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Dear Robin,

Many thanks for your paper for submission to Chemical Physics Letters. I have read it carefully and shall send it off at once with a recommendation that it should be published.

It is a pretty piece of work and I congratulate you on having got it out so nicely. I have talked about this possibility several times with my colleagues here, but we have never had the initiative to make it work, though you may have seen a short paper we wrote to Molecular Physics some years ago about the relative relaxation times of the components of an AB quartet. I think it is a beautiful method. Do you think there is any hope of reducing the computing time, which seems to me to be prohibitive for general use at the moment?

Yours sincerely,

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