HIGH RESOLUTION SPECTRUM FOR THE A ${}^{1}\Sigma_{u}^{+}$ -X ${}^{1}\Sigma_{g}^{+}$ SYSTEM OF LITHIUM ISOTOPOMERS

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On combining our over 40 vibrational bands for the $A^{1}\Sigma_{u}^{+}-X^{1}\Sigma_{g}^{+}$ system of ⁶Li₂ and ^{6,7}Li₂ sub-Doppler polarization spectrum with literature data from the Fourier transform spectrum of this system for ⁷Li₂,^{*a*} we have determined a new set of Le Roy - type molecular constants,^{*b*} which include mass-reduced Dunham constants and Born-Oppenheimer and JWKB breakdown (BOB) correction terms, describing these two electronic states of all three isotopomers. The preliminary results indicate that the BOB corrections are not significant for the X ${}^{1}\Sigma_{g}^{+}$ state, but *are* significant for A ${}^{1}\Sigma_{u}^{+}$ state.

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