Simulation of the A - X and B - X transition emission spectra of the InCl molecule in low pressure plasmas

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Abstract

Low pressure plasmas containing indium halides as radiators are discussed for lighting applications as efficient alternative to mercury-containing fluorescent lamps. To gain insight in plasma parameters like the vibrational and rotational temperature of the molecule, the near UV emission spectra of the indium halides arising from the A ${}^{3}\Pi_{0^{+}} \rightarrow X {}^{1}\Sigma^{+}$ and the B ${}^{3}\Pi_{1} \rightarrow X {}^{1}\Sigma^{+}$ transitions are simulated. Such a simulation requires Franck-Condon factors and vibrationally resolved transition probabilities which are not available in the literature for InCl. Therefore, they have been calculated by solving the Schrödinger equation using the Born-Oppenheimer approximation. The values of the Franck-Condon factors and the transition probabilities are presented. For the A - X transition a good match of the simulated and measured spectra could be achieved but for the B - X transition neither the relative intensity nor the wavelength could be reproduced. This indicates that for the B state the values of the molecular constants, the potential curve and/or the electronic dipole transition moment of the B - X transition are inaccurate. Despite this mismatch the rotational and vibrational temperatures of the molecule can still be determined using the A - X transition.

Keywords: Indium chloride, Molecular emission, Franck-Condon factors, Transition probabilities

1. Introduction

The utilization of indium halides as radiator in low pressure discharges is discussed as efficient alternative to common fluorescent lamps which contain hazardous mercury [1]. The desired emission is located in the near UV spectral range between 300 and 400 nm which allows for a small Stokes shift (the energy lost in the conversion process of UV into visible light by means of a phosphor).

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The emission arises from both the A ${}^{3}\Pi_{0^{+}} \rightarrow X {}^{1}\Sigma^{+}$ and the B ${}^{3}\Pi_{1} \rightarrow X {}^{1}\Sigma^{+}$ transition (an exemplary emission spectrum of InCl is shown in figure 1). Investigations of InBr, InCl and InI already proved the high efficiency of such a kind of discharge lamp [2]. However, in order to maximize the near UV radiation systematically, the population mechanisms of the molecular states involved in the desired transitions have to be investigated. This can be achieved by simulating the relative emission spectra and fitting it to the measured spectrum [3]. Such a simulation calculates the vibrational and rotational population based on molecular constants, Franck-Condon factors and vibrationally resolved transition probabilities. For InBr such a simulation has already been realized successfully [4].



Figure 1: Exemplary near UV emission spectrum of InCl arising from the A - X and the B - X transition. Some exemplary sequences $\Delta v = v' - v''$ of the electronic transitions are labelled.

In this paper the simulation of the emission spectrum is carried out for the InCl molecule. In general it is based on the same computing method as for InBr, but the molecule-specific parameters such as molecular constants, Franck-Condon factors and transition probabilities are substituted. For InCl neither Franck-Condon factors nor vibrationally resolved transition probabilities can be found in the literature. Therefore this data was calculated from potential curves and electronic dipole transition moments using the program TraDiMo [5]. The input parameters and the results of this calculation are described in section 2. The comparison of simulated and measured spectra is carried out in section 3.

2. Simulation of the emission spectrum

Only a brief description of the calculation method is given here, the reader is referred to [4] for a more detailed explanation. The simulation of the InCl emission is based on the calculation of the vibrational and rotational populations of the electronic ground state X and the first two excited electronic states A and B assuming Boltzmann distributions with the vibrational temperature T_{Vib} and the rotational temperature T_{Rot} . The assumption of such a distribution is reasonable as the energy difference of the single vibrational and rotational states ($\Delta E_{Vib} \approx 0.03 \text{ eV}$, $\Delta E_{Rot} \approx 3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$) is low compared to the gas temperature (typically above 800 K) or the electron temperature (typically just below 1 eV). The first 25 vibrational states and the first 300 rotational states of each electronic state are included in the calculations as this proved to be necessary to achieve a good match between simulation and measurement for the InBr molecule [4].

The vibrational population is calculated in the electronic ground state and transferred to the A or B state by applying Franck-Condon factors. This corresponds to a population of the excited states by electron impact excitation out of the ground state. As the redistribution of the rotational population in the excited electronic state via collisions with the background gas happens on a much shorter time scale than the radiative decay [6], the rotational population can be calculated directly in the excited electronic states. The relative intensity of the emission is then derived from the calculated population in the excited rovibronic state, the vibrationally resolved transition probabilities, the Hönl-London factors and constants of the particular transition such as statistical weights and the frequency of the emission line. For each emission line a Gaussian line profile having the full width at half maximum of the apparatus profile is calculated and folded with the relative intensity of the line. By adding up all emission lines from both the A – X and the B – X transition, the simulated spectrum is obtained.

As mentioned above, the simulation requires molecular constants, Franck-Condon factors and vibrationally resolved transition probabilities as input parameters. As these parameters are isotope-specific, the isotopes of InCl having a relevant natural abundance must be considered in the simulation. The two isotopes ¹¹⁵In³⁵Cl and ¹¹⁵In³⁷Cl (natural abundance 72.51% and 23.20% resp.) are taken into account whereas the isotopes ¹¹³In³⁵Cl and ¹¹³In³⁷Cl (3.25% and 1.04% resp.) are neglected due to their low abundance.

The molecular constants of InCl are taken from [7] which is a recent review of the spectroscopic constants of the diatomic indium halide molecules. However, Franck-Condon factors (FCF) and vibrationally resolved transition probabilities $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$ (*i* denotes the upper electronic state, v' the upper vibrational state, k and v'' the corresponding lower states) are not available in the literature for InCl. Therefore they have been calculated using the program TraDiMo which derives the eigenvalues and vibrational wave functions via numerically solving the Schrödinger equation (for a detailed description of the program see [5]). The calculations require Born-Oppenheimer potential curves, electronic dipole transition moments and the reduced mass of the molecule as input parameters. The overlap integral of two vibrational wave functions in different electronic states yields the FCF whereas the $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$ are calculated from the overlap of the vibrational wave functions with the electronic dipole transition moments.

Four different sets of potential curves for the relevant states of InCl are avail-

able: RKR potential curves [7], potential curves from two different quantum mechanical calculations [8, 9] and those obtained by a pseudopotential approximation [10]. As the data for RKR potential curves are only available up to a vibrational quantum number of 16 they are fitted using Morse potential curves which can be derived using molecular constants taken from [7]. The electronic dipole transition moments are given by [8] or by [11]. TraDiMo calculations were carried out with each possible set of potential curves and dipole transition moments for both relevant isotopes of InCl.

As the different potential curves and dipole transition moments deviate from each other, the obtained sets of FCF and $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$ and therefore also the simulated spectra show deviations. Simulations were carried out with all sets of obtained FCF and $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$ and compared to measured emission spectra. For the A – X transition a satisfying agreement of simulated and measured spectra could only be achieved with the data derived using the Morse potential curves and the electronic dipole transition moments of [11]. For the B – X transition the relative intensity and the wavelengths of the emission lines could not be reproduced properly with any parameter set. The smallest deviation between simulation and measurement was achieved by using the FCF and $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$ obtained from the Morse potential curves and the electronic dipole transition moments of [11]. An exemplary comparison of simulation and measurement demonstrating the deviations is shown in section 3. Possible reasons of the mismatch of the B – X transition are also discussed in this section.

As the calculation of Morse potential curves is based on molecular constants slightly different curves are obtained for each isotope which also lead to slightly different values of the determined FCF and $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$. Similar to the InBr simulation [4], TraDiMo calculations have been carried out on the one hand considering the mass of both relevant InCl isotopes and on the other hand with the averaged mass. The simulation results obtained by considering the isotopic composition for the Franck-Condon factors and the transition probabilities and by using the data obtained at the averaged mass only differs in the range of a few per cent. Therefore the FCF and $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$ obtained with the averaged mass are used in the simulation for simplicity (the corresponding Morse potential curves are shown in figure 2). The values are given in tables A.1 to A.8 in the Appendix. Considering the uncertainty of the obtained absolute values (a detailed discussion can be found in [4]), Franck-Condon factors that are smaller than 1×10^{-5} and transition probabilities smaller than 1 s^{-1} have been replaced by zero.

3. Comparison of simulated and measured spectra

Figure 3 shows a sketch of the experimental setup used for the measurements of the emission spectra. Discharges are generated in sealed cylindrical vessels (diameter 2.5 cm, length 18 cm) via inductive RF coupling at a frequency of 13.56 MHz and a power of 100 W. The vessels are filled with argon at a pressure of one mbar and a few mg of InCl salt. As the vapour pressure of InCl is very low at ambient temperature, the discharge vessel is placed in a heat container made out of aerated autoclaved concrete and heated up to several hundred



Figure 2: Morse potential curves of the X, A and B states utilized for the calculation of the FCF and $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$. The vibrational wavefunctions of the states with v = 0 and v = 24 calculated with the program TraDiMo are also shown.

degrees with hot air. In order to control the evaporated amount of the indium halide, a setup has been realized where the cold spot location is well-defined and the cold spot temperature (which determines the indium halide density in gas phase) is adjustable. For details on the setup and its performance see [12]. The optical emission spectroscopy measurements are performed at an axial (radial centred) line-of-sight (LOS) utilizing a wavelength and intensity calibrated high resolution spectrometer equipped with a CCD detector (focal length 750 mm, grating 1800 lines/mm). The full width at half maximum of the apparatus profile is 25 pm at 370 nm. Such a high spectral resolution is necessary in order to allow for a determination of the vibrational and the rotational temperature with high accuracy [4]. However, it should be noted that the single emission lines always overlap as the line width determined by natural, pressure and Doppler broadening is larger than the wavelength separation of the individual lines. Therefore, the high resolution is required to resolve the detailed structure of the whole band and not to resolve the single rotational branches.

Figure 4 shows an exemplary emission spectrum obtained from an InCl containing argon discharge at a cold spot temperature of 221 °C together with a simulation. The spectra are normalized to the maximum intensity of the $\Delta v = v' - v'' = +2$ sequence of the A – X transition. It can be seen that the A – X transition (which is primarily located above 350 nm) is reproduced quite well whereas neither the wavelength nor the relative intensity of the B – X transition (mainly located below 350 nm) matches the measurement. Looking at the spectra in more detail the mismatch of the $\Delta v = +3, +2$ and +1 sequences of the B – X transition is obvious (figure 5 a)) whereas even the details of the $\Delta v = +1$ sequence of the A – X transition are reproduced very well (see figure



Figure 3: Sketch of the experimental setup.

5 b)).



Figure 4: Measurement and simulation of an exemplary InCl emission spectrum. The parameters of the simulation are: $T_{Vib} = 1450 \pm 50$ K, $T_{Rot} = 1250 \pm 50$ K (determined from the A – X transition). The two highlighted parts of the spectrum are shown in figure 5 in more detail.

In figure 6 the simulated $\Delta v = +1$ sequence of the A – X transition is shown for a variation of the vibrational and of the rotational temperature. It can be seen that the vibrational temperature primarily determines the relative intensity of the whole sequence whereas the rotational temperature mainly influences the relative intensity in the left edge of the sequence. Due to the good reproduction of the measurement by the simulation concerning the A – X transition and especially the $\Delta v = +1$ sequence, the vibrational and rotational temperatures can be determined with high accuracy. The error can be estimated to be $\Delta T_{Vib} = \Delta T_{Rot} = \pm 50$ K.

In order to discuss possible reasons for the deviation of the wavelength posi-



Figure 5: Details of the same spectrum as shown in figure 4. It can be seen that the simulation reproduces even the details of the A - X transition very well in contrast to the B - X transition.



Figure 6: Simulation of the $\Delta v = +1$ sequence of the A – X transition with different values of T_{Vib} at a fixed rotational temperature of 1000 K (left part) and with different values of T_{Rot} at a fixed vibrational temperature of 1000 K (right part).

tion and of the relative intensity of the B - X transition, the input parameters of the simulation which influence these quantities have to be considered. The wavelength of the particular emission lines is calculated using only molecular constants of the involved electronic states. Therefore, the mismatch between simulation and measurement regarding the wavelength position can be assigned to be caused by the molecular constants. As the wavelength position of the A – X transition is reproduced well, it can be assumed that the molecular constants of the X state are correct and the deviation has to be caused by inaccurate molecular constants of the B state. The mismatch of the relative intensity of the simulated emission can be caused on the one hand by inaccurate potential curves and on the other hand by an inaccurate electronic dipole transition moment for the B - X transition. Again, as the A - X transition is reproduced well, the assumption can be made that the potential curve of the X state is accurate. This narrows the possible causes for the deviation down to inaccuracies of the potential curve of the B state or of the electronic dipole transition moment of the B - X transition.

4. Conclusion

Indium halides are discussed for lighting purposes as efficient alternative to hazardous mercury containing fluorescent lamps. To optimize the efficiency, insight in the molecular population processes is highly desirable. In order to achieve this goal a simulation of the relative intensity of the emission spectrum can be carried out. This simulation requires Franck-Condon factors and vibrationally resolved transition probabilities which were not available in the literature for InCl. Therefore this data has been calculated using the program TraDiMo and different sets of potential curves and electronic dipole transition moments as input parameters. The best match between measured spectra and simulated ones has been achieved for the data derived from Morse potential curves and electronic dipole transition moments taken from [11]. Using this input data which is presented in the tables in the appendix, the simulation can be fitted to the measurement for the A – X transition very well (especially to the $\Delta v = +1$ sequence) whereas the B – X transition shows deviations concerning the wavelength position and the relative intensity.

In summary, it has been demonstrated that the adjustment of the simulation to the measured InCl emission spectrum is suitable for determining the vibrational and rotational temperature of the InCl molecule if the A - X transition is considered.

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Appendix

Table A.1: Franck-Condon factors for the A - X transition, part 1 (from v'' = 0 to v'' = 12).

v'	v'' = 0	$v^{\prime\prime} = 1$	v'' = 2	v'' = 3	$v^{\prime\prime}=4$	v'' = 5	$v^{\prime\prime}=6$	$v^{\prime\prime}=7$	v'' = 8	$v^{\prime\prime}=9$	v'' = 10	$v^{\prime\prime}=11$	$v^{\prime\prime}=12$
0	$0.546\ 39$	0.309 92	0.107 03	0.028~69	0.006 42	0.001 28	0.000 22	0.000 03	0	0	0	0	0
1	$0.356\ 05$	0.093~66	$0.274\ 88$	$0.178\ 29$	0.070 03	$0.020\ 71$	$0.005 \ 09$	$0.001\ 06$	$0.000\ 20$	$0.000 \ 03$	0	0	0
2	0.087 59	$0.386\ 37$	$0.000\ 46$	$0.167\ 42$	$0.195\ 46$	$0.107\ 07$	$0.040\ 12$	0.011 88	0.002 89	$0.000\ 61$	$0.000\ 11$	$0.000 \ 02$	0
3	0.009~54	$0.180\ 74$	0.309 83	$0.025\ 40$	$0.078\ 06$	$0.175\ 84$	$0.131 \ 01$	$0.060\ 73$	$0.021\ 17$	0.005 93	$0.001 \ 41$	$0.000\ 29$	0.000 05
4	$0.000 \ 39$	0.027~99	$0.252\ 88$	$0.216\ 72$	0.072~04	$0.025\ 28$	$0.139\ 43$	$0.140\ 55$	$0.079\ 06$	$0.032\ 06$	$0.010\ 17$	$0.002\ 70$	0.000 60
5	0	$0.001 \ 37$	0.051 99	$0.300\ 58$	$0.138\ 76$	0.107~94	$0.003\ 15$	$0.100\ 44$	$0.137 \ 91$	$0.093\ 26$	$0.043\ 30$	$0.015\ 42$	$0.004\ 52$
6	0	0	$0.002 \ 87$	$0.078\ 25$	0.328 38	$0.082\ 73$	$0.126\ 73$	$0.000\ 75$	$0.066\ 36$	$0.127\ 11$	$0.102\ 38$	0.053~96	$0.021 \ 35$
7	0	0	0	0.004~66	$0.104 \ 35$	$0.342\ 49$	$0.046\ 16$	$0.131\ 18$	$0.008\ 65$	$0.040\ 06$	0.111 85	$0.106\ 58$	$0.063 \ 32$
8	0	0	0	0	$0.006\ 43$	$0.128\ 73$	$0.348\ 55$	$0.024\ 07$	$0.126\ 05$	$0.020\ 42$	$0.021\ 71$	0.094 87	0.106 80
9	0	0	0	$0.000 \ 01$	0	$0.007 \ 87$	$0.150\ 50$	$0.350\ 87$	$0.011\ 70$	$0.115\ 60$	$0.032\ 30$	$0.010\ 06$	$0.078\ 34$
10	0	0	0	0	$0.000 \ 03$	$0.000\ 05$	$0.008\ 71$	$0.169\ 16$	$0.352\ 45$	$0.005 \ 34$	$0.102 \ 86$	$0.042\ 49$	0.003 55
11	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 06$	$0.000\ 16$	$0.008\ 79$	$0.184\ 37$	$0.355 \ 37$	$0.002 \ 37$	0.089~74	$0.050\ 37$
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 10$	$0.000\ 43$	$0.008\ 04$	0.195 84	$0.360\ 87$	$0.001\ 15$	$0.077 \ 31$
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 14$	$0.000 \ 90$	$0.006\ 53$	$0.203\ 28$	$0.369\ 71$	$0.000\ 78$
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 17$	$0.001 \ 64$	0.004 50	$0.206\ 33$	$0.382\ 14$
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 19$	$0.002\ 71$	$0.002 \ 34$	0.204 50
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000 \ 02$	$0.000\ 18$	$0.004\ 07$	$0.000\ 61$
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 04$	$0.000\ 13$	$0.005\ 66$
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000 \ 08$	$0.000\ 06$
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 13$
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

v'	v'' = 13	v'' = 14	v'' = 15	v'' = 16	v'' = 17	v'' = 18	v'' = 19	v'' = 20	v'' = 21	v'' = 22	v'' = 23	v'' = 24	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	$0.000\ 11$	$0.000 \ 02$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	$0.001\ 10$	$0.000\ 22$	$0.000 \ 04$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	0.006 85	$0.001 \ 80$	$0.000 \ 40$	$0.000 \ 07$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	0.027~56	0.009~63	$0.002\ 74$	0.000~64	$0.000\ 13$	$0.000\ 02$	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	0.070~79	$0.033\ 77$	$0.012\ 71$	0.003 88	0.000 98	$0.000\ 20$	$0.000 \ 03$	0	0	0	0	0	
9	$0.103\ 77$	$0.076\ 43$	$0.039\ 55$	$0.016\ 02$	$0.005\ 21$	$0.001 \ 40$	$0.000 \ 31$	0.000 05	0	0	0	0	
10	$0.063 \ 31$	0.098~64	$0.080\ 15$	$0.044\ 76$	$0.019\ 38$	0.006~69	$0.001 \ 91$	$0.000\ 44$	$0.000 \ 07$	0	0	0	
11	$0.000\ 63$	$0.050\ 33$	$0.092\ 29$	0.082~09	$0.049\ 31$	0.022~63	$0.008\ 28$	$0.002\ 49$	$0.000\ 60$	$0.000\ 11$	$0.000\ 01$	0	
12	$0.055 \ 94$	$0.000 \ 01$	$0.039\ 62$	$0.085\ 24$	$0.082\ 75$	0.052~96	$0.025\ 77$	0.009 89	$0.003\ 13$	0.000~79	$0.000\ 15$	$0.000 \ 02$	
13	0.065~99	$0.059\ 58$	$0.000\ 70$	$0.030 \ 94$	$0.078\ 25$	$0.082\ 10$	0.055 95	$0.028\ 55$	0.011 55	$0.003 \ 80$	0.001 00	$0.000\ 20$	
14	$0.000 \ 90$	0.055 94	$0.061\ 70$	$0.002 \ 01$	$0.024\ 15$	$0.071\ 46$	$0.080\ 74$	$0.058\ 06$	$0.031\ 10$	$0.013\ 10$	$0.004 \ 51$	$0.001 \ 23$	
15	$0.398\ 10$	0.001 56	$0.047\ 07$	0.062~79	$0.003\ 45$	$0.018 \ 92$	$0.065\ 22$	$0.078\ 76$	$0.059\ 51$	$0.033\ 27$	$0.014\ 57$	$0.005\ 20$	
16	$0.197\ 37$	$0.417\ 11$	$0.003\ 11$	$0.039\ 19$	$0.063\ 26$	$0.004\ 73$	$0.014 \ 94$	0.059~64	$0.076\ 40$	$0.060\ 36$	$0.035\ 04$	$0.015 \ 92$	
17	$0.000\ 01$	$0.184\ 58$	$0.438 \ 31$	$0.006\ 15$	$0.032\ 11$	$0.063\ 48$	$0.005\ 68$	$0.011 \ 97$	$0.054\ 73$	$0.073\ 88$	0.060~64	$0.036\ 50$	
18	$0.007\ 30$	$0.001 \ 34$	$0.166\ 09$	$0.460\ 31$	$0.011\ 47$	$0.025\ 64$	$0.063\ 77$	$0.006\ 19$	$0.009\ 77$	$0.050\ 57$	$0.071\ 25$	$0.060\ 56$	
19	0	$0.008\ 74$	$0.005 \ 36$	$0.142\ 24$	$0.481\ 21$	$0.019\ 93$	$0.019\ 66$	$0.064 \ 41$	$0.006\ 25$	$0.008\ 15$	0.047~09	$0.068\ 65$	
20	$0.000\ 19$	$0.000 \ 04$	$0.009\ 65$	$0.012\ 68$	$0.114\ 09$	$0.498\ 54$	0.032 39	$0.014\ 14$	$0.065\ 66$	0.005 88	0.006~96	$0.044\ 24$	
21	0	$0.000\ 24$	$0.000\ 28$	$0.009\ 71$	$0.023\ 54$	$0.083\ 49$	$0.509\ 35$	$0.049\ 52$	$0.009\ 15$	0.067~78	$0.005\ 11$	$0.006 \ 08$	
22	0	$0.000 \ 01$	$0.000\ 27$	0.000 83	$0.008\ 71$	$0.037\ 59$	$0.053\ 17$	$0.510\ 51$	$0.071\ 57$	$0.004 \ 91$	$0.071\ 03$	$0.004 \ 05$	
23	0	0	$0.000 \ 03$	$0.000\ 25$	$0.001\ 78$	0.006~69	$0.053\ 78$	$0.026\ 61$	$0.499\ 15$	$0.098\ 13$	$0.001\ 76$	$0.075\ 71$	
24	0	0	0	$0.000 \ 08$	$0.000\ 19$	$0.003\ 15$	$0.004\ 01$	$0.070\ 32$	$0.007\ 70$	$0.473\ 14$	$0.127\ 88$	$0.000\ 13$	

Table A.2: Franck-Condon factors for the A – X transition, part 2 (from v'' = 13 to v'' = 24).

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Table A.3: Franck-Condon factors for the B - X transition, part 1 (from v'' = 0 to v'' = 12).

v'	$v^{\prime\prime}=0$	$v^{\prime\prime} = 1$	v''=2	v'' = 3	$v^{\prime\prime}=4$	v'' = 5	$v^{\prime\prime}=6$	$v^{\prime\prime}=7$	v'' = 8	$v^{\prime\prime}=9$	$v^{\prime\prime}=10$	$v^{\prime\prime}=11$	$v^{\prime\prime}=12$		
0	0.603 96	$0.287\ 05$	$0.085\ 06$	$0.019\ 55$	0.003 68	0.000 61	0.000 08	0	0	0	0	0	0		
1	$0.327 \ 92$	$0.162\ 49$	$0.292 \ 40$	$0.152\ 41$	$0.049\ 73$	$0.012\ 18$	$0.002 \ 43$	0.000 39	0.000 05	0	0	0	0		
2	$0.063\ 38$	$0.400 \ 87$	$0.022\ 22$	$0.218\ 82$	$0.183\ 49$	0.079~97	0.024 30	$0.005\ 71$	$0.001 \ 07$	$0.000\ 16$	$0.000\ 02$	0	0		
3	$0.004\ 64$	$0.136\ 24$	$0.376\ 34$	$0.000\ 43$	$0.141 \ 51$	$0.185\ 78$	$0.104\ 17$	$0.037 \ 93$	$0.010\ 37$	$0.002\ 18$	$0.000 \ 37$	$0.000 \ 04$	0		
4	$0.000\ 07$	$0.013\ 21$	$0.199\ 97$	$0.323\ 63$	$0.017\ 43$	$0.082\ 38$	$0.171 \ 32$	$0.120\ 14$	$0.051 \ 38$	0.015 94	$0.003\ 75$	0.000 69	0.000 09		
5	0	$0.000\ 19$	$0.023\ 65$	0.250~78	0.270 89	$0.040\ 97$	$0.043\ 36$	$0.149\ 44$	$0.128\ 50$	$0.063\ 24$	$0.021 \ 99$	$0.005 \ 69$	$0.001\ 15$		
6	0	0	$0.000\ 27$	$0.034\ 02$	$0.290\ 13$	$0.227 \ 91$	0.059~69	$0.020\ 17$	$0.126\ 28$	$0.130\ 67$	0.072~99	$0.027 \ 93$	$0.007 \ 93$		
7	0	0	$0.000 \ 04$	$0.000\ 25$	0.042~79	$0.320\ 80$	$0.196\ 80$	$0.071\ 03$	0.007~79	$0.104 \ 94$	$0.128\ 71$	$0.080\ 24$	$0.033\ 56$		
8	0	0	0	$0.000\ 11$	$0.000\ 13$	0.048 90	$0.345\ 40$	0.176~96	$0.075\ 51$	$0.002 \ 08$	$0.086\ 86$	$0.124\ 04$	$0.085\ 29$		
9	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 24$	0	$0.051\ 67$	$0.365\ 67$	$0.167\ 12$	$0.074\ 52$	$0.000\ 16$	$0.072 \ 31$	$0.118\ 08$		
10	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 45$	$0.000\ 10$	$0.050\ 71$	$0.382\ 37$	$0.166\ 27$	$0.069\ 44$	$0.000\ 16$	$0.061\ 15$		
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 73$	$0.000\ 74$	$0.046\ 00$	$0.395 \ 41$	0.173~75	$0.061 \ 42$	$0.001 \ 02$		
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.001 \ 03$	$0.002\ 29$	$0.037 \ 92$	$0.403 \ 81$	$0.189\ 30$	$0.051 \ 36$		
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.001\ 28$	$0.005 \ 09$	$0.027\ 41$	0.405 90	0.212 83		
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000 \ 01$	$0.000\ 04$	$0.001 \ 36$	$0.009 \ 31$	$0.016\ 04$	$0.399 \ 37$		
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 02$	$0.000\ 12$	$0.001\ 20$	0.014 80	0.006 09		
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000 \ 02$	$0.000\ 29$	0.000~78	0.020 98		
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 01$	$0.000\ 56$	$0.000\ 26$		
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000\ 01$	0	0.000 89		
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000 \ 02$	0		
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	$0.000 \ 02$		
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

v'	v'' = 13	$v^{\prime\prime} = 14$	v'' = 15	v'' = 16	$v^{\prime\prime} = 17$	v'' = 18	$v^{\prime\prime}=19$	$v^{\prime\prime} = 20$	v'' = 21	$v^{\prime\prime} = 22$	v'' = 23	v'' = 24	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
5	$0.000\ 16$	$0.000 \ 01$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
6	$0.001\ 71$	$0.000\ 26$	$0.000 \ 02$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
7	$0.010\ 24$	$0.002\ 38$	$0.000 \ 38$	$0.000 \ 04$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
8	$0.038\ 47$	$0.012\ 58$	$0.003 \ 08$	$0.000\ 52$	0.000 05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9	$0.088 \ 30$	0.042~64	$0.014\ 72$	$0.003 \ 82$	$0.000\ 67$	$0.000\ 07$	0	0	0	0	0	0	
10	$0.111\ 58$	0.089 80	$0.045\ 87$	$0.016\ 67$	$0.004 \ 51$	0.000 83	$0.000 \ 09$	0	0	0	0	0	
11	0.052~94	$0.105\ 20$	$0.090\ 04$	$0.048\ 24$	$0.018\ 29$	$0.005\ 13$	$0.000 \ 97$	$0.000\ 11$	0	0	0	0	
12	$0.002\ 17$	$0.047\ 28$	$0.099\ 18$	$0.089\ 43$	0.049~76	$0.019\ 58$	0.005 65	$0.001\ 10$	$0.000\ 12$	0	0	0	
13	$0.040\ 03$	$0.003 \ 35$	0.043 84	0.093~70	$0.088\ 17$	$0.050\ 52$	$0.020\ 48$	0.006 05	$0.001\ 19$	$0.000\ 13$	0	$0.000 \ 01$	
14	$0.244\ 13$	$0.028\ 27$	$0.004\ 53$	$0.042\ 38$	$0.088\ 73$	$0.086\ 50$	$0.050\ 61$	0.020~98	$0.006\ 31$	$0.001\ 25$	$0.000\ 13$	0	
15	$0.381\ 79$	$0.282\ 46$	$0.017\ 06$	$0.005\ 77$	$0.042\ 86$	$0.084\ 12$	$0.084\ 67$	$0.050\ 02$	$0.021\ 16$	$0.006\ 40$	$0.001\ 29$	$0.000\ 12$	
16	$0.000\ 41$	$0.351\ 07$	$0.326\ 11$	0.007~64	$0.007\ 22$	$0.045\ 32$	$0.079\ 73$	$0.082\ 73$	0.048 90	0.020 95	$0.006\ 39$	$0.001\ 26$	
17	0.026~73	$0.002 \ 09$	$0.306\ 26$	$0.372\ 03$	$0.001\ 49$	$0.009 \ 08$	$0.050\ 05$	$0.075\ 23$	0.080 90	$0.047\ 21$	$0.020\ 46$	$0.006\ 20$	
18	0	$0.030\ 57$	$0.013\ 84$	$0.248\ 32$	$0.415\ 48$	$0.000\ 23$	$0.011 \ 61$	$0.057\ 49$	$0.070\ 33$	$0.079\ 30$	$0.045\ 00$	$0.019\ 72$	
19	$0.001\ 19$	$0.000\ 56$	0.030 90	0.036 95	$0.181\ 15$	$0.450\ 10$	$0.005\ 26$	$0.015\ 08$	$0.068 \ 30$	$0.064\ 67$	0.078~09	$0.042\ 27$	
20	$0.000\ 05$	$0.001 \ 32$	$0.002\ 55$	0.026~73	$0.070\ 29$	$0.112\ 00$	$0.468\ 40$	$0.017 \ 35$	0.019~76	$0.083 \ 32$	0.057~96	$0.077\ 52$	
21	$0.000\ 02$	$0.000\ 18$	$0.001\ 14$	$0.006\ 34$	$0.018 \ 39$	$0.109\ 37$	$0.051\ 19$	$0.463\ 17$	$0.036\ 04$	$0.025\ 79$	$0.103\ 53$	0.049~96	
22	0	$0.000 \ 02$	$0.000\ 43$	0.000~64	$0.011\ 66$	$0.008\ 28$	$0.146\ 29$	$0.010\ 63$	$0.429 \ 35$	$0.059\ 11$	0.032~96	0.129 86	
23	0	$0.000 \ 01$	0	0.000~76	$0.000\ 11$	$0.017\ 27$	$0.000 \ 91$	0.170~93	0.000 89	$0.366\ 27$	$0.082\ 46$	$0.040\ 54$	
24	0	0	$0.000 \ 02$	$0.000 \ 01$	$0.001\ 05$	$0.000\ 14$	$0.021\ 10$	$0.001 \ 97$	$0.173\ 75$	$0.027\ 19$	$0.279\ 89$	$0.100\ 55$	

Table A.4: Franck-Condon factors for the B – X transition, part 2 (from v'' = 13 to v'' = 24).

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v'	v'' = 0	v'' = 1	$v^{\prime\prime}=2$	v'' = 3	v'' = 4	v'' = 5	v'' = 6	v'' = 7	v'' = 8	$v^{\prime\prime} = 9$	$v^{\prime\prime} = 10$	$v^{\prime\prime} = 11$	v'' = 12
0	$90 \ 202$	40 403	$11 \ 117$	2373	414	64	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	$74\ 083$	$16 \ 386$	36 689	18 893	5901	1367	260	40	5	0	0	0	0
2	$23 \ 201$	$82\ 794$	167	$22 \ 938$	$21 \ 111$	9191	2702	621	111	16	2	0	0
3	3332	49 079	68 670	3778	11 047	19 349	$11 \ 438$	4169	1128	234	40	5	0
4	199	10034	$70 \ 451$	$50 \ 020$	$11 \ 527$	3769	15 620	$12 \ 476$	5516	1744	410	78	11
5	3	730	19 140	$85 \ 981$	33 722	17 817	550	$11 \ 462$	$12 \ 419$	6615	2393	637	135
6	0	9	1604	29 602	96 538	21 552	$21 \ 352$	61	7716	11 601	7365	3028	900
7	0	0	15	2740	40 583	103 580	$13 \ 272$	$22 \ 438$	1065	4752	10 337	7758	3607
8	0	0	2	18	3997	51 500	108 570	8014	21 792	2691	2640	8858	7867
9	0	0	0	6	13	5208	61 982	$112 \ 660$	4871	$20\ 111$	4400	1264	7386
10	0	0	0	0	14	3	6205	$71 \ 771$	116 760	3114	17 909	5923	473
11	0	0	0	0	0	30	2	6840	80 660	121 540	2232	15 523	7157
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	34	6997	$88 \ 441$	$127 \ 450$	1912	$13 \ 161$
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	140	6612	94 888	134 830	2024
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	368	5692	$99\ 703$	143 850
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	772	4333	102 510
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	193	1388	2733
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10	194	2231
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	26	163
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	54
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table A.5: Transition probabilities $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$ (s⁻¹) for the A – X transition, part 1 (from v'' = 0 to v'' = 12).

v'	v'' = 13	v'' = 14	v'' = 15	v'' = 16	v'' = 17	v'' = 18	$v^{\prime\prime}=19$	$v^{\prime\prime}=20$	$v^{\prime\prime}=21$	$v^{\prime\prime}=22$	$v^{\prime\prime}=23$	$v^{\prime\prime}=24$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	21	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	209	36	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1179	301	56	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	4077	1472	404	81	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	7711	4455	1744	519	111	17	1	0	0	0	0	0
10	6016	7385	4715	1997	638	145	24	2	0	0	0	0
11	101	4807	6958	4858	2227	752	184	32	3	0	0	0
12	8088	0	3800	6449	4933	2404	869	222	42	4	0	0
13	$10 \ 906$	8772	58	2967	5945	4904	2565	965	265	51	5	0
14	2582	8807	9266	192	2311	5433	4837	2668	1061	302	62	6
15	154 570	3723	6864	9654	340	1797	4956	4721	2740	1139	338	73
16	$102 \ 910$	166 870	5697	5074	$10\ 013$	464	1399	4525	4572	2782	1201	371
17	1207	$100 \ 480$	$180 \ 450$	8843	3447	$10 \ 419$	542	1097	4138	4411	2786	1255
18	3265	176	94 895	194 750	13 579	2016	10 957	557	864	3810	4230	2775
19	101	4396	142	$85 \ 970$	208 880	20 355	866	$11 \ 717$	507	683	3536	4042
20	96	32	5455	1623	73 854	221 670	29 591	142	12 802	400	538	3313
21	0	147	0	6224	5045	$59\ 104$	231 550	41 580	63	$14 \ 345$	252	415
22	3	0	200	83	6468	$10 \ 616$	42 818	236 830	$56 \ 372$	927	16 511	101
23	0	5	5	238	368	6020	$18 \ 186$	26 643	235 780	73 608	3092	19 503
24	0	0	5	20	244	930	4850	27 148	12 670	226 990	92 393	6924

Table A.6: Transition probabilities $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$ (s⁻¹) for the A – X transition, part 2 (from v'' = 13 to v'' = 24).

v'	$v^{\prime\prime}=0$	$v^{\prime\prime} = 1$	$v^{\prime\prime}=2$	v'' = 3	v'' = 4	v'' = 5	v'' = 6	v'' = 7	v'' = 8	v'' = 9	v'' = 10	v'' = 11	$v^{\prime\prime}=12$
0	$134 \ 930$	62 014	17 766	3949	719	115	15	2	0	0	0	0	0
1	75 882	36 375	$63 \ 314$	$31 \ 917$	$10\ 070$	2384	460	71	9	0	0	0	0
2	15 180	92 910	4983	$47 \ 479$	$38 \ 512$	$16\ 233$	4770	1084	196	28	3	0	0
3	1150	32 663	$87 \ 339$	98	30 759	$39\ 073$	21 195	7465	1974	401	65	8	0
4	18	3272	$47 \ 984$	$75 \ 186$	3921	$17 \ 933$	36 096	24 495	10 135	3042	692	124	16
5	0	48	5863	$60\ 211$	62 985	9223	9451	31 533	$26\ 246$	12 500	4206	1053	206
6	0	2	69	8434	69 684	$53\ 023$	$13 \ 451$	4401	26 682	26 730	$14 \ 454$	5353	1471
7	0	0	10	65	10608	$77\ 061$	45 802	$16 \ 015$	1701	$22\ 194$	$26 \ 361$	$15 \ 912$	6444
8	0	0	0	28	33	12 119	82 959	41 187	$17 \ 029$	455	18 385	$25 \ 431$	16 935
9	0	0	0	1	63	2	12 797	87 796	38 892	16 807	35	$15 \ 312$	$24 \ 226$
10	0	0	0	0	1	119	27	12 549	91 751	38 678	15 658	36	12 952
11	0	0	0	0	0	0	192	189	$11 \ 371$	94 798	$40 \ 392$	$13\ 844$	223
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271	583	9363	96 707	$43 \ 968$	11 568
13	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	335	1293	6757	$97\ 078$	$49 \ 379$
14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10	356	2361	3947	95 365
15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	33	314	3745	1495
16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	78	204	5295
17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	149	68
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	237
19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table A.7: Transition probabilities $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$ (s⁻¹) for the B – X transition, part 1 (from v'' = 0 to v'' = 12).

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v'	v'' = 13	v'' = 14	v'' = 15	v'' = 16	v'' = 17	v'' = 18	v'' = 19	$v^{\prime\prime}=20$	$v^{\prime\prime}=21$	$v^{\prime\prime}=22$	$v^{\prime\prime}=23$	$v^{\prime\prime}=24$
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	28	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	307	45	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	1904	428	66	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	7398	2342	555	91	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	17 550	8209	2745	689	118	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	22 904	17 860	8839	3112	815	145	15	0	0	0	0	0
11	$11 \ 213$	21 599	$17 \ 918$	9303	3418	929	170	18	0	0	0	0
12	473	$10\ 014$	$20 \ 364$	17 800	9600	3661	1024	193	20	0	1	1
13	9008	732	9279	$19\ 233$	17 548	9748	3831	1096	210	22	0	2
14	56 563	6354	988	8965	$18 \ 204$	$17 \ 211$	9764	3926	1145	220	22	0
15	$91\ 003$	$65 \ 337$	3828	1257	9057	$17\ 245$	16 837	9647	3959	1162	226	21
16	100	83 509	75 293	1711	1570	9565	$16 \ 328$	$16 \ 439$	9427	3918	1159	222
17	6729	512	72 681	$85\ 714$	334	1972	10546	$15 \ 387$	$16\ 057$	9093	3825	1125
18	0	7673	3373	58 780	95500	51	2516	12 093	$14 \ 361$	15 718	8658	3683
19	317	144	7731	8981	42 761	$103 \ 190$	1172	3261	$14 \ 338$	$13 \ 182$	$15 \ 455$	8122
20	13	348	655	6665	$17 \ 028$	26 357	$107 \ 080$	3853	4262	$17 \ 452$	11 790	$15 \ 313$
21	7	50	299	1620	4569	26 403	12008	105 550	7979	5546	21 631	10 138
22	2	4	116	168	2968	2049	35 185	2485	97 518	$13 \ 046$	7069	27 057
23	0	4	0	205	28	4380	223	40 948	206	82 892	18 137	8667
24	0	0	6	3	282	35	5326	483	$41 \ 447$	6306	$63 \ 097$	22 034

Table A.8: Transition probabilities $A_{ik}^{v'v''}$ (s⁻¹) for the B – X transition, part 2 (from v'' = 13 to v'' = 24).