

Antiferromagnetic spin fluctuations and s_{\pm} -wave Superconductivity in $(\text{Ca}_4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{6-y})(\text{Fe}_2\text{As}_2)$ probed by ^{75}As NQR

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We report ^{75}As -nuclear quadrupole resonance (NQR) study on $(\text{Ca}_4\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{6-y})(\text{Fe}_2\text{As}_2)$ with $T_c = 27\text{ K}$, which is characterized by structural parameters such as short a-axis length, high pnictgen height, narrow As-Fe-As angle, and thick perovskite-type blocking layer¹. A measurement of nuclear spin relaxation rate $1/T_1$ revealed a significant evolution of antiferromagnetic (AFM) spin fluctuations in normal state, which originates from the possible well nested hole and electron Fermi surfaces. Below T_c , the $1/T_1$ decreases steeply upon cooling without any trace of Hebel-Slichter peak, which is consistently accounted for within the framework of s_{\pm} -wave multiple gap model as well as in other Fe-pnictide superconductors². Even though AFM spin fluctuations are more significant than in optimally-doped LaFeAsO_{1-y} ($T_c=28\text{ K}$), T_c is comparable between these compounds, suggesting that the AFM spin fluctuations are not an unique factor to enhance T_c among the Fe-pnictide superconductors.

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