

38 **Pargasite at high pressure and temperature**

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69 **Abstract**

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71 The  $P$ - $T$  phase stability field, the thermo-elastic behavior and the  $P$ -induced compression  
72 mechanisms at the atomic scale of pargasite crystals from the “phlogopite peridotite unit” of the  
73 Finero mafic-ultramafic complex (Ivrea-Verbano Formation, Italy) have been investigated by a  
74 series of in-situ experiments: *a*) at high pressure (up to 20.1 GPa), by single-crystal synchrotron X-  
75 ray diffraction with a diamond anvil cell, *b*) at high temperature (up to 823 K), by powder  
76 synchrotron X-ray diffraction using a hot air blower device, and *c*) at simultaneous HP-HT  
77 conditions, by single-crystal synchrotron X-ray diffraction with a resistive-heated diamond anvil  
78 cell ( $P_{\max} = 16.5$  GPa,  $T_{\max} = 1200$  K). No phase transition has been observed within the  $P$ - $T$  range  
79 investigated. At ambient  $T$ , the refined compressional parameters, calculated by fitting a second-  
80 order Birch-Murnaghan Equation of State (BM-EoS), are:  $V_0 = 915.2(8) \text{ \AA}^3$  and  $K_{P_0,T_0} = 95(2)$  GPa  
81 ( $\beta_{P_0,T_0} = 0.0121(2) \text{ GPa}^{-1}$ ) for the unit cell volume;  $a_0 = 9.909(4) \text{ \AA}$  and  $K(a)_{P_0,T_0} = 76(2) \text{ GPa}$  for the  
82  $a$ -axis;  $b_0 = 18.066(7) \text{ \AA}$  and  $K(b)_{P_0,T_0} = 111(2) \text{ GPa}$  for the  $b$ -axis;  $c_0 = 5.299(5) \text{ \AA}$  and  $K(c)_{P_0,T_0} =$   
83  $122(12) \text{ GPa}$  for the  $c$ -axis [ $K(c)_{P_0,T_0} \sim K(b)_{P_0,T_0} > K(a)_{P_0,T_0}$ ]. The high-pressure structure  
84 refinements (at ambient  $T$ ) show a moderate contraction of the  $\text{TO}_4$  double chain and a decrease of  
85 its bending in response to the hydrostatic compression, along with a pronounced compressibility of  
86 the A- and M(4)-polyhedra [ $K_{P_0,T_0}(\text{A}) = 38(2) \text{ GPa}$ ,  $K_{P_0,T_0}(\text{M4}) = 79(5) \text{ GPa}$ ] if compared to the  
87 M(1)-, M(2)-, M(3)-octahedra [ $K_{P_0,T_0}(\text{M1,2,3}) \leq 120 \text{ GPa}$ ] and to the rigid tetrahedra [ $K_{P_0,T_0}(\text{T1,T2})$   
88  $\sim 300 \text{ GPa}$ ]. The thermal behavior, at ambient pressure up to 823 K, was modelled with Berman’s  
89 formalism, which gives:  $V_0 = 909.1(2) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $\alpha_0 = 2.7(2) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and  $\alpha_1 = 1.4(6) \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ K}^{-2}$  [with  $\alpha_0(a) =$   
90  $0.47(6) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ,  $\alpha_0(b) = 1.07(4) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ , and  $\alpha_0(c) = 0.97(7) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ]. The petrological  
91 implications of the experimental findings of this study are discussed.

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94 ray diffraction

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## Introduction

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98 Amphiboles are an important supergroup of rock-forming minerals, with an unusually high  
99 chemical variability and the ability to crystallize under almost all conditions relevant to the  
100 petrogenesis of crustal or upper mantle rocks, as well as subducting slabs (*e.g.*, Robinson et al.  
101 1982, Green and Wallace 1988, Hawthorne 1981). This chemical diversity originates from their  
102 structure, which is able to accommodate almost all the elements of the periodic table (Hawthorne  
103 and Oberti 2007). In particular, the occurrence of hydroxyl groups into the structure has proved to  
104 be a significant agent in the water cycle within the upper mantle (*e.g.*, Gill 1981). Amphiboles  
105 crystallise from basaltic magmas at mid ocean ridges and are eventually dragged into the upper  
106 mantle at subduction zones. During subduction, many hydrous minerals become unstable and water  
107 is released, migrating into the overlying and much hotter mantle wedge, causing melting and arc  
108 volcanism as *e.g.* described for the case of talc (Bose and Ganguly 1989). In order to better  
109 understand the water cycle in the upper and potentially lower mantle, it is essential to determine the  
110 stability of all hydrous minerals subducted into the mantle. Because amphiboles are volumetrically  
111 the most abundant hydrous minerals in the lithospheric mantle, they play an important role in a  
112 number of metasomatic and metamorphic processes (*e.g.*, Wallace and Green 1991; Ionov and  
113 Hofmann 1995; Vannucci et al. 1995; Niida and Green 1999; Foley et al. 2002; Ionov et al. 2002).  
114 Thus, a series of studies have been devoted to the *P-T* stability of amphiboles in subducting slabs,  
115 and to clarifying their role in transporting hydrogen (*e.g.*, Poli and Schmidt 1995; Schmidt and Poli  
116 1998; Stern 2002; Forneris and Holloway 2003; Fumagalli and Poli 2005). **Owing to their**  
117 **importance, a number of** in-situ high-pressure (HP) and high-temperature (HT) studies have been  
118 performed in order to describe the *P-T* stability fields, the thermo-elastic behavior and the *P-* or *T-*  
119 induced deformation mechanisms of amphiboles at the atomic scale. Comodi et al. (1991) reported  
120 the compressibility of tremolite, pargasite and glaucophane on the basis of in-situ single-crystal X-  
121 ray diffraction experiments with a diamond anvil cell (DAC) up **to** about 4 GPa. The

122 compressibility of grunerite was investigated by Zhang et al. (1992) up to 5 GPa (single-crystal X-  
123 ray diffraction experiment with a DAC). Yang et al. (1998) reported the compressional behavior  
124 and the  $P$ -induced  $C2/m$ - $P2_1/m$  phase transition (at about 1.2 GPa) in cummingtonite, by in-situ X-  
125 ray and infra-red experiments with a DAC. Later, Boffa Ballaran et al. (2000) investigated the  $HP$   
126 transformation behavior of the cummingtonite-grunerite solid solution (single-crystal X-ray  
127 diffraction experiments with a DAC). Comodi et al. (2010) reported the compressional behavior of  
128 two kaersutites up to 8 GPa, highlighting the role of the oxo-component on the elastic behavior of  
129 amphiboles (single-crystal X-ray diffraction experiments using a DAC). Jenkins et al. (2010)  
130 reported the compressibility of glaucophane based on an in-situ X-ray powder diffraction  
131 experiment compressed within DAC up to 10 GPa. Zanazzi et al. (2010) investigated the high-  
132 pressure behavior of a crystal of protomangano-ferro-antophyllite up to 9 GPa with a DAC. Welch  
133 et al. (2011a) described the elastic behavior of a Mg-rich antophyllite and its deformation  
134 mechanisms at the atomic scale up to 7 GPa, by in-situ single-crystal X-ray diffraction with a DAC.  
135 The compressional behavior of gedrite up to 7 GPa was later reported by Nestola et al. (2012)  
136 (single-crystal X-ray diffraction experiments with a DAC). More recently, Thompson et al. (2016)  
137 investigated the relation between the frequency of O-H bonds stretching modes and the hydrogen  
138 bond symmetrization induced by pressure. The elastic parameters obtained by the aforementioned  
139 experiments are listed in Table 1. However, as pointed out in Welch et al. (2007), there is a need to  
140 extend the compressibility measurement to  $P$  higher than 10 GPa, in order to improve the accuracy  
141 of the refined isothermal bulk modulus values and their  $P$ -derivatives.

142 A series of in-situ experiments have been performed on the low and high thermal behavior  
143 of amphiboles, on the basis of several experimental techniques (e.g., Sueno et al. 1978; Cameron et  
144 al. 1983; Cámara et al. 2003, 2007; Iezzi et al. 2005a; Jenkins and Corona 2006), reviewed by  
145 Welch et al. (2007). Some more recent studies are, e.g., those of Tribaudino et al. (2008), Welch et  
146 al. (2008) and Iezzi et al. (2011) on richterite, Welch et al. (2011b) on anthophyllite and Zema et al.  
147 (2012) on gedrite.

148 Neutron diffraction experiments at low- and room- $T$  aimed to describe the atomic site  
149 ordering and the H-bonding scheme in amphiboles have also been performed (*e.g.*, Welch and  
150 Knight 1999; Iezzi et al. 2005b; Gatta et al. 2017).

151 To the best of our knowledge, no simultaneous in-situ  $P$ - $T$  studies have been conducted on  
152 amphiboles. This lack of knowledge prevents a detailed description of the behavior of amphiboles  
153 that are stable at HP-HT conditions and consequently it is still difficult to assess their petrological  
154 implications.

155 As pointed out by Niida and Green (1999), pargasite is recognized as a ubiquitous hydrous  
156 phase in the Earth's upper mantle. In this light, we have selected crystals of pargasite from the  
157 peridotite of the "phlogopite peridotite unit" of the Finero mafic-ultramafic complex (Ivrea-Verbano  
158 Formation, Italy) (Cawthorn 1975; Rivalenti et al. 1975, 1984; Coltorti and Siena 1984; Siena and  
159 Coltorti 1989), in order to describe: *a*) the HP elastic behavior of this amphibole (at  $P > 4$  GPa) and  
160 its main compression mechanisms at the atomic scale, *b*) its HT behavior, along with its potential  
161 de-hydroxylation phenomenon, and *c*) its phase stability field at simultaneous HP-HT conditions.

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## 164 **Structure of pargasite**

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166 Pargasite is a Ca-amphibole associated to medium- or high-pressure/high-temperature  
167 conditions. On the basis of the general amphibole formula  $A_{0-1}B_2C_5T_8O_{22}W_2$  (Hawthorne and  
168 Oberti 2007), the ideal chemical formula of pargasite can be written as:  
169  ${}^A\text{Na}{}^B\text{Ca}_2{}^C(\text{Mg}_4\text{Al}){}^T(\text{Si}_6\text{Al}_2)\text{O}_{22}{}^W(\text{OH})_2$ . Its structure, described in the space group  $C2/m$ , is  
170 characterized by double chains of  $\text{TO}_4$  tetrahedra running parallel to  $[001]$  (Fig. 1). In each chain,  
171 there are two distinct  $\text{TO}_4$  tetrahedra (with two crystallographically independent T(1) and T(2)  
172 sites). The  $\text{TO}_4$  tetrahedra are connected in such a way that an alternation of pseudo-hexagonal  
173 rings, delimited by six  $\text{TO}_4$  units, occurs (Fig. 1). On the basis of single-crystal X-ray diffraction  
174 experiments, Papike et al. (1969) observed the preference of Al for the T(1) site. This finding was

175 later confirmed by Welch and Knight (1999) on the basis of a neutron diffraction experiment on a  
176 synthetic pargasite. Hawthorne and Oberti (2007) showed that the  $\langle T-O \rangle$  distance varies linearly  
177 with the Al content, when the Al fraction is higher than 0.50 atoms per formula unit (*apfu*);  
178 furthermore, Hawthorne and Oberti (2007) proposed an equation in which the fraction of Al is  
179 correlated to the average  $\langle T-O \rangle$  bond length. The topological configuration of the double silicate  
180 chains of the octahedral sites (with three crystallographically independent positions M(1), M(2) and  
181 M(3), *i.e.*, the C sites of the general amphibole formula), of the 8-fold site M(4) (*i.e.*, the B site) and  
182 of the A site are shown in Figs. 1 and 2. The M(1), M(2) and M(3) sites are occupied **mainly** by Mg  
183 and, in lower fractions, by other cations including:  $Fe^{2+}$ ,  $Mn^{2+}$ ,  $Fe^{3+}$ , Al, and  $Ti^{4+}$ . The M(4) site is  
184 occupied by Ca, Na, Mg, and  $Fe^{2+}$ . The A sites can be vacant or occupied by  $Na^+$  (and  $K^+$ ).

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## 186 **Experimental methods**

187 Several crystals of pargasite from the same rock sample of the “phlogopite peridotite unit”,  
188 Finero mafic-ultramafic complex (Ivrea-Verbano Formation, Italy), were selected on the basis of  
189 optical and X-ray diffraction quality. Preliminary single-crystal X-ray diffraction experiments,  
190 aimed to select the best crystals, were performed using a KUMA-KM4 four-circle diffractometer  
191 (equipped with point-detector and  $MoK\alpha$  radiation) at the Earth Science Department - University of  
192 Milano (ESD-MI). The chemical composition of the pargasite crystals was determined by electron-  
193 microprobe analysis in wavelength dispersive mode (EPMA-WDS), using a Jeol JXA-8200  
194 microprobe at the ESD-MI. The system was operated with an accelerating voltage of 15 kV, a beam  
195 current of 5 nA, a counting time of 30 s on the peaks and 10 s on the backgrounds and a beam  
196 diameter of 10  $\mu m$ . Minerals (grafonite for Fe and Mn; grossular for Si, Al and Ca; K-feldspar for  
197 K; forsterite for Mg; rutile for Ti; omphacite for Na; and hornblende for F) were used as standards.  
198 The raw data were corrected for matrix effects using the  $\phi\rho Z$  method as implemented in the JEOL  
199 suite of programs. Crystals were found chemically homogeneous. The average anhydrous chemical  
200 formula (40 points analysis), calculated on the basis of 23 oxygen atoms is:

201  $\text{Na}_{0.60}\text{K}_{0.15}\text{Ca}_{1.80}\text{Mn}_{0.01}\text{Cr}_{0.24}\text{Fe}_{0.39}\text{Mg}_{4.10}\text{Ti}_{0.05}\text{Al}_{1.62}\text{Si}_{6.71}\text{O}_{23}$ ; the structural formula is  
202  $^{\text{A}}(\text{Na}_{0.52}\text{K}_{0.15})^{\text{B}}(\text{Mg}_{0.11}\text{Mn}_{0.01}\text{Ca}_{1.80}\text{Na}_{0.08})^{\text{C}}(\text{Al}_{0.33}\text{Ti}_{0.05}\text{Cr}_{0.24}\text{Fe}_{0.39}\text{Mg}_{3.99})^{\text{T}}(\text{Al}_{1.29}\text{Si}_{6.71})\text{O}_{22}^{\text{W}}(\text{OH})_2$ ,  
203 assuming  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content by stoichiometry (crystals are F-free).

204 The *HP*-and the *HP-HT* synchrotron X-ray single-crystal diffraction experiments were  
205 conducted at the Extreme Conditions Beamline P02.2 at PETRA-III/DESY, Hamburg, Germany,  
206 using fragments of one of the crystals previously checked by single-crystal X-ray diffraction and  
207 EPMA-WDS at the ESD-MI. Data collections were performed with an incident beam of 42.7 keV  
208 in energy ( $\lambda = 0.2904 \text{ \AA}$ ), and a focusing spot of  $\sim 8.5 \text{ (H) } \mu\text{m} \times 1.8 \text{ (V) } \mu\text{m}$  originated from a  
209 compound refractive lenses system, consisting of 110 Be lenses with a radius of  $50 \mu\text{m}$  ( $400 \mu\text{m}$   
210 beam acceptance) and a focal length of 1221 mm. A single crystal of pargasite ( $\sim 20 \times 30 \times 40 \mu\text{m}^3$ )  
211 was selected for the *HP* experiment (at room  $T$ ). The crystal was loaded in a symmetric DAC  
212 equipped with Boehler-Almax design diamonds/seats with a  $70^\circ$  opening and  $300 \mu\text{m}$  culets size. A  
213  $250 \mu\text{m}$  thick rhenium gasket was pre-indented to  $50 \mu\text{m}$  and then drilled with  $200 \mu\text{m}$  hole, in  
214 which the crystal of pargasite, along with some ruby spheres for pressure determination (Mao et al.  
215 1986), were located. Neon was used as a hydrostatic pressure-transmitting medium (Angel et al.  
216 2007; Klotz et al. 2009). Pressure was increased with an automated pressure-driven membrane  
217 system and measured with the online ruby/alignment system. Diffraction data were successfully  
218 collected up to  $\sim 20.1 \text{ GPa}$ ; at higher pressure the crystal was irredeemably damaged by bridging  
219 between the two diamonds.

220 A modified 4 pin DAC, equipped with a graphite resistive heater (modified version of the  
221 cell used by Shen et al. 2007) and with Boehler-Almax type diamonds/seats with a  $64^\circ$  opening and  
222  $300 \mu\text{m}$  culets size, was used for the *HP-HT* experiments. A  $250 \mu\text{m}$  thick rhenium gasket was pre-  
223 indented to  $50 \mu\text{m}$  and then drilled with a  $200 \mu\text{m}$  diameter hole, in which the crystal of pargasite,  
224 together with some ruby chips and a gold fragment ( $\sim 20 \mu\text{m}$  thick) as pressure standards, were  
225 loaded. Silicone-oil was used as a  $P$ -transmitting medium. Placing the resistive heated DAC in a

226 vacuum vessel allowed the collection of single crystal data during two *T*-ramps performed at  
227 pressures of ~7.5 and ~16.5 GPa, respectively. The unit-cell parameters of gold were determined  
228 by the least-squares refinement of the (111), (200), and (220) diffraction lines. The temperature in  
229 the pressure chamber was controlled using a Pt:Pt–Rh thermocouple, and the actual pressure at  
230 each point was determined according to the *P-T-V* equation of state of gold of Fei et al. (2007).

231 For both the single-crystal *HP* and *HP-HT* experiments, diffraction patterns were acquired  
232 on a PerkinElmer XRD 1621 flat panel detector, using an in house script for collecting step-scan  
233 diffraction images. Sample to detector distance was calibrated using a CeO<sub>2</sub> standard (NIST 674a).  
234 The diffraction images were then converted to conform to the “Esperanto” format of the program  
235 CrysAlis (Agilent Technologies 2011; Rothkirch et al. 2013). At all the pressure points, the adopted  
236 data collection strategy consisted of a pure  $\omega$ -scan ( $-30^\circ \leq \omega \leq +30^\circ$ ), with a step size of 1° and an  
237 exposure time of 1 s/frame; then Bragg peaks were indexed. Intensities of the diffraction peaks were  
238 integrated and corrected for Lorentz-polarization effects, using the CrysAlis package (Agilent  
239 Technologies 2011). Scaling and correction for absorption (due to the DAC components) was  
240 applied by the semi-empirical *ABSPACK* routine implemented in CrysAlis. The refined unit-cell  
241 parameters of the *HP* and *HP-HT* experiments are listed in Table 2 and Table 3, respectively. No  
242 evidence of phase transitions was observed within the *P*- and *P-T*-ranges investigated; all the  
243 diffraction patterns were successfully indexed in the *C2/m* space group.

244 In-situ *HT* powder diffraction data of pargasite were collected at the MCX beamline at  
245 ELETTRA (Trieste, Italy), using the high-resolution diffractometer available at the station (Rebuffi  
246 et al. 2014). The sample was loaded in a quartz capillary. High temperature was generated with a  
247 hot air blower device, and temperature was monitored with a thermocouple and calibrated against  
248 thermal expansion and phase transition of quartz. Monochromatic radiation ( $\lambda = 0.8202 \text{ \AA}$ ) was  
249 used. Diffraction data were collected up to 823 K. The diffraction patterns were treated by Le Bail  
250 full-profile fit (Le Bail et al. 1988), using the GSAS package (Larson and Von Dreele 1994), aimed  
251 to obtain the unit-cell parameters only. All diffraction patterns were fitted using the pseudo-Voigt



252 profile function of Thompson et al. (1987); the background curves were modelled with a Chebyshev  
253 polynomial. The refined unit-cell parameters are listed in Table 4; the evolution of the unit cell  
254 parameters with  $T$  is shown in Fig. 3.

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### 257 **Structure refinement protocol**

258 All the structure refinements, based on the intensity data of the HP experiment (at room- $T$ ),  
259 were performed using the software JANA2006 (Petříček et al. 2014), starting from the structure  
260 model of Hawthorne et al. (1996), in the space group  $C2/m$ . Reflections with an interplanar distance  
261  $d \leq 0.8 \text{ \AA}$  were excluded. In order to reduce the number of variables to refine, the sites were  
262 modelled as follows: T(1) and T(2) sites were modelled as fully occupied by Si; the M(1) site  
263 populated by Mg only; the M(2) was modelled with a mixed (Mg + Cr) X-ray scattering curve; the  
264 M(3) site populated by Mg only; the M(4) site populated by (Ca + Na); the partially occupied A site  
265 (located at 0, 0.48, 0) was modelled with a mixed (K + Na) scattering curve. In all the refinements,  
266 some restraints were applied: the T(1) and T(2) sites were refined with the same isotropic  
267 displacement parameter ( $U_{\text{iso}}$ ), and the same strategy was applied for all the oxygen sites (O1, O2,  
268 O3, O4, O5, O6, O7); the M(1), M(2) and M(3) sites were modelled with a fixed  $U_{\text{iso}}$  equal to 0.006  
269  $\text{\AA}^2$ .

270 The principal statistical parameters of the structure refinements are listed in Table 5  
271 (deposited). Atomic coordinates and site occupancies of selected structure refinements are given in  
272 Table 6 (deposited). The relevant bond distances related to the M(4) and A sites are reported in  
273 Table 7. Other relevant structural parameters are listed in Table 8.

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## 275 **Results**

### 276 - **Compressional behavior**

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278 The  $P$ -induced evolution of the unit-cell parameters of pargasite up to 20.1 GPa is shown in Fig.  
 279 4. The experimental  $P$ - $V$  data have been best fitted using the (isothermal) Birch-Murnaghan  
 280 Equation of State (BM-EoS), which is based on the assumption that the strain energy of a solid  
 281 undergoing compression can be expressed as a Taylor series in the finite Eulerian strain. The  
 282 equation has the following form:

$$283 \quad P = 3/2 K_{P0,T0}[(V_0/V)^{7/3} - (V_0/V)^{5/3}]\{1 - 3/4(4 - 3/2 K'_{P0,T0})[(V_0/V)^{2/3} - 1]\} + \dots$$

284 where  $K_{P0,T0}$  is the bulk modulus at ambient conditions ( $K_{P0,T0} = -V_0(\partial P/\partial V)_{P0,T0} = 1/\beta_{P0,T0}$ , where  
 285  $\beta_{P0,T0}$  is the volume compressibility coefficient at ambient conditions) and  $K'_{P0,T0}$  is its  $P$ -derivative.  
 286 Truncated to the second order (in energy),  $K'_{P0,T0}$  is fixed to 4. The least squares fit was performed  
 287 using the EoSFit 7.0 software (Angel et al. 2000, 2014), with data weighted by the uncertainties in  
 288  $P$  and  $V$  (Table 9). An apparent change in the volume compressional behavior of pargasite can be  
 289 observed between 6.53 and 7.20 GPa (Fig. 4). In this light, two different Birch-Murnaghan  
 290 equations of state, truncated to the second order, have been fitted to the experimental data within the  
 291  $P$ -ranges 0.0001-6.53 GPa and 7.20-20.14 GPa, respectively. The refined elastic parameters are:  $V_0$   
 292 = 915.2(8) Å<sup>3</sup> and  $K_{P0,T0} = 95(2)$  GPa for the low- $P$  range;  $V_0 = 907(1)$  Å<sup>3</sup> and  $K_{P0,T0} = 111(2)$  GPa  
 293 for the high- $P$  range (Table 9).

294 The axial compressibilities were calculated within the range 0.0001-6.53 GPa, using the  
 295 “linearized” second-order BM-EoS (Angel 2000), and the least squares fits were performed  
 296 accounting for uncertainties in  $P$  and length (Table 9). The relatively high *e.s.d.* on the elastic  
 297 parameter of the  $c$  axis is probably due to the orientation of the crystal in the pressure chamber.  
 298 Pargasite shows a significant anisotropic compressibility with  $K(c)_{P0,T0} \sim K(b)_{P0,T0} > K(a)_{P0,T0}$  (Table  
 299 9). The change of the volume compressional behavior is coupled with the change of the high- $P$   
 300 behavior of the monoclinic  $\beta$  angle above 7 GPa, which increases its value with  $P$  reaching a  
 301 saturation at  $P > 12$  GPa (Fig. 4).

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305 - **Thermal expansion**

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307 The unit-cell volume variation as a function of  $T$  exhibits a continuous trend up to 823 K, as  
308 shown in Fig. 3. Within the  $T$ -range investigated, the volume thermal expansion coefficient  $\alpha_T$   
309 increases approximately linearly with temperature.  $T$ - $V$  fits to different thermal equations were  
310 performed. The best fit was obtained with the (isobaric) equation reported by Berman (1988):

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$$V_T = V_0[1 + \alpha_0(T-T_0) + 1/2 \alpha_1(T-T_0)^2],$$

312 where the parameter  $\alpha_0$  is the thermal expansion coefficient at  $T_0$  (and  $P_0$ ). Given the small changes  
313 in volume with temperature, the thermal expansion coefficient at high- $T$  can be expressed as:  $\alpha_T \approx$   
314  $[\alpha_0 + \alpha_1(T-T_0)]$ . The refined parameters for the unit-cell volume are:  $\alpha_0 = 2.7(2) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$  and  $\alpha_1 =$   
315  $1.4(6) \cdot 10^{-9} \text{ K}^{-2}$ . The thermal expansion of pargasite is anisotropic with  $\alpha_0(b) \sim \alpha_0(c) > \alpha_0(a)$  (Table  
316 10). No evidence for a phase transition was observed within the  $T$ -range investigated.

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318 -  **$P$ - $T$  phase stability**

319 During the two  $P$ - $T$  ramps, no evidence of phase transition (*e.g.*, no reflections violating the  
320  $C2/m$  extinction conditions, which would be indicative of a transformation to  $P2_1/m$ , as observed  
321 *e.g.* in cummingtonite, Yang et al. 1988) or de-hydroxylation was observed. It is worth to note that  
322 every data collection was performed after at least 20 minutes of equilibration at any given  $P$ - $T$   
323 condition. However, since the pargasite structure could be metastable at the highest  $P$ - $T$  here  
324 investigated, the sample was kept for 40 minutes at  $T > 1161(2) \text{ K}$  before the last data collection.  
325 Even in this case, no reflections violating the  $C2/m$  symmetry were detected, suggesting that the  
326 pargasite structure is stable within the entire  $P$ - $T$  range investigated. The temperature was then  
327 progressively decreased down to ambient- $T$  and, after 150 minutes, a data collection at ambient  
328 temperature and 9.4(3) GPa was performed: the structure refinement showed that any  $P$ - $T$  effect on  
329 the structure of pargasite was fully reversible after  $T$  release.

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## 332 - Pressure-induced structural evolution

333 The most significant changes of the (Si,Al)O<sub>4</sub> double chains, in response to the applied pressure,  
334 can be described in terms of the O-O-O inter-tetrahedral angle variation (Fig. 1). As pressure  
335 increases, the kinking of the TO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra causes a decrease of O6-O5-O7 and O6-O7-O6 (Fig. 5).  
336 These two angles are related respectively to O5-O6-O7 and O5-O7-O5 by an inverse geometrical  
337 relation (*i.e.*, if the first decreases, the second increases) (Table 11). These *P*-induced mechanisms  
338 affect the diameters of the pseudo-hexagonal rings confined by the double silicate chains. The  
339 diameters O7-O7 and O6-O6 decrease by about 3% and 6.5%, respectively, from *P*<sub>3</sub> (1.99 GPa) to  
340 *P*<sub>19</sub> (20.14 GPa). On the contrary, the distance O5-O5 remains practically constant within 2σ (Fig.  
341 6). The kinking of the tetrahedral units of the chains leads to the closure of the O6-O5-O6 angle.  
342 This is the main effect that leads to the contraction of the TO<sub>4</sub> double chain (Fig. 2). One of the  
343 further structural effects in response to hydrostatic compression is the reduction of the tetrahedral  
344 double-chain bowing, towards a flat configuration at high pressure. Such a behavior can be  
345 described, for example, on the basis of the difference between the atomic *x* coordinates of the O4  
346 and O7 oxygen atoms (*i.e.*,  $\Delta x(\text{O4-O7}) \cdot a$  (Å)), as shown in Fig. 7 and Table 12: the bowing  
347 decreases with *P*, and approaches a flat configuration (with  $\Delta x(\text{O4-O7}) \cdot a = 0$ ) at about 15-16 GPa.  
348 At the same pressures, we observe the saturation effect on the *P*-induced evolution of other  
349 structural parameters, *e.g.*, O6-O5-O7, O5-O6-O7, O5-O7-O5, O6-O7-O6 and the β angle behavior  
350 (Fig. 4).

351 The volumes of the TO<sub>4</sub> polyhedra, reported in Table 13, do not show substantial variations  
352 within the *P*-range investigated, suggesting that the TO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra behave, at a first approximation,  
353 as rigid units (with bulk moduli of about 300 GPa, Table 14). The distorted polyhedra coordinated  
354 by the A site is the softest one, with a bulk modulus, calculated with a second-order BM-EoS, of  
355 38(2) GPa, followed by M(4) (bulk modulus 79(5) GPa). The M(1)-, M(2)- and M(3)-octahedra are

356 stiffer than A- and M(4)polyhedra, with bulk moduli respectively of 120(11), 107(14) and 108(18)  
357 GPa (Table 14).

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## 359 Discussion

360 This is the first study in which the compressional behavior of paragasite is described at  
361 pressures up to  $\sim 20$  GPa, its thermal behavior up to 823 K, and its thermo-elastic behavior under  
362 the combined effect of  $P$  and  $T$  by in-situ experiments.

363 The isothermal bulk modulus of pargasite obtained in this study (*i.e.*,  $K_{P_0,T_0} = 95(2)$  GPa for  
364  $P \leq 6.53$  GPa and  $K_{P_0,T_0} = 111(2)$  GPa for  $P \geq 7.20$  GPa) is among the highest found so far for  
365 amphiboles, ranging between 50 and 100 GPa (Table 1; Comodi et al. 1991, 2010; Zhang et al.  
366 1992; Yang et al. 1998; Boffa Ballaran et al. 2000; Welch et al. 2007, 2011a; Zanazzi et al. 2010;  
367 Nestola et al. 2012). The axial bulk moduli show that the stiffest crystallographic directions of  
368 pargasite are [010] and [001], whereas [100] is the softest one, as  $K(c)_{P_0,T_0} \sim K(b)_{P_0,T_0} > K(a)_{P_0,T_0}$   
369 (Table 9). This elastic anisotropy can be explained, at the atomic scale, on the basis of the structural  
370 refinements of this study:

- 371 - The tetrahedral double chains lie on the  $bc$  plane. The  $TO_4$  tetrahedra behave, at a first  
372 approximation, as incompressible units (Table 14). The principal effect, in response to  
373 the hydrostatic compression, is the kinking of the  $TO_4$  units of the tetrahedral double-  
374 chain, with the closure of the O6-O5-O6 angle and the consequent (moderate)  
375 contraction of the chains along [001] (Fig. 5, Table 11). This mechanism is common  
376 among inosilicates. In addition, the configuration of the double chain, with the six-  
377 membered rings of tetrahedra (Fig. 1), hinders the contraction along [010], making the  
378 compression along [010] similar to that along [001].
- 379 - Along [100], the effects of pressure are mainly accommodated by the compression of the  
380 M(1)-, M(2)-, and M(3)-octahedra, M(4)- and A-polyhedra, which are drastically softer  
381 than the  $TO_4$  units (Fig. 2, Table 14). Their bonding configuration and, in general, the

382 high compressibility of the M(4) and A-polyhedra govern the axial compressibility of  
383 the pargasite structure along [100], making the compression along this direction  
384 significantly higher than those along [010] and [001]. The compression and deformation  
385 of the A- and M(4)-polyhedra are, in turn, responsible for the change of the bending of  
386 the tetrahedral double chains, as can be deduced on the basis of the evolution of the  
387 polyhedra bond distances with  $P$  (Table 7, Fig. 7).

388 The anisotropic compressional scheme of pargasite found in this study is consistent with that  
389 previously reported by Comodi et al. (1991), based on data collected up to 4 GPa, and more in  
390 general to the elastic anisotropy found in monoclinic amphiboles (e.g., Comodi et al. 1991, 2010;  
391 Zhang et al. 1992; Yang et al. 1998; Boffa Ballaran et al. 2000; Welch et al. 2007), irrespective of  
392 their chemical composition. These findings suggest that the anisotropic compressional scheme of  
393 amphiboles is dictated by the topology of the structure, though the different compositions govern  
394 the magnitude of the volume and axial compressibilities.

395 The compressional anisotropy of pargasite is consistent with the thermal expansion scheme:  
396 almost identical axial expansion behaviors are observed along [010] (i.e.,  $\alpha_0(b) = 1.07(4) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ )  
397 and [001] (i.e.,  $\alpha_0(c) = 0.97(7) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ), which are significantly higher than that along [100] (i.e.,  
398  $\alpha_0(a) = 0.47(6) \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ K}^{-1}$ ) (Table 10), with the following anisotropic scheme:  $\alpha_0(b) \sim \alpha_0(c) > \alpha_0(a)$ . In  
399 this case, data reported in the literature show that  $C2/m$  amphiboles experience a different  
400 anisotropic thermal-elastic behavior in response to their composition or to the  $T$ -range investigated  
401 (i.e., the thermal expansion anisotropic scheme can change within different  $T$ -ranges):  $\alpha_0(a) \sim \alpha_0(b)$   
402  $> \alpha_0(c)$  (e.g., K-fluor-richterite, Cameron et al. 1983);  $\alpha_0(a) > \alpha_0(b) > \alpha_0(c)$  (e.g., tremolite, Sueno et  
403 al. 1973; synthetic  $\text{Na}(\text{LiMg})\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ , Iezzi et al. 2005a; synthetic  
404  $\text{Na}(\text{NaMg})\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ , Cámara et al. 2003; synthetic  $\text{Na}(\text{NaMg})\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}\text{F}_2$ , Cámara et al.  
405 2007; glaucophane, Jenkins and Corona 2006);  $\alpha_0(b) > \alpha_0(a) > \alpha_0(c)$  (e.g., Na-fluor-richterite,  
406 Cameron et al. 1983; richterite at  $T > 600 \text{ K}$ , Tribaudino et al. 2008; synthetic  
407  $\text{K}(\text{NaCa})(\text{Mg}_{2.5}\text{Ni}_{2.5})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ , Welch et al. 2008);  $\alpha_0(b) > \alpha_0(c) > \alpha_0(a)$  (e.g., richterite at  $T <$

408 600 K, Tribaudino et al. 2008). In addition, we observed a  $T$ -induced increase of the monoclinic  $\beta$   
409 angle (e.g., this study), other amphiboles showed an opposite behaviour (e.g., tremolite, Sueno et al.  
410 1973; cummingtonite, Reece et al. 2000, 2002; synthetic  $\text{Na}(\text{NaMg})\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ , Cámara et al.  
411 2003; synthetic  $\text{Na}(\text{NaMg})\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$  and  $\text{Na}(\text{LiMg})\text{Mg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ , Iezzi et al. 2005a;  
412 richterite, Tribaudino et al. 2008; glaucophane, Jenkins and Corona 2006; synthetic  
413  $\text{K}(\text{NaCa})(\text{Mg}_{2.5}\text{Ni}_{2.5})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ , Welch et al. 2008). The lack of high- $T$  structural refinements in  
414 this study do not allow a description of the  $T$ -induced mechanisms at the atomic scale. No de-  
415 hydroxylation was observed up to the maximum temperature achieved in our HT experiment (*i.e.*,  
416 823 K). De-hydroxylation in amphibole was observed at  $T > 1000$ -1100 K, at ambient  $P$  (e.g., Zema  
417 et al. 2012 and reference therein).

418 Unfortunately, because of significant  $P$ -fluctuations during the measurements, leading to  
419 large  $P$  uncertainties, it was not possible to fit the data of the two  $P$ - $T$  ramps to a thermal EoS.  
420 Attempts at correcting the  $P$  estimates using different levels of approximation (*i.e.*, using an average  
421  $P$ ) do not lead to any conclusive improvements. The HP-HT data of this study do show  
422 unambiguously, however, that pargasite is stable, in its  $C2/m$  form, under the combined conditions  
423 of high pressure and temperature up to at least  $\sim 16.5$  GPa and  $\sim 1200$  K, without any evidence for  
424 de-hydroxylation within the  $P$ - $T$  range investigated. As a matter of fact, the unit cell volume of the  
425 sample employed in the highest  $P$ - $T$  ramp and then measured after  $T$ -release at ambient- $T$  and 9.4(3)  
426 GPa (*i.e.*,  $840(2) \text{ \AA}^3$ ), is virtually identical to the volume of the sample used for the HP experiment  
427 at the same  $P$ -condition (*i.e.*,  $840.0(6) \text{ \AA}^3$  at 9.74(5) GPa); in addition, the structural refinement  
428 based on the intensity data collected at ambient- $T$  and 9.4(3) GPa, after the  $P$ - $T$  ramp, did not show  
429 any evidence of de-hydroxylation. However, we cannot entirely exclude that, even in the  $P$ - $T$  range  
430 here investigated, but increasing the exposure time at the highest  $T$ , pargasite might experience  
431 (partial) de-hydroxylation.

432 In Fig. 8, all the  $P$ - $T$  data points collected on the pargasite crystal in this study are shown. In  
433 addition, Fig. 8 also shows the  $P$ - $T$  paths of the slab surface for arc segments in Tonga and central

434 Peru, determined by Syracuse et al. (2010) on the basis of high-resolution finite-element models.  
435 The stability field of pargasite observed in this study intersects the  $P$ - $T$  paths estimated for  
436 subducting slabs when considering either a *hot subduction* (e.g., central Peru subduction) or a *cold*  
437 *subduction* pathway (e.g., Tonga subduction). The majority of phase equilibria studies involving  
438 pargasite have tested its stability within mafic or ultramafic assemblages and found it to be unstable  
439 above approximately 3 GPa and 1273 K. However, in these assemblages pargasite normally breaks  
440 down reacting with coexisting minerals, such as clinopyroxenes, whereas our experiments  
441 examined the stability of a pure pargasite crystal at H<sub>2</sub>O-undersaturated conditions. As shown by  
442 Mandler and Grove (2016), significant variations in the stability of pargasite occur for assemblages  
443 containing differing proportions of H<sub>2</sub>O and with varying Na/K ratio. To the best of our knowledge,  
444 the stability field of individual pargasite compositions has not been previously examined at the  
445 conditions employed here, but must extend to a wider  $P$ - $T$  range than those obtained in previous  
446 studies on multiple mineral assemblages. Overall, this study shows that pargasite has some potential  
447 to carry H<sub>2</sub>O (along with Na, K and Ca) into the transition zone and possibly beyond, within even  
448 *hot subduction* zones. This may have a significant influence on the H<sub>2</sub>O cycle of the mantle. Further  
449 experiments at simultaneous higher pressure and temperatures, as well as with prototypical  
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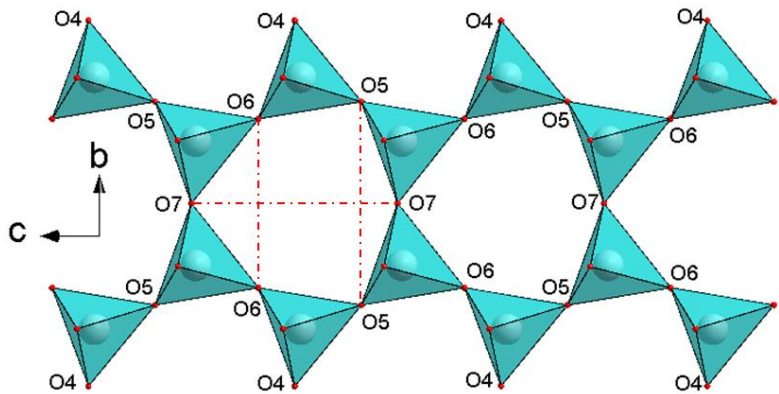
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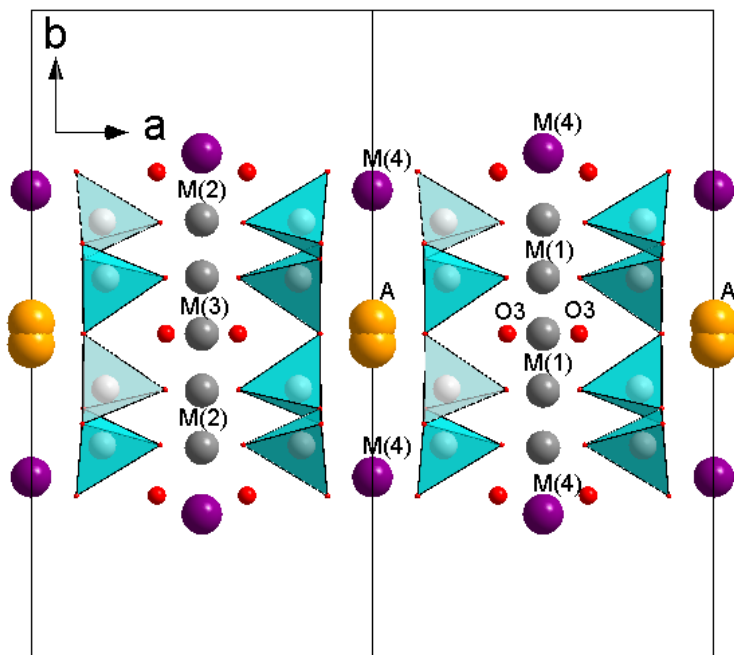
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**Figure. 1:** Tetrahedral double chain and configuration of the pseudo-hexagonal ring. The relevant distances O5-O5, O6-O6 and O7-O7 are listed in Table 7.



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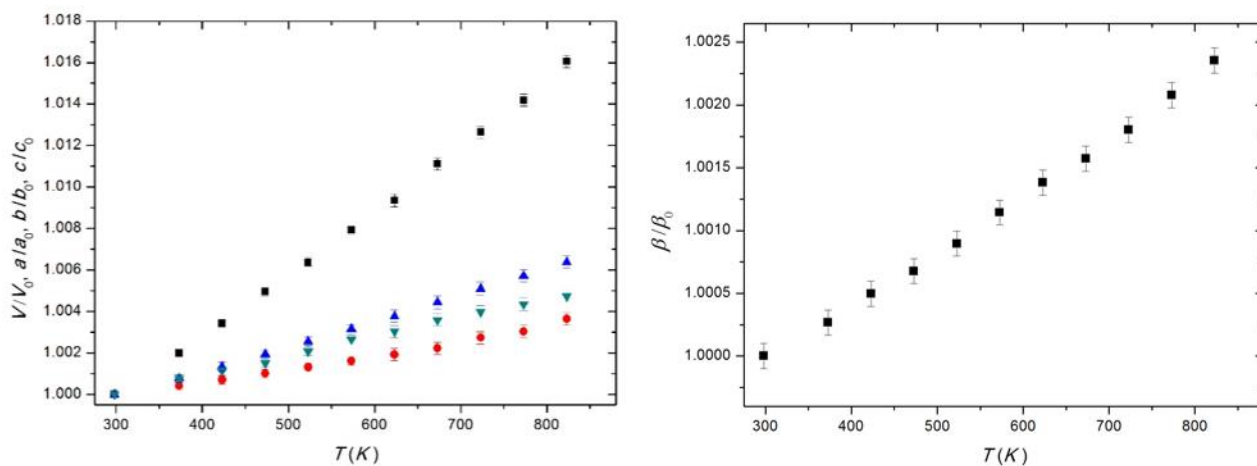
**Figure 2:** Crystal structure of pargasite at  $P = 1.99$  GPa, viewed perpendicular to the  $ab$  plane. It is possible to note the bowing of the tetrahedral chain.



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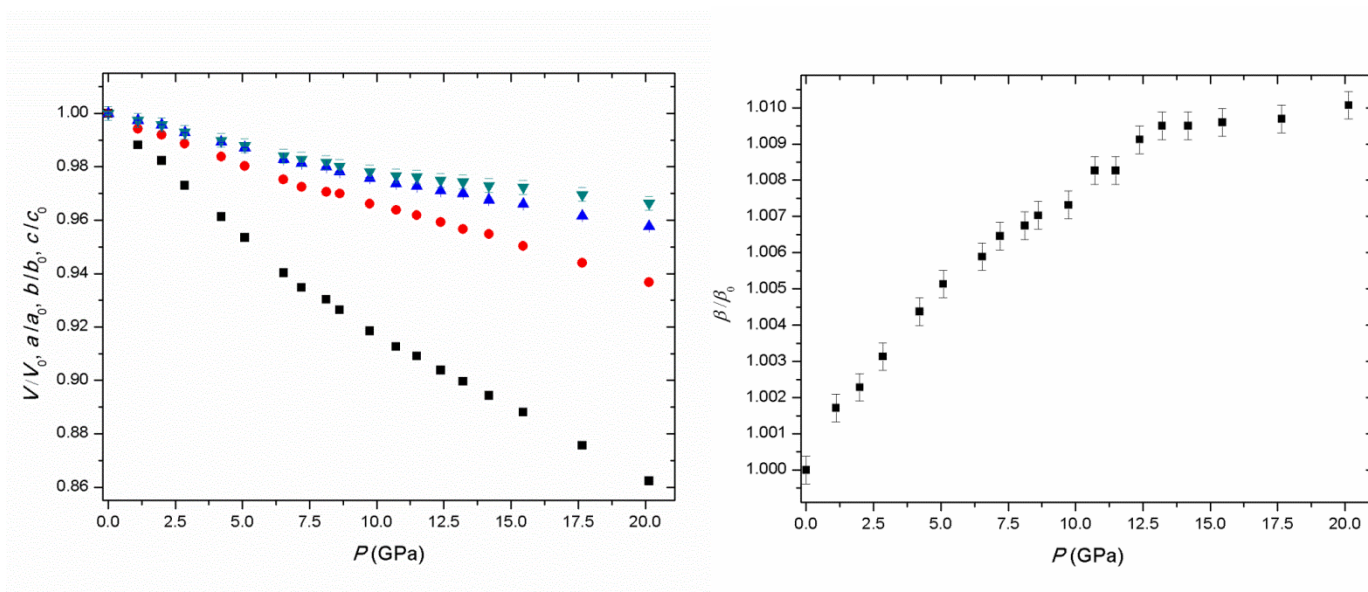
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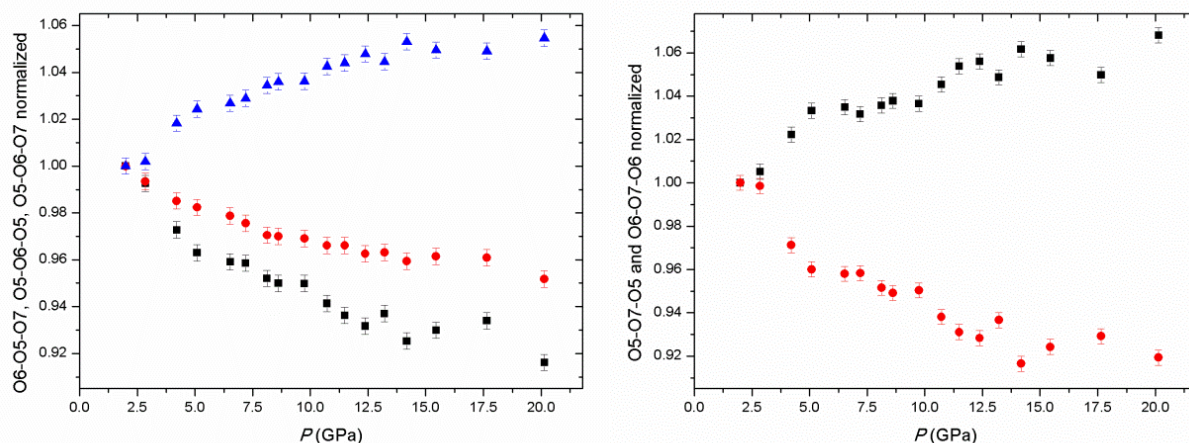
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780 **Figure 5.** High-pressure evolution of principal O-O-O angles of the pseudo-hexagonal ring of  
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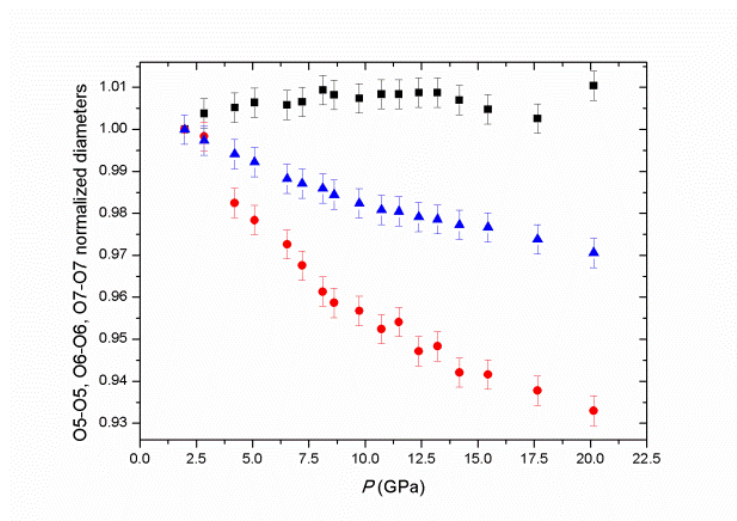
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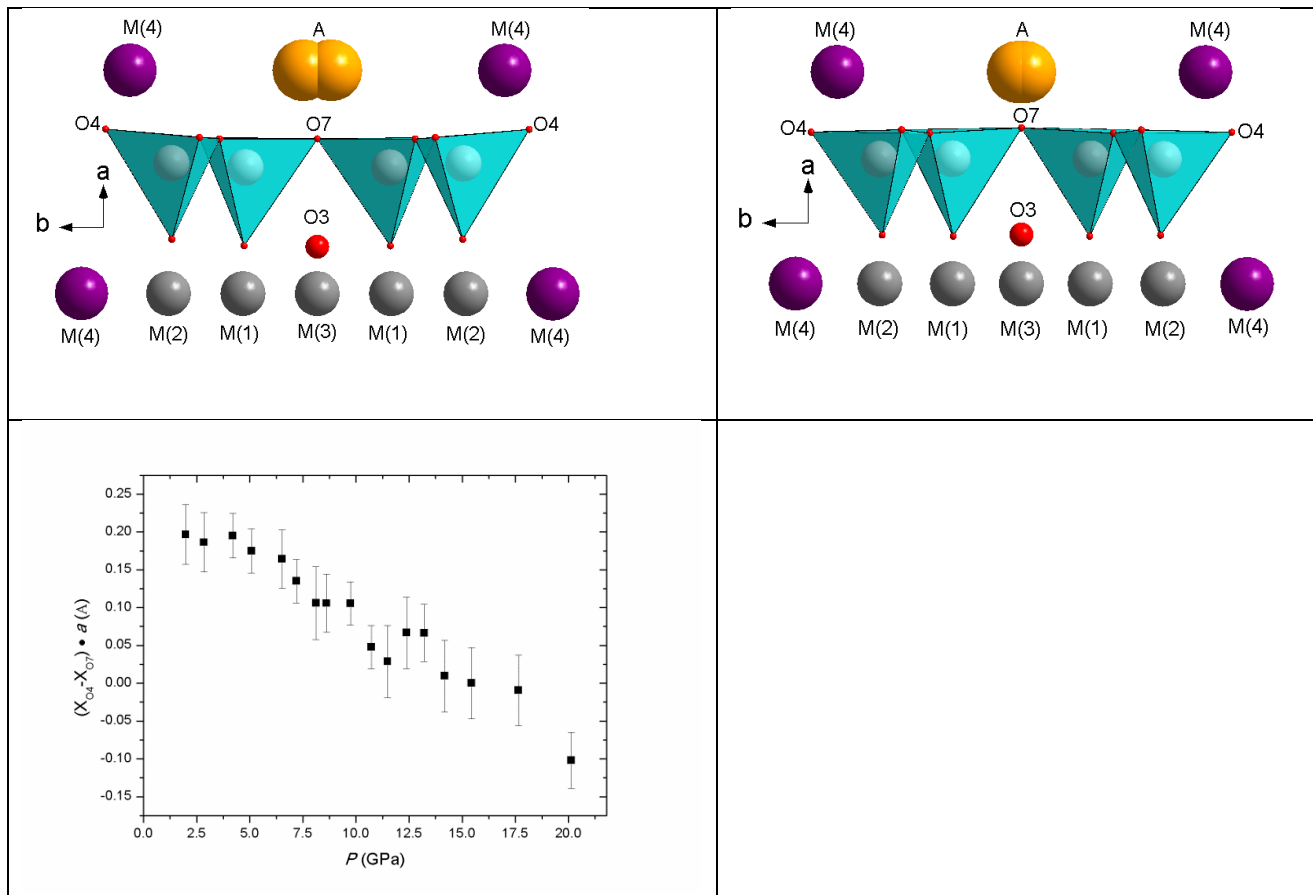
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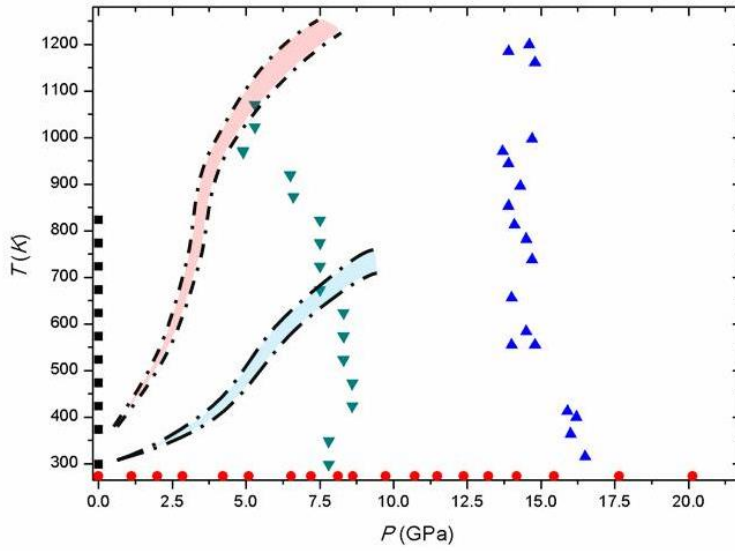


820 **Figure 7.** View of the bowing of the TO<sub>4</sub> chain at (*top left*)  $P = 1.99$  GPa and (*top right*) at  $P =$   
 821  $20.14$  GPa. (*Bottom right*) Evolution of the  $\Delta x(\text{O4-O7}) \cdot a$ .  
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831 **Figure 8:**  $P$ - $T$  diagram with all the experimental data points of this study (given in Tables 2-3-4).  
832 The stability field of pargasite observed in this study intersects the  $P$ - $T$  paths of the subduction slabs  
833 either considering a hot subduction (e.g., central Peru subduction) or a cold subduction (e.g., Tonga  
834 subduction) (Syracuse et al. 2010).



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862 **Table 1:** Compressional parameters of different amphiboles. Chemical formulae as given in the  
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<i>Name</i>	<i>Chemical formula</i>	$K_{\text{POTO}}$	$K'_{\text{POTO}}$	<i>Reference</i>
Tremolite	$\text{Ca}_2(\text{Mg}_{4.95}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.05})\text{Si}_{8.00}\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	85	4	Comodi et al. (1991)
Glaucophane	$\text{Na}_{1.98}\text{Li}_{0.02}(\text{Mg}_{1.98}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{1.02}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{0.40}\text{Al}_{1.60})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	96	4	Comodi et al. (1991)
Pargasite	$\text{K}_{0.02}\text{Na}_{0.74}\text{Ca}_{1.98}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.02}$ $(\text{Mg}_{4.26}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.19}\text{Cr}_{0.18}\text{Ti}_{0.07}\text{Al}_{0.30})(\text{Si}_{6.62}\text{Al}_{1.38})\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	97	4	Comodi et al. (1991)
Protomangano-ferro-anthophyllite	$(\text{Mn}_{1.39}\text{Fe}_{0.59})(\text{Fe}_{3.98}\text{Mg}_{1.02})\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	64(1)	7.0(4)	Zanazzi et al. (2010)
Mg-rich anthophyllite	$\text{Na}_{0.04}(\text{Mg}_{1.30}\text{Mn}_{0.57}\text{Ca}_{0.09}\text{Na}_{0.04})(\text{Mg}_{4.96}\text{Fe}_{0.02}\text{Al}_{0.02})$ $(\text{Si}_{7.99}\text{Al}_{0.01})\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	66(2)	11(1)	Welch et al. (2011)
Grunerite	$(\text{Na}_{0.05}\text{K}_{0.01}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{5.33}\text{Mg}_{1.46}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{0.14}\text{Al}_{0.01})$ $(\text{Si}_{7.92}\text{Al}_{0.08})\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH}_{1.92}\text{F}_{0.05}\text{Cl}_{0.01})$	50(1)	13(1)	Zhang et al. (1992)
Kaersutite	$^{\text{A}}(\text{Ca}_{0.033}\text{Na}_{0.682}\text{K}_{0.285})^{\text{M4}}(\text{Mg}_{0.21}\text{Ca}_{1.79})$ $^{\text{M1-M2-M3}}(\text{Al}_{0.428}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{1.273}\text{Ti}_{0.585}\text{Cr}_{0.004}\text{Ni}_{0.004}\text{Mg}_{2.648}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.047}\text{Mn}_{0.013})$ $^{\text{T}}(\text{Si}_{5.972}\text{Al}_{2.028})\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH}_{1.949}\text{F}_{0.43}\text{Cl}_{0.008})$	94(1)	6.3(4)	Comodi et al. (2010)
Gedrite	$^{\text{A}}\text{Na}_{0.47}^{\text{B}}(\text{Na}_{0.03}\text{Mg}_{0.97}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.94}\text{Mn}_{0.02}\text{Ca}_{0.04})$ $^{\text{C}}(\text{Mg}_{3.52}\text{Fe}^{2+}_{0.28}\text{Al}_{1.15}^{\text{Ti}^{4+}}_{0.05})^{\text{T}}(\text{Si}_{6.31}\text{Al}_{1.69})\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$	91.2(6)	6.3(2)	Nestola et al. (2012)

865 **Table 2:** Unit-cell parameters of pargasite pertaining to the high-pressure experiment.

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	$P(\text{GPa})$	$V(\text{\AA}^3)$	$a(\text{\AA})$	$b(\text{\AA})$	$c(\text{\AA})$	$\beta(^{\circ})$
<i>P1</i>	0.0001	914.5(6)	9.911(5)	18.053(1)	5.2971(7)	105.23(2)
<i>P2</i>	1.11(5)	903.7(6)	9.854(5)	18.006(1)	5.2831(7)	105.41(2)
<i>P3</i>	1.99(5)	898.3(6)	9.831(5)	17.976(1)	5.2742(7)	105.47(2)
<i>P4</i>	2.85(5)	889.8(6)	9.799(5)	17.922(1)	5.2596(7)	105.56(2)
<i>P5</i>	4.21(5)	879.1(6)	9.750(5)	17.861(1)	5.2434(7)	105.69(2)
<i>P6</i>	5.09(5)	872.0(6)	9.716(5)	17.821(1)	5.2328(7)	105.77(2)
<i>P7</i>	6.53(5)	859.9(6)	9.665(5)	17.743(1)	5.2121(7)	105.85(2)
<i>P8</i>	7.20(5)	854.8(6)	9.638(5)	17.715(1)	5.2059(7)	105.91(2)
<i>P9</i>	8.12(5)	850.8(6)	9.619(5)	17.691(1)	5.1996(7)	105.94(2)
<i>P10</i>	8.62(5)	847.2(6)	9.613(5)	17.657(1)	5.1919(7)	105.97(2)
<i>P11</i>	9.74(5)	840.0(6)	9.575(5)	17.616(1)	5.1808(7)	106.00(2)
<i>P12</i>	10.72(5)	834.6(6)	9.552(5)	17.579(1)	5.1730(7)	106.10(2)
<i>P13</i>	11.49(5)	831.4(6)	9.533(5)	17.560(1)	5.1708(7)	106.10(2)
<i>P14</i>	12.38(5)	826.5(6)	9.507(5)	17.530(1)	5.1640(7)	106.19(2)
<i>P15</i>	13.21(5)	822.7(6)	9.481(5)	17.512(1)	5.1611(7)	106.23(2)
<i>P16</i>	14.18(5)	817.9(6)	9.463(5)	17.468(1)	5.1535(7)	106.23(2)
<i>P17</i>	15.45(5)	812.2(6)	9.419(5)	17.439(1)	5.1506(7)	106.24(2)
<i>P18</i>	17.65(5)	800.8(6)	9.356(5)	17.360(1)	5.1359(7)	106.25(2)
<i>P19</i>	20.14(5)	788.6(6)	9.284(5)	17.289(1)	5.1189(7)	106.29(2)

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909 **Table 3:** Unit-cell volume of pargasite pertaining to the HP-HT experiments. **Estimated average**  
 910 **uncertainties:  $\pm 0.5$ - $0.8$  GPa in  $P$ ,  $\pm 15$  K in  $T$ .**

$P$ (GPa)	$T$ (K)	$V$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	$P$ (GPa)	$T$ (K)	$V$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )
7.8	298	854.0(5)	16.5	315	804.9(4)
7.8	348	855.3(5)	16.0	364	808.1(4)
8.6	424	849.7(5)	16.2	400	807.8(4)
8.6	472	853.8(5)	15.9	413	809.7(5)
8.3	523	855.2(5)	14.8	555	821.3(5)
8.3	523	855.2(5)	14.0	555	822.7(6)
8.3	573	856.9(5)	14.5	584	820.6(5)
8.3	574	856.9(5)	14.0	656	825.2(5)
8.3	624	858.3(5)	14.7	738	823.3(4)
7.5	673	862.0(5)	14.5	782	825.3(4)
7.5	724	866.7(5)	14.1	813	827.8(10)
7.5	774	868.9(5)	13.9	853	830.2(7)
7.5	823	870.8(5)	14.3	896	828.7(5)
6.6	873	875.2(5)	13.9	944	832.0(6)
6.5	919	878.8(5)	13.7	971	833.9(7)
6.5	920	878.8(5)	14.7	997	829.3(8)
4.9	971	893.9(5)	14.7	997	828.9(7)
4.9	969	893.9(5)	14.8	1161	832.3(8)
5.3	1023	889.5(5)	13.9	1185	837.9(7)
5.3	1071	893.0(5)	14.6	1199	834.2(9)
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**Table 4:** Unit-cell parameters of pargasite pertaining to the high-temperature experiment.

$T$ (K)	$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	$a$ (Å)	$b$ (Å)	$c$ (Å)	$\beta$ (°)
298	909.1(1)	9.8849(8)	18.025(1)	5.2864(5)	104.91(1)
373(1)	910.9(1)	9.8890(8)	18.039(1)	5.2895(5)	104.94(1)
423(1)	912.2(1)	9.8917(8)	18.049(1)	5.2919(5)	104.96(1)
473(1)	913.6(1)	9.8946(8)	18.060(1)	5.2945(5)	104.98(1)
523(1)	914.9(1)	9.8977(8)	18.071(1)	5.2968(5)	105.00(2)
573(1)	916.3(1)	9.9009(9)	18.082(1)	5.2995(5)	105.03(2)
623(1)	917.6(2)	9.9043(9)	18.093(1)	5.3016(2)	105.05(2)
673(1)	919.2(2)	9.9074(9)	18.105(1)	5.3045(6)	105.07(2)
723(1)	920.6(2)	9.9115(9)	18.117(1)	5.3067(6)	105.10(2)
773(1)	922.0(2)	9.9147(9)	18.128(2)	5.3092(6)	105.13(2)
823(1)	923.7(2)	9.9215(1)	18.140(2)	5.3113(7)	105.16(2)



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**Table 7:** Relevant bond distances (Å) of the M(4) and A sites.

<i>P</i> (GPa)	M(4)-O2	M(4)-O4	M(4) -O5	M(4)-O6	A-O5	A-O6	A-O7
1.99(5)	2.411(5)	2.303(10)	2.640(8)	2.588(3)	2.803(4)	2.834(6)	2.418(10)
2.85(5)	2.367(4)	2.303(10)	2.587(7)	2.598(4)	2.796(4)	2.837(6)	2.405(10)
4.21(5)	2.372(4)	2.302(10)	2.574(7)	2.614(4)	2.854(4)	2.829(6)	2.377(10)
5.09(5)	2.362(4)	2.292(10)	2.544(7)	2.603(4)	2.863(4)	2.803(6)	2.344(10)
6.53(5)	2.363(4)	2.293(10)	2.524(7)	2.605(4)	2.871(4)	2.799(6)	2.335(10)
7.20(5)	2.353(4)	2.282(10)	2.509(6)	2.595(4)	2.847(4)	2.764(6)	2.325(10)
8.12(5)	2.335(4)	2.281(10)	2.509(6)	2.605(4)	2.877(4)	2.768(6)	2.292(10)
8.62(5)	2.327(4)	2.278(9)	2.500(6)	2.596(4)	2.871(4)	2.750(6)	2.298(10)
9.74(5)	2.331(4)	2.277(9)	2.490(6)	2.589(4)	2.861(4)	2.740(6)	2.299(10)
10.72(5)	2.324(4)	2.271(9)	2.473(6)	2.588(4)	2.893(4)	2.740(6)	2.247(10)
11.49(5)	2.345(4)	2.255(9)	2.454(6)	2.588(4)	2.867(4)	2.726(6)	2.219(10)
12.38(5)	2.309(4)	2.239(9)	2.443(6)	2.585(4)	2.899(4)	2.726(6)	2.223(10)
13.21(5)	2.317(4)	2.239(9)	2.443(6)	2.575(4)	2.867(4)	2.709(6)	2.239(10)
14.18(5)	2.333(4)	2.266(9)	2.425(6)	2.586(4)	2.964(4)	2.788(6)	2.188(10)
15.45(5)	2.323(4)	2.260(9)	2.422(6)	2.567(4)	2.973(4)	2.792(6)	2.185(10)
17.65(5)	2.289(4)	2.253(9)	2.418(6)	2.543(4)	2.871(4)	2.700(6)	2.194(10)
20.14(5)	2.262(4)	2.241(9)	2.365(6)	2.551(4)	2.933(4)	2.728(6)	2.118(10)

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996 **Table 8:** Principal diameters (Å) of the pseudo-hexagonal ring of tetrahedra with  $P$  (see Fig. 1).

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$P$ (GPa)	O5-O5	O6-O6	O7-O7
1.99(5)	5.010(6)	4.161 (5)	5.274 (10)
2.85(5)	5.029(6)	4.154(5)	5.260(10)
4.21(5)	5.036(6)	4.088(5)	5.243(10)
5.09(5)	5.042(6)	4.071(5)	5.233(10)
6.53(5)	5.039(6)	4.047(5)	5.212(10)
7.20(5)	5.043(6)	4.026(5)	5.206(10)
8.12(5)	5.057(6)	4.000(5)	5.200(10)
8.62(5)	5.051(6)	3.989(5)	5.192(10)
9.74(5)	5.047(6)	3.981(5)	5.181(10)
10.72(5)	5.052(6)	3.963(5)	5.173(10)
11.49(5)	5.052(6)	3.970(5)	5.171(10)
12.38(5)	5.054(6)	3.941(4)	5.164(10)
13.21(5)	5.054(6)	3.946(5)	5.161(10)
14.18(5)	5.045(6)	3.920(4)	5.154(10)
15.45(5)	5.034(6)	3.918(4)	5.151(10)
17.65(5)	5.023(6)	3.902(4)	5.136(10)
20.14(5)	5.062(6)	3.882(2)	5.119(10)

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1023 **Table 9:** Refined compressional parameters of pargasite based on II-BM EoS fits (see text for  
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	$V_0, l_0$ ( $\text{\AA}^3, \text{\AA}$ )	$K_{P0,T0}$ (GPa)	$K'_{P0,T0}$	$\beta_{P0,T0}$ ( $\text{GPa}^{-1}$ )
$V^*$	915.2 (8)	95(2)	4 (fixed)	0.0121(2)
$V^{**}$	907(1)	111(2)	4 (fixed)	0.0090(2)
$a^*$	9.909 (4)	76(2)	4 (fixed)	0.0044(2)
$b^*$	18.066(7)	111(4)	4 (fixed)	0.0030(1)
$c^*$	5.299(5)	122(12)	4 (fixed)	0.0027(3)

\* Elastic parameters referred to the  $P$ -range 0.0001-6.53 GPa  
 \*\* Elastic parameters referred to the  $P$ -range 7.20-20.14 GPa

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**Table 10:** Refined thermal parameters of pargasite based on Berman's equation fit (see text for details).

	$V$	$a$	$b$	$c$
$V_0, l_0$ ( $\text{\AA}^3, \text{\AA}$ )	909.1(2)	9.8854(7)	18.0245(8)	5.2859(4) <sup>1036</sup>
$\alpha_0$ ( $\text{K}^{-1}$ )	$2.7(2) \times 10^{-5}$	$0.47(6) \times 10^{-5}$	$1.07(4) \times 10^{-5}$	$0.97(7) \times 10^{-5}$
$\alpha_1$ ( $\text{K}^{-2}$ )	$1.4(6) \times 10^{-9}$	$0.8(2) \times 10^{-9}$	$0.6(2) \times 10^{-9}$	$-0.2(3) \times 10^{-9}$

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1058 **Table 11:** O-O-O angles (°) of the pseudo-hexagonal ring of tetrahedra with *P*.  
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<i>P</i> (GPa)	O6-O5-O7	O5-O6-O5	O5-O6-O7	O5-O7-O5	O6-O7-O6
1.99(5)	101.32(5)	161.66(7)	138.62(5)	138.96(3)	101.12(3)
2.85(5)	100.57(4)	160.59(7)	138.89(5)	139.67(3)	100.97(3)
4.21(5)	98.56(4)	159.26(7)	141.15(5)	142.05(3)	98.21(3)
5.09(5)	97.57(4)	158.81(7)	141.99(5)	143.59(3)	97.08(3)
6.53(5)	97.18(4)	158.22(7)	142.34(5)	143.81(3)	96.87(3)
7.20(5)	97.12(4)	157.70(7)	142.63(5)	143.37(3)	96.90(3)
8.12(5)	96.46(4)	156.88(7)	143.39(5)	143.93(3)	96.22(3)
8.62(5)	96.25(4)	156.82(7)	143.61(5)	144.22(3)	95.98(3)
9.74(5)	96.24(4)	156.65(7)	143.64(5)	144.03(3)	96.10(3)
10.72(5)	95.38(4)	156.17(7)	144.52(5)	145.26(3)	94.86(3)
11.49(5)	94.86(4)	156.18(7)	144.72(5)	146.44(4)	94.15(3)
12.38(5)	94.40(4)	155.60(7)	145.25(5)	146.74(4)	93.87(3)
13.21(5)	94.94(4)	155.69(7)	144.79(5)	145.72(3)	94.71(3)
14.18(5)	93.75(4)	155.10(7)	145.98(5)	147.52(4)	92.68(3)
15.45(5)	94.22(4)	155.42(7)	145.48(5)	146.96(4)	93.46(3)
17.65(5)	94.63(4)	155.33(7)	145.42(5)	145.88(4)	93.96(3)
20.14(5)	92.83(4)	153.86(5)	146.19(5)	148.42(4)	92.96(3)

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1085 **Table 12:** Evolution of the parameter  $\Delta x(\text{O4-O7}) \cdot a$  (Å) with  $P$  (see text for details).

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$P$ (GPa)	$\Delta x(\text{O4-O7}) \cdot a$ (Å)
1.99(5)	0.20(4)
2.85(5)	0.19(4)
4.21(5)	0.20(3)
5.09(5)	0.17(3)
6.53(5)	0.16(4)
7.20(5)	0.13(3)
8.12(5)	0.11(5)
8.62(5)	0.11(4)
9.74(5)	0.11(3)
10.72(5)	0.05(3)
11.49(5)	0.03(5)
12.38(5)	0.07(5)
13.21(5)	0.07(4)
14.18(5)	0.01(5)
15.45(5)	0.00(5)
17.65(5)	-0.01(5)
20.14(5)	-0.10(4)

1129 **Table 13:** Volumes of the coordination polyhedra ( $\text{\AA}^3$ ) at different pressures.

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<i>P</i> (GPa)	M(1)	M(2)	M(3)	M(4)	A	T(1)	T(2)
1.99(5)	11.45(9)	11.37(9)	10.95(9)	25.5(1)	44.2(3)	2.38(2)	2.22(2)
2.85(5)	11.48(9)	11.25(9)	11.24(9)	24.9(1)	43.8(3)	2.35(2)	2.26(2)
4.21(5)	11.11(9)	11.02(9)	10.62(9)	24.9(1)	43.1(3)	2.37(2)	2.23(2)
5.09(5)	11.04(9)	10.95(9)	10.64(9)	24.5(1)	41.9(3)	2.36(2)	2.24(2)
6.53(5)	11.1(1)	10.99(9)	10.7(1)	24.4(1)	41.6(3)	2.31(2)	2.18(2)
7.20(5)	10.9(1)	10.8(1)	10.5(1)	24.0(1)	40.7(3)	2.34(2)	2.21(2)
8.12(5)	10.8(1)	10.5(1)	10.3(1)	24.0(1)	40.2(3)	2.38(2)	2.22(2)
8.62(5)	10.8(1)	10.5(1)	10.6(1)	23.7(1)	39.8(3)	2.35(2)	2.24(2)
9.74(5)	10.8(1)	10.6(1)	10.6(1)	23.7(1)	39.7(3)	2.31(2)	2.19(2)
10.72(5)	10.8(1)	10.6(1)	10.5(1)	23.4(1)	38.4(3)	2.33(2)	2.19(2)
11.49(5)	10.9(1)	10.6(1)	10.5(1)	23.2(1)	37.9(3)	2.34(2)	2.17(2)
12.38(5)	10.6(1)	10.3(1)	10.4(1)	22.7(1)	37.6(3)	2.34(2)	2.23(2)
13.21(5)	10.6(1)	10.4(1)	10.4(1)	22.8(1)	37.7(3)	2.30(2)	2.19(2)
14.18(5)	10.5(1)	10.6(1)	10.1(1)	23.1(2)	37.0(4)	2.32(2)	2.14(2)
15.45(5)	10.6(1)	10.4(1)	10.1(1)	22.8(1)	36.4(4)	2.30(2)	2.16(2)
17.65(5)	10.4(1)	10.2(1)	10.1(1)	22.3(2)	35.9(4)	2.29(2)	2.16(2)
20.14(5)	10.3(1)	10.2(1)	10.0(1)	21.7(2)	35.2(4)	2.24(3)	2.16(3)

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1156 **Table 14:** Elastic parameters of the coordination polyhedra based on II-BM EoS fits.  
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	$V_0(\text{\AA}^3)$	$K_0$ (GPa)
T1	2.41(2)	310(70)
T2	2.31(6)	302(57)
M(1)	11.62(7)	120(11)
M(2)	11.5(1)	107(14)
M(3)	11.3(1)	108(18)
M(4)	26.0(1)	79(5)
A	46.9(3)	38(2)

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1193 **Table 5 (deposited):** Details pertaining to the structure refinements of pargasite at different  
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	<i>P</i> 3 1.99 GPa	<i>P</i> 4 2.85 GPa	<i>P</i> 5 4.21 GPa	<i>P</i> 6 5.09 GPa	<i>P</i> 7 6.53 GPa	<i>P</i> 8 7.2 GPa
<i>min</i> < <i>h</i> < <i>max</i>	-8;+7	-8;+7	-7;+8	-8;+7	-8;+7	-8;+7
<i>min</i> < <i>k</i> < <i>max</i>	-25;+27	-25;+26	-25;+26	-25;+26	-25;+26	-25;+26
<i>min</i> < <i>l</i> < <i>max</i>	-8;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7
Unique reflections	540	547	559	542	542	550
Observed reflections <i>I</i> > 3σ( <i>I</i> )	438	430	455	454	458	454
Number of refined parameters	26	26	26	26	26	26
Number of restraints	5	5	5	5	5	5
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (obs)	0.085	0.082	0.081	0.071	0.080	0.075
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (all)	0.101	0.103	0.109	0.080	0.093	0.088
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> (obs)	0.058	0.050	0.036	0.030	0.030	0.029
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> (all)	0.010	0.051	0.037	0.030	0.031	0.030
<i>wR</i> <sub>1</sub> (obs)	0.102	0.101	0.091	0.083	0.107	0.085
<i>wR</i> <sub>1</sub> (all)	0.104	0.104	0.099	0.084	0.109	0.088
Residuals ( <i>e</i> -/Å <sup>3</sup> )	+0.25; - 0.36	+0.30;- 0.35	+0.58;- 0.44	+0.32;- 0.49	+0.37;- 0.47	+0.33;- 0.46

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	<i>P</i> 9 8.12 GPa	<i>P</i> 10 8.62 GPa	<i>P</i> 11 9.74 GPa	<i>P</i> 12 10.72 GPa	<i>P</i> 13 11.49 GPa	<i>P</i> 14 12.38 GPa
<i>min</i> < <i>h</i> < <i>max</i>	-7;+8	-8;+7	-8;+7	-7;+8	-7;+8	-7;+8
<i>min</i> < <i>k</i> < <i>max</i>	-25;+26	-25;+26	-25;+26	-25;+26	-25;+26	-25;+26
<i>min</i> < <i>l</i> < <i>max</i>	-7;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7
Unique reflections	535	539	533	528	522	525
Observed reflections <i>I</i> > 3σ( <i>I</i> )	441	444	442	436	424	421
Number of refined parameters	26	26	26	26	26	26
Number of restraints	5	5	5	5	5	5
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (obs)	0.082	0.074	0.080	0.080	0.084	0.072
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> (all)	0.097	0.095	0.100	0.096	0.094	0.083
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> (obs)	0.055	0.038	0.038	0.039	0.050	0.035
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> (all)	0.055	0.038	0.38	0.039	0.051	0.036
<i>wR</i> <sub>1</sub> (obs)	0.102	0.087	0.093	0.089	0.102	0.089
<i>wR</i> <sub>1</sub> (all)	0.108	0.091	0.097	0.092	0.105	0.091
Residuals ( <i>e</i> -/Å <sup>3</sup> )	+0.38;- 0.40	+0.35;- 0.43	+0.33;- 0.42	+0.30;- 0.40	+0.28;- 0.40	+0.33;- 0.38

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	<i>P15</i> 13.21 GPa	<i>P16</i> 14.18 GPa	<i>P17</i> 15.45 GPa	<i>P18</i> 17.65 GPa	<i>P19</i> 20.20 GPa
<i>min &lt;h &lt; max</i>	-7;+8	-7;+8	-7;+8	-7;+8	-8;+7
<i>min &lt;k &lt; max</i>	-24;+26	-24;+26	-24;+26	-24;+26	-24;+25
<i>min &lt;l &lt; max</i>	-7;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7	-7;+7
Unique reflections	525	514	517	517	420
Observed reflections $I > 3\sigma(I)$	421	405	396	396	387
Number of refined parameters	26	26	26	26	26
Number of restraints	5	5	5	5	5
$R_{\text{int}}$ (obs)	0.077	0.080	0.083	0.086	0.113
$R_{\text{int}}$ (all)	0.098	0.091	0.098	0.111	0.145
$R_1$ (obs)	0.035	0.047	0.041	0.041	0.065
$R_1$ (all)	0.036	0.048	0.042	0.042	0.066
$wR_1$ (obs)	0.091	0.100	0.099	0.097	0.124
$wR_1$ (all)	0.095	0.101	0.103	0.102	0.127
Residuals ( $e^{-}/\text{\AA}^3$ )	+0.42;- 0.44	+0.25;- 0.27	+0.42;- 0.36	+0.52;- 0.32	+0.51;- 0.49

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**Table 6 (deposited).** Refined positional and displacement parameters of pargasite at different pressures. (\*) fixed value; the *s.o.f.* are given as  $\Sigma e^-$ .

Site	<i>P</i> (GPa)	$\Sigma e^-$	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U_{iso}$ (Å <sup>2</sup> )	
T(1) (Si)	1.99(5)	14	0.2825(7)	0.0851(1)	0.3059(6)	0.007(5)	
	2.85(5)	14	0.2851(7)	0.0851(1)	0.3073(6)	0.008(5)	
	4.21(5)	14	0.2847(6)	0.0848(1)	0.3073(5)	0.008(4)	
	5.09(5)	14	0.2856(5)	0.0848(1)	0.3077(5)	0.009(4)	
	6.53(5)	14	0.2875(7)	0.0846(1)	0.3089(6)	0.009(5)	
	7.20(5)	14	0.2882(5)	0.0847(1)	0.3102(5)	0.009(4)	
	8.12(5)	14	0.2878(9)	0.0846(1)	0.3097(8)	0.010(7)	
	8.62(5)	14	0.2862(8)	0.0845(1)	0.3094(7)	0.010(6)	
	9.74(5)	14	0.2873(6)	0.0846(1)	0.3099(6)	0.009(4)	
	10.72(5)	14	0.2892(6)	0.0845(1)	0.3112(6)	0.010(4)	
	11.49(5)	14	0.2894(10)	0.0846(2)	0.3103(9)	0.011(7)	
	12.38(5)	14	0.2897(8)	0.0845(1)	0.3112(7)	0.011(6)	
	13.21(5)	14	0.2903(7)	0.0846(1)	0.3118(6)	0.010(4)	
	14.18(5)	14	0.2913(10)	0.0843(2)	0.3108(9)	0.013(7)	
	15.45(5)	14	0.2924(1)	0.0845(2)	0.3109(9)	0.013(7)	
	17.65(5)	14	0.2919(8)	0.0847(1)	0.3109(7)	0.011(5)	
	20.14(5)	14	0.2952(9)	0.0845(2)	0.3131(9)	0.013(6)	
	T(2) (Si)	1.99(5)	14	0.2918(7)	0.1726(1)	0.8138(6)	0.007(5)
		2.85(5)	14	0.2915(7)	0.1728(1)	0.8131(6)	0.008(5)
		4.21(5)	14	0.2917(6)	0.1727(1)	0.8139(5)	0.008(4)
5.09(5)		14	0.2919(5)	0.1727(1)	0.8145(5)	0.009(4)	
6.53(5)		14	0.2937(7)	0.1729(1)	0.8153(6)	0.009(5)	
7.20(5)		14	0.2931(5)	0.1729(1)	0.8162(5)	0.009(4)	
8.12(5)		14	0.2916(10)	0.1729(1)	0.8149(8)	0.010(7)	
8.62(5)		14	0.2923(8)	0.1728(1)	0.8156(7)	0.010(6)	
9.74(5)		14	0.2936(6)	0.1727(1)	0.8165(5)	0.009(4)	
10.72(5)		14	0.2934(6)	0.1729(1)	0.8168(6)	0.010(4)	
11.49(5)		14	0.2933(10)	0.1732(2)	0.8163(8)	0.011(7)	
12.38(5)		14	0.2926(9)	0.1731(1)	0.8163(7)	0.011(6)	
13.21(5)		14	0.2936(7)	0.1731(1)	0.8172(6)	0.010(4)	
14.18(5)		14	0.2957(10)	0.1734(2)	0.8175(9)	0.013(7)	
15.45(5)		14	0.2963(10)	0.1735(2)	0.8170(9)	0.013(7)	
17.65(5)		14	0.2949(8)	0.1733(1)	0.8171(7)	0.011(5)	
20.14(5)		14	0.2939(10)	0.1734(2)	0.8160(9)	0.013(6)	

Site	$P$ (GPa)	$\Sigma e^-$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
M(1) (Mg)	1.99(5)	12	0	0.0877(2)	0.5	0.006*
	2.85(5)	12	0	0.0876(2)	0.5	0.006*
	4.21(5)	12	0	0.0873(2)	0.5	0.006*
	5.09 5)	12	0	0.0871(1)	0.5	0.006*
	6.53(5)	12	0	0.0870(2)	0.5	0.006*
	7.20(5)	12	0	0.0865(2)	0.5	0.006*
	8.12(5)	12	0	0.0864(2)	0.5	0.006*
	8.62(5)	12	0	0.0862(2)	0.5	0.006*
	9.74(5)	12	0	0.0863(2)	0.5	0.006*
	10.72(5)	12	0	0.0860(2)	0.5	0.006*
	11.49(5)	12	0	0.0855(2)	0.5	0.006*
	12.38(5)	12	0	0.0854(2)	0.5	0.006*
	13.21(5)	12	0	0.0855(2)	0.5	0.006*
	14.18(5)	12	0	0.0849(3)	0.5	0.006*
	15.45(5)	12	0	0.0848(3)	0.5	0.006*
	17.65(5)	12	0	0.0848(2)	0.5	0.006*
	20.14(5)	12	0	0.0841(3)	0.5	0.006*
M(2) (Mg+Cr)	1.99(5)	13.6(7)	0	0.175(8)	0	0.006*
	2.85(5)	13.6(6)	0	0.173(3)	0	0.006*
	4.21(5)	13.8(4)	0	0.174(9)	0	0.006*
	5.09 5)	13.4(4)	0	0.174(3)	0	0.006*
	6.53(5)	13.7(10)	0	0.172(4)	0	0.006*
	7.20(5)	13.4(4)	0	0.174(9)	0	0.006*
	8.12(5)	13.6(7)	0	0.179(3)	0	0.006*
	8.62(5)	13.7(7)	0	0.172(8)	0	0.006*
	9.74(5)	13.7(4)	0	0.173(9)	0	0.006*
	10.72(5)	13.7(4)	0	0.173(9)	0	0.006*
	11.49(5)	14.0(7)	0	0.168(1)	0	0.006*
	12.38(5)	13.7(7)	0	0.170(4)	0	0.006*
	13.21(5)	13.4(4)	0	0.173(1)	0	0.006*
	14.18(5)	13.7(7)	0	0.170(6)	0	0.006*
	15.45(5)	13.6(7)	0	0.171(1)	0	0.006*
	17.65(5)	13.4(7)	0	0.172*	0	0.006*
	20.14(5)	13.1(7)	0	0.171(9)	0	0.006*

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Site	$P$ (GPa)	$\Sigma e^-$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
M(3) (Mg)	1.99(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	2.85(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	4.21(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	5.09(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	6.53(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	7.20(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	8.12(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	8.62(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	9.74(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	10.72(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	11.49(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	12.38(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	13.21(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	14.18(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	15.45(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	17.65(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
	20.14(5)	12	0	0	0	0.006*
M(4) (Ca+Na)	1.99(5)	19.2(12)	0	0.2790(1)	0.5	0.008(1)
	2.85(5)	19.5(12)	0	0.2780(1)	0.5	0.010(1)
	4.21(5)	19.0(9)	0	0.2780(1)	0.5	0.008(1)
	5.09(5)	18.8(9)	0	0.2779(1)	0.5	0.008(1)
	6.53(5)	19.0(9)	0	0.2777(1)	0.5	0.008(1)
	7.20(5)	19.4(6)	0	0.2775(1)	0.5	0.009(1)
	8.12(5)	18.7(12)	0	0.2772(2)	0.5	0.007(1)
	8.62(5)	18.7(9)	0	0.2771(1)	0.5	0.007(1)
	9.74(5)	19.1(9)	0	0.2772(1)	0.5	0.008(1)
	10.72(5)	19.2(9)	0	0.2768(1)	0.5	0.008(1)
	11.49(5)	18.5(12)	0	0.2767(1)	0.5	0.006(1)
	12.38(5)	18.4(9)	0	0.2765(1)	0.5	0.007(1)
	13.21(5)	18.8(9)	0	0.2766(1)	0.5	0.008(1)
	14.18(5)	18.8(12)	0	0.2765(2)	0.5	0.007(1)
	15.45(5)	18.8(12)	0	0.2762(2)	0.5	0.008(1)
	17.65(5)	19.3(9)	0	0.2761(1)	0.5	0.009(1)
	20.14(5)	19.4(12)	0	0.2755(2)	0.5	0.013(1)

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Site	$P$ (GPa)	$\Sigma e^-$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
A (Na+K)	1.99(5)	6.1(4)	0	0.484(1)	0	0.074(6)
	2.85(5)	6.1*	0	0.484(1)	0	0.071(6)
	4.21(5)	6.1*	0	0.487(1)	0	0.079(6)
	5.09(5)	6.1*	0	0.488(1)	0	0.086(6)
	6.53(5)	6.1*	0	0.489(2)	0	0.077(7)
	7.20(5)	6.1*	0	0.488(1)	0	0.068(5)
	8.12(5)	6.1*	0	0.489(2)	0	0.080(10)
	8.62(5)	6.1*	0	0.489(2)	0	0.084(8)
	9.74(5)	6.1*	0	0.488(1)	0	0.071(6)
	10.72(5)	6.1*	0	0.491(2)	0	0.075(6)
	11.49(5)	6.1*	0	0.490(2)	0	0.084(10)
	12.38(5)	6.1*	0	0.492(2)	0	0.082(8)
	13.21(5)	6.1*	0	0.490(1)	0	0.068(6)
	14.18(5)	6.1*	0	0.503(1)	0	0.092(11)
	15.45(5)	6.1*	0	0.499(2)	0	0.094(12)
	17.65(5)	6.1*	0	0.492(3)	0	0.069(8)
	20.14(5)	6.1*	0	0.495(6)	0	0.075(12)
O1	1.99(5)	8	0.107(2)	0.086(3)	0.220(2)	0.012(1)
	2.85(5)	8	0.109(2)	0.0865(3)	0.223(2)	0.013(1)
	4.21(5)	8	0.104(2)	0.0860(3)	0.218(1)	0.012(1)
	5.09(5)	8	0.106(1)	0.0859(2)	0.216(1)	0.013(1)
	6.53(5)	8	0.109(2)	0.0855(3)	0.218(2)	0.012(1)
	7.20(5)	8	0.107(1)	0.0853(2)	0.219(1)	0.013(1)
	8.12(5)	8	0.103(3)	0.0854(4)	0.217(2)	0.015(1)
	8.62(5)	8	0.105(2)	0.0858(3)	0.219(2)	0.014(1)
	9.74(5)	8	0.107(2)	0.0856(3)	0.220(1)	0.012(1)
	10.72(5)	8	0.108(2)	0.0850(3)	0.221(1)	0.014(1)
	11.49(5)	8	0.109(2)	0.0845(4)	0.222(2)	0.015(1)
	12.38(5)	8	0.107(2)	0.0850(3)	0.217(2)	0.015(1)
	13.21(5)	8	0.109(2)	0.0849(3)	0.221(2)	0.014(1)
	14.18(5)	8	0.108(2)	0.0842(4)	0.220(2)	0.015(1)
	15.45(5)	8	0.109(3)	0.0844(4)	0.221(2)	0.014(1)
	17.65(5)	8	0.108(2)	0.0844(3)	0.223(2)	0.014(1)
	20.14(5)	8	0.112(3)	0.0833(4)	0.221(2)	0.016(1)

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Site	$P$ (GPa)	$\Sigma e^-$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$	
O2	1.99(5)	8	0.122(2)	0.1719(3)	0.731(2)	0.012(1)	
	2.85(5)	8	0.116(2)	0.1722(3)	0.728(2)	0.013(1)	
	4.21(5)	8	0.117(2)	0.1715(3)	0.729(1)	0.012(1)	
	5.09(5)	8	0.116(1)	0.1712(2)	0.727(1)	0.013(1)	
	6.53(5)	8	0.119(2)	0.1712(3)	0.729(2)	0.012(1)	
	7.20(5)	8	0.117(1)	0.1708(2)	0.729(1)	0.013(1)	
	8.12(5)	8	0.114(3)	0.1708(4)	0.729(2)	0.015(1)	
	8.62(5)	8	0.113(2)	0.1705(3)	0.728(2)	0.014(1)	
	9.74(5)	8	0.115(2)	0.1706(3)	0.729(1)	0.012(1)	
	10.72(5)	8	0.115(2)	0.1702(3)	0.728(1)	0.014(1)	
	11.49(5)	8	0.118(2)	0.1694(4)	0.732(2)	0.015(1)	
	12.38(5)	8	0.113(2)	0.1698(3)	0.728(2)	0.015(1)	
	13.21(5)	8	0.115(2)	0.1699(3)	0.730(1)	0.014(1)	
	14.18(5)	8	0.121(2)	0.1698(4)	0.731(2)	0.015(1)	
	15.45(5)	8	0.120(3)	0.1699(4)	0.732(2)	0.014(1)	
	17.65(5)	8	0.115(2)	0.1698(3)	0.730(2)	0.014(1)	
	20.14(5)	8	0.115(3)	0.1697(4)	0.727(2)	0.016(1)	
	O3	1.99(5)	8	0.105(3)	0	0.720(2)	0.012(1)
		2.85(5)	8	0.111(2)	0	0.724(2)	0.013(1)
		4.21(5)	8	0.109(2)	0	0.721(2)	0.012(1)
5.09(5)		8	0.108(2)	0	0.717(2)	0.013(1)	
6.53(5)		8	0.110(2)	0	0.718(2)	0.012(1)	
7.20(5)		8	0.110(2)	0	0.720(2)	0.013(1)	
8.12(5)		8	0.114(3)	0	0.725(3)	0.015(1)	
8.62(5)		8	0.117(3)	0	0.725(2)	0.014(1)	
9.74(5)		8	0.116(2)	0	0.723(2)	0.012(1)	
10.72(5)		8	0.116(2)	0	0.724(2)	0.014(1)	
11.49(5)		8	0.121(3)	0	0.730(3)	0.015(1)	
12.38(5)		8	0.118(3)	0	0.719(2)	0.015(1)	
13.21(5)		8	0.118(2)	0	0.722(2)	0.014(1)	
14.18(5)		8	0.111(3)	0	0.719(3)	0.015(1)	
15.45(5)		8	0.115(3)	0	0.723(3)	0.014(1)	
17.65(5)	8	0.120(3)	0	0.727(2)	0.014(1)		
20.14(5)	8	0.117(3)	0	0.721(3)	0.016(1)		

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Site	$P$ (GPa)	$\sum e^-$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
O4	1.99(5)	8	0.368(2)	0.2503(4)	0.787(1)	0.012(1)
	2.85(5)	8	0.366(2)	0.2500(3)	0.786(1)	0.013(1)
	4.21(5)	8	0.365(1)	0.2513(3)	0.784(1)	0.012(1)
	5.09(5)	8	0.365(1)	0.2517(2)	0.784(1)	0.013(1)
	6.53(5)	8	0.364(2)	0.2523(3)	0.783(1)	0.012(1)
	7.20(5)	8	0.364(1)	0.2524(2)	0.783(1)	0.013(1)
	8.12(5)	8	0.364(2)	0.2527(4)	0.782(2)	0.015(1)
	8.62(5)	8	0.363(2)	0.2528(4)	0.780(1)	0.014(1)
	9.74(5)	8	0.362(1)	0.2528(3)	0.781(1)	0.012(1)
	10.72(5)	8	0.362(1)	0.2532(3)	0.779(1)	0.014(1)
	11.49(5)	8	0.363(2)	0.2538(4)	0.777(2)	0.015(1)
	12.38(5)	8	0.364(2)	0.2539(4)	0.776(2)	0.015(1)
	13.21(5)	8	0.364(2)	0.2539(4)	0.777(2)	0.014(1)
	14.18(5)	8	0.358(2)	0.2552(4)	0.773(2)	0.015(1)
	15.45(5)	8	0.359(2)	0.2557(4)	0.774(2)	0.014(1)
	17.65(5)	8	0.358(2)	0.2550(4)	0.774(2)	0.014(1)
	20.14(5)	8	0.358(2)	0.2566(5)	0.772(2)	0.016(1)
O5	1.99(5)	8	0.350(1)	0.1394(3)	0.110(1)	0.012(1)
	2.85(5)	8	0.356(2)	0.1403(3)	0.116(2)	0.013(1)
	4.21(5)	8	0.356(2)	0.1401(3)	0.117(1)	0.012(1)
	5.09(5)	8	0.355(1)	0.1414(2)	0.121(1)	0.013(1)
	6.53(5)	8	0.354(2)	0.1420(3)	0.122(1)	0.012(1)
	7.20(5)	8	0.357(1)	0.1423(2)	0.123(1)	0.013(1)
	8.12(5)	8	0.355(2)	0.1429(4)	0.122(2)	0.015(1)
	8.62(5)	8	0.356(2)	0.1430(3)	0.123(2)	0.014(1)
	9.74(5)	8	0.356(2)	0.1432(3)	0.123(1)	0.012(1)
	10.72(5)	8	0.357(2)	0.1437(3)	0.125(1)	0.014(1)
	11.49(5)	8	0.359(2)	0.1439(4)	0.127(2)	0.015(1)
	12.38(5)	8	0.359(2)	0.1441(3)	0.129(2)	0.015(1)
	13.21(5)	8	0.359(2)	0.1443(3)	0.127(2)	0.014(1)
	14.18(5)	8	0.362(2)	0.1444(4)	0.129(2)	0.015(1)
	15.45(5)	8	0.362(2)	0.1443(4)	0.130(2)	0.014(1)
	17.65(5)	8	0.361(2)	0.1447(3)	0.127(2)	0.014(1)
	20.14(5)	8	0.363(2)	0.1464(5)	0.135(2)	0.016(1)

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Site	$P$ (GPa)	$\Sigma e^-$	$x$	$y$	$z$	$U_{\text{iso}} (\text{\AA}^2)$
O6	1.99(5)	8	0.346(2)	0.1157(3)	0.611(2)	0.012(1)
	2.85(5)	8	0.345(2)	0.1158(3)	0.612(2)	0.013(1)
	4.21(5)	8	0.345(1)	0.1144(3)	0.615(1)	0.012(1)
	5.09(5)	8	0.348(1)	0.1142(2)	0.619(1)	0.013(1)
	6.53(5)	8	0.347(2)	0.1140(3)	0.620(1)	0.012(1)
	7.20(5)	8	0.349(1)	0.1136(2)	0.622(1)	0.013(1)
	8.12(5)	8	0.349(2)	0.1130(4)	0.622(2)	0.015(1)
	8.62(5)	8	0.351(2)	0.1129(3)	0.624(2)	0.014(1)
	9.74(5)	8	0.351(2)	0.1129(3)	0.624(1)	0.012(1)
	10.72(5)	8	0.353(1)	0.1126(3)	0.627(1)	0.014(1)
	11.49(5)	8	0.351(2)	0.1131(4)	0.627(2)	0.015(1)
	12.38(5)	8	0.354(2)	0.1124(4)	0.629(2)	0.015(1)
	13.21(5)	8	0.354(2)	0.1126(4)	0.628(2)	0.014(1)
	14.18(5)	8	0.353(2)	0.1121(4)	0.629(2)	0.015(1)
	15.45(5)	8	0.355(2)	0.1123(4)	0.629(2)	0.014(1)
	17.65(5)	8	0.357(2)	0.1124(4)	0.630(2)	0.014(1)
	20.14(5)	8	0.355(2)	0.1124(5)	0.629(2)	0.016(1)
O7	1.99(5)	8	0.348(2)	0	0.286(2)	0.012(1)
	2.85(5)	8	0.347(2)	0	0.286(2)	0.013(1)
	4.21(5)	8	0.345(2)	0	0.277(2)	0.012(1)
	5.09(5)	8	0.347(2)	0	0.275(2)	0.013(1)
	6.53(5)	8	0.347(2)	0	0.276(2)	0.012(1)
	7.20(5)	8	0.350(2)	0	0.279(2)	0.013(1)
	8.12(5)	8	0.353(3)	0	0.279(3)	0.015(1)
	8.62(5)	8	0.352(2)	0	0.278(2)	0.014(1)
	9.74(5)	8	0.351(2)	0	0.278(2)	0.012(1)
	10.72(5)	8	0.357(2)	0	0.277(2)	0.014(1)
	11.49(5)	8	0.360(3)	0	0.279(3)	0.015(1)
	12.38(5)	8	0.357(3)	0	0.274(2)	0.015(1)
	13.21(5)	8	0.357(2)	0	0.277(2)	0.014(1)
	14.18(5)	8	0.357(3)	0	0.269(2)	0.015(1)
	15.45(5)	8	0.359(3)	0	0.273(3)	0.014(1)
	17.65(5)	8	0.359(3)	0	0.276(2)	0.014(1)
	20.14(5)	8	0.369(2)	0	0.278(2)	0.016(1)