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1 UV-VIS ANALYSIS OF IODINE

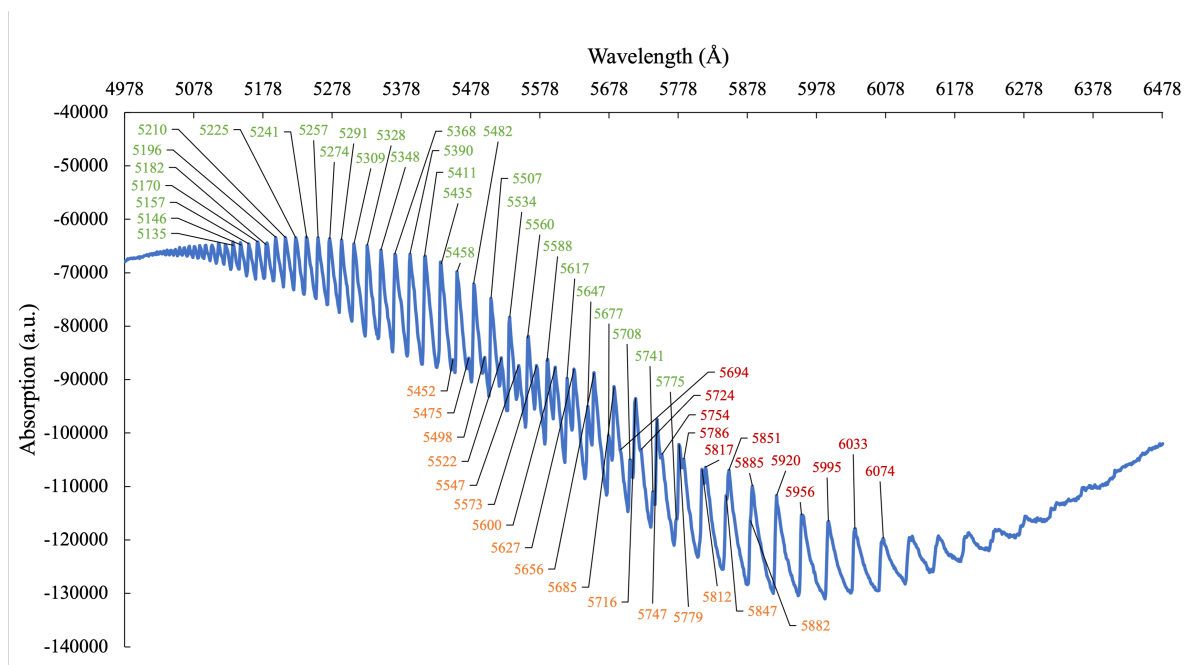


Figure 1: The absorption spectrum of gaseous I_2 between $\lambda = 5000 - 6500 \text{ Å}$.

v'	v''	$\omega \text{ (cm}^{-1}\text{)}$	v'	v''	$\omega \text{ (cm}^{-1}\text{)}$	v'	v''	$\omega \text{ (cm}^{-1}\text{)}$
						10	2	16463
						11	2	16575
						12	2	16680
			13	1	17001	13	2	16789
14	0	17316	14	1	17102	14	2	16891
15	0	17418	15	1	17205	15	2	16992
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22	0	18070	22	1	17857			
23	0	18158	23	1	17943			
24	0	18241	24	1	18027			
25	0	18321	25	1	18109			
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37	0	19138						
38	0	19193						
39	0	19245						
40	0	19297						
41	0	19342						
42	0	19391						
43	0	19432						
44	0	19474						

Table 1: Peaks and their corresponding transitions.

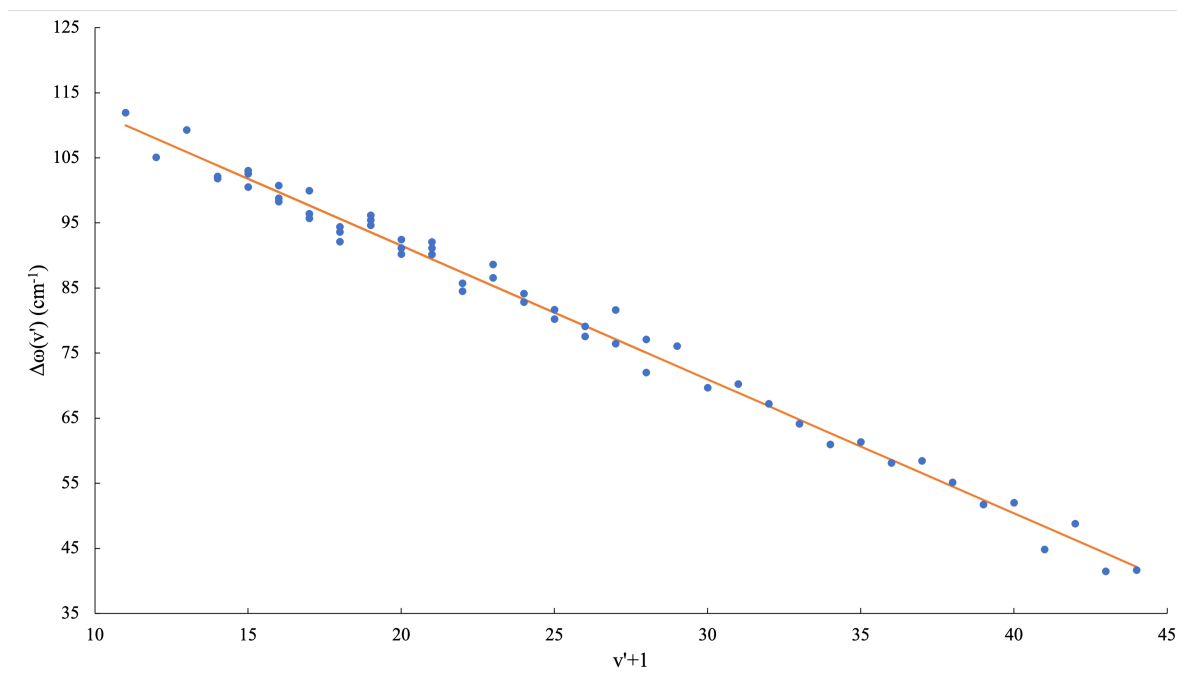


Figure 2: Birge-Sponer plot for the B state.

	$\bar{\nu}'_e$	$\bar{\nu}'_e x'_e$	D'_e	D'_0	$\bar{\nu}''_e$	$\bar{\nu}''_e x''_e$	D''_e	D''_0	T_e
Calculated values	132.62	1.0279	4277.2	4211.1	216.10	1.2583	9278.5	9170.7	12 604
Literature values^{1,2}	125.69	0.764	4112	4046	214.50	0.614	12 244	12 137	15 769.01

Table 2: Calculated spectroscopic constants and their reported values.

Note that the units for all values in Table 2 is cm⁻¹.

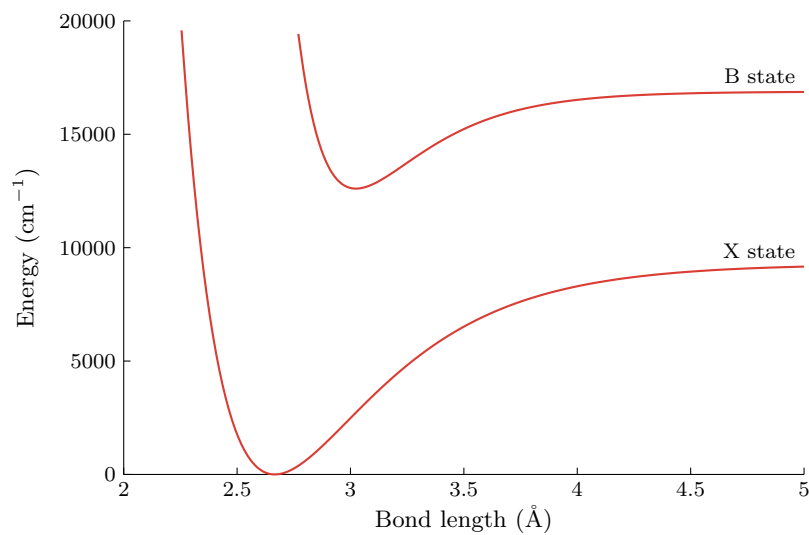


Figure 3: Morse potential curves.

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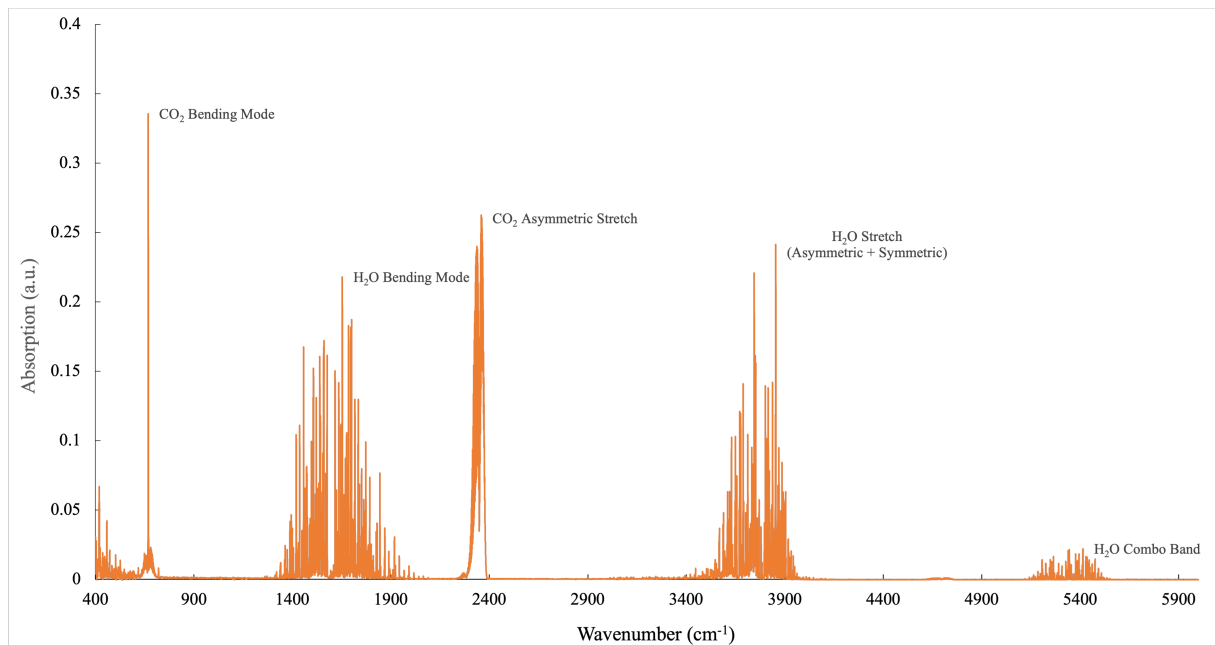


Figure 1: Infrared absorption spectrum of air (background spectrum).

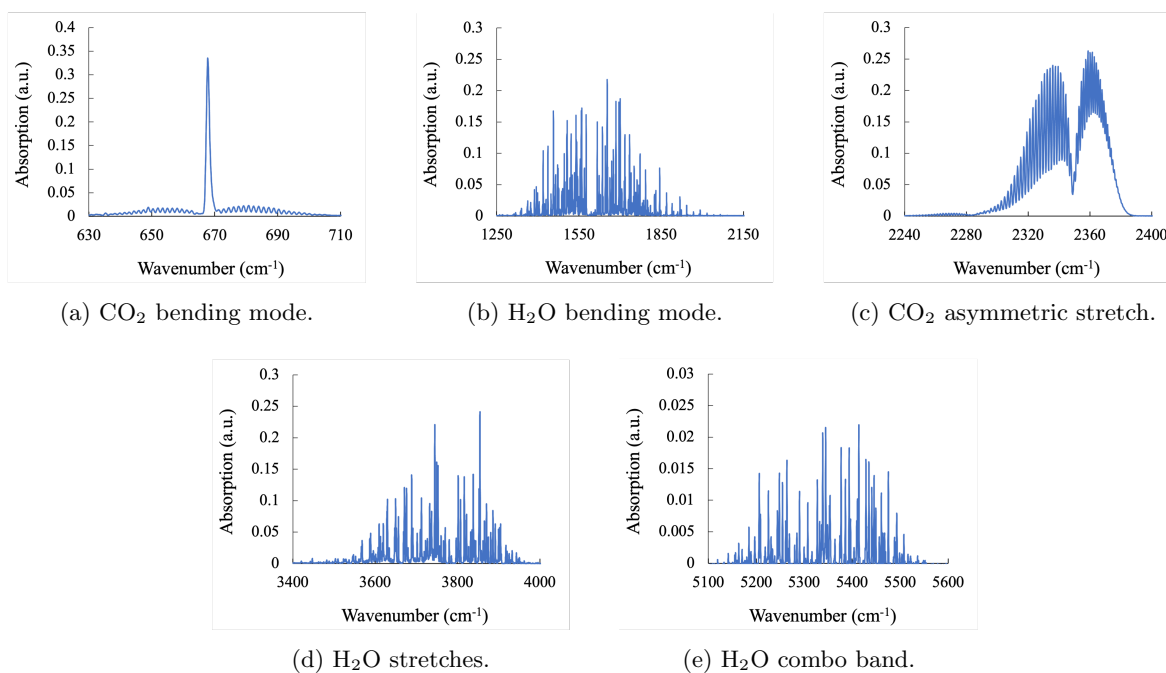


Figure 2: The five primary vibrational bands in a sample of air.

Wavenumber Range (cm^{-1})	Molecule	Vibrational Band
630-710	CO_2	Bending
1250-2150	H_2O	Bending
2240-2400	CO_2	Asymmetric stretch
3400-4000	H_2O	Asymmetric & symmetric stretch
5100-5600	H_2O	Combo band

Table 1: Infrared-active vibrational modes in air molecules.

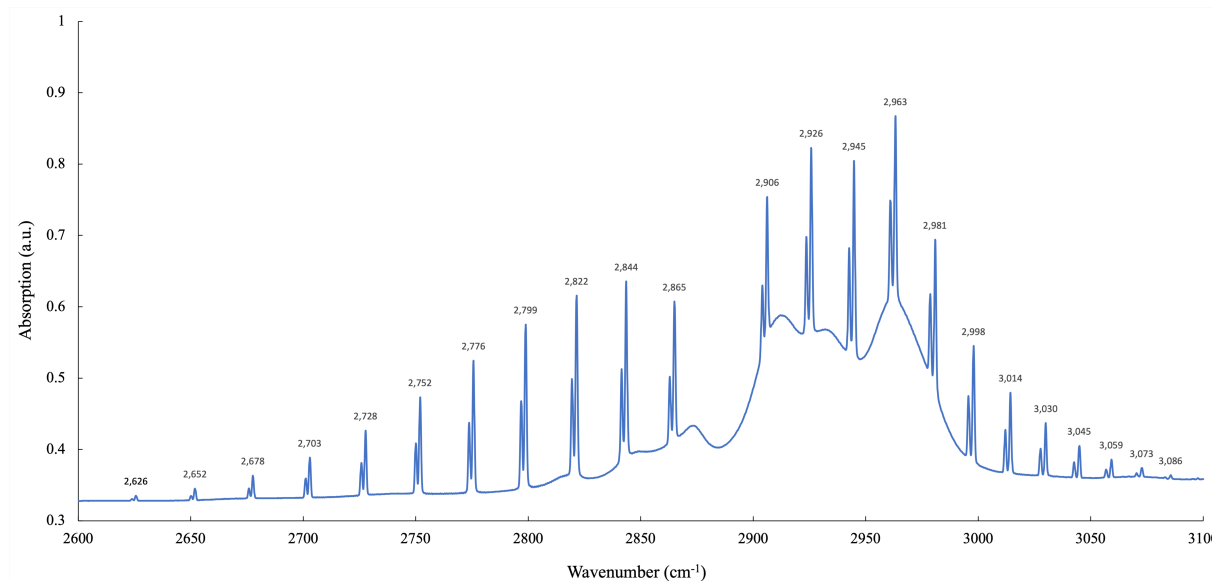


Figure 3: Rovibrational absorption spectrum of HCl.

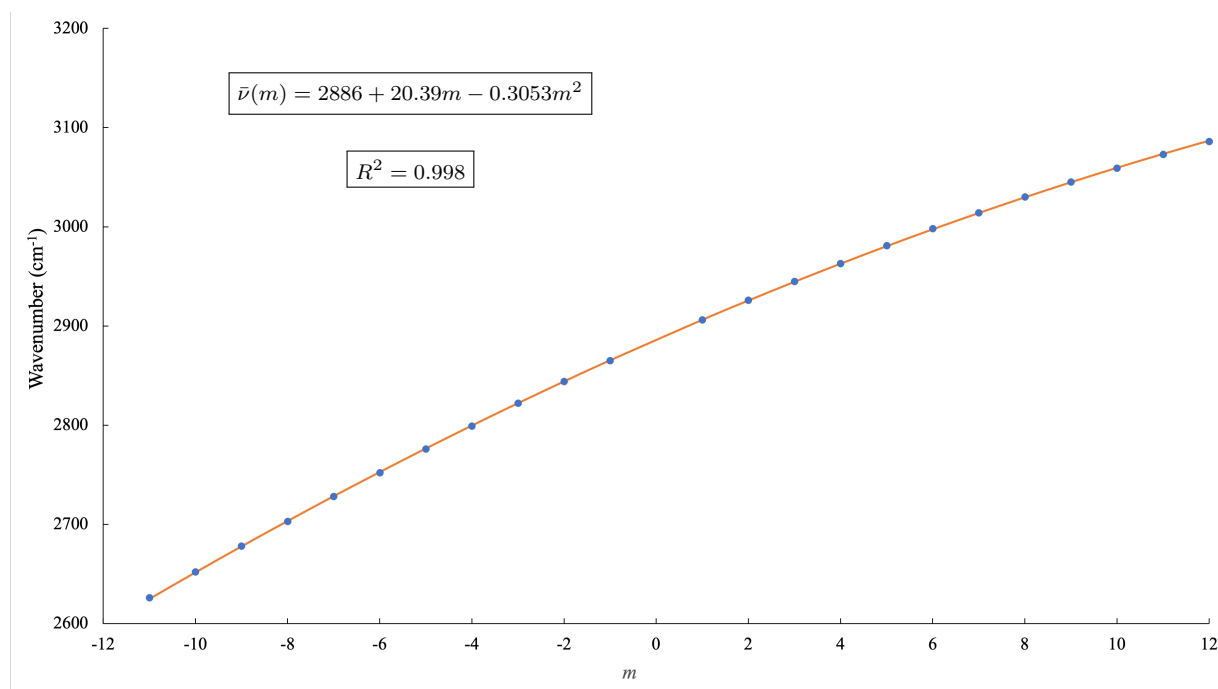


Figure 4: Fitting data on the rovibrational transition wavenumbers $\bar{\nu}$ of HCl vs. a parameter m related to the rotational energy level from which such a rovibrational transition begins.

	B_e (cm ⁻¹)	α_e (cm ⁻¹)	$\bar{\nu}_0$ (cm ⁻¹)
Calculated values	10.50	0.3053	2886
Literature values	10.59 ¹	0.3072 ¹	2991 ¹

Table 2: Calculated spectroscopic constants and their reported values.

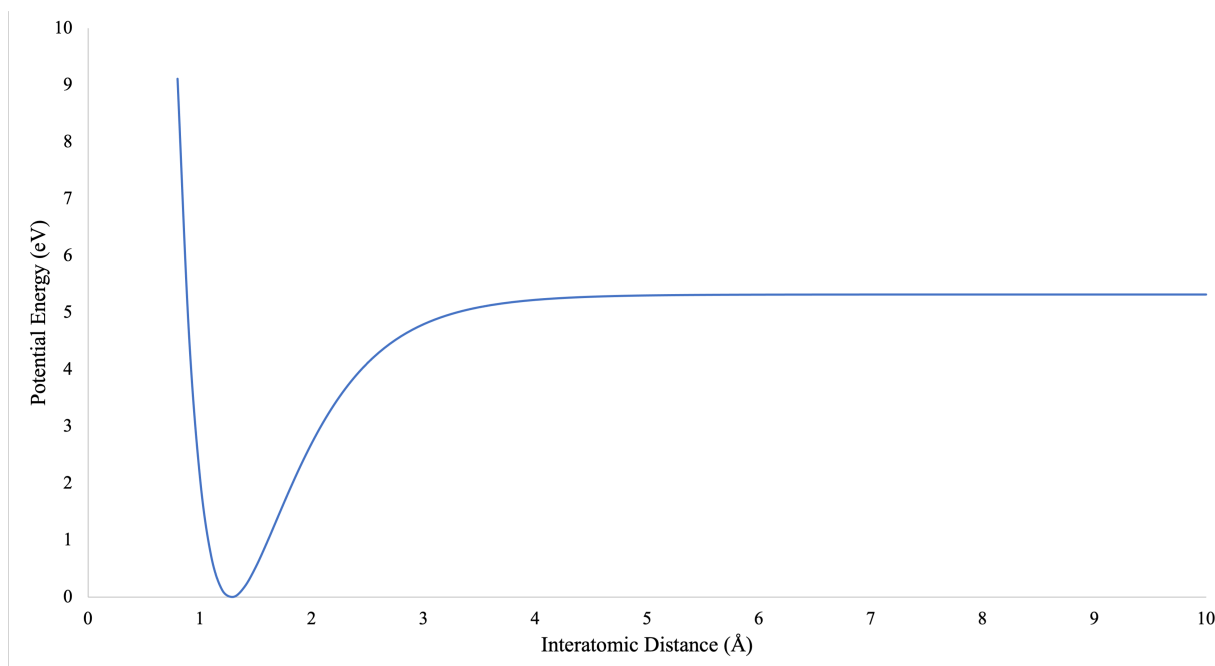


Figure 5: Morse potential curve.

	$\bar{\nu}_e$ (cm^{-1})	x_e	D_e (eV)	r_e (Å)
Calculated values	2990	0.017 41	5.320	1.281
Literature values	2991 ¹	0.017 66 ¹	5.319 ¹	1.275 ¹

Table 3: Calculated energy constants and their reported values.

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