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The Infrared Spectrum of Uranium **Hollow Cathode Lamps from 850** nm to 4000 nm: Wavenumbers and Line Identifications from Fourier Transform Spectra

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We provide new measurements of wavenumbers and line identifications of 10 100 UI and UII near-infrared (NIR) emission lines between 2500 cm-1 and 12 000 cm-1 (4000 nm to 850 nm) using archival FTS spectra from the National Solar Observatory (NSO). This line list includes isolated uranium lines in the Y, J, H, K, and L bands (0.9 {\mu}m to 1.1 {\mu}m, 1.2 {\mu}m to 1.35 {\mu}m, 1.5 {\mu}m to 1.65 {\mu}m, 2.0 {\mu}m to 2.4 {\mu}m, and 3.0 {\mu}m to 4.0 {\mu}m, respectively), and provides six times as many calibration lines as thorium in the NIR spectral range. The line lists we provide enable inexpensive, commercially-available uranium hollow-cathode lamps to be used for highprecision wavelength calibration of existing and future high-resolution NIR spectrographs.

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