

## Support Information

### Self-Activated $\text{LiGa}_5\text{O}_8$ storage phosphor: The insights into photo/thermo/mechano-stimulated NIR luminescence

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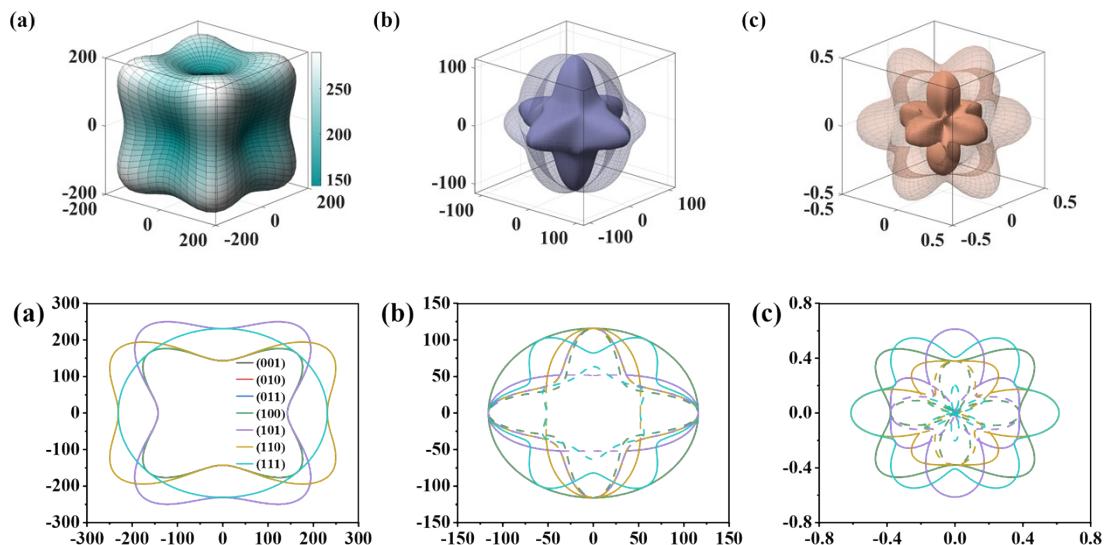
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Supporting Information contains:

- The relative enthalpies (eV) of  $\text{LiGa}_5\text{O}_8$  with  $\text{O}_i$ ,  $\text{V}_{\text{O}^{2+}}$  and  $\text{V}_{\text{Li}}'$ .
- Three-dimensional plots and 2D representation of Young's moduli, Shear moduli and Poisson ratio for LGO.
- The maximum and minimum elastic modulus and their ratio of LGO with a  $\text{V}_{\text{O}^{2+}}$  (recorded as  $\text{V}_{\text{O}^{2+}}$  model), LGO with a  $\text{O}_i''$  (recorded as  $\text{O}_i''$  model), and LGO with a  $\text{V}_{\text{Li}}$  (recorded as  $\text{V}_{\text{Li}}'$  model), with perfect LGO as reference (recorded as LGO model).
- The electronic band structures and PDOS of LGO.
- Differential charge density of LGO with  $\text{O}_i$  model.
- Characterization of stability of LGO under stress loading through phonon spectra. Phonon spectra at 8% and 6% uniaxial strains along the  $x$  direction (a, b),  $y$  direction (c, d) and  $z$  direction (e, f).
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- PersL decay curves of 254 nm pre-charged LGO.
- The flexible thin films composed by PDMS and LGO phosphor.

**Table S1.** The relative enthalpies (eV) of LiGa<sub>5</sub>O<sub>8</sub> with O<sub>i</sub>, V<sub>O••</sub> and V<sub>Li'</sub>.

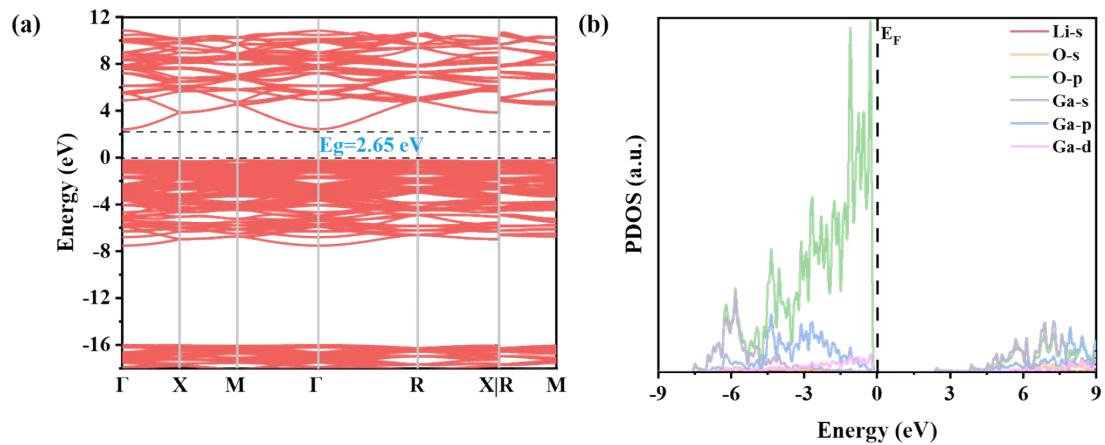
Name	Enthalpy	Relative Enthalpy
Li1O <sub>5</sub>	-56262.64	433.18
Ga1O <sub>5</sub>	-56262.45	432.99
Ga2O <sub>3</sub>	-56262.47	433.01
O <sub>i</sub>	-55391.04	871.41
V <sub>Li'</sub>	-55197.55	1064.9
LGO	-56262.45	0



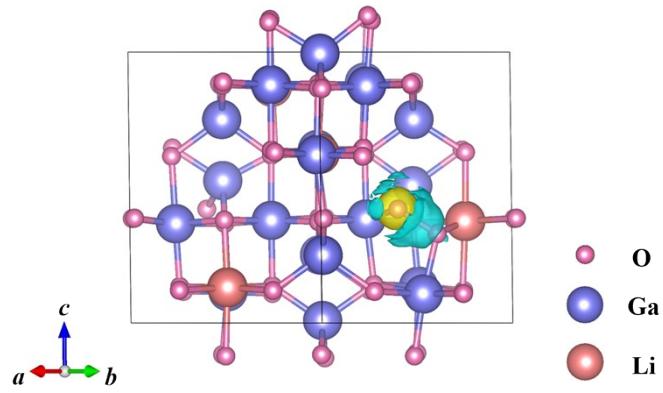
**Figure S1.** Three-dimensional plots and 2D representation of Young's moduli, Shear moduli and Poisson ratio for LGO.

**Table S2.** The maximum and minimum elastic modulus and their ratio of LGO with a  $V_{O^{xx}}$  (recorded as  $V_{O^{xx}}$  model), LGO with a  $O_i''$  (recorded as  $O_i''$  model), and LGO with a  $V_{Li'}$  (recorded as  $V_{Li'}$  model), with perfect LGO as reference (recorded as LGO model).

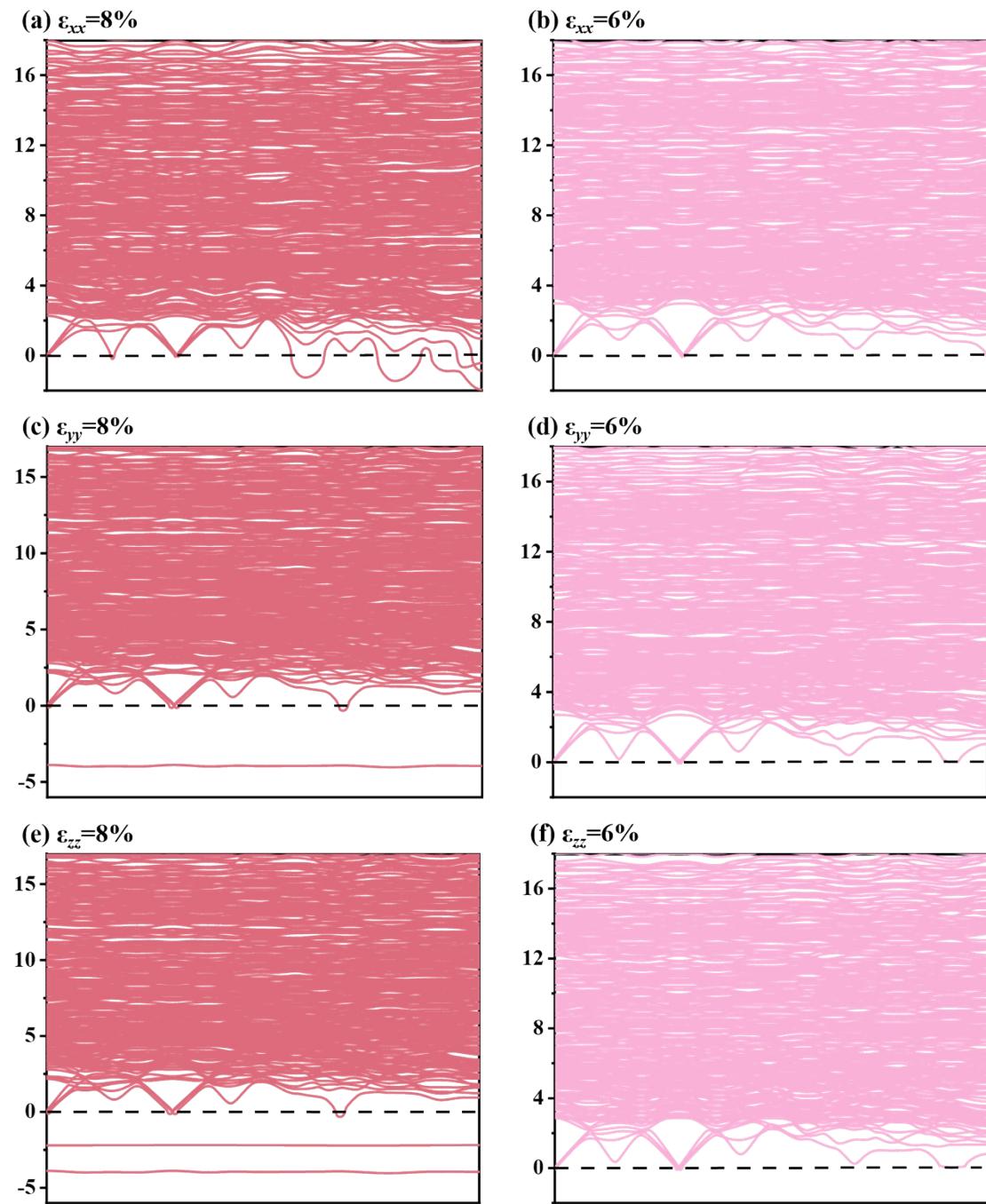
		$E_{\max}$	$E_{\min}$	ratio	$G_{\max}$	$G_{\min}$	ratio	$\nu_{\max}$	$\nu_{\min}$	ratio
$V_{O^{xx}}$	(100)	205.54	121.21	1.70	107.27	44.36	2.42	0.55	0.03	18.33
	(010)	206.28	121.20	1.70	107.30	46.69	2.30	0.59	0.04	14.75
	(001)	200.94	123.56	1.63	107.28	48.10	2.23	0.60	0.04	15.00
	(011)	254.31	132.23	1.92	106.58	44.36	2.40	0.55	0.03	18.33
	(101)	254.23	123.58	2.06	105.82	46.49	2.28	0.57	0.04	14.25
	(110)	251.92	121.22	1.08	107.30	48.10	2.23	0.57	0.04	14.25
	(111)	206.04	194.42	1.06	104.75	44.36	2.36	0.57	0.04	14.25
	All	260.88	121.22	2.15	107.26	44.39	2.42	0.60	0.03	20.00
$O_i''$	(100)	209.95	129.07	1.63	109.83	47.77	2.30	0.58	0.02	29.00
	(010)	210.20	129.07	1.63	109.84	48.06	2.29	0.58	0.03	19.33
	(001)	221.04	131.08	1.69	109.79	48.06	2.28	0.59	0.03	19.67
	(011)	268.11	131.40	2.04	109.79	47.79	2.30	0.58	0.02	29.00
	(101)	262.66	131.06	2.00	109.79	48.08	2.28	0.58	0.03	19.33
	(110)	268.12	129.02	2.08	107.96	48.05	2.24	0.59	0.03	19.67
	(111)	221.39	206.06	1.07	108.95	47.77	2.28	0.59	0.03	19.67
	All	267.60	129.12	2.07	109.84	47.77	2.30	0.59	0.03	19.67
$V_{Li'}$	(100)	188.07	105.95	1.78	100.06	39.33	2.54	0.61	0.04	15.25
	(010)	187.71	109.56	1.71	99.81	42.12	2.37	0.65	0.08	8.13
	(001)	184.89	105.96	1.74	100.04	38.69	2.59	0.60	0.04	15.00
	(011)	237.22	109.59	2.16	99.81	39.32	2.54	0.61	0.04	15.25
	(101)	239.89	105.95	2.26	97.14	42.13	2.31	0.65	0.08	8.13
	(110)	239.86	113.28	2.12	100.06	38.67	2.59	0.60	0.04	15.00
	(111)	190.56	178.05	1.07	96.25	38.69	2.48	0.65	0.08	8.13
	All	239.63	106.55	2.25	100.03	38.67	2.59	0.65	0.04	16.25
LGO	(100)	230.91	142.88	1.62	115.85	51.80	2.24	0.61	0.003	20.33
	(010)	230.91	142.88	1.62	115.85	51.80	2.24	0.61	0.003	20.33
	(001)	230.91	142.88	1.62	115.85	51.80	2.24	0.61	0.003	20.33
	(011)	290.60	142.88	2.03	115.85	51.80	2.24	0.61	0.003	20.33
	(101)	290.60	142.88	2.03	115.85	51.80	2.24	0.61	0.003	20.33
	(110)	290.60	142.88	2.03	115.85	51.80	2.24	0.61	0.003	20.33
	(111)	230.91	230.91	1.00	115.85	51.80	2.24	0.61	0.003	20.33
	All	290.12	142.88	2.03	115.85	51.83	2.24	0.61	0.003	20.33



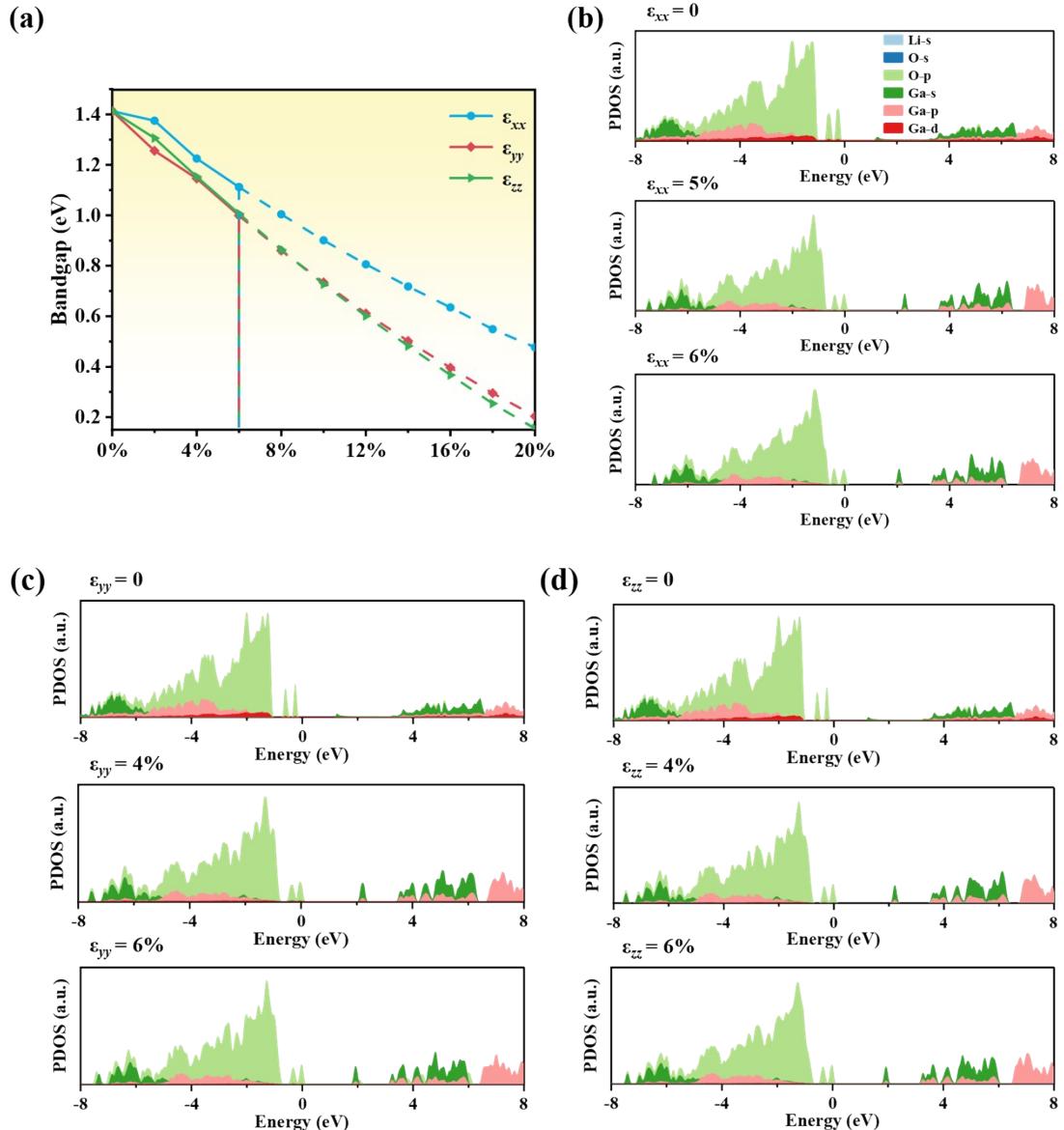
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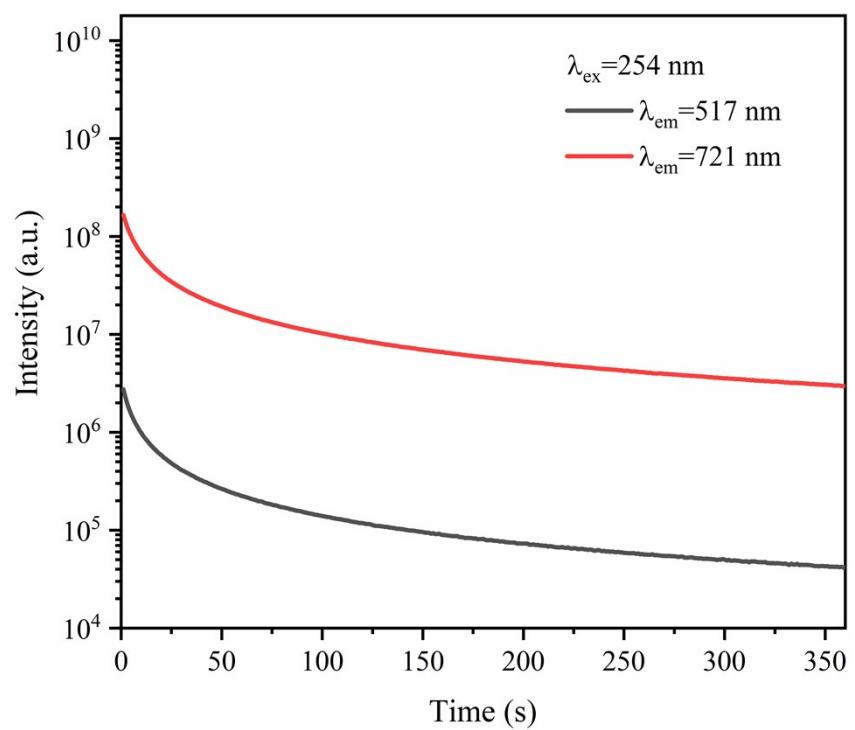
**Figure S3.** Differential charge density of LGO with O<sub>i</sub> model.



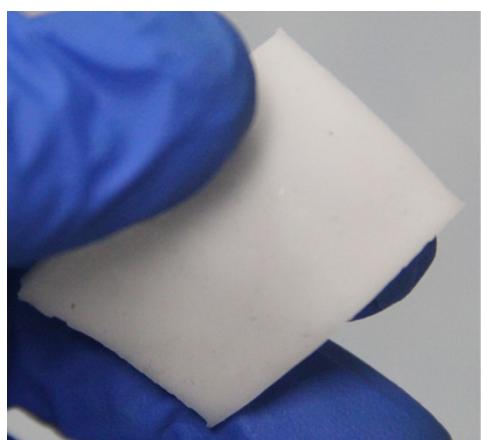
**Figure S4.** Characterization of stability of LGO under stress loading through phonon spectra. Phonon spectra at 8% and 6% uniaxial strains along the  $x$  direction (a, b),  $y$  direction (c, d) and  $z$  direction (e, f).



**Figure S5.** Changes in energy bands and PDOS of LGO with  $O_i''$  under uniaxial strain.



**Figure S6.** PersL decay curves of 254 nm pre-charged LGO.



**Figure S7.** The flexible thin films composed by PDMS and LGO phosphor.