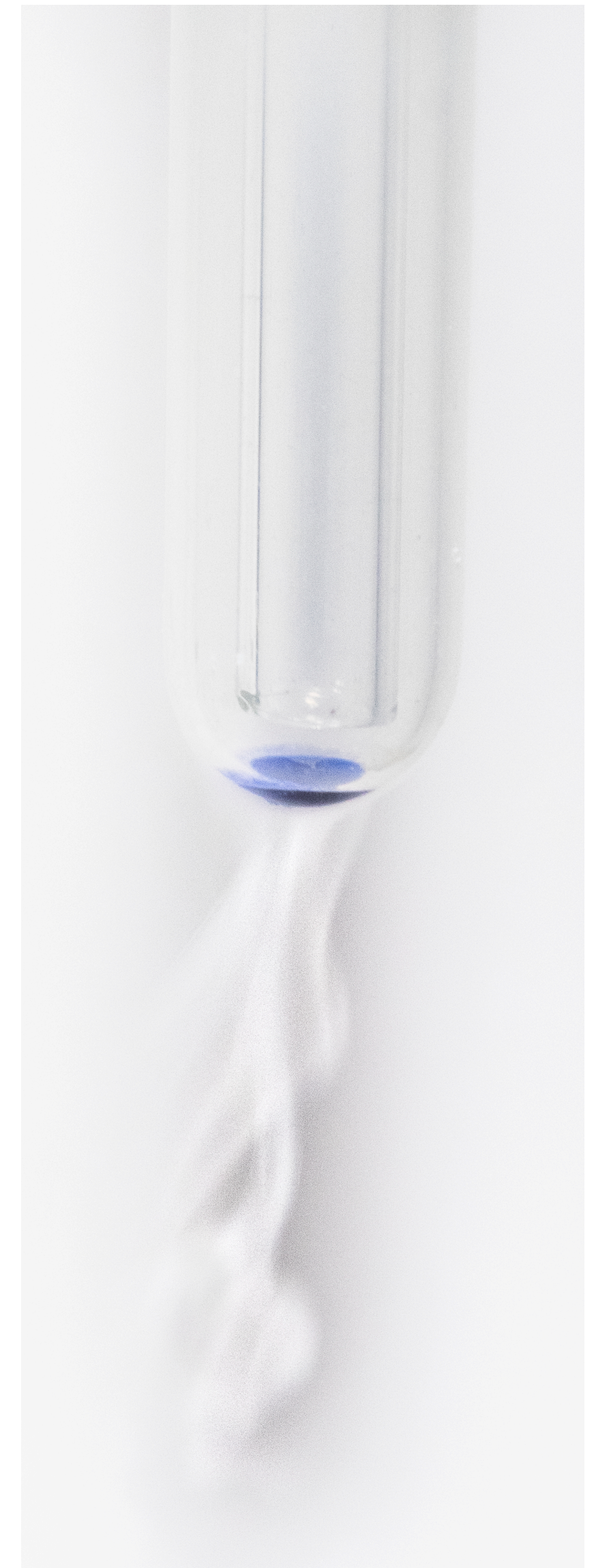


# Ultra-high resolution MIR laser spectroscopy using SI traceable frequency combs

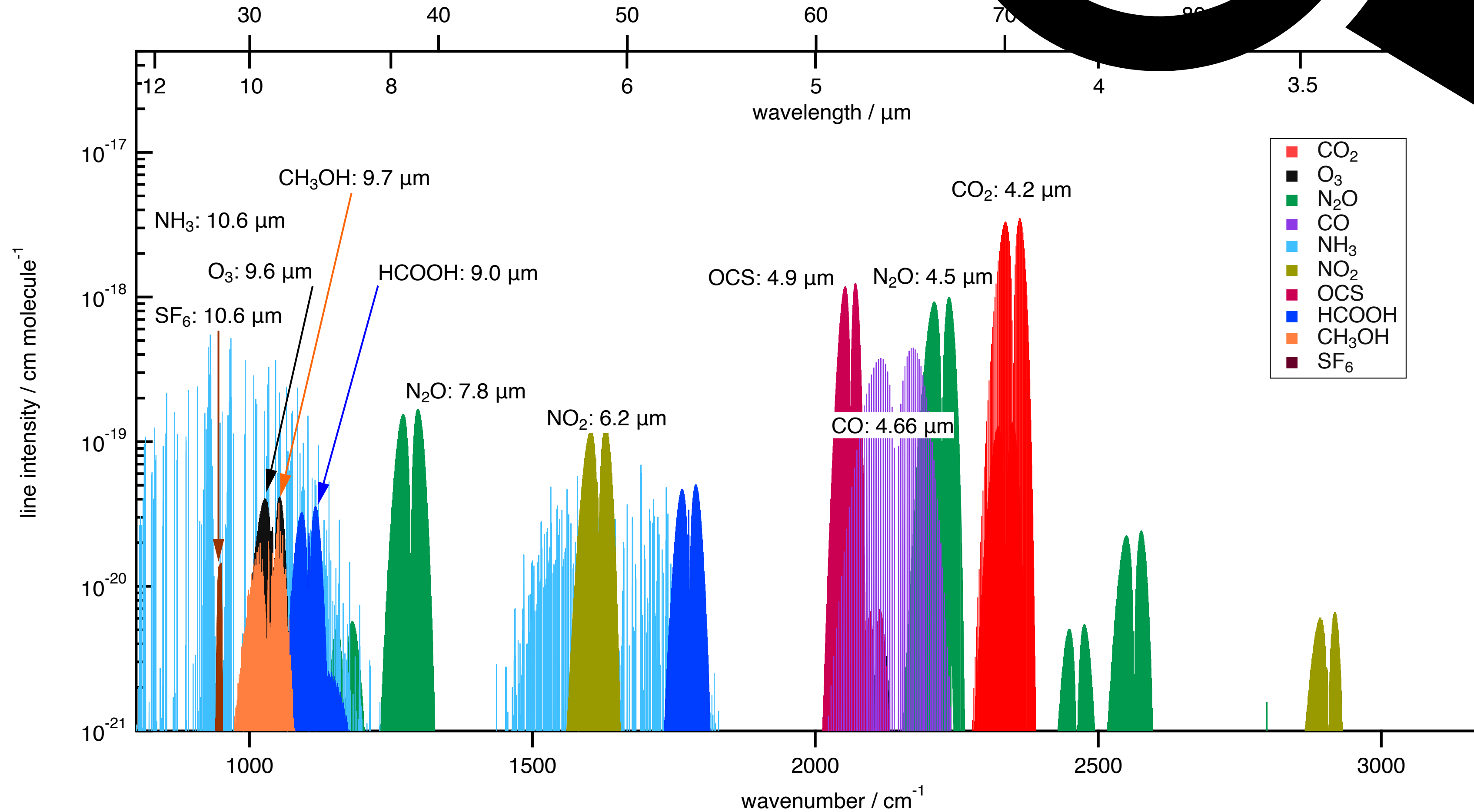
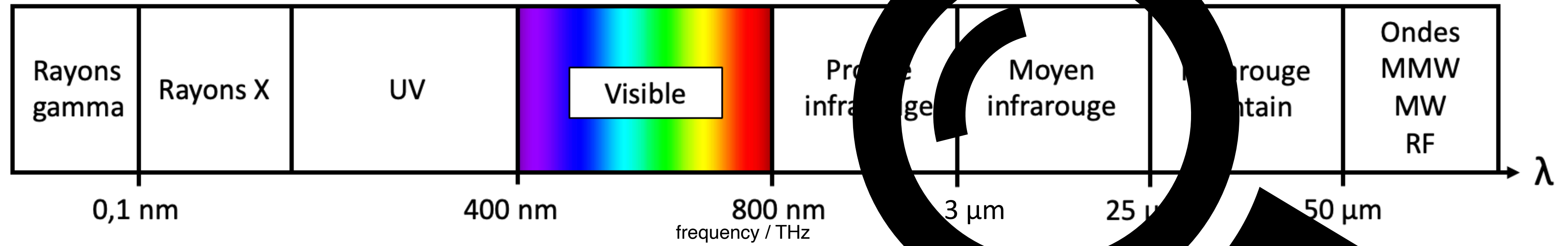
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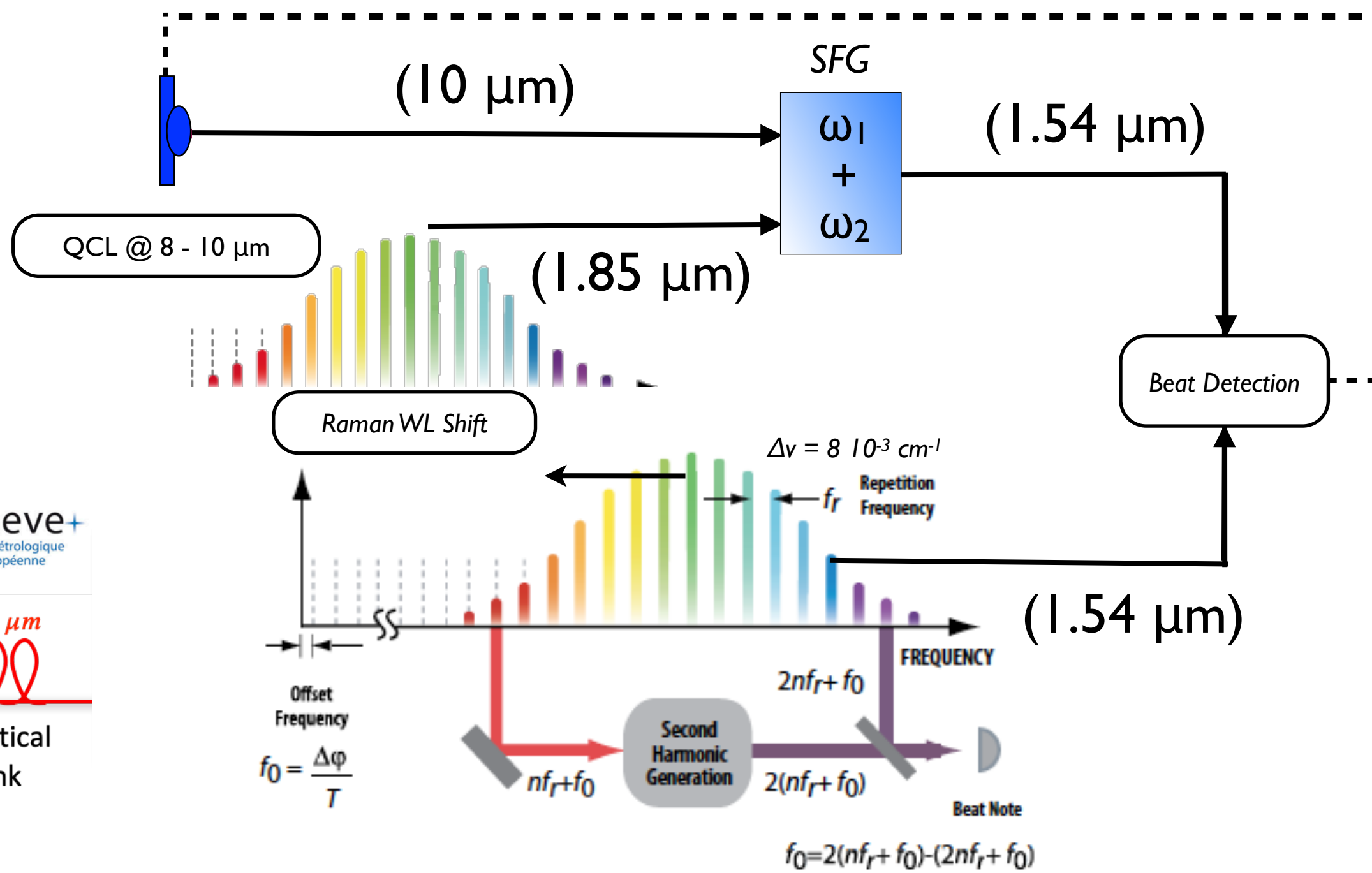
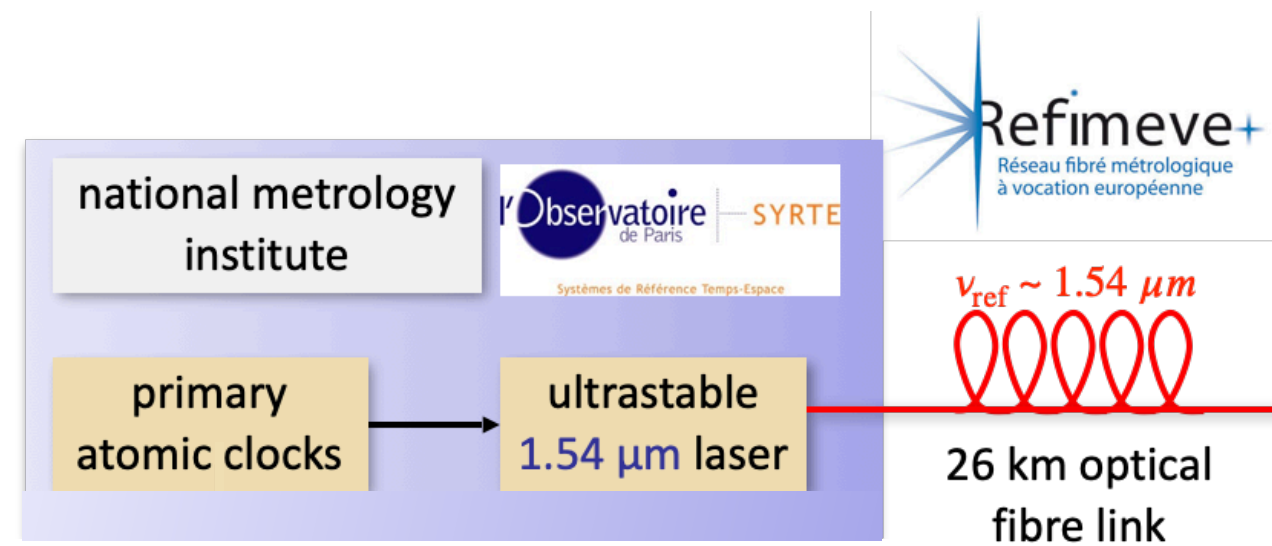
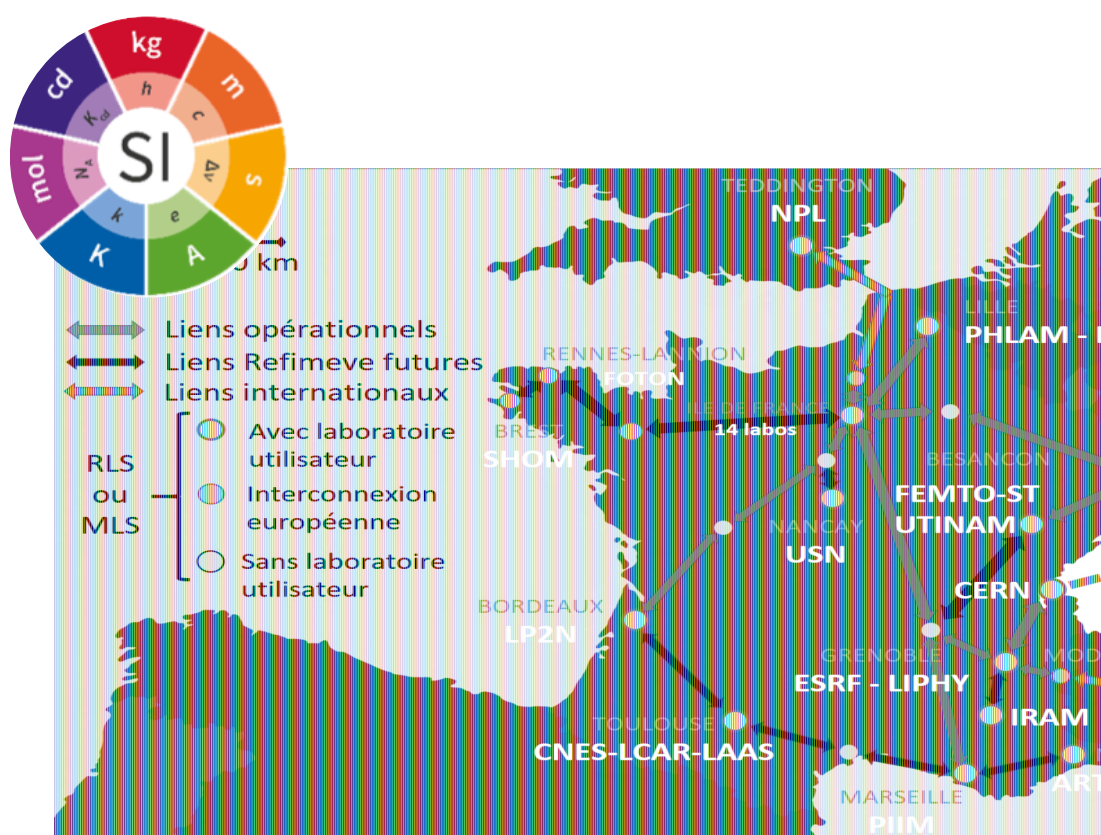
# MIR spectral & molecular fingerprint region



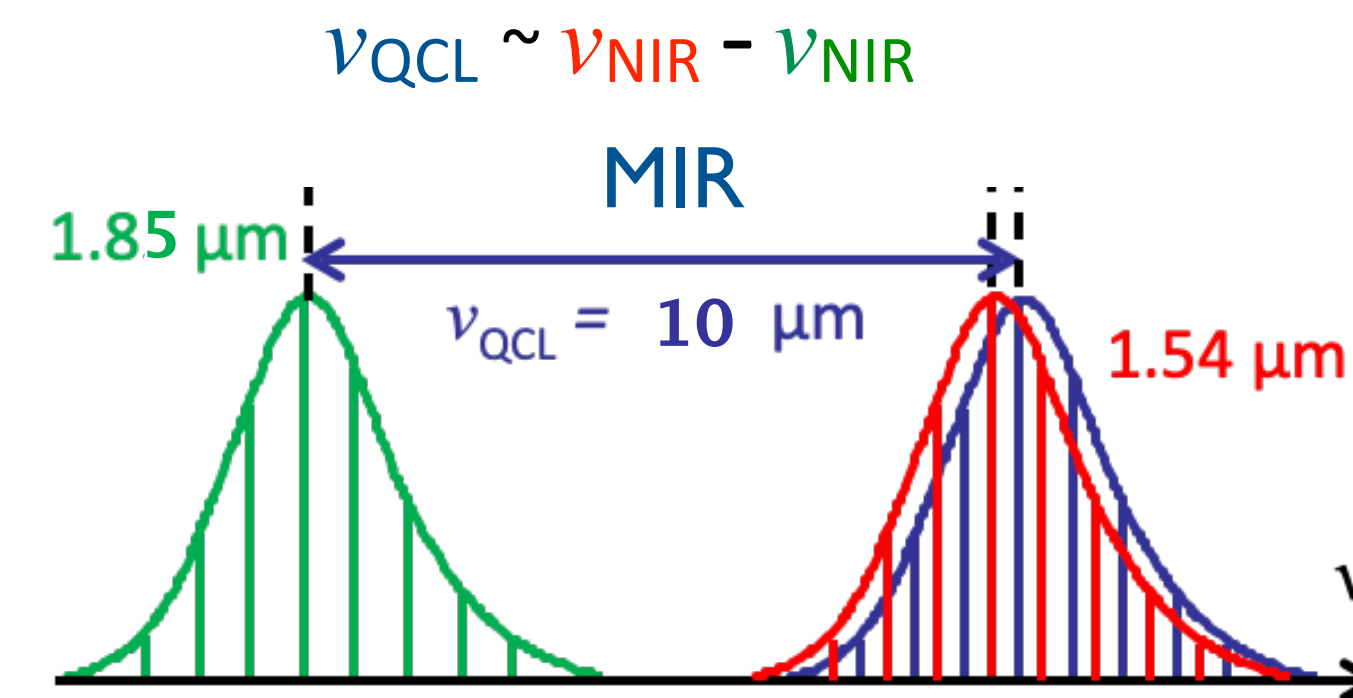
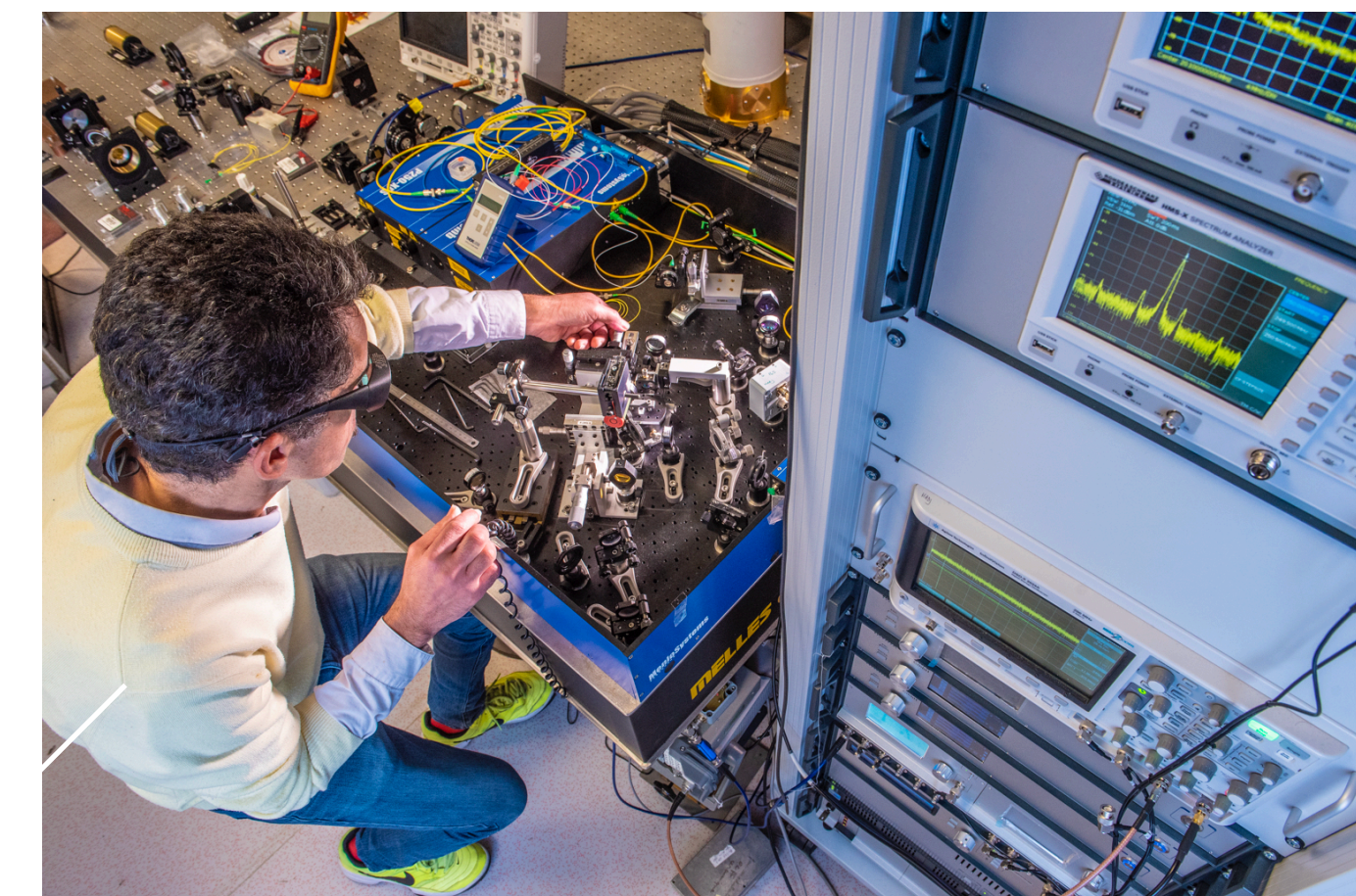
# SI traceable frequency reference for MIR-QCL

SI referencing @ 1.54  $\mu\text{m}$

Tunable comb-stabilized mid-IR QCL



Santagata et al. Optica (2015)



Frequency transfer

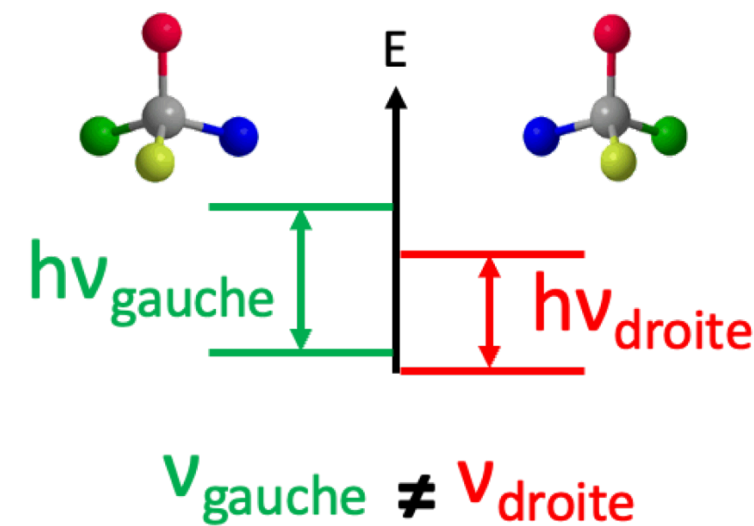
Spatial transfer

# Applications in

## Fundamental Physics

Tests of fundamental symmetries

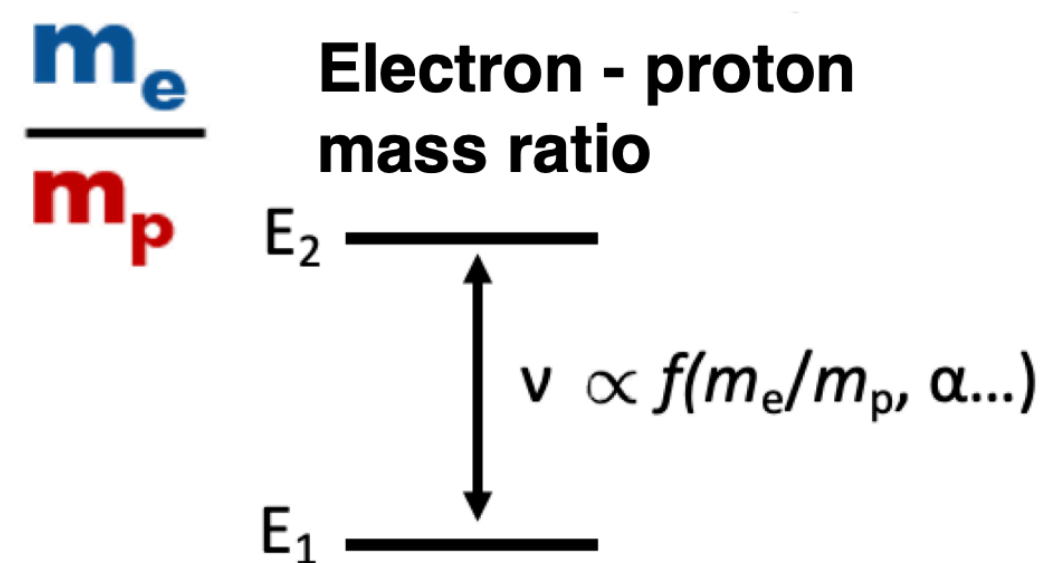
chiral molecules



Accuracy targets for transition energy:

**< 0.1 - 1 Hz**  
( $10^{-15}$ )

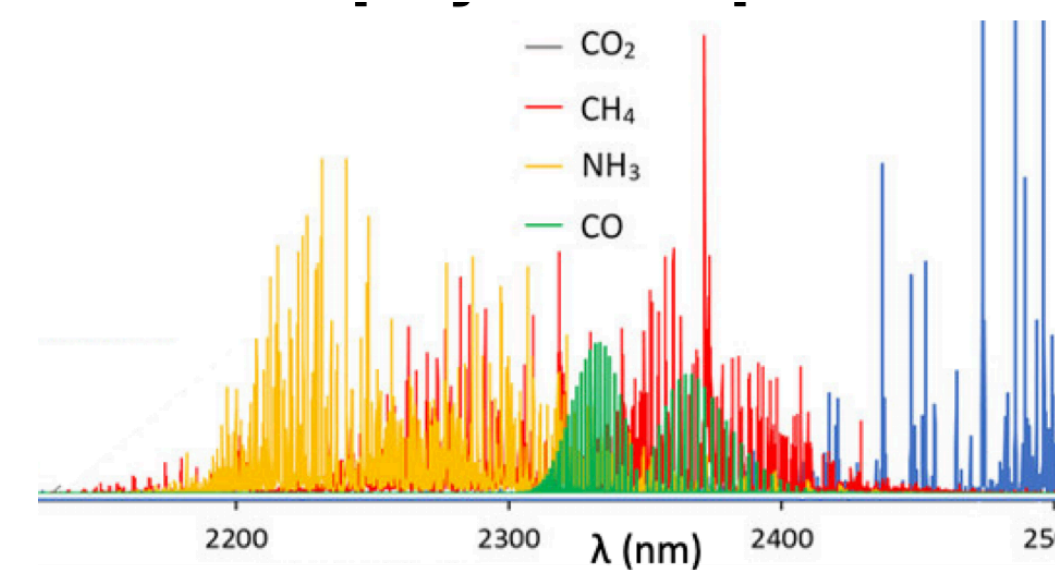
Study of fundamental constants



**< 1 - 0.1 kHz**  
( $10^{-12}$ )

## Atmospheric and Physical Chemistry

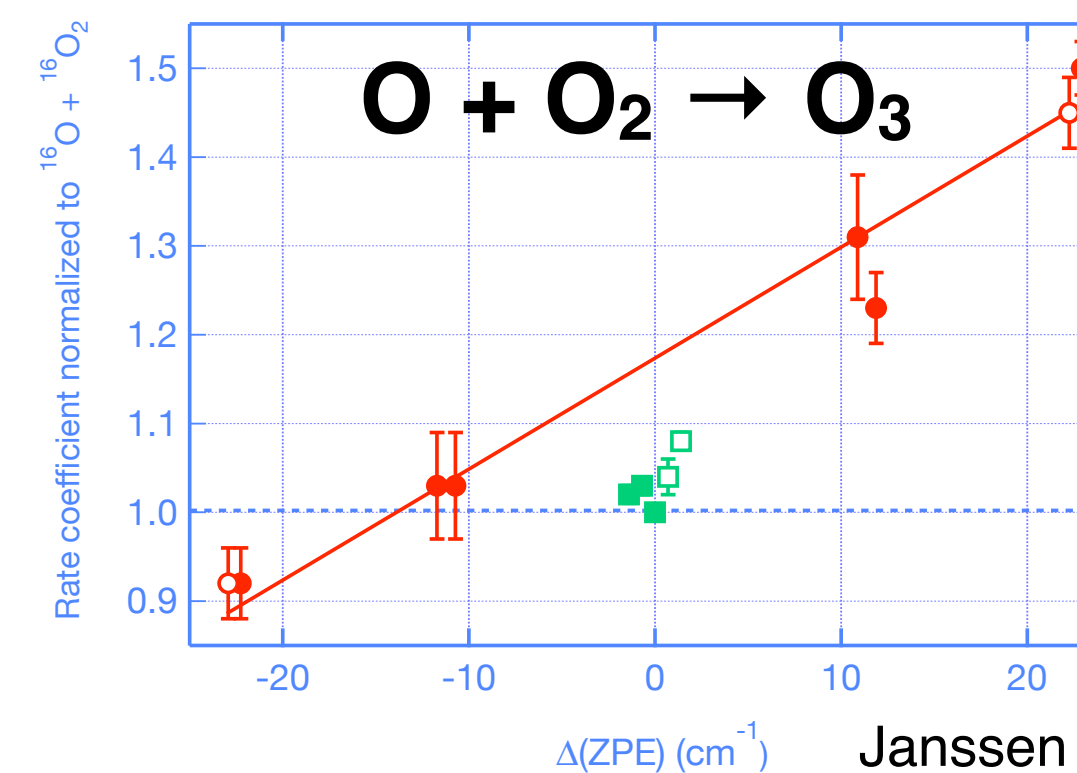
Spectroscopic parameters for remote sensing



Spectral resolution/accuracy:

**$\sim 100$  kHz**  
( $10^{-9}$ )

Symmetry selection in molecular systems



**< 10 kHz**  
( $10^{-10}$ )

Janssen et al. PCCP (2001)