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Synthesis of a calcium silicate-carbonate at 122 GPa reveals a missing link in deep-mantle chemistry of silicates and carbonates

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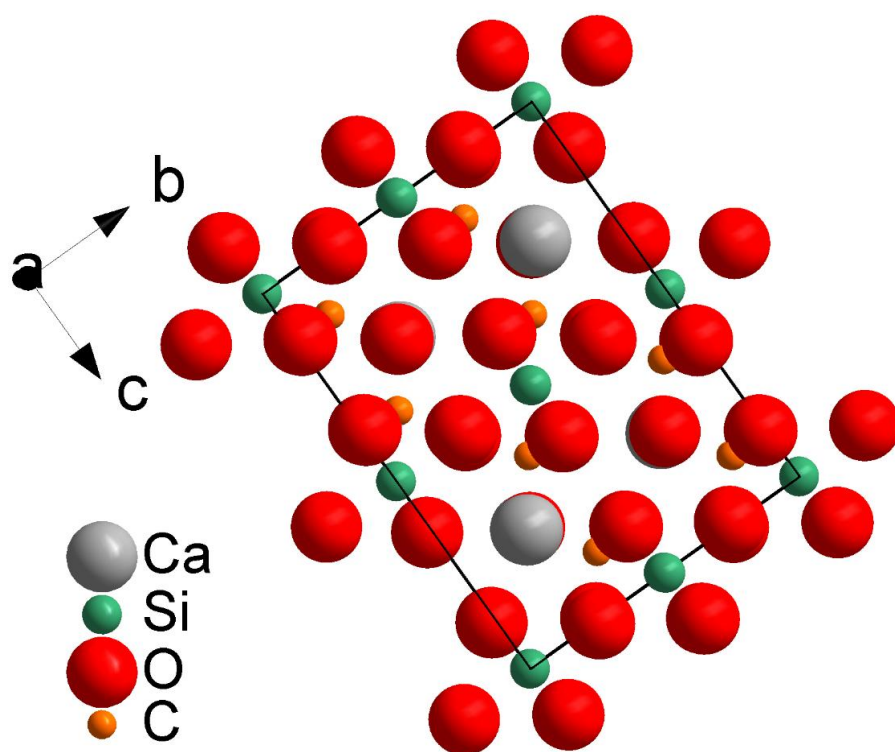


Figure S1. Cubic close packing formed by O and Ca atoms in the crystal structure of CaSiC_2O_7 at 122 GPa.

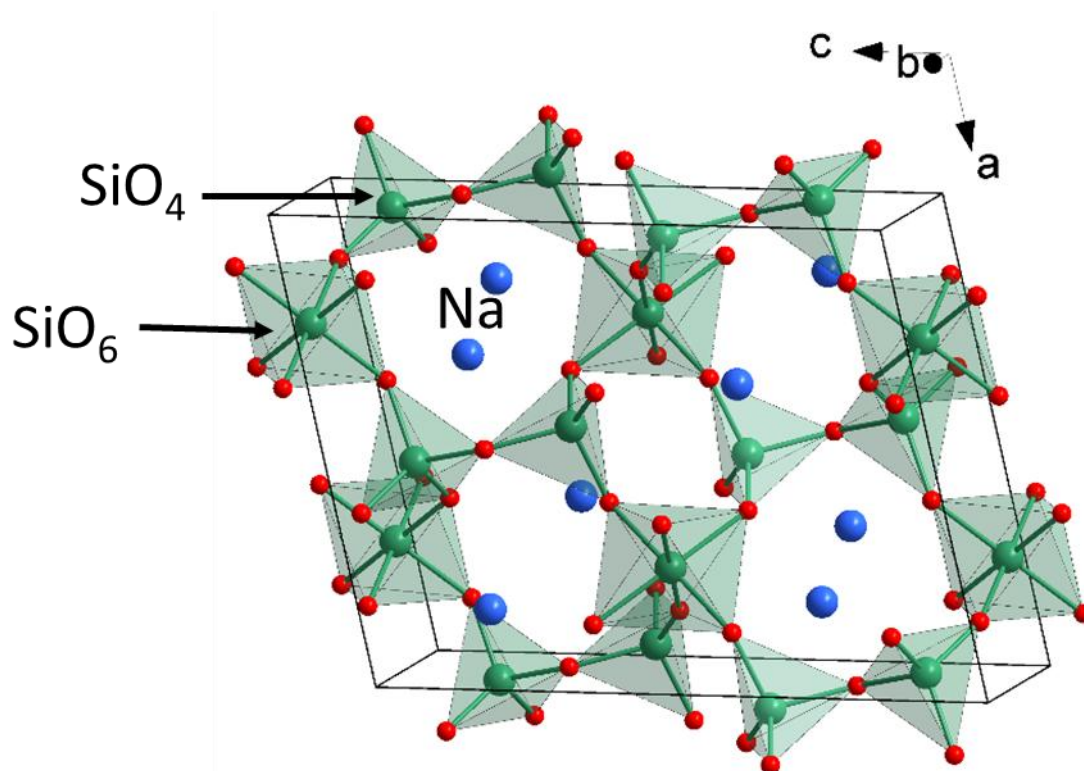


Figure S2. The crystal structure of sodium trisilicate, $\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_2\text{C}_4\text{O}_{14}$, a member of high-pressure framework silicates. SiO_4 and SiO_6 polyhedra are given in green, Na and O atoms are given as red and blue spheres, respectively. The data is taken from (Fleet and Henderson 1995).

Table S1. Results of the full structural relaxation for CaSiC₂O₇ at the experimental unit cell volume.

Pressure (GPa)	Lattice parameters (Å, deg)			Atom	Coordinates		
					x	y	z
127.4	4.469764	6.468101	9.024952	Ca1	0.500000	0.263257	0.250000
	90	90	90	Si1	0.500000	0.000000	0.500000
				C1	0.500000	0.630905	0.379521
				O1	0.500000	0.754399	0.250000
				O2	0.500000	0.747977	0.494805
				O3	0.741130	0.512542	0.369789

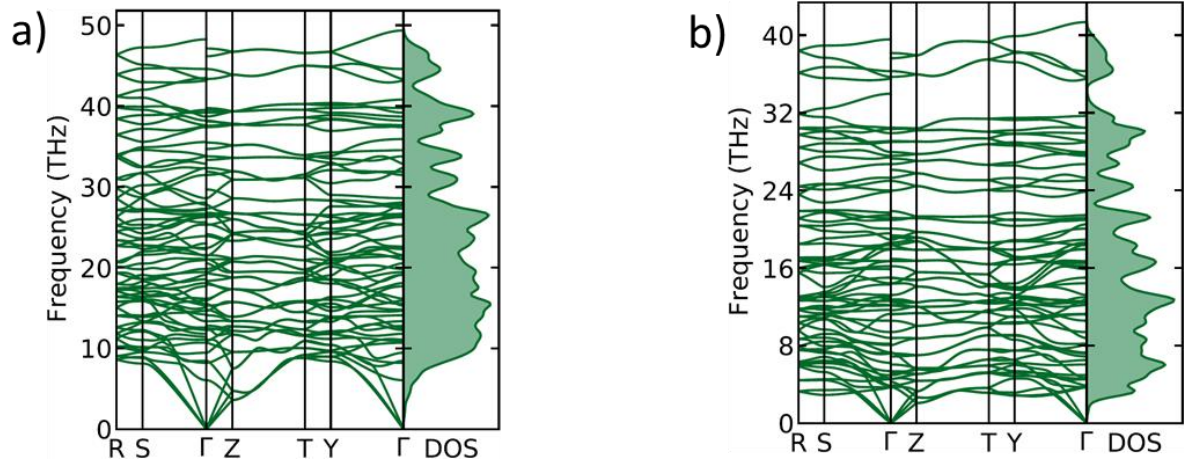


Figure S3. Phonon dispersion curves along high-symmetry directions in the Brillouin zone for CaSiC_2O_7 calculated at the experimental volume of $\sim 260.91 \text{ \AA}^3$ (corresponds to theoretical pressure of $\sim 127.4 \text{ GPa}$) (a) and at 1 bar (b).

Table S2. Calculated elastic tensor C_{ij} (in GPa) for CaSiC_2O_7 at 122 GPa.

C_{ij}	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1083.2	406.2	355.4	0	0	0
2	406.2	679.1	481.0	0	0	0
3	355.4	481.0	788.3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	212.0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	269.4	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	107.2

Table S3. Calculated elastic tensor C_{ij} (in GPa) for CaSiC_2O_7 at 1 bar.

C_{ij}	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	498.0	109.4	72.7	0	0	0
2	109.4	286.3	49.5	0	0	0
3	72.7	49.5	239.8	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	123.6	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	126.2	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	62.1

Text S1. The mechanical stability criteria for an orthorhombic system.

The mechanical stability criteria for an orthorhombic system are (Mouhat and Coudert 2014):

$$C_{11} > 0,$$

$$C_{11}C_{22} > C_{12}^2,$$

$$C_{11}C_{22}C_{33} + 2C_{12}C_{13}C_{23} - C_{11}C_{23}^2 - C_{22}C_{13}^2 - C_{33}C_{12}^2 > 0,$$

$$C_{44} > 0, C_{55} > 0, C_{66} > 0.$$

The values of C_{ij} satisfy all of the criteria for mechanical stability for the corresponding pressure points.

Text S2. Calculation of bulk and shear moduli, and compressional and shear wave velocities.

The bulk and shear modulus were derived from elastic constants C_{ij} using following formulas by Voight and Reuss (Reuss 1929):

$$K = \frac{2 \cdot (C_{11} + C_{12}) + C_{33} + 4 \cdot C_{13}}{9}$$

$$G = \frac{(2 \cdot C_{11} + C_{13}) - (C_{12} + 2 \cdot C_{13}) + 3 \cdot (2 \cdot C_{44} + \frac{C_{11} - C_{12}}{2})}{5}$$

The compressional V_p and shear V_s wave velocities were calculated from elastic constants C_{ij} according to the following equations:

$$V_p = \sqrt{\frac{3 \cdot K + 4 \cdot G}{3 \cdot \rho}}$$

$$V_s = \sqrt{\frac{G}{\rho}}$$

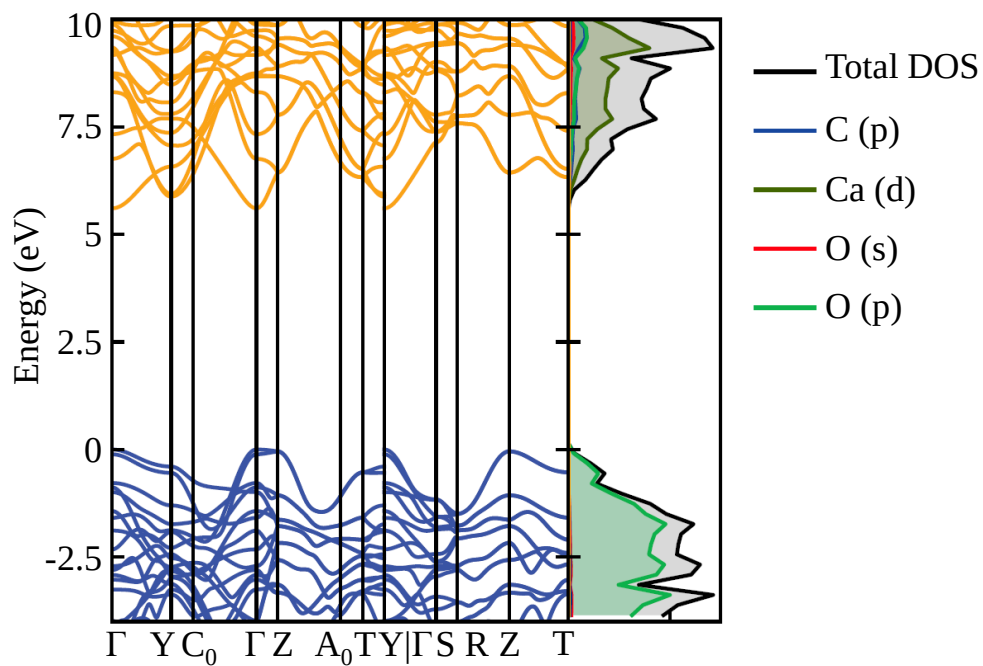


Figure S4. The electronic band structure (left side) and electronic density of states (right side) of CaSiC₂O₇ calculated at 122 GPa along high-symmetry directions in the Brillouin zone. The Fermi energy level was set to 0 eV. CaSiC₂O₇ is a wide-bandgap semiconductor with a direct band gap of 5.606 eV.

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Table S4. Overview of the previous high-pressure-high-temperature experiments on the (Ca,Mg,Fe)-Si-C-O system. Temperatures are rounded to the 100s.

P (GPa)	T(K)	Reactants	Observed new phases	References
28 – 123	1600 – 3200	CaCO ₃ + Fe ₃ Si	CaSiO ₃ + Fe ₃ C + Fe ₇ C ₃ + FeO + CaO + SiO ₂	(Davis et al. 2024)
33 – 77	2200 – 3000	MgCO ₃ + Fe ₃ Si	MgSiO ₃ + Fe ₃ C + Fe ₇ C ₃ + MgO + FeO + SiO ₂	
< 80	< 2300	MORB glass + CaCO ₃ (calcite) MgSiO ₃ (Mg-perovskite) + CaCO ₃ (aragonite)	CaSiO ₃ (Ca-perovskite) + MgCO ₃ (magnesite)	(Seto et al. 2008)
60 – 80	> 2400	MgCO ₃ (magnesite) + SiO ₂ (stishovite)	MgSiO ₃ (Mg-perovskite) + C (diamond) + O ₂ (ε-oxygen)	
33 – 83	1600 – 2500	(Mg,Ca)CO ₃ + (Mg,Fe)SiO ₃	MgCO ₃ + CaSiO ₃	(Lv et al. 2021)
88 – 137	2000 – 2800	(Mg,Ca)CO ₃ + (Mg,Fe)SiO ₃	CaCO ₃ + MgSiO ₃	
50 – 88	1600 – 1900	(Mg,Fe)CO ₃ + SiO ₂	(Mg,Fe)SiO ₃ + CO ₂ / (C + O ₂)	(Drewitt et al. 2019)
46 – 89	1600 – 1900	CaMg(CO ₃) ₂ + SiO ₂	MgSiO ₃ + CaSiO ₃ + CO ₂ / (C + O ₂)	
20 - 50	1500 – 2500	(Mg _{0.88} , Fe _{0.12})SiO ₃ (enstatite) + CaMg(CO ₃) ₂ (dolomite)	CaSiO ₃ (Ca-perovskite) + 2·Mg _{0.94} Fe _{0.06} CO ₃ (magnesite) + cubic majoritic garnet	(Biellmann et al. 1993)
40	1500 – 2500	(Mg _{0.88} , Fe _{0.12})SiO ₄ (olivine) + CaMg(CO ₃) ₂ (dolomite)	CaSiO ₃ (Ca-perovskite) + 2·Mg _{1-x} Fe _x CO ₃ (magnesite) + (Mg _{1-y} ,Fe _y)O (magnesiowüstite)	
51 – 113	1800 – 2500	(Mg _{0.38} Ca _{0.59} Fe _{0.03})CO ₃ (dolomite) + Fe	Fe ₇ C ₃ + FeO + MgO + CaCO ₃ + C	(Dorfman et al. 2018)

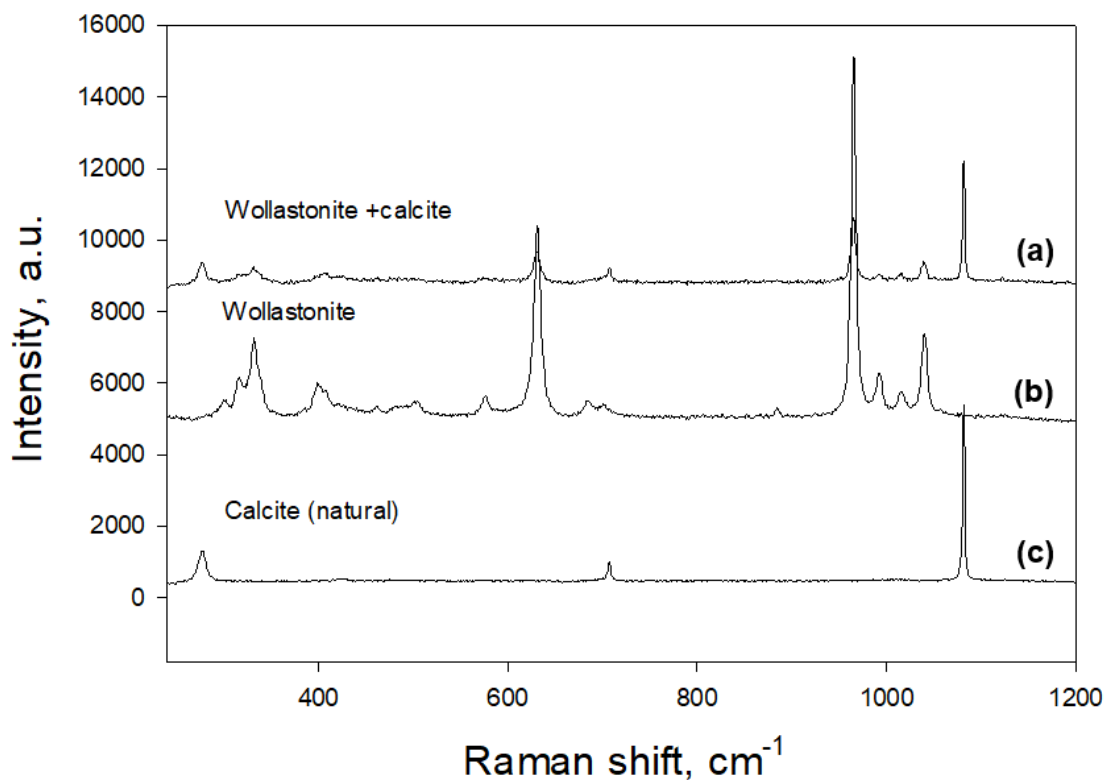


Figure S5. Raman spectra of the starting material at ambient conditions: (a) natural wollastonite with the presence of calcite; (b) natural wollastonite without calcite from a different location on the sample; (c) natural calcite used as reference. It was not possible to locate the calcite crystals physically, probably due to their small size. The spectra were collected using a LabRam system equipped with a He-Ne laser (632 nm) and a x50 Mitutoyo objective at the Bayerisches Geoinstitut. The collection time was 2×100 s for each spectrum.

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