











Chemistry and Material Science on the Computer:

Wavefunctions, Orbitals, and Electron Densities in Spectroscopy, Catalysis and Synthesis

Görling Group

Chair of Theoretical Chemistry



Research



Development and application of quantum chemical methods

for investigation of

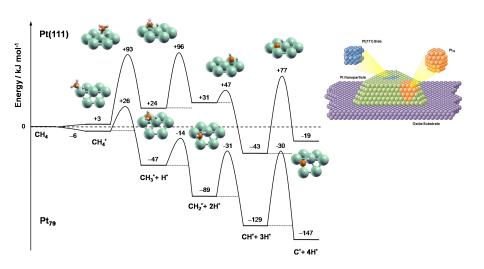
molecules, clusters, surfaces, and solids

with respect to

- **#** energetics and structure
- ****** reactivity (catalysis)
- # electronic structure (orbitals, band structures, STM)
- spectroscopy (UV/Vis, IR, NMR, non-linear optical properties)

Methane decomposition on platinum surfaces and nanocrystallites





Collaboration with groups of J. Libuda and H.-P. Steinrück

Adsorption of benzonitrile on MgO



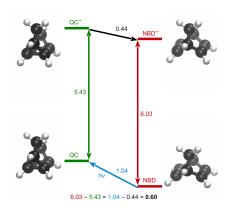
Self-organized layers of benzonitrile on MgO(100) depending on coverage



Collaboration with groups of J. Libuda, A. Schneider, S. Maier within DFG research unit funCOS

Chemical Energy Storage



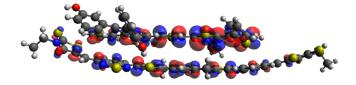


Collaboration with groups of A. Hirsch, J. Libuda, H.-P. Steinrück, and J. Bachmann

New materials for photovoltaics



Development of new donor-acceptor units

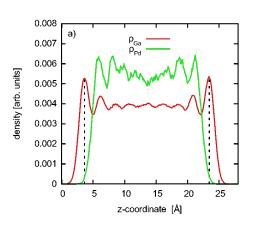


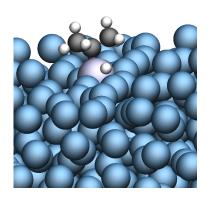
Collaboration with group of C. Brabec





Liquid Pd/Ga or Rh/Ga mixtures as catalyst for hydrocarbon de-hydrogenation



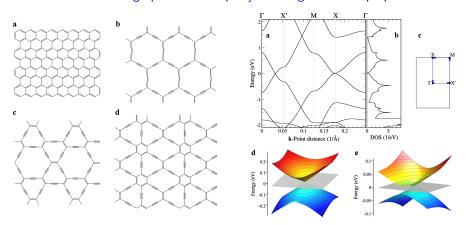


Collaboration with groups of P. Wasserscheid and H. P. Steinrück

New carbon allotropes: graphynes



Alternatives to graphene with equally amazing electronic properties



within DFG collaborative research center 953



Topics Bachelor Thesis



1 Structure and energetics of novel carbon allotropes Christ

Christian Neiß

2 St New 2D materials

Christian Neiß

3 **%** Organic molecules on metal oxide surfaces

Lukas Fromm

4 **%** Materials for photovoltaics and energy storage

Stefan Frühwald / Lukas Fromm

5 **\$ Liquid** metal catalysis (ab-initio dynamics simulations)

Sven Maisel

6 ***** Test of novel electronic structure methods

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