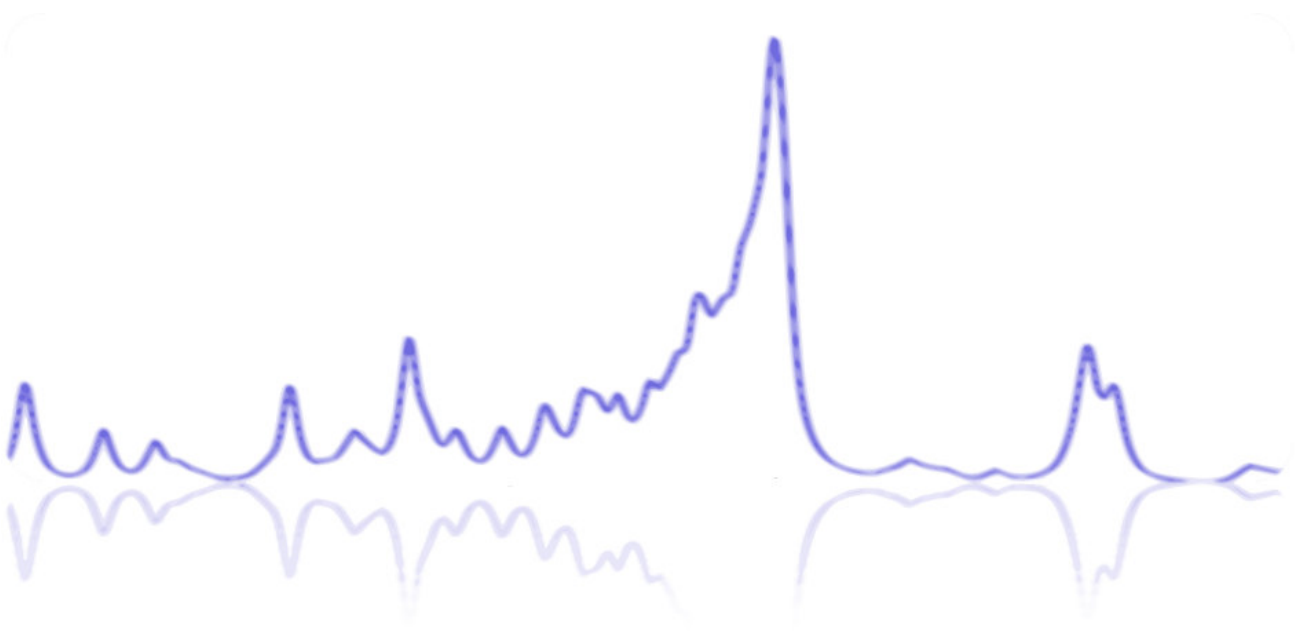




# HITRAN Application Programming Interface (HAPI)

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## *User Guide*



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# 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.

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<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('O2',[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('O2',[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 |
| $\tilde{\nu}$  | cm <sup>-1</sup>                                | nu           | Transition wavenumber  |
| $S$  | cm <sup>-1</sup> /<br>(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                  | Lower state statistical weight                             |
| $g''$          | –                                | gpp                 | Upper state statistical weight                             |

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*Metadata and other special parameters*

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|                        |   |               |   |
|------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| 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  |

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

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|                             |  |                |   |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|---|
| $n_{self}$                  | –  | 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 formulism                                    |
| $\kappa^{HT}(X)$            | –  | 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, iso 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_Galatro`

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)
```

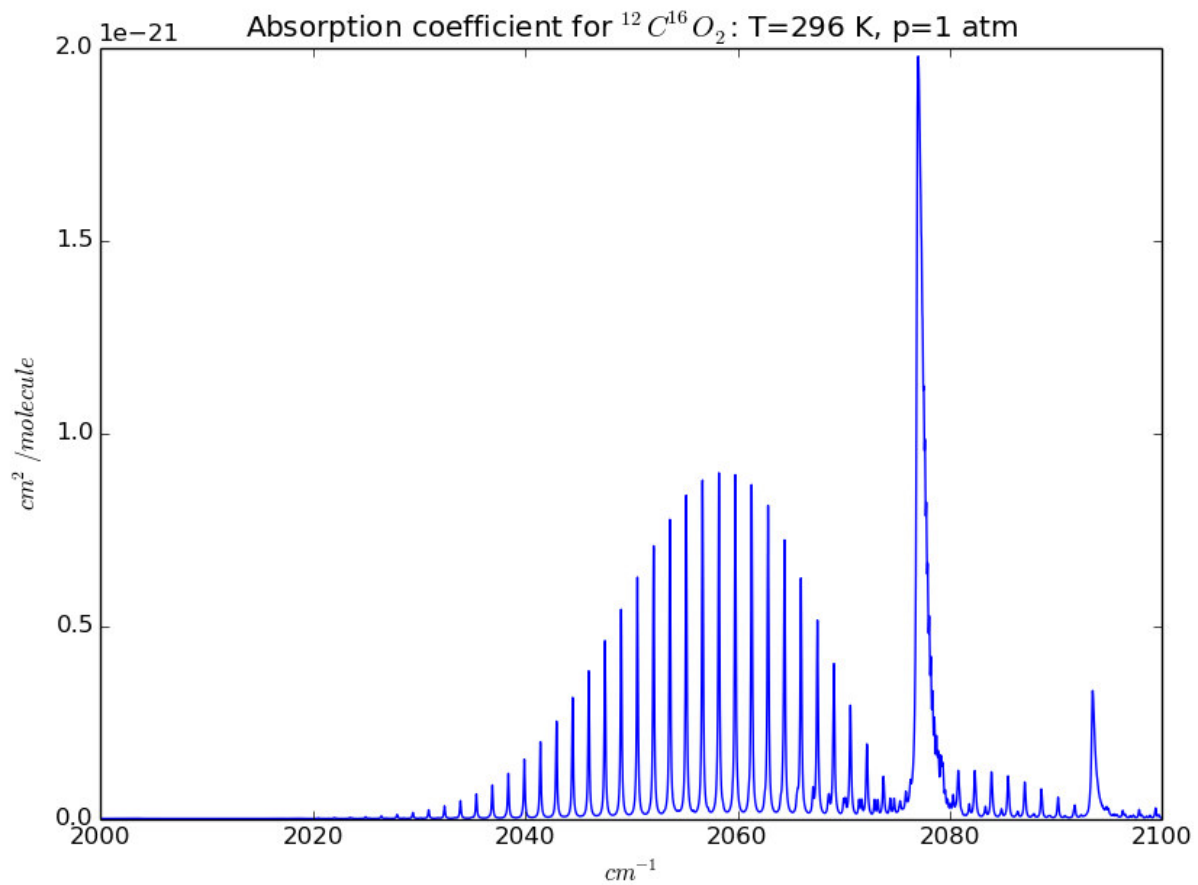
OK, now we're ready to run a fast example of how to calculate an absorption coefficient cross section:

```
nu,coef = absorptionCoefficient Lorentz(SourceTables='CO2')
```

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                        |
| GammaL                         | 'gamma_air'                       |
| 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  $0.01 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

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  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , 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  $\text{cm}^{-1}/(\text{molec} \times \text{cm}^{-2})$  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.

**GammaL:** (optional parameter)

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.

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<sup>2</sup> In this manual this unit could be also be expressed as  $\text{cm} / \text{molec}$



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

Logical flag for units in which the absorption coefficient should be calculated. Currently, the choices are:  $\text{cm}^2/\text{molec}$  (if True) and  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (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  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ :

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

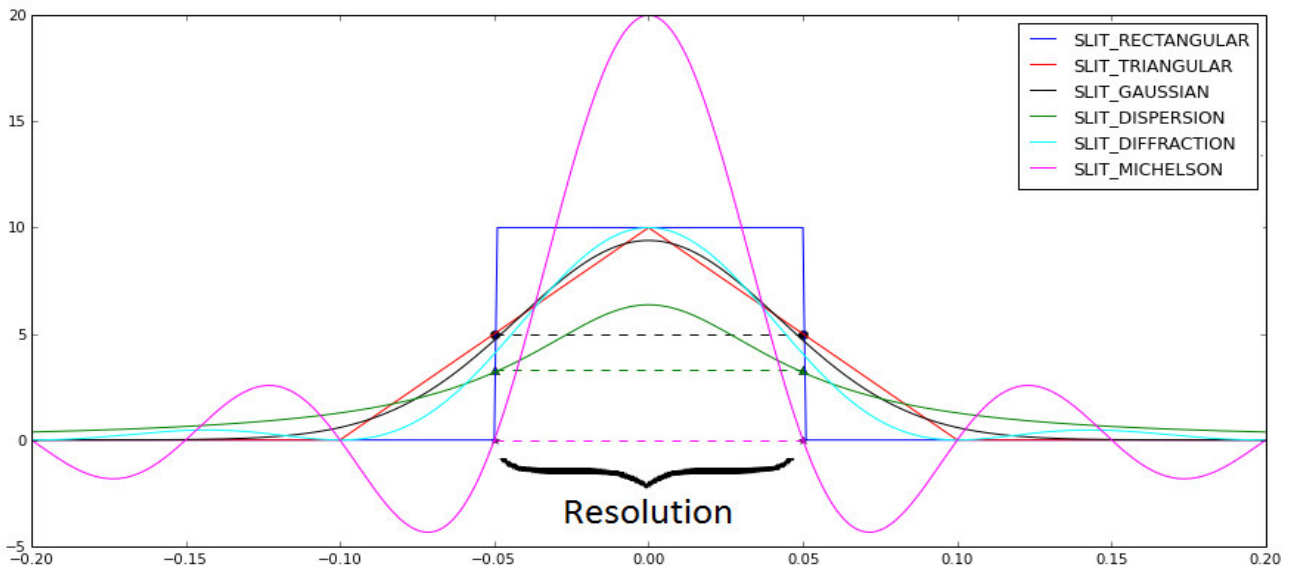
**Dispersion:** 
$$B(x) = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} / \left(x^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2\right),$$

**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':

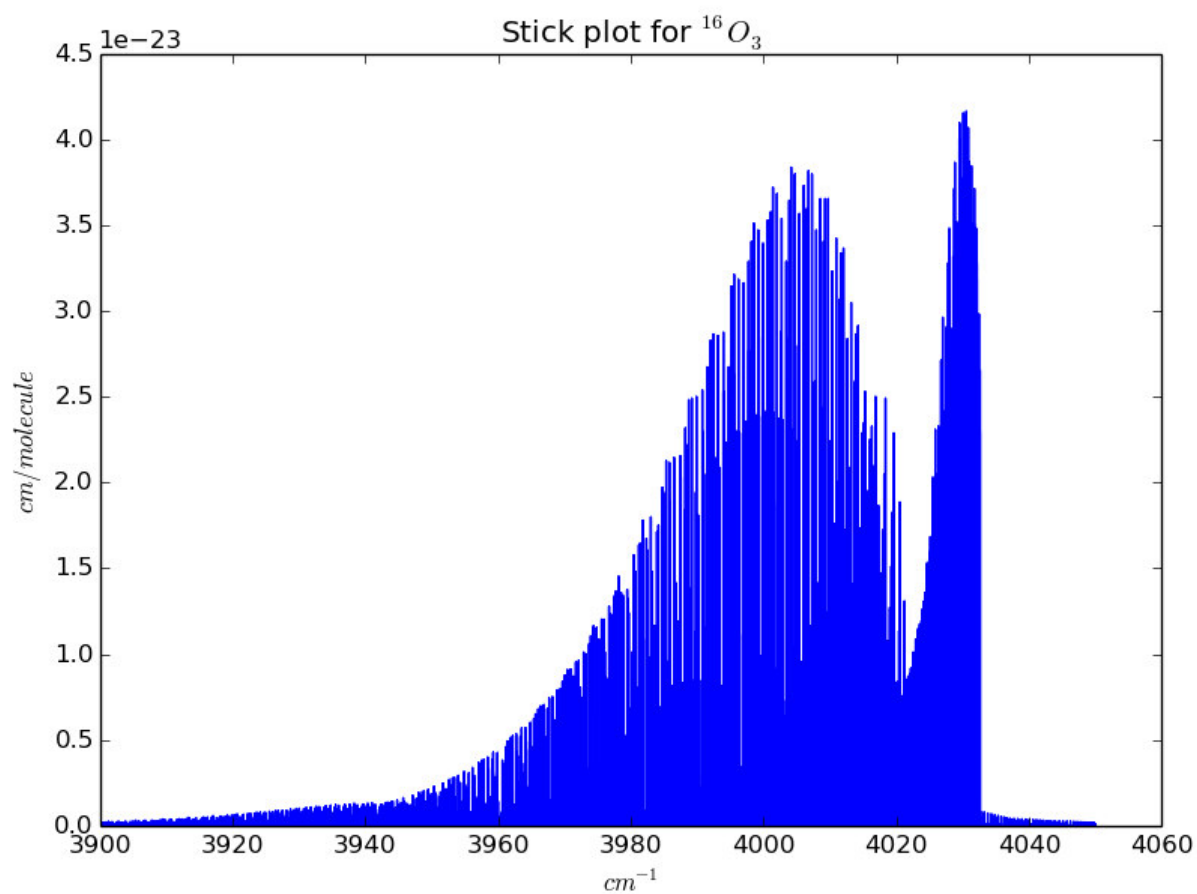
```
db begin('data')
```

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(...)`:

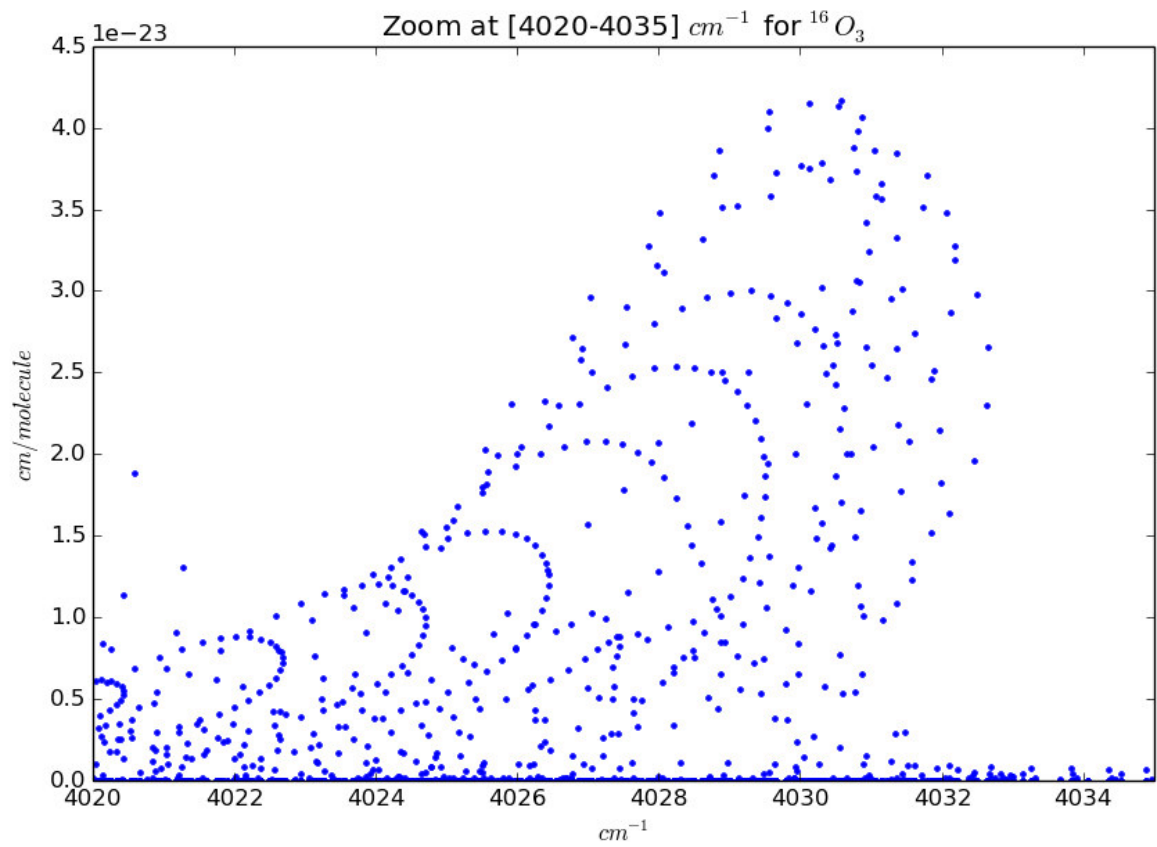
```
x,y = getStickXY('O3')
plot(x,y); show()
```





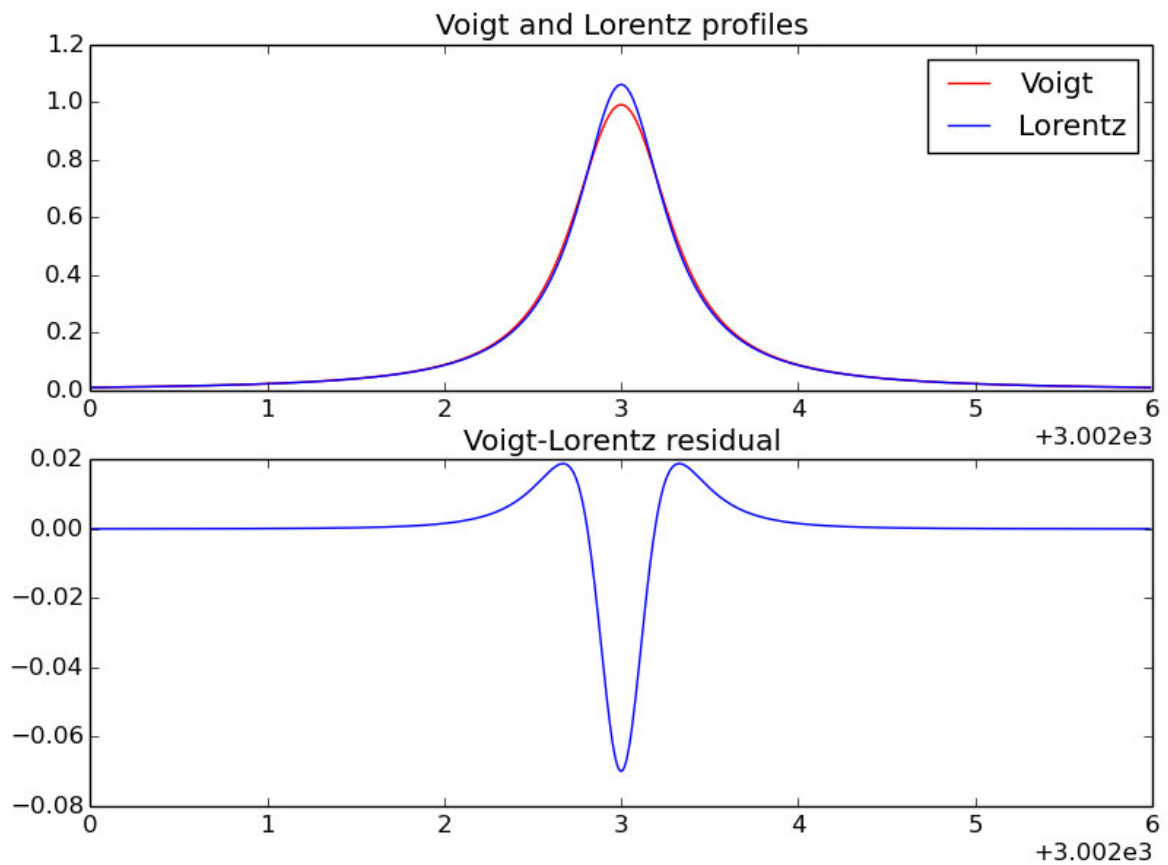
Zoom in spectral region [4020,4035] cm-1:

```
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
```



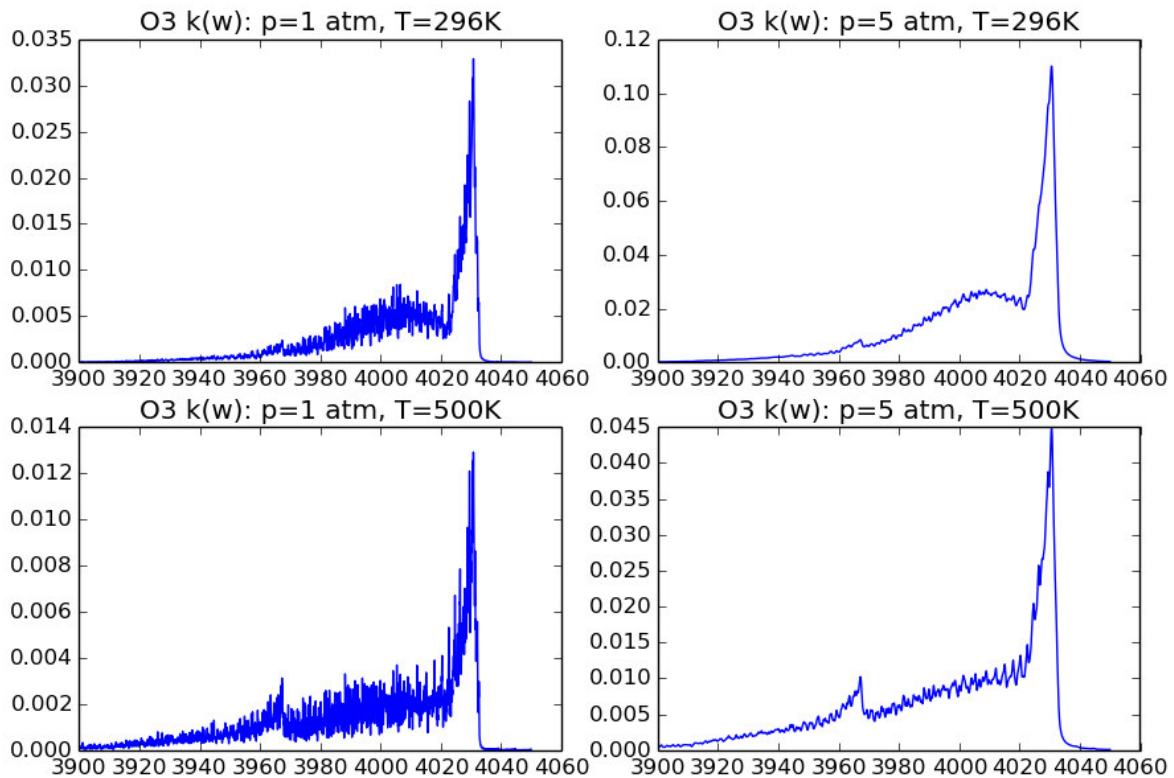
Calculate and plot absorption coefficients for ozone using Voigt profile. Spectra are calculated for 4 cases of thermodynamic parameters: (1 atm, 296 K), (5 atm, 296 K), (1 atm, 500 K), and (5 atm, 500 K)

```

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()

```



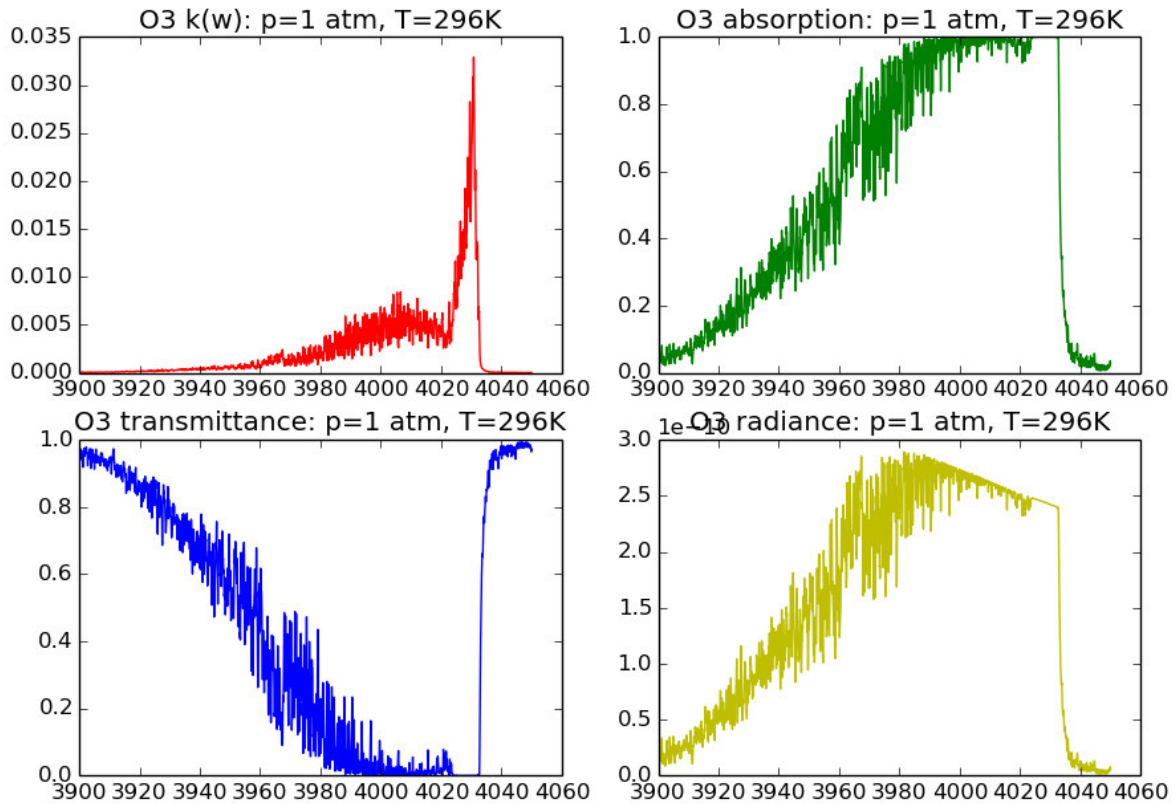
Calculate and plot absorption, transmittance, and radiance spectra for 1 atm and 296K. Path length is set to 10 m.

```

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.})

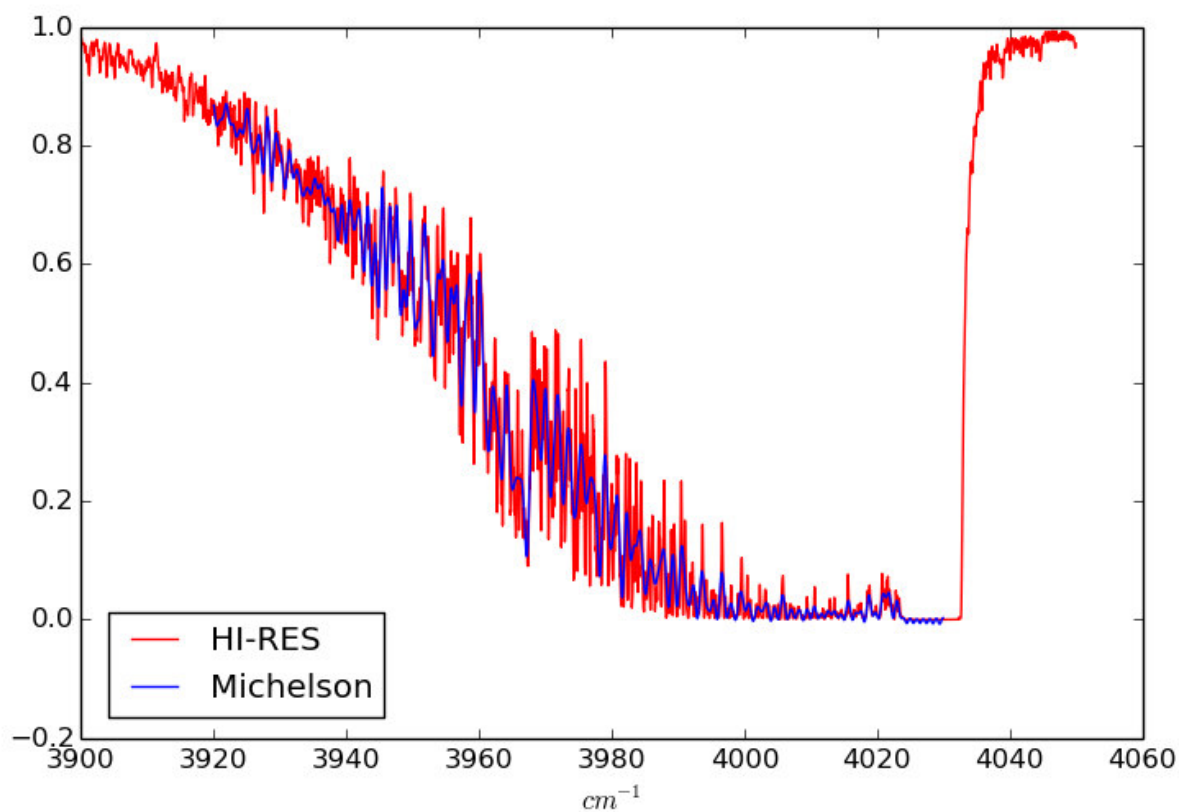
subplot(2,2,1); plot(nu1, coef1, 'r'); title('O3 k(w): p=1 atm, T=296K')
subplot(2,2,2); plot(nu, absorp, 'g'); title('O3 absorption: p=1 atm, T=296K')
subplot(2,2,3); plot(nu, transm, 'b'); title('O3 transmittance: p=1 atm, T=296K')
subplot(2,2,4); plot(nu, radian, 'y'); title('O3 radiance: p=1 atm,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

```
Omegas: 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. Convolver 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.  
 $B(x) = \sqrt{\ln(2)/\pi} / \gamma * \exp(-\ln(2) * (x/\gamma)^2)$ ,  
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

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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
  ---
```

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## 6.7. Miscellaneous

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### 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)
```

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