

# Supporting Information for "Time-resolved excited-state analysis of molecular electron dynamics by TDDFT and Bethe-Salpeter equation formalisms"

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<b>HBDI</b>	Full TDDFT/B3LYP		Full TDDFT/PBE		TDDFT/TDA/B3LYP		TDDFT/TDA/PBE	
	Excitation	Energy (eV)						
	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  1\rangle$	3.524	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  2\rangle$	3.273	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  2\rangle$	3.839	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  2\rangle$	3.627
	$ 1\rangle \rightarrow  4\rangle$	0.870	$ 2\rangle \rightarrow  4\rangle$	0.575	$ 2\rangle \rightarrow  4\rangle$	0.623	$ 2\rangle \rightarrow  4\rangle$	0.266
<b>DNQDI</b>	Full TDDFT/B3LYP		Full TDDFT/PBE		TDDFT/TDA/B3LYP		TDDFT/TDA/PBE	
	Excitation	Energy (eV)						
	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  1\rangle$	1.730	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  1\rangle$	1.475	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  1\rangle$	1.863	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  1\rangle$	1.632
	$ 1\rangle \rightarrow  2\rangle$	0.491	$ 1\rangle \rightarrow  2\rangle$	0.225	$ 1\rangle \rightarrow  2\rangle$	0.389	$ 1\rangle \rightarrow  2\rangle$	0.081
<b>LiCN</b>	Full TDDFT/B3LYP		Full TDDFT/PBE		TDDFT/TDA/B3LYP		TDDFT/TDA/PBE	
	Excitation	Energy (eV)						
	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  1\rangle$	4.973	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  1\rangle$	4.341	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  1\rangle$	4.988	$ 0\rangle \rightarrow  1\rangle$	4.356

TABLE S1. Excitations and corresponding energies studied in this work for HBDI, DNQDI and LiCN. B3LYP and PBE functionals have been used for "Full TDDFT" and "TDDFT/TDA".

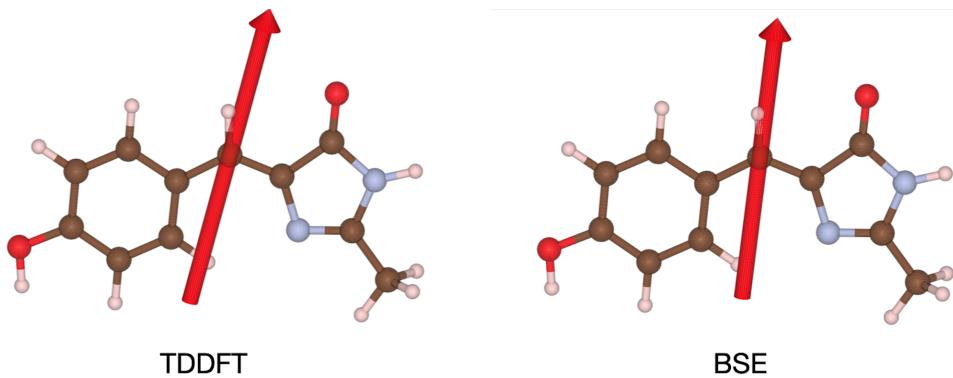


FIG. S1. Expectation value of the dipole of the first bright excited state for HBDI, at TDDFT/CAM-B3LYP and BSE level.

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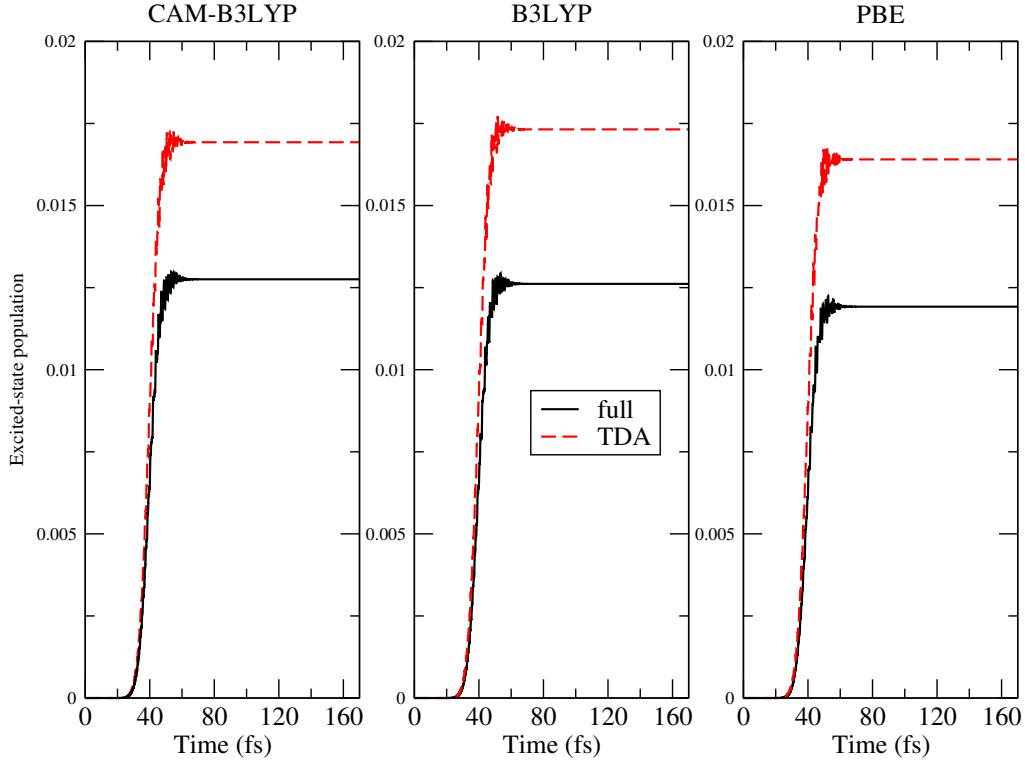


FIG. S2. Comparison between TDDFT and TDDFT/TDA time-evolution of the population of the first bright excited state of HBDI for CAM-B3LYP, B3LYP, and PBE exchange-correlation functionals. Results are reported for a delay time  $\Delta t = 10$  fs between the two pulses and FWHM=15 fs.

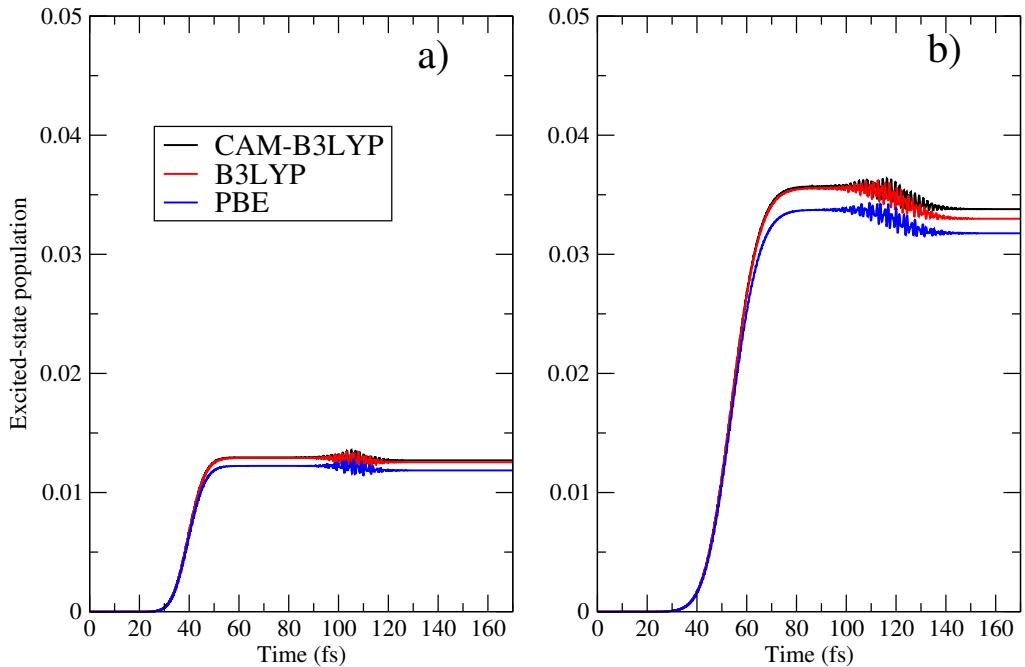


FIG. S3. Full TDDFT time-evolution of the population of the first bright excited state of HBDI for CAM-B3LYP, B3LYP, and PBE exchange-correlation functionals. Results are reported for a delay time  $\Delta t = 70$  fs between the two pulses and a) FWHM=15 fs, and b) FWHM=25 fs.

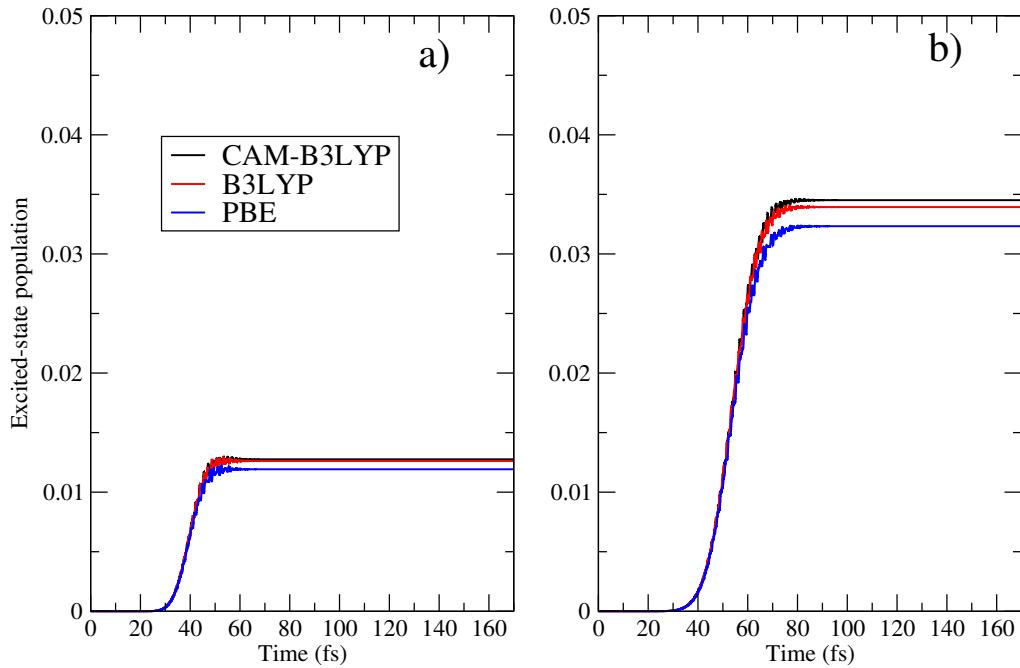


FIG. S4. Full TDDFT time-evolution of the population of the first bright excited state of HBDI for CAM-B3LYP, B3LYP, and PBE exchange-correlation functionals. Results are reported for a delay time  $\Delta t = 10$  fs and a) FWHM=15 fs b) and FWHM=25 fs.

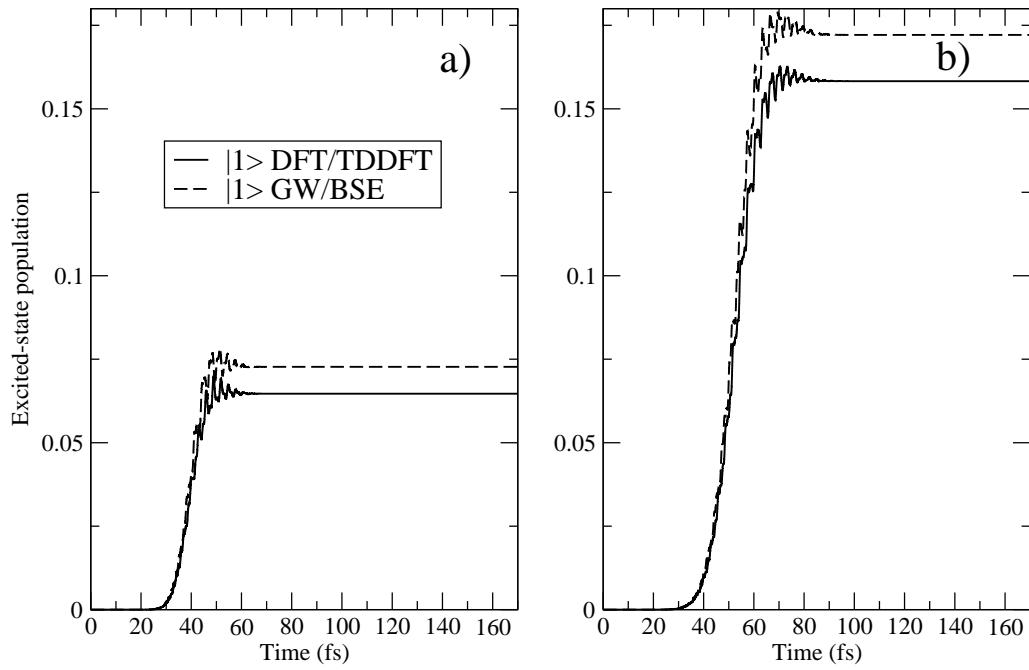


FIG. S5. Comparison between TDDFT/TDA/CAM-B3LYP and BSE time-evolution of the population of the first bright excited state of DNQDI. Results are reported for a delay time  $\Delta t = 10$  fs and a) FWHM=15 fs and b) FWHM=25 fs.

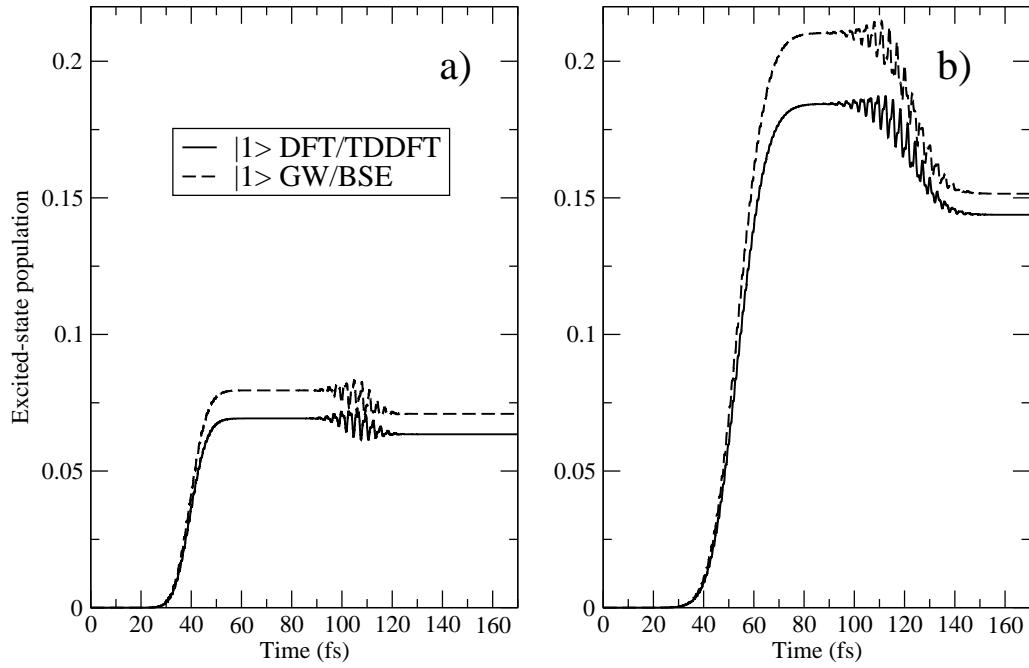


FIG. S6. Comparison between TDDFT/TDA/CAM-B3LYP and BSE time-evolution of the population of the first bright excited state of DNQDI. Results are reported for a delay time  $\Delta t = 70$  fs and a) FWHM=15 fs and b) FWHM=25 fs.

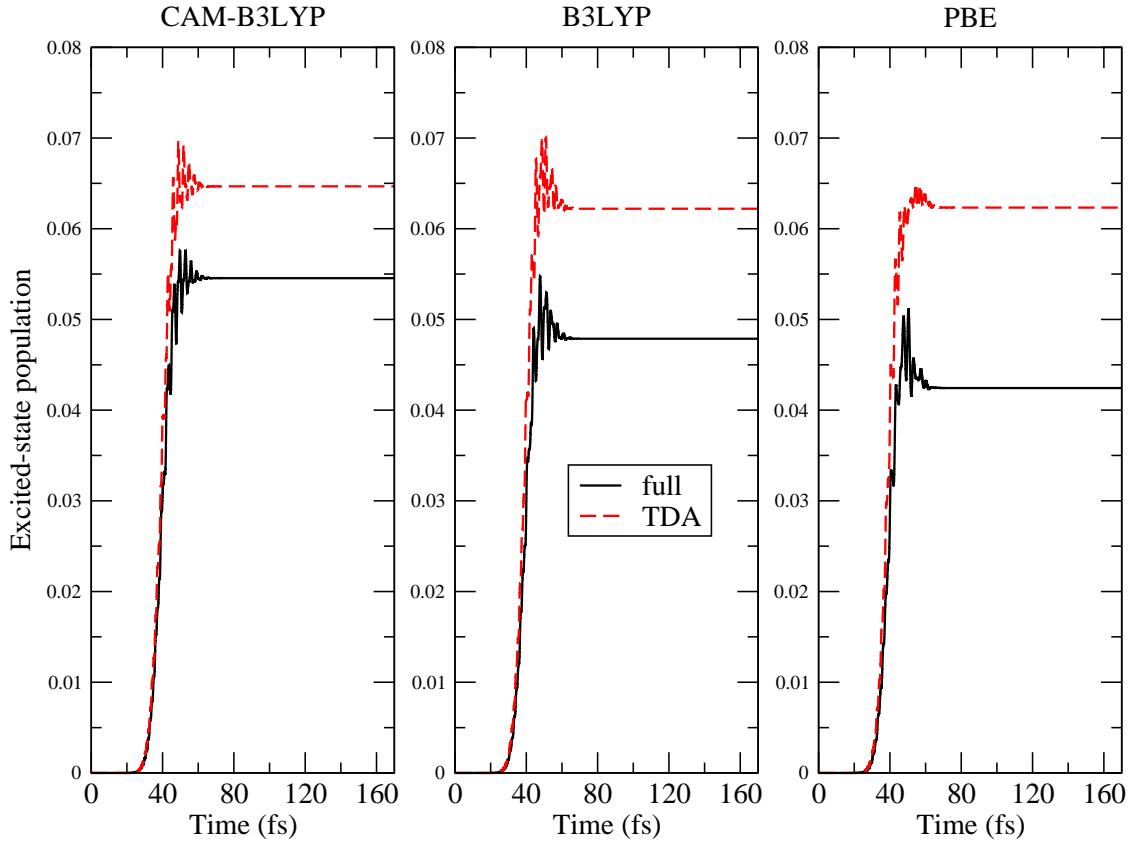


FIG. S7. Comparison between full TDDFT and TDDFT/TDA time-evolution of the population of the first bright excited state of DNQDI for CAM-B3LYP, B3LYP, and PBE exchange-correlation functionals. Results are reported for a delay time  $\Delta t = 10$  fs and FWHM=15 fs.

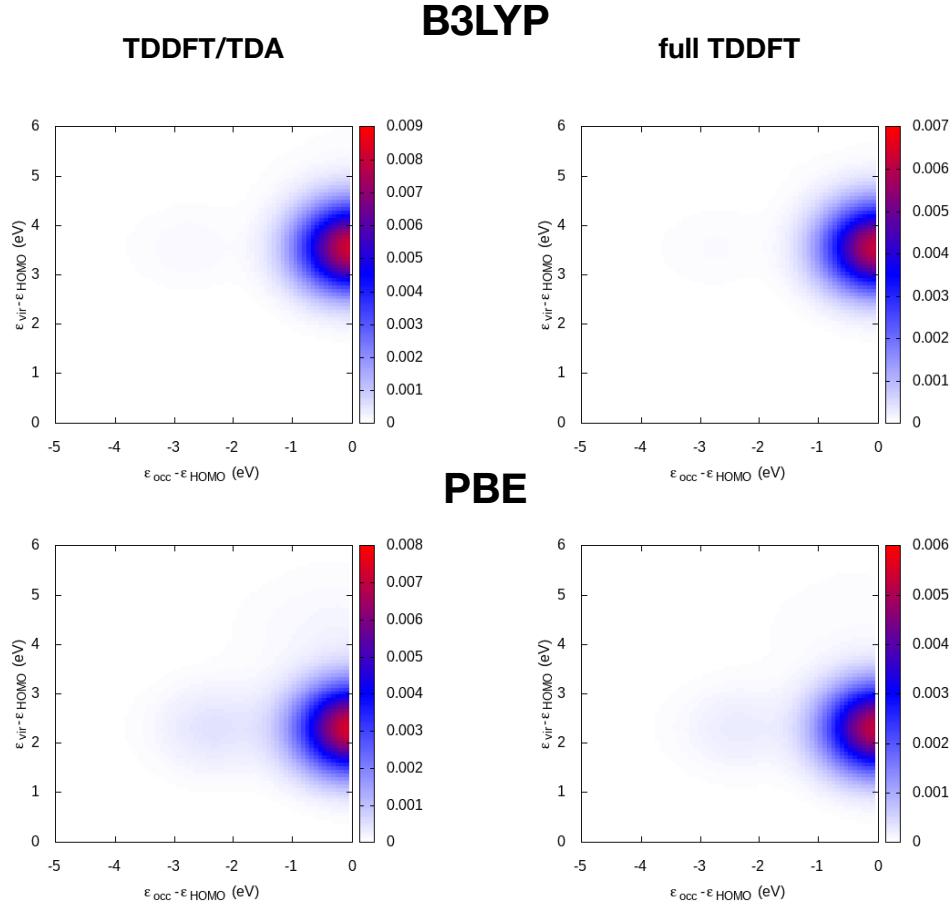


FIG. S8. Time-resolved TCM of HBDI at 36 fs using TDDFT/B3LYP and TDDFT/TDA/B3LYP (upper panels), and TDDFT/PBE and TDDFT/TDA/PBE (lower panels).

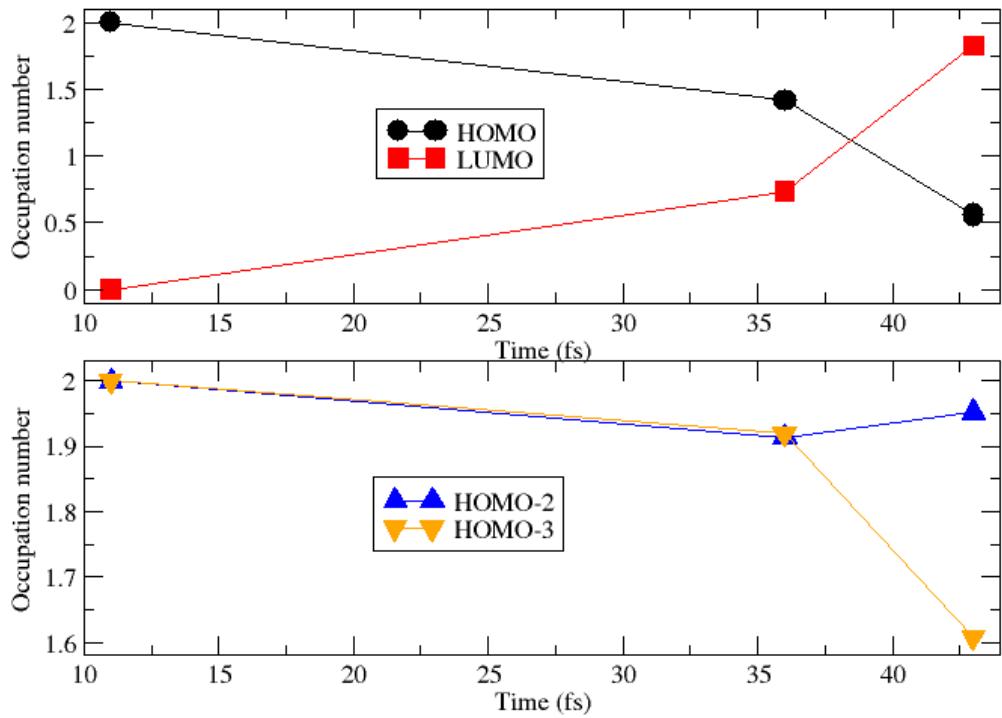


FIG. S9. Time evolution of MOs occupation number related to the HBDI electron dynamics with  $I = 5 \times 10^{12} \text{ W/cm}^2$ . Snapshots discussed in the main text are shown.

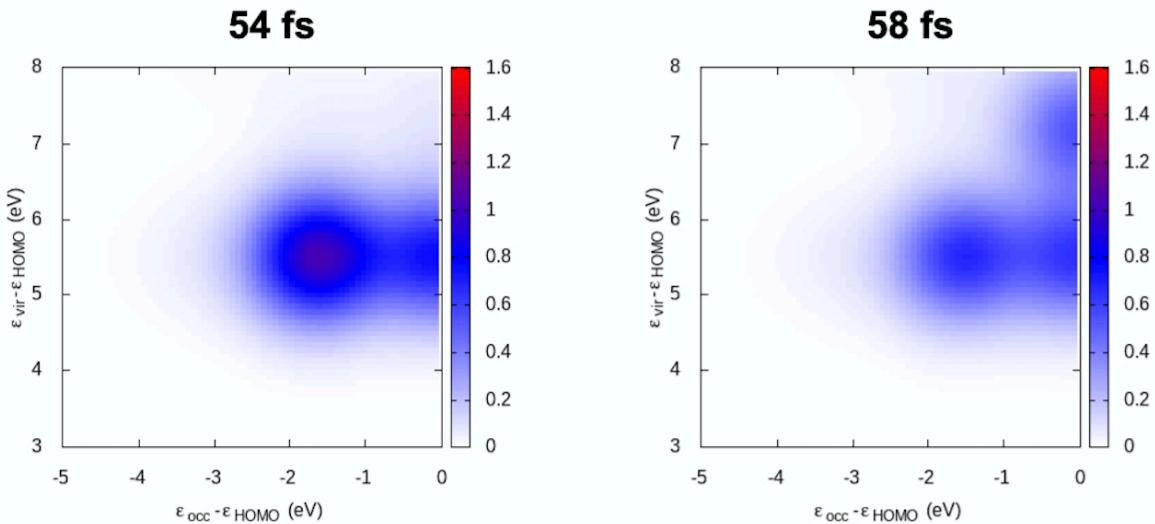


FIG. S10. Time-resolved TCM of HBDI at TDDFT/CAM-B3LYP level, at 54 and 58 fs using intense pulses (see main text for details).

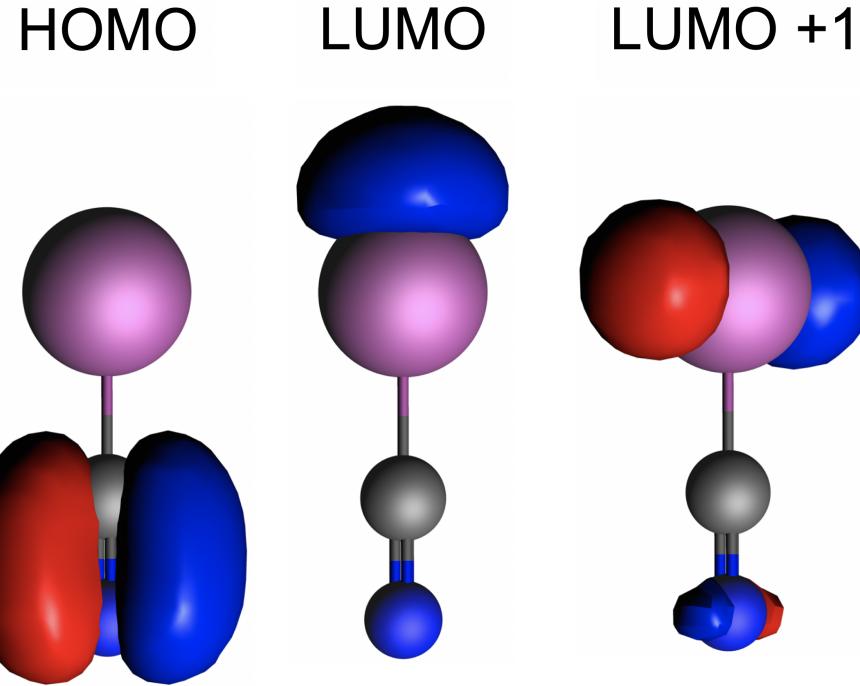


FIG. S11. Plots of HOMO, LUMO, and LUMO+1 of the LiCN molecule calculated at TDDFT/CAM-B3LYP level of theory.

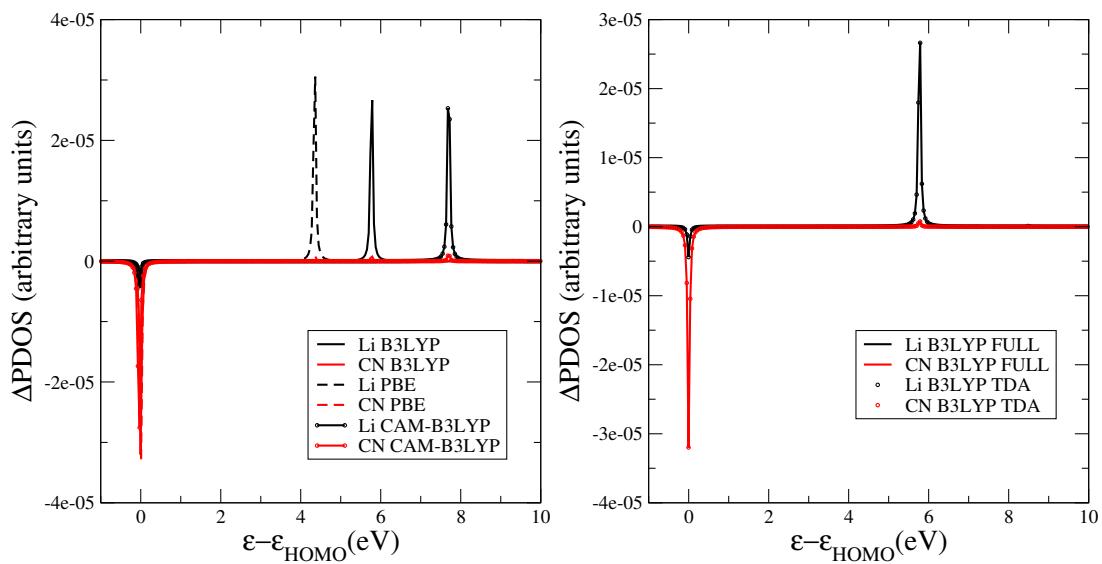


FIG. S12.  $\Delta\text{PDOS}$  for Li and CN fragments of LiCN at 48.4 fs. Left: full TDDFT results for different exchange-correlation functionals. Right: comparison between full TDDFT and TDA results by using the B3LYP exchange-correlation functional.

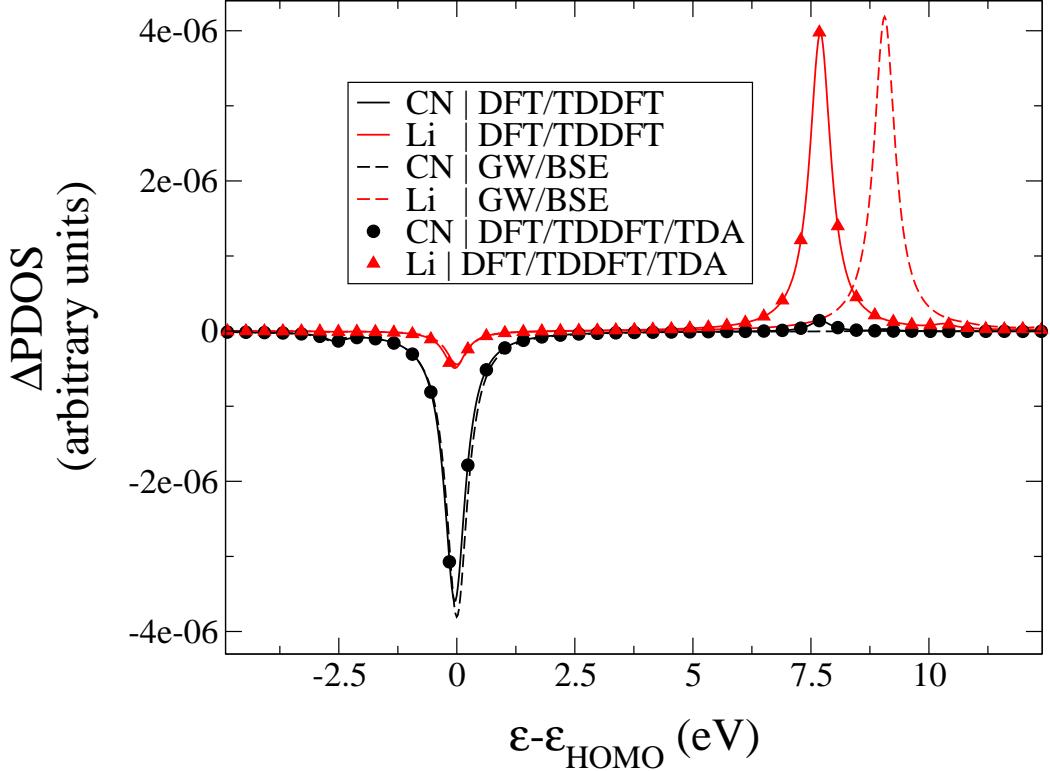


FIG. S13. Comparison of  $\Delta\text{PDOS}$  for Li and CN fragments of LiCN at 48.4 fs for GW/BSE (dashed), DFT/TDDFT (solid), DFT/TDDFT/TDA (symbols) levels of theory. Full TDDFT and TDDFT/TDA results are obtained with the CAM-B3LYP functional.

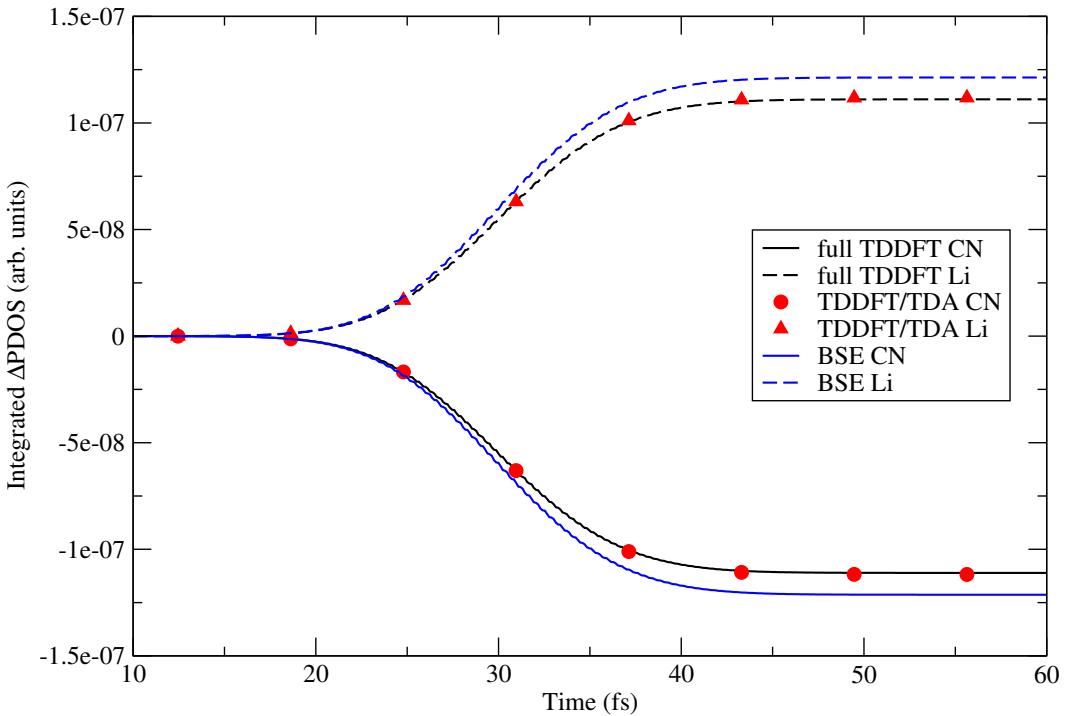


FIG. S14. Energy-integrated  $\Delta\text{PDOS}$  of LiCN for the  $|0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$  transition at full TDDFT/CAM-B3LYP, TDDFT/TDA/CAM-B3LYP and BSE level of theory.

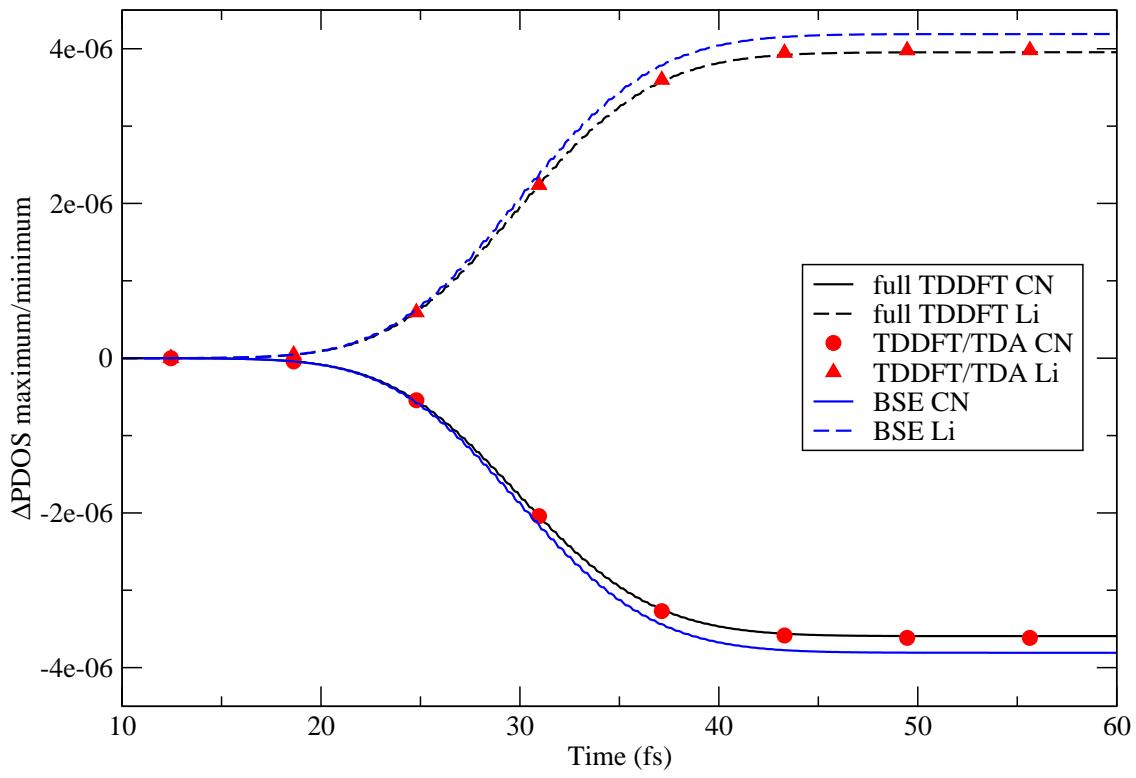


FIG. S15. Time evolution of maximum/minimum of LiCN  $\Delta$ PDOS for the  $|0\rangle \rightarrow |1\rangle$  transition at full TDDFT/CAM-B3LYP, TDDFT/TDA/CAM-B3LYP and BSE level of theory.