

After Full Differentiable TDDFT Code for Neural Network XC Functional, Multi-Configuration Self-Consistent Field in Excited State

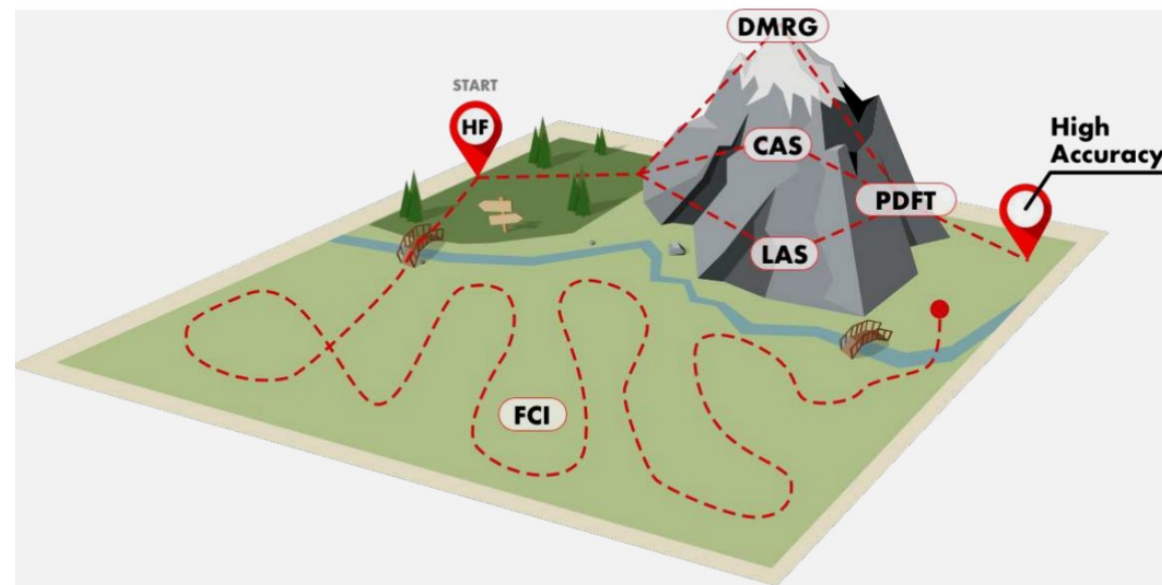
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GradTDDFT

AI-native differentiable TDDFT in JAX



■ Full Differentiable TDDFT Code for Neural Network XC Functional and its Limitations

■ Multi-Configuration Self-Consistent Field or Non-Adiabatic? Beyond LR-TDDFT

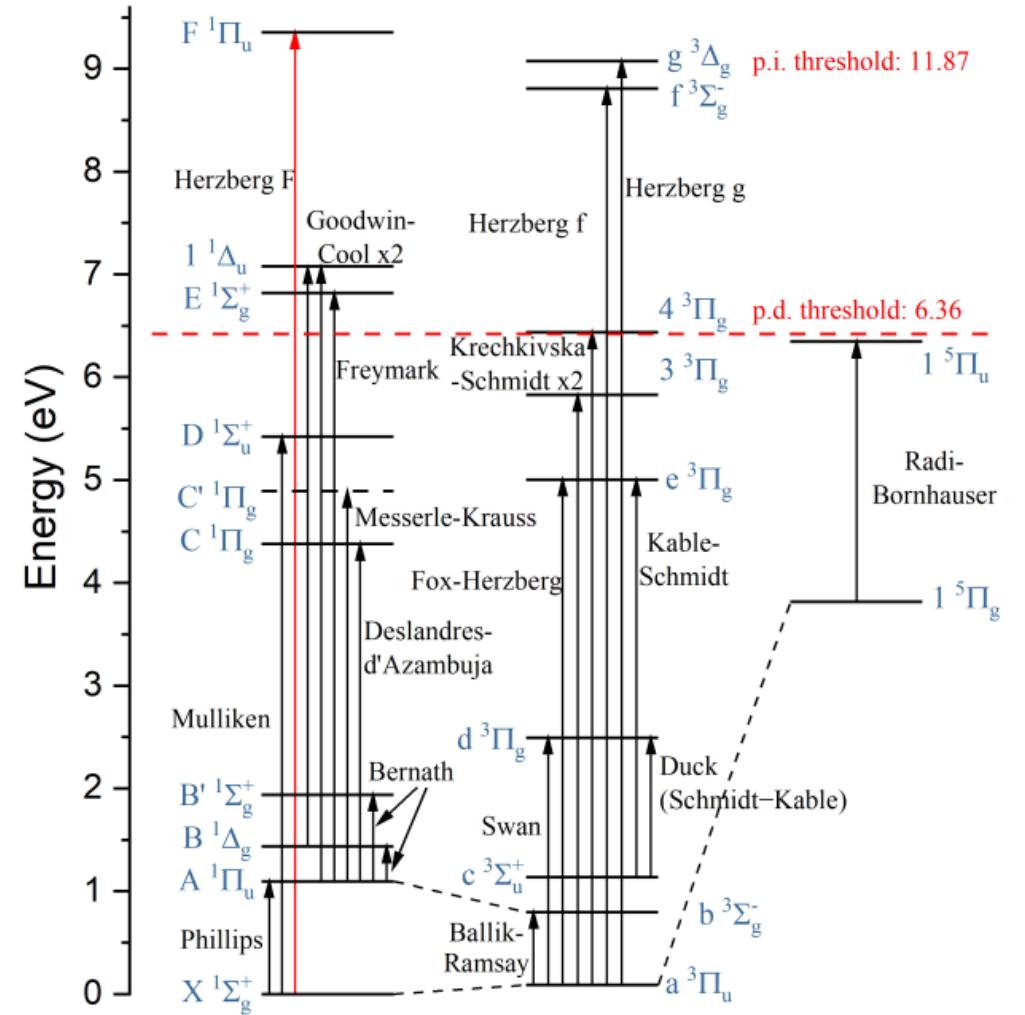
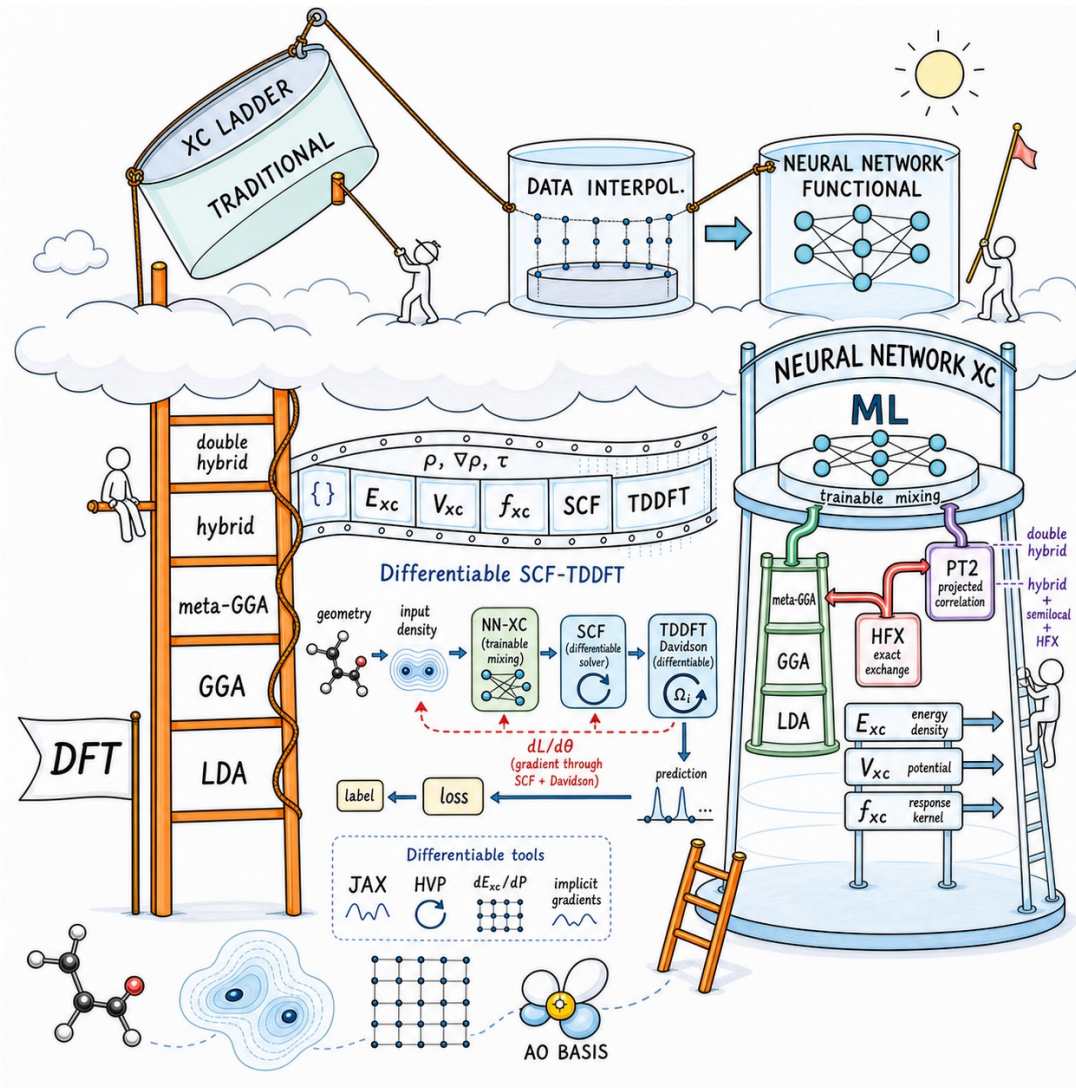


FIG. 1. Electronic states and band systems of C_2 .

■ Background –TDDFT

$$v_{ext}(\mathbf{x}, \{\mathbf{R}\}) \Leftrightarrow \rho(\mathbf{x}) \Leftrightarrow \{\psi_i(\mathbf{x})\}$$

The Time-Dependent of XC Functional Vanished !

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{ext}(\mathbf{x}, \{\mathbf{R}\}) + v_H(\mathbf{x}) + v_{xc}(\mathbf{x}) \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{x}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_i(\mathbf{x})$$



Runge-Gross Theorem

$$v_{ext}(\mathbf{x}, \{\mathbf{R}\}, t) + \mathbf{C}(t) \Leftrightarrow \rho(\mathbf{x}, t) \Leftrightarrow \{\psi_i(\mathbf{x}, t) e^{-i\alpha(t)}\}$$

$$\left[-\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{ext}(\mathbf{x}, \{\mathbf{R}\}, t) + v_H(\mathbf{x}, t) + v_{xc}(\mathbf{x}, t) \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{x}, t) = i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_i(\mathbf{x}, t)$$



Linear-Response – Adiabatic Approximation

$$F_{aa}^{(0)} x_{ai} - x_{ai} F_{ii}^{(0)} + \sum_{bj} \left(\frac{\partial F_{ai}}{\partial P_{bj}} x_{bj} + \frac{\partial F_{ai}}{\partial P_{jb}} y_{bj} \right) P_{ii}^{(0)} = \omega x_{ia}$$

$$F_{aa}^{(0)} y_{ai} - y_{ai} F_{ii}^{(0)} - \sum_{bj} P_{ii}^{(0)} \left(\frac{\partial F_{ia}}{\partial P_{bj}} x_{bj} + \frac{\partial F_{ia}}{\partial P_{jb}} y_{bj} \right) = \omega x_{ia}$$

$$F_{aa}^{(0)} = \int d\mathbf{r} \psi_a^*(\mathbf{x}, t) \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 + v_{ext}(\mathbf{x}, \{\mathbf{R}\}, t) + v_H(\mathbf{x}, t) + v_{xc}(\mathbf{x}, t) \right\} \psi_a(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

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Casida-TDDFT

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B^* & A^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} = \omega \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\psi_{ex} = \sum_{ai} x_{ai} \hat{a}_a^+ \hat{a}_i \psi_{gr}$$

$$\psi_{di} = \sum_{ai} y_{ai} \hat{a}_a^+ \hat{a}_i \psi_{gr}$$

TDA-TDDFT

$$AX = \omega X$$

$$\psi_{ex} = \sum_{ai} x_{ai} \hat{a}_a^+ \hat{a}_i \psi_{gr}$$

■ Background –TDDFT

A, B Matrix and Response Kernel

$$A = \delta_{ij}\delta_{ab}(\varepsilon_a - \varepsilon_i) +$$

$$\int d\mathbf{r} \int d\mathbf{r}' \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \phi_a^*(\mathbf{r}) \left\{ \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + f_{xc} \right\} \phi_b^*(\mathbf{r}') \phi_j(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$B = \int d\mathbf{r} \int d\mathbf{r}' \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \phi_a^*(\mathbf{r}) \left\{ \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + f_{xc} \right\} \phi_b^*(\mathbf{r}') \phi_j(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$f_{xc}[\rho] = \frac{\delta^2 E_{xc}[\rho]}{\delta \rho(\mathbf{r}) \delta \rho(\mathbf{r}')}$$

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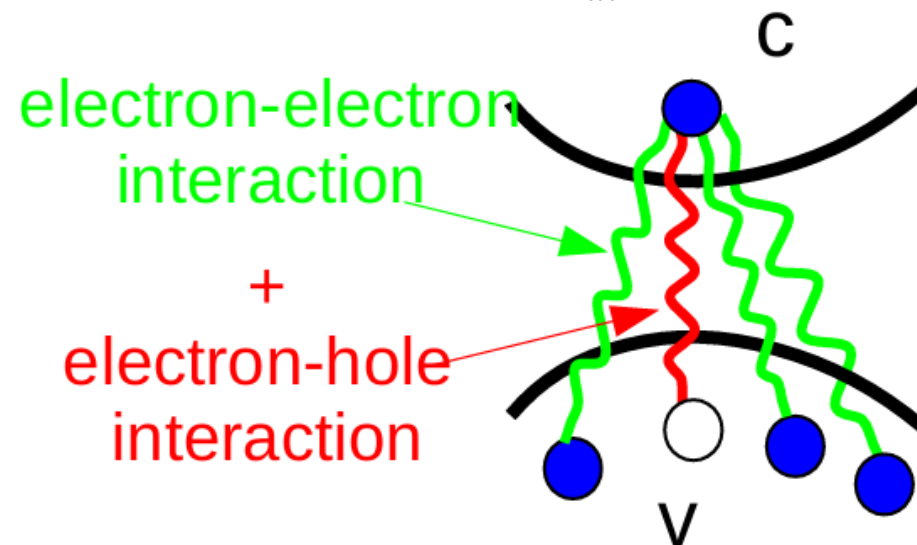
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■ GradTDDFT – Functional and Comparison

Model/Software	Differentiable	XC Library	HF/PT2	Excited state
DM21	Fixed Density	Only LDA	HF(Frozen)	✗
GradDFT	Fixed Density Explicit SCF(unstable)	Write by hand	HF(Nograd)	✗
GradTDDFT	Fixed Density Explicit SCF Implicit SCF Implicit Davidson Solver	JAX-XC	HF/PT2(Differentiable/Nograd)	Only Small Molecules(RIS)

NOTE:

- SCF/Davidson Solver is hard to converge for random initialization
- GPU memory comes to 600GB for 29 atoms without any approximation with grid_level=2
- HF/PT2 part is hard to be differentiable

■ GradTDDFT– Response Kernel with Automatic Differentiation

- HF Exchange Kernel

$$E_x^{HF} = \int d\mathbf{r} c_x^{hf}[\rho(\mathbf{r})] e_x^{hf}[\phi(\mathbf{r})]$$

$$e_x^{hf}[\phi] = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{pq} \phi_p^*(\mathbf{r}) \phi_q(\mathbf{r}) \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}') \phi_j(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

In A matrix of Casida equation

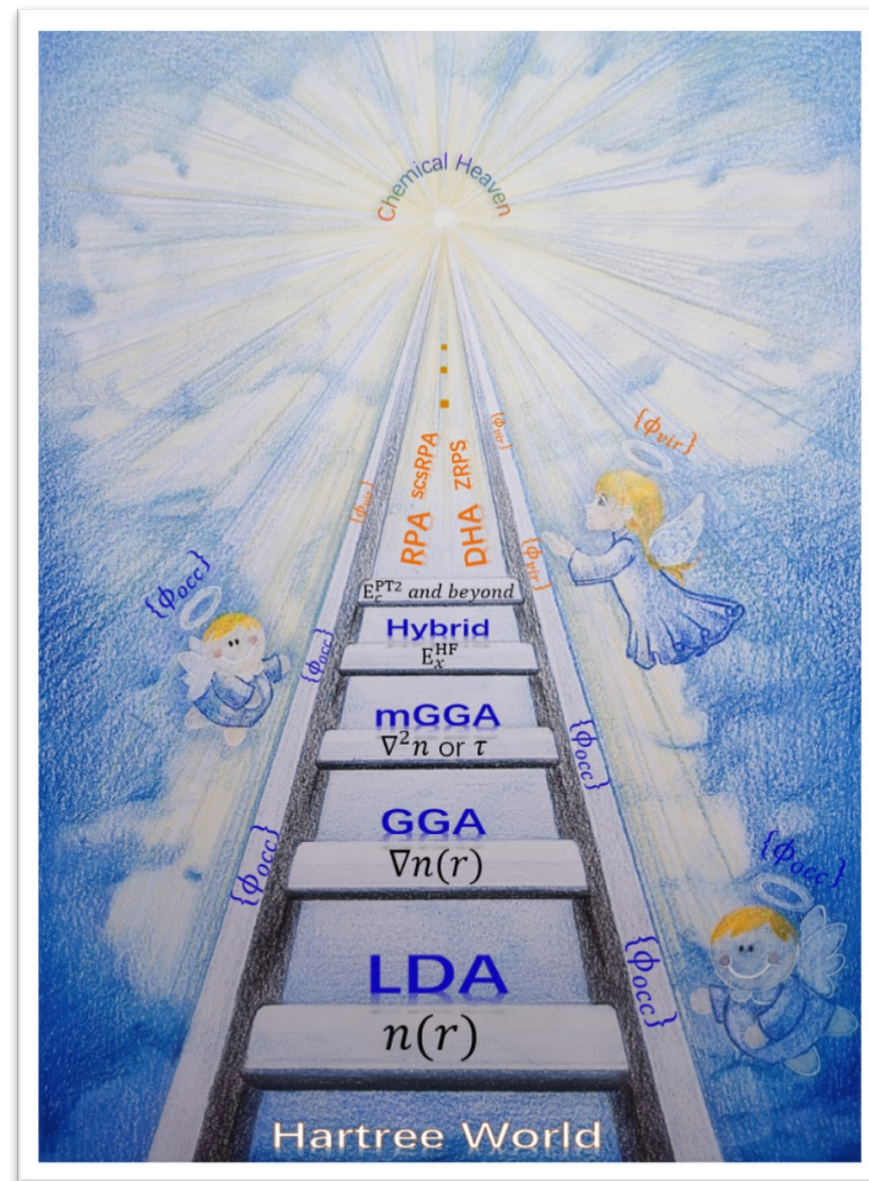
$$K_{ai,bj} = -\alpha_{eff}(ij|ab) \quad \text{with} \quad \alpha_{eff} = \frac{\int c_x^{hf}[\rho(\mathbf{r})] \rho(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}}{\int \rho(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r}}$$

- PT2 kernel

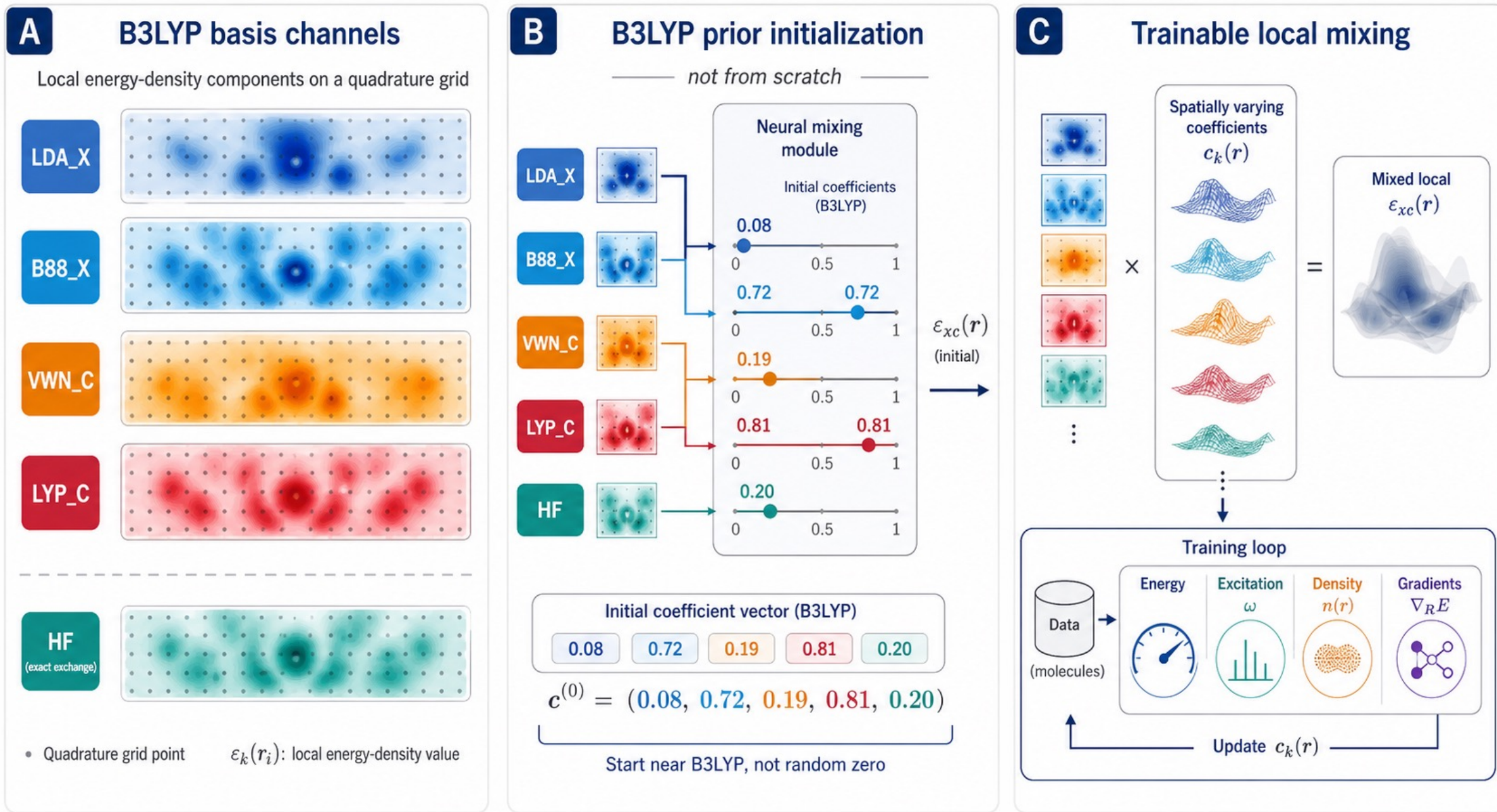
$$E_c^{PT2} = \sum_{ia,jb} \frac{(ai|jb)[2(ai|jb) - (ib|ja)]}{\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b} \rightarrow \int d\mathbf{r} c_c^{pt2}[\rho] e_c^{pt2}[\phi(\mathbf{r})]$$

$$e_c^{PT2} = \sum_{ia,jb} \rho_{ai} V_{jb}(\mathbf{r}) \frac{[2(ai|jb) - (ib|ja)]}{\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b}$$

$$f_{xc}^{pt2} = \frac{\partial^2 c_c^{pt2}[\rho]}{\partial u_\nu \partial u_\mu} e_c^{pt2}[\phi(\mathbf{r})] + \frac{\partial^2 e_c^{pt2}[\phi(\mathbf{r})]}{\partial u_\nu \partial u_\mu} c_c^{pt2}[\rho]$$



■ GradTDDFT – Training Modes in Neural Network XC Functional



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● Implicit SCF/Fixed Density for H_2^+ Ground State with def2-TZVP, grid level = 2

- N-electron system

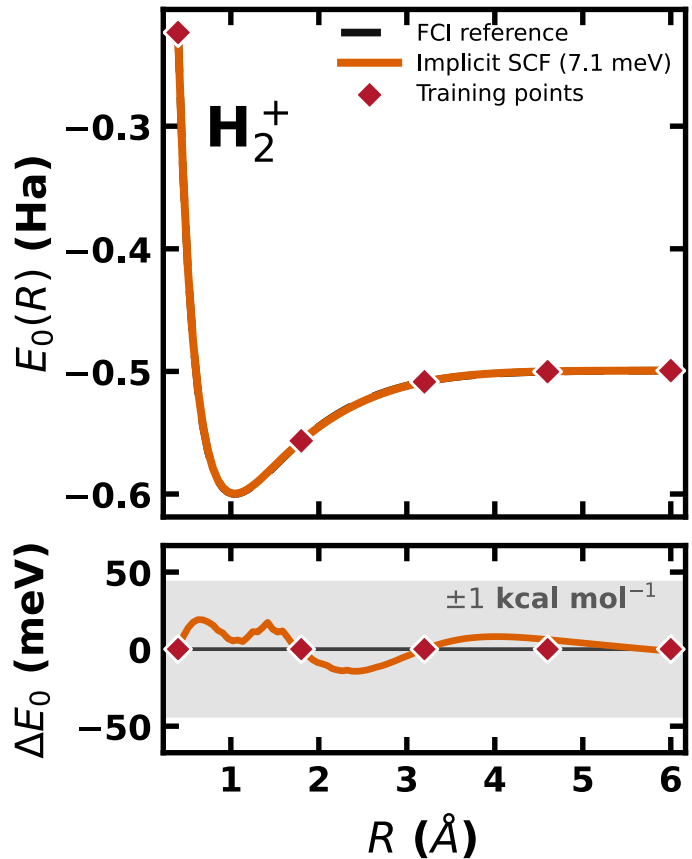
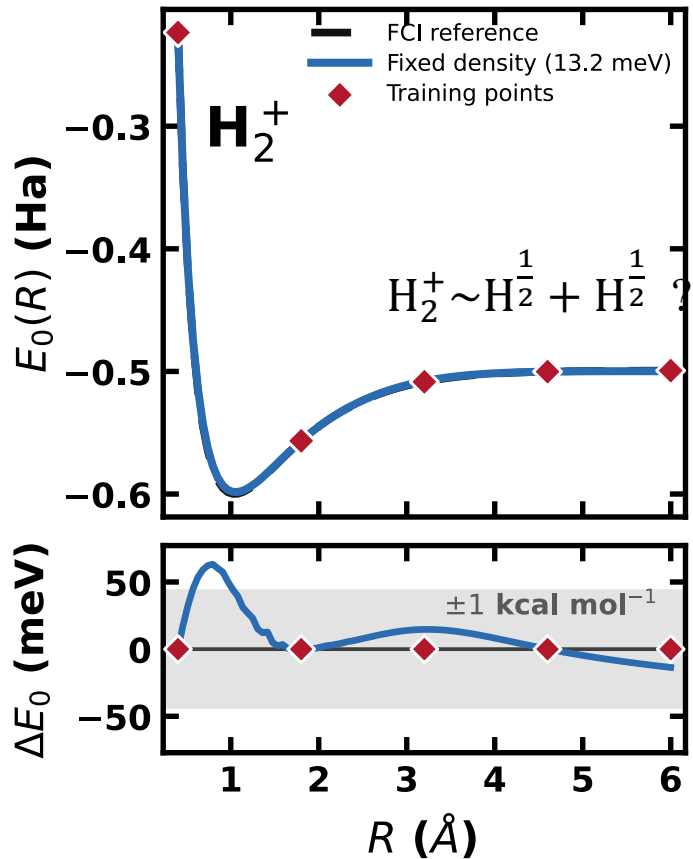
$$v_{eff}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) = v_{ext}(\mathbf{R}) + \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + v_{xc}(\mathbf{r})$$

- One-electron system ($|\mathbf{r}| \rightarrow \infty$)

$$v_{eff}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}) = v_{ext}(\mathbf{R}) + \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}|} + v_{xc}(\mathbf{r})$$

- Loss Function

$$L = \frac{1}{N} \sum |E_{NN} - E_{FCI}| + \frac{1}{N^2} \sum (E_{NN} - E_{FCI})^2 + \frac{1}{N^2} \sum (\rho_{NN} - \rho_{FCI})^2$$



■ GradTDDFT – Training Modes in Neural Network XC Functional

- Implicit SCF for H₂ Ground State with def2-TZVP, grid level = 2

- Static Correlation Error

- σ_g^2 Binding Orbital

- σ_u^2 Antibinding Orbital

- MCSCF

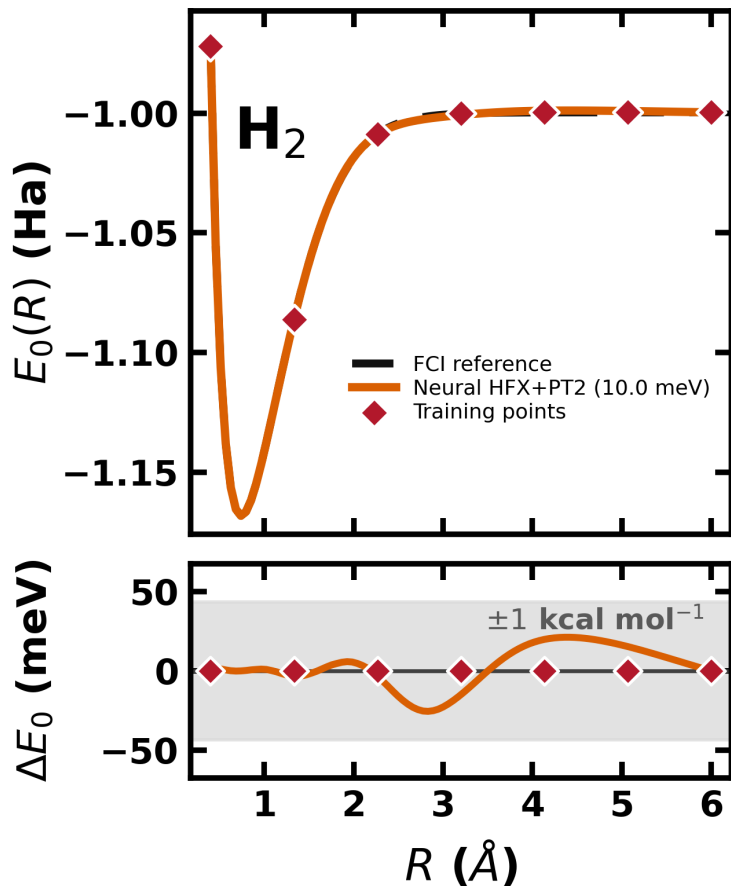
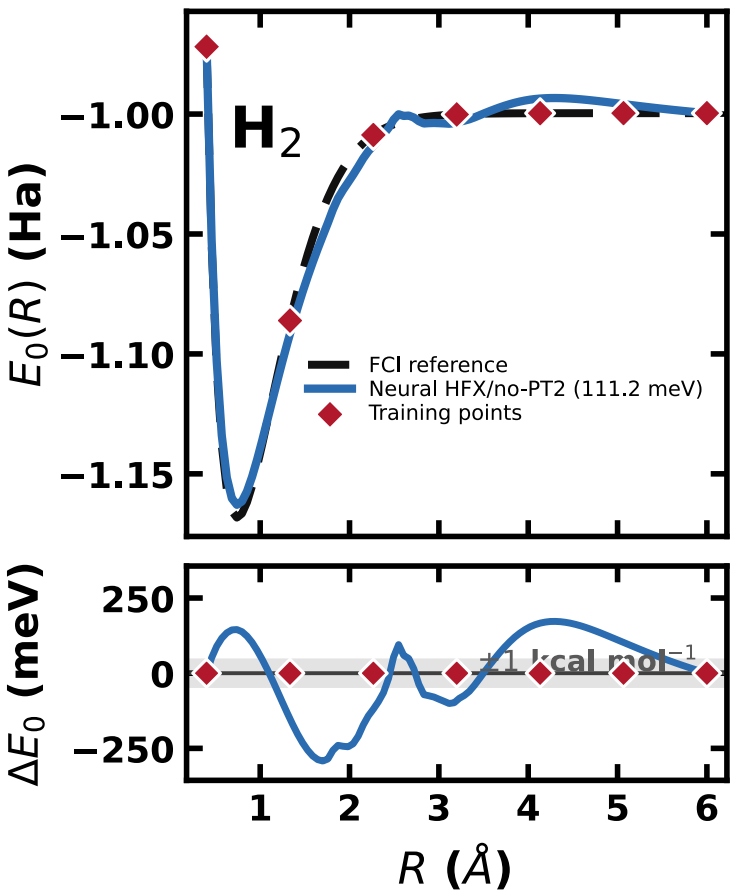
- $$\psi = c_u \phi(\sigma_g^2) + c_u \phi(\sigma_u^2)$$

- Hartree-Fock

- $$\psi_1 = \phi(\sigma_g^2) \quad \psi_2 = \phi(\sigma_u^2)$$

- Loss Function

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- Implicit SCF/ Davidson Solver for H_2 Excited State S_1 with def2-TZVP, grid level = 2

- Static Correlation Error

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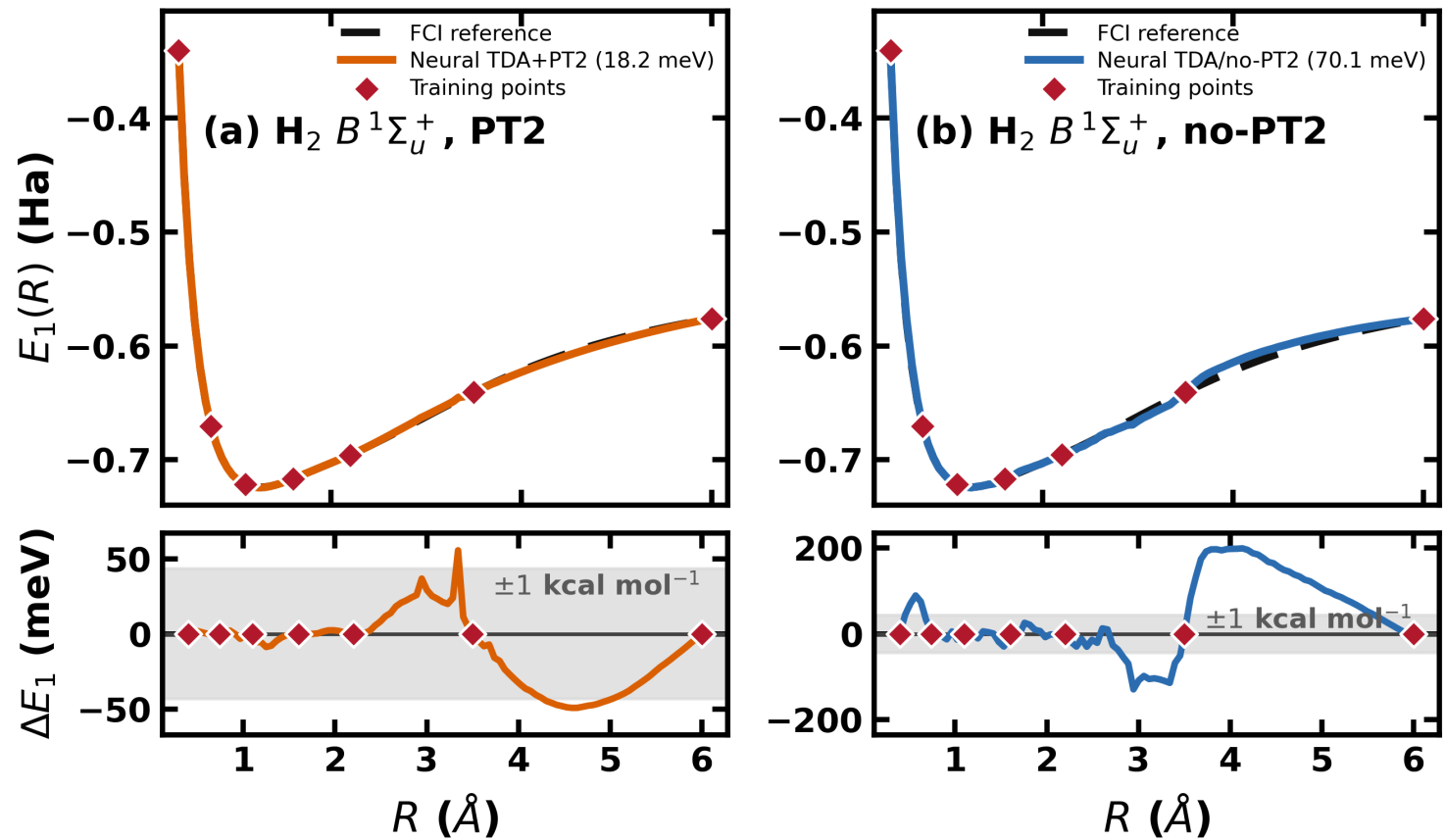
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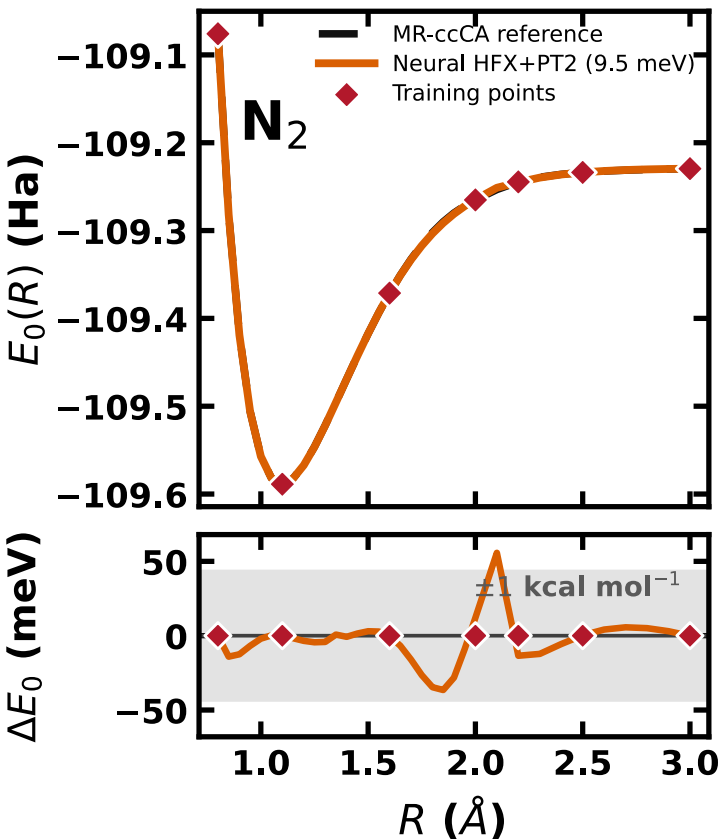
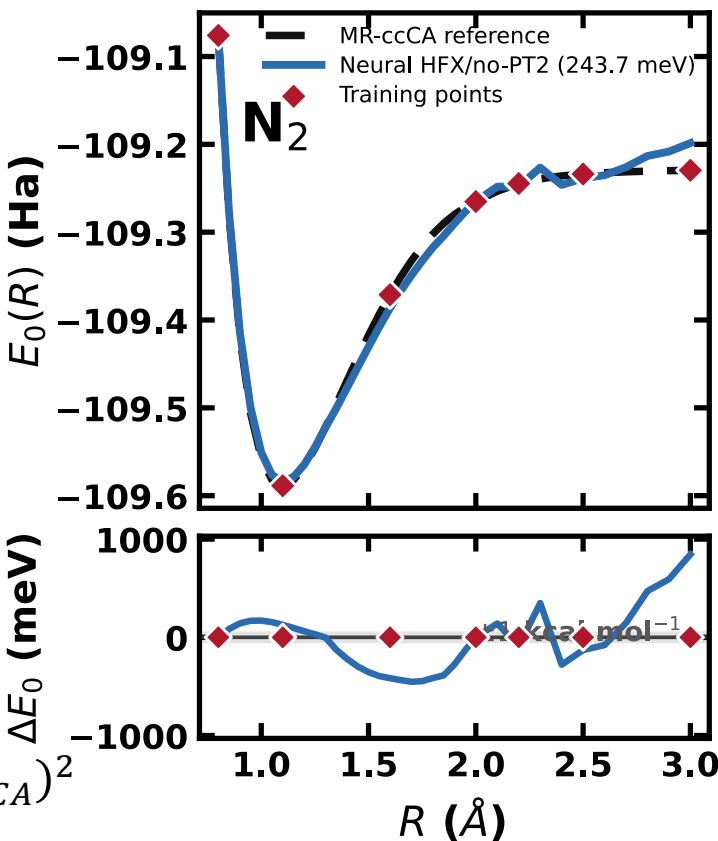
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- Implicit SCF/Davidson Solver for N₂ Excited State S₁ with def2-TZVP, grid level = 2

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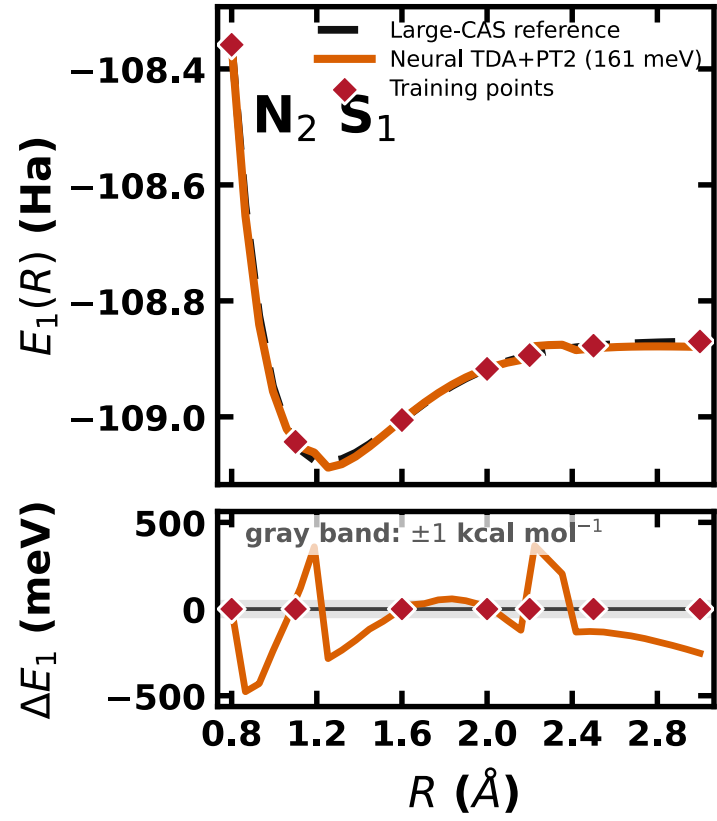
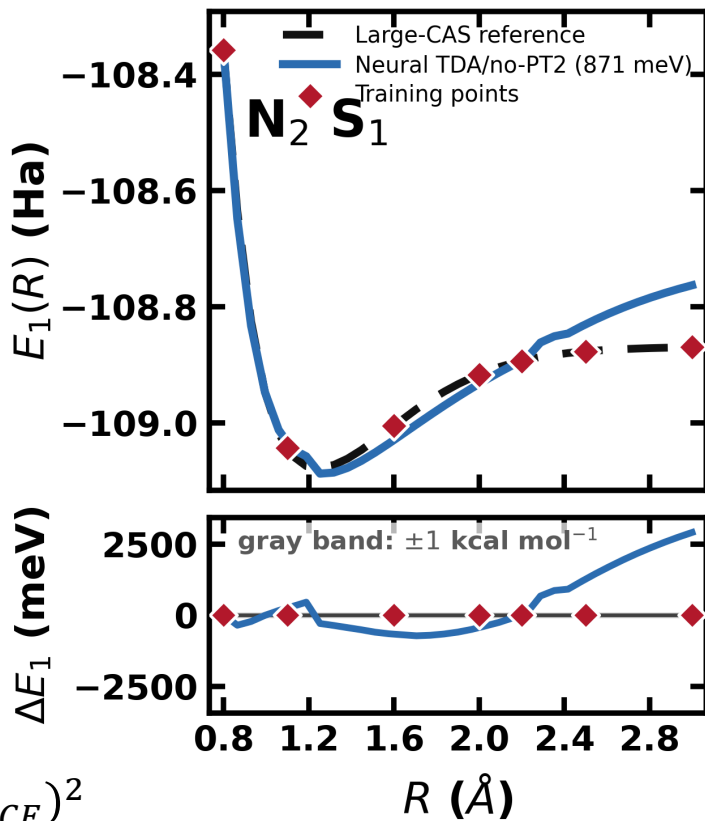
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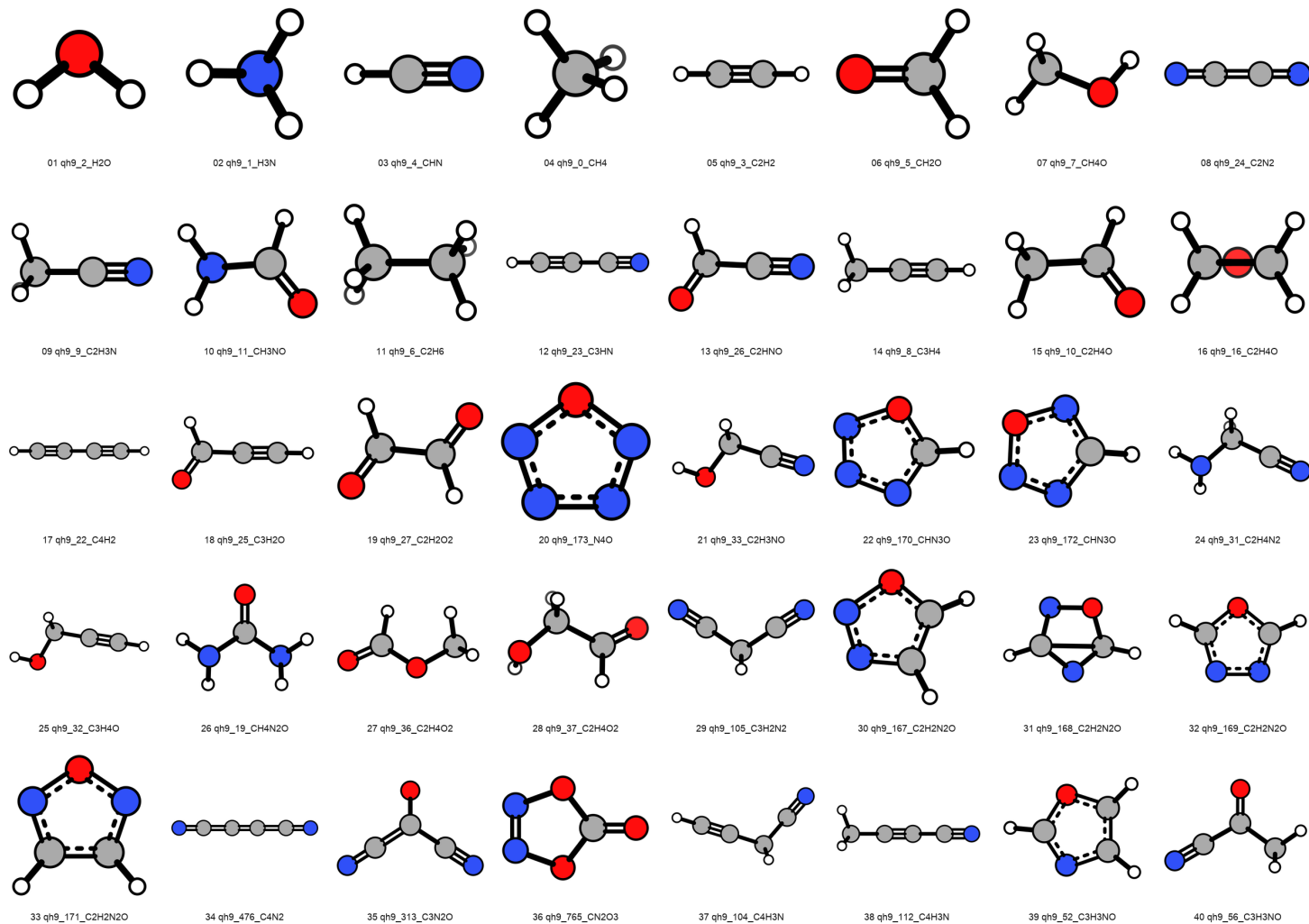
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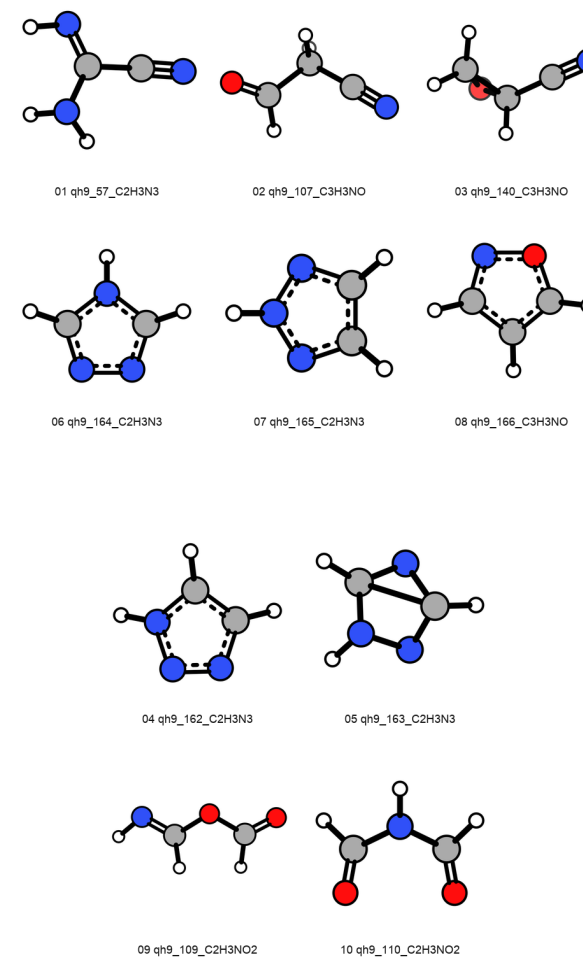
■ GradTDDFT – Training Modes in Neural Network XC Functional

● Implicit SCF/Davidson Solver for QH9

Training Set



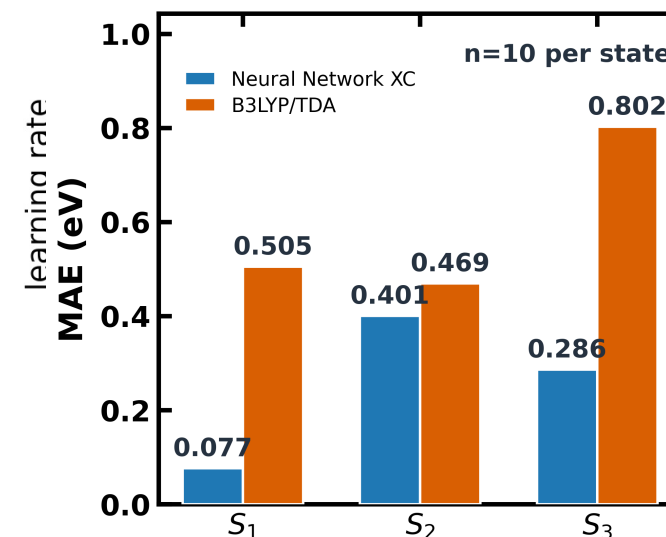
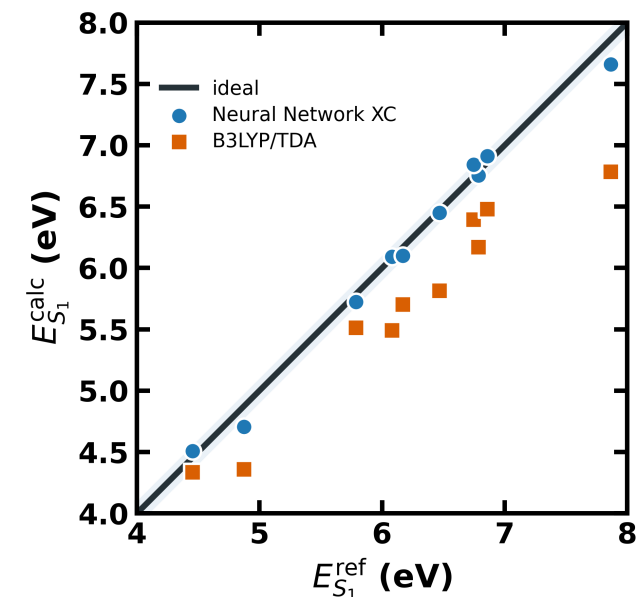
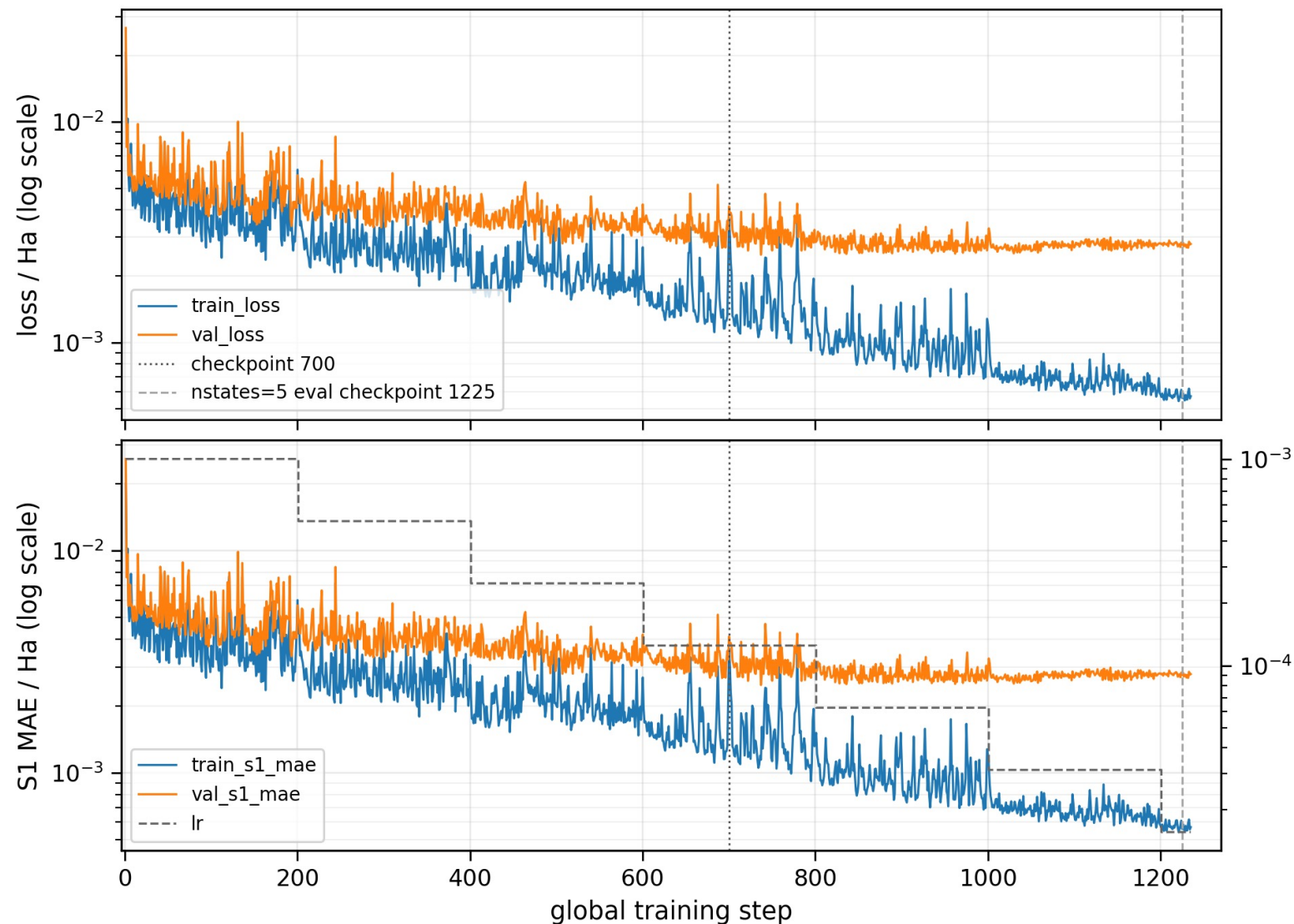
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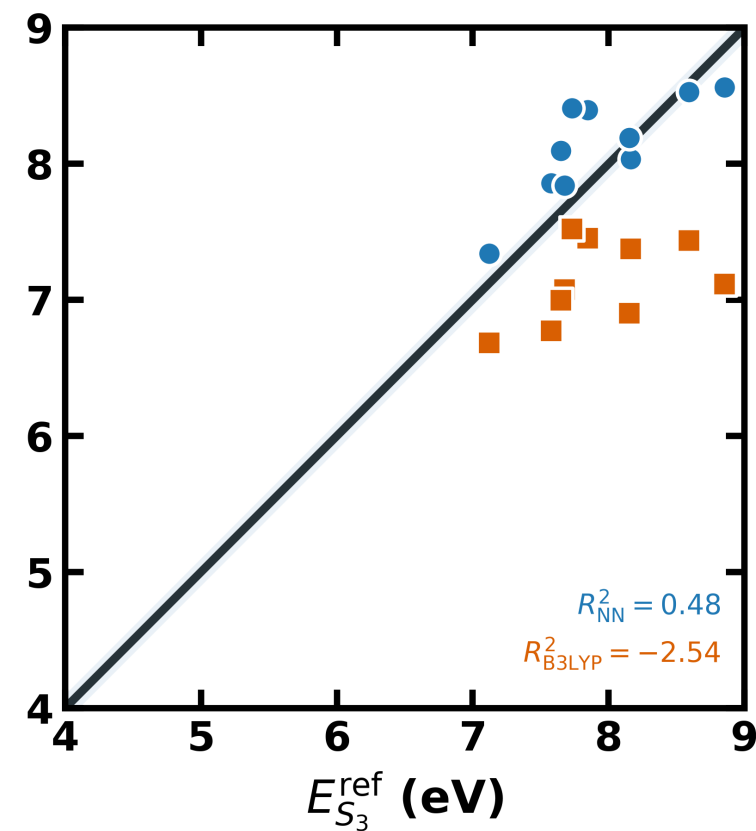
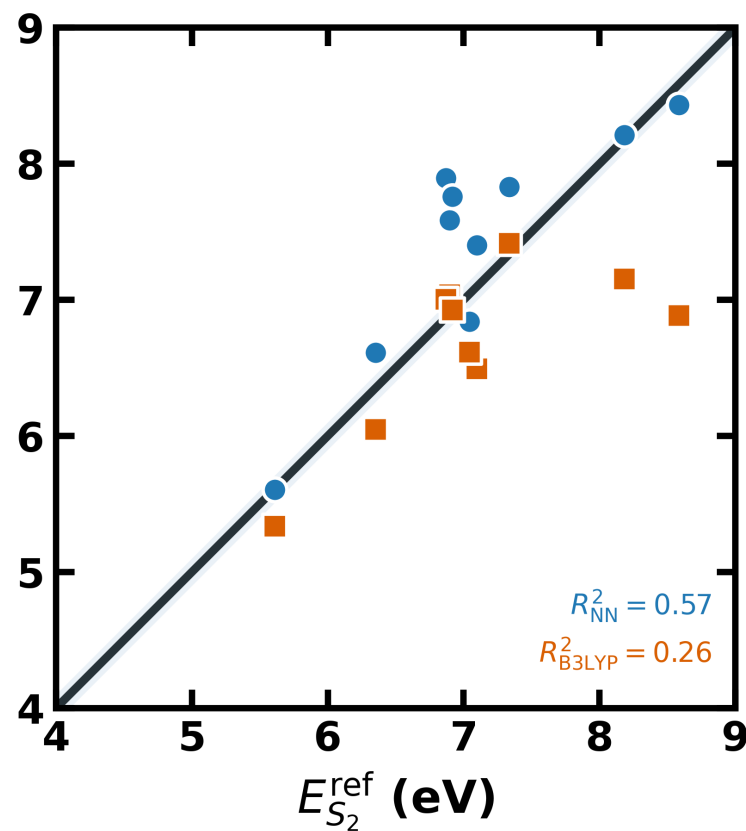
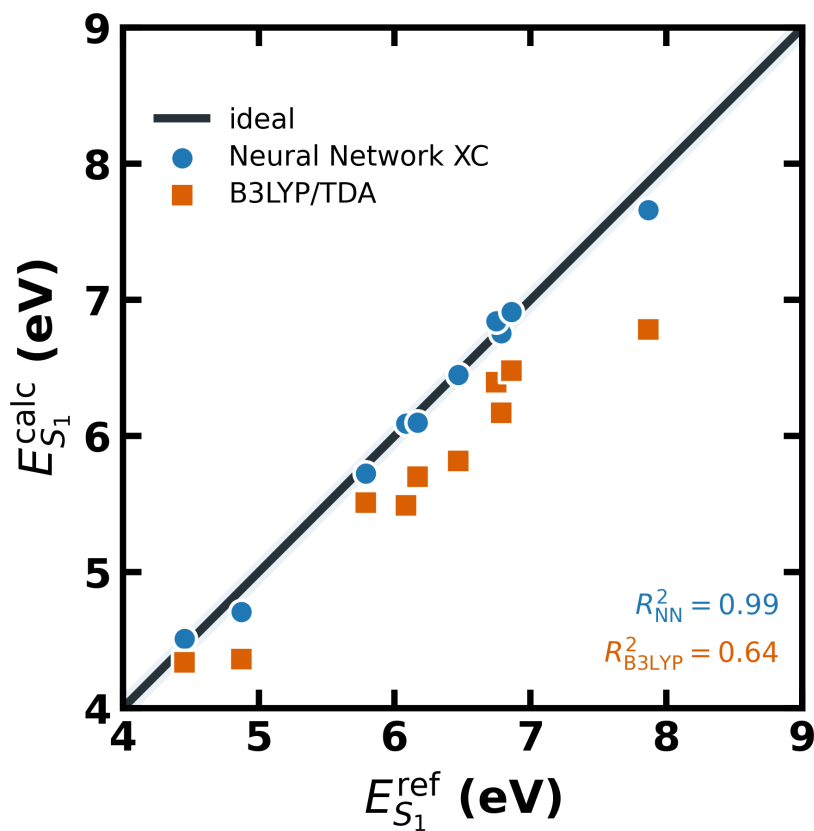
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QH9-50 TDA training loss



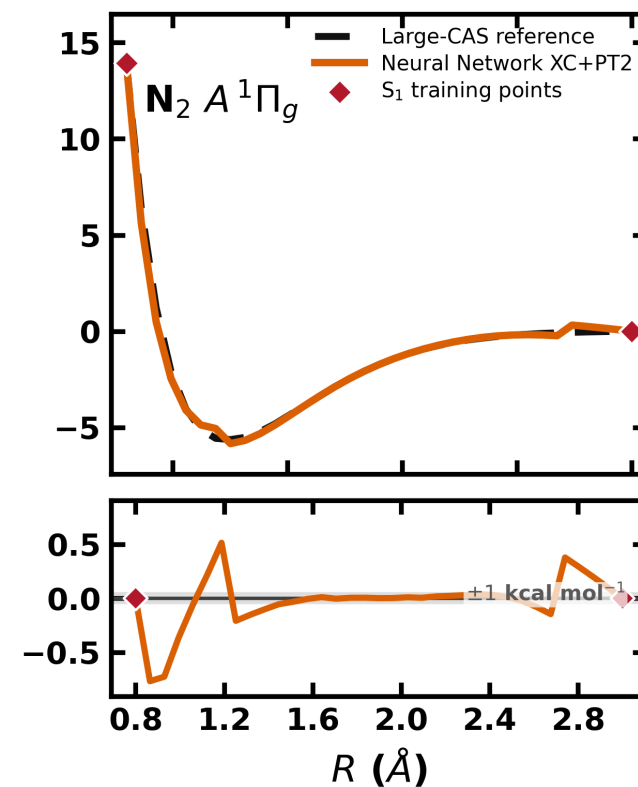
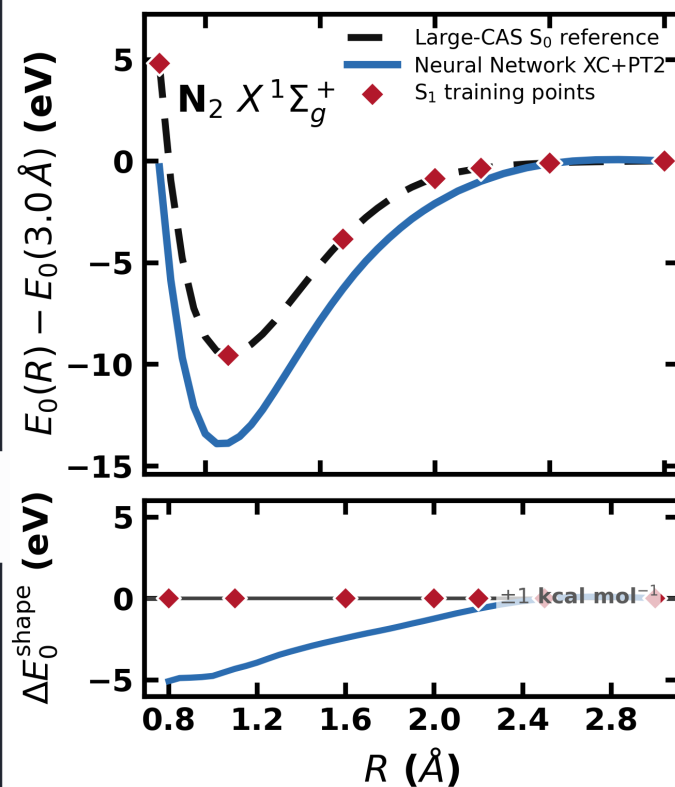
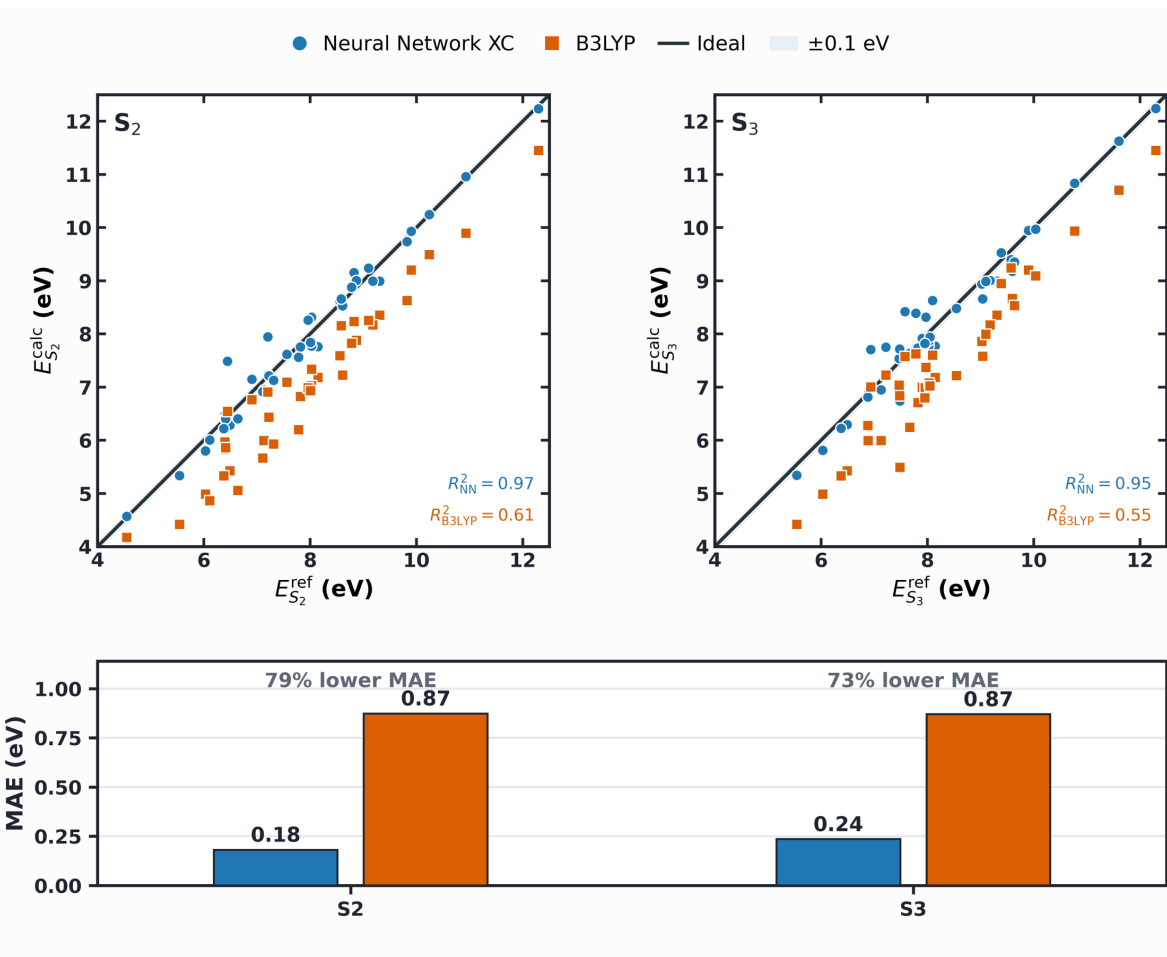
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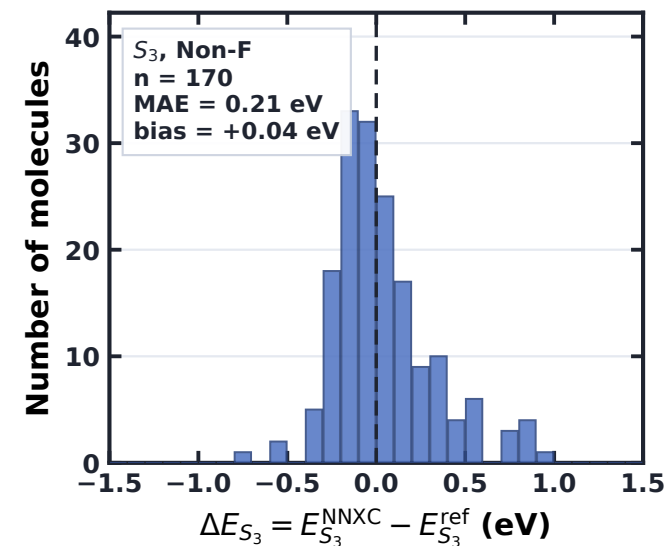
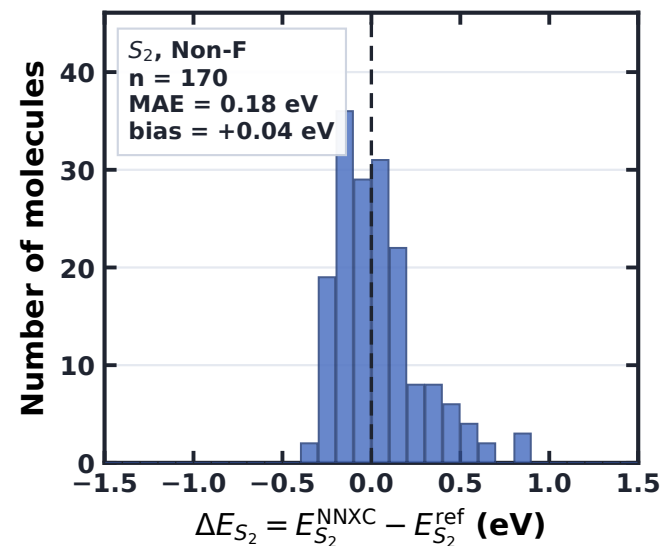
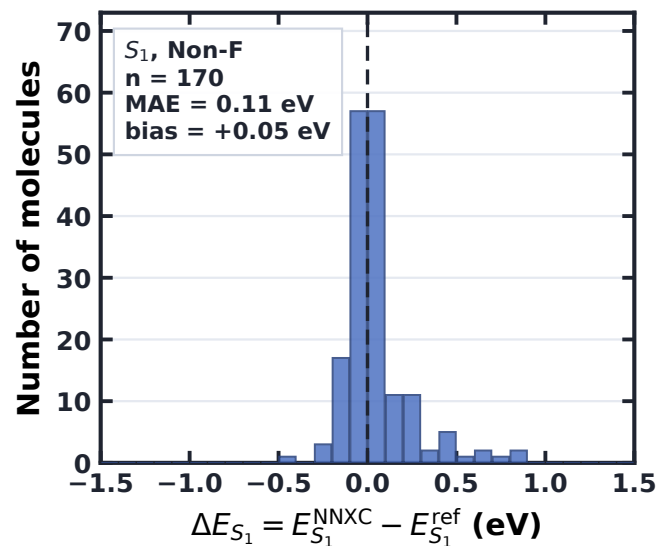
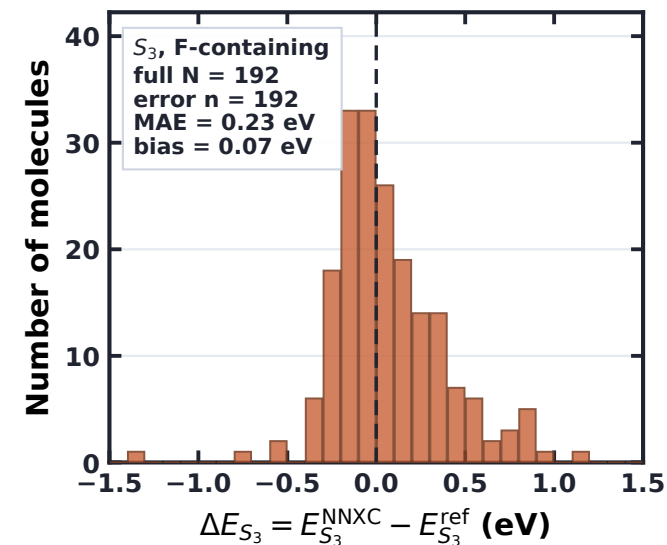
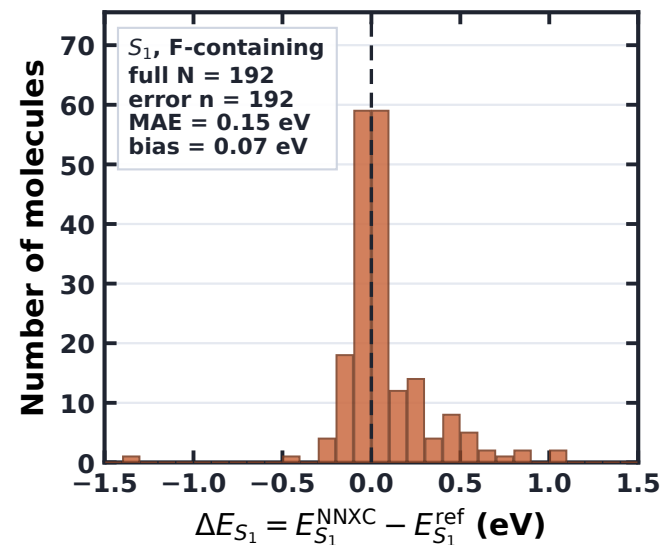
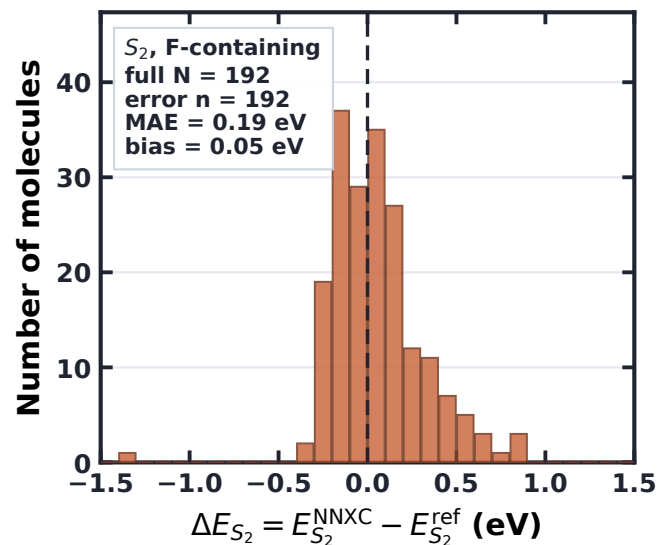
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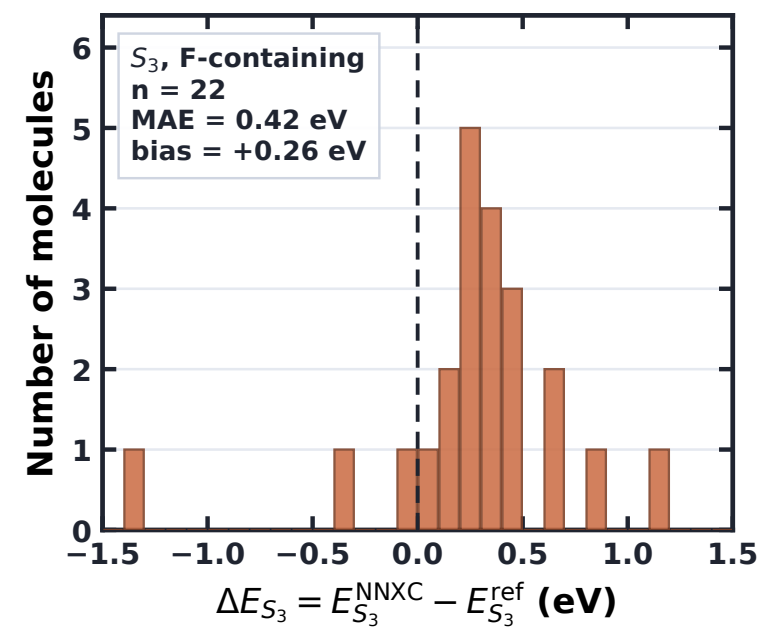
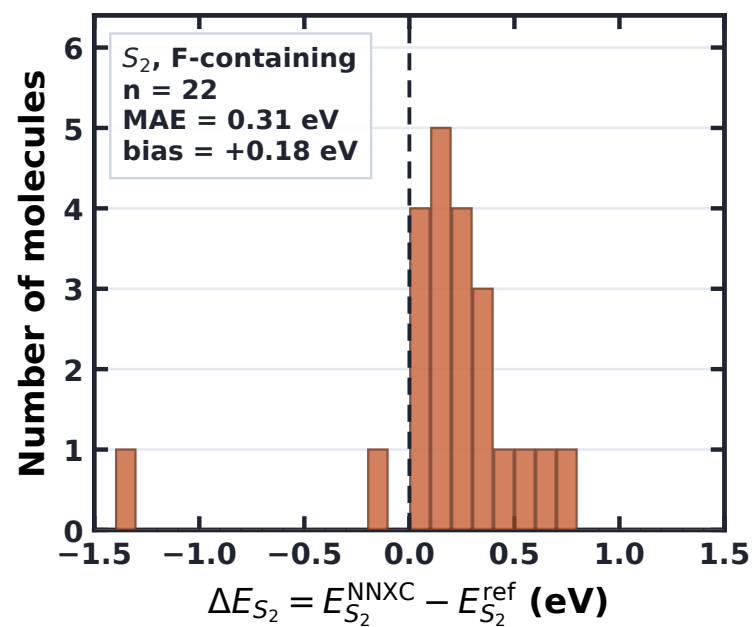
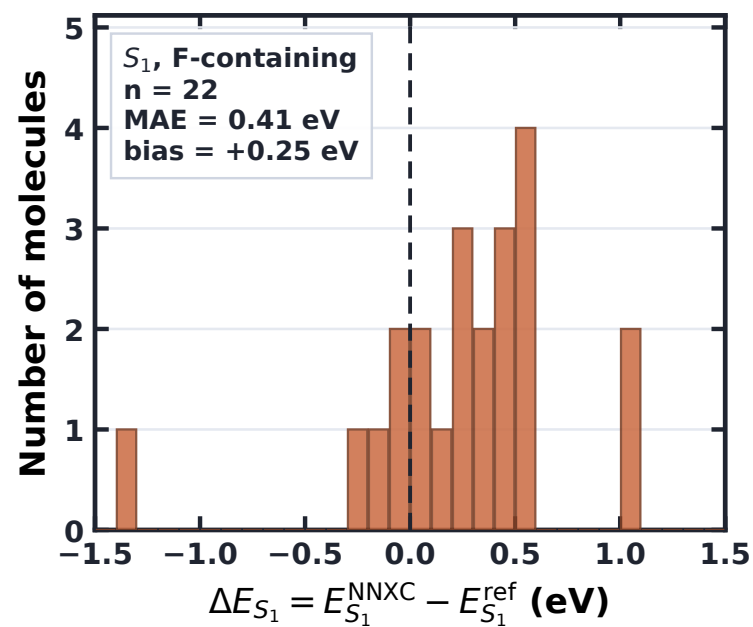
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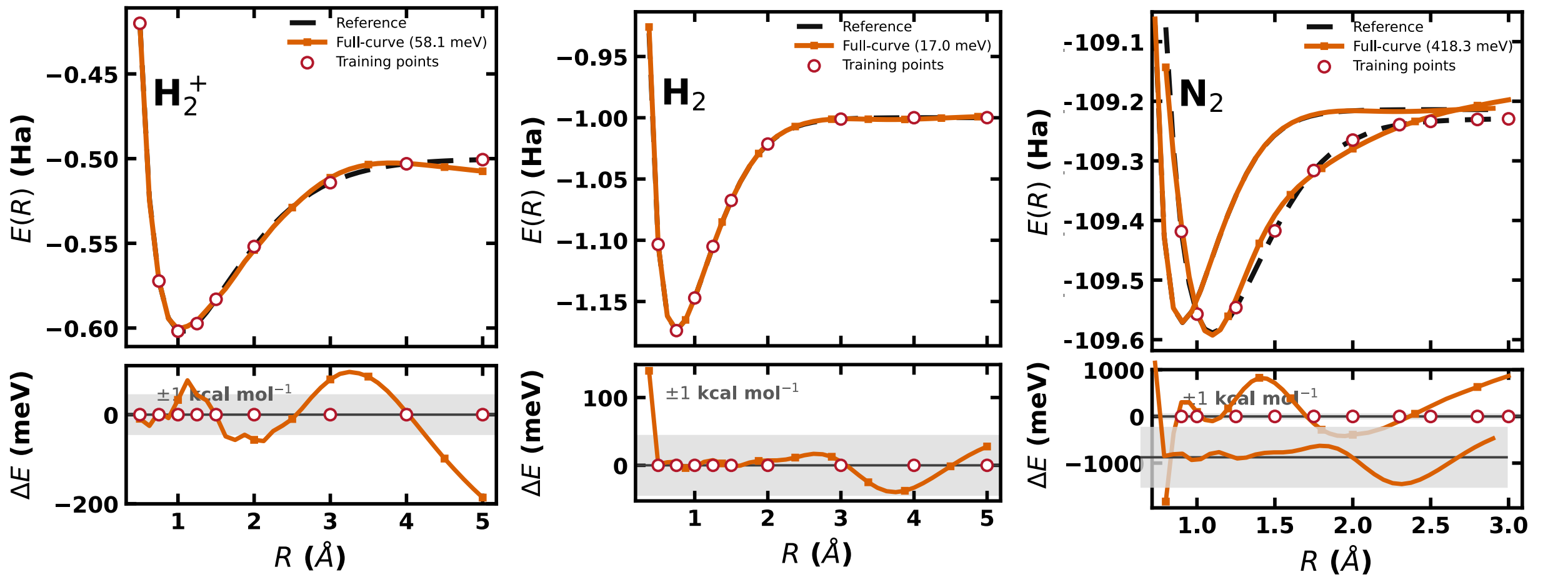
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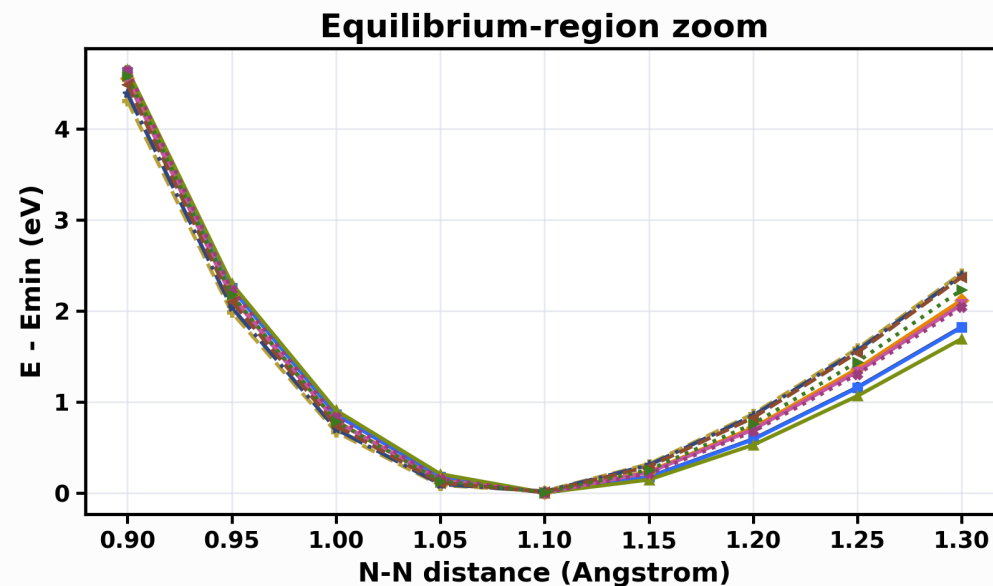
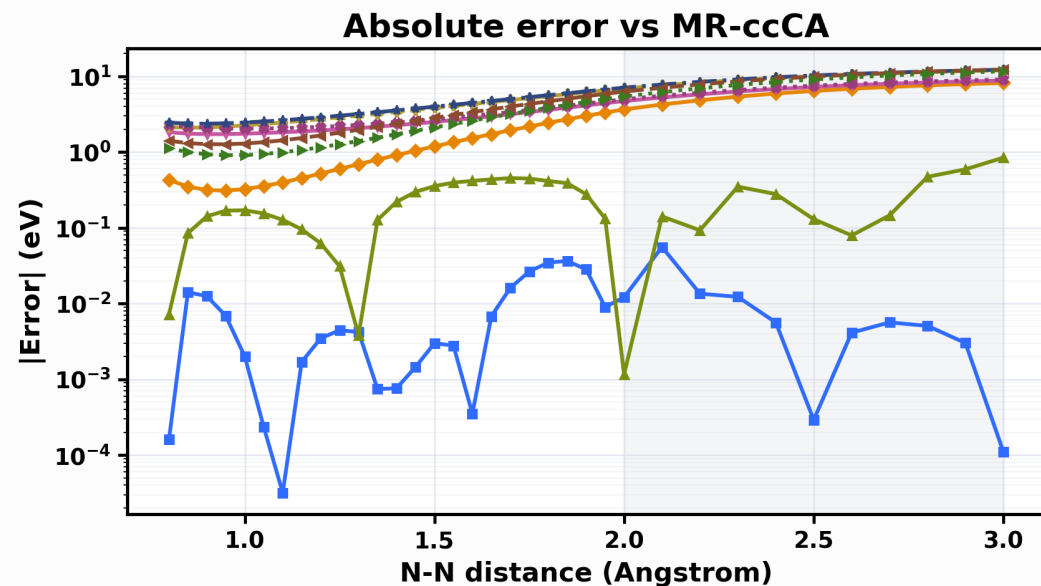
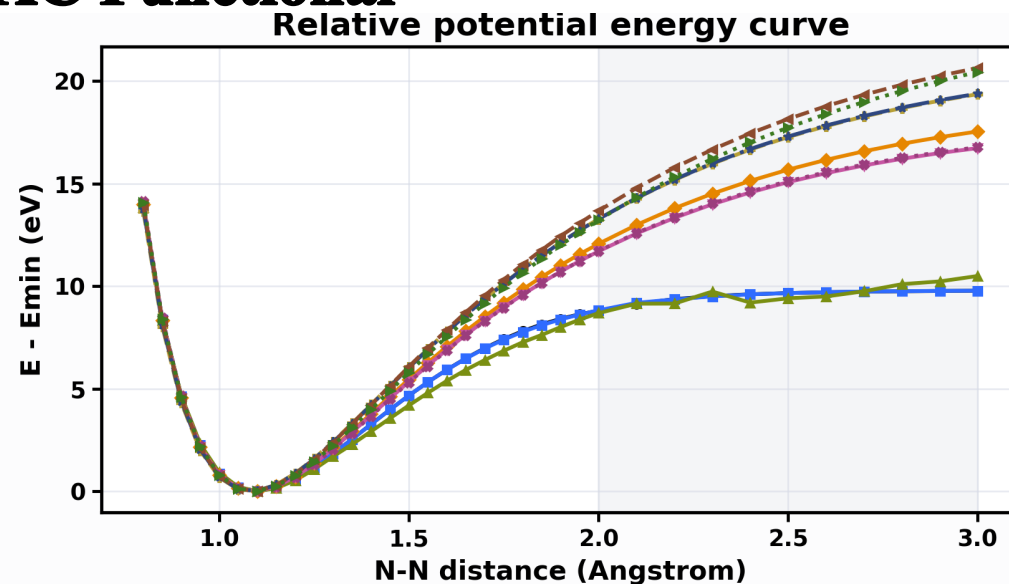
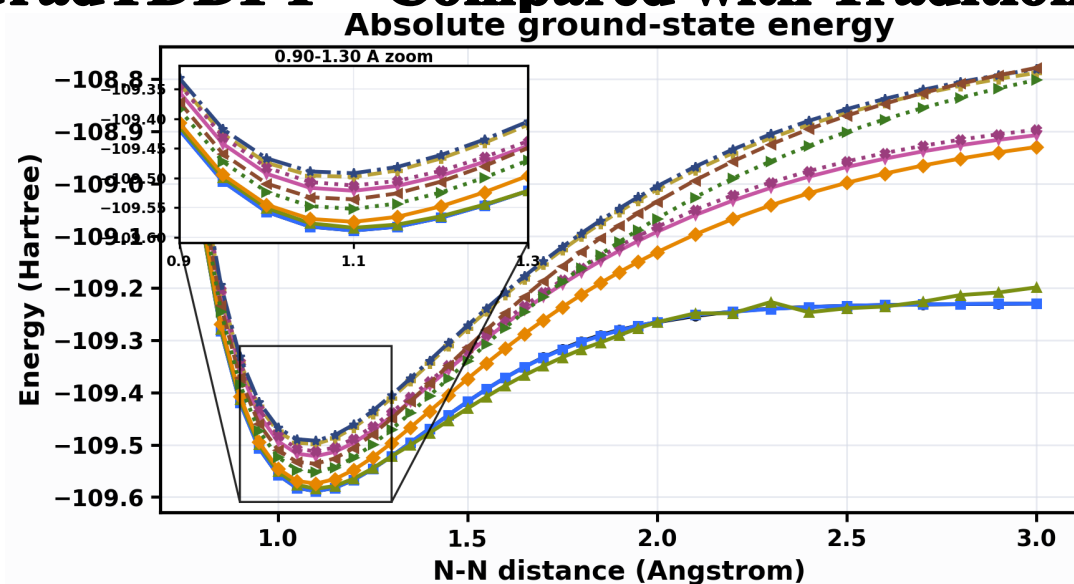


■ GradTDDFT – Compared with GradDFT

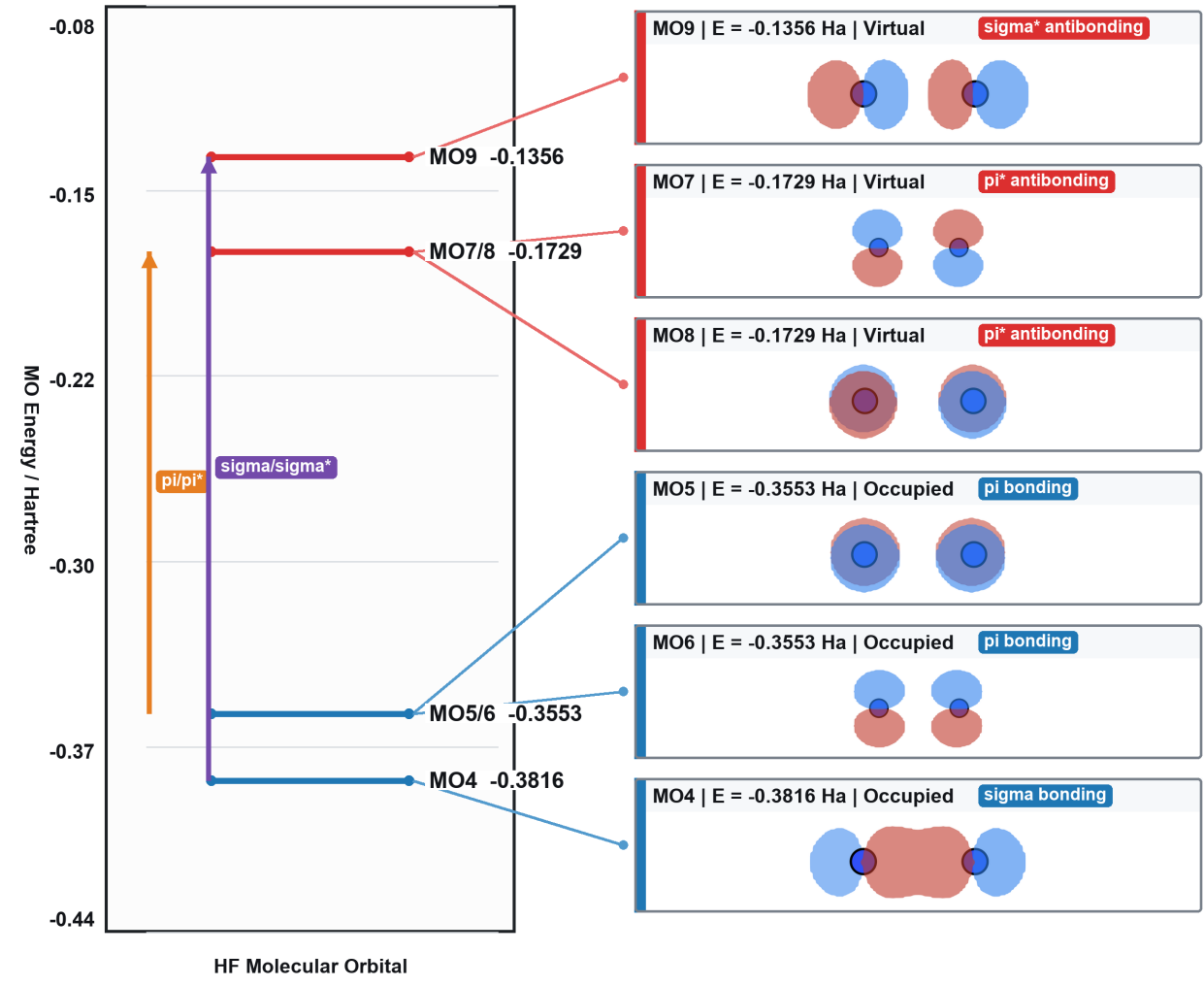
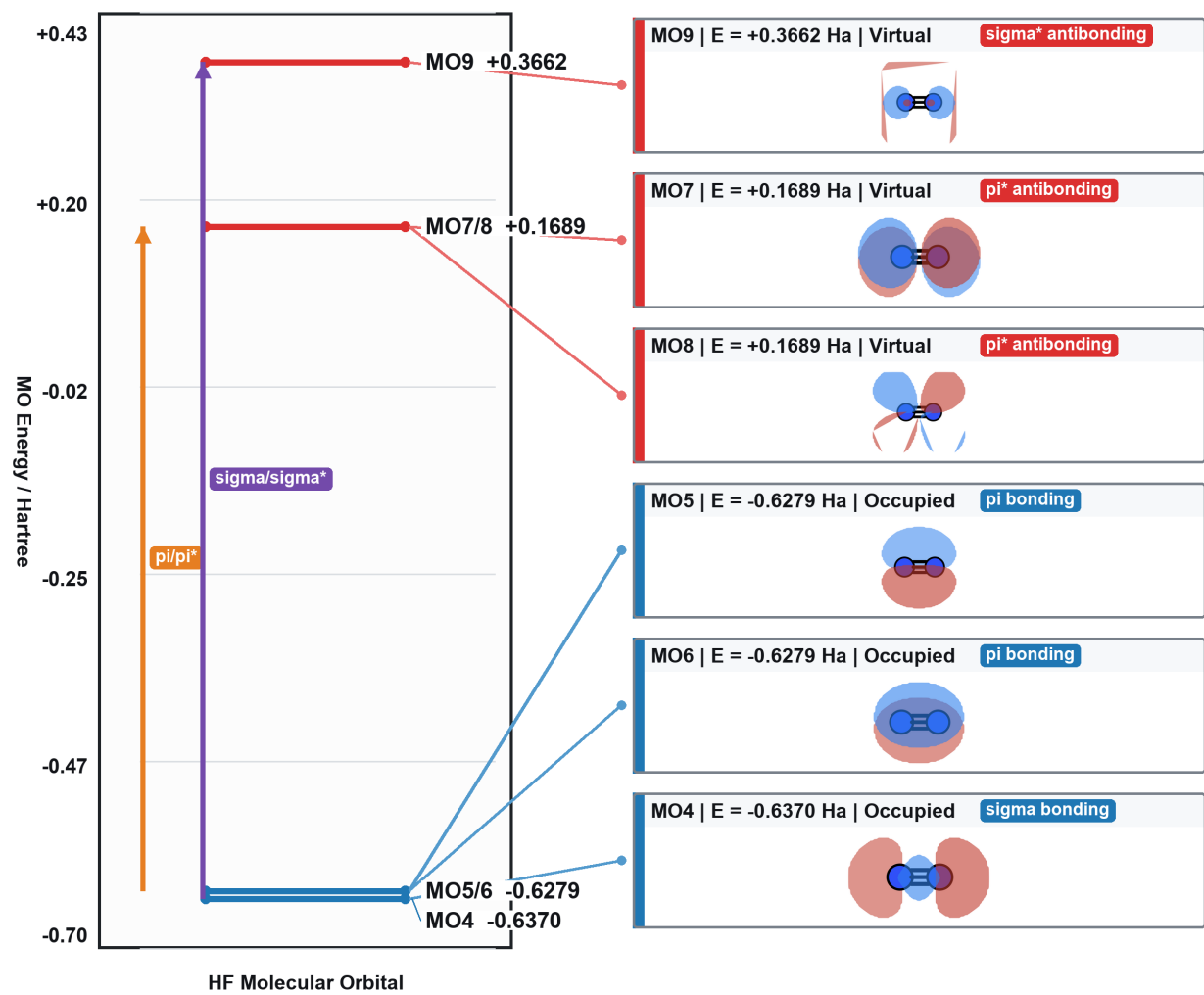
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■ GradTDDFT – Compared with Traditional XC Functional



■ MCSCF – Limitation of GradTDDFT?



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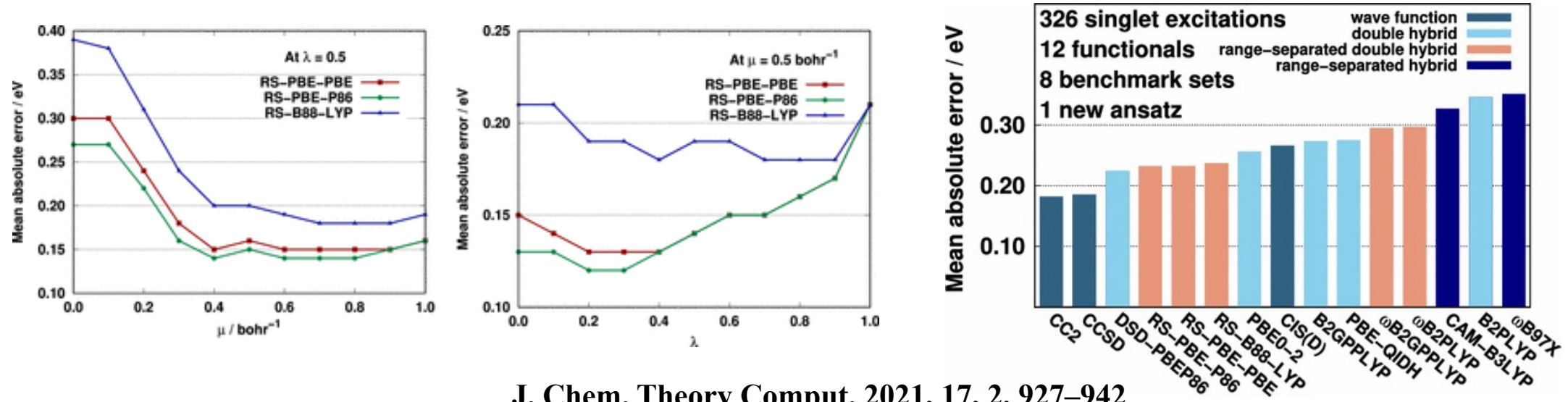
- TDDFT is not a rigorous theorem for excited state wave function

$$\psi_{ex}^{CIS} = \phi_0 + \sum_{ai} x_{ai} \phi_a^i$$

$$\psi_{ex}^{FCI} = \phi_0 + \sum_{ai} c_{ai} \phi_a^i + \sum_{aibj} c_{aibj} \phi_{ab}^{ij} + \sum_{aibjck} c_{aibjck} \phi_{abc}^{ijk} + \dots$$

- No Ground Truth has a good performance both on ground state and excited state for complex electron configuration

But !



■ MCSCF – Electron Correlation in HF

- Dynamic Correlation Error

$$\psi_{CIS} = \phi_0 + \sum_{ai} x_{ai} \phi_a^i$$

$$\psi_{CISD} = \phi_0 + \sum_{ai} c_{ai} \phi_a^i + \sum_{aibj} c_{aibj} \phi_{ab}^{ij}$$

$$\psi_{CISDT} = \phi_0 + \sum_{ai} c_{ai} \phi_a^i + \sum_{aibj} c_{aibj} \phi_{ab}^{ij} + \sum_{aibjck} c_{aibjck} \phi_{abc}^{ijk}$$

- Static Correlation Error

σ_g^2 Binding Orbital

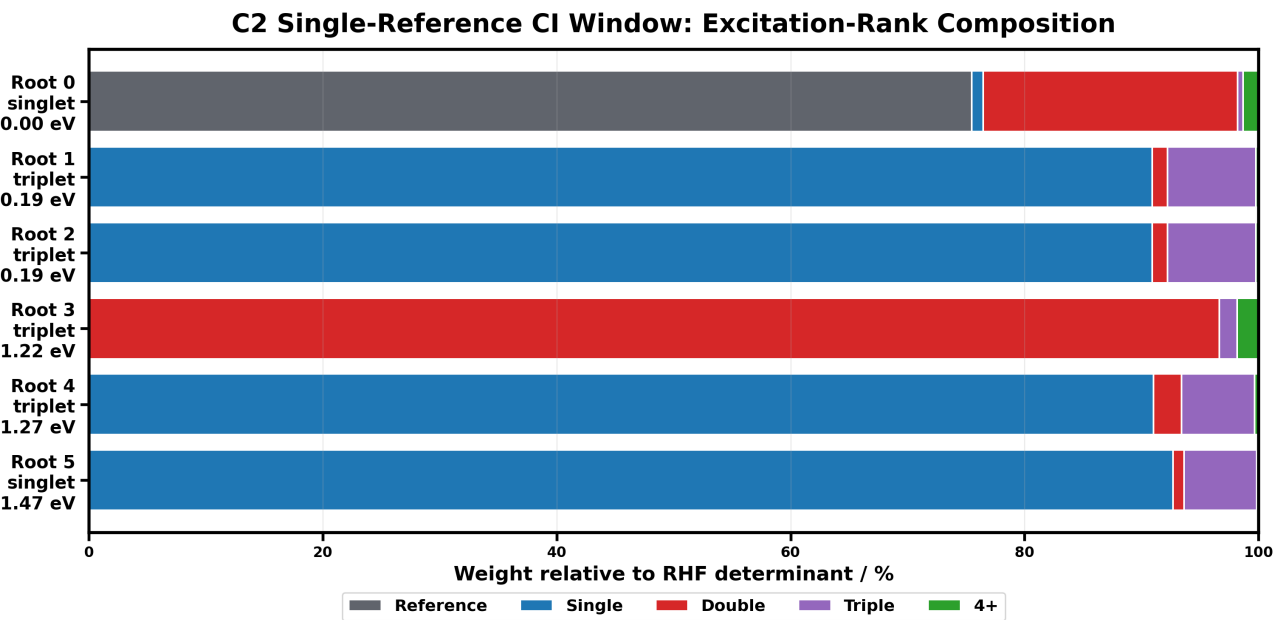
σ_u^2 Antibinding Orbital

- MCSCF

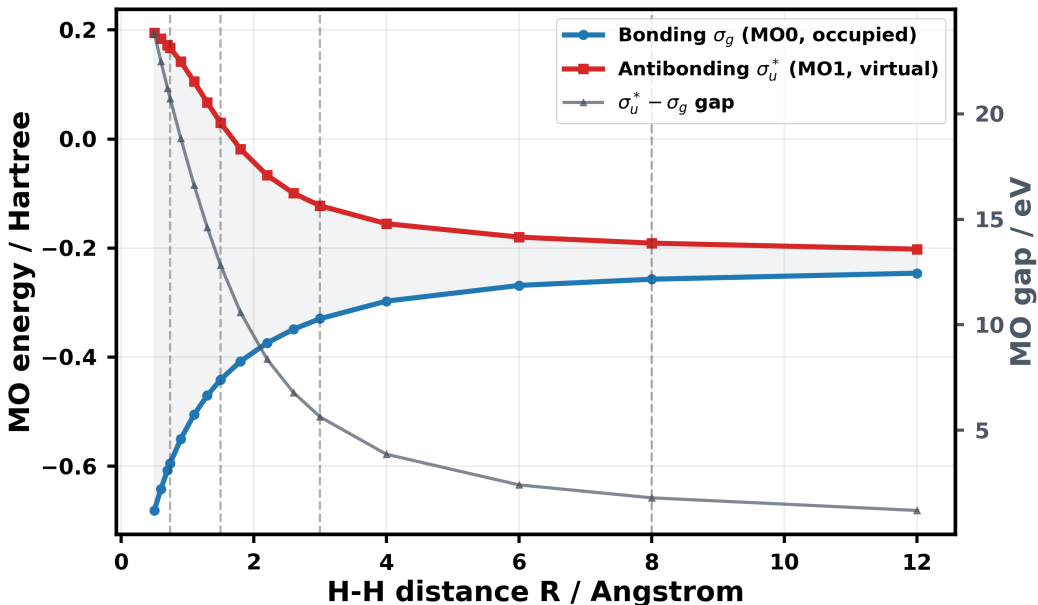
$$\psi = c_u \phi(\sigma_g^2) + c_u \phi(\sigma_u^2)$$

- Hartree-Fock

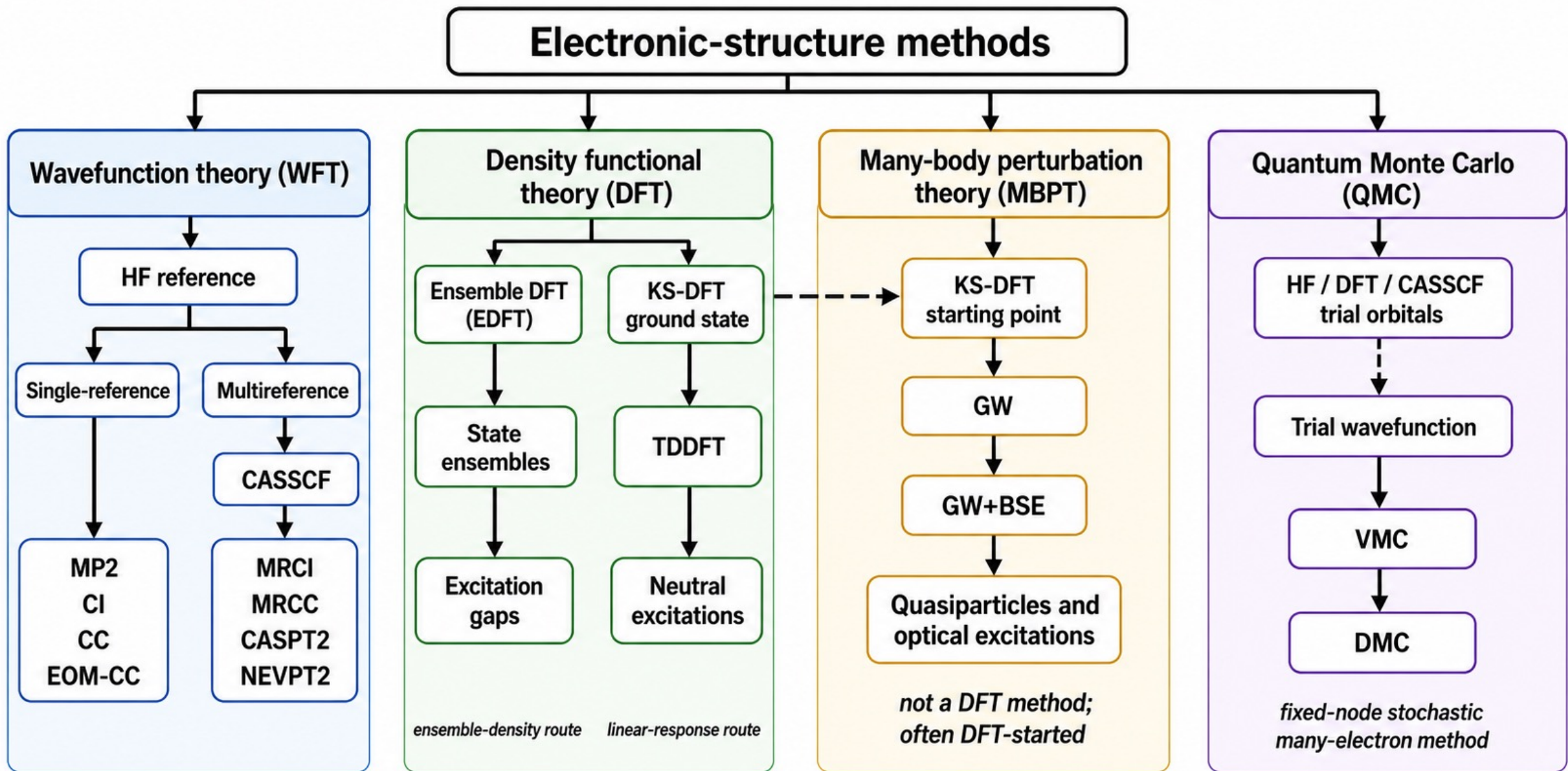
$$\psi_1 = \phi(\sigma_g^2) \quad \psi_2 = \phi(\sigma_u^2)$$



H2 RHF/DEF2-TZVP Bonding and Antibonding MO Energies



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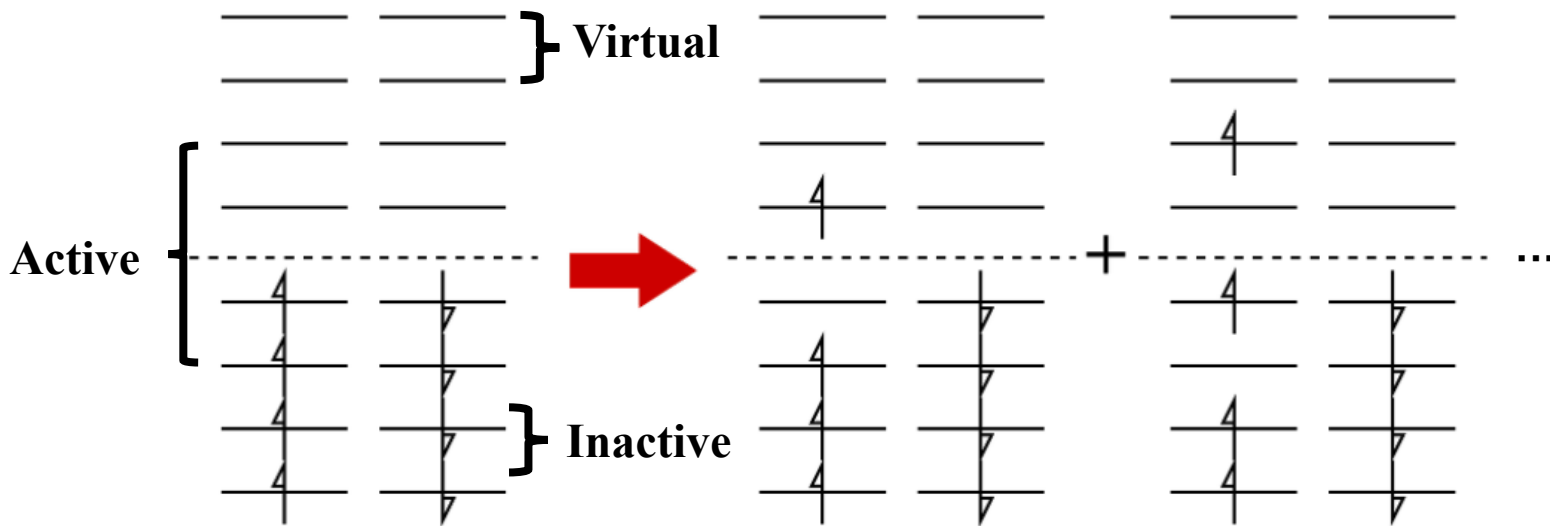
- Basic Theory of MCSCF

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_I c_I |\Phi_I\{\phi_v\}\rangle \quad |\Phi_I\{\phi_v\}\rangle = |\phi_1, \phi_2 \dots \phi_j|$$

$$\phi_v = \sum_k c_{vk} \chi_k \quad \begin{cases} \text{Fixed } c_I \\ \text{Fixed } c_{vi} \end{cases}$$

$$E = \min_{c_I, c_{vk}} \frac{\langle \Psi(c_I, c_{vk}) | \hat{H} | \Psi(c_I, c_{vk}) \rangle}{\langle \Psi(c_I, c_{vk}) | \Psi(c_I, c_{vk}) \rangle}$$

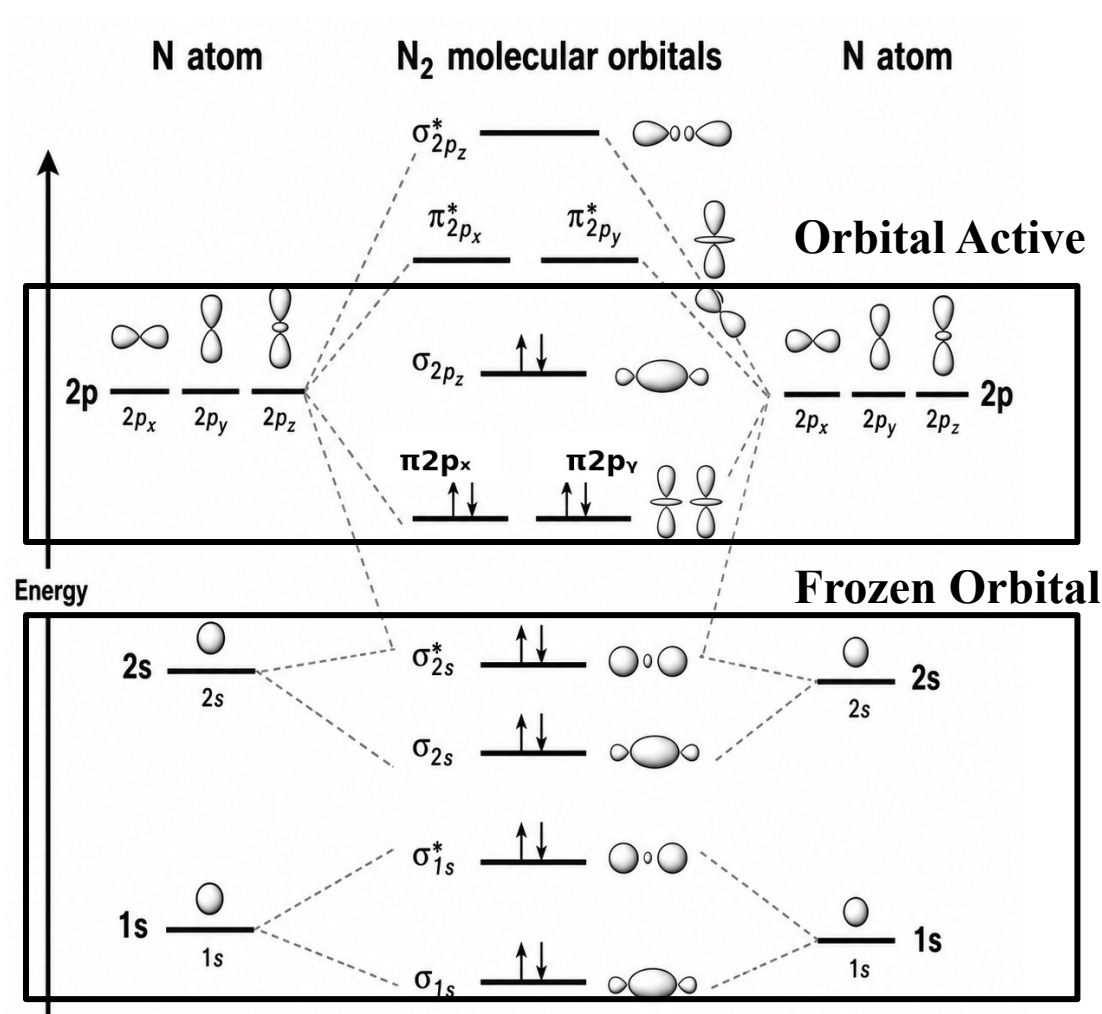
$$F_i(\{c_I\}\{c_{vk}\})c_i = \varepsilon_i S c_i + \sum_{j \neq i} \varepsilon_{ij} S c_j$$



- FCI in Active Space-CASSCF

$$\psi = \sum_I c_I \Phi_I \longrightarrow \begin{cases} \text{Inactive space} \\ \text{active space} \\ \text{virtual space} \end{cases} \longrightarrow \begin{aligned} |\psi_{CAS}\rangle &= |\psi_{core}\rangle \wedge |\psi_{active}\rangle \\ |\psi_{active}\rangle &\rightarrow \text{FCI in active} \\ |\psi_{core}\rangle &= \prod a_{i\alpha}^+ a_{i\beta}^+ |0\rangle \end{aligned} \longrightarrow E = \min_{c_I, c_{vk}} \frac{\langle \Psi(c_I, c_{vk}) | \hat{H} | \Psi(c_I, c_{vk}) \rangle}{\langle \Psi(c_I, c_{vk}) | \Psi(c_I, c_{vk}) \rangle}$$

■ MCSCF – Multi-Configuration Self-Consistent Field



N₂ MO diagram with 1s core; valence bond order = 3

$$2p_x, 2p_y, 2p_z \quad (3\sigma)^2 (1\pi_x)^2 (1\pi_y)^2$$

Stable Configuration

$$|\psi\rangle = |(3\sigma)^2 (1\pi_x)^2 (1\pi_y)^2\rangle$$

HF/DFT → Single Slater Determinant is enough!

Stretched Configuration

$$E(1\pi_x) \sim E(1\pi_x^*) \quad E(1\pi_y) \sim E(1\pi_y^*) \quad E(3\sigma) \sim E(3\sigma^*)$$

$$|\psi\rangle = |(3\sigma)^2 (1\pi_x)^2 (1\pi_y)^2\rangle$$

CAS(6,6) ← Single Slater Determinant is not enough!

$$\begin{aligned} |\psi_{\text{CASSCF}}\rangle = & C_1 |(3\sigma)^2 (1\pi_x)^2 (1\pi_y)^2\rangle \\ & + C_2 |(3\sigma)^1 (3\sigma^*)^1 (1\pi_x)^2 (1\pi_y)^2\rangle + \dots \\ & + C_{400} |(3\sigma^*)^2 (1\pi_x^*)^2 (1\pi_y^*)^2\rangle \end{aligned}$$

■ MCSCF – CASPT2

- **Dynamic Correlation of CASSCF**

$$|\psi_{CASSCF}\rangle = |\Psi_0\rangle = \sum_{I \in CAS} c_I |\Phi_I\{\phi_v\}\rangle$$

$$P = \sum_{I \in CAS} |\Phi_I\{\phi_v\}\rangle \langle \Phi_I\{\phi_v\}| \quad Q = \mathbb{I} - P$$

- **Reference Hamiltonian of CASSCF**

$$f_{pq} = h_{pq} + \sum_{rs} D_{rs} \left[(pq|rs) - \frac{1}{2} (pr|sq) \right]$$

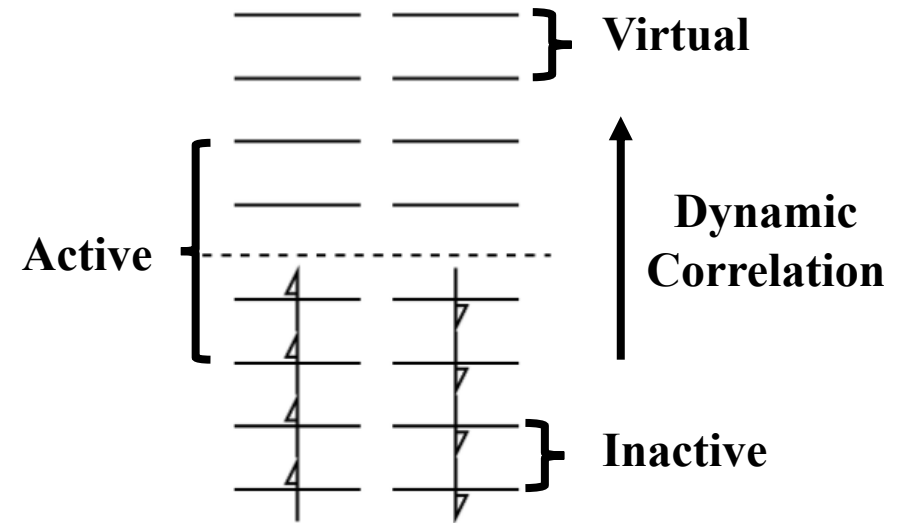
$$\hat{f} = \sum_{pq} f_{pq} \hat{E}_{pq} \quad \hat{E}_{pq} = \sum_{\sigma} a_{p\sigma}^+ a_{q\sigma} \quad \langle \Psi_0 | \hat{f} | \Psi_0 \rangle \neq E_{CAS}$$

$$\hat{F} = \hat{f} + E_{CAS} - \langle \Psi_0 | \hat{f} | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

$$\hat{H}_0 = P\hat{F}P + Q\hat{F}Q \quad P\hat{H}_0Q = Q\hat{H}_0P = 0 \quad \hat{H}_0|\Psi_0\rangle = E_{CAS}|\Psi_0\rangle \quad \hat{H}_0|\Omega_\mu\rangle = E_\mu^{(0)}|\Omega_\mu\rangle$$

$$\hat{H} = E_{nuc} + \sum_{pq} h_{pq} a_p^+ a_q + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{pqrs} \langle pq||rs \rangle a_p^+ a_q^+ a_s a_r \quad \hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}$$

$$\langle \psi_{CASPT2} | \hat{H} | \psi_{CASPT2} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \Psi_0 | \hat{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle & \langle \Psi_0 | \hat{H} | \Omega_v \rangle \\ \langle \Omega_\mu | \hat{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle & \langle \Omega_\mu | \hat{H} | \Omega_v \rangle \end{pmatrix} \quad \langle \psi_{CASPT2} | \hat{H}_0 | \psi_{CASPT2} \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} E_{CAS} & 0 \\ 0 & \langle \Omega_\mu | \hat{F} | \Omega_v \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$



■ MCSCF – CASPT2

- **Single and Double Excitation of CASSCF Wave Function**

$$|\psi_{CASPT2}\rangle = \sum_{I \in CAS} c_I |\Phi_I\{\phi_v\}\rangle + \sum_{\mu} T_{\mu} |\Omega_{\mu}\rangle = |\Psi_0\rangle + |\Psi_1\rangle$$

$$|\Omega_{\mu}\rangle = Q E_{\mu} |\psi_{CASSCF}\rangle$$

- **Single and Double Excitation of CASSCF Wave Function**

$$(\hat{H}_0 - E^{(0)})|\Psi^{(1)}\rangle = -(\hat{V} - E^{(1)})|\Psi^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$P|\Psi_1\rangle = 0, \quad |\Psi_1\rangle = Q|\Psi_1\rangle, \quad Q|\Psi_0\rangle = 0$$

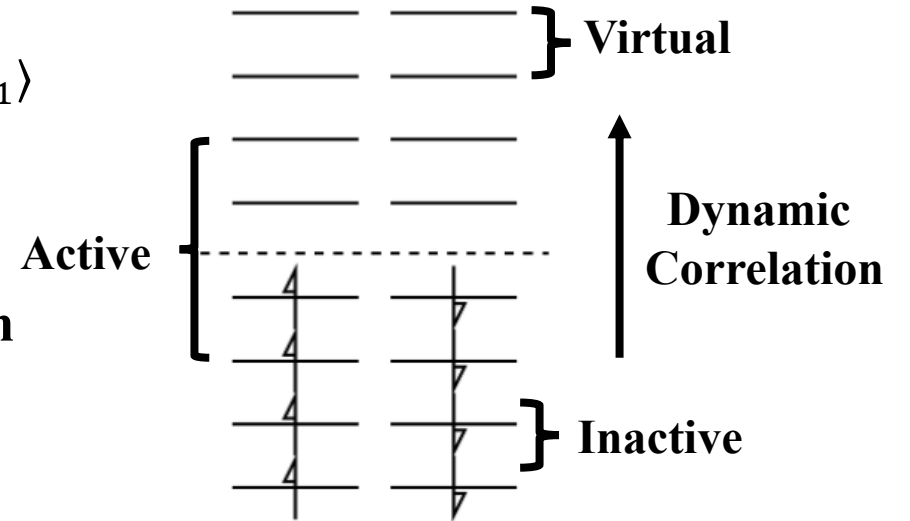
$$\text{left} = Q(\hat{H}_0 - E_{CAS})Q|\Psi_1\rangle$$

$$\text{right} = -Q(\hat{V} - E^{(1)})|\Psi^{(0)}\rangle$$

$$= -Q\hat{V}|\Psi_0\rangle$$

$$= -Q(\hat{H} - \hat{H}_0)|\Psi_0\rangle$$

$$= -Q\hat{H}|\Psi_0\rangle$$

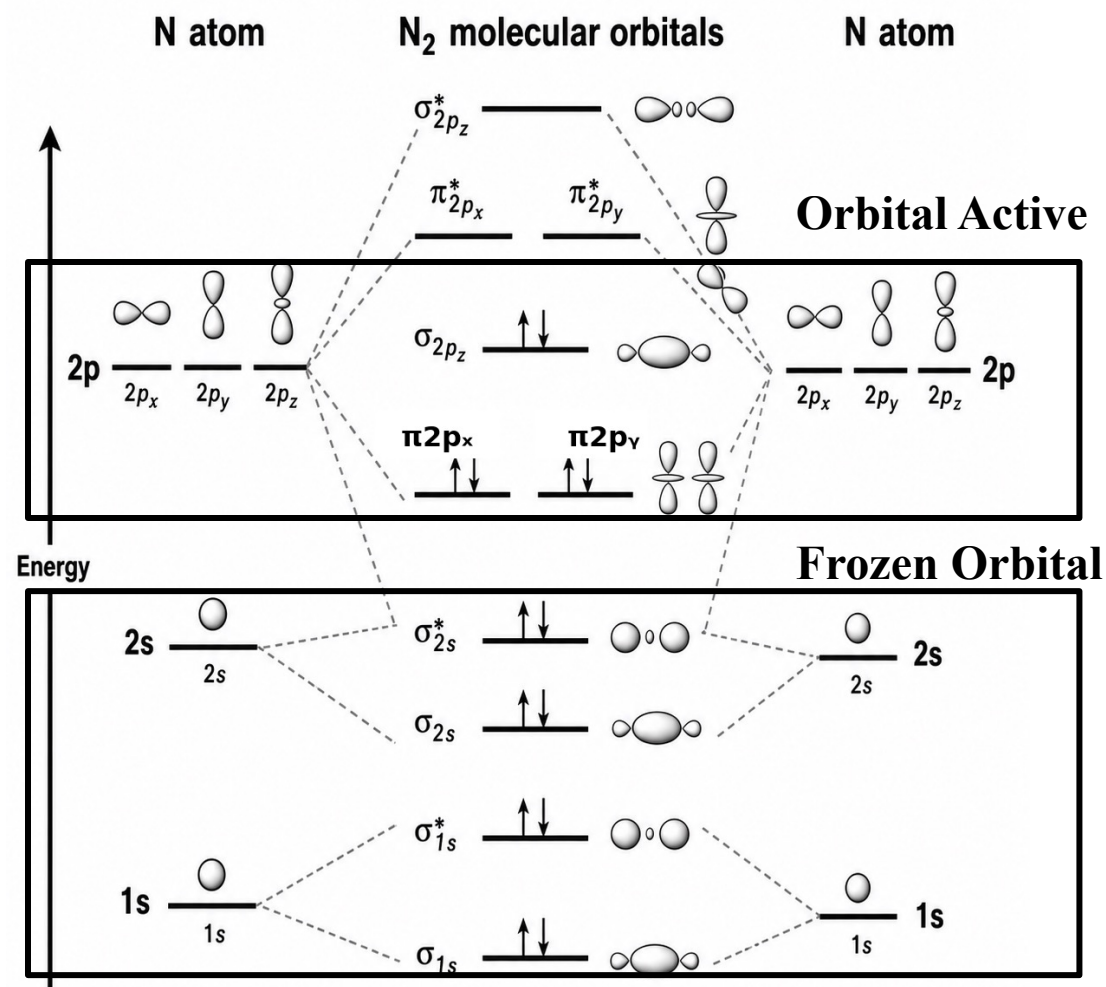


$$Q(\hat{H}_0 - E_{CAS})|\Psi_1\rangle = -Q\hat{H}|\Psi_0\rangle$$

$$\sum_{\nu} \langle \Omega_{\mu} | \hat{H}_0 - E_{CAS} | \Omega_{\nu} \rangle T_{\nu} = -\langle \Omega_{\mu} | \hat{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

$$E^{(1)} = 0 \quad E^{(2)} \approx \sum_{\mu} \frac{|\langle \Omega_{\mu} | \hat{H} | \Psi_0 \rangle|^2}{E_{CAS} - E_{\mu}^{(0)}}$$

■ MCSCF – CASPT2



N₂ MO diagram with 1s core; valence bond order = 3

Stretched Configuration

$$E(\pi_x) \sim E(\pi_x^*) \quad E(\pi_y) \sim E(\pi_y^*) \quad E(\sigma) \sim E(\sigma^*)$$

CAS(6,6) → Dynamic Correlation Correction

$$|\psi_{CASSCF}\rangle = C_1 |(3\sigma)^2 (1\pi_x)^2 (1\pi_y)^2\rangle + C_2 |(3\sigma)^1 (3\sigma^*)^1 (1\pi_x)^2 (1\pi_y)^2\rangle + \dots + C_{400} |(3\sigma^*)^2 (1\pi_x^*)^2 (1\pi_y^*)^2\rangle$$

CASPT2 → Double Excitation!

$$E_\mu |\psi_{inactive}\rangle = E_\mu |(1\sigma)^2 (1\sigma^*)^2 (2\sigma)^2 (2\sigma^*)^2\rangle$$

$$E_\mu |\psi_{inactive}\rangle = E_\mu |(3\sigma^*)^2 (1\pi_x^*)^2 (1\pi_y^*)^2\rangle$$



$$E_\mu |\psi_{inactive}\rangle = |(1\sigma)^1 (1\sigma^*)^1 (2\sigma)^2 (2\sigma^*)^2 a^1 b^1\rangle \dots$$

$$E_\mu |\psi_{inactive}\rangle = |(3\sigma^*)^2 (1\pi_x^*)^1 (1\pi_y^*)^1 a^1 b^1\rangle \dots$$

■ MCSCF – MC-PDFT

- **DFT –like Dynamic Correlation Correction**

$$E_{CASSCF} = V_{nn} + \sum_{pq} h_{pq} D_{pq} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{pqrs} (pq|rs) D_{pq} D_{rs}$$

$$E_{MC-PDFT} = V_{nn} + \langle \psi_{CASSCF} | T + V_{en} | \psi_{CASSCF} \rangle + U_H + E_{ot}[\rho, \Pi]$$

- **From XC Functional to On-Top Functional**

$$E_{ot}[\rho, \Pi] = \langle \psi_{FCI} | T + V_{en} | \psi_{FCI} \rangle - U_H - \langle \psi_{CASSCF} | T | \psi_{CASSCF} \rangle$$

$$R(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{4\Pi(\mathbf{r})}{\rho(\mathbf{r})^2} \quad \Pi(\mathbf{r}) \approx \rho_\alpha(\mathbf{r})\rho_\beta(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\zeta_t(\mathbf{r}) = \sqrt{1 - R(\mathbf{r})}$$

$$\widetilde{\rho}_\beta = \frac{\rho}{2}(1 - \zeta_t) \quad \widetilde{\rho}_\alpha = \frac{\rho}{2}(1 + \zeta_t)$$

$$E_{ot}[\rho, \Pi] \approx E_{xc}^{DFT}[\widetilde{\rho}_\alpha, \widetilde{\rho}_\beta]$$

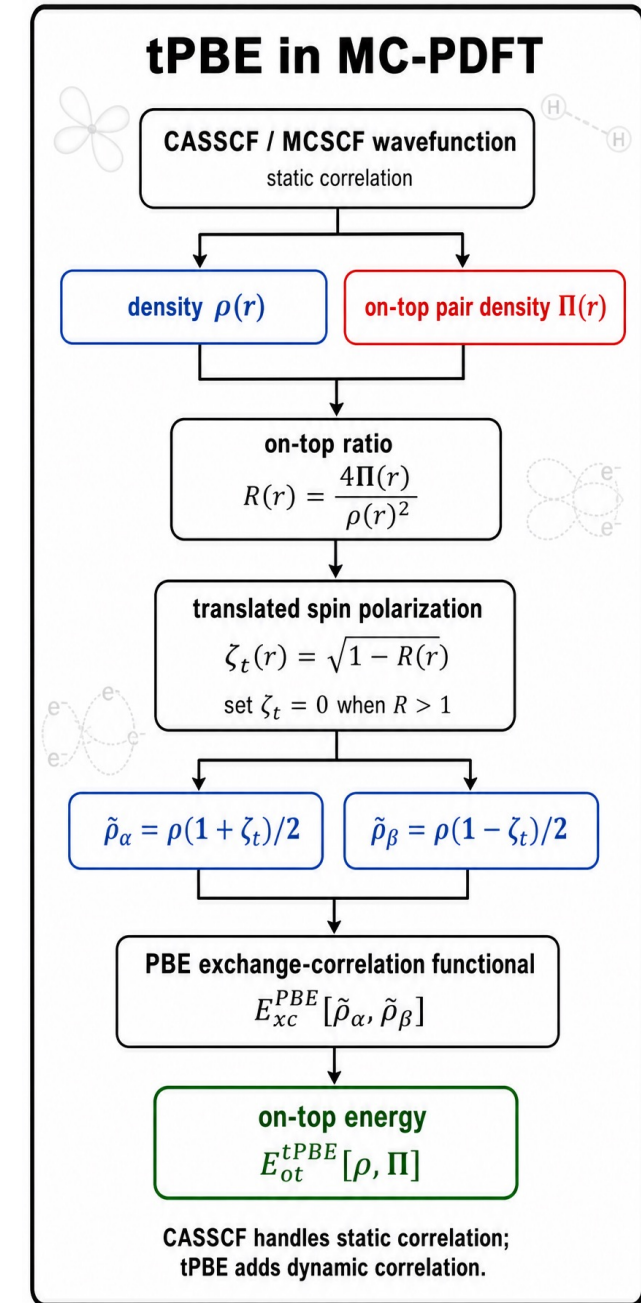


Table 3. Singlet-to-Singlet Atomic and Vertical Electronic Excitation Energies (eV)

system	Excitation Energy (eV)									Exp
	AS ^a	CASSCF	CASPT2	tBLYP	tPBE	tGVWN3	BLYP	PBE	GVWN3	
Be ¹ S→ ¹ P (<i>s</i> → <i>p</i>)	2, 4	6.2	5.7	4.2	4.4	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.28 ^b
N ₂ ¹ Σ _g ⁺ → ¹ Π _g (<i>σ</i> _g → <i>π</i> _g)	6, 6	11.9	9.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.31 ^c
N ₂ ¹ Σ _g ⁺ → ¹ Σ _u ⁺ (<i>π</i> _u → <i>π</i> _g)	6, 6	10.9	9.8	9.5	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.92 ^c
<i>s-trans</i> -1,3-butadiene ¹ A _g to ¹ B _u (<i>π</i> → <i>π</i> [*])	4, 4	7.6	6.8	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.92 ^d
pyrazine ¹ A _g to ¹ B _{3u} (<i>n</i> → <i>π</i> [*])	10, 10	5.3	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.5	4.20 ^e
cyclopentadiene ¹ A ₁ to ¹ B ₂ (<i>π</i> → <i>π</i> [*])	4, 4	7.3	5.5	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.26 ^{f,g}
formaldehyde ¹ A ₁ to ¹ A ₂ (<i>I</i> → <i>π</i> [*])	8, 6	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.00 ^h
mean absolute error, MAE ⁱ		1.4	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	

^aFor Be and N₂, the active space (AS) in each case is the full valence active space. For *s-trans*-1,3-butadiene, cyclopentadiene, and pyrazine, the AS includes the *π* electrons, *π* bonding and antibonding orbitals, and additional nitrogen lone pairs/orbitals for pyrazine. For formaldehyde, the AS includes all the electrons, lone pair orbitals, and bonding and antibonding orbitals of the carbonyl. ^bData taken from ref 129. ^cData taken from ref 130. ^dData taken from ref 131. ^eData taken from ref 132. ^fData taken from ref 133. ^gData taken from ref 134. ^hData taken from ref 135. For N₂, an equilibrium geometry of 1.098 Å was used.⁴ All other geometries were optimized according to specifications in Table S5 in the SI with M06-L.³ ⁱMean unsigned deviation from the experimental value.

■ **GradTDDFT – Functional and Outlook**

● **Functional**

- **Differential SCF code and implicit differential Davidson solver code for TDDFT**
- **HF and PT2 local energy density hybrid and CIS(D) based TDDFT for Double Hybrid Functional**
- **GPU/CPU Integral Modules for DFT/TD-DFT**
- **General XC Functional Library based on JAX-XC and General Base Set Library form PySCF**
- **Fractional charge evaluation and differential unrestricted SCF code**

● **Outlook**

□ **Long-Term(next vision):**

- **Lower GPU Memory Usage for Large Systems!(Mesh-Free NNXC)**
- **Automatic Differentiation for Geometry Optimization and Response Properties of molecules**

□ **Short-Term(pre-release):**

- **Accurate Excitation Energy and Ground State Energy Reference on QH9(aug-cc-pVTZ)**
- **New Reference of all kinds of heavy atoms and Benchmark of popular XC functionals**