

[PL07] Titan's Molecules and Haze Investigated with Optical and Near-IR Spectra

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We have obtained optical and near-IR spectra using an optical echelle spectrograph (BOES) on the 1.8-m telescope at Bohyunsan Observatory, and using NIRSPEC at Keck II, respectively. In the 6500 – 9000 Å range, CH₄ absorptions dominate the gross spectral features. Between 2.86 and 3.10 microns, strong CH₃D lines have been detected in absorption; and these CH₃D lines are useful to investigate stratospheric and tropospheric haze opacities in this wavelength range. We constructed synthetic spectra for the visible and infrared ranges including CH₄ and CH₃D lines, and haze layers. Preliminary results on the derived opacities of the haze layers in the visible and infrared ranges will be presented.