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Effect of ^3He impurity on the supersolid transition of ^4He ¹ EUN-
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supersolid phase of ^4He was revealed by a series of torsional oscillator experiments.[1]
One of the most intriguing features of the supersolid transition is the broadening of
the transition and the enhancement of T_c by the addition of extremely small amount
of ^3He impurity. This effect is very different from that in superfluid film and that in
'bulk' superfluid helium. We have investigated the influence of ^3He on the supersolid
transition by systematically diluting isotopically-pure ^4He (^3He impurity less than
0.3ppb) with ^3He . [1] E. Kim and M. H. W. Chan, *Science* **305**, 1941 (2004); *Nature*
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