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**Magnetic properties of  $Sr_2IrO_4$  a *DFT* stud** PABLO DE LA MORA, Fac. de Ciencias, CARLOS COSIO-CASTANEDA, GUSTAVO TAVIZON, Fac. de Quimica, Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico —  $Sr_2IrO_4$  is a magnetic insulator with a small *Ir*-magnetic moment [1].  $IrO_4$  rotations (due to the  $I41/acd$  space group) allow non-collinear magnetic ordering, thus this material could have weak ferromagnetism (non-collinear antiferromagnetically ordered *Ir* magnetic moments); other possible explanation is band-magnetism. Simple *DFT* calculations give a non-magnetic conductor. Intra-atomic electron repulsion can generate magnetic moments in the *d*-orbitals (via the Hubbard  $U$  ( $U_H$ )), but due to extended character of these  $5d$ -orbitals the  $U_H$  should be quite small.  $Sr_2IrO_4$  is analyzed with the *WIEN2k* package. Different magnetic configurations with varying  $U_H$  are calculated in order to try to explain the observed magnetic behaviour. [1] C Cosío-Castaneda, G Tavizón, A Baeza and R Escudero, *J. Phys.: Cond. Matter* **19** (2007) 446210

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