

## A Study on Electrical Conductivity and Dielectrics

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### ABSTRACT

Electrical conductivity and dielectric investigations of three glaserite crystals (Ferroelastic) specifically Tripotassium sodium disulphate ((K<sub>3</sub>Na(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> or KNS), Tripotassium sodium dichromate ((K<sub>3</sub>Na(CrO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> or KNCr) and Tripotassium sodium diselenate ((K<sub>3</sub>Na(SeO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> or KNSe) were investigated along the crystallographic tomahawks in the temperature are a from 303K to 430K. Ferroelastic crystals has potential applications in electro modulators, ferroelastic grinding and numerous others. In addition the ferroelastic crystals under scrutiny are stable and have high melting point. Substantial single crystals were developed by moderate dissipation technique at consistent temperature. In this investigation we will study about the relation between the dielectrics and electronic conductivity

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### I. INTRODUCTION

Glaserite (like wise called aphthitalite) has been thought to be either a stoichiometric compound K<sub>3</sub>Na (SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> framing a strong arrangement with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> or a compound NaKSO<sub>4</sub> shaping strong arrangements with Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> and in addition with K<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. H. S. Washington and H. E. Merwin have recommended that the mineral aphthitalite is a non-hydrated sulphate of potassium and sodium which is one of the rarer of the common solvent sulfates. Aphthitalite was found in 1835 from Mt. Vesuve (Volcano) Naples, Companie, Italy. In 1841 H. Kicking embraces the name glaserite which is currently regularly utilized as apart of Germany, despite the fact that he concedes the need of Sheppard's aphthitalite (1835). Crystallization of glaserite amid isothermal dissipation at 25°C of Southern Tunsian normal brackish waters, when the thickness of 1.282 was come to has been accounted for. Aphthitalite from Kilauae (Hawaiian Islands) has likewise been accounted for and they recommended that the piece is without a doubt variable, yet has been usually viewed as (K,Na)<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> with K<sub>2</sub>O:Na<sub>2</sub>O= 3:1.

**GLASERITES STRUCTURE-** The glaserite structure has been initially controlled by Gossner and affirmed. The glaserite structure and its disfigured subsidiaries have been found or can be anticipated for (A,C) 2BX 4 strong arrangements with cations A = Na, Ag, Mg, Ca, Cd; cations C = K, Rb, Cs, Ti, NH<sub>4</sub>, Sr, Ba, Eu and with tetrahedral buildings BX<sub>4</sub> = BeF<sub>4</sub>, SO<sub>4</sub>, SeO<sub>4</sub>, CrO<sub>4</sub>, MoO<sub>4</sub>, WO<sub>4</sub>, PO<sub>4</sub>, VO<sub>4</sub>, AsO<sub>4</sub>, SiO<sub>4</sub>, GeO<sub>4</sub>, and so forth. Moore. P. B considered that the formal piece of glaserite could be composed as M (3) M (2) M (1) [TO<sub>4</sub>]<sub>2</sub>. In K<sub>3</sub>Na(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, Na iotas possess the M(1) and K molecules the M(2) and M(3) locales. K. Okada and J. Ossaka

demonstrated that K molecules first fill General Introduction 3 the M(3) destinations at that point go to M(2) locales. The electronic structure of SO<sub>4</sub> – particles has been computed. However the attractive symmetry of the SO<sub>4</sub> – focuses detailed are orthorhombic and atomic symmetry is low. It is expected that the proportion between the radii of the cations is the administering factor in charge of the arrangement of glaserite like structure. In glaserite, the cations and anions are masterminded in two kinds of sections in a hexagonal game plan one containing just cations, Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> (type I) and the other the two cations and anions, K<sup>+</sup> and SO<sub>4</sub><sup>2-</sup> (type II). Since the particles in every segment are firmly bound along this heading, the structure has been considered as hexagonal pressing of poles. Glaserite has cation: anion proportion of 2:1. Albeit huge numbers of the glaserite related structures don't fulfil this condition, the disparity can be represented by ascribed ionic opportunities along chose segments, hence the structures of calcium tri potassium hydrogen phosphate CaK<sub>3</sub>H(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and I – tri calcium phosphates has been accounted for as glaserite. The glaserite like structure are steady for mixes in which the distinction between the radii of the M<sup>+</sup> and M<sup>3+</sup> cations [ $\bar{r}(M^+ - M^{3+})$ ] possessing the M, X and Y positions is in the range 0.59  $\bar{r}(M^+ - M^{3+})$  0.89 Å. In any case, exacerbates that are portrayed by  $\bar{r}(M^+ - M^{3+}) < 0.59\text{Å}$  and have glaserite like structure are likewise known.

**GLASERITE CRYSTALS** - Glaserites has the general recipe A<sub>3</sub>C (BX<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, where A<sub>n</sub> and C=Na, K, Rb and BX<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra = SO<sub>4</sub>, SeO<sub>4</sub>, CrO<sub>4</sub>, MoO<sub>4</sub> and WO<sub>4</sub>. The glaserite K<sub>3</sub>Na(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> is the parent compound for some, related mixes, which has been in the focal point of serious work attribute able to their intriguing precious stone science and significance in mineralogy. Among others K<sub>3</sub>Na(SeO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, K<sub>3</sub>Na(CrO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, K<sub>3</sub>Na(MoO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and K<sub>3</sub>Na(WO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> are taking shape in glaserite type structure. Glaserite gems are when all is said in done exceptionally stable in air and having high liquefying point. Numerous individuals from the glaserite family play out a stage change from the trigonal to monoclinic shape. The change temperatures appear to be chiefly relying upon the extent of the BX<sub>4</sub> tetrahedron. The primary auxiliary contrast between the monoclinic and trigonal structure is in the tilting of the BX<sub>4</sub> tetrahedron and the co-appointment of the potassium particles. While in K<sub>3</sub>Na (WO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, the progress is done at around 275 ° C, the change temperature in the comparing molybdates, K<sub>3</sub>Na(MoO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, with 240 ° C is in a similar range.

**ELECTRICAL CONDUCTIVITY**- The most vital property portraying the electrical properties of a crystalline strong is the electrical protection R. The protection R offered by a conduit to the stream of electric charge is observed to be specifically corresponding to the length (l) and conversely relative to the zone of cross segment (A<sub>n</sub>) of the transmitter. Consequently  $R = \rho(l/A)$  where  $\rho$  is the proportionality steady called electrical resistivity. At that point  $(1/\rho)$  is the electrical conductivity  $\sigma$ . The fundamental unit of conductivity is Siemens (S) (or mho). Electrical conductivity is an innate property of most materials, and reaches from amazingly conductive materials like metals to extremely nonconductive materials like plastics or glass. The real reason for the resistivity must be looked for as a deviation from the periodicity of the potential in which the electrons move. It is on this idea that the cutting edge hypothesis of conductivity is based. Deviations from the periodicity of the potential causing resistivity might be expected to (a) cross section vibration (b) grid imperfections, for example, opening, interstitials and separations (c) outside pollution particles and (d) limits. It is intriguing to take note of that Wein in 1913, preceding the improvement of wave mechanics, set forward the speculation that the resistivity in unadulterated metals was because of warm vibrations of the particles in the cross section. The avocation of this thought needed to anticipate the advancement of the band hypothesis.

In metals, electrons go about as moving charge transporters. The electrical conductivity of a metal is characterized by

$$I_x = \sigma E_x$$

Where  $I_x$  is the current density resulting from an applied electric field  $E_x$  in the x-direction. In the case of anisotropic solids, the conductivity depends on direction and  $\sigma$  becomes a tensor.

An isotropic conduction Electrical transport is depicted by the electrical conductivity tensor ( $\sigma_{ij}$ ) in the relation

$$I_i = \sum_j \sigma_{ij} E_j$$

or its inverse, the resistivity tensor ( $\rho_{ij}$ ), in

Both  $\sigma$  and  $\rho$  are second rank tensors. Give us a chance to consider the electrical conductivity in which an electric field  $E$  offers a second to a present  $I$ . All in all, the present vector won't have an indistinguishable course from the electric vector.

**DIELECTRICS**-Dielectrics are material with not very many electrons to participate in ordinary electric conductivity. Dielectric materials have fascinating electric properties on account of the capacity of an electric field to captivate the material to make electric dipoles. A dipole is a substance in which measure up to positive and negative charges are isolated by a little separation. The electric dipole is given by

$$p = qd$$

where  $q$  is the charge and  $d$  is the distance.

**Measurement of dielectric tensor**- The easiest plan for estimating the parts of the dielectric tensor happens in the regular thin parallel plate condenser. Here the electric field heading is managed by geometry to the typical to the plates and the depolarization field is likewise toward this path. Consequently the estimation basically includes just a solitary heading. Keeping up the forced electric field within the sight of the depolarization field, for instance by settling the potential on the capacitor requires extra charges on the plates, and in this manner the dielectric piece builds the capacitance. The proportion of the capacitances of the framework with either dielectric or vacuum between the plates is given by the proportion of the charge densities at steady voltage

$$D_n / \epsilon_0 E_0 = \epsilon_n / \epsilon_0$$

Where  $E_0$  is the applied electric field,  $D_n$  is the component of electric displacement vector ( $D$ ) along  $E_0$  and  $\epsilon_n$  is the appropriate diagonal element of ( $\epsilon_{ij}$ ) in a coordinate system one of whose axes lines up with the electric field. Obviously  $D_n$  is larger than  $\epsilon_0 E_0$

**ELECTRIC POLARIZATION**- At the point when an electric field is connected to a metal body, electric powers uproot free electrons until the point when the field in the body vanishes. In a perfect dielectric (dc conductivity is zero) there exist just bound charges (electrons, particles), which can be dislodged from their balance positions until the point when the field constrain and the oppositely acting flexible power are equivalent. This marvel is called relocation polarization (electronic or ionic polarization). A dipole minute is incited in each molecule or between particle sets. In sub-atomic dielectrics, bound charges can likewise shape perpetual dipoles. Give us a chance to consider a self-assertively formed dielectric test with two metal anodes somewhat covering the surface at inverse appearances. The polarization  $P$  is characterized as dipole minute per unit volume.

It follows that for homogeneous, isotropic materials the static polarization is given by

$$P = ND \mu_{el}$$

Where  $ND$  is the dipole density, defined as  $ND = N/V$ .

### DC Conductivity – Theory and Measurement Techniques

**Theory of DC conductivity-** As point by point prior the protection  $R$  is characterized by  $R = \rho (l/A)$  where  $\rho$  is the proportionality steady called electrical resistivity. At that point  $(1/U)$  is the electrical conductivity  $\sigma$ . Then again  $\sigma$  might be characterized as the proportionality steady in the straight connection of current thickness with  $j \rightarrow$  connected electric field slope ( $\epsilon \rightarrow$ ) The extent of the electrical conductivity is controlled by

1. The thickness of the charge transporters ( $n$ ) i.e. the quantity of charge transporters per unit volume,
2. The charge on the transporter spoke to by 'e' when electrons are charge bearers,
3. The normal float speed of the transporters per unit electric field ( $\mu$ ).

In metals and broadband semiconductors, electrons and gaps convey the electric current. However in ionic gems the electrical conductivity is because of the dispersion of particles intensive the cross section. That implies there is a vehicle of charge and mass. The dispersion procedure is encouraged by the nearness of imperfections, for example, in a matter of second sand Frenkel surrenders. The conductivity of most ionic precious stone is low and it is just close to the liquefying point that it rises quickly. In this segment, strategy for getting conductivity information on solids is portrayed. The utilization of conductivity estimations in investigate work is essential, and numerous phenomenal records of different estimation systems are as of now accessible Though such records are accessible, itemized talk is out of the extent of this postulation and hence forth every one of the strategies are just quickly sketched out. Different strategies have been utilized to gauge conductivity properties among the strategies to be talked about are Ohmmeter and Voltmeter-ammeter estimations, potential test estimations, high recurrence misfortune estimations, and spreading protection and other specific procedures. For the estimation of air conditioning conductivity Impedance Spectroscopy (IS) can be utilized. Conductivity by basic use of the four focuses to the example and, inside limits, the outcomes are free of the size and state of the example.

**Electro meter methods-** Electrometers are exceptionally helpful in light of the significance of low current potential estimation. An electrometer is characterized as a voltage-estimating instrument whose developments are gotten from electrostatic powers. These are in wide use in conductivity estimations in view of their high impedance run, great dependability and comfort. Various issues are related with estimations at high impedance level. They are

- (1) Shielding and obstruction. This issue can be limited via cautious hardware, by encasing leads in protected link, and if vital, by encasing the estimating gear in a protected box.
- (2) Noise because of variances in the two contacts and mass is of extensive significance in high impedance estimations. Indeed commotion regularly decides the cut off points of impedance above which estimations can't be made attractively.
- (3) Both high resistivity semiconductors and covers might be affected by water vapor or other environmentally instigated surface impacts. To limit specifically the commitment of surface spillage in a conductivity estimation

protect ring may utilized. Both the gathering cathode and the protect ring are viably at ground potential, the potential distinction being just the potential drop in the matrix spill or different resistors utilized for current estimations.

**CONCLUSION-** Expansive single crystals are vital for the electrical conductivity and dielectric measurements, since these properties are estimated every possible way. These crystals are not promptly available and subsequently they are developed in the research facility by moderate evaporation strategy at constant temperature as a piece of the present work. Crystal development mechanical assembly has been created and a carefully programm able temperature controller having a precision of  $\pm 0.05\text{K}$  was used to keep up constant temperature of the shower. The developed crystals have been cut by moderate speed precious stone saw subsequent to distinguishing the crystallographic headings to get tests for investigation. The acquired examples were cleaned well to optical quality.

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