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## Nuclear electric quadrupole interactions of $^{111}\text{Cd}$ in the heavy-fermion compound $\text{CeCoIn}_5$

The nuclear electric quadrupole interaction of the probe nucleus  $^{111}\text{Cd}$  on In sites of the heavy-fermion compound  $\text{CeCo}(\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Sn}_x)_5$ ;  $x = 0.01$  has been investigated in the temperature range  $15 \leq T \leq 290$  K by perturbed angular correlation spectroscopy. Single crystals of  $\text{CeCo}(\text{In}_{1-x}\text{Sn}_x)_5$  grown from an In flux by combining stoichiometric amounts of Ce and Co with excess In [1] were doped with the PAC probes  $^{111}\text{Cd}$  by diffusion at 700 K of radioactive  $^{111}\text{In}$  from a carrier-free solution of  $^{111}\text{InCl}_3$  into the host lattice. Apart from a sizeable fraction of non-reacted In metal, the PAC spectra contain contributions of two In-sites related to the  $\text{CeCoIn}_5$  structure, an axially symmetric and an asymmetric site. The  $^{111}\text{Cd}$  electric field gradient (EFG) of these sites differs substantially from the two EFG values determined by NQR measurements for the probe  $^{115}\text{In}$  on sites 1c and 4i of  $\text{CeCoIn}_5$ , both with respect to symmetry and strength ratio. For insight into the mechanism leading to these differences, an ab initio study of the structural and electronic properties of  $^{111}\text{Cd}$  on In sites of  $\text{CeCoIn}_5$  is under way.

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