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## ABSTRACT

The infrared-active vibration-rotation fundamentals of sulfur dioxide have been measured with moderately high spectral resolution. Quantum number assignments have been made for spectral lines from  $J = 0$  to 57, by comparison with theoretically computed spectra which include the effects of centrifugal distortion. The following values for the band centers have been determined:  $\nu_1^\circ = 1151.65 \pm 0.10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\nu_2^\circ = 517.75 \pm 0.10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and  $\nu_3^\circ = 1362.00 \pm 0.10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Intensities of the observed lines have also been computed. Dipole moment derivatives have been obtained.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Nearly twenty years have passed since the important systematic observation of 17 infrared-active vibration-rotation bands of sulfur dioxide by Shelton, Nielsen, and Fletcher.<sup>1</sup> In that work on  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$ , unfavorable energy and detector conditions in several spectral regions necessitated the use of slits ranging from 0.30 to 2.00  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Consequently, it was not possible to resolve individual transitions, and only sub-branches were assigned.

More recently, high-resolution microwave and far-infrared spectra of  $\text{SO}_2$  arising from pure rotational transitions in the ground and excited states have been obtained.<sup>2-7</sup> From analyses of these spectra, accurate values of rotational and centrifugal distortion constants are available. Hinkley *et al.*<sup>8</sup> have now observed some individual transitions of the  $\nu_1$  vibration-rotation bands of  $\text{SO}_2$  using tunable semiconductor lasers with very high resolution.<sup>9</sup> Prior to our knowledge of this most recent work,<sup>8,9</sup> we undertook moderately high-resolution studies of all three infrared-active fundamentals of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in order to assign as many individual vibration-rotation transitions as possible.

The experimental details for our absorption spectra are discussed in the next Section. In Section III, asymmetric rotor theory is reviewed briefly. Then we present our results in the form of measured spectra, and tabulated experimental and theoretical positions for more than twelve hundred lines. In the last Section, we discuss future studies in which certain experimental and theoretical advances may be expected. Finally, we consider the potential application of our results to laser science and to air pollution problems.

## II. EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

The anhydrous grade  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  gas sample was obtained from Matheson Gas Products. The stated purity of the sample was 99.98% by weight; with 50, 10, and 30 p.p.m. maxima of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ , and non-volatiles, resp. A Perkin-Elmer Model 225 Grating Infrared Spectrophotometer, equipped with an f/5 fore monochromator for pre-dispersion of the radiation, was

used to record the spectra. A 150 lines/mm grating was employed in the first order for the 1100 to 1400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region, and a 30 lines/mm grating in the second order for the 475 to 600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region. A servo-controlled slit program was utilized to provide constant energy to the thermopile detector. A filtered Sola transformer served as a power supply which minimized external electrical noise and provided a constant voltage to the spectrophotometer.

Before each run, the alignment of the Littrow mount in the fore monochromator, and the position of the thermopile relative to the emerging radiation source were precisely adjusted to maximize signal strength. All scans were recorded on a Model 225 Auxiliary Recorder at a speed of 0.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}/\text{min}$  at suitable scale expansions. A minimum of five runs was taken for each vibration-rotation band. The best two runs with respect to reproducibility, resolution, and noise level were selected for the theoretical analysis of each band.

Two 10-cm absorption cells, one with NaCl and the other with KBr windows, were used. The cells were placed in the sample compartment for one hour prior to each run in order to stabilize (at approximately 315°K) the temperature increase caused by heating from the Globar radiation source.

The details of our experimental conditions are summarized in Table I. Several runs of  $\nu_2$  were also made using cells with KRS-5 windows. However, it was found that substantially higher energy was available with the KBr windows due to their lower refractive index; hence, narrower slits could be used. For calibration purposes, spectra with resolution comparable to that achieved in the present work were chosen. In spite of the larger slit width and lower dispersion in our measurements of  $\nu_2$ , the absolute accuracy in its line positions is the same as that for  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_3$  because of a better intercomparison with the calibration lines. <sup>11</sup> 10-11



TABLE I  
EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS

	$\nu_1$	$\nu_2$	$\nu_3$
Pressure (torr)	30	40	1
Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ K)	$315 \pm 5$	$315 \pm 5$	$315 \pm 5$
Cell length (cm)	10	10	10
Window material	NaCl	KBr	NaCl
Slit width ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) <sup>a</sup>	$0.16 \pm 0.02$	$0.32 \pm 0.09$	$0.17 \pm 0.02$
Dispersion ( $\text{cm}/\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) <sup>b</sup>	2.5	1	2.5
Calibration band	$\nu_2$ of $\text{NH}_3$ <sup>c</sup>	$\nu_5$ of $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2$ <sup>d</sup>	$\nu_4$ of $\text{CH}_4$ <sup>c</sup>
Relative accuracy ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 0.05$	$\pm 0.05$
Absolute accuracy ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	$\pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.10$	$\pm 0.10$
Grating (lines/mm)	150	30	150
Grating (order)	first	second	first

<sup>a</sup>Obtained directly from instrumental readings; errors represent maximum range of values.

<sup>b</sup>Determined from comparisons of  $\text{SO}_2$  and calibration lines recorded at identical instrumental settings; errors are less than 1%.

<sup>c</sup>From Ref. 10.

<sup>d</sup>From Ref. 11.

### III. THEORETICAL ANALYSIS

The sulfur dioxide molecule is an asymmetric rotor with  $\text{C}_{2v}$  symmetry,<sup>12</sup> whose bond length and bond angle are 1.4308 Å and  $119^{\circ}20'$ , resp.<sup>7</sup> As the theory of asymmetric top spectra is well known,<sup>12,13</sup> only a brief review pertinent to present work will be given. From Kivelson and Wilson's<sup>14</sup> theory for first-order centrifugal distortion, with the inclusion of second-order terms<sup>15</sup> up to  $\langle P_z^4 \rangle$ , the energy expression is

$$\begin{aligned}
E = E_r - [D_J + 2R_6]J^2(J+1)^2 - [D_{JK} - 4R_6]J(J+1)\langle P_z^2 \rangle \\
- [D_K + 2R_6]\langle P_z^4 \rangle + 2\sigma\delta_J[\langle P_z^2 \rangle - W]J(J+1) \\
+ 4R_5\sigma[\langle P_z^2 \rangle W - \langle P_z^4 \rangle] + 4R_6\sigma^2[\langle P_z^4 \rangle - 2\langle P_z^2 \rangle W + W^2] \\
+ H_{JK}J^2(J+1)^2\langle P_z^2 \rangle + H_{KJ}J(J+1)\langle P_z^4 \rangle, \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$E_r = \frac{1}{2}(B+C)J(J+1) + [A - \frac{1}{2}(B+C)]W(b_p), \tag{2}$$

$$\sigma = -1/b_p = (2A - B - C)/(B-C), \tag{3}$$

and A, B, and C are the rotational constants in order of decreasing magnitude.

$E_r$  is the rigid rotor energy and  $W \equiv W(b_p)$  is the Wang reduced energy.  $J$  is the quantum number corresponding to the total angular momentum operator with molecule-fixed z-component  $P_z$ . General formulas for the expectation values  $\langle P_z^2 \rangle$  and  $\langle P_z^4 \rangle$  have been given in Ref. 14. The D's, R's, and  $\sigma_J$  are linear combinations of the  $\tau$ 's, coefficients of centrifugal distortion.<sup>14</sup>

The absolute intensity of an absorption line corresponding to a transition between initial and final states with quantum numbers  $n''$  and  $n'$ , resp., is<sup>16</sup>

$$I_{n''n'} = \frac{8\pi^3 N g_{n''} \nu [1 - \exp(-h\nu/kT)] \exp(-E_{n''}/kT)}{3hc p \sum_{n''} g_{n''} \exp(-E_{n''}/kT)} \times |\mu_{n''n'}|^2, \tag{4}$$

where  $N$  is the number of molecules per  $\text{cm}^3$ ,  $\nu \equiv (E_{n'} - E_{n''})/h$  is the central frequency of the line, and  $g_{n''}$  is the statistical weight factor. The quantity  $\mu_{n''n'}$  is the expectation value of the transition dipole moment,  $p$  and  $T$  are the gas pressure and temperature, resp., and  $k$ ,  $h$ , and  $c$  are universal constants. Eq. (4) can be simplified by collecting into a single constant  $C$  all quantities which are essentially unchanged for all the lines of a particular vibration-rotation band. Also, expressing  $|\mu_{n''n'}|^2$  in terms of  $S_{R''R'}^g$  (the square of the direction cosine matrix element along the molecule-fixed  $g$  axis) and dipole-moment derivatives,<sup>17</sup> we obtain for the case of a rigid rotor

$$I_{n''n'}^{\circ} = C g_{n''} \nu_i [1 - \exp(-h\nu_i/kT)] [\exp(-E_{R''}/kT)] \left( \frac{\hbar}{4\pi c \nu_i} \right) \sum_g S_{R''R'}^g \left( \frac{\partial \mu_g}{\partial Q_i} \right)^2, \quad (5)$$

where R represents the rotational quantum numbers, and  $Q_i$  is the normal coordinate for the fundamental vibration  $\nu_i$ . The band center is denoted by  $\nu_i^{\circ}$ .

For a given fundamental vibration, Eq. (5) reduces further to

$$I_{n''n'}^{\circ} = C' g_{n''} \left( \frac{\nu_i}{\nu_i^{\circ}} \right) [1 - \exp(-h\nu_i/kT)] [\exp(-E_{R''}/kT)] \sum_g S_{R''R'}^g, \quad (6)$$

where

$$C' = \frac{\pi N}{3c^2 p \sum_{n''} g_{n''} \exp(-E_{n''}/kT)} \left[ \left( \frac{\partial \mu_a}{\partial Q_i} \right)^2 \text{ or } \left( \frac{\partial \mu_b}{\partial Q_i} \right)^2 \right]. \quad (7)$$

The factorization of Eq. (5) into Eqs. (6) and (7) is a consequence of the fact that the fundamental bands of planar asymmetric rotors such as  $\text{SO}_2$  are of only two types. These are denoted by A (as in  $\nu_3$ ) or B (as in  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$ ) for which the dipole-moment derivative is along the axis of least (a-axis) or intermediate (b-axis) moment of inertia. Thus

$$\sum_g \left( \frac{\partial \mu_g}{\partial Q_i} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\partial \mu_a}{\partial Q_i} \right)^2 \text{ or } \left( \frac{\partial \mu_b}{\partial Q_i} \right)^2. \quad (8)$$

For computing line intensities  $I_{n''n'}^{\circ}/C'$  and line positions  $(E_{n'} - E_{n''})/h$ , we have used the computer program originally written by Pierce and modified by Eggers.<sup>18</sup> This program is very compact and fast.<sup>19</sup> In it, the wave-number range of the entire band is divided into a large number of intervals, each of which may be taken as approximately half a resolution element. The intensity of each transition is assigned to the appropriate interval. When these assignments are completed, the intensity in each interval is distributed over adjacent intervals according to a Gaussian function which takes into account the finite width of the absorption lines. We have used, instead, a triangular distribution function with base equal to twice our experimental slit width. We found that this approach gave the best

TABLE II  
 ROTATIONAL AND CENTRIFUGAL DISTORTION CONSTANTS FOR  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$

<u>Ground State<sup>a</sup></u>		<u>Excited States<sup>c</sup></u>	
Constant	Value (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )	Constant	Value (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )
A	$2.0273555 \pm 0.0000006$	$\nu_1$	
B	$0.3441702 \pm 0.0000002$	A	2.0284336
C	$0.2935302 \pm 0.0000001$	B	0.3425071
$\tau_{zzzz}$	$(-3.3095 \pm 0.0010) \times 10^{-4}$	C	0.2921169
$\tau_{xxzz}$	$(+0.1439 \pm 0.0002) \times 10^{-4}$		
$\tau_{xzxx}$	$(-0.01775 \pm 0.00018) \times 10^{-4}$	$\nu_2$	
$\tau_{xxxx}$	$(-0.01331 \pm 0.00003) \times 10^{-4}$	A	2.0665828
$H_{KJ}$	$(-0.0311 \pm 0.0128) \times 10^{-8}$	B	0.3442469
$H_{JK}$	$(-0.0111 \pm 0.0029) \times 10^{-8}$	C	0.2930009
$\tau_{yyyy}$	$-0.004108 \times 10^{-4}$		
$\tau_{yyxx}$	$-0.006665 \times 10^{-4}$	$\nu_3$	
$\tau_{yyzz}$	$+0.03529 \times 10^{-4}$	A	2.0066777
$D_J$	$+0.0020495 \times 10^{-4}$	B	0.3430118
$D_K$	$+0.865348 \times 10^{-4}$	C	0.2924378
$D_{JK}$	$-0.0400224 \times 10^{-4}$		
$R_5$	$+0.0048567 \times 10^{-4}$		
$R_6$	$-0.0063875 \times 10^{-6}$		
$\delta_J$	$+0.00575125 \times 10^{-5}$		
$\sigma$	$67.47651^b$		

<sup>a</sup>The first nine values are taken from Ref. 4, the next three are calculated from Eqs. (9-11) of Ref. 15, and the remaining seven are calculated from relations (36) of Ref. 14.

<sup>b</sup>Dimensionless, see Eq. (3).

<sup>c</sup>The values for  $\nu_1$  are taken from Ref. 6, and those for  $\nu_2$  and  $\nu_3$  are taken from Ref. 2.

agreement between the calculated theoretical spectrum and the overall detailed appearance of our experimental spectrum.

Rotational and centrifugal distortion constants, in the ground and excited vibrational states of  $\text{SO}_2$ , used in the computer program have been taken from far-infrared<sup>4</sup> and microwave<sup>2,6</sup> spectra. These values and the remaining derived values, calculated from the relations in Refs. 14 and 15, are given in Table II. The computer program takes into account the fact that in the ground state of  $\text{SO}_2$  only symmetric levels occur because of  $C_{2v}$  symmetry and zero spin of the  $^{16}\text{O}$  nuclei. The initial values for the three band centers were taken from the work of Shelton *et al.*<sup>1</sup> These values were later adjusted so that the experimental and theoretical spectra would match.

The dipole moment derivatives for the fundamentals were calculated in the following way. Equation (6) was summed over all transitions having  $J \leq 60$ . Previously measured experimental band intensities,<sup>20-23</sup> and a projected value,<sup>8</sup> were taken for  $\sum_{n''n'} I_{n''n'}^0$ . Our calculated line intensities were used for the sum on the right-hand side of Eq.(6), so that  $C'$  was determined. The sum over  $n''$  in Eq.(7) could be factored, to a good approximation, into a vibrational and a rotational partition function which were readily evaluated from Eqs.(V,17) and (V,29), resp., of Ref. 12. Finally, from the value of  $C'$  obtained using Eq.(6), the dipole moment derivatives were deduced from Eq.(7). As the derivatives occur squared in Eq.(7), only their absolute values could be determined by this method.

#### IV. RESULTS

The results of our experimental and theoretical studies of the fundamental infrared bands of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  are summarized in Figs. 1-3 and Tables III-VI. A representative portion of these results have also been presented in Ref. 24. The experimental conditions were given in Table I. Spectral resolution in the 1100-1400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region for  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_3$  was typically about 0.12  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , with isolated instances of 0.10  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  or better. In the 475-600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region for  $\nu_2$ , resolution was characteristically 0.25  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and occasionally 0.20  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  or better. In the Figures, the upper tracings are the measured experimental spectra, with percent absorption shown in the right-hand vertical scales. It should be noted that both the measured spectra and the right-hand scales are displaced upward by the same amount,

so that 0% absorption denotes the experimental base line.

Our calculated theoretical spectra are also represented in Figs. 1-3. These spectra are the lower tracings, with relative intensity on the left-hand vertical scales. The intensity plotted in the Figures is a normalized distribution of line intensities. This distribution into small intervals was discussed in Sec. III. The normalization, on a linear scale, is made with respect to that distribution of intensities (arbitrarily assigned the value 100 for  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_3$ , and 90 for  $\nu_2$ ) which is the maximum for all the intervals in a given band. As can be seen in the Figures, there is good agreement between the theoretical and experimental spectra.

In Tables III-V, the observed and computed spectral line positions are compared. Only the stronger theoretical transitions corresponding to each experimental line peak have been listed in these Tables. (Where there is a blank space in the column of experimental line positions, the adjacent theoretical line position corresponds to the previously tabulated experimental line.) With very few minor exceptions, 97% of the tabulated computed lines fall within  $\pm 0.05 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  of the observed lines. Initial- and final-state quantum number assignments, as well as theoretical line intensities  $I_{n''n'}^{\circ}/C'$  defined by Eq.(6), are given for the computed lines in Tables III-V. The quantum numbers  $K_{-1}$  and  $K_1$  are associated with the projection of the total angular momentum (having quantum number  $J$ ) on the symmetry axis in, resp., the prolate and oblate symmetric top limiting cases.<sup>12,13</sup>

Experimental and theoretical results for  $\nu_1$  in the spectral range from 1112.5 to 1200.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are represented in Fig. 1 and Table III. The selection rules<sup>25</sup> are  $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$ ;  $J = 0 \leftrightarrow J = 0$ ; and  $\Delta K_{-1}$  and  $\Delta K_1 = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots$ . Approximately 450 observed lines have now been assigned. The band center for  $\nu_1$  has been determined in the present work to be  $1151.65 \pm 0.10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Earlier infrared observations yielded the values 1152 (Ref. 26), 1151.38 (Refs. 27 and 1),  $1152 \pm 1$  (Ref. 28), and  $1151.2 \pm 0.2 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Ref. 29). Most recently, Hinkley *et al.*,<sup>8</sup> using very high resolution (line width less than  $10^{-5} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) techniques, have found a value of  $1151.71 \pm 0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  in excellent agreement with our result, to within our experimental error. We have also compared our calculated line positions, taking into account the  $0.06 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  difference in band centers, to the several rather isolated



TABLE III (Continued)

Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I_0 n'' n'}{C'}$	Line Positions (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I_0 n'' n'}{C'}$
Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K' <sub>-1</sub>	K' <sub>1</sub>	J''	K'' <sub>-1</sub>	K'' <sub>1</sub>		Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K' <sub>-1</sub>	K' <sub>1</sub>	J''	K'' <sub>-1</sub>	K'' <sub>1</sub>	
1126.45	1126.46	9	5	5	10	6	4	3.6173	1132.37	1132.32	28	1	27	29	2	28	4.9822
1126.60	1126.61	44	1	43	44	2	42	0.5291		1132.37	21	5	17	21	6	16	3.8563
1126.72	1126.74	20	3	17	21	4	18	2.5034		1132.42	20	5	15	20	6	14	3.8760
1127.08	1127.06	37	1	37	38	0	38	4.0059	1132.57	1132.55	17	5	13	17	6	12	3.7769
	1127.12	8	5	3	9	6	4	3.6422		1132.60	16	5	11	16	6	10	3.6857
1127.71	1127.75	36	0	36	37	1	37	4.3388	1132.67	1132.64	15	5	11	15	6	10	3.5412
1128.15	1128.14	32	2	30	33	3	31	2.6734		1132.68	14	5	9	14	6	8	3.4059
	1128.15	35	6	30	35	7	29	1.8199		1132.71	13	5	9	13	6	8	3.2143
1128.25	1128.27	33	6	28	33	7	27	2.0920	1132.91	1132.87	8	5	3	8	6	2	1.7618
	1128.29	34	6	28	34	7	27	1.9569		1132.88	18	2	16	19	3	17	2.8849
1128.41	1128.37	32	6	26	32	7	25	2.2303		1132.89	7	5	3	7	6	2	1.1855
	1128.39	31	6	26	31	7	25	2.3657		1132.96	29	3	27	30	2	28	2.8422
	1128.44	35	1	35	36	0	36	4.6825	1133.09	1133.13	4	4	0	5	5	1	3.4208
	1128.45	6	5	1	7	6	2	3.6888	1133.19	1133.17	28	0	28	29	1	29	7.1542
1128.51	1128.49	11	4	8	12	5	7	3.4145		1133.21	9	3	7	10	4	6	3.1590
1128.67	1128.63	27	6	22	27	7	21	2.8713	1133.34	1133.31	13	2	12	14	3	11	2.4385
	1128.69	26	6	20	26	7	19	2.9794	1133.44	1133.48	27	2	26	28	1	27	5.1379
1128.76	1128.74	25	6	20	25	7	19	3.0759	1133.55	1133.53	26	1	25	27	2	26	5.2657
	1128.80	24	6	18	24	7	17	3.1595		1133.57	16	2	14	17	3	15	2.8738
1129.01	1128.97	21	6	16	21	7	15	3.3104	1133.84	1133.85	27	1	27	28	0	28	7.4758
	1129.02	20	6	14	20	7	13	3.3208	1134.01	1133.98	35	4	32	35	5	31	2.2929
1129.09	1129.08	19	6	14	19	7	13	3.3080	1134.32	1134.32	35	3	33	35	4	32	2.1068
	1129.10	5	5	1	6	6	0	3.7091		1134.36	14	2	12	15	3	13	2.8689
	1129.12	34	0	34	35	1	35	5.0338	1134.42	1134.47	33	4	30	33	5	29	2.6879
1129.21	1129.16	10	4	6	11	5	7	3.4337	1134.57	1134.54	7	3	5	8	4	4	3.0191
	1129.23	33	2	32	34	1	33	3.9284	1134.67	1134.66	24	1	23	25	2	24	5.4181
1129.32	1129.27	15	6	10	15	7	9	2.9860	1134.82	1134.86	31	4	28	31	5	27	3.0826
	1129.31	14	6	8	14	7	7	2.8287	1134.92	1134.95	25	2	24	26	1	25	5.3532
	1129.35	13	6	8	13	7	7	2.6368	1135.14	1135.18	25	1	25	26	0	26	8.0512
1129.40	1129.39	12	6	6	12	7	5	2.4081	1135.23	1135.20	6	3	3	7	4	4	3.0408
	1129.43	11	6	6	11	7	5	2.1399		1135.26	12	2	10	13	3	11	2.8578
1129.48	1129.46	10	6	4	10	7	3	1.8285	1135.34	1135.31	33	3	31	33	4	30	2.5510
	1129.49	9	6	4	9	7	3	1.4691		1135.38	27	4	24	27	5	23	3.8003
1129.60	1129.58	40	1	39	40	2	38	0.8816		1135.39	31	2	30	31	3	29	2.3144
1129.75	1129.77	32	1	31	33	2	32	4.1613	1135.52	1135.56	25	4	22	25	5	21	4.0872
1129.83	1129.81	33	1	33	34	0	34	5.3914	1135.65	1135.69	23	4	20	23	5	19	4.3029
	1129.83	9	4	6	10	5	5	3.4519	1135.80	1135.76	28	0	28	28	1	27	1.6375
1130.01	1130.01	14	3	11	15	4	12	3.0600		1135.80	24	0	24	25	1	25	8.2956
1130.48	1130.48	32	0	32	33	1	33	5.7515	1135.96	1135.95	20	4	16	20	5	15	4.4697
	1130.49	8	4	4	9	5	5	3.4370	1136.17	1136.16	11	4	8	11	5	7	3.3022
1130.61	1130.63	31	2	30	32	1	31	4.3889	1136.44	1136.48	23	2	22	24	1	23	5.4102
1130.69	1130.68	41	5	37	41	6	36	1.2360	1136.51	1136.51	23	1	23	24	0	24	8.5048
1131.12	1131.07	30	1	29	31	2	30	4.6025	1136.60	1136.58	29	2	28	29	3	27	2.7615
	1131.12	24	2	22	25	3	23	2.9581	1136.84	1136.87	30	4	26	30	5	25	3.5014
	1131.17	31	1	31	32	0	32	6.1118	1136.94	1136.95	29	3	27	29	4	26	3.5089
1131.25	1131.27	12	3	9	13	4	10	3.1494	1137.05	1137.04	25	3	23	26	2	24	2.7784
1131.48	1131.48	15	2	14	16	3	13	2.1278		1137.09	22	0	22	23	1	23	8.6727
1131.60	1131.55	35	5	31	36	6	30	2.1061	1137.26	1137.31	32	4	28	32	5	27	3.2221
1131.69	1131.69	22	2	20	23	3	21	2.9339	1137.41	1137.42	8	2	6	9	3	7	2.7337
1131.81	1131.82	30	0	30	31	1	31	6.4680		1137.44	30	1	29	30	2	28	2.6369
1131.90	1131.87	11	3	9	12	4	8	3.1641	1137.51	1137.53	18	1	17	19	2	18	4.9322
1132.03	1131.98	29	5	25	29	6	24	3.0515	1137.66	1137.69	27	2	26	27	3	25	3.2391
	1132.03	39	3	37	39	4	36	1.3610	1137.81	1137.83	21	1	21	22	0	22	8.7953
	1132.04	29	2	28	30	1	29	4.8037	1137.92	1137.88	7	2	6	8	3	5	2.6373
1132.24	1132.19	25	5	21	25	6	20	3.5706	1138.12	1138.10	21	2	20	22	1	21	5.2795
	1132.21	26	5	21	26	6	20	3.4612		1138.15	36	4	32	36	5	31	2.6508
	1132.27	24	5	19	24	6	18	3.6708	1138.32	1138.33	16	1	15	17	2	16	4.5275
	1132.28	23	5	19	23	6	18	3.7510		1138.35	20	0	20	21	1	21	8.8682



TABLE III (Continued)

Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I''_{n''n'}}{C'}$	Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I''_{n''n'}}{C'}$
Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1		Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1	
1138.41	1138.42	34	2	32	34	3	31	2.6986	1145.76	1145.72	7	1	7	7	2	6	2.9065
1138.67	1138.64	6	2	4	7	3	5	2.5886		1145.78	18	1	17	18	2	16	7.6320
	1138.71	25	2	24	25	3	23	3.7254	1146.07	1146.08	6	0	6	7	1	7	4.0047
1138.84	1138.85	21	3	19	21	4	18	4.9279		1146.10	5	1	5	5	2	4	2.2487
1139.14	1139.09	19	3	17	19	4	16	5.0126	1146.29	1146.25	16	4	12	15	5	11	1.1381
	1139.11	14	1	13	15	2	14	4.0803		1146.29	27	5	23	28	4	24	1.1181
	1139.15	19	1	19	20	0	20	8.8828	1146.39	1146.36	3	1	3	3	2	2	1.3572
1139.52	1139.48	13	3	11	13	4	10	4.3838		1146.43	22	5	17	21	6	16	1.0973
	1139.55	11	3	9	11	4	8	3.8750	1146.62	1146.59	2	1	1	2	2	0	0.8270
1139.61	1139.59	18	0	18	19	1	19	8.8436		1146.81	17	4	14	16	5	11	1.1990
	1139.65	7	3	5	7	4	4	2.4019	1146.99	1146.84	21	4	18	22	3	19	1.5497
1139.85	1139.85	18	3	15	18	4	14	5.1505	1147.09	1147.05	12	0	12	12	1	11	5.1220
1140.03	1140.03	32	2	30	32	3	29	3.4571		1147.12	12	1	11	12	2	10	7.4668
	1140.07	27	4	24	28	3	25	1.4616	1147.16	1147.16	10	1	9	10	2	8	6.3111
1140.42	1140.42	21	2	20	21	3	19	4.5928	1147.46	1147.47	7	2	6	6	3	3	0.6133
	1140.44	22	3	19	22	4	18	5.3365		1147.50	18	4	14	17	5	13	1.2488
1140.55	1140.55	3	2	2	4	3	1	2.3031	1147.68	1147.67	7	7	1	8	0	8	4.0908
1140.70	1140.73	26	1	25	26	2	24	3.9157	1147.81	1147.83	15	3	13	16	2	14	1.8796
1141.01	1141.03	19	1	19	19	2	18	3.0150	1148.03	1148.01	10	0	10	10	1	9	5.5528
1141.11	1141.10	19	2	18	19	3	17	4.8900		1148.05	19	4	16	18	5	13	1.2823
1141.20	1141.18	26	3	23	26	4	22	5.2910	1148.18	1148.17	2	0	2	3	1	3	1.9475
	1141.20	2	2	0	3	3	1	2.2393		1148.21	25	5	21	24	6	18	1.0752
1141.38	1141.37	32	3	29	32	4	28	4.3161	1148.28	1148.28	25	5	21	26	4	22	1.2159
1141.48	1141.44	30	2	28	30	3	27	4.3615	1148.49	1148.48	26	5	21	27	4	24	1.1349
	1141.44	28	3	25	28	4	24	5.1249	1148.61	1148.58	14	3	11	13	4	10	1.2668
	1141.53	30	3	27	30	4	26	4.8040	1148.75	1148.75	8	0	8	8	1	7	5.6104
1141.84	1141.85	15	1	15	16	0	16	8.3027		1148.77	20	4	16	19	5	15	1.3084
1141.93	1141.94	14	0	14	15	1	15	8.0252	1148.87	1148.88	26	5	21	25	6	20	1.0533
1142.10	1142.08	17	1	17	17	2	16	3.2916	1148.98	1148.97	9	2	8	10	1	9	1.9883
	1142.11	15	2	14	15	3	13	5.0050	1149.18	1149.18	5	1	5	6	0	6	2.8037
1142.33	1142.37	24	1	23	24	2	22	4.7593	1149.27	1149.29	6	0	6	6	1	5	5.1109
1142.43	1142.46	13	2	12	13	3	11	4.7709	1149.41	1149.40	27	5	23	26	6	20	1.0221
1142.52	1142.53	6	1	5	7	2	6	2.3426	1149.72	1149.72	11	2	10	10	3	7	1.1804
1142.72	1142.71	11	2	10	11	3	9	4.3361	1149.83	1149.86	2	0	2	2	1	1	2.4036
1143.00	1143.00	7	2	6	7	3	5	2.9282	1150.16	1150.14	17	3	15	16	4	12	1.4377
	1143.03	15	1	15	15	2	14	3.5021	1150.26	1150.28	16	3	13	17	2	16	1.2610
	1143.04	12	0	12	13	1	13	7.2264	1150.72	1150.73	7	2	6	8	1	7	1.4153
1143.12	1143.12	18	0	18	18	1	17	3.4440	1150.88	1150.90	17	4	14	18	3	15	1.5217
	1143.17	8	2	6	8	3	5	3.4007	1151.09	1151.11	14	3	11	15	2	14	1.3597
1143.22	1143.24	13	1	13	14	0	14	7.5874	1151.24	1151.22	19	3	17	18	4	14	1.4650
1143.34	1143.30	10	2	8	10	3	7	4.2219		1151.26	12	2	10	11	3	9	1.4125
1143.54	1143.50	12	2	10	12	3	9	4.9900	1151.45	1151.45	18	3	15	17	4	14	1.5178
	1143.56	4	1	3	5	2	4	1.9394	1151.55	1151.54	15	2	14	14	3	11	1.3504
1143.76	1143.78	14	2	12	14	3	11	5.7326		1151.57	25	4	22	24	5	19	1.2357
	1143.79	3	1	3	4	2	2	1.5901	1152.02	1152.06	1	1	1	2	0	2	0.5152
1143.88	1143.88	13	1	13	13	2	12	3.6079	1152.20	1152.16	17	2	16	16	3	13	1.2543
1144.08	1144.03	24	2	22	24	3	21	7.0346		1152.21	21	3	19	20	4	16	1.4165
	1144.06	16	2	14	16	3	13	6.4419	1152.40	1152.39	8	1	7	7	2	6	1.4213
1144.27	1144.30	18	2	16	18	3	15	7.0459		1152.40	5	2	4	6	1	5	0.8794
1144.37	1144.34	22	2	20	22	3	19	7.4290	1152.53	1152.52	19	2	18	18	3	15	1.0645
	1144.41	20	2	18	20	3	17	7.4164	1152.62	1152.60	4	0	4	3	1	3	1.6167
1144.64	1144.61	11	1	11	11	2	10	3.5673		1152.66	27	4	24	26	5	21	1.1383
	1144.68	11	1	11	12	0	12	6.5969	1152.75	1152.79	20	5	15	21	4	18	1.3376
1144.82	1144.84	20	1	19	20	2	18	6.7459	1153.05	1153.01	26	4	22	25	5	21	1.2263
1145.08	1145.08	8	0	8	9	1	9	5.1188		1153.06	20	3	17	19	4	16	1.5669
1145.28	1145.27	9	1	9	9	2	8	3.3423	1153.21	1153.24	10	3	7	11	2	10	1.1990
	1145.29	13	2	12	14	1	13	3.2313	1153.32	1153.30	9	3	7	10	2	8	1.1368
1145.63	1145.62	15	4	12	14	5	9	1.0631	1153.46	1153.43	2	1	1	2	0	2	2.4317

TABLE III (Continued)

Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I_0 n' n'_1}{C}$	Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I_0 n' n'_1}{C}$
Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1		Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1	
1153.57	1153.60	4	1	3	4	0	4	4.0585	1161.46	1161.48	9	2	8	8	1	7	2.9454
1153.68	1153.68	14	4	10	15	3	13	1.3623	1161.65	1161.67	17	1	17	16	0	16	9.1805
1153.87	1153.89	6	1	5	6	0	6	5.1828	1161.79	1161.75	28	2	26	28	1	27	3.4262
1153.99	1154.01	6	0	6	5	1	5	2.8458	1161.96	1161.94	20	4	16	20	3	17	5.6210
	1154.03	10	1	9	9	2	8	2.0182	1162.24	1162.23	11	2	10	10	1	9	3.4213
1154.22	1154.18	13	4	10	14	3	11	1.2948	1162.58	1162.55	36	3	33	36	2	34	2.2427
	1154.24	18	5	13	19	4	16	1.3158	1162.71	1162.67	19	1	19	18	0	18	9.5430
1154.32	1154.33	8	1	7	8	0	8	5.7021		1162.73	4	3	1	3	2	2	2.4772
1154.48	1154.45	8	3	5	9	2	8	0.9528		1162.75	32	5	27	32	4	28	3.4451
1154.81	1154.82	22	3	19	21	4	18	1.5819	1162.97	1162.97	23	2	22	23	1	23	2.5725
1154.92	1154.90	17	5	13	18	4	14	1.2858		1162.99	20	0	20	19	1	19	9.6043
	1154.96	10	1	9	10	0	10	5.6626	1163.08	1163.07	30	2	28	30	1	29	2.8387
1155.10	1155.10	3	1	3	2	0	2	1.9924		1163.10	19	4	16	19	3	17	5.3980
1155.47	1155.44	8	0	8	7	1	7	4.1914	1163.36	1163.32	13	4	10	13	3	11	4.7295
1155.77	1155.75	14	2	12	14	1	13	8.3110		1163.34	5	3	3	4	2	2	2.5867
	1155.81	10	2	8	10	1	9	6.4671		1163.36	27	3	25	27	2	26	3.5012
1155.96	1156.00	16	2	14	16	1	15	8.3573	1163.48	1163.45	27	4	24	27	3	25	4.2901
1156.25	1156.28	6	2	4	6	1	5	3.5471		1163.51	15	2	14	14	1	13	4.4284
1156.52	1156.52	4	2	2	4	1	3	2.1798	1163.67	1163.68	21	1	21	20	0	20	9.6395
	1156.55	18	2	16	17	3	15	2.1532	1164.12	1164.08	22	0	22	21	1	21	9.5864
1156.78	1156.78	14	1	13	14	0	14	4.6794		1164.09	17	2	16	16	1	15	4.9375
1156.88	1156.85	10	0	10	9	1	9	5.5801	1164.36	1164.35	28	5	23	28	4	24	4.0897
	1156.92	3	2	2	3	1	3	1.4049	1164.52	1164.54	7	3	5	6	2	4	2.8192
1157.09	1157.08	7	1	7	6	0	6	4.1544	1164.71	1164.68	19	2	18	18	1	17	5.4038
	1157.12	5	2	4	5	1	5	2.3308		1164.69	23	1	23	22	0	22	9.4980
1157.38	1157.38	22	3	19	22	2	20	7.6736	1164.98	1164.98	26	5	21	26	4	22	4.3905
	1157.39	24	3	21	24	2	22	7.2681	1165.08	1165.10	24	1	23	23	2	22	5.9336
	1157.42	14	1	13	13	2	12	3.3537	1165.18	1165.14	24	0	24	23	1	23	9.3436
1157.56	1157.58	20	3	17	20	2	18	7.6701		1165.20	35	4	32	35	3	33	2.3080
1157.69	1157.66	26	3	23	26	2	24	6.5140	1165.34	1165.32	21	2	20	20	1	19	5.7718
1157.89	1157.93	16	1	15	16	0	16	4.1120		1165.37	24	5	19	24	4	20	4.6456
1158.05	1158.08	22	2	20	22	1	21	5.9510	1165.50	1165.52	35	5	31	35	4	32	2.5137
1158.20	1158.18	28	3	25	28	2	26	5.5542	1165.73	1165.71	25	1	25	24	0	24	9.1533
	1158.20	12	0	12	11	1	11	6.8886	1165.82	1165.83	25	5	21	25	4	22	4.4831
1158.41	1158.41	16	3	13	16	2	14	6.7027		1165.86	22	5	17	22	4	18	4.8266
1158.63	1158.62	32	4	28	32	3	29	4.4930	1165.93	1165.97	28	2	26	27	3	25	3.1423
1158.89	1158.86	11	1	11	10	0	10	6.5417	1166.20	1166.18	26	0	26	25	1	25	8.9146
	1158.89	14	3	11	14	2	12	5.9887	1166.31	1166.35	26	1	25	25	2	24	5.9280
1159.16	1159.16	18	1	17	18	0	18	3.6090	1166.67	1166.64	15	5	11	15	4	12	4.5809
1159.32	1159.33	28	4	24	28	3	25	5.3551		1166.69	14	5	9	14	4	10	4.4081
	1159.34	12	3	9	12	2	10	5.2332		1166.72	27	1	27	26	0	26	8.6456
1159.48	1159.48	42	5	37	42	4	38	1.7129	1167.00	1166.99	6	5	1	6	4	2	1.4387
	1159.49	14	0	14	13	1	13	7.9961	1167.20	1167.18	34	3	31	33	4	30	1.5014
1159.57	1159.57	15	2	14	15	1	15	3.6894		1167.20	28	0	28	27	1	27	8.3422
1159.68	1159.67	5	2	4	4	1	3	2.0449	1167.33	1167.31	34	6	28	34	5	29	2.5443
	1159.69	10	3	7	10	2	8	4.4423	1167.43	1167.40	6	4	2	5	3	3	3.3127
1159.78	1159.77	13	1	13	12	0	12	7.6408	1167.52	1167.51	28	1	27	27	2	26	5.7414
1160.04	1160.01	32	3	29	32	2	30	3.6337		1167.55	13	3	11	12	2	10	3.1802
1160.30	1160.27	38	5	33	38	4	34	2.4571	1167.72	1167.72	29	1	29	28	0	28	8.0155
	1160.32	13	3	11	13	2	12	5.0457		1167.75	37	6	32	37	5	33	1.9922
1160.46	1160.43	20	1	19	20	0	20	3.1720	1167.95	1167.94	12	3	9	11	2	10	2.9401
	1160.48	15	3	13	15	2	14	5.2988		1167.98	35	6	30	35	5	31	2.3469
1160.71	1160.71	16	0	16	15	1	15	8.8276	1168.20	1168.21	30	0	30	29	1	29	7.6665
	1160.75	18	1	17	17	2	16	4.7414	1168.29	1168.27	15	3	13	14	2	12	3.2105
1161.03	1161.00	36	5	31	36	4	32	2.8004	1168.38	1168.37	30	6	24	30	5	25	3.2499
	1161.07	19	3	17	19	2	18	5.1981	1168.52	1168.50	29	2	28	28	1	27	5.6145
1161.18	1161.16	19	2	18	19	1	19	3.2117	1168.61	1168.61	30	1	29	29	2	28	5.4144
	1161.22	34	3	31	34	2	32	2.8615	1168.75	1168.72	31	1	31	30	0	30	7.3027

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Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I^{\circ} n'' n'}{C'}$	Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I^{\circ} n'' n'}{C'}$
Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1		Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1	
	1168.76	28	6	22	28	5	23	3.5837	1176.76	1176.76	18	8	10	18	7	11	3.2214
	1168.77	29	6	24	29	5	25	3.4167	1177.07	1177.06	12	8	4	12	7	5	2.1942
1168.98	1169.02	27	6	22	27	5	23	3.7363		1177.10	11	8	4	11	7	5	1.8783
1169.22	1169.21	32	0	32	31	1	31	6.9266	1177.20	1177.17	49	1	49	48	0	48	1.5961
	1169.26	25	6	20	25	5	21	4.0100	1177.32	1177.30	11	6	6	10	5	5	4.2495
1169.32	1169.33	24	6	18	24	5	19	4.1240	1177.41	1177.38	17	5	13	16	4	12	3.7067
1169.54	1169.55	22	6	16	22	5	17	4.2921		1177.40	22	4	18	21	3	19	2.5615
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	1170.23	12	6	6	12	5	7	3.3512	1179.46	1179.49	27	9	19	27	8	20	2.4697
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	1170.31	10	6	4	10	5	5	2.7237		1179.58	26	9	17	26	8	18	2.5204
	1170.34	33	2	32	32	1	31	4.7563	1179.68	1179.67	25	9	17	25	8	18	2.6054
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	1172.59	39	1	39	38	0	38	4.2906		1182.56	20	6	14	19	5	15	3.5277
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1173.53	1173.51	15	7	9	15	6	10	3.4216	1183.05	1183.07	25	10	16	25	9	17	2.2155
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	1173.56	14	7	7	14	6	8	3.2679	1183.50	1183.50	19	10	10	19	9	11	2.2419
1173.99	1174.00	42	0	42	41	1	41	3.3067		1183.52	10	8	2	9	7	3	4.5394
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	1175.38	45	1	45	44	0	44	2.4696	1185.30	1185.32	13	8	6	12	7	5	4.3060
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	1176.41	23	8	16	23	7	17	3.2253	1186.14	1186.11	29	11	19	29	10	20	1.5953
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TABLE III (Continued)

Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I^{\circ} n'' n'}{C'}$	Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I^{\circ} n'' n'}{C'}$
Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1		Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1	
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	1186.54	24	11	13	24	10	14	1.8513		1193.33	27	8	20	26	7	19	2.4321
	1186.57	21	7	15	20	6	14	3.4270		1193.38	22	13	9	22	12	10	1.1629
1187.23	1187.27	29	6	24	28	5	23	2.1184	1193.61	1193.63	18	13	5	18	12	6	0.9632
1187.47	1187.52	11	9	3	10	8	2	4.4136	1193.71	1193.73	16	13	3	16	12	4	0.7488
1187.68	1187.69	17	8	10	16	7	9	3.8988	1193.87	1193.88	28	8	20	27	7	21	2.2700
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1188.24	1188.24	24	7	17	23	6	18	2.9621	1194.46	1194.41	29	8	22	28	7	21	2.1156
	1188.27	18	8	10	17	7	11	3.7756		1194.48	17	10	8	16	9	7	3.5695
1188.70	1188.72	13	9	5	12	8	4	4.2182	1194.88	1194.88	12	11	1	11	10	2	3.9127
1188.95	1188.98	33	6	28	32	5	27	1.5117	1195.06	1195.06	18	10	8	17	9	9	3.4404
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1189.36	1189.32	14	9	5	13	8	6	4.1153	1195.43	1195.47	31	8	24	30	7	23	1.8284
	1189.39	30	12	18	30	11	19	1.2443		1195.48	13	11	3	12	10	2	3.7940
1189.52	1189.48	29	12	18	29	11	19	1.3025	1195.64	1195.64	19	10	10	18	9	9	3.3070
	1189.57	28	12	16	28	11	17	1.3560		1195.66	25	9	17	24	8	16	2.6211
1189.73	1189.74	26	12	14	26	11	15	1.4432	1195.99	1195.99	32	8	24	31	7	25	1.6755
1189.83	1189.82	25	12	14	25	11	15	1.4742	1196.22	1196.21	26	9	17	25	8	18	2.4751
	1189.87	27	7	21	26	6	20	2.4777		1196.22	20	10	10	19	9	11	3.1695
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	1189.91	15	9	7	14	8	6	4.0068	1196.64	1196.67	15	11	5	14	10	4	3.5567
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	1190.04	22	12	10	22	11	11	1.4991	1197.24	1197.26	16	11	5	15	10	6	3.4352
1190.17	1190.17	20	12	8	20	11	9	1.4424	1197.34	1197.31	28	9	19	27	8	20	2.16'9
1190.44	1190.41	28	7	21	27	6	22	2.3167		1197.37	22	10	12	21	9	13	2.8856
1190.58	1190.56	22	8	14	21	7	15	3.2155	1197.81	1197.85	17	11	7	16	10	6	3.3110
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1192.07	1192.11	13	10	4	12	9	3	4.0434	1197.93	1197.93	23	10	14	22	9	13	2.7406
1192.26	1192.24	25	8	18	24	7	17	2.7441	1198.06	1198.02	36	8	28	35	7	29	1.1663
	1192.25	19	9	11	18	8	10	3.5088	1198.26	1198.23	12	12	0	11	11	1	3.6096
1192.73	1192.70	14	10	4	13	9	5	3.9303	1198.42	1198.39	30	9	21	29	8	22	1.8731
1192.83	1192.79	26	8	18	25	7	19	2.5853		1198.44	18	11	7	17	10	8	3.1838
	1192.83	20	9	11	19	8	12	3.3694	1198.90	1198.92	31	9	23	30	8	22	1.7333
1192.99	1193.01	27	13	15	27	12	16	1.1176	1199.45	1199.43	14	12	2	13	11	3	3.3690
1193.09	1193.09	26	13	13	26	12	14	1.1452		1199.45	32	9	23	31	8	24	1.5983
1193.20	1193.17	25	13	13	25	12	14	1.1649	1199.58	1199.60	20	11	9	19	10	10	2.9216
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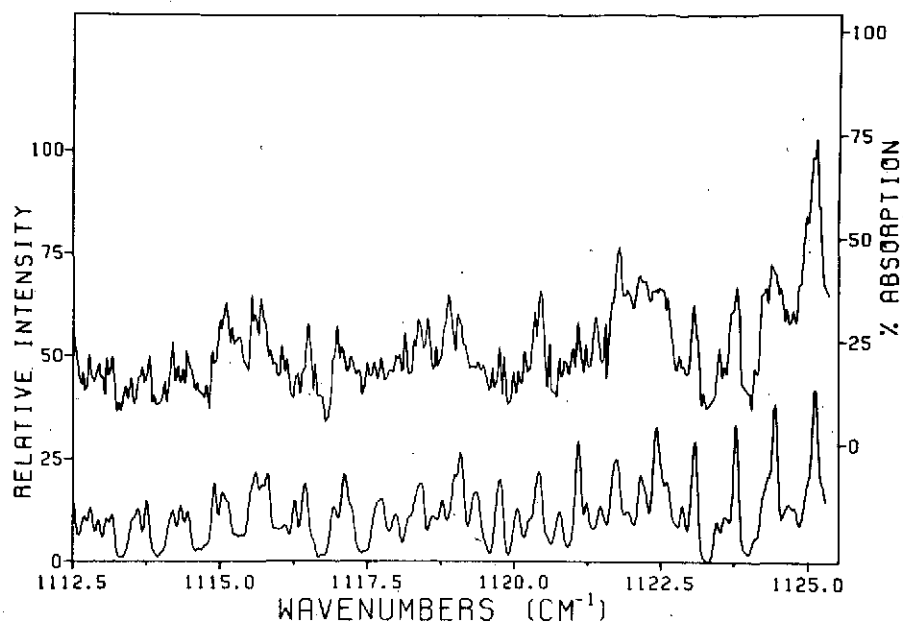


Fig. 1(a). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_1$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1112.5 to 1125.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

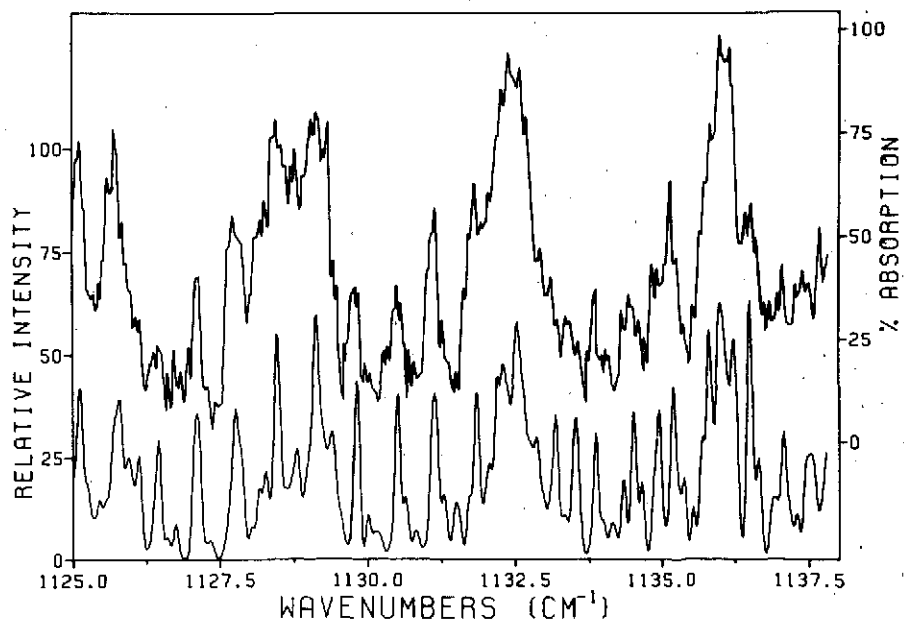


Fig. 1(b). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_1$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1125.0 to 1137.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

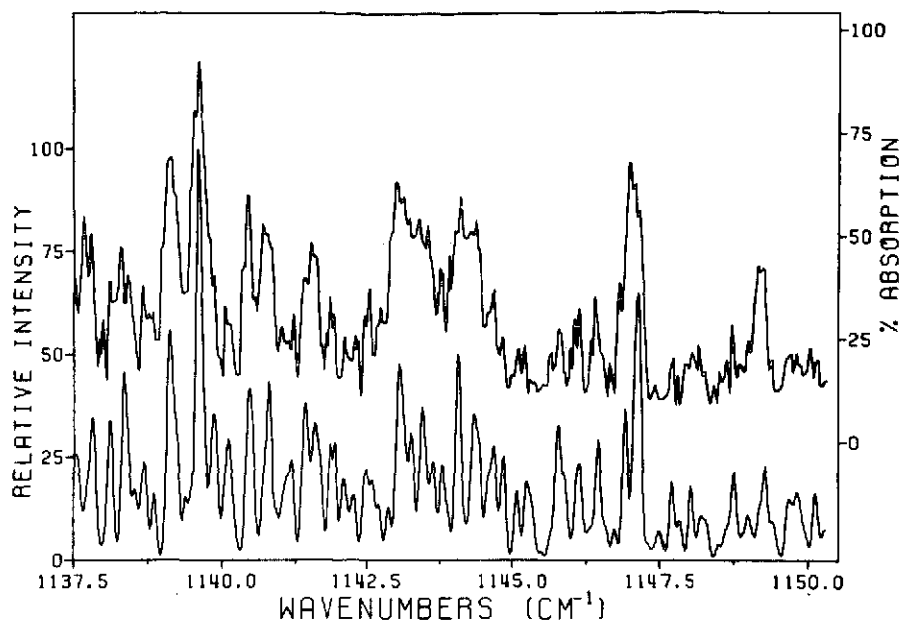


Fig. 1(c). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_1$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1137.5 to 1150.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

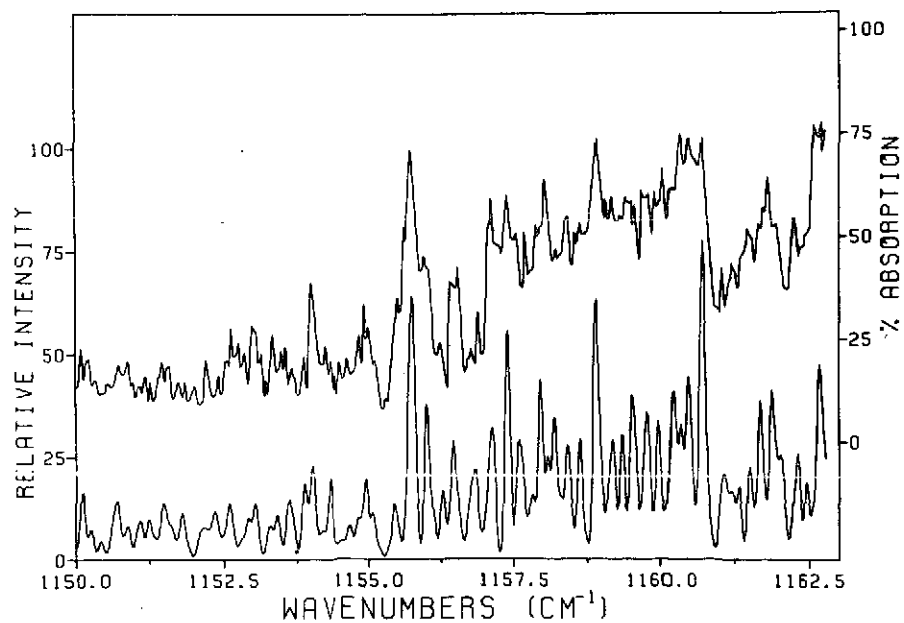


Fig. 1(d). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_1$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1150.0 to 1162.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

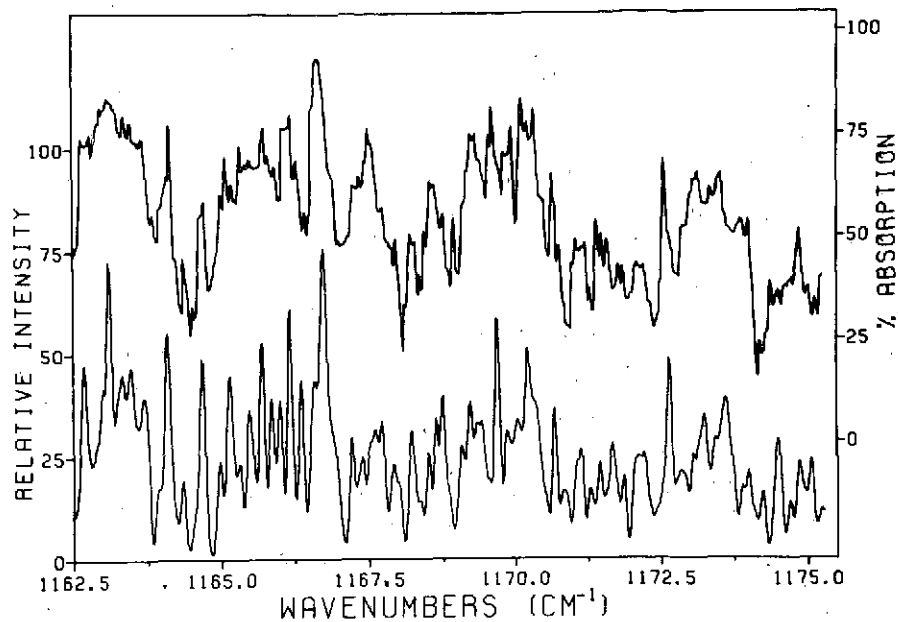


Fig. 1(e). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_1$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1162.5 to 1175.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

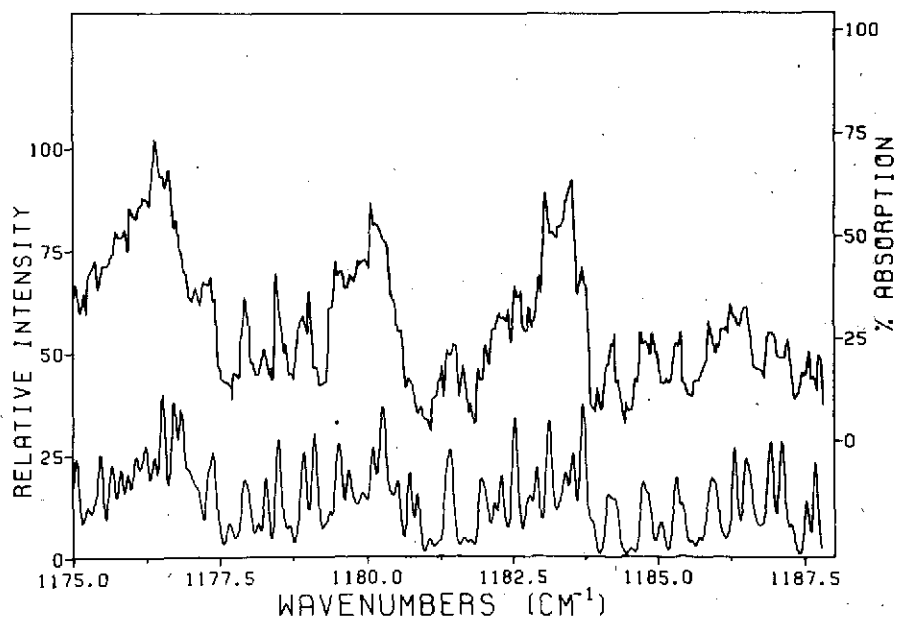


Fig. 1(f). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_1$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1175.0 to 1187.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

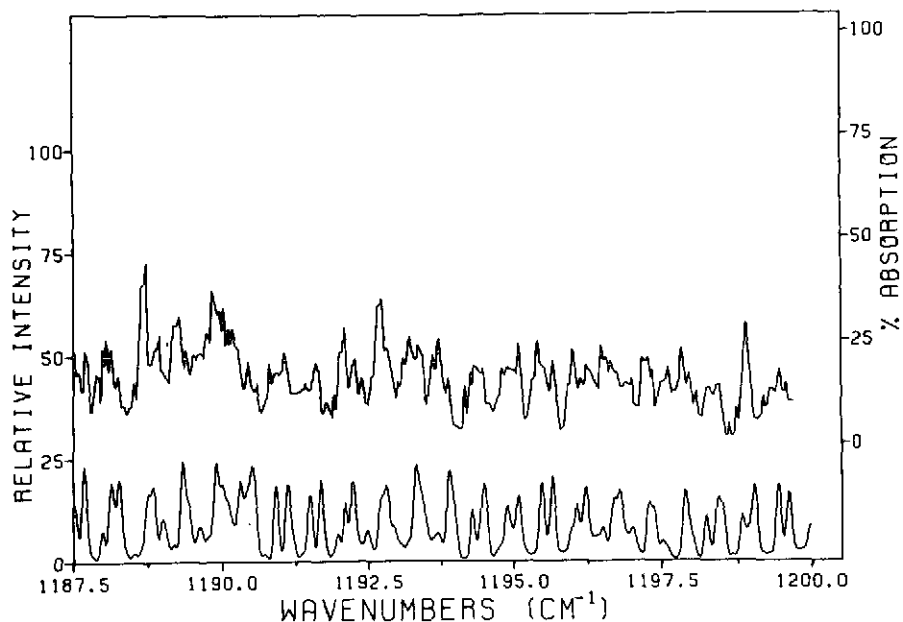


Fig. 1(g). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_1$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1187.5 to 1200.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

lines in Table I of Ref. 8, and have determined that the two sets of values agree to  $0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  except for a single line with  $J = 30$  for which the apparent discrepancy is only  $0.02 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . Subsequently, from a more extensive tabulation provided by Hinkley [Appendix B of Ref. 30] we found that for all lines with  $J \leq 46$ , of which there are 78, the maximum difference in the calculated line positions was  $0.02 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . These differences may be attributed to the small disparities in assumed excited-state centrifugal distortion constants.

In Fig. 2 and Table IV, we have compared our experimental and theoretical results for  $\nu_2$  in the spectral range from 470 to 590  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The selection rules for this band<sup>25</sup> are the same as those for  $\nu_1$ , described above. Because of the lower resolution available in the  $\nu_2$  region, we have been able to assign only approximately 180 observed lines. Strong well-defined peaks in Fig. 2 correspond to Q sub-branches. A sub-branch, in the case of a nearly prolate symmetric top, is characterized by a constant value of  $K_{-1}$  and the parity of the initial state. Individual lines in these sub-branches are in most cases unresolved. In Table IV, the subscripts to Q denote the changes in  $K_{-1}$  and  $K_1$ . The initial state of the transitions is given in parentheses. For low values of  $K_{-1}$ , the even- and odd-parity



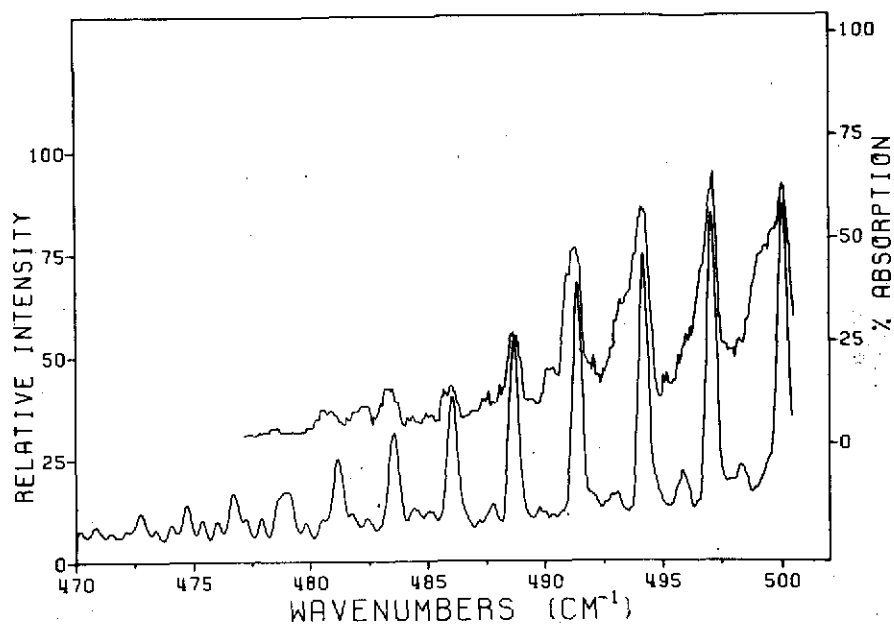


Fig. 2(a). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_2$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 470 to 500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

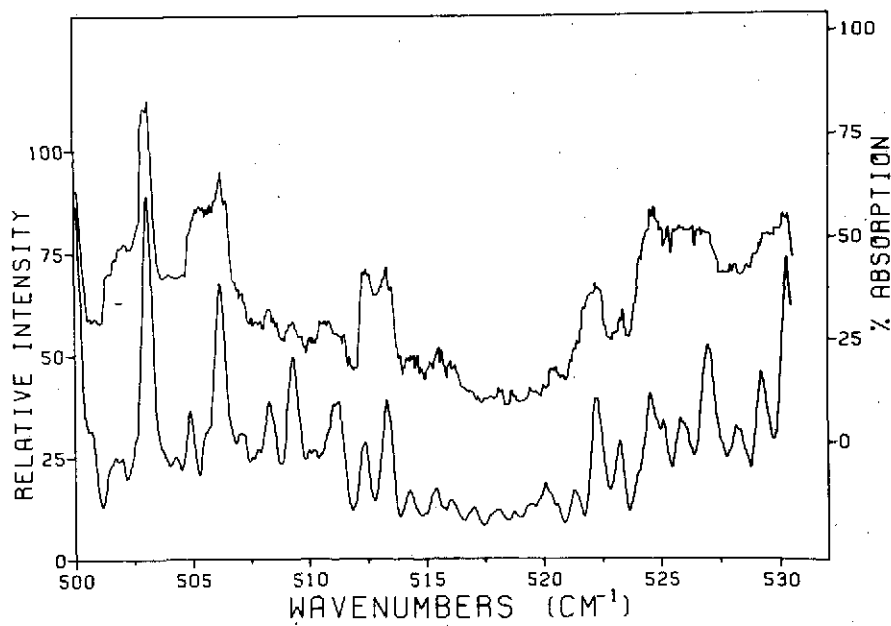


Fig. 2(b). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_2$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 500 to 530  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

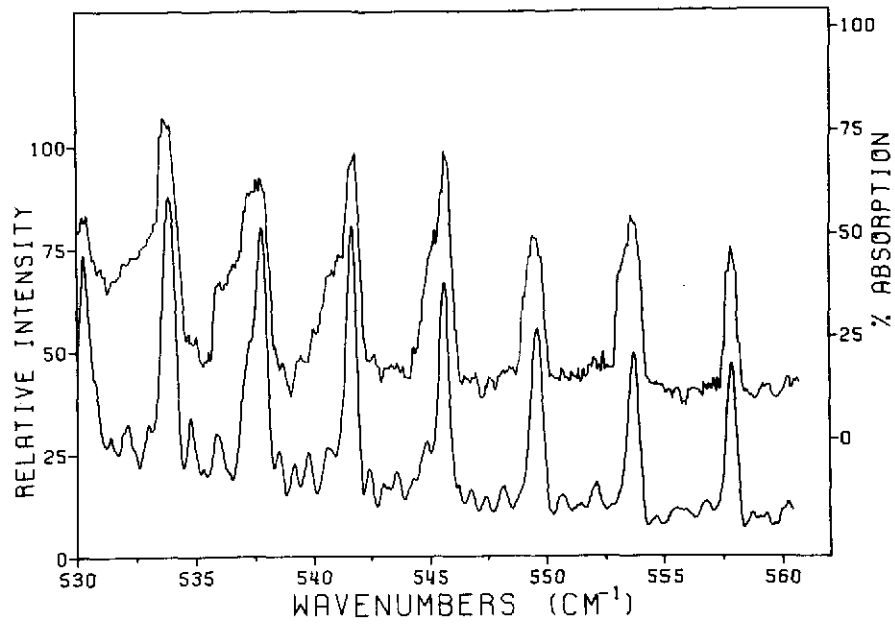


Fig. 2(c). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_2$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 530 to 560  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

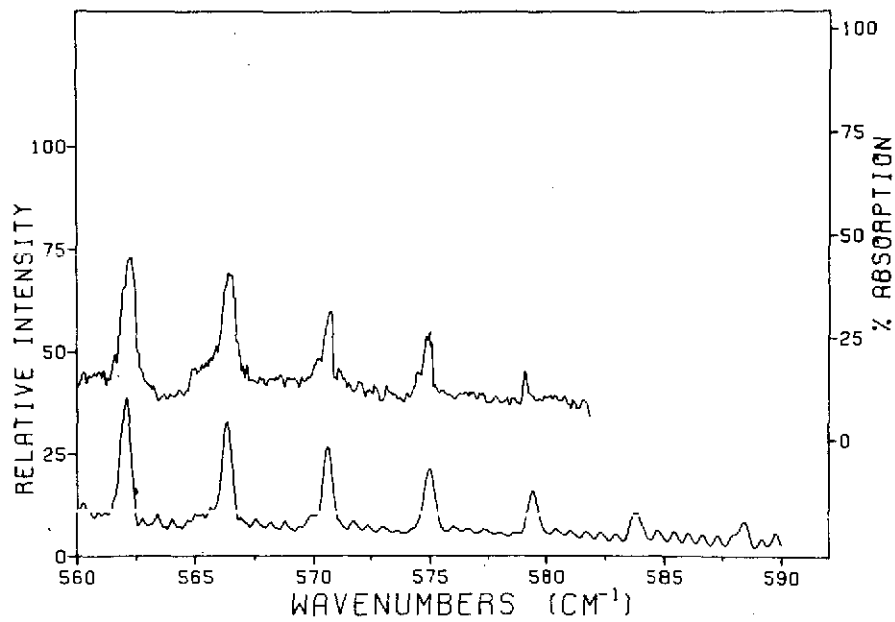


Fig. 2(d). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_2$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 560 to 590  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

TABLE IV

COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL SPECTRAL LINE POSITIONS, WITH QUANTUM NUMBER ASSIGNMENTS, FOR THE  $\nu_2$  BAND OF  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  CENTERED AT  $517.75 \pm 0.10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . LINE INTENSITIES [SEE SEC. III, ESPECIALLY EQ. (6)] ARE COMPUTED AT  $300^\circ\text{K}$ . SEE SEC. III FOR Q SUB-BRANCH NOTATION.

Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I_{n''n'}}{C'}$	Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I_{n''n'}}{C'}$
Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1		Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1	
477.85	477.87	12	10	2	13	11	3	2.4590	496.19	496.17	5	5	1	6	6	0	3.3267
	477.93	20	8	12	21	9	13	2.1097	497.14	Q_{11} (J, 7, K_1) sub-branch							
478.56	478.51	11	10	2	12	11	1	2.5494	498.28	498.25	24	2	22	25	3	23	2.6347
	478.58	19	8	12	20	9	11	2.2158		498.31	31	1	31	32	0	32	5.4562
480.48	480.44	12	9	3	13	10	4	2.6890	499.31	499.36	29	2	28	30	1	29	4.2949
	480.52	16	8	8	17	9	9	2.5200	499.98	Q_{11} (J, 6, K_1) sub-branch							
480.85	480.86	29	5	25	30	6	24	1.3175	500.62	500.64	26	1	25	27	2	26	4.7135
481.05	Q_{11} (J, 13, K_1) sub-branch									500.66	27	2	26	28	1	27	4.6028
481.60	481.66	23	6	18	24	7	17	2.0091	500.81	500.77	27	1	27	28	0	28	6.6981
482.68	482.65	56	0	56	57	1	57	0.3980		500.82	41	4	38	41	5	37	1.1296
482.93	482.85	26	5	21	27	6	22	1.6756	501.67	501.64	24	1	23	25	2	24	4.8564
	482.93	21	6	16	22	7	15	2.2448		501.72	12	2	10	13	3	11	2.5632
483.38	Q_{11} (J, 12, K_1) sub-branch								501.87	501.88	34	1	33	34	2	32	1.5773
484.16	484.21	19	6	14	20	7	13	2.4710	502.08	501.99	25	1	25	26	0	26	7.2273
484.39	484.39	10	8	2	11	9	3	3.0456		502.08	38	5	33	38	6	32	1.5618
484.90	484.86	18	6	12	19	7	13	2.5782	503.13	Q_{11} (J, 5, K_1) sub-branch							
	484.93	27	4	24	28	5	23	1.4360	505.32	505.41	25	3	23	25	4	22	3.9681
485.25	485.22	13	7	7	14	8	6	2.9402	505.48	505.44	32	4	28	32	5	27	2.9251
	485.30	22	5	17	23	6	18	2.1642		505.52	5	2	4	6	3	3	2.2454
485.67	485.68	8	8	0	9	9	1	3.2192		505.56	14	1	13	15	2	14	3.6774
485.96	Q_{11} (J, 11, K_1) sub-branch								505.85	505.89	21	3	19	21	4	18	4.4600
487.65	487.68	23	4	20	24	5	19	1.9687	506.20	Q_{11} (J, 4, K_1) sub-branch							
	487.73	48	0	48	49	1	49	1.1589	506.53	506.48	16	3	13	16	4	12	4.4691
488.04	488.07	13	6	8	14	7	7	3.0237		506.53	19	2	18	20	1	19	4.4779
488.65	Q_{11} (J, 10, K_1) sub-branch									506.57	23	2	22	23	3	21	3.7980
490.03	490.01	10	6	4	11	7	5	3.2090		506.60	7	1	7	8	2	6	1.4297
	490.07	44	1	43	45	2	44	1.3835	506.99	506.95	17	1	17	18	0	18	7.8932
490.32	490.25	19	4	16	20	5	15	2.4576		507.01	10	1	9	11	2	10	2.8783
	490.39	14	5	9	15	6	10	2.9680	507.17	507.21	16	0	16	17	1	17	7.7478
490.90	490.87	43	1	43	44	0	44	2.0315	507.53	507.46	2	2	0	3	3	1	2.0263
	490.91	42	2	40	43	3	41	1.2273		507.57	22	3	19	22	4	18	4.8466
	490.95	18	4	14	19	5	15	2.5685	508.26	Q_{11} (J, 3, K_1) sub-branch							
491.30	Q_{11} (J, 9, K_1) sub-branch								508.45	508.45	21	3	19	22	2	20	2.2442
492.02	492.04	40	2	38	41	3	39	1.4625	508.64	508.60	26	3	23	26	4	22	4.8183
	492.12	41	1	41	42	0	42	2.4830		508.67	15	2	14	15	3	13	4.5439
492.46	492.51	40	1	39	41	2	40	2.0497	509.30	Q_{11} (J, 3, K_1) sub-branch							
492.70	492.74	40	0	40	41	1	41	2.7311	510.03	509.97	12	2	10	12	3	9	4.5384
492.92	492.95	10	5	5	11	6	6	3.1747		510.03	28	2	26	28	3	25	4.8929
493.13	493.06	19	3	17	20	4	16	2.1821		510.06	25	4	22	26	3	23	1.3605
	493.12	38	2	36	39	3	37	1.7086	510.20	510.21	13	1	13	13	2	12	3.2827
	493.15	39	2	38	40	1	39	2.2403	510.52	510.52	22	1	21	22	2	20	5.2404
494.15	Q_{11} (J, 8, K_1) sub-branch									510.54	19	3	17	20	2	18	2.0789
495.04	495.09	34	2	32	35	3	33	2.1816	510.72	510.70	16	2	14	16	3	13	5.8705
495.24	495.23	36	0	36	37	1	37	3.8556	510.89	510.89	11	1	11	11	2	10	3.2481
495.65	495.61	35	2	34	36	1	35	3.0684		510.96	11	1	11	12	0	12	6.0013
495.95	495.85	35	1	35	36	0	36	4.1650	511.57	511.59	20	1	19	20	2	18	6.1756
	495.93	32	2	30	33	3	31	2.3743	511.75	511.77	13	2	12	14	1	13	2.9435

TABLE IV (Continued)

Line Position (in cm <sup>-1</sup> )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I''_n n'_1}{C'}$	Line Position (in cm <sup>-1</sup> )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I''_n n'_1}{C'}$	
Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1		Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1		
512.28	512.23	6	0	6	7	1	7	3.6483	526.95		<sup>o</sup> Q_{11} (J, 2, K_1) sub-branch							
	512.24	14	0	14	14	1	13	4.1510	527.71	527.72	26	2	24	26	1	25	3.8469	
512.47		<sup>o</sup> Q_{11} (J, 2, K_1) sub-branch							527.92	527.85	9	2	8	8	1	7	2.7471	
512.62	512.60	17	3	15	18	2	16	1.9041		527.89	19	2	18	19	1	19	2.9963	
513.30		<sup>e</sup> Q_{11} (J, 2, K_1) sub-branch								527.96	32	3	29	32	2	30	3.3811	
513.53	513.46	10	1	9	10	2	8	5.7682	528.16	528.13	17	1	17	16	0	16	8.5646	
	513.49	12	1	11	12	2	10	6.8287	528.63	528.65	11	2	10	10	1	9	3.1947	
	513.57	11	2	10	12	1	11	2.3714		528.69	22	4	18	22	3	19	5.2661	
513.93	513.87	7	1	7	8	0	8	3.7376	528.90	528.90	13	6	8	14	5	9	0.7189	
	513.93	17	4	14	16	5	11	1.0946	529.12	529.05	20	1	19	19	2	18	4.9613	
514.13	514.12	22	5	17	21	6	16	1.0021	529.25		<sup>e</sup> Q_{11} (J, 3, K_1) sub-branch							
514.29	514.25	10	0	10	10	1	9	5.0873	529.65	529.59	18	4	14	18	3	15	5.1451	
	514.32	21	4	18	22	3	19	1.4202	529.80	529.82	36	5	31	36	4	32	2.6035	
514.52	514.47	13	3	11	12	4	8	1.0624	530.07	530.07	14	4	10	14	3	11	4.6422	
	514.58	15	3	13	16	2	14	1.7210	530.24		<sup>o</sup> Q_{11} (J, 3, K_1) sub-branch							
514.67	514.64	18	4	14	17	5	13	1.1410	530.70	530.73	17	2	16	16	1	15	4.6239	
514.90	514.94	8	0	8	8	1	7	5.1415		530.74	22	0	22	21	1	21	8.9777	
515.17	515.22	24	4	20	25	3	23	1.0300	530.90	530.86	42	4	38	42	3	39	1.3252	
	515.24	19	4	16	18	5	13	1.1729		530.92	36	3	33	36	2	34	2.0955	
515.48	515.44	6	0	6	6	1	5	4.6843	533.31	533.28	11	3	9	10	2	8	2.9320	
515.68	515.67	29	6	24	28	7	21	0.7352		533.29	24	5	19	24	4	20	4.3585	
	515.74	15	3	13	14	4	10	1.2221	533.64	533.63	27	1	27	26	0	26	8.1316	
516.03	516.02	20	4	16	19	5	15	1.1980		533.64	30	1	29	30	0	30	1.4294	
	516.04	22	4	18	23	3	21	1.1940	533.93		<sup>o</sup> Q_{11} (J, 4, K_1) sub-branch							
516.26	516.24	19	4	16	20	3	17	1.4281		534.75	29	1	29	28	0	28	7.5521	
517.24	517.19	13	2	12	12	3	9	1.2161	534.75	534.81	27	2	26	26	1	25	5.5536	
518.12	518.09	15	2	14	14	3	11	1.2397	535.01	535.02	15	3	13	14	2	12	3.0268	
	518.17	18	4	14	19	3	17	1.3614		535.06	39	5	35	39	4	36	1.6190	
518.27	518.23	11	3	9	12	2	10	1.3047		535.43	8	4	4	7	3	5	3.2619	
518.61	518.63	8	1	7	7	2	6	1.3067	535.43	535.41	8	4	4	7	3	5	3.2619	
518.75	518.72	4	0	4	3	1	3	1.4870	536.00	536.00	30	1	29	29	2	28	5.1082	
	518.75	12	3	9	13	2	12	1.2369	536.60	536.64	35	2	34	35	1	35	0.8993	
	518.80	17	2	16	16	3	13	1.1521	537.20	537.16	23	3	21	22	2	20	3.1552	
519.41	519.43	21	5	17	22	4	18	1.2345		537.20	32	1	31	31	2	30	4.7154	
520.05	520.09	6	1	5	6	0	6	4.7789		537.26	5	5	1	4	4	0	3.6540	
520.30	520.33	10	1	9	9	2	8	1.8594	537.77		<sup>o</sup> Q_{11} (J, 5, K_1) sub-branch							
520.53	520.58	8	1	7	8	0	8	5.2617		538.35	34	1	33	33	2	32	4.2627	
520.85	520.91	19	5	15	20	4	16	1.2371	538.65	538.63	36	0	36	35	1	35	5.1066	
521.10	521.11	13	4	10	14	3	11	1.1980	539.89	539.80	9	5	5	8	4	4	3.7478	
521.27	521.26	10	1	9	10	0	10	5.2304		539.88	36	2	34	35	3	33	2.5561	
521.68	521.71	18	5	13	19	4	16	1.2200	540.74	540.75	17	4	14	16	3	13	3.2149	
522.25		<sup>e</sup> Q_{11} (J, 1, K_1) sub-branch							541.05	541.07	11	5	7	10	4	6	3.7836	
523.20	523.20	18	2	16	18	1	17	7.2577	541.65		<sup>o</sup> Q_{11} (J, 6, K_1) sub-branch							
523.37		<sup>o</sup> Q_{11} (J, 1, K_1) sub-branch							542.60	542.54	21	4	18	20	3	17	2.8059	
524.12	524.18	9	2	8	9	1	9	3.2284	543.02	543.00	8	6	2	7	5	3	4.0887	
524.50		<sup>e</sup> Q_{11} (J, 2, K_1) sub-branch							543.28	543.21	23	4	20	22	3	19	2.5741	
524.68	524.66	24	3	21	24	2	22	6.7275		543.25	20	4	16	19	3	17	2.7931	
	524.73	11	2	10	11	1	11	3.4597	543.60	543.57	15	5	11	14	4	10	3.6865	
525.00	525.07	26	3	23	26	2	24	6.0346		543.63	9	6	4	8	5	3	4.0833	
525.28	525.33	20	2	18	19	3	17	2.2149	544.24	544.20	16	5	11	15	4	12	3.6229	
525.76	525.77	28	3	25	28	2	26	5.1517		544.26	10	6	4	9	5	5	4.0765	
525.90	525.84	14	0	14	13	1	13	7.4305	545.66		<sup>o</sup> Q_{11} (J, 7, K_1) sub-branch							
526.32	526.32	24	2	22	24	1	23	4.6253	546.43	546.44	24	4	20	23	3	21	2.0716	
526.65	526.67	7	3	5	7	2	6	2.8812	546.91	546.89	8	7	1	7	6	2	4.3657	
	526.72	9	3	7	9	2	8	3.6547	547.48	547.42	15	6	10	14	5	9	3.8951	

TABLE IV (Continued)

Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I_{n''n'}}{C'}$	Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I_{n''n'}}{C'}$
Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1		Exptl.	Theor.	J''	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1	
	547.52	9	7	3	8	6	2	4.3220	564.25	564.35	23	9	15	22	8	14	2.8768
548.09	548.05	16	6	10	15	5	11	3.8209	564.97	564.97	24	9	15	23	8	16	2.7291
	548.16	10	7	3	9	6	4	4.2826		565.00	11	11	1	10	10	0	3.9697
549.47		$Q_{11}^- (J, 8, K_1)$ sub-branch							565.25	565.23	31	8	24	30	7	23	1.7898
550.23	550.20	27	5	23	26	4	22	2.2072		565.29	18	10	8	17	9	9	3.3855
550.64	550.69	14	7	7	13	6	8	4.0719	565.60	565.60	25	9	17	24	8	16	2.5807
551.27	551.32	15	7	9	14	6	8	3.9951		565.64	12	11	1	11	10	2	3.8531
551.52	551.48	9	8	2	8	7	1	4.4556	565.84	565.84	32	8	24	31	7	25	1.6517
	551.52	31	5	27	30	4	26	1.6228		565.87	19	10	10	18	9	9	3.2567
551.79	551.77	22	6	16	21	5	17	3.1327	566.25		$Q_{11}^- (J, 12, K_1)$ sub-branch						
	551.84	28	5	23	27	4	24	1.9979	567.15	567.19	21	10	12	20	9	11	2.9881
552.01	551.95	16	7	9	15	6	10	3.9079	567.67	567.64	35	8	28	34	7	27	1.2692
552.21	552.23	37	5	33	36	4	32	0.9895	567.82	567.81	22	10	12	21	9	13	2.8494
552.40	552.37	23	6	18	22	5	17	2.9881	568.40	568.44	23	10	14	22	9	13	2.7087
553.65		$Q_{11}^- (J, 9, K_1)$ sub-branch							568.88	568.81	17	11	7	16	10	6	3.2741
554.66	554.65	14	8	6	13	7	7	4.0882	569.15	569.07	24	10	14	23	9	15	2.5665
	554.73	27	6	22	26	5	21	2.3718	569.44	569.44	18	11	7	17	10	8	3.1512
554.97	554.91	32	5	27	31	4	28	1.3379	569.71	569.70	25	10	16	24	9	15	2.4242
555.25	555.29	15	8	8	14	7	7	3.9971	570.09	570.07	19	11	9	18	10	8	3.0250
555.55	555.51	9	9	1	8	8	0	4.4820	570.60		$Q_{11}^- (J, 13, K_1)$ sub-branch						
555.93	555.92	16	8	8	15	7	9	3.8979	571.06	571.11	14	12	2	13	11	3	3.3428
556.61	556.55	17	8	10	16	7	9	3.7900	571.29	571.34	21	11	11	20	10	10	2.7653
	556.62	30	6	24	29	5	25	1.9049	571.52	571.57	28	10	18	27	9	19	2.0028
556.98	556.94	24	7	17	23	6	18	2.8826	571.95	571.97	22	11	11	21	10	12	2.6327
557.23	557.18	18	8	10	17	7	11	3.6733	572.40	572.38	16	12	4	15	11	5	3.1119
557.85		$Q_{11}^- (J, 10, K_1)$ sub-branch							572.62	572.60	23	11	13	22	10	12	2.4991
558.45	558.43	20	8	12	19	7	13	3.4175	573.08	573.01	17	12	6	16	11	5	2.9948
558.66	558.68	14	9	5	13	8	6	4.0122	573.45	573.43	31	10	22	30	9	21	1.6058
559.12	559.06	21	8	14	20	7	13	3.2799	573.70	573.65	18	12	6	17	11	7	2.8760
	559.09	34	6	28	33	5	29	1.3324	574.01	574.05	32	10	22	31	9	23	1.4819
559.37	559.31	15	9	7	14	8	6	3.9049	574.48	574.48	26	11	15	25	10	16	2.0981
	559.38	28	7	21	27	6	22	2.2628	574.95		$Q_{11}^- (J, 14, K_1)$ sub-branch						
560.20	560.23	10	10	0	9	9	1	4.2829	575.25	575.28	34	10	24	33	9	25	1.2490
560.43	560.40	36	6	30	35	5	31	1.0795	575.57	575.54	21	12	10	20	11	9	2.5098
560.65	560.57	17	9	9	16	8	8	3.6857	576.55	576.51	36	10	26	35	9	27	1.0385
	560.59	30	7	23	29	6	24	1.9594	576.84	576.80	23	12	12	22	11	11	2.2611
560.87	560.86	11	10	2	10	9	1	4.1726	577.23	577.27	17	13	5	16	12	4	2.6866
	560.93	24	8	16	23	7	17	2.8393	578.54	578.54	19	13	7	18	12	6	2.4617
561.15	561.17	31	7	25	30	6	24	1.8125	579.15		$Q_{11}^- (J, 15, K_1)$ sub-branch						
561.60	561.55	25	8	18	24	7	17	2.6872	580.34	580.31	15	14	2	14	13	1	2.5724
562.05		$Q_{11}^- (J, 11, K_1)$ sub-branch							580.43	580.43	22	13	9	21	12	10	2.1207
563.13	563.09	21	9	13	20	8	12	3.1644	581.05	581.07	23	13	11	22	12	10	2.0073
563.68	563.72	22	9	13	21	8	14	3.0219	581.55	581.58	17	14	4	16	13	3	2.3647

sub-branches (corresponding to even- and odd-J transitions, resp., for  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$ ) form two separate peaks in a Q sub-branch. As an example, the observed line positions in Table IV at 508.26 and 509.30  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  correspond to the  $Q_{11}^{\circ}(J,3,K_1)$  sub-branch and its even-J analog, resp. The left superscripts denote odd and even parity, resp., of the initial states; and the selection rules are explicitly  $\Delta J = 0$ ,  $\Delta K_{-1} = -1$  ( $K_{-1} = 3 + 2$  in this example), and  $\Delta K_1 = +1$ . In the particular cases of  $Q_{11}^{\circ}(J,1,K_1)$  and  $Q_{11}^{\circ}(J,0,K_1)$ , both of which have only even sub-branches, it has been possible to resolve several individual transitions.

The observed positions of the Q sub-branches in the present work agree with those given previously by Shelton *et al.*<sup>1</sup> We have determined the band center of  $\nu_2$  to be at  $517.75 \pm 0.10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . This value may be compared with the earlier results: 524 (Ref. 26), 517.84 (Ref. 27), 517.69 (Ref. 1), and  $518.0 \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (Ref. 28).

The experimental and theoretical results for  $\nu_3$  in the spectral range from 1327.5 to 1390.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are represented in Fig. 3 and Table V. The selection rules,<sup>25</sup> different from those for  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$ , are  $\Delta J = 0, \pm 1$ ;  $J = 0 \leftrightarrow J = 0$ ; but  $\Delta K_{-1} = 0, \pm 2, \dots$ ; and  $\Delta K_1 = \pm 1, \pm 3, \dots$ . Because of the relatively large number of strong, closely spaced lines in  $\nu_3$ ,

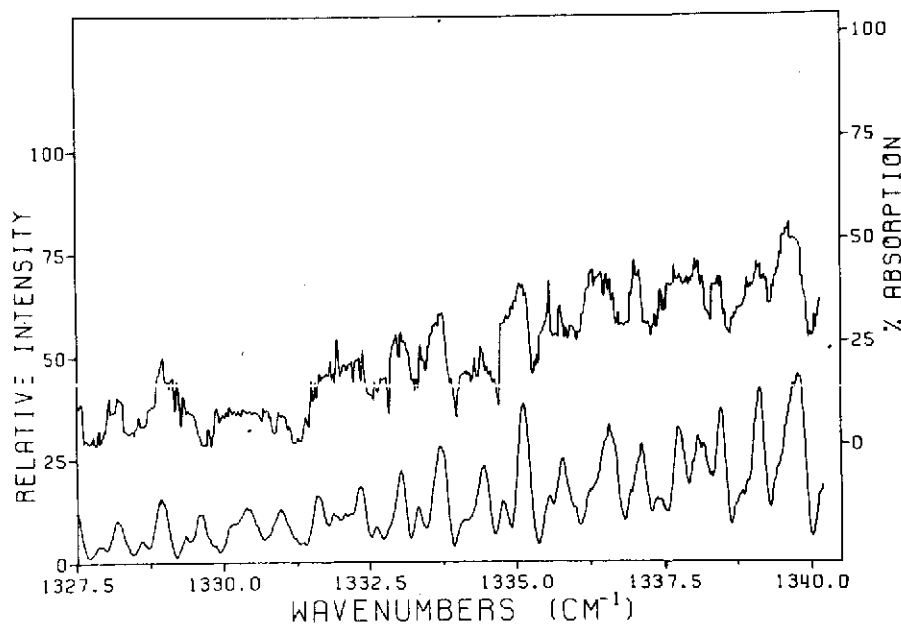


Fig. 3(a). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_3$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1327.5 to 1340.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

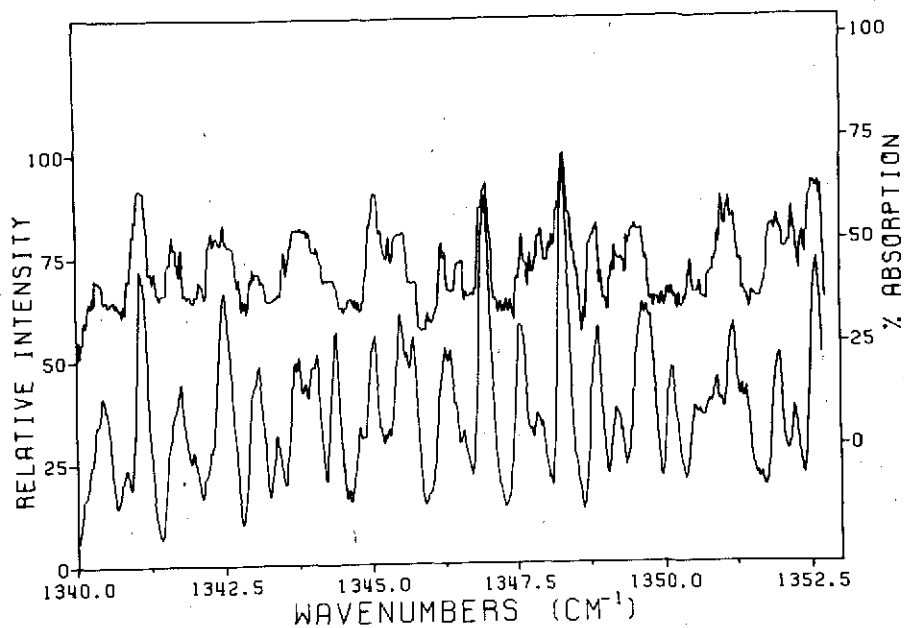


Fig. 3(b). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_3$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1340.0 to 1352.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

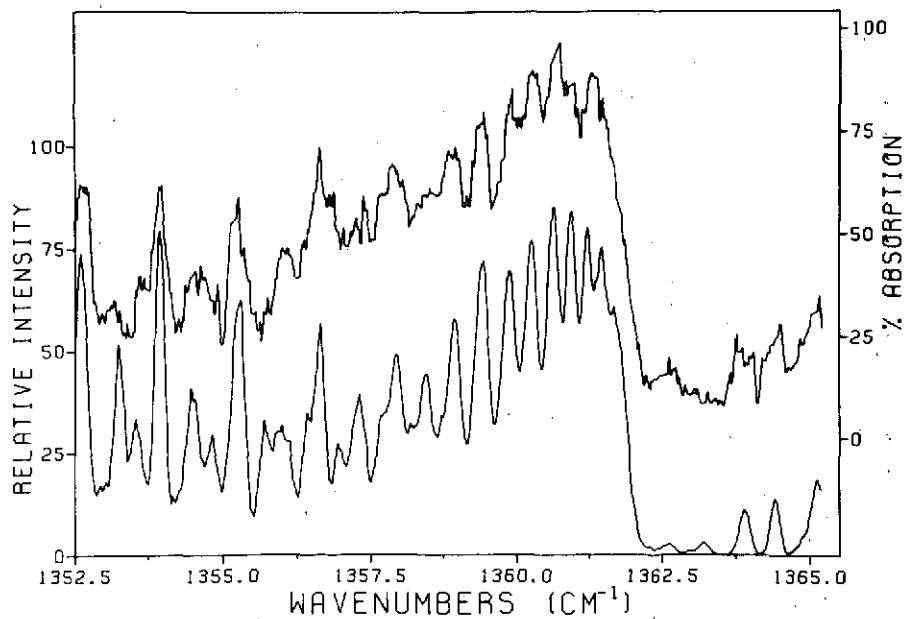


Fig. 3(c). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_3$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1352.5 to 1365.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

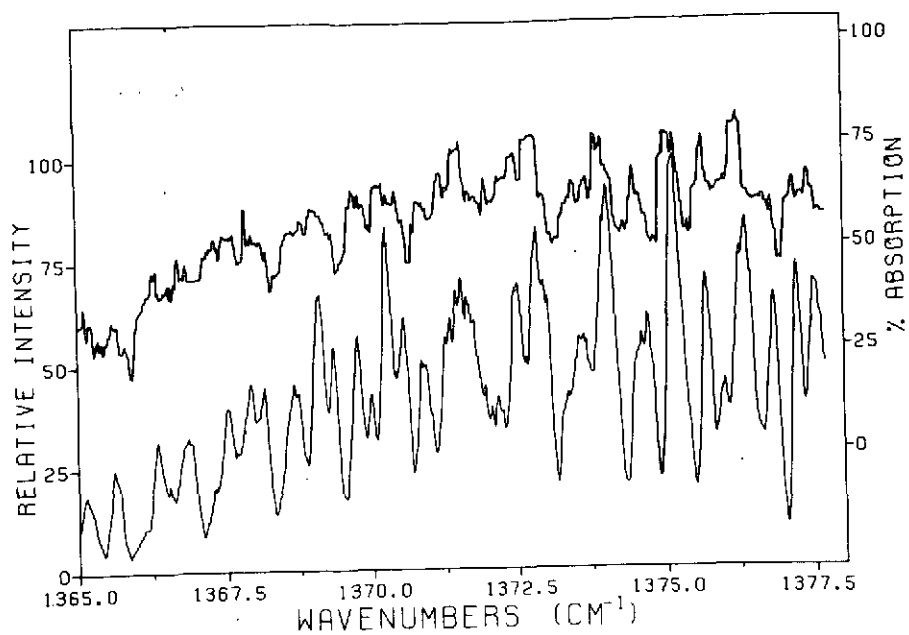


Fig. 3(d). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_3$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1365.0 to 1377.5  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

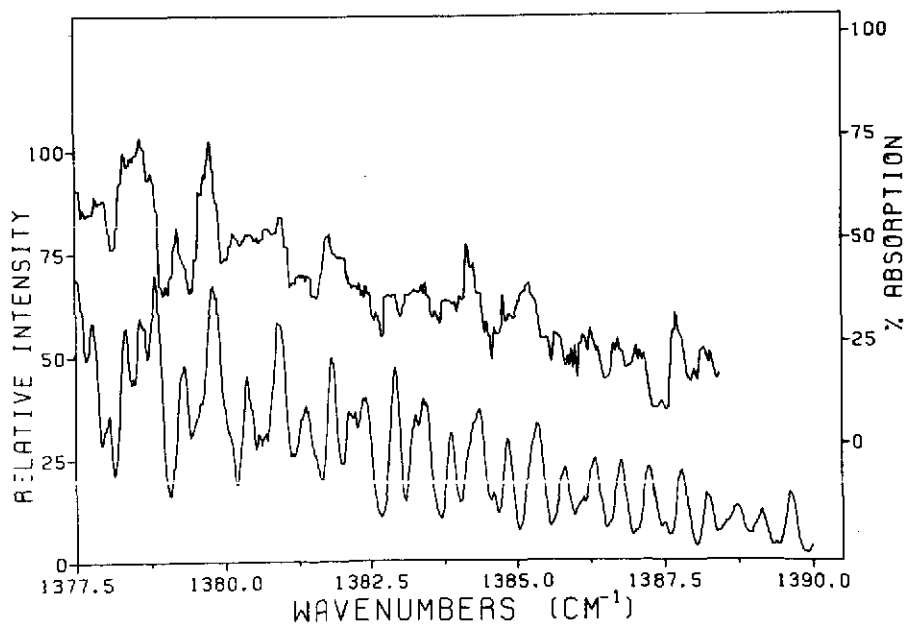


Fig. 3(e). Experimental and theoretical spectra of  $\nu_3$  band of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  in range 1377.5 to 1390.0  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .



TABLE V

COMPARISON OF EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL SPECTRAL LINE POSITIONS, WITH QUANTUM

NUMBER ASSIGNMENTS, FOR THE  $\nu_3$  BAND OF  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$  CENTERED AT  $1362.00 \pm 0.10 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .LINE INTENSITIES [SEE SEC. III, ESPECIALLY EQ. (6)] ARE COMPUTED AT  $300^\circ\text{K}$ .

Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I_{n''n'}}{C}$	Line Position (in $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )		Quantum Numbers						$\frac{I_{n''n'}}{C}$
Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1		Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1	
1327.57	1327.54	48	5	44	49	5	45	0.8793	1336.44	1336.43	38	2	37	39	2	38	3.6085
1327.73	1327.70	44	13	32	45	13	33	0.4210	1336.51	1336.52	35	7	28	36	7	29	2.9345
1327.87	1327.85	46	9	38	47	9	39	0.7091	1336.63	1336.63	33	11	22	34	11	23	1.7868
	1327.88	45	11	34	46	11	35	0.5683	1336.73	1336.73	30	15	16	31	15	17	0.8060
1328.05	1328.08	42	15	28	43	15	29	0.3207	1337.00	1336.99	34	8	27	35	8	28	2.7830
1328.16	1328.13	46	8	39	47	8	40	0.8186	1337.08	1337.10	37	1	36	38	1	37	3.9428
	1328.16	48	4	45	49	4	46	0.9741	1337.37	1337.35	32	11	22	33	11	23	1.9121
	1328.18	44	12	33	45	12	34	0.5234	1337.46	1337.46	34	6	29	35	6	30	3.5706
1328.55	1328.60	46	6	41	47	6	42	1.0321	1337.64	1337.65	34	5	30	35	5	31	3.9321
1328.97	1328.92	45	5	40	46	5	41	1.2401	1337.76	1337.75	32	10	23	33	10	24	2.3199
	1328.99	46	5	42	47	5	43	1.1368		1337.77	36	2	35	37	2	36	4.2919
	1329.01	45	6	39	46	6	40	1.1571	1338.02	1338.01	29	14	15	30	14	16	1.1119
1329.31	1329.35	45	4	41	46	4	42	1.3131	1338.08	1338.06	33	4	29	34	4	30	4.5280
1329.73	1329.75	43	10	33	44	10	34	0.8590	1338.17	1338.16	33	6	27	34	6	28	3.8584
1329.88	1329.86	44	7	38	45	7	39	1.1832		1338.19	33	5	28	34	5	29	4.2371
1330.08	1330.09	44	6	39	45	6	40	1.3180	1338.47	1338.47	34	3	32	35	3	33	4.6191
	1330.10	42	11	32	43	11	33	0.7988	1338.90	1338.91	32	6	27	33	6	28	4.1551
1330.65	1330.64	40	13	28	41	13	29	0.6436	1339.09	1339.09	32	5	28	33	5	29	4.5825
1330.93	1330.93	45	2	43	46	2	44	1.5717		1339.12	34	2	33	35	2	34	5.0326
	1330.97	44	4	41	45	4	42	1.5919	1339.63	1339.62	31	6	25	32	6	26	4.4531
1331.10	1331.12	42	8	35	43	8	36	1.3094	1340.12	1340.11	26	14	13	27	14	14	1.2229
1331.25	1331.23	41	10	31	42	10	32	1.0671		1340.13	30	7	24	31	7	25	4.2197
1331.37	1331.36	42	7	36	43	7	37	1.4874	1340.25	1340.25	29	9	20	30	9	21	3.3197
1331.49	1331.53	43	3	40	44	3	41	1.7931	1340.34	1340.33	31	2	29	32	2	30	5.7889
1331.61	1331.63	44	3	42	45	3	43	1.7629		1340.35	30	6	25	31	6	26	4.7537
1331.73	1331.71	46	1	46	47	1	47	1.7901	1341.35	1341.34	25	13	12	26	13	13	1.6383
1331.93	1331.96	40	10	31	41	10	32	1.1824	1341.64	1341.63	29	2	27	30	2	28	6.5907
1332.35	1332.37	42	4	39	43	4	40	1.9947		1341.66	27	9	18	28	9	19	3.6629
1332.56	1332.58	38	12	27	39	12	28	0.9705	1341.78	1341.77	30	2	29	31	2	30	6.6203
1333.02	1333.01	42	3	40	43	3	41	2.1971		1341.79	31	0	31	32	0	32	6.7894
	1333.03	43	1	42	44	1	43	2.2019	1342.29	1342.26	27	7	20	28	7	21	4.9739
	1333.05	40	6	35	41	6	36	2.0564		1342.28	25	11	14	26	11	15	2.6588
1333.34	1333.32	40	5	36	41	5	37	2.2595	1342.48	1342.45	30	1	30	31	1	31	7.2104
	1333.34	39	8	31	40	8	32	1.7895		1342.48	27	6	21	28	6	22	5.6251
1333.69	1333.67	41	2	39	42	2	40	2.4422		1342.51	27	3	24	28	3	25	7.1054
	1333.72	42	2	41	43	2	42	2.4470	1342.75	1342.73	23	13	10	24	13	11	1.6674
1334.13	1334.15	37	10	27	38	10	28	1.5709	1342.99	1342.96	26	7	20	27	7	21	5.2037
1334.29	1334.32	38	7	32	39	7	33	2.2456		1342.98	24	11	14	25	11	15	2.7207
1334.40	1334.39	40	3	38	41	3	39	2.7015	1343.51	1343.56	26	4	23	27	4	24	7.1252
	1334.40	41	1	40	42	1	41	2.7105	1344.05	1344.06	25	5	20	26	5	21	6.8310
1334.55	1334.53	38	6	33	39	6	34	2.5108		1344.07	25	4	21	26	4	22	7.4217
1334.83	1334.81	37	8	29	38	8	30	2.1613	1345.15	1345.15	22	9	14	23	9	15	4.2448
1335.05	1335.03	39	2	37	40	2	38	2.9837	1345.27	1345.23	24	3	22	25	3	23	8.3171
	1335.05	37	7	30	38	7	31	2.4647		1345.29	20	12	9	21	12	10	2.1121
	1335.08	37	4	33	38	4	34	3.1847		1345.30	23	6	17	24	6	18	6.5790
1335.56	1335.54	36	8	29	37	8	30	2.3610	1345.95	1345.97	19	12	7	20	12	8	2.0396
	1335.57	37	3	34	38	3	35	3.3480	1346.19	1346.16	21	8	13	22	8	14	5.1343
1335.74	1335.76	39	1	38	40	1	39	3.2917		1346.19	22	5	18	23	5	19	7.5469
1335.84	1335.80	40	1	40	41	1	41	3.3496	1346.26	1346.25	23	1	22	24	1	23	9.2116
1336.28	1336.26	35	8	27	36	8	28	2.5686	1346.60	1346.58	22	3	20	23	3	21	8.8762
	1336.32	34	10	25	35	10	26	2.0109	1346.99	1346.95	21	2	19	22	2	20	9.3946

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Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1		Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1	
	1346.97	23	0	23	24	0	24	9.8178	1354.50	1354.52	19	19	0	19	19	1	1.0675
	1347.01	22	2	21	23	2	22	9.4455		1354.53	10	4	7	11	4	8	6.7871
1347.18	1347.14	20	7	14	21	7	15	6.0759	1354.60	1354.55	9	7	2	10	7	3	2.8625
	1347.21	19	9	10	20	9	11	4.2616	1354.89	1354.92	8	8	1	9	8	2	0.9670
1347.30	1347.34	17	12	5	18	12	6	1.7973	1355.25	1355.24	19	18	1	19	18	2	1.2980
1347.38	1347.38	20	6	15	21	6	16	6.9817	1355.34	1355.30	9	1	8	10	1	9	8.1799
1347.49	1347.52	18	10	9	19	10	10	3.3407	1355.75	1355.73	23	17	6	23	17	7	0.9836
	1347.52	21	1	20	22	1	21	9.7377	1355.99	1355.99	8	3	6	9	3	7	6.4307
1347.59	1347.58	20	5	16	21	5	17	7.8440	1356.09	1356.12	8	2	7	9	2	8	7.1660
	1347.62	22	1	22	23	1	23	10.0823	1356.36	1356.34	7	5	2	8	5	3	3.5348
1347.72	1347.74	20	4	17	21	4	18	8.6200	1356.42	1356.42	8	1	8	9	1	9	7.6733
1347.91	1347.89	18	9	10	19	9	11	4.1884	1356.62	1356.61	18	16	3	18	16	2	2.0022
	1347.93	20	3	18	21	3	19	9.2815		1356.64	7	1	6	8	1	7	6.9194
1348.09	1348.07	19	6	13	20	6	14	7.0311		1356.64	7	3	4	8	3	5	5.6838
1348.31	1348.31	20	2	19	21	2	20	9.8640	1356.79	1356.78	6	6	1	7	6	2	1.2615
	1348.32	19	2	17	20	2	18	9.7829	1356.86	1356.87	25	15	10	25	15	11	1.0266
1348.86	1348.89	20	1	20	21	1	21	10.4854	1357.02	1357.00	6	5	2	7	5	3	2.5490
1348.95	1348.96	18	5	14	19	5	15	7.9514	1357.23	1357.22	18	15	4	18	15	3	2.2695
1349.15	1349.12	18	4	15	19	4	16	8.7841		1357.26	17	15	2	17	15	3	2.5354
	1349.14	15	11	4	16	11	5	2.0407	1357.35	1357.33	15	15	0	15	15	1	3.1678
1349.35	1349.36	14	12	3	15	12	4	1.1363	1358.05	1358.03	5	2	3	6	2	4	4.8131
1349.50	1349.51	19	0	19	20	0	20	10.6170	1358.20	1358.18	5	0	5	6	0	6	5.5900
1349.69	1349.71	17	2	15	18	2	16	9.9530		1358.22	20	13	8	20	13	7	2.1608
1349.81	1349.78	17	3	14	18	3	15	9.4805	1358.29	1358.27	19	13	6	19	13	7	2.4155
	1349.81	14	11	4	15	11	5	1.7620		1358.31	18	13	6	18	13	5	2.6989
1349.94	1349.92	15	9	6	16	9	7	3.6733	1358.50	1358.49	13	13	0	13	13	1	4.7290
1350.05	1350.06	17	1	16	18	1	17	10.2536	1358.83	1358.84	17	12	5	17	12	6	3.1241
1350.15	1350.12	16	6	11	17	6	12	6.8587		1358.85	26	11	16	26	11	15	1.1498
	1350.16	18	1	18	19	1	19	10.6817	1358.94	1358.95	14	12	3	14	12	2	4.4117
1350.26	1350.23	14	10	5	15	10	6	2.5161	1359.12	1359.12	21	11	10	21	11	11	2.0498
	1350.26	15	8	7	16	8	8	4.6333	1359.23	1359.21	19	11	8	19	11	9	2.5636
1350.36	1350.33	16	5	12	17	5	13	7.8310	1359.43	1359.40	14	11	4	14	11	3	4.4770
1350.48	1350.49	16	4	13	17	4	14	8.7144		1359.43	13	11	2	13	11	3	5.0204
1350.63	1350.60	14	9	6	15	9	7	3.3877	1359.92	1359.90	11	10	1	11	10	2	6.2507
	1350.64	16	3	14	17	3	15	9.4630		1359.92	10	10	1	10	10	0	7.0834
1351.00	1351.00	15	5	10	16	5	11	7.6742		1359.95	20	9	12	20	9	11	2.1295
1351.11	1351.11	15	2	13	16	2	14	9.8638	1360.04	1360.03	18	9	10	18	9	9	2.6611
1351.21	1351.20	15	3	12	16	3	13	9.3354	1360.27	1360.27	11	9	2	11	9	3	5.9171
	1351.22	14	7	8	15	7	9	5.3836		1360.29	10	9	2	10	9	1	6.7055
1351.94	1351.94	12	9	4	13	9	5	2.6131	1360.35	1360.36	18	8	11	18	8	10	2.4157
1352.19	1352.15	13	6	7	14	6	8	6.1112	1360.84	1360.84	13	7	6	13	7	7	3.6683
	1352.22	14	2	13	15	2	14	9.7916	1361.06	1361.06	14	6	9	14	6	8	2.6706
1352.37	1352.35	13	5	8	14	5	9	7.1475	1361.45	1361.45	7	5	2	7	5	3	5.0069
1352.53	1352.51	13	2	11	14	2	12	9.4830		1361.46	6	5	2	6	5	1	5.8958
	1352.56	12	7	6	13	7	7	4.6334	1362.20	1362.18	9	2	7	9	2	8	0.6800
1352.63	1352.60	13	3	10	14	3	11	8.9012	1362.64	1362.64	1	0	1	0	0	0	0.9982
	1352.65	13	1	12	14	1	13	9.8033	1363.89	1363.89	3	0	3	2	0	2	2.9686
1352.96	1352.94	11	8	3	12	8	4	3.0805	1363.99	1363.96	3	1	2	2	1	1	2.6174
1353.17	1353.19	12	4	9	13	4	10	7.7426	1364.49	1364.45	4	2	3	3	2	2	2.8490
1353.25	1353.23	13	0	13	14	0	14	10.1011	1364.83	1364.85	5	4	1	4	4	0	1.5310
	1353.27	10	9	2	11	9	3	1.5169	1365.15	1365.13	5	0	5	4	0	4	4.8434
1353.59	1353.60	10	8	3	11	8	4	2.4852	1365.24	1365.26	5	1	4	4	1	3	4.6113
1353.68	1353.69	11	5	6	12	5	7	6.3101	1365.60	1365.60	6	1	6	5	1	5	5.5369
1353.91	1353.89	10	7	4	11	7	5	3.5504	1365.69	1365.70	6	2	5	5	2	4	4.9313
	1353.91	11	2	9	12	2	10	8.7906	1366.27	1366.24	7	3	4	6	3	3	4.9816
	1353.93	12	1	12	13	1	13	9.7348	1366.36	1366.34	7	0	7	6	0	6	6.5562
1353.98	1353.97	11	1	10	12	1	11	9.1436	1366.56	1366.54	7	1	6	6	1	5	6.3656
1354.23	1354.26	9	8	1	10	8	2	1.7865	1366.72	1366.69	9	7	2	8	7	1	2.1342
1354.35	1354.36	10	5	6	11	5	7	5.7641		1366.72	8	4	5	7	4	4	4.8364

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Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1	$\frac{I^o_{n''n'}}{C'}$	Exptl.	Theor.	J'	K'_{-1}	K'_1	J''	K''_{-1}	K''_1	$\frac{I^o_{n''n'}}{C'}$
1366.87	1366.86	8	3	6	7	3	5	5.8689		1376.25	24	5	20	23	5	19	8.0821
1367.36	1367.34	9	4	5	8	4	4	5.6831	1376.81	1376.82	25	1	24	24	1	23	9.8080
1367.64	1367.67	9	2	7	8	2	6	7.4212	1377.19	1377.18	26	6	21	25	6	20	6.8219
1367.85	1367.81	9	1	8	8	1	7	7.8726		1377.20	25	4	21	24	4	20	8.5470
1367.95	1367.94	10	1	10	9	1	9	8.6178		1377.22	26	2	25	25	2	24	9.4444
	1367.96	10	4	7	9	4	6	6.4331	1377.42	1377.42	28	9	20	27	9	19	4.0979
1368.12	1368.15	10	2	9	9	2	8	8.1114		1377.43	26	5	22	25	5	21	7.5853
1368.21	1368.24	12	8	5	11	8	4	3.2321	1377.63	1377.61	25	3	22	24	3	21	9.0766
1368.65	1368.65	11	0	11	10	0	10	9.3010	1377.83	1377.84	27	1	26	26	1	25	9.1025
1368.81	1368.79	12	6	7	11	6	6	5.4902	1378.31	1378.31	29	0	29	28	0	28	8.9600
	1368.85	13	8	5	12	8	4	3.7762		1378.34	29	8	21	28	8	20	4.6134
1369.29	1369.33	12	3	10	11	3	9	8.5616	1378.44	1378.46	27	4	23	26	4	22	7.9100
1369.37	1369.35	12	2	11	11	2	10	9.2530	1378.60	1378.57	30	9	22	29	9	21	3.7439
	1369.40	13	6	7	12	6	6	6.0186		1378.61	28	5	24	27	5	23	6.9791
1369.73	1369.73	15	9	6	14	9	5	3.5974	1378.79	1378.76	28	4	25	27	4	24	7.5913
	1369.76	13	0	13	12	0	12	10.2737	1379.03	1379.03	33	12	21	32	12	20	1.7647
1369.84	1369.80	13	4	9	12	4	8	8.1565	1379.20	1379.23	30	7	24	29	7	23	5.0511
	1369.82	18	13	6	17	13	5	1.3549	1379.58	1379.58	29	2	27	28	2	26	7.8515
1370.00	1369.99	13	3	10	12	3	9	9.0279	1379.66	1379.66	35	13	22	34	13	21	1.2346
	1370.01	14	6	9	13	6	8	6.4635	1379.77	1379.73	30	3	28	29	3	27	7.3461
1370.22	1370.22	14	1	14	13	1	13	10.6174		1379.78	30	5	26	29	5	25	6.3026
	1370.26	13	1	12	12	1	11	10.0292		1379.81	31	7	24	30	7	23	4.7786
1370.31	1370.31	18	12	7	17	12	6	1.9317	1380.01	1380.01	29	3	26	28	3	25	7.5615
	1370.33	16	9	8	15	9	7	3.9163	1380.14	1380.12	31	6	25	30	6	24	5.3833
1370.43	1370.41	14	4	11	13	4	10	8.5657	1380.37	1380.35	32	2	31	31	2	30	7.0310
1370.57	1370.55	14	3	12	13	3	11	9.4218		1380.37	33	0	33	32	0	32	7.2939
1370.70	1370.67	16	8	9	15	8	8	4.9398	1380.55	1380.57	31	2	29	30	2	28	6.9989
1370.88	1370.85	15	0	15	14	0	14	10.9608	1381.16	1381.15	31	3	28	30	3	27	6.7141
	1370.90	19	12	7	18	12	6	2.0889	1381.33	1381.36	34	2	33	33	2	32	6.1753
1370.98	1370.96	16	7	10	15	7	9	6.0231	1381.82	1381.83	34	3	32	33	3	31	5.7009
1371.31	1371.34	16	1	16	15	1	15	11.1751	1382.31	1382.34	36	8	29	35	8	28	2.9679
1371.44	1371.44	15	1	14	14	1	13	10.6475	1382.42	1382.40	37	0	37	36	0	36	5.4550
	1371.44	16	5	12	15	5	11	8.1824	1382.58	1382.54	37	9	28	36	9	27	2.3546
1371.55	1371.54	15	2	13	14	2	12	10.3274	1383.36	1383.39	39	0	39	38	0	38	4.6460
1371.68	1371.67	22	14	9	21	14	8	1.3021	1383.44	1383.44	35	4	31	34	4	30	4.8160
	1371.69	16	2	15	15	2	14	10.6161	1383.60	1383.63	37	6	31	36	6	30	3.4994
1371.98	1371.94	17	0	17	16	0	16	11.3605	1383.94	1383.94	41	11	30	40	11	29	1.1589
	1371.95	20	11	10	19	11	9	2.9085	1384.03	1384.03	39	8	31	38	8	30	2.3047
1372.18	1372.16	18	7	12	17	7	11	6.4341	1384.14	1384.13	38	6	33	37	6	32	3.2140
1372.47	1372.44	18	1	18	17	1	17	11.4436		1384.17	37	5	32	36	5	31	3.8266
	1372.47	19	8	11	18	8	10	5.5112	1384.24	1384.22	38	4	35	37	4	34	3.8372
1372.78	1372.76	19	7	12	18	7	11	6.5472		1384.25	37	3	34	36	3	33	4.2622
1372.97	1372.96	18	3	16	17	3	15	10.2187	1384.49	1384.49	42	11	32	41	11	31	1.0509
1373.28	1373.26	19	5	14	18	5	13	8.5806	1384.61	1384.59	40	8	33	39	8	32	2.1014
1373.70	1373.68	19	1	18	18	1	17	11.0036		1384.61	37	4	33	36	4	32	4.0726
1373.85	1373.86	20	5	16	19	5	15	8.5855	1384.78	1384.77	41	9	32	40	9	31	1.6462
1373.96	1373.96	20	2	19	19	2	18	10.8171		1384.81	39	6	33	38	6	32	2.9327
1374.34	1374.30	24	11	14	23	11	13	3.0426	1385.86	1385.85	44	1	44	43	1	43	2.9281
1374.49	1374.46	21	5	16	20	5	15	8.5330	1385.99	1386.00	41	6	35	40	6	34	2.4187
1375.17	1375.14	23	7	16	22	7	15	6.4815	1386.27	1386.25	42	4	39	41	4	38	2.6238
	1375.16	23	0	23	22	0	22	10.9944		1386.30	44	2	43	43	2	42	2.6030
1375.42	1375.41	23	6	17	22	6	16	7.4030	1386.38	1386.37	42	6	37	41	6	36	2.1911
	1375.43	24	8	17	23	8	16	5.4631	1386.64	1386.65	41	5	36	40	5	35	2.6254
1375.66	1375.66	23	5	18	22	5	17	8.2759	1386.74	1386.78	45	1	44	44	1	43	2.3430
	1375.68	24	1	24	23	1	23	10.7412	1387.02	1387.03	43	3	40	42	3	39	2.3802
1376.03	1376.00	24	6	19	23	6	18	7.2437	1387.70	1387.73	47	1	46	46	1	45	1.8796
1376.14	1376.15	24	2	23	23	2	22	10.0732	1388.03	1388.06	47	9	38	46	9	37	0.8565
	1376.17	28	12	17	27	12	16	2.2261	1388.17	1388.20	46	4	43	45	4	42	1.6966
1376.24	1376.22	25	0	25	24	0	24	10.4499	1388.29	1388.29	46	7	40	45	7	39	1.2628

we have assigned only the approximately 250 observed peaks which are either individual or consist of a small number of closely spaced transitions. The band center for  $\nu_3$  in the present work has been determined as  $1362.00 \pm 0.10$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . Previously obtained values were 1361 (Ref. 26), 1361.50 (Ref. 27), 1361.76 (Ref. 1),  $1360.5 \pm 0.5$  (Ref. 28), and  $1360.8$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Ref. 29).

Finally, we have estimated the absolute values of the dipole moment derivatives<sup>31</sup> for all three infrared-active fundamentals of  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$ . Our analysis, using Eqs.(6) and (7), was described in detail in Sec. III. The results are shown in Table VI. The  $\nu_1$  band intensity of Hinkley *et al.*<sup>8</sup> was an average of the projected values which were obtained by dividing the intensities of ten measured lines by their respective calculated fractional contributions to the band.

TABLE VI  
DIPOLE MOMENT DERIVATIVES FOR THE FUNDAMENTALS OF  $^{32}\text{S}^{16}\text{O}_2$

Band	Sum of Calculated Line Intensities (dimensionless)	Measured Band Intensity (in $10^{10}\text{sec}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}\text{STP}$ )	Dipole Moment Derivative <sup>f</sup> (in $\text{esu g}^{-1/2}$ )
$\nu_1$	5227.9	$278 \pm 28^a$	$57.8 \pm 3.0$
		$317 \pm 8^b$	$61.7 \pm 0.8$
		$350 \pm 20^c$	$64.8 \pm 1.9$
		$288 \pm 16^d$	$58.9 \pm 1.7$
		$299 \pm 16^e$	$59.9 \pm 1.6$
$\nu_2$	5288.6	$348 \pm 35^a$	$64.3 \pm 3.3$
		$376 \pm 20^b$	$66.8 \pm 1.8$
		$360 \pm 30^c$	$65.4 \pm 2.8$
$\nu_3$	5742.3	$2520 \pm 252^a$	$166.0 \pm 9.0$
		$2560 \pm 70^b$	$167.3 \pm 2.3$
		$2640 \pm 80^c$	$169.9 \pm 2.6$
		$2437 \pm 161^e$	$163.1 \pm 5.5$

<sup>a</sup>From Ref. 20.

<sup>b</sup>From Ref. 21.

<sup>c</sup>From Ref. 22.

<sup>d</sup>From Ref. 8.

<sup>e</sup>From Ref. 23.

<sup>f</sup>As discussed in Sec. III, only the absolute value can be determined here.

## V. DISCUSSION

There is considerable value, from a fundamental spectroscopic viewpoint, in making high-resolution studies of gases like  $\text{SO}_2$ . Such studies would permit a more complete determination of vibration-rotation line positions and intensities, as well as quantum-number assignments, in all three fundamentals. Further, it would be possible to measure line-shapes and line-broadening parameters as a function of vibration and/or rotation quantum numbers. Some of these experimental and theoretical studies are in progress, and some are anticipated in our laboratory in the near future.

We also plan to investigate overtone and combination bands of  $\text{SO}_2$ . A more precise determination of the band center of  $2\nu_2$  is important to an understanding of possible lasing mechanisms<sup>32</sup> in  $\text{SO}_2$ , associated with Fermi interactions between energy levels in  $\nu_1$  and  $2\nu_2$ . In another context, it is possible that the  $\nu_1 + \nu_3$  band of terrestrial  $\text{SO}_2$  may appear in solar spectra,<sup>33</sup> and be susceptible to analysis there.

Sulfur dioxide plays a serious role as a pollutant in the terrestrial atmosphere.<sup>34</sup> High-resolution infrared spectroscopy is a possible technique for the remote detection and monitoring of  $\text{SO}_2$  in situ. For example, monochromatic laser emissions may be useful for studying terrestrial  $\text{SO}_2$  in absorption. We have found three relatively isolated and moderately strong lines in our laboratory spectra, with observed positions at 561.67, 1347.33, and 1365.60  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (see Tables IV and V) which fall close to observed laser oscillations<sup>35</sup> in pure neutral neon, Ne I. Although the spectral coincidences are not exact for the first two lines, nevertheless the spectral broadening by air will produce sufficient overlapping of the lines in question.<sup>36</sup>

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