

In view of the relative sparsity of magnetization data, no attempt is being made to conclusively establish the precise nature of the low-temperature, NFL behaviour of the magnetic susceptibility in the system $UCu_{5-x}Pd_x$. It is noted that an uncertainty exists as to the mechanism(s) that provide for a non-linear field-dependence of magnetization for the two studied compounds, and that this behaviour is at least partly responsible for the observation that the temperature scaling derived from the low-temperature magnetic susceptibility, depends sensitively on the measuring field. Assuming that the curvature in $M(H)$ is an intrinsic property of the material, whether deriving from disorder or from a multichannel Kondo mechanism, the results obtained in this work suggest that at low temperatures, the $H \rightarrow 0$ limiting magnetic susceptibility scales with temperature according to a power-law $\chi(T) \sim T^{-n}$, as opposed to e.g. a logarithmic temperature dependence found to date in a number of NFL systems. A power-law magnetic susceptibility can be reconciled with the impurity, multichannel Kondo model. Within the predictions of this model, the electronic specific heat $C(T \rightarrow 0)/T$ should also reveal a power-law temperature dependence, however, a logarithmic behaviour is observed in experiments [66]. Also at variance with the present state of theoretical development are the electrical resistivity data, for which this work establishes a NFL, linear temperature dependence down to 50 mK. Among the proposed future research that were noted for the $UCu_{5-x}Pd_x$ system, measurements at very low temperatures such as the work of Vollmer *et al.* [69] are likely to prove invaluable in the exploration and mapping of the NFL ground state.

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