

Supporting Information

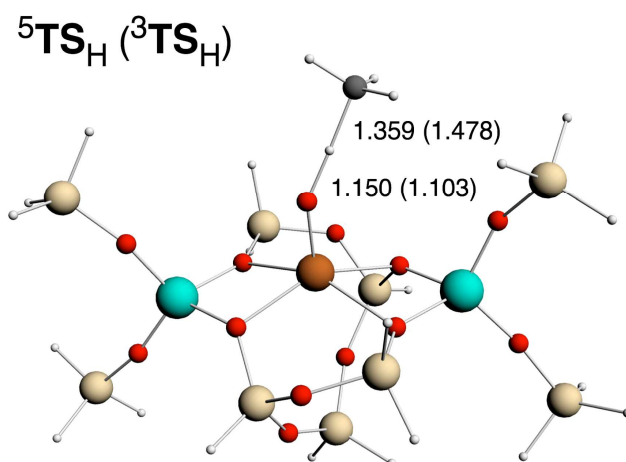
Is $[\text{FeO}]^{2+}$ the Active Center also in Iron Containing Zeolites? A Density Functional Theory Study of Methane Hydroxylation Catalysis by Fe–ZSM-5 Zeolite

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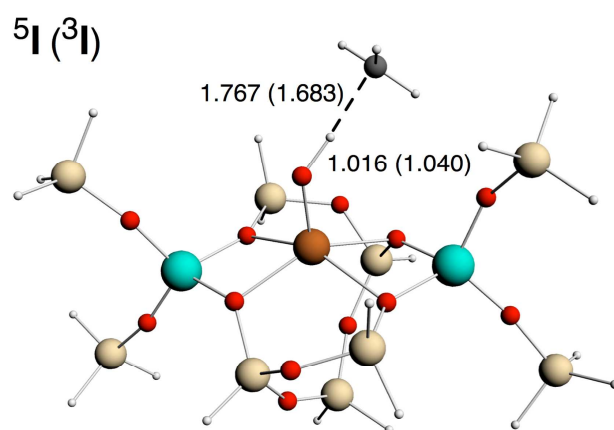
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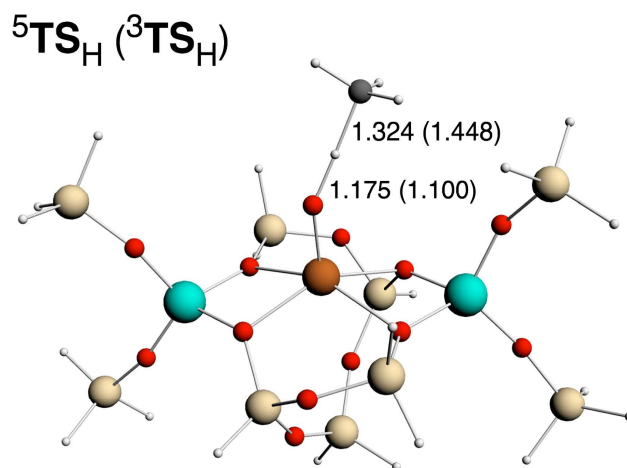


$\text{Fe}-\text{O}_{\text{ax}} = 1.719$ (1.694)
 $\angle \text{FeO}_{\text{ax}}\text{H} = 145.4$ (119.7)

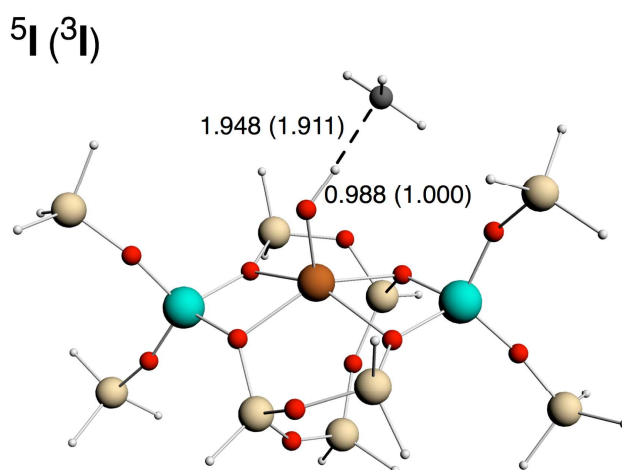


$\text{Fe}-\text{O}_{\text{ax}} = 1.768$ (1.714)
 $\angle \text{FeO}_{\text{ax}}\text{H} = 129.8$ (117.2)

Figure S1. DFT/BP86/def2-TZVP optimized geometries (Å and degrees) of the species involved in the H-abstraction from methane by $^{3,5}\text{1}$.



$\text{Fe}-\text{O}_{\text{ax}} = 1.702$ (1.672)
 $\angle \text{FeO}_{\text{ax}}\text{H} = 139.6$ (121.3)



$\text{Fe}-\text{O}_{\text{ax}} = 1.761$ (1.705)
 $\angle \text{FeO}_{\text{ax}}\text{H} = 123.2$ (115.2)

Figure S2. DFT/ZORA/OPBE/TZ2P optimized geometries (Å and degrees) of the species involved in the H-abstraction from methane by $^{3,5}\text{1}$.

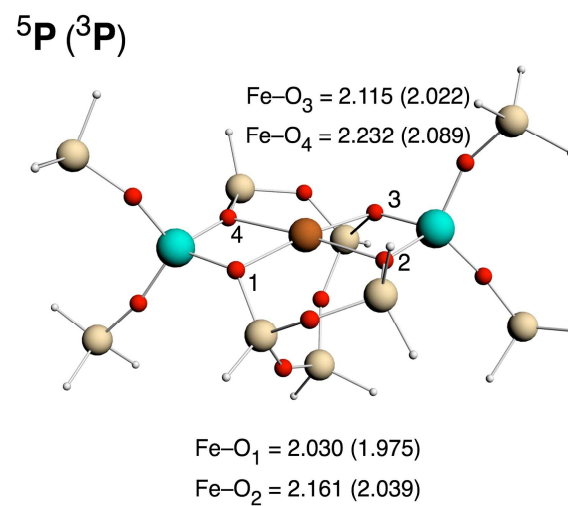
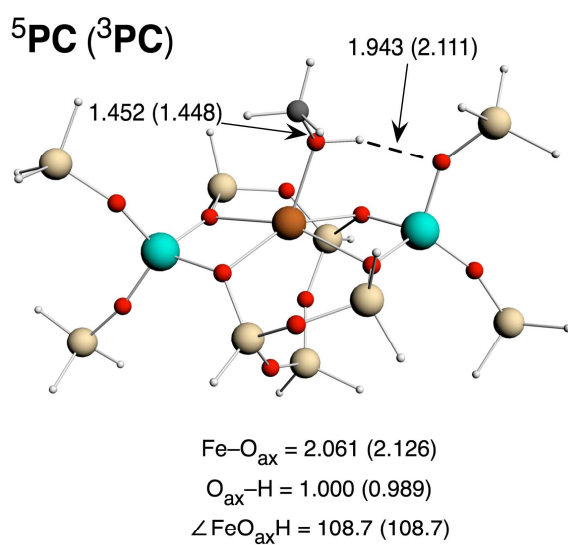
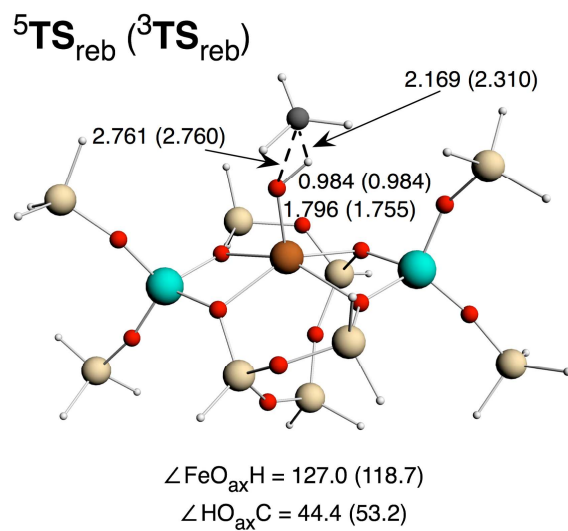
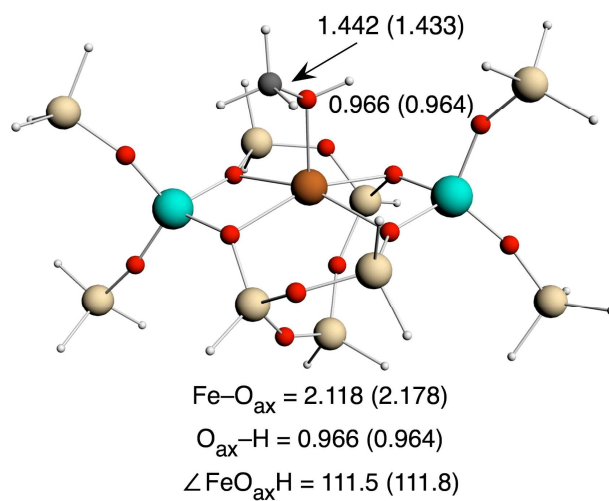


Figure S3. DFT/BP86/def2-TZVP optimized geometries (Å and degrees) of the species involved in the rebound phase of methane hydroxylation by ^{3,5}1.

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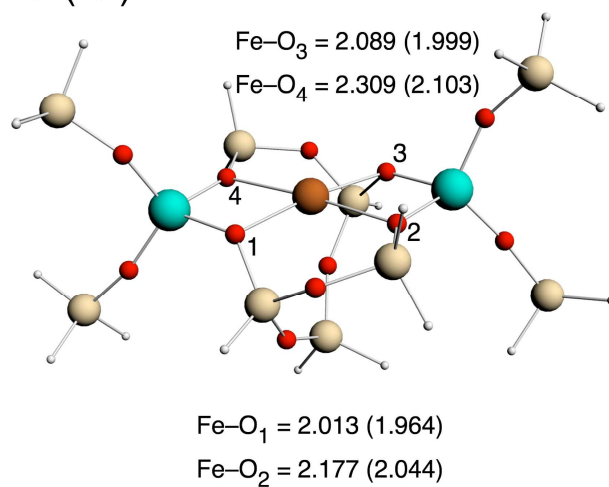


Figure S4. DFT/ZORA/OPBE/TZ2P optimized geometries (Å and degrees) of the species involved in the H-abstraction from methane by $^{3,5}\mathbf{1}$

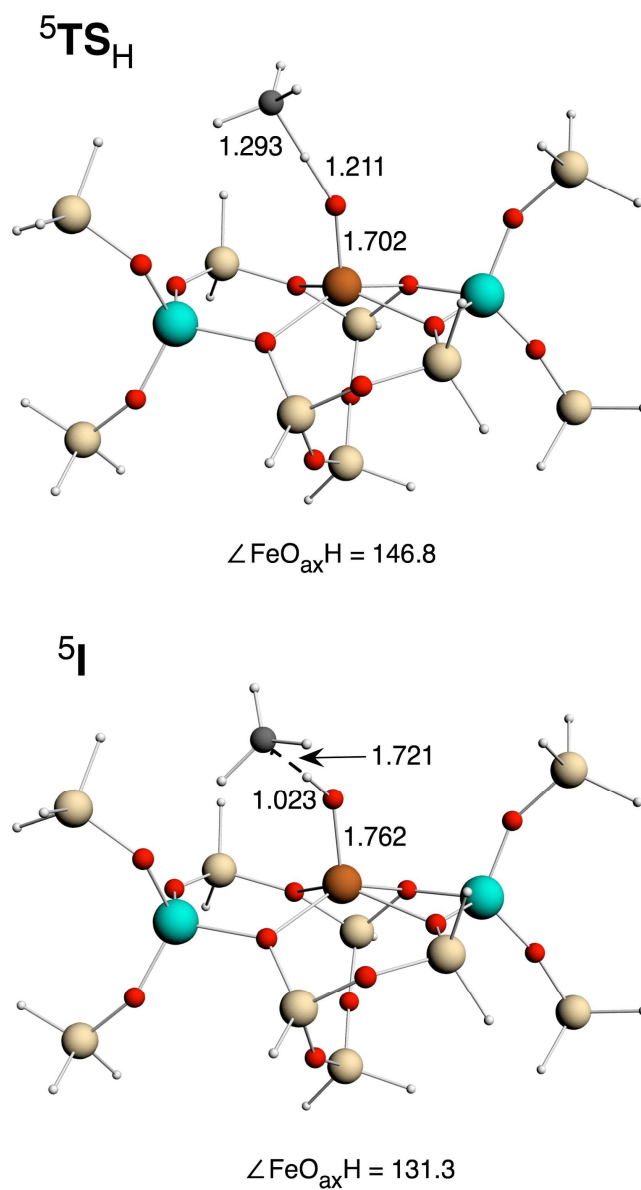
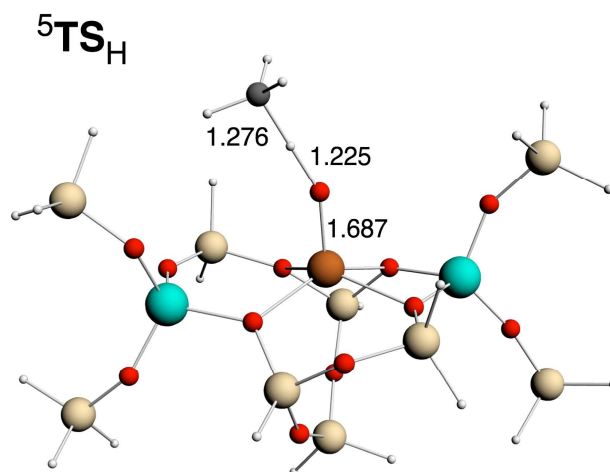
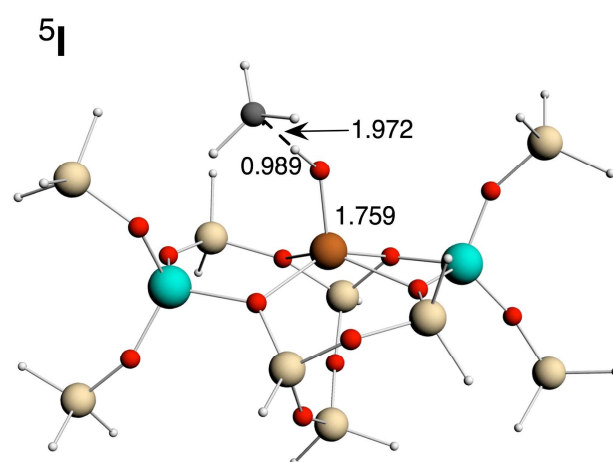


Figure S5. DFT/BP86/def2-TZVP optimized geometries (Å and degrees) of the species involved in the H-abstraction from methane by $^5\mathbf{2}$.



$$\angle \text{FeO}_{\text{ax}}\text{H} = 141.8$$



$$\angle \text{FeO}_{\text{ax}}\text{H} = 123.5$$

Figure S6. DFT/ZORA/OPBE/TZ2P optimized geometries (Å and degrees) of the species involved in the H-abstraction from methane by ⁵**2**.

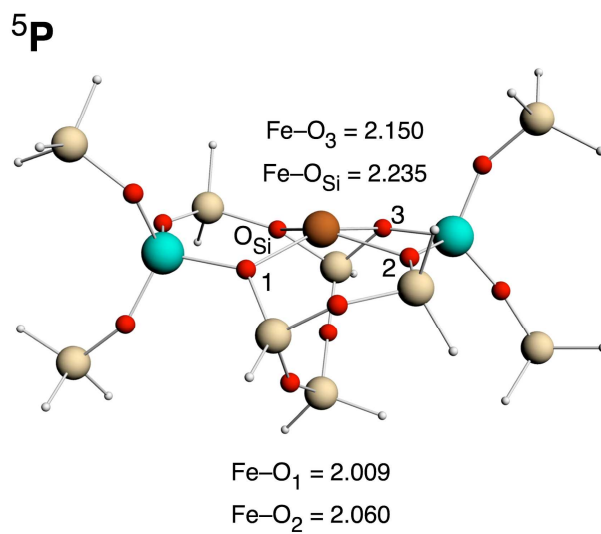
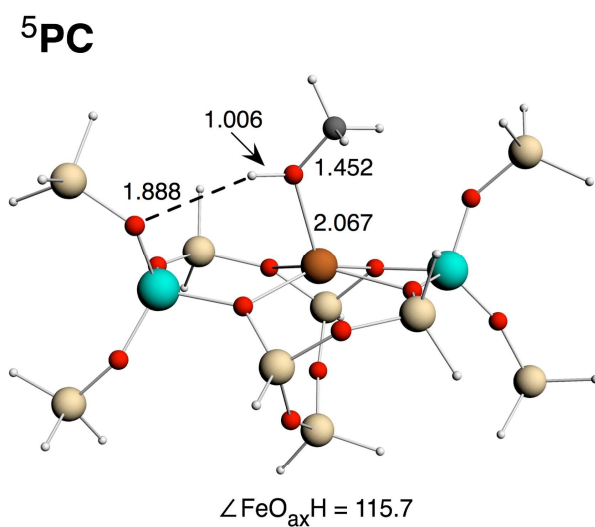
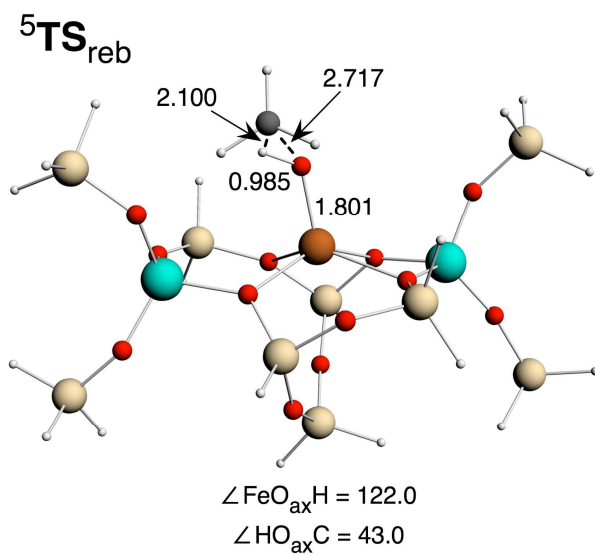


Figure S7. DFT/BP86/def2-TZVP optimized geometries (Å and degrees) of the species involved in the rebound phase of methane hydroxylation by ⁵**2**.

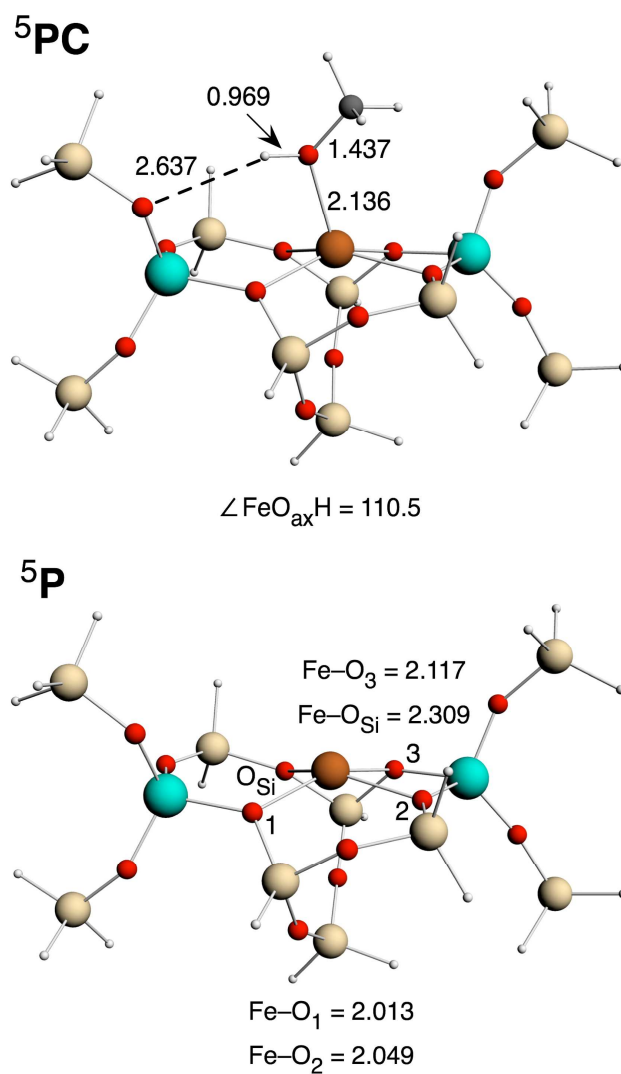


Figure S8. DFT/ZORA/OPBE/TZ2P optimized geometries (Å and degrees) of the species involved in the rebound phase of methane hydroxylation by ⁵**2**.