

Supplementary Material

Multireference Calculations on Bond Dissociation and Biradical Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons as Guidance for Fractional Occupation Number Weighted Density Analysis in DFT Calculations

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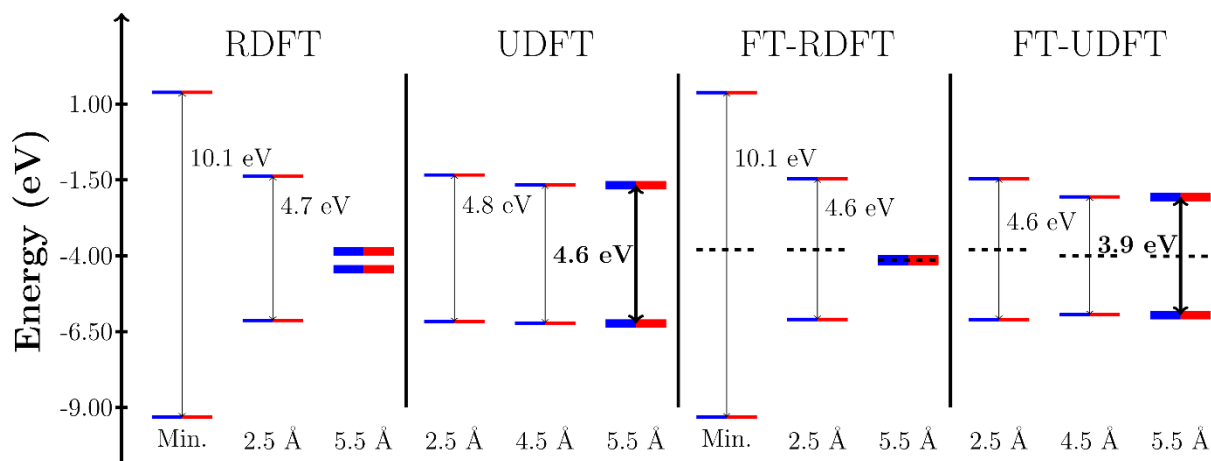


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Distance	RDFT		FT-RDFT	
	$f_{i, \text{HOMO}}$	$f_{i, \text{LUMO}}$	$f_{i, \text{HOMO}}$	$f_{i, \text{LUMO}}$
Min.	2.00	0.00	2.00	0.00
2.5 Å	2.00	0.00	1.90	0.09
5.5 Å	2.00	0.00	1.02	0.98
Distance	UDFT		FT-UDFT	
	$f_{i, \text{HOMO}}$	$f_{i, \text{LUMO}}$	$f_{i, \text{HOMO}}$	$f_{i, \text{LUMO}}$
2.5 Å	1.97	0.03	1.90	0.09
4.5 Å	1.07	0.93	1.85	0.15
5.5 Å	1.01	0.99	1.85	0.15

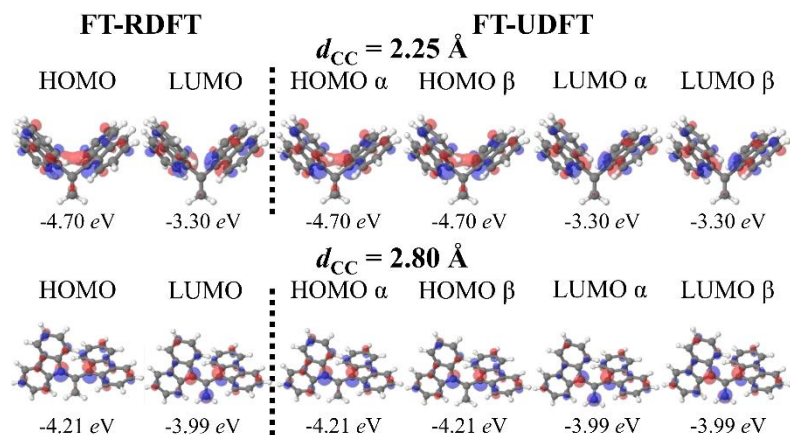


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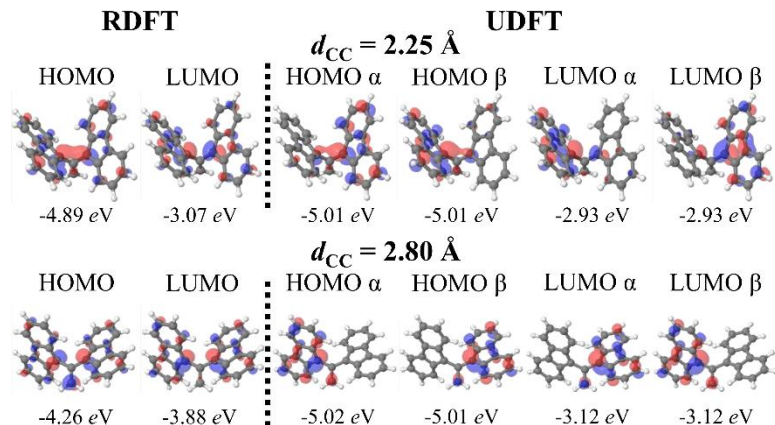


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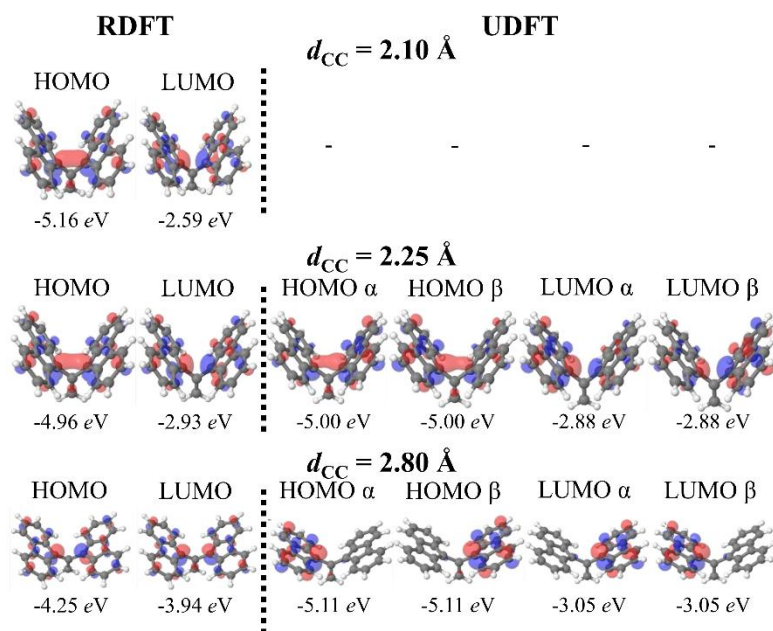


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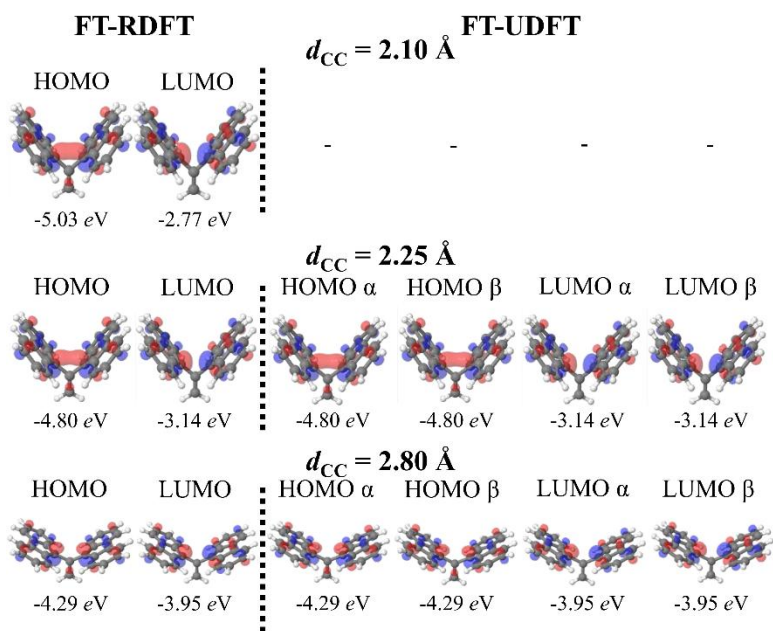


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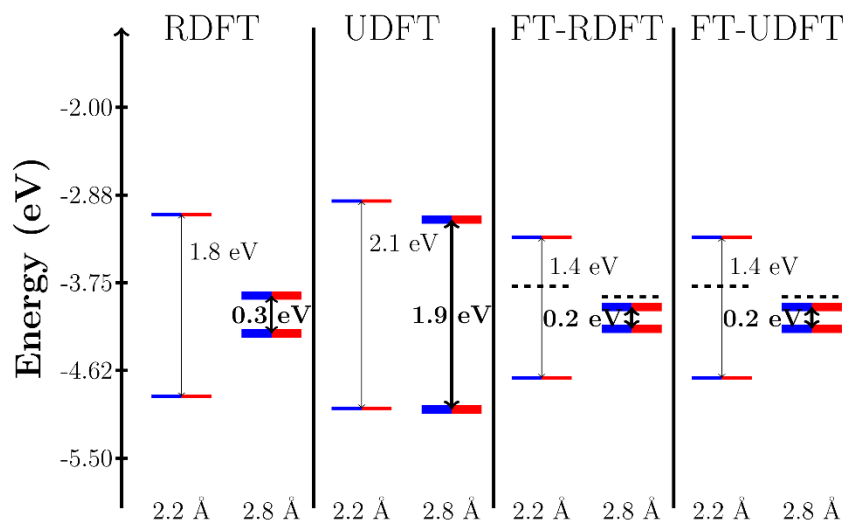


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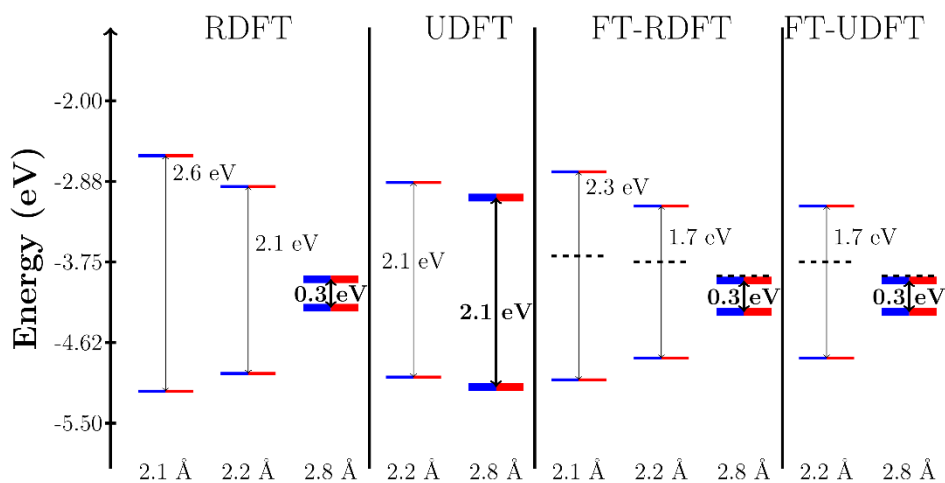


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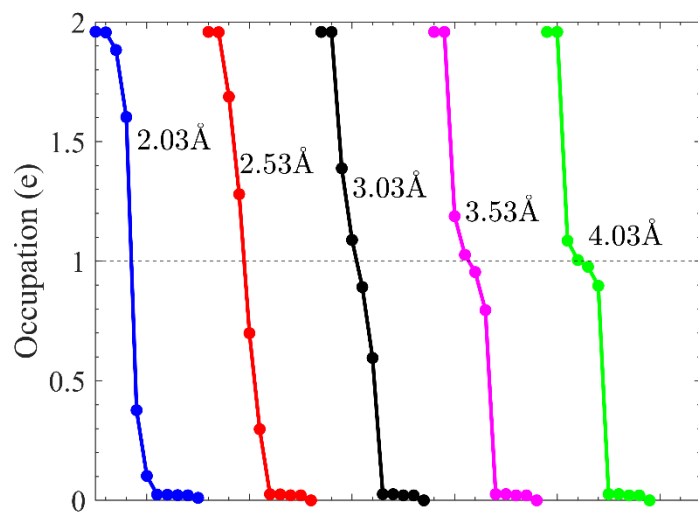


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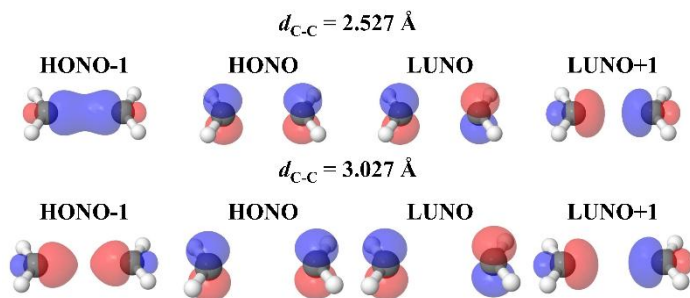


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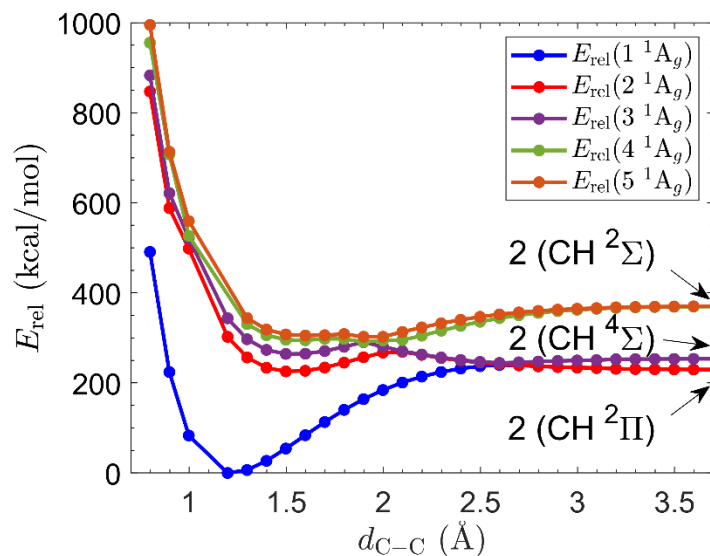


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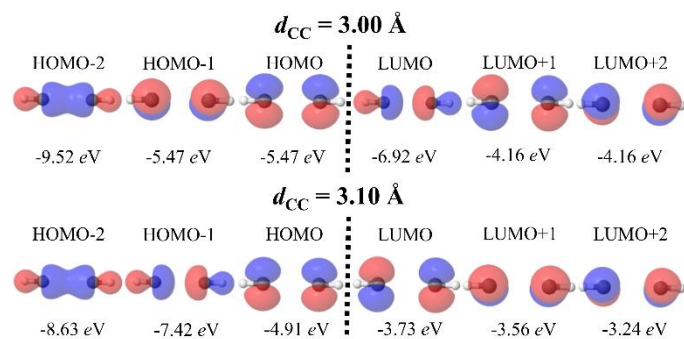


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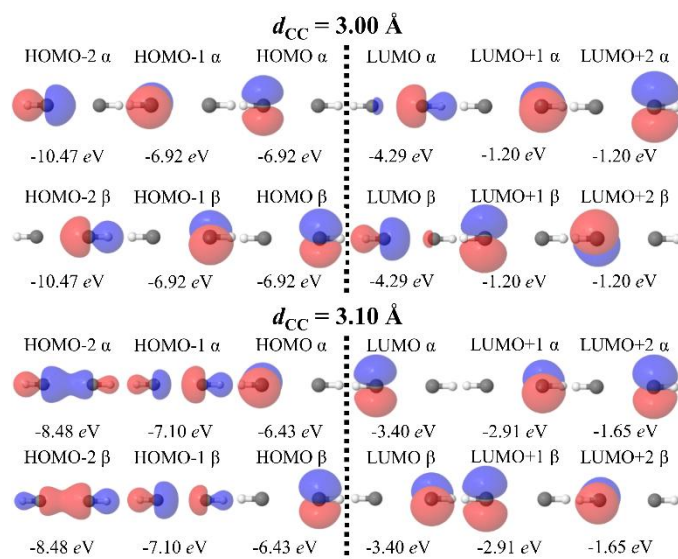


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Functionals	a_x or α	β	ω
ω B97XD	0.222	0.778	0.200
ω B97M-V	0.150	0.850	0.300
CAM-B3LYP	0.190	0.460	0.330
LC- ω PBE	0.000	1.000	0.400
MN12-SX	0.250	-0.250	0.110
B2P-LYP	0.530	-	-
M06-2X	0.540	-	-

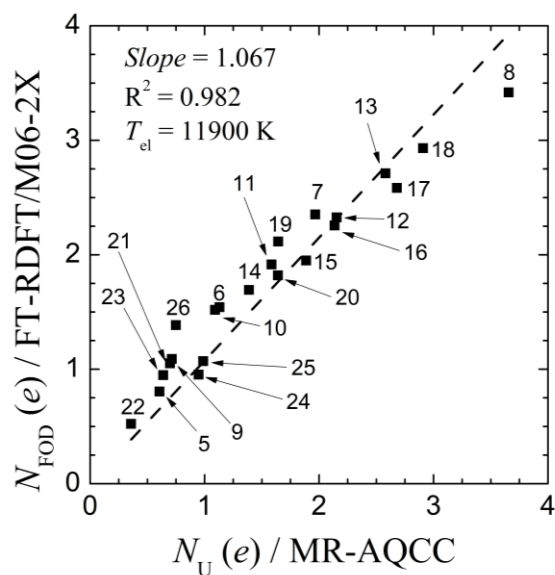


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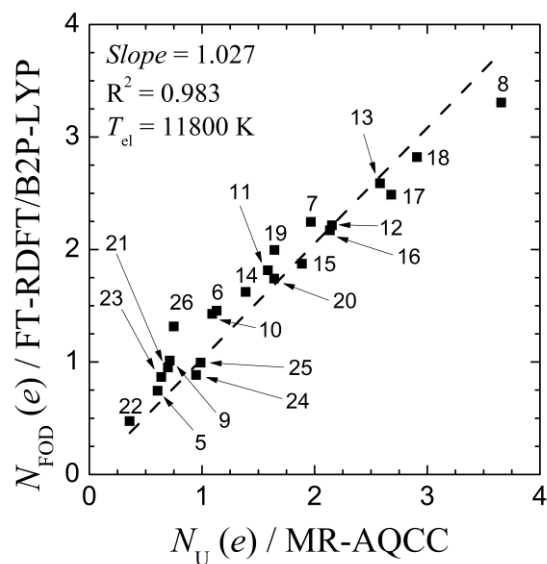


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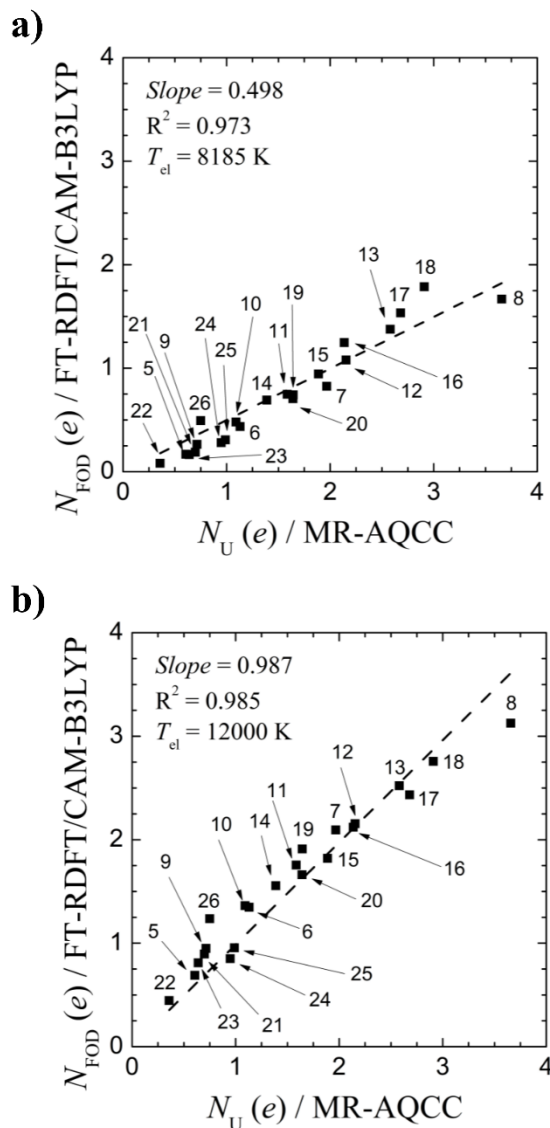
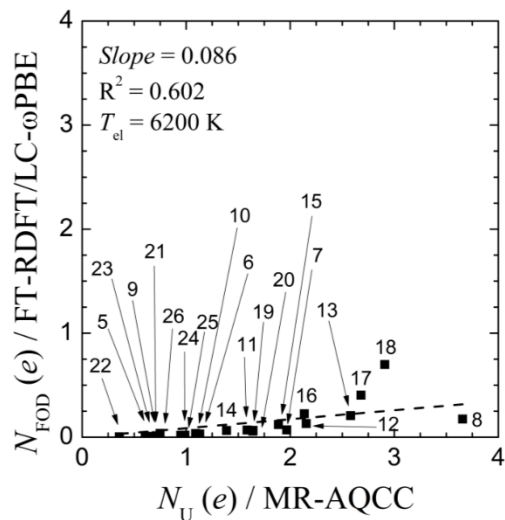


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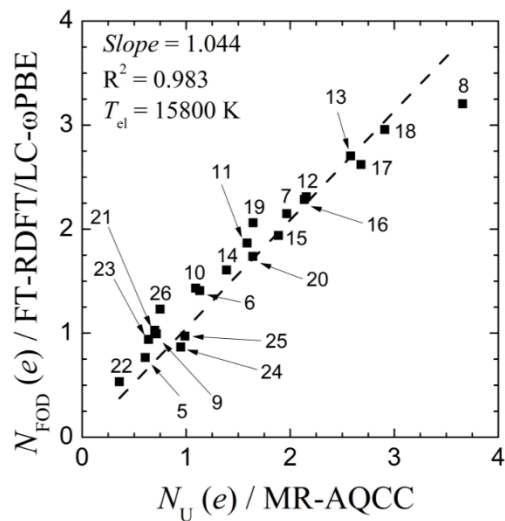
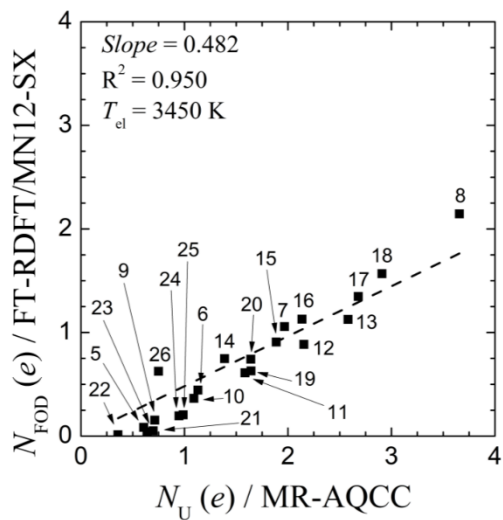


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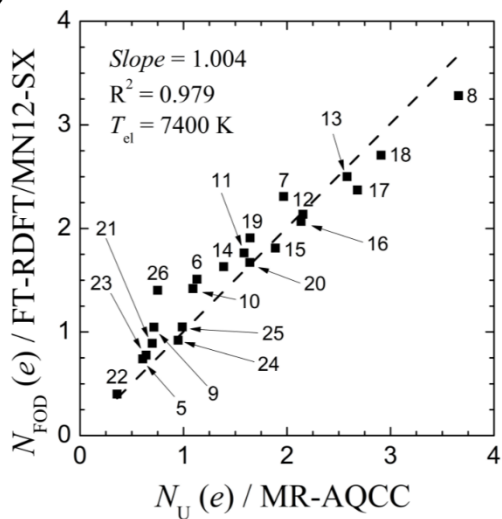


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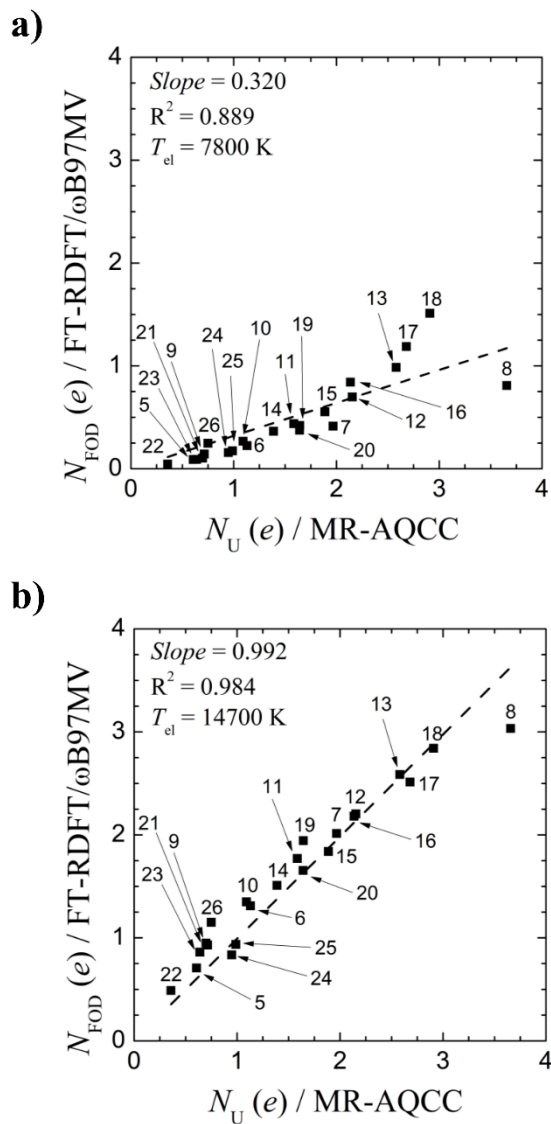


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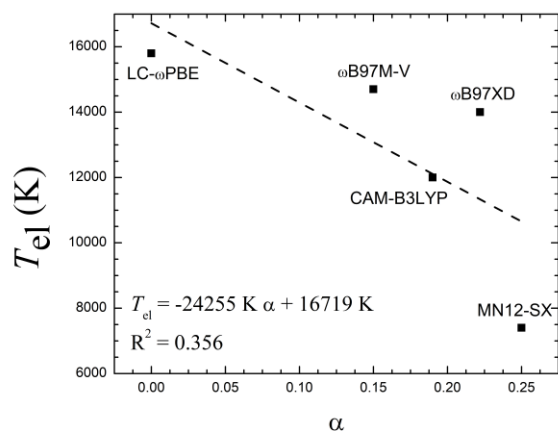


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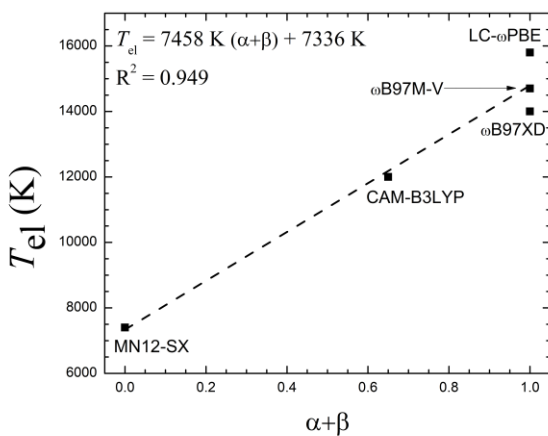


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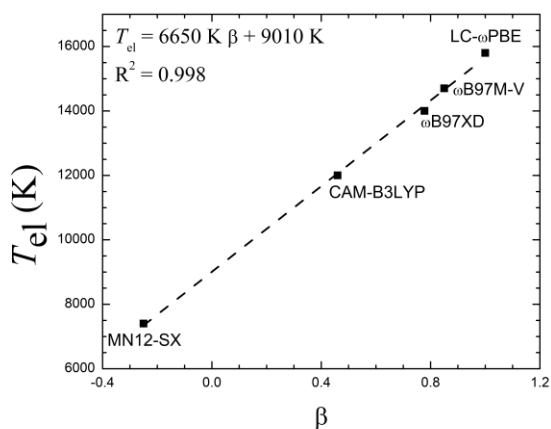


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Structure	Method	FT-RDFT/ ω B97XD (14000 K)	FT-RDFT/ M06-2X (11951.5 K)	FT-UDFT/ M06-2X (11951.5 K)	MR-AQCC
	Orbitals	N_{FOD}	N_{FOD}	N_{FOD}	N_{U}
1	Occup.	0.351	0.402	-	0.316
	Virtual	0.351	0.402	-	0.291
	Total	0.702	0.804	-	0.607
3	Occup.	1.010	1.176	1.176	1.010
	Virtual	1.010	1.175	1.175	0.957
	Total	2.021	2.351	2.351	1.967
14	Occup.	1.409	1.467	1.466	1.474
	Virtual	1.410	1.465	1.464	1.435
	Total	2.819	2.931	2.931	2.909