Atomic-scale Antagonism between d-Symmetry Cooper Pairs and d-Symmetry Density Waves in Underdoped Cuprates



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Electronic Structure of High-T_c Cuprates



k-Space Topology (B=0)



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Symmetry Breaking



Blanco-Canosa *et al, Phys Rev B* 90:054513-1 (2014). Hucker *et al, Phys Rev B* 90:054514-1 (2014) 1.2

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0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

Interplay Pseudogap, Density Wave & Superconductivity?



Visualizing Cuprate Symmetry Breaking

SPECTROSCOPIC IMAGING STM



Rev. Sci. Inst. **70**, 1459 (1999).

Energy-resolved Visualization Real-Space Electronic Structure

Topograph

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g (r,V)



Energy-resolved *k*-Space Electronic Structure

g (q, **E)**

g (r,V)



Features of SI-STM Technique

g (q, **E)**

g (r,V)



- k-space & r-space simultaneously
- \blacktriangleright energy resolution ~ 30 μ V

- access both filled & empty states
- functions in high magnetic field

Low Energy: Bogoliubov signature of d-wave Cooper pairing



High Energy: Quasi-static Broken Symmetry States









Science 343, 393 (2013)



New SI-STM Modality: Phase Resolved Intra-unit-cell Imaging



Nature 466, 374 (2010); *NJP* 14, 053017 (2012); *J. Phys. Soc. Jpn* 82, 011005 (2011); *PNAS* 111, E3026 (2014)

New SI-STM Modality: Phase Resolved Intra-unit-cell Imaging



Information not possible from scattering probes

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New SI-STM Modality: Phase Resolved Intra-unit-cell Imaging



 $C_{4v} \rightarrow C_{2v}$ (Nematic) :

Inversion Breaking :

Density Wave FF Symmetry : $\operatorname{Re} g(\boldsymbol{Q}_{A}) - \operatorname{Re} g(\boldsymbol{Q}_{B})$ $|\operatorname{Im} g(\boldsymbol{Q}_{A})| + |\operatorname{Im} g(\boldsymbol{Q}_{B})|$

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FF Symmetry of Cuprate Density Wave State

Topograph





Electronic Structure



Incommensurate Q≠0: Density Wave

High-resolution Imaging Cuprate Broken-Symmetry States

 $Bi_{2.2}Sr_{1.8}$ (Ca,Dy)Cu₂O_y

High-resolution Imaging Cuprate Broken-Symmetry States

Q≠0 Trans. & Rot. Symmetry Breaking

Electronically Inequivalent Oxygen-sites within CuO₂ Unit Cell

Complex / Repeatable Patterns of IUC C₄ Breaking

$Ca_{1.88}Na_{0.12}CuO_2Cl_2$

150 mV, 4.2 K

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CuO₂ Lattice

d-Symmetry Form Factor

d-Symmetry Form Factor Density Wave

O_y Modulates at Q_x

O_x Modulates at Q_x

 $\lambda = 2\pi/Q$

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Signature of dFF-DW

Unidirectional domains

 $O_x - O_y$

$S' = O_x + O_y$

Cuprate *d*-Symmetry FF Density Wave

Comin *et al arXiv* 1402.5415

Sublattice Phase-Resolved Electronic Structure

Sublattice Phase-Resolved Symmetry Measurements $S': (O_x(\mathbf{r})+O_y(\mathbf{r}))$ $D: (O_x(\mathbf{r})-O_y(\mathbf{r}))$

d-Symmetry FF DW Predominates

Real-space: Unidirectional *d*-Symmetry FF DW

d-Symmetry FF Density Wave & *k*-space Topology of Cuprates

Transition in *k*-space Electronic Structure

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Evolution of Cuprate Broken-Symmetry States

Bi₂Sr₂CaCu₂O₈ *k*-space Topology from q₄

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 $k_{F} = q_{4}/2$

Bi₂Sr₂CaCu₂O₈ *k*-space Topology from q₄

Abrupt Transition in $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_8k$ -space Topology at $p=19\pm1\%$

Science 344, 612 (2014)

Coincides with disappearance of d-symmetry FF Effects at $\sim 19\%$

Simultaneous Symmetry & *k*-space Topology Transitions

Microscopic Electronic Structure of Cuprate *d*-Symmetry FF Density Wave

Mechanism of Cuprate d-Symmetry FF DW

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Density-wave instabilities of fractionalized Fermi liquids

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Pseudo-gap, charge order and pairing density wave at the hot spots in cuprate superconductors

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Mechanism of Cuprate d-Symmetry FF DW

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Co-existence of charge-density-wave and pair-density-wave orders in underdoped cuprates

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Charge Order Instability in Doped Resonating Valence Bond State and Magnetic Orbits from Reconstructed Fermi Surface in Underdoped Cuprates: A Phenomenological Synthesis

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Genesis of charge orders in high temperature superconductors

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Experimental Challenges

- Determine if cuprate dFF-DW exhibits a characteristic energy gap ?
- Identify the k-space states contributing to dFF-DW spectral weight ?
- Symmetry relating DW modulations above/below Fermi energy ?

The wavefunctions of the density wave at $Q = k_1 - k_2$ that form bonding/antibonding states below/above the Fermi level are $e^{ik_1 \cdot r} \pm e^{ik_2 \cdot r}$

- (1) Densities of these states are maximum at $E^{\pm}\Delta_{CDW}$ edges.
- (2) Densities of filled/empty states are π out of phase $|e^{ik_1 \cdot r} \pm e^{ik_2 \cdot r}|^2 = 2(1 \pm Cos(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}))$
- Checkerboard or domains of unidirectional dFF-DW ?
- Microscopic interplay pseudogap, density wave, superconductivity?

Real Space dFF-DW Domain Structure $D: (O_x(\mathbf{r})-O_y(\mathbf{r}))$

Real Space dFF-DW Domain Structure $(D_x(\mathbf{r})-D_y(\mathbf{r}))/(D_x(\mathbf{r})+D_y(\mathbf{r}))$

High

Low

+1.0

-1.0

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