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Imaging the Vortex Density of States in  $\operatorname{Bi}_2\operatorname{Sr}_2\operatorname{Ca}\operatorname{Cu}_2\operatorname{O}_{8+x}^1$  YI YIN, M. ZECH, T. L. WILLIAMS, Harvard University, GENDA GU, Brookhaven National Laboratory, J. E. HOFFMAN, Harvard University — We use a low temperature scanning tunneling microscope (STM) to image vortices in the high temperature superconductor Bi<sub>2</sub>Sr<sub>2</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8+x</sub>, in magnetic fields up to 9T. We locate the vortices via their increased local density of states near  $\pm 7$  meV. We investigate the dependence of the vortex halo on several parameters, including applied magnetic field and proximity to surface impurities.

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