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Density of States Modulations in Pseudo Gap of $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_{8+\delta}$ KYOUNG SEOK LEE, JAE-JOON KIM, SANG HYUN JOO, JUNG HOON YOO, MIN SEOK PARK, JEONG SOO GWAK, Seoul Natl Univ, CCES-IBS, GENDA GU, CMPMS-BNL, HIROSHI EISAKI, NIAIST - Tsukuba, SHIN-ICHI UCHIDA, NIAIST - Tsukuba, Univ of Tokyo, J.C.SAMUS DAVIS, CMPMS-BNL, LASSP-Cornell Univ, Univ of St. Andrews, KICNS - Cornell Univ, JINHO LEE, Seoul Natl Univ, CCES-IBS Pseudo-Gap (PG) phase of the cuprates is believed to hold a key to the understanding of the mechanism of high Tc superconductivity. Recently, QPI, SDW, and PDW modulations were observed in BSCCO and especially CDW phase in PG have been reported. These modulations' detailed origin, however, is still not fully understood let alone the relation to the superconductivity. Our STM study on $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_{8+\delta}$ in PG phase revealed a density of states (DOS) modulation with properties different from conventional CDW or quasiparticle interference (QPI): particle – hole asymmetric dispersion and non-locality. In this talk, we will present a quantitative analysis to estimate the correlation length of these density modulations in real space as well as momentum space and their possible origin. We will also discuss the relation of our observation to previously reported CDW and QPI features.

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