

CaF: ALL SPECTRA AND ALL DYNAMICS

R. W. FIELD, J. J. KAY, S. L. COY, V. S. PETROVIĆ, S. N. ALTUNATA, and B. M. WONG, *Department of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139*; Ch. JUNGEN, *Laboratoire Aim Cotton du CNRS, Universit de Paris Sud, F-91405 Orsay, France*.

More than 1,000 CaF rovibronic levels, spanning the range $n^* = 5, v = 0$ ($42,500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) to $n^* = 20, v = 1$ ($47,500 \text{ cm}^{-1}$), and sampling $\ell = 0(s) - 5(h)$ are fitted to a quantum defect model. This model consists of two currently separate pieces: the core-penetrating s, p, d, f series are fitted to the elements of an internuclear distance (R) and energy (E) dependent quantum defect matrix, $\mu(R, E)$; the core-nonpenetrating series are described by multipole (μ, Q, O) moments and polarizabilities (α, γ). The values of the fitted parameters agree well with *ab initio* computed values. Although the fitted parameters permit calculation of all spectra and all dynamics of CaF, the physical meanings of the parameters remain obscure.