Multiband d-p model for the description of Sr₂RuO₄

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We study electronic structure of multiband d-p model (similar to that used in ref. [1]) for the description of quasi-two-dimensional RuO₄ planes such as realized in Sr₂RuO₄. The model takes into account nearest neighbor anisotropic ruthenium-oxygen and oxygen-oxygen hoppings, intraatomic Coulomb interaction and Hund's exchange on both ruthenium and oxygens and additionally spin-orbit coupling on ruthenium. We were motivated by an earlier abinitio cluster computations which reported charges on oxygen p-orbitals close to 5 and charges on ruthenium close to 6 instead of formal 6 and 4 (ref. [2]). The ruthenium eg orbitals were also found to be occupied [2] contrary to common believes, similarly like showed earlier for CoO₂ planes [3].

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