

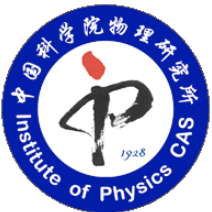
Two-fluid Model for Heavy Fermions and Cuprates

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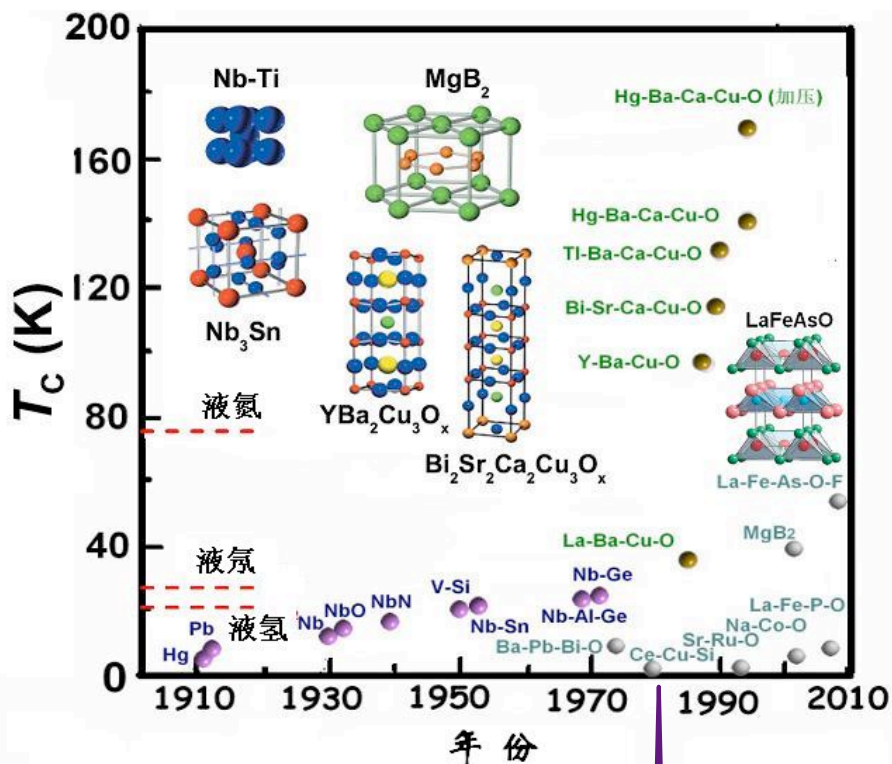


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- ▶ Theoretical and experimental motivations
- ▶ A hybridized spin liquid -- reduced exchange couplings
- ▶ An itinerant Kondo liquid -- emergent heavy electrons
- ▶ A phenomenological two-fluid framework

Heavy Fermion Superconductors



T_c (K)	
Ce-based	
0.7	('79 DA/K)
2.3	('84 GE/GR)]
0.2	('97 DA, '98 CA/GR)
CeIn ₅	0.4 ('00 LANL)
CeCoIn ₅	2.3 ('00 LANL)
Ce ₂ CoIn ₈	0.4 ('02 NA)
Ce ₂ PdIn ₈	0.7 ('09 WR)
CePt ₃ Si	0.7 ('03 VI)
p > 0	
CeCu ₂ Ge ₂	0.6 ('92 GE)
CePd ₂ Si ₂	0.4 ('94 CA)
CeRh ₂ Si ₂	0.4 ('95 LANL)
CeCu ₂	0.15 ('97 GE/KA)
CeIn ₃	0.2 ('98 CA)
CeRhIn ₅	2.1 ('00 LANL)
Ce ₂ RhIn ₈	1.1 ('03 LANL)
CeRhSi ₃	0.8 ('05 SE)
CeIrSi ₃	1.6 ('06 OS)
CeCoGe ₃	0.7 ('06 OS)
Ce ₂ Ni ₃ Ge ₅	0.26 ('06 OS)
CeNiGe ₃	0.4 ('06 OS)
CeRhGe ₂	0.4 ('09 OS)
CePt ₂ In ₇	1.5 ('09 LANL)

T_c (K)	
Pr-based	
1.85	('01 UCSD)
Yb-based	
0.08	('08 TO/IR)
U-based	
0.9	('83 Z/LANL)
0.5	('84 LANL)
1.4	('84 K/DA)
1.2	('91 DA)
2.0	('91 DA)
0.3	('01 GR)
3.0	('07 AM/KA)
p > 0	
0.7	('00 CA/GR)
0.14	('04 OS)
Np-based	
5.0	('07 OS)
Pu-based	
18.5	('02 LANL)
8.7	('03 KA)
Am-based	
2.2	('05 KA)

(source: F. Steglich)

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Superconductivity in the Presence of Strong Pauli Paramagnetism: CeCu₂Si₂

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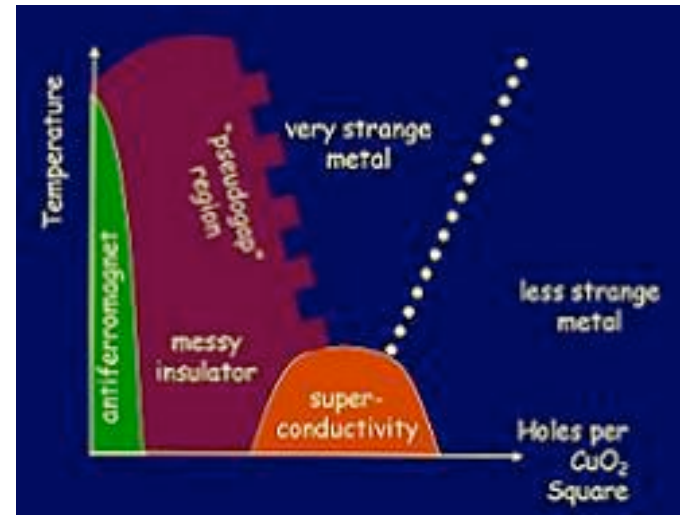
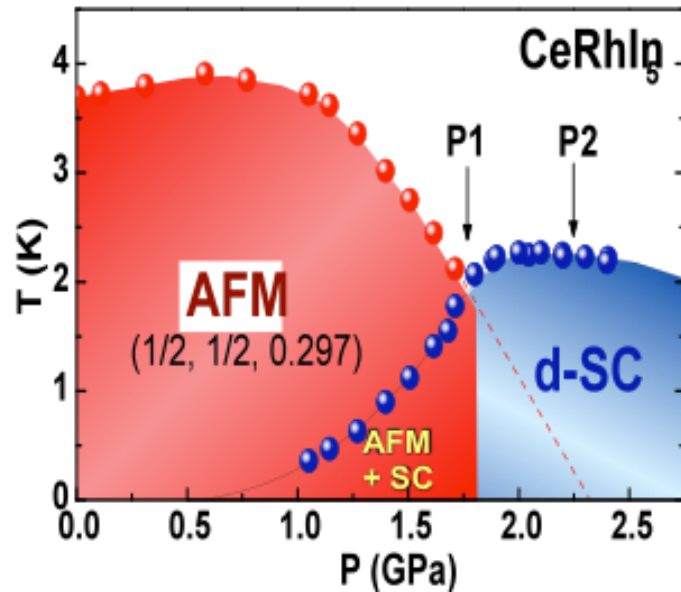
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Heavy Fermions vs Cuprates



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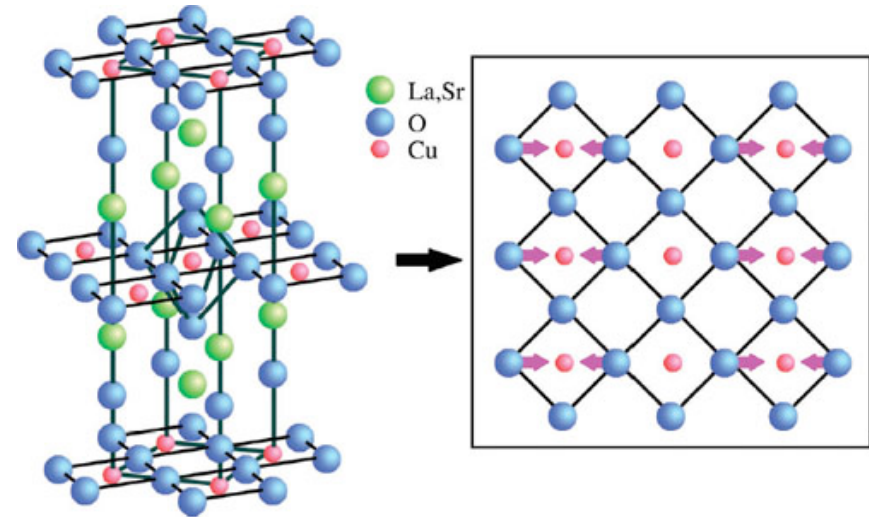
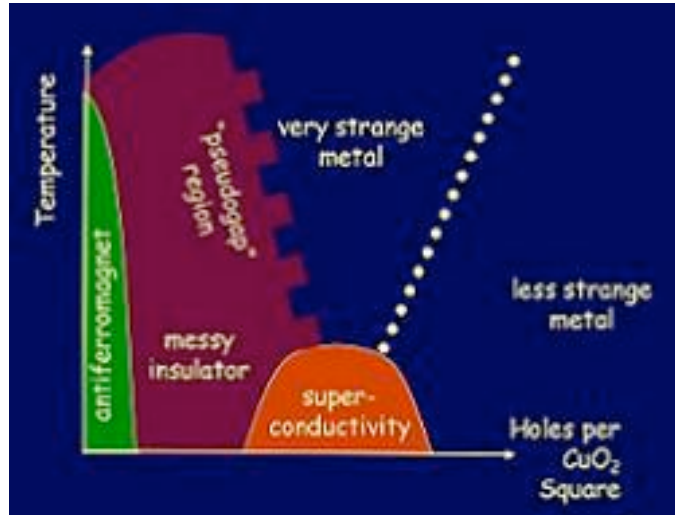
- An antiferromagnetic parent state, AFM&SC closely related
- A quantum critical point beneath the superconducting dome?
- Non-Fermi liquid behavior in the normal state
- Change of Fermi surface with pressure (doping)

Difference

- Inhomogeneity (cuprates)
- Pseudo gap (cuprates)
- Rich variety in critical behaviors
- Microscopic coexistence of AFM&SC

Superconductivities are both mediated by spin fluctuations !

Basic Models for Cuprates



One band Hubbard model

$$H = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \sigma} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{j\sigma} + h.c.) + U \sum_i n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow}$$



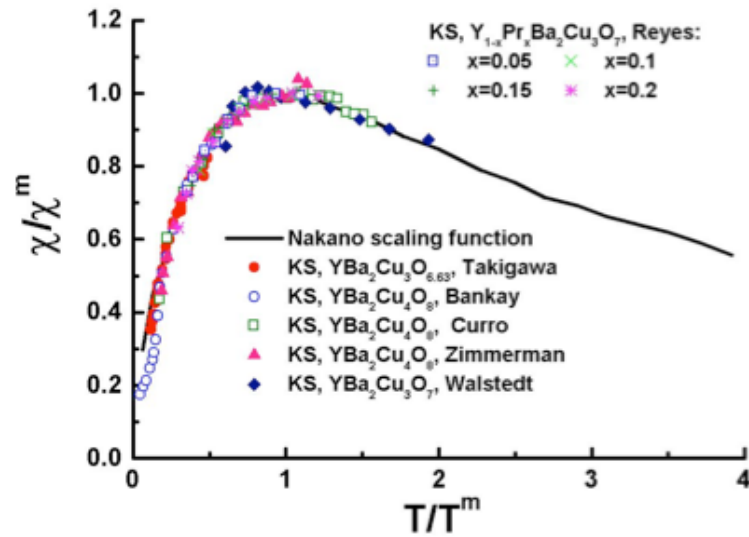
t-J model

$$H = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \sigma} (\tilde{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \tilde{c}_{j\sigma} + h.c.) + J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$

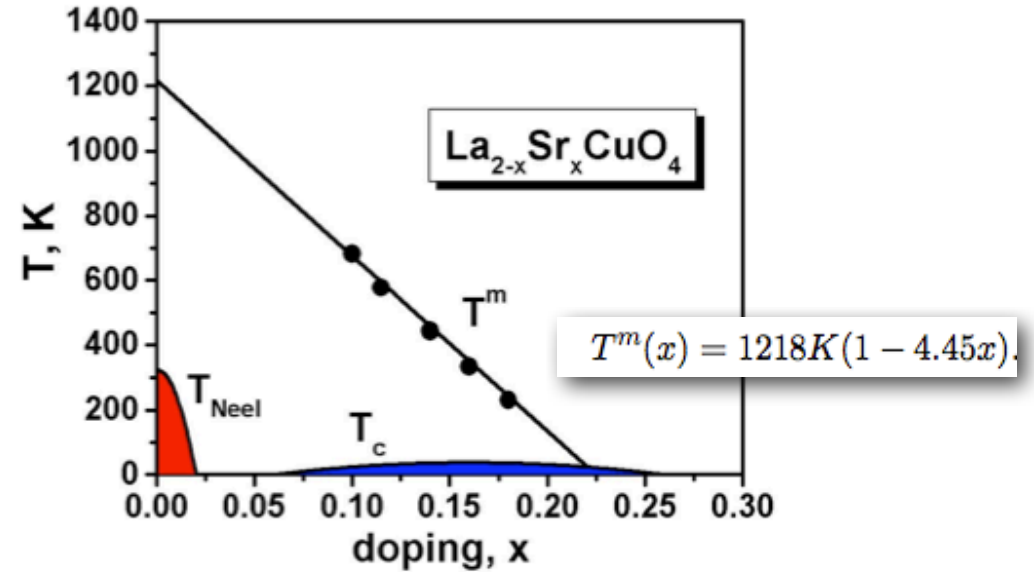
It may therefore be possible to approximate the physics of doped system as an effective spin system plus some additional hole excitations.

Nakano Scaling and the Reduced Exchange Coupling

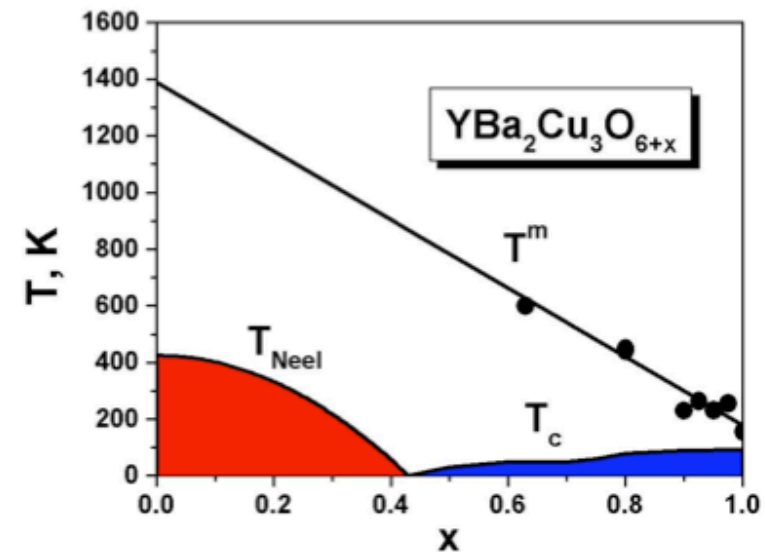
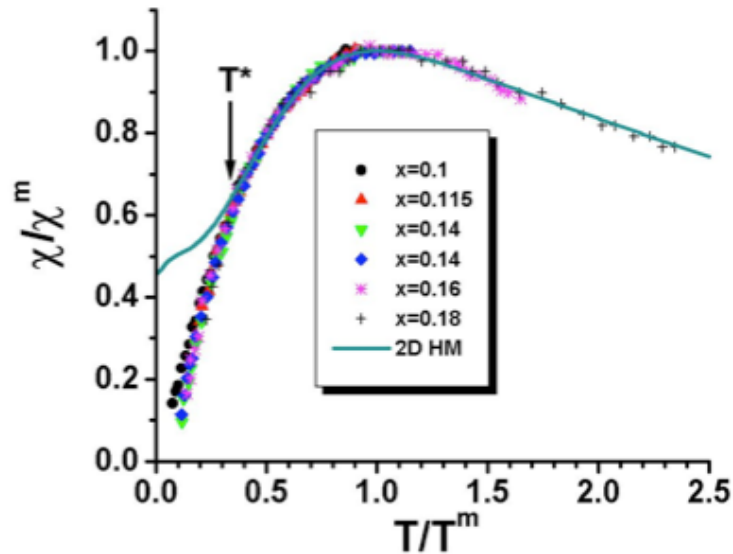
Nakano scaling



A reduced effective coupling



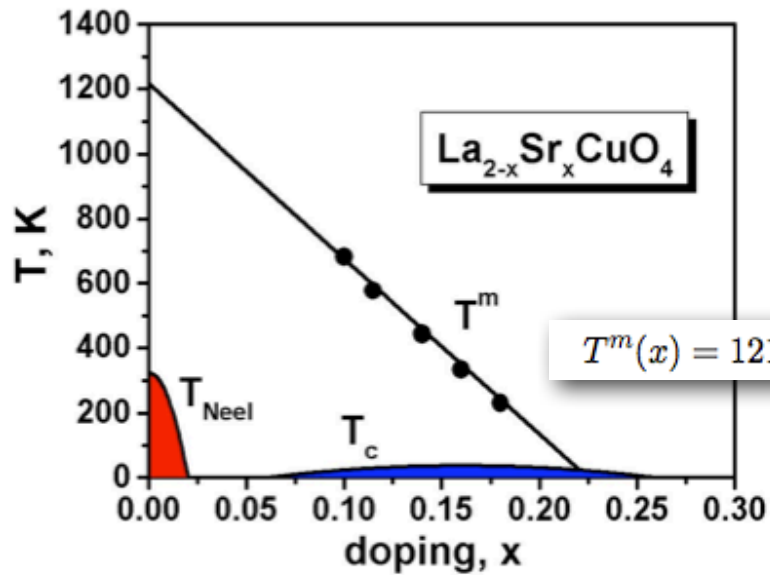
2D Heisenberg model



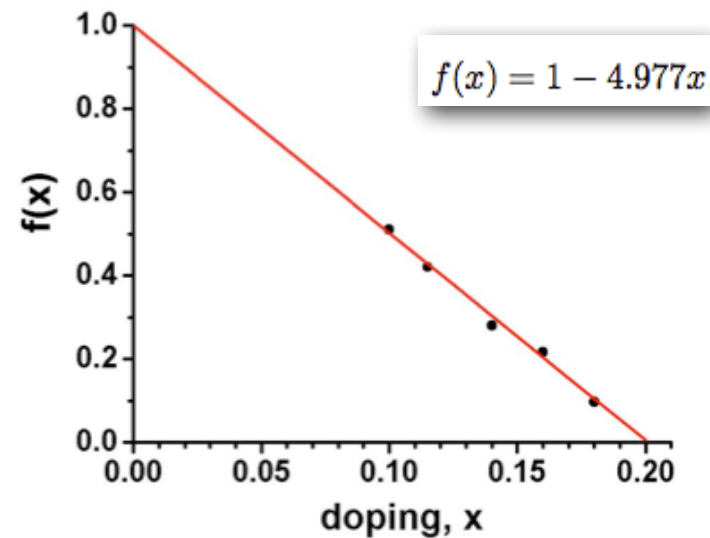
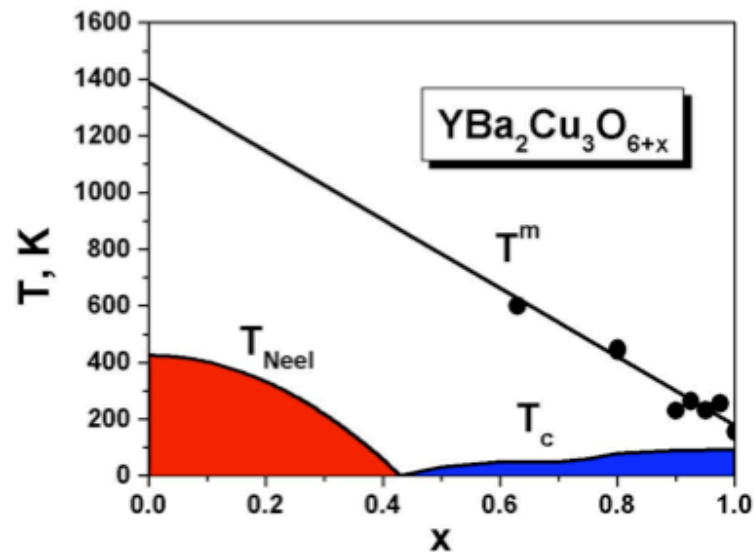
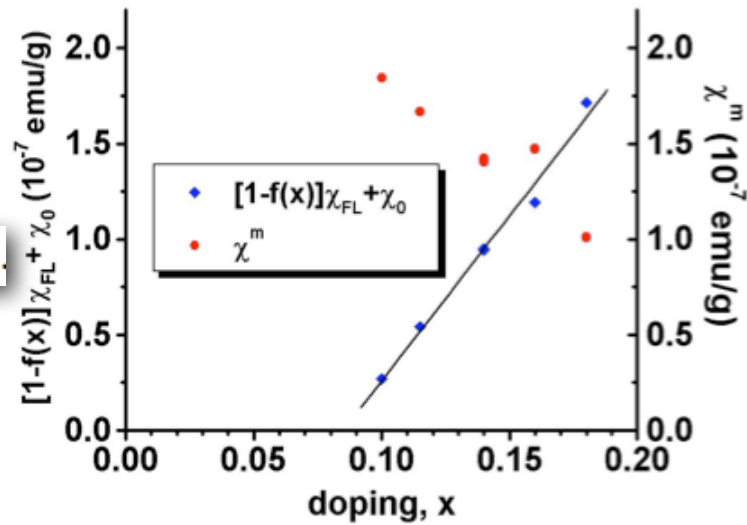
Nakano's formula may be understood from a 2D Heisenberg lattice with a reduced exchange coupling.

Two-Fluid Scenario for Cuprates

A reduced effective coupling



$$\chi(T) = f(x)\chi_{SL}(T/T^m(x)) + (1 - f(x))\chi_{FL} + \chi_0$$



More Knight shift experiments argue against a single fluid picture.

In a two-fluid picture, the second component increases with increasing doping.

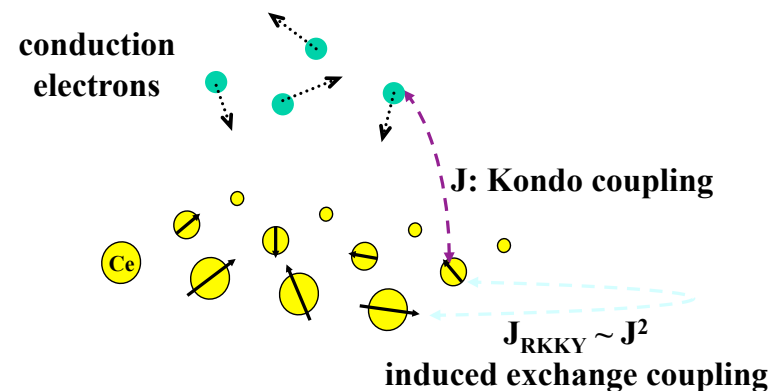
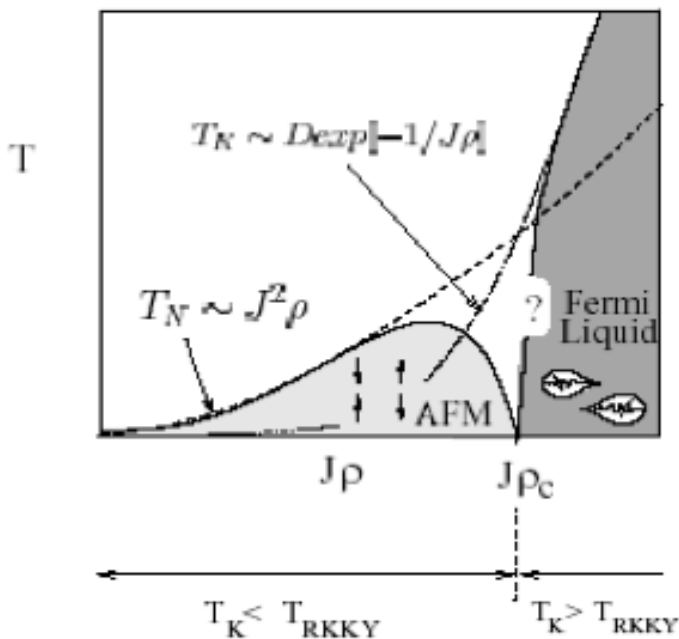
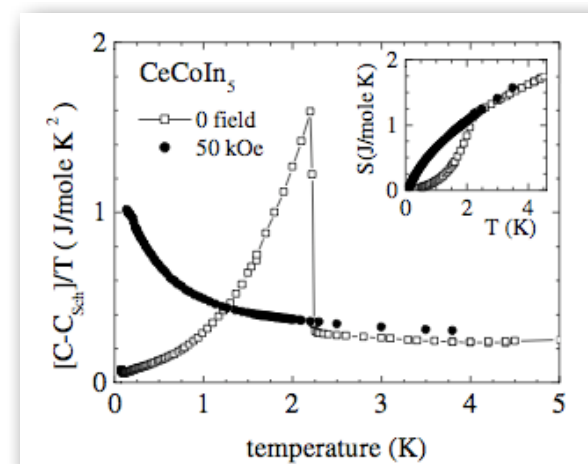
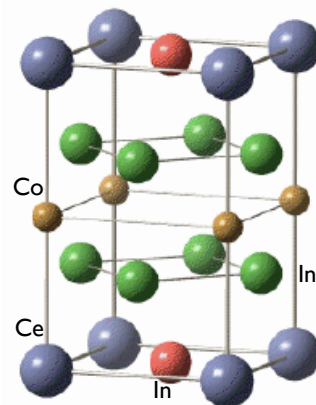
Theoretical Studies on Heavy Fermions

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1 H Hydrogen 1,1	2 He Helium 2	58 Ce Cerium 140.116			s 7s 6s 5s 4s 3s 2s 1s		p 7p 6p 5p 4p 3p 2p 1p		d 7d 6d 5d 4d 3d 2d 1d		f 7f 6f 5f 4f 3f 2f 1f		1s ² 2s ² 2p ⁶ 3s ² 3p ⁶ 4s ² 3d ¹⁰ 4p ⁶ 5s ² 4d ¹⁰ 5p ⁶ 6s ² 4f ¹ 5d ¹		5 B Boron -4,4		6 C Carbon -4,4		7 N Nitrogen -3,3,5		8 O Oxygen -2		9 F Fluorine -1		10 Ne Neon														
2 Li Lithium 1	3 Be Beryllium 2	21 Sc Scandium 3			22 Ti Titanium 4		23 V Vanadium 5		24 Cr Chromium 6		25 Mn Manganese 7		26 Fe Iron 8		27 Co Cobalt 9		28 Ni Nickel 10		29 Cu Copper 11		30 Zn Zinc 12		31 Ga Gallium 13		32 Ge Germanium 14		33 As Arsenic 15		34 Se Selenium 16		35 Br Bromine 17		36 Kr Krypton 18						
3 Na Sodium 1	4 Mg Magnesium 2	37 Rb Rubidium 1			38 Sr Strontium 2			39 Y Yttrium 3		40 Zr Zirconium 4		41 Nb Niobium 5		42 Mo Molybdenum 6		43 Tc Technetium 7		44 Ru Ruthenium 8		45 Rh Rhodium 9		46 Pd Palladium 10		47 Ag Silver 11		48 Cd Cadmium 12		49 In Indium 13		50 Sn Tin 14		51 Sb Antimony 15		52 Te Tellurium 16		53 I Iodine 17		54 Xe Xenon 18	
4 K Potassium 1	5 Ca Calcium 2	55 Cs Cesium 1			56 Ba Barium 2			57-71 Lanthanides		72 Hf Hafnium 4		73 Ta Tantalum 5		74 W Tungsten 6		75 Re Rhenium 7		76 Os Osmium 8		77 Ir Iridium 9		78 Pt Platinum 10		79 Au Gold 11		80 Hg Mercury 12		81 Tl Thallium 13		82 Pb Lead 14		83 Bi Bismuth 15		84 Po Polonium 16		85 At Astatine 17		86 Rn Radon 18	
5 Rb Rubidium 1	6 Sr Strontium 2	87 Fr Francium 1			88 Ra Radium 2			89-103 Actinides		104 Rf Rutherfordium 4		105 Db Dubnium 5		106 Sg Seaborgium 6		107 Bh Bohrium 7		108 Hs Hassium 8		109 Mt Meitnerium 9		110 Ds Darmstadtium 10		111 Rg Roentgenium 11		112 Cn Copernicium 12		113 Uut Ununtrium 13		114 Uuq Ununquadium 14		115 Uup Ununpentium 15		116 Uuh Ununhexium 16		117 Uus Ununseptium 17		118 Uuo Ununoctium 18	

Common oxidation states are shown in bold beneath the element closeup.

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57 La Lanthanum 3	58 Ce Cerium 3,4	59 Pr Praseodymium 3	60 Nd Neodymium 3	61 Pm Promethium 3	62 Sm Samarium 2,3	63 Eu Europium 2,3	64 Gd Gadolinium 2,3	65 Tb Terbium 3	66 Dy Dysprosium 3	67 Ho Holmium 3	68 Er Erbium 3	69 Tm Thulium 3	70 Yb Ytterbium 3	71 Lu Lutetium 3
89 Ac Actinium 3	90 Th Thorium 4	91 Pa Protactinium 5	92 U Uranium 6	93 Np Neptunium 6	94 Pu Plutonium 4	95 Am Americium 3	96 Cm Curium 3	97 Bk Berkelium 3	98 Cf Californium 3	99 Es Einsteinium 3	100 Fm Fermium 3	101 Md Mendelevium 3	102 No Nobelium 3	103 Lr Lawrencium 3

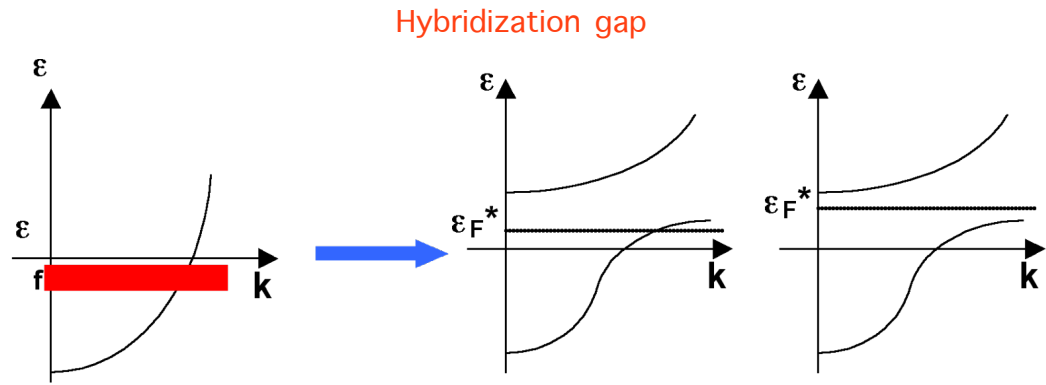


Kondo lattice model

$$H_{KLM} = \sum_{k\sigma} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + J \sum_i \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_i + J_{\text{RKKY}} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$

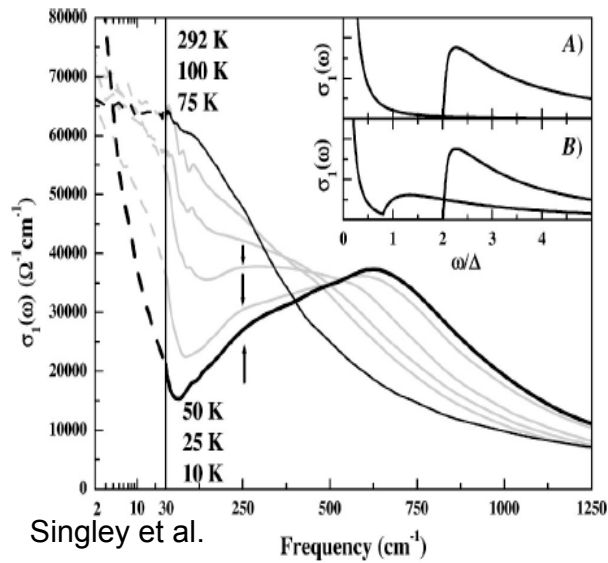
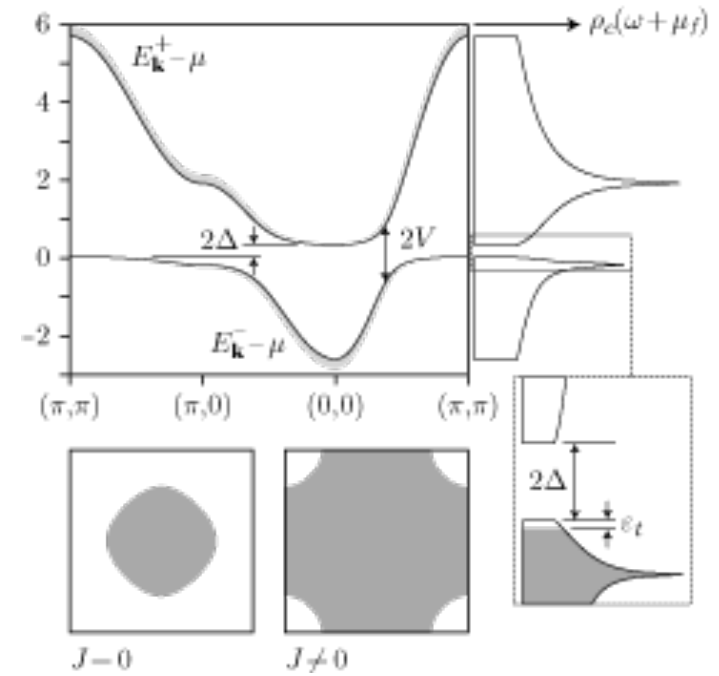
Competition between Kondo and RKKY

Start from the Kondo Regime

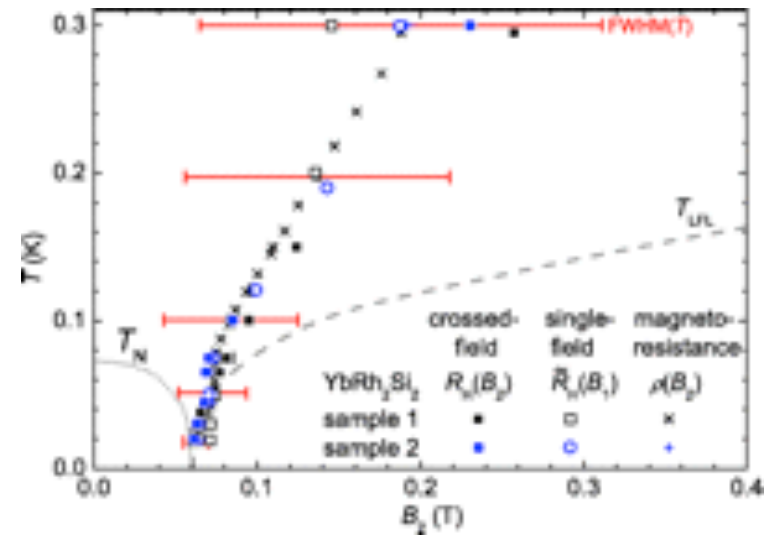


Unhybridized f-electrons Heavy fermion Kondo insulator

f-electrons become part of the Fermi Surface via the Kondo coupling.



Singley et al.



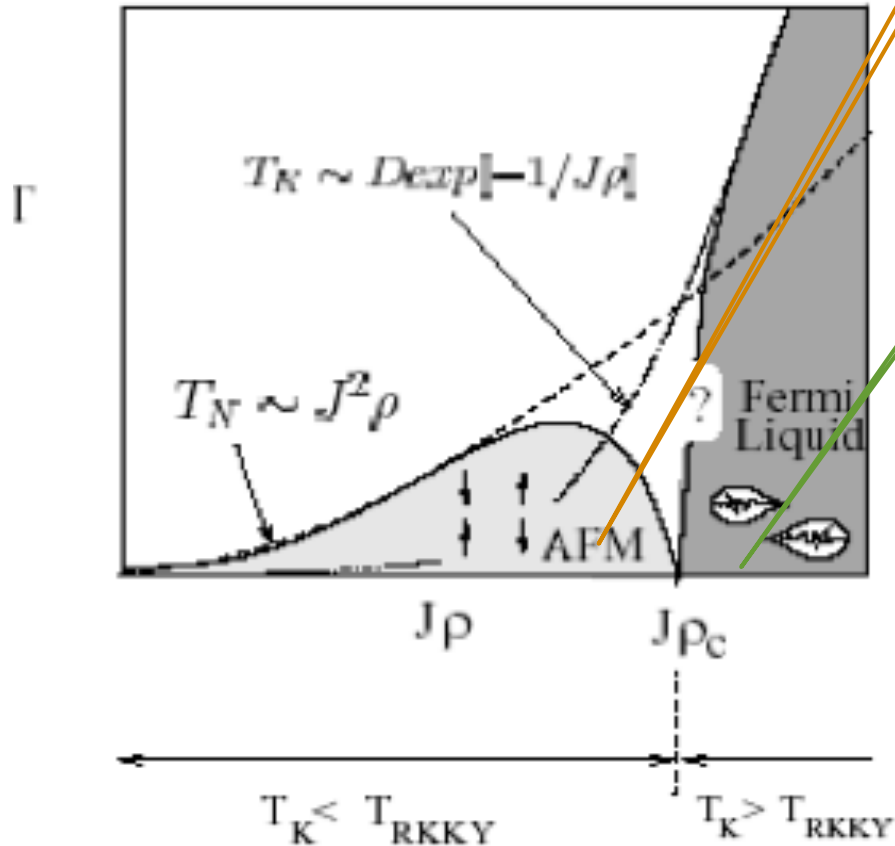
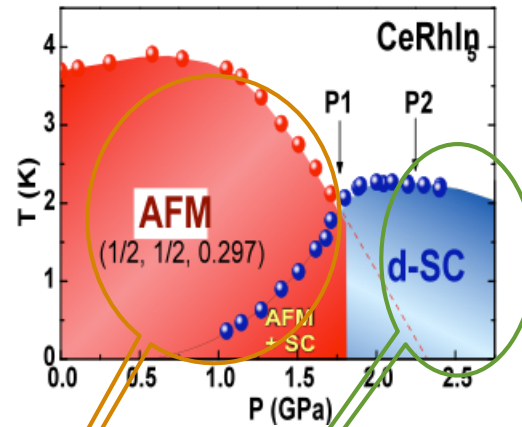
Numerical Methods: EDMFT, DMFT(OCA), DMFT(CTQMC), etc

Fermi surface reconstruction

Start from the Magnetic Regime

$$H_{KLM} = \sum_{k\sigma} c_{k\sigma}^\dagger c_{k\sigma} + J \sum_i \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_i + J_{RKKY} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j$$

No good solution to this model with nonlocal RKKY correlations.

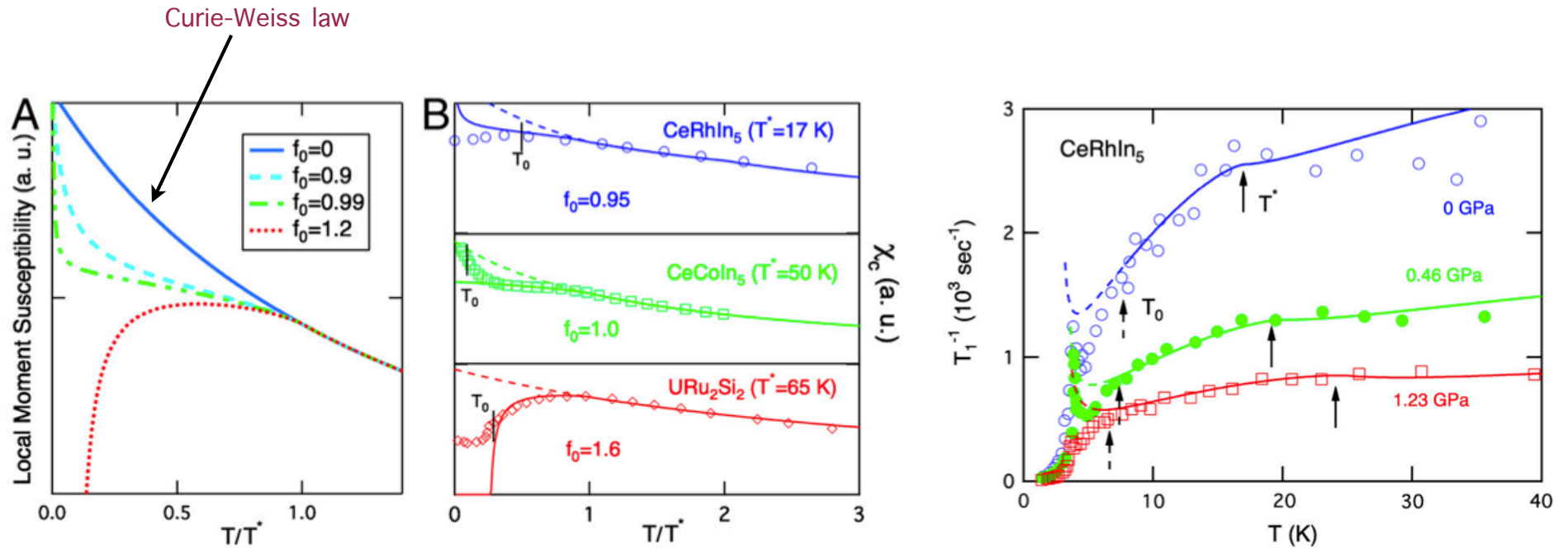


1. Is the Fermi liquid really described by Kondo singlets?
2. What is the role of the RKKY interaction?
3. How can we determine these scales experimentally?

We may also start from the magnetic regime where the system can be well described by a spin lattice and see what may happen if we introduce the hybridization.

$$J \rightarrow \tilde{J} = J f_l(T)$$

A Hybridized Spin Liquid



$$\chi_l(q, \omega) = \frac{f_l \chi_0}{1 - z J_q f_l \chi_0 - i\omega/\gamma_l}$$

$$f_h(T) = f_0 \left(1 - \frac{T}{T^*}\right)^{3/2}$$

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$$J \rightarrow \tilde{J} = J f_l(T)$$

$$\frac{1}{T_1} = \gamma^2 T \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \sum_q F(q)^2 \frac{\text{Im} \chi_l(q, \omega)}{\omega}$$

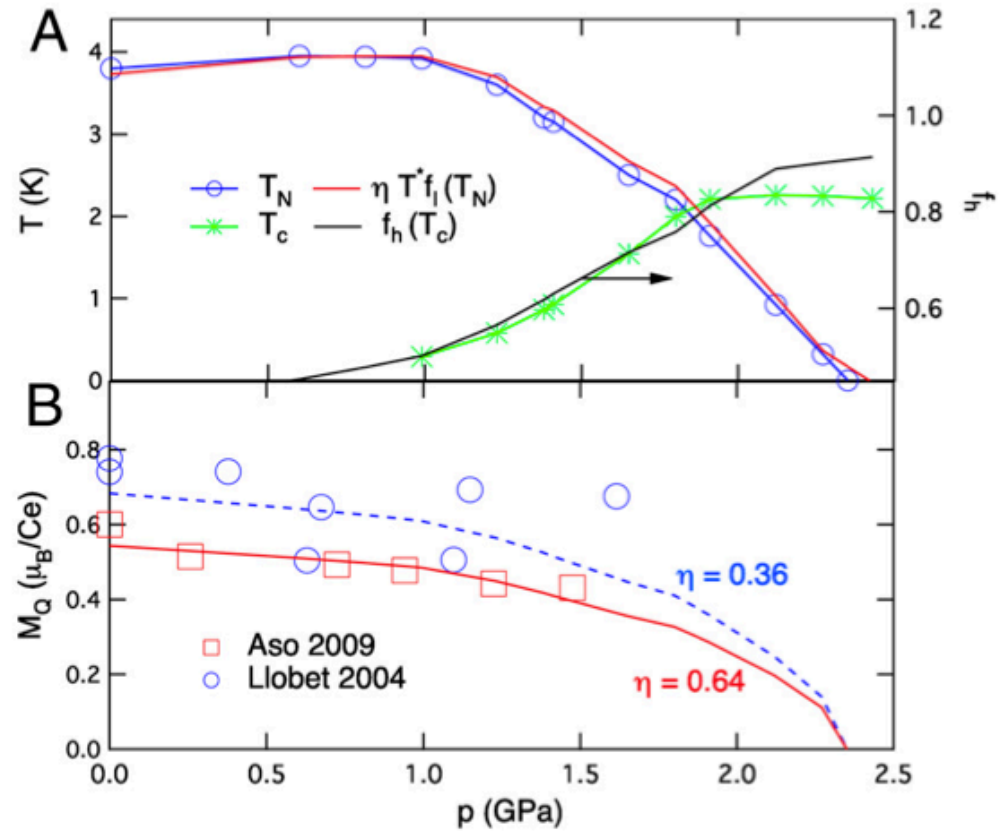
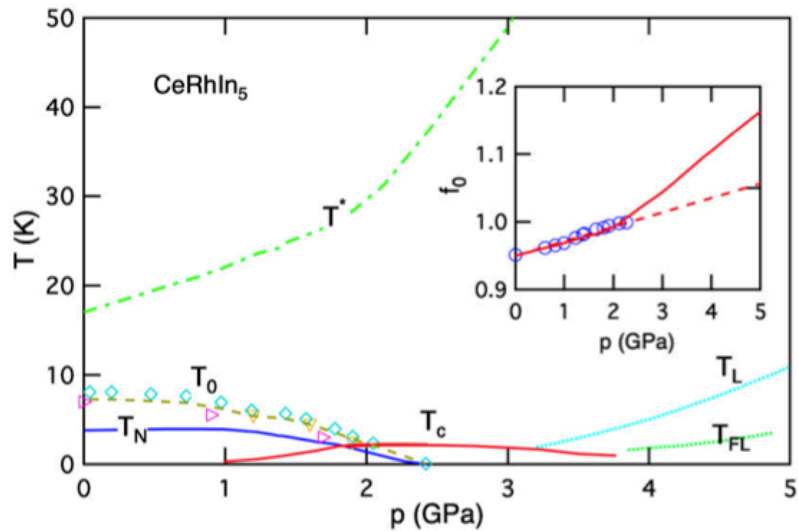
Antiferromagnetism: Suppression of T_N

$$\chi_l(q, \omega) = \frac{f_l \chi_0}{1 - zJ_q f_l \chi_0 - i\omega/\gamma_l}$$

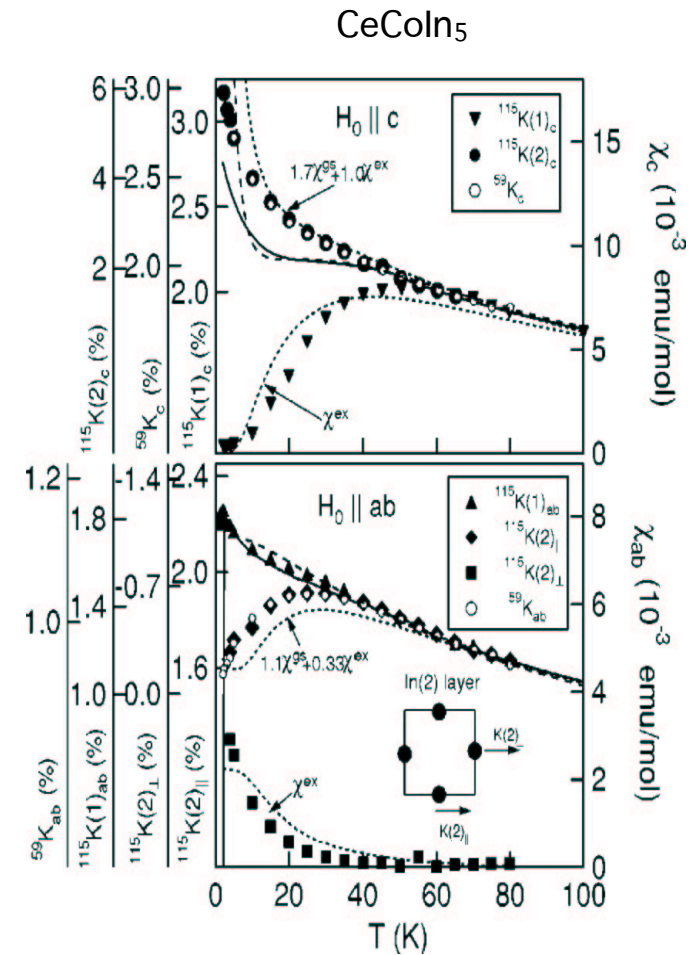
$$zJ_Q f_l(T_N) \chi_0(T_N) = 1.$$

$$\frac{T_N}{T^*} = \eta f_l(T_N),$$

$$\frac{\mu^2}{\mu_0^2} = f_l(T_N)$$



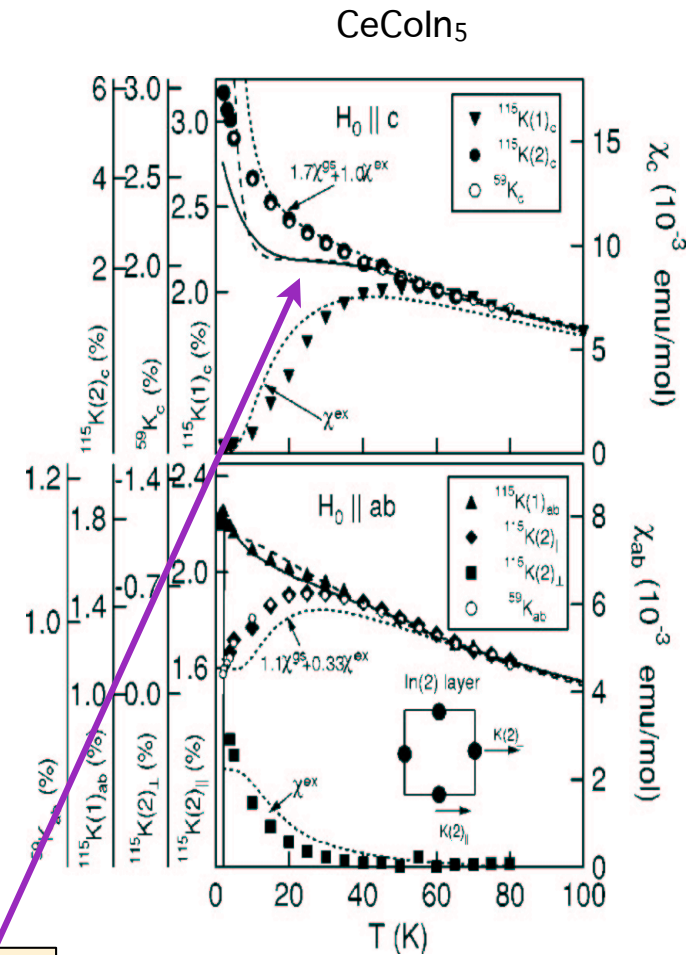
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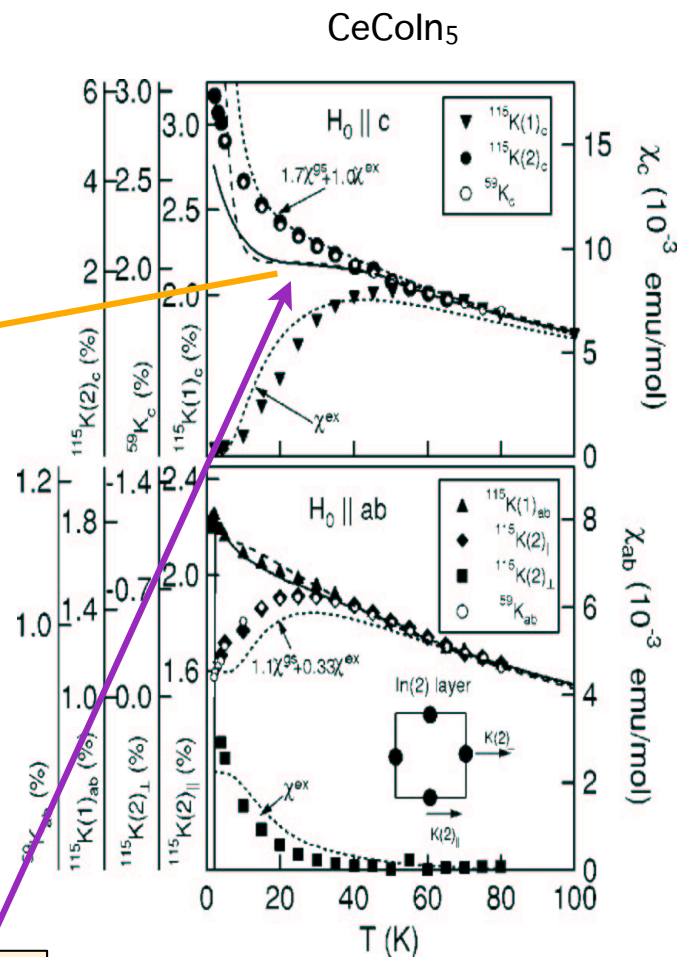
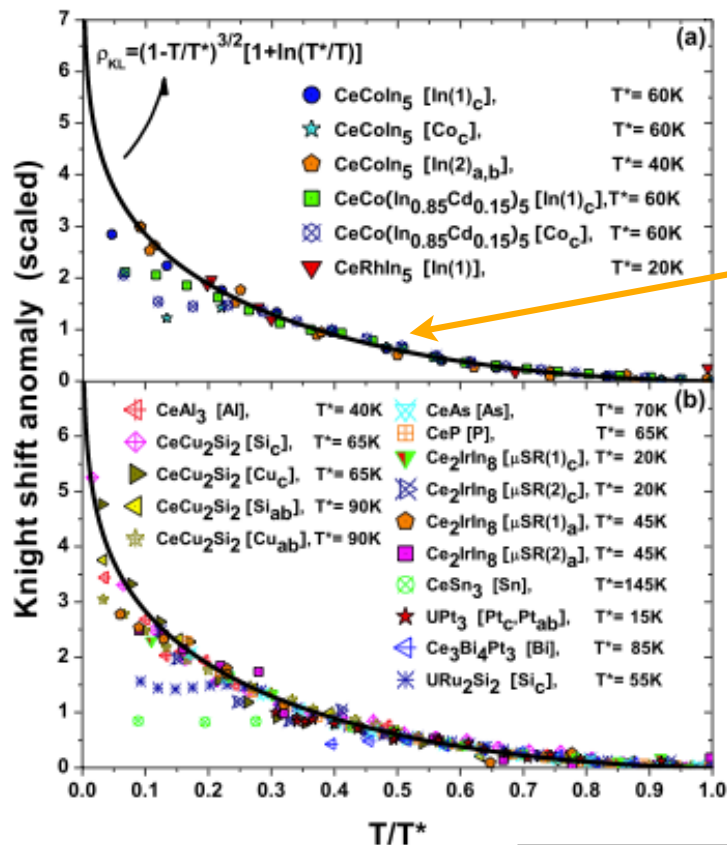
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$$\begin{aligned}
 T > T^* : \quad & \chi = \chi_{sl} \\
 & K = K_0 + A\chi_{sl} \\
 \\
 T < T^* : \quad & \chi = \chi_{sl} + \chi_{kl} \\
 & K = K_0 + A\chi_{sl} + B\chi_{kl} \\
 \\
 K_a = K - K_0 - A\chi &= (B - A)\chi_{kl}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Emergent Heavy Electrons: Knight Shift Anomaly

Knight shift anomaly



The Knight shift anomaly is therefore a strong evidence for the universality of an emergent state in heavy electron materials. It shouldn't be ascribed to crystal field effect.

$$T > T^* : \chi = \chi_{sl} \quad K = K_0 + A\chi_{sl}$$

$$T < T^* : \chi = \chi_{sl} + \chi_{kl} \quad K = K_0 + A\chi_{sl} + B\chi_{kl}$$

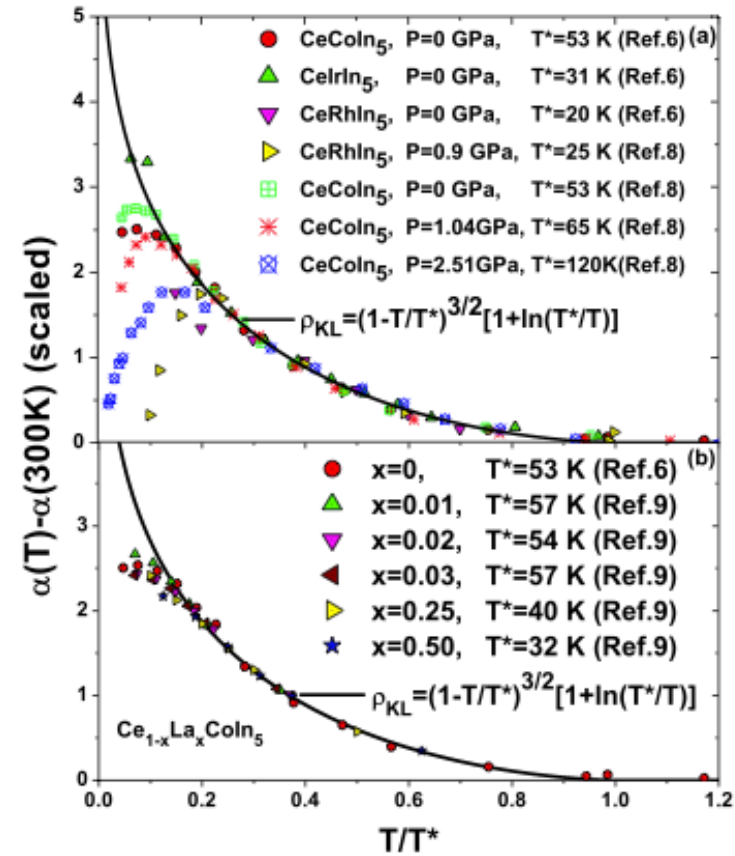
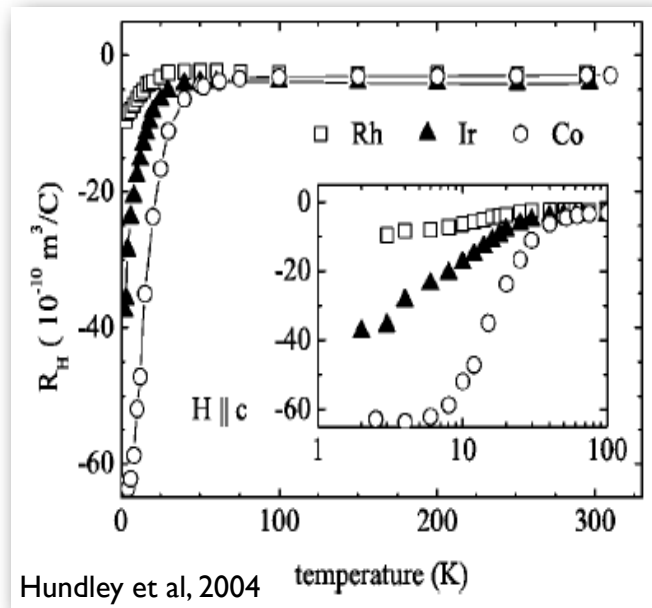
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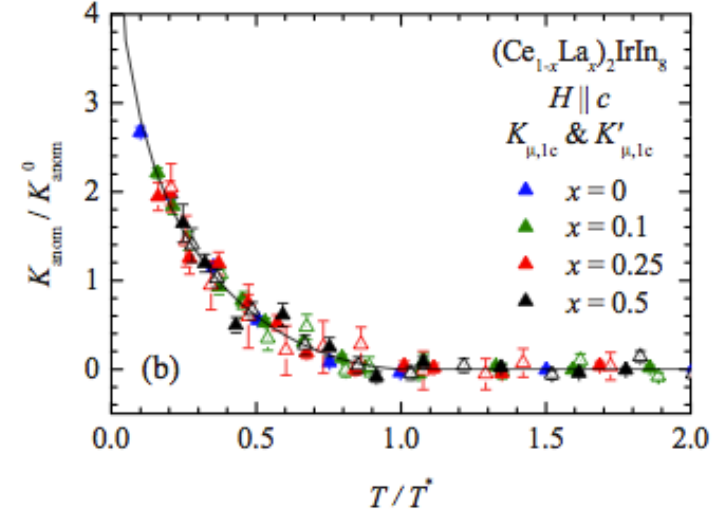
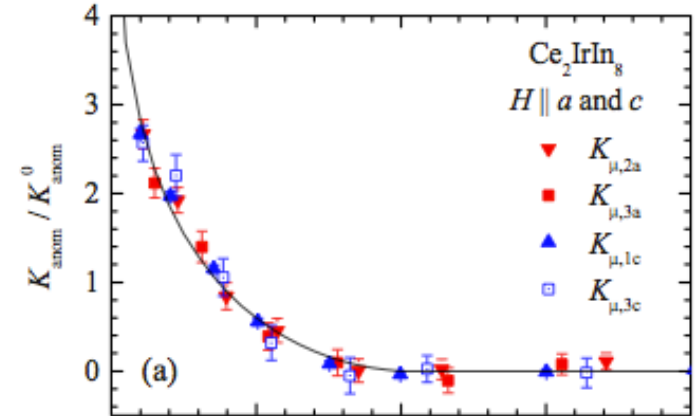
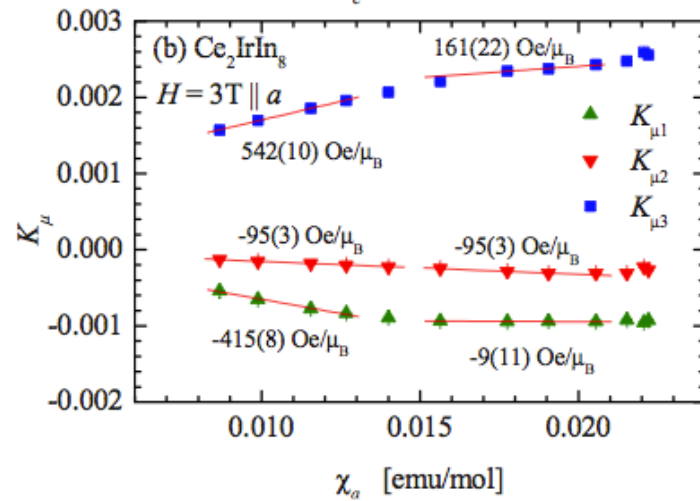
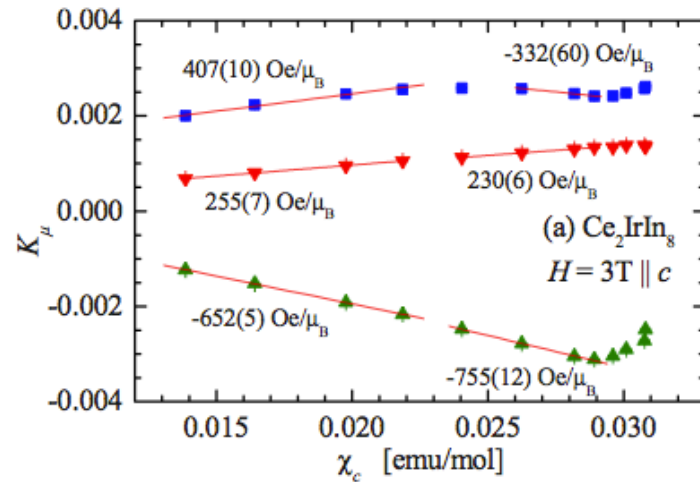
Emergent Heavy Electrons: Hall Anomaly

Hall coefficient



Hundley et al, PRB 70, 035113 (2004)
 Nakajima et al, JPSJ 76, 024703 (2007)

Further Experiment: μ SR on $(\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{La}_x)_2\text{IrIn}_8$

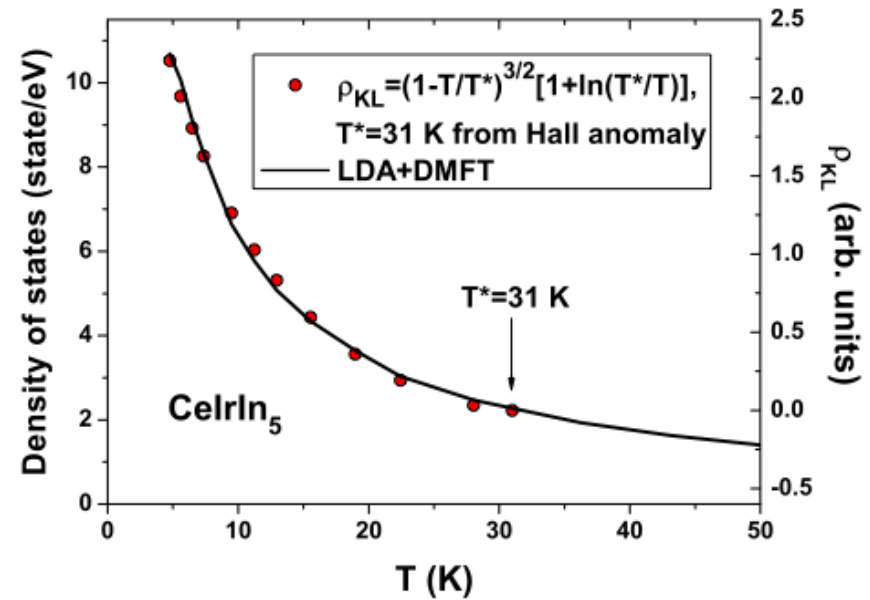
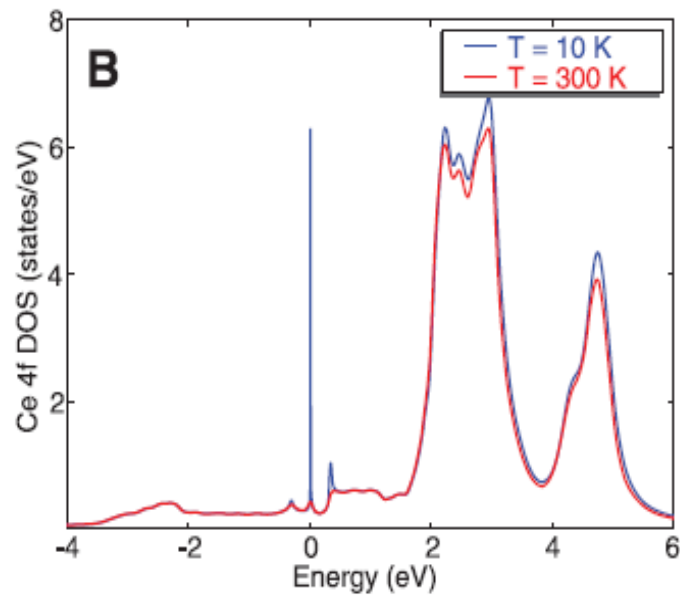


If the emergent state is real, what does it tell us about the physics of heavy electron materials.

Ohishi et al, PRB 80, 25104 (2009)

Agreement with LDA+DMFT calculation

LDA+DMFT for CeIn₅



Shim et al, Science 318, 1615 (2007)

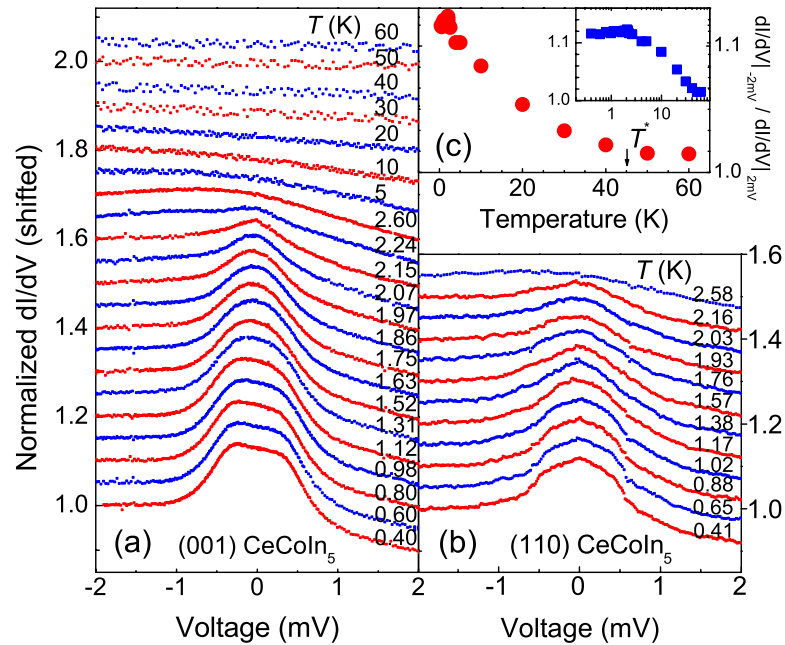
The two-fluid scenario reflects the gradual screening of the local f-moments, by their surrounding conduction electrons and neighboring f-electrons.

How can it be?

Yang & Pines, PRL 100, 096404 (2008)

Tunneling into Heavy Electrons: The Fano Interference

A composite state of conduction and f-electrons



Park et al, PRL 100, 177001 (2008)

A theoretical explanation for the Fano line-shape in
Yang, PRB 79, 241107(R) (2009)

$$H = \sum_{k,m} [\epsilon_k c_{km}^\dagger c_{km} + \epsilon_0 f_{km}^\dagger f_{km} + \tilde{V}(c_{km}^\dagger f_{km} + \text{H.c.})],$$

$$H_t = \sum_{km} (M_{fkm} f_{km}^\dagger t + M_{ckm} c_{km}^\dagger t + \text{H.c.}),$$

$$d_{1km} = u_k f_{km} + v_k c_{km},$$

$$d_{2km} = -v_k f_{km} + u_k c_{km},$$

$$\begin{aligned} |(d_{1km}|H_t|t)|^2 &= |u_k(f_{km}|H_t|t) + v_k(c_{km}|H_t|t)|^2 \\ &= \left| q + \frac{v_k}{u_k} \right|^2 |u_k|^2 |M_{ckm}|^2 = \frac{|q - \tilde{E}_{1k}|^2}{1 + \tilde{E}_{1k}^2} |M_{ckm}|^2, \end{aligned}$$

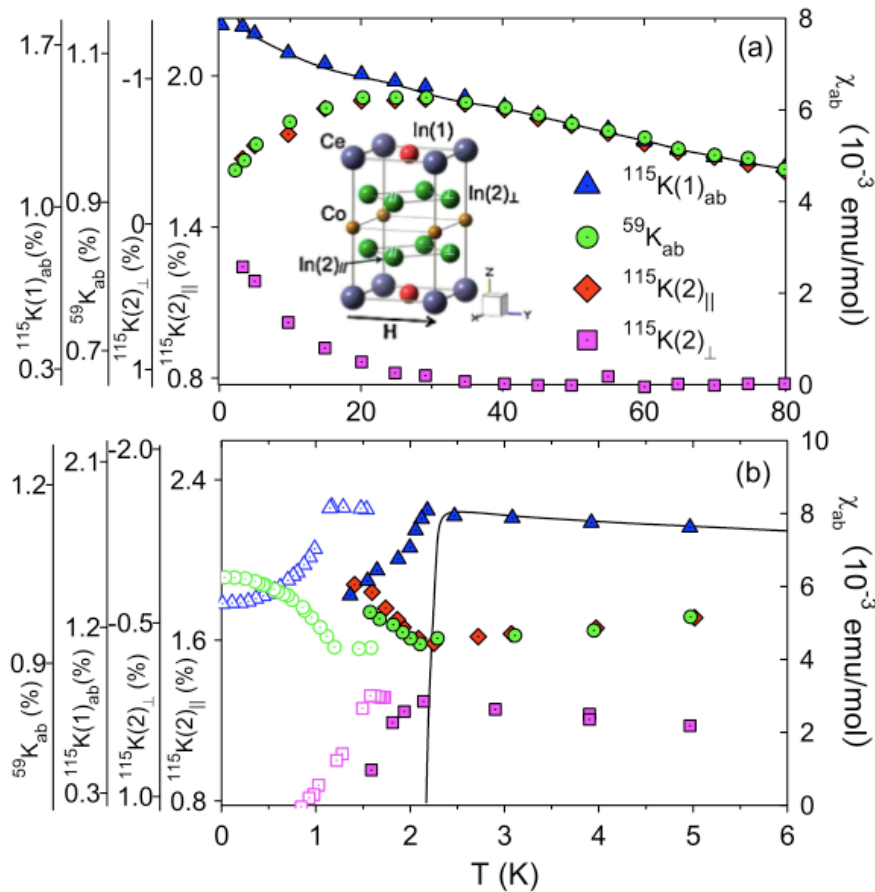
$$\begin{aligned} |(d_{2km}|H_t|t)|^2 &= |-v_k(f_{km}|H_t|t) + u_k(c_{km}|H_t|t)|^2 \\ &= \left| q - \frac{u_k}{v_k} \right|^2 |v_k|^2 |M_{ckm}|^2 = \frac{|q - \tilde{E}_{2k}|^2}{1 + \tilde{E}_{2k}^2} |M_{ckm}|^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$G(V, T) = g_0 + \int g_I(E) T(E) \frac{df(E - V)}{dV} dE \approx g_0 + g_I T(V)$$

$$T(E) = \frac{|q - \tilde{E}|^2}{1 + \tilde{E}^2}$$

Heavy Electron Condensation: Superconductivity

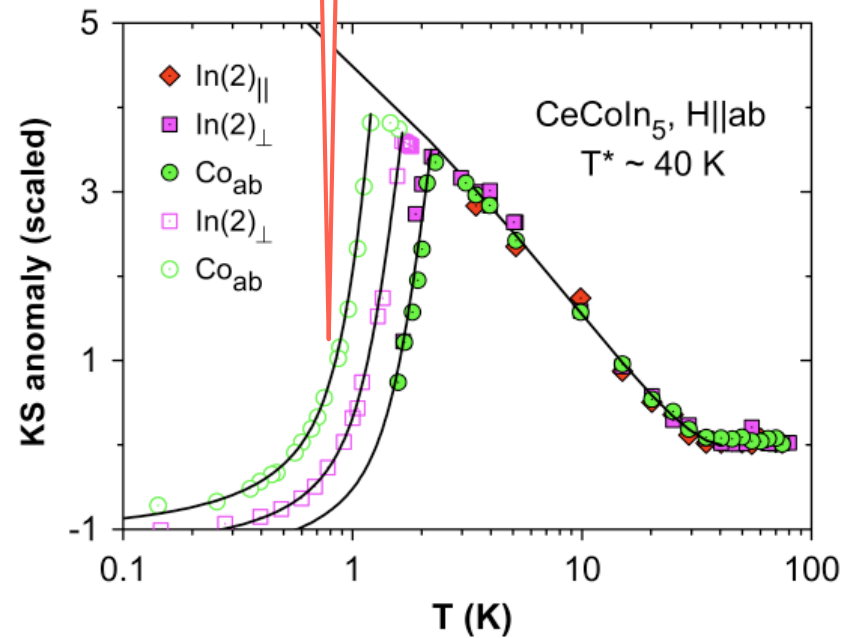
Knight shift anomaly



$$K_{\text{anom}}(T) - K_{\text{anom}}(0) \propto \int dE \left(-\frac{\partial f(E)}{\partial E} \right) N(E),$$

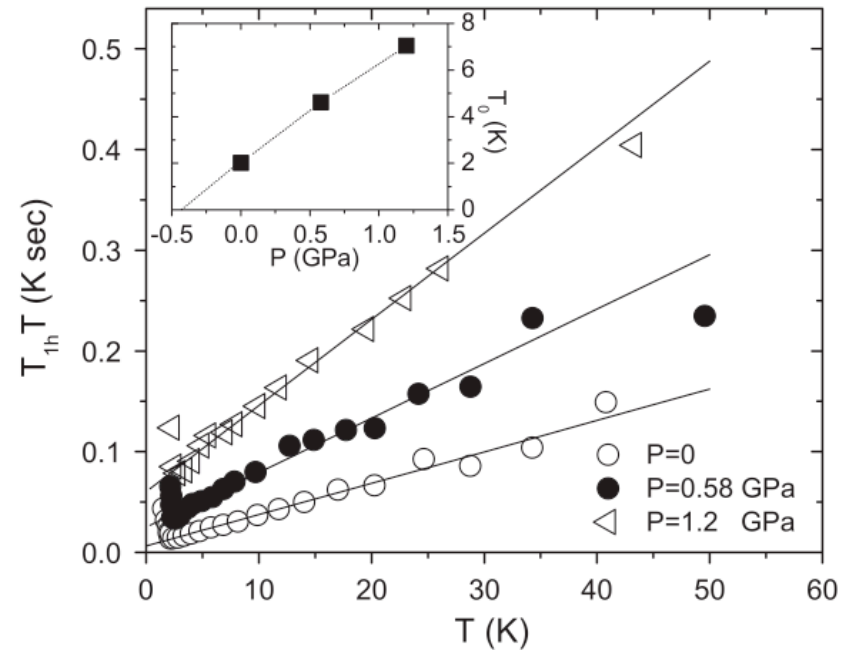
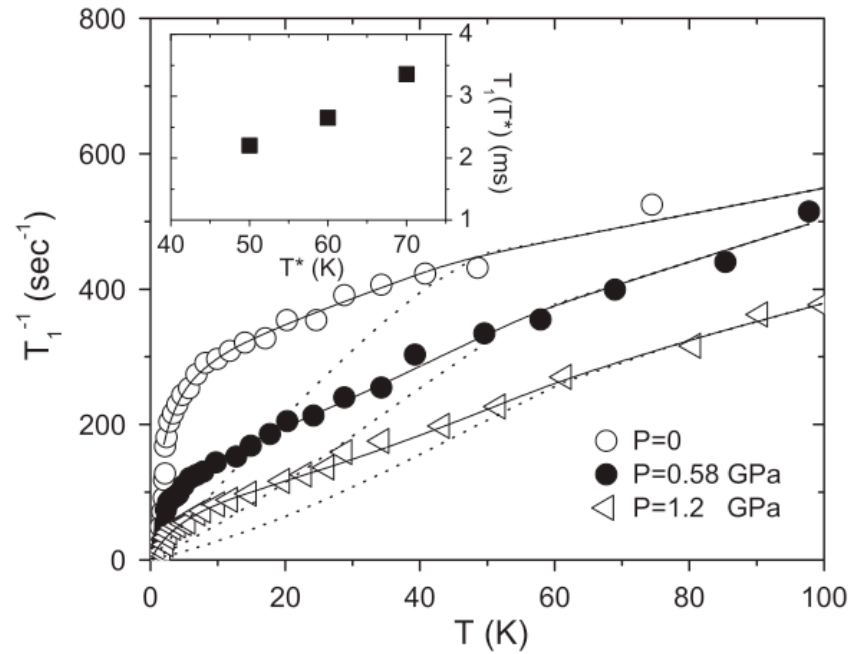
$$N(E) \propto \langle |E| / \sqrt{E^2 - \Delta_k(T)^2} \rangle_{\text{FS}}$$

$$\Delta_k(T) = g_k \Delta(0) \tanh \left[\sqrt{\left| \frac{\partial \Delta^2}{\partial T} \right|_{T_c} \frac{T_c}{\Delta(0)^2} \left(\frac{T_c}{T} - 1 \right)} \right],$$



Kondo liquid is responsible for superconductivity.

Heavy Electron Condensation: Critical Fluctuations



$$\frac{1}{T_1} = \frac{1 - f(T)}{T_{1l}} + \frac{f(T)}{T_{1h}}$$

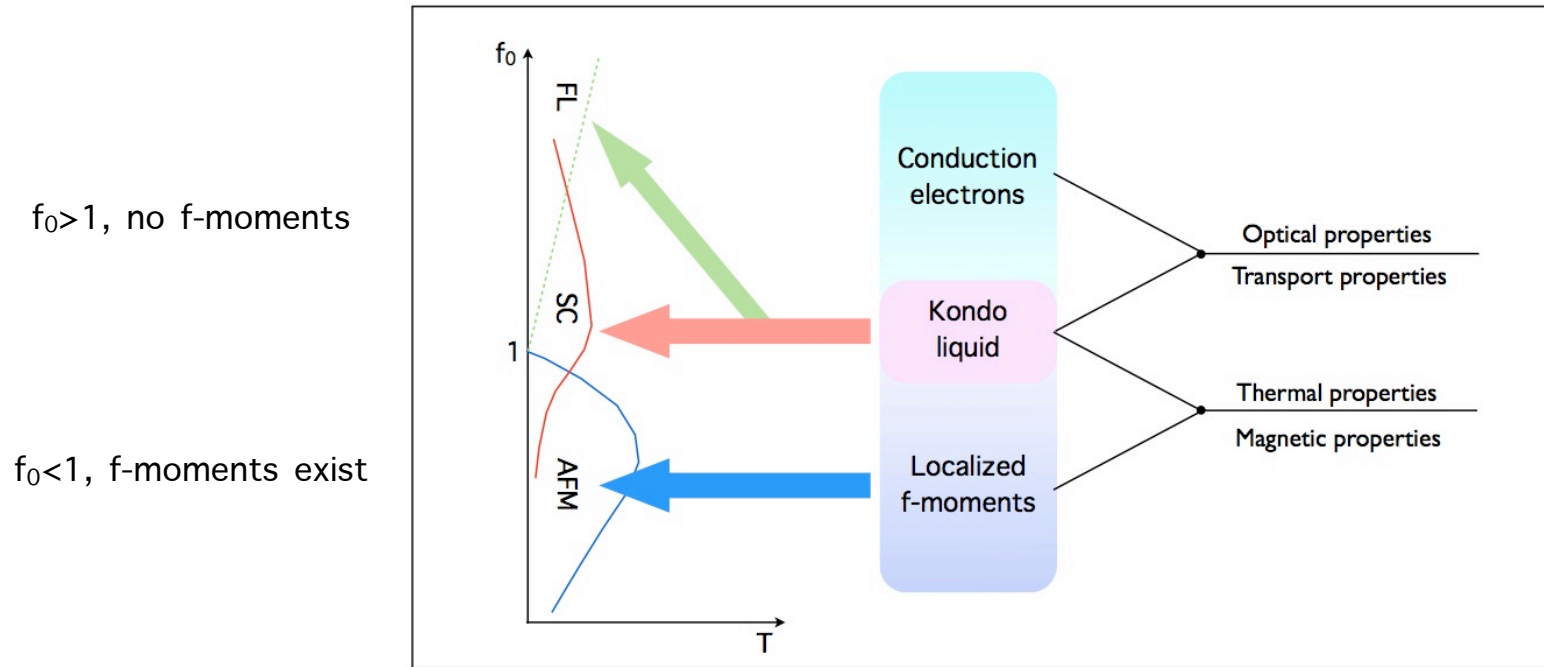
$$T_{1h} T \propto (T + T_0)$$

Kondo liquid exhibits critical fluctuations

A Two-fluid Scenario

A hybridization effectiveness that varies with temperature and pressure determines the properties of both normal and ground states

$$f_l(T) = 1 - f_0 \left(1 - \frac{T}{T^*}\right)^{1.5}$$



This illustrates the whole idea of the two fluid model. Each physical property is determined by a background contribution from the localized f-moments and a universal contribution from the Kondo liquid.

The two components are also responsible for the low temperature emergent ordered states.

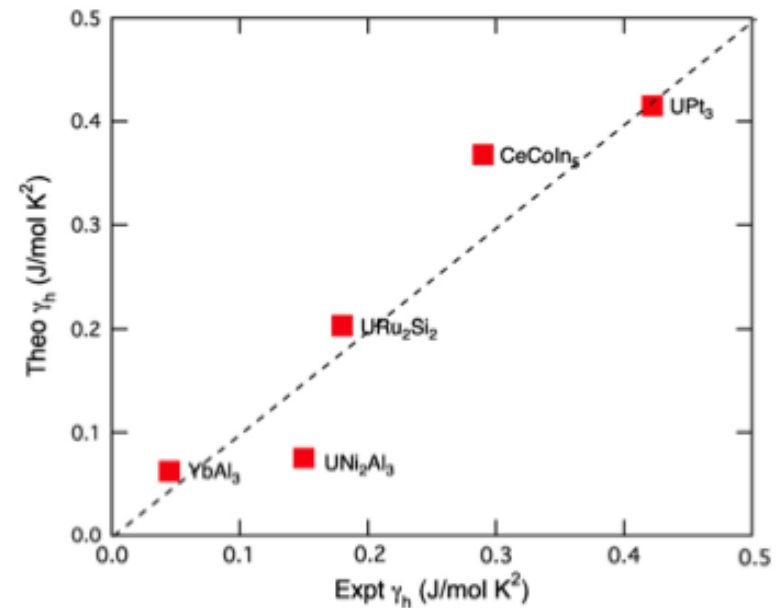
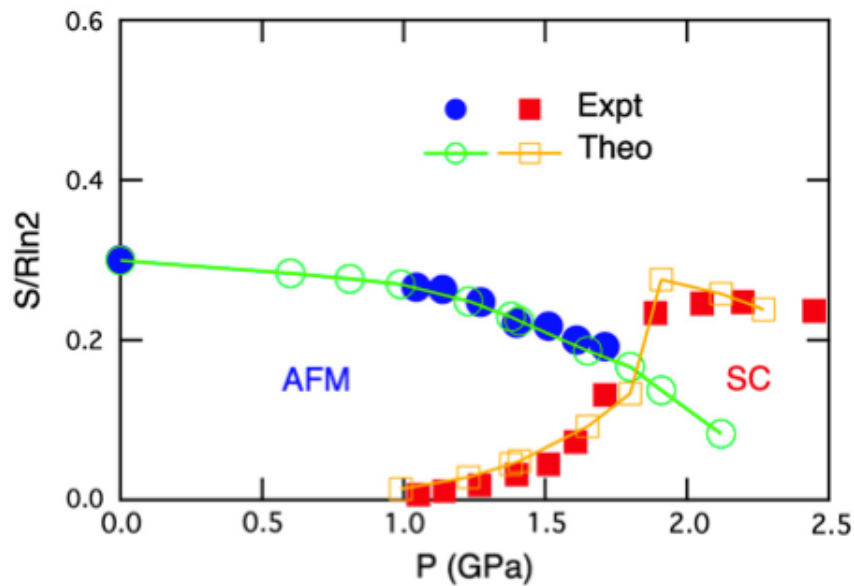
Thermodynamics: Entropy and Specific Heat

$$S(T) = R \ln 2 \left[f_l(T) + f_h(T) \frac{T}{2T^*} \left(2 + \ln \frac{T^*}{T} \right) \right].$$

$$S(T_c) = r_N f_l(T_N) [1 - a(T_c)] R \ln 2 + r_N f_h(T_N) S_h(T_N) \frac{T_c}{T_N}$$

$$S_h(T_x) = R \ln 2 \frac{T_x}{2T^*} \left[2 + \ln \left(\frac{T^*}{T_x} \right) \right].$$

$$\gamma_h \sim \frac{S_h(T_L)}{T_L} = \frac{R \ln 2}{2T^*} \left[2 - \ln \left(1 - f_0^{-2/3} \right) \right].$$



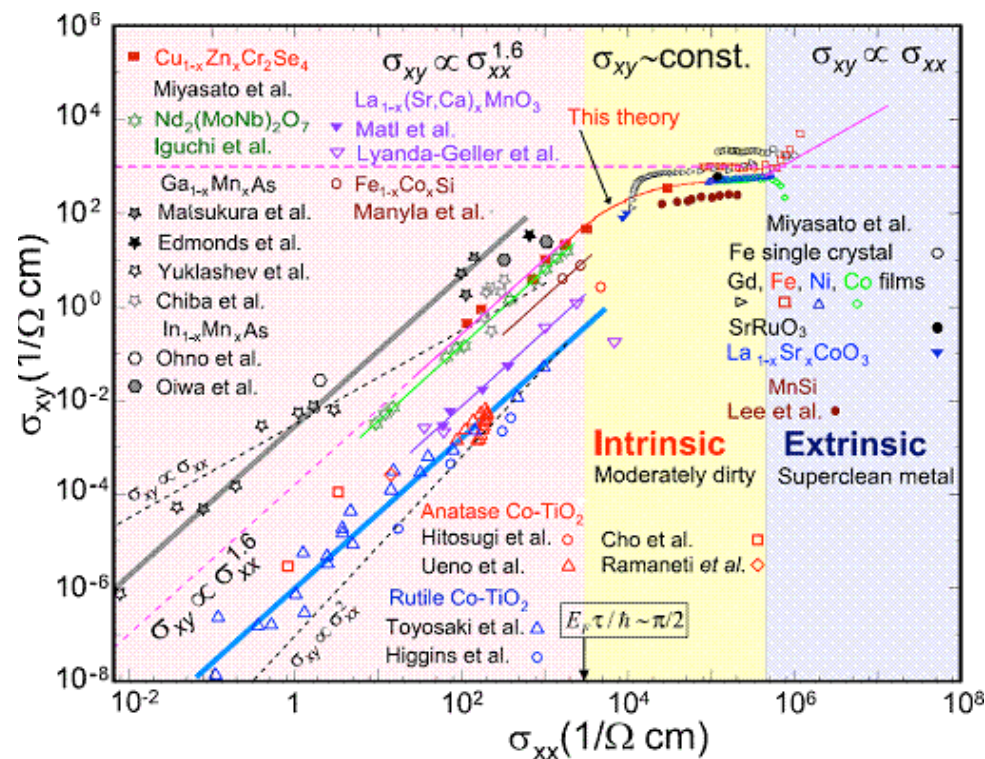
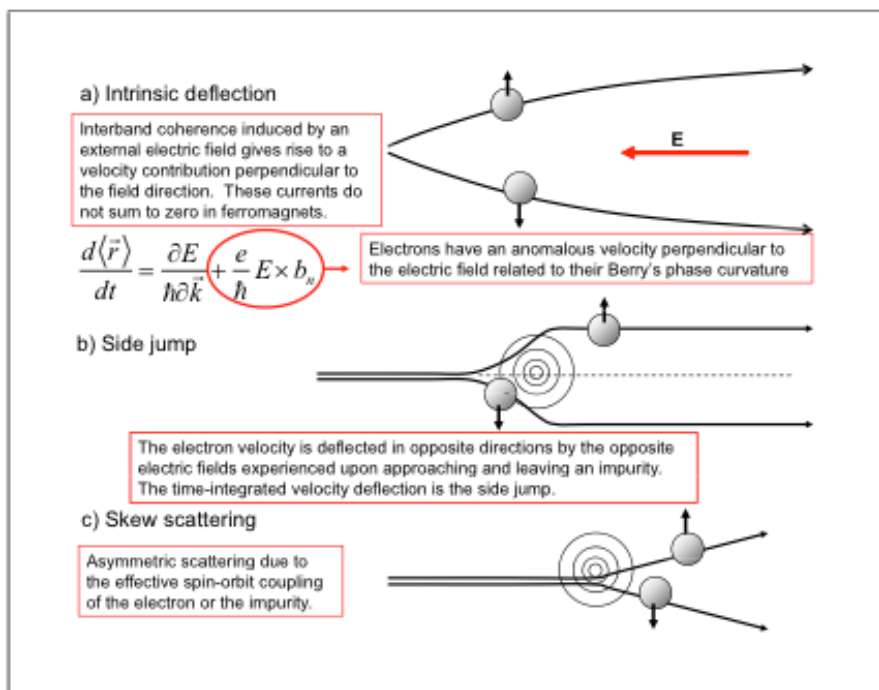
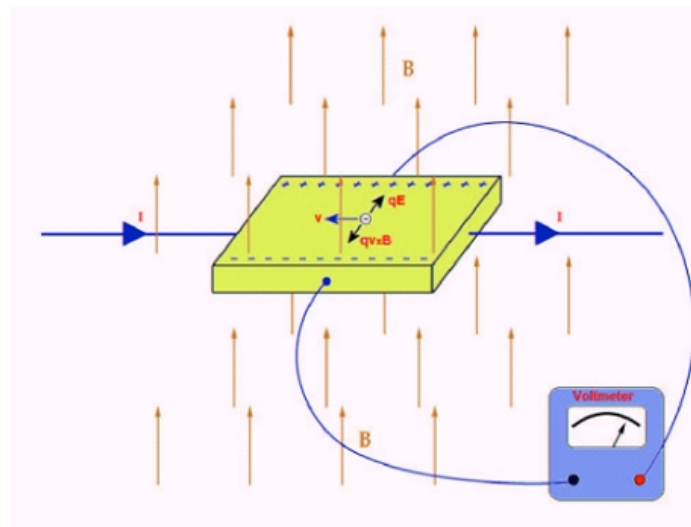
Transport: Anomalous Hall Effect

$$R_H = R_0 + R_s$$

Ordinary Hall coefficient $\rightarrow R_0$ Anomalous Hall coefficient $\rightarrow R_s$

intrinsic
skew scattering
side-jump

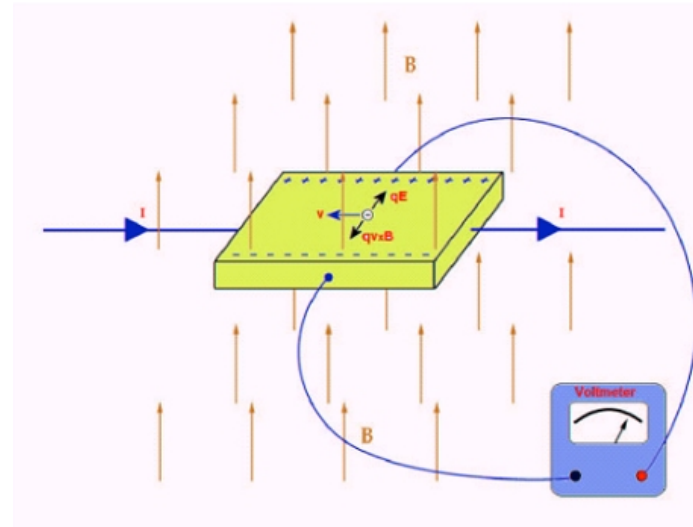
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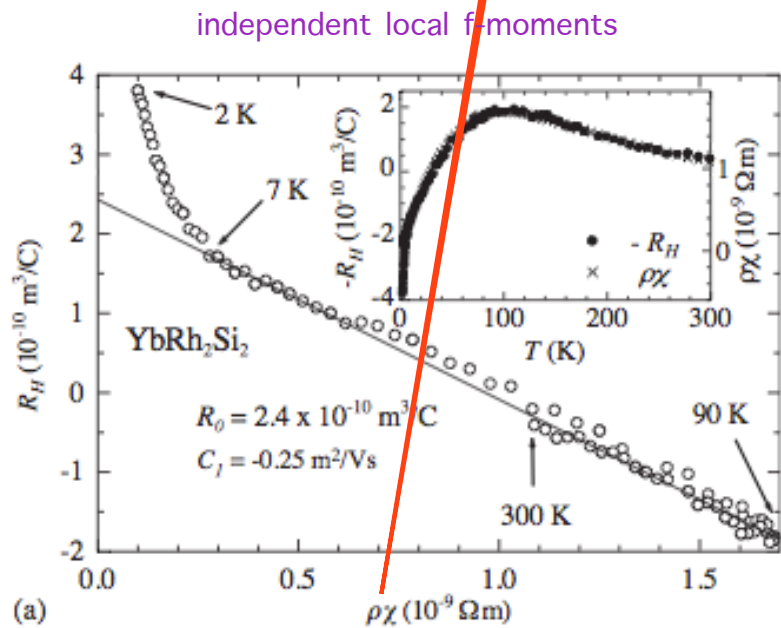
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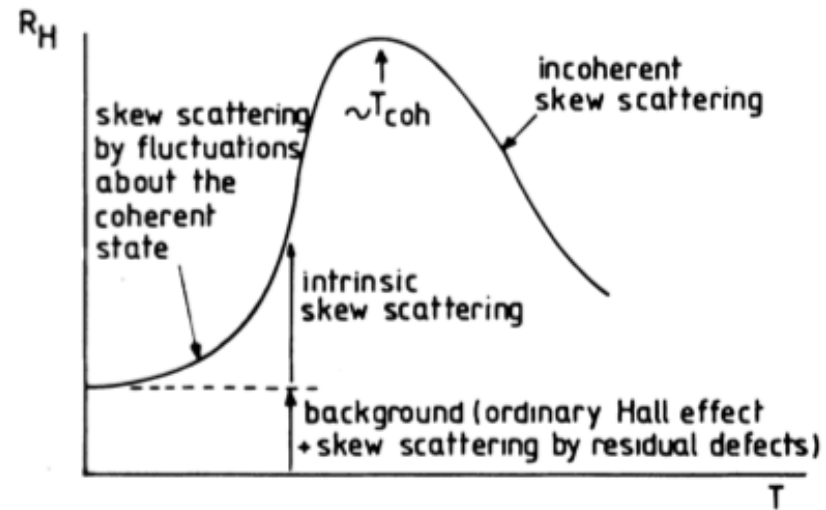
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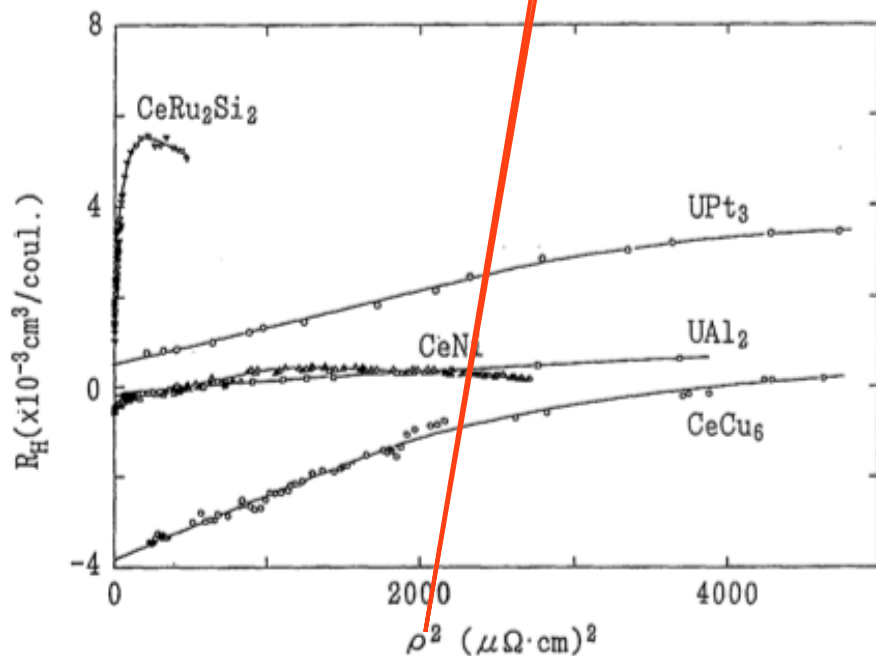
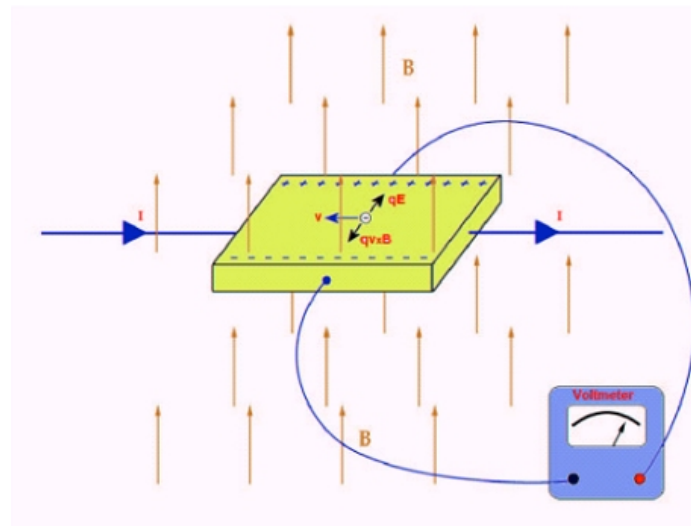
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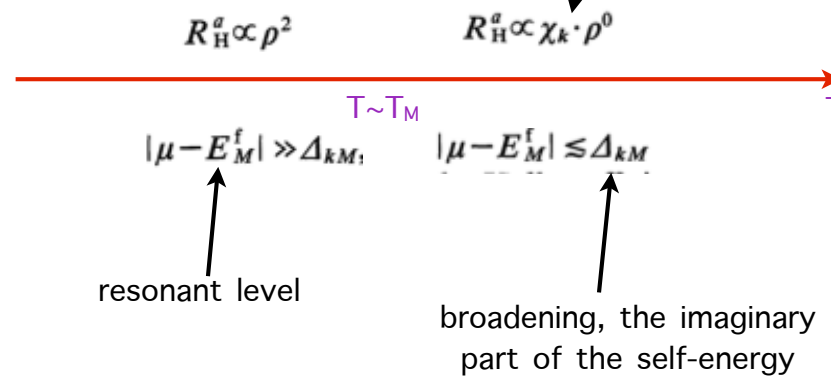
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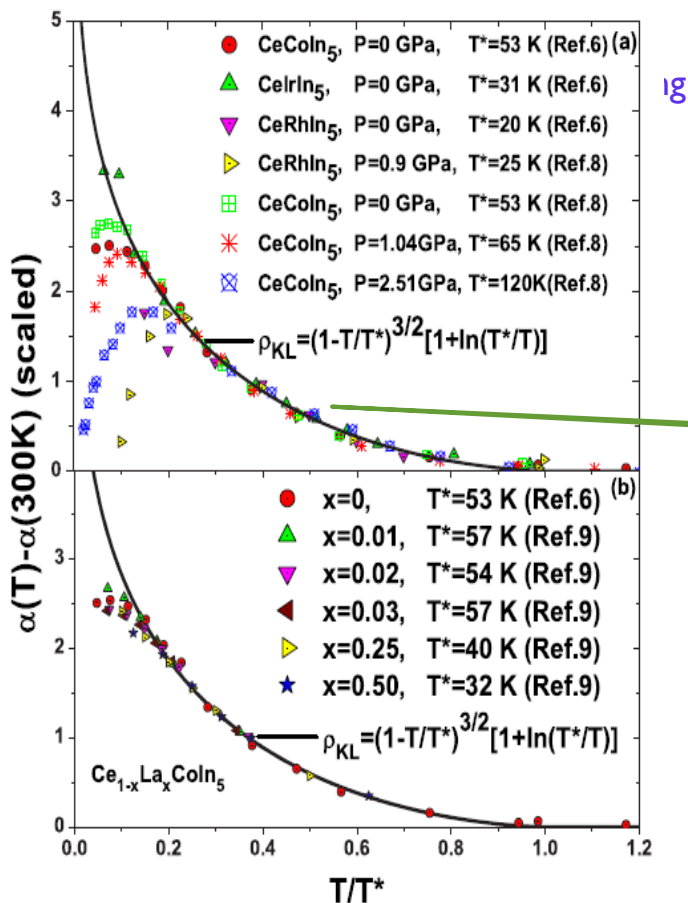
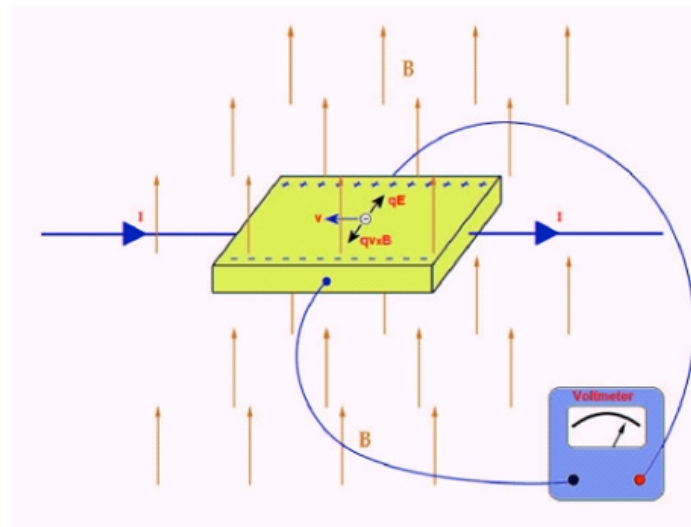
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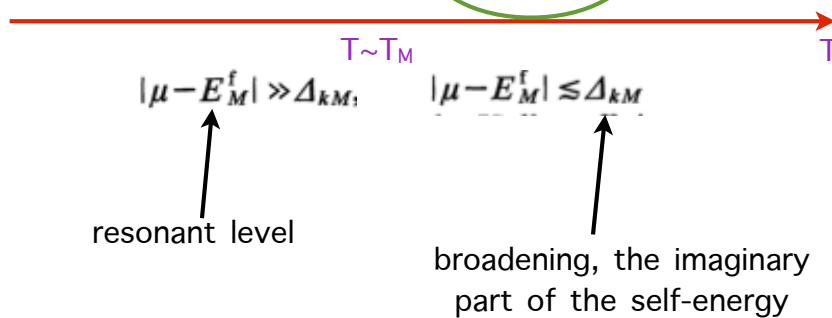
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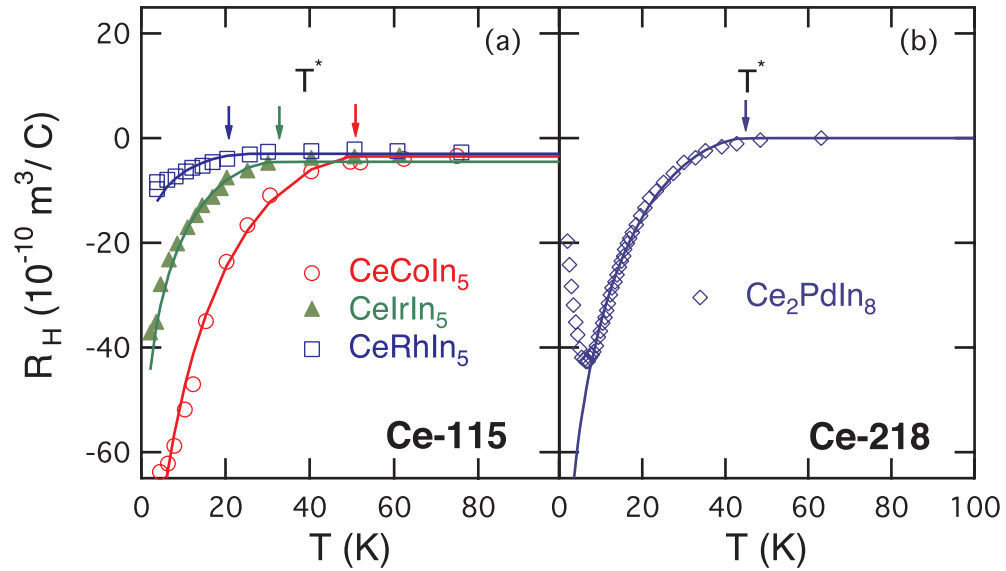
$$R_H^a \propto \chi_k \cdot \rho^0$$



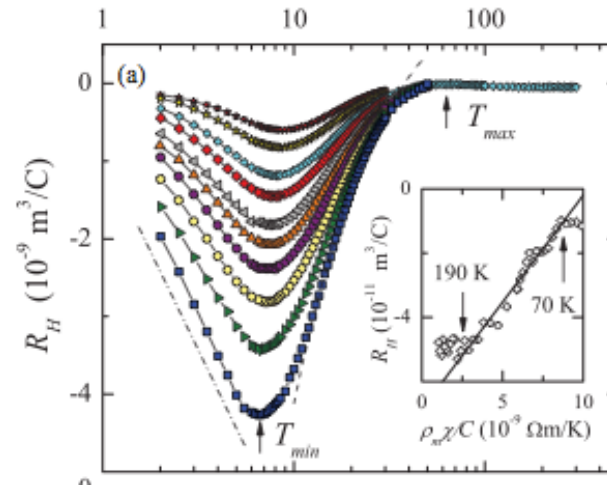
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Anomalous Hall Effect: Scaling

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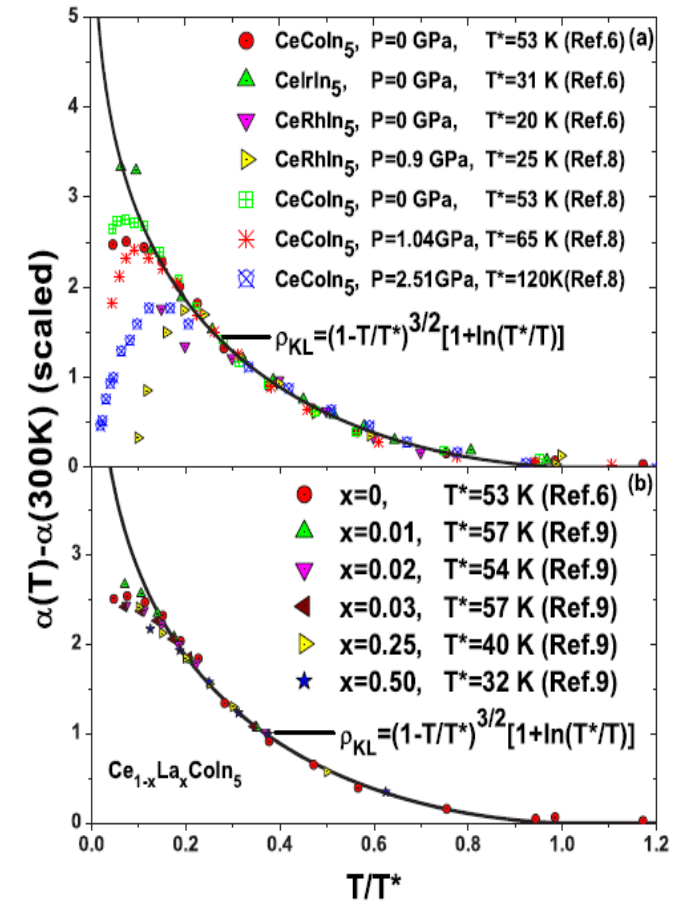
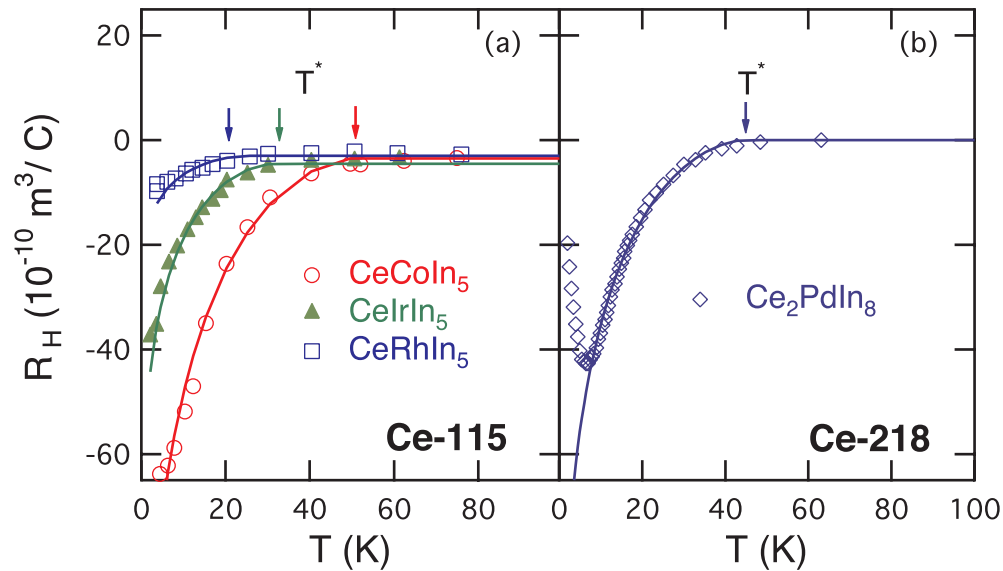
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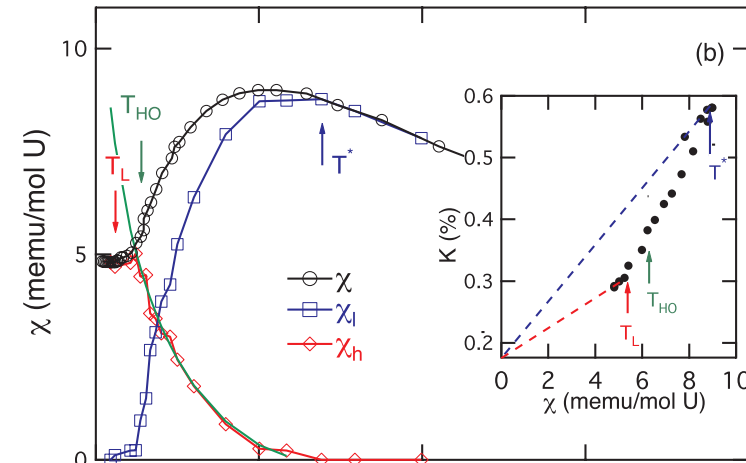
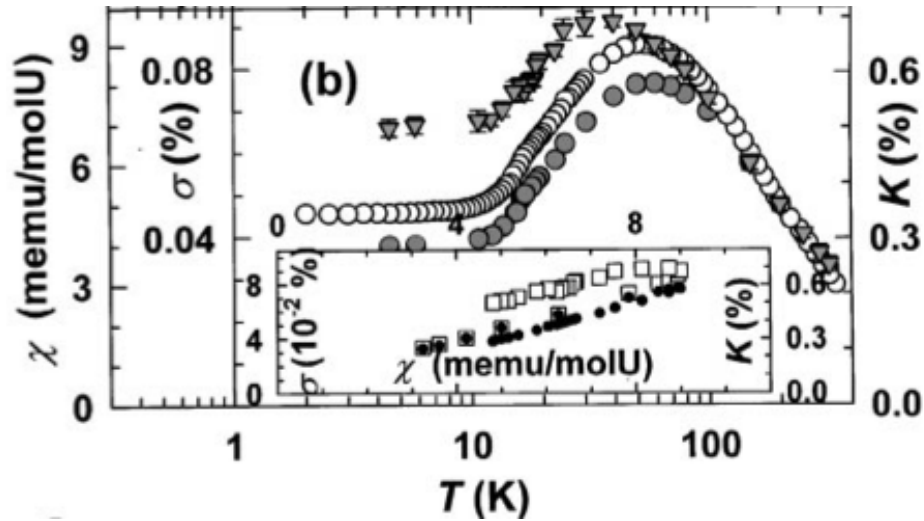
$$R_H = R_0 + r_l \rho \chi_l + r_h \chi_h$$

incoherent skew scattering from f-moments

coherent skew scattering from itinerant heavy f-electrons

URu₂Si₂: Separation of Two Components

Bernal et al, Physica B, 281&282, 236 (2000)



$$T > T^* : \begin{aligned} \chi &= \chi_{sl} \\ K &= K_0 + A\chi_{sl} \end{aligned}$$

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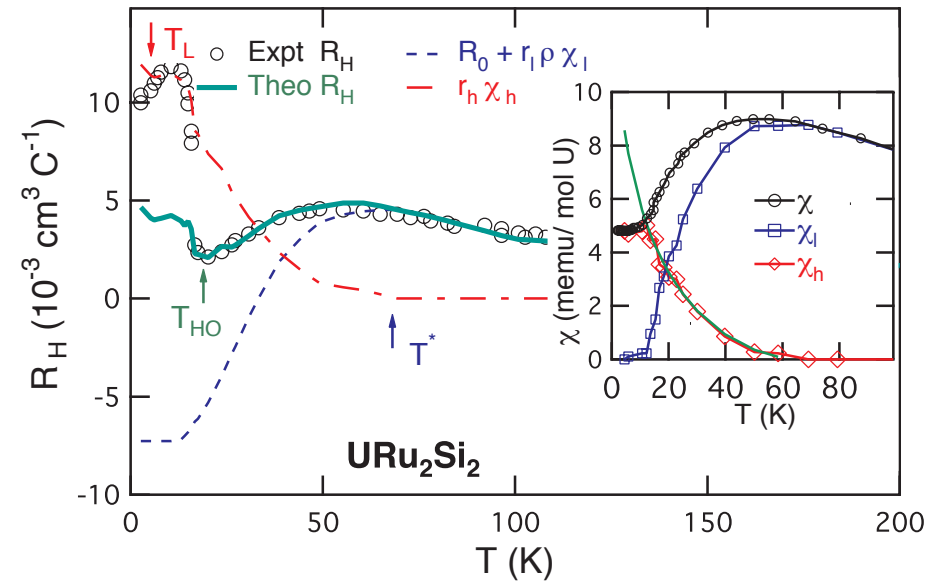
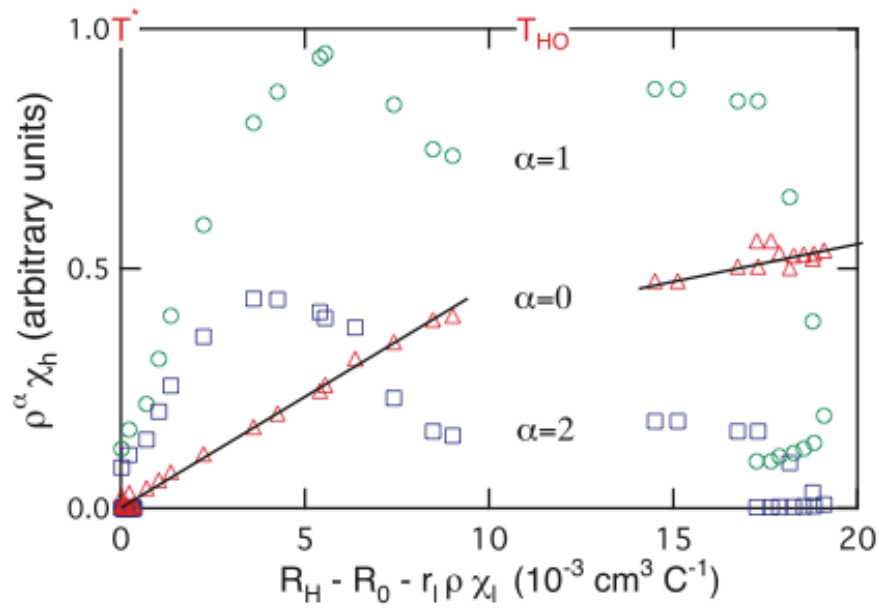
$$\chi_{sl} = (K - K_0 - B\chi)/(A - B)$$

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Yang, arXiv:1207.0646 (2012).

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Anomalous Hall Effect: URu₂Si₂



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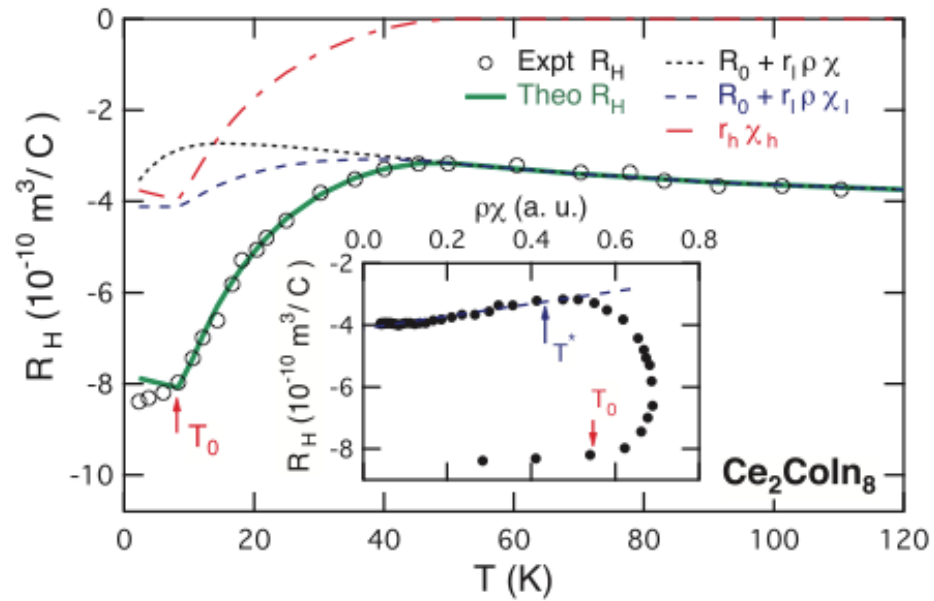
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Anomalous Hall Effect: Ce_2CoIn_8

If a separation is not available from other experiment,

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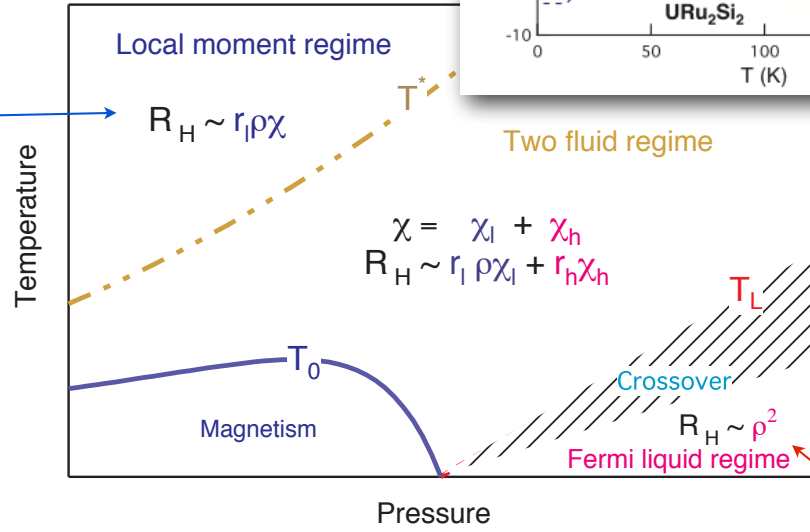
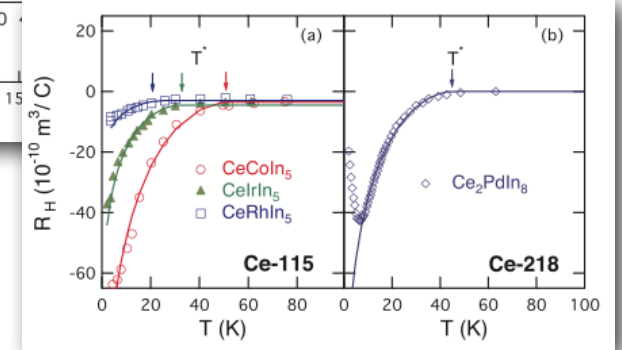
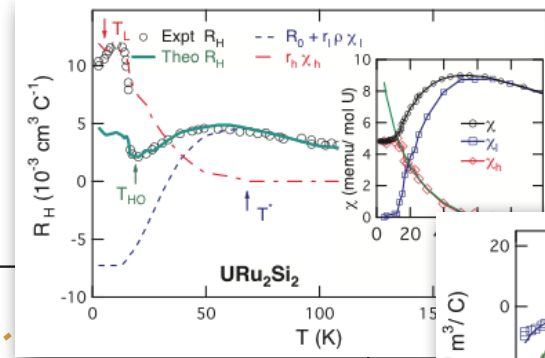
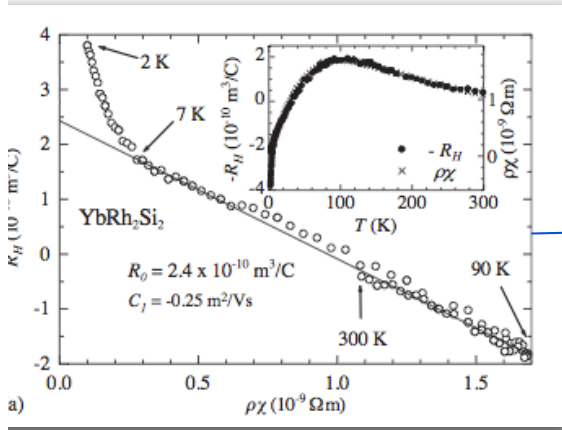


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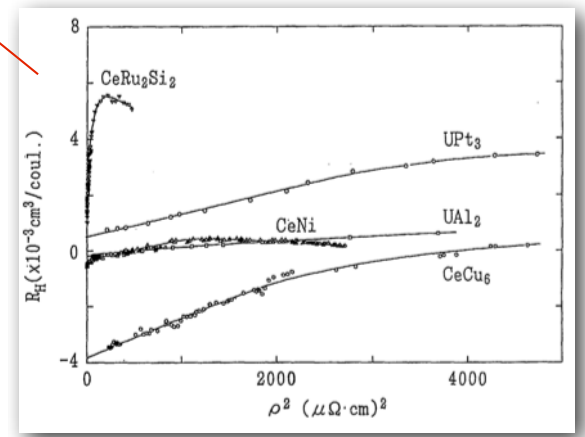
Anomalous Hall Effect: A New Scenario



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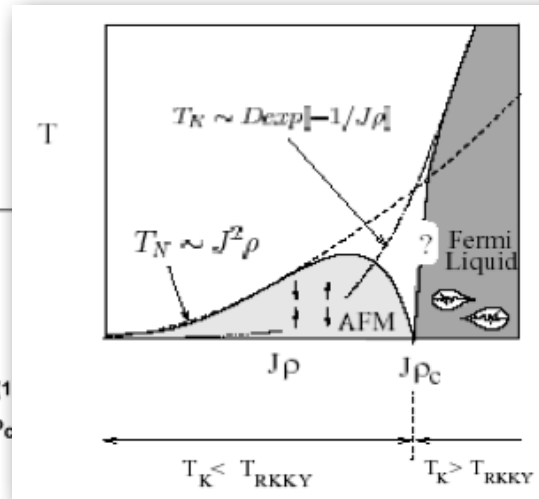
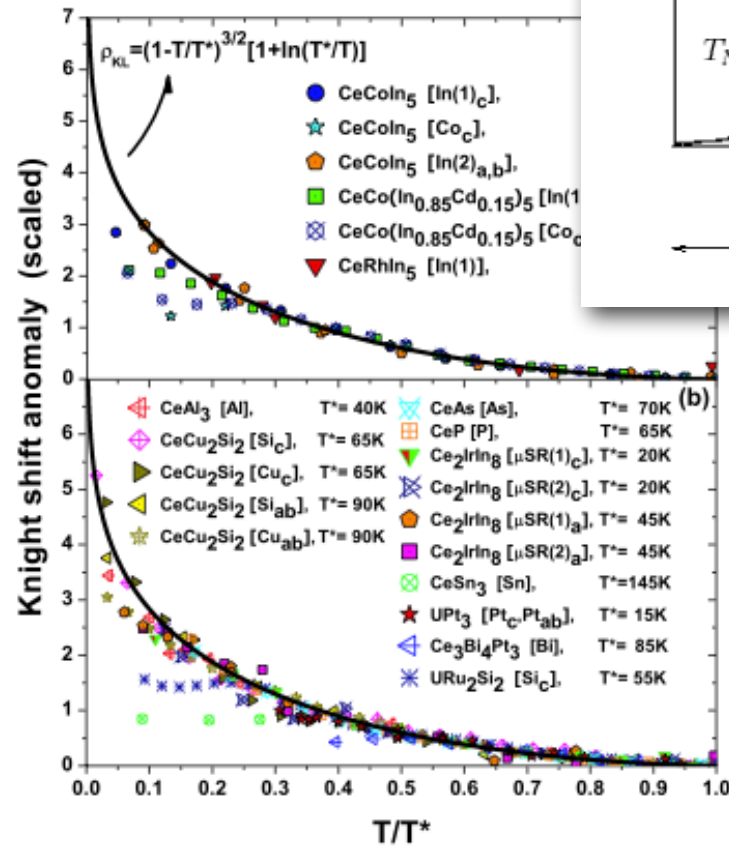
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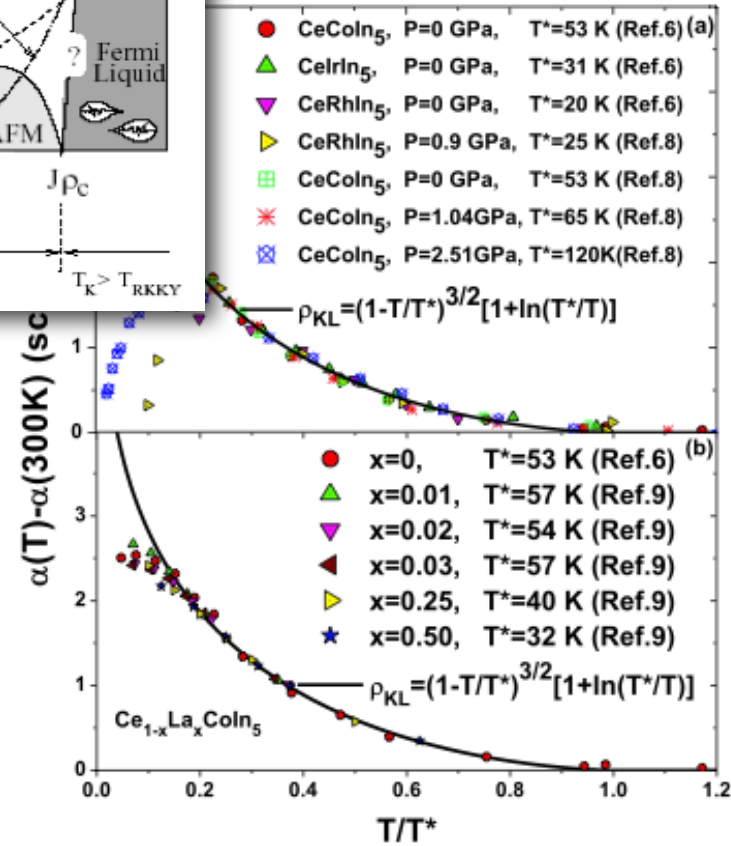


Universal Scaling vs Competing Scales

Knight shift anomaly



Hall coefficient



Hundley et al, PRB 70, 035113 (2004)
Nakajima et al, JPSJ 76, 024703 (2007)

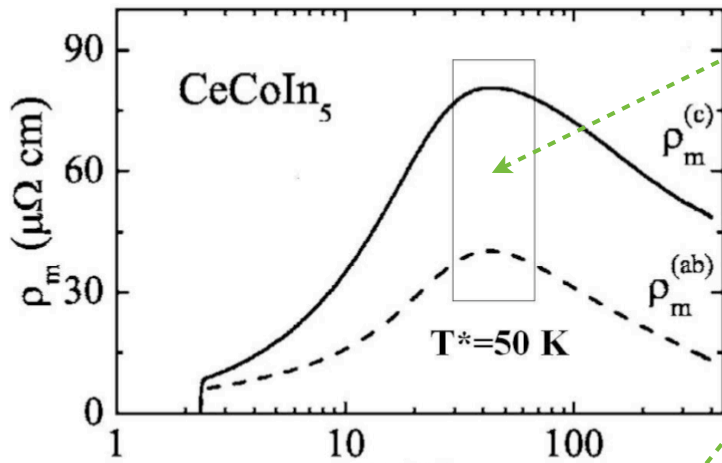
This universal scaling behavior seems to argue against the scenario based on competing scales. It could be that Kondo coupling shows up in a different way in lattice system.

Unification of Scales

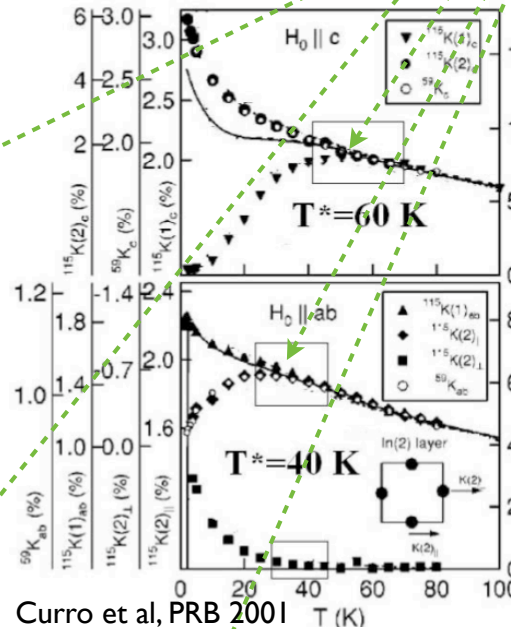
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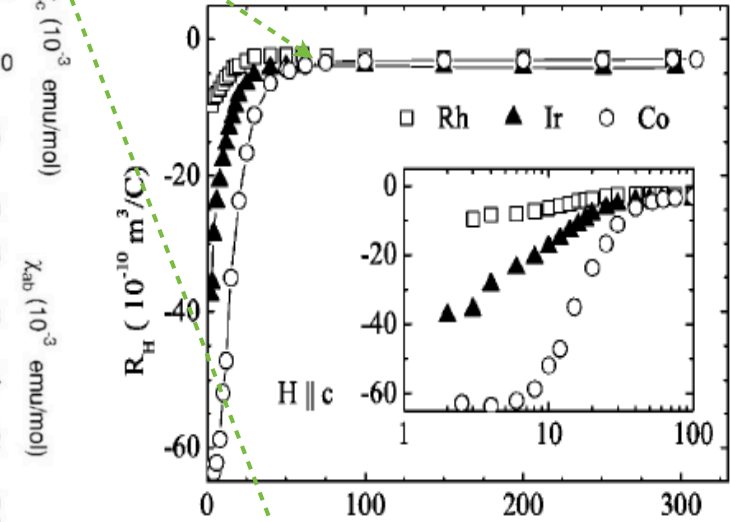
A common $T^* \sim 50\text{K}$!



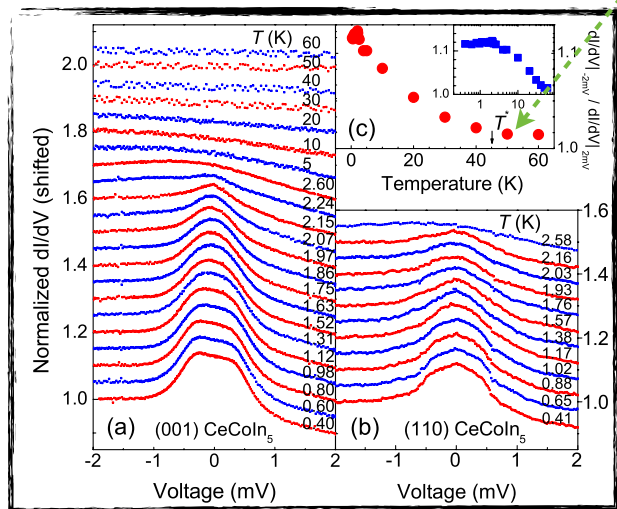
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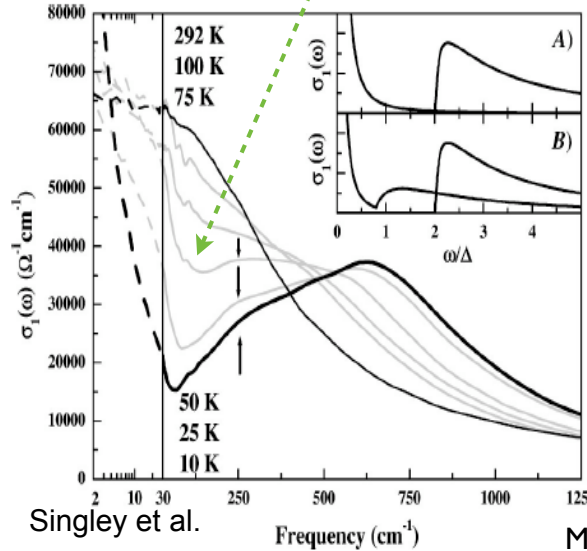
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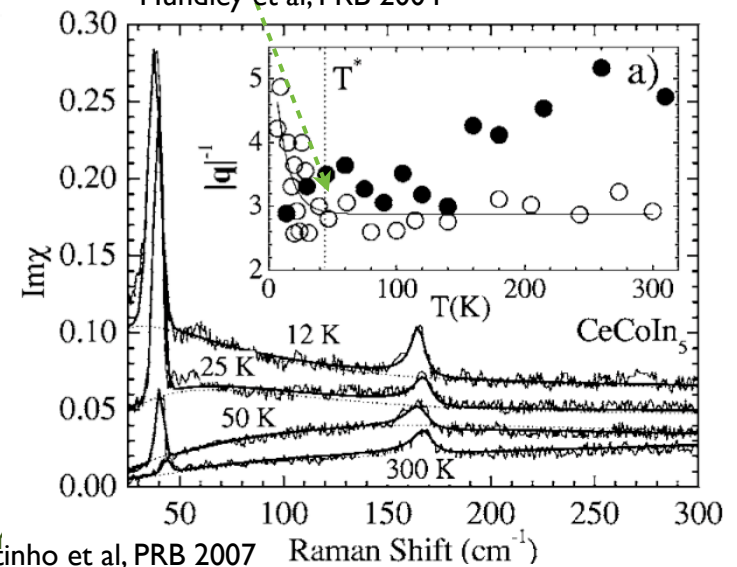
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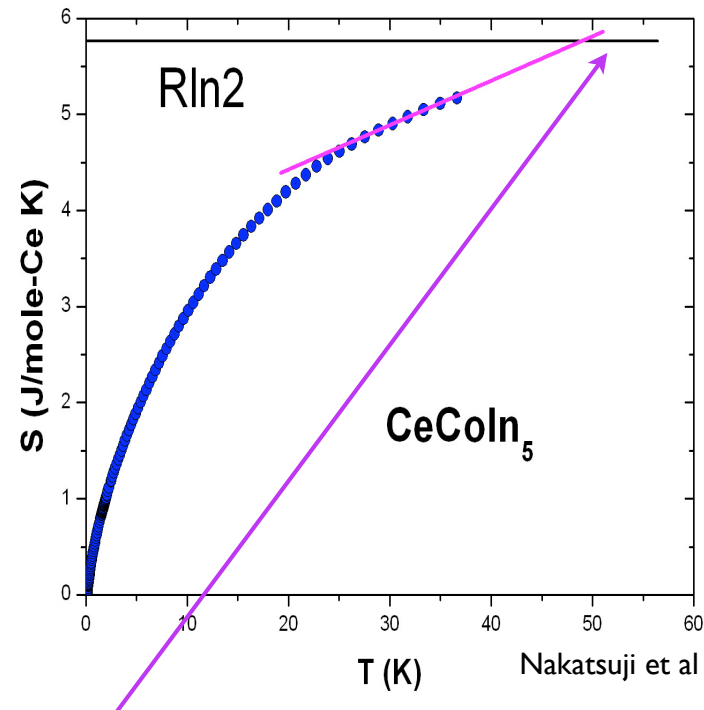


Martinho et al, PRB 2007

Raman Shift (cm⁻¹)

Onset of magnetic correlation at T^*

- Resistivity
- Susceptibility
- Knight shift anomaly
- Hall anomaly
- Optical conductivity
- Magnetic entropy
- Point contact spectroscopy
- Neutron/Raman scattering
- NMR spin-lattice relaxation



- T^* cannot be ascribed to the crystal field effect.
- T^* cannot be the Kondo temperature since the entropy is $R\ln 2/2$ at T_K .
- At $T=T^*$, the magnetic entropy starts to be quenched. T^* marks the onset of magnetic correlation.
- Another possibility: T^* originates from the spin-correlation between f-ions

Inter-site coupling origin of T^*

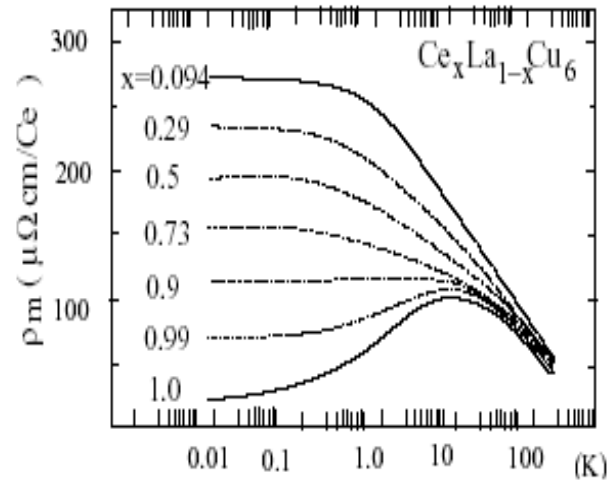
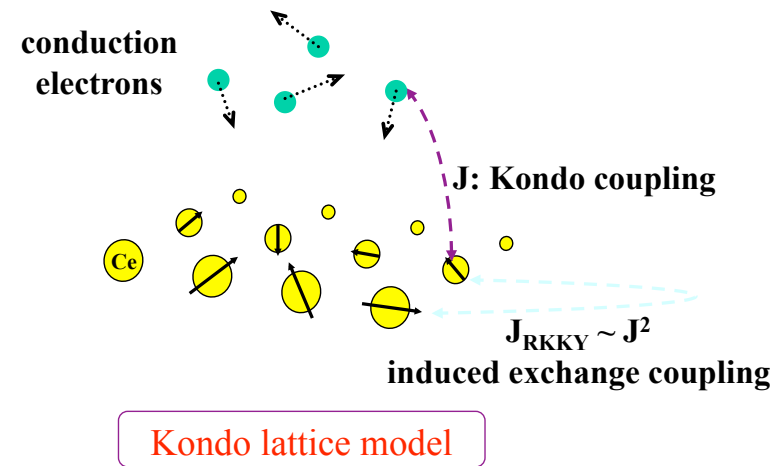


FIGURE 15. Development of coherence in heavy fermion systems. Resistance in $\text{Ce}_{1-x}\text{La}_x\text{Cu}_6$ after Onuki and Komatsubara[35]



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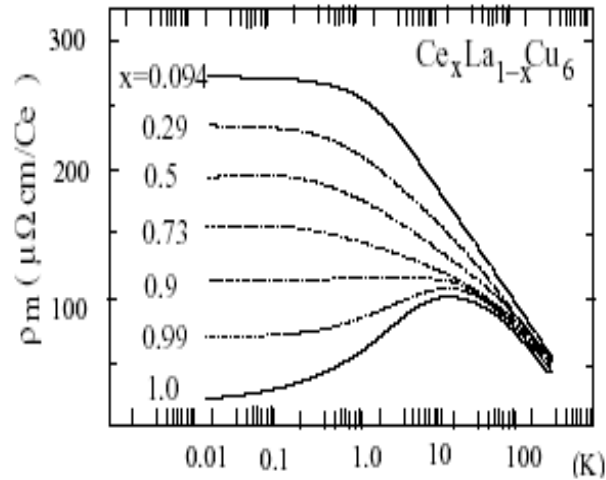


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Compound	T^* (K)	T_K (K)	γ ($mJ mol^{-1} K^2$)	$J\rho$	J (meV)	c	Reference
CeRhIn ₅	20 ± 5	0.15	5.7	0.10	40	0.45	6, 8, H.-O.L.*
CeCu ₆	35 ± 5	3.5	8	0.15	43	0.49	9, 10
CeCu ₂ Si ₂	75 ± 20	10	4	0.15	90	0.47	6, 11, 12
CePb ₃	20 ± 5	3	13	0.15	28	0.41	13, 14
CeCoIn 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 ₂ Al 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 ₂ Si 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 ₂ Al 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

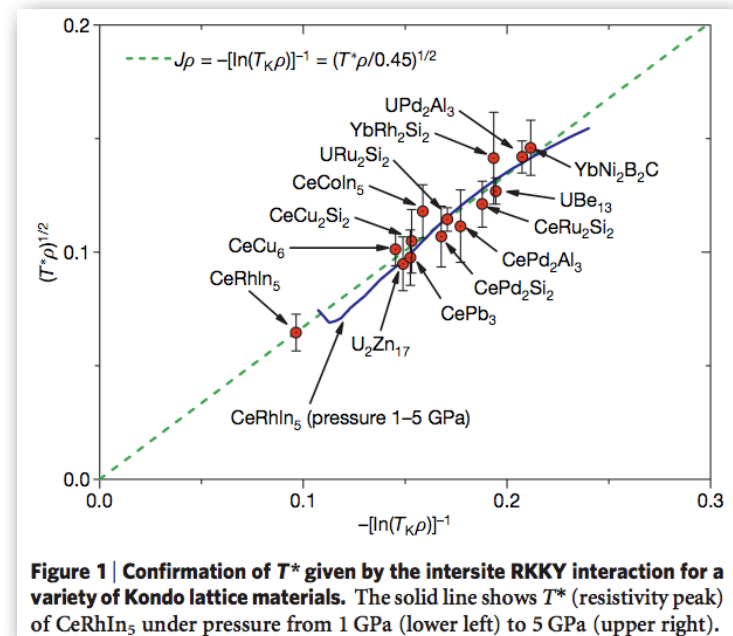
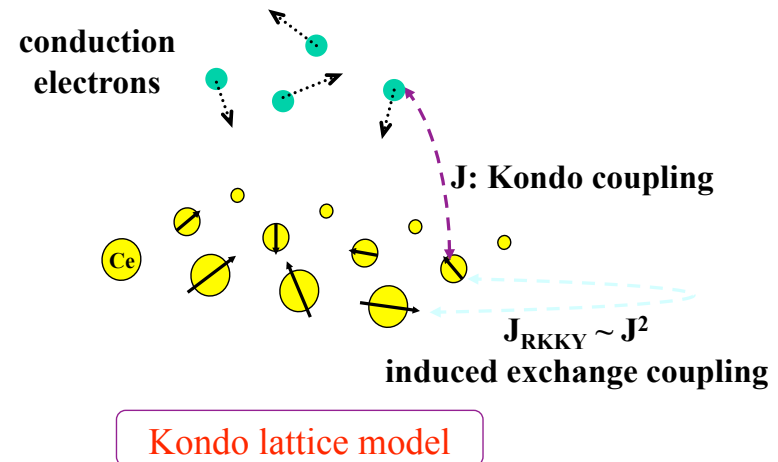
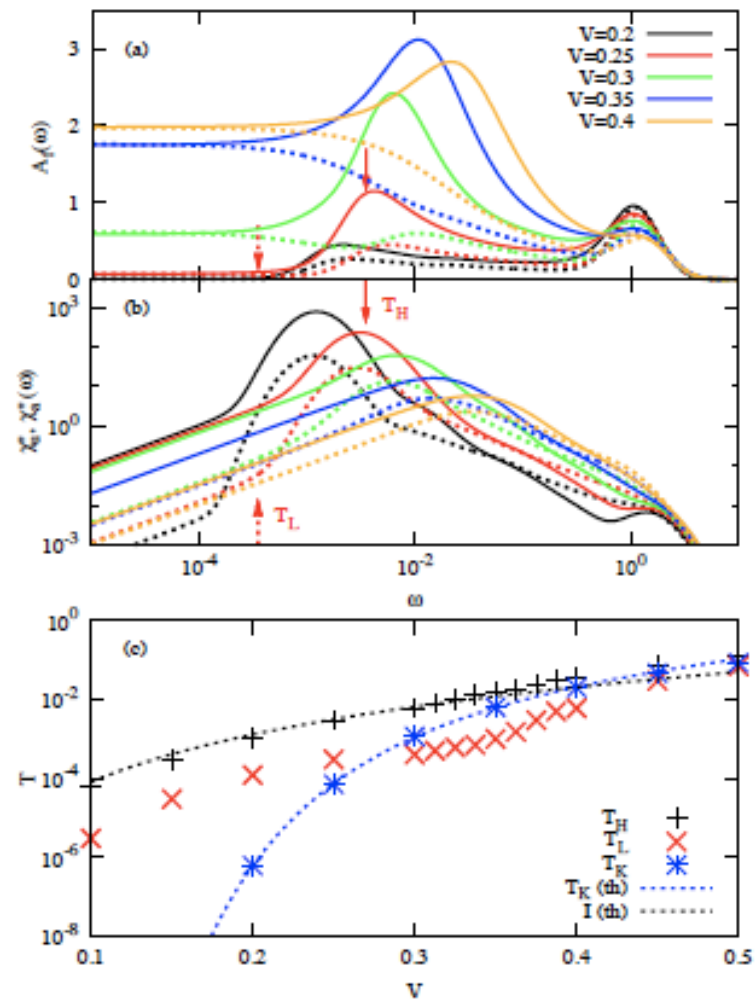


Figure 1 | Confirmation of T^* given by the intersite RKKY interaction for a variety of Kondo lattice materials. The solid line shows T^* (resistivity peak) of CeRhIn₅ under pressure from 1 GPa (lower left) to 5 GPa (upper right).

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NRG calculation for two impurities



A New Framework

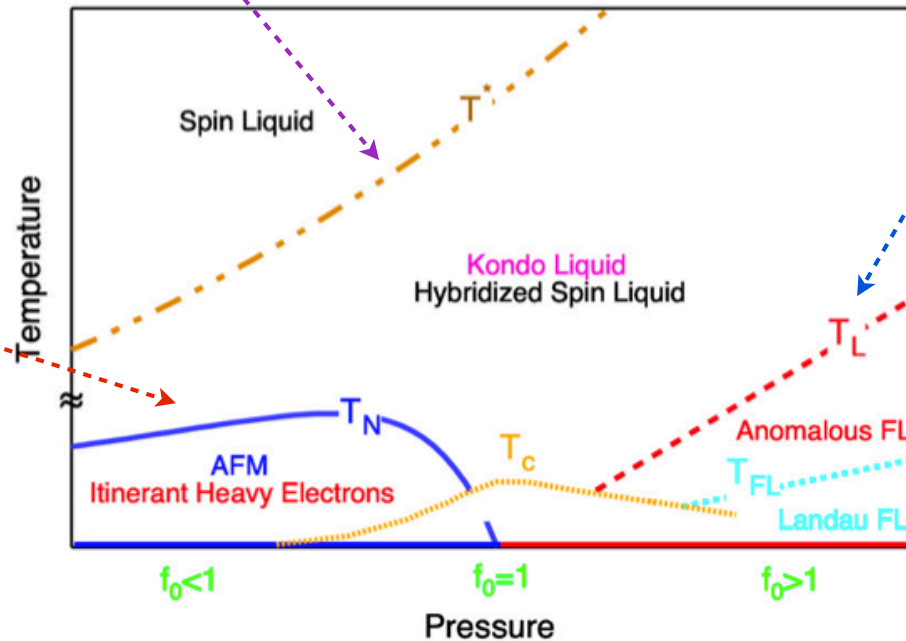
transfer of spectral weight from localized f-moments to itinerant f-electrons due to collective hybridization

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Coherence, magnetic correlations, anomalies

$$J_{\mathbf{Q}} f_l(T_N) \chi_l(T_N) = 1$$

$$1 - \frac{T_N}{\eta T^*} = f_0 \left(1 - \frac{T_N}{T^*}\right)^{3/2}$$

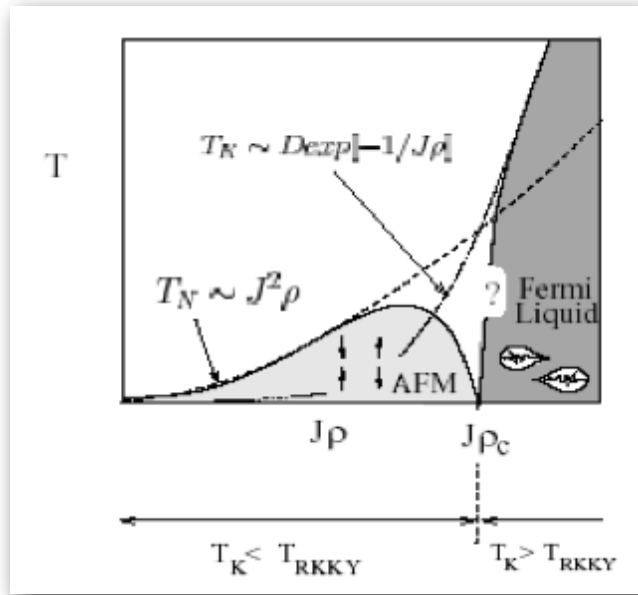


$$f_0 \left(1 - \frac{T_L}{T^*}\right)^{1.5} = 1$$

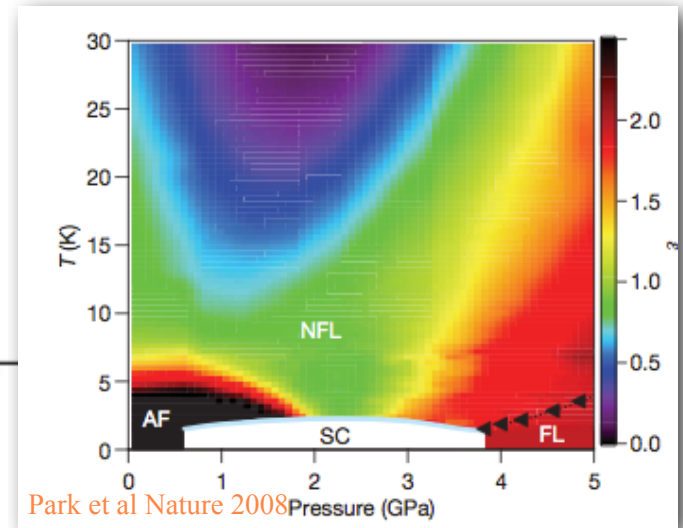
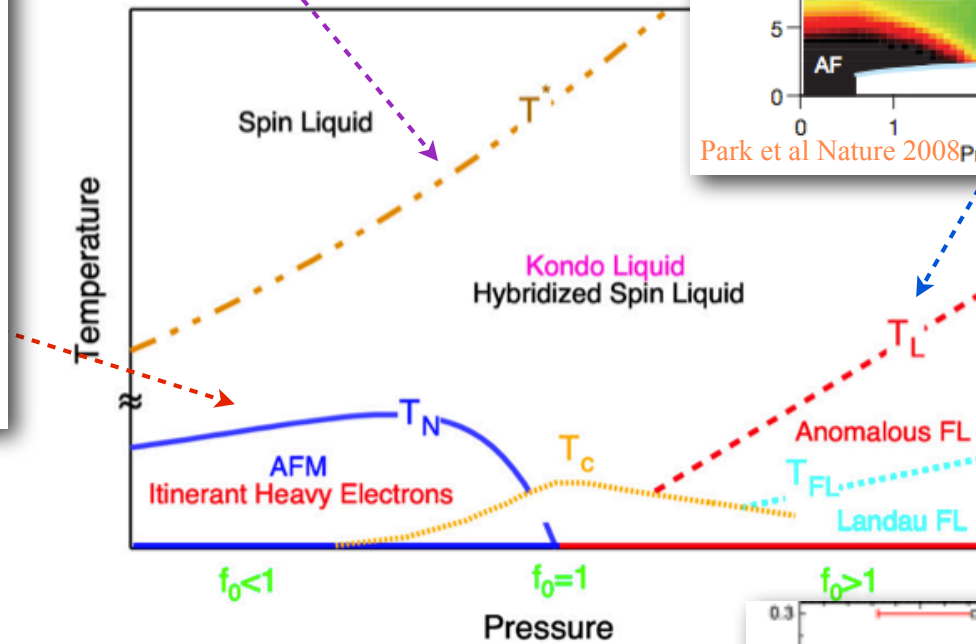
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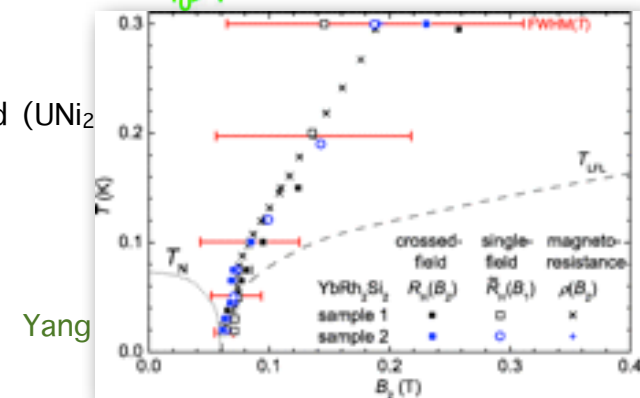
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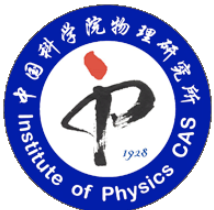
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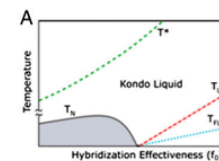
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On the two-fluid model of the Kondo lattice

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The normal state of conduction electrons in metals at low temperatures has been described in terms of the standard theory of a Fermi liquid introduced soon after the advent of quantum mechanics and completed by Landau and others by the middle of the 20th century (1). Fermi liquid theory describes the nature of a quantum liquid of interacting itinerant fermions



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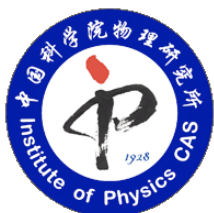
$$f_l(T) = 1 - f_h(T) \quad [2]$$

where $f_h(T)$ is taken to be of the following form:

$$f_h = f_0(1 - T/T^*)^{3/2} \quad [3]$$

The coefficient f_0 is called the hybridization effectiveness and plays a crucial

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