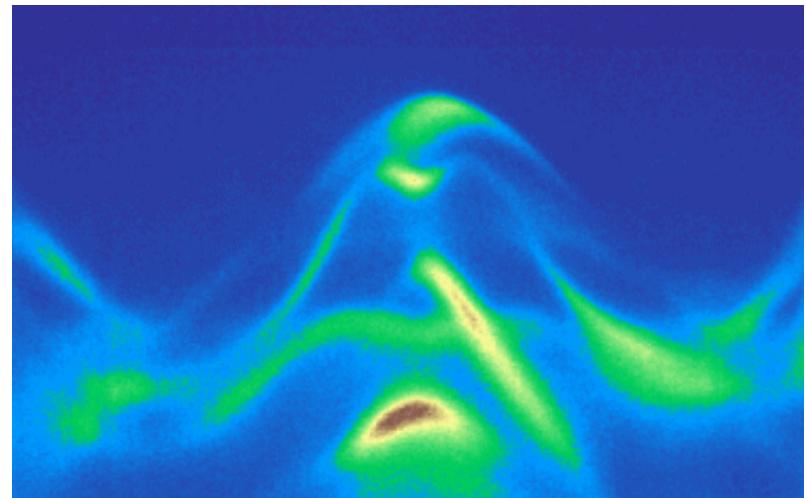
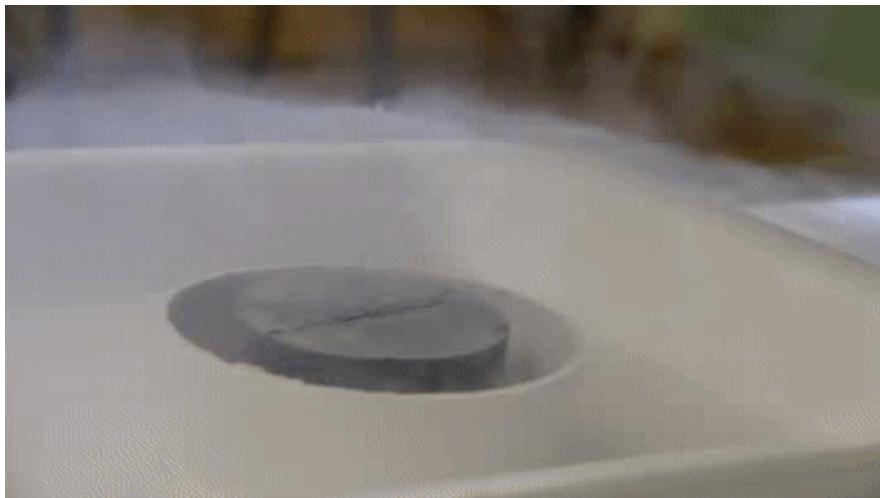


# Superconductivity and Electronic Structure

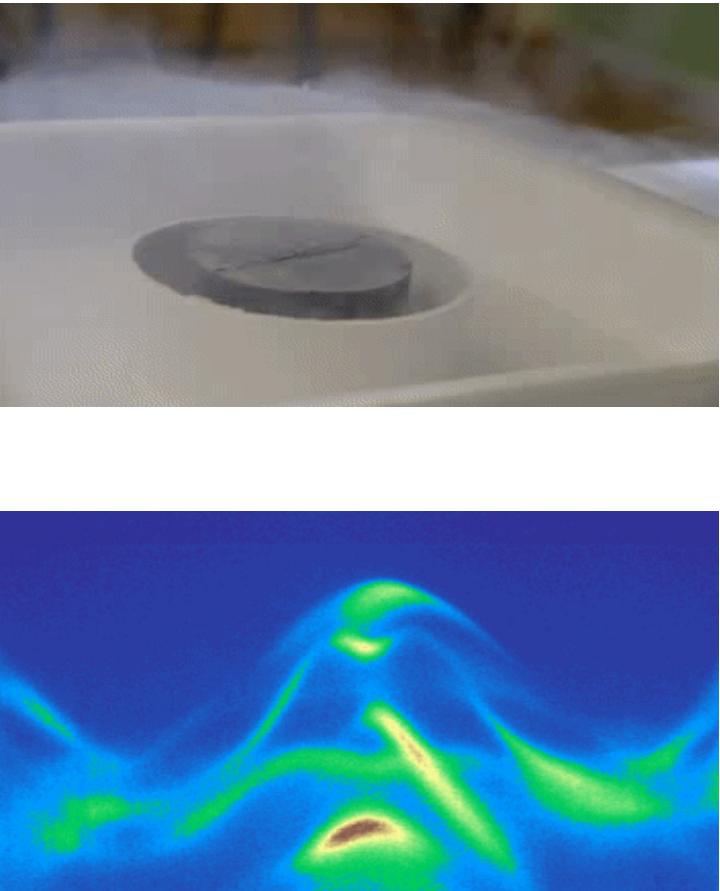


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# Plan



- Introduction to superconductivity
- Electronic band structure and high temperature superconductivity

# Introduction to superconductivity

- The phenomenon, models and properties (history)
- Vortex matter
- Microscopic theory,  $T_c$  and  $\Delta$
- Application of superconductors
- Cuprates and theory of HTSC
- Iron-based superconductors
- Towards RTSC

# The story of superconductivity started from LHe

1908

He → LHe



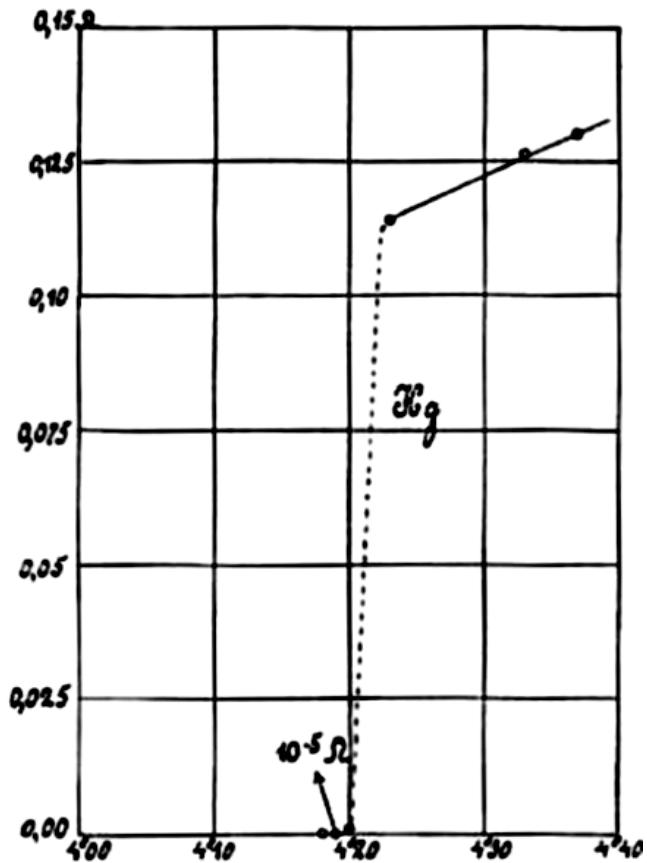
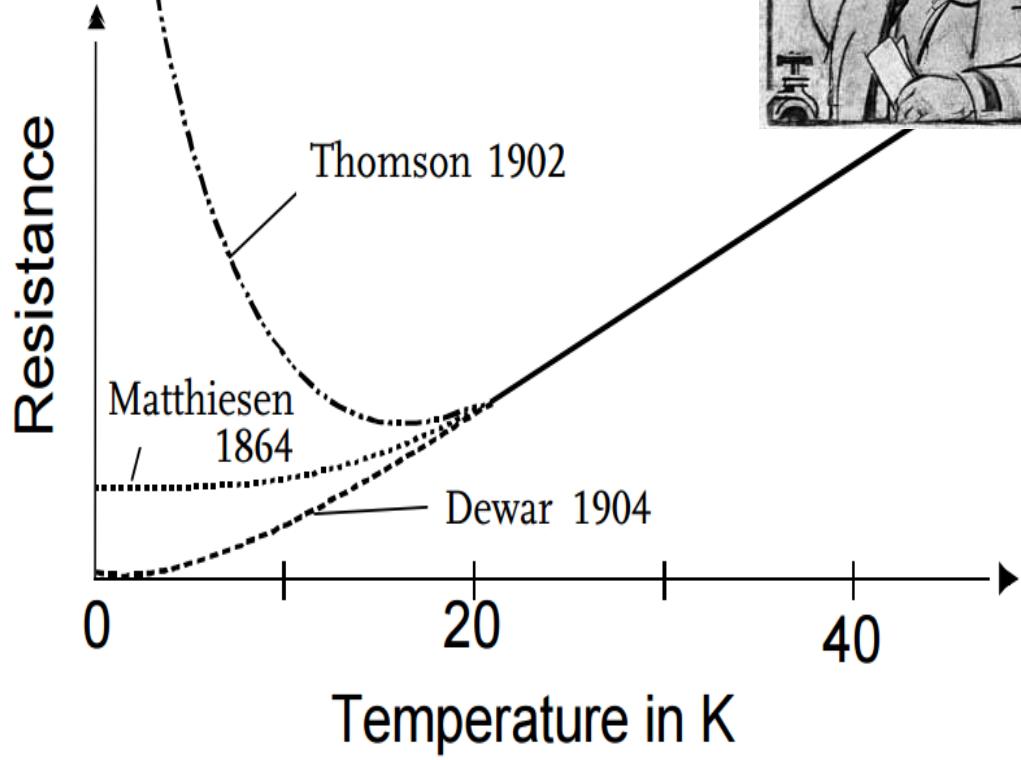
Heike Kamerlingh Onnes  
1853-1926



$T_{\text{boiling}} = 4.2 \text{ K} = -269 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

# The history of superconductivity: the beginning

1911

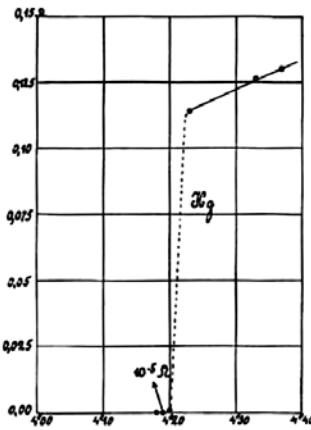


$\text{Hg}, T_C = 4.2\text{K}$

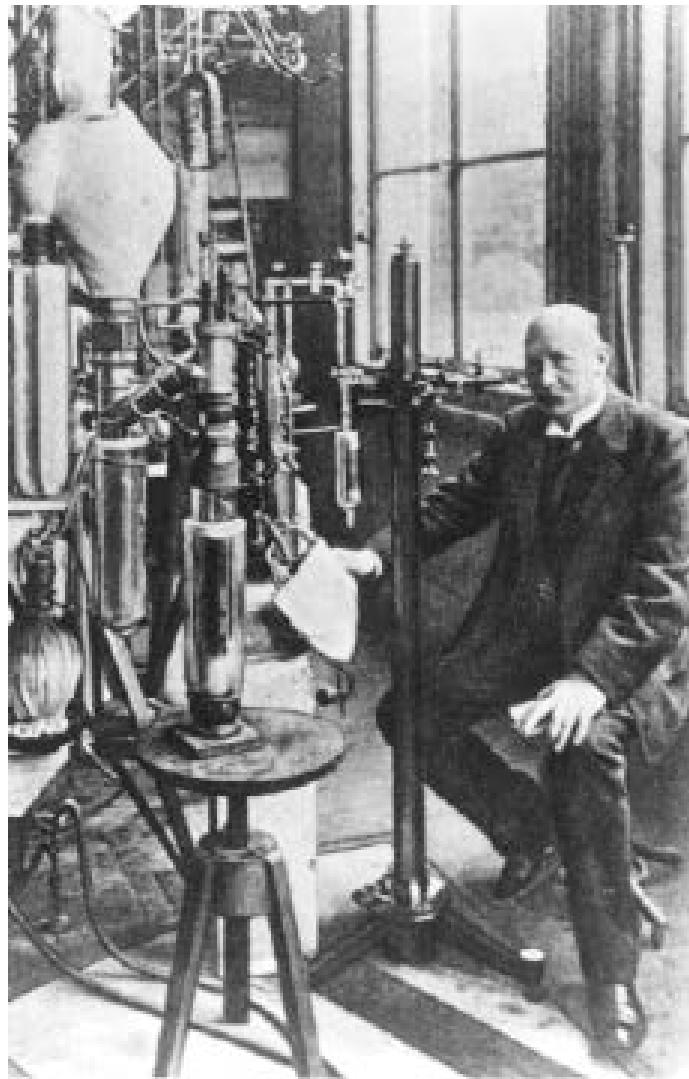
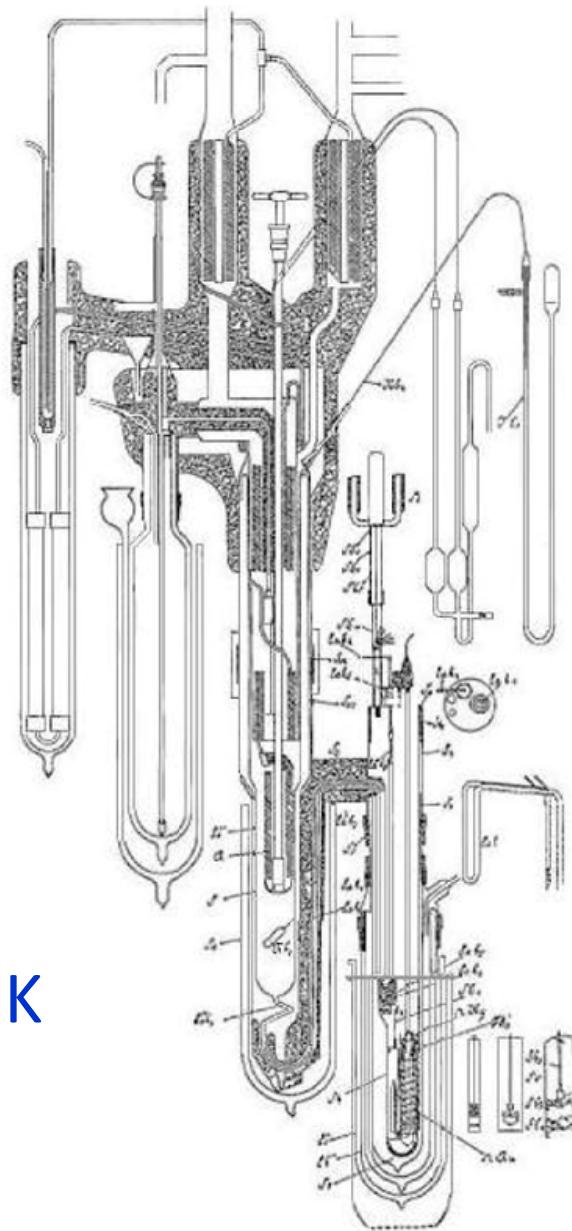
Why mercury?

# The story of superconductivity started from LHe

**1911**



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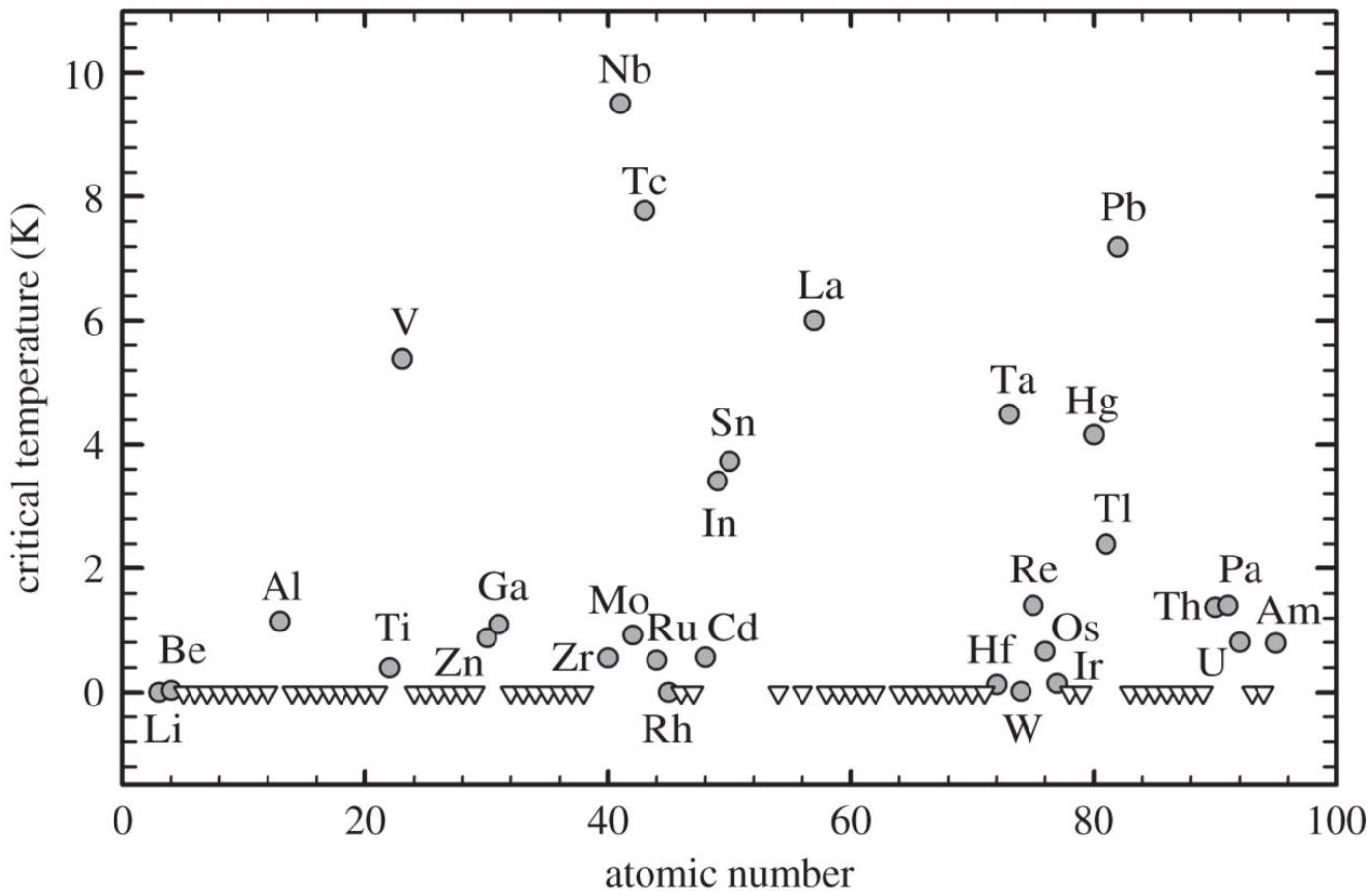
# Superconducting Elements

The following table highlights elements that exhibit superconductivity under different conditions:

1 H	2 He														
3 Li	4 Be														
11 Na	12 Mg														
19 K	20 Ca														
37 Rb	38 Sr														
55 Cs	56 Ba														
87 Fr	88 Ra														
21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Ti	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
104 Ac	105 Rf	106 Ha	107 Sg	108 Bh	109 Hs	110 Mt	111 Ds	112 Rg	Uub						

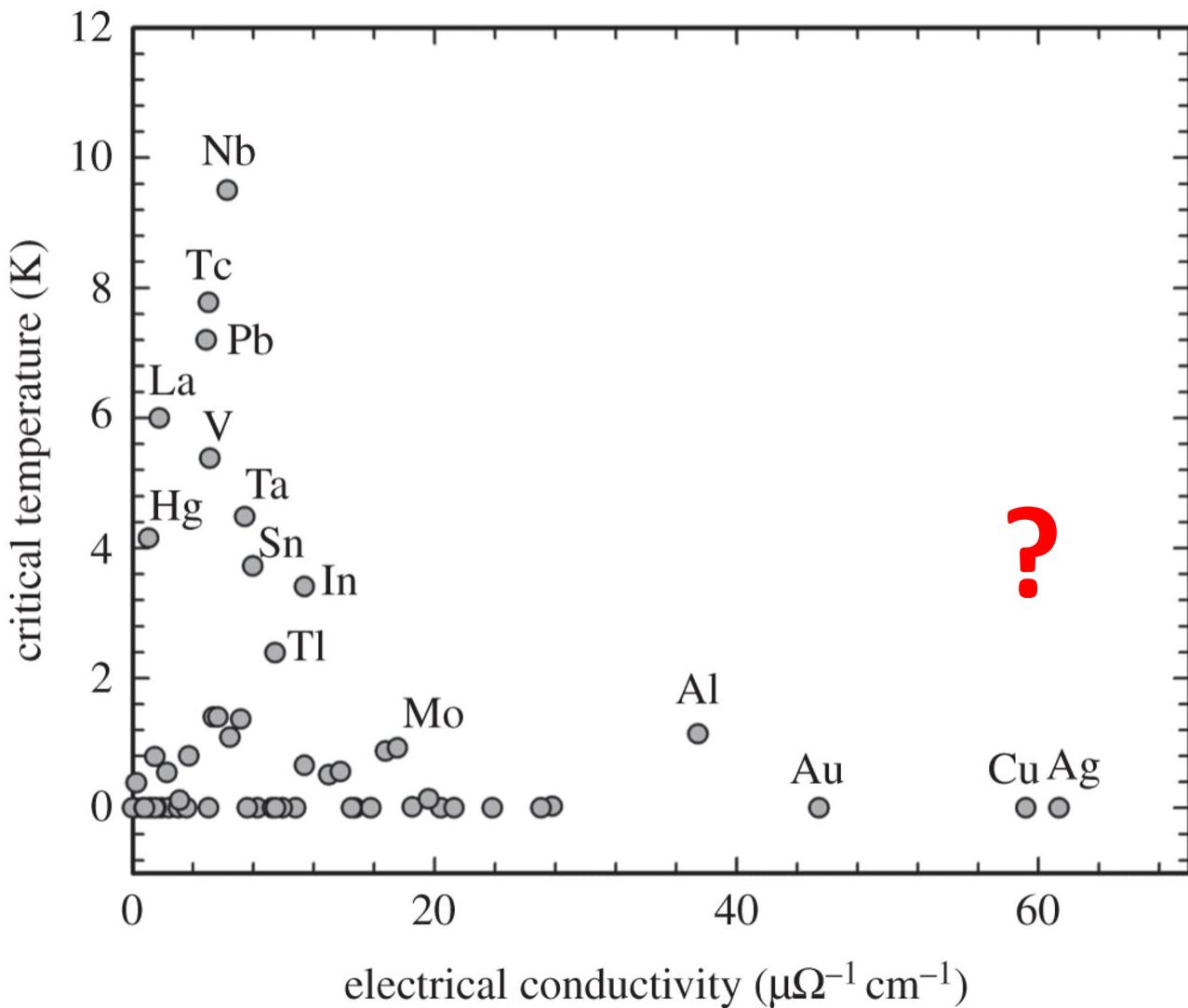
58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu
90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cr	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr

# Superconducting Metals and Alloys



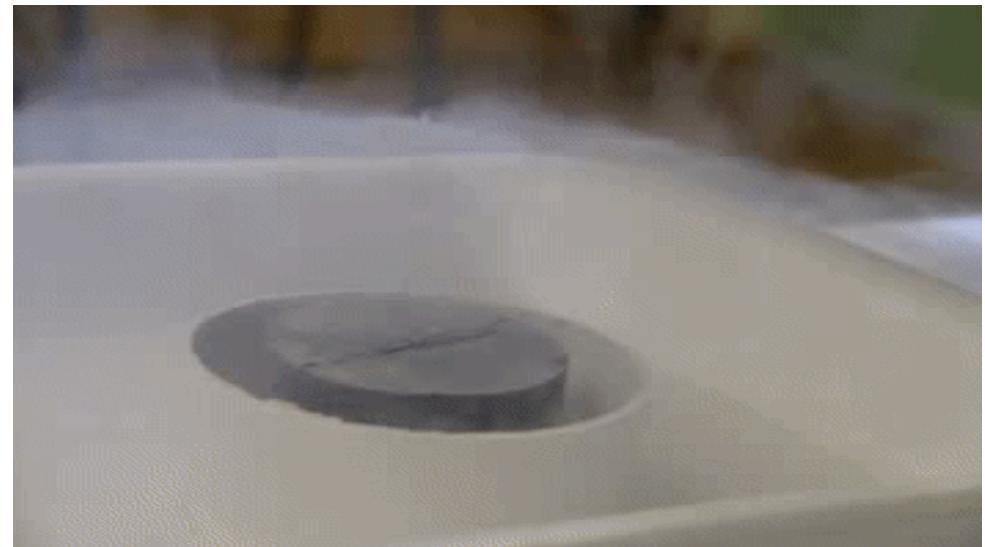
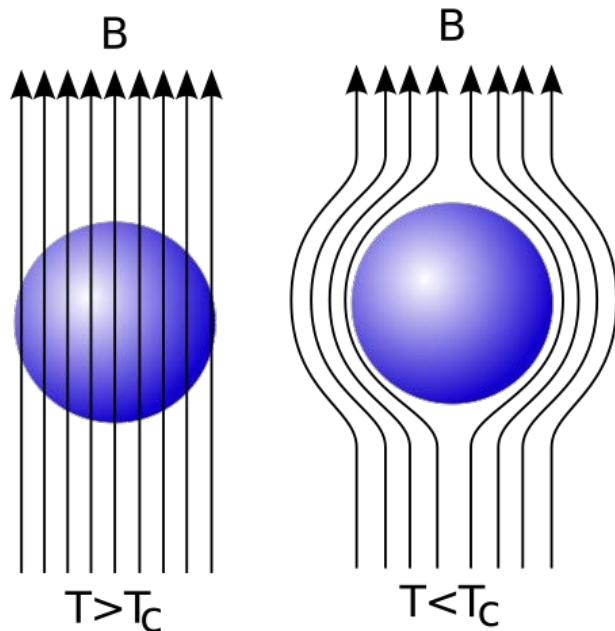
Element/compound	$T_c$ [K]
Al	1.19
Be	0.026
Ga	1.09
Hg	4.15
In	3.40
La	4.8
Nb	9.2
Pb	7.2
Sn	3.72
Ta	4.39
$V_3Ge$	6.0
$V_3Si$	17.1
$Nb_3Ge$	18.0
$Nb_3Sn$	23.2

# Superconducting Metals and Alloys



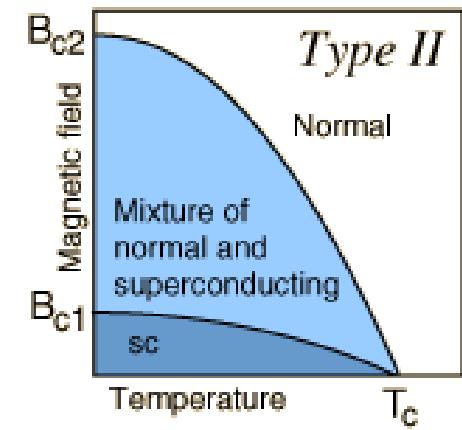
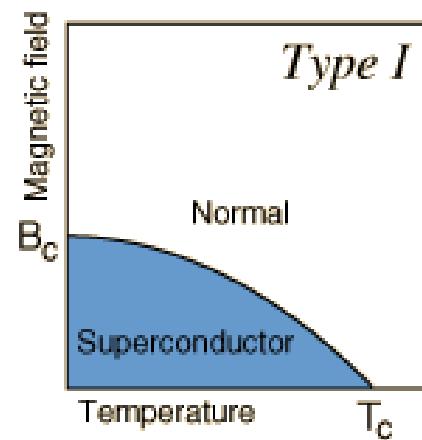
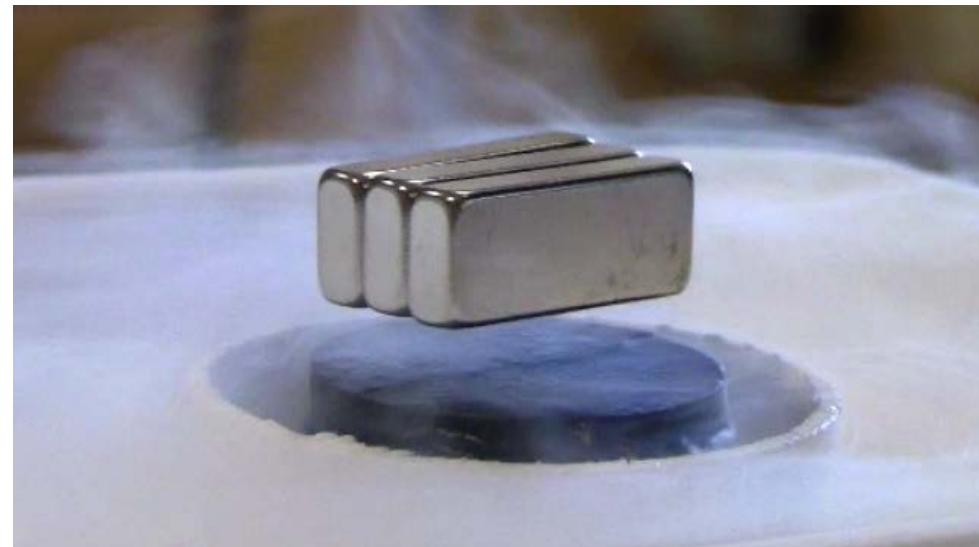
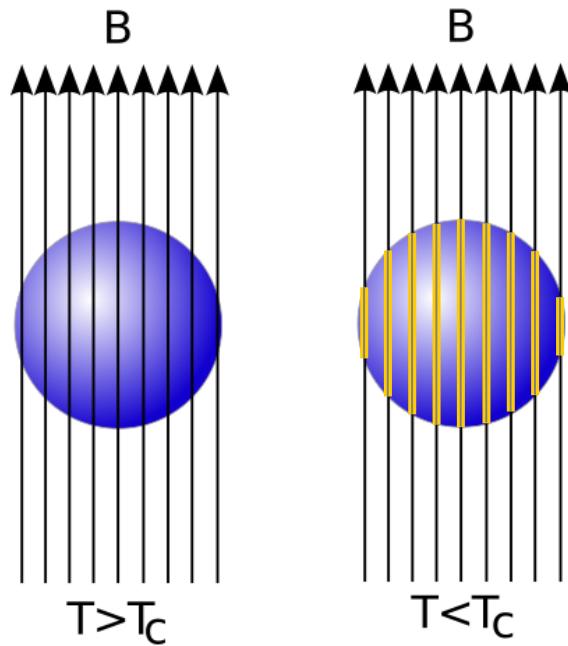
# Meissner effect or vortex pinning ?

1933



# Meissner effect or vortex pinning ?

1957



# Two length scales in superconductors

## 1935: Londons equations

$$W_{\text{kin}} = n_s m v_s^2 / 2 = m j_s^2 / 2 n_s e^2 = \frac{\lambda^2}{8\pi} (\text{rot } \mathbf{H})^2$$

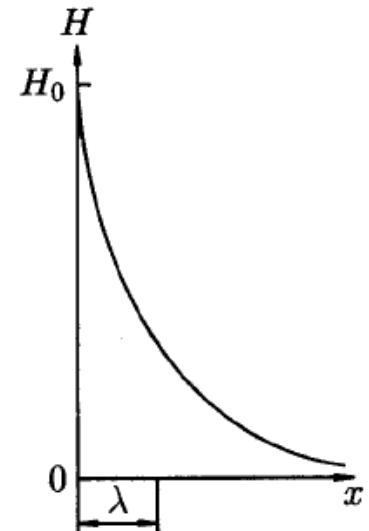
$$W_{\text{mag}} = H^2 / 8\pi$$

$$\lambda^2 = \frac{mc^2}{4\pi n_s e^2}$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{sH} = \mathcal{F}_{s0} + \frac{1}{8\pi} \int [\mathbf{H}^2 + \lambda^2 (\text{rot } \mathbf{H})^2] dV$$

2nd Londons equation:

$$\mathbf{H} + \lambda^2 \text{rot rot } \mathbf{H} = 0$$



$$d^2H/dx^2 - \lambda^{-2}H = 0 \quad H = H_0 e^{-x/\lambda}$$

# Two length scales in superconductors

## 1935: Londons equations

2nd Londons equation:

$$\mathbf{H} + \lambda^2 \operatorname{rot} \operatorname{rot} \mathbf{H} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{j}_s = -\frac{c}{4\pi\lambda^2} \mathbf{A}$$

Quantum generalization:

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = (n_s/2)^{1/2} e^{i\theta(\mathbf{r})} \quad \hbar\nabla\theta = 2m\mathbf{v}_s + \frac{2e}{c} \mathbf{A}$$

$$\mathbf{j}_s = \frac{1}{c\Lambda} \left( \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi} \nabla\theta - \mathbf{A} \right) \quad \Phi_0 = \frac{\pi\hbar c}{e} = \frac{hc}{2e}$$

# Two length scales in superconductors

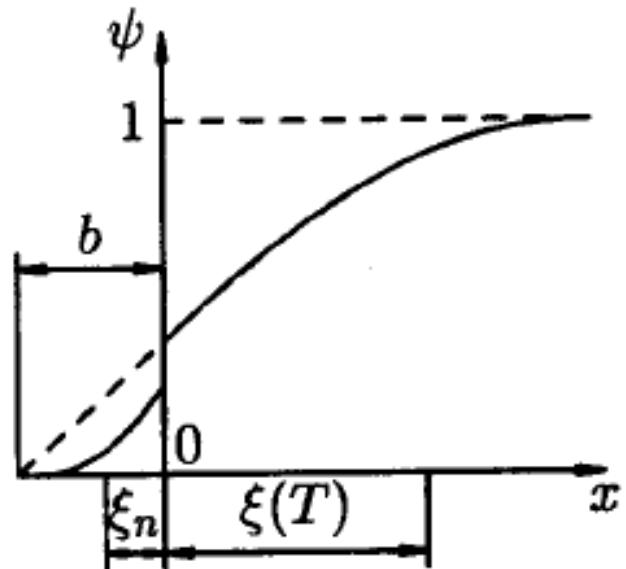
## 1950s: Ginzburg-Landau Theory

$$F = F_n + \alpha|\psi|^2 + \frac{\beta}{2}|\psi|^4 + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2m}|(-i\hbar\nabla - 2e\mathbf{A})\psi|^2}_{W_{\text{kin}}} + \frac{|\mathbf{H}|^2}{2\mu_0}$$

$$\xi^2 \left( i\nabla + \frac{2\pi}{\phi_0} \mathbf{A} \right)^2 \psi = \left( 1 - \frac{|\psi|^2}{|\psi_0|^2} \right) \psi$$

$$\boxed{\xi^2 = \frac{\hbar^2}{4m|\alpha|}}$$

$$\phi_0 = \pi\hbar c/e$$





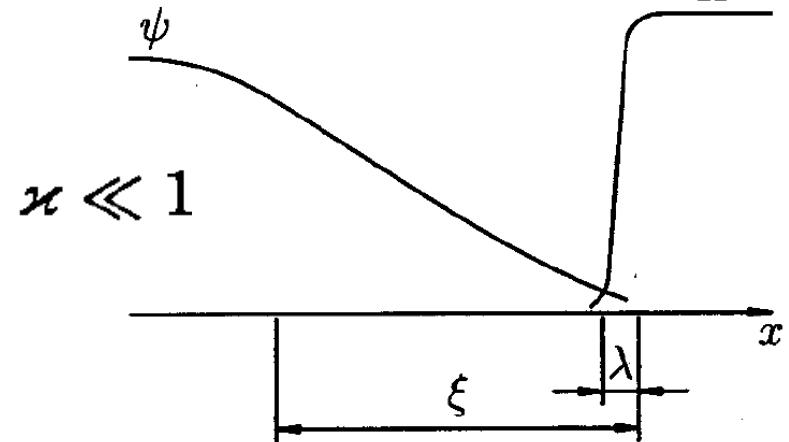
# Two length scales in superconductors

## 1957: Abrikosov vortices

$$\kappa = \lambda/\xi$$

$$\kappa < 1/\sqrt{2}$$

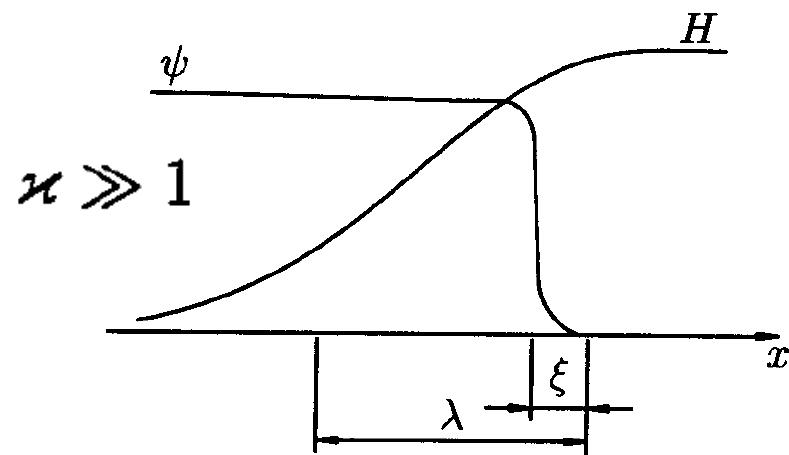
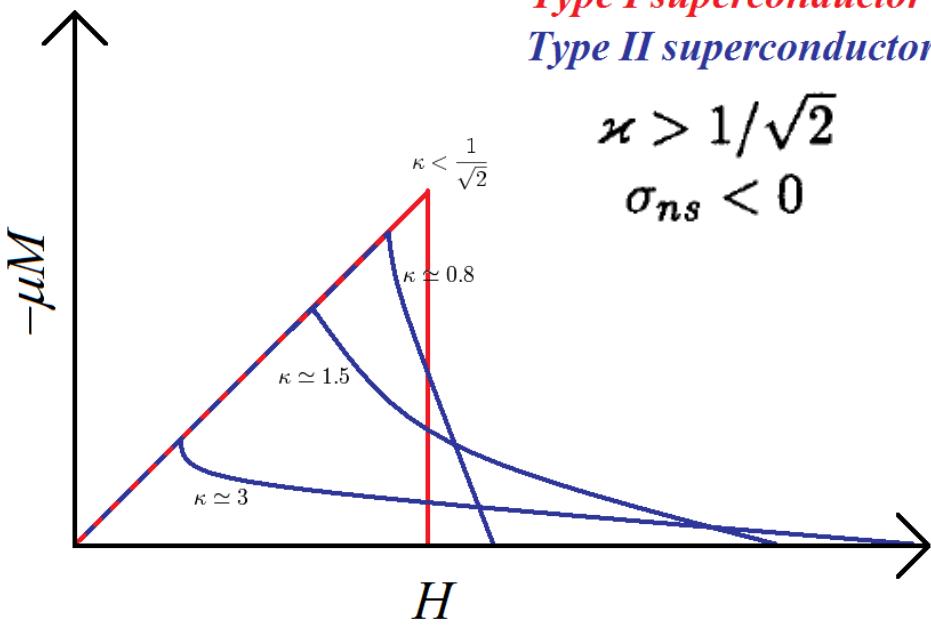
$$\sigma_{ns} > 0$$



Type I superconductor  
Type II superconductor

$$\kappa > 1/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\sigma_{ns} < 0$$



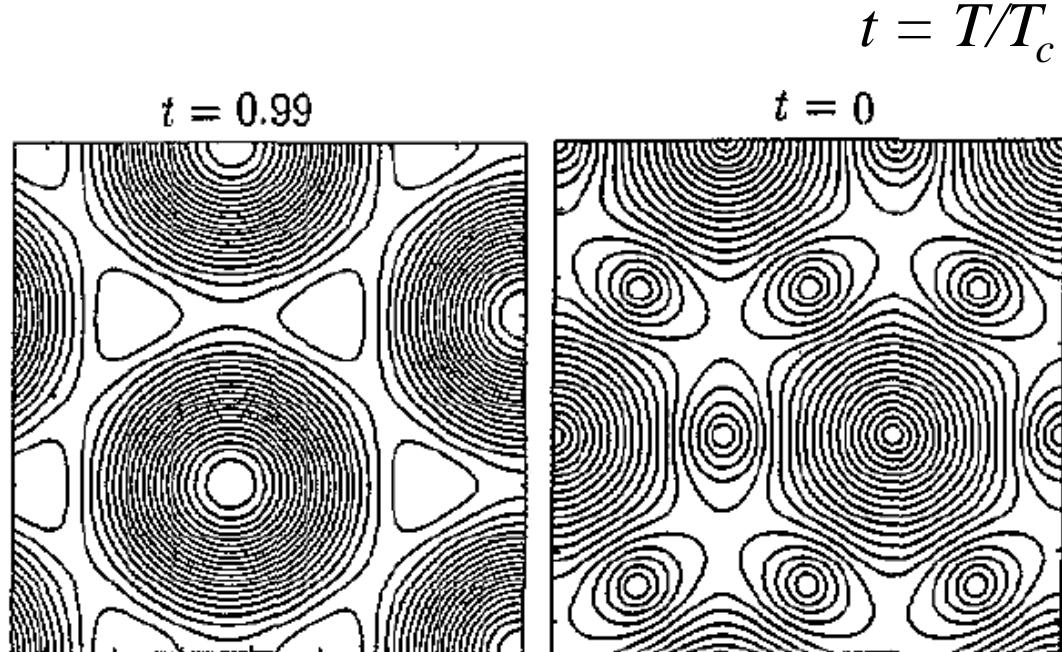
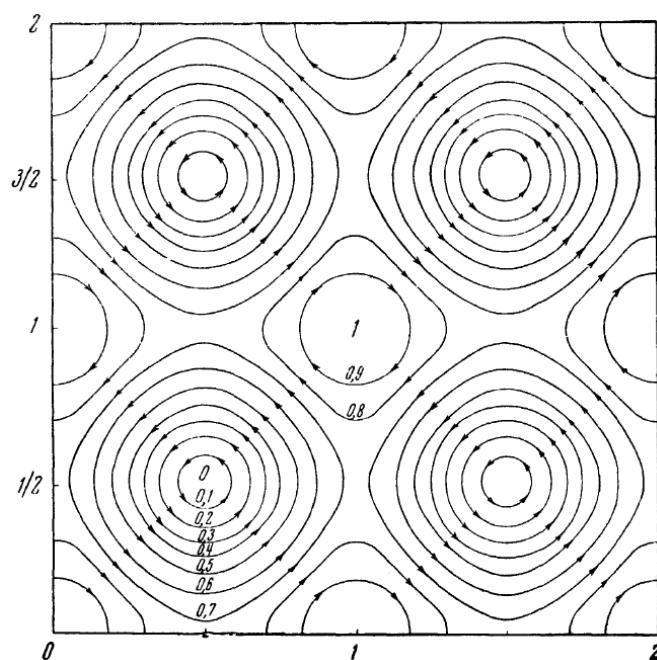
**On the Magnetic Properties of Superconductors  
of the Second Group**

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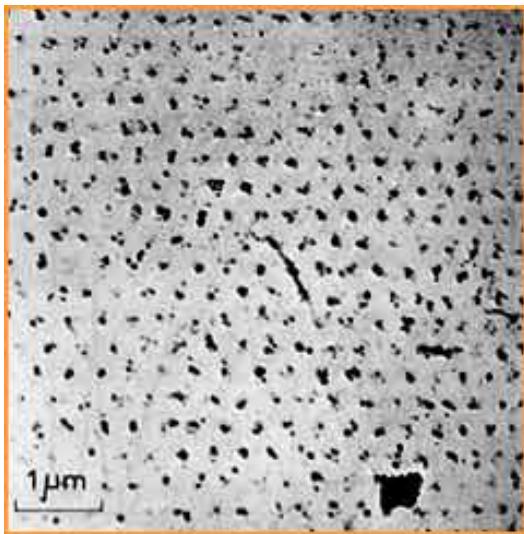
(Submitted to JETP editor November 15, 1956)

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E. H. Brandt, *Rep. Prog. Phys.* **58**, 1465 (1995)

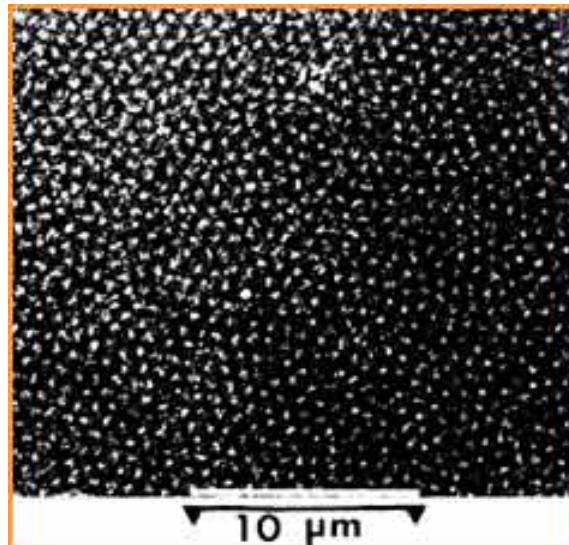
# Abrikosov vortices



**First image of Vortex lattice,  
1967**

Bitter Decoration  
Pb-4at%In rod, 1.1K, 195G

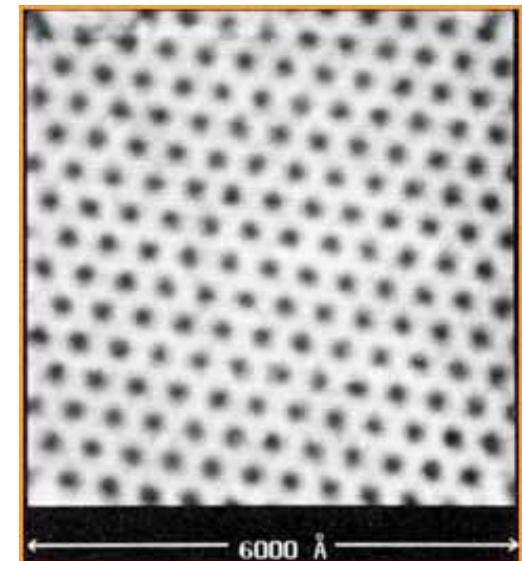
U. Essmann and H. Trauble  
Max-Planck Institute, Stuttgart  
[Physics Letters 24A, 526 \(1967\)](#)



**Vortex lattice in high-T<sub>c</sub>  
superconductor, 1987**

Bitter Decoration  
YBa<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> crystal, 4.2K, 52G

P. L. Gammel et al.  
Bell Labs  
[Phys. Rev. Lett. 59, 2592 \(1987\)](#)

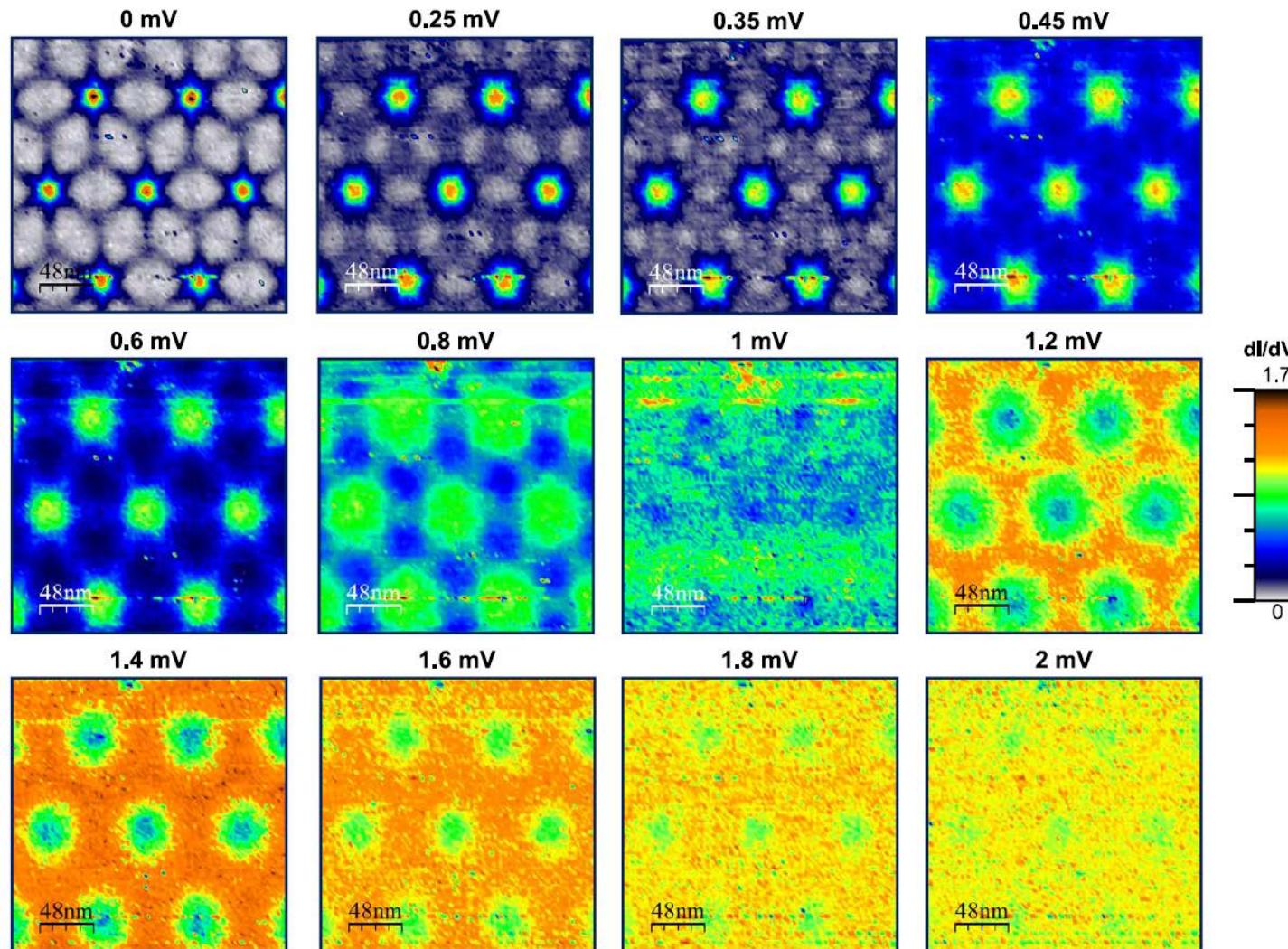


**STM image of Vortex lattice,  
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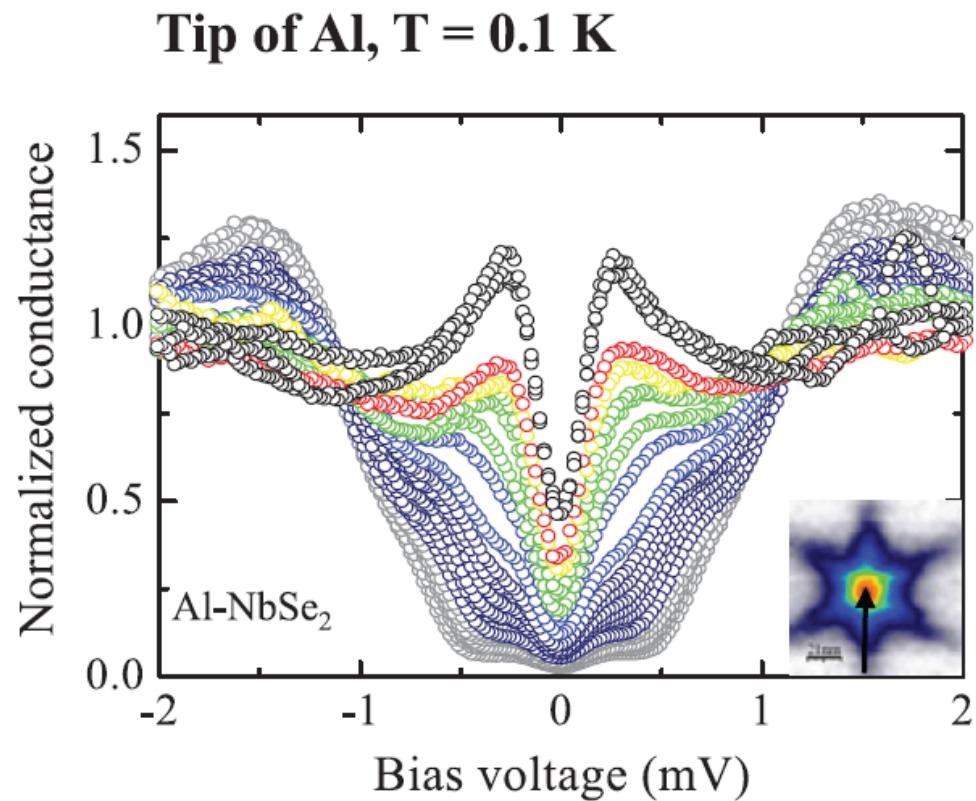
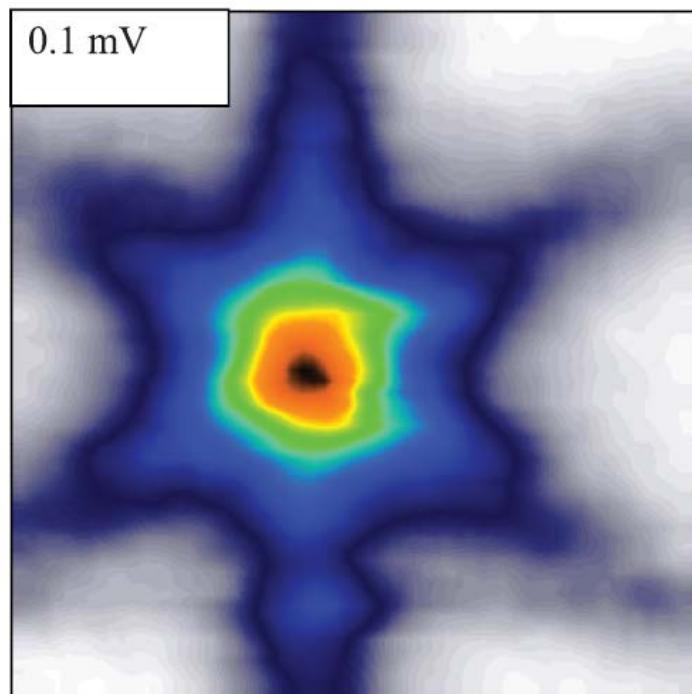
Scanning Tunnel Microscopy  
NbSe<sub>2</sub>, 1T, 1.8K

H. F. Hess et al.  
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# Imaging superconducting vortex cores and lattices with a scanning tunneling microscope

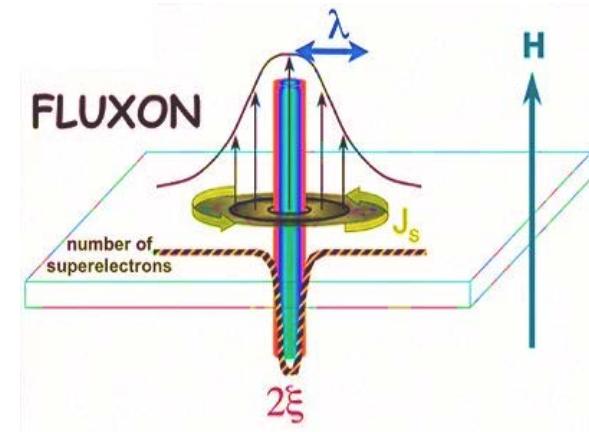
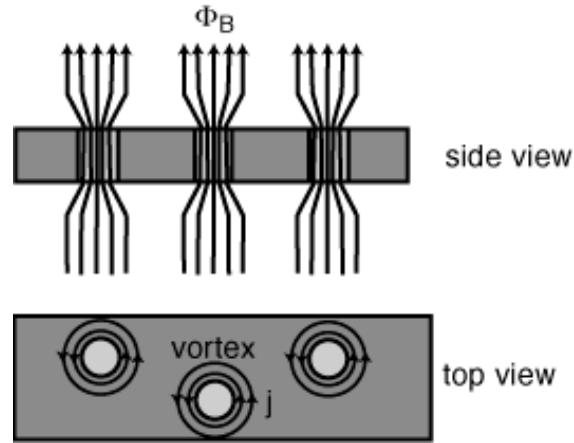
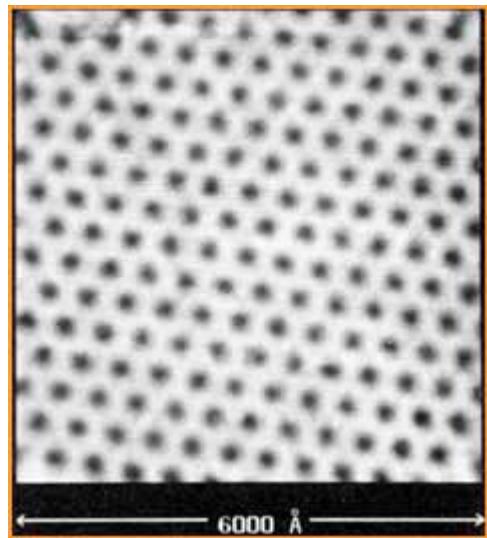
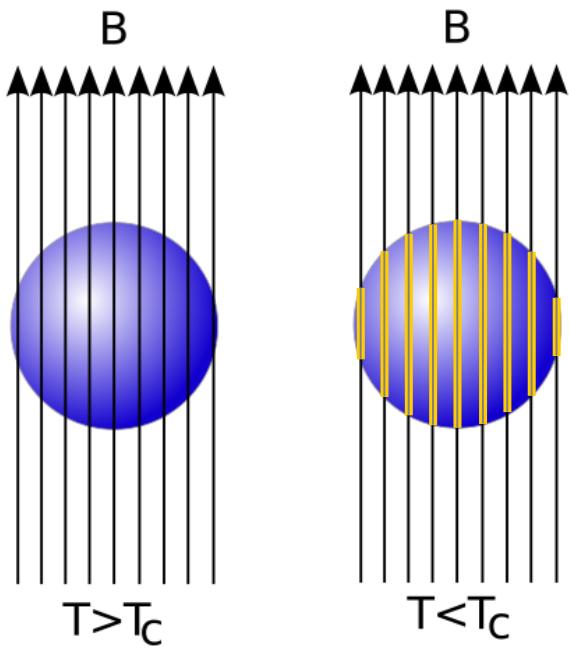


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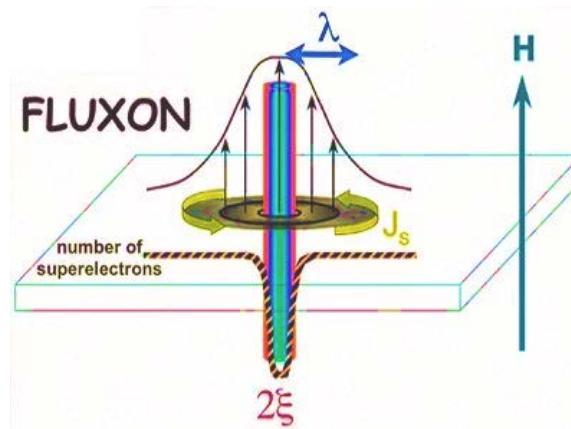
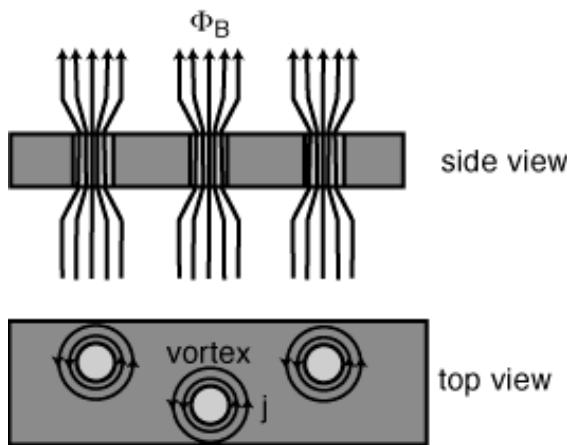


Suderow 2014, Guillamon 2008

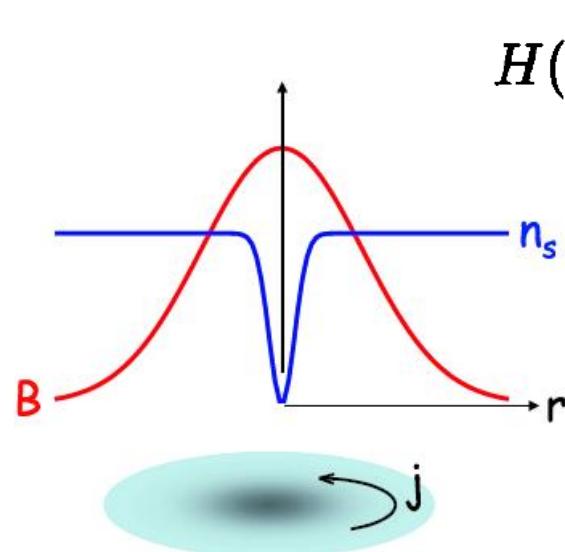
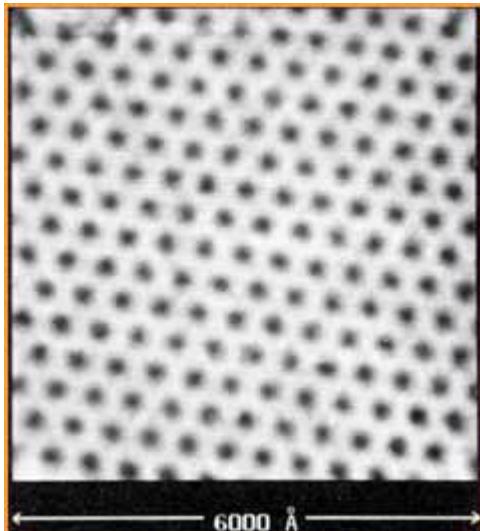
# Abrikosov vortices



# Abrikosov vortices



$$\Phi_0 = \frac{hc}{2e}$$



$$H(0) = \frac{\Phi_0}{2\pi\lambda^2}(\ln \kappa - 0.28)$$

$$\approx 2H_{c1}$$

# Vortex mass?

$$M_e = \frac{3\pi}{2} mn\xi^2 \left( \frac{\Delta}{E_F} \right)^2 ,$$

$$M_J = M_e \frac{1}{3} \kappa^2 \left( \frac{v_F}{c} \right)^2$$

the basic idea that the electronic contribution to the vortex mass is due to the local change in dispersion within the vortex core. The number of electrons exposed to this change is given by  $N(0)\pi\xi^2\Delta$ , with  $N(0)$  the density of states at the Fermi level and  $\Delta$  denoting the energy gap. These electrons experience a relative change of their effective mass which is of the order of  $m\Delta/E_F$ .

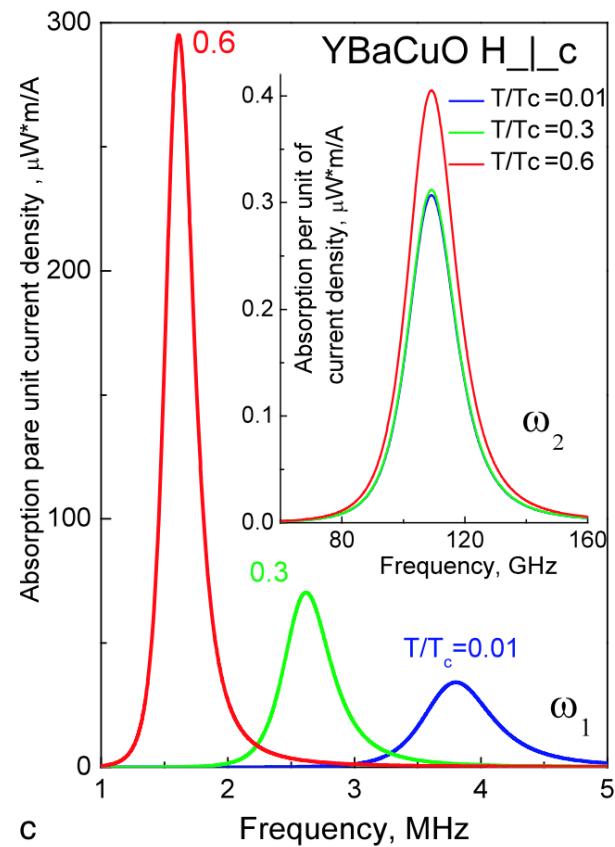
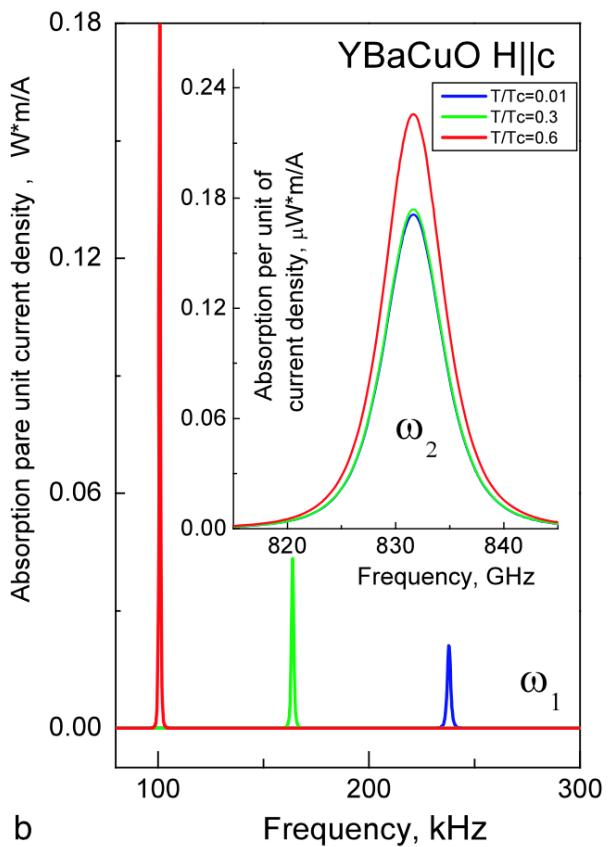
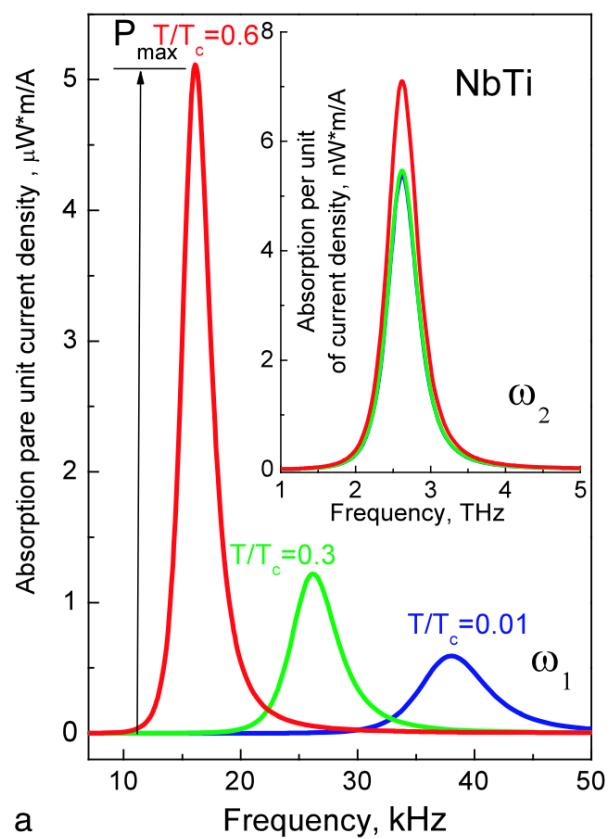
Mass of a vortex in a superconducting film measured via magneto-optical imaging plus ultrafast heating and cooling

D. Golubchik et al. *Phys. Rev. B* **85**, 060504(R) (2012)

# Vortex mass

## Energy Absorption by a Single Abrikosov's Vortex in NbTi and YBaCuO Superconductors

S. Vasiliev · V.V. Chabanenko et. al



**Fig. 1** Temperature dependence of absorption peaks  $P_{\max}(\omega)$  of low-( $\omega_1$ ) and high-frequency ( $\omega_2$ ) oscillation modes in (a) NbTi and in YBaCuO, for orientations (b)  $H \parallel c$  and (c)  $H \perp c$

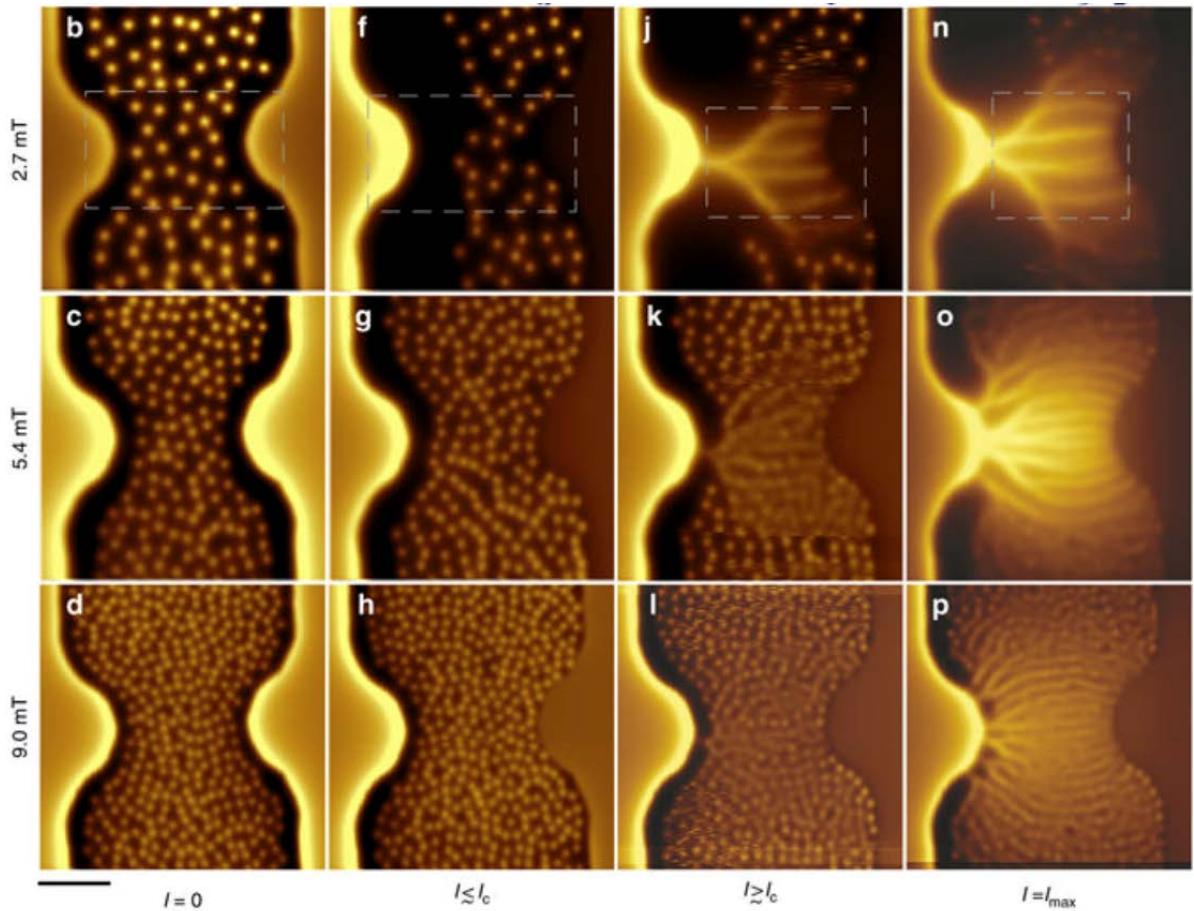
# Vortex motion

Imaging of super-fast dynamics and flow instabilities of superconducting vortices

L. Empon, et al.

*Nature Commun.* **8**, 85  
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$$\eta_0 \simeq \phi_0^2 / 2\pi\xi^2 \rho_n$$



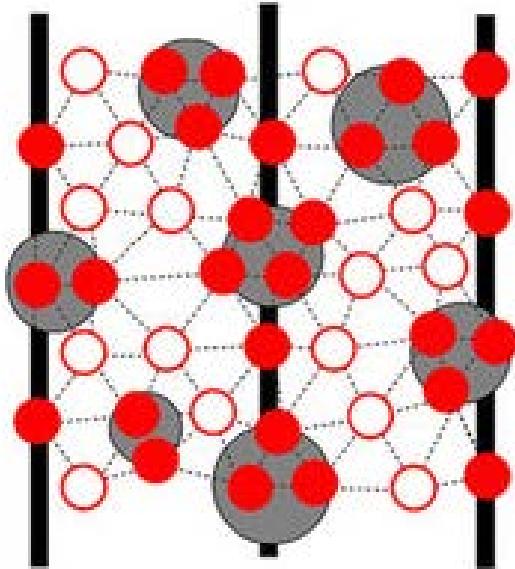
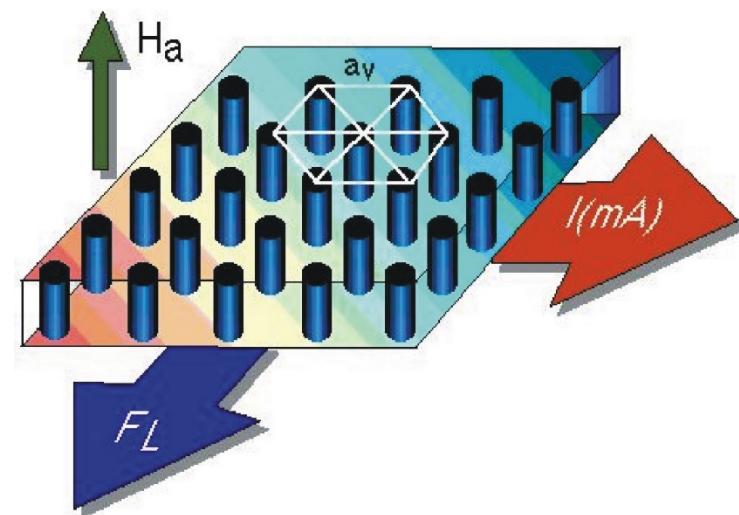
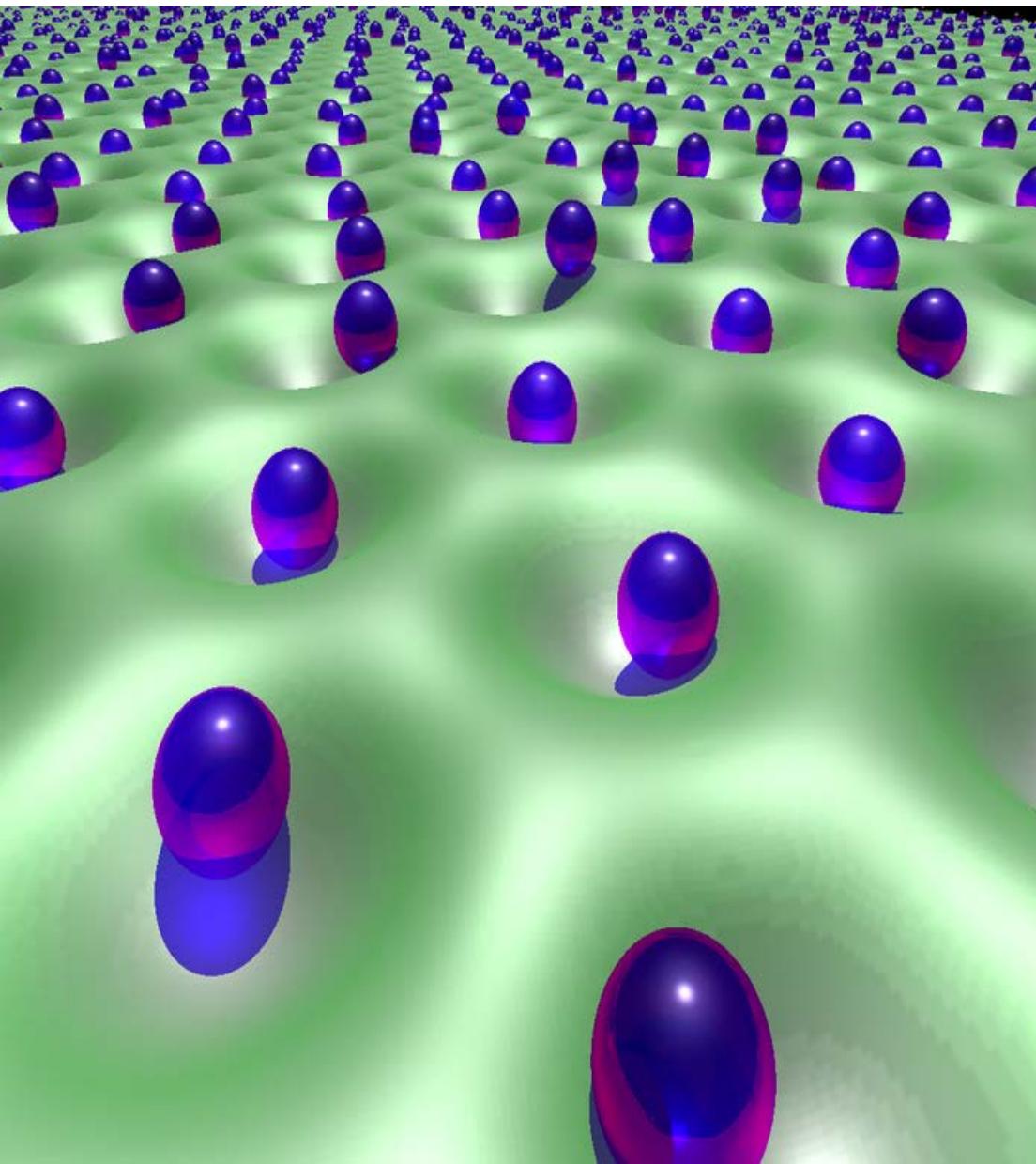
While the dynamic behavior of slow vortices has been thoroughly investigated, the physics of **ultrafast vortices** remains largely unexplored.

**SQUID microscopy:** velocities of up to **10s km/s**

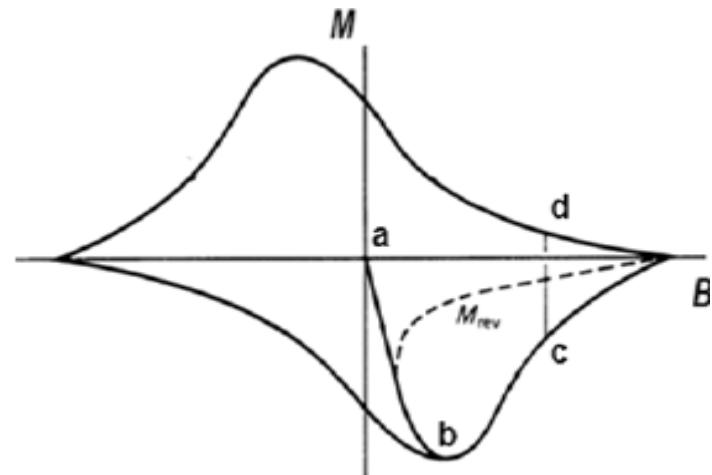
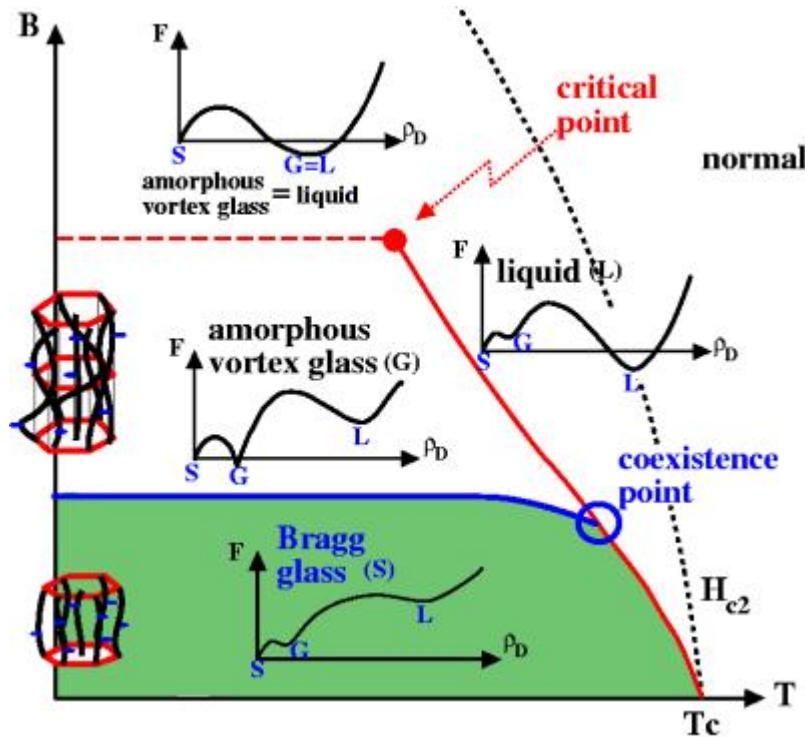
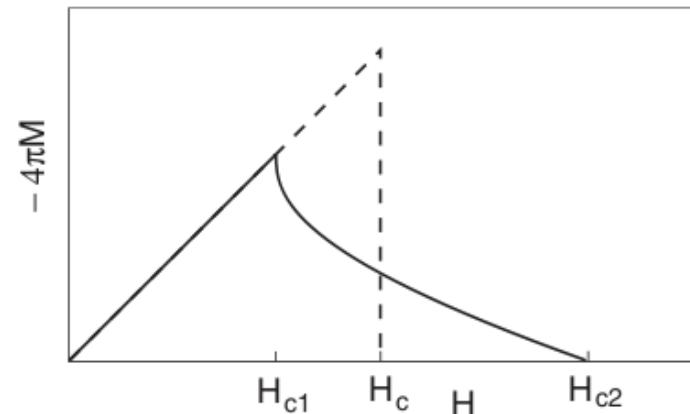
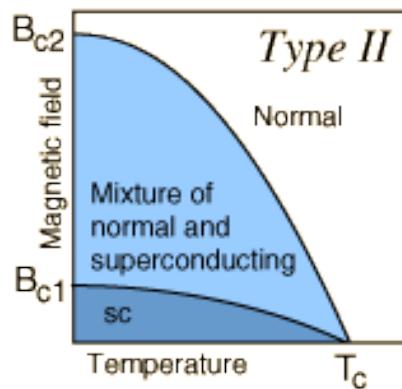
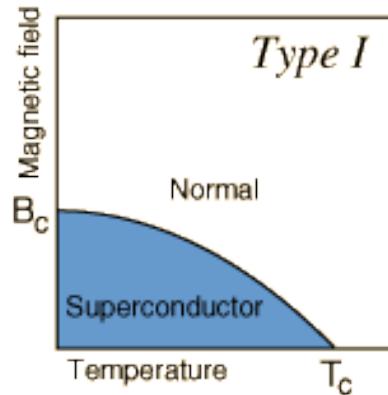
(much larger than the speed of sound and also exceed the pair-breaking speed limit of superconducting condensate)

$$v_{dp} = \Delta / mv_F = \hbar / \pi m \xi$$

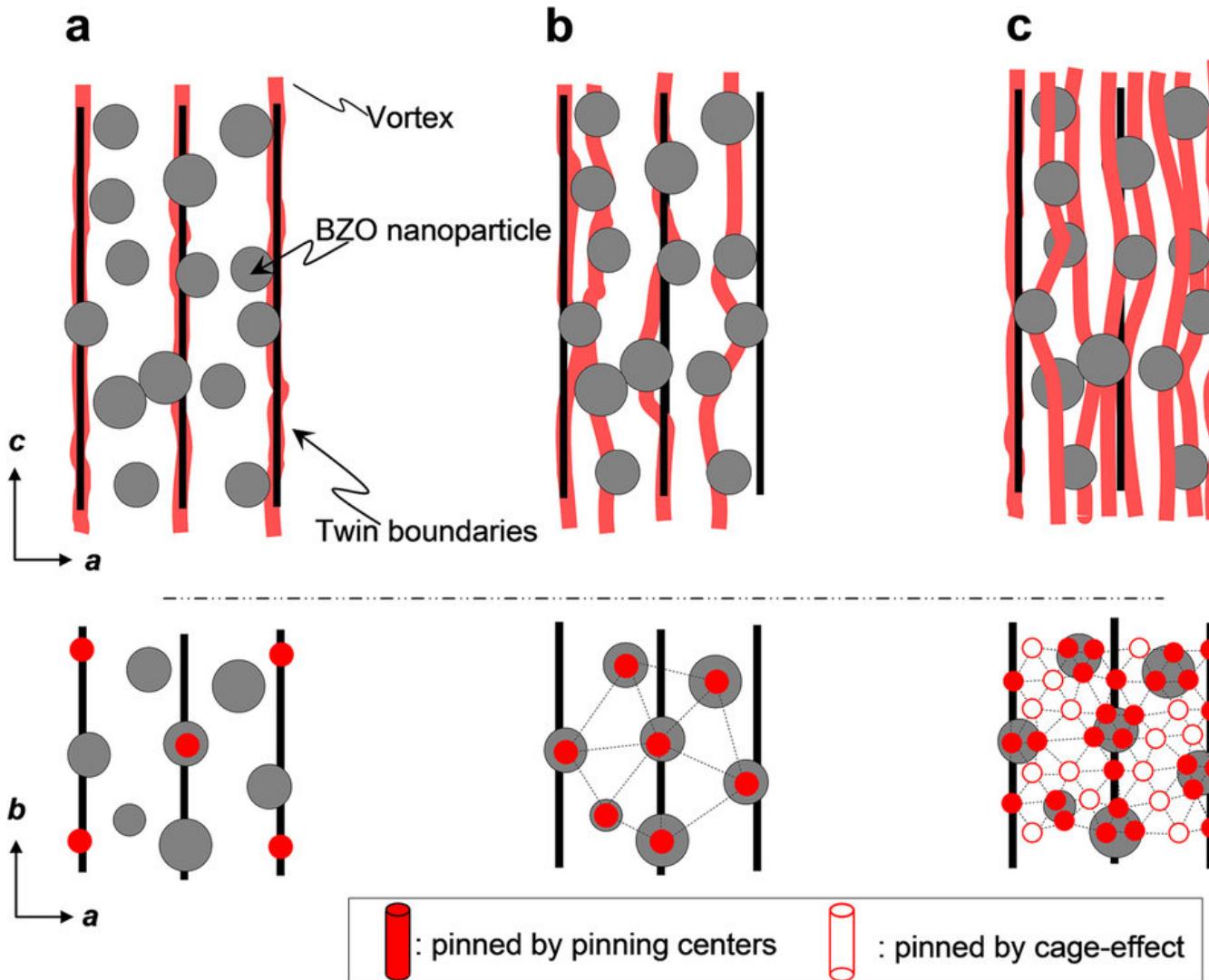
# Vortex matter ( $H$ , $T$ , $J$ , $F_p$ )



# Vortex matter ( $H$ , $T$ ) – magnetic phase diagrams

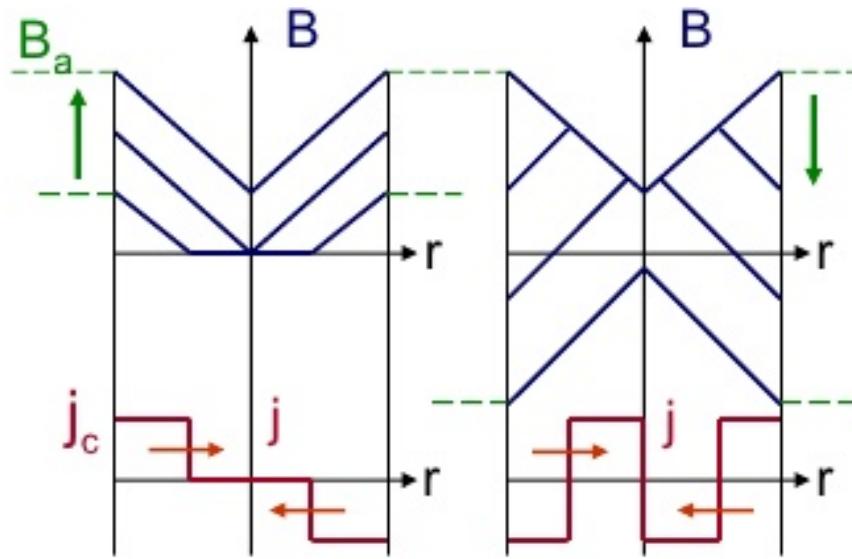
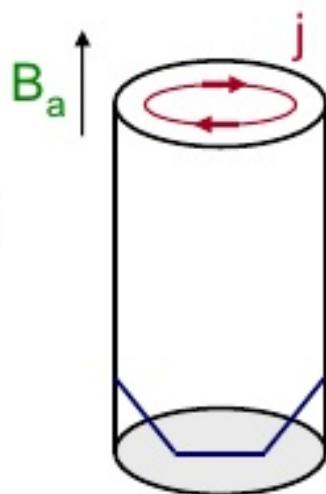


# Abrikosov vortices: pinning

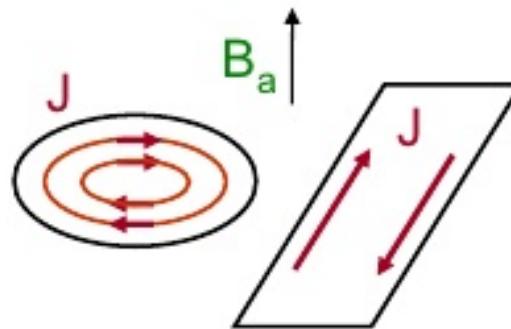


# Importance of geometry

Bean model  
 parallel geometry  
 long cylinder or slab

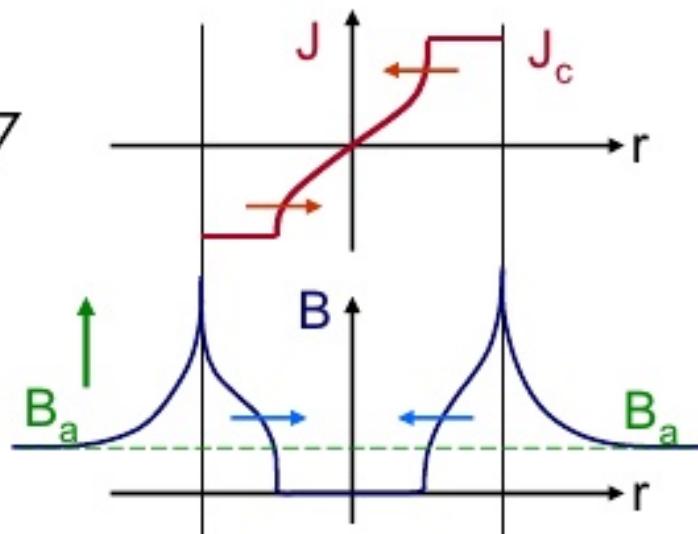


Bean model  
 perpendicular geometry  
 thin disk or strip



analytical solution:

Mikheenko + Kuzovlev 1993: disk  
 EHB+Indenbom+Forkl 1993: strip



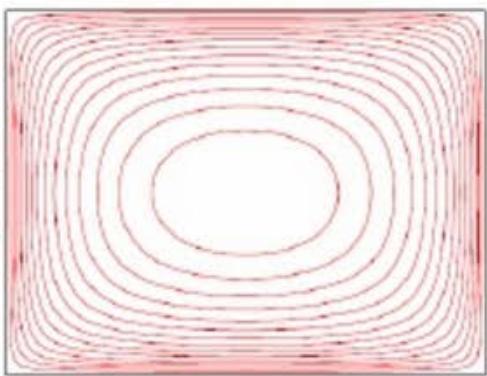
# Thin sc rectangle in perpendicular field

stream lines  
of current

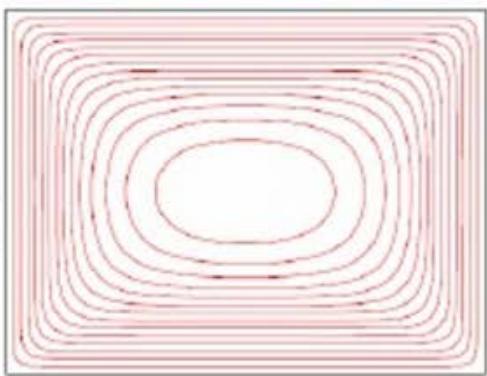
contours of  
mag. induction

E.H. Brandt

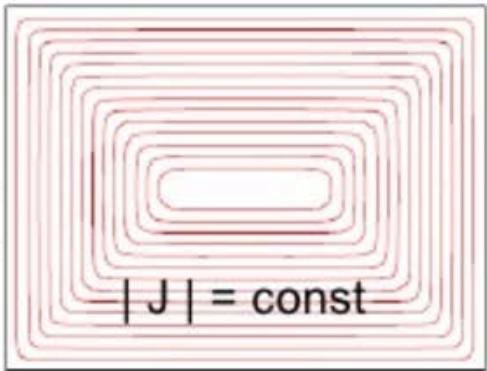
$$H_a / J_c = 0$$



$$H_a / J_c = 0.5$$



$$H_a / J_c = 1.5$$



$$|J| = \text{const}$$

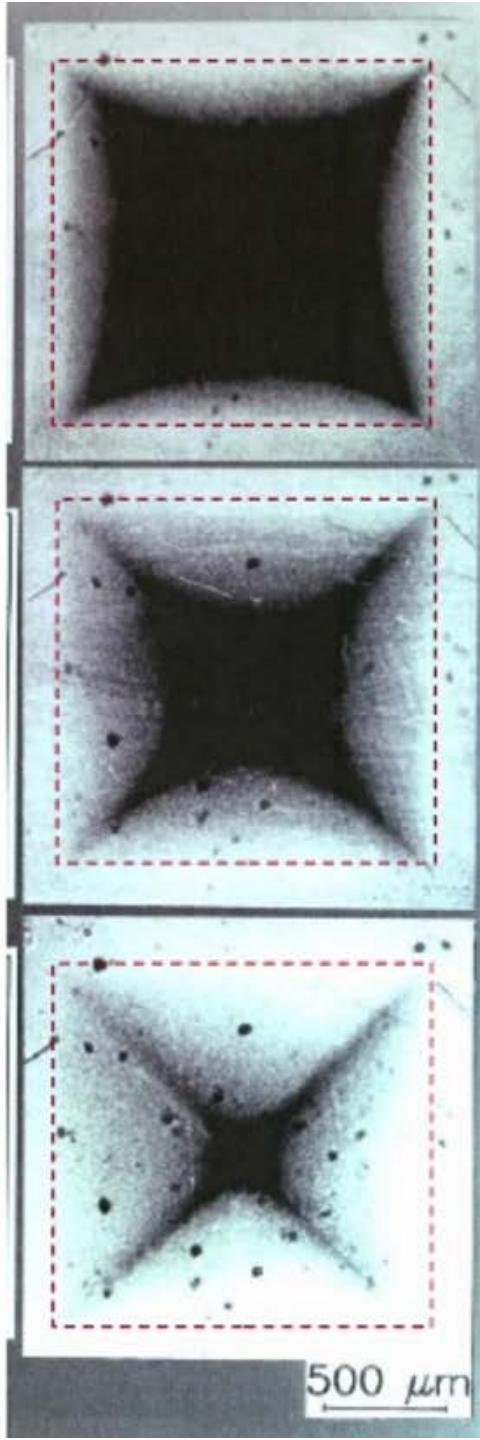
ideal Meissner  
state  $B = 0$

$$B = 0$$

Bean state

Theory  
EHB  
PRB 1995

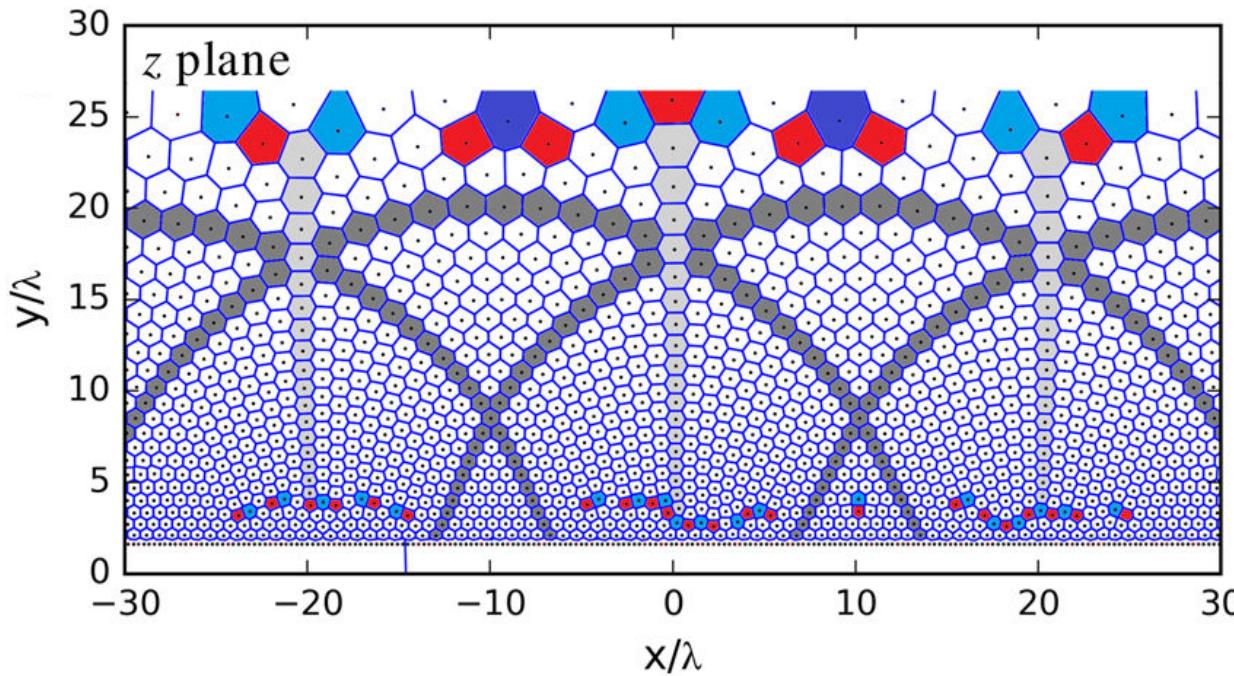
YBCO film  
0.8  $\mu\text{m}$ , 50 K  
increasing field  
**Magneto-optics**  
Indenbom +  
Schuster 1995



500  $\mu\text{m}$

# Conformal Vortex Crystals

Raí M. Menezes & Clécio C. de Souza Silva  
Scientific Reports 7, 12766 (2017)

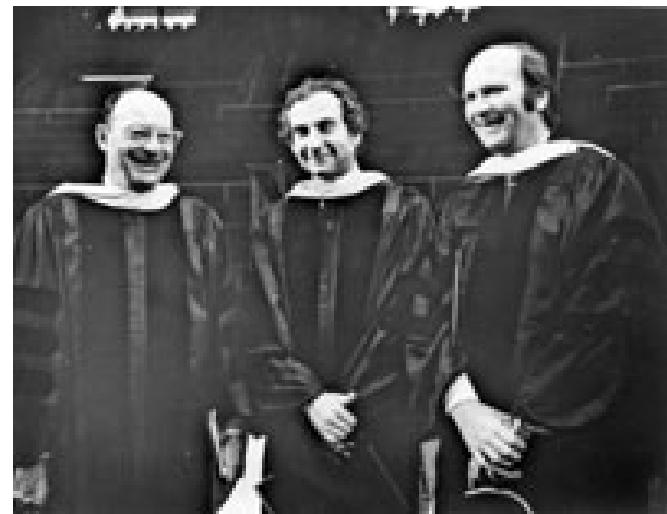
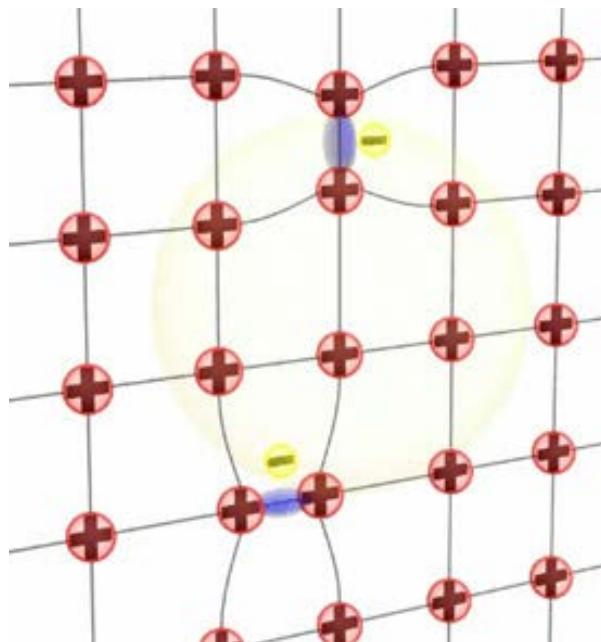


...we demonstrate that, for suitable choices of the force field, and below a certain transition temperature, the vortex system self-organizes into highly inhomogeneous conformal crystals in a way as to minimize the total energy. These nonuniform structures are topologically ordered and can be mathematically mapped into a triangular Abrikosov lattice via a conformal transformation.

# History of superconductivity: BCS

1957

Phonons  
 $T_c < 25\text{K}$



BCS

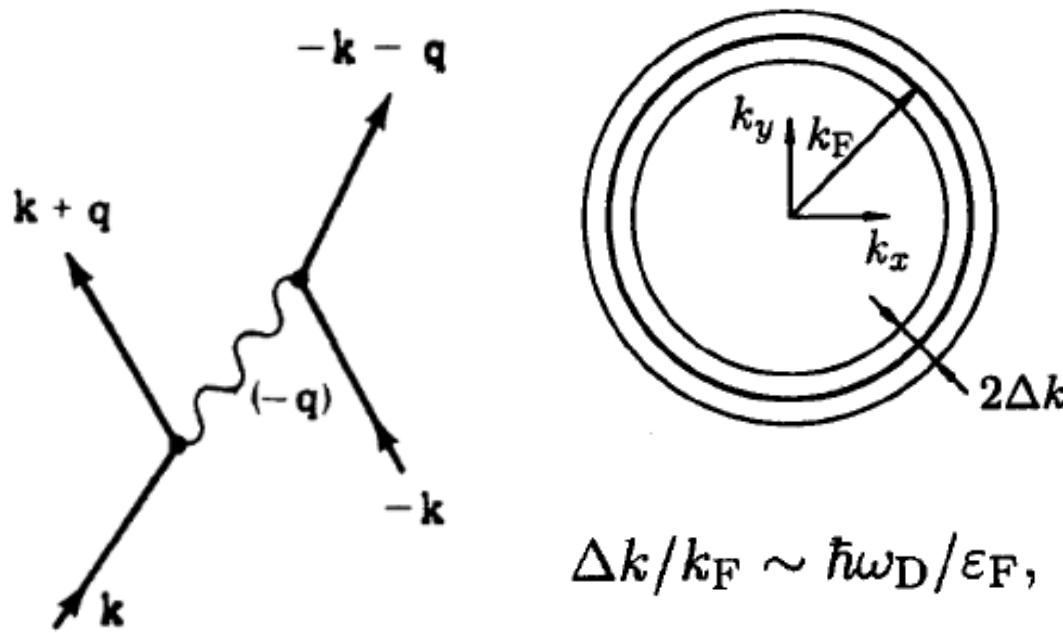


$$k_B T_c = 1.13 E_D e^{-1/N(0)} V$$

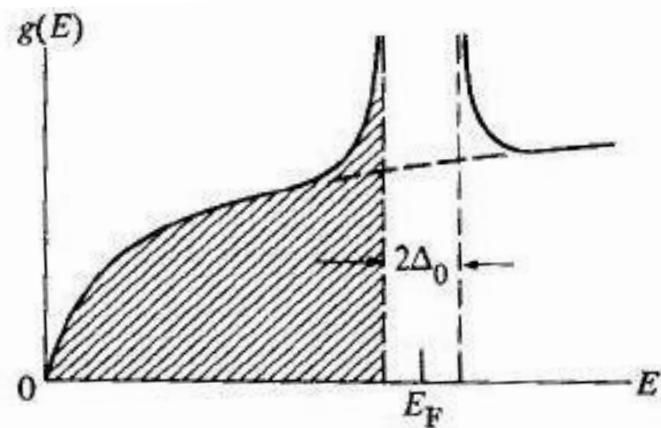
$$\Delta(T = 0) = 1.764 k_B T_c$$

# History of superconductivity: BCS

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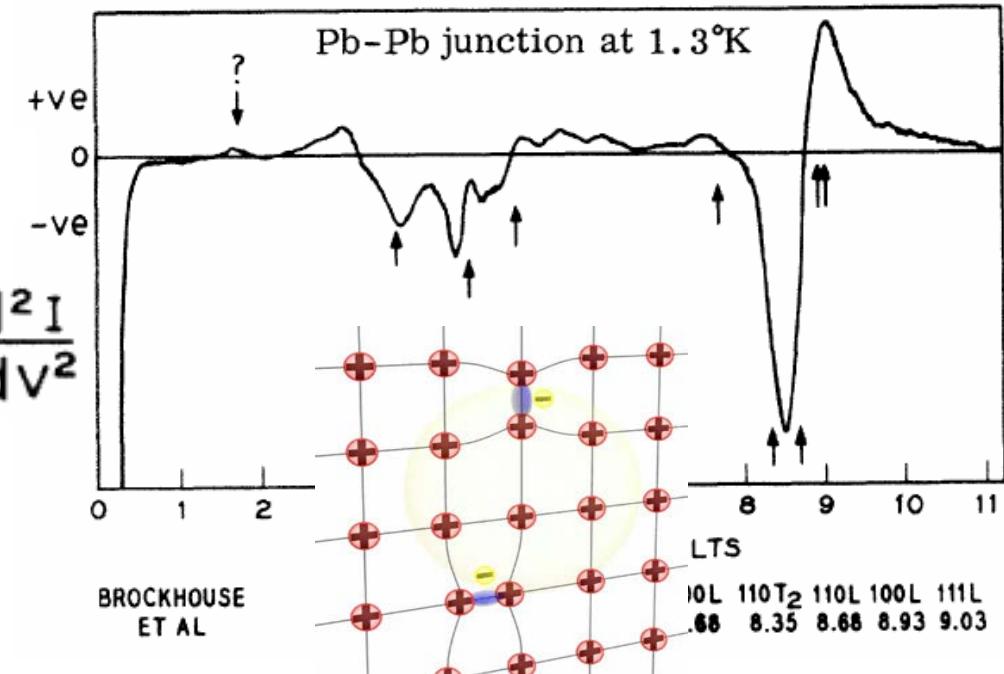
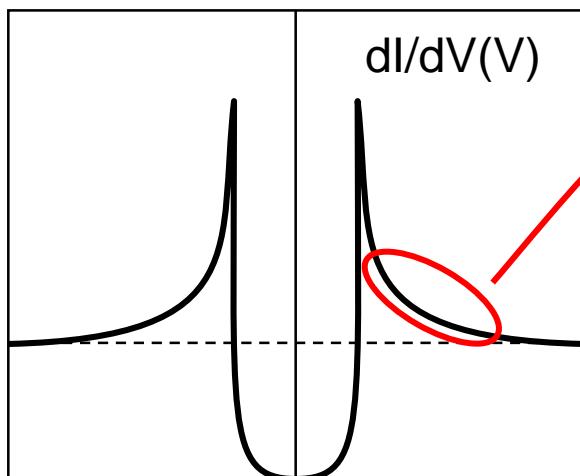
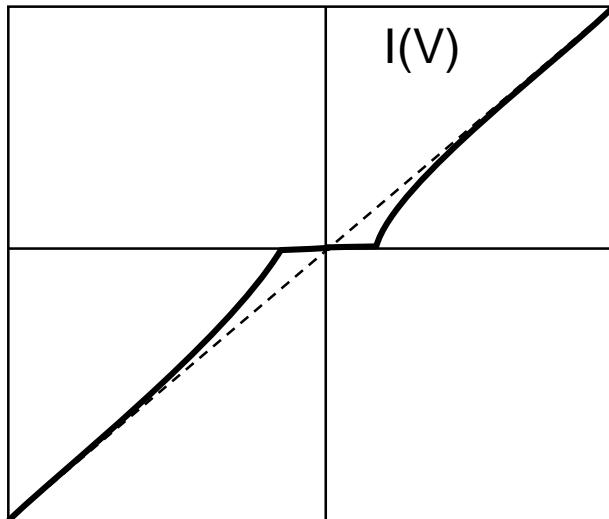
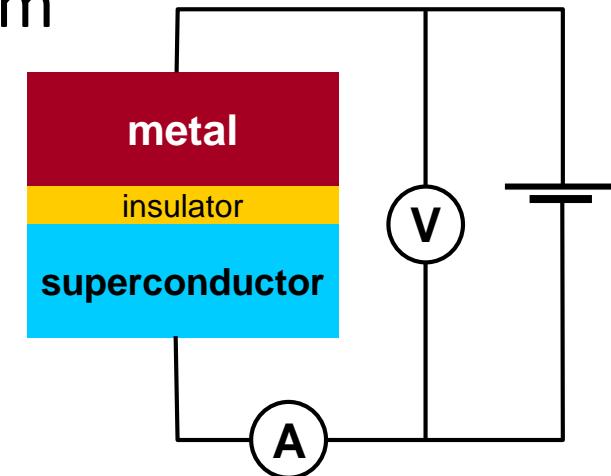


$$\Delta k/k_F \sim \hbar\omega_D/\varepsilon_F, \quad \varepsilon_F = \hbar^2 k_F^2 / 2m.$$



$$\Delta(T \rightarrow T_c) \approx 3.07 k_B T_c \sqrt{1 - (T/T_c)}$$

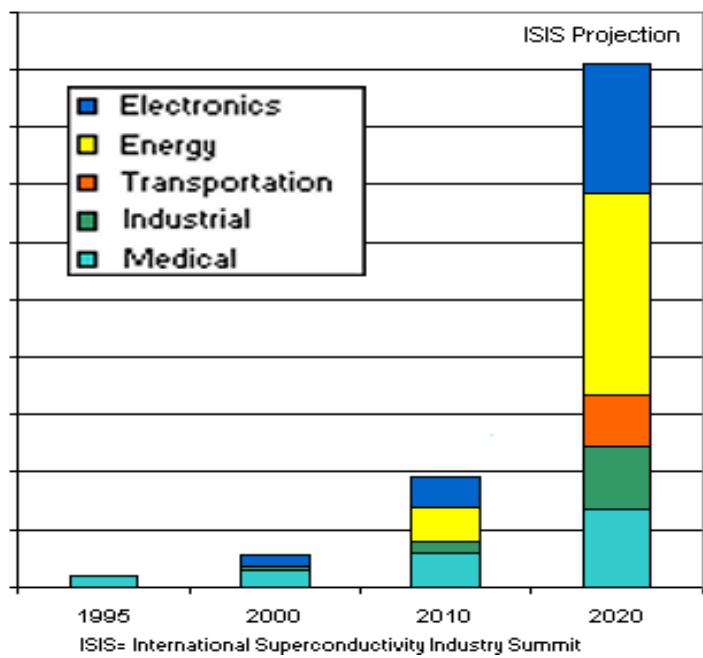
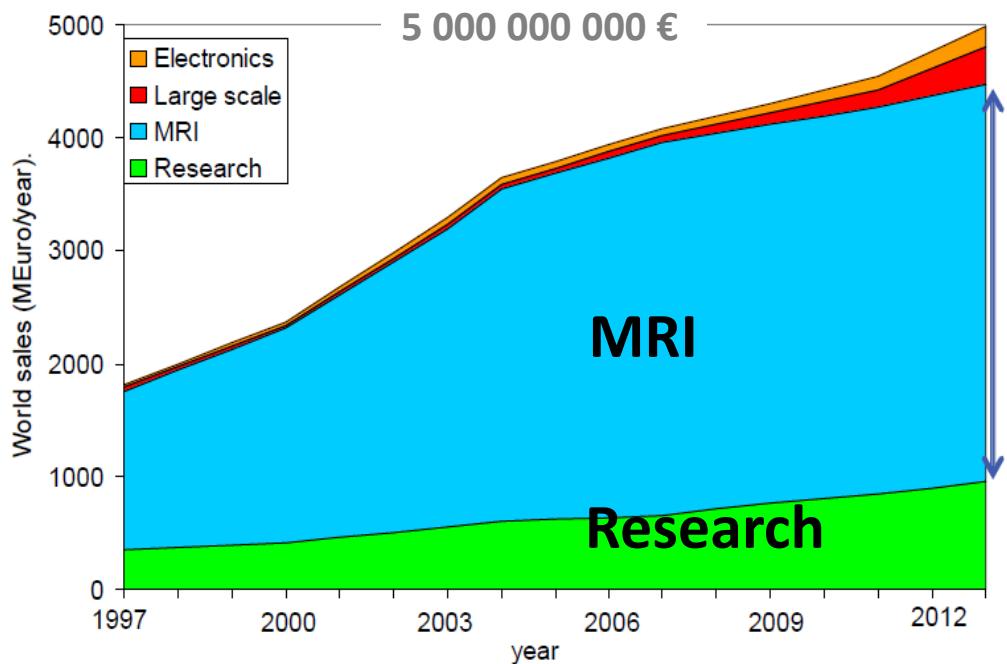
# Experimental proof of the mechanism of superconductivity

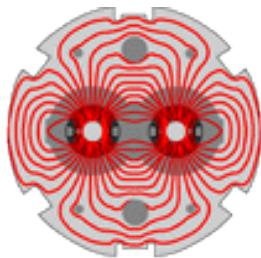


# Application of superconductivity

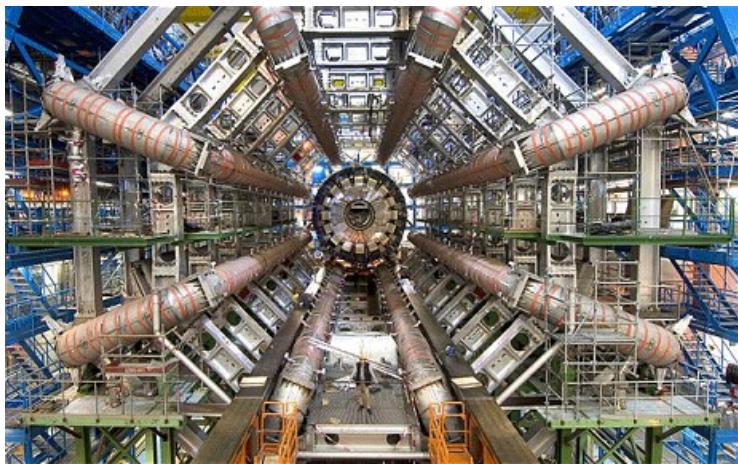


The main apps are magnets: MRI, NMR, accelerators and tokamaks. This is basically LTSC whose resource is already exhausted.

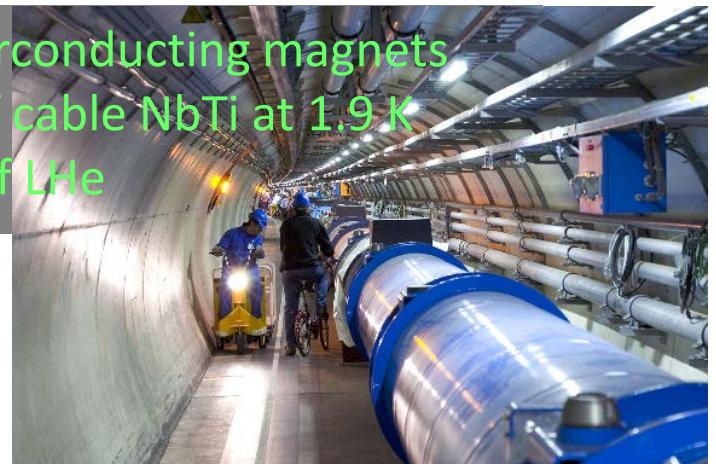




# Large Hadron Collider



10 000 superconducting magnets  
1200 tons of cable NbTi at 1.9 K  
> 130 tons of LHe





The enormous toroidal superconducting magnet of ATLAS during its installation. Each of its eight coils, the last of which is being assembled in this photo, is 25 metres long.

(Image: ATLAS/CERN)

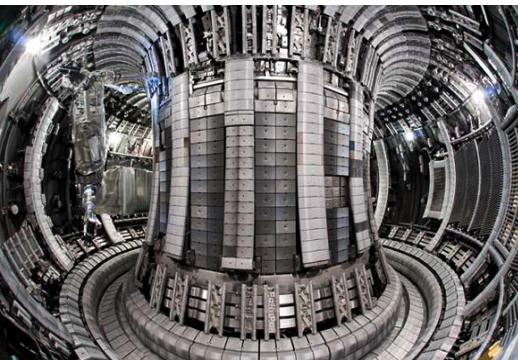
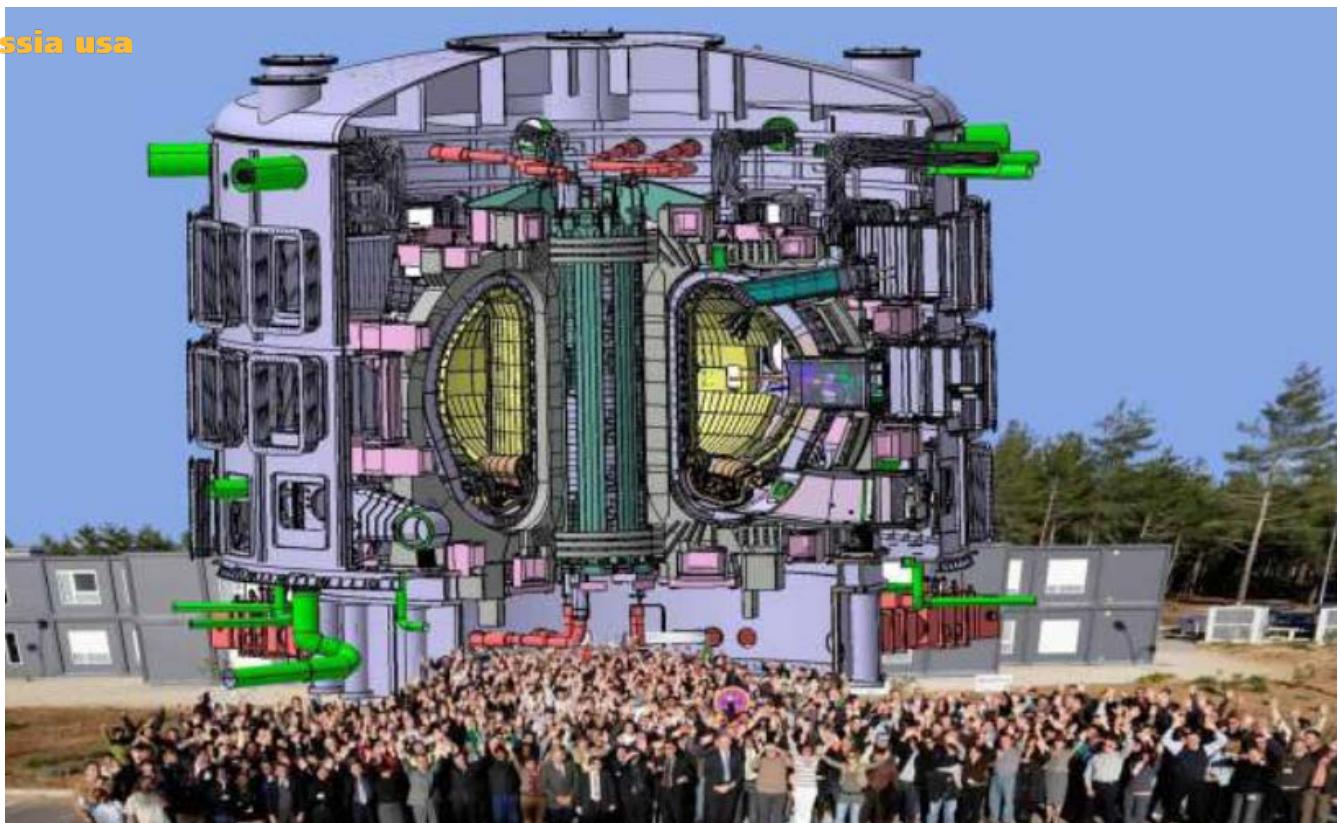


The new superconducting crab cavities being assembled at CERN. These cavities will be used in the future High-Luminosity LHC to tilt the particle bunches before they collide.  
(Image: Jules Ordan/CERN)

# iter

china eu india japan korea russia usa

# International experimental thermonuclear reactor ITER



$T_C$

$H_C$

$J_C$

ITER magnetic system:

600 tons of Nb<sub>3</sub>Sn

600 tons of NbTi

# Futurism

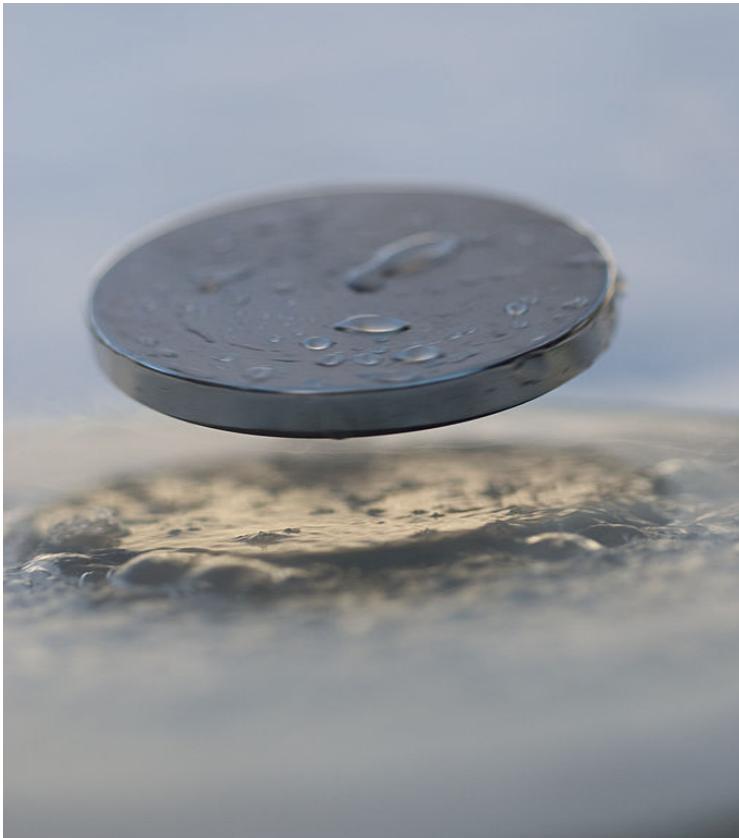


# SUPERCOMPUTERS

To Moore's Law and Beyond

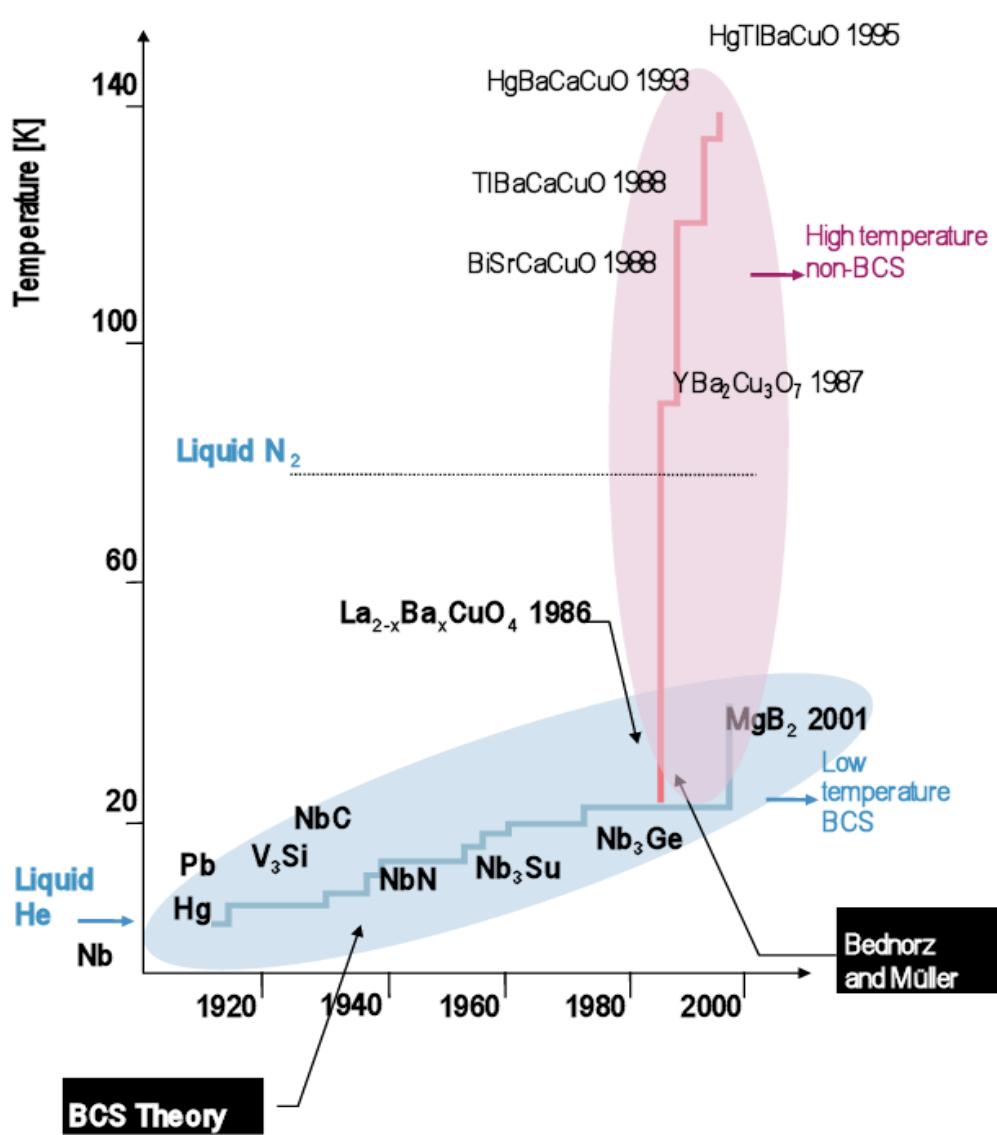
# Історія надпровідності: ВТНП

1986



Muller & Bednorz

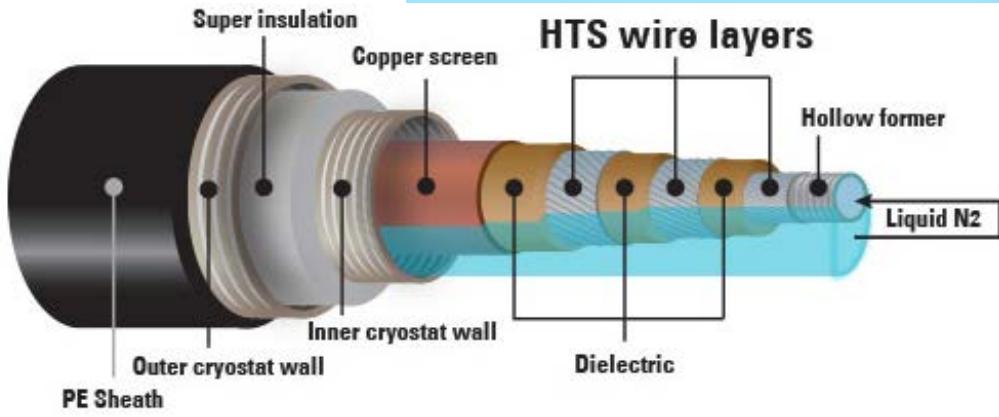
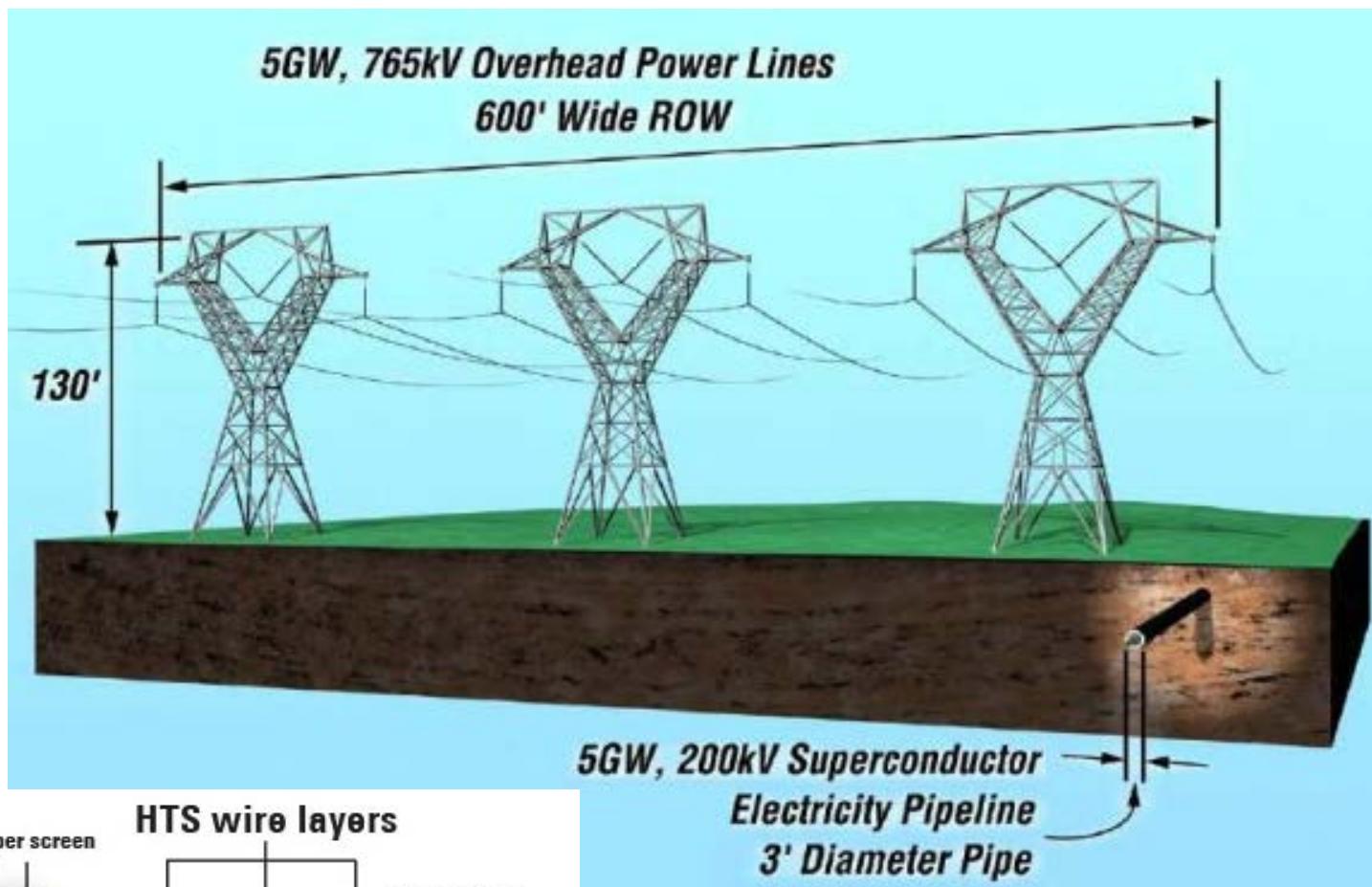
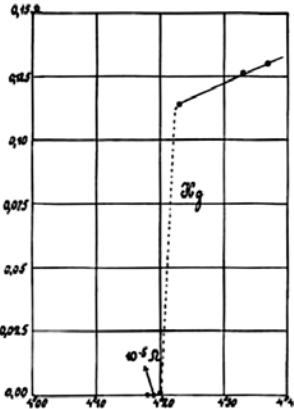
# History of superconductivity: HTSC



Muller & Bednorz

compound	$T_c$ (K)
Nd <sub>1.85</sub> Ce <sub>0.15</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub>	24
La <sub>1.85</sub> Sr <sub>0.15</sub> CuO <sub>4</sub>	40
YBa <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	92
Bi <sub>2</sub> Sr <sub>2</sub> Ca <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	110
Tl <sub>2</sub> Ba <sub>2</sub> Ca <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	127
Hg <sub>2</sub> Ba <sub>2</sub> Ca <sub>2</sub> Cu <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	134

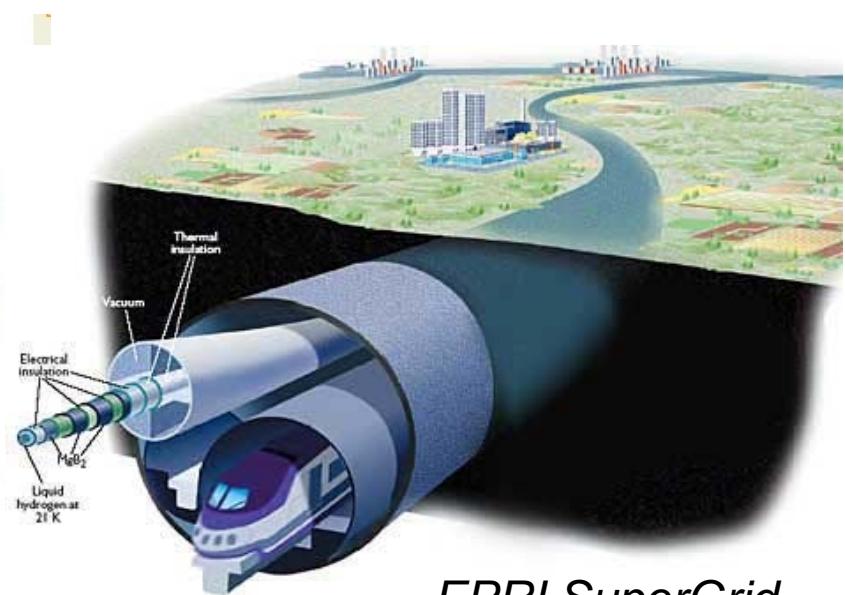
# Application # 1 - Current



American Superconductor  
talk IREQ 2009

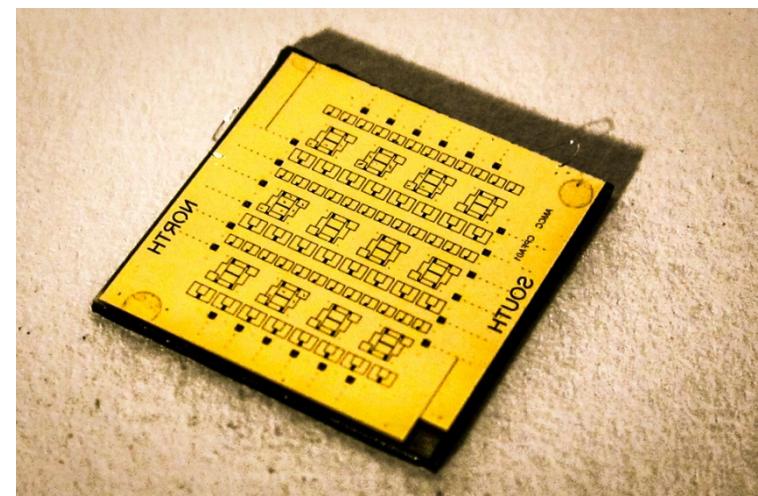
# Applications

## Feature of Smart Grid



*EPRI SuperGrid*

*Superconducting  
Supercomputer*



# Superconducting cables

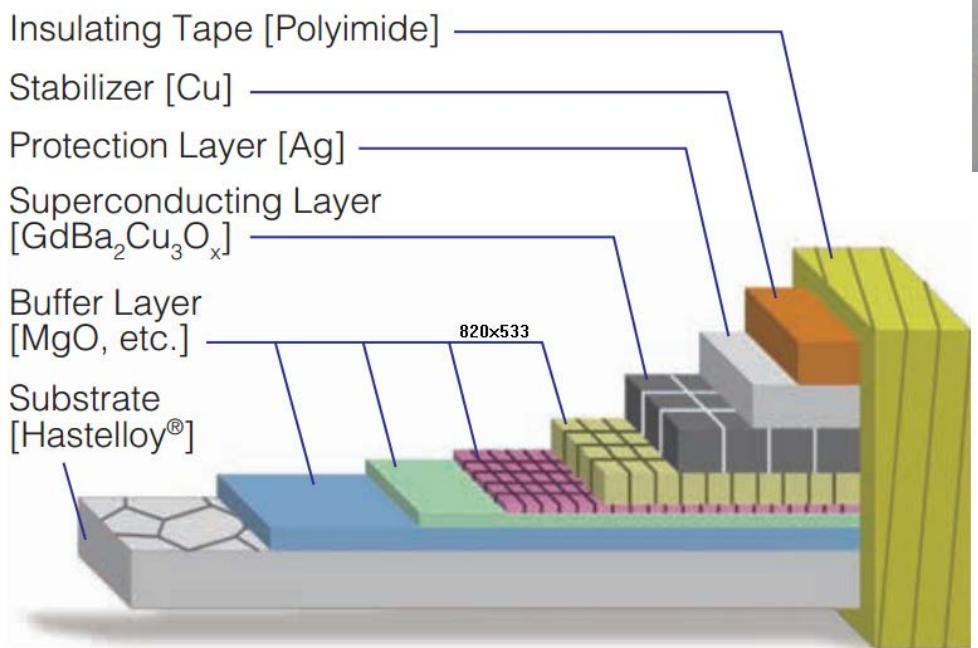


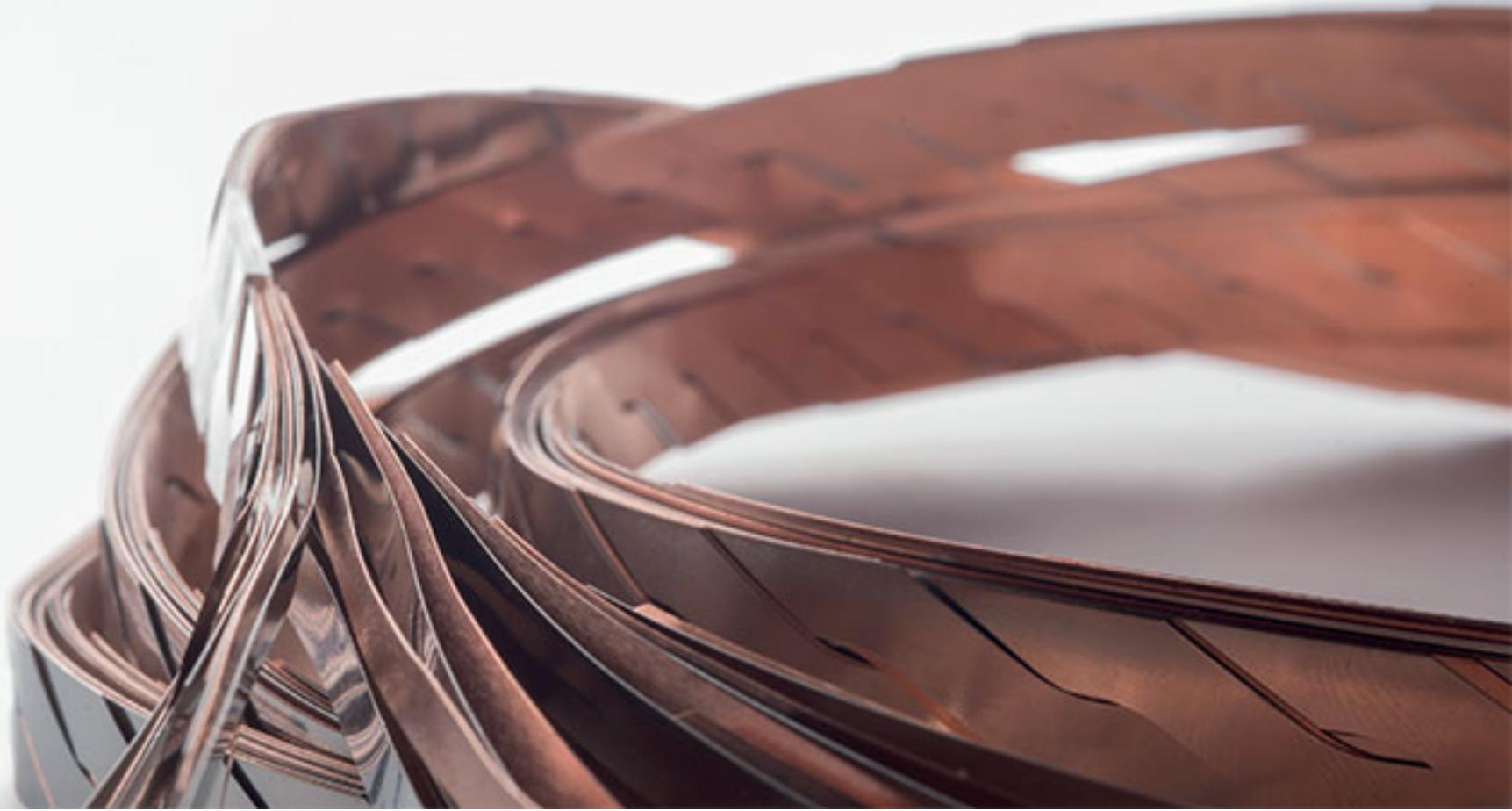
Wires of superconducting niobium-3 tin, a "low-temperature" superconductor, after partial removal of stainless steel jacket to reveal in the internal components. Image by Carlos (Charlie) Sanabria / National MagLab

# HTSC cables



Second-generation High Temperature Superconductor (2G HTS) wires utilising Yttrium and Gadolinium-based ceramics (YBCO)



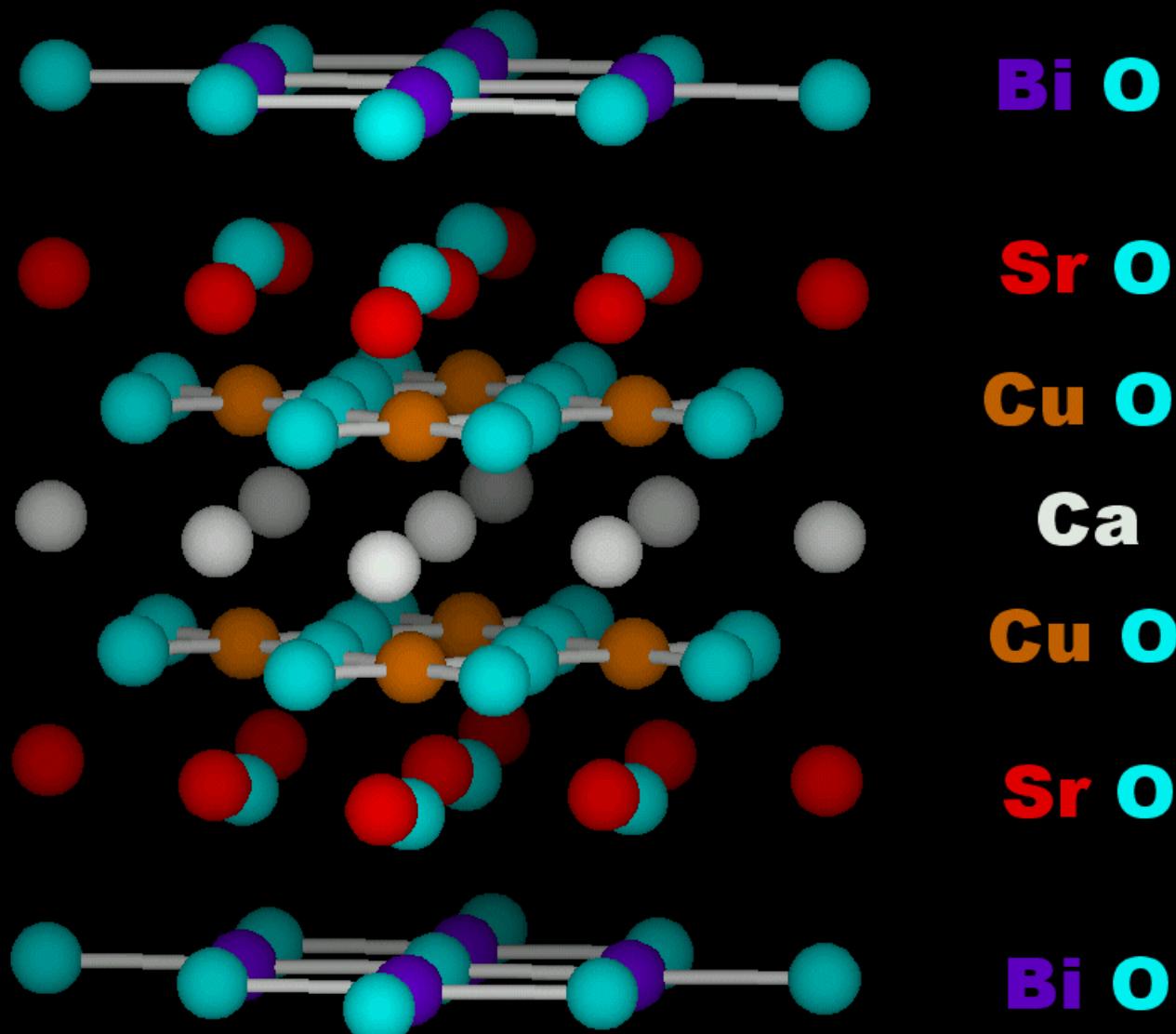


Prototype “Roebel” cable based on the high-temperature superconductor ReBCO (rare-earth barium-copper oxide) is being used to wind a demonstration accelerator dipole at CERN as part of the EuCARD-2 project. (Image: H Barnard/CERN)

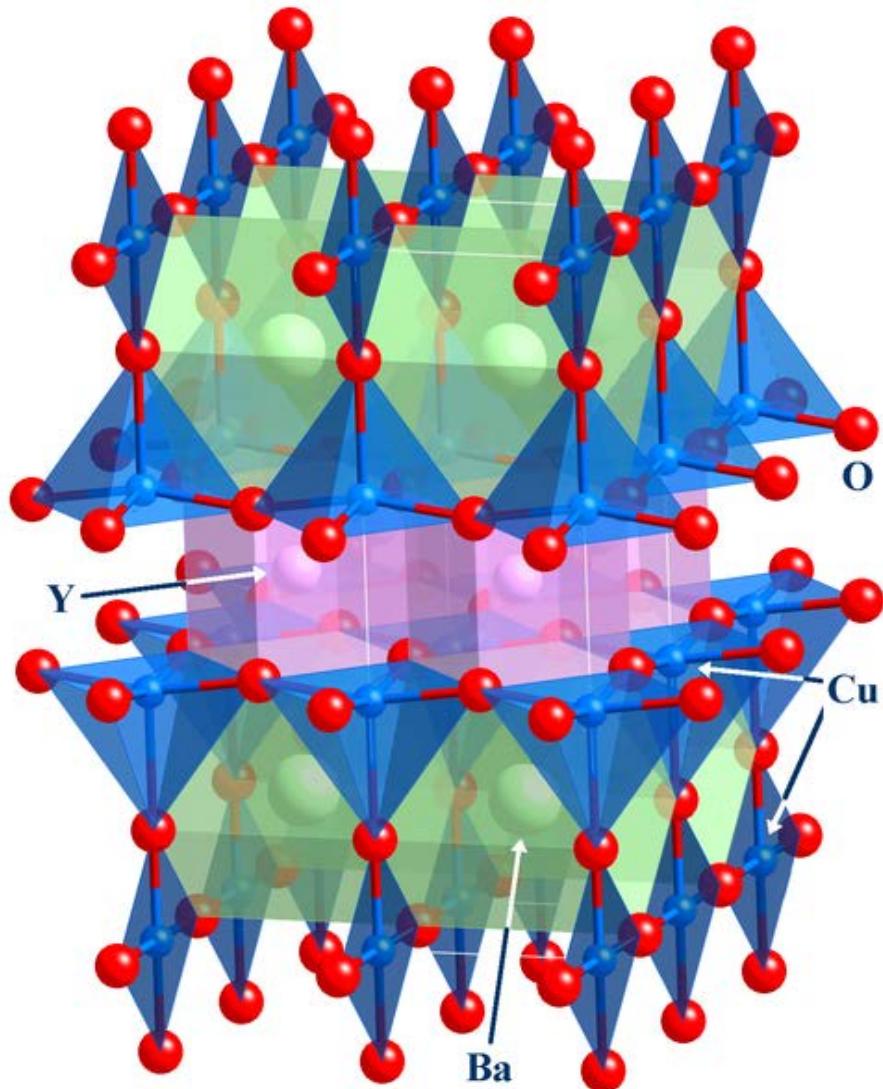
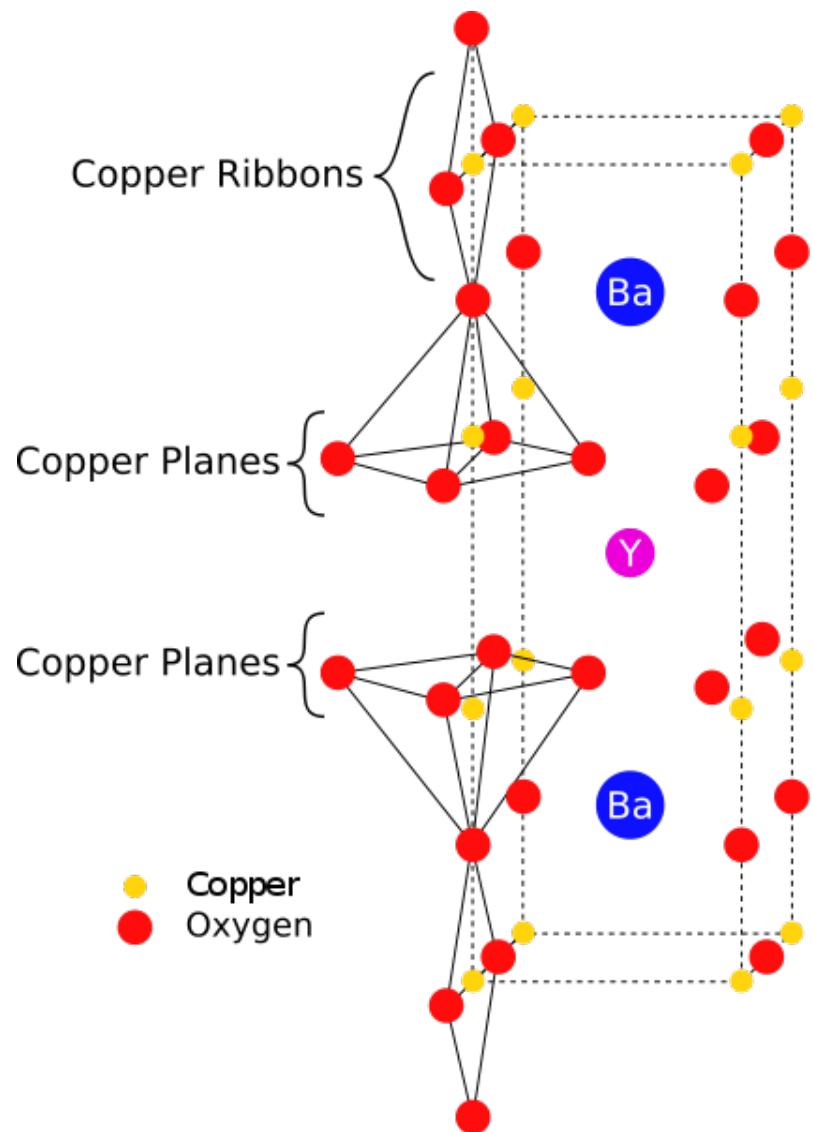


BSCCO

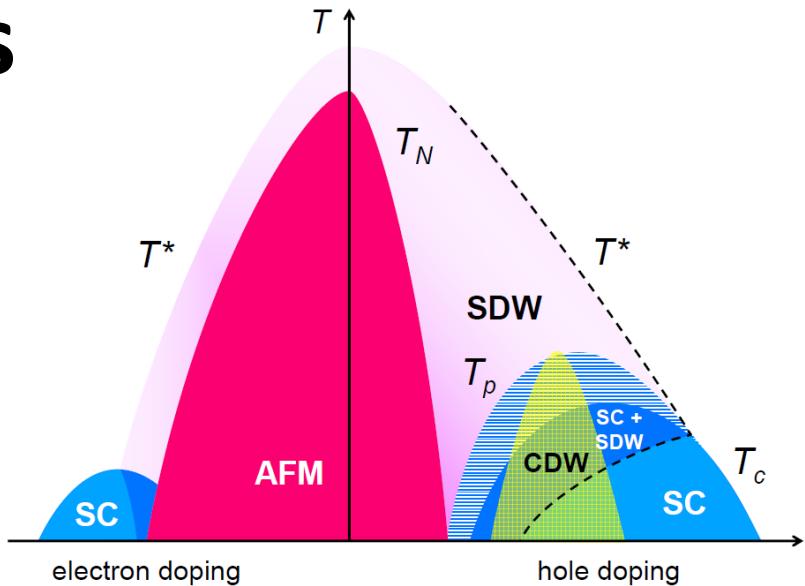
Bi-2212



# HTSC: YBCO



# Physics of cuprates



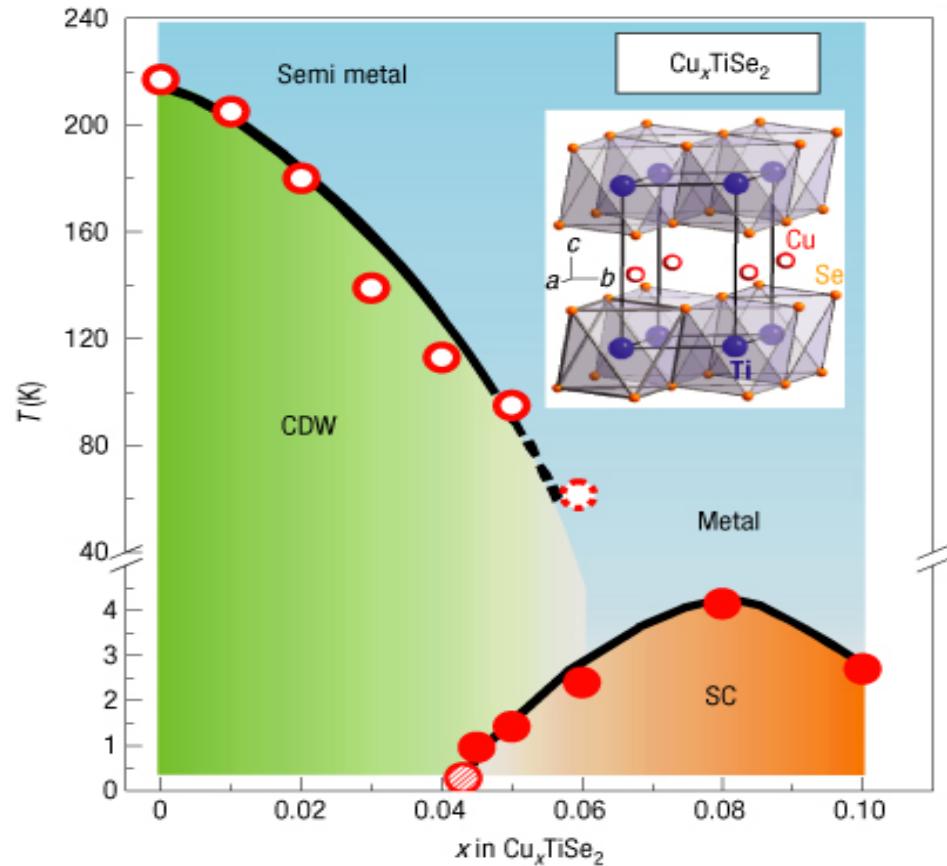
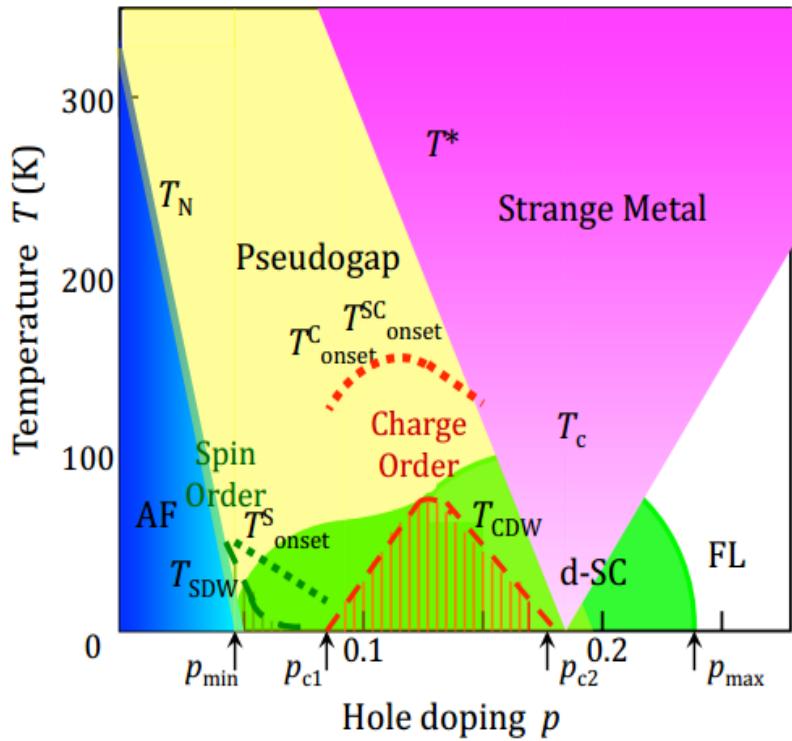
Physics is complex.

The structure is simple - the CuO<sub>2</sub> plane.

Simple electronic structure.

Smooth electronic interaction.

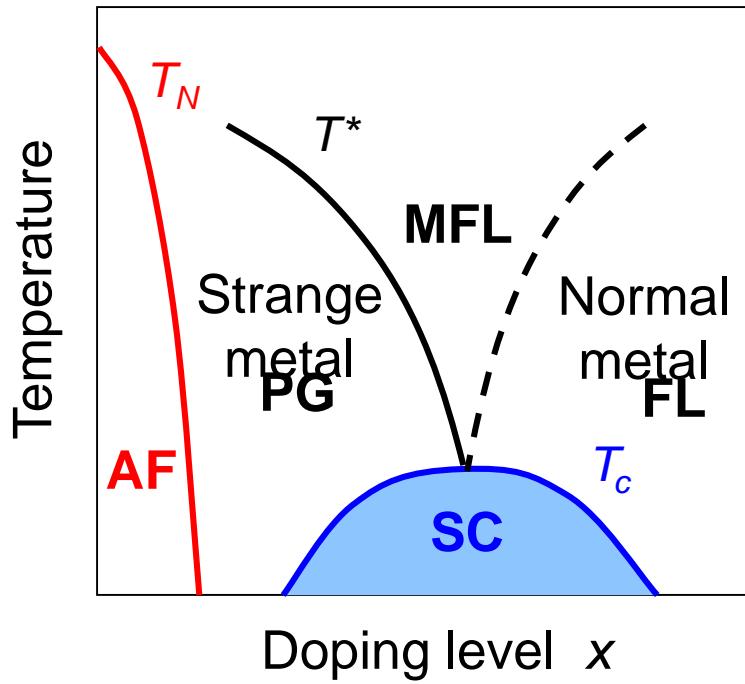
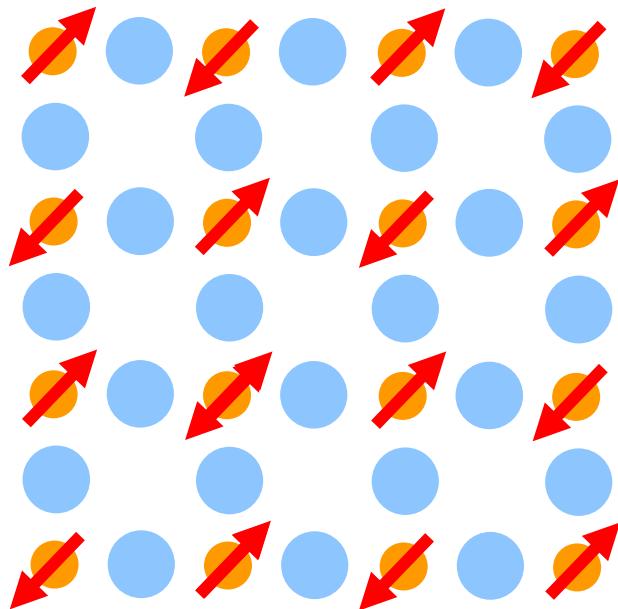
# Competing orders relation to electronic structure?



B Keimer, SA Kivelson,  
MR Norman... 2014

Morosan *Nature Physics* 2006

# Hole doping

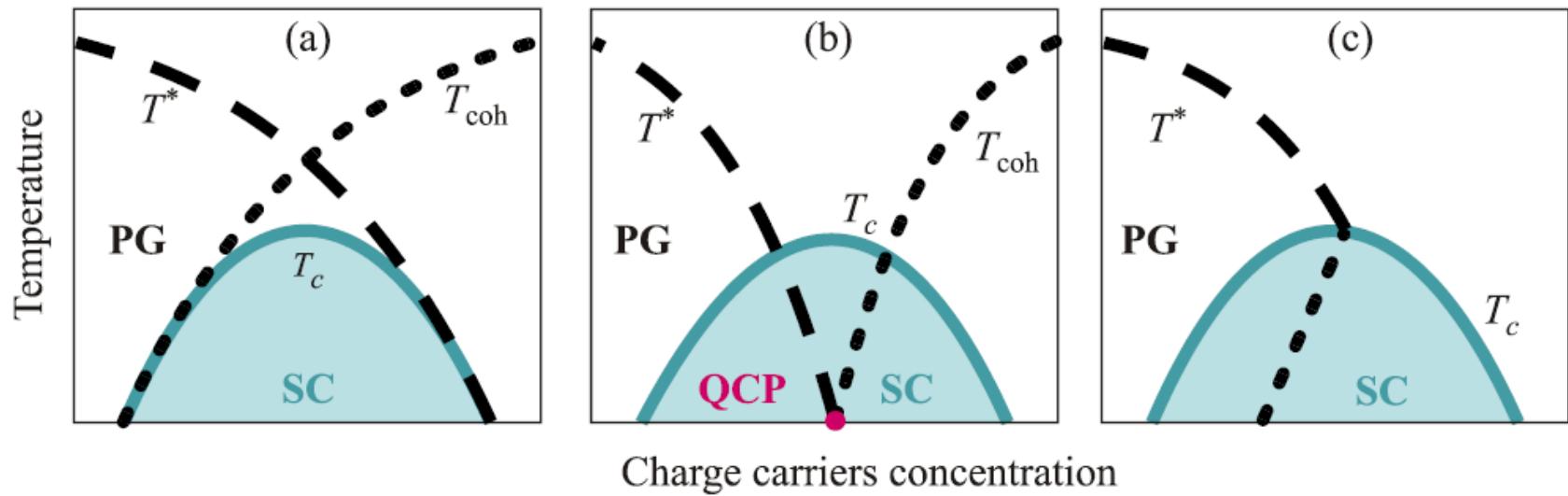


**FL** – Fermi Liquud

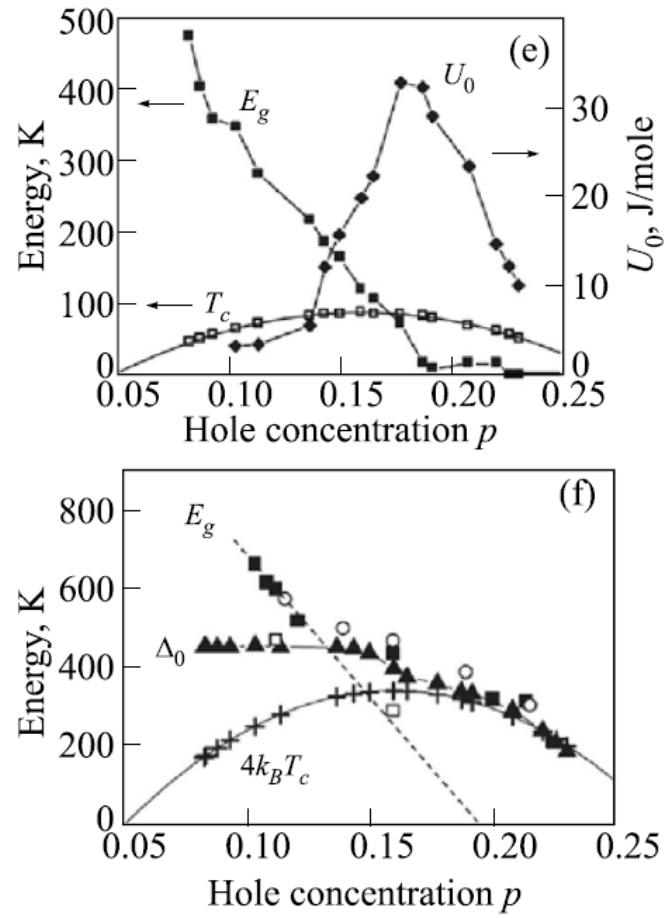
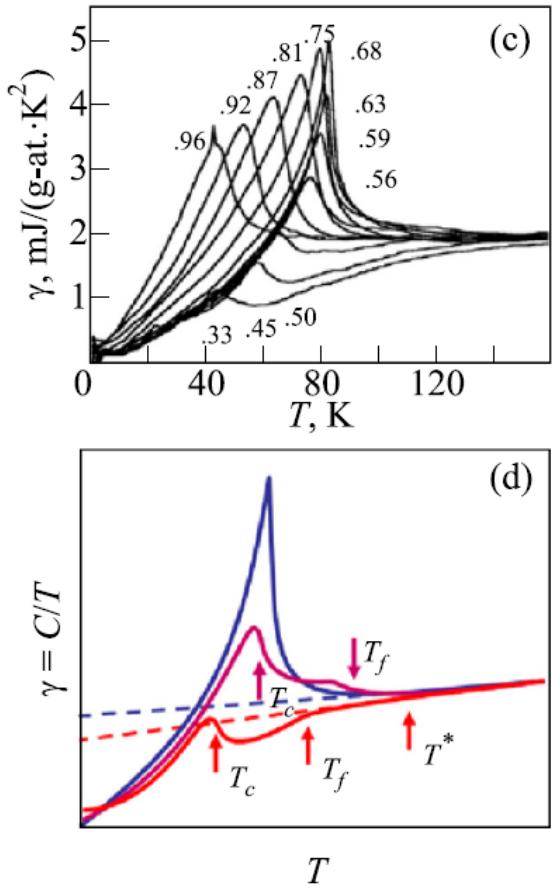
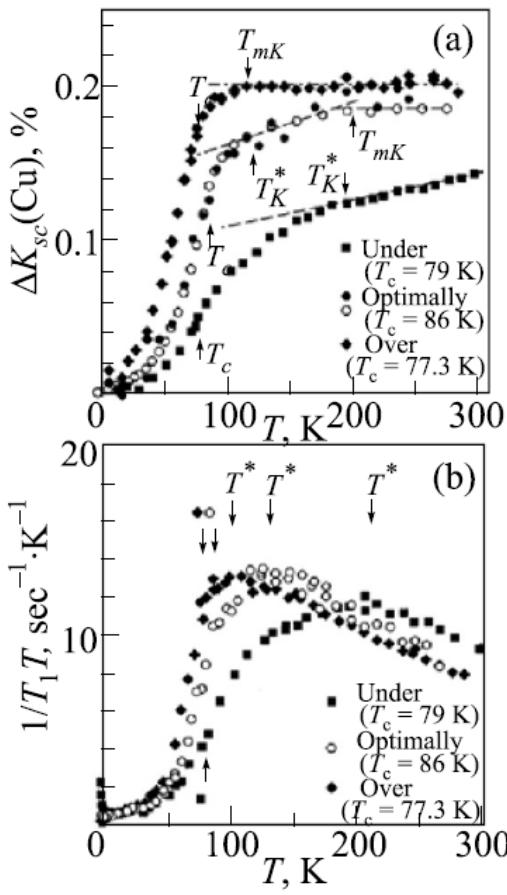
**MFL** – Marginal Fermi Liquud

**PG** – Pseudo Gap state

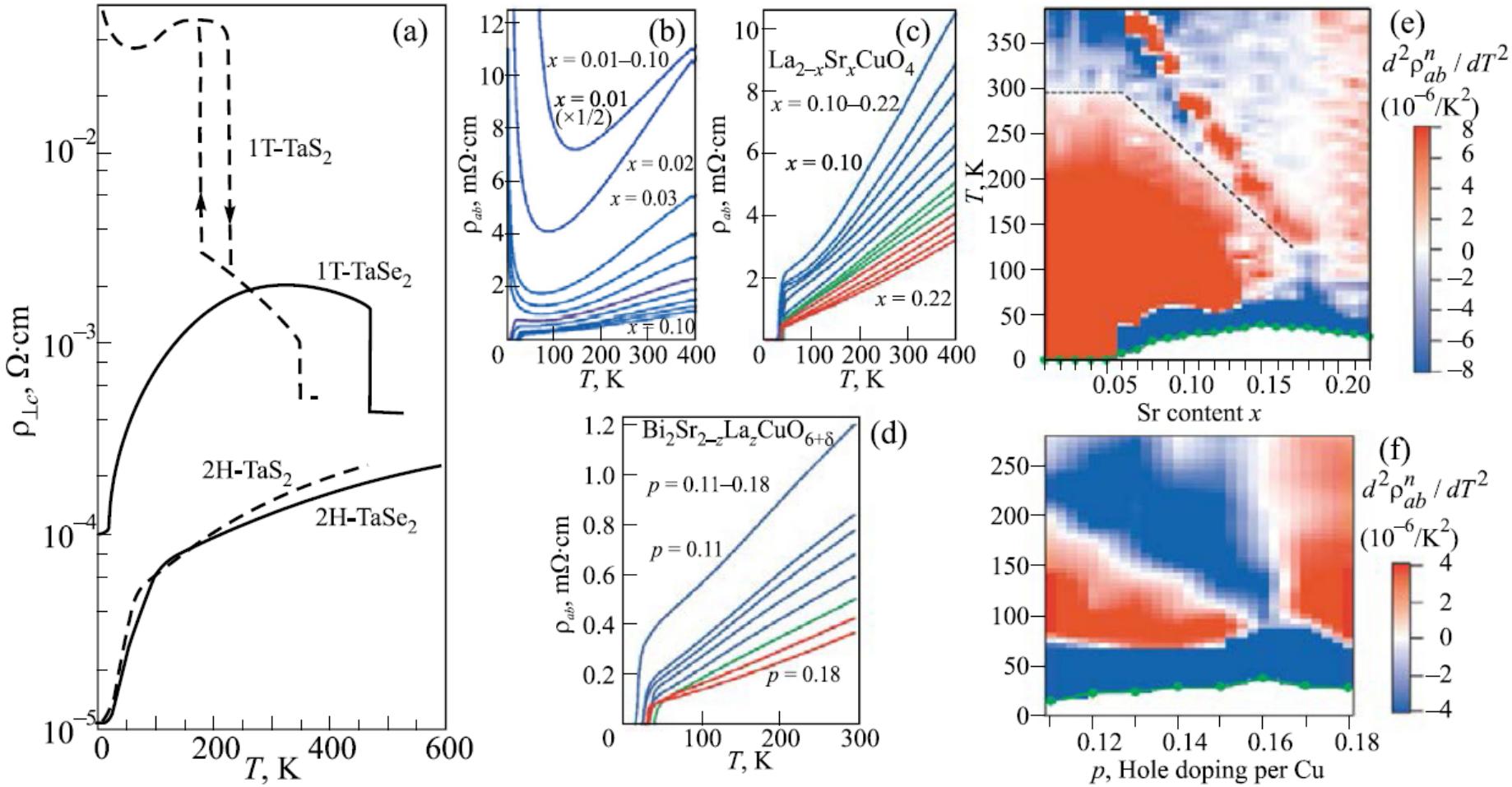
# Theories of the pseudogap



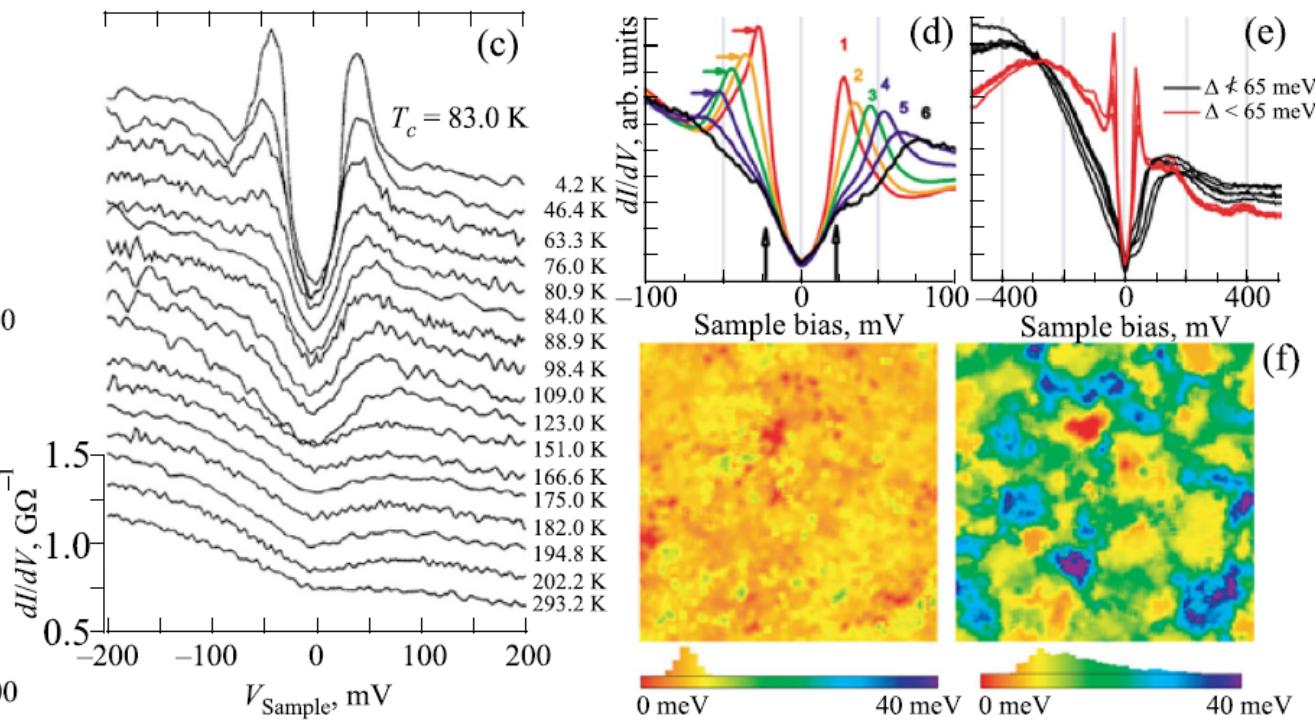
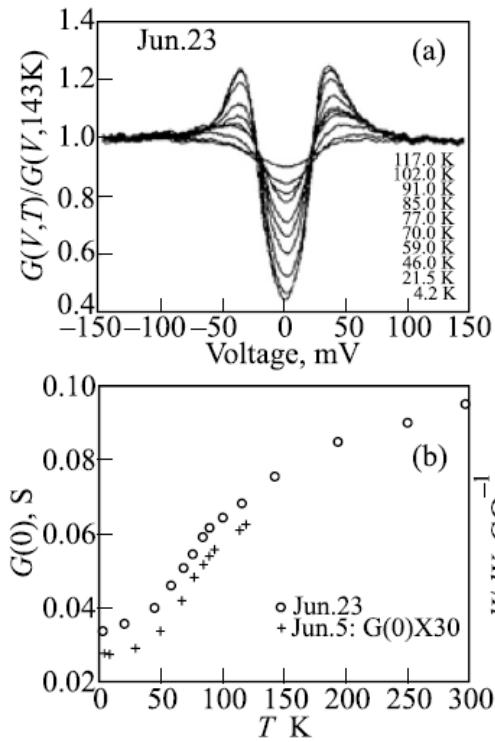
# Pseudogap in NMR and heat capacity



# Pseudogap in Resistivity



# Pseudogap in Tunneling

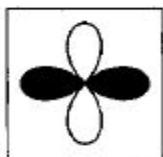


# d-wave order: tri-crystal experiment

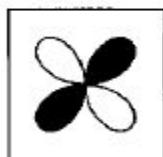
Pairing is d symmetry.

Phase sensitive measurements.

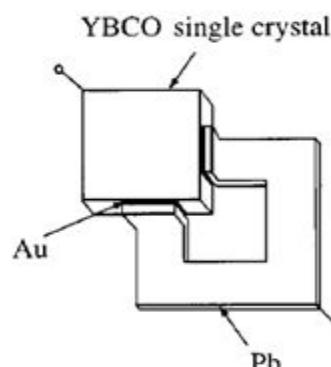
$$\langle c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow} c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow} \rangle \propto \Psi(\mathbf{k})$$



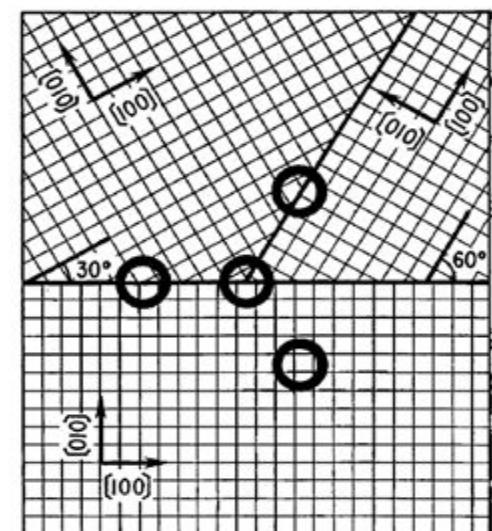
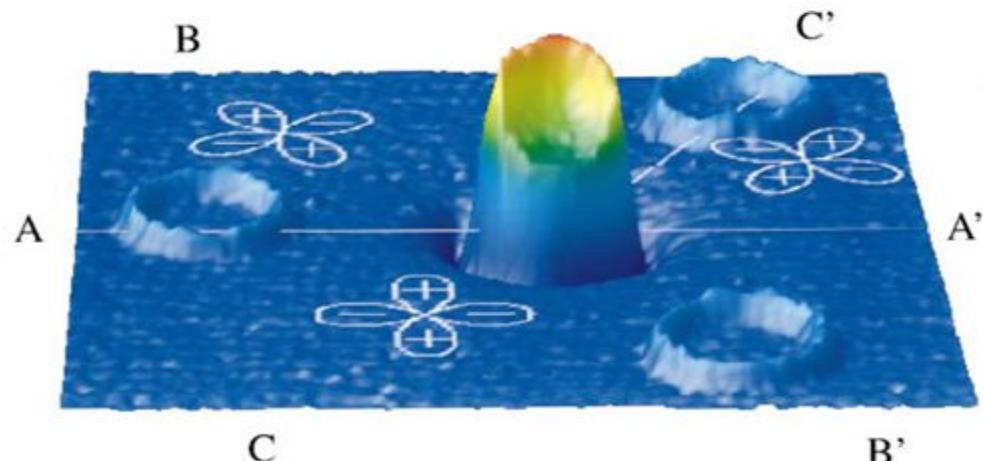
$$\Delta_{d_{x^2-y^2}}(\mathbf{k}) = \Delta_{d_{x^2-y^2}}^0 (\cos k_x - \cos k_y)$$



$$\Delta_{d_{xy}}(\mathbf{k}) = \Delta_{d_{xy}}^0 (\sin k_x \sin k_y)$$



1. tri-crystal experiment, IBM 1993.  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  flux vortex at the junction.  
Standard hc/2e votex  
everywhere else.
2. Corner SQUID.  
Wollman et al 1993.

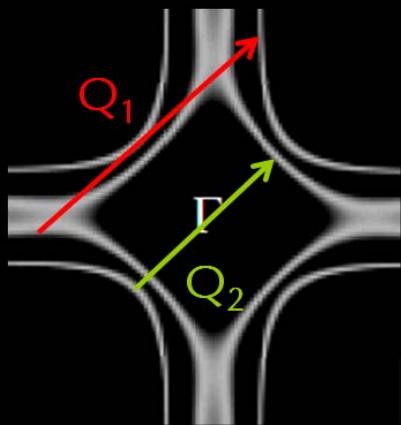


Tsuei and Kirtley Rev Mod Phys 2000.

Patrick Lee and T. Senthil

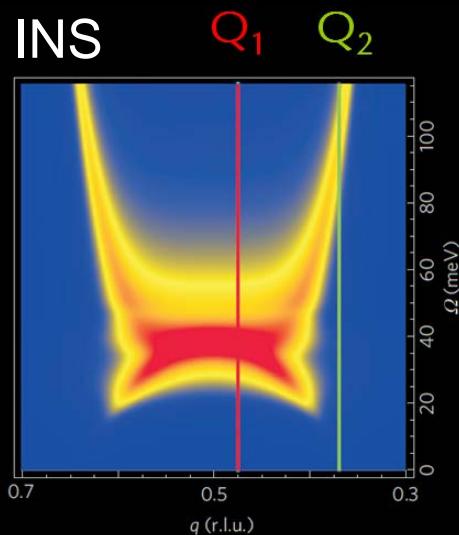
# Spin-fluctuations and superconductivity

ARPES



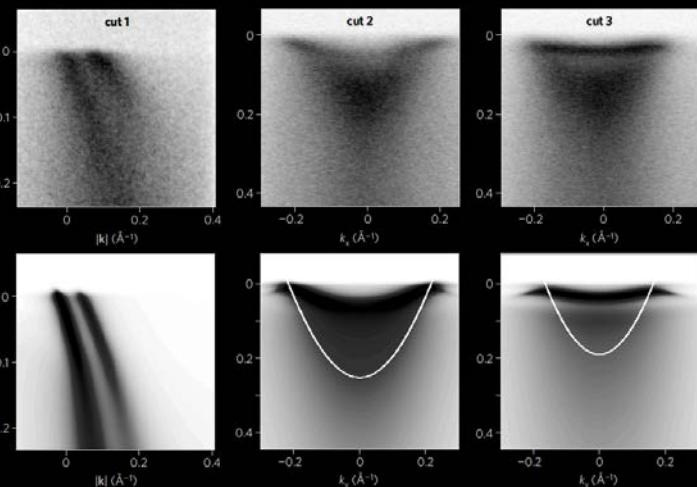
$\text{Im } G_0(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$

INS



$\text{Im } \chi(\mathbf{q}, \Omega)$

ARPES



$\text{Im } G(\mathbf{k}, \omega)$

Formula of cuprates:

$$\mathbf{G}_0^{-1} + \overbrace{\alpha^2 \mathbf{G} \star \mathbf{X}}^{\Sigma} = \mathbf{G}^{-1}$$

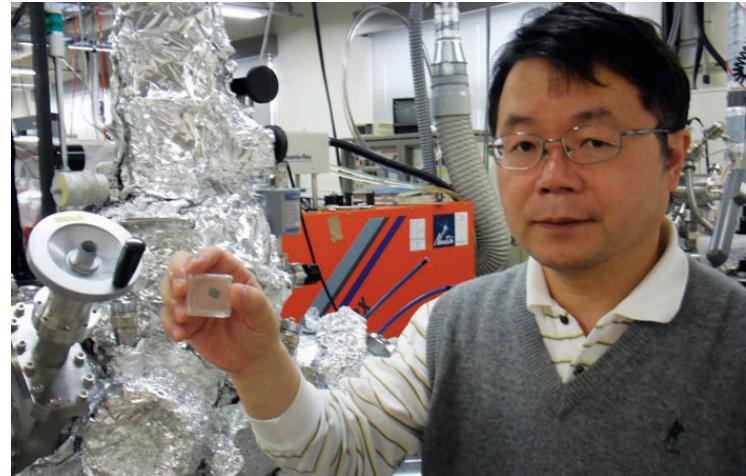
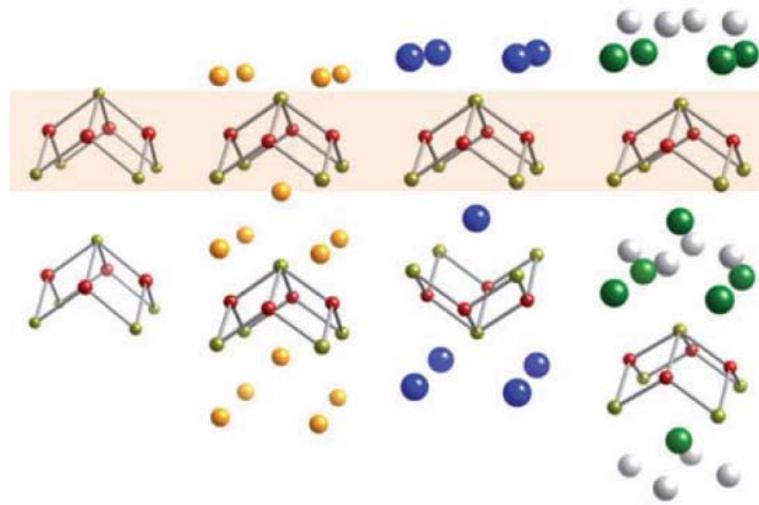
$$\mathbf{G}_0^{-1} + \alpha^2 \mathbf{G} \star \overbrace{\mathbf{G} \star \mathbf{G}} = \mathbf{G}^{-1}$$

- 1. ARPES and INS  
-> spin-fluctuations
- 2.  $T_c \sim 150$  K.

D. Inosov et al., [PRB 2007](#)  
 T. Dahm et al., [Nature Phys 2009](#)  
 A. Kordyuk et al., [EPJ ST 2010](#)

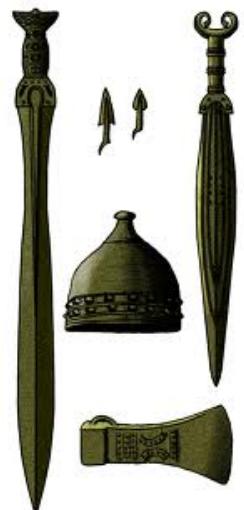
# New history of superconductivity: Iron Age

2008

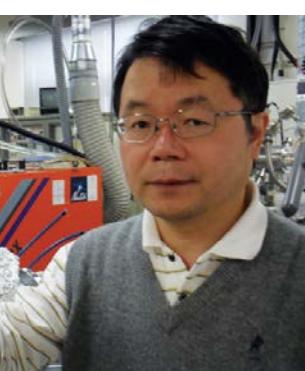
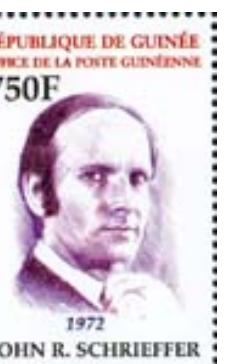
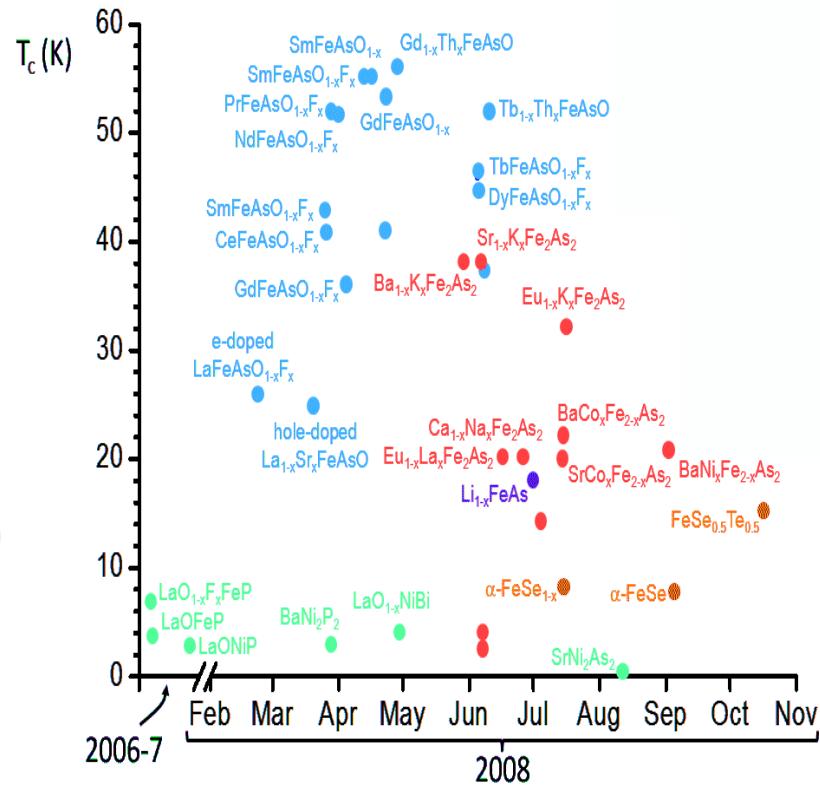
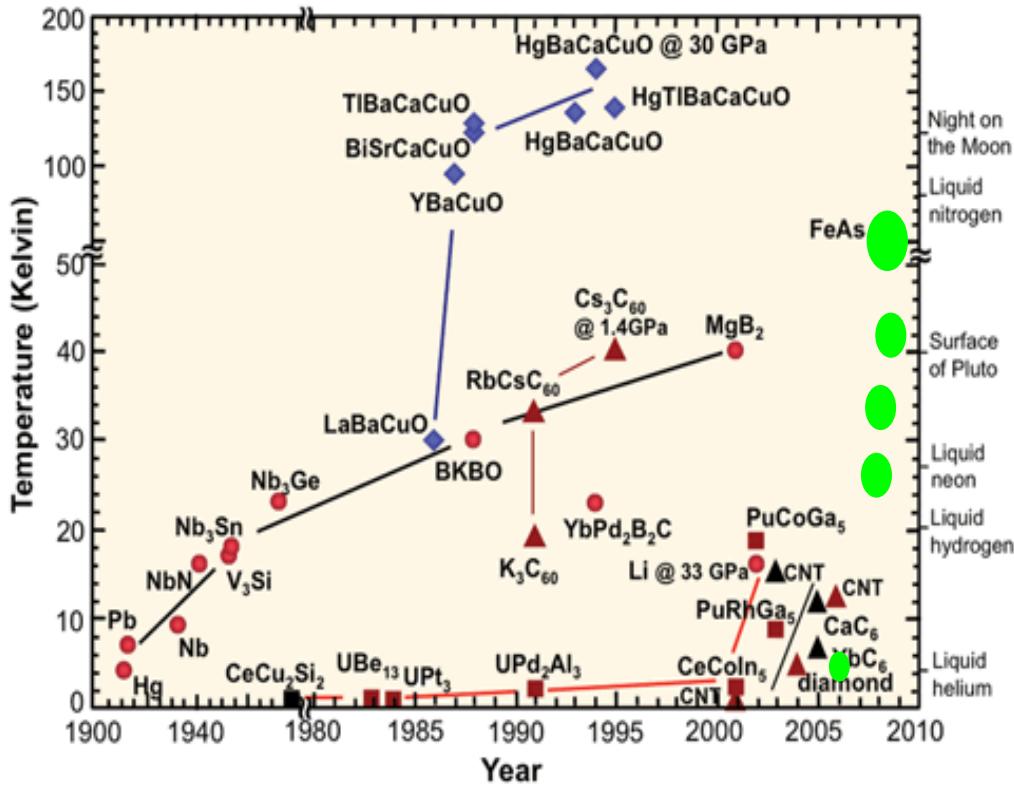


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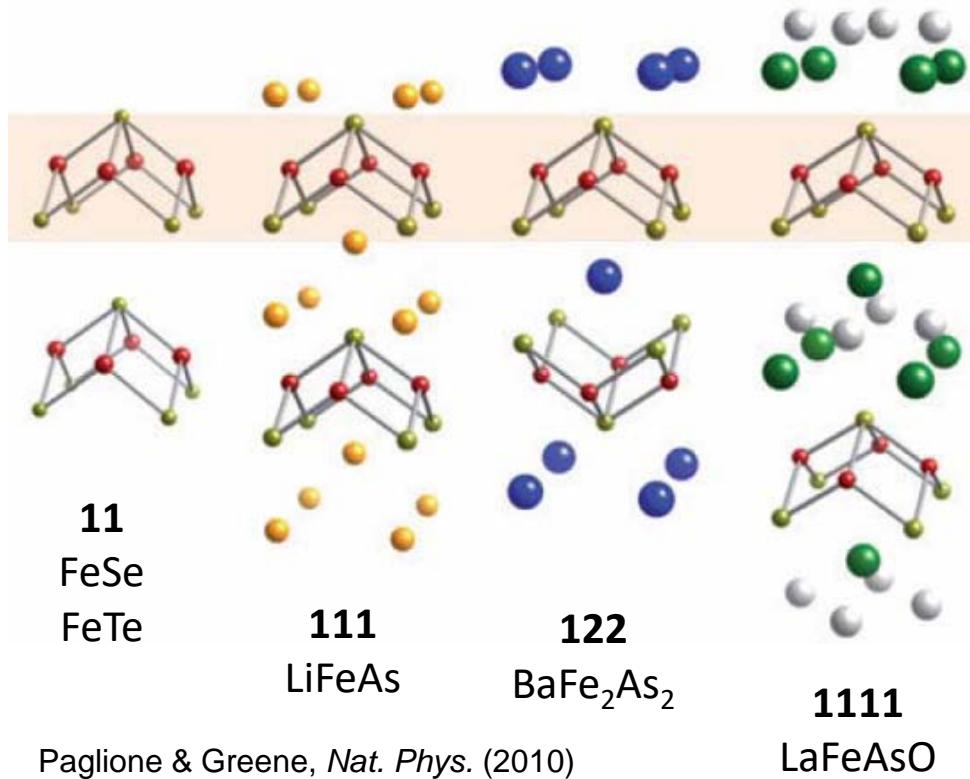
$\text{LaFeAs(O,F)}$ ,  $T_c = 26\text{K}$ , up to  $56\text{K}$



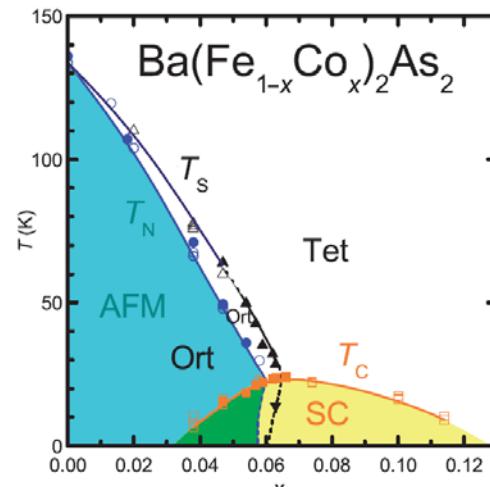
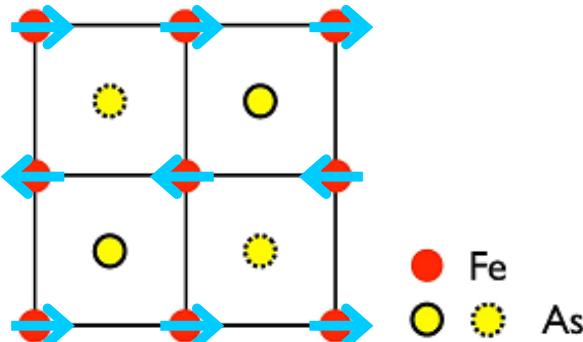
# High-temperature superconductivity, HTSC



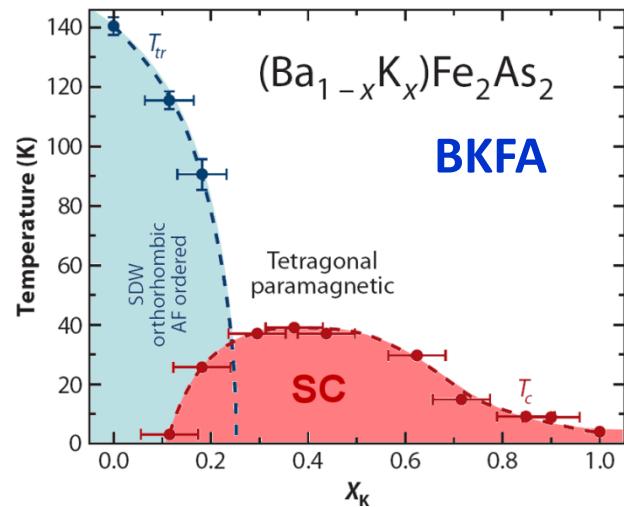
# Iron-based superconductors (FeSC)



Paglione & Greene, *Nat. Phys.* (2010)

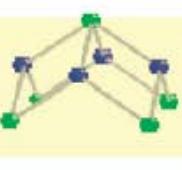
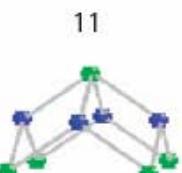


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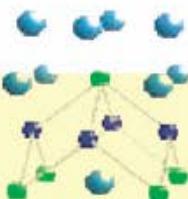
# Iron-based superconductors



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FeTe

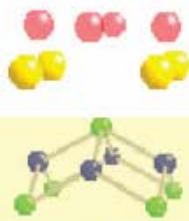
$T_c = 8 \text{ K}$

HP  
 $T_c = 37 \text{ K}$



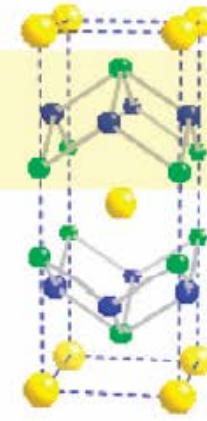
LiFeAs  
NaFeAs

$T_c = 18 \text{ K}$



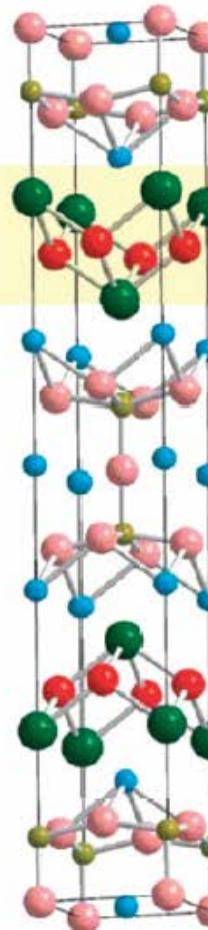
F-REFeAsO  
RE-CaFeAsF

$T_c = 57 \text{ K}$



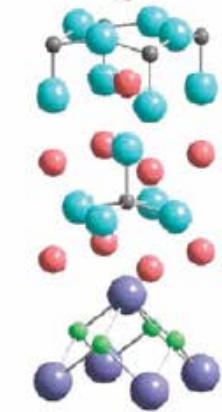
(Ba,K)Fe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>  
 $T_c = 38 \text{ K}$

Ba(Fe,Co)<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>  
 $T_c = 26 \text{ K}$



(Sr<sub>3</sub>Sc<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>)Fe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>

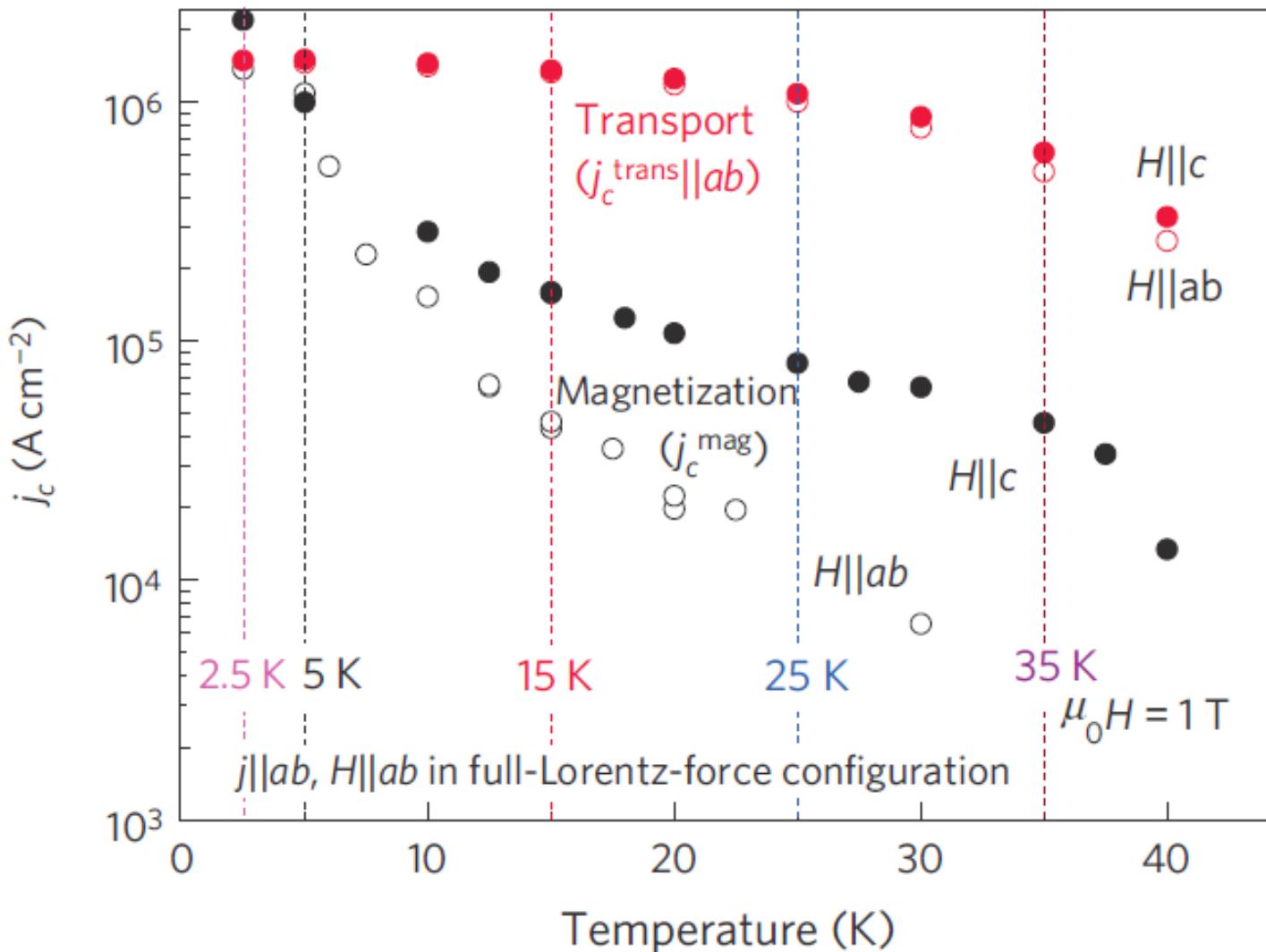
No SC



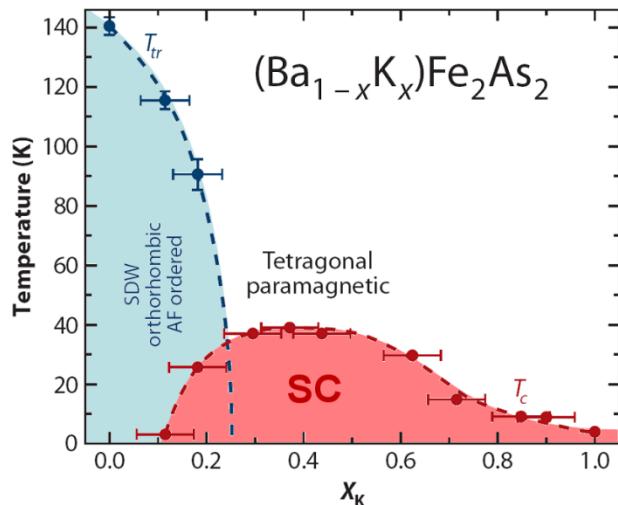
(Sr<sub>4</sub>V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>)Fe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>

$T_c = 37 \text{ K}$   
 $T_c = 46 \text{ K (HP)}$

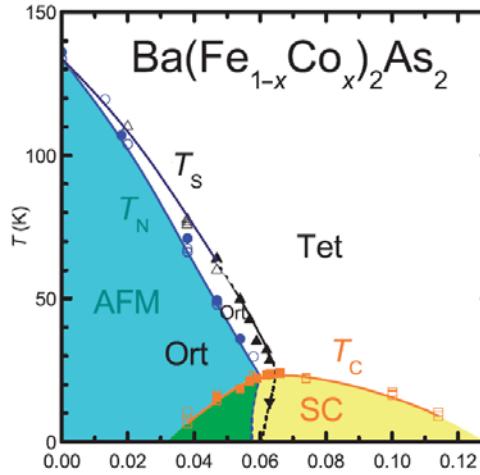
# Critical current density FeSC



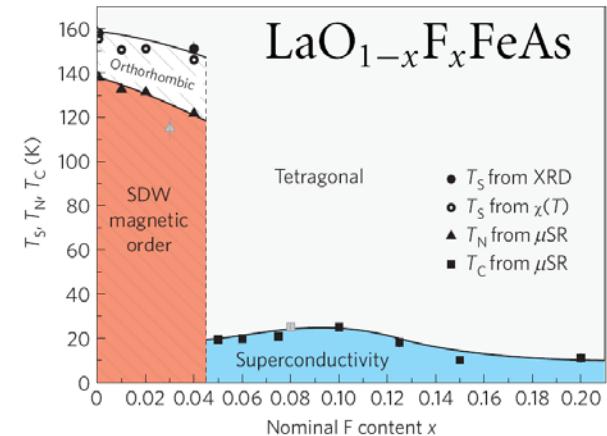
# Phase diagrams



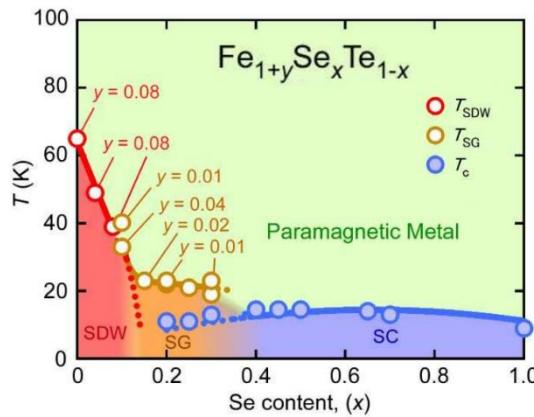
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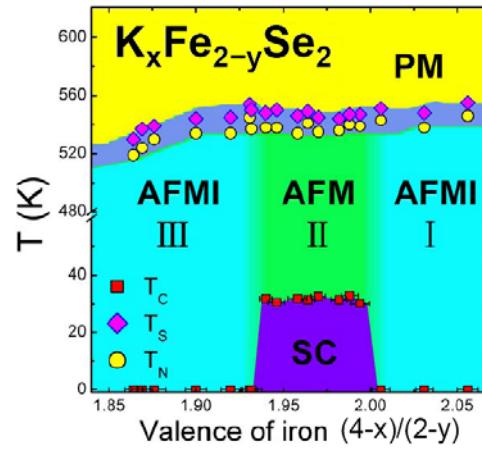
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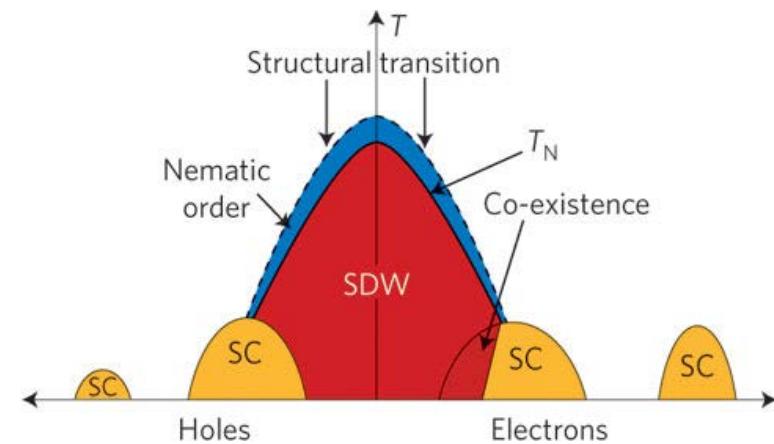
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N.Katayama *et al.* [arXiv:1003.4525](#)



Y.J.Yan *et al.* [arXiv:1104.4941](#)



Basov & Chubukov [Nature Phys. 2011](#)

## **Non-scientific conclusion**

Among many theories of HTSC there  
is no one to predict new  
superconductors with higher Tc's.

Empirical approaches should be used.

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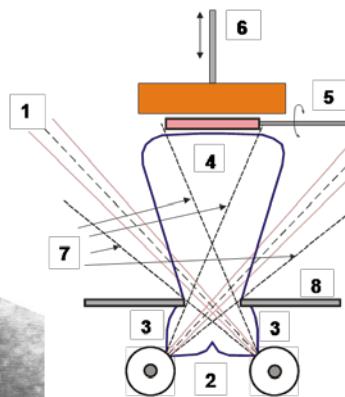
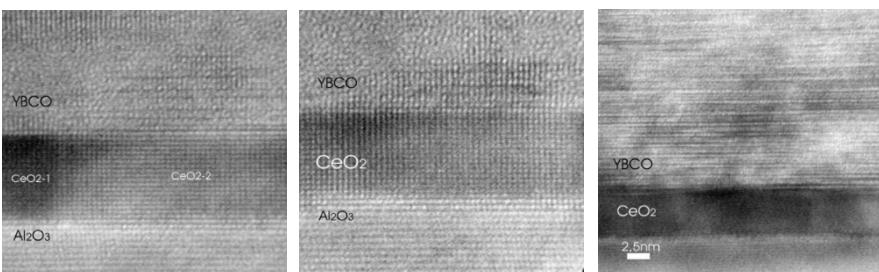
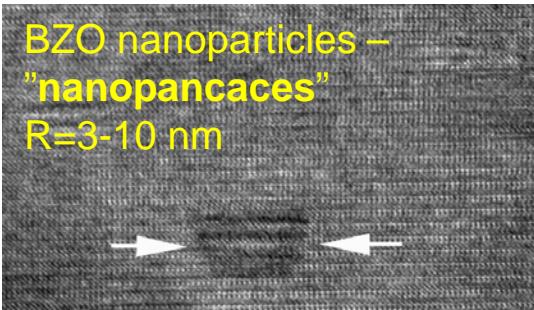
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- Optimization of magnetic flux pinning in thin films
- Novel Josephson Junctions
- Search for superconductors with higher  $T_c$  based on peculiarities of their electronic band structure

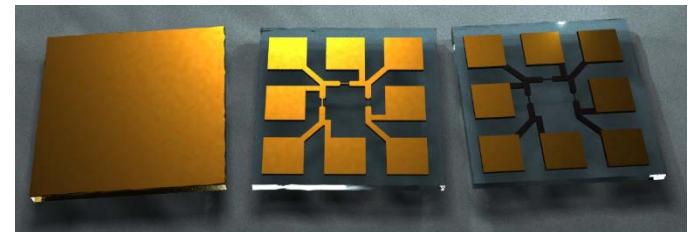
# Optimization of magnetic flux pinning in thin films

Pulsed laser deposition (PLD) and Magnetron scattering techniques

+ He Liquefier in operation!



Self-organized BZO  
nanoparticles -  
“nanorods”



# Novel Josephson Junctions

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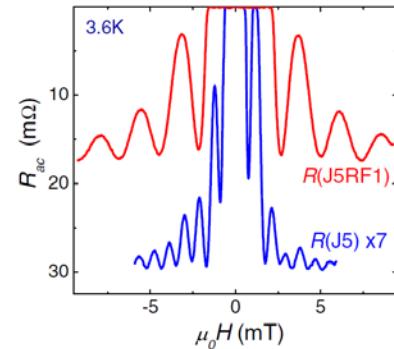
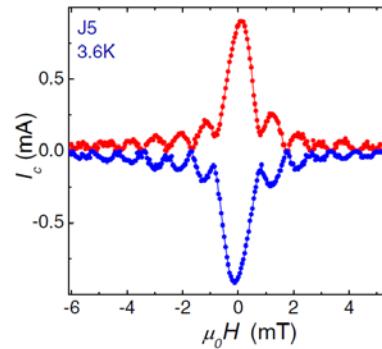
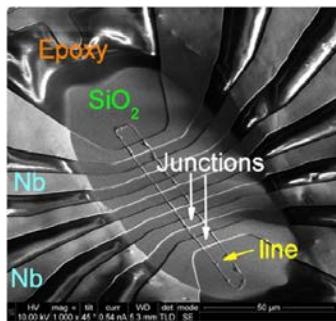
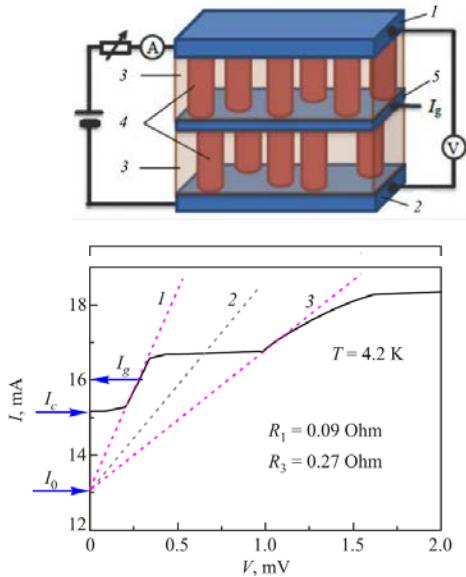
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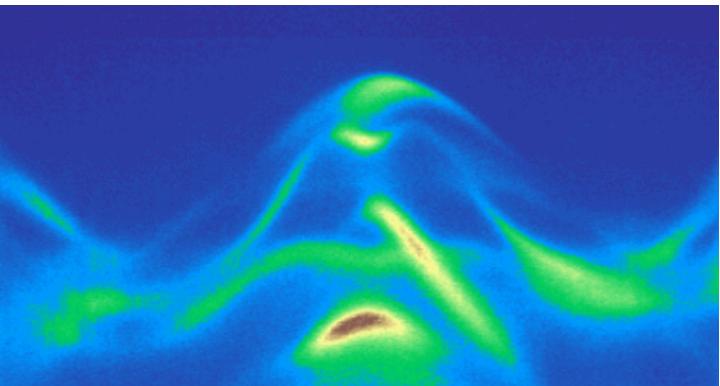
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MoRe/Si(W)/MoRe/Si(W)/MoRe device



*Next:*

Search for superconductors with higher  $T_c$   
based on peculiarities of their **electronic  
band structure**



- Introduction to the electronic structure of superconductors

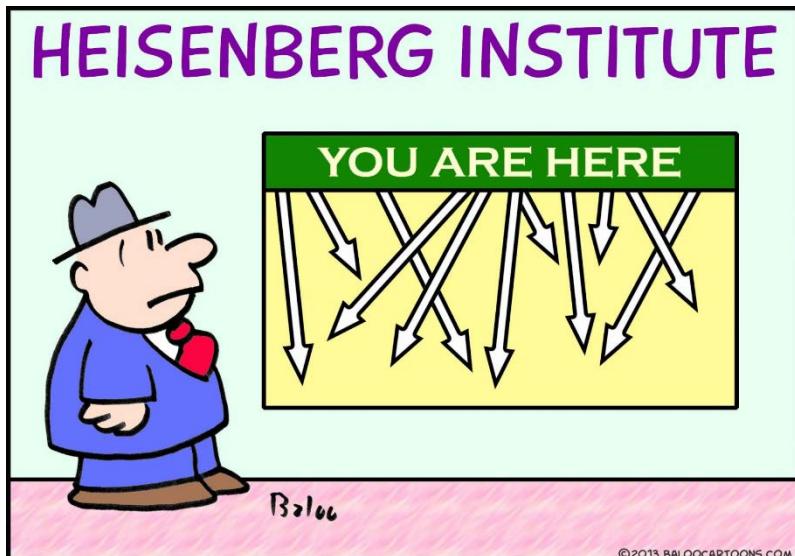
# Outline

1. Introduction to
  - ARPES (Large scale experimental facility)
  - Electronic structure & electronic properties  
(old results as starting point)
2. Band structure of Fe-SC and superconductivity
3. Are HTSC cuprates similar?
4. T-dependence of electronic structure

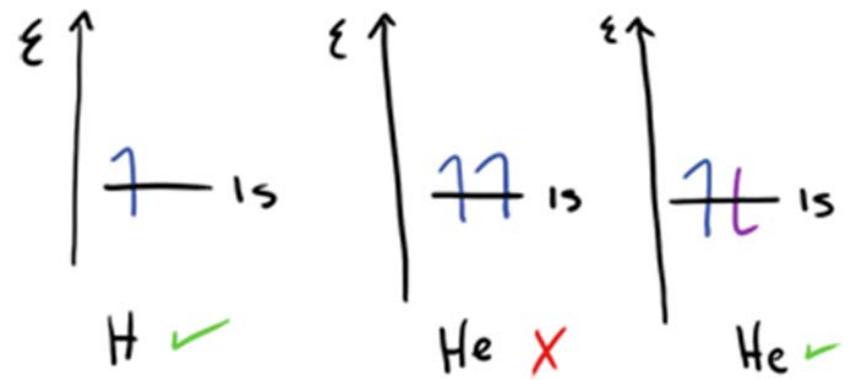
**ARPES  
&  
Electronic structure**

# **Electronic band structure**

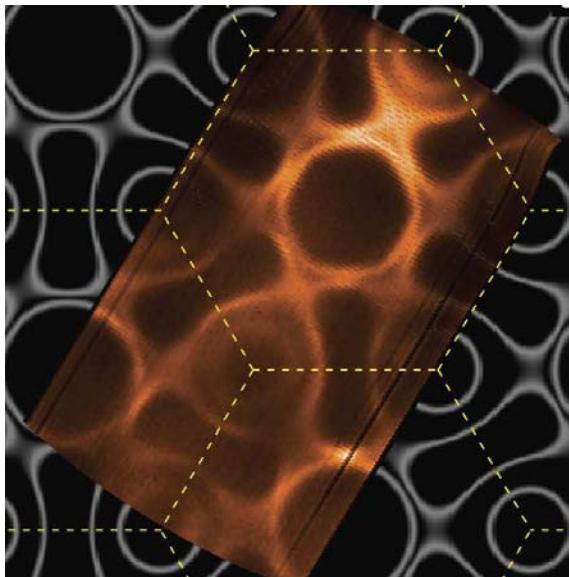
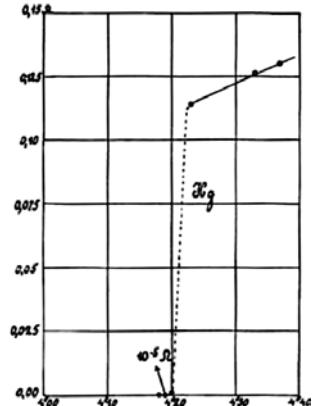
# Quantum mechanics and everyday experience



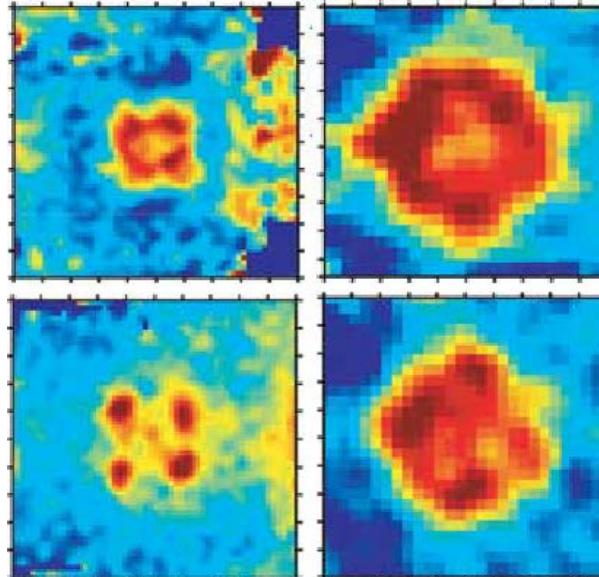
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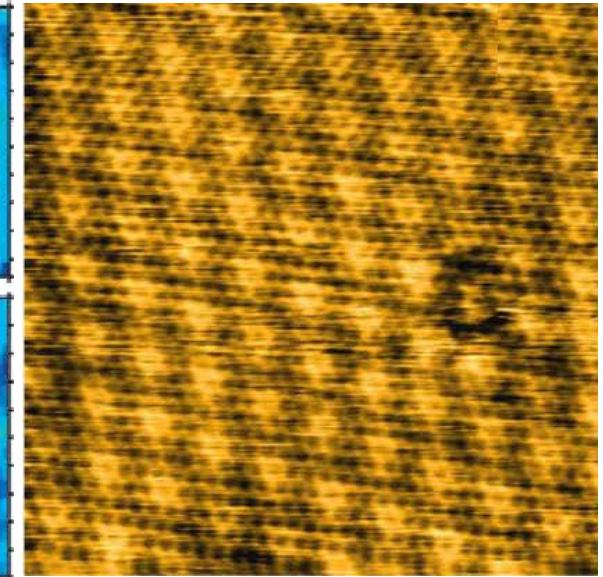
# Modern research methods in condensed matter



Photoelectron  
spectroscopy  
(ARPES)

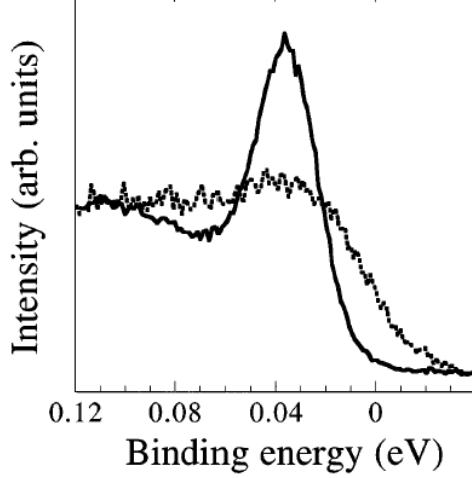
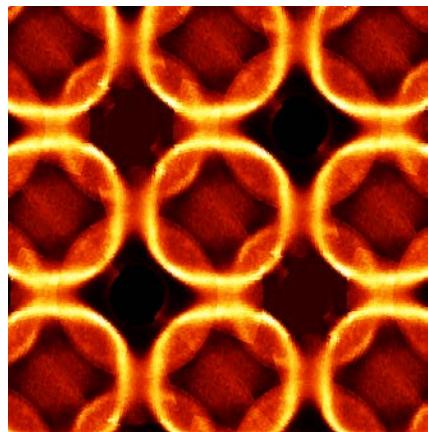


Inelastic neutron  
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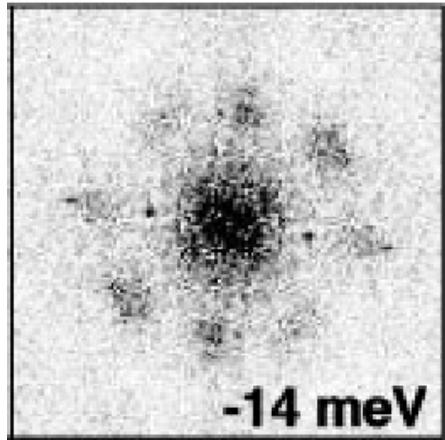


Scanning tunneling  
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(STS)

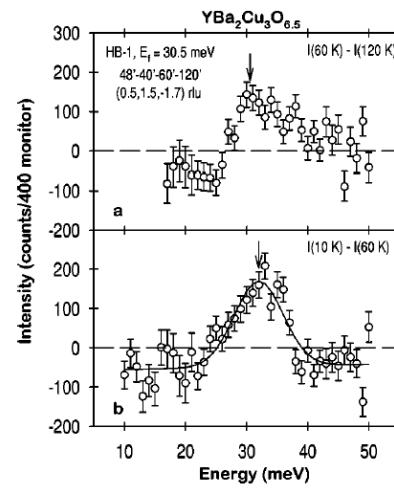
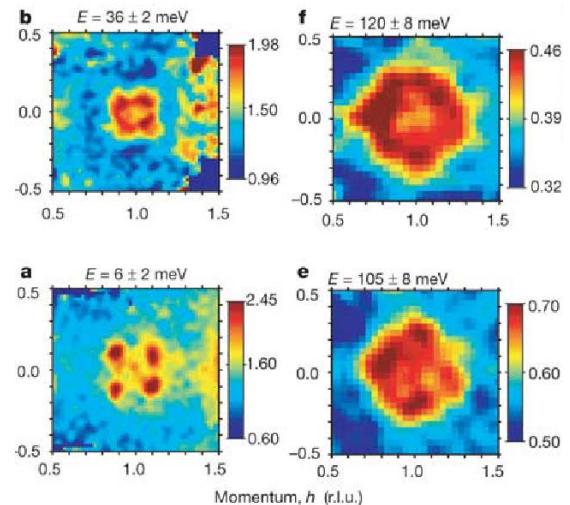
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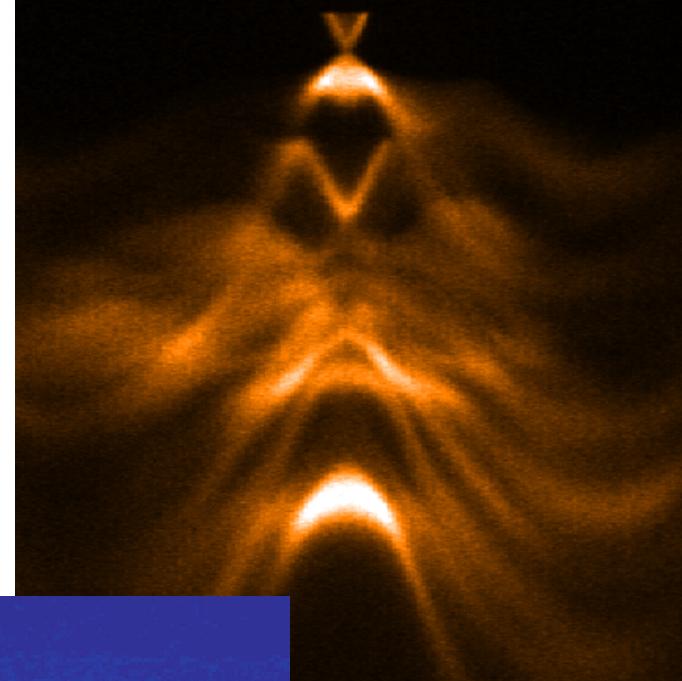
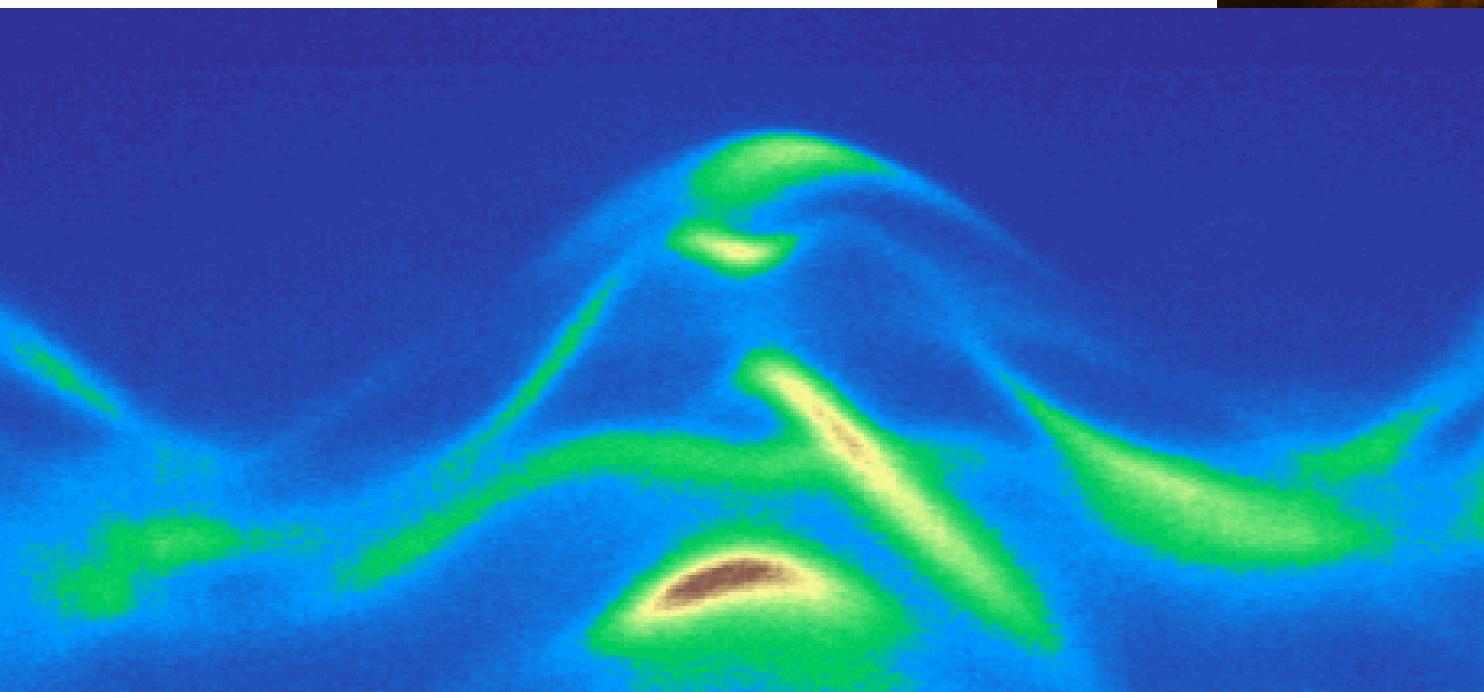
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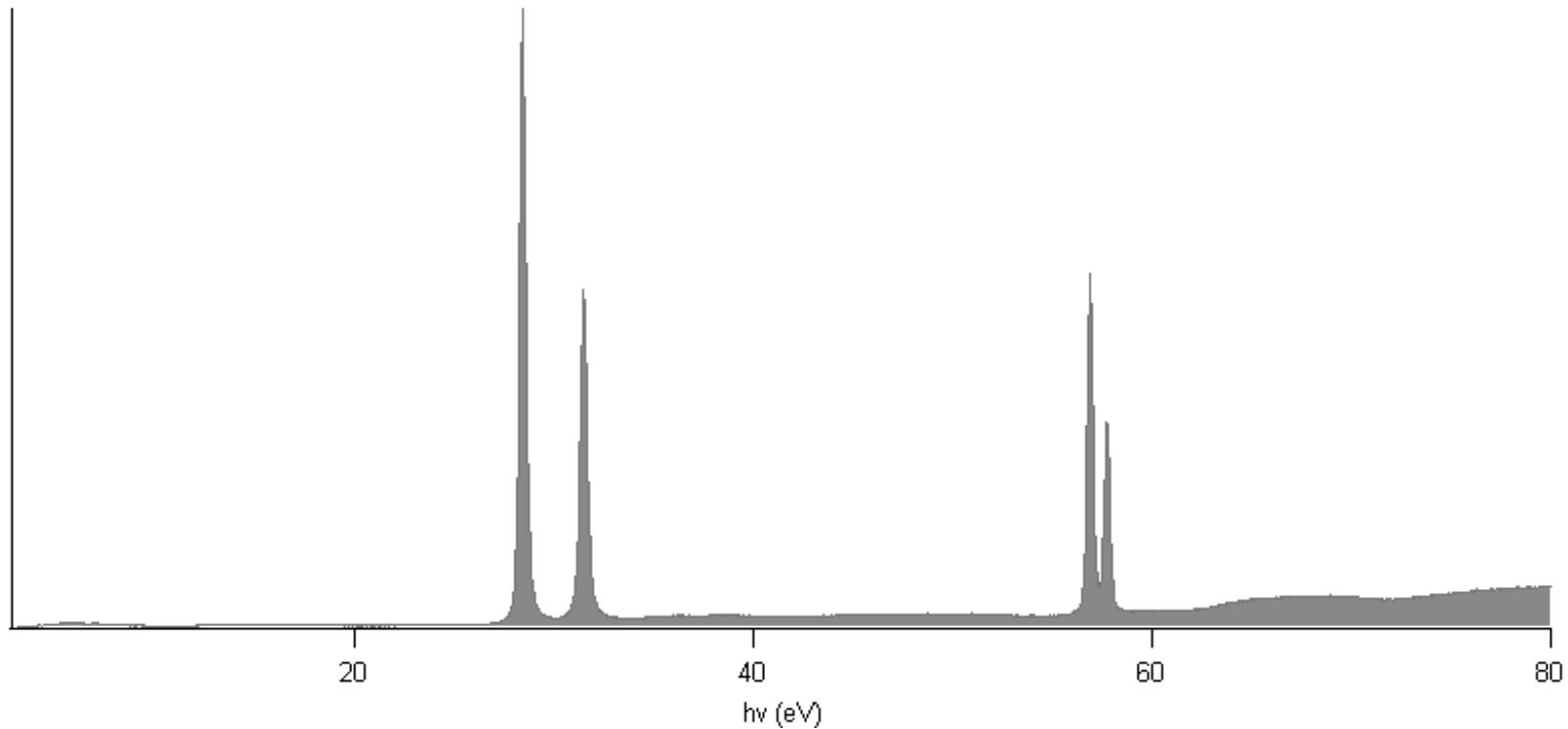
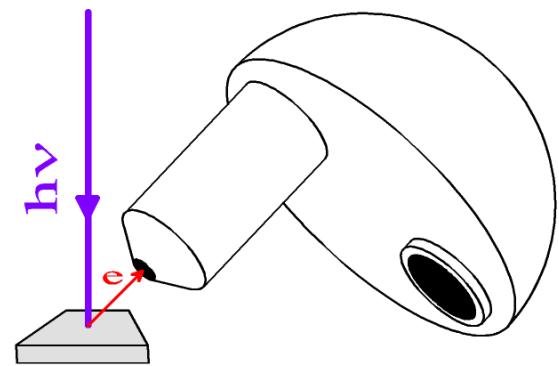
# Electrons in momentum-energy space



# Photoelectron spectroscopy – Electronic band structure ?

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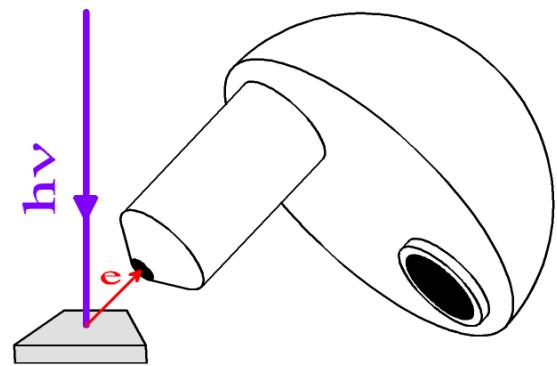
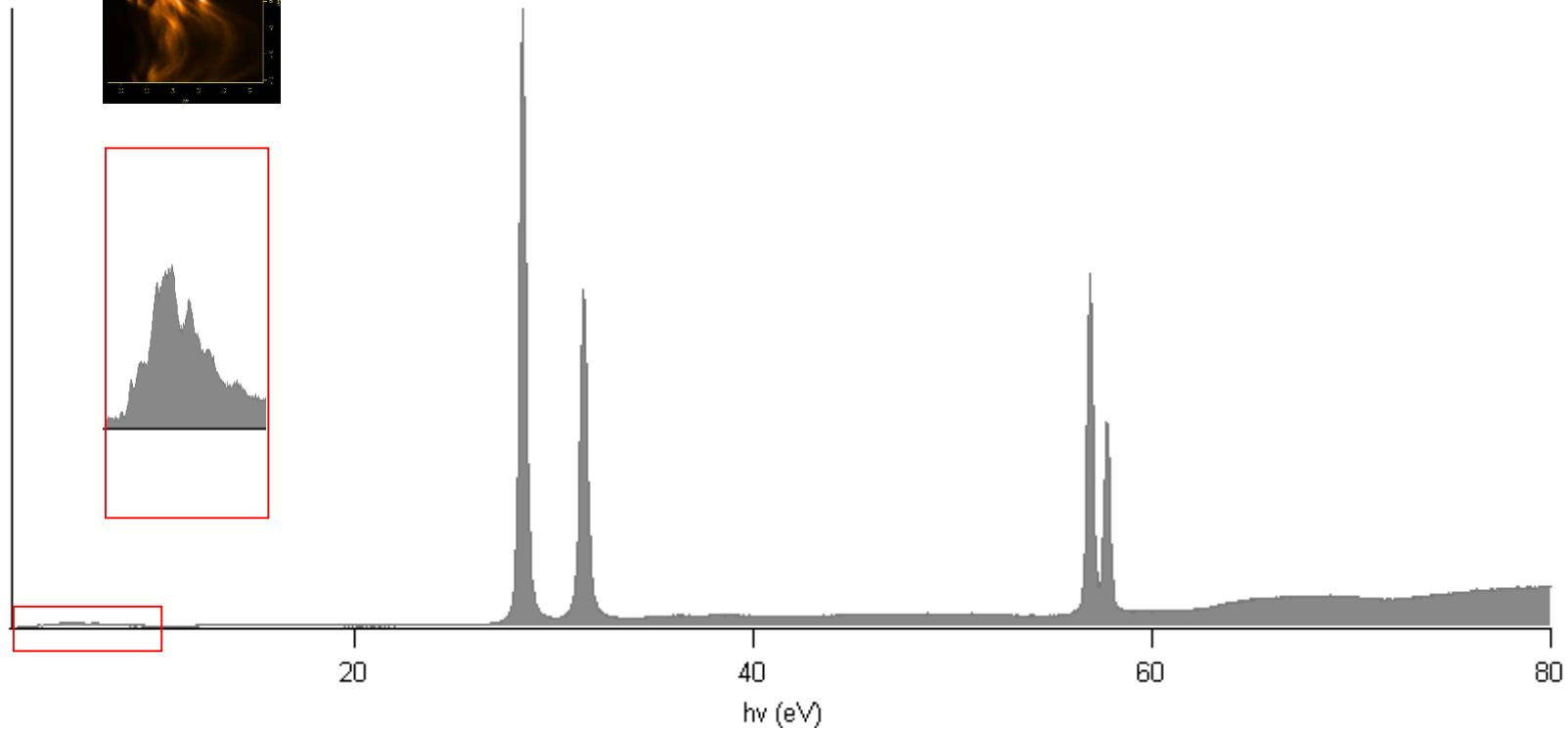
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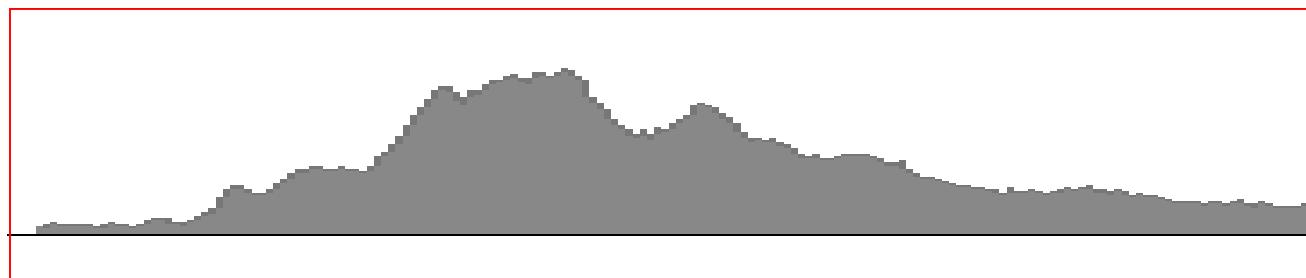
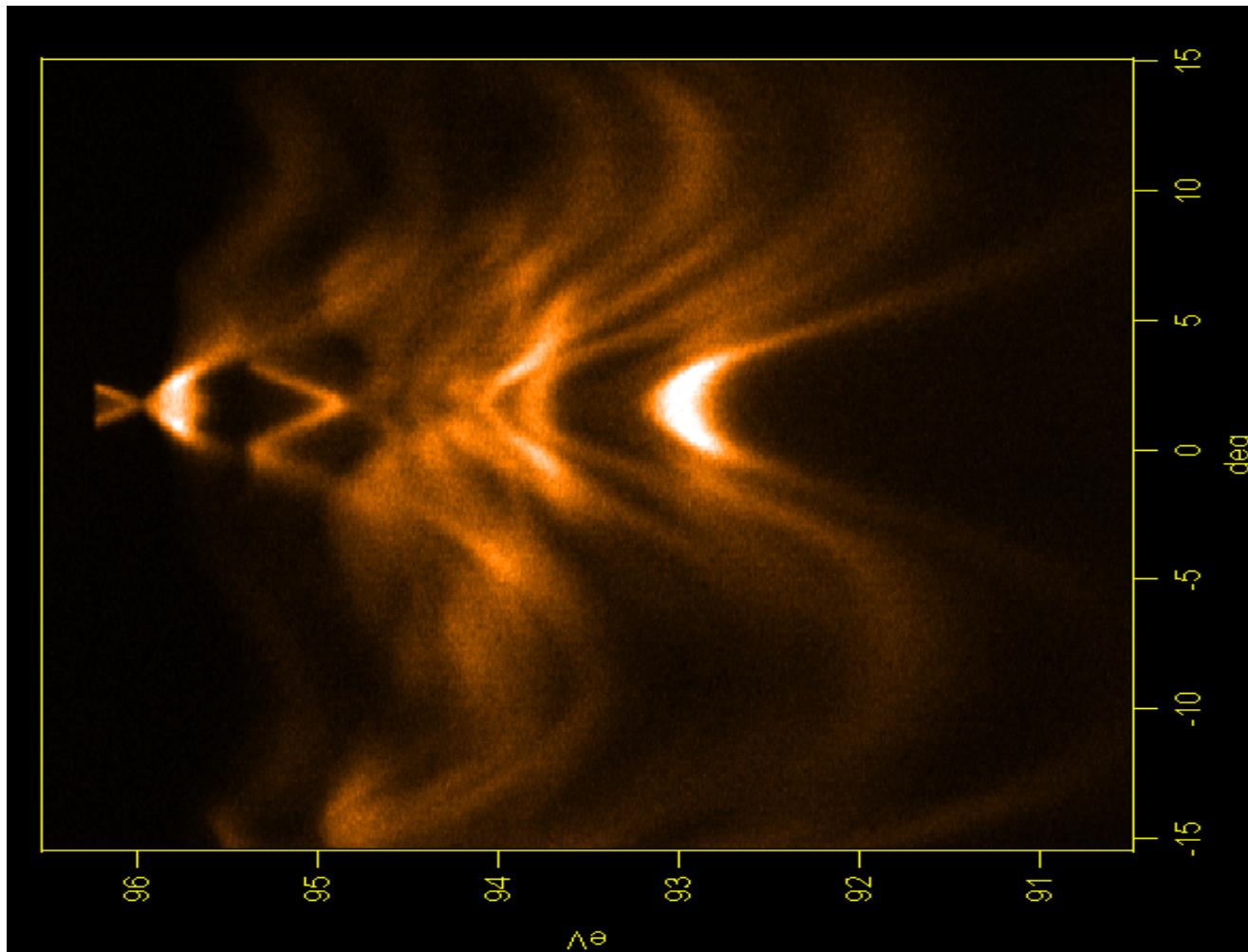
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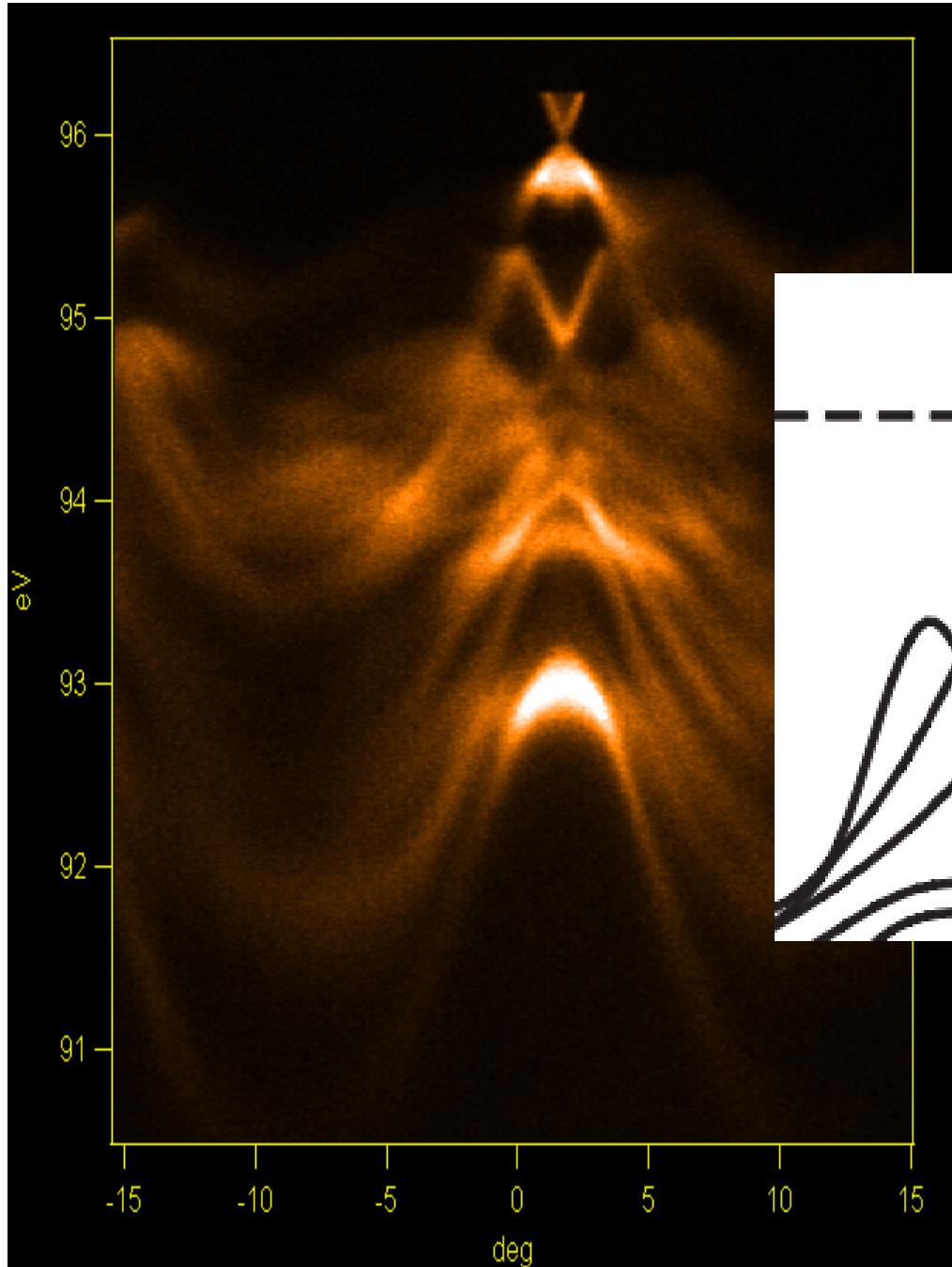
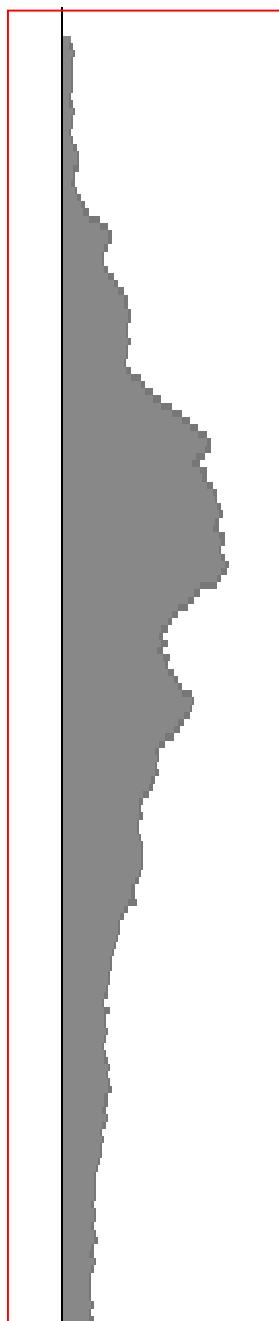
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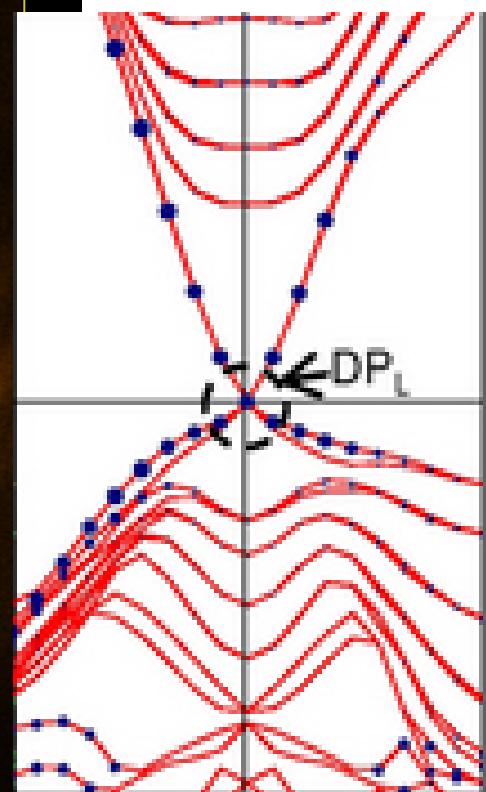
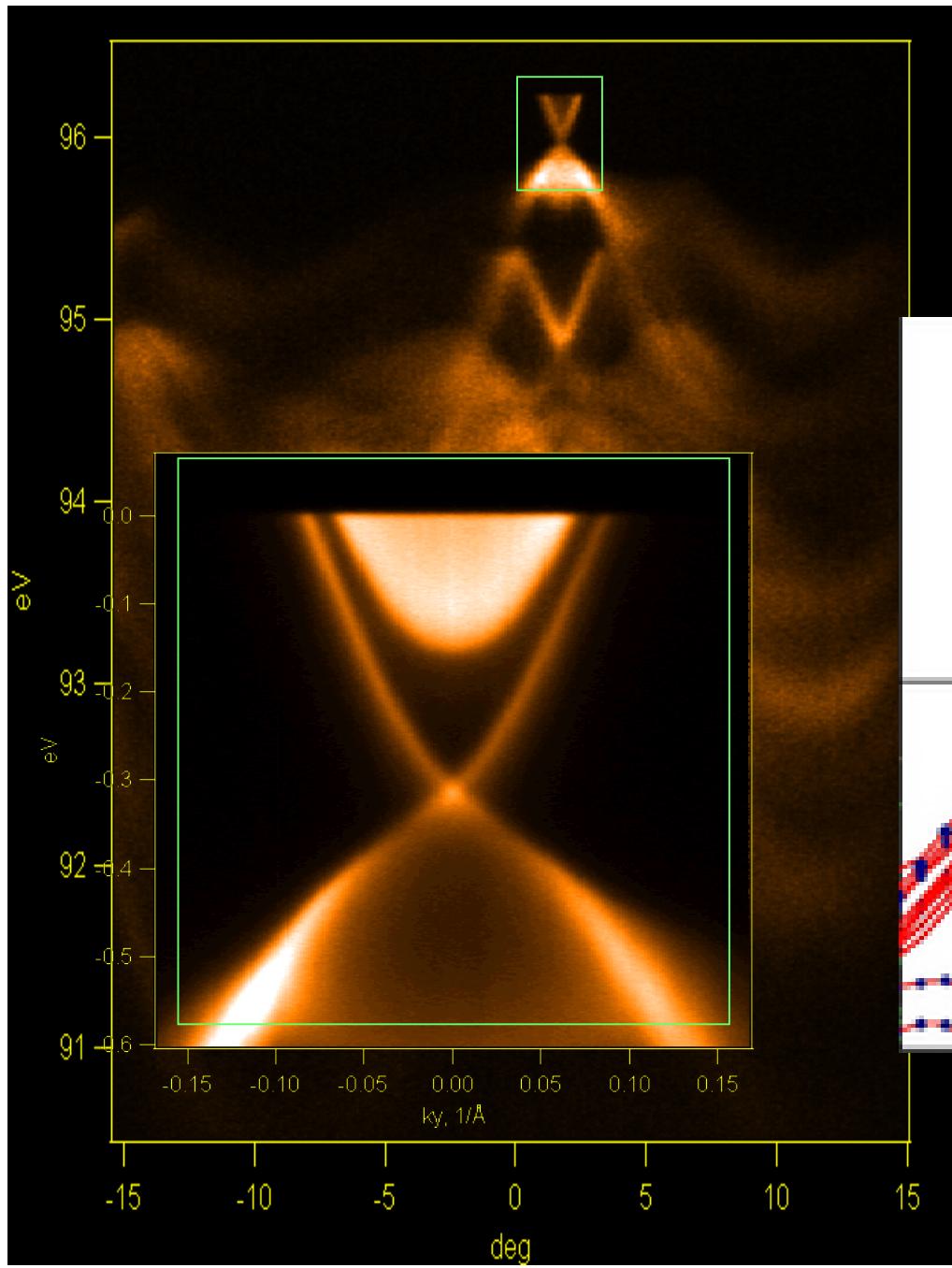
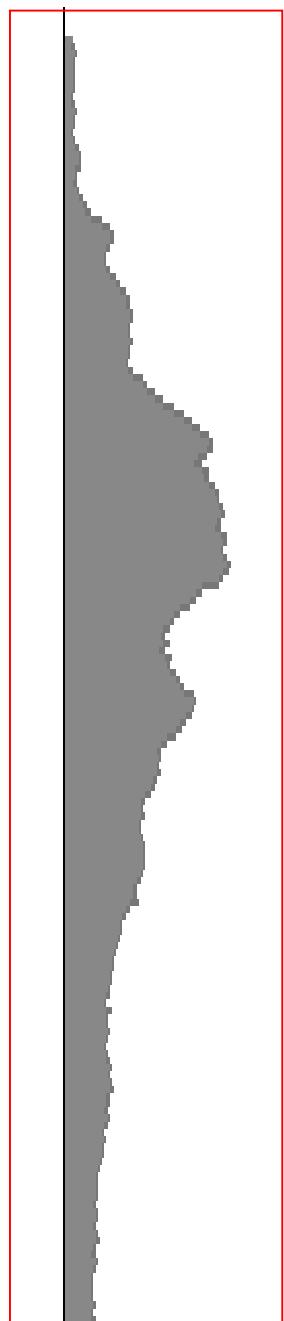
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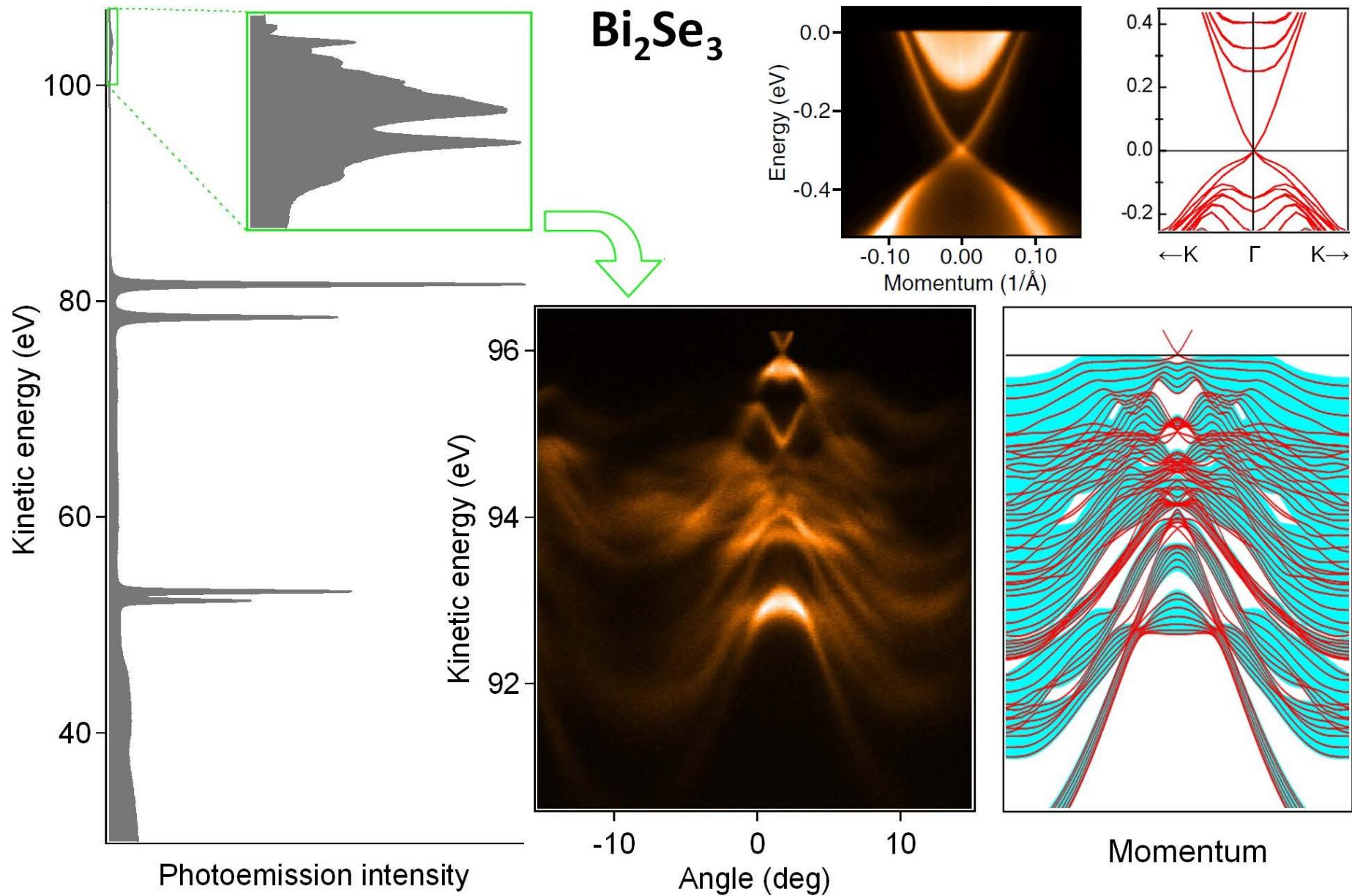
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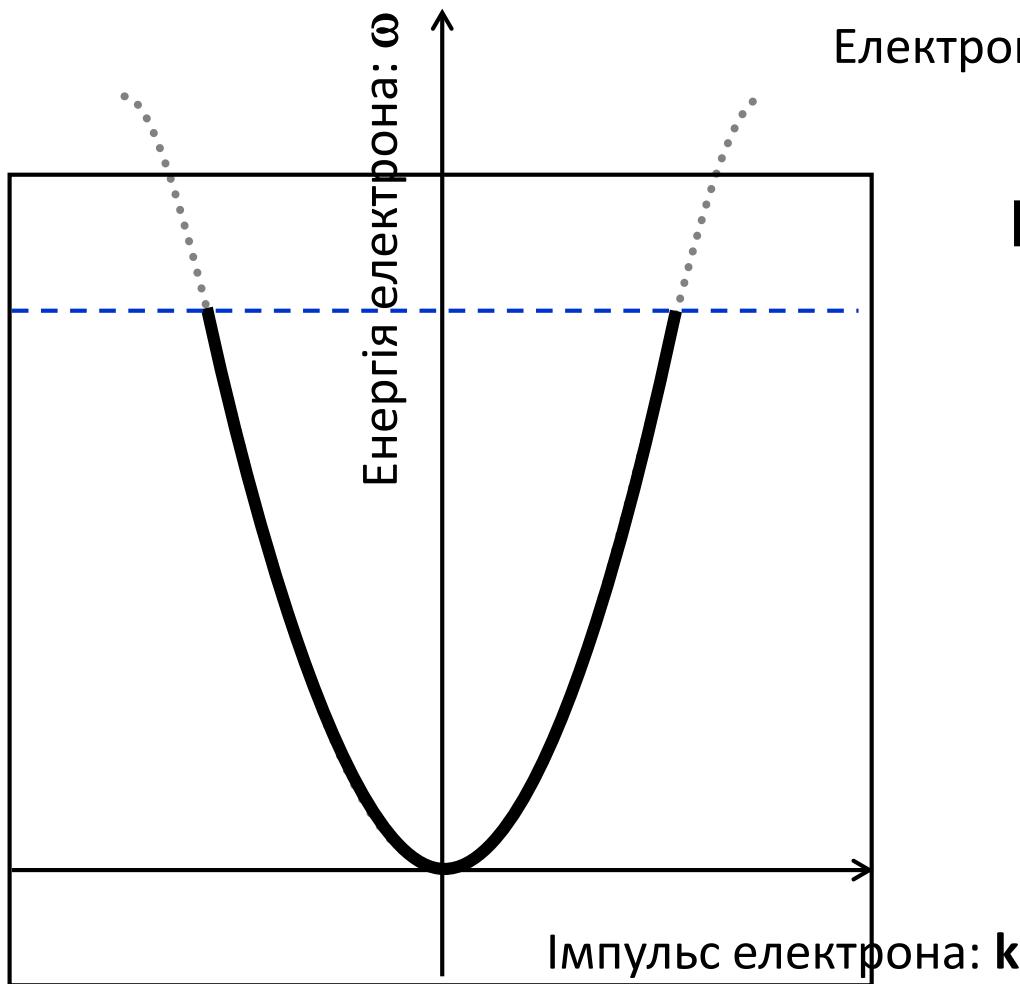
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# ARPES: Angle Resolved Photoemission Spectroscopy



# Electronic structure

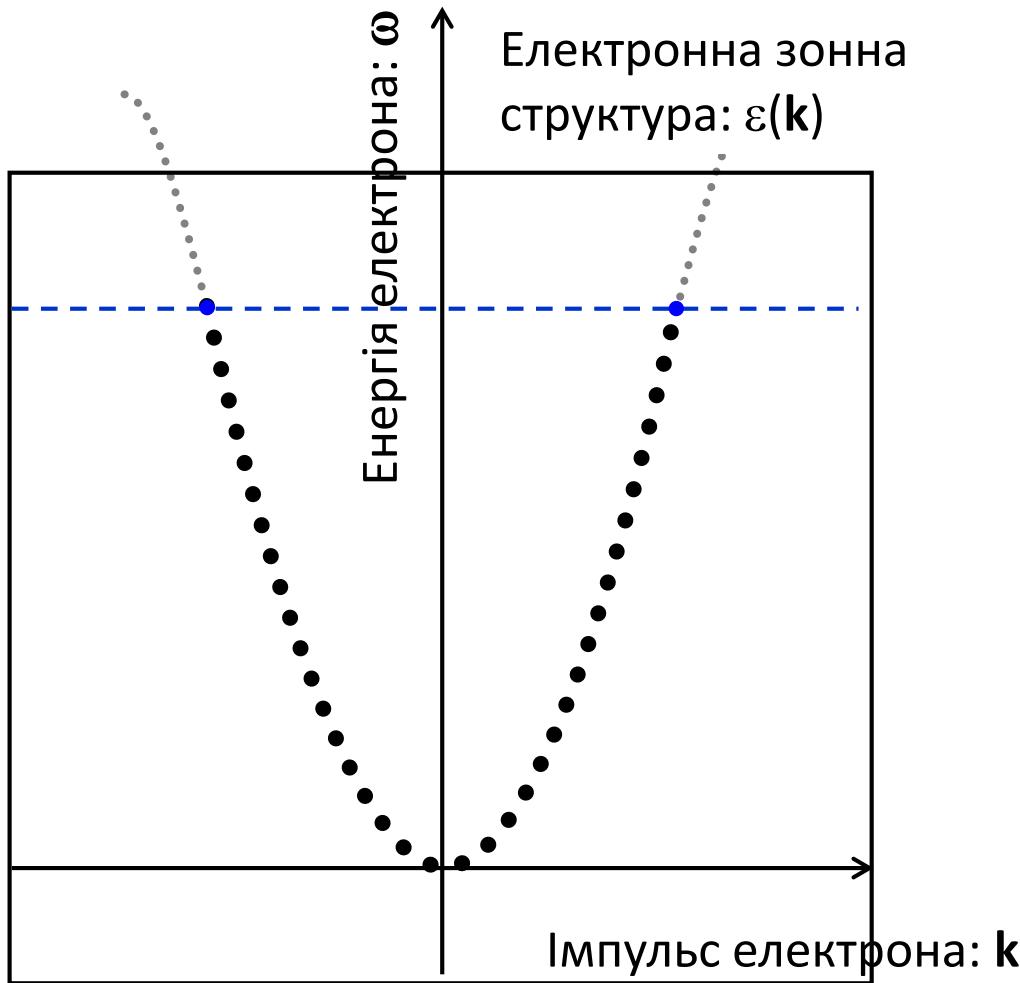
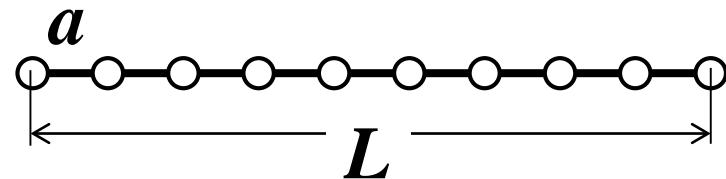


Електронна зонна структура:  $\varepsilon(k)$

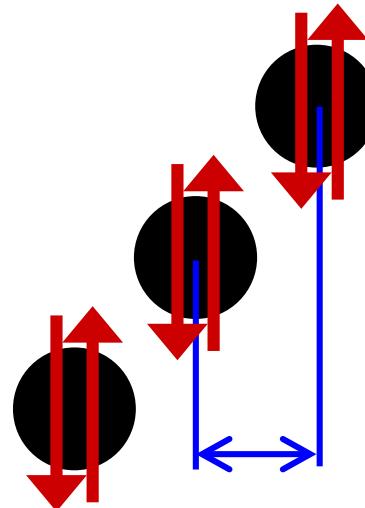
$$E = mv^2/2 = p^2/2m$$

$$p = \hbar k$$

# Electronic structure

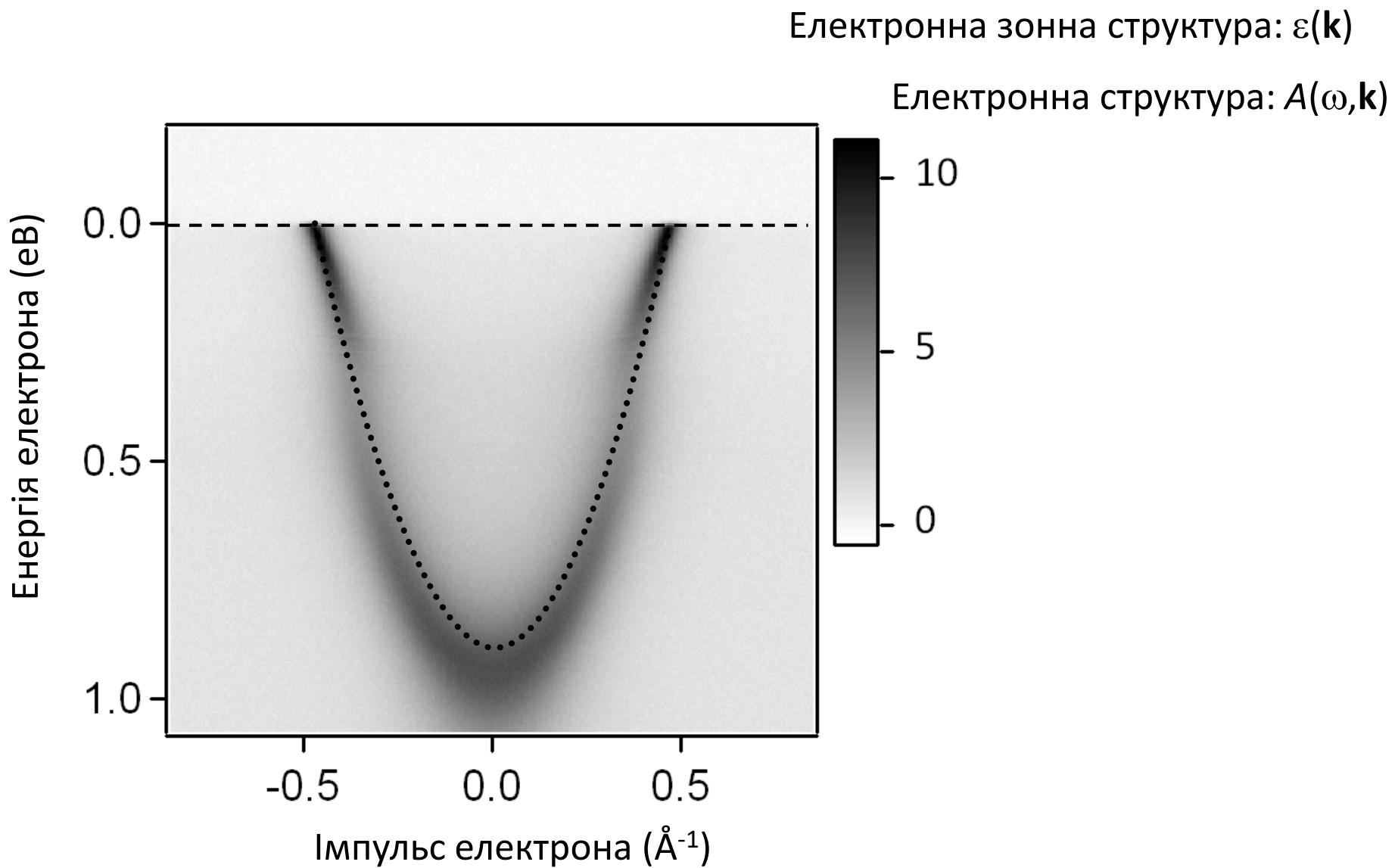


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$$dk = 2\pi/L$$

# Electronic structure



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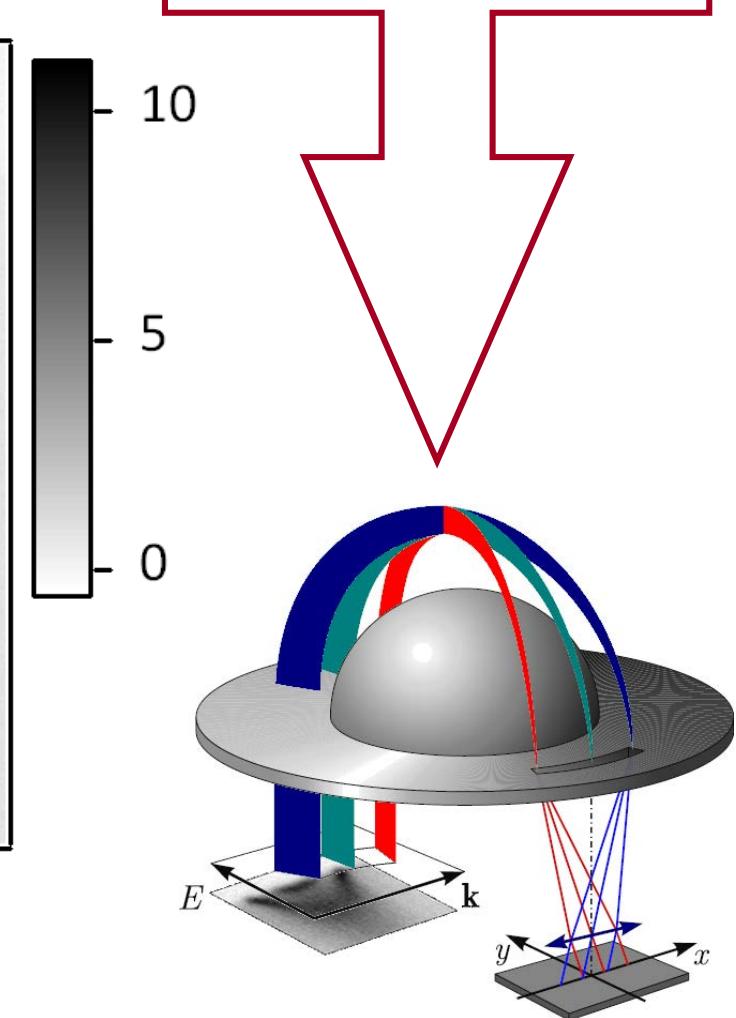
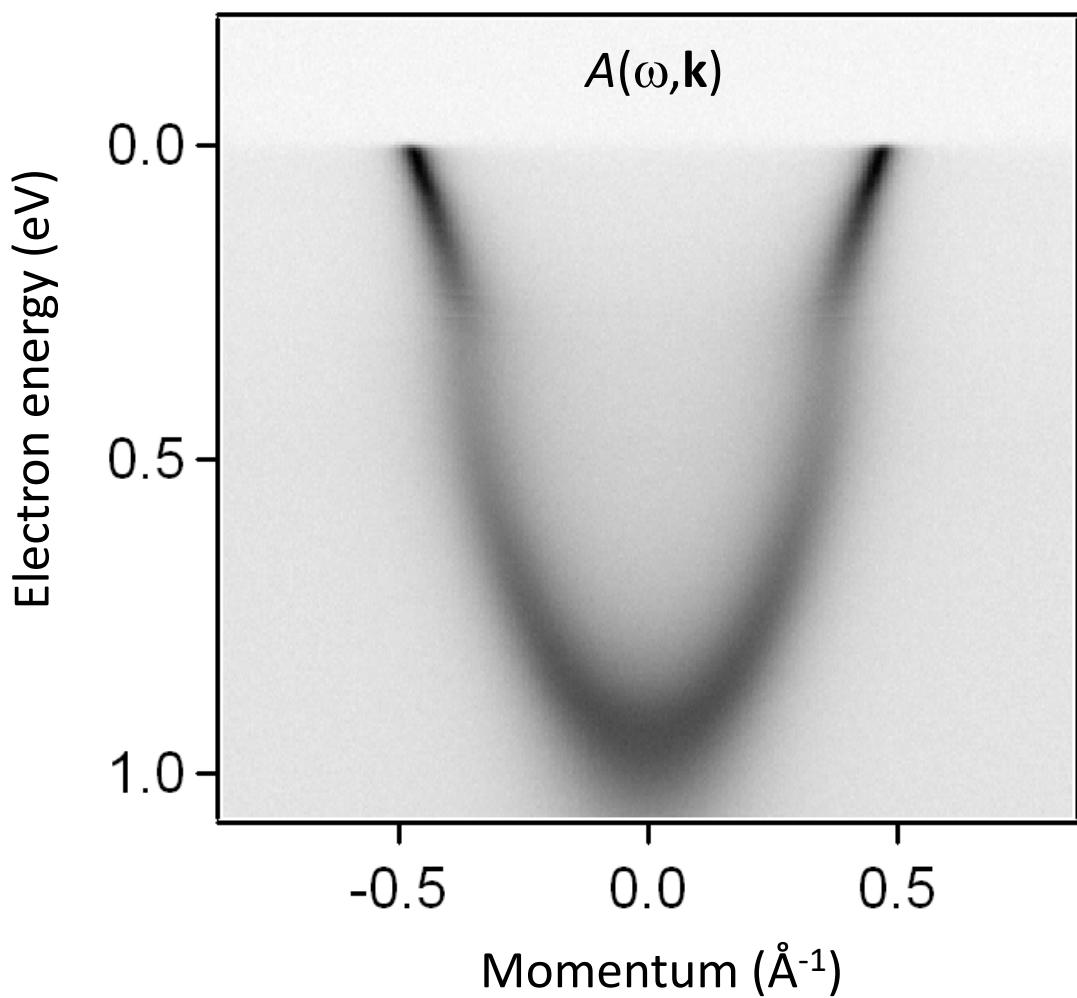
Electronic  
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$\equiv$

Electronic excitation  
spectrum

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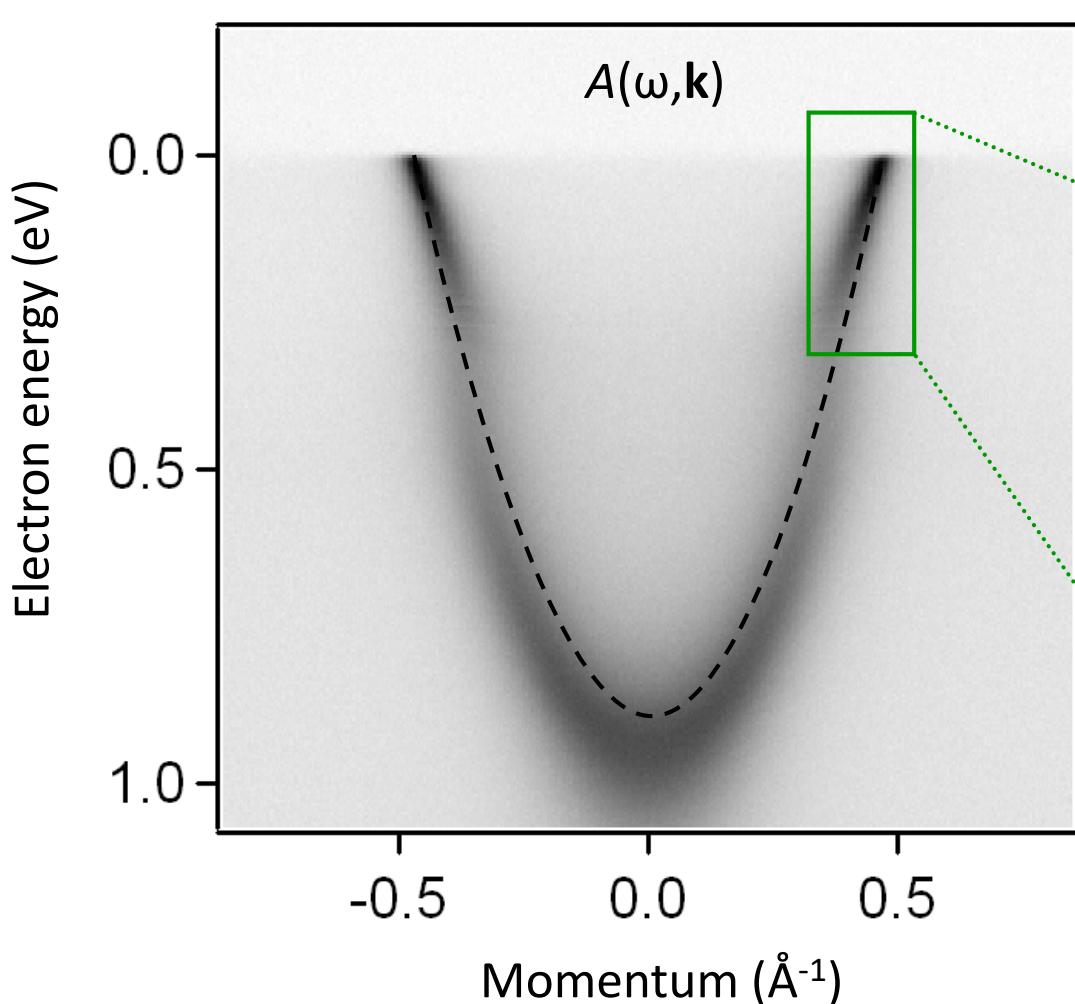
Probability to find electron  
with momentum  $\mathbf{k}$   
and energy  $\omega$



# Structure of electronic spectrum

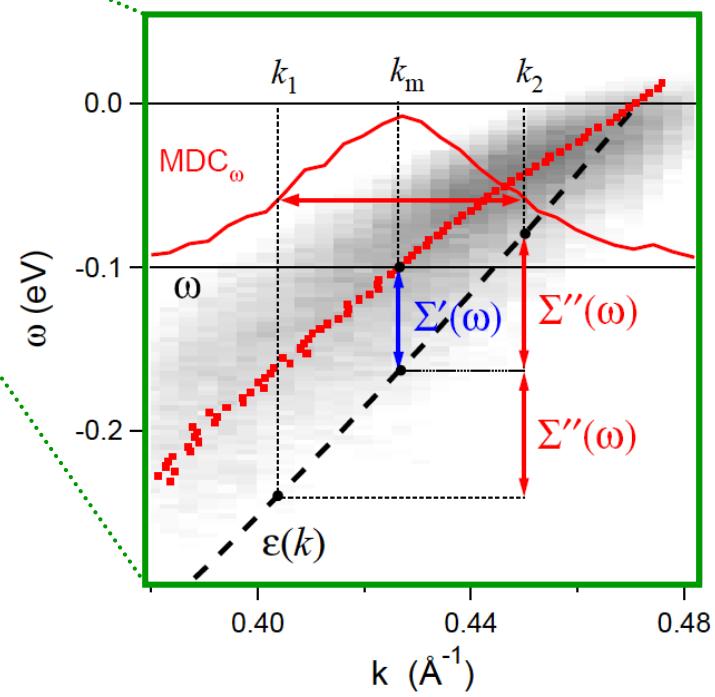
Spectral function

$$A(\omega, \mathbf{k}) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\Sigma''(\omega)}{(\omega - \varepsilon(\mathbf{k}) - \Sigma'(\omega))^2 + \Sigma''(\omega)^2}$$

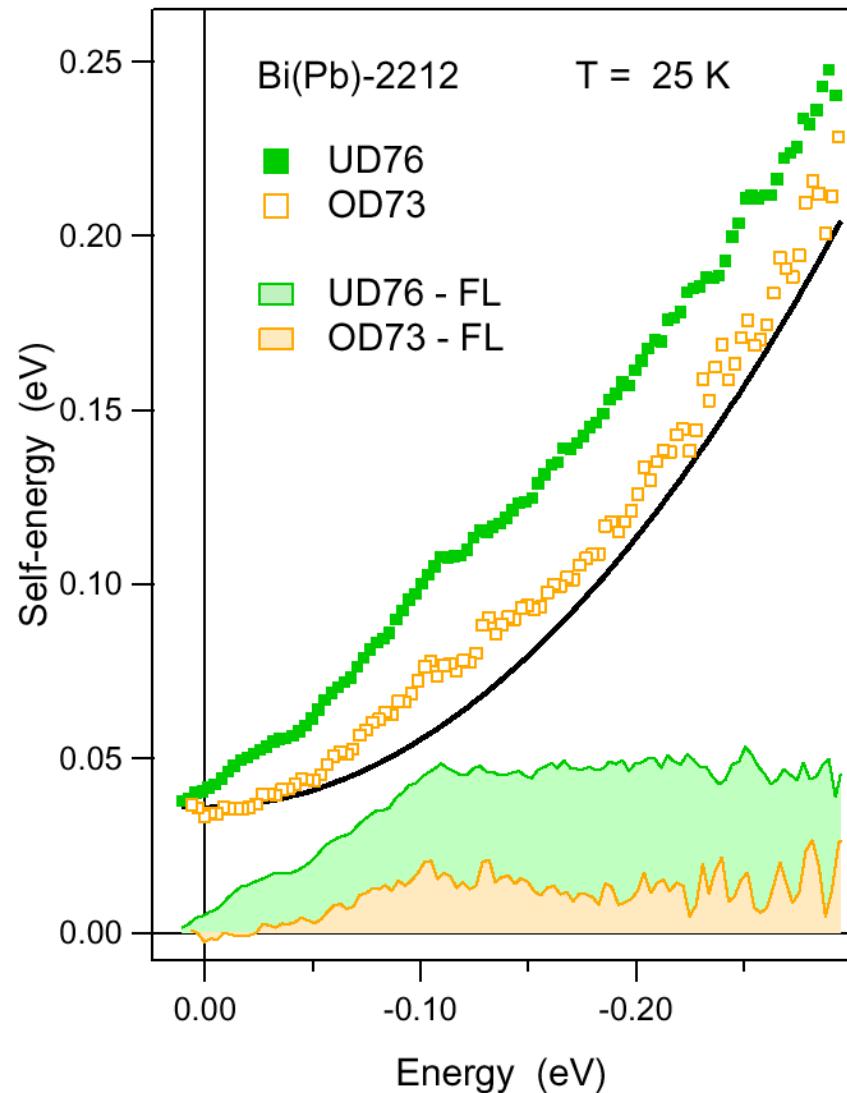
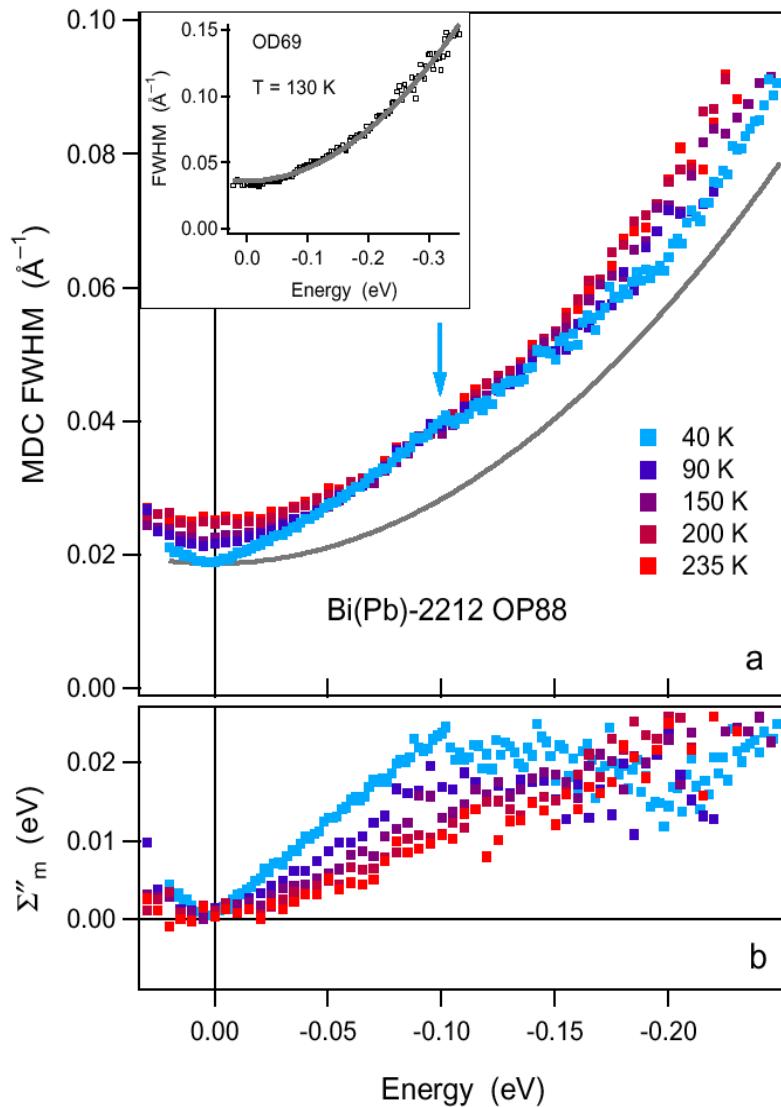


$\varepsilon(\mathbf{k})$  – “bare” electronic band structure

$\Sigma(\omega, \mathbf{k})$  – self-energy

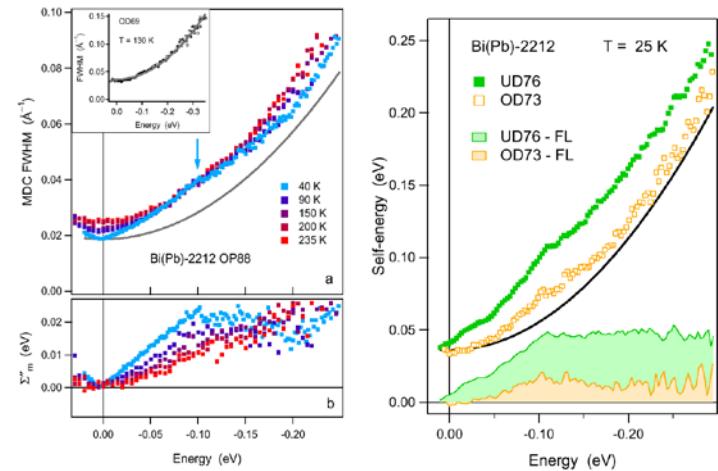
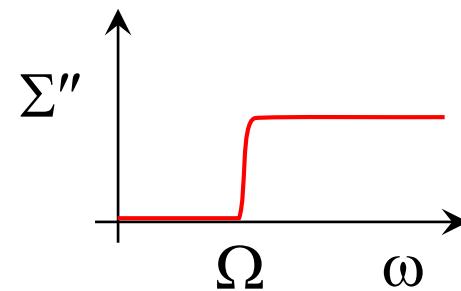
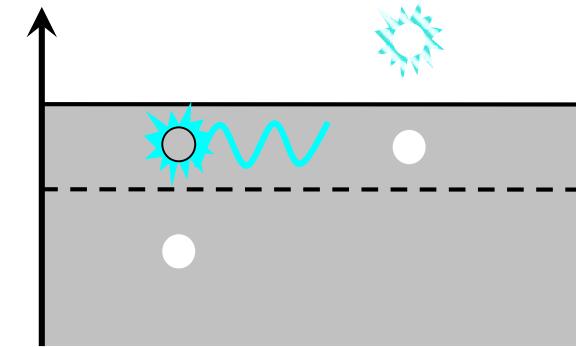
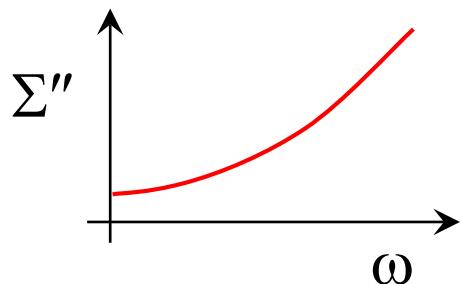
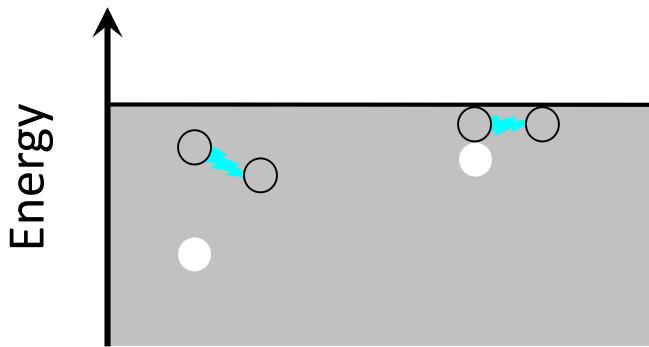


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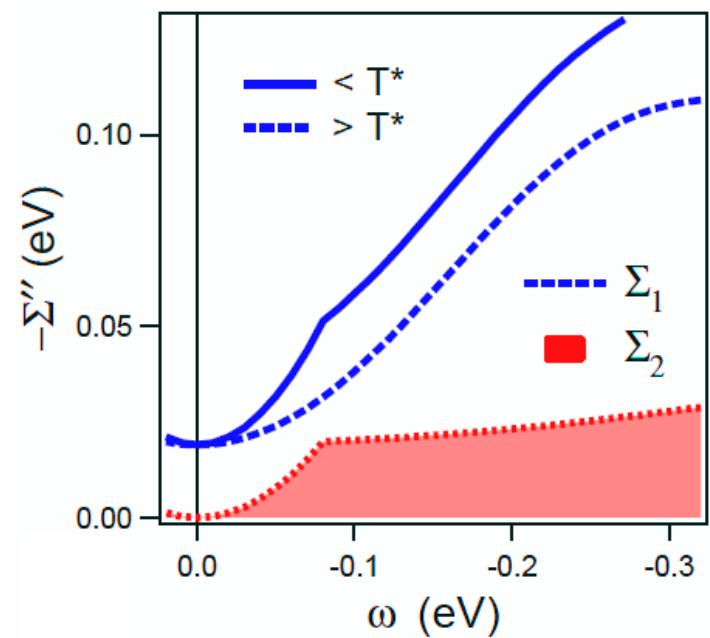
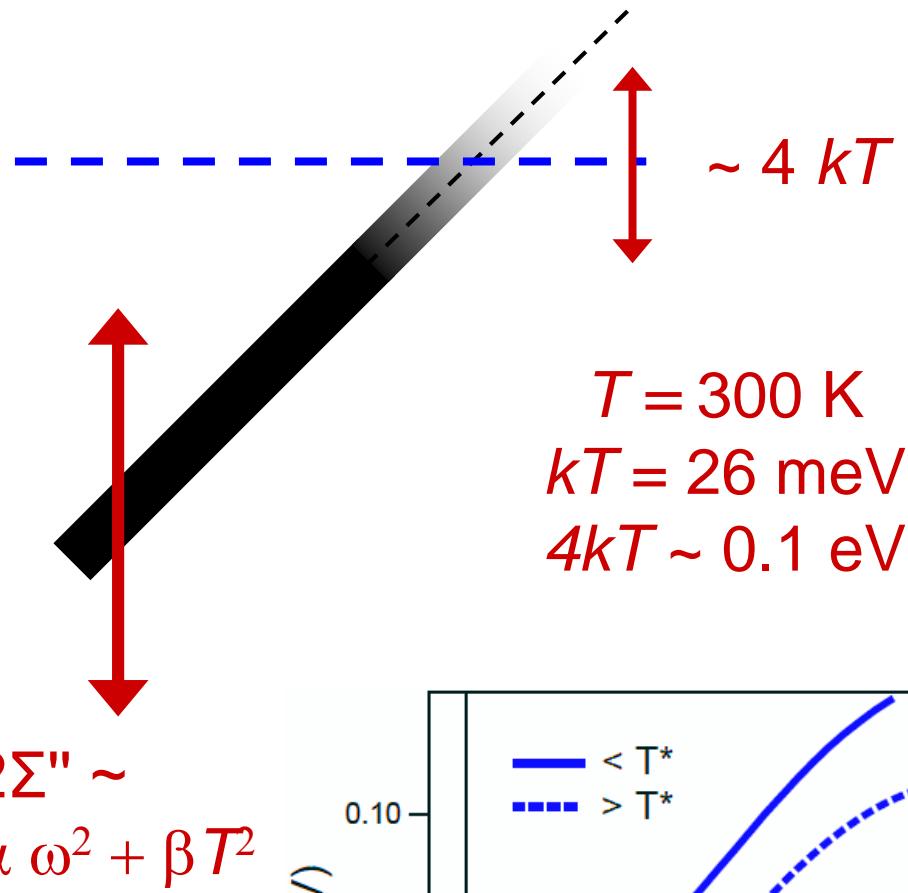
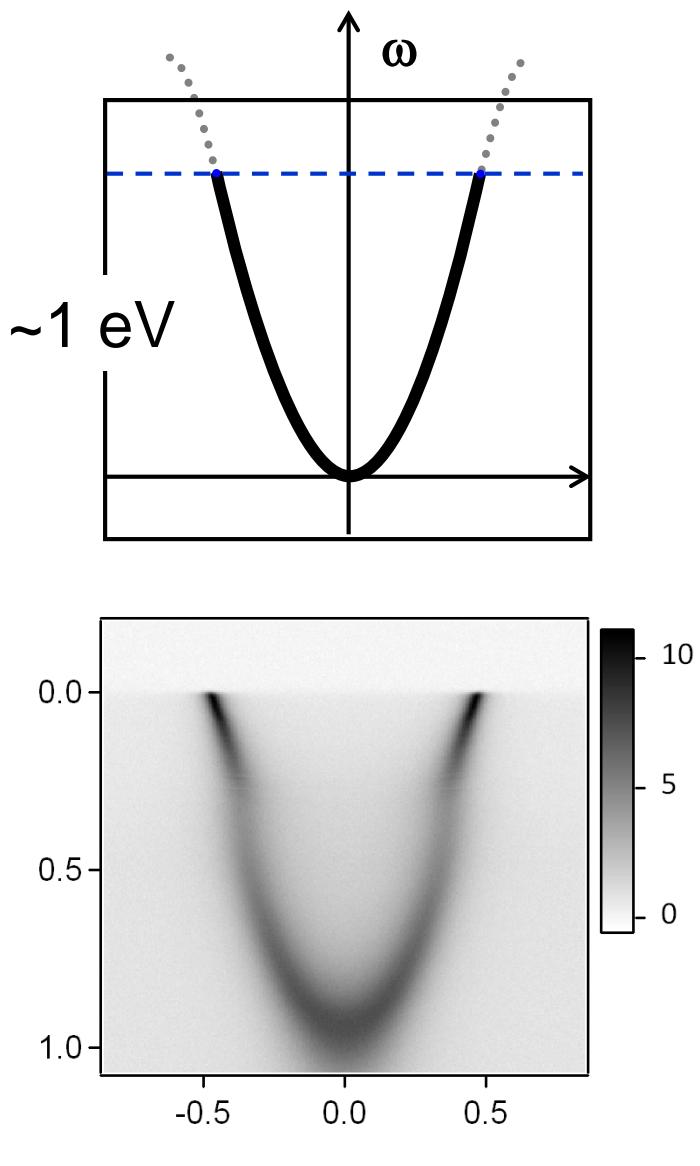


# Scattering rate: Two channels

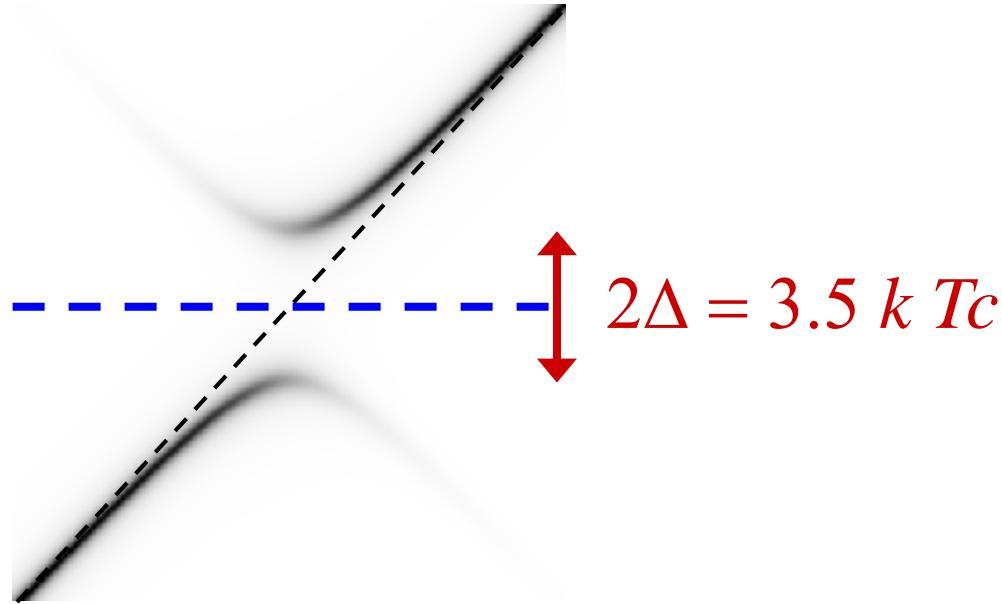
There are two channels:  
1<sup>st</sup> electron-electron scattering and  
2<sup>nd</sup> electron-boson scattering



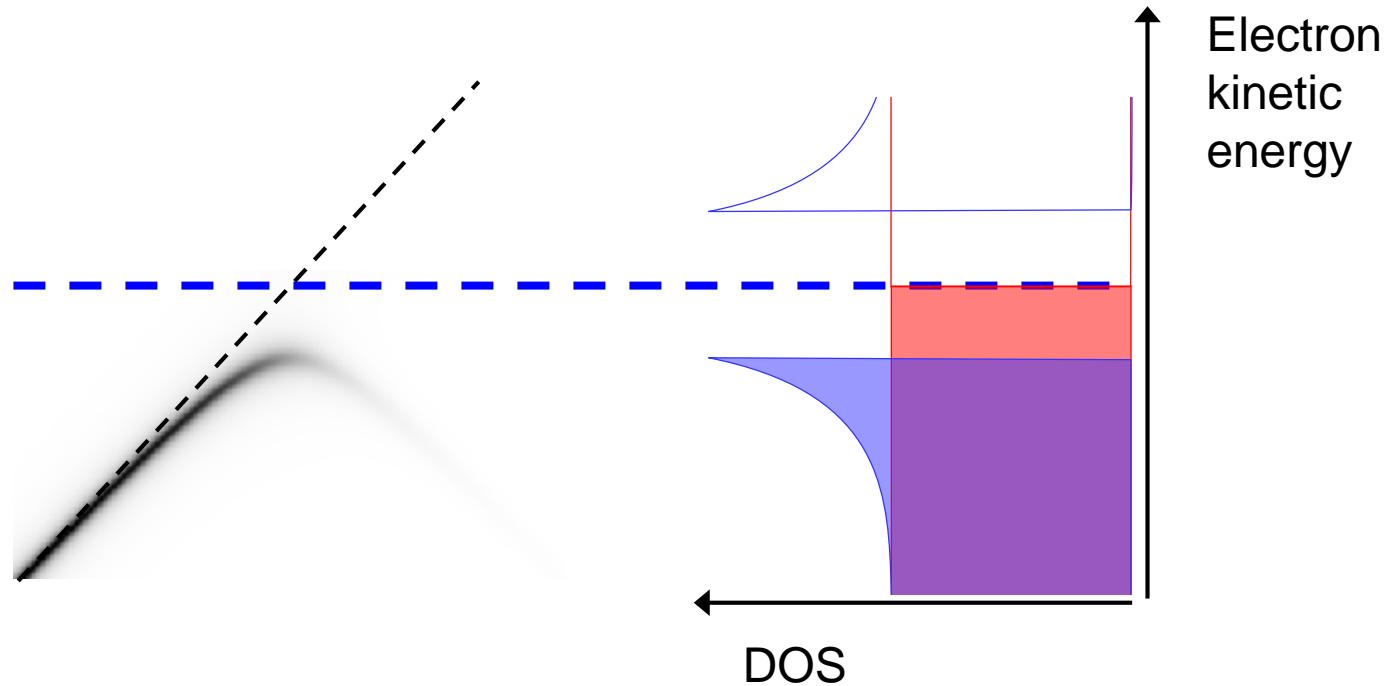
# Energy scales



# Energy scales: superconducting gap

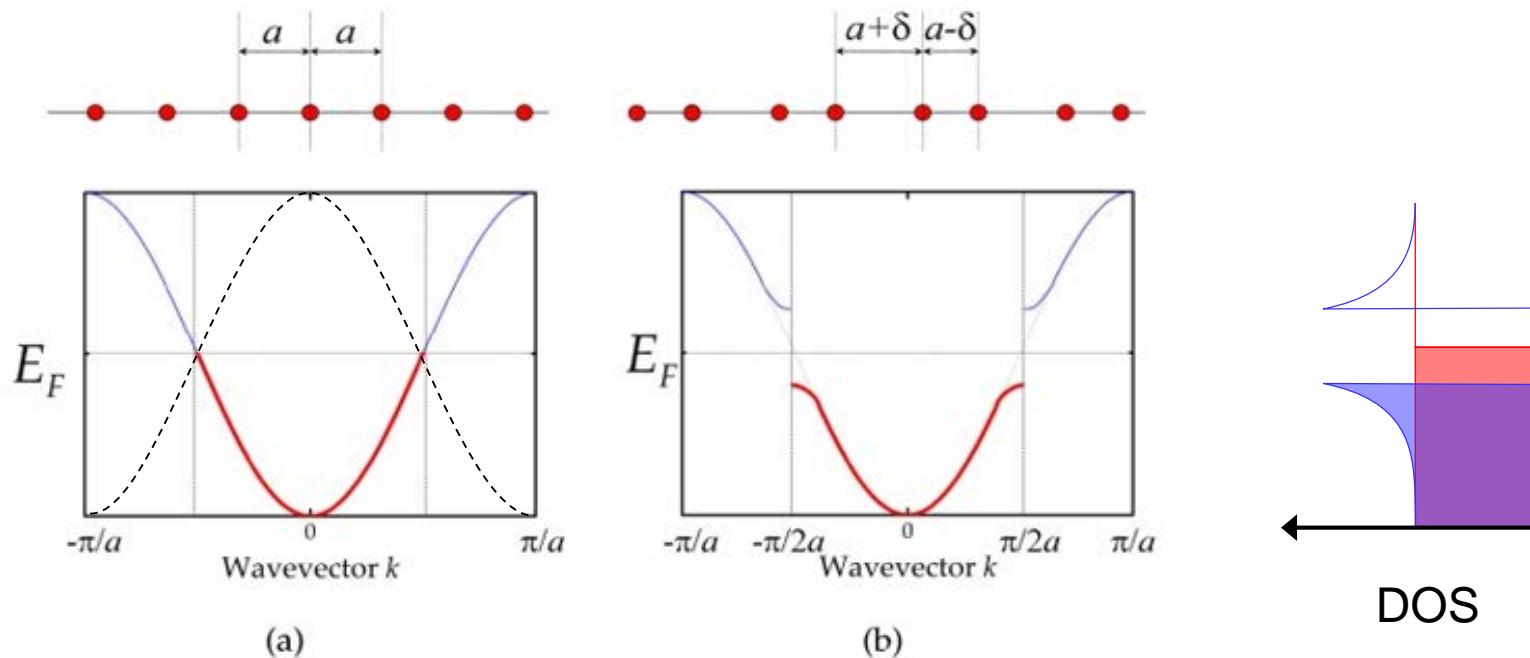


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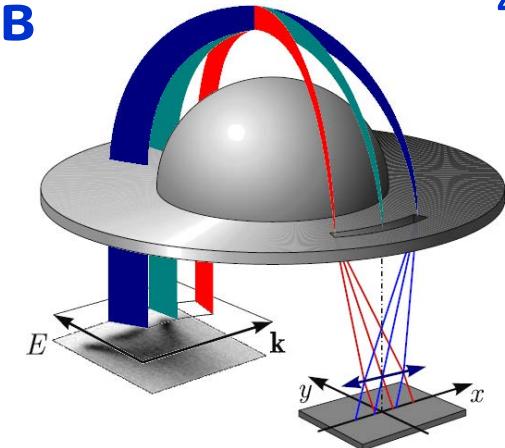
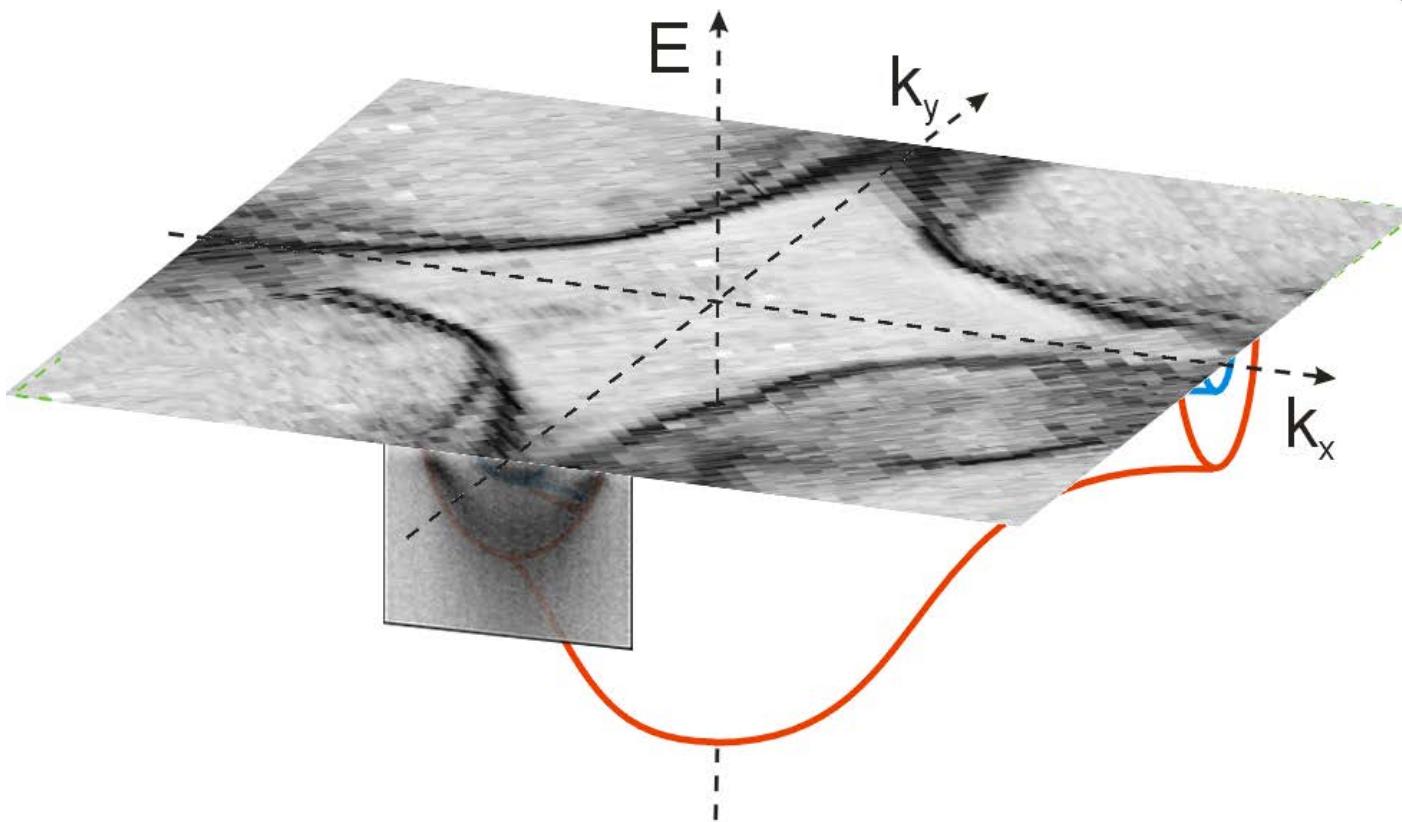
$$2\Delta = 3.5 k T_c$$

# Peierls transition and Fermi surface nesting

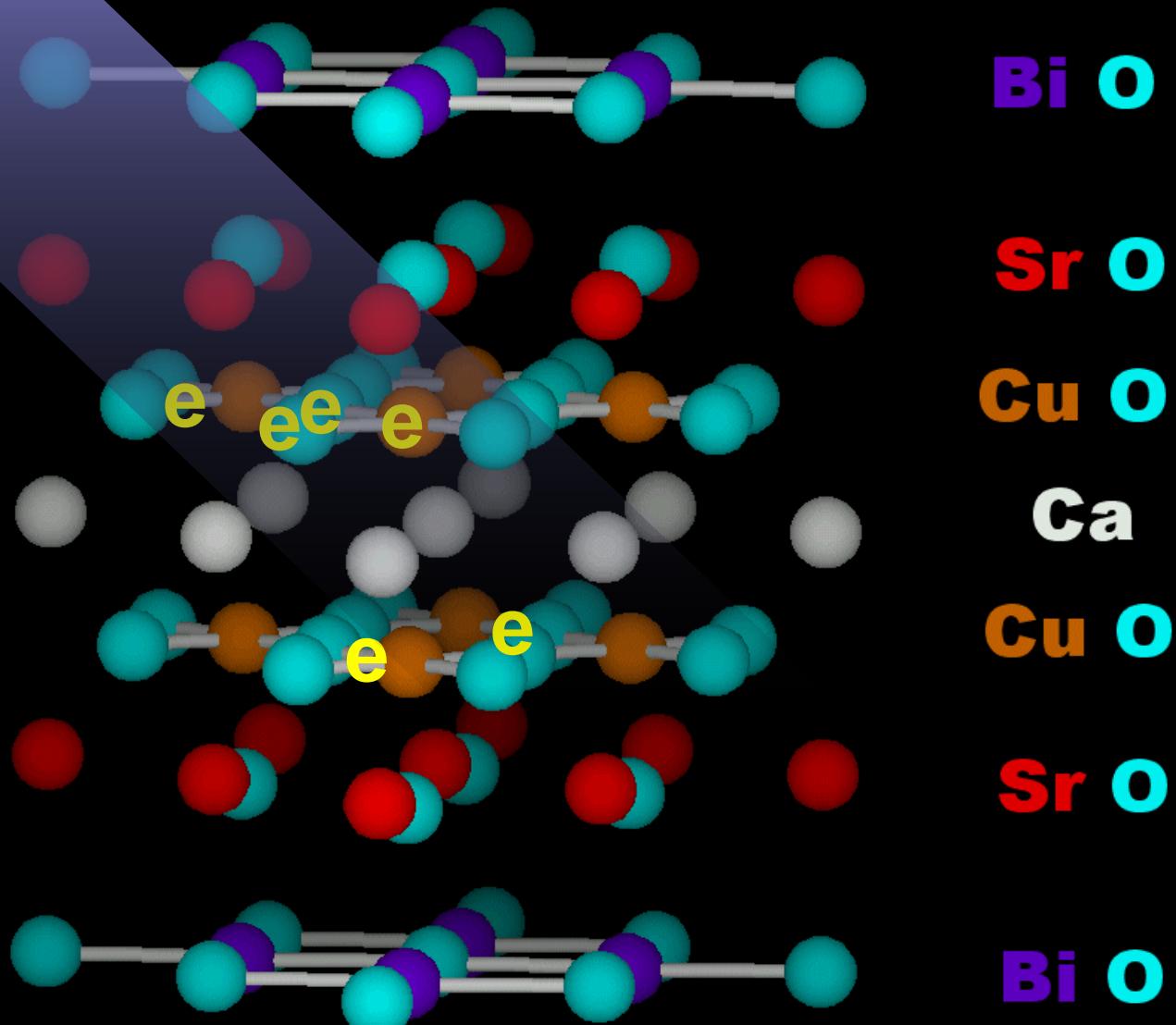


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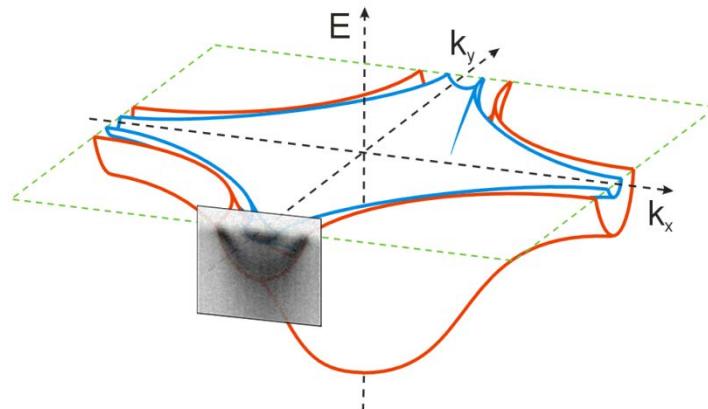
$$\varepsilon(k_x, k_y) \rightarrow A(\omega, k_x, k_y)$$



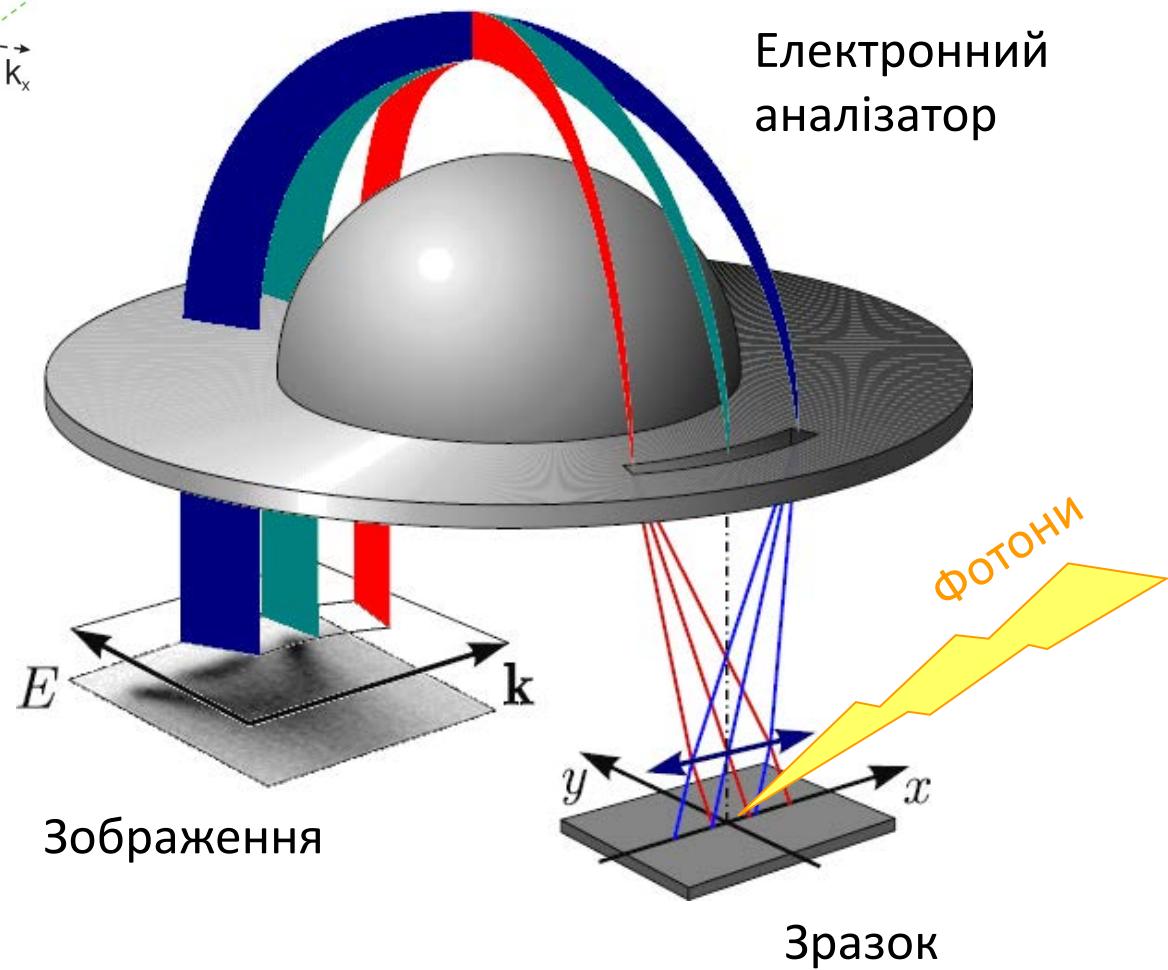
# The most studied Bi-2212



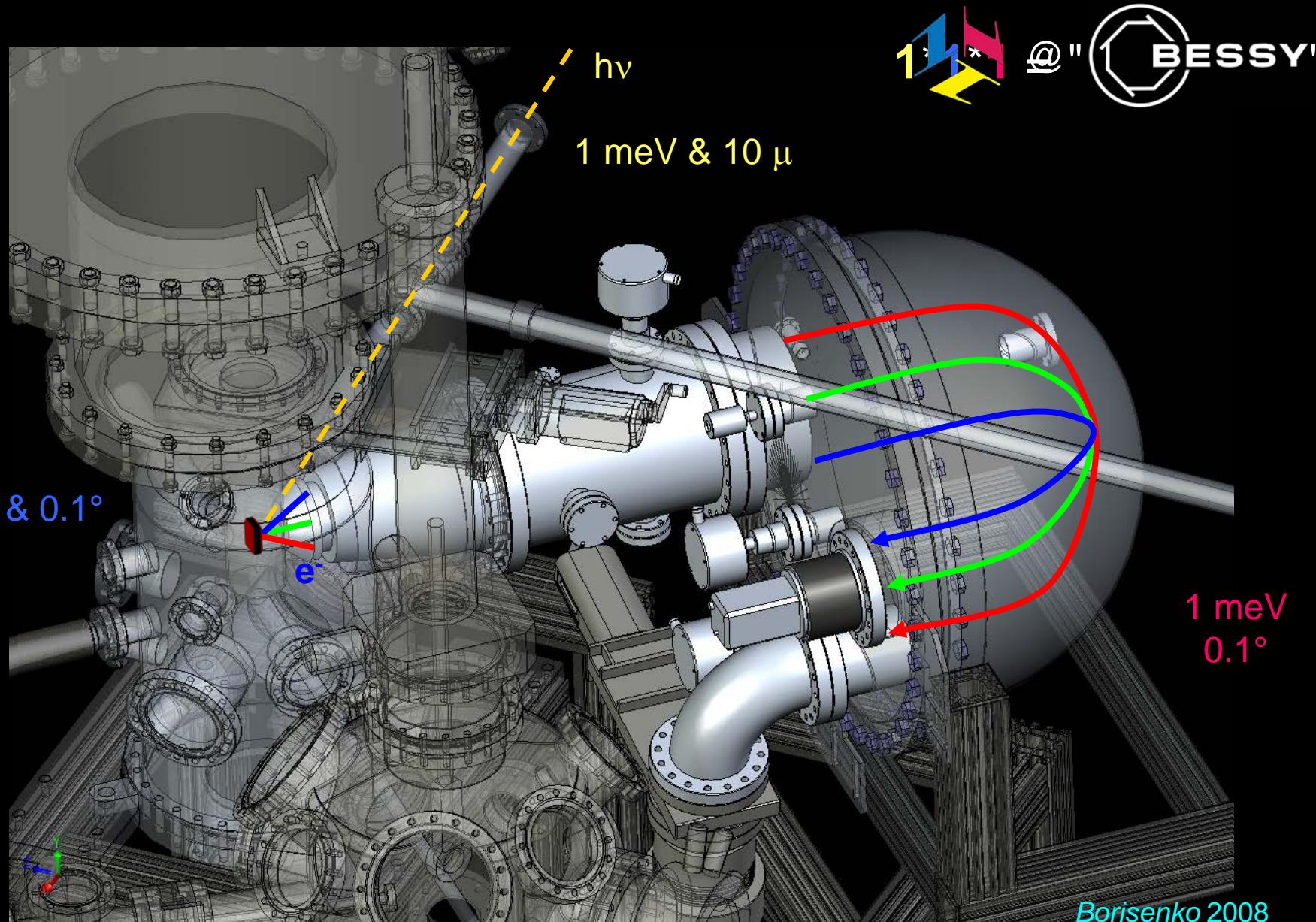
# ARPES: Фотоелектронна спектроскопія з кутовим розділенням



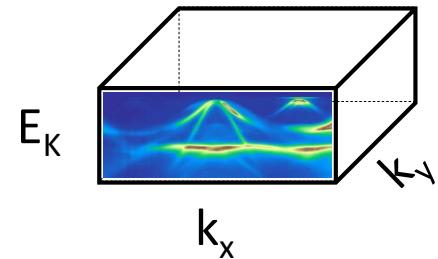
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=  
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+  
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+  
маніпулятор



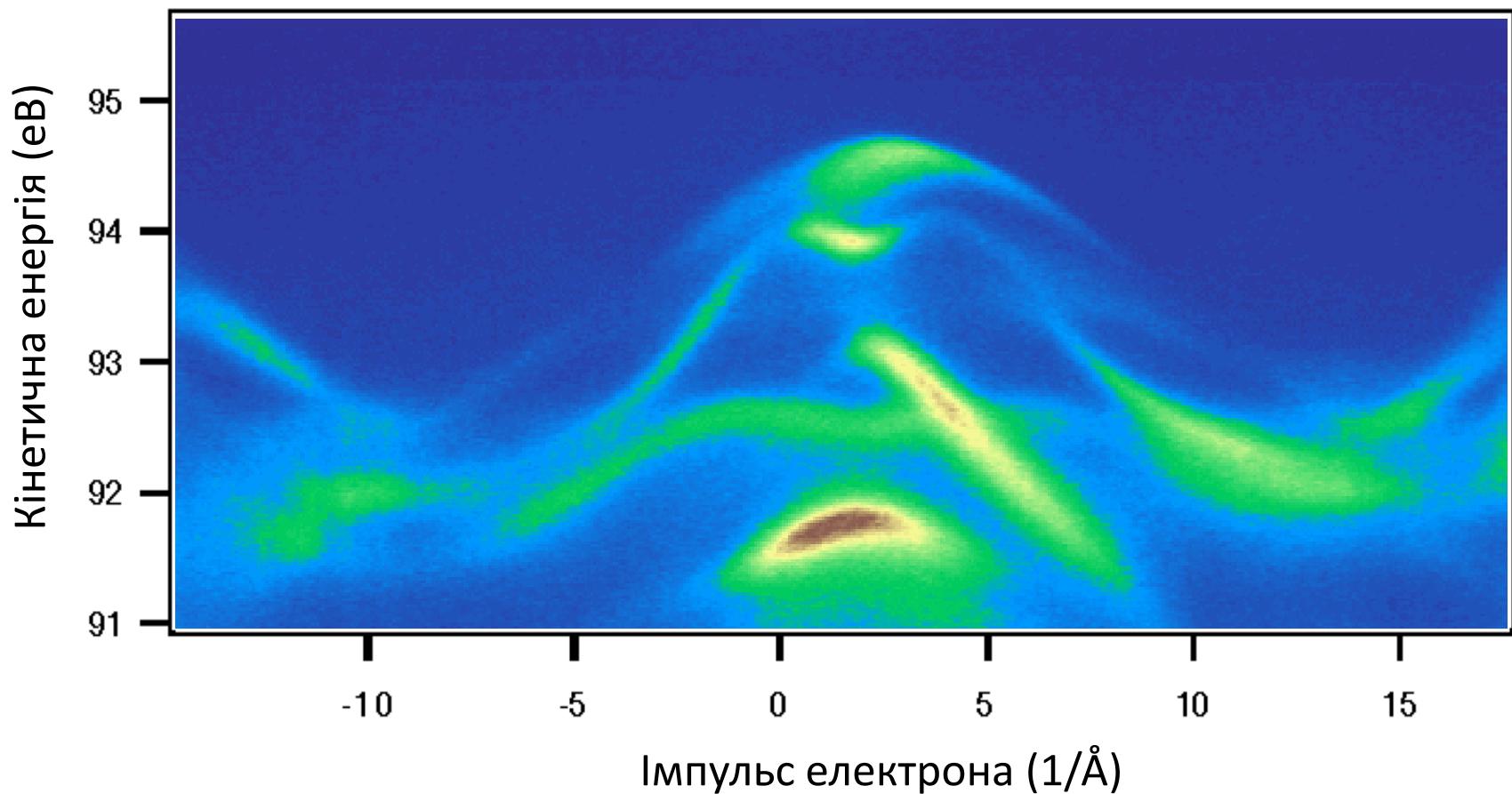
# ARPES: анатомія експерименту



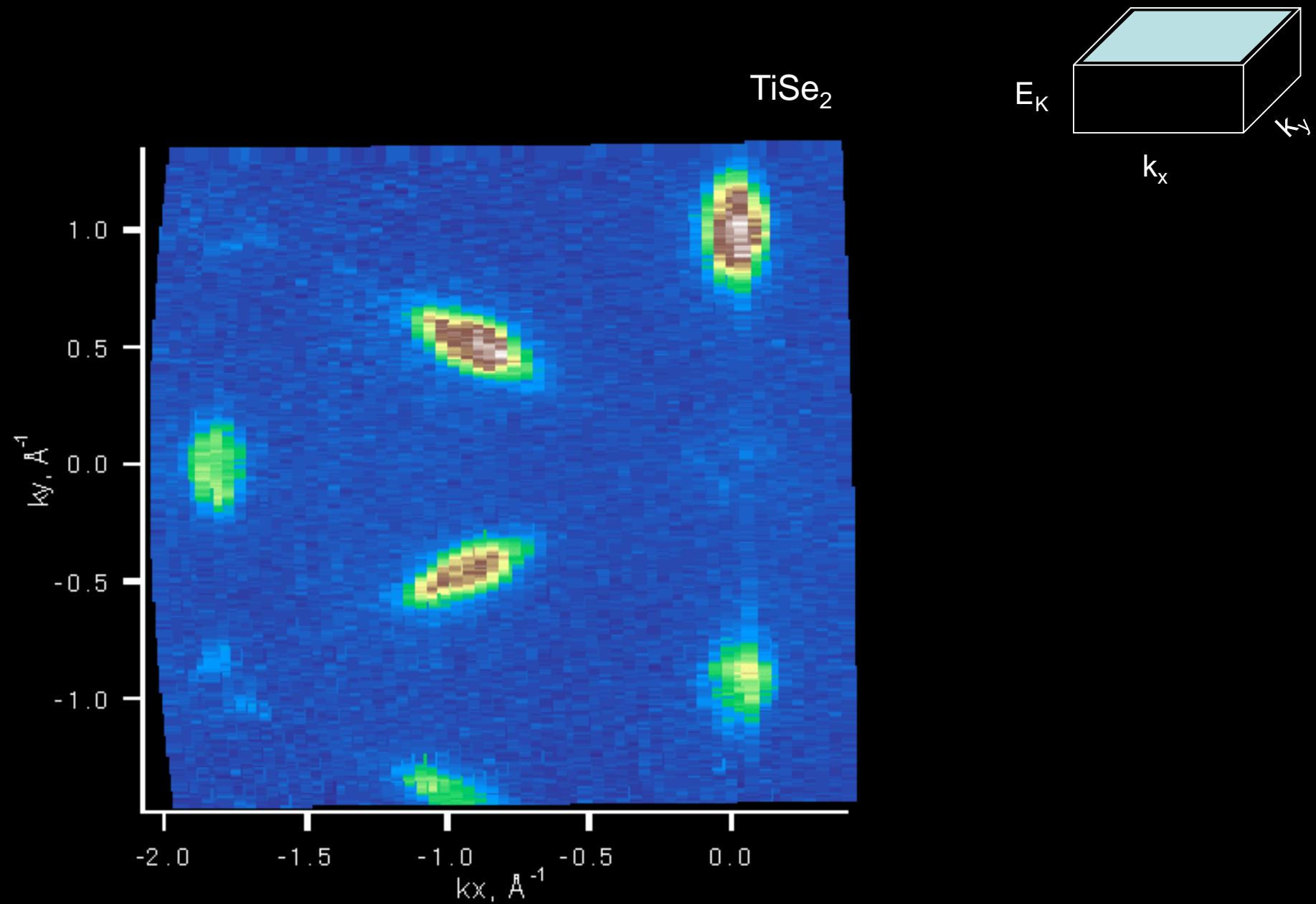
# Електронний спектр у імпульно-енергетичному 3D просторі



$\text{TiSe}_2$  - «ексітонний ізолятор»



# Fermi surface (energy distribution) map

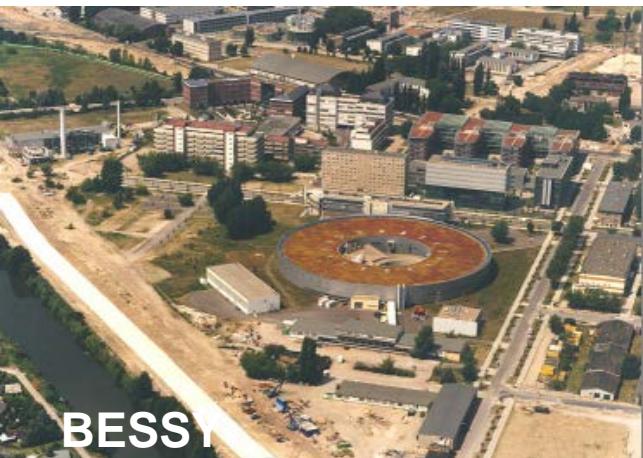


# ...travelling chamber



# ARPES =

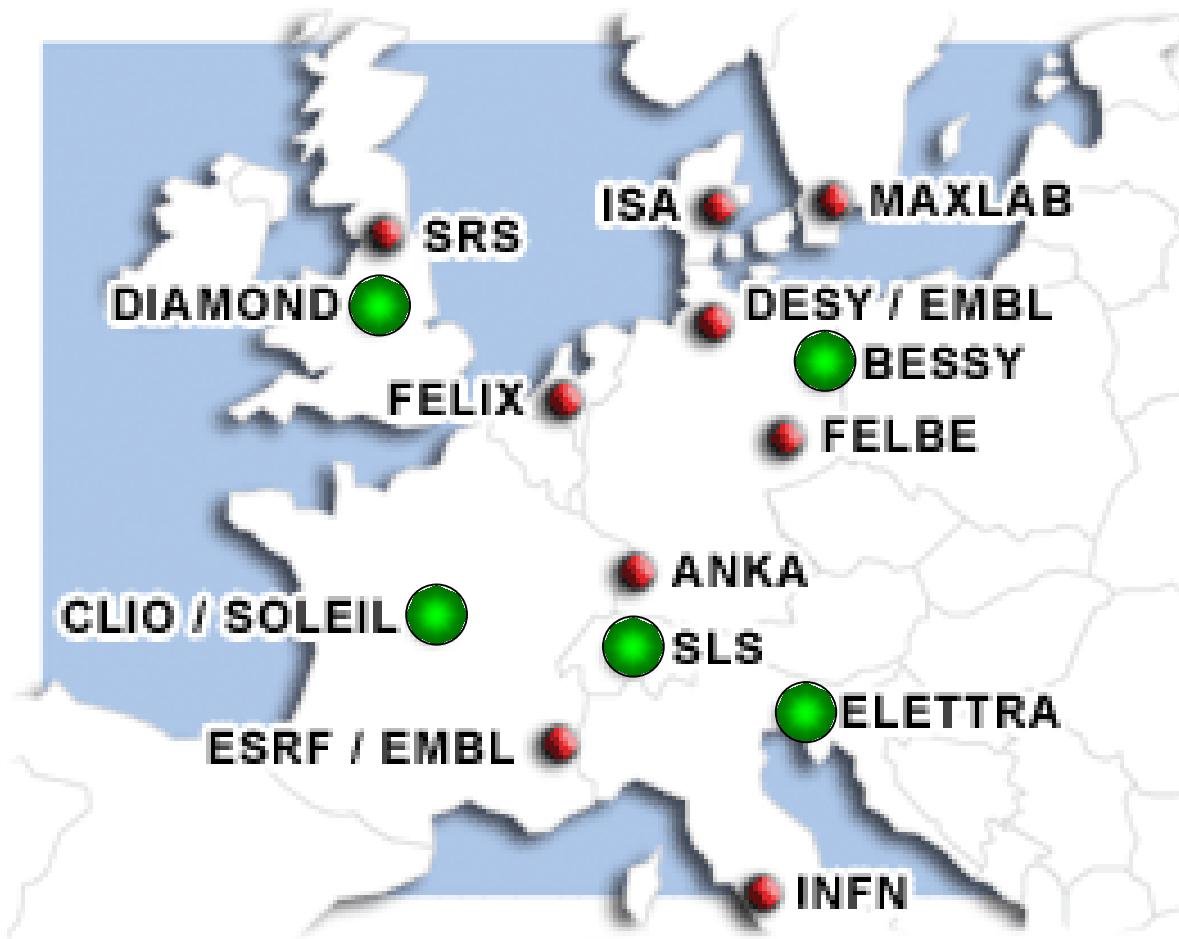
аналізатор + маніпулятор ( $10^6$  €)  
+ синхротрон



- Напрямок розвитку:  
time resolved ARPES,  
XFEL



# Синхротронний експеримент





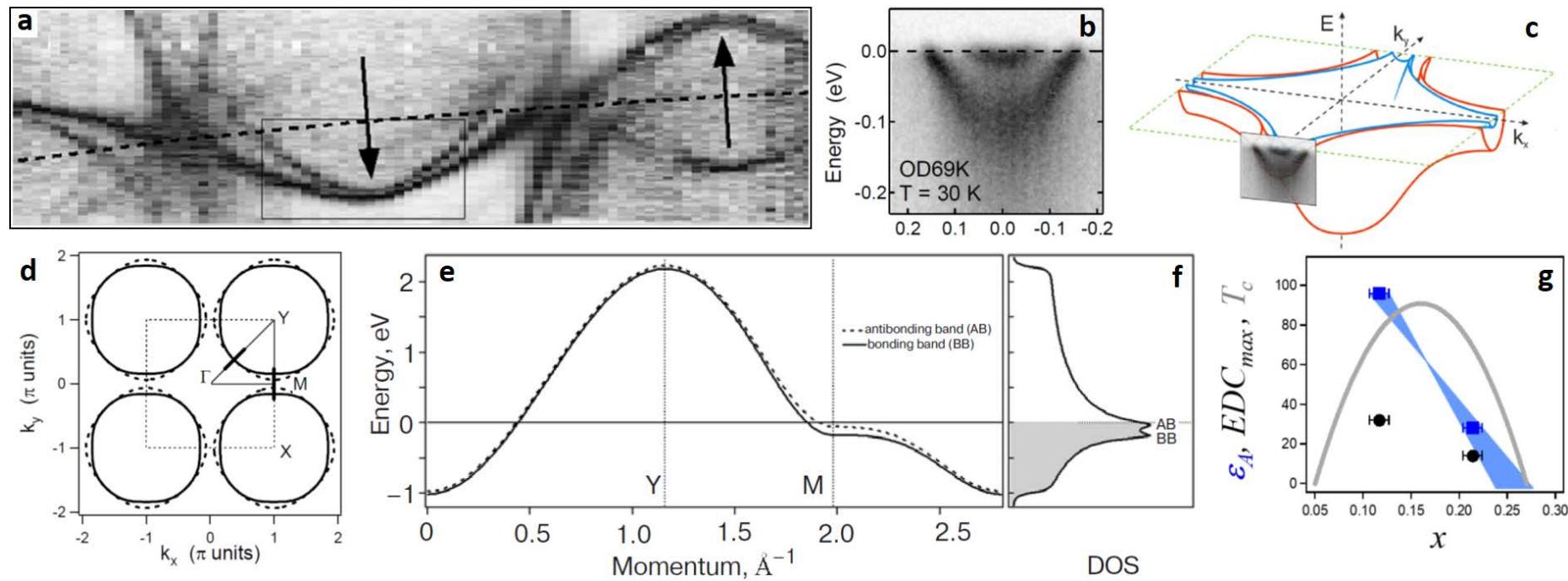
**BESSY**

An aerial photograph of a large industrial complex situated along a river. The facility features several large buildings with white roofs, including a prominent long rectangular building and a circular white dome structure. A bridge spans the river, connecting different parts of the complex. The surrounding area includes green fields and a dense forest. In the top right corner, the letters "SLS" are overlaid in a large, bold, white font.

SLS

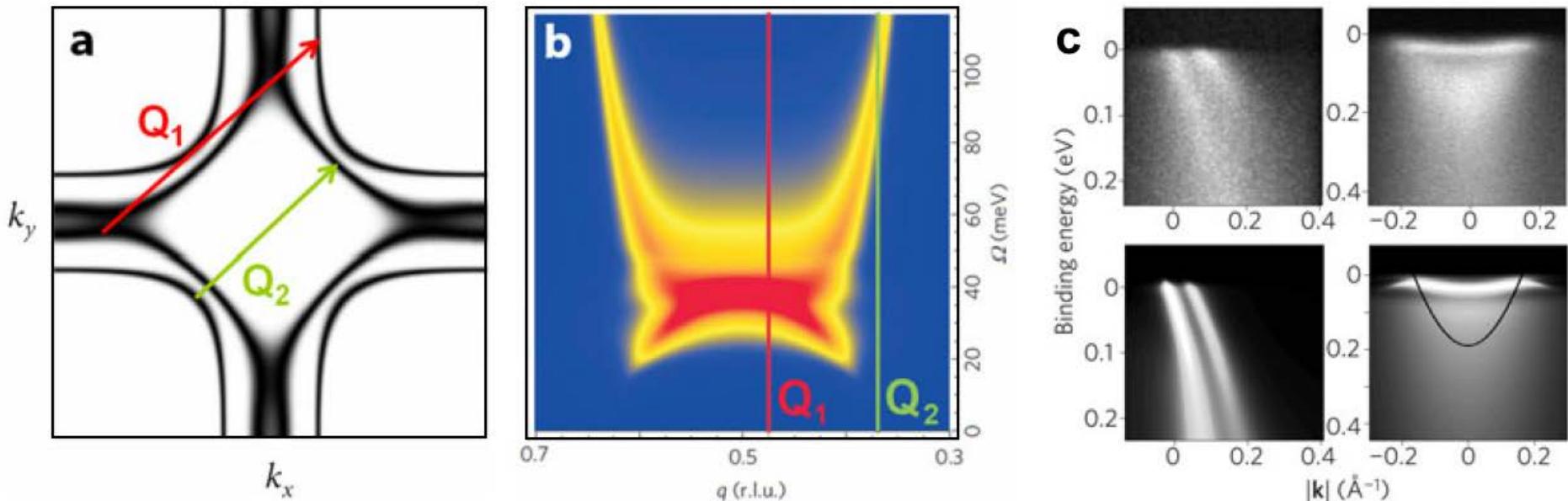
**HTSC cuprates**

# Electronic structure of Cu-SC ...



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# Electronic structure of Cu-SC defines their spin-fluctuation spectrum

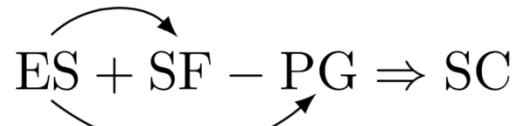
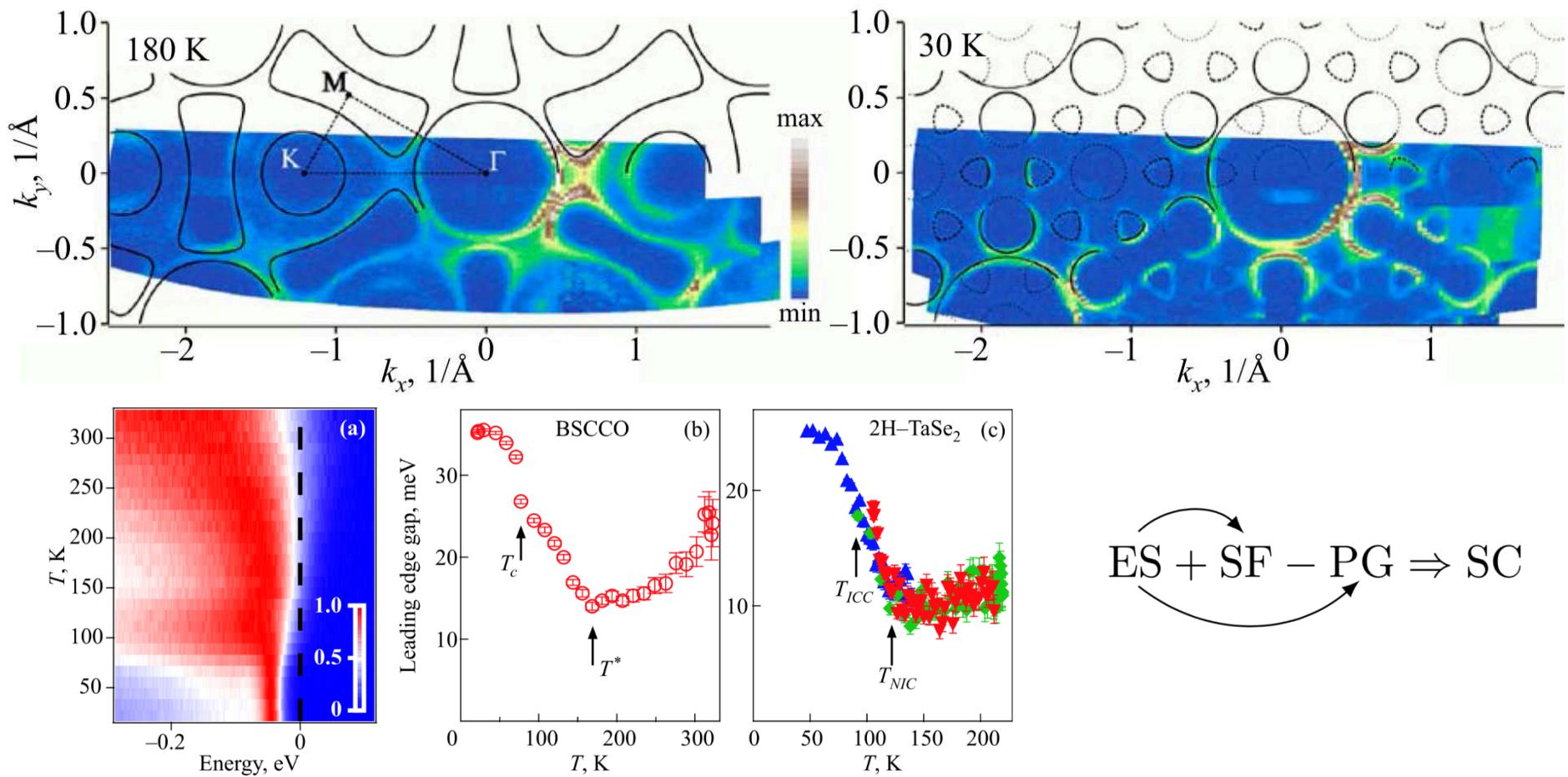


$$G^{-1} = G_0^{-1} - \bar{U}^2 G \star G \star G$$

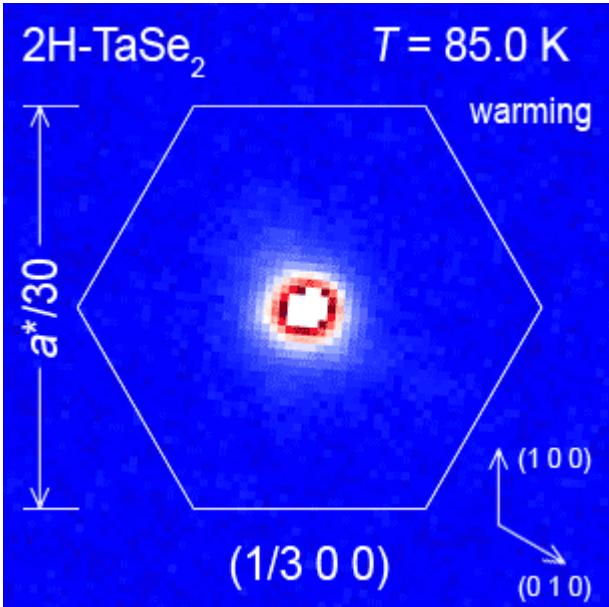
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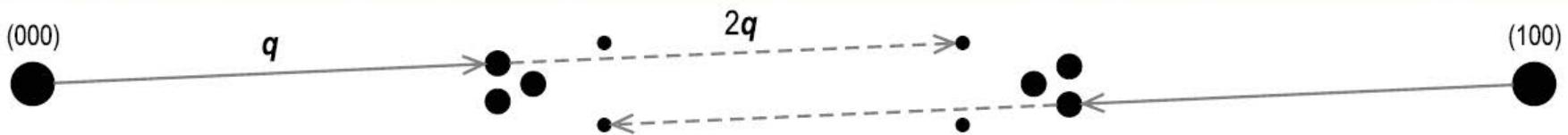
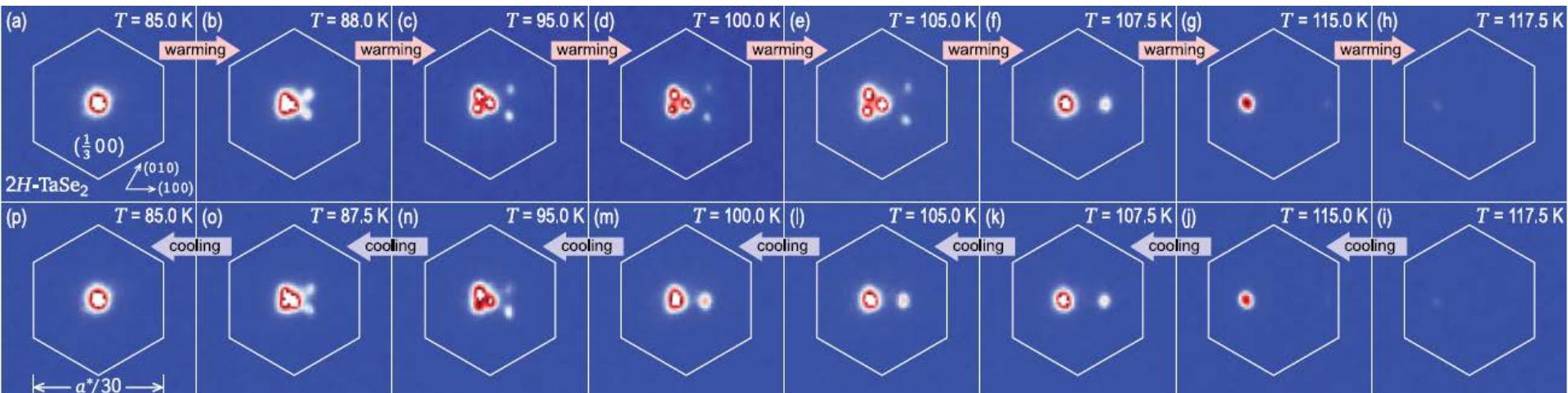
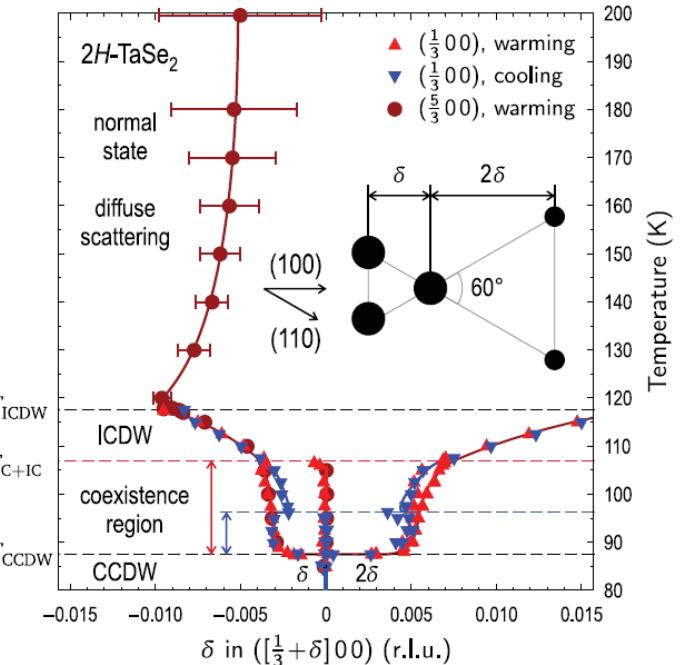


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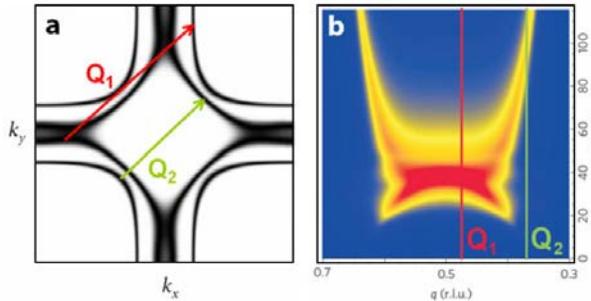
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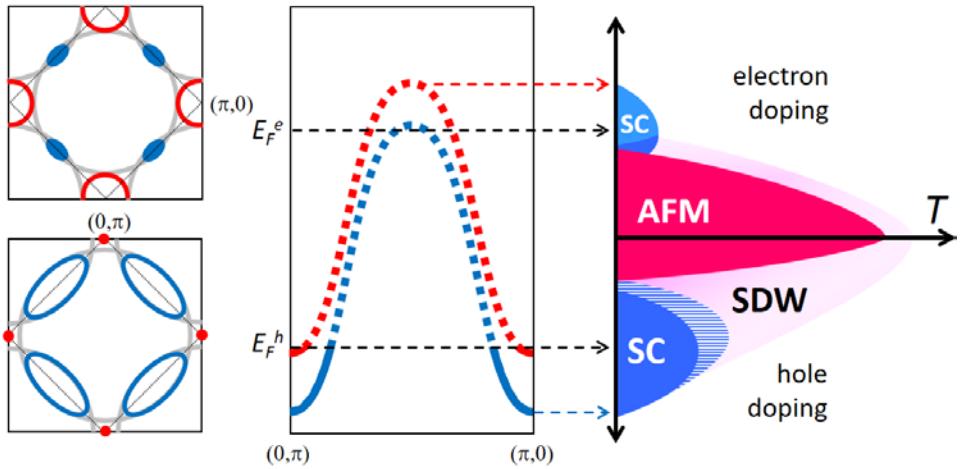
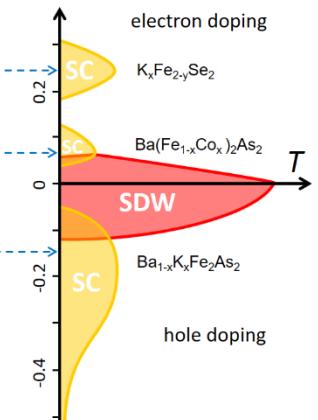
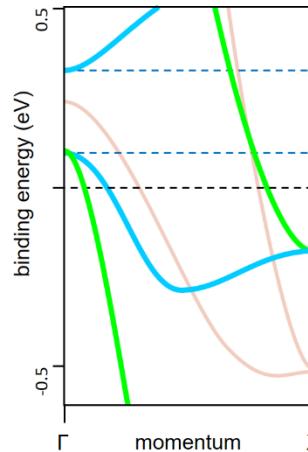
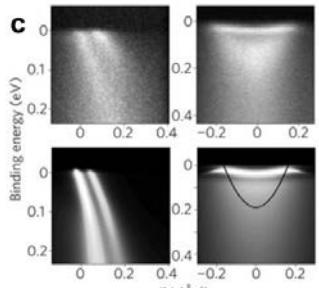


**To Fe-SC and back again**

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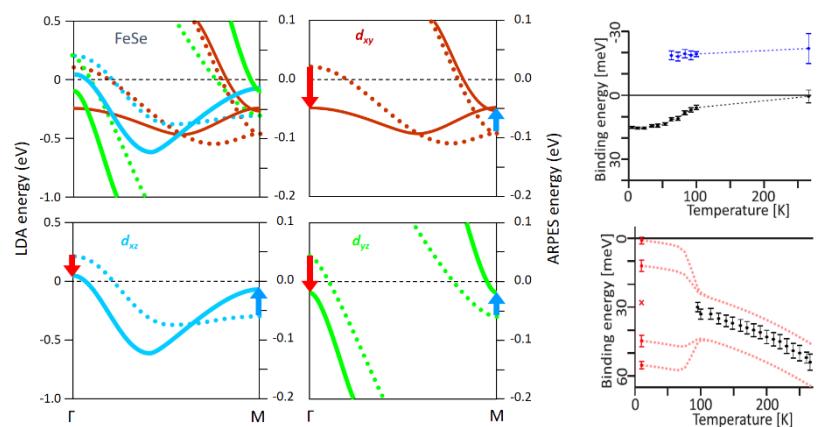


Band structure is important  
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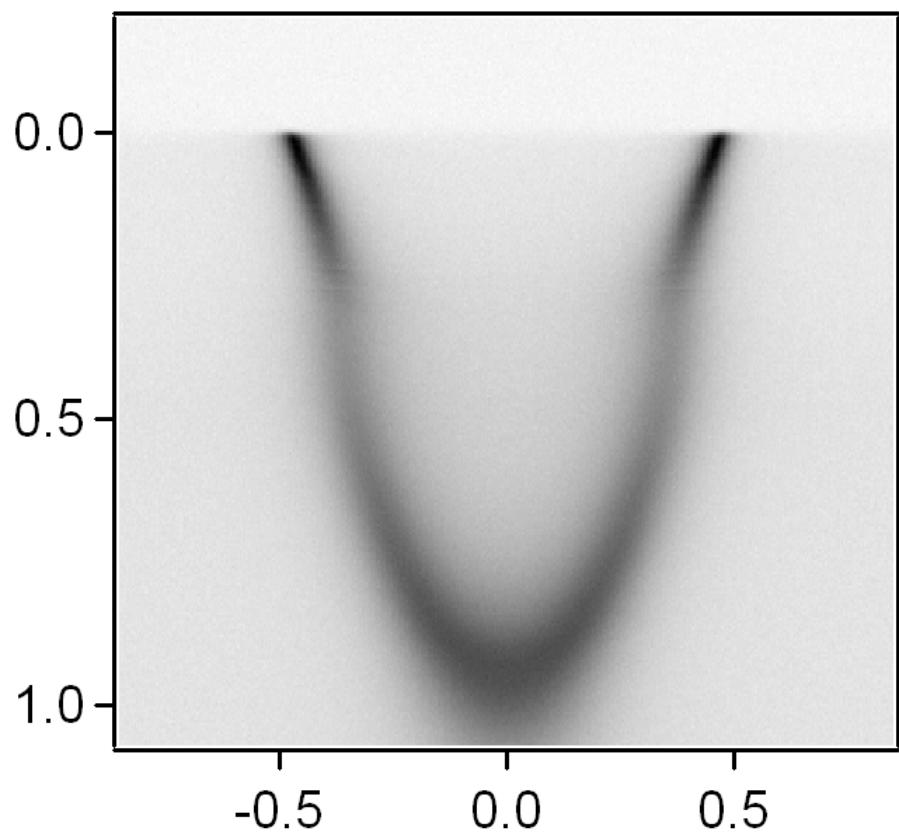
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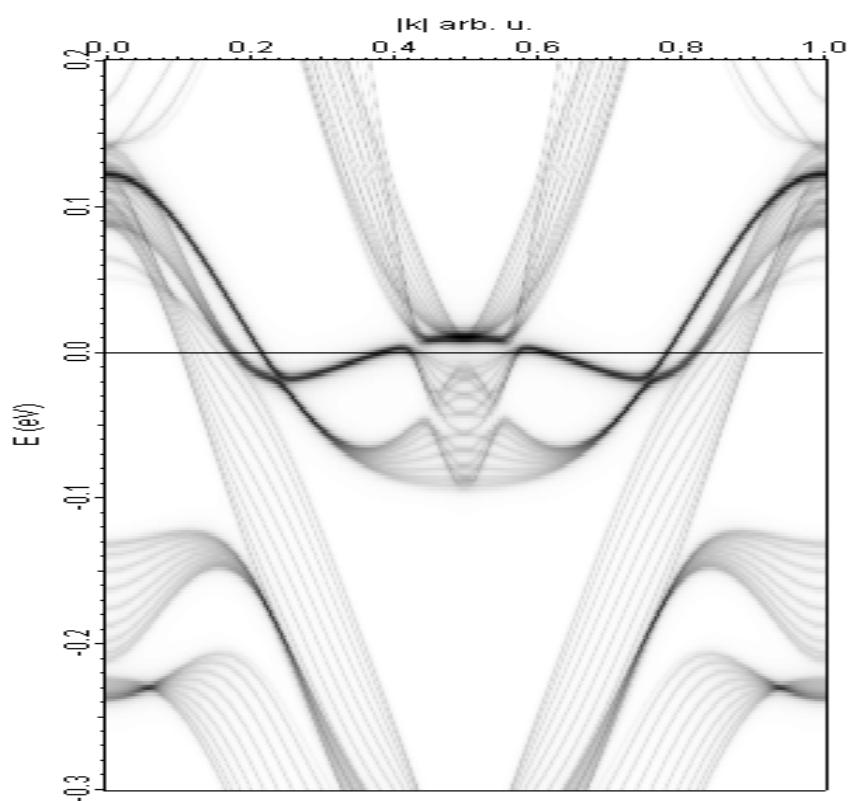


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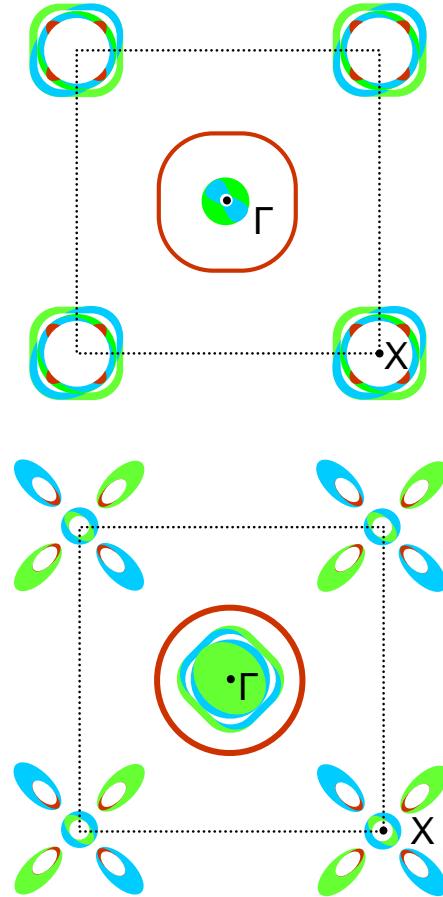
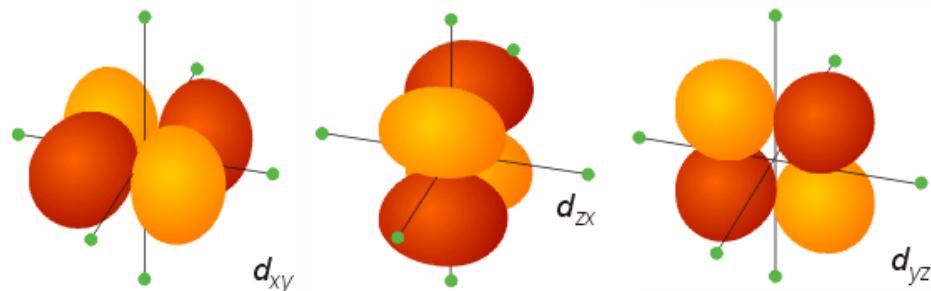
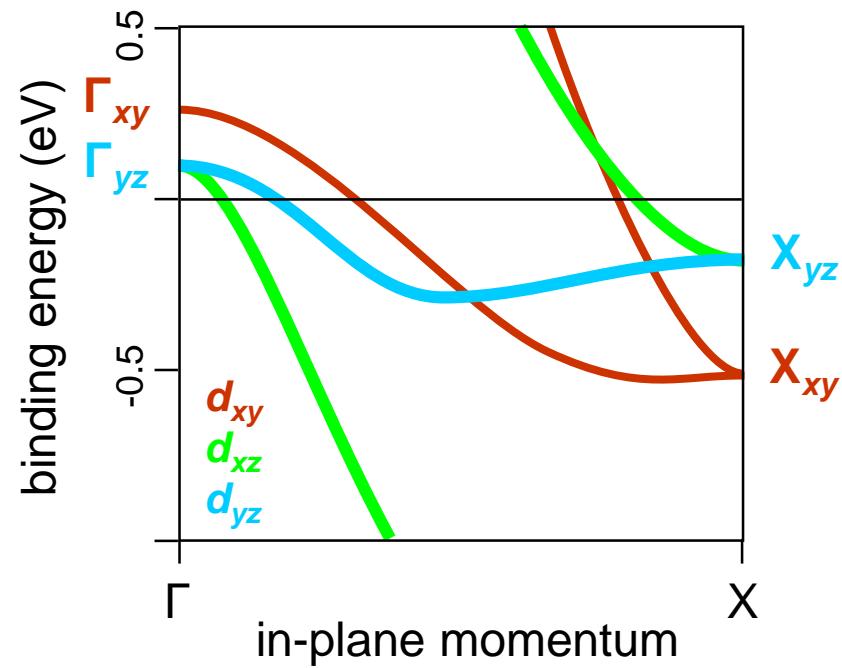
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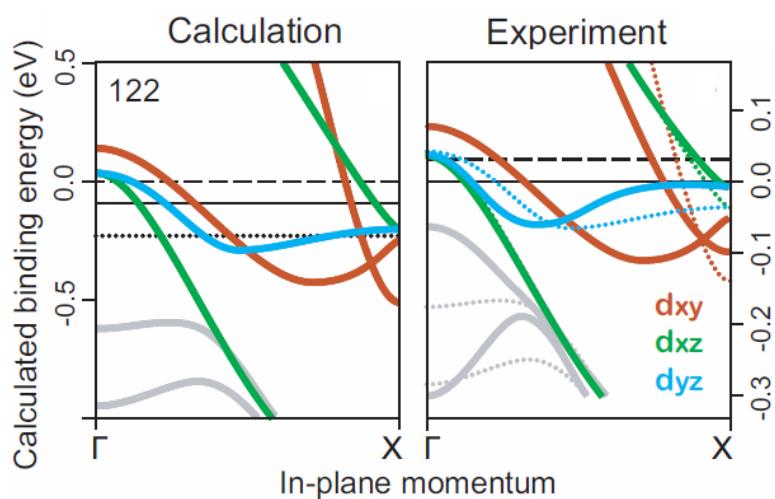
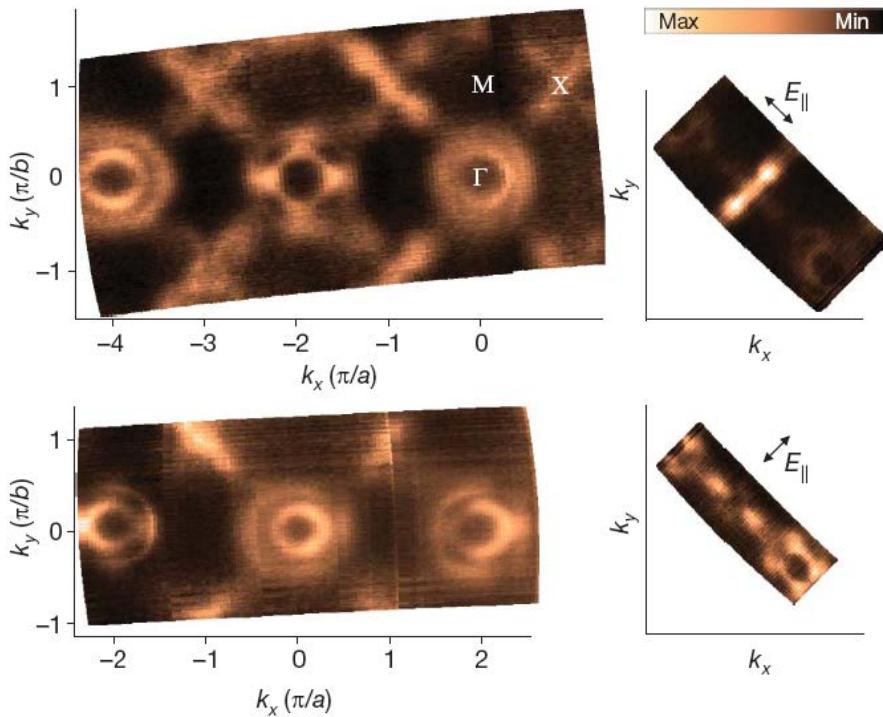
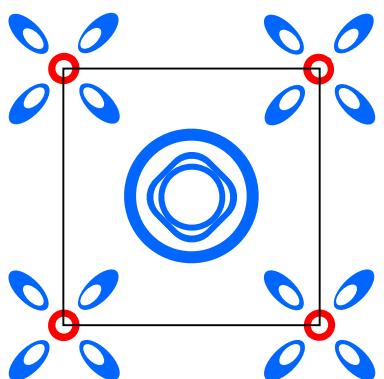
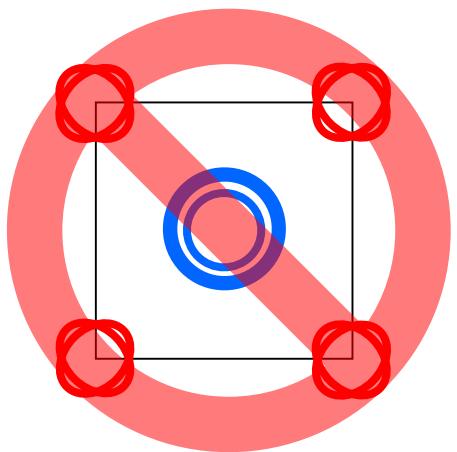
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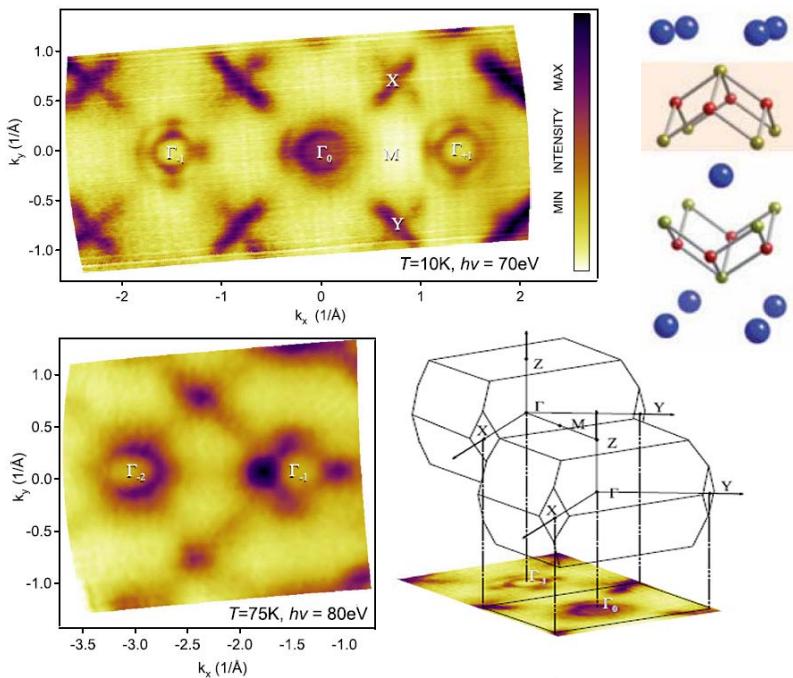
# Iron-based superconductors: electronic structure



# Fermi surface of BKFA

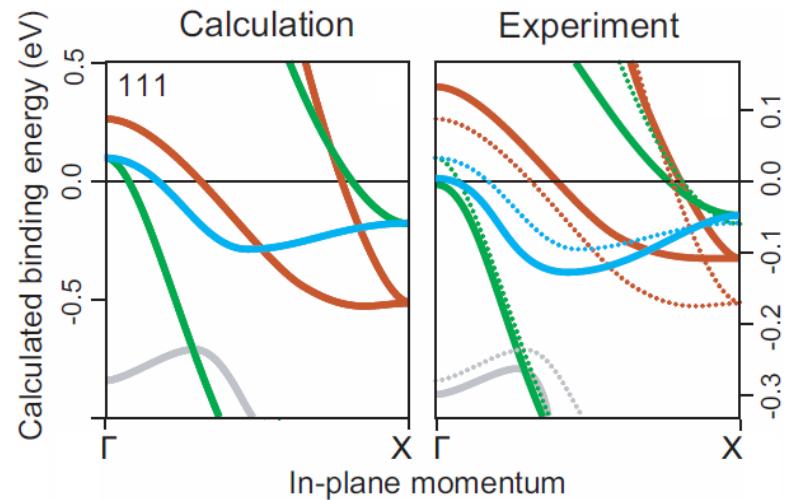
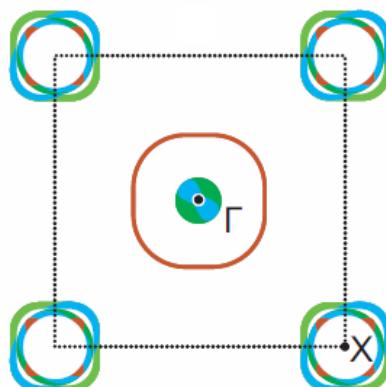
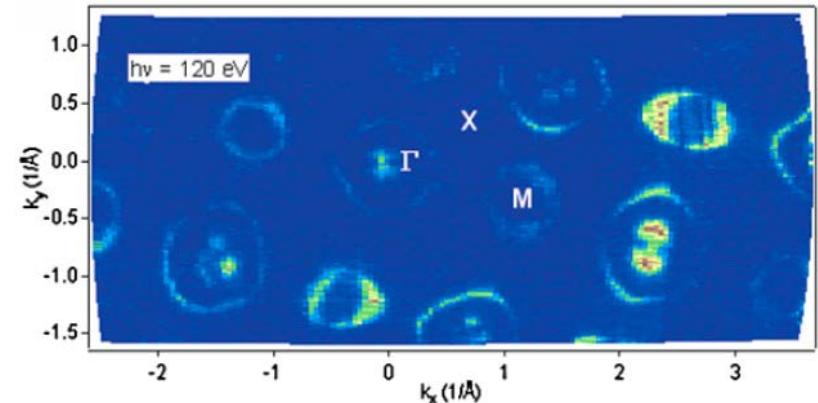
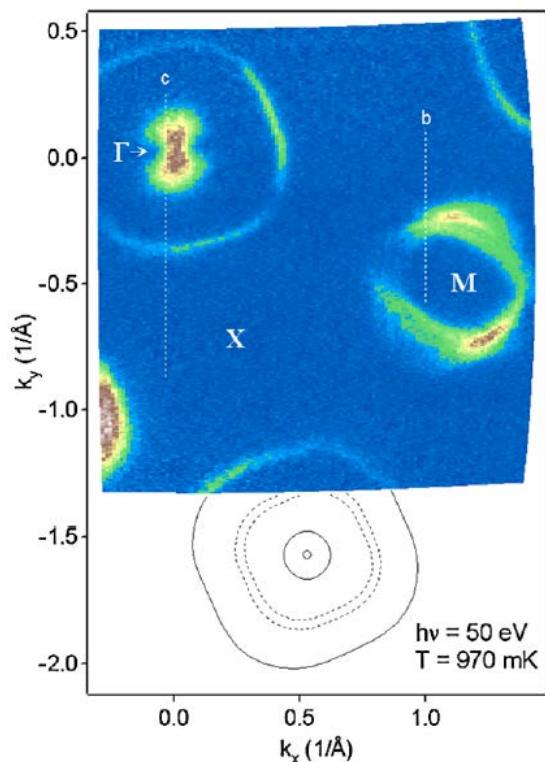


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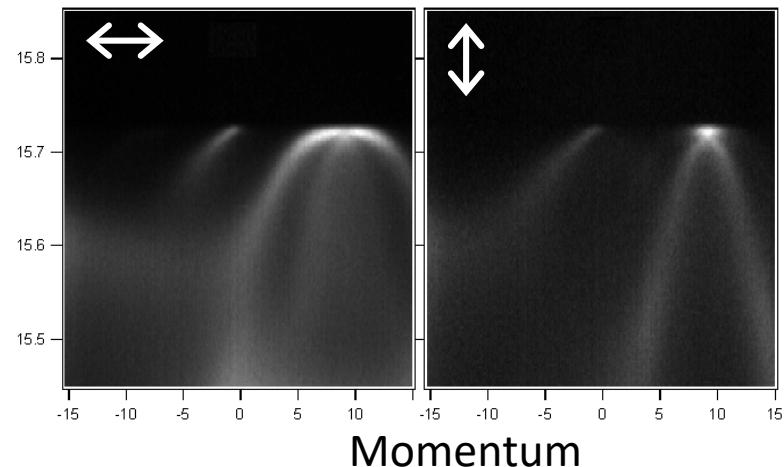
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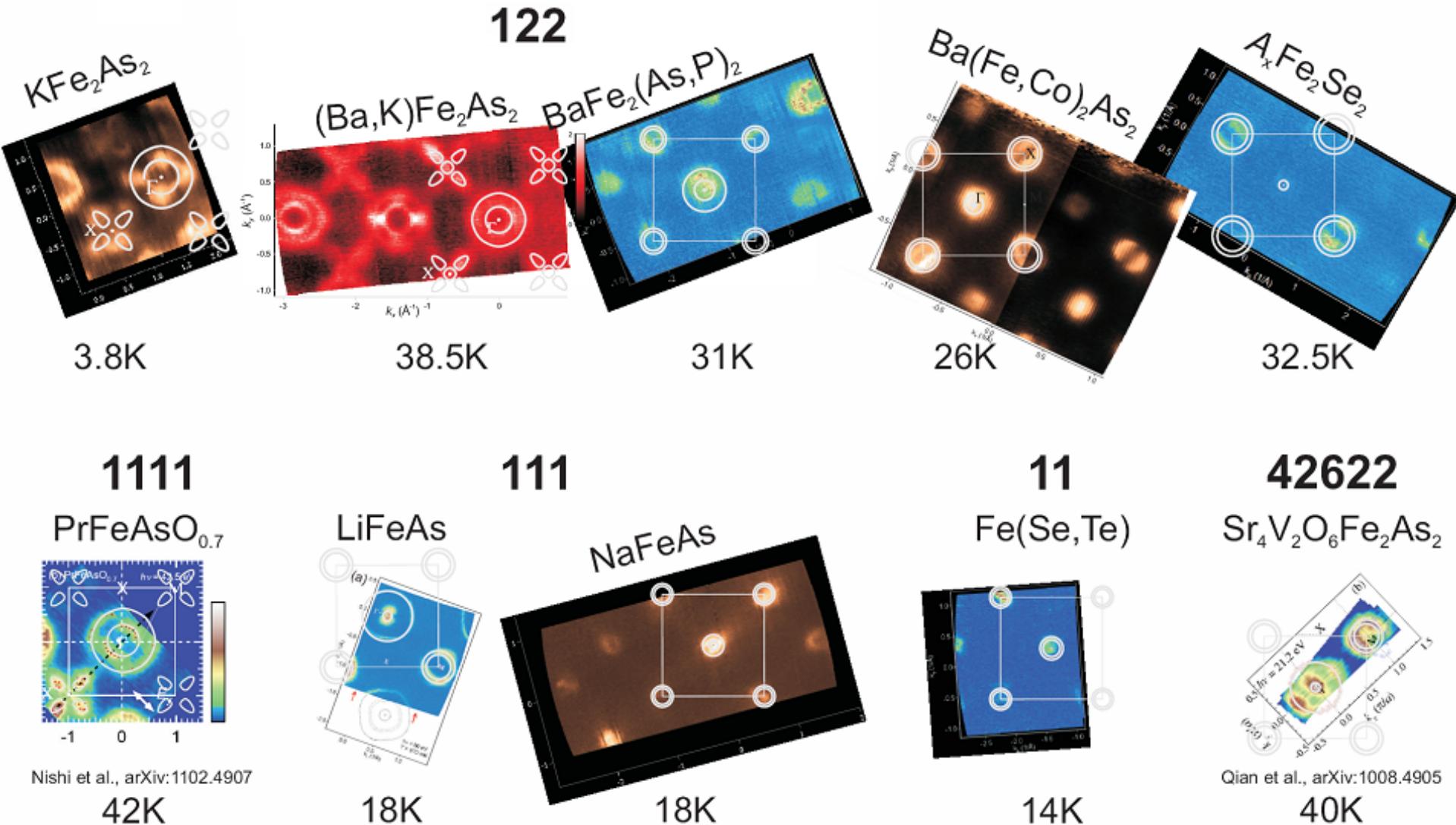


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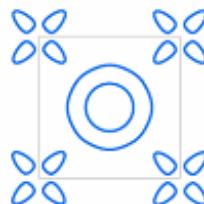
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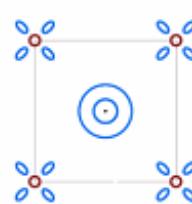
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3.8K

$(Ba,K)Fe_2As_2$



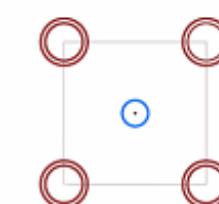
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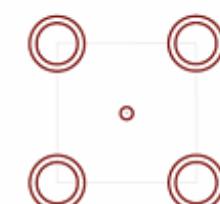
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$Ba(Fe,Co)_2As_2$



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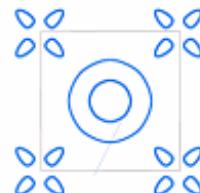
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$PrFeAsO_{0.7}$



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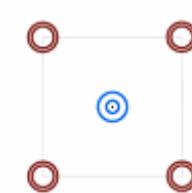
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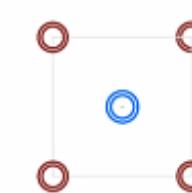
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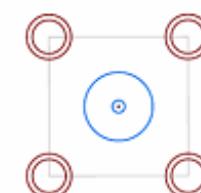
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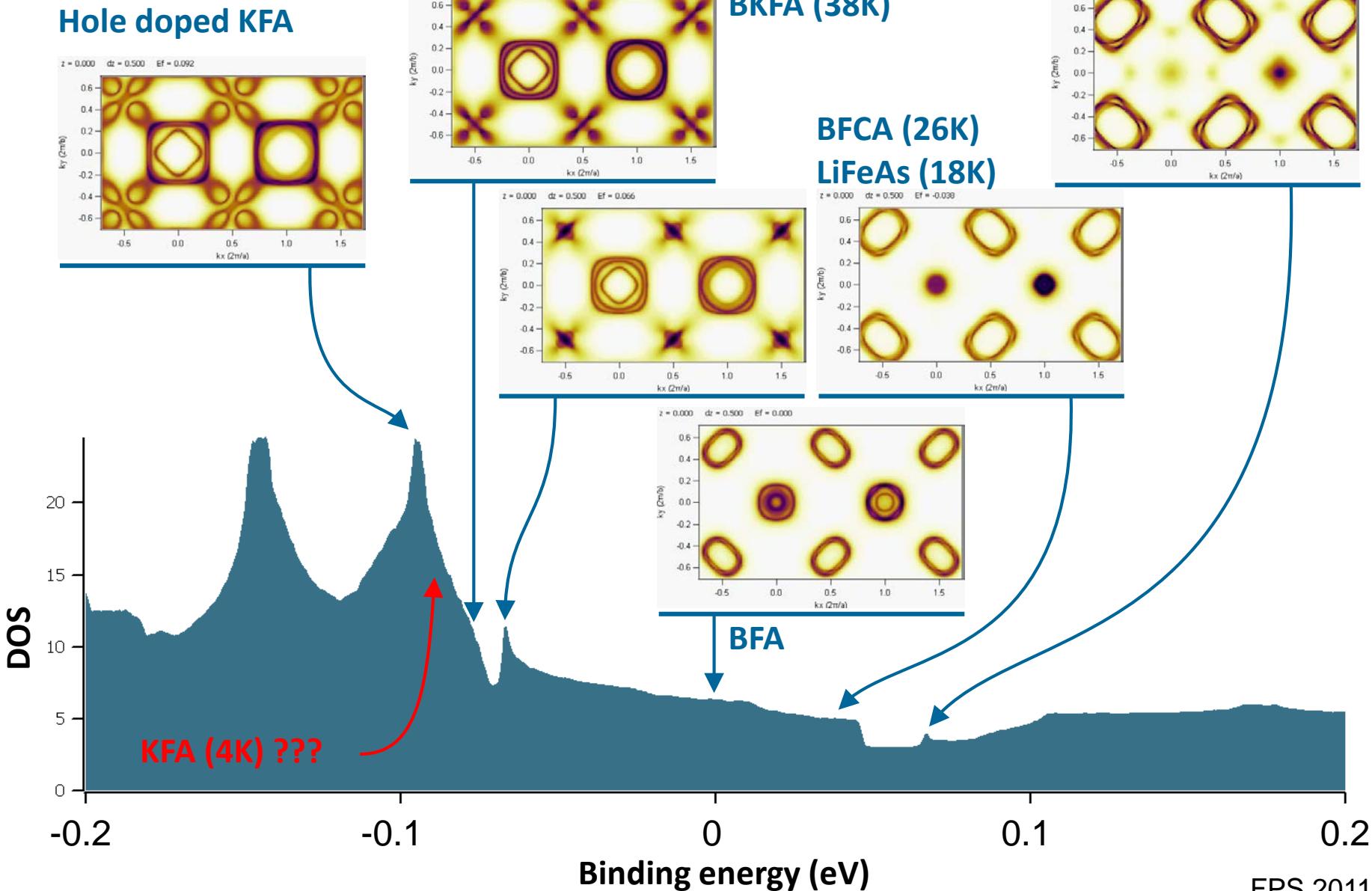
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$Sr_4V_2O_6Fe_2As_2$



40K

# BFA: density of states



**"Topological" superconductivity**

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**Small Fermi surfaces**

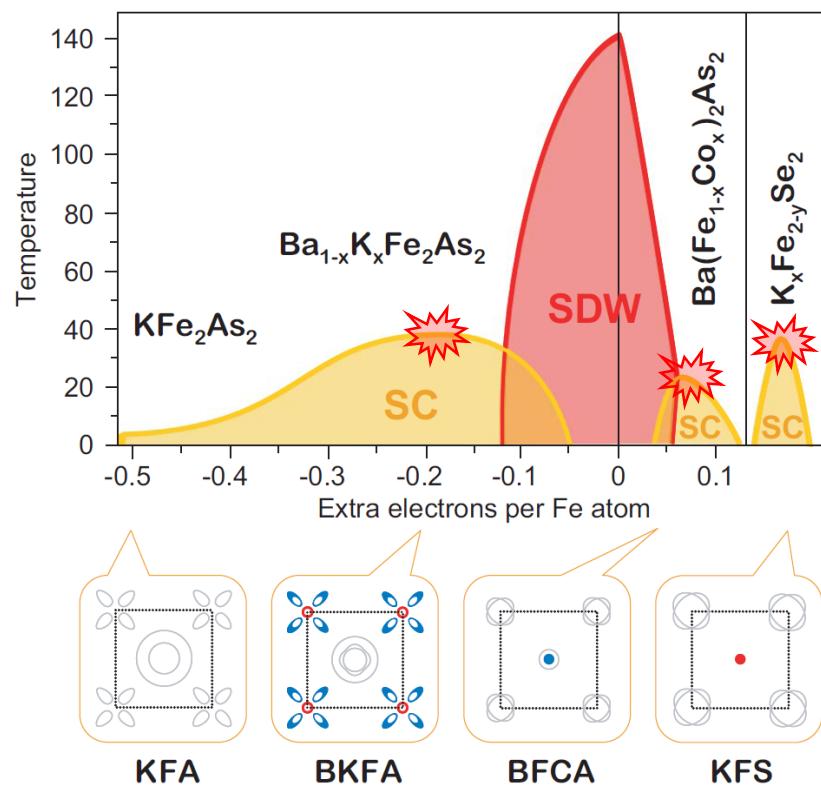
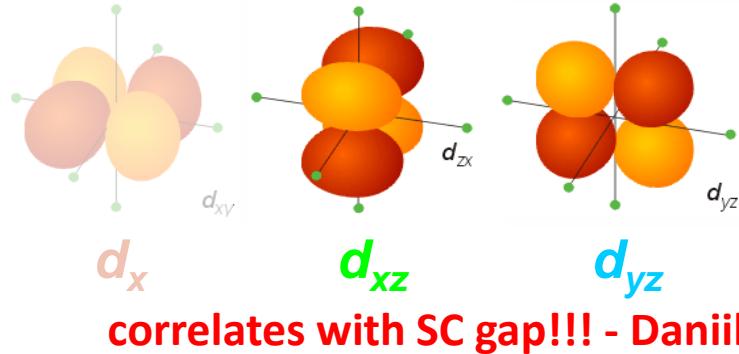
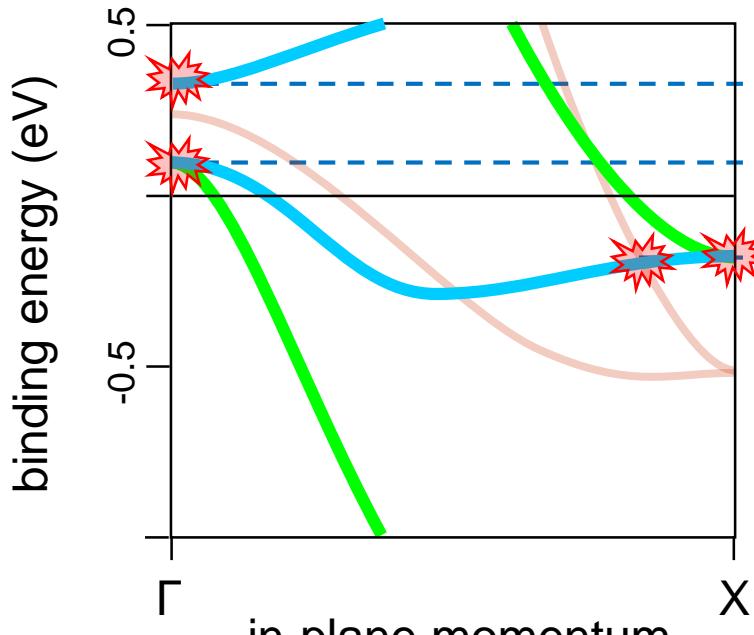
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**vicinity to Lifshitz transition**

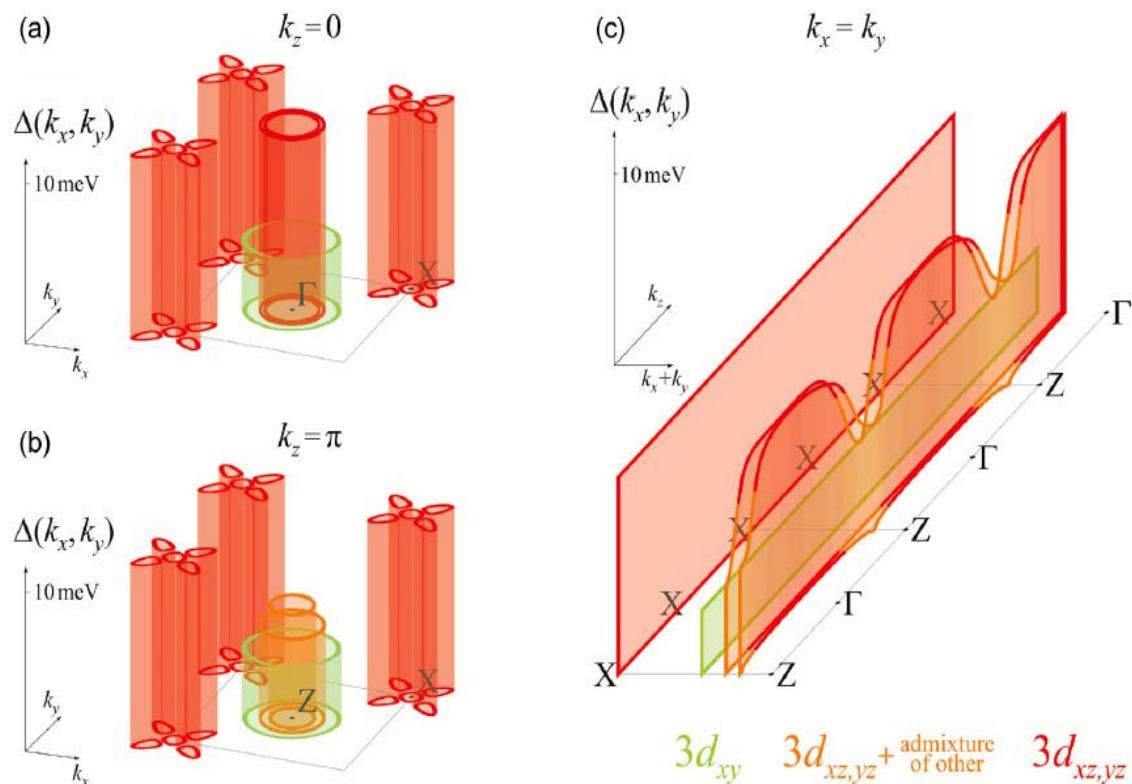
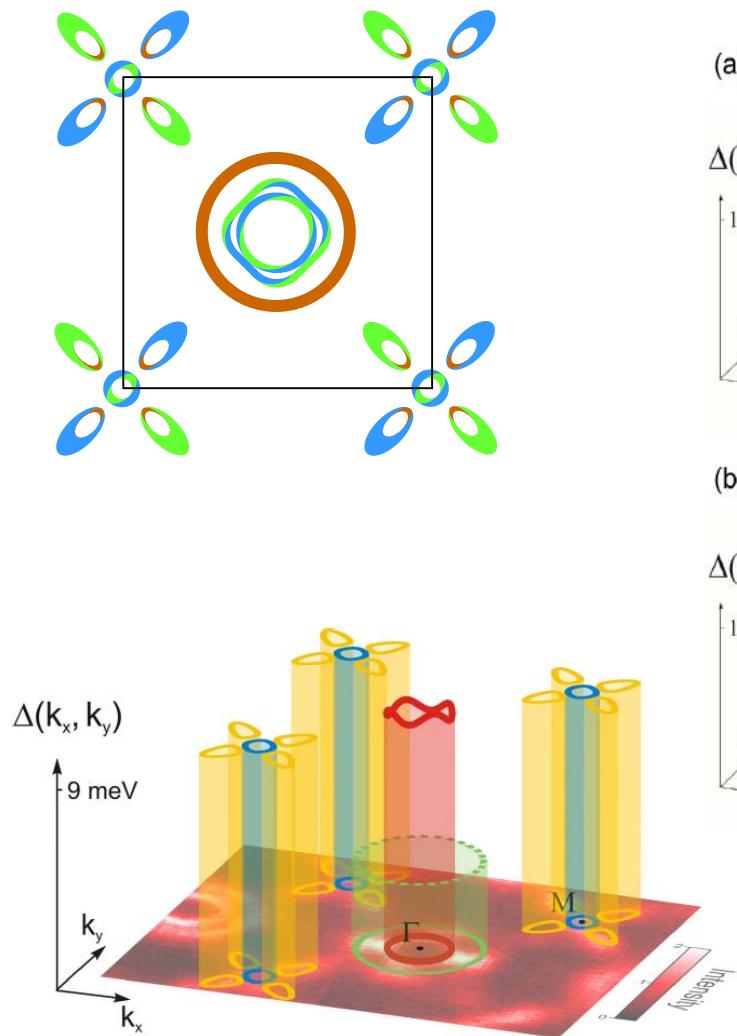
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**vicinity to 2D-3D crossover**

# FeSC: electronic structure and superconductivity

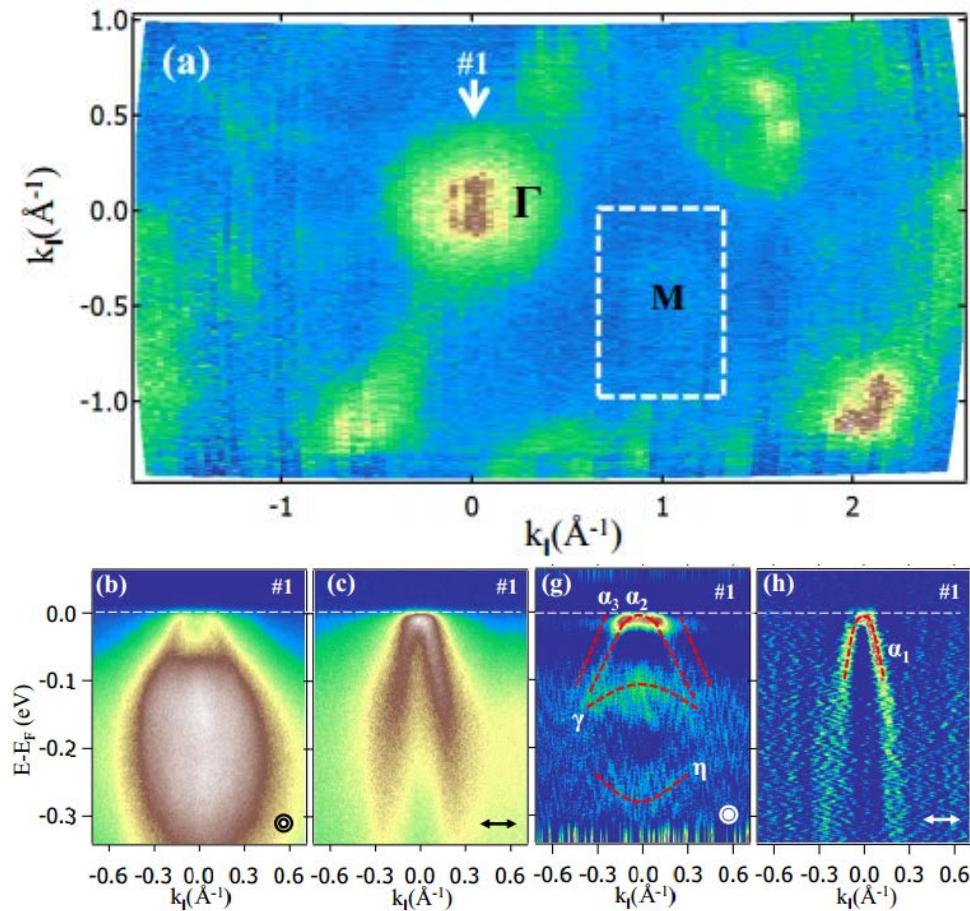


# BKFA: Fermi surface and gaps

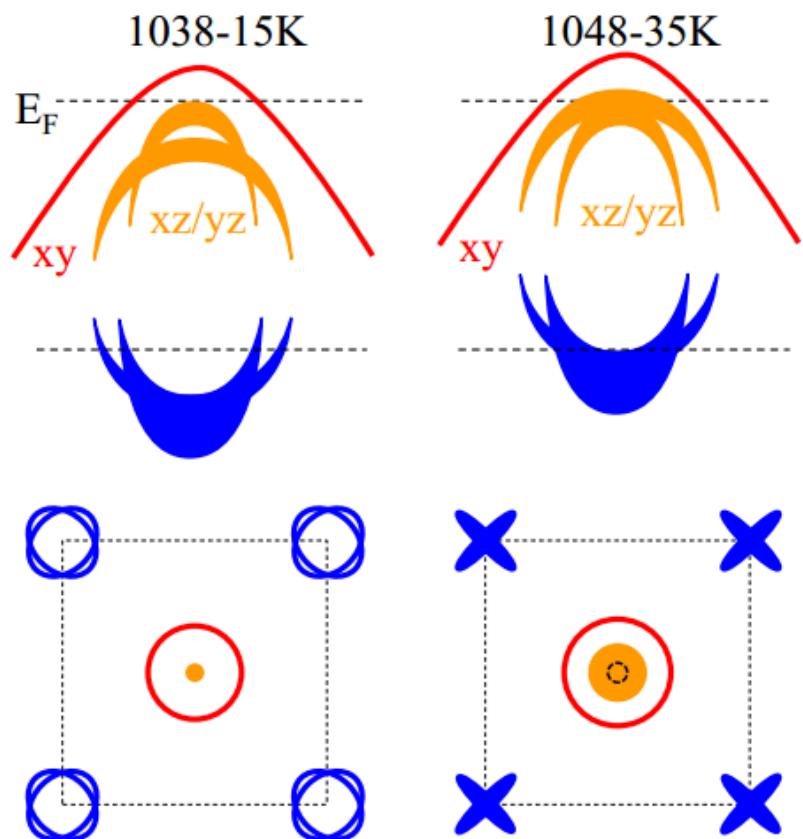


$\Delta$  correlates with the orbital composition:  
 $\Delta = 3\text{--}4 \text{ meV}$  for  $3d_{xy}$  and  $3d_{z^2}$   
 $\Delta = 10.5 \text{ meV}$  for  $3dxz/yz$ .

$(\text{CaFe}_{0.95}\text{Pt}_{0.05}\text{As})_{10}\text{Pt}_3\text{As}_8$   
 $(\text{CaFeAs})_{10}\text{Pt}_{3.58}\text{As}_8$

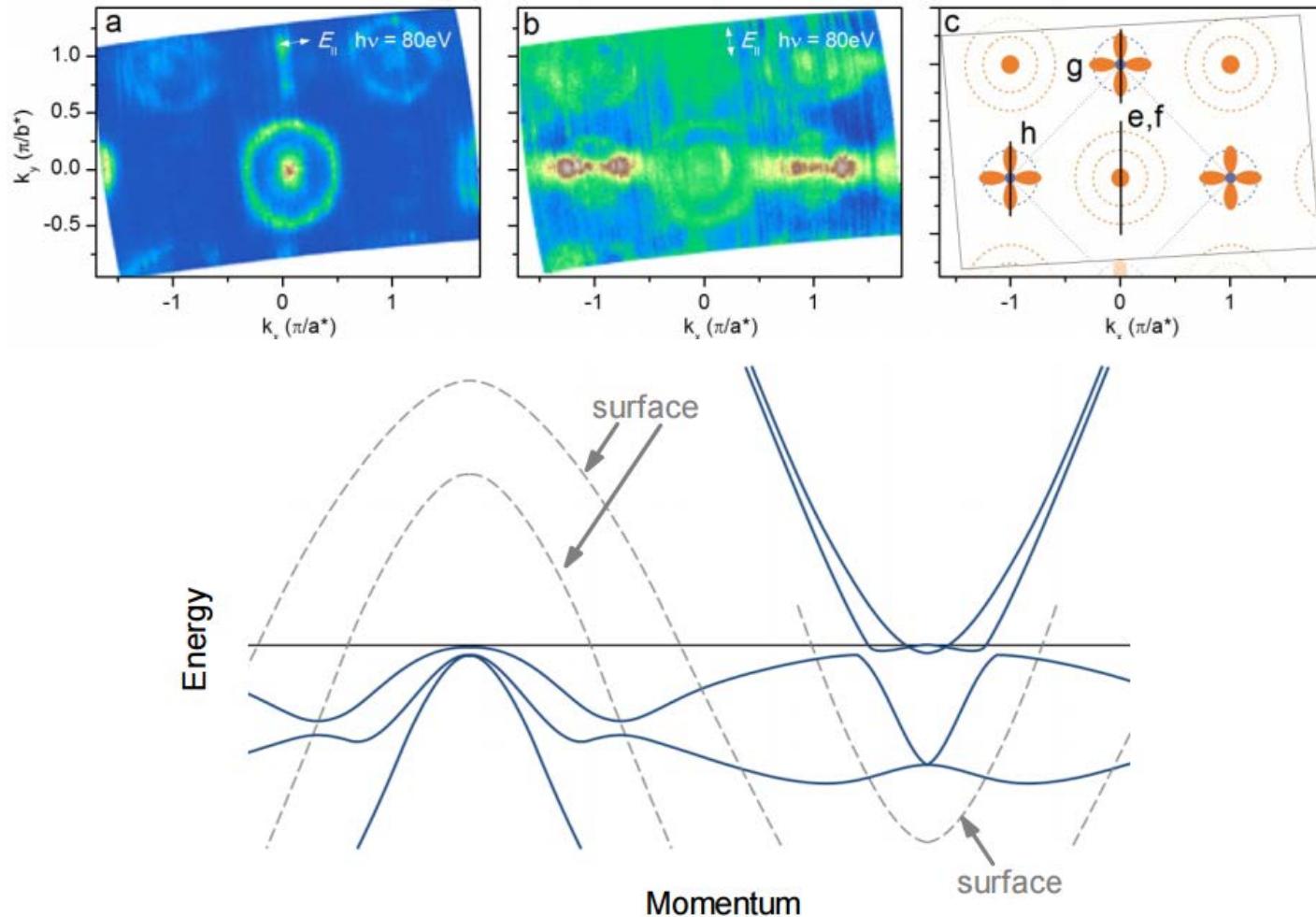


**“10 3 8” – 15K  
 “10 4 8” – 35K**



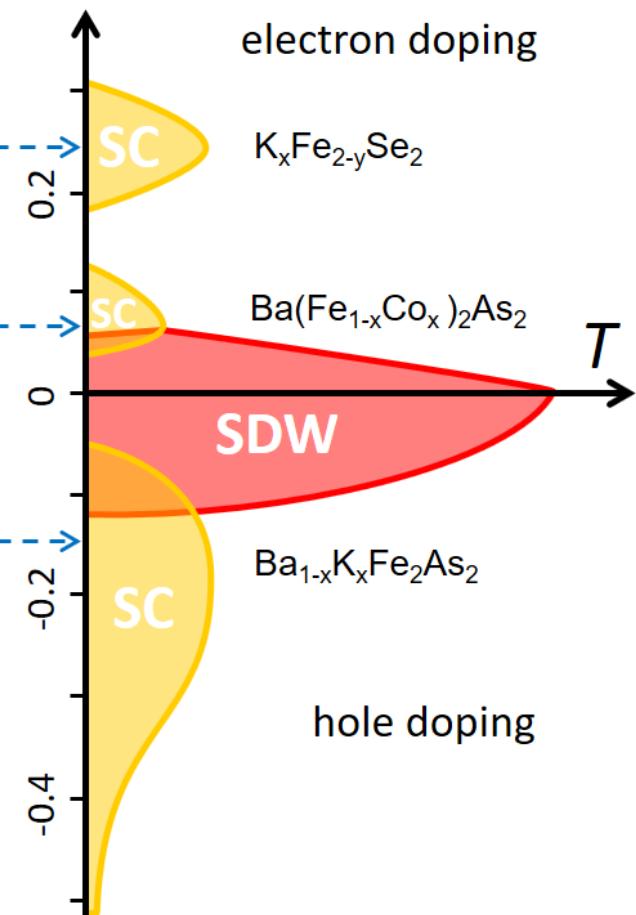
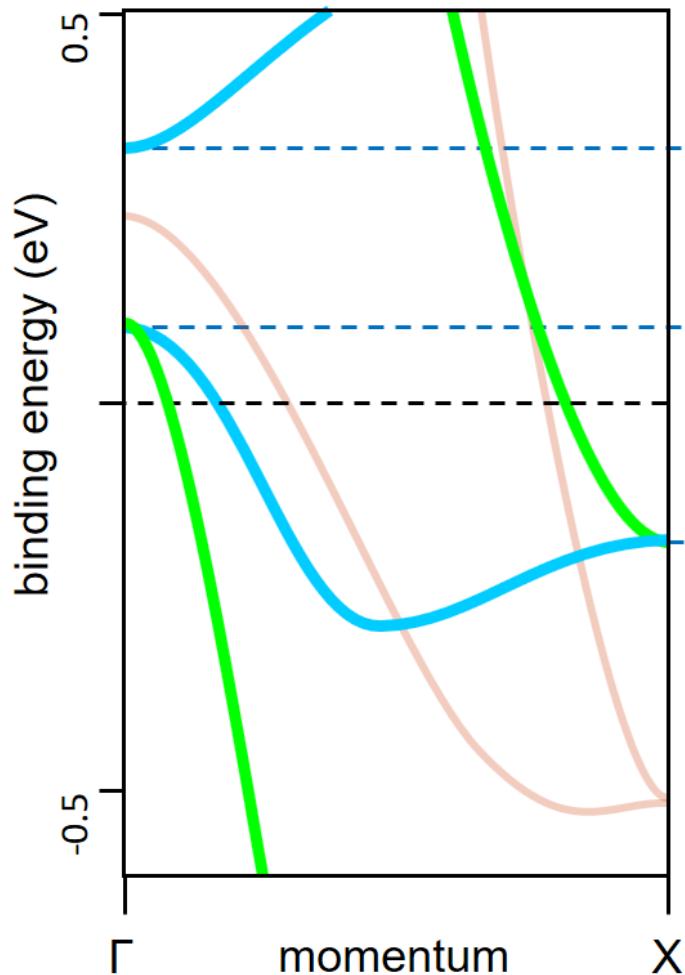
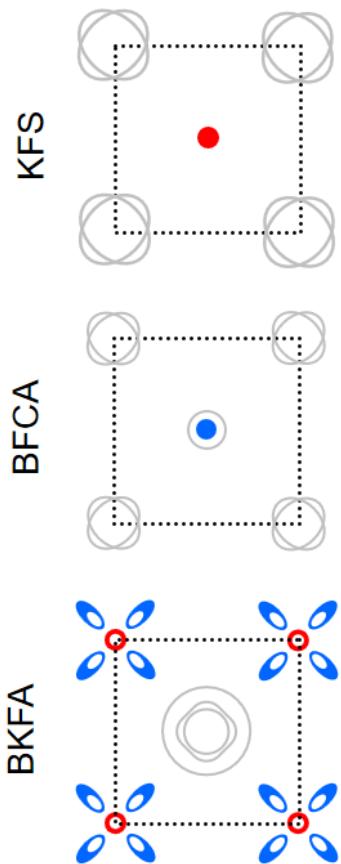
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LaFeAsO-type materials     $\text{SmFe}_{0.92}\text{Co}_{0.08}\text{AsO}$



- The band structure of Fe-SC is well captured by LDA but do not take it too literally. The calculated Fermi surface is usually bad starting point for theory.
- $T_c$ 's for different compounds *almost* 100% correlate with the position of the Van Hove singularities (Lifshitz transitions) for the  $xz$ - and  $yz$ -bands.

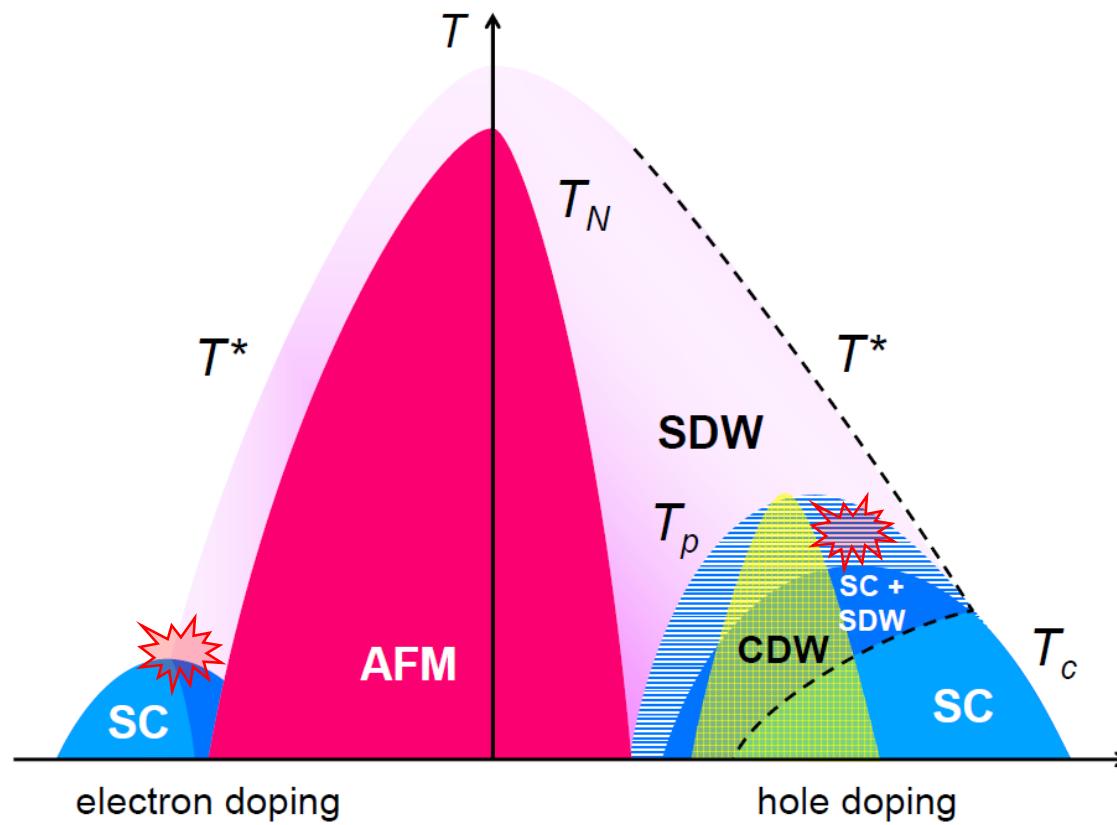
# "Topological" superconductivity in Fe-SC



LTP 38, 888 (2012); JSNM 26, 2837-2841 (2013); PRB 88, 134501 (2013);  
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# "Topological" superconductivity in Cu-SC



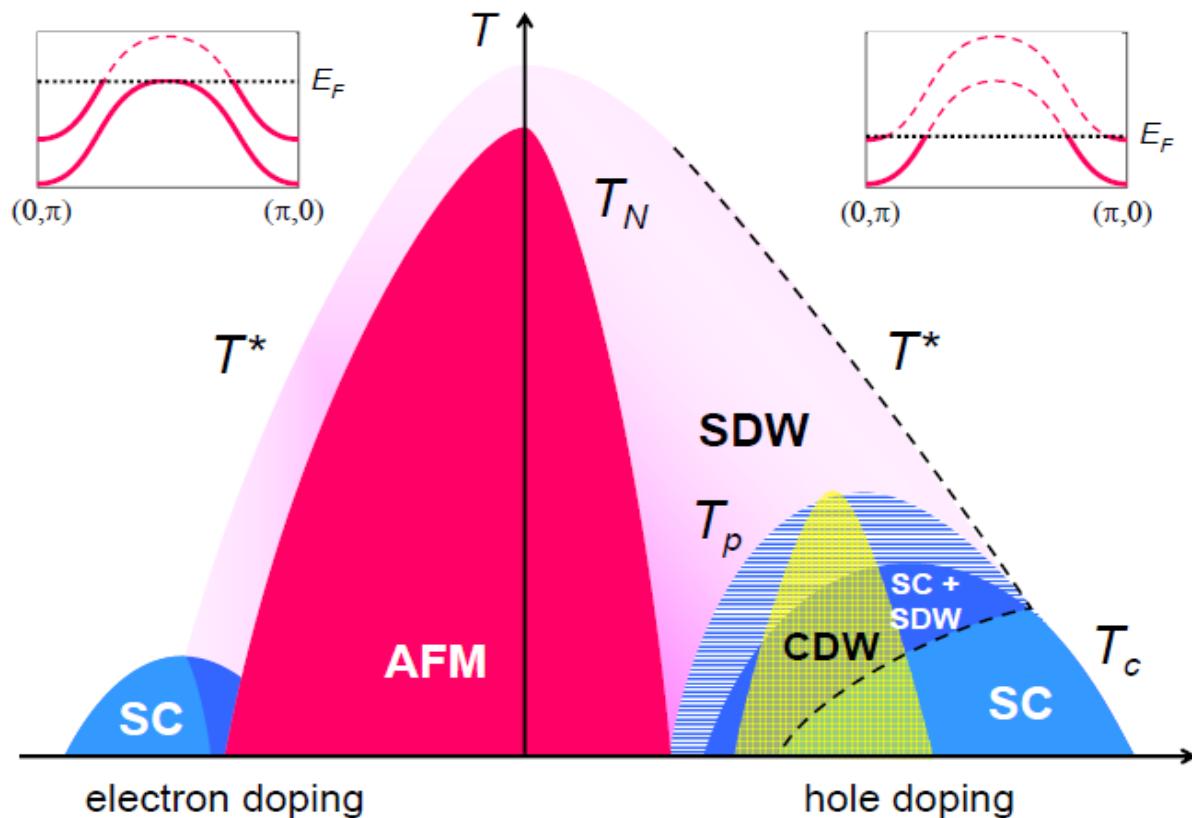
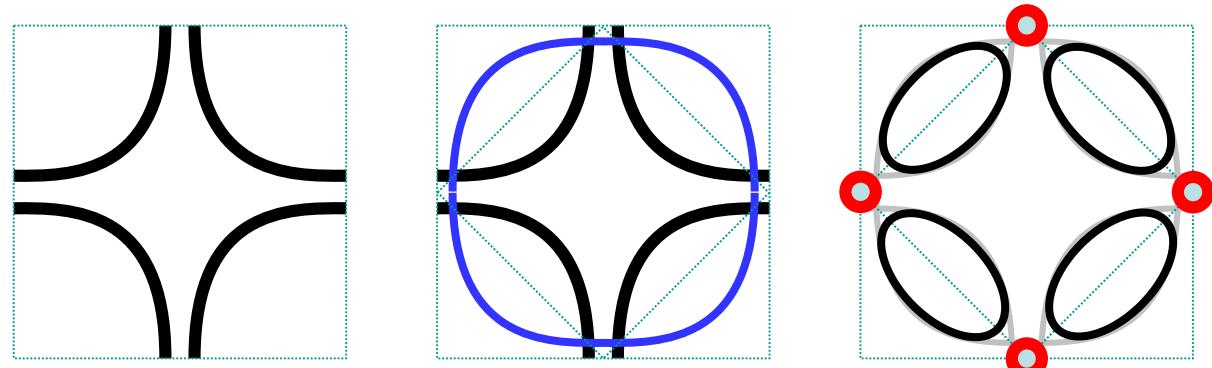
# Pseudogap in cuprates

There are at least **three** mechanisms that form the pseudogap in the hole doped cuprates:

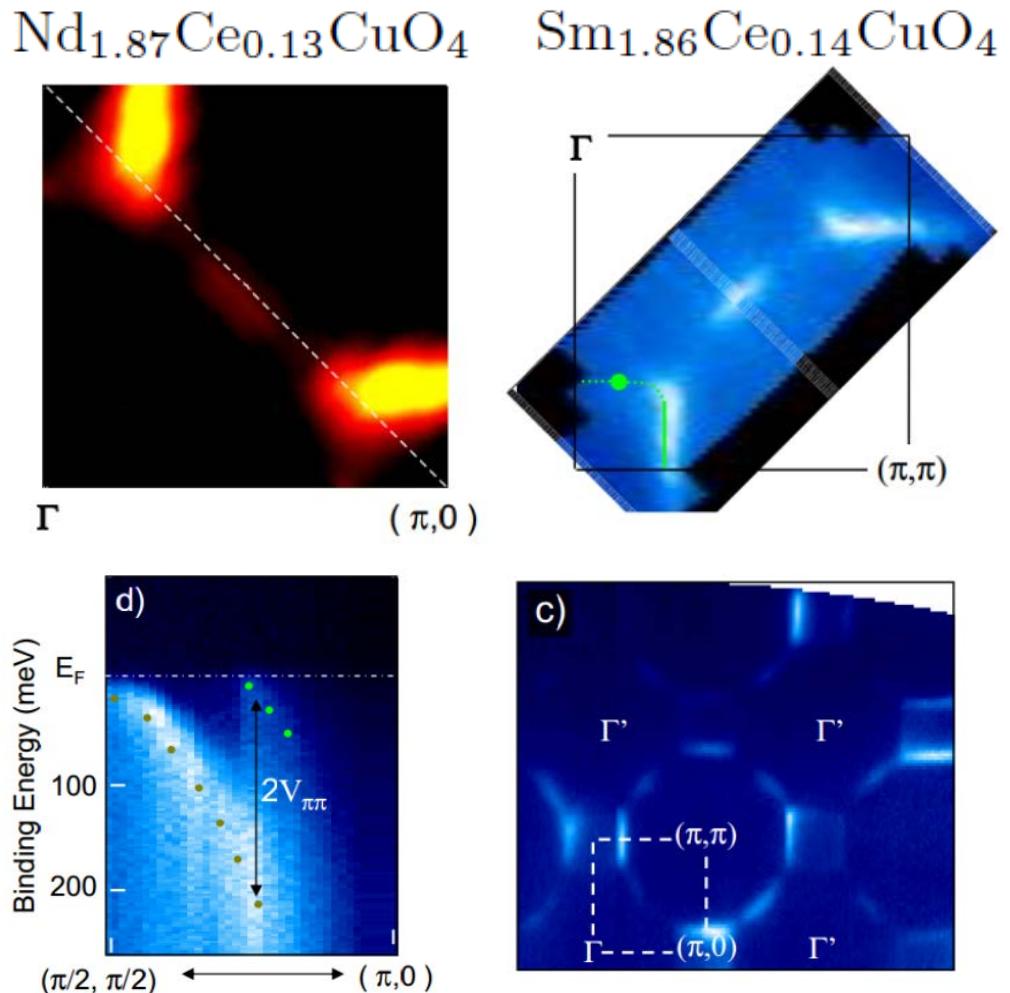
- 1 the preformed pairing;
- 2 the incommensurate CDW due to nesting of the straight parallel Fermi surface sections around  $(\pi,0)$  and  $(0,\pi)$ ;
- 3 **SDW** which is **dominant** constituent of the pseudogap associated with  $T^*$  and is either causing or caused by the Mott localization.

These phases occupy different parts of the phase diagram and gap different parts of the Fermi surface competing for it.

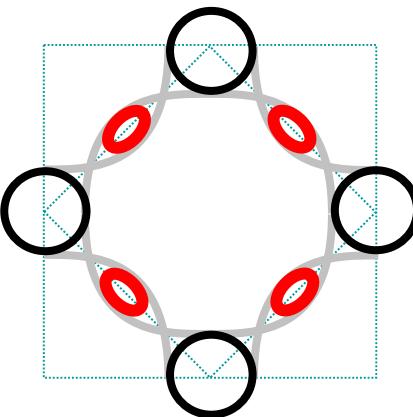
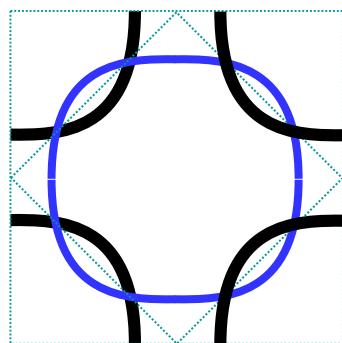
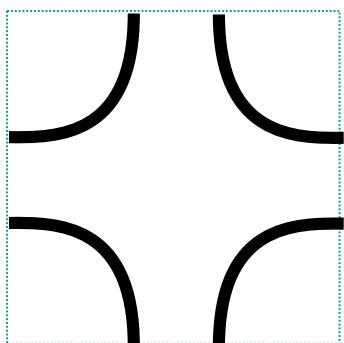
# VHS nesting



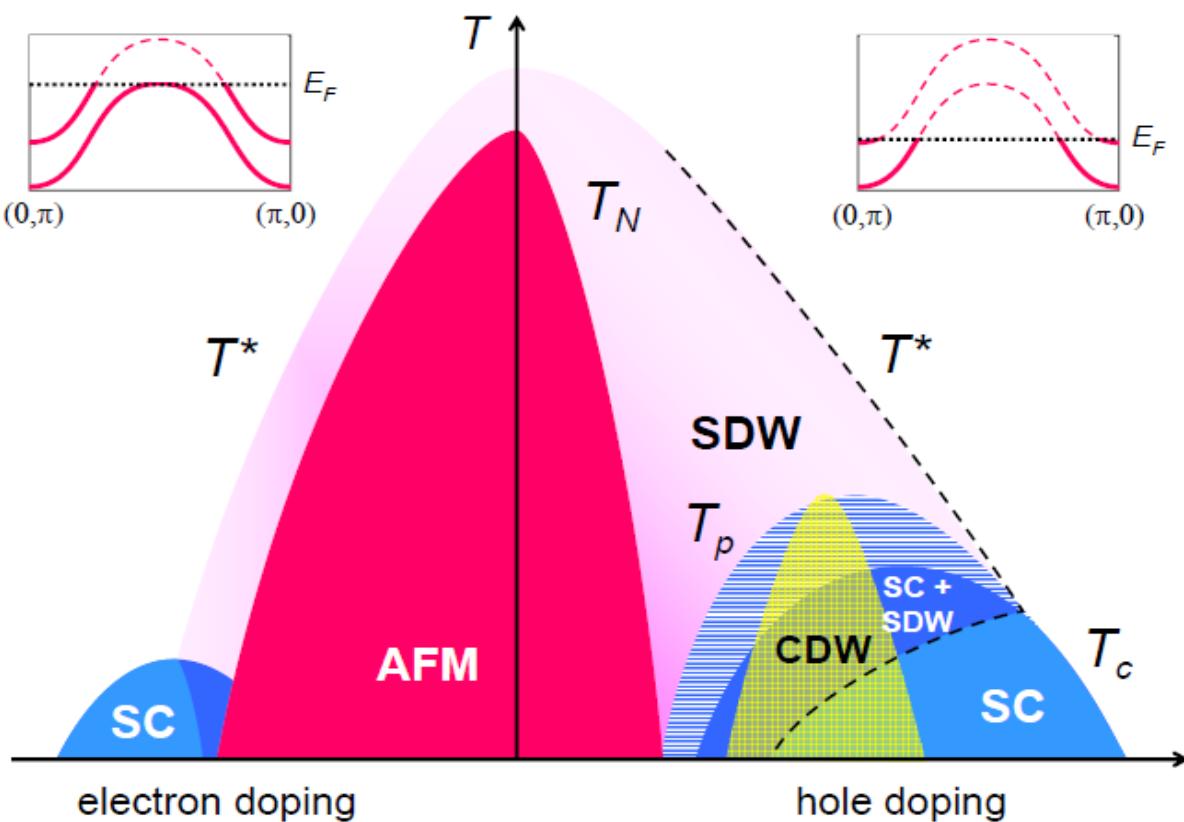
# SDW in electron-doped cuprates



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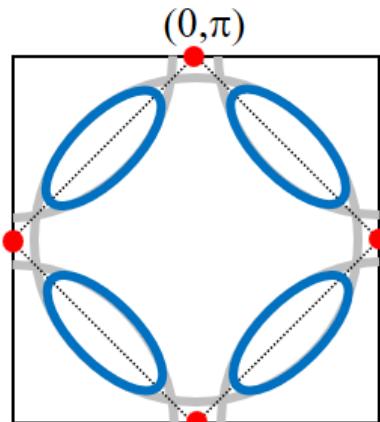
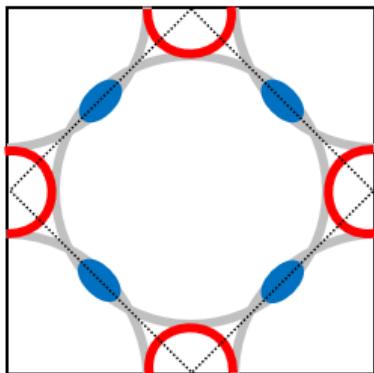


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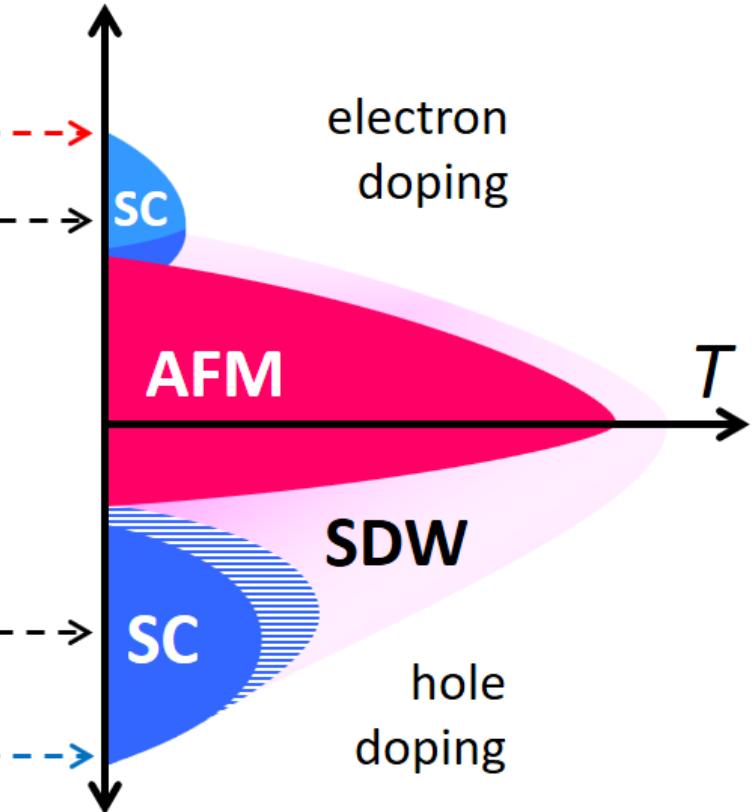
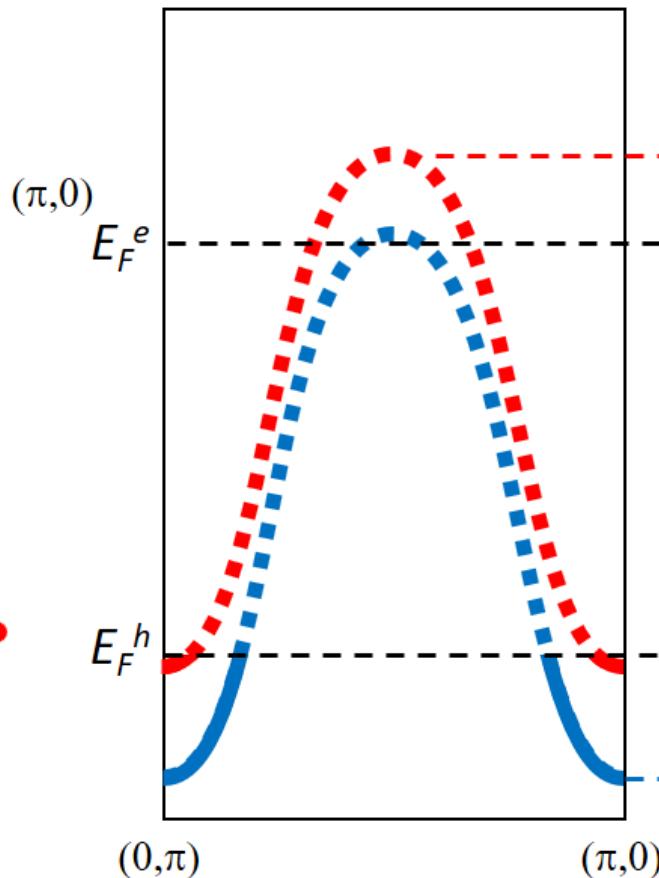


# SDW and superconductivity

Nodal nesting

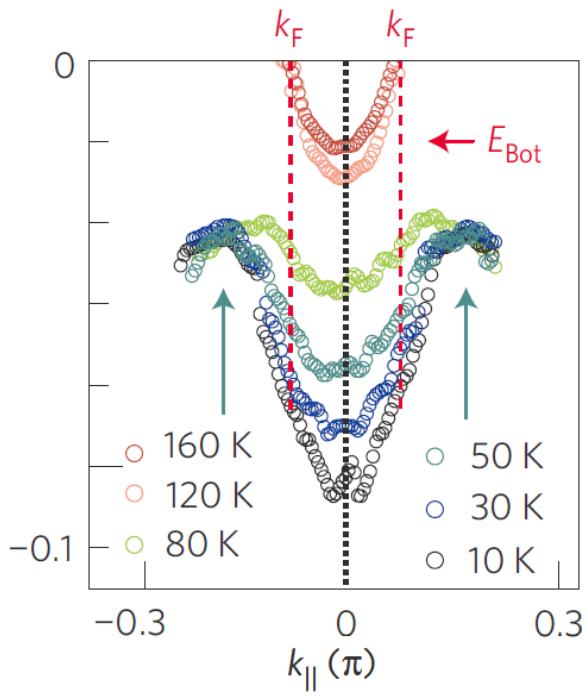
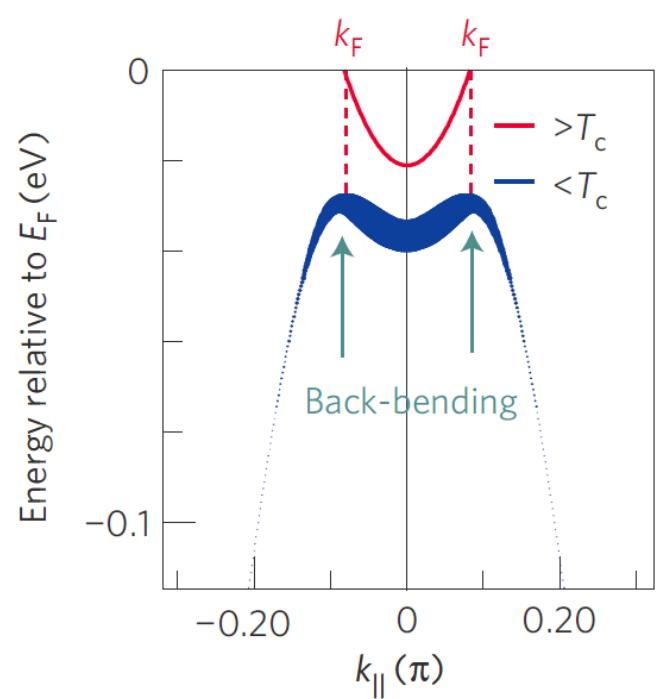
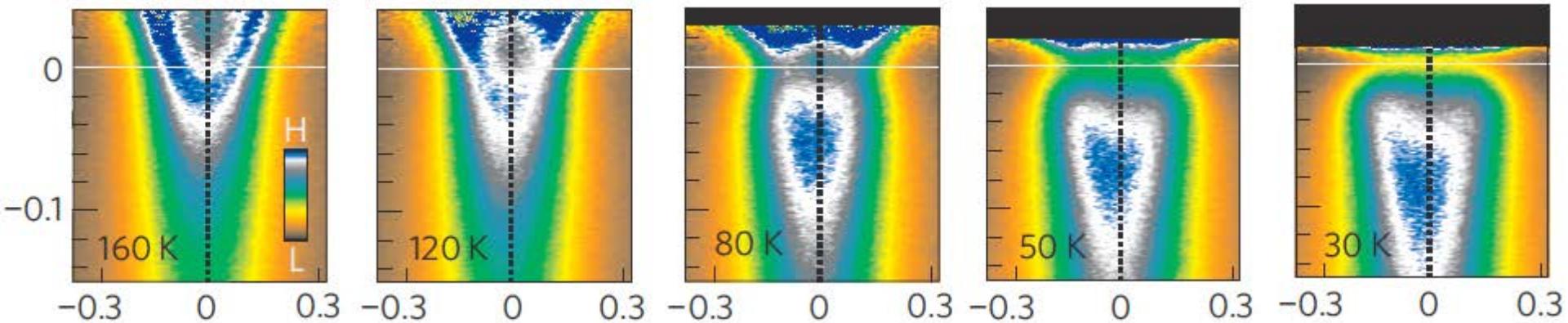


VHs nesting

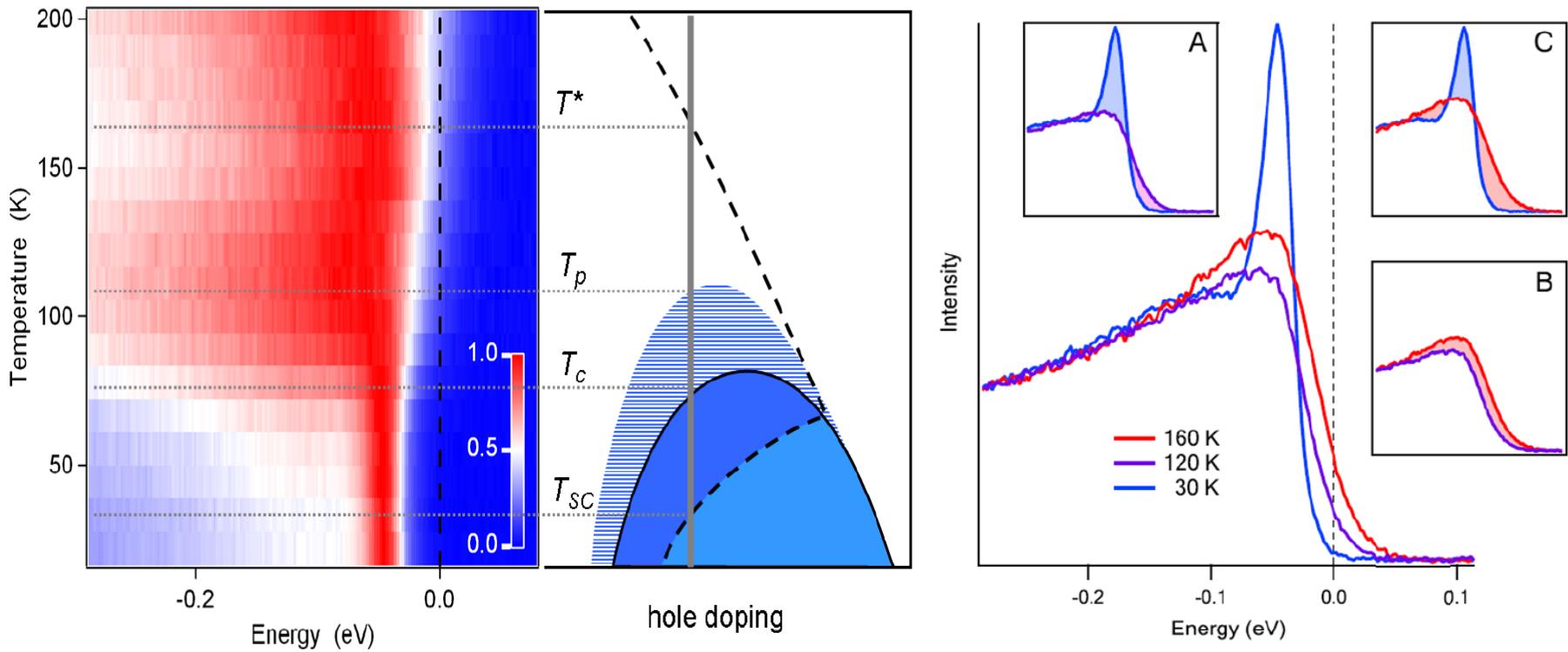


# $(0,\pi)$ SDW

Pb–Bi2201  $T_c = 34$  K,  $T^* = 125$  K



# Pseudogap in cuprates



Temperature evolution of the hot spot EDC for underdoped BSCCO ( $T_c = 77$  K).

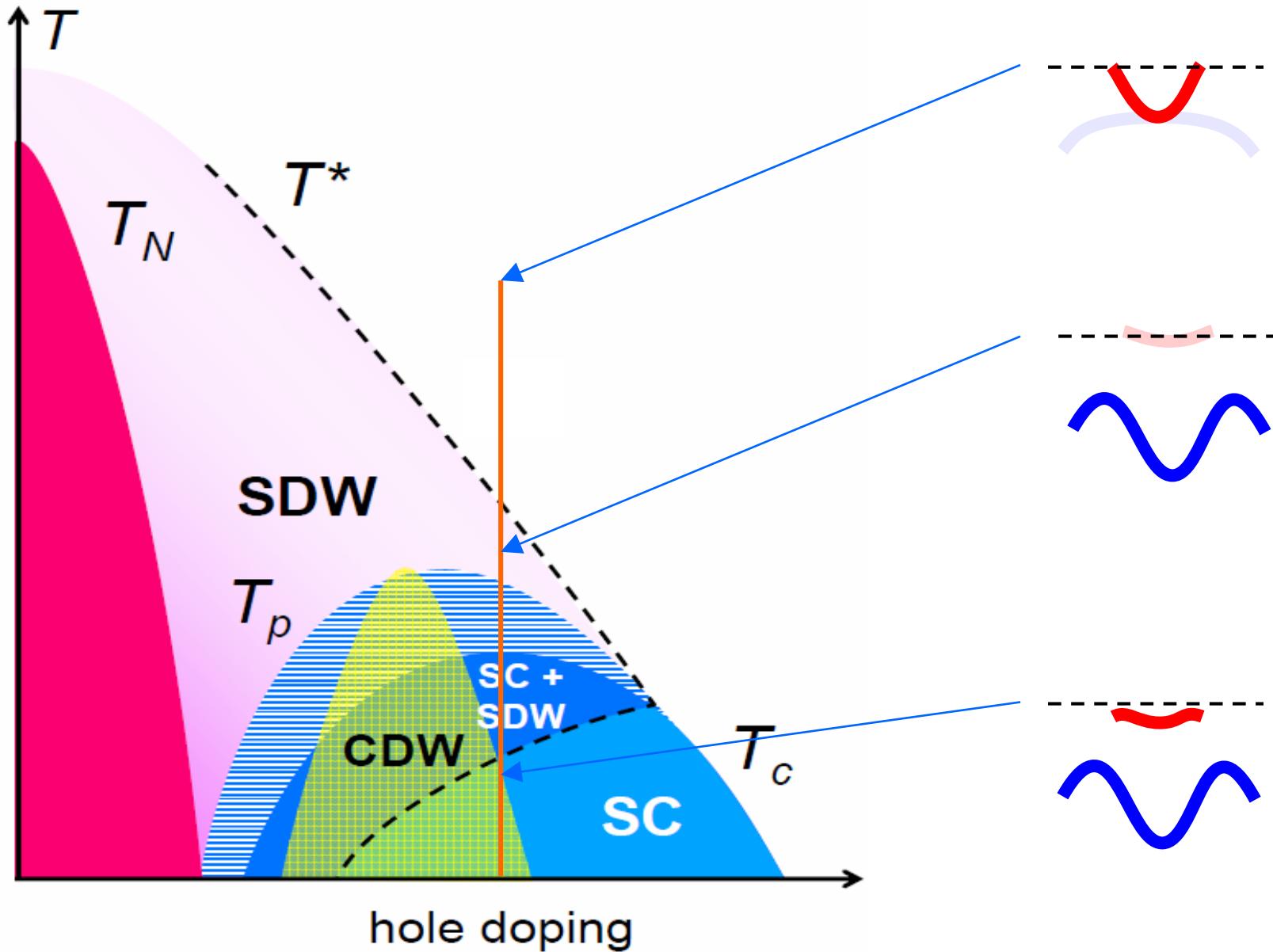
$T^*$  - the pseudogap starts to increase rapidly, the spectral weight starts to decrease;

$T_p$  - the spectral weight starts to increase;

$T_c$  - the superconducting gap opens, the spectral weight continues to increase up to  $T_{sc}$ .

The examples of non-normalized EDC's at 160 K, 120 K, and 30 K (right) illustrate the spectral weight evolution.

# Pseudogap in hole-doped cuprates



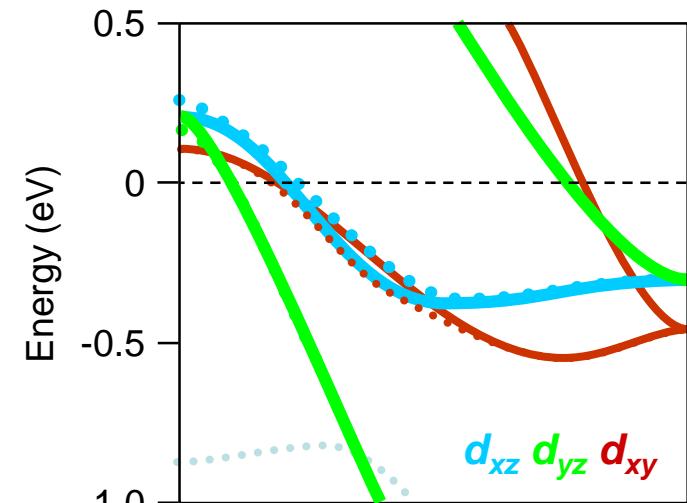
# Conclusions

- The SDW and superconductivity in HTSC cuprates competes for the phase space but, on the other hand, the **SDW-reconstructed Cu-SC** share with Fe-SC the empirical correlation between the T<sub>c</sub> maximum and the proximity of the Fermi surface to the topological **Lifshitz transition**. This suggests that "**topological superconductivity**" could be a general mechanism for high temperature 2D superconductors.
- SDW (AF) in cuprates could be initiated by nodal nesting and VHs nesting for the electron and hole doped Cu-SC, respectively.

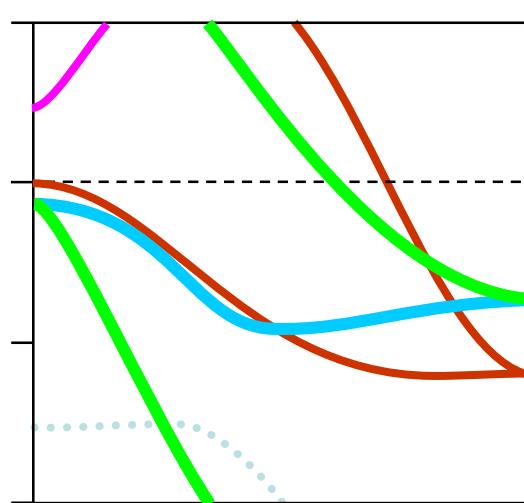
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# FeSe: electronic band structure (LDA & ARPES)

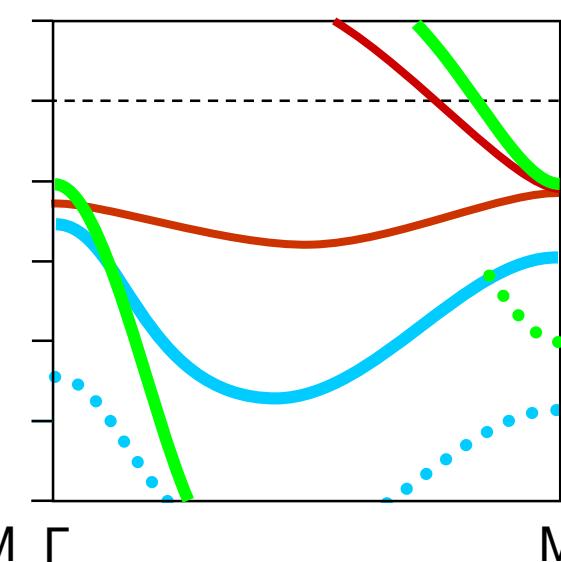
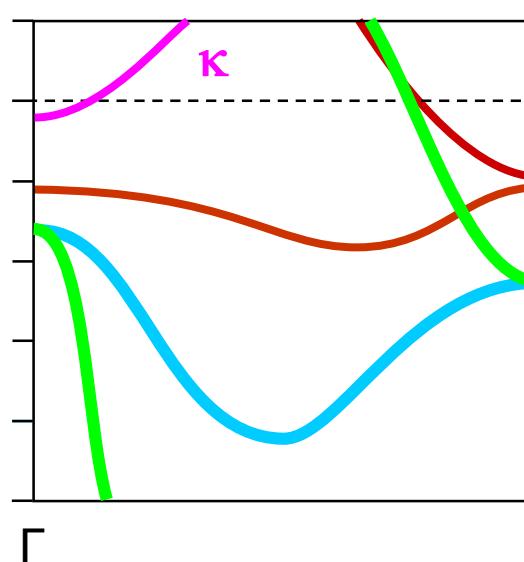
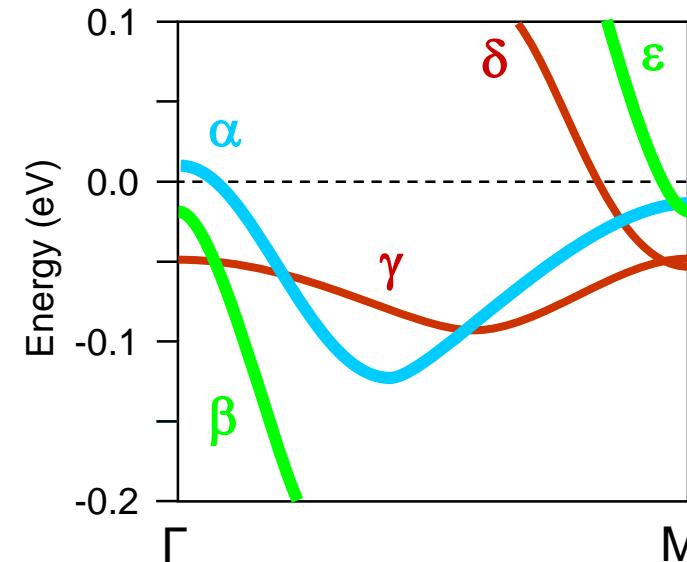
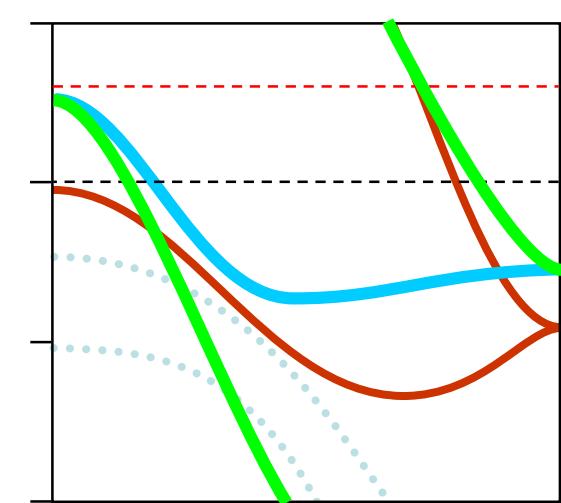
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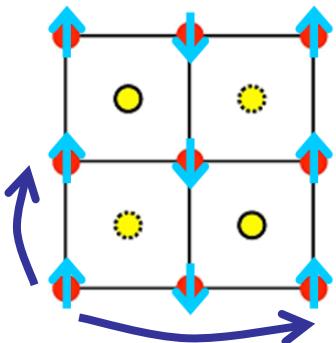
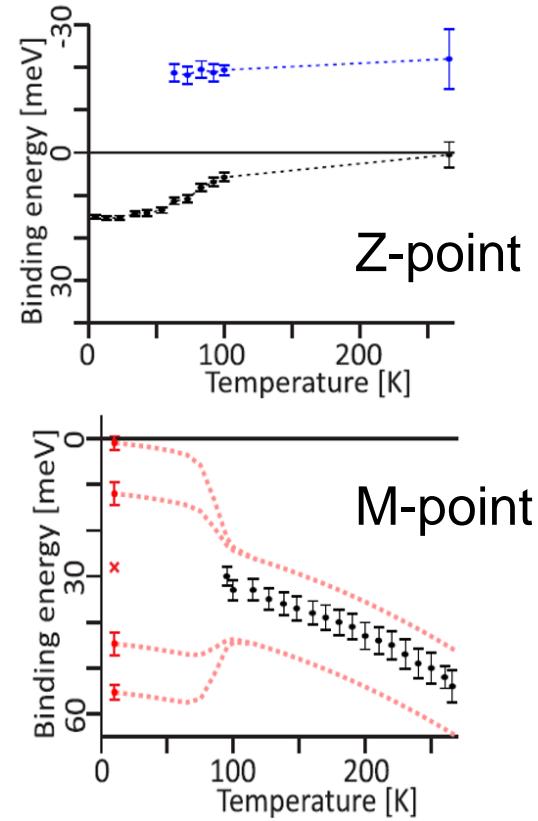
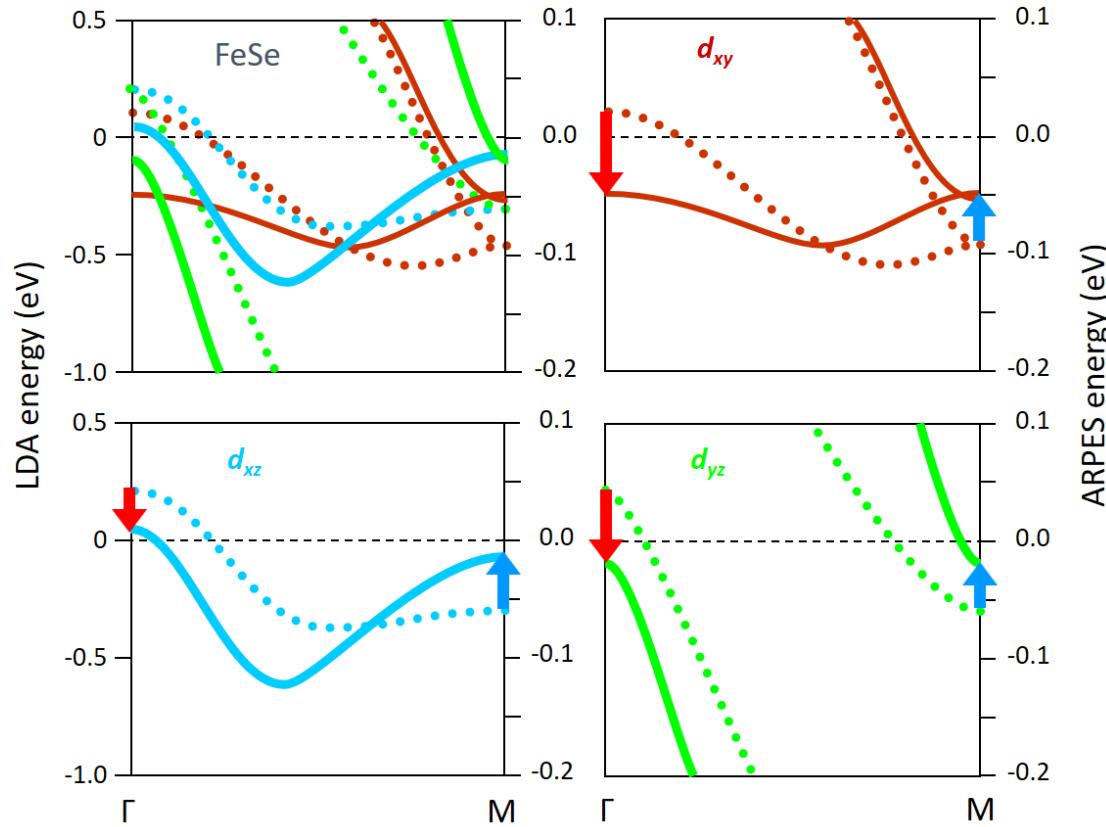
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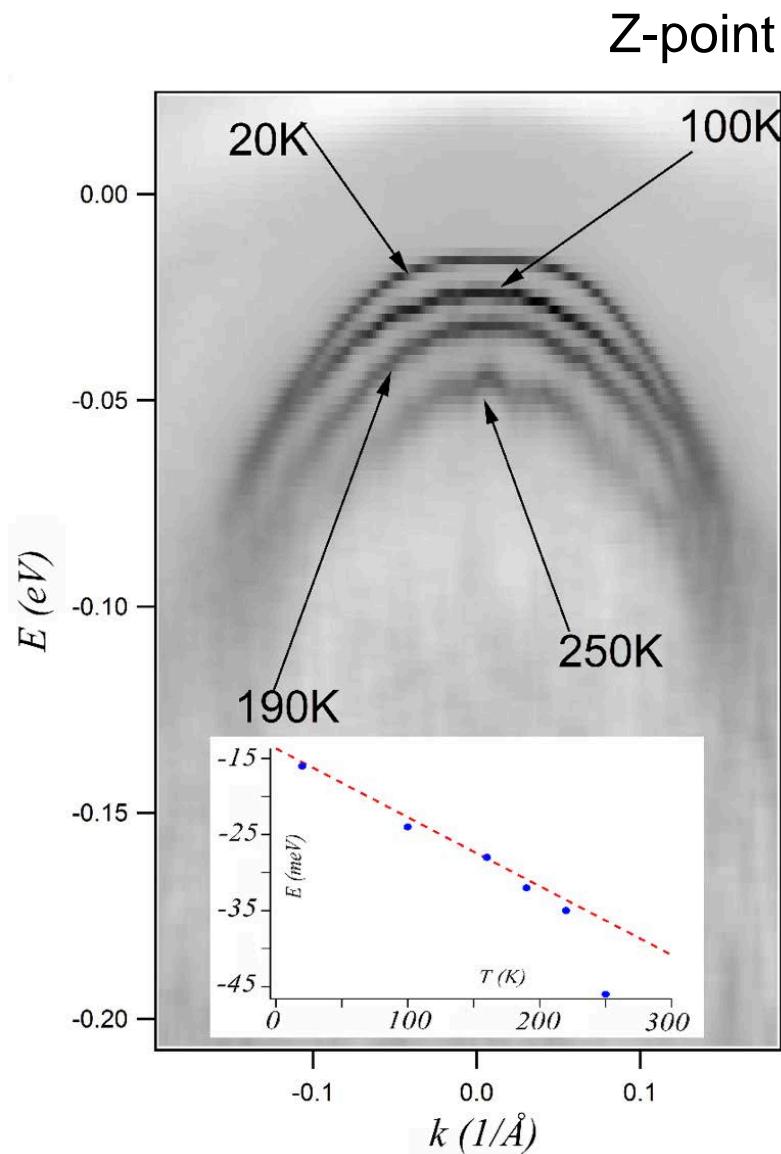
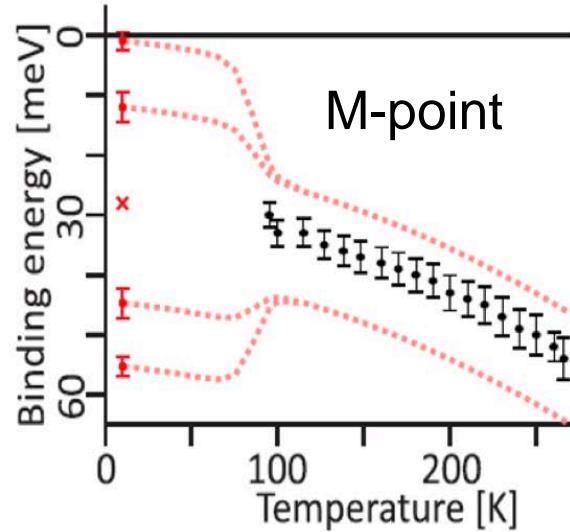
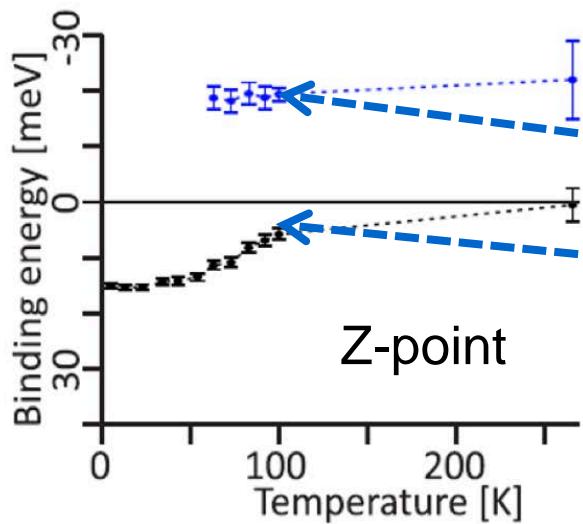


# “Red-blue shift” in Fe-SC



$$\varepsilon(k) = \varepsilon_0 + t_1 \cos(ka) + t_2 \cos(2ka)$$

# “Red-blue shift” in Fe-SC



# Conclusions

- There is an empirical correlation between electronic structure and Tc: maximal Tc (optimally doped SC) is observed when proximity of the ES to topological Lifshitz transition takes place.
- This is observed for all Fe-SCs and for Cu-SC (both for hole- and electron-doped ones) in the antiferromagnetic Brillouin zone, i.e., assuming that the PG is caused by the AF-like electronic ordering.
- This correlation can be used to **search for new high-temperature superconductors with much higher transition temperatures.**

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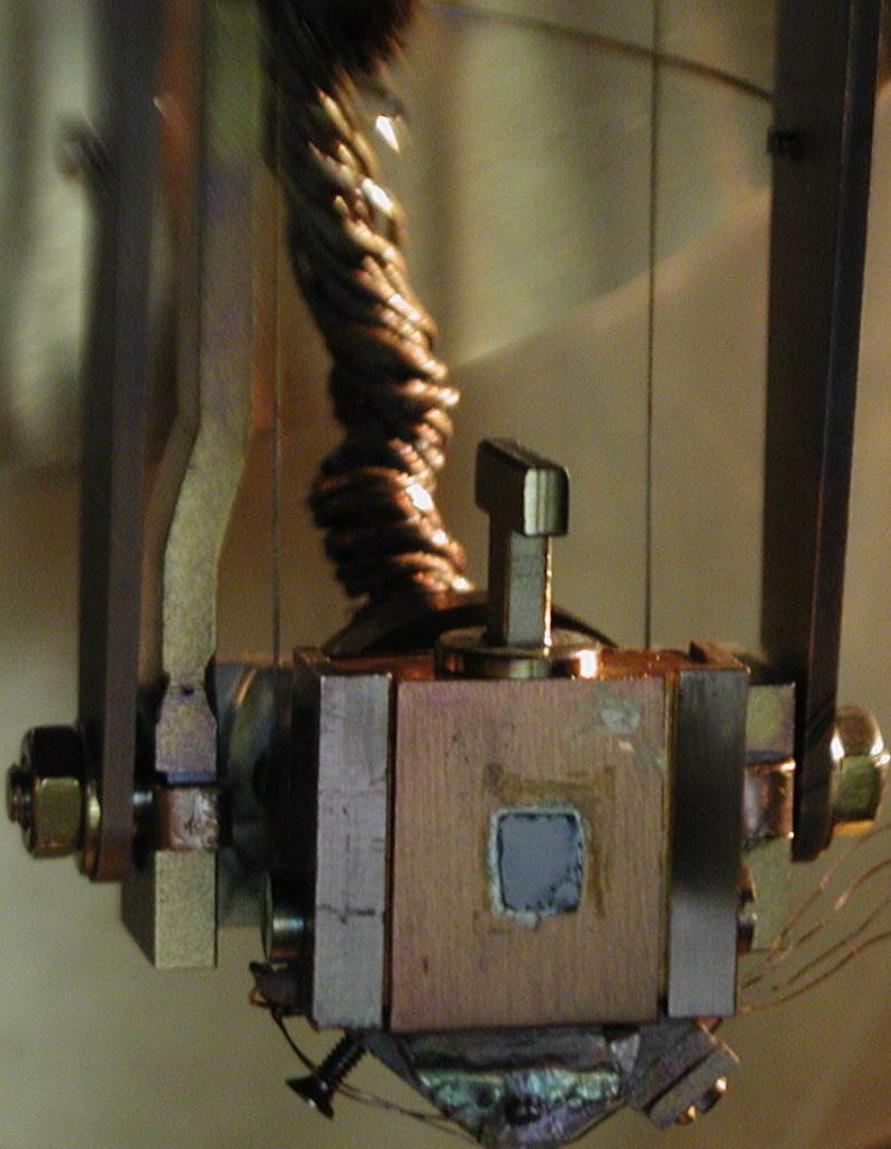
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