

# WEAK HYDROGEN BONDS AND EXPERIMENTAL BLUE SHIFTS

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# BLUE-SHIFTING HYDROGEN BONDS

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*2000, VOL 100, PAGE 4253*

The nature of the blue shift has been the subject of intense debate.

Surprisingly little experimental information on C-H...X bonded complexes was available

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( *Teor. Spektrosk., Izv. Akad. Nauk. SSSR* )

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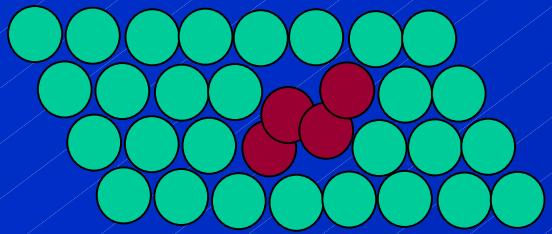
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# SUMMARY

1. CRYOSPECTROSCOPY
2. CH..O AND CH..N HYDROGEN BONDED COMPLEXES
3. PSEUDO-BLUE SHIFTING CH..N HYDROGEN BONDS
4. CH..F AND CH..S HYDROGEN BONDED COMPLEXES

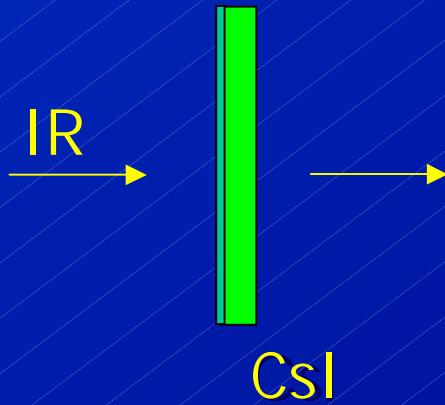
# FTIR SPECTROSCOPY OF CRYOSOLUTIONS

## *matrix – isolation infrared spectroscopy*



low temperature : 10 – 35 K

inert environment : Ne, Ar, ...



matrix-isolation remains unsurpassed in a variety of studies including, for example, the study of free radicals and other unstable species

*disadvantages :*

- strong scattering of the infrared beam by thicker matrices
- spectra are often complicated by site-effects :

rotation of the solute molecule in its trapping site

presence of different trapping sites in the matrix

aggregation of solute molecules

- no thermodynamic properties can be derived

replacing the solid matrices by solutions in liquefied inert gases

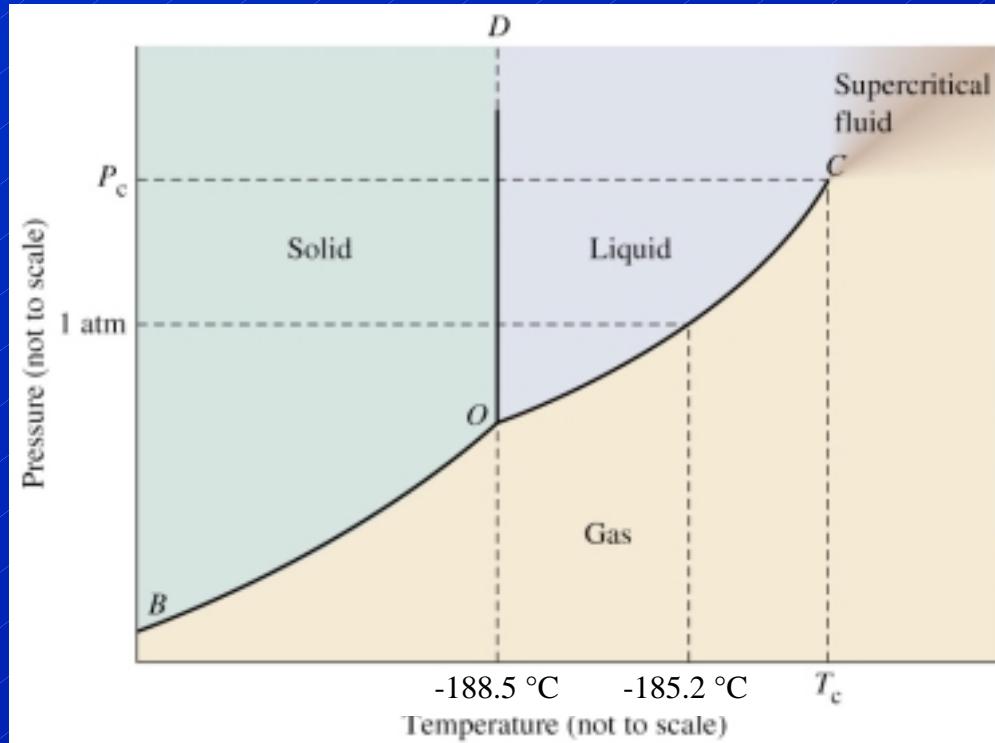
*advantages :*

- relatively low temperatures
- weak solute-solvent interactions
- chemical equilibrium
- transparent in a broad spectral range : far-IR to UV

*disadvantages :*

- solubility : typical concentration of 1 – 100 ppm
- limited temperature interval at 1 bar

# Phase-diagram for Argon



1 atm

15 atm

mp

-188.5 °C

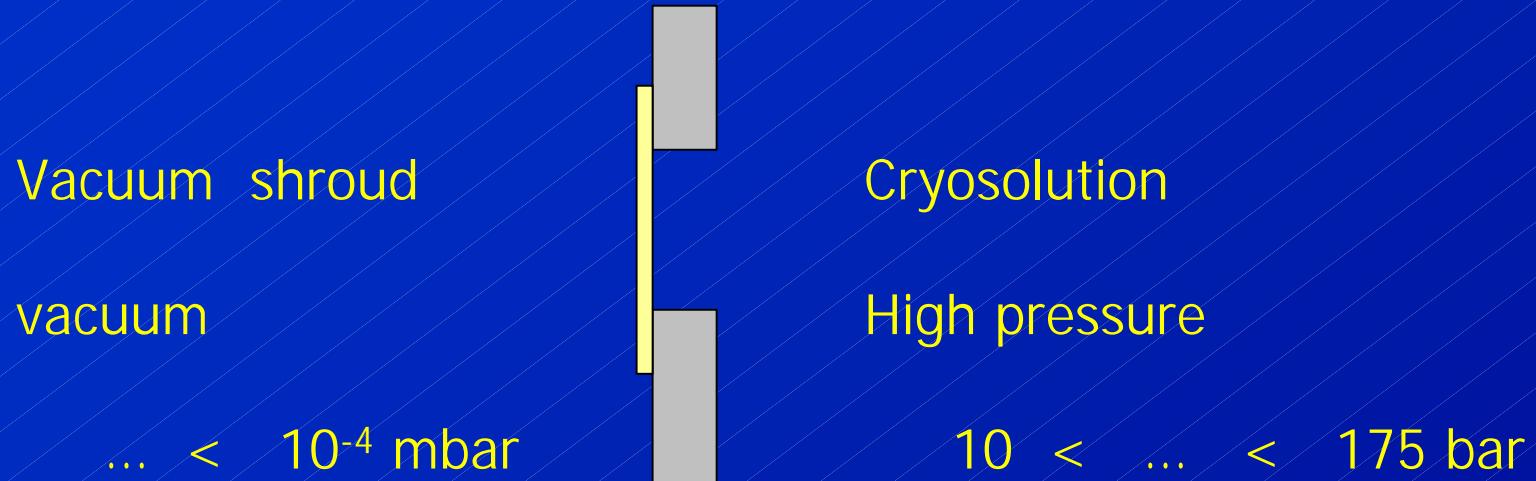
-188.5 °C

bp

-185.2 °C

-150.3 °C

*experimental set-up is not straightforward !*



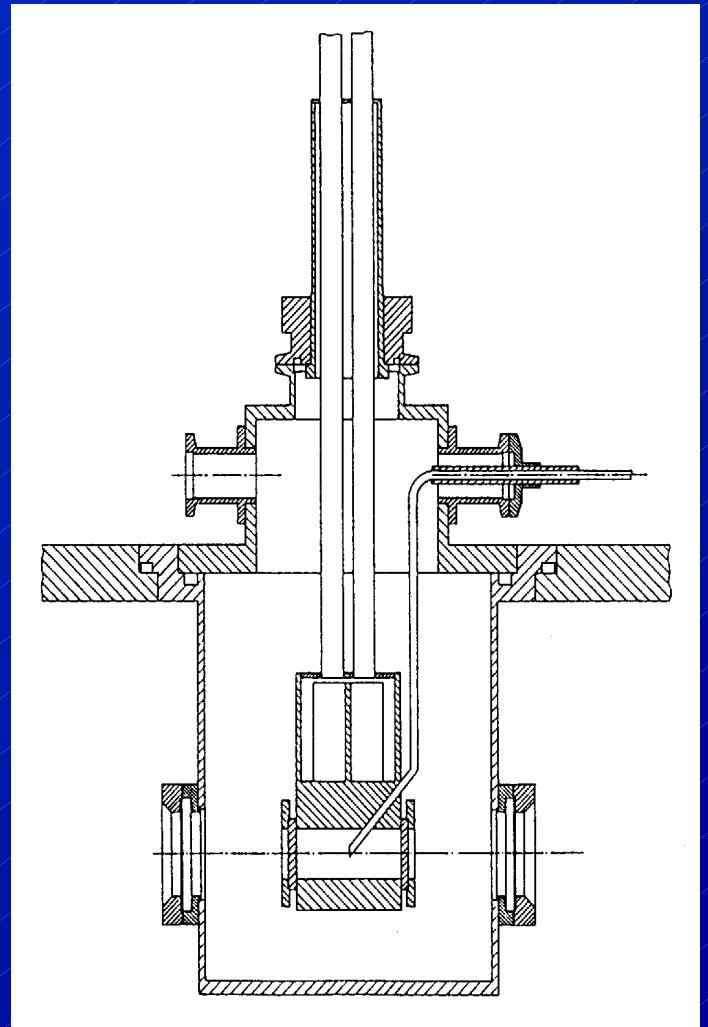
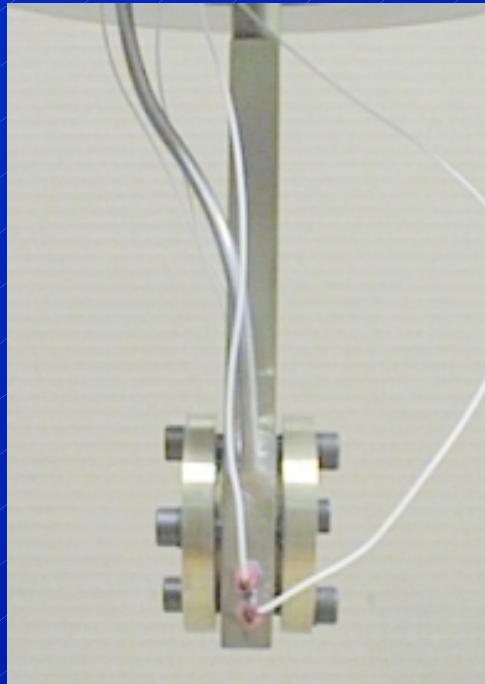
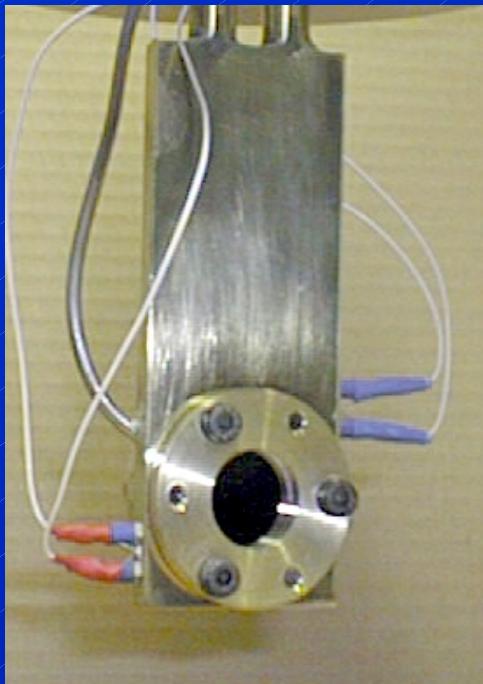
No leaks at room temperature and at lower temperatures !!

25 K < T < 300 K

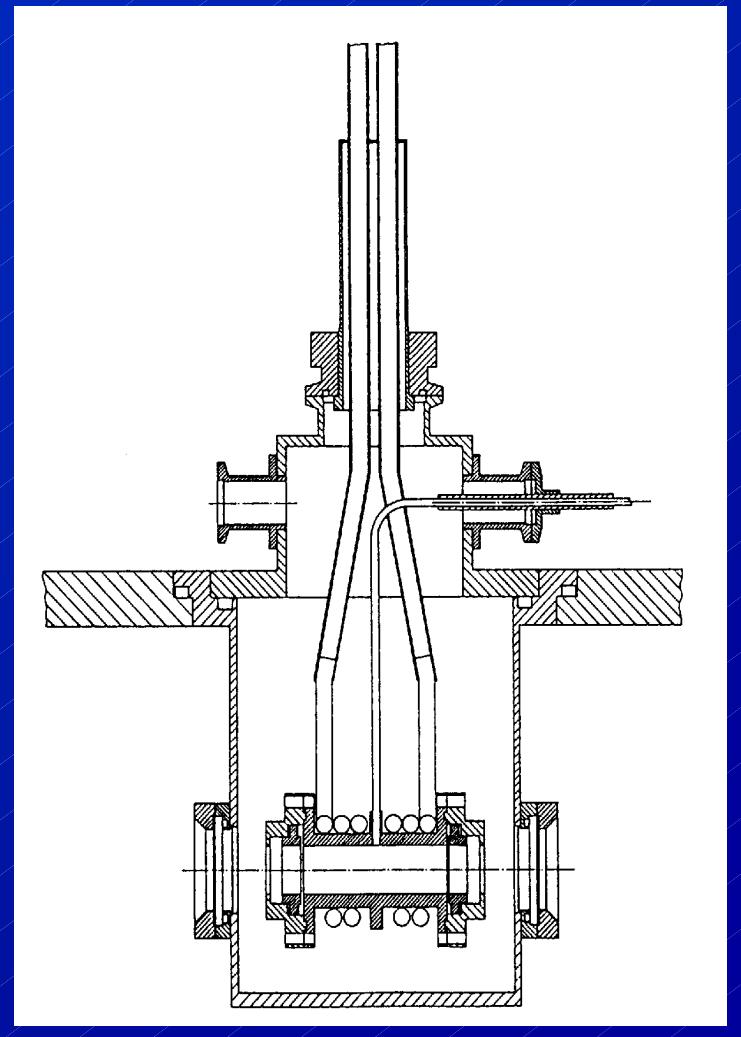
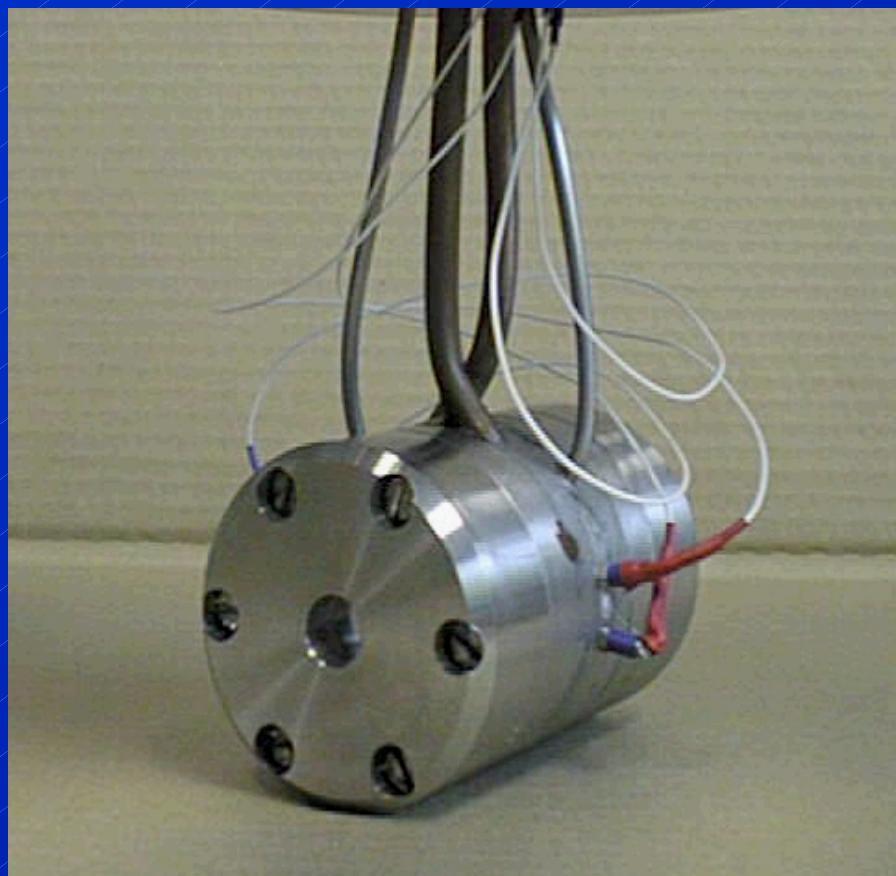
*M.O. Bulanin, In: Handbook of Vibrational Spectroscopy; J.M. Chalmers and P.R. Griffiths, Eds.; J. Wiley & Sons: Chichester, 2002; Vol. 2, p 1329.*



## liquid cell : low-pressure design ( $l = 10.0$ mm)

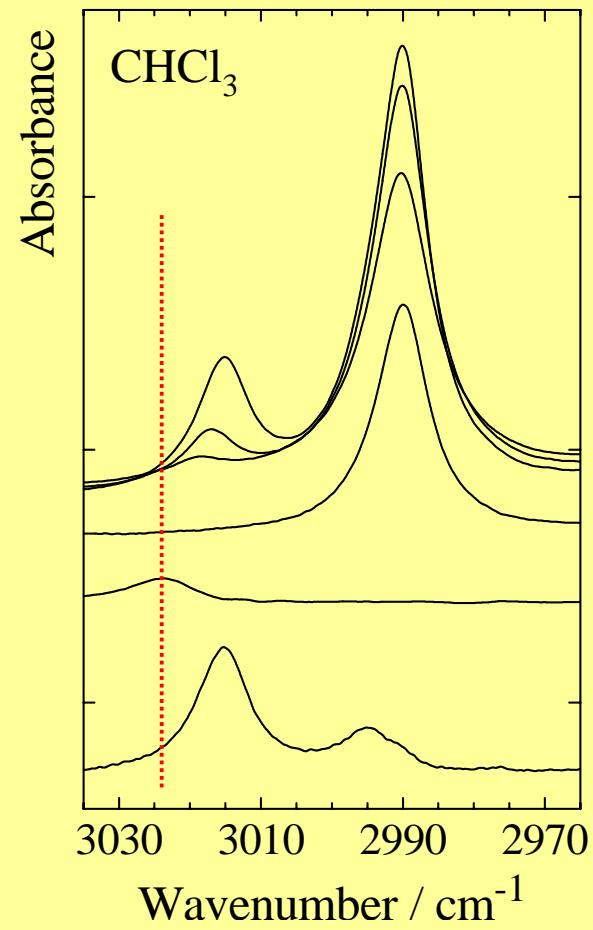
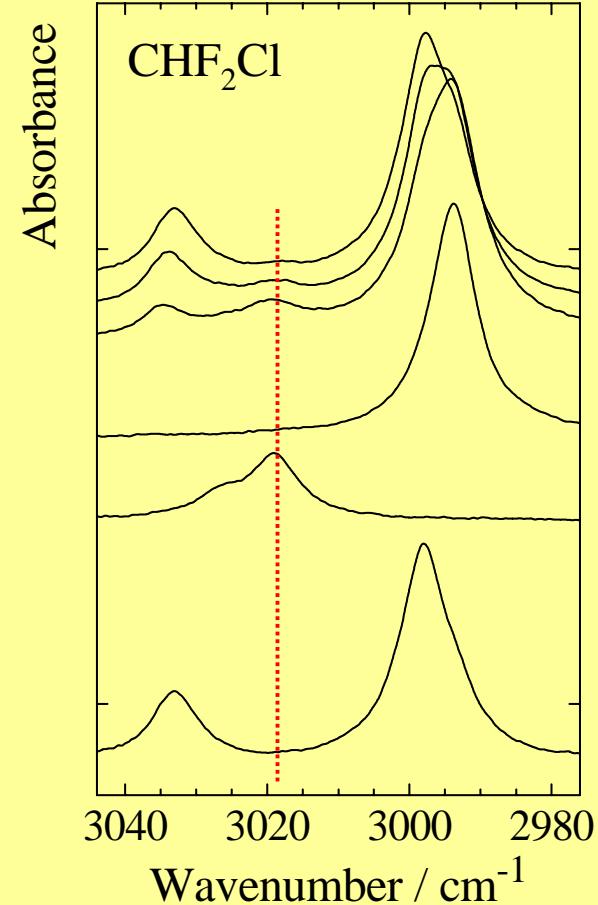


liquid cell : high-pressure design (  $l = 70 \text{ mm}$  )



# CH<sub>3</sub>O AND CH<sub>3</sub>N HYDROGEN BONDED COMPLEXES

# Complexes of Dimethyl Ether with $\text{CHCl}_x\text{F}_y$



<i>Experiment</i>	HCF <sub>3</sub>	HCCIF <sub>2</sub>	HCCl <sub>2</sub> F	HCCl <sub>3</sub>
$\Delta\nu_{\text{C-H}} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	17.7	14.0	4.8	-8.3
<i>Ab initio</i>	HCF <sub>3</sub>	HCCIF <sub>2</sub>	HCCl <sub>2</sub> F	HCCl <sub>3</sub>
$\Delta\nu_{\text{C-H}} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	40.8	21.9	8.2	-4.1

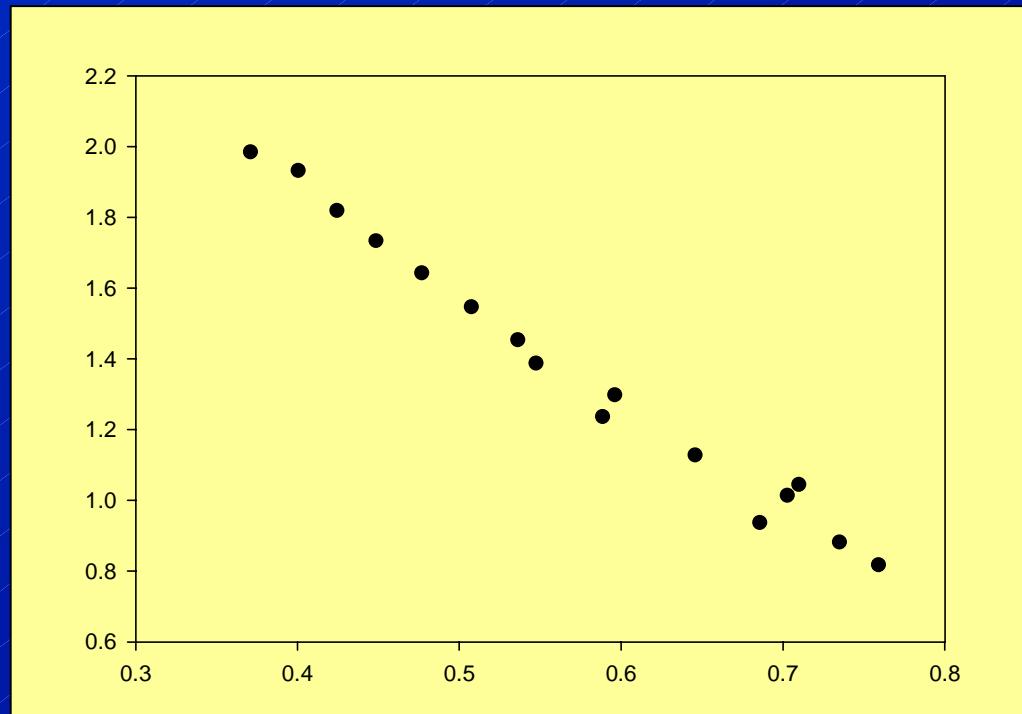
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*What happens with the infrared intensity ?*

$$I_{\text{complex}}^{\text{corr}} = -\frac{\epsilon_{\text{complex}}}{\epsilon_{\text{monomer}}} I_{\text{monomer}}^{\text{corr}} + c$$

$$I_i^{\text{corr}}(T) = I_i(T) \frac{\rho(T_R)}{\rho(T)}$$

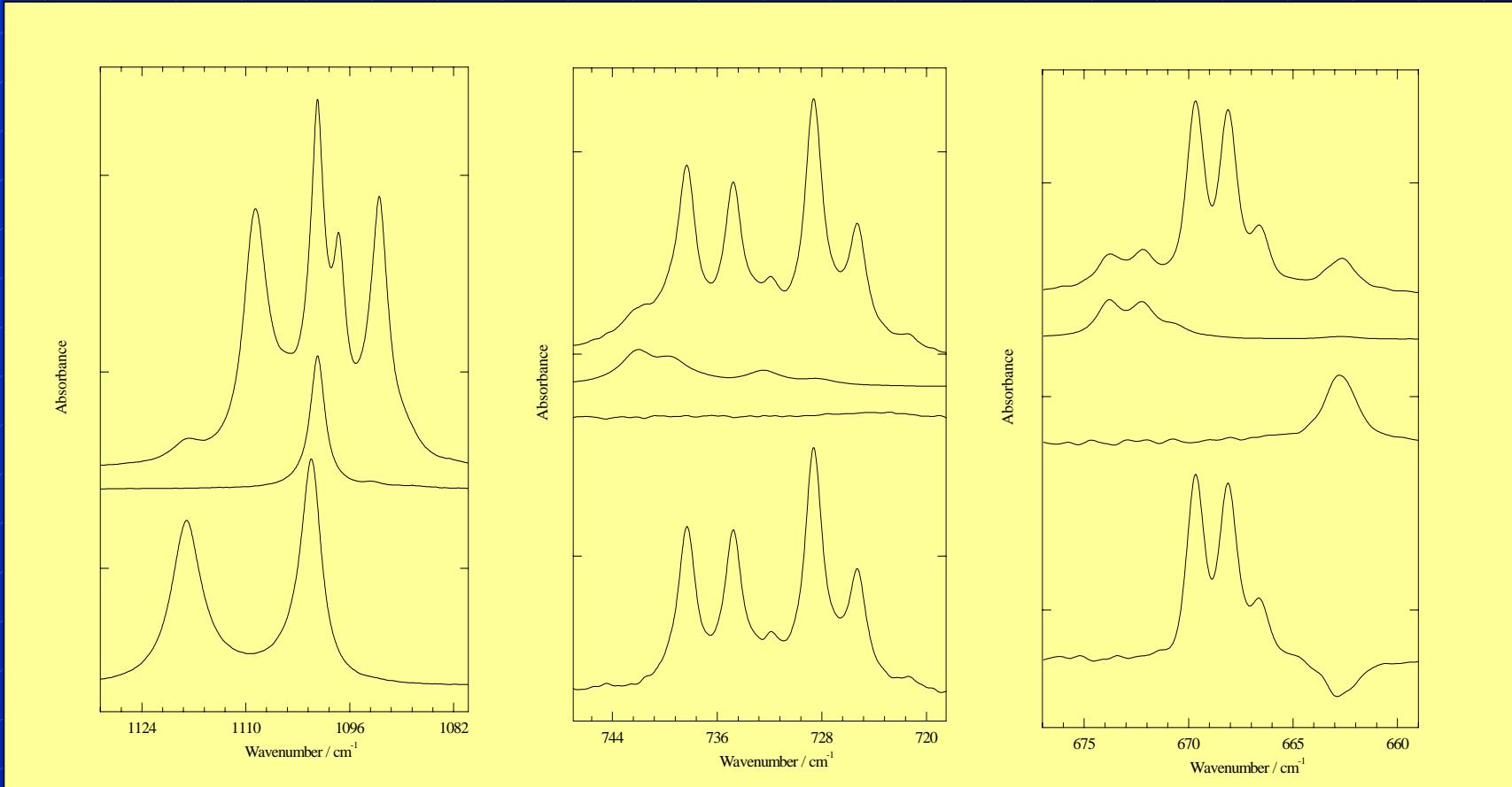


	$\text{HCF}_3$	$\text{HCCIF}_2$	$\text{HCCI}_2\text{F}$	$\text{HCCI}_3$
$\varepsilon_{\text{complex}} / \varepsilon_{\text{monomer}}$	0.09(2)	0.89(6)	26(1)	56(3)

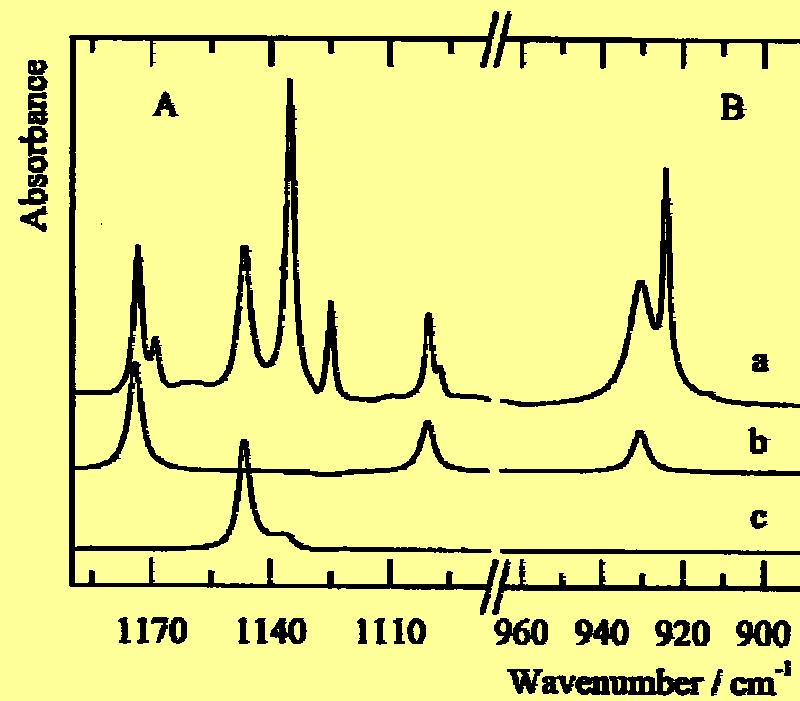
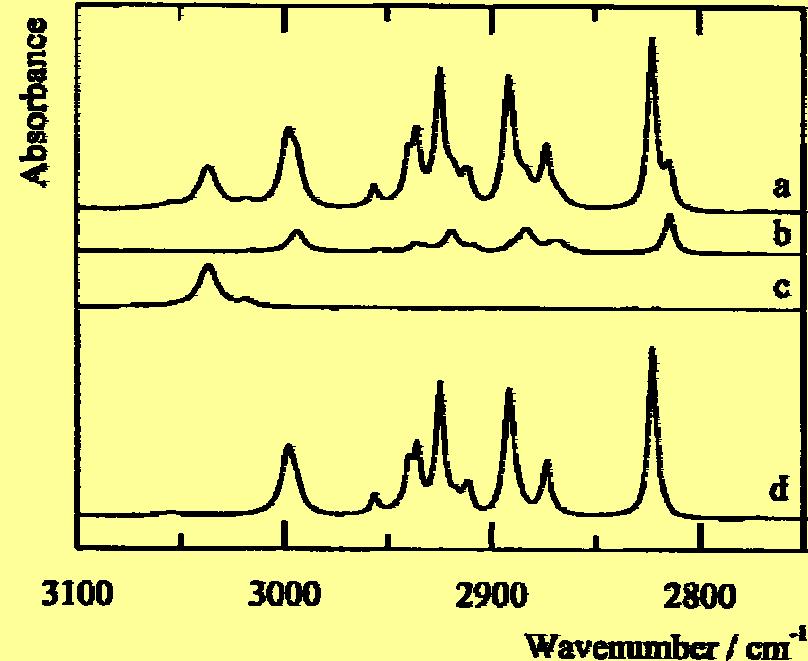
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*What happens with the other modes ?*

*C-Cl and C-F stretching fundamentals*

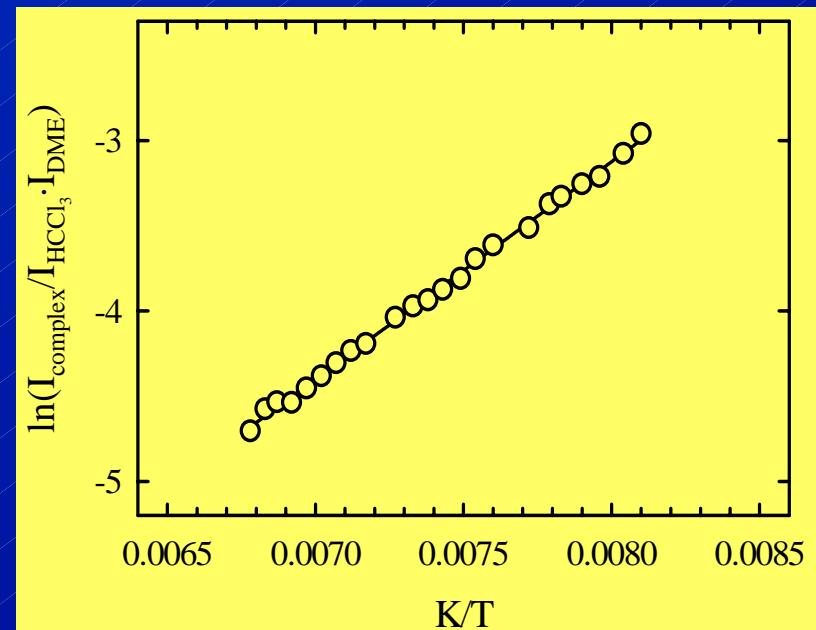


## *other modes*



*What about the relative stability ?  
determination of the complexation enthalpy*

$$\ln \left[ \frac{I_{A_m B_n}}{I_A^m \times I_B^n} \right] = -\frac{\Delta H^\circ}{RT} + C^{st}$$



## resulting complexation enthalpies ( LKr )

	HCF <sub>3</sub>	HCCIF <sub>2</sub>	HCCI <sub>2</sub> F	HCCI <sub>3</sub>
ΔH° / kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	-12.5(2)	-12.4(1)	-12.0(2)	-11.1(1)

*what do these numbers mean ?*

*can we convert the complexation enthalpies into complexation energies ?*

thermal and zero-point vibrational contributions

*Statistical Thermodynamics*

solvent effects :  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}G$  ,  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}H$  and  $\Delta_{\text{sol}}S$

*Monte Carlo / Free Energy Perturbation Theory*

resulting complexation energies

	HCF <sub>3</sub>	HCCIF <sub>2</sub>	HCCl <sub>2</sub> F	HCCl <sub>3</sub>
ΔE <sub>exp</sub> /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	-19.5(10)	-20.8(9)	-23.2(8)	-24.3(5)

MP2/aug-cc-PVTZ calculations including CP corrections

	HCF <sub>3</sub>	HCCIF <sub>2</sub>	HCCl <sub>2</sub> F	HCCl <sub>3</sub>
ΔE /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	-17.9	-18.9	-20.0	-21.2(5)

Similar results are obtained for acetone and oxirane

acetone	HCF <sub>3</sub>	HCCIF <sub>2</sub>	HCCl <sub>2</sub> F	HCCl <sub>3</sub>
$\Delta\delta_{C-H} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	26.7	24.1	15.5	0.6
$\epsilon_{\text{complex}} / \epsilon_{\text{monomer}}$	0.08(1)	0.61(3)	3.8(2)	58(8)

oxirane	HCF <sub>3</sub>	HCCIF <sub>2</sub>	HCCl <sub>2</sub> F	HCCl <sub>3</sub>
$\Delta\delta_{C-H} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	24.1	20.7	14.2	1.3
$\epsilon_{\text{complex}} / \epsilon_{\text{monomer}}$	0.13(1)	0.48(2)	4.5(1)	69(14)

## complexation energies for acetone

	HCF <sub>3</sub>	HCCIF <sub>2</sub>	HCCl <sub>2</sub> F	HCCl <sub>3</sub>
$\Delta E_{\text{exp}}$ /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	-19.1 (6)	-22.1 (4)	-24.3 (5)	-26.0 (6)
$\Delta E$ /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	-18.6	-19.6	-20.4	-22.6

## complexation energies for oxirane

	HCF <sub>3</sub>	HCCIF <sub>2</sub>	HCCl <sub>2</sub> F	HCCl <sub>3</sub>
$\Delta E_{\text{exp}}$ /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	-20.4 (6)	-21.2 (8)	-23.0 (6)	-23.2(4)
$\Delta E$ /kJ mol <sup>-1</sup>	-18.2	-19.6	-20.4	-21.4

Similar results are obtained for  $\text{CHF}_2\text{CF}_3$  ,  $\text{CHF}_2\text{Br}$  ,  
 $\text{CHF}_2\text{I}$  , ...

Some questions remain :

*Can we obtain supplementary data by using Raman Spectroscopy ?*

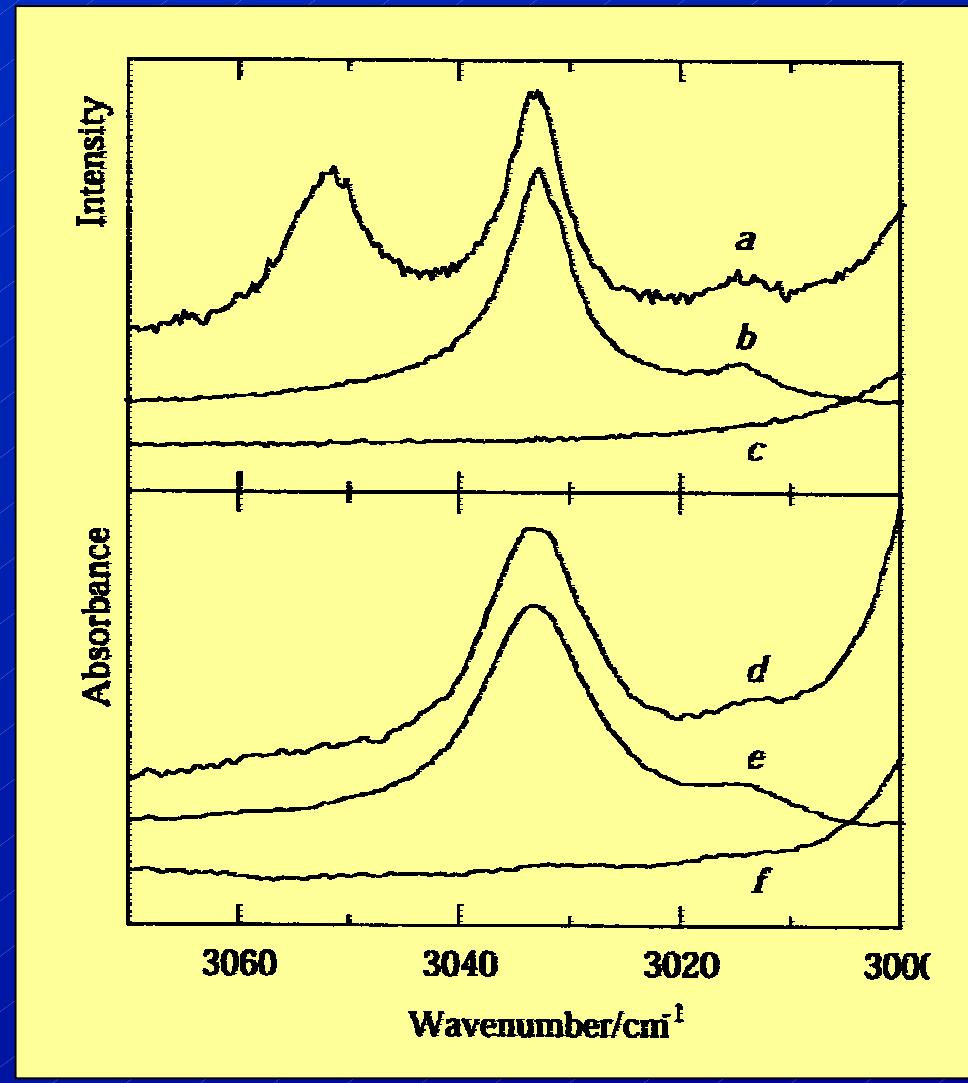
*Can we expand the series of proton donors with other species such as  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{F}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$  , .... ?*

*Can we obtain additional information by using Raman Spectroscopy ?*

MP2/6-311++G(d,p) ab initio calculations for DME-CHF<sub>3</sub>

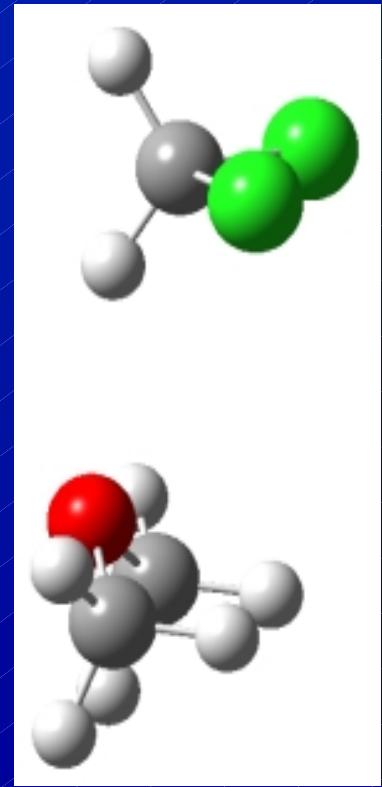
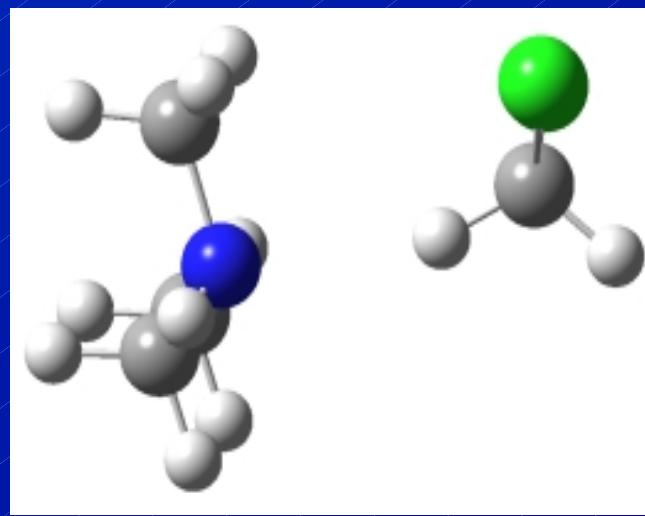
	monomer	complex
$\Delta\nu_{\text{CH}} / \text{cm}^{-1}$	3228.7	3251.1
IR intensity / km mol <sup>-1</sup>	34.3	2.3
Raman scattering activity / Å <sup>4</sup> amu	66.1	94.6

Experimental data obtained for a solution in LKr, at 131 K,  
containing mole fractions of 0.0008 of DME and CHF<sub>3</sub>

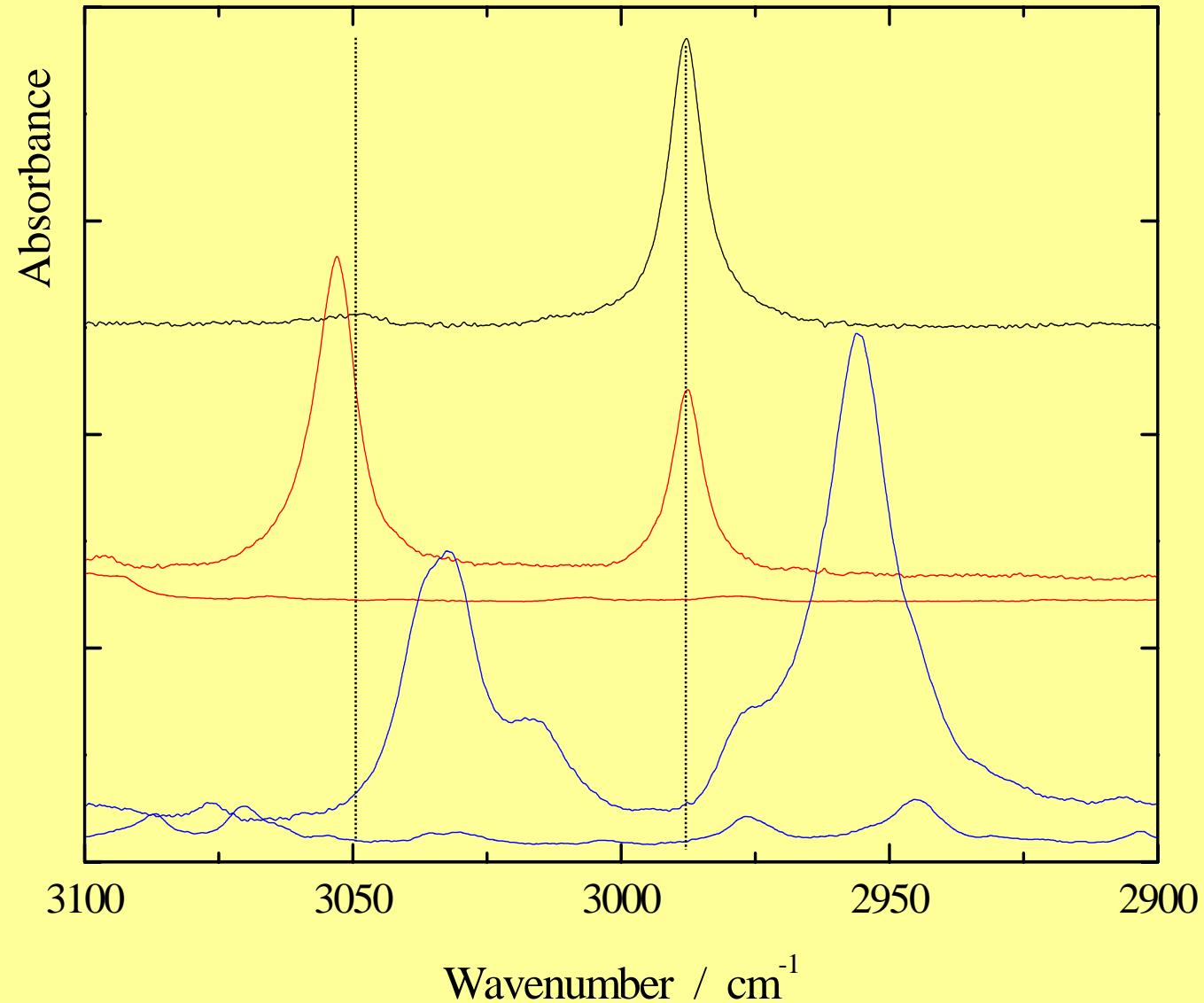


*Can we expand the series of proton donors with other species such as  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_2\text{F}_2$ ,  $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$  , .... ?*

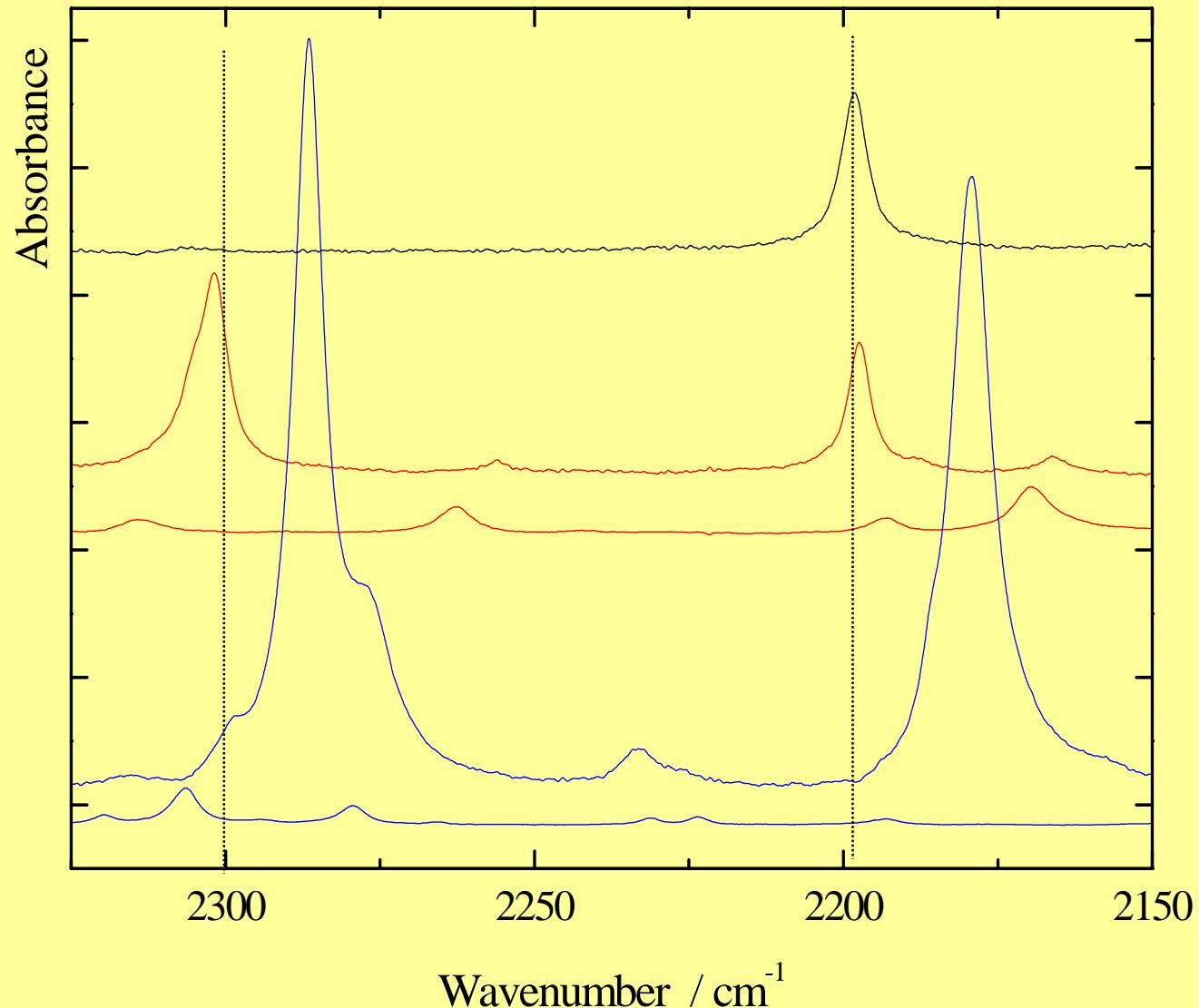
$\text{CH}\dots\text{O}$  and  $\text{CH}\dots\text{N}$  hydrogen bonded complexes of  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with Dimethyl Ether and Trimethyl Amine



# Solutions in liquid krypton : $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ with DME-d<sub>6</sub> and TMA-d<sub>9</sub>



# Solutions in liquid krypton : CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> with DME and TMA



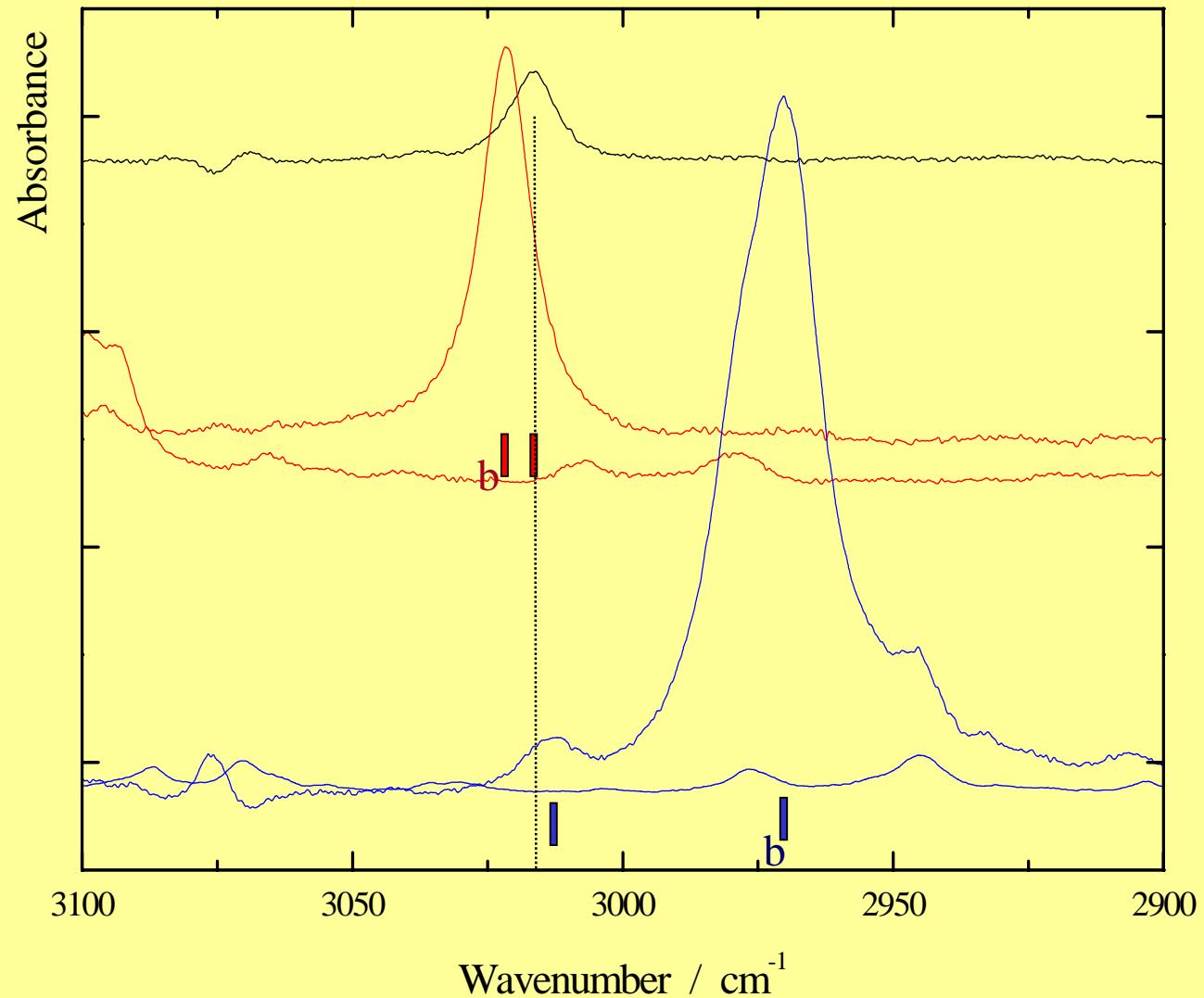
The results obtained for  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  and  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  are in excellent agreement with the data reported in

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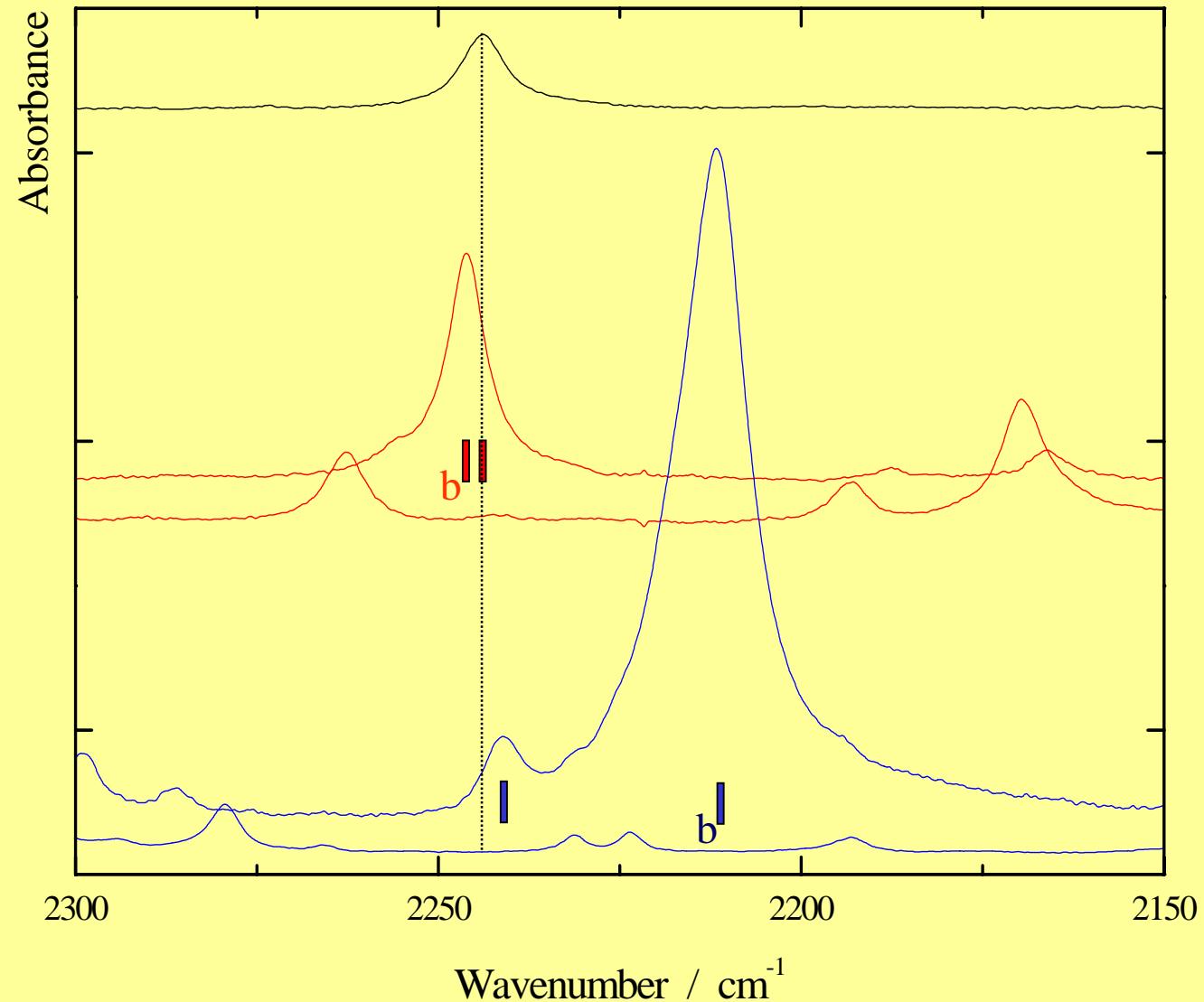
Unfortunately, no separate information on the hydrogen bondend C-H bond and on the 'free' C-H bond is available. These data can be obtained by using the partially deuterated species  $\text{CHDCl}_2$ .



# Solutions in liquid krypton : isolated CH stretches



# Solutions in liquid krypton : isolated CD stretches



Similar results are obtained for the complexes of  $\text{CH}_2\text{F}_2$  and  $\text{CHDF}_2$  with Dimethyl ether and Trimethyl amine

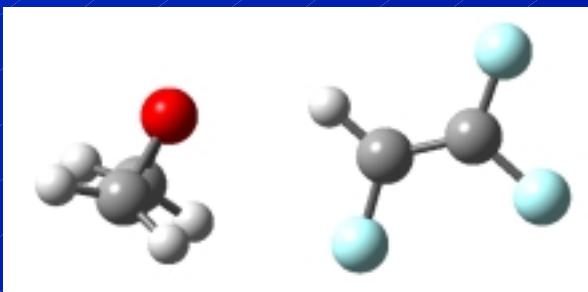
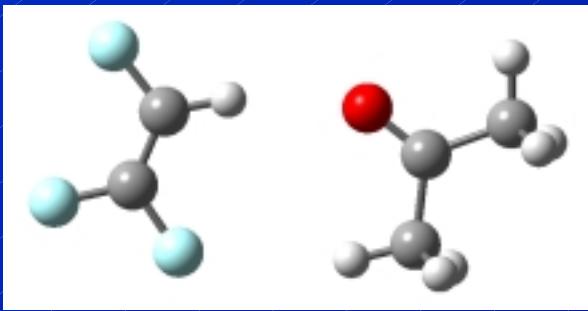
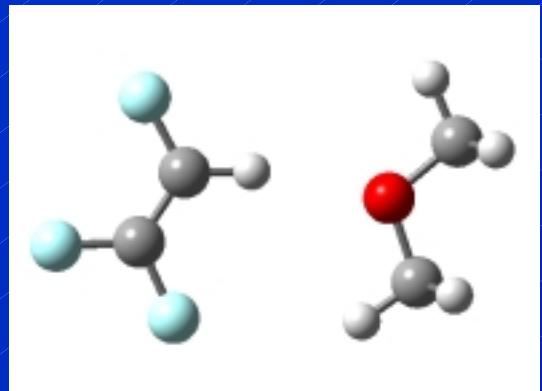
Preliminary data are available for some complexes with  $\text{CH}_3\text{F}$ ,  $\text{CHDF}_2$  and  $\text{CH}_2\text{DF}$

Can we trust our experimental data ?

Is a blue shift always caused by a bond strengthening  
or can other factors interfere ?

$\text{CH}\cdots\text{X}$  bonded complexes involving  $\text{C}_2\text{HF}_3$

# Equilibrium geometries and predicted frequency shifts \*



dimethyl ether

$\Delta\nu_{\text{CH}} = -35 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

acetone

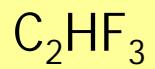
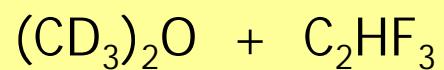
$\Delta\nu_{\text{CH}} = -16 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

oxirane

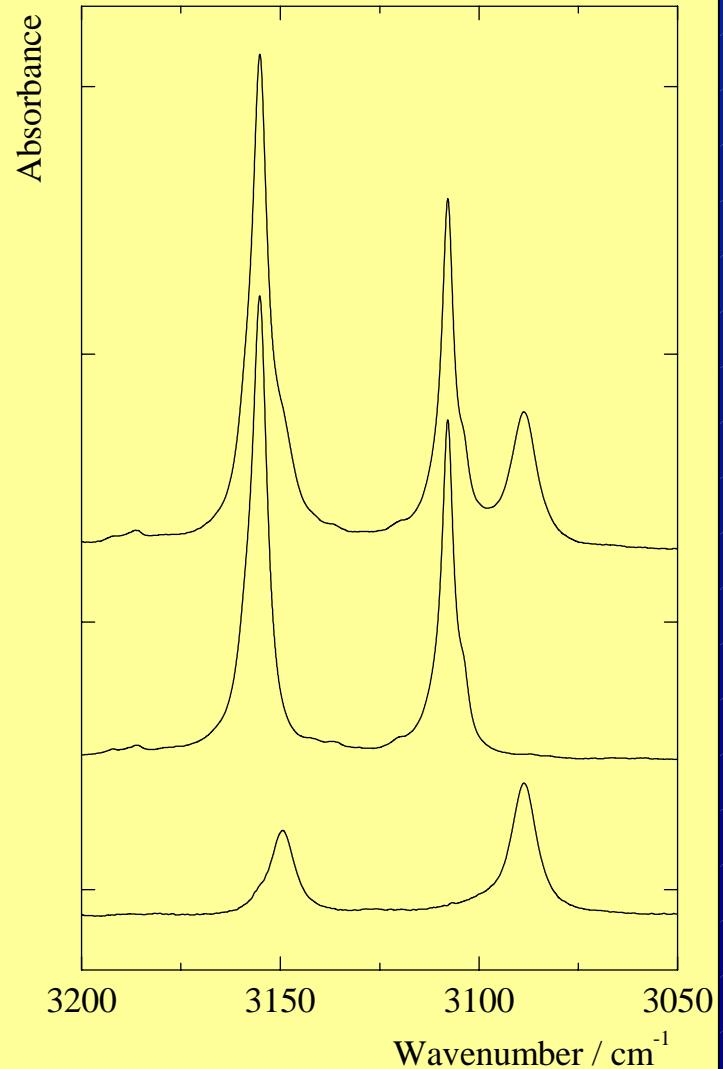
$\Delta\nu_{\text{CH}} = -11 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

\* Obtained using BSSE-corrected gradient techniques, at the MP2/6-31++G(d,p) level

# Vibrational Spectra [ LKr , -150 °C ]



complex



# Fermi resonance interaction in monomer trifluoroethylene

D.C. McKean [ Spectrochimica Acta A, vol. 31, p. 1167 ]

*... a close Fermi resonance dyad 3170 and 3120 cm<sup>-1</sup>, one component of which is the combination 1362 + 1788 = 3150. The maximum shift possible is 25 cm<sup>-1</sup>, the most likely one is about 20 cm<sup>-1</sup> ...*

$\nu_1$       CH stretch (A')

$\nu_2$       CC stretch (A')

$\nu_3$       CF stretch (A')

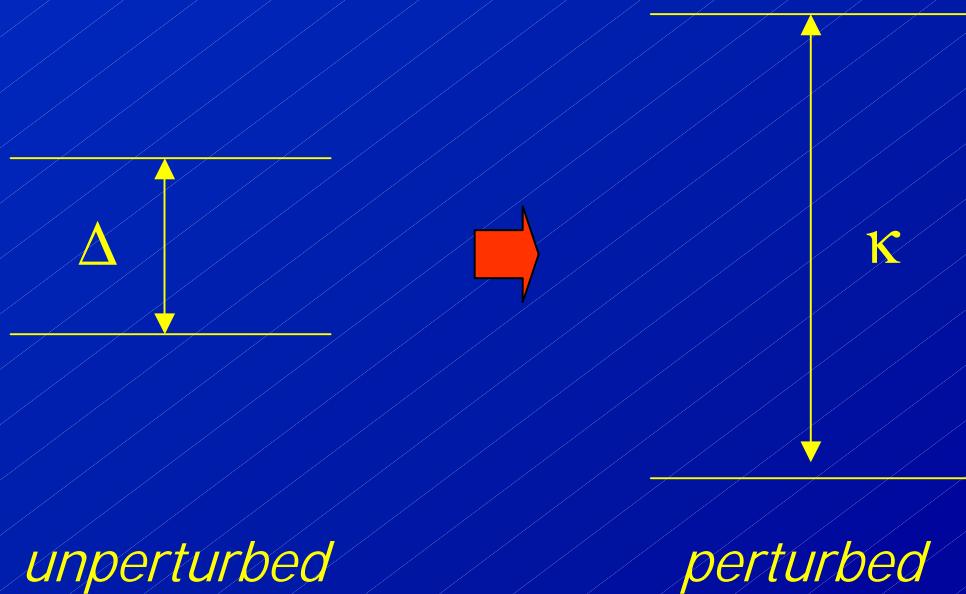
Accurate analysis of the  $\nu_1 \sim \nu_2 + \nu_3$  Fermi dyad in monomer trifluoroethylene and in the complexes requires knowledge of the corresponding cubic force constant  $\alpha_{123}$

## FERMI RESONANCE :

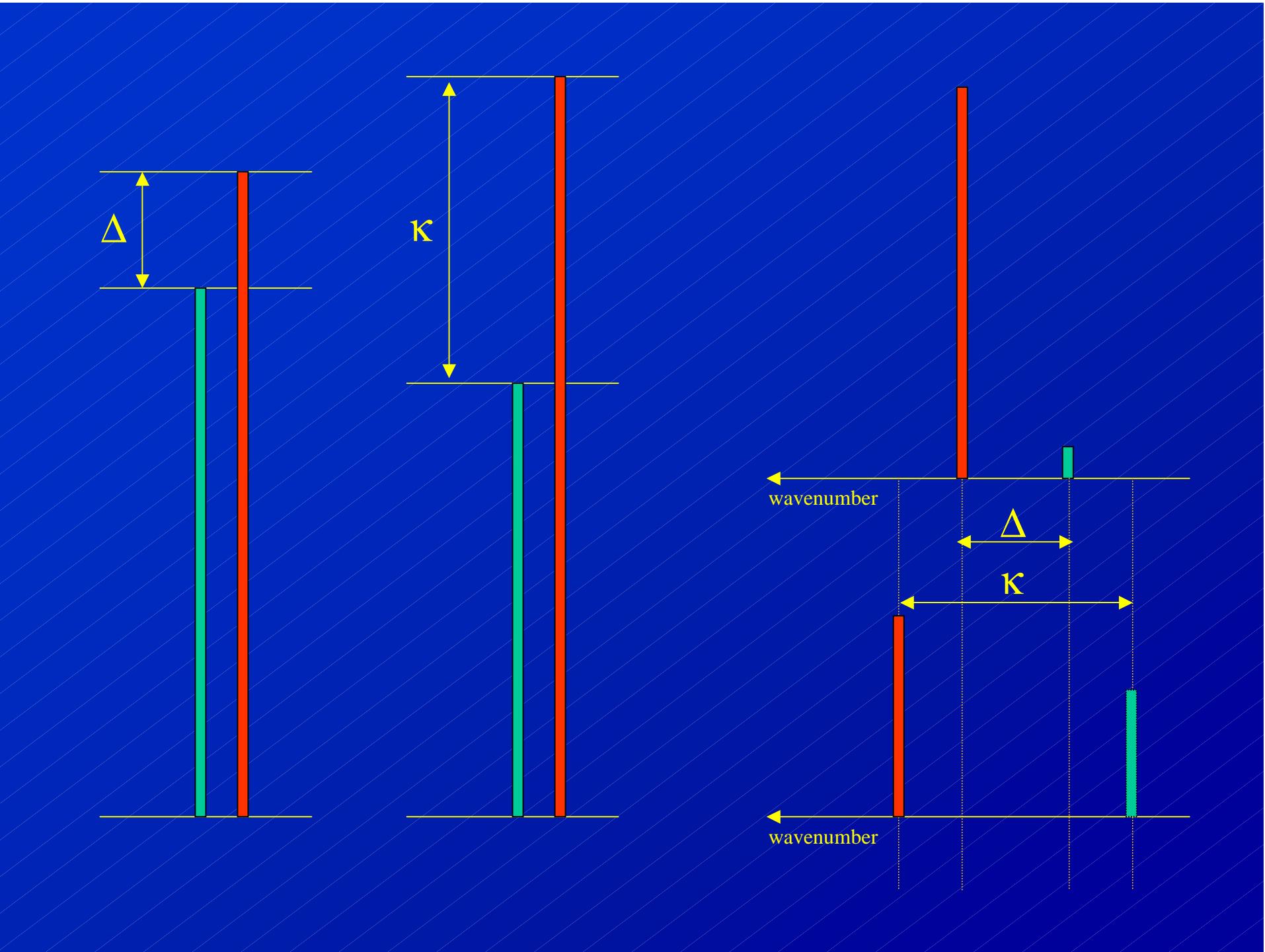
Interaction between two or more energy levels which have identical symmetry

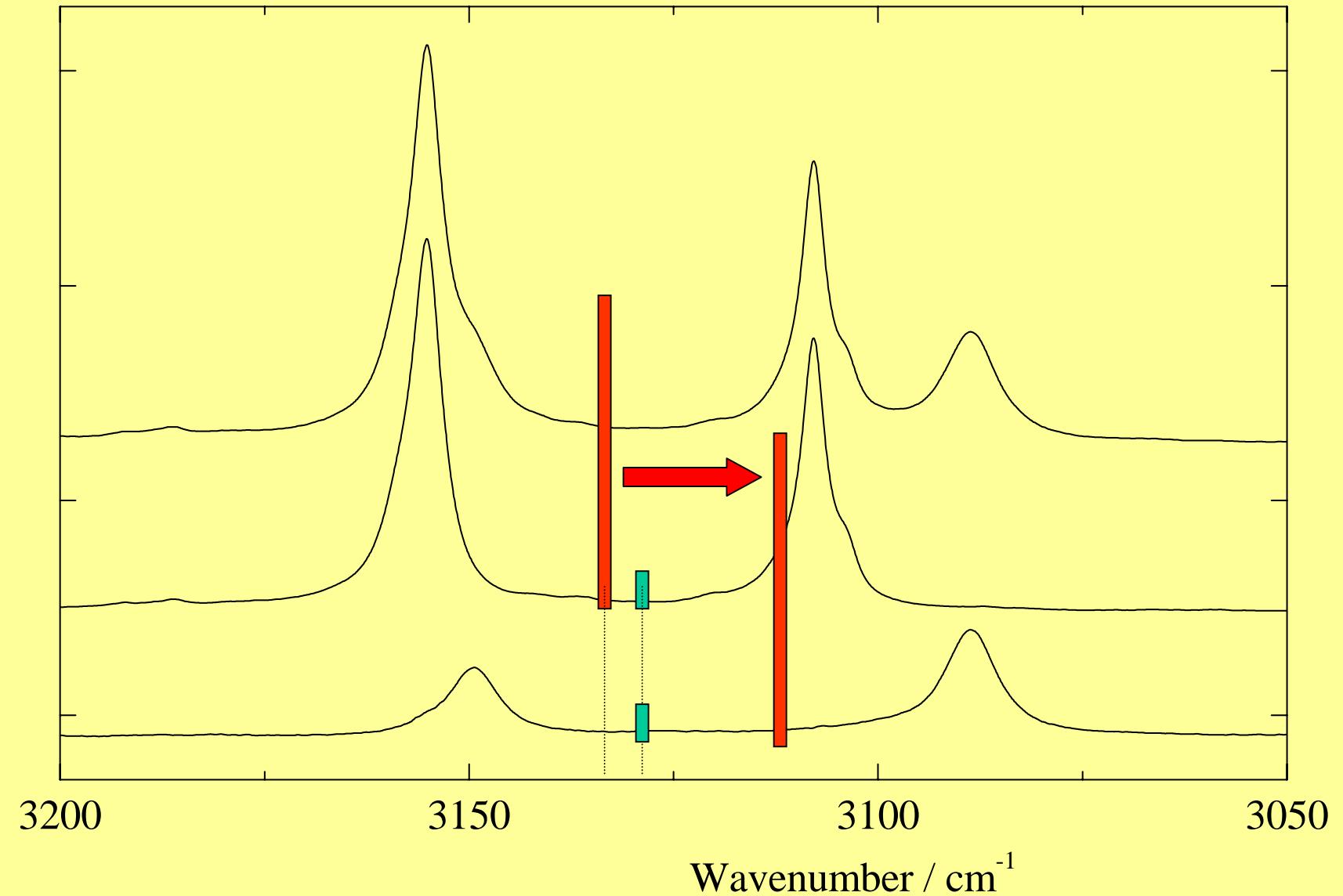
*fundamental*

*overtone or  
combination band*



$$\Delta^2 = \kappa^2 - 4W^2$$





## Comparison with calculated values

	MP2/6-31++G(d,p)	Liquid Krypton
dimethyl ether	$\Delta\nu_{\text{CH}} = -35 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	$\Delta\nu_1^0 = -26.3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
acetone	$\Delta\nu_{\text{CH}} = -16 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	$\Delta\nu_1^0 = -14.7 \text{ cm}^{-1}$
oxirane	$\Delta\nu_{\text{CH}} = -11 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	$\Delta\nu_1^0 = -16.9 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

# PSEUDO BLUE-SHIFTING HYDROGEN BONDS

The complex between ammonia and fluoroform has been the subject of many experimental and theoretical studies.

Experimental details obtained for solutions in LXe are described in

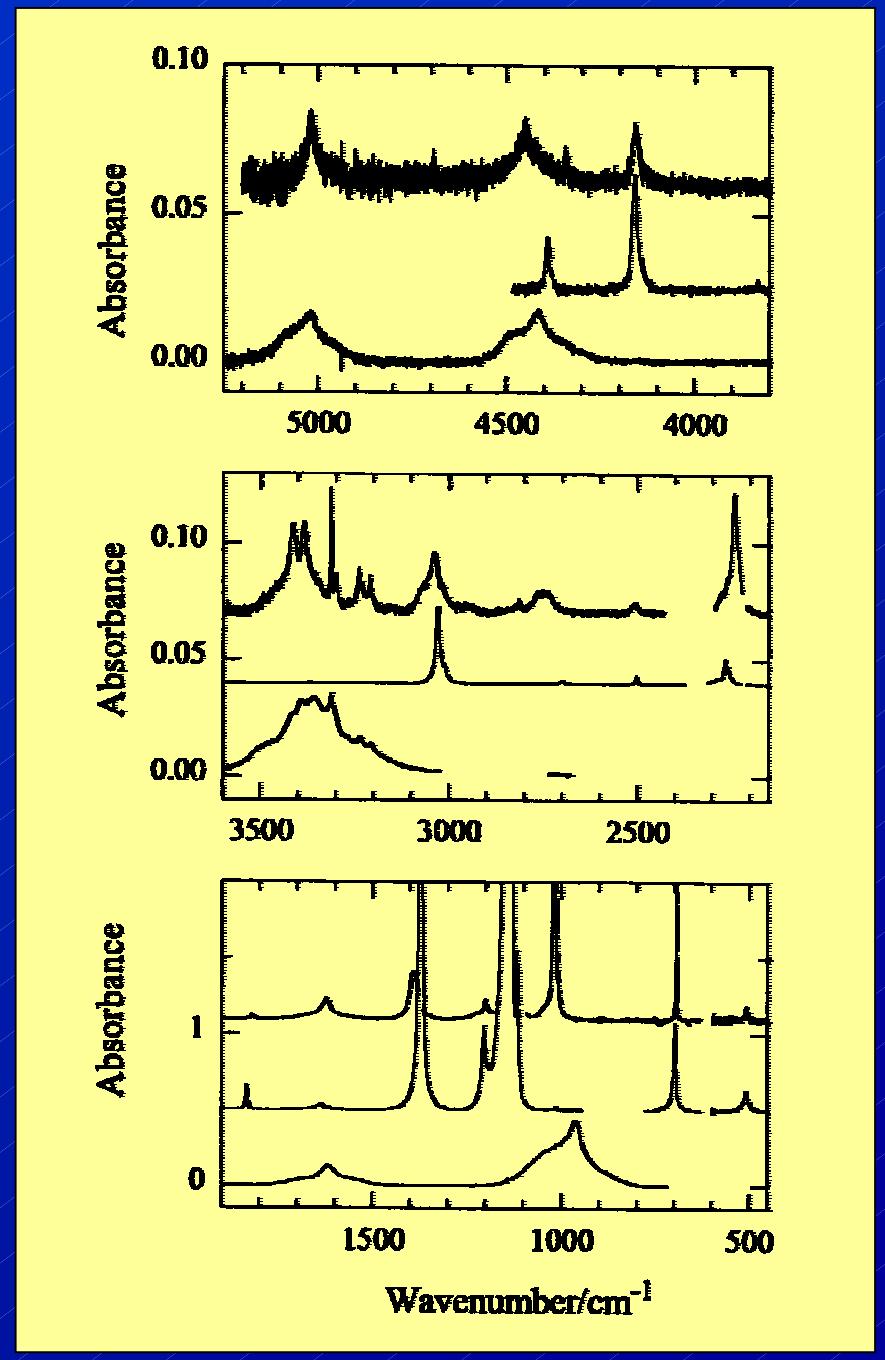
*Infrared spectra and relative stability of the CHF<sub>3</sub> / NH<sub>3</sub> hydrogen bonded complex in liquefied xenon*

K.S. Rutkowski, W.A. Herrebout, S.M. Melikova, P. Rodziewicz, B.J. van der Veken, A. Koll, *Spectrochimica Acta part A* 61 (2005) 1595-1602

*A cryosolution infrared study of the complexes of fluoroform with ammonia and pyridine : Evidence for a C-H...N pseudo blue-shifting hydrogen bond*

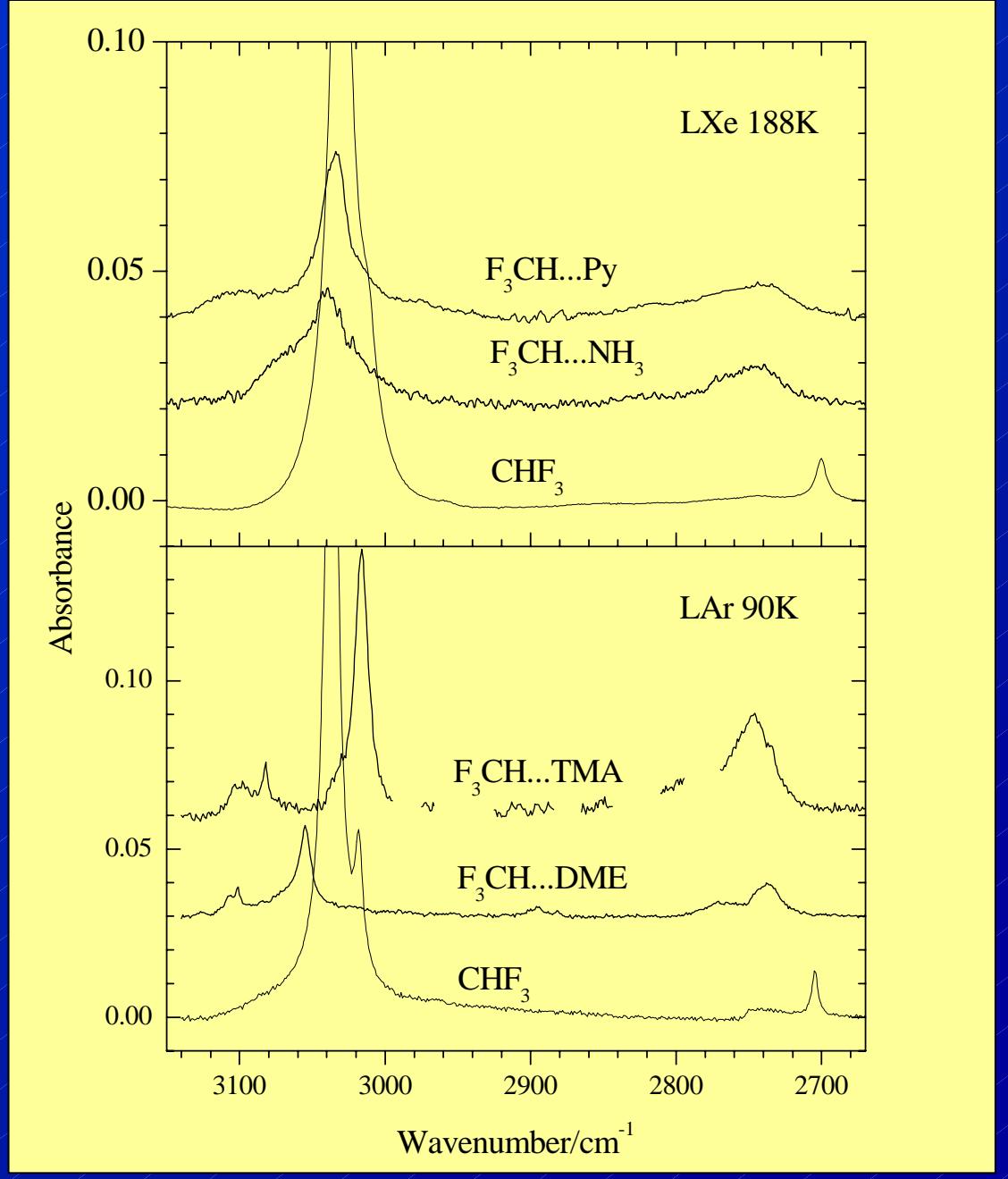
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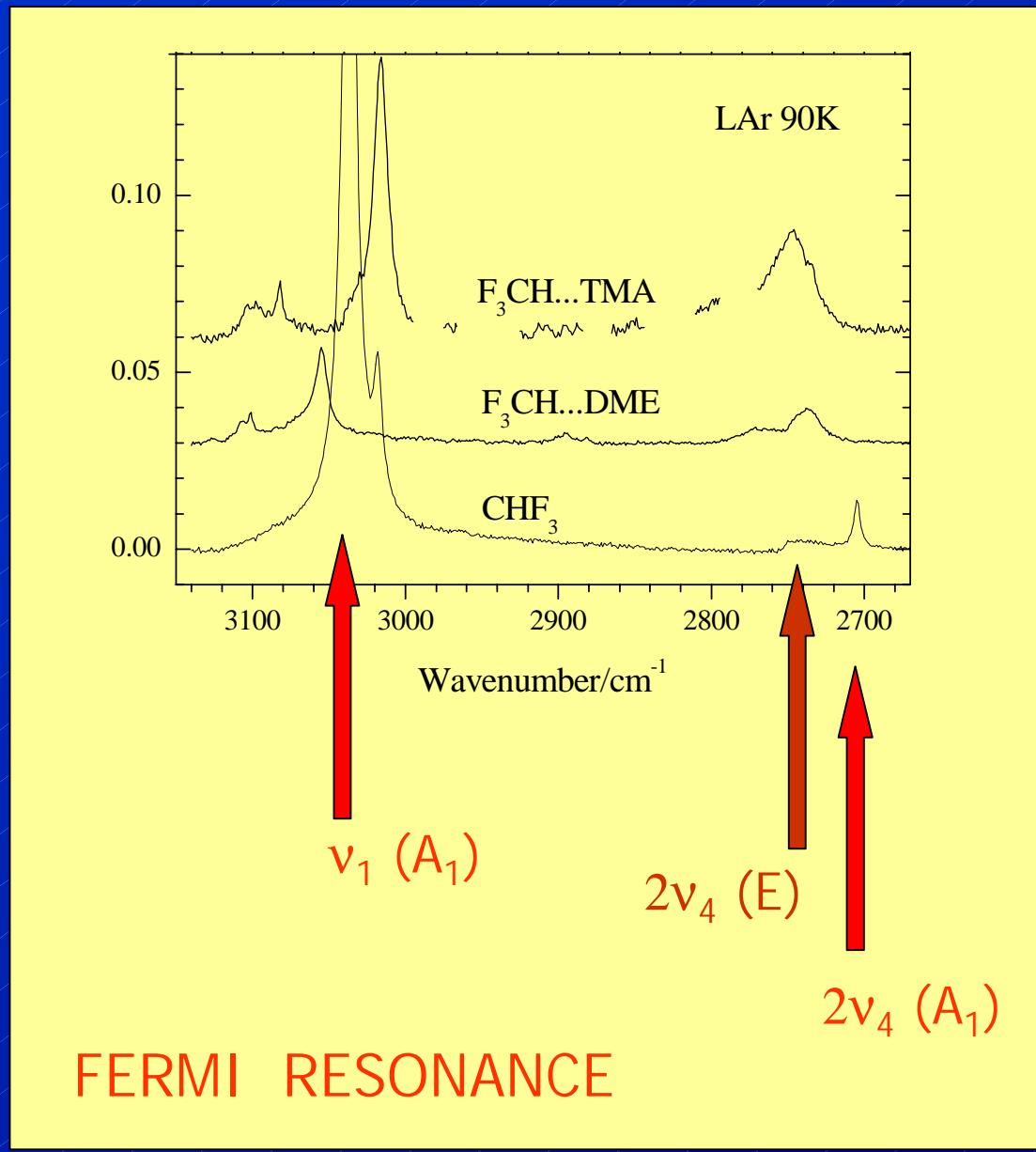
Survey infrared spectra of  $\text{CHF}_3\text{-NH}_3$  (top),  $\text{CHF}_3$  (middle) and  $\text{NH}_3$  (bottom) in LXe, at 172K.



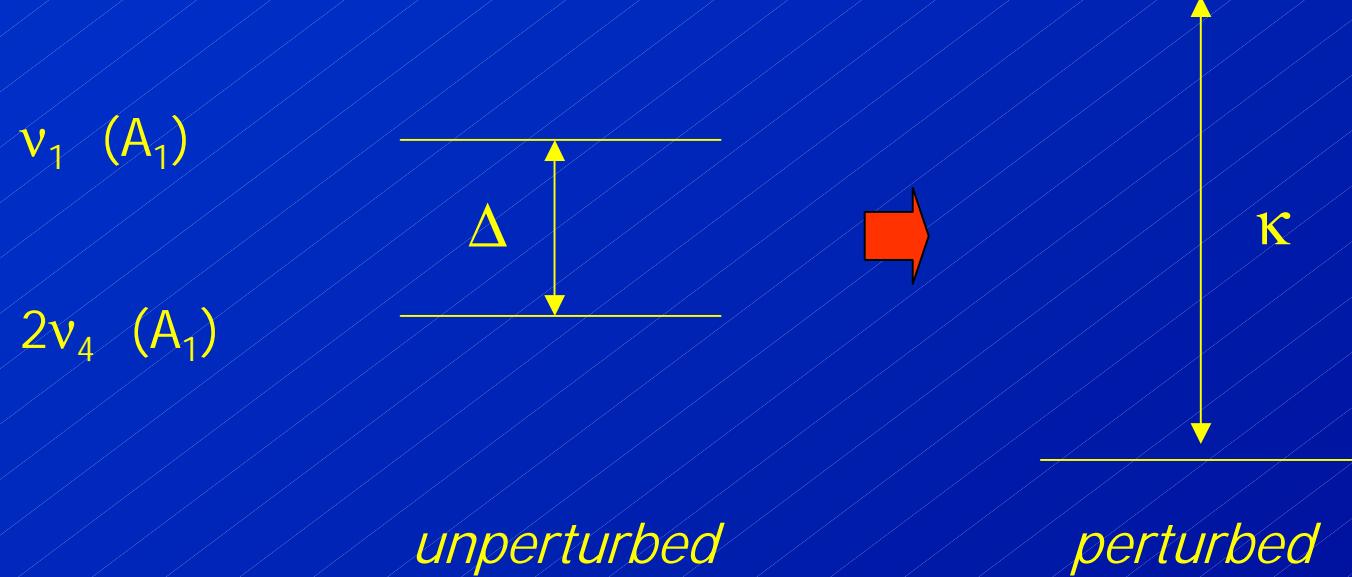
For the complexes with  
 $\text{NH}_3$  and pyridine-d<sub>5</sub> a  
blue shift is observed !

Reason ??





# FERMI RESONANCE in monomer CHF<sub>3</sub>



coupling parameter W ?

$$\Delta^2 = \kappa^2 - 4W^2$$

The potential energy for  $\text{CHF}_3$  as a function of  $Q_1$ ,  $X_4$  and  $Y_4$  can be written as

$$V/hc = \frac{1}{2}\omega_1 Q_1^2 + \frac{1}{2}\omega_4 (X_4^2 + Y_4^2) + \alpha_{111} Q_1^3 + \alpha_{144} Q_1 (X_4^2 + Y_4^2)$$

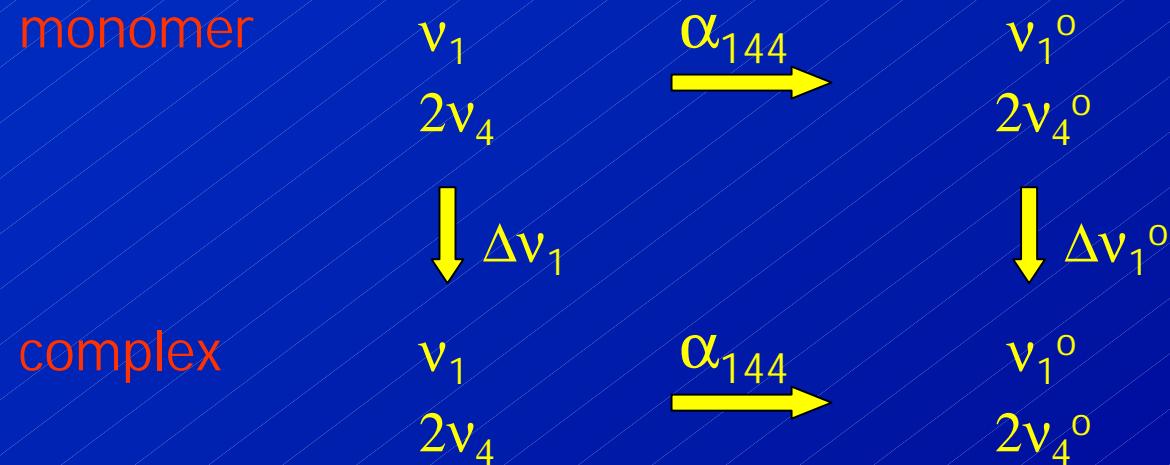
$$+ \beta_{1111} Q_1^4 + \beta_{1144} Q_1^2 (X_4^2 + Y_4^2) + \beta_{4444} (X_4^2 + Y_4^2)^2 + \dots$$

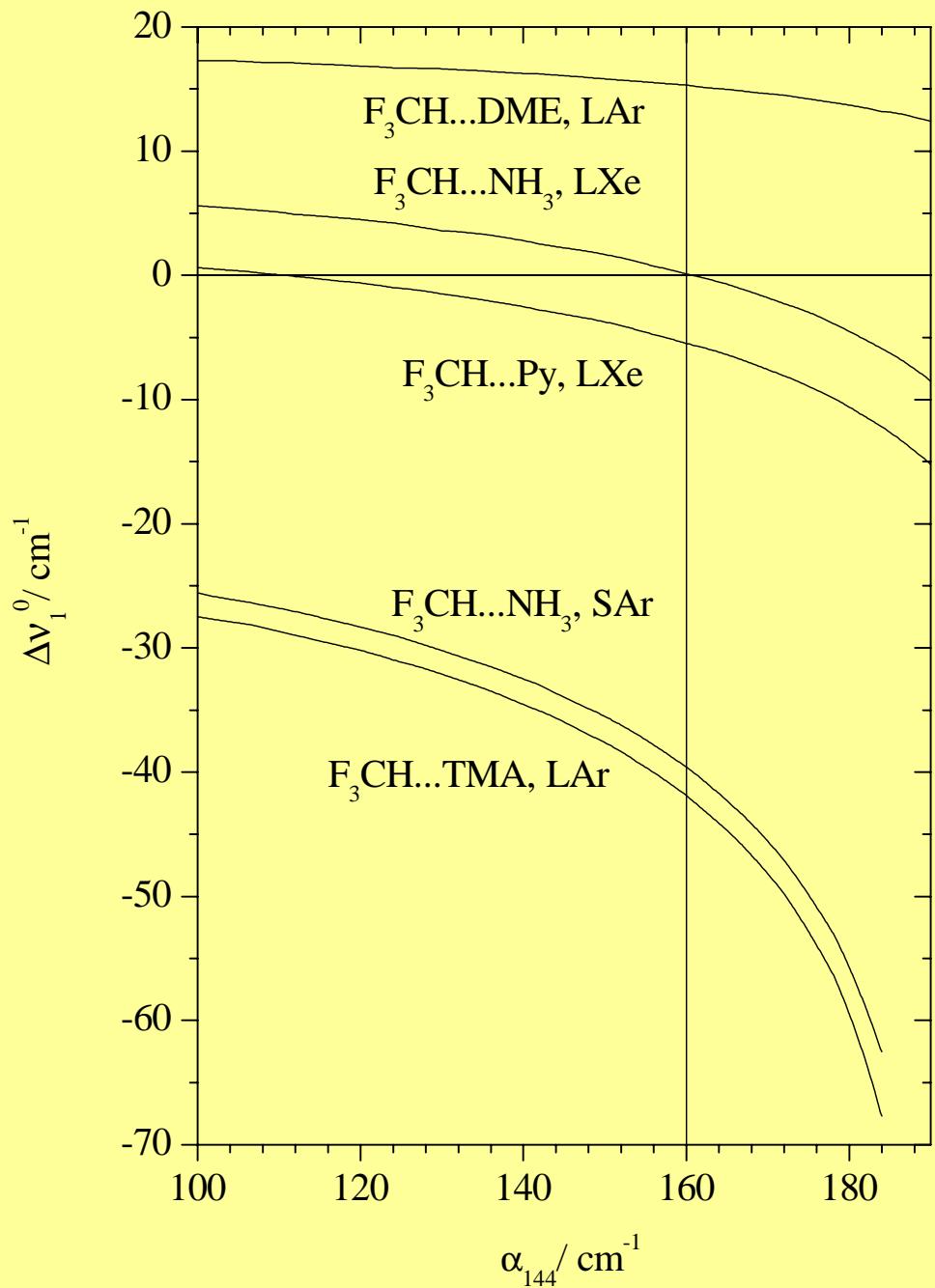
$$W = \langle 10 | V | 02^0 \rangle = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \alpha_{144}$$

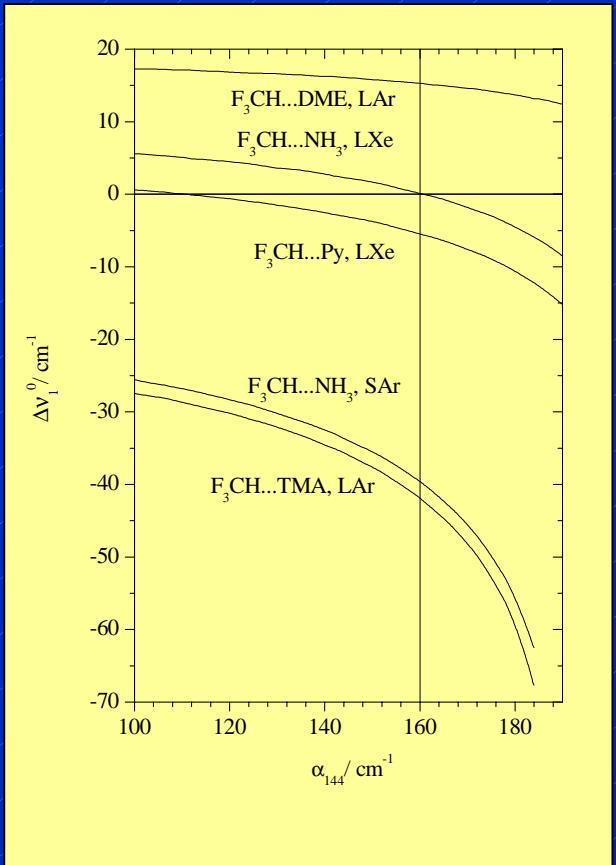
$$v_1 \quad (\text{A}_1) \quad 2v_4 \quad (\text{A}_1)$$

How does the  $\nu_1$  /  $2\nu_4$  Fermi resonance influence the red- or blue-shifting properties of  $\nu_1$  ?

The perturbed frequencies for  $\nu_1$  and  $2\nu_4$  observed for monomer  $\text{CHF}_3$  and those observed for the complexes can be converted into their unperturbed frequencies  $\nu_1^0$  and  $2\nu_4^0$  if the cubic force constant  $\alpha_{144}$  is known accurately.







ammonia – fluoroform

$$\Delta v_1 = + 7.6 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

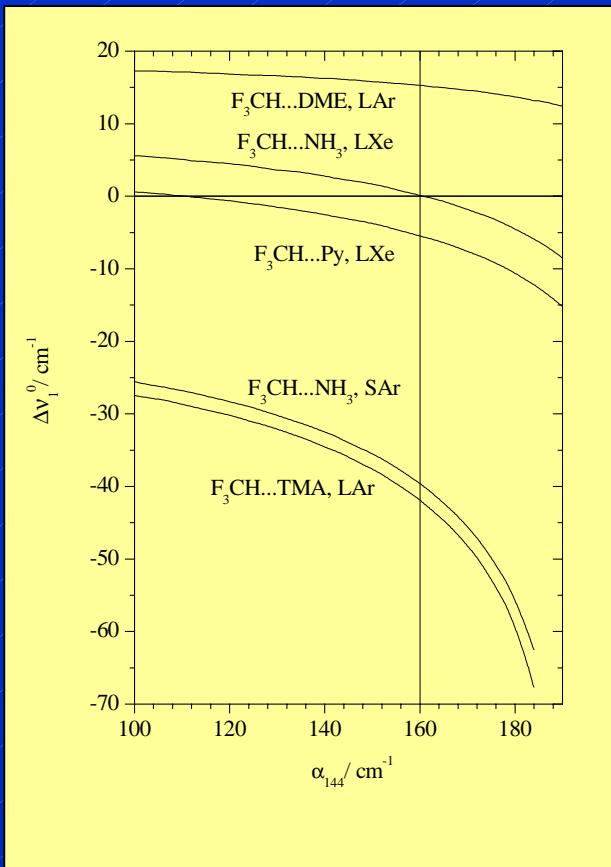
$$\Delta v_1^0 = -0.3 (6) \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

pyridine – fluoroform

$$\Delta v_1 = + 3.0 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta v_1^0 = -6.0 (6) \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

pseudo - blue-shifting hydrogen bond



dimethyl ether – fluoroform

$$\Delta v_1 = +18.1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

$$\Delta v_1^0 = +15.1 (4) \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

trimethyl amine – fluoroform

$$\Delta v_1 = -22.8 \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

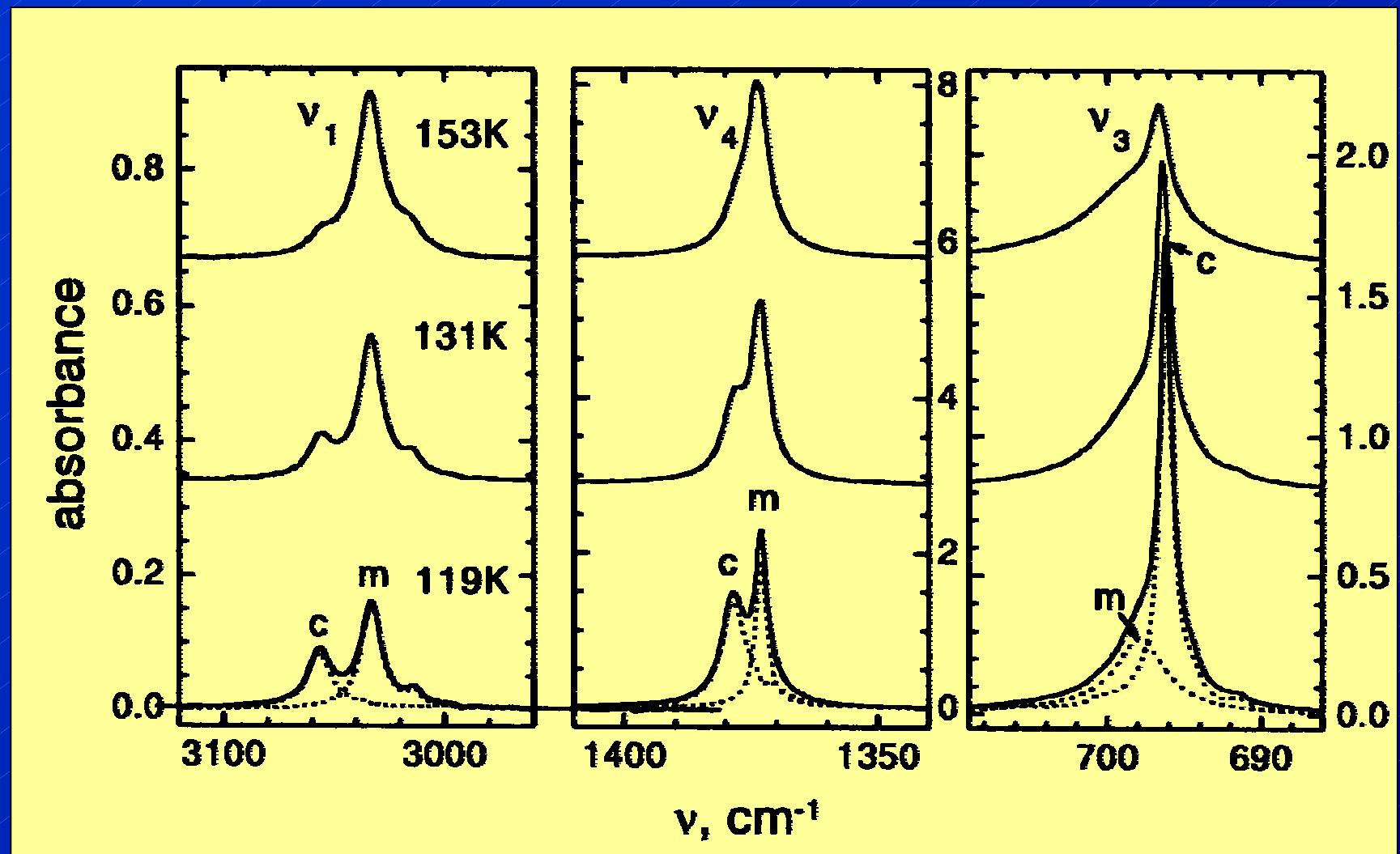
$$\Delta v_1^0 = -43.5 (6) \text{ cm}^{-1}$$

SO FAR, WE HAVE CONCENTRATED  
ON CH... O AND CH... N HYDROGEN  
BONDED SPECIES

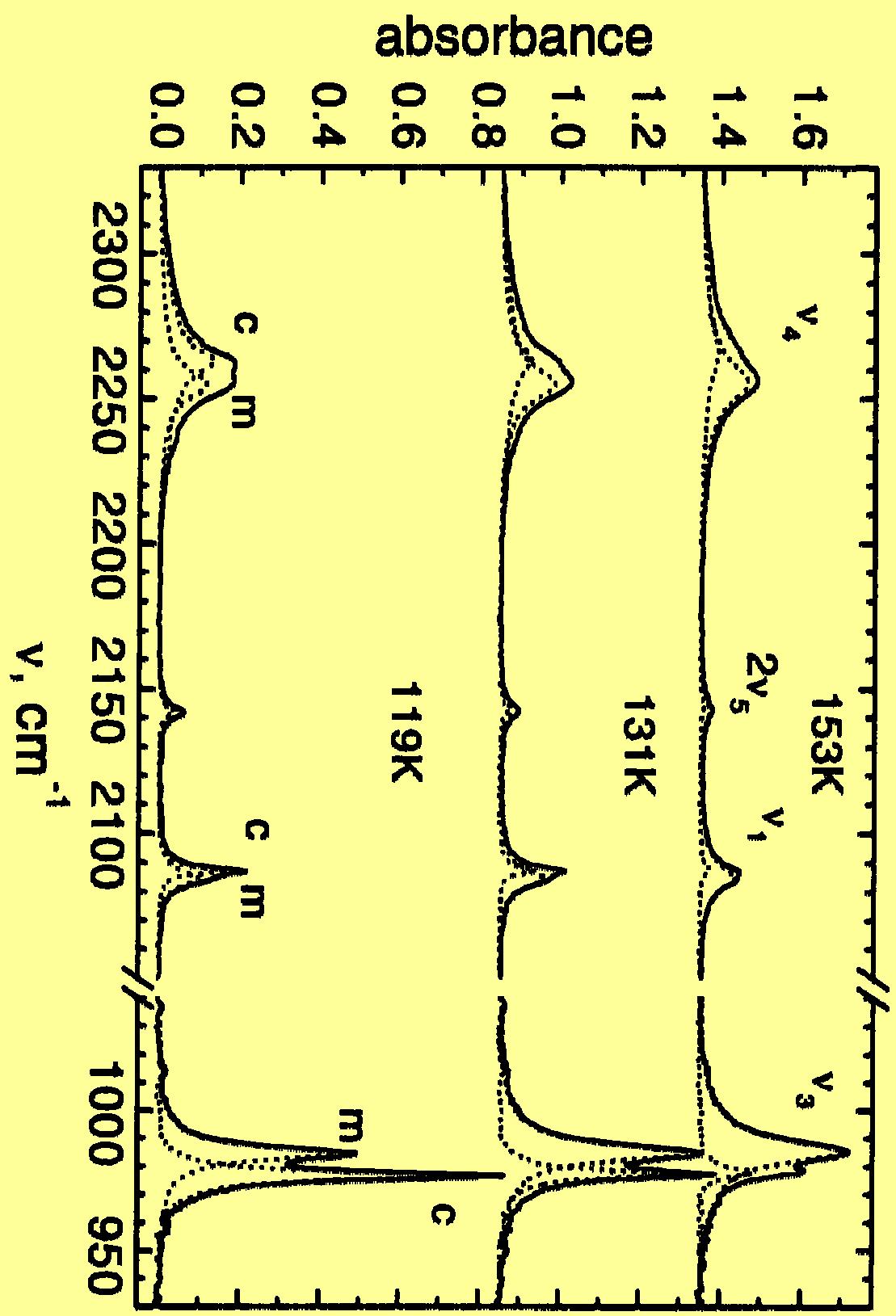
CAN SIMILAR DATA BE OBTAINED  
FOR OTHER CH... X INTERACTIONS ?

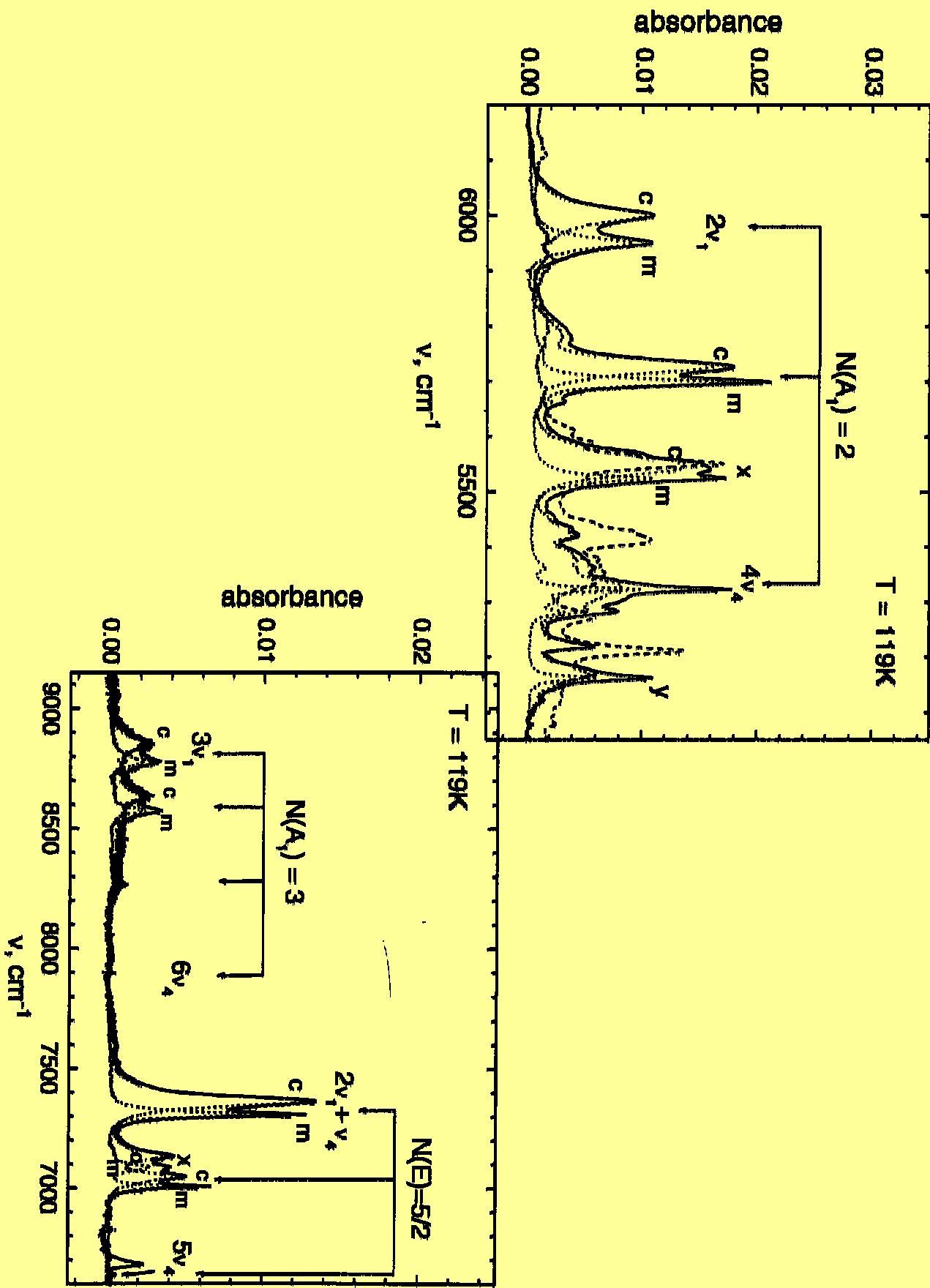
CAN WE INCLUDE DATE FROM THE  
NEAR INFRARED ?

# Complexes of Fluoroform with $\text{CD}_3\text{F}$

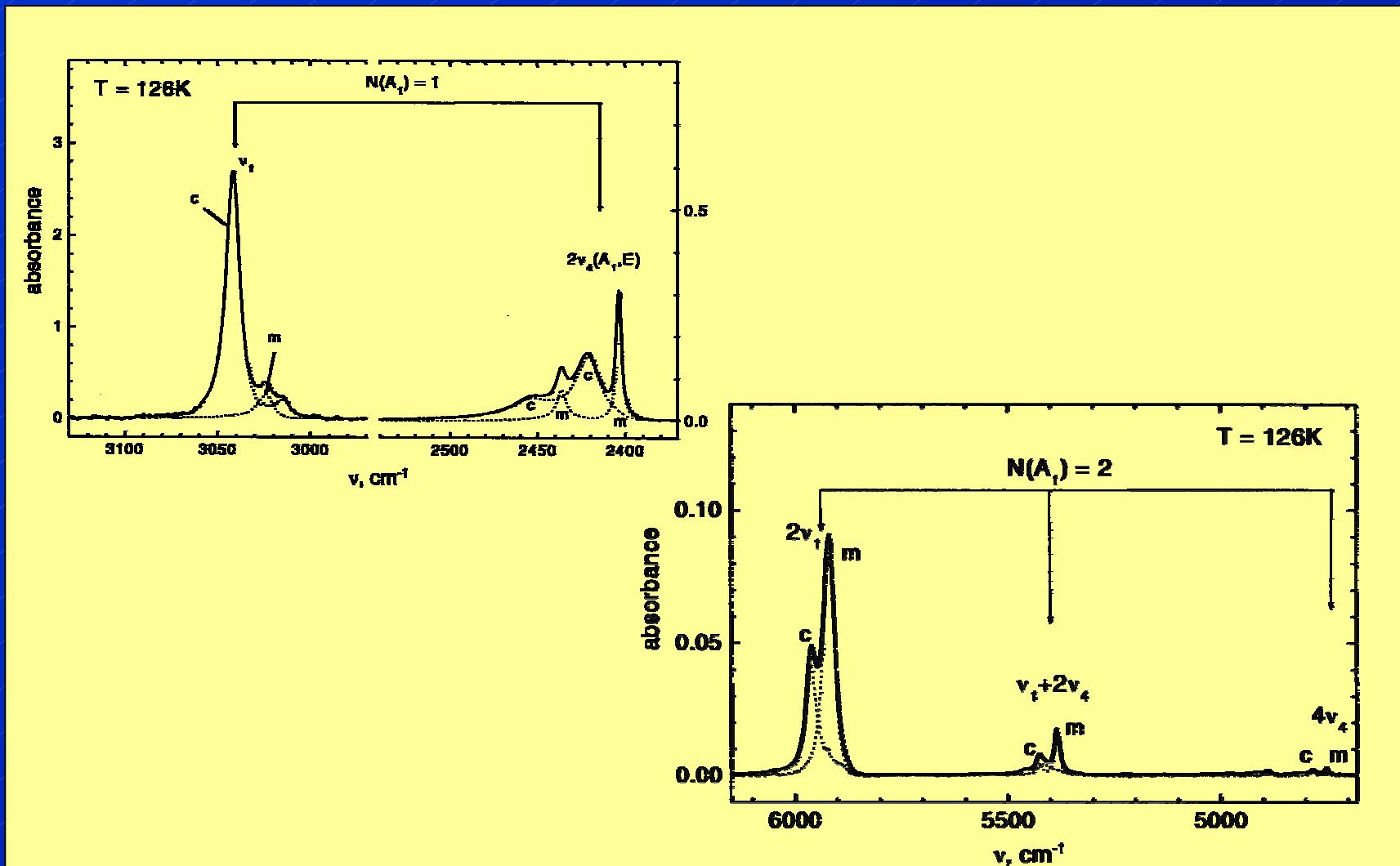


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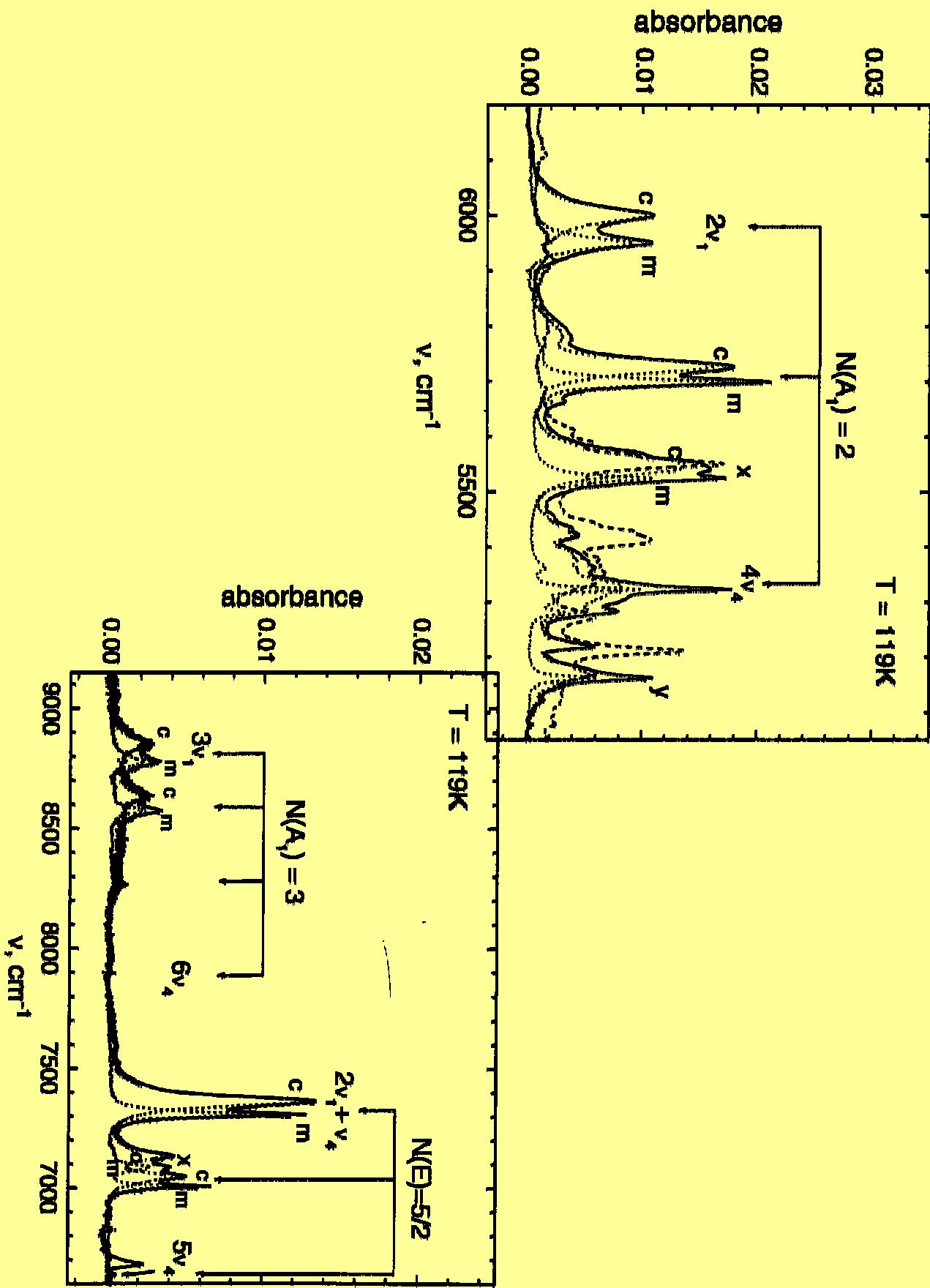




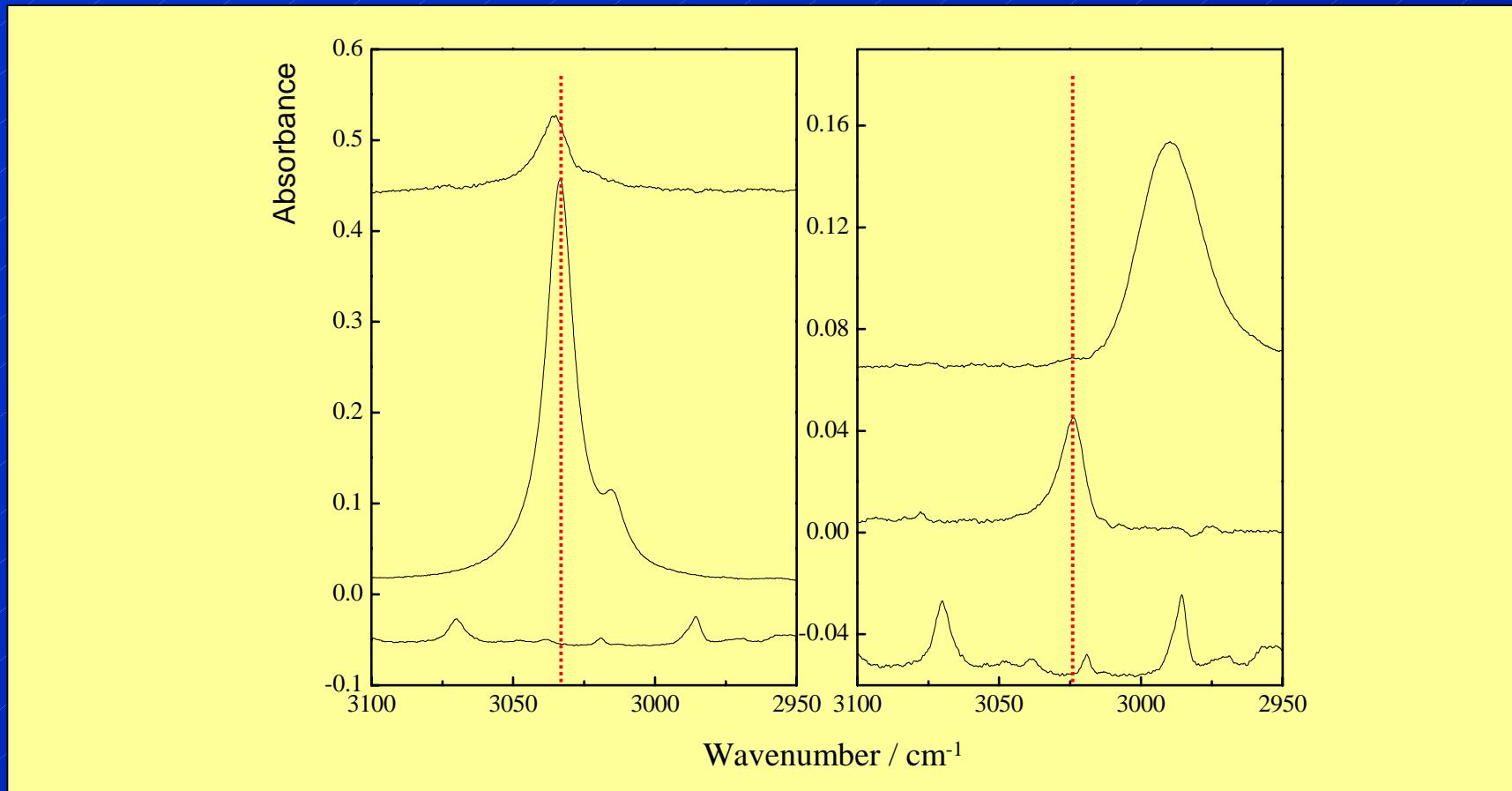
# Complexes of Chloroform with $\text{CD}_3\text{F}$



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# Complexes of $\text{CHF}_3$ and $\text{CHCl}_3$ with $\text{CD}_3\text{SCD}_3$



By correcting for the  $\nu_1/2\nu_4$  Fermi resonance in  $\text{CHF}_3$ , the observed blue shift of  $3.8 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  is converted into a red shift of  $-3 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

evidence for a pseudo blue shifting  $\text{CH}\dots\text{S}$  hydrogen bond ??

So far, the experimental data for DMS-CHF<sub>3</sub> strongly contrast with theoretical derived from ab initio calculations

	DMS-CHF <sub>3</sub>	DMS-CHCl <sub>3</sub>
MP2/6-31G(d,p)	+24.4	-12.6
MP2/6-31++G(d,p)	+19.4	-13.7
MP2/6-31++G(2d,2p)	+19.6	-31.7
MP2/6-311G(d,p)	+22.3	-14.6
MP2/6-311++G(d,p)	+21.4	-15.4
MP2/6-311++G(2d,2p)	+15.1	-39.3
Experimental value *	-3 (1)	-34 (1)

\* Values obtained after correction for the v<sub>1</sub>/2v<sub>4</sub> Fermi resonance in CHF<sub>3</sub>.

The experimental data obtained for DMS-CHF<sub>3</sub> and DMS-CHCl<sub>3</sub> are in line with preliminary data obtained for the mixed haloforms CHF<sub>2</sub>Cl and CHFCI<sub>2</sub>

	before correction	after correction
DMS-CHF <sub>3</sub>	+3.8 cm <sup>-1</sup>	-3 (1) cm <sup>-1</sup>
DMS-CHF <sub>2</sub> Cl	-4.4 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
DMS-CHFCI <sub>2</sub>	-15.6 cm <sup>-1</sup>	
DMS-CHCl <sub>3</sub>	-32.8 cm <sup>-1</sup>	-34 (1) cm <sup>-1</sup>

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