

Microscopic Origin of Fully Gapped s-wave Superconductivity against Strong Coulomb Interaction and Quadrupole order in Heavy Fermion System.

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Superconductivity

Recent experiments have revealed that s-wave superconductivity without any sign-reversal emerges near the AFM-QCP in heavy fermion system CeCu₂Si₂. However, microscopic origin of the s-wave superconductivity (SC) against the strong Coulomb interaction and AFM fluctuation has not been understood by conventional Migdal theory. Here, we study the s-wave SC mechanism on the basis of periodic Anderson model. [1,2] Due to the higher-order many body effects, s-wave state is realized near the AFM phase. The origin of s-wave SC is cooperation between el-ph interaction, electric fluctuation and magnetic fluctuation near AFM-QCP. In particular, the significant contributions come from the Aslamazov-Larkin process which represent the strong orbital-spin interference.

Multipole ordering

In CeB₆, AF quadrupole order with $q=(\pi, \pi, \pi)$ occurs at $T_Q=3.2K$, and magnetic order appears at $T_N = 2.4K$. However, the microscopic origin of these phase diagram is still unsolved. Here, we focus on the multipole degrees of freedom due to strong spin-orbit interaction(SOI) and analyze a periodic Anderson model. As a result, various types of electric and magnetic fluctuation develop cooperatively and AF quadrupole (O_{xy}) order is induced by the strong “inter-multipole coupling” driven by higher-order many-body effects. Strong interference among different quantum critical fluctuation lead to the emergence of AF quadrupole phase. The present theory naturally explains AF quadrupole order in CeB₆.

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Figure: Obtained phase diagram. Fully gapped s-wave SC appears near AFM-QCP due to the cooperation of el-ph and AFM

