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 $^{11}\mathbf{B}$  Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Study of Ferromagnetic CaB<sub>6</sub> MOOHEE LEE, Konkuk University, KYUHONG LEE, K. H. KANG, B. J. MEAN, Konkuk University, Seoul 143-701, Korea, J. S. RHEE, B. K. CHO, KJ-IST 500-712, Korea — We have performed  $^{11}\mathbf{B}$  nuclear magnetic resonance(NMR) measurements to microscopically investigate an electronic structure of the ferromagnetic state in CaB<sub>6</sub> single crystals. Although the crystal structure of CaB<sub>6</sub> is cubic and three NMR lines are usually expected for the nuclear spin 3/2 of  $^{11}\mathbf{B}$ , a larger number of NMR resonance peaks have been observed. The frequency and intensity of those peaks distinctively changes depending on the angle between crystalline axis and magnetic field. Analyzing this behavior, we find that the electric field gradient(EFG) tensor at the boron has its principal axis perpendicular to the six cubic faces with a quadrupole resonance frequency  $\nu_Q \approx 600$  kHz. Even though the magnetization data highlight the ferromagnetic hysteresis,  $^{11}\mathbf{B}$  NMR linewidth data show no clear microscopic evidence of the ferromagnetic state in several different compositions of CaB<sub>6</sub> single crystals.

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