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# Overview of the MagLab User Program

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# The MagLab is its User Program

In 2012, the MagLab hosted experiments by more than 1350 users from 159 institutions across the United States...



...and a total of 277 institutions throughout the world.



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MagLab users publish about 440 refereed publications annually:



### 2009-2013 Publications

- 2200 Total Publications
  - 28 PNAS
  - 63 Nature Journals
  - 147 Physical Review Letters
  - 318 Physical Review B
  - 47 PRB (Rapid Comm)
  - 59 JACS







Hosting ~ 1350 Users annually: 55% senior investigators, 15% postdocs, 30% students Hosting ~ 425 Principal Investigators annually, <u>approximately 20% are new every year</u>



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We host ~ 1400 magnet users annually ....20% of our Principal Investigators are first-timers.



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# **The Cuprates: The Early Years**



# Key Ingredients for Cuprate Supercondutivity



Barisic, N et al., PNAS (2013)



## First Key Ingredient for ('Cuprate') High-Temperature Superconductors:

# the Copper – Oxygen Plane



...and you have an insulator



## Second Key Ingredient for ('Cuprate') High-Temperature Superconductors:

**Removing electrons from the Copper – Oxygen Plane** 



With one electron on each Copper atom, the electrons cannot move ...and you have an insulator

However, remove ~5% to ~27%

of the electrons...

...and you have a High-Tc Superconductor



For more than a dozen different materials, the <u>same</u> 16% doping ...optimizes superconductivity (highest transition temperature)



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#### Phase Diagram of the High-*Tc* Superconductors



Figure 3.26. "Generalized Phase Diagram" as seen (roughly) in  $(La - Sr)CuO_4$ .

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# Suppressing Superconductivity with Magnetic Fields

# to Probe the Abnormal Normal State in the Zero-Temperature Limit

#### The Abnormal Normal State of the High-Tc Superconductors



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SUPERCONDUCTORS IN THE NORMAL STATE		
Experiment	Cuprates	<b>BCS Superconductors</b>
Optical conductivity	Metallic in C-O plane	Metallic in all directions
Resistivity	Increases linearly with temperature	Linear increase with temp. at high temp. Faster at low temp.
Hall effect	Temperature- dependent	Non-temperature- dependent
Neutron scattering	Temperature-dependent magnetic signature	Non-temperature- dependent
NMR spin relaxation rate	Increases nonlinearly with temp. above $T_{\rm c}$	Increases linearly with temp. above $T_c$
NMR spin susceptibility	Pseudogap	No pseudogap
Specific heat	Pseudogap	No pseudogap
Photoemission	D-wave pseudogap	No pseudogap
Electron tunneling	Pseudogap, supercon- ducting gap same size	No pseudogap
Electronic Raman scattering	Pseudogap	No pseudogap
Phonon frequency shift	Pseudogap	No pseudogap

Anderson, Science 256, 1526 (1992) and Research News, Science 278, 1879 (1997)

Using 60 teslas....to suppress the superconducting state and reveal the normal-state phase diagram

#### Pulsed Magnet Facility, Bell Laboratories (1990-1998)



Energy = 1 stick of dynamite

Energy = 1 jelly doughnut





FIG. 1. In-plane resistivity  $\rho_{ab}$  versus magnetic field for the  $x = 0.08 \text{ La}_{2-x} \text{Sr}_x \text{CuO}_4$  single crystal at various temperatures.

FIG. 2. Temperature dependence of  $\rho_{ab}$  in 0, 10, 20, and 60 T, obtained from the pulsed magnetic field data. The solid line shows the zero-field resistive transition. The inset contains the low-temperature data.



#### Logarithmic Divergence of both In-Plane and Out-of-Plane Normal-State Resistivities of Superconducting La<sub>2-x</sub>Sr<sub>x</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> in the Zero-Temperature Limit

Yoichi Ando,\* G. S. Boebinger, and A. Passner

AT&T Bell Laboratories, 600 Mountain Avenue, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974

Tsuyoshi Kimura and Kohji Kishio

Department of Applied Chemistry, University of Tokyo, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113, Japan (Received 18 August 1995)

The low-temperature normal-state resistivities of underdoped  $La_{2-x}Sr_xCuO_4$  crystals with  $T_c$  of 20 and 35 K were studied by suppressing the superconductivity with pulsed magnetic fields of 61 T. Both in-plane resistivity  $\rho_{ab}$  and out-of-plane resistivity  $\rho_c$  are found to diverge logarithmically as  $T/T_c \rightarrow 0$ . Logarithmic divergence is accompanied by a nearly constant anisotropy ratio,  $\rho_c/\rho_{ab}$ , suggesting an unusual three-dimensional insulator.



 $La_{1.92} Sr_{0.08} CuO_4$ 

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PRL 75, 4662 (1995)



#### LOGARITHMIC DIVERGENCES....WHAT THIS IS NOT



Weak Anderson Localization

Time-reversed scattering sequences give rise to coherent backscattering Small logarithmic decrease in conductivity in two dimensional systems. **NOT LIKELY, because...** 

Large effect seen in resistivity. Persists even in 60T magnetic field.



Kondo Scattering

Spin-flip scattering of conduction electrons from local magnetic moments Logarithmic increase in resistivity in three dimensions **NOT LIKELY, because...** 

Persists in 60T magnetic field even for temperatures  $k_{B}T < g\mu_{B}H$ 





Ando, Boebinger, et al. PRB 56 R8530 (1997)

#### "Insulator-to-metal crossover in the normal state of La<sub>2-x</sub>Sr<sub>x</sub>CuO<sub>4</sub> near optimum doping."

G.S. Boebinger, Yoichi Ando, A. Passner, T. Kimura, M. Okuya,

J. Shimoyama, K. Kishio, K. Tamasaku, N. Ichikawa, and S. Uchida, Phys. Rev. Lett. 77, 5417 (1996).





#### Logarithmically Divergent Resistivity in Underdoped Cuprates



**Questions:** Metal-Insulator Crossover in the Low-Temperature Normal State



Sharp Insulator-to-Metal Crossover ---at optimum doping

Evidence of a Quantum Critical Point ? ---near optimum doping ---where linear-T resistivity has been attributed to critical behavior



No evidence of weird resistivity behavior at optimum doping in BSLCO... other than the usual linear-T resistivity.

If there were a Quantum Critical Point at optimum doping in BSLCO .... ---between two metallic states. ---underdoped metal exhibits unusual scattering or localization. ---would like to find experimental evidence in transport.



Nicolas Doiron-Leyraud,<sup>1</sup> Mike Sutherland,<sup>2</sup> S. Y. Li,<sup>1</sup> Louis Taillefer,<sup>1,3,\*</sup> Ruixing Liang,<sup>4,3</sup> D. A. Bonn,<sup>4,3</sup> and W. N. Hardy<sup>4,3</sup>

PRL 97, 207001 (2006)

#### Linear-T to zero temperature as evidence of a quantum critical point



K.H. Kim, N. Harrison, G.S. Boebinger (Los Alamos); S. Komiya, S. Ono, Y. Ando (CRIEPI) (unpublished 2003)



# **Switching from Resistivity**

# to Hall Measurements

Y. Ando et al., Physica **C341**, 1913(2000)





- Unusual Temperature-dependence of Hall coefficient not understood

- What happens below  $T_c$  ?

#### Low Temperature Normal State Hall Effect



High-field Hall voltage is linear in field

### Low Temperature Hall Effect


### Low Temperature Hall Effect



#### Insulator-to-Superconductor boundary (the Underdoped Side of the Superconducting Dome)





#### "Signature of optimal doping in Hall-effect measurements on a high-temperature superconductor"

Fedor F. Balakirev, Jonathan B. Betts, Albert Migliori, S. Ono, Yoichi Ando & Gregory S. Boebinger, Nature 424, 912 (2003).



... gives an anomaly at doping corresponding to the at highest Tc

We may understand the high-temperature behavior of the Hall number...



...but not the peak at low temperatures

Fedor F. Balakirev, et al, Nature 424, 912 (2003).



Hall Number is correlated with  $T_c$ 





Hall coefficient becomes T-independent at low-T near optimum doping in BSLCO ---suggesting a measurement of the Hall number.



Linear relation between Tc and the low-T Hall number ---suggests phase stiffness governs superconducting transition in underdoped samples

Sharp anomaly in doping dependence of the Hall number at optimum doping ---suggesting change in the Fermi Surface

## ...suggests a Quantum Critical Point governs High-Tc Superconductivity

Fedor F. Balakirev, et al, Nature 424, 912 (2003).







### Quantum Phase Transition at Optimum-Doping: Peaks in Hall number seen in two systems

First observed in Bi-2201 in 2003

Fedor F. Balakirev, Jonathan B. Betts, Albert Migliori, S. Ono, Yoichi Ando & Gregory S. Boebinger, Nature 424, 912 (2003). "Signature of optimal doping in Hall-effect measurements on a high-temperature superconductor" Now confirmed in another high- $T_c$  (LSCO)

F. F. Balakirev, J. B. Betts, A. Migliori, I. Tsukada, Yoichi Ando, G. S. Boebinger, Phys.Rev.Lett. 102, 017004 (2009). "Quantum Phase Transition in the Normal State of High-Tc Cuprates at Optimum Doping."



### Evidence of phase transition at optimum doping also reported in electron doped PrCeCuO<sub>4</sub> (*M-I transition and Hall changes sign*)



FIG. 2. (Color online) (a) The resistivity of x=0.12, 0.13, 0.14, 0.15, and 0.16 films at zero field and at  $\mu_0 H=14T \| c \text{ axis.}$  (b) The Hall coefficient of  $0.12 \le x \le 0.18$  films (T=2 K).

Transport evidence of a magnetic quantum phase transition in electron-doped high-temperature superconductors *W. Yu, J.S. Higgins, P. Vach & R.L. Greene,* PRB 76, 020503(R) (2007).





### **Back to Zero Magnetic Fields...**

### (or at least <30T)

### The Signatures of the Onset of the Pseudogap

## The doping dependence of T\* - what is the real high-Tc phase diagram?



Fig. 3. The <sup>89</sup>Y Knight shift for  $Y_{0.8}Ca_{0.2}Ba_2Cu_3O_{7-\delta}$  with different  $\delta$  values scaled as a function of  $T/E_g$  ( $\blacklozenge$ )  $T_c = 47.5$ , p = 0.086; ( $\blacktriangledown$ )  $T_c = 65.8$ , p = 0.107; ( $\blacktriangle$ )  $T_c = 83.2$  K, p = 0.140; ( $\blacksquare$ )  $T_c = 86$  K, p = 0.160; ( $\bigtriangleup$ )  $T_c = 72.1$  K, p = 0.204; ( $\Box$ )  $T_c = 60$  K, p = 0.221; ( $\bigcirc$ )  $T_c = 47.5$  K, p = 0.234). Inset:  $E_g$  values obtained from the scaling, 0.1 Ca ( $\bigcirc$ ) and 0.2 Ca ( $\bigstar$ ).



Fig. 5. The *T*-dependence of  $\gamma \equiv C_p/T$  for Bi-2212 with different oxygen contents spanning from underdoped to overdoped (indicated by direction of arrow). The curves for critical and optimal doping are indicated by the bold and dashed curves, respectively. Inset: the doping dependence of the increment in  $\gamma$  for Bi<sub>2.1</sub>Sr<sub>1.9</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8+ $\delta$ </sub> ( $\blacksquare$ ), Bi<sub>1.9</sub>Pb<sub>0.2</sub>Sr<sub>1.9</sub>CaCu<sub>2</sub>-O<sub>8+ $\delta$ </sub> (×) and Bi<sub>2.1</sub>Sr<sub>1.9</sub>Ca<sub>0.7</sub>Y<sub>0.3</sub>Cu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8+ $\delta$ </sub> ( $\blacktriangle$ ). In each case,  $\Delta\gamma_c$ falls abruptly at p = 0.19 with the opening of the pseudogap.  $E_g$ values obtained from a scaling analysis are shown by the diamonds.

J.L. Tallon, J.W. Loram / Physica C 349 (2001) 53-68

# The doping dependence of T\* - what is the real high-Tc phase diagram?



Fig. 4. The doping dependence of  $E_g$  for  $Y_{0.8}Ca_{0.2}Ba_2Cu_3O_{7-\delta}$  from <sup>89</sup>K<sub>s</sub> ( $\bigcirc$ ), from heat capacity (+) and from scaling of the resistivity (×), of the condensation energy  $U_0$  ( $\blacklozenge$ ) and of  $T_c$  ( $\square$ ).

J.L. Tallon, J.W. Loram / Physica C 349 (2001) 53-68





#### Superconductivity is Stabilized Near Quantum Critical Points, but no one knows why.



L. Taillefer, Annual Review of Condensed Matter Physics (2010) Jiun-Haw Chu, James G. Analytis, Chris Kucharczyk, Ian R. Fisher, Phys. Rev. **B 79**, 014506 (2009) Determination of the phase diagram of the electron doped superconductor  $Ba(Fe_{1-x}Co_x)_2 As_2$ 

#### As the years go by.... Many Broken Symmetries Discovered at the Pseudogap Onset



K. Fujita et al., Science 344, 612 (2014)



### Is the Onset of the Pseudogap

### a Thermodynamic Transition?



- Sound speeds depend on compressibility, a thermodynamic susceptibility.
- Any phase transition has a signature in the compressibility.
- Let's see what a superconductor does (theory by an experimentalist).

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{energy} \quad \Delta F|_{T_c} = H_c^2 \left( T_c, B, P \right) = 0 & H_c(T_c) = 0 \\ \text{volume} \quad \left. \frac{\partial \Delta F}{\partial P} \right|_{T_c} = \Delta V|_{T_c} = H_c \left. \frac{\partial H_c}{\partial P} \right|_{T_c} = 0 & \text{This term never zero} \\ \text{stiffness} \quad \left. \frac{\partial^2 \Delta F}{\partial P^2} \right|_{T_c} = \frac{\partial \Delta V}{\partial P} \right|_{T_c} = \frac{1}{c_{ij}} = H_c \left. \frac{\partial^2 H_c}{\partial P^2} \right|_{T_c} + \left( \frac{\partial H_c}{\partial P} \right)^2 \right|_{T_c} \end{array}$$

There is *always* a step discontinuity at the superconducting transition in elastic stiffness.

Arkady Shekhter, B.J. Ramshaw, Ruixing Liang, W.N. Hardy, D.A. Bonn, Fedor F. Balakirev, Ross McDonald,Jon B. Betts, Scott C. Riggs, Albert Migliori,Nature 498, 75 (2013)doi:10.1038/nature12165

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Resonant ultrasound spectroscopy (RUS) uses the mechanical resonances of small samples to extract all the components of the elastic tensor at the same time.

RUS and other ultrasound techniques measure the *adiabatic* moduli-typically within 1% of isothermal moduli in solids.

Only RUS measures the true thermodynamic attenuation, independent of defects and scattering, transducer misalignment.

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REVIEW OF SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS 76, 1 (2005)

Implementation of a modern resonant ultrasound spectroscopy system for the measurement of the elastic moduli of small solid specimens

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The use of mechanical resonances to determine the elastic moduli of materials of interest to condensed-matter physics, engineering, materials science and more is a steadily evolving process. With the advent of massive computing capability in an ordinary personal computer, it is now possible to find all the elastic moduli of low-symmetry solids using sophisticated analysis of a set of the lowest resonances. This process, dubbed "resonant ultrasound spectroscopy" or RUS, provides the highest absolute accuracy of any routine elastic modulus measurement technique, and it does this quickly on small samples. RUS has been reviewed extensively elsewhere, but still lacking is a complete description of how to make such measurements with hardware and software easily available to the general science community. In this article, we describe how to implement realistically a useful RUS system. © 2005 American Institute of Physics. [DOI: 10.1063/1.2140494]



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### Tiny single detwinned crystals are required

205µm thick 1.03 x 1.2mm 1.62 mg YBCO 6.60 Underdoped  $T_c$ =61.6K YBCO 6.98 Near optimal  $T_c$ =88.0K

Made in Canada By UBC Bonn, Liang, Hardy Impossible to do what we did without crystals of this quality

### **Resonant Ultrasound Spectroscopy — technique**











### What is normal?



#### -os Alamos Allocal Laboratory Overall smoothness and normal behavior

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## Elastic moduli and attenuation in underdoped YBCO at superconducting transition through the looking glass



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#### Detail of the superconducting transition seen through even stronger looking glass

- Step size depends on superconducting fraction.
- Transition width is sharper than most observations of YBCO.
- Size of jump makes sense if we observed full thermodynamic signature:  $(T_c/T_f)^2$

(no preformed pairs).





#### Pseudogap boundary in YBCO 6.98 (overdoped) Tc=88.0K

## Perform a linear component analysis of the temperature dependence of multiple resonances



- Each resonance is a combination of the thermal response of several elastic moduli.
- Deconvolution produces the three types of thermal responses shown at right.





Tc = 88K

**T varies T varies T\* = 67K** 



#### Pseudogap boundary in YBCO 6.98 (overdoped) Tc=88.0K

## Perform a linear component analysis of the temperature dependence of multiple resonances







The precision in determining T\* is determined by the sharpness of the change in slope

- Each resonance is a combination of the thermal response of several elastic moduli.
- Deconvolution produces the three types of thermal responses shown at right.

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### **Conclusions from Resonant Ultrasound Spectroscopy**



- Pseudogap onset IS a thermodynamic phase transition, conjectured to be second order with a magnetic order parameter.
- Observed evolution of the pseudogap phase boundary from underdoped to overdoped establishes the presence of a quantum critical point inside the superconducting dome.
- This suggests a quantum-critical origin for both the strange metallic behavior and the glue mechanism of superconducting pairing.

Arkady Shekhter, et al. Nature 498, 75 (2013) doi:10.1038/nature12165

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# Back to High Magnetic Fields... (up to 60T)

### to see Quantum Oscillations



### Large Fermi Surface in TI-2201 in the overdoped regime

Original measurement using Angle-Dependent Magneto-resistance Oscillations:

N.E. Hussey, M. Abdel-Jawad, A. Carrington, A.P. Mackenzie, L. Balicas,

"A coherent three-dimensional Fermi surface in a high-transition-temperature superconductor" Nature 425, 814 (2003)



A.F. Bangura, P.M.C. Rourke, T.M. Benseman, M. Matusiak, J.R. Cooper, N.E. Hussey, and A. Carrington Fermiology and electronic homogeneity of the superconducting overdoped cuprate  $Tl_2Ba_2CuO_{6+delta}$  revealed by quantum oscillations Phys. Rev. B 82, 140501(R) (2010)

### 2007: Small Fermi Surface in the Underdoped YBCO – The Pseudogap State Looks like an Ordinary Fermi Liquid !



in the underdoped high-temperature superconductor YBa2Cu3O6.5. Phys. Rev. Lett. 100, 187005 (2008).

Suchitra E. Sebastian *et al.* A multi-component Fermi surface in the vortex state of an underdoped high-Tc superconductor. Nature 454 200 (2008)

### **Doping Dependence of Quasiparticle Number**







### Turning it up to "11"...



# (Achieved 100T in 2012 for the first time without blowing something up)

### What can you do with 1,400,000,000 Watts ?

You can power Los Angeles



#### You can go...





...or you can pulse one magnet


250 Mega Joules = 500 STICKS OF DYNAMITE



## March 22, 2012: 100.7T Pulse (Non-destructively!)





YouTube: Search for "100 tesla magnet"

Many groups have used the 100T magnet to study quantum oscillations in cuprates. We will focus on recent unpublished work by Ramshaw, et al. that is relevant to the question of a critical point at optimum doping.



## There IS a Quantum Critical Point Near Optimum Doping



IN THE UNDERDOPED REGIME:

Magneto-transport finds a low-density metal ... with logarithmic scattering or localization. ARPES finds arcs.

THE ONSET OF THE PSEUDOGAP :

... is a thermodynamic phase transition, from Resonant Ultrasound Spectroscopy

... is accompanied by many symmetry-breaking phenomena

AT THE TERMINATION OF THE PSEUDOGAP LINE NEAR OPTIMUM DOPING,

The linear-T resistivity persists to lowest temperatures

There are anomalies in the Hall number.

The quasiparticle mass appears to diverge... evidencing enhanced electron interactions IN THE OVERDOPED REGIME:

Magneto-transport finds a high-density metal.

ARPES finds a complete Fermi surface.

## Thank You !

Inducing insulating behavior in optimally doped  $Y_{1-x}Pr_xBa_2Cu_30_{7-\delta}$ by increasing disorder. (Don't know if this will be log-T)

Resistivity vs T for (a)  $Y_{1-x}Pr_xBa_2Cu_30_{7-\delta}$ . For increasing Pr the Tc drops and the residual resistivity increases, (b) Ion damaged  $YBa_2Cu_30_{7-\delta}$ . After bombardment of 1-MeV Ne<sup>+</sup> ions at fluences of (0, 0.1, 2.5, 4.0, 10.0, 15.0, 20.0, and 22.0) X10<sup>13</sup> ions/cm<sup>2</sup>. For increasing ion damage the behavior is similar for increasing Pr in (a).



Electron tunneling and transport in the high-Tc superconductor  $Y_{1-x}Pr_xBa_2Cu_30_{7-\delta}$ PHYSICAL REVIEW B 50, 3266 (1994) A. G. Sun, L. M. Paulius, D. A. Gajewski, M. B.Maple, and R. C. Dynes