# TRANSPORT AND MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF $YbCu_4Ni$

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Strong correlation between electrons, due to hybridization of f-electrons and conduction electrons, can cause a number of outstanding low temperature features. Among the rare earths, a large number of these phenomena is found for Ce- and Yb - based compounds. The interest in this topic was triggered by the investigation on the heavy fermions $YbCu_4T$ (T = Ag, Au), which crystallize in an ordered derivative of the AuBe5-type. Recently the new compounds $YbCu_4Ni$ was studied. This compound is a new heavy fermion (HF) member of the series of $YbCu_4M$ (M = metal). In this paper we present the results of study of an influence of magnetic field on the temperature dependence of electrical resistivity till 0.4 K. Moreover, we extended our previous susceptibility measurements till high temperatures of 1000 K, in order to study possible mixed valence behaviour.

9.7 cm

13.4 cm

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