

FIGURE CAPTIONS:

Fig. 1. Compression of CdS.

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Fig. 3. Compression of SiO_2 .

Fig. 4. Compression of $\alpha\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3$.

Fig. 5. Illustration of the difference between the single-crystal bulk modulus and polycrystalline bulk modulus as a function of elastic anisotropy (The micas are monoclinic crystals, but they are included in the figure because original authors reporting $c_{\mu\nu}$ treated these materials as though they are hexagonal crystals).