A Study of Perturbations of the $A^1\Sigma_u^+$ State of Na$_2$

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High resolution Fourier spectrometry techniques have been used to study the $A^1\Sigma_u^+$ state, which is perturbed by the $b^3\Pi_u$ state of the Na$_2$ molecule. This study was achieved by means of exciting the $B^1\Pi_u$ state from the $X^1\Sigma_g^+$ ground state by 4880 Å and 4965 Å lines of an Ar$^+$ laser. The excitation is followed by collisional transfer energy produced between $B^1\Pi_u$ and $(2^1\Sigma_g^+)$ states, which led to the population of the vibrational levels of the $(2^1\Sigma_g^+)$ state $v$. The analysis of the collision-induced system $(2^1\Sigma_g^+ - A^1\Sigma_u^+)$ enabled us to study, in detail, the perturbations of 11 vibrational levels from $v = 0$ to $v = 10$ of the $A^1\Sigma_u^+$ state.

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