

SFB 608

Einladung zum Kolloquium

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Thema: Signature of collective excitations close to the metal-to-insulator transition

A high-resolution calculation of the dynamical mean-field equations for the half-filled Hubbard model reveals the signature of collective excitations close to the metal-to-insulator transition. This calculation has become possible by current advances in dynamical density-matrix renormalization. The effect of collective excitations is seen as sharp peaks at the inner edges of the Hubbard bands. These peaks evidence a strong interaction between charge and collective degrees of freedom. The relevance of this finding to transition metal compounds is discussed. Any input from the SFB will be most welcome.

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