A global analysis of bending states up to $v_4 + v_5 = 3$ of acetylenes isotopologues ${}^{12}C^{13}CD_2$, ${}^{12}C_2HD$ and ${}^{13}C_2HD$

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In recent years, much effort has been devoted to the study of the infrared spectra of the rare isotopologues of acetylene. In particular, the ro-vibrational transitions involving the low-lying bending states have been thoroughly investigated. Important improvements have been achieved for what concerns non-centrosymmetric isotopologues containing Deuterium and ¹³C, i.e. ¹²C¹³CD₂, ¹²C₂HD and ¹³C₂HD.

In the case of ${}^{12}C^{13}CD_2$, it is the first time that a high resolution study of the bending states up to $v_4 + v_5 = 3$ has been performed. Twenty seven bands have been observed in the range 450 - 1700 cm⁻¹ and 3210 rotation vibration transitions have been analysed, allowing the characterization of the ground state and of 13 vibrationally excited bending states.

An analogous global analysis has been performed for ${}^{12}C_2HD$ and ${}^{13}C_2HD$ but, in addition, pure rotational microwave transitions, recorded in the range 100 – 700 GHz for the ground state and for excited states up to $v_4 + v_5 = 3$, have been included in the data set. 5317 infrared data and 168 microwave transitions have been fitted simultaneously for ${}^{12}C_2HD$, whereas 4894 infrared and 143 microwave data for ${}^{13}C_2HD$.

For each isotopologue, a very accurate set of vibrational and rotational spectroscopic parameters has been obtained. They include also *I*-type interaction and Darling–Dennison anharmonic parameters. Some of them have been determined with an extremely high precision.