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Triply degenerate quantum mixture of 41K, 40K and 6Li¹ CHENG-HSUN WU, IBON SANTIAGO, JEE WOO PARK, PEYMAN AHMADI, MARTIN ZWIERLEIN, Department of Physics, MIT-Harvard Center for Ultracold Atoms, and Research Laboratory of Electronics, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139, USA — We report the observation of a triply quantum degenerate mixture of ⁴¹K, ⁴⁰K and ⁶Li atoms. It is demonstrated that bosonic ⁴¹K atom is an efficient coolant for sympathetic cooling of fermionic ⁴⁰K and ⁶Li atoms. We also present our investigation of ⁴¹K and ⁴⁰K, a Bose-Fermi mixture where a 12 G s-wave resonance is observed. Negligible differential gravitational sag between potassium isotopes makes this resonance an excellent candidate for studying unexplored properties of Bose-Fermi mixtures. The ⁴⁰K and ⁶Li mixture provides access to strongly correlated Fermi-Fermi mixtures with imbalanced masses.

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