Fermi Surface part II: measurements







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I. Why and how to measure a Fermi surface



Comparison with band structure calculations, effect of interactions, phase transitions...

Global properties: C_v , χ_{Pauli} , R_H , $\Delta \rho / \rho$...

FS measurements

Topographic properties: ARPES, AMRO, QO

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Photoelectric effect:

1886: 1st experimenal work by Hertz

1905: Theory by Einstein

Work function of the surface (Potential barrier)

$$E_{kin} = h \upsilon - E_B - \phi$$

Binding energy of the electron in the solid





Angular Resolved PhotoEmission Spectroscopy

E_B

k

Angular \leftrightarrow Momentum resolved

High resolution



- Ultra-high vacuum (~ 10-11 torr)
- High angular precision (+/- 0.1°)
- Low base temperature (< 10 K)
- Wide temperature range (10-350 K)
- Variable photon energies (12-30 eV)
- Multiple light sources (He lamp)
- Control of light polarization
- Single crystal cleaving tools
- Sample surface preparation & cleaning









II. ARPES







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Fermi surface of underdoped Bao,75Ko,25Fe2As





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http://arpes.phys.tohoku.ac.jp/contents/calendar-e.html



Advantages

- Direct information about the electronic states!
- Straightforward comparison with theory little or no modeling.
- High-resolution information about BOTH energy and momentum
- Surface-sensitive probe
- Sensitive to "many-body" effects
- Can be applied to small samples (100 μm x 100 μm x 10 nm)

Limitations



Not bulk sensitive

- Requires clean, atomically flat surfaces in ultra-high vacuum
- Cannot be studied as a function of pressure or magnetic field

A. Damascelli, http://www.physics.ubc.ca/~quantmat/ARPES/PRESENTATIONS/Talks/ARPES_Intro.pdf



Conservation laws



$$E_{kin} = \frac{\hbar^2 K^2}{2m}$$

One match the free-electron parabolas inside and outside the solid to obtain **k** inside the solid

$$E_{kin} = h\upsilon - E_B - \phi$$

 E_B , E_0 and E_{final} are referenced to E_F

 E_{kin} is referenced to E_{vaccum}



Conservation laws

 $\vec{k}_{f} - \vec{k}_{i} = \vec{k}_{hv}$ Ultraviolet (hv < 100 eV) $\Rightarrow k_{hv} = 2\pi/\lambda = 0.05 \text{ Å}^{-1}$ $2\pi/a = 1.5 \text{ Å}^{-1}$ (a=4 Å)



1) The surface does not perturb the translational symmetry in the x-y plane:

$$ec{k}_{_{\prime\prime}}$$
 is conserved (within $ec{G}_{_{\prime\prime}}$)

$$k_{\prime\prime\prime} = K_{\prime\prime\prime} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2mE_{kin}} \sin\theta$$

A. Damascelli et al, RMP'03

II. ARPES

Conservation laws

2) Abrupt potential change along $z \Rightarrow \vec{k}_{\perp}$ is not conserved across the surface But determination of \vec{k}_{\perp} needed for 3D system to map E(k)

Hyp: Nearly free electron description for the final bulk Bloch states



$$E_{f}(\vec{k}) = \frac{\hbar^{2}\vec{k}^{2}}{2m} - |E_{0}| = \frac{\hbar^{2}\left(\vec{k}_{//}^{2} + \vec{k}_{\perp}^{2}\right)}{2m} - |E_{0}|$$
$$E_{f} = E_{kin} + \phi \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\hbar^{2}\vec{k}_{//}^{2}}{2m} = E_{kin} \sin^{2}\theta$$

$$k_{\perp} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2m \left(E_{kin} \cos^2 \theta + V_0 \right)}$$

 $V_0 = \left| E_0 \right| + \phi$

A. Damascelli et al, RMP'03



2D case

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{FWHM of an} \\ \text{ARPES peak} \end{array} \right\} \Gamma = \frac{\frac{\Gamma_i}{|v_{i\perp}|} + \frac{\Gamma_f}{|v_{f\perp}|}}{\left|\frac{1}{v_{i\perp}} \left[1 - \frac{mv_{i\parallel}\sin^2\vartheta}{\hbar k_{\parallel}}\right] - \frac{1}{v_{f\perp}} \left[1 - \frac{mv_{f\parallel}\sin^2\vartheta}{\hbar k_{\parallel}}\right]\right|} \end{array}$$

 $\Gamma_{i}, \Gamma_{f} \rightarrow \text{inverse lifetime of photoelectron and photohole}$ $v_{i}, v_{f} \rightarrow \text{group velocities} (\hbar v_{i\perp} = \partial E_{i} / \partial k_{\perp})$

If
$$|v_{i\perp}| \approx 0 \implies \Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_i}{\left|1 - \frac{mv_{i\parallel}\sin^2\vartheta}{\hbar k_{\parallel}}\right|} \equiv C \Gamma_i$$

When $k_{//}$ is completely determined (2D), ARPES lineshape can be directly interpreted as lifetime



Non-interacting case



A. Damascelli et al, RMP'03



Interacting systems



Photoemission intensity: $I(k,\omega)=I_0 |M(k,\omega)|^2 f(\omega) A(k,\omega)$

Single-particle spectral function
$$A(\mathbf{k}, \omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{\Sigma''(\mathbf{k}, \omega)}{[\omega - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \Sigma'(\mathbf{k}, \omega)]^2 + [\Sigma''(\mathbf{k}, \omega)]^2}$$

 $\Sigma(k,\omega)$: the "self-energy" captures the effects of interactions



A. Damascelli et al, RMP'03



Example: Quasi-2D overdoped cuprate





A. Ino et al, PRB'02

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III.1 History

1930 de Haas-van Alphen / Shubnikov-de Haas effects



W.J. de Haas (1878-1960)



P.M. van Alphen (1906-1967)



L.V. Shubnikov (1901-1937)





III.1 History

The experimental pioneer ... and his friend the other post-doc





David Shoenberg (1911 - 2004)

L.D. Landau (1908 – 1968)





1950 – 70: Two decades of mapping 3D Fermi surfaces of 'simple' metals.







Real space Momentum space



 $\omega_c =$

 $d^{2}\mathbf{A} = d\boldsymbol{\chi}. \dot{\boldsymbol{\chi}}. dt$ $dE = \vec{\nabla}_{\chi} E d\chi$ with $\vec{\nabla}_{\chi} E = \hbar \dot{\vec{\rho}}$ $d\dot{A} = \frac{qB}{\hbar^2} dE \implies dA = \frac{qB}{\hbar^2} dE.T \text{ with } T = 2\pi / \omega_c$ $m_c = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\pi} \left(\frac{dA}{dE}\right)_k$ $\omega_c = \frac{qB}{m_c} \qquad \Rightarrow \qquad \qquad$

Onsager relation

Bohr-Sommerfeld condition:

 $\oint \vec{p}.d\vec{r} = (n+\gamma)h$

 γ =0.5 for free electrons



 $\left|A_{n} = \frac{2\pi eB}{\hbar}(n+0.5)\right| \qquad \Leftrightarrow \qquad \pi \left(k_{x}^{2} + k_{y}^{2}\right) = \frac{2\pi eB}{\hbar}(n+0.5)$ Onsager relation **Density of states** Landau tubes BA $n(\mathcal{E})$ kv B=0 k_x 7/2 5/2 9/2 0 1/2 3/2 $\varepsilon/\hbar\omega_{c}$ Oscillation when $A_n = A_F(k_z)$ \Leftrightarrow $A_F = \frac{2\pi eB}{\hbar}(n+0.5)$

 $\left((n+0.5) = \frac{\hbar A_F}{2\pi e} \frac{1}{B}\right)$

Oscillation periodic in 1/B with

$$F = \frac{\hbar A_F}{2\pi e}$$

Quantum theory

• Free electrons in high magnetic fields \Rightarrow Landau levels (LL)

$$H = \frac{1}{2m} \left(p - q\vec{A} \right)^2 \implies \left(E - \frac{\hbar^2 k_z^2}{2m} \right) \varphi(x) = \left[\frac{p_x^2}{2m} + \frac{1}{2} m \omega_c^2 (x - x_0)^2 \right] \varphi(x) \qquad (\text{jauge de Landau})$$
$$\vec{A} = (0; Bx; 0)$$

3D

Equation of a harmonic oscillator with pulsation ω_c and orbits centred at $x_0 = \frac{\hbar k_y}{qB}$

Solutions:

$$E = E_z + E_\perp = \frac{\hbar^2 k_z^2}{2m} + \hbar \omega_c \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

• Degeneracy of each Landau level g_L : $0 < x_0 < L_x \implies 0 < k_y < \frac{qBL_x}{t_y}$

$$g_L = \frac{qBL_x}{\hbar} / \frac{2\pi}{L_y} \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad g_L = L_x L_y \frac{q}{\hbar} B$$

• Density of states (1 LL): $n(E_z)=2*g_L*n_{1D}(E_{zn})$ where $n_{1D}(E_z)=L_z\left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{0.5}\frac{1}{\sqrt{E_z}}$

For a given E

$$n(E) = 2\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \hbar \omega_c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{E - \hbar \omega_c (n + 0.5)}}$$



$$E = E_z + E_\perp = \frac{\hbar^2 k_z^2}{2m} + \hbar \omega_c \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \qquad \omega_c = \frac{qB}{m_c}$$

$$n(E) = 2\pi V \left(\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}\right)^{3/2} \hbar \omega_c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{E - \hbar \omega_c (n + 0.5)}}$$

Density of states



Temperature / Disorder effects on quantum oscillations



• Low T measurements

 $\hbar\omega_{c} > k_{B}T$

• Need high quality single crystals

$$\hbar\omega_c > \frac{\hbar}{\tau} \Rightarrow \omega_c \tau > 1$$

Lifshitz-Kosevich theory (1956)

 $\begin{array}{l} T \neq \mathbf{0} \\ p=1 \end{array} \qquad \qquad \Delta \mathbf{R}, \Delta \mathbf{M} \propto \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{T}} \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{D}} \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{S}} \sin \left[2\pi \left(\frac{\mathbf{F}}{\mathbf{B}} - \gamma \right) \right] \end{array}$



Direct measure of the Fermi surface extremal area (but number of orbits ? location in k-space ?)

Extremal Area



Energy scales

• $k_BT=0.09 \text{ meV/K} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ meV}=11.6 \text{ K}$

•
$$\hbar \omega_c = \hbar \frac{eB}{m} = 0.12 \times B \ meV/T$$

 $\hbar \omega_c = 4.6 \, meV \ (a) \ 40 \, T$

 $\begin{array}{l} & \underbrace{\text{Dingle term}}_{\text{(the evil term!)}} \\ R_D = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{\omega_c \tau}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi \hbar \langle k_F \rangle}{eB \langle \ell \rangle}\right) = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi r_c}{\ell}\right) \\ & \text{For } k_F \approx \text{7 nm-1 (large FS)} \\ \ell = 100 \text{\AA}, \quad \text{R}_D = 10^{-16} \quad \textcircled{0} \quad \text{B} = 40 \text{T} \\ \ell = 500 \text{\AA}, \quad \text{R}_D = 10^{-4} \quad \textcircled{0} \quad \text{B} = 40 \text{T} \end{array}$

• $g\mu_BB=0.12 \text{ x B meV} / T$

gμ_RB=4.6 meV @ 40 T • cyclotron orbits $r_{\rm c} = \frac{\hbar k_{\rm F}}{c^{\rm P}}$ $k_F = 7 \text{ nm}^{-1} \Rightarrow r_c = 100 \text{ nm} @ 40 \text{ T}$ $k_F=1.3 \text{ nm}^{-1} \Rightarrow r_c=14 \text{ nm} @ 40 \text{ T}$ $R_T = \frac{u_0 T m_c / B}{\sinh(u_0 T m_c / B)}$ Temperature damping term 1.0 B=60T m*=1 m*=10 œ[⊢] 0.5 m*=100 Dilution ⁴He ³He 0.0 0.1 1 T (K)

Effect of interactions

Electrons in Fermi gas at T=0

Electrons in Fermi liquid at T=0







L. Taillefer et al, J. Magn. Magn. Mater'87



III.3 High magnetic fields lab.

DC field installation LNCMI Grenoble

24 MW







Potassium



1 conduction electron (body-centered cubic)

$$n = \frac{k_F^3}{3\pi^2} = \frac{2}{a^3}$$

$$k_F = 0.620 \frac{2\pi}{a}$$

Alkali metals:

Li:	1s ² s ¹
Na:	[Ne]3s ¹
K:	[Ar]4s ¹
Rb:	[Kr]5s¹
Cs:	[Xe]6s ¹



$$\Gamma N = 0.707 \frac{2\pi}{a}$$

 \Rightarrow The sphere is inside of the first Brillouin zone

Potassium

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PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

JUNE 1, 1961

DE HAAS-VAN ALPHEN EFFECT IN POTASSIUM*

A. C. Thorsen and T. G. Berlincourt





FIG. 1. de Haas-van Alphen effect in potassium at 1.77°K. The oscillating trace (≈ 0.1 -mv amplitude) shows the output from a pickup coil containing the sample. The curved trace shows the field increasing from 151.7 to 158.5 kilogauss during a sweep time of about 1.0 millisecond (time increasing from right to left).

 A_{exp} =(1.74 ±0.02) 10¹⁶ cm⁻² A_{theo} =1.748 10¹⁶ cm⁻² (free electron)

Deviation from the sphere

Fixed magnetic field and rotation



Noble Metals: Cu, Ag, Au (f.c.c.)



Li: 1s²s¹ Na: [Ne]3s¹ K: [Ar]4s¹ Rb: [Kr]5s¹ Cs: [Xe]6s¹

Cu: [Ar]3d¹⁰4s¹ Ag: [Kr]4d¹⁰5s¹ Au: [Xe]4f¹⁴5d¹⁰6s¹

Free electron models:

PHYSIOUE DES SOLIDES

Neil W. Ashcroft et N. David Mermin Traduction par Franck Biet et Hamid Kachkachi

*@*P EDP

FS=sphere inside the FBZ



d-bands


ARPES in Cu



P. Aebi et al, Surface Science'94

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Quasi 2D case



2D











Sr₂RuO₄: a Quasi-2D Fermi liquid (school case...)

Band structure calculations

3 sheets of FS

α hole like β, γ electron like







A. P. Mackenzie et al, PRL'96

	α	β	γ
Frequency $F(kT)$	3.05	12.7	18.5
Average k_F (Å ⁻¹)	0.302	0.621	0.750
$\Delta k_F/k_F$ (%)	0.21	1.3	< 0.9
Cyclotron mass (m_e)	3.4	6.6	12.0
Band calc. $F(kT)$	3.4	13.4	17.6
Band calc. $\Delta k_F/k_F$ (%)	1.3	1.1	0.34
Band mass (m_e)	1.1	2.0	2.9



Sr₂RuO₄



Sr₂RuO₄: Angular dependence of the amplitude of QO



C. Bergemann et al, Advances in Physics'03

Sr₂RuO₄



C. Bergemann et al, Advances in Physics'03

ARPES in Sr₂RuO₄

First measurements give results different from band structure calculations!



A.P. Mackenzie *et al.*, PRL **76**, 3786 (1996) C. Bergemann *et al.*, PRL **84**, 2662 (2000)

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ARPES in Sr₂RuO₄



BUT surface atomic reconstruction seen by STM (Matzdorf et al. Science'00)

<u>Solution</u>: Sample cleaved at 180 K \Rightarrow surface-related features are suppressed !



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QO across the metagnetic transition in CeRh₂Si₂





W. Knafo et al, PRB10

I. Sheikin et al, unpublished







 \Rightarrow Carrier density: n=1.3 carrier /Cu atom (n=1+p with p=0.3)

$$\begin{array}{lll} \hline \textit{Effective mass :} & R_T = \frac{X}{sh(X)} & X = 14.694 \times Tm_c / B \implies m^* = (4.1 \pm 1) m_0 \\ \hline \text{Electronic specific heat:} & \gamma_{\text{el}} = \frac{\pi N_A k_B^2 a^2}{3\hbar^2} \, \text{m}^* \implies \gamma_{\text{el}} = 6 \pm 1 \, \text{mJ/mol.K}^2 \\ \hline \text{For overdoped polycristalline TI-2201:} & \gamma_{\text{el}} = 7 \pm 2 \, \text{mJ/mol.K}^2 & (\text{Loram et al, Physica C'94}) \\ \hline \textit{Mean free path :} & R_T = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi \hbar k_F}{e B \ell}\right) \implies \ell_{\text{dHvA}} \approx 320 \, \text{\AA} & (\ell_{\text{transp}} \approx 670 \, \text{\AA}) \end{array}$$





ARPES in underdoped HTSC



K. Shen et al., Science'05



node

Fermi surface

 $|\Delta_{\mathbf{k}}|$





Shubnikov - de Haas

de Haas – van Alphen





YBa2Cu3O6.5Frequency : $F = (530 \pm 20) T$ $A_k = 5.1 nm^2$ = 1.9 % of 1st Brillouin zone

 $TI_2Ba_2CuO_{6+\delta}$ Frequency : F = (18100 ± 50) T $A_k = 173.0 \text{ nm}^{-2}$ $= 65 \% \text{ of } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ Brillouin zone}$



Example of Fermi surface reconstruction



Fermi surface reconstruction





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I. Why and how to measure a Fermi surface

Global properties

• Specific heat
$$C_{v} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} = \frac{\pi^{2}}{3} k_{B} g(E_{F}) \times T \quad \text{where} \quad U = \int_{0}^{E_{F}} E n(E) f(E) dE$$
$$g(E_{F}) = \frac{m^{*} k_{F}}{\hbar^{2} \pi^{2}}$$

• Pauli susceptibility
$$\mathcal{I}_{Pauli} = \frac{g \mu_{B}^{2}}{2} g(E_{F})$$

• Hall effect
$$R_{H} = \frac{\rho_{sy}}{B} = \frac{1}{nq}$$

• Magnetoresistance
$$\vec{J} = ne\vec{v} = e \int_{SF} \vec{v} \frac{\delta \vec{k} \cdot d\vec{S}}{4\pi^{2}} \quad \text{where} \quad \delta \vec{k} = \frac{e\tau}{\hbar} \vec{E}$$
$$\vec{J} = \frac{e^{2}\tau}{4\pi^{3}\hbar} \int_{SF} \vec{v} \cdot d\vec{S} \quad \vec{E}$$

Angular dependence of the MagnetoResistance Oscillations



Work at 2D and for simple Fermi surface



At particular angles ('Yamaji angles')

$$v_z = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial E}{\partial k_z} = 0$$

Semi-classical effect

C. Bergemann et al, Advances in Physics'03



 \vec{B}



Quasi-2D organic metal: $(BED0-TTF)_2ReO_4H_2O$

 $c k_{\prime\prime} \tan(\Theta_i) = \pi(i \pm 1/4)$



III.2 Theory

Spin splitting in Quantum oscillations



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Spin splitting: $\Delta E = g\mu_B B$

Free electron:
$$\Delta E = 2 * \frac{e\hbar}{2m_0} B = \hbar \frac{eB}{m_0} = \hbar \omega_c$$

No change of the frequency but additional damping factor due to phase shift

$$\left| R_{S} = \cos\left(2\pi \frac{\Delta E}{\hbar \omega_{c}}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2} m_{0} g\right) \right|$$

Particular case: spin zero phenomena

Assume
$$m_0(\theta) = \frac{m_0}{\cos(\theta)}$$

$$R_{S} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi m_{0}g}{2\cos(\theta)}\right) = 0$$

en
$$\cos(\theta_{k}) = \frac{gm_{0}}{2t+1}$$

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III.2 Theory

Magnetic breakdown (Cohen&Falicov 1961)



In strong magnetic fields, electron can tunnel from one orbit to another

$$p^2 = \exp\left(-\frac{B_0}{B}\right)$$
 where $B_0 \propto \frac{\Delta^2 m_c}{e\hbar E_F}$

 $\Delta \rightarrow$ 'Energy gap' (forbidden band) between the two orbits

III.2 Theory

Lifshitz-Kosevich theory (1956)



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State of the art technical performances

- <u>Superconducting</u>: USA: 33,8 T (NHMFL) (Commercial: 23 T Bruker)
- ResistifUSA: 45,5 T (NHMFL, hybride)Japan: 38,9 T (TML, hybride)Europe: 35 T (LNCMI)
- Pulsed:USA: 89,8 T (NHMFL)Japan: 82 T (Osaka)Europe: 87 T (HLD)