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Intra unit cell electronic structure of the d-symmetry form factor density wave in the underdoped cuprates - Part I KAZUHIRO FUJITA, MO-HAMMAD HAMIDIAN, STEPHEN EDKINS, Cornell University, CHUNG KOO KIM, Brookhaven National Laboratory, ANDY MACKENZIE, University of St. Andrews, HIROSHI EISAKI, National institute of advanced industrial science and technology, SHIN-ICHI UCHIDA, University of Tokyo, MICHAEL LAWLER, Binghamton University, EUN-AH KIM, Cornell University, SUBIR SACHDEV, Harvard University, J.C. DAVIS, Cornell University — A central issue of cuprate superconductivity research is to understand the nature of the unknown phase called the pseudogap and its relationship to the d-wave superconductivity. To approach this we use spectroscopic imaging STM to study the electronic structure of Bi₂Sr₂CaCu₂O_{8+δ}. Using our recently developed technique of sub-lattice phase-resolved electronic structure visualization within each CuO₂ unit-cell, we discovered a d-symmetry form factor density wave within the cuprate pseudogap state. In this talk, part I, we demonstrate that d-symmetry is the predominant form factor in the density wave within pseudogap states and show how this situation evolves upon doping.

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