)$ and density (ρ) systematics for various hydrous mineral
447 phases in MSH ternary system. The $\left(\frac{K_o}{K'_o}\right)$ and density data (ρ) for the mineral phases are colored
448 based on their water content. The systematic relation is best described by a power function
449 shown in by gray dashed line $\left(\frac{K_o}{K'_o}\right) = \left(\frac{K_o}{K'_o}\right)_o + A\rho^n$, where, $\left(\frac{K_o}{K'_o}\right)_o \sim -1.8114 \pm 13.0$, $A \sim 0.45716$
450 ± 1.08 , and $n \sim 3.5491 \pm 1.62$. The confidence band is shown in light blue shading. The filled
451 sphere represents data from X-ray diffraction (Table 3). The filled rhomb represents $\left(\frac{K_o}{K'_o}\right)$ for
452 3.65 Å phase deduced from pressure dependence of Raman data (this study; Supporting Table
453 ST4). The darker symbols represent lower or no water content whereas lighter symbols represent
454 mineral phases that are richer in H₂O wt %. The horizontal color scale shows the H₂O wt%. The
455 color scale helps to distinguish the dry, nominally anhydrous, and hydrous phases. The symbol
456 sizes are also proportional to water content i.e., the darker symbols are smaller in size, and
457 lighter symbols are larger in size. The ternary diagram (in mol%) modified from (Wunder et al.
458 2012; Mookherjee et al. 2015) is also shown with various hydrous phases in the MgO-SiO₂-H₂O
459 (MSH) system, including 3.65 Å phase. Mineral abbreviations and stoichiometry: br = brucite
460 [Mg(OH)₂], tlc = talc [Mg₃Si₄O₁₀(OH)₂]; 10 Å = 10 Å phase [Mg₃Si₄O₁₀(OH)₂·H₂O], 3.65 Å =

461 3.65 Å phase [MgSi(OH)₆], clinohum = clinohumite [Mg₉Si₄O₁₆(OH)₂], chond = chondrodite
462 [Mg₅Si₂O₈(OH)₂], phA = phase A [Mg₇Si₂O₈(OH)₆], phB = phase B [Mg₁₂Si₄O₁₉(OH)₂], pH =
463 phase H [MgSiO₄H₂] phD = phase D [MgSi₂H₂O₆], phE = phase E [Mg_{2.23}Si_{1.81}H_{2.8}O₆], cen =
464 clinoenstatite [MgSiO₃], mj = majorite [MgSiO₃], pv = bridgmanite/perovskite [MgSiO₃], ol =
465 olivine [Mg₂SiO₄], wad = wadsleyite [β-Mg₂SiO₄], ri = ringwoodite [γ-Mg₂SiO₄], ser =
466 serpentine [Mg₃Si₂O₅(OH)₄], and ShyB = superhydrous phase B [Mg₁₀Si₃O₁₀(OH)₄].

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674 Table 1: Low wavenumber Raman mode assignments.

Mode Assignment*	3.65 Å	
	<i>This study</i>	<i>Borodina (2020)</i>
	ν [cm ⁻¹]	
	156 w	
(Si,Mg)O ₆ rot. + (Si,Mg) tr.	194 w	197
	205 w	
	224 w	
	238 w	
	245 w	
SiO ₆ rot.	262 s	265
(Si,Mg)O ₆ def. + Mg tr.	268 vs	271
	285 s	290
(Si,Mg)O ₆ def. + (Mg,O) tr.		300
	325 w	
	340 w	
SiO ₆ sym. stretch+(Si,Mg)O ₆ def.	400 w	404
	432 s	
	449 w	
	493 w	
	544 vw	
	562 w	
	644 w	
	668 s	
OH bending+Si-O-Mg bridging	681 vs	681
OH bending		884
OH bending		1036
	1140 w	
	1176 w	

Note: *From Borodina et al. 2020. Abbreviations: rot. -rotation; tr. -translation; def. -deformation; sym. -symmetric; w-weak; vw-very weak; s-strong; vs-very strong.

676 Table 2: Pressure-dependence of the Raman modes of the 3.65 Å phase and expansion coefficients.

<i>Modes</i>	<i>This study</i>						<i>Borodina [2020]</i>		
	ν_{i0}	$\sigma\nu_{i0}$	b_i	σb_i	c_i	σc_i	ν_{i0}	b_i	σb_i
1	198.4	1.0	3.80	0.22	-0.10	0.01	197	5.9	0.6
2	203.9	0.5	5.48	0.15	-0.06	0.01			
3	226.0	1.1	3.89	0.33	-0.05	0.02			
4	238.5	0.6	4.68	0.28	-0.20	0.03			
5	245.8	0.3	4.11	0.20	-0.07	0.03			
6	264.8	1.1	1.98	0.32	-0.02	0.02	265	2.2	0.2
7	269.8	17.5	0.80	2.55	0.12	0.09			<i>Appears at 9.5 GPa</i>
8	270.3	1.1	5.53	0.28	-0.06	0.01	271	5.2	0.5
9	288.2	1.0	4.49	0.27	-0.02	0.01	290	4.3	0.4
10	298.9	1.4	5.60	0.34	-0.09	0.02	300	5	0.5
11	326.0	0.3	4.52	0.10	-0.06	0.01			
12	340.8	0.5	4.75	0.15	-0.08	0.01			
13	402.3	0.4	2.09	0.10	-0.01	0.01	404	1.9	0.2
14	432.0	1.2	2.14	0.33	0.02	0.02			
15	446.2	3.3	1.93	0.90	0.09	0.05			
16	470.8	1.1	6.99	0.28	-0.09	0.02			
17	494.3	1.2	6.60	0.41	-0.07	0.02			
18	567.7	2.0	6.88	0.51	-0.06	0.03			
19	664.2	2.8	4.07	0.83	-0.06	0.04			
20	681.4	0.8	5.09	0.21	-0.04	0.01	681	5	0.5
21	647.5	14.6	7.10	1.35	-0.08	0.03			<i>Appears at 12 GPa</i>
							884	4.1	0.4
							1036	3.5	0.3
22	1140.3	3.1	5.08	0.84	-0.06	0.04			
23	1182.7	2.6	6.58	0.76	-0.04	0.04			
24-OH-3	3144.4	3.0	-36.64	0.01	0.76	0.06	3147	-31.9	5.4
								-8.6	5.8
									4.7–6.5 GPa*
25-OH-4	3212.0	3.2	-26.00	0.01	0.52	0.15			
26-OH-6	3230.3	0.2	-9.51	0.10	-0.12	0.01			
27-OH-5	3287.5	2.4	-19.78	0.01	1.68	0.13	3291	-22.5	3.8
								-2.2	6
									5.6–6.5 GPa†
28-OH-1	3403.2	0.0	-9.37	0.01	0.06	0.00	3404	-9.3	0.9
29-OH-2	3458.8	2.0	-4.97	0.50	-0.01	0.00	3463	-5.7	0.6

677 Note: Subscript “*i*” refers to the vibrational modes. The pressure dependence of the modes is described by
678 an expansion of the form $\nu_i = \nu_{i0} + b_i P + c_i P^2$ where b_i refers to the first derivative $\frac{\partial \nu_i}{\partial P}$ and c_i refers to
679 the second derivative $\frac{\partial^2 \nu_i}{\partial P^2}$. The ν_{i0} is the mode frequency at P_0 of 1×10^{-4} GPa. Errors represent 1σ
680 uncertainties. The polynomial fit of the pressure dependence of the modes is carried out up to 20 GPa,
681 i.e., within the stability field of 3.65 Å phase. The polynomial fit up to ~60 GPa is provided in the

682 supporting information. Borodina [2020] (Borodina et al. 2020) observed a slope change for ν_3^{OH} mode
683 3147 cm^{-1} at $\ast 4.7\text{ GPa}$ and ν_5^{OH} mode 3291 cm^{-1} at $\dagger 5.6\text{ GPa}$.

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685 Table 3: Density, bulk modulus, and water content for various hydrous minerals and phases in the MSH ternary.

Mineral/Phase	Formula	ρ_0 (g/cm ³)	K_0 (GPa)	K'_0	$\frac{K_0}{K'_0}$ (GPa)	H ₂ O (wt%)	Reference
Dense Hydrous Magnesium Silicates (DHMS)							
3.65 Å phase	MgSi(OH) ₆	2.636	84	4.9	17.1	35	(Mookherjee et al. 2015)

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Clinohumite	$\text{Mg}_9\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{16}(\text{OH})_2$	3.187	119.4	4.8	24.9	2.9	(Ross and Crichton 2001)
Chondrodrite	$\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_2$	3.057	115.7	4.9	23.6	5.3	(Ross and Crichton 2001)
Phase A	$\text{Mg}_7\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_6$	2.976	106	5.8	18.3	11.84	(Sanchez-Valle et al. 2008)
Phase B	$\text{Mg}_{12}\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{19}(\text{OH})_2$	3.368	163	4.0	40.8	2.43	(Finger et al. 1989); (Kudoh et al. 1995)
Superhydrous phase B	$\text{Mg}_{10}\text{Si}_3\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_4$	3.327	154	4.0	38.5	6.49	(Gerald Pacalo and Weidner 1996)
Phase D	$\text{MgSi}_2\text{H}_2\text{O}_6$	3.459	166	4.1	40.5	18.49	(Frost and Fei 1999)
Phase E	$\text{Mg}_{2.23}\text{Si}_{1.81}\text{H}_{2.8}\text{O}_6$	2.92	93	5.0	18.6	13.6	(Shieh et al. 2000)
Layered Hydrous Magnesium Silicates (LHMS)							
Brucite	$\text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2$	2.38	43.8	6.8	6.4	30.89	(Jiang et al. 2006)
Serpentine	$\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$	2.62	61	6.7	9.1	13	(Bezacier et al. 2013)
Talc	$\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$	2.75	41	6.0	6.8	4.75	(Pawley et al. 2002)
10 Å phase	$\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$	2.676	39	12.5	3.1	9.5	(Comodi et al. 2006)
Mantle phases and nominally anhydrous minerals							
Olivine	Mg_2SiO_4	3.218	125.5	4.0	31.4	0	(Downs et al. 1996)
Clinoenstatite	MgSiO_3	3.301	155	5.5	28.2	0	(Kung 2005)
Majorite	MgSiO_3	3.522	159.8	5.8	27.6	0	(Gerald Pacalo and Weidner 1997)
Bridgmanite	MgSiO_3	4.098	256.7	4.1	62.6	0	(Yagi et al. 1978); (Tange et al. 2012)
Hydrous olivine	Mg_2SiO_4	3.18	125.4	4.5	27.9	0.9	(Mao et al. 2010)
Hydrous wadsleyite	$\beta\text{-Mg}_2\text{SiO}_4$	3.435	161.3	4.1	39.3	0.84	(Mao et al. 2008)
Hydrous ringwoodite	$\gamma\text{-Mg}_2\text{SiO}_4$	3.649	175.2	4.0	43.8	1.1	(Mao et al. 2012)

Figure 1

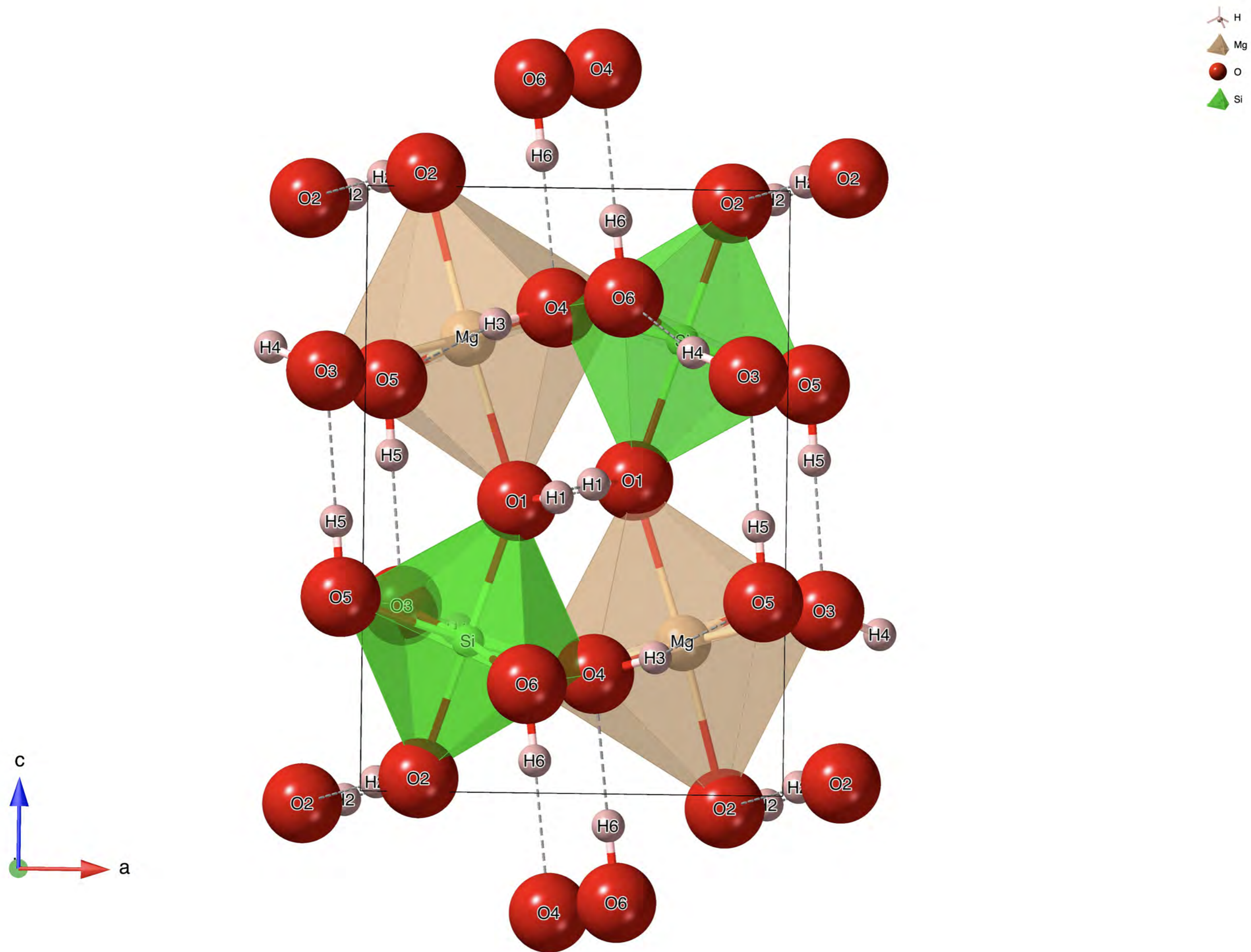


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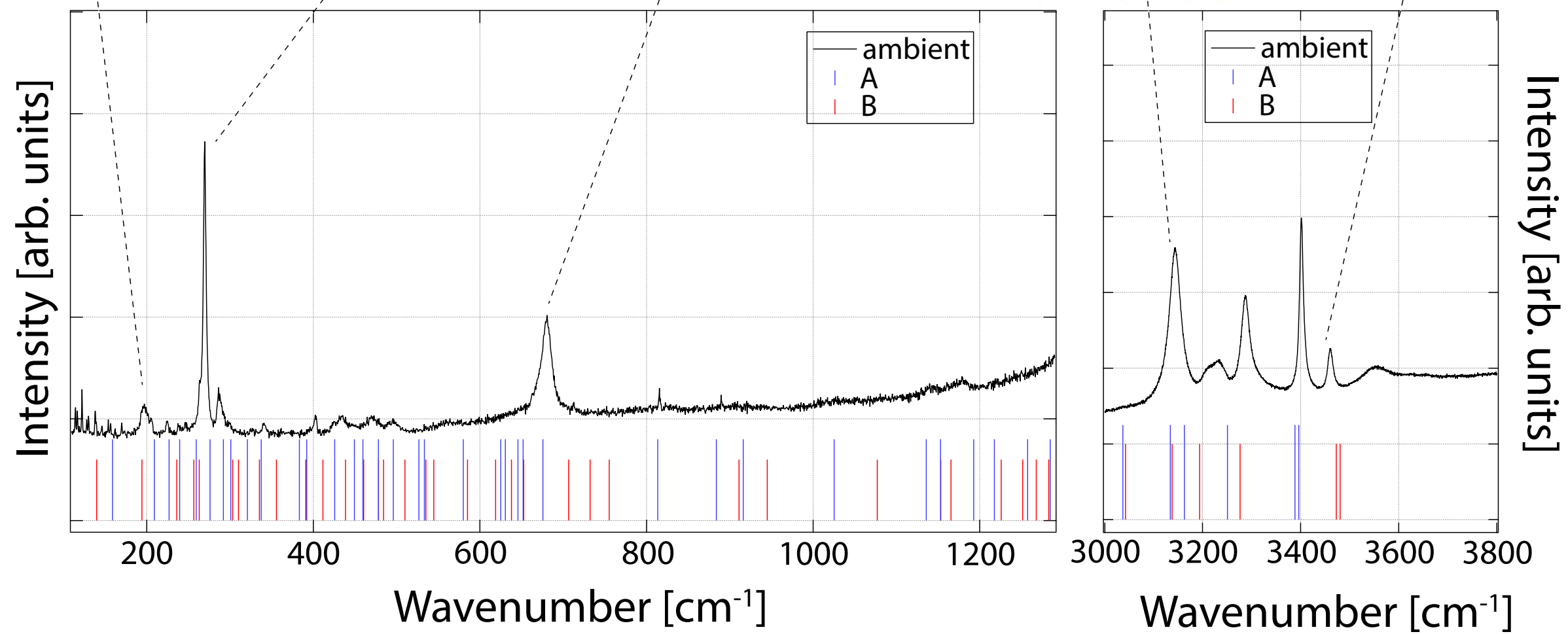
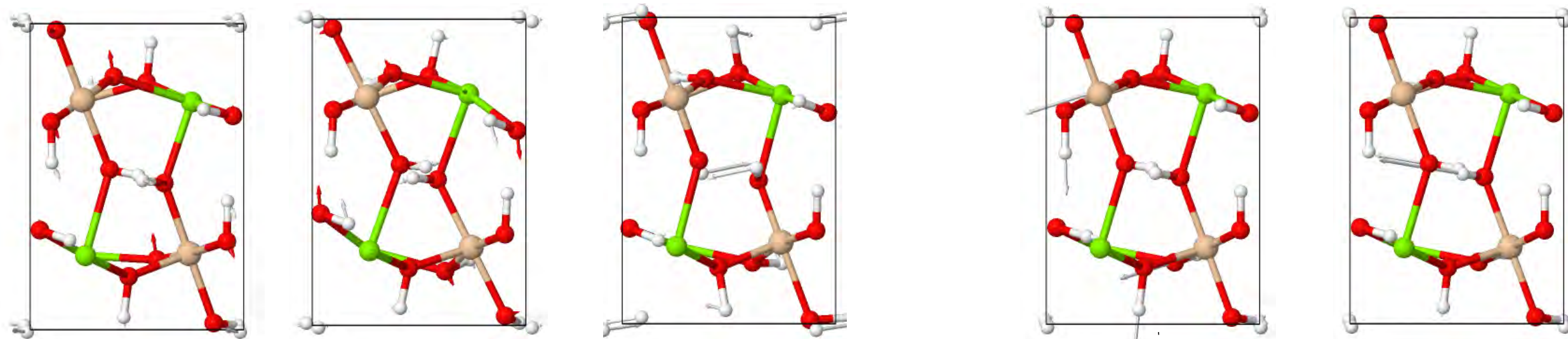


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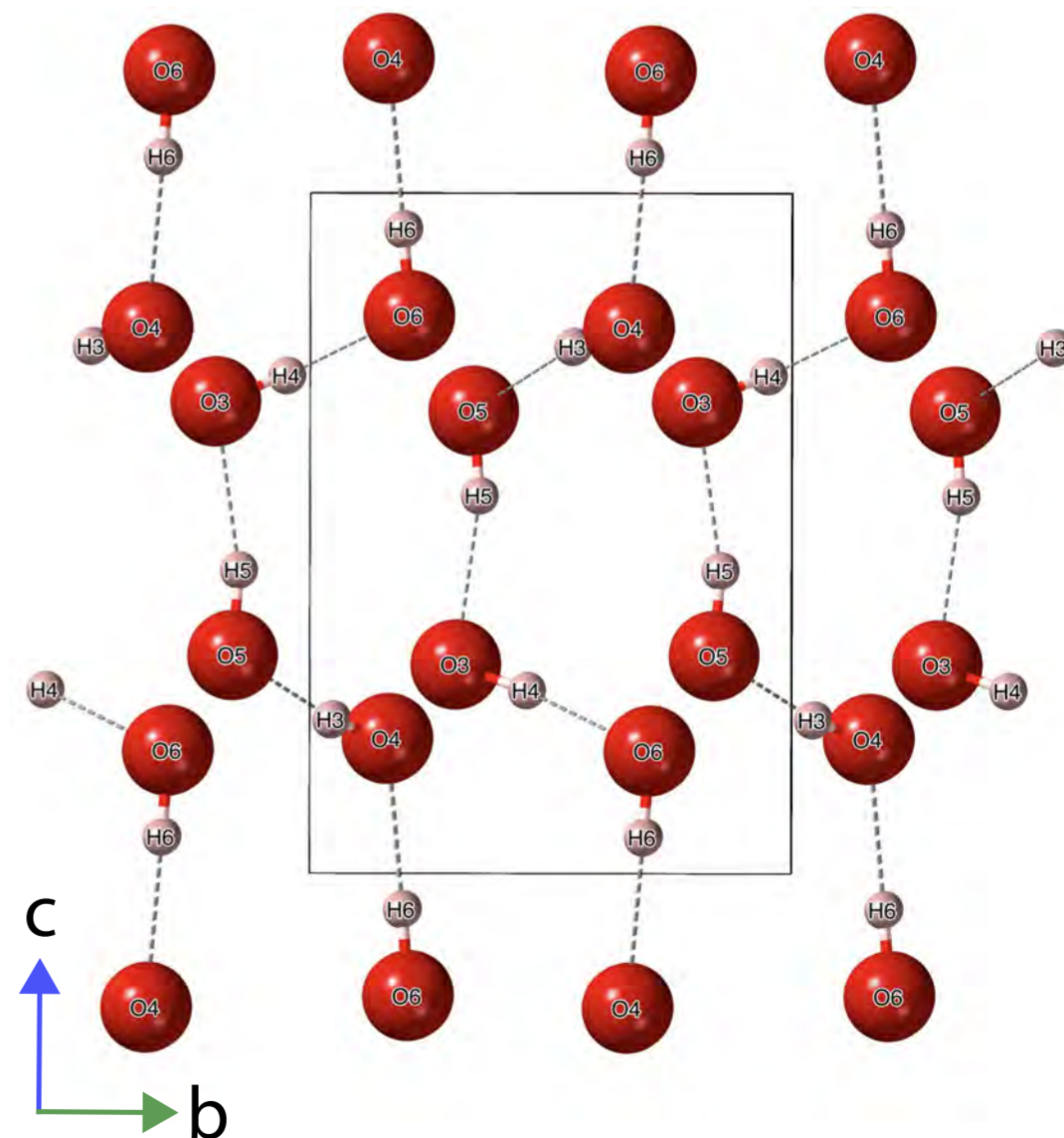
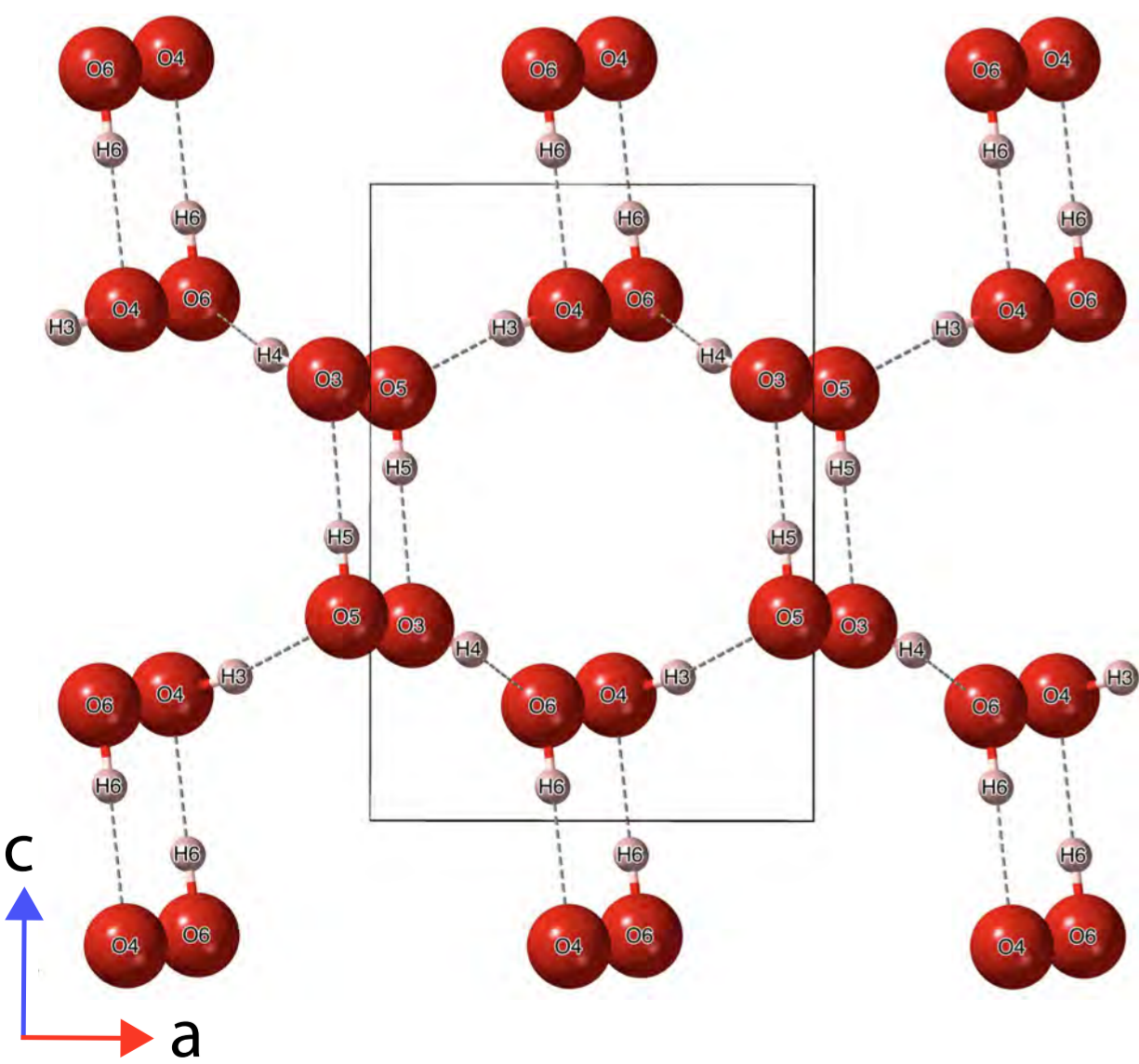
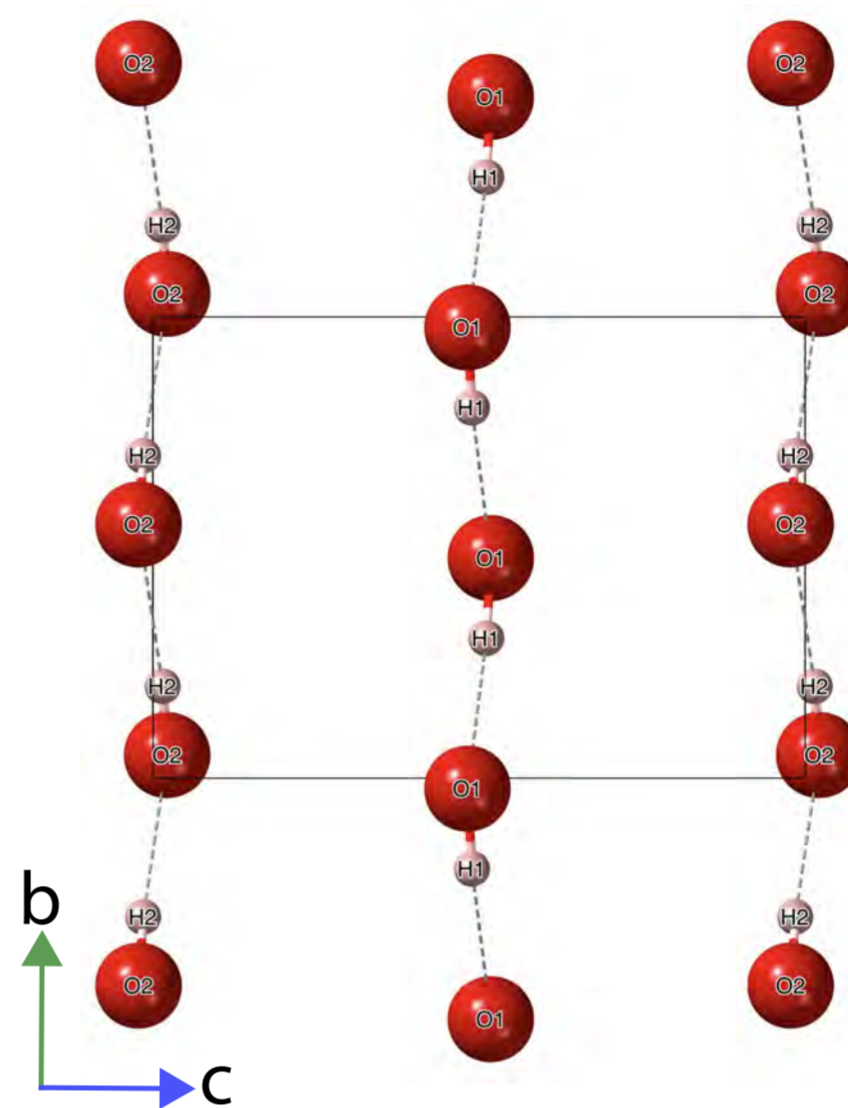
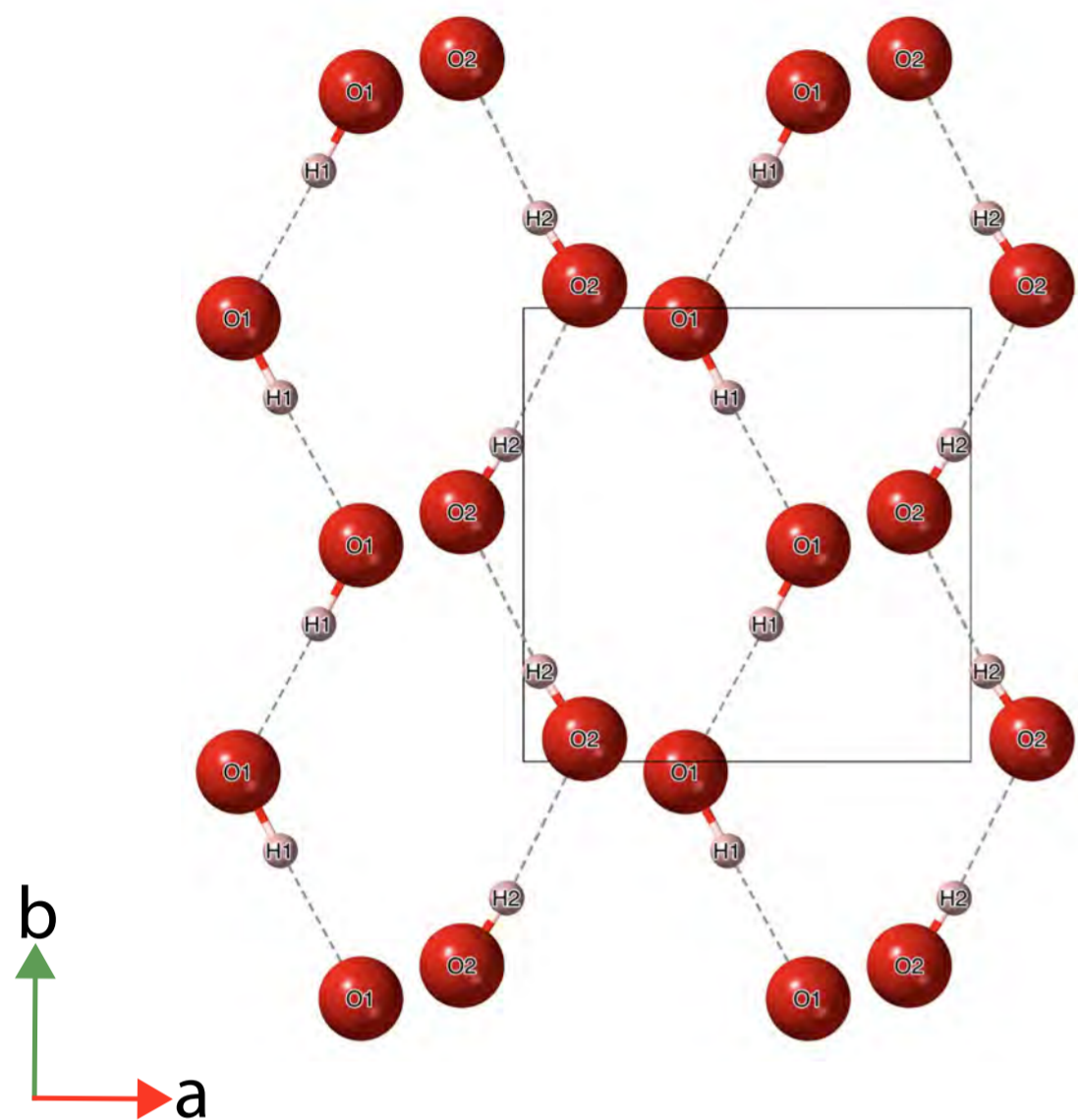


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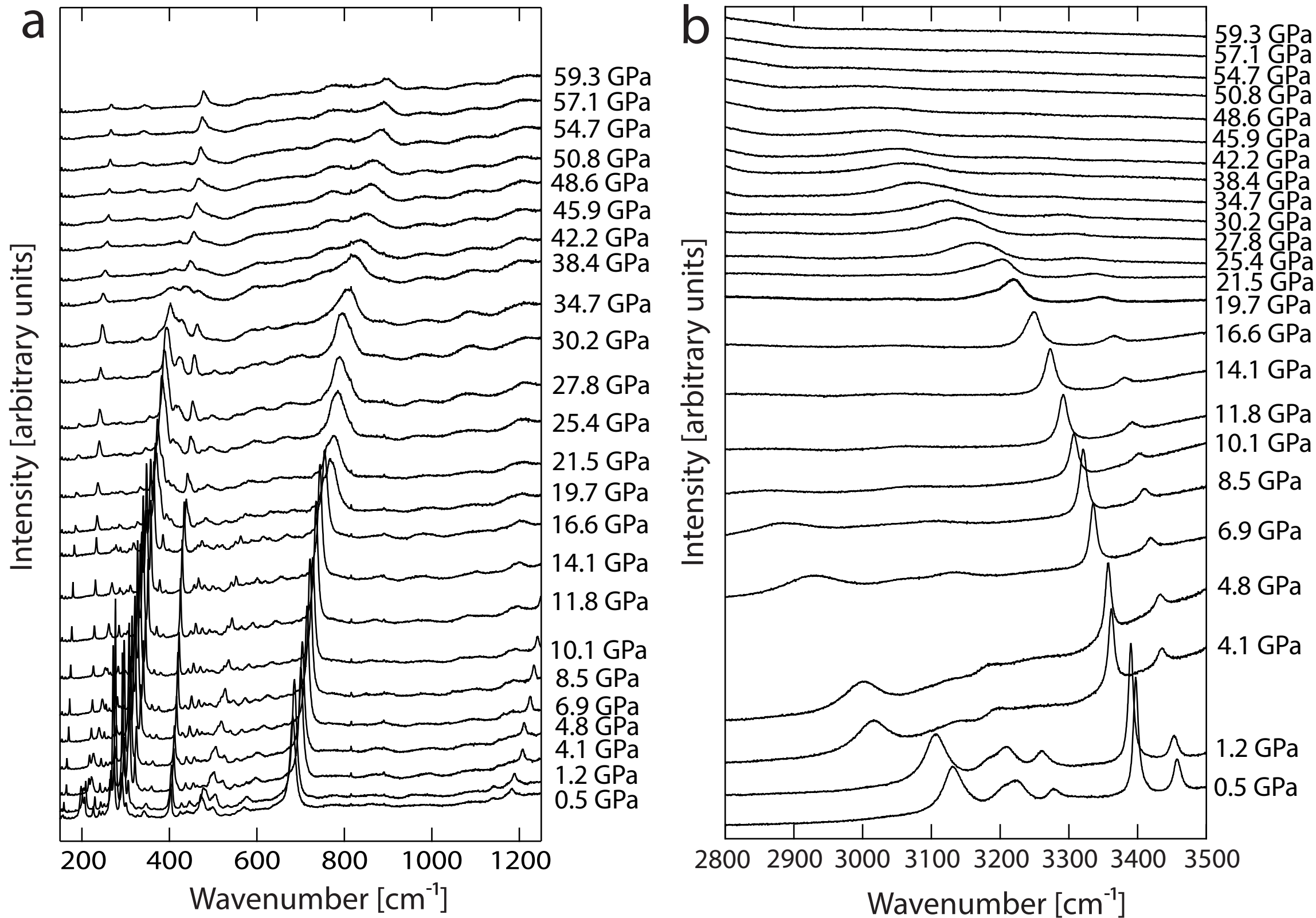
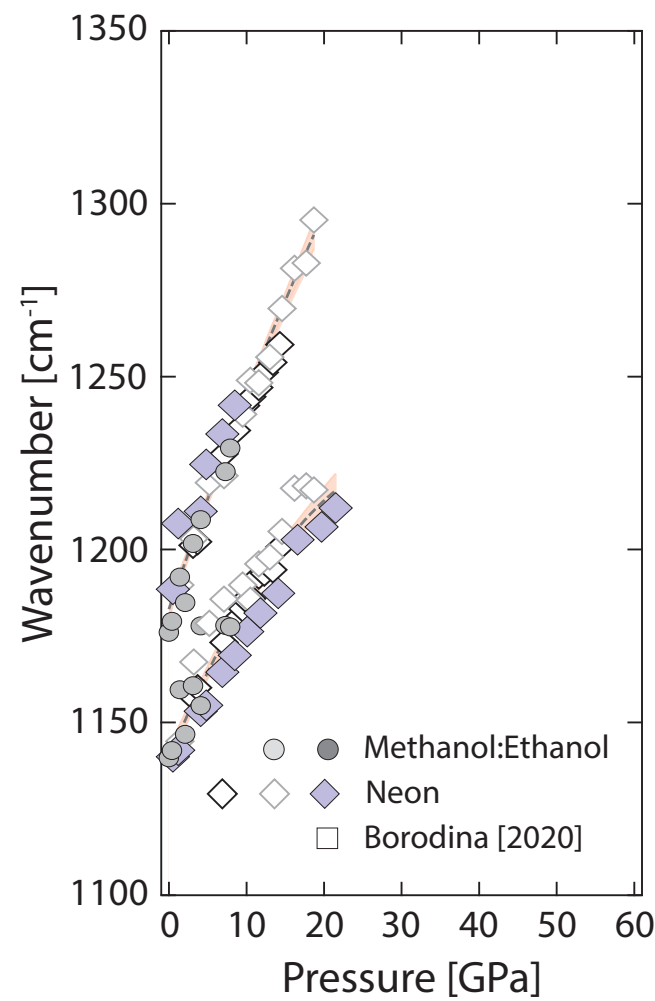
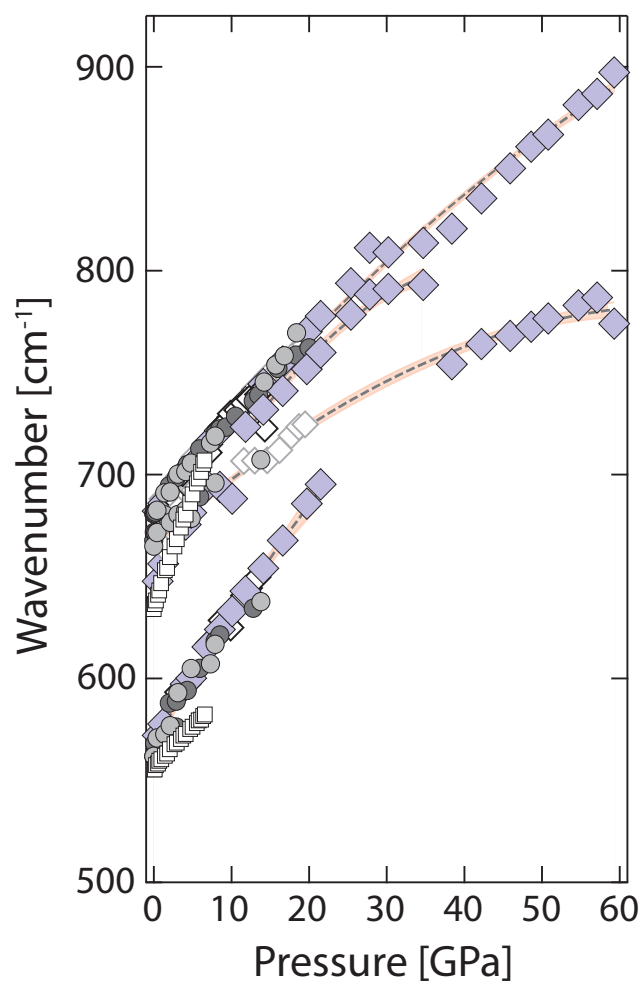
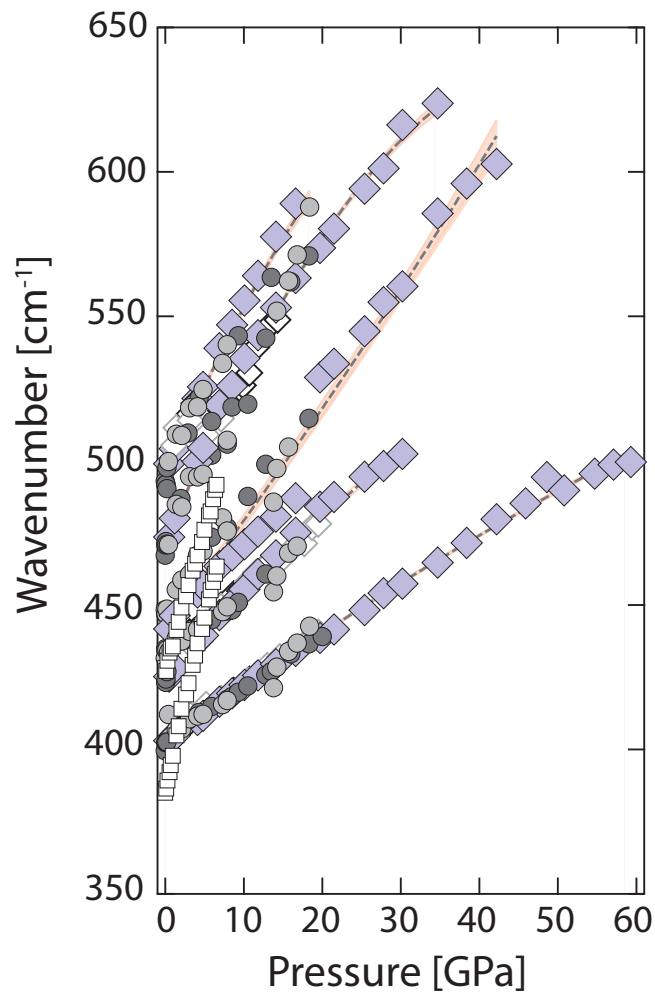
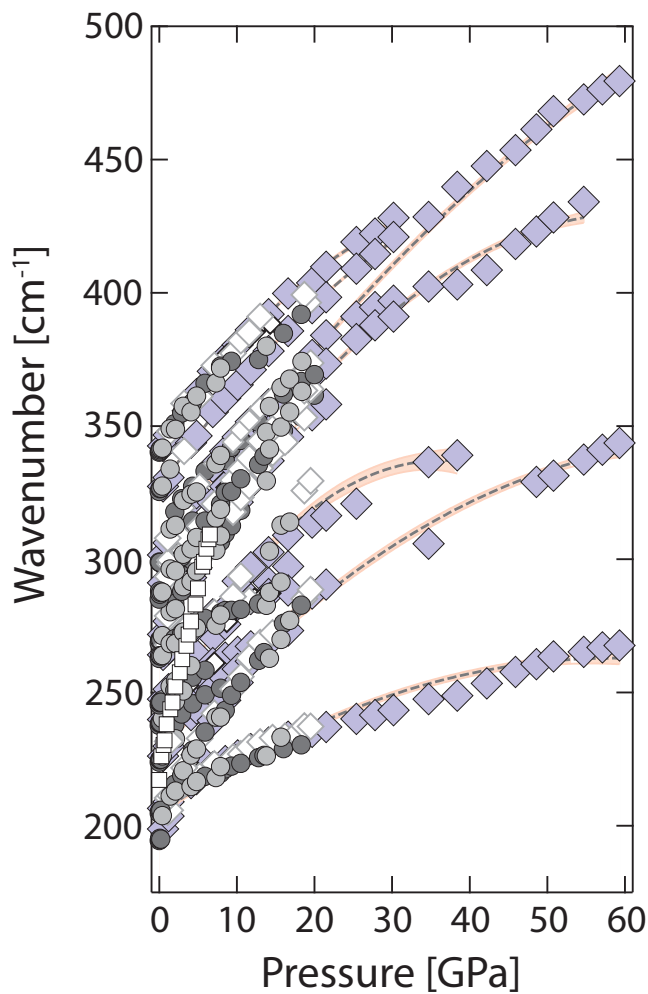


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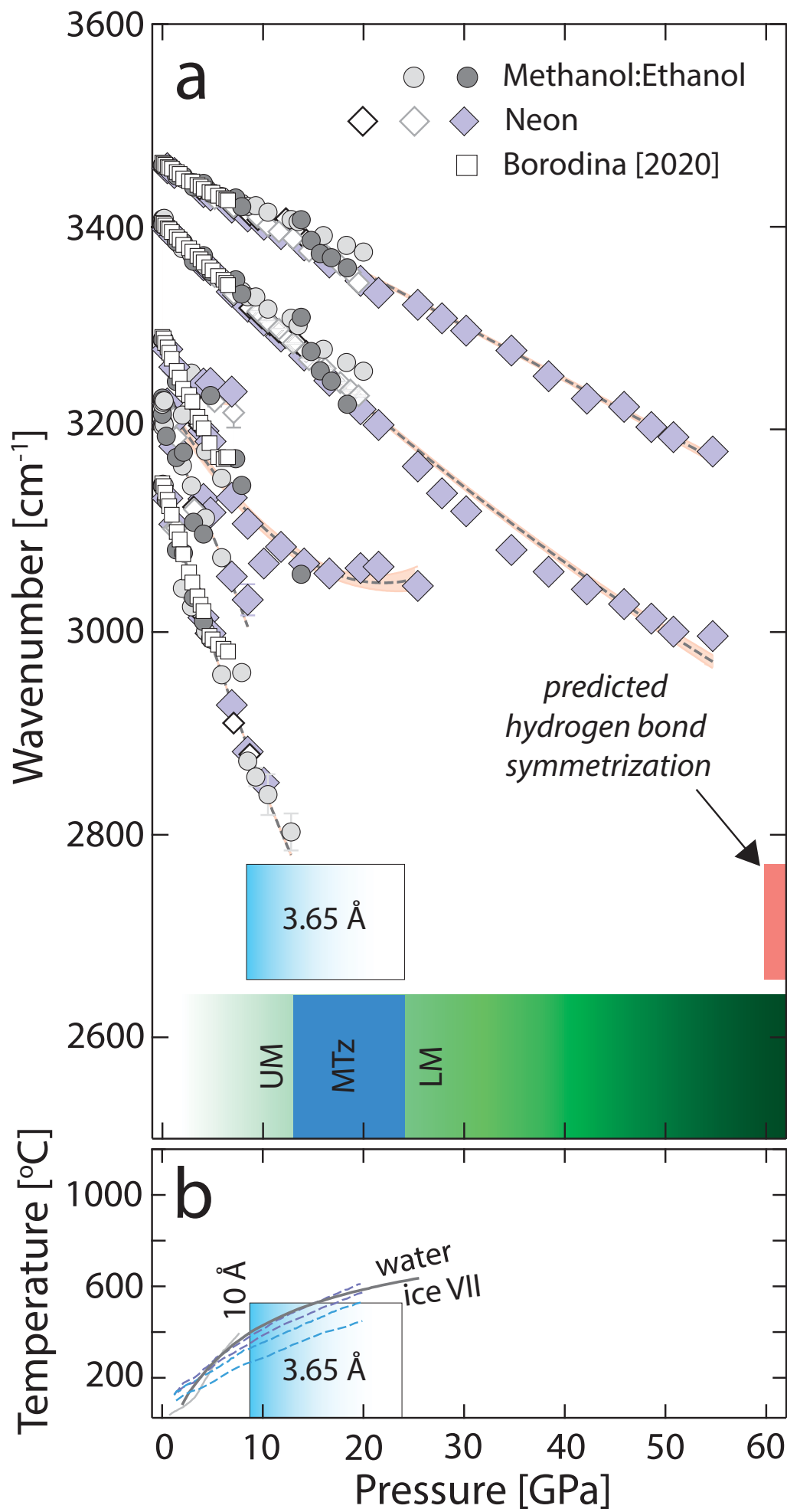


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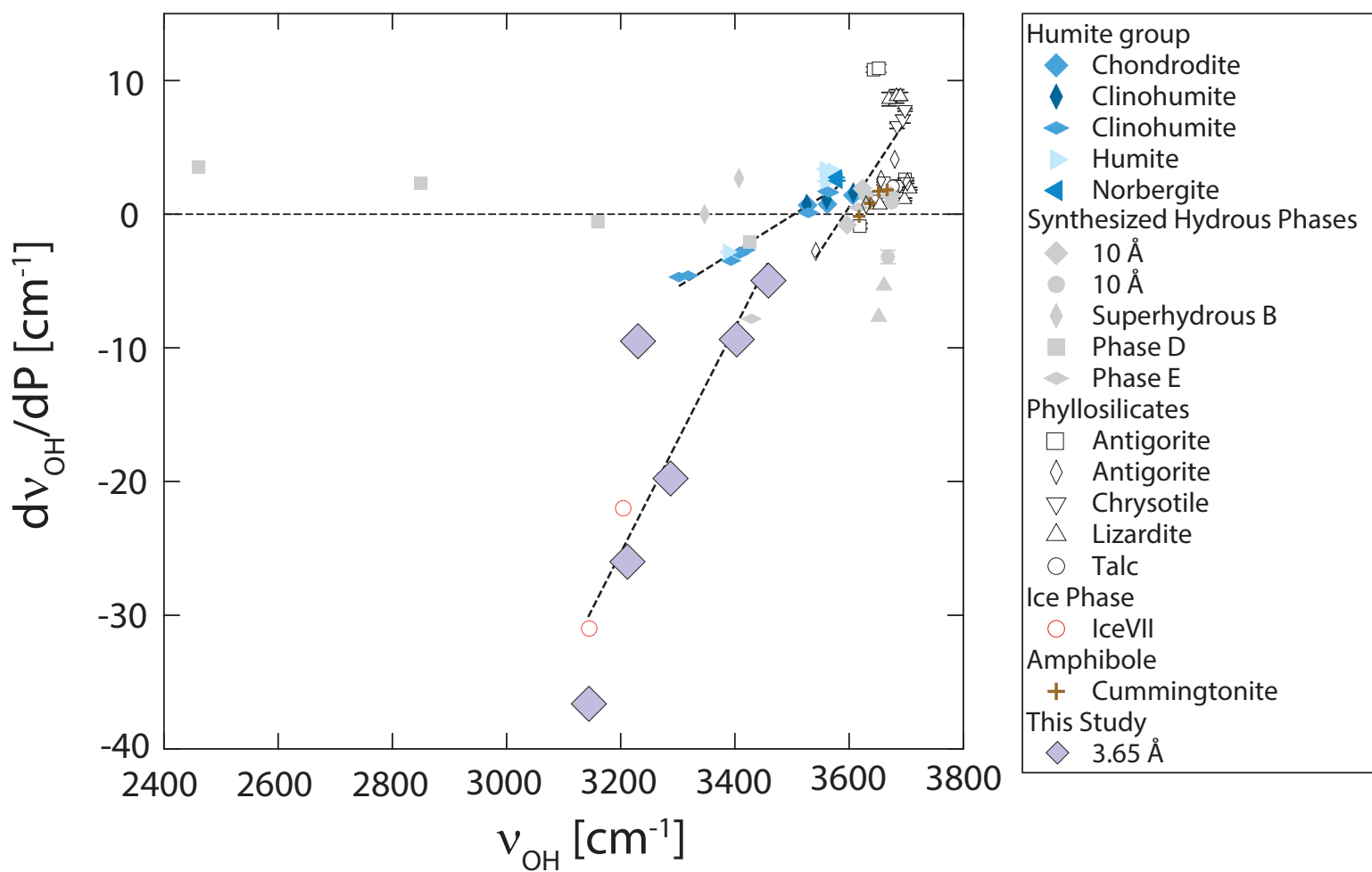


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