

Origin of the upturn in resistivity in cuprates probed by thermal conductivity

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We report low temperature thermal conductivity measurements in the cuprate superconductor LSCO for samples with a doping x between 0.125 and 0.15. In this doping range, spin-density-wave order coexisting with superconductivity can be induced by applying a magnetic field [1,2]. We study the impact of this order on the conduction of d -wave quasiparticles by measuring the residual thermal conductivity κ_0/T in the $T \rightarrow 0$ limit, as a function of doping and magnetic field.

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