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"Amperean pairing and the pseudogap phase of cuprate superconductors."

Experimentalists have made significant advances in the last few years in characterizing the mysterious pseudo-gap phase in cuprate superconductors but a theoretical understanding is lacking. I propose that a novel pairing state is the behind-the-scene driving force which naturally explains many of the phenomena such as charge ordering that have been observed in the pseudogap phase. I also propose new experiments to test this proposal.