

THE RESURRECTION OF THE *HITEMP* DATABASE AND CURRENT UPDATES FOR THE *HITRAN* DATABASE

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Unlike the *HITRAN* database, the analogous companion database that is designed for use at high temperatures (*HITEMP*) has not evolved during the last decade and therefore was not up-to-date with respect to recent measurements, theoretical calculations, and consistency with *HITRAN*^a. *HITEMP* is currently being resurrected, and the spectral parameters of the H₂O, CO₂, CO, NO, OH, and CH₄ molecules are being updated and included in the database. Clearly experimental and theoretical treatments are very challenging in order to achieve accurate line parameters covering wide spectral regions and a great number of vibration-rotation bands. Considerable care is being taken to find the best available values for *HITEMP*. The process of revitalizing the *HITEMP* database will be presented.

In addition, some current updates to the *HITRAN* database will be presented, and further improvements towards *HITRAN*2008 will be discussed.

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