SLATER-CONDON PARAMETERS FOR ATOMS AND IONS OF THE FIRST TRANSITION PERIOD*

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One of the most characteristic aspects of the semiempirical molecular orbital theory is the introduction of quantities estimated from the valence states of atoms or ions, instead of the employment of theoretical one-centre integrals¹⁻³. These quantities take into account, at least to a certain degree, the intra-atomic electron correlation and give the actual electronegativity of atoms as a function of the orbital occupation numbers⁴.

As it is well known, the valence state⁵⁻⁷ can be assumed as formed by removing from an atom in a molecule in an adiabatic manner all other atoms with their electrons, without allowing any electronic rearrangement. In such a state the electrons have random spin distribution. Thus, it is possible to calculate valence state energies using spectroscopic data, when Slater-Condon parameters (SCP) are known. Therefore, since the evaluation of semiempirical integrals has to be made from the valence state energies, their values depend upon the SCP's.

The theory of atomic spectra developed by Slater⁸⁻⁹ provides approximate expressions for the energy terms of atoms or ions as functions of certain coulomb and exchange integrals represented by the parameters F_k and G_k . These parameters may be evaluated empirically only if the spectrum of the atom or the ion is sufficiently investigated. The parameters values are commonly determined by a least squares' fitting of the available spectroscopic data to the theoretical equations.

Hartree¹⁰ noticed that the SCP's are different in different configurations of the same atom and, therefore, it seems necessary that the F_k 's and the G_k 's have to be evaluated for each configuration. But, in this case the number of Slater expressions are not always sufficient to afford such calculations. Consequently, different configurations have to be pooled: the transition metals belong to such a case.

Hinze and Jaffe¹¹ (H.J.) investigated the uncertainties introduced by fitting various configurations and calculated extensive SCP's for the first transition series metals. They and other authors¹² concluded that the approximations in the Slater theory bear an accuracy of the same order of magnitude as the further approximation introduced by the pooling of data from several configurations. Nevertheless,

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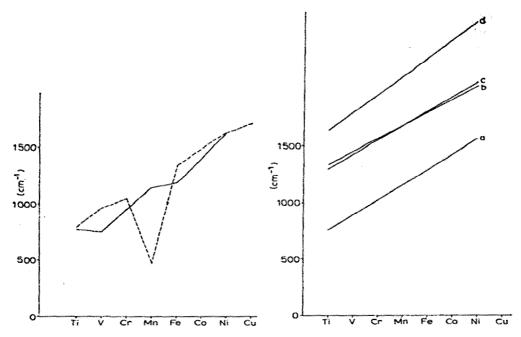


Fig. 1. Hinze-Jaffé $F_1(dd)$ parameter (--q = 0; ---q = +1) as a function of atomic number. Fig. 2. $F_2(dd)$ parameter theoretically evaluated as a function of atomic number (a, Slater AO; b, Watson AO; c, Richardson AO; d, Clementi AO¹⁴).

they obtained SCP values varying unreasonably with atomic number (Fig. 1).

Therefore, in addition to evaluating the SCP's on the basis of the energies of different configurations it seems important to fulfill certain theoretical conditions in order to obtain a more consistent set of values.

Thus, we have re-evaluated the SCP's by satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) First of all, H.J.¹³ neglected configurational interaction which is very important, especially for transition metals. In this paper configurational interaction (CI) is minimized by pooling in the SCP evaluation only those terms for which the CI's are reasonably small.
- (ii) Theoretical investigations of the value of $F_2(dd)^{14-15}$ have proven that the plot of $F_2(dd)$ against the atomic number is a straight line (Fig. 2), whose position is determined by the assumed radial wave function, (Fig. 2). Therefore, it is reasonable to assume that the $F_2(dd)$'s, and also the $G_1(pd)$'s, depend in a linear way upon the atomic number. This condition is imposed in the present SCP determinations.
- (iii) Moreover, on the basis of theoretical studies¹⁵, the $F_2(dd)/F_4(dd)$ ratio is usually rather close to the hydrogenic function ratio. Noting now that the $F_4(dd)$'s and $G_3(pd)$'s are small terms and, therefore, do not contribute in a

determinant manner to the spectroscopic energy levels, one can assume that the $F_2(dd)/F_4(dd)$ and $G_1(pd)/G_3(pd)$ ratios are those of hydrogen-like atoms.

Slater-Condon parameters calculations

Following Slater's theory, based on the central field approximation, the energy of a spectroscopic term of an atom is given by the expression:

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{N} I(\mathbf{n}_{i} \mathbf{l}_{i}) + \sum_{i>j}^{N} \left\{ J(\mathbf{n}_{i} \mathbf{l}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{t_{i}} \mathbf{s}_{i}; \mathbf{n}_{j} \mathbf{l}_{j} \mathbf{m}_{t_{j}} \mathbf{s}_{j}) - K(\mathbf{n}_{i} \mathbf{l}_{i} \mathbf{m}_{t_{i}} \mathbf{s}_{i}; \mathbf{n}_{j} \mathbf{l}_{j} \mathbf{m}_{t_{j}} \mathbf{s}_{j}) \right\}$$
(1)

where N denotes the total number of electrons; n, l, m_1 , s are the quantum numbers; $I(n_i l_i)$ the kinetic and coulomb energy of the i^{th} electron; and, J and K, respectively, the coulomb and exchange integrals between the i^{th} and j^{th} electrons. Expanding J and K integrals into spherical harmonics, expression (1) reduces to:

$$E = \sum_{i=1}^{N} I(n_{i}l_{i}) + \sum_{i>j}^{N} \sum_{k} \left\{ a_{k}(l_{i}m_{l_{i}}; l_{j}m_{l_{j}})F_{k}(n_{i}l_{i}; n_{j}l_{j}) - - \delta(s_{i}, s_{j})b_{k}(l_{i}m_{l_{i}}; l_{j}m_{l_{j}})G_{k}(n_{i}l_{i}; n_{j}l_{j}) \right\}$$
(2)

where a_k , b_k and δ are obtained by direct integration of the angular and spin part¹⁶, while F_k and G_k depend upon the radial part of the J and K integrals.

Slater's procedure consists of applying expression (2), to the spectroscopic energy terms of an atom or ion. In this way a system of equations is obtained, which is linear with I, F_k and G_k . Nevertheless, it is convenient to rewrite expression (2), keeping in mind that when one applies it to the terms belonging to the same configuration, integrals with the same coefficients appear in each energy term and, therefore, do not contribute to energy differences between terms. All these integrals may be united in the W(x) parameters, which then have constant values for each configuration. The modified expression is thus:

$$E_i(x) = W(x) + \sum_{k} (c_{ik}F_k + d_{ik}G_k)$$
 (3)

where i denotes the ith term of the xth configuration.

In the present paper we use $E_i(x)$'s from Moore's tables¹⁷, and by substitution of these quantities in eq. (3), a system of linear equations is obtained. Since the terms are split by spin-orbit coupling, we have taken as energy terms the centres of gravity of the split multiplets. An exception was made for terms belonging to the fundamental designation of configurations, whose energies were corrected due to spin-orbit coupling. Explicit expressions for W(x) were given in the H.J. paper¹¹. Since the magnitude of the W(x)'s depend upon the energy scale origin we chose the energy of the spectroscopic ground state of the atom or the ion under examination as zero energy.

Then the SCP's were calculated, for atoms and singly and doubly positive-

TABLE 1

SLATER-CONDON PARAMETERS (in cm⁻¹) FOR NEUTRAL ATOMS OF THE FIRST TRANSITION PERIOD

| The second secon | Ti ^I | A _t | Cr ^I | Mn ^t | Fe ^l | Co ^I | Ni ^I | Cu ^I |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| W(d") | 52,600 | 71,470 | 71,020 | 66,190 | 46,410 | 27,040 | 14,170 | |
| $W(d^{n-1}s)$ | 26,520 | 39,670 | 66,270 | 65,050 | 38,810 | 17,600 | 2,340 | 0 |
| $W(d^{n-1}p)$ | 46,170 | 60,070 | 89,300 | 98,500 | 72,780 | 52,770 | 33,940 | 30,700 |
| $W(d^{n-2}s^2)$ | 7,470 | 18,670 | 46,000 | 68,000 | 46,080 | 30,330 | 13,890 | 12,020 |
| $W(d^{n-2}sp)$ | 30.920 | 46,300 | 76,000 | 103,670 | 97,230 | (79,780) | (63,240) | (58,750) |
| $W(\mathbf{d}^{n-2}\mathbf{p}^2)$ | (60,050) | (76,850) | (106,000) | (137,630) | (142,000) | (129,230) | (112,590) | (105,480) |
| $F_2(pp)$ | (220) | (240) | (260) | (280) | (300) | (320) | (340) | (360) |
| $F_2(pd)$ | 450 | 500 | 550 | 550 | 350 | 500 | 350 | 480 |
| $F_2(dd)$ | 765 | 895 | 1,025 | 1,155 | 1,285 | 1,415 | 1,545 | 1,675 |
| $F_{\bullet}(dd)$ | 55 | 64.5 | 74 | 83.5 | 93 | 102.5 | 112 | 121.5 |
| $G_1(pd)$ | 350 | 380 | 410 | 440 | 470 | 500 | 530 | 560 |
| $G_3(pd)$ | 13 | 14.1 | 15.3 | 16.4 | 17.6 | 18.7 | 19.9 | 21 |
| $G_1(sp)$ | 2,200 | 2,350 | 2,500 | 2,650 | 2,800 | (2,950) | (3,100) | (3,250) |
| $G_2(sd)$ | 1,550 | 1,650 | 1,580 | 1,800 | 1,600 | 1,700 | 1,900 | (2,000) |
| ⊿ª ` | 1,036 | 612 | 1,320 | 1,682 | 1,399 | 959 | 930 | 632 |

a standard deviation (see APPENDIX).

TABLE 2
SLATER—CONDON PARAMETERS (in cm⁻¹) FOR SINGLY POSITIVE CHARGED IONS

| | Ti ^{ll} | VII | Cr ^{II} | Mn ^{II} | Fe ^{II} | Coll | Ni ^{II} | Cu ^{II} |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| W(d") | 18,270 | 34,790 | 65,500 | 58,400 | 29,570 | 13,180 | 0 | 0 |
| $W(d^{n-1}s)$ | 11,800 | 29,990 | 60,500 | 83,360 | 57,770 | 40,293 | 27,490 | 25,750 |
| $W(d^{n-1}p)$ | 40,770 | 60,790 | 94,000 | 120,000 | 108,570 | 91,880 | 78,950 | 76,000 |
| $W(d^{n-2}s^2)$ | 24,920 | (35,190) | 67,500 | 99,200 | 105,570 | 93,510 | (90,500) | 86,980 |
| $W(d^{n-2}sp)$ | 59,300 | 82,290 | (112,000) | (142,500) | (154,570) | (162,980) | (158,700) | (154,500) |
| $W(d^{n-2}p^2)$ | (93,680) | (129,390) | (156,500) | (185,800) | (203,570) | (232,450) | (226,900) | (222,020) |
| F ₂ (pp) | (350) | (370) | (390) | (410) | (430) | (450) | (470) | (490) |
| $F_2(pd)$ | 500 | 600 | 600 | (650) | 650 | 700 | 450 | 550 |
| F ₂ (dd) | 875 | 1,005 | 1,135 | 1,265 | 1,395 | 1,525 | 1,655 | 1,785 |
| $F_4(dd)$ | 63 | 72.5 | 82 | 91.5 | 101 | 110.5 | 120 | 129.5 |
| $G_1(pd)$ | 450 | 480 | 510 | 540 | 570 | 600 | 630 | 660 |
| $G_3(pd)$ | 16.8 | 17.9 | 19.1 | 20.2 | 21.3 | 22.4 | 23.5 | 24.6 |
| $G_1(sp)$ | 2,400 | 2,550 | (2,700) | (2,850) | (3,000) | (3,150) | (3,300) | (3,450) |
| $G_2(sd)$ | 2,000 | 2,100 | 2,100 | 1,900 | 1,800 | 2,100 | 2,000 | 2,300 |
| ∆ ⁸ | 1,560 | 723 | 1,563 | 1,079 | 1,272 | 993 | 756 | 906 |

a standard deviation (see APPENDIX).

charged ions of the first transition period from Ti to Cu, by a least squares method and in such a way as to satisfy the previously described conditions. Results of these calculations are reported in Tables 1, 2 and 3. It must pointed out that in certain cases evaluation of the SCP's could not be carried out on the basis of the available spectroscopic data alone, and the following criteria were used:

(i) The $G_1(sp)$, $G_2(sd)$ and $F_2(pd)$ values in parentheses in Table 1 and 2 were evaluated in such a way as to follow a regular trend.

| TABLE 3 | | | | | | |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|--------|----------|---------|------|
| | | | | | | |
| SLATER-CORDON | PARAMETERS (in | cm ⁻¹) FOR | DOUBLY | POSTTIVE | CHARGED | IONS |

| MANUSCREEN AND THE PROPERTY OF | Ti ^{III} | VIII | Cr ^{JII} | Ma ^{III} | Fe ^{III} | Co ^{III} | Ni ^{III} | Cu ^{III} |
|--|-------------------|---------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| W(d") | 9,260 | 24,060 | 44,940 | 81,100 | 53,150 | 33,470 | 14,860 | 0 |
| $W(\mathbf{d}^{n-1}\mathbf{s})$ | 40,960 | 59,390 | 83,370 | 120,400 | 129,250 | 114,450 | 96,240 | 83,170 |
| $W(\mathbf{d}^{n-1}\mathbf{p})$ | 80,760 | 100,060 | 128,370 | 168,000 | 180,560 | 183,150 | 164,700 | 151,350 |
| $F_{z}(pd)$ | 850 | 950 | 950 | 850 | 750 | 850 | 1,100 | 855 |
| $F_2(dd)$ | 1,055 | 1,175 | 1,295 | 1,415 | 1,535 | 1,655 | 1,775 | 1,895 |
| $F_{\epsilon}(dd)$ | 76 | 84.7 | 93.4 | 102 | 110.7 | 119.3 | 128 | 136.6 |
| $G_1(pd)$ | 550 | 580 | 610 | 640 | 670 | 700 | 730 | 760 |
| $G_a(pd)$ | 20.5 | 21.6 | 22.7 | 23,8 | 24.9 | 26 | 27.2 | 28.3 |
| $G_2(sd)$ | 2,400 | 2,600 | 2,350 | 2,050 | 2,100 | 2,400 | 2,200 | 2,500 |
| ⊿ª` | 1,116 | 467 | 878 | 1,416 | 1,413 | 1,259 | 888 | 862 |

a standard deviation (see APPENDIX).

- (ii) The $F_2(pp)$ values were taken from the H.J. paper¹¹.
- (iii) The $W(d^{n-2}sp)$ for Cr^{II} , Co^{II} and Ni^{II} , and $W(d^{n-2}s^2)$ for V^{II} and Ni^{II} were evaluated by following the trend.
- (iv) The $W(d^{n-2}p^2)$ for all the atoms and ions, except Ti, V and Mr, were evaluated by using the H.J. relation:

$$W(d^{n-2}p^2) \approx 2W(d^{n-2}sp) - W(d^{n-2}s^2)$$

(v) All the other W(x) values in parentheses in Table 1 and 2 were calculated from the spectroscopic data on the basis of the F_k and G_k values, evaluated according to the assumed criteria (i) and (ii).

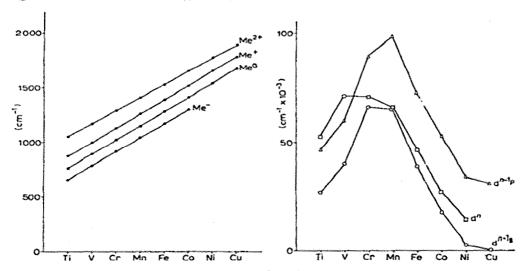


Fig. 3. F₂(dd), evaluated in this work, as a function of atomic number.

Fig. 4. A plot of neutral atom $W(d^n)$, $W(d^{n-1}s)$ and $W(d^{n-1}p)$ values evaluated in this work, against atomic number.

In Figs. 3 and 4 some of the parameters obtained are plotted against the atomic numbers of the metals: $F_2(dd)$ varies linearly, as we imposed, and the W(x)'s vary according to a regular trend, which is similar to that obtained by other authors for the metals of the second transition period¹². A comparison of the parameters with the theoretical estimates of Brown¹⁸ and Watson¹⁹ shows that the empirical parameters are somewhat lower.

In order to test the validity of the parameters' evaluation, a comparison between the present work and H.J. data was made. For this, manganese, which is the middle point of the first transition period was chosen. In Table 4, considering

TABLE 4

COMPARISON BETWEEN THE PARAMETERS OF HINZE-JAFFÉ AND THOSE OF THE PRESENT WORK IN REPRODUCING SPECTROSCOPIC LEVELS FOR Mn° AND Mn+.

All values are in cm⁻¹; multiplet terms are reduced to their centre of gravity.

| Config. | Desig. | Observed | H.J. | Present work | Config. | Desig. | Observed | H.J. | Present work |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|--------|-----------------|
| d ⁵ s ² | • S | 0 | 738 | 1,272 | d ^s s | ' <i>S</i> | 0 | 5,509 | 762 |
| | ⁴ <i>G</i> | 25,280 | 24,273 | 23,260 | | 5S | 9,473 | 12,019 | 10,262 |
| 4/ | 4 <i>p</i> | 27,244 | 29,095 | 26,892 | | ${}^{5}G$ | 27,576 | 28,361 | 26,750 |
| | ⁴ D | 30,403 | 28,865 | 28,422 | | 5 <i>P</i> | 29,920 | 38,311 | 30,732 |
| d*s | °D | 17,311 ^a | 17,057 | 17,813 | | 3G | 34,892 | 32,267 | 32,450 |
| | 4D | 23,596 | 21,825 | 25,013 | | 3 <i>p</i> | 36,355 | 42,217 | 36,432 |
| | 4H | 34,289 | 34,453 | 34,253 | | *F | 43,258 | 35,461 | 42,845 |
| | 4 <i>G</i> | 37,644 | 37,733 | 37,941 | de | 5D | 14,601 ^a | 17,346 | 14,541 |
| | 2H | 38,064 | 36,837 | 37,853 | | 3H | 30,666 | 35,346 | 30,581 |
| d ^e p | ¢D | 41,946 ^a | 42,454 | 41,571 | | 3G | 33,225 | 34,396 | 34,619 |
| • | ⁵F | 43,530 | 43,322 | 44,871 | | ^{3}D | 37,837 | 33,066 | 40,271 |
| | *P | 45,136 | 43,322 | 44,871 | d ^s p | 7 P | 38,605 ^a | 34,473 | 39,381 |
| | ^{4}H | 58,443 | 59,750 | 59,757 | - | 5G | 64,498 | 56,167 | 63,711 |
| | 4/ | 58,853 | 58,819 | 58,599 | | ^{5}H | 65,662 | 56,563 | 64,378 |
| d7 | 4F | 45,061 ^a | 43,467 | 42,851 | | ^{3}H | 67,833 | 63,887 | 67,689 |
| | 4P | 51,715 | 53,307 | 53,913 | | ³G | 70,530 | 73,703 | 70,687 |
| d ^s p ² | حره | 57,256ª | 60,007 | 57,256 | d4s2 | ⁵D | 55,381ª | 55,403 | 55,341 |
| d ⁵ sp | 8 <i>p</i> 4[| 18,569 ^a 61,217 | 18,706 57,662 | 19,170 56,223 | d4sp | ₹P | 83,414 ^a | 71,822 | 83,271 |
| Δb | 4 | 01,217 | 1,540 | 1,682 | ∆b | | | 5,926 | 1,079 |

^a The values are spin-orbit coupling free. ^b Standard deviation (see APPENDIX).

the standard deviations, one can note a good agreement in reproducing spectroscopic energy terms of Mn^I by both methods, while the SCP's of the present paper reproduce the energy terms of Mn^{II} much better.

Slater-Condon parameters for negative ions

Since no spectra of negative ions are available, SCP's for negative ions cannot be determined. Nevertheless, parameters for negative ions may be determin-

ed by extrapolation, considering isoelectronic series, once one has calculated the SCP's for neutral and positively-charged atoms.

H.J., on the basis of their calculation 13 , evaluated the negative ions' parameters by a linear extrapolation of the corresponding parameters of atoms and ions in an isoelectronic sequence 20 . By an examination of the H.J. results, one can note that many parameters have absurd values; *i.e.*, the F_k 's are often negative, while these quantities must be positive by definition. This fact depends upon both the linear extrapolation approximation and the inaccuracy of the parameters; on the other hand, having only two points for the isoelectronic sequence, these authors are forced to adopt a linear extrapolation.

In the present paper, by introducing the SCP's for the doubly charged positive ions, a third point of the isoelectronic sequence was obtained. Using this, the SCP's for negative ions were determined in the following way:

- (i) The F_k and G_k parameters, which depend in a linear manner upon the atomic and oxidation numbers^{9,15}, were extrapolated linearly in an isoelectronic sequence. The F_2 (dd) parameters are reported in Fig. 3.
- (ii) The W(x) parameters, which include monoelectronic integrals, kinetics and coulombics $[I(n_il_i)]$, and some bielectronic integrals (I and I), were consistently extrapolated parabolically in an isoelectronic sequence.

This is possible only for the d^n , $d^{n-1}s$ and $d^{n-1}p$ configurations from Ti to Fe. Moreover, the W(x) extrapolations must take into account the fact that the W(x)'s are the greatest contributors to promotion energy from the ground state to

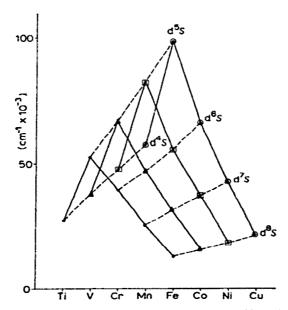


Fig. 5. Evaluation by extrapolation along isoelectronic sequences (dotted lines) of the $W(d^{n-1}s)$ parameter of negative ions $(0, q = +2; \Box, q = +1; \Delta, q = 0; \bullet, q = -1)]$.

the x^{th} configuration terms and that the ground state configuration for atoms and ions, which constitutes the isoelectronic sequence, does not remain constant¹⁷. Then, it is necessary to assume as reference state a configuration which appears along the entire isoelectronic sequence and to which the W(x)'s have to be referred. In our case the reference state chosen is the ground term of the $d^{n-2}s$ configuration. The choice of the $d^{n-1}s$ configuration, instead of the $d^{n-1}s^2$ one, which, generally speaking, should be the ground state of the negative ions, is related to the impossibility of determining the $W(d^{n-2}s^2)$'s for doubly positive charged ions. Thus, no parabolic extrapolation would be possible.

In Fig. 5 the extrapolations of $W(d^{n-1}s)$ for the negative ions Ti^- , V^- , Cr^- , Mn^- and Fe^- are reported.

All the SCP's calculated for negative ions are reported in Table 5; values in parentheses which cannot be extrapolated from an isoelectronic sequence, were evaluated following the general trend.

TABLE 5

SLATER—CONDO! "ARAMETERS (in cm⁻¹) FOR SINGLY NEGATIVE CHARGED IONS

| | Ti-1 | V-1 | Cr-1 | Mn ⁻¹ | Fe-1 | Co-1 | Ni^{-1} | Cu^{-1} |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| $W(d^n)$ | 67,850 | 65,590 | 45,850 | 48,280 | 39,680 | | | |
| $W(d^{n-1}s)$ | 26,750 | 52,560 | 39,030 | 24,920 | 12,500 | _ | | - |
| $W(d^{n-1}p)$ | 35,050 | 63,040 | 53,610 | 40,910 | 31,480 | | | entities. |
| $F_2(pp)$ | 90 | 110 | 130 | 150 | 170 | 190 | (210) | (230) |
| $F_2(pd)$ | 400 | 450 | 450 | 350 | 550 | 150 | (300) | (400) |
| $F_2(dd)$ | 655 | 785 | 915 | 1,045 | 1,175 | 1,305 | (1,415) | (1,565) |
| $F_4(dd)$ | 47.5 | 56.5 | 66 | 75 | 85 | 94 | (103.5 | (113) |
| $G_1(pd)$ | 250 | 280 | 310 | 340 | 370 | 400 | (430) | (460) |
| $G_{a}(pd)$ | 9.2 | 10.3 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 13.7 | 14.8 | (15.9) | (17) |
| $G_1(sp)$ | 2,000 | 2,150 | 2,300 | 2,450 | 2,600 | 2,750 | (2,900) | (3,050) |
| $G_2(sd)$ | 1,200 | 1,260 | 1,800 | 1,100 | 1,400 | 1,500 | (1,700) | (1,800) |

In this manner the W(x)'s obtained, unlike those calculated by H.J. which have no "absolute" meaning, are parameters which give the promotion energies with respect to the lowest state of the d^{n-1} s configuration.

Conclusion

From the above discussion, we conclude that the approximations introduced in the evaluation of Slater-Condon parameters, although constituting a restriction, afford a set of parameter values which reproduce at least as well as the parameters in the literature²¹⁻²⁵ the spectroscopic energy terms. Moreover, the SCP's of the present paper have the advantage of a more regular trend, which is consistent with the properties derived from the electronic structure of the atoms and ions of the first transition period. In addition, these parameters are very useful for valence state energy calculations and for a measure of the electronegativity.

APPENDIX

The standard deviation Δ is defined as

$$\left[\frac{\sum_{i} d_{i}^{2}}{(n-1)}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

where d_i indicates the individual deviation between the ith energy term calculated by the SCP's and the experimental i^{th} one, and n indicates the number of calculated energy terms.

For this calculation we made use of the following configurations for the atoms and ions:

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Mn^1 d^{n-2}s^2 : {}^6S, {}^4G, {}^4P, {}^4D; d^{n-1}s: {}^6D, {}^4D, {}^2H, {}^4H, {}^4G
                        : {}^{4}P, {}^{4}F; d^{n-1}p; {}^{6}D, {}^{6}P, {}^{6}F, {}^{4}H, {}^{4}I
            d^{n-2}p^2 : {}^{8}P; d^{n-2}sp: {}^{8}P, {}^{4}I
Mn^{11} d^{n-2}s^2 : {}^5D: d^{n-1}s: {}^7S, {}^5S, {}^5G, {}^5P, {}^5D, {}^3G, {}^3P, {}^3D, {}^5F
            d^n: {}^5D, {}^3H, {}^3G, {}^3D; d^{n-1}p: {}^7P, {}^5G, {}^5H, {}^3H, {}^3G
            d^{n-2}sp : {}^{7}P
Mn^{III} d^{n-1}s : {}^{4}D, {}^{6}D; d^{n}: {}^{6}S, {}^{4}G, {}^{4}P, {}^{4}D, {}^{4}F
            d^{n-1}p: {}^{6}F, {}^{4}P, {}^{6}D, {}^{6}P, {}^{4}D, {}^{4}F
           d^{n-2}s^2: <sup>5</sup>D, <sup>3</sup>H, <sup>3</sup>G, <sup>1</sup>I, <sup>3</sup>D
FeI
            d^{n-1}s : {}^5F, {}^5P, {}^3G, {}^1G, {}^3H, {}^1H
                        : {}^{3}F; d^{n-1}p: {}^{3}I, {}^{1}I, {}^{5}F, {}^{5}G
            d^{n-2}sp : {}^{7}D, {}^{7}F, {}^{7}P
Fe<sup>II</sup> d^{n-2}s^2: {}^6S, {}^4D: d^{n-1}s: {}^6D, {}^4H, {}^2H, {}^4G, {}^2I
                     : {}^{4}F, {}^{4}P, {}^{2}G, {}^{2}P, {}^{2}F, {}^{2}H
            d^{n-1}p : {}^{6}D, {}^{6}P, {}^{4}I, {}^{6}F
            d^{n-2}sp : {}^{8}P, {}^{4}F, {}^{4}G
Fe<sup>III</sup> d^{n-1}s : {}^5G, {}^5P, {}^5D, {}^5S, {}^3I, {}^7S
                   : {}^{5}D, {}^{3}H, {}^{3}G, {}^{1}I, {}^{3}D
            d^{n-1}p : {}^{7}P, {}^{5}H, {}^{3}K
          d^{n-2}s^2 : {}^4F, {}^4P, {}^2G, {}^2P, {}^2H
Col
            d^{n-1}s: {}^4F, {}^2F, {}^4P, {}^2P, {}^2G, {}^2D
                       : {}^{2}D; d^{n-1}p: {}^{4}F, {}^{4}G
            d^{n-1}sp : {}^{6}F, {}^{6}G, {}^{6}D
Co<sup>11</sup> d^{n-2}s^2: <sup>5</sup>D; d^{n-1}s: <sup>5</sup>F, <sup>3</sup>F, <sup>5</sup>P
                  : {}^{3}F, {}^{3}P; d^{n-1}p: {}^{5}F, {}^{5}G, {}^{3}F, {}^{3}G
            d^{n-2}sp : {}^5D, {}^5P, {}^5F
Co<sup>111</sup> d^{n-1}s : <sup>6</sup>D, <sup>4</sup>D, <sup>4</sup>H, <sup>2</sup>H, <sup>4</sup>G, <sup>2</sup>G, <sup>2</sup>I
                  : {}^{4}F, {}^{4}P, {}^{2}G, {}^{2}H
            d^{n-1}p : {}^{6}D, {}^{6}P, {}^{6}F, {}^{4}I
           d^{n-2}s^2 : {}^3F, {}^1D, {}^3P, {}^1G
Ni
            6^{7-1}s : ^3D, ^1D
                   : {}^{1}S; d^{n-1}p: {}^{1}F, {}^{1}D, {}^{1}P, {}^{3}D, {}^{3}P, {}^{3}F
           d^{n-2}sp : {}^5D, {}^5F, {}^1G, {}^5G
Ni^{11} d^{n-1}s : {}^4F, {}^2F, {}^2D, {}^2P, {}^4P, {}^2G
            d^{n-1}p : {}^4G, {}^4F
                  : <sup>2</sup>D
            d"
Ni^{111} d^{n-1}s : {}^{5}F, {}^{3}F, {}^{3}P, {}^{5}P, {}^{3}G; d^{n}; {}^{3}F, {}^{3}P
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 $d^{n-1}p : {}^{5}F, {}^{5}G$

Cu^I
$$d^{n-2}s^2$$
 : 2D ; $d^{n-1}s$: 2S
 $d^{n-1}p$: 2P ; $d^{n-2}sp$: 4F , 4P , 4D
Cu^{II} $d^{n-2}s^2$: 3F , 1D , 3P , 1G ; $d^{n-1}s$: 3D , 1D
 d^n : 1S ; $d^{n-1}p$: 3P , 3F , 1F , 3D
 $d^{n-2}sp$: 5F
Cu^{III} $d^{n-1}s$: 4F , 2F , 4P , 2G , 2D ; d^n : 2D
 $d^{n-1}p$: 4F , 4G .

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