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of Dimensional crossover  $\mathbf{in}$ the electronic structure  $(Bi,Pb)_2(Sr,La)_2CuO_{6+\delta}$  T. KONDO, T. TAKEUCHI, EcoTopia Science Institute, Nagoya Univ., Japan, H. YANG, H. DING, Dept. of Physics, Boston College, A. KAMINSKI, Dept. of Physics and Astronomy, Ames Lab., J.C. CAMPUZANO, Materials Sciences Division, Argonne National Lab. — The hole-concentration (p)dependence of the 3D energy-momentum  $(\varepsilon - \mathbf{k})$  dispersion in Bi2201 was investigated by ARPES. We observe a significant  $\varepsilon - k_z$  dispersion (~10 meV wide) around  $(\pi, 0)$  in a heavily overdoped sample  $(T_c \leq 0.5 \text{ K})$ . This  $\varepsilon - k_z$  dispersion shrinks with decreasing p, and is not observed in lightly overdoped and optimally doped samples ( $T_c = 21$  K and 35 K, respectively) indicating a crossover from a 3D to 2D electronic structure.

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