

ROOM TEMPERATURE LINE LISTS FOR CO₂ ISOTOPOLOGUES WITH *AB INITIO* COMPUTED INTENSITIES

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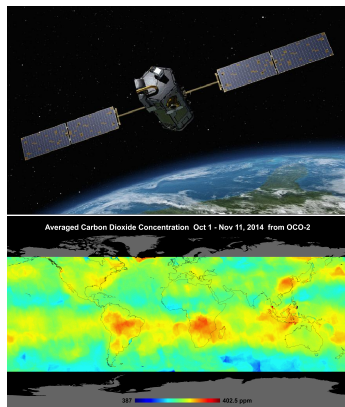
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OCO-2 Space Mission

- sources, sinks and migrations of atmospheric CO₂
- influence of CO₂ on climate change

TCCON, NDACC

- validation of results from space missions
- fossil fuel emission, etc.



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State of the art:

- line positions: $10^{-2} - 10^{-9} \text{ cm}^{-1}$
(measurements & Effective Hamiltonian calculations (CDSD-296))
- several small spectral gaps - missing in HITRAN2012 and CDSD-296
- Experimental line intensities: $^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2$: 1% (Devi *et. al*); other isotopologues: >2%
- ab initio computed intensities give the highest accuracy!

Recent progress

- CDS-296 database (S. Tashkun and V. Perevalov)¹
- NASA Ames line list (X. Huang *et. al*). Variational: Fitted PES (0.016 cm⁻¹ accuracy, 0-13 000 cm⁻¹), *ab initio* DMS ²
- Measurements in the 1.6 μm and 2.06 μm regions: Devi *et. al*³, Jacquemart *et. al*⁴, Karlovets *et. al*⁵

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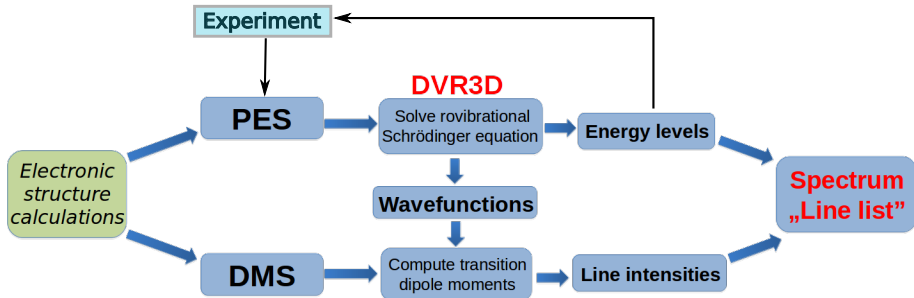
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Present study

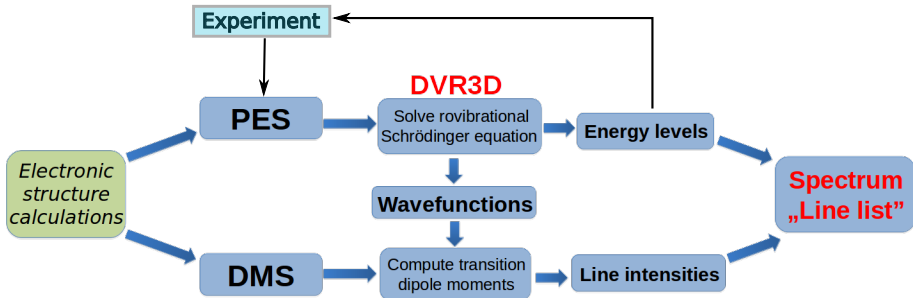
UCL-IAO line lists

- 1 13 isotopologues of carbon dioxide ($^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2$, $^{13}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2$,
 $^{14}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2$, $^{12}\text{C}^{17}\text{O}_2$, $^{12}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$, $^{13}\text{C}^{17}\text{O}_2$, $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$, $^{16}\text{O}^{12}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$,
 $^{16}\text{O}^{13}\text{C}^{17}\text{O}$, $^{16}\text{O}^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$, $^{16}\text{O}^{12}\text{C}^{17}\text{O}$, $^{17}\text{O}^{12}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$, $^{17}\text{O}^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$)
- 2 Spectral region: 0-8000 cm^{-1}
- 3 *ab initio* Dipole Moment Surface (DMS)
- 4 line positions: Variational calculations & Effective Hamiltonian model (CDSD-296)

Theoretical scheme

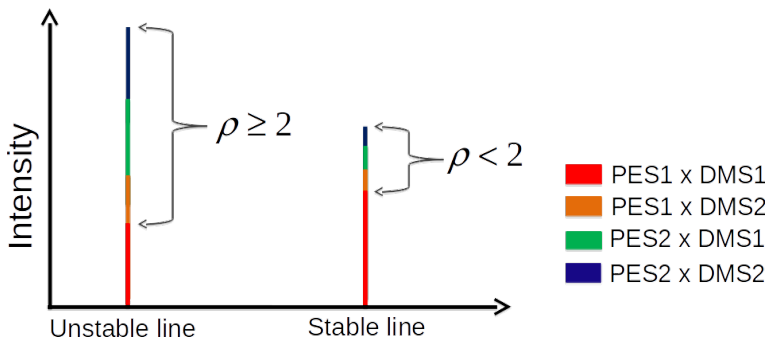


Four independent Line Lists for each isotopologue



Line sensitivity analysis - detecting resonances⁶

- 1 PES1: Ames-1 (semi-empirical) & DMS1: Ames (ab initio)
- 2 PES1: Ames-1 (semi-empirical) & DMS2: UCL (Ab initio)
- 3 PES2: UCL (ab initio fitted to Ames) & DMS1: Ames (ab initio)
- 4 PES2: UCL (ab initio fitted to Ames) & DMS2: UCL (ab initio)



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Scatter factor maps

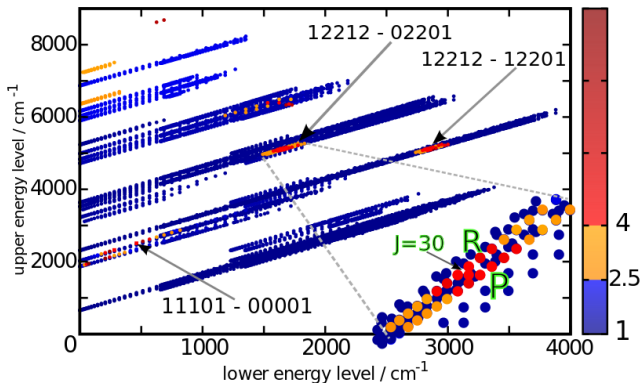


Figure: Scatter factor map for the 828 isotopologue ⁷. Colour coding denotes respective classification of lines: blue stands for stable lines, orange for intermediate lines and red for unstable lines. Arrows indicate selected bands for which a J -localized peak in the scatter factor is observed. Zoomed inset in right bottom corner shows the peak region of the scatter factor for the 12212 – 02201 band. Both P and R branches are affected by the interaction around $J = 30$.

Example of a band perturbed by Coriolis interaction

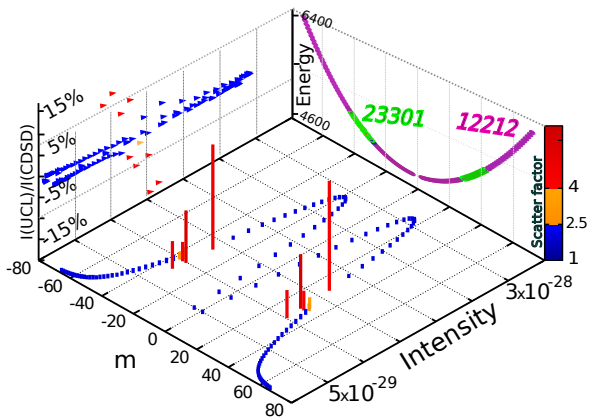


Figure: Multidimensional graph⁸ characterising the 12212 – 02201 band of $^{12}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2$. The base plane depicts m dependence of line intensities with bar height and color code measuring the value of the scatter factor. The far right plane represents m dependence of energy levels of the perturbed state (12212) and perturber (23301), which nearly cross around $m = \pm 36$. Left plane gives intensity ratios of lines taken from the UCL-IAO line list and the CDSD-296 database.

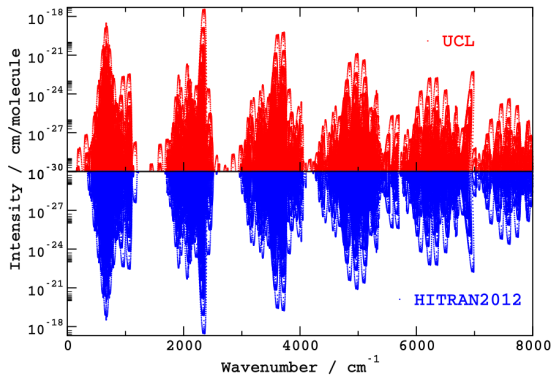
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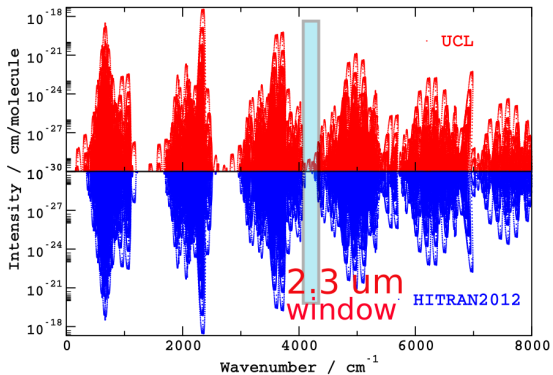


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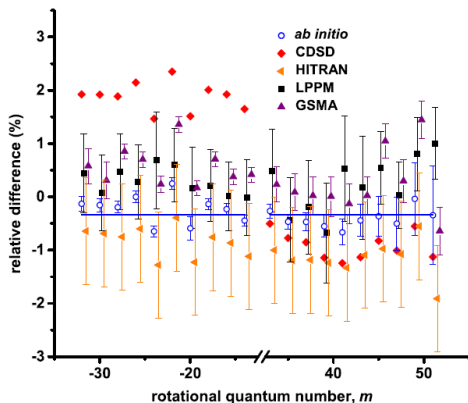
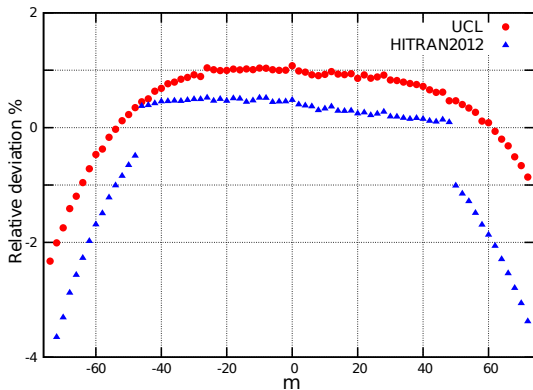


Figure: Comparison of experimental line intensities from ref. for the 30013 – 00001 band with present (UCL)¹⁰, HITRAN2012, CDSD, LPPM¹¹ and GSMA values.

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