

Double-quantum ^{19}F - ^{19}F dipolar recoupling under ultra-fast magic angle spinning: application to the assignment of ^{19}F NMR spectra of inorganic fluorides

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Table 1. F-F distances ($d_{F-F} < 4.73 \text{ \AA}$) calculated from the optimized structure of $\beta\text{-BaAlF}_5$.¹

Atom	Distance (Å)	Atom	Distance (Å)	Atom	Distance (Å)	
F1	F6	2.4736	F3	F8	2.5296	
	F2	2.5774		F4	2.5800	
	F7	2.5898		F5	2.5838	
	F3	2.5925		F1	2.5925	
	F4	2.5996		F7	2.8806	
	F5	2.6108		F10	2.8947	
	F10	2.6229		F10	2.8994	
	F5	2.6382		F10	3.0361	
	F9	3.0021		F9	3.3151	
	F6	3.1199		F9	3.4378	
	F8	3.6568		F2	3.5947	
	F9	3.6573		F7	3.9342	
	F6	4.0439		F4	4.1216	
	F8	4.3270		F5	4.3018	
	F10	4.3388		F8	4.4100	
	F1	4.5080		F9	4.5139	
	F2	4.5178		F4	4.5307	
	F3	4.6139		F7	4.5512	
				F1	4.6139	
				F9	4.6350	
F2	F4	2.5008	F4	F2	2.5008	
	F8	2.5564		F8	2.5105	
	F1	2.5774		F3	2.5800	
	F5	2.5897		F1	2.5996	
	F6	2.7512		F8	2.7234	
	F8	3.0141		F7	2.9115	
	F4	3.0884		F5	2.9972	
	F2	3.1129		F2	3.0884	
	F2	3.2350		F10	3.3346	
	F3	3.5947		F5	3.6555	
	F5	3.8315		F10	3.8176	
	F7	4.0187		F9	3.9923	
	F5	4.0386		F6	3.9941	
	F6	4.2447		F3	4.1216	
	F6	4.3016		F2	4.3371	
	F4	4.3371		F9	4.4001	
	F9	4.3574		F9	4.4989	
	F1	4.5178		F6	4.5131	
	F8	4.6154		F3	4.5307	
	F9	4.6310		F4	4.5956	
	F8	4.6511				
				F6	F1	2.4736
				F5	F5	2.5016
				F9	F9	2.5768
				F7	F7	2.6043
				F2	F2	2.7512
				F1	F1	3.1199
				F6	F6	3.1363
				F5	F5	3.3252
				F6	F6	3.3739
				F8	F8	3.4909
				F10	F10	3.6103
				F4	F4	3.9941
				F1	F1	4.0439
				F9	F9	4.1901
				F2	F2	4.2447
				F2	F2	4.3016
				F9	F9	4.3108
				F4	F4	4.5131
				F7	F7	4.6106
				F7	F7	4.6691

Table 1. Continued.

Atom		Distance (Å)	Atom		Distance (Å)	Atom		Distance (Å)
F 7	F9	2.5787	F8	F4	2.5104	F9	F6	2.5768
	F1	2.5898		F3	2.5296		F7	2.5787
	F10	2.6029		F2	2.5564		F5	2.5990
	F6	2.6043		F5	2.5952		F10	2.6081
	F9	2.6591		F4	2.7234		F7	2.6591
	F3	2.8806		F9	2.8644		F8	2.8644
	F4	2.9115		F2	3.0141		F1	3.0021
	F8	3.3695		F7	3.3695		F3	3.3151
	F10	3.4472		F6	3.4909		F10	3.4101
	F5	3.6808		F10	3.5856		F3	3.4378
	F8	3.7527		F1	3.6568		F1	3.6573
	F3	3.9342		F7	3.7527		F4	3.9923
	F2	4.0187		F10	3.9429		F10	4.1272
	F5	4.2983		F1	4.3270		F6	4.1901
	F10	4.4773		F3	4.4100		F6	4.3108
	F3	4.5512		F5	4.5367		F2	4.3574
	F8	4.5979		F7	4.5979		F4	4.4001
	F6	4.6106		F2	4.6154		F4	4.4989
	F6	4.6691		F8	4.6421		F3	4.5139
F10	F7	2.6029		F2	4.6511		F2	4.6310
	F5	2.6045					F3	4.6350
	F9	2.6081						
	F1	2.6229						
	F3	2.8947						
	F3	2.8994						
	F3	3.0361						
	F4	3.3346						
	F9	3.4101						
	F7	3.4472						
	F8	3.5856						
	F6	3.6103						
	F4	3.8176						
	F8	3.9429						
	F9	4.1272						
	F1	4.3388						
	F7	4.4773						
	F5	4.6391						
	F10	4.7233						
	F10	4.7233						

Table 2. F-F distances ($d_{F-F} < 4.66 \text{ \AA}$) calculated from the optimized structure of $\text{Ba}_3\text{Al}_2\text{F}_{12}$.¹

Atom	Distance (Å)	Atom	Distance (Å)	Atom	Distance (Å)			
F1	F6 x 2	2.4945	F5	F2	2.5215	F 7	F6	2.5496
	F2 x 2	2.5564		F6	2.5420		F7	2.5551
	F1	2.5591		F7	2.6031		F8	2.5859
	F8 x 2	2.6022		F8	2.6201		F5	2.6031
	F7 x 2	2.6091		F6	2.7238		F1	2.6091
	F5 x 2	3.6254		F8	2.8516		F7	2.7931
	F8 x 2	3.7403		F3	3.1849		F4	2.9424
	F5 x 2	3.9829		F4	3.1895		F3	3.0129
F6 x 2	4.0937	F1	3.6254	F6	3.5626			
F2	F5 x 2	2.5215	F7	3.6878	F2	3.6492		
	F1 x 2	2.5564	F1	3.9829	F5	3.6878		
	F6 x 2	2.5589	F4	4.0883	F7	3.7855		
	F8 x 2	2.5954	F5	4.2419	F6	3.9920		
	F4	3.3262	F3	4.2965	F8	4.3951		
	F4	3.5537	F4	4.3246	F5	4.4440		
	F7 x 2	3.6492	F8	4.3394	F5	4.5019		
	F3	4.4216	F7	4.4440	F6	4.5067		
	F2	4.4263	F7	4.5019				
	F8 x 2	4.5329						
	F6 x 2	4.5582						
F3	F3	2.8954	F6	F1	2.4945	F8	F7	2.5859
	F7 x 2	3.0129		F5	2.5420		F2	2.5954
	F6 x 2	3.0575		F7	2.5496		F1	2.6022
	F5 x 2	3.1849		F2	2.5589		F5	2.6201
	F8 x 2	3.2642		F5	2.7238		F8	2.8208
	F8 x 2	3.3241		F3	3.0575		F5	2.8516
	F5 x 2	4.2965		F8	3.2090		F6	3.2090
	F2	4.4216		F4	3.2169		F3	3.2642
F4	4.6542	F8	3.5262	F3	3.3241			
F4	F7 x 2	2.9424	F7	3.5626	F6	3.5262		
	F4	2.9883	F8	3.6257	F4	3.5295		
	F5 x 2	3.1895	F7	3.9920	F6	3.6257		
	F6 x 2	3.2169	F1	4.0937	F1	3.7403		
	F2	3.3262	F6	4.1171	F5	4.3394		
	F8 x 2	3.5295	F4	4.1234	F7	4.3951		
	F2	3.5537	F7	4.5067	F2	4.5329		
	F5 x 2	4.0883	F2	4.5582	F6	4.5811		
	F6 x 2	4.1234	F8	4.5811				
	F5 x 2	4.3246						
	F3	4.6542						

Table 3. F-F distances ($d_{F-F} < 3.75 \text{ \AA}$) calculated from the optimized structure of $\alpha\text{-CaAlF}_5$.¹

Atom		Distance (\AA)
F1	F2 x 2	2.5206
	F3 x 2	2.5699
	F3 x 2	2.5785
	F2 x 2	2.6970
	F3 x 2	3.4556
	F1 x 2	3.7478
F2	F3	2.5142
	F1	2.5206
	F3	2.5521
	F1	2.6970
	F2	2.7646
	F3	3.0321
	F3	3.1362
	F3	3.1850
	F2	3.2076
	F3	3.3356
	F2	3.6344
F3	F2	2.5142
	F2	2.5521
	F1	2.5699
	F1	2.5785
	F2	3.0321
	F2	3.1362
	F2	3.1850
	F2	3.3356
	F1	3.4556
	F3	3.5076
	F3	3.5300
	F3 x 2	3.6588
	F3 x 2	3.6814

Table 4. Experimental and calculated based on optimized periodic structure ^{19}F chemical shifts (in ppm) of $\alpha\text{-CaAlF}_5$.

F site	F1	F2	F3
Experimental	-164	-146	-154
Calculated (δ_{cal})	-177	-150	-160
Fitted (δ_{fit}) ^a	-167	-144	-152

^a Fitted values derived from $\delta_{\text{fit}} = 0.86 \delta_{\text{cal}} - 14.6^2$

Computational details about calculations of ^{19}F chemical shifts of $\alpha\text{-CaAlF}_5$

The DFT calculations were performed by Dr. Anmin Zheng, State Key laboratory of magnetic resonance and atomic and molecular physics, Wuhan center for magnetic resonance, Wuhan institute of physics and mathematics, Chinese academy of Sciences, Wuhan 430071, China.

In order to obtain the accurate ^{19}F chemical shift, the crystal structure of $\alpha\text{-CaAlF}_5$ ³ was optimized (unit cell parameters and atom coordinates) at GGA/PBE level with a plane-wave cutoff energy of 300 eV and a default medium level k -point grid in the CASTEP package.⁴ The ^{19}F chemical shift was calculated by the GIPAW method,⁵ and the integrals over the first Brillouin zone were performed using a $5 \times 5 \times 4$ k -point grid with a plane-wave cutoff energy at 550 eV based on the optimized crystallographic structures. The detailed procedures involved in NMR calculation can be found elsewhere.^{2,6} The calculated ^{19}F NMR chemical shifts were referenced to CFCl_3 with a known absolute shielding of 143.5 ppm. All the calculations for the structure optimization and chemical shift calculation were performed with 16 parallel CPU of an IBM-1350 cluster facilitated by the National Center for High-performance Computing (NCHC), Taiwan.

As shown in Table 4, theoretical ^{19}F chemical shifts predicted herein based on the optimized structure model offer an avenue for complete, unambiguous CS assignments. The ^{19}F chemical shift of the F3 site was found to be 10 ppm down-field to the F2 site. Moreover, the fitted values on the optimized structure for the F2 and F3 sites were -144 and -152 ppm, which are in good agreement with the MAS NMR experimental results. Therefore, the theoretical approaches adopted herein enable us to afford complementary supports for the complete spectral assignments of $\alpha\text{-CaAlF}_5$.

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