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Low energy spectroscopic mapping study on $(Ca,Na)_2CuO_2Cl_2$ T. HANAGURI, RIKEN (Inst. Phys. and Chem. Research), Y. KOHSAKA, J. C. DAVIS, LASSP, Cornell University, I. YAMADA, M. AZUMA, M. TAKANO, Inst. Chem. Research, Kyoto University, K. OHISHI, Japan Atomic Energy Agency, H. TAKAGI, RIKEN (Inst. Phys. and Chem. Research) / University of Tokyo — Spatial variations of the low energy (<50 meV) local density of states (LDOS) spectra of $(Ca,Na)_2CuO_2Cl_2$ ($T_c \sim 25$ K) have been studied using scanning tunneling microscopy/spectroscopy (STM/STS) in the temperature range between 0.4 K and 20 K. Previous STM/STS studies revealed the checkerboard-like glassy electronic order which is associated with a V-shaped pseudogap ~ 150 mV. [1] We have found another small gap (~ 10 mV) with LDOS peaks at the gap edges. The gap-edge peak is spatially inhomogeneous and tends to disappear at elevated temperatures, suggesting that the small gap is related to superconductivity. [1] T. Hanaguri et al., Nature 430, 1001 (2004).

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