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Doping and temperature dependent optical properties of Bi₂**Sr**₂**CaCu**₂**O**_{8+ δ} JUNGSEEK HWANG, THOMAS TIMUSK, McMaster University, GENDA GU, Brookhaven National Laboratory, MARTIN GREVEN, HI-ROSHI EISAKI, Stanford University — We report on the ab-plane reflectance of underdoped (UD), optimally doped (OPT), and overdoped (OD) Bi₂Sr₂CaCu₂O_{8+ δ} (Bi-2212) samples [$T_c = 69$ K(UD), 96 K (OPT), 82 K (OD), 80 K (OD: annealed from the OPT sample), 65 K (OD) and 60 K (OD)]. We analyzed the measured reflectance data and previous data of two underdoped Bi-2212 samples ($T_c = 67$ K (UD) and 82 K (UD)) to extract the doping dependent optical constants. Bi-2212 is one of the most important cuprate systems widely studied by ARPES and tunnelling. We also calculate the doping dependent superfluid density and the optical self- energy by using the extended Drude model. With these quantities in hand, we will discuss some current issues: the kinetic energy change at T_c , the role of the magnetic resonance mode, and a possible quantum critical point.

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