

# Rotational Spectra and Structural Determination of HCCNCS

Wenhao Sun, Rebecca Davis, Jennifer van  
Wijngaarden

Department of Chemistry, University of Manitoba,  
Winnipeg, MB, Canada

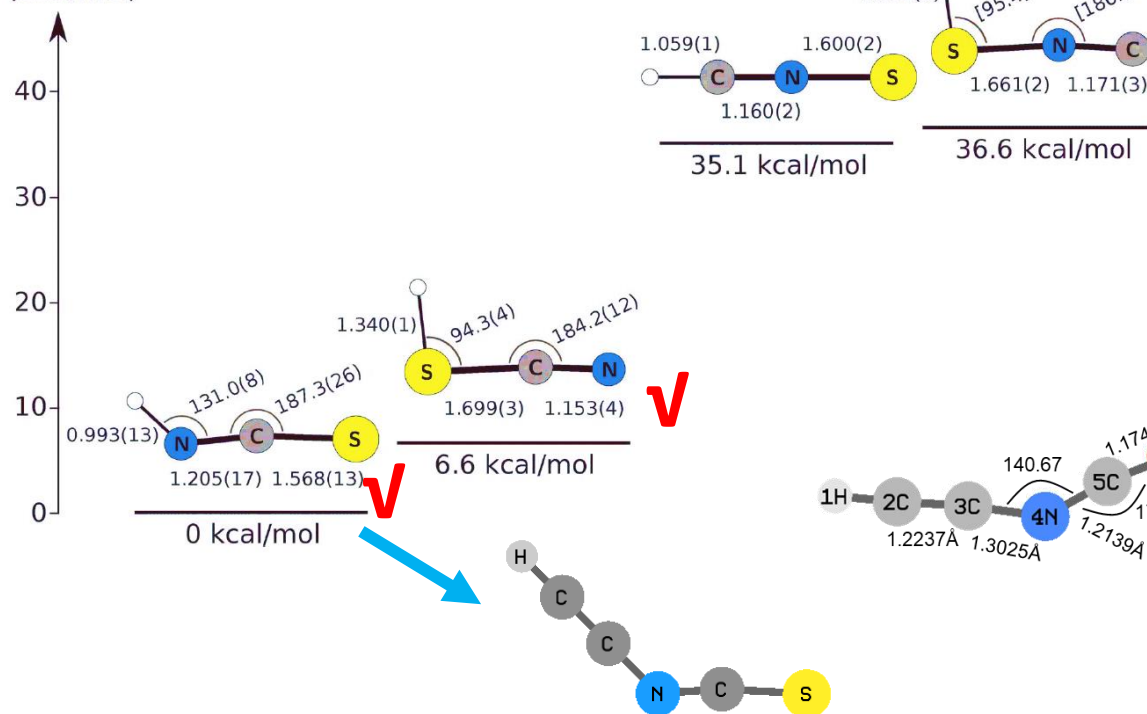
RF08  
ISMS 72<sup>st</sup> Meeting  
June 22, 2017



UNIVERSITY  
OF MANITOBA

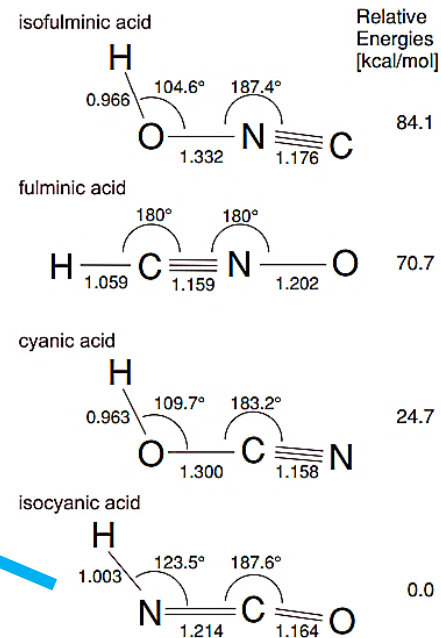
# [H, N, C, S] Family

Relative energy (kcal/mol)



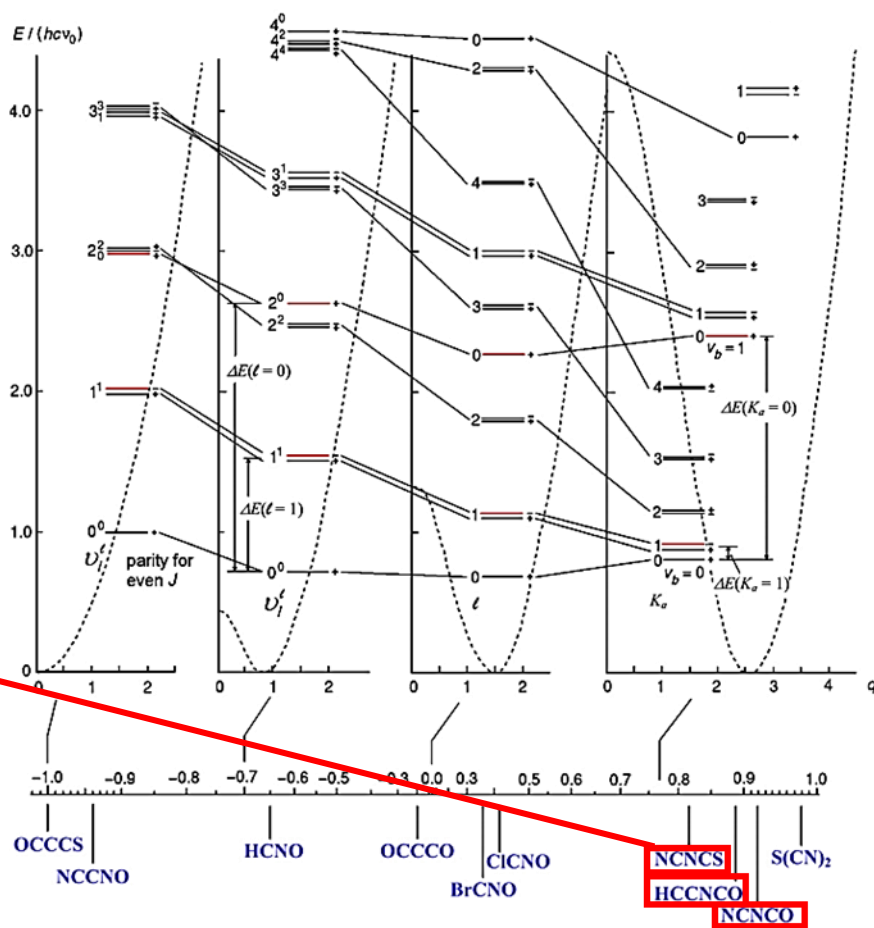
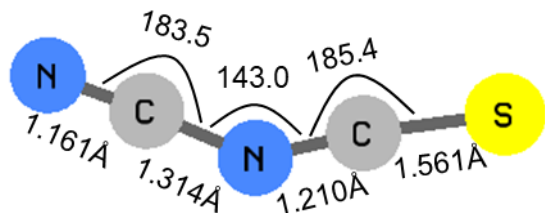
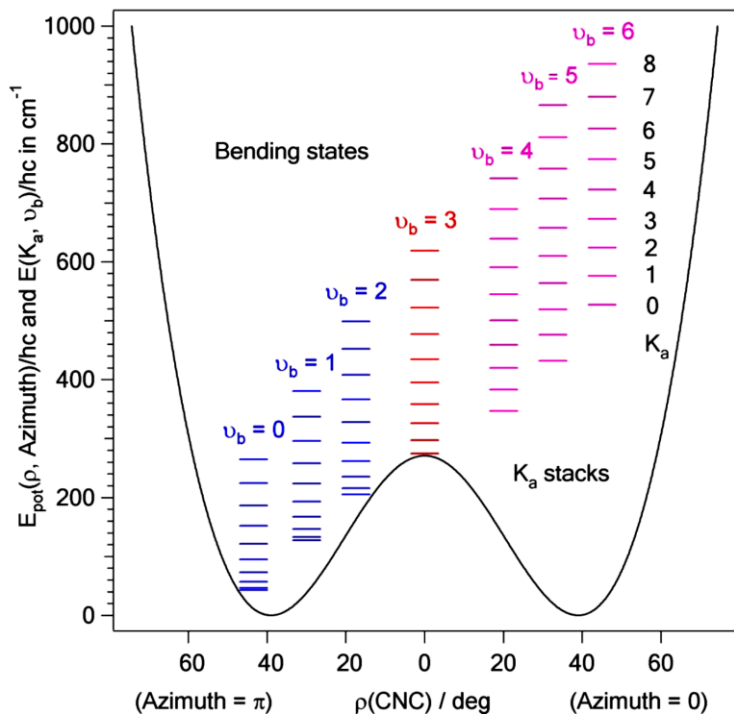
\*Energies are calculated at the ae-CCSD(T)/cc-pwCVQZ and corrected for zero-point vibrational contributions calculated at the fc-CCSD(T)/cc-pV(Q+d)Z level.

## Similarly, [H, N, C, O] family



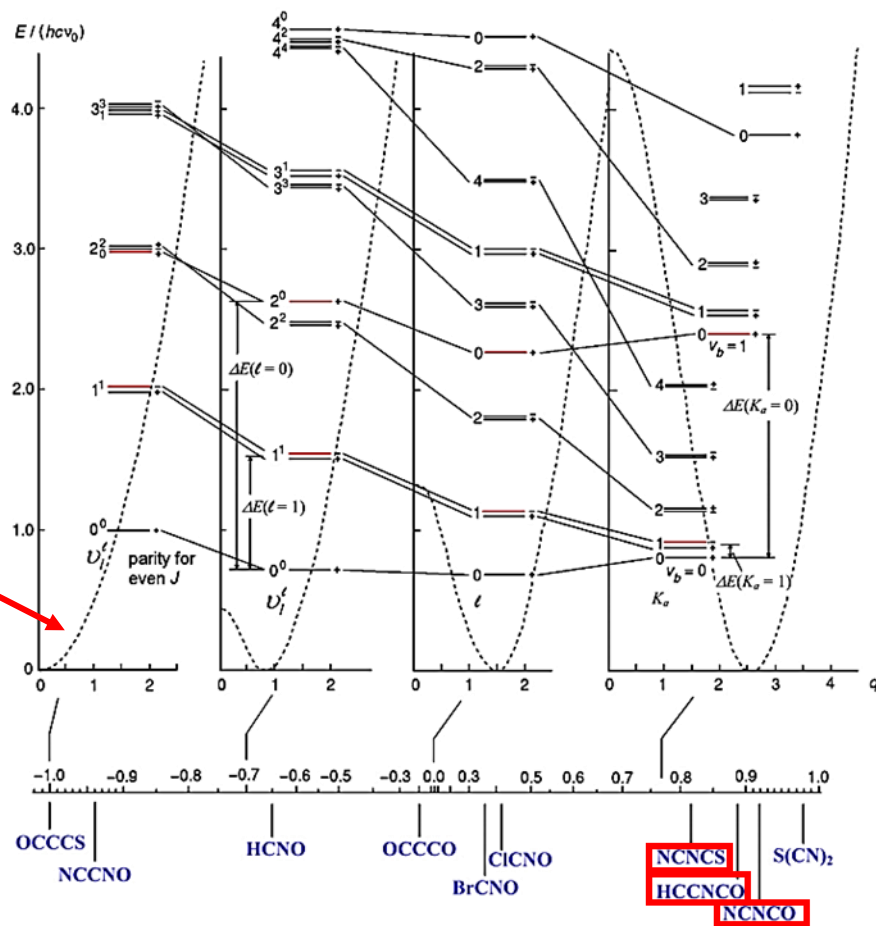
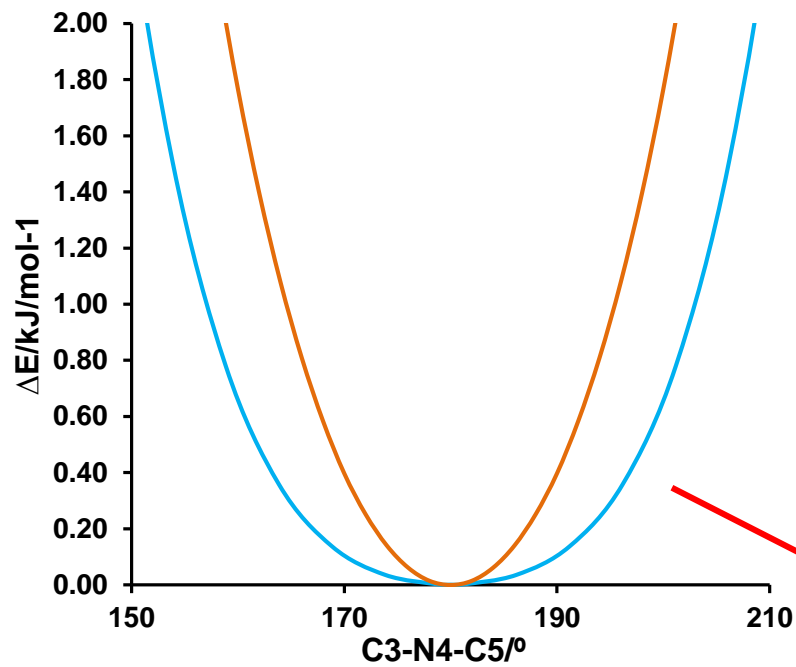
\*Energies are calculated at the CCSD(T)/cc-pCV5Z

# Quantum Monodromy



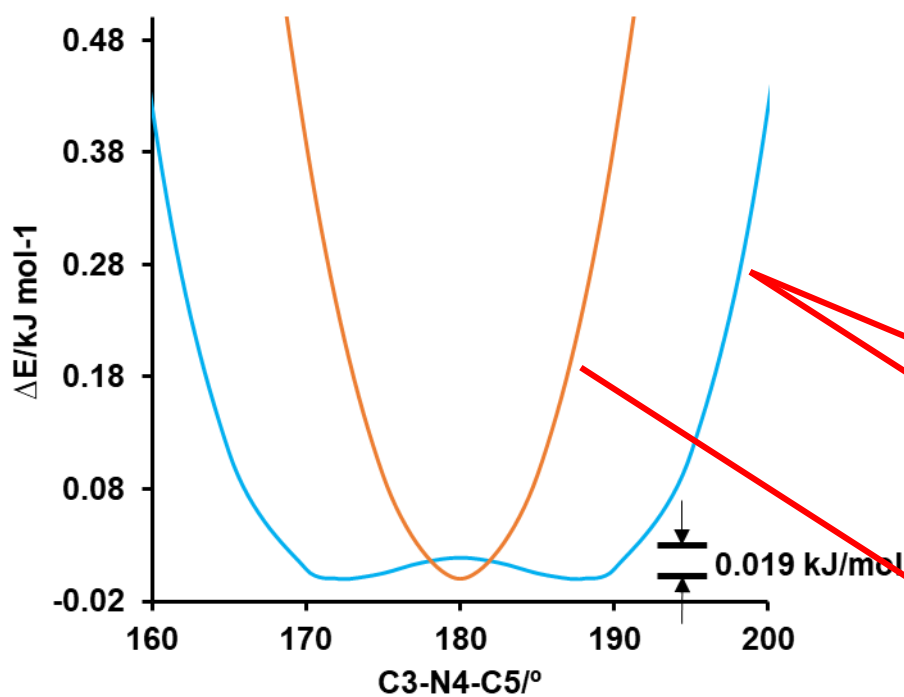
Linear  Nearly bent

# Potential Energy Curve

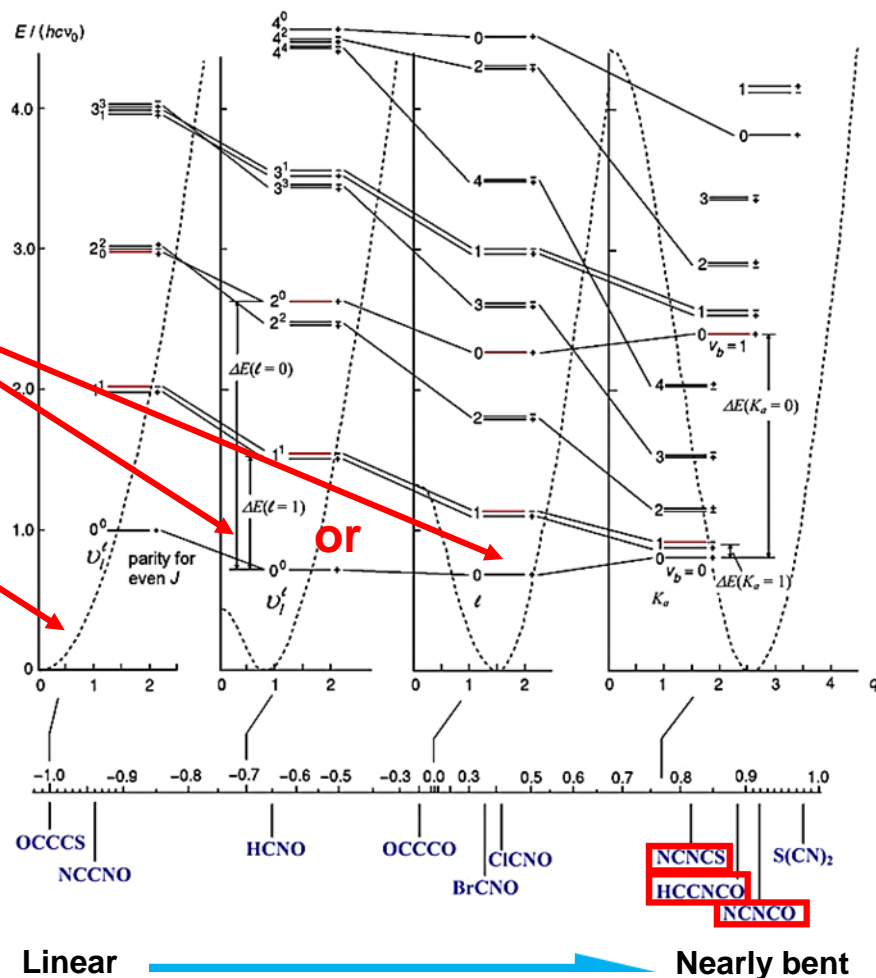
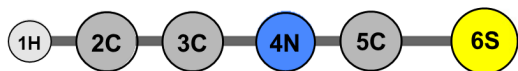


Linear  Nearly bent

# Potential Energy Curve



— MP2/aug-cc-pVTZ — B3LYP/aug-cc-pVTZ



OCCCS  
NCCNO

HCNO

OCCCO  
BrCNO

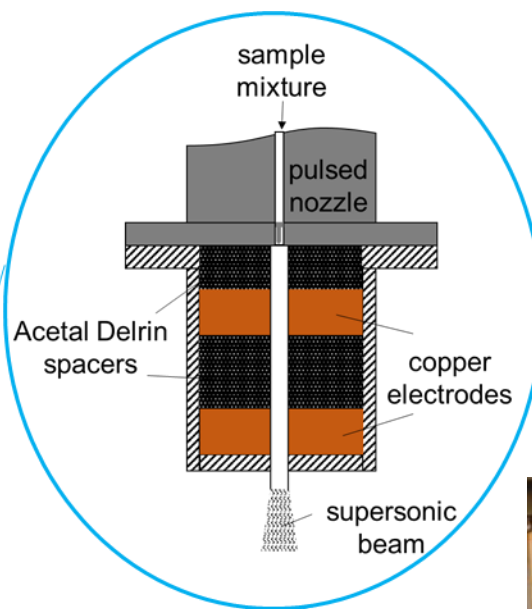
CICNO

NCNCS  
HCCNCO

NCNCO

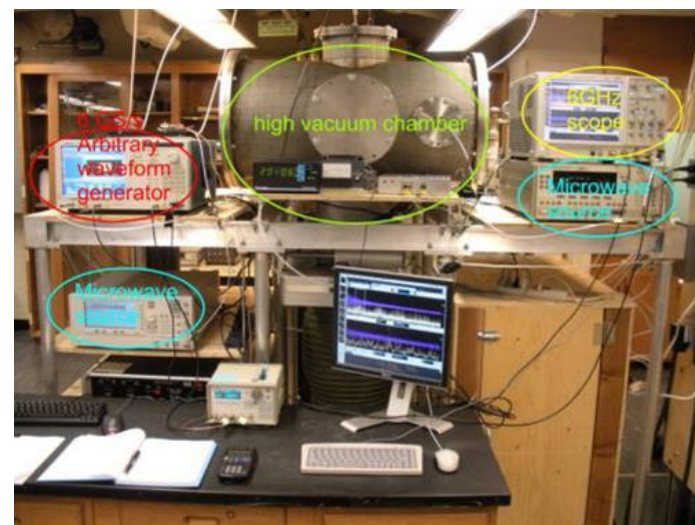
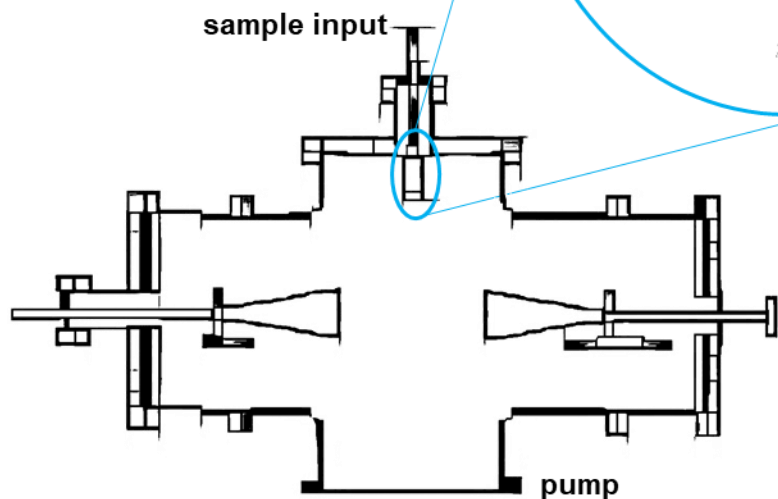
S(CN)<sub>2</sub>

# cp FTMW Spectrometer

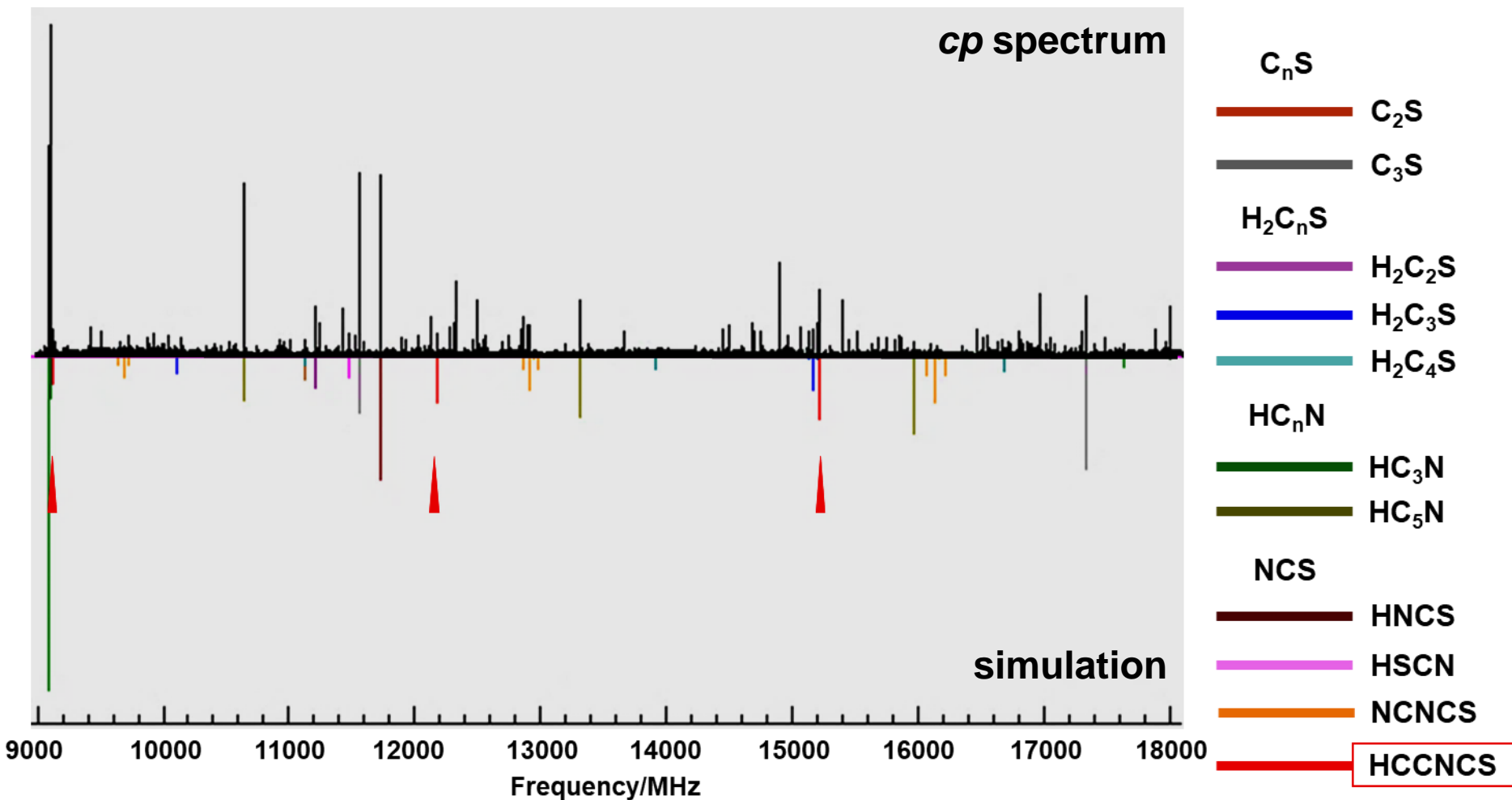


## Experimental conditions:

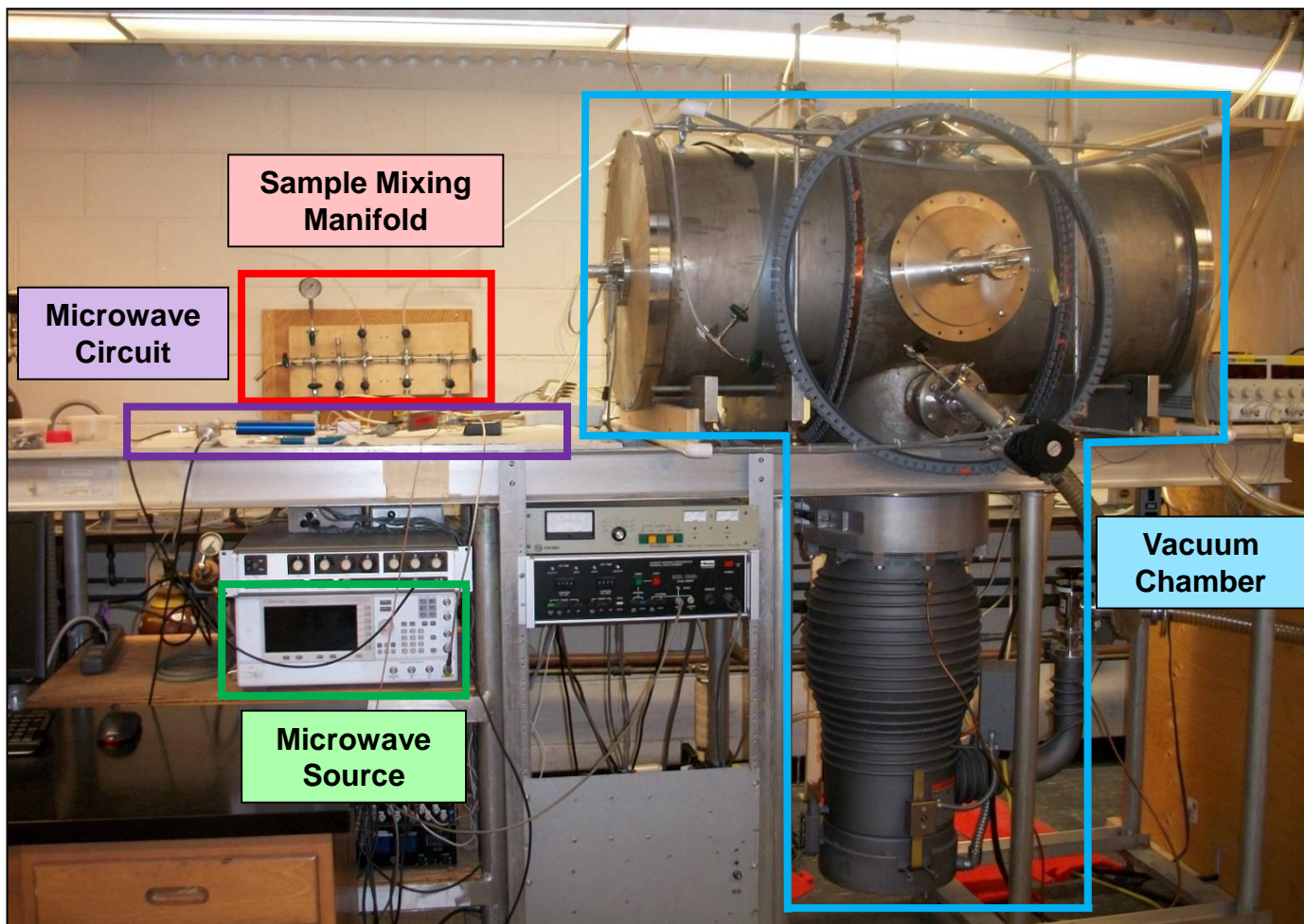
1. 1% **acetylene** diluted with **Ne** + Bubbler (**CH<sub>3</sub>NCS**, 37°C)
2. Acetal Delrin spacers: 5 mm and 8 mm thick; **copper electrodes**: 5 mm thick; channel diameter: 2.5mm
3. High voltage: **700 V**.
4. Expansion duration: 750  $\mu$ s  
Chirp duration: 4  $\mu$ s
5. Bandwidth: **1000 MHz**
6. **25 FIDs \* 16  $\mu$ s/FID**



# Broadband Microwave Spectra

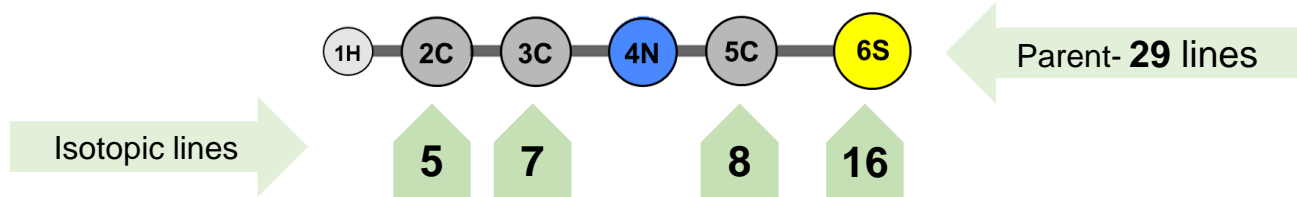


# Balle Flygare FTMW Spectrometer

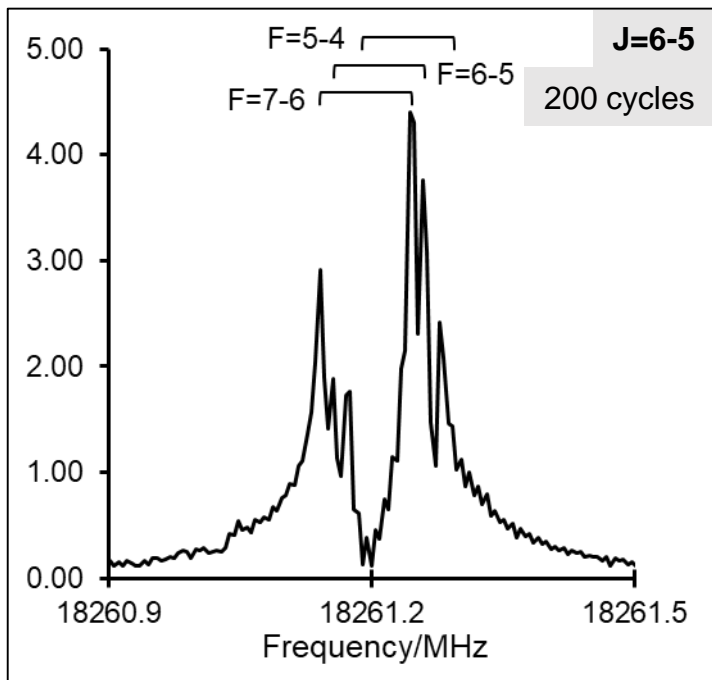




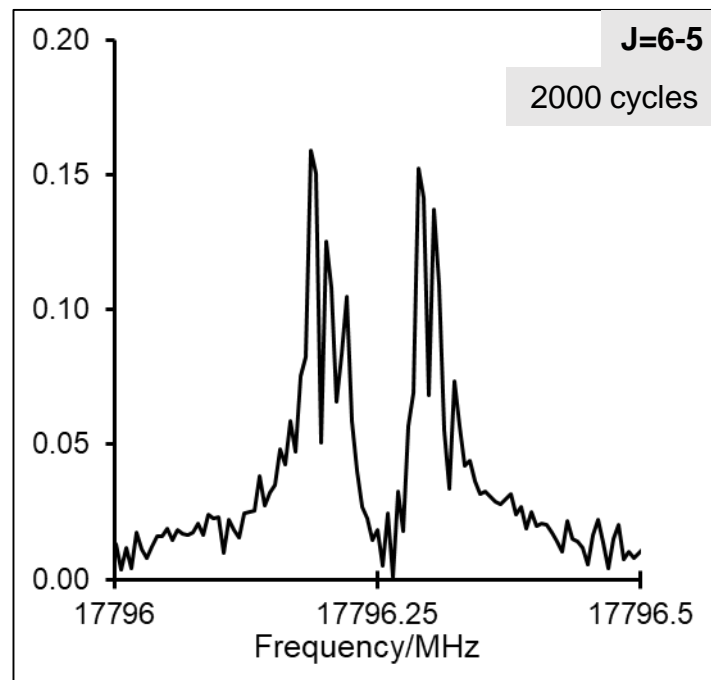
# Hyperfine Structure: $^{14}\text{N}$



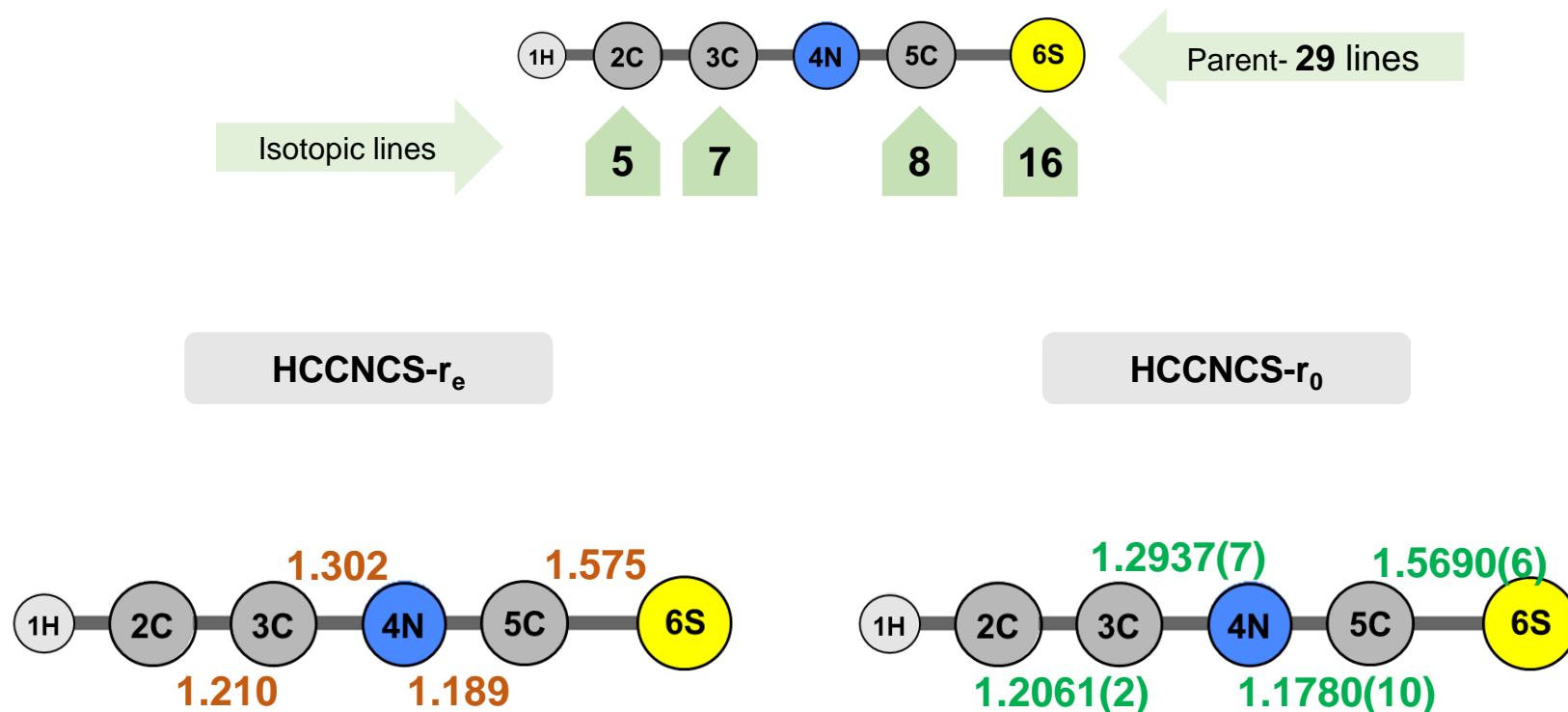
HCCNCS-parent



HCCNCS- $^{34}\text{S}$



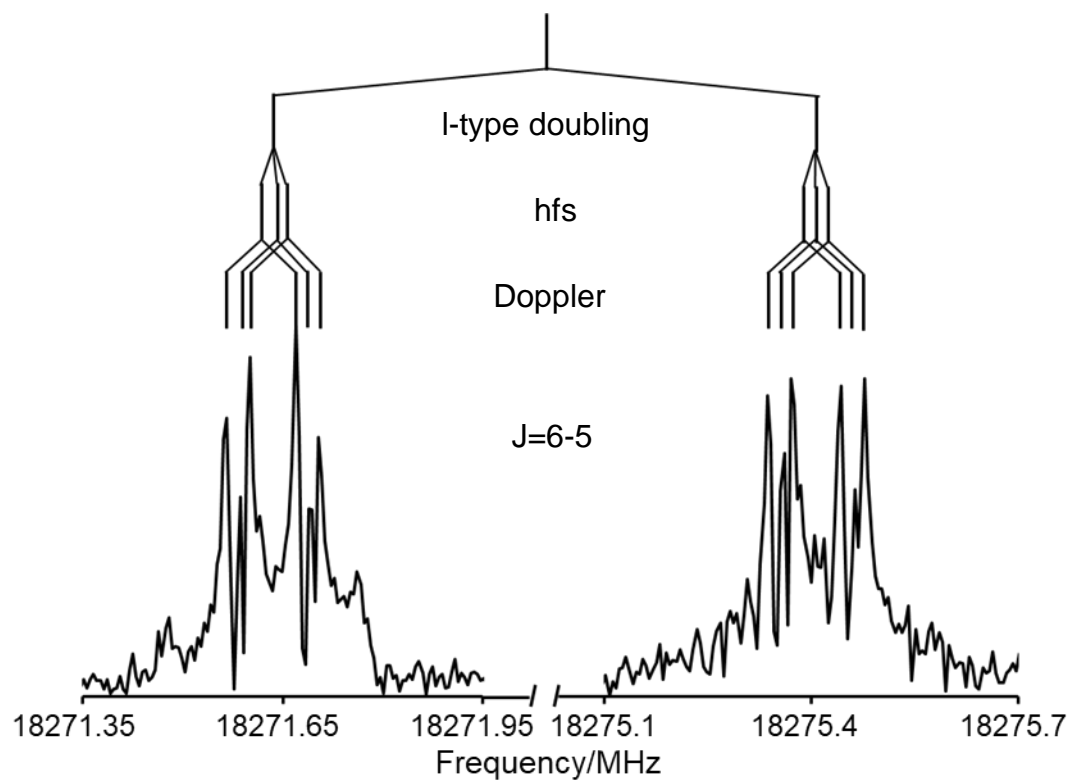
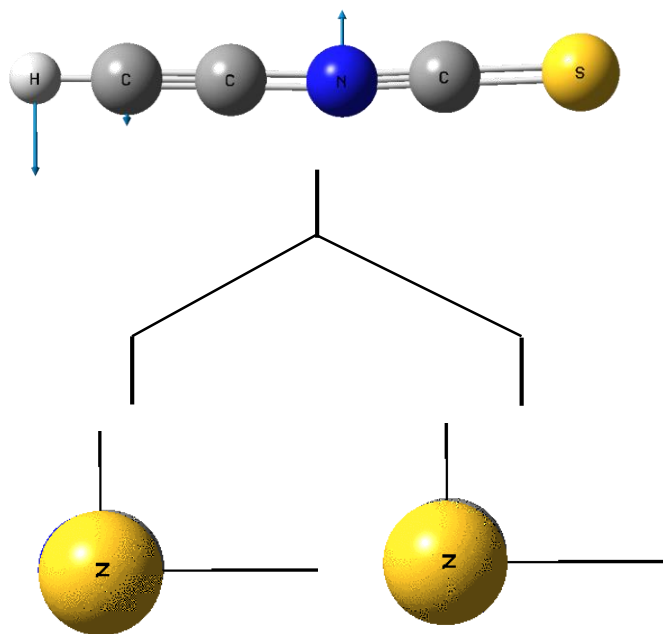
# Structural parameters



Equilibrium structures are calculated at CCSD(T)/ cc-pVQZ, for H, C, N and cc-pV(Q+d)Z for S.

# Vibrational State

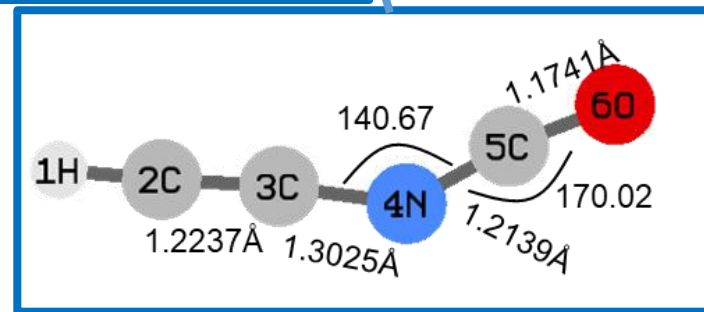
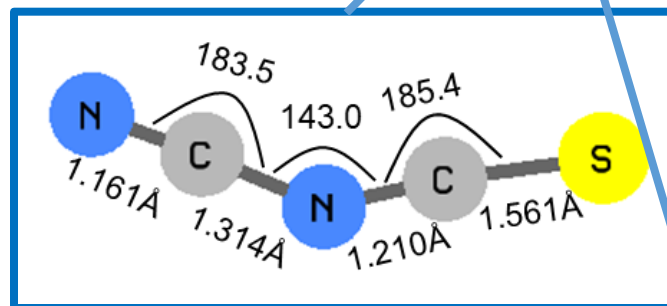
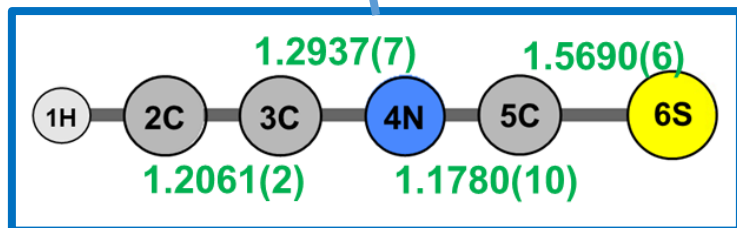
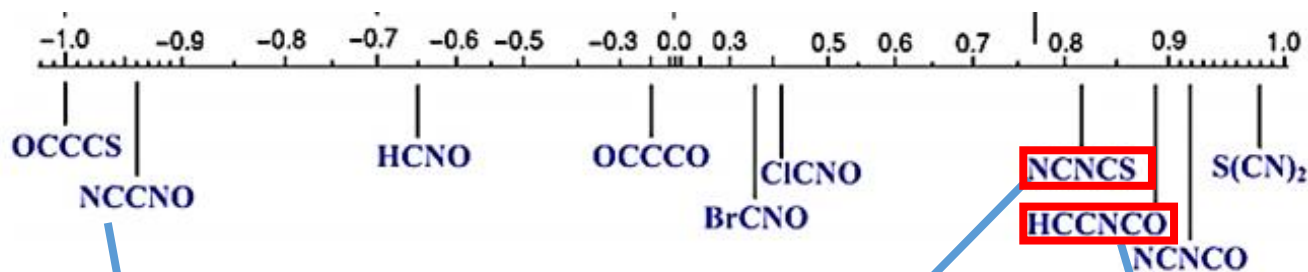
**C-N-C bending mode:**  ${}^1\Pi$  state ( $70.4\text{cm}^{-1}$  above ground state at B3LYP/cc-pVQZ)



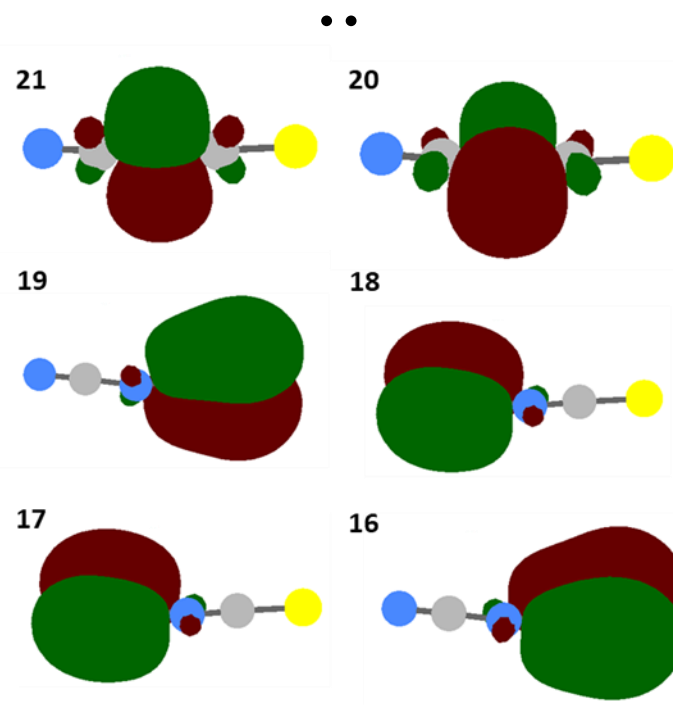
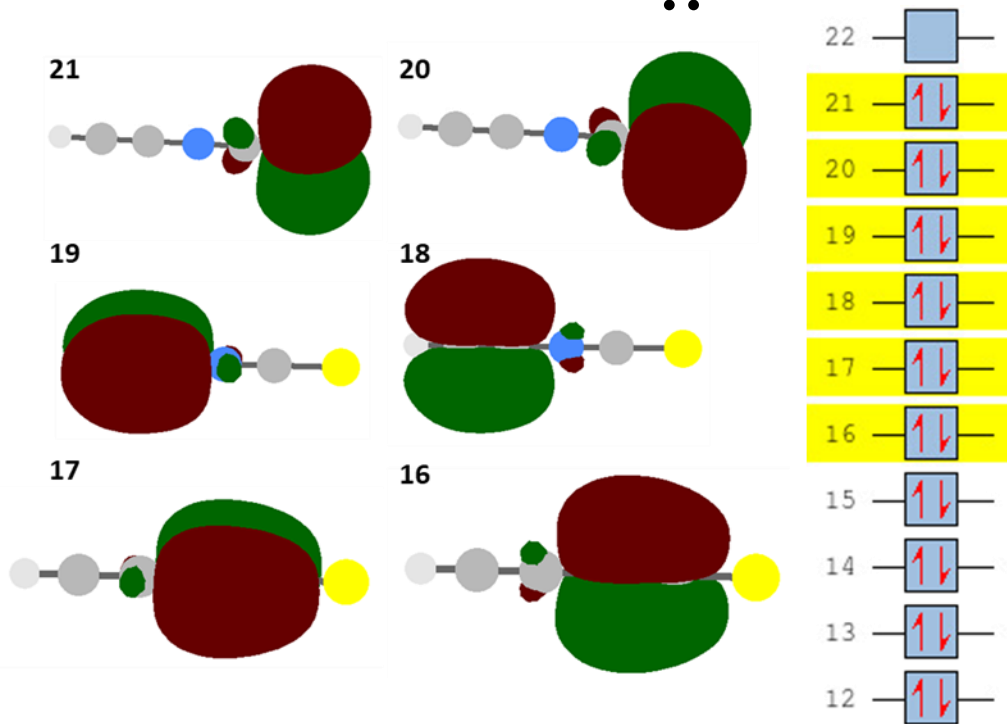
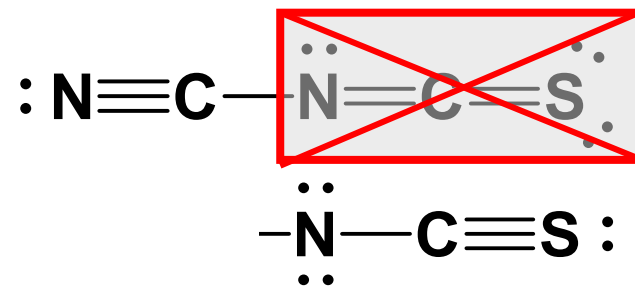
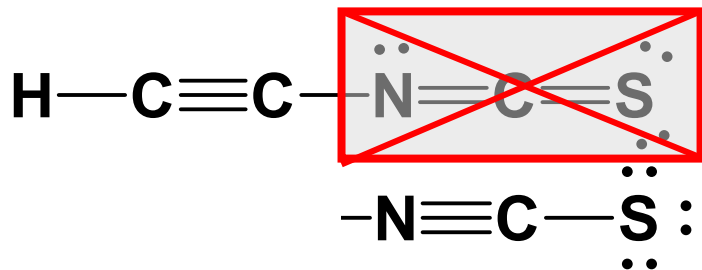
# Why is HCCNCS linear?

Linear

Bent



# NBO analysis



NBO calculations are calculated at B3LYP/cc-pVQZ.

# Acknowledgements



UNIVERSITY  
OF MANITOBA