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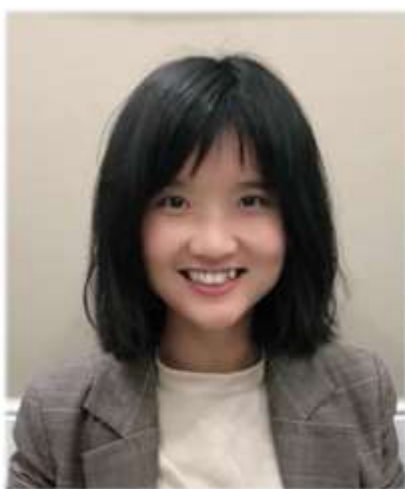
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## Molecules Rotating on Earth and in Space: Laboratory Spectroscopic Strategies

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### Abstract

Rotational spectroscopy is arguably the most accurate high-resolution molecular spectroscopic technique due to its high sensitivity to mass distributions of molecules. It provides unique insights into the structures of molecules that are reflected in rotational constants. Molecules, previously examined in the laboratory, can be identified in interstellar space with the help of radio telescopes. In this talk, with the recent results we have obtained, the possibilities and challenges in rotational studies of isolated molecules and molecular complexes, particularly with interstellar interests, will be presented.

