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# Investigating the Validity of the New Equation of State for Predicting Pressure-Induced Changes in Halides at High Compression

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# ABSTRACT

The Srivastava-Pandey Equation of State (EOS) represents a significant advancement in condensed matter physics, particularly in its application to semiconductors. This equation incorporates the theory of lattice potential and the concept of volume dependence of the short-range force constant. This equation contains a third-order approximation of the lattice potential, representing a notable advancement. A comprehensive comparative analysis was conducted, comparing the Srivastava-Pandey equation of state with previously derived equations of state. The results indicated that both the Vinet equation of state and the Srivastava-Pandey equation of state were consistent with experimental data for halides under high compression, demonstrating the robustness of the research. In contrast, the Murnaghan equation of state, Born-Mie equation of state, Holzapfel equation of state and Birch-Murnaghan equation of state exhibited less accuracy in calculating pressure at high compression. It was observed that the Vinet equation of state did not consistently match experimental findings for specific halides such as NaBr and NaI. Conversely, the Srivastava-Pandey EOS consistently produced results that matched the experimental data for all halide samples, highlighting its reliability and accuracy. This establishes a solid foundation for further research and applications, providing the scientific community with the latest advancements in the field.

Keywords: Equation of State (EOS); Srivastava-Pandey EOS; Vinet EOS; Murnaghan EOS; Holzapfel EOS; Born-Mie EOS; Birch-Murnaghan EOS; Halides

# INTRODUCTION

Studying ionic and mixed crystals under non-ambient conditions is a crucial aspect of materials science. These crystals, with their unique properties such as high melting points, electrical conductivity and optical properties, provide insightful information about their behavior in varied environments. This uniqueness makes them scientifically and technologically significant and researchers have devoted considerable attention to understanding their behavior under different conditions [1-7]. Our research has resulted in the development of a New Equation of State (NEOS) for halides, representing a substantial contribution to this field. Understanding materials' compression behavior is paramount for their diverse applications. The Equation of State (EOS) is crucial in comprehending this behavior. Several potentials and equations of state have been developed to estimate the compression behavior of solids and their thermoelastic properties. These properties hold immense significance in condensed matter physics, geophysics and ceramic sciences and our research aims to contribute to this understanding [8-10].

# MATERIALS AND METHODS

The EOS formulations are predicated on three thermodynamic parameters: Pressure (P), Volume (V) and Temperature (T). In our research, we have assessed the effectiveness of different equations of state, including Vinet EOS, Murnaghan EOS, Holzapfel EOS, Born-Mie EOS, Birch-Murnaghan EOS and a newly developed isothermal equation of state (NEOS), in calculating the pressure at different compressions. Our research seeks to provide a comprehensive understanding of the compression behavior of materials in varied conditions. We envision that our findings will significantly contribute to developing more accurate equations of state and potentials for predicting the behavior of materials under non-ambient conditions. This potential for further research and applications should inspire and motivate the scientific community for future work.

## **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Srivastava and Pandey developed a new equation of state by utilizing the concept of the third-order approximation of lattice potential energy. In this study, calculations were extended to high compression values to validate the equation of state.

To evaluate how halides, behave under compression and verify the accuracy of specific equations, NaF, NaCl, NaBr and NaI samples were utilized, as experimental data for these samples were readily available. The input values required to calculate the compression behavior of the various halide samples are the isothermal bulk modulus at zero pressure  $(B_0)$  and its pressure derivatives (B'). These values can be conveniently found in Table 1.

Solids	B <sub>0</sub> (GPa)	<b>B'</b> 0
NaF	46.5	5.28
NaCl	24	5.39
NaBr	19.9	5.49
NaI	15.1	5.59

**Table 1:** Values of input data B<sub>0</sub> (GPa), B<sub>0</sub>' (GPa) all at P=0.

The results obtained using different equations of state (EOS) for the selected halide samples can be found in Table 2. The pressure variations at various compression levels for the samples (NaF, NaCl, NaBr and NaI) are illustrated in Figures 1-4, including a comparison with experimental data. A comparative analysis of the various equations of state (EOS) shows that the Vinet EOS and Srivastava-Pandey EOS produce pressure values that are closer to the experimental results than the Murnaghan EOS, Holzapfel EOS, Born-Mie EOS and Birch-Murnaghan EOS. The analysis also shows that the Vinet EOS is suitable for some samples, while the Srivastava-Pandey EOS consistently performs well for all the samples compared to other EOS. In conclusion, the Srivastava-Pandey EOS is recommended for accurate pressure calculations. In analyzing NaF, it's evident that most equations of state match experimental values at pressures below 14 GPa. However, above this pressure, all equations of state, except for the Vinet EOS and Srivastava-Pandey EOS, deviate from experimental values. Similar observations were made for NaCl. When examining NaBr and NaI at higher pressures, the Vinet EOS also deviates from experimental results, while the Srivastava-Pandey EOS is due to its third-order approximation of lattice potential energy, which captures the vibrational behavior of lattice parameters. This sets it apart from other equations of state, which use a second-order approximation. The third-order approximation includes higher degree approximations to account for changes in the material's behavior under compression at atomic and molecular levels. Therefore, the consistent Srivastava-Pandey EOS can be used to predict the compression behavior of halides, for which experimental results are still pending.

**Table 2:** Values of P (GPA) calculated from Vinet EOS P(V), Murnaghan EOS P(M), Holzapfel EOS P(H), Born-Mie EOS (B), Birch-Murnaghan EOS P(B-M) and Srivastava-Pandev P(S-P).

Flement	V/Vo	P(V)	$\frac{1}{P(M)}$	P(H)	$\mathbf{P}(\mathbf{R})$	$P(\mathbf{B}\cdot\mathbf{M})$	P(S-P)	P(Fyn)
NaF	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.924	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
	0.868	9.5	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4
	0.827	14.4	15.2	14.5	14.7	15	14.5	14
	0.803	17.9	19.2	18	18.5	18	18	17
	0.8	18.4	19.8	18.5	19	19	18.5	18
	0.777	22.3	24.6	22.6	23.3	23	22.6	21
	0.774	22.9	25.3	23.2	23.9	23	23.1	22
	0.758	26.1	29.2	26.4	27.4	27	26.4	25
	0.743	29.4	33.5	29.8	31	30	29.7	29
NaCl	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.904	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.2	3.1	3
	0.76	13.4	15.1	13.6	14.1	14	13.5	12
	0.702	21.1	25.5	21.5	22.9	22	21.3	20
	0.699	21.6	26.2	22	23.5	23	21.8	21
	0.697	21.9	26.7	22.4	23.9	23	22.1	22
	0.675	25.8	32.6	26.4	28.5	27	26.1	25
	0.658	29.2	38	30	32.7	31	29.6	29
	0.636	34.3	46.6	35.4	39.1	37	34.7	34
	0.628	36.3	50.2	37.6	41.8	39	36.8	37
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.901	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.6
NaBr	0.741	13.2	15.2	13.3	14	14	14	13

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	0.725	14.9	17.6	15.2	16	15	15.9	16
	0.663	23.8	31	24.5	26.7	25	25.9	26
	0.638	28.6	39.1	29.5	32.8	31	31.4	30
	0.622	32.1	45.5	33.3	37.5	35	35.4	36
	0.61	35.1	51.1	36.5	41.4	38	38.8	39
NaI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0.874	2.9	3.1	3	3	3	2.9	2.7
	0.853	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.8
	0.839	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4
	0.758	8.8	10	8.9	9.3	9.1	8.9	8.7
	0.694	14.6	18.1	14.9	16	15	14.9	15
	0.648	20.6	27.8	21.2	23.5	22	21.1	21
	0.609	27.4	40.5	28.5	32.6	30	28.2	28
	0.579	34.2	54.6	35.8	42.2	38	35.2	36



Figure 1. Compression behavior of NaF with pressure.



Figure 2. Compression behavior of NaCl with pressure.



Figure 3: Compression behavior of NaBr with pressure.



Figure 4: Compression behavior of NaI with pressure.

#### CONCLUSION

The study found that the Vinet EOS and Srivastava-Pandey EOS can calculate the pressure at various compression levels. Both methods agree with experimental results at low pressures ( $\leq$  14GPa). However, the Vinet EOS deviates from experimental results at higher compression levels, whereas the Srivastava-Pandey EOS provides pressure values that closely align with experimental data. Therefore, the Srivastava-Pandey EOS is the most accurate method for predicting pressure at high halide compression levels. The accuracy of the Srivastava-Pandey EOS increases with compression order.

#### ETHICAL APPROVAL

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