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Spin excitations in superconducting CeCoIn₅ and antiferromagnetic CeRhIn₅ – From doublet spin resonance to quasiparticle breakdown

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The 115 series of compounds provides a unique opportunity to study unconventional d-wave superconductivity in the clean limit. In this talk we will compare the spin excitations in superconducting CeCoIn₅ to that in antiferromagnetic and helically ordered CeRhIn₅. In CeCoIn₅, we will show that superconductivity is accompanied by a sharp spin resonance. High resolution neutron scattering finds that this resonance mode is a doublet and is suggestive that it is the soft mode for density wave order at high fields termed the Q-phase [1,2]. The results in CeCoIn₅ are strikingly different to that observed in antiferromagnetic CeRhIn₅ [3,4]. This system displays both sharp magnon excitations, however also a strong continuum of excitations originating from a coupling between itinerant and localized responses. This observation of two distinct components illustrates the dual nature of the spins in CeRhIn₅ [5] and the nature of the parent phase from which unconventional superconductivity derives from. [1] C. Stock *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. **100**, 087001 (2008) [2] C. Stock *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. **109**, 167207 (2012). [3] M. Kenzelmann *et al.* Science 321, 1652 (2008); C. Stock *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. **114**, 247005 (2015); S. Raymond and G. Lapertot Phys. Rev. Lett. **115**, 037001 (2015). [4] P. Das *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. **113**, 246403 (2014). [5] T. Park *et al.* Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. **105**, 6825 (2008).