

Supporting Information:

Polaron Localization in π -Conjugated Polymers Cations by Long Range Corrected DFT Methods

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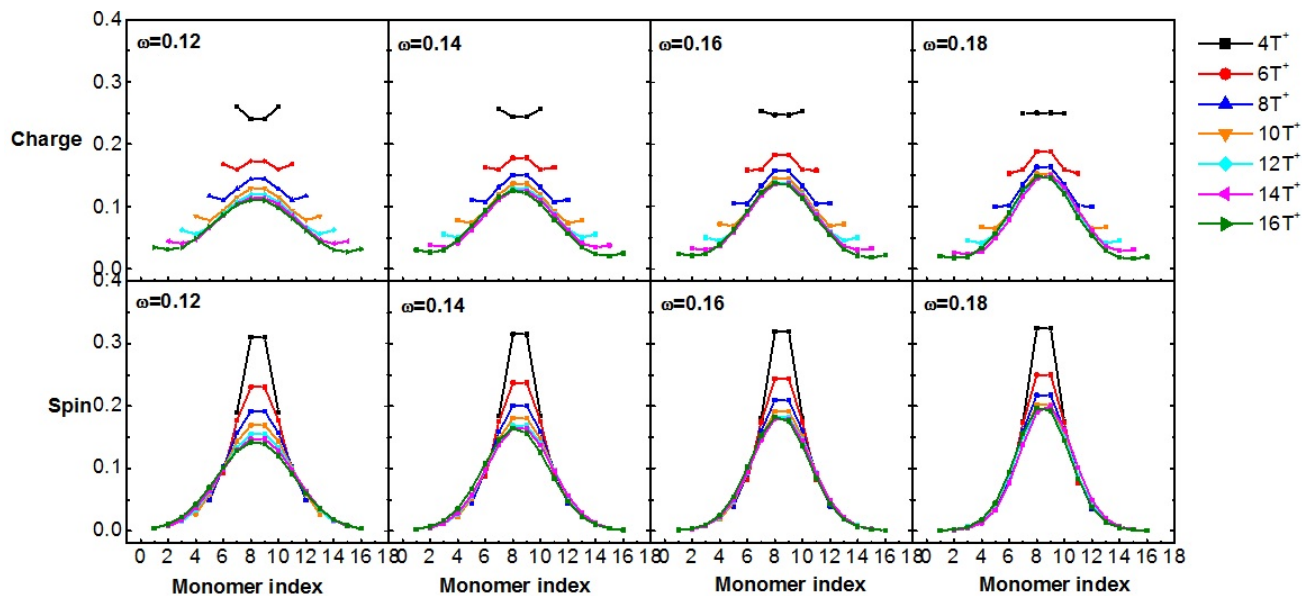
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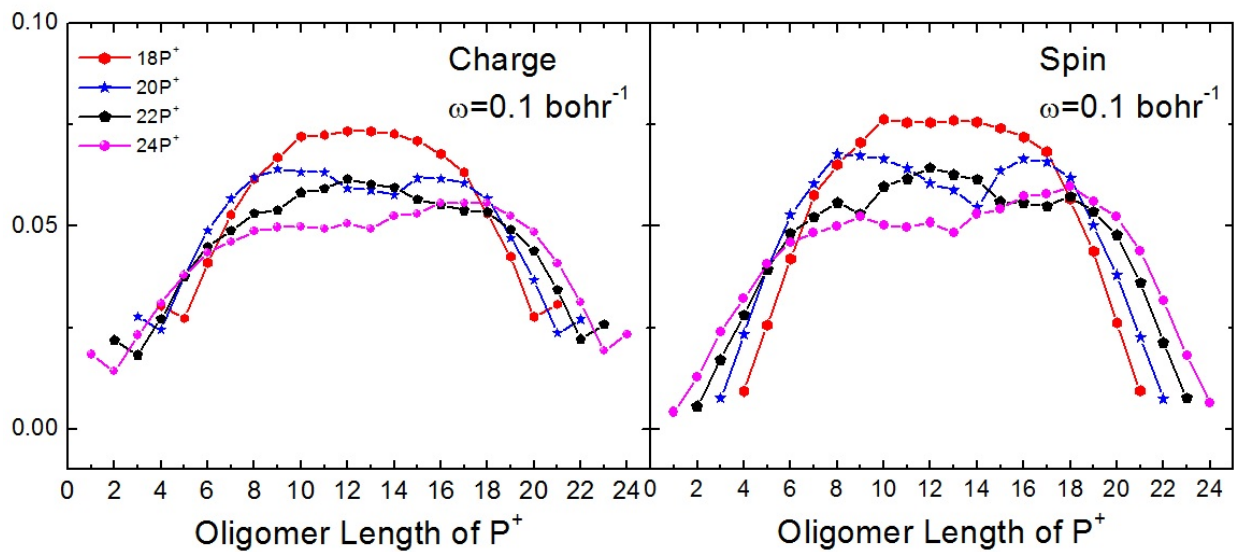
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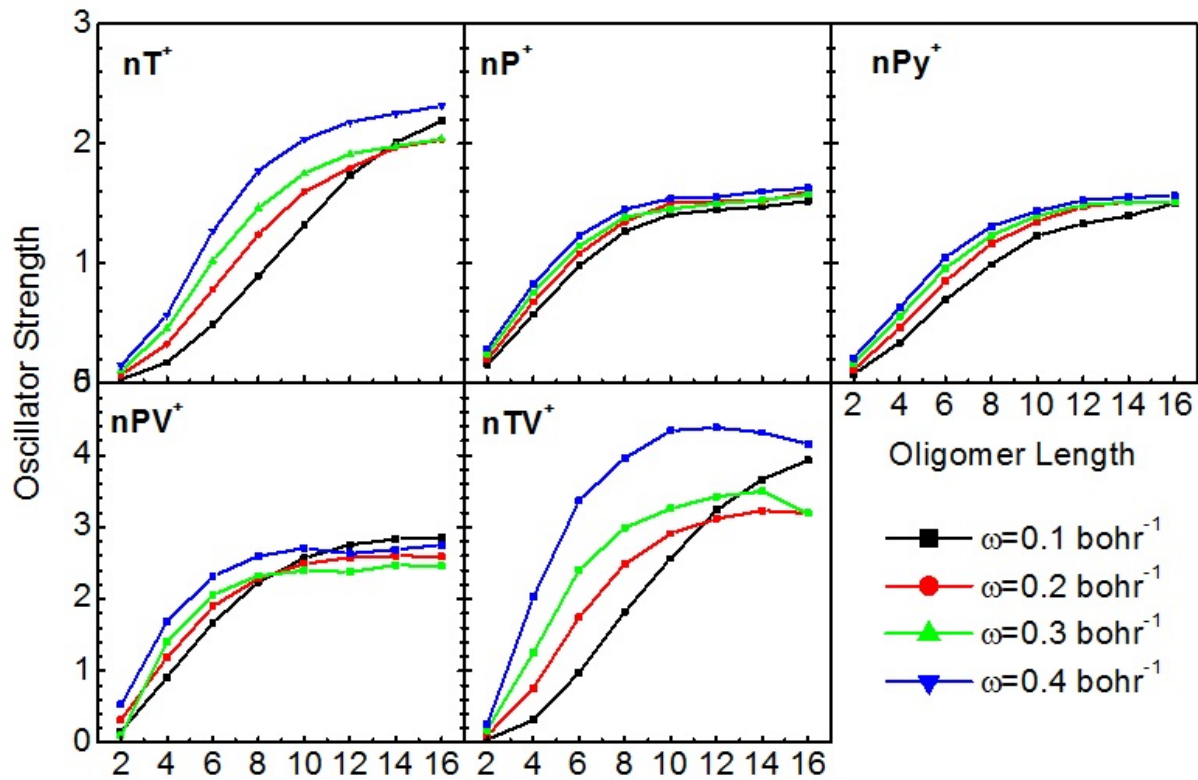
ST 1. Reorganization energies (eV)

Polymer	ω (bohr⁻¹)	n=2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
nT	0.1	0.31	0.26	0.27	0.23	0.21	0.23	0.21	0.21
	0.2	0.40	0.53	0.54	0.60	0.53	0.53	0.52	0.52
	0.3	0.62	0.69	0.77	0.79	0.74	0.74	0.72	0.73
	0.4	0.70	0.81	0.88	0.95	0.90	0.90	0.88	0.87
nP	0.1	0.31	0.33	0.28	0.24	0.18	0.17	0.14	0.11
	0.2	0.41	0.46	0.43	0.41	0.39	0.38	0.40	0.38
	0.3	0.50	0.58	0.54	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.54
	0.4	0.57	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.67	0.64
nPy	0.1	0.40	0.36	0.32	0.29	0.26	0.20	0.18	0.16
	0.2	0.52	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.53	0.48	0.44	0.46
	0.3	0.64	0.70	0.73	0.76	0.72	0.66	0.66	0.66
	0.4	0.72	0.82	0.83	0.90	0.83	0.84	0.79	0.78
nPV	0.1	0.22	0.20	0.18	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.07
	0.2	0.33	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31
	0.3	0.49	0.57	0.60	0.61	0.58	0.52	0.53	0.53
	0.4	0.60	0.71	0.73	0.74	0.73	0.70	0.70	0.70
nTV	0.1	0.27	0.26	0.27	0.26	0.24	0.23	0.23	0.21
	0.2	0.40	0.47	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.50	0.50	0.53
	0.3	0.54	0.65	0.80	0.87	0.82	0.73	0.72	0.73
	0.4	0.66	0.83	1.15	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.13	1.13

ST 2. The lowest excitation energy (in eV, bold fonts) with significant strength (*italic fonts*) of the charged oligomers as calculated by TDDFT.

Polymer	ω (bohr ⁻¹)	n=2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
nT	0.1	2.2456	1.2690	0.8990	0.6820	0.5367	0.4324	0.3546	0.2888
		<i>0.0327</i>	<i>0.1741</i>	<i>0.4878</i>	<i>0.8960</i>	<i>1.3203</i>	<i>1.7337</i>	<i>2.0076</i>	<i>2.1926</i>
	0.2	2.3324	1.3653	0.9552	0.7184	0.5902	0.5515	0.5180	0.5139
		<i>0.0661</i>	<i>0.3250</i>	<i>0.7822</i>	<i>1.2424</i>	<i>1.5975</i>	<i>1.7966</i>	<i>1.9700</i>	<i>2.0316</i>
	0.3	2.4235	1.4816	1.0553	0.8618	0.7780	0.7517	0.7462	0.7383
		<i>0.1071</i>	<i>0.4559</i>	<i>1.0215</i>	<i>1.4629</i>	<i>1.7521</i>	<i>1.9149</i>	<i>1.9816</i>	<i>2.0384</i>
	0.4	2.5117	1.5957	1.1660	0.9680	0.9144	0.8964	0.8946	0.8891
		<i>0.1478</i>	<i>0.5715</i>	<i>1.2727</i>	<i>1.7749</i>	<i>2.0354</i>	<i>2.1813</i>	<i>2.2517</i>	<i>2.3151</i>
nP	0.1	2.0476	1.1552	0.7565	0.5312	0.3780	0.2817	0.2198	0.1805
		<i>0.1520</i>	<i>0.5743</i>	<i>0.9804</i>	<i>1.2693</i>	<i>1.4081</i>	<i>1.4483</i>	<i>1.4749</i>	<i>1.5208</i>
	0.2	2.0584	1.1475	0.7652	0.5943	0.4956	0.4851	0.4972	0.4711
		<i>0.1985</i>	<i>0.6779</i>	<i>1.0825</i>	<i>1.3506</i>	<i>1.5034</i>	<i>1.5179</i>	<i>1.5181</i>	<i>1.6046</i>
	0.3	2.0944	1.2322	0.8697	0.7580	0.7612	0.7388	0.7375	0.7233
		<i>0.2461</i>	<i>0.7575</i>	<i>1.1447</i>	<i>1.3849</i>	<i>1.4543</i>	<i>1.5018</i>	<i>1.5280</i>	<i>1.5763</i>
	0.4	2.1550	1.3262	0.9894	0.8978	0.8696	0.8801	0.8896	0.8845
		<i>0.2894</i>	<i>0.8295</i>	<i>1.2304</i>	<i>1.4509</i>	<i>1.5437</i>	<i>1.5555</i>	<i>1.6017</i>	<i>1.6297</i>
nPy	0.1	2.4944	1.4007	0.9384	0.6728	0.5057	0.3913	0.3111	0.2537
		<i>0.0766</i>	<i>0.3410</i>	<i>0.6943</i>	<i>0.9901</i>	<i>1.2315</i>	<i>1.3330</i>	<i>1.3985</i>	<i>1.5018</i>
	0.2	2.5156	1.4267	0.9574	0.7071	0.5916	0.5401	0.4839	0.5116
		<i>0.1159</i>	<i>0.4613</i>	<i>0.8526</i>	<i>1.1657</i>	<i>1.3487</i>	<i>1.4742</i>	<i>1.5151</i>	<i>1.5129</i>
	0.3	2.5530	1.4961	1.0463	0.8473	0.7749	0.7570	0.7391	0.7447
		<i>0.1700</i>	<i>0.5589</i>	<i>0.9607</i>	<i>1.2355</i>	<i>1.3958</i>	<i>1.4896</i>	<i>1.5120</i>	<i>1.5102</i>
	0.4	2.6156	1.5735	1.1413	0.9835	0.9259	0.9008	0.8969	0.8929
		<i>0.2107</i>	<i>0.6322</i>	<i>1.0528</i>	<i>1.3084</i>	<i>1.4361</i>	<i>1.5280</i>	<i>1.5524</i>	<i>1.5638</i>

nPV	0.1	1.5306	0.8853	0.5680	0.3882	0.2773	0.2066	0.1620	0.1291
		<i>0.1559</i>	<i>0.9119</i>	<i>1.6664</i>	<i>2.2346</i>	<i>2.5677</i>	<i>2.7543</i>	<i>2.8313</i>	<i>2.8535</i>
	0.2	1.6307	0.8878	0.5872	0.4726	0.4369	0.4287	0.4329	0.4421
		<i>0.3202</i>	<i>1.1815</i>	<i>1.8924</i>	<i>2.2856</i>	<i>2.4891</i>	<i>2.5787</i>	<i>2.5993</i>	<i>2.5875</i>
	0.3	1.5622	0.9754	0.7260	0.6683	0.6786	0.6833	0.6650	0.6748
		<i>0.1055</i>	<i>1.4059</i>	<i>2.0558</i>	<i>2.3236</i>	<i>2.3897</i>	<i>2.3768</i>	<i>2.4705</i>	<i>2.4572</i>
	0.4	1.8374	1.0791	0.8709	0.8192	0.8031	0.8354	0.8380	0.8196
		<i>0.5290</i>	<i>1.6818</i>	<i>2.3132</i>	<i>2.5978</i>	<i>2.7055</i>	<i>2.6321</i>	<i>2.6901</i>	<i>2.7511</i>
nTV	0.1	1.5515	0.9304	0.6737	0.5171	0.4045	0.3325	0.2860	0.2553
		<i>0.0435</i>	<i>0.3157</i>	<i>0.9751</i>	<i>1.8258</i>	<i>2.5607</i>	<i>3.2336</i>	<i>3.6636</i>	<i>3.9299</i>
	0.2	1.7073	1.0588	0.7680	0.6304	0.5783	0.5632	0.5586	0.5656
		<i>0.1039</i>	<i>0.7598</i>	<i>1.7454</i>	<i>2.4854</i>	<i>2.9080</i>	<i>3.1159</i>	<i>3.2273</i>	<i>3.1921</i>
	0.3	1.8548	1.1980	0.9069	0.8152	0.7907	0.7813	0.7812	0.8077
		<i>0.1811</i>	<i>1.2532</i>	<i>2.4031</i>	<i>2.9893</i>	<i>3.2559</i>	<i>3.4263</i>	<i>3.4992</i>	<i>3.1903</i>
	0.4	1.9839	1.3130	0.9958	0.9088	0.8767	0.8738	0.9015	0.9120
	<i>0.2603</i>	<i>2.0235</i>	<i>3.3724</i>	<i>3.9616</i>	<i>4.3402</i>	<i>4.3838</i>	<i>4.3136</i>	<i>4.1541</i>	



SF3. Oscillator strength of the first excitation as calculated with TDDFT for PT^+ , PP^+ , PPy^+ , PPV^+ and PTV^+ as a function of the oligomer length.