

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS TO:
**COMPUTING OF ^{93}Nb NMR PARAMETERS OF SOLID-STATE NIOBATES.
 THE GEOMETRY MATTERS**

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TABLE S1. X-ray and DFT optimized Nb-O distances. For each compound the reference of the X-ray structure is given in brackets.

Compound	X-ray (Å)	DFT optimized (Å)	Compound	X-ray (Å)	DFT optimized (Å)
LaNbO ₄ [1]	1.843 (x2)	1.866 (x2)	BiNbO ₄ [7]	1.847 (x2)	2.004 (x2)
	1.859 (x2)	1.875 (x2)		1.988 (x2)	1.988 (x2)
				2.159 (x2)	2.273 (x2)
YNbO ₄ [2]	1.836 (x2)	1.857 (x2)	La ₃ NbO ₇ [8]	1.977 (x2)	2.004 (x4)
	1.952 (x2)	1.925 (x2)		2.010 (x4)	2.024 (x2)
MgNb ₂ O ₆ [3]	1.795 (x1)	1.809 (x1)	Mg ₄ Nb ₂ O ₉ [9]	1.890 (x3)	1.906 (x3)
	1.910 (x1)	1.922 (x1)		2.120 (x3)	2.139 (x3)
	1.960 (x1)	1.954 (x1)			
	2.071 (x1)	2.081 (x1)			
	2.080 (x1)	2.100 (x1)			
	2.272 (x1)	2.338 (x1)			
CaNb ₂ O ₆ [4]	1.773 (x1)	1.797 (x1)	CsBiNb ₂ O ₇ [10]	1.737 (x1)	1.768 (x1)
	1.918 (x1)	1.941 (x1)		1.964 (x1)	1.957 (x1)
	1.947 (x1)	1.944 (x1)		1.966 (x1)	1.972 (x1)
	2.064 (x1)	2.085 (x1)		2.032 (x1)	2.089 (x1)
	2.077 (x1)	2.093 (x1)		2.072 (x1)	2.090 (x1)
	2.320 (x1)	2.463 (x1)		2.405 (x1)	2.308 (x1)
SnNb ₂ O ₆ [5]	1.860 (x1)	1.836 (x1)	Cd ₂ Nb ₂ O ₇ (t) [11]	1.898 (x1)	1.875 (x1)
	1.879 (x1)	1.891 (x1)		1.915 (x1)	1.891 (x1)
	1.990 (x1)	1.853 (x1)		1.931 (x1)	1.927 (x1)
	2.051 (x1)	2.089 (x1)		1.969 (x1)	1.980 (x1)
	2.132 (x1)	2.153 (x1)		2.011 (x1)	2.056 (x1)
	2.173 (x1)	2.253 (x1)		2.029 (x1)	2.117 (x1)
Sn ₂ Nb ₂ O ₇ [6]	2.101 (x6)	2.007 (x6)	Cd ₂ Nb ₂ O ₇ (c) [12]	1.967 (x6)	1.896 (x6)

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