



High Tc cuprates:

Recent insights from X-ray scattering



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Cuprates Phase Diagram





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2) Interplay with other possible ground states ?



Stripe order in La_{2-x-}Ba_xCuO₄ & La_{2-x-v}(Nd,Eu)_vSr_xCuO₄



Orenstein & Millis, Science 88 468 (2000)

- Static Spin Order @ δ accompanied with
- Static Charge Order @ 2δ

Zaanen & Gunnarsson, PRL 40 7391 (1989)



Hücker et al. PRB 83, 104506 (2011)

Is stripness universal in cuprates ?

Cuprates Phase Diagram





In a nutshell: Ubiquitous 'Charge Order' (YBCO/Bi2201/Bi2212/Hg1201/LSCO) What is common to 214 stripes ?

Resonant x-ray Scattering (RIXS & REXS)





-ω_i tuned to some absorption edge (Element & site specific/Huge cross section)
- Inelastic (RIXS) or Energy Integrated (REXS)
- Momentum transfer (Dispersion)
- Polarization dependence (Selection Rules)

Recent Reviews

RIXS: Ament, et al. RMP **83**, 705 (2011)

REXS: Fink et al. RPP **76**, 056502 (2013)



Anomalous momentum dependence of the elastic line



-2

Energy loss (eV)

-1

0

-3





Bi-axial Spatial Modulation of Charge in CuO₂ planes 'CDW'

Magnetic Structure of YBCO w/Doping from INS





Haug et al. NJP 12, 105006 (2010)

Suchaneck et al. PRL **105**, 037207 (2010)

- Lightly doped YBCO: Incommensurate, quasi-static, short-range magnetism
- The incommensurability increases with the hole doping
- No more static magnetism above p~0.1: only fluctuations

No relation btw charge and spin incommensurabilities No 'stripes' in YBCO

Other evidences for CDW in YBCO



Charge modulation at low T, high field Wu et al. Nature **477** 191 (2011)



Bi-axial, Static order (=Thermodynamic transition) under high field. Leboeuf et al. Nat.Phys. **9**79 (2013)



L = 0.5: Doubling of unit cell along c-axis Field enhancement of the CDW (HXRD) Chang et al. Nat.Phys. **8** 871 (2012)



Diversity vs Universality



Family		Phase Diagram	Homogeneous	Large Crystals	Cleavable Surfaces		
La-based	La _{2-x-} Ba _x CuO ₄ La _{2-x-y} (Nd,Eu) _y Sr _x CuO ₄	40x	NO	YES	So so		
Y-based	YBa ₂ Cu ₃ O _{6+x} Y _{1-y} Ca _y Ba ₂ Cu ₃ O _{6+x}	92 K 85 K	YES	YES YES	NO NO		
Bi-based	$\begin{array}{l} Bi_{2}Sr_{1+y}La_{1-y}CuO_{6+x}\\ Bi_{2}Sr_{2}Ca_{1-y}Y_{y}Cu_{2}O_{8+x}\\ Bi_{2}Sr_{2}Ca_{2}Cu_{3}O_{10+x} \end{array}$	25 K 20 K 80 K 110 K	NO NO NO	NO NO NO	YES		
Hg-based	$\begin{array}{l} HgBa_{2}CuO_{4+x}\\ HgBa_{2}CaCu_{2}O_{6+x}\\ HgBa_{2}Ca_{2}Cu_{3}O_{8+x} \end{array}$	$67 \text{ K} \xrightarrow{95 \text{ K}} 30 \text{ K}$ $90 \text{ K} \xrightarrow{125 \text{ K}} 100 \text{ K}$ $100 \text{ K} \xrightarrow{135 \text{ K}}$	YES ? ?	YES NO NO	NO		
TI-based	$TI_2Ba_2CuO_{6+x}$ $TI_2Ba_2CaCu_2O_{8+x}$ $TI_2Ba_2Ca_2Cu_3O_{10+x}$	95 K 110 K 130 K	YES ? ?	NO NO NO	So so		
Adapted from J. Bobroff, Ann. Phys-Paris 30 , 1 (2005)							

'Universality' of the CDW ?



Bi₂Sr_{1+y}La_{1-y}CuO_{6+x} Comin et al. Science **343** 390 (2014) REXS peak coincides with STM checkerboard



Bi2212 Da Silva Neto et al. Science 343 393 (2014)



 $HgBa_2CuO_{4+x}$ (p =0.09, T_c = 72 K) Tabis et al. (Nat. Com. 5 5875 (2014))



Charge peaks in underdoped YBCO, Bi2201, Bi2212, Hg1201 with comparable $\delta_{\rm CDW}$

T- & H-dependence in YBa₂Cu₃O_{6+x}



REXS @ BESSY

XRD @ DESY

 $\bigcirc Q = (1.695, 0, 0.5)$

O = (0, 3.691, 0.5) (x4)

CDW

150



Blanco-Canosa et al. PRL **110** 187001 (2013)

Chang et al. Nat. Phys. 8 871 (2012)

100

- Clear evidence for a competition with superconductivity
- Absence of thermodynamic phase transition + ξ(T):
 Fluctuations of an incipient order?
- T_{CDW} < T*



T_{CDW}(p) is dome like ≠ T*: CDW is not the Pseudogap

CDW exists in the region where QOs are seen and transport indicates a **FS reconstruction**

2 quantum critical points under the dome ? cf. Hc₂ (Grissonnanche et al. Nat. Comm. 5 3280 (2014)), QOs (Ramshaw et al. arxiv:1409.3990) & STM (Fujita et al. Science 344 612 (2014))



Blanco-Canosa et al. PRB **90**, 054513 (2014) Huecker et al. PRB **90**, 054514 (2014)

0.20

0.25

0.30

K (r.l.u.)

0.35

0.40

0.45

Case of YBCO: Fermi Surface Nesting ?





O.K. Andersen et al. Physica C 1991

Any nesting in underdoped cuprates (Bi-based)?





E. H. Da Silva Neto et al. Science **343** 393 (2014)

R. Comin et al. Science 343 390 (2014)

IncipientNestargilifyon the Pipe of oge pechi FArosi Surface ?

Non

Gaussian

Static order vs fluctuations?





- 'central peak' analogous to that seen in 'classical' phase transitions
- "Slow" fluctuations: pinning of CDW nanodomains (ξ~5-6nm) on defects (cf. NMR T. Wu et al. Nat. Com. 6 6438 (2015))

Superconductivity induced phonon-renormalization (YBCO)





GIANT superconductivity induced phonon renormalization at Q_{CDW}

Kohn anomaly feature in the SC state: Fermi Surface effect Soft phonon but no soft-mode driven CDW



A disturbing difference... opposite doping dependence of δ_{CDW}

- In 214 charge and spin are locked-in ('stripes')
- in 123 charge and spin appear independent from each other



Blanco-Canosa et al. PRB **90**, 054513 (2014)



A disturbing difference... but...



Charge order always appear before spin order in stripes

Does the LTT transition play any role ?

Cuprates @ College de France - Paris

Similar phenomenology without LTT, but with smaller correlation lengths (~2-3)

Enhancement of stripes (spin + charge) with Field below Tc only (as for CDW in YBCO)

The missing link ?







Striking similarities in the transport properties

Hg1201

(b)

125

100

75

50 Doiron-Leyraud et al. 伊格 3 0210119 (2013)







Taillefer, L. Annu. Rev. Cond. Matt. Phys. 1 51 (2010)



Barisic et al. Nat. Phys. 9 761 (2013)

S/T (µV/K²)

0.2

0.0

-0.2

-0.4 L

25





- Universality of the incommensurate magnetic structure challenged

Some thoughts....



1) From Transport: Stripes and CDW at high field yield very similar FSR irrespective of the doping dependence of the incommensurabilities

2) From NMR and sound velocity measurement, a thermodynamic phase transition occurs in YBCO around 15 T below T ~ T_c(H=0) without the slightest hint for spin order

NB: High field Charge Order might be different from the H=0 one

3) details about the spin excitations spectrum (spin gap, incommensurabilities) doesn't seem to matter at all as far as FSR is concerned

The charge is in charge



Reduced T_c from charge transfer with LCMO

Sample	YBCO	LCMO	T _c	T _{Curie}
	Thickness	Thickness		
(Y-10 nm/L-10 nm) ₁₅	10 nm	10 nm	45 K	230 K
(Y-20 nm/L-10 nm) ₁₀	20 nm	10 nm	60 K	220 K
(Y-50 nm/L-10 nm) ₅	50 nm	10 nm	82 K	230 K



Unlike in the bulk, CDW from YBCO7 'Effective' doping in the YBCO layer from CDW peak position

Temperature and Field dependence in the SLs



Frano et al. Submitted (2015)



Order parameter like temperature depedence
No effect of the magnetic field

Nucleation & Stabilization of the CDW by the hetero-interface

Thanks for your attention !