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**Spin-Fermion Models for Manganites and Diluted Magnetic Semiconductors: A Dynamical Mean Field Study** FLORENTIN POPESCU, Florida State University, GONZALO ALVAREZ, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, ELBIO DAGOTTO, University of Tennessee and Oak Ridge National Laboratory — Using Dynamical Mean Field Theory (DMFT) we derive general expressions for the Curie Temperature ( $T_c$ ) of a spin-fermion model for any coupling constant  $J$  and any concentration of localized spins  $x$ . In the case of manganites, we compare these results with those obtained previously for the case of an infinite Hund's coupling  $J_H$ . In the case of diluted magnetic semiconductors (DMS) we discuss the dependence of  $T_c$  on model parameters and the effect of the inclusion of a more realistic band structure. We show that DMFT is a powerful tool to study spin-fermion models for DMS in the weak coupling regime.

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