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Data Sets 5: London Dispersion in an Extended Chemical Space

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1 Data provided in separate files

The following ZIP archives are provided as a part of the Supporting Information:

- **ncia_dispersion_SI_002.zip**, **ncia_dispersion_SI_003.zip** contain geometries of all the systems as .xyz files, and tables of interaction energies and their components (tab-delimited text files) for D1200 and D442×10 data sets, respectively. File names use the numbering defined in the paper, and include also additional information. The headers of the .xyz files contain the definition of the two monomers in the complex, the benchmark interaction energy and selected other metadata.
- **ncia_dispersion_SI_004.zip**, **ncia_dispersion_SI_005.zip** contain structured, machine-readable but human friendly data file in YAML format (<https://yaml.org/>) defining and describing the data sets. This file format is used by the Cuby framework (<http://cuby4.molecular.cz>), but it can be easily used on its own. The file contains all the metadata describing the systems, such as their assignment to groups. The last part of the file lists all the intermediate interaction energy components used to construct the benchmark, and results of some additional calculations discussed in the paper. (Please note that up to date version of the file will be bundled with the Cuby framework.)

Up to date version of all these files are also available at the GitHub repository <https://github.com/Honza-R/NCIAtlas>.

2 Composition of the D1200 and D442×10 data sets and its subsets

Table S1: Monomers used in the construction of the D1200 data set, listed by the element and monomer class they are representing.

| Element | Class | Molecule name |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| H | H | Hydrogen molecule |
| B | B, saturated | Arachnopentaborane |
| | B, saturated | Diborane |
| | B, saturated | Nidopentaborane |
| | B, aromatic | Borazine |
| C | C, alkane | 2,3,-dimethylbutane |
| | C, alkane | Butane |
| | C, alkane | Ethane |
| | C, alkane | Hexane |
| | C, alkane | Isopentane |
| | C, alkane | Pentane |
| | C, alkane | Propane |
| | C, alkane, cyclic | Cyclohexane |
| | C, alkane, cyclic | Cyclopentane |
| | C, alkane, 2-branched | Neohexane |
| | C, alkane, 2-branched | Neopentane |
| | C, alkene | Butadiene |
| | C, alkene | Cyclobutadiene |
| | C, alkene | Cyclopentadiene |
| | C, alkene | Ethene |
| | C, alkene | Nonbornadiene |
| | C, alkene | Propene |
| | C, alkyne | Butadiyne |
| | C, alkyne | Ethyne |
| | C, alkyne | Propyne |
| | C, aromatic | Benzene |
| | C, aromatic | Toluene |
| | C, aromatic | Naphthalene |
| N | N, single bonds | Ammonia |
| | N, single bonds | Hydrazine |
| | N, single bonds | Methylamine |
| | N, with double bond | 1,2,4-triazole |
| | N, with double bond | Diazene |
| | N, with double bond | Hydrogen azide |
| | N, with double bond | Methyl azide |
| | N, with triple bond | Diazomethane |
| | N, with triple bond | Nitrogen molecule |
| | N, aromatic | 1,3,5-triazine |
| O | O, single bonds | Diacetonediperoxide |
| | O, single bonds | Dimethylether |
| | O, single bonds | Dimethylperoxide |

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|----|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | O, single bonds | Hydrogen peroxide |
| | O, single bonds | Trioxane |
| | O, with double bond | Acetone |
| | O, with double bond | Carbon dioxide |
| | O, with double bond | Formaldehyde |
| P | P, single bonds | Diphosphine |
| | P, single bonds | Phosphine |
| | P, single bonds | Phosphorus molecule, P ₄ |
| | P, with double bond | Diphosphene |
| | P, aromatic | Phosphorine |
| S | S, single bonds | Dimethyldisulfide |
| | S, single bonds | Dimethylsulfide |
| | S, single bonds | Dithiethane |
| | S, single bonds | Sulfur molecule, S ₈ |
| | S, with double bond | Carbon disulfide |
| | S, with double bond | Thioacetone |
| | S, with double bond | Trithiane |
| | S, aromatic | Thiophene |
| F | F, monovalent | Difluoromethane |
| | F, monovalent | Fluorine molecule |
| | F, monovalent | Fluoromethane |
| | F, monovalent | Hexafluorobenzene |
| | F, monovalent | Tetrafluoroethylene |
| | F, monovalent | Tetrafluoromethane |
| | F, monovalent | Trifluoromethane |
| Cl | Cl, monovalent | Chlorine molecule |
| | Cl, monovalent | Chloromethane |
| | Cl, monovalent | Dichloromethane |
| | Cl, monovalent | Tetrachloroethylene |
| | Cl, monovalent | Tetrachloromethane |
| | Cl, monovalent | Trichloromethane |
| Br | Br, monovalent | Bromine molecule |
| | Br, monovalent | Bromomethane |
| | Br, monovalent | Dibromomethane |
| | Br, monovalent | Tetrabromomethane |
| | Br, monovalent | Tribromomethane |
| I | Br, monovalent | Diiodomethane |
| | Br, monovalent | Iodine molecule |
| | Br, monovalent | Iodomethane |
| | Br, monovalent | Tetraiodomethane |
| | Br, monovalent | Triiodomethane |
| He | He, free atom | Helium |
| Ne | Ne, free atom | Neon |
| Ar | Ar, free atom | Argon |
| Kr | Kr, free atom | Krypton |
| Xe | Xe, free atom | Xenon |

Table S2: Counts of the element combinations covered by the D1200 data set.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|--|
| H | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | 18 | 64 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | 4 | 85 | 11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O | 1 | 40 | 12 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | 4 | 35 | 15 | 7 | 8 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 4 | 58 | 20 | 10 | 15 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | 7 | 71 | 24 | 14 | 18 | 24 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | 4 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 3 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cl | 4 | 18 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| Br | 3 | 17 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3 | | | | | | | |
| I | 4 | 18 | 15 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | | | | | | |
| He | 1 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | |
| Ne | 1 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Ar | 1 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Kr | 1 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Xe | 1 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| | H | C | N | O | B | P | S | F | Cl | Br | I | He | Ne | Ar | Kr | Xe | |

Table S3: Counts of the element combinations covered by the D442×10 data set.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|---|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| H | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C | 6 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N | 2 | 23 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| O | 1 | 11 | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B | 2 | 12 | 6 | 4 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| P | 3 | 18 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | 3 | 18 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| Cl | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Br | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| I | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | |
| He | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Ne | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Ar | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Kr | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | |
| Xe | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | H | C | N | O | B | P | S | F | Cl | Br | I | He | Ne | Ar | Kr | Xe | |

Table S4: Assignment of the systems to the smaller subsets obtained by clustering analysis (20, 50, 100 and 200 systems). (Note that this information is provided also in the data files.)

| Subset size | Systems |
|-------------|--|
| 20 | 1.02.18, 1.06.37, 1.06.58, 2.03.52, 2.04.55, 2.05.14, 2.12.24, 2.13.11, 3.09.04, 3.13.02, 4.03.01, 4.07.12, 4.08.01, 4.19.05, 4.29.01, 4.31.05, 4.34.01, 4.35.01, 4.44.01, 4.56.01 |
| 50 | 1.02.18, 1.06.43, 1.06.58, 1.07.45, 1.07.78, 1.09.35, 1.15.01, 2.02.06, 2.03.10, 2.03.18, 2.03.57, 2.04.14, 2.04.38, 2.06.20, 2.12.14, 2.12.24, 2.13.08, 3.04.02, 3.05.14, 3.09.04, 3.09.08, 3.09.10, 3.11.04, 3.13.02, 3.17.03, 3.20.04, 3.23.06, 3.27.10, 3.29.03, 3.30.01, 4.03.01, 4.07.12, 4.08.01, 4.09.01, 4.09.06, 4.12.06, 4.19.05, 4.27.02, 4.27.05, 4.28.01, 4.29.01, 4.29.04, 4.31.05, 4.33.02, 4.35.07, 4.42.03, 4.44.01, 4.56.01, 4.62.01, 4.64.01 |
| 100 | 1.01.01, 1.02.01, 1.03.03, 1.05.01, 1.06.58, 1.07.21, 1.07.56, 1.07.68, 1.07.78, 1.08.05, 1.08.11, 1.08.20, 1.08.33, 1.09.13, 1.10.02, 1.11.04, 1.11.11, 1.11.12, 1.14.02, 1.15.01, 2.01.02, 2.01.04, 2.02.04, 2.02.06, 2.03.10, 2.03.13, 2.03.34, 2.04.22, 2.04.38, 2.04.55, 2.05.05, 2.05.11, 2.05.17, 2.06.08, 2.06.15, 2.07.09, 2.09.10, 2.11.01, 2.11.05, 2.12.16, 2.12.20, 2.12.24, 2.13.08, 3.01.04, 3.02.04, 3.04.02, 3.05.04, 3.05.11, 3.05.14, 3.06.08, 3.07.07, 3.08.05, 3.08.15, 3.09.04, 3.09.08, 3.10.01, 3.10.05, 3.11.06, 3.11.08, 3.13.02, 3.15.04, 3.17.03, 3.23.09, 3.24.04, 3.28.08, 3.29.03, 3.30.01, 3.37.04, 4.01.01, 4.02.01, 4.07.12, 4.09.01, 4.09.06, 4.12.06, 4.12.09, 4.13.01, 4.13.04, 4.14.02, 4.14.07, 4.19.05, 4.24.01, 4.25.01, 4.26.03, 4.27.02, 4.27.05, 4.28.01, 4.28.04, 4.30.01, 4.31.05, 4.32.04, 4.34.02, 4.35.03, 4.35.07, 4.42.03, 4.48.02, 4.56.01, 4.61.01, 4.64.01, 4.66.01, 4.70.01 |
| 200 | 1.01.01, 1.02.01, 1.02.10, 1.02.13, 1.03.01, 1.03.03, 1.04.01, 1.05.01, 1.06.01, 1.06.17, 1.06.40, 1.06.50, 1.06.64, 1.07.13, 1.07.21, 1.07.32, 1.07.38, 1.07.45, 1.07.56, 1.07.68, 1.07.70, 1.07.78, 1.07.83, 1.08.05, 1.08.11, 1.08.20, 1.08.33, 1.09.13, 1.09.16, 1.09.21, 1.09.29, 1.10.02, 1.10.10, 1.10.11, 1.11.03, 1.11.04, 1.11.09, 1.11.11, 1.11.12, 1.12.05, 1.12.15, 1.13.02, 1.13.03, 1.15.01, 1.15.08, 2.01.01, 2.01.02, 2.01.04, 2.02.04, 2.03.10, 2.03.13, 2.03.23, 2.03.31, 2.03.34, 2.03.49, 2.04.09, 2.04.20, 2.04.35, 2.04.48, 2.05.05, 2.05.06, 2.05.11, 2.05.14, 2.05.17, 2.05.19, 2.05.20, 2.06.15, 2.06.18, 2.06.20, 2.06.22, 2.07.07, 2.07.09, 2.07.10, 2.08.06, 2.08.11, 2.08.14, 2.09.10, 2.10.02, 2.10.07, 2.11.01, 2.11.05, 2.12.04, 2.12.07, 2.12.14, 2.12.16, 2.12.20, 2.13.02, 2.13.08, 3.01.04, 3.02.04, 3.04.02, 3.05.04, 3.05.09, 3.06.08, 3.07.02, 3.07.05, 3.07.07, 3.07.16, 3.08.01, 3.08.15, 3.09.04, 3.09.08, 3.10.01, 3.10.05, 3.10.13, 3.11.02, 3.11.04, 3.11.06, 3.11.08, 3.12.08, 3.12.09, 3.12.14, 3.13.02, 3.13.03, 3.15.04, 3.16.03, 3.17.03, 3.17.06, 3.18.07, 3.19.03, 3.19.07, 3.21.01, 3.21.06, 3.21.10, 3.22.02, 3.22.10, 3.23.03, 3.23.06, 3.24.05, 3.24.10, 3.25.01, 3.25.05, 3.26.05, 3.27.10, 3.28.08, 3.28.10, 3.29.03, 3.30.01, 3.31.02, 3.37.04, 4.01.01, 4.02.01, 4.03.01, 4.04.01, 4.07.04, 4.07.05, 4.08.01, 4.08.03, 4.08.06, 4.08.12, 4.09.01, 4.09.06, 4.10.07, 4.12.01, 4.12.02, 4.12.06, 4.13.04, 4.13.09, 4.14.02, 4.14.07, 4.14.08, 4.15.03, 4.15.08, 4.17.04, 4.19.05, 4.20.04, 4.23.01, 4.23.04, 4.24.01, 4.25.01, 4.26.03, 4.27.01, 4.27.02, 4.28.04, 4.30.01, 4.30.02, 4.31.05, 4.32.04, 4.33.02, 4.34.01, 4.34.07, 4.35.03, 4.35.07, 4.39.01, 4.41.01, 4.42.03, 4.43.02, 4.44.01, 4.48.02, 4.49.02, 4.54.01, 4.56.01, 4.61.01, 4.62.01, 4.63.01, 4.64.01, 4.65.01, 4.68.01, 4.69.01, 4.70.01 |

3 Results: Wavefunction Methods

Table S5: Errors of Hartree-Fock and MP2 calculations in the D1200 data set. Root mean square error, mean unsigned error and mean signed error, all in kcal/mol.

| Method | RMSE | MUE | MSE |
|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| HF/aQZ | 4.444 | 3.787 | 3.787 |
| HF/a5Z | 4.442 | 3.786 | 3.786 |
| MP2/aTZ | 0.670 | 0.432 | -0.400 |
| MP2/aQZ | 0.798 | 0.538 | -0.522 |
| MP2/a5Z | 0.847 | 0.579 | -0.567 |
| MP2/CBS(aTQZ) | 0.894 | 0.619 | -0.610 |
| MP2/CBS(aQ5Z) | 0.897 | 0.621 | -0.612 |
| SCS-MP2/CBS(aQ5Z) | 0.462 | 0.379 | 0.358 |
| SCS-MI-MP2/CBS(aQ5Z) | 0.319 | 0.242 | 0.127 |

Table S6: RMSE of Hartree-Fock and MP2 calculations in the D1200 data set and the groups it comprises. Values in kcal/mol.

| Method | All | HBCNO | PS | Halogens | NobleGases |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|------------|
| HF/aQZ | 4.444 | 4.214 | 5.628 | 5.152 | 1.575 |
| HF/a5Z | 4.442 | 4.213 | 5.626 | 5.150 | 1.574 |
| MP2/aTZ | 0.670 | 0.527 | 0.970 | 0.738 | 0.180 |
| MP2/aQZ | 0.798 | 0.595 | 1.120 | 0.934 | 0.249 |
| MP2/a5Z | 0.847 | 0.621 | 1.177 | 1.007 | 0.276 |
| MP2/CBS(aTQZ) | 0.894 | 0.647 | 1.228 | 1.080 | 0.304 |
| MP2/CBS(aQ5Z) | 0.897 | 0.648 | 1.234 | 1.082 | 0.304 |
| SCS-MP2/CBS(aQ5Z) | 0.462 | 0.591 | 0.506 | 0.459 | 0.165 |
| SCS-MI-MP2/CBS(aQ5Z) | 0.319 | 0.395 | 0.379 | 0.305 | 0.110 |

Table S7: Average benchmark interaction energies E_{int} and SAPT0 dispersion and exchange-repulsion terms in selected subsets of the D1200 data set. First we consider interaction between hydrocarbons divided into saturated and unsaturated (labeled π). Next, we select all complexes of hydrocarbons with molecules involving an element from the series of halogens and noble gases. (all values in kcal/mol)

| Subset | E_{int} | $E_{disp.}^{SAPT0}$ | $E_{exch.}^{SAPT0}$ |
|---|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Hydrocarbons | | | |
| sat. – sat. | -2.502 | -3.911 | 3.811 |
| sat. – π | -2.390 | -3.710 | 3.752 |
| π – π | -3.013 | -4.814 | 4.953 |
| Interactions involving specific element | | | |
| F | -2.239 | -2.703 | 3.042 |
| Cl | -2.580 | -3.406 | 3.871 |
| Br | -2.689 | -3.728 | 4.383 |
| I | -3.543 | -5.781 | 6.513 |
| Ne | -0.331 | -0.220 | 0.472 |
| Ar | -0.799 | -0.827 | 1.091 |
| Kr | -1.139 | -1.389 | 1.703 |
| Xe | -1.340 | -2.288 | 2.163 |

4 Results: DFT in the D1200 Data Set

Figure S1: Systematic error (MSE in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the D1200 data set and its groups. The DFT functionals are sorted by ascending RMSE in this data set. The labels of the functionals are coloured as follows: double-hybrids red, range-separated hybrids blue, hybrids black, GGA and meta-GGA green.

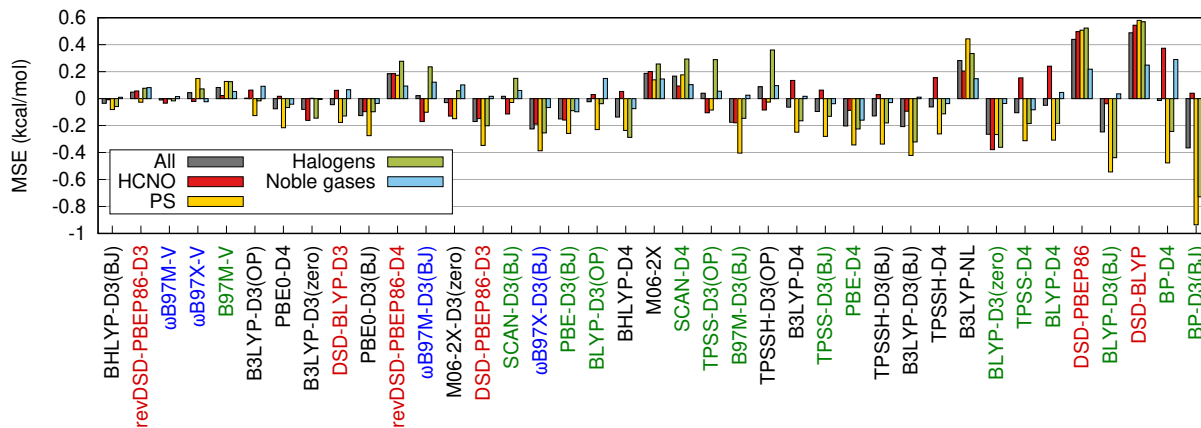


Table S8: Error (RMSE in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the D1200 data set and its groups. The DFT functionals are sorted by ascending RMSE in this data set. These data are plotted in the paper in Fig. 2.

| Functional | All | HBCNO | PS | Halogens | Noble gases |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.135 | 0.120 | 0.171 | 0.161 | 0.052 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.149 | 0.140 | 0.167 | 0.177 | 0.099 |
| ω B97M-V | 0.156 | 0.166 | 0.172 | 0.176 | 0.089 |
| ω B97X-V | 0.189 | 0.129 | 0.255 | 0.228 | 0.097 |
| B97M-V | 0.212 | 0.187 | 0.275 | 0.241 | 0.101 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.224 | 0.162 | 0.278 | 0.289 | 0.112 |
| PBE0-D4 | 0.244 | 0.198 | 0.347 | 0.265 | 0.085 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.245 | 0.243 | 0.304 | 0.281 | 0.086 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 0.256 | 0.182 | 0.340 | 0.322 | 0.095 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 0.257 | 0.201 | 0.372 | 0.282 | 0.077 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.259 | 0.250 | 0.266 | 0.341 | 0.127 |
| ω B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.278 | 0.247 | 0.246 | 0.379 | 0.201 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.283 | 0.301 | 0.299 | 0.284 | 0.244 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.290 | 0.223 | 0.427 | 0.316 | 0.067 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 0.300 | 0.262 | 0.303 | 0.400 | 0.188 |
| ω B97X-D3(BJ) | 0.314 | 0.245 | 0.441 | 0.364 | 0.090 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 0.318 | 0.281 | 0.407 | 0.373 | 0.142 |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | 0.323 | 0.209 | 0.422 | 0.404 | 0.172 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.327 | 0.198 | 0.373 | 0.468 | 0.162 |
| M06-2X | 0.327 | 0.336 | 0.312 | 0.377 | 0.270 |
| SCAN-D4 | 0.335 | 0.244 | 0.342 | 0.472 | 0.212 |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 0.340 | 0.231 | 0.309 | 0.503 | 0.234 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.343 | 0.272 | 0.502 | 0.372 | 0.073 |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 0.356 | 0.207 | 0.283 | 0.557 | 0.261 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.358 | 0.311 | 0.458 | 0.433 | 0.131 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 0.360 | 0.245 | 0.492 | 0.452 | 0.093 |
| PBE-D4 | 0.364 | 0.249 | 0.493 | 0.437 | 0.180 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 0.364 | 0.230 | 0.517 | 0.448 | 0.088 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.380 | 0.187 | 0.529 | 0.501 | 0.095 |
| TPSSH-D4 | 0.380 | 0.330 | 0.513 | 0.435 | 0.110 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.384 | 0.267 | 0.514 | 0.453 | 0.218 |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | 0.417 | 0.448 | 0.468 | 0.501 | 0.129 |
| TPSS-D4 | 0.441 | 0.345 | 0.588 | 0.537 | 0.141 |
| BLYP-D4 | 0.508 | 0.458 | 0.638 | 0.610 | 0.188 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.512 | 0.565 | 0.565 | 0.581 | 0.250 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.541 | 0.243 | 0.734 | 0.736 | 0.154 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.563 | 0.615 | 0.637 | 0.623 | 0.288 |
| BP-D4 | 0.743 | 0.609 | 0.909 | 0.914 | 0.403 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 0.979 | 0.439 | 1.270 | 1.359 | 0.397 |

Table S9: Signed (MSE in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the D1200 data set and its groups. The DFT functionals are sorted by ascending RMSE in this data set. These data are plotted here in Fig. S1.

| Functional | All | HBCNO | PS | Halogens | Noble gases |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------------|
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | -0.035 | -0.009 | -0.081 | -0.059 | 0.010 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.048 | 0.057 | -0.027 | 0.077 | 0.081 |
| ω B97M-V | -0.010 | -0.034 | -0.002 | -0.017 | 0.015 |
| ω B97X-V | 0.044 | -0.021 | 0.149 | 0.072 | -0.023 |
| B97M-V | 0.082 | 0.023 | 0.127 | 0.125 | 0.053 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.003 | 0.063 | -0.126 | -0.017 | 0.091 |
| PBE0-D4 | -0.076 | 0.017 | -0.216 | -0.066 | -0.042 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | -0.080 | -0.162 | 0.002 | -0.145 | -0.006 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | -0.045 | 0.061 | -0.177 | -0.129 | 0.066 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | -0.126 | -0.097 | -0.275 | -0.098 | -0.036 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.184 | 0.185 | 0.173 | 0.277 | 0.093 |
| ω B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.022 | -0.170 | -0.101 | 0.236 | 0.122 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | -0.030 | -0.130 | -0.149 | 0.058 | 0.102 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | -0.170 | -0.148 | -0.347 | -0.201 | 0.017 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 0.017 | -0.114 | -0.029 | 0.150 | 0.060 |
| ω B97X-D3(BJ) | -0.225 | -0.189 | -0.387 | -0.255 | -0.066 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | -0.151 | -0.159 | -0.258 | -0.089 | -0.098 |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | -0.023 | 0.030 | -0.230 | -0.038 | 0.149 |
| BHLYP-D4 | -0.137 | 0.053 | -0.236 | -0.288 | -0.075 |
| M06-2X | 0.187 | 0.201 | 0.139 | 0.257 | 0.146 |
| SCAN-D4 | 0.167 | 0.093 | 0.176 | 0.293 | 0.103 |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 0.040 | -0.105 | -0.085 | 0.289 | 0.055 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | -0.176 | -0.179 | -0.404 | -0.146 | 0.025 |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 0.088 | -0.085 | -0.026 | 0.360 | 0.096 |
| B3LYP-D4 | -0.064 | 0.135 | -0.249 | -0.165 | 0.017 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | -0.096 | 0.063 | -0.280 | -0.132 | -0.038 |
| PBE-D4 | -0.203 | -0.088 | -0.344 | -0.225 | -0.160 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | -0.129 | 0.029 | -0.337 | -0.180 | -0.030 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | -0.208 | -0.094 | -0.422 | -0.322 | 0.011 |
| TPSSH-D4 | -0.062 | 0.155 | -0.262 | -0.113 | -0.037 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.282 | 0.204 | 0.443 | 0.334 | 0.147 |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | -0.265 | -0.379 | -0.267 | -0.361 | -0.036 |
| TPSS-D4 | -0.105 | 0.154 | -0.312 | -0.185 | -0.083 |
| BLYP-D4 | -0.050 | 0.240 | -0.308 | -0.184 | 0.046 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.439 | 0.496 | 0.507 | 0.523 | 0.218 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | -0.247 | -0.038 | -0.544 | -0.438 | 0.035 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.488 | 0.544 | 0.580 | 0.570 | 0.248 |
| BP-D4 | -0.014 | 0.373 | -0.477 | -0.244 | 0.290 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | -0.366 | 0.040 | -0.936 | -0.728 | 0.169 |

5 Results: DFT in the $D_{442} \times 10$ Data Set

Table S10: Error (RMSE in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the D1200 data set, its subset D442 and in the D442 \times 10 set of dissociation curves.

| Functional | D1200 | D442 | D442 \times 10 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Double-hybrid functionals | | | |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.259 | 0.248 | 0.307 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.149 | 0.148 | 0.199 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 0.256 | 0.257 | 0.339 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.29 | 0.287 | 0.367 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.512 | 0.488 | 0.477 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.563 | 0.533 | 0.503 |
| Range-separated hybrid functionals | | | |
| ω B97M-V | 0.156 | 0.143 | 0.194 |
| ω B97X-V | 0.189 | 0.181 | 0.444 |
| ω B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.278 | 0.258 | 0.39 |
| ω B97X-D3(BJ) | 0.314 | 0.301 | 0.371 |
| Hybrid functionals | | | |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.38 | 0.369 | 0.368 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.245 | 0.244 | 0.718 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.224 | 0.222 | 0.387 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.358 | 0.354 | 0.413 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.384 | 0.362 | 0.534 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.135 | 0.131 | 0.347 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.327 | 0.317 | 0.391 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 0.257 | 0.253 | 0.369 |
| PBE0-D4 | 0.244 | 0.24 | 0.36 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.283 | 0.266 | 0.371 |
| M06-2X | 0.327 | 0.316 | 0.394 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 0.364 | 0.362 | 0.537 |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 0.356 | 0.336 | 0.632 |
| TPSSH-D4 | 0.38 | 0.376 | 0.549 |
| Meta-GGA functionals | | | |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 0.36 | 0.358 | 0.569 |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 0.34 | 0.327 | 0.631 |
| TPSS-D4 | 0.441 | 0.434 | 0.638 |
| B97M-V | 0.212 | 0.203 | 0.467 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.343 | 0.333 | 0.419 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 0.3 | 0.282 | 0.374 |
| SCAN-D4 | 0.335 | 0.312 | 0.403 |
| GGA functionals | | | |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.541 | 0.526 | 0.518 |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | 0.417 | 0.408 | 0.82 |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | 0.323 | 0.322 | 0.412 |
| BLYP-D4 | 0.508 | 0.5 | 0.527 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 0.318 | 0.318 | 0.472 |
| PBE-D4 | 0.364 | 0.36 | 0.488 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 0.979 | 0.947 | 1.039 |
| BP-D4 | 0.743 | 0.732 | 0.794 |
| Average | 0.353 | 0.342 | 0.475 |

Table S11: Error (RMSE in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the D442×10 data set and its groups. The DFT functionals are sorted by ascending RMSE in this data set.

| Functional | All | HBCNO | PS | Halogens | Noble gases |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|
| ω B97M-V | 0.194 | 0.174 | 0.251 | 0.230 | 0.121 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.199 | 0.181 | 0.257 | 0.239 | 0.118 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.307 | 0.282 | 0.303 | 0.451 | 0.183 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 0.339 | 0.219 | 0.509 | 0.430 | 0.109 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.347 | 0.337 | 0.416 | 0.427 | 0.213 |
| PBE0-D4 | 0.360 | 0.296 | 0.507 | 0.414 | 0.199 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.367 | 0.248 | 0.602 | 0.395 | 0.090 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.368 | 0.277 | 0.473 | 0.461 | 0.251 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 0.369 | 0.296 | 0.511 | 0.441 | 0.203 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.371 | 0.454 | 0.426 | 0.398 | 0.199 |
| ω B97X-D3(BJ) | 0.371 | 0.225 | 0.552 | 0.477 | 0.140 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 0.374 | 0.323 | 0.423 | 0.502 | 0.250 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.387 | 0.394 | 0.397 | 0.495 | 0.274 |
| ω B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.390 | 0.264 | 0.339 | 0.609 | 0.307 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.391 | 0.409 | 0.467 | 0.478 | 0.210 |
| M06-2X | 0.394 | 0.411 | 0.486 | 0.466 | 0.212 |
| SCAN-D4 | 0.403 | 0.291 | 0.430 | 0.594 | 0.278 |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | 0.412 | 0.302 | 0.532 | 0.484 | 0.318 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.413 | 0.416 | 0.454 | 0.505 | 0.292 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.419 | 0.331 | 0.674 | 0.434 | 0.101 |
| ω B97X-V | 0.444 | 0.333 | 0.633 | 0.550 | 0.203 |
| B97M-V | 0.467 | 0.282 | 0.624 | 0.636 | 0.263 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 0.472 | 0.409 | 0.614 | 0.593 | 0.250 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.477 | 0.557 | 0.515 | 0.587 | 0.241 |
| PBE-D4 | 0.488 | 0.377 | 0.727 | 0.560 | 0.216 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.503 | 0.593 | 0.563 | 0.587 | 0.266 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.518 | 0.371 | 0.697 | 0.644 | 0.329 |
| BLYP-D4 | 0.527 | 0.512 | 0.687 | 0.583 | 0.326 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.534 | 0.408 | 0.711 | 0.666 | 0.322 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 0.537 | 0.394 | 0.808 | 0.591 | 0.282 |
| TPSSH-D4 | 0.549 | 0.422 | 0.865 | 0.545 | 0.262 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 0.569 | 0.417 | 0.860 | 0.630 | 0.284 |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 0.631 | 0.399 | 0.455 | 0.985 | 0.579 |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 0.632 | 0.361 | 0.434 | 1.012 | 0.581 |
| TPSS-D4 | 0.638 | 0.450 | 1.032 | 0.655 | 0.251 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.718 | 0.442 | 1.027 | 0.899 | 0.403 |
| BP-D4 | 0.794 | 0.613 | 1.148 | 0.866 | 0.487 |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | 0.820 | 0.499 | 1.099 | 1.069 | 0.529 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 1.039 | 0.520 | 1.597 | 1.312 | 0.420 |

Table S12: Systematic error (MSE in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the D442 \times 10 data set and its groups. The DFT functionals are sorted by ascending RMSE in this data set.

| Functional | All | HBCNO | PS | Halogens | Noble gases |
|----------------------|--------|--------|--------|----------|-------------|
| ω B97M-V | 0.020 | -0.014 | 0.043 | 0.031 | 0.021 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.052 | 0.080 | -0.051 | 0.096 | 0.078 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.185 | 0.197 | 0.160 | 0.323 | 0.102 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | -0.042 | 0.073 | -0.216 | -0.120 | 0.052 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.095 | 0.106 | 0.096 | 0.134 | 0.061 |
| PBE0-D4 | -0.030 | 0.047 | -0.244 | 0.045 | 0.021 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | -0.150 | -0.120 | -0.371 | -0.180 | 0.010 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | -0.030 | 0.025 | -0.241 | -0.053 | 0.099 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | -0.069 | -0.049 | -0.288 | 0.006 | 0.028 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | -0.063 | -0.211 | -0.074 | 0.007 | 0.010 |
| ω B97X-D3(BJ) | -0.154 | -0.090 | -0.339 | -0.186 | -0.046 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 0.011 | -0.115 | -0.067 | 0.159 | 0.063 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.148 | 0.197 | 0.050 | 0.199 | 0.150 |
| ω B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.071 | -0.132 | -0.031 | 0.309 | 0.139 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.052 | 0.183 | 0.005 | 0.015 | 0.013 |
| M06-2X | 0.125 | 0.088 | 0.185 | 0.206 | 0.053 |
| SCAN-D4 | 0.125 | 0.057 | 0.094 | 0.274 | 0.097 |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | 0.065 | 0.079 | -0.174 | 0.118 | 0.194 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.095 | 0.224 | -0.081 | 0.123 | 0.109 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | -0.162 | -0.171 | -0.400 | -0.138 | 0.002 |
| ω B97X-V | 0.149 | 0.094 | 0.295 | 0.216 | 0.037 |
| B97M-V | 0.162 | 0.069 | 0.274 | 0.257 | 0.086 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | -0.091 | -0.094 | -0.293 | 0.014 | -0.010 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.343 | 0.429 | 0.372 | 0.455 | 0.182 |
| PBE-D4 | -0.134 | -0.034 | -0.377 | -0.085 | -0.063 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.369 | 0.459 | 0.420 | 0.468 | 0.198 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | -0.042 | 0.082 | -0.358 | -0.117 | 0.149 |
| BLYP-D4 | 0.084 | 0.283 | -0.201 | 0.094 | 0.137 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.289 | 0.230 | 0.464 | 0.365 | 0.155 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | -0.105 | 0.013 | -0.459 | -0.101 | 0.064 |
| TPSSH-D4 | -0.071 | 0.104 | -0.424 | -0.050 | 0.044 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | -0.098 | 0.028 | -0.448 | -0.084 | 0.057 |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 0.157 | -0.001 | -0.029 | 0.466 | 0.204 |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 0.194 | 0.015 | 0.032 | 0.521 | 0.226 |
| TPSS-D4 | -0.124 | 0.088 | -0.509 | -0.133 | 0.005 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.166 | 0.024 | 0.370 | 0.202 | 0.100 |
| BP-D4 | 0.037 | 0.310 | -0.505 | -0.074 | 0.305 |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | 0.139 | -0.050 | 0.294 | 0.173 | 0.143 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | -0.264 | 0.011 | -0.928 | -0.526 | 0.195 |

6 Results: DFT Across NCIA data sets

Figure S2: Error of DFT calculations involving a specific element across the D1200, HB375, HB300SPX, SH250 and R739 data sets. RMSE in kcal/mol averaged over the respective subsets of the datasets containing the element. The DFT functionals are listed in groups with decreasing computational complexity, from double-hybrid methods to pure GGA functionals. The data used for construction of this plot are available in Table S15.

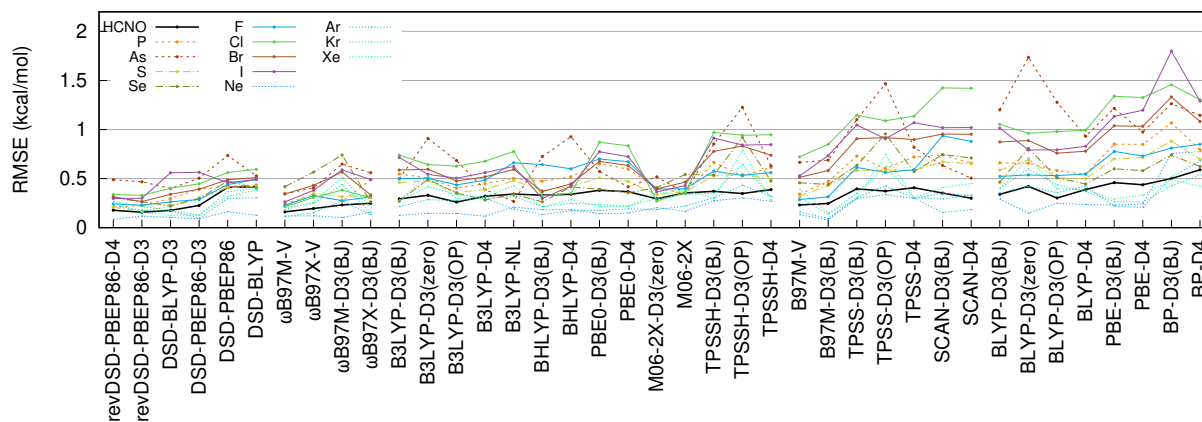


Table S13: Error (RMSE in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in the NCIA data sets (equilibrium geometries, or closest-contact geometries in the R739 set). These results are plotted in Fig. 3 in the paper.

| Functional | D1200 | HB375 | HB300SPX | SH250 | R739 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
| Double-hybrid functionals | | | | | |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.259 | 0.137 | 0.185 | 0.338 | 0.261 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.149 | 0.124 | 0.256 | 0.397 | 0.211 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 0.256 | 0.129 | 0.38 | 0.569 | 0.212 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.29 | 0.241 | 0.492 | 0.607 | 0.212 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.512 | 0.367 | 0.377 | 0.57 | 0.346 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.563 | 0.358 | 0.418 | 0.525 | 0.373 |
| Range-separated hybrid functionals | | | | | |
| ω B97M-V | 0.156 | 0.159 | 0.239 | 0.431 | 0.229 |
| ω B97X-V | 0.189 | 0.138 | 0.298 | 0.522 | 0.399 |
| ω B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.278 | 0.198 | 0.273 | 0.751 | 0.417 |
| ω B97X-D3(BJ) | 0.314 | 0.18 | 0.46 | 0.423 | 0.311 |
| Hybrid functionals | | | | | |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.38 | 0.292 | 0.79 | 0.751 | 0.393 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.245 | 0.38 | 0.597 | 0.679 | 0.61 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.224 | 0.171 | 0.58 | 0.657 | 0.409 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.358 | 0.252 | 0.575 | 0.677 | 0.39 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.384 | 0.421 | 0.666 | 0.792 | 0.447 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.135 | 0.445 | 0.617 | 0.448 | 0.395 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.327 | 0.425 | 0.544 | 0.568 | 0.36 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 0.257 | 0.423 | 1.005 | 0.929 | 0.522 |
| PBE0-D4 | 0.244 | 0.406 | 0.919 | 0.897 | 0.499 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.283 | 0.308 | 0.378 | 0.467 | 0.315 |
| M06-2X | 0.327 | 0.338 | 0.379 | 0.495 | 0.366 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 0.364 | 0.312 | 0.897 | 1.191 | 0.528 |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 0.356 | 0.292 | 0.659 | 1.107 | 0.725 |
| TPSSH-D4 | 0.38 | 0.309 | 0.811 | 1.158 | 0.487 |
| Meta-GGA functionals | | | | | |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 0.36 | 0.345 | 1.012 | 1.487 | 0.558 |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 0.34 | 0.32 | 0.765 | 1.346 | 0.727 |
| TPSS-D4 | 0.441 | 0.334 | 0.959 | 1.485 | 0.518 |
| B97M-V | 0.212 | 0.258 | 0.345 | 0.821 | 0.451 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.343 | 0.247 | 0.62 | 1.168 | 0.225 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 0.3 | 0.474 | 1.179 | 1.669 | 0.582 |
| SCAN-D4 | 0.335 | 0.376 | 1.097 | 1.614 | 0.581 |
| GGA functionals | | | | | |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.541 | 0.242 | 0.866 | 1.283 | 0.517 |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | 0.417 | 0.389 | 0.656 | 1.221 | 0.794 |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | 0.323 | 0.244 | 0.812 | 1.227 | 0.476 |
| BLYP-D4 | 0.508 | 0.239 | 0.658 | 1.206 | 0.475 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 0.318 | 0.486 | 1.308 | 1.646 | 0.652 |
| PBE-D4 | 0.364 | 0.482 | 1.27 | 1.661 | 0.647 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 0.979 | 0.413 | 1.342 | 1.849 | 0.717 |
| BP-D4 | 0.743 | 0.445 | 1.006 | 1.617 | 0.705 |
| Hartree-Fock | | | | | |
| HF-D3(BJ) | 0.265 | 0.632 | 0.685 | 1.342 | 0.693 |

Table S14: Average and maximum error (RMSE in kcal/mol) of DFT methods in the D1200, HB375, HB300SPX, SH250 and R739 data sets. The table is sorted by the average error.

| Functional | Avg. err. | Max. err. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.227 | 0.397 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.236 | 0.338 |
| ω B97M-V | 0.243 | 0.431 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 0.309 | 0.569 |
| ω B97X-V | 0.309 | 0.522 |
| ω B97X-D3(BJ) | 0.338 | 0.46 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.350 | 0.467 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.368 | 0.607 |
| M06-2X | 0.381 | 0.495 |
| ω B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.383 | 0.751 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.408 | 0.617 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.408 | 0.657 |
| B97M-V | 0.417 | 0.821 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.434 | 0.57 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.445 | 0.568 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.447 | 0.563 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.450 | 0.677 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.502 | 0.679 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.521 | 1.168 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.521 | 0.79 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.542 | 0.792 |
| PBE0-D4 | 0.593 | 0.919 |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | 0.616 | 1.227 |
| BLYP-D4 | 0.617 | 1.206 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 0.627 | 1.005 |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 0.628 | 1.107 |
| TPSSH-D4 | 0.629 | 1.158 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 0.658 | 1.191 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.690 | 1.283 |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | 0.695 | 1.221 |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 0.700 | 1.346 |
| HF-D3(BJ) | 0.723 | 1.342 |
| TPSS-D4 | 0.747 | 1.485 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 0.752 | 1.487 |
| SCAN-D4 | 0.801 | 1.614 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 0.841 | 1.669 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 0.882 | 1.646 |
| PBE-D4 | 0.885 | 1.661 |
| BP-D4 | 0.903 | 1.617 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 1.060 | 1.849 |

Table S15: Error of DFT calculations involving a specific element across the D1200, HB375, HB300SPX, SH250 and R739 data sets. RMSE in kcal/mol averaged over the respective subsets of the datasets containing the element. These results are plotted in Fig. S2.

| Functional | HCNO | S | P | F | Cl | Br | I | As | Se | Ne | Ar | Kr | Xe |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Double-hybrid functionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.177 | 0.207 | 0.207 | 0.242 | 0.338 | 0.314 | 0.297 | 0.488 | 0.306 | 0.085 | 0.226 | 0.268 | 0.247 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.156 | 0.168 | 0.225 | 0.228 | 0.328 | 0.265 | 0.299 | 0.467 | 0.263 | 0.118 | 0.177 | 0.217 | 0.155 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 0.176 | 0.216 | 0.297 | 0.262 | 0.401 | 0.340 | 0.559 | 0.398 | 0.224 | 0.105 | 0.169 | 0.175 | 0.126 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.226 | 0.305 | 0.393 | 0.287 | 0.447 | 0.391 | 0.564 | 0.504 | 0.293 | 0.090 | 0.097 | 0.125 | 0.129 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.410 | 0.407 | 0.420 | 0.439 | 0.562 | 0.488 | 0.457 | 0.734 | 0.476 | 0.162 | 0.295 | 0.365 | 0.320 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.417 | 0.421 | 0.434 | 0.490 | 0.594 | 0.510 | 0.491 | 0.528 | 0.401 | 0.125 | 0.304 | 0.400 | 0.380 |
| Range-separated hybrid functionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ω B97M-V | 0.160 | 0.224 | 0.245 | 0.227 | 0.213 | 0.343 | 0.263 | 0.345 | 0.418 | 0.118 | 0.113 | 0.205 | 0.185 |
| ω B97X-V | 0.194 | 0.347 | 0.332 | 0.325 | 0.307 | 0.431 | 0.380 | 0.405 | 0.566 | 0.120 | 0.151 | 0.246 | 0.259 |
| ω B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.231 | 0.316 | 0.269 | 0.275 | 0.382 | 0.567 | 0.588 | 0.647 | 0.740 | 0.102 | 0.273 | 0.441 | 0.510 |
| ω B97X-D3(BJ) | 0.247 | 0.325 | 0.490 | 0.312 | 0.305 | 0.333 | 0.490 | 0.559 | 0.262 | 0.157 | 0.133 | 0.153 | 0.210 |
| Hybrid functionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.293 | 0.458 | 0.547 | 0.499 | 0.740 | 0.587 | 0.714 | 0.497 | 0.269 | 0.125 | 0.215 | 0.278 | 0.281 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.329 | 0.479 | 0.506 | 0.504 | 0.642 | 0.594 | 0.543 | 0.909 | 0.492 | 0.146 | 0.285 | 0.415 | 0.525 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.260 | 0.358 | 0.401 | 0.435 | 0.626 | 0.474 | 0.504 | 0.684 | 0.352 | 0.144 | 0.275 | 0.340 | 0.295 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.319 | 0.389 | 0.449 | 0.483 | 0.676 | 0.517 | 0.561 | 0.386 | 0.282 | 0.116 | 0.300 | 0.299 | 0.316 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.342 | 0.478 | 0.501 | 0.661 | 0.776 | 0.593 | 0.623 | 0.266 | 0.339 | 0.210 | 0.188 | 0.317 | 0.428 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.331 | 0.379 | 0.473 | 0.642 | 0.324 | 0.367 | 0.297 | 0.725 | 0.263 | 0.183 | 0.132 | 0.214 | 0.211 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.340 | 0.420 | 0.519 | 0.599 | 0.349 | 0.446 | 0.423 | 0.927 | 0.415 | 0.182 | 0.172 | 0.249 | 0.285 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 0.380 | 0.506 | 0.653 | 0.699 | 0.870 | 0.675 | 0.774 | 0.573 | 0.391 | 0.144 | 0.176 | 0.234 | 0.216 |
| PBE0-D4 | 0.366 | 0.472 | 0.596 | 0.671 | 0.834 | 0.634 | 0.723 | 0.417 | 0.355 | 0.149 | 0.190 | 0.220 | 0.214 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.294 | 0.335 | 0.402 | 0.392 | 0.271 | 0.395 | 0.364 | 0.518 | 0.408 | 0.203 | 0.183 | 0.295 | 0.347 |
| M06-2X | 0.353 | 0.366 | 0.349 | 0.396 | 0.356 | 0.463 | 0.429 | 0.354 | 0.542 | 0.167 | 0.220 | 0.337 | 0.384 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 0.370 | 0.526 | 0.665 | 0.575 | 0.970 | 0.777 | 0.912 | 0.853 | 0.535 | 0.273 | 0.304 | 0.351 | 0.296 |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 0.347 | 0.545 | 0.527 | 0.532 | 0.941 | 0.832 | 0.842 | 1.226 | 0.919 | 0.303 | 0.432 | 0.644 | 0.788 |
| TPSSH-D4 | 0.388 | 0.495 | 0.614 | 0.562 | 0.947 | 0.737 | 0.846 | 0.629 | 0.474 | 0.269 | 0.320 | 0.316 | 0.282 |
| Meta-GGA functionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B97M-V | 0.231 | 0.318 | 0.341 | 0.285 | 0.722 | 0.512 | 0.527 | 0.665 | 0.457 | 0.131 | 0.159 | 0.307 | 0.390 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.246 | 0.430 | 0.469 | 0.314 | 0.850 | 0.582 | 0.735 | 0.688 | 0.439 | 0.078 | 0.094 | 0.138 | 0.150 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 0.395 | 0.583 | 0.730 | 0.613 | 1.146 | 0.906 | 1.046 | 1.100 | 0.634 | 0.297 | 0.305 | 0.351 | 0.292 |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 0.372 | 0.584 | 0.599 | 0.563 | 1.089 | 0.918 | 0.905 | 1.467 | 0.956 | 0.336 | 0.425 | 0.626 | 0.743 |
| TPSS-D4 | 0.407 | 0.586 | 0.721 | 0.589 | 1.136 | 0.897 | 1.069 | 0.818 | 0.571 | 0.295 | 0.300 | 0.304 | 0.306 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 0.352 | 0.670 | 0.741 | 0.937 | 1.424 | 0.953 | 1.018 | 0.634 | 0.745 | 0.352 | 0.155 | 0.292 | 0.409 |
| SCAN-D4 | 0.299 | 0.650 | 0.658 | 0.879 | 1.420 | 0.952 | 1.020 | 0.505 | 0.709 | 0.322 | 0.183 | 0.334 | 0.449 |
| GGA functionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.340 | 0.585 | 0.660 | 0.523 | 1.053 | 0.874 | 1.013 | 1.200 | 0.463 | 0.291 | 0.352 | 0.399 | 0.398 |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | 0.420 | 0.691 | 0.656 | 0.536 | 0.961 | 0.887 | 0.792 | 1.735 | 0.809 | 0.147 | 0.422 | 0.599 | 0.713 |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | 0.302 | 0.507 | 0.580 | 0.530 | 0.980 | 0.758 | 0.793 | 1.277 | 0.508 | 0.249 | 0.356 | 0.437 | 0.396 |
| BLYP-D4 | 0.388 | 0.499 | 0.544 | 0.546 | 0.992 | 0.779 | 0.829 | 0.931 | 0.444 | 0.235 | 0.423 | 0.367 | 0.384 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 0.458 | 0.701 | 0.851 | 0.776 | 1.339 | 1.038 | 1.134 | 1.216 | 0.600 | 0.230 | 0.218 | 0.264 | 0.290 |
| PBE-D4 | 0.437 | 0.715 | 0.848 | 0.730 | 1.325 | 1.033 | 1.197 | 0.974 | 0.581 | 0.241 | 0.207 | 0.261 | 0.329 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 0.500 | 0.882 | 1.067 | 0.810 | 1.457 | 1.332 | 1.798 | 1.263 | 0.740 | 0.755 | 0.516 | 0.425 | 0.487 |
| BP-D4 | 0.590 | 0.696 | 0.794 | 0.849 | 1.304 | 1.082 | 1.289 | 1.144 | 0.624 | 0.774 | 0.678 | 0.538 | 0.421 |

Table S16: Relative error of DFT calculations involving a specific element across the D1200, HB375, HB300SPX, SH250 and R739 data sets. A relative error (RMSE divided by the magnitude of interaction energies) averaged over the respective subsets of the datasets containing the element. These data are plotted in Fig. 4 in the paper.

| Functional | HCNO | S | P | F | Cl | Br | I | As | Se | Ne | Ar | Kr | Xe |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| Double-hybrid functionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 6.5 % | 5.9 % | 5.5 % | 10.2 % | 11.7 % | 10.8 % | 9.6 % | 4.8 % | 5.0 % | 7.9 % | 18.5 % | 18.4 % | 15.2 % |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 5.8 % | 4.7 % | 6.0 % | 8.9 % | 10.5 % | 7.9 % | 8.5 % | 4.6 % | 4.3 % | 13.8 % | 14.3 % | 15.1 % | 9.7 % |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 6.6 % | 6.1 % | 8.4 % | 9.4 % | 12.0 % | 8.9 % | 16.1 % | 3.9 % | 3.7 % | 15.5 % | 14.0 % | 12.1 % | 8.0 % |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 7.8 % | 8.3 % | 10.5 % | 9.9 % | 13.0 % | 9.9 % | 16.2 % | 4.9 % | 4.8 % | 10.4 % | 7.7 % | 8.7 % | 8.2 % |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 14.5 % | 11.4 % | 11.2 % | 18.3 % | 19.0 % | 15.6 % | 13.9 % | 7.2 % | 7.8 % | 27.5 % | 26.8 % | 27.6 % | 21.4 % |
| DSD-BLYP | 14.9 % | 12.0 % | 12.3 % | 19.4 % | 20.0 % | 16.5 % | 15.1 % | 5.2 % | 6.6 % | 24.0 % | 28.3 % | 30.7 % | 25.6 % |
| Range-separated hybrid functionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ω B97M-V | 5.6 % | 6.5 % | 5.9 % | 8.1 % | 7.2 % | 9.4 % | 8.0 % | 3.4 % | 6.8 % | 21.3 % | 8.7 % | 13.8 % | 11.3 % |
| ω B97X-V | 7.5 % | 10.7 % | 9.1 % | 11.2 % | 10.8 % | 12.8 % | 12.0 % | 4.0 % | 9.2 % | 29.0 % | 9.8 % | 15.3 % | 15.0 % |
| ω B97M-D3(BJ) | 8.4 % | 9.3 % | 7.0 % | 10.6 % | 13.3 % | 16.7 % | 18.0 % | 6.3 % | 12.1 % | 10.6 % | 20.4 % | 30.3 % | 31.6 % |
| ω B97X-D3(BJ) | 9.3 % | 9.3 % | 13.1 % | 11.1 % | 9.6 % | 9.6 % | 15.2 % | 5.5 % | 4.3 % | 17.6 % | 9.0 % | 10.7 % | 13.1 % |
| Hybrid functionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 10.5 % | 12.7 % | 15.4 % | 16.4 % | 22.0 % | 16.1 % | 20.8 % | 4.9 % | 4.4 % | 13.7 % | 14.4 % | 17.4 % | 17.0 % |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 11.2 % | 14.6 % | 13.3 % | 15.8 % | 20.6 % | 18.2 % | 18.2 % | 8.9 % | 8.0 % | 21.2 % | 18.4 % | 25.6 % | 28.8 % |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 10.1 % | 10.1 % | 11.1 % | 15.5 % | 19.2 % | 13.3 % | 14.8 % | 6.7 % | 5.7 % | 14.8 % | 19.9 % | 22.1 % | 17.4 % |
| B3LYP-D4 | 11.8 % | 10.9 % | 13.0 % | 17.4 % | 20.7 % | 15.1 % | 16.5 % | 3.8 % | 4.6 % | 10.2 % | 22.7 % | 19.1 % | 19.3 % |
| B3LYP-NL | 11.4 % | 13.3 % | 14.3 % | 20.7 % | 23.6 % | 17.1 % | 18.8 % | 2.6 % | 5.5 % | 20.5 % | 16.1 % | 23.2 % | 28.0 % |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 10.9 % | 10.3 % | 11.2 % | 19.5 % | 10.0 % | 10.4 % | 9.2 % | 7.1 % | 4.3 % | 15.3 % | 9.1 % | 13.4 % | 12.0 % |
| BHLYP-D4 | 11.4 % | 11.1 % | 12.4 % | 19.1 % | 11.4 % | 13.4 % | 12.8 % | 9.1 % | 6.8 % | 17.5 % | 12.2 % | 17.4 % | 19.5 % |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 13.2 % | 13.8 % | 17.9 % | 23.7 % | 25.2 % | 17.0 % | 22.3 % | 5.6 % | 6.4 % | 20.6 % | 11.4 % | 14.8 % | 12.5 % |
| PBE0-D4 | 12.7 % | 13.0 % | 16.7 % | 23.1 % | 24.2 % | 16.0 % | 20.7 % | 4.1 % | 5.8 % | 22.5 % | 12.7 % | 14.0 % | 12.6 % |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 10.2 % | 9.2 % | 9.8 % | 13.6 % | 9.2 % | 11.7 % | 11.4 % | 5.1 % | 6.7 % | 31.8 % | 18.0 % | 22.9 % | 23.8 % |
| M06-2X | 12.5 % | 10.6 % | 9.1 % | 14.3 % | 12.3 % | 14.0 % | 13.4 % | 3.5 % | 8.9 % | 22.1 % | 22.0 % | 26.4 % | 26.4 % |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 13.8 % | 14.5 % | 17.9 % | 20.8 % | 28.8 % | 19.8 % | 26.0 % | 8.3 % | 8.7 % | 24.3 % | 19.0 % | 22.0 % | 17.2 % |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 12.9 % | 15.8 % | 13.6 % | 19.5 % | 30.0 % | 25.3 % | 26.4 % | 12.0 % | 15.0 % | 33.5 % | 27.3 % | 42.2 % | 48.1 % |
| TPSSH-D4 | 14.4 % | 13.7 % | 16.9 % | 20.8 % | 28.1 % | 18.7 % | 23.8 % | 6.1 % | 7.7 % | 27.7 % | 21.6 % | 19.9 % | 16.9 % |
| Meta-GGA functionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| B97M-V | 7.9 % | 9.4 % | 8.6 % | 9.4 % | 22.5 % | 15.7 % | 17.2 % | 6.5 % | 7.5 % | 13.9 % | 11.9 % | 20.1 % | 22.6 % |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 8.6 % | 11.4 % | 12.0 % | 11.9 % | 24.3 % | 13.8 % | 20.1 % | 6.7 % | 7.2 % | 11.0 % | 8.0 % | 9.6 % | 9.5 % |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 14.5 % | 15.8 % | 19.3 % | 22.2 % | 33.7 % | 22.2 % | 29.4 % | 10.7 % | 10.4 % | 28.7 % | 19.1 % | 21.9 % | 16.9 % |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 13.8 % | 16.4 % | 15.3 % | 20.7 % | 33.9 % | 26.4 % | 27.7 % | 14.3 % | 15.6 % | 39.1 % | 26.2 % | 40.4 % | 44.8 % |
| TPSS-D4 | 15.1 % | 16.1 % | 19.7 % | 21.7 % | 33.3 % | 21.9 % | 30.0 % | 8.0 % | 9.3 % | 33.4 % | 19.8 % | 19.6 % | 19.3 % |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 11.3 % | 17.4 % | 18.4 % | 30.9 % | 40.5 % | 23.5 % | 28.8 % | 6.2 % | 12.2 % | 46.0 % | 10.5 % | 20.0 % | 25.9 % |
| SCAN-D4 | 9.8 % | 17.2 % | 16.9 % | 28.6 % | 41.0 % | 24.3 % | 29.2 % | 4.9 % | 11.6 % | 40.1 % | 13.6 % | 23.5 % | 28.6 % |
| GGA functionals | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 13.0 % | 16.1 % | 18.5 % | 20.0 % | 31.9 % | 23.3 % | 29.1 % | 11.7 % | 7.6 % | 32.9 % | 23.5 % | 25.0 % | 24.4 % |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | 15.0 % | 20.5 % | 16.2 % | 19.8 % | 31.1 % | 26.2 % | 26.0 % | 17.0 % | 13.2 % | 18.1 % | 25.6 % | 37.5 % | 39.8 % |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | 11.3 % | 13.5 % | 15.2 % | 20.0 % | 29.1 % | 19.4 % | 22.8 % | 12.5 % | 8.3 % | 30.2 % | 27.0 % | 29.0 % | 23.1 % |
| BLYP-D4 | 14.9 % | 13.9 % | 15.8 % | 22.3 % | 30.2 % | 21.0 % | 23.7 % | 9.1 % | 7.3 % | 22.2 % | 32.5 % | 23.4 % | 24.0 % |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 16.1 % | 19.0 % | 23.1 % | 26.8 % | 38.7 % | 24.9 % | 32.0 % | 11.9 % | 9.8 % | 40.8 % | 15.5 % | 17.4 % | 17.3 % |
| PBE-D4 | 15.2 % | 19.7 % | 23.7 % | 25.3 % | 38.2 % | 24.7 % | 33.8 % | 9.5 % | 9.5 % | 44.7 % | 14.5 % | 18.4 % | 20.8 % |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 18.5 % | 24.5 % | 29.8 % | 32.6 % | 43.9 % | 35.2 % | 52.3 % | 12.3 % | 12.1 % | 110.1 % | 40.9 % | 29.5 % | 33.3 % |
| BP-D4 | 22.0 % | 19.6 % | 22.7 % | 35.4 % | 39.8 % | 28.4 % | 36.8 % | 11.2 % | 10.2 % | 111.5 % | 55.7 % | 37.2 % | 26.7 % |

7 Results: DFT in Smaller Subsets of NCIA data sets

Table S17: Error (RMSE in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in reduced-size subsets of the D1200, HB375, HB300SPX, SH250 and R739 data sets. Subsets with 50 entries obtained using a clustering analysis described in the paper.

| Functional | HB375 | HB300SPX | D1200 | SH250 | REP739 | Avg. |
|------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.149 | 0.180 | 0.205 | 0.381 | 0.261 | 0.235 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.151 | 0.210 | 0.144 | 0.490 | 0.227 | 0.244 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 0.138 | 0.319 | 0.207 | 0.716 | 0.223 | 0.321 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.258 | 0.421 | 0.218 | 0.739 | 0.226 | 0.372 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.268 | 0.362 | 0.431 | 0.639 | 0.326 | 0.405 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.249 | 0.398 | 0.476 | 0.627 | 0.352 | 0.420 |
| wB97M-V | 0.172 | 0.222 | 0.117 | 0.425 | 0.198 | 0.227 |
| wB97X-V | 0.148 | 0.246 | 0.192 | 0.513 | 0.340 | 0.288 |
| wB97M-D3(BJ) | 0.198 | 0.272 | 0.251 | 0.752 | 0.416 | 0.378 |
| wB97X-D3(BJ) | 0.160 | 0.369 | 0.258 | 0.467 | 0.352 | 0.321 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.337 | 0.660 | 0.299 | 0.978 | 0.468 | 0.548 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.424 | 0.525 | 0.233 | 0.725 | 0.627 | 0.507 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.194 | 0.461 | 0.195 | 0.813 | 0.470 | 0.427 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.308 | 0.502 | 0.293 | 0.873 | 0.447 | 0.485 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.551 | 0.639 | 0.352 | 1.066 | 0.550 | 0.632 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.581 | 0.573 | 0.102 | 0.435 | 0.445 | 0.427 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.567 | 0.521 | 0.259 | 0.506 | 0.393 | 0.449 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 0.526 | 0.831 | 0.223 | 1.192 | 0.606 | 0.676 |
| PBE0-D4 | 0.519 | 0.776 | 0.195 | 1.163 | 0.582 | 0.647 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.336 | 0.377 | 0.199 | 0.488 | 0.273 | 0.335 |
| M06-2X | 0.341 | 0.375 | 0.283 | 0.513 | 0.301 | 0.363 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 0.382 | 0.752 | 0.296 | 1.488 | 0.623 | 0.708 |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 0.368 | 0.553 | 0.339 | 1.273 | 0.810 | 0.669 |
| TPSSH-D4 | 0.380 | 0.718 | 0.298 | 1.469 | 0.583 | 0.690 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 0.426 | 0.904 | 0.297 | 1.858 | 0.674 | 0.832 |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 0.410 | 0.681 | 0.334 | 1.592 | 0.838 | 0.771 |
| TPSS-D4 | 0.414 | 0.903 | 0.348 | 1.883 | 0.626 | 0.835 |
| B97M-V | 0.238 | 0.519 | 0.179 | 1.048 | 0.416 | 0.480 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.240 | 0.726 | 0.296 | 1.530 | 0.267 | 0.612 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 0.607 | 1.177 | 0.202 | 2.247 | 0.712 | 0.989 |
| SCAN-D4 | 0.513 | 1.113 | 0.248 | 2.189 | 0.702 | 0.953 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.281 | 0.758 | 0.441 | 1.595 | 0.608 | 0.737 |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | 0.361 | 0.624 | 0.356 | 1.309 | 0.803 | 0.691 |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | 0.289 | 0.731 | 0.307 | 1.522 | 0.590 | 0.688 |
| BLYP-D4 | 0.240 | 0.656 | 0.436 | 1.530 | 0.550 | 0.682 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 0.596 | 1.183 | 0.311 | 2.099 | 0.747 | 0.987 |
| PBE-D4 | 0.594 | 1.181 | 0.328 | 2.136 | 0.724 | 0.993 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 0.480 | 1.153 | 0.806 | 2.293 | 0.862 | 1.119 |
| BP-D4 | 0.475 | 0.900 | 0.659 | 2.032 | 0.867 | 0.987 |

Table S18: Error (RMSE in kcal/mol) of DFT calculations in reduced-size subsets of the D1200, HB375, HB300SPX, SH250 and R739 data sets. Subsets with 20 entries obtained using a clustering analysis described in the paper.

| Functional | HB375 | HB300SPX | D1200 | SH250 | REP739 | Avg. |
|------------------|-------|----------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| revDSD-PBEP86-D4 | 0.101 | 0.162 | 0.204 | 0.465 | 0.267 | 0.240 |
| revDSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.099 | 0.173 | 0.139 | 0.589 | 0.203 | 0.241 |
| DSD-BLYP-D3 | 0.101 | 0.285 | 0.157 | 0.811 | 0.232 | 0.317 |
| DSD-PBEP86-D3 | 0.230 | 0.371 | 0.217 | 0.851 | 0.277 | 0.389 |
| DSD-PBEP86 | 0.215 | 0.331 | 0.438 | 0.748 | 0.348 | 0.416 |
| DSD-BLYP | 0.216 | 0.372 | 0.478 | 0.716 | 0.417 | 0.440 |
| wB97M-V | 0.138 | 0.215 | 0.095 | 0.456 | 0.211 | 0.223 |
| wB97X-V | 0.110 | 0.211 | 0.135 | 0.545 | 0.350 | 0.270 |
| wB97M-D3(BJ) | 0.175 | 0.263 | 0.252 | 0.821 | 0.408 | 0.384 |
| wB97X-D3(BJ) | 0.134 | 0.359 | 0.271 | 0.506 | 0.352 | 0.324 |
| B3LYP-D3(BJ) | 0.328 | 0.674 | 0.276 | 0.933 | 0.467 | 0.536 |
| B3LYP-D3(zero) | 0.436 | 0.489 | 0.107 | 0.717 | 0.672 | 0.484 |
| B3LYP-D3(OP) | 0.166 | 0.447 | 0.210 | 0.783 | 0.364 | 0.394 |
| B3LYP-D4 | 0.277 | 0.497 | 0.240 | 0.801 | 0.421 | 0.447 |
| B3LYP-NL | 0.531 | 0.596 | 0.360 | 1.032 | 0.638 | 0.631 |
| BHLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.535 | 0.575 | 0.082 | 0.432 | 0.501 | 0.425 |
| BHLYP-D4 | 0.489 | 0.548 | 0.211 | 0.558 | 0.421 | 0.445 |
| PBE0-D3(BJ) | 0.512 | 0.720 | 0.265 | 1.208 | 0.760 | 0.693 |
| PBE0-D4 | 0.497 | 0.657 | 0.230 | 1.159 | 0.721 | 0.653 |
| M06-2X-D3(zero) | 0.256 | 0.366 | 0.194 | 0.455 | 0.313 | 0.317 |
| M06-2X | 0.235 | 0.370 | 0.238 | 0.487 | 0.326 | 0.331 |
| TPSSH-D3(BJ) | 0.329 | 0.697 | 0.352 | 1.534 | 0.533 | 0.689 |
| TPSSH-D3(OP) | 0.326 | 0.480 | 0.318 | 1.293 | 0.726 | 0.629 |
| TPSSH-D4 | 0.344 | 0.644 | 0.322 | 1.492 | 0.498 | 0.660 |
| TPSS-D3(BJ) | 0.349 | 0.860 | 0.360 | 1.925 | 0.578 | 0.814 |
| TPSS-D3(OP) | 0.343 | 0.629 | 0.321 | 1.634 | 0.738 | 0.733 |
| TPSS-D4 | 0.370 | 0.849 | 0.364 | 1.926 | 0.539 | 0.810 |
| B97M-V | 0.185 | 0.542 | 0.136 | 0.999 | 0.473 | 0.467 |
| B97M-D3(BJ) | 0.202 | 0.770 | 0.304 | 1.509 | 0.306 | 0.618 |
| SCAN-D3(BJ) | 0.586 | 1.000 | 0.146 | 2.413 | 0.935 | 1.016 |
| SCAN-D4 | 0.484 | 0.937 | 0.211 | 2.343 | 0.916 | 0.978 |
| BLYP-D3(BJ) | 0.179 | 0.815 | 0.386 | 1.601 | 0.515 | 0.699 |
| BLYP-D3(zero) | 0.350 | 0.586 | 0.202 | 1.354 | 0.847 | 0.668 |
| BLYP-D3(OP) | 0.201 | 0.759 | 0.308 | 1.539 | 0.519 | 0.665 |
| BLYP-D4 | 0.179 | 0.673 | 0.354 | 1.492 | 0.492 | 0.638 |
| PBE-D3(BJ) | 0.590 | 1.099 | 0.288 | 2.142 | 0.875 | 0.999 |
| PBE-D4 | 0.591 | 1.102 | 0.297 | 2.159 | 0.841 | 0.998 |
| BP-D3(BJ) | 0.368 | 1.189 | 0.774 | 2.396 | 0.788 | 1.103 |
| BP-D4 | 0.384 | 0.887 | 0.631 | 2.093 | 0.733 | 0.946 |

8 Results: DFT-D3 Damping Function Parametrization

Table S19: Errors of B3LYP-D3 with different versions of the D3 correction in the D442 \times 10 and HB300SPX \times 10 data sets, and in the XH-Br and XH-I groups of the latter.

| Version | Fitted to | RMSE, kcal/mol | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------|------|
| | | D442 \times 10 | HB300SPX \times 10 | XH-Br | XH-I |
| D3(BJ) | original parameters | 0.37 | 0.73 | 0.40 | 0.68 |
| | D442 \times 10 | 0.29 | 0.83 | 0.50 | 0.75 |
| | D442 \times 10 + H-bonds | 0.32 | 0.71 | 0.39 | 0.65 |
| D3(BJ') | D442 \times 10 | 0.26 | 0.90 | 0.65 | 0.90 |
| | D442 \times 10 + H-bonds | 0.31 | 0.76 | 0.52 | 0.81 |
| D3(OP) | original parameters | 0.39 | 0.53 | 0.27 | 0.46 |
| | D442 \times 10 | 0.29 | 0.72 | 0.40 | 0.64 |
| | D442 \times 10 + H-bonds | 0.31 | 0.57 | 0.28 | 0.47 |
| D3(BJ, scaled C_6) | D442 \times 10 | 0.19 | 0.31 | 0.60 | 0.78 |
| D3(BJ, scaled R_0) | D442 \times 10 | 0.19 | 0.31 | 0.61 | 0.76 |

Table S20: D3 damping parameters, original and optimized in this work. Value of a_2 in a.u., the remaining parameters are dimensionless.

| Version | Fitted to | a_1 | a_2 | s_8 | β |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| D3(BJ) | original parameters | 0.3981 | 4.4211 | 1.9889 | — |
| | D442 \times 10 | 0.3910 | 3.8820 | 1.1220 | — |
| | D442 \times 10 + H-bonds | 0.3792 | 4.2430 | 1.4151 | — |
| D3(BJ') | D442 \times 10 | 0.7790 | 1.8940 | 1.0960 | — |
| | D442 \times 10 + H-bonds | 0.6997 | 2.5659 | 1.3117 | — |
| D3(OP) | original parameters | 0.3000 | 4.2500 | 0.7831 | 10.0000 |
| | D442 \times 10 | 0.3483 | 3.8177 | 0.7631 | 8.0564 |
| | D442 \times 10 + H-bonds | 0.3025 | 3.9302 | 0.5050 | 12.3419 |
| D3(BJ, scaled C_6) | D442 \times 10 | 0.3870 | 3.8380 | 1.1240 | — |
| D3(BJ, scaled R_0) | D442 \times 10 | 0.4150 | 3.5290 | 1.0840 | — |

Table S21: Elementwise scaling factors applied to either dispersion coefficients or damping radii in the D3(BJ) dispersion correction, obtained by parametrization on the D442×10 data set. The corresponding global parameters are listed in Table S20.

| Element | $s(C_6)$ | $s(R_0)$ |
|---------|----------|----------|
| H | 0.854 | 1.302 |
| B | 1.051 | 1.034 |
| C | 1.058 | 1.000 |
| N | 0.956 | 1.116 |
| O | 1.211 | 0.869 |
| P | 0.820 | 1.175 |
| S | 0.924 | 1.090 |
| F | 1.287 | 0.840 |
| Cl | 1.083 | 0.967 |
| Br | 1.067 | 0.954 |
| I | 0.956 | 1.015 |
| He | 1.049 | 0.995 |
| Ne | 1.054 | 0.993 |
| Ar | 1.203 | 0.877 |
| Kr | 1.259 | 0.825 |
| Xe | 1.221 | 0.853 |

9 Results: SQM methods

Table S22: Error of semiempirical QM methods in a subset of the D1200 data sets to which they are applicable. RMSE in kcal/mol.

| Method | All | HCNO | PS | Halogens |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| PM6 | 2.457 | 1.814 | 2.880 | 2.508 |
| PM6-D3 | 1.396 | 0.446 | 1.495 | 1.784 |
| PM6-D3H4 | 1.397 | 0.457 | 1.495 | 1.784 |
| PM6-D3H4X | 1.400 | 0.458 | 1.490 | 1.793 |
| PM7 | 2.379 | 0.646 | 2.702 | 2.937 |
| DFTB3 | 2.412 | 2.458 | 2.870 | 1.837 |
| DFTB3-D3 | 1.137 | 0.509 | 0.697 | 1.712 |
| DFTB3-D3H4 | 1.194 | 0.526 | 0.732 | 1.800 |
| DFTB3-D3H5 | 1.177 | 0.497 | 0.712 | 1.783 |
| DFTB3-D3H5X | 1.326 | 0.497 | 0.712 | 2.055 |
| GFN2-XTB | 0.762 | 0.491 | 0.901 | 0.810 |

Table S23: Systematic error of semiempirical QM methods in a subset of the D1200 data sets to which they are applicable. MSE in kcal/mol.

| Method | All | HCNO | PS | Halogens |
|-------------|--------|-------|--------|----------|
| PM6 | 1.900 | 1.607 | 2.474 | 1.617 |
| PM6-D3 | 0.349 | 0.036 | 0.804 | 0.195 |
| PM6-D3H4 | 0.346 | 0.026 | 0.804 | 0.195 |
| PM6-D3H4X | 0.374 | 0.013 | 0.791 | 0.294 |
| PM7 | -0.447 | 0.053 | 0.076 | -1.363 |
| DFTB3 | 2.015 | 2.218 | 2.689 | 1.212 |
| DFTB3-D3 | -0.260 | 0.136 | 0.045 | -0.882 |
| DFTB3-D3H4 | -0.254 | 0.158 | 0.214 | -1.042 |
| DFTB3-D3H5 | -0.258 | 0.169 | 0.191 | -1.042 |
| DFTB3-D3H5X | -0.049 | 0.169 | 0.191 | -0.459 |
| GFN2-XTB | -0.055 | 0.292 | -0.258 | -0.164 |