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4 **Single-crystal Elasticity of Humite-Group Minerals by Brillouin Scattering**

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ABSTRACT

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21 Humite-group minerals play a crucial role in transporting water and fluorine to the Earth's deep
22 mantle through slab sinking. In this study, we have used Brillouin scattering to determine the
23 single-crystal elastic constants of four natural humite-group minerals with varying H₂O and
24 fluorite contents under ambient conditions, including one chondrodite
25 [Mg_{4.88}Si_{1.94}O₈(OH_{0.78}F_{1.22})] (F₆₁-Chn), one humite [Mg_{7.03}Si_{3.07}O₁₂(OH_{1.26}F_{0.74})] (F₃₇-Hu), and
26 two clinohumite [Mg_{8.85}Ti_{0.19}Si_{3.93}O₁₆(OH_{1.11}F_{0.89}) and Mg_{8.63}Fe_{0.10}Ti_{0.24}Si_{3.97}O₁₆(OH_{1.84}F_{0.16})]
27 (F₄₅-Chu and F₈-Chu) samples. The adiabatic bulk (K_{S0}) and shear (G_0) moduli calculated from
28 the elastic constants using Voigt-Reuss-Hill averages are: $K_{S0} = 120.4(3)$ GPa and $G_0 = 74.1(5)$
29 GPa for F₆₁-Chn, $K_{S0} = 122.4(3)$ GPa and $G_0 = 78.4(2)$ GPa for F₃₇-Hu, $K_{S0} = 126.2(3)$ GPa and
30 $G_0 = 79.7(2)$ GPa for F₄₅-Chu, and $K_{S0} = 120.5(3)$ GPa and $G_0 = 76.8(2)$ GPa for F₈-Chu. Our
31 results indicate that the addition of F leads to a noticeable increase in the elasticity of
32 clinohumite and chondrodite, which is in contrast to the effect of H₂O. Although Fe has a
33 negligible effect on the bulk modulus of clinohumite, it can produce a substantial decrease in the
34 shear modulus. These results provide important insights into the influence of humite-group
35 minerals on the mantle velocity structure. Furthermore, we have investigated the influence of
36 composition on the elasticity and sound velocities of minerals along the forsterite-brucite join in
37 the MgO-SiO₂-H₂O system, confirming previous observations. Increasing H₂O content along the
38 forsterite-brucite join leads to apparent reductions in the elasticity and sound velocities. The
39 influence of Fe on the elasticity and sound velocities of these minerals has also been evaluated.

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INTRODUCTION

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44 Subduction is a crucial process in redistributing volatile elements between the Earth's surface and
45 interior. Despite the fact that most volatiles return to the surface at relatively shallow depths
46 during slab sinking, some minerals, including serpentine, lawsonite, aragonite, and magnesite,
47 are capable of transporting water and carbon into the deeper mantle (Dasgupta and Hirschmann,
48 2010; Dixon et al., 2002; Flemetakis et al., 2022; Kaminsky, 2012; Kobayashi et al., 2017;
49 Ohtani et al., 2018; Thompson, 1992; Wirth et al., 2009). Among volatile-rich minerals, the
50 humite-group minerals [$nM_2SiO_4 \cdot M_{1-x}Ti_x(F, OH)_{2-2x}O_{2x}$] have long been considered as
51 significant water and fluorine carriers in subduction slabs (Figure 1) (Akimoto et al., 1977; Engi
52 and Lindsley, 1980; Rice, 1980). Here, M denotes Mg with minor amounts ($x < 0.5$) of Fe, Mn,
53 Ca, etc., and n equals 1, 2, 3, and 4, representing norbergite, chondrodite, humite, and
54 clinohumite, respectively. These minerals naturally form as the product of metamorphism
55 (associated with granitic intrusions) (Evans and Trommsdorff, 1983; Hermann et al., 2007;
56 Selyatitskii and Reverdatto, 2022; Shen et al., 2015). The similarity of the ionic radii of fluorine
57 and hydroxyl ($\sim 1.33 \text{ \AA}$ and 1.40 \AA , respectively) with the equal charge allows for the substitution
58 of OH by F in the structure of humite-group minerals (Hughes and Pawley, 2019). In nature, the
59 fluorine concentration ($X_F = F/(F+OH)$) of these minerals ranges from 0.05 to 0.78 (Ehlers and
60 Hoinkes, 1987).

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62 Previous researches have shown that the high-pressure stability of OH-endmember humite-group
63 minerals decreases with increasing temperature (Iwamori, 2004; Wunder, 1998; Yamamoto and
64 Akimoto, 1977). Both OH-chondrodite and OH-clinohumite can only exist below $\sim 950^\circ\text{C}$ and
65 $\sim 1100^\circ\text{C}$ at 12 GPa ($\sim 360\text{-km}$ depth), respectively (Burnley and Navrotsky, 1996; Komabayashi

66 et al., 2005; Smyth et al., 2006; Yamamoto and Akimoto, 1977). The stability of humite and
67 norbergite has received less attention due to their low occurrence in rocks (Stalder and Ulmer,
68 2001). More importantly, the high-pressure stability of humite-group minerals is highly
69 dependent on their fluorine (F) content (Grützner et al., 2017; Stalder and Ulmer, 2001). The
70 addition of F can significantly broaden their stability field in the mantle (Grützner et al., 2017).
71 In the MgO-SiO₂-F system, synthetic F-clinohumite, -humite, and -chondrodite can survive to
72 temperatures above 1780 °C at 17 GPa, 200 °C higher than the normal upper mantle geotherm
73 (Grützner et al., 2017).

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75 The elastic properties of humite-group minerals are critical in determining seismic wave
76 velocities and identifying their potential presence in the Earth's mantle. However, previous
77 studies on the elasticity of clinohumite have shown complex compositional effects (Fritzel and
78 Bass, 1997; Phan, 2008; Qin et al., 2017; Ross and Crichton, 2001). The isothermal bulk
79 modulus of synthetic OH-clinohumite (Mg₉Si₄O₁₆(OH)₂), K_{70} , is 119.4(7) GPa with a fixed
80 $(\partial K_T/\partial P)_{T0} = 4.8(2)$, which is consistent with ultrasonic measurements with the adiabatic bulk
81 modulus, K_{S0} , of 119(2) GPa (Phan, 2008; Ross and Crichton, 2001). This synthetic OH-
82 clinohumite has a shear modulus, G_0 , of 77(1) GPa (Phan, 2008). In comparison, Brillouin
83 measurements have shown that the (Fe, F)-bearing clinohumite (Mg_{8.16}Fe_{0.57}Si₄O₁₆(F_{0.57}, OH_{1.43}))
84 has a larger bulk modulus ($K_{S0} = 125(2)$ GPa) and a smaller shear modulus ($G_0 = 73(5)$ GPa)
85 than the corresponding OH-bearing phase (Fritzel and Bass, 1997). However, these values are
86 much smaller than the K_{70} of 141-144 GPa for two natural (Ti, F)-bearing clinohumite derived
87 from XRD measurements (Qin et al. (2017)). Further research is needed to provide a
88 comprehensive understanding of the influence of composition on the elasticity of clinohumite.

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90 Similarly, K_{T0} of chondrodite also exhibits a strong dependence on the composition (Friedrich et
91 al., 2002). The K_{T0} of OH-chondrodite ($\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_2$) is 117(2)-118.4(2) GPa with a fixed
92 $(\partial K_T/\partial P)_{T0} = 4$ from XRD measurements (Kuribayashi et al., 2004; Ross and Crichton, 2001).
93 Addition of Fe has a minor effect on the bulk modulus of OH-chondrodite. The adiabatic bulk
94 modulus (K_{S0}) of synthetic Fe-bearing OH-chondrodite ($\text{Mg}_{5.05}\text{Fe}_{0.06}\text{Si}_{1.95}\text{O}_8(\text{OH})_2$) at ambient
95 conditions measured by Brillouin spectroscopy is 118(1) GPa, similar to the XRD results of the
96 corresponding Fe-free phase (Kuribayashi et al., 2004; Ross and Crichton, 2001). The combined
97 effect of Fe and F on the bulk modulus of chondrodite remains ambiguous. Although K_{T0} of (F,
98 OH)-chondrodite ($X_F = 0.58\text{-}0.63$) with 4.4-5.7 mol% Fe ($X_{\text{Fe}} = \text{Fe}/(\text{Ti}+\text{Fe}+\text{Mg})$) are 122.0(3)-
99 124.1(4) GPa (Friedrich et al., 2002; Kuribayashi et al., 2004), Brillouin measurements on the
100 K_{S0} of (F, OH)-chondrodite with a similar Fe content of 5.4 mol% Fe and $X_F = 0.32$ yield a much
101 lower value of 118(2) GPa (Sinogeikin and Bass, 1999). And the shear modulus (G_0) of this Fe-
102 bearing (F, OH)-chondrodite is 75.6(7) GPa, which is greater than that of OH-chondrodite with
103 1.1 mol% Fe ($G_0 = 70.6(5)$ GPa). The elasticity of humite and norbergite are rarely studied,
104 except Kuribayashi et al. (2008) reported the $K_{T0} = 113(2)$ GPa of (F, OH)-norbergite
105 ($\text{Mg}_{2.98}\text{Si}_{0.99}\text{O}_4(\text{F}_{1.69}, \text{OH}_{0.31})$) using XRD. Further experimental investigation is thus needed to
106 better constrain the influence of composition and structure on the elasticity of humite-group
107 minerals.

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109 In this study, we report the elasticity of four (F, OH)-humite group minerals using Brillouin
110 scattering at ambient conditions, including one chondrodite (Chon), one humite (Hu), and two
111 clinohumite (Chu) (Figure 2). We focus our attention on the compositional effects of the

112 elasticity of humite-group minerals, and by combining our results with all available data, we
113 have further refined the previously established relationships for evaluating the correlation
114 between H₂O content and elasticity for phases along the forsterite-brucite join in the MgO-SiO₂-
115 H₂O system (Sanchez-Valle et al., 2006; Ye et al., 2015).

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EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

118 Two clinohumite samples with a dark red color were from Morogoro, Tanzania, while the humite
119 and chondrodite samples were from Mogok, Myanmar. All samples used in this study are natural
120 gem-quality single crystals. The mineral compositions were determined by electron microprobe
121 at the Key Laboratory of Crust-Mantle Materials and Environments, University of Science and
122 Technology of China (USTC) (Table 1). Both clinohumite samples contain a certain amount of
123 Ti with compositions of Mg_{8.85}Ti_{0.19}Si_{3.93}O₁₆(OH_{1.11}F_{0.89}) (F₄₅-Chu) and
124 Mg_{8.63}Fe_{0.10}Ti_{0.24}Si_{3.97}O₁₆(OH_{1.84}F_{0.16}) (F₈-Chu). The humite and chondrodite samples display
125 compositions of Mg_{7.03}Si_{3.07}O₁₂(OH_{1.26}F_{0.74}) (F₃₇-Hu) and Mg_{4.88}Si_{1.94}O₈(OH_{0.78}F_{1.22}) (F₆₁-Chn),
126 respectively. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction was conducted to determine the sample lattice
127 parameters using a Bruker D8 QUEST type X-ray diffractometer at the State Key Laboratory of
128 Geological Processes and Mineral Resources, China University of Geosciences (Wuhan) (Table
129 2). The densities of the respective samples were calculated from the unit-cell volume together
130 with the chemical formula (Table 2).

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132 Each single crystal was cut into three platelets orthogonal to each other with random
133 crystallographic orientations for Brillouin measurements. These platelets were double-side
134 polished to a thickness of 40 μm, and then Brillouin spectroscopy experiments were performed

135 under ambient conditions. The Brillouin signals were excited by a 532-nm wavelength laser and
136 captured using a six-pass Sandercock tandem Fabry-Perot interferometer (TFP-2 HC) equipped
137 with a photodiode detector at the High-Pressure Mineral Physics Laboratory of the USTC
138 (Lindsay et al., 1981; Sandercock, 1982). Further details of the Brillouin scattering system setup
139 and the TFP interferometer can be found in references (Online Material¹ Figure S1) (Scarponi et
140 al., 2017; Sinogeikin et al., 2006; Sinogeikin et al., 1998; Speziale et al., 2014). The external
141 scattering angle was calibrated to be 49.5° by both using standard single-crystal MgO and BK-7
142 glass (Online Material¹ Table S1). When observed under a petrographic microscope and cross-
143 polarized light, the double-side polished samples exhibit uniform interference colors, indicating
144 the even thickness of our samples (Hou et al., 2022; Waters et al., 2021). Therefore, the impact
145 of non-parallelism in the samples is negligible. In a symmetric forward scattering geometry, the
146 measured Brillouin frequency shifts ($\Delta\nu_B$) were converted to the acoustic velocities (v) through
147 the equation (Speziale et al., 2014; Whitfield et al., 1976):

$$148 \quad v = \frac{\Delta\nu_B \lambda_0}{2 \sin(\theta/2)} \quad (1)$$

149 where λ_0 is the laser wavelength (532 nm), and θ is the external scattering angle (49.5° in this
150 study). Additionally, the Brillouin frequency shift corresponding to each channel number i of the
151 spectrum is determined as follows (Zouboulis et al., 2014):

$$152 \quad \Delta\nu = \left[-\frac{A}{\lambda_0} + (i-1) \times \frac{2A}{\lambda_0} \right] \times \frac{c}{N} \times \text{FSR} \quad (2)$$

$$153 \quad \text{FSR} = \frac{1}{2nD} \quad (3)$$

154 where A is the scanning amplitude of the moving mirrors of the Fabry-Perot interferometer (580
155 nm in this experiment), c is the velocity of light in vacuum (3×10^8 m/s), N is the total number of

156 channels (it is set to 1024), FSR is the free spectral range of the interferometer, n is the refractive
157 index (approximate to 1), and D is the spacing between the two Fabry-Perot mirrors (0.7 cm,
158 FP1). For each platelet, spectra were collected in 10° step over a range of 180° , with an average
159 collection time of approximately 50 minutes per spectrum (Online Material¹ Tables S2-S5). The
160 uncertainty in the measured velocities using Brillouin scattering in the diamond-anvil cell has
161 been estimated to be less than 0.7% by considering statistical errors from individual peak fitting,
162 the imperfect symmetry in the stocks and anti-stocks, slight misalignment between the two
163 diamond anvils in the DAC, and weak angular deviations between the sample and the diamond
164 culet (Sinogeikin and Bass, 2000; Zha et al., 1996). In most directions, we observed one quasi-
165 longitudinal mode (V_P) and two quasi-shear modes (V_{S1} and V_{S2}). Representative Brillouin
166 spectra are shown in Figure 3.

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RESULTS

169 Clinohumite and chondrodite crystallize in the monoclinic system (b -unique, $P2_1/c$) and were
170 characterized by 13 independent, non-zero elastic constants, while the orthorhombic humite
171 ($Pmcn$) has 9 individual non-zero elastic constants. Single-crystal elastic constants, C_{ij} s, were
172 derived from a least-squares fitting inversion of the Christoffel equation (Brown, 2018; Brown et
173 al., 1989; Every, 1980):

$$174 \quad \det[C_{ijkl} n_j n_l - \rho v^2 \delta_{ik}] = 0 \quad (4)$$

175 where C_{ijkl} is the elastic constant in the fourth rank tensor, n_j and n_l are the direction cosines of
176 the phonon propagation directions, ρ is the density, v is the acoustic velocity from Brillouin
177 measurements, and δ_{ik} is the Kronecker delta (Table 2). The crystallographic orientation for each
178 platelet was identified by three Eulerian angles (θ , ψ , and χ), which relate the crystal reference to

179 the laboratory frame (Shimizu and Sasaki, 1992). To determine the elastic constants and Eulerian
180 angles, we performed an iterative inversion process. We initially utilized existing C_{ij} s data from
181 clinohumite and chondrodite samples (Fritzel and Bass, 1997; Sinogeikin and Bass, 1999), which
182 share similar structures and compositions, as our initial input for orientation inversion. Following
183 this, we constrained the orientation parameters and performed 2-3 times iterations to invert C_{ij} s.
184 Subsequently, we simultaneously released constraints on both C_{ij} s and orientation and performed
185 2-3 times inversion iterations until the root mean square (RMS) remained unchanged, yielding
186 the final result. Figures 4 and 5 present the variation of the measured acoustic velocities with
187 respect to the azimuthal angles for each sample. Here, the RMS error for each fitting is less than
188 32 m/s (Table 3).

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190 In the case of low-symmetry minerals like monoclinic clinohumite and chondrodite, selecting the
191 appropriate combination of crystallographic orientations is crucial to accurately determine all the
192 C_{ij} s. We conducted inversion sensitivity tests using velocities measured along 57 different
193 crystallographic directions (Online Material¹ Figures S2-S3) and calculated correlation matrices
194 (Online Material¹ Tables S6-S9). Our analysis demonstrates that all C_{ij} s of our humite-group
195 samples can be well constrained by the measured sound velocities from three sample platelets.
196 These results provide robust evidence for the accuracy and reliability of our modeled elastic
197 moduli. We have also calculated the linear incompressibility, β , using the obtained single-crystal
198 elastic moduli:

$$199 \quad \beta = S_{ijkl}l_i l_j \quad (5)$$

200 where S_{ijkl} is elastic compliance constants, l_j and l_i are the unit vector. The matrix notation for the
201 monoclinic and orthogonal crystal systems is represented by the following equations (Nye, 1957):

202 Monoclinic system:

$$203 \quad \beta = (S_{11} + S_{12} + S_{13})l_1^2 + (S_{12} + S_{22} + S_{23})l_2^2 + (S_{13} + S_{23} + S_{33})l_3^2 + (S_{15} + S_{25} + S_{35})l_3l_1 \quad (6)$$

204 Orthorhombic system:

$$205 \quad \beta = (S_{11} + S_{12} + S_{13})l_1^2 + (S_{12} + S_{22} + S_{23})l_2^2 + (S_{13} + S_{23} + S_{33})l_3^2 \quad (7)$$

206 where $S_{ij} = C_{ij}^{-1}$. Therefore, for both monoclinic and orthorhombic crystals, the axial
207 compressibility (β_a , β_b , and β_c) can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_a &= S_{11} + S_{22} + S_{13} \\ \beta_b &= S_{12} + S_{22} + S_{23} \\ \beta_c &= S_{13} + S_{23} + S_{33} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

209 The corresponding axial compressibility of our experimental samples is listed in Table 3. Using
210 the obtained single-crystal elasticity, we calculated the K_{S0} and G_0 via the Voigt-Reuss-Hill
211 averaging scheme (Hill, 1963). The compressional wave velocity (V_P) and shear wave velocity
212 (V_S) were calculated as follows:

$$213 \quad V_P = \sqrt{\frac{K_{S0} + \frac{4}{3}G_0}{\rho}} \quad (9)$$

$$214 \quad V_S = \sqrt{\frac{G_0}{\rho}} \quad (10)$$

215 The aggregate bulk and shear moduli for each sample are also shown in Table 3.

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DISCUSSION

218 Clinohumite

219 Together with previous experimental results (Fritzel and Bass, 1997), we noted that all
220 clinohumite samples display $C_{22} > C_{11} > C_{33}$ and $C_{66} \approx C_{44} > C_{55}$ (Table 3). In all the reported

221 samples, a notable anisotropy in axial compressibility is observed, with $\beta_c > \beta_a > \beta_b$ (Table 3). This
222 indicates that clinohumite is most incompressible along the b -axis and has the lowest resistance
223 to shear in the (010) crystallographic plane. Previous X-ray diffraction experiments on natural
224 and synthetic clinohumite have also demonstrated the highest degree of linear incompressibility
225 along the b -axis, while the c -axis is most compressible (Qin et al., 2017; Ross and Crichton,
226 2001). It is known that the stiffness of a crystal is primarily controlled by the gross features of its
227 structure with composition playing a secondary role (Webb and Jackson, 1990). The zigzag
228 chains of edge-sharing MO_6 -octahedra aligned along the a -axis which are cross-linked by SiO_4 -
229 tetrahedra are the key crystal structural units of clinohumite (Figures 2a) (Ferraris et al., 2000;
230 Robinson et al., 1973). SiO_4 -tetrahedra is more incompressible than MO_6 -octahedra. SiO_4 -
231 tetrahedron in clinohumite are connected by corner sharing along the b -axis, which may explain
232 the higher incompressibility of the b -axis than the other two axes (Bass et al., 1984; Sinogeikin
233 and Bass, 1999; Webb and Jackson, 1990).

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235 Using the obtained elastic constants and density, we have calculated the velocity anisotropies of
236 clinohumite (Table 3). The azimuthal P-wave velocity anisotropy (AV_P) and S-wave splitting
237 (AV_S) are defined by (Karki et al., 2001):

$$238 \quad AV_P = \frac{V_{P,\max} - V_{P,\min}}{V_{P,\text{aver}}} \times 100\% \quad (11)$$

$$239 \quad AV_S = \frac{|V_{S1} - V_{S2}|}{V_{S,\text{aver}}} \times 100\% \quad (12)$$

240 where AV_S is the difference between the speeds of the two transverse polarizations (V_{S1} and V_{S2})
241 propagating in the same direction. The results reveal that the maximum AV_P of clinohumite is
242 parallel to the b -axis (polarization [010]), and the highest AV_S is present at $\sim 45^\circ$ between the a -

243 and b -axes. Together with previous experimental results, we have noted that clinohumite with
244 varying F and Ti content has a similar AV_P value of 21.9-24.2% and AV_S of 15.0-16.5% (Table 3)
245 (Fritzel and Bass, 1997). The single-crystal elastic anisotropy of clinohumite is similar to the
246 upper-mantle olivine with $AV_P = 25\%$ and $AV_S = 18\%$ at ambient conditions (Jacobsen et al.,
247 2008).

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249 Using the obtained single-crystal elastic constants and density, we have computed the adiabatic
250 bulk and shear moduli at ambient conditions and compared them with all available literature data
251 derived from direct measurements by Brillouin scattering and ultrasonic study (Table 4) (Fritzel
252 and Bass, 1997; Phan, 2008; Sinogeikin and Bass, 1999; Ye et al., 2015; Zhang et al., 2023). We
253 first considered the influence of F and OH substitution on the elastic moduli of clinohumite. For
254 clinohumite with Fe content less than 1.1 mol%, the substitution of OH by F leads to an obvious
255 linear increase in the K_{S0} and G_0 following (the solid red lines in Figure 6a):

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$$K_{S0} = 119.4(18) + 12.2(60) \times X_F \quad (13)$$

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$$G_0 = 76.7(12) + 3.6(40) \times X_F \quad (14)$$

258 where $X_F = F/(F+OH)$. Addition of Fe causes an apparent decrease in the G_0 . Specifically, the G_0
259 of clinohumite with 6.1 mol% Fe and $X_F = 0.29$ is 7.1% lower than the corresponding Fe-free
260 phase with the same F content. Due to limited experimental results for the elasticity and sound
261 velocity of Fe-bearing humite-group minerals, it is challenging to accurately describe the
262 combined effect of Fe and F (H_2O) on the elasticity and sound velocity of the humite-group
263 minerals. We thus simply assume that the addition of Fe leads to a linear reduction in the
264 elasticity and sound velocity of humite-group minerals for a given H_2O content. As a result, we

265 provide a preliminary constraint on the combined effect of Fe and F on the G_0 of clinohumite
266 (the dashed red line in Figure 6a):

$$267 \quad G_0 = 76.7 + 3.6 \times X_F - 0.8 \times X_{Fe} \quad (15)$$

268 where $X_{Fe} = Fe/(Ti+Fe+Mg)$. We further explore the influence of H₂O content on the elasticity of
269 clinohumite at ambient conditions. Both K_{S0} and G_0 of clinohumite follow a linear decrease with
270 increasing H₂O content when the Fe content is less than 1.1 mol.% (the solid red lines in Figure
271 6b):

$$272 \quad K_{S0} = 131.2(46) - 4.1(21) \times C_{H_2O} \quad (16)$$

$$273 \quad G_0 = 80.0(32) - 1.1(14) \times C_{H_2O} \quad (17)$$

274 where C_{H_2O} is the weight percentage of H₂O in clinohumite. Increasing the Fe content causes a
275 reduction in the G_0 but has a minor effect on the K_{S0} . The net effect of Fe and H₂O content on the
276 G_0 of clinohumite can be expressed as (the dash red line in Figure 6b):

$$277 \quad G_0 = 80.0 - 1.1 \times C_{H_2O} - 0.8 \times X_{Fe} \quad (18)$$

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279 **Humite**

280 Our study reports experimental constraints on the elastic properties of orthorhombic humite
281 (Table 3). The elastic constants of our humite sample (F₃₇-Hu) show $C_{22} > C_{11} > C_{33}$ and
282 $C_{66} \approx C_{44} > C_{55}$, which are similar to clinohumite. This indicates that humite shares the same axial
283 compressional ($\beta_c > \beta_a > \beta_b$) and shear elastic properties as clinohumite. In humite, as in
284 clinohumite, the key structural units contain jagged chains of edge-sharing MO₆-octahedra and
285 two distinct SiO₄-tetrahedra (Figure 2b) (Ribbe and Gibbs, 1971). And likewise, since the SiO₄-
286 tetrahedra are arranged in the b -direction, the b -direction is the stiffest. Moreover, the anisotropy
287 of humite also exhibits a similar pattern to clinohumite, with the fastest P-wave propagating

288 along the *b*-axis direction (polarization [010]) and the highest S-wave splitting at $\sim 45^\circ$ between
289 the *a*- and *b*-axes. Furthermore, it is interesting to note that both K_{S0} and G_0 of humite follow the
290 same trends with increasing H₂O content as clinohumite (the solid red lines in Figures 6a and 6b).

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292 **Chondrodite**

293 In Table 3, we summarized the elasticity of chondrodite with varying compositions (Sinogeikin
294 and Bass, 1999; Ye et al., 2015). Our Fe-free F₆₁-chondrodite exhibits $\beta_a > \beta_c > \beta_b$ ($C_{22} > C_{33} > C_{11}$).

295 This is consistent with previous experimental results for OH-chondrodite with or without Fe
296 (Kuribayashi et al., 2004; Ross and Crichton, 2001; Ye et al., 2015). In contrast, the net effect of

297 F and Fe tends to enhance the incompressibility of chondrodite along the *a*-axis (C_{11}), leading to
298 $\beta_c > \beta_a > \beta_b$ ($C_{22} > C_{11} > C_{33}$) (Friedrich et al., 2002; Kuribayashi et al., 2004; Sinogeikin and Bass,

299 1999). For the shear moduli, our Fe-free chondrodite (F₆₁-Chn) has $C_{66} \approx C_{44} > C_{55}$, while Fe-
300 bearing chondrodite samples exhibit $C_{66} > C_{55} > C_{44}$ (Sinogeikin and Bass, 1999; Ye et al., 2015).

301 By combining the elasticity and density, we calculated the velocity anisotropy of the chondrodite

302 (Table 3). The P-wave velocity anisotropy of chondrodite is similar to clinohumite, with the
303 fastest P-wave propagating along the *b*-axis direction (polarization [010]), whereas it has the

304 highest AV_S along the [111] direction. And compared to clinohumite, chondrodite has a slightly
305 lower AV_P but similar AV_S (Fritzel and Bass, 1997; Sinogeikin and Bass, 1999; Ye et al., 2015).

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307 We compared the elastic moduli of chondrodite with varying compositions determined by

308 Brillouin scattering (Table 3) (Sinogeikin and Bass, 1999; Ye et al., 2015). The limited
309 sensitivity of K_{S0} to Fe content may be attributed to the weak impact of Fe substitution on the M-

310 O bond length (unit cell volume) (Ye et al., 2015; Ye et al., 2013). Moreover, in some minerals

311 within the MSH system, the presence of a small amount of Fe (less than 10 mol%) has a minimal
312 effect on the bulk modulus, such as olivine and orthopyroxene (Jackson et al., 1999; Nestola et
313 al., 2011). Therefore, the K_{S0} is nearly independent of the Fe content and exhibits a linear
314 increase (decrease) with the F (H_2O) content (the solid blue lines in Figure 6a):

$$315 \quad K_{S0} = 117.6(10) + 3.9(24) \times X_F \quad (19)$$

$$316 \quad K_{S0} = 121.3(18) - 0.7(5) \times C_{H_2O} \quad (20)$$

317 These trends suggest that Fe content has a negligible effect on the K_{S0} of chondrodite. However,
318 G_0 of chondrodite with 5.4 mol% Fe is unusually greater than the corresponding Fe-free phase
319 with the same H_2O content estimated from the linear trend in Figure 6 (Sinogeikin and Bass,
320 1999). Due to limited experimental data and great anomalous G_0 of chondrodite with 5.4 mol%
321 Fe, future studies are expected to provide more reliable constraints on the influence of the net
322 effect of Fe and H_2O on the elasticity of chondrodite.

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324 **Humite-group minerals**

325 We further investigated the relationship between sound velocity and H_2O content for humite-
326 group minerals (Figure 6c). Regardless of the specific structure, compressional (V_P) and shear-
327 wave (V_S) velocities of all the humite-group minerals follow the same linear decrease with
328 increasing H_2O content when the Fe content is less than 1.1 mol% (Fritzel and Bass, 1997;
329 Sinogeikin and Bass, 1999; Ye et al., 2015) (the solid grey lines in Figure 6c):

$$330 \quad V_P = 8.51(5) - 0.05(2) \times C_{H_2O} \quad (21)$$

$$331 \quad V_S = 5.02(5) - 0.05(2) \times C_{H_2O} \quad (22)$$

332 These linear relationships between H_2O content and sound velocities indicate that composition
333 instead of structure plays the dominant role in the sound velocity of humite-group minerals.

334 Besides H₂O content, Fe is the other factor causing a further reduction in sound velocity. Since
335 the experimental data are limited, here we provide preliminary estimations on the combined
336 effect of H₂O and Fe content on the V_P and V_S of humite-group minerals (the dash lines in Figure
337 6c):

$$338 \quad V_P = 8.51 - 0.05 \times C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} - 0.02(1) \times X_{\text{Fe}} \quad (23)$$

$$339 \quad V_S = 5.02 - 0.05 \times C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} - 0.04(1) \times X_{\text{Fe}} \quad (24)$$

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IMPLICATIONS

343 A previous study has shown that the substitution of fluorine for hydroxyl can significantly
344 expand the temperature stability of clinohumite above the normal mantle geotherm at high
345 pressures (Grützner et al., 2017). Clinohumite, as well as other humite-group minerals, could be
346 important water and fluorine carriers to the Earth's deep mantle, and if found within the Earth's
347 interior, they are likely to be present in lithospheric material that gets subducted down to
348 (potentially) transition zone depths (Akimoto et al., 1977; Engi and Lindsley, 1980; Grützner et
349 al., 2017; Rice, 1980). Here, we compared the sound velocity of measured humite-group
350 minerals to that of major mantle minerals. Although our obtained results are at ambient
351 conditions, such comparison provides important insights into the influence of humite-minerals on
352 the mantle velocity structure.

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354 At ambient conditions, all of our measured humite-group minerals have a similar V_P to that of
355 olivine (Figure 7). The difference in V_P between our measured humite-group minerals and
356 olivine is within 1.8% (Mao et al., 2015). Our measured humite-group minerals have V_P 4.5-6.9%

357 and 3-5.3% greater than orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene, respectively, but their V_P is 5.5-7.7%
358 lower than garnet (Li and Neuvville, 2010; Li et al., 2022; Wei et al., 2021). The difference in V_S
359 among our measured humite-group minerals and upper mantle minerals is within 5.7%.
360 Considering a maximum volume percentage of 8 vol.%, the presence of humite-group minerals
361 in the upper mantle might have a weak effect on the upper mantle velocity structure. As noted
362 above, the addition of F can greatly expand the stability pressure and temperature range of
363 clinohumite in the Earth's mantle. Clinohumite can remain stable in the mantle transition zone
364 when F concentration exceeds ~ 0.45 . Here, we have shown that under ambient conditions,
365 although the V_S of F₄₅-clinohumite is only 1.2% lower than majoritic garnet, its V_P is 4.6-9.3%
366 lower than wadsleyite and majoritic garnet (Mao et al., 2015; Wei et al., 2021). The difference in
367 V_S between F₄₅-clinohumite and wadsleyite is as large as 9.5%. In this case, the presence of
368 clinohumite could lead to a substantial decrease in the mantle transition zone velocity.

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370 In addition, compared to other hydrous phases in the upper mantle, such as phases A and E,
371 humite-group minerals exhibit higher V_P and V_S (Figure 7). In the Fe-free system, OH-
372 chondrodite displays the lowest sound velocities ($V_P=8.25(12)$ km/s and $V_S=4.76(12)$ km/s)
373 within the humite-group minerals at ambient conditions. Despite these relatively low values
374 within the humite-group minerals, the V_P of chondrodite still exceeds that of Fe-free phase A by
375 2.9%, and its V_P and V_S are 5.8% and 4.6% higher than those of Fe-free phase E, respectively
376 (Cai et al., 2021; Wang et al., 2022). Incorporation of Fe will lead to a reduction in both V_P and
377 V_S of chondrodite, phase A, and phase E (Sanchez-Valle et al., 2006; Satta et al., 2019). Addition
378 of 1 mol.% Fe lowers the V_P and V_S of chondrodite by 0.2% and 0.8%. In comparison, the same
379 amount of Fe can produce a 0.6% and 2.3% reduction in the V_P and V_S for phase A and a 0.3%

380 reduction in both V_P and V_S for phase E. In this case, the presence of Fe has a greater effect on
381 the sound velocity of phase A than chondrodite and phase E.

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383 The humite-group minerals $[\text{nMg}_2\text{SiO}_4 \cdot \text{Mg}(\text{OH})_2]$ consist of a series of phases along the
384 forsterite-brucite join in the $\text{MgO-SiO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ system. Along this join, the composition has been
385 shown to play a more relevant role in determining the elasticity and sound velocities than
386 structure (Jacobsen et al., 2008; Kuribayashi et al., 2008; Ross and Crichton, 2001; Sanchez-
387 Valle et al., 2006; Ye et al., 2015). The relationships between H_2O content and density (elastic
388 moduli and velocity) of various phases along the forsterite-brucite join have been reported in
389 previous studies (Sanchez-Valle et al., 2006; Ye et al., 2015). Here, we combined the data of
390 humite-group minerals determined in this study together with those of phase A, forsterite, and
391 brucite along the forsterite-brucite join to plot a more explicit trend (Figure 8). Increasing H_2O
392 content from anhydrous forsterite to brucite leads to a substantial decrease in density, elasticity,
393 and sound velocities. The relationship between H_2O content and density (elastic moduli and
394 sound velocities) derived here is consistent with previous studies (Sanchez-Valle et al., 2006; Ye
395 et al., 2015):

$$396 \quad \rho = 3.23(1) - 0.027(1) \times C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \quad (25)$$

$$397 \quad K_{\text{S0}} = 128.5(8) - 2.66(5) \times C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \quad (26)$$

$$398 \quad G_0 = 81.1(6) - 1.49(4) \times C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \quad (27)$$

$$399 \quad V_P = 8.61(3) - 0.075(3) \times C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \quad (28)$$

$$400 \quad V_S = 5.03(1) - 0.038(1) \times C_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \quad (29)$$

401 On the opposite, elasticity and sound velocities of phases along the forsterite-brucite join exhibit
402 a linear increase with increasing density, which can be expressed as (Figure 9):

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$$K_{s0} = 98.0(17) \times \rho - 188.1(53) \quad (30)$$

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$$G_0 = 54.9(13) \times \rho - 96.1(40) \quad (31)$$

405
$$V_P = 2.79(7) \times \rho - 0.40(22) \quad (32)$$

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$$V_S = 1.40(4) \times \rho - 0.51(12) \quad (33)$$

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408 Along the forsterite-brucite join when the Fe content is less than 5 mol.%, the addition of Fe was
409 noted to have a weak effect on the density, elasticity, and sound velocities at a given H₂O content
410 (Figure 8). But when we plot the elastic moduli (sound velocities) of phases along the forsterite-
411 brucite join as a function of density, the presence of Fe causes an obvious offset of the elasticity
412 (sound velocity) to lower values. Regardless the specific Fe content, the relationship between
413 density and elastic moduli (sound velocities) for these Fe-bearing phases can be expressed as:

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$$K_{s0} = 60.3(44) \times \rho - 72(15) \quad (34)$$

415
$$G_0 = 42.5(45) \times \rho - 63(15) \quad (35)$$

416
$$V_P = 0.95(17) \times \rho + 5.2(6) \quad (36)$$

417
$$V_S = 0.64(17) \times \rho + 2.7(5) \quad (37)$$

418 The experimental results obtained in this study are valuable to provide better constraints on the
419 elasticity of humite-group minerals and confirm the previous observations along the brucite-
420 forsterite join (Sanchez-Valle et al., 2006; Ye et al., 2015). Additionally, to determine the
421 specific impact of Fe content on the elastic properties of phases along the forsterite-brucite join,
422 it is necessary to have more elasticity data for Fe-bearing samples in future studies.

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727 **FIGURE 1.** Composition of minerals in the MgO-SiO₂-H₂O system. A: phase A (Holl et al.,
728 2006); Ahy B: anhydrous phase B (Finger et al., 1991); B: phase B (Finger et al., 1991); Br:
729 brucite (Nagai et al., 2000); Chn: chondrodite (Lager et al., 2001); Chu: clinohumite (Berry and
730 James, 2001); D: phase D (Nishi et al., 2014); E: phase E (Wang et al., 2022); En: enstatite
731 (Sanchez-Valle and Bass, 2010); Fo: forsterite (Hushur et al., 2009); H: phase H (Ohtani et al.,
732 2014); Hy wds: hydrous wadsleyite (C_{H₂O} up to 3.3 wt.%) (Kudoh et al., 1996); Hu: humite (Liu
733 et al., 2021); Nrb: norbegite (Camara, 1997); Shy B: super hydrous phase B (Ohtani et al.,
734 1995); Srp: serpentine (Mookherjee and Stixrude, 2009); 10 Å: 10-Å phase (Rashchenko et al.,
735 2016); Tlc: talc (Stixrude, 2002).

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738 **FIGURE 2.** Crystal structures of (a) clinohumite (Berry and James, 2001), (b) humite (Liu et al.,
739 2021), (c) chondrodite (Lager et al., 2001), and (d) forsterite (Hushur et al., 2009). Orange: MO₆
740 octahedra; blue: SiO₄ tetrahedra; orange spheres: O atoms; blue spheres: Si atoms; red spheres: O
741 atoms; white spheres: H atoms. Crystal structures were drawn using VESTA software (Momma
742 and Izumi, 2011).

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745 **FIGURE 3.** Representative Brillouin spectra of humite-group minerals at ambient conditions.
746 (a) F-rich clinohumite (F₄₅-Chu); (b) F-poor clinohumite (F₈-Chu); (c) humite (F₃₇-Hu); (d)
747 chondrodite (F₆₁-Chn). Black line: experimental data; colored lines: fitting results. R: Rayleigh
748 line; V_p: quasi-longitudinal acoustic mode; V_{S2}: quasi-transverse fast acoustic mode; V_{S1}: quasi-
749 transversal slow acoustic mode.

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752 **FIGURE 4.** Measured acoustic velocities of clinohumite. (a)-(c): clinohumite with $X_F = 0.45$
753 (F₄₅-Chu); (d)-(f) clinohumite with $X_F = 0.08$ (F₈-Chu), respectively. The orientation of each
754 sample platelet is shown in each panel. Red: V_P ; Blue: V_{S2} ; Orange: V_{S1} .

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757 **FIGURE 5.** Measured acoustic velocities of humite and chondrodite. (a)-(c): humite with $X_F =$
758 0.37 (F₃₇-Hu); (d)-(f): chondrodite with $X_F = 0.61$ (F₆₁-Chn), respectively. The orientation of
759 each sample platelet is shown in each panel. Red: V_P ; Blue: V_{S2} ; Orange: V_{S1} .

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762 **FIGURE 6.** Elasticity and sound velocities of the humite-group minerals at ambient conditions.
763 (a) elastic modulus as a function of fluorine concentration; (b) elastic modulus as a function of
764 water content; (c) velocity as a function of water content. The solid lines represent the linear fits
765 of the elasticity (sound velocity) for humite-group minerals with less than 1.1 mol% Fe, while
766 the dashed line is obtained by assuming a linear reduction in the elasticity (sound velocity)
767 caused by the presence of Fe at a given H₂O content. Red solid circles: clinohumite in this study;
768 red open circles: clinohumite from previous studies (Fritzel and Bass, 1997; Phan, 2008); orange
769 triangles: humite in this study; blue solid circles: chondrodite in this study; blue open circles:
770 chondrodite from previous studies (Sinogeikin and Bass, 1999; Ye et al., 2015).

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774 **FIGURE 7.** Velocities of major mantle minerals and humite-group minerals at ambient
775 conditions. Blue circles: major mantle minerals, including olivine (Mao et al., 2015),
776 orthopyroxene (Li et al., 2022), clinopyroxene (Li and Neuvill, 2010), wadsleyite (Mao et al.,
777 2015), garnet (Wei et al., 2021), phase A (Cai et al., 2021; Sanchez-Valle et al., 2006), and phase
778 E (Satta et al., 2019; Wang et al., 2022). Red circles: the F-bearing humite-group minerals
779 reported in this study, including F₆₁-chondrodite, F₃₇-humite, F₈-clinohumite, and F₄₅-
780 clinohumite. More details can be found in Online Material¹ Table S10.

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783 **FIGURE 8.** Density, elasticity, and sound velocities of minerals along the forsterite-brucite join
784 at ambient conditions. (a) density, ρ ; (b) adiabatic bulk moduli (K_{S0}) and shear moduli (G_0); (c)
785 Compressional- (V_P) and shear-wave velocities (V_S). Red line: the trends for Mg-end member
786 compositions; blue line: the trends for Fe-end member compositions with the same slope as
787 trends for Mg-end members. Circles: olivine; squares: humite-group minerals; diamonds: phase
788 A; triangles: brucite; stars: humite-group minerals of this study. Colors are related to the mole
789 percentage of Fe in these minerals, with red indicating Fe content below 10%, while blue
790 represents the Fe-end member.

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793 **FIGURE 9.** Elasticity and sound velocities of minerals along the forsterite-brucite join as a
794 function of density. (a) elasticity; (b) sound velocities. Circles: forsterite (olivine); squares:
795 humite-group minerals; diamonds: phase A; triangles: brucite; stars: humite-group minerals of
796 this study. Colors are related to the mole percentage of Fe in these minerals.

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TABLE 1. Composition of humite-group minerals from electron microprobe analyses ^a

Oxide (wt.%)	F ₄₅ -Chu	F ₈ -Chu	F ₃₇ -Hu	F ₆₁ -Chn
MgO	56.99(45)	55.33(25)	57.49(24)	56.80(22)
FeO	0.09(3)	1.09(7)	0.29(7)	0.17(7)
CaO	--	0.026(6)	0.021(8)	0.026(9)
MnO	0.02(2)	0.05(5)	0.01(2)	0.017(17)
Al ₂ O ₃	0.008(11)	0.02(1)	0.009(11)	0.005(8)
SiO ₂	37.75(31)	37.98(20)	37.44(15)	33.60(20)
F	2.71(9)	0.47(25)	2.86(17)	6.70(14)
TiO ₂	2.39(8)	3.06(5)	0.42(2)	0.15(2)
H ₂ O ^b	1.5	2.5	2.2	1.9
Atom (apfu ^c)				
Mg	8.85	8.63	7.03	4.88
Fe	0.008	0.10	0.02	0.01
Ca	--	0.003	0.002	0.002
Mn	0.002	0.005	0.001	0.001
Al	0.001	0.003	0.001	0.002
Si	3.93	3.97	3.07	1.94
F	0.89	0.16	0.74	1.22
Ti	0.19	0.24	0.03	0.006

^a EMPA uses a fixed oxygen atom counting method, converting the weight percentage of oxide into atomic or molecular ratios.

^b The wt.% of H₂O/H is calculated from stoichiometry, assuming the mole ratio H:O to be 2:18.

^c Atoms per formula unit, the propagated errors are in the parentheses

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TABLE 2. The unit-cell parameters and density of humite-group minerals at ambient conditions

	F ₄₅ -Chu	F ₈ -Chu	F ₃₇ -Hu	F ₆₁ -Chn
<i>a</i> (Å)	13.6423(3)	13.6387(7)	20.8114(13)	7.8284(2)
<i>b</i> (Å)	4.7364(1)	4.7333(2)	4.7353(3)	4.7272(1)
<i>c</i> (Å)	10.2332(3)	10.2346(5)	10.2421(6)	10.2481(3)
β °	100.910(1)	100.918(2)	90	109.140(1)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	649.27(4)	648.75(8)	1009.34(17)	358.28 (3)
ρ (g/cm ³)	3.208(1)	3.219(1)	3.207(1)	3.136(1)

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815 **TABLE 3.** Elastic properties of humite-group minerals under ambient conditions

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	Clinohumite (Chu)			Chondrodite (Chn)			Humite (Hu)
	F ₄₅ -Chu (This study)	F ₈ -Chu (This study)	F ₂₉ -Chu ^a	F ₆₁ -Chn (This study)	F ₃₂ -Chn ^b	OH-Chn ^c	F ₃₇ -Hu (This study)
ρ (g/cm ³)	3.208(1)	3.219(1)	3.261(1)	3.136(1)	3.227(10)	3.099(1)	3.207(1)
C_{ij} (GPa)							
C_{11} (C ₃₃)	210.6(9)	211.1(7)	212(2)	192.1(9)	213.4(15)	188.0(7)	220.0(17)
C_{22} (C ₁₁)	314.1(13)	301.7(6)	296(2)	285.2(8)	275.3(15)	278.0(10)	292.5(11)
C_{33} (C ₂₂)	206.2(9)	194.2(8)	191(2)	198.8(9)	198.4(12)	195.7(7)	200.6(12)
C_{44} (C ₆₆)	79.3(7)	75.2(5)	72.0(8)	74.5(10)	69.7(6)	64.0(10)	76.5(6)
C_{55} (C ₄₄)	71.8(4)	66.6(4)	65(1)	70.8(5)	72.1(9)	68.3(4)	70.1(6)
C_{66} (C ₅₅)	80.1(5)	78.2(3)	74.3(8)	74.5(9)	75.2(7)	71.3(5)	78.2(7)
C_{12} (C ₁₃)	69.8(9)	67.5(8)	66(3)	65.1(27)	70(3)	61(10)	67.0(27)
C_{13} (C ₂₃)	72.9(7)	64.2(9)	80(4)	71.3(7)	59(2)	71.4(7)	68.8(14)
C_{23} (C ₁₂)	69.1(15)	66.3(16)	72(7)	74.7(26)	67(3)	74(3)	64.0(12)
C_{15} (C ₁₄)	9.3(5)	-11.1(6)	-0.3(6)	0.5(5)	7.2(10)	3.9(4)	
C_{25} (C ₂₄)	3.9(10)	-0.8(14)	1(2)	-2.1(24)	-1.7(12)	2.6(10)	
C_{35} (C ₃₄)	5.1(5)	-3.3(5)	2(1)	5.5(6)	-2.6(8)	2.5(4)	
C_{46} (C ₅₆)	1.6(5)	-0.6(4)	-0.6(7)	0.4(7)	-0.7(4)	4.1(6)	
RMS (m/s)	32	20	94	20	84	39	38
β_a (GPa ⁻¹)	0.0031(1)	0.0031(1)	0.0029(1)	0.0034(1)	0.0031(1)	0.0035(1)	0.0029(1)
β_b (GPa ⁻¹)	0.0018(1)	0.0019(1)	0.0019(1)	0.0019(1)	0.0020(1)	0.0020(1)	0.0020(1)
β_c (GPa ⁻¹)	0.0032(1)	0.0035(1)	0.0033(1)	0.0031(1)	0.0034(1)	0.0031(1)	0.0034(1)
AV_p (%)	23.1	24.2	21.9	19.7	16.7	19.9	18.8
AV_s (%)	15.0	16.2	16.5	14.1	12.3	15.9	12.1
K_{Voigt} (GPa)	128.3(5)	122.6(5)	126.1(19)	122.0(9)	119.9(11)	119.4(23)	123.6(8)
G_{Voigt} (GPa)	80.8(2)	77.9(2)	74.3(6)	75.0(3)	76.1(4)	71.1(7)	79.2(3)
K_{Reuss} (GPa)	124.1(4)	120.5(4)	123.3(35)	118.8(8)	117.4(30)	116.4(16)	121.1(6)
G_{Reuss} (GPa)	78.5(4)	75.7(4)	72(10)	73.3(10)	75.0(14)	69.2(7)	77.6(3)
K_{S0} (GPa)	126.2 (3)	120.5(3)	125(2)	120.4(6)	118.4(16)	118(1)	122.4(5)
G_0 (GPa)	79.7(2)	76.8(2)	73(5)	74.1(5)	75.6(7)	70.6(5)	78.4(2)
V_p (km/s)	8.51(1)	8.32(1)	8.26(9)	8.36(2)	8.24(5)	8.26(8)	8.41(1)
V_s (km/s)	4.98(1)	4.88(1)	4.7(3)	4.86(2)	4.84(3)	4.76(4)	4.94(1)

Notes: The elastic constants are given in the standard monoclinic coordinate system (*b*-unique, $P2_1/c$), while the values inside parentheses are those for an *a*-unique coordinate system ($P2_1/b$).

^aFritzel and Bass (1997): Mg_{8.85}Fe_{0.57}Si_{4.07}O₁₆(OH)_{1.41}F_{0.57}

^bSinogeikin and Bass (1999): Mg_{4.69}Fe_{0.27}Mn_{0.01}Ti_{0.02}(SiO₄)₂F_{0.63}(OH)_{1.33}O_{0.04}

^cYe et al. (2015): Mg_{5.047}Fe_{0.058}Si_{1.945}O₁₀H₂

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TABLE 4. Isotropic aggregate properties of minerals along the forsterite-brucite join

Mineral	C_{H_2O} (wt.%)	X_{Fe} (mol%)	ρ (g/cm ³)	K_{S0} (GPa)	G_0 (GPa)	V_P (km/s)	V_S (km/s)
Olivine							
Sumino (1979)	0	100	4.400	137.9(14)	50.9(1)	6.84(3)	3.40(1)
Suzuki et al. (1983)	0	0	3.225(1)	128.9(2)	81.4(2)	8.58(1)	5.02(1)
Webb (1989)	0	9.4	3.348(3)	128.9	81.1	8.42	4.92
Isaak et al. (1989)	0	0	3.222(7)	128.8(5)	81.8(2)	8.59(3)	5.04(5)
Zaug et al. (1993)	0	10	3.340	129.0(6)	77.6(4)	8.33(4)	4.82(2)
Isaak et al. (1993)	0	100	4.387(6)	135.8(13)	50.9(3)	6.82(3)	3.41(1)
Zha et al. (1996)	0	0	3.221(1)	128.8(5)	81.6(2)	8.59(3)	5.03(1)
Abramson et al. (1997)	0	10.8	3.355	129.4(5)	78.0(3)	8.34(4)	4.82(2)
Zha et al. (1998)	0	10	3.343(1)	131.1(19)	79.4(8)	8.42(9)	4.87(5)
Darling et al. (2004)	0	9.4	3.311	127.1(6)	77.5(3)	8.31(4)	4.81(2)
Li et al. (2004)	0	0	3.222(7)	125(5)	81(1)	8.50(5)	5.01(2)
Speziale et al. (2004)	0	94	4.388(9)	137.6 (3)	51.2(2)	6.85(1)	3.42(1)
Liu et al. (2005)	0	10	3.342	130.3(4)	77.4(2)	8.36(5)	4.81(2)
Jacobsen et al. (2008)	0.8	3.0	3.240(3)	125.2(8)	77.7(3)	8.40(1)	4.90(1)
Jacobsen et al. (2008)	0.9	0	3.180(3)	125.4(2)	79.6(1)	8.53(1)	5.00(1)
Wang (2008)	0.6	8	3.292	128.6(11)	79.0(3)	8.43(5)	4.90(1)
Mao et al. (2015)	0	10.0	3.343(3)	129.8(9)	77.8(5)	8.36(1)	4.82(1)
Zhang and Bass (2016)	0	9.5	3.341(3)	129(2)	78(2)	8.33(3)	4.80(3)
Faccincani et al. (2023)	0.2	9.8	3.345(6)	129.5(3)	78.1(1)	8.36(1)	4.83(1)
Clinohumite							
Fritzel and Bass (1997)	2.0	6.1	3.261(1)	125(2)	73(5)	8.26(9)	4.7(3)
Phan (2008)	2.9	0	3.134(1)	119(2)	77(1)	8.41(9)	4.96(8)
Zhang et al. (2023)	1.7	0	3.199(2)	121.0(5)	76.5(2)	8.40(2)	4.90(2)
F ₄₅ -Chu ₉₈ , this study	1.6	0	3.208(1)	126.2(3)	79.7(2)	8.51(1)	4.98(1)
F ₈ -Chu ₉₆ , this study	2.6	1.1	3.219(1)	120.5(3)	76.8(2)	8.32(1)	4.88(1)
Humite							
F ₃₇ -Hu ₁₀₀ , this study	2.4	0	3.207(1)	122.4(3)	78.4(2)	8.41(1)	4.94(1)
Chondrodite							
Sinogeikin and Bass (1999)	3.3	5.4	3.227(10)	118.4(16)	75.6(7)	8.24(5)	4.84(3)
Ye et al. (2015)	5.3	1.1	3.099(1)	117.9(12)	70.1(5)	8.26(8)	4.76(4)
F ₆₁ -Chn ₁₀₀ , this study	2.1	0	3.136(1)	120.4(3)	74.1(5)	8.36(2)	4.86(2)
Phase A							
Sanchez-Valle et al. (2006)	11.7	1.9	2.976(1)	106(1)	61(1)	7.93(8)	4.53(8)
Phan (2008)	11.8	0	2.949(1)	100(2)	61(1)	7.84(9)	4.55(8)
Cai et al. (2021)	11.8	0	2.973(2)	102.1(5)	66.7(3)	8.02(1)	4.74(1)
Brucite							
Xia et al. (1998)	30.9	0	2.380(1)	46(1)	34.9(5)	6.2(1)	3.83(5)
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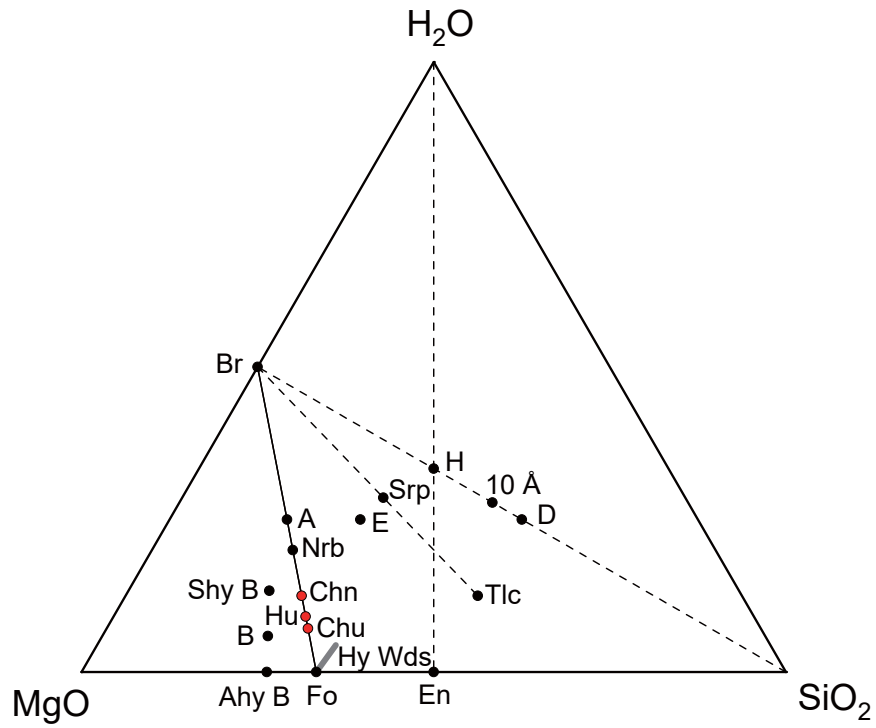


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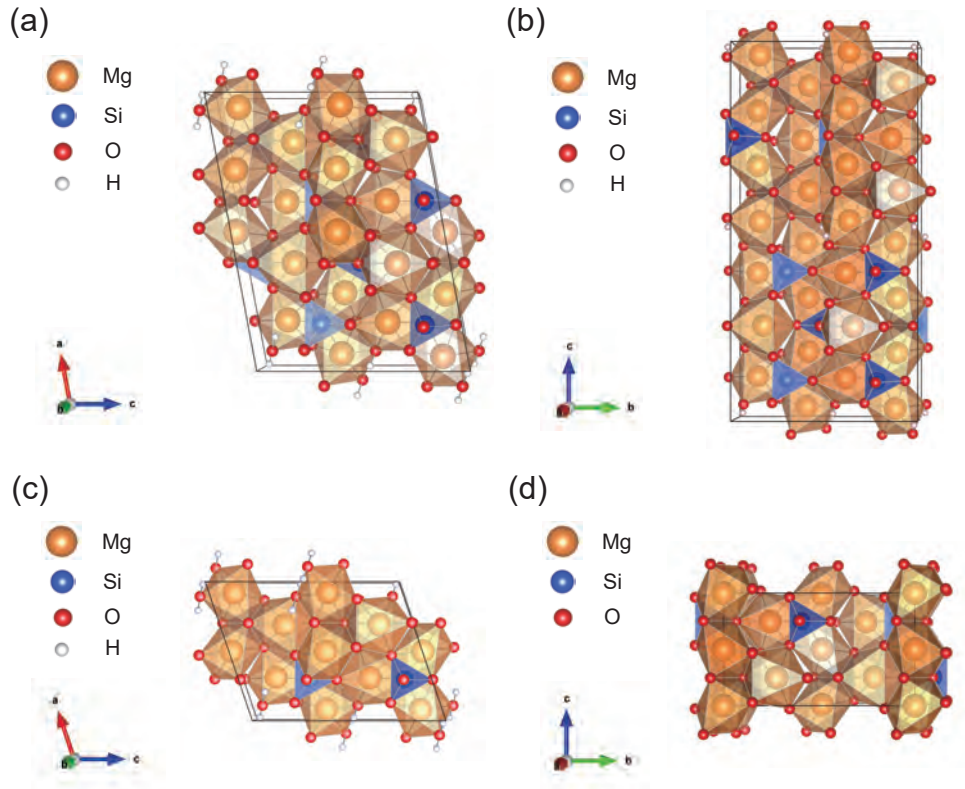


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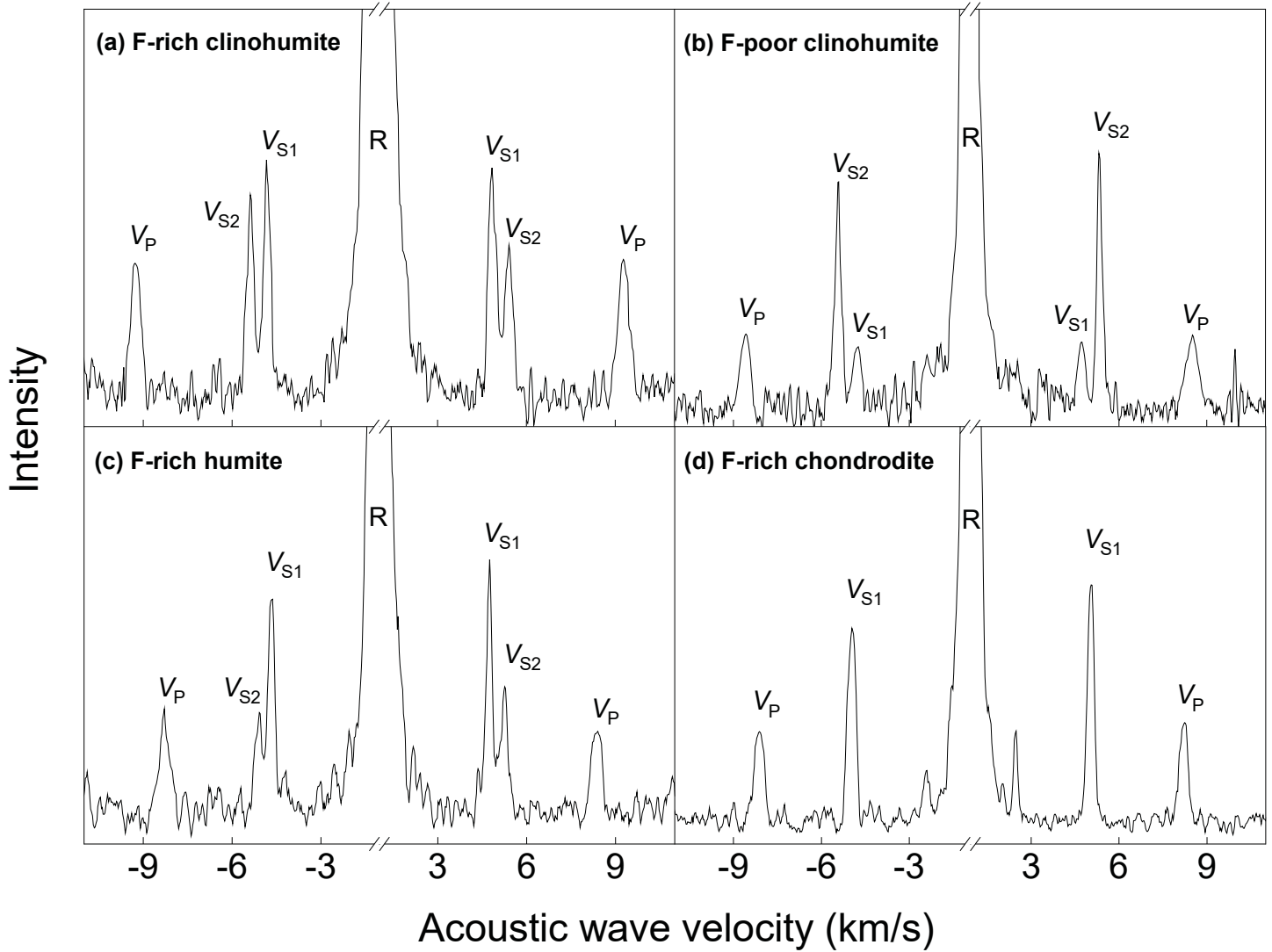


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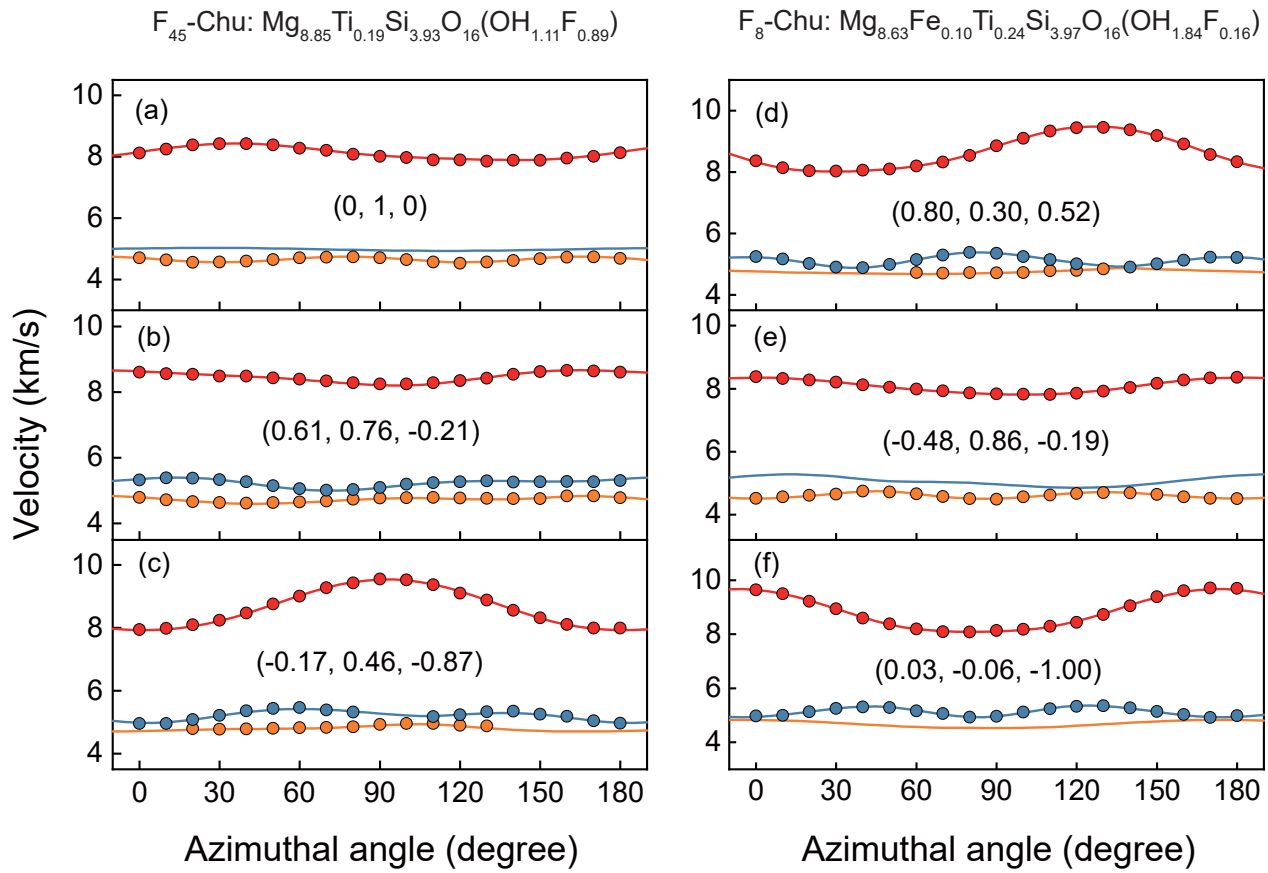


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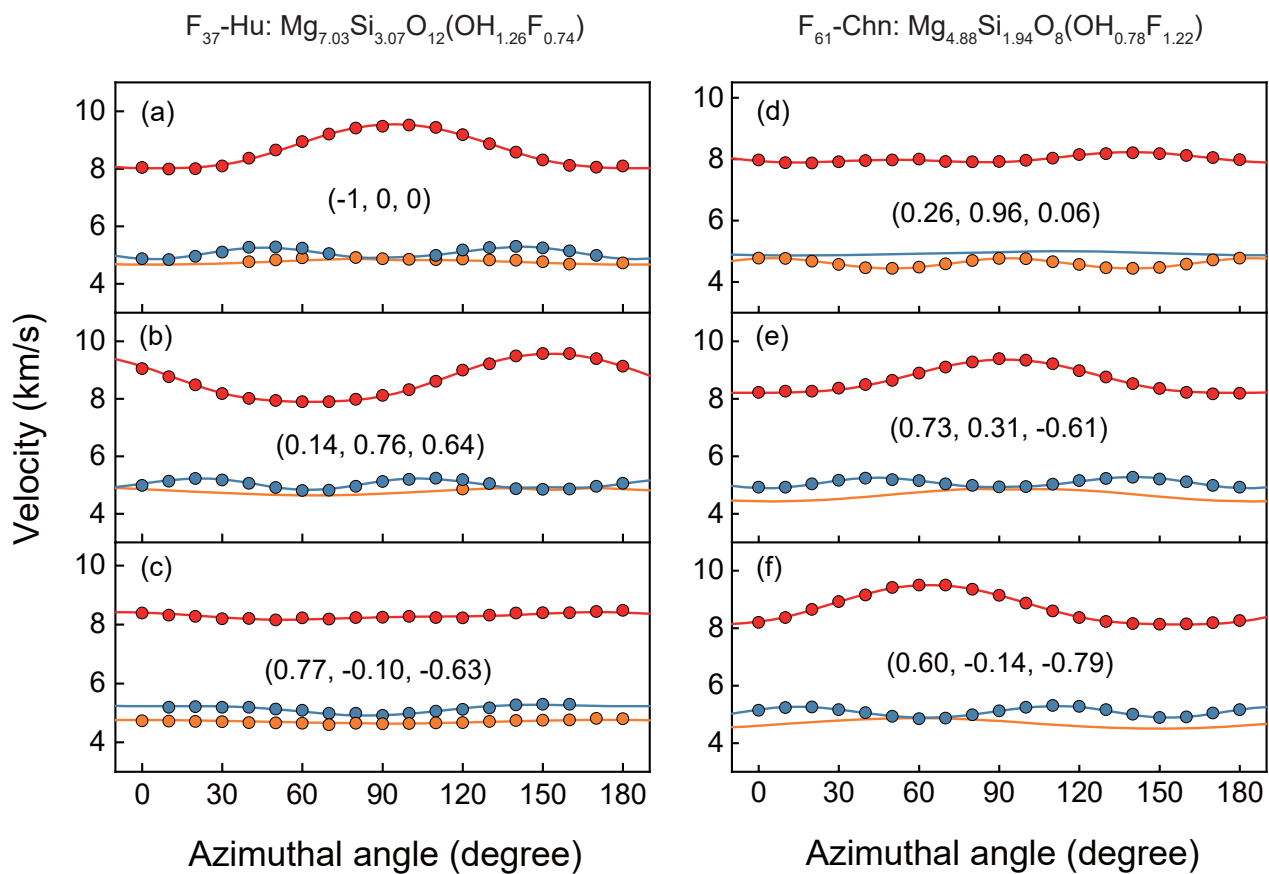


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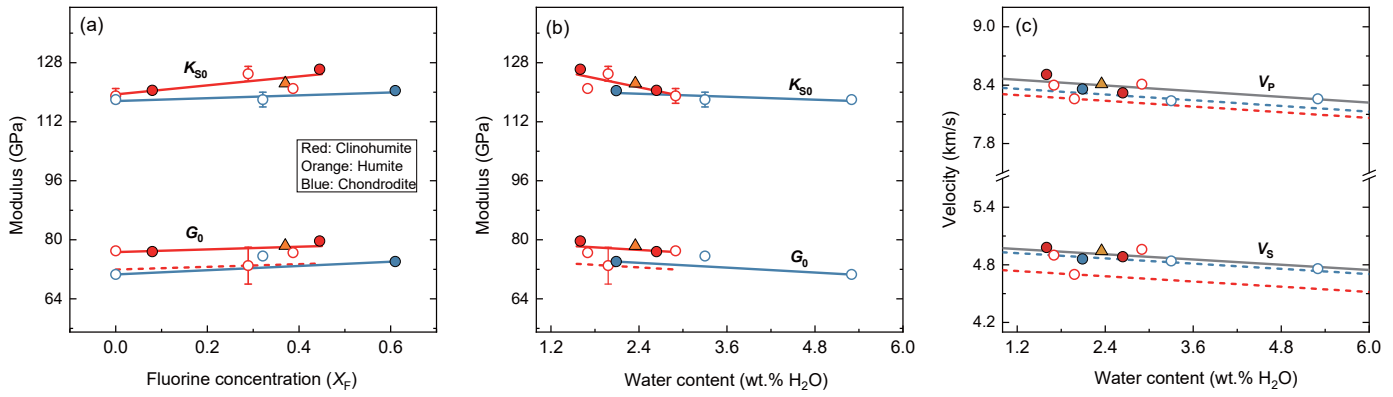


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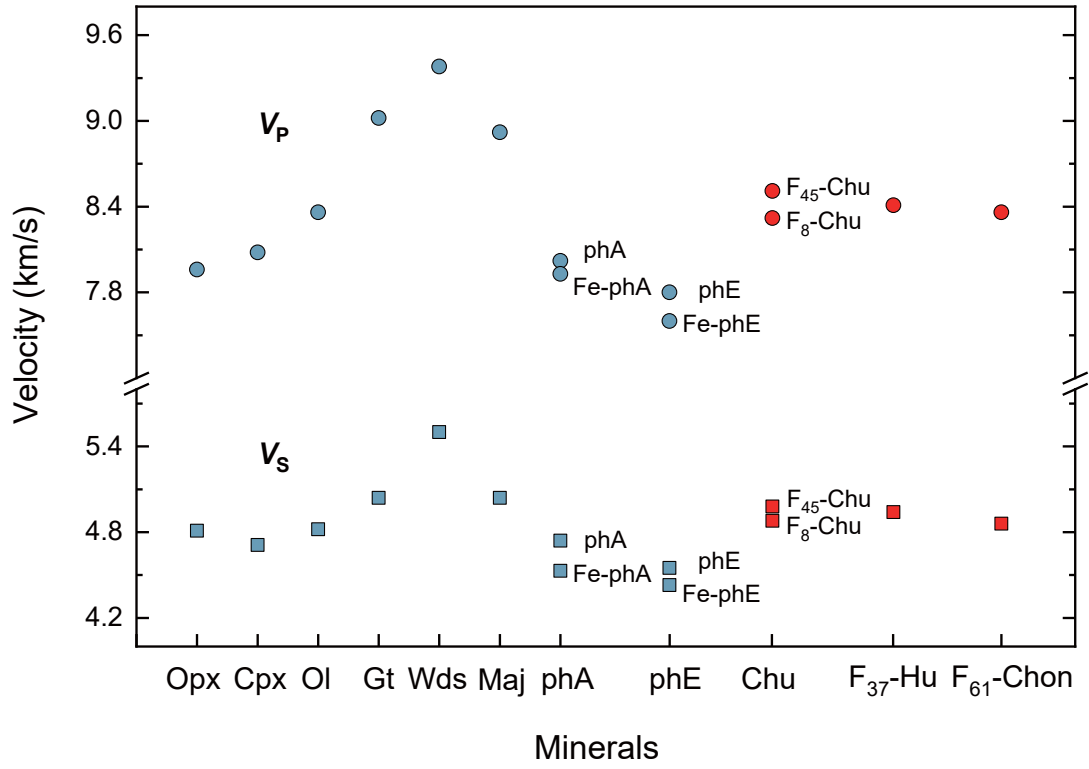


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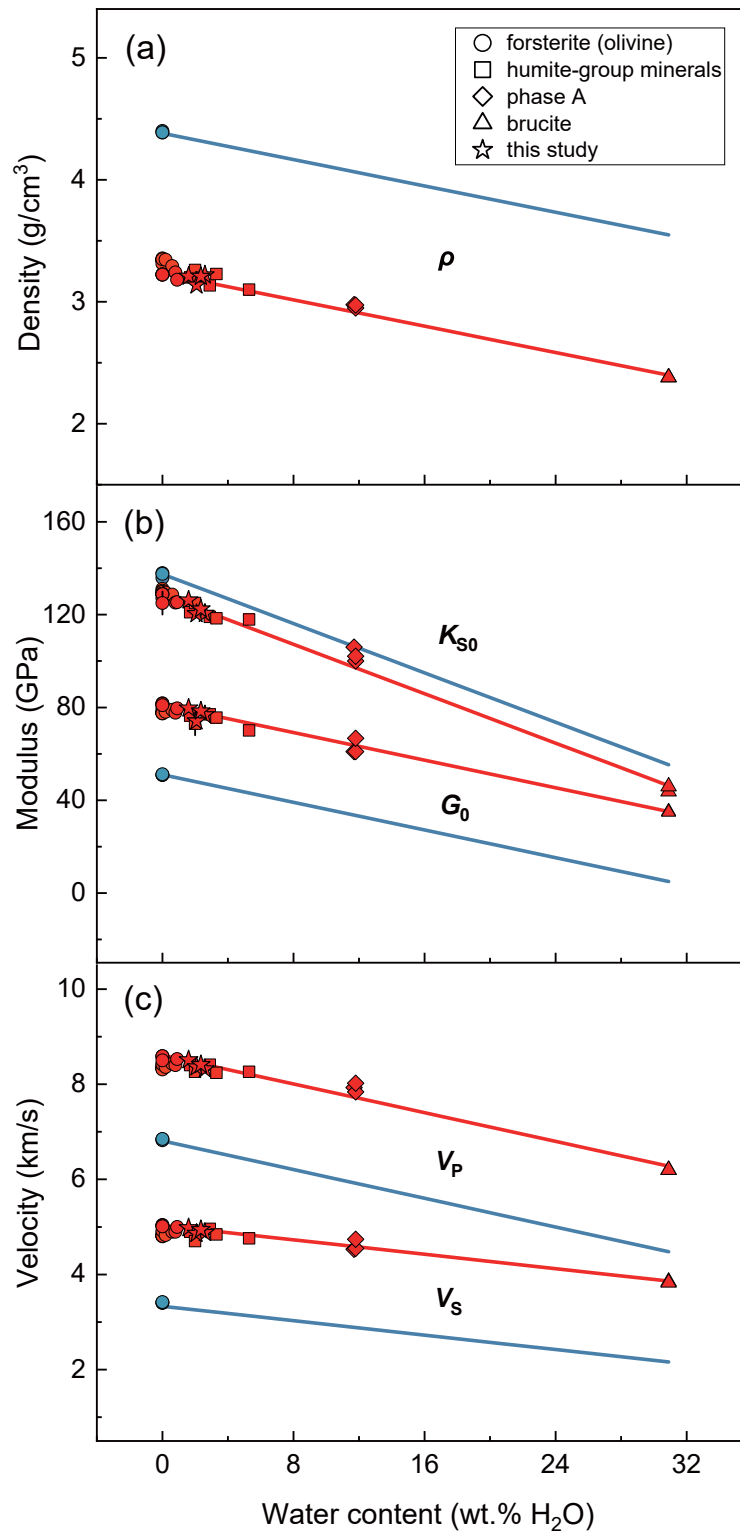


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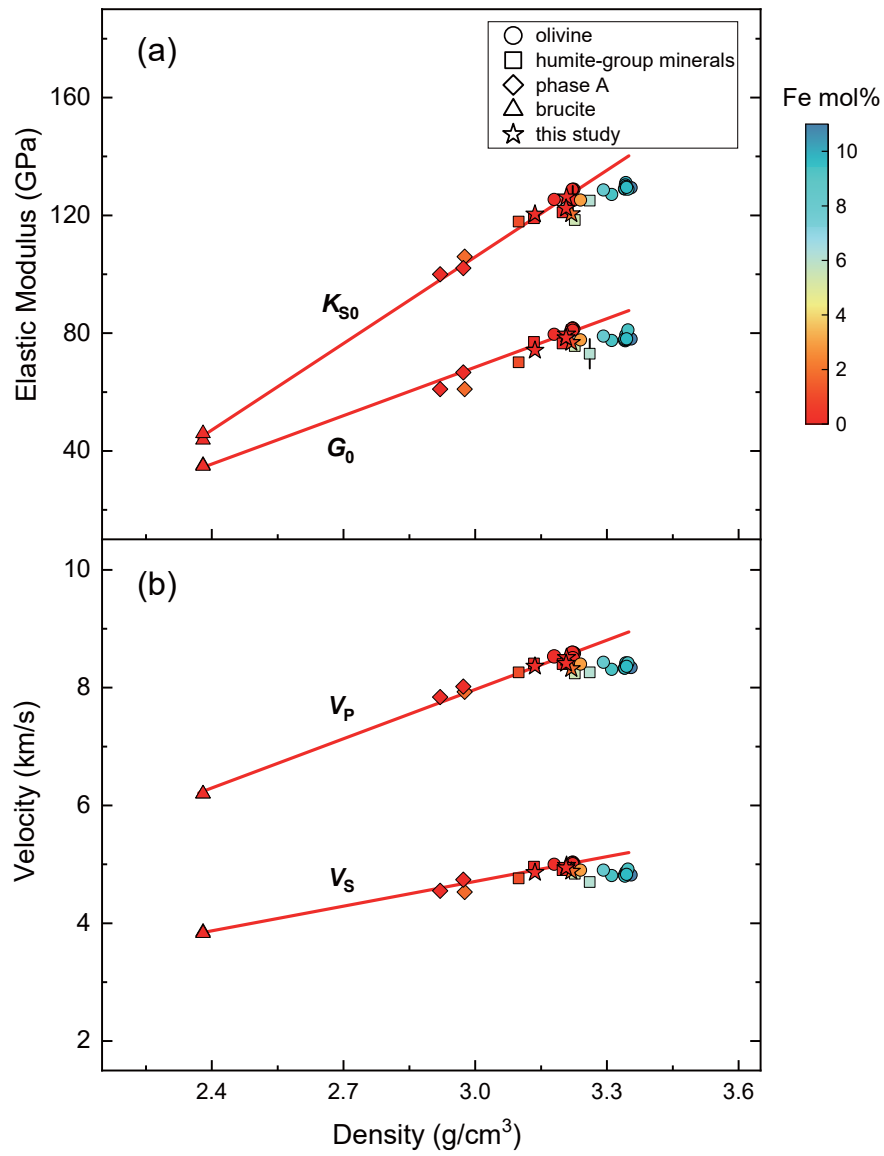


Figure 9