Bose glass behavior in diluted quantum spin $(Yb_{1-x}Lu_x)_4As_3$ chain

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We have measured and analyzed the field-dependent effects in the specific heat C of the poly-domain site-diluted compound $(Yb_{1-x}Lu_x)_4As_3$, where x = 0.01 and 0.03, which is an ideal realization of the linear Heisenberg antiferromagnet for x = 0. We demonstrate [1] that the fraction of C arising from the chains perpendicular to the applied field fulfils at low temperature the scaling behavior which is considered the thermodynamic signature of the Bose-glass phase and is rarely observed in low dimensional spin systems.

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