

Molecular Modeling in Process Engineering

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Project 8

Preliminary steps

Download and install the software AIMAll.

The program needs the wfn file from QM calculations (see manual).

Electron Density Analysis

- 1) Calculate at the B3LYP/6-31G** level the electron density of the following systems: ethane, ethene, ethyne, and benzene (optimize the geometry of the systems)

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- Order of the C-C bonds
- Ellipticity of the bonds

- 2) Calculate at the B3LYP/6-31G** level the electron density of the systems: water and water dimer (optimize the geometry of the systems)

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- 3) Calculate at the B3LYP/6-31G** level the electron density of the systems: H₂, HF and LiF (optimize the geometry of the systems)

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- Laplacian of the density at the BCPs
- Plot the $L = -\nabla^2 \rho$ of the density