

## INTERPRETATION OF NITROGEN MOLECULE SPECTRA

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The analytical quantum-mechanical decision for nitrogen molecule spectra and forbidden Vegard-Kaplan band ( $A^3\Sigma_u^+ - X^1\Sigma_g^+$ ) have been obtained. The ground  $X^1\Sigma_g^+$  state of nitrogen molecule have been calculated by MINDO/3

method under the intermolecular distance  $R=1,09 \text{ \AA}$  and then MO LKAO coefficients were used for the CI and SOC calculations to determine the radiative lifetime. The lifetime of metastable  $A^3\Sigma_u^+$  state was calculated to be  $\tau=5,58 \text{ s}$ . The obtained lifetime  $A^3\Sigma_u^+$  state is in a good agreement with Piper experimental values  $2,37 \text{ s}$  [1] and recent ab initio computation values  $3,87 \text{ s}$  [2]. Thus, even account single excitation in minimal CI basis have been obtained sufficiently good results. The analytical decision as alternative theoretical method spectroscopic investigation will be presented.