

# Investigation of the EPR Parameters and Defect Structure of $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ Ions in $\text{RbMgF}_3$ Crystals

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By means of the complete energy matrix diagonalization procedure of  $3d^2/3d^8$  ions in trigonal symmetry and using the superposition model, the electron paramagnetic resonance (EPR) parameters for  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$  ions in  $\text{RbMgF}_3$  crystals with  $C_{3v}$  and  $D_{3d}$  symmetry are studied. From the investigation, the defect structures of these paramagnetic impurity centers are obtained and the EPR parameters are explained reasonably. – PACS numbers: 76.30.Fc, 61.72.Bb, 71.70.Ch

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