



GEISA: Gestion et Etude des Informations Spectroscopiques Atmosphériques; Management and Study of Atmospheric Spectroscopic Information

THE GEISA SPECTROSCOPIC DATABASE IN 2014: CONTEXT AND CONTENTS

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Spectroscopy is at the root of modern planetology, enabling to determine the physical properties of planets remotely.
GEISA a computer-accessible Spectroscopic Database with associated management software, designed for the interpretation of various atmospheric remote sensing observations and especially efficient for high spectral resolved Radiative Transfer simulations.

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GEISA and RELATIONS TO SPACE MISSIONS (examples)

Atmospheric sounding for scientific study: Meteorology, Climatology, Air quality, Chemistry, astrophysics, ...

Current missions: IASI (on Meteo-A (2006), Meteo-B (2012), Meteo C (2018))

GEISA reference basis for IASI Level 1 calibration activities @cnes and @cnrs

MicroCarb Column concentration of CO₂

Future missions: IASI-NG, MERLIN, MICROCARB, ELISA

Requirements:

- remote sensing of the atmosphere at high spectral resolution FT spectrometers (IASI, IASI-NG) and/or spectrometers (MICROCARB) and/or (MERLIN)
- evaluations of the performances for Missions under exploitation Missions under development

CURRENT GEISA SYSTEM (created in 1974) Contents and Organization

THREE INDEPENDENT SUB-DATABASES (associated management softwares)

- LINE PARAMETERS:** wavenumber, intensity, air broadening pressure half-width (HWHM), energy of the lower transition, quantum identification, temperature dependence of coefficient for HWHM, ...
- ABSORPTION CROSS-SECTIONS:** - in the IR (40 molecular species); - in the UVVIS (17 molecular species)
- MICROPHYSICAL AND OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF ATMOSPHERIC AEROSOLS**

Minor permanent constituents of the EARTH atmosphere
O₃, CH₄, H₂O, CO
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O₂, H₂O, CO₂, ...
Trace molecules in the EARTH atmosphere
NO, SO₂, NO₂, NH₃, HNO₂, OH, HF, HCl, HBr, HI, ClO, OCS, H₂CO, PH₃
Molecules in atmospheres of JUPITER, SATURN, URANUS, NEPTUN
etc.: CH₄, CH₃D, C₂H₂, C₂H₄, GeH₄, HCN, C₂H₆, C₂H₆

DISTRIBUTION, VIZUALIZATION and TOOLS

<http://ara.abcd.lmd.polytechnique.fr>
<http://www.pole-ether.fr/ether/PolIndex.php?id=1450&L=1>

IASI/IASI-NG Spectral Bands

Summary of GEISA-2014 HDO Update

Setting	Contribution	Wavenum. (cm ⁻¹)	Wavenum. (cm ⁻¹)	Wavenum. (cm ⁻¹)	Wavenum. (cm ⁻¹)	Wavenum. (cm ⁻¹)	Wavenum. (cm ⁻¹)
HDO ₁	S. Mikhlin et al. (2011)	5.007002	17000.000000	8706	11002	0.170010 ¹⁰	2.700110 ¹⁰
HDO ₂	HO data from GEISA-2011	1204.224730	1086.760470	175	175	4.07010 ¹⁰	9.31010 ¹⁰
HDO ₃	S. Mikhlin et al. (2011)	0.199682	8764.120100	8700	8700	0.000410 ¹⁰	0.044110 ¹⁰

Total = 63641 HDO lines in GEISA 2014

GEISA 2014 UPDATED CONTENT

LINE PARAMETERS SUB-DATABASE (Evolution since 1978)

52 Molecular Species in GEISA 2014

Molecular ID	Code	Contributors
CO ₂	2	L. Crepeau, L. Coquer, S. Mikhlin et al. (2011), A. Roth, J. Tardieu
O ₃	3	S. Mikhlin et al.
CH ₄	4	L.R. Brown, V. Baranov, A. Campagne, M.G. Sykes, J.C. Bonner
O ₂	7	S. Yu. B. Drom
N ₂	8	D. Jacquinet
NH ₃	10	M. Digne, J. Tardieu, L.R. Brown
HNO ₂	13	A. Perrin
H ₂ O	20	D. Jacquinet
C ₂ H ₂	22	L. Brown
C ₂ H ₄	23	A. Campagne
C ₂ H ₆	24	D. Jacquinet
C ₂ D ₂	25	J.M. Flaud
HCN	27	J. Tardieu
C ₂ N ₂	29	A. Jolly
C ₂ H ₂	30	A. Jolly
C ₂ H ₄	34	D. Jacquinet, A. Sabinin
BA	36	O. Naudou
C ₂ F ₂	43	D. Jacquinet
C ₂ F ₄	45	J. Tardieu
NO	46	S. Mikhlin et al. (2011)
NO ₂	52	J. Tardieu

Total number of molecules in GEISA 2014: 52

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1470_181	L. Coquer, S. Mikhlin et al. (2011), A. Campagne (2011), D. Jacquinet (2011)	0.000000	20300.017000	110000	40000	6.120010 ¹⁰	0.000110 ¹⁰
1470_171	S. Mikhlin et al. (2011), A. Campagne (2011), J. Tardieu (2011)	0.001407	11070.011000	20000	5000	0.000110 ¹⁰	0.000110 ¹⁰
1470_181	S. Mikhlin et al. (2011), A. Campagne (2011), J. Tardieu (2011)	0.000000	10817.017000	40000	8000	0.000110 ¹⁰	0.000110 ¹⁰
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Total HDO lines in GEISA-2011: 47004
Total = 108044 HDO lines in GEISA 2014

ABSORPTION IR CROSS-SECTIONS SUB-DATABASE

GEISA 15 update cross-sections in the infrared

GEISA-15 newly archived cross-sections in the near infrared

Molecular species	Spectral range (cm ⁻¹)	Reference
CH ₃ CN	6614-7007	O'Shaughnessy et al. (2012)
CH ₃ I	1471-1487	B.P. Fung et al. (2013)
CH ₃ Br	1074-1469	B.P. Fung et al. (2013)
CH ₃ Cl	1447-1702	Shahmoradian et al. (2013)
NO ₂	6024-6036	Stolten et al. (2010)
NO ₂ O	6023-6042	Stolten et al. (2010)
N ₂ O	6023-6037	O'Shaughnessy et al. (2010)

VALIDATION OF GEISA

The main difficulty in interpreting differences between radiative transfer simulations and observations is to be able to separate errors coming from the different actors of the radiative transfer simulations, for example errors coming from the incomplete knowledge of the atmospheric state and those due to the modeling itself. Based on the calibration/validation of level 1 procedure developed for thermal infrared observations at Laboratoire de Météorologie Dynamique (<http://ara.abcd.lmd.polytechnique.fr>), our analysis procedure aims at eliminating the atmospheric effect through the statistical analysis (bias and standard deviation) of numerous situations. This statistical analysis results in the study of the differences between simulations and observations called "residuals".

CAL/VAL chain developed at LMD

With a precise radiative transfer algorithm like 4A/OP, and with observations at high spectral resolution (like IASI and TCCON), it has been possible to go back to the quality impact of individual spectroscopic parameters.

AEROSOLS SUB-DATABASE (Physical and Optical Properties)

City	Minerals	Organic acids	Water	
Chennai	Amorphous sulfate (NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄ , Sulfate acid CaSO ₄ (OH) ₂ , Hydroxybenzoic acid, Malonic acid, Oxalic acid, Phthalic acid, Succinic acid, Tartaric acid, Citric acid, Glucuronic acid, Lactic acid, Pyruvic acid, Acetic acid, Formic acid, Oxalic acid, Malonic acid, Succinic acid, Tartaric acid, Citric acid, Glucuronic acid, Lactic acid, Pyruvic acid, Acetic acid, Formic acid	Ammonium sulfate ((NH ₄) ₂ SO ₄), Sulfate acid CaSO ₄ (OH) ₂ , Hydroxybenzoic acid, Malonic acid, Oxalic acid, Phthalic acid, Succinic acid, Tartaric acid, Citric acid, Glucuronic acid, Lactic acid, Pyruvic acid, Acetic acid, Formic acid	Water ice and sea-salts	Water
Dahran dust	Diatom, Silica, Cellulose, Chitin, Protein, Sulfate, Nitrate, Iron oxide	Asiatic, soots and burning aerosols		
Brown carbon aerosols	Amorphous carbon, Cellulose, Hemicellulose	Others		

GOME instrument

UV/VIS

GEISA-2011: O₃ absorption cross-sections sub-database

cross-sections have to be cleaned of noise effects

Colors correspond to cross-section measurements at different spectral resolutions

Study of the impact of the spectral resolution cross-sections sub-database on GOME instrument simulation

Spectral resolution measured by a laboratory has to be verified → not too low even if the spectral variation of the cross-sections in general is low

The IASI instrument

Developed by CNRS, in collaboration with EUMETSAT (European Organisation for the Exploitation of Meteorological Satellites)

IASI (Infrared Atmospheric Sounding Interferometer) is a Fourier Transform Spectrometer which measures the infrared radiation emitted from the Earth.

IASI characteristics:

- 8461 spectral channels between 645 and 2700 cm⁻¹ (0.5-3.63 μm)
- spectral resolution of 0.5 cm⁻¹ after apodization ("Level 1" spectra)
- spectral sampling interval is 0.25 cm⁻¹
- nadir FOV: 12 km

New update of GEISA: 2015 H₂O, D₂O

IASI instrumental noise ~ 0.25 K

Systematic 0.1 K bias observed with the new dataset of H₂O, D₂O

residual analysis permits to identify a bad estimation of the HWHM parameter

returns to the laboratory and corrections done (red curve)

able to detect bad spectroscopic parameters providing their signature on residuals much lower than instrument noise

Ground-based data - TCCON network

Fourier transform spectrometer (HR-FTS)

- 2 detectors:
 - ligas (4000-11000 cm⁻¹)
 - ligas (11000-13000 cm⁻¹)
- Spectral resolution: 7.3x10⁻⁴ cm⁻¹

<http://tccon-wika.cesr.cornell.edu>

SWIR

Control the quality of the proposed updates

able to discriminate which parameters are involved

Sensitivity of residuals to pressure shift

MAIN CONCLUSIONS

- Alternative updates of both HITRAN (2008, 2012) and GEISA (2011, 2015) databases give to the users the possibility to have the best spectroscopic parameters at any time (table 1)
- Study of the residuals makes it possible to validate a dataset provided by a laboratory → feedback given before the final version of the GEISA database (table 2)
- For the strongest transitions, it may be possible to identify the parameters which could explain the shape of the residuals (table 3)
- With the new generation of spatial instruments (high spectral resolution), it is needed to take into account → minor → parameters such as the pressure shift (table 3)