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Equation of state at multi-megabar pressure II

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Abstract

The MgSiO₃ post-perovskite (PPv) phase is the most abundant silicate phase in a super-Earth's mantle, although it only exists within the Earth's lowermost mantle. In Sakai et al. (2016), we examined the P-V-T relationship of MgSiO₃ PPv at up to 265 GPa by using a Laser heated diamond anvil cell experiment, and up to 1200 GPa and 5000 K by the ab initio calculation within the density-functional theory. The Keane and AP2 EoS models were newly adapted to this phase in order to establish the thermodynamic EoS at multi-megabar conditions, with the parameters set at infinite pressure. The parameters such as V_0 , γ_0 , γ_∞ , and K'_∞ were successfully determined by using data with a wide P-T range. The obtained parameters were found to be very consistent between those obtained in the experiment and those obtained by theoretical calculation. Thus both the experimental and theoretical EoS were also found to be in very good agreement for volumes at pressures and temperatures of up to 300 GPa and 5000 K, respectively. Furthermore, these parameters satisfy the rigorous thermodynamical constraints. The present result is the first report of the fully experimentally based Grüneisen parameter using LHDAC data. Its tendency with respect to the volume was fairly consistent with the theoretical prediction. This reduced the previously reported discrepancy observed between experiment and theory. Our newly developed EoS should be applicable to a super-Earth's mantle, as well as the Earth's core-mantle boundary region.