Vortex Dynamics in Magnesium-diboride by ¹¹B NMR

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Vortex structure and dynamics for magnesium-diboride have been studied using pulsed NMR techniques. We have measured spectrum, shift, detuning frequency, and transverse relaxation rate $1/T_2$ of ^{11}B NMR for MgB₂ powder down to 4 K from room temperature under 1.8 T of external magnetic field. In the superconducting state, the spectrum shows the characteristic field distribution with diamagnetic shift and broad linewidth due to the imperfect penetration of magnetic field. $1/T_2$ results have a single peak with small change of the rate, contrary to the results of nickel borocarbides. Below 16 K, the shape of T_2 decay changes from Lorentzian to Gaussian. It indicates that the thermal fluctuation is reduced as temperature decreases and the vortex motion is smaller than nickel borocarbides.

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