Quantum Criticality



H.v. Löhneysen et al., PRL 1994

Quantum Criticality & Superconductivity

Mathur et al., Nature 1998

Paglione et al., PRL 2003





Tanatar et al., Science 2007

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Phase diagram of hole-doped cuprates

N. Mathur et al., Nature 1998





What causes superconductivity ?

What is the pseudogap phase ?

Fermi surface of hole-doped cuprates ?



A. Tyler et al., PRB 1996

What is the Fermi surface in the pseudogap phase ?

The Fermi surface of high-T_c superconductors - I



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Hall coefficient in YBCO

p = 0.10



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Quantum oscillations

Fermi surface includes a small electron pocket !

D. LeBoeuf et al., Nature 2007

N. Doiron-Leyraud et al., Nature 2007

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Quantum oscillations in YBCO

| | Method | F (T) | Mass (m _o) |
|-----------|--------|----------|------------------------|
| Y123 – II | SdH | 530 ± 20 | 1.9 ± 0.1 |
| Y123 – II | dHvA | 540 ± 4 | 1.76 ± 0.07 |
| Y124 | SdH | 660 ± 30 | 2.7 ± 0.3 |
| Y124 | TDO | 660 ± 15 | 3.0 ± 0.3 |

Small FS a generic feature of underdoped cuprates

 $A_k \sim 3$ % of FS area of TI-2201 (p = 0.25)



Sign of R_H



D. LeBoeuf et al., Nature 2007

Summary – Part I

Fermi surface transformation :

- *p* = 0.25 *Large HOLE surface*
- *p* = 0.10 *Small ELECTRON surface*



Mechanism ?

Fermi surface reconstruction

Electron pocket
$$\rightarrow$$
 broken symmetry

Pseudogap phase : onset of "hidden" order, with broken translational symmetry

Example : Antiferromagnetic order

CeIn₃





Fermi surface reconstruction



Summary – Part I

The Fermi surface of underdoped cuprates contains an *electron* pocket

FS reconstruction by some order

Pseudogap phase = ordered phase



Nature of the order ?

Where is the QCP ?

Types of order



Part II : Cuprate with "stripe order"

 $La_{2-y-x}Nd_ySr_xCuO_4$



Chosen for two reasons :

• Long-range spin / charge order

Tranquada et al., Nature 1995

- Superconductivity can be suppressed by a DC magnetic field
 - **NB**: Eu-LSCO is very similar

The Fermi surface of high-T_c superconductors - II



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R. Daou et al., arXiv:0806.2881



Charge order in Eu-LSCO

Charge order in $La_{1.8-x}Eu_{0.2}Sr_xCuO_4$ studied by resonant soft X-ray diffraction

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Quantum Critical Point in Nd-LSCO

 \rightarrow Quantum critical point

Quantum criticality in Nd-LSCO

 \rightarrow Three regimes of quantum criticality

R. Daou et al. (2008)

Summary – Part II

Nd-LSCO

Fermi surface reconstruction by "stripe" order

Quantum critical point inside SC region

Pseudogap phase = "stripe" phase

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YBCO

Similar : T^* , R_H drop, $\rho \sim T$, T_c dip, ...

Pseudogap phase = fluctuating stripes ?

The End