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Strong orbital-dependent *d*-band hybridization and Fermi surface reconstruction in metallic $Ca_{2-x}Sr_xRuO_4^1$ EUNJUNG KO, Department of Physics and IPAP, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, B. J. KIM, School of Physics and CSCMR, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, C. KIM, HYOUNG JOON CHOI, Department of Physics and IPAP, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea — The layered ruthenate $Ca_{2-x}Sr_xRuO_4$ displays diverse ground states ranging from a superconductor (x=2) to a Mott insulator (x=0), accompanied by structural distortions. We investigate the effects of RuO₆ rotation on Ru 4*d* band structures in the metallic phase (0.5 < x < 2) by first-principles electronic structure calculations. Our study reveals that the symmetry lowering due to RuO₆ rotation induces a strong orbital-dependent t_{2g} - e_g hybridization. As a result, only the d_{xy} band among three t_{2g} bands is severely affected and thereby the Fermi surface is reconstructed, forming a new electron-like d_{xy} Fermi surface near Γ and nested sections near x=0.5. These findings should provide a new insight on the electron correlation in the material.

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