

Supporting Information: A New High-Pressure High-Temperature Phase of Silver Antimonate AgSbO_3 with Strong Ag-O Hybridization

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Table S1: Atomic positions in the high-pressure monoclinic- AgSbO_3 ($C2/c$) Phase.

	x	y	z	Occ.	Site
Ag1	0.5	-0.0155(2)	0.75	1	4e
Ag2	0.8019(2)	-0.61300(16)	-0.00700(17)	1	8f
Sb1	0	0.1265(2)	0.75	1	4e
Sb2	0.6541(2)	0.68846(13)	0.12384(18)	1	8f
O1	-0.3347(13)	0.4849(12)	-0.2591(12)	1	8f
O2	0.0115(13)	0.8619(11)	-0.9691(13)	1	8f
O3	0.8440(14)	0.2681(12)	-0.2390(13)	1	8f
O4	0.5	-0.2093(17)	0.25	1	4e
O5	2.1674(14)	-1.3724(10)	-0.4809(12)	1	8f

Table S2: Select Ag-O and Sb-O distances in the high-pressure monoclinic-AgSbO₃ (*C2/c*) phase.

Atoms	Distance (Å)	Multiplicity
Ag1-O3	2.514	2
Ag1-O4	2.220	1
Ag2-O1	2.689	2
Ag2-O2	2.498	1
Ag2-O3	2.414	1
Ag2-O5	2.393	1
Sb1-O1	1.980	2
Sb1-O2	1.964	2
Sb1-O3	1.926	2
Sb2-O1	2.007	1
Sb2-O2	2.010	1
Sb2-O3	2.045	1
Sb2-O4	2.012	1
Sb2-O5	2.047	2

Table S3: Selected bond angles in the high-pressure monoclinic-AgSbO₃ (*C2/c*) phase.

Atoms	Angle (deg)
O3-Ag1-O4	148.2
O3-Ag1-O3	63.6
O3-Ag2-O5	115.2
Sb1-O1-Sb2	126.7
Sb1-O2-Sb2	130.6
Sb1-O3-Sb2	130.7
Sb2-O4-Sb2	119.8
Sb2-O5-Sb2	94.1

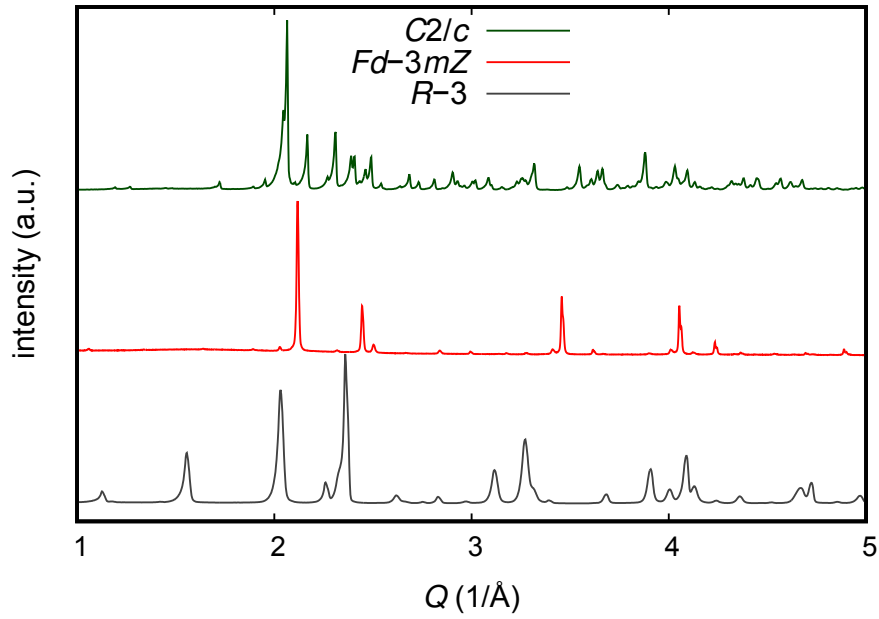


Figure S1: Comparison of x-ray diffraction pattern of the three phases of AgSbO_3 , ilmenite (synthesized at ambient pressure, $R\bar{3}$ symmetry), defect pyrochlore (synthesized at 4 GPa, $Fd\bar{3}mZ$ symmetry), and high-pressure monoclinic-phase (synthesized at 16 GPa, $C2/c$ symmetry). All patterns were measured at ambient conditions. $R\bar{3}$ and $C2/c$ phases were measured with $\text{Ag}_{K\alpha 1}$ source (0.5594 \AA), while $Fd\bar{3}mZ$ phase was measured with $\text{Cu}_{K\alpha 1}$ source (1.5406 \AA). Data plotted as a function of Q for ease of comparison.

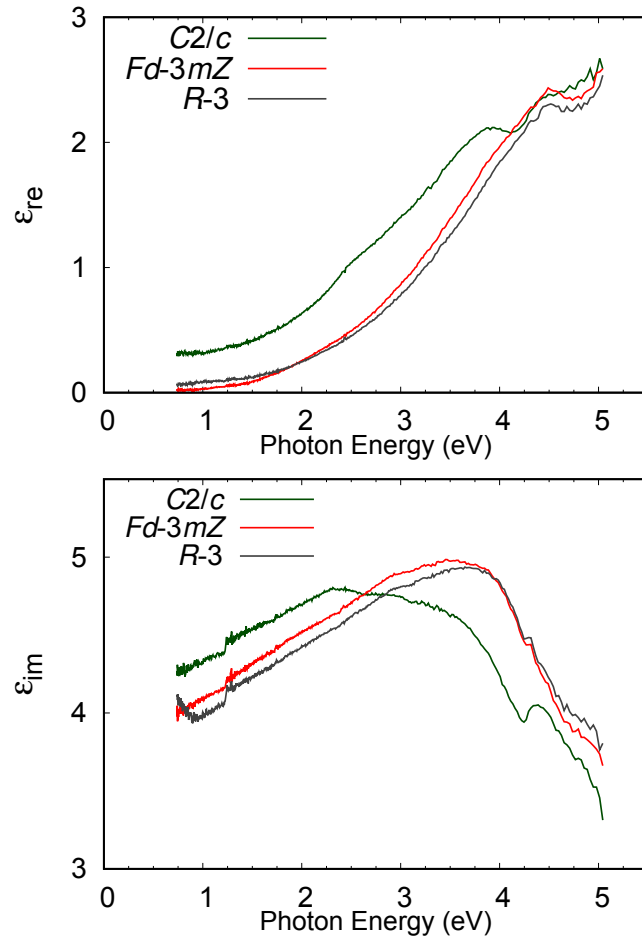


Figure S2: Real and imaginary parts of the dielectric constant of AgSbO_3 , ilmenite (synthesized at ambient pressure, $R\bar{3}$ symmetry), defect pyrochlore (synthesized at 4 GPa, $Fd\bar{3}mZ$ symmetry), and high-pressure monoclinic-phase (synthesized at 16 GPa, $C2/c$ symmetry).

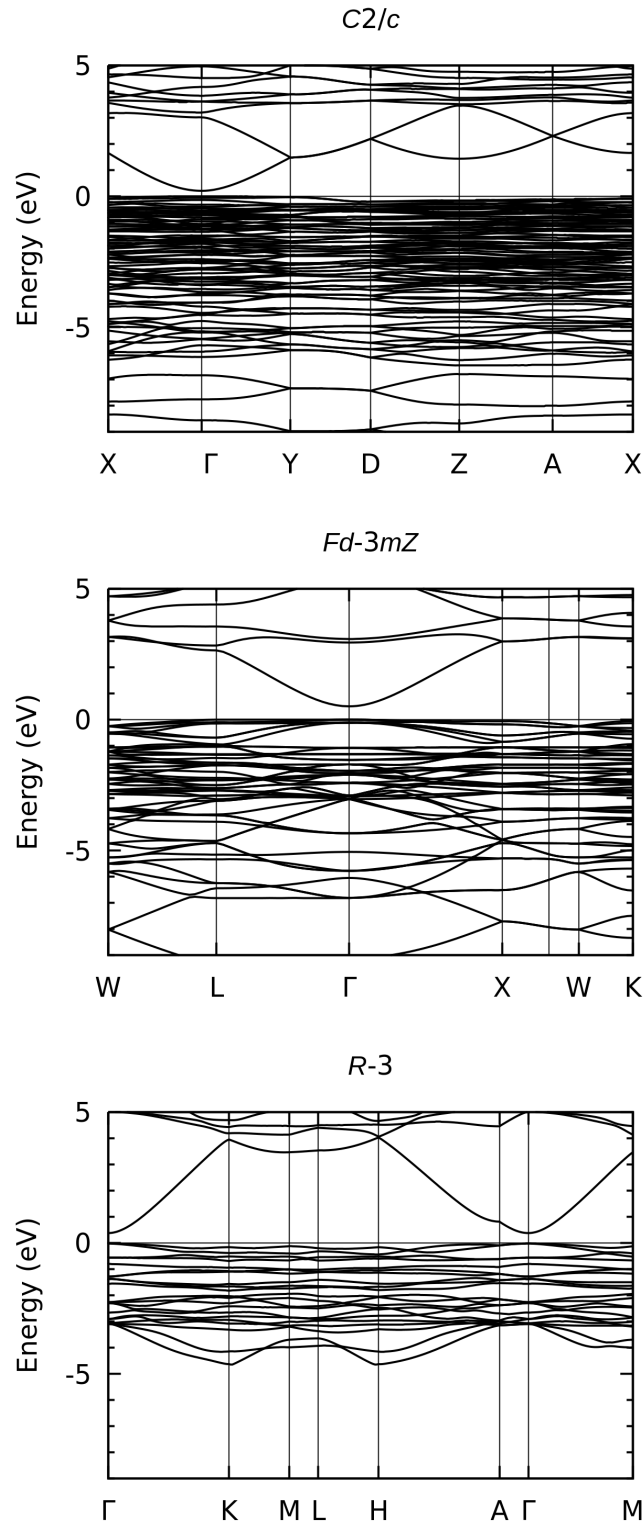


Figure S3: The calculated band structures of all three AgSbO_3 structures, ilmenite (synthesized at ambient pressure, $R\bar{3}$ symmetry), defect pyrochlore (synthesized at 4 GPa, $Fd\bar{3}mZ$ symmetry), and high-pressure monoclinic-phase (synthesized at 16 GPa, $C2/c$ symmetry). Higher density of bands can be seen for the $C2/c$ structure reflecting the higher number atoms in the unit cell.

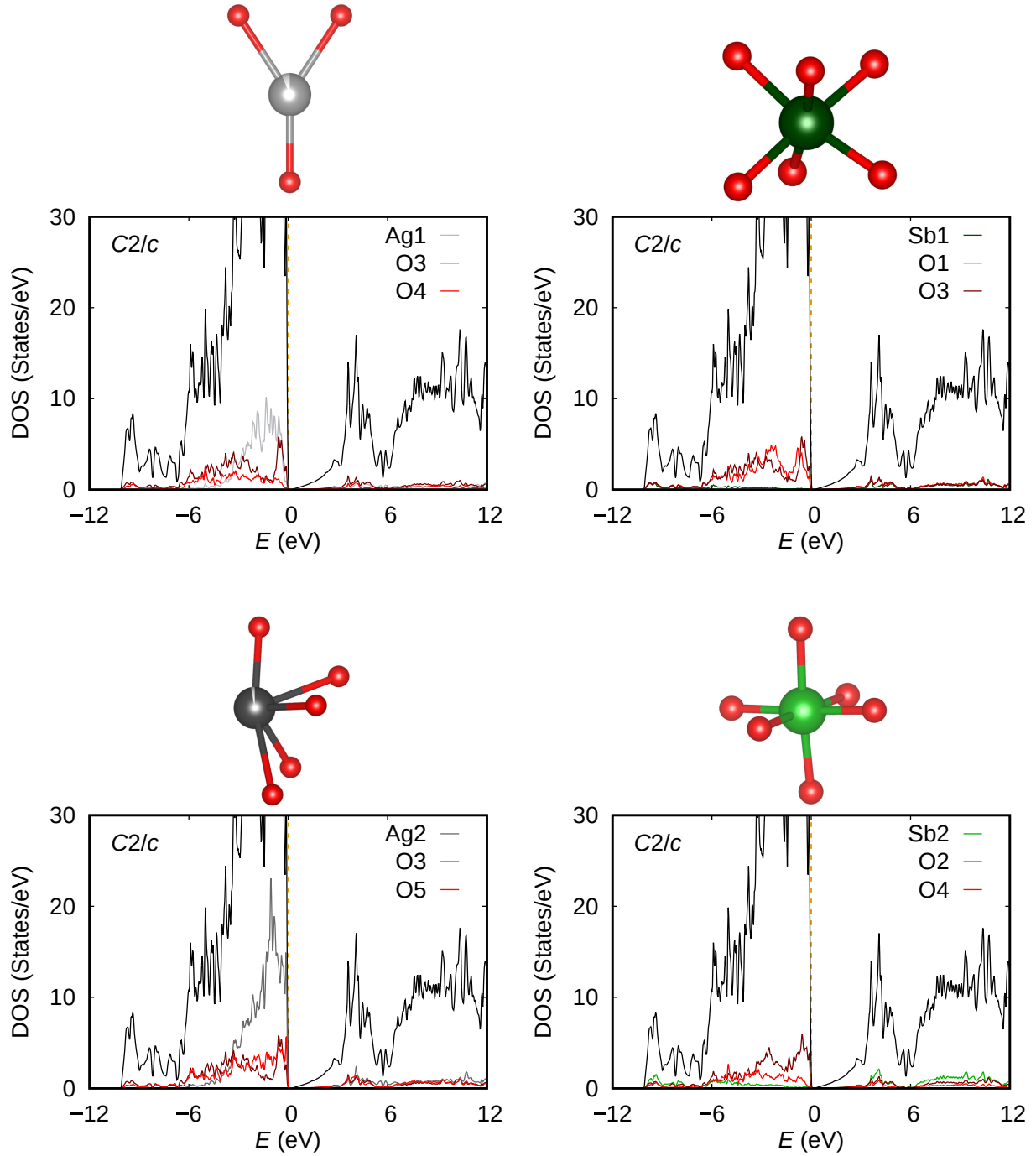


Figure S4: Partial density of states for the different unique atoms in the unit cell of the high-pressure monoclinic-phase of AgSbO_3 (synthesized at 16 GPa, $C2/c$ symmetry), where contribution from atoms structurally close to each other are grouped together.

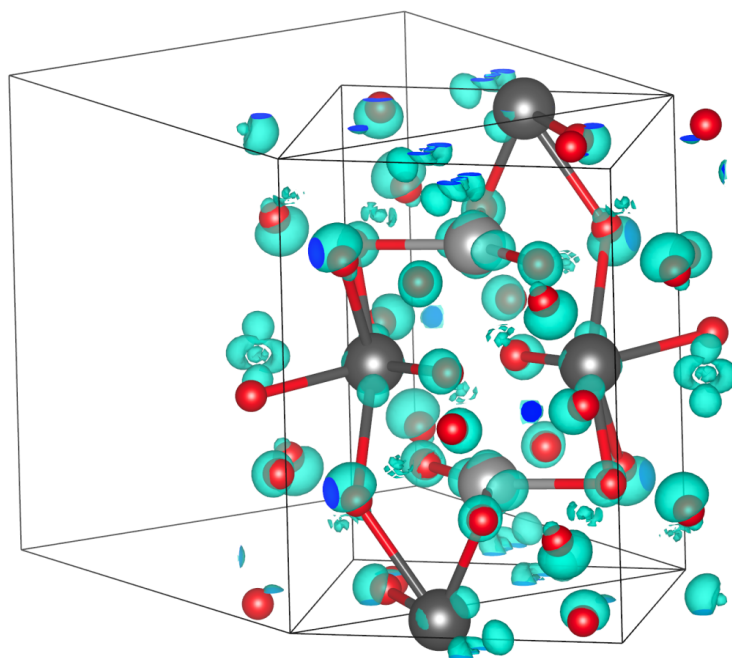


Figure S5: The absolute value of the wave function squared associated with the band above the Fermi level in the high-pressure monoclinic-phase of AgSbO_3 (synthesized at 16 GPa, $C2/c$ symmetry). Only the Ag and O atoms in the unit cell are shown to demonstrate that the band is dominated by MO states associated with Ag-O hybridization and O atoms part of the Sb octahedra. The two Ag1 atoms shown in light grey, while the four Ag2 atoms are shown in dark grey.