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Chez Pierre Seminar

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"Strong Correlations in Multi-Orbital Materials: Beyond Mottness."

Multi-band/multi-orbital materials transition-metal such as oxides. iron superconductors or twisted bilayer systems offer a fertile platform for exploring the physics of strong electronic correlations. In this context, the interplay of the 'Hubbard U' with Hund's rule and spin-orbit coupling, as well as orbital differentiation, lead to rich physics beyond the paradigmatic 'Mottness'. In recent years, the concept of `Hund's metals has emerged and has successfully explained the properties of iron superconductors and ruthenates. In this talk, I will consider mostly Sr_2RuO_4 – an amazing material which can serve as a precision laboratory for many-body physics. I will report on very recent high-resolution ARPES experiments which allow to put the Dynamical Mean-Field Theory framework to a direct test, review how Hund's coupling is responsible for strong correlations in this material and emphasize the importance of spin-orbit coupling.

