In-situ observation of dehydration reaction of Ca2Al3Si3O12(OH) zoisite under atmospheric pressure

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Zoiste is one of important hydrous minerals in basaltic layer in downgoing slab. We heated a single crystal zoisite up to 1200 degree C at 1 atm. Visual observation and Raman spectroscopy will be presented in our poster with an emphasis of importance of kinetics on dehydrating processes.