### VISUALIZING THE QUANTUM WORLD





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#### **STOP ME & ASK QUESTIONS!**





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# ELEMENTARY CONSTITUENTS OF MATTER?

#### Atomos: Indivisible



Democritus of Abdera 460-370 BCE



Epicurus of Samos 342-270 BCE



Titus Lucretius 99-55 BCE

#### ELEMENTARY CONSTITUENTS OF MATTER



that we know about today. They are no larger than  $10^{-18}$  m. All matter in our world made of ONLY these two particles.

# EXPLORING QUANTUM MATTER





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# COLLIDER

# QUANTUM MECHANICS

#### FREE ELECTRONS – MATTER WAVES



**Electron source** 



TWO SLITS



FRE

Werner Heisenberg

Max Born

#### FREE ELECTRONS – MATTER WAVES



Max Born

## PAIRED ELECTRONS – SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

#### Heike Kamerlingh Onnes

#### Liquefied Helium $4K = -269^{\circ}C$

#### Superconductivity 1911



Verslagen van de Afdeeling Natuur-kunde der Kon. Acad. van Wetenschappen te Amsterdam, pp. 1479, 28 April 1911.





Superconductivity: Perfectly dissipationless electrical/electronics.

## PAIRED ELECTRONS – SUPERCONDUCTIVITY





Leon Cooper



**Bob Schrieffer** 



John Bardeen

MASS:  $m = 2m_e$ 

**BOUND PAIR OF OPPOSITE SPIN ELECTRONS** 

CHARGE:  $Q = 2q_e$ 

Moment:  $\mu = 0$ 



#### **CONVENTIONAL SUPERCONDUCTIVITY**



## HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTIVITY



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#### HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTIVITY





Power Efficiency/Capacity/Stability



Efficient Rotating Machines



Ultra-High Magnetic Fields



Power Bottlenecks



Information Technology



Medical



Accommodate Renewable Power



Next Generation HEP



Transport

# CHALLENGES TO UNDERSTAND HIGH TEMPERATURE SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

#### **Extremely Strong Electron-Electron Interactions**



a b

#### PHASE DIAGRAMS



Many similarities as a function of electron density.

### EXOTIC NEW STATES of ELECTRONIC MATTER



Very challenging to understand!

#### **EXOTIC NEW STATES OF MATTER?**



**Control Parameter** 

#### **EXOTIC NEW STATES OF MATTER?**



**Control Parameter** 

## $Gas \rightarrow Fluid \rightarrow Liquid Crystal$

Increasing interactions & complexity



Liquid Crystal



Vapour

### Controllable Liquid Crystal States



Random molecular orientation

Molecules aligned by electric field

#### Controllable Liquid Crystal States



## Controllable Liquid Crystal States







#### 10<sup>1</sup>\$ Industry

- Monitors
- LCD Displays
- LCD TVs
- 'Smart' Windows
- Much more.....



#### Two Key Types of Liquid Crystal States



<u>Nematic LC</u> breaks rotational symmetry only <u>Smectic LC</u> breaks rotational & translational symmetry

## Understanding Liquid Crystals Required Visualization







#### Visualization ↔ Understanding

## $Gas \rightarrow Fluid \rightarrow Liquid Crystal$

Increasing interactions & complexity



Liquid Crystal



Vapour

#### Electron Gas → Electronic Fluid → Electronic Liquid Crystal

Increasing interactions & complexity



#### Heavy Electron Fluid



#### Electronic Liquid Crystal



Electron Gas

#### Electronic liquid-crystal phases of a doped Mott insulator

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Nature 393, 550 (1998).

# ELECTRONIC LIQUID CRYSTALS?



**Control Parameter** 

#### VISUALIZE ELECTRONIC MATTER DIRECTLY !



**Control Parameter** 

## VISUALIZING ELECTRONIC QUANTUM MATTER

#### Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (STM)



#### Images atomic locations – not electronic wavefunctions



#### **Differential Conductance Spectrum**



Differential conductance  $[dI/dV]_{E=eV}$  proportional to  $|\Psi(E)|^2$ 

#### Spectroscopic Imaging STM (SI-STM)

dI/dV spectrum at every atom





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Topography

SI-STM

Rev. Sci. Inst. 70, 1459 (1999).
### Atomic-scale Wavefunction Imaging

#### dI/dV spectrum at every atom



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Topography

# Atomic-resolution & Energy-resolved $|\Psi(r,E)|^2$



SI-STM

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### Technically Challenging !

#### Atomic-resolution & Energy-resolved dI/dV spectrum at every atom $|\Psi(r,E)|^{2}$ Control voltages for piezotube 009 Tunneling Distance control current amplifier and scanning unit Tip Sample Tunneling voltage Data processing and display 0

SI-STM

Passively stabilize tip position  $\sim 10^{-15}$  m RMS motion.

### Technically Challenging !



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### Ultra Low Vibration Laboratory



Rev. Sci. Inst. 70, 1459 (1999).

### **Ultra Low Vibration Laboratory**

#### ULTRA LOW VIBRATION LAB

#### ULTRA LOW VIBRATION CRYOSTAT



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### OUR SISTM SYSTEMS



STM1 (9T/250mK) Iron-based HTS BNL STM1 (4K->100K Copper-based HTS STM2(9T/10mK) Heavy Fermion SC

Visiting scientists from UK, Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Canada, Portugal, France, Italy, Israel, Germany, Switzerland, Holland and several US Nat. Labs use our SI-STM systems.

## Imaging Quantum Matter Waves



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### Imaging Quantum Matter Waves: Cu-based HTS





### $g(r,\omega)$



Nature 454, 1072, (2008)

### Imaging Quantum Matter Waves: Fe-based HTS



**g(r**,ω)

g(**q**,ω)

Science 336, 563, (2012)

### Imaging Quantum Matter Waves: HF-based HTS







Nature Physics 9, 468 (2013)





#### **g(r**,ω)



*Science* (2014)

## IRON-BASED HIGH-T<sub>c</sub> SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

### **Fe-based HTS**



## Fe-based HTS Crystal Surface



## $Ca(Fe_{1-x}Co_x)_2As_2$ -- Excellent cryo-cleave surface

#### Topography



### Electronic Matter Waves in CaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>

Topography



94nm 0

94nm

### Electronic Matter Waves in CaFe<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>

Topography

0





94nm

## Electronic nanostructures ~8a<sub>FeFe</sub> aligned



## Effect of Crystal Boundary



### Electronic nanostructures rotate by 90 degrees



### Electron wavefunctions rotate by 90 degrees



### Discovery of Electronic Nematic Phase in Iron-Pnictides



## SUPERCONDUCTING WAVEFUNCTIONS





92 x 92 mm<sup>2</sup>

AsAs direction

Science 336, 563, (2012)

## SUPERCONDUCTING WAVEFUNCTIONS



AsAs direction

*Science 336,* 563, (2012)

34.2 nS

### SUPERCONDUCTING WAVEFUNCTIONS



AsAs direction  $\Delta(K)$ 

*Science 336,* 563, (2012)

## ELECTRONIC NEMATIC PHASE / IRON-BASED HTS



## COPPER BASED HIGH-T<sub>c</sub> SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

### **Cu-based HTS**



### Cu-based HTS Crystal Surface





Nature 466, 374 (2010)

*Science 333*, 4526 (2011)

Science 344, 612 (2014)

### **Cu-based HTS Electronic Matter**



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 $Bi_{2.2}Sr_{1.8}(Ca,Dy)Cu_2O_y$ 

*Nature 430*, 1001 (2004)

*Science 315,* 1380 (2007)

*J. Phys. Soc. Jpn* 82, 011005 (2011)





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12 nm

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*Science 315,* 1380 (2007)

*J. Phys. Soc. Jpn 82*, 011005 (2011)
# Electronically Inequivalent Oxygen-sites within CuO<sub>2</sub> Unit Cell



Science 315, 1380 (2007)

J. Phys. Soc. Jpn 82, 011005 (2011)

### **Complex / Repeatable Patterns**

 $Ca_{1.88}Na_{0.12}CuO_2Cl_2$ 



 $Bi_{2.2}Sr_{1.8}$  (Ca,Dy)Cu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>y</sub>



150 mV, 4.2 K

Science 315, 1380 (2007)

*Nature* **466**, 374 (2010)

J. Phys. Soc. Jpn 82, 011005 (2011)

### UBC Breakthrough: Comin *et al arXiv* 1402.5415



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### Unidirectional *d*-Form Factor DW

#### Science 315, 1380 (2007)



 $Bi_2Sr_2CaCu_2O_{8+\delta}$ 



 $Ca_{2-x}Na_{x}CuO_{2}Cl_{2}$ 





 $\lambda = 2\pi/Q$ 

PNAS 111, E3026 (2014)

### Sublattice Phase-resolved d-Symmetry Form Factor

### $S': (O_x(r) + O_y(r))/2$



 $O_{x}(\mathbf{r}) = R(\mathbf{r})\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{O_{x}})$ 

 $O_{v}(\mathbf{r}) \equiv R(\mathbf{r})\delta(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}_{O_{v}})$ 



PNAS 111, E3026 (2014)

# Predominant d-Symmetry Form Factor





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# d-SYMMETRY ELECTRONIC CRYSTAL / Cu-BASED HTS





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