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**Searching for the Genes of Unconventional High Temperature Superconductors** JIANGPING HU, Purdue University Institute of Physics, CAS

— In the past, both cuprates and iron-based superconductors were discovered accidentally. Lacking of successful predictions on new high  $T_c$  materials is one of major obstacles to reach a consensus on the high  $T_c$  mechanism. In this talk, we discuss two emergent principles, which are called as the correspondence principle and the selective magnetic pairing rule, to unify the understanding of both cuprates and iron-based superconductors. These two principles provide an unified explanation why the d-wave pairing symmetry and the s-wave pairing symmetry are robust respectively in cuprates and iron-based superconductors. In the meanwhile, the above two principles explain the rareness of unconventional high  $T_c$  superconductivity, identify necessary electronic environments required for high  $T_c$  superconductivity and finally serve as direct guiding rules to search new high  $T_c$  materials. We predict that the third family of unconventional high  $T_c$  superconductors exist in the compounds which carry two dimensional hexagonal lattices formed by cation-anion trigonal bipyramidal complexes with a *d*-filling configuration on the cation ions. Their superconducting states are expected to be dominated by the *d*+*id* pairing symmetry and their maximum  $T_c$  should be higher than those of iron-based superconductors. Verifying the prediction can convincingly establish the high  $T_c$  superconducting mechanism.

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