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Spectroscopy of strongly correlated materials: theoretical aspects

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The systems with strong electronic correlations are one of the most fascinating problems in modern solid state physics. Strongly correlated materials exhibit a variety of intriguing properties and phenomena, that are very sensitive to a change of control parameters (e.g. magnetization, temperature, pump-probe time delay, pressure). This remarkably rich physics is a consequence of competing kinetic and Coulomb energies of electrons, which makes a theoretical description of these materials a challenging problem. In the present talk a brief introduction to novel theoretical approaches to describe these materials will be given. The examples of the applications, such as the description of metal-to-insulator transition in Ca_2RuO_4 and $LaCoO_3$ will be shown. Prospectives and future directions in methods development and applications will be discussed.