

Supporting Information: Charge-displacement analysis via natural orbitals for chemical valence in the four-component relativistic framework

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1 BERTHA versus ADF: the $[\text{Li-CO}]^+$ complex

1.1 NOCVs and Charge Displacement curves

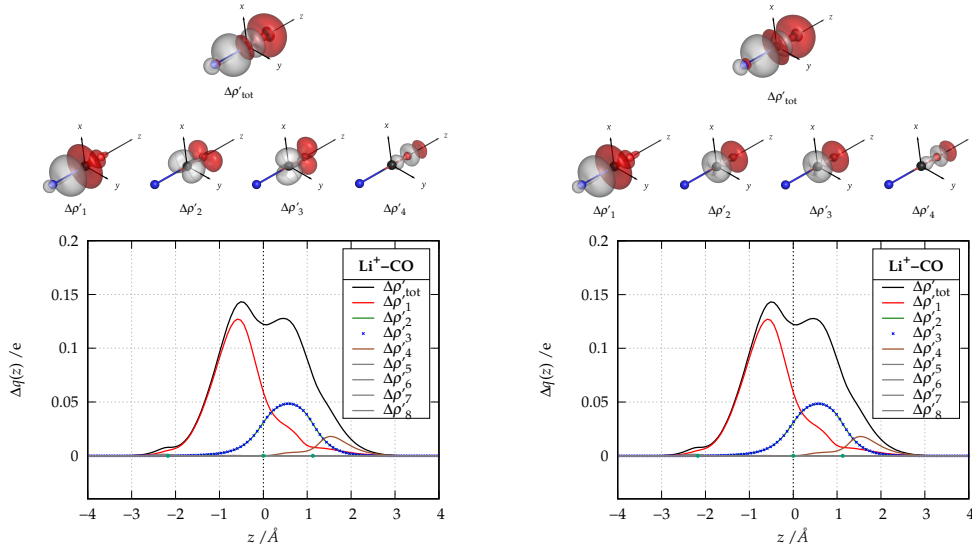


Figure S1: Lower panel: CD functions associated with the eight $\Delta\rho'_k$ components for $[\text{Li-CO}]^+$ evaluated using the NOCV implementation of ADF suite program (left) and using the present implementation in BERTHA (right). Upper panel: isodensity surfaces ($\pm 0.0014 \text{ e a.u.}^{-3}$) for the first four $\Delta\rho'_k$ components. Grey surfaces (positive values) represent density accumulation, and red surfaces (negative values) identify depletion.

1.2 Charge Displacement curves for $\Delta\rho'_2$ and $\Delta\rho'_3$

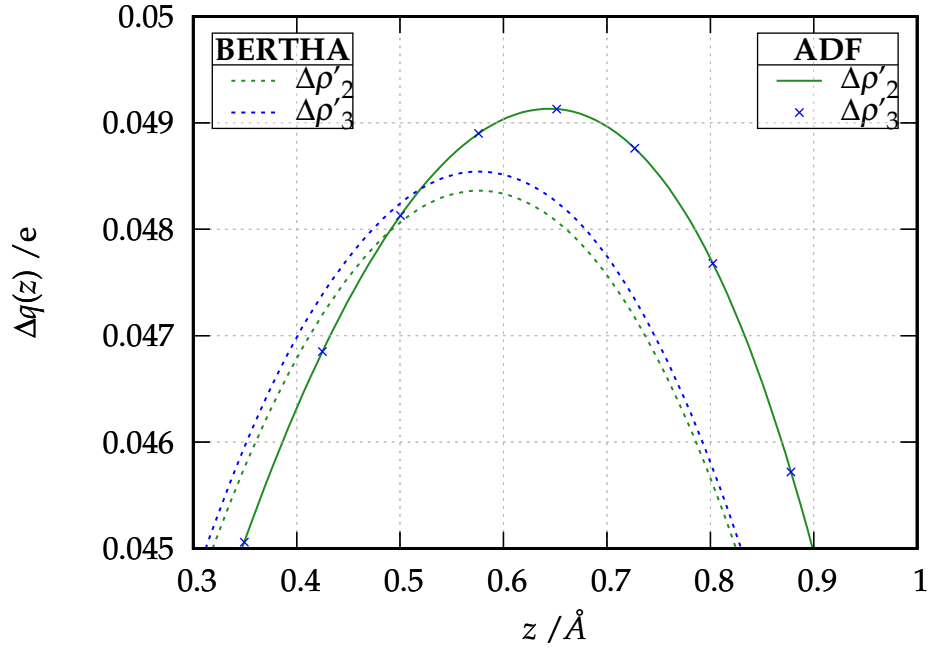


Figure S2: Enlarged view of CD curves in Figure S1.

2 NOCVs orbital densities decomposition for the $[\text{Au-CO}]^+$ system.

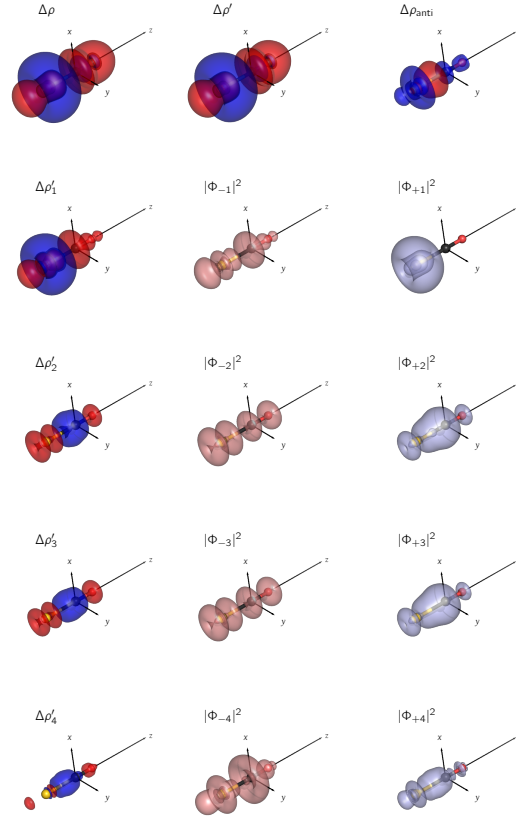


Figure S3: On top of the panel $\Delta\rho$, $\Delta\rho'$ and $\Delta\rho_{anti}$ are depicted as isodensity surfaces ($\pm 0.0014 \text{ e/a.u.}^3$) for $[\text{AuCO}]^+$. Below the NOCV pairs ($|\Phi_{+k}|^2$, $|\Phi_{-k}|^2$) and the associated $\Delta\rho'_k$, with $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$, are also shown by means of isodensity surfaces ($\pm 0.005 \text{ a.u.}$).

3 Eigenvalues of NOCVs for the $[\text{Cu-CO}]^+$, $[\text{Ag-CO}]^+$, $[\text{Au-CO}]^+$ systems.

Table S1: Eigenvalues corresponding to the first seven NOCVs pairs for the $[\text{Cu-CO}]^+$, $[\text{Ag-CO}]^+$, $[\text{Au-CO}]^+$ metal carbonyl complexes. ^adata obtained with DKS calculation increasing the speed of light of one order of magnitude ($c = 10 \cdot c$) to approximate the non-relativistic hamiltonian.

	$[\text{Cu-CO}]^+$	$[\text{Ag-CO}]^+$	$[\text{Au-CO}]^+$	$[\text{Au-CO}]^+{}^a$
v_1	0.51108	0.42896	0.79043	0.48396
v_2	0.30460	0.20313	0.36518	0.27950
v_3	0.29742	0.19592	0.32377	0.27950
v_4	0.21699	0.16035	0.24912	0.21422
v_5	0.05192	0.04310	0.05923	0.04145
v_6	0.05166	0.04278	0.04986	0.04144
v_7	0.04628	0.04232	0.05432	0.04025

4 Non-relativistic $[\text{Au-CO}]^+$.

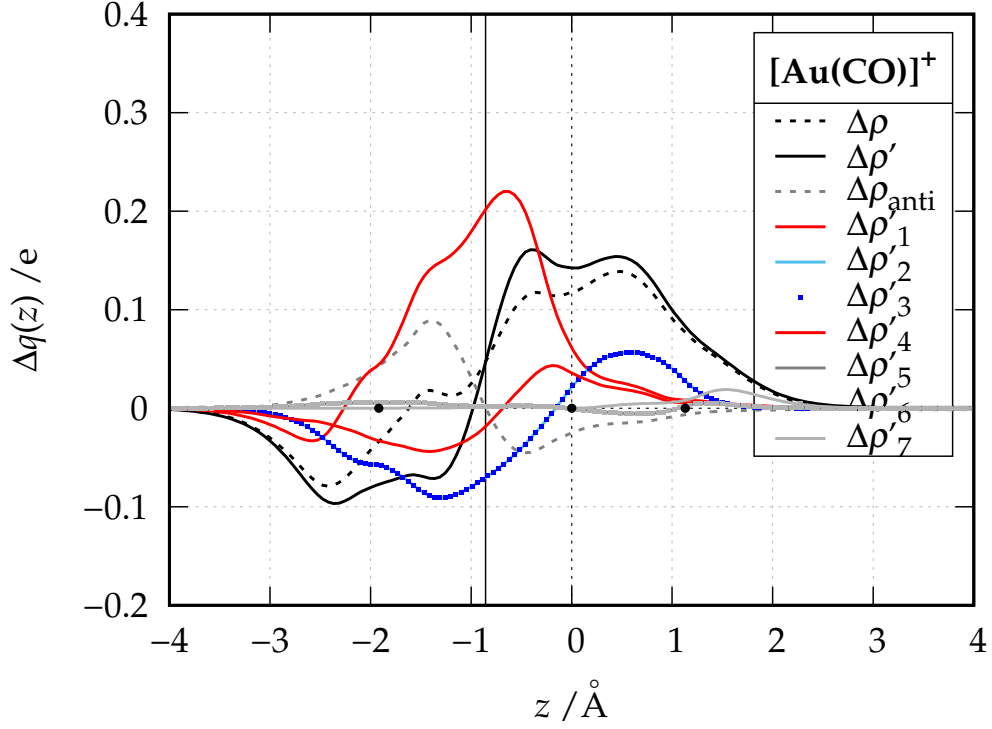


Figure S4: CD analysis for the Au-CO bond in the complex $[\text{Au}(\text{CO})]^+$ calculated in non-relativistic limit (i.e. increasing the speed of light by one order of magnitude). The dots on the axis mark the z coordinate of the atoms. The vertical line marks the boundary between the Au^+ and the CO fragments (see text for details).