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Randomly Depleted Kondo Lattices RIBHU KAUL, Duke U. and TKM Uni-Karlsruhe, MATTHIAS VOJTA, TKM Uni-Karlsruhe — How is the “heavy Fermi liquid” of the Kondo lattice connected to the Kondo impurity “local Fermi liquid” as the concentration of f-moments is varied? We study the ensuing interplay of strong correlations and disorder within an $SU(N)$ model in a $N \rightarrow \infty$ limit. Although normal Fermi liquid behavior is well defined close to the two limits of Kondo-lattice and Kondo-impurity, we find that in between them there are strongly in-homogeneous phases with large fractions of quasi-free moments that result in a violation of the usual Fermi-liquid behavior. The full spatial dependence of the mean field solutions allows us to study the depletion driven evolution of in-homogeneities in local quantities like the local susceptibility and the local spectral function in detail. We describe the relevance of our results to recent experiments on $Ce_{1-x}La_xCoIn_5$.

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