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**Signatures of Fermi Surface Reconstruction in Raman Spectra
of Underdoped Cuprates**

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[2] Kondo et al. Nature 457, 296 (2009).

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