The nodal-antinodal dichotomy and competing orders in high temperature superconductors

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Outline

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- The nodal-antinodal dichotomy in ARPES.
- Effect of disorder on nodal/antinodal excitations.
- •The coupling of N/AN excitations to phonons.
- The coupling between N/AN excitations to charge order.
- Theoretical discussions
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Competing order



The incommensurate magnetism



Na_{0.1} Ca_{1.9}CuO₂Cl₂ T_c = 15K Hanaguri *et al, Nature* (2004)



- No bias dependent modulation is observed. → quasiparticle interference is different from static ordering.
- Commensurate 4a.
- Checkerboard pattern independent of doping → lattice pinning.

The nodal and antinodal dichotomy in ARPES spectra

The nodal-antinodal dichotomy



T. Yoshida et al, PRL. 91 027001, (2003).

Prediction from theories that take the electronic correlation in a mean-field fashion





Decreasing doping \rightarrow

Anderson, Science (86), Kotliar & Liu PRB (88), Suzumura et al, J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. (88), Anderson *et al*, J. Phys. Cond. Mat. (04), Randeria *et al* Cond-mat/0412096

Reality







The coupling of nodal and antinodal excitations to disorder

Bi-2212 Gap inhomogeneity



Liu et al, *PRL* (91) Chang et al, *PRB* (92). Howald *et al., PRB* (01). Cren et al, *Eu.Phys.Lett.* (01) Matsuda *et al. J. Chem. Phys. Solids* (01). Pan et al, *Nature* (01). Lang et al, *Nature* (02).

McElroy et al, *cond-matl* 0404005, 0406491.



Bi-2212
$$T_c = 75K$$

homogeneous sub-gap conductance

Howald *et al., PRB* (01). Pan *et al, Nature* (01). Lang *et al, Nature* (02)



Quasiparticle interference

Bi-2212 $T_{c} = 76K$

Measured @ 4.2 K



Exists for *subgap* energies.
Peak positions change with bias voltage.

Hoffman *et al*, *Science* (2002) McElroy *et al*, *Nature* (2003)

The quasiparticle interference model

A toy model: Wang, Lee PRB (03)



LDOS~ $|\Psi_1 + \Psi_2 + ... + \Psi_8|^2$



Problem: q_1 modulation at low bias is too weak.

The Octet model

Hoffman et al, Science (2002) McElroy et al, Nature (2003)



 $E \,(\mathrm{meV})$

Fit data to model \rightarrow

Quality of the (*extremely over-constrained*) fit

Comparison between FTSTS and convolution of ARPES spectra





Chatterjee et al, submitted

The coupling of N/AN excitations to lattice vibration

Nodal and antinodal excitations couple to lattice differently Isotope dependence Bi-2212, $T_c = 90 \text{ K}$ Measured @ 25K



Gweon et al, Nature (04)

The coupling of N/AN excitations to charge order ARPES of checkerboard ordered $Na_xCa_{2-x}CuO_2Cl_2$ K. Shen *et al* Science (04).







Nodal quasiparticle excitations coexists with charge order. Clearly, we do not have a simple charge insulator.

Hanaguri et al



The same periodic pattern is seen for a range of doping \rightarrow lattice pinning plays an important role.



Effect of (oxygen dopant) disorder



Effect of lattice vibration



The nodal-antinodal dichotomy in ARPES spectra.



Coupling to charge order





Theoretical discussions

What causes the antinodal decoherence ? Why is the pseudogap so small ?



The cause of antinodal (single-particle) decoherence



Why is the electron-phonon coupling stronger for antinodal excitations ?



One-Loop renormalization group study

$$H = \sum_{ij\sigma} t_{ij} [c_{i\sigma}^+ c_{j\sigma} + h.c.] + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} + \text{coupling to phonons}$$

Electron-electron interaction

dCDW order parameter

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} (\cos k_x - \cos k_y) c^+_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}\sigma} c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}$$

 $\{2, 1, 2\}$

Drive the Pameranchuk instability

{0., -0.457769}{1.61369, -9.48563×10⁻⁸}

Drive C/IC SDW, dSC and dCDW

{0.174018, -0.449358}{1.78771, 0.00841142}

(18, 23, 2)

Retarded coupling

Fu et al, to be submitted

Growing antinodal scattering processes upon RG

