

## Supporting Information

### Molecular emissions in sonoluminescence spectra of water sonicated under Ar-based gas mixtures

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Molecular emissions observed in SL spectra were simulated whenever possible using Specair software[7], after subtraction of a baseline.

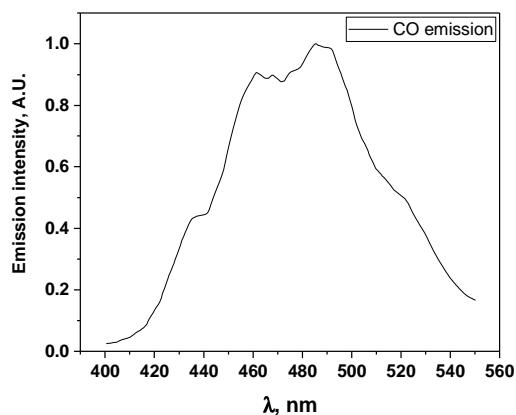


Fig. 1SI: Specair simulation of CO (X-X) emission for  $T_v = 10000$  K,  $T_r = 10000$  K and  $p = 1000$  bar.

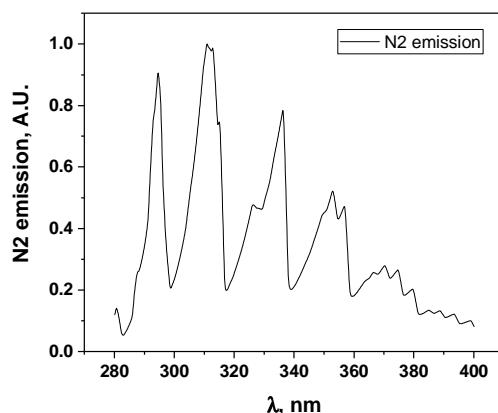


Fig. 2SI: Specair simulation of N<sub>2</sub> (C-B) emission for  $T_v = 10000$  K,  $T_r = 10000$  K and  $p = 1000$  bar.

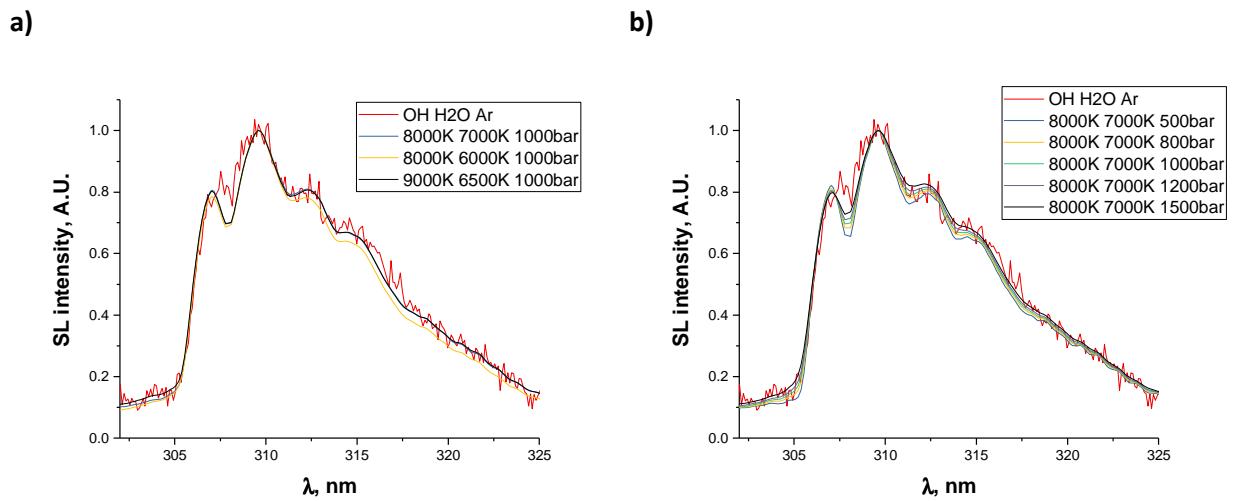


Fig. 3SI: Comparison of the experimental OH (A-X) emission under Ar with some Specair simulations. a) temperature variations; b) pressure variations. (The linear regression to create a baseline was performed in the range 304-324 nm.)

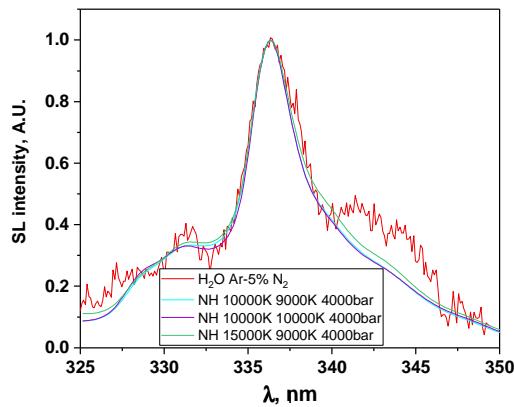


Fig. 4SI: Comparison of the experimental NH (A-X) emission (after subtraction of a linear baseline in the range 325-345 nm) under Ar-5%N<sub>2</sub> with some Specair simulations.

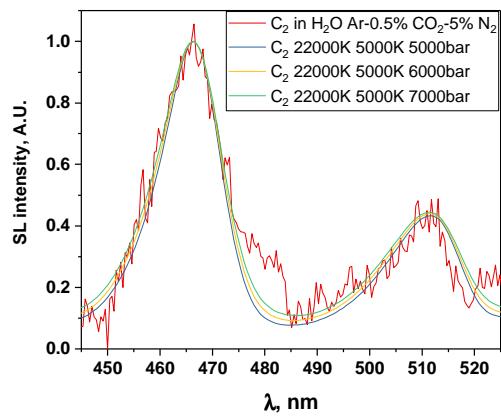


Fig. 5SI: Comparison of the experimental  $\text{C}_2$  Swan emission under  $\text{Ar}-0.5\%\text{CO}_2-5\%\text{N}_2$  with some Specair simulations.

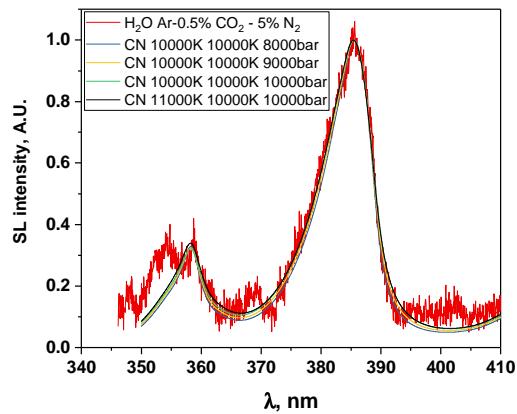


Fig. 6SI: Comparison of the experimental CN violet emission under  $\text{Ar}-0.5\%\text{CO}_2-5\%\text{N}_2$  with some Specair simulations.