

# Effects of Quantum Charge Fluctuations on the Electron Self-energy of High- $T_c$ Cuprate Superconductors Using Angle-Resolved Photoemission and Inverse Photoemission Spectroscopies

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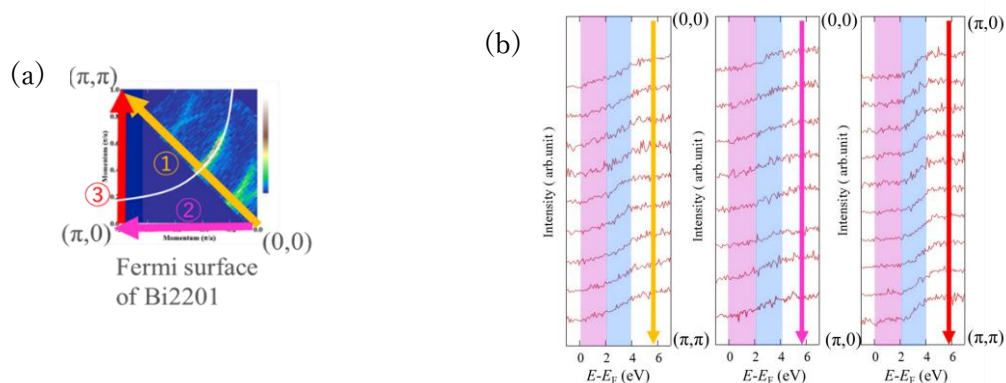
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In the previous studies of angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES), it has been reported that kink structures are observed in the electronic structure for the cuprates likely due to spin fluctuations and/or phonons [1-3]. This observation indicates that the glue of the Cooper pair is magnons or phonons. On the other hand, in recent years, resonant inelastic x-ray scattering experiments have been performed in the hole- and electron-doped high- $T_c$  cuprate superconductors and charge excitations are observed [4, 5]. In addition, theoretical calculations of unconventional high- $T_c$  superconductors using the layered  $t$ - $J$  model, which includes the long- and short-range Coulomb interactions with charge fluctuations, have been reported to study how charge fluctuations interact to the electronic structure in cuprates [6, 7]. However, the effect of charge fluctuations to the electronic structure of cuprates has not been studied by angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES) directly.

In this study, to investigate the role of charge fluctuations for the electronic structure in the high- $T_c$  cuprate superconductor,  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_{1.6}\text{La}_{0.4}\text{CuO}_{6+\delta}$  (Bi2201), we have performed ARPES and inverse photoemission spectroscopy (IPES) to study the occupied and unoccupied states, respectively. In the experiments, ARPES and IPES measurements are performed along high-symmetry lines in the Brillouin zone (Fig. 1, (a)). We found the shoulder structure near 1 eV above the Fermi level in the IPES spectra as shown by red area in Fig. 1 (b). In the poster presentation, we will show the details of the electronic structure on Bi2201 in the occupied and unoccupied states and discuss the effect of charge fluctuations on the electronic structure of high- $T_c$  cuprate superconductors, including a comparison with theoretical calculations [6, 7].



**FIGURE 1.** (a) The Fermi-surface on the Brillouin zone for Bi2201. Each arrow corresponds to the panel (b). (b) Energy-distribution curves in the second Brillouin zone ( $T = 13\text{K}$ ,  $E_{\text{kin}} = 50\text{eV}$ ).

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