

Spin fluctuation scattering in RCo_2 compounds

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Abstract: Field dependent resistivity measurements have been performed for NdCo_2 and PrCo_2 compounds. The influence of the localized 4f-moments, interacting with the 3d-matrix, is accentuated by subtracting the resistivity of YCo_2 from the observed resistivity values. The excess resistivity $\rho_{\text{ex}} (= \rho(\text{RCo}_2) - \rho(\text{YCo}_2))$ which is enhanced above T_C by the presence of 4f-atoms is strongly temperature dependent. The results are discussed in terms of the thermal variation of the number of the Co-enhanced paramagnetic atoms. ?? 1995.

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