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Fig. 2. Absorption spectra of Mössbauer effect of $(Mn_{0.99} Fe_{0.01})_{0.95} Cu_{0.05}$ alloy. Closed circles are observed values and solid curves are calculated. (See text.) Numbers attached are values of applied magnetic field.

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transformation is quite remarkable. The discontinuous change of the electric resistivity at the transition temperature almost disappeared by addition of 1 at. % iron to $Mn_{0.95}Cu_{0.05}$ alloys. The iron impurities also affected the susceptibility in such a way as to broaden the sharp kink observed at the transition temperature. These results are quite contrasted with the effect of copper impurities on the transition. The alloys containing 5 at. % copper still show a sharp transition.

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NONLINEAR PRESSURE EFFECT ON THE ELECTRONIC DENSITY OF STATES OF INDIUM*

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The pressure dependence of γ of In was determined directly from low temperature measurements of the changes of the critical field under pressure. The observed change of H_c under hydrostatic pressure does not follow the predictions of the similarity principle.

The normal electronic density of states may be deduced from the critical field of a superconductor, $H_{\rm C}(T)$, at temperatures approaching $0^{\rm O}$ K [1]. This article describes measurements of $H_{\rm C}(T)$ for In of sufficient sensitivity to observe the pressure effect on the Sommerfeld constant, γ , directly and which shows the deviations from the so-called "similarity principle" which occur under pressure. $H_{\rm C}$ of In from $T_{\rm C}$ to $0.3^{\rm O}$ K was measured under pressures up to 1000 atm using solid He. γ was calculated from the slope of $H^2_a(T,p)$ versus T^2 using:

$$H_{\rm c}^2 = H_{\rm O}^2 - (4\pi\gamma/V)T^2 .$$
 (1)

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