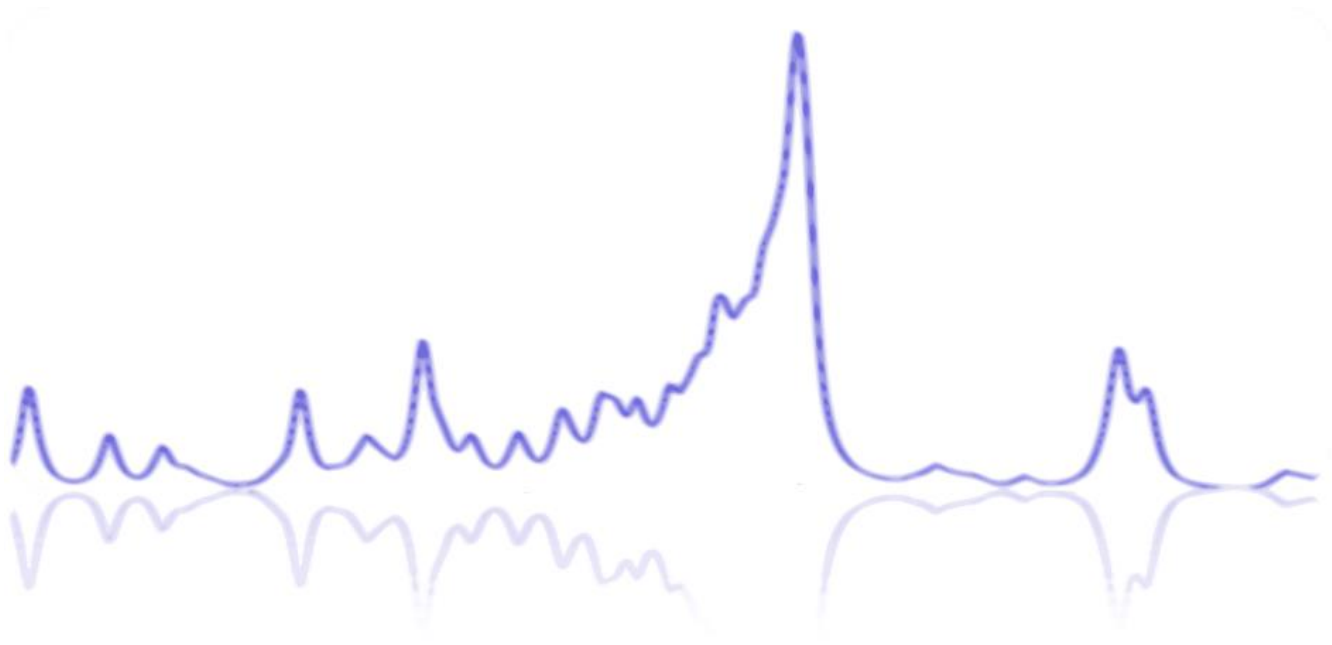




# HITRAN Application Programming Interface (HAPI)

---

## *User Guide*



*Roman V. Kochanov*

*rkochanov@cfa.harvard.edu*

*Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics*

*Atomic and Molecular Physics Division*

*60 Garden St, Cambridge MA 02138, USA*

# Table of Contents

I. INTRODUCTION .....	3
1.1. PREFACE .....	3
1.2. FEATURES SUMMARY .....	3
II. PREREQUISITES .....	4
III. WORKING WITH DATA .....	5
3.1. LOCAL DATABASE STRUCTURE.....	5
3.2. DOWNLOADING AND DESCRIBING DATA .....	5
3.3. FILTERING AND OUTPUTTING DATA .....	11
3.4. FILTERING CONDITIONS.....	12
3.5. ACCESSING COLUMNS IN A TABLE.....	14
3.6. SPECIFYING A LIST OF PARAMETERS .....	15
3.7. SAVING QUERY TO DISK .....	15
3.8. GETTING INFORMATION ON ISOTOPOLOGUES .....	16
IV. CALCULATING SPECTRA.....	17
4.1. USING LINE PROFILES.....	17
4.2. USING PARTITION SUMS.....	19
4.3. CALCULATING ABSORPTION COEFFICIENTS .....	20
4.4. CALCULATING ABSORPTION, TRANSMITTANCE, AND RADIANCE SPECTRA .....	26
4.5. APPLYING INSTRUMENTAL FUNCTIONS .....	27
4.6. ALIASES .....	30
V. PLOTTING WITH MATPLOTLIB.....	32
VI. KEY FUNCTIONS: EXAMPLES .....	38
6.1. Help system.....	39
6.2. Fetching data.....	39
6.3. Working with data.....	40
6.4. Calculating spectra.....	44
6.5. Convolving spectra .....	50
6.6. Information on isotopologues .....	52
6.7. Miscellaneous .....	55
REFERENCES:.....	56

# I. INTRODUCTION

## 1.1. PREFACE

**HITRAN Application Programming Interface (HAPI)** is a set of routines in Python which is aimed to provide a remote access to functionality and data given by the new project HITRANonline (<http://hitran.org>)<sup>1</sup>.

At the present time, the API can download, filter and process data on molecular and atomic line-by-line spectra which is provided by the HITRANonline portal.

One of the major purposes of introducing this API is to extend the functionality of the main site, particularly providing a possibility to calculate several types of spectral functions based on the flexible HT (Hartmann-Tran) profile [1] and optionally accounting for instrumental functions.

Each feature of the API is represented by a Python function with a set of parameters providing a flexible approach to the task.

The current version is at the beta stage. All comments and suggestions are welcome!  
The HAPI library doesn't require installation by itself. The user just needs to install prerequisites (see Section II).

HAPI is a free product and uses only open-source libraries. It goes under Academic Free License. More information about HAPI versions and licensing can be found at Zenodo community:  
<https://zenodo.org/collection/user-hapi>

## 1.2. FEATURES SUMMARY

Some of the prominent current features of HAPI are:

- 1) Downloading line-by-line data from the HITRANonline site to a local machine.
- 2) Filtering and processing the data in SQL-like fashion.
- 3) Conventional Python structures (lists, tuples, and dictionaries) for representing spectroscopic data.
- 4) Possibility to use a large set of third-party Python libraries to work with the data.
- 5) Python implementation of the HT profile [1-3] which can be used in spectra simulations. This line shape can also be reduced to a number of conventional line profiles such as Gaussian (Doppler), Lorentzian, Voigt, Rautian, Speed-dependent Voigt and speed-dependent Rautian.
- 6) Python implementation of total internal partition sums (TIPS-2011 [4]) which is used in spectra simulations as well as scaling some HITRAN [5] parameters.
- 7) High-resolution spectra simulation accounting for pressure, temperature and optical path length.  
The following spectral functions can be calculated:
  - a) absorption coefficient
  - b) absorption spectrum
  - c) transmittance spectrum
  - d) radiance spectrum
- 8) Spectral calculation using a number of instrumental functions to simulate experimental spectra.
- 9) Possibility to extend the user's functionality by adding custom line shapes, partition sums and apparatus functions.

---

<sup>1</sup> Currently redirects to <http://hitranazure.cloudapp.net>.

## II. PREREQUISITES

HITRAN API has the following two prerequisites:

1) Python 2.6+:

<https://www.python.org/>

2) Numpy:

<http://www.numpy.org/>

These two entities can be installed either separately (see the links given) or in one shot using a scientific Python distribution:

<http://continuum.io/downloads> (“Anaconda”)

<https://www.enthought.com/products/canopy> (“Canopy”)

<http://www.sagemath.org> (“Sage”)

... or any other similar package.

To be able to go through tutorials the user would need to have the Matplotlib installed:

<http://matplotlib.org/>

To have a nice Mathematica-style interface for Python the user can install IPython notebook:

<http://ipython.org/>

Note that all listed prerequisites are open source and free to use.

### III. WORKING WITH DATA

Welcome to the manual on retrieving and processing the data from HITRANOnline. This manual will give you an insight of how to use HAPI's capabilities for working with data.

#### 3.1. LOCAL DATABASE STRUCTURE

The local data is downloaded from the HITRANOnline portal (<http://hitran.org>) using API functions (fetch and fetch\_by\_ids). Downloaded data is stored in the folder which was specified in a call to db\_begin().

The structure of a local data folder is as follows (assuming that you have already downloaded several tables from HITRANOnline):

```
Folder name  
/  
/----- table1.data  
/      table1.header  
/  
/----- table2.data  
/      table2.header  
...  
/----- tableN.data  
      tableN.header
```

The typical format is as follows: **<table\_name>.data** for line-by-line data, and **<table\_name>.header** for table description (field names and positions, format, number of lines etc...). The default file format is 160-character HITRAN format (see Ref [5] and links within).

Besides working with downloaded HITRANOnline data, HAPI can also deal with custom data files. It is sufficient to copy HITRAN-formatted files with an extension “.par” into the database directory, and HAPI will detect them automatically after the db\_begin() call.

#### 3.2. DOWNLOADING AND DESCRIBING DATA

To start working with HAPI, the user should import all functions from the module “hapi.py”:

```
from hapi import *
```

First, let's choose a folder for our local database. Every time you start your Python project, you have to specify explicitly the name of the database folder.

```
db_begin('data')
```

N.B. It's important to note that commands in Python are case sensitive!

So, let's download some data from the server and do some processing on it. Suppose that we want to get line-by-line data on the main isotopologue of H<sub>2</sub>O.

For retrieving the data to the local database, the user has to specify the following parameters:

- 1) Name of the local table which will store the downloaded data.
- 2) Either a pair of molecule and isotopologue HITRAN numbers (M and I), or a "global" isotopologue ID (iso\_id).
- 3) Wavenumber range (nu\_min and nu\_max)

N.B. If you specify a name which already exists in your local folder, the existing table with that name will be overwritten.

To get additional information on function fetch, call getHelp:

```
getHelp(fetch)
```

To download the data, simply call the function "fetch". This will establish a connection with the main server and get the data using the parameters listed above. For example:

```
fetch('H2O',1,1,3400,4100)
```

```
BEGIN DOWNLOAD: H2O
 65536 bytes written to data/H2O.data
 65536 bytes written to data/H2O.data
 65536 bytes written to data/H2O.data
...
 65536 bytes written to data/H2O.data
 65536 bytes written to data/H2O.data
 65536 bytes written to data/H2O.data
Header written to data/H2O.header
END DOWNLOAD
                                Lines parsed: 7524
PROCESSED
```

To check the file that you've just downloaded, you can open the local database folder. The new plain text file should have a name "H2O.data" and it should contain line-by-line data in HITRAN format (see Table 1 of Ref. [5] for the HITRAN format).

N.B. If we want several isotopologues in one table, we should use fetch\_by\_ids instead of just fetch. Fetch\_by\_ids takes a "global" isotopologue ID number as an input instead of HITRAN's "local" identification.

See `getHelp(fetch_by_ids)` to get more information on this.

To get a list of tables which are already in the database, use the `tableList()` function (it takes no arguments):

```
tableList()
```

To learn about the table we just downloaded, let's use a function "describeTable".

```
describeTable('H2O')
```

```
-----  
H2O summary:  
-----  
Comment:  
Contains lines for H2(16O)  
  in 3400.000-4100.000 wavenumber range  
Number of rows: 7524  
Table type: column-fixed  
-----  
          PAR_NAME          PAR_FORMAT  
  
      molec_id              %2d  
    local_iso_id            %1d  
          nu                %12.6f  
          sw                %10.3E  
          a                  %10.3E  
    gamma_air              %5.4f  
    gamma_self             %5.3f  
      elower                %10.4f  
        n_air              %4.2f  
    delta_air              %8.6f  
global_upper_quanta        %15s  
global_lower_quanta        %15s  
  local_upper_quanta       %15s  
  local_lower_quanta       %15s  
          ierr              %6s  
          iref              %12s  
  line_mixing_flag         %1s  
          gp                %7.1f  
          gpp               %7.1f  
-----
```

This output tells how many rows are currently in the table H2O and which wavenumber range was used by `fetch()`. The output also gives basic information about parameters stored in the table.

## PARAMETERS AND PARAMETER GROUPS

Since the ver. 1.1 HAPI provides a feature of querying “non-standard” parameters, i.e. those not being a part of 160-character HITRAN format. To query a specific parameter one still needs to use either `fetch()` or `fetch_by_ids()`. For this purpose two additional arguments are introduced: *Parameters* and *ParameterGroups*. In the following example we download the standard 160-char parameter set plus a subgroup of parameters for the Galatry profile:

```
fetch_by_ids('02',[36,37,38],12000,14000,ParameterGroups=['160-char','Galatry'])
```

After execution of the `fetch_by_ids()` the parameters 'deltap\_air', 'beta\_g\_air', 'delta\_self', 'deltap\_self', 'n\_self', and 'beta\_g\_self' are downloaded in addition to conventional HITRAN 160-character parameter set.

In the following example we do the same thing but specifying parameters *explicitly*, thus using the *Parameters* option:

```
fetch_by_ids('02',[36,37,38],12000,14000,ParameterGroups=['160-char'],Parameters=['deltap_air',  
'beta_g_air', 'gamma_air', 'gamma_self', 'delta_self', 'deltap_self', 'n_self',  
'beta_g_self'])
```

The same options are available for the `fetch()` function.

Having the table downloaded, one can perform different operations with it using the API. Note that we have specified ‘gamma\_air’ and ‘gamma\_self’ which are already a part of ‘160-char’ group. In the case of such intersections the duplicates are removed to avoid further name conflicts.

The following parameter groups are available in the version 1.1:

Group ID	Parameters contained	Description
par_line / 160-char / .par	par_line	Parameters from 160-character HITRAN line
ID	trans_id	Transition identifier
Standard	molec_id, local_iso_id, nu, sw, a, elower, gamma_air, delta_air, gamma_self, n_air, n_self, gp, gpp	Most commonly used HITRAN “standard” parameters (this intersects with par_line)
Labels	statep, statepp	Quantum state labels.
LineMixing	y_air, y_self	Parameters for line mixing
Voigt_Air	gamma_air, delta_air, deltap_air, n_air	Voigt profile coefficients for the air-broadening
Voigt_Self	gamma_self, delta_self, deltap_self, n_self	Voigt profile coefficients for the self-broadening
Voigt_H2	gamma_h2, delta_H2, deltap_h2, n_h2	Voigt profile coefficients for the H <sub>2</sub> -broadening
Voigt_CO2	gamma_co2, delta_co2, n_co2	Voigt profile coefficients for the



		CO <sub>2</sub> - broadening
Voigt_He	gamma_he, delta_he, n_he	Voigt profile coefficients for the He-broadening
Voigt	<i>All Voigt parameters</i>	This group contains all Voigt-related parameters
SDVoigt_Air	gamma_air, delta_air, deltap_air, n_air, sd_air	Speed-dependent Voigt profile coefficients for the air-broadening
SDVoigt_Self	gamma_self, delta_self, deltap_self, n_self, sd_self	Speed-dependent Voigt profile coefficients for the self-broadening
SDVoigt	<i>All SDVoigt parameters</i>	This group contains all Speed-dependent Voigt-related parameters
Galatry_Air	gamma_air, delta_air, deltap_air, n_air, beta_g_air	Galatry profile coefficients for the air-broadening
Galatry_Self	gamma_self, delta_self, deltap_self, n_self, beta_g_self	Galatry profile coefficients for the self-broadening
Galatry	<i>All Galatry parameters</i>	This group contains all Galatry-related parameters
All	All parameters at once	

All accessible parameters are given in the table below. Note that since parameters are gradually being added to the HITRAN database, this list can be incomplete. For a full parameter list one can refer to the <http://www.hitran.org> site or to the latest HAPI user guide.

#### Parameter identifiers used in HAPI

Parameter	Units	Identifier	Description
<i>Parameters from the HITRAN2004 format in HITRANonline</i>			
Molecule ID	–	molec_id	HITRAN integer identifying the molecule
Isotopologue ID	–	local_iso_id	HITRAN integer identifying the isotopologue of a particular molecule
$\nu$	cm <sup>-1</sup>	nu	Transition wavenumber
$S$	cm <sup>-1</sup> / (molec cm <sup>-2</sup> )	sw	Transition intensity, weighted by isotopologue abundance
$A$	s <sup>-1</sup>	a	Einstein A-coefficient
$\gamma_{air}$	cm <sup>-1</sup> atm <sup>-1</sup>	gamma_air	Air-broadened Lorentzian HWHM coefficient (for Voigt lineshape)
$\gamma_{self}$	cm <sup>-1</sup> atm <sup>-1</sup>	gamma_self	Self-broadened Lorentzian HWHM coefficient (for Voigt lineshape)
$E''$	cm <sup>-1</sup>	elower	Lower state energy
$n_{air}$	–	n_air	Temperature-dependence exponent for $\gamma_{air}$

$\delta_{air}$	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1}$	delta_air	Air pressure-induced line shift
$V'$	–	global_upper_quanta	Upper-state “global” quanta in HITRAN 160-character format
$V''$	–	global_lower_quanta	Lower-state “global” quanta in HITRAN 160-character format
$Q'$	–	local_upper_quanta	Upper-state “local” quanta in HITRAN 160-character format
$Q''$	–	local_lower_quanta	Lower-state “local” quanta in HITRAN 160-character format
$g'$	–	gp	Upper state statistical weight
$g''$	–	gpp	Lower state statistical weight

---

*Metadata and other special parameters*

---

Transition ID	–	trans_id	Unique integer identifying the transition
Global Isotopologue ID	–	global_iso_id	Global integer ID identifying the isotopologue (unique across the whole database)
qns'	–	statep	Upper state quantum numbers in HITRANonline format
qns''	–	statepp	Lower state quantum numbers in HITRANonline format
.par line	–	par_line	Complete representation of the line in the HITRAN2004 160-character, .par format

---

*Parameters for broadening by new perturbing species, X, and non-Voigt parameters*

---

$n_{self}$	–	n_self	Temperature-dependence exponent for $\gamma_{self}$
$\delta_{self}$	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1}$	delta_self	Self-induced pressure line shift
$\delta'_{air}$	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$	deltap_air	Linear temperature dependence coefficient for $\delta_{air}$
$\delta'_{self}$	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1} \text{K}^{-1}$	deltap_self	Linear temperature dependence coefficient for $\delta_{self}$
$\gamma_X$	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1}$	gamma_X	Lorentzian HWHM coefficient (for Voigt lineshape) for broadening by perturber X ♦
$n_X$	–	n_X	Temperature-dependence exponent for $\gamma_X$
$\delta_X$	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1}$	delta_X	Pressure-induced line shift due to perturber X
$\gamma_0^{HT}(X; T_{ref})$	$\text{cm}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1}$	gamma_HT_0_X_T	Speed-averaged HTP halfwidth in temperature range around $T_{ref}$ due to

			perturber $X$
$n^{HT}(X;T_{ref})$	–	n_HT_X_T	Temperature dependence exponent around $T_{ref}$ for $\gamma_0^{HT}(X;T_{ref})$
$\delta_0^{HT}(X;T_{ref})$	cm <sup>-1</sup> atm <sup>-1</sup>	delta_HT_0_X_T	Speed-averaged line shift of the HTP in temperature range around $T_{ref}$ due to perturber $X$
$\delta'^{HT}(X;T_{ref})$	cm <sup>-1</sup> atm <sup>-1</sup> K <sup>-1</sup>	deltap_HT_0_X_T	Linear temperature dependence coefficient for $\delta_0^{HT}(X;T_{ref})$
$\delta_2^{HT}(X;T_{ref})$	cm <sup>-1</sup> atm <sup>-1</sup>	delta_HT_2_X_T	Speed-dependence of the HTP line shift in temperature range around $T_{ref}$ due to perturber $X$
$\beta^{HT}(X)$	s <sup>-1</sup>	beta_HT_X	Frequency of velocity changing collisions in the HTP formalism
$\kappa^{HT}(X)$	–	kappa_HT_X	Temperature dependence of $\beta^{HT}(X)$

◆ The names containing the  $X$  literal correspond to the foreign broadeners, where  $X$  is the name of the perturbing species.

Here is a list of operations currently available with the API:

- 1) FILTERING
- 2) OUTPUTTING
- 3) SORTING
- 4) GROUPING

### 3.3. FILTERING AND OUTPUTTING DATA

The table data can be filtered with the help of the `select()` function.

Use the simple `select(...)` call to output the table content:

```
select('H2O')
```

```
MI      nu      S      A gair gsel      E_nair      dair      ...
11 1000.288940 1.957E-24 2.335E-02.07100.350 1813.22270.680.008260 ...
11 1000.532321 2.190E-28 1.305E-05.04630.281 2144.04590.39-.011030 ...
...
```

This will display the list of line parameters contained in the table "H2O".

That's the simplest way of using the function `select()`. Full information on control parameters can be obtained via the `getHelp(select)` statement.

Suppose that we need lines from a table within some wavenumber range. That's what filtering is for. Let's apply a simple range filter on a table.

```
select ('H2O', Conditions=('between', 'nu', 4000, 4100))
```

```
MI          nu          S          A gair gsel          E_nair  dair  ...
 11 4000.188800 1.513E-25 1.105E-02.03340.298 1581.33570.51-.013910 ...
 11 4000.204070 3.482E-24 8.479E-03.08600.454 586.47920.61-.007000 ...
 11 4000.469910 3.268E-23 1.627E+00.05410.375 1255.91150.56-.013050 ...
.....
```

As a result of this operation, we see a list of lines from the H<sub>2</sub>O table, whose wavenumbers lie between 4000 cm<sup>-1</sup> and 4100 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The condition is taken as an input parameter to API function "select".

To specify a subset of columns to display, use another control parameter - ParameterNames:

```
select ('H2O', ParameterNames=('nu', 'sw'), Conditions=('between', 'nu', 4000, 4100))
```

```
          nu          S
4000.188800 1.513E-25
4000.204070 3.482E-24
4000.469910 3.268E-23
4000.722241 1.528E-27
4000.730660 5.406E-25
4000.999780 6.975E-29
4001.281900 9.279E-23
4001.319998 2.591E-29
4001.323119 7.773E-29
4001.325110 2.997E-25
4001.427670 1.791E-24 ...
```

The usage of ParameterNames is outlined below in the section "Specifying a list of parameters". So far it is worth mentioning that this parameter is a part of a powerful tool for displaying and processing tables from the database.

In the next section we will show how to create queries with more complex conditions.

### 3.4. FILTERING CONDITIONS

Let's analyze the last example of filtering. Condition input variable is as follows:

```
('between','nu',4000,4100)
```

Thus, this is a python list (or tuple), containing logical expressions defined under column names of the

table. For example, 'nu' is a name of the column in 'H2O' table, and this column contains a transition wavenumber.

The structure of a simple condition is as follows:

(OPERATION,ARG1,ARG2,...)

where OPERATION must be in a set of predefined operations (see below), and ARG1,ARG2, etc. are the arguments for this operation.

Conditions can be nested, i.e. ARG can itself be a condition (see examples).

The following operations are available in select (case insensitive):

DESCRIPTION	LITERAL	EXAMPLE
Range	'RANGE','BETWEEN'	('BETWEEN','nu',0,1000)
Subset	'IN','SUBSET'	('IN','local_iso_id',[1,2,3,4])
And	'&','&&','AND'	('AND',('<','nu',1000),('>','nu',10))
Or	' ','  ','OR'	('OR',('>','nu',1000),('<','nu',10))
Not	'!','NOT'	('NOT',('IN','local_iso_id',[1,2,3]))
Less than	'<','LESS','LT'	('<','nu',1000)
More than	'>','MORE','MT'	('>','sw',1.0e-20)
Less or equal to	'<=','LESSOREQUAL','LTE'	('<=','local_iso_id',10)
Greater or equal to	'>=','MOREOREQUAL','MTE'	('>=','sw',1e-20)
Equal	'=','==','EQ','EQUAL','EQ'	('<=','local_iso_id',10)
Not equal	'!=','<>','~=','NE','NOTE'	('!=','local_iso_id',1)
Summation	'+', 'SUM':	('+', 'v1', 'v2', 'v3')
Difference	'-', 'DIFF'	('-', 'nu', 'elow')
Multiplication	'*', 'MUL'	('*', 'sw', 0.98)
Division	'/', 'DIV'	('/', 'A', 2)
Cast to string	'STR', 'STRING'	('STR', 'some_string')
Cast to Python list	'LIST'	('LIST', [1,2,3,4,5])
Match regexp	'MATCH', 'LIKE'	('MATCH', ('STR', '\w+'), 'nu')
Search single match	'SEARCH'	('SEARCH', ('STR', '\d \d \d'), 'quanta')
Search all matches	'FINDALL'	('FINDALL', ('STR', '\d'), 'quanta')
Count within group	'COUNT'	('COUNT', 'local_iso_id')

Let's create a query with a more complex condition. Suppose that we are interested in all lines between 3500 and 4000 with 1e-19 intensity cutoff.

The query will look like this:

```
Cond = ('AND', ('BETWEEN', 'nu', 3500, 4000), ('>=', 'Sw', 1e-19))
select ('H2O', Conditions=Cond, DestinationTableName='tmp')
```

Here, apart from other parameters, we have used a new parameter DestinationTableName. This parameter contains a name of the table where we want to put a result of the query. Thus we have chosen a name “tmp” for a new table. After a database commit (db\_commit function), the relevant data is stored in the file “tmp.data”. All the tables are standard 160-character formatted files by default (in the current release version). More formats will follow in the future depending on requests of the users.

### 3.5. ACCESSING COLUMNS IN A TABLE

To get access to a particular table column (or columns) all we need is to get a column from a table and put it to Python variable.

For this purpose, there exist two functions:

**getColumn(...)**  
**getColumns(...)**

The first one returns just one column at a time. The second one returns a list of columns.

So, here are some examples of how to use both:

```
nu1 = getColumn('H2O', 'nu')
nu2, sw2 = getColumns('H2O', ['nu', 'sw'])
```

N.B. If you don't remember the exact names of columns in a particular table, use describeTable to get info on its structure!

### 3.6. SPECIFYING A LIST OF PARAMETERS

Suppose that we want not only to select a set of parameters/columns from a table, but to perform certain transformations on them (for example, multiply a column by a coefficient, or add one column to another etc...).

We can do it in two ways. First, we can extract a column from the table using one of the functions (getColumn or getColumns) and do the rest in Python. The second way is to do it on the level of select. The select function has a control parameter "ParameterNames", which makes it possible to specify parameters we want to be selected, and perform some simple arithmetic expressions with them.

Assume that we need only wavenumber and intensity from the H2O table.

Also we need to scale the intensity to unitary abundance. To do so, we must divide an 'sw' parameter by its natural abundance (0.99731 for the principal isotopologue of water).

Thus, we have to select two columns: wavenumber (nu) and scaled intensity (sw/0.99731)

```
select ('H2O',ParameterNames=('nu', ('/', 'sw', 0.99731)))
```

nu	#0
3400.006750	1.116002045502401E-23
3400.335198	6.218728379340426E-28
3400.397711	4.341679116824257E-27
3400.405850	1.298492946024807E-24
3400.445191	2.045502401459927E-27
3400.550910	6.715063520871143E-26
3400.566080	4.490078310655663E-24
3400.581360	2.010407997513311E-25 ...

### 3.7. SAVING QUERY TO DISK

To quickly save a result of a query to disk, the user can take advantage of an additional parameter "File". If this parameter is presented in the function call, then the query is saved to a file with the name which was specified in "File".

For example, select all lines from H2O and save the result in file 'H2O.txt':

```
select ('H2O',File='H2O.txt')
```

### 3.8. GETTING INFORMATION ON ISOTOPOLOGUES

HAPI provides the following auxiliary information about isotopologues present in HITRAN. Corresponding functions use the standard HITRAN molecule-isotopologue notation:

#### 1) Natural abundances

```
abundance (mol_id, iso_id)
```

#### 2) Molecular masses

```
molecularMass (mol_id, iso_id)
```

#### 3) Molecule names

```
moleculeName (mol_id)
```

#### 4) Isotopologue names

```
isotopologueName (mol_id, iso_id)
```

#### 5) ISO\_ID

```
getHelp (ISO_ID)
```

The latter is a dictionary, which contains the summary information about all isotopologues available in HAPI.



## IV. CALCULATING SPECTRA

Welcome to the tutorial on calculating a spectra from line-by-line data.

This section will demonstrate how to use different line shapes and partition functions, and how to calculate synthetic spectra with respect to different instruments. It will be shown how to combine different parameters of a spectral calculation to achieve better precision and performance for cross sections.

As it already has been said, HAPI provides a powerful tool to calculate cross-sections based on line-by-line data contained in HITRAN. This features:

- 1) Python implementation of the HT (Hartmann-Tran [1-3]) profile which is used in spectra simulations. This line shape can also be reduced to a number of conventional line profiles such as Gaussian (Doppler), Lorentzian, Voigt, Rautian, Speed-dependent Voigt and speed-dependent Rautian.
- 2) Python implementation of total internal partition sums (TIPS-2011 [4]) which is used in spectra simulations.
- 3) High-resolution spectra simulation accounting for pressure, temperature, and optical path length. The following spectral functions can be calculated:
  - a) absorption coefficient
  - b) absorption spectrum
  - c) transmittance spectrum
  - d) radiance spectrum
- 4) Spectra simulation using a number of apparatus functions.
- 5) Possibility to extend the user's functionality by adding custom line shapes, partition sums, and apparatus functions.
- 6) An approach to function code is aimed to be flexible enough, yet hopefully intuitive.

### 4.1. USING LINE PROFILES

Several line shape (line profile) families are currently available:

- 1) Gaussian (Doppler) profile
- 2) Lorentzian profile
- 3) Voigt profile
- 4) Speed-dependent Voigt profile
- 5) Rautian profile
- 6) Speed-dependent Rautian profile
- 7) HT profile (Hartmann-Tran)

Each profile has its own unique set of parameters.

N.B. Normally one should use profiles only with the relevant parameters. However, HAPI provides a possibility to use custom parameters in calculating the cross-section. Note, that this approach can be risky due to misinterpretation of parameters.

Import HAPI and open local folder (you don't have to repeat this step if you have already done so).

```
from hapi import *
db_begin('data')
```

So, let's start exploring the available profiles using getHelp:

```
getHelp(profiles)
```

```
Profiles available:
  HTP      : PROFILE_HT
  Voigt    : PROFILE_VOIGT
  Lorentz  : PROFILE_LORENTZ
  Doppler  : PROFILE_DOPPLER
```

The output gives all available profiles. We can get additional info on each of them just by calling getHelp(ProfileName):

```
getHelp(PROFILE_HT)
```

Line profiles, adapted for using with HAPI, are written in Python and heavily use the numerical library "Numpy". This means that the user can calculate multiple values of a particular profile at once having just pasted a numpy array as a wavenumber grid. Let's give a short example of how to calculate the Hartmann-Tran profile using numpy arrays.

```
from numpy import arange
w0 = 1000.
GammaD = 0.005
Gamma0 = 0.2
Gamma2 = 0.01 * Gamma0
Delta0 = 0.002
Delta2 = 0.001 * Delta0
nuVC = 0.2
eta = 0.5
Dw = 1.
ww = arange(w0-Dw, w0+Dw, 0.01) # GRID WITH THE STEP 0.01
l1 = PROFILE_HT(w0, GammaD, Gamma0, Gamma2, Delta0, Delta2, nuVC, eta, ww) [0]
# now l1 contains values of HT profile calculates on the grid ww
l1 # print calculated values

array([ 0.06098146,  0.0621689 ,  0.06339088,  0.06464874,  0.06594385,
        0.06727769,  0.0686518 ,  0.07006778,  0.07152732,  0.07303221,
        0.07458429,  0.07618554,  0.07783802,  0.07954388,  0.08130542,
        0.08312503,  0.08500524,  0.08694872,  0.08895828,  0.09103688,
        ... ])
```

For additional information about parameters see `getHelp(PROFILE_HT)`.

It is worth noting that `PROFILE_HT` returns 2 entities: the real and imaginary part of the line shape (as is described in Ref. [1]). Apart from `HT`, all other profiles return just one entity (the real part).

## 4.2. USING PARTITION SUMS

As mentioned in Section 4.1, the partition sums are taken from the TIPS-2011 [4]. Partition sums are taken for those isotopologues which are present in HITRAN and in TIPS-2011 simultaneously.

N.B. Partition sums are not yet available for the following isotopologues which are in HITRAN at the current time:

Isotopologue ID	Molecule number	Isotopologue number	Isotopologue name
117	12	2	H <sup>15</sup> N <sup>16</sup> O <sub>3</sub>
110	14	2	D <sup>19</sup> F
107	15	3	D <sup>35</sup> Cl
108	15	4	D <sup>37</sup> Cl
111	16	3	D <sup>79</sup> Br
112	16	4	D <sup>81</sup> Br
113	17	2	D <sup>127</sup> I
118	22	2	<sup>14</sup> N <sup>15</sup> N
119	29	2	<sup>13</sup> C <sup>16</sup> O <sup>19</sup> F <sub>2</sub>
86	34	1	<sup>16</sup> O
92	39	1	<sup>12</sup> CH <sub>3</sub> <sup>16</sup> OH
114	47	1	<sup>32</sup> S <sup>16</sup> O <sub>3</sub>

The data on these isotopologues are not present in TIPS-2011 but the isotopologues are present in HITRAN. We're planning to add these molecules after a new TIPS program is released.

To calculate a partition sum for most of the isotopologues in HITRAN, we will use a function `partitionSum` (use `getHelp` for detailed info).

The syntax is as follows: `partitionSum(M,I,T)`, where M,I - standard HITRAN molecule-isotopologue notation, T - definition of temperature range.

Usecase 1: temperature is defined by a list:

```
Q = partitionSum(1,1, [70,80,90])  
Q
```

```
[20.999999542236328, 25.446399765014647, 30.169152160644533]
```

Usecase 2: temperature is defined by bounds and the step:

```
T,Q = partitionSum(1,1, [70,3000], step=1.0)  
Q
```

```
array([ 20.99999954, 21.43247156, 21.86764758, ...,  
       15942.1616, 15957.8416, 15973.5344 ])
```

In the latter example, we calculate a partition sum on a range of temperatures from 70K to 3000K using a step 1.0 K, and having arrays of temperature (T) and partition sum (Q) as the output.

### 4.3. CALCULATING ABSORPTION COEFFICIENTS

Currently HAPI can calculate the following spectral function at arbitrary thermodynamic parameters:

- 1) Absorption coefficient
- 2) Absorption spectrum
- 3) Transmittance spectrum
- 4) Radiance spectrum

All these functions can be calculated with or without accounting of instrument properties (apparatus function, resolution, path length etc...)

As is well known, the spectral functions such as absorption, transmittance, and radiance, are calculated on the basis of the absorption coefficient. For that reason, absorption coefficient is the most important part of simulating a cross section. This part of the tutorial is devoted to a demonstration of how to calculate the absorption coefficient from the HITRAN line-by-line data. Here we give a brief insight on basic parameters of the calculation procedure, and talk about some useful practices and precautions.

To calculate an absorption coefficient, we can use one of the following functions:

- > `absorptionCoefficient_HT`
- > `absorptionCoefficient_Voigt`
- > `absorptionCoefficient_Lorentz`
- > `absorptionCoefficient_Doppler`
- > `absorptionCoefficient_SDVoigt`
- > `absorptionCoefficient_Galtry`

Each of these functions calculates cross sections using different line shapes (the names are quite self-explanatory).

You can get detailed information on using each of these functions by calling `getHelp(function_name)`.

---

Let's look more closely to the cross sections based on the Lorentz profile. For doing that, let's have a table downloaded from HITRANonline.

Get data on CO<sub>2</sub> main isotopologue in the range 2000-2100 cm<sup>-1</sup>:

```
fetch('CO2', 2, 1, 2000, 2100)
```

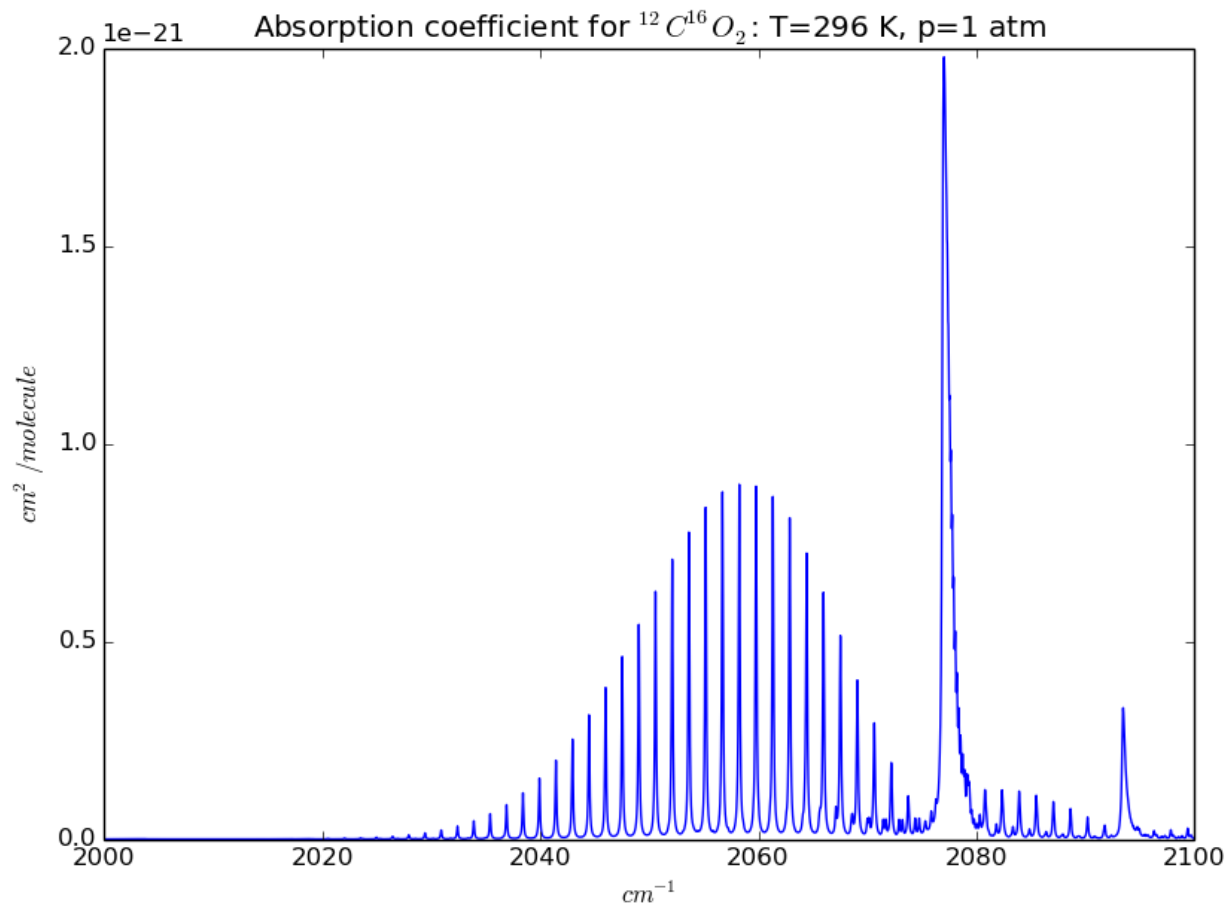
OK, now we're ready to run a fast example of how to calculate an absorption coefficient cross section:

```
nu, coef = absorptionCoefficient_Lorentz(SourceTables='CO2', Diluent={'air':1.0})
```

This example calculates a Lorentz cross section using the whole set of lines in the "CO<sub>2</sub>" table. This is the simplest possible way to use these functions, because the major part of parameters are constrained to their default values.

If we have Matplotlib installed, then we can visualize it using a plotter:

```
from pylab import plot
plot(nu, coef)
```



More examples on how to use Matplotlib can be found in the Section V. Plotting with Matplotlib.

HAPI provides a flexible control over a calculation procedure. This control can be achieved by using a number of input parameters. So, let's dig into the depth of the settings.

The input parameters of **absorptionCoefficient\_Lorentz** are as follows:

NAME	DEFAULT VALUE
SourceTables	'__BUFFER__'
Components	All isotopologues in SourceTables
partitionFunction	PYTIPS
Environment	{'T':296.,'p':1.}
WavenumberRange / OmegaRange	depends on Components
WavenumberStep / OmegaStep	0.01 cm-1
WavenumberWing / OmegaWing	10 cm-1
WavenumberWingHW / OmegaWingHW	50 HWHMs
IntensityThreshold	0 cm/molec
Diluent	{'air':1.0}
HITRAN_units	True
File	None
Format	'%e %e'

Now we'll give a brief explanation for each parameter. After each description we'll make some notes about the usage of the corresponding parameter.

**SourceTables:** (required parameter)

List of source tables to take line-by-line data from.

NOTE: User must provide at least one table in the list.

**Components:** (optional parameter)

List of tuples (M,I,D) to consider in cross section calculation. M here is a molecule number, I is an isotopologue number, D is an abundance of the component.

NOTE: If this input contains more than one tuple, then the output is an absorption coefficient for a mixture of corresponding gases.

NOTE2: If omitted, then all data from the source tables are involved.

**partitionFunction:** (optional parameter)

Instance of partition function of the following format:

Func(M,I,T), where Func – name of function, (M,I) - HITRAN numbers for molecule and isotopologue, and T - temperature. Function must return only one output - value of partition sum.

NOTE: Default value is PYTIPS - python version of TIPS-2011

**Environment:** (optional parameter)

Python dictionary containing value of pressure and temperature.

The format is as follows: Environment = {'p':pval,'T':tval}, where "pval" and "tval" are corresponding values in atm and K respectively.

NOTE: Default value is {'p':1.0,'T':296.0}

**WavenumberRange / OmegaRange:** (optional parameter)

List containing minimum and maximum value of wavenumber to consider in cross-section calculation. All lines that are out of these bounds will be skipped.

The format is as follows: OmegaRange=[wn\_low,wn\_high]

NOTE: If this parameter is skipped, then min and max are taken from the data in SourceTables.

**WavenumberStep / OmegaStep:** (optional parameter)

Value for the wavenumber step.

NOTE: Default value is 0.01 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

NOTE2: Normally the user would want to take the step under 0.001 when calculating absorption coefficient with Doppler profile because of very narrow spectral lines.

**WavenumberWing / OmegaWing:** (optional parameter)

Absolute value of the line wing in cm<sup>-1</sup>, i.e. distance from the center of each line to the farthest point where the profile is considered to be non zero.

NOTE: if omitted, then only OmegaWingHW is taken into account.

**WavenumberWingHW / OmegaWingHW:** (optional parameter)

Relative value of the line wing in halfwidths.

NOTE: The resulting wing is a maximum value from both OmegaWing and OmegaWingHW.

**IntensityThreshold:** (optional parameter)

Absolute value of minimum intensity in cm<sup>-1</sup>/ (molec × cm<sup>-2</sup>) to consider<sup>2</sup>.

NOTE: default value is 0.

NOTE2: Setting this parameter to a value above zero is only recommended for very experienced users.

**Diluent:** (optional parameter)

Dictionary defining the gas mixture composition. For instance, Diluent={'self':A, 'air':B, 'CO2':C, ...} defines the mixture where A,B,C are volume mixing ratios of the corresponding gases (A+B+C+...=1).

NOTE: The Diluent parameter is a more flexible way of defining the gas mixture than the GammaL parameter which is currently deprecated (see below). Note that if both Diluent and GammaL parameters are specified in a function call, GammaL is ignored.

---

<sup>2</sup> In this manual this unit could be also be expressed as cm / molec



***GammaL:*** (optional parameter, **deprecated**)

This is the name of broadening parameter to consider a "Lorentzian" part in the Voigt profile. In the current 160-character format there is a choice between "gamma\_air" and "gamma\_self".

NOTE: If the table has custom columns with broadening coefficients, the user can specify the name of this column in GammaL. This would let the function calculate an absorption with custom broadening parameter.

**HITRAN\_units:** (optional parameter)

Logical flag for units in which the absorption coefficient should be calculated. Currently, the choices are: cm<sup>2</sup>/molec (if True) and cm<sup>-1</sup> (if False).

NOTE: to calculate other spectral functions like transmittance, radiance and absorption spectra, the user should set HITRAN\_units to False.

**File:** (optional parameter)

The name of the file to save the calculated absorption coefficient. The file is saved only if this parameter is specified.

**Format:** (optional parameter)

C-style format for the text data to be saved. Default value is "%e %e".

NOTE: C-style output format specification (which is mostly valid for Python) can be found, for instance, by the link: [http://www.gnu.org/software/libc/manual/html\\_node/Formatted-Output.html](http://www.gnu.org/software/libc/manual/html_node/Formatted-Output.html)

**WavenumberGrid / OmegaGrid** (optional parameter)

An array or list representing a user's custom grid to calculate cross-section.

NOTE: Default value is None

NOTE2: If specified, OmegaGrid discards OmegaRange and OmegaStep

NOTE3: If omitted, OmegaRange and OmegaStep are used to define the grid.

N.B. Other functions such as absorptionCoefficient\_Voigt(\_HT,\_Doppler) have identical parameter sets so the description is the same for each function.

## 4.4. CALCULATING ABSORPTION, TRANSMITTANCE, AND RADIANCE SPECTRA

Let's calculate an absorption, transmittance, and radiance spectra on the basis of absorption coefficient. In order to be consistent with internal API's units, we need to have an absorption coefficient in cm<sup>-1</sup>:

```
nu,coef = absorptionCoefficient_Lorentz(SourceTables='CO2',HITRAN_units=False)
```

To calculate absorption spectrum, use the function absorptionSpectrum():

```
nu,absorp = absorptionSpectrum(nu,coef)
```

To calculate transmittance spectrum, use function transmittanceSpectrum():

```
nu,trans = transmittanceSpectrum(nu,coef)
```

To calculate radiance spectrum, use function `radianceSpectrum()`:

```
nu, radi = radianceSpectrum(nu, coef)
```

The last three commands used a default path length (1 m). To see complete info on all three functions, look for the section "calculating spectra" in `getHelp()`

Generally, all these three functions use a similar set of parameters:

**Wavenumber / Omegas:** (required parameter)

Wavenumber grid for spectrum.

**AbsorptionCoefficient:** (optional parameter)

Absorption coefficient as input.

**Environment:** (optional parameter)

Environmental parameters for calculating spectrum. This parameter is a bit specific for each of the functions. For `absorptionSpectrum(...)` and `transmittanceSpectrum(...)` the default value is as follows: `Environment={'T': 100.0}`. For `transmittanceSpectrum()` the default value, besides path length, contains a temperature: `Environment={'T': 296.0, 'l': 100.0}`

NOTE: temperature must be equal to that which was used in the `absorptionCoefficient_()` routine!

**File:** (optional parameter)

Filename of output file for calculated spectrum. If omitted, then the file is not created.

**Format:** (optional parameter)

C-style format for spectra output file.

NOTE: Default value is as follows: `Format='%e %e'`

## 4.5. APPLYING INSTRUMENTAL FUNCTIONS

For comparison of the theoretical spectra with the real-world instrument output, it's necessary to take into account instrumental resolution. For this purpose, HAPI has a function `convolveSpectrum(...)` which can calculate spectra with variable resolution using custom instrumental functions.

The following instrumental functions are available:

- 1) Rectangular (Boxcar)
- 2) Triangular
- 3) Gaussian
- 4) Dispersion (Lorentz)
- 5) Diffraction
- 6) Michelson

Instrumental functions are defined as follows:

**Rectangular:** 
$$B(x) = \begin{cases} 1/\gamma, & |x| \leq \gamma/2 \\ 0, & |x| > \gamma/2 \end{cases},$$

**Triangular:** 
$$B(x) = \begin{cases} (1-|x|/\gamma)/\gamma, & |x| \leq \gamma \\ 0, & |x| > \gamma \end{cases},$$

**Gaussian:** 
$$B(x) = \frac{2}{\gamma} \sqrt{\frac{\ln 2}{\pi}} \exp\left(-\ln 2 \left(\frac{2x}{\gamma}\right)^2\right),$$

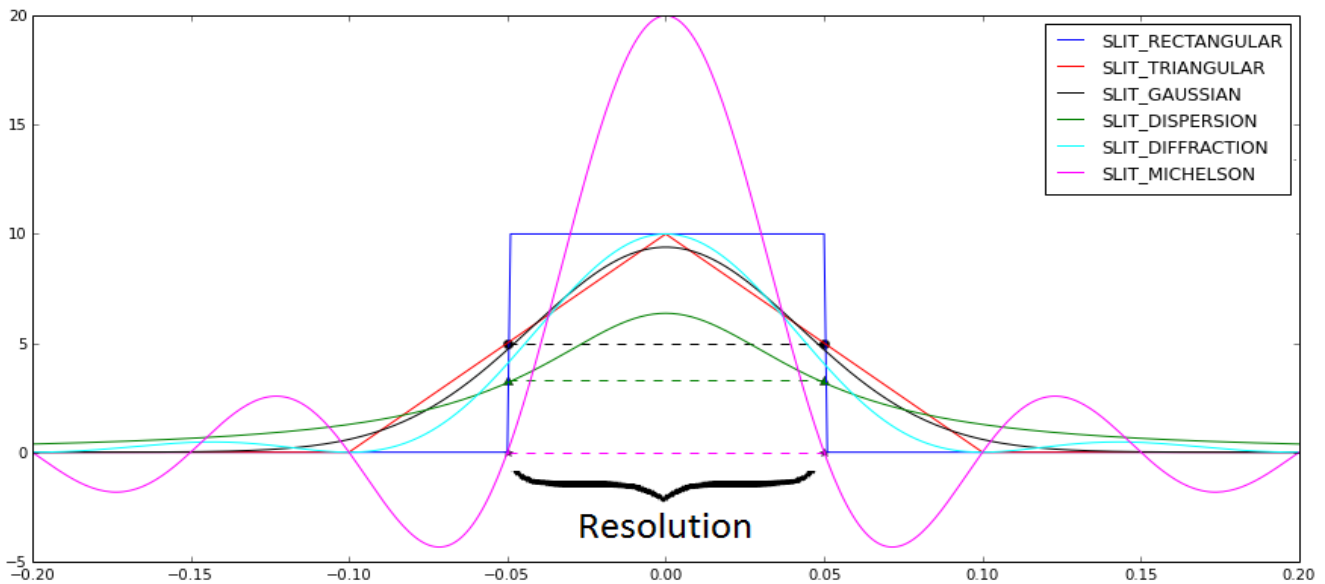
**Dispersion:** 
$$B(x) = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} / \left( x^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2 \right),$$

**Diffraction:** 
$$B(x) = \frac{1}{\gamma} \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{\gamma} x\right) / \left(\frac{\pi}{\gamma} x\right)^2,$$

**Michelson:** 
$$B(x) = \frac{2}{\gamma} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{\gamma} x\right) / \left(\frac{2\pi}{\gamma} x\right)$$

Where  $\gamma$  is the resolution parameter, as it is shown in the Figure below.

For this particular case all instrumental functions were calculated with the resolution parameter set to  $0.1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .



To get a description of each instrumental function one can use `getHelp()`:

```
getHelp(slit_functions)
```

```
RECTANGULAR : SLIT_RECTANGULAR
TRIANGULAR  : SLIT_TRIANGULAR
GAUSSIAN    : SLIT_GAUSSIAN
DIFFRACTION : SLIT_DIFFRACTION
MICHELSON   : SLIT_MICHELSON
DISPERSION/LORENTZ : SLIT_DISPERSION
```

For instance,

```
getHelp(SLIT_MICHELSON)
```

... will give detailed info about the Michelson instrumental function.

The function `convolveSpectrum()` convolves a high-resolution spectrum with one of the supplied instrumental (slit) functions. The following parameters of this function are provided:

**Wavenumber / Omega:** (required parameter)

Array of wavenumbers in high-resolution input spectrum.

**CrossSection:** (required parameter)

Values of high-resolution input spectrum.

**Resolution:** (optional parameter)

This parameter is passed to the slit function. It represents the resolution of the corresponding instrument.

NOTE: default value is 0.1 cm<sup>-1</sup>

**AF\_wing:** (optional parameter)

Width of an instrument function where it is considered non-zero.

NOTE: default value is 10.0 cm<sup>-1</sup>

**SlitFunction:** (optional parameter)

Custom instrumental function to convolve with spectrum. Format of the instrumental function must be

as follows: `Func(x,g)`, where `Func` - function name, `x` - wavenumber, `g` - resolution.

NOTE: if omitted, then the default value is `SLIT_RECTANGULAR`

Before using the convolution procedure it is worth giving some practical advice and remarks:

- 1) The quality of a convolution depends of many things: quality of calculated spectra, width of AF\_wing and OmegaRange, Resolution, OmegaStep etc... Most of these factors are taken from previous stages of the spectral calculation. The right choice of all these factors is crucial for the correct computation.
- 2) Dispersion, Diffraction and Michelson apparatus functions don't work well in a narrow wavenumber range because of their broad wings.
- 3) Generally one must consider OmegaRange and AF\_wing as wide as possible.
- 4) After applying a convolution, the resulting spectral range for the convolved spectra is reduced by the doubled value of AF\_wing. For this reason, try to make an initial spectral range for high-resolution spectrum (absorption, transmittance, radiance) sufficiently broad.
- 5) convolveSpectrum can be easily used with external data since it does not depend on database tables

The following command will calculate a convolved spectra from the CO<sub>2</sub> transmittance, which was calculated in a previous section.

The spectral resolution is 0.1 cm<sup>-1</sup> by default.

```
nu_,trans_,i1,i2,slit = convolveSpectrum(nu,trans)
```

The outputs in this case are:

**nu\_**, **trans\_** – wavenumbers and transmittance for the resulting convolved spectrum.

**i1,i2** – indexes for initial nu,trans spectrum denoting the part of wavenumber range which was taken for convolved spectrum. Thus, the resulting spectrum is calculated on nu[i1:i2]

**slit** – array of slit function values calculated on grid “nu”

Note, in order to achieve more flexibility, one has to specify most of the optional parameters. For instance, a more complete call is as follows:

```
nu_,trans_,i1,i2,slit =  
convolveSpectrum(nu,trans,SlitFunction=SLIT_MICHELSON,Resolution=1.0,AF_wing=20.0)
```

## 4.6. ALIASES

To simplify the usage of HAPI, aliases (i.e. shortcuts) are given for the cross section functions:

abscoef_HT	=>	absorptionCoefficient_HT
abscoef_Voigt	=>	absorptionCoefficient_Voigt
abscoef_Lorentz	=>	absorptionCoefficient_Lorentz
abscoef_Doppler	=>	absorptionCoefficient_Doppler
abscoef_Gauss	=>	absorptionCoefficient_Doppler

The correspondence between the alias and the full function is as follows:

*abscoef\_Prof(table,step,grid,env,file)* =====>  
*absorptionCoefficient\_Prof(SourceTables=table, OmegaStep=step,  
OmegaGrid=grid, Environment=env, File=file),*

where *Prof* is the profile name (HT, Voigt, Lorentz, Doppler)

The default values of parameters are the same for each type of function given:

*table=None, step=None, grid=None, env={'T':296., 'p':1.}, file=None*

NOTE: In aliases both function and parameter names are shortened.

NOTE2: One can use full versions of each function to be able to tweak all available parameters.

NOTE3: It is possible to create your own aliases using the same approach as shown in this subsection.

## V. PLOTTING WITH MATPLOTLIB

This section briefly explains how to make plots using the Matplotlib - Python library for plotting.

Let's generate a plot using the basic entities which are provided by HAPI.

To do so, we will do all necessary steps to download, filter and calculate cross sections "from scratch". To demonstrate the different possibilities of matplotlib, we will mostly use Pylab - a part of Matplotlib with an interface similar to Matlab. Please note that it's not the only way to use Matplotlib. More information can be found on its site.

The next part is a step-by-step guide, demonstrating basic possibilities of HAPI in conjunction with Matplotlib.

First, do some preliminary imports:

```
from hapi import *  
from pylab import show, plot, subplot, xlim, ylim, title, legend, xlabel, ylabel, hold
```

Start the local database in folder 'data':

```
db_begin('data')
```

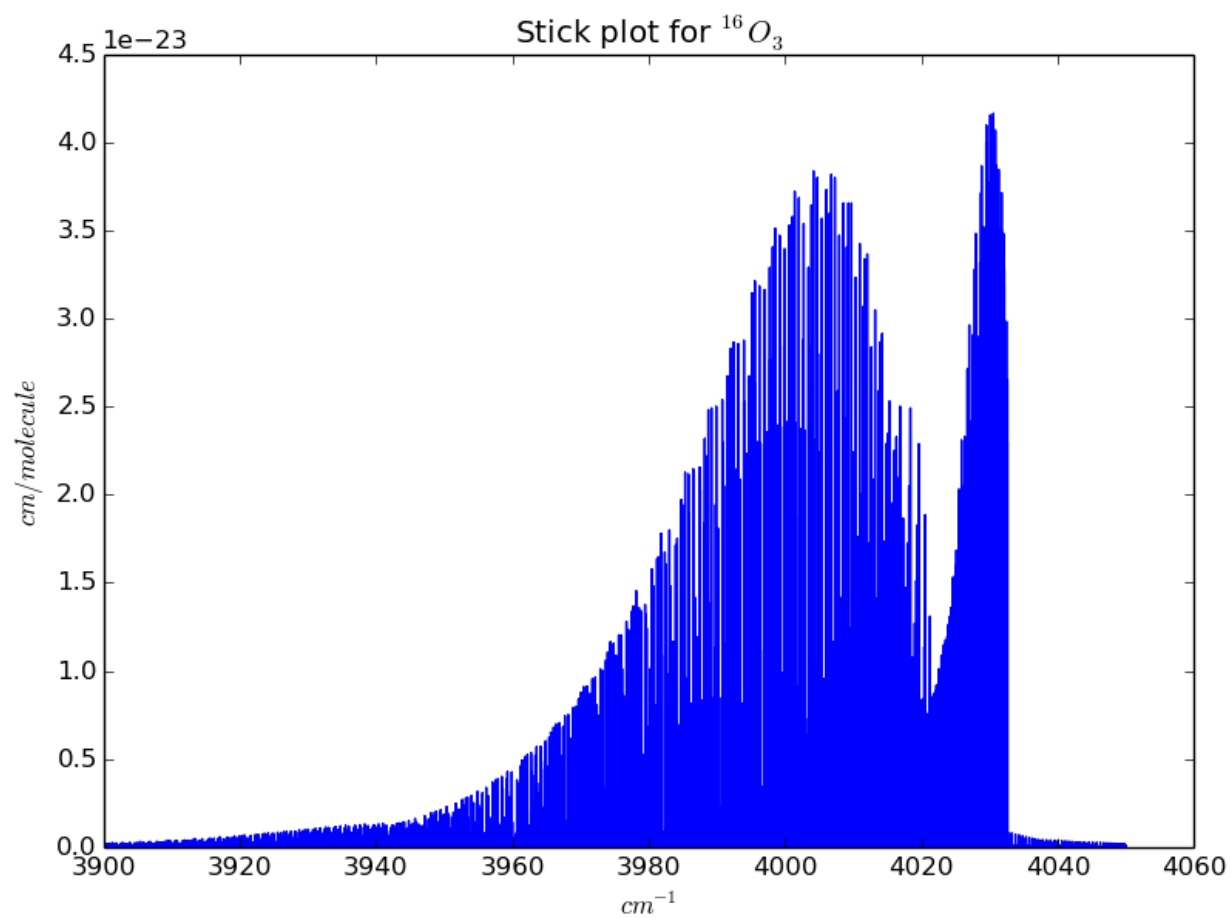
Download lines for the main isotopologue of ozone in the [3900,4050] range:

```
fetch('O3', 3, 1, 3900, 4050)
```



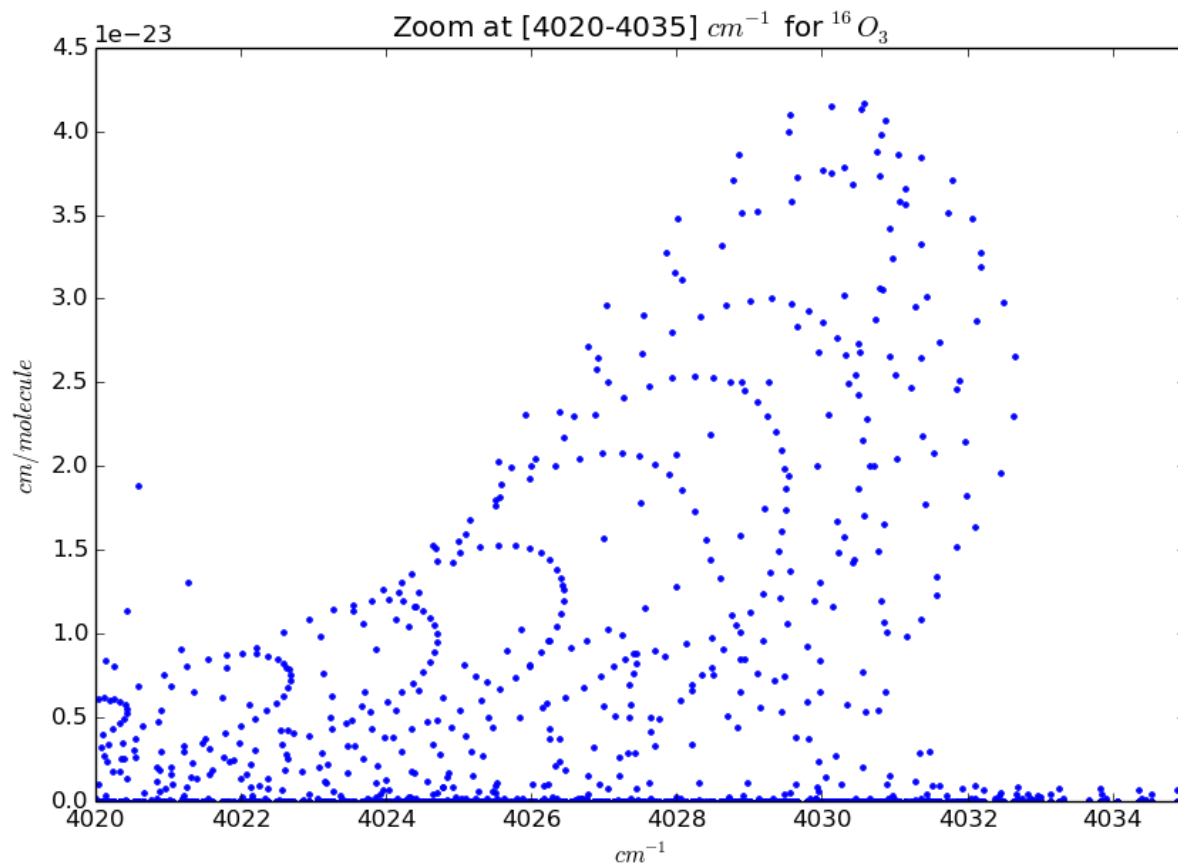
Plot a stick spectrum using the function `getStickXY(...)`:

```
x, y = getStickXY('O3')  
plot(x, y); show()
```



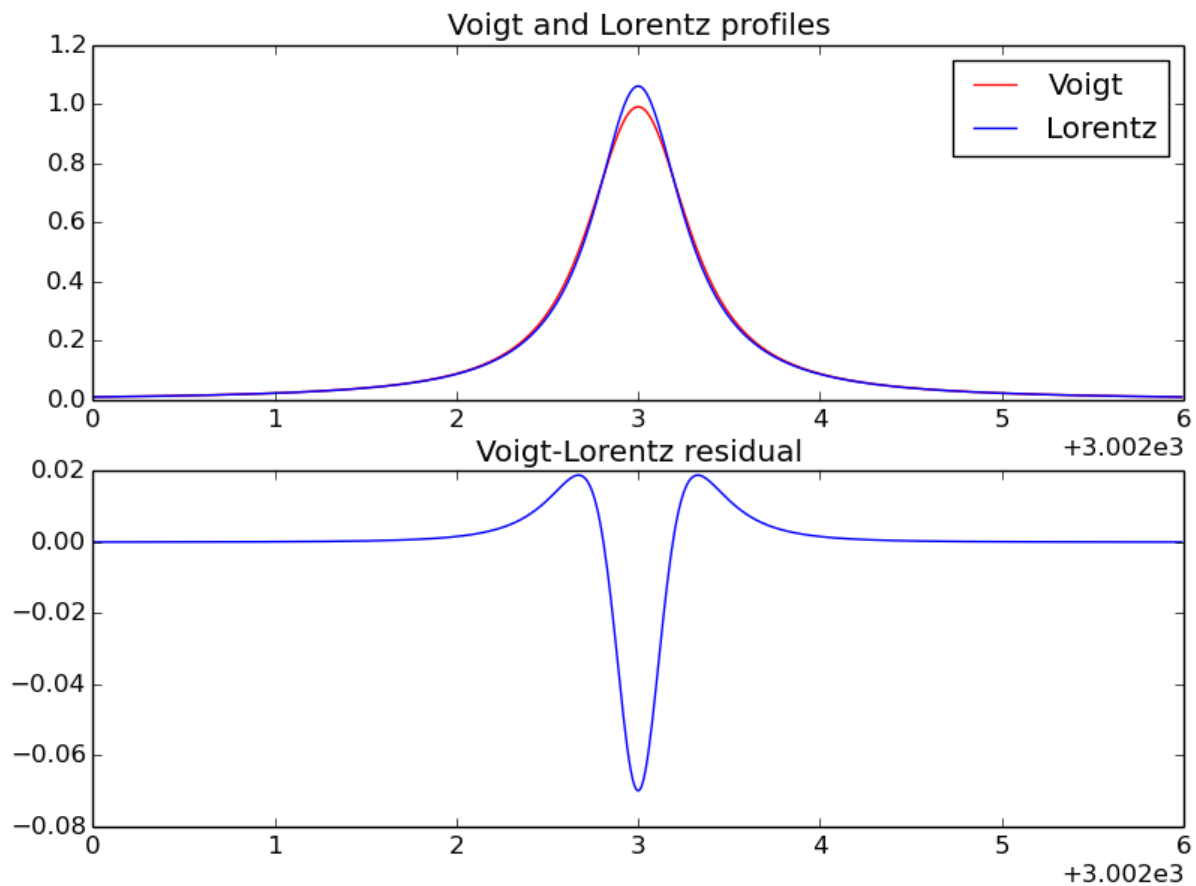
Zoom in spectral region [4020,4035] cm-1:

```
plot(x, y, '.'); xlim([4020,4035]); show()
```



Calculate and plot difference between Voigt and Lorentzian lineshape:

```
wn = arange(3002,3008,0.01) # get wavenumber range of interest
voi = PROFILE_VOIGT(3005,0.1,0.3,wn)[0] # calc Voigt
lor = PROFILE_LORENTZ(3005,0.3,wn) # calc Lorentz
diff = voi-lor # calc difference
subplot(2,1,1) # upper panel
plot(wn,voi,'red',wn,lor,'blue') # plot both profiles
legend(['Voigt','Lorentz']) # show legend
title('Voigt and Lorentz profiles') # show title
subplot(2,1,2) # lower panel
plot(wn,diff) # plot difference
title('Voigt-Lorentz residual') # show title
show() # show all figures
```



Calculate and plot absorption coefficients for ozone using Voigt profile. Spectra are calculated for 4 cases of thermodynamic parameters:

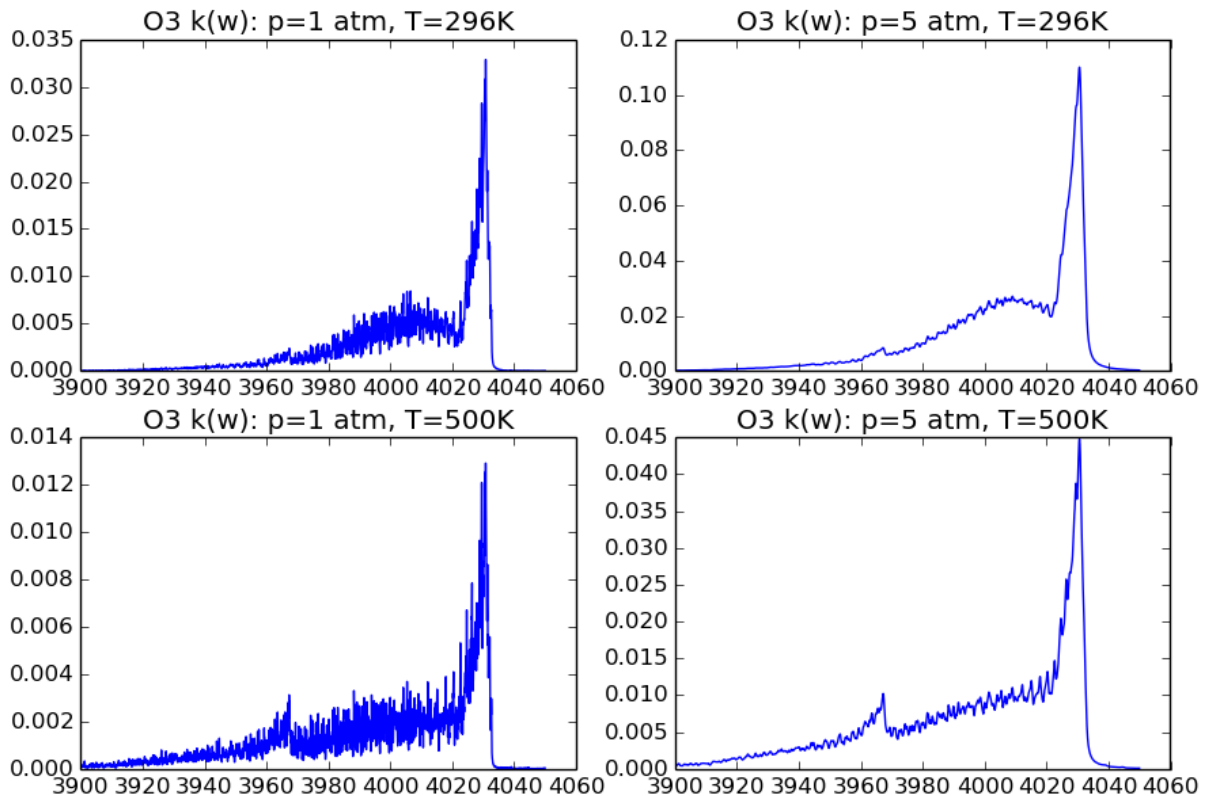
(1 atm, 296 K), (5 atm, 296 K), (1 atm, 500 K), and (5 atm, 500 K)

```

nu1,coef1 = absorptionCoefficient_Voigt(((3,1)),,'O3',
    OmegaStep=0.01,HITRAN_units=False,GammaL='gamma_self',
    Environment={'p':1,'T':296.})
nu2,coef2 = absorptionCoefficient_Voigt(((3,1)),,'O3',
    OmegaStep=0.01,HITRAN_units=False,GammaL='gamma_self',
    Environment={'p':5,'T':296.})
nu3,coef3 = absorptionCoefficient_Voigt(((3,1)),,'O3',
    OmegaStep=0.01,HITRAN_units=False,GammaL='gamma_self',
    Environment={'p':1,'T':500.})
nu4,coef4 = absorptionCoefficient_Voigt(((3,1)),,'O3',
    OmegaStep=0.01,HITRAN_units=False,GammaL='gamma_self',
    Environment={'p':5,'T':500.})

subplot(2,2,1); plot(nu1,coef1); title('O3 k(w): p=1 atm, T=296K')
subplot(2,2,2); plot(nu2,coef2); title('O3 k(w): p=5 atm, T=296K')
subplot(2,2,3); plot(nu3,coef3); title('O3 k(w): p=1 atm, T=500K')
subplot(2,2,4); plot(nu4,coef4); title('O3 k(w): p=5 atm, T=500K')
show()

```



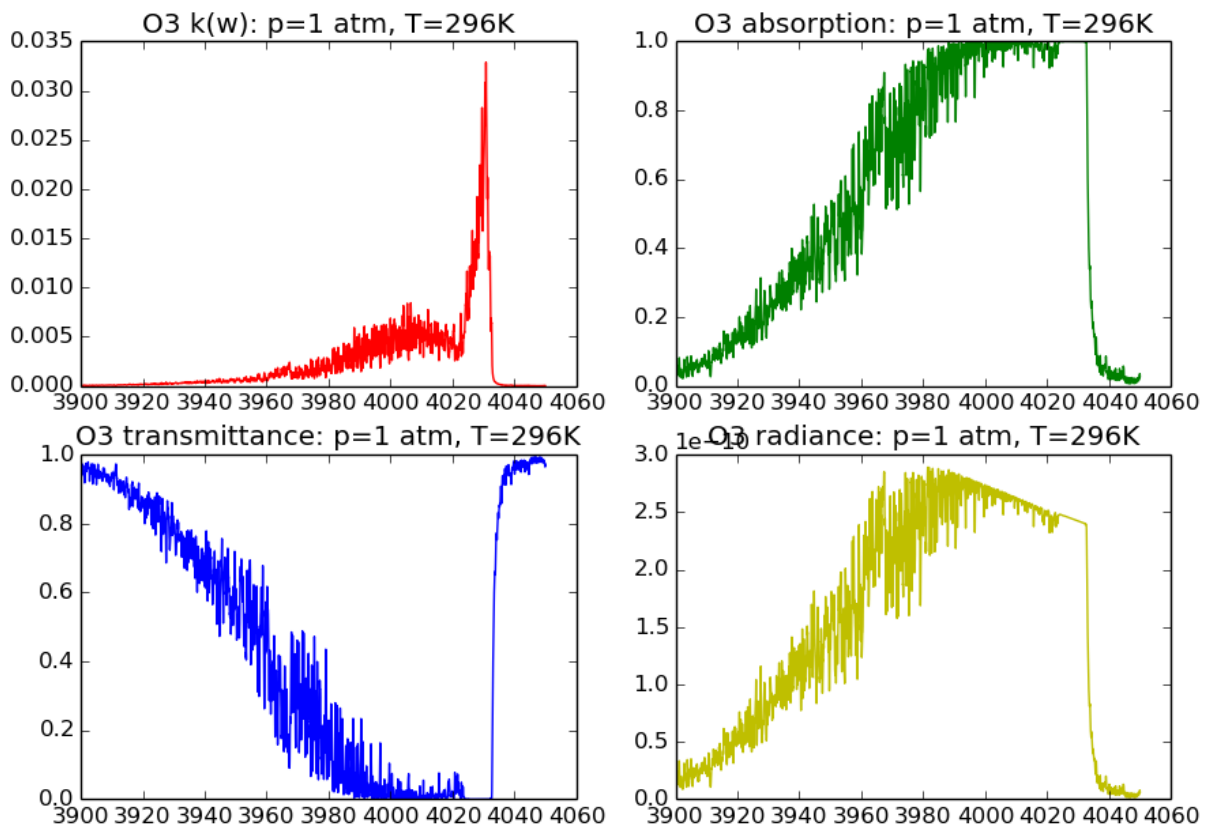
Calculate and plot absorption, transmittance, and radiance spectra for 1 atm and 296K. Path length is set to 10 m.

```

nu,absorp = absorptionSpectrum(nu1,coef1,Environment={'l':1000.})
nu,transm = transmittanceSpectrum(nu1,coef1,Environment={'l':1000.})
nu,radian = radianceSpectrum(nu1,coef1,Environment={'l':1000.,'T':296.})

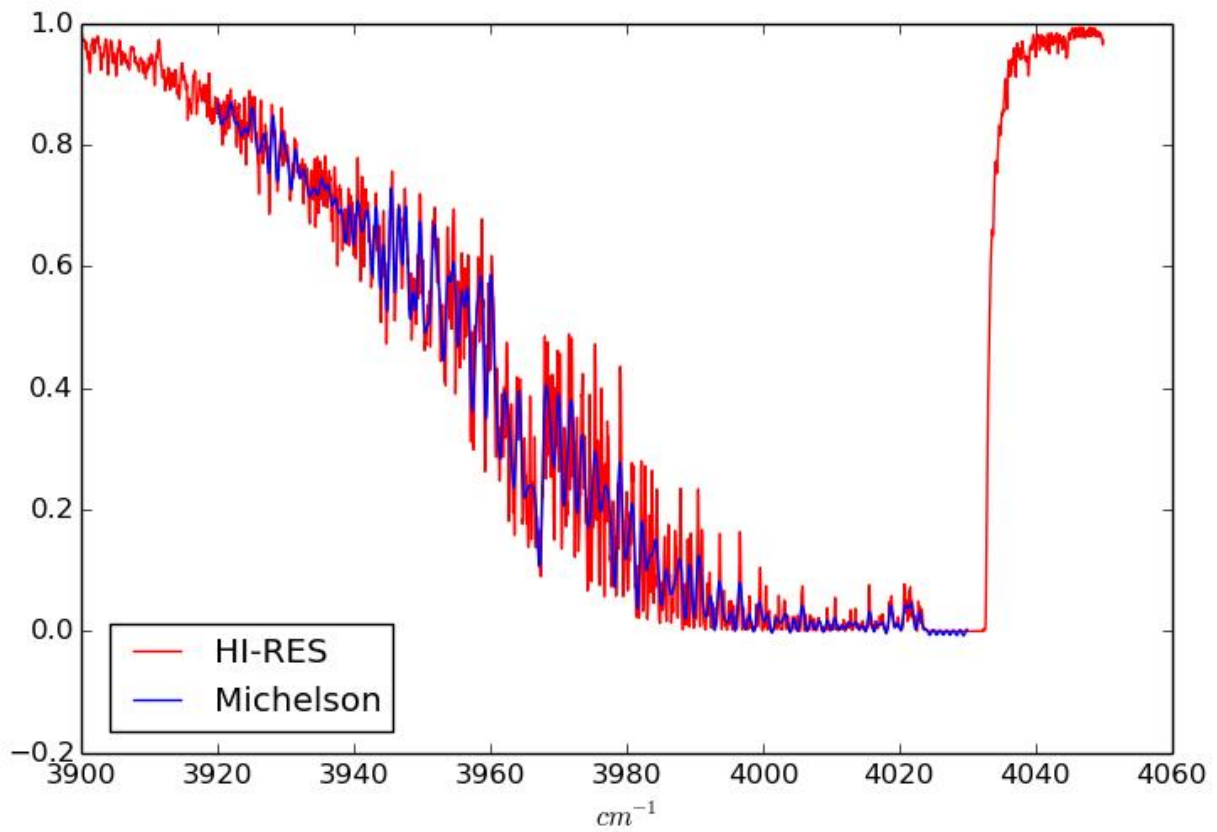
subplot(2,2,1); plot(nu1,coef1,'r'); title('O3 k(w): p=1 atm, T=296K')
subplot(2,2,2); plot(nu,absorp,'g'); title('O3 absorption: p=1 atm, T=296K')
subplot(2,2,3); plot(nu,transm,'b'); title('O3 transmittance: p=1 atm, T=296K')
subplot(2,2,4); plot(nu,radian,'y'); title('O3 radiance: p=1 atm, T=296K')
show()

```



Calculate and compare high-resolution spectrum for O<sub>3</sub> with lower resolution spectrum convoluted with an instrumental function of an ideal Michelson interferometer.

```
nu_,trans_,i1,i2,slit = convolveSpectrum(nu,transm,SlitFunction=SLIT_MICHELSON,  
                                         Resolution=1.0,AF_wing=20.0)  
plot(nu,transm,'red',nu_,trans_, 'blue');  
legend(['HI-RES', 'Michelson']);  
show()
```



## VI. KEY FUNCTIONS: EXAMPLES

### 6.1. Help system

HAPI has an interactive help system which is provided by the function `getHelp()`.

To get an access to it, run `getHelp()` in your console and it will give options which you can provide to `getHelp()` as in input:

```
getHelp()
```

For example, `getHelp(tutorials)` provides tutorials on data filtering, spectra calculation, Python language etc...

```
getHelp(tutorials)
```

Calling `getHelp(name_of_the_function)` gives separate help on each principal function of HAPI:

```
getHelp(PROFILE_HT)
```

The next sub-sections contain document strings for each principal function of HAPI.

### 6.2. Fetching data

---

```
fetch(TableName, M, I, numin, numax)
INPUT PARAMETERS:
  TableName:  local table name to fetch in (required)
  M:         HITRAN molecule number      (required)
  I:         HITRAN isotopologue number  (required)
  numin:     lower wavenumber bound      (required)
  numax:     upper wavenumber bound      (required)
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
  none
---
DESCRIPTION:
  Download line-by-line data from HITRANonline server
  and save it to local table. The input parameters M and I
  are the HITRAN molecule and isotopologue numbers.
  This function results in a table containing single
  isotopologue specie. To have multiple species in a
```

```
single table use fetch_by_ids instead.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    fetch('HOH',1,1,4000,4100)
---
```

---

```
fetch_by_ids(TableName, iso_id_list, numin, numax)
INPUT PARAMETERS:
    TableName:    local table name to fetch in (required)
    iso_id_list:  list of isotopologue id's      (required)
    numin:        lower wavenumber bound        (required)
    numax:        upper wavenumber bound        (required)
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    none
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Download line-by-line data from HITRANonline server
    and save it to local table. The input parameter iso_id_list
    contains list of "global" isotopologue Ids (see help on ISO_ID).
    Note: this function is required if user wants to download
    multiple species into single table.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    fetch_by_ids('water',[1,2,3,4],4000,4100)
```

---

### 6.3. Working with data

---

```
db_begin(db=None)
INPUT PARAMETERS:
    db: database name (optional)
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    none
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Open a database connection. A database is stored
    in a folder given in db input parameter.
    Default=data
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    db_begin('bar')
---
```

---

```
db_commit()
INPUT PARAMETERS:
    none
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    none
```



```
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Commit all changes made to opened database.
    All tables will be saved in corresponding files.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    db_commit()
---
```

---

```
tableList()
INPUT PARAMETERS:
    none
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    TableList: a list of available tables
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Return a list of tables present in database.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    lst = tableList()
---
```

---

```
describeTable(TableName)
INPUT PARAMETERS:
    TableName: name of the table to describe
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    none
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Print information about table, including
    parameter names, formats and wavenumber range.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    describe('sampletab')
---
```

---

```
select(TableName, DestinationTableName='__BUFFER__', ParameterNames=None, Conditions=None,
Output=True, File=None)
INPUT PARAMETERS:
    TableName:          name of source table          (required)
    DestinationTableName: name of resulting table      (optional)
    ParameterNames:     list of parameters or expressions (optional)
    Conditions:         list of logical expressions   (optional)
    Output:             enable (True) or suppress (False) text output (optional)
    File:               enable (True) or suppress (False) file output (optional)
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    none
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Select or filter the data in some table
    either to standard output or to file (if specified)
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    select('sampletab', DestinationTableName='outtab', ParameterNames=(p1,p2),
```

```
Conditions= (('and', ('>=', 'p1', 1), ('<', ('*', 'p1', 'p2'), 20)))
Conditions means (p1>=1 and p1*p2<20)
```

---

---

```
sort(TableName, DestinationTableName=None, ParameterNames=None, Accending=True,
Output=False, File=None)
```

```
INPUT PARAMETERS:
```

```
  TableName:          name of source table          (required)
  DestinationTableName: name of resulting table      (optional)
  ParameterNames:     list of parameters or expressions to sort by (optional)
  Accending:         sort in ascending (True) or descending (False) order (optional)
  Output:  enable (True) or suppress (False) text output (optional)
  File:  enable (True) or suppress (False) file output (optional)
```

```
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
```

```
  none
```

---

```
DESCRIPTION:
```

```
  Sort a table by a list of its parameters or expressions.
  The sorted table is saved in DestinationTableName (if specified).
```

---

```
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
```

```
  sort('sampletab', ParameterNames=(p1, ('+', 'p1', 'p2')))
```

---

---

```
group(TableName, DestinationTableName='__BUFFER__', ParameterNames=None,
GroupParameterNames=None, Output=True)
```

```
INPUT PARAMETERS:
```

```
  TableName:          name of source table          (required)
  DestinationTableName: name of resulting table      (optional)
  ParameterNames:     list of parameters or expressions to take (optional)
  GroupParameterNames: list of parameters or expressions to group by (optional)
  Accending:         sort in ascending (True) or descending (False) order (optional)
  Output:  enable (True) or suppress (False) text output (optional)
```

```
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
```

```
  none
```

---

```
DESCRIPTION:
```

```
  none
```

---

```
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
```

```
  group('sampletab', ParameterNames=('p1', ('sum', 'p2')), GroupParameterNames=('p1'))
  ... makes grouping by p1,p2. For each group it calculates sum of p2 values.
```

---

---

```
extractColumns(TableName, SourceParameterName, ParameterFormats, ParameterNames=None,
FixCol=False)
```

```
INPUT PARAMETERS:
```

```
  TableName:          name of source table          (required)
  SourceParameterName: name of source column to process (required)
  ParameterFormats:   c formats of unpacked parameters (required)
  ParameterNames:     list of resulting parameter names (optional)
  FixCol:  column-fixed (True) format of source column (optional)
```

```
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
```

```
  none
```

```

---
DESCRIPTION:
    Note, that this function is aimed to do some extra job on
    interpreting string parameters which is normally supposed
    to be done by the user.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    extractColumns('sampletab',SourceParameterName='p5',
                  ParameterFormats='%d','%d','%d'),
                  ParameterNames=('p5_1','p5_2','p5_3'))
    This example extracts three integer parameters from
    a source column 'p5' and puts results in ('p5_1','p5_2','p5_3').
---

```

---

```

getColumn(TableName, ParameterName)
INPUT PARAMETERS:
    TableName:      source table name      (required)
    ParameterName: name of column to get (required)
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    ColumnData:     list of values from specified column
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Returns a column with a name ParameterName from
    table TableName. Column is returned as a list of values.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    p1 = getColumn('sampletab','p1')
---

```

---

```

getColumns(TableName, ParameterNames)
INPUT PARAMETERS:
    TableName:      source table name      (required)
    ParameterNames: list of column names to get (required)
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    ListColumnData: tuple of lists of values from specified column
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Returns columns with a name in ParameterNames from
    table TableName. Columns are returned as a tuple of lists.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    p1,p2,p3 = getColumns('sampletab',('p1','p2','p3'))
---

```

---

```

dropTable(TableName)
INPUT PARAMETERS:
    TableName: name of the table to delete
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    none
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Deletes a table from local database.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:

```

```
dropTable('some_dummy_table')
---
```

---

## 6.4. Calculating spectra

---

### LINE PROFILES:

Profiles available:

```
HT      : PROFILE_HT
Voigt   : PROFILE_VOIGT
Lorentz : PROFILE_LORENTZ
Doppler : PROFILE_DOPPLER
```

---

PROFILE\_HT(sg0, GamD, Gam0, Gam2, Shift0, Shift2, anuVC, eta, sg)

-----  
"pCqSDHC": partially-Correlated quadratic-Speed-Dependent Hard-Collision  
Subroutine to Compute the complex normalized spectral shape of an  
isolated line by the pCqSDHC model

References:

- 1) N.H. Ngo, D. Lisak, H. Tran, J.-M. Hartmann.  
An isolated line-shape model to go beyond the Voigt profile in  
spectroscopic databases and radiative-transfer codes.  
JQSRT, Volume 129, November 2013, Pages 89-100  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jqsrt.2013.05.034>
- 2) H. Tran, N.H. Ngo, J.-M. Hartmann.  
Efficient computation of some speed-dependent isolated line profiles.  
JQSRT, Volume 129, November 2013, Pages 199-203  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jqsrt.2013.06.015>
- 3) H. Tran, N.H. Ngo, J.-M. Hartmann.  
Erratum to "Efficient computation of some speed-dependent isolated line  
profiles".  
JQSRT, Volume 134, February 2014, Pages 104  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jqsrt.2013.10.015>

Input/Output Parameters of Routine (Arguments or Common)

-----  
T : Temperature in Kelvin (Input).  
amM1 : Molar mass of the absorber in g/mol (Input).  
sg0 : Unperturbed line position in cm-1 (Input).  
GamD : Doppler HWHM in cm-1 (Input)  
Gam0 : Speed-averaged line-width in cm-1 (Input).  
Gam2 : Speed dependence of the line-width in cm-1 (Input).  
anuVC : Velocity-changing frequency in cm-1 (Input).  
eta : Correlation parameter, No unit (Input).  
Shift0 : Speed-averaged line-shift in cm-1 (Input).  
Shift2 : Speed dependence of the line-shift in cm-1 (Input)

sg : Current WaveNumber of the Computation in cm-1 (Input).

The function has two outputs:

-----

- (1): Real part of the normalized spectral shape (cm)
- (2): Imaginary part of the normalized spectral shape (cm)

Called Routines: 'CPF' (Complex Probability Function)  
----- 'CPF3' (Complex Probability Function for the region 3)

Based on a double precision Fortran version

---

PROFILE\_VOIGT(sg0, GamD, Gam0, sg)

Voigt profile based on HTP.

Input parameters:

- sg0: Unperturbed line position in cm-1 (Input).
  - GamD: Doppler HWHM in cm-1 (Input)
  - Gam0: Speed-averaged line-width in cm-1 (Input).
  - sg: Current WaveNumber of the Computation in cm-1 (Input).
- 

PROFILE\_LORENTZ(sg0, Gam0, sg)

Lorentz profile.

Input parameters:

- sg0: Unperturbed line position in cm-1 (Input).
  - Gam0: Speed-averaged line-width in cm-1 (Input).
  - sg: Current WaveNumber of the Computation in cm-1 (Input).
- 

PROFILE\_DOPPLER(sg0, GamD, sg)

Doppler profile.

Input parameters:

- sg0: Unperturbed line position in cm-1 (Input).
  - GamD: Doppler HWHM in cm-1 (Input)
  - sg: Current WaveNumber of the Computation in cm-1 (Input).
- 

PARTITION SUM:

---

partitionSum(M, I, T, step=None)

INPUT PARAMETERS:

- M: HITRAN molecule number (required)
- I: HITRAN isotopologue number (required)
- T: temperature conditions (required)
- step: step to calculate temperatures (optional)

OUTPUT PARAMETERS:

- TT: list of temperatures (present only if T is a list)
- PartSum: partition sums calculated on a list of temperatures

---

DESCRIPTION:

- Calculate a range of partition sums at different temperatures.
- This function uses a python implementation of TIPS-2011 code:

Reference:

A. L. Laraia, R. R. Gamache, J. Lamouroux, I. E. Gordon, L. S. Rothman.  
Total internal partition sums to support planetary remote sensing.  
Icarus, Volume 215, Issue 1, September 2011, Pages 391-400  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2011.06.004>

Output depends on a structure of input parameter T so that:

- 1) If T is a scalar/list and step IS NOT provided,  
then calculate partition sums over each value of T.
- 2) If T is a list and step parameter IS provided,  
then calculate partition sums between T[0] and T[1]  
with a given step.

---

EXAMPLE OF USAGE:

```
PartSum = partitionSum(1,1,[296,1000])  
TT,PartSum = partitionSum(1,1,[296,1000],step=0.1)
```

---

---

## ABSORPTION COEFFICIENTS:

---

```
absorptionCoefficient_HT(Components=None, SourceTables=None, partitionFunction=<function  
<lambda>>, Environment=None, OmegaRange=None, OmegaStep=None, OmegaWing=None,  
IntensityThreshold=0.0, OmegaWingHW=50.0, ParameterBindings={},  
EnvironmentDependencyBindings={}, GammaL='gamma_air', HITRAN_units=True, File=None,  
Format='%e %e')
```

INPUT PARAMETERS:

```
Components: list of tuples [(M,I,D)], where  
             M - HITRAN molecule number,  
             I - HITRAN isotopologue number,  
             D - abundance (optional)  
SourceTables: list of tables from which to calculate cross-section (optional)  
partitionFunction: pointer to partition function (default is PYTIPS) (optional)  
Environment: dictionary containing thermodynamic parameters.  
               'p' - pressure in atmospheres,  
               'T' - temperature in Kelvin  
               Default={'p':1.,'T':296.}  
OmegaRange: wavenumber range to consider.  
OmegaStep: wavenumber step to consider.  
OmegaWing: absolute wing for calculating a lineshape (in cm-1)  
IntensityThreshold: threshold for intensities  
OmegaWingHW: relative wing for calculating a lineshape (in halfwidths)  
GammaL: specifies broadening parameter ('gamma_air' or 'gamma_self')  
HITRAN_units: use cm2/molecule (True) or cm-1 (False) for absorption coefficient  
File: write output to file (if specified)  
Format: c format of file output ('%e %e' by default)
```

OUTPUT PARAMETERS:

```
Omeegas: wavenumber grid with respect to parameters OmegaRange and OmegaStep  
Xsect: absorption coefficient calculated on the grid.  
        Units are switched by HITRAN_units
```

---

DESCRIPTION:

Calculate absorption coefficient using HT (Hartmann-Tran) profile.  
Absorption coefficient is calculated at arbitrary temperature and pressure.  
User can vary a wide range of parameters to control a process of calculation  
(such as OmegaRange, OmegaStep, OmegaWing, OmegaWingHW, IntensityThreshold).  
The choice of these parameters depends on properties of a particular linelist.  
Default values are a sort of guess which gives a decent precision (on average)  
for a reasonable amount of cpu time. To increase calculation accuracy,  
user should use a trial and error method.

```

---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    nu,coef = absorptionCoefficient_HT((2,1),,'co2',OmegaStep=0.01,
                                      HITRAN_units=False,GammaL='gamma_self')
---

```

---

```

absorptionCoefficient_Voigt(Components=None, SourceTables=None, partitionFunction=<function
<lambda>>, Environment=None, OmegaRange=None, OmegaStep=None, OmegaWing=None,
IntensityThreshold=0.0, OmegaWingHW=50.0, ParameterBindings={},
EnvironmentDependencyBindings={}, GammaL='gamma_air', HITRAN_units=True, File=None,
Format='%e %e')

```

INPUT PARAMETERS:

```

    Components: list of tuples [(M,I,D)], where
                M - HITRAN molecule number,
                I - HITRAN isotopologue number,
                D - abundance (optional)
    SourceTables: list of tables from which to calculate cross-section (optional)
    partitionFunction: pointer to partition function (default is PYTIPS) (optional)
    Environment: dictionary containing thermodynamic parameters.
                'p' - pressure in atmospheres,
                'T' - temperature in Kelvin
                Default={'p':1.,'T':296.}
    OmegaRange: wavenumber range to consider.
    OmegaStep: wavenumber step to consider.
    OmegaWing: absolute wing for calculating a lineshape (in cm-1)
    IntensityThreshold: threshold for intensities
    OmegaWingHW: relative wing for calculating a lineshape (in halfwidths)
    GammaL: specifies broadening parameter ('gamma_air' or 'gamma_self')
    HITRAN_units: use cm2/molecule (True) or cm-1 (False) for absorption coefficient
    File: write output to file (if specified)
    Format: c format of file output ('%e %e' by default)

```

OUTPUT PARAMETERS:

```

    Omegas: wavenumber grid with respect to parameters OmegaRange and OmegaStep
    Xsect: absorption coefficient calculated on the grid

```

DESCRIPTION:

```

Calculate absorption coefficient using Voigt profile.
Absorption coefficient is calculated at arbitrary temperature and pressure.
User can vary a wide range of parameters to control a process of calculation
(such as OmegaRange, OmegaStep, OmegaWing, OmegaWingHW, IntensityThreshold).
The choice of these parameters depends on properties of a particular linelist.
Default values are a sort of guess which gives a decent precision (on average)
for a reasonable amount of cpu time. To increase calculation accuracy,
user should use a trial and error method.

```

EXAMPLE OF USAGE:

```

    nu,coef = absorptionCoefficient_Voigt((2,1),,'co2',OmegaStep=0.01,
                                      HITRAN_units=False,GammaL='gamma_self')

```

---

```

absorptionCoefficient_Lorentz(Components=None, SourceTables=None,
partitionFunction=<function <lambda>>, Environment=None, OmegaRange=None, OmegaStep=None,
OmegaWing=None, IntensityThreshold=0.0, OmegaWingHW=50.0, ParameterBindings={},
EnvironmentDependencyBindings={}, GammaL='gamma_air', HITRAN_units=True, File=None,
Format='%e %e')

```

INPUT PARAMETERS:

```

    Components: list of tuples [(M,I,D)], where
                M - HITRAN molecule number,

```

```

        I - HITRAN isotopologue number,
        D - abundance (optional)
SourceTables: list of tables from which to calculate cross-section (optional)
partitionFunction: pointer to partition function (default is PYTIPS) (optional)
Environment: dictionary containing thermodynamic parameters.
        'p' - pressure in atmospheres,
        'T' - temperature in Kelvin
        Default={'p':1.,'T':296.}
OmegaRange: wavenumber range to consider.
OmegaStep: wavenumber step to consider.
OmegaWing: absolute wing for calculating a lineshape (in cm-1)
IntensityThreshold: threshold for intensities
OmegaWingHW: relative wing for calculating a lineshape (in halfwidths)
GammaL: specifies broadening parameter ('gamma_air' or 'gamma_self')
HITRAN_units: use cm2/molecule (True) or cm-1 (False) for absorption coefficient
File: write output to file (if specified)
Format: c format of file output ('%e %e' by default)
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
  Omegas: wavenumber grid with respect to parameters OmegaRange and OmegaStep
  Xsect: absorption coefficient calculated on the grid
---
DESCRIPTION:
  Calculate absorption coefficient using Lorentz profile.
  Absorption coefficient is calculated at arbitrary temperature and pressure.
  User can vary a wide range of parameters to control a process of calculation
  (such as OmegaRange, OmegaStep, OmegaWing, OmegaWingHW, IntensityThreshold).
  The choice of these parameters depends on properties of a particular linelist.
  Default values are a sort of guess which gives a decent precision (on average)
  for a reasonable amount of cpu time. To increase calculation accuracy,
  user should use a trial and error method.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
  nu,coef = absorptionCoefficient_Lorentz(((2,1),),'co2',OmegaStep=0.01,
                                         HITRAN_units=False,GammaL='gamma_self')
---

```

---

```

absorptionCoefficient_Doppler(Components=None, SourceTables=None,
partitionFunction=<function <lambda>>, Environment=None, OmegaRange=None, OmegaStep=None,
OmegaWing=None, IntensityThreshold=0.0, OmegaWingHW=50.0, ParameterBindings={},
EnvironmentDependencyBindings={}, GammaL='dummy', HITRAN_units=True, File=None, Format='%e
%e')

```

```

INPUT PARAMETERS:
  Components: list of tuples [(M,I,D)], where
        M - HITRAN molecule number,
        I - HITRAN isotopologue number,
        D - abundance (optional)
  SourceTables: list of tables from which to calculate cross-section (optional)
  partitionFunction: pointer to partition function (default is PYTIPS) (optional)
  Environment: dictionary containing thermodynamic parameters.
        'p' - pressure in atmospheres,
        'T' - temperature in Kelvin
        Default={'p':1.,'T':296.}
  OmegaRange: wavenumber range to consider.
  OmegaStep: wavenumber step to consider.
  OmegaWing: absolute wing for calculating a lineshape (in cm-1)
  IntensityThreshold: threshold for intensities
  OmegaWingHW: relative wing for calculating a lineshape (in halfwidths)
  GammaL: specifies broadening parameter ('gamma_air' or 'gamma_self')
  HITRAN_units: use cm2/molecule (True) or cm-1 (False) for absorption coefficient
  File: write output to file (if specified)
  Format: c format of file output ('%e %e' by default)
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:

```



```

    Omegas: wavenumber grid with respect to parameters OmegaRange and OmegaStep
    Xsect: absorption coefficient calculated on the grid
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Calculate absorption coefficient using Doppler (Gauss) profile.
    Absorption coefficient is calculated at arbitrary temperature and pressure.
    User can vary a wide range of parameters to control a process of calculation
    (such as OmegaRange, OmegaStep, OmegaWing, OmegaWingHW, IntensityThreshold).
    The choice of these parameters depends on properties of a particular linelist.
    Default values are a sort of guess which gives a decent precision (on average)
    for a reasonable amount of cpu time. To increase calculation accuracy,
    user should use a trial and error method.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    nu,coef = absorptionCoefficient_Doppler(((2,1)), 'co2', OmegaStep=0.01,
                                          HITRAN_units=False, GammaL='gamma_self')
---

```

---

## TRANSMITTANCE SPECTRUM

---

```

transmittanceSpectrum(Omegas, AbsorptionCoefficient, Environment={'l': 100.0}, File=None,
Format='%e %e')
    INPUT PARAMETERS:
        Omegas: wavenumber grid (required)
        AbsorptionCoefficient: absorption coefficient on grid (required)
        Environment: dictionary containing path length in cm.
                    Default={'l':100.}
        File: name of the output file (optional)
        Format: c format used in file output, default '%e %e' (optional)
    OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
        Omegas: wavenumber grid
        Xsect: transmittance spectrum calculated on the grid
---
DESCRIPTION:
    Calculate a transmittance spectrum (dimensionless) based
    on previously calculated absorption coefficient.
    Transmittance spectrum is calculated at an arbitrary
    optical path length 'l' (1 m by default)
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    nu,trans = transmittanceSpectrum(nu,coef)
---

```

---

## ABSORPTION SPECTRUM

---

```

absorptionSpectrum(Omegas, AbsorptionCoefficient, Environment={'l': 100.0}, File=None,
Format='%e %e')
    INPUT PARAMETERS:
        Omegas: wavenumber grid (required)
        AbsorptionCoefficient: absorption coefficient on grid (required)
        Environment: dictionary containing path length in cm.
                    Default={'l':100.}
        File: name of the output file (optional)
        Format: c format used in file output, default '%e %e' (optional)
    OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
        Omegas: wavenumber grid

```

```

Xsect: transmittance spectrum calculated on the grid
---
DESCRIPTION:
  Calculate an absorption spectrum (dimensionless) based
  on previously calculated absorption coefficient.
  Absorption spectrum is calculated at an arbitrary
  optical path length 'l' (1 m by default)
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
  nu,absorp = absorptionSpectrum(nu,coef)
---

```

---

## RADIANCE SPECTRUM

---

```

radianceSpectrum(Omegas, AbsorptionCoefficient, Environment={'T': 296.0, 'l': 100.0},
File=None, Format='%e %e')
INPUT PARAMETERS:
  Omegas: wavenumber grid (required)
  AbsorptionCoefficient: absorption coefficient on grid (required)
  Environment: dictionary containing path length in cm.
               and temperature in Kelvin.
               Default={'l':100.,'T':296.}
  File: name of the output file (optional)
  Format: c format used in file output, default '%e %e' (optional)
OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
  Omegas: wavenumber grid
  Xsect: radiance spectrum calculated on the grid
---
DESCRIPTION:
  Calculate a radiance spectrum (in W/sr/cm^2/cm-1) based
  on previously calculated absorption coefficient.
  Radiance spectrum is calculated at an arbitrary
  optical path length 'l' (1 m by default) and
  temperature 'T' (296 K by default). For obtaining a
  physically meaningful result 'T' must be the same
  as a temperature which was used in absorption coefficient.
---
EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
  nu,radi = radianceSpectrum(nu,coef)
---

```

---

## 6.5. Convoluting spectra

---

### SLIT FUNCTIONS:

```

RECTANGULAR : SLIT_RECTANGULAR
TRIANGULAR  : SLIT_TRIANGULAR
GAUSSIAN    : SLIT_GAUSSIAN
DIFFRACTION : SLIT_DIFFRACTION
MICHELSON   : SLIT_MICHELSON
DISPERSION/LORENTZ : SLIT_DISPERSION

```

---

SLIT\_RECTANGULAR(x, g)  
Instrumental (slit) function.  
 $B(x) = 1/\gamma$ , if  $|x| \leq \gamma/2$  &  $B(x) = 0$ , if  $|x| > \gamma/2$ ,  
where  $\gamma$  is a slit width or the instrumental resolution.

---

SLIT\_TRIANGULAR(x, g)  
Instrumental (slit) function.  
 $B(x) = 1/\gamma * (1 - |x|/\gamma)$ , if  $|x| \leq \gamma$  &  $B(x) = 0$ , if  $|x| > \gamma$ ,  
where  $\gamma$  is the line width equal to the half base of the triangle.

---

SLIT\_GAUSSIAN(x, g)  
Instrumental (slit) function.  
 $B(x) = \text{sqrt}(\ln(2)/\pi) / \gamma * \exp(-\ln(2) * (x/\gamma)^2)$ ,  
where  $\gamma/2$  is a gaussian half-width at half-maximum.

---

SLIT\_DISPERSION(x, g)  
Instrumental (slit) function.  
 $B(x) = \gamma/\pi / (x^2 + \gamma^2)$ ,  
where  $\gamma/2$  is a lorentzian half-width at half-maximum.

---

SLIT\_MICHELSON(x, g)  
Instrumental (slit) function.  
 $B(x) = 2/\gamma * \sin(2\pi * x/\gamma) / (2\pi * x/\gamma)$  if  $x \neq 0$  else 1,  
where  $1/\gamma$  is the maximum optical path difference.

---

## CONVOLVE SPECTRUM:

---

convolveSpectrum(Omega, CrossSection, Resolution=0.1, AF\_wing=10.0, SlitFunction=<function  
SLIT\_RECTANGULAR>)

INPUT PARAMETERS:

Omega: wavenumber grid (required)  
CrossSection: high-res cross section calculated on grid (required)  
Resolution: instrumental resolution  $\gamma$  (optional)  
AF\_wing: instrumental function wing (optional)  
SlitFunction: instrumental function for low-res spectra calculation (optional)

OUTPUT PARAMETERS:

Omega: wavenumber grid  
CrossSection: low-res cross section calculated on grid  
i1: lower index in Omega input  
i2: higher index in Omega input  
slit: slit function calculated over grid [-AF\_wing; AF\_wing]  
with the step equal to instrumental resolution.

---

DESCRIPTION:

Produce a simulation of experimental spectrum via the convolution of a "dry" spectrum with an instrumental function. Instrumental function is provided as a parameter and is calculated in a grid with the width=AF\_wing and step=Resolution.

---

EXAMPLE OF USAGE:

```
nu_,radi_,i,j,slit = convolveSpectrum(nu,radi,Resolution=2.0,AF_wing=10.0,
                                       SlitFunction=SLIT_MICHELSON)
```

---

## 6.6. Information on isotopologues

ISO\_ID:

id	M	I	iso_name	abundance	mass	mol_name	
1	:	1	1	H2(16O)	0.9973170000	18.010565	H2O
2	:	1	2	H2(18O)	0.0019998300	20.014811	H2O
3	:	1	3	H2(17O)	0.0003720000	19.014780	H2O
4	:	1	4	HD(16O)	0.0003106900	19.016740	H2O
5	:	1	5	HD(18O)	0.0000006230	21.020985	H2O
6	:	1	6	HD(17O)	0.0000001160	20.020956	H2O
7	:	2	1	(12C)(16O)2	0.9842000000	43.989830	CO2
8	:	2	2	(13C)(16O)2	0.0110600000	44.993185	CO2
9	:	2	3	(16O)(12C)(18O)	0.0039471000	45.994076	CO2
10	:	2	4	(16O)(12C)(17O)	0.0007340000	44.994045	CO2
11	:	2	5	(16O)(13C)(18O)	0.0000443400	46.997431	CO2
12	:	2	6	(16O)(13C)(17O)	0.0000082500	45.997400	CO2
13	:	2	7	(12C)(18O)2	0.0000039573	47.998322	CO2
14	:	2	8	(17O)(12C)(18O)	0.0000014700	46.998291	CO2
15	:	2	0	(13C)(18O)2	0.0000000450	49.001675	CO2
16	:	3	1	(16O)3	0.9929010000	47.984745	O3
17	:	3	2	(16O)(16O)(18O)	0.0039819400	49.988991	O3
18	:	3	3	(16O)(18O)(16O)	0.0019909700	49.988991	O3
19	:	3	4	(16O)(16O)(17O)	0.0007400000	48.988960	O3
20	:	3	5	(16O)(17O)(16O)	0.0003700000	48.988960	O3
21	:	4	1	(14N)2(16O)	0.9903330000	44.001062	N2O
22	:	4	2	(14N)(15N)(16O)	0.0036409000	44.998096	N2O
23	:	4	3	(15N)(14N)(16O)	0.0036409000	44.998096	N2O
24	:	4	4	(14N)2(18O)	0.0019858200	46.005308	N2O
25	:	4	5	(14N)2(17O)	0.0003690000	45.005278	N2O
26	:	5	1	(12C)(16O)	0.9865400000	27.994915	CO
27	:	5	2	(13C)(16O)	0.0110800000	28.998270	CO
28	:	5	3	(12C)(18O)	0.0019782000	29.999161	CO
29	:	5	4	(12C)(17O)	0.0003680000	28.999130	CO
30	:	5	5	(13C)(18O)	0.0000222200	31.002516	CO
31	:	5	6	(13C)(17O)	0.0000041300	30.002485	CO
32	:	6	1	(12C)H4	0.9882700000	16.031300	CH4
33	:	6	2	(13C)H4	0.0111000000	17.034655	CH4
34	:	6	3	(12C)H3D	0.0006157500	17.037475	CH4
35	:	6	4	(13C)H3D	0.0000049203	18.040830	CH4
36	:	7	1	(16O)2	0.9952620000	31.989830	O2
37	:	7	2	(16O)(18O)	0.0039914100	33.994076	O2
38	:	7	3	(16O)(17O)	0.0007420000	32.994045	O2
39	:	8	1	(14N)(16O)	0.9939740000	29.997989	NO
40	:	8	2	(15N)(16O)	0.0036543000	30.995023	NO
41	:	8	3	(14N)(18O)	0.0019931200	32.002234	NO
42	:	9	1	(32S)(16O)2	0.9456800000	63.961901	SO2
43	:	9	2	(34S)(16O)2	0.0419500000	65.957695	SO2
44	:	10	1	(14N)(16O)2	0.9916160000	45.992904	NO2
45	:	11	1	(14N)H3	0.9958715000	17.026549	NH3
46	:	11	2	(15N)H3	0.0036613000	18.023583	NH3
47	:	12	1	H(14N)(16O)3	0.9891100000	62.995644	HNO3
48	:	13	1	(16O)H	0.9974730000	17.002740	OH

49	:	13	2	(18O)H	0.0020001400	19.006986	OH
50	:	13	3	(16O)D	0.0001553700	18.008915	OH
51	:	14	1	H(19F)	0.9998442500	20.006229	HF
52	:	15	1	H(35Cl)	0.7575870000	35.976678	HCl
53	:	15	2	H(37Cl)	0.2422570000	37.973729	HCl
54	:	16	1	H(79Br)	0.5067800000	79.926160	HBr
55	:	16	2	H(81Br)	0.4930600000	81.924115	HBr
56	:	17	1	H(127I)	0.9998442500	127.912297	HI
57	:	18	1	(35Cl)(16O)	0.7559100000	50.963768	ClO
58	:	18	2	(37Cl)(16O)	0.2417200000	52.960819	ClO
59	:	19	1	(16O)(12C)(32S)	0.9373900000	59.966986	OCS
60	:	19	2	(16O)(12C)(34S)	0.0415800000	61.962780	OCS
61	:	19	3	(16O)(13C)(32S)	0.0105300000	60.970341	OCS
62	:	19	4	(16O)(12C)(33S)	0.0105300000	60.966371	OCS
63	:	19	5	(18O)(12C)(32S)	0.0018800000	61.971231	OCS
64	:	20	1	H2(12C)(16O)	0.9862400000	30.010565	H2CO
65	:	20	2	H2(13C)(16O)	0.0110800000	31.013920	H2CO
66	:	20	3	H2(12C)(18O)	0.0019776000	32.014811	H2CO
67	:	21	1	H(16O)(35Cl)	0.7557900000	51.971593	HOCl
68	:	21	2	H(16O)(37Cl)	0.2416800000	53.968644	HOCl
69	:	22	1	(14N)2	0.9926874000	28.006147	N2
70	:	23	1	H(12C)(14N)	0.9851100000	27.010899	HCN
71	:	23	2	H(13C)(14N)	0.0110700000	28.014254	HCN
72	:	23	3	H(12C)(15N)	0.0036217000	28.007933	HCN
73	:	24	1	(12C)H3(35Cl)	0.7489400000	49.992328	CH3Cl
74	:	24	2	(12C)H3(37Cl)	0.2394900000	51.989379	CH3Cl
75	:	25	1	H2(16O)2	0.9949520000	34.005480	H2O2
76	:	26	1	(12C)2H2	0.9776000000	26.015650	C2H2
77	:	26	2	(12C)(13C)H2	0.0219700000	27.019005	C2H2
78	:	27	1	(12C)2H6	0.9769900000	30.046950	C2H6
79	:	28	1	(31P)H3	0.9995328300	33.997238	PH3
80	:	29	1	(12C)(16O)(19F)2	0.9865400000	65.991722	COF2
81	:	31	1	H2(32S)	0.9498800000	33.987721	H2S
82	:	31	2	H2(34S)	0.0421400000	35.983515	H2S
83	:	31	3	H2(33S)	0.0074980000	34.987105	H2S
84	:	32	1	H(12C)(16O)(16O)H	0.9838980000	46.005480	HCOOH
85	:	33	1	H(16O)2	0.9951070000	32.997655	HO2
86	:	34	1	(16O)	0.9976280000	15.994915	O
87	:	36	1	(14N)(16O)+	0.9939740000	29.997989	NOp
88	:	37	1	H(16O)(79Br)	0.5056000000	95.921076	HOBr
89	:	37	2	H(16O)(81Br)	0.4919000000	97.919027	HOBr
90	:	38	1	(12C)2H4	0.9773000000	28.031300	C2H4
91	:	38	2	(12C)H2(13C)H2	0.0219600000	29.034655	C2H4
92	:	39	1	(12C)H3(16O)H	0.9859300000	32.026215	CH3OH
93	:	40	1	(12C)H3(79Br)	0.5013000000	93.941811	CH3Br
94	:	40	2	(12C)H3(81Br)	0.4876600000	95.939764	CH3Br
95	:	41	1	(12C)H3(12C)(14N)	0.9748200000	41.026549	CH3CN
96	:	42	1	(12C)(19F)4	0.9893000000	87.993616	CF4
97	:	46	1	(12C)(32S)	0.9396240000	43.971036	CS
98	:	46	2	(12C)(34S)	0.0416817000	45.966787	CS
99	:	46	3	(13C)(32S)	0.0105565000	44.974368	CS
100	:	46	4	(12C)(33S)	0.0074166800	44.970399	CS
101	:	1001	1	H	-1.0000000000	-1.000000	H
102	:	1002	1	He	-1.0000000000	-1.000000	He
103	:	45	1	H2	0.9996880000	2.015650	H2
104	:	1018	1	Ar	-1.0000000000	-1.000000	Ar
105	:	26	3	(12C)2HD	0.0003045500	27.021825	C2H2
106	:	27	2	(12C)H3(13C)H3	0.0219526110	31.050305	C2H6
107	:	15	3	D(35Cl)	0.0001180050	36.982954	HCl
108	:	15	4	D(37Cl)	0.0000377350	38.980004	HCl
109	:	44	1	H(12C)3(14N)	0.9646069000	51.010899	HC3N
110	:	14	2	D(19F)	0.0001150000	21.012505	HF
111	:	16	3	D(79Br)	0.0000582935	80.932439	HBr
112	:	16	4	D(81Br)	0.0000567065	82.930392	HBr
113	:	17	2	D(127I)	0.0001150000	128.918575	HI
114	:	47	1	(32S)(16O)3	0.9423964000	79.956820	SO3
115	:	45	2	HD	0.0002299700	3.021825	H2
116	:	43	1	(12C)4H2	0.9559980000	50.015650	C4H2
117	:	12	2	H(15N)(16O)3	0.0036360000	63.992680	HNO3
118	:	22	2	(14N)(15N)	0.0072535000	29.997989	N2
119	:	29	2	(13C)(16O)(19F)2	0.0110834000	66.995083	COF2
120	:	2	11	(18O)(13C)(17O)	0.0000000165	48.001650	CO2
121	:	2	9	(12C)(17O)2	0.0000001368	45.998262	CO2

---

## ABUNDANCE:

---

```
abundance(M, I)
  INPUT PARAMETERS:
    M: HITRAN molecule number
    I: HITRAN isotopologue number
  OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    Abundance: natural abundance
  ---
  DESCRIPTION:
    Return natural (Earth) abundance of HITRAN isotopologue.
  ---
  EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    ab = abundance(1,1) # H2O
  ---
```

---

## MOLECULAR MASS:

---

```
molecularMass(M, I)
  INPUT PARAMETERS:
    M: HITRAN molecule number
    I: HITRAN isotopologue number
  OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    MolMass: molecular mass
  ---
  DESCRIPTION:
    Return molecular mass of HITRAN isotopologue.
  ---
  EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    mass = molecularMass(1,1) # H2O
  ---
```

---

## MOLECULE NAME:

---

```
moleculeName(M)
  INPUT PARAMETERS:
    M: HITRAN molecule number
  OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    MolName: molecular name
  ---
  DESCRIPTION:
    Return name of HITRAN molecule.
  ---
  EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    molname = moleculeName(1) # H2O
  ---
```

---

## ISOTOPOLOGUE NAME:

---

```
isotopologueName(M, I)
  INPUT PARAMETERS:
    M: HITRAN molecule number
    I: HITRAN isotopologue number
  OUTPUT PARAMETERS:
    IsoMass: isotopologue mass
  ---
  DESCRIPTION:
    Return name of HITRAN isotopologue.
  ---
  EXAMPLE OF USAGE:
    isoname = isotopologueName(1,1) # H2O
  ---
```

---

## 6.7. Miscellaneous

---

### GET X AND Y FOR A STICK SPECTRUM:

```
getStickXY(TableName)
  Get X and Y for fine plotting of a stick spectrum.
  Usage: x,y = getStickXY(TableName); plot(x,y) # stick spectrum
```

### READING SIMPLE CROSS-SECTION FILE

```
read_xsect(filename)
  Read double column datafile (e.g. cross-sections fetched
  from HITRAN-on-the-Web, http://hitran.iao.ru/xsections or PNNL data).
  Usage: nu,coef = read_xsect(filename)
```

## REFERENCES:

- [1] N.H. Ngo, D. Lisak, H. Tran, J.-M. Hartmann.  
An isolated line-shape model to go beyond the Voigt profile in spectroscopic databases and radiative transfer codes.  
JQSRT, Volume 129, November 2013, Pages 89–100  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jqsrt.2013.05.034>
- [2] H. Tran, N.H. Ngo, J.-M. Hartmann.  
Erratum to “Efficient computation of some speed-dependent isolated line profiles”.  
JQSRT, Volume 134, February 2014, Pages 104  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jqsrt.2013.10.015>
- [3] J. Tennyson, P.F. Bernath, A. Campargue, A.G. Császár, L. Daumont, R.R. Gamache, et al.  
Recommended isolated-line profile for representing high-resolution spectroscopic transitions.  
Pure and Applied Chemistry, Volume 86 (12), 2014, Pages 1931-1943  
[http://dx.doi.org/ 10.1515/pac-2014-0208](http://dx.doi.org/10.1515/pac-2014-0208)
- [4] A. L. Laraia, R. R. Gamache, J. Lamouroux, I. E. Gordon, L. S. Rothman.  
Total internal partition sums to support planetary remote sensing.  
Icarus, Volume 215, Issue 1, September 2011, Pages 391–400  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.icarus.2011.06.004>
- [5] L.S. Rothman, I.E. Gordon, Y. Babikov, A. Barbe, D.C. Benner, P.F. Bernath, et al.  
The HITRAN2012 molecular spectroscopic database.  
JQSRT, Volume 130, 2013, Pages 4-50  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jqsrt.2013.07.002>