

Supplementary Information

The Quest for Accurate Liquid Water Properties from First Principles

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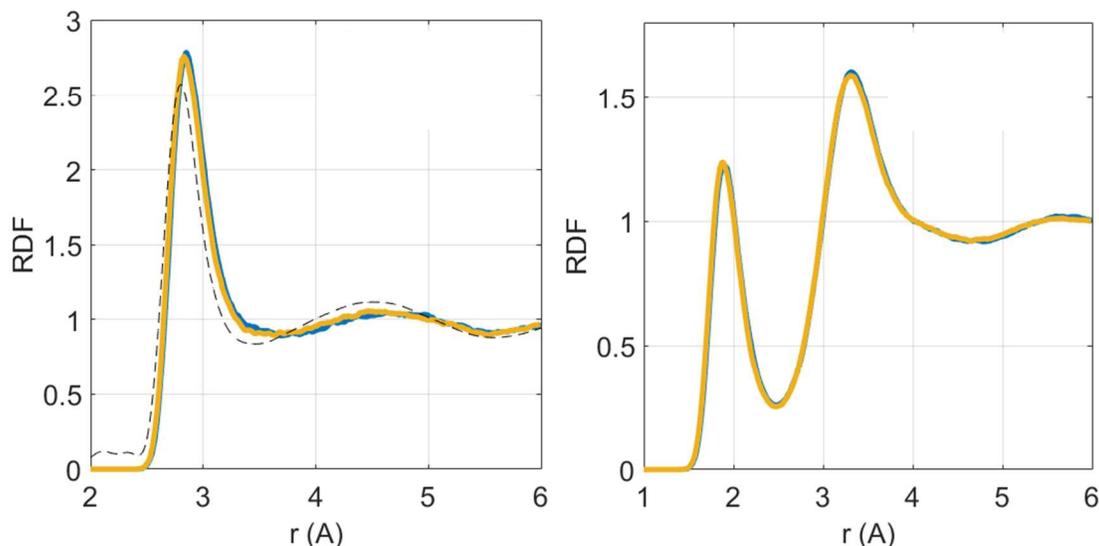


Figure S1. Water radial distribution functions (RDF) from classical dynamics for $B97M-rV^{1,2}$ using the smaller TZV2P (yellow) vs larger mTZV2P (blue) basis sets. (Left) $g_{OO}(r)$; the experimental data is shown as a dashed line for reference. (Right) $g_{OH}(r)$.

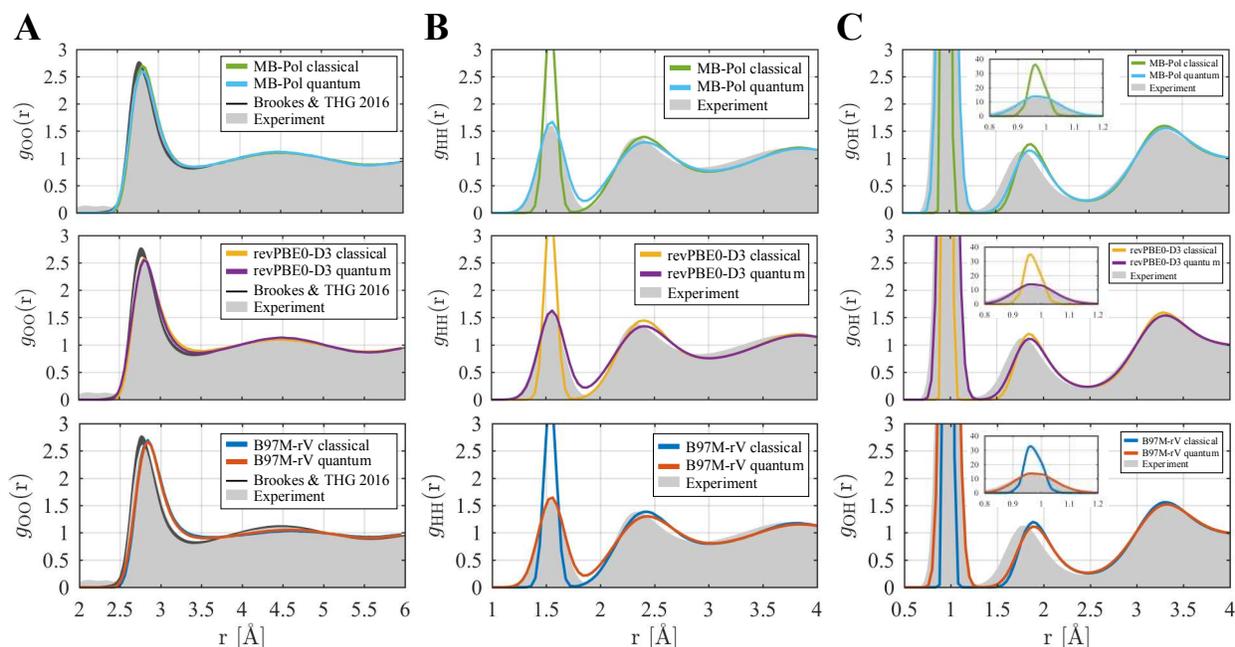


Figure S2. Water radial distribution functions (RDF) using either classical or quantum dynamics for MB-Pol, $B97M-rV^{1,2}$ and $revPBE0-D3^3$. (A) $g_{OO}(r)$, (B) $g_{HH}(r)$, and (C) $g_{OH}(r)$. AIMD simulations of water performed at the experimental bulk liquid density at 300 K. The experimental data is shown as gray shade for reference.

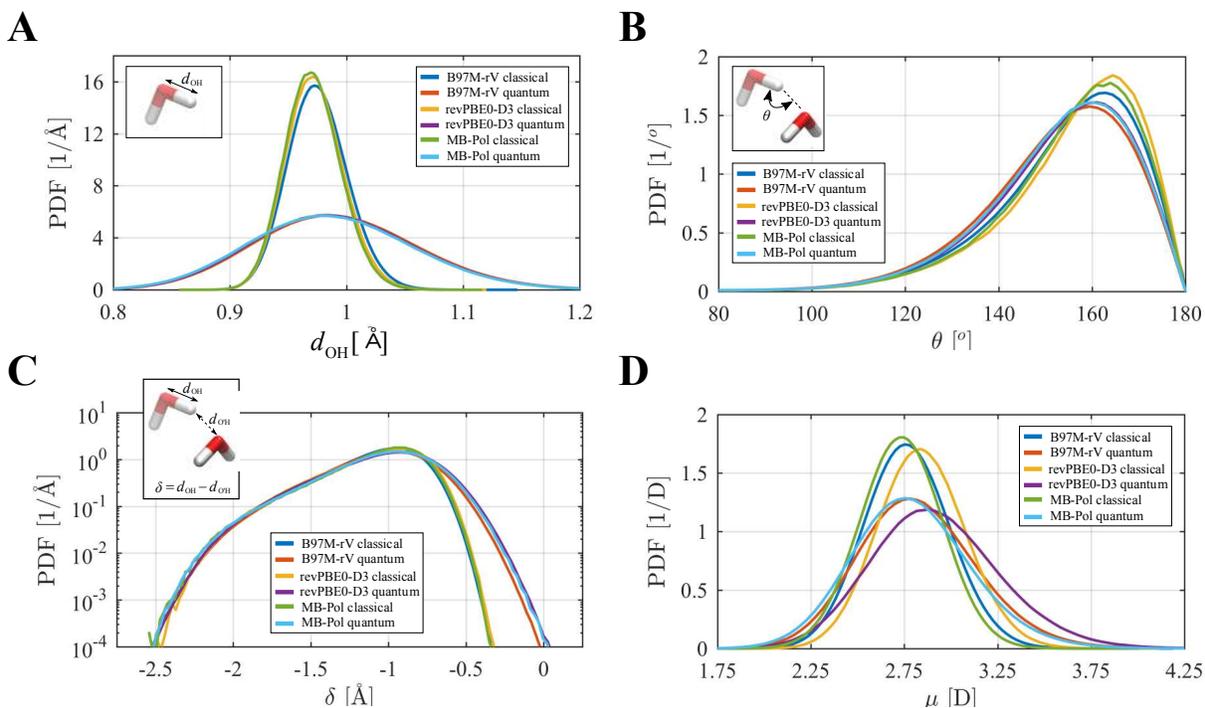


Figure S3. Analysis of the hydrogen bond network using either classical or quantum dynamics for MB-Pol⁴, B97M-rV^{1,2} and revPBE0-D3³. Shown are the probability density functions (PDFs) of: (A) covalent bond length, d_{OH} , (B) hydrogen bond angle θ , (C) proton transfer coordinate, δ , on semilogarithmic scale, and (D) molecular dipole μ . The insets illustrate the definition of d_{OH} and δ and θ .

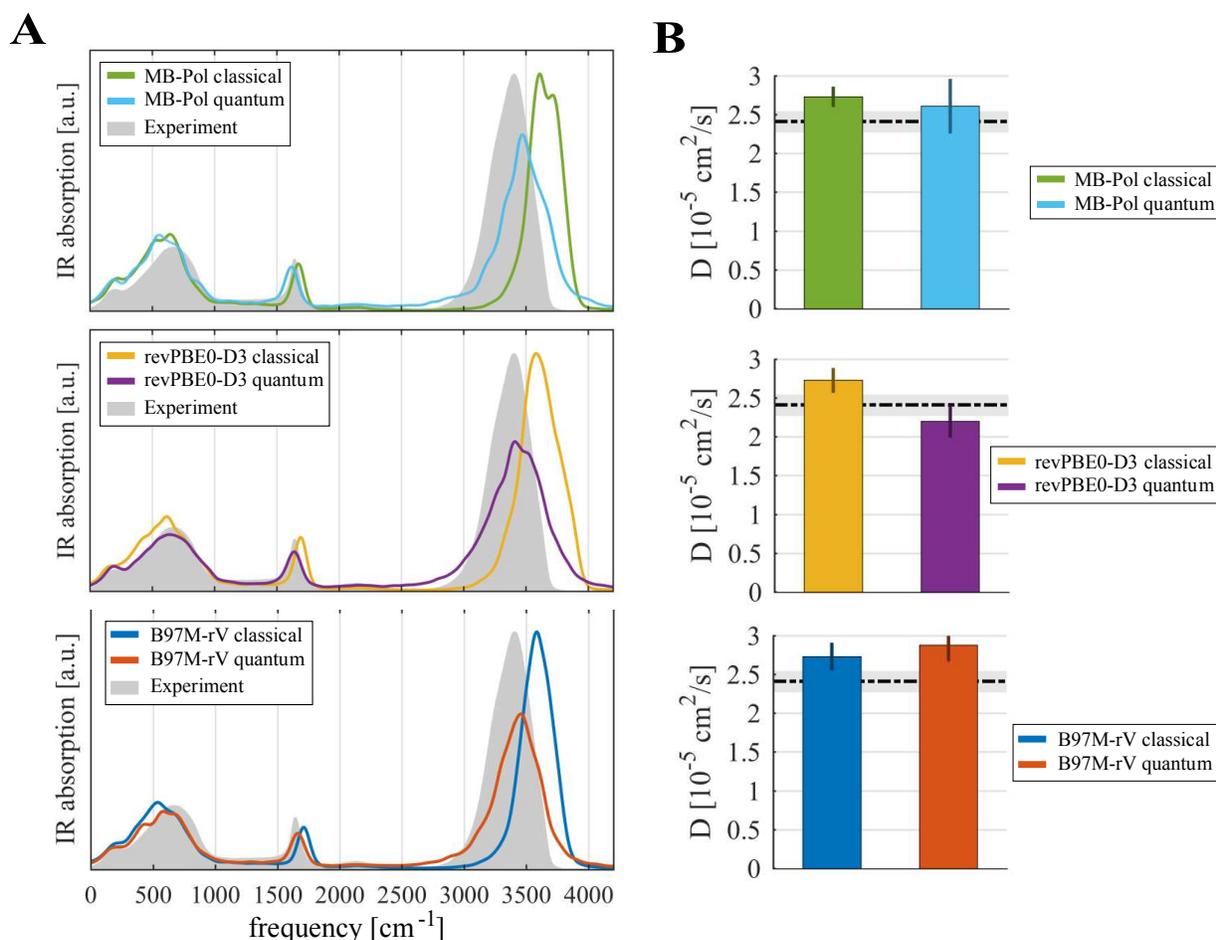


Figure S4. Dynamical properties using either classical or quantum dynamics for MB-Pol⁴ (top), revPBE0-D3³ (middle), and B97M-rV^{1,2} (bottom). (A) Infrared absorption spectrum and (B) the self-diffusion coefficient. The error bars in the self-diffusion coefficient correspond to the standard error of the diffusion coefficients when splitting the independent trajectories into segments of 25 ps; the diffusivity values from the simulations have been corrected for finite size effects. The experimental IR and diffusion data is shown as gray shade for reference.

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