



HITRAN and HITEMP: Towards Molecular Spectroscopic Databases for any Possible Scenario

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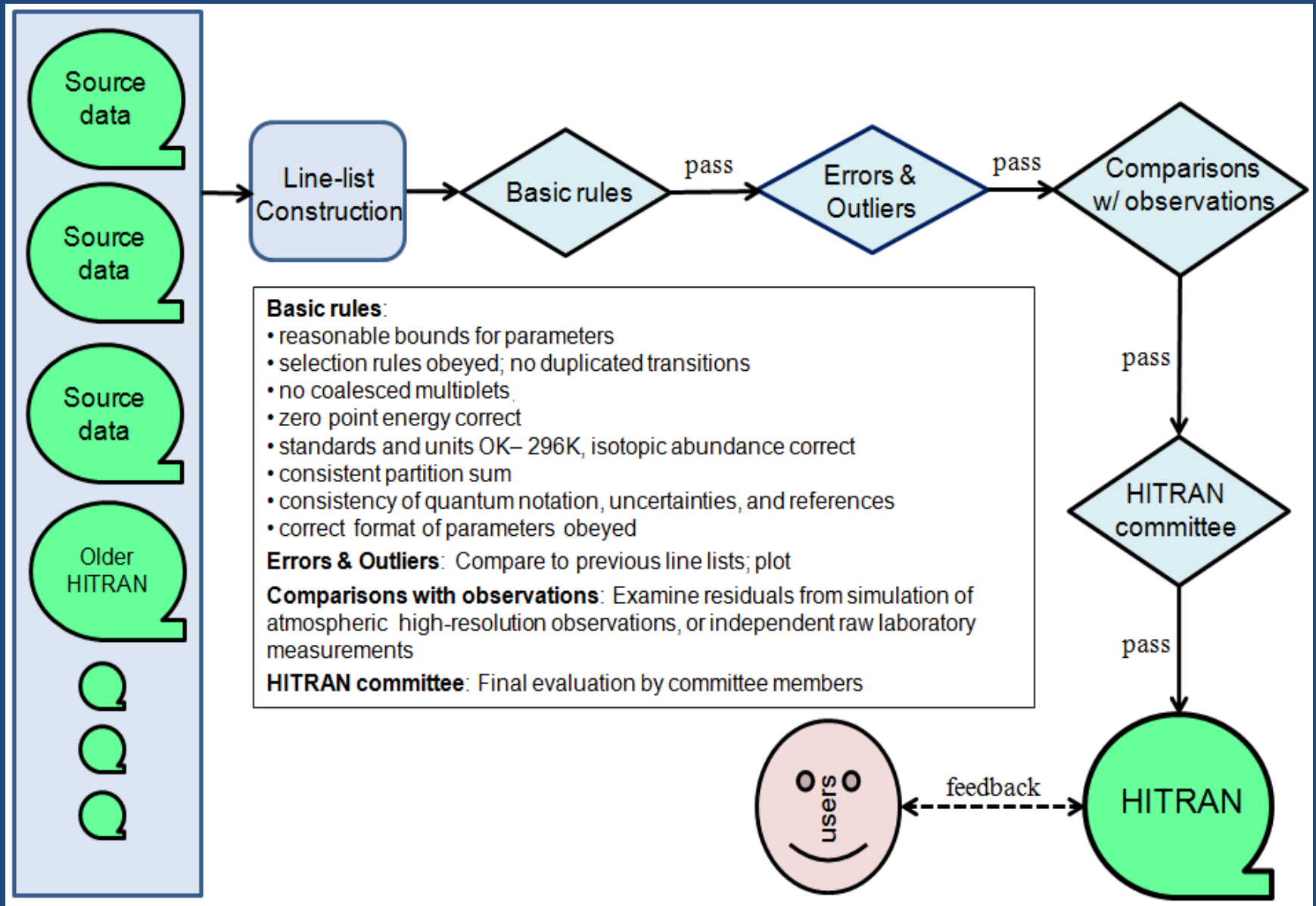
The HITRAN2016 molecular spectroscopic database

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Scheme for Construction



HITRAN2016 line-by-line section:

HITRAN2016 molecules (49)

Species (isotopologues) in line-by-line portion of HITRAN

H ₂ O (7)	NO (3)	HCl (4)	N ₂ (2)	COF ₂ (2)	NO ⁺ (1)	C ₄ H ₂ (1)
CO ₂ (12)	SO ₂ (2)	HBr (4)	HCN (3)	SF ₆ (1)	HOBr (2)	HC ₃ N (1)
O ₃ (5)	NO ₂ (1)	HI (2)	CH ₃ Cl (2)	H ₂ S (3)	C ₂ H ₄ (2)	H ₂ (2)
N ₂ O (5)	NH ₃ (2)	ClO (2)	H ₂ O ₂ (1)	HCOOH (1)	CH ₃ OH (1)	CS (4)
CO (6)	HNO ₃ (2)	OCS (5)	C ₂ H ₂ (3)	HO ₂ (1)	CH ₃ Br (2)	SO ₃ (1)
CH ₄ (4)	OH (3)	H ₂ CO (3)	C ₂ H ₆ (2)	O (1)	CH ₃ CN (1)	C ₂ N ₂ (1)
O ₂ (3)	HF (2)	HOCl (2)	PH ₃ (1)	ClONO ₂ (2)	CF ₄ (1)	COCl ₂ (2)



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Output Format Name:

Description:

Field separator: Fixed width format ⓘ

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HDF5 output

New Output Format

Parameter	Units	Fortran Format	Err	Ref
ν	cm ⁻¹	F12.6	○	○
γ _{air}	cm ⁻¹ ·atm ⁻¹	F6.4	○	○
γ _{SDV_0_air(296)}	cm ⁻¹ ·atm ⁻¹	F6.4	○	○
n _{SDV_air(296)}		F7.4	○	○
γ _{SDV_2_air(296)}	cm ⁻¹ ·atm ⁻¹	F6.4	○	○
δ _{SDV_0_air(296)}	cm ⁻¹ ·atm ⁻¹	F9.6	○	○
δ' _{SDV_air(296)}	cm ⁻¹ ·atm ⁻¹ ·K ⁻¹	F9.6	○	○
Y _{SDV_air(296)}	cm ⁻¹ ·atm ⁻¹	E10.3	○	○

Available Parameters

Parameter	
ν _{HT_air}	F7.4
κ _{HT_air}	F7.4
η _{HT_air}	F7.4
Y _{HT_air(296)}	E10.3
Y _{HT_self(296)}	E10.3
γ _{SDV_0_self(296)}	F6.4
n _{SDV_self(296)}	F7.4
γ _{SDV_2_self(296)}	F6.4
δ _{SDV_0_self(296)}	F9.6
δ' _{SDV_self(296)}	F9.6
Y _{SDV_self(296)}	E10.3

Retrieved parameters with custom output format

nu	gamma_air	gamma_SDV_0_air_296	n_SDV_air_296	gamma_SDV_2_air_296	delta_SDV_0_air_296	deltap_SDV_air_296	Y_SDV_air_296
4202.550466	0.0542	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
4203.357916	0.0805	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
4204.669501	0.0559	0.0551	0.7610	0.0036	-0.004730	0.000025	1.400e-03
4205.187898	0.0535	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
4207.752983	0.0526	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
4209.343184	0.0566	0.0558	0.7702	0.0037	-0.004700	0.000025	1.400e-03
4210.245573	0.0518	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
4210.907967	0.0804	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
4212.665523	0.0510	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
4213.948622	0.0573	0.0564	0.7796	0.0040	-0.004620	0.000025	1.600e-03
4214.577840	0.0753	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
4215.012686	0.0502	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
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4218.177415	0.0713	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
4218.485666	0.0579	0.0570	0.7833	0.0040	-0.004690	0.000025	1.400e-03
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4225.165085	0.0648	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
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4231.152052	0.0451	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####	#####
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Cross-sections generated using HAPI

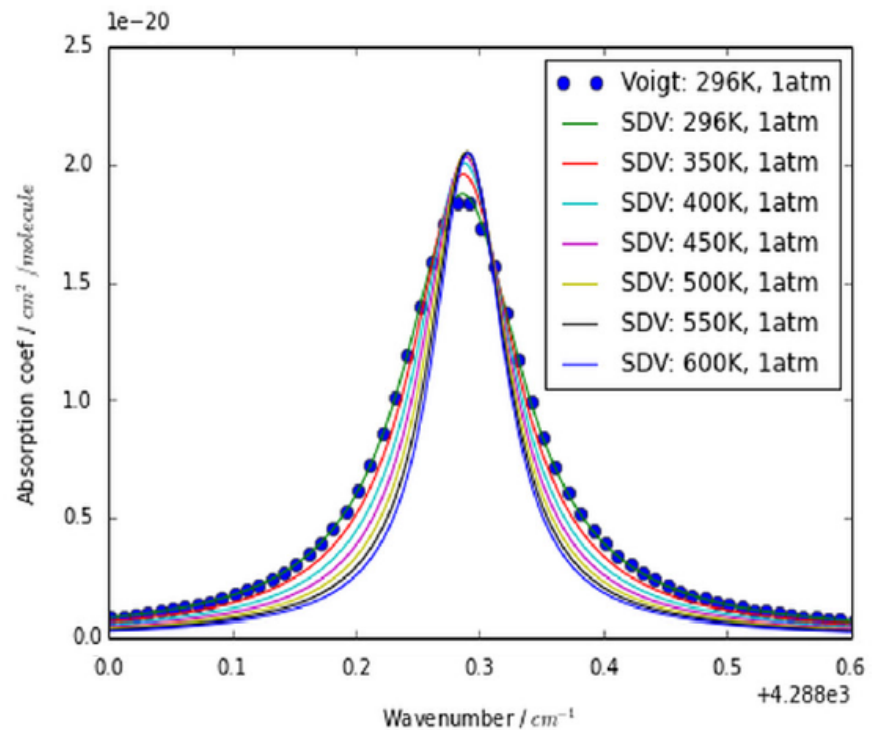
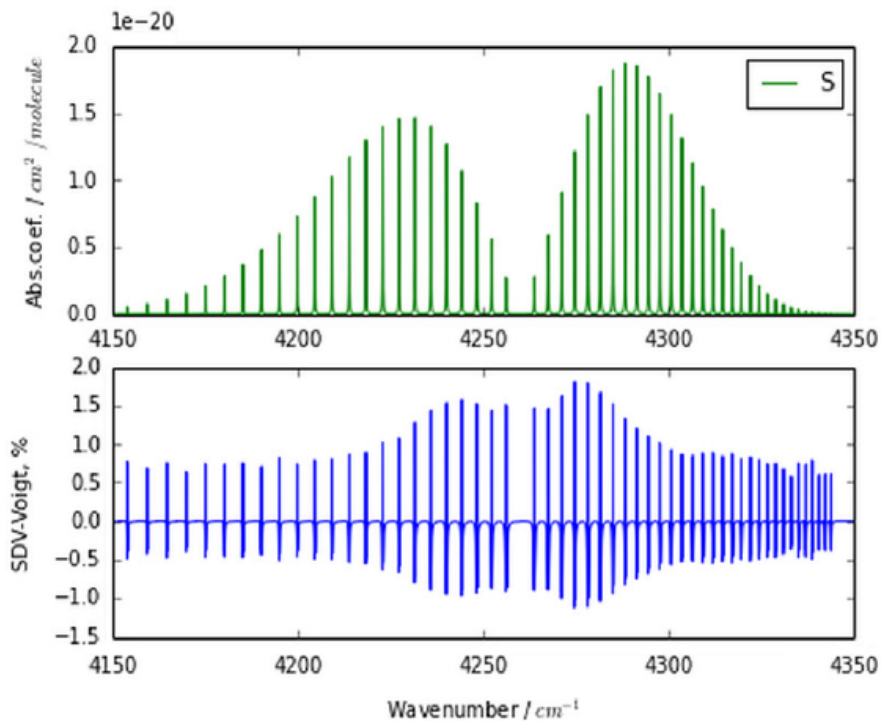
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# Calculate absorptoin coefficient with Speed-dependent Voigt profile
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```
nu,coef1 = absorptionCoefficient_SDVoigt(SourceTables='CO',OmegaStep=0.001,Environment={'p':1.,'T':296.})
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# Calculate absorptoin coefficient with plain Voigt profile
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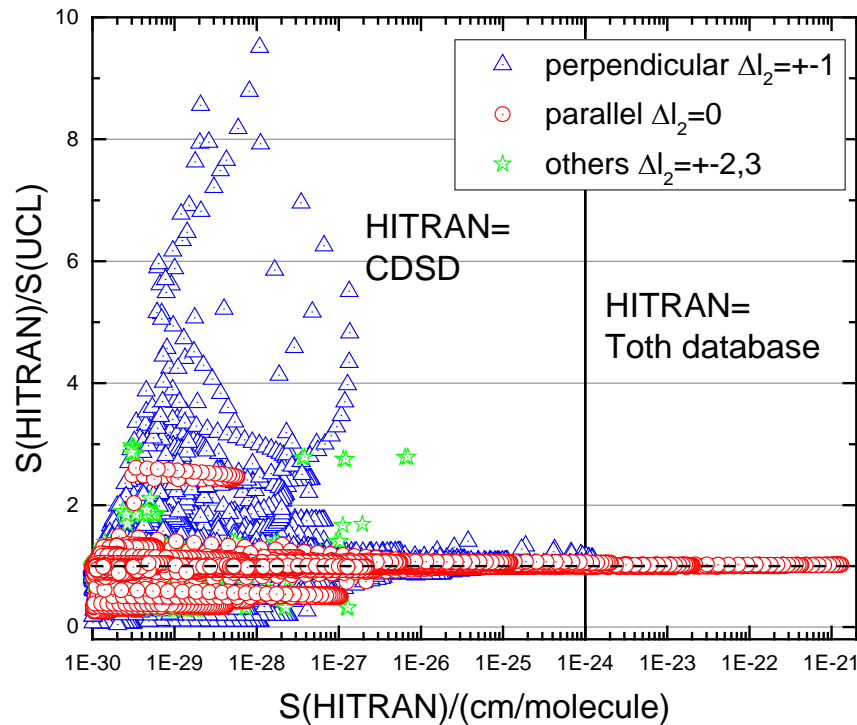
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nu,coef2 = absorptionCoefficient_Voigt(SourceTables='CO',OmegaStep=0.001,Environment={'p':1.,'T':296.})
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CO₂ update

General approach: UCL ab initio line intensities from Zak et al JQSRT(2016,2017) (except for resonance lines and unstable bands) with line positions derived from empirically determined energy levels (CDSD from IAO, Tomsk).

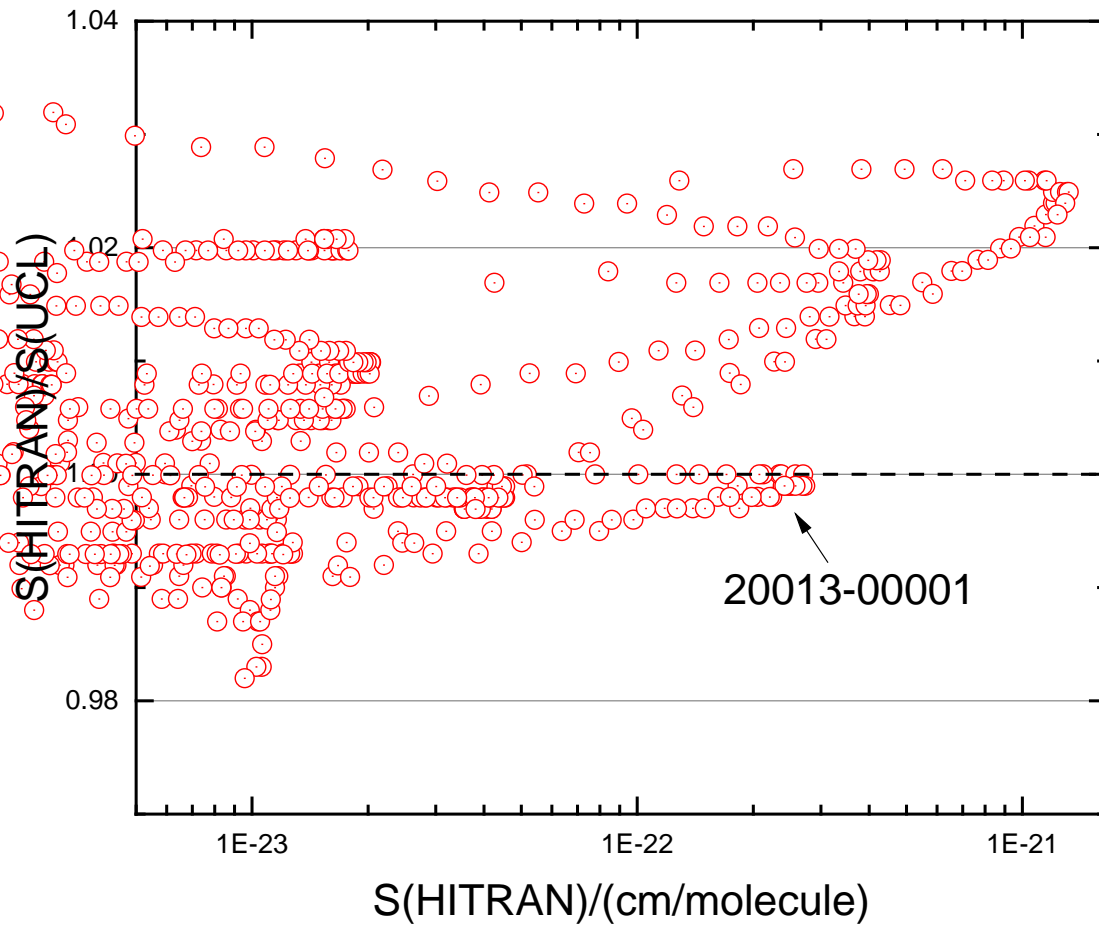
4300-7000 cm⁻¹



Here HITRAN= HITRAN2012

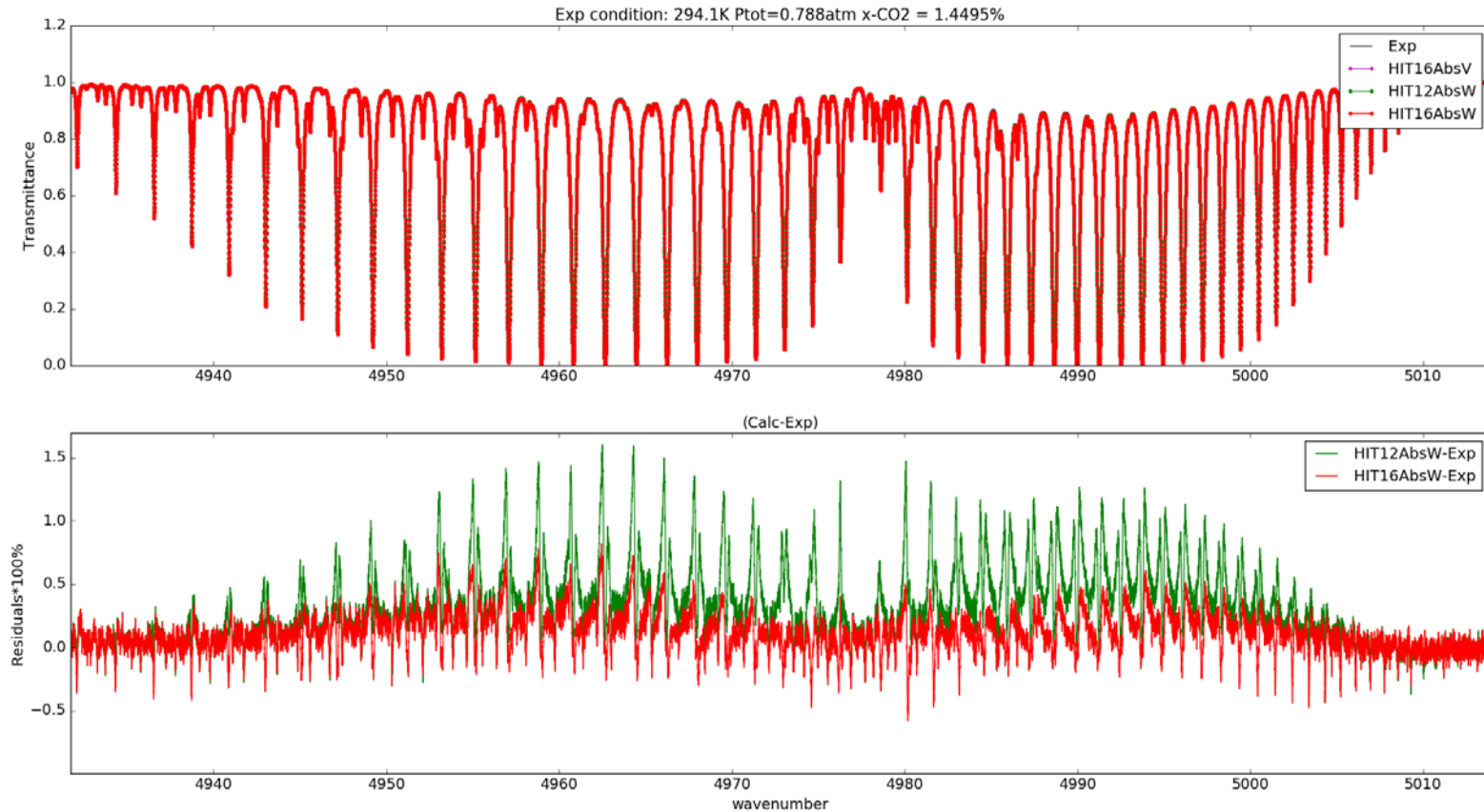
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Laboratory validation of the 2- μm region

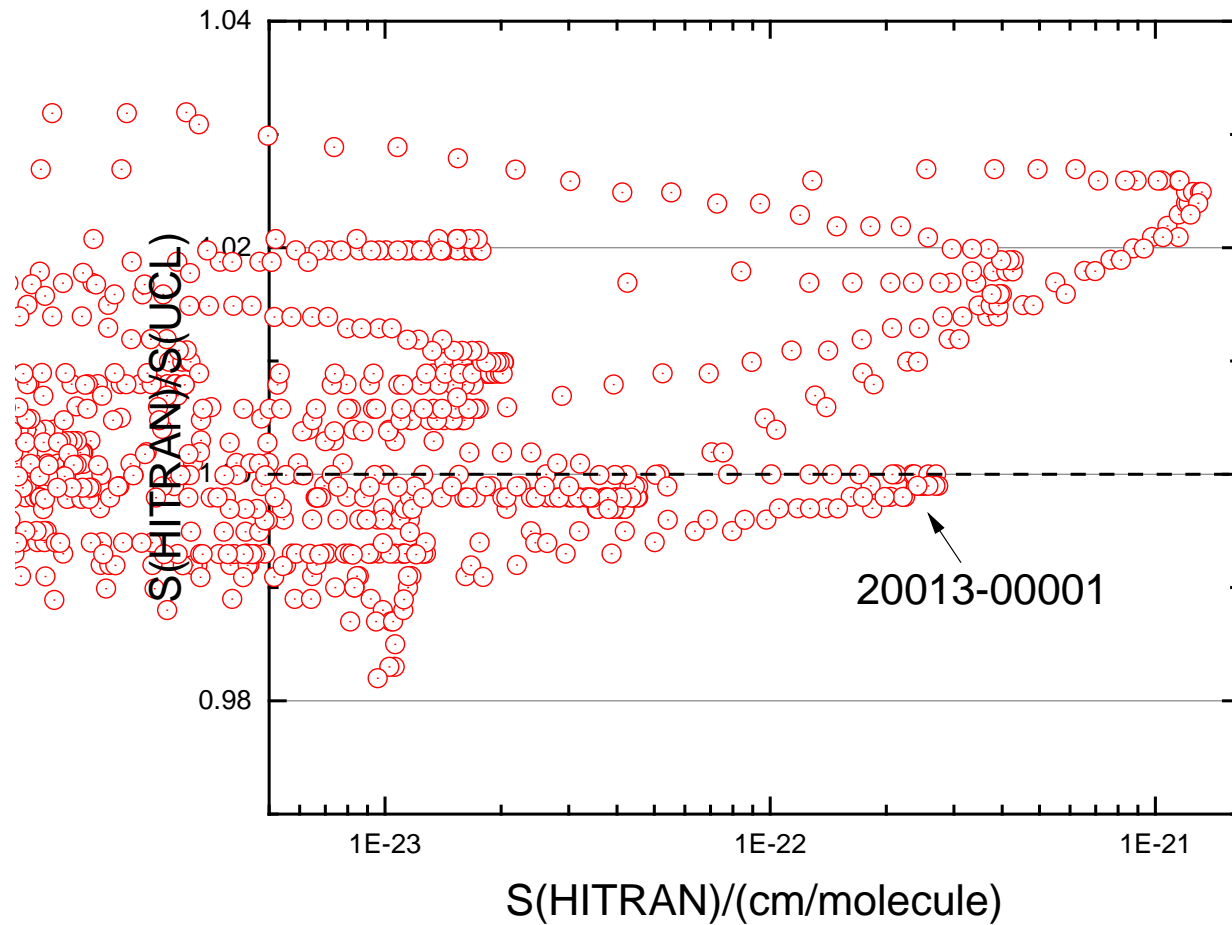
Laboratory spectra from Keeyoon Sung (JPL)



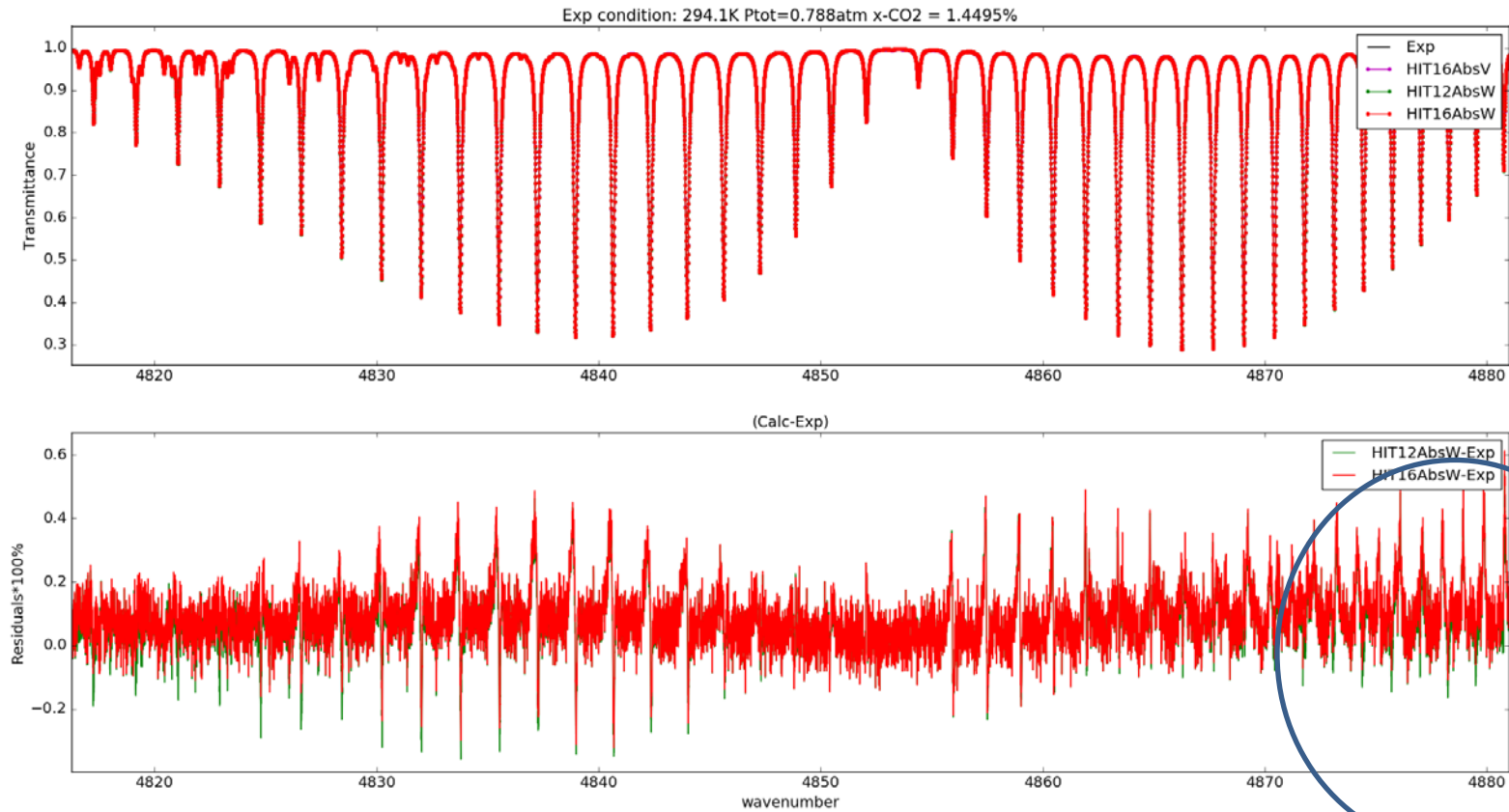
Note that linelist is supplemented with line shape parameters from Gamache and Lamoroux (2013) and line mixing routine of Lamaroux et al (2015), updated to be compatible with HITRAN2016

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Isotopologues

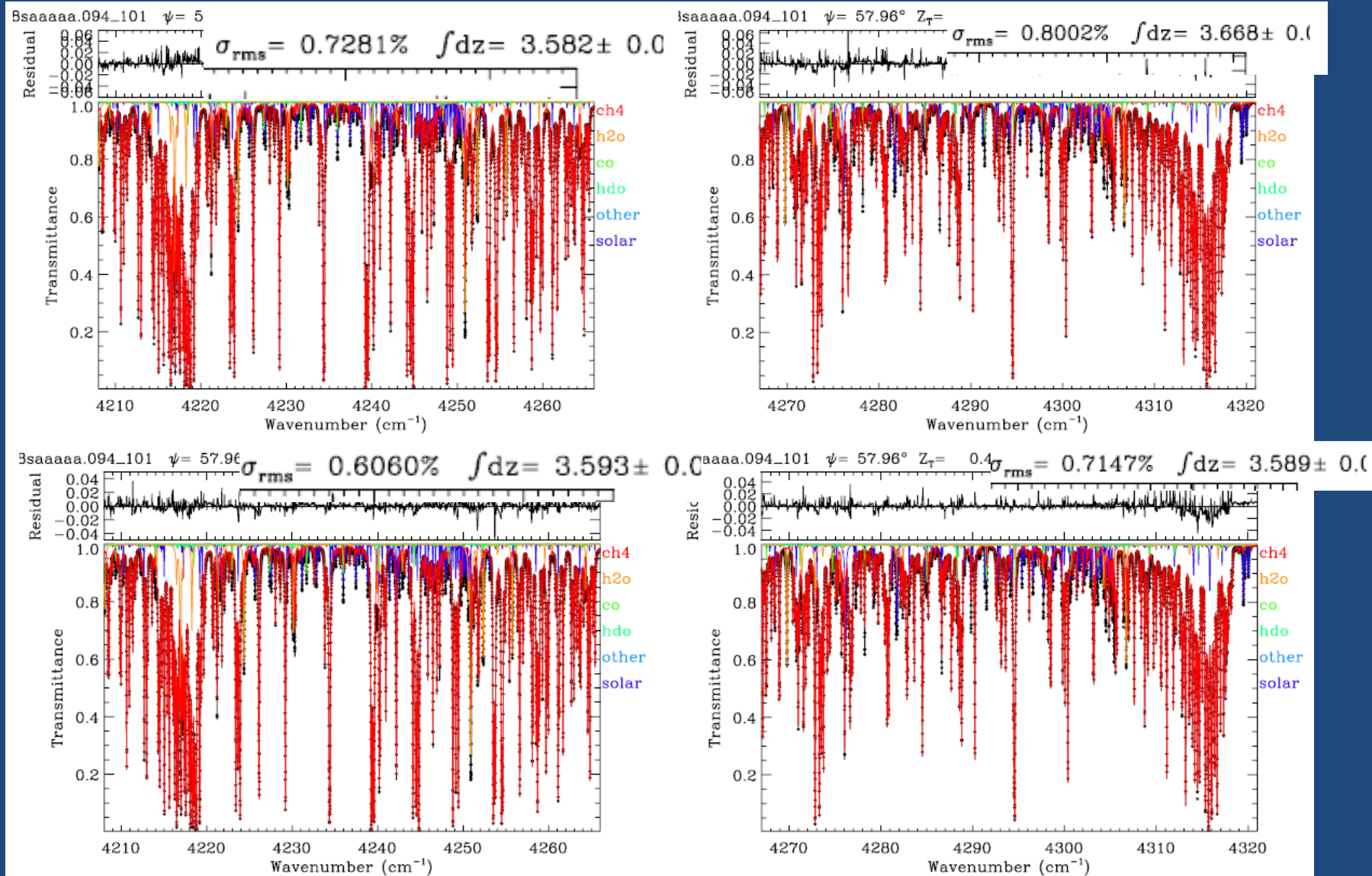
CH₄ update

Table 2.6.1. Scheme of HITRAN2016 update of ¹²CH₄ and ¹³CH₄. All regions not given in the table remain identical to the HITRAN2012 edition

Range (cm ⁻¹):	Positions	Intensities	Line shapes
0-1370	HIT12, with many hot bands removed. P1–P0 (ν ₄ band only), P1–P1, P2–P2, P3–P3, P2–P1 from MeCaSDa [13], ¹³ CH ₄ ν ₂ band restored from HIT08	P1–P0 (ν ₄ band only), P1–P1, P2–P2, P3–P3 from MeCaSDa [13], P2–P1 from HIT08	HIT12 when available or algorithm from Ref. [1]
1370-4000	HIT12 with many line positions fixed using HIT08, Tyuterev et al. [14] and empirical adjustments of HIT12 to properly fit KP spectra. Several missing lines restored from HIT08.	HIT12	HIT12
4000-4315	HIT08 with many lines improved using some of the preliminary results from DLR [15], and occasionally HIT12	HIT08 with many lines improved using some of the preliminary results from DLR	HIT08 and in some cases HIT12
4499-4630	HIT12 mixed with Devi et al [16]		HIT12 mixed with Devi et al [16]
4670-5300	Nikitin et al. [17] with 10 ⁻²⁷ cm ⁻¹ /(molecule·cm ⁻²) cutoff was applied in 4800-5000 cm ⁻¹ region		Nikitin et al. [17]
5300-5550	Nikitin et al. [18]		Nikitin et al. [18]
5550-5855	GOSAT list [19] for ¹² CH ₄ . Other isotopologues HIT12		GOSAT list [19] or algorithm from Ref. [1]
5855-6250	GOSAT list [19] with some lines from Nikitin et al [20], Devi et al and HIT12 based on validation for ¹² CH ₄ . For ¹³ CH ₄ Starikova et al. [21].		GOSAT list [19] or algorithm from Ref. [1]
7920-8250	CRDS measurements Béguier et al [22]		Algorithm from Ref. [1]
9028-10435	FTS measurements Béguier et al [23]		Algorithm from Ref. [1]

Note: HIT16 = new HITRAN edition, HIT08 = HITRAN2008 edition [24], HIT12 = HITRAN2012 edition [12], KP = Kitt Peak FTS lab spectra.

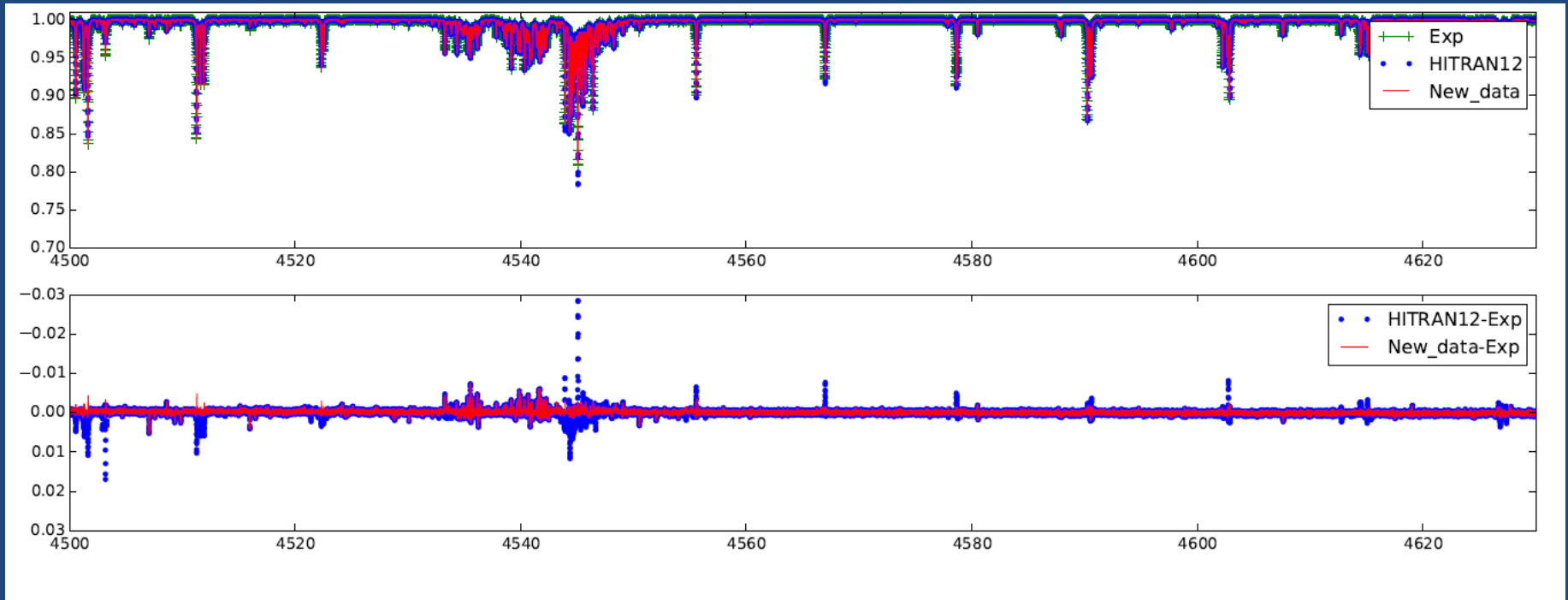
TCCON validation of the Octad band (prepared by Geoff Toon)



Top Panel: HITRAN2012; Bottom Panel: HITRAN2016

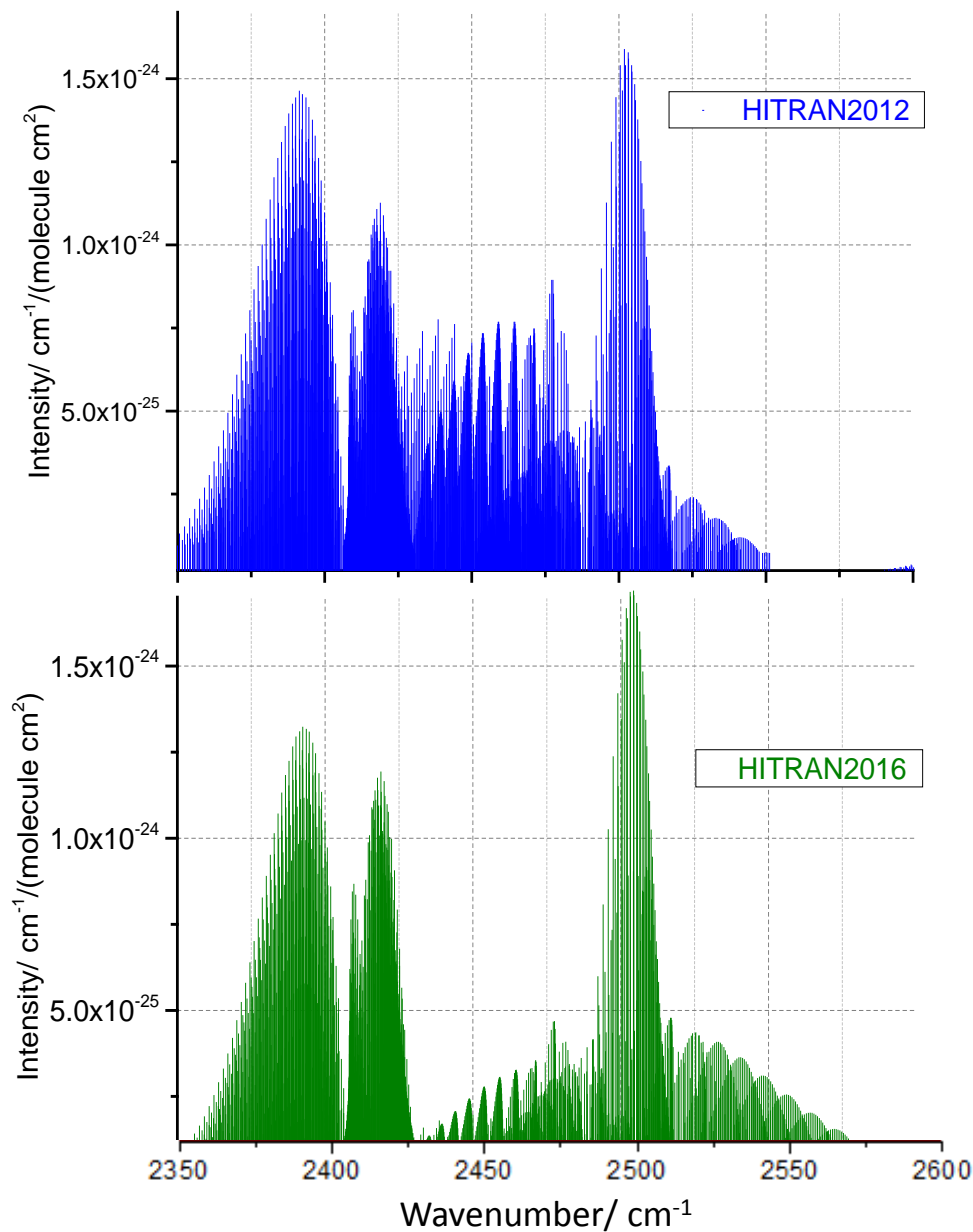
Laboratory validation of the Octad band

Laboratory spectra from Malathy Devi (College of William and Mary)



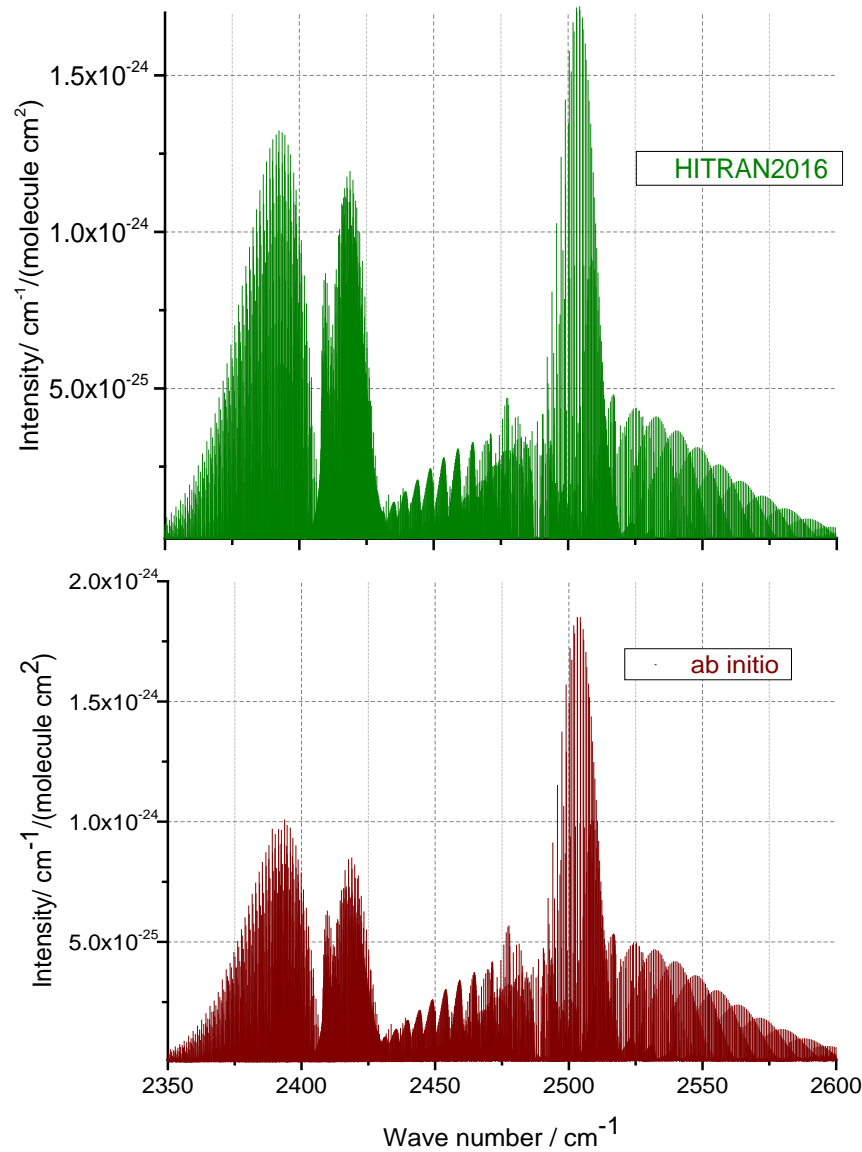
HITRAN2016 (in this region)= Strong lines from Devi et al, JQSRT (2015)+
weak lines from HITRAN2012)

Substantially improved ozone spectroscopy in the 5- μm region



Update made thanks
to SMPO
<http://smpo.iao.ru/>
Collaboration
between Tomsk and
Reims

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From Vladimir
Tyuterev (Reims)



Jupiter: H_2 , He, CH_4 , **C_2H_2** , C_2H_6 , C_2H_4 , H_2O , C_4H_2 , C_6H_6 , HD, C_3H_4 , NH_3 , PH_3 , **CO**, GeH_4 , AsH_3 , CO_2 , ...

Saturn: H_2 , He, CH_4 , **C_2H_2** , C_2H_6 , C_3H_4 , CH_3 , H_2S , H_2O , C_3H_8 , NH_3 , SiH_4 , PH_3 , **CO**, GeH_4 , AsH_3 , CO_2 , ...

Uranus: H_2 , He, CH_4 , C_3H_4 , C_4H_2 , C_2H_6 , **C_2H_2** , **CO**, H_2S , ...

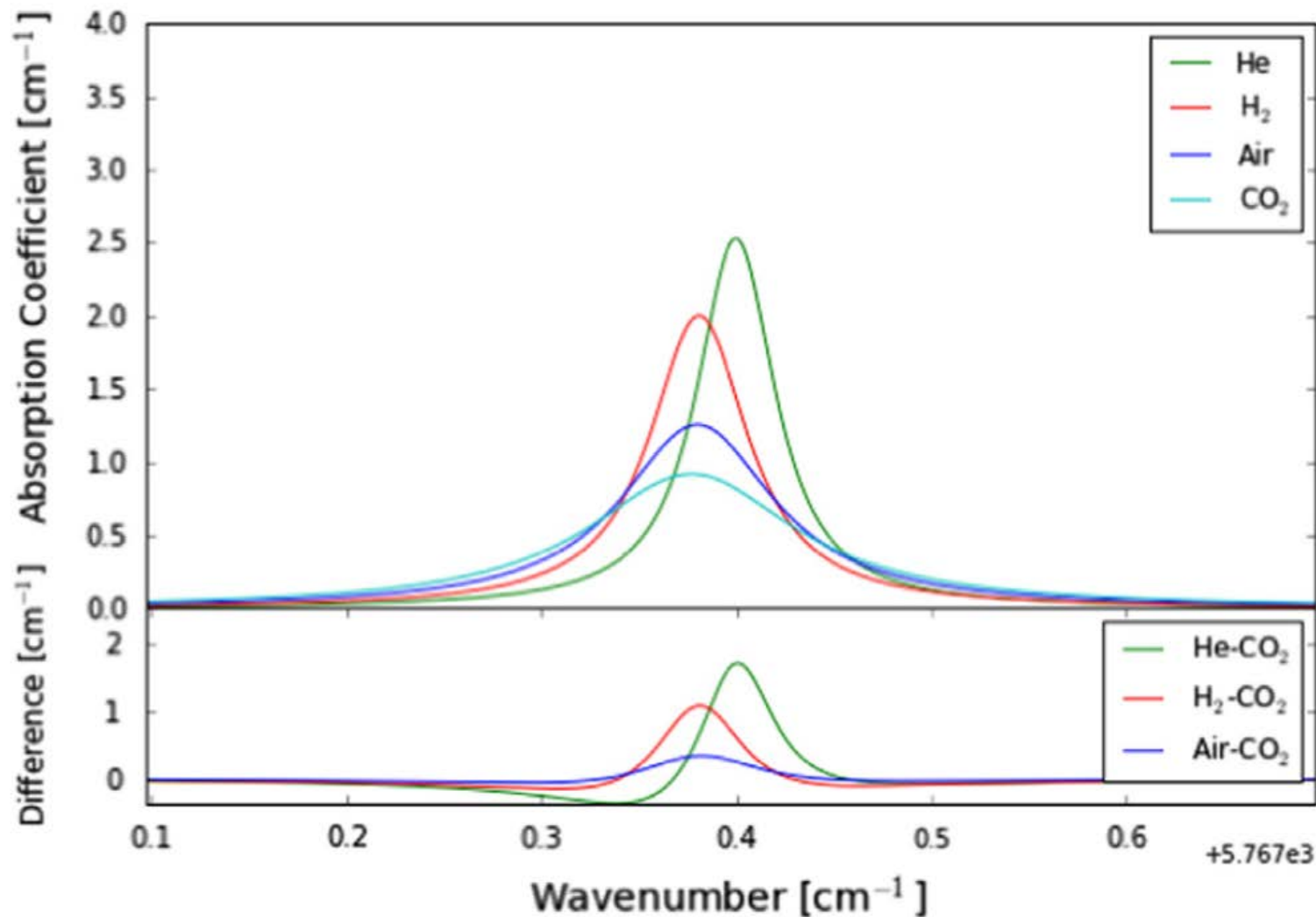
Neptune: H_2 , He, CH_4 , C_2H_4 , **C_2H_2** , C_3H_4 , CH_3 , C_6H_6 , ...

Venus: CO_2 , N_2 , **SO_2** , H_2SO_4 , **CO**, O, N_2 , O_3 , **HCl**, **HF**, Ne, H_2S , **OCS**, H, H_2 , He, H_2O , O_2 , Cl, ClO, ClO_2 , COCl , ...

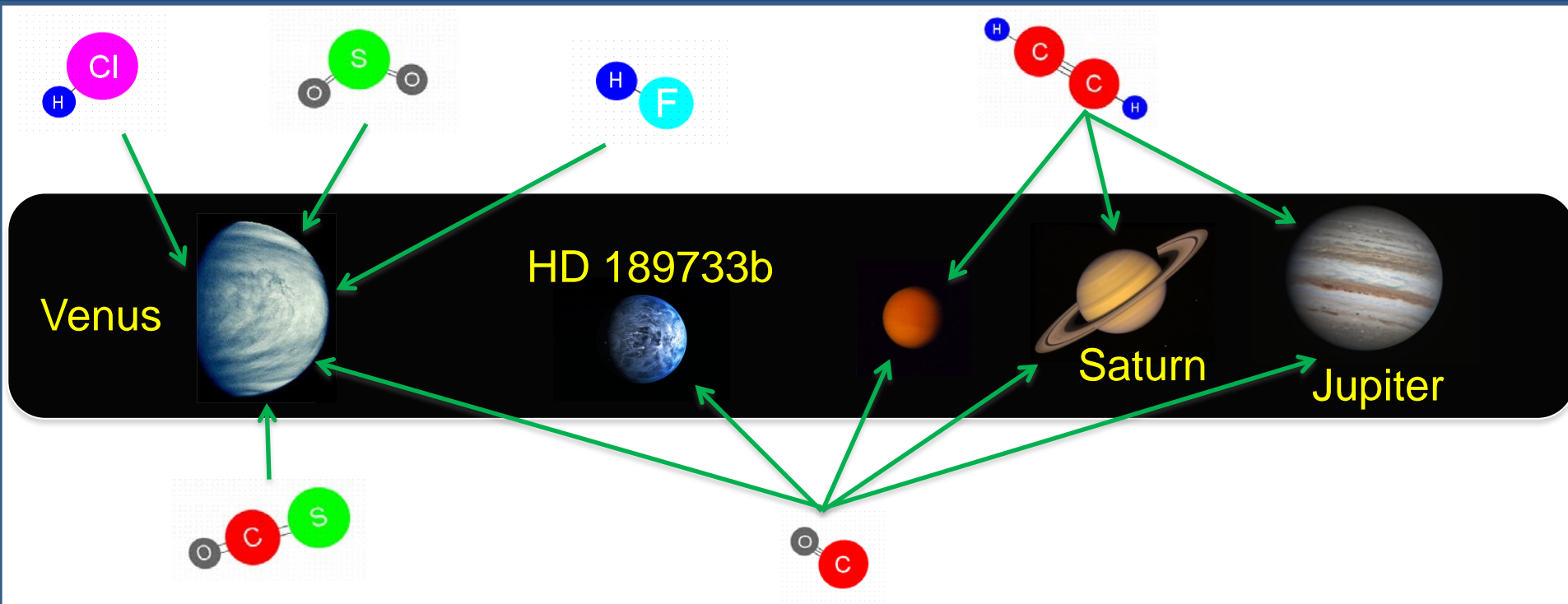
Titan: N_2 , CH_4 , Ar, C_2H_6 , C_3H_8 , H_2O , **CO**, CO_2 , CH_3D , CH_3 , C_2H_4 , NH_3 , HCN, C_2N_2 , HC_3N , CH_3CN , C_4H_2 , **C_2H_2** ...

HD 189733b: H_2 , H_2O , O, CH_4 , **CO**, ...

Example of broadening and shifting by different gases: H³⁵Cl 2-0 R(5)



Broadening and shifting by gases dominant in planetary atmospheres



Wilzewski et al, "H₂, He, and CO₂ line-broadening coefficients, pressure shifts and temperature-dependence exponents for the HITRAN database. Part 1: SO₂, NH₃, HF, HCl, OCS and C₂H₂," JQSRT 168 (2016) 193–206.

Li et al, "Rovibrational Line Lists for Nine Isotopologues of the CO Molecule in the X¹Σ⁺ Ground Electronic State," ApJ. Suppl. Ser. 216 (2015) 15.

Absorption cross-sections

The screenshot shows the HITRANonline website interface. At the top, the logo "HITRANonline" is displayed in a large, bold font. To the right of the logo, the text "Logged in as louli Gordon | Logout" is visible. Below the logo, a navigation bar contains several menu items: "Home", "Data Access", "Documentation", "Conferences", "Links", and "About". The "Data Access" menu is expanded, showing a list of options: "Line-by-line", "Absorption Cross Sections", "Collision Induced Absorption", "Aerosol Properties", "HITEMP", "HAPI", and "Supplemental". The "Absorption Cross Sections" option is highlighted in a light blue color. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a "Home" section with the text "The HITRAN Da" and a paragraph describing HITRAN as an acronym for a database of computer codes used for light absorption. In the center, there is a "Documentation" section with the text "mission molecular absorption" and "copic parameters that a variety" and "the transmission and emission". On the right, there is a "News" section with several news items, each with a dropdown arrow. The first news item is "Registration is open for the upcoming HITRAN/ASA conference, June 13-15th, 2018. Abstract deadline is May 4, 2018." The second news item is "9000 users milestone". The third news item is "The data on this website corresponds to the HITRAN2016 edition" with a mouse cursor icon. The fourth news item is "Articles describing HITRANonline, HAPI, and new line-shape representations". The fifth news item is "All inquiries can be made to HITRAN's support team at info@hitran.org". Below the "News" section, there is a "Database Updates" section with a dropdown arrow. The first update is "Minor corrections to the CO₂ line list".

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HITRAN2016 IR cross-sections

- **HITRAN2016 update features:**
- **275 new molecules (=>325 in total)**
- **2780 cross-section (T,p)-sets in total**
- **Contains categorized compounds for remote sensing, environment monitoring, climate applications, industrial pollution tracking, instrument calibration...**
- **Atmospherically relevant temperature and pressure range**
- **(temperature 180-362K, pressure up to 760Torr)**
- **Update contains spectra with features in near, middle and far infrared.**
- **Measurements:**
 - CRDS (Ethane, 200 kHz resolution, Reed & Hodges. JQSRT 2015)
 - FTS (0.005-2 cm⁻¹ resolution)
 - Spectra broadened by air, N₂, He, and pure

HITRANonline absorption cross-section search

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Chlorocarbons

Chlorofluorocarbons

Fully Fluorinated

Halogenated Alcohols and Ethers

Hydrocarbons

Hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs)

Sulfur-containing species

Other molecules

VALUE	TYPE
CFC-12	Acronym
CCl2F2	Formula
75-71-8	CAS
Dichlorodifluoromethane	Name
InChI=1S/CCl2F2/c2-1(3,4)5	InChI
PXBRQCKWGAHEHS-UHFFFAOYSA-N	InChiKey

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Search for molecule by name: Search

PXBRQCKWGAHEHS-UHFFFAOYSA-N found as CFC-12

Alcohols, ethers and other oxygenated hydrocarbons

Bromocarbons, Hydrobromocarbons, and Halons

Chlorocarbons and Hydrochlorocarbons

Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)

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CFC-12: CCl₂F₂

IR cross sections						
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576. J.J. Harrison, "New and improved infrared absorption cross sections for dichlorodifluoromethane (CFC-12)", *Atmospheric Measurement Techniques* **8**, 3197-3207 (2015). [ADS]

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CCl₂F₂

5 cross sections were found.

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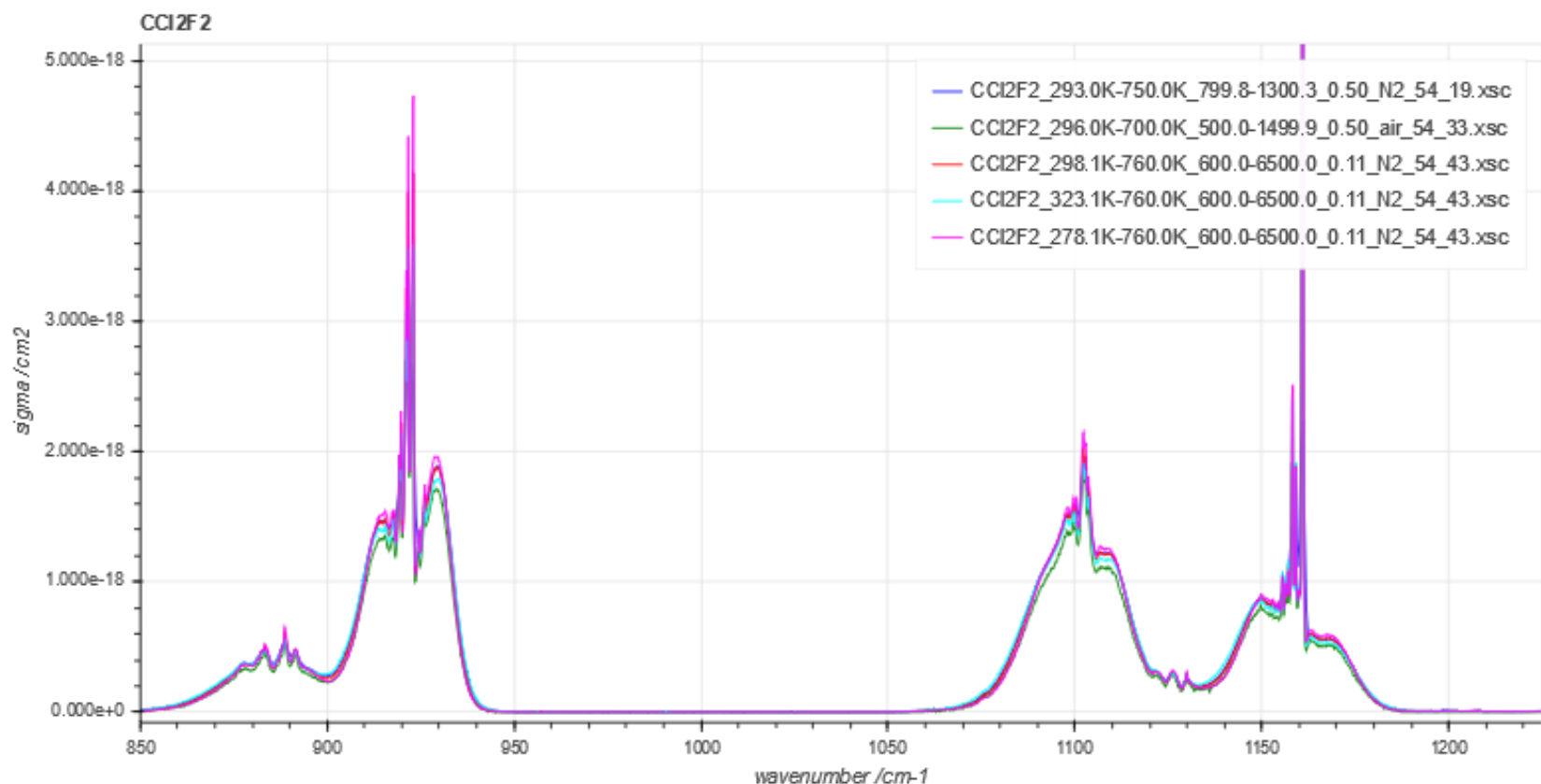
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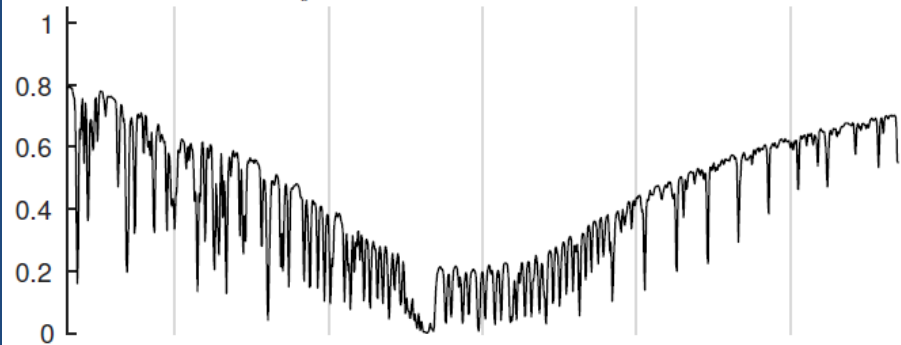


Collision Induced Absorption (CIA)

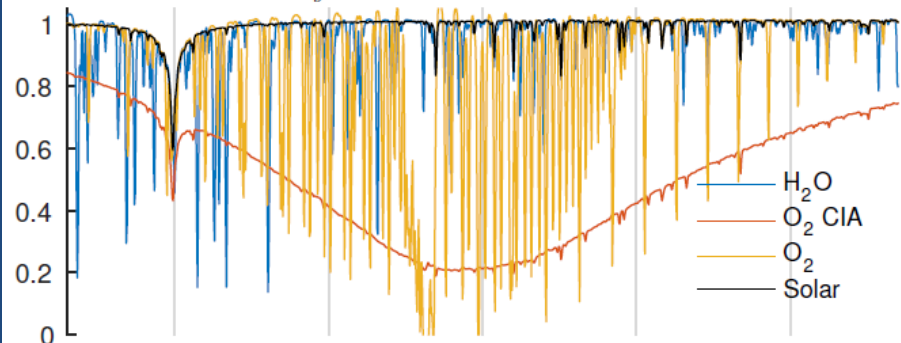
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Example of importance of CIA in atmospheric spectra

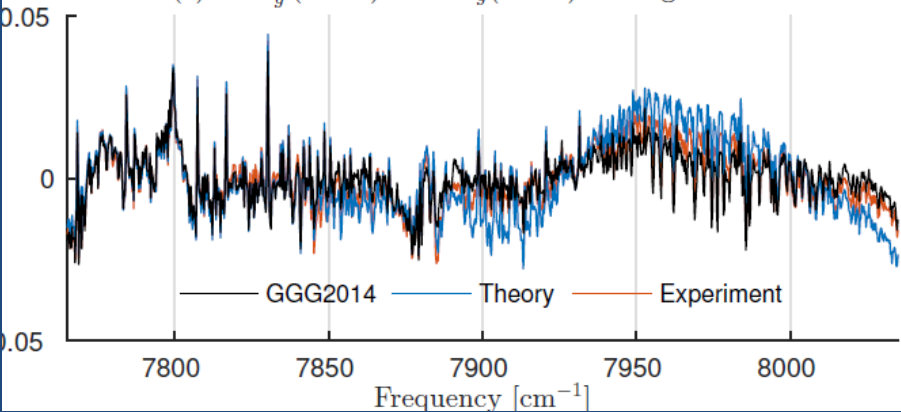
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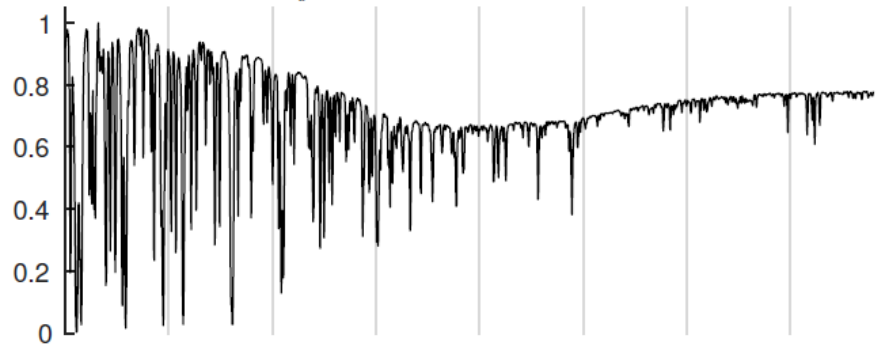
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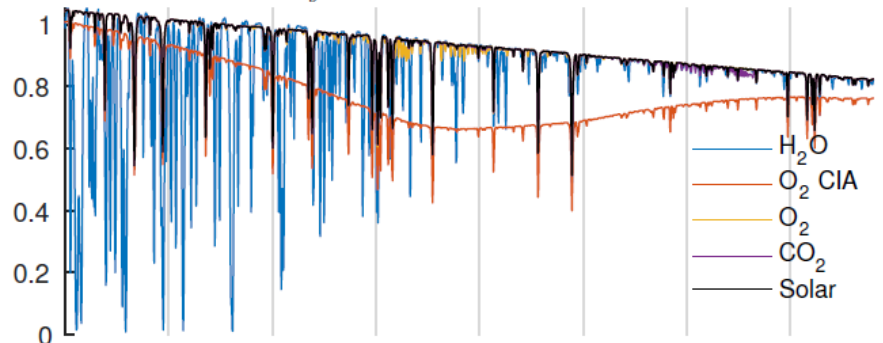
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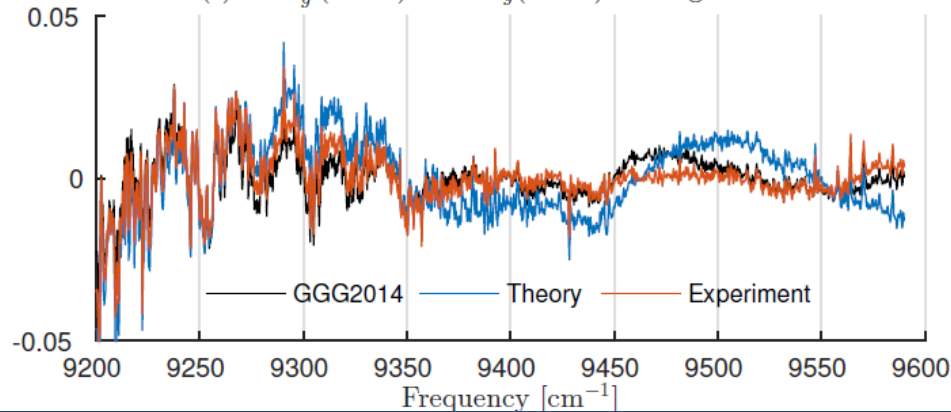
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(f) $X^3\Sigma_g^-(v=0) \rightarrow a^1\Delta_g(v=1)$: fitting residuals



Collision Induced Absorption (CIA)

CIA system	Spectral range (cm ⁻¹)	Temperature range (K)	Number of sets	Band(s)
N ₂ -N ₂	0.02 – 554	40 – 400	10	Roto-translational
	2000 – 2698	228 – 272	5	Fundamental
	1850 – 3000	300 – 362	5	Fundamental
N ₂ -H ₂	0.02 – 1886	40 – 400	10	Roto-translational
N ₂ -CH ₄	0.02 – 1379	40 – 400	10	Roto-translational
H ₂ -H ₂	0.02 – 2400 ^a /2400 ^b	40 – 400	10	Roto-translational
	20 – 10000	200 – 3000	113	Roto-translational, Fundamental, 1 st overtone
H ₂ -He	0.02 – 2400 ^a /2400 ^b	40 – 400	10	Roto-translational
	20 – 20000	200 – 9900	334	Roto-translational, Fundamental, 1 st to 4 th overtone
H ₂ -CH ₄	0.02 – 1946 ^a /1946 ^b	40 – 400	10	Roto-translational
H ₂ -H	100 – 10000	1000 – 2500	4	Roto-translational, Fundamental, 1 st overtone
He-H	50 – 11000	1500 – 10000	10	Roto-translational
O ₂ -O ₂	1150 – 1950	193 – 353	15	Fundamental
	7450 – 8487	253 – 296	3	$\alpha^1\Delta_g \leftarrow X^3\Sigma_g^- (0-0)$
	9001 – 9997	296	1	$\alpha^1\Delta_g \leftarrow X^3\Sigma_g^- (1-0)$
	12600 – 13839	200 – 300 ^c	1	A Band
	14996 – 29790	294	1	$\alpha^1\Delta_g + \alpha^1\Delta_g, \delta^1\Sigma_g^+ + \alpha^1\Delta_g,$ and $\delta^1\Sigma_g^+ + \delta^1\Sigma_g^+$
O ₂ -N ₂	7500 – 8600	200 – 295	7	$\alpha^1\Delta_g \leftarrow X^3\Sigma_g^- (0-0)$
	9000 – 10000	200 – 295	5	$\alpha^1\Delta_g \leftarrow X^3\Sigma_g^- (1-0)$
	12600 – 13839	200 – 300 ^c	1	A Band
O ₂ -CO ₂	12600 – 13839	200 – 300 ^c	1	A Band
CO ₂ -CO ₂	1 – 250	200 – 800	7	Roto-translational
CH ₄ -CH ₄	0.02 – 990	40 – 400	10	Roto-translational
CH ₄ -Ar	1 – 697	70 – 296	5	Roto-translational

Systems highlighted in orange are provided in the main folder, while systems highlighted in green are provided in the alternate folder.

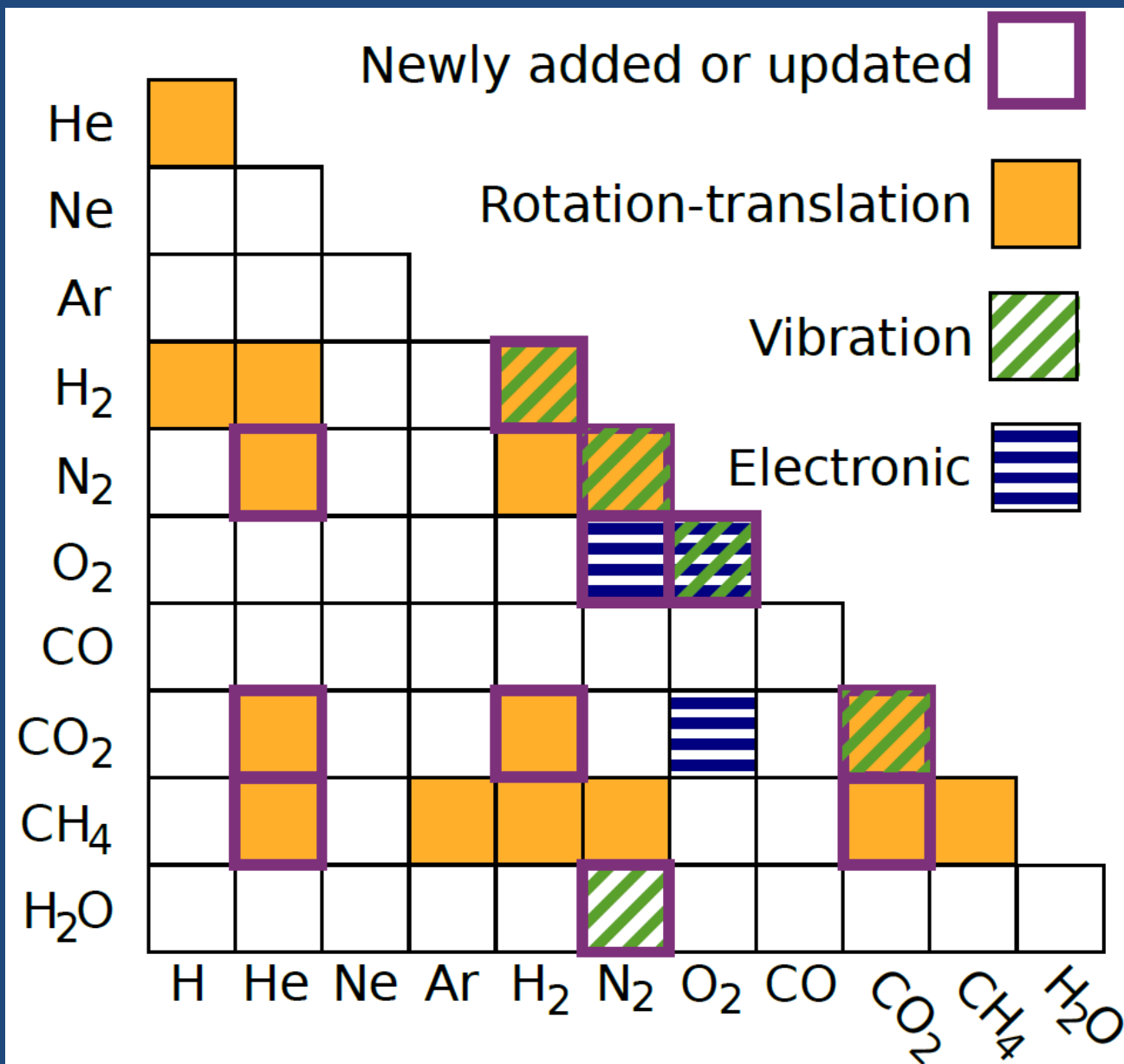
^a refers to the "equilibrium" data

^b refers to the "normal" data




^c in this specific case, data between 200 and 300 K are the same and the temperature chosen for HITRAN is 296 K (room-temperature)

C. Richard, I.E. Gordon, L.S. Rothman, M. Abel, L. Frommhold, M. Gustafsson, J.-M. Hartmann, C. Hermans, W.J. Lafferty, G. Orton, K.M. Smith, H. Tran "New section of the HITRAN database: Collision-induced absorption (CIA)", *JQSRT* **113**, 1276-1285 (2012).

Upcoming update of the CIA section



HITRAN Application Programming Interface (HAPI)

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HAPI: The HITRAN Application Programming Interface	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Line-by-lineAbsorption Cross SectionsCollision Induced AbsorptionAerosol PropertiesHITEMPHAPISupplemental	<p>1.1.0.7</p> <p>al.pdf documentation</p> <p>The <i>Programming Interface (HAPI)</i>^[1] is a set of routines in Python which aims to provide the functionality and data given by the HITRAN<i>Online</i>. At the present time, the API can process line-by-line transition data.</p> <p>The API is to extend the functionality of the main site, in particular, in the calculation of spectra using several types of line shape, including the flexible HT (Hartmann-Tran) profile^[2] and optionally accounting for instrumental functions. Each feature of the API is represented by a Python function taking a set of arguments which describe the parameters defining the task.</p> <p>The current version is in the beta stage. All comments and suggestions are welcome: please email rkochanov@cfa.harvard.edu.</p> <h3>Features</h3> <p>Some of the prominent current features of HAPI are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Downloading line-by-line data from the HITRAN<i>Online</i> site to a local machine;2. Filtering and processing the data in SQL-like fashion;3. Conventional Python structures (lists, tuples, and dictionaries) for representing spectroscopic data;			  

HITRAN Application Programming interface (HAPI) examples

```
01. # Import functions for data download (fetch),
02. # filtering (select) and processing (abscoef)
03. from hapi import fetch,select,abscoef
04.
05. # Download the data for H2O molecule
06. # in 2100,2100 wavenumber range.
07. # The molecule is given in the HITRAN
08. # nomenclature (N_mol,N_isot)
09. fetch('h2o',1,1,2000,2100)
10.
11. # Select all lines with intensity
12. # greater than 1e-26 cm-1/(molecule.cm-2)
13. select('h2o',DestinationTableName='h2o_cut',
14.        Conditions=('>','sw',1e-25))
15.
16. # Calculate absorption coefficient
17. nu,coef = abscoef('h2o_cut')
```

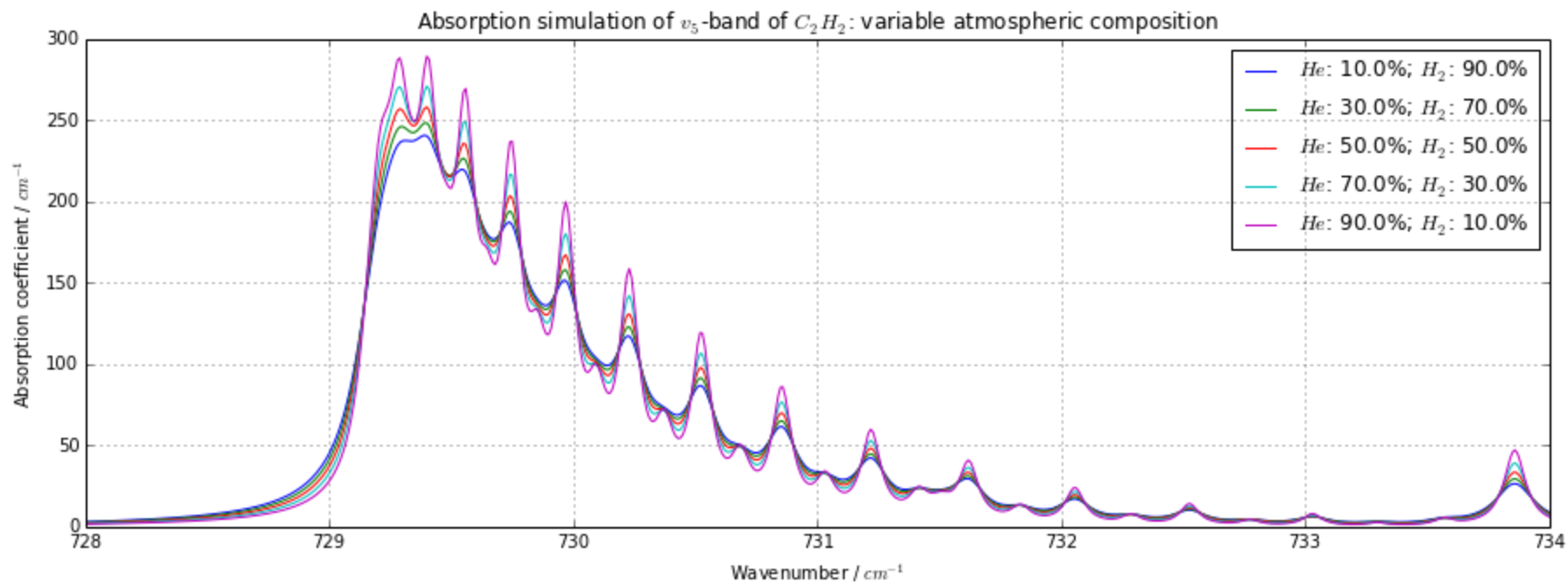
```
fetch_by_ids('O2',[36,37,38],12000,14000,ParameterGroups=['160-char','Galatry'])
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fetch_by_ids('H2',[103],2500,3500,ParameterGroups=['160-char'],
             Parameters=['gamma_HT_0_self_296', 'n_HT_self_296',
                        'gamma_HT_2_self_296', 'delta_HT_0_self_296',
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                        'nu_HT_self', 'kappa_HT_self', 'eta_HT_self'])
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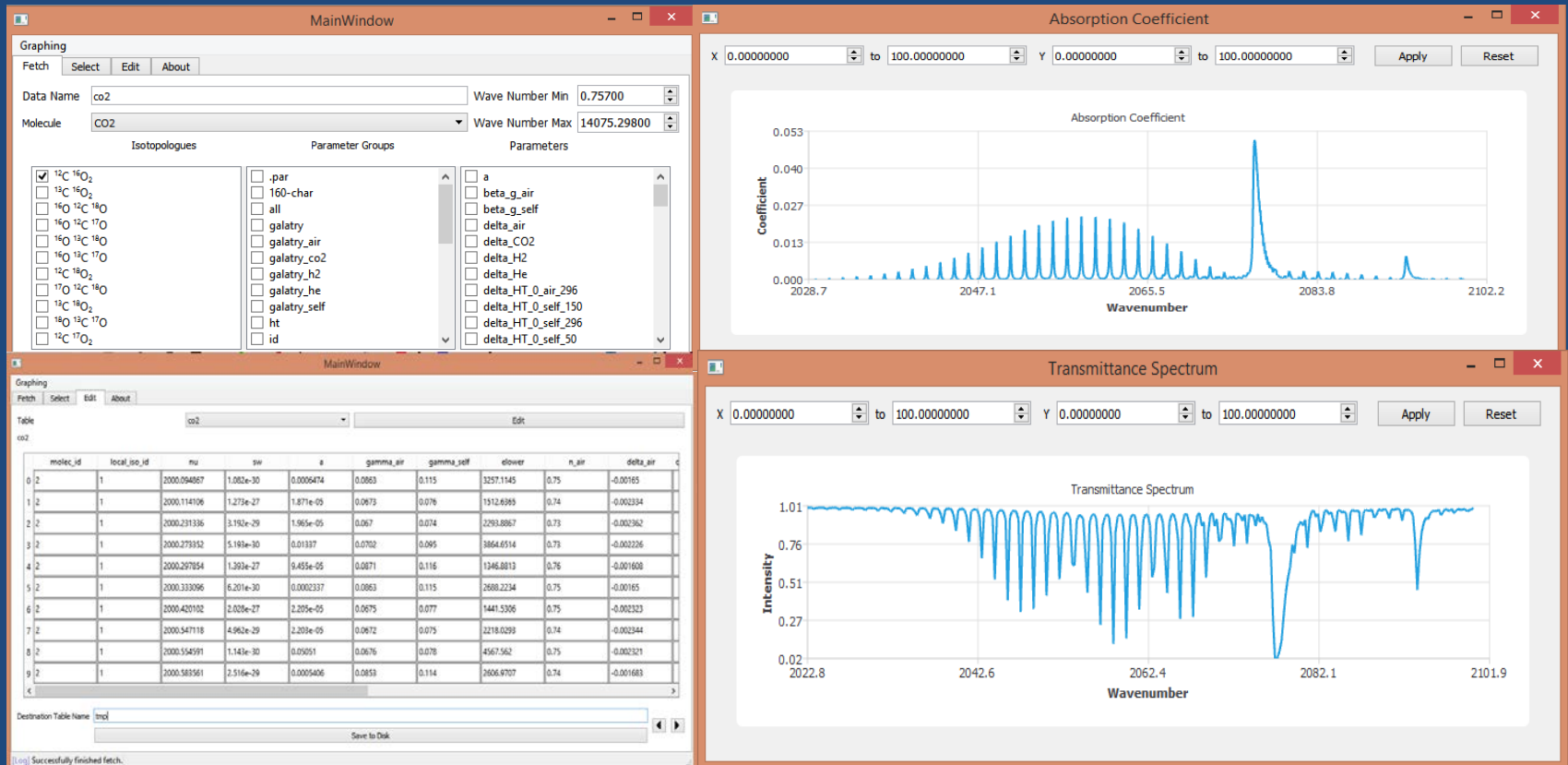
HAPI code example: modeling of C_2H_2 ν_5 -band absorption in a He+ H_2 atmosphere

```
alphas = [0.1, 0.3, 0.5, 0.7, 0.9]
leg = []
for alpha in alphas:
    He_frac = alpha; H2_frac = 1-alpha
    nu,coef = absorptionCoefficient_Voigt(SourceTables='c2h2_v5',WavenumberRange=[727.,735.],
                                       Diluent={'He':He_frac,'H2':H2_frac},HITRAN_units=False)

    plot(nu,coef)
    #leg.append('%0.1f'%alpha)
    leg.append('$He$: %0.1f%%; $H_2$: %0.1f%%'%(He_frac*100,H2_frac*100))
title('Absorption simulation of  $\nu_5$ -band of  $C_2H_2$ : variable atmospheric composition')
xlabel('Wavenumber /  $cm^{-1}$ '); ylabel('Absorption coefficient /  $cm^{-1}$ ')
xlim(728,734); grid(True); legend(leg)
```



HITRAN Application Programming Interface and Efficient Spectroscopic Tools (HAPIEST)



<https://github.com/hitranonline/hapiest>

HITEMP database

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The HITRAN Database

HITRAN is an acronym for the HITRAN database. HITRAN is a collection of computer codes used to simulate the transmission and emission of light in the atmosphere. HITRAN provides a variety of transmission and emission parameters that a variety of users can use to simulate the transmission and emission of light in the atmosphere.

News

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Database Updates

- Minor corrections to the CO₂ line list

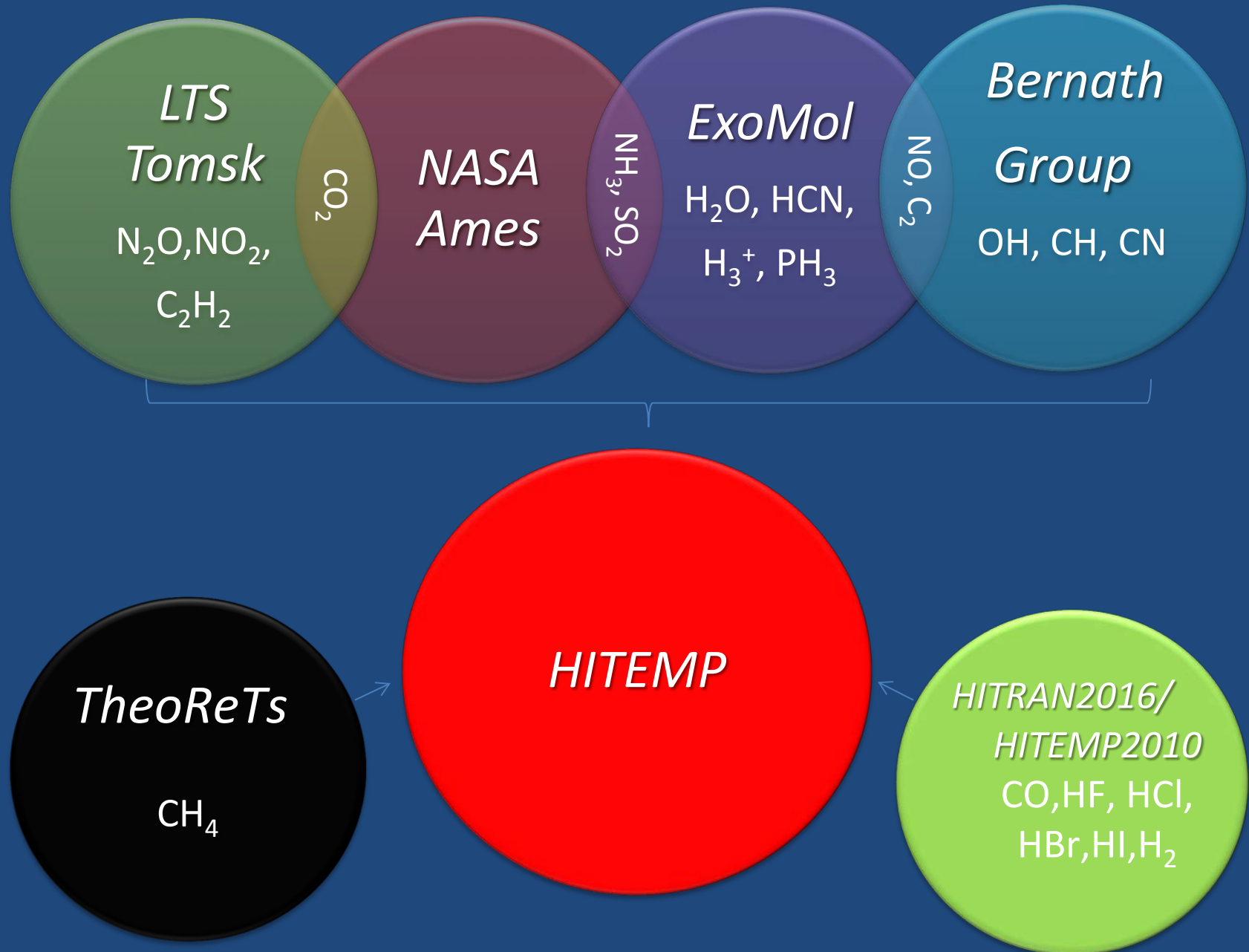
HITEMP 2010 database

Molecule	Spectral coverage (cm ⁻¹)	Number of isotopologues ^a (HITEMP2010)	Number of transitions (HITEMP2010)	Number of transitions ^b (HITRAN)
H ₂ O	0–30,000	6	111,377,777	69,201
CO ₂	258–9648	7	11,167,618	312,479
CO	0–8465	6	115,218	4,477
NO	0–9274	3	105 633	105,079
OH	0–19,268	3	40,055	31,976

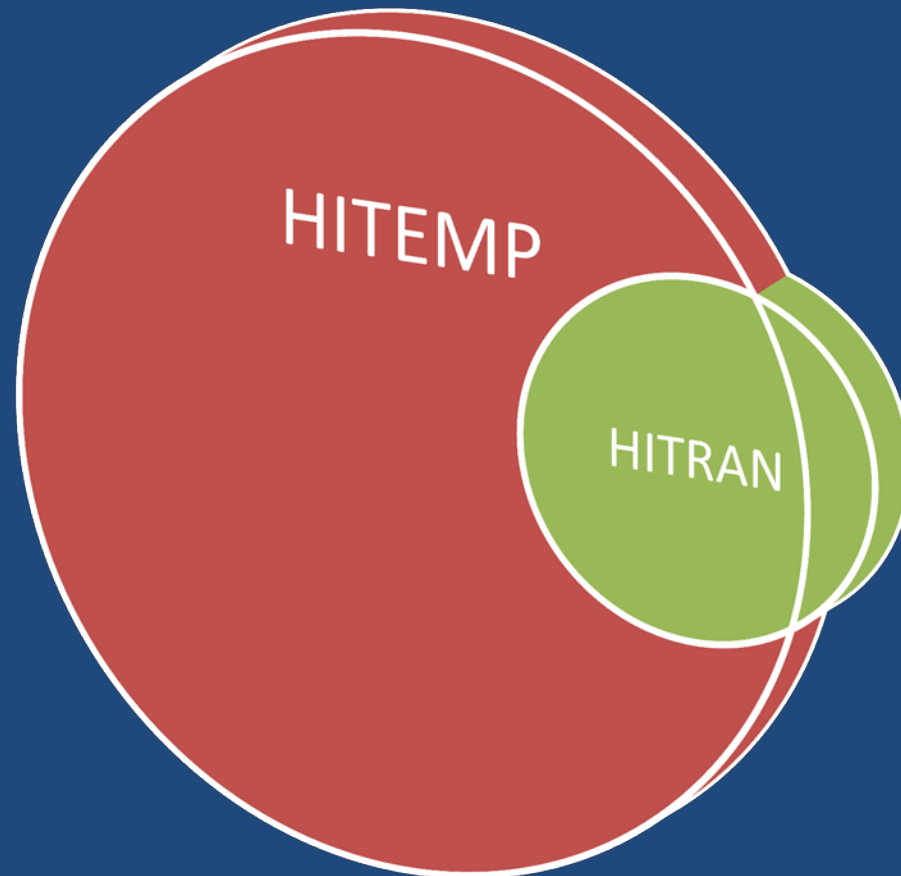
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HITRAN 2012 data for HF, HCl, HBr, HI and H₂ are suitable for use at thousands of Kelvin!

Data for new HITEMP



**Line parameters in HITEMP will be
common with HITRAN wherever possible**



Direct fit approach

- Calculate expectation values using empirical potential of Coxon and Hajigeorgiou *J. Chem. Phys.* **121**, 2992 (2004)
- Employ Le Roy's LEVEL program.
- Do a least squares fit to obtain M_i coefficients. Every measurement is included with appropriate weight

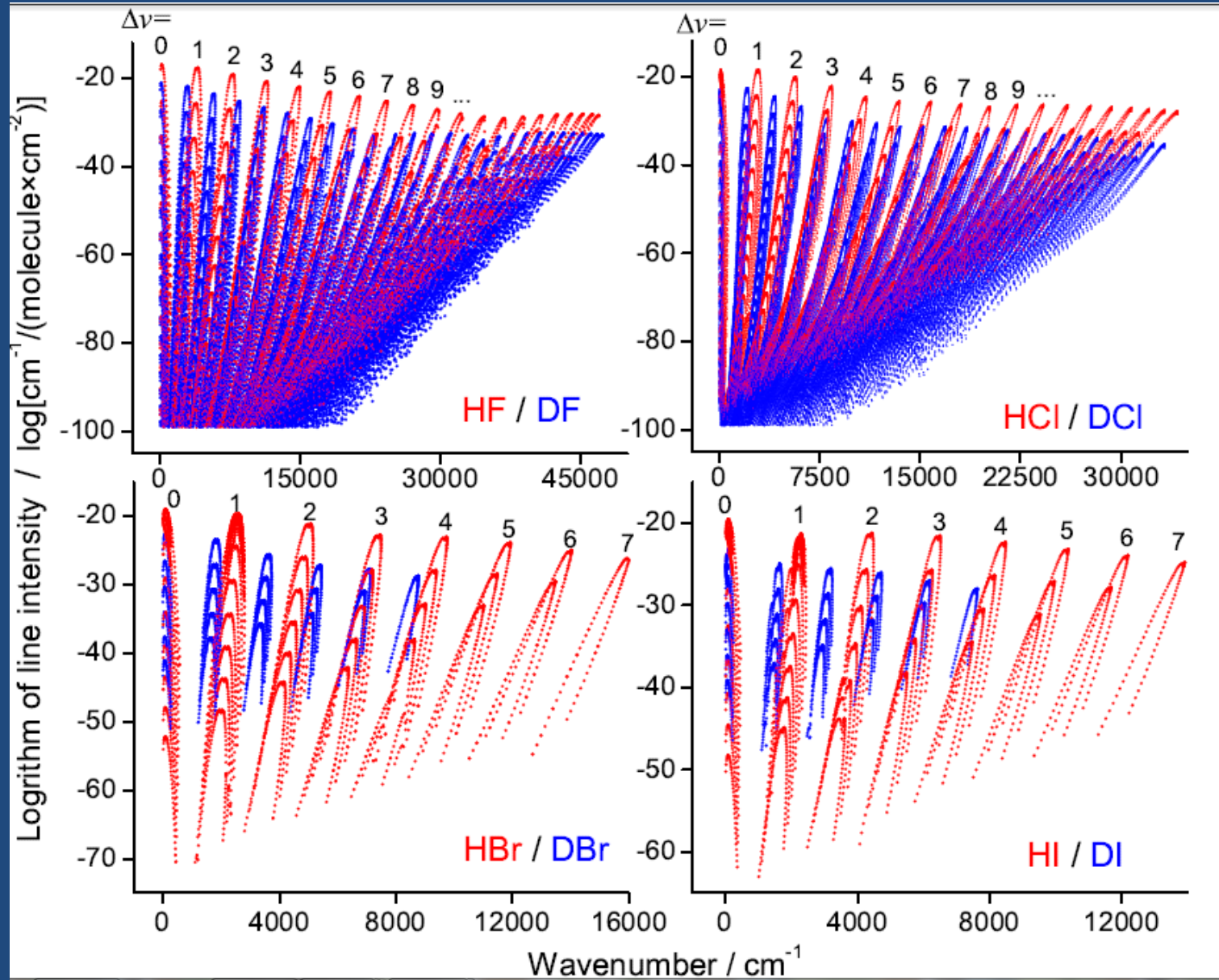
$$\langle vJ' | M(x) | 0J'' \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n M_i \langle vJ' | x^i | 0J'' \rangle$$

- Include long-range ab initio data and create a piecewise dipole moment function

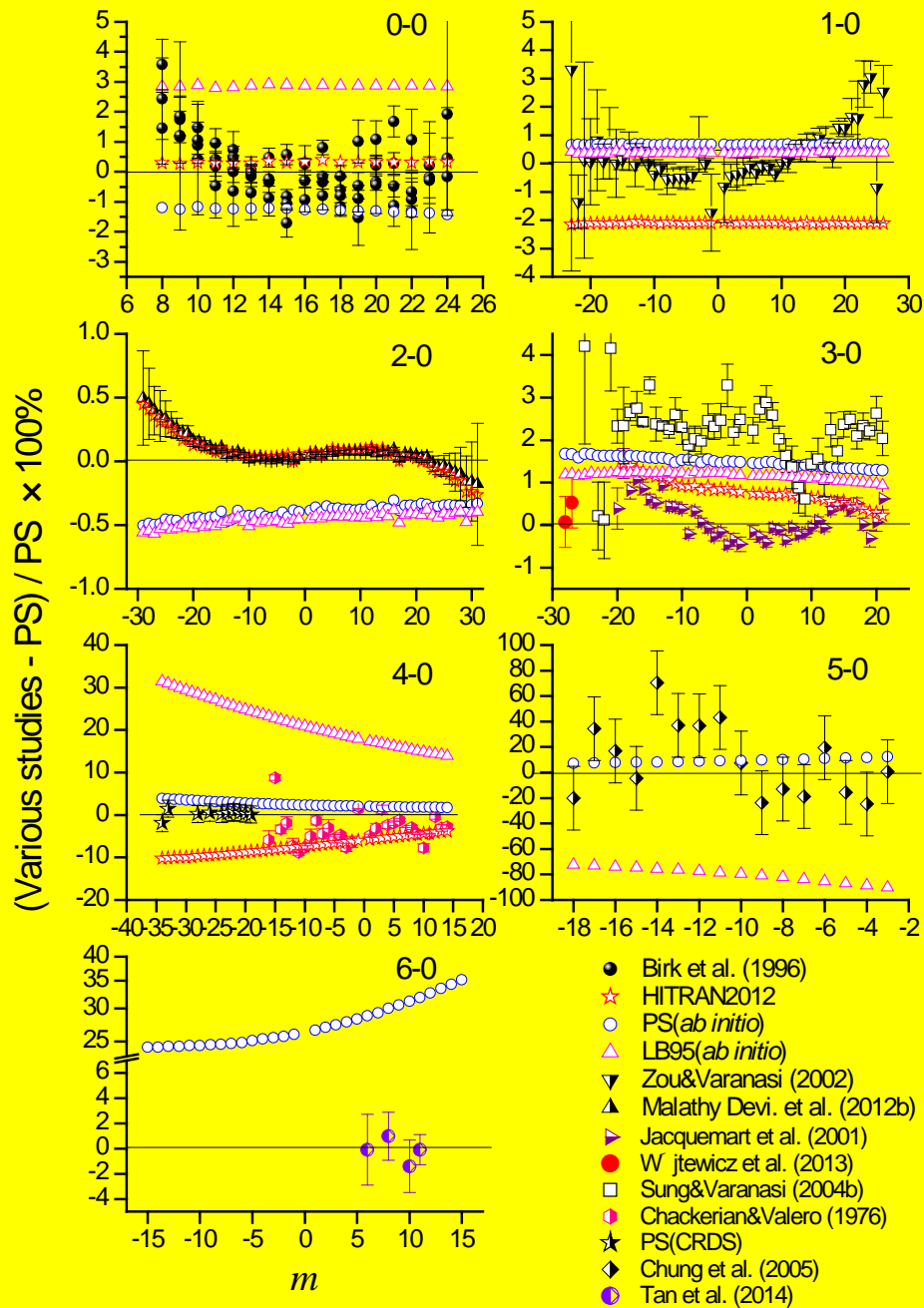
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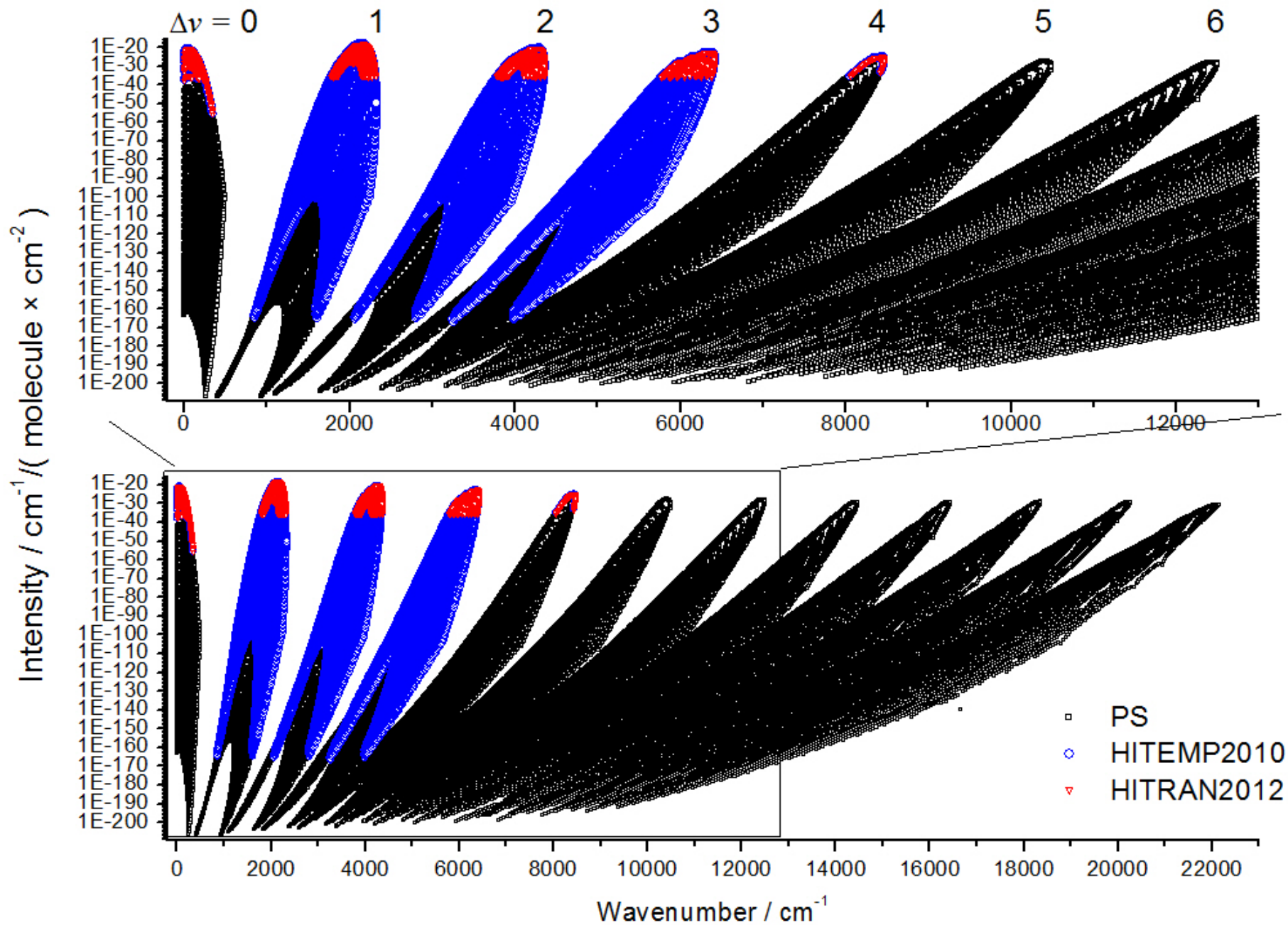
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Overview of new line lists



Comparison of CO intensities from different sources





Summary comparison of CO rotation-vibration line lists

	This work	HITEMP 2010	HITRAN 2012	Goorvitch (1994)
Stable isotopologues	6	6	6	6
Maximum ν''	41	20	4	20
Maximum J''	150	149	94	149
Maximum $\Delta\nu$	11	4	4	3
Temperature range (K)	1-9000	70-3000	70-3000	500-10000
Spectral range (cm ⁻¹)	2 - 22149	3 - 8464	3 - 8464	849 - 6417
Number of lines	752,976	113,631	4,606	113,022
Radioactive isotopologues	3	None	None	None
Maximum ν''	41			
Maximum J''	150			
Maximum $\Delta\nu$	11			
Temperature range (K)	1-9000			
Spectral range (cm ⁻¹)	2 - 21293			
Number of lines	376,488			

Example of validation of line-lists for inclusion into HITEMP

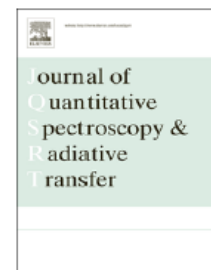
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NOSD-1000, the high-temperature nitrous oxide spectroscopic databank



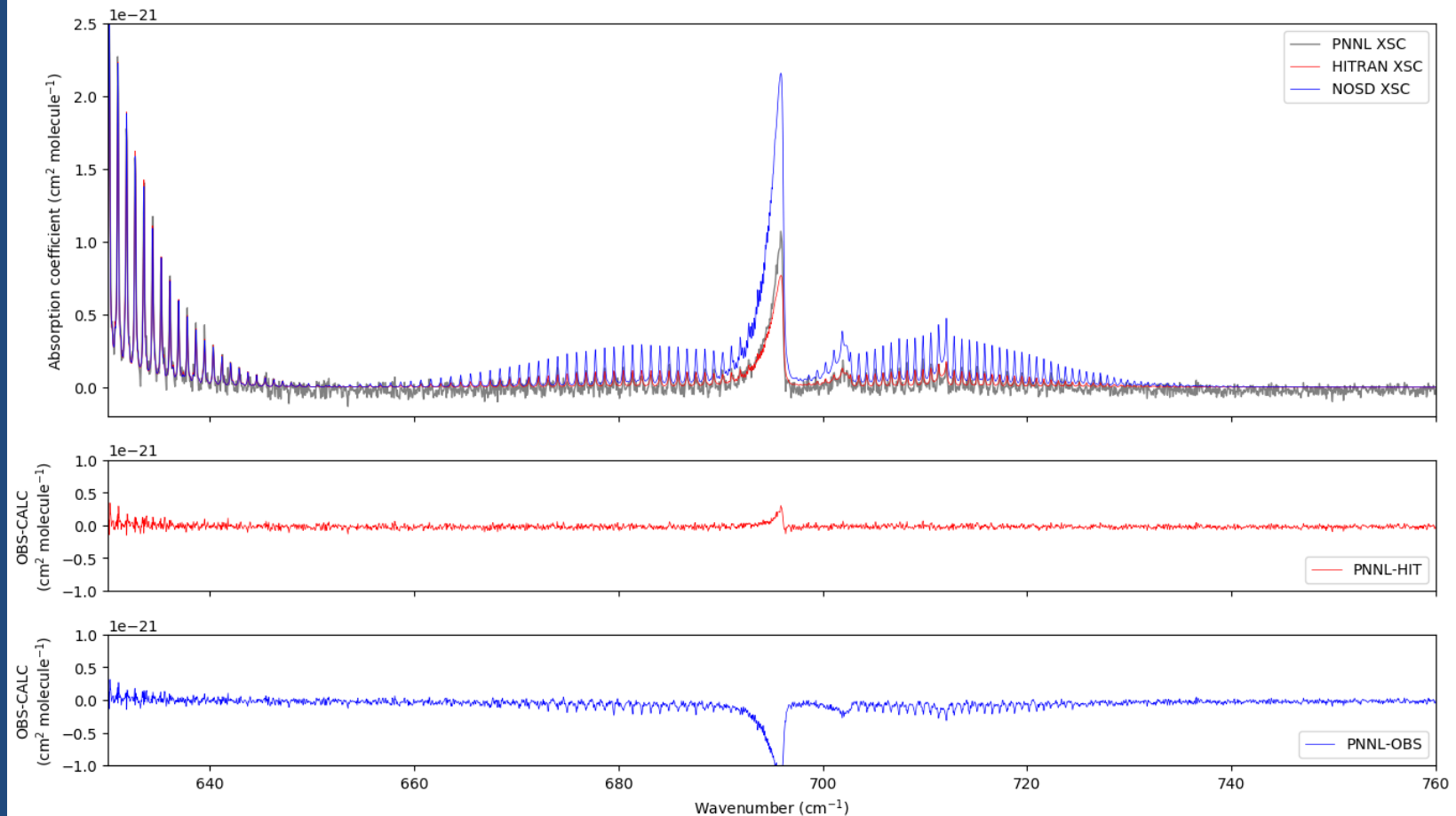
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Comparison with PNNL cross-sections

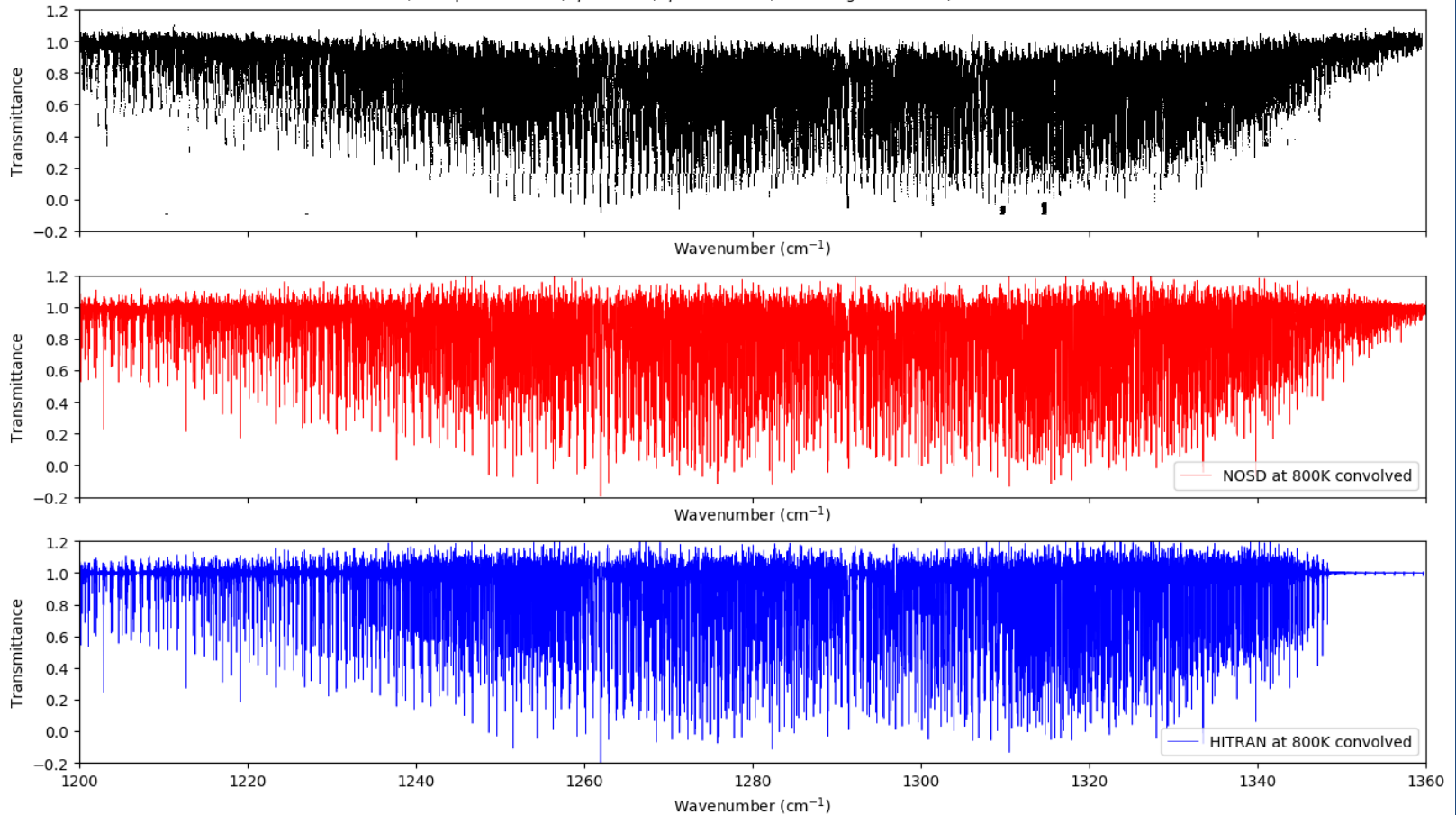
N₂O comparisons to PNNL at 296K (1000-0110)



Comparison with Esplin et al (1998) high temperature measurements

N₂O at 800K against Esplin et al. (1988)

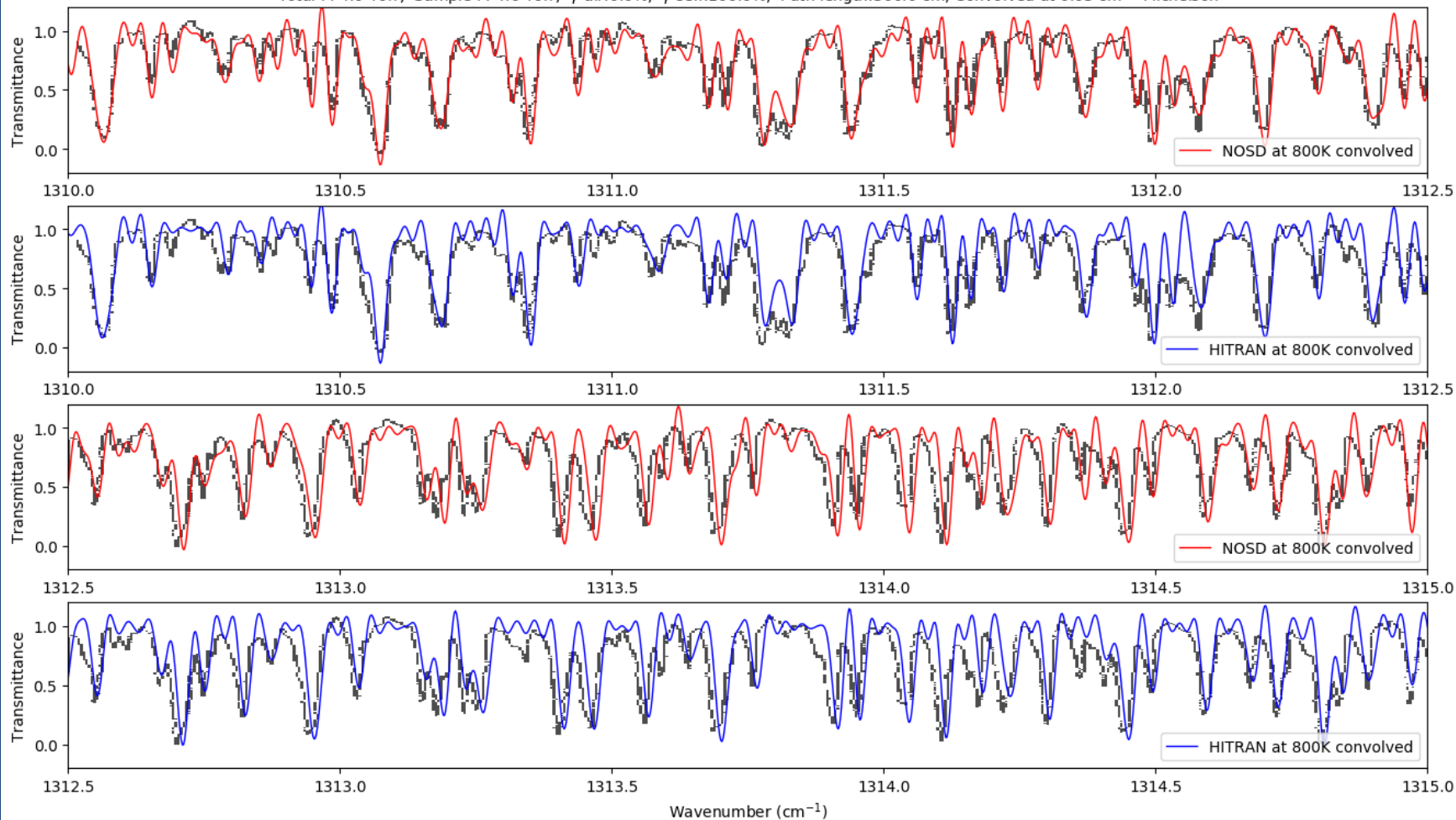
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Improvements and enhancements to the compilation being considered

- ▶ More bands and isotopologues for line-by-line; Improved accuracy
- ▶ Continue Refining line-shape parameters
- ▶ Additional line-mixing algorithms
- ▶ Additional Temperature-pressure sets of cross-sections (now with more UV)
- ▶ Additional high-temperature parameters (for HITEMP)
- ▶ Molecules for astrophysics applications
- ▶ More Collision-Induced Absorption bands as they become available

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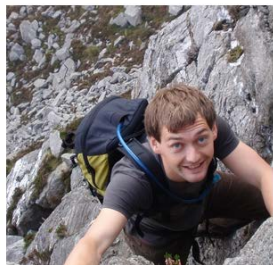
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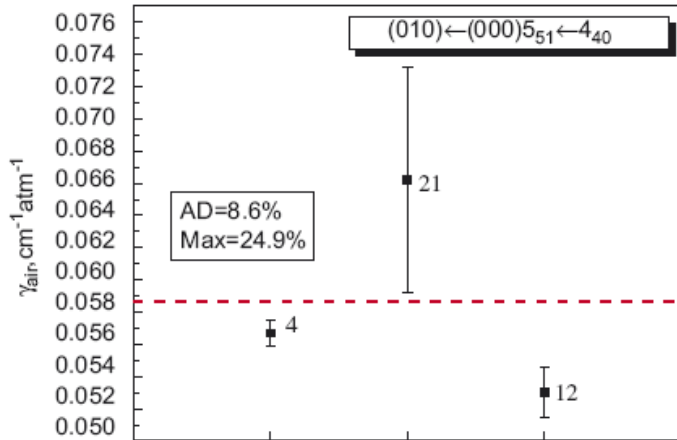
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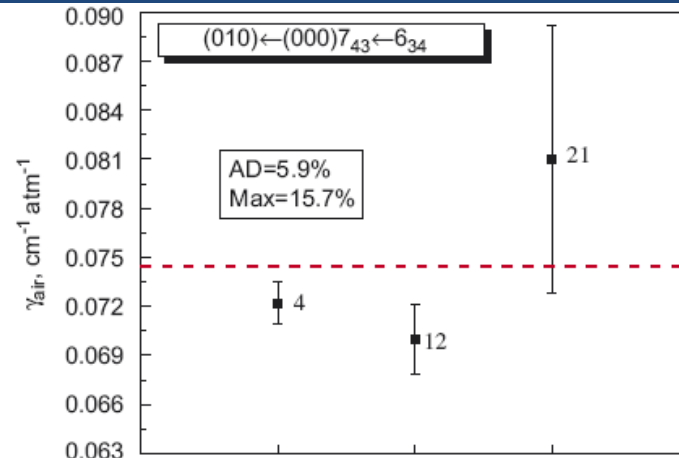
Pros and Cons of Experimental Data

- Advantages
 - Low uncertainty in determining parameters of relatively strong unblended lines
 - Direct observation of perturbations which often hard to account for with theoretical methods
- Disadvantages
 - Large uncertainty in determining parameters of weak or saturated lines
 - Sensitivity to impurities and congested spectra
 - Difficulties in controlling the conditions
 - Difficulties in covering large spectral and dynamic ranges simultaneously

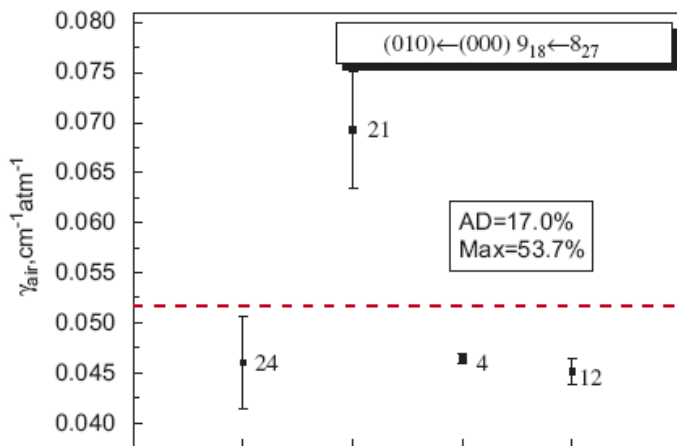
Intercomparison of experimental measurements of water lines air-broadening in different laboratories



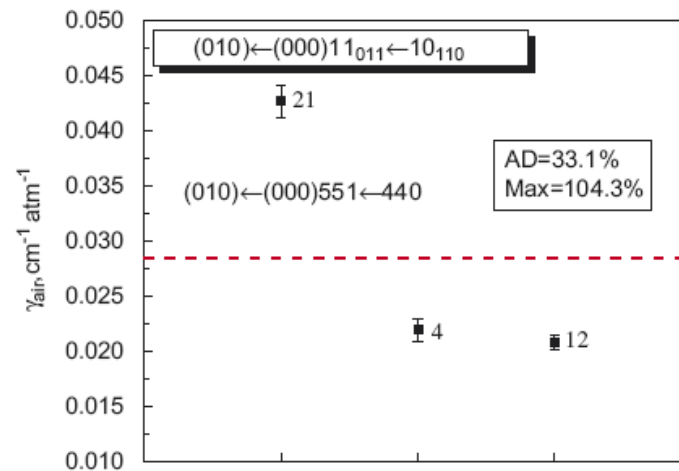
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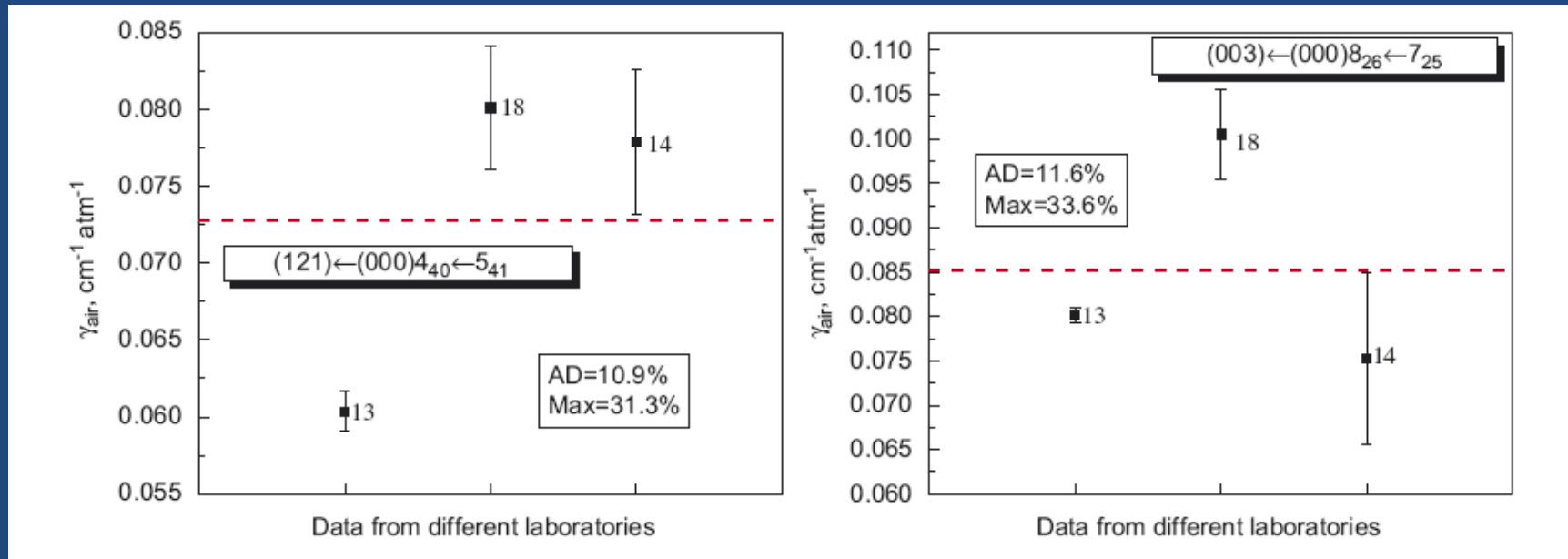


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Intercomparison of experimental data



Pros and Cons of Theoretical and Semi-Empirical Data

- Advantages

- Completeness, i.e. prediction of parameters that could not be measured by experiment
- Can be easily adjusted to match high quality experiments

- Disadvantages

- Rarely can compete with experimental uncertainty
- Sometimes the model is oversimplified
- Semi-empirical methods often lead to large errors when used for extrapolating the data