# **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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 $D/U \gg 1$ **metal insulator**  $\phi(\omega)$  $\omega$  $-D$  $\overline{D}$ 









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\begin{aligned} \n\mathsf{DMFT}\,\text{self consistency condition}\\ \n\mathcal{G}^{\text{lat}}(z) &= \mathcal{G}^{\text{imp}}(z) \\ \n\Delta(z) &= z - \Sigma(z) - [\mathcal{G}^{\text{lat}}(z)]^{-1} \n\end{aligned}
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**DMFT removes magnetism from phase diagram**



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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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**II.destructive hybridization interference?**









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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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 $V_{\rm DMFT} < V_c$ 







# *premilinary results***: local moment revival in dilute periodic Anderson models**



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\langle S_z \rangle = \frac{N^{\rm u} - 1}{2}
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 N<sup>u</sup> = number of unit cells



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**for DMFT we need to integrate Greens functions...**

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\overrightarrow{P_{\text{DLR}}}
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 (3)

Here  $V_{if}$ ,  $\varepsilon_f$ , 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  $n_{\text{freq}}$  ( $N^2$  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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**PAM: dilute limit vs Lieb Mattis theorem**

