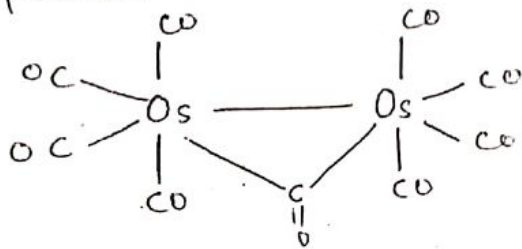


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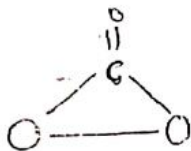


\* Each Os  $\rightarrow$  4 terminal CO gp.

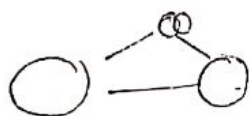
\* There is one doubly bridged CO

\* One Os-Os bond.

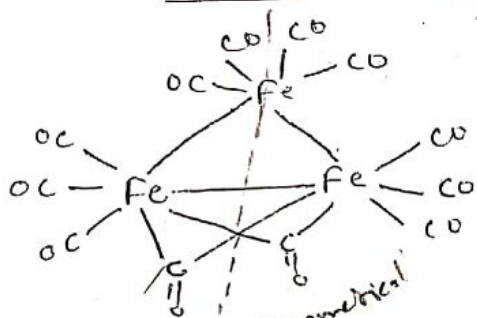
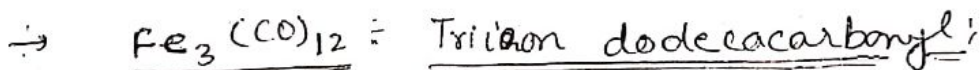
Note:-



$\rightarrow$  3d-element smaller, bridging can be do.



$\rightarrow$  4d/5d elements ~~smaller~~ greater size, bridging strength lower, that's why 4d & 5d elements have less no of -bridging CO gp.



$e^-$  count =

3 Fe =  $3 \times 8e^-$

3 Ter. CO =  $3 \times 2e^-$

2 Brid. CO =  $2 \times 2e^-$

2 Fe-Fe =  $2 \times 1e^-$

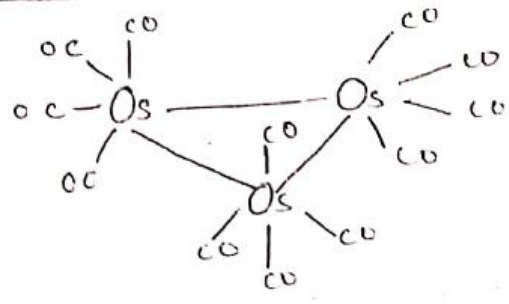
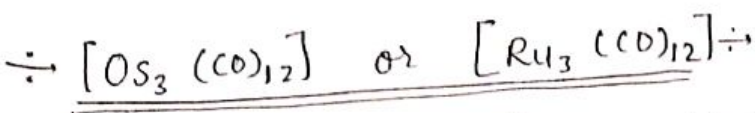
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$18e^-$

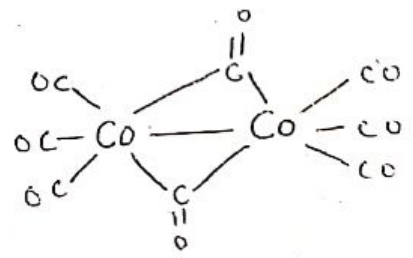
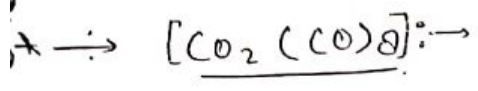
\* There is a triangle of 3-iron.

\* One iron atom linked with 4 terminal CO & has no doubly bridged CO.

\* The other two Fe atom are linked with 3 terminal CO gp. and also linked with 2 ~~terminal~~ doubly bridging CO gp.

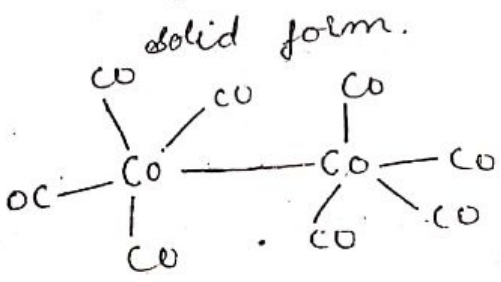


$\Rightarrow$  triangle of 3 Os element  
 $\Rightarrow$  There is no bridging CO gp. & all the Os gps are attached with 4 CO gps.  
 $\rightarrow$  There is three Os-O single bonds which make a triangle.



Bridge structure in

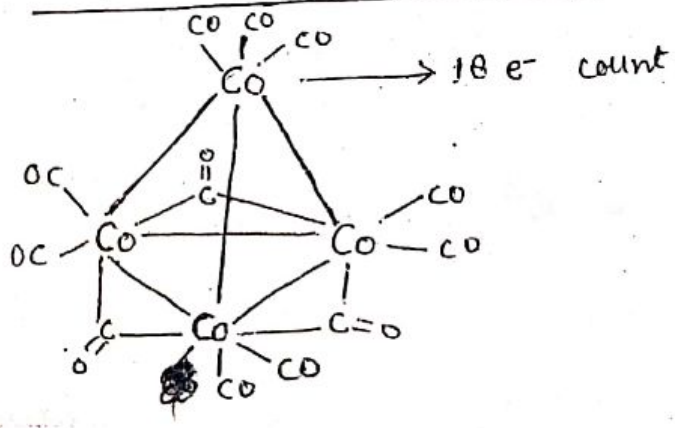
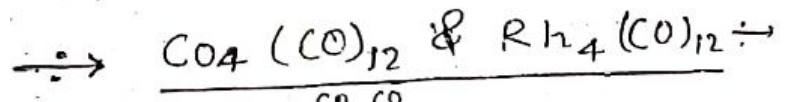
$\rightarrow$  In solid state only brid structure is found whi in solution an equilibrium of bridge or non bridge structure are formed.

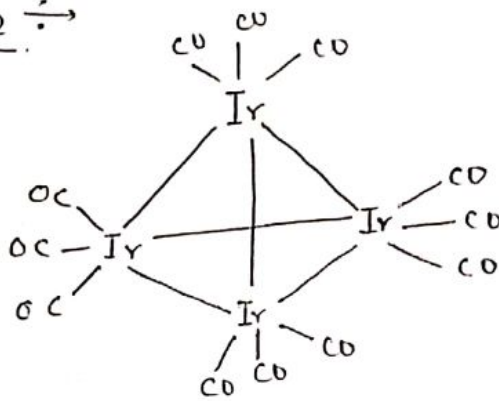
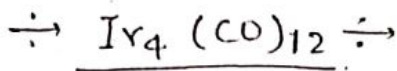


Non bridge structure

$\rightarrow$  With increase in temp. the Bridge structure is converted into non-brid structure

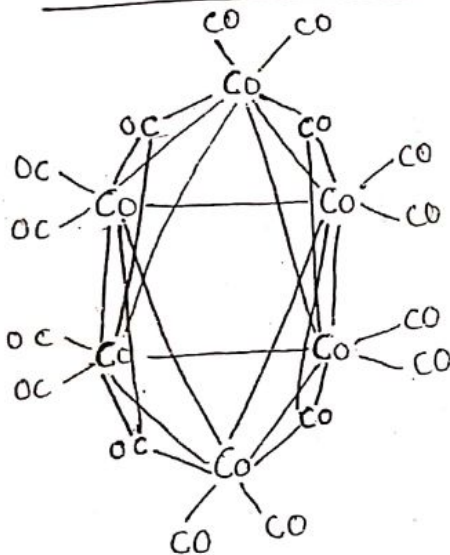
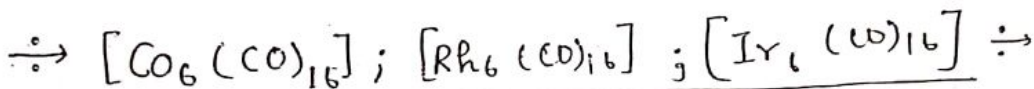
$\Rightarrow$  It gives 18 e<sup>-</sup> count per metal atom.





$\rightarrow$  Since Ir has bigger size so it has no bridging CO gp.

$\rightarrow$  It also give 18e<sup>-</sup> count at each metal atom

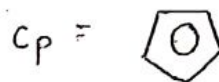
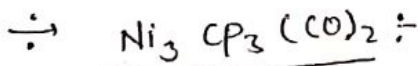


$\Rightarrow$  These all of the compounds have similar structure

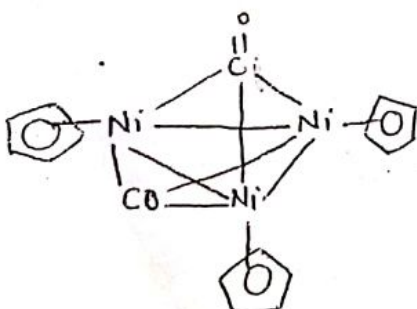
$\Rightarrow$  They do not follow the 18e<sup>-</sup> Rule.

e<sup>-</sup> count:

Co	= 9e <sup>-</sup>
2 Ter. CO	= 4e <sup>-</sup>
4 CO-CO	= 4e <sup>-</sup>
	17e <sup>-</sup>
2 Three bridging CO	= $\frac{4}{3}e^-$
	18 $\frac{1}{3}e^-$



C<sub>5</sub>H<sub>5</sub>  
cyclopenta diene gp.

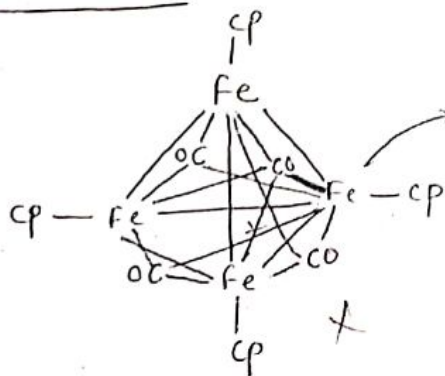
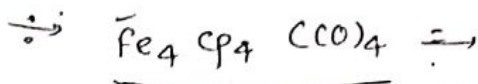


e<sup>-</sup> count:

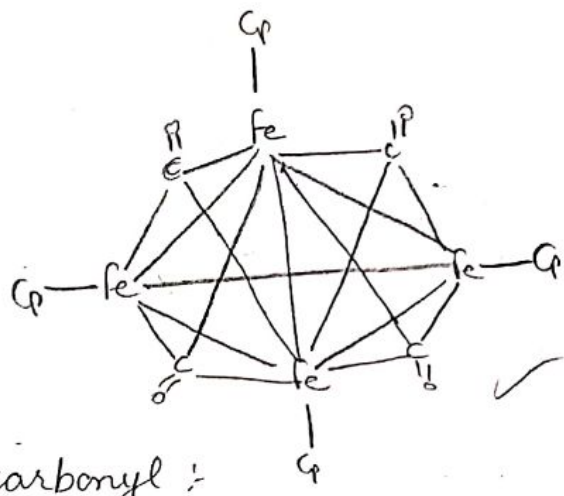
	10 e <sup>-</sup>
	5 e <sup>-</sup>
	2 e <sup>-</sup>
	$\frac{4}{3}e^-$
	18 $\frac{1}{3}e^-$

paramag-netic



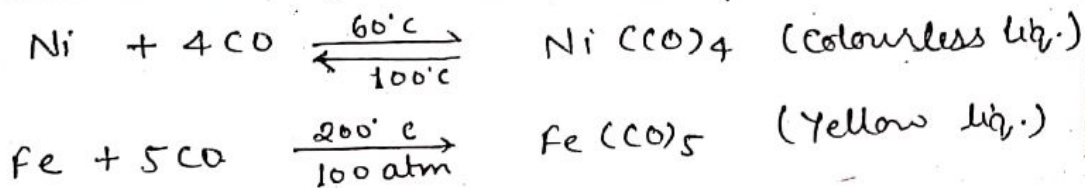


$e^- \text{ count} : 8 + 5 + 3 + 4 \times \frac{2}{3} = 10 \frac{1}{3} e^-$

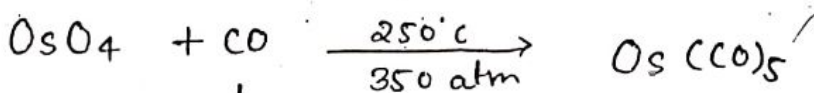
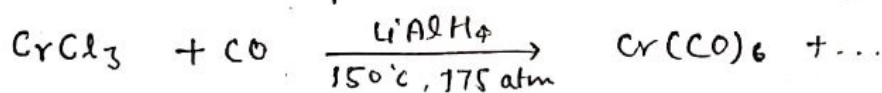


Preparation of metal carbonyl:

① Direct reaction of metal (finally divided with CO:

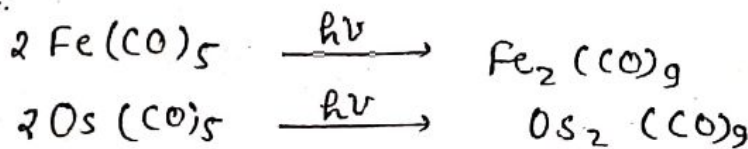


② By reductive carbonylation of metal salts :-

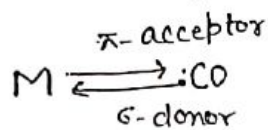


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acts as  
reducing as  
well as CO

③ By UV radiation of metal carbonyls (only for Fe & Os):

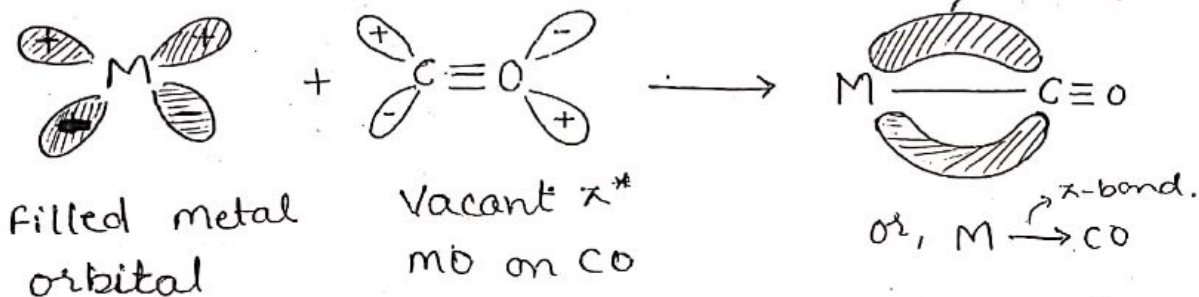
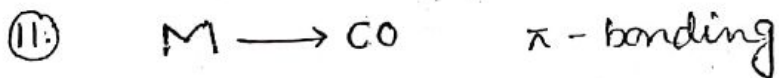
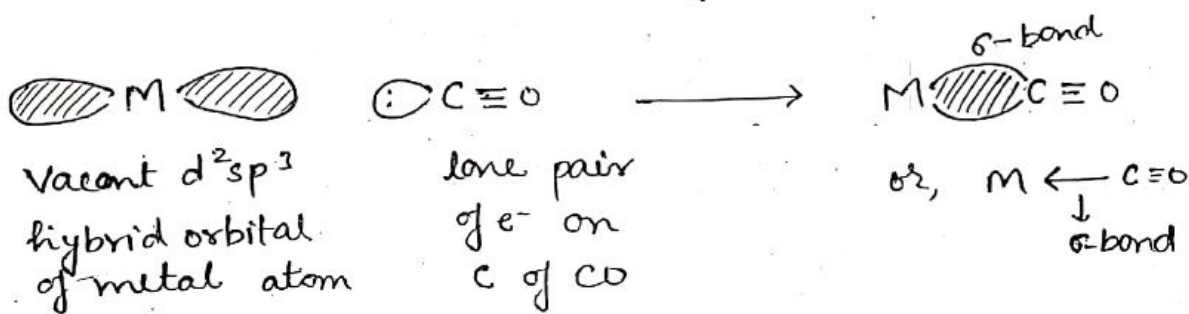


# Nature of Bonding in metal carbonyl



(CO is called  $\pi$  acid ligand due to having  $\pi^*$  orbital vacant)

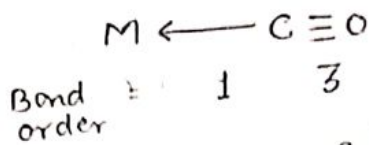
This type of bonding is called Synergic effect.



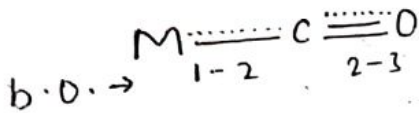
Synergic effect:

Due to this, both  $\sigma$ -bond &  $\pi$ -bond strengthening each other.

→ Vibrational frequency →

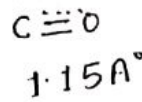
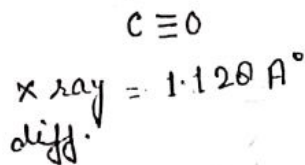


→ In case of  $\pi$ -acceptor &  $\sigma$ -donor the bond order of M-C bond increases & C-O bond decreases.



→ Evidence of synergism :-

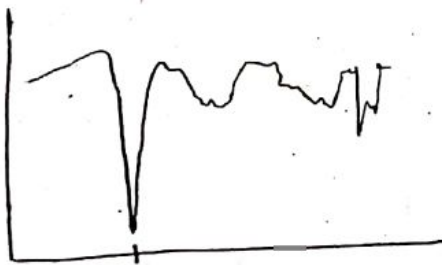
① shorter M-C bond, longer C-O bond.



②  $\nu_{M-C}$  - increases

$\nu_{C-O}$  - decreases

This is due to there that  
 B.O.  $\propto$  Bond strength  
 $\propto$  bond energy  
 $\propto$  stretching freq.  
 $\propto \frac{1}{\text{Bond length}}$



$\nu_{CO}$  - frequency will differentiate, sharp & strong  
 $\approx 2000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



∴ Information conveyed by  $\bar{\nu}_{CO}$  :

① Nature of CO gp:

Neutral  $\underline{CO} \rightarrow \underline{2143 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$

Terminal  $\rightarrow 2125 - \underline{1850 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$

Doubly bridged.  $\rightarrow \underline{1850} - \underline{1750 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$

Triply bridged  $\rightarrow \underline{1750} - \underline{1620 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$

$\oplus CO \rightarrow \underline{2184 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$

$BH_3 \leftarrow CO \rightarrow \underline{2164} - \underline{2184 \text{ cm}^{-1}}$

Que: Explain the following band of frequencies

of  $Fe_3(CO)_{12}$

$2000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1900 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1860 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1820 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  
 $1775 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

Ans: solution

$2000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1900 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1860 \text{ cm}^{-1} \rightarrow$  Terminal  $CO$

$1820 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $1775 \text{ cm}^{-1} \rightarrow$  Bridged  $CO$

✓ ② Nature of metal carbonyls :

whether metal carbonyls are neutral, cationic or anionic

∴ Greater the +ve charge on metal less will be the back bonding  $\rightarrow$  greater CO bond order  $\rightarrow$  greater frequency.

∴ Greater the  $e^-$  density on metal larger will be the back bonding  $\rightarrow$  smaller will be the CO bond order  $\rightarrow$  shorter frequency.

- eg: ①  $[Mn(CO)_6]^+$   $\rightarrow$  2090  $cm^{-1}$   
 $[Cr(CO)_6]$   $\rightarrow$  2000  $cm^{-1}$   
 $[V(CO)_6]^-$   $\rightarrow$  1860  $cm^{-1}$
- ②  $[Ni(CO)_4]$   $\rightarrow$  2060  $cm^{-1}$   
 $[Co(CO)_4]$   $\rightarrow$  1890  $cm^{-1}$   
 $[Fe(CO)_4]^{-2}$   $\rightarrow$  1790  $cm^{-1}$

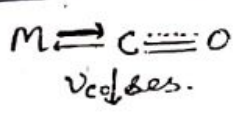
(ii) Nature of ligand

Ligand

$\sigma$ -donor

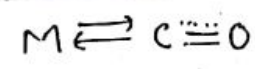
eg:  $:NH_3, H_2O, -X$

They have ability to donate lone pair of  $e^-$  to the metal that's why the  $e^-$  density increases on the metal atom, hence the extent of back bonding increases which gives rise to decrease in  $C-O$  bond order &  $\nu_{CO}$  will decrease.



$\sigma$ -donor  
 $\pi$ -acceptor

If the ligand has  $\sigma$ -donor &  $\pi$ -acceptor tendency same as that of CO then there will be no change in  $\nu_{CO}$ .



$[\nu_{CO} \text{ same}]$

$\therefore$  These ligands have vacant  $\pi^*$  antibonding orbital

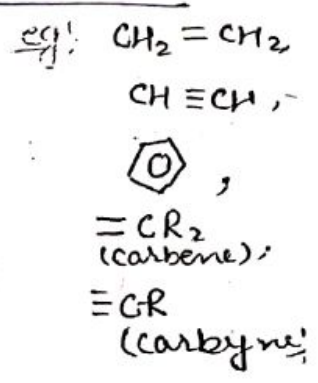
eg:  $CO, NO, CN^-$  or vacant d-orbital

eg:  $S$ -ligand,  $PPh_3, AsPh_3, Aromatic/heteroaromatic$



$\pi$ -donor  
 $\pi$ -acceptor

If the ligand is better  $\pi$ -donor & better  $\pi$ -acceptor, the  $e^-$  density on the metal atom decreases, this decreases the  $M-C \equiv O$  back bonding &  $\nu_{CO}$  increases.





(iv) Nature of Product:-



→ Only one  $\nu_{CO}$  band for  $M(CO)_6$  T<sub>1u</sub> mode  $\approx 2000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

→  $[M(CO)_5L]$  ( $G_{4v}$ ) → 3-bands. ( $\nu_{CO}$ )

→ cis  $[M(CO)_4L_2]$  ( $C_{2v}$ ) → 4-Bands ( $\nu_{CO}$ )

trans  $[M(CO)_4L_2]$  ( $D_{4h}$ ) → 1-band ( $\nu_{CO}$ )

→ Expected explanation for Borane carbonyl →

In case of  $H_3B \leftarrow C \equiv O$ ;  $BH_3$  is an excellent Lewis acid hence it will easily accept lone pair of  $e^-$  from CO ( $\pi$ -acid). But there is no back donation of  $e^-$  from  $BH_3$  to CO & lone pair on the oxygen atom involves in increasing bond order. Hence,  $\nu_{CO}$  is higher for  $H_3B \leftarrow CO$  than free CO i.e.  $2143 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ .

