Parameter Space Exploration Reveals Interesting Mn-doped SrTiO $_3$ Structures

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The xyz coordinates of each optimized structure are https://github.com/fredingroup/Mn_V_STO.

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Fig. S1: Structure of $\rm SrTiO_3$ with A- and B-cells highlighted.

Supercell	K-Grid for SCF
222	4 x 4 x 4
322	$6 \ge 4 \ge 4$
333	3 x 3 x 3
334	4 x 4 x 6
444	4 x 4 x 4

Table S1: Size of K-Point grids used for BLYP band structure calculations

Table S 2: Average optimization time per atom (CPU-Hour/Atom) for BLYP Optimizations and HSE06 Single Point calculations.

Supercell	Optimization, BLYP	Single Point, HSE06
222	0.201	0.165
322	0.190	0.247
333	0.502	1.188
334	0.762	2.644
444	3.823	9.356



Fig. S2: Location of single vacancy after optimization with the BLYP functional in QuantumEspresso.



Fig. S3: Location of double vacancies after optimization with the BLYP functional in QuantumEspresso.



Fig. S4: Location of Mn and vacancies after optimization with the BLYP functional in QuantumEspresso.



Fig. S5: Calculation time for single point energy calculation with the HSE06 functional in VASP.

	222	322	333	334	444
V_{Sr}	-744.2657762	-745.2385766	-746.3066162	-746.5311086	-746.8073023
V_{Ti}	-724.3104427	-732.0574714	-740.5011067	-742.1759561	-744.3691788
$V_{O(x)}$	-755.6305339	-752.7624734	-749.6372671	-749.0168518	-748.2032369
V _{Oz}		-752.7665551		-749.0168518	
$V_{Sr} - V_{O(x)}$	-752.9134956	-750.9311597	-748.8086861	-748.3950758	-747.8562941
$V_{Sr} - V_{Oz}$		-750.9229963		-748.3937153	
$V_{Ti} - V_{O(x)}$	-732.4955717	-737.5350859	-742.9705231	-744.0303994	-745.4113678
$V_{Ti} - V_{Oz}$		-737.5486915		-744.0317599	
Mn_{Sr}	-795.7684145	-779.6212884	-761.5748206	-757.9870238	-753.2468328
$Mn_{Sr} - V_{O(x)}$	-805.6011816	-785.803673	-764.1721296	-759.906774	-754.3175935
$Mn_{Sr} - V_{Oz}$		-785.7887069		-759.9081346	
Mn_{Ti}	-776.4348569	-766.721819	-755.8563869	-753.6890148	-750.8359205
$Mn_{Ti} - V_{O(x)}$	-785.7805435	-772.6905958	-758.410158	-755.5829143	-751.8903545
$Mn_{Ti} - V_{Oz}$		-772.6905958		-755.5815538	
Mn_{Sr}^{+2}			-761.4101928		
Mn_{Sr}^{+3}			-761.4999898		
$Mn_{Sr}^{+2} - V_O$			-764.010223		
$Mn_{Sr}^{+3} - V_O$			-764.1000199		
Mn_{Ti}^{+2}			-755.6822352		
Mn_{Ti}^{+3}			-755.769311		
$Mn_{Ti}^{+2} - V_O$			-758.2305641		
$Mn_{T_i}^{+3} - V_O$			-758.3176399		
Pure	-747.0168286	-747.0685298	-747.1433606	-747.1501634	-747.1610479

Table S3: Final Energy/Atom from BLYP SCF Optimizations (eV)

	222	322	333	334	444
V_{Sr}	28.793	31.629	37.822	37.388	40.072
V_{Ti}	102.809	110.573	121.703	125.306	129.34
$V_{O(x)}$	-25.686	-25.445	-22.919	-22.709	-20.827
V _{Oz}		-25.632		-22.574	
$V_{Sr} - V_{O(x)}$	7.608	10.128	15.433	16.471	17.975
$V_{Sr} - V_{Oz}$		10.563		16.657	
$V_{Ti} - V_{O(x)}$	79.277	88.385	97.961	101.796	106.912
$V_{Ti} - V_{Oz}$		87.613		101.647	
Mn_{Sr}	-79.046	-87.973	-87.748	-92.759	-92.42
$Mn_{Sr} - V_{O(x)}$	-103.549	-109.626	-110.115	-114.157	-116.073
$Mn_{Sr} - V_{Oz}$		-108.78		-114.214	
Mn_{Ti}	-9.958	-12.636	-9.632	-10.556	-9.459
$Mn_{Ti} - V_{O(x)}$	-34.793	-34.61	-31.86	-31.454	-30.591
$Mn_{Ti} - V_{Oz}$		-34.645		-31.394	
Mn_{Sr}^{+2}			-14.747		
Mn_{Sr}^{+3}			-46.521		
$Mn_{Sr}^{+2} - V_O$			-37.692		
$Mn_{Sr}^{+3} - V_O$			-69.244		
Mn_{Ti}^{+2}			64.556		
$Mn_{T_i}^{\dot{+}\dot{3}}$			33.114		
$Mn_{T_i}^{\frac{1}{2}} - V_O$			42.946		
$Mn_{Ti}^{+3} - V_O$			11.637		

Table S4: BLYP Formation Energies (eV)

	222	322	333	334	444
V_{Sr}	-198.0148511	-202.112484	-206.5867829	-207.4845842	-208.642966
V_{Ti}	-208.4336437	-209.012022	-209.6199424	-209.7471407	-209.9164343
$V_{O(x)}$	-214.5764628	-213.0668738	-211.4267926	-211.1000003	-212.6232848
V_{Oz}		-213.071719		-211.0989248	
$V_{Sr} - V_{O(x)}$	-202.331468	-205.0162594	-207.8961848	-208.4603362	-209.1977631
$V_{Sr} - V_{Oz}$		-205.0084437		-208.4593437	
$V_{Ti} - V_{O(x)}$	-213.0702195	-212.036507	-210.9618343	-210.748737	-210.474778
$V_{Ti} - V_{Oz}$		-212.050635		-210.7500737	
Mn_{Sr}	-200.8934164	-203.9852221	-207.3817383	-208.0744695	-208.971549
$Mn_{Sr} - V_{O(x)}$	-205.2288125	-206.8794141	-208.6840937	-209.0587394	-209.5232516
$Mn_{Sr} - V_{Oz}$		-206.8746108		-209.0583626	
Mn_{Ti}	-211.1545334	-210.8026532	-210.4345089	-210.3551869	-212.1997876
$Mn_{Ti} - V_{O(x)}$	-215.6819792	-213.7956101	-211.745963	-211.3379666	-212.7175917
$Mn_{Ti} - V_{Oz}$		-213.8005991		-211.3456746	
Mn_{Sr}^{+2}			-207.3027308		
Mn_{Sr}^{+3}			-207.3488361		
$Mn_{Sr}^{+2} - V_O$			-208.6065772		
$Mn_{Sr}^{+3} - V_O$			-208.6483583		
Mn_{Ti}^{+2}			-210.3467951		
Mn_{Ti}^{+3}			-210.4026405		
$Mn_{T_i}^{+2} - V_O$			-211.6685291		
$Mn_{T_i}^{+3} - V_O$			-211.7272356		
Pure	-209.985323	-210.023776	-210.0979741	-210.1057988	-210.1189973

Table S5: HSE06 Energy Per Atom (eV)

	222	322	333	334	444
Mn_{Sr}	4.501	4.661	4.735	4.631	4.685
$Mn_{Sr} - V_{O(x)}$	4.455	4.475	4.496	4.463	4.778
$Mn_{Sr} - V_{Oz}$		4.477		4.457	
Mn_{Ti}	4.912	4.805	5.023	4.934	4.988
$Mn_{Ti} - V_{O(x)}$	4.749	4.778	4.796	4.816	5.116
$Mn_{Ti} - V_{Oz}$		4.907		5.109	
Mn_{Sr}^{+2}			4.757		
Mn_{Sr}^{+3}			4.442		
$Mn_{Sr}^{+2} - V_O$			4.155		
$Mn_{Sr}^{+3} - V_O$			4.17		
Mn_{Ti}^{+2}			5.249		
Mn_{Ti}^{+3}			4.93		
$Mn_{Ti}^{+2} - V_O$			5.046		
$Mn_{Ti}^{+3} - V_O$			4.966		

Table S6: Coordination Number

upercen	High Symmetry Point	Atom
222	Γ	Ti
	Μ	Ti
	Х	Ti
	R	Ti
322	Г	0
	М	Ti
	Х	Ti
	А	Ti
	Z	0
	R	Ti
333	Г	Sr
000	M	0
	X	A-Cell Face Center
	R	Ti
334	Г	A-Cell Face Center
001	M	
	X	A-Cell Face Center
	A	Ti
	Z	0
	R	0
444	Γ	Ti
	Μ	Ti
	Х	Ti
	R	Ti

Table S7: Atom	nic identities at high symme	try points in supercells
Supercell	High Symmetry Point	Atom
000	T.	m.



Fig. S6: Antiferrodistortive-like rotations in 4 x 4 x 4 $\rm V_{Sr}\text{-}V_O$



Fig. S7: Histogram of Sr-O bond lengths (green) and Ti-O bond lengths (blue) in singly defected cells. The bulk value is represented by the vertical dashed line.



Fig. S8: Histogram of Sr-O bond lengths (green) and Ti-O bond lengths (blue) in doubly defected cells. The bulk value is represented by the vertical dashed line.



Fig. S9: Histogram of Sr-O bond lengths (green) and Ti-O bond lengths (blue) in singly Mn-doped defected cells. The bulk value is represented by the vertical dashed line.



Fig. S10: Histogram of Sr-O bond lengths (green) and Ti-O bond lengths (blue) in singly defected cells. The bulk value is represented by the vertical dashed line.



Fig. S11: 3 x 2 x 2 $\rm V_{Ti}\text{-}V_{Oz}$ supercell capturing octahedral tilt.



Fig. S12: Geometries predicted for $Mn^{2+/3+}$ dopants



Fig. S13: BLYP predicted bands for selected undefected supercells



Fig. S14: BLYP predicted band structures for V_O supercells



Fig. S15: HSE06 band structures for asymmetric V_{O} defects.







Fig. S17: BLYP band structures for $Mn^{2+/3+/4+}$ defects.



Fig. S18: HSE06 predicted energy levels for V_{Ti} defects.







Fig. S20: HSE06 predicted energy levels for asymmetric Mn-doped supercells