

## Quantifying Solvated Electrons' Delocalization

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## SI-II. MODEL SYSTEMS

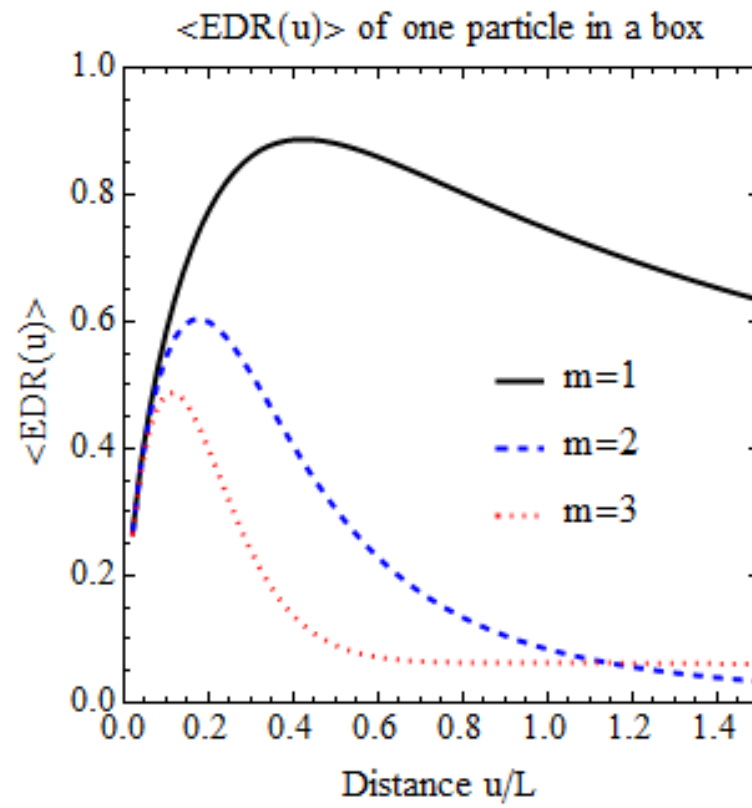


FIG. SI-1:  $\langle \text{EDR}(u) \rangle$  for the  $m = 1, 2, 3$  states of a single particle in a 1-D box.

### SI-III. HYDRATED ELECTRONS

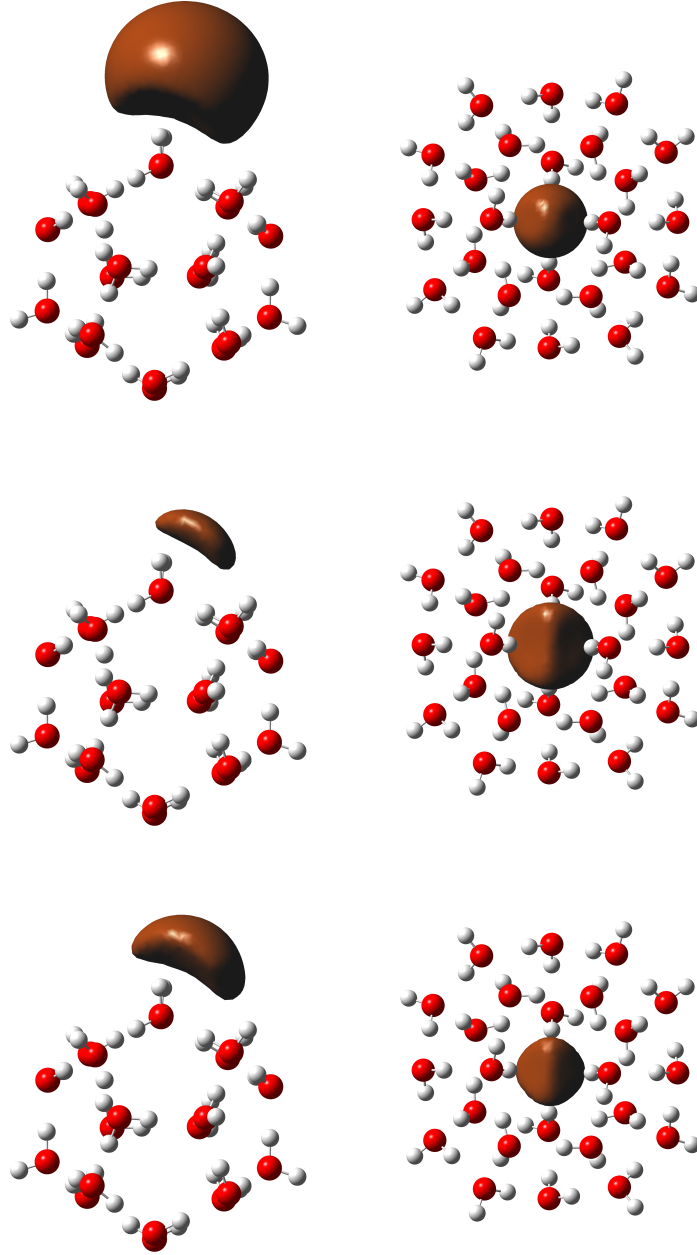


FIG. SI-2: Isosurfaces of  $\text{EDR}(\vec{r}; u_{av})$  for surface state  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{20}^- 5^{12} \text{ A}$  (left) and cavity state  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{24}^- 5^{12} 6^2 \text{ B}$  (right). Top to bottom are HF, LDA and B3LYP calculations.  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{24}^-$  LDA and B3LYP isosurface 0.75, others use isosurface 0.8.

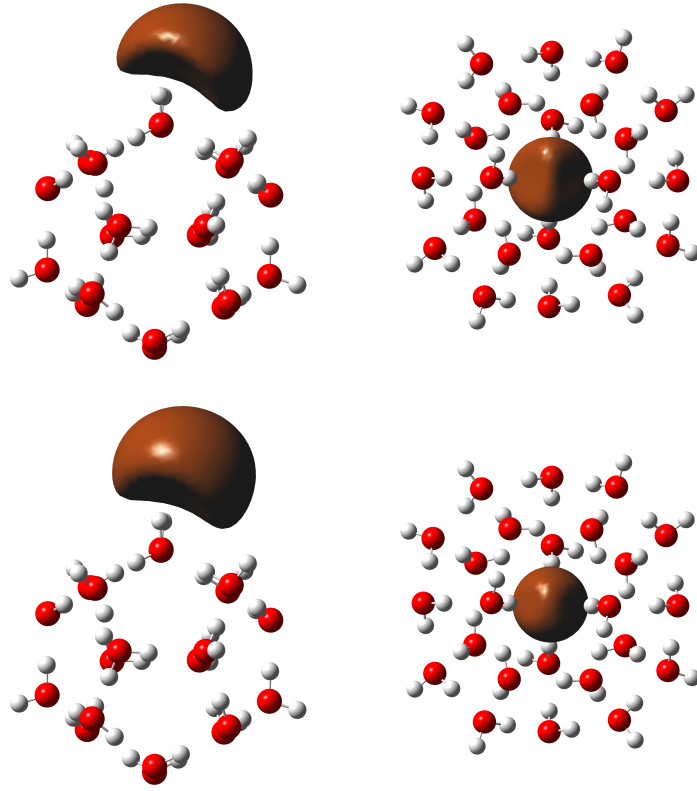


FIG. SI-3: As in Figure SI-2, for BHLYP (top) and LC- $\omega$ PBE (bottom) calculations.  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{24}^-$  BHLYP isosurface 0.75, others use isosurface 0.8.



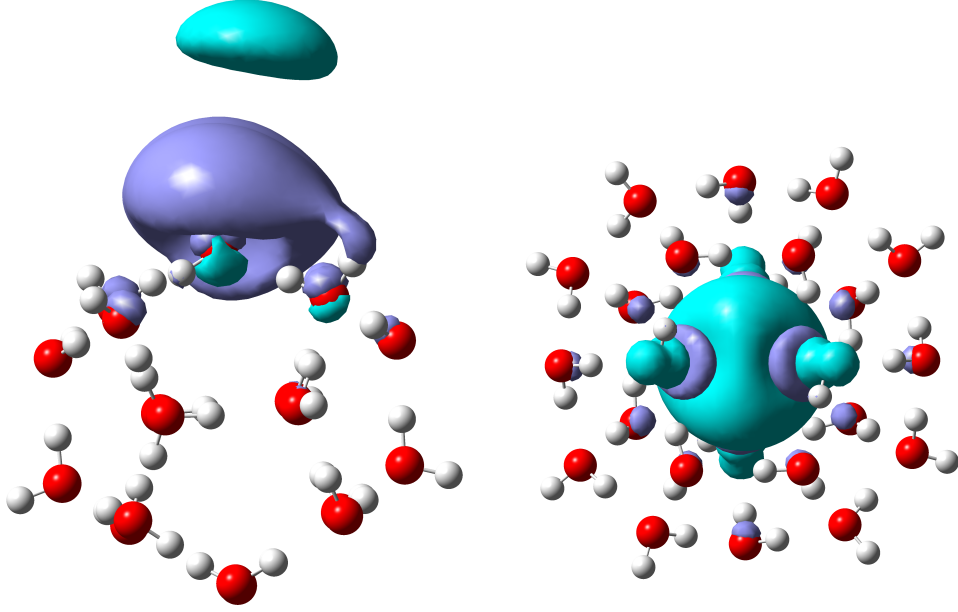


FIG. SI-4: Isosurfaces  $|\Delta\rho(\vec{r})| = 0.0001 \text{ bohr}^{-3}$  of the difference between MP2 and Hartree-Fock spin densities for surface state  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{20}^- 5^{12} \text{ A}$  (left) and cavity state  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{24}^- 5^{12}6^2\text{B}$  (right). Light blue regions are depopulated by electron correlation, darker blue regions are populated by electron correlation.

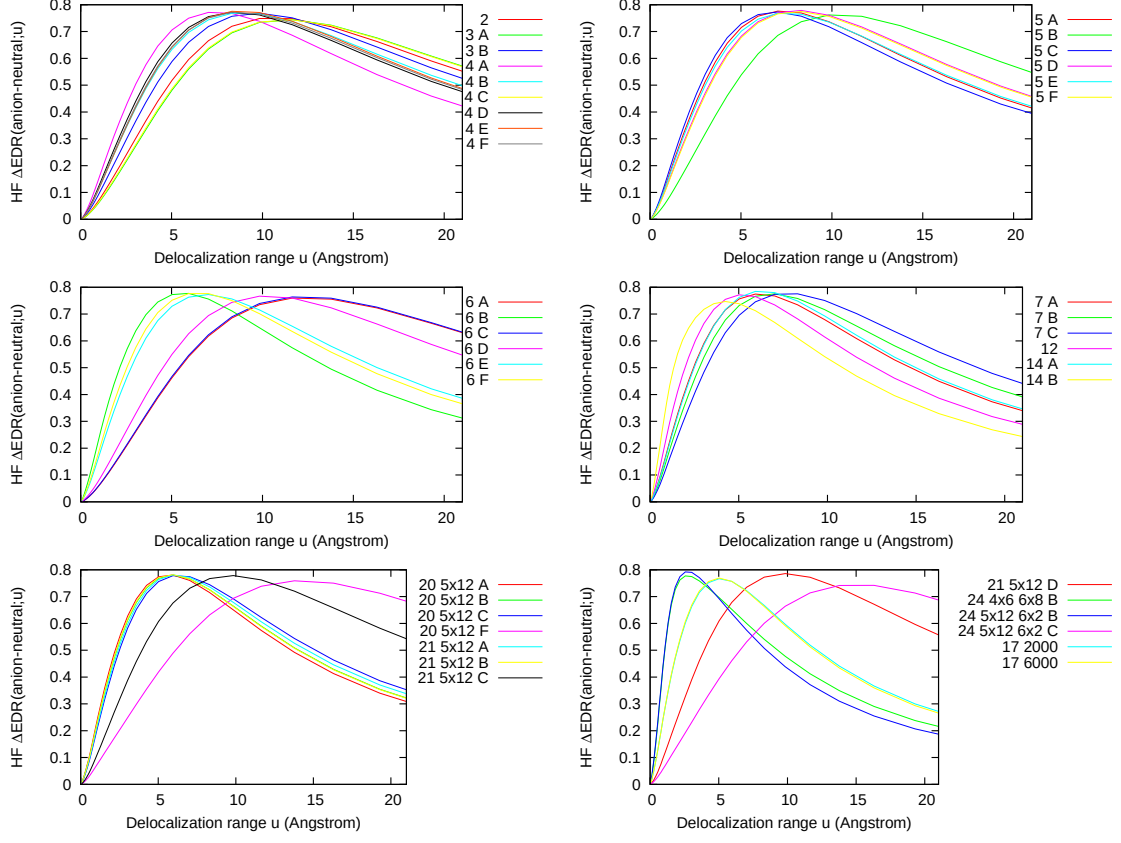


FIG. SI-5: HF  $\Delta\text{EDR}(\text{anion-neutral}; u)$  for  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_N^-$  clusters

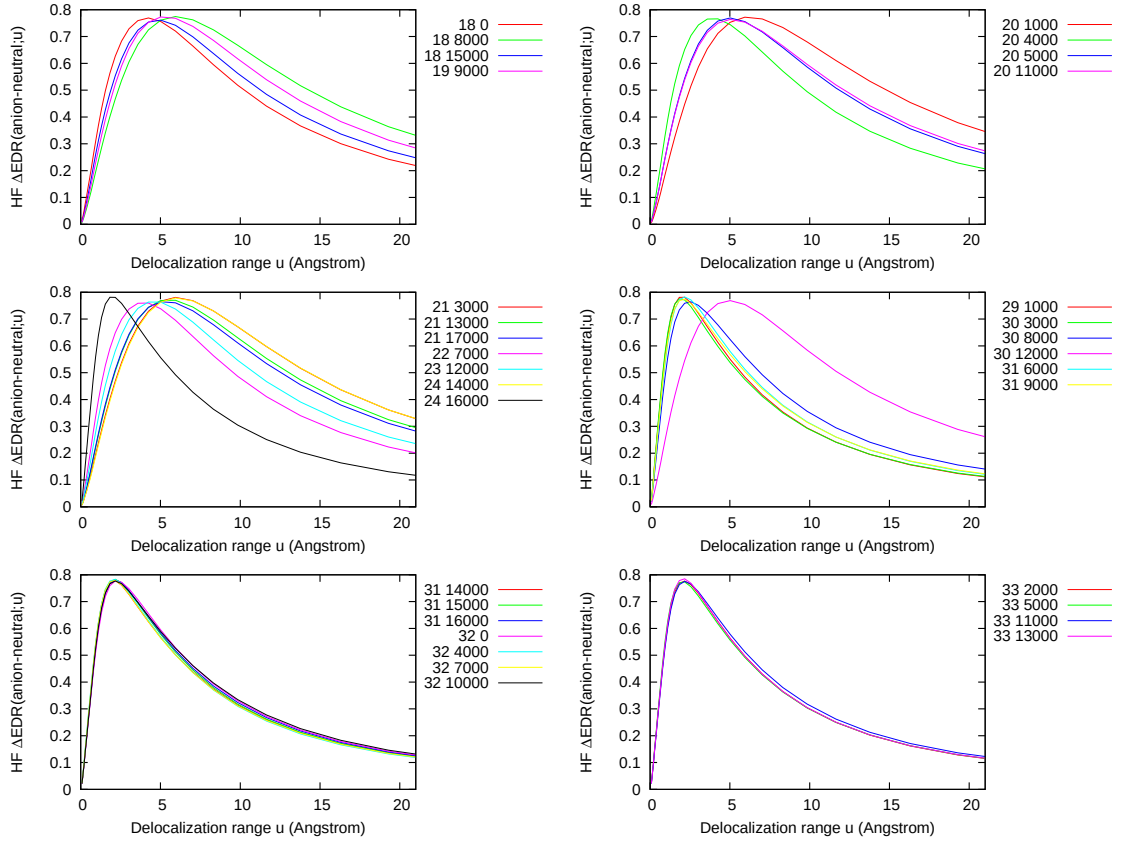


FIG. SI-6: HF  $\Delta\text{EDR}(\text{anion-neutral}; u)$  for  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_N^-$  clusters

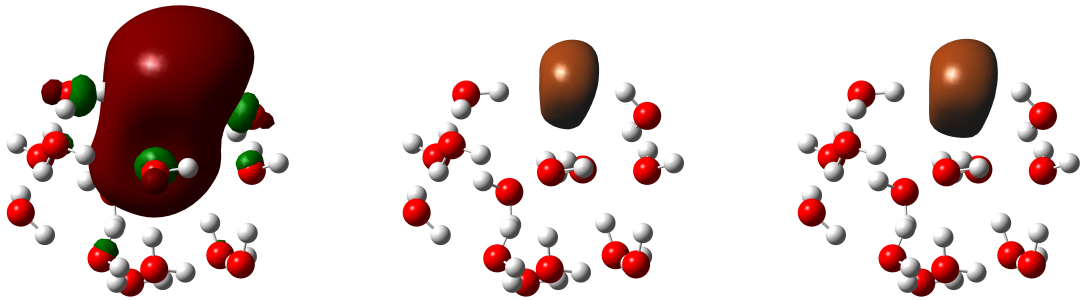


FIG. SI-7: Isosurfaces  $\text{SOMO}=0.002 \text{ bohr}^{-3/2}$  (left), and HF (middle) and MP2 (right)  $\text{EDR}(r; u_{av})=0.8$ , of "cluster" isomer  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{14}^-$  B.

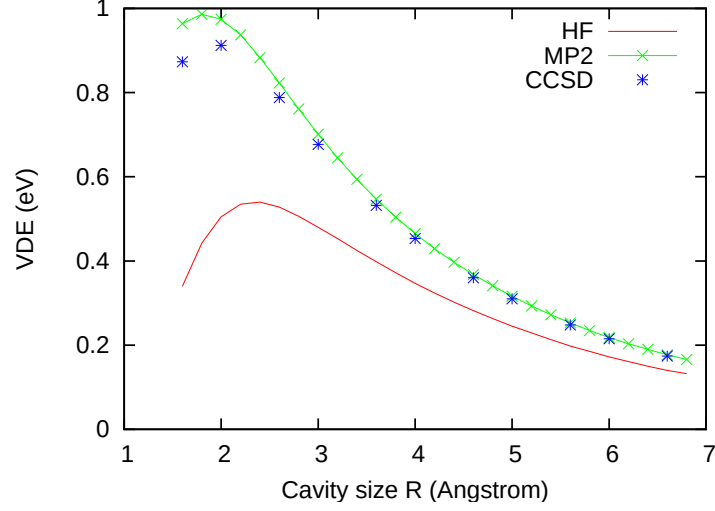


FIG. SI-8: Hartree-Fock and MP2 VDE (eV) vs. cavity radius  $R$  (Angstrom) for the  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6^-$  Kevan structure of Figure 8.

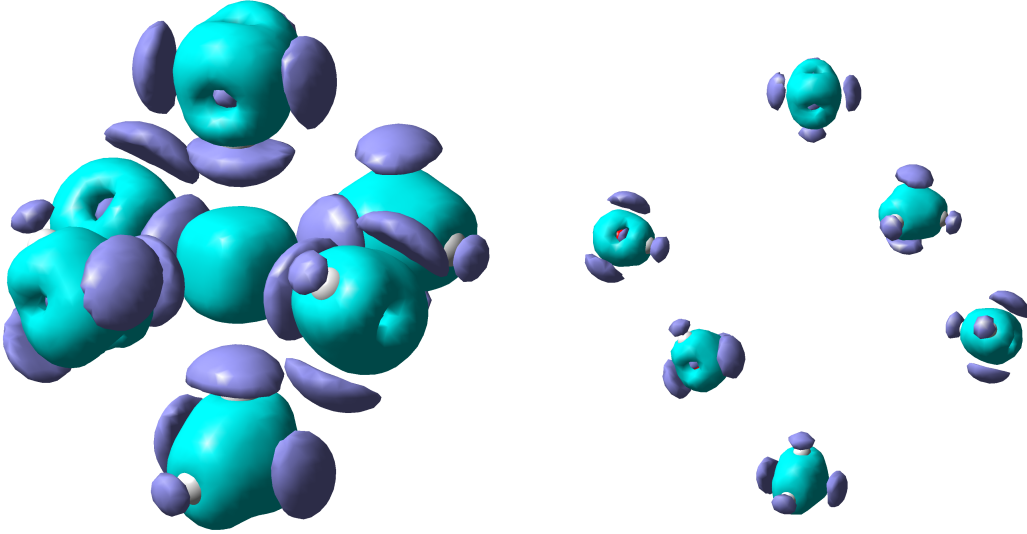


FIG. SI-9: Isosurfaces  $|\Delta\rho(\vec{r})| = 0.001 \text{ bohr}^{-3}$  of the difference between MP2 and Hartree-Fock electron densities for the Kevan structure at  $R = 2.0$  Angstrom (left) and  $R = 6.0$  Angstrom (right). Electron correlation populates the regions outside O-H bonds (dark blue) and depopulates the bonding regions and the small cavity's center (light blue).

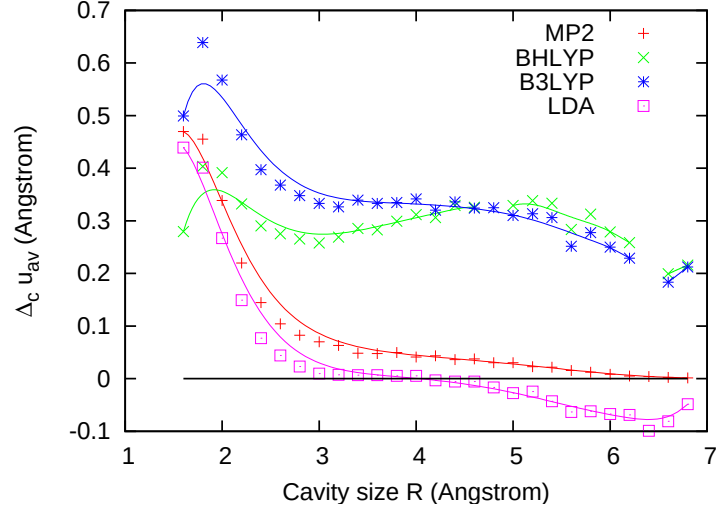


FIG. SI-10: MP2 and DFT  $\Delta_c u_{av}$  (Angstrom) plotted vs. cavity radius  $R$  (Angstrom) for the Kevan structure of Figure 8.

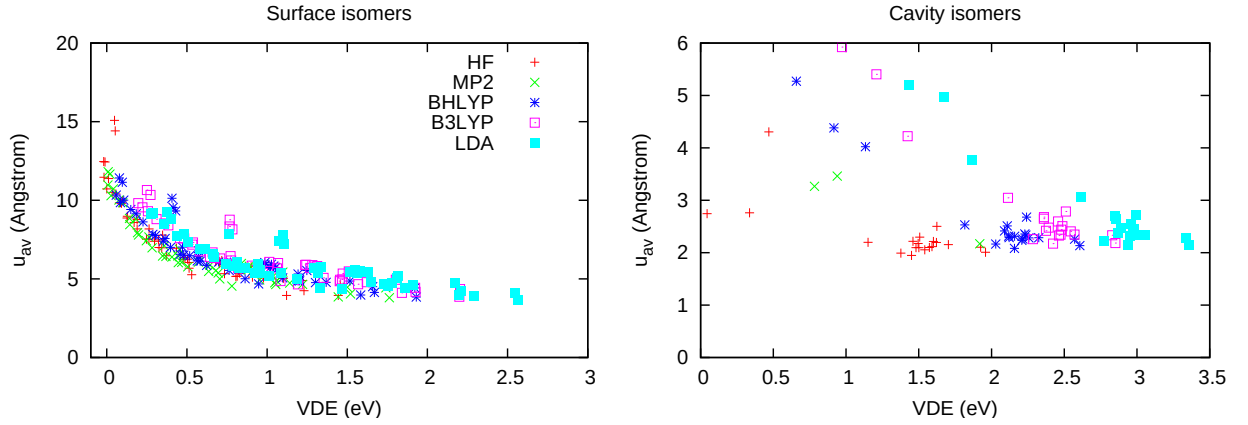


FIG. SI-11: Hartree-Fock, MP2, and DFT solvated electron delocalization  $u_{av}$ , plotted vs. the corresponding VDE, for surface and cavity states of  $(\text{H}_2\text{O})_n^-$ .

# SI-IV. AMMONIATED ELECTRONS

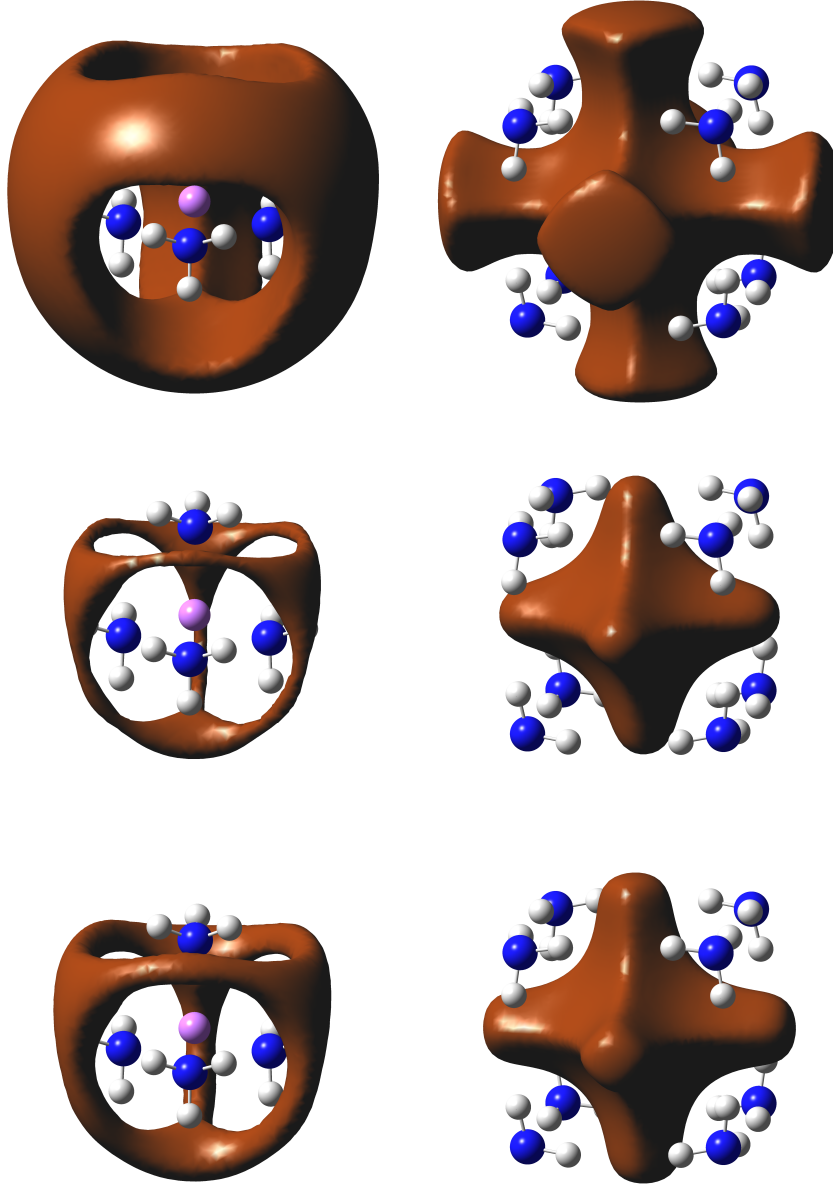


FIG. SI-12: Isosurfaces of the Hartree-Fock (top), LDA (middle), and B3LYP (bottom)  $\text{EDR}(r; u_{av})$  for the  $\text{Li}(\text{NH}_3)_4$  (left) and  $e^- @ (\text{NH}_3)_8$  (right) of Figure 10.

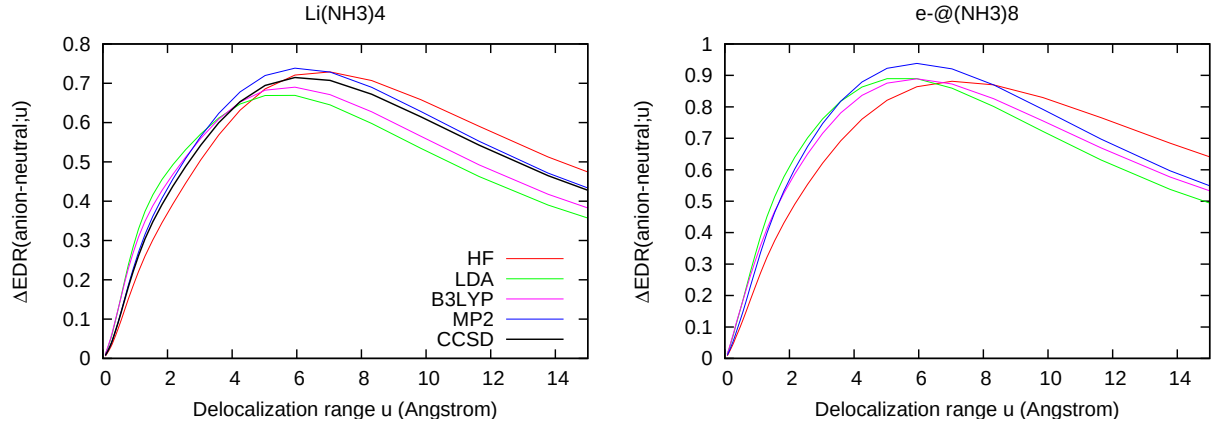


FIG. SI-13:  $\Delta\text{EDR}(\text{anion-neutral}; u)$  for  $\text{Li}(\text{NH}_3)_4$  and  $e^-@(\text{NH}_3)_8$  of Figure 10.

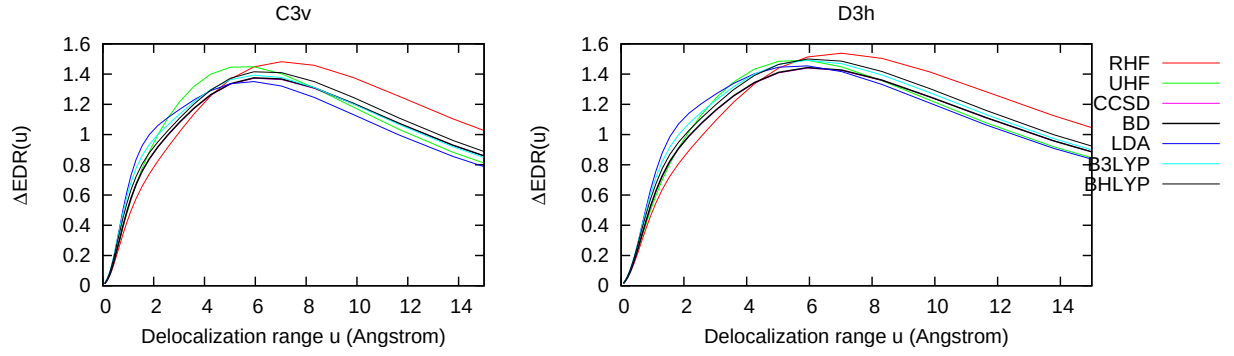


FIG. SI-14:  $\Delta\text{EDR}(\text{neutral-dication}; u)$  for  $C_{3v}$  (left) and  $D_{3h}$  (right) isomers of singlet  $(\text{Li}(\text{NH}_3)_4)_2$  of Figure ??.

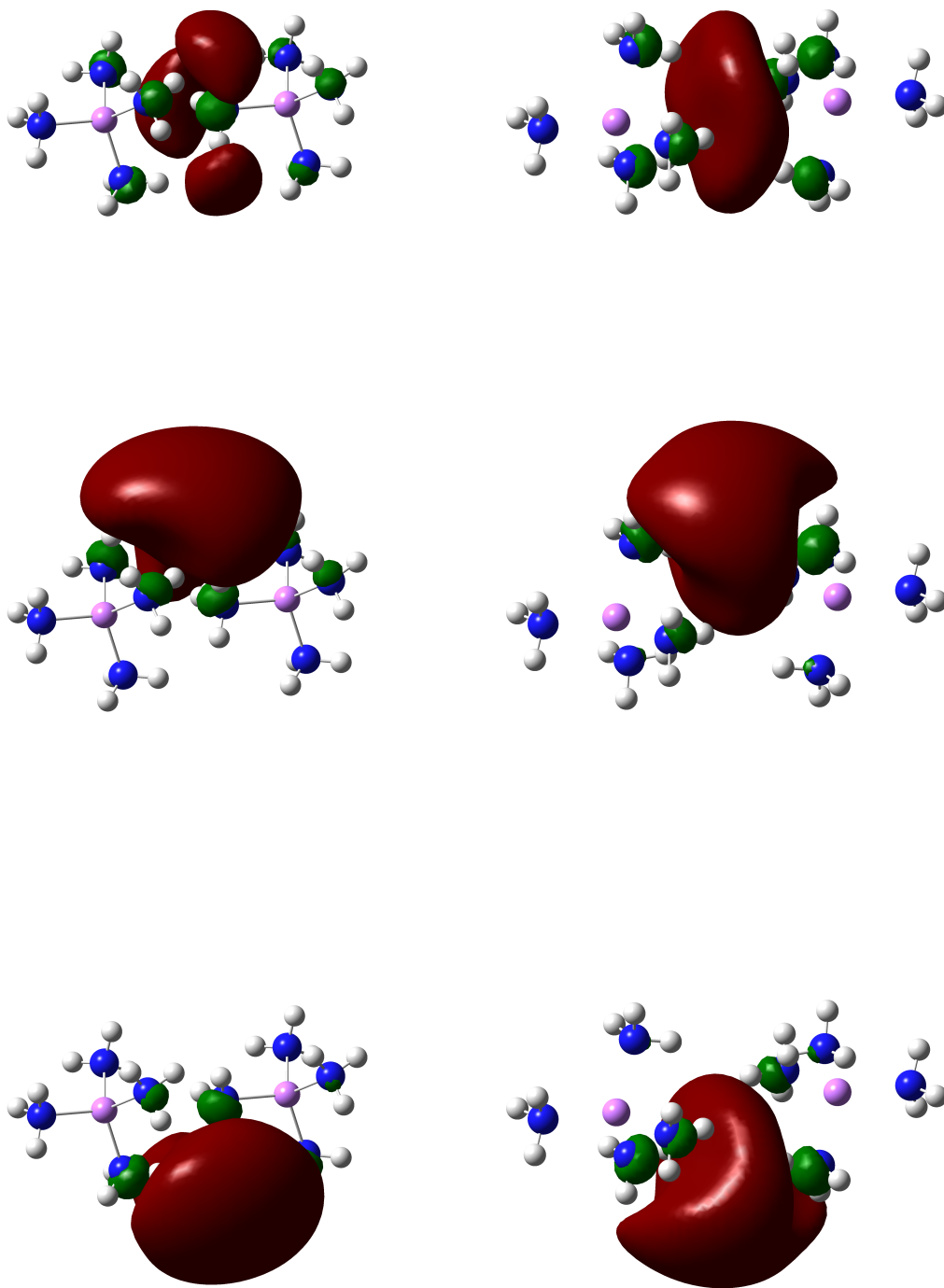


FIG. SI-15: Isosurfaces HOMO= $0.02 \text{ bohr}^{-3/2}$  of the RHF (top),  $\uparrow$ -spin UHF (middle), and  $\downarrow$ -spin UHF (bottom) HOMO of  $C_{3v}$  (left) and  $D_{3h}$  (right)  $(\text{Li}(\text{NH}_3)_4)_2$



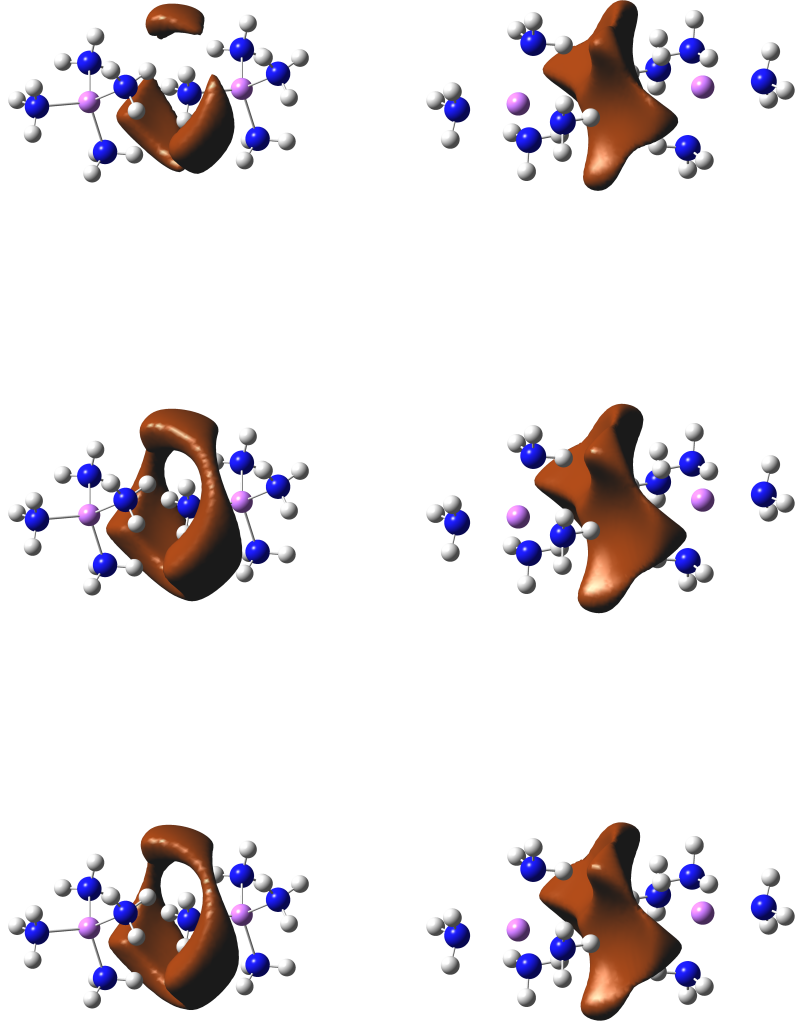


FIG. SI-16: Isosurfaces  $\text{EDR}(\vec{r}; u_{av})=0.7$  of the LDA (top), B3LYP (middle), and CCSD (bottom) EDR, of  $C_{3v}$  (left) and  $D_{3h}$  (right)  $(\text{Li}(\text{NH}_3)_4)_2$ .

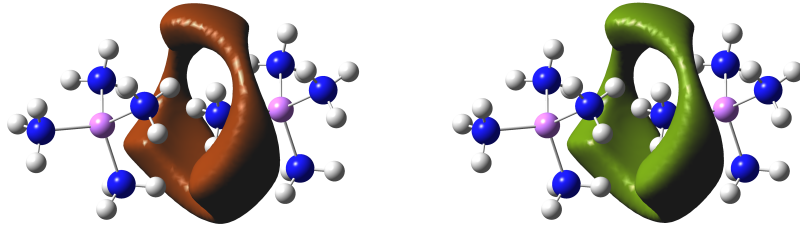


FIG. SI-17: Isosurfaces  $\text{EDR}(\vec{r}; u_{av})=0.7$  of the  $\uparrow$ -spin (left) and  $\downarrow$ -spin (right) unrestricted Brückner doubles EDR of  $C_{3v}$  ( $\text{Li}(\text{NH}_3)_4$ )<sub>2</sub>.

# SI-V. TRANSITION TO A METALLIC STATE

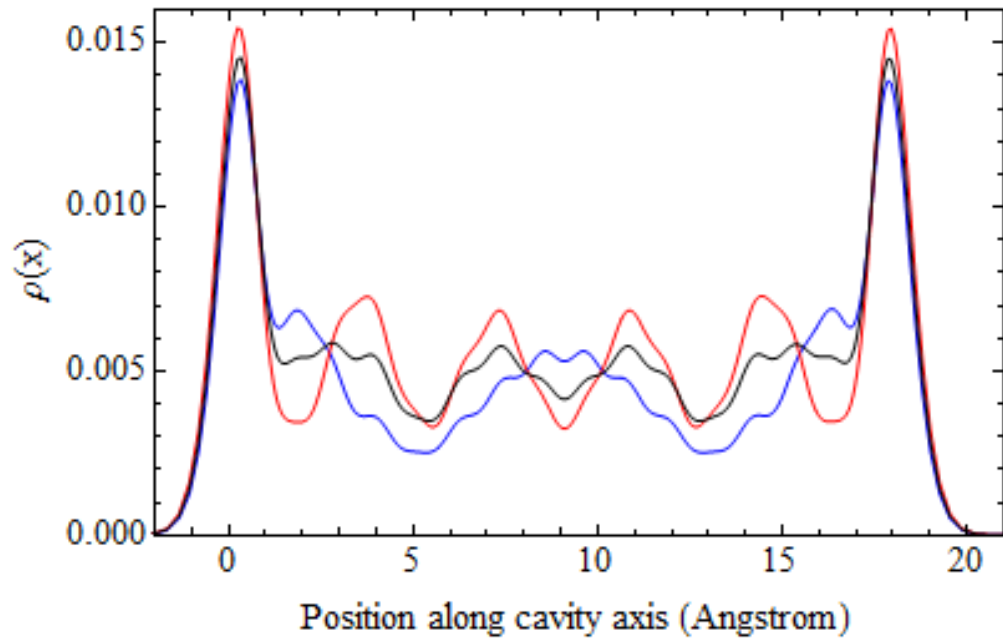


FIG. SI-18: Total electron densities  $\rho(x)/2$  at points  $x$  along the cavity center for the cavity of Figure 13.

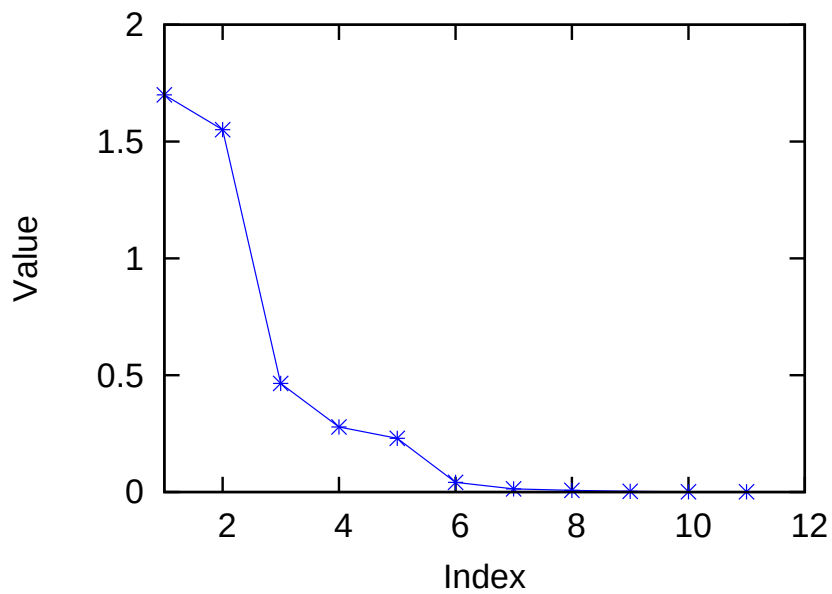


FIG. SI-19: Eigenvalues of the CASSCF(6,12) MO-basis one-particle density matrix for the cavity of Figure 13.