

HIGH RESOLUTION OVERTONE SPECTROSCOPY OF ACETYLENE VAN DER WAALS COMPLEXES

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The latest upgrades and results from the FANTASIO+ set-up^a (for 'Fourier trANSform, Tunable, diode and quadrupole mAss spectrometers interfaced to a Supersonic expansiON') are presented. Thanks to the improvements of the calibration (better than $\pm 1 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm}^{-1}$ accuracy) and the ring-down time (130 μs), the spectrum of $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{-N}_2$ around 6500 cm^{-1} was recorded as well as absorption bands due to combined excitations of intra and intermolecular modes of $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{-Ar}$, $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{-CO}_2$ and $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{-N}_2\text{O}$. A hot absorption band of the van der Waals complex $\text{C}_2\text{H}_2\text{-Ar}$ was also observed. The first analyses of these spectra will be presented.

Along the development of the FANTASIO+ set-up, a new injection system to probe samples liquid at STP conditions, and a pulse injector are currently under implementation. Those upgrades will allow the study of organic and prebiotic molecules and a better cooling of the gas in the expansion, respectively. The first results will also be presented.

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