TEMPERATURE-DEPENDENCE OF SELF- AND AIR-BROADENED CO LINE SHAPES IN THE FUNDAMENTAL BAND

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We present results of an extensive analysis of the CO 1 \leftarrow 0 band in 40 spectra of pure carbon monoxide and carbon monoxide mixed with air recorded at temperatures ranging between 79 K and room temperature. All spectra were recorded using the 1-m McMath-Pierce Fourier Transform spectrometer located at Kitt Peak, AZ, USA and two temperaturecontrolled gas cells. The analysis was carried out using multispectrum fitting software^{*a*} and the Voigt, speed-dependent Voigt and Rautian line shape models. When using the Rautian model, we employed calculated narrowing parameters obtained from computed diffusion constants^{*b*} for each of the absorber-perturber pairs CO-CO, CO-N₂ and CO-O₂. The experimentally retrieved temperature dependences of the line shape parameters are been compared with previous published results and with the results of calculations for CO-N₂.

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