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題目：First-principles predictions of post-post-perovskite transitions
in
MgSiO₃ under ultrahigh pressures

概要：

MgSiO₃ (bridgmanite) is the major constituent of the lower mantle of the Earth. It transforms to the post-perovskite (ppv) structure at pressure and temperature conditions near the core-mantle boundary. The ppv is the final form of MgSiO₃ in the Earth. Under higher pressures, what will happen? In other words, what are post-ppv transitions? This question becomes important when we consider big terrestrial exoplanets, i. e., super-Earths, in which pressure and temperature are much higher than those of the Earth's lower mantle. Understanding of fate of MgSiO₃ ppv under ultrahigh pressures is crucial for nature of interiors of super-Earths. However, in spite of recent advances of high pressure experiments, it has been still very difficult to achieve ultrahigh pressure for interiors of super-Earths experimentally. So, first-principles studies are very powerful to investigate material properties under ultrahigh pressures. Here we discuss the post-ppv transitions in ternary system of Mg-Si-O by first-principles calculations.

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