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10 **Table 1. Velocities of aragonite and amorphous CaCO₃ measured using the pulse-echo-overlap**
 11 **method combined with Paris-Edinburgh press at HPCAT, APS**

| T (K) | P (GPa) | V_P (km/s) | V_S (km/s) |
|---------|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| 300 | 3.0 | 6.115 | 3.168 |
| 300 | 3.6 | | 3.204 |
| 300 | 4.1 | | 3.293 |
| 373 | 3.0 | 6.078 | 3.125 |
| 373 | 3.8 | 6.462 | 3.202 |
| 373 | 4.4 | | 3.310 |
| 473 | 3.0 | 5.946 | 3.092 |
| 473 | 3.8 | 6.149 | 3.203 |
| 473 | 3.9 | 6.411 | 3.193 |
| 473 | 4.1 | | 3.233 |
| 573 | 3.9 | | 3.409 |
| 573 | 4.4 | 6.127 | 3.081 |
| 573 | 4.8 | | 3.479 |
| 673 | 3.8 | 6.189 | 3.104 |
| 673 | 4.1 | 6.507 | 3.187 |
| 673 | 5.0 | 6.255 | 3.190 |
| 773 | 4.0 | 6.249 | 3.339 |
| 773 | 4.0 | 6.252 | 3.210 |
| 773 | 4.9 | 6.428 | 3.371 |
| 873 | 4.0 | 6.440 | 3.195 |
| 873 | 4.7 | 6.455 | 3.280 |
| 973 | 3.8 | 6.226 | 3.144 |
| 973 | 4.6 | 6.009 | 3.192 |
| 1073 | 3.6 | 4.999 | 1.398 |
| 1073 | 4.6 | 5.127 | 2.700 |
| 1173 | 3.6 | 5.006 | 1.377 |
| 1173 | 4.1 | 5.115 | 1.468 |
| 1173 | 4.5 | 4.743 | 1.764 |
| 1273 | 3.6 | 4.550 | 1.228 |
| 1273 | 4.2 | 4.124 | 1.419 |
| 1273 | 5.1 | 4.188 | 1.536 |
| 1373 | 3.6 | 4.681 | 1.499 |
| 1373 | 4.7 | | 1.401 |
| 1373 | 5.0 | 4.331 | 1.664 |

13 **Table 2. Calculated velocities and densities of aragonite, and amorphous CaCO₃ at high P-T**
 14 **condition near subduction slabs**

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| <i>P</i> (GPa) | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 7.4 | 7.9 | 8.4 | 9.2 |
| Depth(km) | 84 | 105 | 125 | 160 | 200 | 231 | 244 | 261 | 285 |
| <i>T</i> (K) | 660 | 760 | 848 | 1016 | 1202 | 1342 | 1406 | 1485 | 1595 |
| Aragonite | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>V_P</i> (km/s) | 5.87 | 5.97 | 6.05 | 6.21 | | | | | |
| <i>V_S</i> (km/s) | 3.09 | 3.16 | 3.21 | 3.32 | | | | | |
| ρ (g/cm ³) | 3.06 | 3.07 | 3.09 | 3.09 | | | | | |
| <i>K_S</i> (GPa) | 66.5 | 68.5 | 70.5 | 73.8 | | | | | |
| <i>G</i> (GPa) | 29.3 | 30.6 | 31.9 | 34.1 | | | | | |
| Amorphous CaCO ₃ * | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>V_P</i> (km/s) | | | | 4.26 | 4.45 | 4.59 | 4.66 | 4.74 | 4.85 |
| <i>V_S</i> (km/s) | | | | 1.61 | 1.81 | 1.96 | 2.03 | 2.12 | 2.24 |
| ρ (g/cm ³) | | | | 2.69 | 2.71 | 2.72 | 2.72 | 2.73 | 2.72 |
| <i>K_S</i> (GPa) | | | | 39.5 | 41.7 | 43.3 | 44.0 | 44.8 | 45.7 |
| <i>G</i> (GPa) | | | | 7.0 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 13.6 |
| *: The acoustic velocities listed here are obtained from partially amorphized CaCO ₃ and they represent the upper bound of the pure amorphous phase. | | | | | | | | | |