HIGH-RESOLUTION LASER SPECTROSCOPY OF $A^3 \Pi_{1u} \leftarrow X^1 \Sigma_g^+$ SYSTEM OF Br₂

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Doppler limited vib-rotational spectrum of the $A^3\Pi_{1u} \leftarrow X^1\Sigma_g^+$ system of ${}^{79}\text{Br}_2$, ${}^{81}\text{Br}_2$, and ${}^{79}\text{Br}^{81}\text{Br}$ have been measured using a titanium sapphire laser. We adapted the two-tone modulation method to detect the absorption spectrum¹. Measurements were made at room temperature in the region of $13000 - 13700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and at 150°C in the region $12000 - 13000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, as determined using a wavelength meter (Burleigh WA-1500) calibrated to the two-photon spectrum of Rb at 778 nm. The wavenumber accuracy measurement was estimated to be 0.005 cm^{-1} . About 10,000 lines of P, Q, and R-branches from $20 \le J \le 100$ were assigned and spectroscopic constants of ${}^{79}\text{Br}^{81}\text{Br}$ for v' = 4 - 9 were determined using a global least-squares fit to all lines of the three isotopic species by taking the reduced mass ratios into consideration. The details of the results will be presented.

^{1.} D.E.Cooper and R.E.Warren, J.Opt.Soc.Am.B, 4, 470 (1987).