

**Supplemental Material for:** "Rotational Constants and Structure of *para*-Difluorobenzene Determined by Femtosecond Raman Coherence Spectroscopy: A New Transient Type"

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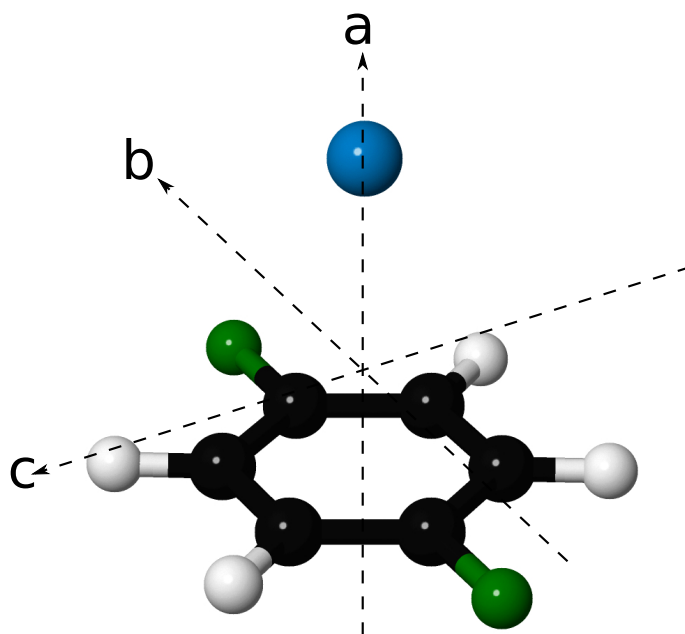


Figure S1. Schematic structure of the *para*-difluorobenzene-Ar complex with inertial axes, cf. Riehn, Chem. Phys. **283** (2002) 297-320.

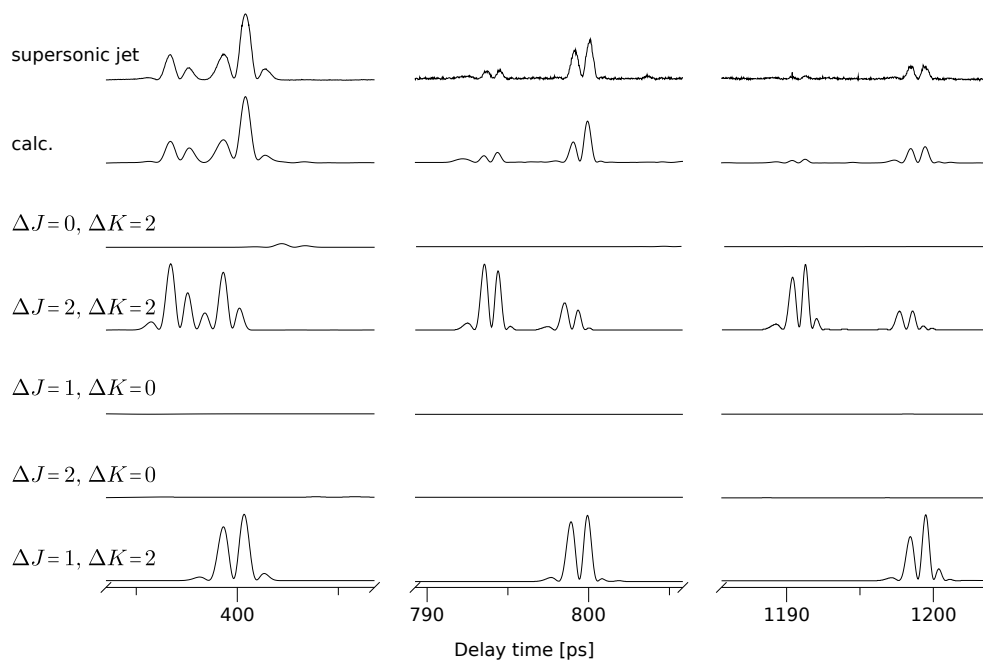


Figure S2. Transients at multiples of 400 ps are produced by coherences with  $\Delta J = 1, \Delta K = 2$ . Coherences with  $\Delta J = 2, \Delta K = 2$  also contribute but with smaller intensity. Also they are slightly shifted to shorter delay times.

Table S1: CCSD(T)/cc-pwCVDZ calculated vibrational frequencies (in  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), population in % at 130 K and rotational-vibration coupling constants  $\alpha_{v,i}^B$ ,  $i = A, B, C$  (in MHz).

Normal mode	Wavenumber	Population	Symmetry	$\alpha_1^A$	$\alpha_1^B$	$\alpha_1^C$
$\nu = 0$	0.0	81.4	$A_g$	0	0	0
$\nu_7$	159.5	12.0	$B_{1u}$	26.15	-0.64	-1.06
$\nu_8$	342.4	1.3	$B_{2u}$	-24.23	0.08	0.47
$\nu_9$	377.4	0.9	$B_{2g}$	65.06	-0.88	-0.82
$\nu_{10}$	422.1	0.5	$A_u$	5.06	-0.19	-0.56
$\nu_{11}$	437.3	0.4	$B_{1g}$	-62.61	-0.19	1.15
$\nu_{12}$	448.5	0.4	$A_g$	-0.81	-0.11	-0.65
$\nu_{13}$	522.0	0.2	$B_{1u}$	-0.48	0.17	-0.46
$\nu_{14}$	637.6	0	$B_{1g}$	6.89	-0.02	0.34
$\nu_{15}$	656.6	0	$B_{2g}$	-5.38	-0.22	-0.45
$\nu_{16}$	741.9	0	$B_{3u}$	2.34	0.52	0.53
$\nu_{17}$	827.3	0	$B_{3g}$	9.11	0.31	-0.08
$\nu_{18}$	851.5	0	$B_{1u}$	7.53	0.24	-0.16
$\nu_{19}$	861.1	0	$A_g$	-4.96	1.00	0.63
$\nu_{20}$	916.9	0	$B_{2g}$	5.90	0.08	-0.23
$\nu_{21}$	951.4	0	$A_u$	5.95	0.52	-0.15
$\nu_{22}$	1017.1	0	$B_{3u}$	0.64	-0.38	1.09
$\nu_{23}$	1093.9	0	$B_{2u}$	-1.56	-0.41	-0.28
$\nu_{24}$	1152.0	0	$A_g$	1.95	-0.91	-0.01
$\nu_{25}$	1248.5	0	$B_{3u}$	0.30	1.30	1.98
$\nu_{26}$	1287.8	0	$A_g$	-0.12	-0.53	0.97
$\nu_{27}$	1299.8	0	$B_{1g}$	3.66	2.93	1.23
$\nu_{28}$	1329.1	0	$B_{2u}$	15.95	1.91	1.27
$\nu_{29}$	1441.2	0	$B_{2u}$	-0.25	1.68	1.64
$\nu_{30}$	1557.0	0	$B_{3u}$	10.14	0.62	0.51
$\nu_{31}$	1657.3	0	$B_{1g}$	11.50	1.61	5.85
$\nu_{32}$	678.0	0	$A_g$	9.99	1.65	-2.62
$\nu_{33}$	3190.9	0	$B_{3u}$	2.75	0.49	0.42
$\nu_{34}$	3192.8	0	$B_{1g}$	2.78	0.48	0.41
$\nu_{35}$	3206.0	0	$B_{2u}$	2.80	0.53	0.43
$\nu_{36}$	3206.8	0	$A_g$	2.88	0.52	0.43

<sup>a</sup> vibrational partition function truncated at  $1000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .