

Usage of P-V-L bond theory in studying the structural/properties regulation of microwave dielectric ceramics: a review

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Table 1S. Bond parameters and bond susceptibility of CaMgSi₂O₆ ceramic

| Bond type | Ionicity | N _e ^μ (Å ⁻³) | E _g ^μ (eV) | χ ^μ | F ^μ | χ | χ/Σχ |
|-------------|----------|--|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| Ca-O1 ×2 | 86.267% | 0.1503 | 12.8328 | 0.908 | 0.091 | 0.083 | 2.58% |
| Ca-O2 ×2 | 73.736% | 0.1522 | 9.3793 | 1.891 | 0.091 | 0.172 | 5.38% |
| Ca-O3(1) ×2 | 86.833% | 0.1163 | 10.6011 | 1.037 | 0.091 | 0.094 | 2.95% |
| Ca-O3(2) ×2 | 87.181% | 0.0958 | 9.1508 | 1.153 | 0.091 | 0.105 | 3.28% |
| Mg-O1(1) ×2 | 75.425% | 0.2815 | 12.7054 | 1.952 | 0.091 | 0.177 | 5.55% |
| Mg-O1(2) ×2 | 75.216% | 0.2966 | 13.2088 | 1.901 | 0.091 | 0.173 | 5.41% |
| Mg-O2 ×2 | 59.457% | 0.2939 | 10.2495 | 3.280 | 0.091 | 0.298 | 9.33% |
| Si-O1 ×1 | 67.983% | 1.8713 | 21.4881 | 5.068 | 0.091 | 0.461 | 14.42% |
| Si-O2 ×1 | 52.998% | 2.0499 | 19.1231 | 7.125 | 0.091 | 0.648 | 20.27% |
| Si-O3(1) ×1 | 68.306% | 1.7117 | 20.0633 | 5.323 | 0.091 | 0.484 | 15.14% |
| Si-O3(2) ×1 | 68.517% | 1.6082 | 19.1187 | 5.511 | 0.091 | 0.501 | 15.68% |

Table 2S. Bond parameters of T-type $A_2BSi_2O_7$ ($A=$ Sr, Ca; $B=$ Mg, Mn) structures

| | Bond type | Ionicity | $N_e^\mu (\text{\AA}^{-3})$ | $E_g^\mu (\text{eV})$ | $U (\text{kJ/mol})$ | χ^μ | F^μ | χ | $\chi/\sum\chi$ |
|---------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| A=Sr, B=Mg | A–O1×1 | 85.610% | 0.1267 | 9.7499 | 645 | 1.396 | 0.071 | 0.100 | 2.67% |
| | A–O2(1)×2 | 85.877% | 0.1080 | 8.6198 | 1234 | 1.528 | 0.143 | 0.218 | 5.84% |
| | A–O2(2)×1 | 85.564% | 0.1300 | 9.9410 | 649 | 1.376 | 0.071 | 0.098 | 2.63% |
| | A–O3(1)×2 | 85.946% | 0.1029 | 8.3074 | 1218 | 1.571 | 0.143 | 0.224 | 6.01% |
| | A–O3(2)×2 | 85.572% | 0.1294 | 9.9059 | 1297 | 1.380 | 0.143 | 0.197 | 5.27% |
| | B–O3×4 | 47.985% | 0.6089 | 10.5838 | 4058 | 7.933 | 0.143 | 1.133 | 30.32% |
| | Si–O1×1 | 65.619% | 2.0922 | 20.3619 | 8626 | 6.327 | 0.071 | 0.452 | 12.09% |
| | Si–O2×1 | 65.284% | 2.2980 | 21.8974 | 8806 | 6.035 | 0.071 | 0.431 | 11.53% |
| | Si–O3×2 | 65.430% | 2.2084 | 21.2340 | 17459 | 6.183 | 0.143 | 0.883 | 23.63% |
| | A–O1×1 | 85.818% | 0.1150 | 9.0945 | 628 | 1.457 | 0.071 | 0.104 | 2.79% |
| A=Sr, B=Mn | A–O2(1)×2 | 86.042% | 0.0990 | 8.1035 | 1206 | 1.588 | 0.143 | 0.227 | 6.07% |
| | A–O2(2)×1 | 85.604% | 0.1299 | 9.9838 | 650 | 1.361 | 0.071 | 0.097 | 2.60% |
| | A–O3(1)×2 | 85.906% | 0.1088 | 8.7151 | 1238 | 1.504 | 0.143 | 0.215 | 5.75% |
| | A–O3(2)×2 | 85.589% | 0.1309 | 10.0459 | 1302 | 1.355 | 0.143 | 0.194 | 5.18% |
| | B–O3×4 | 48.689% | 0.5215 | 9.4103 | 3910 | 7.933 | 0.143 | 1.133 | 30.33% |
| | Si–O1×1 | 65.693% | 2.0904 | 20.4460 | 8635 | 6.327 | 0.071 | 0.452 | 12.10% |
| | Si–O2×1 | 65.391% | 2.2745 | 21.8277 | 8797 | 6.035 | 0.071 | 0.431 | 11.54% |
| | Si–O3×2 | 65.549% | 2.1778 | 21.1062 | 17427 | 6.183 | 0.143 | 0.883 | 23.64% |
| | A–O1×1 | 85.299% | 0.1482 | 10.9739 | 673 | 1.283 | 0.071 | 0.092 | 2.56% |
| | B–Zn | 85.791% | 0.1137 | 8.9694 | 1252 | 1.485 | 0.143 | 0.212 | 5.93% |
| A=Ca, B=Zn | A–O2(2)×1 | 85.242% | 0.1522 | 11.1980 | 678 | 1.265 | 0.071 | 0.090 | 2.52% |
| | A–O3(1)×2 | 85.941% | 0.1030 | 8.3059 | 1218 | 1.573 | 0.143 | 0.225 | 6.28% |
| | A–O3(2)×2 | 85.294% | 0.1486 | 10.9940 | 1346 | 1.282 | 0.143 | 0.183 | 5.11% |
| | B–O3×4 | 47.003% | 0.7510 | 12.4647 | 4271 | 6.485 | 0.143 | 0.926 | 25.88% |
| | Si–O1×1 | 66.069% | 1.8120 | 18.1922 | 8350 | 6.940 | 0.071 | 0.496 | 13.85% |
| | Si–O2×1 | 65.100% | 2.4076 | 22.6878 | 8894 | 5.913 | 0.071 | 0.422 | 11.80% |
| | Si–O3×2 | 65.740% | 2.0141 | 19.7579 | 17103 | 6.533 | 0.143 | 0.933 | 26.07% |

Table 3S. Coordinate environments of monoclinic $Ba_2ZnSi_2O_7$ structures

| $Ba_2ZnSi_2O_7 = Ba_2ZnSi_2O_12O_2O_32O_11$ | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ba | Zn | Si | O1 | O2 | O3 | O4 |
| CN=8 | CN=4 | CN=4 | CN=4 | CN=4 | CN=4 | CN=4 |
| N(Ba-O1) =3 | N(Zn-O2) =2 | N(Si-O1) =1 | N(O1-Ba) =3 | N(O2-Ba) =2 | N(O3-Ba) =2 | N(O4-Ba) =2 |
| N(Ba-O2) =2 | N(Zn-O3) =2 | N(Si-O2) =1 | N(O1-Si) =1 | N(O2-Zn) =1 | N(O3-Zn) =1 | N(O4-Si) =2 |
| N(Ba-O3) =2 | | N(Si-O3) =1 | | N(O2-Si) =1 | N(O3-Si) =1 | |
| N(Ba-O4) =1 | | N(Si-O4) =1 | | | | |

$N(B^i-A^j)$ represents the number of A^j cations in the ligand of B^i ion

Table 4S. Coordinate environments of monoclinic $\text{BaCo}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$ structures

| $\text{BaCo}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7 = \text{BaCo}_1/2\text{Co}_2/2\text{Co}_3/1\text{Si}_1/1\text{Si}_2/1\text{O}_1/1\text{O}_2/1\text{O}_3/1\text{O}_4/1\text{O}_5/1\text{O}_6/1\text{O}_7/1$ | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Ba | Co1 | Co2 | Co3 | Si1 | Si2 | O1 |
| CN=8 | CN=4 | CN=4 | CN=4 | CN=4 | CN=4 | CN=4 |
| N(Ba-O2)=2 | N(Co1-O4)=2 | N(Co2-O1)=2 | N(Co3-O1)=1 | N(Si1-O1)=1 | N(Si2-O2)=1 | N(O1-Co2)=1 |
| N(Ba-O3)=1 | N(Co1-O6)=2 | N(Co2-O2)=2 | N(Co3-O3)=1 | N(Si1-O5)=1 | N(Si2-O3)=1 | N(O1-Co3)=1 |
| N(Ba-O4)=1 | | | N(Co3-O4)=1 | N(Si1-O6)=1 | N(Si2-O4)=1 | N(O1-Si1)=1 |
| N(Ba-O5)=1 | | | N(Co3-O7)=1 | N(Si1-O7)=1 | N(Si2-O5)=1 | N(O1-Ba)=1 |
| N(Ba-O6)=1 | | | | | | |
| N(Ba-O7)=2 | | | | | | |
| O2 | O3 | O4 | O5 | O6 | O7 | |
| CN=4 | CN=3 | CN=4 | CN=3 | CN=3 | CN=4 | |
| N(O2-Ba)=2 | N(O3-Ba)=1 | N(O4-Ba)=1 | N(O5-Ba)=1 | N(O6-Ba)=1 | N(O7-Ba)=2 | |
| N(O2-Co2)=2 | N(O3-Co3)=1 | N(O4-Co1)=1 | N(O5-Si1)=1 | N(O6-Si1)=1 | N(O7-Co3)=1 | |
| N(O2-Si2)=2 | N(O3-Si2)=1 | N(O4-Co3)=1 | N(O5-Si2)=1 | N(O6-Co1)=1 | N(O7-Si1)=1 | |
| | | N(O4-Si2)=1 | | | | |

Table 5S. Bond parameters and bond susceptibility of $\text{Ba}_2\text{ZnSi}_2\text{O}_7$ system

| Bond type | Ionicity | $N_e^\mu (\text{\AA}^{-3})$ | $E_g^\mu (\text{eV})$ | χ^μ | F^μ | χ | $\chi/\sum\chi$ |
|------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| Ba–O1(1)×1 | 85.359% | 0.1066 | 7.9863 | 2.001 | 0.071 | 0.143 | 3.31% |
| Ba–O1(2)×1 | 85.161% | 0.1221 | 8.8769 | 1.848 | 0.071 | 0.132 | 3.06% |
| Ba–O1(3)×1 | 85.415% | 0.1020 | 7.7189 | 2.053 | 0.071 | 0.147 | 3.40% |
| Ba–O2(1)×1 | 85.225% | 0.1171 | 8.5973 | 1.892 | 0.071 | 0.135 | 3.13% |
| Ba–O2(2)×1 | 85.380% | 0.1049 | 7.8860 | 2.020 | 0.071 | 0.144 | 3.35% |
| Ba–O3(1)×1 | 85.394% | 0.1037 | 7.8183 | 2.033 | 0.071 | 0.145 | 3.37% |
| Ba–O3(2)×1 | 85.365% | 0.1060 | 7.9558 | 2.006 | 0.071 | 0.143 | 3.32% |
| Ba–O4×1 | 85.514% | 0.0936 | 7.2150 | 2.163 | 0.071 | 0.154 | 3.58% |
| Zn–O2×2 | 46.974% | 0.6195 | 10.1377 | 8.153 | 0.071 | 0.582 | 13.50% |
| Zn–O3×2 | 46.832% | 0.6417 | 10.4232 | 7.985 | 0.071 | 0.570 | 13.22% |
| Si–O1×1 | 64.389% | 2.3058 | 20.6729 | 6.858 | 0.071 | 0.490 | 11.36% |
| Si–O2×1 | 64.509% | 2.2244 | 20.1022 | 6.999 | 0.071 | 0.500 | 11.59% |
| Si–O3×1 | 64.498% | 2.2319 | 20.1545 | 6.986 | 0.071 | 0.499 | 11.57% |
| Si–O4×1 | 64.801% | 2.0271 | 18.6936 | 7.383 | 0.071 | 0.527 | 12.23% |

Table 6S. Comparisons of bond features, including bond ionicity, bond covalency, lattice energy and bond susceptibility value in RENbO₄ (RE=Nd, La) ceramics

| Bond type | f_i (%) | f_c (%) | N_e^μ (\AA^{-3}) | E_g (eV) | U (kJ/mol) | χ^μ | F^μ | χ | $\chi/\sum\chi$ |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| NdNbO₄ | | | | | | | | | |
| Nd–O(1)1 | 90.35 | 9.65 | 0.23 | 14.07 | 1487 | 1.576 | 0.143 | 0.225 | 7.55% |
| Nd–O(1)2 | 90.40 | 9.60 | 0.22 | 13.47 | 1465 | 1.628 | 0.143 | 0.233 | 7.80% |
| Nd–O(2)1 | 80.58 | 19.42 | 0.25 | 10.64 | 1435 | 3.286 | 0.143 | 0.469 | 15.75% |
| Nd–O(2)2 | 80.85 | 19.15 | 0.22 | 9.51 | 1381 | 3.571 | 0.143 | 0.510 | 17.12% |
| Nb–O(1)1 | 88.67 | 11.33 | 1.05 | 23.64 | 7150 | 2.393 | 0.143 | 0.342 | 11.47% |
| Nb–O(1)2 | 89.06 | 10.94 | 0.48 | 12.56 | 5845 | 3.928 | 0.143 | 0.561 | 18.83% |
| Nb–O(2) | 78.95 | 21.05 | 1.11 | 18.11 | 6535 | 4.482 | 0.143 | 0.640 | 21.48% |
| LaNbO₄ | | | | | | | | | |
| La–O(1)1 | 89.82 | 10.18 | 0.20 | 11.57 | 1408 | 2.143 | 0.143 | 0.306 | 8.45% |
| La–O(1)2 | 89.96 | 10.04 | 0.16 | 9.31 | 1307 | 2.546 | 0.143 | 0.364 | 10.04% |
| La–O(2)1 | 79.73 | 20.27 | 0.22 | 8.66 | 1356 | 4.432 | 0.143 | 0.633 | 17.47% |
| La–O(2)2 | 79.78 | 20.22 | 0.21 | 8.38 | 1341 | 4.544 | 0.143 | 0.649 | 17.91% |
| Nb–O(1)1 | 88.12 | 11.88 | 1.54 | 28.64 | 5231 | 2.412 | 0.143 | 0.345 | 9.51% |
| Nb–O(1)2 | 89.10 | 10.90 | 0.49 | 11.46 | 3922 | 4.924 | 0.143 | 0.703 | 19.41% |
| Nb–O(2) | 76.60 | 23.40 | 1.96 | 25.56 | 11400 | 4.363 | 0.143 | 0.623 | 17.20% |

Table 7S. Bond features, including bond ionicity, lattice energy and bond susceptibility value in Ba(Mg_{1/3}Ta_{2/3})O₃ system

| Bond type | f_i (%) | N_e^μ (\AA^{-3}) | E_g (eV) | U (kJ/mol) | χ^μ | F^μ | χ | $\chi/\sum\chi$ |
|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------|--------|-----------------|
| Ba1-O1(1) × 1 | 95.609% | 0.1385 | 13.6793 | 192 | 0.789 | 0.019 | 0.015 | 0.83% |
| Ba1-O1(2) × 5 | 95.609% | 0.1385 | 13.6794 | 960 | 0.789 | 0.093 | 0.073 | 4.16% |
| Ba1-O2 × 6 | 95.606% | 0.1410 | 13.8716 | 1157 | 0.780 | 0.111 | 0.087 | 4.94% |
| Ba2-O1 × 3 | 95.612% | 0.1363 | 13.4967 | 1147 | 0.798 | 0.111 | 0.089 | 5.05% |
| Ba2-O2(1) × 3 | 95.613% | 0.1357 | 13.4517 | 1145 | 0.800 | 0.111 | 0.089 | 5.06% |
| Ba2-O2(2) × 6 | 95.609% | 0.1384 | 13.6659 | 1151 | 0.790 | 0.222 | 0.175 | 10.00% |
| Mg–O2 × 6 | 77.399% | 0.7086 | 13.1032 | 3864 | 5.076 | 0.111 | 0.564 | 32.14% |
| Ta–O1 × 3 | 89.737% | 1.8275 | 19.9522 | 23789 | 3.233 | 0.111 | 0.359 | 20.47% |
| Ta–O2 × 3 | 89.830% | 2.3072 | 24.3033 | 25227 | 2.740 | 0.111 | 0.304 | 17.35% |

Table 8S. Comparisons between bond ionicity and lattice energy in $(\text{Zn}_{1/3}\text{Nb}_{2/3})_x\text{Ti}_{1-x}\text{O}_2$ ($x = 0.45, 0.75, 1$) systems

| Columbite | | | Ixiolite | | | Rutile | | |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| $x=1$ | f_i (%) | U (kJ/mol) | $x=0.75$ | f_i (%) | U (kJ/mol) | $x=0.45$ | f_i (%) | U (kJ/mol) |
| Zn-O1 | 63.68 | 366 | Zn-O1(1) | 62.70 | 288 | Zn-O1(1) | 64.22% | 167 |
| Zn-O2(1) | 64.71 | 348 | Zn-O1(2) | 64.59 | 265 | Zn-O1(2) | 64.05% | 337 |
| Zn-O2(2) | 63.86 | 363 | Zn-O1(3) | 63.60 | 277 | Ti-O1(1) | 80.89% | 2228 |
| Nb-O1(1) | 83.68 | 2171 | Ti-O1(1) | 79.96 | 1043 | Ti-O1(2) | 80.82% | 4485 |
| Nb-O1(2) | 84.29 | 2005 | Ti-O1(2) | 80.80 | 963 | Nb-O1(1) | 84.63% | 1877 |
| Nb-O2 | 83.41 | 2231 | Ti-O1(3) | 80.38 | 1006 | Nb-O1(2) | 84.58% | 3778 |
| Nb-O3(1) | 84.60 | 1893 | Nb-O1(1) | 83.88 | 3220 | | | |
| Nb-O3(2) | 83.82 | 2137 | Nb-O1(2) | 84.46 | 2975 | | | |
| Nb-O3(3) | 84.25 | 2017 | Nb-O1(3) | 84.17 | 3107 | | | |

Table 9S. The m values in bonding subformula A_mB_n in $x\text{ZTN}-(1-x)\text{ZNT}$ ($x=0-0.2, x=0.65-1$) (In this situation, n=2m)

| Structure | Bond type | 0 | 0.05 | 0.1 | 0.15 | 0.2 |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Rutile | Zn-O1(1) | 0.05 | 0.056 | 0.062 | 0.068 | 0.073 |
| | Zn-O1(2) | 0.1 | 0.112 | 0.123 | 0.135 | 0.147 |
| | Ti-O1(1) | 0.183 | 0.183 | 0.182 | 0.181 | 0.180 |
| | Ti-O1(2) | 0.367 | 0.365 | 0.363 | 0.362 | 0.360 |
| | Nb-O1(1) | 0.1 | 0.112 | 0.123 | 0.135 | 0.147 |
| | Nb-O1(2) | 0.2 | 0.223 | 0.247 | 0.270 | 0.293 |
| Structure | Bond type | 0.65 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1 |
| Ixiolite | Zn-O1(1) | 0.1258 | 0.1317 | 0.1433 | 0.1550 | 0.1667 |
| | Zn-O1(2) | 0.1258 | 0.1317 | 0.1433 | 0.1550 | 0.1667 |
| | Zn-O1(3) | 0.1258 | 0.1317 | 0.1433 | 0.1550 | 0.1667 |
| | Ti-O1(1) | 0.1725 | 0.1717 | 0.1700 | 0.1683 | 0.1667 |
| | Ti-O1(2) | 0.1725 | 0.1717 | 0.1700 | 0.1683 | 0.1667 |
| | Ti-O1(3) | 0.1725 | 0.1717 | 0.1700 | 0.1683 | 0.1667 |
| | Nb-O1(1) | 0.2517 | 0.2633 | 0.2867 | 0.3100 | 0.3333 |
| | Nb-O1(2) | 0.2517 | 0.2633 | 0.2867 | 0.3100 | 0.3333 |
| | Nb-O1(3) | 0.2517 | 0.2633 | 0.2867 | 0.3100 | 0.3333 |