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**Valence and moment of Sm in SmB<sub>6</sub> under pressure** NICHOLAS BUTCH, NIST Center for Neutron Research, JASON JEFFRIES, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, PAUL SYERS, JOHNPIERRE PAGLIONE, CNAM, University of Maryland, YUMING XIAO, PAUL CHOW, Carnegie Institute of Washington — We studied the valence and magnetic moment of Sm ions in the mixed-valent compound SmB<sub>6</sub> via x-ray spectroscopy. Using diamond anvil cells, the pressure dependence of these properties was measured to at least 20 GPa. We will discuss pressure-induced magnetic order in this compound, as well as ramifications for the sought-after ambient-pressure topological state.

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