

Supporting Information for Extending Density-Corrected Density Functional Theory to Large Molecular Systems

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PySCF Code for Dual-Basis HF-DFT

A simple example of PySCF code for performing dual-basis HF-DFT.

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from pyscf import gto, scf, dft, lib
from scipy.linalg import eigh

b1 = 'def2-svpd' ## primary basis set (Pri.)
b2 = 'def2-qzvpd' ## secondary basis set (Sec.)
coord = 'H 0 0 0; H 0 0 0.9'

### Pri. SCF ###
mol1 = gto.M(
    atom = coord,
    verbose = 6,
    basis = b1,
    output = f'./simple.output',
)
myhf = scf.RHF(mol1)
myhf.max_cycle = 300
Esc = myhf.kernel()
print(f'E_SCF(HF/{b1}) {Esc:.5f}')

Dsc = myhf.make_rdm1() ## Pri. density matrix
#####

### dual-basis HF (HF/Pri./Sec.) ###
mol2 = gto.M(
    atom = coord,
    verbose = 0,
    basis = b2,
)

mf = scf.RHF(mol2)
Nocc = mol2.nelectron//2
S = mf.get_ovlp()
H = mf.get_hcore()
J = scf.jk.get_jk((mol2,mol2,mol1,mol1),Dsc,scripts='ijkl,lk->ij',aosym='s4')
K = scf.jk.get_jk((mol2,mol1,mol1,mol2),Dsc,scripts='ijkl,jk->il')
F = H + J - .5*K
e,C = eigh(F,S)
Dhfpc = 2*lib.einsum('ik,jk->ij',C[:, :Nocc],C[:, :Nocc],optimize=True) ## density matrix Pri./Sec.
#####

### dual-basis HF-DFT ###
mydft = dft.RKS(mol2)
mydft.xc = 'r2scan'
E_dbhfdft = mydft.energy_tot(Dhfpc)
print(f'HF-r2SCAN with {b1}-{b2} {E_dbhfdft:.5f}')
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L13

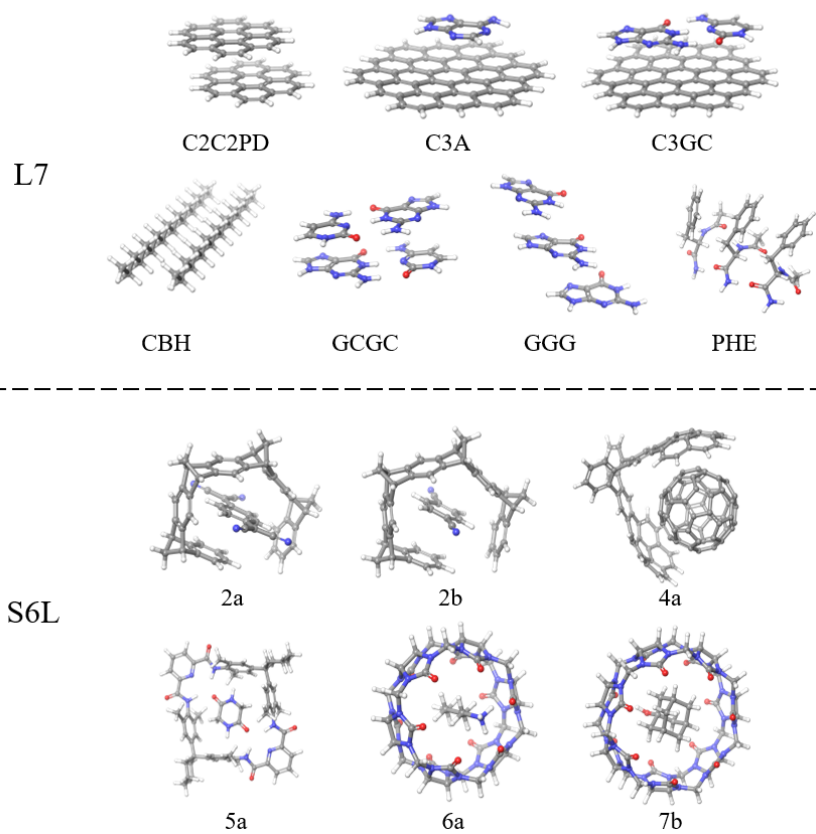


Figure S1: L13 database: Structures of the 7 complexes included in the L7 dataset and 6 supramolecular complexes included in the S6L dataset. The geometries of L7 and S6L are from Refs. [1] and [2], and reference energies are taken from Ref. [3]. The database is referred to as L13.

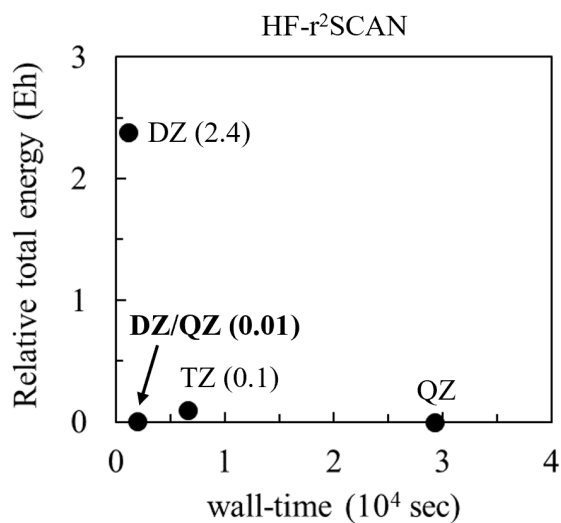


Figure S2: C_{60} relative total energy and corresponding wall-time for HF- r^2 SCAN with different basis sets. The total energy of QZ is set to 0, and the relative energy is represented in parentheses. The DZ, TZ, and QZ represents a double (def2-SVPD), triple (def2-TZVPPD), and quadruple (def2-QZVPPD) zeta basis sets, respectively. Wall times were measured on 64 cores of an Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU Platinum 8358 @ 2.60GHz.

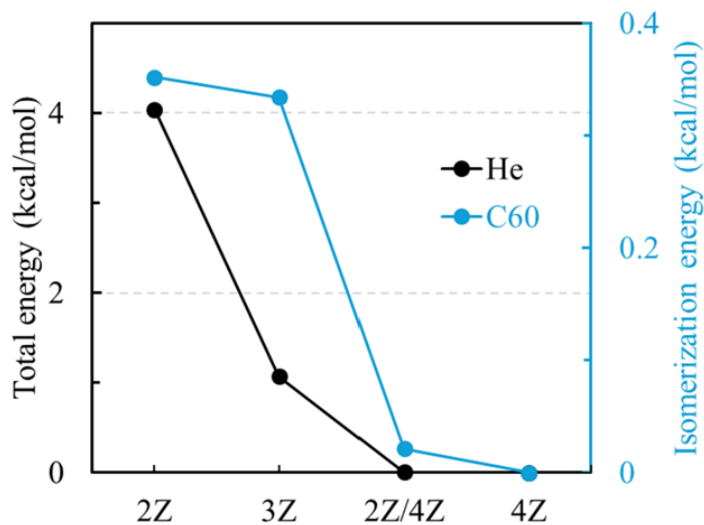


Figure S3: The HF total energy of the He atom (black) and the HF isomerization energies of the C_{60} molecule (blue) relative to HF with 4Z. The 2Z, 3Z, and 4Z correspond to def2-SVPD, def2-TZVPPD, and def2-QZVPPD basis sets, respectively. The 2Z/4Z denotes a dual-basis result with 2Z as the primary and 4Z as the secondary basis sets.

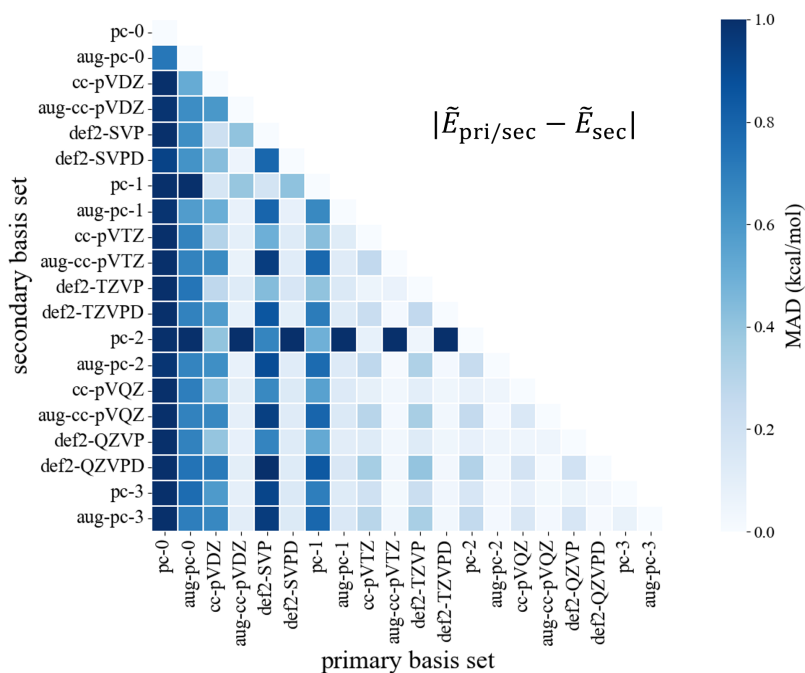


Figure S4: Mean absolute basis deviation (MABD) from energies calculated with secondary basis set. The binding energies were computed using D²C-r²SCAN with various basis set pairings for the Bauza30[4] dataset. Lighter colors indicate less deviation.

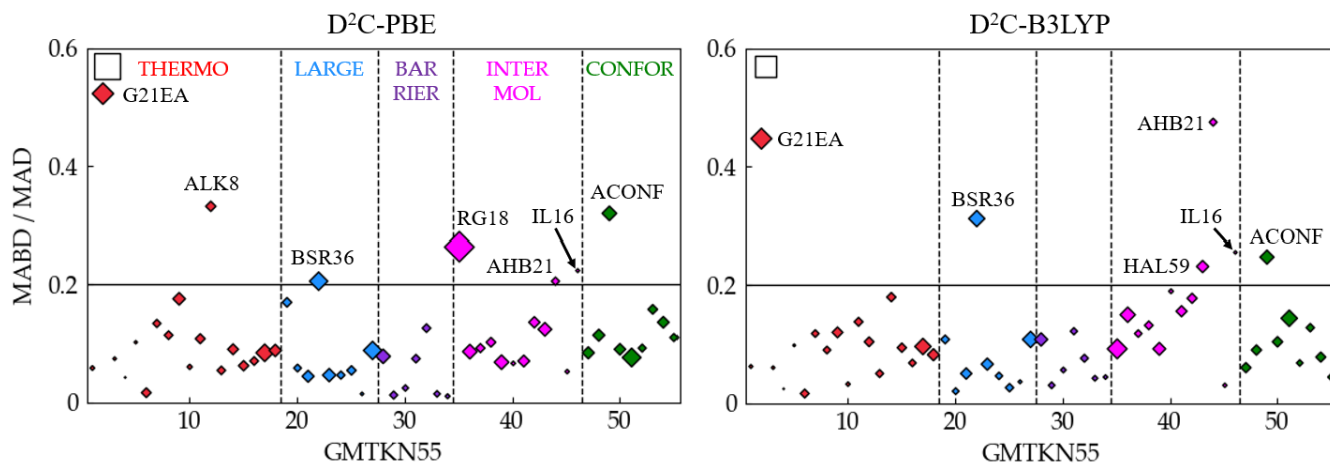


Figure S5: The ratio of MABD (2Z/4Z) to MAD (4Z) with D²C-PBE (left) and D²C-B3LYP (right) where 2Z and 4Z are def2-SVPD and def2-QZVPPD, respectively. Marker size is proportional to the weighted MABD for each datasets. The solid horizontal line indicates an arbitrary value of 0.2 used as a baseline for outliers. The WTMA2 for each D²C-DFT is shown with the square in the upper left corner denoting 6.53 kcal/mol for D²C-PBE and 4.67 kcal/mol for D²C-B3LYP. The sub-datasets are ordered as in Ref. [5] and classified according to chemical properties as in Ref. [6]. The few datasets that exceed the 20% line exhibit either have MABDs much smaller than WTMA2 or have 4Z MADs less than 1 kcal/mol. This indicates that an extremely small MAD can result in an unusually large ratio.

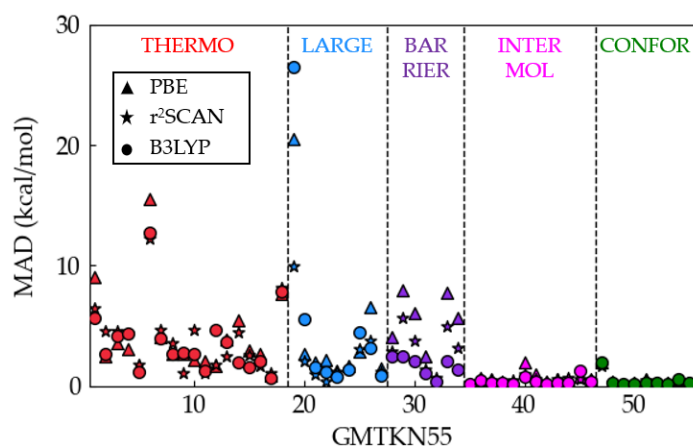


Figure S6: The MAD of D²C-DFTs/def2-QZVPPD on the GMTKN55 database. D²C-PBE, -r²SCAN, and -B3LYP are represented by diamonds, asterisks, and circles, respectively. The datasets are categorized and colored in the same manner as illustrated in Fig. S5.

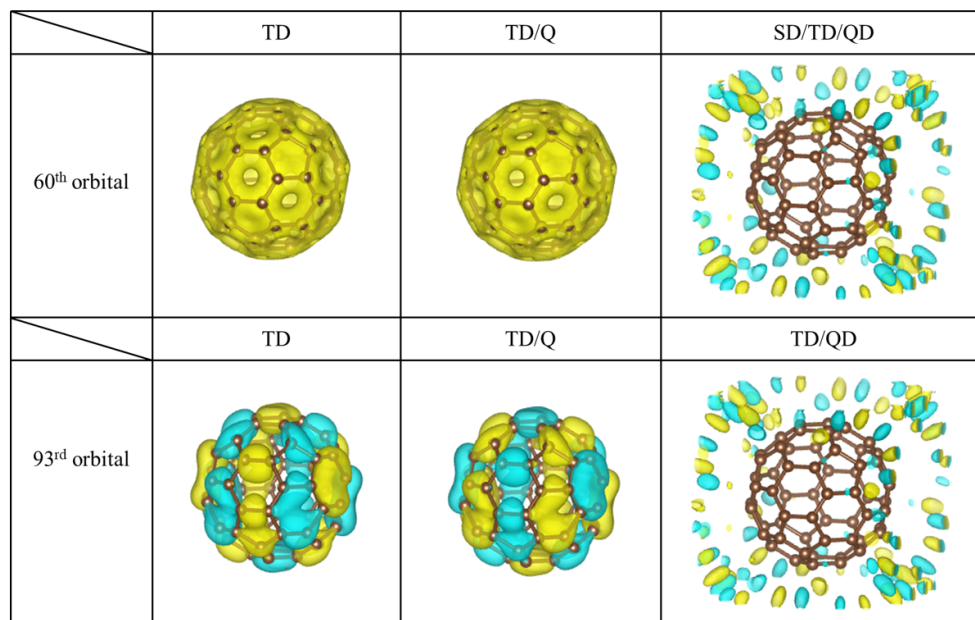


Figure S7: The orbitals that exhibit problematic behavior as obtained through diagonalization within the dual-basis method. TD is the self-consistent HF results with def2-TZVPD basis set. TD/Q is the dual-basis HF result with def2-TZVPD as a primary and def2-QZVP as a secondary basis set. Similarly, TD/QD is def2-TZVPD/def2-QZVPD. TD/Q/QD is evaluated in two steps. Initially, the dual-basis TD/Q is calculated. Subsequently, the density matrix of TD/Q is assumed to be the result of the primary basis set, and def2-QZVPD basis set is utilized as a secondary basis set. The same process is employed for the evaluation of SV/TD/QD. Similar numerical issues are observed in both TD/QD and SD/TD/QD.

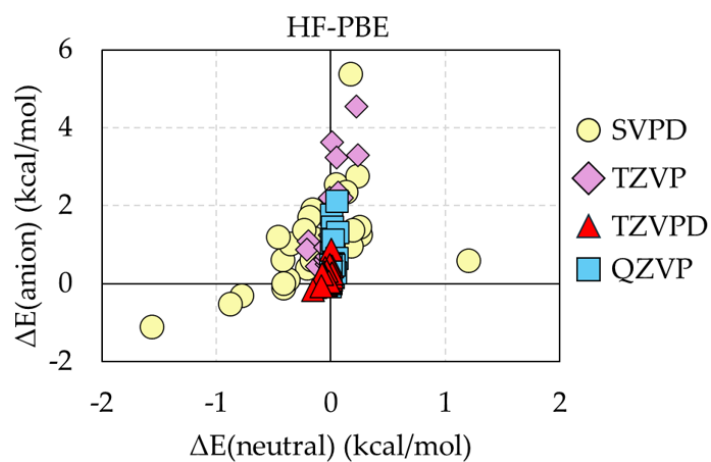


Figure S8: In the G21EA dataset, the total energies difference between HF-PBE/def2-QZVPD and the dual-basis HF-PBE where the secondary basis set is def2-QZVPD and each marker represents a primary basis set: def2-SVPD (SVPD), def2-TZVP (TZVP), def2-TZVPD (TZVPD), and def2-QZVP (QZVP).

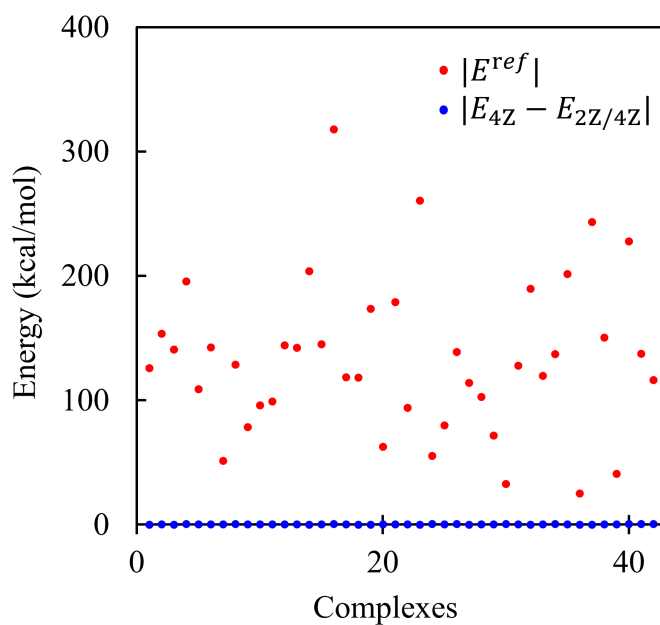


Figure S9: The absolute reference energy for the MB16-43 dataset (red) and the absolute basis deviation of D²C-r²SCAN (blue) are presented.

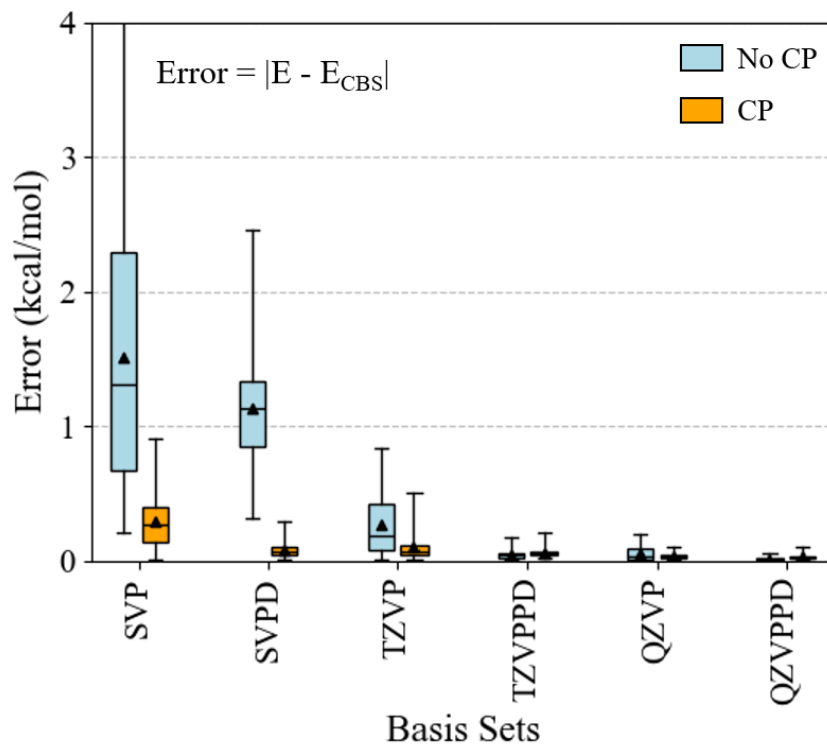


Figure S10: Absolute errors relative to the CBS limit for each basis set in the S66 dataset. The CBS limits are the half CP corrected aug-cc-PVQZ results. Blue denotes cases without CP correction, and orange denotes cases with CP correction. The black triangle and vertical line signify the mean absolute error and median values. The def2-series of basis set are used and 'def2-' is omitted for simplicity. Calculations have been performed with the Pyscf v2.3.0, numerical grid level 6. The convergence threshold has been set to $1e-8$ a.u.

Table S1: Number of basis functions (contracted Gaussian type orbital, CGTO) in Ahlrichs def2- series[7] for C₆₀. For carbon, the basis functions of def2-TZVPD (def2-QZVPD) are identical to those of def2-TZVPPD (def2-QZVPPD).

def2-	N_{CGTO}
def2-SVPD	1,200
def2-TZVP	1,860
def2-TZVPD	2,220
def2-QZVP	3,420
def2-QZVPD	3,780

Table S2: Mean absolute reference energy and corresponding weights for THERMO, LARGE, and BARRIER in GMTKN55. The values are taken from Ref. [5].

GMTKN55	Category	Dataset	$ \overline{E^{\text{ref}}} $	Weight (w)
1	THERMO	W4-11	306.91	0.19
2	THERMO	G21EA	33.62	1.69
3	THERMO	G21IP	257.61	0.22
4	THERMO	DIPCS10	654.26	0.09
5	THERMO	PA26	189.05	0.30
6	THERMO	SIE4x4	33.72	1.69
7	THERMO	ALKBDE10	100.69	0.56
8	THERMO	YBDE18	49.28	1.15
9	THERMO	AL2X6	35.88	1.58
10	THERMO	HEAVYSB11	58.02	0.98
11	THERMO	NBPRC	27.71	2.05
12	THERMO	ALK8	62.60	0.91
13	THERMO	RC21	35.70	1.59
14	THERMO	G2RC	51.26	1.11
15	THERMO	BH76RC	21.39	2.66
16	THERMO	FH51	31.01	1.83
17	THERMO	TAUT15	3.05	18.66
18	THERMO	DC13	54.98	1.03
19	LARGE	MB16-43	468.39	0.12
20	LARGE	DARC	32.47	1.75
21	LARGE	RSE43	7.60	7.48
22	LARGE	BSR36	16.20	3.51
23	LARGE	CDIE20	4.06	14.02
24	LARGE	ISO34	14.57	3.90
25	LARGE	ISOL24	21.92	2.59
26	LARGE	C60ISO	98.25	0.58
27	LARGE	PArel	4.63	12.28
28	BARRIER	BH76	18.61	3.05
29	BARRIER	BHPERI	20.87	2.72
30	BARRIER	BHDIV10	45.33	1.25
31	BARRIER	INV24	31.85	1.78
32	BARRIER	BHROT27	6.27	9.06
33	BARRIER	PX13	33.36	1.70
34	BARRIER	WCPT18	34.99	1.62

Table S3: Mean absolute reference energy and corresponding weights for INTERMOL and CONFOR in GMTKN55. The values are taken from Ref. [5].

GMTKN55	Category	Dataset	$ \overline{E^{\text{ref}}} $	Weight (w)
35	INTERMOL	RG18	0.58	98.00
36	INTERMOL	ADIM6	3.36	16.93
37	INTERMOL	S22	7.30	7.78
38	INTERMOL	S66	5.47	10.40
39	INTERMOL	HEAVY28	1.24	45.79
40	INTERMOL	WATER27	81.14	0.70
41	INTERMOL	CARBHB12	6.04	9.42
42	INTERMOL	PNICO23	4.27	13.30
43	INTERMOL	HAL59	4.59	12.38
44	INTERMOL	AHB21	22.49	2.53
45	INTERMOL	CHB6	26.79	2.12
46	INTERMOL	IL16	109.04	0.52
47	CONFOR	IDISP	14.22	4.00
48	CONFOR	ICONF	3.27	17.40
49	CONFOR	ACONF	1.83	30.99
50	CONFOR	Amino20x4	2.44	23.31
51	CONFOR	PCONF21	1.62	35.05
52	CONFOR	MCONF	4.97	11.43
53	CONFOR	SCONF	4.60	12.36
54	CONFOR	UPU23	5.72	9.93
55	CONFOR	BUT14DIOL	2.80	20.30

Table S4: Numerical problem in the optimal structure of C_{60} , the first system in the C60ISO dataset, with def2-TZVPD/def2-QZVPD (TD/QD). The energy components are decomposed for the different basis sets. The problematic orbital is shown in Fig. S7. The basis sets are named in accordance with the Fig. S7.

	TD	TD/Q	TD/QD	TD/Q/QD	SD/TD/QD
e_1	-19657	-19658	-19614	-19657	-19614
E_J	9375	9375	-2487518743	9375	9350
E_K	-312	-312	1246657962	-312	-311
E_{nn}	8322	8322	8322	8322	8322
E_{tot}	-2272	-2273	-1240872073	-2272	-2253
$E_{\text{HF-r}^2\text{SCAN}}$	-2286	-2286	-2218	-2286	-2220
E_{rel}	0	-0.1	67.5	-0.1	65.8

Table S5: Comparison of the WTMAD-2 values. For DFT, DFT-D4, and D²C-DFT, def2-QZVPPD is employed. The D²C-DFT/2Z/4Z denotes D²C-DFT with def2-SVPD (2Z) and def2-QZVPPD(4Z) as the primary and secondary basis set, respectively. 2Z/4Z can change 1~3 percentage of WTMAD-2 of D²C-DFT.

WTMAD-2	DFT ^a	DFT-D4 ^a	D ² C-DFT ^a (A)	D ² C-DFT/2Z/4Z (B)	A-B /A×100
PBE	13.89	10.12	6.53	6.72	2.9
r ² SCAN	8.66	7.11	5.36	5.43	1.3
B3LYP	16.15	6.15	4.67	4.82	3.2

^aRef. [8].

Table S6: Average DC4 corrections in small and large non-covalently bound systems and their relative contributions to total interaction energies.

Dataset		E^{ref}	$E_{\text{disp}}^{\text{DC4}}$	$ E_{\text{disp}}^{\text{DC4}}/E^{\text{ref}} $	$ E_{\text{disp}}^{(9),\text{DC4}}/E_{\text{disp}}^{\text{DC4}} $
		(kcal/mol)		(%)	
Small	HAL59 ^a	-4.3	-0.8	27.9	4.6
	S66 ^b	-5.5	-1.5	38.1	4.3
Large	L7 ^c	-17.1	-9.8	78.0	18.8
	S6L ^c	-43.6	-15.7	43.5	24.9

^aRef. [9, 10]. ^bRef. [11]. ^cRef. [3].

Table S7: Optimal XDM parameters for HF-r²SCAN with def2-QZVPPD (4Z). The optimization is performed as the same sequence in Ref. [8]. By focusing on the DIET set[12], a condensed version of GMTKN55 derived through genetic algorithms, we minimized the mean absolute error for density-insensitive reactions following the DC-DFT[13] principle. Furthermore, our selected parameters were validated against the WATER27 set, emphasizing accurate water interactions. We used postg program[14] for all XDM calculations in the setting ‘hf’ atomic volumes.

Basis set	a ₁	a ₂
def2-QZVPPD	1.0682	1.1821

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