Supporting Information for

# Activation of CO<sub>2</sub> and CH<sub>4</sub> on MgO Surfaces: Mechanistic Insights from First-Principles Theory

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**Figure S1.** Optimized structures of various surfaces of MgO investigated in this work. Blue, red and gray atoms indicate Mg, O and H, respectively.



**Figure S2.** Projected density of states (PDOS) of the (a) (100), (b) (110), (c) (111), (d) (111)/O—H (22% hydroxylation), and (e) (111)/O—H (55% hydroxylation) surfaces of MgO. Alternate *y*-axis represents the DOS of H atoms. The energies are with respect to vacuum potential. Dashed purple and blue lines represent the VBM and Fermi level, respectively.



**Figure S3.** Isosurfaces for the conduction band maximum (CBM) of the (a) (100) surface, (b) (110) surface, and valence band minimum (VBM) for the (c) (100) surface and (d) (110) surface. Green and yellow in the isosurfaces correspond to positive and negative sides, respectively. For each subfigure, the isosurface on the left proves the xy view and the isosurface on the right provides the xz view (note that the vacuum is along the *z*-axis).



**Figure S4.** Locally resolved density of states (LDOS) of the (111) surface of MgO. The inset figure shows the planes whose states are represented by the red (O-terminated), blue (Mg-terminated) and green (bulk) curves. The isosurfaces of the Mg-terminated, (111)/Mg, and O-terminated, (111)/O planes of the surface are shown alongside. Green and yellow in the isosurfaces correspond to positive and negative sides, respectively. The shaded gray region are the states of bulk MgO and the vertical orange dashed line indicates the energy where the CBM of bulk MgO begins. The energies are plotted with respect to the Fermi energy and the dashed blue line represents the Fermi level.



**Figure S5.** Sites on MgO surface which are considered for adsorption studies. Mg and O atoms are denoted by blue and red, respectively. For representative purposes, the (100) surface of MgO is shown here. Site 1, above Mg, represented as an orange rhombus, Site 2, above O, represented as a green triangle, and Site 3, above the bond connecting Mg and O, shown as a filled magenta circle.



**Figure S6.** Optimized structures of  $CO_2$  adsorbed on 22% (111)/O—H surface of MgO. See Table S4 for the initial geometries for these optimized structures. The bold numbers indicate adsorption energies, and those below indicate the bond lengths and angle in  $CO_2$  following adsorption.

#### Reaction equations for the cases with high adsorption energies

$$\begin{split} \text{MgO} \ (111)/0 \ + H_2 \ \to 2H^* \ + \text{MgO}(111)/0 & \Delta \text{H} = -7.88 \text{ eV} \\ \text{MgO} \ (111)/0 \ + \frac{5}{2}H_2 \ \to 5H^* \ + \text{MgO}(111)/0 & \Delta \text{H} = -18.99 \text{ eV} \\ \text{MgO} \ (111)/0 \ + CH_4 \ \to H^* \ + CH_3^* \ + \text{MgO}(111)/0 & \Delta \text{H} = -6.82 \text{ eV} \\ \end{split}$$

Negative enthalpies indicate energy released. \* indicates an entity adsorbed on surface. Reference energies of adsorbates are  $E_{H_2}$  or  $E_{CH_4}$  which account for energy of cleavage of bonds in the source molecules.

**Table S1.**  $CO_2$  adsorption energies, and  $CO_2$  adsorption energies without dispersion correction for the various pristine surfaces studied in this work. All values are given in eV. Highlighted structures correspond to those, whose electronic structure is shown in Figure 2 of the main paper.

Surface	Initial adsorption site	$\Delta E_{ads}$	$\Delta E_{ads}^{\dagger}$
	Site 1	-0.119	0.037
(100)	Site 2	-0.599	-0.318
	Site 3	-1.004	-0.739
	Site 1	-0.025	0.023
(110)	Site 2	-3.264	-2.973
	Site 3	-2.393	-2.133
	Site 1	-0.123	-0.023
(111)/Mg	Site 2	-2.137	-1.854
	Site 3	-0.129	-0.025
	Site 1	-0.221	0.000
(111)/O	Site 2	-0.188	-0.020
	Site 3	-0.198	-0.002

**Table S2.** Calculated Lowdin charges on C and O atoms of  $CO_2$  in free form and in MgO-CO<sub>2</sub> adsorbed complexes (first row of the table gives Lowdin charges for an isolated  $CO_2$  molecule). The highlighted charges correspond to adsorbed complexes in which  $CO_2$  molecule is activated and chemisorbed on MgO.

Adsorbed complex	Atom	Number of valence electrons		Total number of valence	Lowdin charge on CO <sub>2</sub>	
		S	р	electrons	molecule	
	С	0.74	3.18			
molecule	0	1.66	4.50	16.24	-0.24	
	0	1.66	4.50			
	С	0.74	2.49			
(100) at Site 1	0	1.66	4.61	15.76	0.24	
	0	1.66	4.61			
(( 2 2 ) ) ) (	С	0.82	2.57			
(100) at Site 2	0	1.69	4.83	16.42	<mark>-0.42</mark>	
	0	1.69	4.83			

	С	0.82	2.57		
(100) at Site 3	0	1.69	4.85	16.45	<mark>-0.45</mark>
	0	1.69	4.85		
	С	0.74	2.47		
(110) at Site 1	0	1.66	4.61	15.75	0.25
	0	1.66	4.61		
	С	0.80	2.49		
(110) at Site 2	0	1.69	4.91	16.48	<mark>-0.48</mark>
	0	1.69	4.91		
	С	0.81	2.52		
(110) at Site 3	0	1.69	4.96	16.62	<mark>-0.62</mark>
	0	1.69	4.96		
	С	0.75	2.48		
(111)/Mg at Site 1	0	1.66	4.61	15.77	0.23
	0	1.66	4.61		
	С	1.27	2.68		
(111)/Mg at Site 2	0	1.71	4.92	17.22	<mark>-1.22</mark>
	0	1.71	4.92		
	С	0.75	2.48		
(111)/Mg at Site 3	0	1.66	4.61	15.77	0.23
	0	1.66	4.61		
	С	0.74	2.46		
(111)/O at Site 1	0	1.66	4.54	15.61	0.39
	0	1.66	4.54		
	С	0.74	2.22		
(111)/O at Site 2	0	1.66	4.62	15.49	0.51
	0	1.66	4.59		
	С	0.74	2.34		
(111)/O at Site 3	0	1.67	4.36	15.10	0.90
	0	1.66	4.34		

**Table S3.** CH<sub>4</sub> adsorption energies, and CH<sub>4</sub> adsorption energies without dispersion correction for the various pristine surfaces studied in this work. All values are given in eV. Highlighted structures correspond to those, whose electronic structure is shown in Figure 5 of the main paper.

Surface	Initial adsorption site	$\Delta E_{ads}$	$\Delta E_{ads}^{\dagger}$
	Site 1	-0.302	-0.064
(100)	Site 2	-0.123	0.022
	Site 1	-0.415	-0.160
(110)	Site 2	-0.142	0.005
	Site 1	-0.114	-0.008
(111)/Mg	Site 2	-0.097	-0.019
	Site 1	-17.910	-17.551
(111)/O	Site 2	-6.816	-6.756

**Table S4.** Energies (in eV) correlated with number of interactions of O atoms on (111)/O surface of MgO.

Surface	Stabilization energy/ Adsorption energy (eV)	Number of interactions of O atoms	Type of interactions of surface O atoms	Energy scaled by number of interactions of O atoms (eV)
22% (111)/O—H	-7.88	2	2 O—H bonds	-3.94
55% (111)/O—H	-18.99	5	5 O—H bonds	-3.80
CH₄ adsorbed on (111)/O (cleavage of 1 C—H bond)	-6.82	2	1 O—H bond 1 O—CH <sub>3</sub> bond	-3.41
CH <sub>4</sub> adsorbed on (111)/O (cleavage of 3 C—H bonds)	-17.91	5	3 O—H bonds 2 O—CH bonds	-3.58

**Table S5.** Adsorption energies, and adsorption energies without dispersion correction of  $CO_2$  and  $CH_4$  for the hydroxylated surfaces studied in this work. All values are given in eV. Highlighted structures correspond to those, whose electronic structure is shown in Figure 7 of the main paper.

Adsorbate	Surface	Initial adsorption site	$\Delta E_{ads}$	$\Delta E_{ads}^{\dagger}$
CO <sub>2</sub>	22% (111)/O—H	Site 2	-3.398	-3.096
		(a) C of CO <sub>2</sub> above H	-0.016	0.063
		(b) O of $CO_2$ above H	-0.491	-0.279
		(c) $CO_2$ vertically		
		above H	-0.166	-0.115
	55% (111)/O—H	Site 2	-3.218	-2.887
CH <sub>4</sub>	22% (111)/O—H	Site 2	-6.501	-6.068
	55% (111)/O—H	Site 2	-0.138	0.008

#### Cartesian coordinates for some relevant geometries

All values are given in Angstroms, and '0 0 0' indicate frozen coordinates.

#### Optimized structure - 22% (111)/O-H surface

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#### Optimized structure – 55% (111)/O—H surface

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#### Structure - (111)/O-CH4Str1

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#### Starting geometry of (111)/O—CH4<sup>Str1</sup>

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Final geometry of (111)/O—CH4<sup>Str1</sup>

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### Structure – (111)/O—CH4<sup>Str2</sup>

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### Starting geometry of (111)/O—CH<sub>4</sub><sup>Str2</sup>

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## Final geometry of (111)/O—CH4<sup>Str2</sup>

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