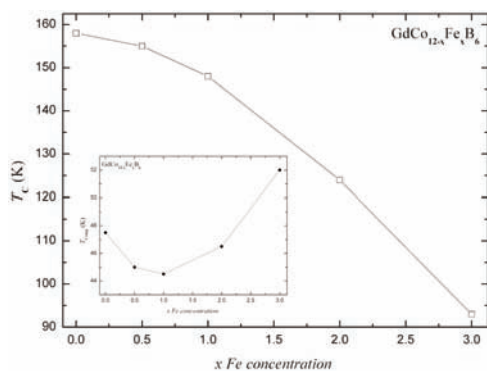


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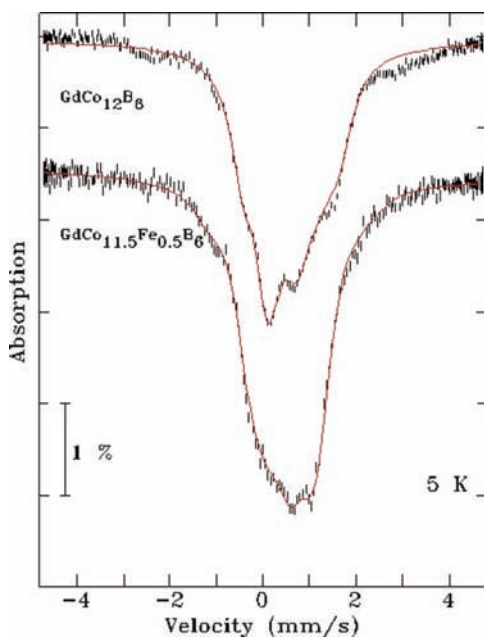
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## ABSTRACTS



The  $T_c$  and  $T_{\text{comp}}$  (inset) are smooth functions of doping.



$^{155}\text{Gd}$  Mössbauer spectra of  $\text{GdCo}_{12-x}\text{Fe}_x\text{B}_6$ .

**GU-09. Investigation of spin ordering in antiferromagnetic  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  with Mössbauer spectroscopy.** W. Kwon<sup>1</sup>, B. Lee<sup>2</sup> and C. Kim<sup>1</sup>.  
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We have investigated the spin ordering in  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  samples, as a possible cathode material for rechargeable lithium ion battery, with antiferromagnetic structure below Néel temperature ( $T_N$ ) [1-2]. The prepared  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  ( $x = 0.0, 0.1$ , and  $0.3$ ) samples have orthorhombic structures with space group of  $Pnma$  [3]. These samples show the magnetic phase transition, caused by the strong crystalline field at the  $\text{MO}_6$  octahedral sites. The lattice constants of the  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  samples were determined to be  $a_0 = 9.814 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b_0 = 5.787 \text{ \AA}$ , and  $c_0 = 4.783 \text{ \AA}$  for  $x = 0.0$ ,  $a_0 = 9.833 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b_0 = 5.811 \text{ \AA}$ , and  $c_0 = 4.786 \text{ \AA}$  for  $x = 0.1$ , and  $a_0 = 9.979 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b_0 = 5.895 \text{ \AA}$ , and  $c_0 = 4.799 \text{ \AA}$  for  $x = 0.3$ . According to the temperature dependent magnetic susceptibility of  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$ , all samples showed abnormal antiferromagnetic behaviors. The Néel temperature ( $T_N$ ) decreased from 114 K at  $x = 0.0$  to 97 K at  $x = 0.3$  with Mn concentrations. The magnetization of  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  decreases until the temperature reaches the spin-reorientation ( $T_S$ ) temperature, and then starts increasing as the temperature increases up to  $T_N$ . The  $T_S$  of the  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  were found to be 30, 27, and 24 K for  $x = 0.0, 0.1$ , and  $0.3$ . In order to investigate the hyperfine interaction of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  ions in  $\text{FeO}_6$  octahedral sites, Mössbauer spectra of  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  have been taken at various temperatures from 4.2 to 295 K. The isomer shift ( $\delta$ ) values of the  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  were between 0.31 and 0.43 mm/s,

indicating the high spin state of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  at all temperatures. The magnetic hyperfine field ( $H_{\text{hf}}$ ) and electric quadrupole splitting ( $\Delta E_Q$ ) values of  $\text{Fe}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{PO}_4$  at 4.2 K were determined to be  $H_{\text{hf}} = 497 \text{ kOe}$  and  $\Delta E_Q = 2.15 \text{ mm/s}$ . We have also observed the abrupt changes in  $H_{\text{hf}}$  and  $\Delta E_Q$  at 27 K, and decrease in  $T_S$  of  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  with Mn concentration. Our study suggests that these changes in  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  are originated from the strong electric crystalline field and spin-orbit coupling of  $\text{FeO}_6$  octahedral site.

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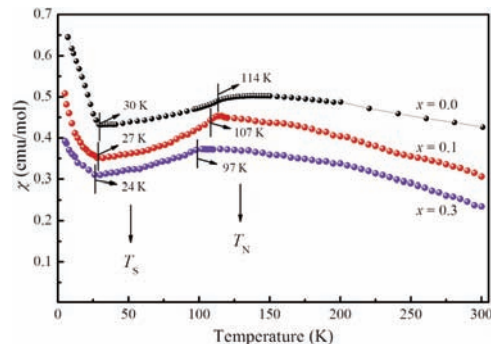


Fig. 1. The temperature dependence of magnetic susceptibility for  $\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Mn}_x\text{PO}_4$  ( $x = 0.0, 0.1$ , and  $0.3$ ).

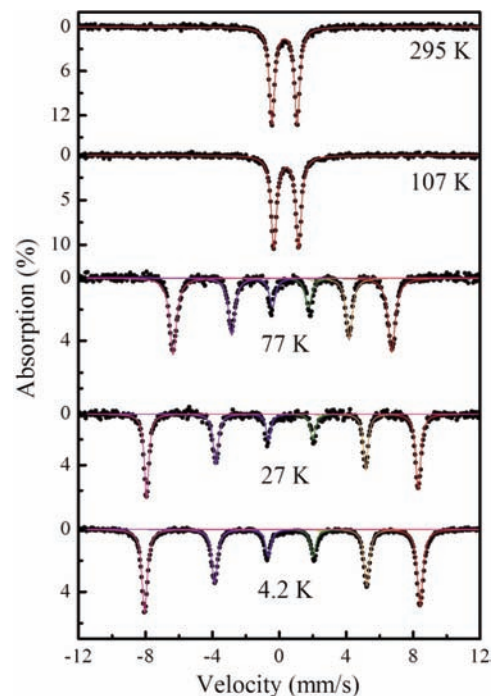


Fig. 2. Mössbauer spectra of  $\text{Fe}_{0.9}\text{Mn}_{0.1}\text{PO}_4$  at various temperatures.

**GU-10. Magnetic States of  $\text{UCuGe}_{1-x}\text{Sn}_x$  Compounds Found by  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  Mössbauer Spectroscopy.** V. Krylov<sup>1</sup>. Institute of Nuclear Physics, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russian Federation

The non-collinear antiferromagnetic (AFM) compounds  $\text{UCuGe}$  and  $\text{UCuSn}$  with competing exchange interactions crystallize in ordered derivatives of hexagonal  $\text{CaIn}_2$  structure: hexagonal  $\text{SrPtSb}$ -type and orthorhombic  $\text{P21cn}$  structure, respectively. In these compounds, uranium magnetic moments are equal to about  $2.0 \mu_B$  and are ordered below  $T_N = 62(2) \text{ K}$  [1, 2]. The hyperfine interactions on  $^{119}\text{Sn}$  nuclei of  $\text{UCuGe}_{1-x}\text{Sn}_x$  compounds ( $X = 0.0 -$