KONDO BREAKDOWN AND MAGNETIC MOMENT REVIVAL IN MULTI-ORBITAL ANDERSON LATTICES

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- motivation towards a unified understanding of strange metals
- Kondo lattice and Kondo breakdown
- local moment revival in dilute Kondo lattices (preliminary results)



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from McWhan et al., Phys. Rev. B (1973)

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spins get eaten up by conduction band electrons

Kondo effect / emergence of heavy quasiparticles

can we break up these new quasiparticles ?













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OSM – critical fermions magnetism as a byproduct



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definition of low energy scale



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- Kondo breakdown! w/o the need of magnetism
- non trivial pseudo-gap SIAM due to self consistency
- local PH symmetry: universal power law scaling





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premilinary results: local moment revival in dilute periodic Anderson models

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correlations should be local in the dilute limit DMFT is well suited

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for DMFT we need to integrate Greens functions...



 $G_0^{-1}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} i\omega - V_i & -t & -t & 0 & \dots \\ -t & i\omega - V_i & -t & -t & \dots \\ -t & -t & i\omega - V_i & -t & \dots \\ 0 & -t & -t & i\omega & \dots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \end{bmatrix},$ (2)

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(3)

Here V_{if} , ε_{f} , t, and V_i are defined in (1), $i\omega_n$ is the *n*'s Matsubara frequency, while the substrate sites are ordered in such a way that the three sites connected to the adatom are listed first.

 G_0 is obtained via matrix products for all n_{freq} (N^2 operations), G is then updated from G_0 . Since only three substrate sites hybridizes with the adatom, the updating process scales linearly with N.

Lee et al. Commun Phys 2, 49 (2019)











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