

# **Application of van der Waals functionals to the calculation of dissociative adsorption of N<sub>2</sub> on W(110) for static and dynamic systems**

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## SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

| Parameters |            |         |              |                         | $E_{ads}$ [eV] |        |        | $E_b^{ext}$ [eV]        |
|------------|------------|---------|--------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|
| Supercell  | Layers [n] | Kpoints | Cut-off [eV] | Vacuum [ $\text{\AA}$ ] | tpv            | hlp    | bht    | hlp to hollow-to-bridge |
| 2x2        | 5          | 8x8     | 450          | 14                      | -0.480         | -0.626 | -0.286 | -0.444                  |
| 3x3        | 5          | 8x8     | 450          | 14                      | -0.465         | -0.591 | -0.248 | -0.469                  |
| 2x2        | 6          | 8x8     | 450          | 14                      | -0.486         | -0.642 | -0.248 | -0.393                  |
| 2x2        | 7          | 8x8     | 450          | 14                      | -0.481         | -0.596 | -0.259 | -0.395                  |
| 3x3        | 5          | 8x8     | 400          | 13                      | -0.482         | -0.655 | -0.236 | -0.478                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 8x8     | 400          | 13                      | -0.475         | -0.639 | -0.300 | -0.447                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 8x8     | 450          | 13                      | -0.470         | -0.615 | -0.275 | -0.427                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 8x8     | 500          | 13                      | -0.467         | -0.607 | -0.267 | -0.419                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 8x8     | 600          | 13                      | -0.466         | -0.607 | -0.266 | -0.417                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 8x8     | 400          | 14                      | -0.485         | -0.650 | -0.310 | -0.457                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 8x8     | 400          | 15                      | -0.492         | -0.656 | -0.317 | -0.463                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 8x8     | 400          | 18                      | -0.499         | -0.664 | -0.324 | -0.470                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 8x8     | 400          | 23                      | -0.502         | -0.667 | -0.326 | -0.472                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 4x4     | 400          | 13                      | -0.479         | -0.651 | -0.313 | -0.442                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 6x6     | 400          | 13                      | -0.455         | -0.628 | -0.300 | -0.443                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 10x10   | 400          | 13                      | -0.469         | -0.630 | -0.295 | -0.441                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 11x11   | 400          | 13                      | -0.470         | -0.638 | -0.298 | -0.446                  |
| 2x2        | 5          | 12x12   | 400          | 13                      | -0.470         | -0.635 | -0.297 | -0.446                  |
| 2x2        | 8          | 12x12   | 600          | 23                      | -0.481         | -0.608 | -0.256 | -0.402                  |

Table SI. Convergence tests for N<sub>2</sub> on W(110). Adsorption energies ( $E_{ads}$ ) for the molecular adsorption states and the dissociation barrier from the hlp molecular adsorption state ( $E_b^{ext}$ ) are reported. In the first row the results obtained with the setup used for the static and AIMD calculations described in the paper are reported. All the results are for the barrier geometry obtained with the setup reported in the first row of the table.