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Modification of RIXS spectra of cuprates due to self energy and matrix element effects SUSMITA BASAK, TANMOY DAS, HSIN LIN, R. MARKIEWICZ, A. BANSIL, Northeastern University — We present a threeband Hubbard Hamiltonian and the associated Cu K-edge resonant inelastic x-ray scattering (RIXS) spectra for electron- and hole-doped cuprates over a wide range of energy and momentum transfers [1]. Intraband and interband excitations across the Fermi energy have been observed in several experiments [2]. We study the doping dependence of the Mott insulator phase transition using RIXS, in particular accounting for the roles of self energy and matrix element effects in modifying the spectra [3]. Work is supported in part by USDOE.

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