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ABSTRACT

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I, A, B_{5.25}La_{0.75}F₂C₃O₁₈ (BLFC) P_a La_a F, A, C, D^{14,17} BLFC a b A a b P BLFC a b A BLFC A in situ I H, O, K. N F AL, D, O, K. (). P A BLFC BLFC P. F 1 (D) BLFC A B2cb A A2₁ a = 5.4530(2) Å, b = 5.4427(1) Å, c = 50.670(2) Å, a = 5.4651(6) Å, b = 5.3943(6) Å, c = 41.487(2) Å F P (//

BLFC A = 4 = 5 .N D' BLFC F 1 EM (a-b) M, F 1 . 1.4 %, D. ED (F 2 a 1) F, C, O, C₂F₄ O₄ A B₅F_{0.5}C_{0.5}O₁₅.¹⁶ BLFC (50, 70 100, 300, 500 H). 1060 K FE T BLFC H, BLFC (a 973 K).¹³ F 2() P-E I-E BLFC I-E P 21,22 BLFC 10 μC/ F 2() (FC) 200 O BLFC BLFC

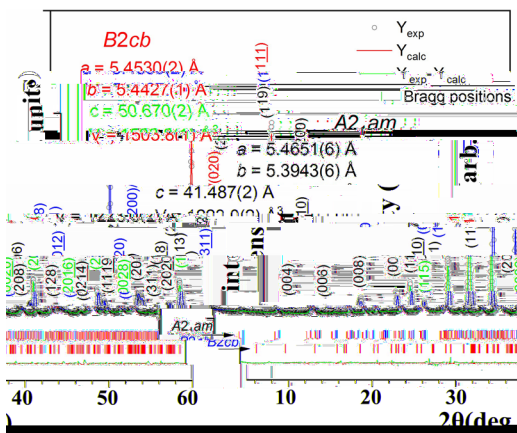


FIG. 1. - B

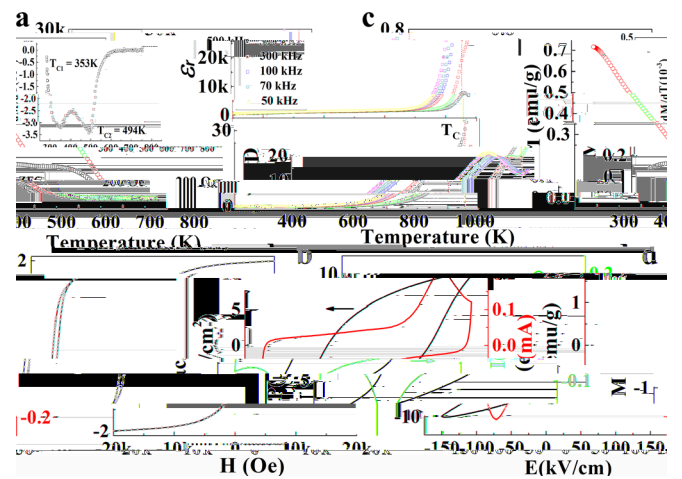


FIG. 2. () () B P () P B P = 200 () W/ 300 B ()

BLFC $B_6\text{FeC}_{18}\text{O}_{18}$ (526 K).²³ ~ 494 K
 $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{O}\text{Fe}^{3+}, \text{C}^{3+}\text{O}\text{C}^{3+}, \text{Fe}^{3+}\text{O}\text{C}^{3+}$ ().²⁴
 ED FC ~ 353 K
 C_2FeO_4 (460 K) C_2FeO_4 (M) C_2FeO_4 16, 23.5 / .²⁵
 C_2FeO_4 (M) C_2FeO_4 0.22 0.32 / , BLFC
 $M = 1.85 / , F = 2(\downarrow) \cdot I$
 M H
 $(F \cdot 3)$ 425 K $1.58 /$ $0.27 /$, ED
 BLFC
 $F = 3$ $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{O}\text{C}^{3+}$ ab initio
 (DF) (A P) H
 $F = 2$ $C = 3$ Fe C (GGA) I
 BLFC $F = 3(a), \text{Fe}^{3+}$ C^{3+} (3.1 μ_B/a 2.1 μ_B/a),
 $0.1 \mu_B/a$ FeO_6 CO_6 F/C
 F O F/C $F = 3(\downarrow)$
 Fe^{3+} C^{3+} $E_{\text{FM}} - E_{\text{AFM}} = -144.1$
 H (FM) 43.5 (, 504.6 K), FM
 FC/FC $F = 2(\downarrow)$ ab
 010
 $F = 4$ I 399 O
 BLFC PFM BLFC F
 (\cdot) A P M F

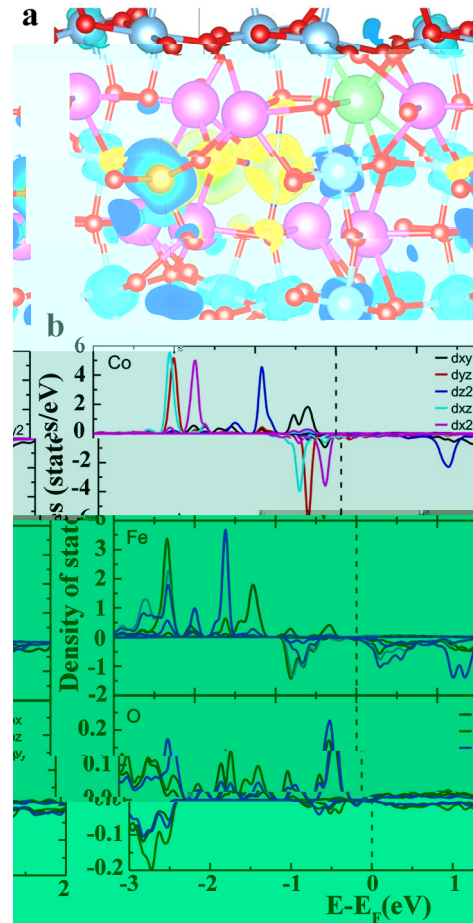


FIG. 3. (a) Crystal structure of BLFC (FeO and CO layers are separated by FeO and CO layers) (b) Density of states (DOS) for BLFC. The Fermi level is set to be 0 eV. The DOS is calculated using the GGA+U method with the parameters U_{Fe} = 4 eV and U_O = 0.005 eV. The DOS is shown for the Co, Fe, and O orbitals.

BLFC (FeO and CO layers are separated by FeO and CO layers) (b) Density of states (DOS) for BLFC. The Fermi level is set to be 0 eV. The DOS is calculated using the GGA+U method with the parameters U_{Fe} = 4 eV and U_O = 0.005 eV. The DOS is shown for the Co, Fe, and O orbitals.

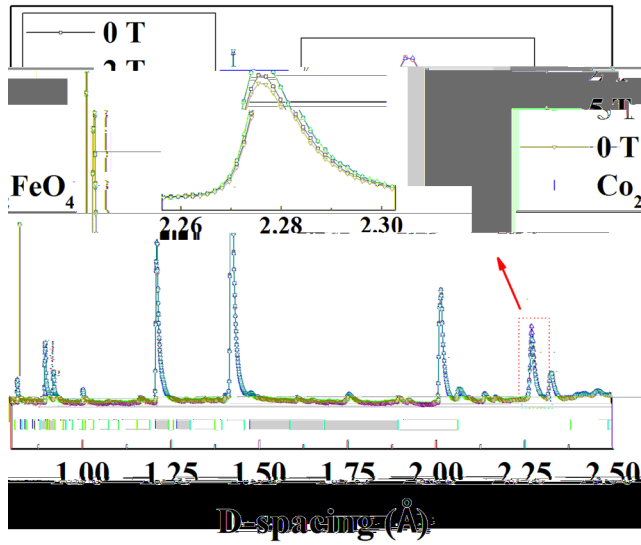


FIG. 4. XRD patterns of FeO₄ and Co₂ at 0 T and 2 T. The inset shows the schematic of the sample structure.

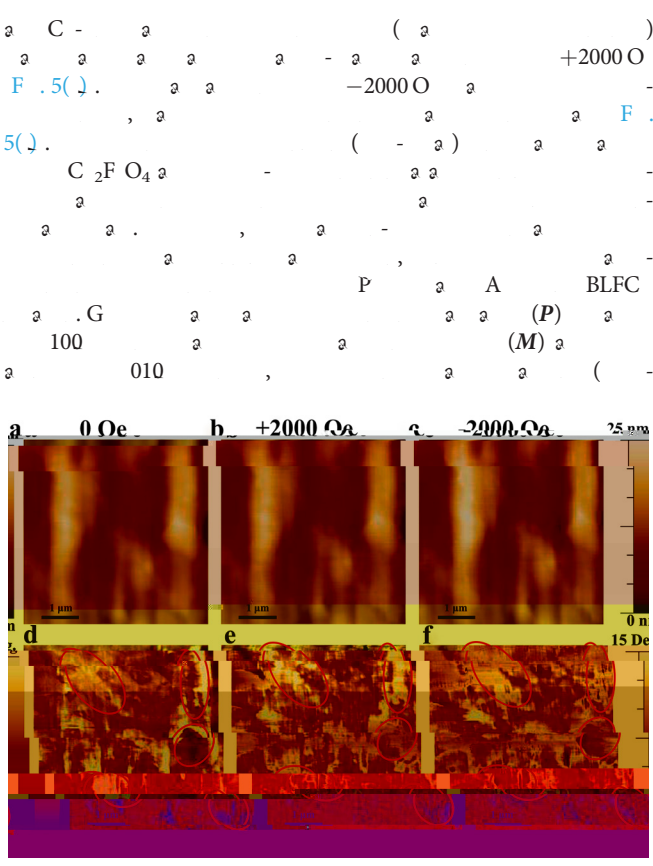


FIG. 5. MFM images of the sample surface at different magnetic fields: (a) 0 Oe, (b) +2000 Oe, (c) -2000 Oe, (d) 0 Oe, (e) +2000 Oe, (f) -2000 Oe.

$T = P \times M$
 BLFC
 I, A BLFC
 F
 $C^{3+} O C^{3+}, F^{3+} O C^{3+}$
 $F^{3+} O F^{3+}$
 A, C/F
 EM
 (ED)
 BLFC
 D. Ma, Pa D. K, D.
 D I H I I N AL,
 D, O K.
 A A E D F
 G A A A A (G N. 2/
 0038/20), C (G N. K2015-0602006), N FC (G
 N. 11474138 11834005). A
 E M P (EM P)
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