

# Oxy-dravite from Wołowa Góra Mountain, Karkonosze massif, SW Poland: Crystallochemical and structural studies

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## ABSTRACT

Yellowish dravitic tourmaline (dominated by the oxy-dravite component) associated with secondary fluor-dravite/fluor-schorl and dravite/schorl tourmalines was found in a quartz vein cropping out in the eastern part of the Karkonosze Mountains range, SW Poland. The crystal structure of this tourmaline was refined to an  $R_1$  value of 1.85% based on single-crystal data, and the chemical composition was determined by electron-microprobe analysis. The tourmaline, a representative of the alkali-tourmaline group, has the structural formula:  $(\text{Na}_{0.75}\text{Ca}_{0.12}\square_{0.13})_{\Sigma 1}(\text{Mg}_{1.93}\text{Al}_{0.95}\text{Ti}_{0.06}\text{Fe}_{0.04}^{2+}\text{V}_{0.01})_{\Sigma 3}(\text{Al}_{5.38}\text{Mg}_{0.62})_{\Sigma 6}\text{B}_3\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{27}(\text{OH})_3(\text{O}_{0.46}\text{OH}_{0.33}\text{F}_{0.21})_{\Sigma 1}$ , and is characterized by an extremely high  $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg} + \text{Fe})$  ratio of 0.97–0.99, the  $W\text{O}^{2-}$  content that reaches 0.59 apfu resulting in a local predominance of the oxy-dravitic component and Mg–Al disorder on the octahedral Y and Z sites of the order of 0.64 apfu. This disordering results in an increasing  $\langle Z\text{--O} \rangle$  distance with  $\sim 1.925$  Å, and unit-cell parameters  $a = 15.916(1)$  Å and  $c = 7.180(1)$  Å. The tourmaline formed during Variscan prograde metamorphism under the influence of a released ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}, \text{B}, \text{F}$ )-bearing fluid. The fluid mobilized the most soluble components of partly altered silicic volcanoclastic material of the Late Cambrian to Early Ordovician bimodal volcanism to become the protolith for adjacent quartzo-feldspathic schists and amphibolites, and propagated them into the surrounding granitic gneisses of the Kowary unit in the eastern metamorphic cover of the Karkonosze granite.

**KEYWORDS:** dravitic tourmaline, oxy-dravite, fluor-dravite, dravite, chemical composition, crystal structure, order-disorder.

## Introduction

MINERALS of the tourmaline supergroup are common accessory phases occurring in numerous igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks. They are complex borosilicates with compositions

corresponding to the generalized chemical formula  $XY_3Z_6(T_6O_{18})(BO_3)_3V_3W$  (Henry *et al.*, 2011), where X, Y, Z, T, B, V (=O3) and W (=O1) denote structural sites occupied as follows.

$X = \text{Na}^+, \text{K}^+, \text{Ca}^{2+}, \text{Pb}^{2+}, \square$  (vacancy);

$Y = \text{Fe}^{2+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}, \text{Mn}^{2+}, \text{Al}^{3+}, \text{Li}^+, \text{Fe}^{3+},$

$\text{Zn}^{2+}, \text{Cr}^{3+}, \text{V}^{3+}, \text{Ti}^{4+}, \text{Cu}^{2+}, \text{Ni}^{2+}, \dots;$

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$Z = \text{Al}^{3+}, \text{Mg}^{2+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{Cr}^{3+}, \text{V}^{3+}, \dots;$

$T = \text{Si}^{4+}, \text{Al}^{3+}, \text{B}^{3+};$

$B = \text{B}^{3+};$

$V = \text{OH}^-, \text{O}^{2-};$  and

$W = \text{OH}^-, \text{F}^-, \text{O}^{2-}.$

The extremely complex chemical composition results in numerous colour varieties, sometimes showing gem-quality features, although the most common Fe-bearing crystals are usually dark-brown to black.

In Poland, occurrences of tourmaline-supergroup minerals are generally limited to metamorphic and igneous rocks of the Sudetes region and crystalline rocks of the Tatra Mountains (Piecza, 1996; Gawęda *et al.*, 2002). Tourmalines in those areas are mainly very dark green to black Fe-bearing species, mainly schorl. The Góry Sowie Block is the only geological unit in Poland known for occurrences of multicoloured Li-bearing tourmalines, where they may be found in LCT-type pegmatites, e.g. in the vicinity of Gilów (Piecza *et al.*, 2004) and Piława Górna (Piecza *et al.*, 2010). Additionally, a dark blue dravite was described from a small lens of a LCT-type pegmatite hosted by serpentinite of the Szklary massif (Piecza, 2007), considered to be an external representative of the Góry Sowie pegmatitic melts intruded into ultrabasic rocks of the Sudetic ophiolite before ~380 Ma (Piecza *et al.*, 2015).

In addition to the Góry Sowie area, Wołowa Mountain in the eastern part of Karkonosze Mountains is the only locality in the Polish part of the Sudetes with occurrences of schorlitic to dravitic tourmalines, varying in colour from black through olive-green to yellow (Lis *et al.*, 1965). Piecza (1996) gives brief details of Fe-bearing tourmalines from the locality; in the present paper we describe the yellowish dravitic tourmaline in term of its crystal chemistry and structure. Oxy-dravite tourmaline, the end-member species usually dominant in the dravitic tourmaline studied, was mentioned in the tourmaline classification proposal of Hawthorne and Henry (1999). Subsequently the term was used in the classification of Mg- and Al-bearing tourmalines with the  $\text{O}^{2-}$ -dominant *W* site, and recently it was approved by the International Mineralogical Association Commission on New Minerals, Nomenclature and Classification as

a valid mineral of the tourmaline supergroup (Bosi and Skogby, 2012, 2013). Occasionally it occurs in rocks of Cr- and V-rich environments. Such tourmaline species can be enriched in V and Cr, and sometimes also in  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ . These elements can even be the dominant occupants at the *Y* site and/or *Z* site, e.g. in oxy-vanadium-dravite (Bosi *et al.*, 2013a), originally described as ‘vanadium-dravite’ by Reznitsky *et al.* (2001), oxy-chromium-dravite, vanadio-oxy-dravite, vanadio-oxy-chromium-dravite, chromo-alumino-povondraite (Baksheev *et al.*, 2011; Bosi *et al.*, 2012; 2013b; 2014a,b; 2017; Reznitskij *et al.* 2014) and bosite (Ertl *et al.*, 2016). The Wołowa Mountain tourmaline, however, features a relatively simple chemistry with negligible V and Cr, and probably absent  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , which reflects the chemistry of the environment in which the tourmaline grew.

## Occurrence

The Karkonosze granite massif is the largest Variscan pluton in the Western Sudetes at the northeastern margin of the Bohemian Massif, hosted by the Izera Metamorphic Complex on the northwest, and the South Karkonosze Metamorphic Unit, the East Karkonosze Metamorphic Unit and the Kaczawa Metamorphic Complex on the northeast (Fig. 1). The East Karkonosze Metamorphic Unit comprises the Kowary–Czarnów Unit divided into the Kowary gneiss series and the Czarnów schist series and the Leszczyńiec Unit (Mazur *et al.*, 2007). The Kowary gneiss series, which contacts the granite, is composed of gneisses, mica-schists, amphibolites, phyllites and marbles (*ibid.*). The region of Wołowa Góra Mountain located ~3 km SW from Kowary, marks the NE termination of the Karkonosze montane range and is the SW part of the East Karkonosze Metamorphic Unit in Poland. The region is composed mainly of leucocratic augen gneisses associated with granitic gneisses and subordinate layered gneisses of the Kowary gneiss series, surrounded on the south and west by an assemblage of chlorite-mica schists, quartzofeldspathic schists and amphibolites, formed from differentiated igneous and volcanogenic–sedimentary ~500 Ma protoliths (Berg, 1923; Lis *et al.*, 1965; Różański, 1995; Oberc-Dziedzic *et al.*, 2010). A pass between Wołowa Mountain and Czoło Mountain in the main Karkonosze range is the well-known locality of a milky quartz vein with brannerite, associated with tourmalines showing colours varying from black, found in the host

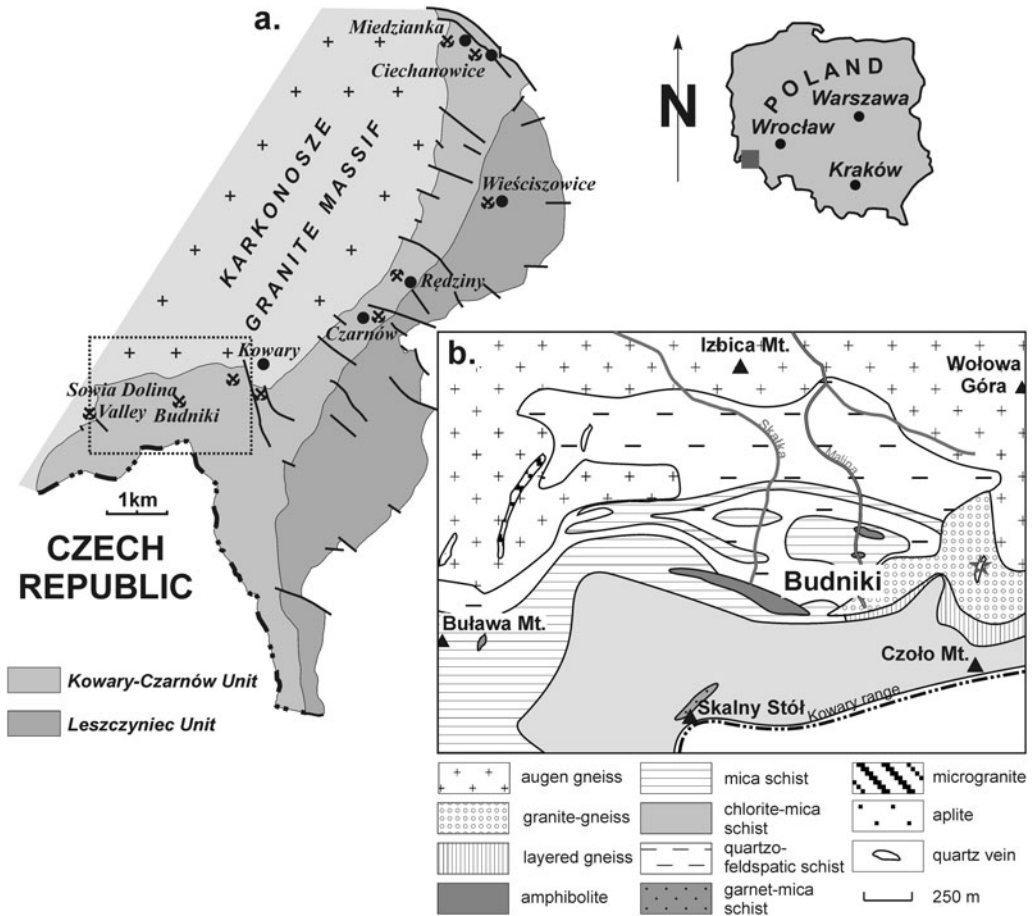


FIG. 1. (a) Geological sketch of the East Karkonosze Metamorphic Unit (after Pieczka *et al.*, 2009). (b) Detailed geological map of the Budniki–Wołowa Mountain region (after Róžański, 1995; *vide* Mochnacka *et al.*, 2008) shown as a black dotted frame in (a). The occurrence of the quartz vein with dravitic tourmaline is marked by a grey star.

granitic gneisses, through olive-green to yellow in the quartz vein itself (Lis *et al.*, 1965). The surrounding granitic gneisses are medium- to coarsely-crystalline, light-pinkish rocks composed of microcline, microcline perthite, quartz and pale-coloured mica, with strong albitization, which almost completely altered the primary K-feldspars, leading commonly to the formation of chessboard-twinned albite. The contact between the host granitic gneisses and the quartz vein is some metres long and 5–50 cm thick emphasized by the presence of altered dark micas and dark green tourmaline. The tourmaline occurs as radial aggregates, a few centimetres thick, composed of elongated, prismatic crystals (Lis *et al.*, 1965; Pieczka, 1996), which become pale green inside the vein, reaching a yellowish coloration in its axial

part. Brannerite, gersdorffite, pale-coloured micas, an apatite-group mineral, pyrite, pharmacosiderite and Fe oxides were recognized as the associated minerals (Lis *et al.*, 1965).

**Methods**

*Electron microprobe analysis (EMPA)*

Electron microprobe analyses were performed at the Inter-Institute Analytical Complex for Minerals and Synthetic Substances at the University of Warsaw on a longitudinal section of an aggregate composed of yellowish tourmaline crystals, using a Cameca SX 100 electron microprobe operating in wavelength-dispersive mode under the following conditions: accelerating voltage of 15 kV, beam

current of 20 nA, beam diameter of 2  $\mu\text{m}$ , peak count-time of 20 s and background time of 10 s. Standards, diffracting crystals, analytical lines, and mean detection limits (in wt.%) were as follows: phlogophite – F (TAP,  $K\alpha$ , 0.17), albite – Na (TAP,  $K\alpha$ , 0.02), diopside – Mg (TAP,  $K\alpha$ , 0.02), Si (TAP,  $K\alpha$ , 0.02) and Ca (PET,  $K\alpha$ , 0.02), orthoclase – Al (TAP,  $K\alpha$ , 0.02) and K (PET,  $K\alpha$ , 0.02), rutile – Ti (PET,  $K\alpha$ , 0.02), rhodonite – Mn (LIF,  $K\alpha$ , 0.06), hematite – Fe (LIF,  $K\alpha$ , 0.06),  $\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$  – V (LIF,  $K\alpha$ , 0.03),  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  – Cr (LPET,  $K\alpha$ , 0.04) and sphalerite – Zn (LIF,  $K\alpha$ , 0.09). The raw data were reduced with the ‘PAP’ routine of Pouchou and Pichoir (1985).

Atomic fractions for crystallochemical formulae were normalized on the basis of: (1) 15  $Y+Z+T$  atoms per formula unit (apfu) or (2)  $Y+Z=9$  apfu for cases where large amounts of  $\text{SiO}_2$  were present, probably due to tiny inclusions of quartz on the micro- to nano-scale, with the assumed maximum Si content = 6 apfu.  $\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$  was calculated assuming B = 3 apfu, and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , occurring as OH groups, by stoichiometry based on electroneutrality of the formulae. Table 1 gives statistics for the compositional data for the three distinguished tourmaline varieties: (1) primary tourmaline of the first generation; (2) secondary tourmaline from transverse veinlets (generation 2a); and (3) secondary tourmaline from crystals terminations in the fissures filled with quartz (generation 2b). Representative compositions of the tourmalines are given in Table 2.

### Crystal-structure refinement

The crystal structure of yellowish Mg-rich tourmaline was refined at the Institut für Mineralogie und Kristallographie, Geozentrum, Universität Wien, Austria. Firstly, the quality of different tourmaline crystals was checked with a Bruker APEXII diffractometer equipped with a CCD area detector and an Incoatec Microfocus Source  $\mu\text{S}$  (30 W, multilayer mirror and  $\text{MoK}\alpha$ ). The crystal with the best quality was subsequently measured on this diffractometer. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data, up to  $80^\circ 2\theta$ , were collected at room temperature, integrated and corrected for Lorentz and polarization factors with an absorption correction by evaluation of partial multiscans. The structure was refined with *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008) using scattering factors for neutral atoms and a tourmaline starting model from Ertl *et al.* (2010) (sample R6b). Refinement was performed with

anisotropic displacement parameters for all non-hydrogen atoms. Crystal data and details of the structure refinement are provided in Table 3. The various site occupancies were refined according to well-known characteristics of the tourmaline structure, and with guidance from the EMP analysis; this strategy appears sound with the resulting empirical formula being compatible with that determined from the EMP results. Magnesium and Fe were refined at the  $Y$  site, Si was fixed at the  $T$  site. The  $X$  site was refined by setting the Ca occupancy to 0.12 apfu allowing the remainder of the site to refine as  $\text{Na} = (0.88 - \square)$  apfu. The occupancy of the  $Z$  site was fixed at ( $\text{Al}_{893}\text{Mg}_{0.107}$ ); the  $^2\text{Mg}$  content was estimated due to the enlarged  $\langle Z-O \rangle$  distance. The occupancy of the O1 site was fixed at ( $\text{O}_{0.79}\text{F}_{0.21}$ ), based on chemical data. The occupancy of the H1 and H3 sites were fixed at 0.33 and 1.00, respectively, based on chemical data. The positions of the H atoms bonded to the oxygen at the O1 and O3 positions in the structure were taken from the difference-Fourier map and incorporated into the refinement model; the O1–H1 and O3–H3 bond lengths were constrained to be 0.97(3) Å. The refinement converged at a  $R_1(F)$  value of 1.85% (Table 3). In Table 4, the atomic parameters and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters are listed, and in Table 5 selected interatomic distances in the refined tourmaline are presented. The crystallographic information file has been deposited with the Principal Editor of *Mineralogical Magazine* and is available as Supplementary material (see below).

## Results and discussion

### Compositional data

The sample of yellowish tourmaline was collected in the year 2000 from remnants of the quartz vein cropping out on the pass between Wołowa Mountain and Czoło Mountain in the main Karkonosze range. The prismatic, yellowish crystals reach 1.5–2.0 cm in length and 2–3 mm in diameter; they are colourless in thin section, with birefringence  $\Delta \approx 0.015\text{--}0.017$  (Fig. 2). In places, the crystals are cross-cut by fissures filled with a secondary tourmaline or the host quartz. The crystal terminations in the fissures on the border with quartz are distinctly darker in hand specimens, yellowish-olive-brown, with  $\Delta \approx 0.023\text{--}0.025$  (Fig. 3).

Statistics for the compositional data for the three distinguished tourmaline varieties are given in

TABLE 1. Statistics for compositions of dravitic tourmalines from Wołowa Góra Mountain.

	Primary tourmaline variety (Trm <sub>i</sub> )*			Elongated zones in tourmaline (Trm <sub>ii</sub> )			Crystal terminations in fissures (Trm <sub>iii</sub> )		
	Range	Mean	SD	Range	Mean	SD	Range	Mean	SD
wt.%									
SiO <sub>2</sub>	37.04–38.50	37.74	0.37	35.83–36.39	36.11	0.28	36.12–36.56	36.38	0.22
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.28–0.83	0.51	0.14	0.45–0.54	0.49	0.04	0.75–1.08	0.93	0.17
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (calc.)	10.73–11.15	10.93	0.11	10.46–10.56	10.52	0.05	10.48–10.60	10.54	0.06
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	32.03–35.01	33.78	0.74	31.78–32.59	32.25	0.42	30.26–31.28	30.75	0.51
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	bdl–0.43	0.11	0.09	bdl			bdl		
FeO	0.22–0.61	0.32	0.09	7.42–8.07	7.76	0.33	7.19–8.48	7.80	0.65
MgO	10.33–11.52	10.78	0.34	6.53–6.62	6.59	0.06	7.22–7.69	7.45	0.23
CaO	0.38–1.61	0.70	0.32	0.43–0.54	0.49	0.06	0.79–1.14	0.97	0.18
Na <sub>2</sub> O	1.80–2.70	2.45	0.18	2.37–2.48	2.43	0.06	2.22–2.35	2.29	0.07
K <sub>2</sub> O	bdl			0.02–0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02–0.07	0.04	0.02
H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>(calc.)</sub>	2.83–3.35	3.14	0.14	2.91–3.01	2.95	0.05	2.93–3.09	3.02	0.08
F	0.10–0.78	0.42	0.18	0.82–0.94	0.87	0.06	0.54–1.04	0.74	0.26
–O=F <sub>2</sub>	–(0.33–0.04)	–0.18	0.07	–(0.39–0.35)	–0.37	0.02	–(0.44–0.23)	–0.31	0.11
Total	98.80–102.18	100.70	0.86	99.79–100.48	100.13	0.34	100.37–100.76	100.59	0.20
Atoms per formula unit									
Si <sup>4+</sup>	6.00	6.00		5.95–5.99	5.97	0.02	5.99–6.00	6.00	0.01
Ti <sup>4+</sup>	0.03–0.10	0.06	0.02	0.06–0.07	0.06	0.01	0.09–0.13	0.12	0.02
B <sup>3+</sup>	3.00	3.00		3.00	3.00		3.00	3.00	
Al <sup>3+</sup> (calc.)	6.09–6.45	6.33	0.10	6.22–6.33	6.28	0.06	5.91–6.05	5.97	0.07
V <sup>3+</sup>	bdl–0.05	0.01	0.01	bdl	0.00	0.00	bdl		
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	0.03–0.08	0.04	0.01	1.02–1.12	1.07	0.05	0.99–1.18	1.07	0.10
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	2.45–2.75	2.55	0.09	1.60–1.64	1.62	0.02	1.79–1.88	1.83	0.05
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	0.07–0.28	0.12	0.06	0.08–0.10	0.09	0.01	0.14–0.20	0.17	0.03
Na <sup>+</sup>	0.54–0.82	0.75	0.06	0.76–0.79	0.78	0.02	0.71–0.75	0.73	0.02
K <sup>+</sup>	bdl			bdl–0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00
O <sup>2–</sup>	27.31–27.59	27.46	0.08	27.23–27.33	27.29	0.05	27.25–27.43	27.29	0.03
F <sup>–</sup>	0.05–0.40	0.21	0.09	0.43–0.49	0.46	0.03	0.28–0.54	0.39	0.14
OH <sup>–</sup> (calc.)	3.06–3.52	3.33	0.13	3.20–3.33	3.25	0.07	3.21–3.40	3.32	0.10

\*SiO<sub>2</sub> for the tourmaline is assumed by stoichiometry to be equal to 6 apfu (see text).  
 (calc.) – calculated by stoichiometry (see text); *n* – number of analyses; SD – standard deviation.  
 Mn, Cr and Zn were below detection limit; bdl – content below detection limit.

TABLE 2. Representative compositions of dravitic tourmalines from Wołowa Góra Mountain.

<i>n</i>	Oxy-dravite 8	Fluor-dravite 7	Dravite 21
wt.%			
SiO <sub>2</sub>	37.61	36.12	36.12
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.41	0.48	1.08
B <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (calc.)	10.90	10.54	10.48
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	33.84	32.59	30.26
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.21	bdl	bdl
FeO	0.27	7.42	8.48
MgO	10.62	6.62	7.22
CaO	0.89	0.43	1.14
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.59	2.48	2.22
K <sub>2</sub> O	bdl	0.02	0.07
H <sub>2</sub> O (calc.)	3.06	2.91	3.05
F	0.30	0.94	0.64
–O=F <sub>2</sub>	0.13	–0.39	–0.27
Total	100.57	100.14	100.49
apfu			
Na <sup>+</sup>	0.80	0.79	0.71
K <sup>+</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.01
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	0.15	0.08	0.20
□	0.05	0.13	0.09
ΣX	1.00	1.00	1.00
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	2.53	1.63	1.79
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	0.04	1.02	1.18
Al <sup>3+</sup>	6.36	6.29	5.90
V <sup>3+</sup>	0.03	bdl	bdl
Ti <sup>4+</sup>	0.05	0.06	0.13
Σ(Y + Z)	9.00	9.00	9.00
B <sup>3+</sup>	3.00	3.00	3.00
Si <sup>4+</sup>	6.00	5.96	5.99
Al <sup>3+</sup>	bdl	0.04	0.01
ΣT	6.00	6.00	6.00
O <sup>2–</sup>	27.59	27.32	27.29
OH <sup>–</sup>	3.26	3.19	3.37
F <sup>–</sup>	0.15	0.49	0.34

Notes: Mn, Cr and Zn are below detection limits; bdl – content below detection limit; *n* – number of analyses.

Table 1 and representative analyses of the tourmalines in Table 2. The primary tourmaline (Trm<sub>i</sub>) has high SiO<sub>2</sub> and MgO contents, ranging between 37.04–38.50 wt.% and 10.33–11.52 wt.%, respectively; rather moderate Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and Na<sub>2</sub>O of 32.03–35.01 wt.% and 1.80–2.70 wt.%, accompanied by subordinate TiO<sub>2</sub> (0.28–0.83 wt.%), FeO (0.22–0.61 wt.%) and V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (up to 0.43 wt.%). The amount of F ranges from 0.10 to 0.78 wt.%. In contrast, the

TABLE 3. Crystallographical data and refinement details for oxy-dravite from Wołowa Góra Mountain.

	MoKα (λ = 0.71073 Å)
X-ray radiation	3
Z	3
Space group	R3m (no. 160)
<i>a</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	15.916(1), 7.180(1)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1575.2(3)
Crystal dimensions (mm)	0.10 × 0.12 × 0.15
Collection mode, 2θ <sub>max</sub> (°)	full sphere, 79.97
Index ranges	–28 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 28
	–28 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 28
	–12 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 12
Total reflections measured	30,871
Unique reflections	2330 ( <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> <sup>‡</sup> 2.81%)
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> ( <i>F</i> ) *, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )†	1.88%, 4.39%
Flack <i>x</i> parameter	0.047(59)
*Observed <sup>‡</sup> refls. [ <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> > 4σ( <i>F</i> <sub>o</sub> )]	2323
Extinct. coefficient	0.00000(13)
No. of refined parameters	94
Goof <sup>§</sup>	1.160
Δρ <sub>min</sub> , Δρ <sub>max</sub> (e <sup>–</sup> /Å <sup>3</sup> )	–0.38, 0.49

Note: multi-scan absorption correction; refinement on *F*<sup>2</sup>. Frame width, scan time, detector distance: 3°, 240 s, 35 mm. Scan mode: sets of φ and θ scans.

$$*R_1 = \frac{\sum |F_o| - |F_c|}{\sum |F_o|}$$

$$†wR_2 = \left\{ \frac{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]}{\sum [w(F_o^2)^2]} \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$w = 1 / \left[ \sigma^2(F_o^2) + (aP)^2 + bP \right], P = [2F_c^2 + \text{Max}(F_o^2, 0)]/3$$

$$‡R_{\text{int}} = \frac{\sum |F_o^2 - F_o^2(\text{mean})|}{\sum [F_o^2]}$$

$$§\text{Goof} = S = \left\{ \frac{\sum [w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2]}{(n-p)} \right\}^{1/2}$$

secondary Fe-enriched tourmalines Trm<sub>ii</sub> and Trm<sub>iii</sub> have typical SiO<sub>2</sub> contents (35.83–36.39 and 36.12–36.56 wt.%, respectively), slightly decreased Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (31.78–32.59 and 30.26–31.28 wt.%) and Na<sub>2</sub>O (2.37–2.48 and 2.22–2.35 wt.%), much higher than in the main tourmaline variety, but similar FeO (7.42–8.07 and 7.19–8.48 wt.%) and MgO (6.53–6.62 and 7.22–7.69 wt.%), increased TiO<sub>2</sub> (0.45–0.54 and 0.75–1.08 wt.%) and CaO (0.43–0.54 and 0.79–1.14 wt.%). Fluorine increases up to 0.82–0.94 wt.% in the Trm<sub>ii</sub> tourmaline, and locally up to 1.04 wt.% in the Trm<sub>iii</sub> variety. B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O complete the analyses (10.46–10.56 wt.% and 2.91–3.01 wt.%, and 10.48–10.60 wt.% and 2.93–3.09 wt.%, respectively).

All three tourmalines have the *Y* sites dominated by Mg although to different degrees. The primary Trm<sub>i</sub> tourmaline has very high values of the Mg/(Mg + Fe) ratio, of the order of 0.97–0.99; the remaining two tourmalines are similar to each other for this ratio with values of 0.59–0.61 and 0.60–0.66, respectively, but distinctly lower than those related to Trm<sub>i</sub>. All tourmaline varieties are alkali-

TABLE 4. Atom parameters in oxy-dravite from Wołowa Góra Mountain.

Site	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>eq</sub>	Occupancy
<i>X</i>	0	0	0.2337(2)	0.0193(3)	Na <sub>0.744(7)</sub> Ca <sub>0.120</sub>
<i>Y</i>	0.12461(3)	½×	0.63230(7)	0.0062(1)	Mg <sub>0.949(3)</sub> Fe <sub>0.051(3)</sub>
<i>Z</i>	0.29786(2)	0.26151(2)	0.61170(5)	0.00440(5)	Al <sub>0.893</sub> Mg <sub>0.107</sub>
<i>B</i>	0.10983(4)	2×	0.4547(2)	0.0054(2)	B <sub>1.00</sub>
<i>T</i>	0.19176(1)	0.18986(2)	0	0.00407(4)	Si <sub>1.00</sub>
O1 ( <i>W</i> )	0	0	0.7722(2)	0.0119(3)	O <sub>0.79</sub> F <sub>0.21</sub>
H1	0	0	0.907(3)	0.01426*	H <sub>0.33</sub>
O2	0.06091(3)	2×	0.48589(14)	0.0102(2)	O <sub>1.00</sub>
O3 ( <i>V</i> )	0.26408(9)	½×	0.51079(14)	0.0121(2)	O <sub>1.00</sub>
H3	0.261(2)	½×	0.383(2)	0.01457*	H <sub>1.00</sub>
O4	0.09331(4)	2×	0.07100(14)	0.0092(1)	O <sub>1.00</sub>
O5	0.18430(7)	½×	0.09273(13)	0.0092(1)	O <sub>1.00</sub>
O6	0.19540(5)	0.18529(5)	0.77746(9)	0.0075(1)	O <sub>1.00</sub>
O7	0.28507(4)	0.28484(4)	0.07927(9)	0.00728(9)	O <sub>1.00</sub>
O8	0.20946(5)	0.27022(5)	0.44096(10)	0.0083(1)	O <sub>1.00</sub>

Note: Definition for *U*<sub>eq</sub> – see Fischer and Tillmanns (1988).

\*Isotropic displacement parameters (*U*<sub>iso</sub>) for H1 and H3 constrained to have a *U*<sub>iso</sub> 1.2 times the *U*<sub>eq</sub> value of the O1 and O3 oxygen atoms.

group tourmalines plotting close to the Na corner in the ternary system *X*-site vacancy – Na – Ca, with a spread of data along the Na–Ca side (Fig. 4a). The *W* site of Trm<sub>i</sub> is partly occupied by O<sup>2-</sup> (0.31–0.59 pfu), and partly by OH<sup>-</sup> (0.06–0.52 apfu) and F<sup>-</sup> (0.05–0.40 pfu), with varying proportions of bivalent <sup>W</sup>O<sup>2-</sup> and monovalent <sup>W</sup>(OH + F)<sup>-</sup> anions. Therefore, it only partly meets requirements for an

oxy-species (oxy-dravite), whereas the hydroxy-species (dravite) with <sup>W</sup>(OH + F) > <sup>W</sup>O and OH > F is more common (Fig. 4b). However, oxy-dravite is commonly the dominant end-member component in this tourmaline. Tourmaline from transverse veinlets cutting the crystals, Trm<sub>iii</sub>, always has <sup>W</sup>(OH + F) > <sup>W</sup>O and OH < F, thus is a fluor-species, whereas Trm<sub>iii</sub> tourmaline, forming crystal terminations in fissures filled with quartz, always has <sup>W</sup>(OH + F) > <sup>W</sup>O with varying OH and F amounts, and is a fluor-species grading to a hydroxy-species.

TABLE 5. Selected interatomic distances in oxy-dravite from Wołowa Góra Mountain.

X–O2 ×3	2.4697(14)	T–O7	1.6030(6)
X–O5 ×3	2.7345(11)	T–O6	1.6019(7)
X–O4 ×3	2.8250(12)	T–O4	1.6239(4)
<X–O>	2.676(1)	T–O5	1.6405(5)
		<T–O>	1.6173(6)
Y–O1	1.9895(10)		
Y–O6 ×2	1.9955(7)		
Y–O2 ×2	1.9976(7)	B–O2	1.367(2)
Y–O3	2.1112(12)	B–O8 (×2)	1.3769(9)
<Y–O>	2.0145(8)	<B–O>	1.374(1)
Z–O6	1.8892(7)	O1–H1	0.97(2)
Z–O8	1.8920(7)	O3–H3	0.92(2)
Z–O7	1.9005(7)		
Z–O8'	1.9227(7)		
Z–O7'	1.9556(7)		
Z–O3	1.9880(5)		
<Z–O>	1.9247(7)		



FIG. 2. A fragment of the quartz vein from Wołowa Góra Mountain with yellowish oxy-dravite tourmaline (scale bar = 2 cm).

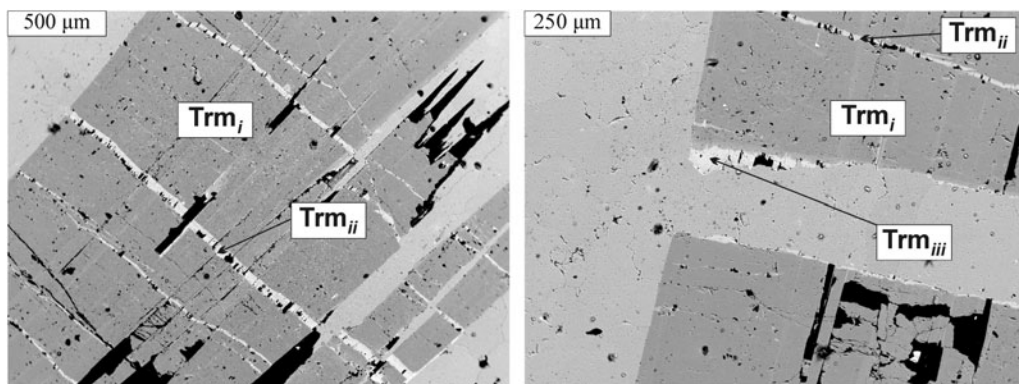


FIG. 3. Back-scattered electron images of yellowish tourmaline from Wołowa Góra Mountain. Abbreviations: Trm<sub>i</sub> – primary tourmaline (oxy-dravite), Trm<sub>ii</sub> – secondary tourmaline crystallizing in close transversal veinlets (fluor-dravite), Trm<sub>iii</sub> – secondary tourmaline crystallizing in open fissures as crystals terminations (dravite), later filled by quartz.

The covariation between Al and Mg + Fe as the main components at the octahedral Y and Z sites is presented in Fig. 5a. A strong negative linear relationship ( $r^2 = 0.96$ ) corroborates the dominant role of one of the typical tourmaline-supergroup substitutions of deprotonation type,  $\text{Mg}(\text{Fe}^{2+} + (\text{F}, \text{OH})^-) \rightarrow \text{Al}^{3+} + \text{O}^{2-}$ , and an insignificant role of the second possible substitution of alkali-vacancy type,  $\text{Na}^+ + \text{Mg}(\text{Fe}^{2+}) \rightarrow \square + \text{Al}^{3+}$ , due to the almost similar X-site vacancies, 0.13, 0.13 and 0.10 apfu on average in the Trm<sub>i</sub>–Trm<sub>iii</sub> varieties, respectively. Along with textural relationships and Mg/(Mg + Fe) values of 0.97–0.99, it indicates that the oxy-species participating significantly in the composition of the primary tourmaline had been replaced by the secondary Fe-enriched fluor-tourmaline and hydroxy-tourmaline species, with the decreased Mg/(Mg + Fe) values. Additionally, increasing Fe is mainly a result of the simple isovalent substitution  $\text{Fe}^{2+} \rightarrow \text{Mg}^{2+}$  ( $r^2 = 0.94$ ; Fig. 5b), and not the substitution  $\text{Fe}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{Al}^{3+}$  (Fig. 6). The latter has been well-documented, e.g. in the form of continuous solid-solution between end-members oxy-dravite and povondraite by Žáček *et al.* (2000).

The X site is mainly filled with Na; another X-site occupant is Ca or the site remains unfilled, i.e. occurs as vacancies. In the primary Trm<sub>i</sub> dravite, Ca displays a weak positive correlation with F ( $r^2 = 0.47$ ) (Fig. 5c), which, at least partly indicates that the elevated <sup>X</sup>Ca contents can be a partial result of  $\text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{Mg}(\text{Fe}^{2+}) + \text{F}^- \rightarrow \text{XNa}^+ + \text{ZAl}^{3+} + \text{WOH}^-$  substitution, leading to the presence of end-member fluor-uvite,  $\text{CaMg}_3(\text{Al}_3\text{Mg})(\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18})(\text{BO}_3)_3(\text{OH})_3\text{F}$ , and a hypothetical end-member fluor-feruvite,

$\text{CaFe}_3^{2+}(\text{Al}_5\text{Mg})(\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18})(\text{BO}_3)_3(\text{OH})_3\text{F}$ . Successively, the X-site vacancy is a result of a simple substitution  $\square + \text{Al}^{3+} \rightarrow \text{XNa}^+ + \text{YMg}(\text{Fe}^{2+})$  of the foitite type, and indicates the compositional importance of the magnesio-foitite and foitite components,  $\text{Na}(\text{Mg}_2\text{Al})\text{Al}_6(\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18})(\text{BO}_3)_3(\text{OH})_3(\text{OH})$  and  $\text{Na}(\text{Fe}_2^{2+}\text{Al})\text{Al}_6(\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{18})(\text{BO}_3)_3(\text{OH})_3(\text{OH})$ , respectively, in compositions of the tourmalines.

Careful inspection of Fig. 6 indicates that the compositions of all the tourmaline varieties studied can be explained as complex solid-solutions of six end-member pairs: (dravite/schorl) + (fluor-dravite/fluor-schorl) + (oxy-dravite/oxy-schorl) + (magnesiofoitite/foitite) + (uvite/feruvite) + (fluor-uvite/fluor-feruvite). Although assigning hypothetical end-members to the compositions is strongly dependent on the order of species calculations, abundances of two of the pairs can be evaluated easily on the basis of the <sup>X</sup>□ and <sup>W</sup>O<sup>2-</sup> contents (magnesiofoitite + foitite, and oxy-dravite + oxy-schorl, respectively). The results show that the composition of the primary yellowish tourmaline Trm<sub>i</sub> is dominated by the oxy-dravitic component (~31–59 mol.%), only yielding the components dravite or fluor-dravite in single analytical spots. Successively, the secondary tourmaline Trm<sub>ii</sub>, with Mg only slightly exceeding Fe<sup>2+</sup>, Al close to 6 apfu and <sup>W</sup>F > <sup>W</sup>OH ≈ <sup>W</sup>O<sup>2-</sup> is always dominated by fluor-dravite + fluor-schorl, whereas Trm<sub>iii</sub> fluctuates between dravite + schorl and fluor-dravite + fluor-schorl. The abundance of oxy-dravite + oxy-schorl components decreases from the main tourmaline variety, where the species dominate, down to tourmaline forming transverse veinlets and finally to tourmaline on terminations



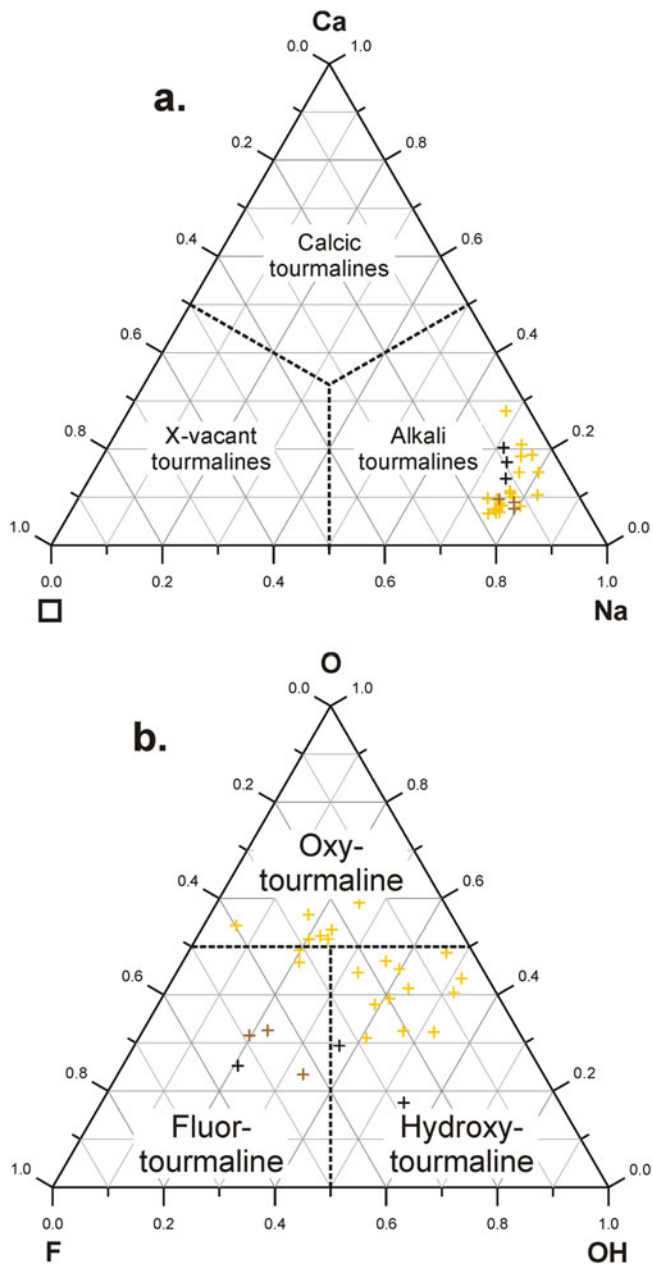


FIG. 4. Classification of tourmalines from Wołowa Góra Mountain in term of: (a) X-site occupants; and (b) W-site occupants. Symbols: yellow crosses – Trm<sub>p</sub>, the primary tourmaline; brown crosses – Trm<sub>iv</sub>, tourmaline from transverse veinlets; black crosses – Trm<sub>iii</sub>, tourmaline from the crystal terminations in fissures.

of crystals in open fissures. In contrast, the abundance of dravite + schorl components increases in the opposite direction, with an episode of dominance of fluor-dravite + fluor-

schorl during crystallization in transverse fissures within crystals of the primary dravite.

Hawthorne (1996) presented an explanation for the presence of O<sup>2-</sup> at the W site of the tourmaline

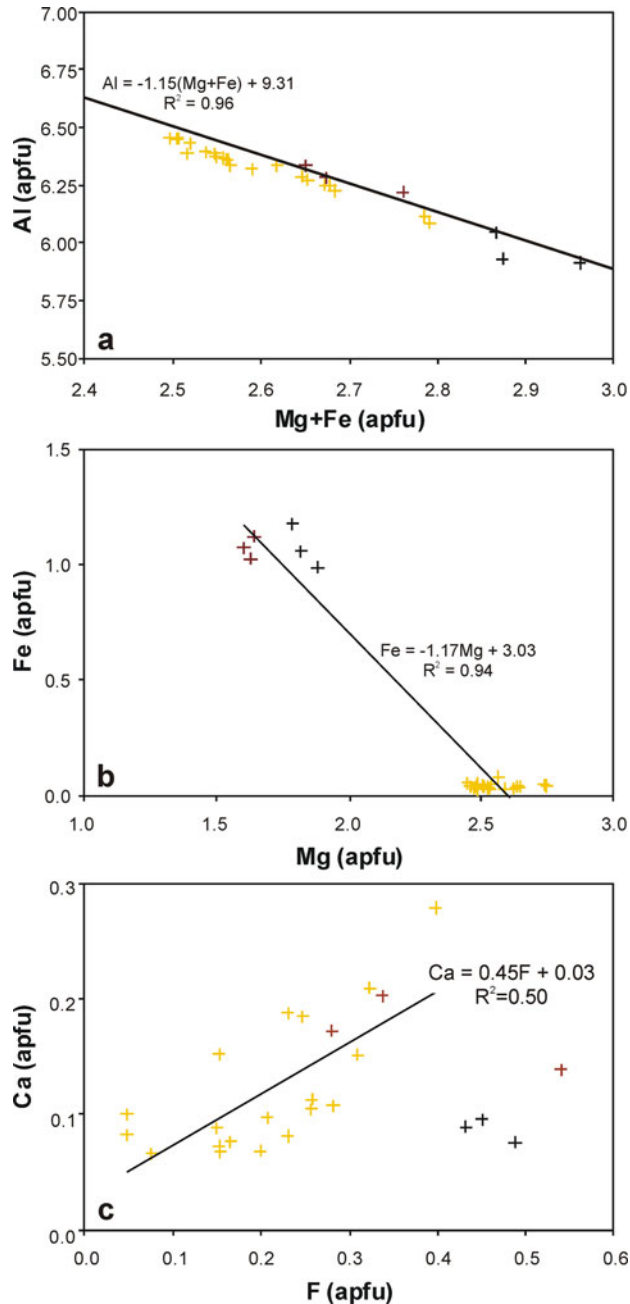


FIG. 5. Compositional relationships in the Wołowa Góra Mountain tourmalines: (a) Al vs. Mg + Fe, (b) Fe vs. Mg, (c) Ca vs. F covariation. Symbols as in Fig. 4.

structure, a characteristic feature of oxy-dravite, which can be satisfied for 3Al or 2Al + Mg local arrangements of the Y-octahedra triad. This requirement can be fulfilled by Mg–Al

disorder induced through the substitution  ${}^W(OH)^- + {}^Y Mg_2 + {}^Z Al \leftrightarrow {}^W O^{2-} + {}^Y Al_2 + {}^Z Mg$ , leading to the end-member oxy-dravite,  $Na(Al_2Mg)(Al_3Mg)(Si_6O_{18})(BO_3)_3(OH)_3O = NaAl_3(Al_4Mg_2)(Si_6O_{18})$

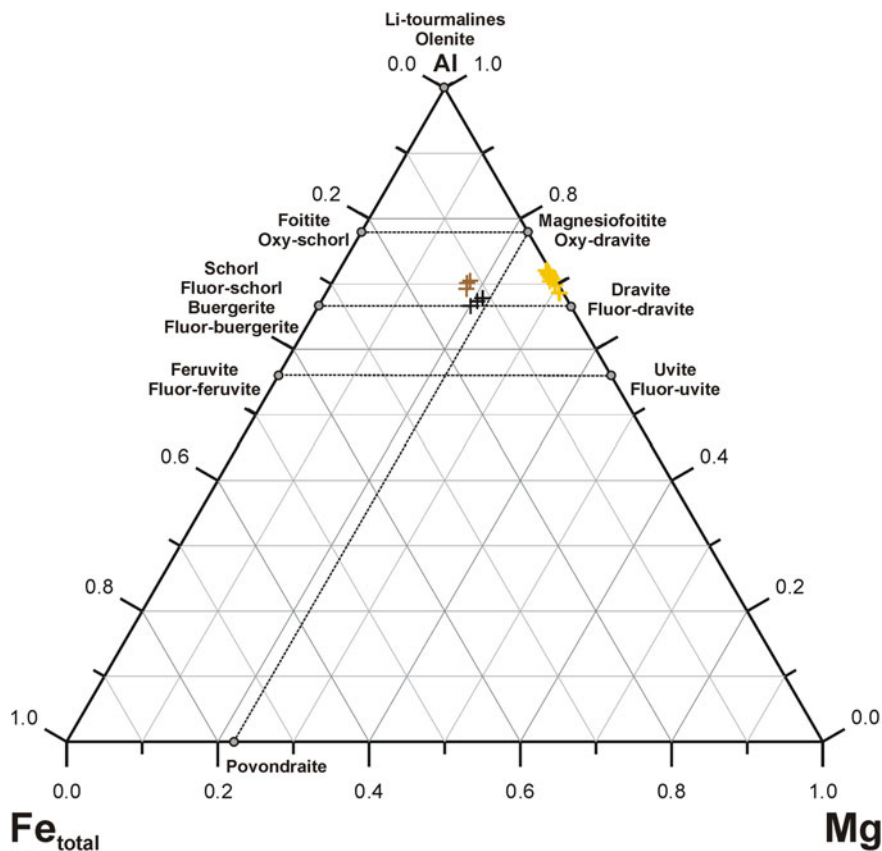
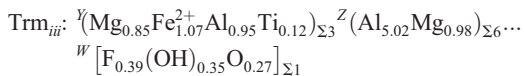
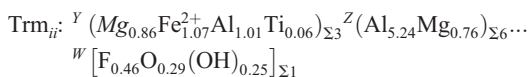
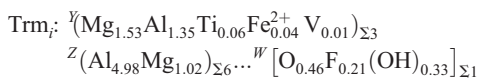


Fig. 6. Compositions of the Wołowa Góra Mountain dravitic tourmalines in the ternary system Mg–Al–Fe<sub>total</sub>. Symbols as in Fig. 4.

(BO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>(OH)<sub>3</sub>O. The equation formally provides an opportunity to evaluate the degree of the disordering from the microprobe results, because, according to Hawthorne (1996), the <sup>W</sup>O<sup>2-</sup> content should be equal to the smaller of the two quantities: <sup>Y</sup>Al/2 or <sup>Z</sup>Mg. However Bosi (2011), based on analysis of short-range constraints in the tourmaline structure, demonstrated that the smaller of two values <sup>Y</sup>R<sup>3+</sup>/2 and <sup>Z</sup>R<sup>2+</sup> may not match the content of oxygen at the <sup>W</sup> site.

The application of the short-range constraints for yellowish dravite Trm, predominated with the oxy-dravitic component indicates that for <sup>W</sup>O<sup>2-</sup> = 0.46(8) apfu (average; Table 1), the <sup>Y</sup>(Al + Ti + V) content should range between 1.26–1.58 apfu, with the mean content of 1.42 apfu (in the calculation Ti<sup>4+</sup> was treated along with trivalent octahedral cations Al<sup>3+</sup> and V<sup>3+</sup>). For the secondary fluo-dravite–fluo-schorl and dravite–schorl tourmalines Trm<sub>ii</sub> and Trm<sub>iii</sub>, with <sup>W</sup>O<sup>2-</sup> of 0.29(5) and 0.29(3) apfu, the predicted mean <sup>Y</sup>(Al + Ti) contents are equal to

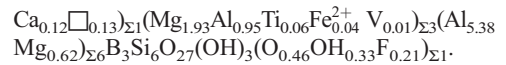
1.07 apfu. The values suggest the following populations at the <sup>Y</sup> and <sup>Z</sup> sites of the tourmalines:



*Crystal structure of the primary tourmaline with a predominant oxy-dravite component*

The total number of the electrons in the <sup>X</sup>, <sup>Y</sup>, <sup>Z</sup>, <sup>B</sup> and <sup>T</sup> sites derived from structural analysis, 225.1 (0.4) e<sup>-</sup>, corresponds within 1 standard deviation

(SD) range to the number of electrons derived from the average chemical composition of the tourmaline, 225.4(1.2)  $e^-$  (Table 1b). The B site is occupied only with boron, as the refined mean bond length  $\langle B-O \rangle = 1.374(1)$  Å is compatible with a distance of 1.374(2) Å evaluated by Bosi and Lucchesi (2007) for tourmalines with the site completely filled with  $B^{3+}$ . Similarly the T site, although showing the shortened  $\langle T-O \rangle$  distance of 1.617(1) Å, is filled only with Si. An average T–O distance significantly below 1.620 Å can indicate the presence of tetrahedrally-coordinated  $B^{3+}$  substituted for Si, however, a preliminary refinement with a released T-site occupancy showed no significant amounts of  $^{10}B$ . Bosi and Lucchesi (2007) proposed a reliable and statistically significant value of  $\langle Si-O \rangle = 1.619(1)$  Å for the T site fully occupied by silicon, which is, within the standard deviation, identical to our measured  $\langle T-O \rangle$  distance. The refined X-site scattering, corresponding to 0.744(7) Na + 0.120 Ca apfu, agrees within 1 sd with an occupancy of the site by 0.75(6) Na + 0.12(6) Ca apfu (Table 1). Both the refined Z-site scattering equal to 77.4  $e^-$  as well as the extended  $\langle Z-O \rangle$  distance up to 1.9247 (7) Å indicate Mg–Al disorder among the Y and Z sites. Along with the W-site occupation,  $O_{0.46}OH_{0.33}F_{0.21}$ , all the results describe the disordered distribution of ions in the structure of this tourmaline, which is characteristic for a tourmaline predominant with the oxy-dravite component. As there is only 1  $e^-$  difference between Mg and Al, the  $^ZMg$  content was estimated as 0.64(2) apfu through intersection of the refined  $\langle Z-O \rangle$  distance using the variation in  $\langle Z-O \rangle$  as a function of the  $^Z(Al + Fe^{3+})$  content presented by Lussier *et al.* (2016). Ferrous iron was refined at the Y site with the content of 0.153(9) apfu. The content agrees with the sum of  $Ti + Fe + V = 0.12(2)$  apfu in the mean chemical composition. The  $^YMg$  and  $^YAl$  contents were estimated on the basis of the Y-site scattering, 38.14(13)  $e^-$ , diminished by 2.78  $e^-$ , i.e. the total electron number for  $0.06Ti + 0.04Fe + 0.01V$  apfu. The difference of 3 apfu at the Y site gives  $^YMg$  and  $^YAl$  scattering of 35.36(13)  $e^-$  and leads to the following population of the Y triad:  $(Mg_{2.11}Al_{0.78}Ti_{0.06}Fe_{0.04}V_{0.01})_{\Sigma 3}$ . The population agrees within  $\sim 1.0$  SD of the refined Y-site scattering with the Y-site population estimated as the difference between the total numbers of Al and Mg and the evaluated Z-site population. Finally, the structural formula of Trm, tourmaline from Wołowa Mountain, with a significant oxy-dravite component, can be presented as  $(Na_{0.75}$



## Origin

In the petrological diagrams of Henry and Guidotti (1985), showing the relationships between the composition of a tourmaline and its parent-magmatic or metamorphic rock, the Wołowa Góra dravitic tourmalines plot in terms of Al, Fe and Mg in the fields of aluminous metapelites and metapsammites, low-Ca ultramafics and (Cr,V)-rich metasediments (Fig. 7). Occurrences of V- and Cr-poor or -free oxy-dravite are linked mainly to quartz-mica schists (Bosi and Skogby, 2013), mica schists (Henry and de Brodtkorb, 2009; Čopjakova *et al.*, 2012), cordierite-bearing schists (Redler *et al.*, 2016), and metamorphosed evaporite cap rocks (Henry *et al.*, 1999; Žáček *et al.*, 2000), whereas its Cr- and V-bearing varieties are linked to black shales, calcareous metasediments and graphite quartzites (e.g. Bosi and Lucchesi, 2004; Bačík *et al.*, 2011; Cempírek *et al.*, 2013). In the case of Wołowa Mountain, the primary dravite associated with secondary fluor-dravite/fluor-schorl and dravite/schorl tourmalines, occurs within a small quartz vein (a silica-bearing mobilizate) hosted in granitic gneisses of the Kowary unit, adjacent (within a distance of a dozen to a few hundred metres) to chlorite-mica schists, quartzofeldspathic schists and amphibolites that form the Skalny Stół massif with Czoło Mountain and Wołowa Mountain (Fig. 1). The well-known amphibolites from the nearby Budniki area, have an alkali-basalt character and correspond to recent within-plate basalts (Oberc-Dziedzic *et al.*, 2010). They contain disseminated Ti mineralization in the form of rutile-ilmenite-titanite aggregates several millimetres in size, and trace sulfide mineralization composed of pyrrhotite, pentlandite, gersdorffite, cobaltite, arsenopyrite, pyrite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, galena, marcasite, and traces of wolframite and scheelite (Mochacka *et al.*, 2008). Along with the quartzofeldspathic schists they are considered differentiation products of a Late Cambrian to Early Ordovician bimodal volcanism with basic lavas and tuffs, acidic tuffs and intercalations of acidic and basic tuffs deposited as a volcano-sedimentary succession very probably during the  $\sim 500$  Ma intense magmatic activity. The suite is interpreted as the magmatic products of Cambro-Ordovician rifting processes at a passive continental margin (Oberc-Dziedzic *et al.*, 2010 and references

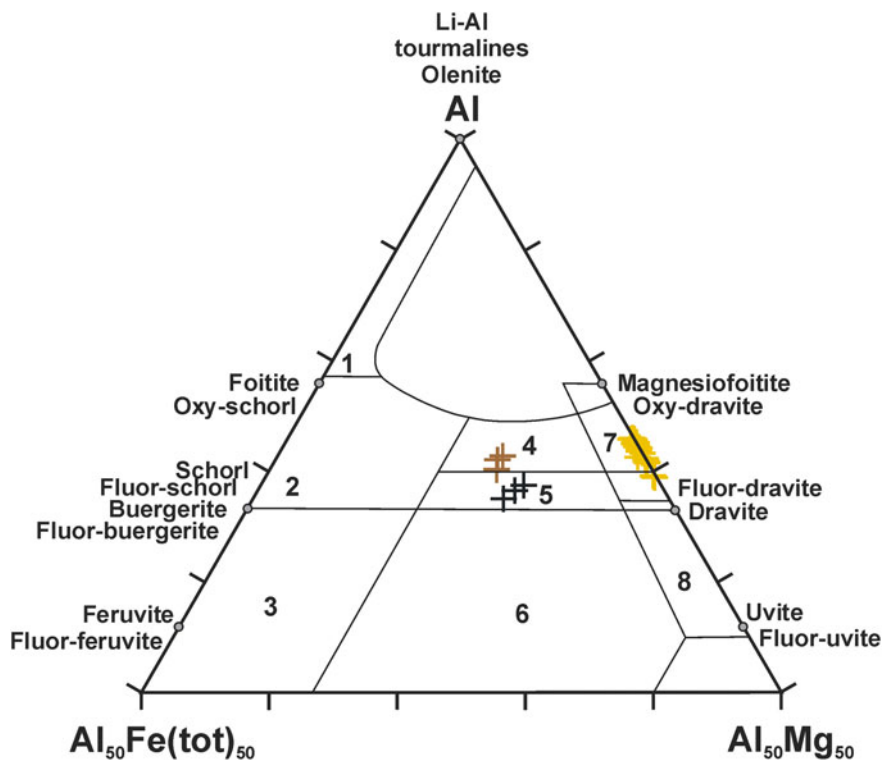


FIG. 7. Plot of the Wołowa Góra Mountain Mg-rich tourmalines in the petrogenetic Mg–Al–Fe<sub>total</sub> diagram of Henry and Guidotti (1985). Description of the fields: 1 – Li-rich granitoid pegmatites and aplites; 2 – Li-poor granitoids, pegmatites and aplites; 3 – Fe-rich quartz-tourmaline rocks (hydrothermally-altered granitic rocks); 4 – Al-rich metapelites and metapsammities; 5 – Al-poor metapelites and metapsammities; 6 – Fe<sup>3+</sup>-rich quartz-tourmaline rocks; calc-silicates and metapelites; 7 – low-Ca ultramafics and (Cr,V)-rich metasediments; 8 – metacarbonates and metapyroxenites.

therein). Furthermore, all the rocks underwent Early Variscan regional metamorphism (360–340 Ma; 550–600°C,  $P \sim 6$  kbar), and younger contact metamorphism (325–310 Ma; 540–635–470°C) induced by the Variscan intrusion of the Karkonosze granite (Mochnacka *et al.*, 2008; Oberc-Dziedzic *et al.* 2010 and references therein).

Textural and compositional relationships observed for the yellow dravitic tourmaline indicate that oxy-dravite is its basic component, carrying traces of V, which is also present in the chemical compositions of rutile, ilmenite and titanite in the nearby Budniki area (Mochnacka *et al.*, 2008). Thus, it is most likely that this tourmaline was grown from an Al- and Mg-rich protolith, which could have been derived from a highly metasomatically altered prior protolith, most probably related to the silicic volcanoclastic material of the bimodal volcanism. During the regional metamorphism, the protolith released a (H<sub>2</sub>O,B,F)-bearing fluid, which

mobilized the most soluble components (mainly SiO<sub>2</sub> and some other oxides) and propagated them into the surrounding rocks, leading to the crystallization of a Mg-rich tourmaline (with a significant oxy-dravite component) in quartz veins. Fluor-dravite and dravite, two secondary tourmalines crystallized during a hydrothermal overprint that can be related to later stages of the regional metamorphism, or even early stages of the contact metamorphism. Such late growth in the form of elongate zones and termination zones is usually associated with a late influx of B-bearing fluids that initiate nucleation of a new tourmaline on the fracture surface or partially replacing the earlier tourmaline generation (e.g. Henry *et al.*, 2002). An influx of late B-bearing fluid satisfactorily explains the enrichment in Fe, and also in Ca and Ti of the secondary fluor-dravite and schorl-dravite in relation to the primary (oxy-)dravite as a result of a few stages of partial decomposition and recrystallization of amphiboles, plagioclases and Ti-bearing

minerals present in the nearby Budniki area, and remobilization of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$  and Fe to the fluids at elevated temperature (Mochacka *et al.*, 2008). This also explains why in the quartz vein from Wołowa Mountain oxy-dravite is a rare tourmaline, found only in the form of relics – small accumulations of the primary unaltered metamorphic dravite–oxy-dravite in inner parts of the vein. In the outer part of the vein, the tourmaline that was affected strongly by the fluids changed into the dominant dark green fluor-dravite/fluor-schorl and schorl-dravite, and black schorl in the host gneisses.

The yellowish colour of the primary Mg-rich tourmaline and yellowish-olive-brown colour observed in the secondary tourmaline varieties result from varying amounts of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$  in these tourmalines. The Fe/Ti ratio ranges from very low values of 0.4–1.7 in the primary tourmaline, through 17–19 in the secondary tourmalines from transverse veinlets, to 9–11 in the crystal's termination. In accordance with the spectroscopic data of Mattson and Rossman (1988) and da Fonseca-Zang *et al.* (2008), these data suggest that the colouration is mainly a result of the  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ – $\text{Ti}^{4+}$  charge-transfer transitions. The transitions are responsible for the absorption at  $\sim 24,000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and the yellowish-brown to brown colour. In the primary tourmaline, the Fe content is tiny and the probability of the  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ – $\text{Ti}^{4+}$  charge-transfer transition is very small, which even at a relatively high  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$  ( $d^0$ ) content only results in yellowish colouration. The increase of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in the secondary tourmalines elevates the probability of the  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ – $\text{Ti}^{4+}$  transitions and absorption at  $\sim 24,000\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ; however, an absorption at  $\sim 14,000\text{ cm}^{-1}$  appears simultaneously which is responsible for a blue colour, originating mainly from the spin-allowed crystal-field transitions of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  (Mattson and Rossman, 1988; da Fonseca-Zang *et al.*, 2008). The colouration of greenish tints is a superposition of both types of absorptions, and may occur at relatively high contents of  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  and elevated  $\text{Ti}^{4+}$ .

The presence of oxy-dravite in stratiform layers of tourmalinites hosted in mica schists was also noted in the southern, Czech part of the Kowary–Izera unit (Čopjakova *et al.*, 2012). This oxy-dravite tourmaline, associated with dravite + schorl and foitite + magnesiofoitite, has also been characterized by high values of the Mg/(Mg + Fe) ratio of 0.81–0.99, and comparable contents of Na (0.59–0.85 apfu), Ca (0.03–0.19 apfu) and X-site vacancy (0.04–0.39 apfu) as well as calculated  $^{16}\text{O}^{2-}$  (0.25–0.87 apfu), resulting in a slightly higher average content of the oxy-dravitic

component (53 mol.%). However, this oxy-dravitic tourmaline was interpreted as pre-metamorphic, formed during the interaction of an Al- and Mg-rich volcano-sedimentary protolith with B-rich fluids, and the later schorl-dravite tourmaline was interpreted to be metamorphic.

## Conclusions

Yellowish dravitic tourmaline, occurring in a quartz vein hosted by gneisses of the Kowary unit on the pass between Wołowa Mountain and Czoł Mountain in the main Karkonosze range, SW Poland, represents the dravite species with a dominant oxy-dravite component. Crystals of the tourmaline are cross-cut, and in the fissures fluor-dravite/fluor-schorl grading into dravite/schorl crystallized as secondary tourmaline varieties. All the tourmalines have a metamorphic origin. The primary dravite grading into oxy-dravite formed during Variscan prograde metamorphism under the action of a released ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , B, F)-bearing fluid, which mobilized the most soluble components of the altered silicic volcanoclastic material of the Late Cambrian to Early Ordovician bimodal volcanism as protholiths for adjacent quartzo-feldspathic schists and amphibolites, and propagated them into the surrounding gneisses of the Kowary unit. Fluor-dravite and dravite, both tourmalines enriched in Fe, Ca and Ti, crystallized in the later stages of regional metamorphism, or even early stages of contact metamorphism caused by the intrusion of the Karkonosze granite, associated with the partial decomposition and recrystallization of amphiboles, plagioclases and Ti-bearing minerals and remobilization of the elements, which is observed in the host amphibolite. The primary dravitic tourmaline is characterized by: (1) extremely high predominance of Mg over Fe [Mg/(Mg + Fe) = 0.97–0.99]; (2)  $^{16}\text{O}^{2-}$  contents reaching  $\sim 0.59$  apfu, resulting in the dominance of the oxy-dravitic component over other tourmaline end-member species (fluor-dravite, dravite, magnesiofoitite, uvite, fluor-uvite); and (3) Mg–Al disorder between the octahedral Y and Z sites on the order of  $\sim 0.64$  apfu, corroborated by the increased  $\langle \text{Z–O} \rangle$  distance up to  $\sim 1.925\text{ \AA}$  and the measured unit-cell parameters  $a = 15.916(1)\text{ \AA}$  and  $c = 7.180(1)\text{ \AA}$ .

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