

## Structural and High-Pressure Properties of Rheniite ( $\text{ReS}_2$ ) and $(\text{Re},\text{Mo})\text{S}_2$

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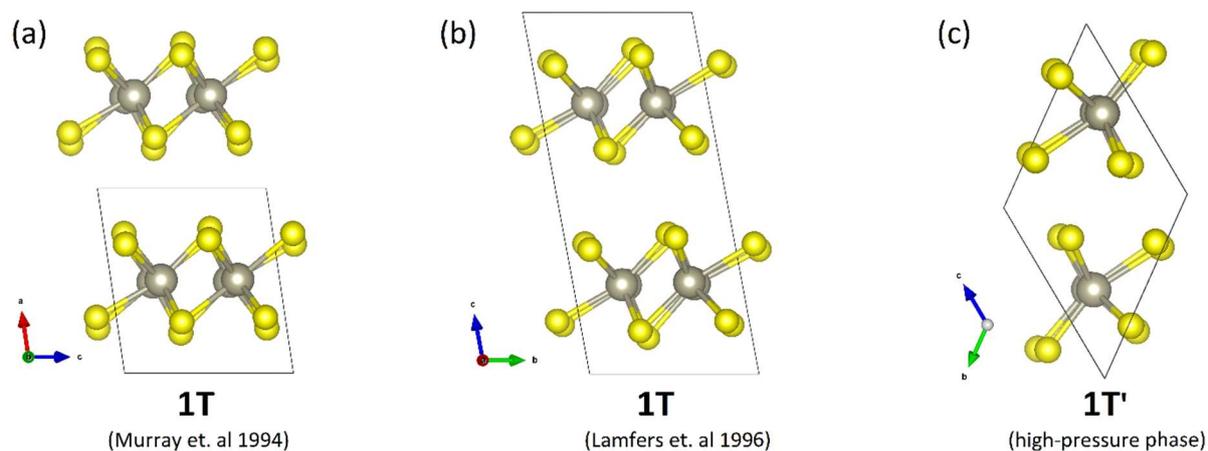
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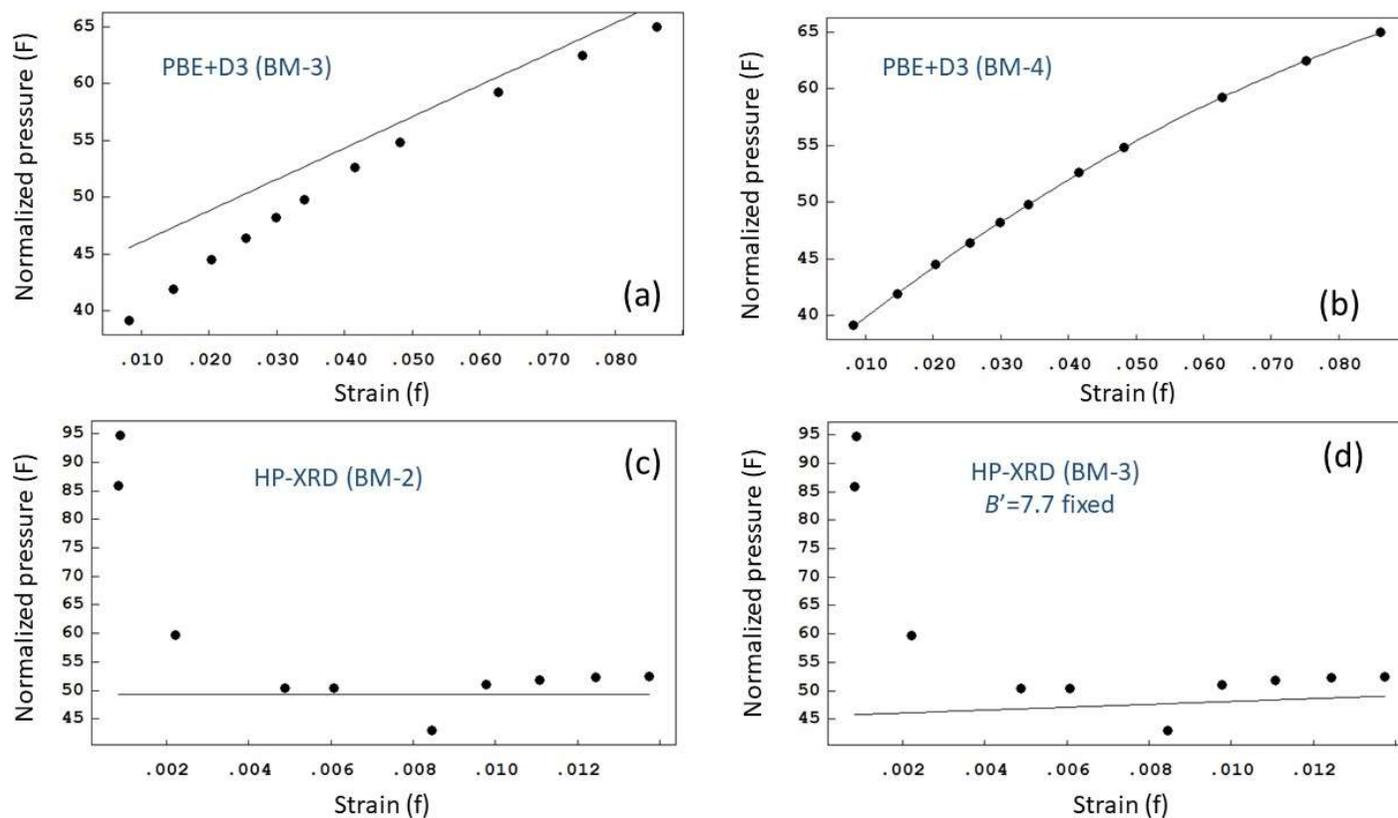
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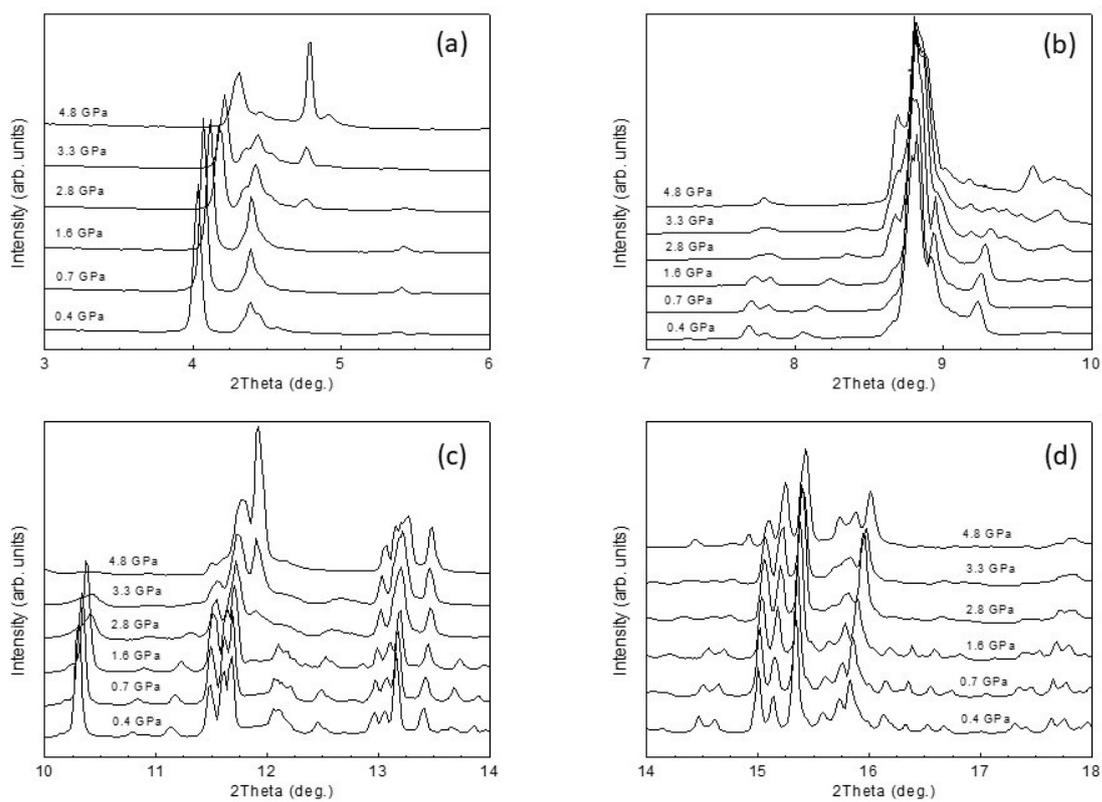
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**Figure S1.** (a) Crystal structure of triclinic (distorted  $\text{CdCl}_2$  structure, s.g.  $P-1$ ) of  $\text{ReS}_2$  at ambient pressure, labeled throughout this work as  $1\text{T-ReS}_2$ . This corresponds to the structure published by Murray et al. (Ref. [8] in the manuscript). (b) Crystal structure of triclinic (s.g.  $P-1$ ) reported by Lamfers and co-workers (Ref. [9] in the manuscript), where the unit cell is doubled along the direction perpendicular to the  $\text{ReS}_2$  sandwiches. (c) Crystal structure of the high-pressure  $\text{ReS}_2$  phase, labelled throughout this work as  $1\text{T}'\text{-ReS}_2$ . This phase is denominated as “distorted  $1\text{T}'$ ” in Ref. [19].



**Figure S2.** Normalized pressure ( $F = P / [3f(2f + 1)^{5/2}]$ ) vs Eulerian strain ( $f = 0.5[(V/V_0)^{-2/3} - 1]$ ) for different equation of state (EoS) fits performed in this work using 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>-order Birch–Murnaghan (BM) equations of state [see Angel, R.J., *Reviews in Mineralogy and Geochemistry* **41**, 35-59 (2000)]. Figures (a) and (b) show fits to the results of PBE+D3 density functional theory (DFT) calculations up to 25 GPa, using BM-3 and BM-4, respectively. Figures (c) and (d) show the corresponding  $F$ - $f$  plots for the fits to the experimental high-pressure XRD data, using BM-2 and BM-3 (with  $B'$  fixed to 7.7), respectively. In all the figures, the dots correspond to calculated (PBE+D3) or experimental (HP-XRD) data points, while the solid lines show the results of the EoS fits. Note that the large variations in  $F$  at low  $f$  in the case of the experimental data (figures c and d) arise from the large uncertainty in  $F$  due to the fact that  $f$  tends to zero when  $V$  tends to the zero-pressure volume,  $V_0$ .



**Figure S3.** High-pressure synchrotron XRD measurements of synthetic 1T-ReS<sub>2</sub> up to ~5 GPa. Figures (a) to (d) show different angular regions of the scans, which allows highlighting the peak shifts with increasing pressure as well as the appearance of new reflections that can be attributed to the 1T' phase.