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Possible Correlation-Enhanced Magnetic Ordering at Anomalously High Temperatures in Dy under Extreme Compression¹ JINHYUK LIM, Washington University in St. Louis, GILBERTO FABBRIS, Argonne National Lab/Washington University in St. Louis, DANIEL HASKEL, Argonne National Lab, JAMES SCHILLING, Washington University in St. Louis — Most lanthanides order magnetically at temperatures $T_{\rm o}$ well below ambient, the highest being 292 K for Gd. The highly localized magnetic state of the heavy lanthanides should become unstable at sufficiently high pressure, leading to a competition between the RKKY interaction and Kondo physics. Most lanthanides undergo a volume collapse at a critical pressure $P_{\rm vc}$, the largest being 16% in Ce at only 0.7 GPa but 6% in Dy at 73 GPa, possibly a sign that the magnetic state has become unstable. Recent electrical resistivity measurements on Dy reveal a highly non-monotonic dependence of $T_{\rm o}$ on pressure. Immediately above $P_{\rm vc}$, $T_{\rm o}(P)$ in Dy shows a dramatic increase, extrapolating to values near 400 K at 160 GPa (1.6 Mbar). Interestingly, the pressure dependence of the magnetic spin-disorder resistivity $\rho_{\rm sd}(P)$ tracks that of $T_{\rm o}(P)$. The results of parallel experiments on Gd and further heavy lanthanides will also be presented.

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