

Table 5-1 Minerals that can be represented in the ACF diagram.

Very rich in Al

Pryophyllite	A = 100; $Al_2[(OH)_2/Si_4O_{10}]$
Andalusite, kyanite; sillimanite	A = 100; Al_2SiO_5

Rich in Al and Mg, Fe

Staurolite	A = 69, F = 31; $4 FeO \cdot 9 Al_2O_3 \cdot 8 SiO_2 \cdot H_2O^*$
Cordierite	A = 50, F = 50; $2 (Mg,Fe)O \cdot 2 Al_2O_3 \cdot 5 SiO_2$
Chloritoid	A = 50, F = 50; $FeO \cdot Al_2O_3 \cdot SiO_2 \cdot H_2O$. Fe may be replaced by Mg up to about 60 molecular percent, but commonly this replacement is only 5 to about 25%.

Rich in Al and Ca

Margarite	A = 67, C = 33; $CaAl_2[(OH)_2/Si_2Al_2O_{10}]$
Laumonite	A = 50, C = 50; $Ca[Al_2Si_4O_{12}]4H_2O$
Lawsonite	A = 50, C = 50; $CaAl_2[(OH)_2/Si_2O_7]H_2O$
Anorthite	A = 50, C = 50; $CaAl_2Si_2O_8$, component in plagioclase.

Scapolite	A = 43, C = 57 for the end member mejonite $Ca_3(Cl_2,SO_4,CO_3,(OH)_2)(Al_2Si_2O_8)_6$; the other end member is mariolite $Na_6(Cl_2,SO_4,CO_3,(OH)_2)(AlSi_3O_8)_6$
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Epidote group	A = 43, C = 57; $4 CaO \cdot 3 (Al,Fe^{3+})_2O_3 \cdot 6 SiO_2 \cdot H_2O$; up to one-third of the Al may be replaced by trivalent Fe.
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The orthorhombic *orthzoisite* contains none or very little Fe; among the monoclinic members of the epidote group, *clinozoisite* with positive optical sign and less Fe is distinguished from *epidote* proper (formerly *pistacite*) with negative optical sign. This latter has one-sixth to one-third of the Al replaced by Fe.

Pumpellyite	A = 34, C = 53, F = 13; similar to epidote, but contains Mg and Fe^{2+} . Approximate composition is $8 CaO \cdot 2 (Mg,Fe,Mn)O \cdot 5 (Al,Fe)_2O_3 \cdot 12 SiO_2 \cdot 7 H_2O$
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Prehnite	A = 33, C = 67; $Ca_2[(OH)_2/Al_2Si_3O_{10}]$
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Rich in Ca

Grossularite— andradite	C = 75, A = 25; $Ca_3Al_2(SiO_3)_3—Ca_3Fe_2(SiO_4)_3$ (note that A comprises Fe^{3+} substituting for Al).
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Idocrase	C = 72, A = 14, F = 14; $10 CaO \cdot 2MgO \cdot 2 Al_2O_3 \cdot 9 SiO_2 \cdot 2 H_2O$
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Wollastonite	C = 100; $CaSiO_3$
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Calcite	C = 100; $CaCO_3$
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Rich in Mg and Fe^{2+}

Diopside— hedenbergite	F = 50, C = 50; $CaMgSi_2O_6—CaFeSi_2O_6$
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Dolomite	F = 50, C = 50; $CaMg(CO_3)_2$
Tremolite	F = 71.5, C = 28.5; $Ca_2(Mg,Fe)_5[(OH)_2/Si_8O_{22}]$. Only up to 20 mole% of MgO is replaced by FeO.

Actinolite
Similar to tremolite but containing more Fe, and a little Mg + Si is replaced by 2 Al.

Hornblende
Belongs to the amphibole group as tremolite and actinolite, but contains more Al in variable amounts. Compositions are shown as elongated field in Figure 5-5, extending from tremolite.

Cummingtonite- grunerite	F = 100; $(Mg,Fe)_7[(OH)_2/Si_8O_{22}]$; in grunerite more than 70 atom% of Mg is replaced by Fe^{2+}
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Anthophyllite-gedrite
F = 100; similar in composition as above, but orthorhombic instead of monoclinic†

Enstatite-hypersthene	F = 100; $Mg_2Si_2O_6—(Mg,Fe)_2Si_2O_6$
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Talc	F = 100; $Mg_3[(OH)_2/Si_4O_{10}]$
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Almandine	F = 75, A = 25; $Fe_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$
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Spessartite	F = 75, A = 25; $Mn_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$
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Pyrope	F = 75, A = 25; $Mg_3Al_2(SiO_4)_3$
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Chlorite	Variable composition: F = 90-65, A = 10-35; e.g., $Mg_5(Mg,Al)[(OH)_2/(Al,Si)Si_3O_{10}]$ up to $(Mg,Fe)_4Al[(OH)_2/Al_2Si_2O_{10}]$
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Minerals containing alkali that cannot be represented in an ACF diagram:

Glaukophane, crossite	Na-amphibole $Na_2(Mg,Fe)_5(Al,Fe)_2[(OH)_2/Si_8O_{22}]$
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Jadeite, jadeitic
Pyroxene containing $NaAlSi_3O_6$ as component

Stilpnomelane	$K_{x-1}(Mg,Fe,Al)_{x-1}[(OH)_2/Si_4O_{10}] \cdot xH_2O$; contains very little Al and K.
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Muscovite	$KAl_2[(OH)_2/Si_3AlO_{10}]$
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Phengite
Similar to muscovite but has more Si + Mg and less Al

Paragonite
 $NaAl_2[(OH)_2/Si_3AlO_{10}]$; also as component in solid solution with muscovite.

Biotite	$K(Mg,Fe,Mn)_3[(OH)_2/Si_3AlO_{10}]$
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Phlogopite	$KMg_3[(OH)_2/Si_3AlO_{10}]$
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*The composition of staurolite, particularly the content of OH, is not exactly known: some $(OH)_4$ has been suggested to substitute for SiO_4 . In staurolite FeO may be replaced by MgO up to about 20 to 30 molecular percent.

†Robinson *et al.* (1971) give the following compositions for the two end members



respectively, where $R^{2+} = Mg, Fe^{2+}, Mn^{2+}, Ca$, and $R^{3+} = Al, Fe^{3+}, (Ti_{0.5}^{4+} + Fe_{0.5}^{3+})$. Except at high metamorphic temperatures, members with intermediate Al and Na content exsolve to an anthophyllite-gedrite intergrowth which often can be detected by X-ray diffraction only.