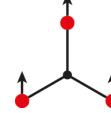
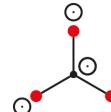
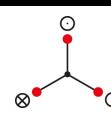
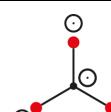
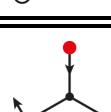
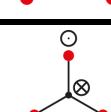
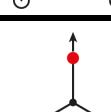
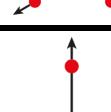
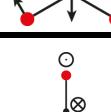


**Table 1:** Raman modes for Ca-Mg carbonates. Wavenumber ranges come from the present study. For complete reviews of carbonate modes see Schauble et al. (2006), Valenzano et al. (2007) and Gillet et al. (1993).

| Main notation        | Space group notation | Schematic of vibration  | Type of vibration | Geometry of vibration  | Wavenumber range (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) | Comments  | Vibration type attribution  |
|----------------------|----------------------|---|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| T                    | (E <sub>g</sub> )    |    | External          | In Plane Translation   | 155-212                              | Doubly degenerate   | (Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942), (Couture, 1947) |
| 235 cm <sup>-1</sup> | (A <sub>g</sub> )    |    | External          | Vertical Translation   | 230-240                              | <b>Only active in dolomite</b>                              | (Valenzano et al., 2007)  |
| L                    | (E <sub>g</sub> )    |    | External          | Libration              | 282-331                              | Doubly degenerate   | (Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942)                  |
| 335 cm <sup>-1</sup> | (A <sub>g</sub> )    |    | External          | Vertical Translation   | 330-340                              | <b>Only active in dolomite</b>                              | (A <sub>2g</sub> ) mode in magnesite (Valenzano et al., 2007)             |
| $\nu_4$              | (E <sub>g</sub> )    |   | Internal          | In Plane Bending       | 711-740                              | Doubly degenerate   | (Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942), (Couture, 1947) |
| $\nu_2$              | (A <sub>g</sub> )    |  | Internal          | Out of Plane Bending   | 872-881                              | <b>Only active in dolomite</b>                              | (A <sub>2g</sub> ) mode in calcite and magnesite (Schauble et al., 2006)  |
| $\nu_1$              | (A <sub>1g</sub> )   |  | Internal          | Symmetric Stretch      | 1086-1095                            | Active as (A <sub>g</sub> ) mode in dolomite                | (Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942), (Couture, 1947) |
| $\nu_3$              | (E <sub>g</sub> )    |  | Internal          | Anti-Symmetric Stretch | 1435-1446                            | Doubly degenerate   | (Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942), (Couture, 1947) |
| $2 \nu_2$            | (A <sub>2g</sub> )   |  | Internal          | Out of Plane Bending   | 1748-1763                            | Overtone of the silent $\nu_2$ mode in most Ca-Mg carbonate | (Kastler and Rousset, 1941), (Cabannes and Aynard, 1942), (Couture, 1947) |