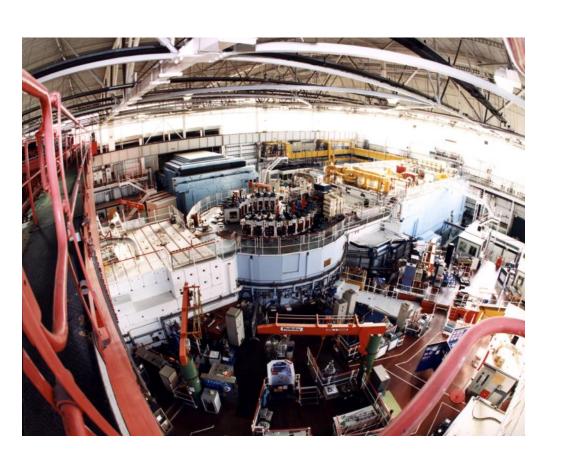
ICAT at ISIS



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ICAT at ISIS

- Data Volume and Rates
- Getting the data in
- Getting the data out
- DOIs data citation
- · Next....



Volume and Rates

- Pulsed Neutrons and Muons
- Nexus, RAW and Log (txt)
- Operating since 1984
- · 2000 users; 800+ experiments
- Volume of data 10TB
- 8M datafiles
- · 10GB metadata, >60M rows



ISIS - Volume and Rates

	Files/15 minutes	Files/minute	Files/second
Peak	10857	724	12.06
Mean	968	65	1.08
Median	263	18	0.29

Peak - 4 hours averaging of 6.4 files/sec (384/minute)



Getting data into ICAT

- Pre-experiment....
- · C#
- · Reads metadata from
 - Proposal system
 - 'Visits' system
 - 'Risk Assessment system



Getting data into ICAT

- During the experiement
- · C# 'ICATIngest'
- Subscribes to Windows events
 ReadDirectoryChangesW()
- · Invokes 'WriteRaw' and 'NxIngest'
- · Caches groups of files for performance

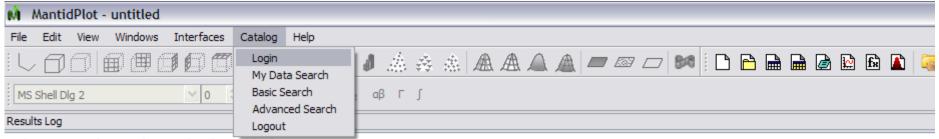


Getting Data out - Web Access

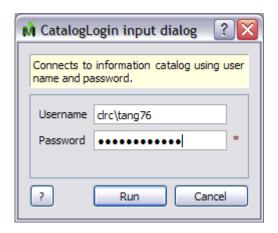
- TopCAT interface (see Antony's talk)
- Main point of access for ISIS data
- HTTP file serving
- Zipped or non-zipped

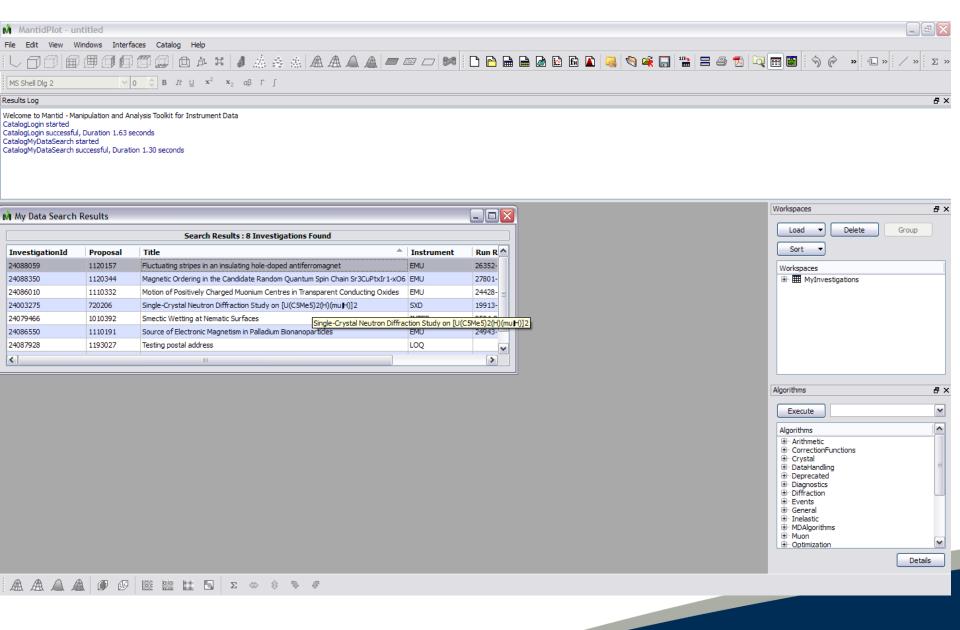


Getting Data out - Mantid

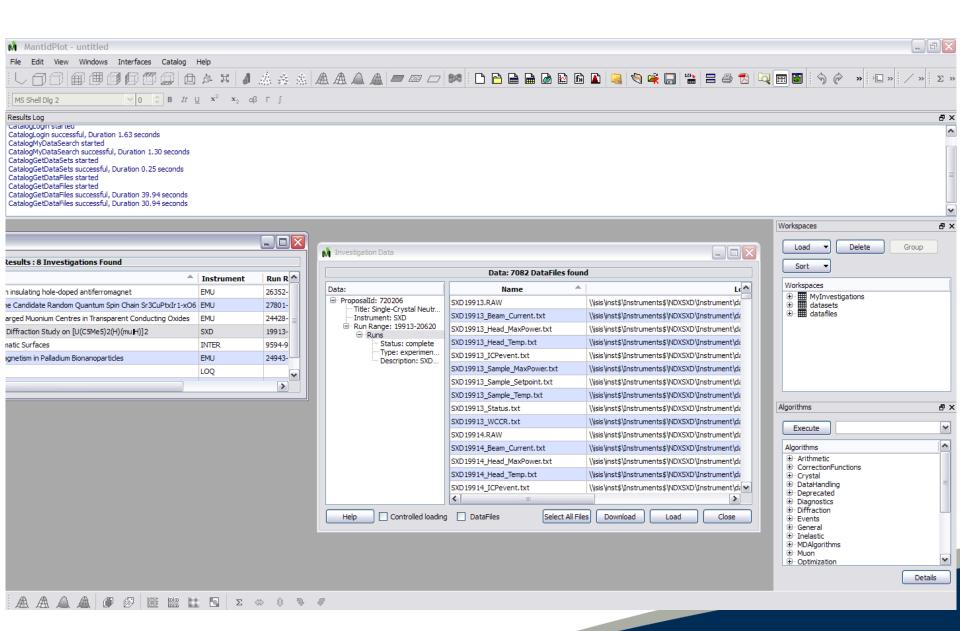


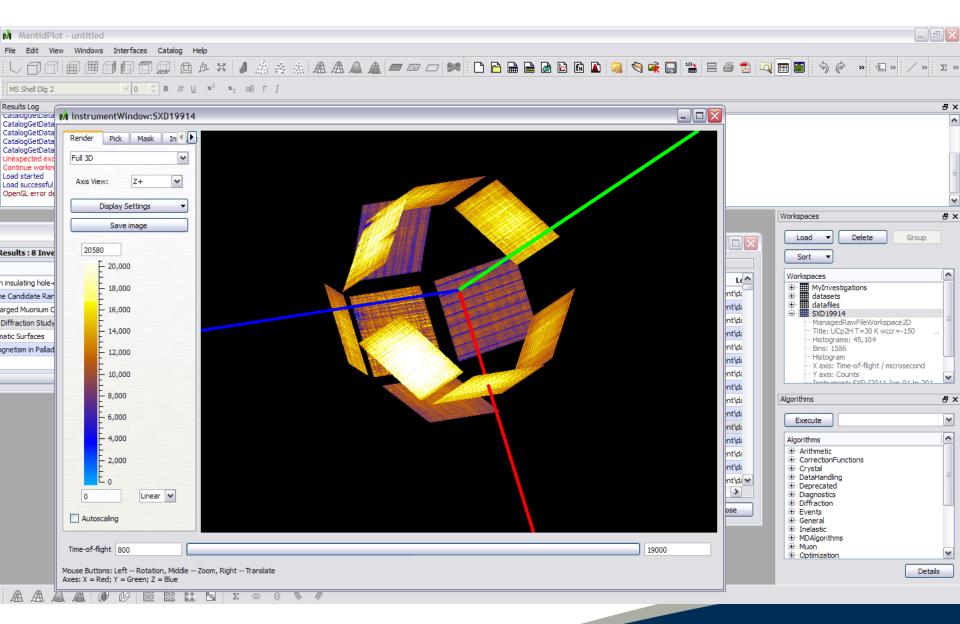
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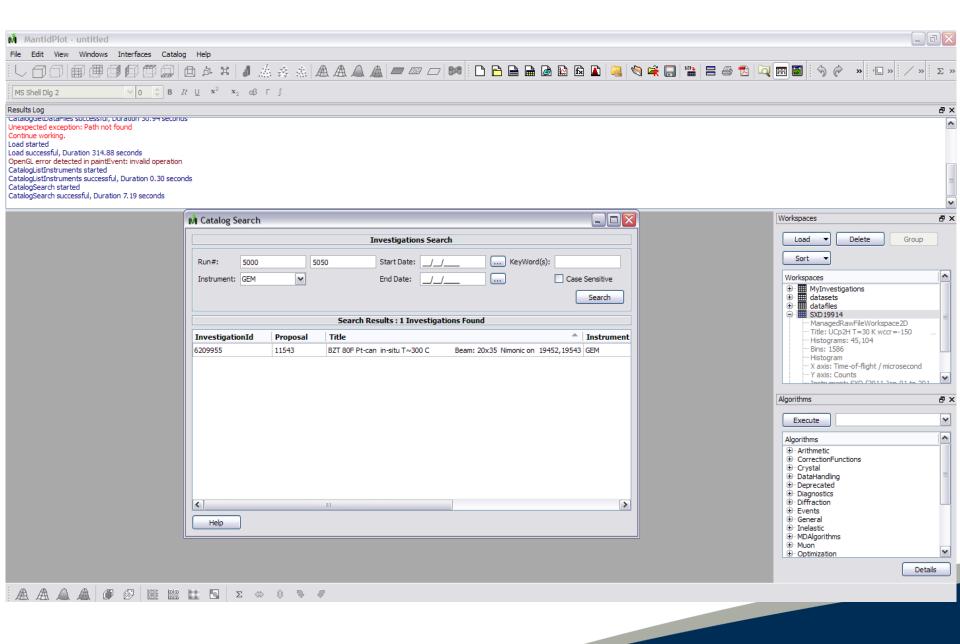


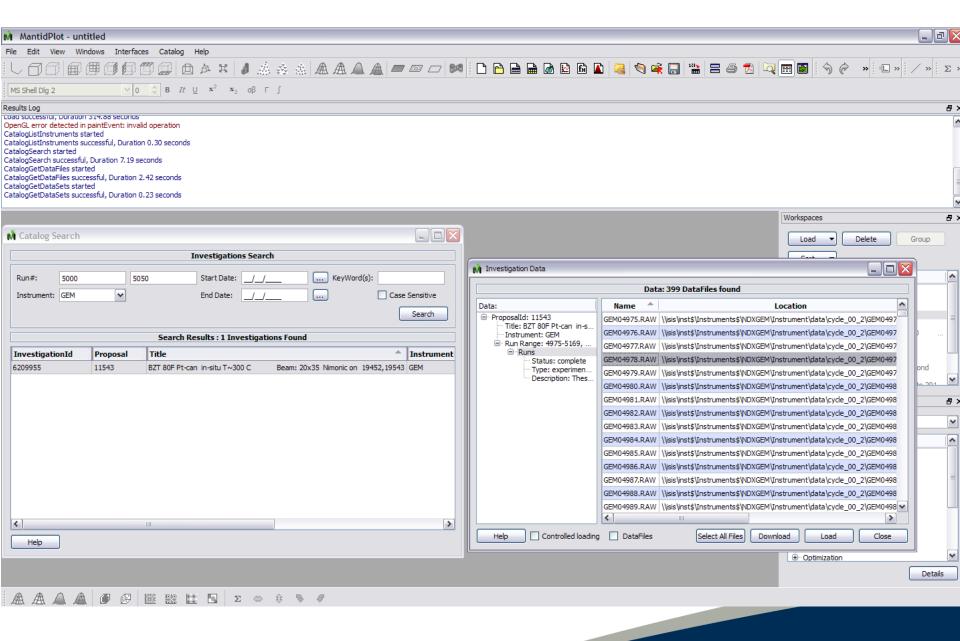


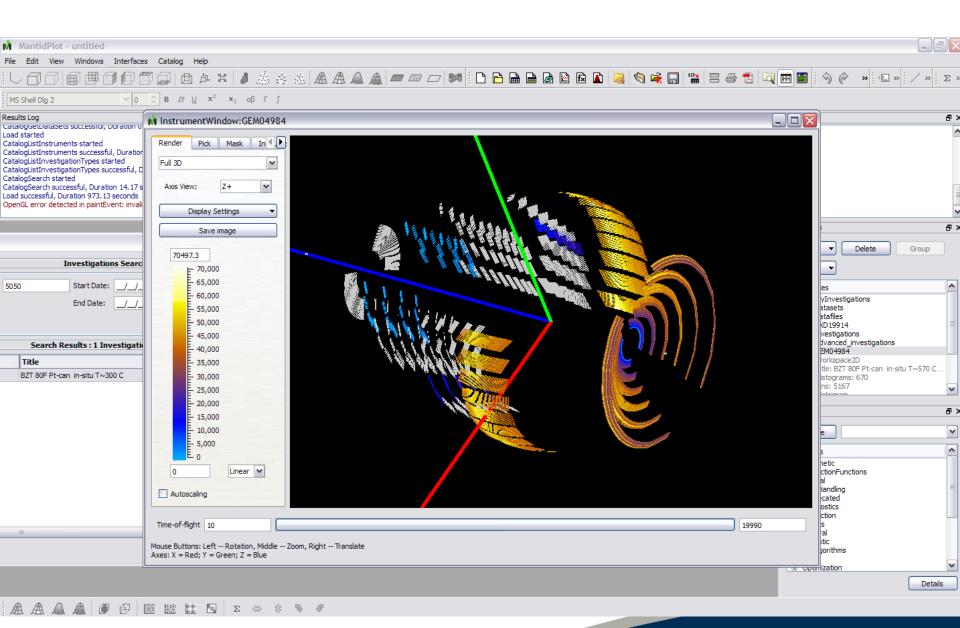


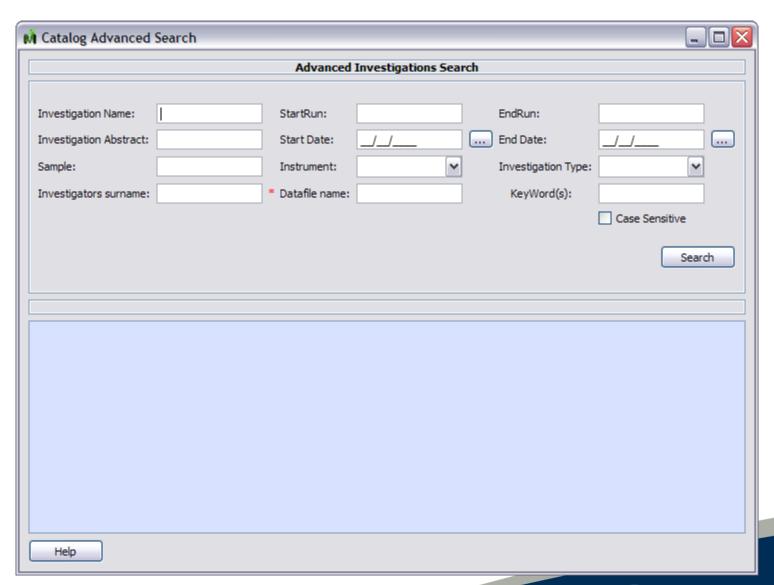












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Thickness-dependent magnetic properties of oxygen-deficient EuO

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We have studied how the magnetic properties of oxygen-deficient EuO sputtered thin films vary as a function of thickness. The magnetic moment, measured by polarized neutron reflectometry, and the Curie temperature are found to decrease with reducing thickness. Our results indicate that these surface-induced effects are caused by the reduced number of nearest neighbors, hand bending, and the partial depopulation of the 4f states of Eu.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Electron-dooed EuO is a semiconductor which undergoes a simultaneous ferromagnetic and insulating-conducting phase transition, across which the resistivity drops by 8 to 13 orders of magnitude1,2 and the conduction electrons become nearly 100% spin polarized,3,4 making EuO a candidate for efficient spin filtering. 5,6 Electron doping increases the Curie temperature of EuO thin films to above 200 K7 from 70 K for undoped EuO, and also increases the magnetic moment up to 7.13 μ_B from the intrinsic value of 7 μ_B . This is due to the enhanced, conduction-electron-mediated Ruderman-Kittel-Kasuya-Yosida (RKKY) coupling between the Eu 4f spins. 8,9 In thin films and interfaces, these fundamental magnetic properties can also be influenced by additional factors, such as surface-induced modification of the crystalline environment and of the band structure, 10 as well as magnetic proximity effects. 11-13 These interface effects have been studied experimentally mainly in 3d systems, be they itinerant ferromagnets 10 or transition metal oxides, 14,15 while interfaces of the 4f compound EuO have only been analyzed

We have studied systematically the Curie temperature $T_C(d)$ and magnetic moment per Eu atom, m(d), in dependence of the thickness d of layers of oxygen-deficient EuO0,96, interfaced with Pt capping layers. In the thickness range from 2 to 6 nm. we find a systematic reduction of both $T_C(d)$ and m(d) with decreasing d, while our previous investigation in the range from 7 to 12 nm for various oxygen-vacancy concentrations did not show a thickness-dependent variation of these magnetic properties. We find that band bending, the reduced number of nearest neighbors at the interface, and a spatially nonuniform spin-exchange coupling are the primary causes of the thickness dependence of $T_C(d)$ and m(d), due to the increased relative importance of the interface. We are then able to estimate a spatial extension of 9 nm for the effective spin coupling in EuO_{0.96}.

This paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II we describe the growth process and the experimental details of the measurement techniques. Section III discusses the experimental results, in particular the thickness-dependent measurement of the magnetic moment and $T_C(d)$ of EuO_{1-x}.

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II. EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

Thin films of EuO_{1-x} with x = 4% were deposited by cosputtering of Eu₂O₃ and Eu on Si substrates with a Pt buffer and capping layer of 10 nm each, as described in Ref. 6. The samples were characterized by a superconducting quantum interference device (SQUID), x-ray reflectometry (XRR), and polarized neutron reflectometry (PNR) on the CRISP beamline at ISIS,18 following the same analysis as carried out in Ref. 6. The accurate determination of the magnetic moment per Eu atom is achieved by fitting the PNR data to a theoretical model with the following parameters: neutron scattering length, neutron absorption, atom number density, fraction of nonmagnetic phases, film thickness, and total magnetic moment of each layer. Except for the latter two, all parameters used to model the data in the present work were found to be the same as for the thicker samples previously measured,6 indicating a consistent growth process and enabling a direct comparison. This model is explained in

III. MAGNETIC MEASUREMENTS OF EuO. .

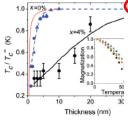
The PNR data and theoretical fits are shown in Fig. 1, where the reduction in peak spacing and the progressive separation of the spin-up and spin-down curves track the increase in thickness. The samples were polycrystalline and the interlayer roughness was estimated to be about 0.6 nm (rms amplitude)

A. Curie temperature

We analyze first the thickness-dependent T_C for EuO_{0.96} in the thickness range between 2 and 40 nm, plotted in Fig. 2 and normalized to the respective bulk value T_C^{∞} , together with data for EuO taken from Refs. 19 and 20. The reduction of $T_C(d)$ for stoichiometric, i.e., insulating, EuO can be understood qualitatively by describing the Eu 4f subsystem within a spin S = 7/2 Heisenberg model with an effective nearest-neighbor spin-exchange coupling J. In mean-field theory $T_c^{(MF)} = ZJ/4k_B$, that is proportional to the number of $=ZJ/4k_B$, that is proportional to the number of nearest neighbors Z, which is reduced from $Z_b = 12$ in the

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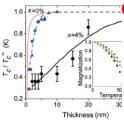
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ness, for x = 4% (black circles). The data for x = 0%and circles) is taken from Refs. 19 and 20. Above x = 4% saturates to 140 K (normalized value of unity) shown). The red curve represents Eq. (1) normalized the largest experimentally considered thickness (10 r. and blue fit lines are described in the text. The inset she magnetization as a function of temperature for increa with a 50 Oc applied field. Each magnetization curve

occupation especially is an important factor in det its value is doubled from 70 to 140 K for bulk-like EuO0,96 compared to EuO.6 Depletion of the con states at the interface is then likely to be an imp in decreasing T_C . We can extract an experime for the range ξ of the effective spin coupling the experimental data with a phenomenologic function, $T_C/T_C^{\infty} = [\exp(1 - d/\xi) + 1]^{-1}$, whi both the T_C saturation for large d and the approxi T_C suppression for small d, by a single length best fits yield an effective range of $\xi \approx 1.2$ nm and $\xi \approx 9$ nm for x = 4% (blue and black fit lin We have attempted, but failed, to reproduce the T_C for EuO_{0.96} by performing mean-field calcu layered Heisenberg model with an additional, RK effective spin-exchange coupling $J'(z) = J_0 \cos z$ off at the thermal length, where z is the distance spins perpendicular to the interface. We found a for films up to d = 40 nm (not shown) in qualitati with experiment. However, it was not possible to experimental $T_{C}(d)$ curve quantitatively by a spat strength J_0 of the RKKY-induced interaction, like spatially nonuniform modifications in this int attribute this to substantial conduction-hand ben interfaces, which will be discussed below

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B. Magnetic moment

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FIG. 2. (Color online) $T_C(d)/T_C^{\infty}$ of EuO_{1-x} for

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