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Comparing the three characteristic electronic excitations in the pseudogap state of underdoped $\operatorname{Bi}_2\operatorname{Sr}_2\operatorname{Ca}_{0.8}\operatorname{Dy}_{0.2}\operatorname{Cu}_2\operatorname{O}_{8+\delta}$ K. FUJITA, JHIN-HWAN LEE, C. K. KIM, A. SCHMIDT, Cornell University, H. EISAKI, NI-AIST Tsukuba, S. UCHIDA, University of Tokyo, J. C. DAVIS, Cornell University and Brookhaven National Laboratory — We investigate the quasiparticle interference processes as a function of temperature for heavily underdoped $\operatorname{Bi}_2\operatorname{Sr}_2\operatorname{Ca}_{0.8}\operatorname{Dy}_{0.2}\operatorname{Cu}_2\operatorname{O}_8$ ($T_c=42\mathrm{K}$). We demonstrate that three types of electronic excitations exist in the pseudogap phase: (1) metallic excitations on the Fermi Arc, (2) the Bogoliubov quasiparticle excitations of what appears to be a phase incoherent d-wave superconductor in the confined area in momentum space (Jhinhwan Lee *et al* (2009)) and (3) the high energy pseudogap excitations seen in the anti-nodal region outside the $\sqrt{2}\mathrm{X}\sqrt{2}$ Brillouin zone (Y. Kohsaka *et al.* Nature 454, 1072 (2008)). We discuss the relationship of these three components of the electronic structure to the thermodynamic and transport characterization of this phase.

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