A. Dudhia 13-NOV-97

- 13-NOV-97 Add note on format of MWCODE+ID+TAB for binary files Renumber notes 01-NOV-97 Change (p,T) interpolation: interpolate in ln(k) for all types of tabulation (LIN,LOG,4RT) 31-OCT-97 Document changes from Progress Meeting (24-OCT-97)
- Define ordering of NX dimension of K Correct indices in U(NV,*) record

17-JUL-97 Correction: define k in units of $(m^2/mole)$.

- 17-JUL-97 Add Tabulation code to header: C*3 TAB
- Define units of k (moles/m^2)
- 16-JUL-97 Add MWCODE and GAS ID record to LUT file header Absorption coefficient tabulated as ln(k) instead of k directly. Remove comments on using relative T(p) profile (not applicable) Add comments on handling p,T at table edges 10-MAR-97 1st Draft

1. FILE FORMAT

ASCII or Binary files, one file per microwindow per absorber.

! An arbitrary number of initial comments records, starting with `!' [MW id, Gas id, Tabulation id - Note 4] MWCODE ID TAB [table dimensions] NL NV V1 DV NP P1 DP NT T1 DT U(1,1) U(1,2) ... U(1,NL)[NL elements in each record] U(2,1) U(2,2) ... U(2,NL) U(NV,1) U(NV,2) ... U(NV,NL) [total of NV records for U-matrix] K(1,1) K(2,1) ... K(NL,1) [NL elements in each record] K(1,2) K(2,2) ... K(NL,2) K(1,NX) K(2,NX) ... K(NL,NX) [total of NX=NP*NT records for K-matrix]

where: MWCODE (C*6) is the microwindow identifier (eg '03053A'), followed by 1 space ID (C*2) is the HITRAN code for the modeclue (eq ' 3' for ozone), then 1 space TAB (C*3) is the Tabulation code: 'LIN', 'LOG', '4RT' (see note 3) NL (I*4) Number of basis vectors (typically 10) NV (I*4) Number of wavenumber points in microwindow (typically 2000) V1 (R*4) Microwindow lower wavenumber boundary [cm-1] DV (R*4) Spacing [cm-1] for U-matrix tabulation (normally 0.0005 cm-1) NP (I*4) Number of -ln(pressure) tabulation points (typically 25) P1 (R*4) Lowest -ln(pressure) [p in mb] (typically -6.0) DP (R*4) Spacing of -ln(pressure) tabulation (typically 1.0) NT (I*4) Number of temperature tabulation points (typically 10) T1 (R*4) Lowest tabulated temperature [K] (typically 180 K) DT (R*4) Spacing of temperature tabulation [K] (typically 15 K) U(i,j) (R*4) are the U-matrix elements, i=1,NV, j=1,NL K(j,k) (R*4) are the K-matrix elements, j=1,NL, k=1,NX where NX=NP*NT. K(j,1)=K(j,P1,T1); K(j,2)=K(j,P1+DP,T1) ... K(j,NP+1)=K(j,P1,T1+DT)

Notes

1. Although it would be quicker to read in U if it were transposed (ie

if each record contained U(i,j), i=1, NV instead of U(i,j), j=1, NL), it is assumed that this is outweighed by the convenience of having each data record in the file the same length (NL elements) for both the U and K matrices.

2. The (p,T) values are treated as a single dimension (1:NX) to allow minimum array storage within the code (ie so NP and NT do not have to be dimensioned separately in the array declarations, just a maximum value for NX).

3. The actual compressed/reconstructed tables can either represent the
absorption coefficient directly (TAB='LIN') or some function:
TAB='LOG' implies tabulation is of ln(k)
TAB='4RT' implies tabulation is of SQRT(SQRT(k))
The reading program should check that tabulation ID corresponds to one of the
functions coded in the decompression stage.

4. For Binary Files, the MWCODE+ID+TAB will be written as a single C*13 string equivalent to (A6,X,I2,X,A3)

2.DECOMPRESSION

Purpose: return the absorption coefficient vector KABS(1:NV) across the whole microwindow for path conditions (p,T), where p is $-\ln(pressure/mb)$, T is the temperature in K, and KABS is in units of m²/mole.

It is assumed that the compressed data are stored in arrays U(NV,NL), K(NL,NX), with additional indices (not shown here) to identify the appropriate microwindow/absorber combination required.

Variables beginning I, J, N are integers, others are real.

2.1 Calculation of Interpolation weights for ln(k) in (p,T) domain

Interpolation points and weights in -ln(pressure) axis
 XP = (P - P1) / DP + 1.0
 XP = MIN (MAX (1.0, XP), FLOAT (NP)) ! limit to 1:XP
 IP = MIN (INT (XP), NP-1) ! limit to 1:NP-1
 DP = XP - FLOAT (IP)

Interpolation points and weights in Temperature axis
 XT = (T - T1) / DT + 1.0
 XT = MIN (MAX (1.0, XT), FLOAT (NT)) ! limit to 1:XT
 IT = MIN (INT (XT), NT-1) ! limit to 1:NT-1
 DT = XT - FLOAT (IT)

Indices and weights in 1:NX dimension for (p,T) interpolation
II = IP + NP * (IT - 1) ! low -lnp, low temperature
JI = II + 1 ! high -lnp, low temperature
IJ = II + NP ! low -lnp, high temperature
JJ = IJ + 1 ! high -lnp, high temperature
WII = (1.0 - DP) * (1.0 - DT)
WJI = DP * (1.0 - DT)
WIJ = (1.0 - DP) * DT
WJJ = DP * DT

Notes:

- 5. XP and XT are limited to the ranges 1:NP, 1:NT to ensure there is no extrapolation in cases where the required p,T are outside the tabulated range (in this case the edge values are used).
- 6. IP and IT are limited to the ranges 1:NP-1, 1:NT-1 to ensure that when

XP=NP, XT=NT the interpolation does not attempt to access undefined memory elements.

2.2 Expansion from basis vectors

```
DO IV = 1, NV
                          ! loop over all microwindow spectral grid pts
  KII = 0.0
                          ! Initialise to zero
  KIJ = 0.0
  KJI = 0.0
  KJJ = 0.0
  DO IL = 1, NL
                           ! loop over all basis vectors
    KII = KII + U(IV,IL) * K(IL,II) ! Reconstruct tabulated function at
    KIJ = KIJ + U(IV,IL) * K(IL,IJ) ! the four interpolation points
    KJI = KJI + U(IV, IL) * K(IL, JI)
    KJJ = KJJ + U(IV, IL) * K(IL, JJ)
  END DO
  IF ( USELOG ) THEN
                           ! If tabulated ln(k)
    KABS(IV) = EXP ( WII*KII + WIJ*KIJ + WJI*KJI + WJJ*KJJ )
  ELSE
                           ! If tabulated k or k**0.25
    KABS(IV) = EXP ( WII * LOG ( MAX ( KII, KMIN ) ) +
                     WIJ * LOG ( MAX ( KIJ, KMIN ) ) +
&
æ
                     WJI * LOG ( MAX ( KJI, KMIN ) ) +
                     WJJ * LOG ( MAX ( KJJ, KMIN ) ) )
æ
    IF ( USE4RT ) KABS(IV) = KABS(IV) **4
                                           ! Tabulated k**0.25
  END IF
END DO
```

Notes

- 7. The above assumes that the absorption coefficients are required on the same wavenumber grid as the U tabulation, so no interpolation is performed in the wavenumber dimension.
- The interpolation in (p,T) is always carried out in ln(k) since ln(k) is generally a linear function of -ln(p) (in the Lorentz limit).
- 9. KMIN (eg set equal to 1.0E-38) is necessary to ensure that ln(k) returns a reasonable value when the reconstructed absorption coefficients are close to zero or negative (possible with k or k**0.25 tabulations)
- 10.Since ln(k**0.25) = 0.25*ln(k), interpolation in (p,T) domain for 'LIN' and '4RT' reconstructions is the same, with the expansion from k**0.25 to k left until the last step when KABS is calculated.