



GEISA/IASI-03 DATA QUALITY EVALUATION: Trough comparisons with other public database archives

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Data bases involved in comparisons

● GEISA

Jacquinet-Husson et al. Proc. of the 13th International TOVS Study Conference, Sainte-Adèle, Canada, 28 Oct-4 Nov. 2003

and

● GEISA/IASI-03

Jacquinet-Husson et al. JQSRT 95 (2005) 429-467.

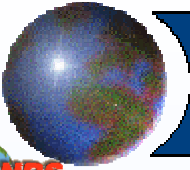
● HITRAN-04

Rothman et al. JQSRT 96 (2005) 139-204.

● MIPAS Dedicated Spectroscopic Database

Flaud et al. Atm. And Ocean Optics, 16 (2003) 172-182.

Evaluation of the differences in contents and subsequent radiative transfer modelling impacts



DATABASES OVERVIEW



The GEISA-2003 system

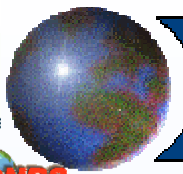
Gestion et **E**tude des **I**nformations **S**pectroscopiques **A**tmosphériques
Management and Study of Atmospheric Spectroscopic Information

Three SUB-DATABASES

- **Line transition parameters database**
42 molecules (96 isotopic species)
1,668,371 entries between 0 and 35,877 cm^{-1}
- **Absorption cross-sections database**
 - IR: 32 molecular **species (mainly CFC's)**
 - UV/Visible : 11 molecular species
- **Aerosol data archive and softwares**

ASSOCIATED MANAGEMENT SOFTWARES

(For each sub-database)



GEISA/IASI-03 database general context

GEISA/IASI-03 database: extraction (spectral range 599-3001 cm^{-1}) and partial update of **GEISA-03 Spectroscopic database**

- Maintained and developed with the purpose of assessing the **IASI** measurements capabilities, within the **ISSWG**, in the frame of the **CNES/EUMETSAT** European Polar System (**EPS**) preparation, by simulating high resolution radiances and/or using experimental data.
- **IASI** mainly designed for operational meteorological soundings with a very high level of accuracy. Measurement technique based on passive IR remote sensing using an accurately calibrated Fourier Transform Spectrometer operating in the **3.7- 5.5 μm** spectral range

Continuous update
Associated interest for AIRS

IASI : Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer
AIRS : Advanced InfraRed Sounder
ISSWG : IASI Sounding Science Working Group
CNES : Centre National d'Etude Spatiales, France
EUMETSAT : EUropean organization for the exploitation of METeological SATellites





The GEISA/IASI-2003 system

Gestion et **E**tude des **I**nformations **S**pectroscopiques **A**tmosphériques
Infrared **A**tmospheric **S**ounding **I**nterferometer

Three SUB-DATABASES

● Individual spectral lines spectroscopic parameters database

14 molecules (53 isotopic species):

H_2O , CO_2 , O_3 , N_2O , CO , CH_4 , O_2 , NO , SO_2 , NO_2 , HNO_3 , OCS , C_2H_2 , N_2

● Absorption cross-sections database (mainly CFC's)

6 molecular species:

CFC-11, CFC-12, CFC-14, CCl_4 , N_2O_5 , HCFC-22

● Microphysical and optical properties of Basic Atmospheric aerosol components database

ASSOCIATED MANAGEMENT SOFTWARES

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The 2003 edition of the GEISA/IASI spectroscopic database

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




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MIPAS Dedicated Spectroscopic Database

MIPAS (Michelson Interferometer for Passive Atmospheric Sounding) experiment operating on board the ENVISAT satellite since March 2002

-  Recording emission limb sounding spectra at 0.025 cm^{-1} (unapodized) in the spectral range $685\text{-}2410 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
-  Starting from HITRAN-96 and GEISA-97, and updated in 2001 and 2003 with *specific spectroscopic studies* or from *spectroscopic studies prior to their publications*
-  32 molecules retained from the HITRAN list (O, NO⁺, HOBr, C₂H₄, CH₃OH, H₂CO, CH₃OH discarded)
-  Molecular line parameters updated for: H₂O, CO₂, O₃, N₂O, CH₄, NO₂, HNO₃, HOCl, COF₂
-  *Validation through ATMOS and MIPAS recorded spectra*



DATABASE FORMATS

GEISA and GEISA/IASI-03 Line Transitions Records

A-J fields

Mainly specific of GEISA management software

- (A) Wavenumber (cm^{-1}) of the line associated with the vibro-rotational transition.
- (B) Intensity of the line (cm molecule^{-1} at 296K).
- (C) Lorentzian collision halfwidth ($\text{cm}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1}$ at 296K).
- (D) Energy of the lower transition level (cm^{-1}).
- (E) Transition quantum identifications for the lower and upper levels of the transition
- (F) Temperature dependence coefficient n of the halfwidth
- (G) Identification code for isotope.
- (I) Identification code for molecule.
- (J) Internal GEISA code for data identification.

K-Q fields in the GEISA format related

Mainly HITRAN-01 format inter-compatibility

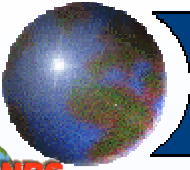
- (K) Molecule number as in HITRAN
- (L) Isotope number as in HITRAN
- (M) Transition probability (in debye²)
- (N) Self broadening pressure halfwidth (HWHM) ($\text{cm}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1}$) at 296K (for water)
- (O) Air pressure shift of the line transition ($\text{cm}^{-1} \text{atm}^{-1}$) at 296K
- (P) Accuracy indices for wavenumber, intensity and halfwidth
- (Q) Indices for lookup of references for wavenumber, intensity and halfwidth

GEISA-03 Line Transitions Records (following)

R-U' fields in the GEISA/IASI format Mainly IASI specific

- (R) Temperature dependence coefficient n of the air pressure shift
- (A') Estimated accuracy (cm⁻¹) on the line position
- (B') Estimated accuracy on the intensity of the line in (cm⁻¹/(molecule.cm⁻²))
- (C') Estimated accuracy on the air collision halfwidth (HWHM) (cm⁻¹atm⁻¹)
- (F') Estimated accuracy on the temperature dependence coefficient n of the air broadening
- HW
- (O') Estimated accuracy on the air pressure shift of the line transition (cm⁻¹atm⁻¹) @296K
- (R') Estimated accuracy on the temperature dependence coefficient n of the air pressure shift
- Water specific*
- (N') Estimated accuracy on the self broadened (HWHM) (cm⁻¹atm⁻¹) @296K
- (S) Temperature dependence coefficient n of the self broadening halfwidth
- (S') Estimated accuracy on the temperature dependence coefficient n of the self broadening
- (T) Self pressure shift of the line transition (cm⁻¹atm⁻¹) @296K
- (T') Estimated accuracy on the self pressure shift of the line transition (cm⁻¹atm⁻¹) @296K
- (U) Temperature dependence coefficient n of the self pressure shift
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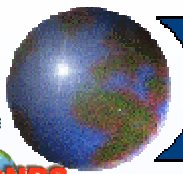
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UPDATING OF SPECTROSCOPIC PARAMETERS: *examples of issues*



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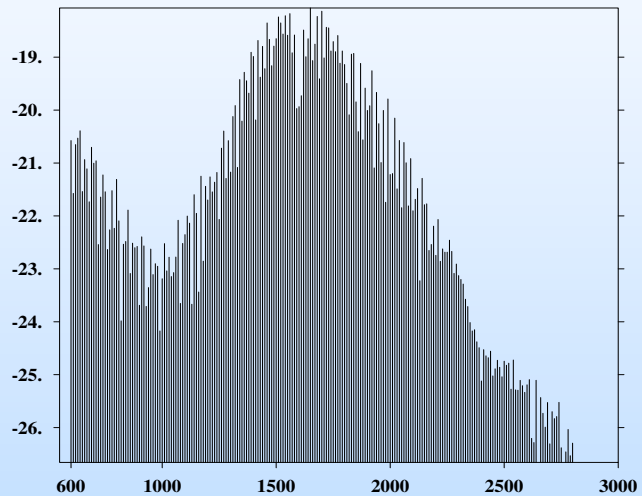


H2O GEISA/IASI-0₃ updating and alternative archive

Toth's (2000, 2002)

599.681 - 2819.848 cm⁻¹

Log intensity (cm.molecule⁻¹)



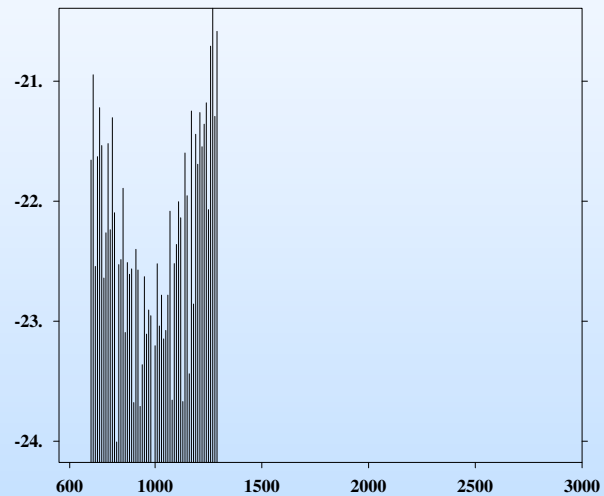
Wavenumber (cm⁻¹)

Choice for GEISA/IASI-03 update

RAL/ EUMETSAT

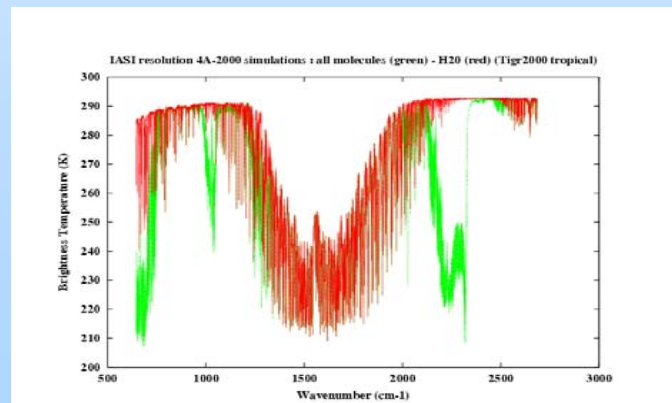
700.032 - 1299.980 cm⁻¹

Log intensity (cm.molecule⁻¹)



Wavenumber (cm⁻¹)

Alternative choice for GEISA/IASI-03 update





2) DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GEISA (GEISA/IASI-03) and HITRAN-04



H₂O Intensity Differences

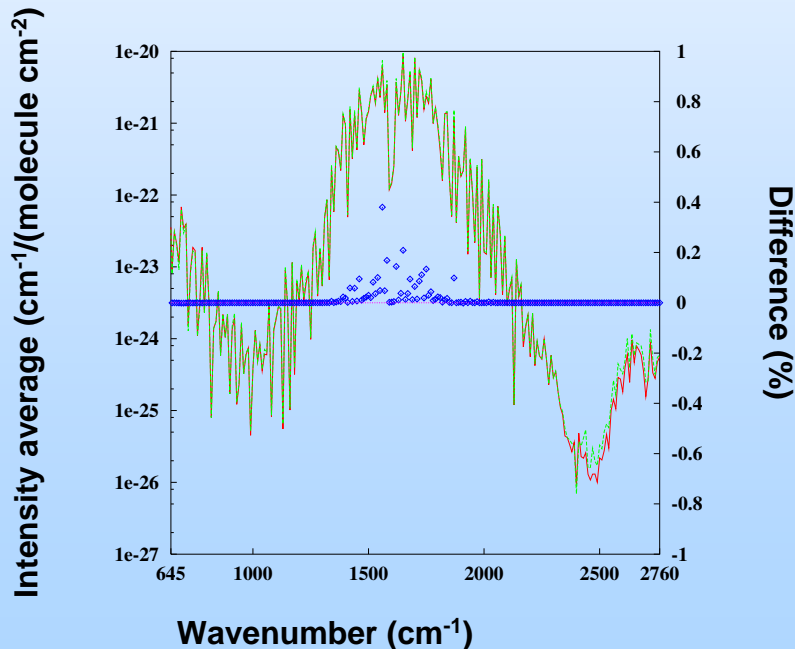
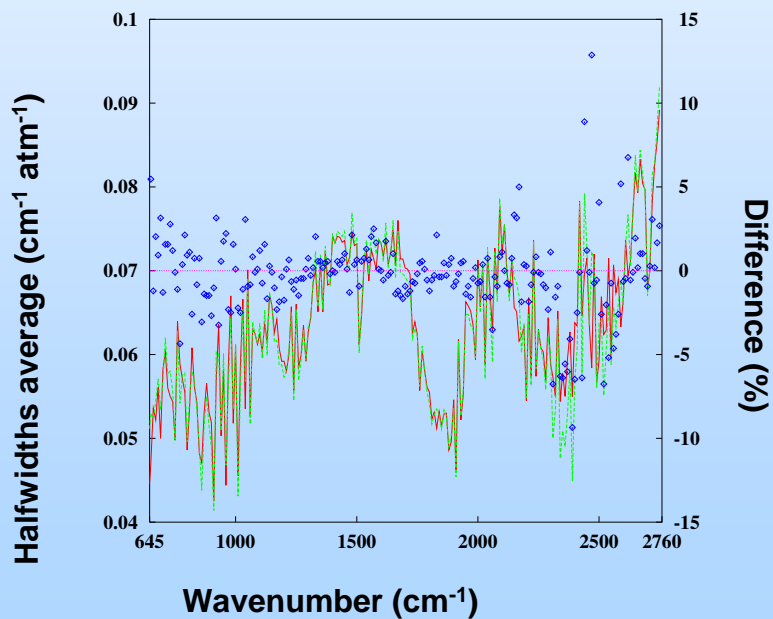
GEISA/IASI 03 (*Toth's data*) and HITRAN 04 comparisons for air-broadened half-widths (HW) and intensities (I)

% 10 cm⁻¹ HW Average difference

$$\frac{(HW_{H04} - HW_{G03})}{(HW_{H04 \max} + HW_{G03 \max}) * 2 * 100}$$

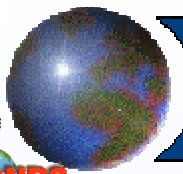
% 10 cm⁻¹ Intensity Average difference

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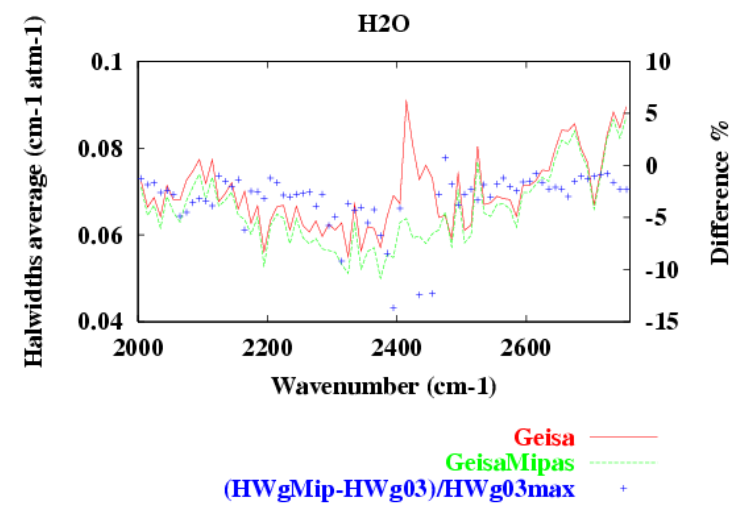
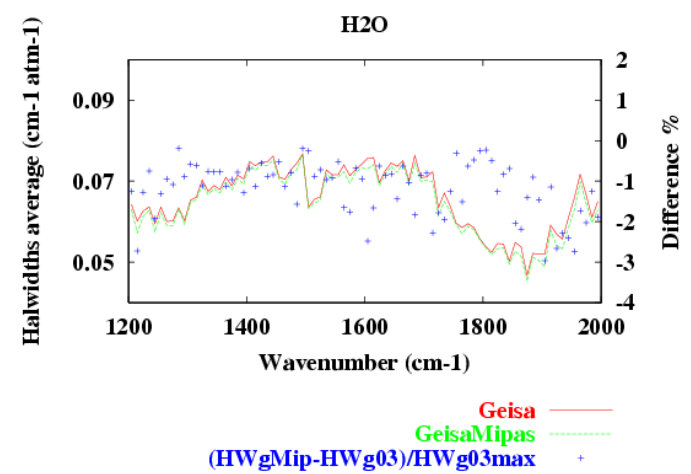
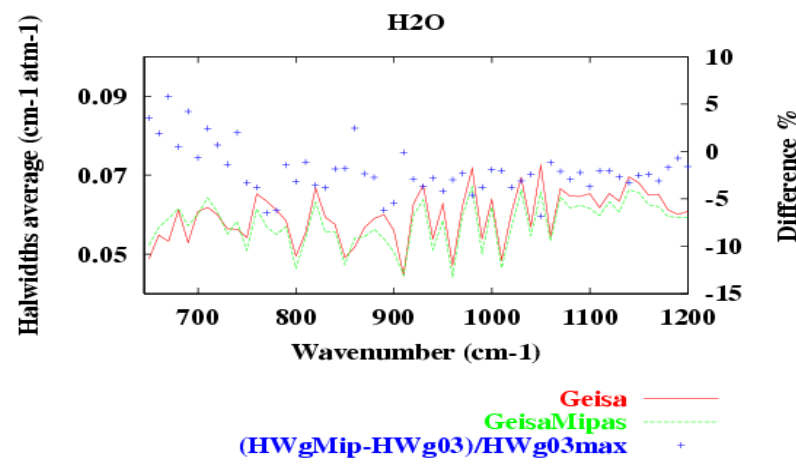


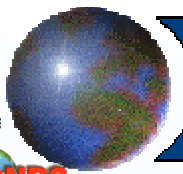


3) DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GEISA (GEISA/IASI-03) and MIPAS-03

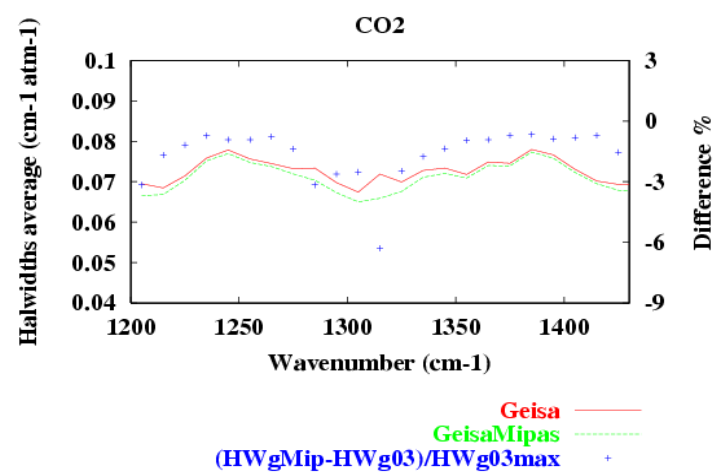
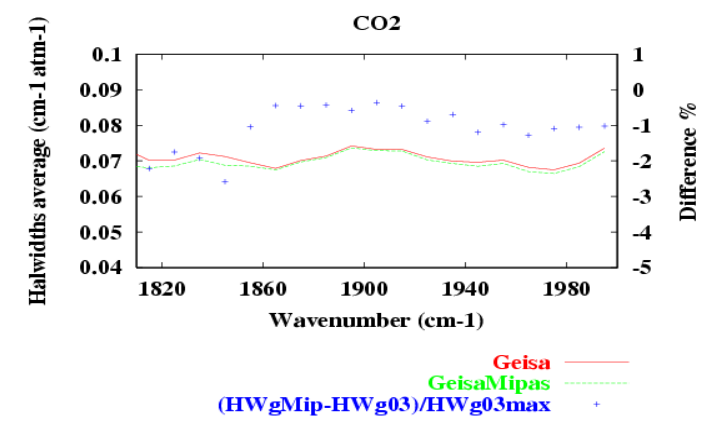
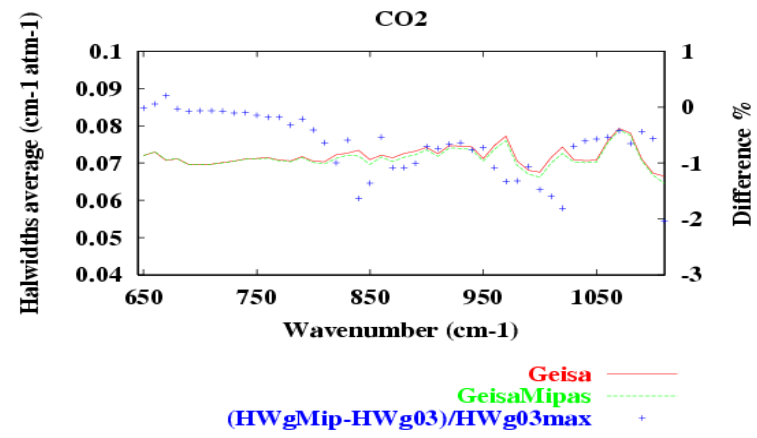


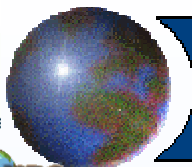
H₂O Collision Half-Width Differences





CO₂ Collision Half-Width Differences





Evaluation of the Impact of Spectroscopic Archive Differences on Radiative Transfer Simulations

Spectroscopic data involved in comparisons



GEISA/IASI-03 **599 - 3,001 cm⁻¹**

14 molecules: H₂O, CO₂, O₃, N₂O, CO, CH₄, O₂, NO, SO₂, NO₂, HNO₃, OCS, C₂H₂, N₂



MIPAS database **597 – 2,503 cm⁻¹**

Version pf3.1



HITRAN-04 **extractions in GEISA/IASI and MIPAS databases common spectral intervals**

6 Molecular species selected for comparisons, i.e.:
H₂O, CO₂, O₃, N₂O, CO, CH₄

IASI Radiative Transfer Modelling Overall Approach

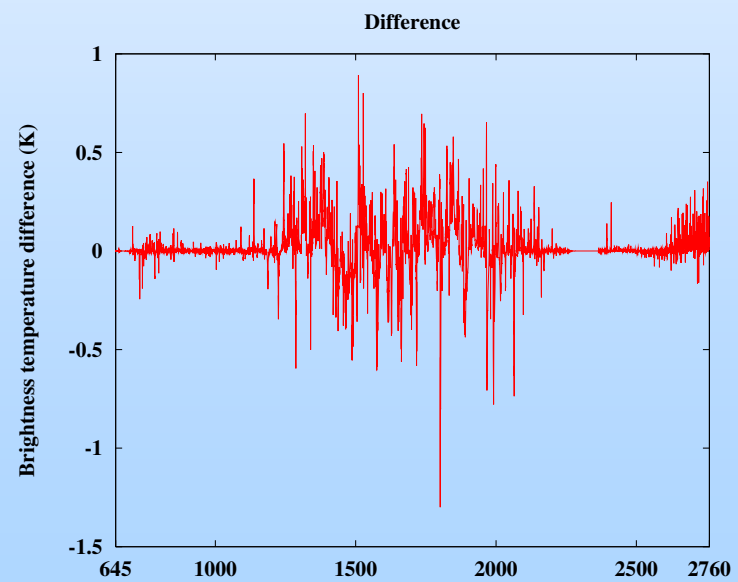
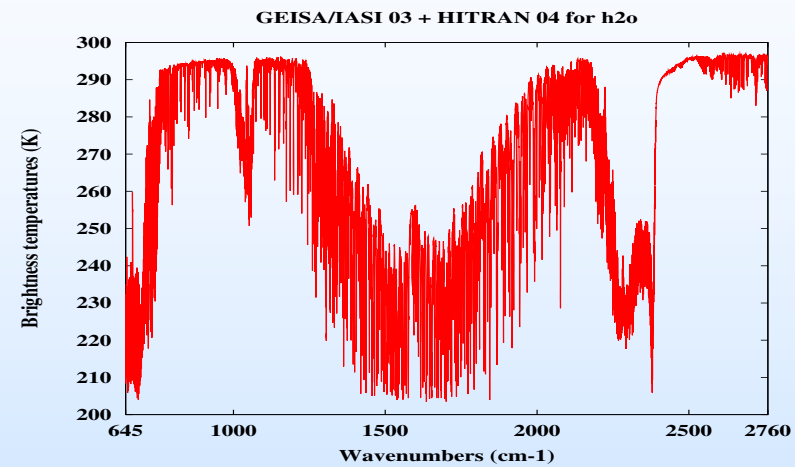
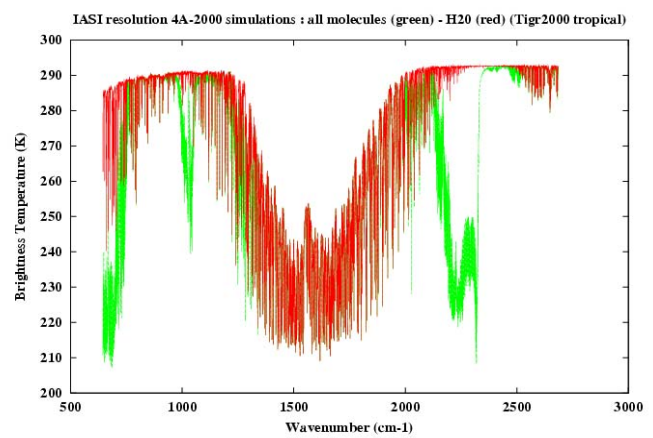
- **Five atmospheric profiles**; mean of each of 5 air mass class the **Thermodynamic Initial Guess Retrieval (TIGR)** data set, in its latest version, a climatological library of about 2300 representative atmospheric situations selected by statistical methods from 80,000 radiosonde reports [*Chédin et al., 1985; Achard, 1991; Chevallier et al., 1998*].
- **Mc Clatchey profiles**
- **Three IASI spectral Bands**: 645-1210 cm^{-1} ; 1210-2000 cm^{-1} ; 2000-2760 cm^{-1}
- **4A** (Automatized Atmospheric Absorption Atlas); fast and accurate line-by-line radiative transfer model [*N.A. Scott and A. Chédin, 1981; Tournier et al. 1995; Chéruy et al. 1995*] or **STRANSAC** line-by-line and layer-by-layer model, in their **latest 2000 version** [*N.A. Scott, 1974*]
- **Mean thermodynamic Parameters** for each **TIGR** air-mass



HITRAN and GEISA H₂O DIFFERENCE IMPACT

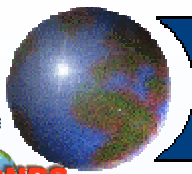


STRANSAC-2000 IASI Simulation



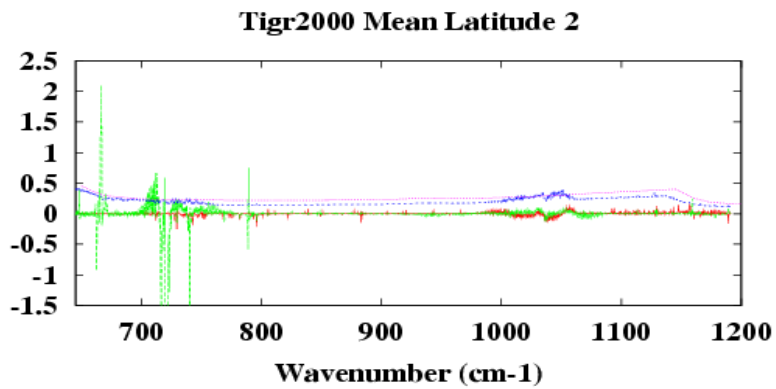
Tropical TIGR-2000 atmosphere





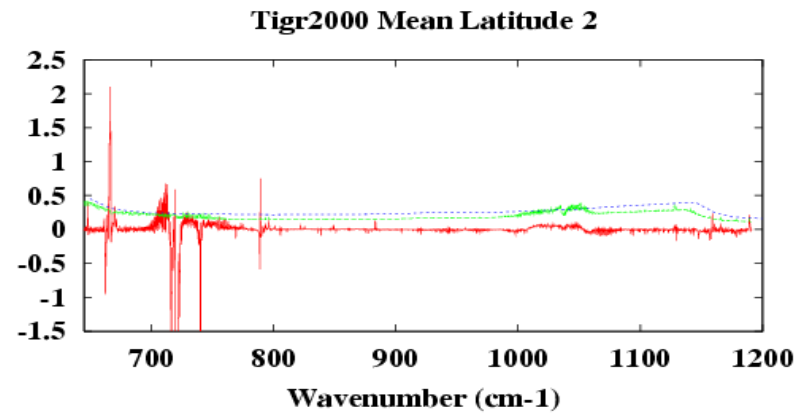
IASI 4A-2000 Band-1 Simulation TIGR-2000 Mean latitude 2

Brightness temperature difference (K)



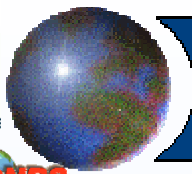
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 IASI noise at Tb ·····
 Standard IASI noise at T=280K ———

Brightness temperature difference (K)



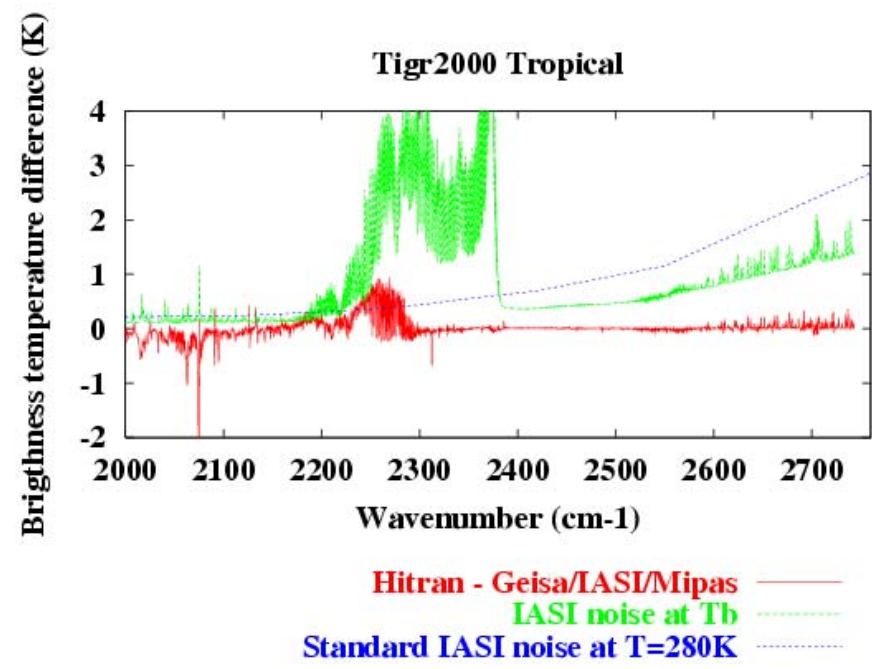
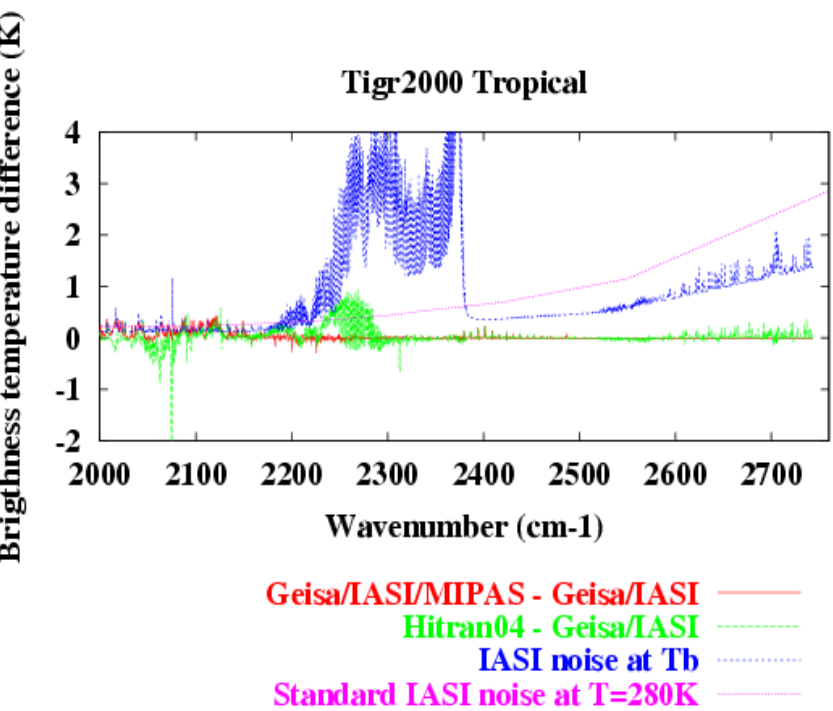
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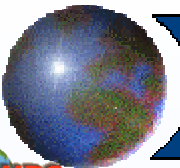




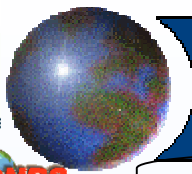
IASI 4A-2000 Band-3 Simulation

TIGR-2000 Tropical





CONCLUDING COMMENTS



STATUS OF MOLECULES FOR IASI RADIATIVE TRANSFER MODELLING

From ISSWG-14 (March 24-26 2001) Conclusions

WHERE ARE WE NOW ?

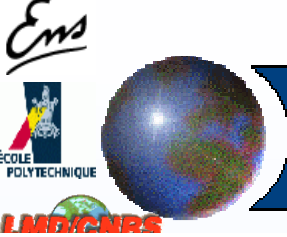
MOLECULE	LINE POSITION	LINE INTENSITIES	LINE BROADENING	LINE MIXING	CONTINUUM	CROSS-SECTIONS
H2O	1	1	1		1	
CO2	Y	Y	2	Y		
O3	3	1	1			
CH4	2	2	1	1		
CO	Y	Y	Y			
N2O	?	?	2	2		
HNO3	3	2	3			
O2 & N2 collision induced spectrum					Y	
CFC's, HCFC's, N2O5						Y

1: Parameters that need to be improved; **2** rd priority; **3** rd priority
Y no problem clearly identified; ? The databases have to be checked

Remaining spectroscopy related problems

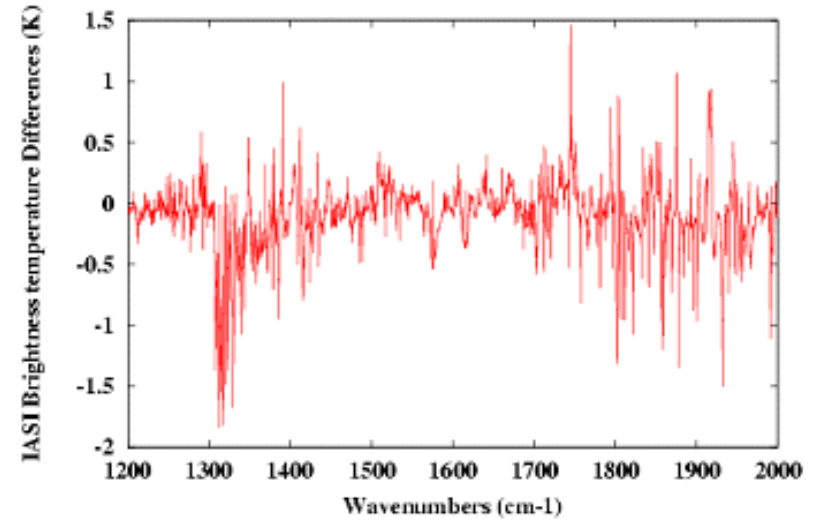
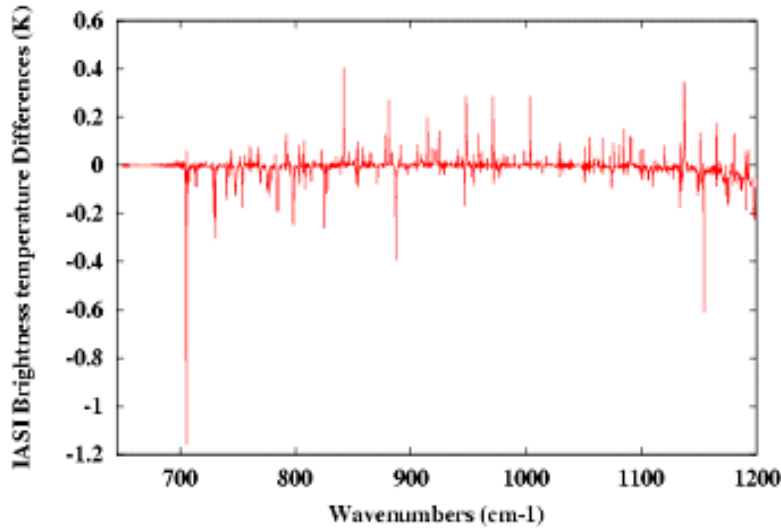
Some conclusions of validation exercises, using e.g. : the 4A-00/LMD Model, in the case of IASI radiative transfer modelling

1. **The water vapour spectroscopic parameters:** still need to be validated;
2. **The water vapour continuum:** more tuning to be done when more validation data (especially with high water vapor content) become available;
3. **The freons bands at 850 and 920 cm^{-1} :** refine the temperature dependence;
4. **O_3 in the 9.6 micron region:** the spectroscopic parameters still need to be validated;
5. **Some $\text{CO}_2 - \text{Q}$ branches:** further improvement/tuning of the line mixing

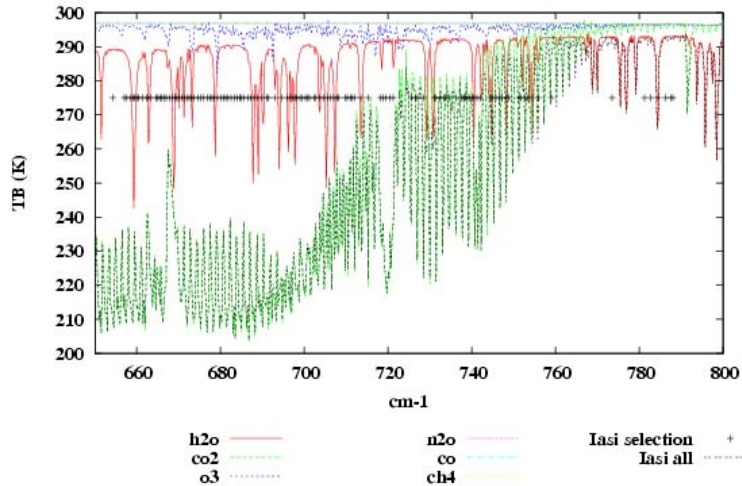


Spectroscopy issues and IASI sounding Channels Selection (H₂O exemple)

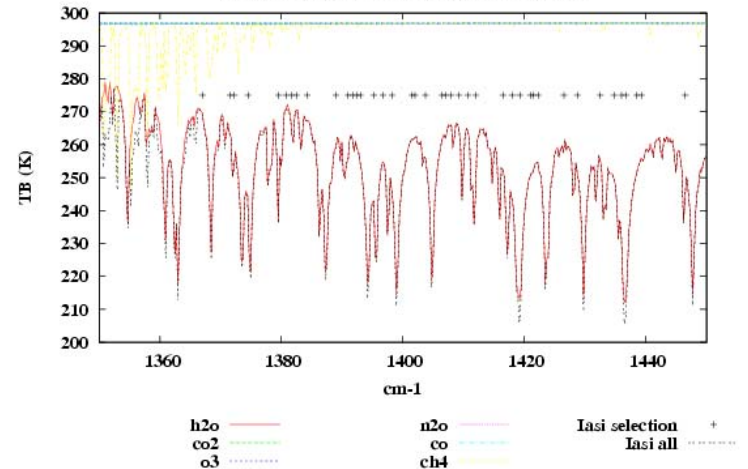
IASI Stransac-2000 simulations with RAL or TOTH spectroscopy



IASI Sounding Channels on Simulated Spectra



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GEISA/IASI Present Operational Use

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GEISA and GEISA/IASI

The GEISA/IASI database Content Database access

GEISA and GEISA/IASI access

On line DATABASE ACCESS

The current edition of the GEISA system and associated softwares are freely accessible.

New user: if you are interested, please contact Nicole Jacquinet-Husson (Nicole.Jacquinet@lmd.polytechnique.fr)

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Présentation du site

Accueil

Bienvenue sur le site Ether

- Ce site est développé et maintenu par le Pôle de Compétence Thématique Ether.

- Il met à disposition des informations sur les activités scientifiques françaises liées à l'étude de la chimie de l'atmosphère. Il s'intègre dans le Centre de Produits et de Services Ether (CPS). A travers ce site, le CPS met à disposition :

- des données de mesure en provenance des laboratoires français, et de nombreux centres internationaux,
- des prévisions comme la Vorticité Potentielle,
- des résultats de modèles,
- des procédures téléchargeables,
- des browses, et des logiciels de traitement pouvant être activés.

- Les données sont publiques ou privées suivant les règles internationales d'utilisation. Les jeux de données publics ayant un faible volume (moins de 50 Mb) peuvent être téléchargés (voir demande de login pour les autres données).

- Certains logiciels sont à accès contrôlé pour des questions de ressource machine (voir demande de login).

« L'harmonieux Ether dans ses vagues d'azur enveloppe les monts d'un fluide plus pur » Lamartine

L'image du mois



Carte Vorticité Potentielle :
Campagne STRATEOLE-VORCORE

Flash Infos

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Appel à communications [\[suite\]](#)
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Programmes en cours

- ACCENT
- GIRAFE

Autres activités

- STRATEOLE-VORCORE
- SUBTROP

Proposer de nouvelles activités dans Ether

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Accès aux produits et informations associées

- Choix par Expérience
- Modèles et Assimilations
- Logiciels
- Base de données spectroscopiques

Productions journalières

- PV-Mimosa
- O3-Reprobus

Utilisateur Ether : DEMANDE LOGIN | ESPACE UTILISATEUR | CONTRÔLE COMMANDES | DROITS UTILISATEURS

Contactez le responsable scientifique | Contactez le webmaster | A lire avant l'utilisation de ce site

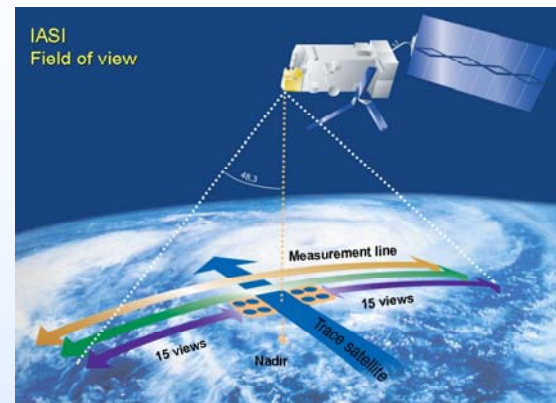
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IASI INSTRUMENT STATUS

Launch October 2006

IASI Level 1 Cal/Val activities



- **GEISA/IASI** used as the reference spectroscopic database
- It is expected that validation can be achieved using a Line by line RTM (**4A will be used for validation at 3 wavenumbers in each 3 bands**)



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