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Ab initio computation on the Fe L-edge X-ray emission spectroscopy of Fe-bearing MgSiO3 perovskite

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## **Abstract**

Since the L-edge X-ray emission spectroscopy (XES), a 3d to 2p transition, can directly illustrate features of 3d electrons, to identify Fe's behaviors in MgSiO3 perovskite (Pv) under the lower mantle conditions, the L-edge XES of Fe2+- and Fe3+-bearing Pv under high pressure were simulated based on the internally consistent LSDA+U technique combined with the Slatertransition method. The spin transition, from the high spin state to the low spin state, of Fe2+ and Fe3+ can be identified easily by detecting shifts of main peaks across the spin transition. The valence state of Fe (2+ or 3+) can be furthermore certified similarly, since the shift of the first main peak of Fe2+across the spin transition of 2 eV, in good agreement with the experimental value (~1.6 eV), is significantly smaller than that of Fe3+ of 4 eV. The width of the L-edge XES of Fe3+ also depends strongly on the substitution sites (Mg or Si site), meaning that coordination environments Fe might also be distinguishable based on the Fe L-edge XES spectra. These strong sensitivities to the Fe states suggest that the high-resolution Fe Ledge XES measurement would be a useful experimental technique to investigate Fe-bearing silicate minerals.