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Heavy Fermions

Composite vs spin fluctuation pairing

•Yb doped CeColn₅.

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Composite pairing ?

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Can this entanglement lead to New ordered states? To Superconductivity?



Coherent Heavy Fermions















Courtesy: M. Hamidian and J. C. Seamus Davis

Spin Fluctuation Pairing in Heavy Fermion Superconductivity

Conventional Heavy Fermion Superconductivity

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Led to proposal that AFM spin fluctuations drive d-wave pairing

Beal-Monod, Bourbonnais and Emery Scalapino, Loh and Hirsch Miyake, Schmitt-Rink, and Varma **1986**

Magnetically mediated superconductivity in heavy fermion compounds

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115 Superconductors

'115' Family

In

Celn₃







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↑ [001]

[100]

 $NpPd_5Al_2$

Pd(1)

Np

Pd(2)

[010]

Al





115 Intermetallics	
Tc	
18.5K <u>PuCoGa₅</u>	
4.5K NpAl2Pd5	
2K <u>CeCoIn</u> 5	
0.2K CeIn ₃	

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k

-k

k'

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k"

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Glue



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Fabric: spins <u>build</u> the pairs HiTc: Anderson: RVB (1987) Heavy Fermions: Andrei, PC (1989)

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SPIN Hilbert space BUILDS the pairs.

The 115s: local moments at T_C $NpPd_5Al_2 T_C = 4.5K$ 40NpPd5Al2 30 $\chi\,({\rm x10^{-3}\,emu/mol})$ H // [100] Curie 20108

200

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[001]

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Large condensation entropy

Aoki et al 2007



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Composite pairing Hypothesis.









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Emery and Kivelson, 1992; Abrahams, Balatsky, Scalapino, Schrieffer 1995

A solvable model of composite pairing.

PC, Tsvelik, Kee, Andrei PRB 60, 3605 (1999).
Flint, Dzero, PC, Nature Physics 4, 643 (2008).
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Flint, Nevidomskyy, PC, PRB 84, 064514 (2011).

$$H = \sum_{k} \epsilon_{k} c_{k}^{\dagger} c_{k} + J_{1} \sum_{j} \psi_{1j\alpha}^{\dagger} \vec{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta} \psi_{1k\beta} \cdot \vec{S}_{j}$$





 $|\Gamma_7^+\rangle$

Wannier functions at site j:

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Symplectic N

$$H_I \rightarrow -J_1 \left[(\psi^{\dagger} f)(f^{\dagger} \psi) + (\psi^{\dagger} \sigma_2 f^{\dagger})(f \sigma_2 \psi) \right]$$









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But Inconsistent with observed d-wave character??







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 $\lambda_L(T) = \lambda_L(0) + aT^n$



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$$\overset{\rho_s}{\to} \overset{\gamma_0}{\to} (T)^{(1-2)} \overset{\rho_s}{=} \overset{\rho_0}{\to} \overset{\gamma_0}{\to} \overset{\gamma_0}{\to} \overset{\gamma_0}{\to} \overset{\rho_0}{\to} \overset$$





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Conclusions.

• 115 Materials, with direct Curie to superconductor transition may involve composite pairing.

• Composite pairing may be regarded as a kind of resonant pairing.

• Composite pairing leads to a charge distribution. Observed in NQR measurements.

• Appearance of fully gapped region in Yb doped CeCoIn₅ consistent with condensate of pure composite bosons.

• Could this kind of order occur at higher temperatures, in d-electron systems?

Thank you!