

## **Supplementary Materials**

### **Elasticity and high pressure behavior of $\text{Mg}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_5$ and $\text{CaTi}_2\text{O}_4$ -type phases of magnesiochromite and chromite**

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Table S1: Unit-cell lattice parameters and volumes of CT phase of  $\text{MgCr}_2\text{O}_4$  at different pressures

P (GPa)	<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> (Å)	V (Å <sup>3</sup> )
0.0001	2.8646 (8)	9.5150 (5)	9.6981 (6)	264.3 (8)
2.3 (2)	2.8510 (7)	9.4802 (2)	9.6627 (5)	261.2 (5)
3.2 (3)	2.8453 (3)	9.4691 (6)	9.6495 (7)	259.9 (6)
3.7 (2)	2.8417 (5)	9.4650 (2)	9.6392 (4)	259.3 (6)
4.1 (2)	2.8400 (4)	9.4586 (3)	9.6345 (4)	258.8 (1)
7.9 (2)	2.8213 (2)	9.4110 (3)	9.5711 (7)	254.1 (7)
10.9 (2)	2.8084 (2)	9.3693 (6)	9.5261 (2)	250.6 (6)
12.9 (3)	2.8003 (7)	9.3429 (7)	9.4974 (6)	248.4 (3)
15.5 (3)	2.7908 (8)	9.3101 (7)	9.4633 (5)	245.8 (8)
17.5 (2)	2.7810 (2)	9.2924 (4)	9.4371 (4)	243.8 (8)
20.0 (2)	2.7729 (2)	9.2650 (5)	9.4106 (2)	241.7 (7)
20.8 (2)	2.7683 (3)	9.2547 (5)	9.4023 (7)	240.8 (7)
22.1 (2)	2.7645 (6)	9.2443 (3)	9.3817 (5)	239.7 (8)
23.6 (2)	2.7581 (4)	9.2222 (6)	9.3707 (6)	238.3 (9)
25.3 (2)	2.7538 (3)	9.2084 (6)	9.3467 (2)	237.0 (6)
27.3 (2)	2.7469 (3)	9.184 (8)	9.3201 (7)	235.1 (2)
29.8 (2)	2.7401 (5)	9.1635 (5)	9.2898 (3)	233.2 (4)
31.6 (2)	2.7326 (5)	9.1409 (4)	9.2789 (6)	231.7 (5)
33.6 (2)	2.7275 (7)	9.1261 (7)	9.2474 (7)	230.1 (6)
34.7 (2)	2.7230 (2)	9.1181 (6)	9.2376 (5)	229.3 (5)
38.7 (2)	2.7121 (7)	9.0807 (7)	9.2105 (3)	226.8 (4)

40.5 (3)	2.7099 (7)	9.0558 (3)	9.1915 (4)	225.5 (6)
43.0 (1)	2.7031 (2)	9.0331 (3)	9.1680 (5)	223.8 (6)
45.3 (3)	2.6971 (3)	9.0077 (4)	9.1548 (8)	222.4 (3)

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\*Numbers in the parenthesis are the errors at the last digit.

Table S2: Unit-cell lattice parameters and volumes of CT phase of natural (Mg,Fe)(Al,Cr)<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> at different pressures.

P (GPa)	<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> (Å)	V (Å <sup>3</sup> )
0.0001	2.8575 (6)	9.4506 (6)	9.6641 (7)	261.0 (1)
4.5 (2)	2.8254 (8)	9.4048 (8)	9.5855 (4)	254.7 (2)
5.4 (2)	2.8221 (2)	9.3840 (6)	9.5733 (5)	253.5 (2)
7.9 (2)	2.8111 (6)	9.3434 (2)	9.5314 (8)	250.3 (2)
12.4 (3)	2.7917 (7)	9.2854 (4)	9.4529 (5)	245.1 (4)
13.9 (3)	2.7843 (7)	9.2659 (8)	9.4412 (5)	243.6 (2)
15.3 (2)	2.7778 (5)	9.2553 (4)	9.4109 (4)	241.9 (1)
16.8 (2)	2.7700 (6)	9.2329 (4)	9.387 (6)	240.3 (2)
20.8 (3)	2.7553 (4)	9.1911 (7)	9.3433 (7)	236.9 (2)
22.1 (2)	2.7482 (4)	9.1771 (5)	9.3266 (8)	235.5 (3)
26.14 (2)	2.7339 (6)	9.1416 (5)	9.2781 (5)	231.8 (3)
26.9 (3)	2.7289 (2)	9.1282 (7)	9.2642 (4)	231.0 (2)
29.1 (3)	2.7231 (5)	9.1074 (4)	9.2412 (5)	229.4 (3)
32.0 (2)	2.713 (8)	9.0767 (8)	9.2101 (6)	227.0 (2)
34.2 (2)	2.7064 (8)	9.0561 (4)	9.1863 (4)	225.4 (3)

36.4 (3)	2.7024 (6)	9.0415 (5)	9.1692 (8)	223.9 (2)
37.5 (2)	2.6979 (5)	9.0268 (4)	9.1593 (5)	223.2 (3)
38.1 (2)	2.6957 (7)	9.0099 (7)	9.1458 (7)	222.5 (2)
39.1 (3)	2.6943 (6)	9.0069 (3)	9.1416 (7)	222.1 (3)
39.9 (3)	2.6912 (4)	8.9922 (4)	9.1299 (4)	221.3 (2)
40.8 (2)	2.6891 (6)	8.9889 (5)	9.1212 (8)	220.9 (2)

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Table S3: Calculated and observed  $d$ -spacings of mLd-type  $\text{Mg}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_5$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$  and CT phase of  $\text{MgCr}_2\text{O}_4$  at ambient conditions.

	mLd-type $\text{Mg}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_5$			$\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$			CT phase of $\text{MgCr}_2\text{O}_4$		
$d_{\text{obs}}$	hkl	$d_{\text{calc}}$	$\Delta(d)$	hkl	$d_{\text{calc}}$	$\Delta(d)$	hkl	$d_{\text{calc}}$	$\Delta(d)$
5.2130 (1)	120	5.2092 (1)	0.0038						
4.8185 (2)	200	4.8161 (1)	0.0024						
4.2607 (1)							021	4.2654 (1)	-0.0047
3.8004 (1)	220	3.8018 (1)	-0.001						
3.6272 (1)				012	3.6306 (1)	-0.0033			
3.3918 (1)							022	3.3901 (1)	0.0016
3.1280 (2)	230	3.1345 (1)	-0.006						
3.0982 (2)	040	3.0965 (2)	0.0017						
2.9451 (1)	140	2.9479 (1)	-0.002						
2.7365 (1)							110	2.7364 (2)	0.0001

2.6643 (4)				104	2.6611 (1)	0.0032	023	2.6687 (1)	-0.0043
2.6344 (1)							111	2.6331 (1)	0.0012
2.6089 (1)	240	2.6046 (1)	0.0043						
2.5292 (1)	330	2.5345 (1)	-0.005						
2.4986 (1)	121	2.4931 (1)	0.0055						
2.4791 (2)				110	2.4826 (2)	-0.0035			
2.4529 (2)	201	2.4459 (1)	0.0069						
2.4041 (1)	150	2.3991 (2)	0.0050						
2.3789 (1)							040	2.3760 (1)	0.0029
2.2801 (1)	221	2.2749 (1)	0.0051						
2.2627 (1)				006	2.2585 (1)	0.0042			
2.2060 (1)	250	2.2028 (2)	0.0031						
2.1738 (1)				113	2.1756 (1)	-0.0018			
2.1573 (1)							024	2.1557 (1)	0.0015
2.1368 (3)							042	2.1327 (1)	0.0041
2.1175 (1)							130	2.1218 (1)	-0.0043
2.1001 (1)	231	2.1043 (1)	-0.004						
2.0828 (1)	041	2.0927 (1)	-0.009				113	2.0866 (1)	-0.0037
2.0708 (1)							131	2.0726 (2)	-0.0017
2.0134 (3)	160	2.0185 (1)	-0.0050						
1.9435 (1)							132	1.9431 (1)	0.0003
1.9109 (1)							043	1.9129 (1)	-0.0020
1.8935 (1)	260	1.8973 (1)	-0.0038						
1.8339 (2)	151	1.8325 (1)	0.0014						

1.8137 (1)				024	1.8153 (1)	-0.0015	114	1.8123 (1)	0.0013
1.7948 (1)							025	1.7922 (2)	0.0025
1.7716 (1)							133	1.7726 (1)	-0.0010
1.7596 (2)	421	1.7607 (2)	-0.0011						
1.7440 (1)	530	1.7457 (1)	-0.0017						
1.7008 (1)							044	1.6950 (1)	0.0057
1.6705 (1)				116	1.6706 (2)	-0.0001			
1.6498 (1)	161	1.6451 (1)	0.0047						
1.6157 (1)	351	1.6137 (1)	0.0019	211	1.6137 (1)	0.0020	006	1.6126 (1)	0.0030
1.6033 (2)	600	1.6053 (2)	-0.0020				134	1.5951 (1)	0.0082
1.5805 (2)	511	1.5811 (1)	-0.0005	122	1.5804 (1)	0.0001	115	1.5800 (1)	0.0005
1.5588 (1)	620	1.5540 (1)	0.0048				151	1.5618 (2)	-0.0031
1.5413 (1)	521	1.5438 (1)	-0.0025						
1.5184 (1)	550	1.5207 (2)	-0.0022						
1.5032 (2)							152	1.5042 (1)	-0.0009
1.4863 (1)	531	1.4871 (1)	-0.0008						
1.4729 (1)	280	1.4739 (1)	-0.0010						
1.4642 (2)				214	1.4653 (1)	-0.0012			
1.4296 (1)	470	1.4258 (1)	0.0037	300	1.4333 (1)	-0.0037	135	1.4298 (1)	-0.0002
1.4206 (1)	002	1.4197 (2)	0.0009				153	1.4208 (1)	-0.0002
1.4083 (2)	560	1.4084 (1)	-0.0001						
1.3910 (1)	380	1.3945 (2)	-0.0035	125	1.3938 (2)	-0.0028	116	1.3893 (1)	0.0017
1.3747 (2)	461	1.3721 (1)	0.0025				202	1.3702 (1)	0.0037
1.3638 (1)	621	1.3632 (1)	0.0006				220	1.3682 (1)	-0.0044

1.3340 (1)							046	1.3343 (1)	-0.0003
1.3175 (1)							222	1.3165 (1)	0.0010
1.3029 (1)	570	1.3031 (1)	-0.0002						
1.2935 (2)	232	1.2932 (1)	0.0002	1010	1.2924 (1)	0.0010			
1.2851 (1)				119	1.2874 (1)	-0.0023	136	1.2839 (2)	0.0012
1.2706 (1)	322	1.2708 (1)	-0.0002						
1.2594 (2)	740	1.2574 (2)	0.0019				223	1.2595 (2)	-0.0002
1.2503 (1)				217	1.2448 (2)	0.0055			
1.2393 (1)	0100	1.2386 (1)	0.0007	220	1.2413 (1)	-0.0019			
1.2299 (1)	191	1.2283 (2)	0.0015				204	1.2301 (1)	-0.0003
1.2244 (2)	402	1.2229 (1)	0.0014				155	1.2251 (1)	-0.0005
1.2122 (2)	721	1.2142 (1)	-0.0020	306	1.2102 (1)	0.0020			
1.2027 (1)	750	1.2029 (1)	-0.0002						
1.1928 (1)	252	1.1933 (1)	-0.0005	131	1.1880 (2)	0.0048			
1.1668 (1)	062	1.1697 (1)	-0.0029				028	1.1721 (1)	-0.0054

Table S4: Unit-cell lattice parameters of mLd-type  $\text{Mg}_2\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_5$  at different pressures.

P (GPa)	<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> (Å)	<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )
0.0001	9.6203 (4)	12.3873 (7)	2.8429 (6)	338.9 (8)
0.2 (1)	9.6192 (6)	12.3796 (6)	2.8425 (2)	338.5 (5)
0.5 (1)	9.6134 (4)	12.3727 (8)	2.8410 (8)	337.9 (5)
0.8 (2)	9.6056 (5)	12.3671 (5)	2.8399 (8)	337.4 (6)
3.4 (2)	9.5668 (5)	12.3031 (5)	2.8301 (7)	333.1 (4)

4.2 (3)	9.5481 (4)	12.2866 (7)	2.8269 (6)	331.6 (4)
6.2 (2)	9.5120 (8)	12.2408 (5)	2.8202 (5)	328.4 (5)
7.5 (2)	9.4962 (3)	12.2143 (5)	2.8145 (2)	326.5 (7)
8.2 (3)	9.4855 (5)	12.2012 (6)	2.8119 (7)	325.4 (8)
9.5 (2)	9.4645 (6)	12.1768 (7)	2.8064 (8)	323.4 (6)
10.4 (2)	9.4502 (8)	12.1626 (8)	2.8029 (9)	322.2 (7)
12.7 (2)	9.4225 (8)	12.1193 (8)	2.7928 (7)	318.9 (2)
14.3 (3)	9.4066 (2)	12.0824 (3)	2.7873 (8)	316.8 (8)
16.2 (2)	9.3888 (7)	12.0456 (8)	2.7796 (5)	314.4 (4)

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