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Electronic and magnetic properties of $Ca(Fe_{1-x}Co_x)_2As_2$ studied by ⁷⁵As NMR¹ YUJI FURUKAWA, BEAS ROY, SHEN RAN, SERGEY L. BUD'KO, PAUL C. CANFIELD, Ames Laboratory and Dept. of Phys. and Astro., Iowa State Univ. — Recently much attention has been paid to $CaFe_2As_2$ because the magnetic and electronic properties of the system can be controlled by changing the heat treatment conditions. $CaFe_2As_2$ annealed at 400 C for 24 hours undergoes a phase transition from a high-temperature tetragonal paramagnetic state to a low temperature orthorhombic antiferromagnetic state at $T_N \sim 160$ K. On the other hand, CaFe₂As₂ quenched from 960 C to room temperature shows a transition to a collapsed tetragonal non-magnetic phase below $T_s \sim 90$ K. In order to investigate the difference in electronic and magnetic properties of the two different $CaFe_2As_2$ samples from a microscopic point of view, we have carried ⁷⁵As-NMR spectra and spin-lattice relaxation measurements. We also performed ⁷⁵As-NMR measurements on Co-doped CaFe₂As₂ superconductor. Based on our NMR data, we will discuss similarities and difference in magnetic fluctuations in the systems, and compare the NMR data with inelastic neutron scattering data.

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