重费米子物理与重费米子超导基础

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一、近藤效应简介



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低温电阻行为



- Historic development of Kondo
 - ✓ (19th Century) Electron behavior @ $T \rightarrow 0$







低温电阻行为



Historic development of Kondo

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- ✓ Liquification & Resistance measurement

©1895:	空气被液化	-192℃	(81K)
©1898:	氢气被液化	-253℃	(20K)
©1908:	氦气被液化	4.25K	



超导的发现



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Fig. 1. Albert Einstein, Paul Ehrenfest, Paul Langevin, Heike Kamerlingh Onnes, and Pierre Weiss discussing superconductivity during the "Magnet-Woche" in Leiden in November 1920 (Photo: AIP)

超导理论的建立



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电阻极小值问题



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de Haas, de Boer and van den Berg, 1934

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Figure 2.6 Resistance minima for Fe in a series of Mo-Nb alloys (from Sarachik et al, 1964). Compare the depths of the minima with the corresponding moments in figure 1.8.



Figure 1.8. The magnetic moment in $\mu_{\rm B}$ of Fe in various Mo-Nb and Mo-Re alloys as a function of alloy composition (Clogston et al, 1962).

Smoking gun: Resistance minima **magnetic** impurity

问题的解决

Journal of the Physical Society of Japan Vol. 74, No. 1, January, 2005, pp. 4–7 ©2005 The Physical Society of Japan

SPECIAL TOPICS

Kondo Effect — 40 Years after the Discovery

Kondo Lattices and the Mott Metal-Insulator Transition

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In the Summer of 1964, I visited Urbana in order to work with my thesis advisor David Pines. The first person I met when entering the building was John Bardeen, just out of the seminar room. He was beaming when he told me "the long standing puzzle of the resistance minimum in metals is gone: we just heard a young Japanese theorist who has a beautiful explanation that is obviously the good one". The Kondo effect was born—and John was right! But it was only the



近藤问题



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- ✓ 1964 Kondo effect (logarithmic resistivity)

Progress of Theoretical Physics, Vol. 32, No. 1, July 1964

Resistance Minimum in Dilute Magnetic Alloys

Jun Kondo

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(Received March 19, 1964)









 $H_{\mathrm{sd}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'} J_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'} (S^+ c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k},\downarrow} c_{\mathbf{k}',\uparrow} + S^- c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k},\uparrow} c_{\mathbf{k}',\downarrow} + S_z (c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k},\uparrow} c_{\mathbf{k}',\uparrow} - c^{\dagger}_{\mathbf{k},\downarrow} c_{\mathbf{k}',\downarrow}))$

J. Phys. C: Solid St. Phys., 1970, Vol. 3. Printed in Great Britain

A poor man's derivation of scaling laws for the Kondo problem

P. W. ANDERSON Cavendish Laboratory,[†] Cambridge, England and Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey, USA *MS. received* 28th April 1970

Abstract. The scaling laws derived by a complicated space-time approach for the Kondo problem in previous work are rederived by a 'cutoff renormalization' technique used previously in the theory of superconductivity.



logarithmic divergence





spin-flip scattering



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Kondo cloud





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mean-field approach

辅助理解: Anderson模型的图像



Nanotechnology has rekindled interest in the Kondo effect, one of the most widely studied phenomena in condensed-matter physics

Revival of the Kondo effect

Leo Kouwenhoven and Leonid Glazman

WHY would anyone still want to study a physical phenomenon that was discovered in the 1930s, explained in the 1960s and has been the subject of numerous reviews since the 1970s? Although the Kondo effect is a well known and widely studied phenomenon in condensedmatter physics, it continues to capture the imagination of experimentalists and theorists alike.

The effect arises from the interactions between a single magnetic atom, such as cobalt, and the many electrons in an otherwise non-magnetic metal. Such an impurity typically has an intrinsic angular momentum or "spin" that interacts with the electrons. As a result, the mathematical description of the system is a difficult many-body problem.

However, the Kondo problem is well defined, making it an attractive testing



The theory that describes the scattering of electrons from a localized magnetic impurity was initialed by the work of Jun Kondo in 1954

behave as a single entity. Indeed, superconductivity is a prime example of a many-electron phenomenon.

Other metals, like copper and gold, remain conducting and have a constant finite resistance, even at the lowest accessible temperatures. The value of the low-temperature resistance depends on the number of defects in the material. Adding defects increases the value of this "saturation resistance" but the character of the temperature dependence remains the same.

However, this behaviour changes dramatically when magnetic atoms, such as cobalt, are added. Rather than saturating, the electrical resistance increases as the temperature is lowered further. Although this behaviour does not involve a phase transition, the so-called Kondo temperature – roughly speaking the tem-

量子点系统中的近藤效应

Quantum dots







(a) By manipulating cobalt atoms on a copper surface, Don Eigler and colleagues at IBM have placed a single cobalt atom at the focal point of an ellipse built from other cobalt atoms (bottom). The density of states (top) measured at this focus reveals the Kondo resonance (left peak). However, elliptical confinement also gives rise to a second smaller Kondo resonance at the other focal point (right) even though there is no cobalt atom there. (b) Meanwhile, Mike Crommie and co-workers have measured two Kondo resonances produced by two separate cobalt atoms on a gold surface (top). When two cobalt atoms are moved close together using an STM, the mutual interaction between them causes the Kondo effect to vanish (data not shown).

有趣的物理往往都发生在局域和巡游的边界:高温超导、庞磁阻等等

Coulomb X Hybridization





localization vs itinerancy

Dynamical mean-field theory





二、重费米子物理简介



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FIG. 3. Ferromagnetic and superconducting transition temperatures of solid solutions of gadolinium in lanthanum.

(B. T. Matthias, et al, PRL 1, 92 (1958))



FIG. 2. Superconducting transition temperatures of 1 at % rare earth solid solutions in lanthanum.



Magnetism and (conventional) SC are mutually exclusive.
Anomaly depression in Ce .

Why?





A. A. Abrikosov

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THE RE-ENTRANT SUPERCONDUCTING-NORMAL PHASE BOUNDARY OF THE KONDO SYSTEM (La,Ce)Al₂*
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4f-Virtual-Bound-State Formation in CeAl₃ at Low Temperatures

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 $\gamma_{\rm Cu}$; 0.7mJ mol⁻¹ K⁻²

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Some d-electron systems: LiV₂O₄, CaCu₃Ir₄O₁₂...

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Kondo resonance

 e_d

金/铜等

 E_F

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Electronic properties of beryllides of the rare earth and some actinides

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UBe₁₃

We tried to detect any possible magnetic ordering below 1 °K. Instead we found a sharp superconducting transition at 0.97 °K, which was reduced by about 0.3 °K only in a field of 60 kOe. This suggests that the superconductivity is not an intrinsic property of UBe_{13} , but probably linked with precipitated filaments. Subsequent powdering did not shift nor reduce the superconducting signal, although calibration with a Pb cylinder showed that the signal of UBe13 was only about 50% of the expected full signal. From the fact that none of the other MBe13 phases showed superconductivity down to 0.45 $^\circ\text{K},$ one is tempted to conclude that the superconductivity and perhaps also the susceptibility tail at low temperature is due to precipitated U filaments.

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Zeitschrift

Transport Properties of LaCu2Si2 and CeCu2Si2 Between 1.5 K and 300 K***

W. Franz, A. Grießel, F. Steglich, and D. Wohlleben II. Physikalisches Institut der Universität zu Köln, Köln, Fed. Rep. Germany Received May 23, 1978

$CeCu_2Si_2$

* The resistivity measurement of W. Lieke below 1.5 K showed a continuous drop down to about 0.6 K and then a superconducting transition. The superconductivity could be suppressed at 0.3 K by application of a magnetic field of 3T. At this field the resistivity was 41 $\mu\Omega$ cm and it did not change upon further increase of the field. We therefore consider 41 $\mu\Omega$ cm as representative of the residual resistivity of this sample. In order to check whether the superconductivity was a bulk property of CeCu_2Si_2 or due to a second phase forming a network through grain boundaries the specific heat was measured down to 0.3 K by C.D. Bredl and the static Meissner effect (on bulk and powdered samples) in a SQUID magnetometer by R.F. Hoyt and A.C. Mota down to 30 mK. Both measurements indicate the absence of bulk superconductivity. According to the static Meissner effect less than 0.1 % of the sample volume is superconducting.



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17 December 1979

tivity in the Presence of Strong Pauli Paramagnetism: CeCu₂Si₂

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(F. Steglich)

The size of the specific-heat jump at T_c , in proportion to γT_c , suggests that Cooperpair states are formed by these heavy fermions. Since the Debye temperature, Θ , is of the order of 200 K,⁵ we find $T_c < T_F < \Theta$ with $T_c/T_F \simeq T_F/\Theta$ $\simeq 0.05$. This suggests that CeCu₂Si (i) behaves as a "high-temperature superconductor" and (ii) cannot be described by conventional theory of superconductivity which assumes a typical phonon frequency $k_B\Theta/h \ll k_BT_F/h$, the characteristic frequency of the fermions.

重费米子超导的发现



重费米子超导体汇总



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Serials	Compounds	T _c (K)	γ	nodes
U-based AFM SC	UPd ₂ Al ₃	2.0	210	Line
	UNi ₂ Al ₃	1.06	120	-
	UBe ₁₃	0.95	1000	No
	U ₆ Fe	3.8	157	-
	UPt ₃	0.53, 0.48	440	Line, Point
	UGe ₂	0.8 (~1.2GPa)	34	Line
	URhGe	0.3	164	—
U-based FM SC	UCoGe	0.6	57	Point
	Ulr	0.15 (~2.6GPa)	49	-
	U ₂ PtC ₂	1.47	150	-
Hidden order SC	URu ₂ Si ₂	1.5	70	Line
	PrOs ₄ Sb ₁₂	1.85	500	点
Pr-based SC	PrTi ₂ Al ₂₀	0.2, 1.1(8.7GPa)	100	-
	PrV ₂ Al ₂₀	0.05	90	-
	PuCoGa ₅	18.5	77	Line
Pu-based SC (Pu-115)	PuCoIn ₅	2.5	200	Line
	PuRhGa₅	8.7	70	Line
	PuRhIn₅	1.6	350	Line
Np-based SC	NpPd ₅ Al ₂	4.9	200	Point
	β-YbAlB ₄	0.08	150	-
Yb-based SC	YbRh ₂ Si ₂	0.002	-	-

Serials	Compounds	T _c (K)	γ	nodes
CeM ₂ X ₂ (AFM SC)	CeCu ₂ Si ₂	0.6-0.7	1000	No
	CeCu ₂ Ge ₂	0.64(10.1GPa)	200	-
	CePd ₂ Si ₂	0.43 (3GPa)	65	-
	CeRh ₂ Si ₂	0.42 (1.06GPa)	23	_
	CeAu ₂ Si ₂	2.5K(22.5GPa)	-	-
	CeNi ₂ Ge ₂	0.3	350	-
Ce _n M _m In _{3n+2m} (AFM SC)	Celn ₃	0.23 (2.46GPa)	140	Line
	CelrIn ₅	0.4	750	Line
	CeCoIn ₅	2.3	250	Line
	CeRhIn ₅	2.4 (2.3GPa)	430	—
	CePt ₂ In ₇	2.3 (3.1GPa)	340	-
	Ce ₂ RhIn ₈	2.0 (2.3GPa)	400	-
	Ce ₂ PdIn ₈	0.68	550	Line
	Ce ₂ Coln ₈	0.4	500	-
	Ce ₃ PdIn ₁₁	0.42	290	-
Ce-based non- centresymmet ric SC	CePt ₃ Si	0.75	390	Line
	CelrSi ₃	1.65 (2.5GPa)	120	-
	CeRhSi ₃	1.0 (2.6GPa)	120	-
	CeCoGe ₃	0.69 (6.5GPa)	32	-
Other Ce- based AFM SC	CeNiGe ₃	0.43 (6.8GPa)	45	_
	Ce ₂ Ni ₃ Ge ₅	0.26 (4.0GPa)	90	-
	CePd_AL	0 57 (10 8GPa)	56	_

重费米子超导体汇总



重费米子超导与竞争序



奇异重费米子态: 隐藏序



Barzykin and Gorkov (1995) Kasuva (1997) Ikeda and Ohashi (1998) Okuno and Miyake (1998) Chandra et al. (2002) Viroszek et al. (2002) Mineev and Zhitomirsky (2005) Varma and Zhu (2006) Elgazzar et al. (2009) Kotetes et al. (2010) Dubi and Balatsky (2011) Pepin et al. (2011) Fujimoto (2011) Riseborough et al. (2012) Das (2012) Chandra et al. (2013) Hsu and Chakravarty (2013)

three-spin correlations [45] uranium dimerisation [46] *d*-spin density wave [47] CEF and quantum fluctuations [48] orbital currents [49] unconv. spin density wave [50] staggered spin density wave [51] helicity (Pomeranchuk) order [52] dynamical symmetry breaking [53] chiral *d*-density wave [54] hybridization wave [55] modulated spin liquid [56] spin nematic order [57] unconv. spin-orbital density wave [58] spin-orbital density wave [59] hastatic order [60] singlet-triplet *d*-density wave [61]

Proposals of multipole magnetic ordering for HO

Nieuwenhuys (1987) Santini and Amoretti (1994) Kiss and Fazekas (2005) Hanzawa and Watanabe (2005) Hanzawa (2007) Haule and Kotliar (2009) Cricchio et al. (2009) Harima et al. (2010) Thalmeier and Takimoto (2011) Kusunose and Harima (2011) Ikeda et al. (2012) Rau and Kee (2012) Ressouche et al. (2012) dipole (2^1) order [62]quadrupolar (2^2) order [63]octupolar (2^3) order [64]octupolar order [65]incommensurate octupole [66]hexadecapolar (2^4) order [67]dotriacontapolar (2^5) order [68]antiferro quadrupolar order [69]E(1, 1)-type quadrupole [70]antiferro hexadecapole [71] E^- -type dotriacontapole [72]E-type dotriacontapole [73]dotriacontapolar order [16]



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奇异重费米子态:近藤绝缘体



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- ✓ SmB₆ Topological KI @2010



重费米子是强关联电子的model系统



$$E_F \sim 1/m^* \sim 10 \text{ meV}$$

- ◎ 竞争尺度多,物理丰富
 - ▶第一个非常规超导体(CeCu₂Si₂)
 - ▶ 第一个自旋三重态超导体(UPt₃)
 - ▶ 第一个3维拓扑绝缘体(SmB₆)
 - 巨大热电效应(新型热电器件)
 - ▶ 非费米液体(超越传统朗道理论)



一些典型材料如CeColn₅系列非常干净,易于研究! 能够帮助我们理解强关联电子体系的本质物理!
Cheng & Yang et al., PRL 111, 176403 (2013)



极少见的新型d电子重费米子材料,行为完全符合二流体理论的预言

最近,陈仙辉等人发现AFe₂As₂等材料也完全符合二流体理论预言,是一种铁基重费米子材料(PRL 2016)

重费米子金属的一般实验特征:温度演化

 URu_2Si_2

高温局域f电子 🖝 低温巡游重电子

- Resistivity
- Susceptibility
- Knight shift anomaly
- Hall anomaly

b.'s

0.6

0.4

0.2

0

S⁵¹R

- Optical conductivity
- Magnetic entropy
- Point contact spectroscopy
- Neutron/Raman scattering
- NMR spin-lattice relaxation

In 2

30

20

T (K)

10



TEMPERATURE (K)

近藤晶格的理论问题





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重费米子体系的基本能量标度

RKKY interaction



$$H_{RKKY} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{x},\mathbf{x}'} \underbrace{-J^2 \chi(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')}_{J_{RKKY}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')} \vec{S}(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \vec{S}(\mathbf{x}'),$$
$$J_{RKKY}(r) \sim J^2 \rho \frac{\cos 2k_F r}{|r|^3}$$



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THE KONDO LATTICE AND WEAK ANTIFERROMAGNETISM

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By considering a one-dimensional analog of a system of conduction electrons exchange coupled to a localized spin in each cell of a lattice, it is suggested that a second-order transition from an antiferromagnetic to a Kondo spin-compensated ground state will occur as the exchange coupling constant J is increased to a critical value J_c . For systems in which $J \leq J_c$, a very weak sublattice magnetization may occur as a result of nearly complete spin-compensation.





Tuning parameter

$$H_{KL} = \frac{J_H \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j}{\langle ij \rangle} + J_K \sum_i \mathbf{s}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_i + \sum_{k\sigma} \epsilon_{k\sigma} c_{k\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{k\sigma}$$

Mean-field theory & Hybridization

✓ Lattice coherence @ T<T*



mean-field approach

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Mean-field theory & Hybridization

- ✓ Lattice coherence @ T<T*
- ✓ Hybridization & FS change





Mean-field theory & Hybridization

- ✓ Lattice coherence @ T<T*
- ✓ Hybridization & FS change
- ✓ Optical & Hybridization gap





Mean-field theory & Hybridization

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- ✓ Kondo insulator





Mean-field theory & Hybridization

- ✓ Lattice coherence @ T<T*
- ✓ Hybridization & FS change
- ✓ Optical & Hybridization gap
- ✓ Ground state: KI & SC & TKI & SL ...





Static Hybridization, only below T*

动力学平均场方法

Mean-field theory & Hybridization

- ✓ Lattice coherence @ T<T*
- ✓ Hybridization & FS change
- ✓ Optical & Hybridization gap
- ✓ Ground state: KI & SC & TKI & SL ...

DMFT & Coherence/Duality

- ✓ Dynamic fluctuations @ T>T*
- ✓ Local/Itinerant crossover @ T<T*
- ✓ Development of coherence @ T<T*</p>
- ✓ Short range correlation (*Extended*)



Dynamical mean-field theory

No long range magnetic correlations Hard to describe quantum criticality





三、重费米子物理的核心问题



● f电子的局域 – 巡游转变的问题

● 量子相变与量子临界的问题

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f电子的局域-巡游转变



● 局域f电子 @ high T

- ✓ Curie-Weiss susceptibility
- ✓ Incoherence Kondo scattering in resitivity

● 巡游f电子 @ low T

- ✓ mettalic behavior in resistivity
- ✓ Screened moment in susceptibility

如何描述f电子的局域 – 巡游转变? (二流体理论)
f电子局域 – 巡游转变对量子相变有什么影响?



Yang et al., PRL 100, 096404 (2008) Curro et al, PRB (2004)

霍尔系数中的普适温度演化





 $R_H \propto \chi_{KL}$ 首次提出重电子的反常霍尔系数公式

Yang, PRB 87, 045102 (2013)

二流体理论

Yang et al., PNAS 109, E3060 (2012)



二流体理论的核心思想 f 电子呈现局域-巡游的量子二重性



◎ 巡游的自由导带电子
◎ 局域的晶格自旋





- 重整化后的巡游重电子
- 被部分屏蔽的晶格自旋







二流体理论



Yang et al., PNAS 109, E3060 (2012).

将重费米子问题简化为 局域&巡游 两种共存流体

各种反常实验现象

• 电阻

•光电导

- •磁性熵 •磁化率
 - •点接触谱(PCS)
- •核磁共振 •扫描隧道谱(STM)
- •霍尔系数 •中子散射
 - •拉曼散射









二流体理论给出了各种反常现象的统一解释

$URu_2Si_2 \\$

- Resistivity
- Susceptibility
- Knight shift anomaly
- Hall anomaly

0.8

0.6

0.4

0.2

0

S⁵¹R

- Optical conductivity
- Magnetic entropy
- Point contact spectroscopy
- Neutron/Raman scattering
- NMR spin-lattice relaxation



Yang et al, Nature 454, 611 (2008).

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T (K)

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FIGURE 15. Development of coherence in heavy fermion systems. Resistance in $Ce_{1-x}La_xCu_6$ after Onuki and Komatsubara[35]

Table 1 Experimental	T *,	Tκ	and y	values	for	а	variety	of	Kondo	lattice
compounds										

Compound	T* (K)	Т _К (К)	γ (mJ mol ⁻¹ K ²)	Jρ	J (meV)	с	Reference
CeRhIn ₅	20 ± 5	0.15	5.7	0.10	40	0.45	6, 8, HO.L.*
CeCu ₆	35 ± 5	3.5	8	0.15	43	0.49	9, 10
CeCu ₂ Si ₂	75 ± 20	10	4	0.15	90	0.47	6, 11, 12
CePb ₃	20 ± 5	3	13	0.15	28	0.41	13, 14
CeColn ₅	50 ± 10	6.6	7.6	0.16	49	0.55	4, 6, 7
CePd ₂ Si ₂	40 ± 10	9	7.8	0.17	51	0.41	15, 16
$CePd_2Al_3$	35 ± 10	10	9.7	0.18	43	0.40	17, 18, 19
CeRu ₂ Si ₂	60 ± 10	20	6.68	0.19	66	0.42	20, 21
$U_2 Zn_{17}$	20 ± 5	2.7	12.3	0.15	29	0.41	22, 23
URu_2Si_2	55 ± 5	12	6.5	0.17	62	0.45	6, 24, 25
UBe ₁₃	55 ± 5	20	8	0.19	57	0.43	26, 27
UPd_2AI_3	60 ± 10	25	9.7	0.21	51	0.48	19, 28
YbRh ₂ Si ₂	70 ± 20	20	7.8	0.19	58	0.53	Z.F.†
YbNi ₂ B ₂ C	50 ± 5	20	11	0.21	44	0.47	29

掺杂系统:
$$T_K \sim \rho^{-1} e^{-1/J_K \rho}$$
非磁性系统: $\gamma \sim \pi^2 \rho/3$ 重费米子系统: $J_{RKKY} \sim c J_K^2 \rho$



统一温标

is mJ/mol-(La, Y,	Lu, etc)	K [*] and t	hat of T_K a	and all T*s is I	Kelvin. Refere	ences for all	the c	late sou	rces are	given i	n the text.
Compound:	Optical	Entropy	Resistivity	Susceptibility	Knight shift	Relaxation	Hall	Others	T*	T_K	γ
CeRhIn ₅		15-20	50	20	10-20	20	20	90	20 ± 5	0.15	5.7
CePb ₃		>10	20	15					20 ± 5	3	13
CeCu ₆	40	30	15	35		40	40	30	35 ± 5	3.5	8
$CePd_2Si_2$		\geq 30		40					$40{\pm}10$	9	7.8
CePd ₂ Al ₃		>12	40						$35{\pm}10$	10	9.7
CeCoIn ₅	50-75	50	50	50	50	65	53	60	$50{\pm}10$	6.6	7.6
CeRu ₂ Si ₂		>30		50	60	70		70	$60{\pm}10$	20	6.68
CeCu ₂ Si ₂		>20	<100	75	75				75 ± 20	10	4
U_2Zn_{17}	>6	>15	17-18	30					20 ± 5	2.7	12.3
UBe ₁₃	45.95	50	2.0	30	00				55 ± 5	20	8
URu ₂ Si ₂	40-90	50	70	55	55	60	55		55 ± 5	12	6.5
UPd_2Al_3	- 00	>11	80	50					$60{\pm}10$	25	9.7
YbNi ₂ B ₂ C		50	45	50					50 ± 5	20	11
$YbRh_2Si_2$	80	>40	100	70			90		70 ± 20	20	7.8
CeAl ₂		17	20						20 ± 5	>0.36	5.46 - 9.55
CePtSi _{0.9} Ge _{0.1}		≥ 12		20	15				$20{\pm}10$		
CePtSi		≥ 15	30	20	20				25 ± 5		
CeAl ₃	10	>10	35-40	40	40	40	40		40 ± 5	>0.2	3.8 - 4.95
CeIrIn ₅	>30	>15	<50	50			30		$40{\pm}10$		
$Ce_{65}Al_{10}Cu_{20}Co_5$		>30	40	70					$50{\pm}10$		3.44
CeP		>20	80	70	65		80		70 ± 10	$\ll 1.7$	0.8
CeAs	≤80		60	80	70		80		70 ± 10		1.0
Ce ₃ Bi ₄ Pt ₃				80	85	100		100	$90{\pm}10$		10
CePd ₃	≤ 150		130	130					$130{\pm}20$		0.28 - 3.48
CeSn ₃	150			140	145				145 ± 5		11.66
UPt ₃	20	20		20	15	15	25	20	20 ± 5		
YbCuAl		>20	70	40	30			40	35 ± 5		
YbAl ₃	80-160	≥110		120				>50	$120{\pm}10$		3.8

Supplementary Table I: Estimates of T^{*} from different methods for a variety of heavy electron compounds. The unit of γ

- T* is given by the RKKY exchange interaction
- The RKKY interaction governs the emergence of heavy electrons



Figure 1 | Confirmation of T^* given by the intersite RKKY interaction for a variety of Kondo lattice materials. The solid line shows T^* (resistivity peak) of CeRhIn₅ under pressure from 1 GPa (lower left) to 5 GPa (upper right).

In mean-field theory or DMFT, the onset of coherence is given by the Kondo scale!

Hence Kondo lattice physics is different from the single-ion Kondo physics!

A new scaling different from Kondo scaling !!!

Yang et al, Nature 454, 611 (2008).

This demonstrates that the heavy electron emergence is collective and originates in the coupling between neighboring f-electrons.

$T^* = cJ^2\rho$



Quantum criticality @ low T

- ✓ RKKY & Magnetism
- ✓ SDW scenario (Hertz/Millis/Moriya)
- Power-law scaling in resistivity, specific heat, susceptibility
- Peak at finite wave vector in dynamic susceptibility
- No ω/T scaling ...



Long-wavelength Spin density wave (SDW) fluctuations



Quantum criticality @ low T

- ✓ RKKY & Magnetism
- ✓ SDW scenario (Hertz/Millis/Moriya)
- ✓ Kondo breakdown @2001

AFM quantum phase transition accompanied with suppression of Kondo screening (Fermi surface change)





The SDW predictions are violated



Quantum criticality @ low T

- ✓ RKKY & Magnetism
- ✓ SDW scenario (Hertz/Millis/Moriya)
- ✓ Kondo breakdown @2001
- ✓ Fractionalization @2004

Fractionalized excitations near QCP spinon/spinon SDW ...





The SDW predictions are violated



Quantum criticality @ low T

- ✓ RKKY & Magnetism
- ✓ SDW scenario (Hertz/Millis/Moriya)
- ✓ Kondo breakdown @2001
- ✓ Fractionalization @2004
- ✓ Critical valence fluctuations @2010

Valence transition & abrupt FS change with hybridization on both sides







The SDW predictions are violated



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- ✓ Kondo breakdown @2001
- ✓ Fractionalization @2004
- ✓ Critical valence fluctuations @2010
- ✓ Critical quasiparticle @2011

Heavy quasiparticles still exist but become critical: $N(E) \sim IEI^{\alpha}$





The SDW predictions are violated



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- ✓ SDW scenario (Hertz/Millis/Moriya)
- ✓ Kondo breakdown @2001
- ✓ Fractionalization @2004
- ✓ Critical valence fluctuations @2010
- ✓ Critical quasiparticle @2011
- ✓ Magnetic & hybridization fluc. @2017



The SDW predictions are violated

Interplay of two types of quantum critical fluctuations



f电子的局域-巡游转变



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- ✓ RKKY & Magnetism
- ✓ SDW scenario (Hertz/Millis/Moriya)
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- ✓ Fractionalization @2004
- ✓ Critical valence fluctuations @2010
- ✓ Critical quasiparticle @2011
- ✓ Magnetic & hybridization fluc. @2017



Non-Fermi liquid @ high T

- ✓ Onset of coherence (What is T*?)
- ✓ Local/Itinerant crossover (Two fluids?)
- ✓ New scaling (Different from Kondo?)
- ✓ Two types of quantum fluctuations?









第二部分

重费米子超导的发展与机理研究

· 重费米子超导与竞争序

· 重费米子超导机理与前沿问题

-、重费米子超导与竞争序



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1979, CeCu₂Si₂(1st HF SC)

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(F. Steglich)



The size of the specific-heat jump at T_c , in proportion to γT_c , suggests that Cooperpair states are formed by these heavy fermions. Since the Debye temperature, Θ , is of the order of 200 K,⁵ we find $T_c < T_F < \Theta$ with $T_c/T_F \simeq T_F/\Theta$ $\simeq 0.05$. This suggests that CeCu₂Si (i) behaves as a "high-temperature superconductor" and (ii) cannot be described by conventional theory of superconductivity which assumes a typical phonon frequency $k_B\Theta/h \ll k_BT_F/h$, the characteristic frequency of the fermions.



Passed the HF SC by! (1975, UBe₁₃) (1978, CeCu₂Si₂)

PHYSICAL REVIEW B VOLUME 11, NUMBER 1 1 JANUARY 1975

Electronic properties of beryllides of the rare earth and some actinides

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UBe₁₃

We tried to detect any possible magnetic ordering below 1 °K. Instead we found a sharp superconducting transition at 0.97 °K, which was reduced by about 0.3 °K only in a field of 60 kOe. This suggests that the superconductivity is not an intrinsic property of UBe₁₃, but probably linked with precipitated filaments. Subsequent powdering did not shift nor reduce the superconducting signal. although calibration with a Pb cylinder showed that the signal of UBe_{13} was only about 50% of the expected full signal. From the fact that none of the other MBe_{13} phases showed superconductivity down to 0.45 °K, one is tempted to conclude that the superconductivity and perhaps also the susceptibility tail at low temperature is due to precipitated U filaments.

Z. Physik B 31, 7-17 (1978)

Transport Properties of LaCu₂Si₂ and CeCu₂Si₂ Between 1.5 K and 300 K***

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CeCu₂Si₂

* The resistivity measurement of W. Lieke below 1.5 K showed a continuous drop down to about 0.6 K and then a superconducting transition. The superconductivity could be suppressed at 0.3 K by application of a magnetic field of 3 T. At this field the resistivity was 41 $\mu\Omega$ cm and it did not change upon further increase of the field. We therefore consider 41 $\mu\Omega$ cm as representative of the residual resistivity of this sample. In order to check whether the superconductivity was a bulk property of CeCu₂Si₂ or due to a second phase forming a network through grain boundaries the specific heat was measured down to 0.3 K by C.D. Bredl and the static Meissner effect (on bulk and powdered samples) in a SQUID magnetometer by R.F. Hoyt and A.C. Mota down to 30 mK. Both measurements indicate the absence of bulk superconductivity. According to the static Meissner effect less than 0.1 % of the sample volume is superconducting.

1983, UBe₁₃



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16 May 1983

UBe₁₃: An Unconventional Actinide Superconductor

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and

Z. Fisk and J. L. Smith Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545 (Received 14 March 1983)



Dashed line: weak-coupling ABM state; solid lines: BCS and strong-coupling ABM state from Eq. (5).

(H. R. Ott, et al, PRL 52, 1915(1984))



(H. R. Ott)



(Z. Fisk)

• $C_V \propto T^3$ below T_c , and analogy to He³, UBe₁₃ is the 1st p-wave SC. (H. R. Ott, et al, PRL(1984)) (But it's incorrect due to inherent symmetry of crystal lattice and strong spin-orbit coupling) (Thompson, PPT, 2007) 1984, UPt₃



Serials	Compounds	$T_{c}(K)$	γ	nodes	Serials	Compounds	T _c (K)	γ	nodes			
CeM ₂ X ₂ (AFM SC)	CeCu ₂ Si ₂	0.6-0.7	1000	No		UPd ₂ Al ₃	2.0	210	Line			
		0.64(10.1 GPa)	200	_		UNi ₂ Al ₃	1.06	120	-			
	Cecu ₂ Ge ₂	0.04(10.10Pa)	200		U-based AFM SC	UBe ₁₃	0.95	1000	No			
	CePd ₂ Si ₂	0.43 (3GPa)	65	-		U ₆ Fe	3.8	157	-			
	CeRh ₂ Si ₂	0.42 (1.06GPa)	23	-		UPt ₃	0.53, 0.48	440	Line, Point			
	CeAu ₂ Si ₂	2.5K(22.5GPa)	-	-		UGe ₂	0.8 (~1.2GPa)	34	Line			
	CeNi ₂ Ge ₂	0.3	350	-		URhGe	0.3	164	-			
Ce _n M _m In _{3n+2m} (AFM SC)	Celn ₂	0.23 (2.46GPa)	140	Line	U-based FM SC	UCoGe	0.6	57	Point			
	Celrin ₋	0.4	750	Line		Ulr	0.15 (~2.6GPa)	49	-			
	CeColn ₅	2.3	250	Line		U ₂ PtC ₂	1.47	150	-			
	CeRhIn ₅	2.4 (2.3GPa)	430	-	Hidden order SC	URu ₂ Si ₂	1.5	70	Line			
	CePt ₂ In ₇	2.3 (3.1GPa)	340	_		PrOs ₄ Sb ₁₂	1.85	500	点			
	Ce ₂ RhIn ₈	2.0 (2.3GPa)	400	-	Pr-based SC	PrTi ₂ Al ₂₀	0.2, 1.1(8.7GPa)	100	-			
	Ce ₂ PdIn ₈	0.68	550	Line		PrV ₂ Al ₂₀	0.05	90	-			
	Ce ₃ Coln _e	0.4	500	-		PuCoGa ₅	18.5	77	Line			
		0.42	200		Pu-based SC	PuColn ₅	2.5	200	Line			
	Ce ₃ Pain ₁₁	0.42	290	_	(Pu-115)	PuRhGa ₅	8.7	70	Line			
	CePt ₃ Si	0.75	390	Line		PuRhin ₅	1.6	350	Line			
Ce-based non-	CelrSi ₃	1.65 (2.5GPa)	120	-	Np-based SC	NpPd ₅ Al ₂	4.9	200	Point			
centresymmet ric SC	CeRhSi ₃	1.0 (2.6GPa)	120	-	Yb-based SC	β-YbAlB ₄	0.08	150	-			
	CeCoGe ₃	0.69 (6.5GPa)	32	-		rokn ₂ SI ₂	0.002	-	_			
	CeNiGe ₃	0.43 (6.8GPa)	45	-			1.					
Other Ce- based AFM SC	Ce ₂ Ni ₃ Ge ₅	0.26 (4.0GPa)	90	_			()	γ	V-2)			
Suscu Ann Sc	CePd ₅ Al ₂	0.57 (10.8GPa)	56	-								
Discovery of HF Superconductors



Yang, 物理 43, 80 (2014)



(F. Steglich, PPT)

Varieties of phase diagram in HF SC





(White, Thompson, Maple, Physica C(2015))

(T. Park et al, nature 440, 65(2006))

CeM₂X₂: at the border of Antiferromagnetism

	CeCu ₂ Si ₂	CeCu ₂ Ge ₂	CePd ₂ Si ₂	CeRh ₂ Si ₂	CeNi ₂ Ge ₂	CeNiGe ₃	Ce ₂ Ni ₃ Ge ₅	CePd ₅ Al ₂
State	AF, SC	AF, SC	AF, SC	AF, SC	ISC	AF, SC	AF, SC	AF, SC
T_N (K)	0.8	4.15	10	36, 25		5.5	5.1, 4.5	3.9, 2.9

Valence transition





UGe₂:



(A. Huxley et al, JPCM 15, S1945(2003))

- 2 distinct ferromagnetic phases.
- SC well below the Curie temperature.
- SC and FM do not merely coexist, but also implying the emergence of SC depend on the presence of FM.



UPt₃: time-reversal symmetry breaking(Kerr effect)



B phase: complex-two component order parameter and time-reversal symmetry breaking (nonzero polar Kerr effect as T<0.45K(E. R. Schemm et al, Science 345, 190(2014)))



利用极化光探测时间反演对称破缺

PrT₂X₂₀ compounds: Quadrupolar

- PrT_2X_{20} : 1st discovered in 2010
- Pr: non-Kramer ground state, nonmagnetic, but quadrupolar.

 PrT_2X_{20} (X=AI and Zn) family is appropriate for revealing characteristics of the quadrupoles such as quadrupole order, multi-channel Kondo effect, exotic superconductivity.

PrT₂X₂₀ (T: Transition metal, X: AI, Zn)

	Lattice parameter (Å)	Structural transition	CEF ground state	Quadrupole order	SC transition
PrRu ₂ Zn ₂₀	14.3467(4)	Т _s =138 К	Singlet (<i>T</i> < <i>T</i> _S)	—	— (>0.04 K)
PrRh ₂ Zn ₂₀	14.2702(3)	7 _s =170 ∼470 K	$ \begin{array}{c} \Gamma_{23} \text{ doublet (T)} \\ (T < T_{S}) \end{array} $	AFQ 7 _Q =0.06 K	<i>Т</i> _с =0.06 К
PrOs ₂ Zn ₂₀	14.365(5)	<i>Т</i> _ѕ =87 К	?	— (>0.4 K)	— (>0.4 K)
Prlr ₂ Zn ₂₀	14.2729(2)	—	Γ ₃ doublet	AFQ 7 _Q =0.11 K	<i>Т</i> _с =0.05 К
PrTi ₂ Al ₂₀	14.723(7)	—	Γ_3 doublet	FQ <i>T</i> _Q =2 K	T _c =0.2 K (a. p.) T _c =1 K (~8 GPa)
PrV ₂ Al ₂₀	14.591(2)	_	Γ ₃ doublet	AFQ 7 _Q =0.6 K	<mark>7_с=0.05 К</mark>
PrNb ₂ Al ₂₀	14.7730(3)	—	Γ ₃ doublet	—	_

PrT₂X₂₀: Quadrupole quantum criticality



Quadrupole fluctuation mediated superconductivity? Quadrupole Kondo effect? Orbital quantum criticality?

(M. Tsujimoto et al, PRL 113, 267001(2014))

SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

SCIENCE

Emergence of superconductivity in the canonical heavy-electron metal YbRh₂Si₂

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E. Schuberth *et al*, Science **351**, 485 (2016)



- A-phase: nuclear antiferromagnetic order
- "Nuclear Kondo effect" —— the formation of a singlet state between the nuclear and conduction electron spins.

responsible for Cooper pairing ?

Spin-fluctuation theory



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Spin-fluctuation scenario



Spin-fluctuation scenario

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REVIEWS

Superconductivity without phonons

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Pairing mechanism

- The majority of HF compounds: heavy quasiparticle pairing due to the exchange of spin-fluctuation('paramagnon')
- Ge-doped CeCu₂Si₂(2nd SC domain): valence fluctuation of Ce(density fluctuation) induced SC pairing
- U-based HF compounds: pairing due to the exchange of weakly damped propagating magnetic excitons
- **Pr-skutterudite** : quadrupolar degrees of freedom is crucial.
- Yb-doped CeCoIn₅: may be captured by the Composite pairing mechanism

二、重费米子超导机理与前沿问题

A phenomenological model for HF SC

Given the complexity of the phase diagram and pairing mechanism, one may ask if there exists a general framework for heavy fermion superconductivity.

Pairing Electrons

The f-electrons may be itinerant, or both itinerant and localized

Pairing Force

Quantum critical fluctuations: spin, valence, orbital, ...

Realistic Fermi Surfaces

Multiple Fermi surfaces: inter- and intra-band scatterings

Our Proposal

Realistic band structures + quantum critical pairing interactions

Li, Yang, et al., PRL 120, 217001 (2018)

Multiband Eliashberg theory







Possible nodeless s[±]-wave superconductivity in CeCu₂Si₂





First unconventional superconductor

- $\checkmark T_c/T_F \sim T_F/\Theta \sim 0.05$
- ✓ High temperature superconductivity
- ✓ Beyond conventional BCS theory

For a long time, it was thought to have a d-wave nodal gap, and many experiments seem also to support it!



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Band structures Gap equation ✓ Pairing glues 1.0 0.8 0.2 0.0 (b) 0.2 0. h (r.l.u.) 0.0 0.1 0.3 0.4 0.5 (a)

Zwicknagl & Stockert et al., PRL 2004; 2008 ...

Nested heavy band + QC magnetic fluctuations d-wave gap symmetry

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Eliashberg Equations

$$Z_{\mu}\left(\boldsymbol{k},i\omega_{n}\right) = 1 + \frac{\pi T}{\omega_{n}} \sum_{\nu} \oint_{FS_{\nu}} \frac{d\boldsymbol{k}_{\parallel}^{\prime}}{(2\pi)^{3} \upsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}_{F}^{\prime}}} \sum_{i\omega_{m}} \operatorname{sgn}\left(\omega_{m}\right) g_{eff}^{2} \chi^{\mu\nu} \left(\boldsymbol{k}-\boldsymbol{k}^{\prime},i\omega_{n}-i\omega_{m}\right)$$
$$\lambda \phi_{\mu}\left(\boldsymbol{k},i\omega_{n}\right) = -\sum_{\nu} \oint_{FS_{\nu}} \frac{d\boldsymbol{k}_{\parallel}^{\prime} \pi T}{(2\pi)^{3} \upsilon_{\boldsymbol{k}_{F}^{\prime}}} \sum_{i\omega_{m}} \phi_{\nu}\left(\boldsymbol{k}^{\prime},i\omega_{m}\right) \frac{g_{eff}^{2} \chi^{\mu\nu}\left(\boldsymbol{k}-\boldsymbol{k}^{\prime},i\omega_{n}-i\omega_{m}\right)}{|\omega_{m}| Z_{\nu}\left(\boldsymbol{k}^{\prime},i\omega_{m}\right)}$$

A phenomenological form of the pairing force

$$\chi^{\mu\nu}(\boldsymbol{q}, i\omega_l) = \frac{\chi_0^{\mu\nu}}{1 + \xi^2 (\boldsymbol{q} - \boldsymbol{Q})^2 + \frac{|\omega_l|}{\omega_{sf}}}$$

Ignore inter-band pairing (momentum mismatch)

Phenomenological MMP susceptibility (Millis et al., PRB 1990)

Intra & inter-band scattering strength as free parameters

The theoretical phase diagram





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The gap symmetry depends on relative strength of the inter- and intra-band pair interactions

- Inter-band scattering favors nodeless gap
- Parameters to be extracted

Similar to pnictides superconductivity !!!



loop nodal _S[±]-wave (multi-orbital RPA) H. Ikeda *et al*, PRL **114**, 147003 (2015) Fermi-surface nesting on the single-heavy band (single-band RPA) I. Eremin et al, PRL 101, 187001 (2008)

DMFT Fermi surface

0 GPa

Nearly degenerate d_{x2-y2} and p_x+ip_y pairing in YbRh₂Si₂



Y. Li & YY et al., arXiv:1901.09196 (2019)

YbRh₂Si₂: ultralow-temperature superconductivity



P. Gegenwart et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 056402 (2002)

- Th Cr_2Si_2 structure: *I4/mmm* space group (D_{4h}).
- Crystal constants: a=4.010 Å, c=9.841 Å.
- $T_{K}=25K, T^{*}=70\pm 20K, T_{N}\approx 70mK.$
- Field-induced QCP: $B_{\perp c} \approx 60mT$, $B_{\parallel c} \approx 0.7T$.
- Above $T_N: \Delta \rho \propto T$ Non-Fermi liquid.
- Ultra-low SC: $T_c = 2mK$.







E. Schuberth et al, Science **351**, 485 (2016)

How shall we understand its superconductivity?

Band structures: first-principles calculations



• Near the Fermi level, there are strong hybridization between Yb-4f electrons and Rh-4d electrons.

• The obtained 'jungle-gym' and 'donut' Fermi surfaces are qualitatively consistent with previous calculations.

Y. Li, Q. Wang, Y. Xu, W. Xie, Y. -f. Yang (in preparation)

Quantum criticality under debate



SDW

- Itinerant AFM order parameter fluctuations.
- Supported by the neutron scattering experiment.

$$\chi(\boldsymbol{q},\omega) = \frac{\chi_0}{r + \xi^2 (\boldsymbol{q} - \boldsymbol{Q})^2 - i\omega/\Omega}$$

$$\chi(\boldsymbol{q},i\omega_n) = \frac{\chi_0}{r + \xi^2 (\boldsymbol{q} - \boldsymbol{Q})^2 + |\omega_n|/\Omega}$$

Critical quasiparticle (P. Wölfle, E. Abrahams)



- Extending quasiparticles into the quantum critical region.
- Can explain various quantities, such as: $\gamma(T)$, $\rho(T)$, M(T), $\chi(T)$, ...

$$\chi(\boldsymbol{q},\omega) = \frac{N_0}{r + \xi_0^2(\boldsymbol{q} - \boldsymbol{Q})^2 - i\Lambda_Q^2(\omega)\frac{\omega}{v_F Q}}$$

where $\Lambda_Q(\omega) \approx Z^{-1}(\omega) = C\omega^{-1/4}$.
$$\chi(\boldsymbol{q}, i\omega_n) = \frac{\chi_0}{r + \xi^2(\boldsymbol{q} - \boldsymbol{Q})^2 + |\omega_n/\Omega|^{1/2}}$$

Local quantum criticality (Q. Si, et al) $T \longrightarrow E_{loc}^{*}$

- Local AFM QCP.
- a small-to-large FS jump is predicted when across the QCP.
- Supported by the anomalous hall evolution,...

$$\chi(\mathbf{q},\omega,T=0) = \frac{1}{I_{\mathbf{q}} - I_{\mathbf{Q}} + \Lambda_0(-i\omega/\Lambda)^{\alpha}},$$

where $\alpha = 0.75$.

$$\chi(\boldsymbol{q}, i\omega_n) = \frac{\chi_0}{r + \xi^2 (\boldsymbol{q} - \boldsymbol{Q})^2 + |\omega_n/\Omega|^{3/4}}$$

Neutron scattering experiment on Q-vector



With lowering T to 0.1K, FM fluctuations evolved into a incommensurate AFM correlations located at $\mathbf{q}_0 = (0.14 \pm 0.04, 0.14 \pm 0.04, 0)$.



 ω/T -scaling is observed for $T\chi$ " from FM to AFM fluctuations within 0.1~30K.

C. Stock et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 127201 (2012)

But the characteristic wave vectors below $T_{AFM}(70mK)$ is still unknown.

Phenomenological pairing interactions



We take Q and α both as tuning parameters !

A general phenomenological quantum critical interactions

$$V^{\mu\nu}(\boldsymbol{q}, \boldsymbol{v}_{n}) = \frac{V_{0}^{\mu\nu}}{1 + \xi^{2} (\boldsymbol{q} - \boldsymbol{Q})^{2} + |\boldsymbol{v}_{n}/\omega_{\rm sf}|^{\alpha}}$$

Spin-density wave scenario: $\alpha = 1$ Local quantum criticality: $\alpha \approx 0.75$ Critical quasiparticle scenario: $\alpha \approx 0.5$

(However, in our calculations, pairing symmetry is nearly unchanged with choosing different a.)

A theoretical phase diagram



Q = (h, h, l) 0.4 0.3 $d_{x^2-y^2}$ $d_{x^2-y^2}$ $p_x + ip_y$ 0.1 $p_x + ip_y$ 0.2 0.2 0.2 0.5 0.3 0.4 0.4 0.5

• Experimental $Q^{EXP} = (0.14 \pm 0.04, 0.14 \pm 0.04, 0)$

 \implies Nearly degenerate $d_{x_2-y_2}$ and p_x+ip_y wave pairing

Updated H-T phase diagram

Recent experiments (J. Saunders's group)



Multiple superconducting phase?

The field-induced phase is an intrinsic electronic property of YbRh₂Si₂, not induced by nuclear order

J. Saunders, Talks on Advanced School and Workshop on Correlations in Electron Systems: from Quantum Criticality to Topology (2018). J. Saunders, Talks on 12th International Conference on Materials and Mechanisms of Superconductivity and High Temperature Superconductors (2018).
Hints from the updated H-T phase diagram



SC phase	T _c	$-\frac{dH_{c2}}{dT} _{T_c}$	H _{c2}	<i>Н</i> _{с2,Р} (0)	H _{c2,orb} (0)	Conclusion
SC-I	6 mK	≈6.4 T/K	≈4mT	11.0mT	26.9mT	$H_{c2} < H_{c2,P}(0) < H_{c2,orb}(0)$: singlet pairing
SC-II	2 mK	≈25 T/K	30-50mT	3.7mT	35mT	$H_{c2,P}(0) << H_{c2} \approx H_{c2,orb}(0)$: triplet pairing

SC-I	small magnetic field	SC-II
spin-singlet		spin-triplet
d _{x2-y2} -wave		(p_x+ip_y) -wave

Summary

Solution A general framework for quantum critical SC

Realistic band structures from first-principles calculations + phenomenological quantum critical pairing interactions

Possible nodeless s[±] superconductivity in CeCu₂Si₂

Possibly induced by inter-band orbital fluctuations Multiband may be important for HF SC

Nearly-degenerate d_{x2-y2} or p_x+ip_y-wave in YbRh₂Si₂

Sensitively depending on the Q-vector of the pairing force Easily tuned by weak external magnetic field



d-wave

Unusual richness of heavy fermion superconductivity !!!











s-wave

Summary

The Kondo problem

Incoherence Kondo scattering (-InT) above T_K vs. Kondo singlet formation (resonance) below T_K

The heavy fermion problem

Localized-itinerant transition (Coherence) Hybridization picture (mean-field approach) Two-fluid theory (scaling and T*) Quantum criticality (magnetic+fermionic excitations)

The heavy fermion superconductivity

Pairing glues + multiband scattering + dual nature of f-electrons





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Future directions of heavy fermion research

Explore the basic nature of heavy fermion physics

We are approaching the final answer of the questions: local/itinerant duality & interplay of various QC fluctuations

Find new frontiers: "Heavy fermion +"

Topological, Weyl, frustration, new exotic phases ... Thin film, superstructure, cold atoms, d-electron systems ...

Implement state-of-the-art techniques

DMFT/CTQMC, tensor network, dual approach ... ARPES, STM, MBE, pump probe, ultrasound ...





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