## ROVIBRATIONAL SPECTROSCOPY OF CO<sub>2</sub>-CS<sub>2</sub>

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The absorption spectrum of the weakly bound cluster  $CO_2$ - $CS_2$  has been observed by probing the  $v_3$  asymmetric stretch of  $CO_2$  near 2350 cm<sup>-1</sup>. Clusters were formed by supersonic expansion of a mixture of  $CS_2$ : $CO_2$  in a 2:1 ratio, minimizing higher order clusters, in He as the carrier gas. Etalon, reference and signal spectra were recorded simultaneously using a transient digitizer and a 386 PC. Spectral analysis indicates the dimer has a slipped parallel configuration. The structure will be discussed and compared to ab initio results as well as to other  $CO_2$  complexes.