

# SCF Dirac-Hartree-Fock Calculations in the Periodic System

## I. Calculated Ground States of All Elements from $Z = 1$ to $Z = 120$

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Using the Dirac-Hartree-Fock (DHF) program which includes the exchange terms for electrostatic interactions, the Dirac equation was solved numerically by UNIVAC computer for all elements with  $Z = 1 - 120$ . A solution was performed for each element of the periodic system in several electronic configurations, to obtain the configuration with lowest total energy as the calculated ground state.

Mit Hilfe des Dirac-Hartree-Fock-(DHF)-Programms, das die Austauschsterme für elektrostatische Wechselwirkungen einschließt, wurde die Dirac-Gleichung für alle Elemente mit  $Z = 1 - 120$  numerisch (UNIVAC-Rechenanlage) gelöst. Die Rechnung wurde für jedes Element des Periodensystems in verschiedenen Elektronenkonfigurationen durchgeführt, um die Konfiguration mit der tiefsten Gesamtenergie für den Grundzustand zu erhalten.

En utilisant un programme Dirac-Hartree-Fock (DHF) comportant les termes d'échange de l'interaction électrostatique, l'équation Dirac a été résolue numériquement avec un ordinateur UNIVAC, pour tous les éléments de  $Z = 1$  à 120. Les calculs ont été développés pour plusieurs configurations électroniques de chacun des éléments de la classification périodique afin de déterminer celle dont l'énergie est la plus basse, qui correspond à l'état fondamental.

### 1. Introduction

During the last decade several complete self-consistent Hartree or Hartree-Fock calculations were performed of ground states and eigenvalues of all elements in the periodic system. First, non-relativistic calculations in one (NRHFS) [1] or several electron configurations (NRH) [2] were done and then non-relativistic Hartree-Fock (NRHF) calculations [3 and 4] (in one configuration for each  $Z$ ) or approximative (NRHF) calculations using the wave function from NRH calculations [2] were performed in several electron configurations for each element. However, all NRH or NRHF results neglected relativistic effects and gave very inaccurate values of eigenvalues and total energies for all heavier atoms.

The only systematic relativistic calculations, which use Slater approximation for the exchange potential (Dirac-Fock-Slater-DFS), were performed for all elements from  $Z = 2 - 101$  in one accepted electron configuration [5 - 7]. These calculations were recently extended in the heavy elements region in several electron configurations (for  $Z = 104 - 132$ ), using the non-modified Slater ex-

change potential [8], or very recently for the region  $Z = 89 - 172$ , using  $2/3$  of the usual Slater exchange potential [9] as the exchange term in the Dirac equation.

More exact than DFS, the relativistic Hartree-Fock solution of the Dirac equation (Dirac-Hartree-Fock-DHF) including the exact form of the exchange terms as formulated by Grant [10–12], was rarely performed and then only for a few atoms [13–16]. Recently, DHF calculations have been extended for a few elements through the entire periodic system [17, 18] and thoroughly in several configurations for 118–131 elements [19]. No systematic calculations (DHF) of ground states of all elements in the periodic system, in several configurations for each element, was yet published. The aim of this work was to perform such calculations in the region from  $Z = 1 - 120$ , with the intent of testing the DHF method in the known region of the periodic system. Such results should be valuable for future calculations of ionization potentials in less known regions (as e.g. in actinide and lanthanide series) or in the unknown region, around 110–114 elements [20], where some very stable isotopes are predicted to exist and could, perhaps, be found in nature.

## 2. Method of Calculation

### 2.1. Formulae Used in Calculations

In our calculations we used the formulae derived by Swirls [21] and Grant [10–12]. Following Grant's notation in [10] we used the following schema (denoting index  $k$  of Grant as  $\bar{j}$ ): Dirac-Hamiltonian  $H_D$  for many-electron atoms (in central field approximation) was defined in atomic units as:

$$H_D = \sum_{\bar{j}} h_{\bar{j}} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\bar{j}\bar{l}} g(\bar{j}\bar{l}) \quad (1)$$

with Dirac-Hamiltonian for a single electron having number  $\bar{j}$  present in the atom as:

$$h_{\bar{j}} = [ic\vec{\alpha}(\bar{j})\nabla_{\bar{j}} - \beta(\bar{j})c^2 - V(r_{\bar{j}})]. \quad (2)$$

Here in (1) term  $\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\bar{j}\bar{l}} g(\bar{j}\bar{l})$  is the exchange term for interaction  $g(\bar{j}\bar{l})$  of each  $\bar{j}$  th electron with  $\bar{l}$  th electron (each couple taken twice in  $\Sigma$ ). In (2) the operators  $\vec{\alpha}$  and  $\beta$  are defined as matrices:

$$\vec{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma^p \\ \sigma^p & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \beta = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & -I \end{pmatrix}. \quad (3)$$

where  $I$  is the unit  $2 \times 2$  matrix and  $\sigma^p$  represents three Pauli matrices:

$$\sigma_x^p = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y^p = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_z^p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (4)$$

The potential function  $V(r_{\bar{j}})$  defines electrical potential on the nucleus. For

description of the atom, one-electron functions are constructed:

$$\psi_{nk\bar{m}}(r_{\bar{j}}) = \frac{1}{r_{\bar{j}}} \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{k,m} & P_{nk}(r_{\bar{j}}) \\ i\chi_{-k,m} & Q_{nk}(r_{\bar{j}}) \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

which are eigenfunctions of operators  $J^2$ ,  $S^2$  and  $J_z$  and contain radial functions  $Q_{nk}$ ,  $P_{nk}$  and angular functions  $\chi_{k,m}$ . These functions are defined as:

$$\chi_{k,m} = \sum_{\sigma = \pm \frac{1}{2}} C(l\frac{1}{2}j; m - \sigma, \sigma) Y_l^{m-\sigma} \phi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\sigma} \quad (6)$$

where  $C(l\frac{1}{2}j; m - \sigma, \sigma)$  denotes a Clebsch-Gordon coefficient for vector addition of two angular momenta,  $Y_l^{m-\sigma}$  is a spherical harmonic and  $\phi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\sigma}$  is a spin eigenfunction, represented by column matrices for two possible values of  $\sigma$  ( $+\frac{1}{2}$  or  $-\frac{1}{2}$ ):

$$\phi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi_{\frac{1}{2}}^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Function  $\chi_{k,m}$  contains the relativistic quantum numbers  $k$  and  $a$  ( $a$  is sign of spin quantum number) instead of usual quantum numbers  $l, j$  present in Clebsch-Gordon coefficients:

$$k = -(j + \frac{1}{2})a \quad a = \begin{cases} +1 \\ -1 \end{cases} \quad \text{or where } j = l + \frac{1}{2}a. \quad (8)$$

The magnetic quantum number  $m$  can have all  $2j + 1$  values between  $j, j - 1, \dots, -(j - 1), -j$ . The main quantum number  $n$  is the same in both relativistic or non-relativistic theory.

For definition of one-electron function in the Dirac equation, four quantum numbers are used  $(n, j, m, a)$  or  $(n, k, m, a)$ , related by (8), where only three quantum numbers  $(n, l, m)$  are used in non-relativistic Hartree-Fock method. Electron  $\bar{j}$  or  $\bar{l}$  with state  $A$  defined by four quantum numbers  $(n_A, j_A, m_A, a_A)$  or  $(n_A, k_A, m_A, a_A)$  is further abbreviated by index  $A$  only, denoting all four quantum numbers.

Using the one-electron function (5) and Pauli exclusion principle the determinantal Hartree-Fock functions are constructed (as linear combination of products of functions (5)):

$$\phi = (N!)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(A^1) & \dots & \psi_1(A^j) & \dots & \psi_1(A^N) \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \psi_i(A^1) & \dots & \psi_i(A^j) & \dots & \psi_i(A^N) \\ \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \psi_N(A^1) & \dots & \psi_N(A^j) & \dots & \psi_N(A^N) \end{vmatrix} \quad (9)$$

where the list of  $(A^1, \dots, A^j, \dots, A^N)$  defines the electron configuration of the atom.

For function  $\phi$  the total energy  $E$  of the atom in the given electron configuration can be calculated by a usual quantum mechanical relation:

$$E = \int \phi^* \mathbf{H}_D \phi d\tau / \int \phi^* \phi d\tau = \sum_A I(A) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{A,B} [J(A, B) - K(A, B)] \quad (10)$$

In (10) the matrix elements  $I(A)$  (Slater direct integrals) are obtained by multi-

plication:

$$I(A) = \langle A | \mathbf{h}_A | A \rangle = \int \psi_A^* \mathbf{h}_A \psi_A dr \quad (11)$$

which, after integration leads directly to form:

$$I(A) = c \int_0^\infty \left\{ P_A \left[ \frac{dQ_A}{dr} - \frac{k_A}{r} Q_A + \left( c - \frac{V}{c} \right) P_A \right] - Q_A \left[ \frac{dP_A}{dr} + \frac{k_A}{r} P_A + \left( c + \frac{V}{c} \right) Q_A \right] \right\} dr \quad (12)$$

The matrix elements of exchange interactions  $J(A, B)$  and  $K(A, B)$  in (10) have the form:

$$J(A, B) = \langle A, B | g | A, B \rangle = \iint \psi_A^*(1) \psi_B^*(2) g(1, 2) \psi_A(1) \psi_B(2) d\tau_2 d\tau_1 \quad (13)$$

$$K(A, B) = \langle A, B | g | B, A \rangle = \iint \psi_A^*(1) \psi_B^*(2) g(1, 2) \psi_B(1) \psi_A(2) d\tau_2 d\tau_1$$

The exchange interaction function  $g$  of electron 1 (with  $A$  set) and 2 (with  $B$  set of quantum numbers) which is part of Hamiltonian (1), is usually decomposed into the electric term  $\left(\frac{1}{r_{12}}\right)$ , most significant in calculations, and into the Breit term  $B(1, 2)$  about a thousand times less significant:

$$g(1, 2) = \frac{1}{r_{12}} + B(1, 2) \quad (14)$$

The Breit term is usually decomposed into two terms – the magnetic term  $g^M(1, 2)$  and retardation term  $g^R(1, 2)$  (where  $g^M \approx 10g^R$ ).

$$B(1, 2) = \{g^M(1, 2)\} + \{g^R(1, 2)\} \quad (15)$$

$$= \left\{ -\frac{\vec{\alpha}(1) \vec{\alpha}(2)}{r_{12}} \right\} + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\vec{\alpha}(1) \vec{\alpha}(2)}{r_{12}} - \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{\vec{\alpha}(1) \vec{r}_{1,2} \vec{\alpha}(2) \vec{r}_{1,2}}{r_{12}^3} \right] \right\}$$

The matrix elements  $J(A, B)$  and  $K(A, B)$  obtained from (10) were simplified by Grant [10] using Racah algebra, and in [10, 22, 18] solved separately for all three interactions. Finally, the expression for total energy  $E$  of the atom consisting of closed shells of electrons was found:

$$E = E^O + E^C + E^M + E^R. \quad (16)$$

In (16) terms are defined as:

$$E^O = \sum_A q_A I(A) = \text{single particle contribution} \quad (17)$$

and  $E^C$  = contribution of the Coulomb repulsion,  $E^M$  = magnetic energy,  $E^R$  = retardation energy. The explicit form of  $E^C$  is:

$$E^C = \sum_A \left\{ \frac{1}{2} q_A (q_A - 1) F_C^O(A, A) - \frac{q_A}{4} \sum_{v>0} q_A \Gamma_{j_A v j_A} F_C^v(A, A) \right\} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{B \neq A} q_A q_B \left[ F_C^O(A, B) - \sum_v \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{j_A v j_B} G_C^v(A, B) \right] \quad (18)$$

with coefficients  $\Gamma_{j_A v j_B}$  defined by Grant [10] and with exact validity only for closed shells. Here  $q_A$  and  $q_B$  are the numbers of electrons on closed shells A and B and  $F_C^v$  and  $G_C^v$  are Slater integrals for Coulomb interaction:

$$R_C^v(A, B, C, D) = \int_0^\infty [P_A P_B + Q_A Q_B] \frac{1}{r} Y_C^v(C, D; r) dr \tag{19}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} G_C^v(A, B) &= R_C^v(A, B, A, B) \\ F_C^v(A, B) &= R_C^v(A, A, B, B). \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

The potential function  $Y_C^v(C, D; r)$  is defined in Eq. (26). Magnetic and retardation energy  $E^M$  and  $E^R$ , derived from the term of Breit interaction (15), are also defined in [12] and [18]; in form they are rather similar to (18), with more complicated coefficients. Because they are generally small, we neglected them in our calculations. They can be introduced as perturbation correction in more exact approximation. From Eq. (18), using the variation principle which minimizes the total energy  $E$ , the final set of relativistic Eqs. (21) and (22) was found in [10], defining the orthonormal radial functions  $P_A(r)$ ,  $Q_A(r)$  for each electron with the set of quantum numbers  $A$  (i.e. with  $n_A, k_A, a_A$ ):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dP_A}{dr} + \frac{k_A}{r} P_A + \left[ 2c + \frac{1}{rc} Y^E(A; r) - \frac{\varepsilon_{AA}}{c} \right] Q_A \\ = W_Q(A; r) + \sum_{B \neq A} \frac{1}{c} \varepsilon_{AB} \delta(j_A, j_B) \delta(a_A, a_B) Q_B, \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dQ_A}{dr} - \frac{k_A}{r} Q_A - \frac{1}{c} \left[ \frac{1}{r} Y^E(A; r) - \varepsilon_{AA} \right] P_A \\ = -W_P(A; r) - \sum_{B \neq A} \frac{1}{c} \varepsilon_{AB} \delta(j_A, j_B) \delta(a_A, a_B) P_B. \end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

The potential functions are defined:

$$Y^E(A; r) = rV(r) - \sum_A q_A Y_C^0(A, A; r) + \sum_v \frac{1}{2} q_A \Gamma_{j_A v j_A} Y_C^v(A, A; r) \tag{23}$$

$$W_P(A; r) = -\frac{1}{rc} \sum_{B \neq A} \sum_v \frac{1}{2} q_B Y_C^v(A, B; r) P_B(r) \Gamma_{j_A v j_B} \tag{24}$$

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Here  $V(r)$  is the nuclear potential, which we approximate as  $\frac{Z}{r}$  (point nucleus).

The basic potential functions  $Y_C^v(A, B; r)$  are defined as the integral:

$$Y_C^v(A, B; r) = r \int_0^\infty U_v(r, S) [P_A(S)P_B(S) + Q_A(S)Q_B(S)] dS \tag{26}$$

where

$$U_v(r, S) = r^v/S^{v+1} \quad \text{if } r < S \\ = S^v/r^{v+1} \quad \text{if } r > S.$$

We used the original Eq. (18), (21) and (22) derived by Grant [10] for atoms with closed shells also for calculation of atoms with nonclosed shells. As correction here for open shells, we generally used the actual number of electrons present in the open shell as  $q_A$  or  $q_B$ ; for closed shells,  $q_A$  in Eqs. (18), (23), (24), (25) is equal to  $(2j_A + 1)$  (number of electron in full shell A) as derived by Grant [10]. This is the correction used by Hartree [23] (pgs. 110, 112) in the non-relativistic case. For both closed and open shells we used common coefficients  $\Gamma_{j_A v j_B}$ , which are exactly valid only for closed shells. However, in each atom only a few (1 or 2) open shells of valence electrons were present which were calculated with non-exact  $\Gamma_{j_A v j_B}$  coefficients and a great majority of inner shells were calculated correctly. Therefore, we hope, our results are not substantially affected by this approximation.

Slater [24] suggested another approximative method for calculating the average energy (weighted mean energy) of an atom containing few open shells in NRHF calculations. This method again uses the coefficients (of  $\Gamma_{j_A v j_B}$  type) which are exactly valid only for closed shells. In the relativistic cases Slater's method leads to replacing coefficient  $q_A \Gamma_{j_A v j_A}$  in the second term of equation (18) and in the third term of equation (23):

$$q_A \Gamma_{j_A v j_A} \xrightarrow{\text{replaced by}} (q_A - 1) \frac{(2j_A + 1)}{2j_A} \Gamma_{j_A v j_A} \quad (27)$$

with  $q_A$  = number of electrons in open shell A. Such replacement slightly changes wave functions and total energy  $E^C$ , which is then called average energy  $E_{AV}^C$ . This approach was recently used by Mann and Waber [19] and we also calculated average energies  $E_{AV}^C$  using replacement (27) in (18).

For shells with  $(nlj)$  quantum numbers, to describe our results we use the notation: 1, 2, 3 ... for main quantum number  $n$ , the usual letter  $s, p, d, f, g \dots$ , for  $l=0, 1, 2, 3, 4$  etc ... and numbers  $1/2, 3/2, 5/2, 7/2, 9/2$  etc for  $j=l + \frac{1}{2}$  or  $l - \frac{1}{2}$ . For brevity in some tables we use the notation  $n, l, a$  when  $n, l$  is as described above and  $a$  = signum of spin number which defines  $j = l + \frac{1}{2}a$  (e.g.  $5f_{5/2} = 5f -$ ,  $5f_{7/2} = 5f +$ , see also Table 1).

## 2.2. Computer Program and Calculations

In our calculations we use the computer program of Coulthard [25] which was adapted for calculation of large atoms. This program which was originally written for point nucleus in FORTRAN IV language for IBM computer 7044, maximally allowed calculations of atoms with 24 shells (Rn) and used 180 tabulation points for variable  $t$  (where radius  $r = \frac{e^t}{1370}$  is in Bohr units) going up from  $t = -3/16$  with step  $1/16$ . We extend this program to a maximum of 46 shells, using 90 tabulation points with step  $1/8$  going up from  $t = -3/8$  (further referred to as  $46 \times 90$  program). This allowed us to calculate all heavy atoms up to  $Z = 130$  almost using the full memory of IBM-7044. We adjusted the

program further for FORTRAN V language and used the UNIVAC 1108 computer of the Université de Paris XI, Orsay. This computer has a substantially bigger memory than IBM-7044, so we also used here the 180 point tabulation set for atoms with up to 46 shells and original step  $1/16$  of  $t$  starting from  $t = -3/16$  (further referred to as  $46 \times 180$  program). The results of calculations with  $46 \times 90$  program are practically identical to those with  $46 \times 180$  program, as seen in Table 1 for the case of Hg. We also corrected some coefficients  $\Gamma_{j_A v j_B}$  in the original Coulthard program which were incorrectly derived in [10] and were later corrected [11]. For acceleration of all calculations we used the previously calculated wave function of neighbour elements of close configuration as starting values for calculation of the next (relative) configuration. In Table 1 Coulthard results [14] are presented and compared with ours using corrected coefficients  $\Gamma_{j_A v j_B}$ . The differences are visible in the  $5f$  shell, due to the corrected coefficients in our program (see  $46 \times 180$  program). From Table 1 we see that the results of both our programs are the same for eigenvalues and differ only slightly in total energy. The results in Table 1 are compared with Mann and Johnson [18] for Hg (calculated by SCF Dirac-Fock program with finite nucleus approximation) and with [27] experimental values. One can see that our eigenvalues are almost the same as in [18], with the exclusion of  $1s+$  electron, which is closer to the experimental value in the case of finite nucleus approximation [18]. This change also diminishes somewhat the total energy of [18]. For more heavy elements this effect became more important – e.g. for 114 and 126 elements in DFS approximation it was found that the eigenvalue of  $1s+$  electron is changed  $\sim 1\%$  and  $3.5\%$  respectively [26], with practically no effect on shells with  $n > 2$ . We also calculated some configurations of 126 element with our program and compared our eigenvalues with eigenvalues of Mann and Waber [19] calculated with finite nuclear approximation for 126 element in  $(118) 5g^2 6f^2 8s^2 8p^2$  configuration. The results were similar to those in [26]; our eigenvalues for  $1s+$  and  $2s+$  of 126 were about  $3.5\%$  higher than the more correct values of Mann and Waber. All of our other eigenvalues were close to the eigenvalues of [19].

For this reason we limited our calculations (using point nucleus approximation) maximally to 120 element, where the difference of our  $1s+$  and  $2s+$  value will be  $\sim 1.5\%$  of values calculated as in [19].

However, a majority of chemical and spectroscopic results can be obtained from ionization potentials of outer shells, which our program calculates correctly up to  $Z = 120$ .

Finally, for simplification in our program, we neglect all magnetic and retardation terms in Eq. (16). These terms are relatively small, but absolutely not negligible as shown in [19] and [18]. Generally, they shift all calculated total energies of all close configurations in one way by some practically constant value. The magnetic terms subtract about  $0.1\%$  from calculated total energy and the retardation terms add about  $0.01\%$  to this energy. These terms can be calculated in good approximation as perturbation of total energy, using the wave functions calculated only from Coulomb terms. We believe that the conclusions concerning ionization potentials, of transition energy between energy levels (X-rays) and of atomic or ionic radii, are not substantially affected by neglecting magnetic and retardation terms.

Table 1. Comparison of eigenvalues and total energies (-values in Ry) calculated for Hg<sup>80</sup>

| Subshell <i>j</i>                        | No. of electrons | DHF This work "46 × 90" program | DHF This work "46 × 180" program | Energy DHF Coulthard [14] "25 × 180" program | DHF Finite nucleus [18] | DFS <sup>a</sup> Point nucleus [7] 2/3 of Slater potential | Experimental X rays energy levels [27] |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|--|
| 1s +                                     | 1/2              | 6152.2798                       | 6152.2898                        | 6152.30                                      | 6148.6546               | 6152.52  | 6108.38 ± 0.06                         |
| 2s +                                     | 1/2              | 1101.0642                       | 1101.0698                        | 1101.07                                      | 1100.5287               | 1101.36  | 1091.02 ± 0.07                         |
| 2p -                                     | 1/2              | 1053.7087                       | 1053.7126                        | 1053.72                                      | 1053.7019               | 1054.02  | 1044.68 ± 0.05                         |
| 2p +                                     | 3/2              | 910.2631                        | 910.2805                         | 910.28                                       | 910.3115                | 910.60   | 903.20 ± 0.03                          |
| 3s +                                     | 1/2              | 266.3593                        | 266.3511                         | 266.35                                       | 266.2319                | 266.68   | 262.12 ± 0.08                          |
| 3p -                                     | 1/2              | 245.2829                        | 245.2732                         | 245.28                                       | 245.2758                | 245.62   | 241.30 ± 0.09                          |
| 3p +                                     | 3/2              | 213.0669                        | 213.0753                         | 213.08                                       | 213.0895                | 213.42   | 209.60 ± 0.03                          |
| 3d -                                     | 3/2              | 178.8525                        | 178.8590                         | 178.86                                       | 178.8730                | 179.20   | 175.62 ± 0.02                          |
| 3d +                                     | 5/2              | 172.0121                        | 172.0257                         | 172.03                                       | 172.0400                | 172.38   | 169.00 ± 0.02                          |
| 4s +                                     | 1/2              | 61.3402                         | 61.3269                          | 61.33  | 61.2979                 | 61.64  | 59.16 ± 0.07                           |
| 4p -                                     | 1/2              | 52.2594                         | 52.2456                          | 52.25  | 52.2476                 | 52.56  | 50.08 ± 0.17                           |
| 4p +                                     | 3/2              | 44.3730                         | 44.3719                          | 44.37  | 44.3769                 | 44.68  | 42.30 ± 0.10                           |
| 4d -                                     | 3/2              | 29.5907                         | 29.5886                          | 29.59  | 29.5933                 | 29.90  | 28.14 ± 0.07                           |
| 4d +                                     | 5/2              | 28.0947                         | 28.1000                          | 28.10  | 28.1050                 | 28.42  | 26.76 ± 0.09                           |
| 4f -                                     | 5/2              | 8.9288                          | 8.9308                           | 8.937  | 8.9458                  | 9.254  | 7.86 ± 0.04                            |
| 4f +                                     | 7/2              | 8.6050                          | 8.6083                           | 8.615  | 8.6234                  | 8.930  | 7.58 ± 0.04                            |
| 5s +                                     | 1/2              | 10.2176                         | 10.2125                          | 10.212                                       | 10.2064                 | 10.450   | 9.18 ± 0.09                            |
| 5p -                                     | 1/2              | 7.0804                          | 7.0756                           | 7.076  | 7.0757                  | 7.296  | 6.24 ± 0.09                            |
| 5p +                                     | 3/2              | 5.6836                          | 5.6831                           | 5.683  | 5.6839                  | 5.884  | 4.56 ± 0.09                            |
| 5d -                                     | 3/2              | 1.3002                          | 1.2996                           | 1.300  | 1.3001                  | 1.446  | 1.228 ± 0.10                           |
| 5d +                                     | 5/2              | 1.1476                          | 1.1487                           | 1.149  | 1.1493                  | 1.288  | 1.090 ± 0.10                           |
| 6s +                                     | 1/2              | 0.6573                          | 0.6566                           | 0.6566                                       | 0.6561                  | 0.178  | 0.768 ± 0.10                           |
| <i>E</i> <sub>total</sub> <sup>a</sup> : |                  | 39307.740                       | 39307.362                        | 39307.4                                      | 39298.167               | 39306.62   |  |

<sup>a</sup> In this column are quoted binding energies (not eigenvalues) from [7].



### 3. Results

In our self-consistent calculations we calculate the set of eigenvalues  $\varepsilon_{AA}$  for each element by solving Eq. (21) and (22) for each subshell (in which we omit all nondiagonal terms containing  $\varepsilon_{AB}$ , as negligible) with error  $10^{-7}$  allowed for its integration procedure. We also obtained the sets of potentials  $Y^E(A; r)$  and radial wave functions  $P_A, Q_A$  with error  $10^{-5}$  allowed for their iteration or integration procedures, respectively.

After obtaining the convergency of these values, we usually formed the total energies as follows:

TE = TOTAL ENERGY =  $E^O + E^C$  as defined in (17) and (18).

AE = AVERAGE ENERGY =  $E^O + E_{AV}^C$ , with  $E^O$  defined in (17) and (18) but using replacement (27) in Eq. (18) for  $E_{AV}^C$  calculations.

Both TE and AE values used wave functions  $P_A, Q_A$  which were obtained without replacement (27) in Eq. (23) but used the actual number of electrons present,  $q_A$ , for each open shell. This we will call wave functions „Hartree type”. Results for a few atoms and ions with these functions are presented in the first three columns of Table 2.

In our computer program we also have other possible variants for calculations of wave functions  $P_A, Q_A$  – using (21) and (22) (omitting terms containing  $\varepsilon_{AB}$ ) where the replacement of (27) is used in Eq. (23) during self-consistent calculations. We call the wave functions obtained in this way “Slater type”. Using this “Slater type” wave function, we again calculated total energies:

TE<sub>S</sub> = TOTAL ENERGY (SLATER) =  $E^O + E^C$  as described in (17) and (18).

AE<sub>S</sub> = AVERAGE ENERGY (SLATER) =  $E^O + E_{AV}^C$  with replacement (27) in (18).

The results from “Slater type” wave functions are presented in the last three columns of Table 2. In comparison to results in Table 2 for TE, AE or TE<sub>S</sub>, AE<sub>S</sub>, one can see that both types of wave functions give absolutely somewhat different total energies and average energies – with AE, AE<sub>S</sub> lying lower than TE, TE<sub>S</sub>. However, the shift from TE, TE<sub>S</sub> to AE, AE<sub>S</sub> (expressed as their difference,  $\Delta$ ) is the same, within the errors of calculations, for both wave functions (either “Slater” or “Hartree” type). In most of our results we use the “Hartree type” wave functions, with TE and AE. To determine ground state it is important to use the correct energetic difference between the close-lying configurations – not the absolute value of TE or AE (which is affected much more by point nucleus approximation than by use of the “Slater type” wave function, see e.g. cases Sm, Yb in Table 3). In Table 3 we compare our results with other available results, throughout the periodic system. Our results (with 46 × 90 program, using point nucleus approximation) are in good accord with the results of Mann and Johnson [18] (using finite nucleus approximation). Results up to Ne are identical with [18], then start to differ slightly up to Kr, with a growing difference up to 120 element, due to our point nucleus approximation (less exact than [18]).

On the other hand, the results of [17] (which should use the same formulae as we do, i.e. also with point nucleus approximation) differ from ours substantially more than do the results of [18]. They are considerably higher than our results (giving smaller  $-E_{\text{Total}}$ ) or those of [18] which are certainly more correct. In the

Table 2

| Element          | Z  | Configuration  | Wave function "Hartree type" |            | Wave function "Slater type" |                       |
|------------------|----|--|------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
|                  |    |  | -TE(AU)                      | -AE(AU)    | -TE <sub>s</sub> (AU)       | -AE <sub>s</sub> (AU) |
| Eu               | 63 | (Xe) 4f <sup>7</sup> 4f <sup>2</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>                 | 10847.4429                   | 10847.4708 | 10847.3898                  | 10847.4177            |
| Eu               | 63 | (Xe) 4f <sup>6</sup> 5d <sup>1</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>                 | 10847.6021                   | 10847.6064 | 10847.5961                  | 10847.6005            |
| Gd <sup>1+</sup> | 64 | (Xe) 4f <sup>6</sup> 4f <sup>1</sup> 5d <sup>1</sup> 6s <sup>1</sup> | 11275.2048                   | 11275.2203 | 11275.1719                  | 11275.1873            |
| Dy <sup>1+</sup> | 66 | (Xe) 4f <sup>6</sup> 4f <sup>3</sup> 6s <sup>2</sup>                 | 12162.6265                   | 12162.6510 | 12162.5811                  | 12162.6053            |
| Nd <sup>2+</sup> | 60 | (Xe) 4f <sup>4</sup>   | 9625.3037                    | 9625.3201  | 9625.2782                   | 9625.2946             |
|                  |    |  | $\Delta$                     | $\Delta$   |                             | $\Delta$              |

Table 3. Comparison of calculated total energies (-values in Ry)

| Element | Z   | $E_{\text{DirF}}$<br>this work | $E_{\text{DirF}}$ [18] | $E_{\text{DirF}}$ [17] | $E_{\text{DirF}}$<br>2/3 Slater<br>potential [7] | $E_{\text{DirF}}$ [5] | $E_{\text{DirHF}}$ [2] |
|---------|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| He      | 2   | 5.7236                         | 5.7236                 | 5.72349                |  | 5.5991                | 4.3430                 |
| Be      | 4   | 29.1518                        | 29.1518                |                        |  | 28.4645               | 29.1903                |
| Ne      | 10  | 257.3840                       | 257.3838               | 257.3486               | 257.262  | 255.1814              | 256.9663               |
| Na      | 11  | 324.1566                       |                        | 324.1065               | 324.112  | 321.5484              | 323.5997               |
| Ar      | 18  | 1057.3708                      | 1057.3673              | 1057.082               | 1057.274   | 1052.532              | 1053.4645              |
| Zn      | 30  | 3589.2554                      | 3589.2244              |                        | 3589.136   | 2580.873              | 3554.8922              |
| Br      | 35  | 5210.1294                      |                        | 5207.233               | 5209.950   | 5199.642              | 5144.0685              |
| Kr      | 36  | 5577.7922                      | 5557.7193              |                        | 5577.614   | 5566.928              | 5503.2799              |
| Cd      | 48  | 11186.9604                     | 11186.6381             |                        |  | 11171.96              | 10928.9957             |
| Xe      | 54  | 14894.4372                     | 14893.7970             |                        | 14894.08   | 14877.31              | 14463.0543             |
| Sm      | 62  | 20860.2604                     | 20858.7635             |                        |  | 20841.25              | 20067.4636             |
| Yb      | 70  | 28138.7230                     | 28135.4602             |                        |  | 28118.75              | 26779.6008             |
| W       | 74  | 32317.728                      | 32312.6826             |                        |  | 32296.11              | 30571.2385             |
| Hg      | 80  | 39307.740                      | 39298.1672             |                        |  | 39284.19              | 36813.8350             |
| Pb      | 82  | 41839.818                      | 41828.9999             |                        |  | 41815.68              | 39043.7729             |
| Rn      | 86  | 47223.034                      | 47204.9084             | 47156.46               |  | 47197.93              | 43729.1919             |
| Pu      | 94  | 59357.676                      | 59315.6687             |                        |  | 59332.09              | 54011.8213             |
| Md      | 101 | 71680.354                      |                        |                        |  | 71655.21              | 64055.4546             |
| No      | 102 | 73586.764                      | 73486.7522             |                        |  |                       | 65572.3604             |
| L18     | 118 | 110320.646                     | 109635.2509 [19]       |                        |  | 109402.64 [8]         | 92641.013              |
| L20     | 120 | 115963.612                     | 115073.1418 [19]       |                        |  | 114796.48 [8]         | 96395.031              |

case of Rn [17] gives the total energy 48.46 Ry higher than in [18] but [17] should yield only lower value because of point nucleus approximation (e.g.  $-18.126$  Ry lower, as in our results in comparison to [18]). This discrepancy probably indicates that the definition of total energy in [17] differs from the definition derived by Grant [10] used in [18] and in our program.

Further results presented in Table 3 for comparison were obtained by DFS and point nucleus approximation using the full Slater exchange potential with factor 1 (see [5]) or using the Slater exchange potential with factor  $2/3$  (see [7]) or for some heavy atoms, the DFS results are compared with finite nucleus and full Slater potential (see [8]) or  $2/3$  of Slater potential (see [9]). The DFS results with  $2/3$  Slater potential and point nucleus are very close to ours [7]. The results for finite nucleus and heavy atoms (118, 120) in [8, 9] are higher than correct values of [18], when our results in this region are lower than [18]. The results of NRHF [2] for all more heavy atoms are generally incorrect; they are not too far from our values (and from experimental values, see last columns of Table 3) for elements below Ar, but for elements with  $Z > 20$  they differ substantially with unrealistic differences for all heavy elements above  $Z > 50$ . In Table 4 (for all elements from H to Ca systematically) experimental values of total energies are presented – calculated as the sum of ionization potentials of all electrons from each element – which is known [28] up to Ca ( $Z = 20$ ). The data [28] are given in eV. They were recalculated to AU with constant:  $1 \text{ AU} = 2 \text{ Ry} = 27.196 \text{ eV}$ . Experimental total energies are compared in Table 4 with our TE and AE. The agreement of calculated values with experimental ones is good (when AE are somewhat closer than TE to experimental values). The main results of this work are collected in

Table 4. Comparison of calculated and experimental total energies

| Element | Z  | Experimental [28] | $E_{\text{total}}(\text{AU})$ |                   |
|---------|----|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
|         |    |                   | This work<br>– TE             | This work<br>– AE |
| H       | 1  | 0.5000            | 0.500007                      | 0.500007          |
| He      | 2  | 2.9049            | 2.8618                        | 2.8618            |
| Li      | 3  | 7.4824            | 7.4335                        | 7.4335            |
| Be      | 4  | 14.6764           | 14.5759                       | 14.5759           |
| B       | 5  | 24.6715           | 24.5366                       | 24.5366           |
| C       | 6  | 37.8762           | 37.6574                       | 37.6574           |
| N       | 7  | 54.6414           | 54.3243                       | 54.3316           |
| O       | 8  | 75.1506           | 74.8326                       | 74.8439           |
| F       | 9  | 99.8600           | 99.5119                       | 99.5215           |
| Ne      | 10 | 129.1200          | 128.6920                      | 128.6920          |
| Na      | 11 | 162.5160          | 162.0783                      | 162.0783          |
| Mg      | 12 | 200.4177          | 199.9353                      | 199.9353          |
| Al      | 13 | 242.8432          | 242.3315                      | 242.3315          |
| Si      | 14 | 290.0247          | 289.4503                      | 289.4503          |
| P       | 15 | 342.1316          | 341.4945                      | 341.4993          |
| S       | 16 | 398.9083          | 398.6052                      | 342.6125          |
| Cl      | 17 | 461.6284          | 460.9471                      | 460.9533          |
| Ar      | 18 | 529.3982          | 528.6854                      | 528.6854          |
| K       | 19 | 602.2928          | 601.5280                      | 601.5280          |
| Ca      | 20 | 680.4720          | 679.7128                      | 679.7128          |

Table 5. Total energies in the periodic system

| Symbol | Z  | Electron structure  | DHF calculated |          | Ground state<br>[28], c) [2], d) [9] |
|--------|----|---|----------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
|        |    |   | -TE(AU)        | -AE(AU)  |                                      |
| H      | 1  | $1s^{\uparrow}$<br>$2s^{\uparrow}$                          | 0.500007       | 0.500007 | $1s^{\uparrow}$ c)                   |
|        |    |   | 0.125004       | 0.125004 |                                      |
| He     | 2  | $1s^{\uparrow}$ $2s^{\uparrow}$                             | 2.8618         | 2.8618   | $1s^2$ c)                            |
|        |    |   | 2.1663         | 2.1663   |                                      |
| Li     | 3  | (He) $2s^{\uparrow}$  | 7.4335         | 7.4335   | (He) $2s^{\uparrow}$                 |
| Be     | 4  | (He) $2s^{\uparrow}$  | 14.5759        | 14.5759  | (He) $2s^2$                          |
| B      | 5  | (He) $2s^{\uparrow}$ $2p^{\uparrow}$                        | 24.5366        | 24.5366  | (He) $2s^2 2p^1$                     |
|        |    |   | 24.3266        | 24.3266  |                                      |
| C      | 6  | (He) $2s^{\uparrow}$ $2p^2$                                 | 37.6574        | 37.6574  | (He) $2s^2 2p^2$ c)                  |
|        |    |   | 37.3501        | 37.3561  |                                      |
| N      | 7  | (He) $2s^{\uparrow}$ $2p^2$ $2p^{\uparrow}$                 | 54.3243        | 54.3243  | (He) $2s^2 2p^3$                     |
|        |    |   | 53.8542        | 53.8637  |                                      |
| O      | 8  | (He) $2s^{\uparrow}$ $2p^2$ $2p^{\uparrow}$                 | 74.8326        | 74.8439  | (He) $2s^2 2p^4$                     |
|        |    |   | 74.1678        | 74.1761  |                                      |
| F      | 9  | (He) $2s^{\uparrow}$ $2p^2$ $2p^{\uparrow}$ $3s^{\uparrow}$ | 99.5119        | 99.5215  | (He) $2s^2 2p^5$                     |
|        |    |   | 99.0463        | 99.0606  |                                      |
| Ne     | 10 | (He) $2s^{\uparrow}$ $2p^2$ $2p^{\uparrow}$                 | 98.6201        | 98.6201  | $1s^2$                               |
|        |    |   | 128.6920       | 128.6920 |                                      |
| Na     | 11 | (He) $2s^{\uparrow}$ $2p^2$ $2p^{\uparrow}$ $3s^{\uparrow}$ | 128.1496       | 128.1615 | (He) $2s^2 2p^6$                     |
|        |    |   | 162.0783       | 162.0783 |                                      |
| Mg     | 12 | (Ne) $3s^{\uparrow}$  | 199.9353       | 199.9353 | (Ne) $3s^1$                          |
|        |    |   | 199.8420       | 199.8420 |                                      |
| Al     | 13 | (Ne) $3s^{\uparrow}$ $3p^{\uparrow}$                        | 242.3315       | 242.3315 | (Ne) $3s^2$                          |
|        |    |   | 242.1512       | 242.1512 |                                      |
| Si     | 14 | (Ne) $3s^{\uparrow}$ $3p^2$                                 | 289.4503       | 289.4503 | (Ne) $3s^2 3p^1$                     |
|        |    |   | 289.2049       | 289.2091 |                                      |

Table 5 (continued)

| Symbol | Z  | Electron structure                 | DHF calculated |           | Ground state           |
|--------|----|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|
|        |    |                                    | -TE(AU)        | -AE(AU)   |                        |
| P      | 15 | (Ne) $3s^2_+ 3p^2_- 3p^1_+$        | 341.4945       | 341.4993  | (Ne) $3s^2_+ 3p^3$     |
|        |    | (Ne) $3s^1_+ 3p^2_- 3p^2_+$        | 341.1494       | 341.1559  |                        |
| S      | 16 | (Ne) $3s^2_+ 3p^2_- 3p^2_+$        | 398.6052       | 398.6125  | (Ne) $3s^2_+ 3p^4$     |
|        |    | (Ne) $3s^1_+ 3p^2_- 3p^2_+$        | 398.1488       | 398.1543  |                        |
| Cl     | 17 | (Ne) $3s^2_+ 3p^2_- 3p^2_+$        | 460.9471       | 460.9533  | (Ne) $3s^2_+ 3p^5$     |
|        |    | (Ne) $3s^1_+ 3p^2_- 3p^2_+ 4s^1_+$ | 460.6172       | 460.6260  |                        |
| Ar     | 18 | (Ne) $3s^1_+ 3p^2_- 3p^2_+$        | 460.3677       | 460.3677  |                        |
|        |    | (Ne) $3s^2_+ 3p^2_- 3p^2_+$        | 528.6854       | 528.6854  | (Ne) $3s^2_+ 3p^6$     |
| K      | 19 | (Ne) $3s^2_+ 3p^2_- 3p^2_+ 4s^1_+$ | 528.2937       | 528.3010  |                        |
|        |    | (Ar) $4s^1_+$                      | 601.5280       | 601.5280  | (Ar) $4s^1$            |
| Ca     | 20 | (Ar) $4s^2_+$                      | 679.7128       | 679.7128  | (Ar) $4s^2$            |
|        |    | (Ar) $4s^1_+ 4p^1_-$               | 679.6527       | 679.6527  |                        |
| Sc     | 21 | (Ar) $3d^1_-$                      | 763.3895       | 763.3959  | (Ar) $3d^1_+ 4s^2$     |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^2_-$                      | 763.3150       | 763.3216  |                        |
| Ti     | 22 | (Ar) $4s^2_+ 4p^1_-$               | 763.2853       | 763.2853  |                        |
|        |    | (Ar) $4s^1_+ 4p^2_-$               | 763.1676       | 763.1676  | (Ar) $3d^2_+ 4s^2_+ c$ |
| V      | 23 | (Ar) $3d^2_- 4s^2_+$               | 852.8392       | 852.8487  |                        |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^2_- 4s^1_+$               | 852.7797       | 852.7856  | (Ar) $3d^2_+ 4s^2_+$   |
| Cr     | 24 | (Ar) $3d^2_- 4s^2_+$               | 948.2191       | 948.2269  |                        |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^2_- 4s^1_+$               | 948.1693       | 948.1693  | (Ar) $3d^2_+ 4s^2_+$   |
| Mn     | 25 | (Ar) $3d^2_- 4s^2_+$               | 948.0205       | 948.0255  |                        |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^2_- 4s^1_+$               | 1049.6820      | 1049.6820 | (Ar) $3d^2_+ 4s^2_+$   |
| Mn     | 25 | (Ar) $3d^2_- 3d^1_+$               | 1049.6319      | 1049.6389 | c                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^2_- 3d^2_+$               | 1049.2778      | 1049.2811 |                        |
| Mn     | 25 | (Ar) $3d^2_- 3d^1_+ 4s^2_+$        | 1157.3673      | 1157.3761 | (Ar) $3d^2_+ 4s^2_+$   |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^2_- 3d^2_+ 4s^1_+$        | 1157.3251      | 1157.3375 |                        |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^2_- 3d^3_+$               | 1157.1672      | 1157.1791 |                        |

Table 5 (continued)

| Symbol | Z  | Electron structure                 | DHF calculated |           | Ground state<br>[28], c) [2], d) [9] |
|--------|----|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
|        |    |                                    | -TE(AU)        | -AE(AU)   |                                      |
| Fe     | 26 | (Ar) $3d^4 3d^2_+ 4s^2_+$          | 1271.4370      | 1271.4518 | (Ar) $3d^8 4s^2 c)$                  |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^2_+ 4s^1_+$        | 1271.4017      | 1271.4168 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^4_+$               | 1271.2402      | 1271.2518 | (Ar) $3d^7 4s^2 c)$                  |
| Co     | 27 | (Ar) $3d^4 3d^2_+ 4s^2_+$          | 1392.0441      | 1392.0620 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^4_+ 4s^1_+$        | 1392.0155      | 1392.0299 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^2_+$               | 1391.8492      | 1391.8571 |                                      |
| Ni     | 28 | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^4_+ 4s^2_+$        | 1519.3420      | 1519.3588 | (Ar) $3d^8 4s^2 c)$                  |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^2_+ 4s^1_+$        | 1519.3194      | 1519.3290 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^6_+$               | 1519.1485      | 1519.1485 |                                      |
| Cu     | 29 | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^2_+ 4s^2_+$        | 1653.4852      | 1653.4962 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^6_+ 4s^1_+$        | 1653.4679      | 1653.4679 | (Ar) $3d^{10} 4s^1 c)$               |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^6_+$               | 1653.3510      | 1653.3510 |                                      |
| Zn     | 30 | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^6_+ 4s^2_+$        | 1794.6277      | 1794.6277 | (Ar) $3d^{10} 4s^2$                  |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^6_+ 4s^1_+ 4p^1_+$ | 1794.4993      | 1794.4993 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^4_+ 3d^6_+ 4s^2_+ 4p^1_+$ | 1794.3076      | 1794.3200 | (Zn) $4p^1$                          |
| Ga     | 31 | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 1942.5833      | 1942.5833 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 1942.3701      | 1942.3701 | (Zn) $4p^2$                          |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 2097.4862      | 2097.4862 | (Zn) $4p^3$                          |
| Ge     | 32 | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 2097.2097      | 2097.2138 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 2259.4721      | 2259.4767 | (Zn) $4p^4$                          |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 2259.1053      | 2259.1115 | (Zn) $4p^5$                          |
| As     | 33 | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 2428.6280      | 2428.6348 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 2428.1646      | 2428.1697 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 2605.0647      | 2605.0702 |                                      |
| Se     | 34 | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 2604.7769      | 2604.7848 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 2604.4978      | 2604.4978 |                                      |
|        |    | (Ar) $3d^{10}$                     | 2604.4978      | 2604.4978 |                                      |

Table 5 (continued)

| Symbol | Z  | Electron structure                         | DHF calculated  |           | Ground state                            |
|--------|----|--|---|-----------|---|
|        |    |  | -TE(AU)   | -AE(AU)   |   |
|        |    |  | [28], c [2]   | d [9]     |   |
| Kr     | 36 | (3d <sup>10</sup> )<br>(3d <sup>10</sup> ) | 4s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> 4p <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> 4p <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>                              | 2788.8961 | (Zn) 4p <sup>6</sup>                    |
|        |    |  | 4s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> 4p <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> 4p <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup> | 2788.5589 | 2788.5653                               |
| Rb     | 37 | (Kr) 4d <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 2979.8453 | (Kr) 5s <sup>1</sup> c)                 |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 2979.7308 | 2979.7338                               |
| Sr     | 38 | (Kr) 4d <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 3178.1267 | (Kr) 5s <sup>2</sup> c)                 |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup> 5p <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup>   | 3178.0724 | 3178.0724                               |
| Y      | 39 | (Kr) 4d <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 3178.0528 |   |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 3383.8205 | 3383.8250                               |
| Zr     | 40 | (Kr) 4d <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup> 5p <sub>1</sub> <sup>-</sup>   | 3383.7748 | (Kr) 4d <sup>1</sup> 5s <sup>2</sup> c) |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 3383.7626 | 3383.7678                               |
| Nb     | 41 | (Kr) 4d <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup> 5p <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>   | 3383.6682 | (Kr) 4d <sup>2</sup> 5s <sup>2</sup> c) |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 3597.1583 | 3597.1652                               |
| Mo     | 42 | (Kr) 4d <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 3597.1198 |   |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 3818.2628 | 3818.2685                               |
| Tc     | 43 | (Kr) 4d <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 3818.2470 | (Kr) 4d <sup>4</sup> 5s <sup>1</sup> c) |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4047.2511 | 4047.2551                               |
| Ru     | 44 | (Kr) 4d <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4047.2517 | (Kr) 4d <sup>5</sup> 5s <sup>1</sup> c) |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4047.1823 | 4047.2572                               |
| Rh     | 45 | (Kr) 4d <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4284.2622 |   |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4284.2423 | 4284.2488                               |
| Pd     | 46 | (Kr) 4d <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4284.2075 | (Kr) 4d <sup>5</sup> 5s <sup>2</sup> c) |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4529.3901 | 4284.2174                               |
| Ag     | 47 | (Kr) 4d <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4529.3587 | (Kr) 4d <sup>7</sup> 5s <sup>1</sup> c) |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4529.3535 | 4529.3683                               |
| Au     | 48 | (Kr) 4d <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4782.7806 | (Kr) 4d <sup>8</sup> 5s <sup>1</sup> c) |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4782.7568 | 4782.7917                               |
| Hg     | 49 | (Kr) 4d <sub>5</sub> <sup>-</sup>          | 5s <sub>1</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4782.7094 |   |
|        |    |  | 5s <sub>2</sub> <sup>+</sup>  | 4782.7632 | 4782.7226                               |

Table 5 (continued)

| Symbol | Z  | Electron structure             | DHF calculated |           | Ground state           |
|--------|----|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------|------------------------|
|        |    |                                | -TE(AU)        | -AE(AU)   |                        |
| Pd     | 46 | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5s^1$    | 5044.5316      | 5044.5390 | c)                     |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2$         | 5044.5269      | 5044.5269 | (Kr) $4d^{10}$         |
| Ag     | 47 | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5s^2$    | 5044.4352      | 5044.4477 |                        |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5s^1$    | 5314.7757      | 5314.7757 | (Kr) $4d^{10} 5s^1$ c) |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^1$    | 5314.6644      | 5314.6644 |                        |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5s^2$    | 5314.6590      | 5314.6590 |                        |
| Cd     | 48 | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5s^2$    | 5593.4802      | 5593.4802 |                        |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5s^1$    | 5593.3640      | 5593.3640 |                        |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^1$    | 5593.0917      | 5593.1007 |                        |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5s^2$ c) | 5880.6194      | 5880.6194 | (Kr) $4d^{10} 5s^2$ c) |
| In     | 49 | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^1$    | 5880.6194      | 5880.6194 | (Cd) $5p^1$            |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5s^1$    | 5880.4324      | 5880.4324 | (Cd) $5p^2$            |
| Sn     | 50 | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^2$    | 6176.3416      | 6176.3416 |                        |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5s^1$    | 6176.0967      | 6176.1004 |                        |
| Sb     | 51 | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^1$    | 6480.7646      | 6480.7686 | (Cd) $5p^3$            |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^2$    | 6480.4471      | 6480.4525 |                        |
| Te     | 52 | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^2$    | 6793.9838      | 6793.9897 | (Cd) $5p^4$            |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^1$    | 6793.5842      | 6793.5887 |                        |
| I      | 53 | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^3$    | 7116.0977      | 7116.1025 | (Cd) $5p^5$            |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 6s^1$    | 7115.8535      | 7115.8603 |                        |
| Xe     | 54 | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^4$    | 7447.2186      | 7447.2186 | (Cd) $5p^6$            |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^3$    | 7446.9369      | 7446.9424 |                        |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 6s^1$    | 7446.8801      | 7446.8869 |                        |
|        |    | (Kr) $4d^8 4d_{5/2}^2 5p^5$    | 7787.1333      | 7787.1333 | (Xe) $6s^1$ c)         |
| Cs     | 55 | (Xe) $5d^1$                    | 7787.0727      | 7787.0763 |                        |
|        |    | (Xe) $6s^1$                    | 8136.0530      | 8136.0530 | (Xe) $6s^2$ c)         |
| Ba     | 56 | (Xe) $5d^1$                    | 8136.0154      | 8136.0185 |                        |
|        |    | (Xe) $6s^1$                    |                |           |                        |



Table 5 (continued)

| Symbol | Z  | Electron structure         | DHF calculated |           | Ground state                    |
|--------|----|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|
|        |    |                            | -TE(AU)        | -AE(AU)   |                                 |
| La     | 57 | (Xe) $5d^1$                | 8494.1045      | 8494.1086 | (Xe) $5d^1 6s^2 c$              |
|        |    | (Xe) $5d^2$                | 8494.0874      | 8494.0923 |                                 |
| Hf     | 72 | (Xe) $4f^1$                | 8494.0054      | 8494.0136 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^2 6s^2 c$      |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^8 5d^2$      | 15090.919      | 15090.926 |                                 |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^8 5d^3$      | 15090.837      | 15090.841 |                                 |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^7 5d^3$      | 15090.463      | 15090.483 |                                 |
| Ta     | 73 | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 15619.018      | 15619.024 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^3 6s^2 c$      |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 15618.957      | 15618.957 |                                 |
| W      | 74 | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 15618.950      | 15618.952 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^4 6s^2$        |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 16158.864      | 16158.864 |                                 |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 16158.809      | 16158.814 |                                 |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^7 5d^4 6s^2$ | 16157.811      | 16157.833 |                                 |
| Re     | 75 | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 16710.606      | 16710.612 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^5 6s^2$        |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 16710.562      | 16710.571 | c                               |
| Os     | 76 | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 16710.465      | 16710.474 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^6 6s^2$        |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 17274.417      | 17274.427 | c                               |
| Ir     | 77 | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 17274.390      | 17274.402 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^7 6s^2 d$      |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 17274.305      | 17274.314 | c                               |
| Pt     | 78 | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 17850.468      | 17850.480 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^9 6s^1 c d$    |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 17850.459      | 17850.469 | c                               |
| Au     | 79 | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 17850.393      | 17850.399 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^9 6s^1 c d$    |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 18438.953      | 18438.960 |                                 |
| Au     | 79 | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 18438.937      | 18438.948 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^1 c d$ |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 18438.902      | 18438.902 |                                 |
| Au     | 79 | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 19040.044      | 19040.044 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^1 c d$ |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 19040.005      | 19040.012 |                                 |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^{14}$             | 19039.895      | 19039.895 |                                 |

Table 5 (continued)

| Symbol | Z  | Electron structure                   | DHF calculated |           | Ground state<br>[28], c) [2], d) [9] |
|--------|----|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
|        |    |                                      | -TE(AU)        | -AE(AU)   |                                      |
| Hg     | 80 | $5d^4_+ 5d^6_+ 6s^2_+$               | 19653.870      | 19653.870 | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^{10} 6s^2$          |
|        |    | $5d^4_+ 5d^6_+ 6s^1_+ 6p^1_-$        | 19653.713      | 19653.713 |                                      |
|        |    | $5d^4_+ 5d^6_+ 6s^2_+ 6p^1_-$        | 19653.594      | 19653.602 |                                      |
| Tl     | 81 | $6s^2_+ 6p^1_-$                      | 20280.397      | 20280.397 | (Hg) $6p^1$                          |
|        |    | $6s^1_+ 6p^2_-$                      | 20280.183      | 20280.183 |                                      |
|        |    | $6s^2_+ 6p^2_-$                      | 20919.909      | 20919.909 |                                      |
| Pb     | 82 | $6s^1_+ 6p^2_- 6p^1_+$               | 20919.599      | 20919.602 | (Hg) $6p^2$                          |
|        |    | $6s^2_+$                             | 20919.311      | 20919.313 |                                      |
|        |    | $5d^4_+ 5d^4_+ 6s^2_+ 6p^2_- 6p^1_+$ | 20919.276      | 20919.289 |                                      |
| Bi     | 83 | $6s^2_+$                             | 21572.572      | 21572.576 | (Hg) $6p^3$                          |
|        |    | $6s^1_+ 6p^2_- 6p^1_+$               | 21572.177      | 21572.182 |                                      |
|        |    | $6s^2_+ 6p^2_- 6p^2_+$               | 22238.584      | 22238.589 |                                      |
| Po     | 84 | $6s^2_+ 6p^2_- 6p^2_+$               | 22238.101      | 22238.105 | (Hg) $6p^4$                          |
|        |    | $6s^1_+ 6p^2_- 6p^3_+$               | 22918.167      | 22918.171 |                                      |
|        |    | $6s^2_+ 6p^2_- 6p^3_+$               | 22917.961      | 22917.967 |                                      |
| At     | 85 | $6s^2_+ 6p^2_- 6p^2_+ 7s^1_+$        | 22917.583      | 22917.583 | (Hg) $6p^6$                          |
|        |    | $6s^1_+ 6p^2_- 6p^4_+$               | 23611.517      | 23611.517 |                                      |
|        |    | $6s^2_+ 6p^2_- 6p^4_+$               | 23611.289      | 23611.294 |                                      |
| Rn     | 86 | $6s^2_+ 6p^2_- 6p^3_+ 7s^1_+$        | 23611.225      | 23611.231 | (Hg) $6p^6$                          |
|        |    | $6s^2_+ 6p^2_- 6p^3_+ 6d^1_-$        | 24318.616      | 24318.616 |                                      |
|        |    | $7s^1_+$                             | 24318.557      | 24318.558 |                                      |
| Fr     | 87 | $6d^1_-$                             | 25039.773      | 25039.773 | (Rn) $7s^2$                          |
| Ra     | 88 | $7s^2_+$                             | 25039.719      | 25039.722 | (Rn) $7s^2$                          |
|        |    | $7s^1_+$                             | 25039.719      | 25039.719 |                                      |
|        |    | $7s^1_+ 7p^1_-$                      | 25775.221      | 25775.224 |                                      |
| Ac     | 89 | $7s^2_+$                             | 25775.221      | 25775.224 | (Rn) $6d^1 7s^2$                     |
|        |    | $7s^1_+$                             | 25775.165      | 25775.169 |                                      |

Table 5 (continued)

| Symbol | Z | Electron structure | DHF calculated |           | Ground state |        |    |
|--------|---|--------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------|----|
|        |   |                    | -TE(AU)        | -AE(AU)   | [28], c) [2] | d) [9] |    |
| 104    |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^1$         | 38758.899 | 38758.903    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^2$         | 38758.894 | 38758.899    |        | d) |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $7s^2$         | 38758.831 | 38758.831    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^3$         | 38758.776 | 38758.780    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^1$         | 38758.758 | 38758.763    |        |    |
| 105    |   | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^1_+$ | $6d^3$         | 38758.436 | 38758.451    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^3$         | 39772.180 | 39772.185    |        | d) |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^2$         | 39772.163 | 39772.169    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^1$         | 39772.076 | 39772.081    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4$         | 39772.070 | 39772.070    |        |    |
| 106    |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4$         | 40806.599 | 40806.599    |        | d) |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4$         | 40806.473 | 40806.477    |        |    |
| 107    |   | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^1_+$ | $6d^4 6d^1_+$  | 40805.719 | 40805.735    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^1_+$  | 41862.784 | 41862.789    |        | d) |
| 108    |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^2_+$  | 41862.646 | 41862.654    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^1_+$  | 41862.484 | 41862.492    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^2_+$  | 42941.395 | 42941.403    |        | d) |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^3_+$  | 42941.260 | 42941.269    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^4_+$  | 42941.100 | 42941.108    |        |    |
| 109    |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^3_+$  | 44043.206 | 44043.216    |        | d) |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^4_+$  | 44043.088 | 44043.097    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^5_+$  | 44042.923 | 44042.928    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^4_+$  | 45169.029 | 45169.038    |        | d) |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^5_+$  | 45168.909 | 45168.915    |        |    |
| 110    |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^4_+$  | 45168.749 | 45168.749    |        | c) |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^5_+$  | 46319.724 | 46319.730    |        | d) |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^6_+$  | 46319.621 | 46319.621    |        |    |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^5_+$  | 46319.385 | 46319.385    |        | c) |
|        |   | $(5f^{14})$        | $6d^4 6d^6_+$  | 46319.385 | 46319.385    |        |    |

Table 5 (continued)

| Symbol | Z | Electron structure         | DHF calculated |           | Ground state |       |
|--------|---|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------------|-------|
|        |   |                            | TE(AU)         | -AE(AU)   | [28], c)[2]  | d)[9] |
| 112    |   | $6d^4 6d^6 7s^2$           | 47496.244      | 47496.244 | d)           |       |
|        |   | $6d^4 6d^5 7s^2 7p^1$      | 47496.125      | 47496.132 |              |       |
|        |   | $6d^4 6d^6 7s^1 7p^1$      | 47496.026      | 47496.026 |              |       |
| 113    |   | $7s^2 7p^1$                | 48699.491      | 48699.491 | d)           |       |
|        |   | $7s^1 7p^2$                | 48699.198      | 48699.198 |              |       |
|        |   | $7s^1 7p^1 7p^1$           | 48699.101      | 48699.104 |              |       |
| 114    |   | $7s^2 7p^2$                | 49930.620      | 49930.620 | d)           |       |
|        |   | $6d^4 6d^5 7s^2 7p^2 7p^1$ | 49930.202      | 49930.213 |              |       |
|        |   | $7s^1 7p^2 7p^1$           | 49930.160      | 49930.163 |              |       |
| 115    |   | $7s^2 6f^2$                | 49929.888      | 49929.890 | d)           |       |
|        |   | $7s^2 7p^2 7p^1$           | 51190.773      | 51190.776 |              |       |
|        |   | $7s^1 7p^2 7p^2$           | 51190.165      | 51190.169 |              |       |
| 116    |   | $7s^2 7p^2 7p^2$           | 52481.367      | 52481.372 | d)           |       |
|        |   | $7s^1 7p^2 7p^3$           | 52480.659      | 52480.663 |              |       |
|        |   | $7s^2 7p^2 7p^3$           | 53803.978      | 53803.982 |              |       |
| 117    |   | $8s^1$                     | 53803.873      | 53803.878 | d)           |       |
|        |   | $7s^1 7p^2 7p^4$           | 53803.123      | 53803.123 |              |       |
|        |   | $7s^2 7p^2 7p^4$           | 55160.323      | 55160.323 |              |       |
| 118    |   | $7s^2 7p^2 7p^3 8s^1$      | 55160.206      | 55160.210 | d)           |       |
|        |   | $7s^2 7p^2 7p^3 7d^1$      | 55160.108      | 55160.114 |              |       |
|        |   | $8s^1$                     | 56552.178      | 56552.178 |              |       |
| 119    |   | $7d^1$                     | 56552.081      | 56552.083 | d)           |       |
|        |   | $8p^1$                     | 56551.774      | 56551.774 |              |       |
|        |   | $8s^2$                     | 57981.806      | 57981.806 |              |       |
| 120    |   | $8s^1 8p^1$                | 57981.738      | 57981.738 | d)           |       |
|        |   | $8s^1$                     | 57981.707      | 57981.707 |              |       |
|        |   | $7d^1$                     |                |           |              |       |

When only one accepted electron structure for an atomic number Z was calculated [2], entries c) in Table 5 were omitted.

Table 5: the calculated TE and AE for all elements up to  $Z = 120$ . Each element was calculated in two or more electron configurations. In Table 5 when only one configuration is presented (case Li, Be, Na, K), the second calculated configuration was not converging.

Table 5 contains all chemical periods from  $H$  up to  $Z = 120$ ; lanthanides and actinides are separated from other elements in Tables 6, 7. Symbol and  $Z$  in the first two columns are self-explanatory. Electron structure in the third column of Table 5 is denoted by  $n, l$ , a symbols for the last electrons which follow the electron configuration of a core with all closed shells. As cores the symbols (Ne), (Ar), (Kr), (Xe), (Rn), (118) are used for the configuration of ground states of elements Ne, Ar, Kr, Xe, Rn and 118. When symbols  $(3d^{10})$ ,  $(4d^{10})$ ,  $(4f^{14})$ ,  $(5d^{10})$ ,  $(5f^{14})$  and  $(6d^{10})$  are used, they correspond to closed shell configurations of (Ar)  $3d_{-}^4 3d_{+}^6$ , (Kr)  $4d_{-}^4 4d_{+}^6$ , (Xe)  $4f_{-}^6 4f_{+}^8$ , (Xe)  $4f_{-}^6 4f_{+}^8 5d_{-}^4 5d_{+}^6$ , (Rn)  $5f_{-}^6 5f_{+}^8$  and (Rn)  $5f_{-}^6 5f_{+}^8 6d_{-}^4 6d_{+}^6$ , respectively.

In columns 4 and 5 our calculated values in atomic units taken with  $-$  sign are presented. The value with the lowest energy among them is underlined, corresponding to our calculated ground states. In the last column experimentally known ground states spectroscopically determined up to  $Z = 96$  are presented – according to [28], by non-relativistic symbols similar to relativistic ones in column 3. Besides the cores of noble gases, here we use (Zn), (Ce) and (Hg), each corresponding to the electron ground states of Zn, Cd or Hg respectively for cores.

In the last column, when available, the ground state determined by NRHF calculations according to [2] is marked by the symbol  $c$ . Also, when available, the ground state determined by DFS according to [9] is marked by the symbol  $d$ . In the case of lanthanides (Table 6) full TE values calculated in [2] are presented. In the case of actinides (Table 7) our results are compared with full NRHF data from [2] and DFS data from [9] and are discussed in the following section.

#### 4. Discussion

Table 5 presents our results for total energies ( $-$  TE or  $-$  AU) of all elements in the periodic system up to  $Z = 120$  (exclusive of  $4f$  and  $5f$  elements) in comparison with spectroscopically determined ground states of [28]. It is visible that our calculated ground states as TE or AE (under-lined in Table 5) show the same electron structure. One exclusion is the case of Mo, where TE shows (Kr)  $4d_{-}^4 5s_{+}^2$  structure and AE (Kr)  $4d_{-}^4 4d_{+}^1 5s_{+}^1$  structure. However, energetically, they are within the limits of calculating errors and are, therefore, equally possible. The errors of calculation, taken as the difference between two calculations repeated in sequence (using the first results as the starting point for the second calculation) is usually  $\pm 0.001 - 0.002$  AU. In comparison with experimentally determined ground states, our results in Table 5 reproduce them completely, with the following few exclusions: Cr, Cu, Nb, Tc, Pd. It is necessary to bear in mind that experimentally the ground state is determined as the electron structure giving the lowest lying multiplet. Our program is able to calculate only a mean energetic level of each configuration (AE), i.e., the barycentrum of all multiplets of the determined ground state configuration. If two configurations exist with a

Table 6. Total energies of lanthanides in AU ( $-E_T$  values)

| Symbol | Z  | Electron structure    | This work<br>(-TE) | DHF<br>(-AE) | NR - HF [2] | NR - H [2] | Experimental [28]<br>ground state |
|--------|----|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| La     | 57 | $5d^1 6s^2$           | 8494.1045*         | 8494.1086*   | 8220.473*   | 8141.964*  | (Xe) $5d^1 6s^2$                  |
|        |    | $5d^2 6s^1$           | 8494.0874          | 8494.0923    |             |            |                                   |
| Ce     | 58 | $(Xe) 4f^1 6s^2$      | 8494.0054          | 8494.0137    | 8220.291    | 8141.887   | (Xe) $4f^1 5d^1 6s^2$             |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^1 6s^1$      | 8861.5974*         | 8861.6117*   | 8566.201*   | 8484.990*  |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^2 6s^2$      | 8861.5277          | 8861.5422    | 8566.109    | 8484.834   |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^2 6s^1$      | 8861.4690          | 8861.4751    | 8565.985    | 8484.976   |                                   |
| Pr     | 59 | $(Xe) 4f^2 6s^2$      | 9238.8064*         | 9238.8278*   | 8920.320    | 8836.331*  |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^2 6s^1$      | 9238.7565          | 9238.7738    | 8920.324*   | 8836.200   | (Xe) $4f^3 6s^2$                  |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^3 6s^2$      | 9238.6512          | 9238.6689    | 8920.076    | 8836.275   |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^3 6s^1$      | 9625.8666*         | 9625.8910*   | 8919.610    | 8836.031   |                                   |
| Nd     | 60 | $(Xe) 4f^3 6s^2$      | 9625.8381          | 9625.8544    | 9282.884    | 9196.042*  |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^3 6s^1$      | 9625.6908          | 9625.7163    | 9282.909*   | 9195.923   | (Xe) $4f^4 6s^2$                  |
| Pm     | 61 | $(Xe) 4f^4 6s^2$      | 10022.9266*        | 10022.9495*  | 9653.980    | 9564.213*  |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^4 6s^1$      | 10022.9133         | 10022.9240   | 9654.023*   | 9564.103   | (Xe) $4f^5 6s^2$                  |
| Sm     | 62 | $(Xe) 4f^5 6s^2$      | 10022.7258         | 10022.7544   |             |            |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^5 6s^1$      | 10430.1302*        | 10430.1302   | 10033.732*  | 9940.806   | (Xe) $4f^6 6s^2$                  |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^6 6s^2$      | 10430.1179         | 10430.1343*  | 10033.674   | 9940.910*  |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^6 6s^1$      | 10429.9022         | 10429.9291   |             |            |                                   |
| Eu     | 63 | $(Xe) 4f^6 6s^2$      | 10847.6027*        | 10847.6072*  | 10422.037   | 10326.204* |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^6 4f^1 6s^2$ | 10847.5153         | 10847.5247   | 10422.108*  | 10326.107  | (Xe) $4f^7 6s^2$                  |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^6 4f^1 6s^1$ | 10847.4429         | 10847.4709   |             |            |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^7 6s^2$      | 10847.3660         | 10847.3856   |             |            |                                   |
| Gd     | 64 | $(Xe) 4f^6 4f^1 6s^2$ | 11275.3958*        | 11275.4109*  | 10819.139   | 10720.165* | (Xe) $4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$             |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^6 4f^1 6s^1$ | 11275.3201         | 11275.3370   | 10819.225*  | 10720.075  |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^7 6s^2$      | 11275.2588         | 11275.2654   |             |            |                                   |
|        |    | $(Xe) 4f^7 6s^1$      |                    |              |             |            |                                   |

Table 6 (continued)

| Symbol | Z  | Electron structure         | This work<br>(-TE) | DHF<br>(-AE) | NR - HF [2] | NR - H [2] | Experimental [28]<br>ground state |
|--------|----|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------------------|
| Tb     | 65 | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^2 5d^1 6s^2$ | 11713.7535*        | 11713.7769*  | 11225.080   | 11122.892* | (Xe) $4f^9 6s^2$                  |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^3 6s^2$      | 11713.6898         | 11713.7118   | 11225.175*  | 11122.803  |                                   |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^4 5d^2 6s^2$ | 11713.6038         | 11713.6221   | 11224.741   | 11122.765  |                                   |
| Dy     | 66 | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^3 5d^1 6s^2$ | 12162.8253*        | 12162.8542*  | 11639.912   | 11534.437* | (Xe) $4f^{10} 6s^2$               |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^4 6s^2$      | 12162.7717         | 12162.7960   | 11640.014*  | 11534.349  |                                   |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^2 5d^2 6s^2$ | 12162.6650         | 12162.6924   |             |            |                                   |
| Ho     | 67 | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^4 5d^1 6s^2$ | 12622.7719*        | 12622.8030*  | 12063.708   | 11954.872* | (Xe) $4f^{11} 6s^2$               |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^5 6s^2$      | 12622.7266         | 12622.7500   | 12063.818*  | 11954.784  |                                   |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^3 5d^2 6s^2$ | 12622.5966         | 12622.6298   |             |            |                                   |
| Er     | 68 | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^5 5d^1 6s^2$ | 13093.7330*        | 13093.7632*  | 12496.560   | 12384.288* | (Xe) $4f^{12} 6s^2$               |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^6 6s^2$      | 13093.7018         | 13093.7211   | 12496.673*  | 12384.196  |                                   |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^4 5d^2 6s^2$ | 13093.5581         | 13093.5581   |             |            |                                   |
| Tm     | 69 | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^6 6s^2$      | 13575.8969*        | 13575.9224*  | 12938.520   | 12822.738* | (Xe) $4f^{13} 6s^2$               |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^7 6s^2$      | 13575.8540         | 13575.8656   | 12938.633*  | 12822.647  |                                   |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^5 5d^2 6s^2$ | 13575.7059         | 13575.7404   |             |            |                                   |
| Yb     | 70 | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$ | 14069.4034*        | 14069.4203*  | 13389.685   | 13270.315* | (Xe) $4f^{14} 6s^2$               |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^8 6s^2$      | 14069.3615         | 14069.3615   | 13389.800*  | 13270.209  |                                   |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^5 5d^2 6s^2$ | 14069.2041         | 14069.2335   |             |            |                                   |
| Lu     | 71 | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^8 5d^1 6s^2$ | 14574.4121*        | 14574.4164*  | 13850.105*  | 13727.072* | (Xe) $4f^{14} 5d^1 6s^2$          |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^7 5d^2 6s^2$ | 14574.3276         | 14574.3324   | 13850.022   | 13736.962  |                                   |
|        |    | (Xe) $4f^6 4f^7 5d^2 6s^2$ | 14574.2155         | 14574.2356   |             |            |                                   |

Table 7. Total energies of actinides in AU(−E values)

| Symbol | Z  | Electron structure | This work<br>(−TE) | DHF<br>(−AE)      | DFS<br>Finite<br>nucleus [9] | NR−HF [2]  | NR−H [2]   | Experimental<br>[28, 30]<br>ground state |
|--------|----|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Ac     | 89 | $6d^1 7s^2$        | <u>25775.221*</u>  | <u>25775.224*</u> | 25748.8215*                  | 23719.989  | 23529.981  | (Rn) $6d^1 7s^2$                         |
|        |    | $6d^2 7s^1$        | 25775.165          | 25775.169         |                              |            |            |  |
| Th     | 90 | $5f^1 7s^2$        | not converging     |                   | 25748.7235                   |            |            |  |
|        |    | $6d^2 7s^2$        | <u>26525.270*</u>  | <u>26525.275*</u> | 26497.1235*                  | 24357.353  | 24163.507* | (Rn) $6d^2 7s^2$                         |
|        |    | $6d^1 7s^2$        | 26525.195          | 26525.205         | 26497.102                    | 24357.453* | 24163.481  |  |
|        |    | $7s^2$             | 26525.088          | 26525.097         | 26497.036                    | 24357.425  | 24163.377  |  |
| Pa     | 91 | $6d^2 7s^2$        | <u>27290.293*</u>  | <u>27290.306*</u> | 27260.451                    | 25004.576  | 24806.696  |  |
|        |    | $6d^1 7s^2$        | 27290.261          | 27290.276         | 27260.473*                   | 25004.724  | 24806.714* | (Rn) $5f^2 6d^1 7s^2$                    |
|        |    | $6d^2 7s^1$        | 27290.221          | 27290.237         |                              |            |            |  |
|        |    | $6d^3 7s^2$        | 27290.212          | 27290.216         |                              |            |            |  |
| U      | 92 | $7s^2$             | 27290.148          | 27290.160         | 27290.237                    | 25004.746* | 24806.641  |  |
|        |    | $6d^1 7s^2$        | <u>28070.689*</u>  | <u>28070.707*</u> | 28038.6875*                  | 25661.828  | 25459.711* | (Rn) $5f^3 6d^1 7s^2$                    |
|        |    | $6d^2 7s^2$        | 28070.672          | 28070.690         | 28038.6235                   | 25661.628  | 25459.651  |  |
|        |    | $7s^2$             | 28070.613          | 28070.624         | 28038.680                    | 25661.887* | 25459.660  |  |
|        |    | $6d^3 7s^2$        | 28070.547          | 28070.560         |                              |            |            |  |
|        |    | $6d^1 7s^2$        | <u>28866.774*</u>  | <u>28866.791*</u> | 28832.6635                   | 26328.820  | 26122.532* | (Rn) $5f^4 6d^1 7s^2$                    |
| Np     | 93 | $7s^2$             | 28866.722          | 28866.730         | 28832.6845*                  | 26328.930* | 26122.519  |  |
|        |    | $6d^2 7s^2$        | 28866.711          | 28866.732         | 28832.563                    | 26328.590  | 26122.458  |  |
|        |    | $6d^1 7s^2$        | <u>29678.838*</u>  | <u>29678.850*</u> | 29642.1245                   | 27005.753  | 26795.231  |  |
|        |    | $7s^2$             | 29678.812          | 29678.812         | 29642.176*                   | 27005.911* | 26795.252* | (Rn) $5f^6 7s^2$                         |
| Pu     | 94 | $6d^2 7s^2$        | 29678.747          | 29678.767         | 29641.987                    | 27005.481  | 26795.114  |  |
|        |    | $6d^1 7s^2$        | <u>30507.231*</u>  | <u>30507.235*</u> | 30467.781                    | 27692.695  | 27477.876  |  |
|        |    | $7s^2$             | 30507.135          | 30507.142         | 30467.8205*                  | 27692.884* | 27477.916* | (Rn) $5f^7 7s^2$                         |
|        |    | $6d^2 7s^2$        | 30507.109          | 30507.124         | 30467.608                    | 27692.366  | 27477.713  |  |



Table 7 (continued)

| Symbol | Z   | Electron structure         | This work<br>(-TE) | DHF<br>(-AE) | DFS<br>Finite<br>nucleus [9] | NR-HF [2]  | NR-H [2]   | Experimental<br>[28, 30]<br>ground state |
|--------|-----|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Cm     | 96  | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^1 6d^1 7s^2$ | 31352.179*         | 31352.191*   | 31309.039                    | 28389.681  | 28170.503  | (Rn) $5f^7 6d^1 7s^2$                    |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 6d^2 7s^2$      | 31352.133          | 31352.139    | 31308.881                    | 28389.304  | 28170.301  |  |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^2 7s^2$      | 31352.116          | 31352.128    | 31309.1055*                  | 28389.907* | 28170.569* |  |
| Bk     | 97  | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^2 6d^1 7s^2$ | 32215.135*         | 32214.152*   | 32167.4905                   | 29096.792  | 28872.193  | 28873.282*                               |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^3 7s^2$      | 32214.106          | 32214.122    | 32167.5805*                  | 29097.055* | 28872.962  |  |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^1 6d^2 7s^2$ | 32214.053          | 32214.067    | 32167.301                    | 29096.376  | 28872.962  |  |
| Cf     | 98  | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^4 7s^1$      | 32213.894          | 32213.909    | 33043.7585*                  | 29814.350* | 29586.081* | 29585.955                                |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^4 7s^2$      | 33093.492*         | 33093.510*   | 33043.642                    | 29814.037  | 29585.955  |  |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^3 6d^1 7s^2$ | 33093.475          | 33093.496    | 33043.423                    | 30541.883* | 30309.055* |  |
| Es     | 99  | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^2 6d^2 7s^2$ | 33093.377          | 33093.397    | 33936.8105*                  | 30541.541  | 30308.912  | 30308.912                                |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^5 7s^2$      | 33990.664*         | 33990.681*   | 33936.6725                   | 30541.541  | 30308.912  |  |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^4 6d^1 7s^2$ | 33990.643          | 33990.666    | 33936.4235                   | 31279.643* | 31042.192* |  |
| Fm     | 100 | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^3 6d^2 7s^2$ | 33990.497          | 33990.522    | 34847.5135*                  | 31279.253  | 31042.014  | 31042.014                                |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^6 7s^2$      | 34906.019          | 34906.041    | 34847.352                    | 31279.253  | 31042.014  |  |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^5 6d^1 7s^2$ | 34905.868          | 34905.876    | 34847.0745                   | 34847.0745 | 31785.589* |  |
| Md     | 101 | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^4 6d^2 7s^2$ | 34905.851          | 34905.878    | 35776.1305*                  | 32027.727* | 31785.589* | 31785.589*                               |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^7 7s^2$      | 35840.177*         | 35840.186*   | 35775.948                    | 32027.327  | 31785.414  |  |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^5 6d^1 7s^2$ | 35840.094          | 35840.113    | 35775.948                    | 32027.327  | 31785.414  |  |
| No     | 102 | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^8 7s^1$      | 35839.979          | 35839.979    | 35775.6415                   | 32786.180* | 32539.291* | 32539.087                                |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^5 6d^2 7s^2$ | 35839.869          | 35839.895    | 36721.740*                   | 32786.180* | 32539.291* |  |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^8 7s^2$      | 36793.382*         | 36793.382*   | 36721.533                    | 32785.739  | 32539.087  |  |
| Lr     | 103 | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^7 6d^1 7s^2$ | 36793.300          | 36793.313    | 36721.1985                   | 33554.555  | 33303.099  | 33303.099                                |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^4 6d^2 7s^2$ | 36793.048          | 36793.060    | 37682.363                    | 33554.555  | 33303.099  |  |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^8 6d^1 7s^2$ | 37766.134*         | 37766.138*   | 37682.363                    | 33554.555  | 33303.099  |  |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^8 6d^2 7s^1$ | 37766.025          | 37766.030    | 37682.363                    | 33554.555  | 33303.099  |  |
|        |     | (Rn) $5f^6 5f^7 6d^2 7s^2$ | 37765.893          | 37765.909    | 37682.363                    | 33554.555  | 33303.099  |  |

close barycentrum of their multiplets (e.g. a difference of only  $0.01 \text{ AU} = 0.27 \text{ eV}$ ) it is possible that the lowest lying multiplet is in the configuration with the higher lying barycentrum. Furthermore, our calculations for open shells are in error, using coefficients  $F_{j_A v j_B}$  (valid exactly only for closed shells). The magnitude of error introduced by such approximation is visible if we compare our TE with AE, both of which are calculated with different coefficients in the terms containing  $F_{j_A v j_A}$ . In the case of Cr, Cu, Nb, Tc and Pd, the maximal difference between TE and AE is  $0.011 \text{ AU}$  – so here we could accept  $\pm 0.013 \text{ AU}$  as a reasonably estimated error in total energy (covering incorrect  $F_{j_A v j_B}$  coefficients and including calculation errors). From this point of view the experimental and theoretical ground states of Cu, Nb, Tc and Pd which differ less than  $0.026 \text{ AU}$  are still within the  $\pm 0.013 \text{ AU}$  error limits. Only the case of Cr clearly indicates some discrepancy between experiment and theory. On the other hand, in almost all cases in Table 5 it is visible that the use of incorrect  $F_{j_A v j_B}$  coefficients in the last few open shells is not very critical because ground states here were correctly calculated. The ground state position found by NRH in [2], available for most of the periodic system (denoted by *c*) in Table 5, are in accord with our DHF values, including the cases of Cr, Cu, Nb, Tc, Pd – however, they differ in the cases of Re, Os, Ir, 110 and 111 element. The positions of ground states found by DFS calculations [9] (using finite nucleus approximation denoted by *d*) in Table 5 for Ir, Pt, Au and 105-120 element agree exactly with ours. For 104 element DFS values [9] present  $(5f^{14}) 6d^2 7s_+^2$ , as the ground state configuration. However, in [9]  $(5f^{14}) 6d^1 7s_+^2 7p_-^1$  state was not calculated by the DFS method which we found to be the ground state. The same ground state as ours was reported by Mann [29].

In contrast to the good accord of calculated ground state with experimental ones in Table 5, the case of lanthanides and actinides in Tables 6 and 7 presents systematical discrepancies. The lowest lying states calculated as DHF (this work), DFS (9), NRH (2) and NRHF (2) in Tables 6 and 7 are denoted by \*. From the comparison of our – TE and – AU values in the lanthanides series with spectroscopic data [28, 30], our results of – AE show one  $5d_-^1$  electron present in all lanthanides. Our results of – TE indicate the same, with the exclusion of  $\text{Sm}^{62}$ , where no  $5d_-^1$  is present in the ground state. If we accept the value  $\pm 0.02 \text{ AU}$  (i.e., maximal allowed difference between two states  $0.04 \text{ AU}$ ) as a reasonably estimated error of – AE or – TE – due to computing errors and incorrect use of  $F_{j_A v j_B}$  also for open shells – we could explain the discrepancy between theory and experiment in the case of Pm and Sm and, perhaps, for Nd and Er. The discrepancies are to great in the cases of Tb, Dy, Ho and especially, of Eu. It is very difficult to explain them in the same way; their calculated ground states, each containing one  $5d_-^1$  electron are  $0.05$  to  $0.085 \text{ AU}$  lower than states without  $5d$  electrons.

In the lanthanide series the positions of ground states from NRH calculations [2] are in exact accord with ours. On the other hand the NRHF calculations [2] are apparently giving wrong results (see Table 6 and Table 7) they are systematically indicating the same structure in both lanthanides and actinides: no  $5d_-^1$  electrons in any lanthanide below Ce and no  $6d_-^1$  electrons below Th, with similar structure of Ce and Th, each containing one  $5d_-^1$  or  $6d_-^1$  electron respec-

tively. Systematic DFS results for lanthanides are not available. Our results in the actinide series for both  $-TE$  or  $-AE$  values are in accord with experimentally determined ground state positions for Ac, Th, U, Np and Cm. For Pa and Pu our calculated ground states are 0.03 AU or 0.038 AU lower than those experimentally determined (i.e. still within the estimated 0.04 AU difference, as mentioned in the lanthanide case). In the case of Am (also of Eu) we have a strong discrepancy with experimental results (we found  $5d^1_+$  present in the ground state). In the region from Cf to No our results indicate the absence of  $6d$  electrons and again the presence of one  $6d^1_-$  electron in Lr. DFS results, calculated for actinides in [9], agree with experimental results in the case of Ac, Th, Pa, U, Pu, Am and disagree for Np and Cm. DFS calculations indicate the absence of  $6d$  electrons in all actinides, starting from Np. NRH calculations are in the best accord with experiments agreeing in the cases of Ac, Th, Pa, U, Np, Pu and Am and disagreeing for Cm. They indicate the absence of  $6d$  electrons in the actinide series starting from Pu.

Generally, the disagreement in the lanthanides and some actinides between calculated and spectroscopically determined ground states known to us from 1969 [16] is disturbing. We realize that it is very important to remove these discrepancies. The most simple way to do it is to find the exact position of both barycentrums in the two neighbor configurations (of experimental ground state and DHF ground state). This can be done by finding its experimental average energies – as the weighted average energetic position of all their multiplets (using the present assignment of spectral lines). This could lead to a natural explanation of discrepancies – without necessitating the reclassification of spectral lines. Another way is to calculate exactly the ground state configuration terms, using the exact complicated coefficients for open shells, in place of  $\Gamma_{j_A v j_B}$ . This method should give final results, and could, eventually, suggest some need for the change in the ground state assignment of some lanthanides and actinides. However, it needs substantial change in our program and extensive computer time. From this point of view, the present predictions of chemistry of superheavy elements [9, 29], based on DFS [9] and DHF [19] calculations (using calculations of barycentrum of ground state only) are only preliminary – as is natural for the first step in the unknown region. We believe that a thorough investigation of atoms and ions in the known region of the periodic system is crucial in order to predict the chemistry of some superheavy elements by the DHF or DFS methods.

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