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Coexistence of competing orders with two energy gaps in real and momentum space in the High T_c Superconductor $Bi_2Sr_{2-x}La_xCuO_{6+\delta}$ JI-HUA MA, Z.-H. PAN, F.C. NIESTEMSKI, M. NEUPANE, Y.-M. XU, ZQIANG WANG, VIDYA MADHAVAN, Department of Physics, Boston College, P. RICHARD, WPI Advanced Institute for Materials Research, Tohuku University, K. NAKAYAMA, T. SATO, T. TAKAHASHI, Department of Physics, Tohuku University, H.-Q. LUO, L. FANG, H.-H. WEN, H. DING, Institute of Physics and National Laboratory for Condensed Matter Physics of China, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, BOSTON COLLEGE COLLABORATION, WPI ADVANCED IN-STITUE FOR MATERIALS RESEARCH, TOHUKU UNIVERSITY COLLABO-RATION, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, TOHUKU UNIVERSITY COLLABO-RATION, INSITITUTE OF PHYSICS AND NATIONAL LABORATORY FOR CONDENSED MATTER PHYSICS OF CHINA COLLABORATION — We have performed scanning tunneling microscopy and angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy on optimally doped and overdoped $Bi_2Sr_{2-x}La_xCuO_{6+\delta}$. We observe two distinct energy gaps that coexist both in real space and in the antinodal region of momentum space below T_c . We find that the small gap is associated with superconductivity. The large gap persists above T_C and seems to be linked to observed charge order. We also find a strong correlation between these two gaps suggesting they are affected by similar physical processes.

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