Localized spin systems : from BEC to Luttiger liquids

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Highly non trivial physics and phases



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Quantum phase transition

 Magnetic field: ``chemical potential" for the triplon band (interacting intinerant ``particles")

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