How to plot the Fermi surface using SIESTA and WANNIER90



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We are going to plot the Fermi surface of electron-doped bulk SrTiO₃

To charge slightly the bulk unit cell of SrTiO₃, introduce the following line in the input file

NetCharge -0.10

Then, follow step by step all the process described in the exercise about the Wannier functions

How to plot the Fermi surface

WANNIER90 has produced a file called seedname.bxsf

\$ xcrysden --bxsf SrTiO3.bxsf

Specify the Fermi energy in the dialog box (it Will take directly the Fermi energy computed in siesta) and type OK

Select the bands that cross the Fermi energy (they cross an horizontal dashed line in the BARGraph). In this example, they are the bands 10, 11, and 12



Fermi surface of electron doped SrTiO₃





The part of the conduction band that is occupied is along the ΓX line, as reflected by the Fermi surface



Repeat the exercise for a hole-doped system





The part of the valence band that is desoccupied is at the R point, as reflected by the Fermi surface

