Magnetic neutron diffraction study on antiferromagnetic order in highly H-doped LaFeAsO

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Iron pnictides comprise a new class of high-temperature (high- T_c) superconductors, in which magnetic correlations are regarded to play an important role for its Cooper-pairing formation, as in high- T_c cuprates. The second superconducting dome (SC2) observed in the hydrogen-doped iron pnictide LaFeAsO_{1-x}H_x with $0.2 \le x \le 0.4$ is intriguing because no such the feature appears in high- T_c cuprates. In order to understand the interplay between the superconductivity and magnetism, magnetic correlations of LaFeAsO_{1-x}H_x were explored by neutron diffraction at beyond the SC2. Eventually, we directly found an antiferromagnetic long-range-ordered state. Further, the magnetic structure of x = 0.51 was determined, which is different from those of other parent antiferromagnets (Table 1). We will discuss the compound of x = 0.51 as a possible parent antiferromagnet.

Table 1. Magnetic structure parameters for parent antiferromagnetic compounds in Fe-based superconductor systems.

Material	$oldsymbol{Q}_{ ext{T}}$	m	Fe moment	Reference
LaFeAsO	[1/2, 1/2, 1/2]	m // $oldsymbol{Q}_{\mathrm{T},ab}$	$0.63~\mu_B$	Qureshi (09)
PrFeAsO	[1/2, 1/2, 0]	"	$0.48~\mu_B$	Zhao (08)
NdFeAsO	[1/2, 1/2, 1/2]	"	$0.25~\mu_B$	Chen (08)
CaFe ₂ As ₂	[1/2, 1/2, 1]	"	0.8 μ _Β	Goldman (08)
$BaFe_2As_2$	[1/2, 1/2, 1]	"	$0.87~\mu_{\mathrm{B}}$	Huang (08)
Fe _{1.068} Te	[1/2, 0, 1/2]	m $ _{\boldsymbol{Q}_{\mathrm{T},ab}}$	$2.25~\mu_B$	Li (09)
LaFeAsO _{0.49} H _{0.51}	[1/2, 1/2, 0]	<i>m</i> _ _ Q ⊤	1.2 μ _B	Present work

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