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# Odd-frequency superconductivity in two-channel Kondo lattice and its electromagnetic response

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# Outline

## 1. Introduction

*odd-frequency SC  
two-channel Kondo systems*

## 2. Phase diagram of two-channel Kondo lattice

*divergence of pairing susceptibility  
composite order parameters*

**S. Hoshino and Y. Kuramoto: PRL 112 (2014) 167204**

## 3. Mean-field theory for odd-frequency SC

*effective low-energy Hamiltonian  
Meissner kernel*

**S. Hoshino: arXiv:1406.1983**

## 4. Summary

# History

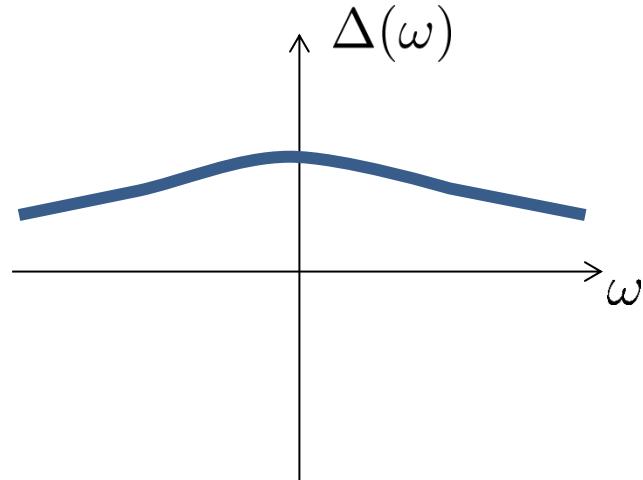
1911	zero resistivity <b>Kamerlingh Onnes</b>
1923	lambda transition of $^4\text{He}$ <b>Kamerlingh Onnes &amp; Dana</b>
1930	superfluidity of $^4\text{He}$ <b>Keesom</b>
1933	perfect diamagnetism <b>Meissner &amp; Ochsenfeld</b>
1957	microscopic theory <b>Bardeen, Cooper, Schrieffer</b>
1962	quantum interference effect <b>Josephson</b>
1972	superfluidity of $^3\text{He}$ <b>Osheroff, Richardson, Lee</b>
1974	proposal of odd-freq. SC for $^3\text{He}$ <b>Berezinskii</b>
1986	cuprate high- $T_c$ superconductor <b>Bednortz &amp; Muller</b>
1992	revival of odd-freq. SC <b>Balatsky &amp; Abrahams</b> proposal in two-channel Kondo system <b>Emery &amp; Kivelson</b>

*time*

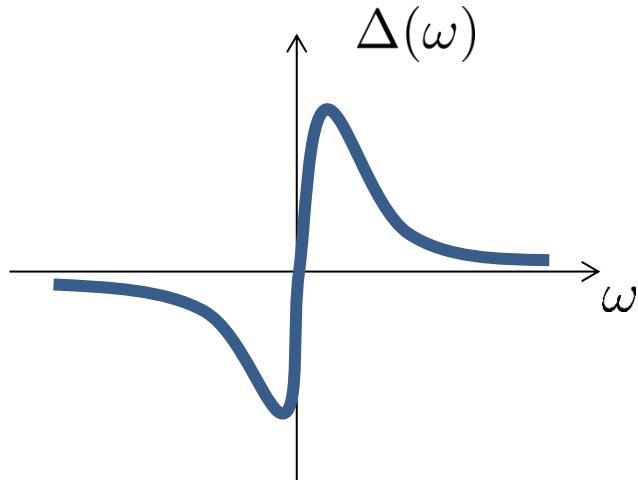
# ***Pairing state with zero amplitude at equal time***

$$\langle c^\dagger(t)c^\dagger \rangle = 0 \quad \text{at } t = 0$$

Berezinskii: JETP Lett. (1974)



*even-frequency SC*



*odd-frequency SC*

- nontrivial spin and space structures  
e.g.) [s-wave, spin-triplet], or [ p-wave, spin-singlet], etc...
- finite density of states at chemical potential

Balatsky & Abrahams: PRB (1992)

# **Pairing state with zero amplitude at equal time**

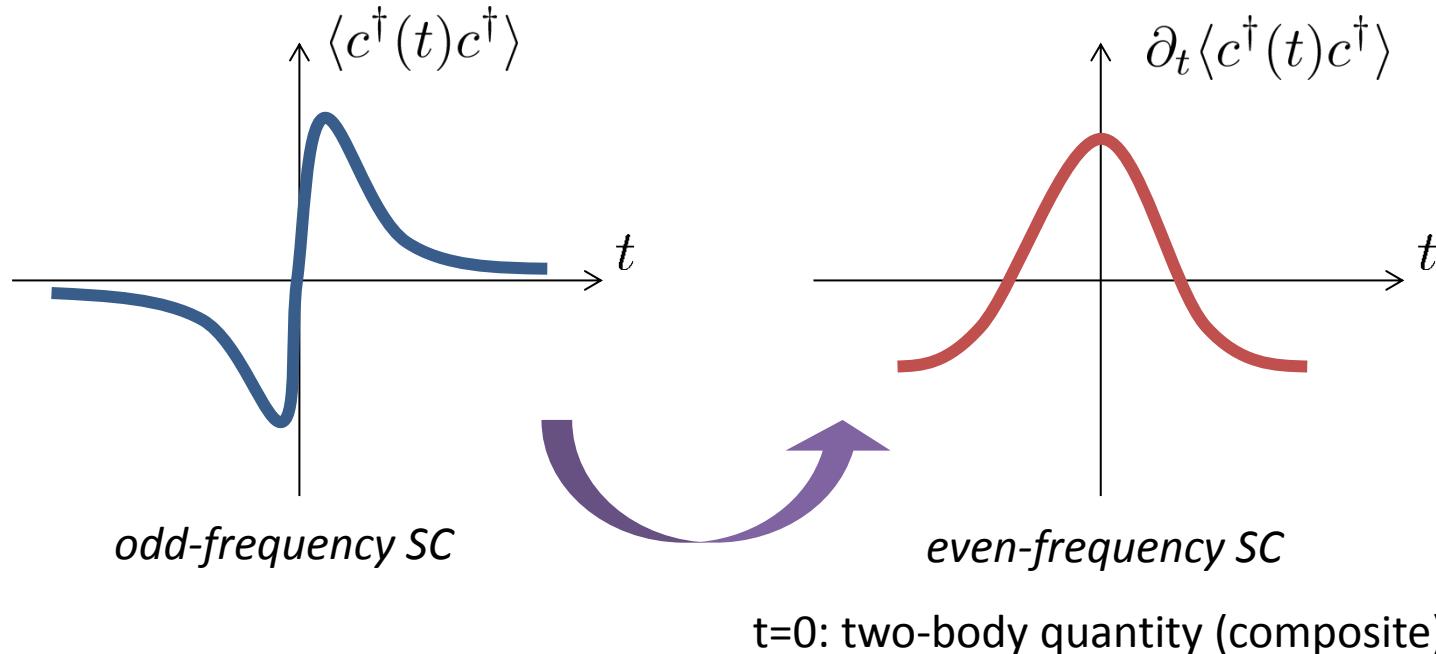
$$\langle c^\dagger(t)c^\dagger \rangle = 0 \quad \text{at } t = 0$$

Berezinskii: JETP Lett. (1974)

- composite pair amplitude with even frequency  
i.e.) derivative of odd frequency gives even frequency

$$i\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \langle c^\dagger(t)c^\dagger \rangle = \langle [c^\dagger(t), \mathcal{H}]c^\dagger \rangle \neq 0 \quad \text{at } t = 0$$

Emery & Kivelson: PRB (1992)  
Balatsky & Bonca: PRB (1993)

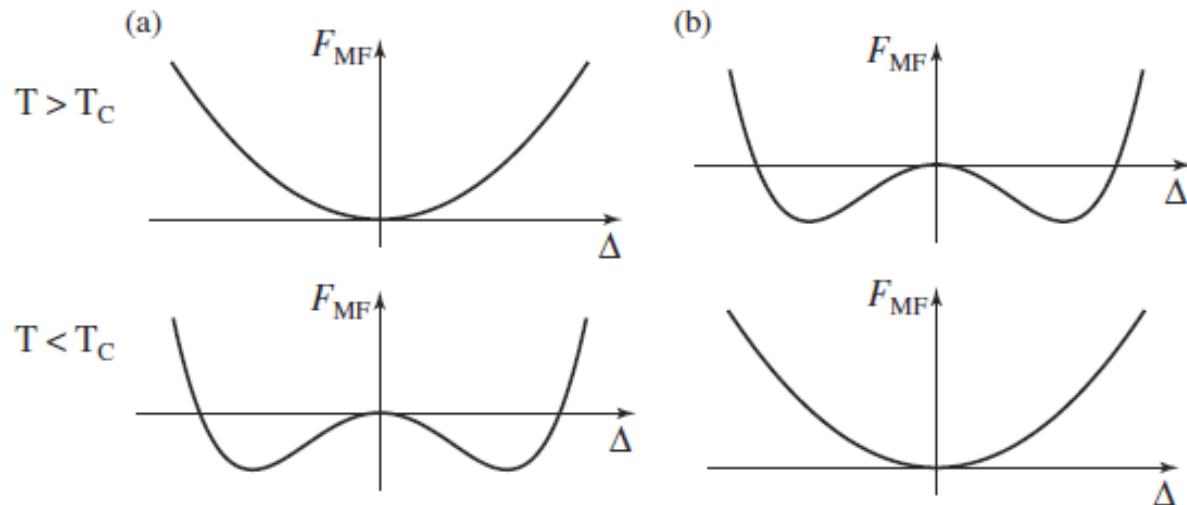


# Thermodynamic Stability

mean-field like approximation

$$V(\sigma_1 k_1, \sigma_2 k_2 | \sigma_3 k_3, \sigma_4 k_4)$$

Heid: Z. Phys. B (1995)  
Kusunose et al.: JPSJ (2011)



$$\phi(\mathbf{k}, -\omega_n) = \phi(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n)$$

$$\phi(\mathbf{k}, -\omega_n) = -\phi(\mathbf{k}, \omega_n)$$

Negative Meissner effect  $\Leftrightarrow$  negative superfluid weight

*odd-frequency SC seems thermodynamically unstable...*

# *Proposals to resolve thermodynamic instability*

Coleman et al: PRL (1993)

Heid: Z. Phys. B (1995)

- (1) strong coupling corrections
- (2) first-order phase transition
- (3) inhomogeneous state

Abrahams et al. PRB (1995)

Balatsky et al.: New J. Phys. (2009)

- (4) composite-operator description

Belitz & Kirkpatrick: PRB (1999)

Solenov et al.: PRB (2009)

Kusunose et al.: JPSJ (2011)

- (5) without Hermite relation

$$F_{12}^\dagger(i\varepsilon_n) = +F_{21}(-i\varepsilon_n)^*$$

**effective MF Hamiltonian**

(Lehmann representation can be used)

$$F_{12}^\dagger(i\varepsilon_n) = -F_{21}(-i\varepsilon_n)^*$$

**No ordinary MF Hamiltonian**

# Possible Realizations

Berezinskii	$^3\text{He}$	JETP 1974
Emery & Kivelson	two-channel Kondo systems	PRB 1992, PRL 1993
Balatsky & Bonca	t-J model	PRB 1993
Coleman et al.	Kondo lattice	PRL 1993, PRB 1994
Zachar et al.	Kondo lattice	PRL 1996
Jarrell et al.	two-channel Kondo lattice	PRL 1997
Vojta & Dagotto	frustrated electron system	PRB 1999
Anders	two-channel Anderson lattice	PRB 2002
Fuseya et al.	AFM phase near QCP	JPSJ 2004
Yada et al.	Extended Hubbard model near SDW QCP	arXiv 2008
Shigeta et al.	Extended Hubbard model with spin-orbit coupling	PRB 2009
Hotta	FM phase near orbital order QCP	JPSJ 2009
Kusunose et al.	electron-phonon system	JPSJ 2011
Yanagi et al.	frustrated electron system	JPSJ 2012
Shigeta et al.	quasi-one dimensional system	JPSJ 2011, JPSJ 2013
Hoshino & Kuramoto	two-channel Kondo lattice	PRL 2014

1 IA 水素 1.00794	New Original	アルカリ金属	アクチノイド	c 固体	13 IIIA	14 IVA	15 VA	16 VIA	17 VIIA	18 VIIIA
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11 Na ナトリウム 22.989770	12 Mg マグネシウム 24.3050	13 Al アルミニウム 26.981538	14 Si 珪素 28.0855	15 P リン 30.973761	16 S 硫黄 32.066	17 Cl 塩素 35.453	18 Ar アルゴン 39.948	19 K カリウム 39.9983	20 Ca カルシウム 40.078	21 Sc スカンジウム 40.956910
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5 Rb ルビジウム 85.4678	38 Sr ストロンチウム 88.90585	39 Y イットリウム 88.90585	40 Zr ジルコニウム 91.224	41 Nb ニオブ 92.90638	42 Mo モリブデン 95.94	43 Tc テクチウム (98)	44 Ru ルテニウム 101.07	45 Rh ロジウム 102.90550	46 Pd パラジウム 106.42	47 Ag 銀 107.8682
6 Cs セシウム 132.90545	56 Ba バリウム 137.327	57 to 71 57 to 71	72 Hf ハフニウム 178.49	73 Ta タンタル 180.9479	74 W タンゲステン 183.84	75 Re レニウム 186.207	76 Os オスミウム 190.23	77 Ir イリジウム 192.217	78 Pt プラチナ 195.078	79 Au 金 196.96655
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Atomic masses in parentheses are those of the most stable or common isotope.

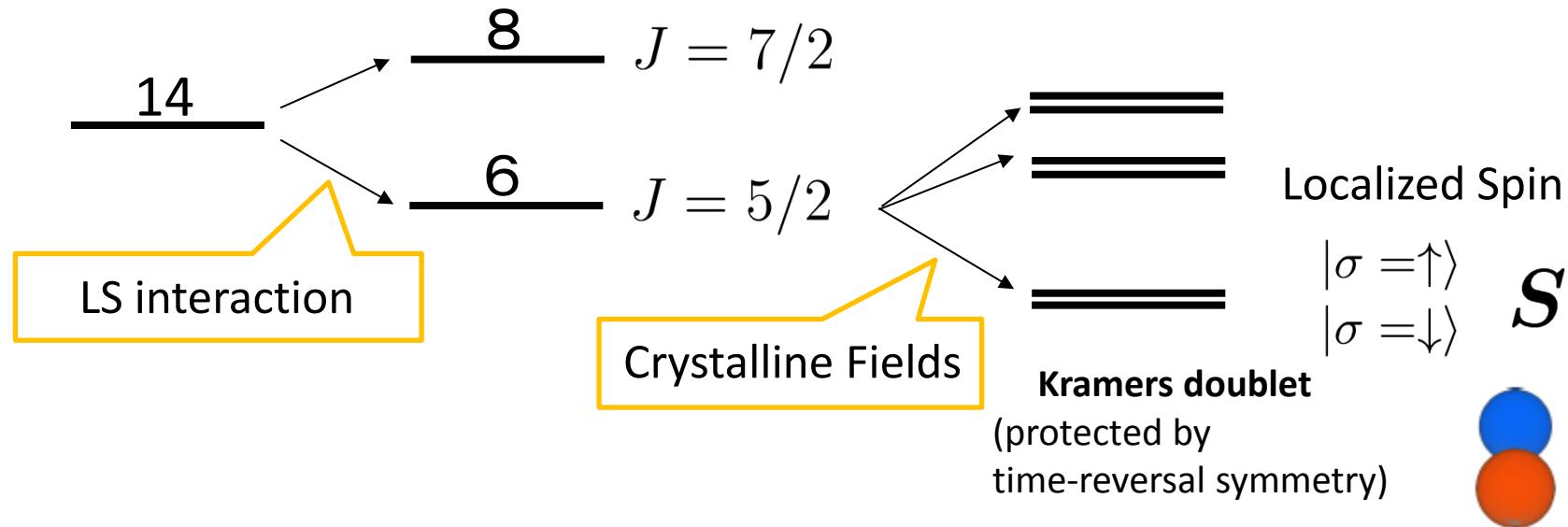
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Note: The subgroup numbers 1-18 were adopted in 1984 by the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry. The names of elements 112-118 are the Latin equivalents of those numbers.

<b>57</b>	<b>La</b> ランタン 138.9055	<b>58</b>	<b>Ce</b> セリウム 140.116	<b>59</b>	<b>Pr</b> プラセオジム 140.90765	<b>60</b>	<b>Nd</b> ネオジム 144.24	<b>61</b>	<b>Pm</b> プロトニウム (145)	<b>62</b>	<b>Sm</b> サマリウム 150.36	<b>63</b>	<b>Eu</b> ユロピウム 151.964	<b>64</b>	<b>Gd</b> ガドリニウム 157.25	<b>65</b>	<b>Tb</b> テルビウム 158.92534	<b>66</b>	<b>Dy</b> ジスプロシウム 162.500	<b>67</b>	<b>Ho</b> ホルミウム 164.93032	<b>68</b>	<b>Er</b> エルビウム 167.259	<b>69</b>	<b>Tm</b> ツリウム 168.93421	<b>70</b>	<b>Yb</b> イッセルビウム 173.04	<b>71</b>	<b>Lu</b> ルテチウム 174.967
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# Kramers Doublet

## Ce<sup>3+</sup>(f<sup>1</sup>) in solids



## conduction electrons

$$|\sigma = \uparrow\rangle \quad |\sigma = \downarrow\rangle \quad s_c = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} c_\sigma^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\sigma\sigma'} c_{\sigma'}$$

Spin

c-f interaction

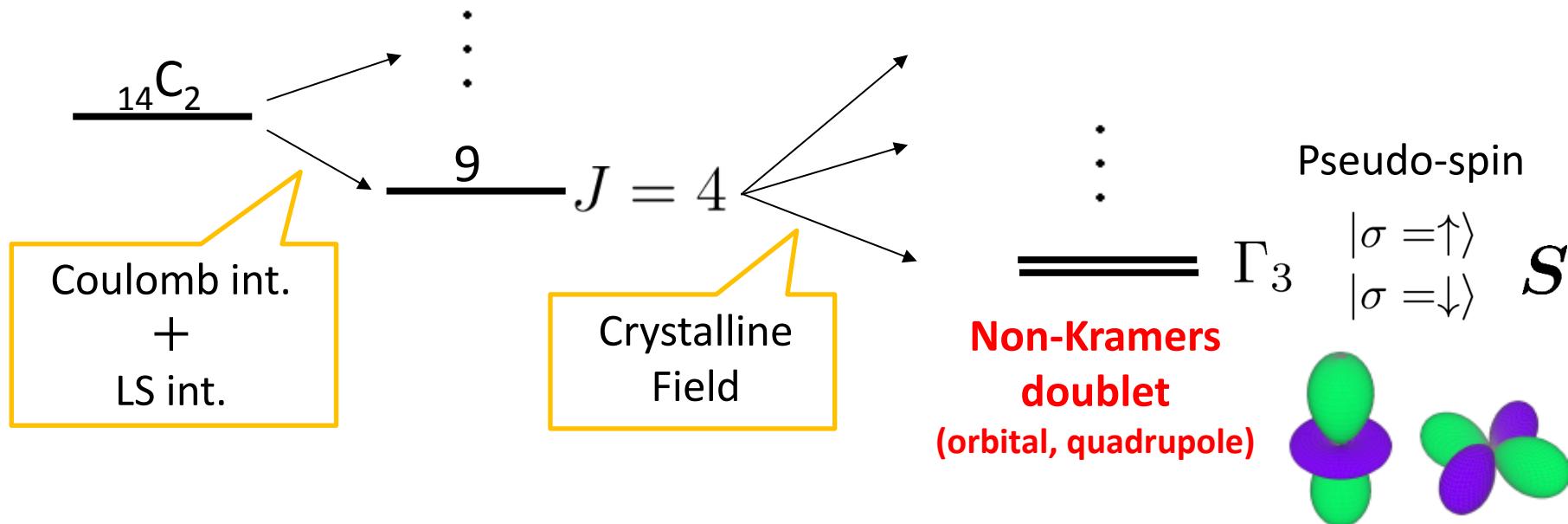
$$JS \cdot s_c$$



Kondo effect  
(Fermi liquid)

# Non-Kramers Doublet

localized f<sup>2</sup> configuration (Pr<sup>3+</sup>, U<sup>4+</sup>) in cubic crystal



conduction electron

$|\sigma = \uparrow\rangle$   
 $|\sigma = \downarrow\rangle$



pseudo-spin

$s_c$

$\Gamma_8$

$|\alpha = 1\rangle$   
 $|\alpha = 2\rangle$

channel

c-f interaction

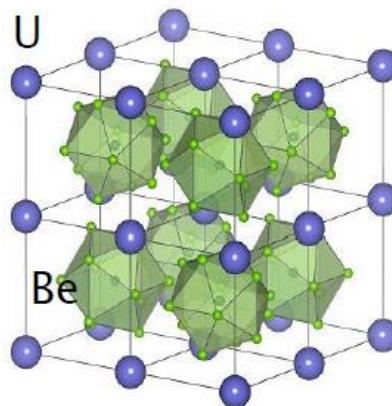
$$JS \cdot (s_{c1} + s_{c2})$$



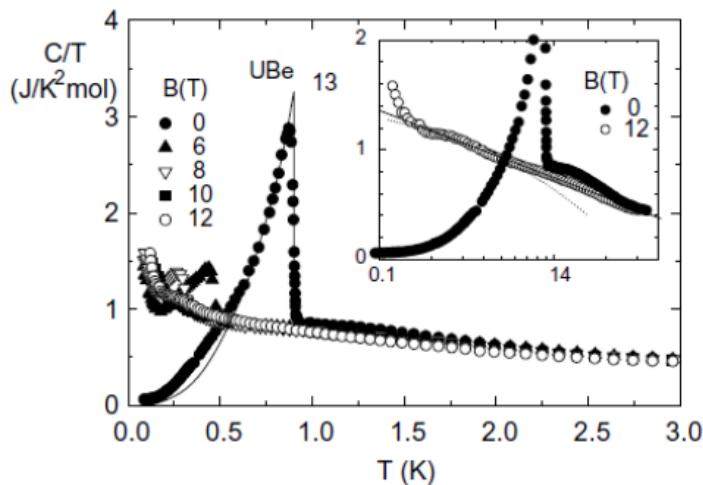
2ch Kondo effect  
(Non-Fermi liquid)

# $\text{UBe}_{13}$

Possible two-channel  
Kondo system  
**Cox, PRL (1987)**

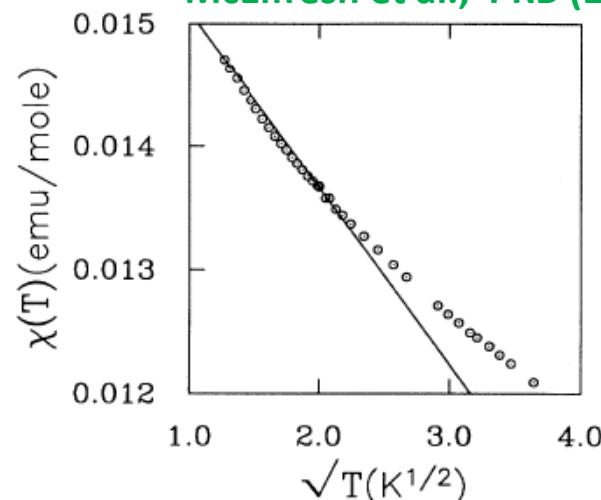


**Gegenwart et al., Physica C (2004)**



Superconducting state  
directly from Non-Fermi Liquid

**McElfresh et al., PRB (1993)**



**Mayer et al., Z. Phys. B (1986)**

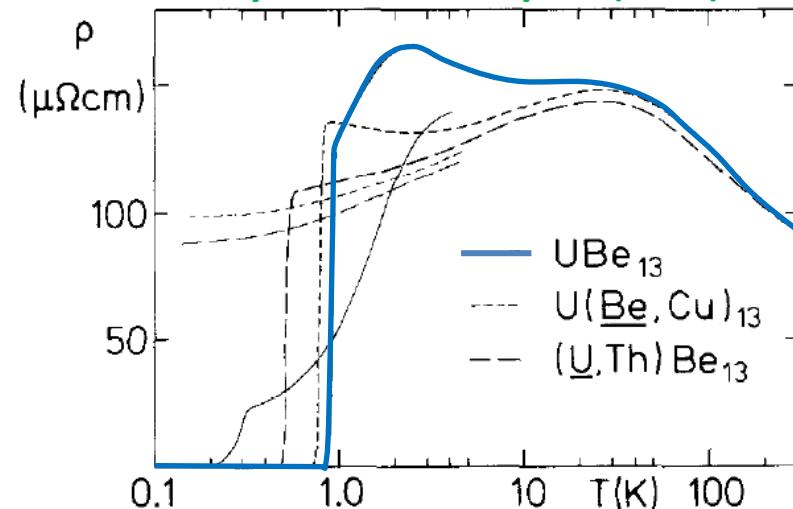
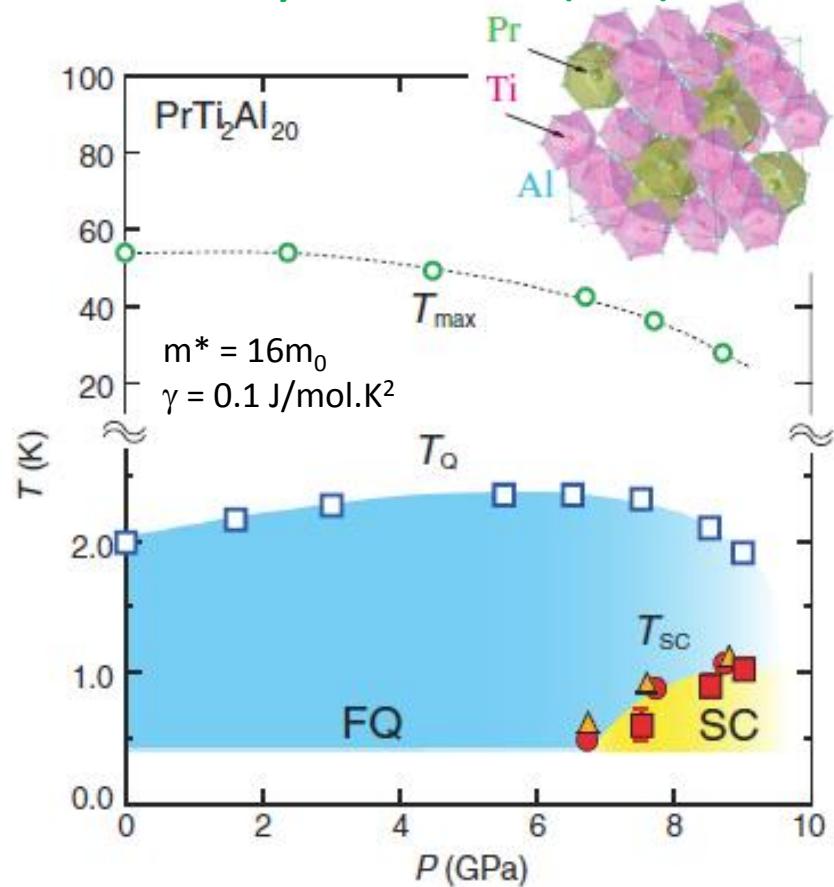
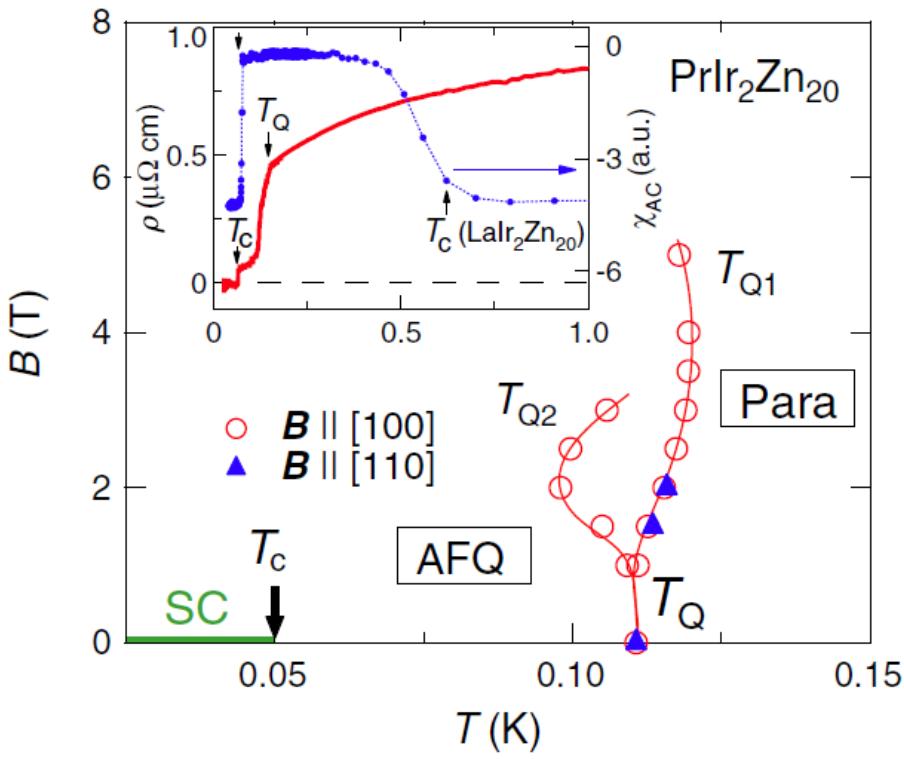


Fig. 19. Resistivity as a function of temperature,  $\rho(T)$  for  $\text{UBe}_{13}$ ,  $\text{U}_{0.97}\text{Th}_{0.03}\text{Be}_{13}$  and  $\text{UBe}_{12.94}\text{Cu}_{0.06}$  on a logarithmic  $T$ -scale for  $B = 0$  ( $T \leq 300$  K) resp.  $B = 10$  T ( $T \leq 4.2$  K, thin lines).

# Pr<sub>1-2-20</sub> compounds

Sakai & Nakatsuji: JPSJ (2012)  
Matsubayashi et al.: PRL (2013)

Onimaru et al.: PRL (2011)



Pr-based non-Kramers doublet system:  
superconductivity inside quadrupolar ordered state

# Purpose

Superconductivity in Pr- and U-based compounds  
with non-Kramers doublet

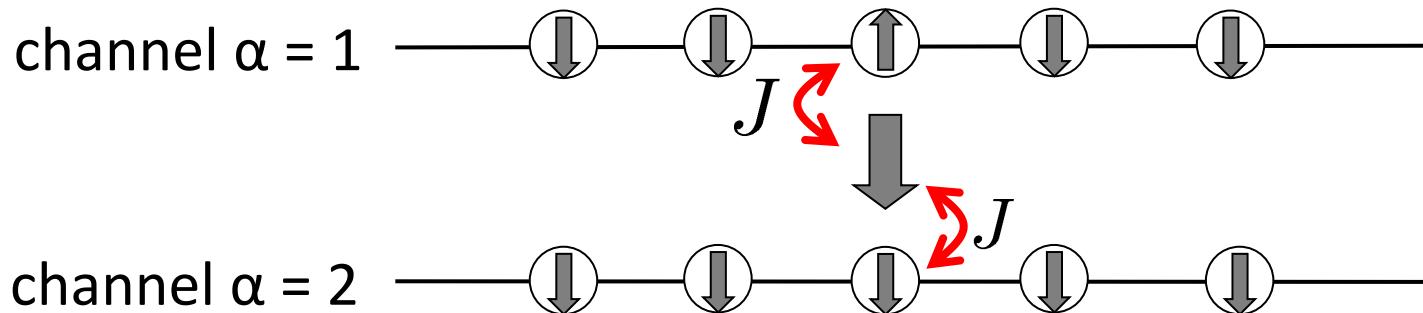
*Two-channel Kondo effect  
induces superconductivity?*

## **2. Odd-frequency superconductivity in two-channel Kondo lattice**

# Impurity Two-Channel Kondo Model

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma} + J \sum_{\alpha} \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{s}_{c\alpha}$$

Nozieres & Blandin (1980)  
Cox: PRL (1987)  
Cox & Zawadowski: Adv. Phys. (1998)



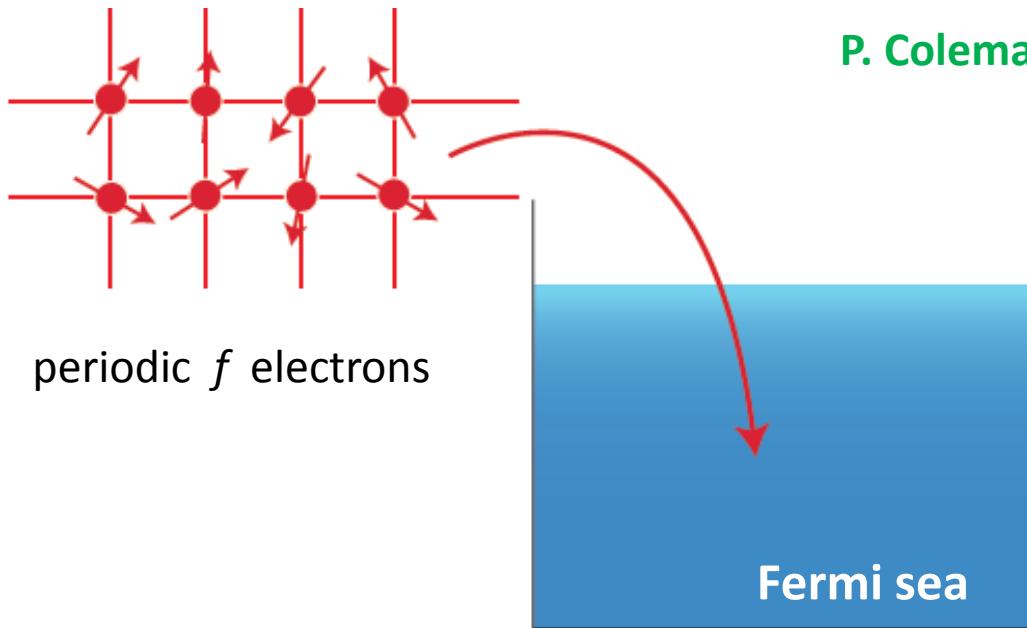
fluctuation between channels  
⇒ localized spins cannot be fully screened

residual entropy at  $T=0$ :  $S = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$

*Enhanced odd-frequency susceptibility at impurity site*

Emery & Kivelson:PRB (1992)

# Two-Channel Kondo Lattice



P. Coleman: Nature Mater. (2012)

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma} (\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu) c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma} + J \sum_{i\alpha} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_{ci\alpha}$$

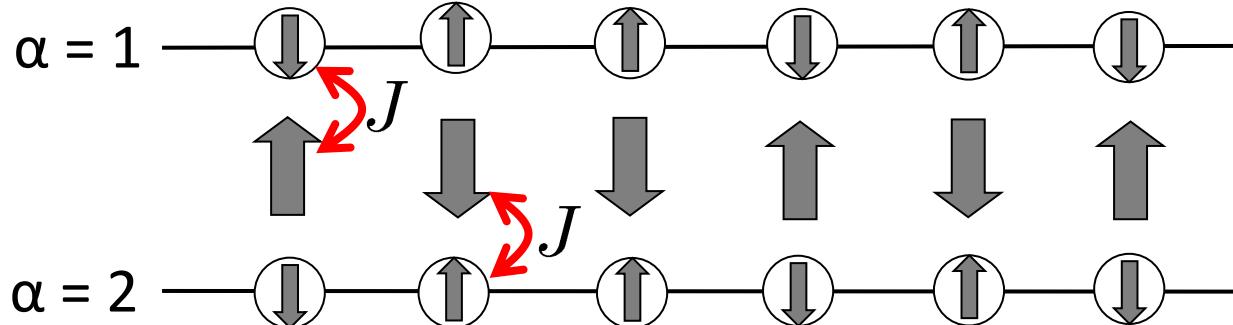
lattice

***Spontaneous Symmetry Breaking***

# Two-Channel Kondo Lattice

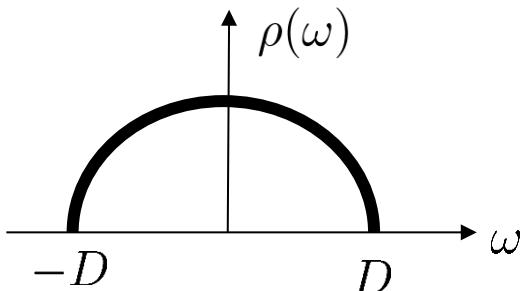
$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma} (\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu) c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma} + J \sum_{i\alpha} \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{s}_{ci\alpha}$$

Jarrell et al: PRL (1996, 1997)



## DMFT+CTQMC

bipartite lattice with semi-circular DOS



- Kuramoto: Springer (1985)
- Metzner & Vollhardt: PRL (1989)
- Muller-Hartmann: Z. Phys. (1989)
- Georges et al: Rev. Mod. Phys. (1996)
- Rubtsov et al: JETP Lett. (2004)
- Werner et al: PRL (2006)
- Otsuki et al: JPSJ (2007)
- Gull et al: Rev. Mod. Phys. (2011)

Local correlations are fully incorporated.  
( $\Leftrightarrow$  local self energy)

parameters  
 $n_c; D=1, J, T$

# Possible Superconductivities

	space	channel	spin	time
CsSs (1)	s-wave	singlet	singlet	<b>odd</b>
CsSt (3)	s-wave	singlet	triplet	even
CtSs (3)	s-wave	triplet	singlet	even
CtSt (9)	s-wave	triplet	triplet	<b>odd</b>

$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$  (uniform),  $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{Q}$  (staggered)

Even-frequency  
susceptibility

$$\chi_{\mathbf{q}}^{\text{even}} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{nn'} \chi_{\mathbf{q}}(\text{i}\varepsilon_n, \text{i}\varepsilon_{n'}) = \int_0^\beta \langle O_e(\tau) O_e^\dagger \rangle d\tau > 0$$

Odd-frequency  
susceptibility

$$\chi_{\mathbf{q}}^{\text{odd}} = \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_{nn'} g_n g_{n'} \chi_{\mathbf{q}}(\text{i}\varepsilon_n, \text{i}\varepsilon_{n'}) \quad (g_n = \text{sgn } \varepsilon_n)$$

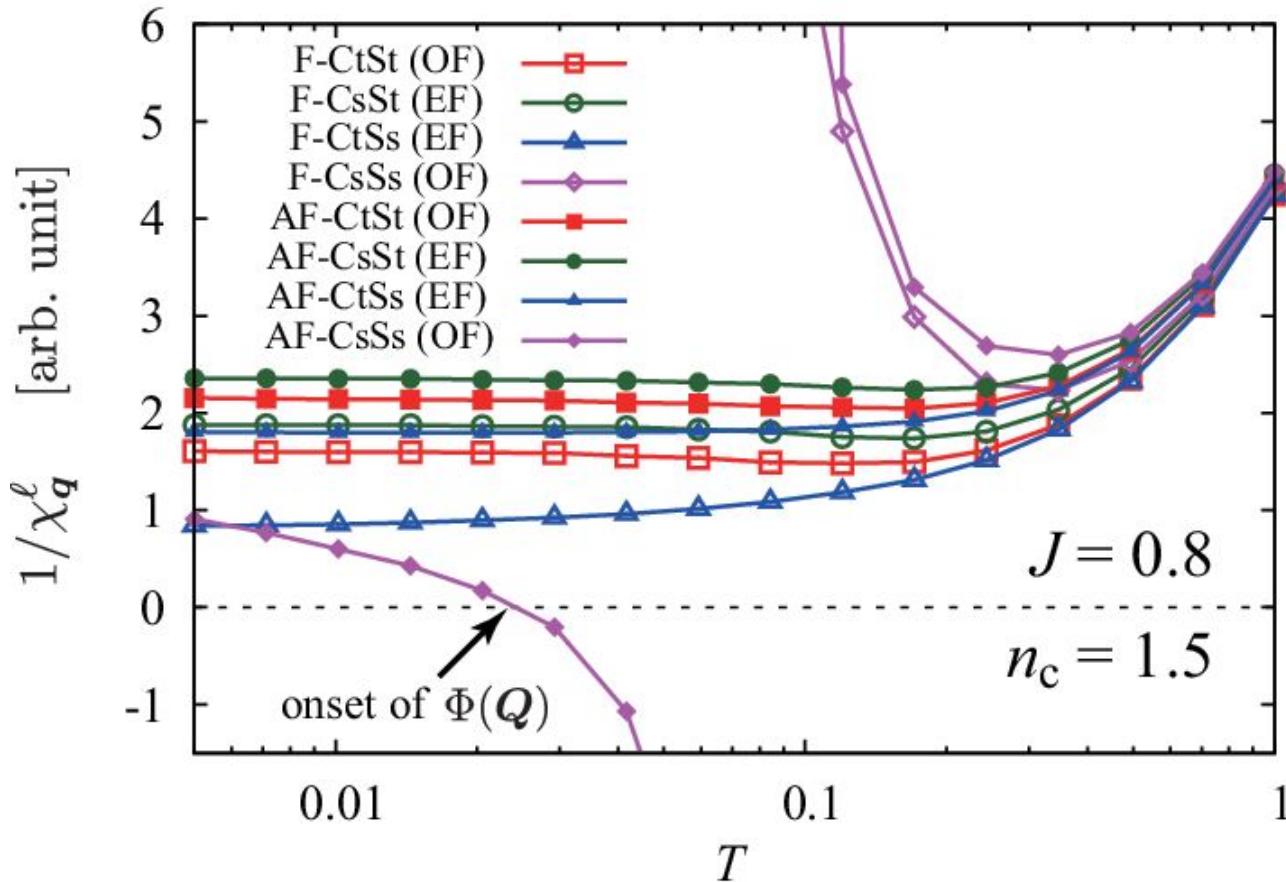
Jarrell et al.: PRL (1997), Anders: PRB (2002)

*Odd-frequency susceptibility is **not** positive definite.* SH et al.: PRL (2011)

■ DMFT calculations Jarrell et al.: PRL (1997)

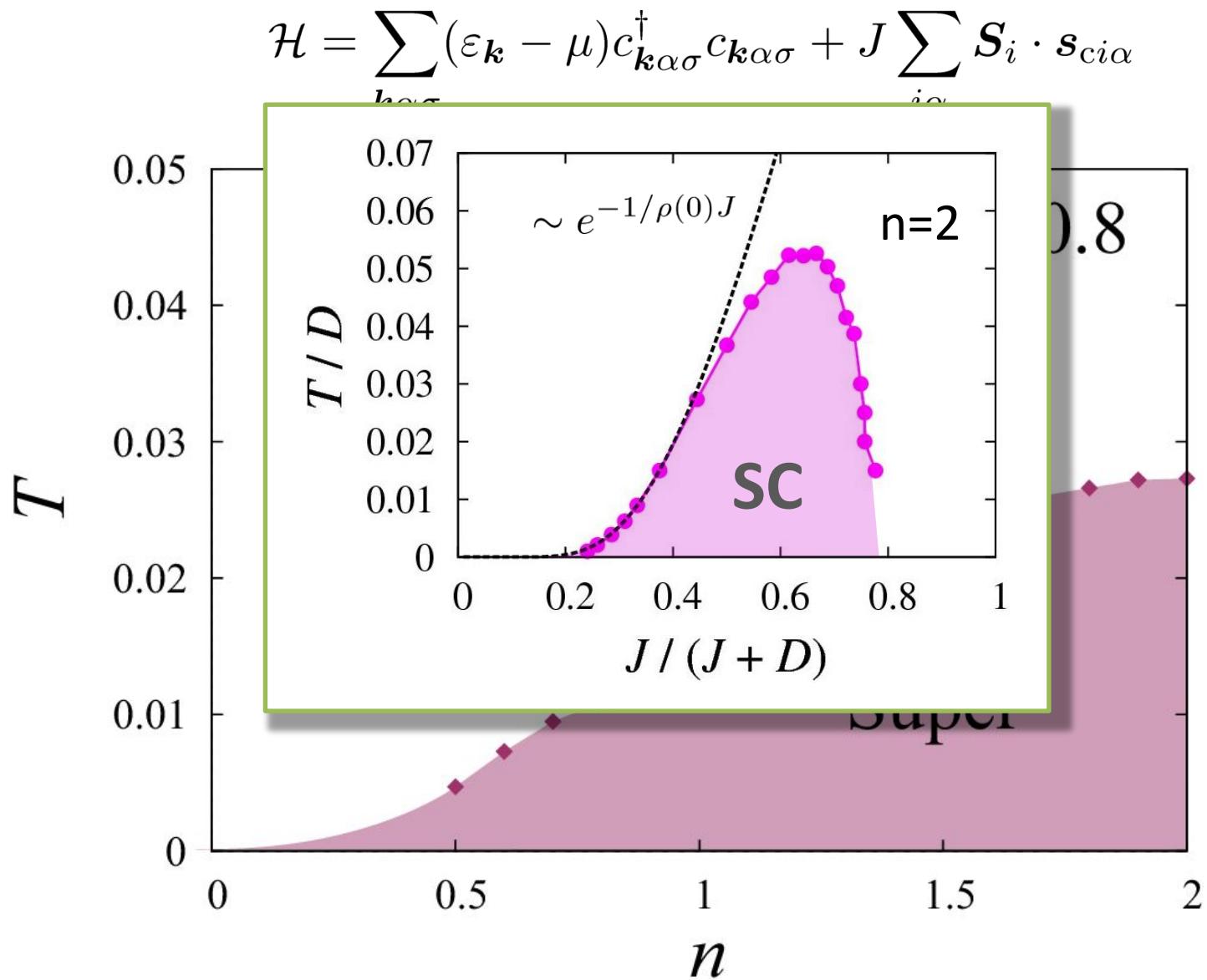
*However, no divergent susceptibility.*

# Pairing Susceptibilities



Odd-frequency (OF) superconductivity  
with staggered ordering vector (AF),  
Channel-singlet, Spin-singlet (CsSs)

# Phase Diagram



# Order Parameter for AF-CsSs Phase

	space	channel	spin	time
CsSs (1)	s-wave	singlet $c_1 c_2 - c_2 c_1$	singlet $c_{\uparrow} c_{\downarrow} - c_{\downarrow} c_{\uparrow}$	<b>odd</b>

## Odd-frequency order parameter

$$O_{\text{CsSs}}(\mathbf{Q}, \tau) = \sum_{\substack{i \alpha \alpha' \sigma \sigma' \\ (\alpha = 1, 2) \\ \sigma = \uparrow, \downarrow}} c_{i\alpha\sigma}^\dagger(\tau) \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha'} \epsilon_{\sigma\sigma'} c_{i\alpha'\sigma'}^\dagger e^{i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}_i} \quad (O_{\text{CsSs}}(\mathbf{Q}, 0) = 0)$$

$$\epsilon = i\sigma^y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad e^{i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}_i} = \begin{cases} +1 & (i \in A) \\ -1 & (i \in B) \end{cases}$$

## Even-frequency order parameter

$$\frac{\partial O_{\text{CsSs}}(\mathbf{Q}, \tau)}{\partial \tau} \Big|_{\tau=0} = \phi_c(\mathbf{Q}) + J\Phi(\mathbf{Q})$$

$$\Phi(\mathbf{Q})^\dagger = \sum_{i \alpha \alpha' \sigma \sigma'} c_{i\alpha\sigma}^\dagger \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha'} [S_i \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma} \epsilon)_{\sigma\sigma'}] c_{i\alpha'\sigma'}^\dagger e^{i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}_i}$$

Composite pair amplitude

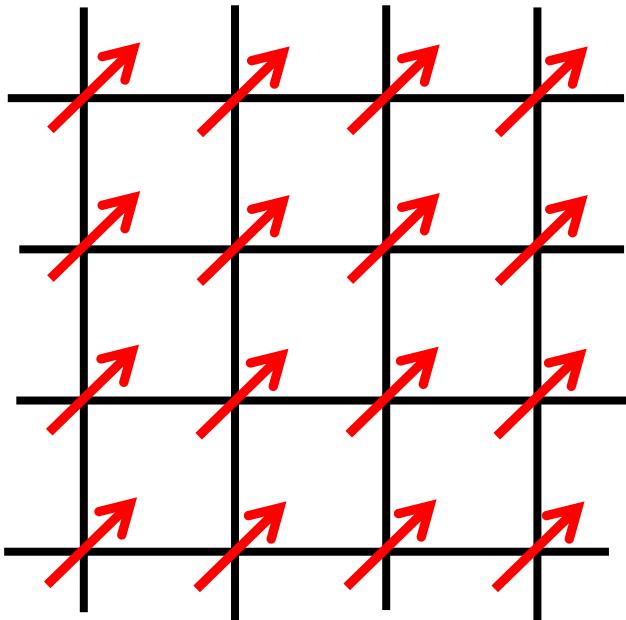
$$\phi_c(\mathbf{Q})^\dagger = \sum_{\mathbf{k} \alpha \alpha' \sigma \sigma'} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma}^\dagger \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha'} \epsilon_{\sigma\sigma'} c_{-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{Q}, \alpha'\sigma'}^\dagger$$

**non-local order parameter**  
 (Note: self energy is local in DMFT)  
 cf.  $\eta$ -pairing : CN Yang: PRL (1989)

# Illustration for Staggered Pairing

## BCS-type pairing

phase coherence

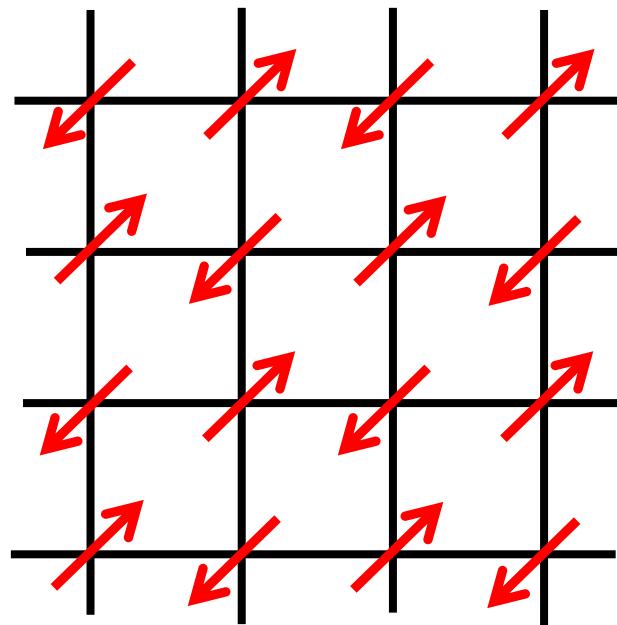


$$\phi_i^\dagger = \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \epsilon_{\sigma\sigma'} \langle c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\sigma'}^\dagger \rangle$$

$$\epsilon = i\sigma^y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

## staggered pairing

staggered alignment of phase

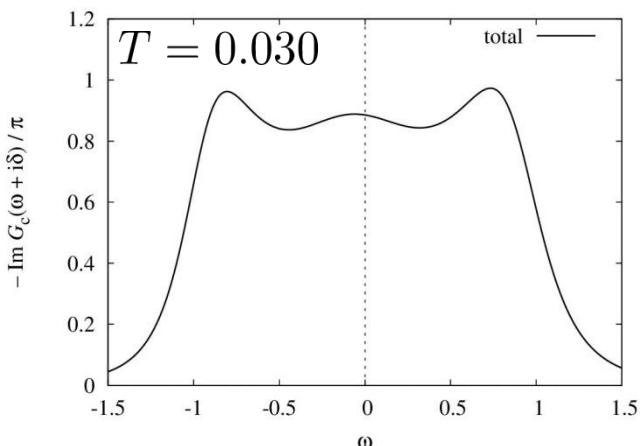


$$\Phi_i^\dagger = \sum_{\alpha\alpha'\sigma\sigma'} \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha'} \langle \mathbf{S}_i \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}\epsilon)_{\sigma\sigma'} c_{i\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{i\alpha'\sigma'}^\dagger \rangle e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot\mathbf{R}_i}$$

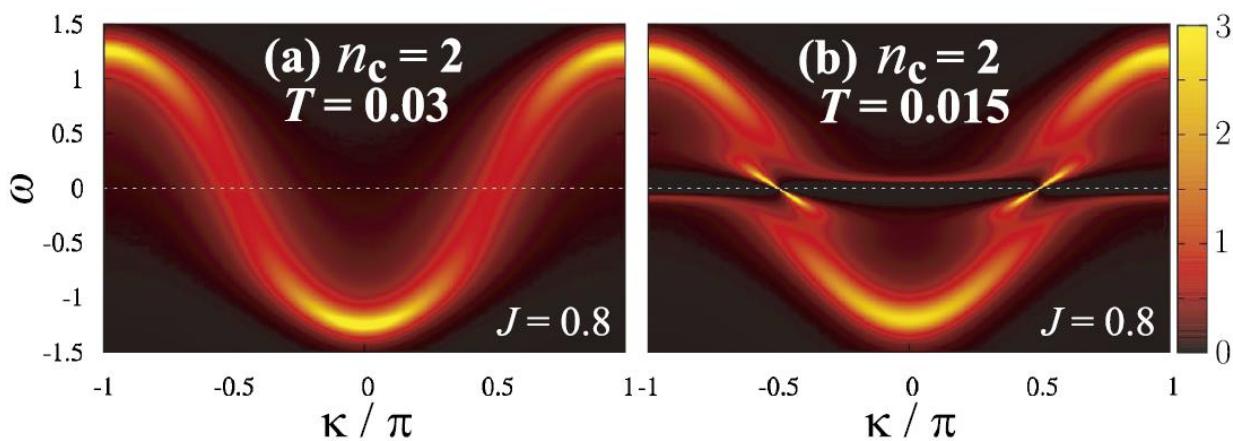
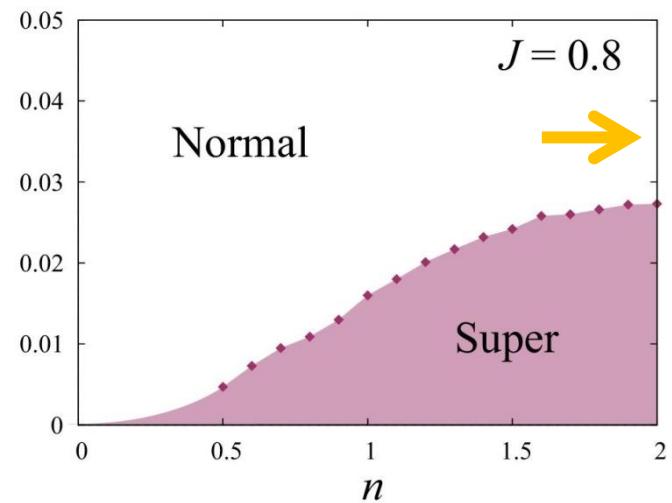
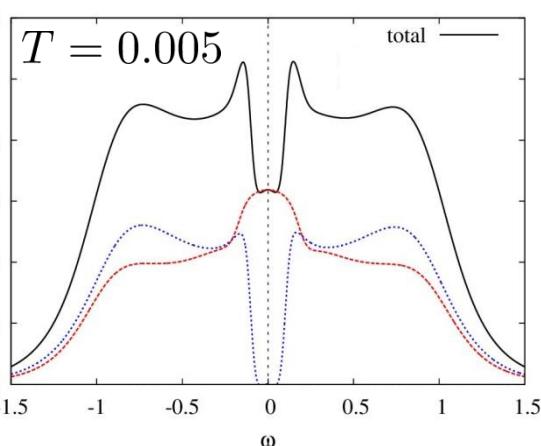
- gauge degree of freedom couples to lattice geometry
- no internal current with staggered phase

# Single-Particle Spectrum at $n=2$

$T > T_c$



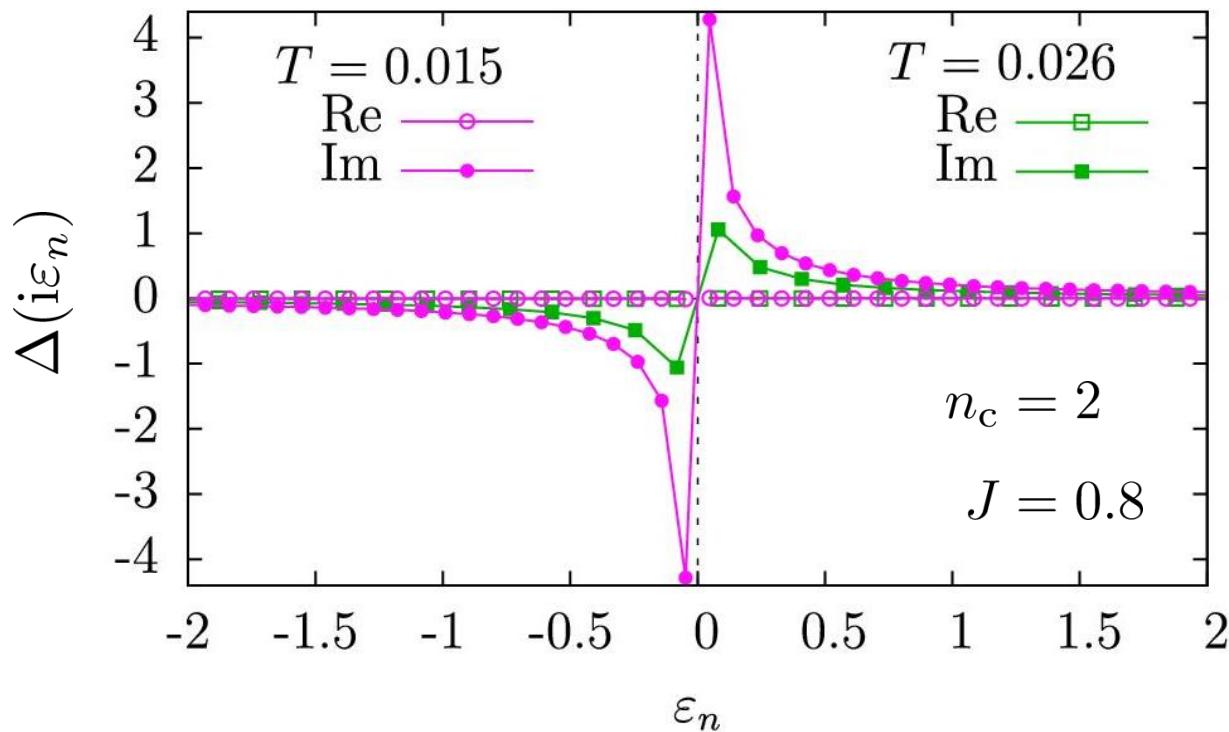
$T < T_c$



- Density of States remains inside ordered state
- superconductivity from non-Fermi liquid

$$\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} = -D \cos(\kappa)$$

# Anomalous Local Self Energy



$$\Delta(i\epsilon_n \rightarrow 0) \sim \frac{1}{i\epsilon_n}$$

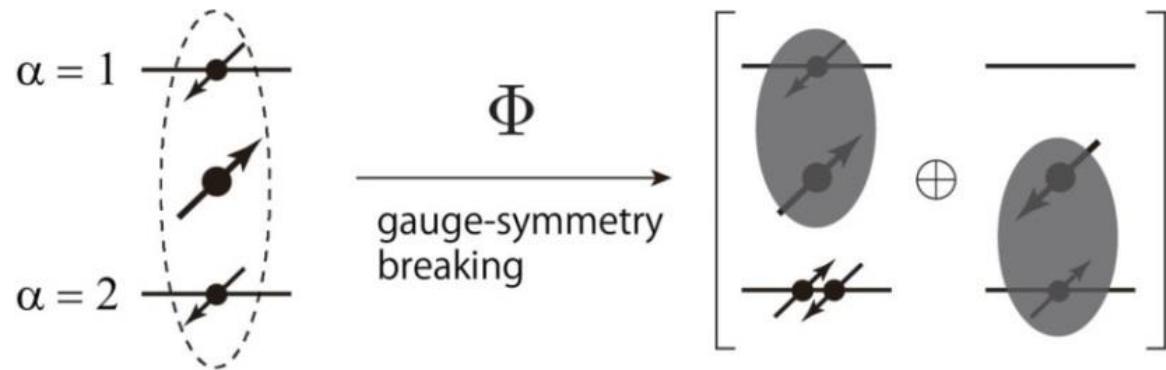
$$\Delta(\tau) \sim \text{sgn } \tau$$

cf. EF pairing

$$\Delta(i\epsilon_n) \sim \Delta$$

$$\Delta(\tau) \sim \delta(\tau)$$

# Schematic Local Picture at Half Filling



**Non-Fermi Liquid**

$$\Phi(\mathbf{Q})^\dagger = \sum_{i\alpha\alpha'\sigma\sigma'} c_{i\alpha\sigma}^\dagger \epsilon_{\alpha\alpha'} [\mathbf{S}_i \cdot (\boldsymbol{\sigma}\epsilon)_{\sigma\sigma'}] c_{i\alpha'\sigma'}^\dagger e^{i\mathbf{Q}\cdot\mathbf{R}_i}$$

Localized spins are fully screened by  
gauge-symmetry breaking

### **3. Mean-field description of odd-frequency superconductivity**

# *Proposals to resolve thermodynamic instability*

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~~(2) first order phase transition~~

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Kusunose et al.: JPSJ (2011)

(5) without Hermite relation

$$F_{12}^\dagger(i\varepsilon_n) = +F_{21}(-i\varepsilon_n)^*$$

Newtonian

representation can be used)

Possibility of mean-field description?

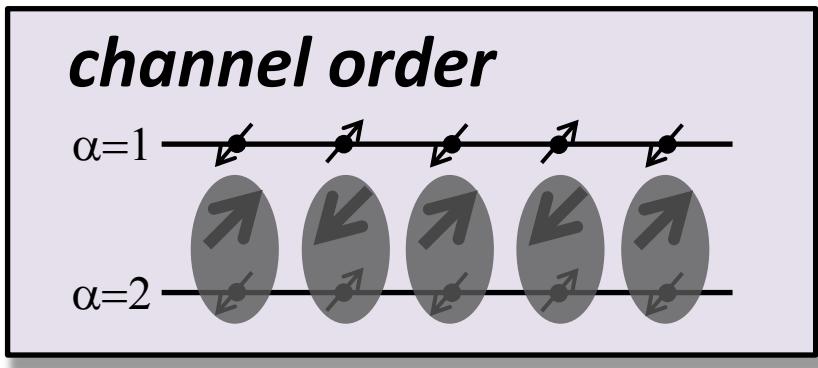
Sign of the Meissner kernel?

$$F_{12}^\dagger(i\varepsilon_n) = -F_{21}(-i\varepsilon_n)^*$$

No ordinary MF Hamiltonian

# Effective One-Body Model

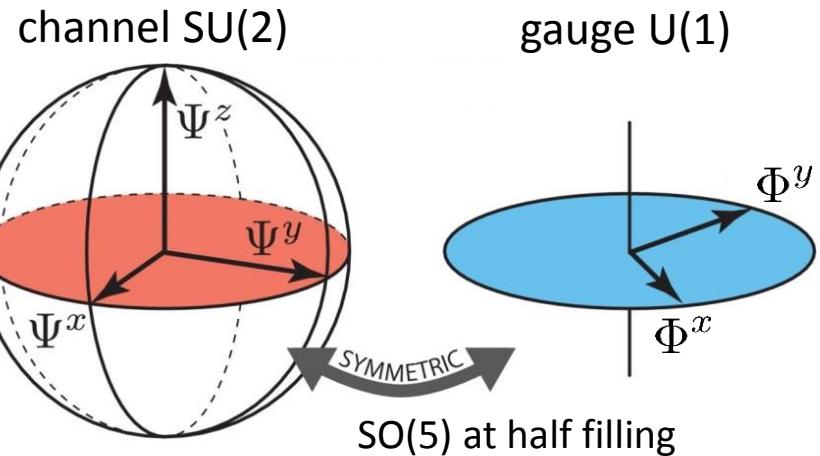
*superconductivity and channel orders  
are degenerate at half filling*



$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{F-channel}} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma} + V \sum_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} (f_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}2\sigma} + \text{h.c.})$$

$V$  : effective one-body mean field  
 $f_{\mathbf{k}\sigma}$  : pseudofermion that describes low-energy behavior of localized spin

Affleck et al.: PRB (1992)



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$$\mathbf{Q} = (\pi, \pi, \pi)$$

$\longrightarrow$

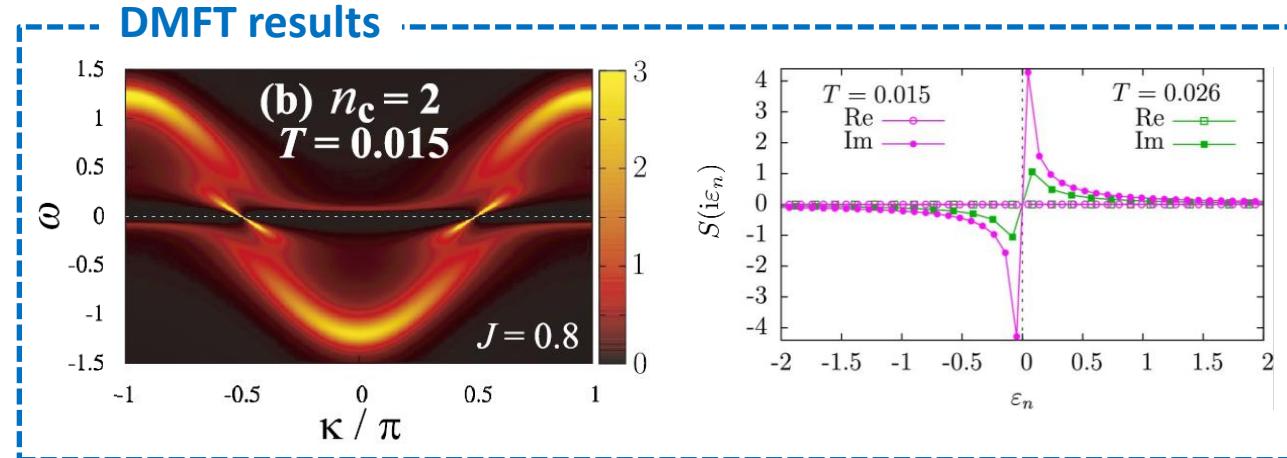
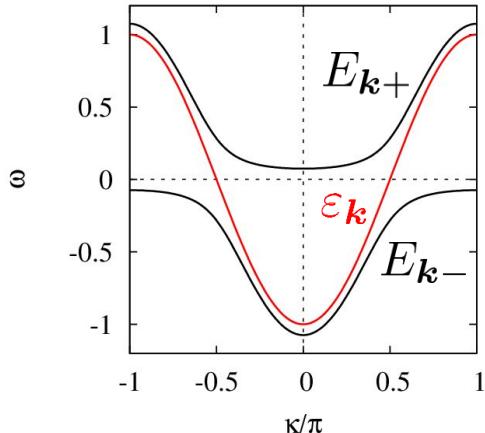
**SO(5)  
rotation**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{\text{SC}} = & \sum_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma} \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}\alpha\sigma} + V \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( e^{i\theta/2} f_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}1\uparrow} + e^{i\theta/2} f_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^\dagger c_{\mathbf{k}1\downarrow} + \text{h.c.} \right) \\ & + V \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( e^{-i\theta/2} f_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^\dagger c_{-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{Q},2\downarrow}^\dagger - e^{-i\theta/2} f_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^\dagger c_{-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{Q},2\uparrow}^\dagger + \text{h.c.} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Anomalous local self energy  
of conduction electrons

$$\Delta_i(\omega) = \frac{V^2 e^{i(\theta + \mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}_i)}}{\omega}$$

*staggered  
odd-frequency SC*

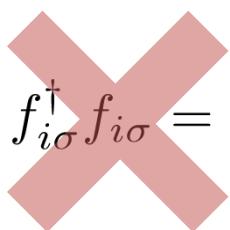


# Mean-Field Approximation

MFA for ordinary Kondo lattice: **G. -M. Zhang & L. Yu: PRB (2000)**

## 1. pseudofermion representation of localized spin

$$S_i = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} f_{i\sigma}^\dagger \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\sigma\sigma'} f_{i\sigma'}$$

$$\sum_{\sigma} f_{i\sigma}^\dagger f_{i\sigma} = 1 \quad \sum_{\sigma} \langle f_{i\sigma}^\dagger f_{i\sigma} \rangle = 1$$


$$J \sum_{\alpha} S_i \cdot s_{ci\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} J \sum_{\mu\alpha\sigma\sigma'\sigma''\sigma'''} \sigma_{\sigma\sigma'}^{\mu} \sigma_{\sigma''\sigma'''}^{\mu} f_{i\sigma}^\dagger f_{i\sigma'} c_{i\alpha\sigma''}^\dagger c_{i\alpha\sigma'''}^\dagger$$

## 2. mean-field decoupling for present odd-frequency SC

$$JS_i \cdot s_{ci1} \rightarrow \sum_{\sigma} \left( V_1 f_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i1\sigma} + V_1^* c_{i1\sigma}^\dagger f_{i\sigma} \right)$$

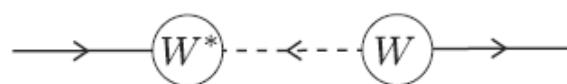
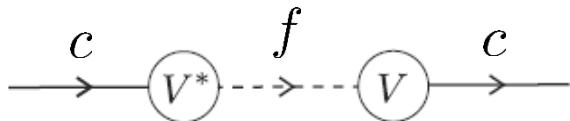
$$JS_i \cdot s_{ci2} \rightarrow e^{i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{R}_i} \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \epsilon_{\sigma\sigma'} \left( W_2 f_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i2\sigma'}^\dagger + W_2^* c_{i2\sigma'} f_{i\sigma} \right)$$

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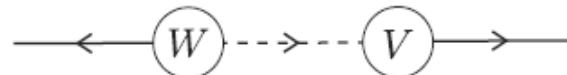
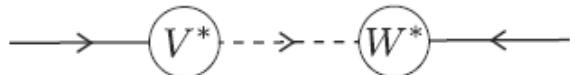
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hybridization processes



No pairing among  $c$  electrons



Combination between  $V$  and  $W$  is necessary for **pairing among conduction electrons**

# Three-Dimensional Lattice

$$\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} = -2t(\cos k_x + \cos k_y + \cos k_z)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{Q}} = -\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}$$

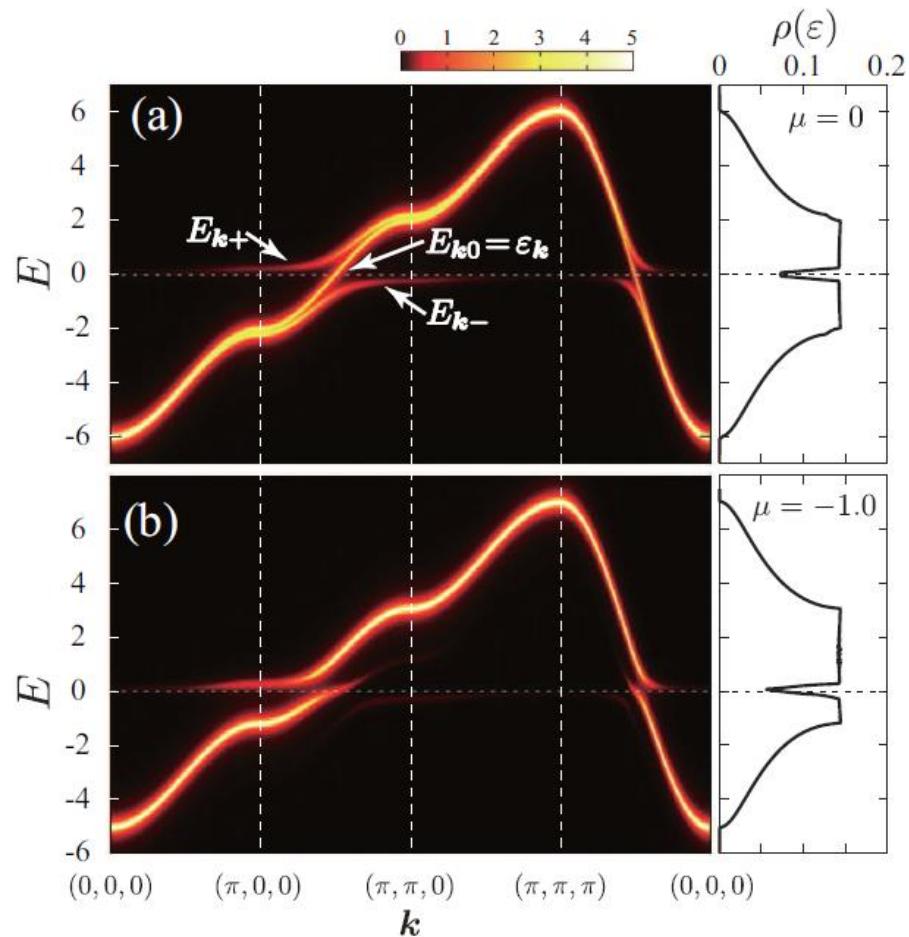
$$E_{\mathbf{k}0} = \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}},$$

$$E_{\mathbf{k}\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} \pm \sqrt{\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}}^2 + 8|V|^2} \right)$$

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{k}\sigma 0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( e^{i\theta/2} c_{\mathbf{k}1\sigma} + e^{-i\theta/2} \sum_{\sigma'} \epsilon_{\sigma\sigma'} c_{-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{Q},2\sigma'}^\dagger \right)$$

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{k}\sigma\pm} = u_{\mathbf{k}\pm} f_{\mathbf{k}\sigma} + v_{\mathbf{k}\pm} \bar{\gamma}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma 0}$$

$$\bar{\gamma}_{\mathbf{k}\sigma 0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( e^{i\theta/2} c_{\mathbf{k}1\sigma} - e^{-i\theta/2} \sum_{\sigma'} \epsilon_{\sigma\sigma'} c_{-\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{Q},2\sigma'}^\dagger \right)$$



# Meissner Kernel in Lattice System

DJ Scalapino et al.: PRL (1992)

Peierls phase (simple cubic in 3D)

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{kin}} = -t \sum_{i\alpha\sigma} \sum_{\mu=x,y,z} \left[ e^{-ieA_\mu(\mathbf{R}_i)} c_{i\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{i+\delta_\mu, \alpha\sigma} + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_\mu(\mathbf{R}_i) &= -\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial A_\mu(\mathbf{R}_i)} \\ &= -ie t \sum_{\alpha\sigma} c_{i\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{i+\delta_\mu, \alpha\sigma} - e^2 t A_\mu(\mathbf{R}_i) \sum_{\alpha\sigma} c_{i\alpha\sigma}^\dagger c_{i+\delta_\mu, \alpha\sigma} + \text{h.c.} + O(A^2) \end{aligned}$$

paramagnetic current

diamagnetic current

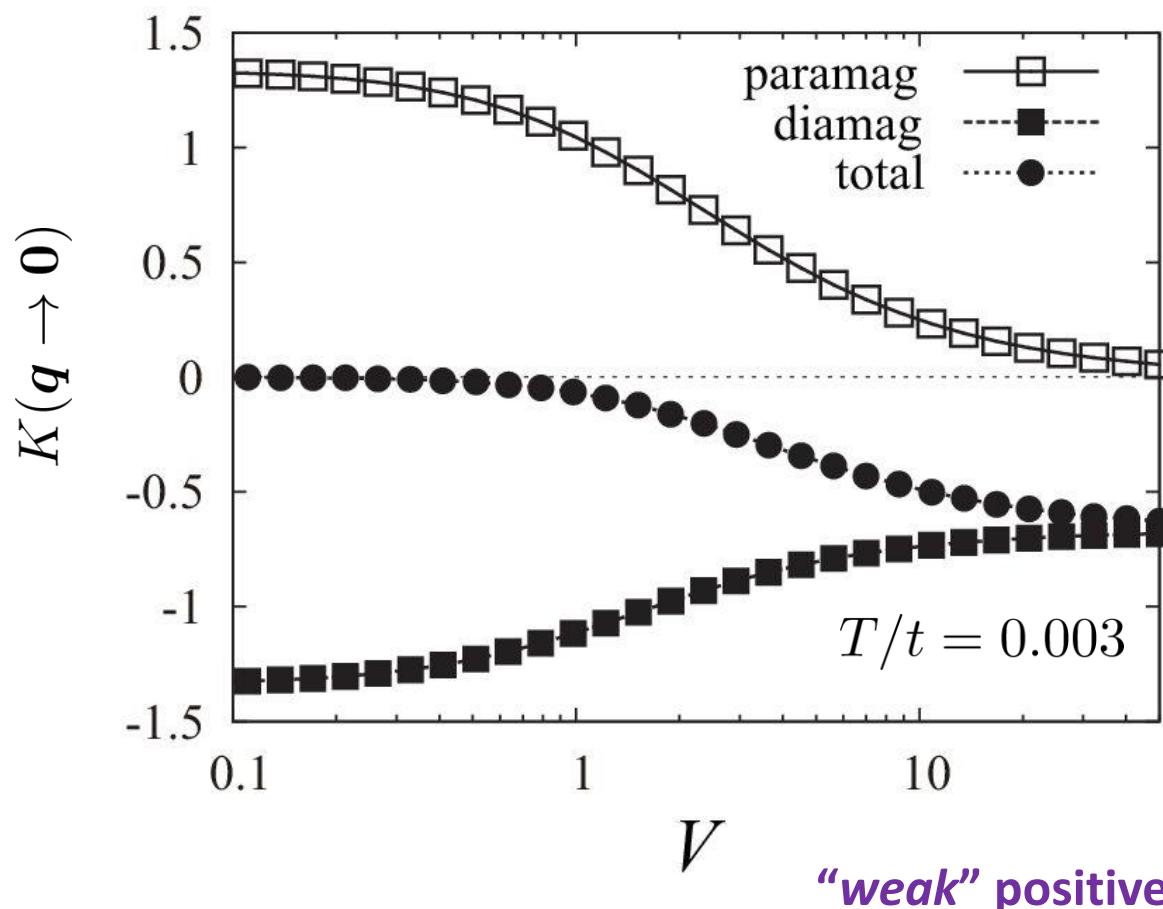
$$J_\mu(\mathbf{q}) = [K^{\text{para}}(\mathbf{q}) + K^{\text{dia}}(\mathbf{q})] A_\mu(\mathbf{q})$$

$$K^{\text{para}}(\mathbf{q}) = \int_0^\beta d\tau \langle j_\mu^{\text{p}}(\mathbf{q}, \tau) j_\mu^{\text{p}}(-\mathbf{q}) \rangle$$

# Meissner Kernel

3D simple cubic with hopping  $t=1$   
half filling

$$J_\mu(\mathbf{q}) = [K^{\text{para}}(\mathbf{q}) + K^{\text{dia}}(\mathbf{q})]A_\mu(\mathbf{q})$$



“weak” positive Meissner effect

# Related Models

(A) uniform

$$\Delta_i(\omega) =$$

	uniform ( $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$ )	staggered ( $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{Q}$ )
EF pairing	positive	negative
OF pairing	negative	positive

(B) staggered

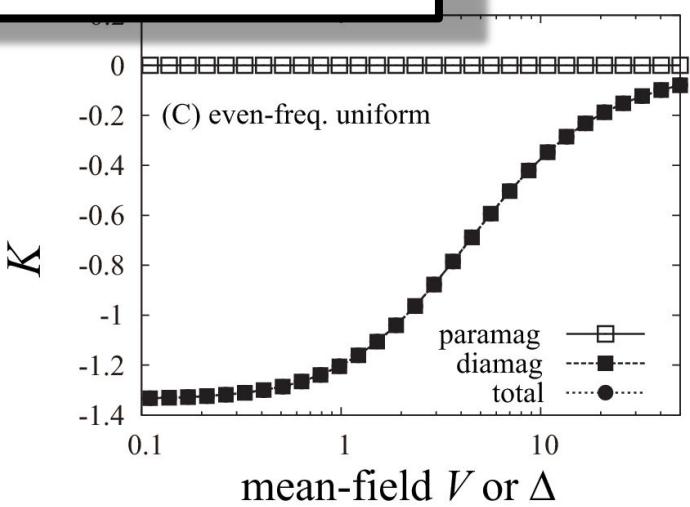
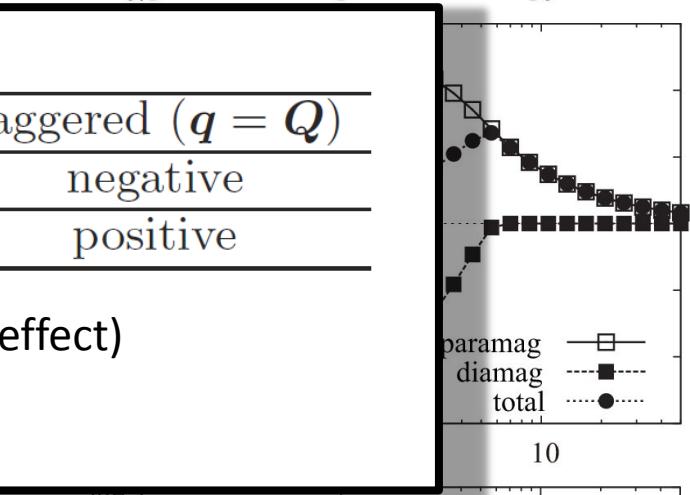
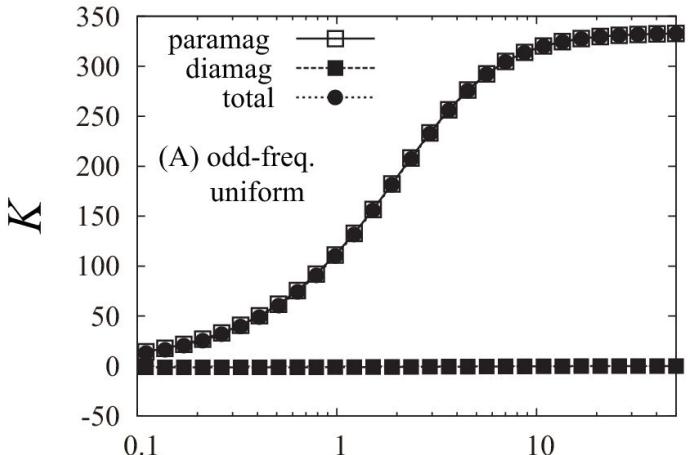
(positive: ordinary physical Meissner effect)

$$\Delta_i(\omega) =$$

(C) uniform even-freq. pairing

$$\Delta_i(\omega) = \Delta$$

Positive Meissner effect



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Balatsky et al.: New J. Phys. (2009)

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*two-channel Kondo lattice  
belongs to the case (3)*

(can be used)

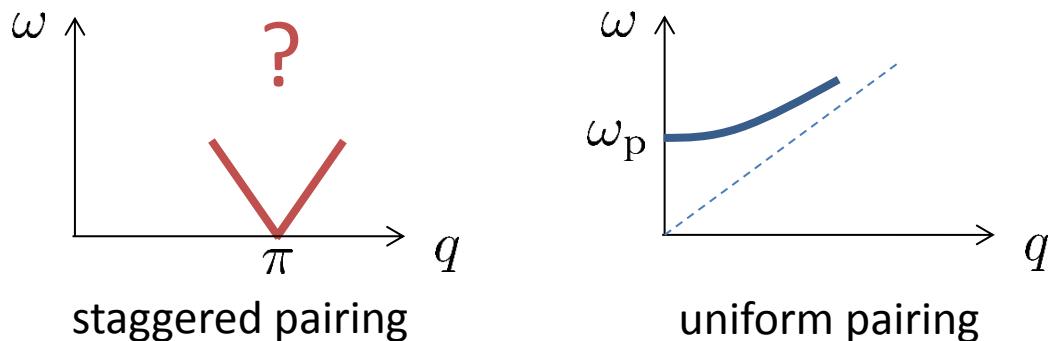
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No ordinary MF Hamiltonian

# Remaining theoretical issues

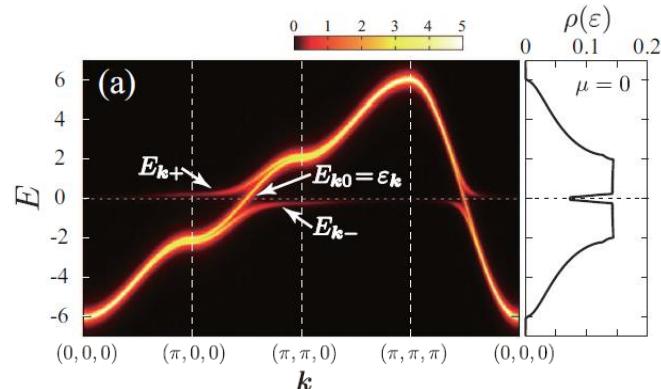
## Goldstone mode?

long-ranged Coulomb interaction  
(charged-particle system)



## instability inside staggered pairing state ?

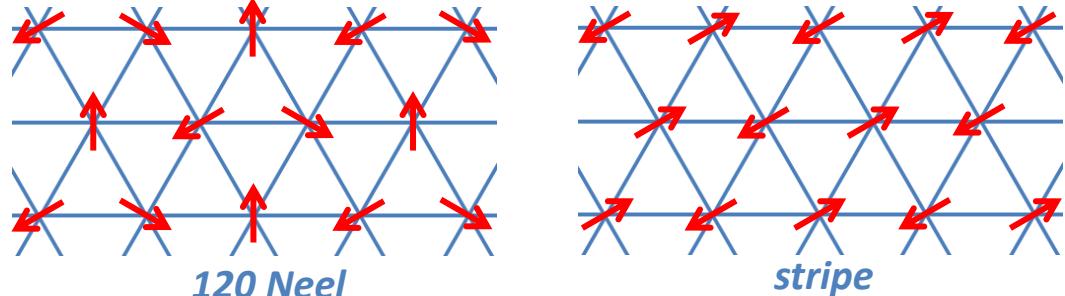
No entropy in ground state  
but  
possible Fermi surface instability  
even inside of pairing state



## geometrically frustrated lattices ?

internal current state?

$$I \propto \sin \Delta\theta$$



# Relevance to real materials...

- Two-channel Kondo lattice  
→ A model for Pr- or U-based non-Kramers doublet systems
- Staggered OF superconductivity directly from non-Fermi liquid

## Improvements

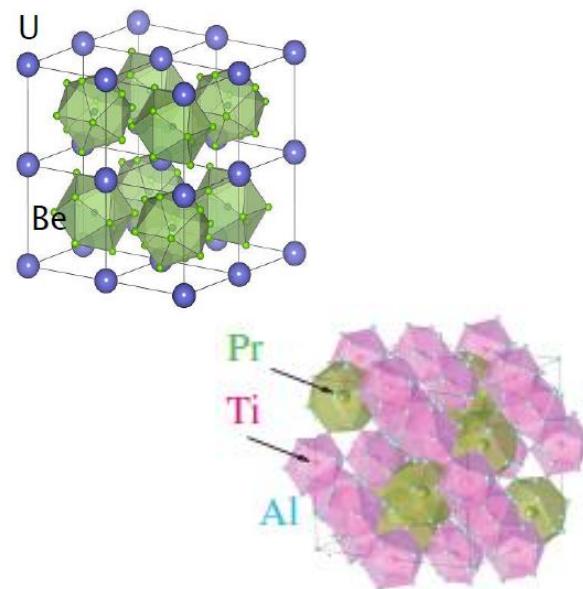
- f-electron charge degrees of freedom

*Two-channel Anderson lattice*  
Anders: PRL (1997)

- anisotropic exchange interactions

- realistic conduction-band structures

- spatial correlations



LDA  
+  
DMFT

CDMFT

# Summary

*Odd-frequency superconductivity with staggered ordering vector  
in two-channel Kondo lattice*

- DMFT+CTQMC approach

*Divergent pairing susceptibility and phase diagram.  
Composite order parameters and wave functions.*

**S. Hoshino and Y. Kuramoto: PRL 112 (2014) 167204**

- Effective low-energy model

*Hermitian mean-field Hamiltonian.  
Electron-pairing through hybridization with pseudofermions.  
Positive but “weak” Meissner effect.*

**S. Hoshino: arXiv:1406.1983**