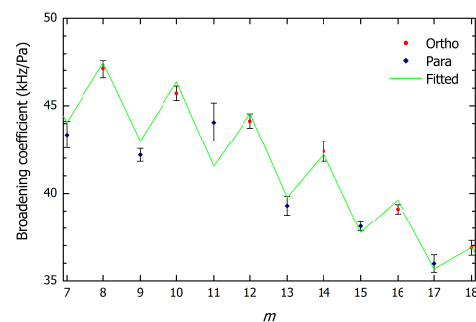


# OBSERVATION OF ORTHO-PARA DEPENDENCE OF PRESSURE BROADENING COEFFICIENT IN ACETYLENE $\nu_1+\nu_3$ VIBRATION BAND USING DUAL-COMB SPECTROSCOPY

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We observe that the pressure-broadening coefficients depend on the ortho-para levels. The spectrum is taken with a dual-comb spectrometer which has the resolution of 48 MHz and the frequency accuracy of 8 digit when the signal-to-noise ratio is more than 20<sup>a</sup>.

In this study, about 4.4-Tz wide spectra of the  $P(31)$  to  $R(31)$  transitions in the  $\nu_1+\nu_3$  vibration band of  $^{12}\text{C}_2\text{H}_2$  are observed at the pressure of 25, 60, 396, 1047, 1962 and 2654 Pa. Each rotation-vibration absorption line is fitted to Voigt function and we determined pressure-broadening coefficients for each rotation-vibration transition. The Figure shows pressure broadening coefficient as a function of  $m$ . Here  $m$  is  $J'' + 1$  for  $R$  and  $-J''$  for  $P$ -branch. The graph shows obvious dependence on ortho and para. We fit it to Pade function considering the population ratio of three-to-one for the ortho and para levels. This would lead to detailed understanding of the pressure broadening mechanism.



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