

## ***Interactive comment on “Continuous observation of Stable Isotopes of Water Vapor in Atmosphere Using High-Resolution FTIR” by Chang-Gong Shan et al.***

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It is not clear what the significance of the papers is. The instrument used is a commercially available instrument and the method of measuring is not new. As neither the instrument design nor the measurement method seem to be innovative, or are at least not described, the manuscript is outside the scope of the GI journal.

I do not recommend the authors to re-submit a revised manuscript.

If the results are scientifically valuable, this should be made clear and some statements on the implications should be made, and the paper could be then re-submitted

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to a journal addressing atmospheric sciences, for example Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics (ACP).

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