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# NOTE

# Global modeling of <sup>16</sup>O<sup>12</sup>C<sup>17</sup>O and <sup>16</sup>O<sup>12</sup>C<sup>18</sup>O absolute line intensities in the 1.35 μm region

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# Abstract

In our recent contribution, (K.F. Song, S. Kassi, S.A. Tashkun, V.I. Perevalov, A. Campargue. High sensitivity CW-Cavity Ring Down Spectroscopy of <sup>12</sup>CO<sub>2</sub> near 1.35 micron (II): New observations and line intensities modeling. J. Quant. Spectrosc. Radiat. Transf. 111 (2010) 332-344), the absolute intensities of the <sup>16</sup>O<sup>12</sup>C<sup>17</sup>O and <sup>16</sup>O<sup>12</sup>C<sup>18</sup>O transitions detected in the high sensitivity absorption spectrum of carbon dioxide were measured. In this Note from the global fits of the obtained intensity values, we have derived the sets of effective dipole moment parameters for these isotopologues, which allow reproducing the intensities of the measured very weak lines ( $2 \times 10^{-29} - 7 \times 10^{-28}$  cm/molecule) with an RMS of residuals on the order of 6%.

**Key words**: Carbon dioxide, CO<sub>2</sub>, Cavity Ring Down Spectroscopy, line intensities, Global modelling, CDSD

We have recently retrieved the line positions and intensities of carbon dioxide in the 7123-7917 cm<sup>-1</sup> region from spectra recorded by CW-Cavity Ring Down Spectrometer (CW-CRDS) [1,2]. The very high sensitivity of the CRDS spectrometer developed in Grenoble (noise equivalent absorption  $a_{min} \sim 2 \times 10^{-10}$  cm<sup>-1</sup>) allowed detecting lines with intensities as low as  $1 \times 10^{-29}$  cm/molecule. Four isotopologues ( ${}^{12}C{}^{16}O_2$ ,  ${}^{13}C{}^{16}O_2$ ,  ${}^{16}O{}^{12}C{}^{17}O$  and  ${}^{16}O{}^{12}C{}^{18}O$ ) were found to contribute to the observed spectrum. The studied spectral region is formed by  $\Delta P$ =10 and  $\Delta P$ =11 series of transitions where *P* is the polyad number ( $P = 2V_1 + V_2 + 3V_3$ , where  $V_i$  are vibrational quantum numbers [4-8]). Using the newly measured line intensities and those collected from the literature, the global modeling of the line intensities within the effective operator approach [4-8] has been performed for the  $\Delta P$ =11 series of transitions of the principal isotopologue and for the  $\Delta P$ =10 series of transitions of the  ${}^{16}O{}^{12}C{}^{17}O$  bands of the  $\Delta P$ =11 series. This Note is devoted to the global modeling of the intensities for these  $\Delta P$ =11 transitions.

We followed the same effective operator approach as presented in our previous papers (see for example, Refs. [4-8]): the effective Hamiltonian globally describing the line positions is formulated with the assumption that the vibration-rotation energy levels can be separated in polyads, as a result of the approximate relations between the harmonic frequencies [4-8]

$$\omega_1 \approx 2\omega_2, \quad \omega_3 \approx 3\omega_2.$$
 (1)

The effective Hamiltonian takes into account all resonance interactions between vibrational states belonging to the same polyad, up to the sixth order of the perturbation theory. The polyad model of the effective Hamiltonian works very well for carbon dioxide, except for asymmetric isotopologues, for which several cases of interpolyad resonance interactions have been evidenced [9-12].

The intensity of a vibration-rotation transition  $P'N'J'\varepsilon' \leftarrow PNJ\varepsilon$  is proportional to the square of a transition dipole moment [6-8]. For the calculation of a transition dipole moment within the framework of the effective operator approach one needs the expansion coefficients  ${}^{J}C_{PN\varepsilon}^{V_{1}V_{2}\ell_{2}V_{3}}$  of the eigenfuctions of upper and lower vibration-rotation states:

$$\Psi_{PNJ\varepsilon}^{eff} = \sum_{\substack{2V_1 + V_2 + 3V_3 = P\\\ell_2}} \int C_{PN\varepsilon}^{V_1 V_2 \,\ell_2 \,V_3} \left| V_1 \,V_2 \,\left| \ell_2 \right| V_3 \,J \,\varepsilon \right\rangle.$$
(2)

In Eq.(2), the summation runs over all states within the polyad involved. The definition of the Wang-type basis functions  $|V_1 V_2| \ell_2 |V_3 J \varepsilon\rangle$  is given in Ref. [6], for example. The

equation for a transition dipole moment involves the  $M_{\Delta V_1 \Delta V_2 \Delta V_3}^{|\Delta \ell_2|}$  parameters of the matrix elements of the effective dipole moment operator and Herman-Wallis type parameters [6-8]. These latter were not important in the present study.

The values of the expansion coefficients  ${}^{J}C_{PN\varepsilon}^{V_{1}V_{2}\ell_{2}V_{3}}$  of the eigenfunctions have been obtained from the global fit of the effective Hamiltonian parameters to the observed line positions. The initial sets of effective Hamiltonian parameters which were used for the generation of CDSD databank [13] were slightly refined using new observations [1, 2]. The partition functions Q(T) and nuclear statistical weights were taken from Ref. [14].

The effective dipole moment parameters of the  $\Delta P=11$  series of transitions of  ${}^{16}O^{12}C^{17}O$  and  ${}^{16}O^{12}C^{18}O$  were derived from a least-squares fit of the intensity values derived in Ref. [2]. The derivation of absolute intensity values for  ${}^{16}O^{12}C^{17}O$  and  ${}^{16}O^{12}C^{18}O$  from measurements performed with carbon dioxide in "natural" isotopic abundance [1,2] relies on the assumption that the isotopic abundances in our CO<sub>2</sub> sample was close to the standard values adopted in HITRAN. This assumption may add some uncertainty on the experimental intensity values but the isotopic fractionation of oxygen is known to be very limited. It is worth emphasizing that no other measurements of line intensities are available for these isotopologues in the 1.35 µm region.

The standard procedure of the least-squares fitting minimizes the dimensionless weighted standard deviation  $\chi$ , defined according to the usual formula

$$\chi = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} \left(\frac{S_i^{obs} - S_i^{calc}}{\delta_i}\right)^2}{(N-n)}},$$
(4)

where  $S_i^{obs}$  and  $S_i^{calc}$  are, respectively, observed and calculated values of the intensity for the *i*-th line;  $\delta_i = \frac{S_i^{obs} \sigma_i}{100\%}$ , where  $\sigma_i$  is the measurement error of the *i*-th line in %, *N* is the number of fitted line intensities, and *n* is the number of adjusted parameters. For both isotopologues we used the same weighting. Relative uncertainties values of 3 % and 6% were assumed for the intensity values larger and smaller than  $1 \times 10^{-28}$  cm/molecule, respectively. The summary of the line intensity fits is presented in Table 1 which provides the weighted standard deviation  $\chi$  together with the root mean squares of the residuals

$$RMS = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N} (\frac{S_i^{obs} - S_i^{calc}}{S_i^{obs}})^2}{N} \times 100\%}.$$
 (5)

The sets of the effective dipole moment parameters for both isotopologue are presented in Table 2. It is interesting to note that the two principal effective dipole moment parameters for these isotopologues are very close each to other. This fact could be considered as a confirmation of the above assumption concerning the "natural" isotopic abundance of the used CO<sub>2</sub> sample. The residuals between observed and calculated values of the line intensities are displayed in Fig. 1 and Fig. 2 for <sup>16</sup>O<sup>12</sup>C<sup>17</sup>O and <sup>16</sup>O<sup>12</sup>C<sup>18</sup>O, respectively. A similar quality of data reproduction is achieved for both isotopologues. The achieved RMS value on the order of 6% is satisfactory considering the weakness of the modeled transitions. To reach these results, some blended and very weak lines were excluded from the fit: 16 from 96 observations for <sup>16</sup>O<sup>12</sup>C<sup>17</sup>O and 59 from 293 for <sup>16</sup>O<sup>12</sup>C<sup>18</sup>O.

The results presented in this Note will allow to include the  $\Delta P=11$  series of transitions of  ${}^{16}\text{O}{}^{12}\text{C}{}^{17}\text{O}$  and  ${}^{16}\text{O}{}^{12}\text{C}{}^{18}\text{O}$  in the new version of the CDSD databank.

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Isotopologue	Number of lines	Number of bands	$J_{ m max}$	$S_{\min}{}^{a)}$	$S_{\max}{}^{a)}$	χ	<i>RMS</i> (%)	$n^{b}$
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<sup>*a*)</sup>  $S_{\min}$  and  $S_{\max}$  (in cm/molecule) are the minimum and maximum values of line intensity included into the fit. <sup>*b*)</sup> *n* is the number of adjusted parameters.

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$\Delta V_l$	$\Delta V_2$	$\Delta V_3$	$\Delta \ell_2$	value	Order	
4	0	1	0	$0.16738(62)^{b}$	10 <sup>-4</sup>	
3	2	1	0	-0.151(11)	$10^{-5}$	
4	0	1	0	0.16594(28)	10 <sup>-4</sup>	
3	2	1	0	-0.149(27)	$10^{-5}$	
2	4	1	0	0.63(12)	$10^{-7}$	

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