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ACCURATE AB INITIO PREDICTIONS OF METHANE SPECTRA UP TO 12000 CM⁻¹ AT VARIOUS T-CONDITIONS

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We have recently reported the construction of complete hot methane line lists¹ based on accurate *ab initio*^{2,3} and variational calculations⁴ up to 2000 K in the range below 5000 cm⁻¹. Here we have extended this work up to 12000 cm⁻¹ by gradually decreasing the temperature. Applications for the modeling of the Titan atmosphere in the range 0.8-5 μm or of astrophysical objects will be discussed and comparison with available lists (HITRAN⁵, EXOMOL⁶) will be given.

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