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**Anderson Impurity in Dirac and Weyl semimetals** JINHUA SUN,  
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University, Hangzhou, China — We utilize variational method to study the Kondo  
screening of an Anderson impurity in three-dimensional Dirac and Weyl semimet-  
als. We find that the spin correlation between the magnetic impurity and conduction  
electrons in both the systems are strongly anisotropic due to the spin-orbit coupling,  
and the spin-spin correlations are of power-law decay in both systems. The differ-  
ences between Dirac and Weyl semimetals are also investigated.

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