

## The physical conditions of the Lupus molecular clouds

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The Lupus Molecular Cloud complex, about 150 pc away in the Gould Belt, is one of the closest star-forming regions to us. We present a catalogue of ammonia (NH<sub>3</sub>) inversion transition lines (1,1 and 2,2), towards selected areas within the Lupus I, III and IV regions, with data taken from Tidbinbilla 70m radio telescope. Our catalogue contains NH<sub>3</sub> (1,1) detections in all three regions, nine in Lupus I, seven in Lupus III and two in Lupus IV, with an additional two detections of NH<sub>3</sub> (2,2) towards Lupus I. In addition we also present, new Tidbinbilla 70m on-the-fly mapping mode that will allow mapping of NH<sub>3</sub> towards star forming regions.