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**Manipulation with natural mineral chalcopyrite CuFeS₂ via mechanochemistry:
properties and thermoelectric potential**

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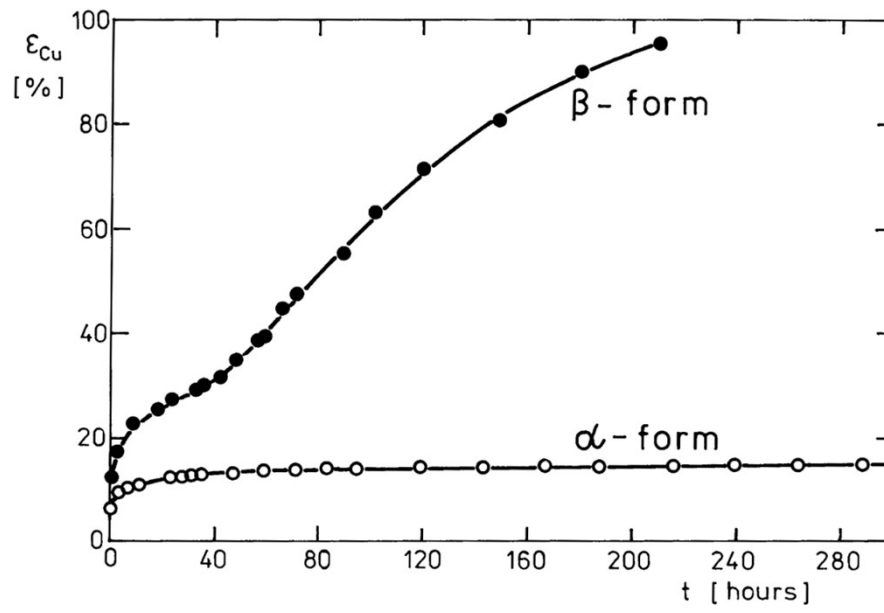


Fig. S1 Comparison of copper acid leaching, ϵ_{Cu} for leaching of α - and β -chalcopyrite, t -leaching time (in Baláž¹)

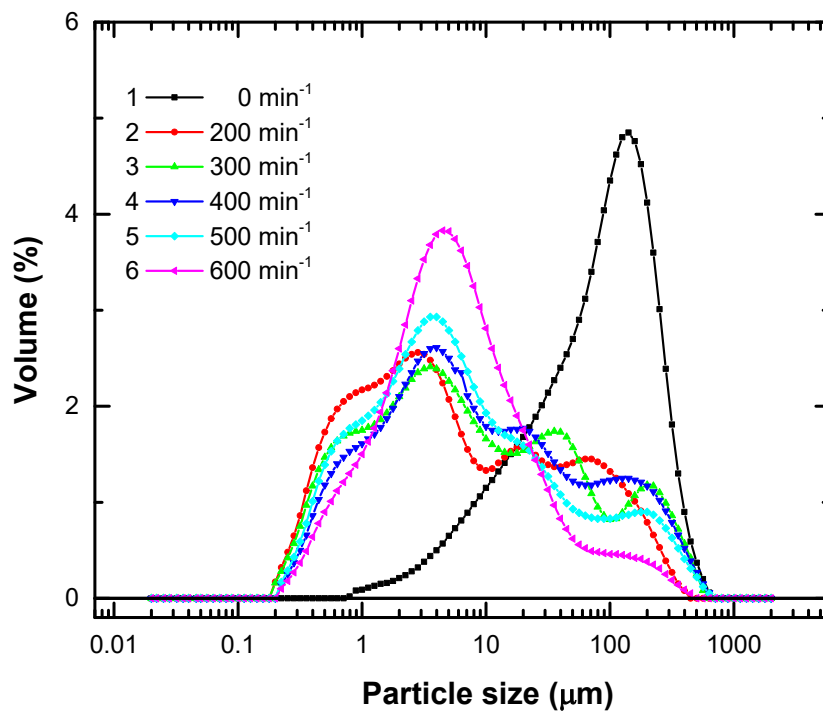


Fig. S2 Particle size analysis for mechanically activated chalcopyrite $CuFeS_2$.

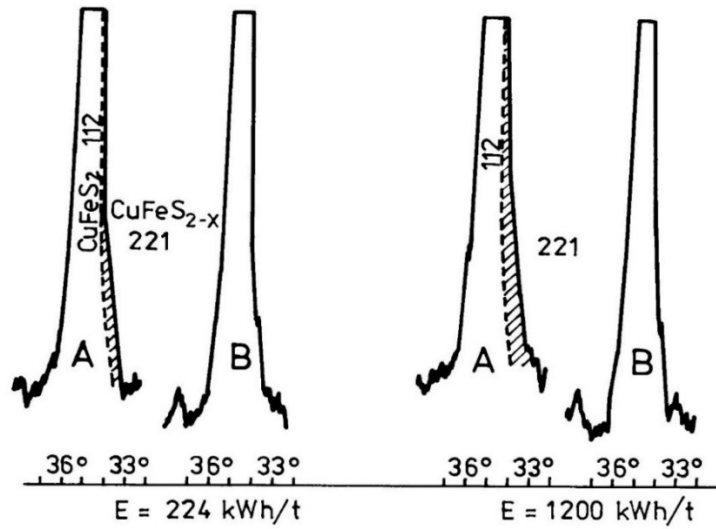


Fig. S3 XRD patterns of α - and β - forms of mechanically activated chalcopyrite, A: α - chalcopyrite (112) and β - chalcopyrite (221), B: α - chalcopyrite (112) (in Gock²).

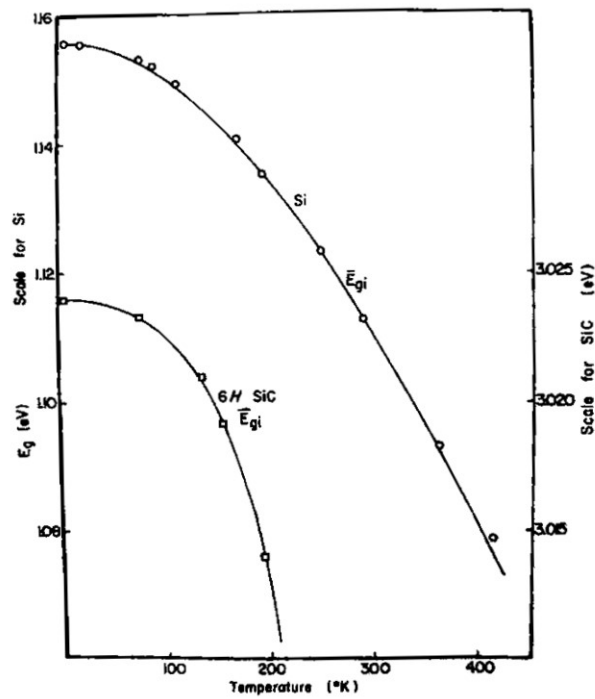


Fig. 2. Silicon and 6H SiC.

Fig. S4 Bandgap, E_g dependence on temperature, T for Si and 6H SiC (in Varshni³)

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