

Table 1: Raman modes for Ca-Mg carbonates. Wavenumber ranges come from the present study. For complete reviews of carbonate modes see Schauble et al. (2006), Valenzano et al. (2007) and Gillet et al. (1993).

Main notation	Space group notation	Schematic of vibration	Type of vibration	Geometry of vibration	Wavenumber range (cm ⁻¹)	Comments	Vibration type attribution
T	(E _g)		External	In Plane Translation	155-212	Doubly degenerate	(Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942), (Couture, 1947)
235 cm ⁻¹	(A _g)		External	Vertical Translation	230-240	Only active in dolomite	(Valenzano et al., 2007)
L	(E _g)		External	Libration	282-331	Doubly degenerate	(Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942)
335 cm ⁻¹	(A _g)		External	Vertical Translation	330-340	Only active in dolomite	(A _{2g}) mode in magnesite (Valenzano et al., 2007)
ν ₄	(E _g)		Internal	In Plane Bending	711-740	Doubly degenerate	(Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942), (Couture, 1947)
ν ₂	(A _g)		Internal	Out of Plane Bending	872-881	Only active in dolomite	(A _{2g}) mode in calcite and magnesite (Schauble et al., 2006)
ν ₁	(A _{1g})		Internal	Symmetric Stretch	1086-1095	Active as (A _g) mode in dolomite	(Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942), (Couture, 1947)
ν ₃	(E _g)		Internal	Anti-Symmetric Stretch	1435-1446	Doubly degenerate	(Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942), (Couture, 1947)
2 ν ₂	(A _{2g})		Internal	Out of Plane Bending	1748-1763	Overtone of the silent ν ₂ mode in most Ca-Mg carbonate	(Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942), (Couture, 1947)