Positive thermal Raman shifts in silicates

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In real crystals, increased temperature normally has a lowering effect on the frequencies of Raman-active vibrational modes. Here we show positive thermal Raman shifts in a variety of measured and computed Raman spectra of silicate minerals, and discuss how this property can be used for a fruitful shake-hands between mineralogy and materials science.