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**Calculation of *ab initio* potential curves for ground and low lying excited states of heteronuclear alkaline earth dimers  $\text{BeCa}^+$ ,  $\text{BeMg}^+$  and  $\text{MgCa}^+$**  SANDIPAN BANERJEE, JOHN MONTGOMERY, ROBIN CÔTÉ, Dept. of Physics, University of Connecticut — We report *ab initio* calculations on the ground and low lying excited states of  $^2\Sigma$  and  $^2\Pi$  symmetry for  $\text{BeCa}^+$ ,  $\text{BeMg}^+$  and  $\text{MgCa}^+$ . Valence multireference configuration interaction (MRCI) calculations were performed using complete active space self consistent field (CASSCF) orbitals. We use augmented correlation consistent valence quintuple zeta (aug-cc-pV5Z) basis set for our valence calculations. Core-valence and scalar relativistic effects are included at the CCSDT/cc-pwCVTZK level of theory. Spectroscopic constants and bound vibrational levels are calculated, as well as Frank-Condon factors and electronic dipole transition moments between the dipole-allowed states. The static dipole and quadrupole polarizabilities, along with long range expansion coefficients are also reported.

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