

Supplementary information

Abnormally low thermal conductivity of Co_2MnO_4 spinel induced by cation inversion

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Experimental methods

Preparation of spinel materials

The preparation procedures of Co_2MnO_4 spinel samples were taken as examples, and CoMn_2O_4 samples were prepared with similar methods.

Hydrothermal synthesis: $\text{Co}(\text{Ac})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.06 mol, 99.9%, MACKLIN) and $\text{Mn}(\text{Ac})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.03 mol, 99.9%, MACKLIN) were dissolved in DI water (100 mL), respectively. Then, $\text{NH}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ was added dropwise into the Co solution until the $\text{Co}(\text{OH})_2$ sediment was completely dissolved to form dissolved $\text{Co}(\text{NH}_3)_6^{2+}$ ions. The solution was stirred in air atmosphere until the greenish Co(II) solution was oxidized into a brownish Co(III) solution. Afterward, the Mn solution was added to the Co solution, and the mixture was stirred for 5 min (For preparation of CoMn_2O_4 , the Co solution was added to the Mn solution in a molar ratio of 1:2). The solution was then transferred into a Teflon-lined stainless-steel autoclave and maintained at 150 °C for 10 h. After a sufficient hydrothermal reaction, the solid sample was collected by

centrifugation and dried in air.

The NiCo_2O_4 , NiFe_2O_4 , and ZnCo_2O_4 samples were prepared by the same hydrothermal method with 10 h reactions at 190, 180, and 190 °C, respectively.

Sol-gel synthesis: The aqueous solutions of $\text{Co}(\text{Ac})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and $\text{Mn}(\text{Ac})_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ were prepared as described above, followed by addition of citric acid (90 mmol) and EDTA (60 mmol in the final dispersion) with stirring, and the mixture was stirred for 1 h. Then, $\text{NH}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ was added dropwise to adjust the pH to 6–8, followed by the addition of the same amount of ethanol as that of DI water. The colloidal sol was preserved at 120 °C to form a gel. Finally, the solid mixture was calcinated at 600 °C to form the spinel samples.

Nitrate decomposition synthesis: $\text{Co}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.06 mol, 99.9%, MACKLIN) and $\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (0.03 mol, 99.9%, MACKLIN) were dissolved in DI water (100 mL), respectively. Then, the Mn solution was added into the Co solution with strong stirring (For preparation of CoMn_2O_4 , the Co solution was added to the Mn solution in a molar ratio of 1:2), followed by stirring and vaporization at 80 °C. Afterwards, the slurry obtained was calcinated at 250 °C for 2 h for the decomposition of nitrates. The resulting solid was then grounded, pressed into pellets, and calcinated at high temperature (500–900 °C) for 8 h to obtain spinel-type oxide samples.

Solid-state synthesis: Co_3O_4 and MnO solid powders were mixed in a stoichiometric ratio and then dispersed in ethanol, followed by a ball-milling for 20 h. After centrifuged and dried, the mixed powder was collected and pelleted. The pellets were calcinated at 1000 °C for 20 h to obtain the spinel samples.

Material characterizations

The powder X-ray diffraction patterns (XRD) were recorded using an X-ray diffractometer (Smartlab, Rigaku) with Cu K_α radiation (1.5406 Å) at room temperature under air atmosphere. The time-of-flight (TOF) powder neutron diffraction experiments were conducted on a multi-physics instrument (MPI) from China Spallation Neutron Source (CSNS). Rietveld refinements were performed on Fullprof software with the XRD and TOF ND data. The sample morphology was

revealed by a field emission scanning electron microscope (SEM, Quanta-200, FEI). The sample microstructure was probed by a transmission electron microscope (TEM, TECNAI G2 F30, FEI) together with the selected area electron diffraction (SAED). The Raman spectra were collected on a confocal Raman spectrometer (Invia, Renishaw plc.) using a 785 nm laser source under air atmosphere. All the spectra were collected under the laser power of 0.6 mW. The element ratio of the samples was measured using an inductively coupled plasma (ICP) optical emission spectrometer (ICPS-8100, SHIMADZU).

The electrical property of the samples was measured using a Hall effect analyzer (Accent HL5500 Hall System). The thermal stability of the sample was evaluated by using a thermalgravimetric analyzer (Diamond TG/DTA, PE) for thermogravimetry (TG) and differential thermal analysis (DTA) with a gradual heating in air atmosphere. An empty alumina crucible was used as the inert reference material in the DTA measurement. The thermal diffusion coefficients at different temperatures were measured by the laser flash method (LFA 467HT, Netzsch) in an argon atmosphere. The thermal conductivity was calculated by $\kappa = \alpha \times \rho \times C_p$, where α is the thermal diffusion coefficient measured by LFA, ρ is the apparent density obtained by dividing the sample mass by its volume (calculated by the measured thickness and radius of the cylindrical sample), and C_p is the heat capacity estimated by the Dulong-Petit principle as $C_p = C_v = 3nR/M$, where R is the universal gas constant, n is the number of atoms in the unit cell, and M is the molecular mass of the unit cell. The cylindrical pellets were prepared by uniaxial pressing at about 280 MPa with diameters of $\varphi = 12.7$ mm followed by sintering.

Micro structures characterizations

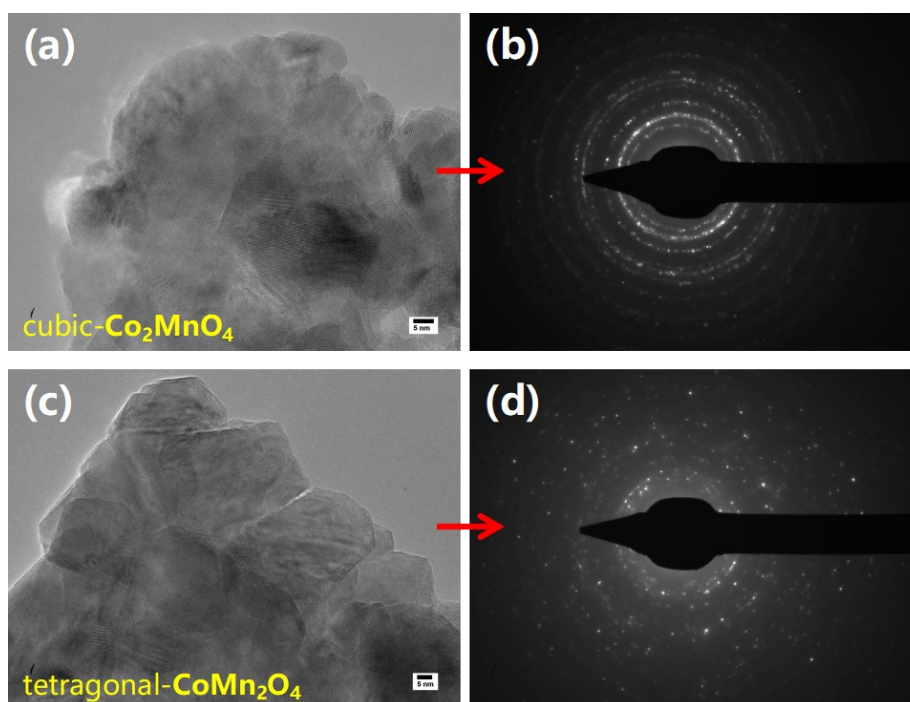


Figure S1. (a,c) TEM images and (b,d) SAED patterns (collected in the area of (a) and (c), respectively) of Co₂MnO₄ and CoMn₂O₄ spinel samples. The diffraction rings in SAED patterns indicate the polycrystal structure of the samples.

Scanning electron microscopy (SEM) images reveal that the sol-gel prepared samples have the morphology of nanocrystal accumulation, and the average grain size is around 0.15 μm (Figure S2). For samples prepared by solid-state method, the grain sizes are much larger, ranging from 0.5 to 5 μm , due to the higher calcination temperature.

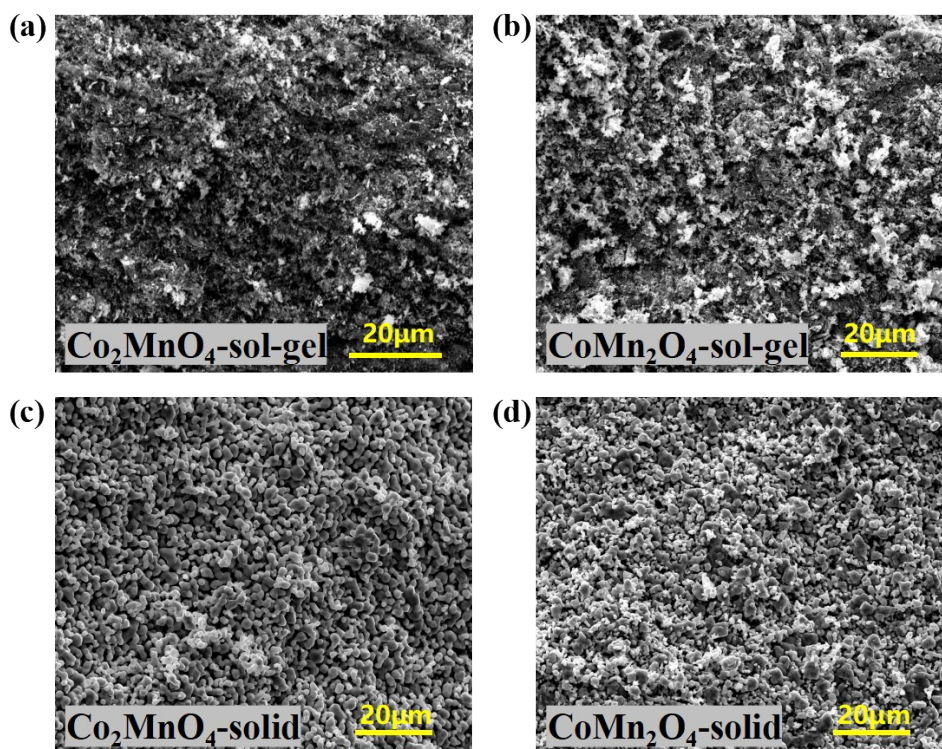


Figure S2. SEM images for the fractured surfaces of the pressed pellets of spinel samples synthesized by sol-gel method and solid-state method with annealing temperature at 600 and 1000 °C, respectively. **(a)** Co_2MnO_4 , sol-gel, 600 °C, **(b)** CoMn_2O_4 , sol-gel, 600 °C, **(c)** Co_2MnO_4 , solid-state, 1000 °C, and **(d)** CoMn_2O_4 , solid-state, 1000 °C.

First principle theoretical calculations

The first principle DFT calculations were conducted with the Vienna Ab initio Simulation Package (VASP)^{1, 2}. The projector augmented wave (PAW)³ pseudopotentials were used to describe the valence electron-core ion interactions. The electron exchange correlation interactions were approximated by generalized-gradient approximation (GGA) with the Perdew–Burke–Ernzerhof (PBE)⁴ functional. A rotational invariant type GGA+U method⁵ was employed to describe the TM-3d electronic structures more precisely, and the U values were chosen to be 3.9 and 3.32 eV for Mn and Co, respectively. Spin-polarization is considered in all the calculations. The first Brillouin zone was sampled by a $6 \times 6 \times 6$ k-point mesh with the

Monkhorst–Pack scheme, and the cut-off energy for plane waves was set to be 520 eV. The lattice parameters and atomic positions of a prime cell containing 14 atoms were fully relaxed during geometry optimizations to reach a convergence with forces on atoms less than 1E-8 eV Å⁻¹ and electronic energies less than 1E-8 eV. The harmonic phonon properties including phonon dispersion were derived from the second-order interatomic force constants calculated by density functional perturbation theory (DFPT). In DFPT calculations, 2 × 2 × 2 supercells containing 112 atoms and a k-point mesh of 3 × 3 × 3 were used.

The lattice thermal conductivities (LTCs) were calculated by solving the BTE⁶ with relaxation-time approximation (RTA) based on the calculated third-order interatomic force constants. The linearized phonon Boltzmann equation for LTC calculations is

$$v_{\lambda} \cdot \nabla T \frac{\partial n_{\lambda}^o}{\partial T} = \left(\frac{\partial n_{\lambda}}{\partial t} \right)_{\text{collision}},$$

in which the v_{λ} is the phonon group velocity of the mode $\lambda(\omega, q)$, n_{λ}^o and $n_{\lambda} = n_{\lambda}^0 + n_{\lambda}^1$ are the equilibrium and non-equilibrium phonon distribution function.^{7, 8} The right hand side is the collision term describing the phonon-phonon scattering, which is the integration of all the possible scattering mechanisms into and out of the state λ .^{9, 10} In the commonly used relaxation time approximation (RTA), the collision integration is reduced to $-n_{\lambda}^1/\tau_{\lambda}^{SMRT}$, from which the single mode relaxation time (SMRT) τ_{λ}^{SMRT} is derived.^{8, 11} The phonon lifetime in thermal conductivity calculation is employed as $\tau_{\lambda} = \tau_{\lambda}^{SMRT}$, and the mode specific phonon mean free path is then derived from the phonon lifetime and group velocity by $\Lambda_{\lambda} = v_{\lambda} \cdot \tau_{\lambda}$.¹² The above calculations were conducted using the Phonopy¹³ and Phono3py¹⁴ codes.

The LTCs of Co-Mn spinels

The calculated results of the cubic Co₂MnO₄ and tetragonal CoMn₂O₄ are shown

in Figure S3. The calculated volumetric heat capacity shows no significant difference between the two phases, and the capacity of the tetragonal phase is even slightly higher than that of the cubic phase. The phonon group velocity of the cubic phase is slightly higher than that of the tetragonal phase in the low-frequency region, indicating a better heat transport ability of acoustic phonons in Co_2MnO_4 . Since the effects of capacity and phonon group velocity are not decisive factors, the difference in LTC should mainly originate from the difference in phonon MFP. The phonon MFP plays a decisive role in heat transport, where higher MFP signifies less phonon scattering and thus higher LTC.

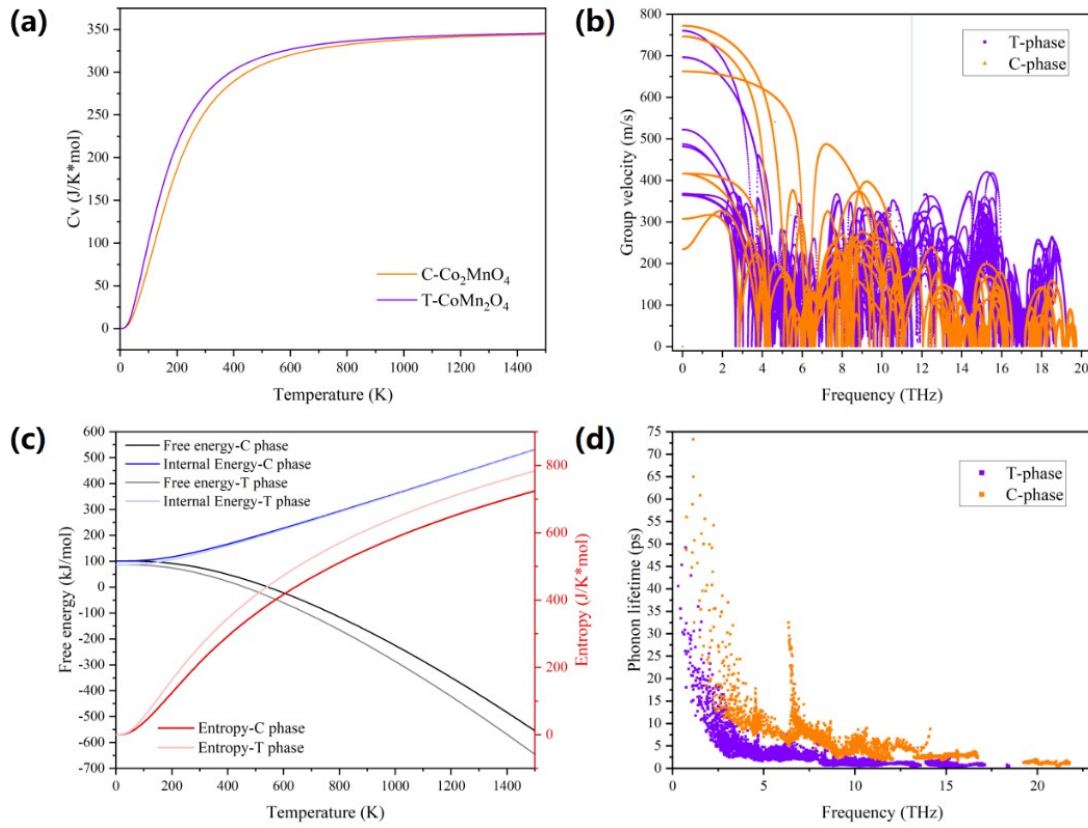


Figure S3. First principle theoretical calculations on the phonon properties of the cubic Co_2MnO_4 and tetragonal CoMn_2O_4 spinels. **(a)** Phonon heat capacity and **(c)** free energy and entropy as a function of temperature; **(b)** phonon group velocity and **(d)** phonon lifetime as a function of phonon frequency.

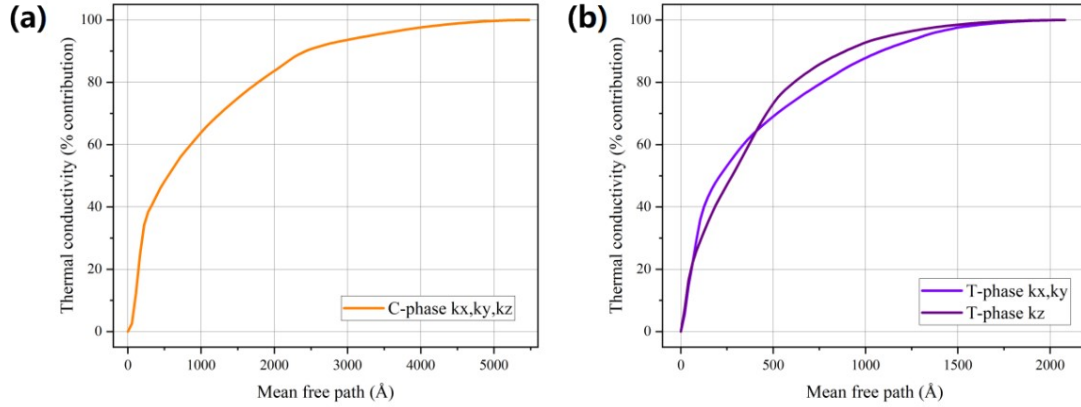


Figure S4. Accumulated lattice thermal conductivities calculated as a function of phonon mean free path (MFP) of **(a)** cubic Co_2MnO_4 and **(b)** tetragonal CoMn_2O_4 spinels.

Grüneisen parameter

The Grüneisen parameter γ is a quantitative description of the lattice anharmonicity and has an inverse relationship with LTC. Higher γ often indicates stronger anharmonic phonon-phonon interaction, which reduce the phonon lifetime and thermal conductivity.^{15, 16}

The mode Grüneisen parameter is defined as

$$\gamma_\lambda = -\frac{V}{\omega_\lambda} \cdot \frac{\partial \omega_\lambda}{\partial V}$$

where V is the cell volume, $\lambda(\omega, q)$ is the specific phonon mode. With the perturbation treatment, the Grüneisen parameter can be derived as a function of the quadratic and anharmonic 3rd interatomic force constants (IFCs) as

$$\gamma_\lambda = \frac{1}{6\omega_\lambda^2} \sum_{ijk, bc, \alpha\beta} \Psi_{ijk}^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(0, b, c) \frac{X_{is}^{*\alpha}(q) X_{js}^\beta(q)}{\sqrt{M_i M_j}} \tau_k^\delta e^{iq \cdot R_b}$$

where Ψ is the 3rd IFC, X is the eigen modes derived from the 2nd dynamic matrix, M is the atomic mass, τ indicates the atom position and R is the lattice vector.^{15, 17}

Slack's equation¹⁸ is commonly used for estimating the magnitude of LTC of nonmetallic crystals:

$$\kappa_L = B \frac{\overline{M} \delta \theta^3}{N^{2/3} T \gamma^2}$$

where B is a constant, N is the number of atoms in the unit cell, M is the average atomic mass in the crystal, δ^3 is the average volume occupied by one atom, θ is the Debye temperature, and γ is the Grüneisen parameter. The calculated Grüneisen parameters of CoMn_2O_4 spinel have higher absolute values than those of the Co_2MnO_4 spinel.

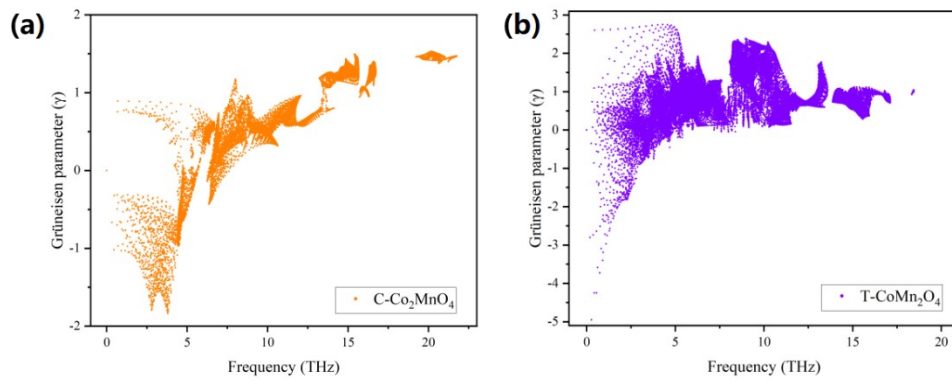


Figure S5. Calculated Grüneisen parameters of (a) cubic Co_2MnO_4 and (b) tetragonal CoMn_2O_4 spinels.

Cation inversion calculations

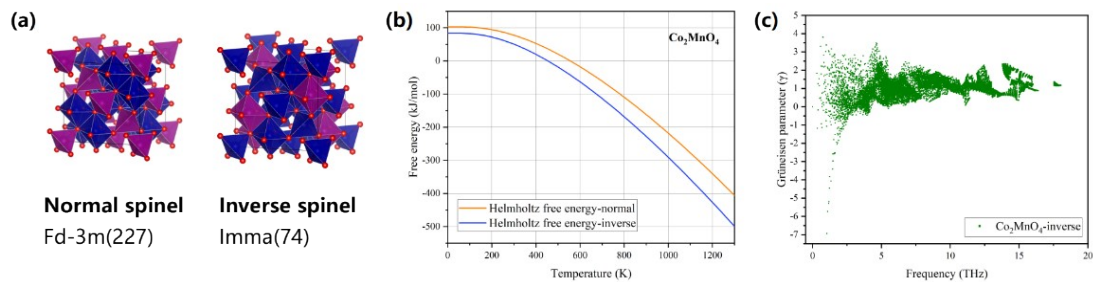


Figure S6. (a) Crystal structures of the normal and inverse Co_2MnO_4 spinels; (b) Calculated Helmholtz free energies of normal and inverse Co_2MnO_4 spinels as a function of temperature; (c) Grüneisen parameters of the inverse Co_2MnO_4 spinel.

Among all four possible partially inverted structures, the structure *inverse-1* exhibits the lowest total energy comparing to the other three structures. The calculated phonon dispersion also indicates that the structures with higher energy are dynamically unstable. Therefore, we determined the structure *inverse-1* as the only possible partially inverted spinel phase in our calculations.

Figure S7. Structure of the normal cubic Co_2MnO_4 spinel and 4 possible partially inverted phases with the corresponding phonon dispersion.

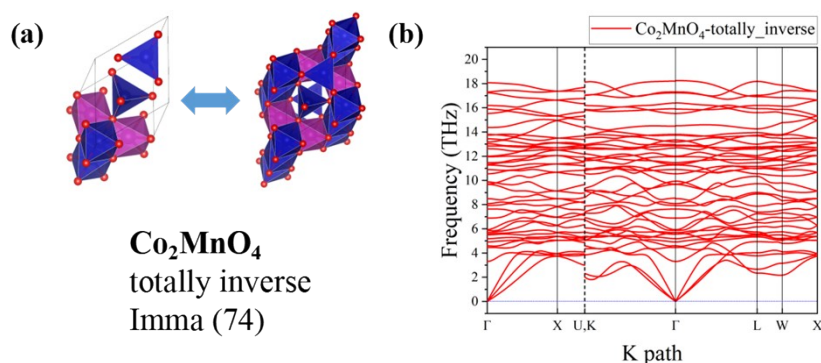


Figure S8. (a) Crystal structure and (b) calculated phonon dispersion of the totally inverted Co_2MnO_4 spinel in the form of a prime cell with a space group of $Imma$.

Electronic thermal conductivities

The electrical resistivities, carrier concentrations, and Hall mobilities of Co_2MnO_4 and CoMn_2O_4 samples are shown in Table S1. The electronic thermal conductivities (κ_e) are estimated by Wiedemann-Franz law: $\kappa_e = L\sigma T$, where σ is the electrical conductivity, T is the absolute temperature, and L is the Lorenz number estimated by the Sommerfeld value of $L_0 = (\pi^2/3) * (k_B/e)^2 = 2.44 \times 10^{-8} \text{ W}\cdot\Omega\cdot\text{K}^{-2}$ (where k_B is the Boltzmann constant and e is the electron charge). The electronic thermal conductivities of both the cubic and tetragonal spinel samples show negligible values compared with the measured total thermal conductivities.

Table S1. Electrical resistivities, carrier concentrations, Hall mobilities, and electronic thermal conductivities estimated by the Wiedemann-Franz law for Co_2MnO_4 and CoMn_2O_4 samples at room temperature.

| Samples | Electrical resistivity [$\Omega \text{ cm}$] | Carrier concentration [cm^{-3}] | Carrier mobility [$\text{cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$] | κ_e (300 K) [$\text{W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$] |
|---------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Co_2MnO_4 -1000 | 8.108×10^2 | 1.39×10^{16} | 0.554 | 9.03×10^{-7} |
| CoMn_2O_4 -1000 | 2.617×10^6 | 1.10×10^{13} | 0.217 | 2.80×10^{-10} |

XRD patterns and Rietveld refinement parameters

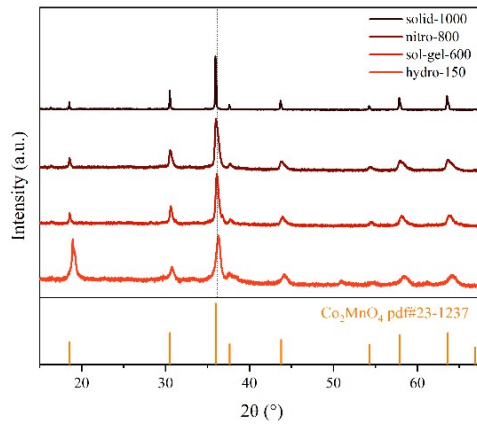


Figure S9. XRD patterns of the Co_2MnO_4 samples synthesized by four methods, as well as the PDF standard card #23-1237 for Co_2MnO_4 .

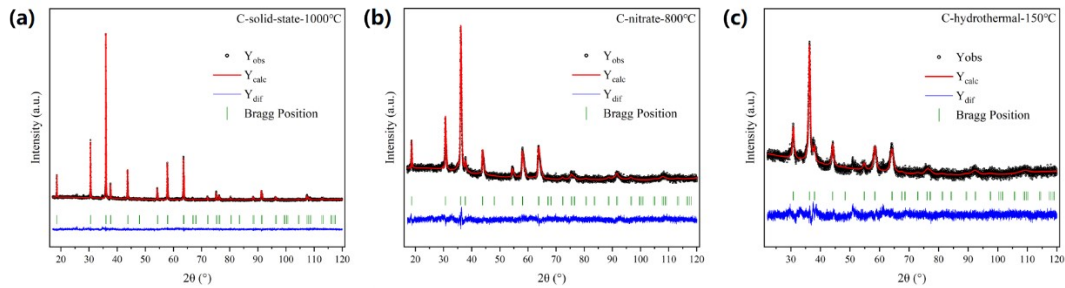


Figure S10. XRD patterns and Rietveld refinements of Co_2MnO_4 samples synthesized by (a) solid-state method (1000 °C), (b) nitrate decomposition method (800 °C), and

(c) hydrothermal method (150 °C).

Table S2. Rietveld refinement parameters on the **XRD** patterns of cubic Co_2MnO_4 spinel samples synthesized by four methods and the tetragonal CoMn_2O_4 sample synthesized by sol-gel method at 600 °C.

| Samples | χ^2 | R_{wp} | R_{p} | Lattice parameters [Å] | Cation inversion degree δ [%] | O atom position (x*x*x) |
|---------------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Co_2MnO_4 -150 | 1.21 | 1.49 | 1.17 | 8.207 | 33.29 | 0.26164 |
| Co_2MnO_4 -600 | 1.12 | 1.42 | 1.16 | 8.235 | 61.27 | 0.25797 |
| Co_2MnO_4 -800 | 1.22 | 1.47 | 1.17 | 8.257 | 85.46 | 0.25736 |
| Co_2MnO_4 -1000 | 1.13 | 1.43 | 1.12 | 8.273 | 90.84 | 0.25555 |
| CoMn_2O_4 -1000 | 1.56 | 2.25 | 1.75 | a = b = 5.723 c = 9.283 | 0.00 | \ |

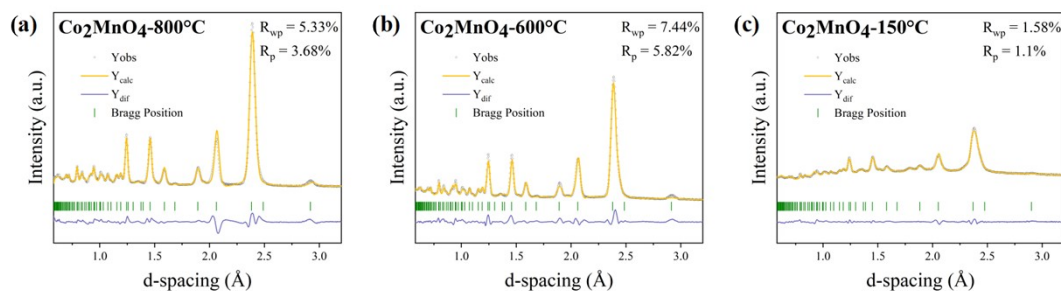


Figure S11. TOF neutron diffraction patterns and Rietveld refinements of Co_2MnO_4 samples synthesized by (a) nitrate decomposition method (800 °C), (b) sol-gel method (600 °C), and (c) hydrothermal method (150 °C).

Table S3. Rietveld refinement parameters on the **TOF neutron diffraction** patterns of the cubic Co_2MnO_4 spinel samples synthesized by four methods and the tetragonal CoMn_2O_4 sample synthesized by solid-state method at 1000 °C.

| Samples | χ^2 | R_{wp} | R_p | Lattice parameters [Å] | Cation inversion degree δ [%] | O atom position (x*x*x) |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|-------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Co_2MnO_4 -150 | 18.6 | 1.58 | 1.1 | 8.207 | 38.64 | 0.26549 |
| Co_2MnO_4 -600 | 4.52 | 7.44 | 5.82 | 8.241 | 69.60 | 0.26356 |
| Co_2MnO_4 -800 | 4.52 | 7.44 | 5.82 | 8.253 | 88.61 | 0.26258 |
| Co_2MnO_4 -1000 | 18.6 | 1.58 | 1.1 | 8.264 | 94.20 | 0.26223 |
| CoMn_2O_4 -1000 | 203 | 8.03 | 5.92 | a = b = 5.721 c = 9.271 | 0.00 | \ |

Raman spectra

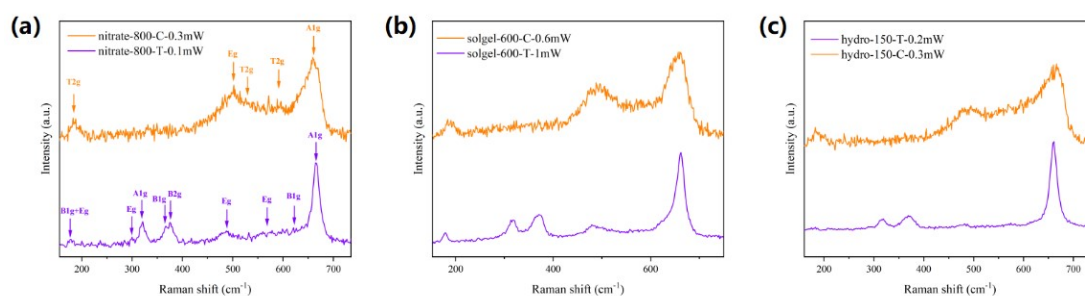


Figure S12. Raman spectra of Co_2MnO_4 samples synthesized by (a) nitrate decomposition method (800 °C), (b) sol-gel method (600 °C), and (c) hydrothermal method (150 °C). The measurements were conducted at room temperature under air atmosphere with a laser source of 785 nm wavelength.

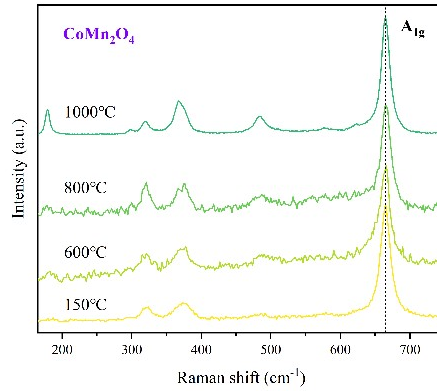


Figure S13. Raman spectra of CoMn_2O_4 samples synthesized by four methods. The measurements were conducted at room temperature under air atmosphere with a laser source of 785 nm wavelength. The unchanged position of the A_{1g} peak indicates that the occupation of cations does not vary with different synthesis methods and varied annealing temperatures.

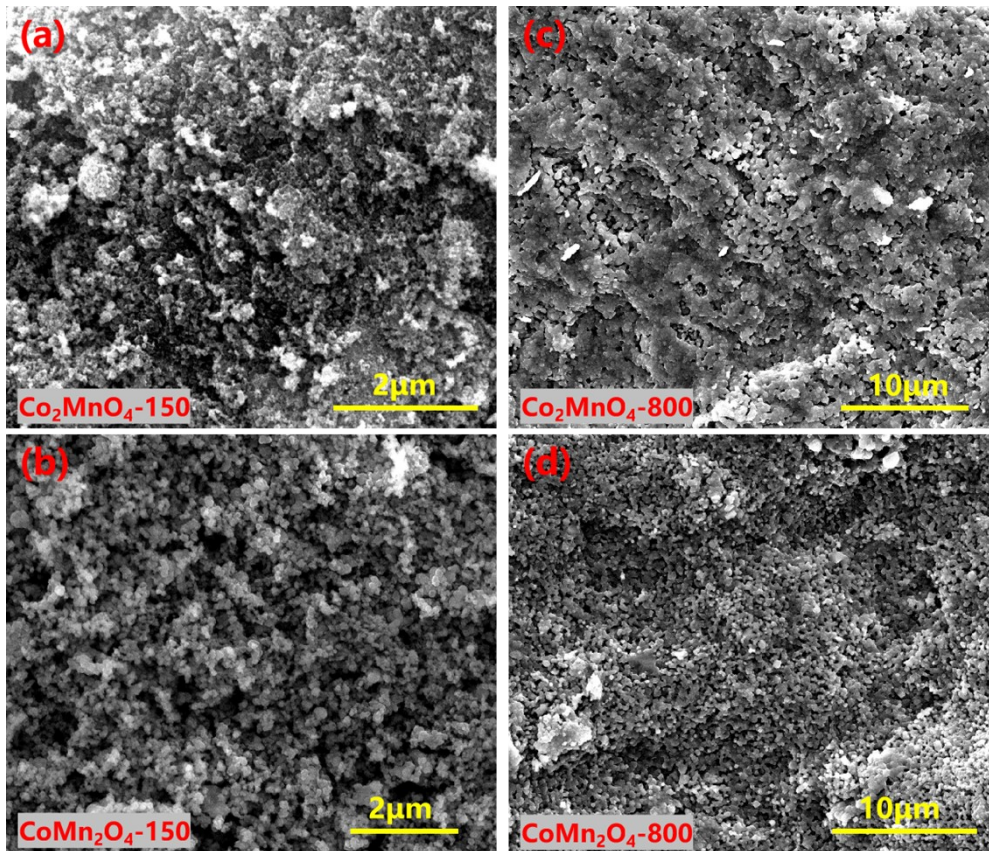


Figure S14. SEM images for the fractured surfaces of the pressed pellets of spinel samples with different annealing temperatures. (a) Co_2MnO_4 , 150 °C; (b) CoMn_2O_4 ,

150 °C; (c) Co₂MnO₄, 800 °C; (d) CoMn₂O₄, 800 °C. The grain sizes increase with the increase of annealing temperature. At the same annealing temperature, the grain sizes of the Co₂MnO₄ and CoMn₂O₄ samples are almost identical with each other.

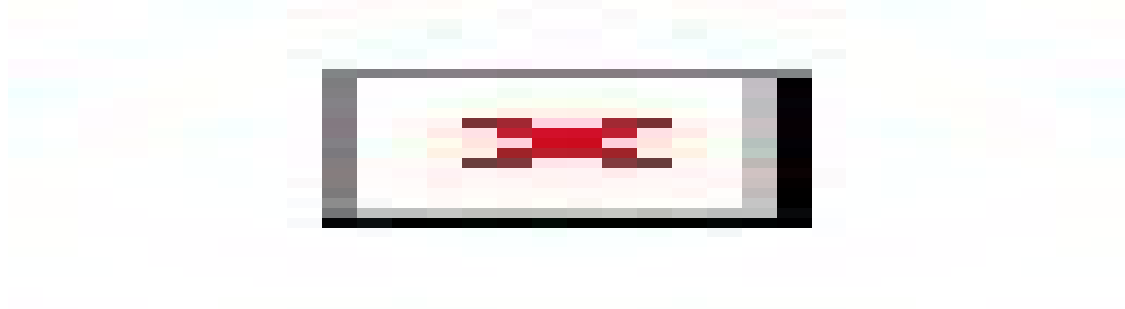


Figure S15. (a) In-situ XRD patterns of the Co₂MnO₄-150 sample with temperature rising. XRD patterns and Rietveld refinements of (b) the sample at 800 °C and (c) the sample cooled down to RT.

Table S4. Rietveld refinement parameters on the in-situ XRD patterns of the Co₂MnO₄-150 sample, comparing to the sample Co₂MnO₄-800.

| Samples | R_{wp} | R_p | Chi^2 | Lattice parameters [Å] | Cation inversion degree δ [%] | O atom position (x*x*x) |
|--|----------|-------|---------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Co ₂ MnO ₄ -150, RT | 1.49 | 1.17 | 1.21 | 8.207 | 33.29 | 0.26164 |
| Co ₂ MnO ₄ -150, insitu 800°C | 1.39 | 1.11 | 0.918 | 8.341 | 83.52 | 0.25959 |
| Co ₂ MnO ₄ -150, 800°C cool to RT | 1.40 | 1.12 | 0.876 | 8.260 | 83.62 | 0.26063 |
| Co ₂ MnO ₄ -800, RT | 1.47 | 1.17 | 1.22 | 8.257 | 85.46 | 0.25736 |

NiCo₂O₄, NiFe₂O₄, and ZnCo₂O₄ spinels

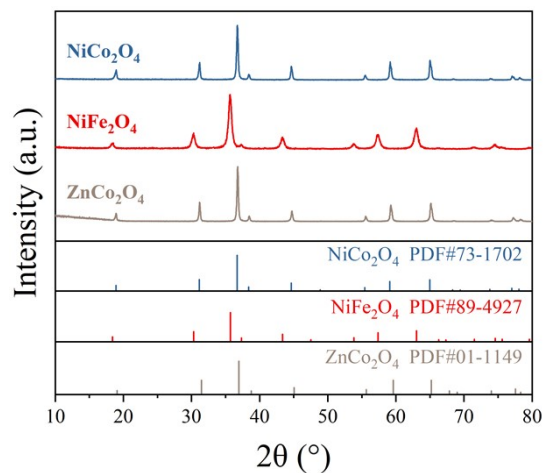


Figure S16. XRD patterns of NiCo_2O_4 , NiFe_2O_4 , and ZnCo_2O_4 spinel samples synthesized by hydrothermal method and the corresponding PDF standard cards.

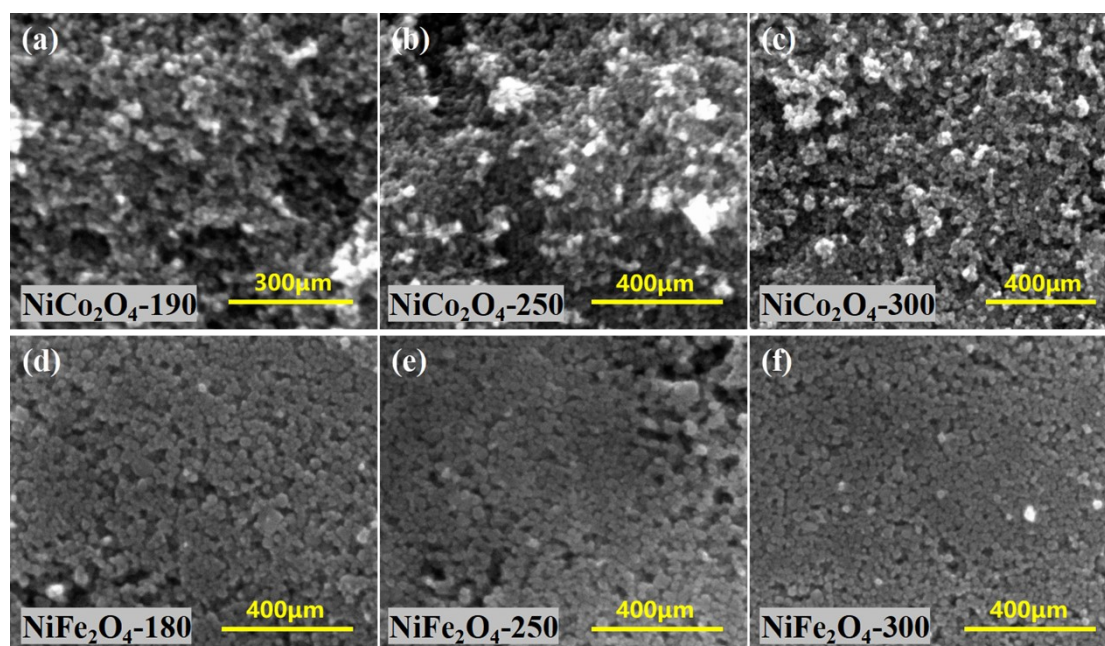


Figure S17. SEM images for the fractured surfaces of the pressed pellets of NiCo_2O_4 spinel samples prepared at different annealing temperatures of (a) 190 °C, (b) 250 °C, (c) 300 °C; and NiFe_2O_4 spinels prepared at annealing temperatures of (d) 180 °C, (e) 250 °C, and (f) 300 °C. The changes in grain size and morphology of the spinel samples annealed at 180–300 °C are unnoticeable.

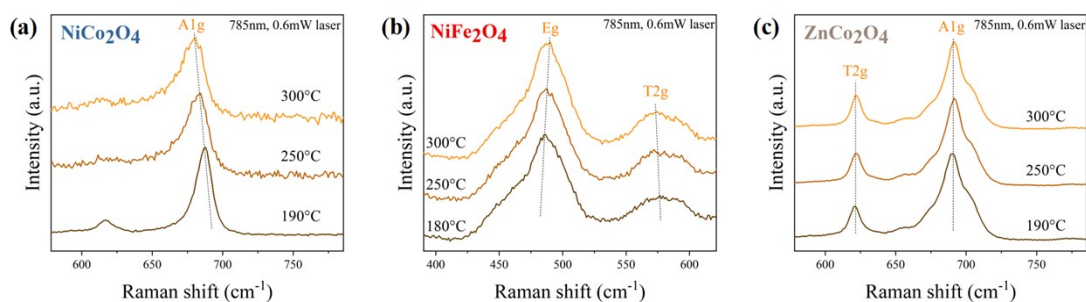


Figure S18. Raman spectra of (a) NiCo_2O_4 , (b) NiFe_2O_4 , and (c) ZnCo_2O_4 spinel samples at different annealing temperatures.

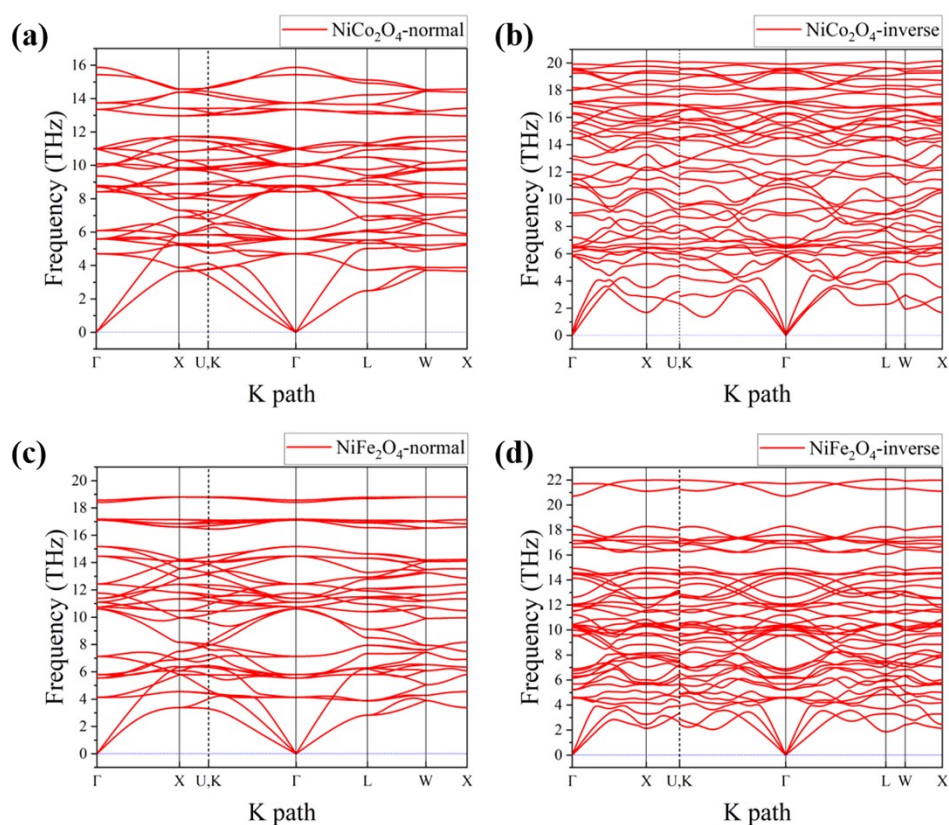


Figure S19. Calculated phonon dispersions of (a) normal and (b) inverse NiCo_2O_4 spinel, and (c) normal and (d) inverse NiFe_2O_4 spinel.

Table S5. Co-Mn element ratios and corresponding chemical formulas derived from ICP-OES.

| Samples (Co/Mn ratio) | Co/Mn ratio by ICP | Chemical formula by ICP |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|

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|-----|--------|--|
| 0.5 | 0.5055 | $\text{Co}_{1.993}\text{Mn}_{1.007}\text{O}_4$ |
| 1.5 | 1.5253 | $\text{Co}_{1.188}\text{Mn}_{1.812}\text{O}_4$ |
| 2.0 | 2.0439 | $\text{Co}_{0.986}\text{Mn}_{2.014}\text{O}_4$ |

Structure characterization on $\text{Co}_x\text{Mn}_{3-x}\text{O}_4$

The $\text{Co}_x\text{Mn}_{3-x}\text{O}_4$ samples were prepared by sol-gel method with annealing temperature at 600 °C, and the Co/Mn ratio was tuned by changing the ratio of ingredients. The Co/Mn atomic ratios of three typical samples were measured by inductively coupled plasma (ICP) optical emission spectrometry, and the measured Co/Mn ratio is close to the corresponding ingredient proportion employed for preparation of the specific sample (Table S5). The structural evolution of the samples with changing Co/Mn ratios was characterized by XRD patterns and Raman spectra.

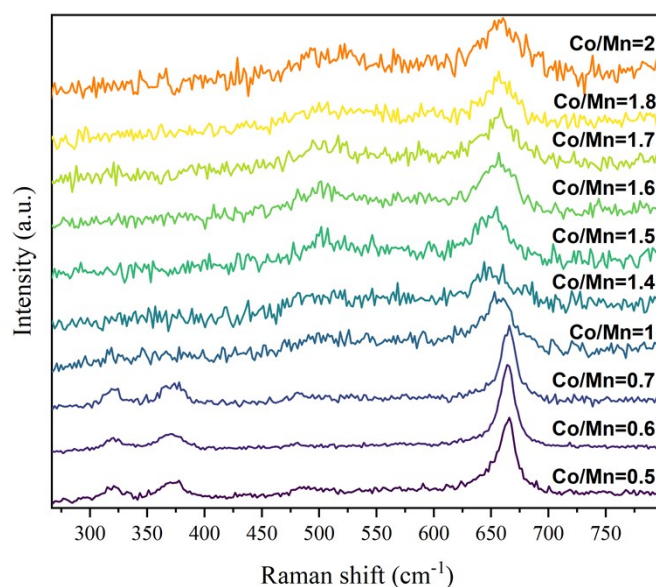


Figure S20. Raman spectra of $\text{Co}_x\text{Mn}_{3-x}\text{O}_4$ samples.

Thermal conductivity calibration

For a better consistency between the experiment and theoretical calculations, we

adopt the relative density calibration for all the measured thermal conductivity values to exclude the influence of pores. The comprehensive effect of the porosity on the thermal conductivity can be described by Effective Medium Theory (EMT) equation¹⁹:

$$v \cdot \frac{\kappa_s - \kappa}{\kappa_s + 2\kappa} + (1-v) \cdot \frac{\kappa_{\text{air}} - \kappa}{\kappa_{\text{air}} + 2\kappa} = 0$$

in which κ , κ_{air} and κ_s are the thermal conductivity of the porous sample, air and solid material, v is the volume fraction of the solid, which equals to the the value of relative density. Therefore, taking the measured thermal conductivity as κ , the thermal conductivity of the solid κ_s can be derived as

$$\kappa_s = \kappa \cdot \frac{(3v-2) \cdot \kappa_{\text{air}} + 2\kappa}{2\kappa_{\text{air}} + (3v-1) \cdot \kappa}$$

The theoretical density of t-CoMn₂O₄, normal c-Co₂MnO₄, and totally inversed Co₂MnO₄ spinels are 4.86, 5.57, and 5.24 g/cm³ respectively. For all the Co₂MnO₄ spinel samples, the theoretical density value of 5.37 g/cm³ is used, which stands for a partially inversed spinel. The thermal conductivity of air used here is 0.026 W/m*K. The revised thermal conductivity and parameters of all the measured samples are displayed below in Table S6, including the mass, relative density and thickness.

Table S6. Theoretical and relative density, measured thermal conductivity and calibrated thermal conductivity of the spinel samples.

| Samples | Theoretical density [g/cm ³] | Relative density [%] | Thickness [mm] | Mass [g] | $\kappa_{\text{measured, 25 }^\circ\text{C}}$ [W/m*K] | $\kappa_{\text{calibrated, 25 }^\circ\text{C}}$ [W/m*K] |
|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Co ₂ MnO ₄ -150 | 5.37 | 43.59 | 1.113 | 0.330 | 0.254 | 1.193 |
| Co ₂ MnO ₄ -600 | 5.37 | 50.05 | 1.166 | 0.397 | 0.235 | 0.745 |
| Co ₂ MnO ₄ -800 | 5.37 | 61.10 | 0.818 | 0.340 | 0.646 | 1.474 |
| Co ₂ MnO ₄ -1000 | 5.37 | 64.74 | 0.815 | 0.359 | 1.020 | 2.107 |

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|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| CoMn ₂ O ₄ -150 | 4.86 | 49.44 | 1.117 | 0.340 | 0.327 | 1.139 |
| CoMn ₂ O ₄ -600 | 4.86 | 51.92 | 1.242 | 0.397 | 0.588 | 1.934 |
| CoMn ₂ O ₄ -800 | 4.86 | 60.29 | 0.943 | 0.350 | 1.760 | 4.269 |
| CoMn ₂ O ₄ -1000 | 4.86 | 62.94 | 0.873 | 0.338 | 2.874 | 6.402 |
| Co/Mn: 0.6 | 4.92 | 51.81 | 1.225 | 0.396 | 0.435 | 1.398 |
| Co/Mn: 0.7 | 4.98 | 51.76 | 1.216 | 0.397 | 0.354 | 1.113 |
| Co/Mn: 1.0 | 5.11 | 52.92 | 1.231 | 0.422 | 0.357 | 1.065 |
| Co/Mn: 1.4 | 5.24 | 52.54 | 1.420 | 0.496 | 0.270 | 0.786 |
| Co/Mn: 1.5 | 5.27 | 47.20 | 1.565 | 0.493 | 0.117 | 0.342 |
| Co/Mn: 1.6 | 5.29 | 48.95 | 1.493 | 0.490 | 0.138 | 0.397 |
| Co/Mn: 1.7 | 5.31 | 52.74 | 1.390 | 0.494 | 0.176 | 0.469 |
| Co/Mn: 1.8 | 5.34 | 47.30 | 1.220 | 0.390 | 0.198 | 0.691 |
| ZnCo ₂ O ₄ -190 | 6.07 | 60.11 | 0.531 | 0.242 | 0.599 | 1.409 |
| ZnCo ₂ O ₄ -250 | 6.07 | 62.11 | 0.552 | 0.259 | 1.034 | 2.324 |
| ZnCo ₂ O ₄ -300 | 6.07 | 62.27 | 0.675 | 0.318 | 1.222 | 2.744 |
| NiCo ₂ O ₄ -190 | 5.49 | 46.84 | 1.092 | 0.350 | 0.328 | 1.323 |
| NiCo ₂ O ₄ -250 | 5.49 | 46.94 | 0.965 | 0.310 | 0.297 | 1.168 |
| NiCo ₂ O ₄ -300 | 5.49 | 46.99 | 1.188 | 0.382 | 0.284 | 1.102 |
| NiFe ₂ O ₄ -180 | 5.49 | 51.56 | 0.964 | 0.340 | 0.604 | 2.029 |
| NiFe ₂ O ₄ -250 | 5.49 | 49.25 | 1.007 | 0.340 | 0.503 | 1.874 |
| NiFe ₂ O ₄ -300 | 5.49 | 46.12 | 1.073 | 0.339 | 0.408 | 1.789 |

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