

HAPIEST User Manual

Contents

1	HAPIEST	1
1.1	Program Overview	1
1.2	Installation	1
2	Main Window	1
2.1	Fetch Tab	2
	Fetch Dictionary	2
2.2	Edit Tab	3
	Edit Dictionary	3
2.3	Select Tab	4
2.4	Molecules Tab	4
2.5	Graphing Tab	5
	Graphing Dictionary	5
2.6	About Tab	6
3	Graph Window	7
3.1	User Interactivity	7
	Box Zoom	7
	Save Features	7
4	How to Use	8
4.1	Fetching Data	8
4.2	Graphing Data	9

1 HAPIEST

HITRAN Application Programming Interface and Efficient Spectroscopic Tools (HAPIEST) is a GUI for the HITRAN Application Programming Interface (HAPI). HAPIEST's development began at SUNY Oswego in a software engineering course by students Benji Caro, Joshua Karns, Dominik Lohmann, Wyatt Matt, Ethan Messer, and Michael Sova, and in conjunction with Dr. Iouli Gordon and Dr. Roman Kochanov of the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics and under advisement of SUNY Oswego professor Bastian Tenbergen and SUNY Oswego Professors and Head of Physics Department Shashi Kanbur. HAPIEST functions as a GUI for HAPI.

1.1 Program Overview

The goal of HAPIEST is to simplify the use of the HITRAN Application Programming Interface (HAPI) for all users. Currently, HAPI requires some knowledge of Python and use of the command line. HAPIEST should retain as much of the functionality HAPI as is possible in a simple GUI, while making it easier to access and use for the user. HAPIEST currently allows users the capability to fetch/download and locally store data from the HITRAN database, edit local data, and also to generate and plot spectral functions. In its current form, HAPIEST is split up into 3 windows, one window for data management and editing, and two windows for graphing/graph display.

1.2 Installation

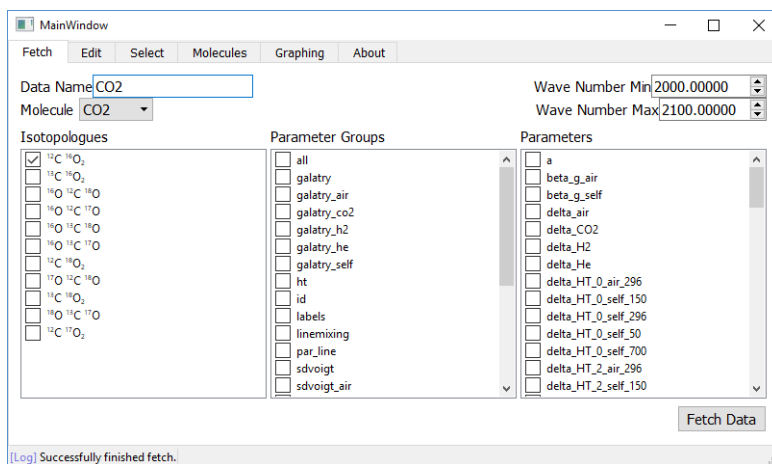
HAPIEST is available to follow and download on our [GitHub](#) for the latest pre-release version. A 'display' distribution is also available on [GitHub](#) for Windows, and will be coming to Linux and Mac.

2 Main Window

The Main Window provides the functionality of HAPI and is split into several tabs each focusing on a different feature/function.

2.1 Fetch Tab

The Fetch tab allows the user to download data from HITRAN onto their local disk for the available molecules and their supported isotopologues. Further, the user can select from the Parameter Groups list and Parameters list to download more specific data. This window is the users primary method of obtaining data.



Fetch Dictionary

- Data Name - Local file name of data being downloaded.
- Molecule - List of molecules to select which Isotopologues to fetch data for, updates the Isotopologues list when a molecule is selected.
- Wave Numer Min - Lower threshold to fetch data (from).
- Wave Number Max - Upper threshold to fetch data (to).
- Isotopologues - List of Isotopologues for the selected molecule. This is what you are fetching data for.
- Parameter Groups - List containing groups of spectral line parameters.
- Parameters - List of individual spectral line parameters to fetch for selected isotopologues.

2.2 Edit Tab

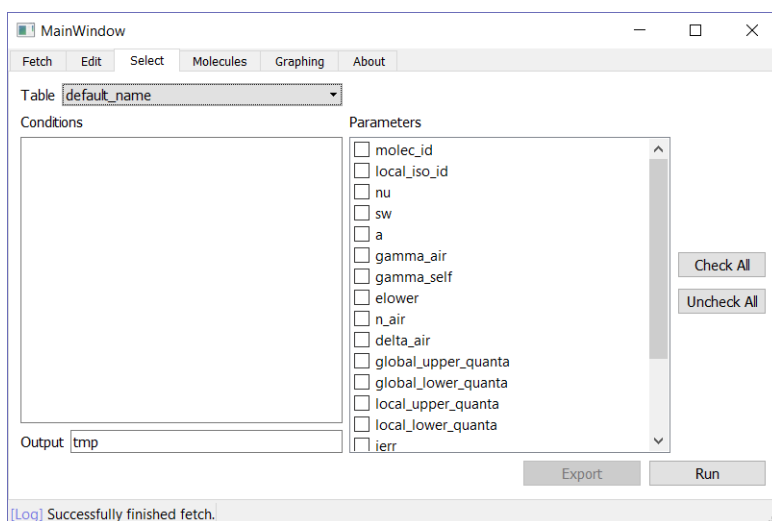
The edit tab allows users to view and edit local data that has been downloaded through HAPIEST. It offers a table view of all parameters and values, and can be saved to disk.

Edit Dictionary

- Table - List of HITRAN data files.
- Edit - Button that populates table containing information in the data file.
- Destination Table Name - Name of local file upon saving.
- (Left and Right Arrows) - Select between pages of data.
- Save to Disk - Button that saves the current table to disk.

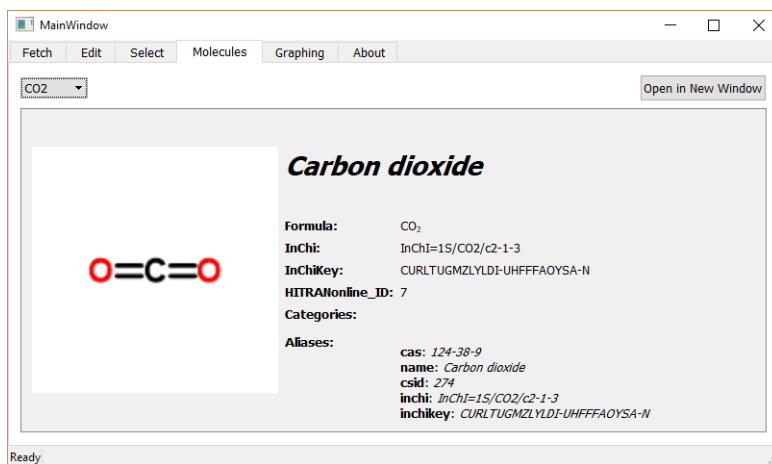
2.3 Select Tab

The select tab is dedicated to the select method call available in HAPI and allows users a more advanced fetch.



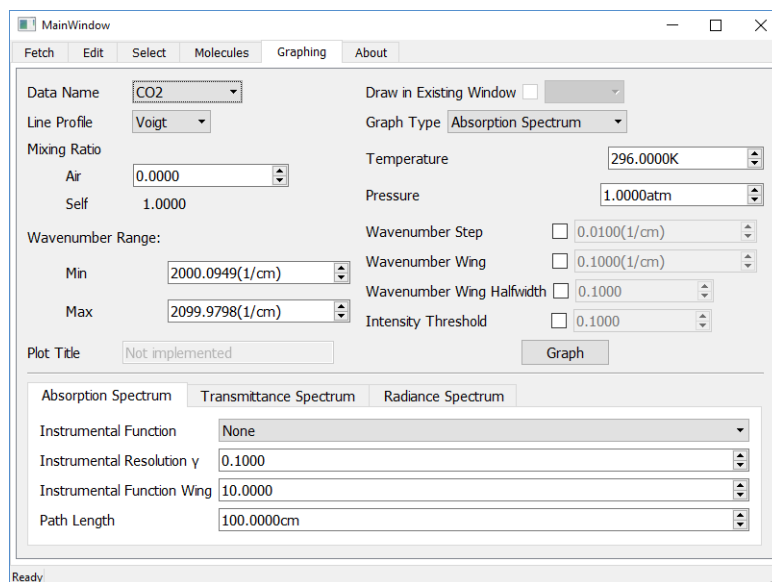
2.4 Molecules Tab

The molecules tab provides reference for the available molecules and also reference ids for each molecule.



2.5 Graphing Tab

In the graphing tab, the user is given a list of parameter fields to populate in order to create the specific graph they need for each graph type (Absorption Coefficient; Absorption, Transmittance, and Radiance Spectra graphs). Multiple plots of the same type may be displayed together on the same graph.



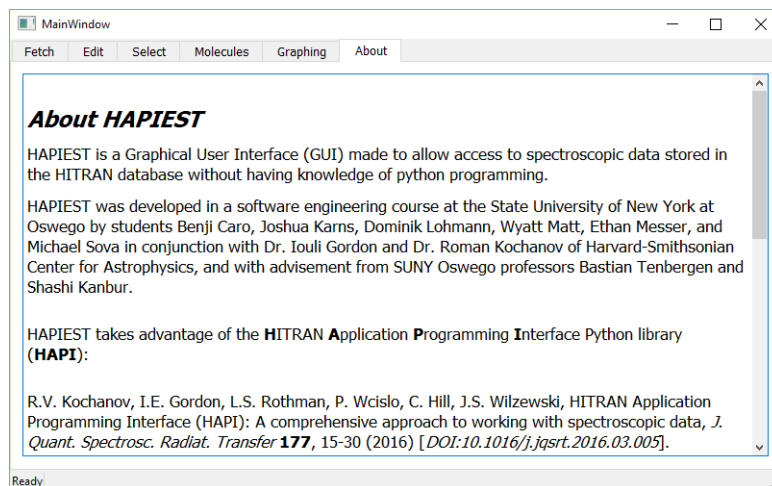
Graphing Dictionary

- Data Name - Data file used to calculate spectra for graphing.
- Draw in Existing Window - Checkbox to enable multiple plots on the same graph for the same Line Profiles. List of graph windows open to plot to.
- Line Profile - Line profile (lineshape) type to use in the spectra calculation..
- Graph Type - Type of the graph to plot: dependent on the spectra type (i.e. absorption, transmittance, etc...).
- Mixing Ratio - Volume mixing ratio of air in the modeled mixture.

- Temperature - Temperature (Kelvin) of the modeled gas mixture.
- Pressure - Total pressure (in atmospheres) of the modeled gas mixture.
- Wave Number Range - Spectral range to be used in the simulation (in wavenumbers)
- Wave Number Step - Wavenumber step to be used in the simulation.
- Wave Number Wing - Absolute size of the wing (in wavenumbers) at which line profile is not zero.
- Wave Number Wing Halfwidth - Relative of the size of the wing (in line halfwidths) at which line profile is not zero.
- Intensity Threshold - Minimum value of the line intensity to consider in the spectra calculation.
- Plot Title - Title of the plot.
- Graph - Button that creates a plot according to selected parameters.

2.6 About Tab

The about tab is a summary tab informing the user about the development and includes some information about each tab.



3 Graph Window

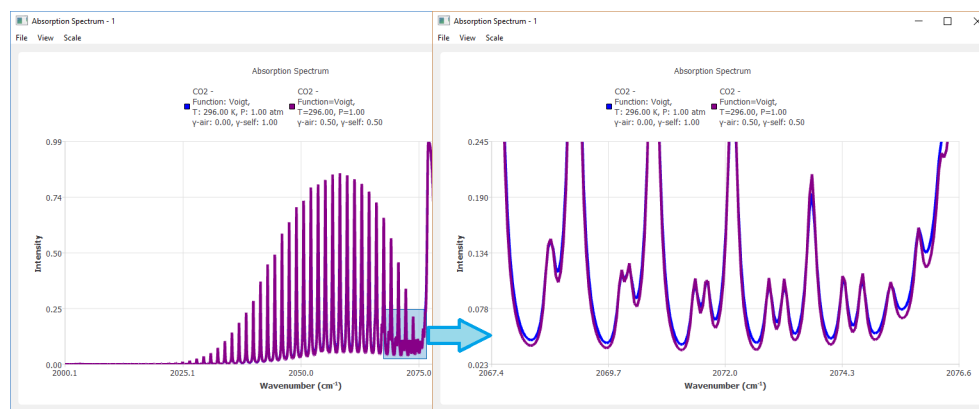
Graphs are displayed in this window. There is an option in the graphing tab to display multiple graphs in the same window.

3.1 User Interactivity

Inside the graph display windows, the user has options to zoom on the graph, reset view, plot in different and save the graph in popular file formats. In the menu bar, file is used for saving graphs to local disk, view contains options to change the view of the graph, and scale allows the user to change between linear, base 10 log, and natural log plots for both the X and Y-axis.

Box Zoom

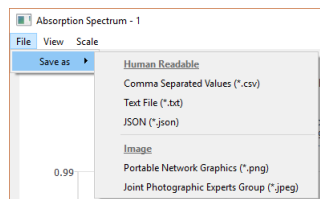
To box zoom, hold the left mouse button down and drag across the area you want to zoom in on, and release. In order to reset the graph view, click View in the menu and then click Fit.



View

In the graph window and under View in the menu, there are options to alter the viewing window of the graph. Clicking on Fit resets the graphing window to the original view of the graph, while clicking on exact gives the user the option to specifically enter the on-axis values they want to highlight/display.

Save Features

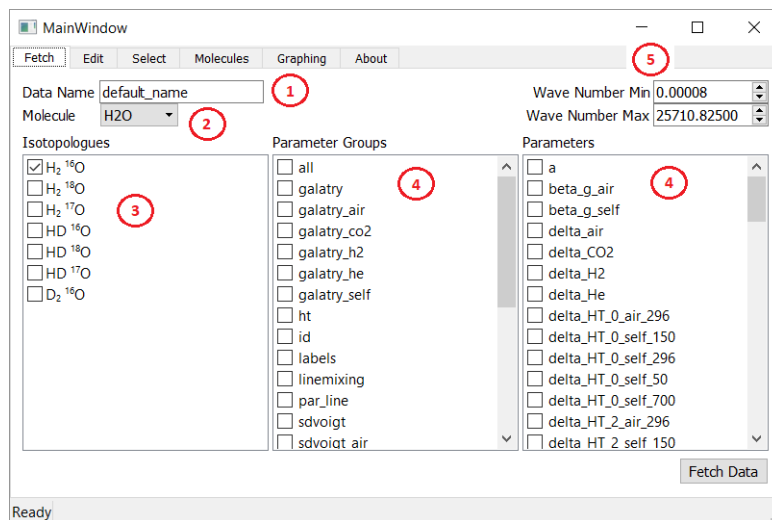


Under File in the menu bar, there are options to save graphs in image formats PNG and JPEG, or text based as Comma Separated Values (CSV), Text File (TXT), or in JSON format.

4 How to Use

4.1 Fetching Data

In order to plot/graph data, the user needs to first download data from the HITRAN database. This can be done in HAPIEST or using HAPI. To do so in HAPIEST, follow the instructions below.

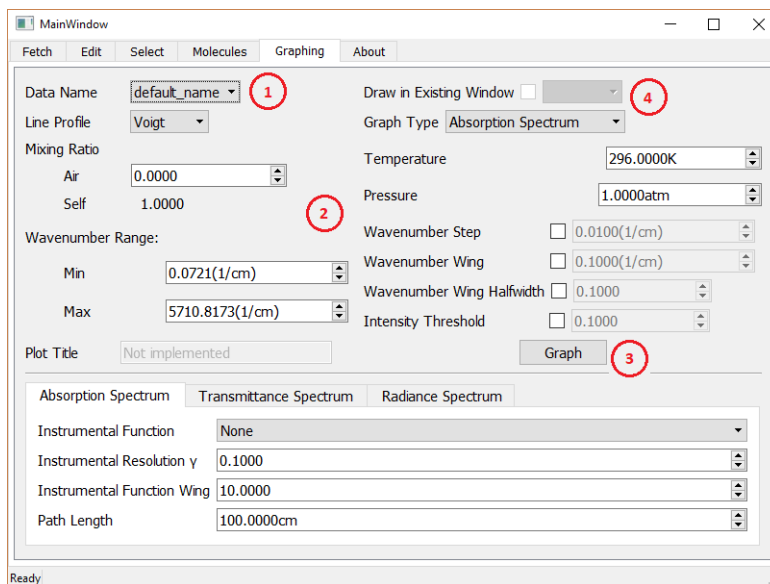


1. Edit data name to change the name of the file downloaded upon fetching.
2. Select the molecule to update the Isotopologues list.
3. Select the Isotopologues you want to download data for.
4. Select from the Parameter Groups and Parameters list to download further data for the selected Isotopologues.

5. Edit the Wave Number Min and Max values to refine your download (Smaller ranges are faster to fetch and take up less space).

4.2 Graphing Data

Once you have data on your system, you can then go to the Graphing Tab to produce a graph.



1. In the Data Name list, select the data file you want to use to create a plot.
2. Skip Draw in Existing Window for now, and select the parameters of the plot.
3. Click the graph button and another window will appear to display the graph.
4. Now, if you want to plot another graph of the same type in/with a previous plot, check the Draw in Existing Window check box and select the compatible window in the drop-down list.