

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# CBS extrapolation in electronic structure pushed to end: A revival of minimal and sub-minimal basis sets

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Table 1: TS-106 and TS-106' of molecular systems

# in TS-106	Formula	Name	# in TS-106'
1	CFN	Cyanogen fluoride	1
2	CFN	Isocyanogen fluoride	2
3	CF <sub>2</sub>	Singlet difluoromethylene	3
4	CF <sub>2</sub> O	Carbonyl fluoride	4
5	CF <sub>4</sub>	Tetrafluoromethane	5

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# in TS-106	Formula	Name	# in TS-106'
6	CHF	Singlet fluoromethylene	6
7	CHFO	Formyl fluoride	7
8	CHF <sub>3</sub>	Trifluoromethane	8
9	CHN	Hydrogen cyanide	9
10	CHN	Hydrogen isocyanide	10
11	CHNO	Cyanic acid	11
12	CHNO	Isocyanic acid	12
13	CHNO	Formonitrile oxide	13
14	CHNO	Isofulminic acid	14
15	CH <sub>2</sub>	Singlet methylene	15
16	CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	Difluoromethane	16
17	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Cyanamide	17
18	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	3H-Diazirine	18
19	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Diazomethane	19
20	CH <sub>2</sub> O	Formaldehyde	20
21	CH <sub>2</sub> O	Hydroxymethylene	21
22	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Dioxirane	22
23	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Formic acid	23
24	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Performic acid*	<b>74</b>
25	CH <sub>3</sub> F	Fluoromethane	24
26	CH <sub>3</sub> N	Methanimine	25
27	CH <sub>3</sub> NO	Formamide	26
28	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	Methyl nitrite*	<b>75</b>
29	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitromethane*	<b>76</b>

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# in TS-106	Formula	Name	# in TS-106'
30	CH <sub>4</sub>	Methane	27
31	CH <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	Urea*	<b>77</b>
32	CH <sub>4</sub> O	Methanol	28
33	CH <sub>5</sub> N	Methylamine*	<b>78</b>
34	CO	Carbon monoxide	29
35	CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide	30
36	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	Difluoroacetylene	31
37	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub>	Tetrafluoroethylene*	<b>79</b>
38	C <sub>2</sub> HF	Fluoroacetylene	32
39	C <sub>2</sub> HF <sub>3</sub>	Trifluoroethylene	33
40	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	Acetylene	34
41	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	1,1-Difluoroethylene	35
42	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	Ketene	36
43	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	Oxirene	37
44	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Glyoxal	38
45	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F	Fluoroethylene	39
46	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> FO	Acetyl fluoride*	<b>80</b>
47	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	Acetonitrile*	<b>81</b>
48	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	Methyl isocyanide*	<b>82</b>
49	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Ethylene	40
50	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	Acetaldehyde*	<b>83</b>
51	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	Oxirane*	<b>84</b>
52	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Acetic acid*	<b>85</b>
53	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Methyl formate*	<b>86</b>

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# in TS-106	Formula	Name	# in TS-106'
54	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F	Fluoroethane*	<b>87</b>
55	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	Aziridine*	<b>88</b>
56	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Ethane*	<b>89</b>
57	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	Dimethyl ether*	<b>90</b>
58	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	Ethanol*	<b>91</b>
59	C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Cyanogen	41
60	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	Acrylonitrile*	<b>92</b>
61	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Allene*	<b>93</b>
62	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Cyclopropene*	<b>94</b>
63	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Propyne*	<b>95</b>
64	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Cyclopropane*	<b>96</b>
65	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	Propene*	<b>97</b>
66	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>8</sub>	Propane*	<i>not included</i>
67	C <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Carbon suboxide	42
68	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Butatriene*	<b>98</b>
69	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Cyclobutadiene*	<b>99</b>
70	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Tetrahedran*	<b>100</b>
71	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	Vinylacetylene*	<b>101</b>
72	C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Dicyanoacetylene*	<b>102</b>
73	FH	Hydrogen fluoride	43
74	FHO	Hypofluorous acid	44
75	FHO <sub>2</sub>	Fluoroperoxide	45
76	FH <sub>2</sub> N	Monofluoroamine	46
77	FH <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Fluorohydrazine*	<b>103</b>

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# in TS-106	Formula	Name	# in TS-106'
78	FNO	Nitrosyl fluoride	47
79	F <sub>2</sub>	Difluorine	48
80	F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Difluorodiazene (cis)	49
81	F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Difluorodiazene (trans)	50
82	F <sub>2</sub> O	Difluorine monoxide	51
83	F <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Perfluoroperoxide	52
84	F <sub>3</sub> N	Trifluoroamine	53
85	HNO	Nitrosylhydride	54
86	HNO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrous acid (cis)	55
87	HNO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrous acid (trans)	56
88	HNO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrous acid	57
89	HNO <sub>3</sub>	Nitric acid	58
90	HN <sub>3</sub>	Hydrogen azide	59
91	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Diazene (cis)	60
92	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Diazene (trans)	61
93	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Diazene (iso)	62
94	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	Nitrosamide	63
95	H <sub>2</sub> O	Water	64
96	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	Hydrogen peroxide	65
97	H <sub>3</sub> N	Ammonia	66
98	H <sub>3</sub> NO	Ammonia oxide	67
99	H <sub>3</sub> NO	Hydroxylamine	68
100	H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	Hydrazine	69
101	N <sub>2</sub>	Dinitrogen	70

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# in TS-106	Formula	Name	# in TS-106'
102	N <sub>2</sub> O	Nitrous oxide	71
103	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Dinitrogen trioxide*	<b>104</b>
104	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	Dinitrogen tetraoxide*	<b>105</b>
105	O <sub>3</sub>	Ozone	72
106	H <sub>2</sub>	Dihydrogen	73

\*Reference energy obtained at CBS(*Q*, 5) level of theory; see the text.

Table 2: MP2 energies of TS-106' molecular systems

# in TS-106'	Formula	VQZ	V5Z	V6Z
1	CFN	-192.4168110	-192.4389694	-192.4477896
2	CFN	-192.2952459	-192.3171560	-192.3259231
3	CF <sub>2</sub>	-237.4637416	-237.4924614	-237.5037001
4	CF <sub>2</sub> O	-312.7137241	-312.7513145	-312.7660616
5	CF <sub>4</sub>	-437.1056107	-437.1590880	-437.1798800
6	CHF	-138.2418549	-138.2585043	-138.2650096
7	CHFO	-213.5393509	-213.5651719	-213.5753165
8	CHF <sub>3</sub>	-337.9282717	-337.9699629	-337.9861015
9	CHN	-93.2536552	-93.2638314	-93.2680493
10	CHN	-93.2536552	-93.2638314	-93.2680493
11	CHNO	-168.4208418	-168.4403596	-168.4481783
12	CHNO	-168.4612249	-168.4809629	-168.4888935
13	CHNO	-168.3531717	-168.3729350	-168.3808744
14	CHNO	-168.3194518	-168.3387535	-168.3465406

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# in TS-106'	Formula	VQZ	V5Z	V6Z
15	CH <sub>2</sub>	-39.0432568	-39.0476355	-39.0494140
16	CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-238.7466314	-238.7764479	-238.7879401
17	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-148.5653415	-148.5824284	-148.5893443
18	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-148.4942549	-148.5111754	-148.5180363
19	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-148.5106944	-148.5274470	-148.5342996
20	CH <sub>2</sub> O	-114.3446951	-114.3584348	-114.3638983
21	H <sub>2</sub> CO	-114.3446952	-114.3584349	-114.3638984
22	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-189.3836465	-189.4068096	-189.4159413
23	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-189.5337125	-189.5568538	-189.5659707
24	CH <sub>3</sub> F	-139.5759008	-139.5936256	-139.6004715
25	CH <sub>3</sub> N	-94.4702319	-94.4815053	-94.4860284
26	CH <sub>3</sub> NO	-169.6626832	-169.6836413	-169.6919382
27	CH <sub>4</sub>	-40.4262767	-40.4312904	-40.4333455
28	CH <sub>4</sub> O	-115.5582790	-115.5732467	-115.5790450
29	CO	-113.1698907	-113.1823469	-113.1874205
30	CO <sub>2</sub>	-188.3680041	-188.3899078	-188.3986979
31	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-275.4444659	-275.4770692	-275.4899000
32	C <sub>2</sub> HF	-176.3188402	-176.3392862	-176.3474702
33	C <sub>2</sub> HF <sub>3</sub>	-375.8968998	-375.9427491	-375.9606354
34	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	-77.1834610	-77.1920470	-77.1956437
35	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-276.7544823	-276.7879092	-276.8010425
36	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	-152.3722921	-152.3897679	-152.3968762
37	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	-152.2456751	-152.2645982	-152.2721411
38	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-227.5161130	-227.5429040	-227.5536251

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# in TS-106'	Formula	VQZ	V5Z	V6Z
39	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F	-177.5870136	-177.6085008	-177.6170131
40	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-78.4252408	-78.4343603	-78.4381259
41	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-185.3771456	-185.3965943	-185.4046841
42	C <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-264.3575000	-264.3868760	-264.3988863
43	HF	-100.3652008	-100.3787343	-100.3837152
44	HOF	-175.3682431	-175.3904320	-175.3989433
45	FHO <sub>2</sub>	-250.4286797	-250.4601941	-250.4723537
46	FH <sub>2</sub> N	-155.5504730	-155.5704679	-155.5781227
47	FNO	-229.4783878	-229.5066395	-229.5176605
48	F <sub>2</sub>	-199.3378006	-199.3622782	-199.3717715
49	F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-308.7007823	-308.7384220	-308.7531031
50	F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-308.6982892	-308.7360274	-308.7508004
51	F <sub>2</sub> O	-274.4046920	-274.4387627	-274.4519852
52	F <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-349.4735628	-349.5171787	-349.5340958
53	F <sub>3</sub> N	-353.7574478	-353.8015637	-353.8185529
54	HNO	-130.3148267	-130.3306024	-130.3368508
55	HNO <sub>2</sub>	-205.4697719	-205.4947369	-205.5045969
56	HNO <sub>2</sub>	-205.4697695	-205.4947341	-205.5045940
57	HNO <sub>2</sub>	-205.4650401	-205.4904181	-205.5003470
58	HNO <sub>3</sub>	-280.5821214	-280.6163814	-280.6298149
59	HN <sub>3</sub>	-164.5675878	-164.5864998	-164.5941563
60	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-110.4745293	-110.4878384	-110.4931250
61	N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	-110.4833099	-110.4968243	-110.5021991
62	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-110.4388911	-110.4526089	-110.4580220

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# in TS-106'	Formula	VQZ	V5Z	V6Z
63	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	-185.6127757	-185.6357762	-185.6448320
64	H <sub>2</sub> O	-76.3476362	-76.3585910	-76.3626020
65	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-151.3844279	-151.4040418	-151.4115383
66	NH <sub>3</sub>	-56.4746225	-56.4826100	-56.4855479
67	H <sub>3</sub> NO	-131.5124022	-131.5314753	-131.5386176
68	H <sub>3</sub> NO	-131.5542924	-131.5715782	-131.5781831
69	H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-111.7043054	-111.7190870	-111.7247005
70	N <sub>2</sub>	-109.3899927	-109.4020295	-109.4070558
71	N <sub>2</sub> O	-184.4498497	-184.4709232	-184.4794520
72	O <sub>3</sub>	-225.1910263	-225.2187169	-225.2296273
73	H <sub>2</sub>	-1.1665587	-1.1672484	-1.1675104
74	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-264.5690721	-264.6012447	n.c. <sup>a)</sup>
75	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-244.6915009	-244.7210187	n.c.
76	CH <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-169.5530958	-169.5735104	n.c.
77	CH <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	-224.9660436	-224.9938307	n.c.
78	CH <sub>5</sub> N	-95.6918898	-95.7041763	n.c.
79	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub>	-475.0505601	-475.1084864	n.c.
80	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> FO	-252.7868338	-252.8172834	n.c.
81	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	-132.5303992	-132.5451544	n.c.
82	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	-132.5303983	-132.5451535	n.c.
83	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	-153.5928026	-153.6111327	n.c.
84	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	-153.5521777	-153.5710377	n.c.
85	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-228.7796183	-228.8073626	n.c.
86	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-228.7516521	-228.7793003	n.c.

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# in TS-106'	Formula	VQZ	V5Z	V6Z
87	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F	-178.8164487	-178.8385742	n.c.
88	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	-133.6865411	-133.7026970	n.c.
89	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	-79.6574116	-79.6669947	n.c.
90	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	-154.7774169	-154.7966116	n.c.
91	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	-154.7979722	-154.8173662	n.c.
92	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	-170.5350543	-170.5537213	n.c.
93	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-116.4199121	-116.4328908	n.c.
94	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-116.3894188	-116.4026202	n.c.
95	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-116.4274525	-116.4404930	n.c.
96	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	-117.6567539	-117.6705144	n.c.
97	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	-117.6648719	-117.6785271	n.c.
98	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-154.4176777	-154.4344774	n.c.
99	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-154.3774029	-154.3949109	n.c.
100	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-154.3451429	-154.3629012	n.c.
101	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-154.4359725	-154.4529605	n.c.
102	C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-261.3961109	-261.4231930	n.c.
103	FH <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-210.8015230	-210.8287246	n.c.
104	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-334.6043172	-334.6445046	n.c.
105	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-409.7293143	-409.7784280	n.c.

<sup>a</sup>)n.c. = not calculated; see text.

Table 3: CCSD(T) energies of TS-106' molecular systems

# in TS-106'	Formula	VQZ	V5Z	V6Z
1	CFN	-192.4383628	-192.4572487	-192.4638089
2	CFN	-192.3253916	-192.3440245	-192.3505449
3	CF <sub>2</sub>	-237.4926678	-237.5180404	-237.5268150
4	CF <sub>2</sub> O	-312.7401565	-312.7733186	-312.7847943
5	CF <sub>4</sub>	-437.1397222	-437.1877153	-437.2042352
6	CHF	-138.2710222	-138.2853134	-138.2902101
7	CHFO	-213.5640877	-213.5864486	-213.5941661
8	CHF <sub>3</sub>	-337.9600092	-337.9971762	-338.0098885
9	CHN	-93.2776684	-93.2856446	-93.2884868
10	CHN	-93.2776684	-93.2856446	-93.2884868
11	CHNO	-168.4454175	-168.4615034	-168.4670836
12	CHNO	-168.4841038	-168.5004276	-168.5061272
13	CHNO	-168.3721860	-168.3884713	-168.3941665
14	CHNO	-168.3508298	-168.3666985	-168.3722541
15	CH <sub>2</sub>	-39.0719118	-39.0750367	-39.0761029
16	CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-238.7763206	-238.8025990	-238.8115246
17	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-148.5950151	-148.6086882	-148.6134514
18	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-148.5274770	-148.5410369	-148.5457801
19	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-148.5418717	-148.5552661	-148.5599990
20	CH <sub>2</sub> O	-114.3690059	-114.3803010	-114.3842021
21	H <sub>2</sub> CO	-114.3690059	-114.3803010	-114.3842021
22	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-189.4154746	-189.4350424	-189.4417823
23	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-189.5616530	-189.5811479	-189.5878502
24	CH <sub>3</sub> F	-139.6034027	-139.6186302	-139.6237840

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# in TS-106'	Formula	VQZ	V5Z	V6Z
25	CH <sub>3</sub> N	-94.5013422	-94.5101724	-94.5132139
26	CH <sub>3</sub> NO	-169.6955604	-169.7128672	-169.7188261
27	CH <sub>4</sub>	-40.4508883	-40.4545472	-40.4558120
28	CH <sub>4</sub> O	-115.5889213	-115.6012073	-115.6053325
29	CO	-113.1879027	-113.1981807	-113.2018222
30	CO <sub>2</sub>	-188.3845594	-188.4030805	-188.4095733
31	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-275.4758852	-275.5041758	-275.5139405
32	C <sub>2</sub> HF	-176.3470971	-176.3643310	-176.3703306
33	C <sub>2</sub> HF <sub>3</sub>	-375.9411342	-375.9814449	-375.9953157
34	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	-77.2093168	-77.2157750	-77.2180625
35	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-276.7950094	-276.8240245	-276.8340401
36	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	-152.4036705	-152.4178434	-152.4228283
37	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	-152.2790084	-152.2945037	-152.2998574
38	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-227.5562607	-227.5785081	-227.5862595
39	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F	-177.6257707	-177.6438614	-177.6501135
40	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-78.4617376	-78.4685601	-78.4709540
41	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-185.4044583	-185.4198570	-185.4253614
42	C <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-264.3857595	-264.4099578	-264.4185462
43	HF	-100.3731799	-100.3851749	-100.3891032
44	HOF	-175.3907358	-175.4103008	-175.4169411
45	FHO <sub>2</sub>	-250.4622393	-250.4899988	-250.4994648
46	FH <sub>2</sub> N	-155.5758273	-155.5931794	-155.5990373
47	FNO	-229.5008744	-229.5255472	-229.5340722
48	F <sub>2</sub>	-199.3589065	-199.3809830	-199.3886080

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# in TS-106'	Formula	VQZ	V5Z	V6Z
49	F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-308.7379819	-308.7710791	-308.7824955
50	F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-308.7356466	-308.7687794	-308.7802580
51	F <sub>2</sub> O	-274.4358003	-274.4663258	-274.4768497
52	F <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-349.5178709	-349.5567483	-349.5701404
53	F <sub>3</sub> N	-353.7931992	-353.8327767	-353.8463127
54	HNO	-130.3381313	-130.3513328	-130.3559138
55	HNO <sub>2</sub>	-205.4974537	-205.5186940	-205.5260604
56	HNO <sub>2</sub>	-205.4974526	-205.5186925	-205.5260587
57	HNO <sub>2</sub>	-205.4850656	-205.5067206	-205.5141683
58	HNO <sub>3</sub>	-280.6085778	-280.6380369	-280.6481821
59	HN <sub>3</sub>	-164.5872941	-164.6027238	-164.6081660
60	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-110.5032675	-110.5140074	-110.5177116
61	N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	-110.5115770	-110.5224908	-110.5262672
62	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-110.4715586	-110.4827583	-110.4865982
63	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	-185.6444163	-185.6636819	-185.6703206
64	H <sub>2</sub> O	-76.3597932	-76.3690303	-76.3720062
65	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-151.4082120	-151.4249947	-151.4306262
66	NH <sub>3</sub>	-56.4930450	-56.4994246	-56.5014399
67	H <sub>3</sub> NO	-131.5399324	-131.5561314	-131.5614705
68	H <sub>3</sub> NO	-131.5817363	-131.5961707	-131.6009860
69	H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-111.7359393	-111.7478990	-111.7518170
70	N <sub>2</sub>	-109.4043906	-109.4141911	-109.4177722
71	N <sub>2</sub> O	-184.4616236	-184.4792421	-184.4854875
72	O <sub>3</sub>	-225.2022539	-225.2260918	-225.2343949

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# in TS-106'	Formula	VQZ	V5Z	V6Z
73	H <sub>2</sub>	-1.1737960	-1.1742221	-1.1743447
74	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-264.6082328	-264.6355688	n.c. <sup>a)</sup>
75	CH <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-244.7365022	-244.7612566	n.c.
76	CH <sub>2</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	-169.5930967	-169.6098675	n.c.
77	CH <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	-225.0092316	-225.0321914	n.c.
78	CH <sub>5</sub> N	-95.7277987	-95.7374370	n.c.
79	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>4</sub>	-475.0975449	-475.1488911	n.c.
80	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> FO	-252.8282834	-252.8541942	n.c.
81	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	-132.5657800	-132.5772705	n.c.
82	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	-132.5657800	-132.5772705	n.c.
83	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	-153.6333290	-153.6481492	n.c.
84	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O	-153.5910479	-153.6064036	n.c.
85	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-228.8241500	-228.8471710	n.c.
86	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-228.7973815	-228.8203339	n.c.
87	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F	-178.8606306	-178.8791732	n.c.
88	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> N	-133.7301786	-133.7428448	n.c.
89	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	-79.6987179	-79.7058462	n.c.
90	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	-154.8257043	-154.8412046	n.c.
91	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O	-154.8449689	-154.8606029	n.c.
92	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>3</sub> N	-170.5811641	-170.5956489	n.c.
93	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-116.4667897	-116.4765586	n.c.
94	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-116.4314489	-116.4414751	n.c.
95	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-116.4688696	-116.4787132	n.c.
96	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	-117.7049287	-117.7153601	n.c.

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# in TS-106'	Formula	VQZ	V5Z	V6Z
97	C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>6</sub>	-117.7171012	-117.7273750	n.c.
98	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-154.4745516	-154.4872340	n.c.
99	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-154.4342290	-154.4475405	n.c.
100	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-154.3903407	-154.4040407	n.c.
101	C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-154.4877366	-154.5006097	n.c.
102	C <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-261.4360530	-261.4573112	n.c.
103	FH <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-210.8387662	-210.8621327	n.c.
104	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-334.6340301	-334.6682153	n.c.
105	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-409.7513224	-409.7934223	n.c.

<sup>a)</sup>n.c. = not calculated; see text.

Table 4: Calculated MP2/VXZ-F12 and CCSD(T)/VXZ-F12 energies for the 68-TS

#	#'	System	MP2			CCSD(T)		
			VDZ-F12	VTZ-F12	VQZ-F12	VDZ-F12	VTZ-F12	VQZ-F12
1	15	CH <sub>2</sub>	-39.0480023	-39.0510605	-39.0517424	-39.0695056	-39.0750860	-39.0765457
2	34	CO	-113.1833122	-113.1918599	-113.1942114	-113.1840450	-113.1997511	-113.2043977
3	73	HF	-100.3765504	-100.3870614	-100.3899505	-100.3694829	-100.3869653	-100.3920176
4	79	F <sub>2</sub>	-199.3582516	-199.3783806	-199.3838868	-199.3509823	-199.3850780	-199.3944466
5	95	H <sub>2</sub> O	-76.3581096	-76.3654875	-76.3675223	-76.3567438	-76.3698264	-76.3739322
6	101	N <sub>2</sub>	-109.4044803	-109.4116778	-109.4136423	-109.4025197	-109.4162642	-109.4201683
7	9	HCN	-93.2654290	-93.2719532	-93.2736588	-93.2742091	-93.2867041	-93.2902396
8	21	H <sub>2</sub> CO	-114.3590646	-114.3685190	-114.3710522	-114.3642083	-114.3816206	-114.3868180
9	30	CH <sub>4</sub>	-40.4316842	-40.4351178	-40.4359523	-40.4480083	-40.4543608	-40.4563325
10	35	CO <sub>2</sub>	-188.3907525	-188.4061884	-188.4103736	-188.3772617	-188.4058601	-188.4143354
11	40	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	-77.1933165	-77.1988966	-77.2003671	-77.2056626	-77.2162589	-77.2192838
12	49	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	-78.4355013	-78.4415535	-78.4429696	-78.4576538	-78.4688929	-78.4721332
13	74	HOF	-175.3880166	-175.4051308	-175.4098314	-175.3834818	-175.4132439	-175.4218130
14	85	HNO	-130.3314495	-130.3420952	-130.3449180	-130.3337776	-130.3533375	-130.3590158
15	92	N <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub>	-110.4986567	-110.5070059	-110.5090716	-110.5086067	-110.5241976	-110.5285944
16	96	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-151.4033131	-151.4172946	-151.4211402	-151.4016174	-151.4268454	-151.4345257
17	97	NH <sub>3</sub>	-56.4829522	-56.4878997	-56.4891745	-56.4906270	-56.4997706	-56.5025248
18	105	O <sub>3</sub>	-225.2189393	-225.2382918	-225.2435691	-225.1944802	-225.2300002	-225.2403170
19	1	CFN	-192.4384346	-192.4550657	-192.4466011	-192.4312487	-192.4604791	-192.4406561
20	2	CFN	-192.3161840	-192.3330473	-192.3244059	-192.3178238	-192.3471078	-192.3273984
21	3	CF <sub>2</sub>	-237.4894975	-237.5121098	-237.5008174	-237.4839501	-237.5225719	-237.4956805
22	4	CF <sub>2</sub> O	-312.7481330	-312.7773847	-312.7630667	-312.7281392	-312.7789105	-312.7444222
23	6	CHF	-138.2572001	-138.2699989	-138.2634971	-138.2654897	-138.2875385	-138.2726268
24	7	CHFO	-213.5640079	-213.5833057	-213.5736276	-213.5557759	-213.5899227	-213.5673173
25	8	CHF <sub>3</sub>	-337.9644141	-337.9979063	-337.9820630	-337.9466842	-338.0034005	-337.9647678
26	10	HCN	-93.2654290	-93.2719532	-93.2736588	-93.2742091	-93.2867041	-93.2902396
27	11	CHNO	-168.4416657	-168.4550622	-168.4480799	-168.4389479	-168.4637260	-168.4481960
28	12	CHNO	-168.4825039	-168.4959165	-168.4993830	-168.4778586	-168.5028761	-168.5100982

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# <sup>a)</sup>	# <sup>'a)</sup>	System	VDZ-F12	VTZ-F12	VQZ-F12	VDZ-F12	VTZ-F12	VQZ-F12
29	13	CHNO	-168.3742896	-168.3877415	-168.3912647	-168.3657752	-168.3907505	-168.3979923
30	14	CHNO	-168.3397853	-168.3533012	-168.3568136	-168.3441240	-168.3688073	-168.3759848
31	16	CH <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-238.7729196	-238.7963993	-238.8027531	-238.7666996	-238.8066792	-238.8181943
32	17	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-148.5847524	-148.5957539	-148.5985236	-148.5896945	-148.6106165	-148.6165146
33	18	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-148.5137266	-148.5246159	-148.5271699	-148.5230221	-148.5432055	-148.5488031
34	19	CH <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-148.5297387	-148.5405454	-148.5432995	-148.5367010	-148.5571489	-148.5629701
35	20	CH <sub>2</sub> O	-114.3590645	-114.3685189	-114.3710521	-114.3642083	-114.3816205	-114.3868180
36	22	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-189.4071032	-189.4234822	-189.4278259	-189.4075667	-189.4375475	-189.4464043
37	23	CH <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-189.5574278	-189.5735602	-189.5779406	-189.5538120	-189.5835760	-189.5925840
38	25	CH <sub>3</sub> F	-139.5921186	-139.6055993	-139.6092097	-139.5974466	-139.6206286	-139.6273880
39	26	CH <sub>3</sub> N	-94.4829597	-94.4901648	-94.4919051	-94.4976555	-94.5111511	-94.5149921
40	27	CH <sub>3</sub> NO	-169.6851979	-169.6990698	-169.7027156	-169.6889954	-169.7150645	-169.7227871
41	32	CH <sub>4</sub> O	-115.5734688	-115.5837339	-115.5864248	-115.5835005	-115.6021702	-115.6079138
42	36	C <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-275.4737407	-275.4997936	-275.5066541	-275.4644794	-275.5087368	-275.5212027
43	38	C <sub>2</sub> HF	-176.3382112	-176.3540330	-176.3581952	-176.3393593	-176.3668216	-176.3745637
44	41	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> F <sub>2</sub>	-276.7850970	-276.8111834	-276.8180819	-276.7838831	-276.8286372	-276.8413950
45	42	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	-152.3910338	-152.4031525	-152.4062560	-152.3970943	-152.4196026	-152.4261299
46	43	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O	-152.2661291	-152.2786315	-152.2818197	-152.2737906	-152.2966003	-152.3032708
47	44	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-227.5445210	-227.5629506	-227.5678221	-227.5472995	-227.5815805	-227.5916414
48	45	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>3</sub> F	-177.6077728	-177.6238342	-177.6279992	-177.6183642	-177.6463928	-177.6543994
49	59	C <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-185.4000066	-185.4125129	-185.4156860	-185.3983333	-185.4224705	-185.4290224
50	67	C <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-264.3887037	-264.4094802	-264.4149260	-264.3745067	-264.4134026	-264.4246034
51	75	FHO <sub>2</sub>	-250.4578174	-250.4814745	-250.4879644	-250.4525347	-250.4942717	-250.5063964
52	76	FH <sub>2</sub> N	-155.5690466	-155.5838916	-155.5878669	-155.5699908	-155.5958117	-155.6031785
53	78	FNO	-229.5064573	-229.5263258	-229.5318214	-229.4944002	-229.5300283	-229.5403105
54	80	F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-308.7367385	-308.7646857	-308.7720945	-308.7288190	-308.7773988	-308.7909646
55	81	F <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-308.7342165	-308.7623238	-308.7697843	-308.7264935	-308.7751321	-308.7887173
56	82	F <sub>2</sub> O	-274.4347734	-274.4615691	-274.4688817	-274.4256783	-274.4718263	-274.4847838
57	83	F <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-349.5136752	-349.5466491	-349.5556738	-349.5060732	-349.5637388	-349.5801118
58	86	HNO <sub>2</sub>	-205.4956357	-205.5127721	-205.5174163	-205.4902905	-205.5218550	-205.5312508

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# <sup>a)</sup>	# <sup>'a)</sup>	System	VDZ-F12	VTZ-F12	VQZ-F12	VDZ-F12	VTZ-F12	VQZ-F12
59	87	HNO <sub>2</sub>	-205.4956335	-205.5127691	-205.5174132	-205.4902895	-205.5218533	-205.5312488
60	88	HNO <sub>2</sub>	-205.4912999	-205.5085464	-205.5131864	-205.4782268	-205.5099930	-205.5193680
61	91	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-110.4895168	-110.4979326	-110.4999843	-110.4999549	-110.5156290	-110.5200185
62	93	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-110.4541494	-110.4627475	-110.4649581	-110.4682513	-110.4843466	-110.4889556
63	94	H <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O	-185.6375567	-185.6526023	-185.6565306	-185.6385857	-185.6666196	-185.6747763
64	98	H <sub>3</sub> NO	-131.5321499	-131.5441535	-131.5473691	-131.5366212	-131.5582604	-131.5648380
65	99	H <sub>3</sub> NO	-131.5718709	-131.5834849	-131.5865721	-131.5764810	-131.5976926	-131.6041071
66	100	H <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	-111.7201719	-111.7294832	-111.7318163	-111.7317084	-111.7490011	-111.7541169
67	102	N <sub>2</sub> O	-184.4726820	-184.4868830	-184.4906690	-184.4555952	-184.4821419	-184.4898357
68	103	N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-334.6472498	-334.6738866	-334.6811159	-334.6245133	-334.6740662	-334.6886055

<sup>a)</sup> Actual number (#') and number of appearance (#) in Figure 11 of the text and Figure 5 of the ESI, respectively. The systems are listed such as to show the reference ones as the first 6, and TS-18 as the first 18.

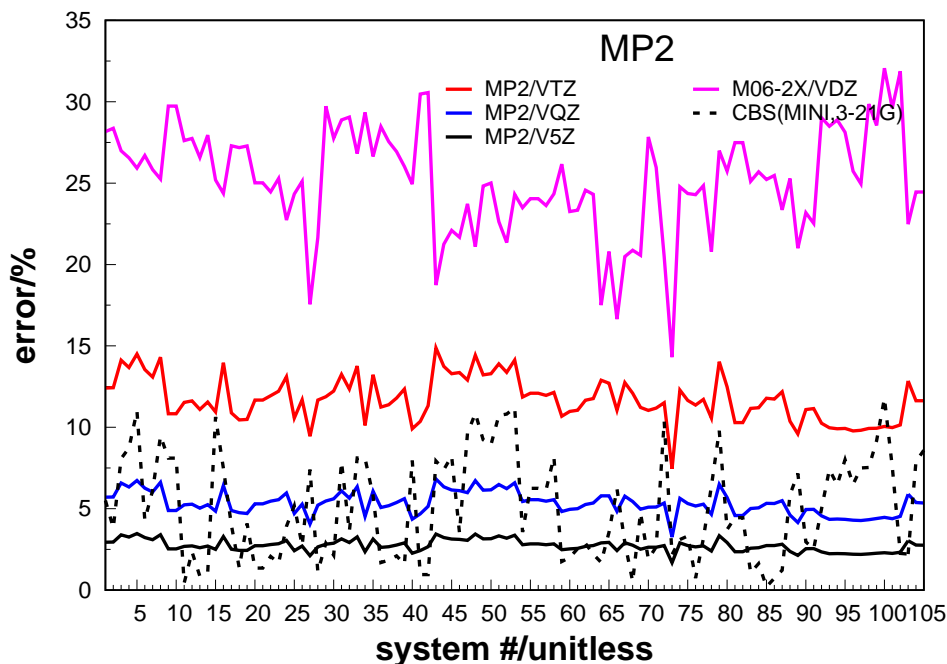


Figure 1: Errors in MP2/CBS( $bs_1, bs_2$ ) for the systems of the 106-TS', with  $bs_i$  standing for basis set  $\#i$ ; the references are MP2/CBS(5, 6) [CBS(4, 5) where appropriate] energies. Illustrated basis-set pairs are (MINI,  $bs_2$ );  $bs_2=3-21G, 4-31G, VDZ, VTZ$ .

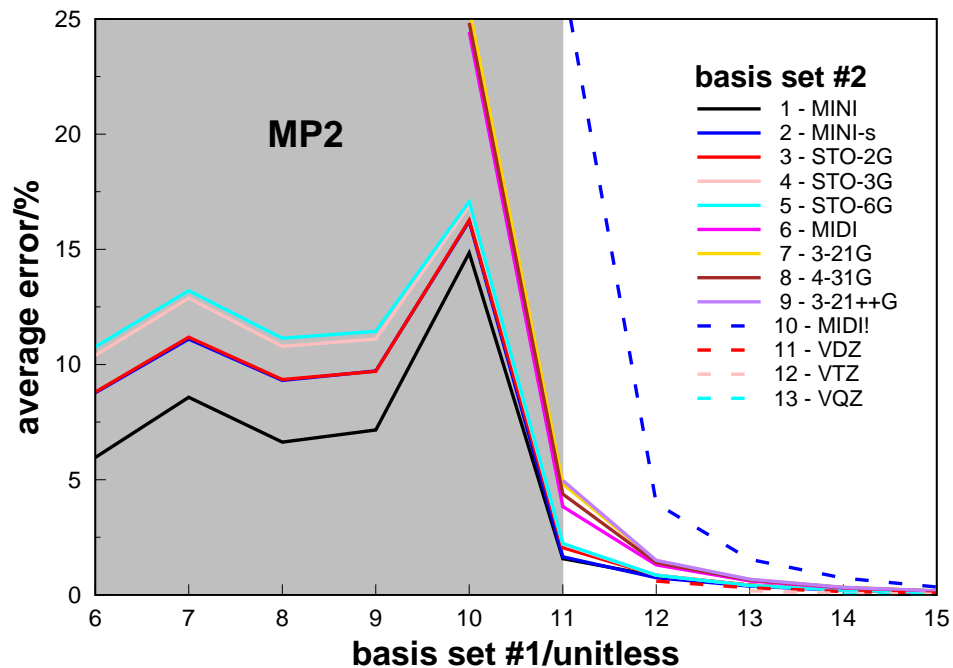


Figure 2: MUE for CCCSD(T)/CBS( $bs_1$ ,  $bs_2$ ). Shaded in grayish is the region where CBS extrapolation uses only subminimal basis sets, while the magenta and blue horizontal lines indicate the average error of VTZ and VQZ energies relative to CBS(4, 5) or CBS(5, 6) values. Shown in yellow is the horizontal line for M06-2X.

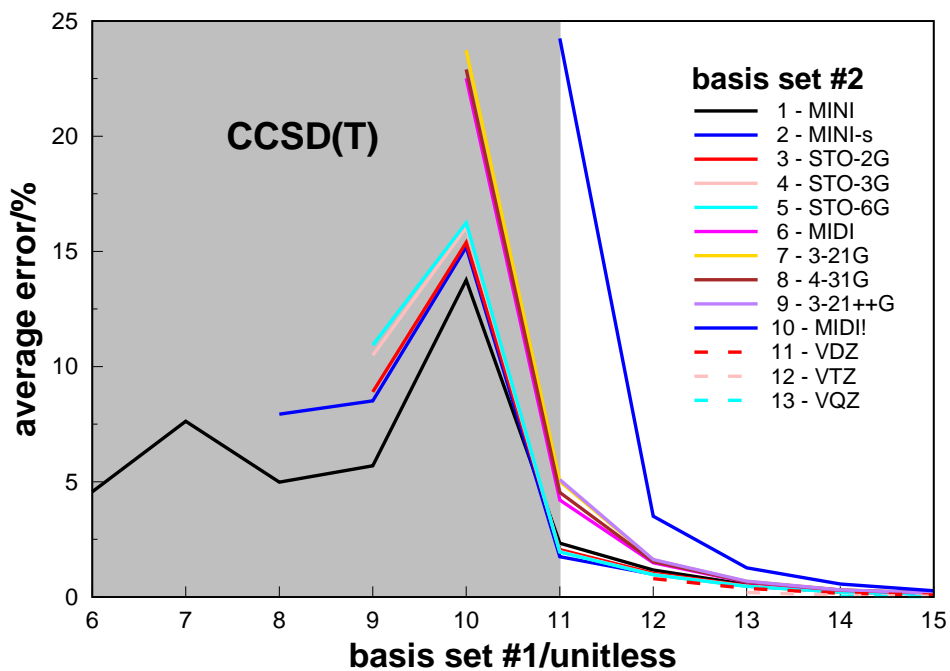


Figure 3: As Figure 2 but for CCSD(T)/CBS.

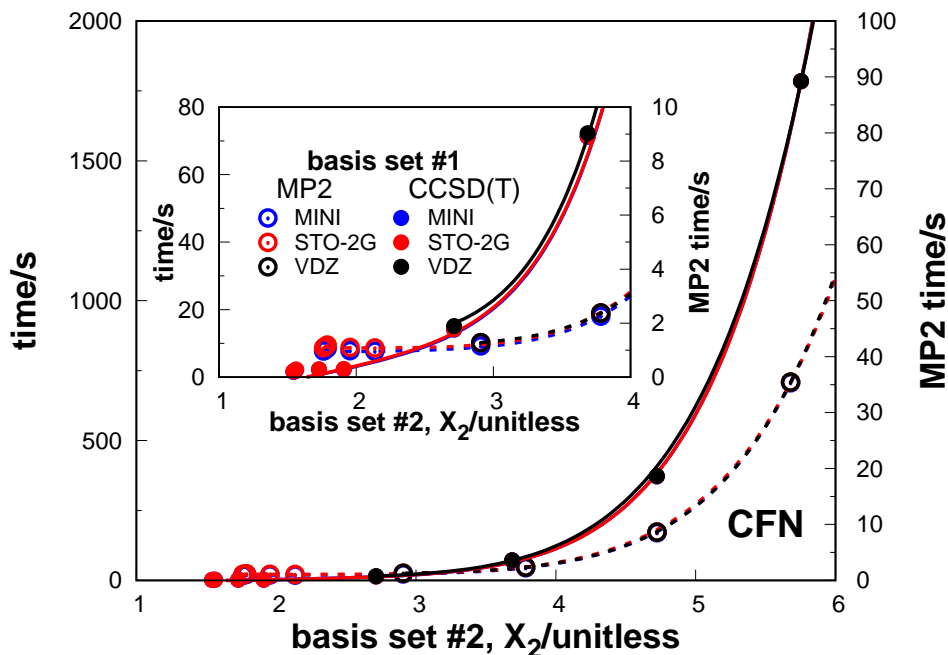


Figure 4: MP2/CBS( $bs_1, bs_2$ ) and CCSD(T)/CBS( $bs_1, bs_2$ ) computer times for CFN. Curves are drawn starting at  $bs_2$  ( $x_2$  hierarchical number): solid lines for CCSD(T), dashed for MP2.

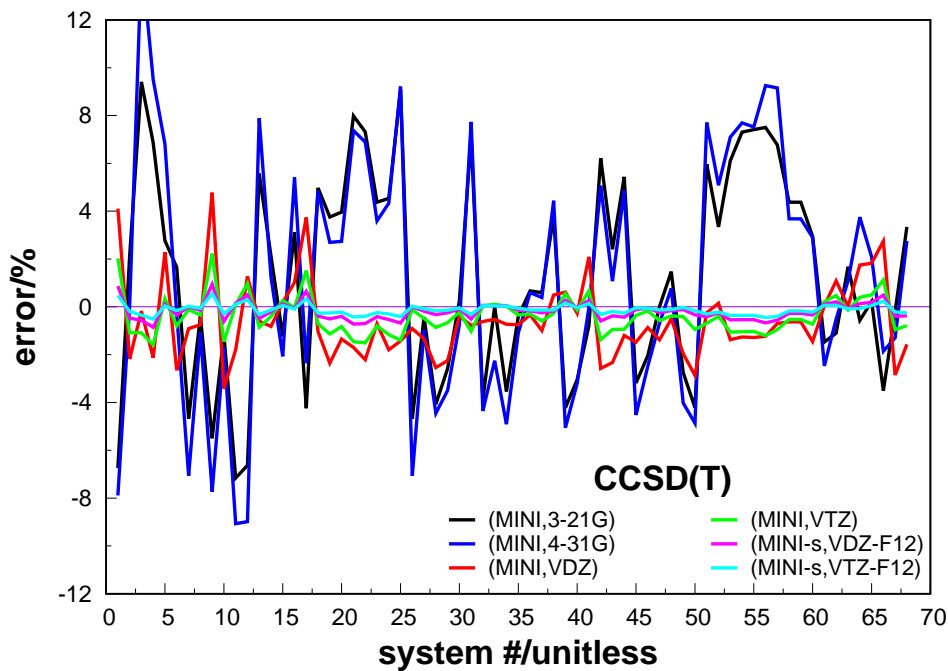


Figure 5: As Figure 11 of the text but for CCSD(T) and the basis-set pairs (MINI, $bs_2$ );  $bs_2=3-21G, 4-31G, VDZ, VTZ, VDZ-F12,$  and  $VTZ-F12$ ; see the text.

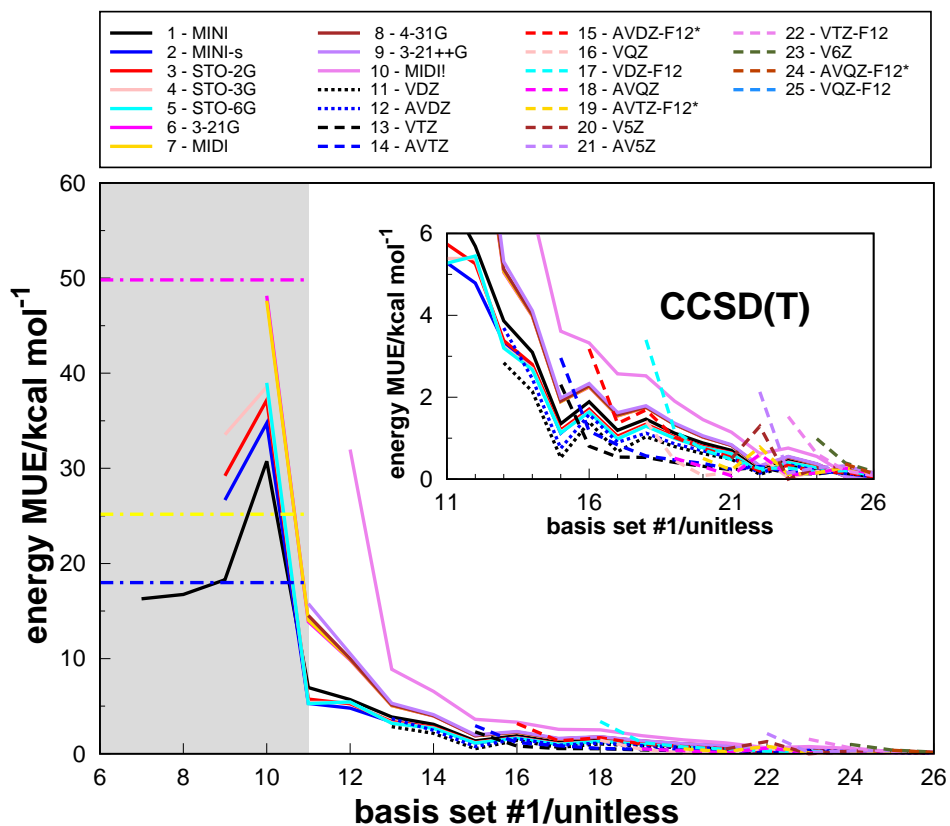


Figure 6: Figure 12 of the text but with legend.

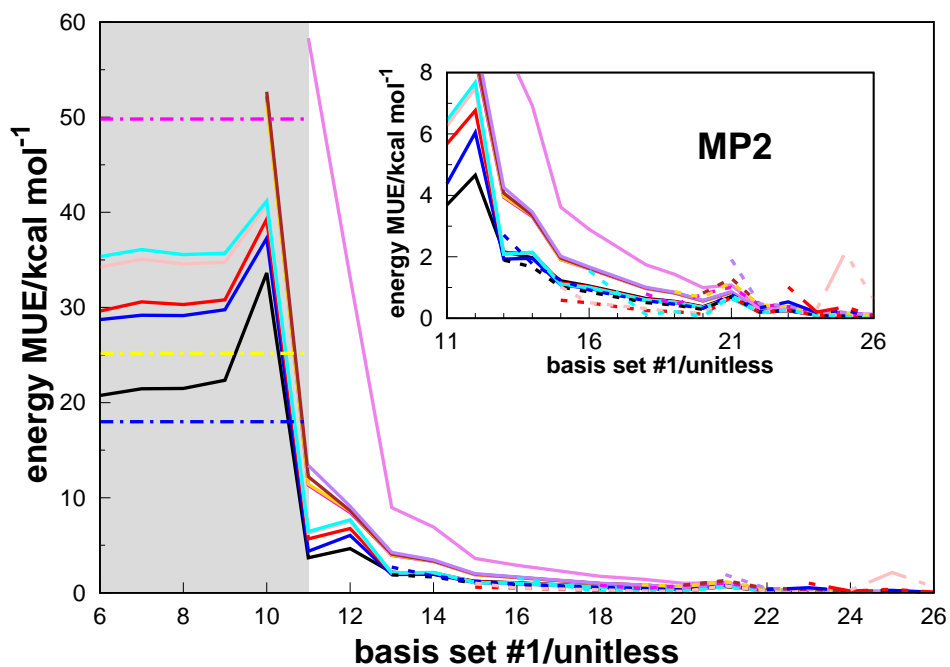


Figure 7: As in Figure 12 of text but for MP2; the references are now CBS(18,20) energies [thence CBS(V5Z,V6Z)].

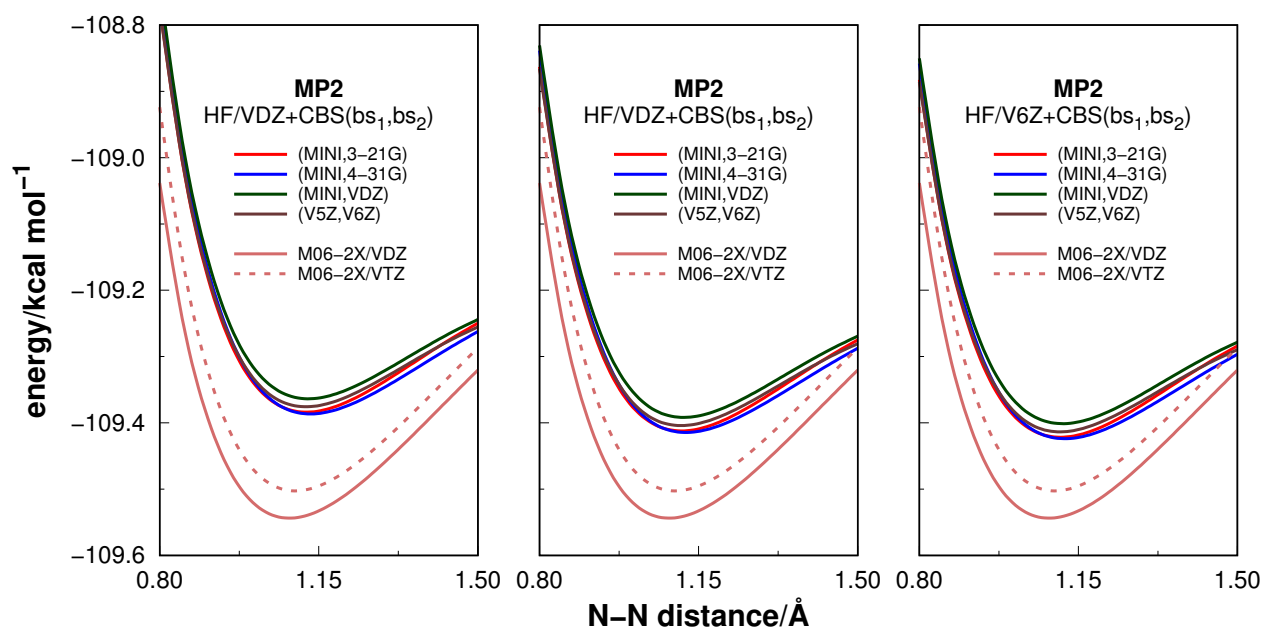


Figure 8: Potential curves for ground-state  $N_2$  obtained by adding correlation energies at various MP2/CBS( $bs_1, bs_2$ ) levels of theory to raw HF curves calculated with VDZ, VTZ, and V6Z basis sets. See the text.