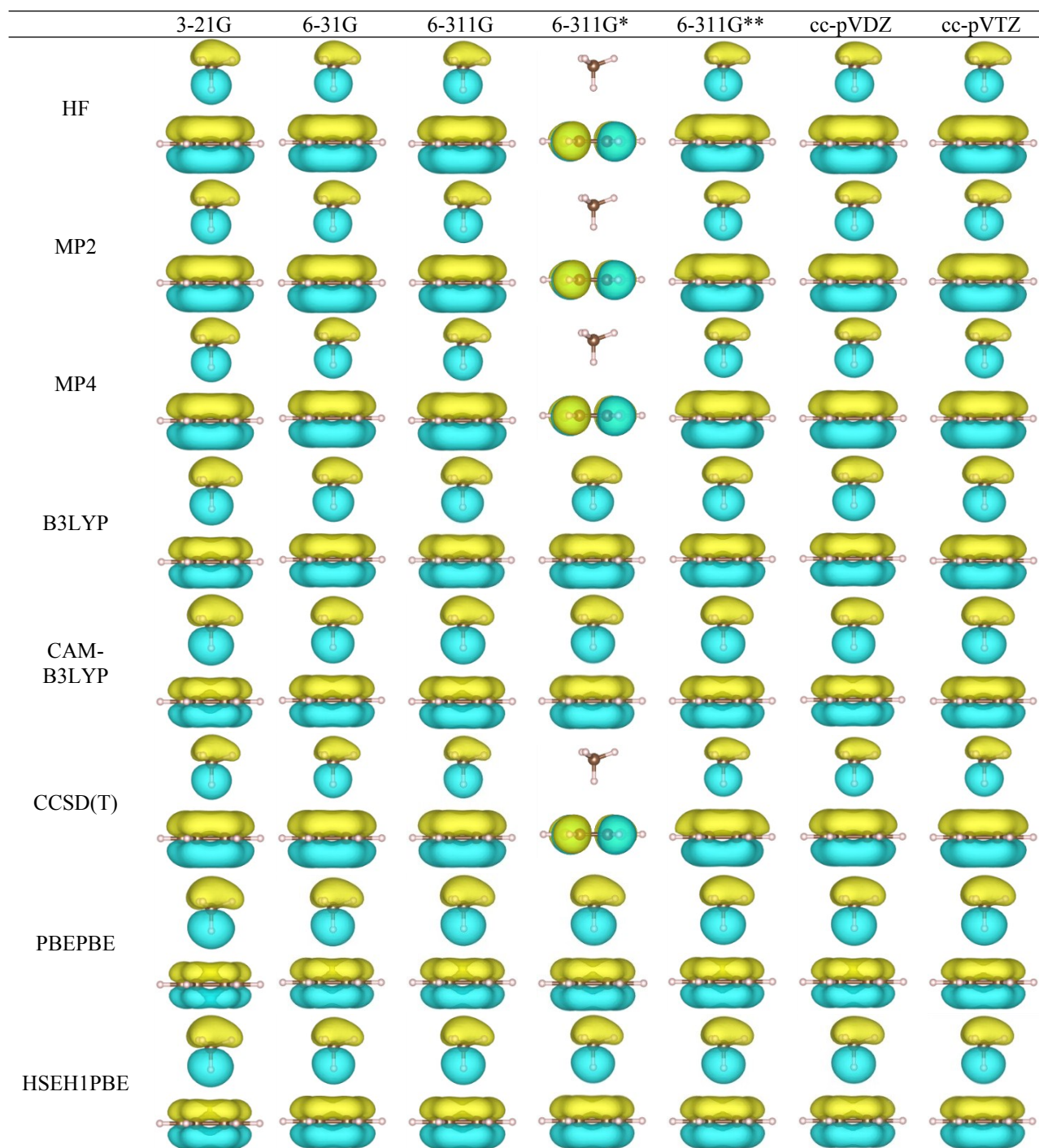
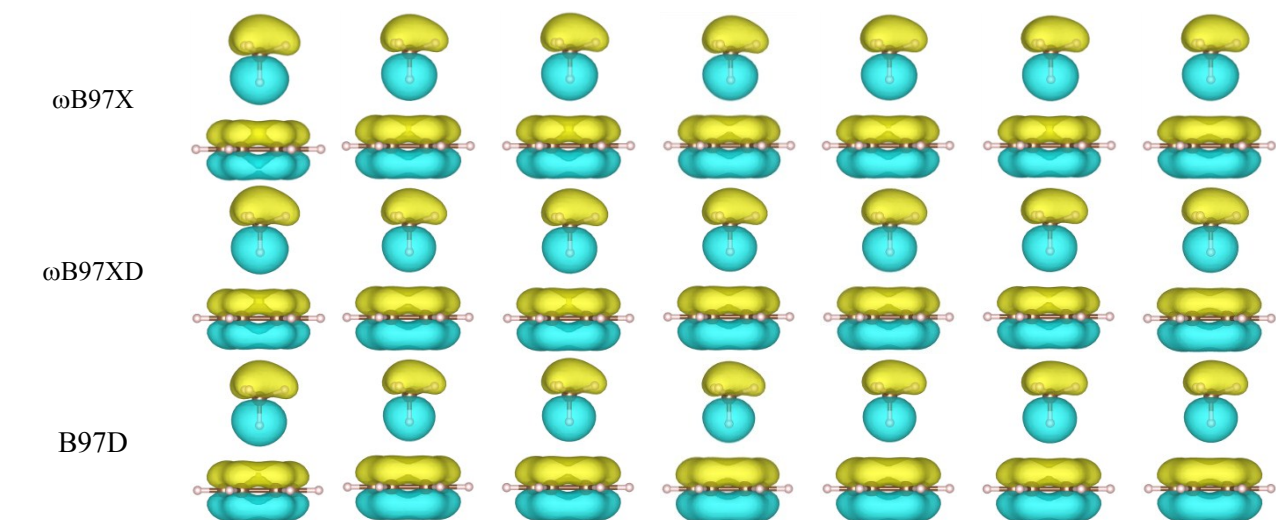


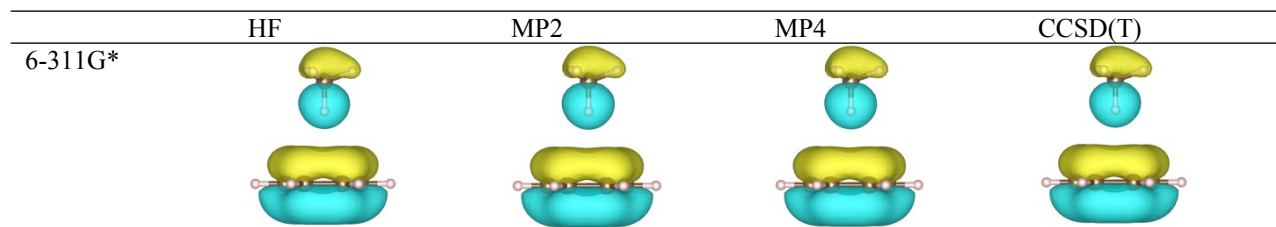
### Supplementary Information

Supporting Information for the paper entitled “Strong orbital deformation due to CH- $\pi$  interaction in benzene-methane complex” by Jianfu Li, Rui-Qin Zhang\*.





**Fig. A1.** The HOMO-4 of the benzene-methane complex calculated by using different methods and basis sets. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.03$  and the blue and yellow colors denote negative and positive values, respectively.



**Fig. A2.** The HOMO-2 of the benzene-methane complex calculated by using different methods and 6-311G\* basis set. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.03$  and the blue and yellow colors denote negative and positive values, respectively.

**Table A1.** The orbital percentage of  $C_6H_6$  for HOMO-4 of the benzene-methane complex calculated using different methods and basis sets. <sup>a</sup> for HOMO-2.

	3-21G	6-31G	6-311G	6-311G*	6-311G**	cc-pVDZ	cc-pVTZ
HF	73	80	78	81 <sup>a</sup>	80	80	80
MP2	73	80	78	81 <sup>a</sup>	80	80	80
MP4	73	80	78	81 <sup>a</sup>	80	80	80
B3LYP	54	67	64	67	65	63	64
CAM-B3LYP	47	59	55	59	57	55	56
CCSD(T)	73	80	78	81 <sup>a</sup>	80	80	80
PBEPBE	37	52	49	53	50	47	49
HSEH1PBE	45	60	56	59	57	55	57
$\omega$ B97X	40	52	49	52	48	47	49
$\omega$ B97XD	43	56	48	56	54	51	53
B97D	53	38	34	37	40	43	41