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XVI. Methyl Formate

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The microwave spectrum of methyl formate is critically reviewed for information applicable to radio astronomy. The review is based on new laboratory measurements in the frequency range from 8 GHz to 58 GHz. Molecular data such as the derived rotational constants, centrifugal distortion parameters, internal rotation parameters, electric dipole moment and molecular structure are tabulated. Since the primary objective is to provide microwave spectral transitions applicable to radio astronomy observations, the review encompasses only the ground state rotational spectrum of the most abundant isotopic form of methyl formate, $\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2^{12}\text{CH}_3$. While all measured transitions are included, the predicted transitions were limited to $J \leq 12$ in the range of 900 MHz to 250 GHz.

Key words: Internal rotation; interstellar molecules; line strengths; methyl formate; microwave spectrum; radio astronomy; rotational transitions.

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1. Introduction

The present work is part of a series of critical reviews which are intended to update, revise, and augment the existing literature on molecules that have been identified in interstellar molecular clouds. In order to provide complete coverage of the spectral regions where present and anticipated radio telescope receivers operate, all measured and predicted rotational transitions of methyl formate ($\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2^{12}\text{CH}_3$) are listed from 900 MHz to 250 GHz. The predicted transitions are limited to those between rotational levels with $J \leq 12$. We estimate that radiative relaxation from higher rotational levels will generally be much faster than the collisional excitation rates which

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have been derived for the interstellar molecular clouds in which large organic molecules, like methyl formate, have been observed. Spectral data on the less abundant isotopic forms and for excited vibrational states of methyl formate have not been included in this review. However, the references provided in section 3.1 cover all of the relevant literature.

2. Organization of Tables

The predicted rotational spectrum of methyl formate presented in tables 4 to 6 is based entirely on new laboratory measurements for reasons explained in the next section. The open literature has been searched for additional information relating to the microwave spectrum of methyl formate and all pertinent data have been summarized in the molecular parameter tables 1 and 3. In order to pre-

vent transcription errors, the tables 4 to 6 have been directly reproduced from the computer printouts.

2.1. Molecular Parameter Tables

The microwave spectrum of methyl formate was first reported by Curl [1].¹ The small number of measured transition frequencies and their limited accuracy were not sufficient for predictions of rotational transitions outside the measured range. Therefore, the microwave spectrum of methyl formate was remeasured. A large number of new transitions were assigned in the frequency range from 8 to 58 GHz. The microwave spectrometer was operated under computer control [2]. Accurate center frequencies of individual transitions were determined by fitting a parabola to the central portion of the digitally recorded transition [3].

The rotational constants, centrifugal distortion constants, and internal rotation parameters in table 1 were obtained from nonlinear least-squares fits of measured transition frequencies in the vibrational and torsional ground state of methyl formate ($\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2{}^{12}\text{CH}_3$). The internal axis method (IAM) [4] was selected for the calculation of transition frequencies of a rotating molecule with a symmetric internal rotor. Woods [5] presented a convenient scheme for this calculation and introduced suitable approximations for the high barrier limit. The scheme involves first a division of the Hamiltonian into an over-all rotational part and an internal rotation part. The latter includes the coupling between internal and over-all rotation. The matrix elements of the two parts are set up separately, each in the most convenient basis, and the matrices are diagonalized. The internal rotation part is then transformed to a common basis in which the over-all rotational part is diagonal. The small off-diagonal elements from the internal rotation part are treated by perturbation theory considering only connections between two nearly degenerate rotational states. The efficient computer program of Woods [5] was modified and extended by the inclusion of the centrifugal distortion correction for a nonplanar asymmetric rotor in the form given by Watson [6]. However, centrifugal distortion due to internal rotation was completely neglected. Finite differences of transition frequencies were calculated for individual variations of all eleven molecular parameters. These parameters were simultaneously adjusted iteratively in a nonlinear least-squares fit.

It was found that much smaller residual deviations between measured and calculated frequencies approaching the estimated accuracy of the measurements could be obtained if the A and E symmetry states were fitted independently using only a small number of transitions of the other symmetry state. It is believed that the differences between the adjusted parameters of the two symmetry states reflect the interactions with other low frequency

normal vibrations which were completely neglected in the semi-rigid model employed for internal and over-all rotation. A total of 81 measured A state transitions up to $J = 20$ were included in the fit of the A symmetry state, and 70 measured E state transitions up to $J = 20$ were included likewise in the fit of the E symmetry state. Mean residual errors between measured and calculated transition frequencies of 35 kHz and 54 kHz were finally obtained for the A and E symmetry state, respectively. Slightly different sets of molecular parameters were thus determined for the A and E symmetry states as shown in table 1. It is believed that this procedure provides more accurate predictions of transition frequencies. Standard deviations given in table 1 and correlation coefficients given in table 2 were calculated for all parameters.

The dipole moment components in table 1 were taken directly from the literature cited. The parameters which were determined from fitting the measured transition frequencies were transformed to alternative molecular constants for the over-all rotation and the internal rotation problem of methyl formate. Since the A and E symmetry states were fitted separately, the molecular constants collected in table 3 exhibit slightly different values between A and E state outside the combined uncertainties. The largest differences were found for the potential barrier and the moment of inertia of the top. The structural parameters were taken again from the literature cited.

2.2. Microwave Spectral Tables

The results of the statistical analysis of the rotational spectrum of methyl formate ($\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2{}^{12}\text{CH}_3$) in the ground vibrational and torsional state are given in tables 4 and 5. For each rotational transition the first columns of tables 4 and 5 contain the quantum numbers of the upper and lower state in the form J, K_-, K_+ for the asymmetric rotor plus a symmetry label S for the internal rotation substate. The quantum numbers are followed by the observed transition frequency and the estimated uncertainty in MHz. In the next column the calculated transition frequencies are listed, which were evaluated from the molecular parameters of table 1. The calculated transition frequencies are followed by their calculated uncertainties. The latter are twice the standard deviations from the least-squares analysis and represent approximately 95 percent confidence levels. The standard deviations were calculated from finite differences of transition frequencies upon variations of molecular parameters and the variance-covariance matrix as described by Kirchhoff [7].

The next three columns provide information on the line strengths of the torsionally allowed transitions. The first column shows the calculated relative intensity of the A and E symmetry states. The absolute nuclear spin statistical weight factors were suppressed. The second column gives the product of the rigid rotor line strength, ${}^2S_{J', J''}$, and the square of the dipole moment component, μ_x^2 , for the rotational transition. The rigid rotor line strength is cal-

¹ Numbers in brackets indicate references in section 2.4.

culated as the expectation value of the electric dipole transition moment for polarized microwave radiation

$$\begin{aligned} | < J', K'_-, K'_+ | \mu_Z | J'', K''_-, K''_+ > |^2 \\ = \Sigma_{M'} | < J', K'_-, K'_+, M' | \mu_Z | J'', K''_-, K''_+, M'' > |^2 \\ = \mu_x^2 {}^x S (J', K'_-, K'_+; J'', K''_-, K''_+), \end{aligned}$$

where the subscript Z refers to the direction of polarization and the superscript x to the a or b principal axis and μ_x represents the corresponding dipole moment component [8]. Thus, the line strengths as defined in the tables 4 and 5 clearly depend on the square of the dipole moment. In the third column, the total line strength was approximated as the product of the relative intensity of the torsionally allowed transitions and of the corresponding product $\mu_x^2 {}^x S_{J', J''}$. Spectral lines were omitted from the tables if the total line strengths fell below 0.1 D^2 .

The total line strength may be related to the Einstein coefficient, A , in the following manner. The probability, $A(J', K'_-, K'_+, S; J'', K''_-, K''_+, S)$, of a spontaneous transition in one second from the upper state J', K'_-, K'_+, S to the lower state J'', K''_-, K''_+, S is

$$\begin{aligned} A(J', K'_-, K'_+, S; J'', K''_-, K''_+, S) = 1.1639 \times 10^{-20} \nu^3 \\ | < J', K'_-, K'_+, S | \mu_Z | J'', K''_-, K''_+, S > |^2 / (2J'+1), \end{aligned}$$

where ν is the transition frequency in MHz and $| < J', K'_-, K'_+, S | \mu_Z | J'', K''_-, K''_+, S > |^2$ the total line strength.

The total rotational and torsional energy of upper and lower state are shown in the last two columns. These energies are given in cm^{-1} equivalents. The torsional zero-point energy of 69.714 cm^{-1} with respect to the minimum of the potential barrier was subtracted from all energy levels.

As a convenience to the user the calculated transition frequencies from tables 4 and 5 have been listed according to increasing frequency in table 6. Rotational transitions with J values from 13 to 20 that were included in the least-squares fit of the molecular parameters are listed with their measured frequencies in table 7. Additional rotational transitions were assigned with J values ranging up to 40. They were, however, not used during the least-squares analysis. They exhibited progressively increasing systematic deviations due to the approximations introduced during the calculations. The measured frequencies of these additional transitions are also collected in table 7.

2.3. List of Symbols and Conversion Factors

a. Symbols

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| A, B, C | Rotational constants (MHz). $A \geq B \geq C$. ($A = h/8\pi^2 I_a$, etc.). |
| I_a, I_b, I_c | Moments of inertia in the principal axes system ($\text{u } \text{\AA}^2$). |

I_τ	Moment of inertia of the methyl top around internal rotation axis ($\text{u } \text{\AA}^2$).
a, b, c	Principal axes corresponding to I_a, I_b, I_c , respectively.
$\Delta_J, \Delta_{JK}, \Delta_K, \delta_J, \delta_K$	Quartic centrifugal distortion constants (kHz) defined according to Watson [6].
ρ	Internal rotation interaction constant [4, 5]
$\rho = \Sigma_x [(\lambda_x I_\tau / I_x)^2]^{1/2}$	
β	Second Eulerian angle for transformation from the principal axes system to the internal rotational axes system [5].
Δ_0	Internal rotation interaction constant (MHz). $\Delta_0 = 3F a_1(s)/2$ = energy difference between $0(0, 0) \text{ A}$ and $0(0, 0) \text{ E}$ state [5].
$\lambda_a, \lambda_b, \lambda_c$	Direction cosines between the internal rotation axis and the principal axes a, b, c , respectively.
φ	Angle between the internal rotation axis and the a principal axis. $\varphi = \arccos \lambda_a$.
τ	Angle of rotation around internal rotation axis.
F	Internal rotation dynamical constant (GHz) [4, 5] $F = h/8\pi^2 r I_\tau$.
V_3	Threefold component of torsional barrier potential (cm^{-1}). $V = V_3 (1 - \cos 3\tau)/2$.
s	Reduced barrier height. $s = 4V_3/9F$.
r	$r = 1 - \Sigma_x (\lambda_x^2 I_\tau / I_x)$.
$a_1(s)$	Fourier coefficient [4].
μ_a, μ_b, μ_c	Components of the electric dipole moment (D) along the principal axes a, b, c , respectively.
D	Abbreviation for Debye units ($1D = 3.33564 \times 10^{-30} \text{ C m}$).
J	Total rotational angular momentum quantum number.
K_-	Projection of J on the symmetry axis in the limiting prolate symmetric top.
K_+	Projection of J on the symmetry axis in the limiting oblate symmetric top.
A, E	Torsional symmetry substates representing irreducible representations of the symmetry group of the rotation-internal rotation Hamiltonian.
$r(\text{X-Y})$	Distance between nuclei X and Y (\AA).
$\angle \text{X-Y-Z}$	Angle formed by nuclei X, Y, and Z (degrees).
(...)	Parentheses in the numerical listings contain measured or estimated uncertainties. These should be interpreted as: $1.409(0.083) = 1.409(83) = 1.409 \pm 0.083$.

b. Conversion Factors

The following conversion factors have been used:

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot I_a &= 5.0537905(85) \times 10^5 \text{ MHz } \text{u } \text{\AA}^2, \\ h &= 6.626176(36) \times 10^{-34} \text{ J s}, \\ c &= 2.99792458(1) \times 10^8 \text{ m s}^{-1}, \\ 1 \text{ cm}^{-1} &= 1.986478(11) \times 10^{-23} \text{ J} = 11.96266 \text{ J mol}^{-1}, \end{aligned}$$

$\mu = 1.6605655(86) \times 10^{-27}$ kg,
 $1 \text{ \AA} = 10^{-10} \text{ m.}$

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3. Methyl Formate Spectral Tables

Table 1. Molecular parameters for the ground state of methyl formate ($\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2^{12}\text{CH}_3$) ^a

Rotational constants	A State	E State
A (MHz)	19982.23889(499)	19982.21949(685)
B (MHz)	6914.01332(130)	6914.05905(330)
C (MHz)	5304.47963(129)	5304.50944(333)
Centrifugal distortion constants	A State	E State
Δ_J (kHz)	6.0589(164)	6.0600(862)
Δ_{JK} (kHz)	-21.2897(423)	-21.443(155)
Δ_K (kHz)	79.133(154)	81.68(148)
δ_J (kHz)	1.87101(188)	1.90756(414)
δ_K (kHz)	3.9508(619)	3.276(131)
Internal rotation parameters	A State	E State
ρ	0.083259(222)	0.086058(149)
Δ_D (MHz)	-421.29(198)	-397.539(996)
β (rad)	0.430600(180)	0.430791(283)
Dipole moment Ref. [59A]		
μ_a (D)	1.63	
μ_b (D)	0.68	

^a The number of significant figures quoted are necessary to reproduce all the calculated frequencies without round-off errors. The standard deviations are given in parentheses.

^a
2. Correlation coefficients.

A	B	C	Δ_J	Δ_{JK}	Δ_K	δ_J	δ_K	ρ	Δ_0	β
	0.5229	0.2094	0.1736	0.5136	0.2933	0.1743	0.2238	-0.4881	-0.3869	0.5136
0.3797		0.8147	0.6921	0.2081	0.2829	0.1269	0.1234	-0.2425	-0.2149	0.0061
0.3123	0.9686		0.7723	-0.1492	0.2993	-0.1065	-0.0098	0.1877	0.1893	-0.0463
0.2716	0.8711	0.8776		-0.2024	0.5541	-0.1188	0.1054	0.0046	0.0265	0.0639
-0.2741	0.1576	0.1234	0.0313		-0.2593	0.7186	-0.2277	-0.3891	-0.3590	0.1802
0.4959	-0.1354	-0.1528	-0.0590	-0.9222		-0.1610	0.1828	-0.0924	-0.0994	-0.0586
-0.2427	0.1756	0.1026	0.0484	0.8308	-0.6848		-0.7674	-0.1892	-0.1845	0.0794
0.3666	-0.1312	-0.1220	-0.0490	-0.7483	0.6871	-0.9466		-0.3265	-0.3164	0.0105
-0.0116	0.0629	0.0298	0.0420	0.0745	-0.0785	0.1169	-0.1047		0.9838	-0.2342
-0.0262	0.0610	0.0306	0.0319	0.0660	-0.0694	0.1236	-0.1174	0.9580		-0.0952
0.0373	0.0017	-0.0224	-0.0568	-0.0803	0.1304	-0.0467	0.0609	-0.6289	-0.4978	

The upper right triangle refers to the least-squares fit of the A symmetry state, the lower left triangle to that of the symmetry state.

Table 3. Additional molecular parameters for the ground state of methyl formate ($\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2^{12}\text{CH}_3$) .

Moments of inertia	A State	E State
I_a ($\mu\text{\AA}^2$)	25.291413(6)	25.291437(9)
I_b ($\mu\text{\AA}^2$)	73.094891(15)	73.094399(36)
I_c ($\mu\text{\AA}^2$)	95.274011(23)	95.273475(60)
I_τ ($\mu\text{\AA}^2$)	3.180368	3.288040
Internal rotation parameters	A State	E State
λ_a	0.60167	0.60147
λ_b	0.79875	0.79889
ψ (°)	53.01	53.02
s	31.558	31.738
F (GHz)	171.471	166.296
ν_3 (cm ⁻¹)	406.1	396.1
Structural parameters ^a	Ref. [59A]	
r ($\text{C}_1 = \text{O}_1$)	1.200(10)	Å
r ($\text{C}_1 - \text{O}_2$) carboxyl	1.334(10)	Å
r ($\text{C}_2 - \text{O}_2$) methoxyl	1.437(10)	Å
r ($\text{C}_1 - \text{H}_1$) carboxyl	1.101(10)	Å
r ($\text{C}_2 - \text{H}$) methyl	1.086(15)	Å
$\angle \text{O}_1 = \text{C}_1 - \text{O}_2$	125.9(10)	°
$\angle \text{C}_1 - \text{O}_2 - \text{C}_2$	114.8(10)	°
$\angle \text{H}_1 - \text{C}_1 - \text{O}_2$ carboxyl	109.3(10)	°
$\angle \text{H} - \text{C}_2 - \text{H}$ methyl	110.7(15)	°

^a r_s structure, methyl group assumed to be symmetric.

Table 4. The microwave spectrum for the A symmetry state of $\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2^{12}\text{CH}_3$.

J K+ K- - J' K+ K- S	MEASURED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	UNCERTAINTY	CALCULATED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	UNCERTAINTY	LINE RELATIVE	STRENGTH RIG. ROTOR	ENERGY UPPER	LEVELS LOWER
1(0, 1) - 0(0, 0) A	12219.209	(.020)	12219.211	(.005)	1.000	2.657	2.657	.408 0.000
1(1, 1) - 0(0, 0) A	25290.161	(.020)	25290.198	(.009)	1.000	.462	.462	.844 0.000
1(1, 0) - 1(1, 1) A	1610.249	(.003) ^a	1610.245	(.001)	1.000	3.985	3.985	.897 .844
1(1, 0) - 1(0, 1) A	14681.231	(.020)	14681.225	(.007)	1.000	.694	.694	.897 .468
2(0, 2) - 1(0, 1) A	24298.476	(.020)	24298.488	(.009)	1.000	5.300	5.300	1.218 .408
2(1, 1) - 1(1, 0) A	26048.515	(.020)	26048.539	(.010)	1.000	3.985	3.985	1.766 .897
2(1, 2) - 1(1, 1) A	22828.131	(.020)	22828.143	(.009)	1.000	3.985	3.985	1.605 .844
2(2, 0) - 1(1, 1) A			67010.773	(.022)	1.000	.652	.652	3.079 .844
2(0, 2) - 1(1, 1) A	11227.499	(.020)	11227.509	(.010)	1.000	.272	.272	1.218 .844
2(1, 2) - 1(0, 1) A	35899.116	(.020)	35899.122	(.012)	1.000	.694	.694	1.605 .498
2(2, 1) - 1(1, 0) A			65260.744	(.022)	1.000	.694	.694	3.074 .897
2(1, 1) - 2(1, 2) A			4830.641	(.003)	1.000	2.214	2.214	1.766 1.605
2(1, 1) - 2(0, 2) A	16431.284	(.020)	16431.275	(.007)	1.000	1.087	1.087	1.766 1.218
2(2, 0) - 2(1, 1) A			39351.989	(.018)	1.000	.454	.454	3.079 1.766
2(2, 1) - 2(1, 2) A	44042.843	(.020)	44042.846	(.019)	1.000	.385	.385	3.074 1.605
3(2, 1) - 2(2, 0) A	37209.637	(.020)	37209.670	(.013)	1.000	4.429	4.429	4.320 3.079
3(0, 3) - 2(0, 2) A	36104.845	(.020)	36104.812	(.013)	1.000	7.919	7.919	2.422 1.218
3(1, 2) - 2(1, 1) A	38980.815	(.020)	38980.849	(.013)	1.000	7.079	7.079	3.066 1.766
3(1, 3) - 2(1, 2) A	34158.103	(.020)	34158.098	(.013)	1.000	7.080	7.080	2.744 1.605
3(2, 2) - 2(2, 1) A	36657.456	(.020)	36657.447	(.013)	1.000	4.428	4.428	4.297 3.074
3(2, 1) - 2(1, 2) A			81392.306	(.024)	1.000	.636	.636	4.320 1.605
3(3, 0) - 2(2, 1) A			106125.365	(.033)	1.000	1.138	1.138	6.614 3.074
3(0, 3) - 2(1, 2) A	24504.165	(.020)	24504.179	(.013)	1.000	.597	.597	2.422 1.605
3(3, 1) - 2(2, 0) A			105977.962	(.033)	1.000	1.139	1.139	6.614 3.079
3(1, 3) - 2(0, 2) A	45758.761	(.020)	45758.732	(.015)	1.000	.951	.951	2.744 1.218
3(2, 2) - 2(1, 1) A			75869.652	(.024)	1.000	.771	.771	4.297 1.766
3(1, 2) - 3(1, 3) A	9653.385	(.020)	9653.384	(.006)	1.000	1.555	1.555	3.066 2.744
3(3, 0) - 3(2, 1) A			68775.911	(.030)	1.000	.436	.436	6.614 4.320
3(1, 2) - 3(0, 3) A	19307.307	(.020)	19307.303	(.008)	1.000	1.382	1.382	3.066 2.422
3(2, 1) - 3(1, 2) A	37580.838	(.020)	37580.819	(.017)	1.000	.879	.879	4.320 3.066
3(2, 2) - 3(1, 3) A	46542.205	(.020)	46542.196	(.019)	1.000	.646	.646	4.297 2.744
3(3, 1) - 3(2, 2) A			69460.299	(.030)	1.000	.433	.433	6.614 4.297
4(2, 2) - 3(2, 1) A	50105.020	(.020)	50105.073	(.015)	1.000	7.971	7.971	5.991 4.320
4(0, 4) - 3(0, 3) A	47536.992	(.020)	47536.949	(.015)	1.000	10.510	10.510	4.008 2.422
4(3, 1) - 3(3, 0) A	49180.133	(.020)	49180.127	(.015)	1.000	4.652	4.652	8.255 6.614
4(1, 3) - 3(1, 2) A			51791.972	(.015)	1.000	9.942	9.942	4.794 3.066
4(3, 2) - 3(3, 1) A	49134.704	(.020)	49134.652	(.015)	1.000	4.652	4.652	8.253 6.614
4(1, 4) - 3(1, 3) A	45397.442	(.020)	45397.404	(.015)	1.000	9.947	9.947	4.259 2.744
4(2, 3) - 3(2, 2) A	48767.021	(.020)	48767.016	(.015)	1.000	7.965	7.965	5.924 4.297
4(4, 0) - 3(3, 1) A			146023.043	(.053)	1.000	1.602	1.602	11.485 6.614
4(2, 2) - 3(1, 3) A			97339.275	(.027)	1.000	.590	.590	5.991 2.744
4(3, 1) - 3(2, 2) A			118648.044	(.034)	1.000	1.153	1.153	8.255 4.297
4(0, 4) - 3(1, 3) A	37883.017	(.020)	37883.030	(.014)	1.000	.983	.983	4.008 2.744
4(1, 3) - 3(2, 1) A	14903.145	(.020)	14903.160	(.019)	1.000	.234	.234	4.794 4.297
4(3, 2) - 3(2, 1) A			117902.944	(.034)	1.000	1.161	1.161	8.253 4.320
4(1, 4) - 3(0, 3) A	55051.256	(.020)	55051.323	(.017)	1.000	1.253	1.253	4.259 2.422
4(4, 1) - 3(3, 0) A			146015.080	(.053)	1.000	1.602	1.602	11.485 6.614
4(2, 3) - 3(1, 2) A			85655.828	(.025)	1.000	.881	.881	5.924 3.066
3(2, 1) - 4(1, 4) A			1836.798	(.021)	1.000	.125	.125	4.320 4.259
4(1, 3) - 4(1, 4) A	16047.957	(.020)	16047.952	(.009)	1.000	1.211	1.211	4.794 4.259
4(2, 2) - 4(2, 3) A			2030.064	(.003)	1.000	4.625	4.625	5.991 5.924
4(2, 3) - 4(0, 4) A	57426.140	(.020)	57426.182	(.023)	1.000	.163	.163	5.924 4.008
4(3, 1) - 4(2, 2) A			67850.965	(.028)	1.000	.802	.802	8.255 5.991
4(1, 3) - 4(0, 4) A	23562.327	(.020)	23562.326	(.009)	1.000	1.553	1.553	4.794 4.008
4(4, 0) - 4(3, 1) A			96835.298	(.052)	1.000	.445	.445	11.485 8.255
4(2, 2) - 4(1, 3) A	35893.926	(.020)	35893.919	(.016)	1.000	1.355	1.355	5.991 4.794
4(4, 1) - 4(3, 2) A			96888.046	(.052)	1.000	.445	.445	11.485 8.253
4(2, 3) - 4(1, 4) A	49911.833	(.020)	49911.807	(.019)	1.000	.849	.849	5.924 4.259
4(3, 2) - 4(2, 3) A			69827.936	(.028)	1.000	.787	.787	8.253 5.924
5(4, 1) - 4(4, 0) A			61408.850	(.018)	1.000	4.786	4.786	13.533 11.485

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J K+ K- -	QUANUM NUMBERS J' K+ K- S	MEASURED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	CALCULATED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	LINE STRENGTH RELATIVE RIG. ROTOR TOTAL	ENERGY UPPER	LEVELS LOWER
8(b, 2) -	8(5, 3) A		152603.783 (.173)	1.000 1.239 1.239	31.369	26.299
8(4, 4) -	8(3, 5) A		93660.060 (.044)	1.000 1.862 1.862	22.167	19.043
8(2, 6) -	8(1, 7) A	38975.670 (.020)	38975.647 (.012)	1.000 3.090 3.090	17.121	15.821
8(8, 1) -	8(7, 2) A		207609.367 (.470)	1.000 .465 .465	44.293	37.368
8(6, 3) -	8(5, 4) A		152607.703 (.173)	1.000 1.239 1.239	31.369	26.298
8(4, 5) -	8(3, 6) A		96709.243 (.043)	1.000 1.836 1.836	22.161	18.936
8(2, 7) -	8(1, 8) A		72625.068 (.030)	1.000 1.273 1.273	16.398	13.995
8(7, 2) -	8(6, 3) A		179853.432 (.297)	1.000 .876 .876	37.368	31.369
8(5, 4) -	8(4, 5) A		124022.533 (.096)	1.000 1.557 1.557	26.298	22.161
8(3, 6) -	8(2, 7) A		76089.362 (.024)	1.000 1.919 1.919	18.936	16.398
9(8, 1) -	8(8, 0) A		110455.273 (.091)	1.000 5.023 5.023	47.978	44.293
9(6, 3) -	8(6, 2) A		110663.387 (.070)	1.000 13.295 13.295	35.060	31.369
9(4, 5) -	8(4, 4) A		111453.252 (.065)	1.000 19.198 19.198	25.885	22.167
9(2, 7) -	8(2, 6) A		116557.788 (.067)	1.000 22.789 22.789	21.069	17.121
9(0, 9) -	8(0, 8) A		100683.331 (.067)	1.000 23.520 23.520	17.362	13.943
9(7, 2) -	8(7, 1) A		110535.111 (.079)	1.000 9.454 9.454	41.055	37.368
9(5, 4) -	8(5, 3) A		110890.204 (.066)	1.000 16.544 16.544	29.997	26.299
9(3, 6) -	8(3, 5) A		113756.562 (.065)	1.000 21.267 21.267	22.837	19.043
9(1, 8) -	8(1, 7) A		111682.141 (.067)	1.000 23.175 23.175	19.546	15.821
9(7, 3) -	8(7, 2) A		110535.109 (.079)	1.000 9.454 9.454	41.055	37.368
9(5, 5) -	8(5, 4) A		110880.395 (.066)	1.000 16.544 16.544	29.997	26.298
9(3, 7) -	8(3, 6) A		110887.043 (.066)	1.000 21.235 21.235	22.634	18.936
9(1, 9) -	8(1, 8) A		100080.564 (.067)	1.000 23.486 23.486	17.333	13.995
9(8, 2) -	8(8, 1) A		110455.273 (.091)	1.000 5.023 5.023	47.978	44.293
9(6, 4) -	8(6, 3) A		110663.193 (.070)	1.000 13.295 13.295	35.060	31.369
9(4, 6) -	8(4, 5) A		111195.913 (.065)	1.000 19.198 19.198	25.871	22.161
9(2, 8) -	8(2, 7) A		107543.664 (.066)	1.000 22.593 22.593	19.985	16.398
9(2, 7) -	8(0, 8) A		211811.503 (.085)	1.000 .112 .112	21.009	13.943
9(3, 6) -	8(1, 7) A		210355.248 (.087)	1.000 .234 .234	22.837	15.821
9(4, 5) -	8(3, 6) A		208328.030 (.102)	1.000 1.698 1.698	25.885	18.936
9(2, 7) -	8(1, 0) A		210263.095 (.065)	1.000 .188 .188	21.069	13.995
9(5, 4) -	8(4, 5) A		234916.706 (.144)	1.000 2.154 2.154	29.997	22.161
9(3, 6) -	8(2, 7) A		193060.642 (.082)	1.000 .964 .964	22.837	16.398
8(5, 4) -	9(4, 5) A		12403.746 (.061)	1.000 .269 .269	26.298	25.885
9(2, 7) -	8(3, 6) A		62149.466 (.059)	1.000 .676 .676	21.009	18.936
9(0, 9) -	8(1, 8) A		99135.723 (.068)	1.000 3.369 3.369	17.362	13.995
8(6, 3) -	9(5, 4) A		41113.538 (.142)	1.000 .163 .163	31.369	29.997
9(3, 6) -	8(4, 5) A		20262.037 (.042)	1.000 .399 .399	22.837	22.161
9(1, 8) -	8(2, 7) A		94387.534 (.066)	1.000 1.692 1.692	19.546	16.398
9(5, 5) -	8(4, 4) A		234737.393 (.145)	1.000 2.155 2.155	29.997	22.167
9(3, 7) -	8(2, 6) A		165295.365 (.083)	1.000 1.457 1.457	22.634	17.121
9(1, 9) -	8(0, 8) A		101628.112 (.067)	1.000 3.387 3.387	17.333	13.943
9(4, 6) -	8(3, 5) A		204690.438 (.104)	1.000 1.729 1.729	25.871	19.043
9(2, 8) -	8(1, 7) A		124838.270 (.070)	1.000 1.983 1.983	19.985	15.821
8(6, 2) -	9(5, 5) A		41127.357 (.142)	1.000 .163 .163	31.369	29.997
9(3, 7) -	8(4, 4) A	14012.303 (.020)	14012.266 (.041)	1.000 .384 .384	22.634	22.167
8(5, 3) -	9(4, 6) A	12830.601 (.020)	12830.588 (.061)	1.000 .269 .269	26.299	25.871
9(2, 8) -	8(3, 5) A		28239.584 (.055)	1.000 .365 .365	19.985	19.043
9(3, 6) -	9(3, 7) A		6084.237 (.011)	1.000 4.491 4.491	22.837	22.634
9(1, 8) -	9(1, 9) A		66332.098 (.043)	1.000 .748 .748	19.546	17.333
9(2, 7) -	9(2, 8) A	30695.162 (.020)	30695.164 (.018)	1.000 1.764 1.764	21.009	19.985
9(4, 6) -	9(2, 7) A		145755.690 (.068)	1.000 .113 .113	25.871	21.009
9(2, 8) -	9(0, 9) A		80433.068 (.044)	1.000 .650 .650	19.985	17.302
9(3, 7) -	9(1, 8) A		92588.871 (.036)	1.000 .455 .455	22.634	19.546
9(9, 6) -	9(8, 1) A		235262.404 (.693)	1.000 .467 .467	55.825	47.978
9(7, 2) -	9(6, 3) A		179725.108 (.293)	1.000 1.261 1.261	41.055	35.060
9(5, 4) -	9(4, 5) A		123297.919 (.089)	1.000 1.898 1.898	29.997	25.885
9(3, 6) -	9(2, 7) A	54821.929 (.020)	54821.814 (.025)	1.000 3.043 3.043	22.837	21.009
9(1, 8) -	9(0, 9) A		67276.879 (.042)	1.000 1.415 1.415	19.546	17.302
9(0, 1) -	9(7, 2) A		207529.529 (.465)	1.000 .887 .887	47.978	41.005

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J K+ K- - J' K+ K- S	FREQUENCY	UNCERTAINTY	FREQUENCY	UNCERTAINTY	
9(6, 3) - 9(5, 4) A		151776.965 (.170)	1.000	1.595	1.595 35.060 29.997
9(4, 5) - 9(3, 6) A		91356.749 (.046)	1.000	2.220	2.220 25.885 22.837
9(2, 7) - 9(1, 8) A	43851.266 (.020)	43851.294 (.014)	1.000	3.216	3.216 21.009 19.546
9(8, 2) - 9(7, 3) A		207529.531 (.465)	1.000	.887	.887 47.978 41.055
9(6, 4) - 9(5, 5) A		151790.501 (.170)	1.000	1.595	1.595 35.060 29.997
9(4, 6) - 9(3, 7) A		97018.113 (.044)	1.000	2.156	2.156 25.871 22.634
9(2, 8) - 9(1, 9) A		79488.227 (.044)	1.000	1.313	1.313 19.985 17.333
9(9, 1) - 9(8, 2) A		235262.464 (.693)	1.000	.467	.467 55.825 47.978
9(7, 3) - 9(6, 4) A		179725.348 (.293)	1.000	1.261	1.261 41.055 35.060
9(5, 5) - 9(4, 6) A		123707.014 (.089)	1.000	1.896	1.896 29.997 25.871
9(3, 7) - 9(2, 8) A		79432.741 (.026)	1.000	2.128	2.128 22.634 19.985
10(8, 2) - 9(8, 1) A		122793.793 (.115)	1.000	9.573	9.573 52.074 47.978
10(6, 4) - 9(6, 3) A		123082.382 (.098)	1.000	17.017	17.017 39.166 35.060
10(4, 6) - 9(4, 5) A		124276.057 (.095)	1.000	22.327	22.327 30.030 25.885
10(2, 8) - 9(2, 7) A		129310.076 (.098)	1.000	25.519	25.519 25.322 21.009
10(0, 10) - 9(0, 9) A		111171.563 (.099)	1.000	26.166	26.166 21.010 17.302
10(9, 1) - 9(9, 0) A		122720.991 (.130)	1.000	5.052	5.052 59.919 55.825
10(7, 3) - 9(7, 2) A		122904.655 (.104)	1.000	13.561	13.561 45.155 41.055
10(5, 5) - 9(5, 4) A		123403.280 (.095)	1.000	19.941	19.941 34.114 29.997
10(3, 7) - 9(3, 6) A		127452.398 (.096)	1.000	24.214	24.214 27.089 22.837
10(1, 9) - 9(1, 8) A		122458.185 (.097)	1.000	25.715	25.715 23.631 19.546
10(9, 2) - 9(9, 1) A		122720.991 (.130)	1.000	5.052	5.052 59.919 55.825
10(7, 4) - 9(7, 3) A		122904.644 (.104)	1.000	13.561	13.561 45.155 41.055
10(5, 6) - 9(5, 5) A		123376.177 (.095)	1.000	19.940	19.940 34.112 29.997
10(3, 8) - 9(3, 7) A		123060.239 (.096)	1.000	24.136	24.136 26.739 22.634
10(1, 10) - 9(1, 9) A		110790.456 (.099)	1.000	26.148	26.148 21.029 17.333
10(8, 3) - 9(8, 2) A		122793.793 (.115)	1.000	9.573	9.573 52.074 47.978
10(6, 5) - 9(6, 4) A		123081.661 (.098)	1.000	17.017	17.017 39.166 35.060
10(4, 7) - 9(4, 6) A		123736.373 (.095)	1.000	22.326	22.326 29.998 25.871
10(2, 9) - 9(2, 8) A		118854.560 (.096)	1.000	25.319	25.319 23.949 19.985
10(3, 7) - 9(1, 8) A		226125.505 (.115)	1.000	.283	.283 27.089 19.546
10(4, 6) - 9(3, 7) A		221717.043 (.131)	1.000	1.683	1.683 30.030 22.634
10(2, 8) - 9(1, 9) A		239493.468 (.122)	1.000	.146	.146 25.322 17.333
10(5, 5) - 9(4, 6) A		247124.072 (.172)	1.000	2.182	2.182 34.114 25.871
10(3, 7) - 9(2, 8) A		212969.376 (.112)	1.000	.826	.826 27.089 19.985
9(7, 3) - 10(6, 4) A		566442.724 (.252)	1.000	.147	.147 41.055 39.166
10(4, 6) - 9(5, 5) A		991.916 (.066)	1.000	.360	.360 30.030 29.997
10(2, 8) - 9(3, 7) A		80572.499 (.091)	1.000	.887	.887 25.322 22.634
10(0, 10) - 9(1, 9) A		110226.782 (.099)	1.000	3.848	3.848 21.010 17.333
9(6, 4) - 10(5, 5) A		28373.443 (.129)	1.000	.243	.243 35.060 34.114
10(3, 7) - 9(4, 6) A		36518.522 (.072)	1.000	.502	.502 27.089 25.871
10(1, 9) - 9(2, 8) A		109392.055 (.097)	1.000	2.161	2.161 23.631 19.985
10(5, 6) - 9(4, 5) A		246660.316 (.172)	1.000	2.185	2.185 34.112 25.885
10(3, 8) - 9(2, 7) A		171797.816 (.111)	1.000	1.588	1.588 26.739 21.009
10(1, 10) - 9(0, 9) A		111735.237 (.099)	1.000	3.858	3.858 21.029 17.302
10(4, 7) - 9(3, 6) A		214670.249 (.133)	1.000	1.751	1.751 29.998 22.837
10(2, 9) - 9(1, 8) A		132010.690 (.098)	1.000	2.361	2.361 23.949 19.546
9(6, 3) - 10(5, 6) A		28414.566 (.129)	1.000	.243	.243 35.060 34.112
10(3, 8) - 9(4, 5) A		25619.253 (.071)	1.000	.466	.466 26.739 25.885
9(7, 2) - 10(6, 5) A		56643.689 (.252)	1.000	.147	.147 41.055 39.166
10(2, 9) - 9(3, 6) A		33337.582 (.087)	1.000	.352	.352 23.949 22.837
10(3, 7) - 10(3, 8) A	10476.396 (.020)	10476.395 (.015)	1.000	3.845	3.845 27.089 26.739
10(1, 9) - 10(1, 10) A		77999.826 (.065)	1.000	.744	.744 23.631 21.029
10(4, 6) - 10(4, 7) A		962.558 (.004)	1.000	.736	.736 30.030 29.998
10(2, 8) - 10(2, 9) A		41150.681 (.021)	1.000	1.575	1.575 25.322 23.949
10(4, 7) - 10(2, 8) A		140181.987 (.072)	1.000	.178	.178 29.998 25.322
10(2, 9) - 10(0, 10) A		88116.006 (.064)	1.000	.693	.693 23.949 21.010
10(3, 8) - 10(1, 9) A		93196.925 (.040)	1.000	.629	.629 26.739 23.631
10(9, 1) - 10(8, 2) A		235189.601 (.687)	1.000	.895	.895 59.919 52.074
10(7, 3) - 10(6, 4) A		179547.381 (.290)	1.000	1.626	1.626 45.155 39.166

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12(3,10) - 11(4, 7) A		46119.335 (.162)	1.000 .578 .578	36.149	34.610
11(9, 2) - 12(8, 5) A		87555.908 (.611)	1.000 .122 .122	64.424	61.503
11(7, 4) - 12(6, 7) A		31272.159 (.224)	1.000 .304 .304	49.668	48.625
12(4, 9) - 11(5, 6) A		25712.157 (.138)	1.000 .544 .544	39.508	38.650
12(2,11) - 11(3, 8) A		35685.721 (.176)	1.000 .260 .260	32.991	31.801
12(3, 9) - 12(3,10) A	24649.431 (.020)	24649.430 (.019)	1.000 2.851 2.851	36.971	36.149
12(1,11) - 12(1,12) A		100599.827 (.134)	1.000 .758 .758	32.843	29.487
12(4, 8) - 12(4, 9) A		3805.640 (.012)	1.000 6.136 6.136	39.634	39.508
12(2,10) - 12(2,11) A		65323.450 (.047)	1.000 1.377 1.377	35.170	32.991
12(4, 9) - 12(2,10) A		130036.619 (.088)	1.000 .405 .405	39.508	35.170
12(2,11) - 12(0,12) A		105235.007 (.130)	1.000 .745 .745	32.991	29.481
12(5, 8) - 12(3, 9) A		198739.973 (.154)	1.000 .125 .125	43.600	36.971
12(3,10) - 12(1,11) A		99111.356 (.061)	1.000 .962 .962	36.149	32.843
12(9, 3) - 12(8, 4) A		234962.060 (.676)	1.000 1.676 1.676	69.341	61.503
12(7, 5) - 12(6, 6) A		178993.096 (.287)	1.000 2.322 2.322	54.596	48.625
12(5, 7) - 12(4, 8) A		119146.547 (.099)	1.000 2.928 2.928	43.600	39.634
12(3, 9) - 12(2,10) A	53992.864 (.020)	53992.924 (.031)	1.000 4.580 4.580	36.971	35.170
12(1,11) - 12(0,12) A		100790.601 (.133)	1.000 1.379 1.379	32.843	29.481
12(8, 4) - 12(7, 5) A		207074.401 (.453)	1.000 2.012 2.012	61.503	54.596
12(6, 6) - 12(5, 7) A		150390.364 (.171)	1.000 2.617 2.617	48.625	43.609
12(4, 0) - 12(3, 9) A		79849.335 (.059)	1.000 3.569 3.569	39.634	36.971
12(2,10) - 12(1,11) A		69767.856 (.044)	1.000 2.998 2.998	35.170	32.843
12(8, 5) - 12(7, 6) A		207074.622 (.453)	1.000 2.012 2.012	61.503	54.596
12(6, 7) - 12(5, 8) A		150636.630 (.170)	1.000 2.616 2.616	48.625	43.600
12(4, 9) - 12(3,10) A		100693.125 (.059)	1.000 3.040 3.040	39.508	36.149
12(2,11) - 12(1,12) A		105044.233 (.130)	1.000 1.366 1.366	32.991	29.487
12(9, 4) - 12(8, 5) A		234962.063 (.676)	1.000 1.676 1.676	69.341	61.503
12(7, 6) - 12(6, 7) A		179002.514 (.287)	1.000 2.322 2.322	54.596	48.625
12(5, 8) - 12(4, 9) A		122696.278 (.097)	1.000 2.899 2.899	43.600	39.508
12(3,10) - 12(2,11) A		94666.944 (.059)	1.000 2.543 2.543	36.149	32.991

^a Reference [75A]

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J K+ K- -	J' K+ K- S	MEASURED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	UNCERTAINTY	CALCULATED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	UNCERTAINTY	LINE STRENGTH RELATIVE RIG. ROTOR TOTAL	ENERGY UPPER	LEVELS LOWER
1(0, 1) - 0(0, 0) E		12218.155	(.020)	12218.171	(.013)	1.000	2.657	.421 .013
1(1, 1) - 0(0, 0) E		25284.035	(.020)	25284.040	(.017)	.999	.462	.857 .013
1(1, 0) - 1(1, 1) E		1610.906	(.003) ^a	1610.884	(.006)	.998	3.985	.910 .857
1(1, 0) - 1(0, 1) E		14676.764	(.020)	14676.753	(.013)	.999	.694	.693 .910
2(0, 2) - 1(0, 1) E		24296.523	(.020)	24296.552	(.022)	1.000	5.300	1.231 .421
2(1, 1) - 1(0, 1) E		26044.834	(.020)	26044.814	(.022)	1.000	3.984	3.984 .910
2(1, 2) - 1(1, 1) E		22827.767	(.020)	22827.772	(.022)	1.000	3.985	3.984 .857
2(2, 0) - 1(1, 1) E				67926.239	(.114)	.827	.652	.540 .857
2(2, 1) - 1(1, 1) E				66823.390	(.105)	.173	.652	.113 .857
2(0, 2) - 1(1, 1) E		11230.657	(.020)	11230.683	(.027)	.999	.272	1.231 .857
2(1, 2) - 1(0, 1) E		35893.643	(.020)	35893.641	(.024)	1.000	.694	.694 .421
2(2, 1) - 1(1, 0) E				65212.506	(.110)	.827	.694	.574 .918
2(2, 0) - 1(1, 0) E				65415.355	(.099)	.173	.694	.120 .910
2(1, 1) - 2(1, 2) E				4827.926	(.006)	1.000	2.214	2.214 1.618
2(1, 1) - 2(0, 2) E		16425.070	(.020)	16425.015	(.014)	1.000	1.087	1.087 1.231
2(2, 0) - 2(1, 1) E				39370.541	(.109)	.850	.454	.386 1.779
2(2, 1) - 2(1, 2) E				43995.618	(.104)	.850	.385	.327 1.618
3(2, 1) - 2(2, 0) E		37182.133	(.020)	37182.120	(.080)	.911	4.429	4.036 4.333
3(2, 2) - 2(2, 0) E				36475.727	(.131)	.089	4.429	.393 3.092
3(0, 3) - 2(0, 2) E		36102.287	(.020)	36102.256	(.025)	1.000	7.919	7.919 2.436
3(1, 2) - 2(1, 1) E		38976.132	(.020)	38976.084	(.025)	1.000	7.079	7.079 1.231
3(1, 3) - 2(1, 2) E		34156.907	(.020)	34156.897	(.025)	1.000	7.080	7.080 1.618
3(2, 2) - 2(2, 1) E		36678.594	(.020)	36678.576	(.077)	.911	4.428	4.036 4.309
3(2, 1) - 2(2, 1) E				37384.969	(.129)	.089	4.428	.392 3.086
3(2, 1) - 2(1, 2) E				81380.587	(.052)	.988	.636	.628 1.618
3(3, 0) - 2(2, 1) E				106234.494	(.367)	.150	1.138	.629 3.086
3(3, 1) - 2(2, 1) E				106018.772	(.196)	.850	1.138	.967 6.622
3(0, 3) - 2(1, 2) E		24505.103	(.020)	24505.167	(.029)	1.000	.597	2.436 1.618
3(3, 1) - 2(2, 0) E				105815.923	(.363)	.150	1.139	.171 6.622
3(3, 0) - 2(2, 0) E				106031.644	(.201)	.850	1.139	.969 6.629
3(1, 3) - 2(0, 2) E		45754.045	(.020)	45753.986	(.027)	1.000	.951	2.757 1.231
3(2, 2) - 2(1, 1) E				75046.268	(.049)	.908	.771	4.309 1.779
3(1, 2) - 3(1, 3) E		9647.158	(.020)	9647.113	(.010)	1.000	1.555	3.879 2.757
3(3, 0) - 3(2, 1) E				68849.524	(.257)	.620	.436	.270 6.629
3(3, 1) - 3(2, 1) E				68633.803	(.295)	.380	.436	.166 6.622
3(1, 2) - 3(0, 3) E		19298.933	(.020)	19298.843	(.015)	1.000	1.382	1.382 2.436
3(2, 1) - 3(1, 2) E		37576.548	(.020)	37576.577	(.043)	.999	.870	4.333 3.079
3(2, 2) - 3(1, 3) E		46517.293	(.020)	46517.297	(.043)	.990	.646	.640 2.757
3(3, 1) - 3(2, 2) E				69340.196	(.251)	.620	.433	.268 6.622
3(3, 0) - 3(2, 2) E				69555.917	(.302)	.380	.433	.165 6.629
4(2, 2) - 3(2, 1) E		50094.974	(.020)	50094.922	(.031)	.995	7.971	7.933 6.004
4(0, 4) - 3(0, 3) E		47534.170	(.020)	47534.132	(.025)	1.000	10.510	10.510 4.021
4(3, 1) - 3(3, 0) E		49155.331	(.020)	49155.218	(.030)	.999	4.652	4.602 8.269
4(1, 3) - 3(1, 2) E				51785.973	(.025)	1.000	9.942	9.942 3.079
4(3, 2) - 3(3, 1) E		49151.652	(.020)	49151.779	(.029)	.989	4.652	4.602 6.622
4(1, 4) - 3(1, 3) E		45395.830	(.020)	45395.810	(.025)	1.000	9.947	9.947 2.757
4(2, 3) - 3(2, 2) E		48768.242	(.020)	48768.257	(.030)	.995	7.965	7.928 5.936
4(4, 1) - 3(3, 1) E				145951.888	(.427)	1.000	1.602	1.602 11.490
4(2, 2) - 3(1, 3) E				97318.612	(.045)	.999	.590	.589 6.904
4(3, 1) - 3(2, 2) E				118711.135	(.291)	.519	1.153	.598 8.269
4(3, 2) - 3(2, 2) E				118491.975	(.242)	.481	1.153	.555 8.262
4(0, 4) - 3(1, 3) E		37882.362	(.020)	37882.402	(.028)	1.000	.983	.983 4.021
4(1, 3) - 3(2, 2) E		14915.870	(.020)	14915.789	(.044)	.989	.234	.231 4.309
4(3, 2) - 3(2, 1) E				117785.582	(.287)	.519	1.161	.602 8.262
4(1, 4) - 3(2, 1) E				118004.742	(.246)	.481	1.161	.559 8.269
4(4, 0) - 3(0, 3) E		55047.553	(.020)	55047.540	(.029)	1.000	1.253	1.253 4.333
4(4, 0) - 3(3, 0) E				146014.191	(.423)	1.000	1.602	1.602 11.500
4(2, 3) - 3(1, 2) E				85638.441	(.042)	.999	.881	.879 5.936
3(2, 1) - 4(1, 4) E				1827.880	(.050)	.989	.125	.123 4.333
4(1, 3) - 4(1, 4) E		16037.314	(.020)	16037.277	(.015)	1.000	1.211	1.211 4.272

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QUANTUM NUMBERS J K+ K- - J' K+ K- S	MEASURED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	CALCULATED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	LINE STRENGTH RELATIVE RIG. ROTOR TOTAL	ENERGY UPPER	LEVELS LOWER		
6(5, 2) - 5(5, 1) E	73664.379	(.120)	1.000 4.875	4.875	20.149 17.692		
6(3, 4) - 5(3, 3) E	73905.907	(.128)	.947 11.960	11.325	12.779 10.314		
6(3, 3) - 5(3, 3) E	74559.883	(.243)	.053 11.960	.635	12.801 10.314		
6(1, 6) - 5(1, 5) E	67555.663	(.087)	1.000 15.444	15.444	8.411 6.157		
6(4, 3) - 5(4, 2) E	73787.883	(.101)	.999 8.863	8.858	16.000 13.539		
6(2, 5) - 5(2, 4) E	72680.848	(.088)	1.000 14.135	14.134	10.388 7.963		
6(2, 4) - 5(2, 5) E	140869.309	(.103)	1.000 .154	.154	10.674 5.975		
6(6, 1) - 5(5, 1) E	225052.006	(1.796)	1.000 2.520	2.520	25.225 17.692		
6(4, 2) - 5(3, 3) E	170726.808	(.621)	.169 1.640	.277	16.009 10.314		
6(4, 3) - 5(3, 3) E	170458.153	(.418)	.831 1.640	1.364	16.000 10.314		
6(2, 4) - 5(1, 5) E	135391.704	(.098)	1.000 .414	.414	10.674 6.157		
6(5, 2) - 5(4, 2) E	198164.654	(.886)	1.000 2.071	2.071	20.149 13.539		
6(3, 3) - 5(2, 4) E	145038.477	(.153)	.970 1.174	1.139	12.801 7.963		
6(2, 4) - 5(3, 3) E	10772.947	(.215)	.849 .250	.212	10.674 10.314		
6(8, 6) - 5(1, 5) E	63792.104	(.087)	1.000 1.901	1.901	8.285 6.157		
6(1, 5) - 5(2, 4) E	46579.827	(.020)	46579.817	(.085)	1.000 .640	.639	9.517 7.963
6(5, 1) - 5(4, 1) E	198217.673	(.875)	1.000 2.071	2.071	20.160 13.548		
6(3, 4) - 5(2, 3) E	139834.795	(.150)	.970 1.242	1.205	12.779 8.115		
6(1, 6) - 5(0, 5) E	73033.268	(.090)	1.000 2.014	2.014	8.411 5.975		
6(6, 0) - 5(5, 0) E	225898.614	(1.689)	1.000 2.528	2.528	25.238 17.703		
6(4, 3) - 5(3, 2) E	170161.853	(.631)	.169 1.642	.277	16.000 10.324		
6(4, 2) - 5(3, 2) E	170430.508	(.413)	.831 1.642	1.365	16.009 10.324		
6(2, 5) - 5(1, 4) E	102897.125	(.099)	1.000 1.189	1.189	10.388 6.955		
6(1, 6) - 5(2, 3) E	8865.793	(.090)	1.000 .154	.154	8.411 8.115		
6(2, 5) - 5(3, 2) E	1985.954	(.226)	.849 .223	.190	10.388 10.324		
6(1, 5) - 6(1, 6) E	33164.244	(.020)	33164.318	(.027)	1.000 .883	.883	9.517 8.411
6(2, 4) - 6(2, 5) E	8570.747	(.020)	8570.692	(.018)	1.000 2.934	2.933	10.674 10.388
6(2, 5) - 6(0, 6) E	63028.908	(.047)	1.000 .397	.397	10.388 8.285		
6(5, 1) - 6(4, 2) E	124434.767	(.918)	.999 .847	.846	20.160 16.009		
6(3, 3) - 6(2, 4) E	63786.936	(.123)	.977 1.538	1.503	12.801 10.674		
6(1, 5) - 6(0, 6) E	36927.862	(.020)	36927.877	(.030)	1.000 1.579	1.579	9.517 8.285
6(6, 0) - 6(5, 1) E	152240.408	(1.765)	1.000 .458	.458	25.238 20.160		
6(4, 2) - 6(3, 3) E	96166.925	(.471)	.683 1.177	.804	16.000 12.801		
6(4, 3) - 6(3, 3) E	95898.270	(.568)	.317 1.177	.374	16.000 12.801		
6(2, 4) - 6(1, 5) E	34671.762	(.020)	34671.723	(.022)	1.000 2.381	2.381	10.674 9.517
6(6, 1) - 6(5, 2) E	152188.507	(1.781)	1.000 .458	.458	25.225 20.149		
6(4, 3) - 6(3, 4) E	96552.245	(.478)	.683 1.174	.802	16.000 12.779		
6(4, 2) - 6(3, 4) E	96820.900	(.561)	.317 1.174	.373	16.000 12.779		
6(2, 5) - 6(1, 6) E	59265.349	(.039)	1.000 1.126	1.126	10.388 8.411		
6(5, 2) - 6(4, 3) E	124376.770	(.928)	.999 .847	.846	20.149 16.000		
6(3, 4) - 6(2, 5) E	71793.653	(.125)	.977 1.403	1.371	12.779 10.388		
7(6, 1) - 6(6, 0) E	85919.123	(.216)	1.000 4.938	4.938	28.104 25.238		
7(4, 3) - 6(4, 2) E	86223.529	(.173)	.994 12.534	12.460	18.885 16.009		
7(2, 5) - 6(2, 4) E	90145.738	(.161)	1.000 17.129	17.129	13.680 10.674		
7(0, 7) - 6(0, 6) E	79781.712	(.161)	1.000 18.260	18.260	10.946 8.285		
7(5, 2) - 6(5, 1) E	86020.999	(.189)	1.000 9.116	9.116	23.029 20.160		
7(3, 4) - 6(3, 3) E	87143.400	(.169)	.991 15.185	15.053	15.708 12.801		
7(3, 5) - 6(3, 3) E	85614.759	(.192)	.809 15.185	.133	15.657 12.801		
7(1, 6) - 6(1, 5) E	88843.242	(.162)	1.000 18.031	18.031	12.480 9.517		
7(5, 3) - 6(5, 2) E	86028.240	(.189)	1.000 9.116	9.116	23.018 20.149		
7(3, 5) - 6(3, 4) E	86268.735	(.169)	.991 15.182	15.050	15.657 12.779		
7(3, 4) - 6(3, 4) E	87797.375	(.189)	.009 15.182	.133	15.708 12.779		
7(1, 7) - 6(1, 6) E	78479.407	(.161)	1.000 18.140	18.140	11.029 8.411		
7(6, 2) - 6(6, 1) E	85927.218	(.215)	1.000 4.938	4.938	28.091 25.225		
7(4, 4) - 6(4, 3) E	86224.527	(.172)	.994 12.534	12.460	18.876 16.000		
7(2, 6) - 6(2, 5) E	84449.186	(.162)	1.000 17.018	17.018	13.205 10.388		
7(2, 5) - 6(0, 6) E	161745.338	(.174)	1.000 .154	.154	13.680 8.285		
7(3, 4) - 6(1, 5) E	185602.060	(.194)	.996 .113	.112	15.708 9.517		
7(6, 2) - 6(5, 2) E	238115.725	(1.654)	1.000 2.530	2.530	28.091 20.149		
7(4, 3) - 6(3, 4) E	183044.429	(.547)	.447 1.669	.745	18.885 12.779		

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J	K+ K- -	J' K+ K- S	MEASURED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	CALCULATED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	LINE STRENGTH RELATIVE RIG. ROTOR TOTAL	ENERGY UPPER	LEVELS LOWER
8(4, 4) -	7(3, 5)	E		195523.572 (.506)	.716 1.691 1.211	22.179	15.657
8(4, 5) -	7(3, 5)	E		195220.314 (.478)	.284 1.691 .480	22.169	15.657
8(2, 6) -	7(1, 7)	E		182968.973 (.276)	1.000 .245 .245	17.132	11.029
8(5, 4) -	7(4, 4)	E		222612.848 (.831)	.988 2.124 2.098	26.382	18.876
8(3, 5) -	7(2, 6)	E		175346.531 (.275)	.999 1.074 1.073	19.053	13.205
7(5, 3) -	8(4, 5)	E		25468.207 (1.015)	.918 .183 .168	23.018	22.169
8(2, 6) -	7(3, 5)	E		44210.643 (.277)	.995 .506 .504	17.132	15.657
8(0, 8) -	7(1, 7)	E		87766.421 (.264)	1.000 2.884 2.884	13.956	11.029
8(3, 5) -	7(4, 4)	E		5315.292 (.600)	.575 .301 .173	19.053	18.876
8(3, 6) -	7(4, 4)	E		2098.832 (.589)	.425 .301 .128	18.946	18.876
8(1, 7) -	7(2, 6)	E		78775.297 (.261)	1.000 1.276 1.276	15.832	13.205
8(5, 3) -	7(4, 3)	E		222656.304 (.821)	.988 2.124 2.098	26.312	18.885
8(3, 6) -	7(2, 5)	E		157862.827 (.278)	.999 1.363 1.361	18.946	13.680
8(1, 8) -	7(0, 7)	E		91775.937 (.266)	1.000 2.917 2.917	14.068	10.946
8(6, 2) -	7(5, 2)	E		250408.938 (1.586)	1.000 2.548 2.548	31.382	23.029
8(4, 5) -	7(3, 4)	E		193691.674 (.511)	.716 1.704 1.220	22.169	15.708
8(4, 4) -	7(3, 4)	E		193994.932 (.473)	.284 1.704 .484	22.179	15.708
8(2, 7) -	7(1, 6)	E		117777.713 (.275)	1.000 1.663 1.663	16.409	12.480
8(3, 6) -	7(4, 3)	E		1831.175 (.594)	.575 .296 .170	18.946	18.885
8(3, 5) -	7(4, 3)	E		5047.635 (.576)	.425 .296 .126	19.053	18.885
8(1, 8) -	7(2, 5)	E		9812.310 (.267)	1.000 .105 .105	14.068	13.680
7(5, 2) -	8(4, 4)	E		25484.359 (1.000)	.918 .182 .168	23.029	22.179
8(2, 7) -	7(3, 4)	E		21018.895 (.285)	.995 .345 .344	16.409	15.708
8(3, 5) -	8(3, 6)	E		3216.461 (.027)	.997 5.244 5.226	19.053	18.946
8(1, 7) -	8(1, 8)	E		54695.742 (.062)	1.000 .766 .766	15.832	14.008
8(2, 6) -	8(2, 7)	E	21663.139 (.020)	21663.107 (.029)	1.000 2.036 2.036	17.132	16.409
8(2, 7) -	8(0, 8)	E		73539.445 (.087)	1.000 .589 .589	16.409	13.956
8(3, 6) -	8(1, 7)	E		93354.774 (.069)	.999 .302 .302	18.946	15.832
8(7, 1) -	8(6, 2)	E		179820.541 (.289)	1.000 .876 .876	37.388	31.382
8(5, 3) -	8(4, 4)	E		123908.426 (.856)	.923 1.558 1.437	26.312	22.179
8(5, 4) -	8(4, 4)	E		123597.314 (1.165)	.077 1.558 .121	26.302	22.179
8(3, 5) -	8(2, 6)	E	57612.663 (.020)	57612.687 (.069)	.999 2.475 2.473	19.053	17.132
8(1, 7) -	8(0, 8)	E		56244.004 (.066)	1.000 1.457 1.457	15.832	13.956
8(8, 0) -	8(7, 1)	E		207564.260 (4.580)	1.000 .465 .465	44.384	37.380
8(6, 2) -	8(5, 3)	E		151984.871 (1.677)	1.000 1.239 1.238	31.382	26.312
8(4, 4) -	8(3, 5)	E		93700.242 (.429)	.797 1.862 1.484	22.179	19.053
8(4, 5) -	8(3, 5)	E		93396.984 (.453)	.203 1.862 .378	22.169	19.053
8(2, 6) -	8(1, 7)	E	38958.634 (.020)	38958.548 (.022)	1.000 3.090 3.090	17.132	15.832
8(8, 1) -	8(7, 2)	E		207529.927 (4.609)	1.000 .465 .465	44.289	37.366
8(6, 3) -	8(5, 4)	E		151934.770 (1.693)	1.000 1.239 1.238	31.370	26.302
8(4, 5) -	8(3, 6)	E		96613.445 (.439)	.797 1.836 1.463	22.169	18.946
8(4, 4) -	8(3, 6)	E		96916.703 (.447)	.203 1.836 .373	22.179	18.946
8(2, 7) -	8(1, 8)	E		71991.183 (.081)	1.000 1.273 1.273	16.409	14.008
8(7, 2) -	8(6, 3)	E		179777.795 (2.928)	1.000 .876 .876	37.366	31.370
8(5, 4) -	8(4, 5)	E		123900.572 (.872)	.923 1.557 1.437	26.302	22.169
8(5, 3) -	8(4, 5)	E		124211.684 (1.126)	.077 1.557 .121	26.312	22.169
8(3, 6) -	8(2, 7)	E		76059.333 (.074)	.999 1.919 1.917	18.946	16.409
9(8, 1) -	8(8, 0)	E		110447.280 (.526)	1.000 5.023 5.023	47.988	44.304
9(6, 3) -	8(6, 2)	E		110652.713 (.447)	1.000 13.295 13.295	35.073	31.382
9(4, 5) -	8(4, 4)	E		111408.685 (.428)	.946 19.198 18.168	25.895	22.179
9(4, 6) -	8(4, 4)	E		110920.211 (.623)	.054 19.198 1.031	25.879	22.179
9(2, 7) -	8(2, 6)	E		116544.741 (.404)	1.000 22.789 22.789	21.019	17.132
9(0, 9) -	8(0, 8)	E		110681.578 (.492)	1.000 23.520 23.520	17.314	13.956
9(7, 2) -	8(7, 1)	E		110525.722 (.480)	1.000 9.454 9.454	41.057	37.380
9(5, 4) -	8(5, 3)	E		110873.805 (.425)	1.000 16.544 16.539	30.010	26.312
9(3, 6) -	8(3, 5)	E		113743.168 (.405)	1.000 21.267 21.263	22.848	19.053
9(1, 8) -	8(1, 7)	E		111674.136 (.404)	1.000 23.175 23.175	19.557	15.832
9(7, 3) -	8(7, 2)	E		110536.988 (.479)	1.000 9.454 9.454	41.054	37.366
9(5, 5) -	8(5, 4)	E		110882.928 (.424)	1.000 16.544 16.539	30.000	26.302
9(3, 7) -	8(3, 6)	E		110879.787 (.406)	1.000 21.235 21.235	22.645	18.946

Table 5. The microwave spectrum for the E symmetry state of $\text{H}^{12}\text{C}^{16}\text{O}_2^{12}\text{CH}_3$. - Continued.

J K+ K- - J' K+ K- S	MEASURED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	UNCERTAINTY	CALCULATED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	UNCERTAINTY	LINE STRENGTH RELATIVE RIG. ROTOR TOTAL	ENERGY UPPER	LEVELS LOWER
10(6, 5) - 10(5, 6) E	151410.771	(1.584)	.995	1.940	1.931	39.167	34.116
10(4, 7) - 10(3, 8) E	97651.537	(.281)	.987	2.468	2.437	36.007	26.749
10(2, 9) - 10(1,10) E	87509.106	(.177)	1.000	1.340	1.340	23.961	21.042
10(9, 2) - 10(8, 3) E	235111.449	(6.656)	1.000	.895	.895	59.912	52.070
10(7, 4) - 10(6, 5) E	179476.614	(2.789)	1.000	1.626	1.626	45.153	39.167
10(5, 6) - 10(4, 7) E	123199.991	(.878)	.685	2.231	1.529	34.116	30.007
10(5, 5) - 10(4, 7) E	123494.006	(.935)	.315	2.231	.702	34.126	30.007
10(3, 8) - 10(2, 9) E	83605.297	(.051)	1.000	2.302	2.302	26.749	23.961
11(10, 1) - 10(10, 0) E	134981.979	(1.030)	1.000	5.076	5.076	73.196	68.694
11(8, 3) - 10(8, 2) E	135143.195	(.902)	1.000	13.779	13.779	56.591	52.083
11(6, 5) - 10(6, 4) E	135527.033	(.833)	1.000	20.546	20.546	43.699	39.178
11(4, 7) - 10(4, 6) E	137293.456	(.803)	.996	25.370	25.266	34.619	30.040
11(4, 8) - 10(4, 6) E	135296.357	(.812)	.004	25.370	.104	34.552	30.040
11(2, 9) - 10(2, 8) E	141653.026	(.798)	1.000	28.184	28.184	30.057	25.332
11(0, 11) - 10(0,10) E	121693.796	(.792)	1.000	28.816	28.816	25.082	21.023
11(9, 2) - 10(9, 1) E	135046.827	(.958)	1.000	9.669	9.669	64.431	59.927
11(7, 4) - 10(7, 3) E	135290.469	(.861)	1.000	17.405	17.405	49.679	45.166
11(5, 6) - 10(5, 5) E	135948.912	(.814)	.987	23.203	22.905	38.661	34.126
11(5, 7) - 10(5, 5) E	135649.483	(1.264)	.013	23.203	.298	38.651	34.126
11(3, 8) - 10(3, 7) E	141244.035	(.797)	1.000	27.128	27.128	31.810	27.998
11(1,10) - 10(1, 9) E	132921.922	(.796)	1.000	28.267	28.267	28.076	23.642
11(9, 3) - 10(9, 2) E	135051.680	(.958)	1.000	9.669	9.669	64.417	59.912
11(7, 5) - 10(7, 4) E	135304.085	(.860)	1.000	17.405	17.405	49.667	45.153
11(5, 7) - 10(5, 6) E	135943.497	(.814)	.987	23.203	22.905	38.651	34.116
11(5, 6) - 10(5, 5) E	136242.926	(1.286)	.013	23.203	.298	38.661	34.116
11(3, 9) - 10(3, 8) E	135091.838	(.799)	1.000	26.980	26.980	31.255	26.749
11(1,11) - 10(1,10) E	121460.300	(.792)	1.000	28.807	28.807	25.093	21.042
11(10, 2) - 10(10, 1) E	134996.942	(1.031)	1.000	5.076	5.076	73.182	68.679
11(8, 4) - 10(8, 3) E	135157.583	(.901)	1.000	13.779	13.779	56.578	52.070
11(6, 6) - 10(6, 5) E	135539.641	(.831)	1.000	20.546	20.546	43.688	39.167
11(4, 8) - 10(4, 7) E	136280.003	(.805)	.996	25.366	25.262	34.552	30.007
11(4, 7) - 10(4, 7) E	138283.095	(.813)	.004	25.366	.104	34.619	30.007
11(2,10) - 10(2, 9) E	130010.169	(.795)	1.000	28.018	28.018	28.297	23.961
11(3, 8) - 10(1, 9) E	244871.189	(.804)	1.000	.301	.301	31.810	23.642
11(4, 7) - 10(3, 8) E	235934.632	(.810)	.996	1.636	1.629	34.619	26.749
11(3, 8) - 10(2, 9) E	235315.416	(.798)	1.000	.681	.681	31.810	23.961
10(7, 4) - 11(6, 6) E	43936.973	(3.142)	1.000	.222	.222	45.153	43.688
11(4, 7) - 10(5, 6) E	15083.104	(1.322)	.514	.455	.234	34.619	34.116
11(4, 8) - 10(5, 6) E	13080.011	(1.290)	.486	.455	.221	34.552	34.116
11(2, 9) - 10(3, 8) E	99166.694	(.792)	1.000	1.151	1.151	30.057	26.749
11(0,11) - 10(1,10) E	121129.706	(.792)	1.000	4.323	4.323	25.082	21.042
10(8, 3) - 11(7, 5) E	72039.498	(4.852)	1.000	.133	.133	52.070	49.667
10(6, 5) - 11(5, 7) E	15467.273	(1.942)	.966	.330	.319	39.167	38.651
11(3, 8) - 10(4, 7) E	54058.583	(.863)	.984	.615	.605	31.810	30.007
11(1,10) - 10(2, 9) E	123366.148	(.792)	1.000	2.661	2.661	28.076	23.961
11(3, 9) - 10(2, 8) E	177578.162	(.807)	1.000	1.762	1.762	31.255	25.332
11(1,11) - 10(0,10) E	122024.399	(.792)	1.000	4.328	4.328	25.093	21.023
11(4, 8) - 10(3, 7) E	223465.455	(.813)	.996	1.774	1.767	34.552	27.098
11(2,10) - 10(1, 9) E	139565.802	(.801)	1.000	2.768	2.768	20.297	23.642
10(8, 2) - 11(7, 4) E	72086.058	(4.824)	1.000	.133	.133	52.083	49.679
10(6, 4) - 11(5, 6) E	15507.160	(1.922)	.966	.330	.319	39.178	38.661
11(3, 9) - 10(4, 6) E	36450.647	(.869)	.984	.533	.525	31.255	30.040
10(7, 3) - 11(6, 5) E	43990.506	(3.120)	1.000	.222	.222	45.166	43.699
11(4, 8) - 10(5, 5) E	12785.997	(1.284)	.514	.452	.232	34.552	34.126
11(4, 7) - 10(5, 5) E	14189.089	(1.254)	.486	.452	.220	34.619	34.126
11(2,10) - 10(3, 7) E	35938.728	(.797)	1.000	.313	.313	28.297	27.098
11(3, 8) - 11(3, 9) E	16618.312	(.020)	1.000	3.298	3.297	31.810	31.255
11(1,10) - 11(1,11) E	89414.954	(.232)	1.000	.749	.749	28.076	25.093
11(4, 7) - 11(4, 8) E	2003.093	(.080)	.987	6.894	6.808	34.619	34.552
11(2, 9) - 11(2,10) E	52761.823	(.020)	52761.881	(.050)	1.000	1.451	30.057
							28.297

Table 5. The microwave spectrum for the E symmetry state of $\text{H}^{14}\text{C}^{18}\text{O}_2\text{CH}_3$ - Continued.

QUANTUM NUMBERS J K+K- - J K+ K- S	MEASURED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	CALCULATED TRANSITION FREQUENCY	LINE STRENGTH RELATIVE RIG. ROTOR TOTAL	ENERGY UPPER	LEVELS LOWER			
12(4, 9) - 11(3, 8) E	231019.195	(1.067)	.999	1.809	1.887	39.516	31.810	
12(2,11) - 11(1,10) E	147681.668	(1.062)	1.000	3.247	3.247	33.002	28.076	
11(8, 3) - 12(7, 5) E	59511.565	(4.831)	1.000	.204	.204	56.591	54.606	
11(6, 5) - 12(5, 7) E	2419.043	(2.022)	.858	.421	.361	43.699	43.618	
12(3,10) - 11(4, 7) E	46134.856	(1.108)	.997	.578	.576	36.158	34.619	
11(9, 2) - 12(8, 4) E	87514.695	(7.072)	1.000	.122	.122	64.431	61.512	
11(7, 4) - 12(6, 6) E	31253.084	(3.160)	1.000	.304	.304	49.679	48.636	
12(4, 9) - 11(5, 6) E	25634.860	(1.429)	.653	.544	.355	39.516	38.661	
12(4, 8) - 11(5, 6) E	29441.125	(1.416)	.347	.544	.189	39.643	38.661	
12(2,11) - 11(3, 8) E	35732.490	(1.058)	1.000	.260	.260	33.002	31.810	
12(3, 9) - 12(3,10) E	24625.169	(.020)	24625.157	(.037)	1.000	2.851	36.980	36.158
12(1,11) - 12(1,12) E	100543.523	(.328)	1.000	.758	.758	32.853	29.500	
12(4, 8) - 12(4, 9) E	3806.264	(.042)	.997	6.136	6.117	39.643	39.516	
12(2,10) - 12(2,11) E	65277.381	(.084)	1.000	1.377	1.377	35.179	33.002	
12(4, 9) - 12(2,10) E	130009.415	(.205)	.999	.405	.404	39.516	35.179	
12(2,11) - 12(0,12) E	195181.972	(.343)	1.000	.745	.745	33.002	29.493	
12(5, 8) - 12(3, 9) E	198645.504	(.927)	.844	.125	.105	43.606	36.980	
12(3,10) - 12(1,11) E	99074.447	(.122)	1.000	.962	.962	36.158	32.853	
12(9, 3) - 12(8, 4) E	234912.028	(6.415)	1.000	1.676	1.676	69.348	61.512	
12(7, 5) - 12(6, 6) E	178970.692	(2.610)	1.000	2.323	2.322	54.606	48.636	
12(5, 7) - 12(4, 8) E	119174.025	(.725)	.865	2.928	2.533	43.618	39.643	
12(5, 8) - 12(4, 8) E	118804.572	(.777)	.135	2.928	.394	43.606	39.643	
12(3, 9) - 12(2,10) E	53974.704	(.020)	53974.747	(.045)	1.000	4.580	36.980	35.179
12(1,11) - 12(0,12) E	100734.496	(.329)	1.000	1.379	1.379	32.853	29.493	
12(8, 4) - 12(7, 5) E	297036.028	(4.246)	1.000	2.012	2.012	61.512	54.606	
12(6, 6) - 12(5, 7) E	150447.014	(1.451)	.872	2.617	2.281	48.636	43.618	
12(6, 7) - 12(5, 7) E	150133.882	(1.820)	.128	2.617	.336	48.626	43.618	
12(4, 8) - 12(3, 9) E	79840.932	(.185)	.999	3.569	3.567	39.643	36.980	
12(2,10) - 12(1,11) E	69724.857	(.090)	1.000	2.998	2.998	35.179	32.853	
12(8, 5) - 12(7, 6) E	297004.667	(4.274)	1.000	2.012	2.012	61.499	54.594	
12(6, 7) - 12(5, 8) E	158503.334	(1.485)	.872	2.616	2.280	48.626	43.606	
12(6, 6) - 12(5, 8) E	150816.466	(1.731)	.128	2.616	.336	48.636	43.606	
12(4, 9) - 12(3,10) E	100659.825	(.203)	.999	3.040	3.038	39.516	36.158	
12(2,11) - 12(1,12) E	184996.999	(.342)	1.000	1.366	1.366	33.002	29.500	
12(9, 4) - 12(8, 5) E	234889.010	(6.448)	1.000	1.676	1.676	69.334	61.499	
12(7, 6) - 12(6, 7) E	178931.944	(2.632)	1.000	2.322	2.322	54.594	48.626	
12(5, 8) - 12(4, 9) E	122610.837	(.758)	.865	2.899	2.509	43.606	39.516	
12(5, 7) - 12(4, 9) E	122988.289	(.743)	.135	2.899	.398	43.618	39.516	
12(3,10) - 12(2,11) E	94626.971	(.108)	1.000	2.543	2.543	36.158	33.002	

^a Reference [75A].

Table 7. Additionally measured transition frequencies (MHz) of methyl formate.

J'	K'_-	K'_+	$- J''$	K''_-	K''_+	S	Frequency	Uncertainty
13(3,10)	-	13(2,11)	A				57537.987	(0.020)
13(3,10)	-	13(2,11)	E				57514.088	(0.020)
13(3,10)	-	13(3,11)	A				34458.792	(0.020)
13(3,10)	-	13(3,11)	E				34426.526	(0.020)
14(3,11)	-	14(3,12)	A				45887.909	(0.020)
14(3,11)	-	14(3,12)	E				45847.350	(0.020)
14(4,10)	-	14(4,11)	A				11216.260	(0.020)
14(4,10)	-	14(4,11)	E				11203.192	(0.020)
15(4,11)	-	15(4,12)	A				17493.929	(0.020)
15(4,11)	-	15(4,12)	E				17473.126	(0.020)
16(4,12)	-	16(4,13)	A				25759.832	(0.020)
16(4,12)	-	16(4,13)	E				25730.386	(0.020)
17(4,13)	-	17(4,14)	A				36017.448	(0.020)
17(4,13)	-	17(4,14)	E				35978.769	(0.020)
18(4,14)	-	18(4,15)	A				48120.276	(0.020)
18(4,14)	-	18(4,15)	E				48072.223	(0.020)
18(5,13)	-	18(5,14)	A				11189.171	(0.020)
18(5,13)	-	18(5,14)	E				11174.063	(0.020)
19(5,14)	-	19(5,15)	A				17325.514	(0.020)
19(5,14)	-	19(5,15)	E				17301.946	(0.020)
20(5,15)	-	20(5,16)	A				25530.745	(0.020)
20(5,15)	-	20(5,16)	E				25497.551	(0.020)
21(5,16)	-	21(5,17)	A				35898.153	(0.020)
21(5,16)	-	21(5,17)	E				35854.561	(0.020)
22(5,17)	-	22(5,18)	A				48345.707	(0.020)
22(5,17)	-	22(5,18)	E				48291.688	(0.020)
22(6,16)	-	22(6,17)	A				10664.468	(0.020)
22(6,16)	-	22(6,17)	E				10648.062	(0.020)
23(6,17)	-	23(6,18)	A				16468.866	(0.020)
23(6,17)	-	23(6,18)	E				16443.766	(0.020)
26(6,20)	-	26(6,21)	A				46978.529	(0.020)
26(7,19)	-	26(7,20)	A				9836.160	(0.020)
26(7,19)	-	26(7,20)	E				9819.330	(0.020)
27(7,20)	-	27(7,21)	A				15180.057	(0.020)
27(7,20)	-	27(7,21)	E				15154.794	(0.020)
30(7,23)	-	30(7,24)	A				44394.225	(0.020)
30(8,22)	-	30(8,23)	A				8844.515	(0.020)
30(8,22)	-	30(8,23)	E				8828.415	(0.020)
31(8,23)	-	31(8,24)	A				13652.665	(0.020)
31(8,23)	-	31(8,24)	E				13628.716	(0.020)
35(8,27)	-	35(8,28)	A				55049.417	(0.020)
35(9,26)	-	35(9,27)	A				12029.804	(0.020)
35(9,26)	-	35(9,27)	E				12008.790	(0.020)
36(9,27)	-	36(9,28)	A				18040.836	(0.020)
36(9,27)	-	36(9,28)	E				18010.377	(0.020)
39(10,29)	-	39(10,30)	A				10413.575	(0.020)
39(10,29)	-	39(10,30)	E				10397.132	(0.020)
40(10,30)	-	40(10,31)	A				15677.131	(0.020)
40(10,30)	-	40(10,31)	E				15651.956	(0.020)

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