Cryogenic Scanning Tunneling Spectroscopy of Superconducting Iron Chalcogenide Single Crystals\textsuperscript{1} J.Y.T. WEI, IGOR FRIDMAN, University of Toronto and Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, KUO-WEI YEH, MAW-KUEN WU, Institute of Physics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, RONGWEI HU\textsuperscript{2}, C. PETROVIC, Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Science Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory — We report scanning tunneling spectroscopy measurements on the iron-based superconductors of the “11” family including Fe\textsubscript{1−y}Te\textsubscript{1−x}Se\textsubscript{x} and Fe\textsubscript{1−y}Te\textsubscript{1−x}S\textsubscript{x}. Conductance spectra and atomically-resolved images are obtained on single crystals down to 300 mK. A gap-like structure is observed, showing an asymmetric spectral background, non-trivial spatial variation and temperature dependence. We discuss our data in terms of possible gap anisotropy and doping inhomogeneities, and in relation to other recent spectroscopic measurements on iron-based superconductors.

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