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Magnetic-field- and pressure-induced quantum phase transition in CsFeCl₃ proved via magnetization measurements

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We have performed magnetization measurements of the gapped quantum magnet CsFeCl₃ at temperatures (*T*) down to 0.5 K at ambient pressure and down to 1.8 K at hydrostatic pressures (*P*) of up to 1.5 GPa. The lower-field (*H*) phase boundary of the field-induced ordered phase at ambient pressure is found to follow the power-law behavior expressed by the formula $H_N(T) - H_c \propto T_N^{\phi}$. The application of pressure extends the phase boundary to both a lower field and higher temperature. Above the critical pressure $P_c \sim 0.9$ GPa, the transition field H_N associated with the excitation gap becomes zero, and a signature of the magnetic phase transition is found in the *T* dependence of magnetization in a very low applied field. This suggests that CsFeCl₃ exhibits a pressure-induced magnetic phase transition at *P_c*.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Over the past decade, gapped quantum spin systems have attracted considerable attention owing to their variety of phase transitions. The gapped ground state is typically a spin singlet with an excitation gap Δ to the lowest excited state. The complete suppression of Δ by varying external parameters often triggers a phase transition. In particular, a quantum phase transition (QPT) which is a continuous phase transition occurring at zero temperature (T) as a consequence of quantum fluctuations is the fundamental subject that correlates condensed matter physics with particle physics [\[1,2\]](#page-6-0). It is well established that the transition point, commonly known as the quantum critical point (QCP), can be accessed continuously by applying a magnetic field (*H*) and/or hydrostatic pressure (*P*). The field-induced QPT differs from the pressure-induced QPT in terms of the universality class of the QCP. For the former and latter QPTs, magnetic excitations have quadratic and linear dispersion relations, respectively, at the QCP, where the excited mode becomes gapless.

Recent intensive studies have shown that a field-induced QPT to an *XY* antiferromagnetic (AF) phase can be described in the context of the Bose-Einstein condensation (BEC) of magnon quasiparticles [\[3–5\]](#page-6-0). The uniaxial symmetry around the applied field in the spin Hamiltonian $[O(2)]$ is effectively translated into the conservation of the total number of particles $[U(1)]$. This concept is useful for understanding a QPT from the standpoint of a dilute Bose gas system. Experimentally, the magnon BEC scenario has been examined using several gapped quantum magnets $[6–20]$. However, the focus has mostly been on systems with weakly coupled spin dimers such as TlCuCl₃ [\[6–10\]](#page-6-0) and BaCuSi₂O₆ [\[11–15\]](#page-6-0).

A pressure-induced QPT in quantum spin systems is also of importance, particularly because it provides a rare opportunity to directly identify the massive Higgs mode separately from the massless Nambu-Goldstone mode. The Higgs mode is a collective mode of amplitude oscillations of order parameters [\[2,21–23\]](#page-6-0). A requirement for observing the Higgs mode is shrinkage of the ordered moment in zero applied field, as realized in the pressure-induced ordered phase. Thus far, to our knowledge, $TICuCl₃$ [\[24–26\]](#page-6-0) and $KCuCl₃$ [\[27,28\]](#page-6-0) are the only quantum magnets for which a pressure-induced QPT to the ordered phase has been established. Recently, neutron scattering experiments on TlCuCl₃ have provided evidence for the Higgs mode [\[26,29\]](#page-6-0).

The compound $CsFeCl₃$ crystallizes in a hexagonal struc-ture, as shown in Fig. [1](#page-1-0) [\[30\]](#page-6-0), in which magnetic Fe^{2+} ions are surrounded octahedrally by six Cl[−] ions. In CsFeCl₃, magnetic $Fe²⁺$ ions that align along the *c* axis form ferromagnetic (FM) spin chains [\[31\]](#page-6-0). These FM spin chains form a regular triangular lattice in the basal *ab* plane with weak AF interactions, as shown in Fig. [1.](#page-1-0)

The low-temperature (LT) magnetic moment of $Fe²⁺$ in an octahedral environment is determined by the lowest orbital triplet T_{2g} [\[32\]](#page-6-0). This orbital triplet splits into three singlets and six doublets owing to spin-orbit coupling and the uniaxial crystal field, which are expressed together as

$$
\mathcal{H}' = -k\lambda(\mathbf{l} \cdot \mathbf{S}) - \delta\{(l^z)^2 - 2/3\},\tag{1}
$$

where *l* is the effective angular momentum with $l = 1$, *S* is the true spin with $S = 2$, and k (∼0*.*9) is the reduction factor, which expresses the fact that the matrix elements of the angular momentum l are reduced owing to the mixing of the *p* orbitals of the surrounding Cl[−] with the 3*d* orbitals of Fe^{2+} . When the temperature *T* is much lower than the magnitude of the spin-orbit coupling constant $\lambda \simeq -100 \text{ cm}^{-1}$, i.e., $T \ll |\lambda|/k_B \simeq 150$ K, the magnetic property is determined by the lowest singlet and doublet, which are given by $m = 0$ and ± 1 , respectively, with $m = l^z + S^z$. When the FeCl₆ octahedron is trigonally elongated, as observed in CsFeCl₃, the energy of the $m = 0$ state is lower than that of the $m = \pm 1$ state. Hence, using the effective spin $s = 1$, the LT magnetic properties of $CsFeCl₃$ can be described by the Hamiltonian $[32]$

$$
\mathcal{H} = \sum_{i} D(s_i^z)^2 - \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle}^{\text{chain}} J_0(s_i^x s_j^x + s_i^y s_j^y + \Delta s_i^z s_j^z) + \sum_{\langle i,m \rangle}^{\text{plane}} J_1(s_i^x s_m^x + s_i^y s_m^y + \Delta s_i^z s_m^z), \tag{2}
$$

where the first term is the single-ion anisotropy $(D > 0)$ corresponding to the energy difference between the $m = \pm 1$ and $m = 0$ states, and the second and third terms are the FM

FIG. 1. Crystal structure of CsFeCl₃. Thin solid lines denote the chemical unit cell. Double-headed solid and dashed arrows are the intrachain and interchain exchange interactions J_0 and J_1 , respectively.

exchange interaction in the chain and the AF exchange interaction in the *ab* plane, respectively. Δ is the exchange anisotropy. The coupling constants determined from the dispersion relations are $D/k_B = 25.3$ K, $J_0/k_B = 5.27$ K, and $J_1/k_B = 0.28$ K [\[33\]](#page-6-0). The anisotropy parameter Δ is expected to be $0 < \Delta < 1$ because $D > 0$ [\[32\]](#page-6-0). However, its value is unclear.

 $CsFeCl₃$ has a gapped ground state [\[31,33,34\]](#page-6-0) and exhibits an AF ordering when a magnetic field is applied along the hexagonal *c* axis (*H* \parallel *c*) [\[35\]](#page-6-0). Unlike the case of the spin dimer system, the gapped ground state originates from competition between the large easy-plane single-ion anisotropy $D(s^z)^2$ and the exchange interactions.

Field-induced AF ordering with $H \parallel c$ has been confirmed in several experiments in fields between ∼4 T and ∼11 T at LTs below 2.6 K [\[35–39\]](#page-6-0). Neutron scattering experiments have revealed that the ground-state spin configuration is probably a 120 \degree structure with the wave vector $q \approx (1/3,1/3,0)$ characteristic of triangular-lattice antiferromagnets [\[39\]](#page-6-0). The order parameter has been deduced to be perpendicular magnetization M_{xy} from the temperature and field variations of M_{xy} , which appears to be in accordance with magnon BEC theory [\[39,40\]](#page-6-0). A useful feature for experimentally characterizing the magnon BEC is the power-law behavior for the phase boundary in the vicinity of $T = 0$ and the cusplike minimum of the magnetization at the ordering temperature $T_N(H)$. Thus far, however, the magnetic phase diagram of CsFeCl₃ has not been established sufficiently. Interestingly, a preliminary highpressure magnetization study on this compound suggests the occurrence of a pressure-induced QPT [\[41\]](#page-6-0).

In this paper, we present the results of magnetization measurements of $CsFeCl₃$ temperatures down to 0.5 K at ambient pressure and down to 1.8 K at high pressures. The power-law behavior for the lower-field phase boundary of the fieldinduced ordered phase at ambient pressure is discussed. With increasing pressure, the ordered phase extends systematically towards both a lower field and higher temperature. It is found that with increasing pressure, the excitation gap Δ decreases systematically and appears to be zero at $P_c \sim 0.9$ GPa. For

 $P \geq P_c$, magnetic ordering emerges in a very low magnetic field.

II. EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

Single crystals of $CsFeCl₃$ were grown via the vertical Bridgman method from a melt comprising a stoichiometric mixture of CsCl and $FeCl₂$ sealed in an evacuated quartz tube. The ingredients were dehydrated in vacuum by heating at 80–150 \degree C for three days. The temperature at the center of the furnace was set at $640\degree C$ and the crystals were lowered at a rate of 3 mm*/*h. We repeated the same procedure after the removal of impurities and imperfect crystals. The single crystals obtained were confirmed to be $CsFeCl₃$ by x-ray diffraction.

The magnetization was measured down to 1.8 K under magnetic fields of up to 7 T parallel to the *c* axis using a superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID) magnetometer (MPMS-XL, Quantum Design). At ambient pressure, a ³He system (iHelium3, IQUANTUM) was used for the measurement down to the lowest temperature T_{min} of 0.5 K.

Magnetization measurements under hydrostatic pressure were performed up to a pressure of 1.5 GPa using a clamped piston cylinder pressure device. Daphne 7373 (Idemitsu Kosan), which remains in the liquid state up to \sim 2 GPa at room temperature [\[42\]](#page-6-0), was used as a pressure-transmitting medium. The pressure generated in the sample space was calibrated at a low temperature by the change in the superconducting transition temperature T_c of tin under $H = 10$ Oe. The narrow transition width remains almost unchanged up to the maximum pressure of 1.5 GPa, indicating that the nonhydrostatic effect is negligibly small. The high-pressure magnetization data presented in this paper were corrected to remove the background contribution of the pressure device [\[43\]](#page-6-0). For the high-pressure experiments, we used three pieces of single crystals from different batches and confirmed no obvious sample dependence.

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

A. Ambient pressure magnetization

Figure $2(a)$ shows the temperature dependence of the magnetic susceptibility $\chi (=M/H)$ of CsFeCl₃ at ambient pressure under several fields of up to 7 T for $H \parallel c$. For the 0.1 T data, $\chi(T)$ exhibits a broad maximum at approximately 12 K with decreasing temperature, followed by a rapid decrease toward zero. With increasing field, the broad maximum shifts to lower temperatures while $\chi(T)$ at LTs increases. As shown in Fig. [2\(b\),](#page-2-0) $\chi(T)$ decreases monotonically down to $T_{\text{min}} =$ 0*.*5 K under fields of up to 3.8 T, indicative of the gapped ground state up to 3.8 T. The finite magnetic susceptibility of $\chi_{\rm VV} \simeq 0.02$ emu/mol below 1 K for $H = 0.1$ T is attributed to the large temperature-independent Van Vleck paramagnetism of $Fe²⁺$ in the octahedral environment, as in the case of $Co²⁺$ [\[44\]](#page-6-0). At higher fields of above 3.8 T, a magnetic phase transition appears as a cusplike minimum in $\chi(T)$, which is a characteristic of magnon BEC [\[5\]](#page-6-0). We assign the transition temperature T_N as the temperature with the peak in $d\chi/dT(T)$ as displayed in the inset of Fig. $2(a)$. With increasing magnetic field, T_N increases as indicated by arrows. These results are

FIG. 2. (a) Magnetic susceptibility χ (= M/H) vs *T* for CsFeCl₃ at ambient pressure under several fields of up to 7 T for $H \parallel c$. (b) Low-temperature expanded view of the $\chi(T)$ data. Arrows indicate the transition temperature T_N , which is defined as the temperature with the peak in $d\chi/dT(T)$ as shown in the inset of (a).

consistent with previous reports [\[35–39,41\]](#page-6-0) except that we could only detect a single phase transition instead of three successive phase transitions observed in a previous specific heat study [\[35\]](#page-6-0). We do not yet have a plausible explanation for the difference. Note that a single phase transition was also observed in our specific heat measurements, and that the T_N values obtained by two different methods in our studies are consistent with each other [\[45\]](#page-6-0).

Figure 3 shows the field dependence of the magnetization $M(H)$ of CsFeCl₃ for $H \parallel c$ at ambient pressure and several temperatures. The $M(H)$ data are shifted in the longitudinal direction by $0.2 \mu_{\rm B}/{\rm Fe^{2+}}$ with each increase in temperature for clarity. At 0.5 K, *M*(*H*) exhibits a clear kinklike anomaly at approximately 4 T, which corresponds to a phase transition from the gapped state to the AF ground state. This anomaly is

FIG. 3. Magnetization curves $M(H)$ of CsFeCl₃ for $H \parallel c$ at ambient pressure and several temperatures. The $M(H)$ data are shifted in the longitudinal direction by $0.2 \mu_{\rm B}/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ with each increase in temperature for clarity. The inset shows *dM/dH*(*H*) vs *H* at selected temperatures. Arrows indicate the transition field H_N .

more clearly observed in the field derivative *dM/dH*(*H*) as shown in the inset of Fig. 3. The transition field H_N is defined as the field where $dM/dH(H)$ shows a peak- or shoulderlike anomaly. With increasing temperature, H_N increases while the anomaly becomes broadened and is no longer detectable at 2.6 K. Below H_N , $M(H)$ exhibits a continuous increase in spite of the gapped nonmagnetic ground state. This is mostly attributed to the large Van Vleck paramagnetism arising from the crystal field effect. A similar feature has also been found in the isomorphic compound CsFeBr₃, where the ground state is gapped [\[46\]](#page-6-0).

In Fig. $4(a)$, we illustrate the $H - T$ phase diagram of $CsFeCl₃$ for $H \parallel c$ at ambient pressure, determined from magnetization measurements down to 0.5 K. The hightemperature data are in good agreement with the results of a previous magnetization study [\[41\]](#page-6-0), while three successive phase transitions were reported in Ref. [\[35\]](#page-6-0). The dashed curve represents a fit to data using the power law $H_N(T) - H_c \propto T_N^{\phi}$ with $\phi = 1.7$. The power-law behavior at low temperatures is more clearly observed in the double logarithmic plot of the reduced field $(H - H_c)/H_c$ against *T*, as shown in Fig. [4\(b\).](#page-3-0) The solid line is a fit to data with $\phi = 1.7$. This power law assumes a dilute boson limit and hence is only valid at sufficiently low temperatures as compared with the energy scale of boson interactions or AF couplings. We evaluated the exponent ϕ from a best fit with the power law to the

FIG. 4. (a) $H - T$ phase diagram of CsFeCl₃ for $H \parallel c$ at ambient pressure determined from magnetization measurements. Circles and squares were obtained using magnetic property measurement system (MPMS) and iHelium3 instruments, respectively. Open and solid symbols were determined from $\chi(T)$ and $M(H)$ data, respectively. The dashed curve is a fit to the power law $H - H_N \propto T_N^{\phi}$ with $\phi = 1.7$. For comparison, data from Refs. [\[35\]](#page-6-0) and [\[41\]](#page-6-0) are also plotted. The inset shows ϕ vs T_{max} , where ϕ was evaluated using data between 0.5 K (fixed) and several values of T_{max} . (b) Double logarithmic plot of the reduced field $(H - H_c)/H_c$ against *T*. The solid line is a fit with $\phi = 1.7$.

data between $T_{\text{min}} = 0.5$ K (fixed) and various temperatures T_{max} ranging from 1.6 to 2.6 K. The critical field H_c (H_N at $T = 0$, which is set to be free during fitting, was obtained as 3.6–3.7 T. The inset of Fig. $4(a)$ shows ϕ as a function of T_{max} . With decreasing T_{max} , ϕ decreases and tends to approach $\phi_{BEC} = 1.5$, the critical exponent predicted for threedimensional BEC $[3-5]$, rather than the value of 1.0 for two-dimensional BEC [\[47\]](#page-6-0). The overestimate of ϕ compared with $\phi_{BEC} = 1.5$ in this study is probably because the temperature range employed for the analysis was not sufficiently low. This is supported by theoretical calculations demonstrating that, as the analyzed temperature range is reduced, *φ* decreases and converges at $\phi_{BEC} = 1.5$ [\[48–51\]](#page-6-0). A similar feature has also been found in several quantum spin systems. In $TICuCl₃$, for instance, $\phi = 2.0{\text -}2.2$, obtained at temperatures of above 1.8 K $[7,8]$, was refined to 1.67 when the measurement was performed down to the lower temperature of 0.5 K [\[52\]](#page-6-0). The *φ* value eventually converged to 1.5 according to the results of magnetization measurement down to 77 mK [\[10\]](#page-6-0). Note that $\phi = 1.6$ –1.7 obtained for CsFeCl₃ in this study is consistent with the case of $TICuCl₃$ using a similar lowest temperature. To more accurately determine the critical exponent for CsFeCl₃, further experiments at lower temperatures are required.

B. High-pressure magnetization

Figure 5 shows the magnetic susceptibility χ (= M/H) vs *T* for CsFeCl₃ under 0.1 T with *H* \parallel *c* at several pressures. No significant changes can be observed in the overall features of $\chi(T)$ up to 0.88 GPa. This indicates that the ground state remains gapped at $P \le 0.88$ GPa. At high pressures of above 0.94 GPa, $\chi(T)$ at LTs exhibits minima that shift to higher temperatures with increasing pressure. The minimum of $\chi(T)$ is attributable to a magnetic phase transition because this behavior is similar to $\chi(T)$ at ambient pressure for $H > H_c$, as shown in Fig. $2(b)$. Thus, the critical pressure P_c , where the excitation gap is closed and the ordered ground state appears, is evaluated to be ∼0*.*9 GPa under 0.1 T. No obvious anomalies related to T_N can be observed under 0.1 T, as opposed to the sharp peaks in $d\chi/dT$ under higher fields. We hence assign the temperature exhibiting the peak in $d\chi/dT$ as the transition temperature $T_N(0.1 \text{ T})$ for the pressure-induced ordered phase.

FIG. 5. M/H vs *T* for CsFeCl₃ with $H \parallel c$ under 0.1 T at several pressures. The inset shows an expanded view focusing on high-pressure data at low temperatures.

FIG. 6. (a) M/H vs *T* for CsFeCl₃ with $H \parallel c$ under several fields at *P* = (a) 0.88 GPa, (b) 0.94 GPa, (c) 1.10 GPa, and (d) 1.21 GPa. The $M/H(T)$ data under low fields are shifted in the longitudinal direction for clarity.

Figure 6 shows the $\chi(T)$ data under several fields at $P =$ 0*.*88, 0.94, 1.10, and 1.21 GPa. The discontinuous behavior observed for the 0.01 T data below ∼3 K is caused by the Meissner effect induced by a superconducting transition of tin, which is included in the sample space as a pressure manometer. T_N for $H \geqslant 0.1$ T systematically increases with increasing pressure. Note that, as shown in Figs. $6(c)$ and $6(d)$, the minimum of $\chi(T)$ indicative of T_N can also be found in the very low field of 0.01 T. In addition, T_N under 0.01 T appears to increase with increasing pressure, similarly to the higher field data. Consequently, we can deduce that the magnetic phase transition occurs in zero magnetic field at 1.10 GPa.

Figures 7(a) and 7(b) show the $M(H)$ and $dM/dH(H)$ data for CsFeCl₃ with $H \parallel c$ at 1.8 K under several pressures of up to 1.5 GPa. With increasing pressure, H_N , defined by a peak or shoulder in *dM/dH*(*H*), decreases although the peak becomes smeared [Fig. $7(a)$]. No obvious anomaly related to H_N exists above 0.88 GPa [Fig. 7(b)]. Since H_N is a measure of the Δ value, the present results indicate that the application of pressure continuously decreases Δ up to 0.88 GPa, above which the excitation gap is completely closed and the ground state is an AF ordered state. Note that, as indicated by an arrow in Fig. $7(b)$, the shoulderlike behavior in $dM/dH(H)$ for high-pressure data around 4 T evolves to a cusplike peak with increasing pressure. The cusplike peak suggests a change in the spin structure in the *ab* plane, because spins are forced to lie in the *ab* plane owing to the large *D* term. A spin reorientation transition under hydrostatic pressure has been observed in TlCuCl₃ [$24,53$]. This transition was interpreted to result from the fourth-order anisotropy, which becomes effective when the magnitude of the moment is large. To clarify the magnetic-field-induced transition in $CsFeCl₃$ at high pressures, further experiments are necessary.

FIG. 7. Field dependence of *M* (left) and *dM/dH* (right) for CsFeCl₃ with *H* \parallel *c* at 1.8 K for (a) $P \le 0.88$ GPa and (b) $0.88 \le P \le$ 1*.*49 GPa. The data except for *dM/dH*(*H*) in (a) are shifted arbitrarily in the longitudinal direction for clarity. Arrows in (a) and (b) indicate H_N and a possible change in the spin structure, respectively.

Figure $8(a)$ shows the pressure evolution of the lower-field boundary of the ordered phase in CsFeCl₃ for $H \parallel c$ at selected pressures, determined via magnetization measurements. With increasing pressure, the phase boundary systematically moves toward a higher temperature and lower field. At $P_c \sim 0.9 \text{ GPa}$, the zero-field ground state changes from a gapped state to a magnetically ordered state. Note that the *H* - *T* phase diagram of CsFeCl₃ in the pressure-induced ordered phase at $P \geqslant P_c$ resembles that of the isomorphic compound RbFeCl₃ at ambient pressure $[35]$. RbFeCl₃ exhibits magnetic ordering in zero field owing to the relatively large exchange interactions as compared with the *D* term. Figure $8(b)$ shows the pressure dependence of $H_N(T = 1.8 \text{ K})$ and $T_N(H = 0.1 \text{ T})$. The dashed curve for the H_N ($\sim \Delta$) data is a fit using the empirical formula $(P - P_c)^\alpha \propto \Delta$. The exponent α was obtained to be 0.77. For comparison, $\alpha = 0.33$ has been reported for $TICuCl₃$ [\[25\]](#page-6-0). It is noted that, as found at ambient pressure,

FIG. 8. (a) Pressure evolution of the *H* - *T* phase diagram of CsFeCl₃ for $H \parallel c$, determined via magnetization measurements. Dashed curves are guides to the eyes. (b) $H_N(T = 1.8 \text{ K})$ and $T_N(H = 0.1 \text{ T})$ as a function of pressure. The dashed curves for H_N and T_N are a fit (see text) and a guide to the eyes, respectively.

the transition field H_N evaluated at 0.5 K is smaller than that at the lowest investigated temperature of 1.8 K. This is probably the main reason why the two parameters in Fig. 8(b) appear not to converge at a single critical point. Lowertemperature measurements are necessary to more precisely determine the value of P_c .

The relationship between the excitation gap and exchange interactions in $CsFeCl₃$ can be derived as

$$
\Delta = \sqrt{D^2 - 2D(2J_0 + 3J_1)},\tag{3}
$$

within the mean-field theory [\[46\]](#page-6-0). Using $D/k_B = 25.3$ K, $J_0/k_B = 5.27$ K, and $J_1/k_B = 0.28$ K determined at ambient pressure [\[33\]](#page-6-0) and $g_{\parallel} = 2.54$ [\[54\]](#page-6-0), we obtain $H_c = \Delta / g_{\parallel} \mu_B = 4.73$ T, which is consistent with $H_c = 3.6$ T evaluated in the present work. From Eq. (3), it is deduced that in $CsFeCl₃$, the application of pressure enhances the ratio of exchange interactions to the *D* term. At $P = P_c$ where the Δ value becomes zero, the condition $D = 2(2J_0 + 3J_1)$ is satisfied. According to the theoretical study in Ref. [\[40\]](#page-6-0), the *H* - *T* phase boundary of the ordered phase is determined only by the exchange interactions. In addition, the temperature and field ranges are expected to be enhanced with increasing exchange interactions. These predictions are consistent with the obtained experimental results for CsFeCl₃.

In the isostructural compound $CsFeBr₃$, the intrachain exchange interaction is AF, in contrast to that in $CsFeCl₃$ [\[46\]](#page-6-0). In CsFeBr3, hydrostatic pressure increases the transition field H_N and decreases the transition temperature T_N [\[55\]](#page-6-0), which indicates that the AF intrachain exchange interaction decreases with increasing applied pressure. This result is interpreted as follows. Both AF and FM intrachain exchange paths are present in CsFeBr3. The AF exchange interaction dominates the FM exchange interaction, and the resultant intrachain exchange interaction becomes AF. The FM exchange component increases with increasing pressure, thus, the resultant AF intrachain exchange decreases with increasing applied pressure. The magnitude of the AF exchange interaction J_1 in the *ab* plane increases with increasing pressure because the lattice constant *a* decreases. However, the effect of the pressure evolution of J_1 on the pressure-induced magnetic ordering is not considered to be dominant because J_1 is an order of magnitude smaller than the intrachain exchange interaction J_0 . We therefore deduce that the primary effect of pressure on this compound is to enhance the FM intrachain exchange interaction J_0 . Assuming that the values of *D* and J_1 are unchanged under pressure, we estimate that $J_0/k_B = 5.91$ K at the critical pressure $P_c \sim 0.9$ GPa, which is 1.12 times the value of $J_0/k_B = 5.27$ K at ambient pressure [\[33\]](#page-6-0).

IV. SUMMARY

We have carried out low-temperature and high-pressure magnetization measurements on the gapped quantum magnet CsFeCl₃. At ambient pressure, the $H - T$ phase diagram was determined down to 0.5 K. The exponent ϕ for the phase boundary of the field-induced ordered phase decreases upon decreasing the analyzed temperature range. It appears that ϕ converges to $\phi_{BEC} = 1.5$, the value predicted for three-dimensional magnon BEC. With increasing pressure, the phase boundary continuously extends to both a lower field and higher temperature. The ground state was found to change at *P_c* ∼ 0.9 GPa from a gapped state to a magnetically ordered state in a very low applied field, indicating a pressure-induced quantum phase transition at P_c in CsFeCl₃.

Microscopic experiments such as electron spin resonance, NMR, and neutron scattering measurements are of importance to determine the zero-field spin structure in the pressureinduced ordered phase and the pressure dependence of the magnetic parameters. In the pressure-induced ordered phase of CsFeCl₃, the massive Higgs mode might be observed since the ordered moment is expected to be reduced by competition between the *D* term and the exchange interactions.

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