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**Spectroscopic-imaging STM studies of superconductivity and nematicity in  $\text{FeSe}_{1-x}\text{S}_x$**  T. HANAGURI, Y. KOHSAKA, K. IWAYA, T. MACHIDA, RIKEN Center for Emergent Matter Science, T. SHIBAUCHI, Department of Advanced Materials Science, The University of Tokyo, T. WATASHIGE, S. KASAHARA, Y. MATSUDA, Department of Physics, Kyoto University —  $\text{FeSe}_{1-x}\text{S}_x$  exhibits electronic nematic order that is suppressed with increasing sulfur content  $x$ . The nematic order disappears in the bulk above  $x \sim 0.17$ , whereas superconducting transition temperature  $T_c = 9 \sim 10$  K remains almost unchanged [1]. We performed spectroscopic-imaging STM experiments on  $\text{FeSe}_{1-x}\text{S}_x$  to investigate the change in the band structure and the superconducting gap across the nematic quantum critical point at  $x \sim 0.17$ . We have found that anisotropy of the in-plane band structure diminishes with increasing  $x$  but survives at least locally even at  $x > 0.17$ . Superconducting gap is hardly affected by sulfur doping in the nematic phase but becomes blunt at  $x > 0.17$ . This result may suggest that superconductivity and nematicity are interrelated. [1] S. Hosoi *et al.*, PNAS **113**, 8139 (2016).

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