

## Supporting Information

for

### Reaction Probability and Kinetics of H<sub>2</sub>O Splitting on the Penta-NiAs<sub>2</sub> Monolayer from an Ab Initio Molecular Dynamics Investigation

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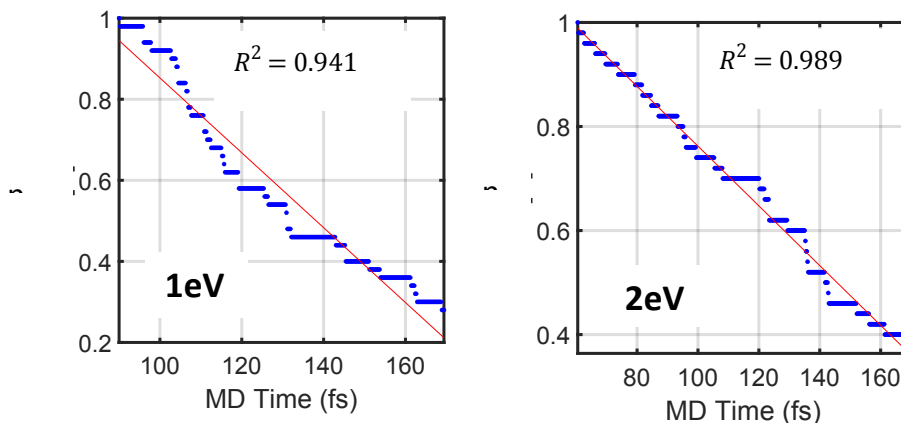
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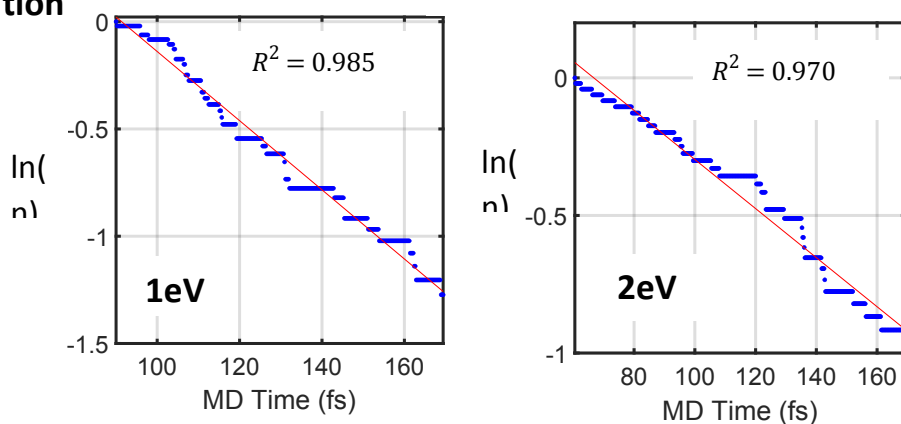
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### 0<sup>th</sup> order

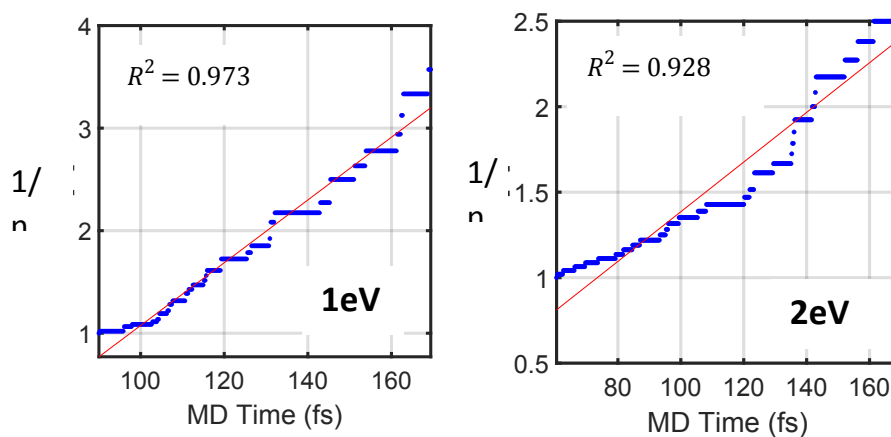


### O-H<sup>2</sup> Dissociation

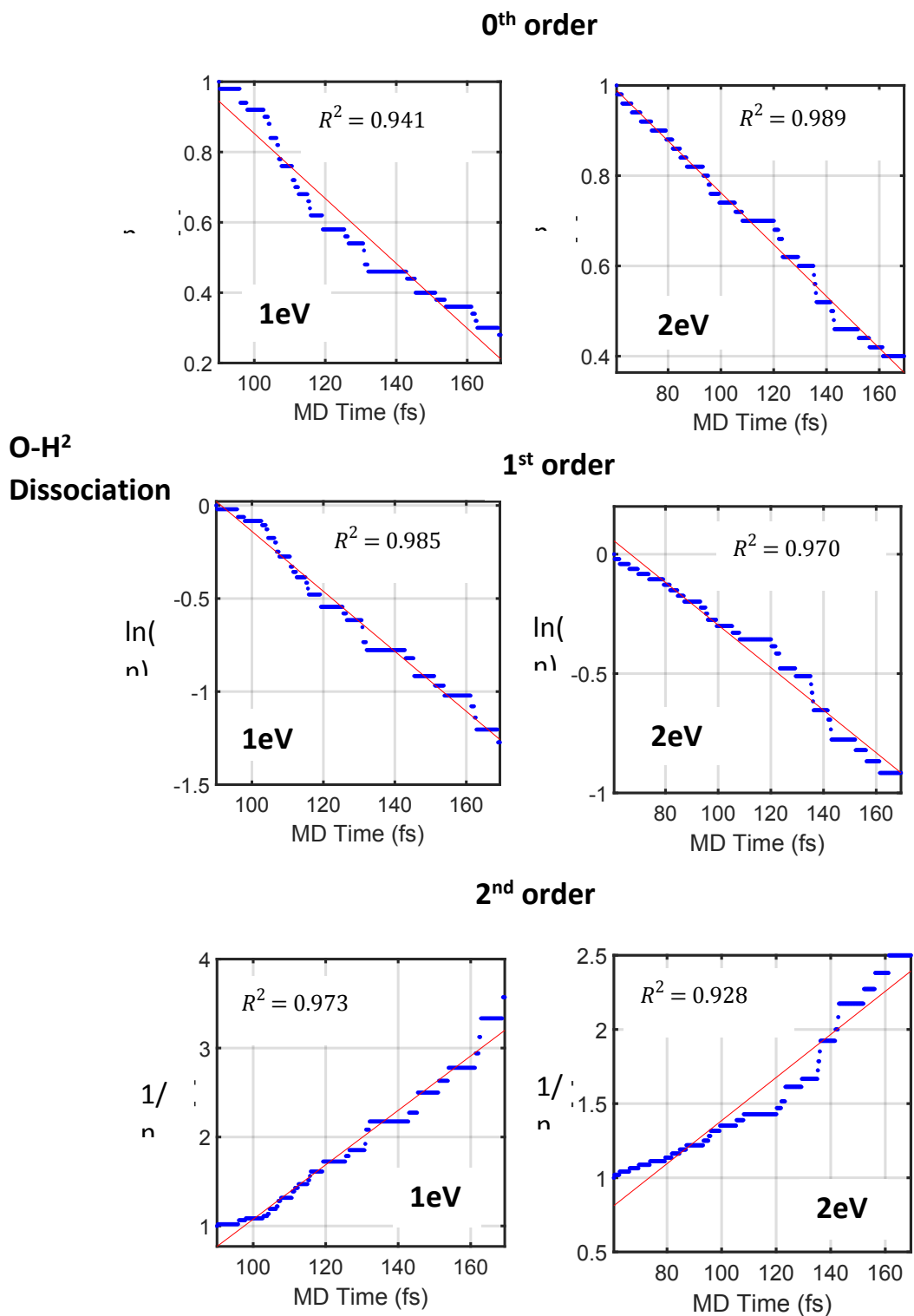
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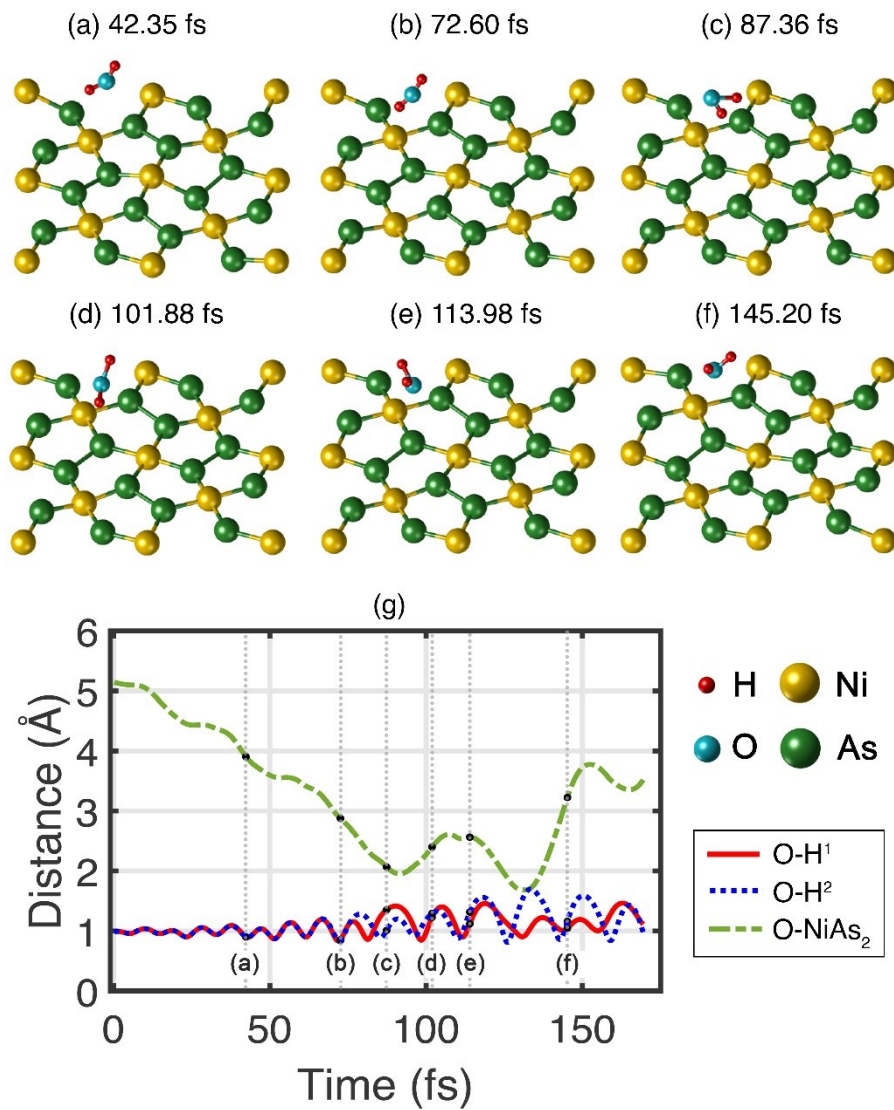
### 2<sup>nd</sup> order



**Figure S1:** Fitting plots for rate constant of the first O-H dissociation with respect to initial kinetic energy of 1 eV (left panel) and 2 eV (right panel) for zeroth, first, and second order types, respectively. In each plot,  $n$  is the concentration ratio of remaining H<sub>2</sub>O samples with respect to MD time. The red lines represent the fitting line and blue dots are actually data.



**Figure S2:** Fitting plots for rate constant of the second O-H dissociation with respect to initial kinetic energy of 1 eV (left panel) and 2 eV (right panel) for zeroth, first, and second order types, respectively. In each plot,  $n$  is the concentration ratio of remaining  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  samples with respect to MD time. The red lines represent the fitting line and blue dots are actually data.



**Fig. S3** (a)-(f) Snapshots of the H<sub>2</sub>O molecule on the NiAs<sub>2</sub> surface for a non-reacting case, (g) two O-H distances (red solid and blue dotted lines) and projected distance between O and the NiAs<sub>2</sub> surface (green dashed line) with respect to time. The black dots and vertical lines indicate selected configurations shown in (a)-(f).