



# Electronic interactions in effective cuprate models beyond a Cu Hubbard U

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Current theoretical studies of electronic correlations in transition metal oxides typically only account for the local repulsion (Hubbard U) between d-electrons even if oxygen ligand p-states are an explicit part of the effective Hamiltonian. Interatomic interactions such as  $U_{pd}$  between d- and (ligand) p-electrons, as well as the local interaction between p-electrons, are neglected. Often, the relative experimentally obtained information. By applying the merger of local density approximation and dynamical mean field theory to the prototypical case of the three-band Emery dp model for the cuprates, we demonstrate that, without any 'ad hoc' adjustment of the orbital splitting, the charge transfer insulating state is stabilized by the interatomic interaction  $U_{pd}$ . Our study hence shows how to improve realistic material calculations that explicitly include the p-orbitals.