

This is the accepted manuscript made available via CHORUS. The article has been published as:

## Anisotropic neutron spin resonance in underdoped superconducting $\text{NaFe}_{1-x}\text{Co}_x\text{As}$

Chenglin Zhang, Yu Song, L.-P. Regnault, Yixi Su, M. Enderle, J. Kulda, Guotai Tan, Zachary C. Sims, Takeshi Egami, Qimiao Si, and Pengcheng Dai

Phys. Rev. B **90**, 140502 — Published 1 October 2014

DOI: [10.1103/PhysRevB.90.140502](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevB.90.140502)

# Anisotropic neutron spin resonance in underdoped superconducting $\text{NaFe}_{1-x}\text{Co}_x\text{As}$

Chenglin Zhang,<sup>1,2,\*</sup> Yu Song,<sup>1,\*</sup> L.-P. Regnault,<sup>3</sup> Yixi Su,<sup>4</sup> M. Enderle,<sup>5</sup> J. Kulda,<sup>5</sup>  
Guotai Tan,<sup>2</sup> Zachary C. Sims,<sup>2</sup> Takeshi Egami,<sup>2,6</sup> Qimiao Si,<sup>1</sup> and Pengcheng Dai<sup>1,†</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Department of Physics and Astronomy, Rice University, Houston, Texas 77005, USA*

<sup>2</sup>*Department of Physics and Astronomy, The University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee 37996-1200, USA*

<sup>3</sup>*SPSMS-MDN, UMR-E CEA/UJF-Grenoble 1, INAC, Grenoble, F-38054, France*

<sup>4</sup>*Jülich Centre for Neutron Science, Forschungszentrum Jülich GmbH,  
Outstation at MLZ, D-85747 Garching, Germany*

<sup>5</sup>*Institut Laue-Langevin, 6, rue Jules Horowitz, BP 156, 38042 Grenoble Cedex 9, France*

<sup>6</sup>*Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831, USA*

(Dated: September 18, 2014)

We use polarized inelastic neutron scattering (INS) to study spin excitations in superconducting  $\text{NaFe}_{0.985}\text{Co}_{0.015}\text{As}$  (C15) with static antiferromagnetic (AF) order along the  $a$ -axis of the orthorhombic structure and  $\text{NaFe}_{0.935}\text{Co}_{0.045}\text{As}$  (C45) without AF order. In previous unpolarized INS work, spin excitations in C15 were found to have a dispersive sharp resonance near  $E_{r1} = 3.25$  meV and a broad dispersionless mode at  $E_{r2} = 6$  meV. Our neutron polarization analysis reveals that the dispersive resonance in C15 is highly anisotropic and polarized along the  $a$ - and  $c$ -axis, while the dispersionless mode is isotropic similar to that of C45. Since the  $a$ -axis polarized spin excitations of the anisotropic resonance appear below  $T_c$ , our data suggests that the itinerant electrons contributing to the magnetism are also coupled to the superconductivity.

PACS numbers: 74.70.Xa, 75.30.Gw, 78.70.Nx

Superconductivity in iron pnictides occurs when the antiferromagnetic (AF) order in their parent compounds is suppressed via electron or hole-doping [1–7]. In the undoped state, iron pnictides exhibit a tetragonal to orthorhombic lattice distortion at temperature  $T_s$ , followed by a paramagnetic to AF phase transition at  $T_N$  with a collinear AF structure and the ordered moments along the  $a$ -axis of the orthorhombic lattice [inset in Fig. 1(a) or  $M_a$ ] [1–7]. Upon doping to induce superconductivity, the most prominent feature in the spin excitations spectrum is a neutron spin resonance arising below  $T_c$  at the in-plane AF ordering wave vector  $\mathbf{Q}_{\text{AF}} = (1, 0)$  [8–14]. For hole and electron-doped  $\text{BaFe}_2\text{As}_2$  family of materials [8–14], the resonance occurs at an energy  $E$  believed to be associated with the superconducting gap energies at the hole and electron Fermi surfaces near  $\Gamma$  and  $M$  points in the reciprocal space, respectively [15]. In the case of electron-doped superconducting  $\text{NaFe}_{1-x}\text{Co}_x\text{As}$  [Fig. 1(a)] [16–18], unpolarized inelastic neutron scattering (INS) experiments reveal that superconductivity induces a dispersive sharp resonance near  $E_{r1} = 3.25$  meV and a broad dispersionless mode at  $E_{r2} = 6$  meV at  $\mathbf{Q}_{\text{AF}} = (1, 0)$  in the underdoped  $\text{NaFe}_{0.985}\text{Co}_{0.015}\text{As}$  (C15) with static AF order ( $T_c = 15$  K and  $T_N = 30$  K) [19], while only a single resonance at  $E_r = 7$  meV in the overdoped  $\text{NaFe}_{0.935}\text{Co}_{0.045}\text{As}$  (C45,  $T_c = 18$  K) [20].

The presence of double resonance in superconducting C15 coexisting with static AF order [19] has inspired much discussion on its microscopic origin. In one class of models, the double resonance arises from superconductivity coexisting with static AF order [21, 22]. In this picture, through an averaging effect in twinned samples, the double resonances observed at, say,  $\mathbf{Q} = (1, 0)$ ,

are interpreted as reflecting one single resonance at the AF zone center  $\mathbf{Q}_{\text{AF}} = (1, 0)$  and one at the wave vector  $\mathbf{Q}' = (0, 1)$  [21, 22]. Alternatively, the double resonance in C15 may probe the superconducting gap anisotropy in the underdoped regime seen in the angle resolved photoemission experiments [19, 23, 24]. Here, the orbital-selective pairing gives rise to gap anisotropy along a Fermi surface with hybridized orbital characters, resulting a split of the neutron spin resonance [24]. Since the resonance is generally believed to result from a triplet excitation of the singlet electron Cooper pairs associated with isotropic paramagnetic spin excitations [ $M_a = M_b = M_c$  in the inset of Fig. 1(a)] [25], a determination of its spatial anisotropy is important for understanding the double resonance and its microscopic origin.

In this paper, we report polarized INS studies of undoped C15 and overdoped C45 [19, 20]. We find that the dispersive resonance in C15 is highly anisotropic and polarized along the  $a$ - and  $c$ -axis ( $M_a, M_c > 0$ ) with no contribution from the  $b$ -axis ( $M_b = 0$ ). However, the dispersionless resonances in C15 and C45 are isotropic with ( $M_a = M_b = M_c$ ), consistent with the singlet-to-triplet excitations [25]. Since spin waves in the undoped  $\text{NaFeAs}$  are entirely  $c$ -axis polarized for energies below  $\sim 10$  meV [26], the appearance of  $a$ -axis (longitudinally) polarized resonance in the AF ordered C15 below  $T_c$  indicates that the dispersive resonance is unlikely to arise from coexisting AF order with superconductivity [21, 22]. Instead, the data is consistent with the orbit-selective superconducting gap anisotropy [24], suggesting that the itinerant electron contributions to the magnetism, revealed as longitudinal spin excitations in undoped parent compounds

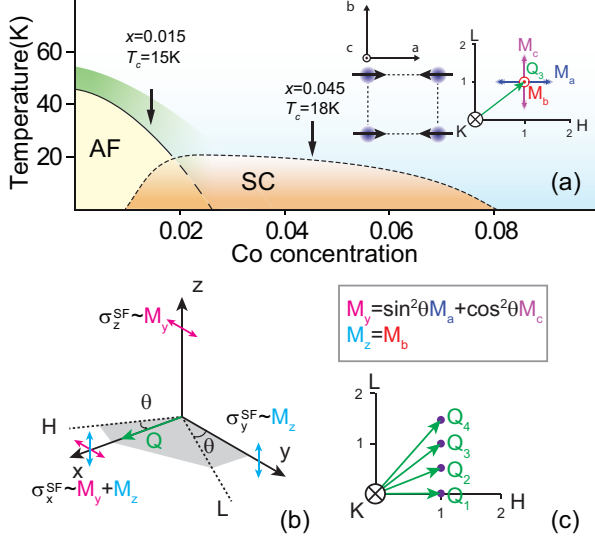


FIG. 1: (Color online) (a) The phase diagram of  $\text{NaFe}_{1-x}\text{Co}_x\text{As}$  with  $x = 0.015, 0.045$  marked by vertical arrows [16]. The left inset shows the orthorhombic unit cell of  $\text{NaFeAs}$  with the arrows indicating directions of the ordered moments. The right inset shows reciprocal space in the  $[H, 0, L]$  scattering plane. The blue, red, and purple arrows mark spin excitations along the  $M_a$ ,  $M_b$ , and  $M_c$  directions, respectively. (b) The relationship between the neutron polarization directions ( $x, y, z$ ) and the probed reciprocal space. The angle between  $\mathbf{Q}$ -direction and the  $H$ -axis is denoted as  $\theta$ .  $\sigma_x^{\text{SF}}$  contains both  $M_y$  and  $M_z$  magnetic components, whereas only  $M_y$  and  $M_z$  contribute to  $\sigma_z^{\text{SF}}$  and  $\sigma_y^{\text{SF}}$ , respectively. (c) The  $\mathbf{Q}_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}_2 = (1, 0, 0.5)$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}_3 = (1, 0, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{Q}_4 = (1, 0, 1.5)$  mark the probed reciprocal space.

[27], are also coupled to superconductivity.

The inset in Fig. 1(a) shows the AF structure of  $\text{NaFeAs}$  with orthorhombic lattice parameters  $a = 5.589$ ,  $b = 5.569$  and  $c = 6.991$  Å [4]. We define momentum transfer  $\mathbf{Q}$  in three-dimensional reciprocal space in Å<sup>-1</sup> as  $\mathbf{Q} = H\mathbf{a}^* + K\mathbf{b}^* + L\mathbf{c}^*$ , where  $H$ ,  $K$ , and  $L$  are Miller indices and  $\mathbf{a}^* = \hat{\mathbf{a}}2\pi/a$ ,  $\mathbf{b}^* = \hat{\mathbf{b}}2\pi/b$ ,  $\mathbf{c}^* = \hat{\mathbf{c}}2\pi/c$ . In this notation, the AF Bragg peaks and zone centers occur at  $[1, 0, L]$  with  $L = 0.5, 1.5, \dots$ , while the AF zone boundaries along the  $c$ -axis occur at  $L = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  [4]. The dynamic susceptibility along the  $a$ -,  $b$ -, and  $c$ -axis directions corrected for the Bose population factor are marked as  $M_a$ ,  $M_b$ , and  $M_c$ , respectively [inset in Fig. 1(a)] [28]. Our polarized INS experiments were carried out using the IN20 and IN22 triple-axis spectrometers at the Institut Laue-Langevin, Grenoble, France [26–31]. Single crystals of C14 and C45 used in previous unpolarized neutron scattering experiments are used in the present experiment [19, 20]. The quality of our single crystals of  $\text{NaFe}_{1-x}\text{Co}_x\text{As}$  has been reported in previous heat capacity [18], angle resolved photoemission spectroscopy [23], and nuclear magnetic resonance [32, 33] experiments. We define the neutron polarization directions along  $\mathbf{Q}$  as  $x$ , perpendicular to  $\mathbf{Q}$  but in the scattering plane as  $y$ , and

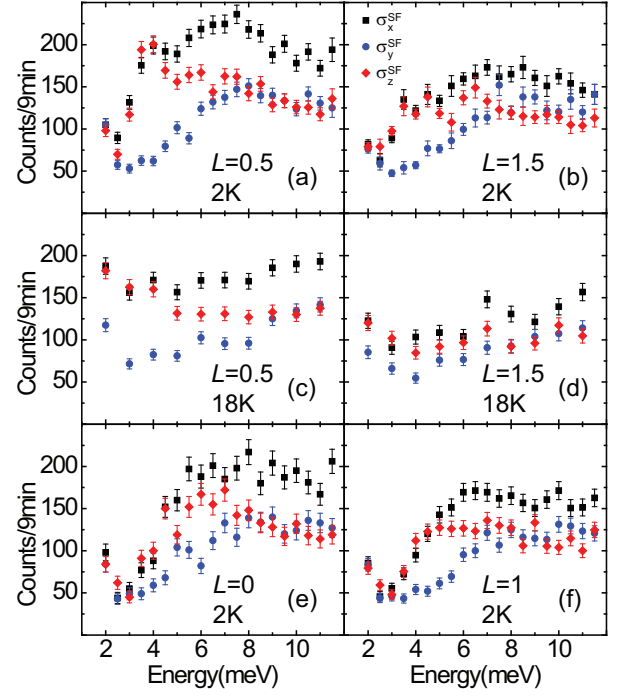


FIG. 2: (Color online) Neutron spin-flip scattering  $\sigma_x^{\text{SF}}$ ,  $\sigma_y^{\text{SF}}$ , and  $\sigma_z^{\text{SF}}$  at (a)  $\mathbf{Q}_2$  (b)  $\mathbf{Q}_4$  in the superconducting state. (c,d) Identical scans in the normal state. (e,f)  $\sigma_x^{\text{SF}}$ ,  $\sigma_y^{\text{SF}}$ , and  $\sigma_z^{\text{SF}}$  at  $\mathbf{Q}_1$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_3$ , respectively.

perpendicular to  $\mathbf{Q}$  and the scattering plane as  $z$ , respectively [Figs. 1(b)]. At wave vector  $\mathbf{Q}$ , one can probe magnetic responses within the  $y-z$  plane ( $M_y$  and  $M_z$ ), giving  $M_y = M_a \sin^2 \theta + M_c \cos^2 \theta$  and  $M_z = M_b$ , where the angle between  $\mathbf{Q}$  and  $[H, 0, 0]$  is  $\theta$  [Fig. 1(b)] [28]. By probing two or more equivalent AF wave vectors with different angle  $\theta$ , we can conclusively determine  $M_a$ ,  $M_b$ , and  $M_c$  (Fig. 1c) [26].

To establish the spin excitation anisotropy in  $\text{NaFe}_{1-x}\text{Co}_x\text{As}$ , we carried out polarized INS in C15 [19]. Figures 2(a) and 2(b) show neutron spin-flip (SF) scattering for neutron polarizations along the  $x$  ( $\sigma_x^{\text{SF}}$ ),  $y$  ( $\sigma_y^{\text{SF}}$ ), and  $z$  ( $\sigma_z^{\text{SF}}$ ) directions at the AF zone centers  $\mathbf{Q}_2 = \mathbf{Q}_{\text{AF}} = (1, 0, 0.5)$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_4 = (1, 0, 1.5)$ , respectively, in the superconducting state ( $T = 2$  K). We find that  $\sigma_x^{\text{SF}}$  has a narrow peak at  $E_{r1} \approx 4$  meV and a broad peak at  $E_{r2} = 7$  meV, consistent with the two resonances in previous unpolarized work [19]. However, the situation is rather different for  $\sigma_y^{\text{SF}} \sim M_z = M_b$  and  $\sigma_z^{\text{SF}} \sim M_y$ . While  $\sigma_z^{\text{SF}}$  has clear peaks at  $E_{r1} \approx 4$  and  $E_{r2} = 7$  meV,  $\sigma_y^{\text{SF}}$  has a broad peak at  $E_{r2} = 7$  meV and is featureless at  $E_{r1} \approx 4$  meV. Identical scans in the normal state ( $T = 18$  K) reveal magnetic anisotropy below 8 meV with  $\sigma_x^{\text{SF}} \geq \sigma_z^{\text{SF}} > \sigma_y^{\text{SF}}$  [Figs. 2(c) and 2(d)]. Figures 2(e) and 2(f) show similar data at the AF zone boundaries  $\mathbf{Q}_1 = (1, 0, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_3 = (1, 0, 1)$ , respectively, in the superconducting state.

Using data in Fig. 2, we determine the magnetic

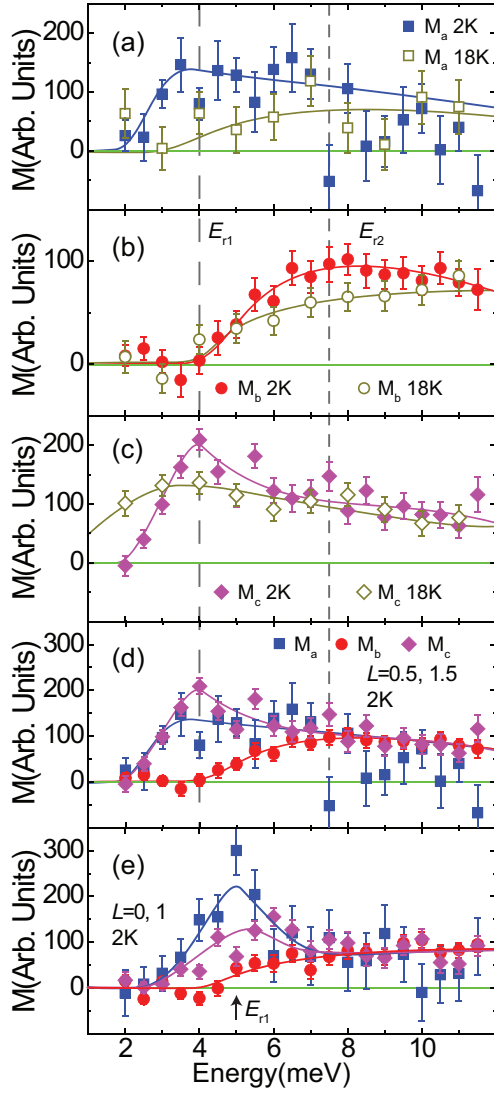


FIG. 3: (Color online) Energy dependence of the dynamic susceptibility (a)  $M_a$ , (b)  $M_b$ , and (c)  $M_c$  above and below  $T_c$ . Energy dependence of  $M_a$ ,  $M_b$ , and  $M_c$  in the superconducting state at (d) AF zone center and (e) zone boundary. The vertical dashed lines indicate energies of  $E_{r1}$  and  $E_{r2}$ , and the solid lines are guides to the eye.

anisotropy  $M_a$ ,  $M_b$ , and  $M_c$  in C15 [34]. Figures 3(a), 3(b), and 3(c) show energy dependence of the  $M_a$ ,  $M_b$ , and  $M_c$ , respectively, above and below  $T_c$ . While spin excitations along the  $M_a$  and  $M_c$  directions show clear peaks in the superconducting state above the normal state scattering near  $E_{r1} \approx 4$  meV [Figs. 3(a) and 3(c)], there are no detectable difference in  $M_b$  across  $T_c$  at  $E_{r1} \approx 4$  meV [Fig. 3(b)]. In contrast, spin excitations along the  $b$ -axis direction ( $M_b$ ) show the most dramatic change below  $T_c$  near  $E_{r2} \approx 7$  meV. Figure 3(d) plots the energy dependence of the  $M_a$ ,  $M_b$ , and  $M_c$  in the superconducting state, showing a large spin gap below  $\sim 4$  meV and isotropic paramagnetic scattering above  $\sim 7$

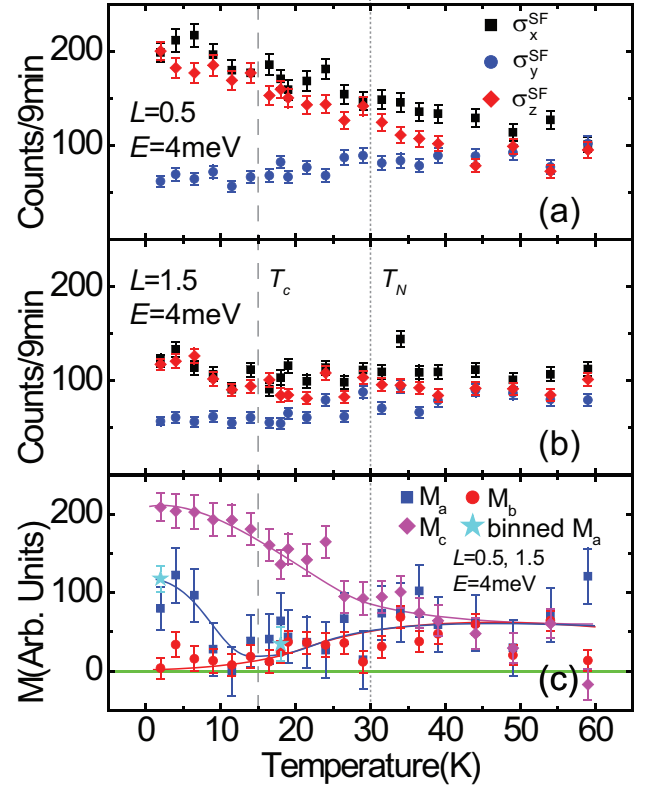


FIG. 4: (Color online) Temperature dependence of  $\sigma_x^{SF}$ ,  $\sigma_y^{SF}$ , and  $\sigma_z^{SF}$  at  $E = 4$  meV and (a)  $\mathbf{Q}_{AF} = \mathbf{Q}_2 = (1, 0, 0.5)$ , (b)  $\mathbf{Q}_{AF} = \mathbf{Q}_4 = (1, 0, 1.5)$ . (c) Temperature dependence of the estimated  $M_a$ ,  $M_b$ , and  $M_c$  at  $E = 4$  meV. The stars below and above  $T_c$  are from binned energy scan data near  $E = 4$  meV. The vertical dashed lines mark  $T_N$  and  $T_c$ . The solid lines are guides to the eye.

meV. Therefore, the resonance at  $E_{r1} \approx 4$  meV is composed of spin excitations polarized along the  $a$  ( $M_a$ ) and  $c$  ( $M_c$ ) axes, while the mode at  $E_{r2} = 7$  meV is isotropic in space with  $M_a \approx M_b \approx M_c$ . Figure 3(e) shows the energy dependence of  $M_a$ ,  $M_b$ , and  $M_c$  in the superconducting state at the AF zone boundary  $\mathbf{Q}_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ . Consistent with unpolarized INS work [19], we find that the resonance at  $E_{r1} \approx 4$  meV shifted up in energy to  $E_{r1} \approx 5$  meV while the broad resonance remains unchanged at  $E_{r2} \approx 7$  meV. Similar to the data at the AF zone center, the resonance at  $E_{r1} \approx 5$  meV has  $M_a$  and  $M_c$  components with  $M_b = 0$  and spin excitations are isotropic for energies above 7 meV.

Since the resonance at the AF zone center shows clear magnetic anisotropy in the superconducting state, we carried out temperature dependent measurements of the spin-flip scattering at  $E_{r1} \approx 4$  meV. Figure 4(a) and 4(b) shows the  $\sigma_x^{SF}$ ,  $\sigma_y^{SF}$ , and  $\sigma_z^{SF}$  scattering at the AF wave vectors  $\mathbf{Q}_2 = (1, 0, 0.5)$  and  $\mathbf{Q}_4 = (1, 0, 1.5)$ , respectively. In previous unpolarized measurements, temperature dependence of the scattering at  $E_{r1} = 3.25$  meV reveals a kink at  $T_N \approx 30$  K and a clear enhancement below

$T_c = 15$  K [19]. Figure 4(c) shows temperature dependence of the  $M_a$ ,  $M_b$  and  $M_c$  obtained by using data in Figs. 4(a) and 4(b). In the paramagnetic state, spin excitations are isotropic with  $M_a = M_b = M_c$ . On cooling to below  $T_N$ , spin excitations are dominated by  $c$ -axis polarized moment  $M_c$  with rapid suppression of  $M_a$  and  $M_b$ . These results are consistent with previous polarized INS work that show entirely  $c$ -axis polarized low-energy spin waves ( $M_c$ ) in the AF ordered state of NaFeAs [26]. While  $M_c$  continues to increase with decreasing temperature and shows no obvious anomaly across  $T_c$ ,  $M_a$  increases dramatically below  $T_c$  similar to the superconducting order parameter. In contrast, there are no  $b$ -axis polarized magnetic scattering below  $T_c$  ( $M_b = 0$ ).

Having established the spin excitation anisotropy in electron underdoped C15 with static AF order and double resonances [19], it would be interesting to determine what happens in electron-overdoped C45, which has no static AF order and a sharp resonance at  $E_r = 7$  meV [20]. From polarized INS data presented in [34], we conclude that magnetic scattering in electron overdoped C45 is isotropic at all energies and temperatures with  $M_a = M_b = M_c$ .

In previous polarized INS work on the parent compound BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>, spin waves below  $\sim 12$  meV are entirely  $c$ -axis polarized ( $M_c$ ) [27, 35]. Upon electron-doping to BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> via Co substitution to induce optimal superconductivity, polarized INS found evidence for two neutron spin resonance-like excitations with one isotropic mode ( $M_a = M_b = M_c$ ) at an energy of  $\sim 8$  meV and a purely  $c$ -axis polarized mode ( $M_c$ ) at  $\sim 4$  meV [36]. These results suggest that the low-energy  $c$ -axis polarized mode arises from the  $c$ -axis polarized spin waves in the parent compound [36]. The discovery that the  $E_{r1} = 3.25$  meV sharp resonance in the underdoped Co15 is composed of a primarily longitudinally polarized mode coupled to superconductivity is clearly different from those of electron-doped BaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub> superconductors [31, 36]. Since the  $c$ -axis polarized excitations of the  $E_{r1} = 3.25$  meV resonance shows no anomaly across  $T_c$  in the C15 [ $M_c$  in Fig. 4(c)] and its spin anisotropy features at the AF zone boundary along the  $c$ -axis [ $L = 0, 1$ , Fig. 3(e)] are rather similar to those at the zone center [ $L = 0.5, 1.5$ , Fig. 3(d)], the mode is unlikely to arise from the  $c$ -axis polarized spin waves coupling with superconductivity [21, 22]. By contrast, these observations are consistent with the scenario based on orbit-selectivity-induced superconducting gap anisotropy [24]. In this latter picture, the anisotropy of the spin resonance arises from a spin-orbit coupling, which operates when the resonance comes from the superconducting quasiparticle-quasihole excitations that are associated with both the  $3d\ xy$  and  $xz/yz$  orbitals [24].

To summarize, our discovery of a primarily longitudinally polarized resonance at  $E_{r1} \approx 4$  meV implies that the longitudinal spin excitations typically associ-

ated with magnetism from itinerant electrons are also coupled to superconductivity. This suggests that itinerant electrons play an important role in the low-energy spin dynamics of the superconducting state. At the same time, our study provides further evidence for the role of electron-correlation-induced orbital selectivity in the superconducting state, underscoring the importance of the local correlations to the superconducting resonance excitations. Taken together, our results indicate that even the nominally itinerant-electron contributions to the low-energy spin excitations encode the effects of local electronic correlations. This is a new insight in the microscopic physics of the iron-pnictide superconductors.

We thank useful discussions with Weicheng Lv, Ilya Eremin and Rong Yu. The crystal growth and neutron scattering work at Rice/UTK was supported by the US DOE, BES, DE-FG02-05ER46202 (P.D.). Work at Rice University was supported by the NSF Grant No. DMR-1309531 (Q.S.) and the Robert A. Welch Foundation Grant Nos. C-1839 (P.D.) and C-1411 (Q.S.). C.L.Z and T.E are partially supported by the US DOE BES through the EPSCoR grant, DE-FG02-08ER46528.

---

\* These authors made equal contributions to this paper

† Electronic address: [pdai@rice.edu](mailto:pdai@rice.edu)

- [1] Y. Kamihara, T. Watanabe, M. Hirano, and H. Hosono, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **130**, 3296-3297 (2008).
- [2] C. de la Cruz, Q. Huang, J. W. Lynn, J. Y. Li, W. Ratcliff II, J. L. Zarestky, H. A. Mook, G. F. Chen, J. L. Luo, N. L. Wang, and P. C. Dai, *Nature (London)* **453**, 899 (2008).
- [3] C. W. Chu, F. Chen, M. Gooch, A.M. Guloy, B. Lorenz, B. Lv, K. Sasmal, Z. J. Tang, J. H. Tapp, Y. Y. Xue, *Physica C* **469**, 326 (2009).
- [4] S. L. Li, C. de la Cruz, Q. Huang, G. F. Chen, T.-L. Xia, J. L. Luo, N. L. Wang, and P. C. Dai, *Phys. Rev. B* **80**, 020504(R) (2009).
- [5] Y. Song, S. V. Carr, X. Y. Lu, C. L. Zhang, Z. C. Sims, N. F. Luttrell, S. Chi, Y. Zhao, J. W. Lynn, P. C. Dai, *Phys. Rev. B* **87**, 184511 (2013).
- [6] D. C. Johnston, *Advances in Physics* **59**, 803 (2010).
- [7] P. C. Dai, J. P. Hu, and E. Dagotto, *Nature Phys.* **8**, 709 (2012).
- [8] A. D. Christianson, E. A. Goremychkin, R. Osborn, S. Rosenkranz, M. D. Lumsden, C. D. Malliakas, I. S. Todorov, H. Claus, D. Y. Chung, M. G. Kanatzidis, R. I. Bewley, and T. Guidi, *Nature (London)* **456**, 930 (2008).
- [9] M. D. Lumsden, A. D. Christianson, D. Parshall, M. B. Stone, S. E. Nagler, G. J. MacDougall, H. A. Mook, K. Lokshin, T. Egami, D. L. Abernathy, E. A. Goremychkin, R. Osborn, M. A. McGuire, A. S. Sefat, R. Jin, B. C. Sales, and D. Mandrus, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **102**, 107005 (2009).
- [10] S. Chi, A. Schneidewind, J. Zhao, L. W. Harriger, L. Li, Y. Luo, G. Cao, Zhuan Xu, M. Loewenhaupt, J. Hu, and P. Dai, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **102**, 107006 (2009).
- [11] D. S. Inosov, J. T. Park, P. Bourges, D. L. Sun, Y.



- Sidis, A. Schneidewind, K. Hradil, D. Haug, C. T. Lin, B. Keimer, and V. Hinkov, *Nat. Phys.* **6**, 178 (2010).
- [12] C. H. Lee, P. Steffens, N. Qureshi, M. Nakajima, K. Kihou, A. Iyo, H. Eisaki, and M. Braden, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **111**, 167002 (2013).
- [13] M. G. Kim, G. S. Tucker, D. K. Pratt, S. Ran, A. Thaler, A. D. Christianson, K. Marty, S. Calder, A. Podlesnyak, S. L. Bud'ko, P. C. Canfield, A. Kreyssig, A. I. Goldman, and R. J. McQueeney, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **110**, 177002 (2013).
- [14] D. S. Inosov, J. T. Park, A. Charnukha, Yuan Li, A. V. Boris, B. Keimer, and V. Hinkov, *Phys. Rev. B* **83**, 214520 (2011).
- [15] P. J. Hirschfeld, M. M. Korshunov, and I. I. Mazin, *Rep. Prog. Phys.* **74**, 124508 (2011).
- [16] D. R. Parker, M. J. P. Smith, T. Lancaster, A. J. Steele, I. Franke, P. J. Baker, F. L. Pratt, M. J. Pitcher, S. J. Blundell, and S. J. Clarke et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **104**, 057007 (2010).
- [17] A. F. Wang, X. G. Luo, Y. J. Yan, J. J. Ying, Z. J. Xiang, G. J. Ye, P. Cheng, Z. Y. Li, W. J. Hu, and X. H. Chen, *Phys. Rev. B* **85**, 224521 (2012).
- [18] G. T. Tan, P. Zheng, X. C. Wang, Y. C. Chen, X. T. Zhang, J. L. Luo, T. Netherton, Y. Song, P. C. Dai, C. L. Zhang, and S. L. Li, *Phys. Rev. B* **87**, 144512 (2013).
- [19] C. L. Zhang, R. Yu, Y. X. Su, Y. Song, M. Y. Wang, G. T. Tan, T. Egami, J. A. Fernandez-Baca, E. Faulhaber, Q. Si, and P. C. Dai, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **111**, 207002 (2013).
- [20] C. L. Zhang *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. B* **88**, 064504 (2013).
- [21] W. Rowe, J. Knolle, I. Eremin, and P. J. Hirschfeld, *Phys. Rev. B* **86**, 134513 (2012).
- [22] W. C. Lv, A. Moreo, and E. Dagotto, *Phys. Rev. B* **89**, 104510 (2014).
- [23] Q.Q. Ge, Z.R. Ye, M. Xu, Y. Zhang, J. Jiang, B.P. Xie, Y. Song, C.L. Zhang, P.C. Dai, and D.L. Feng, *Phys. Rev. X* **3**, 011020 (2013).
- [24] R. Yu, J. X. Zhu, and Q. Si, *Phys. Rev. B* **89**, 024509 (2014).
- [25] M. Eschrig, *Adv. Phys.* **55**, 47 (2006).
- [26] Y. Song, L.-P. Regnault, C. L. Zhang, G. T. Tan, S. V. Carr, S. Chi, A. D. Christianson, T. Xiang, and P. C. Dai, *Phys. Rev. B* **88**, 134512 (2013).
- [27] C. Wang, R. Zhang, F. Wang, H. Q. Luo, L. P. Regnault, P. C. Dai, and Y. Li, *Phys. Rev. X* **3**, 041036 (2013).
- [28] O. J. Lipscombe, L. W. Harriger, P. G. Freeman, M. Enderle, C. L. Zhang, M. Y. Wang, T. Egami, J. P. Hu, T. Xiang, M. R. Norman, and P. C. Dai, *Phys. Rev. B* **82**, 064515 (2010).
- [29] P. Babkevich, B. Roessli, S. N. Gvasaliya, L.-P. Regnault, P. G. Freeman, E. Pomjakushina, K. Conder, and A. T. Boothroyd, *Phys. Rev. B* **83**, 180506(R) (2011).
- [30] K. Prokeš, A. Hiess, W. Bao, E. Wheeler, S. Landsgesell, and D. N. Argyriou, *Phys. Rev. B* **86**, 064503 (2012).
- [31] H. Q. Luo, M. Wang, C. L. Zhang, X. Y. Lu, L.-P. Regnault, R. Zhang, S. L. Li, J. P. Hu, and P. C. Dai, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **111**, 107006 (2013).
- [32] S. Oh, A. M. Mounce, J. A. Lee, W. P. Halperin, C. L. Zhang, S. Carr, P. C. Dai, A. P. Reyes, and P. L. Kuhns, *Phys. Rev. B* **88**, 134518 (2013).
- [33] S. Oh, A. M. Mounce, J. A. Lee, W. P. Halperin, C. L. Zhang, S. Carr, and P. C. Dai, *Phys. Rev. B* **87**, 174517 (2013).
- [34] See supplementary material for details on how to estimate instrumentation effect at two equivalent wave vectors.
- [35] N. Qureshi, P. Steffens, S. Wurmehl, S. Aswartham, B. Büchner, and M. Braden, *Phys. Rev. B* **86**, 060410(R) (2012).
- [36] P. Steffens, C. H. Lee, N. Qureshi, K. Kihou, A. Iyo, H. Eisaki, and M. Braden, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **110**, 137001 (2013).