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Thermal Transport in $CuSb_2O_6$ single crystals[1] NARAYAN PRASAI, JOSHUA L. COHN, University of Miami, MICHAEL G. SMITH, ALWYN REBELLO, JOHN J. NEUMEIER, Montana State University — $CuSb_2O_6$ behaves as a uniform, one-dimensional (1D) $S = 1/2$ Heisenberg spin chain with long-range, antiferromagnetic ordering below $T_N \simeq 8.5$ K.[2] Unusual for cuprates, the Cu^{2+} ions lie within quite regular CuO_6 octahedra and 1D magnetism appears to arise from orbital ordering driven by correlation effects.[3] We will report the results of thermal conductivity measurements on single crystals over the temperature range $5K \leq T \leq 330K$.

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