

Abstract Title: First-principles electronic and magnetic structures of BiMn₂O₅, GdMn₂O₅ and ErMn₂O₅ under pressure

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Abstract: A large body of research work has been devoted to the study of RMn₂O₅ magnetoelectrics, where R stands for Bi, Y or a rare earth ion. These compounds are characterized by complex crystal and magnetic structures, as well as a wealth of entangled magnetic and ferroelectric phase transitions [1,2]. In this study we present results of full relativistic GGA+U calculations performed on BiMn₂O₅, GdMn₂O₅ and ErMn₂O₅ compounds under applied pressure, aiming to reveal the changes in the spin and orbital magnetism and to relate them to the electronic structure evolution and local environment distortion.

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