

Weekly Seminar

The Kondo Effect – from Spin to Orbital Degrees of Freedom

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Abstract

The Kondo effect is a long-standing paradigmatic many-body problem in condensed matter physics. The recent progresses in nanoscience and technology has further made possible new realizations of exotic Kondo physics. In this talk, I will discuss some experimental aspects of (1) the standard Kondo effect due to the existence of isolated localized spin-half magnetic moments, and (2) the two-impurity Kondo effect featured quantum critical behaviors of the transport properties. (3) I will briefly discuss our observation of nonmagnetic Kondo effect due to two-level tunneling systems. In this case, the Kondo physics originates from the coupling of the electronic orbital wavefunctions with dynamical structural defects.

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