

# Supplementary Materials: Computational characterization of single electron transfer steps in water oxidation

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Cartesian Coordinates and Energies (in hartrees)

**1c**

E = -1255.43774291

G<sub>corr</sub> = 0.180434

N -1.47506000 -0.66765000 -2.23531000  
 N -1.09191000 -1.90762000 -0.02735000  
 N -0.56407000 0.15034000 1.31839000  
 N -1.35940000 1.83710000 -0.43857000  
 C -0.70508000 -2.19279000 1.25025000  
 C -0.41322000 -1.00549000 2.02915000  
 C -0.57638000 -3.47218000 1.83339000  
 C -0.03941000 -1.12488000 3.38747000  
 C -0.19994000 -3.55657000 3.16096000  
 H -0.77906000 -4.35784000 1.24712000  
 C 0.06075000 -2.39021000 3.93398000  
 H 0.17047000 -0.24072000 3.97287000  
 H -0.10066000 -4.53242000 3.62657000  
 H 0.35472000 -2.49978000 4.97345000

C -0.39038000 1.45198000 1.71977000  
 C -0.84285000 2.43418000 0.63429000  
 C -1.53688000 -2.74158000 -1.01505000  
 C -1.31555000 0.11776000 -3.45266000  
 H -0.80123000 -0.47612000 -4.21603000  
 H -2.28567000 0.43665000 -3.85120000  
 H -0.71204000 0.99844000 -3.23608000  
 C -1.92051000 2.65888000 -1.50075000  
 H -1.13793000 3.07637000 -2.14648000  
 H -2.59784000 2.05674000 -2.10502000  
 H -2.48718000 3.48997000 -1.06645000  
 C -1.70662000 -1.98025000 -2.33283000  
 O -1.76627000 -3.94582000 -0.91103000  
 O -1.99477000 -2.60255000 -3.37763000  
 O 0.04085000 1.82217000 2.80919000  
 O -0.75247000 3.66595000 0.84320000  
 Cu -0.96668000 -0.07480000 -0.50090000  
 H 1.55527000 0.67895000 -0.36818000  
 O 1.19690000 0.04640000 -1.01374000

**-OH**

E = -75.9476898532

G<sub>corr</sub> = -0.00776

O -4.35016100 2.28678800 0.00000000

H -4.67435600 3.20228700 0.00000000

**MT\_A-1d-S**

E = -1255.62933375

G<sub>corr</sub> = 0.180469

N -1.52074500 -0.66363600 -2.23638300

N -1.05746900 -1.90545000 -0.04789000

N -0.60529500 0.16209800 1.33432400

N -1.35149600 1.83750200 -0.45225200

C -0.68062900 -2.19320200 1.27603700

C -0.42144300 -1.03582600 2.04849700

C -0.54405300 -3.46578800 1.84289600

C -0.04395200 -1.15719400 3.39167500

C -0.15989200 -3.57765600 3.18528100

H -0.73508800 -4.34795400 1.24636800

C 0.08555000 -2.43498200 3.95178600

H 0.15316800 -0.27269400 3.98225100

H -0.05233600 -4.56501000 3.62620200

H 0.38817200 -2.52938400 4.99119600

C -0.48525100 1.42843800 1.74948900

C -0.88972900 2.42110100 0.65323500

C -1.53798600 -2.72258500 -0.99300900

C -1.37564900 0.10090100 -3.46942800

H -0.89350700 -0.51231500 -4.23901200

H -2.34598000 0.43789200 -3.85384100

H -0.74755600 0.97090000 -3.28113300

C -1.81723200 2.67654500 -1.54658600

H -0.98539200 3.03082700 -2.16891500

H -2.51286600 2.11326800 -2.16778000

H -2.34289800 3.55113200 -1.14785100

C -1.74666600 -1.97650900 -2.31501000

O -1.77036800 -3.94447100 -0.89073200

O -2.05374500 -2.61209900 -3.35236800

O -0.11630200 1.82117400 2.87547000

O -0.80448400 3.65580700 0.86958200

Cu -0.99186400 -0.06996200 -0.49259100

H 1.52982300 0.74659000 -0.33407000

O 1.29306200 0.18515000 -1.09065000

**•OH**

E = -75.7419532424

G<sub>corr</sub> = -0.008698

O -4.34786300 2.28030000 0.00000000

H -4.67665400 3.20877500 0.00000000

**MECP\_A(S-T)**

E (S) = -1255.62429553

G<sub>corr</sub> (S) = 0.175936

E (T) = -1255.6242964

G<sub>corr</sub> (T) = 0.175936

N -1.47000900 -0.72871000 -2.30361600

N -1.02034700 -1.92995500 -0.04764000

N -0.57966600 0.15760300 1.35067600

N -1.31573400 1.89852200 -0.42637500

C -0.67252700 -2.20197400 1.26174300

C -0.42561300 -1.02398100 2.05079000

C -0.54520800 -3.47619700 1.85007100

C -0.08613900 -1.15566100 3.41276400

C -0.19591100 -3.57840200 3.19294200

H -0.71983700 -4.36299400 1.25564900

C 0.02716900 -2.42508200 3.97047400

H 0.09072500 -0.27204500 4.01105800

H -0.09360000 -4.56186500 3.64360300

H 0.30125200 -2.52303700 5.01711000

C -0.48121500 1.43180000 1.78694300

C -0.87024000 2.44652700 0.69833400

C -1.45777000 -2.76820400 -1.01108600

C -1.48225000 0.01705700 -3.55424800

H -1.00350900 -0.55802300 -4.35611000

H -2.50603600 0.25824300 -3.87162900

H -0.93121800 0.94881200 -3.42092000

C -1.75654500 2.79019100 -1.48891400

H -0.90630700 3.23498400 -2.02544400

H -2.36176900 2.22932900 -2.20138400

H -2.36418900 3.60810800 -1.08364900

C -1.68240500 -2.04021700 -2.34781200

O -1.66929300 -3.99117900 -0.90582600

O -2.01246800 -2.71604700 -3.36148400

O -0.14044200 1.81321800 2.92245300

O -0.77396600 3.67964200 0.95530200

Cu -0.91496000 -0.05144400 -0.54333700

H 1.57792600 0.79734000 -0.38289800

O 1.30200200 0.20625000 -1.10275100

**MT\_A-1d-T**

E = -1255.62878018

G<sub>corr</sub> = 0.174743

N -1.43518500 -0.79819900 -2.36877400

N -0.97112900 -1.94722300 -0.05706000

N -0.56353200 0.15647700 1.35923800

N -1.29199600 1.96195600 -0.40052100

C -0.65776300 -2.20659200 1.23737800

C -0.41373500 -1.00482100 2.04394800

C -0.54583200 -3.48300800 1.84729000

C -0.08574700 -1.15052100 3.41806900

|    |             |             |             |                   |             |                |             |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| C  | -0.21659300 | -3.57685700 | 3.18551100  | <b>MT_B-1c</b>    |             |                |             |
| H  | -0.71397000 | -4.37114400 | 1.25344900  | E                 | =           | -1179.48229854 |             |
| C  | 0.00826500  | -2.41300700 | 3.97014400  | G <sub>corr</sub> | =           | 0.172624       |             |
| H  | 0.09502300  | -0.26848100 | 4.01685600  | N                 | -1.43549600 | -0.66014400    | -2.23462500 |
| H  | -0.12445000 | -4.55544700 | 3.64816900  | N                 | -1.04827700 | -1.90397000    | -0.03361000 |
| H  | 0.26451700  | -2.52149400 | 5.02026600  | N                 | -0.54115000 | 0.15073300     | 1.32359700  |
| C  | -0.48623300 | 1.43746000  | 1.82147400  | N                 | -1.30314200 | 1.81529900     | -0.46427900 |
| C  | -0.88177900 | 2.47620800  | 0.74996800  | C                 | -0.69415000 | -2.19102100    | 1.25230400  |
| C  | -1.41606800 | -2.80672500 | -1.01579700 | C                 | -0.40902300 | -1.00300900    | 2.03926900  |
| C  | -1.56126000 | -0.08974400 | -3.63436800 | C                 | -0.59179700 | -3.47165200    | 1.83863200  |
| H  | -1.06648200 | -0.63220200 | -4.45086300 | C                 | -0.05852200 | -1.12134200    | 3.40261300  |
| H  | -2.61470200 | 0.04985000  | -3.91674200 | C                 | -0.23962900 | -3.55417000    | 3.17132600  |
| H  | -1.09674500 | 0.89353700  | -3.53676600 | H                 | -0.79638600 | -4.35643400    | 1.25244800  |
| C  | -1.71436900 | 2.90166100  | -1.43007900 | C                 | 0.02105600  | -2.38679600    | 3.94939900  |
| H  | -0.85386400 | 3.40981900  | -1.88949400 | H                 | 0.14551600  | -0.23740000    | 3.99059000  |
| H  | -2.24888000 | 2.36099600  | -2.21334700 | H                 | -0.16168100 | -4.52897600    | 3.64273700  |
| H  | -2.37867800 | 3.67541000  | -1.02324400 | H                 | 0.29071500  | -2.50036500    | 4.99485400  |
| C  | -1.64511500 | -2.10724400 | -2.37340000 | C                 | -0.34474700 | 1.45158500     | 1.71361800  |
| O  | -1.65171200 | -4.01920200 | -0.88394400 | C                 | -0.79330800 | 2.42193100     | 0.61756100  |
| O  | -1.99561500 | -2.82323000 | -3.36007200 | C                 | -1.45209100 | -2.74769700    | -1.03796900 |
| O  | -0.16112000 | 1.80255100  | 2.96279500  | C                 | -1.37804900 | 0.14576700     | -3.44927800 |
| O  | -0.80944300 | 3.70455900  | 1.06185900  | H                 | -0.90202600 | -0.43531100    | -4.24594200 |
| Cu | -0.84455700 | -0.02240200 | -0.60842900 | H                 | -2.37769900 | 0.44358200     | -3.78479500 |
| H  | 1.59791400  | 0.85195000  | -0.37802400 | H                 | -0.77674700 | 1.03496000     | -3.26755900 |
| O  | 1.34073600  | 0.26772000  | -1.11070100 | C                 | -1.91114800 | 2.63637300     | -1.50511200 |

|    |             |             |             |   |             |             |            |
|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|------------|
| H  | -1.15729500 | 3.05997000  | -2.17843300 | C | -0.69084400 | -2.18808600 | 1.28261700 |
| H  | -2.61370400 | 2.03498000  | -2.07896400 | C | -0.41463400 | -1.03171300 | 2.04918300 |
| H  | -2.46240200 | 3.45952700  | -1.03910900 | C | -0.57801700 | -3.45947900 | 1.85643900 |
| C  | -1.65059700 | -1.97822100 | -2.34520500 | C | -0.05835800 | -1.14735800 | 3.39769000 |
| O  | -1.61925300 | -3.95921000 | -0.94725100 | C | -0.21197700 | -3.56680500 | 3.20413800 |
| O  | -1.93506200 | -2.59510300 | -3.38943900 | H | -0.78460800 | -4.34204400 | 1.26593400 |
| O  | 0.10687000  | 1.82825700  | 2.78967800  | C | 0.04225800  | -2.42330400 | 3.96706800 |
| O  | -0.71456300 | 3.65012300  | 0.80855700  | H | 0.14540900  | -0.26143600 | 3.98422700 |
| Cu | -1.08848500 | -0.07500500 | -0.45890200 | H | -0.13144600 | -4.55238800 | 3.65447600 |

**[HO----OH]-2**

E = -151.895544104

G<sub>corr</sub> = -0.005036

|   |             |            |            |   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|------------|------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| O | -4.76875800 | 2.26113000 | 0.00000000 | C | -1.38302400 | 0.14255000  | -3.46290500 |
| H | -4.30449800 | 3.11439600 | 0.00000000 | H | -0.90039100 | -0.44410100 | -4.25195500 |
| O | -1.34045600 | 2.43002300 | 0.00000000 | H | -2.37305800 | 0.45117600  | -3.81867800 |
| H | -2.29297200 | 2.22898000 | 0.00000000 | H | -0.77853100 | 1.02988100  | -3.27940100 |

**MT\_B-1d-S**

E = -1179.68067257

G<sub>corr</sub> = 0.173762

|   |             |             |             |   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| N | -1.46697400 | -0.65029900 | -2.24051500 | C | -1.66350400 | -1.96837600 | -2.34029100 |
| N | -1.06465800 | -1.89893100 | -0.04342300 | O | -1.63638900 | -3.95556400 | -0.94355300 |
| N | -0.55216000 | 0.16338400  | 1.31759600  | O | -1.93646200 | -2.59833700 | -3.38694600 |
| N | -1.29261100 | 1.82726400  | -0.48199300 | O | 0.05361100  | 1.83114700  | 2.80677100  |

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O -0.73076600 3.65226100 0.81675200  
 Cu -1.09925500 -0.07289700 -0.45813800

**[HO--OH]-1**

E = -151.7136811

G<sub>corr</sub> = -0.00417

O -4.16169600 2.27559200 0.30172300  
 H -4.06259200 3.08136200 -0.23413200  
 O -1.94126000 2.16134200 -0.13233900  
 H -1.86811400 2.15090400 0.83795600

**MECP\_B(S-T)**

E (S) = -1179.67542523

G<sub>corr</sub> (S) = 0.167424

E (T) = -1179.67542158

G<sub>corr</sub> (T) = 0.165361

N -1.39313000 -0.71006300 -2.31431700  
 N -1.02300200 -1.91331600 -0.04194400  
 N -0.59388700 0.17012800 1.36310800  
 N -1.25392900 1.89830100 -0.45497600  
 C -0.68778400 -2.18673500 1.26983800  
 C -0.44518800 -1.00977700 2.06385300  
 C -0.56338100 -3.46195800 1.85462200  
 C -0.10327200 -1.14190300 3.42419900  
 C -0.21145700 -3.56493300 3.19522200

H -0.74872700 -4.34490200 1.25882200  
 C 0.01564200 -2.41259000 3.97548700  
 H 0.07542900 -0.25783400 4.02056500  
 H -0.11435500 -4.54808800 3.64664900  
 H 0.29414000 -2.51672200 5.01995700  
 C -0.44527500 1.44740300 1.77981400  
 C -0.84366300 2.45535300 0.68600700  
 C -1.38350100 -2.76153400 -1.03121000  
 C -1.48895400 0.04193000 -3.55894100  
 H -0.98134500 -0.48993600 -4.37216700  
 H -2.53521600 0.19586100 -3.85447100  
 H -1.01103800 1.01295300 -3.43289400  
 C -1.77328600 2.77165200 -1.49737800  
 H -0.96409100 3.23236200 -2.07944600  
 H -2.40491100 2.19084200 -2.16920400  
 H -2.37783700 3.57437000 -1.06044200  
 C -1.58918800 -2.02835200 -2.36873800  
 O -1.54509000 -3.99028000 -0.94370000  
 O -1.89342900 -2.69984700 -3.38836300  
 O -0.05803500 1.83273200 2.89541100  
 O -0.79147300 3.68481400 0.94543100  
 Cu -1.05303800 -0.04267100 -0.50408500

**MT\_B-1d-T**

E = -1179.67947276

G<sub>corr</sub> = 0.167824

N -1.45804300 -0.76888900 -2.35799700  
 N -0.98079000 -1.93404400 -0.05245400  
 N -0.62339600 0.16695600 1.37931300  
 N -1.25726500 1.97490100 -0.41610500  
 C -0.66839000 -2.19644100 1.24181800  
 C -0.45537000 -0.99473400 2.05833100  
 C -0.53255900 -3.47405500 1.84398800  
 C -0.12496300 -1.13889300 3.43098300  
 C -0.20613200 -3.56675100 3.18240400  
 H -0.68672400 -4.36233400 1.24734900  
 C -0.00531800 -2.40218900 3.97473500  
 H 0.02924100 -0.25582900 4.03561800  
 H -0.10047700 -4.54535600 3.64183300  
 H 0.24747500 -2.51237800 5.02537300  
 C -0.47899200 1.44841300 1.82352400  
 C -0.84187700 2.48720700 0.74069300  
 C -1.28651700 -2.81072700 -1.05236800  
 C -1.66381900 -0.06170400 -3.61524200  
 H -1.12567900 -0.54753700 -4.43894000  
 H -2.72839500 -0.02752400 -3.88662900  
 H -1.29849900 0.96088400 -3.51665800  
 C -1.65476300 2.92088900 -1.45192800  
 H -0.77975100 3.32106700 -1.98320000  
 H -2.29230600 2.41295500 -2.17709800

H -2.20761900 3.76835900 -1.02964900  
 C -1.56573800 -2.09518900 -2.39182000  
 O -1.35556000 -4.04520200 -0.97083000  
 O -1.85654400 -2.80613200 -3.39511800  
 O -0.10480600 1.81350400 2.94703300  
 O -0.73477100 3.71080400 1.03601800  
 Cu -1.09392200 -0.01277100 -0.54627100

**MT\_B-1e**

E = -1179.85392232

G<sub>corr</sub> = 0.168181

N -1.46274200 -0.75525700 -2.36789900  
 N -0.99456600 -1.93552000 -0.06210500  
 N -0.63621400 0.18125300 1.38135600  
 N -1.26692000 1.98167700 -0.43030400  
 C -0.66908600 -2.19693200 1.27354200  
 C -0.45709700 -1.02196700 2.07151400  
 C -0.52944000 -3.46264900 1.86480500  
 C -0.11094300 -1.16274600 3.42490000  
 C -0.18428200 -3.57965900 3.21818100  
 H -0.69070300 -4.34949200 1.26591500  
 C 0.02410800 -2.43661200 3.99367700  
 H 0.05238500 -0.27750300 4.02577600  
 H -0.07942500 -4.56808900 3.65893000  
 H 0.29284300 -2.52711500 5.04333100

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C -0.52311200 1.43031900 1.82535300  
C -0.86246400 2.47937000 0.73364300  
C -1.29311500 -2.79210100 -1.03612900  
C -1.66391600 -0.05807200 -3.63144300  
H -1.11343700 -0.53966000 -4.45068700  
H -2.72530600 -0.02961600 -3.91869100  
H -1.30736400 0.96876700 -3.53738800  
C -1.63595800 2.93381300 -1.47085500  
H -0.75161600 3.32938200 -1.99172900  
H -2.26752200 2.43379700 -2.20777400  
H -2.19062000 3.78743600 -1.06149100  
C -1.57086900 -2.07921700 -2.38629500  
O -1.36778100 -4.04986300 -0.97768400  
O -1.86294600 -2.79443200 -3.39460300  
O -0.19520500 1.82521400 2.97783700  
O -0.74830900 3.70937900 1.02844400  
Cu -1.10064800 -0.01664200 -0.53541400

### HOOH

E = -151.561812656

G<sub>corr</sub> = 0.003801

O -3.75801300 2.16432900 0.20474500  
H -4.00153800 3.07414800 -0.05659700  
O -2.34282200 2.12870300 -0.12221100  
H -1.93129000 2.30202000 0.74727000