

Supporting Information for

Diabatic-At-Construction (DAC) Method for Diabatic and Adiabatic Ground
and Excited States Based on Multistate Density Functional Theory

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1. Optimization of Block-Localized Kohn-Sham Orbitals

We partition a system consisting of N electrons and M basis functions into K blocks with n_A electrons and m_A basis functions in block A . The block-localized Kohn-Sham (BLKS) orbitals corresponding to a given charge and spin character,¹⁻³ are written in terms of the atomic orbitals located on atoms in the particular subspace:

$$|\psi_i^A\rangle = \chi_A \mathbf{C}_i^A = \sum_{\mu=1}^{m_A} |\chi_{A\mu}\rangle c_{\mu i}^A, \quad A = 1, \dots, K \quad (\text{A1})$$

where $c_{\mu i}^A$ is an element of the column coefficient vector (\mathbf{C}_i^A) of KS orbital i ($|\psi_i^A\rangle$), and $\{|\chi_{A\mu}\rangle\}_{\mu=1}^{m_A}$ are the basis functions in block A , arranged as a row vector χ_A . Let $\Omega^A = \psi_1^A \alpha \psi_1^A \beta \cdots \psi_{n_A/2}^A \beta$ be a successive product of n_A occupied spin-orbitals in block A , and α and β are spin functions. The Slater determinant function for the block-localized system is constructed as follows:

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \hat{A} \{\Omega^1 \Omega^2 \cdots \Omega^K\} \quad (\text{A2})$$

where \hat{A} is an antisymmetrization operator.

The overlap matrix of the MOs is given as follows

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{C} \quad (\text{A3})$$

where $\mathbf{R} = \chi^T \chi$ is the overlap in terms of the basis functions, and \mathbf{C} is the transformation matrix. The one-particle density matrix from the occupied nonorthogonal BLKS orbitals is

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{R} \mathbf{C})^{-1} \mathbf{C}^T \quad (\text{A4})$$

which satisfies the symmetry ($\mathbf{D}^T = \mathbf{D}$), rank ($\text{Tr}(\mathbf{DR}) = N$) and idempotency (

$\mathbf{DRD} = \mathbf{D}$) conditions, and the electron density is given as follows

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mu\nu}^m |\chi_\mu(\mathbf{r}) > D_{\mu\nu} < \chi_\nu(\mathbf{r})| = \chi(\mathbf{r}) \mathbf{D} \chi^T(\mathbf{r}) \quad (\text{A5})$$

Using the one-particle density, we obtain the BLDFT energy as:¹

$$E[\rho] = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{D}\mathbf{h}) + \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(\mathbf{DJD}) + E_{xc}[\rho(\mathbf{r})] + E_{nuc} \quad (\text{A6})$$

where E_{nuc} is the coulomb energy of the nuclei, \mathbf{h} and \mathbf{J} are the usual Hamiltonian (one-electron) and Coulomb integral matrices, and $E_{xc}[\rho(\mathbf{r})]$ is the exchange-correlation energy functional.

The block-localized Kohn-Sham equations for the nonorthogonal KS orbitals can be derived.^{1,3-10} Because the coefficient matrix is block-diagonal, the conventional SCF procedure for the Kohn-Sham equations of the entire system can be cast into K separate KS equations, one set for each subgroup. First, define a projection operator $\hat{P}_{\notin A}$, excluding orbitals in block A , indicated by the subscripts $\notin A$:

$$\hat{P}_{\notin A} = \sum_{B,C \neq A}^K \sum_{i,j}^{occ} |\psi_i^B > [(\mathbf{S}_{\notin A})^{-1}]_{ij} < \psi_j^C | \quad (\text{A7})$$

where $\mathbf{S}_{\notin A}$ is the overlap matrix without the occupied KS orbitals of block A . Then, the KS equations for the orbitals of block A are

$$\hat{F}^A |\psi_i^A > = (\hat{1} - \hat{P}_{\notin A}) \hat{F} (\hat{1} - \hat{P}_{\notin A}) |\psi_i^A > = (\hat{1} - \hat{P}_{\notin A}) |\psi_i^A > \varepsilon_i^A \quad (\text{A8})$$

with \hat{F} being the unprojected (conventional) KS operator. In matrix form in terms of the basis functions, the generalized secular equations can be written as follows:^{3,9,10}

$$\mathbf{F}_{AA}^P \mathbf{C}_{AA} = \mathbf{R}_{AA}^P \mathbf{C}_{AA} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{AA} \quad (\text{A9})$$

where $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{AA}$ is a diagonal matrix corresponding to orbital energies, and the

projected overlap (\mathbf{R}_{AA}^P) and KS-Fock (\mathbf{F}_{AA}^P) matrices are given as

$$\mathbf{R}_{AA}^P = (\mathbf{R}_{AA}, \mathbf{R}_{AB}) \mathbf{P}_{\notin A} \quad (\text{A10})$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{AA}^P = (\mathbf{P}_{\notin A})^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{P}_{\notin A} \quad (\text{A11})$$

The projection matrix is defined by

$$\mathbf{P}_{\notin A} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{1}_{AA} \\ -\mathbf{D}_{BB} \mathbf{R}_{BA} \end{pmatrix} \quad (\text{A12})$$

where the subscripts specifies the corresponding block matrices.

The computational procedure is conveniently described by considering an effective partition of two blocks, A and B , where the orbitals in A are being optimized. Starting from an initial guess, one iteratively optimizes the KS orbitals of each block employing the densities generated previously for other blocks until the total energy and density are converged.

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2. Numerical data for Figure 1.

Relative energies (eV) of singlet states of LiH as a function of Li-H distance from MS-CASPT2/SA(4)-CASSCF/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations

| R(H-Li), Å | X(S0) | A(S1) | C(S2) | D(S3) |
|------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0.95252 | 0.90600 | 4.61993 | 7.09820 | 7.50061 |
| 1.05835 | -0.44458 | 3.40487 | 5.80424 | 6.22618 |
| 1.19065 | -1.49537 | 2.39233 | 4.73380 | 5.16477 |
| 1.32294 | -2.07747 | 1.75075 | 4.06676 | 4.49464 |
| 1.45524 | -2.35935 | 1.34709 | 3.66013 | 4.07724 |
| 1.58753 | -2.44945 | 1.09655 | 3.42135 | 3.82365 |
| 1.71983 | -2.41837 | 0.94502 | 3.28965 | 3.67621 |
| 1.85212 | -2.31265 | 0.85782 | 3.22472 | 3.59714 |
| 1.98441 | -2.16322 | 0.81221 | 3.19995 | 3.56156 |
| 2.11671 | -1.99037 | 0.79252 | 3.19809 | 3.55301 |
| 2.24900 | -1.80714 | 0.78782 | 3.20811 | 3.56066 |
| 2.38130 | -1.62177 | 0.79099 | 3.22296 | 3.57729 |
| 2.51359 | -1.43954 | 0.79822 | 3.23807 | 3.59825 |
| 2.64589 | -1.26396 | 0.80821 | 3.25039 | 3.62078 |
| 2.91047 | -0.94203 | 0.83774 | 3.25868 | 3.66674 |
| 3.17506 | -0.66937 | 0.88548 | 3.23612 | 3.71624 |
| 3.43965 | -0.45331 | 0.95551 | 3.18018 | 3.76872 |
| 3.70424 | -0.29537 | 1.03948 | 3.09602 | 3.78348 |
| 3.96883 | -0.18759 | 1.12445 | 2.98835 | 3.73239 |
| 4.23342 | -0.11742 | 1.22288 | 2.88905 | 3.68393 |
| 4.49801 | -0.07427 | 1.33414 | 2.82036 | 3.65792 |
| 4.76260 | -0.04863 | 1.44493 | 2.78062 | 3.64371 |
| 5.29177 | -0.02462 | 1.62693 | 2.76375 | 3.62525 |
| 5.82095 | -0.01605 | 1.73884 | 2.80198 | 3.60611 |
| 6.35013 | -0.01266 | 1.79598 | 2.87296 | 3.58421 |
| 7.93766 | -0.00924 | 1.83723 | 3.15986 | 3.57071 |
| 9.00000 | -0.00791 | 1.83999 | 3.27926 | 3.64115 |
| 10.58354 | -0.00499 | 1.84092 | 3.32893 | 3.75158 |
| 12.00000 | -0.00254 | 1.84116 | 3.33717 | 3.79180 |
| 15.87532 | -0.00100 | 1.84107 | 3.33981 | 3.80675 |

Relative energies (eV) as a function of Li-H distance from MSDFT/PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations.

| R(H-Li), Å | X(S0) | A(S1) | C(S2) | D(S3) |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1.0000 | 0.6054 | 4.3469 | 6.9654 | 7.3609 |
| 1.1000 | -0.5210 | 3.3047 | 5.8501 | 6.2813 |
| 1.2000 | -1.2691 | 2.5628 | 5.0743 | 5.5136 |
| 1.3000 | -1.7437 | 2.0294 | 4.5453 | 4.9664 |
| 1.4000 | -2.0247 | 1.6447 | 4.1943 | 4.5792 |
| 1.5000 | -2.1707 | 1.3703 | 3.9686 | 4.3127 |

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|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1.6000 | -2.2227 | 1.1797 | 3.8283 | 4.1383 |
| 1.7000 | -2.2095 | 1.0462 | 3.7448 | 4.0352 |
| 1.8000 | -2.1520 | 0.9479 | 3.6968 | 3.9855 |
| 1.9000 | -2.0646 | 0.8723 | 3.6707 | 3.9722 |
| 2.0000 | -1.9575 | 0.8138 | 3.6590 | 3.9779 |
| 2.1250 | -1.8071 | 0.7609 | 3.6582 | 3.9865 |
| 2.2500 | -1.6478 | 0.7268 | 3.6674 | 3.9731 |
| 2.5000 | -1.3282 | 0.6992 | 3.6929 | 3.8526 |
| 2.6250 | -1.1753 | 0.6997 | 3.6809 | 3.7845 |
| 2.7500 | -1.0299 | 0.7072 | 3.6114 | 3.7678 |
| 2.8750 | -0.8932 | 0.7205 | 3.5228 | 3.7727 |
| 3.0000 | -0.7662 | 0.7389 | 3.4384 | 3.7779 |
| 3.1250 | -0.6495 | 0.7621 | 3.3569 | 3.7791 |
| 3.2500 | -0.5439 | 0.7901 | 3.2789 | 3.7746 |
| 3.3750 | -0.4502 | 0.8224 | 3.2047 | 3.7649 |
| 3.5000 | -0.3684 | 0.8591 | 3.1305 | 3.7511 |
| 3.7500 | -0.2396 | 0.9445 | 2.9825 | 3.7190 |
| 4.0000 | -0.1512 | 1.0419 | 2.8466 | 3.6899 |
| 4.5000 | -0.0573 | 1.2445 | 2.6477 | 3.6485 |
| 5.0000 | -0.0215 | 1.4158 | 2.5548 | 3.6206 |
| 6.0000 | -0.0036 | 1.5955 | 2.6138 | 3.5833 |
| 8.0000 | -0.0010 | 1.6481 | 3.0415 | 3.5419 |
| 10.0000 | -0.0009 | 1.6499 | 3.4025 | 3.5346 |
| 12.0000 | -0.0009 | 1.6499 | 3.4909 | 3.7022 |

3. Numerical data for Figure 2.

Relative energies (eV) of triplet states of LiH as a function of interatomic distance from MS-CASPT2/SA(4)-CASSCF/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations

| R(H-Li), Å | a(T1) | c(T2) | d(T3) |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 0.9525 | 4.3651 | 6.8277 | 7.4325 |
| 1.0584 | 3.1522 | 5.5363 | 6.1523 |
| 1.1906 | 2.1369 | 4.4698 | 5.0768 |
| 1.3229 | 1.4876 | 3.8112 | 4.3884 |
| 1.4552 | 1.0715 | 3.4131 | 3.9564 |
| 1.5875 | 0.8030 | 3.1812 | 3.6840 |
| 1.7198 | 0.6272 | 3.0557 | 3.5057 |
| 1.8521 | 0.5085 | 2.9966 | 3.3697 |
| 1.9844 | 0.4252 | 2.9802 | 3.2423 |
| 2.1167 | 0.3615 | 2.9579 | 3.1344 |
| 2.2490 | 0.3104 | 2.8722 | 3.1032 |
| 2.3813 | 0.2626 | 2.7408 | 3.1524 |
| 2.5136 | 0.2252 | 2.6184 | 3.1864 |
| 2.6459 | 0.1921 | 2.5119 | 3.2203 |
| 2.9105 | 0.1371 | 2.3378 | 3.2788 |
| 3.1751 | 0.0952 | 2.2096 | 3.3208 |
| 3.4397 | 0.0649 | 2.1177 | 3.3488 |
| 3.7042 | 0.0440 | 2.0529 | 3.3668 |
| 3.9688 | 0.0300 | 2.0081 | 3.3783 |
| 4.2334 | 0.0208 | 1.9775 | 3.3857 |

Relative energies (eV) of triplet states of LiH as a function of interatomic distance from MSDFT/PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations

| R(H-Li), Å | a(T1) | c(T2) | d(T3) | e(T4) |
|------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 0.9000 | 5.4286 | 8.2744 | 8.8878 | 16.0053 |
| 1.0000 | 4.0009 | 6.6845 | 7.3672 | 14.0891 |
| 1.1000 | 3.0054 | 5.5511 | 6.3021 | 12.9002 |
| 1.2000 | 2.3122 | 4.7484 | 5.5496 | 12.2260 |
| 1.3000 | 1.8271 | 4.1858 | 5.0138 | 11.8210 |
| 1.4000 | 1.4808 | 3.7977 | 4.6308 | 11.3793 |
| 1.5000 | 1.2227 | 3.5404 | 4.3597 | 10.5653 |
| 1.6000 | 1.0214 | 3.3809 | 4.1698 | 9.2816 |
| 1.7000 | 0.8577 | 3.2945 | 4.0369 | 7.8236 |
| 1.8000 | 0.7196 | 3.2614 | 3.9382 | 6.5428 |
| 1.9000 | 0.6009 | 3.2651 | 3.8478 | 5.5738 |
| 2.0000 | 0.4998 | 3.2927 | 3.7305 | 4.9153 |
| 2.1250 | 0.3972 | 3.3432 | 3.4937 | 4.4727 |
| 2.2500 | 0.3181 | 3.1806 | 3.4138 | 4.3025 |

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|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2.5000 | 0.2108 | 2.6761 | 3.5311 | 4.1865 |
| 2.6250 | 0.1739 | 2.4968 | 3.5820 | 4.1377 |
| 2.7500 | 0.1442 | 2.3550 | 3.6260 | 4.0793 |
| 2.8750 | 0.1198 | 2.2414 | 3.6631 | 4.0135 |
| 3.0000 | 0.0995 | 2.1489 | 3.6933 | 3.9453 |
| 3.1250 | 0.0825 | 2.0722 | 3.7153 | 3.8793 |
| 3.2500 | 0.0681 | 2.0080 | 3.7214 | 3.8328 |
| 3.3750 | 0.0561 | 1.9535 | 3.7025 | 3.8249 |
| 3.5000 | 0.0461 | 1.9068 | 3.6736 | 3.8382 |
| 3.7500 | 0.0308 | 1.8328 | 3.6268 | 3.8777 |
| 4.0000 | 0.0202 | 1.7791 | 3.5976 | 3.9163 |
| 4.5000 | 0.0081 | 1.7134 | 3.5647 | 3.9736 |
| 5.0000 | 0.0028 | 1.6810 | 3.5448 | 3.9987 |
| 6.0000 | -0.0004 | 1.6577 | 3.5196 | 3.9764 |
| 8.0000 | -0.0009 | 1.6504 | 3.4976 | 3.8739 |
| 10.0000 | -0.0009 | 1.6499 | 3.4932 | 3.8321 |
| 12.0000 | -0.0009 | 1.6499 | 3.4928 | 3.8239 |

4. Numerical data for Figure 3.

Relative energies (eV) for the VDC states of singlet LiH as a function of interatomic distance from BL-KSDFT and MSDFT/PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations

| R(Å) | ionic | S(2s-1s) | S(3s-1s) | S(2p-1s) | S(3p-1s) |
|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 0.9000 | 2.9153 | 3.4481 | 8.5053 | 3.8101 | 24.1895 |
| 1.0000 | 1.1326 | 1.6992 | 6.9184 | 2.3548 | 7.0829 |
| 1.1000 | -0.1028 | 0.4612 | 5.8274 | 1.3396 | 6.0092 |
| 1.2000 | -0.9336 | -0.3881 | 5.0995 | 0.6594 | 5.2506 |
| 1.3000 | -1.4695 | -0.9480 | 4.6354 | 0.2151 | 4.7163 |
| 1.4000 | -1.7931 | -1.2991 | 4.3626 | -0.0619 | 4.3425 |
| 1.5000 | -1.9650 | -1.5043 | 4.2115 | -0.2204 | 4.0837 |
| 1.6000 | -2.0292 | -1.6085 | 4.1323 | -0.2952 | 3.9080 |
| 1.7000 | -2.0171 | -1.6414 | 4.0828 | -0.3114 | 3.7923 |
| 1.8000 | -1.9507 | -1.6219 | 4.0228 | -0.2871 | 3.7200 |
| 1.9000 | -1.8454 | -1.5629 | 3.9218 | -0.2354 | 3.6788 |
| 2.0000 | -1.7122 | -1.4753 | 3.7723 | -0.1651 | 3.6598 |
| 2.1250 | -1.5182 | -1.3406 | 3.5380 | -0.0609 | 3.6572 |
| 2.2500 | -1.3043 | -1.1927 | 3.2980 | 0.0538 | 3.6690 |
| 2.5000 | -0.8495 | -0.8973 | 2.9421 | 0.2943 | 3.7112 |
| 2.6250 | -0.6209 | -0.7606 | 2.8464 | 0.4137 | 3.7334 |
| 2.7500 | -0.3974 | -0.6351 | 2.8014 | 0.5298 | 3.7532 |
| 2.8750 | -0.1822 | -0.5228 | 2.7991 | 0.6411 | 3.7690 |
| 3.0000 | 0.0229 | -0.4250 | 2.8308 | 0.7464 | 3.7804 |
| 3.1250 | 0.2168 | -0.3417 | 2.8896 | 0.8451 | 3.7868 |
| 3.2500 | 0.3991 | -0.2729 | 2.9605 | 0.9368 | 3.7884 |
| 3.3750 | 0.5701 | -0.2172 | 3.0266 | 1.0212 | 3.7857 |
| 3.5000 | 0.7301 | -0.1726 | 3.0839 | 1.0984 | 3.7791 |
| 3.7500 | 1.0198 | -0.1082 | 3.1703 | 1.2315 | 3.8196 |
| 4.0000 | 1.2741 | -0.0672 | 3.2277 | 1.3383 | 3.7267 |
| 4.5000 | 1.6972 | -0.0252 | 3.3001 | 1.4859 | 3.6643 |
| 5.0000 | 2.0339 | -0.0090 | 3.3503 | 1.5686 | 3.6216 |
| 6.0000 | 2.5345 | -0.0009 | 3.4226 | 1.6324 | 3.6186 |
| 8.0000 | 3.1501 | 0.0001 | 3.4836 | 1.6494 | 3.7405 |
| 10.0000 | 3.5145 | 0.0001 | 3.4923 | 1.6499 | 3.8076 |
| 12.0000 | 3.7560 | 0.0002 | 3.4928 | 1.6499 | 3.8214 |

5. *Numerical data for Figure 4.*

Relative energies (eV) for the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalized DAC diabatic states of singlet LiH as a function of interatomic distance from BL-KSDFT and MSDFT/PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations.

4(a) direct GS orthogonalization.

| R(Å) | ionic | 2s | 3s | 2p | 3p |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1.0000 | 1.1325 | 8.1718 | 7.3783 | 22.8611 | 7.3075 |
| 1.1000 | -0.1028 | 7.7089 | 6.3405 | 22.1642 | 6.1745 |
| 1.2000 | -0.9336 | 7.5581 | 5.6556 | 22.3628 | 5.3570 |
| 1.3000 | -1.4696 | 7.4727 | 5.1968 | 23.1411 | 4.8038 |
| 1.4000 | -1.7929 | 7.2281 | 4.8466 | 23.9103 | 4.4781 |
| 1.5000 | -1.9649 | 6.6849 | 4.5383 | 23.8431 | 4.3040 |
| 1.6000 | -2.0291 | 5.8651 | 4.2702 | 22.3993 | 4.1690 |
| 1.7000 | -2.0171 | 4.9307 | 4.0871 | 19.8191 | 4.0153 |
| 1.8000 | -1.9507 | 4.0594 | 4.0126 | 16.8567 | 3.8689 |
| 1.9000 | -1.8454 | 3.3508 | 4.0245 | 14.1261 | 3.7652 |
| 2.0000 | -1.7121 | 2.8204 | 4.0879 | 11.8738 | 3.7075 |
| 2.1250 | -1.5181 | 2.3581 | 4.1919 | 9.7326 | 3.6825 |
| 2.2500 | -1.3042 | 2.0414 | 4.2833 | 8.1796 | 3.6906 |
| 2.5000 | -0.8495 | 1.6153 | 4.3233 | 6.1464 | 3.7687 |
| 2.6250 | -0.6209 | 1.4487 | 4.2645 | 5.4379 | 3.8229 |
| 2.7500 | -0.3975 | 1.2983 | 4.1745 | 4.8558 | 3.8760 |
| 2.8750 | -0.1823 | 1.1595 | 4.0762 | 4.3736 | 3.9219 |
| 3.0000 | 0.0229 | 1.0310 | 3.9862 | 3.9750 | 3.9589 |
| 3.1250 | 0.2169 | 0.9124 | 3.9034 | 3.6539 | 3.9883 |
| 3.2500 | 0.3992 | 0.8046 | 3.8365 | 3.3930 | 4.0128 |
| 3.3750 | 0.5701 | 0.7083 | 3.7935 | 3.1723 | 4.0357 |
| 3.5000 | 0.7301 | 0.6221 | 3.7655 | 2.9856 | 4.0575 |
| 3.7500 | 1.0199 | 0.4770 | 3.7355 | 2.6893 | 4.1002 |
| 4.0000 | 1.2740 | 0.3627 | 3.7230 | 2.4656 | 4.1404 |
| 4.5000 | 1.6972 | 0.2044 | 3.7119 | 2.1538 | 4.2060 |
| 5.0000 | 2.0340 | 0.1116 | 3.6955 | 1.9570 | 4.2425 |
| 6.0000 | 2.5345 | 0.0302 | 3.6392 | 1.7568 | 4.2213 |
| 8.0000 | 3.1500 | 0.0017 | 3.5350 | 1.6596 | 4.0166 |
| 10.0000 | 3.5143 | 0.0000 | 3.4994 | 1.6506 | 3.8795 |
| 12.0000 | 3.7560 | 0.0000 | 3.4934 | 1.6501 | 3.8335 |

4(b) an equal mixture of $2s$ and $2p$ states of Li, $\Psi_{2s}' = N_b(\Psi_{2s} + \Psi_{2p})$ and $\Psi_{2p}' = N_b(\Psi_{2p} - \Psi_{2s})$, where N_b is a normalization factor.

| R(Å) | ionic | 2s | 3s | 2p | 3p |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1.0000 | 1.1325 | 4.4471 | 7.1854 | 26.7786 | 7.3075 |
| 1.1000 | -0.1028 | 3.4588 | 6.0800 | 26.6750 | 6.1745 |
| 1.2000 | -0.9336 | 2.7608 | 5.3217 | 27.4940 | 5.3570 |
| 1.3000 | -1.4696 | 2.2585 | 4.8117 | 28.7403 | 4.8038 |
| 1.4000 | -1.7929 | 1.8863 | 4.4768 | 29.6219 | 4.4781 |
| 1.5000 | -1.9649 | 1.6008 | 4.2623 | 29.2031 | 4.3040 |
| 1.6000 | -2.0291 | 1.3755 | 4.1287 | 27.0301 | 4.1690 |
| 1.7000 | -2.0171 | 1.1946 | 4.0504 | 23.5917 | 4.0153 |
| 1.8000 | -1.9507 | 1.0495 | 4.0104 | 19.8684 | 3.8689 |
| 1.9000 | -1.8454 | 0.9361 | 3.9938 | 16.5718 | 3.7652 |
| 2.0000 | -1.7121 | 0.8504 | 3.9867 | 13.9454 | 3.7075 |
| 2.1250 | -1.5181 | 0.7761 | 3.9696 | 11.5372 | 3.6825 |
| 2.2500 | -1.3042 | 0.7298 | 3.9247 | 9.8496 | 3.6906 |
| 2.5000 | -0.8495 | 0.6868 | 3.7396 | 7.6583 | 3.7687 |
| 2.6250 | -0.6209 | 0.6776 | 3.6281 | 6.8458 | 3.8229 |
| 2.7500 | -0.3975 | 0.6721 | 3.5298 | 6.1263 | 3.8760 |
| 2.8750 | -0.1823 | 0.6691 | 3.4610 | 5.4790 | 3.9219 |
| 3.0000 | 0.0229 | 0.6683 | 3.4262 | 4.8977 | 3.9589 |
| 3.1250 | 0.2169 | 0.6694 | 3.4158 | 4.3845 | 3.9883 |
| 3.2500 | 0.3992 | 0.6732 | 3.4234 | 3.9372 | 4.0128 |
| 3.3750 | 0.5701 | 0.6797 | 3.4455 | 3.5489 | 4.0357 |
| 3.5000 | 0.7301 | 0.6882 | 3.4727 | 3.2125 | 4.0575 |
| 3.7500 | 1.0199 | 0.7089 | 3.5274 | 2.6656 | 4.1002 |
| 4.0000 | 1.2740 | 0.7314 | 3.5745 | 2.2455 | 4.1404 |
| 4.5000 | 1.6972 | 0.7709 | 3.6389 | 1.6602 | 4.2060 |
| 5.0000 | 2.0340 | 0.7973 | 3.6632 | 1.3040 | 4.2425 |
| 6.0000 | 2.5345 | 0.8199 | 3.6346 | 0.9717 | 4.2213 |
| 8.0000 | 3.1500 | 0.8256 | 3.5350 | 0.8357 | 4.0166 |
| 10.0000 | 3.5143 | 0.8251 | 3.4994 | 0.8256 | 3.8795 |
| 12.0000 | 3.7560 | 0.8251 | 3.4934 | 0.8251 | 3.8335 |

4(c) the same *sp*-mixing as in (b) scaled by the overlap integral,
 $\Psi'_{2s} = N_c (\Psi_{2s} + S_{2s2p} \Psi_{2p})$ and $\Psi'_{2p} = N_c (\Psi_{2p} - S_{2s2p} \Psi_{2s})$.

| R(Å) | ionic | 2s | 3s | 2p | 3p |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1.0000 | 1.1325 | 4.5108 | 7.2052 | 26.6948 | 7.3075 |
| 1.1000 | -0.1028 | 3.5187 | 6.1010 | 26.5941 | 6.1745 |
| 1.2000 | -0.9336 | 2.8128 | 5.3413 | 27.4224 | 5.3570 |
| 1.3000 | -1.4696 | 2.3002 | 4.8286 | 28.6820 | 4.8038 |
| 1.4000 | -1.7929 | 1.9176 | 4.4898 | 29.5776 | 4.4781 |
| 1.5000 | -1.9649 | 1.6237 | 4.2716 | 29.1710 | 4.3040 |
| 1.6000 | -2.0291 | 1.3913 | 4.1339 | 27.0091 | 4.1690 |
| 1.7000 | -2.0171 | 1.2041 | 4.0512 | 23.5816 | 4.0153 |
| 1.8000 | -1.9507 | 1.0542 | 4.0066 | 19.8676 | 3.8689 |
| 1.9000 | -1.8454 | 0.9377 | 3.9878 | 16.5759 | 3.7652 |
| 2.0000 | -1.7121 | 0.8525 | 3.9840 | 13.9457 | 3.7075 |
| 2.1250 | -1.5181 | 0.7840 | 3.9845 | 11.5144 | 3.6825 |
| 2.2500 | -1.3042 | 0.7464 | 3.9766 | 9.7810 | 3.6906 |
| 2.5000 | -0.8495 | 0.7151 | 3.9100 | 7.4599 | 3.7687 |
| 2.6250 | -0.6209 | 0.7023 | 3.8596 | 6.5892 | 3.8229 |
| 2.7500 | -0.3975 | 0.6844 | 3.8101 | 5.8338 | 3.8760 |
| 2.8750 | -0.1823 | 0.6588 | 3.7704 | 5.1802 | 3.9219 |
| 3.0000 | 0.0229 | 0.6256 | 3.7423 | 4.6243 | 3.9589 |
| 3.1250 | 0.2169 | 0.5859 | 3.7168 | 4.1671 | 3.9883 |
| 3.2500 | 0.3992 | 0.5423 | 3.6958 | 3.7957 | 4.0128 |
| 3.3750 | 0.5701 | 0.4974 | 3.6871 | 3.4893 | 4.0357 |
| 3.5000 | 0.7301 | 0.4528 | 3.6847 | 3.2360 | 4.0575 |
| 3.7500 | 1.0199 | 0.3685 | 3.6871 | 2.8463 | 4.1002 |
| 4.0000 | 1.2740 | 0.2936 | 3.6934 | 2.5644 | 4.1404 |
| 4.5000 | 1.6972 | 0.1774 | 3.7007 | 2.1921 | 4.2060 |
| 5.0000 | 2.0340 | 0.1015 | 3.6917 | 1.9712 | 4.2425 |
| 6.0000 | 2.5345 | 0.0291 | 3.6387 | 1.7581 | 4.2213 |
| 8.0000 | 3.1500 | 0.0017 | 3.5350 | 1.6596 | 4.0166 |
| 10.0000 | 3.5143 | 0.0000 | 3.4994 | 1.6506 | 3.8795 |
| 12.0000 | 3.7560 | 0.0000 | 3.4934 | 1.6501 | 3.8335 |

4.(d) the inclusion of a small amount (25%) of the 2s-covalent state (also overlap-dependent) in the ionic configuration, $\Psi_{2s}' = N_c (\Psi_{2s} + S_{2s2p} \Psi_{2p})$
 $\Psi_{2p}' = N_c' (\Psi_{2p} - S_{2s2p} \Psi_{2s})$, and $\Psi_{\text{ion}}' = N_d (\Psi_{\text{ion}} + 0.25 S_{2s2p} \Psi_{2s})$.

| R(Å) | ionic | 2s | 3s | 2p | 3p |
|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| 1.0000 | 1.3342 | 4.6202 | 7.2188 | 26.3705 | 7.3075 |
| 1.1000 | 0.0879 | 3.6196 | 6.1173 | 26.2861 | 6.1745 |
| 1.2000 | -0.7573 | 2.9056 | 5.3592 | 27.1354 | 5.3570 |
| 1.3000 | -1.3086 | 2.3826 | 4.8463 | 28.4208 | 4.8038 |
| 1.4000 | -1.6435 | 1.9870 | 4.5051 | 29.3435 | 4.4781 |
| 1.5000 | -1.8185 | 1.6762 | 4.2830 | 28.9607 | 4.3040 |
| 1.6000 | -1.8759 | 1.4240 | 4.1407 | 26.8162 | 4.1690 |
| 1.7000 | -1.8484 | 1.2147 | 4.0536 | 23.3996 | 4.0153 |
| 1.8000 | -1.7622 | 1.0417 | 4.0063 | 19.6921 | 3.8689 |
| 1.9000 | -1.6375 | 0.9026 | 3.9875 | 16.4036 | 3.7652 |
| 2.0000 | -1.4882 | 0.7970 | 3.9867 | 13.7745 | 3.7075 |
| 2.1250 | -1.2805 | 0.7075 | 3.9957 | 11.3421 | 3.6825 |
| 2.2500 | -1.0596 | 0.6534 | 3.9984 | 9.6074 | 3.6906 |
| 2.5000 | -0.6024 | 0.5954 | 3.9494 | 7.2928 | 3.7687 |
| 2.6250 | -0.3769 | 0.5717 | 3.9023 | 6.4332 | 3.8229 |
| 2.7500 | -0.1594 | 0.5448 | 3.8520 | 5.6936 | 3.8760 |
| 2.8750 | 0.0474 | 0.5135 | 3.8082 | 5.0583 | 3.9219 |
| 3.0000 | 0.2408 | 0.4784 | 3.7742 | 4.5217 | 3.9589 |
| 3.1250 | 0.4210 | 0.4406 | 3.7421 | 4.0828 | 3.9883 |
| 3.2500 | 0.5878 | 0.4022 | 3.7154 | 3.7277 | 4.0128 |
| 3.3750 | 0.7423 | 0.3652 | 3.7023 | 3.4343 | 4.0357 |
| 3.5000 | 0.8855 | 0.3301 | 3.6961 | 3.1916 | 4.0575 |
| 3.7500 | 1.1434 | 0.2664 | 3.6942 | 2.8177 | 4.1002 |
| 4.0000 | 1.3701 | 0.2117 | 3.6977 | 2.5459 | 4.1404 |
| 4.5000 | 1.7524 | 0.1282 | 3.7023 | 2.1845 | 4.2060 |
| 5.0000 | 2.0642 | 0.0735 | 3.6923 | 1.9682 | 4.2425 |
| 6.0000 | 2.5429 | 0.0212 | 3.6389 | 1.7578 | 4.2213 |
| 8.0000 | 3.1505 | 0.0011 | 3.5350 | 1.6596 | 4.0166 |
| 10.0000 | 3.5146 | 0.0000 | 3.4994 | 1.6506 | 3.8795 |
| 12.0000 | 3.7560 | 0.0000 | 3.4934 | 1.6501 | 3.8335 |

6. Numerical data for Figure 5.

Selected computed diabatic coupling (eV) for the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalized DAC diabatic states in 4(d) above as a function of interatomic distance from MSDFT/PBE0/aug-cc-pVTZ calculations.

| R(A) | ionic-2s | ionic-3s | ionic-2p | ionic-3p | 2s-3s | 2p-3p | 2s-2p | 3s-3p |
|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1.000 | 0.000093 | 0.016323 | 14.17469 | 0.303449 | 0.448542 | 3.246486 | 1.879847 | 0.004553 |
| 1.100 | 0.000796 | 0.016837 | 11.94907 | 0.202685 | 0.492659 | 1.925263 | 2.073902 | 0.012261 |
| 1.200 | 0.002213 | 0.012799 | 10.30408 | 0.112665 | 0.491257 | 0.548205 | 2.216272 | 0.026991 |
| 1.300 | 0.003550 | 0.008089 | 9.020544 | 0.048052 | 0.447702 | 0.018131 | 2.195879 | 0.049512 |
| 1.400 | 0.006631 | 0.005401 | 7.992775 | 0.012659 | 0.370254 | 1.230299 | 1.957237 | 0.073589 |
| 1.500 | 0.015265 | 0.005617 | 7.173206 | 0.000848 | 0.280057 | 3.475228 | 1.534722 | 0.085554 |
| 1.600 | 0.035501 | 0.009746 | 6.508464 | 0.000449 | 0.189226 | 4.378597 | 1.068513 | 0.075813 |
| 1.700 | 0.073148 | 0.020005 | 5.924725 | 0.001407 | 0.108346 | 3.271027 | 0.702744 | 0.052019 |
| 1.800 | 0.129398 | 0.038199 | 5.369223 | 0.000868 | 0.047229 | 1.723133 | 0.485310 | 0.029252 |
| 1.900 | 0.198906 | 0.064084 | 4.833695 | 0.000112 | 0.010979 | 0.761137 | 0.386853 | 0.014007 |
| 2.000 | 0.272869 | 0.095887 | 4.339451 | 0.000079 | 0.000012 | 0.344089 | 0.364101 | 0.005324 |
| 2.125 | 0.360906 | 0.140657 | 3.813800 | 0.000745 | 0.015601 | 0.182562 | 0.394623 | 0.000464 |
| 2.250 | 0.439079 | 0.185844 | 3.400060 | 0.001494 | 0.050018 | 0.167272 | 0.450846 | 0.000935 |
| 2.500 | 0.568303 | 0.244530 | 2.827555 | 0.002617 | 0.118798 | 0.270990 | 0.515988 | 0.018931 |
| 2.625 | 0.620259 | 0.243639 | 2.617478 | 0.003215 | 0.139086 | 0.323038 | 0.494132 | 0.033136 |
| 2.750 | 0.661454 | 0.221794 | 2.432171 | 0.003916 | 0.148446 | 0.345791 | 0.439901 | 0.045701 |
| 2.875 | 0.689158 | 0.185541 | 2.259324 | 0.004609 | 0.148071 | 0.338067 | 0.367544 | 0.054143 |
| 3.000 | 0.701613 | 0.143890 | 2.091743 | 0.005101 | 0.139409 | 0.310619 | 0.291517 | 0.058296 |
| 3.125 | 0.698570 | 0.105526 | 1.926094 | 0.005142 | 0.123833 | 0.276950 | 0.222437 | 0.058968 |
| 3.250 | 0.681630 | 0.073769 | 1.763862 | 0.004672 | 0.105393 | 0.245192 | 0.165414 | 0.058399 |
| 3.375 | 0.653722 | 0.048276 | 1.608745 | 0.003819 | 0.088378 | 0.218108 | 0.120768 | 0.058776 |
| 3.500 | 0.617884 | 0.029299 | 1.462106 | 0.002729 | 0.073528 | 0.195761 | 0.086862 | 0.060034 |
| 3.750 | 0.533531 | 0.007363 | 1.198638 | 0.000664 | 0.050724 | 0.161537 | 0.043084 | 0.064536 |
| 4.000 | 0.445381 | 0.000202 | 0.976240 | 0.000068 | 0.035170 | 0.135330 | 0.020010 | 0.070312 |
| 4.500 | 0.289635 | 0.009162 | 0.638857 | 0.007683 | 0.016689 | 0.092634 | 0.003141 | 0.079443 |
| 5.000 | 0.176413 | 0.027917 | 0.410255 | 0.027781 | 0.007509 | 0.057961 | 0.000150 | 0.079349 |
| 6.000 | 0.056561 | 0.049038 | 0.157866 | 0.076477 | 0.001268 | 0.015899 | 0.000221 | 0.053815 |
| 8.000 | 0.003507 | 0.025993 | 0.017171 | 0.080155 | 0.000017 | 0.000179 | 0.000059 | 0.007559 |
| 10.00 | 0.000120 | 0.005353 | 0.001222 | 0.031950 | 0.000000 | 0.000081 | 0.000002 | 0.000339 |
| 12.00 | 0.000002 | 0.000624 | 0.000060 | 0.007434 | 0.000000 | 0.000140 | 0.000000 | 0.000006 |