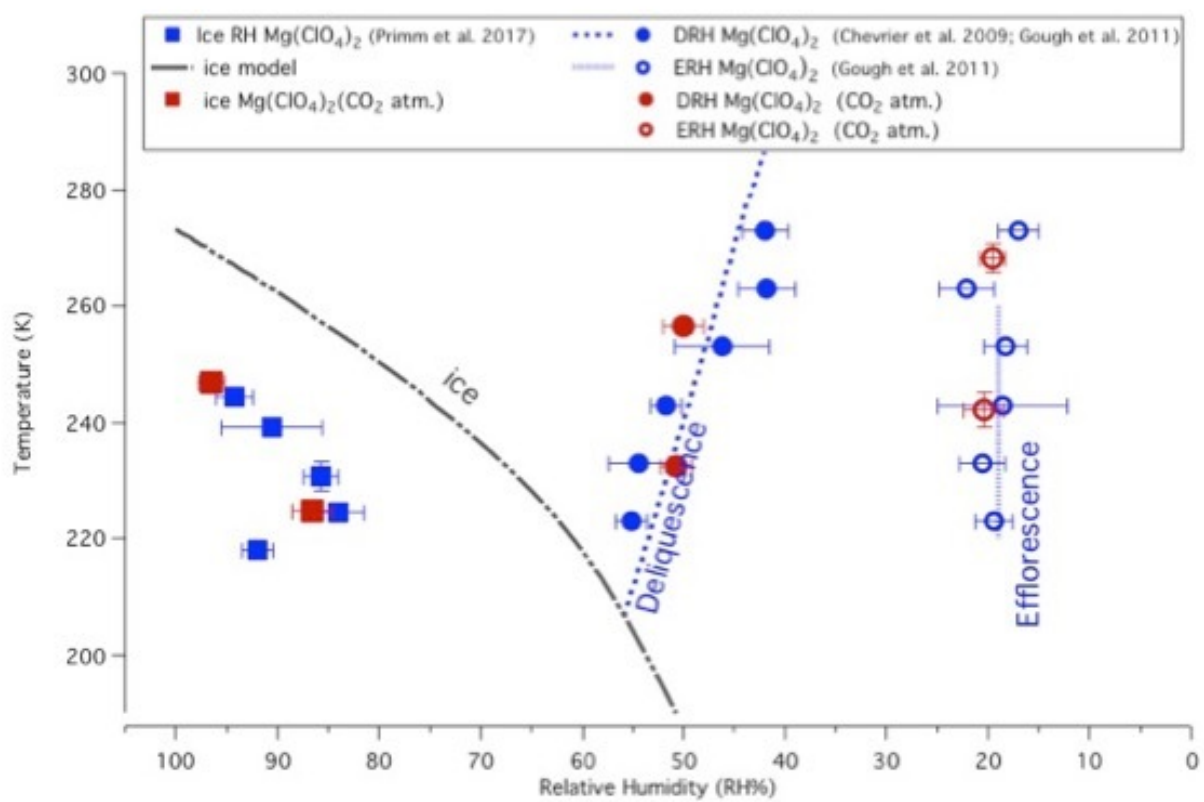


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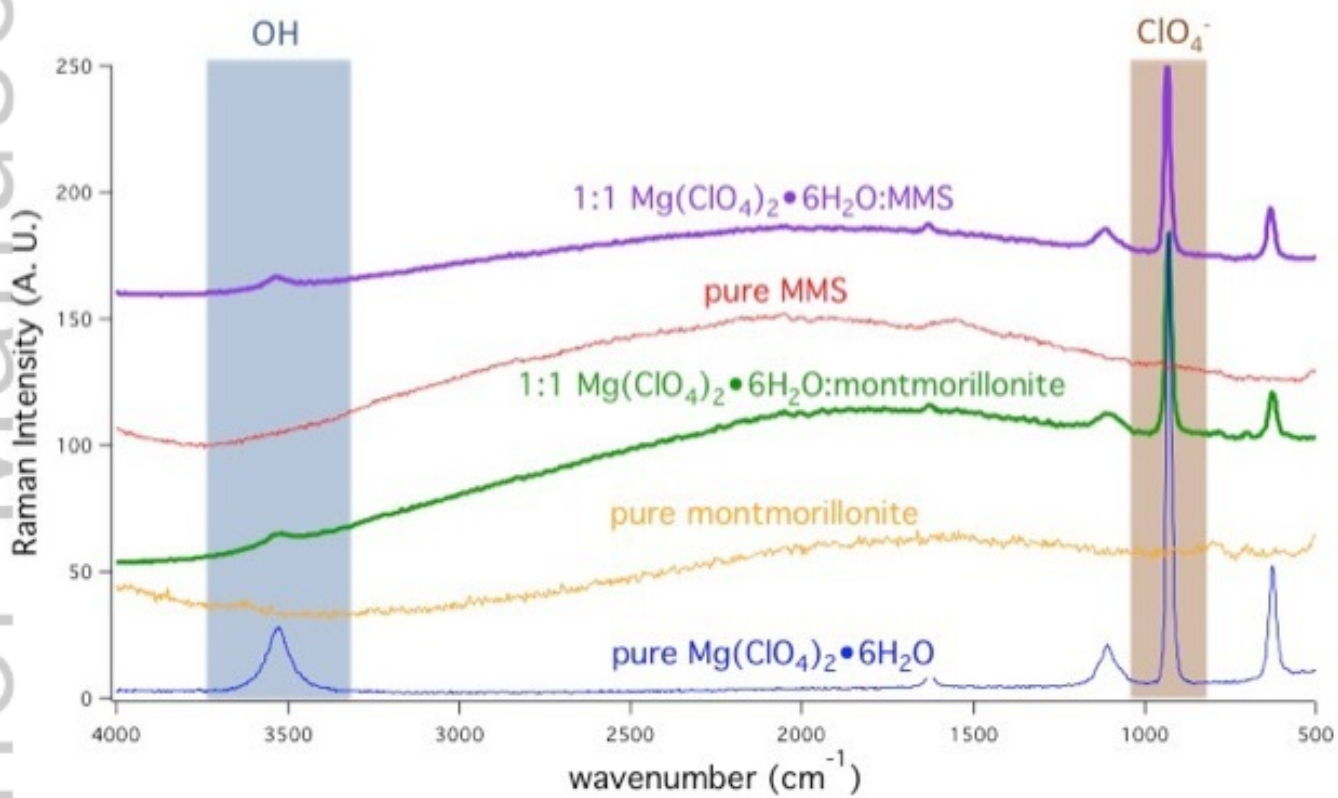
**Table 1.** Chemical composition of Mojave Mars Simulant (MMS) whole rock samples (Peters et al. 2008). \*LOI typically consists of Cl, SO<sub>3</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>O.

<b>Concentration (wt%)</b>	<b>MMS</b>
SiO <sub>2</sub>	49.4
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.09
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	17.1
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.05
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	10.87
MnO	0.17
MgO	6.08
CaO	10.45
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.28
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.48
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.17
SO <sub>3</sub>	0.10
LOI (Loss on ignition)*	3.39

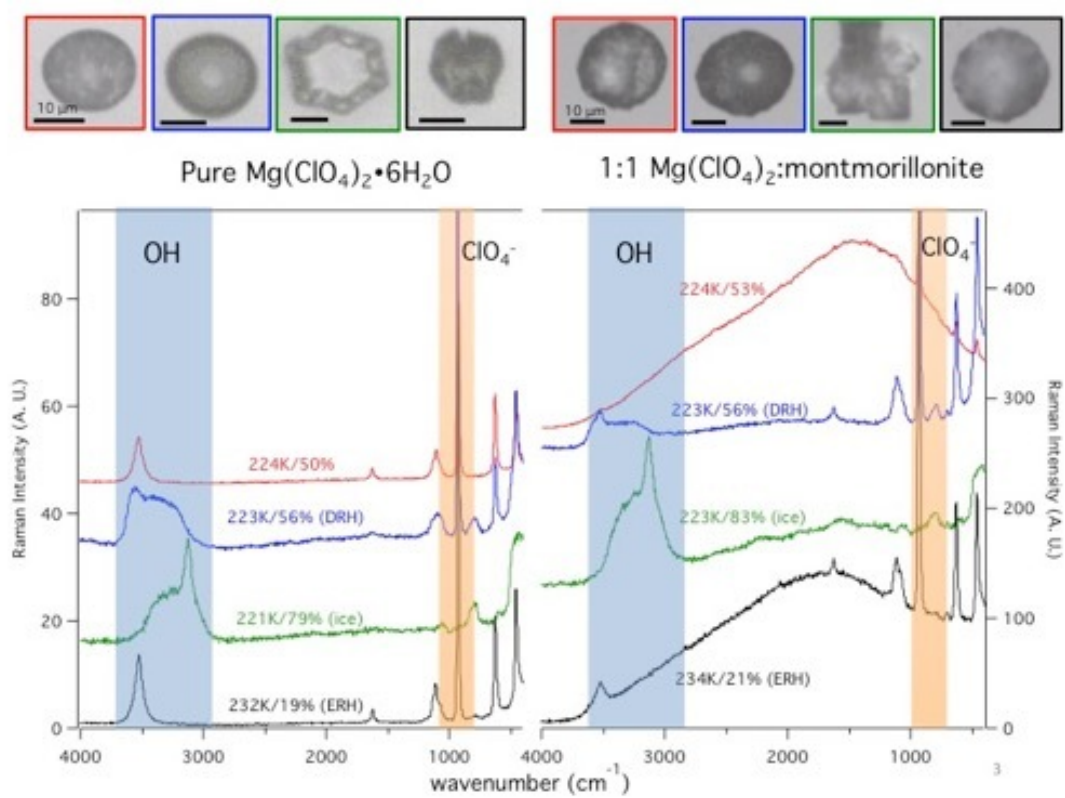
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