

Supplementary Material for:  
Accurate spin-orbit and spin-other-orbit  
contributions to the g-tensor for transition metal  
containing systems

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**Table 1** Gaussian 09 calculations of the g-tensor, using several basis sets and the PBE functional. In Gaussian 09 only the  $Z_{eff}$  method was used, so they can only be compared to the non-relativistic calculations of ORCA using the same spin-orbit approximation. All values are expressed as  $\Delta g = g_{ortho} - g_e$  in ppt.

	ORCA, $Z_{eff}$		G09, $Z_{eff}$	
	$\Delta g_{ortho}$	$\Delta g_{para}$	$\Delta g_{ortho}$	$\Delta g_{para}$
VDZ	111.73	0.21	108.1	0.21
VDZ, 2df	91.89	0.22	91.85	0.22
VDZ, 2df, p	96.27	0.22	95.76	0.22
VDZ, ppp, p	94.03	0.22	93.62	0.22
TZV	122.04	0.20	118.84	0.20
TZV, 2df	104.28	0.21	104.32	0.21
TZV, 2df, p	106.09	0.22	105.98	0.22
TZV, ppp, p	103.08	0.22	103.00	0.22
exp	51.78	1.58	51.78	1.58

**Table 2** GIPAW results of g-tensor calculation in function of the box size (in Bohr). All values are expressed as  $\Delta g = g_{ortho} - g_e$  in ppt.

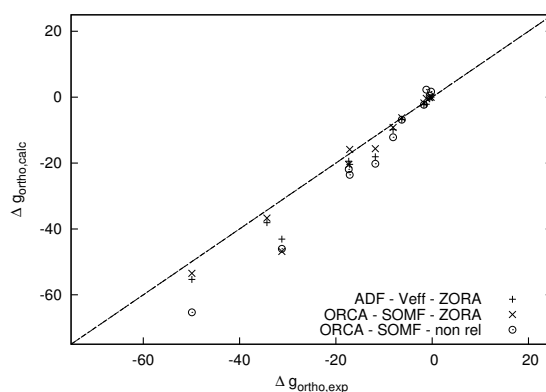
Box Size	$V_{eff}, PM$	
	$\Delta g_{ortho}$	$\Delta g_{para}$
5	-8.76	-47.01
10	40.07	-0.23
15	43.15	-0.11
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20	48.67	-0.10
25	51.68	-0.10
30	53.22	-0.11
35	54.06	-0.11
exp	51.78	1.58

## S.2 Doublet Molecules

Molecule	d (Å)	Molecule	d (Å)
RhC	1.613	ZnAg	2.550
BO	1.204	YO	1.788
BS	1.609	PdH	1.529
AlO	1.618	CdH	1.781
GaO	1.744	CdF	2.014
ScO	1.668	CdAg	2.727
ZnH	1.595	InO	1.875
ZnF	1.799		

**Table 3** Internuclear distances  $d$  of the diatomic spin-1/2 molecules as reported by P. Belanzoni, E. van Lenthe and E. J. Baerends, J. Chem. Phys., 2001, **114**, 4421-4433

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**Figure 1** Correlation diagram between  $\Delta g_{ortho,exp}$  and  $\Delta g_{ortho,calc}$  (y-axis) for several doublet molecules. Results of SOMF (with and without ZORA) and ADF (two-component method) are presented. For all calculations a triple- $\zeta$  quality basis set with polarization functions (Ahlichs 2df if possible) was used.

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Molecule	d (Å)	Molecule	d (Å)
<i>B</i> <sub>2</sub>	1.618	<i>CrN</i>	1.556
<i>NH</i>	1.053	<i>Ge</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	2.461
<i>NF</i>	1.343	<i>GaAs</i> <sup>+</sup>	2.744
<i>NCl</i>	1.643	<i>YB</i> <sup>+</sup>	2.263
<i>NBr</i>	1.808	<i>YAl</i> <sup>+</sup>	2.816
<i>NI</i>	2.007	<i>ZrV</i>	2.076
<i>O</i> <sub>2</sub>	1.235	<i>MoN</i>	1.659
<i>PH</i>	1.453	<i>NbO</i>	1.714
<i>SeO</i>	1.677	<i>TiNb</i>	2.046
<i>SO</i>	1.518	<i>ZrNb</i>	2.245
<i>S</i> <sub>2</sub>	1.931	<i>CrF</i>	1.784
<i>BC</i>	1.496	<i>CrAg</i>	2.554
<i>C</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	1.418	<i>MnO</i>	1.629
<i>AlC</i>	1.986	<i>MnS</i>	2.043
<i>SiB</i>	1.935	<i>MnH</i>	1.710
<i>SiAl</i>	2.459	<i>MnF</i>	1.833
<i>Si</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	2.327	<i>MnCl</i>	2.241
<i>VO</i>	1.597	<i>MnBr</i>	2.395
<i>TiV</i>	1.835	<i>MnAg</i>	2.539
<i>V</i> <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>	1.741		

**Table 4** Internuclear distances *d* of the diatomic high spin molecules as used by S. Pathkovskii and T. Ziegler, J. Phys. Chem. A, 2001, **105**, 5490-5497