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Exotic phenomena in two-dimensional superconductors

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摘要 (Abstract): Two-dimensional crystalline superconductors possess a variety of exotic properties. In this talk, I will present our recent studies on the emergent superconductivity in few-layer stanene as well as superconductor-insulator or superconductor-metal transition induced by lithium ion intercalation. In the first part, I will report the discovery of superconductivity in few-layer stanene—ultrathin gray tin (111). Few-layer stanene not only exhibits two-dimensional superconductivity but also topologically non-trivial band structures. Furthermore, they host enhanced in-plane upper critical fields that greatly exceed the conventional limit. We propose that this anomalous behavior stems from a novel type of Ising pairing. In the second part, I will present the application of a recently emerged solid-state gating technique. By using this technique, we are able to continuously tune a high temperature cuprate superconductor from the optimal doping to the under-doped regime. We further employ this technique to induce superconductivity in titanium diselenide. Interestingly, we observe an anomalous metal phase in this system. Furthermore, this phase coexists with the enigmatic resistance oscillations due to periodic electronic structures.

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