

Supplementary Information: Hydrogen defects as probes of band alignment in metal-organic frameworks

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TABLE S1. Structural and electronic properties of PCN-222(2H) and PCN-222(M).

	(2H)	(Mn)	(Fe)	(Ni)	(Cu)	(Zn)	(Pt)
PBE+ <i>U</i> (eV)	0	10.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	0	6.0
<i>M</i> at linker		Mn ²⁺ 3 <i>d</i> ⁵	Fe ²⁺ 3 <i>d</i> ⁶	Ni ²⁺ 3 <i>d</i> ⁸	Cu ²⁺ 3 <i>d</i> ⁹	Zn ²⁺ 3 <i>d</i> ¹⁰	Pt ²⁺ 5 <i>d</i> ⁸
Magn. mo. (μ_B)		4.85	3.81	0	0.68	0	0
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> (Å)	43.40	43.43	43.39	43.31	43.38	43.37	43.38
<i>c</i> (Å)	16.90	16.92	16.92	16.90	16.85	16.92	16.92
<i>M</i> - <i>N</i> (Å)		2.09, 2.11	2.06, 2.07	1.98, 2.00	2.01, 2.03	2.05, 2.06	2.02, 2.03
<i>E_g</i> (eV)	1.72	1.67	1.60	1.90	1.85	1.81	1.98
<i>E_g</i> , expt (eV)	1.75–1.84 ^a	1.72–1.86 ^b	1.58–2.09 ^c	1.88–2.00 ^d	1.73–2.03 ^e	1.80–1.95 ^f	2.05–2.13 ^g
<i>E_v</i> (V vs. NHE)	1.41	1.39	1.21	1.46	1.43	1.51	1.66
<i>E_c</i> (V vs. NHE)	–0.31	–0.28	–0.39	–0.45	–0.42	–0.30	–0.32

^aRefs. [1–7]. ^bRefs. [1, 2]. ^cRefs. [1–3]. ^dRefs. [3, 8]. ^eRefs. [2, 3, 9]. ^fRefs. [1, 2, 6]. ^gRefs. [2, 7].

TABLE S2. Structural and electronic properties of MOF-5, MIL-125, UiO-66, and ZIF-8.

	MOF-5	MIL-125	UiO-66	ZIF-8
HSE(α)	0.05	0.22	0.18	0.20
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> (Å)	26.12	19.24	20.94	17.04
<i>c</i> (Å)		18.21		
<i>E_g</i> (eV)	3.84	3.55	3.96	5.07
<i>E_g</i> , expt (eV)	3.84–3.88 ^a	3.30–3.60 ^b	3.78–4.10 ^c	4.97 ^d
<i>E_v</i> (V, vs. NHE)	2.89	2.69	3.19	3.04
<i>E_c</i> (V, vs. NHE)	–0.96	–0.86	–0.77	–2.04

^aRefs. [10, 11]. ^bRefs. [12, 13]. ^cRefs. [14–18]. ^dRef. [19].

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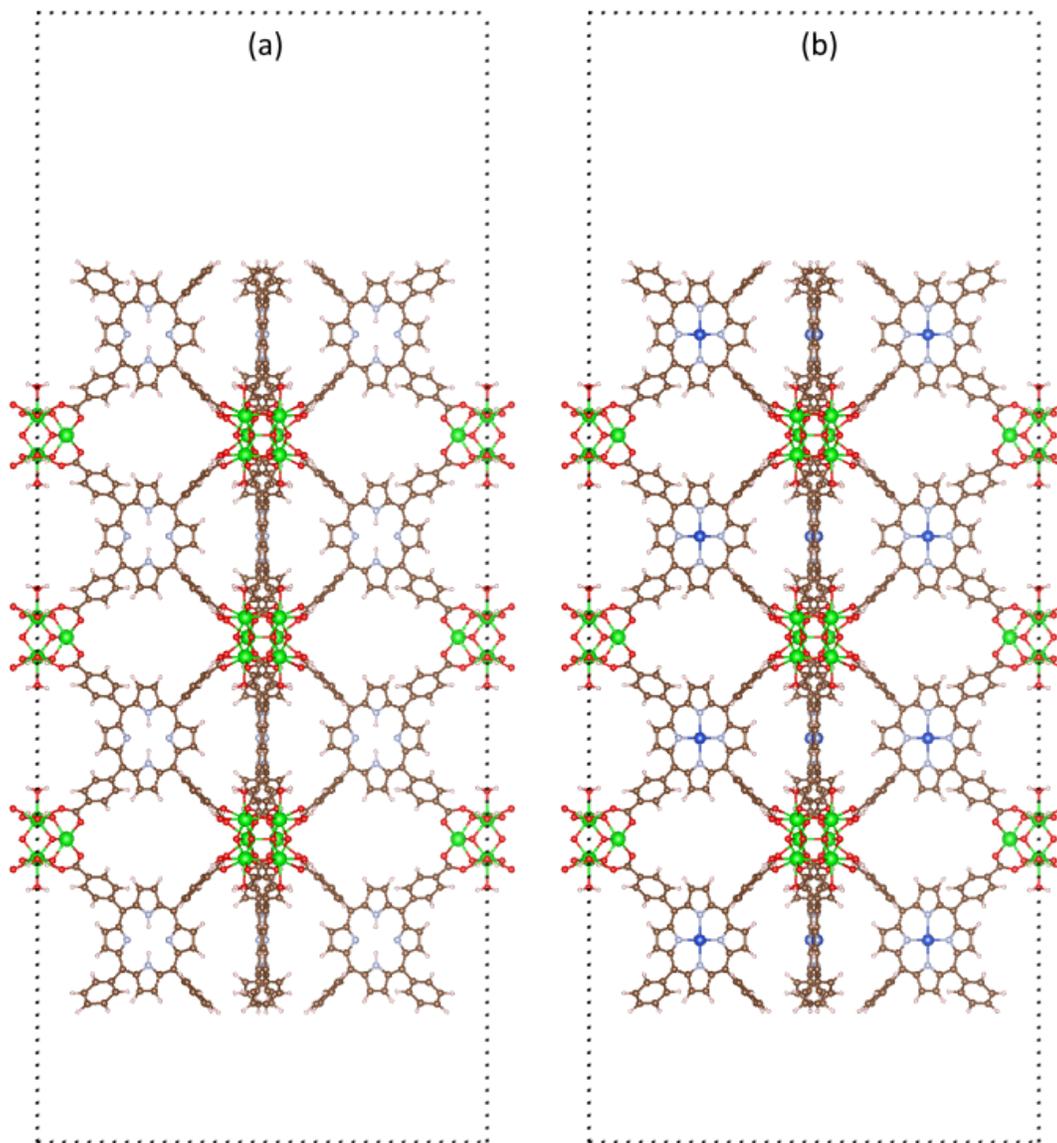


FIG. S1. Slab models for the (001) surface of PCN-222(2H) and PCN-222(Cu). Color code: red = O, brown = C, pink = H, light blue = N, green = Zr, and blue = Cu.

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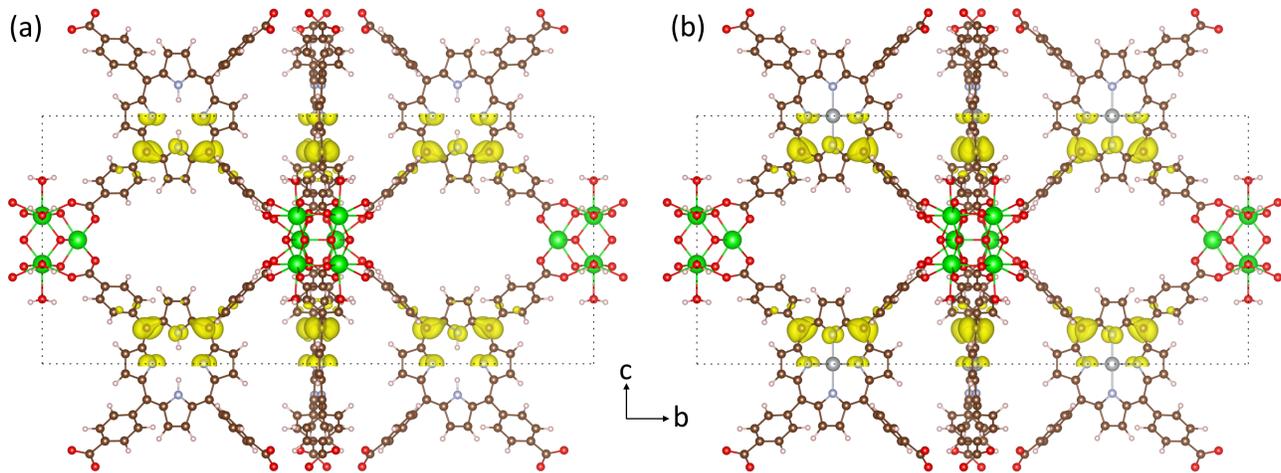


FIG. S2. Structures of (a) PCN-222(2H) and (b) PCN-222(Ni) and charge densities associated with the highest occupied state (VBM). Color code: red = O, brown = C, pink = H, light blue = N, green = Zr, and gray = Ni.

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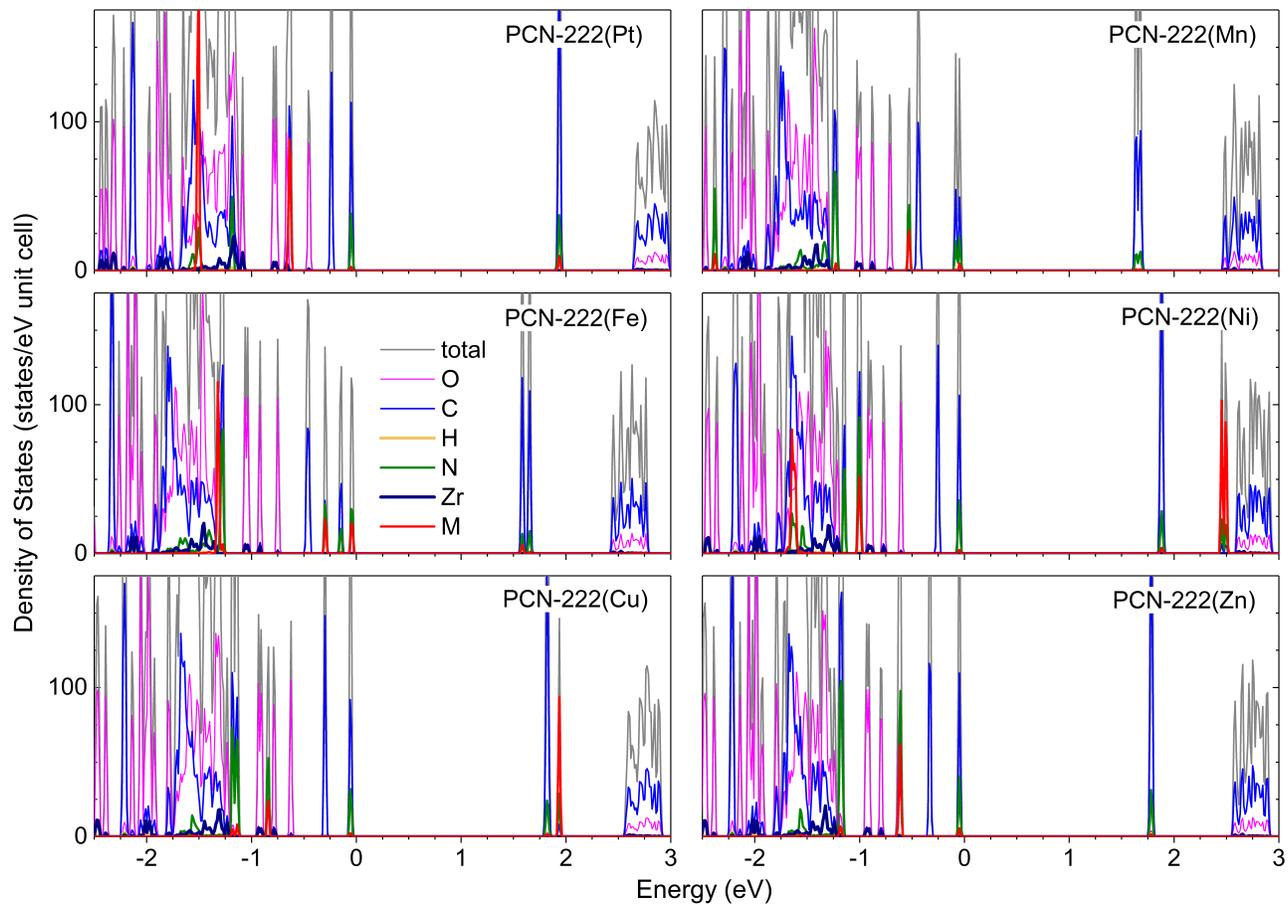


FIG. S3. Total and atom-decomposed electronic densities of states near the band-gap region in PCN-222(M), $M = \text{Pt, Mn, Fe, Ni, Cu, and Zn}$. The zero of energy is set to the highest occupied state.

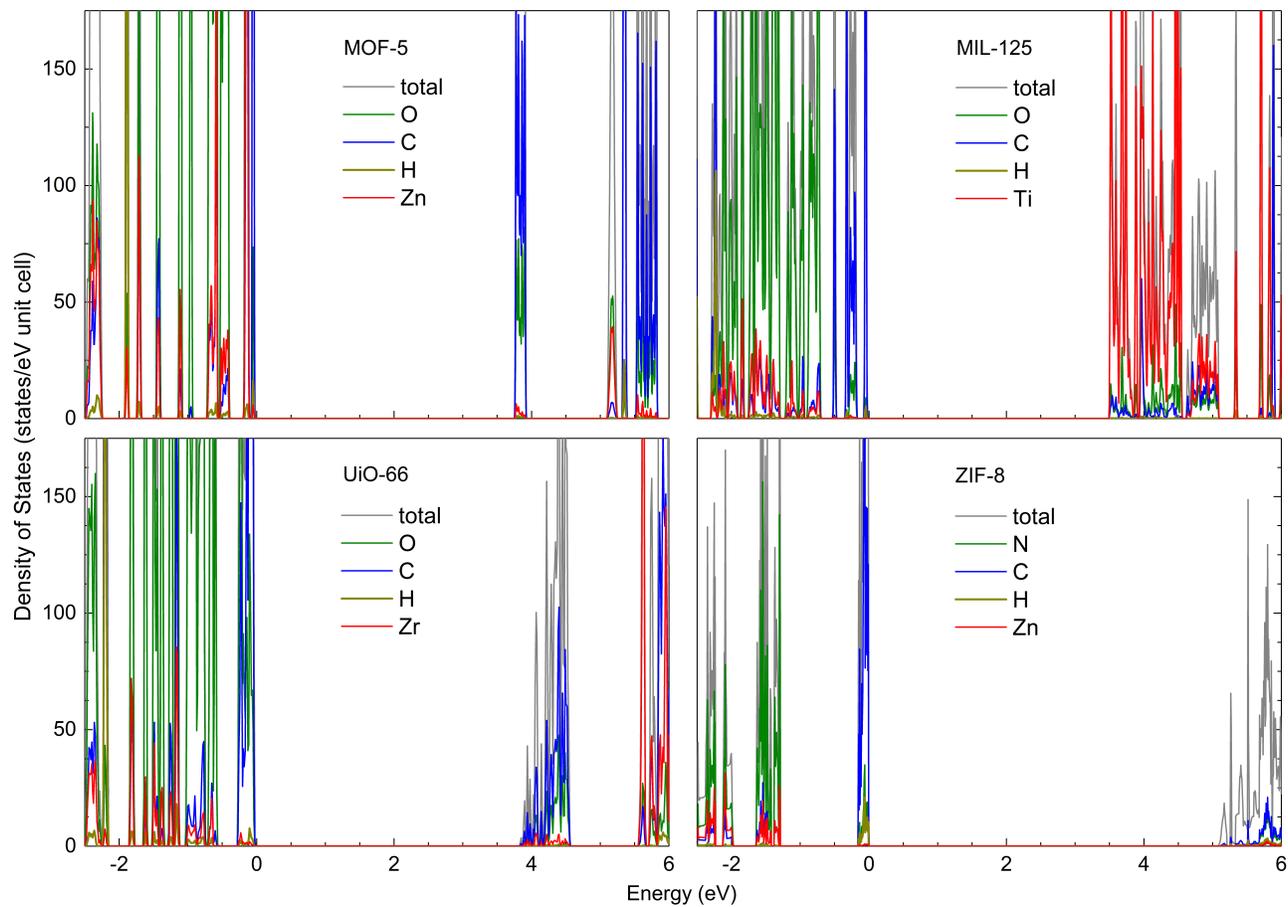


FIG. S4. Total and atom-decomposed electronic densities of states near the band-gap region in MOF-5, MIL-125, UiO-66, and ZIF-8. The zero of energy is set to the highest occupied state.

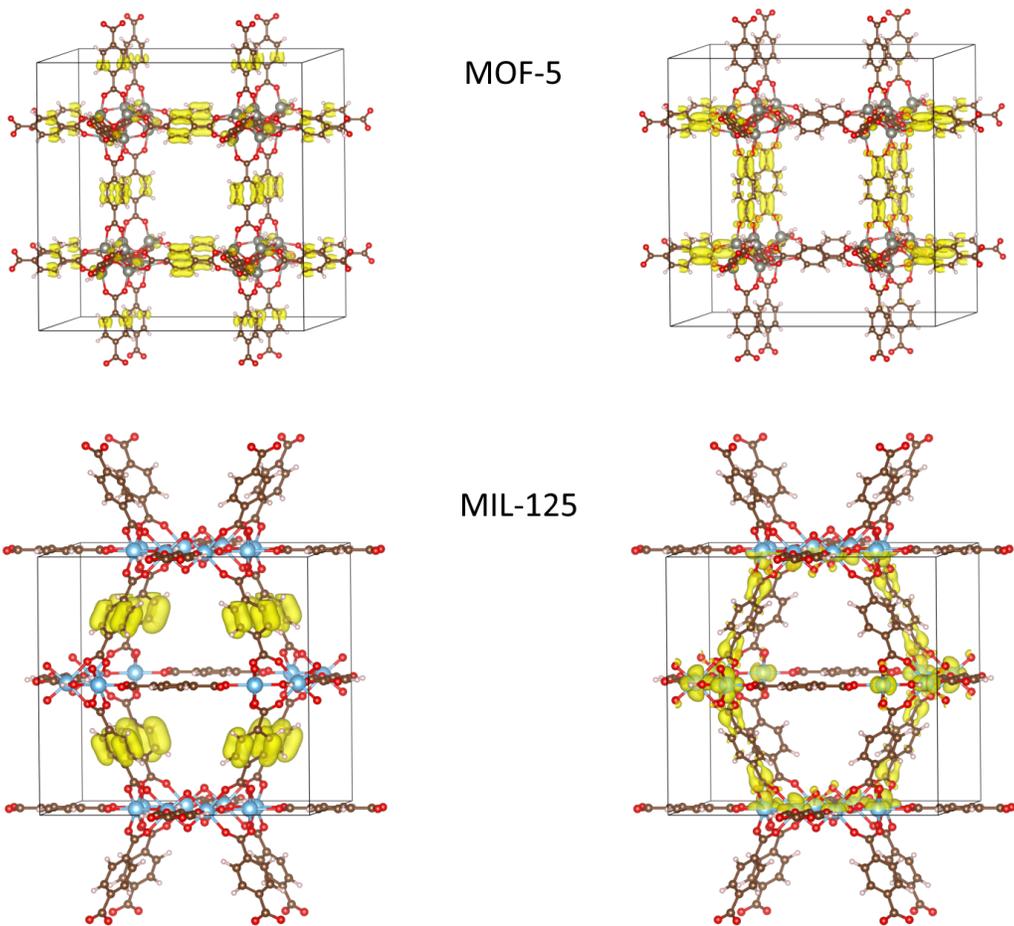


FIG. S5. Structures of MOF-5 and MIL-125 and charge densities associated with the highest occupied state (VBM; left) and the lowest unoccupied state (CBM; right). Color code: red = O, brown = C, pink = H, gray = Zn, and blue = Ti.

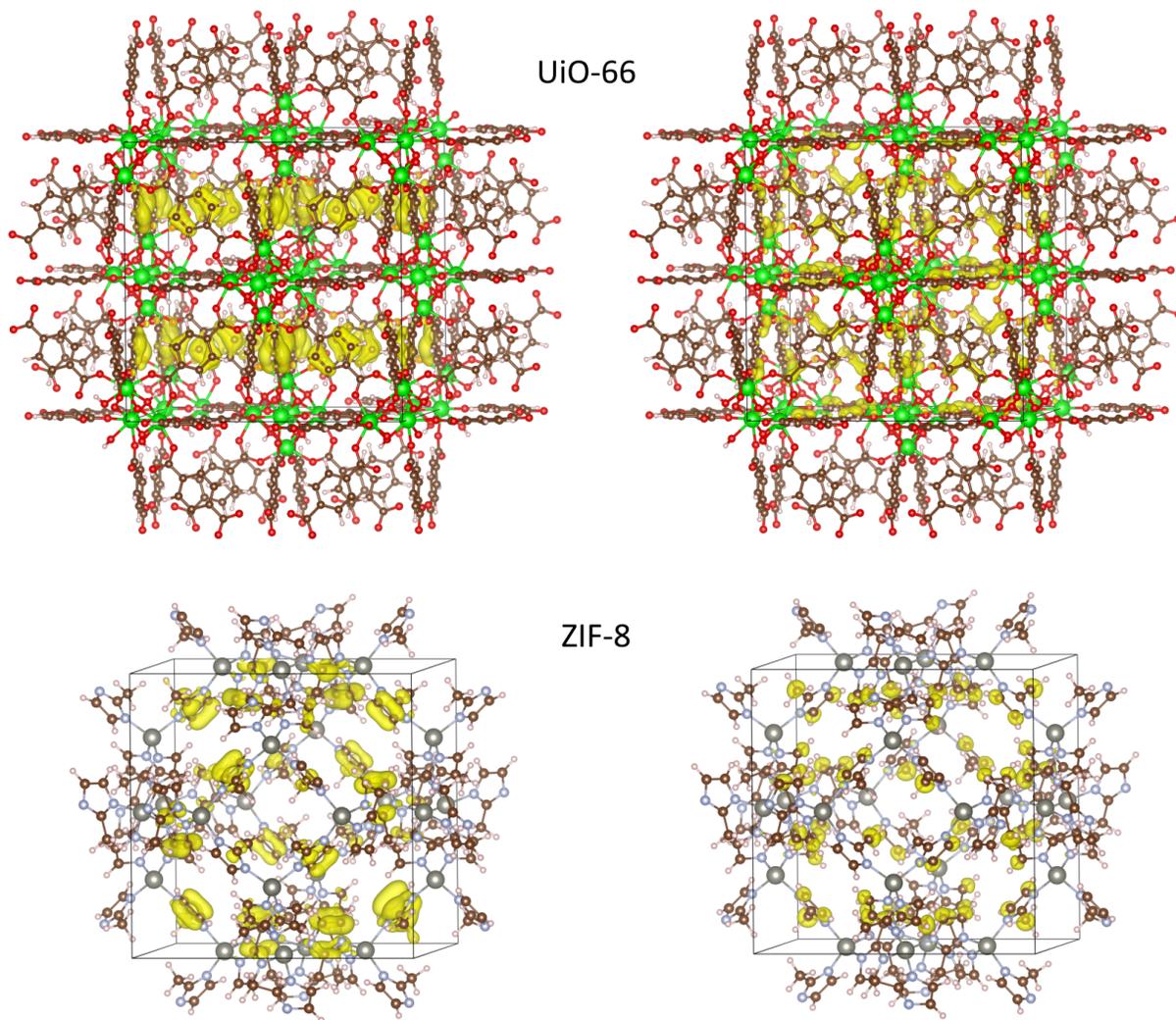


FIG. S6. Structures of UiO-66 and ZIF-8 and charge densities associated with the highest occupied state (VBM; left) and the lowest unoccupied state (CBM; right). Color code: red = O, brown = C, pink = H, green = Zr, and gray = Zn.

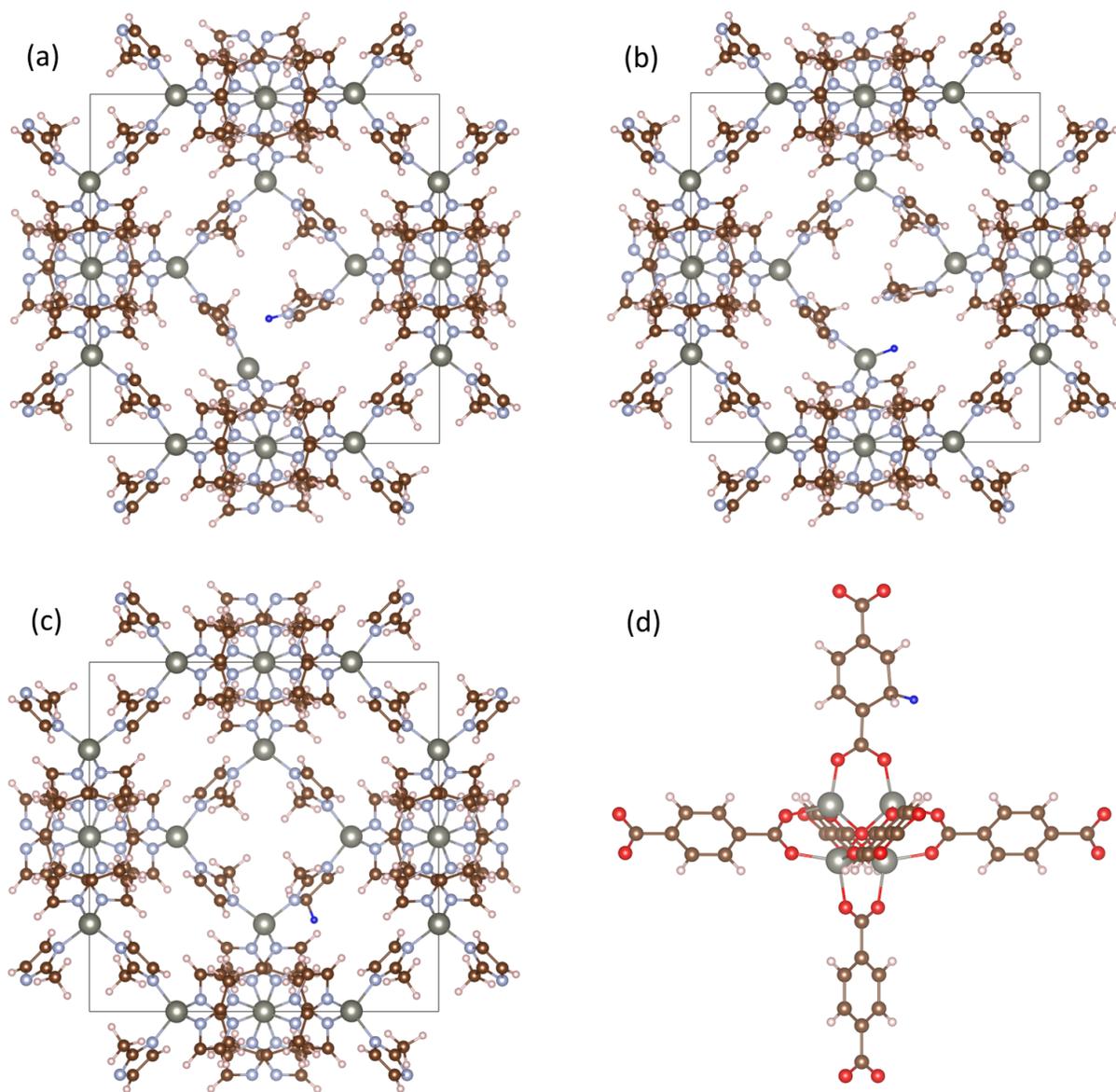


FIG. S7. Local structure of (a) H_i^+ and (b) H_i^- at the SBU and (c) H_i^0 at the 2-mIM linker in ZIF-8, and (d) H_i^- at the BDC linker in MOF-5. H_i is represented by a small blue sphere. Other H_i defects at the BDC linker in MOF-5, MIL-125, and UiO-66 have a similar structure to H_i^- in MOF-5. Color code: red = O, brown = C, pink = H, light blue = N, and gray = Zn.

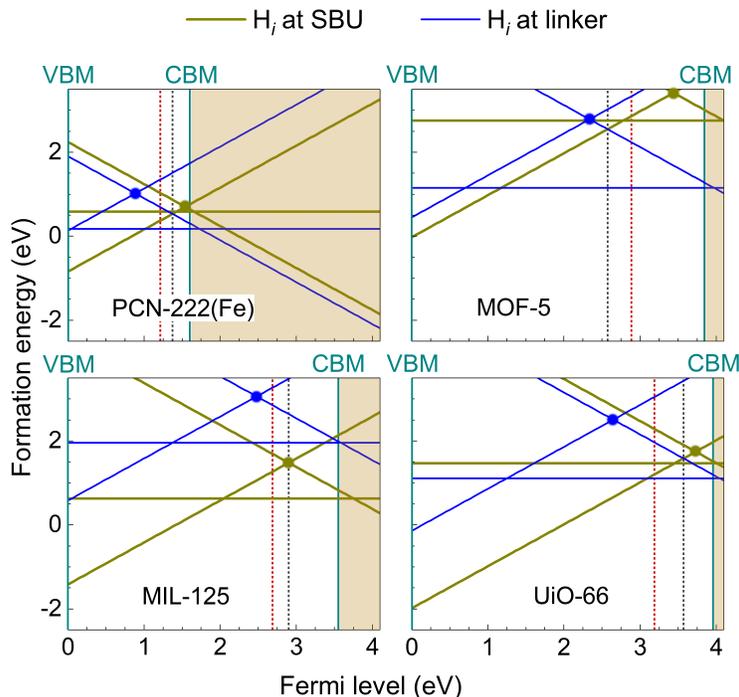


FIG. S8. Formation energies of hydrogen interstitials (H_i), as a function of the Fermi level, in PCN-222(Fe), MOF-5, MIL-125, and UiO-66. H_i^+ (H_i^-) have positive (negative) slopes and horizontal lines correspond to H_i^0 . The local $\epsilon(+/-)$ levels of H_i at the SBU and at the linker are marked by large dark yellow and blue solid dots, respectively; the global (+/-) level (determined by the lowest-energy H_i^+ and H_i^-) and the effective (+/-) level (i.e., the average of the local $\epsilon(+/-)$ levels at the SBU and the linker) are marked by the vertical black and red dotted lines, respectively. In this presentation, the hydrogen chemical potential μ_H is set to -0.23 eV [in the case of MOF-5 and UiO-66] or -1.60 eV [PCN-222(Fe) and MIL-125].

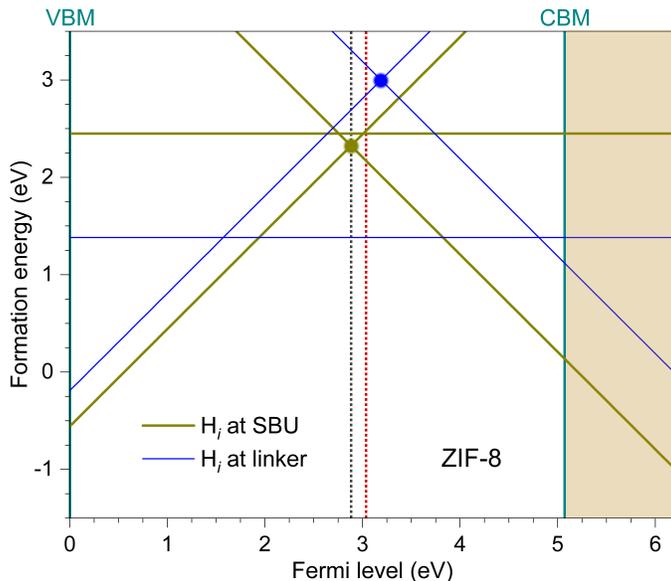


FIG. S9. Formation energies of hydrogen interstitials (H_i) in ZIF-8. The local $\epsilon(+/-)$ levels of H_i at the SBU and at the linker are marked by large solid dark yellow and blue dots, respectively; the global (effective) (+/-) level is marked by the vertical black (red) dotted line. In this presentation, the hydrogen chemical potential μ_H is set to -0.23 eV; see text.