Original paper Crystal structure and compositional evolution of vanadium-rich oxy-dravite from graphite quartzite at Bítovánky, Czech Republic

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Two types of V-rich dravitic tourmaline (oxy-dravite to dravite) distinct in their color, morphology, paragenesis and composition from graphite quartzite at Bítovánky near Třebíč, Moldanubicum, Bohemian Massif, were studied by means of electron microprobe, laser ablation inductively coupled plasma mass spectroscopy (LA-ICP--MS), and single-crystal X-ray diffraction. Green oxy-dravite (GVD) from graphite quartzite is sporadically zoned with V-enriched rims; brown oxy-dravite to dravite (BVD) from mobilized quartz-rich nests is characterized by such V-enriched rims. The formulae derived from chemical and structure data of the two oxy-dravite varieties are ${}^{X}(Na_{0.534}Ca_{0.284}\square_{0.164}K_{0.018}) {}^{Y}(Mg_{1.461}V_{0.679}Al_{0.771}Fe_{0.042}Mn_{0.003}Ti_{0.043}) {}^{Z}(Al_{5.074}V_{0.237}Mg_{0.689}) {}^{T}(Si_{5.782}Al_{0.218}O_{18}) (BO_{3})_{3}$ [(OH)_{3.058}O_{0.75}F_{0.192}] for GVD and ${}^{X}(Na_{0.539}Ca_{0.148}\square_{0.297}K_{0.017}) {}^{Y}(Mg_{0.992}V_{0.302}Al_{1.039}Fe_{0.582}Mn_{0.011}Ti_{0.068}Cr_{0.007}) {}^{Z}(Al_{5.339}V_{0.082}Mg_{0.578}) {}^{T}(Si_{5.864}Al_{0.136}O_{18}) (BO_{3})_{3}$ [(OH)_{3.209}O_{0.621}F_{0.171}] for BVD, respectively. Both types of V-rich oxy-dravite feature Al–Mg–V disorder between the Y and Z sites; V and Cr are preferentially located at the Y site. The V-rich oxy-dravite from Bitovánky has unusually high Ca contents and high proportion of vacancy at the X site. Most common trace elements include Ti, Cr, Mn, Zn, Sc, Ga, Sr, Ni, Sn, and LREE. High concentrations of V, Cr and Ti (as well as elevated Mn, Zn, Sc, Sn, and Sr) in the GVD and late BVD most probably result from hydrothermal dissolution of (Ti,V)-oxides and other accessory phases during a high-grade metamorphic overprinting of the host graphite quartzite assemblage.

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1. Introduction

Vanadium-rich dravite or oxy-dravite are rare tourmaline types occurring almost exclusively in metamorphosed V-enriched graphite-bearing rocks, such as black shales, calcareous metasediments and graphite quartzites (Snetsinger 1966; Kazachenko et al. 1993; Houzar and Selway 1997; Bosi and Lucchessi 2004; Ertl et al. 2008; Bačík et al. 2011). The crystal structure of V-bearing tourmaline has been studied in the past, e.g. V-bearing dravite in quartz graphite schist at Silver Knob, Mariposa County, California (Foit and Rosenberg 1979), V-bearing uvite from East Africa (MacDonald and Hawthorne 1995), V-bearing dravite from quartzites at Sludyanka (Bosi et al. 2004), V-bearing chromium-dravite to uvite from Olkhon, Lake Baikal, Russia (Bosi and Lucchessi 2004) and dravite with low V contents from Amstall, Austria (Ertl et al. 2008). Four new tourmaline species - oxy-vanadiumdravite [NaV₃(V₄Mg₂) (Si₆O₁₈)(BO₃)₃(OH)₃O] (originally described as "vanadiumdravite" by Reznitsky et al.

2001), oxy-chromium-dravite $[NaCr_3(Cr_4Mg_2) (Si_6O_{18}) (BO_3)_3(OH)_3O]$, vanadio-oxy-dravite $[NaV_3(Al_4Mg_2) (Si_6O_{18})(BO_3)_3(OH)_3O]$ and vanadio-oxy-chromiumdravite $[NaV_3(Cr_4Mg_2)(Si_6O_{18})(BO_3)_3(OH)_3O]$ were found in (Cr,V)-bearing quartz-diopside rocks, partly enclosed in marbles of the Sludyanka Complex (Lake Baikal, Russia) metamorphosed at granulite-facies conditions (Bosi et al. 2012a, b, 2013a, b). All previously reported V-bearing tourmalines are typical in having low vacancies at the alkali-hosting X site, sometimes elevated Cr-content, and disorder of Mg, Cr and V between the Y and Z sites. The Bítovánky tourmaline is the first case of V-bearing tourmaline with high proportion of vacancy (up to 40 %) at the X site.

Two distinct varieties of V-rich oxy-dravite and dravite were found in graphite quartzite at Bitovánky near Třebíč, Moldanubicum (Houzar and Šrein 1993; Houzar and Selway 1997). In the present paper, variation in chemical composition, crystal structure and substitution mechanisms of both varieties are discussed.

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2. Occurrence and paragenesis

The graphite quartzite near Bítovánky forms N-S trending bodies, up to 50 m thick and several hundred meters long, enclosed in sillimanite-biotite gneiss, part of the Varied Unit of the Moravian Moldanubicum. The quartzite bodies are a minor member of the rock sequence characterized by dominant biotite gneiss and less common leucocratic gneiss, metabasite, dolomite marble and cordierite migmatite. Fine- to mediumgrained graphite quartzite is composed of elongated quartz grains and graphite flakes up to 3 mm in size; the graphite is locally concentrated around the quartz grains or it is in virtually monomineralic thin bands. Minor and accessory minerals include green V-bearing muscovite, sillimanite, V-rich tourmaline, zircon, apatite, V-rich rutile, schreverite, monazite-(Ce), xenotime-(Y), pyrrhotite, and molybdenite, some of them in several varieties distinct in composition and mineral assemblage (Houzar and Srein 2000; Houzar and Cempírek 2011). The middle-crustal rocks of the Varied Unit of the Moldanubian Zone record medium-pressure metamorphism (8-9 kbar; 610-660 °C) in the sillimanite stability field locally associated with anatexis, followed by a HT-LP metamorphic overprint (3-4 kbar; 600-750 °C) of Variscan age (Petrakakis 1997; Tajčmanová et. al. 2006; Finger et al. 2007).

The graphite quartzite is geochemically interesting due to elevated amounts of several trace elements; Houzar and Šrein (2000) reported whole rock analysis (all values in wt. $\% - 90.62 \text{ SiO}_2$, 2.26 Al₂O₃, 0.54 K₂O, 0.54 CaO, 4.75 C) with 230 ppm Ba, 45 ppm Cr, 560 ppm V, 35 ppm Cu, 32 ppm Sr, 77 ppm Zn, and 50 ppm Zr.

Two distinct morphological, paragenetic and compositional varieties of V-rich dravitic tourmaline have been recognized in graphite quartzite from Bítovánky (Houzar and Srein 1993, 2000; Houzar and Selway 1997). Green to greenish yellow V-rich oxy-dravite (GVD) forms columnar crystals to needle-like aggregates up to 1 cm in length, oriented parallel to the foliation planes of the graphite quartzite. The GVD is associated with graphite, V-rich rutile, schreyerite, V-bearing muscovite I and sillimanite I, and contains small inclusions of graphite, xenotime-(Y), pyrrhotite, and molybdenite; it seems to be in equilibrium with the associated V-bearing muscovite I. Dark brown V-rich oxy-dravite to dravite (BVD) occurs as imperfectly developed prismatic crystals up to 3 cm long, broken and healed by quartz. The BVD is exclusively present in rare mobilized quartz-rich nests and veins, locally occurring within the graphite quartzite. It is associated with K-feldspar, green flakes of V-bearing muscovite II and sillimanite II (Houzar and Selway 1997; Houzar and Cempírek 2011). Its outer zone commonly contains fibrous inclusions of rutile.

The locality coordinates (WGS 84) are: 49.1578° N and 15.6867° E.

3. Experimental

Mineral compositions were obtained with a fully automated CAMECA SX-100 electron microprobe (EMP) at the Laboratory of Electron Microscopy and Microanalysis in Brno (a joint facility of Masaryk University and the Czech Geological Survey). The compositional data were acquired in the wavelength-dispersion mode with the following operating conditions: accelerating voltage, 15 kV; beam current, 10 nA; peak counting time, 20 s; background counting time, 10 s, and spot diameter, 5 µm. For the elements considered, the following standards were used (K lines): sanidine (Si, Al, K), olivine (Mg), metallic V (V), hornblende (Ti), chromite (Cr), andradite (Ca, Fe), rhodonite (Mn), albite (Na), topaz (F), vanadinite (Cl), fluorapatite (P), ZnS (Zn), and metallic Cu (Cu). The analytical data were reduced and corrected using $\varphi \rho Z$, ZAF and PAP methods (Pouchou and Pichoir 1985).

Formulae were calculated from the EMP data on the basis of 15 T + Z + Y cations, which assumes no Li or vacancies at the Y site and no ^[4]B at the T site. The H₂O contents were calculated as OH = $(4^{-V,W}O-F)$. These assumptions are justified by the very low contents of Li detected by LA-ICP-MS analysis, and average tetrahedral bond lengths above 1.620 Å suggesting none or very low ^[4]B and minor ^[4]Al present at the T site. The small amounts of Fe measured in the dravite were assumed to be divalent due to reducing conditions in the host rock. The representative compositional data for both GVD and BVD are given in Tab. 1, along with average analyses for each crystal used in the collection of the X-ray diffraction data.

The LA-ICP-MS analyses were carried out at the Laboratory of Atomic Spectrochemistry, Department of Chemistry, Masaryk University, Brno, using a laser ablation system UP 213 (New Wave, USA) connected to a quadrupole ICP-MS spectrometer Agilent 7500 CE (Agilent, Japan); Q-switched Nd-YAG laser ($\lambda =$ 213 nm). The ablated material is carried by He flow from the ablation cell into the ICP-MS spectrometer; it is mixed with Ar behind the laser ablation cell. Optimization of LA-ICP-MS parameters was performed with the glass reference material NIST SRM 612 with respect to the maximum signal to noise ratio. The hole drilling mode of laser ablation was used with spot diameter 55 μ m, laser fluence 5.5 J.cm⁻², repetition rate 10 Hz, and the duration of 30 s for each spot. Data were processed using in-house programmed optimization spreadsheet in MS Excel. All element contents

	Refined	crystals			GV	/D					BV	D //D		
Sample	GVD	BVD	Bi3	Bi3	Bit H	Bit H	Bit H	Bit H	Bi4-1	Bi4-5	Bi4-9	Bi4-12	Bi4-13	Bi4-15
SiO ₂ (wt. %)	35.22	35.80	34.76	34.76	35.67	37.24	36.26	36.11	36.12	35.79	35.28	34.69	35.01	34.92
TiO ₂	0.35	0.55	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.27	0.41	0.35	0.28	0.33	0.38	0.53	0.51	0.44
Al ₂ O ₃	31.33	33.75	30.60	30.48	29.69	31.88	31.43	29.81	33.43	32.86	33.44	32.18	32.18	32.65
B_2O_3	10.59	10.61	10.58	10.59	10.58	10.80	10.68	10.69	10.69	10.62	10.58	10.54	10.58	10.60
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.00	0.06	0.79	0.79	1.23	0.45	0.65	1.19	0.30	0.38	0.41	0.60	0.57	0.50
V_2O_3	6.96	2.93	7.88	8.06	7.90	3.66	5.53	8.08	3.15	3.46	3.10	4.69	4.93	4.44
FeO	0.31	4.25	0.29	0.28	0.25	0.32	0.28	0.22	1.65	2.11	3.34	2.55	2.13	1.66
MnO	0.02	0.08	0.00	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.09	0.06	0.01
MgO	8.78	6.43	8.76	8.80	8.60	9.76	8.98	8.82	8.26	8.01	7.12	7.69	7.86	8.33
CaO	1.61	0.84	1.62	1.64	1.68	1.28	1.65	1.66	0.84	0.93	0.81	1.47	1.34	1.42
Na ₂ O	1.68	1.70	1.54	1.62	1.28	1.78	1.36	1.62	1.46	1.65	1.51	1.52	1.69	1.60
K ₂ O	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.05	0.10	0.13	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.06	0.07
F	0.37	0.33	0.15	0.19	0.30	0.44	0.38	0.33	0.29	0.24	0.20	0.27	0.25	0.29
H_2O	2.79	2.94	2.99	2.96	2.80	2.92	2.81	2.74	3.15	3.09	3.18	3.00	2.97	3.03
-(O=F)	-0.16	-0.14	-0.06	-0.08	-0.13	-0.19	-0.16	-0.14	-0.12	-0.10	-0.09	-0.11	-0.11	-0.12
Total	99.94	100.20	100.35	100.57	100.36	100.71	100.37	101.65	99.58	99.49	99.43	99.78	100.03	99.83
Si ⁴⁺ (apfu)	5.782	5.864	5.707	5.703	5.859	5.996	5.900	5.869	5.874	5.860	5.798	5.723	5.753	5.725
Ti ⁴⁺	0.043	0.068	0.047	0.047	0.048	0.033	0.050	0.043	0.034	0.040	0.047	0.066	0.063	0.054
Al^{3+}	6.063	6.514	5.922	5.893	5.748	6.049	6.027	5.711	6.408	6.341	6.476	6.257	6.233	6.309
B^{3+}	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cr^{3+}	0.000	0.007	0.103	0.102	0.160	0.057	0.084	0.153	0.038	0.050	0.054	0.078	0.074	0.065
V ³⁺	0.917	0.384	1.038	1.061	1.040	0.472	0.721	1.053	0.411	0.454	0.409	0.620	0.649	0.583
Fe ²⁺	0.042	0.582	0.040	0.038	0.034	0.043	0.038	0.030	0.225	0.288	0.459	0.351	0.293	0.227
Mn^{2+}	0.003	0.011	0.000	0.003	0.004	0.007	0.001	0.004	0.009	0.010	0.013	0.013	0.008	0.001
Mg^{2+}	2.150	1.570	2.144	2.153	2.106	2.343	2.178	2.137	2.002	1.956	1.745	1.892	1.926	2.035
Ca^{2+}	0.284	0.148	0.284	0.288	0.296	0.221	0.288	0.289	0.146	0.162	0.143	0.259	0.236	0.249
Na ⁺	0.534	0.539	0.490	0.514	0.408	0.556	0.429	0.511	0.459	0.522	0.481	0.487	0.537	0.508
K^+	0.018	0.017	0.017	0.018	0.019	0.010	0.021	0.027	0.008	0.011	0.012	0.017	0.013	0.014
x _□	0.164	0.297	0.209	0.179	0.278	0.213	0.263	0.173	0.387	0.304	0.364	0.236	0.214	0.229
OH-	3.059	3.209	3.279	3.240	3.063	3.132	3.047	2.974	3.420	3.373	3.488	3.304	3.257	3.312
F-	0.192	0.171	0.075	0.096	0.156	0.224	0.196	0.170	0.148	0.123	0.105	0.141	0.132	0.152
O ²⁻	27.750	27.621	27.646	27.664	27.781	27.644	27.757	27.857	27.432	27.504	27.406	27.555	27.611	27.536

Tab. 1 Representative compositional data for the green oxy-dravite (GVD) and brown oxy-dravite and dravite (BVD) from Bítovánky

were normalized using Si as an internal standard. The resulting ranges for the main trace elements are provided in Tab. 2.

The crystal structures of two fragments of both GVD and BVD were determined with a Bruker X8 APEX II diffractometer with graphite monochromated MoK_{α} radiation at C-HORSE (the Centre for Higher Order Structure Elucidation, in the Department of Chemistry at University of British Columbia). The crystal-to-detector distance was 40 mm. The data were collected at room temperature in a series of φ and ω scans in 0.50° oscillations with 10.0 second exposures. Data collection and integration was done using the Bruker SAINT software package (Bruker 2007). Data were corrected for absorption effects using the multi-scan technique (SADABS, Sheldrick 2008) and also for Lorentz and polarization effects. Experimental details and refined unit-cell dimensions of the crystals are listed in Tab. 3.

		GVD			BVD	
	min	max	LOD	min	max	LOD
Li (ppm)	21	194	117	_	_	325
Sc	237	1293	4	181	338	6
Ti	1746	7309	21	1468	4042	15
Cr	859	3883	6	449	2028	14
Mn	405	1608	6	330	544	13
Ni	61	313	13	15	51	7
Zn	268	1579	45	198	798	21
Ga	86	332	14	62	101	1
Sr	50	220	0.3	36	107	0.5
Sn	4	14	3	9	62	11
La	4.4	26.1	0.2	2.4	11.1	0.2
Ce	6.2	31.2	0.6	3.5	15.0	0.2
Pr	0.6	3.4	0.3	0.3	1.7	0.1
Nd	0.0	8.4	4.9	0.9	6.8	1.7
Pb	2.6	10.9	1.8	2.4	7.4	0.6

Tab. 2 Contents of trace elements in the green vanadian oxy-dravite (GVD) and brown vanadian oxy-dravite and dravite (BVD)

4. Chemical composition

The two types of V-rich oxy-dravite (GVD and BVD) exhibit variable chemical compositions (Tab. 1, Figs 1-4). All GVD samples belong to oxy-dravite with V₂O₂ contents between 2.9 and 8.1 wt. %; the BVD ranges from dravite to oxy-dravite and its contents of V₂O₃ are lower and less variable (3.1-4.9 wt. %). Contents of Si range from 5.70 to 6.00 apfu in GVD and from 5.72 to 5.87 apfu in BVD (Tab. 1). Structure refinement data show partial disorder of Al, Mg and V between the Z and Y sites; however, the Z-site is dominantly occupied by Al in both oxy-dravite types whereas Mg²⁺ is the dominant Y-site cation. The GVD contents of Al_{TOT} between 5.75 and 6.1 apfu are lower than in BVD (6.0-6.5 apfu Al) and Mg_{TOT} varies from 2.07 to 2.34 apfu in the GVD, and from 1.75 to 2.21 apfu in the BVD (Figs 1a, 2a). The vanadium and chromium contents are strongly variable but they are generally higher in GVD (0.47-1.05 apfu V, 0.06-0.16 apfu Cr) than in BVD (0.41–0.86 apfu V, 0.04–0.10 apfu Cr). Minor Y-site cations include Fe²⁺ (all Fe was assumed to be divalent) which ranges from 0.04 to 0.46 apfu in BVD and is very low in GVD (≤ 0.05 apfu; Fig. 2b), and Ti which is low in GVD (≤ 0.05 apfu) and slightly elevated in the (Fe,V)-rich part of the outer zone in BVD (≤ 0.07 apfu).

Distinct compositions were found at the X-site for both tourmaline types (Fig. 1c). The GVD and outer zones of the BVD are characterized by elevated amounts of Ca (0.20–0.30 apfu in the GVD, 0.22–0.28 in the outer zone of the BVD) and low amounts of vacancies

Tab. 3 Data collection and structure refinement information

	GVD	BVD			
<i>a</i> (Å)	15.973(6)	15.9568(3)			
<i>c</i> (Å)	7.197(2)	7.1715(1)			
$V(Å^3)$	1590.3(10)	1581.36(5)			
Z	3				
Radiation/ filter	$MoK_{\alpha}/graphite$				
2θ-max for data collection (°)	6.4-64.0	6.4-66.2			
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.36	1.37			
Measured reflections	9173	9458			
Unique reflections	1261	1311			
Observed reflections $[> 4\sigma(F)]$	1203	1308			
<i>R</i> (int) (%)	5.03	4.38			
Goodness of fit on F^2	0.99	1.086			
<i>R</i> (%) for all data	2.50	1.86			
$wR(F^2)$ all data (%)	4.43	4.56			
$\Delta \rho_{max} / \Delta \rho_{min}$	0.36/-0.34	0.32/-0.23			
Refinement by full-matrix least squares on F^2					

(0.17–0.27 pfu), whereas the cores of the BVD exhibit lower Ca contents (0.13 to 0.18 apfu) and high amounts of vacancies, up to 0.39 pfu (Fig. 1c). The Na contents are comparable in both GVD and BVD, varying from 0.42 to 0.59 apfu, and from 0.46 to 0.55 apfu, respectively.

Both tourmaline types have low F (below ~0.2 apfu) and show strongly variable contents of the calculated O (0.41 to 0.86 apfu) and OH (2.97 to 3.48 apfu) at the V and W sites. Considering an ordered formula, the V site is always almost fully occupied by OH; on the other hand, W-site occupancy varies widely (Fig. 1d). In GVD, the W site is always dominated by O (0.58–0.84 apfu) with minor or low OH (0.0–0.33 apfu OH). In BVD, however, the crystal cores show significantly lower O (0.52–0.41 apfu) and higher OH (0.37–0.49 apfu); the composition of their rims (0.48–0.61 apfu O, 0.37–0.23 apfu OH) resembles rather the GVD (Fig. 1d).

Euhedral crystals of the BVD show distinct chemical zoning with markedly contrasting behavior of some elements (Fig. 3). Contents of Si, Mg and Fe exhibit a continuous transition from a (Si,Mg)-rich crystal core through a Mg-poor, Fe-rich intermediate zone to a Si-poor, (Mg,V)-rich crystal rim; on the other hand, amounts of other elements decrease (Al) or increase (V, Ca, Cr, and Ti) abruptly in the center of the Fe-rich intermediate zone (Figs 3–4). An abrupt change of tourmaline composition in the form of pristine oscillatory zoning is very common and well documented (e.g., Lussier and Hawthorne 2011; Lussier et al. 2011); however, the combined zoning of elements observed at Bítovánky is unusual.



Fig. 1 Compositional and classification diagrams for the green and brown V-rich oxy-dravite and dravite from Bítovánky.

4.1. Trace elements

The LA-ICP-MS analyses of both tourmaline types showed very low contents of Li and REE, close to their detection limits (Tab. 2). Trace elements are generally slightly more abundant in GVD than in BVD; elements found in significant amounts include Ti, Cr, Mn, Zn, Sc, Ni, Sr and Ga. Zoning patterns of trace elements in BVD are similar to those of the major elements (Fig. 5). The crystal rims of BVD are enriched in LREE compared to the cores. Both the GVD and the BVD have LREE-enriched patterns (Fig. 6).



Fig. 2 Compositional variation in the green and brown Bítovánky oxy-dravite and dravite. $\mathbf{a} - Si vs. Al_{TOT}$; $\mathbf{b} - Mg vs. Fe$; $\mathbf{c} - octahedral Al vs. V + Cr$; $\mathbf{d} - Mg vs. V + Cr$. For legend, see Fig. 1.

4.2. Crystal structures

Crystal structures of two V-rich oxy-dravite samples (GVD and BVD) were refined from single crystal X-ray diffraction data. The refinements were performed using the SHELXTL crystallographic software package (Sheldrick 2008) of Bruker AXS. Scattering factors for neutral atoms were employed for the cations and ionic factors for O^{2-} were used for oxygen. The structure of dravite after

Foit and Rosenberg (1979) was introduced as an initial model for refinements of GVD and BVD which both rapidly converged to an *R* index of ~2.6 % and 1.9 % for an anisotropic displacement model. The H-atom sites (H1 and H3 in BVD, H3 in GVD) were located in residual electron density maps; their distances from donor oxygen atoms were constrained to be approximately 0.98 Å. The crystals used in the collection of the X-ray intensity data were subsequently analyzed using the EMP, and



average crystal compositions were employed in the final refinement and site occupancy optimization. Final atomic parameters and refined scattering values expressed as site occupancies are given in Tables 4 and 5, and selected interatomic distances and angles in Tab. 6.

5. Discussion

5.1. Structure

The occupancies of the Z and Y sites in the refined tourmaline structures were optimized using the bond-valence model (Brown 2002). The observed <T–O> bond lengths (1.623 Å for GVD and 1.621 Å for BVD) and bond valence of the T site confirm the presence of minor ^TAl³⁺ as suggested by the EMP formula calculation; its content is higher in GVD. The observed electron densities at the Y and Z sites suggested only minor presence of (V, Cr) at the Z site; however, optimization using Mg²⁺ disorder at the Y and Z sites led to high residual errors. Therefore, both V3+ and Mg2+ were used for bond-valence optimization via cation disorder between the Y and Z sites. Full formula least-squares bond valence and electron density optimization yielded the following structural formula for the GVD: ${}^{x}(Na_{0.534}Ca_{0.284}\Box_{0.164}K_{0.018}) {}^{y}(Mg_{1.461}V_{0.679}Al_{0.771}Fe_{0.042}Mn_{0.003}Ti_{0.043}) {}^{z}(Al_{5.074}V_{0.237}Mg_{0.689}) {}^{r}(Si_{5.782}Al_{0.218}O_{18}) (BO_{3})_{3} [(OH)_{3.058}O_{0.75}F_{0.192}] and for the BVD: {}^{x}(Na_{0.539}Ca_{0.148}\Box_{0.297}K_{0.017}) {}^{y}(Mg_{0.992}V_{0.302}Al_{1.039}Fe_{0.582}Mn_{0.011}Ti_{0.068}Cr_{0.007}) {}^{z}(Al_{5.339}V_{0.082}Mg_{0.578}) {}^{r}(Si_{5.864}Al_{0.136}O_{18}) (BO_{3})_{3} [(OH)_{3.209}O_{0.621}F_{0.171}]. The resulting formulae conformulae to the avery well to the results obtained using the optimize$ form very well to the results obtained using the optimization procedure of Bosi and Lucchessi (2007).

The refined elevated amounts of ^TAl are rather usual in (Al,V,Cr)-rich tourmaline from metamorphic rocks. Foit and Rosenberg (1979) observed 0.37 apfu ^TAl in V-rich dravite from graphite quartzite, MacDonald and Hawthorne (1995) reported up to 0.49 apfu ^TAl in V-bearing uvite samples from an unknown locality in East Africa, and Ertl et al. (2008) found 0.3 apfu ^TAl in V-bearing Al-rich dravite from quartz feldspar veins in graphite rocks. In Al-rich tourmaline, Cempírek et al. (2006) reported 0.4 apfu ^TAl in olenite from metamorphosed pegmatite and Bačík et al. (2013) observed 0.494 apfu ^TAl in oxy-schorl from altered metarhyolite. Ertl et al. (2010) concluded that contents of ^TAl are not pressure-dependent and that significant amounts of ^TAl can occur typically in high-T and low-P tourmaline. Oxy-chromium-dravite and oxy-vanadium-dravite from Cr,V-rich metamorphic rocks of the Sludyanka Complex, Russia, contain less than 0.1

Fig. 3 Zoned crystal of brown V-dravite (BVD) and its compositional variation from the crystal core to its rim; $\mathbf{a} - BSE$ photograph of the BVD crystal; $\mathbf{b} -$ variation of Si and total Al contents; $\mathbf{c} -$ variation of total R^{2+} and V + Cr contents.



Fig. 4 Compositional core-to-rim variation of the zoned BVD crystal from Fig. 3; $\mathbf{a} - Mg$, V and Fe at Y and Z sites; $\mathbf{b} - Cr$ and Ti at Y and Z sites; $\mathbf{c} - Na$, Ca and X site vacancy; $\mathbf{d} - O$, OH and F at the W site.

apfu ^TAl (Bosi et al. 2012a, 2013a); however, the origin (prograde/retrograde) and P-T conditions of formation of the Sludyanka tourmaline samples are not clear, as is the effect of anomalous (Cr-rich, Al-poor) whole-rock composition of the assemblage. Both tourmaline types (GVD and BVD) from Bítovánky contain less than 0.3 apfu ^TAl (see Si < 6 deficiency in Tab. 1), which would be consistent with their crystallization during the high-grade metamorphic overprint of the graphite quartzite and its host rocks.

Occupancies of the Y and Z sites exhibit significant disorder of Al, Mg and V; it is more significant in the GVD with ${}^{Z}(V_{0.237}Mg_{0.689})$ which has considerably higher contents of V and Mg compared to the BVD which has only ${}^{Z}(V_{0.082}Mg_{0.578})$. The Al–Mg disorder between the Y and Z sites in tourmaline has been well documented (e.g., Hawthorne et al. 1993; Grice and Ercit 1993; Bloodaxe et al. 1999; Ertl et al. 2003; Bosi and Lucchessi 2004; Ertl

et al. 2008). On the other hand, data on $Al-V^{3+}$ disorder are less common since V-rich tourmaline commonly contains elevated amounts of chromium. Disorder of Cr³⁺ between Y and Z sites has been documented e.g., by Nuber and Schmetzer (1979) and Bosi et al. (2004). The Al–V disorder between the Y and Z sites (0.39 apfu ^zV) observed by Foit and Rosenberg (1979) was later corrected by Bosi and Lucchessi (2007) who replaced the ^zV with ${}^{z}(Cr_{0.11}Fe^{2+}_{0.16}Mg_{0.63})$. The ionic radii values for vanadium and chromium lie between the values for Al and Mg (Al3+ 0.535 Å, Cr3+ 0.615 Å, V3+ 0.640 Å, Mg2+ 0.720 Å; Shannon 1976) and that is why the $^{YZ}Al-^{YZ}(V +$ Cr) disorder inevitably takes place along with the usual disorder mechanism ${}^{\rm YZ}Mg{}^{\rm YZ}Al$ at the presence of $V^{\scriptscriptstyle 3+}$ and Cr³⁺ in a tourmaline with dravitic composition. Generally, Cr^{3+} is preferred over V^{3+} at the Z site due to the smaller ionic radius of the former (Bosi and Luchessi 2004, 2007; Bosi et al. 2004, 2012a, 2013a).

	x	У	Ζ	$U_{\rm iso}$ */ $U_{\rm eq}$	Occ. (<1)
Na	0.0000	0.0000	0.2208 (3)	0.0128 (6)	0.979 (9)
YV	0.12351 (5)	0.06176 (2)	0.63359 (13)	0.0071 (2)	0.272 (7)
YMG	0.12351 (5)	0.06176 (2)	0.63359 (13)	0.0071 (2)	0.728 (7)
ZAL	0.29777 (4)	0.26149 (4)	0.61014 (12)	0.00594 (15)	0.996 (5)
ZV	0.29777 (4)	0.26149 (4)	0.61014 (12)	0.00594 (15)	0.004 (5)
В	0.10972 (10)	0.2194 (2)	0.4523 (4)	0.0076 (5)	
Si	0.19167 (3)	0.18983 (3)	0.0000	0.00567 (15)	0.981 (4)
01	0.0000	0.0000	0.7708 (5)	0.0111 (6)	
02	0.06092 (7)	0.12184 (13)	0.4833 (3)	0.0127 (4)	
O3	0.26281 (15)	0.13140 (7)	0.5087 (3)	0.0127 (4)	
O4	0.09330 (7)	0.18661 (14)	0.0712 (3)	0.0121 (4)	
O5	0.18441 (14)	0.09220 (7)	0.0925 (3)	0.0124 (4)	
O6	0.19489 (8)	0.18497 (8)	0.7768 (2)	0.0090 (3)	
07	0.28528 (9)	0.28501 (8)	0.0779 (2)	0.0095 (3)	
08	0.20913 (9)	0.26996 (9)	0.4391 (2)	0.0104 (3)	
Н3	0.234 (5)	0.117 (3)	0.356 (9)	0.14 (3)*	

Tab. 4 Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (A²) for green oxy-dravite (GVD)

Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Na	0.0135 (7)	0.0135 (7)	0.0115 (12)	0.0067 (4)	0.000	0.000
YV	0.0070 (3)	0.0055 (2)	0.0093 (4)	0.00349 (15)	-0.0022 (2)	-0.00112 (11)
YMG	0.0070 (3)	0.0055 (2)	0.0093 (4)	0.00349 (15)	-0.0022 (2)	-0.00112 (11)
ZAL	0.0057 (2)	0.0066 (2)	0.0053 (3)	0.00293 (18)	-0.00016 (18)	0.00032 (18)
ZV	0.0057 (2)	0.0066 (2)	0.0053 (3)	0.00293 (18)	-0.00016 (18)	0.00032 (18)
В	0.0080 (8)	0.0094 (11)	0.0059 (13)	0.0047 (5)	0.0002 (5)	0.0004 (9)
Si	0.0055 (2)	0.0054 (2)	0.0061 (3)	0.00268 (16)	-0.00017 (18)	-0.00052 (16)
01	0.0123 (9)	0.0123 (9)	0.0089 (18)	0.0061 (4)	0.000	0.000
O2	0.0128 (6)	0.0081 (8)	0.0157 (12)	0.0041 (4)	0.0012 (3)	0.0025 (7)
O3	0.0201 (9)	0.0128 (6)	0.0077 (10)	0.0100 (5)	0.0008 (7)	0.0004 (4)
O4	0.0097 (6)	0.0179 (9)	0.0114 (10)	0.0089 (5)	-0.0010 (4)	-0.0019 (7)
O5	0.0184 (9)	0.0093 (5)	0.0125 (10)	0.0092 (5)	0.0006 (7)	0.0003 (4)
O6	0.0100 (5)	0.0103 (5)	0.0060 (6)	0.0045 (5)	-0.0007 (5)	-0.0015 (5)
07	0.0085 (5)	0.0086 (5)	0.0092 (7)	0.0026 (5)	-0.0012 (5)	-0.0013 (5)
08	0.0069 (5)	0.0096 (6)	0.0148 (7)	0.0041 (5)	0.0004 (5)	0.0016 (5)

Vanadium-rich and Cr-free tourmalines seem to be rather rare; only two V-rich dravite samples have been reported to date. Ertl et al. (2008) described V-bearing dravite with ${}^{\rm Y}({\rm Al}_{1.46}{\rm Mg}_{1.34}{\rm V}^{3+}_{0.11}{\rm Ti}^{4+}_{0.05}{\rm Cr}^{3+}_{0.02}{\rm Fe}_{0.02})$ ${}^{\rm Z}({\rm Al}_{4.77}{\rm Mg}_{1.23})$. Bosi and Lucchessi (2004) refined three dravite samples with 0.16–0.30 apfu Cr and 0.51–0.83 apfu V which featured 1.09–1.14 ^zMg. The Bitovánky oxy-dravite samples with a high degree of Al–Mg–(V) disorder therefore fit well to the general disorder scheme observed in V-rich dravitic tourmaline.

5.2. Composition and substitution mechanisms

The composition of the Bítovánky green and brown oxy-dravite and dravite is driven by homovalent substitutions:

(1) (V,Cr)Al₋₁ and (2) MgFe₋₁ as well as by heterovalent substitutions:

(3) $R^{3+}O(R^{2+}OH)_{-1}$ (*oxy-dravite substitution*) and (4) $= R^{3+}(N_{2}R^{2+})_{-1}$ (*fairing substitution*)

(4) $\Box R^{3+}$ (Na R^{2+})₋₁ (foitite substitution)

The BVD dravite and oxy-dravite exhibits variations in Al/R²⁺ and ^wO/^wOH ratios at stable $(V + Cr)/R^{2+}$ (Fig. 1b, d) as well as change in Fe/Mg ratio (Figs 2b, 3a) that indicate simultaneous operations of substitution vectors (1), (2), and (3). Minor change in Na/vacancy ratio (Fig. 1c) suggests participation of the vector (4). The sudden compositional change from the core to the rim zone can be described by the vector:

(5) $(CaV_2O_2)[\Box Al_2(OH)_2]_{-1}$

marked by increase of Ca, V/Al and WO/WOH (Figs 3–4). Element zoning in the rim zone is ruled especially by homovalent substitutions (1) and (2); values for Ca, Na and Al/R^{2+} show little variation (Figs 1–3).

The GVD shows variable (V + Cr)/Al ratios at stable R^{2+} contents (Fig. 1a) along with variable ratios of

	X	У	Z	$U_{\rm iso}^{*}/U_{\rm eq}$	Occ. (<1)
Na	0.0000	0.0000	0.2214 (3)	0.0140 (6)	0.741 (10)
YMG	0.12338 (3)	0.061689 (14)	0.63167 (8)	0.00809 (16)	0.599 (8)
YV	0.12338 (3)	0.061689 (14)	0.63167 (8)	0.00809 (16)	0.401 (8)
ZAL	0.29781 (2)	0.26146 (2)	0.61005 (8)	0.00597 (11)	0.997 (4)
В	0.10999 (6)	0.21998 (12)	0.4538 (3)	0.0073 (3)	
Si	0.191705 (19)	0.18982 (2)	0.0000	0.00559 (11)	0.987 (5)
O1	0.0000	0.0000	0.7744 (4)	0.0163 (4)	
O2	0.06113 (4)	0.12226 (9)	0.4861 (2)	0.0136 (3)	
O3	0.26386 (11)	0.13193 (5)	0.5090 (2)	0.0132 (2)	
O4	0.09360 (5)	0.18719 (9)	0.0703 (2)	0.0106 (2)	
O5	0.18567 (9)	0.09284 (5)	0.09219 (19)	0.0111 (2)	
O6	0.19567 (6)	0.18550 (6)	-0.22357 (16)	0.00891 (18)	
07	0.28548 (6)	0.28536 (6)	0.07826 (14)	0.00859 (18)	
08	0.20951 (6)	0.27031 (6)	0.43922 (15)	0.00960 (18)	
Н3	0.233 (4)	0.116 (2)	0.383 (7)	0.09 (2)*	
H1	0.0000	0.0000	0.910 (11)	0.14 (6)*	

Tab. 5 Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (A²) for brown oxy-dravite (BVD)

Anisotropic atomic displacement parameters

	U^{11}	U ²²	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
Na	0.0136 (6)	0.0136 (6)	0.0147 (10)	0.0068 (3)	0.000	0.000
YMG	0.0082 (2)	0.00600 (17)	0.0108 (3)	0.00411 (10)	-0.00259 (11)	-0.00130 (5)
YV	0.0082 (2)	0.00600 (17)	0.0108 (3)	0.00411 (10)	-0.00259 (11)	-0.00130 (5)
ZAL	0.00575 (15)	0.00613 (15)	0.00576 (18)	0.00277 (11)	0.00000 (10)	0.00036 (10)
В	0.0070 (4)	0.0062 (6)	0.0084 (8)	0.0031 (3)	0.0006 (2)	0.0011 (5)
Si	0.00526 (15)	0.00516 (15)	0.00625 (17)	0.00253 (10)	-0.00040 (9)	-0.00056 (9)
O1	0.0198 (6)	0.0198 (6)	0.0095 (11)	0.0099 (3)	0.000	0.000
O2	0.0157 (4)	0.0063 (5)	0.0156 (8)	0.0032 (2)	0.00090 (18)	0.0018 (4)
O3	0.0236 (6)	0.0130 (4)	0.0066 (6)	0.0118 (3)	0.0002 (4)	0.0001 (2)
O4	0.0086 (3)	0.0157 (5)	0.0099 (5)	0.0078 (3)	-0.0009(2)	-0.0018 (4)
O5	0.0166 (6)	0.0083 (3)	0.0112 (6)	0.0083 (3)	0.0012 (4)	0.0006 (2)
O6	0.0100 (3)	0.0099 (3)	0.0068 (4)	0.0050 (3)	-0.0011 (3)	-0.0015 (3)
O7	0.0078 (3)	0.0076 (3)	0.0080 (4)	0.0020 (3)	-0.0010 (3)	-0.0010 (3)
08	0.0061 (3)	0.0102 (3)	0.0127 (4)	0.0042 (3)	0.0005 (3)	0.0021 (3)



Fig. 5 Trace-element core-to-rim variation of the zoned BVD crystal from Fig. 3; a – Ga, Sr, Sn, Ni; b – Zn, Mn, Sc.



Fig. 6 Chondrite-normalized REE patterns of the two types of Bítovánky oxy-dravite and dravite (chondrite values after Anders and Grevesse 1989). Lines show position of the points within the zoned crystal of BVD from Fig. 3: brown = core, red = rim.

 Na/\Box (Fig. 1c) and $^{W}O/^{W}OH$ (Fig. 1d). The composition is therefore driven by substitutions (1), (3) and (4).

Both substitutions (1) and (2) work close to the 1:1 ratio (Fig. 2) which means that the heterovalent substitutions (3) and (4) were not strongly cation-selective. Minor deviation from the ideal ratio (V + Cr)/Al = 1 is visible in BVD (Fig. 2c) suggesting a preference for Al in heterovalent substitutions in the core zone and for V + Cr in the rim zone of the BVD.

A continuous decrease of Si and increase of ^TAl from the core to the rim of the crystal is present in BVD and a similar trend is also visible in total amounts of Al (Fig. 2b). The exact substitution mechanism is not clear since the usual exchange vector $Al(OH)(SiO)_{-1}$ overlaps with the substitution (3) which changes the ^WO/^WOH ratio as well. The negative correlation of V + Cr with Si (Fig. 2c) may result either from coincident substitutions (1) and (3) or the existence of exchange vector (V,Al)^TAl(MgSi)_1. Further data would be necessary to address the problem.

The composition of Bítovánky tourmaline matches with some data from previously published occurrences

Tab. 6 Selected bond lengths (Å) in green and brown oxy-dravite

	GVD	BVD
x3	2.531 (3)	2.541 (2)
x3	2.713 (2)	2.7280 (15)
x3	<u>2.797 (2)</u>	<u>2.8047 (15)</u>
	2.680 Å	2.691 Å
	1.974 (2)	1.9884 (14)
x2	2.0126 (15)	1.9927 (9)
x2	2.126 (2)	2.1313 (15)
	1.9981 (15)	2.0081 (9)
	2.042 Å	2.041 Å
	2.0005 (13)	1.9928 (7)
	1.9040 (15)	1.8904 (10)
	1.9046 (15)	1.8946 (9)
	1.9602 (15)	1.9557 (9)
	1.9013 (15)	1.8931 (9)
	1.9311 (16)	1.9248 (10)
	1.934 Å	1.925 Å
	1.6290 (10)	1.6251 (5)
	1.6454 (11)	1.6408 (6)
	1.6101 (17)	1.6074 (11)
	1.6088 (14)	1.6115 (8)
	1.6233 Å	1.6212 Å
	1 368 (3)	1 370 (2)
x2	1 379 (2)	1.3792(12)
	1.375 Å	1.376 Å
	x3 x3 x3 x2 x2 x2	$\begin{array}{c c} & GVD \\ \hline x3 & 2.531 (3) \\ \hline x3 & 2.713 (2) \\ \hline x3 & 2.797 (2) \\ \hline 2.680 \mbox{ \AA} \\ \\ & 1.974 (2) \\ \hline x2 & 2.0126 (15) \\ \hline x2 & 2.126 (2) \\ \hline 1.9981 (15) \\ \hline 2.042 \mbox{ \AA} \\ \\ \hline 2.0005 (13) \\ \hline 1.9040 (15) \\ \hline 1.9040 (15) \\ \hline 1.9040 (15) \\ \hline 1.9046 (15) \\ \hline 1.9040 (15) \\ \hline 1.904 (15)$

Symmetry codes: (i) -y+2/3, x-y+1/3, z+1/3.

worldwide. Most of the V-rich tourmaline occurrences feature elevated Cr abundances (e.g., Kazachenko et al. 1993; Reznitzky et al. 2001; Bosi and Lucchessi 2004; Bosi et al. 2012a, 2013a) whereas V-rich and Cr-poor occurrences are less frequent (e.g., Snetzinger 1966; Foit and Rosenberg 1979; Bačík et al. 2011). Both Bitovánky tourmaline types fit well the latter variety, which also typically features elevated amounts of Ca and vacancies at the X site.

5.3. Trace-element contents

The contents of trace elements in the BVD follow the main zoning pattern and correlate with the principal substitutions that took place during the tourmaline crystallization (Fig. 5). Contents of Sn, Ni, Zn and Mn generally correspond to the Fe zoning (Fig. 4a) with a gradual increase in the core and a decrease in the rim zone. The amounts of LREE, Sc and Sr correlate with those of V, Cr, Ti and Ca (Figs 5–6). The same correlations of high-valent elements, as well as Ca and Sr, were observed e.g., by Novák et al. (2011), Bačík et al. (2011, 2012b) and

Čopjaková et al. (2013) in tourmalines from pegmatite and metamorphic environments.

The chondrite-normalized patterns show LREE enrichment typical of tourmaline; the total REE contents are rather low, though, compared to the published data (Novák et al. 2011; Bačík et al. 2011, 2012b).

5.4. Crystal zoning of BVD

The zoning in the brown V-rich dravite and oxy-dravite (BVD) from mobilized quartz-rich nests and veins is rather unusual. The continual change of Fe/Mg ratio in the BVD suggests that the crystallization took place during a single continuous event; however, the fact that the increase in Fe/Mg ratio (as well as Zn, Mn, Sn, Ni) in the core zone of the BVD is followed by a decrease in the rim zone indicates a change of internal system conditions that influenced the supply of Fe to the fluid phase. The increase of Fe along with Mn, Zn, Sn and Ni can be explained by partial dissolution of accessory phases (e.g., Fe, Ni from pyrrhotite, Mn, Zn, Sn from oxides) and fractionation of these elements in the fluid phase during primary crystallization. The change of the system conditions is marked by rapid crystallization of fibrous rutile and by increase of Ca, V, Ti, Cr, Sr, LREE and Sc in the rim zone.

Increase of Ca and Ti at the rims in metamorphic tourmaline is common as a result of recrystallization or overgrowth during a prograde metamorphic event (e.g., Henry and Dutrow 1996; van Hinsberg and Schumacher 2011). Similar zoning in V-rich metamorphic tourmaline was observed by Bačík et al. (2011) in V-rich oxy-dravite from graphite metacherts, where a V-rich core was replaced by a Ca, Ti-rich zone. The authors attributed the zoning to the high amphibolite-facies metamorphic overprint of the assemblage. A discontinuous zoning was also described by Bačík et al. (2012b) from a REE-rich granitic pegmatite; the observed Ti-REE rich zone was interpreted as a product of change in fluid composition at the final stage of crystallization. Similar pattern reported by Čopjaková et al. (2013) from NYF pegmatites seems to be related to the primary tourmaline crystallization in metaluminous environment.

The zoning in Bítovánky BVD tourmaline cannot be explained by its replacement during prograde metamorphic or late hydrothermal events because its growth was continuous. The tourmaline crystallization in the mobilized quartz-rich nests and veins took place at a hydrothermal stage, which fits the increase of Fe/Mg ratio during crystallization. The sudden increase of the V and Ti during tourmaline growth can be explained by an increase of fluid phase activity which could have caused dissolution of the V-rich rutile and schreyerite and suddenly elevated Ti,V-contents in the fluid. This would also explain why both V-rich rutile and schreyerite are present in the assemblage with GVD in the graphite quartzite, but they do not occur in the mobilized quartz-rich nests and veins together with BVD. The simultaneous increase of Ca, Sr, LREE and Sc in the rim zone could have originated from dissolution of other accessory phases, e.g., apatite, monazite, or Ba,Sr-phosphates.

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