

## STARK SPECTRUM SIMULATION OF $X_2Y_4$ ASYMMETRIC MOLECULES: APPLICATION TO ETHYLENE IN A MFI-TYPE HOST ZEOLITE

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We present the  $D_{2h}TDS - ST$  ( $D_{2h} - STARK$  Top Data System) program suite developed to simulate Stark spectra of any IR active rovibrational polyad of  $X_2Y_4$  ( $D_{2h}$ ) asymmetric-top molecules. It is based on the  $D_{2h}TDS$  package, released for studying any rovibrational band or polyad in the absence of an electric field<sup>a,b</sup>. The  $D_{2h}TDS - ST$  suite consists in a series of FORTRAN programs called by a script. For calculation of Stark spectra we obtained the expressions of the dipole moment and polarizability operators of  $X_2Y_4$  molecules, using a tensorial formalism<sup>c</sup> analogous to the one developed for tetrahedral and octahedral molecules<sup>d</sup>. The developed program suite was used to estimate an effective average field in a cavity of a MFI-type host zeolite by comparison, with vibrational absorption spectra of ethylene in MFI-zeolite that have been recorded.

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