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Point contact spectroscopy (PCS) on the Fe122 pnictides and Fe11 chalcogenides H.Z. ARHAM, C.R. HUNT, W.K. PARK, L.H. GREENE, U. Illinois, U-C, J. GILLETT, S. SEBASTIAN, U. Cambridge, Z.J. XU, J.S. WEN, Z.W. LIN, Q. LI, G. GU, BNL, A. THALER, S.L. BUDKO, P.C. CANFIELD, Ames Lab., ISU — We present PCS results on $\text{Ba}(\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Co}_x)_2\text{As}_2$ and Fe_{1+y}Te . The superconducting (S) crystals ($x=0.08$) show multigap like Andreev peaks. The non-S crystals ($x=0.015$, $y=0.03$) also show a conductance enhancement with split peaks at low temperatures (T). This conductance enhancement does not match with the bulk antiferromagnetic (AFM) transition T and survives up to 90 K for $y=0.03$ ($T_N \sim 69$ K) and 130 K for $x=0.015$ ($T_N \sim 115$ K). For the S samples in the coexisting regime ($x=0.05$ & 0.055), in addition to the Andreev peaks below T_C , a zero bias conductance enhancement develops and survives for ~ 5 K above T_C . PCS detects conductance changes due to quasiparticles scattering off charge or spin ordering. These conductance enhancements may arise from orbital ordering as detected by photoemission spectroscopy¹ and AFM ordering (Q-scattering), respectively.² ¹Yi et.al, arXiv:1011.0050. ²Bobkova et.al, PRL 94, 037005 (2005). UIUC work supported by NSF-DMR-0706013, U.S. DOE Award No.DE-AC02-98CH10886, BNL work by DOE Award No.DE-AC0298CH10886, Cambridge work by EPSRC, Trinity College, the Royal Society, the Commonwealth Trust. Ames Lab operated by ISU under DOE Contract No.DE-AC02-07CH11358.

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