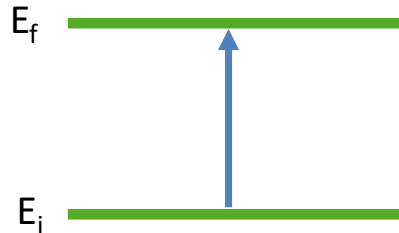


Experimental and theoretical studies of line-shape parameters to address the spectroscopic challenges of planetary atmospheres

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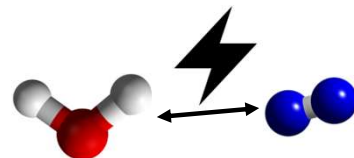
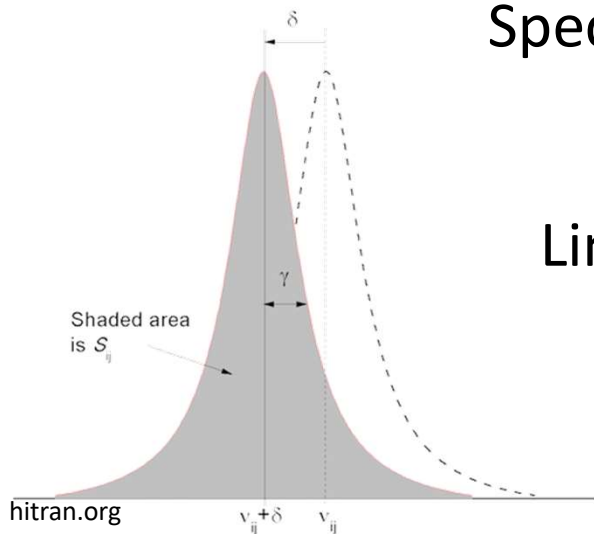
$$I = I_0 e^{-k \cdot L}$$

Spectroscopic parameters



Line-shape parameters

$(\gamma_0, \delta_0, \dots)$



Atmospheric interests

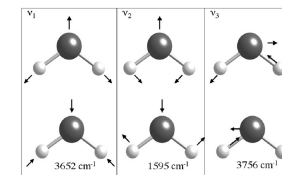


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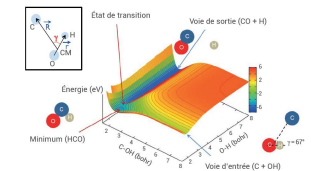


Planetary atmospheres

Fundamental interests



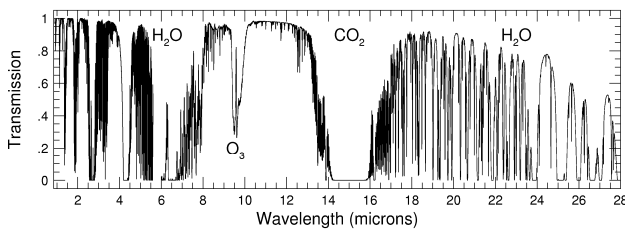
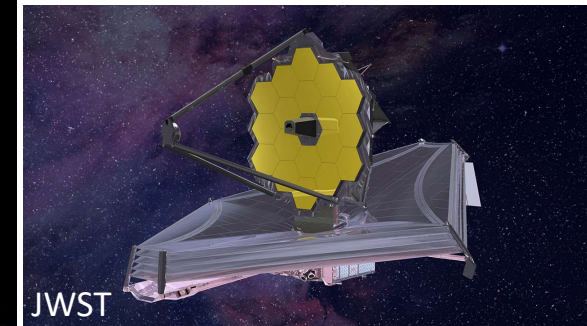
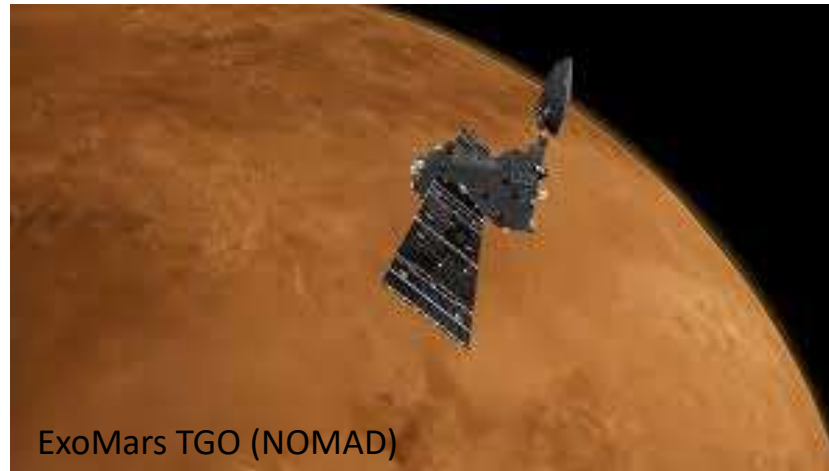
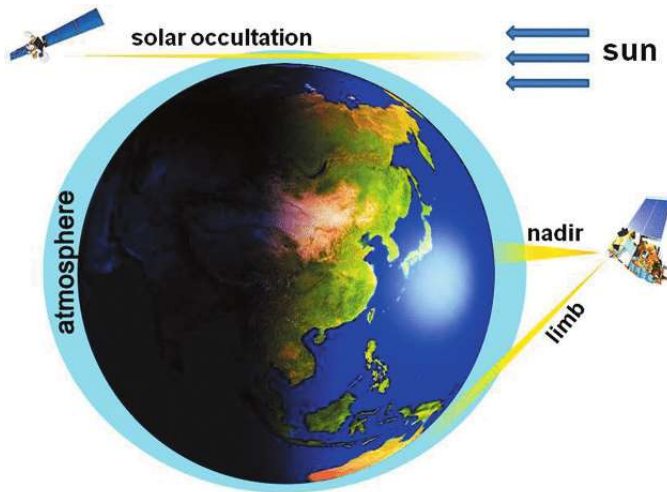
Molecular properties



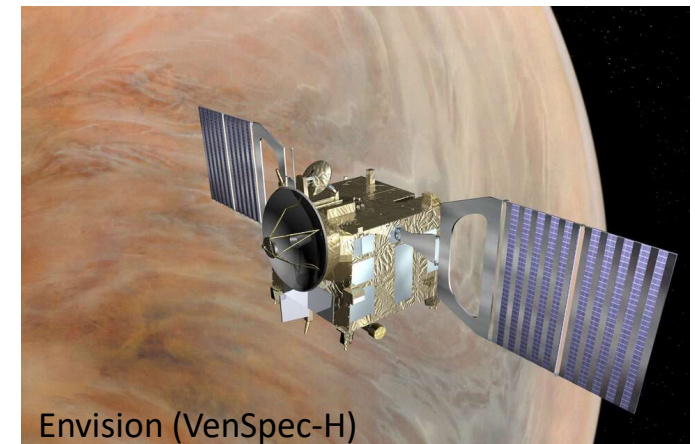
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Remote sensing for planetary atmospheres

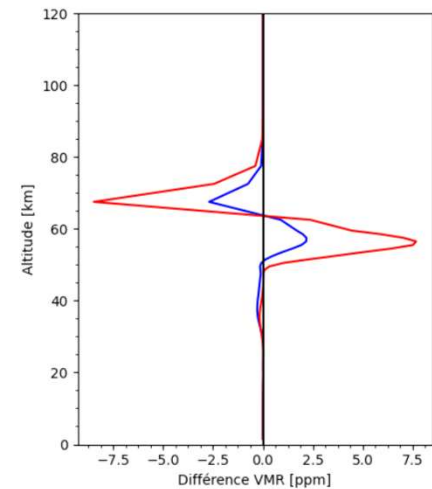
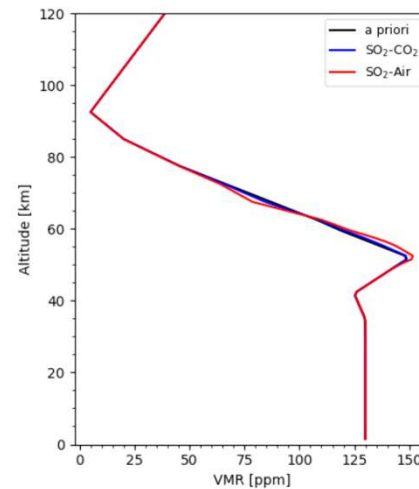
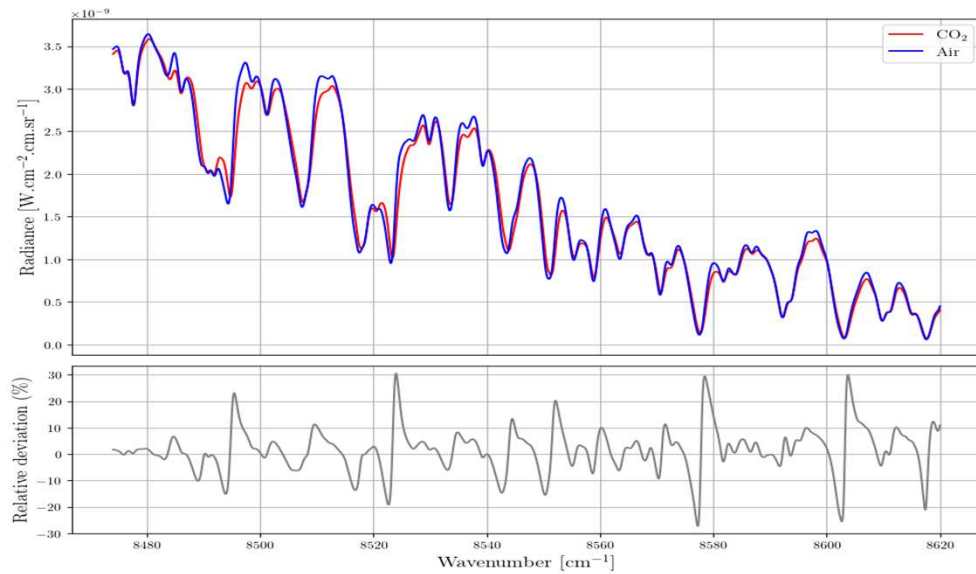
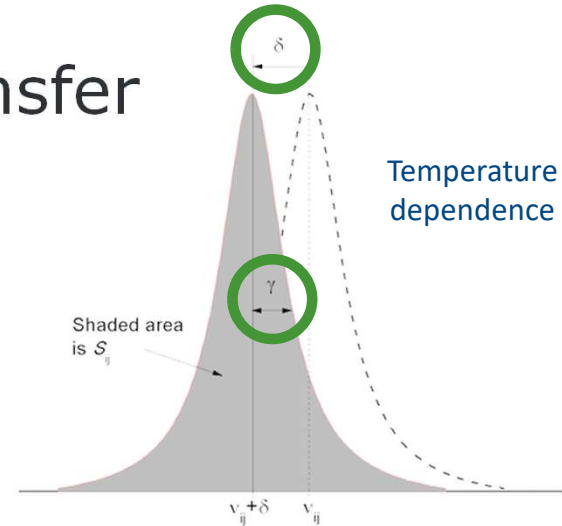
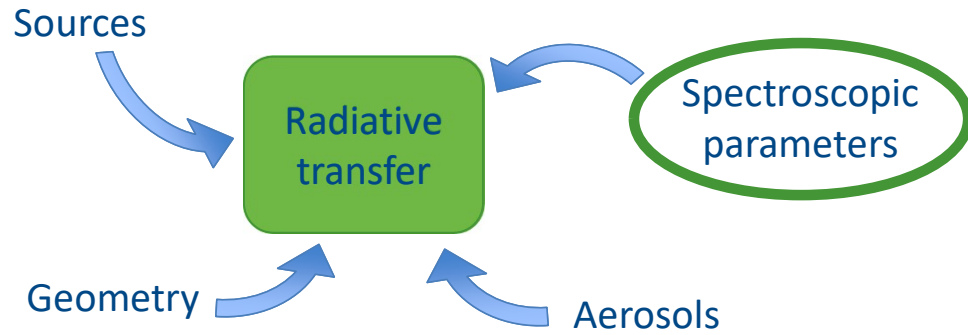


Pressure
Concentration
Temperature
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Radiative transfer



E. Ducreux, private communication

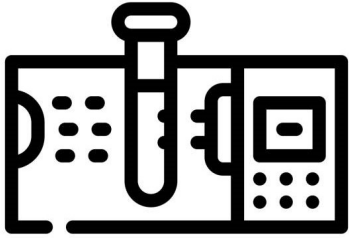
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L. Fabris, Master thesis, University of Namur (2022)

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Introduction

Spectroscopic challenges



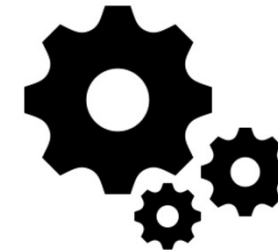
Measurement campaign: weeks, months
Spectra analysis: weeks, months
→ Dozens or hundreds of lines



Ex: H₂O for VenSpec-H (4 spectral regions)
→ 5760 lines in more than 50 bands



Once interaction potential is known
→ Computations of thousands of lines



- Temperature dependence
- Experimental difficulties



Introduction

Methodology

Measure line shape parameters



Determine intermolecular potential

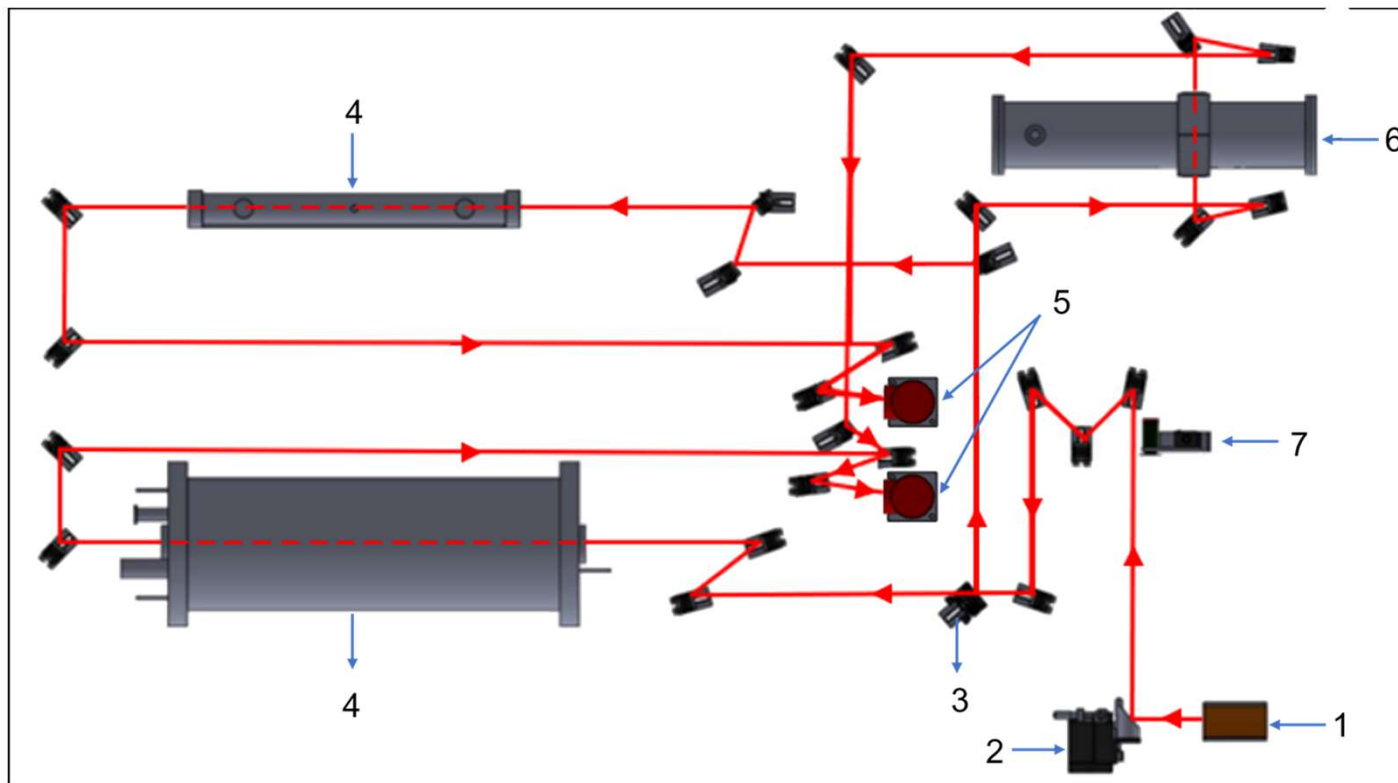


**Compute line shape parameters for
many vibrational bands**

(γ_0 , δ_0 , speed and temperature dependencies)

Laboratory measurements

QCL spectrometer



1. Quantum Cascade Laser
2. Parabolic mirror
3. Beam splitter
4. Absorption cells
5. Detectors
6. Confocal étalon
7. Chopper

Characteristics

- High-resolution ($5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-1}$)
- Excellent SNR (>2000)
- Spectral range ($0.1 - 2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$)

T. Roland, Master thesis, University of Namur (2022)

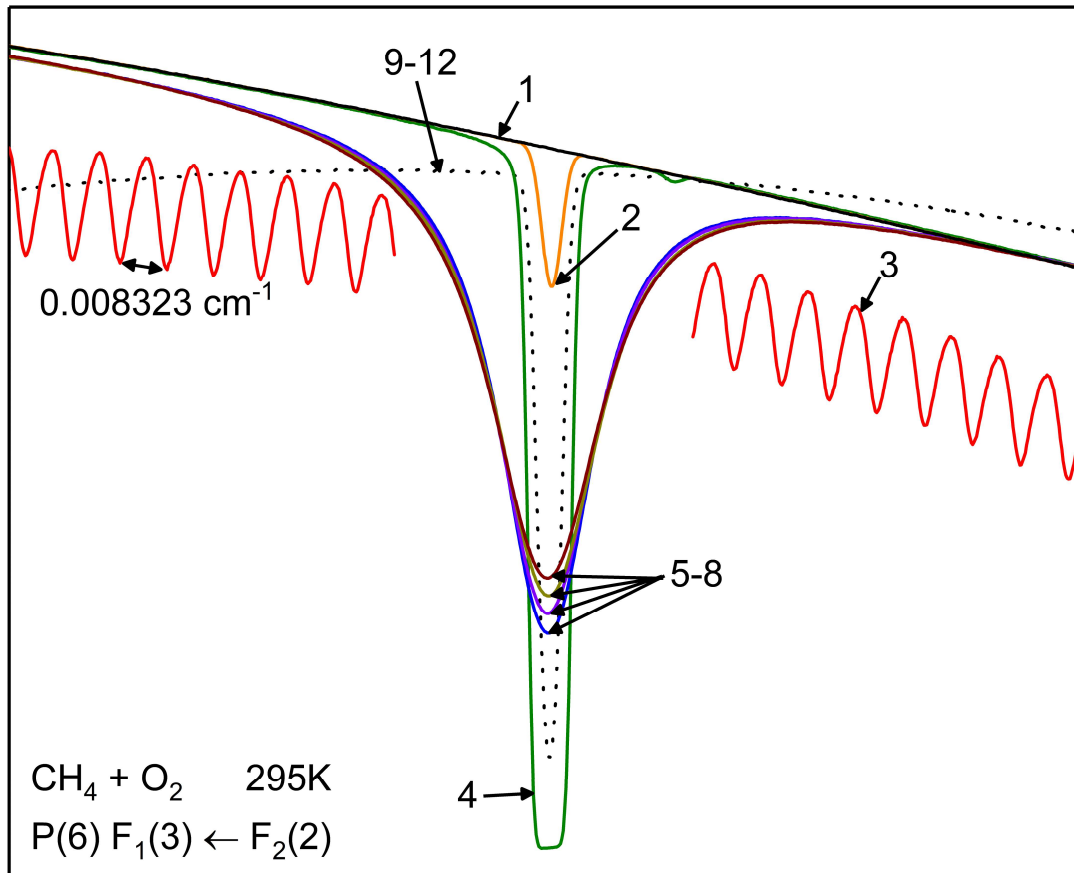
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Laboratory measurements

QCL spectrometer



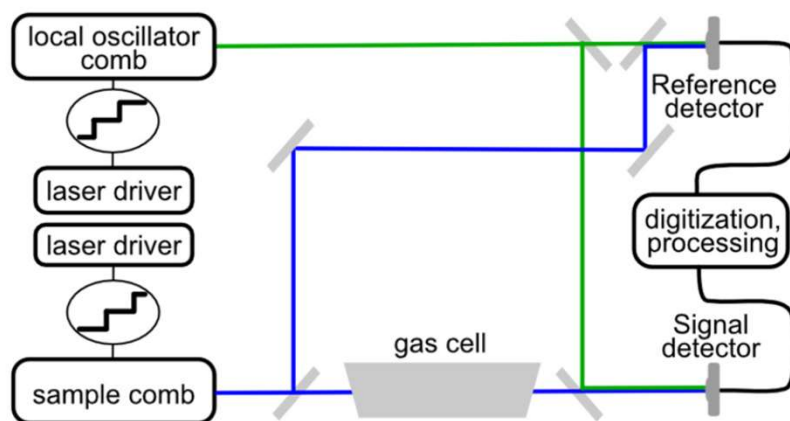
- (1) QCL emission profile
- (2) Low-pressure pure CH₄ line
- (3) Confocal étalon fringes
- (4) Saturated line
- (5-8) Perturbed line
- (9-12) Reference line

Vispoel and Lepère, HRMS 2022, Praha (Czech Republic), 2022

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Laboratory measurements

Dual comb spectrometer



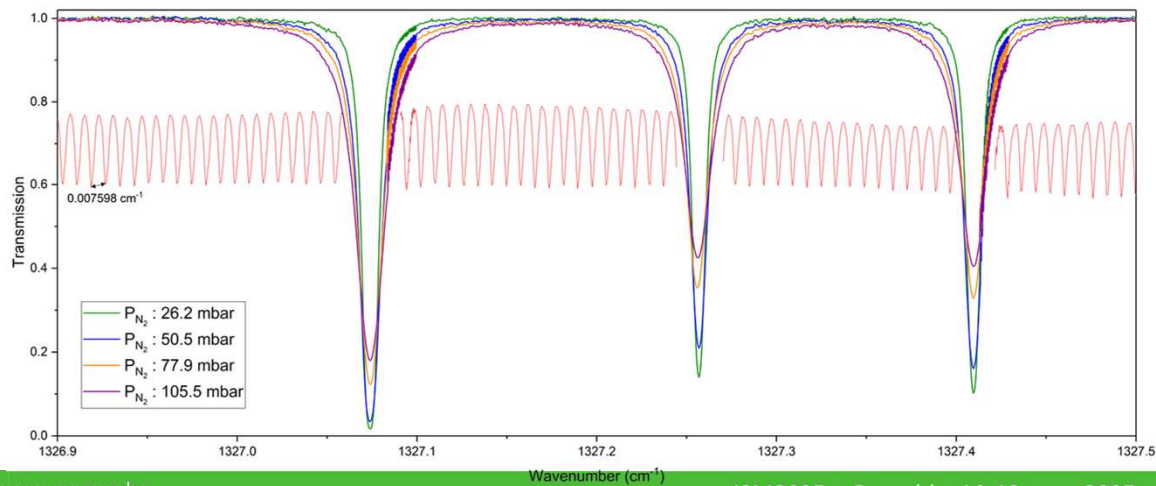
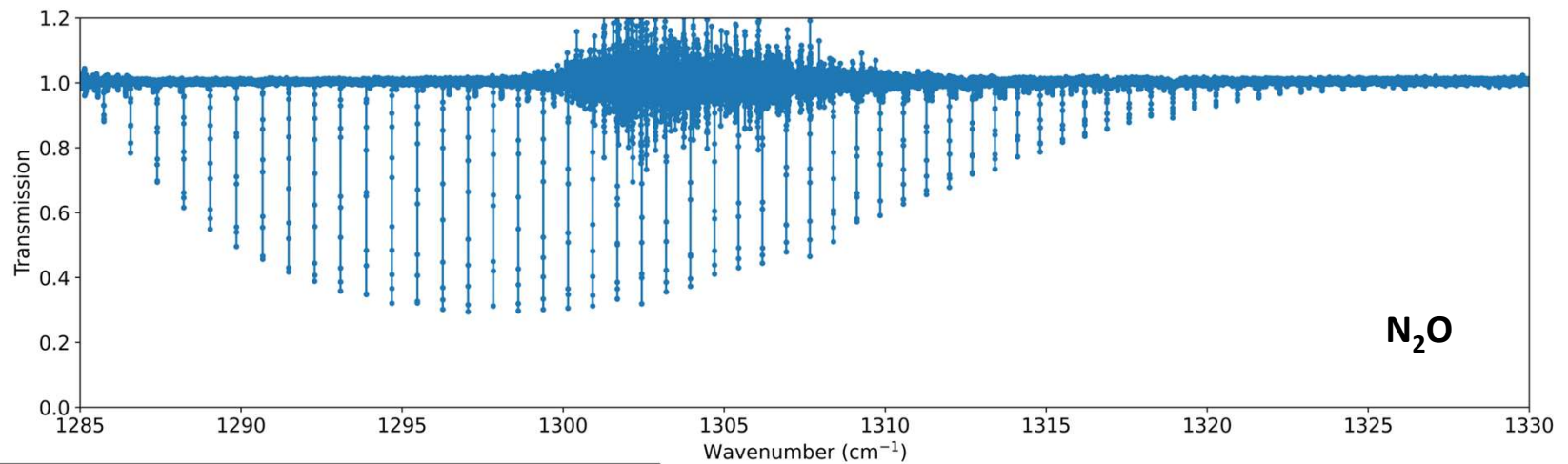
Characteristics

- High-resolution (up to $4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ cm}^{-1}$)
- Spectral range ($60\text{-}100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$)
- Acquisition time (5-7 min)
- Very good SNR (>650)

Lepère *et al.*, JQSRT, 287, 108239 (2022)
Clément *et al.*, JQSRT, under revision

Laboratory measurements

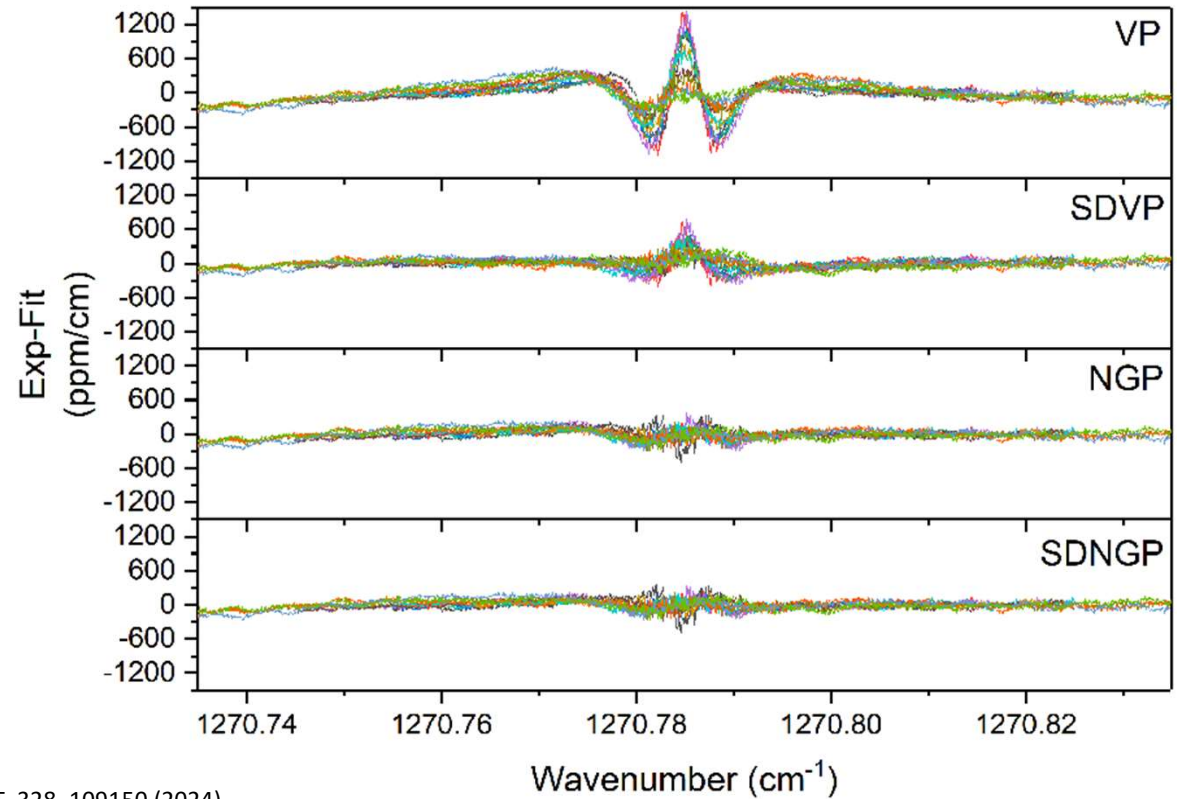
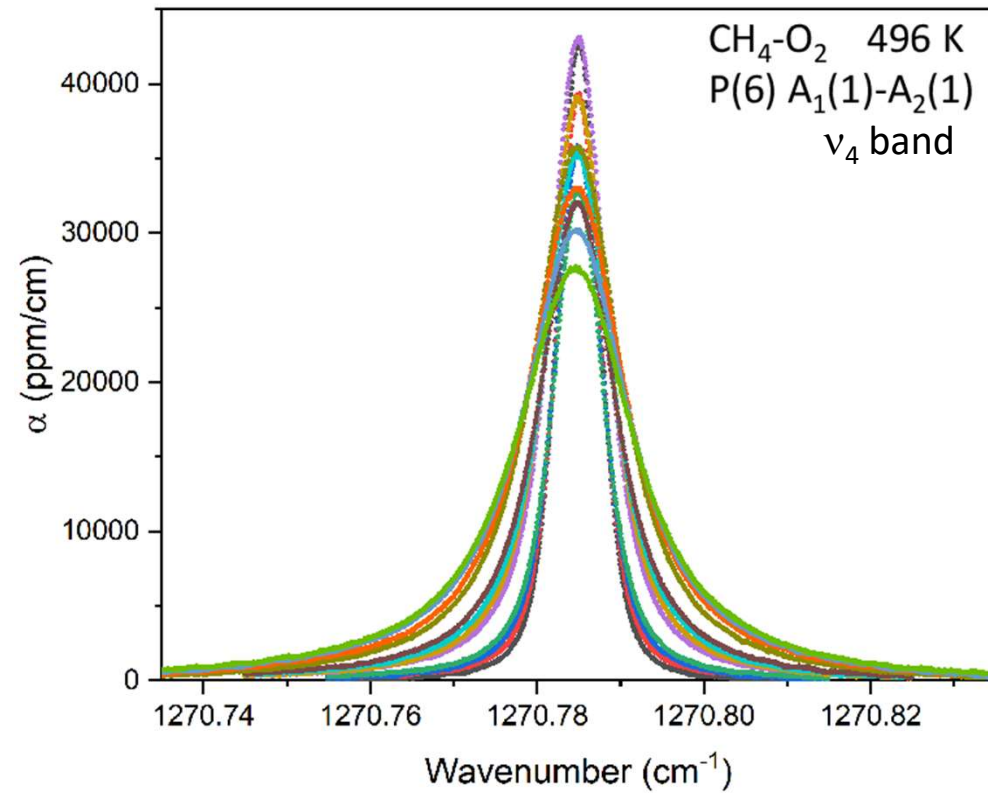
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Clément *et al.*, Scientific day & Inauguration of Iris-F1, Namur (Belgium), 2022

Laboratory measurements

Experimental line profile fits

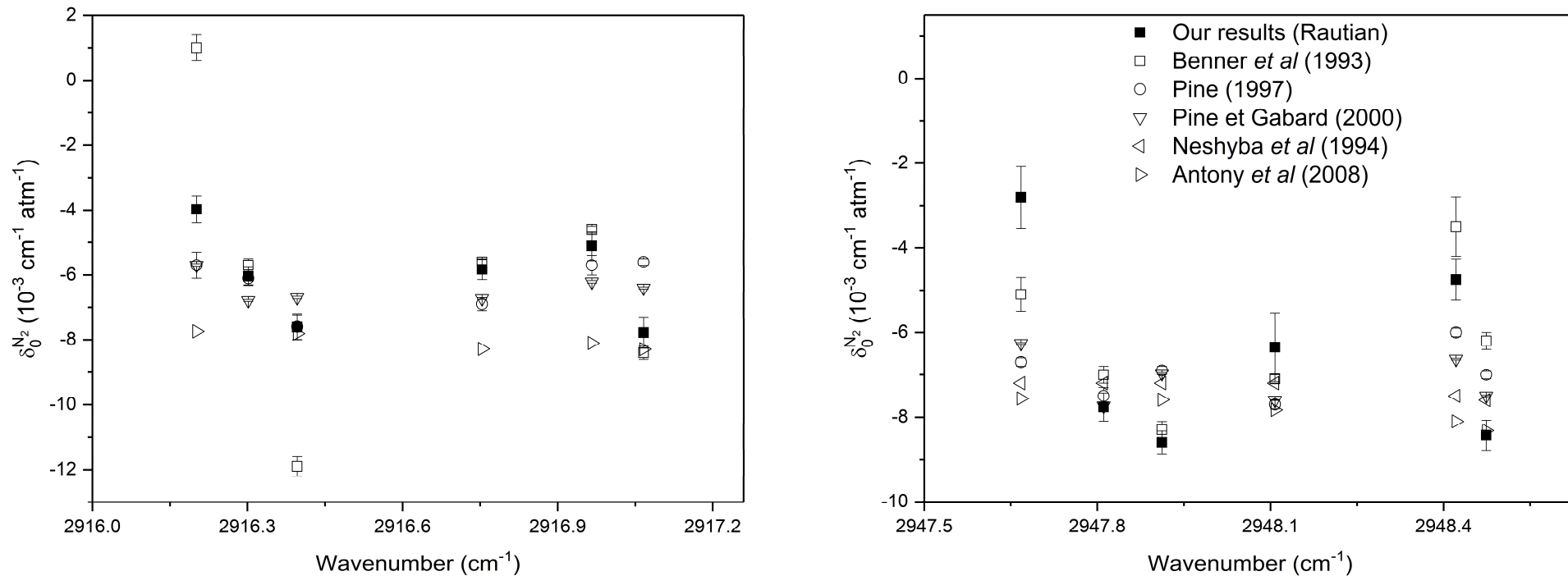


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Laboratory measurements

Diode-laser experimental results

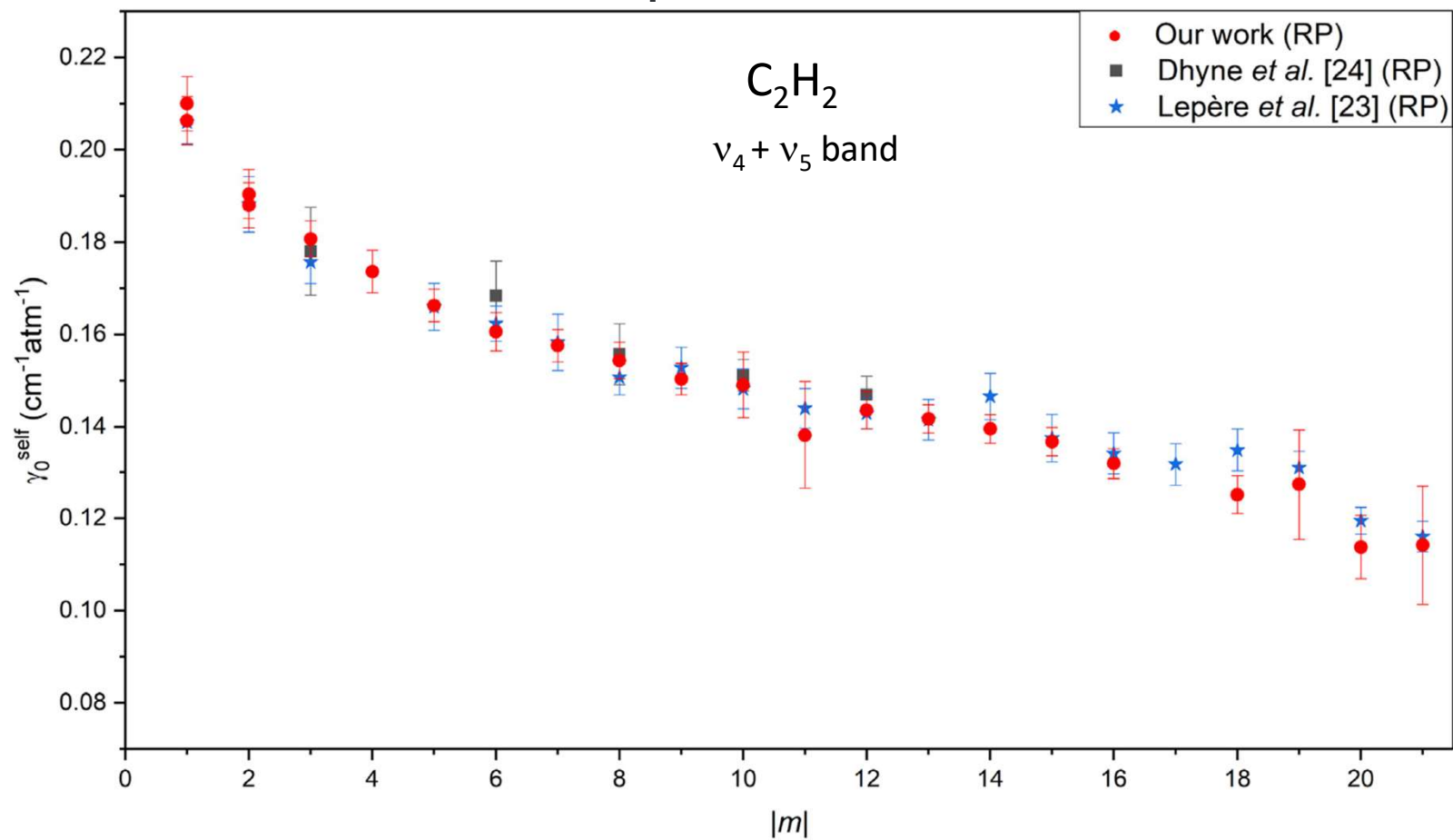
CH₄-N₂ in the ν_3 band



Vispoel, PhD thesis (2016)

Laboratory measurements

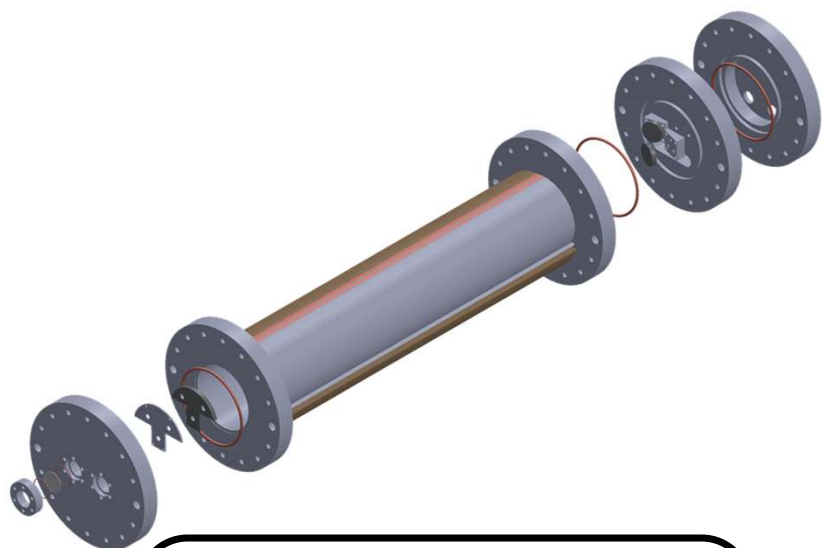
DCS experimental results



Dricot *et al.*, JQSRT, 328, 109149 (2024)

Laboratory measurements

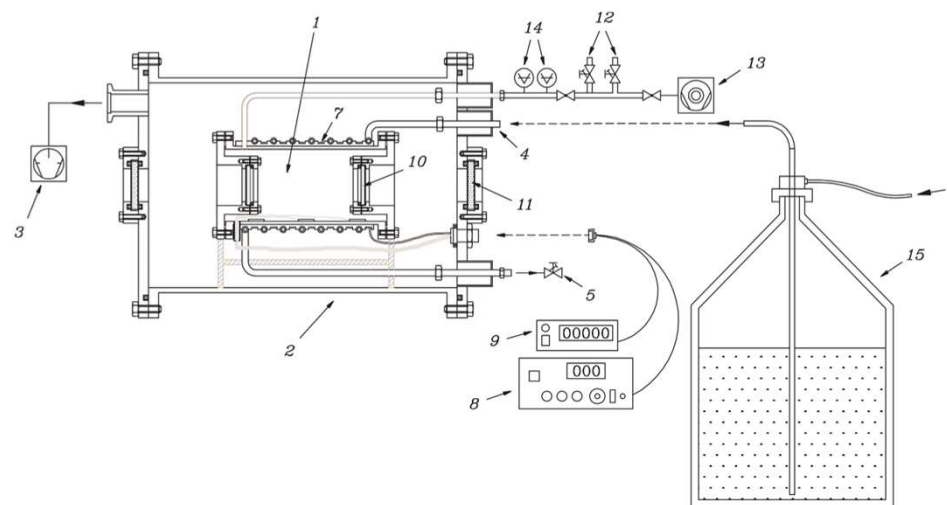
Temperature dependence



- Temperature range: 296 - 1000 K
- Temperature stability: 1 K
- No gradient of temperature
- Single path (0.437 m) and White-type design (2 to 10 m)

Fissiaux *et al.*, JMS (2015), 317, 26
Léonis, PhD thesis (2019)

Temperature range: 100 - 296 K
Temperature stability: 0.1 K
No gradient of temperature
Absorption path: 0.4043 m



Lerot *et al.*, JMS (2003), 219, 329

Laboratory measurements

Temperature dependence

$$\gamma(T) = \gamma(T_0) \left[\frac{T_0}{T} \right]^n$$

$$\delta(T) = \delta(T_0) + \delta' (T - T_0)$$

Double Power Law

$$\gamma(T) = c_1 \left[\frac{T_0}{T} \right]^{n_1} + c_2 \left[\frac{T_0}{T} \right]^{n_2}$$

- Physic's based
- Large range of temperature
- Works for half-width, line shift and their speed dependence
- Allow change of sign

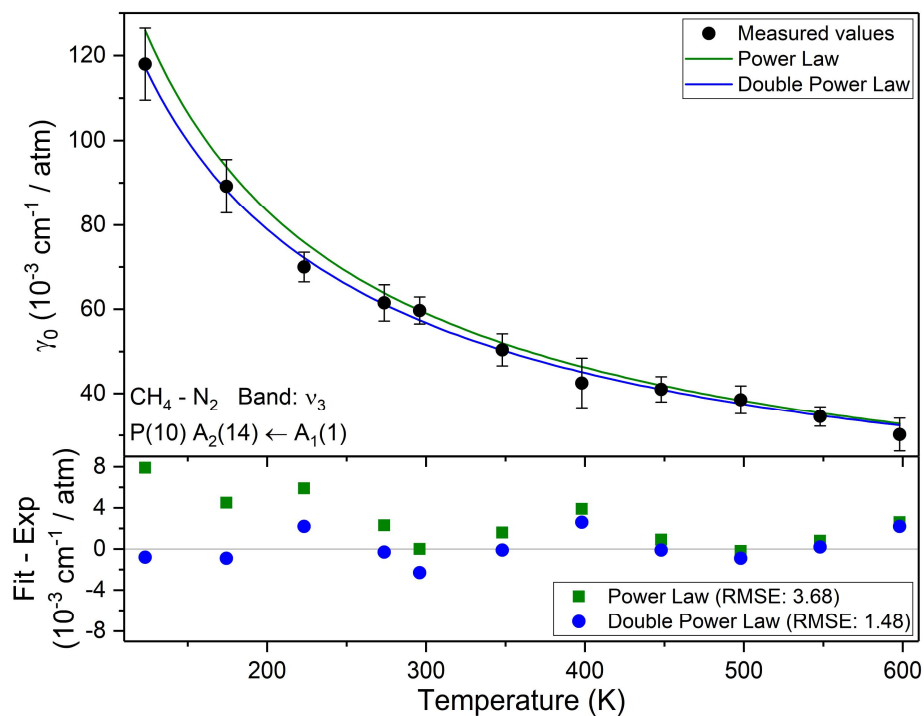
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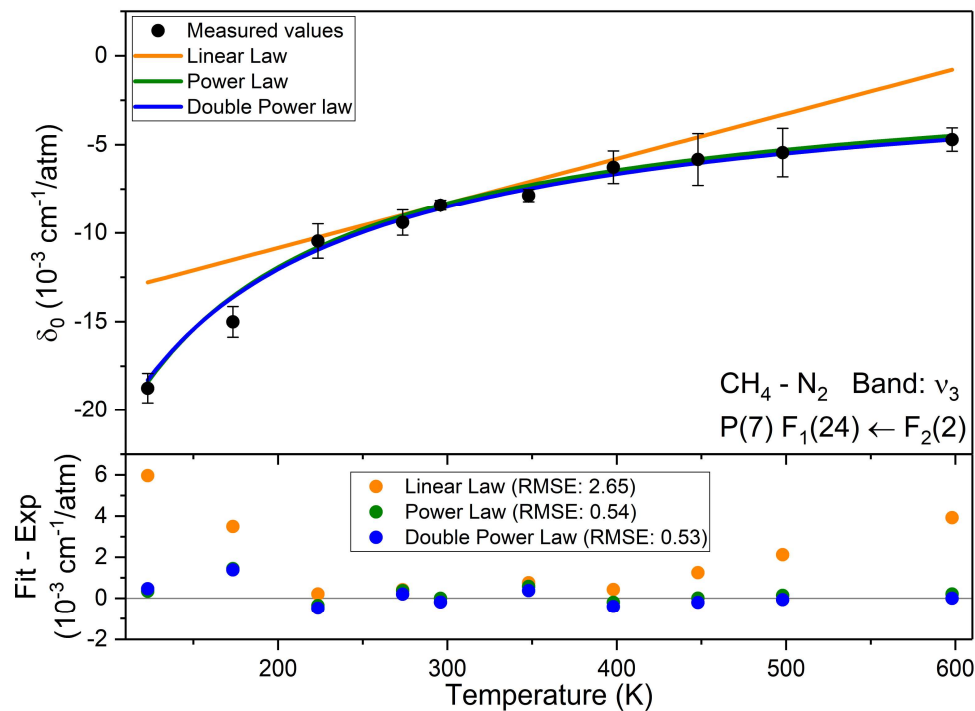
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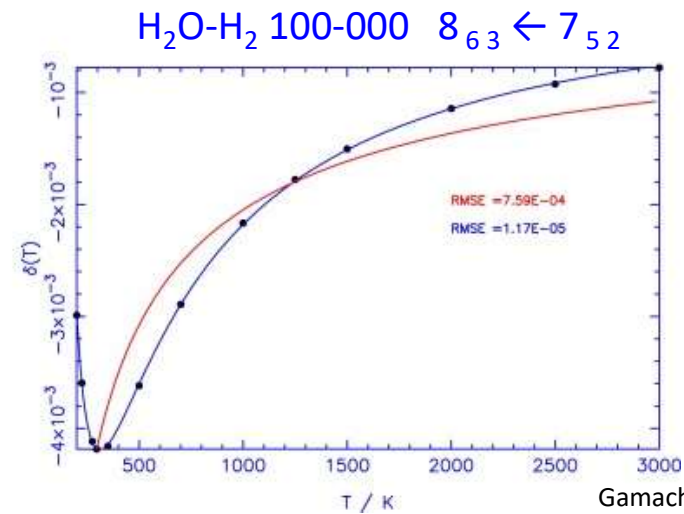
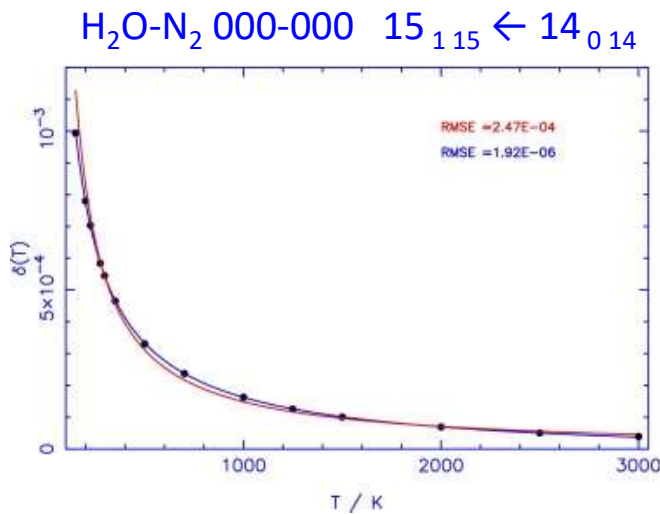
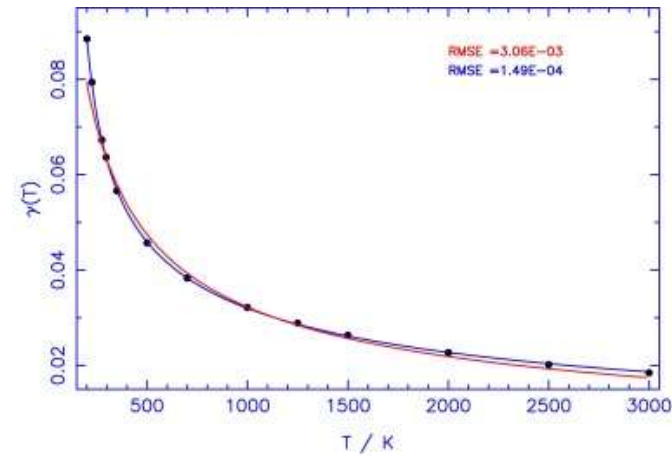
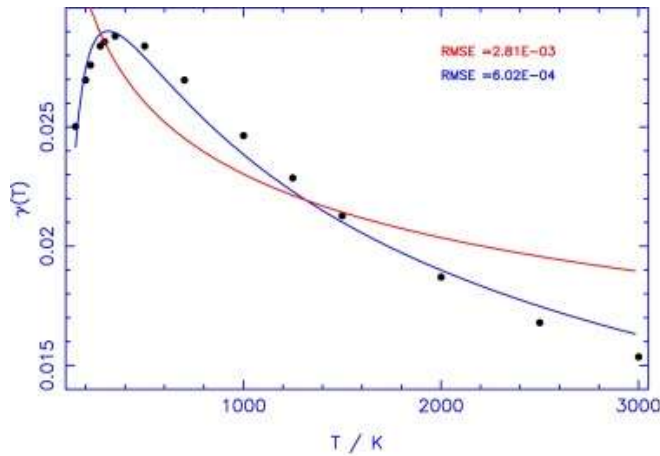


Vispoel and Lepère, Scientific day & Inauguration of Iris-F1, Namur (Belgium), 2022



Vispoel and Lepère, JQSRT, 239, 106654 (2019)

Temperature dependence of collisional line shape parameters



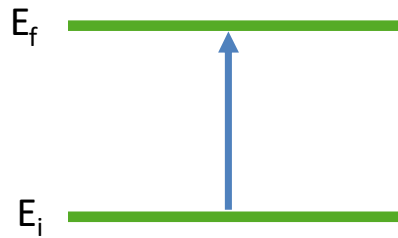
Gamache and Vispoel, JQSRT, 217, 440 (2018)

Line shape calculations

Semi-classical Complex Robert-Bonamy-Ma formalism

Why semi-classical model?

- Accuracy
- Computation resources

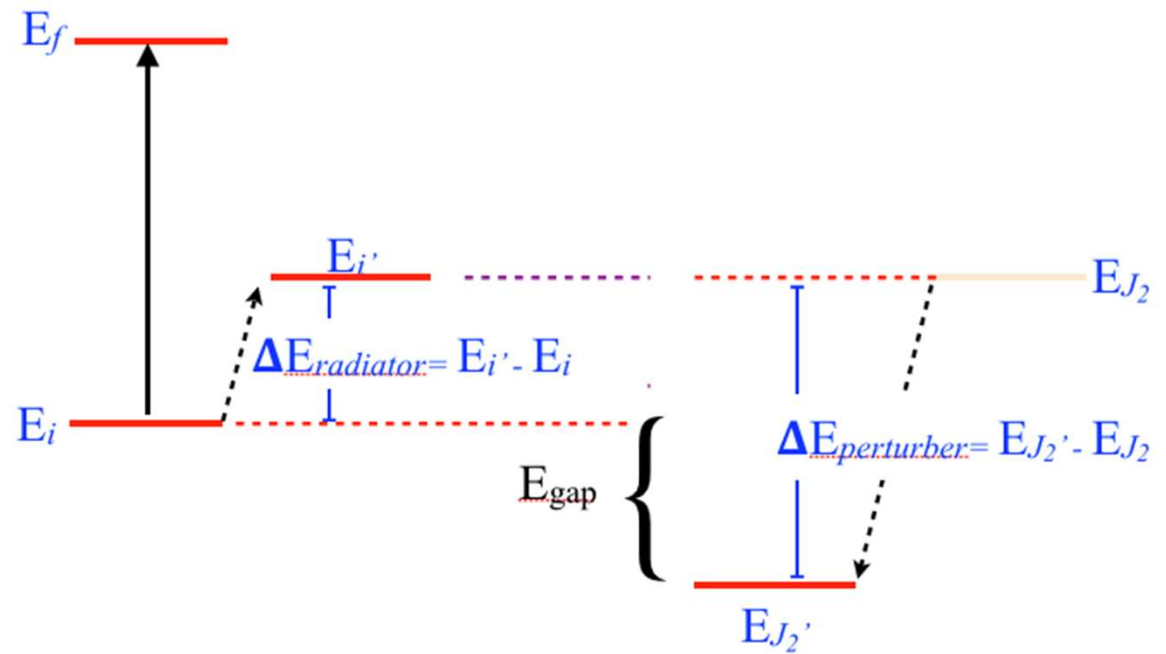
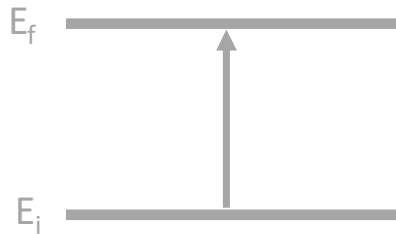


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$$E_{\text{gap}} = \Delta E_{\text{radiator}} - \Delta E_{\text{perturber}}$$

R.R. Gamache, private communication

Line shape calculations

Semi-classical Complex Robert-Bonamy-Ma formalism

Semi-classical approach to line shape

$$(\gamma - i\delta)_{f \leftarrow i} = \frac{n_2}{2\pi c} \int_0^{+\infty} v f(v) dv \int_0^{+\infty} 2\pi b db \\ \times \left[1 - e^{-i\langle S_1 + \text{Im}\{S_2\}\rangle_{J_2}} e^{\langle \text{Re}\{S_2\}\rangle_{J_2}} \right]$$

Classical mechanics

- Trajectory
- Hamilton's equations
- Resonance function
- Explicit integration of the velocity integral

Quantum mechanics

- Internal structure: vibration & rotation
- Probability of collisionally induced transition

Line shape calculations

Intermolecular potential

- Molecular system dependent
- General combination of:
 - Electrostatic components (dipole, quadrupole, octupole, hexadecapole)
 - Atom-Atom components
 - Induction component
 - London dispersion component

$$V = \sum_{l_1 l_2 l} \sum_{\substack{n_1 m \\ m_1 m_2}} \sum_{w q} \frac{U(l_1 l_2 l, n_1 w q)}{R^{q+l_1+l_2+2w}}$$
$$C(l_1 l_2 l; m_1 m_2 m) D_{m_1 n_1}^{l_1}(\Omega_1) D_{m_2 0}^{l_2}(\Omega_2) Y_{l m}(\omega)$$

4th rank ($l_{max} = 4$); 20th order ($l_1 + l_2 + 2w$)

Line shape calculations

Intermolecular potential

$$V^{at-at} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m 4\epsilon_{ij} \left\{ \frac{\sigma_{ij}^{12}}{r_{ij}^{12}} - \frac{\sigma_{ij}^6}{r_{ij}^6} \right\}$$

n and m : number of atoms in active molecule and perturber

ϵ_{ij} and σ_{ij} : Lennard-Jones parameter for atomic pairs

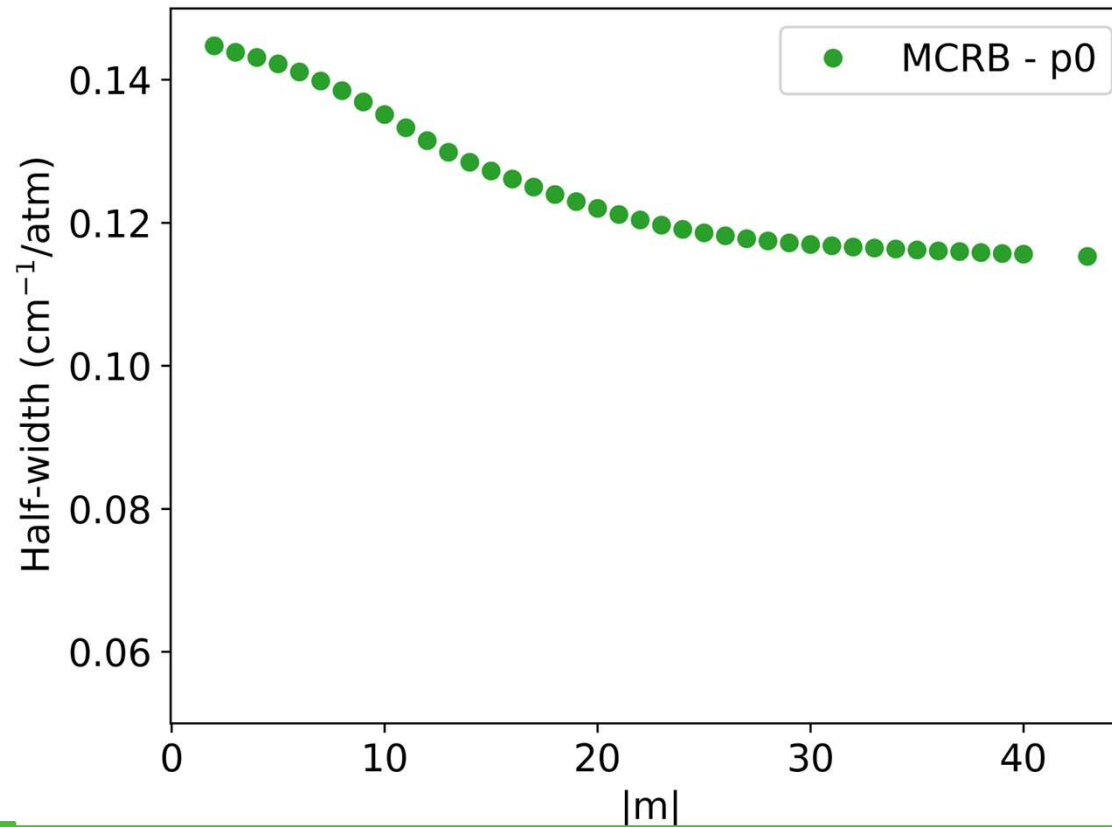
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Line shape calculations

Intermolecular potential

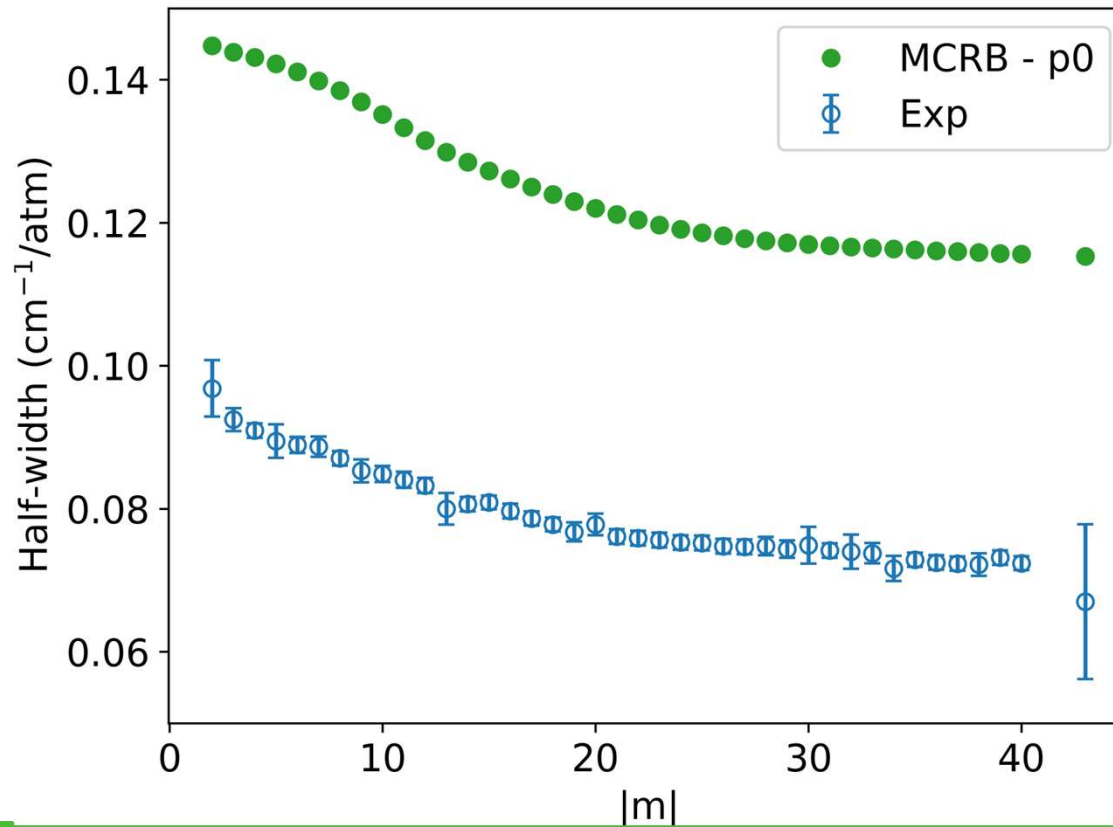
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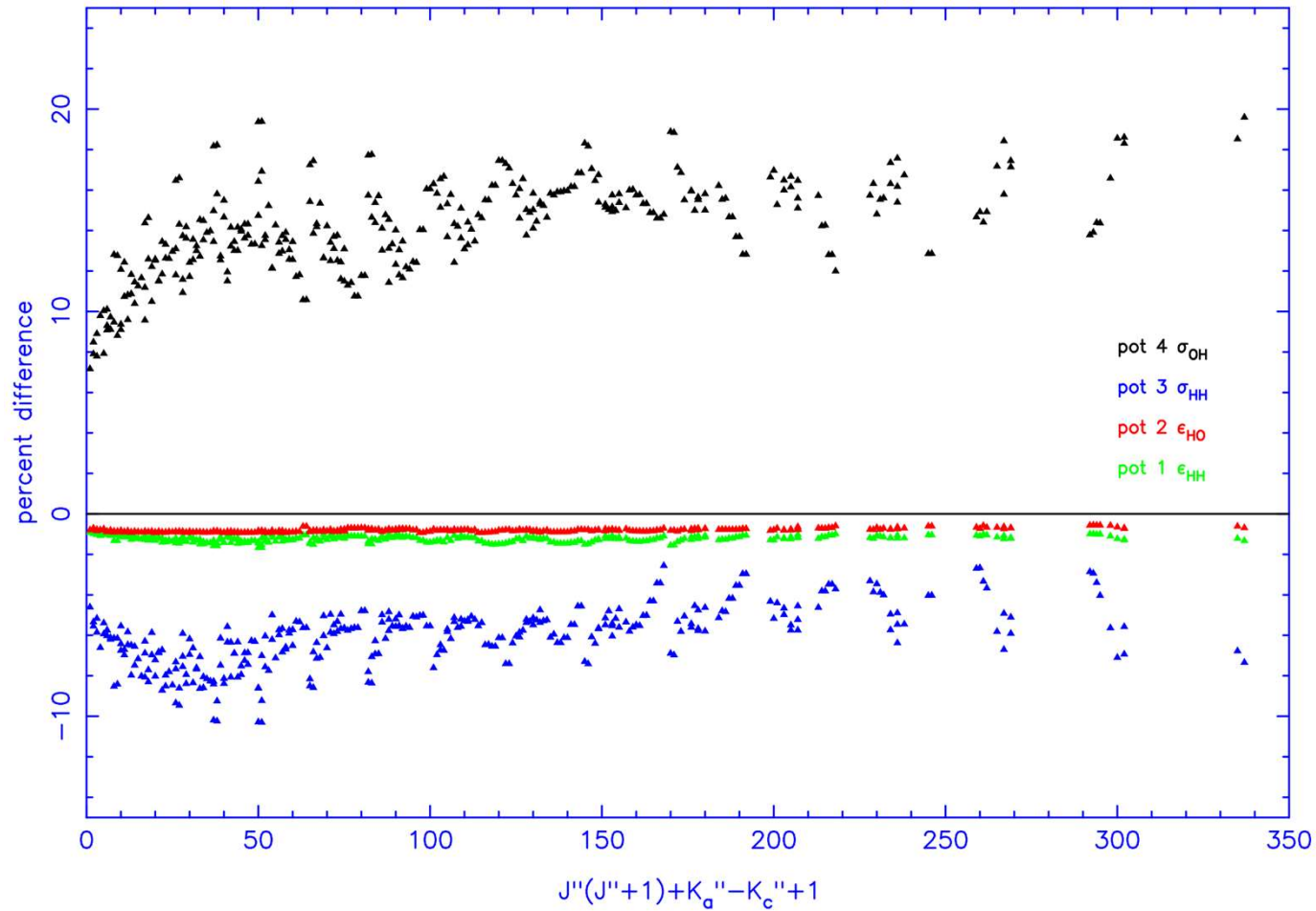
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Line shape calculations

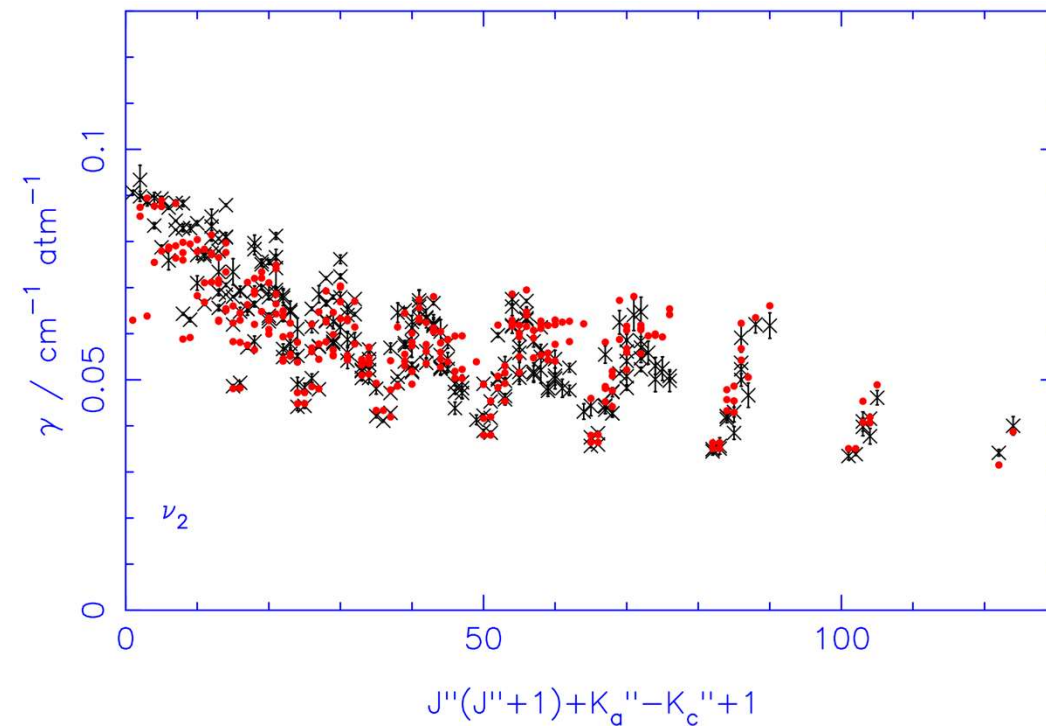
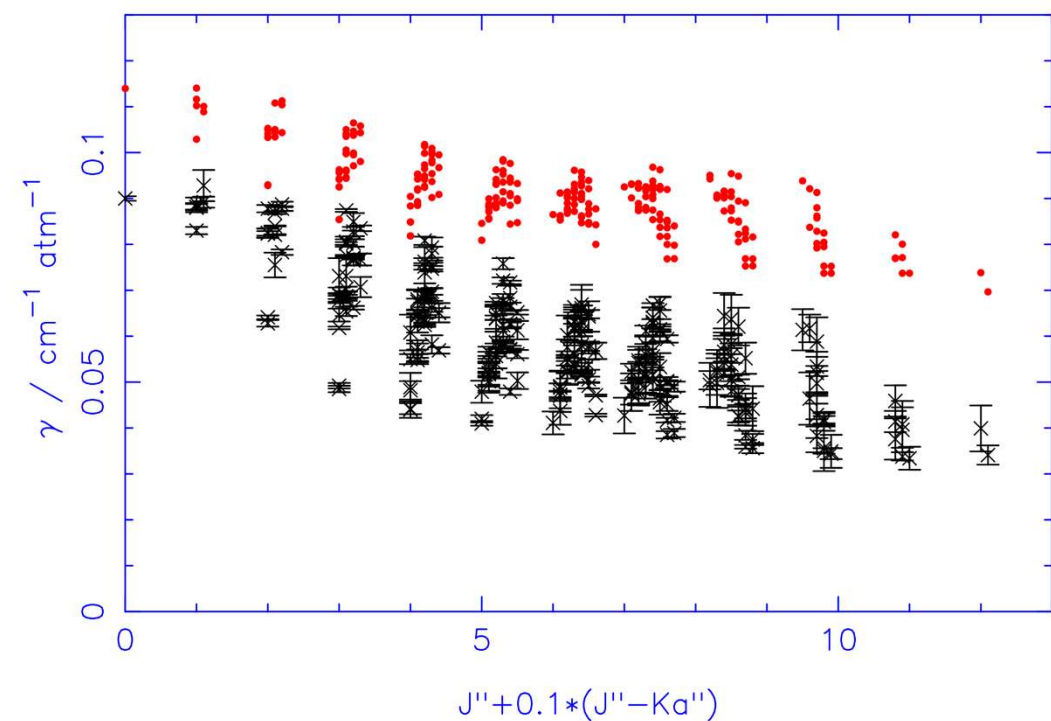
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Line shape calculations

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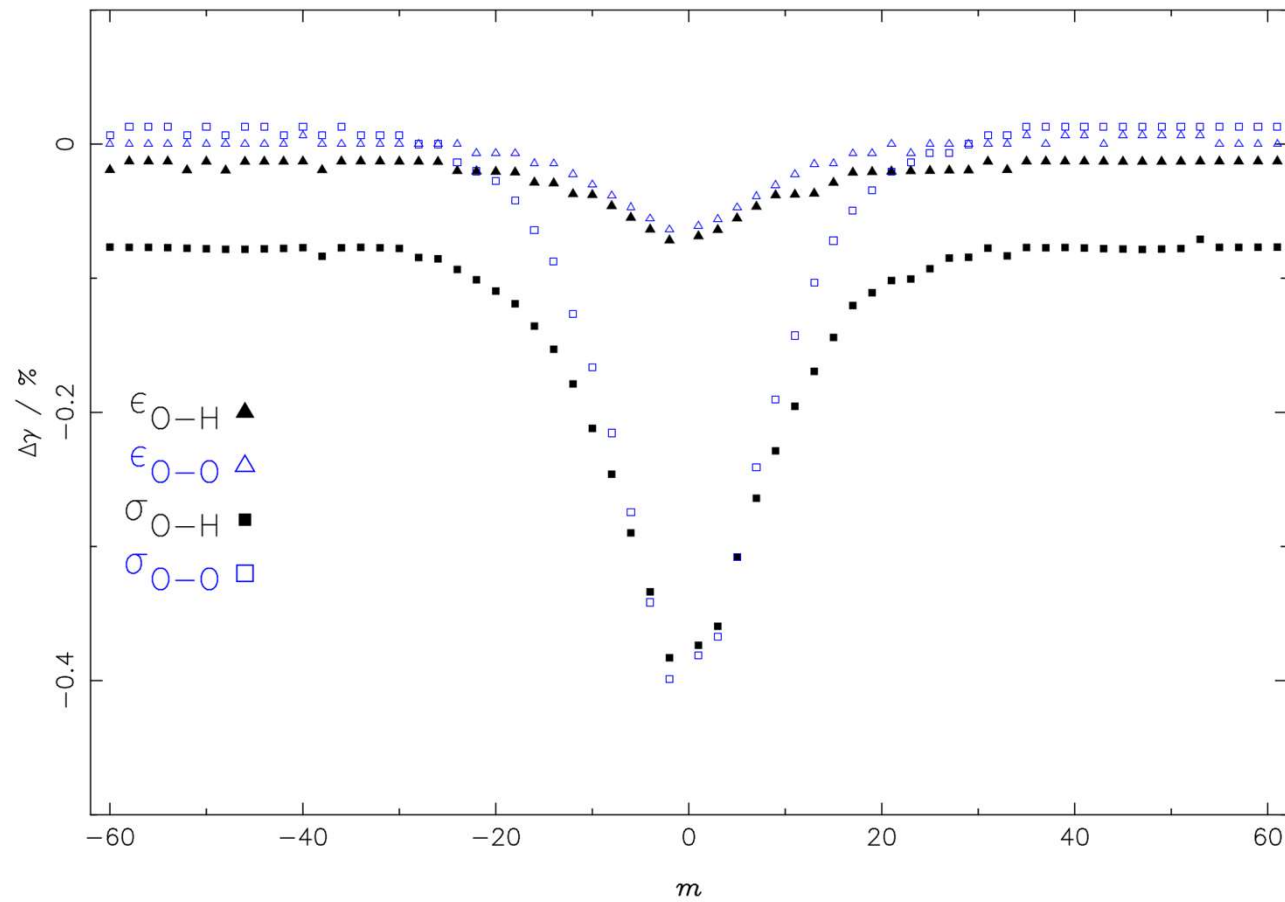


APD: 0.57% (SD: 6.16%)

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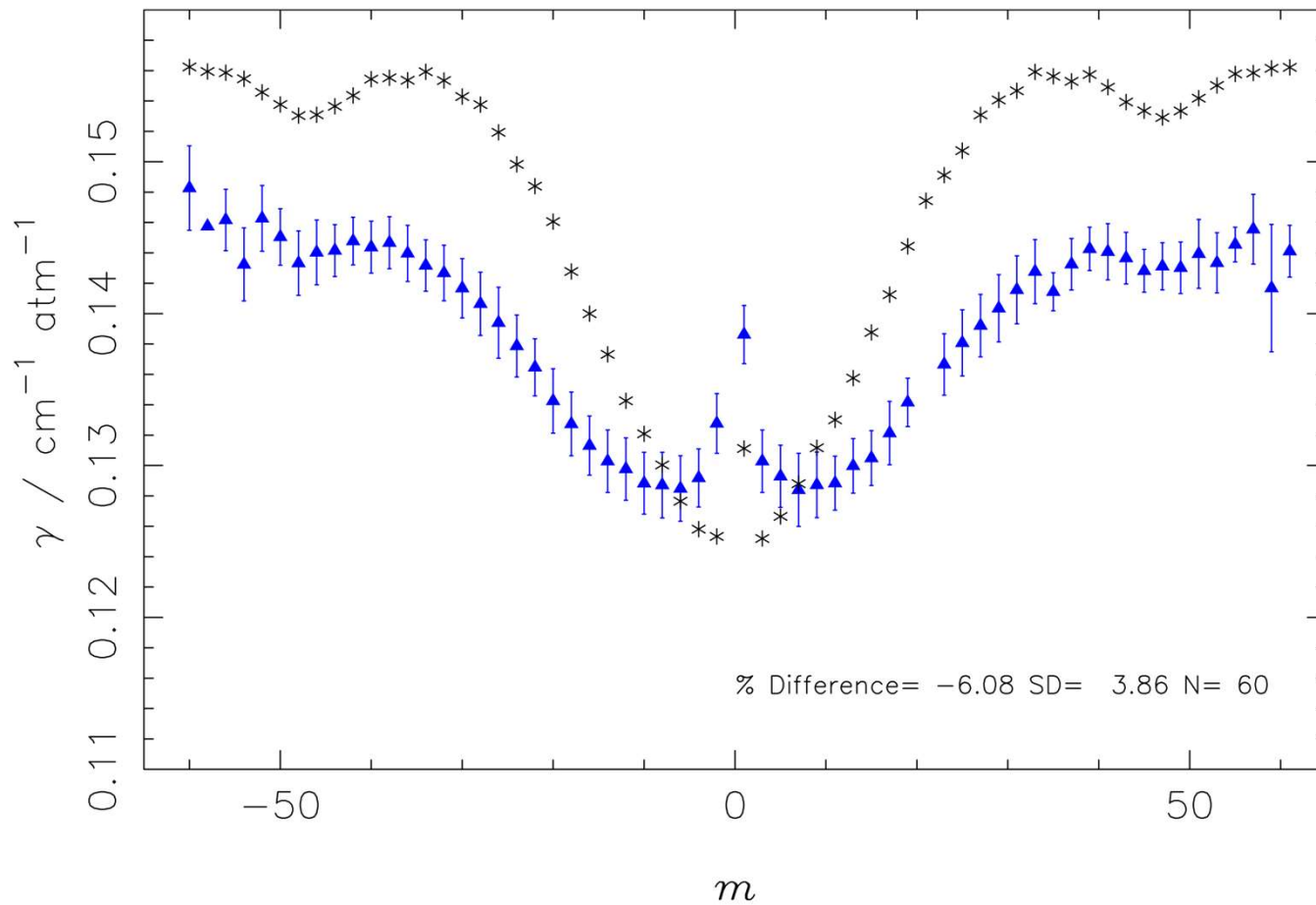
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Vispoel & Gamache, JQSRT, 316, 108896 (2024)

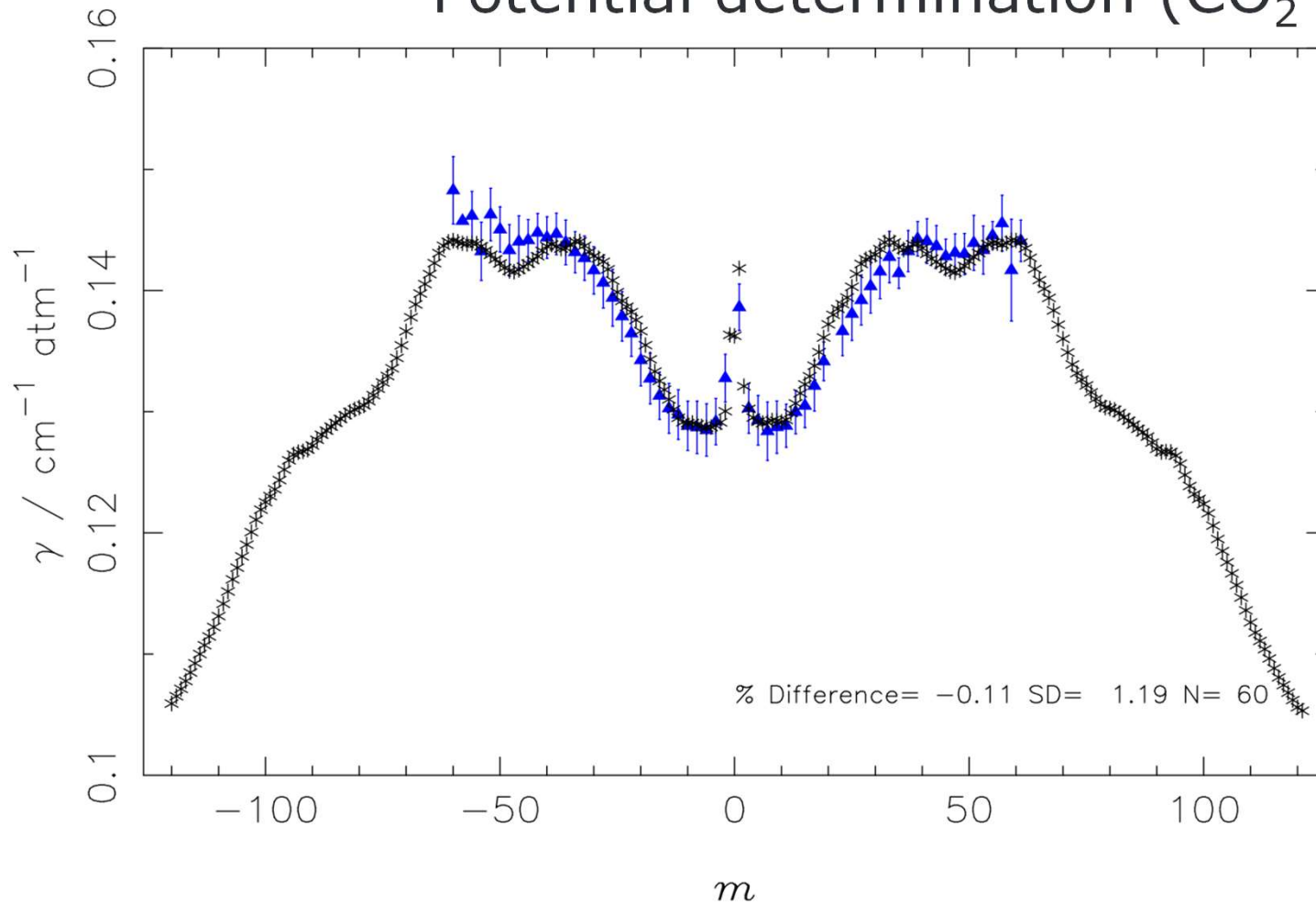
Line shape calculations

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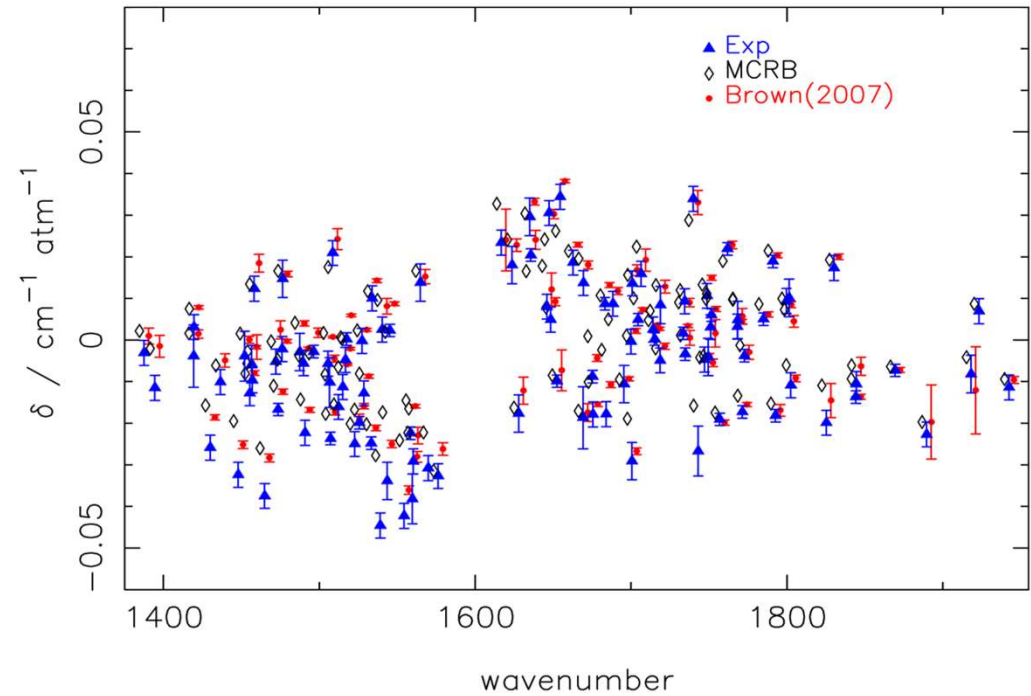
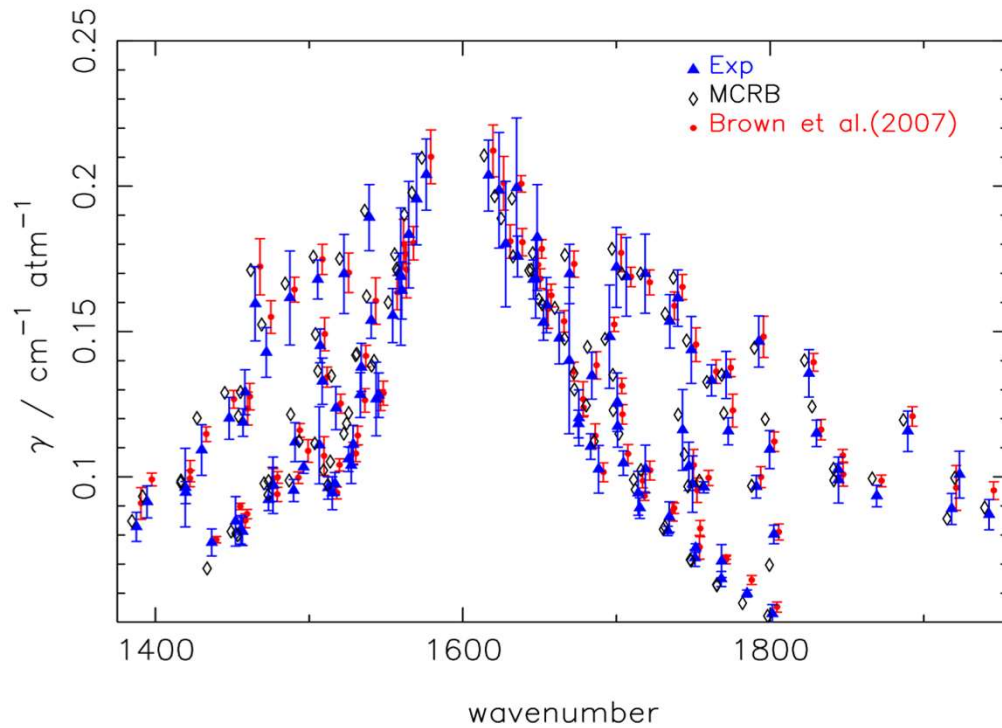
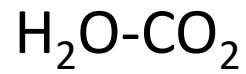
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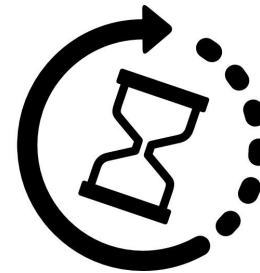
Régalia et al., JQSRT, 231, 126 (2019)

Line shape calculations

What next ?

HITRAN 2020 (H₂O)

- 319 887 transitions
- 555 different vibrational bands



- Make calculations for selected bands
- Develop a physic's-based prediction algorithm

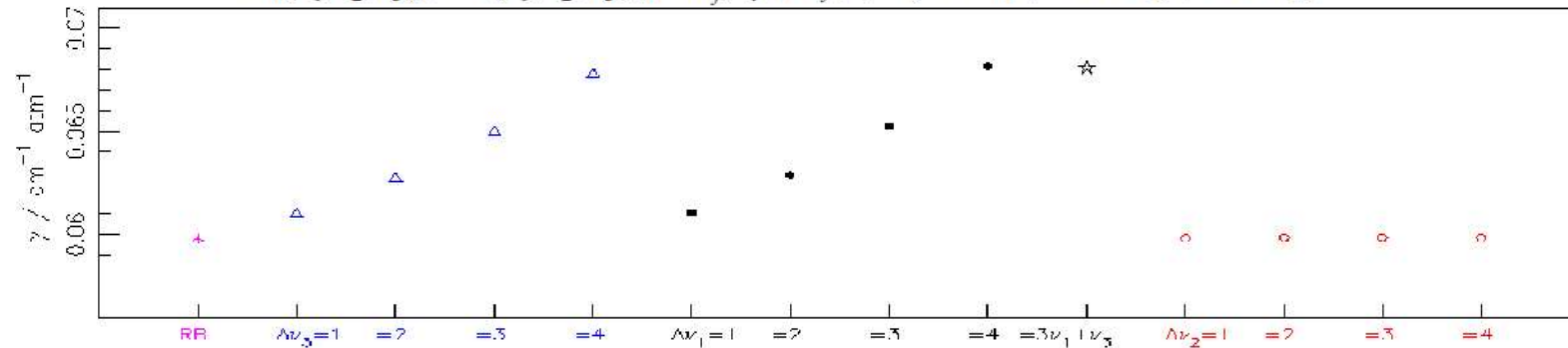
Line shape calculations

Vibrational dependence – Prediction routine

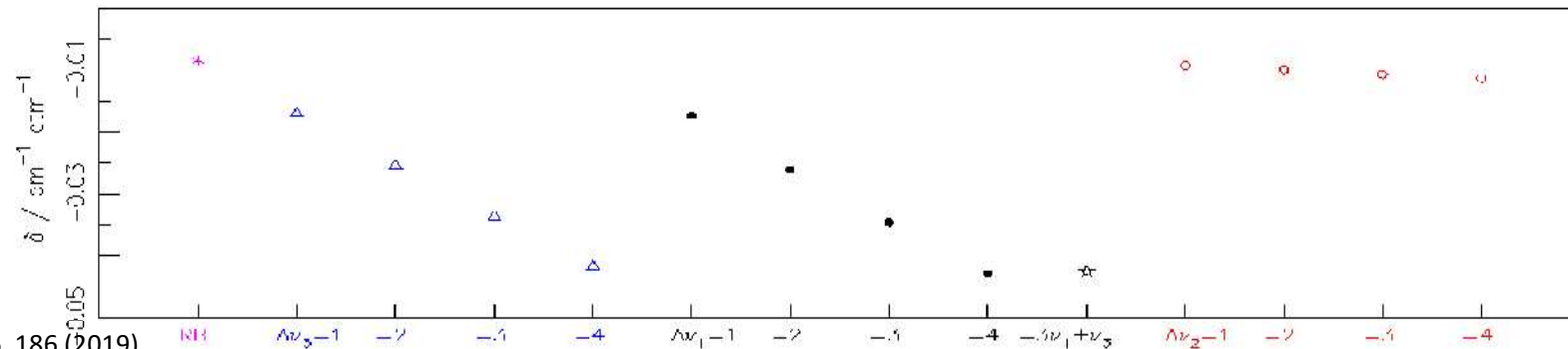
$$\gamma[(v'_1, v'_2, v'_3)f \leftarrow (v''_1, v''_2, v''_3)i] = \gamma_{f \leftarrow i}^0 + A_{f \leftarrow i} \times (0.3\Delta v_1 + 0.07\Delta v_2 + 0.3\Delta v_3)^2,$$

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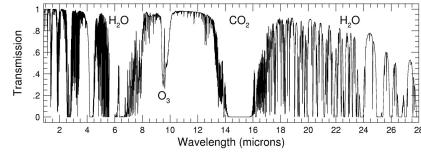
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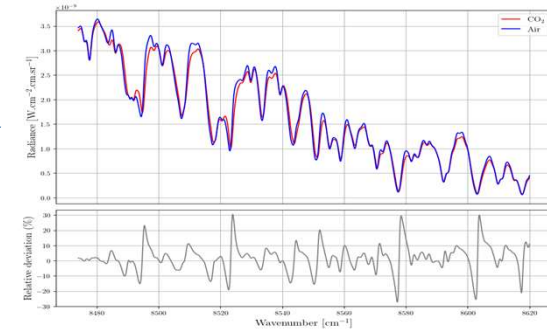


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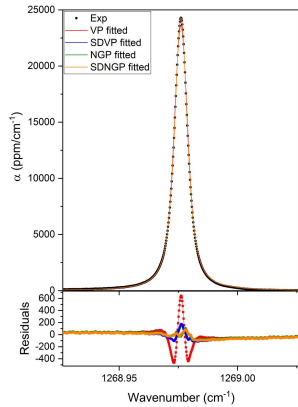
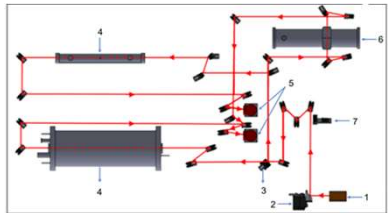


Spectroscopic parameters

Improve radiative transfer



Experimental measurements



Line shape calculations

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- CRBM calculations
- Prediction routine

WHO is WHO?



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