Collaborative Study for Analysis of high Resolution Infrared Atmospheric Spectra Between NASA Langley Research Center and the University of Denver

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Summary of Research

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The Langley-D.U. collaboration on the analysis of high resolution infrared atmospheric spectra covered a number of important studies of trace gases identification and quantification from field spectra, and spectral line parameters analysis.

The collaborative work included:

* Quantification and monitoring of trace gases from ground-based spectra available from various locations and seasons and from balloon flights.
* Studies toward identification and quantification of isotopic species, mostly Oxygen and Sulfur isotopes.
* Search for new species on the available spectra.
* Update of spectroscopic line parameters, by combining laboratory and atmospheric spectra with theoretical spectroscopy methods.
* Study of trends of atmosphere trace constituents.
* Algorithms developments, retrievals intercomparisons and automatization of the analysis of NDSC spectra, for both column amounts and vertical profiles.

Listed in the following are joint publications completed over the years under this project.


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Rinsland, C.P., M.H. Smith, A. Goldman, and V. Malathy Devi, "Measurements of Lorentz Air-Broadening Coefficients and Relative Intensities in the H₂¹⁸O Pure Rotational and ν₂ Bands


and its Isotopes: Current Status, Prospects for Improvement, and the Identification of\textsuperscript{16}O\textsuperscript{16}O\textsuperscript{17}O and \textsuperscript{16}O\textsuperscript{17}O\textsuperscript{16}O Lines in Infrared Ground-Based and Stratospheric Solar Absorption Spectra," JQSRT, \textit{60}, 803-814, 1998.


Goldman, A., K.V. Chance, M.T. Coffey, W.G. Mankin, and C.P. Rinsland, "Improved Line Parameters for the \textsuperscript{X}\textsubscript{1}\textsuperscript{E} (0-0) and (0-1) Bands of HI," JQSRT, \textit{60}, 869-874, 1998.


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Dear Sir,


A copy was also sent to the grants officer (Mr. R.T. Lacks) and to the technical officer (Dr. C.P. Rinsland).

NASA's continuing support and encouragement are greatly appreciated.

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