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Using *Ab Initio* Molecular Dynamics to Examine Competitive O₂/N₂ Adsorption at Open Metal Sites of M₂(dobdc)

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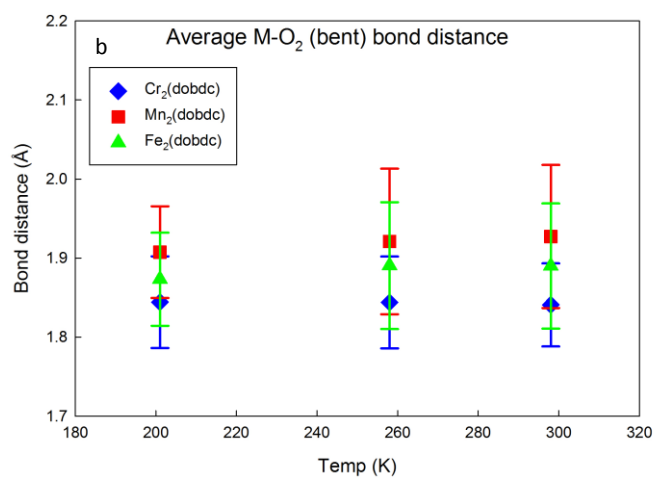
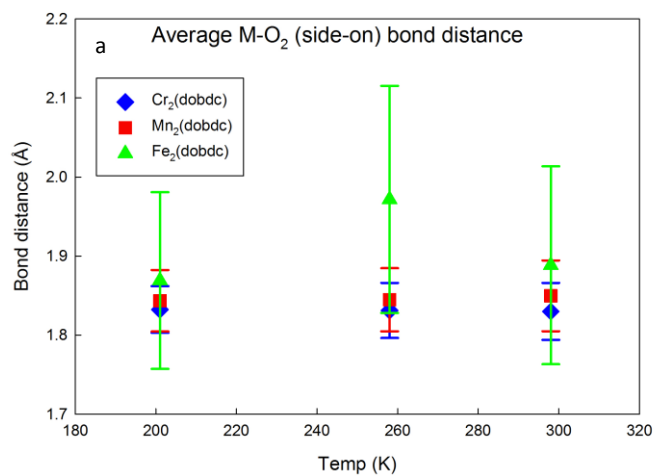


Figure ESI-1. Average M-O₂ bond distances for single-component O₂ systems, for (a) side-on bound and (b) bent O₂ molecules. Side-on bound molecules were those with an M-O-O angle between 67° and 80°; bent molecules had M-O-O angles between 80° and 165°.

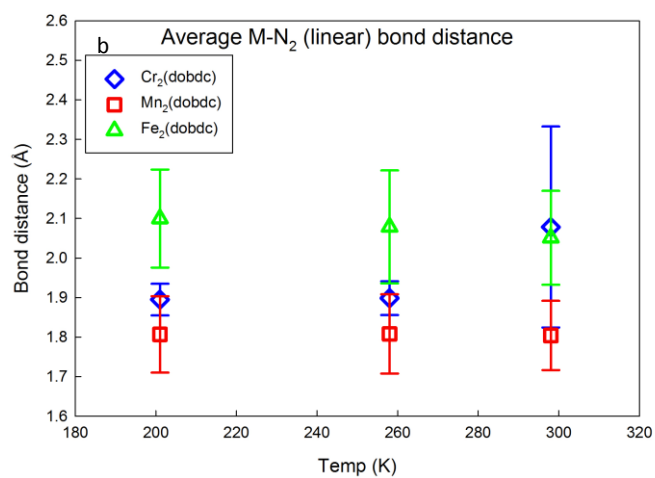
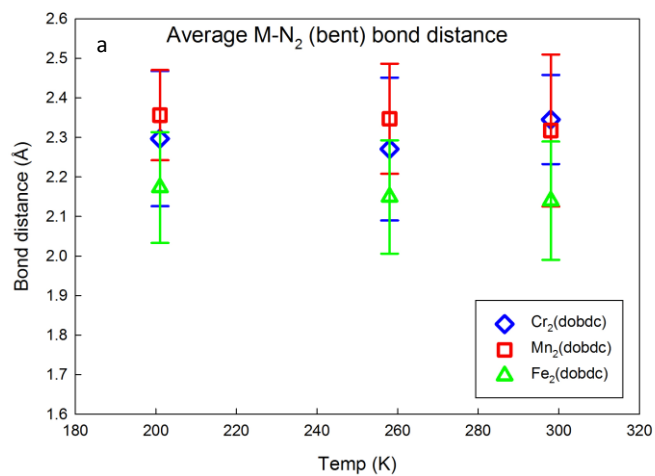


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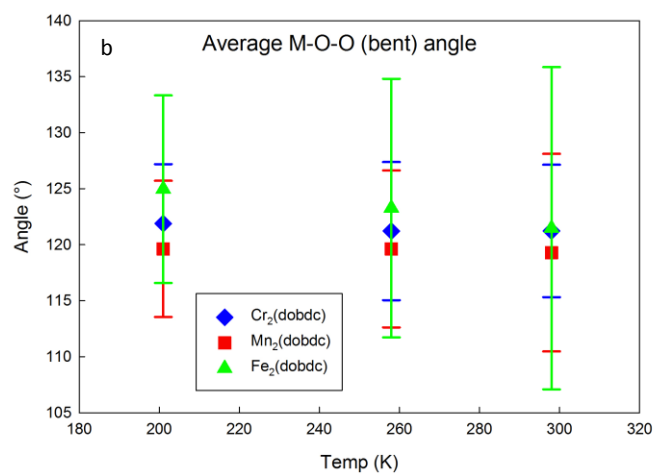
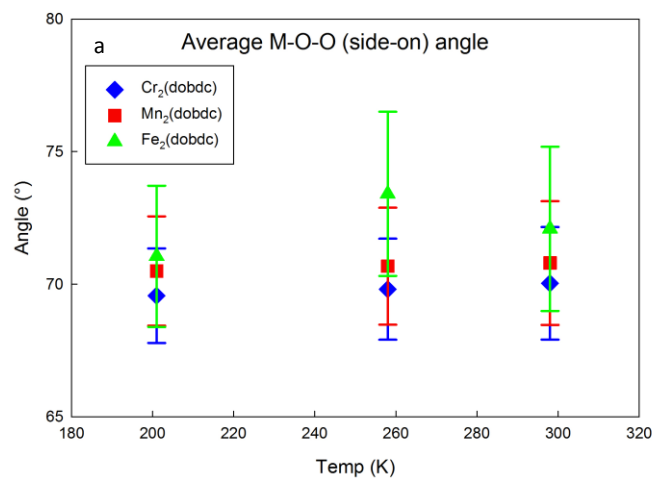


Figure ESI-3. Average M-O-O angles for single-component O₂ systems, for (a) side-on and (b) bent O₂ molecules. Side-on bound molecules were those with an M-O-O angle between 67° and 80°; bent molecules had M-O-O angles between 80° and 165°.

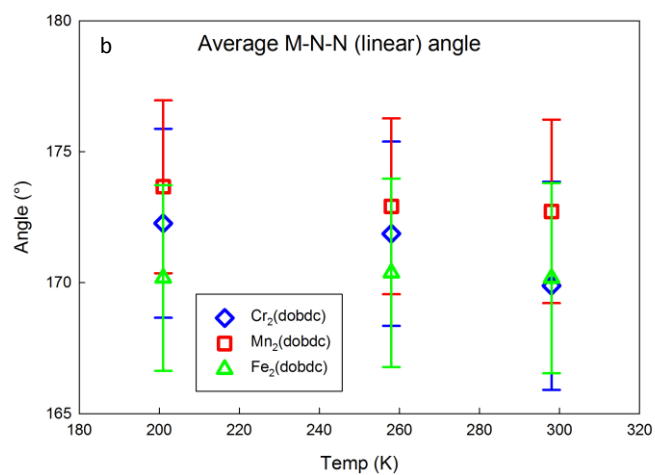
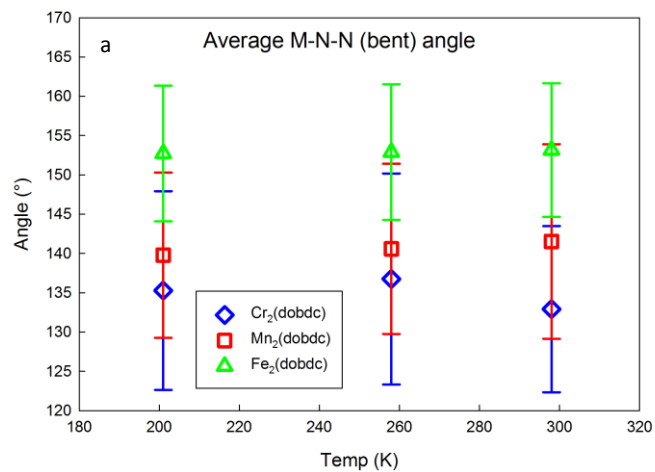
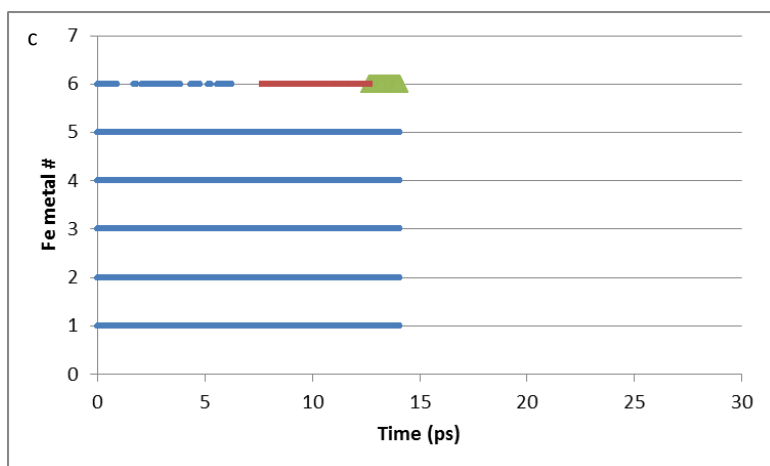
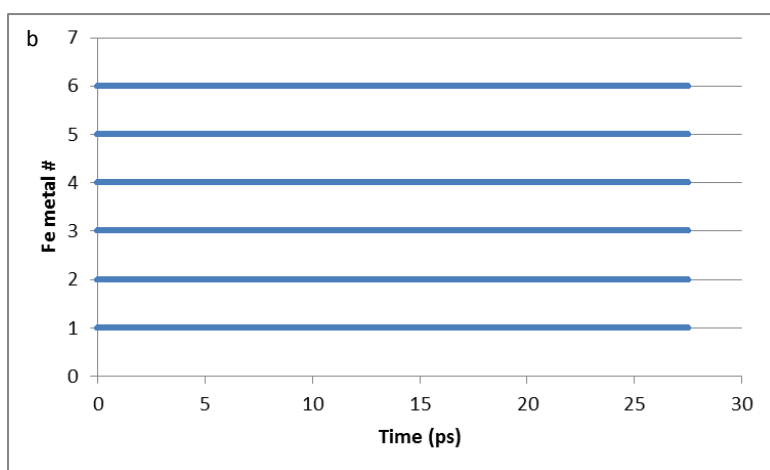
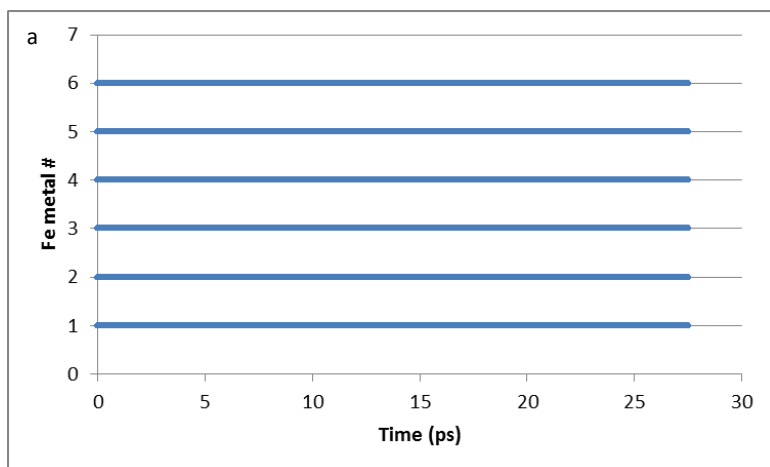


Figure ESI-4. Average M-N-N angles for single-component N₂ systems, for (a) bent and (b) linear N₂ molecules. Bent molecules were those with an M-N-N angle between 80° and 165°; linear molecules had M-N-N angles between 165° and 180°.



• N₂ bound ▲ O₂ bound sideon ■ O₂ bound bent

Figure ESI-5. Plots of N₂ and O₂ bound to each Fe metal center of Fe₂(dobdc) over time, for 4:6 O₂:N₂ loadings, at (a) 201 K, (b) 258 K, and (c) 298 K. Each simulation begins with six molecules of N₂ bound to the six metal centers and four molecules of O₂ in the center of the pore.