

Abstract Submitted  
for the MAR12 Meeting of  
The American Physical Society

**Scanning tunneling microscopy at 70 mK in the dichalcogenide superconductor  $TaSe_2$**  JOSE GALVIS, HERMANN SUDEROW, SEBASTIAN VIEIRA, Laboratorio de Bajas Temperaturas, Departamento de Física de la Materia Condensada, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain — We present scanning tunneling microscopy and spectroscopy measurements of the layered dichalcogenide  $2H-TaSe_2$ , performed in a dilution refrigerator cryostat equipped with a three axis superconducting magnet. In this compound superconductivity and charge density wave (CDW) ordering coexist below  $200mK$ . We find CDW order corresponding to hexagonal ( $2H$ ) symmetry, but we also find areas where CDW order corresponding to trigonal ( $1T$ ) symmetry appears. We study the superconducting density of states as a function of position and magnetic field at  $70mK$  and relate the results to the CDW patterns.

Jose Galvis  
Laboratorio de Bajas Temperaturas, Departamento de Física de la  
Materia Condensada, Facultad de Ciencias,  
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain

Date submitted: 28 Nov 2011

Electronic form version 1.4