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課題番号 Project No. 2016A0190 実験課題名 Title of experiment Pressure response of boehmite (AlOOH) to observe hydrogen bond symmetrization 実験責任者名 Name of principal investigator Kazuki Komatsu 所属 Affiliation Graduate School of Science, The University of Tokyo	装置責任者 Name of responsible person Takanori Hattori 装置名 Name of Instrument/(BL No.) PLANET (BL 11) 実施日 Date of Experiment 2016/4/10-2016/4/15

試料、実験方法、利用の結果得られた主なデータ、考察、結論等を、記述して下さい。(適宜、図表添付のこと)
 Please report your samples, experimental method and results, discussion and conclusions. Please add figures and tables for better explanation.

1. 試料 Name of sample(s) and chemical formula, or compositions including physical form.
Boehmite, AlOOH

2. 実験方法及び結果 (実験がうまくいかなかった場合、その理由を記述してください。)
Experimental method and results. If you failed to conduct experiment as planned, please describe reasons.
<p>Hydrogenated specimen of boehmite was synthesized by hydrothermal treatment. Powder of Al(OH)₃ (99.99%, High Purity chemical. inc.) with 10 ml mill-Q water was inserted into a PTFE-lined autoclave, and kept at temperature of 513 K for 48 h. In-situ neutron diffraction measurements of deuterated boehmite under pressure were also performed on the PLANET beamline. The synthesized deuterated samples and deuterated methanol-ethanol 4:1 mixture were loaded into a pair of encapsulating TiZr gaskets fitted with a tapered aluminum ring, sandwiched with WC anvils (MF10, Fujillo) and compressed by using the Paris-Edinburgh press (type V4). Sample pressures were estimated from the equation-of-state (EoS) obtained from the in-situ x-ray diffraction separately conducted at PF-18C, KEK.</p>
<p>The reason why we used hydrogenated sample, not generally used deuterated sample, is to make clear the potentially observable isotope effect on the phase transition regarding hydrogen bond symmetrization. However, from the observed neutron diffraction, we realized that hydrogen in AlOOH hydrogenated sample was partially exchanged with deuterated ethanol-methanol, which was used as pressure transmitting medium. Therefore, unfortunately, the refinement for the obtained neutron diffraction were not straight forward.</p>

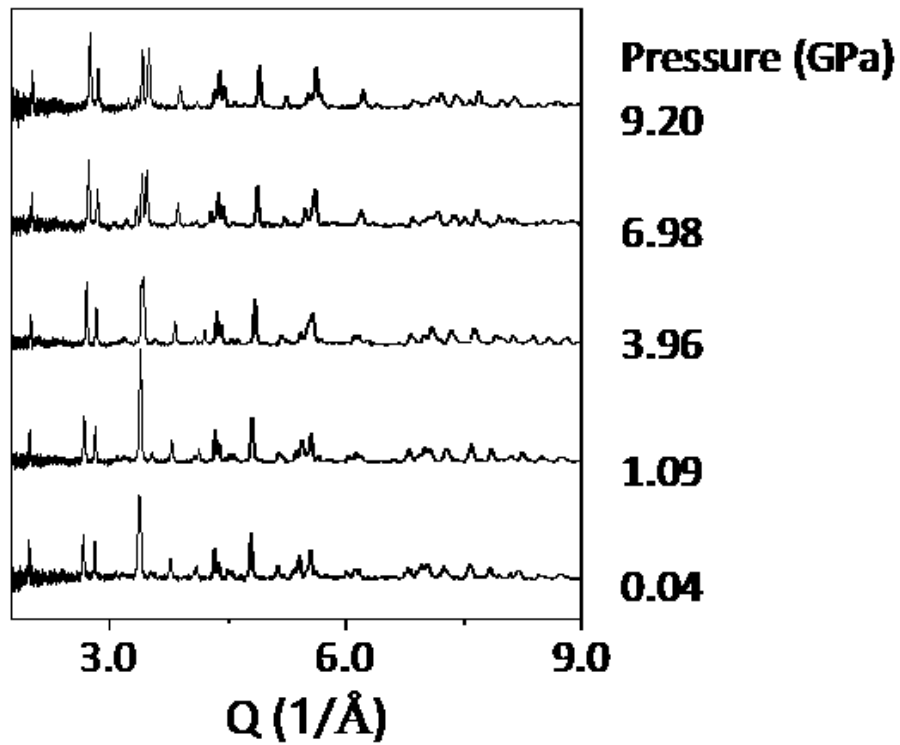


Fig. 1. Observed neutron diffraction patterns at elevated pressures.

Therefore, we decided to propose a new experiment, which was accepted as a program in 2016B, for deuterated sample, and manage to obtain the well refinable data. Now we are preparing a manuscript to publish the data.