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Impurity Induced Kondo-like Screening in Cuprates WEI CHEN, Department of Physics, University of Florida, PO Box 118440, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA, MARC GABAY, Laboratoire de Physique des Solides, Universite Paris-Sud, 91405 Orsay, France, PETER J. HIRSCHFELD, Department of Physics, University of Florida, PO Box 118440, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA — We study the magnetic response of t-t'-J model to a single nonmagnetic impurity using slave boson mean field theory, with restricted Bogoliubov-de-Gennes(BDG) method which allows us to deal with the strong correlations and reduction of order parameters around the impurity self-consistently. The temperature dependence of the paramagnetic susceptibility χ follows a Kondo-like form $1/(T+\Theta)$, where the screening temperature Θ increases with increasing doping. Both this form and the magnitude of χ are consistent with NMR experiments in the normal state of Zn doped YBCO.

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