



Precision spectroscopy and comprehensive analysis of perturbations in the $A^1\Pi(v=0)$ state of $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$

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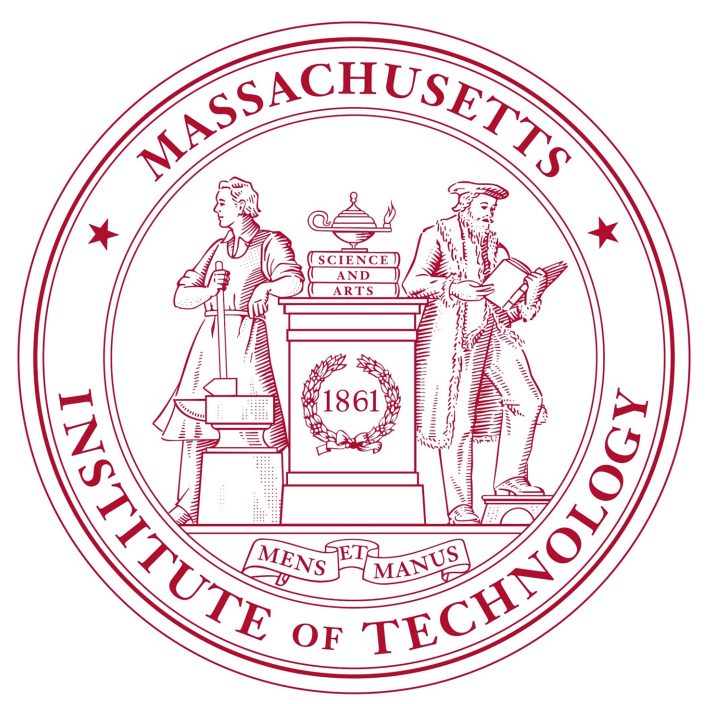
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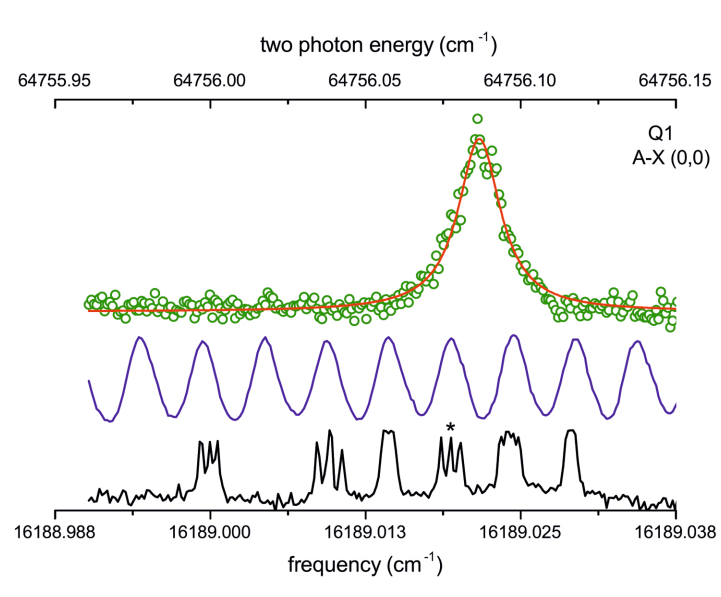
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Laser spectroscopy

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Two-photon $A^1\Pi \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(0,0)$ transitions of $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$



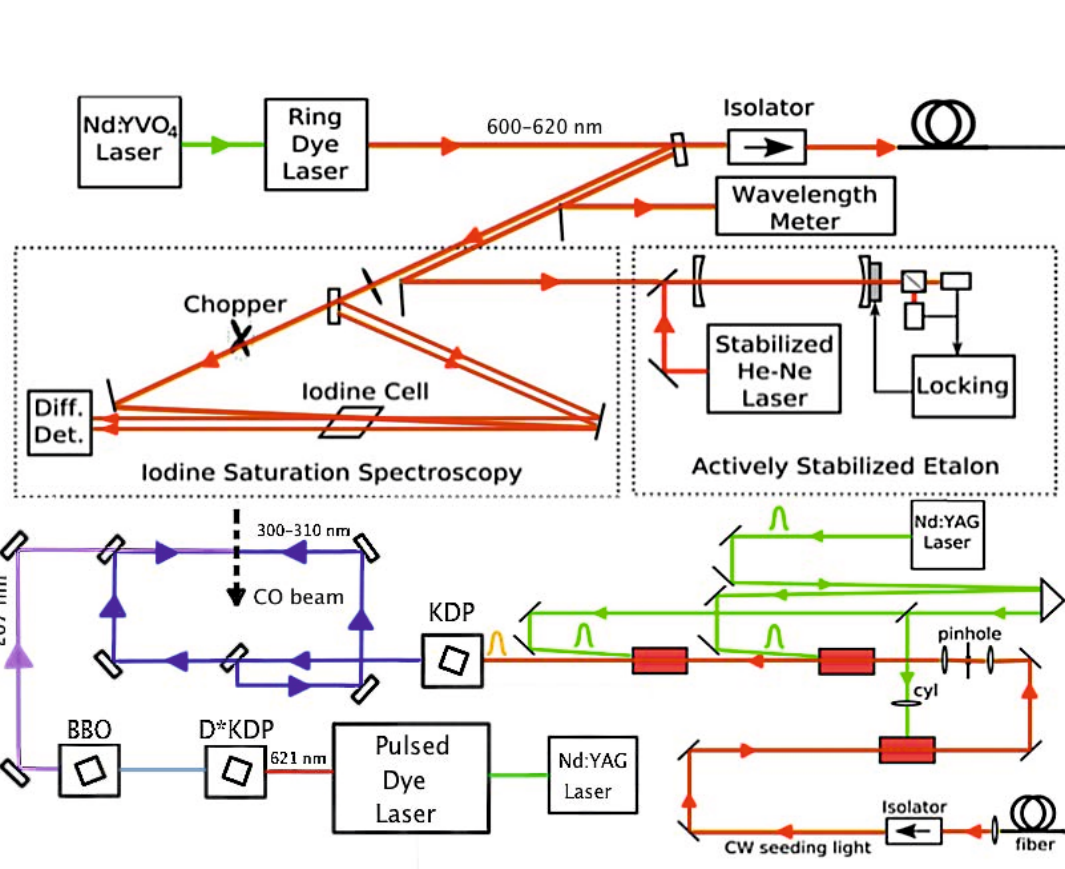
- Q(1) spectral line:
- **Green points** – 2 + 1' REMPI (Doppler-free laser spectrosc.) with fitted red curve.
 - **Lower black line** – saturated iodine spectrum used for absolute calibration
 - **Middle blue line** – etalon markers from stabilized Fabry-Perot interferometer used for the interpolation and linearisation of the scan.
 - Lower scale – fundamental wave number of the cw-seed laser
 - Upper scale – two-photon excitation energy
 - (*) - a_{13} hyperfine component of the B-X (10,3) R(87) iodine line at 16,189,019 45 cm^{-1} used for calibration.

AC-Stark-plots:

- for the four A-X(0,0) two-photon transitions.

Calibration uncertainty (1 σ): **0.001 cm^{-1}**
Accuracy of transition frequencies: **0.002 - 0.003 cm^{-1}**

VUV Doppler-free laser spectroscopy



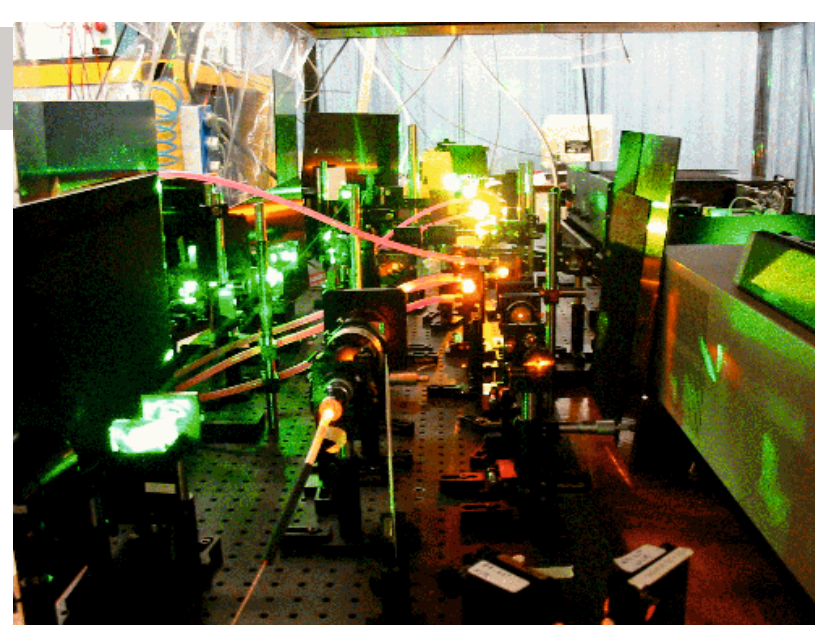
- **2+1' REMPI process**
- **Narrow-band pulsed dye amplifier (PDA)** laser system [3] - pulsed output is frequency doubled - then employed in a two-photon experiment - with counter-propagating beams aligned in the geometry of a Sagnac interferometer [3] to avoid a residual Doppler shift.
- **Cw ring dye laser** (at 618 nm) - for seeding PDA
- **Nd:YAG laser** (rep. rate of 10 Hz)
- **Detector: Multichannel plate**
- **Second pulse-time-delayed laser** (at 202 nm) for ionising $A^1\Pi$ excited state population.
- delayed by around 10 ns from the probe laser to minimise the AC-Stark effects.

* BBO, KDP, D*KDP - crystals used for non-linear upconversion of laser radiation.

$^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ measurements

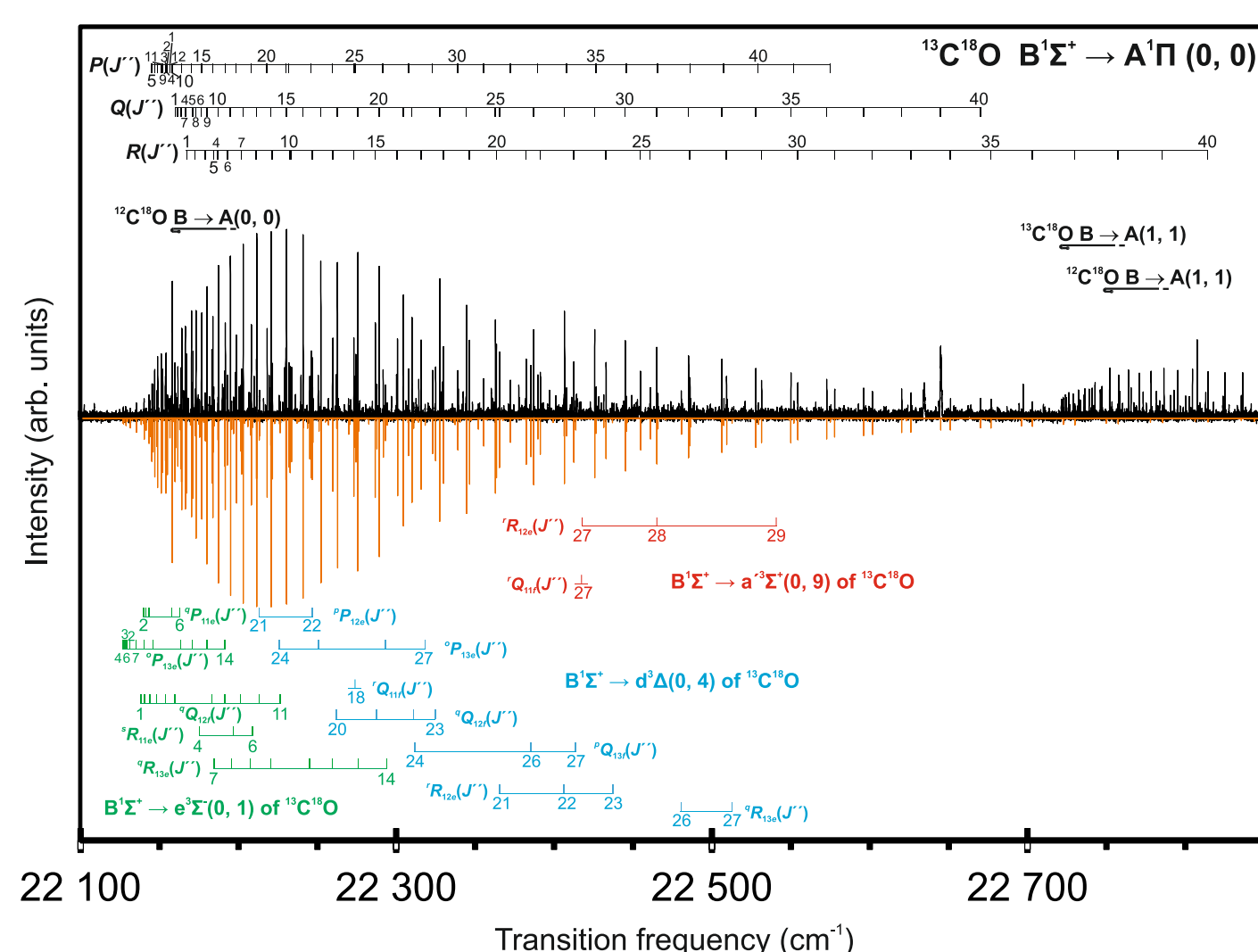
9 high accuracy absorption lines

- **Laser resolution: 0.0067 cm^{-1}**
- Maximum SNR: **20 : 1**
- The lines were measured, calibrated, and corrected for chirp and AC-Stark effects - leading to **44 \pm 8 MHz correction**
- **FWHM = 0.0067 cm^{-1}** for best CO lines



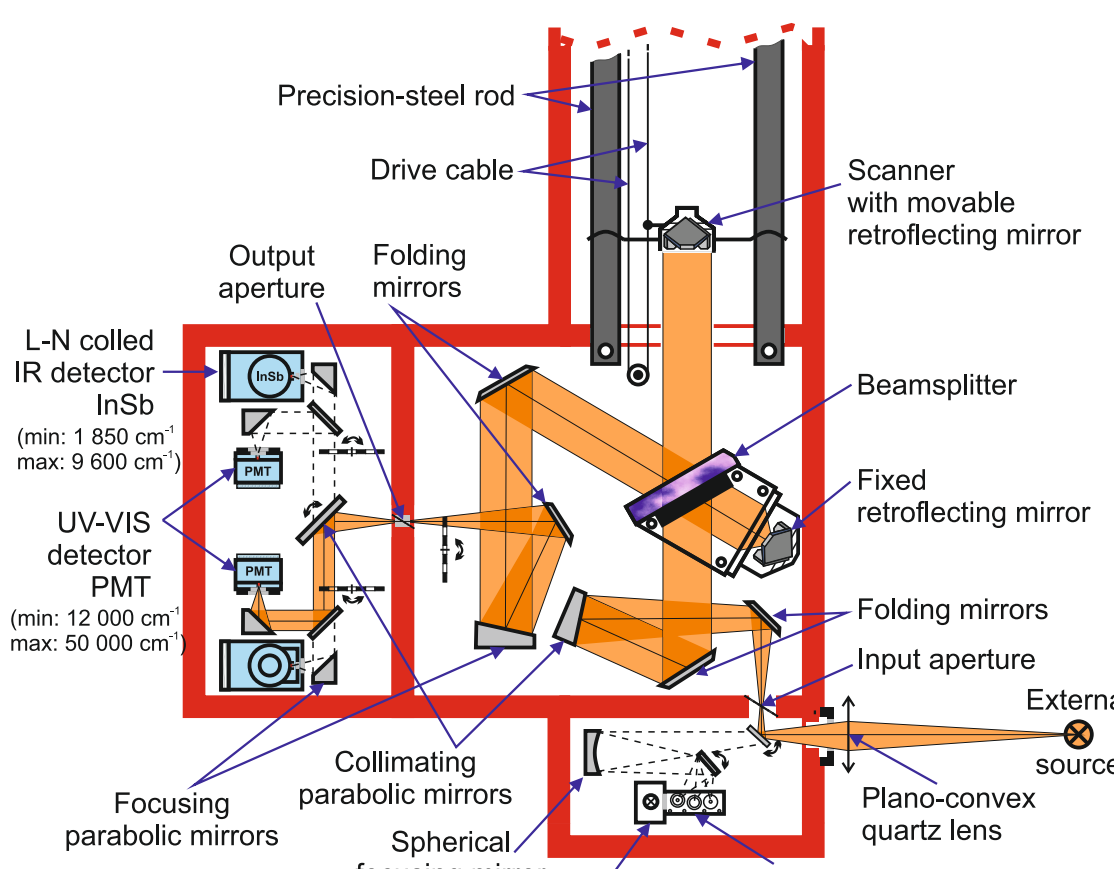
LSM Rzeszów

One-photon $B^1\Sigma^+ \rightarrow A^1\Pi(0,0)$ transitions of $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$



Calibration uncertainty (1 σ): **0.003 cm^{-1}**
Accuracy of transition frequencies: **0.003 - 0.03 cm^{-1}**

UV-VIS 1.71-m spectrometer (Bruker IFS 125HR)



- **Spectral range:**
12 000 – 25 000 cm^{-1}
(360 – 750 THz)
(830 – 400 nm)

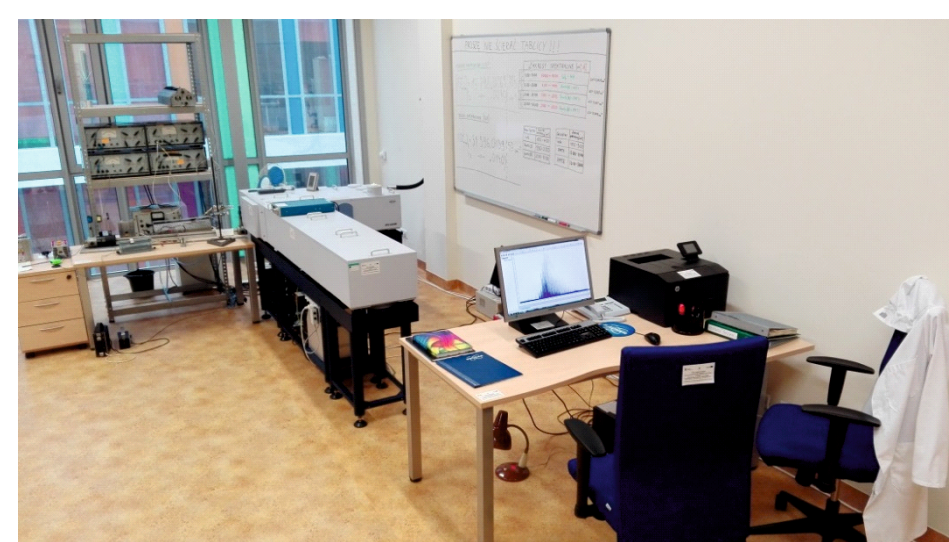
- **Optical Path Difference:**
(OPD)_{max} = 258 cm

- **Calibration:**
 - He-Ne atomic line: 632.9912383 nm
 - stability (over 1 h): $\pm 2 \times 10^{-5}$
 - FWHM = 0.002 cm^{-1}

$^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ measurements

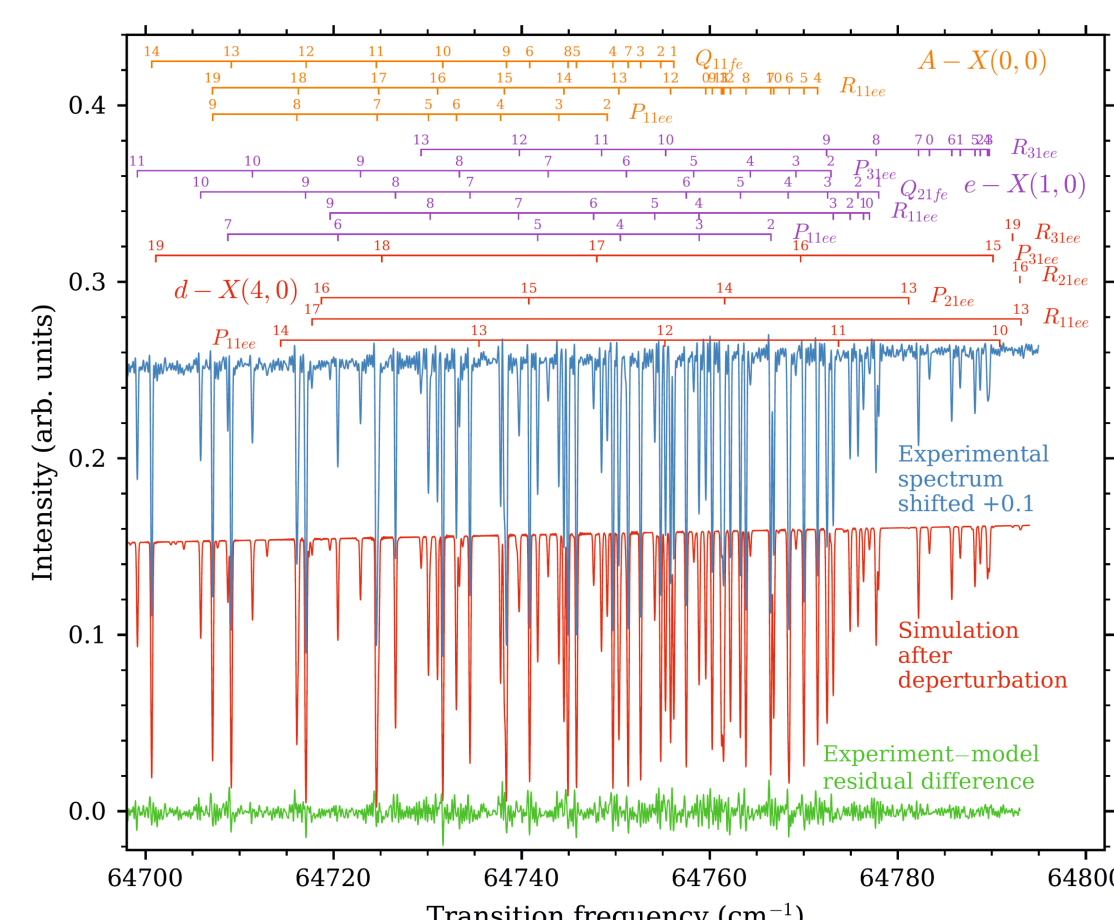
185 emission lines

- **Spectral resolution:**
($\Delta\nu$) = **0.018 cm^{-1}**
- **Hollow-cathode discharge lamp** (air-cooled; 950 V, 80 mA dc)
- **Mixture of He and $^{13}\text{C}_2\text{D}_2$**
- **Sedimentation of ^{13}C (99.98 % purity)**
- **Admitted: ^{18}O (98.1%) with ^{16}O (1.9%)**
- **T (of the $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ plasma) = 900 K**
- **Maximum SNR 60 : 1**
- **FWHM = 0.1 cm^{-1}** for best CO lines



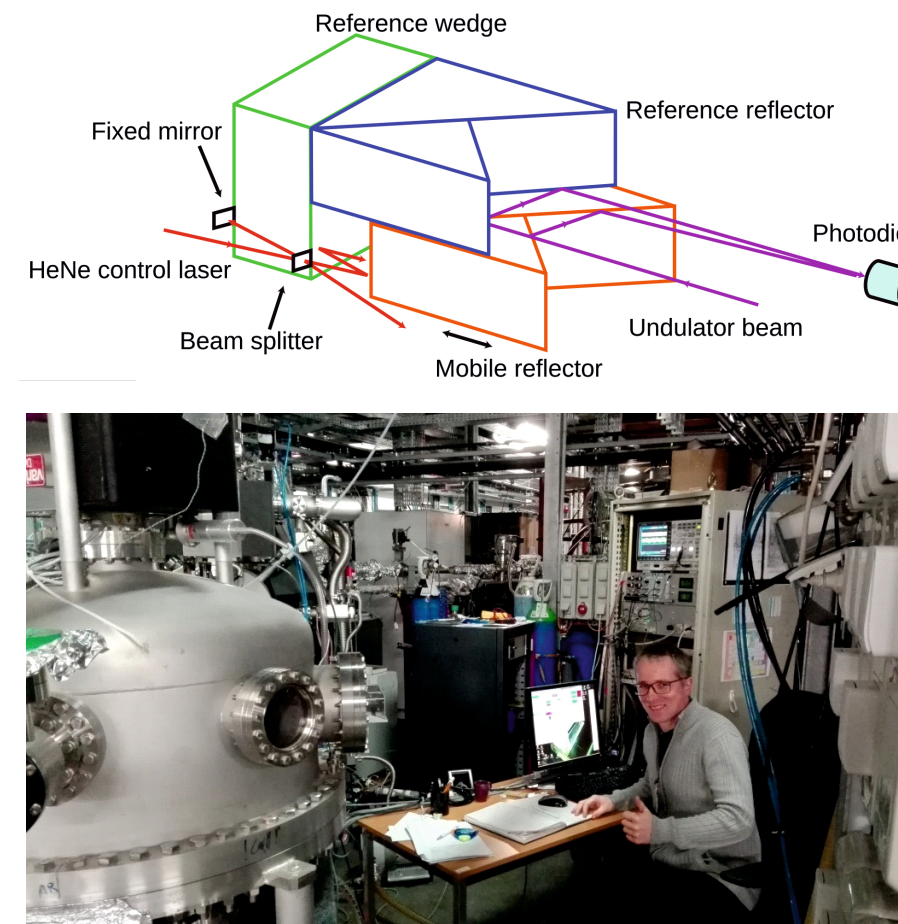
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One-photon $A^1\Pi \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(0,0)$, $a^3\Pi \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(11,0)$, $e^3\Sigma^- \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(1,0)$, $d^3\Delta \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(4,0)$, $a^3\Sigma^+ \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(9,0)$, and $B^1\Sigma^+ \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(0,0)$ transitions of $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$



Calibration uncertainty (1 σ): **0.01 cm^{-1}**
Accuracy of transition frequencies: **0.01 - 0.05 cm^{-1}**

VUV beamsplitter-less FTS (DESIRS beamline)



Dichroïsme Et Spectroscopie par Interaction avec le Rayonnement Synchrotron

- Installed on the 2.75 GeV storage ring SOLEIL synchrotron
- **Spectral range:**
40 000 – 250 000 cm^{-1}
(1 200 – 7 500 THz)
(125 – 40 nm !!!)
- **Optical Path Difference:**
(OPD)_{max} = 10 cm
- The reference-mobile reflector gap: **100 μm**

$^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ measurements

712 absorption lines

| T [K] | Cell | Resolution [cm^{-1}] | Doppler broadening [cm^{-1}] |
|-------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 90 | liquid nitrogen cooled | 0.07 | 0.08 |
| 300 | room conditions | 0.07 | 0.14 |
| 900 | heated | 0.27 | 0.25 |

- **Spectral resolution:**
($\Delta\nu$)_{max} = **0.21 - 0.32 cm^{-1}**
- Column density:
 2×10^{15} to $6 \times 10^{13} \text{cm}^{-2}$
- Pressure shift:
 $-2 \times 10^{-5} [\text{cm}^{-1}/\text{mbar}]$
- Purified gas sample:
 **$^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O} : ^{13}\text{C}^{17}\text{O} : ^{12}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$
= 1 : 0.85 : 0.20**

Summary

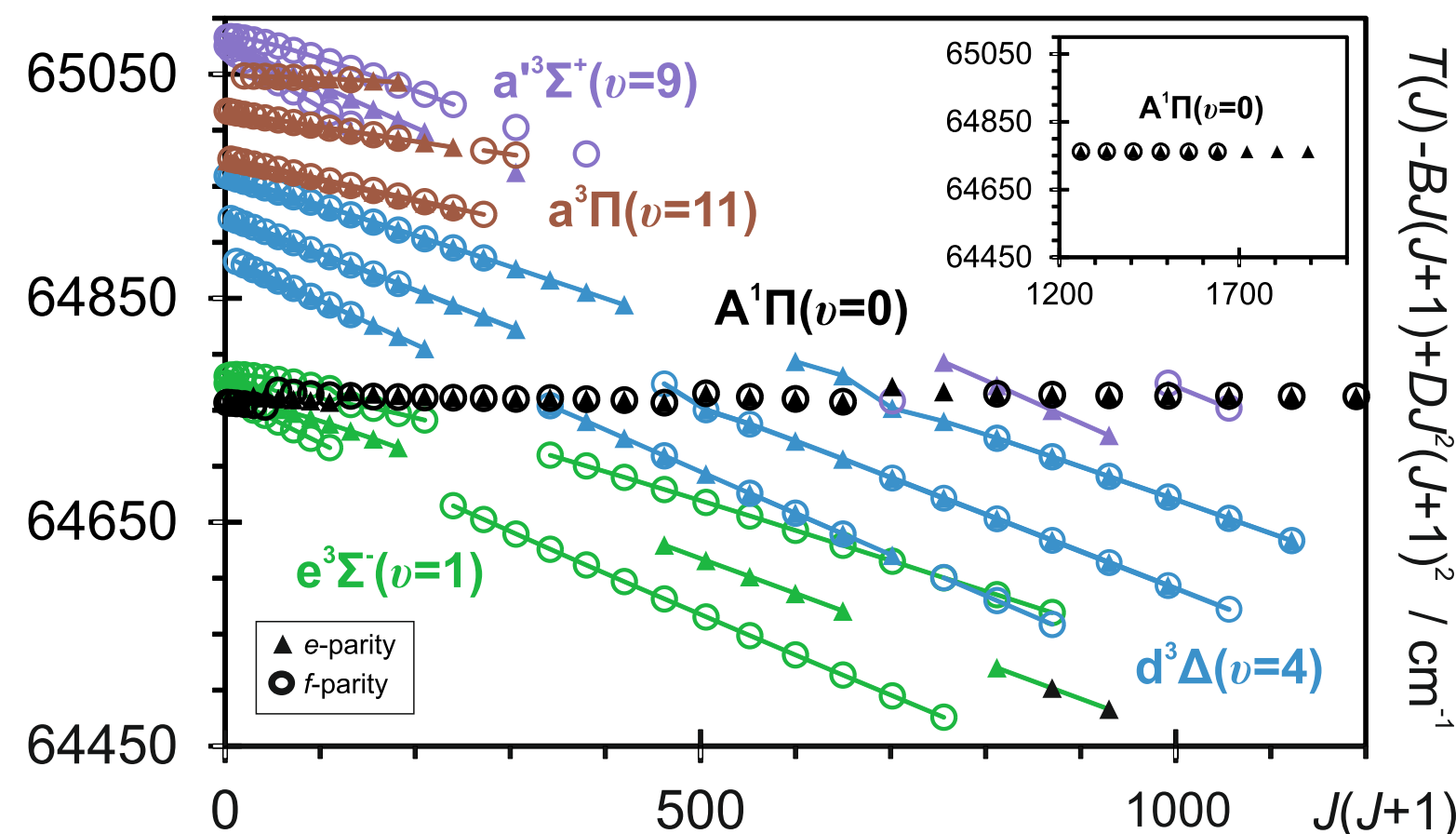
We have reinvestigated the $A^1\Pi(v=0)$ level of $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ using new high-resolution spectra obtained via multi-photon laser excitation as well as with synchrotron-based Fourier-transform absorption spectroscopy of the $A^1\Pi \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(0,0)$, $a^3\Pi \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(11,0)$, $e^3\Sigma^- \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(1,0)$, $d^3\Delta \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(4,0)$, $a^3\Sigma^+ \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(9,0)$, and $B^1\Sigma^+ \leftarrow X^1\Sigma^+(0,0)$. In addition, Fourier-transform emission spectroscopy in the visible range is performed on the $B^1\Sigma^+ \rightarrow A^1\Pi(0,0)$ band.

All information, in total over 900 spectral lines, was included in an effective-Hamiltonian analysis of the $A^1\Pi(v=0)$ levels that are directly perturbed by the $e^3\Sigma^-(v=1)$, $d^3\Delta(v=4)$, $a^3\Sigma^+(v=9)$, $D^1\Delta(v=0)$, and $I^1\Sigma^-(v=0,1)$ close-lying levels and the $e^3\Sigma^-(v=0,2)$, $d^3\Delta(v=3,5)$, $a^3\Sigma^+(v=8,10)$ remote levels, as well being indirectly influenced by the $a^3\Pi(v=10,11)$ state. The influence of six further perturber states and their interactions was investigated and are not significant for reproducing the present experimental data.

This analysis leads to a much improved description in terms of molecular constants and interaction parameters, compared to previous studies of the same energy region for other CO isotopologues.

DEPERTURBATION of $A^1\Pi(v=0)$ in $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$

Experimental reduced term values



$$\begin{aligned} \langle \eta + \zeta \rangle_{v=0} &= \langle a^3\Pi_{1,2}, v_2 | \mathbf{H}^{(0)} + \mathbf{H}^{(2)} | d^3\Delta_{1,2}, v_2 \rangle = -\sqrt{12} \left(\frac{1}{2} a_{2,2} a_{0,2} (v_2 | v_2) \right) - b_{2,-2} (v_2 | B(R) | v_2) \\ \zeta_{v=0} &= \langle a^3\Pi_{1,2}, v_2 | \mathbf{H}^{(2)} | d^3\Delta_{1,2}, v_2 \rangle = b_{2,-2} (v_2 | B(R) | v_2) \\ \langle \eta + \zeta \rangle_{v=9} &= \langle a^3\Pi_{1,2}, v_2 | \mathbf{H}^{(0)} + \mathbf{H}^{(2)} | a^3\Sigma_{1,2}^+, v_2 \rangle = -\sqrt{6} \left(\frac{1}{2} a_{2,2} a_{0,2} (v_2 | v_2) \right) - b_{2,-2} (v_2 | B(R) | v_2) \\ \zeta_{v=9} &= \langle a^3\Pi_{1,2}, v_2 | \mathbf{H}^{(2)} | a^3\Sigma_{1,2}^+, v_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} b_{2,-2} (v_2 | B(R) | v_2) \\ \langle \eta + \zeta \rangle_{v=4} &= \langle a^3\Pi_{1,2}, v_2 | \mathbf{H}^{(0)} + \mathbf{H}^{(2)} | e^3\Sigma_{1,2}^-, v_2 \rangle = \sqrt{6} \left(\frac{1}{2} a_{2,2} a_{0,2} (v_2 | v_2) \right) - b_{2,-2} (v_2 | B(R) | v_2) \\ \zeta_{v=4} &= \langle a^3\Pi_{1,2}, v_2 | \mathbf{H}^{(2)} | e^3\Sigma_{1,2}^-, v_2 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} b_{2,-2} (v_2 | B(R) | v_2) \\ \eta_{v=0} &= \langle a^3\Pi_{1,2}, v_2 | \mathbf{H}^{(0)} | a^3\Pi_{1,2}, v_2 \rangle = -\sqrt{3} \left(\frac{1}{2} a_{2,2} a_{0,2} (v_2 | v_2) \right) \\ \eta_{v=0} &= \langle a^3\Pi_{1,2}, v_2 | \mathbf{H}^{(2)} | d^3\Delta_{1,2}, v_2 \rangle = -\sqrt{6} \left(\frac{1}{2} a_{2,2} a_{0,2} (v_2 | v_2) \right) \end{aligned}$$

* All values are in cm^{-1} . Calculated from Ref. [3] based on mass-scaling, where the spin-spin constant $\lambda = -1.5 \times 10^{-4}$, the A-doubling constants $a = 0$, c , and $q = 2 \times 10^{-4}$. The $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$ $X^2\Sigma^+$ (0) was taken from [6] to obtain the $T_{v=0}$. After Ref. [9]. After Ref. [10].
† Calculated from Ref. [7] based on mass-scaling. ‡ On the basis of the isotopically recalculated values given in Ref. [11] for the $B^1\Sigma^+$ as well as using constants determined in Ref. [6] for the $X^2\Sigma^+$ state. After Ref. [11]. After Ref. [12]. After Ref. [13]. After Ref. [14] based on mass-scaling. From Ref. [5] based on mass-scaling. The theoretical spin-orbit and rotational-electronic ξ interaction parameter values were calculated on the basis of the $a_{2,2}$ and $b_{2,-2}$ isotopically invariants given by Hakalla et al. [1] and the appropriate vibrational overlap integrals for $^{13}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}$. The value was deduced using elements of an effective Hamiltonian matrix by Field [15], electronic perturbation matrix elements from Ref. [18] and compare them with the symmetrized matrix elements implemented in the current fit. * Determined on the assumption that $\xi \ll \eta$ for the $(H^{(0)}+H^{(2)})$ interactions, which condition is very well fulfilled in the present case. † The spin-spin off-diagonal interaction. Calculated from Ref. [3] based on mass-scaling, where $J_{1,1} = 2 \times 10^{-4}$, [17]. ‡ Obtained and isotopically recalculated from Ref. [16], where the spin-spin constant $\lambda = 1.5 \times 10^{-4}$ and the A-doubling constant $p = 2 \times 10^{-4}$.

| | $A^1\Pi(v=0)$ | $B^1\Sigma^+(v=0)$ | $I^1\Sigma^-(v=0)$ | $I^1\Sigma^-(v=1)$ | $D^1\Delta(v=0)$ |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| T_v | 64762.7339(6) | 86917.3603(9) | 64571.871 ^c | 65593.173 ^c | 65448.421k |
| B | 1.4574220(41) | 1.7697646(30) | 1.14543c | 1.13021 ^c | 1.1339 ^k |
| $D \times 10^6$ | 6.0841(28) | 5.5388(15) | 5.65 ^f | 5.67 ^f | 1.1339 ^k |
| $H \times 10^{12}$ | -12.8 ^f | | 2.25 ^f | 2.25 ^f | -0.22 ^f |
| $\zeta(-a, v=0)$ | 2.53(18) | | | | |
| $\eta(-a, v=11)^a$ | | | -0.032 ^m | 0.057 ^m | 0.019 ^m |
| | | | | -2.409 ⁿ | -0.339 ⁿ |
| | $e^3\Sigma^-(v=0)$ | $e^3\Sigma^-(v=1)$ | $e^3\Sigma^-(v=2)$ | $a^3\Sigma^+(v=9)$ | $a^3\Sigma^+(v=10)$ |
| T_v | 63729.173 ^c | 64774.9627(5) | 65802.444 ^c | 65078.4975(41) | 66066.949 ^c |
| B | 1.15849 ^c | 1.142611(12) | 1.12738 ^c | 1.079761(32) | 1.06557 ^c |
| $D \times 10^6$ | 5.67 ^c | 5.571(18) | 5.58 ^c | 5.188(34) | 5.17c |
| $H \times 10^{12}$ | -1.50 ^c | -1.50 ^c | -1.50 ^c | -0.30 ^c | -0.30 ^c |
| λ | 0.52 ^c | 0.5363(15) | 0.54 ^c | -1.1445(44) | -1.09 ^c |
| $\gamma \times 10^3$ | | -2.401(88) | | -7.02(25) | -5.14 ^c |
| $\eta(-a, v=0)$ | -8.480 ^m | 14.4001(13) | -17.544 ^m | 2.739(17) | -1.8865 ^m |
| | | 14.143 ^m | | 2.8137 ^m | |
| | | 2.516 ^{n,o} | | 3.450(61) | |
| $\zeta(-a, v=11)$ | | | -0.056 ⁿ | 13.195 ⁿ | -0.0018(10) |
| | | | | -0.035 ⁿ | |
| | $d^3\Delta(v=3)$ | $d^3\Delta(v=4)$ | $d^3\Delta(v=5)$ | $a^3\Pi(v=10)$ | $a^3\Pi(v=11)$ |
| T_v | 63886.481 ^c | 64928.6973(8) | 65953.987 ^c | 63642.313 ^c | 65012.3093(45) |
| B | 1.13829 ^c | 1.122937(10) | 1.10873 ^c | 1.35899 ^c | 1.341838(54) |
| $D \times 10^6$ | 5.361 ^c | 5.153(12) | 5.327 ^c | 5.59 ^c | 5.51(17) |
| $H \times 10^{12}$ | -0.60 ⁱ | -0.60 ⁱ | | 37.50 ^c | 39.2809(55) |
| A | -15.649 ^c | -16.5817(19) | -0.60 ⁱ | -2.29 ^c | -2.17 ^c |
| $A_0 \times 10^5$ | -0.92 ^c | -0.92 ^c | -15.909 ^c | | |
| λ | 0.67 ^c | 1.1242(23) | -0.92 ^c | -0.0012 ^s | -0.0121(36) |
| $\gamma \times 10^3$ | -4.95 ^c | -4.35(18) | 0.85 ^c | 3.71 ^c | 3.53 ^c |
| o | | | -6.28 ^c | 0.67 ^c | 0.9098(33) |
| $p \times 10^3$ | | | | 2.91 ^c | 1.43(52) |
| $q \times 10^5$ | | | | 3.27 ^c | 3.106 ^c |
| $\eta(-a, v=0)$ | 27.748(42) | -22.1336(39) | 19.764 ^m | | |
| | 25.7037 ^m | -23.391 ^m | | | |
| | | -32.405 ⁿ | | | |
| $\zeta(-a, v=10)$ | | 0.073 ^s | | | |
| $\eta(-a, v=11)^a$ | | -34.503(24) | -33.533 ⁿ | | |
| | | -25.770 ⁿ | | | |
| $\zeta(-a, v=11)$ | | 0.0598(17) | 0.074 ⁿ | | |
| | | 0.054 ⁿ | | | |
| $\xi(-a', v=9)^b$ | | 0.196(37) | | | |

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