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**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL: The Raman spectrum of
CaCO₃ polymorphs calcite and aragonite. A combined
experimental and computational study**

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I. SINGLE CRYSTAL DATA AT 300 K

Symmetry		calc.	exp.	Δ	calc.	exp.	Δ	calc.	exp.	Δ	γ_{exp}
		ν			a^2			b^2			
#	A_{1g}	1066.8			8			1			1.7
1		1089.1	1086.5	2.6	1000	1000		90	176	-86	1.8
#		1749.2			24			11			6.6
		ν			c^2			d^2			
2	E_g	155.1	155.4	-0.3	93	25	68	209	147	62	6.0
3		276.3	282.0	-5.7	99	71	28	708	428	280	9.3
4		711.0	712.5	-1.5	193	56	137	22	20	2	2.9
5		1433.3	1436.5	-3.2	17	11	6	51	6	45	3.8
$ \overline{\Delta} $											79
$\overline{\Delta}$											60
$ \overline{\Delta} %$											76
$ \Delta _{max}$											280

TABLE S1: Calculated and experimental Raman properties of single crystal calcite at $T = 300$ K. In the calculations the temperature effect was taken into account for integrated intensities only. Frequencies ν and peak widths γ_{exp} are in cm^{-1} ; Raman integrated intensities were re-normalized so that the a^2 element of A_{1g} mode at 1089.1 cm^{-1} is equal to 1000. The symbols # indicate modes identified in the experiments with no correspondence in the calculations.

Symmetry	calc.	exp.	Δ	calc.	exp.	Δ	calc.	exp.	Δ	calc.	exp.	Δ	γ_{exp}	
	ν			a^2			b^2			c^2				
1	A_g	148.7	143.0	5.7	6	1	5	2	4	-2	144	88	56	2.5
2		161.9	162.2	-0.3	85	16	69	11	0	11	79	55	24	4.8
3		195.8	194.3	1.5	6	4	2	87	6	81	31	4	27	5.8
4		205.0	214.9	-9.9	8	2	6	362	180	182	67	41	26	7.7
5		280.2	285.3	-5.1	1	0	1	117	51	66	48	26	22	10.4
6		704.2	705.7	-1.5	1	1	0	224	105	119	222	102	120	2.2
7		862.8	853.2	9.6	24	5	19	0	2	-2	0	3	-3	2.0
#		1059.7			1			4			4			2.0
8		1095.3	1085.3	10.0	169	218	-49	977	990	-13	1000	1000		1.7
9		1473.9	1464.0	9.9	2	0	2	6	0	6	5	13	-8	3.1
		ν			d^2			e^2			f^2			
10	B_{1g}	97.4	113.5	-16.1	192	74	118							9.4
11		152.1	153.4	-1.3	1672	1430	242							6.2
12		199.0	207.1	-8.1	3	3	0							5.0
13		213.4	225.5	-12.1	57	27	30							10.0
14		705.5	706.6	-1.1	16	15	1							2.1
15		1463.9	1462.3	1.6	51	28	23							3.1
16	B_{2g}	182.5	180.7	1.8				345	152	193				4.5
17		207.2	206.9	0.3				776	618	158				4.7
18		249.2	248.4	0.8				171	92	79				10.5
19		260.7	261.5	-0.8				8	71	-63				7.9
20		278.7						46						
21		714.6	716.9	-2.3				11	10	1				2.2
22		911.8	908.5	3.3				1	0	1				6.0
23		1091.6						0						
24		1591.8	1574.9	16.9				47	16	31				6.6
25	B_{3g}	101.3	125.0	-23.7							44	16	28	11.4
26		167.6	180.5	-12.9							238	23	215	7.0
27		177.8	190.9	-13.1							44	91	-47	6.2
28		271.4	272.9	-1.5							122	61	61	9.2
29		701.2	701.4	-0.2							211	98	113	2.0
30		1415.0									0			
	$ \overline{\Delta} $			6.3										53
	$\overline{\Delta}$			-1.8										44
	$ \overline{\Delta} %$													41
	$ \Delta _{max}$			23.7										242

TABLE S2: Calculated and experimental Raman properties of single crystal aragonite at $T = 300$ K. In the calculations the temperature effect was taken into account for integrated intensities only. Frequencies ν and peak widths γ_{exp} are in cm^{-1} ; Raman integrated intensities were re-normalized so that the c^2 element of A_g mode at 1095.3 cm^{-1} is equal to 1000. The symbols # indicate modes identified in the experiments with no correspondence in the calculations.

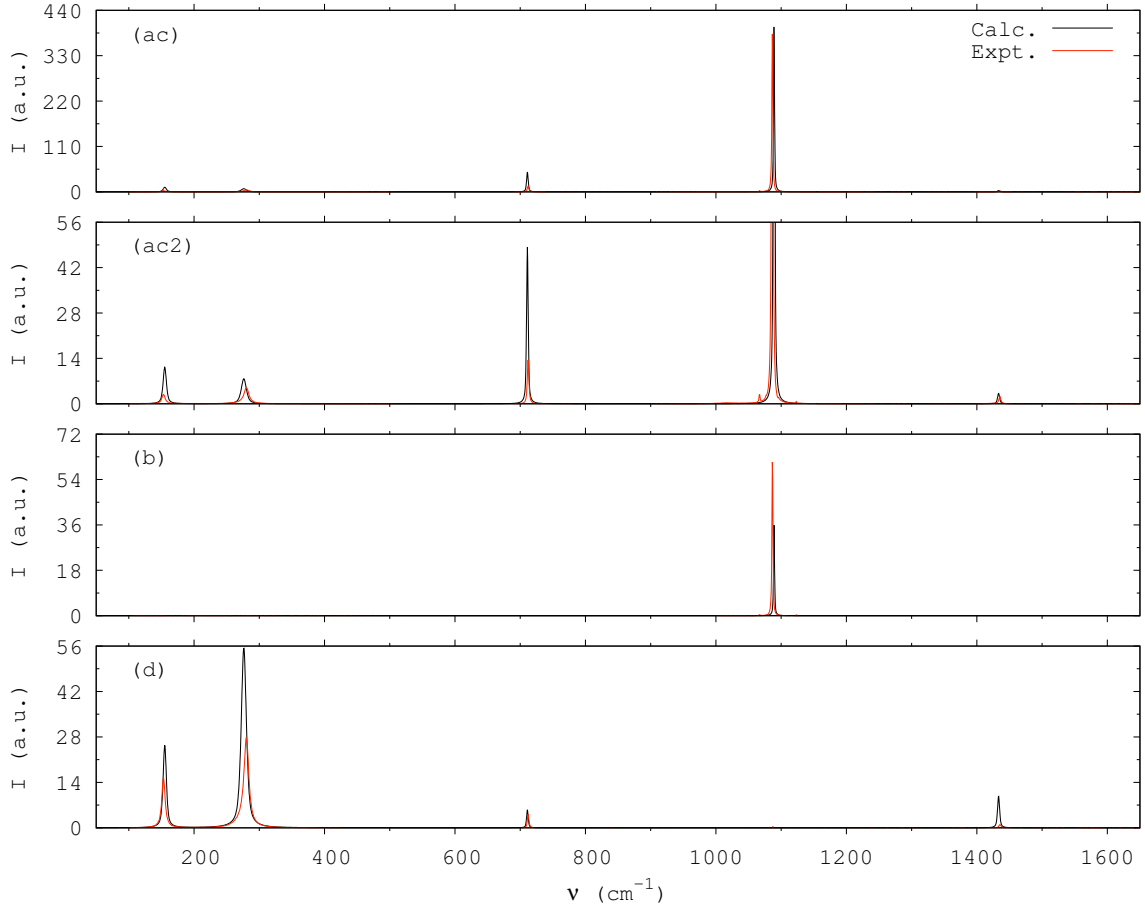


FIG. S1: Calculated and experimental Raman spectra of single crystal calcite at $T = 300$ K. In the calculations the temperature effect was taken into account for integrated intensities only. Raman integrated intensities were re-normalized so that the XX value for A_{1g} mode at 1089.1 cm^{-1} is equal to 1000. (ac) XX polarization, $a^2 + c^2$ contributions (A_{1g} plus E_g symmetries); (ac2) XX polarization, zoom on the c^2 contributions scale; (b) ZZ polarization, b^2 contributions (A_{1g}); (d) XZ polarization, d^2 contributions (E_g).

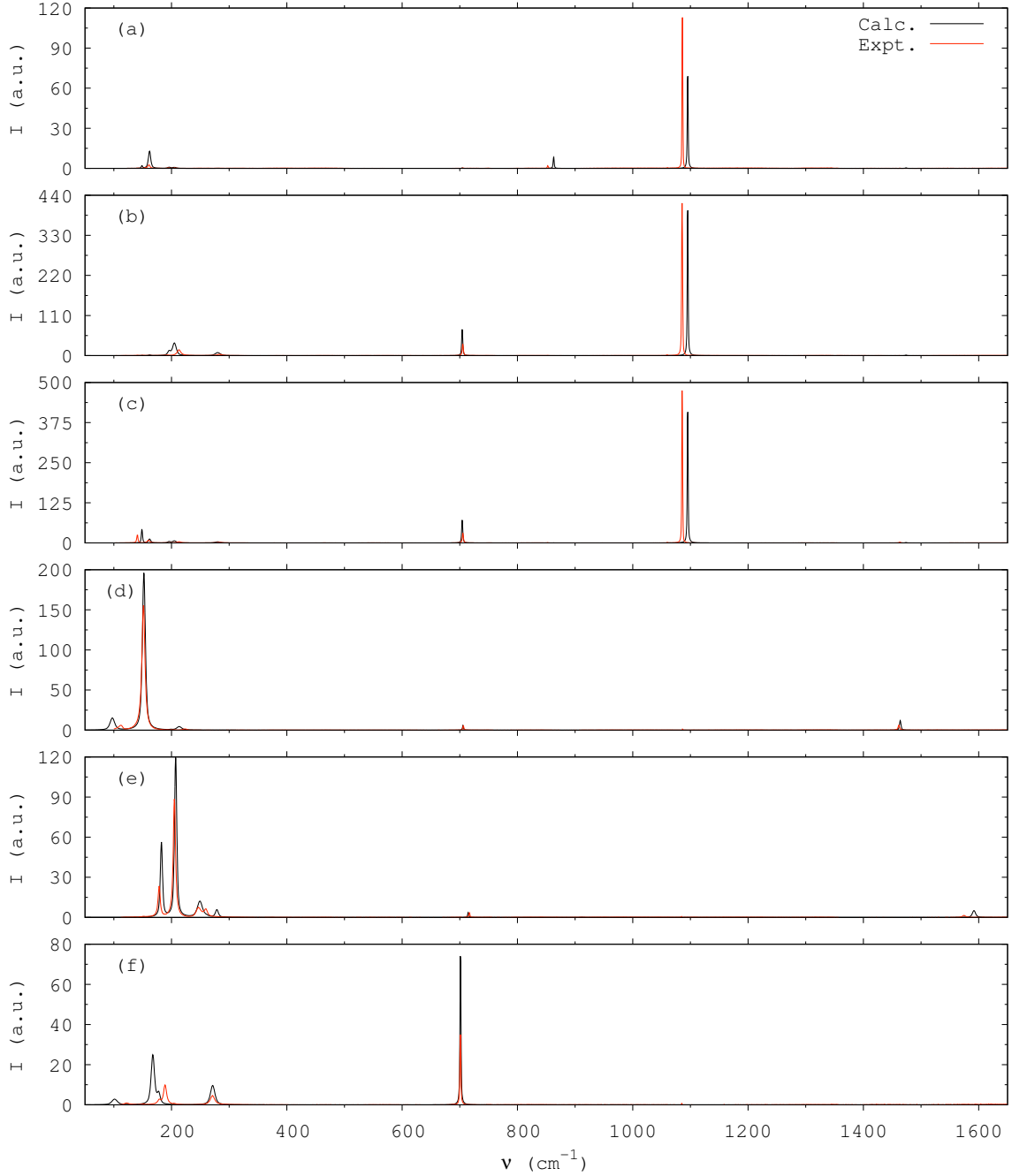


FIG. S2: Calculated and experimental Raman spectra of single crystal aragonite at $T = 300$ K. In the calculations the temperature effect was taken into account for integrated intensities only. Raman integrated intensities were re-normalized so that the ZZ value for A_g mode at 1095.3 cm^{-1} is equal to 1000. (a) XX polarization, a^2 contributions (A_g symmetry); (b) YY polarization, b^2 contributions (A_g); (c) ZZ polarization, c^2 contributions (A_g); (d) XY polarization, d^2 contributions (B_{1g}); (e) XZ polarization, e^2 contributions (B_{2g}); (f) YZ polarization, f^2 contributions (B_{3g}).

II. CALCITE: SINGLE CRYSTAL DATA WITH EXTENDED RANGE

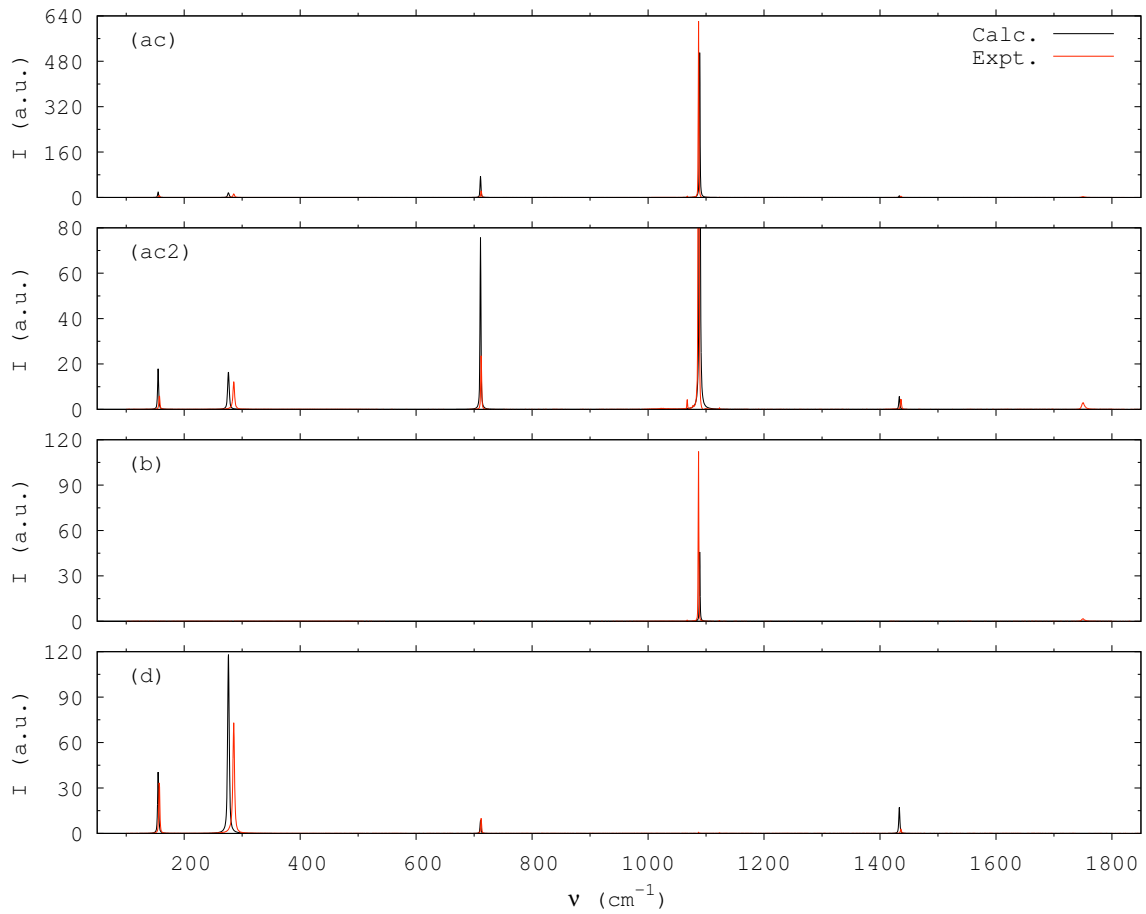


FIG. S3: Calculated and experimental Raman spectra of single crystal calcite at $T = 80$ K; the frequency range goes until 1850 cm^{-1} , to show the experimental peak around 1750 cm^{-1} . See caption to Figure S1 for more details.

III. ARAGONITE: SINGLE CRYSTAL DATA WITH ZOOM ON A SMALLER INTENSITY SCALE

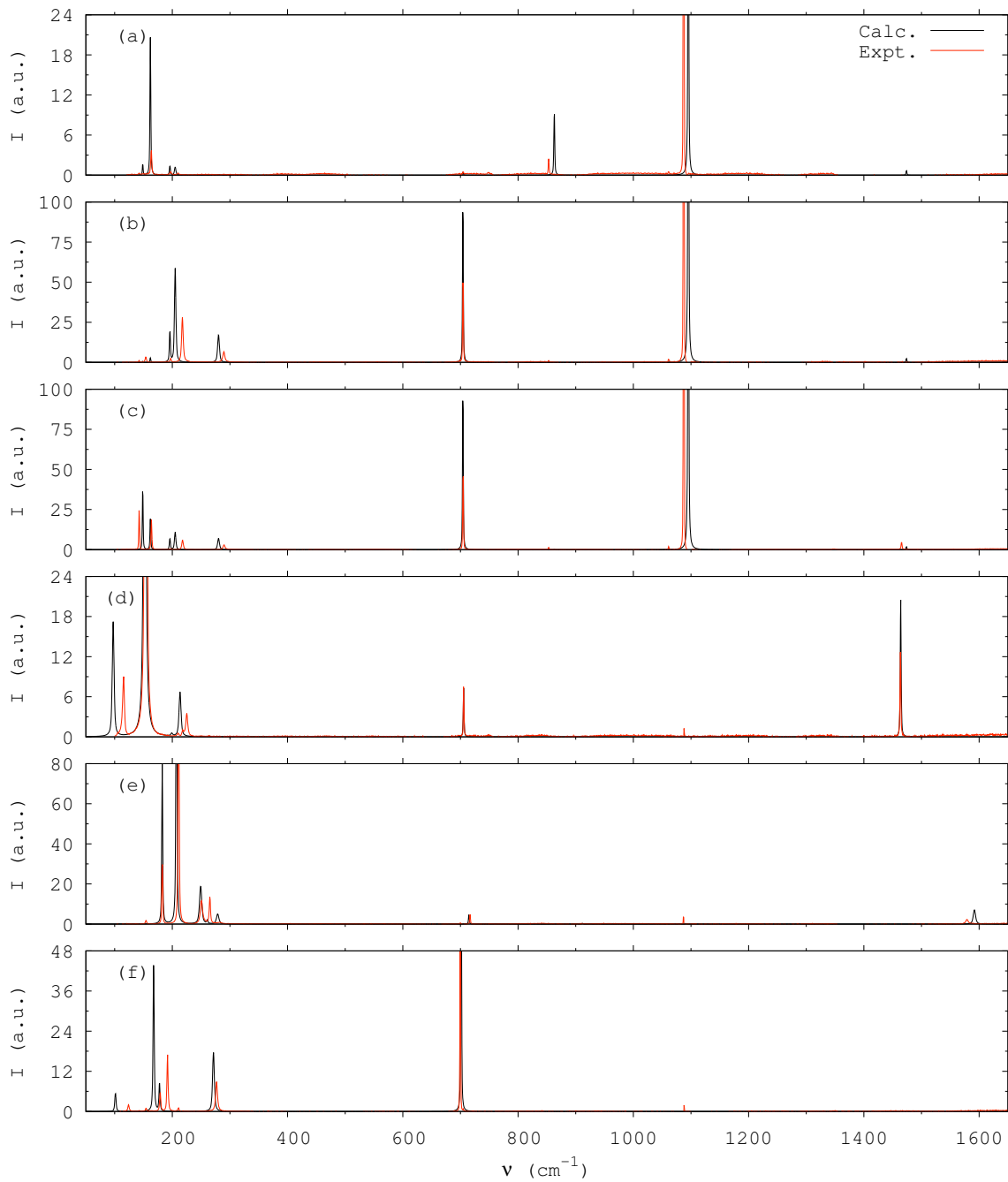


FIG. S4: Calculated and experimental Raman spectra of single crystal aragonite at $T = 80$ K; all spectra have been rescaled to the second most intense peak, to show less intense peaks. See caption to Figure S2 for more details.

IV. HARTREE-FOCK DATA FOR SINGLE CRYSTAL AT 80 K

Symmetry		calc. exp. Δ			calc. exp. Δ			calc. exp. Δ			γ_{exp}
		ν			a^2			b^2			
#	A_{1g}	1067.4			10			2			1.7
1		1193.1	1087.1	106.0	1000	1000		124	182	-58	1.4
#		1749.8			23			13			5.5
		ν			c^2			d^2			
2	E_g	163.3	159.6	3.7	49	17	32	98	99	-1	2.1
3		288.1	287.4	0.7	41	58	-17	493	354	139	3.2
4		783.2	712.6	70.6	202	56	146	11	23	-12	1.8
5		1583.6	1437.1	146.5	5	13	-8	22	7	14	2.1
$ \overline{\Delta} $		65.5						48			
$\overline{\Delta}$		65.5						26			
$ \overline{\Delta} %$								53			
$ \overline{\Delta} _{\text{max}}$		146.5						146			

TABLE S3: Calculated and experimental Raman properties of single crystal calcite at $T = 80$ K; the Hartree-Fock Hamiltonian was adopted in the calculations. Data can be compared to those in Table IV of the main Paper. See caption to Table S1 for more details.

V. EFFECT OF BASIS SET ON SINGLE CRYSTAL DATA AT 80 K

Symmetry		calc. exp. Δ			calc. exp. Δ			calc. exp. Δ			γ_{exp}
		ν			a^2			b^2			
#	A_{1g}	1067.4			10			2			1.7
1		1099.9	1087.1	12.8	1000	1000		97	182	-85	1.4
#		1749.8			23			13			5.5
		ν			c^2			d^2			
2	E_g	156.6	159.6	-3.0	52	17	35	108	99	8	2.1
3		275.4	287.4	-12.0	74	58	16	530	354	176	3.2
4		714.1	712.6	1.5	177	56	121	21	23	-3	1.8
5		1449.5	1437.1	12.4	15	13	3	43	7	36	2.1
		$ \overline{\Delta} $									54
		$\overline{\Delta}$									34
		$ \overline{\Delta} %$									60
		$ \overline{\Delta} _{\text{max}}$									176

TABLE S4: Calculated and experimental Raman properties of single crystal calcite at $T = 80$ K; a basis set with additional f polarization functions was adopted in the calculations. Data can be compared to those in Table IV of the main Paper. See caption to Table S1 for more details.

Symmetry	calc.	exp.	Δ	calc.	exp.	Δ	calc.	exp.	Δ	calc.	exp.	Δ	γ_{exp}	
	ν			a^2			b^2			c^2				
1	A_g	147.6	144.7	2.9	4	1	3	0	2	-2	102	51	51	1.5
2		162.3	166.1	-3.8	41	11	30	9	0	9	38	44	-6	1.7
3		194.7	199.2	-4.5	1	3	-2	113	5	108	25	2	23	2.1
4		203.9	219.9	-16.0	6	1	5	183	120	63	29	27	2	2.9
5		277.6	291.5	-13.9	1	0	1	94	39	55	38	18	20	3.7
6		705.6	705.0	0.6	1	1	0	208	104	104	204	99	105	1.6
7		864.8	854.0	10.8	24	5	19	0	2	-2	1	4	-3	1.8
#		1061.2			1			3			3			1.6
8		1105.7	1087.2	18.5	174	210	-36	973	980	-7	1000	1000		1.4
9		1489.3	1466.2	23.1	2	0	2	5	0	5	6	12	-6	1.8
		ν			d^2			e^2			f^2			
10	B_{1g}	90.0	117.6	-27.6	103	47	56							3.7
11		152.6	156.2	-3.6	930	918	12							2.8
12		198.0	211.7	-13.7	3	5	-2							3.5
#		220.0			3									3.0
13		212.6	227.0	-14.4	34	23	11							4.1
14		708.1	705.9	2.2	16	14	2							1.6
15		1478.1	1464.1	14.0	49	29	20							1.8
16	B_{2g}	180.2	184.6	-4.4				236	87	149				1.9
17		207.7	212.8	-5.1				473	415	58				2.2
18		247.5	252.5	-5.0				124	75	49				4.7
19		261.7	267.0	-5.3				2	53	-51				2.4
20		277.0	284.1	-7.1				38	6	32				5.0
21		716.1	716.9	-0.8				11	10	1				1.7
22		914.8	911.1	3.7				1	0	1				2.0
23		1102.0						0						
24		1605.4	1579.0	26.4				44	17	27				4.8
25	B_{3g}	97.6	126.2	-28.6							17	8	9	2.7
26		164.3	181.0	-16.7							149	17	132	2.3
27		178.1	193.7	-15.6							18	50	-32	2.3
28		271.5	278.5	-7.0							92	47	45	3.7
29		703.9	700.1	3.8							191	96	95	1.5
30		1428.8									0			
$ \overline{\Delta} $				10.7										32
$\overline{\Delta}$				-3.1										26
$ \overline{\Delta} %$														32
$ \Delta _{max}$				28.6										149

TABLE S5: Calculated and experimental Raman properties of single crystal aragonite at $T = 80$ K; a basis set with additional f polarization functions was adopted in the calculations. Data can be compared to those in Table V of the main Paper. See caption to Table S2 for more details.