

Theoretical Study of Molecular Properties of Group-VI, VII and VIII Heavy and Super-heavy Metal Carbonyls

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Aims

- Verify previous calculated data (Group VI carbonyls)
- Apply the established methodology for predicting molecular (and adsorption) properties of new carbonyl compounds (Group VII, VIII and IX)

Metal-carbonyl compounds of interest:

- species stable in the gas phase
- 18-electrons rule

	Group VI Mo, W, Sg	Group VII Tc, Re, Bh	Group VIII Ru, Os, Hs	Group IX Rh, Ir, Mt
	M(CO)₆	MX(CO)_{n1}^{z1} ?	M(CO)₅	MX(CO)_{n2}^{z2} ?
$-\Delta H_{\text{ads}}$ (kJ.mol ⁻¹) ^a	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh
Quartz	39 (38)	39 (38)	35	36
Teflon	38 (37)	39	37	36

^aWang, Y., et al. (2014), Radiochimica Acta **102**(1-2): 69-76.

Calculated properties

- Thermodynamical stability
- First CO bond dissociation energy, FBDE, $M(\text{CO})_n \rightarrow \text{CO} + M(\text{CO})_{n-1}$
- Optimized geometry structures, $E = E_{\min}(\text{geometry coordinates})$
- Vertical first ionization potential, $\text{IP1} = E(0) - E(+)$
- Static dipole polarizability, α

Computational methods

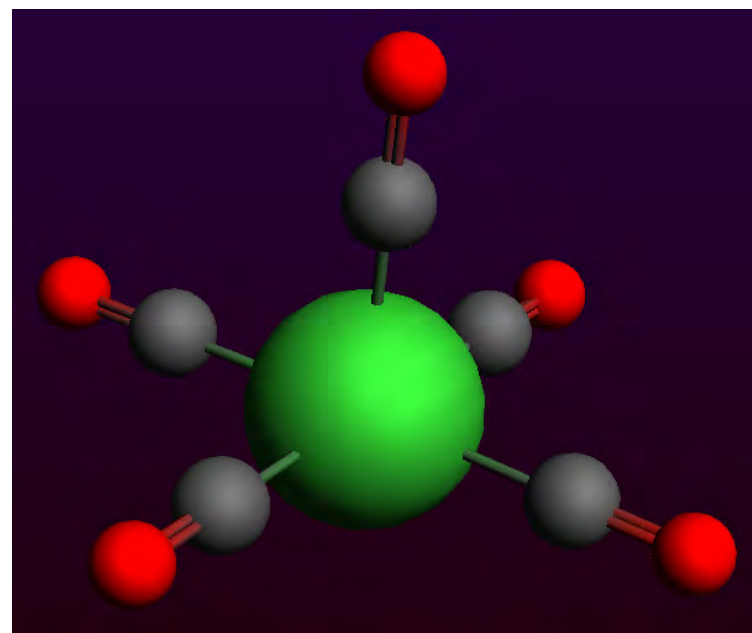
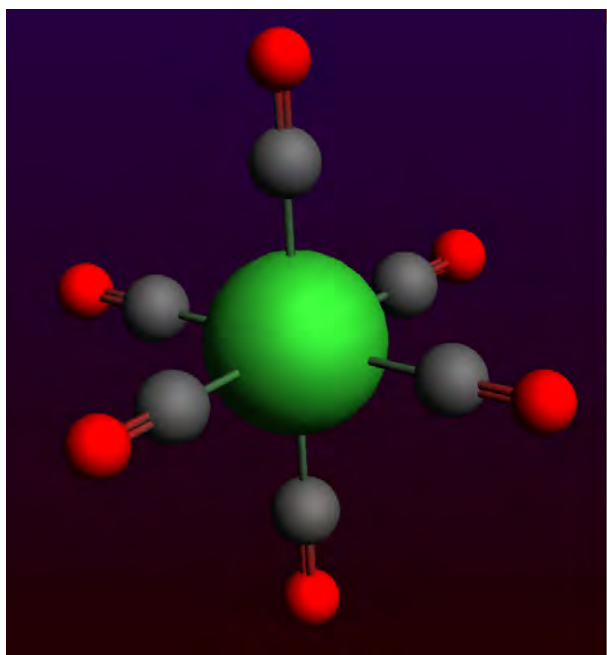
- Theory : relativistic quantum chemistry, many-body electronic-structure theory
- Relativistic Hamiltonians: four-component Dirac-Coulomb, transformed two-component (ZORA, IOTC)
- Relativistic DFT methods with relativistic Hamiltonians; relativistic wave-function (WF) theory methods

Suitable software to reach our aims:

- ADF (state of art commercial software, DFT-only with many properties) *E.J. Baerends et al. (2016). ADF2016. Theoretical Chemistry, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, SCM.*
- DIRAC (2c/4c KR DFT with properties, poor geometry optimizer; plenty of WF-based methods) *R. Bast., et al. (2016). DIRAC, a relativistic electronic structure program.*
- ReSpect (DC-KU-DFT, no electric properties, no geometry optimization) *Repisky, M., et al. (2015). ReSpect: Relativistic Spectroscopy DFT program.*

Group VI Carbonyls

- Closed shell systems, $M(\text{CO})_{5-6}$, $M = \text{Mo, W, Sg}$
- $M(\text{CO})_6$ (O_h) \rightarrow $\text{CO} + M(\text{CO})_5$ (C_{4v}) FBDE – first CO bond dissociation energy



First Bond Dissociation Energies of Group VI $M(\text{CO})_6$ (in kJ/mol)

Molecule	$\text{Mo}(\text{CO})_6$	$\text{W}(\text{CO})_6$	$\text{Sg}(\text{CO})_6$	Reference
RECP-MP2	214.2	243.9	246.4	Nash et al, JACS (1999)
RECP-CCSD	178.7	206.7	214.6	Nash et al, JACS (1999)
RECP-CCSD(T)	190.0	217.6	221.8	Nash et al, JACS (1999)
RECP-CCD	147.3	174.9	182.0	Nash et al, JACS (1999)
SR-ZORA		187.7		van Lenthe et al. (1999)
ZORA-DFT	163.5	190.8	180.2	This work, ADF
DC-DFT	163.2	192.3	177.4	This work, ReSpect
Experiment	167.4 ± 8	192.5 ± 8		Lewis, K. E., et al. (1984).

Group VI – M(CO)₆ results

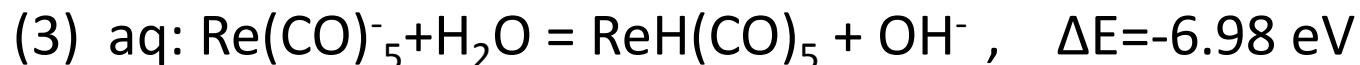
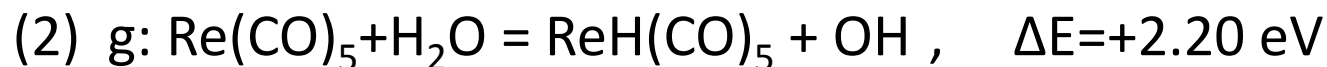
Molecule	M-C/Å	C-O/Å	IP1/eV	α / a.u.
Mo(CO)₆				
ZORA-DFT ^a	2.071	1.153	8.986	142.58
DC-DFT ^b	2.067	1.152	9.003	156.41
Exp.	2.063	1.145	(8.12)	
W(CO)₆				
ZORA-DFT ^a	2.062	1.154	8.938	144.09
DC-DFT ^b	2.062	1.153	8.925	151.54
Exp.	2.058	1.148	(8.18)	
Sg(CO)₆				
ZORA-DFT ^a	2.122	1.155	8.640	153.97
DC-DFT ^b	2.123	1.154	8.631	159.43

^aThis work, ADF ^bPershina, V. and J. Anton, JCP (2013)

Group VII carbonyl compounds

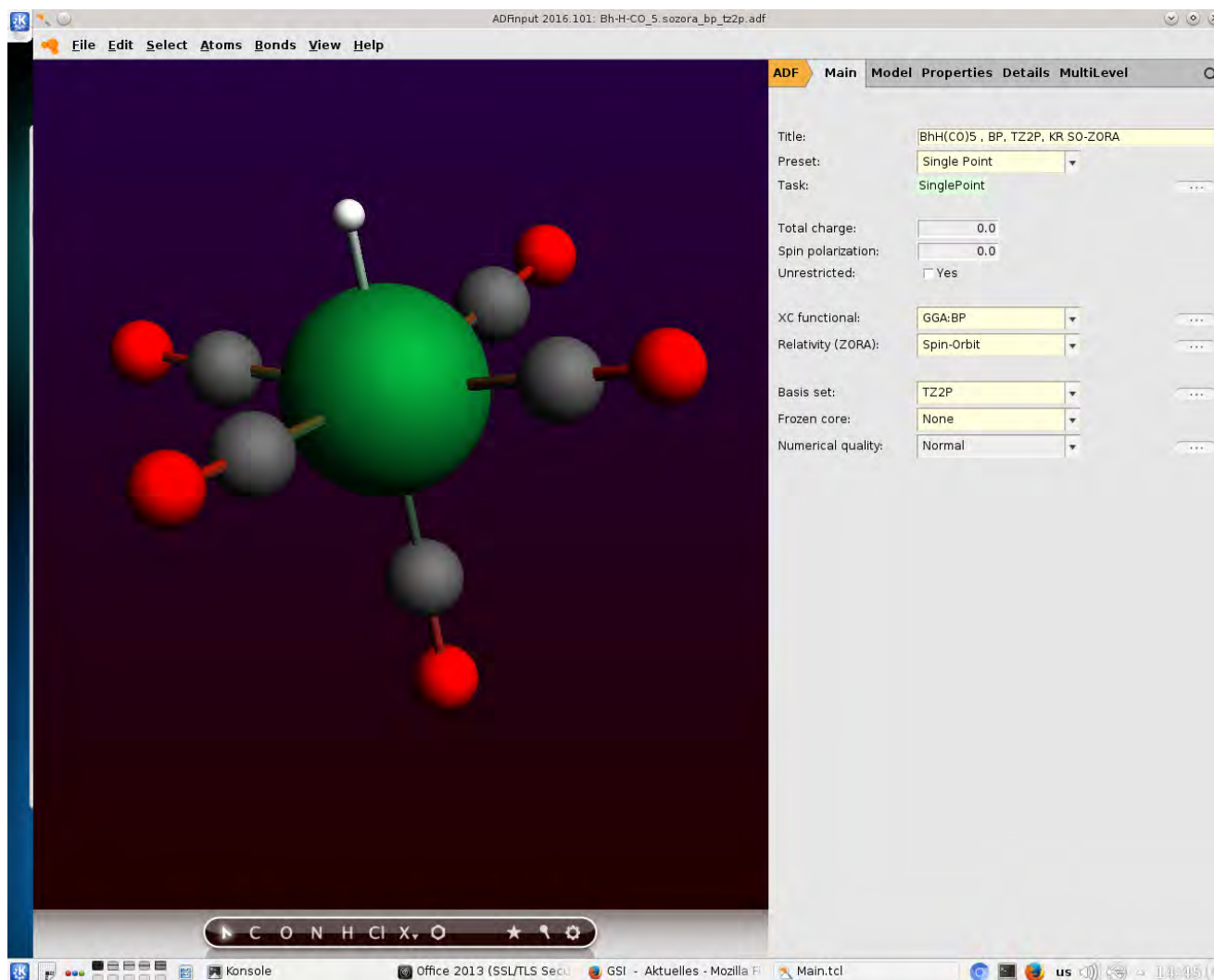
M=Tc, Re, Bh	Macrochemistry – aq phase
$M(CO)_5(\cdot)$	$Re_2(CO)_{10} \rightarrow 2 Re(CO)_5(\cdot)$ (pulse photolysis)
$M(CO)_5(-)$	$Tc_2(CO)_{10} \rightarrow [Tc(CO)_5](-)$; $Re_2(CO)_{10} \rightarrow [Re(CO)_5](-)$
$M(CO)_5H$	$[Tc(CO)_5](-) \rightarrow HTc(CO)_5$; $[Re(CO)_5](-) \rightarrow HRe(CO)_5$
$M(CO)_6(+)$	$Tc(CO)_6^{(+)} L^{(-)}$

Group VII carbonyls – possible reactions



Based on the macrochemistry, we decided to theoretically investigate pentacarbonylhydridometals, **$\text{M}(\text{CO})_5\text{H}$**

Group VII Carbonyls – preferred $\text{MH}(\text{CO})_5$ (C_{4v})



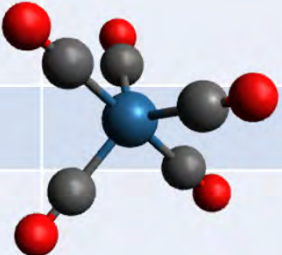


Group VII Carbonyls, $MH(CO)_5$, properties

	M-C _{ax} /Å	M-C _{eq} /Å	M-H _{ax} /Å	IP1/eV	μ/D	α/ a.u.
TcH(CO) ₅	2.013	2.000	1.709	9.52	0.30	117.90
ReH(CO) ₅	2.002	2.003	1.729	9.45 (9.40 ^c)	0.174	119.92
B3LYP-DFT ^a	2.00	2.00	1.73	8.81		
FSCC ^a				8.94		
exp. ^b	2.00	2.00	1.79			
BhH(CO) ₅	2.079	2.076	1.790	9.09	0.243	131.05

^aRef. Nikoobakht et al. (2015) ^bMeasured by Kukolich et al. (1993) ^cReSpect DC-DFT, this work

Row similarity in Groups VI-VII-VIII

	W(CO) ₆		ReH(CO) ₅		Os(CO) ₅	
M-C _{ax} / Å	2.062		2.002		1.968	
M-C _{eq} / Å			2.003		1.952	
C-O _{ax} / Å	1.154		1.156		1.151	
C-O _{eq} / Å			1.152		1.158	
IP1/eV	8.938		9.45		8.922	
α/ a.u.	144.09		119.92		114.41	
μ /D	0.000		0.174		0.000	
-ΔH _{ads} kJ.mol ⁻¹ ^b	46.5±2.5		43±3		43.5±2	

^aThis work ^bEven et al. RA (2014)

Conclusions and perspectives

- Group VI carbonyls: FBDE for Sg is lower than for W - check it with DC CC method
- Group VII carbonyls: we decided for $MH(CO)_5$ compounds, IP1 to be recalculated with ab-initio methods, predict also ΔH_{ads}
- Group VIII carbonyls: calculations are in progress
- Group IX carbonyls: molecular and adsorption properties to be calculated, $MX(CO)_4$

Thank you for your attention

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