

# Resolving the $\pi$ -assisted U–N $\sigma_f$ -bond formation using quantum information theory

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## Supplementary Information

## S1 Orbital-pair correlation diagrams

### S1.1 $\text{UO}_2^{2+}$

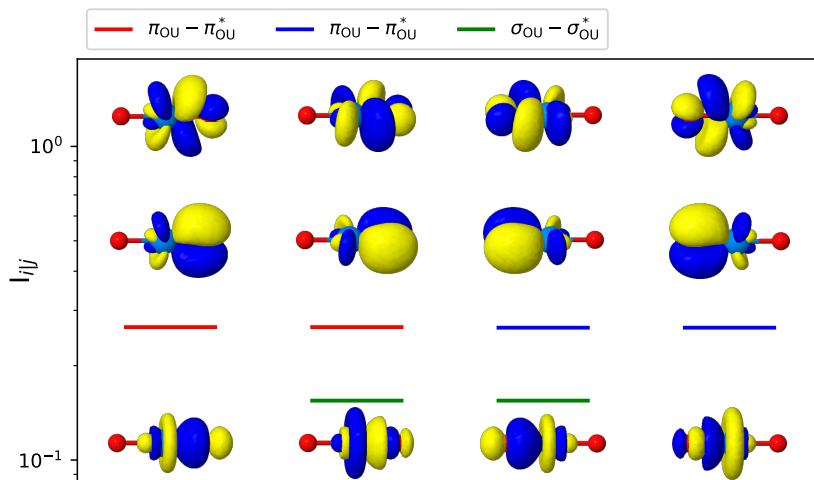


Figure S1: Selected orbital-pair correlation measures for the linear  $\text{UO}_2^{2+}$  molecule obtained from a fpLCCD wave function.

### S1.2 $\text{NUO}^+$

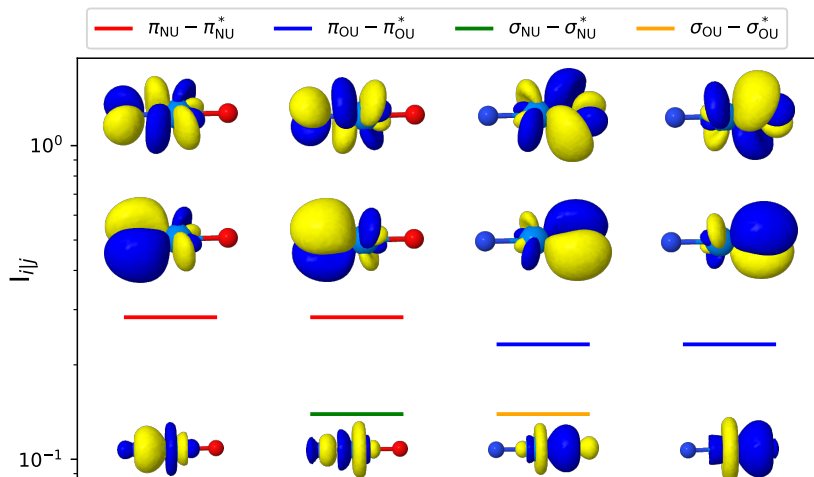


Figure S2: Selected orbital-pair correlation measures for the linear  $\text{NUO}^+$  molecule obtained from a fpLCCD wave function.

### S1.3 Reaction pathway

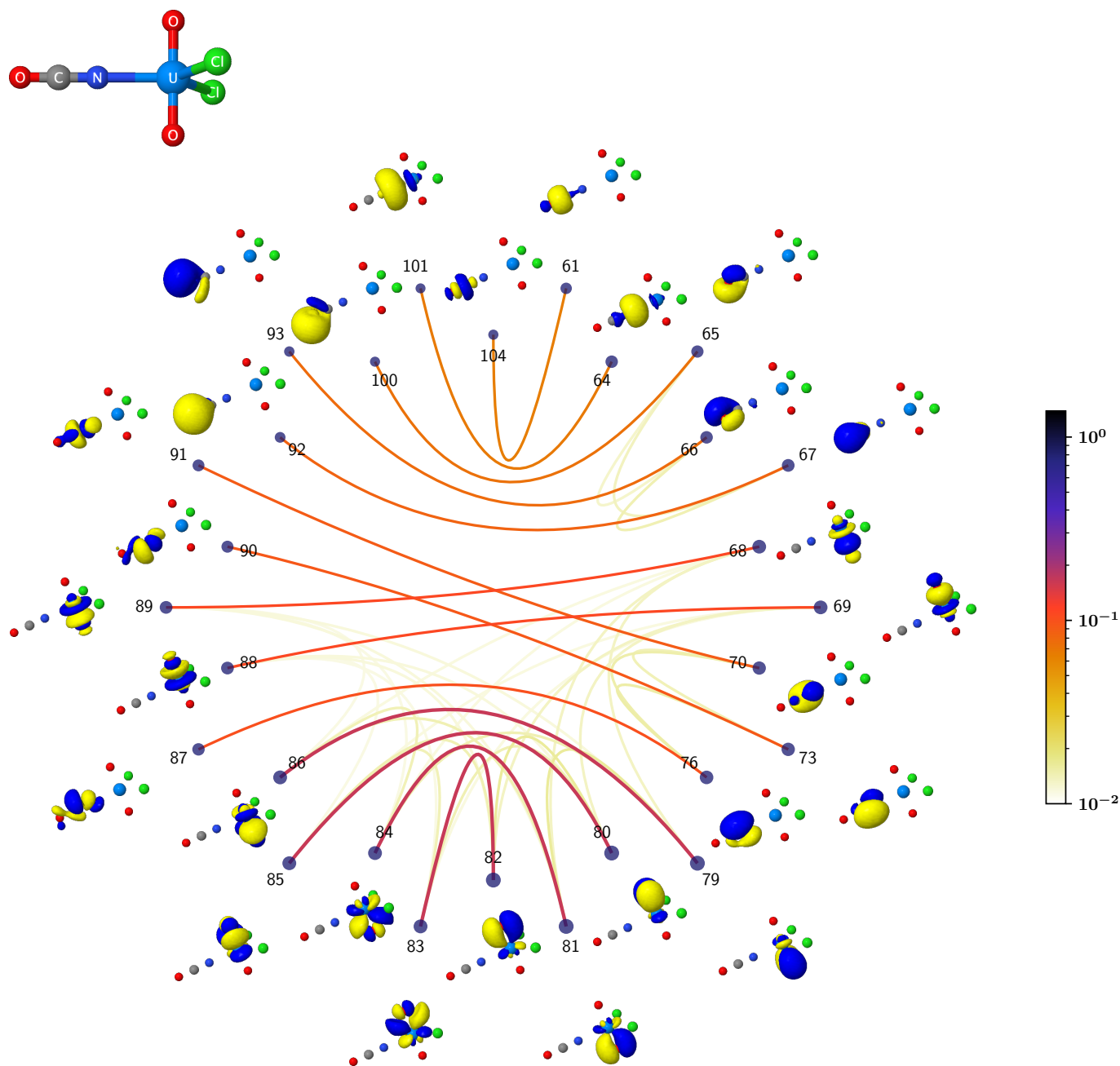


Figure S3: Orbital-pair correlation measures for the ground state of the reaction coordinate obtained from a fpLCCD wave function. The values of the single-orbital entropies are coded by the size of the dots corresponding to each orbital. The mutual information values correspond to color and width of lines connecting orbitals.

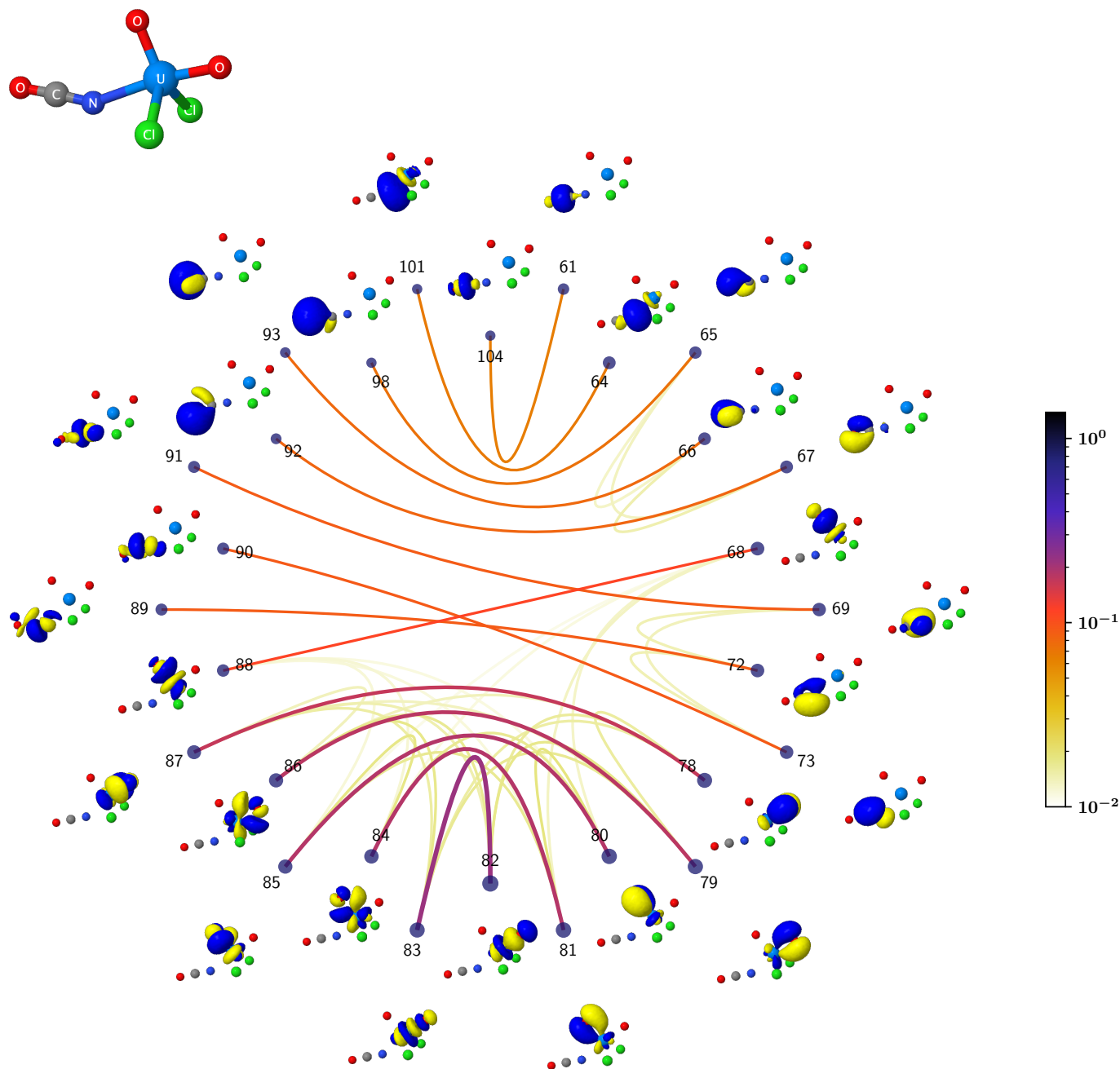


Figure S4: Orbital-pair correlation measures for the isomer of the reaction coordinate obtained from a fpLCCD wave function. The values of the single-orbital entropies are coded by the size of the dots corresponding to each orbital. The mutual information values correspond to color and width of lines connecting orbitals. All orbital-pair correlations larger than 0.09 have been plotted.

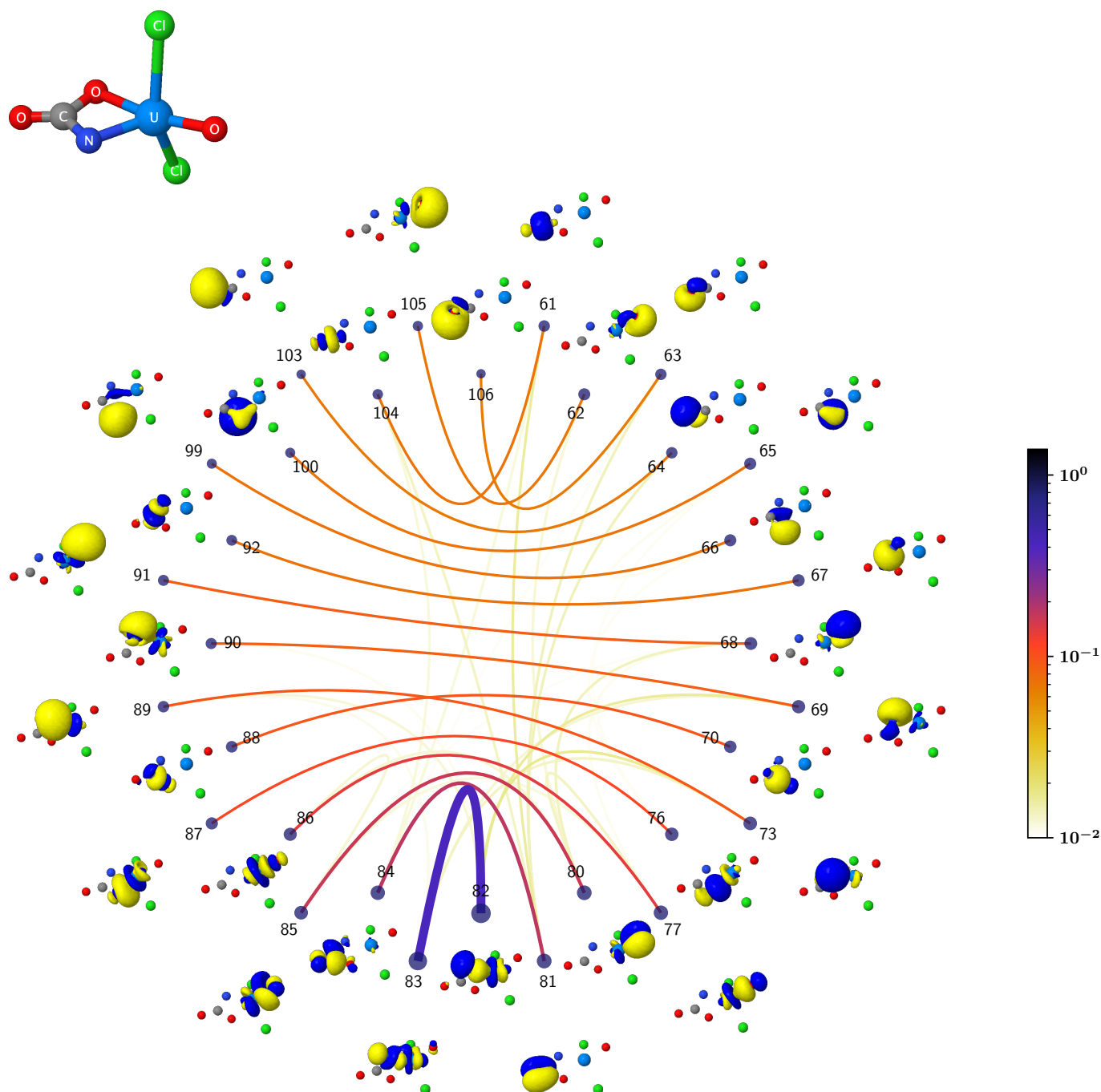


Figure S5: Orbital-pair correlation measures for the first transition state of the reaction coordinate obtained from a fpLCCD wave function. The values of the single-orbital entropies are coded by the size of the dots corresponding to each orbital. The mutual information values correspond to color and width of lines connecting orbitals. All orbital-pair correlations larger than 0.09 have been plotted.

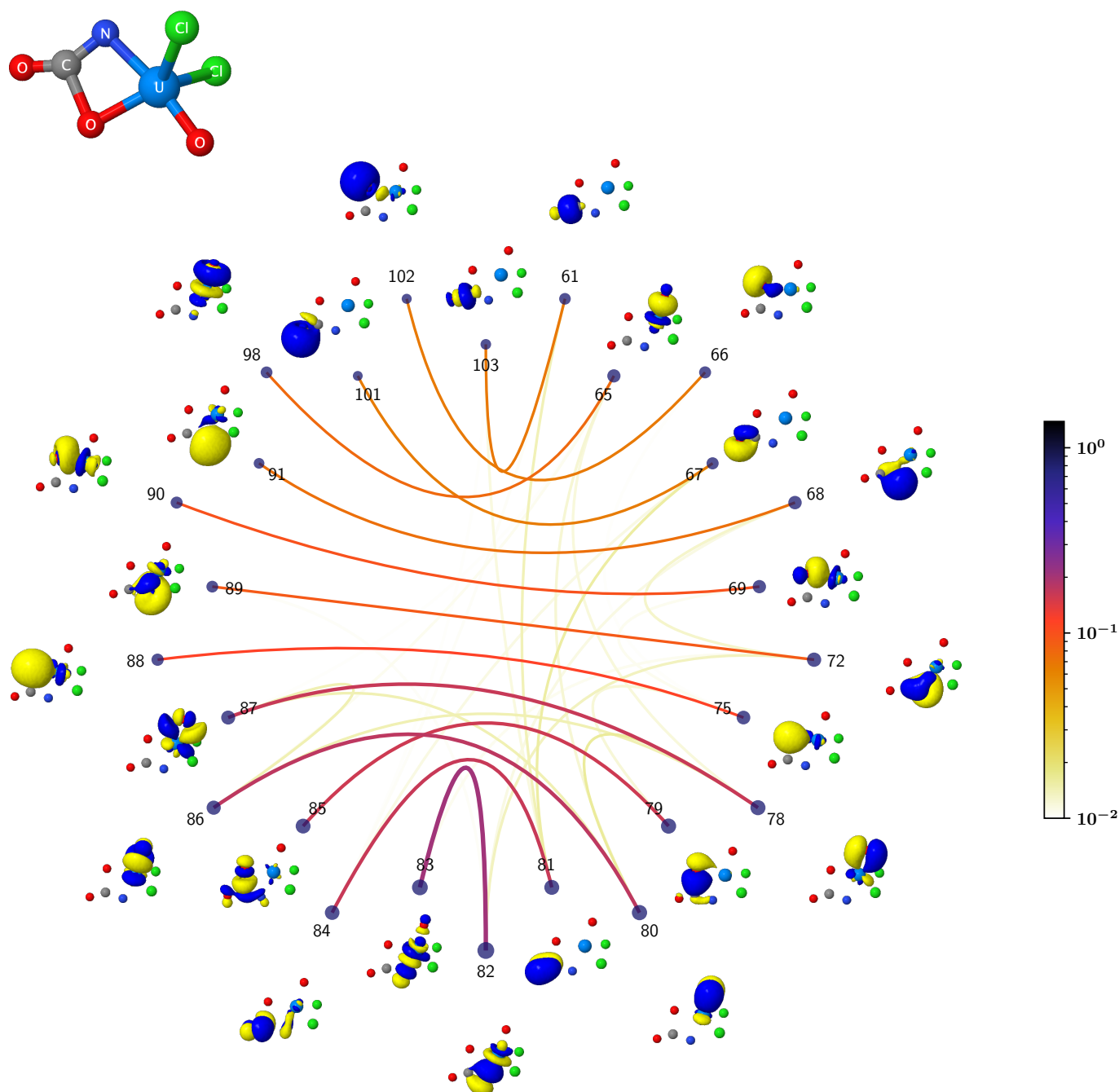


Figure S6: Orbital-pair correlation measures for the second transition state of the reaction coordinate obtained from a fpLCCD wave function. The values of the single-orbital entropies are coded by the size of the dots corresponding to each orbital. The mutual information values correspond to color and width of lines connecting orbitals. All orbital-pair correlations larger than 0.09 have been plotted.

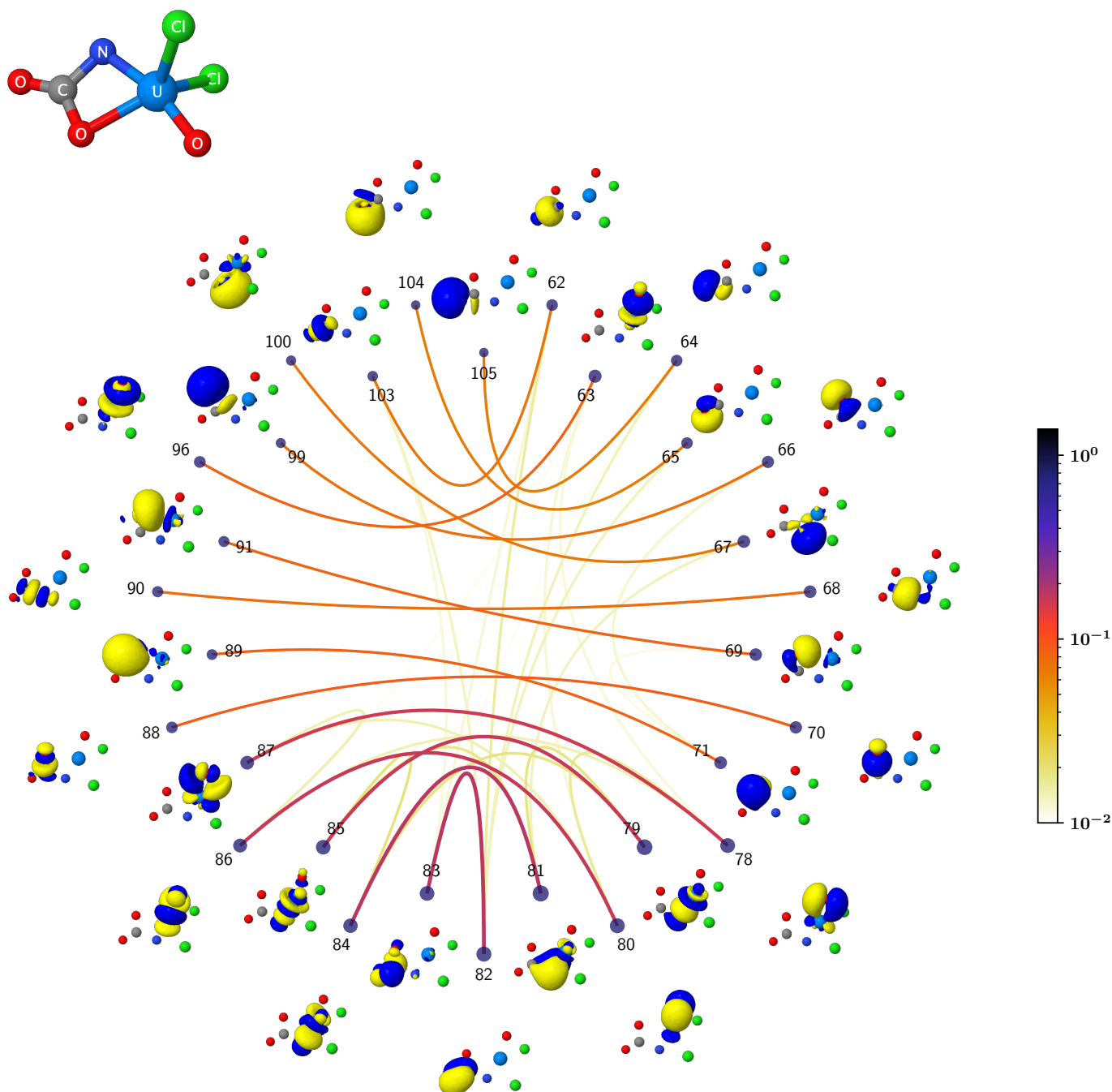


Figure S7: Orbital-pair correlation measures for the first intermediate state of the reaction coordinate obtained from a fpLCCD wave function. The values of the single-orbital entropies are coded by the size of the dots corresponding to each orbital. The mutual information values correspond to color and width of lines connecting orbitals. All orbital-pair correlations larger than 0.09 have been plotted.

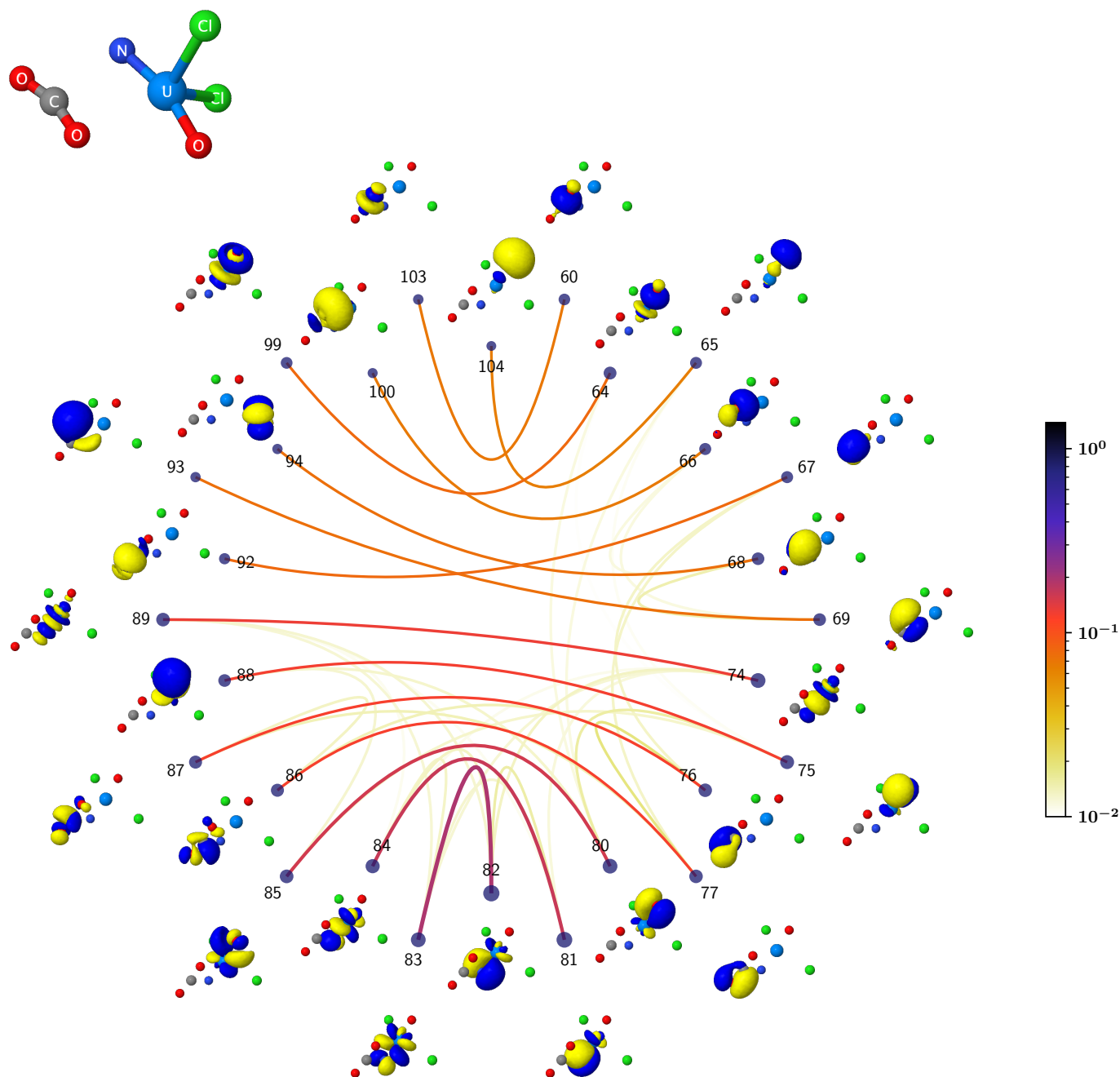


Figure S8: Orbital-pair correlation measures for the third transition state of the reaction coordinate obtained from a fpLCCD wave function. The values of the single-orbital entropies are coded by the size of the dots corresponding to each orbital. The mutual information values correspond to color and width of lines connecting orbitals. All orbital-pair correlations larger than 0.09 have been plotted.



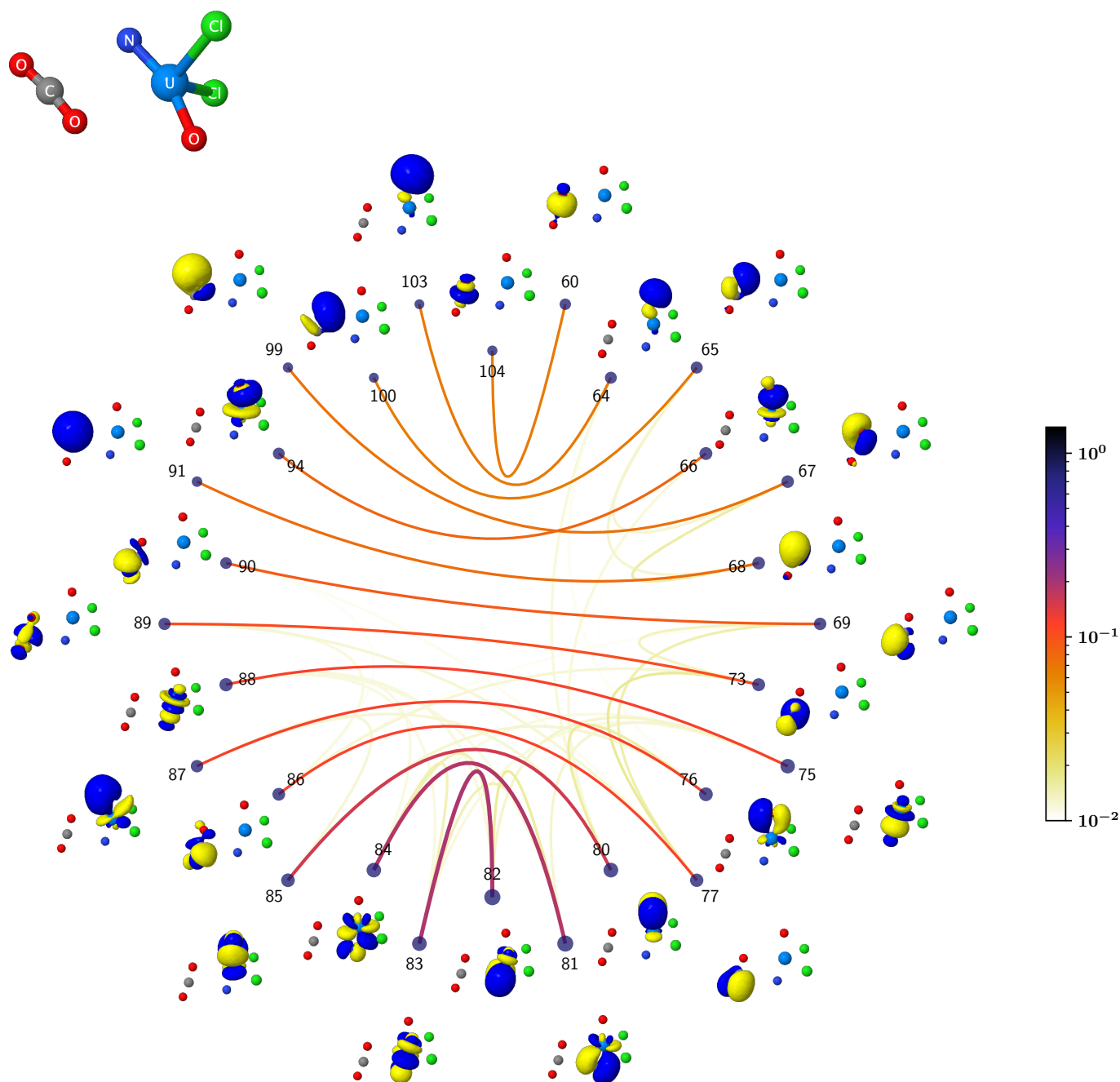


Figure S9: Orbital-pair correlation measures for the second intermediate state of the reaction coordinate obtained from a fpLCCD wave function. The values of the single-orbital entropies are coded by the size of the dots corresponding to each orbital. The mutual information values correspond to color and width of lines connecting orbitals. All orbital-pair correlations larger than 0.09 have been plotted.

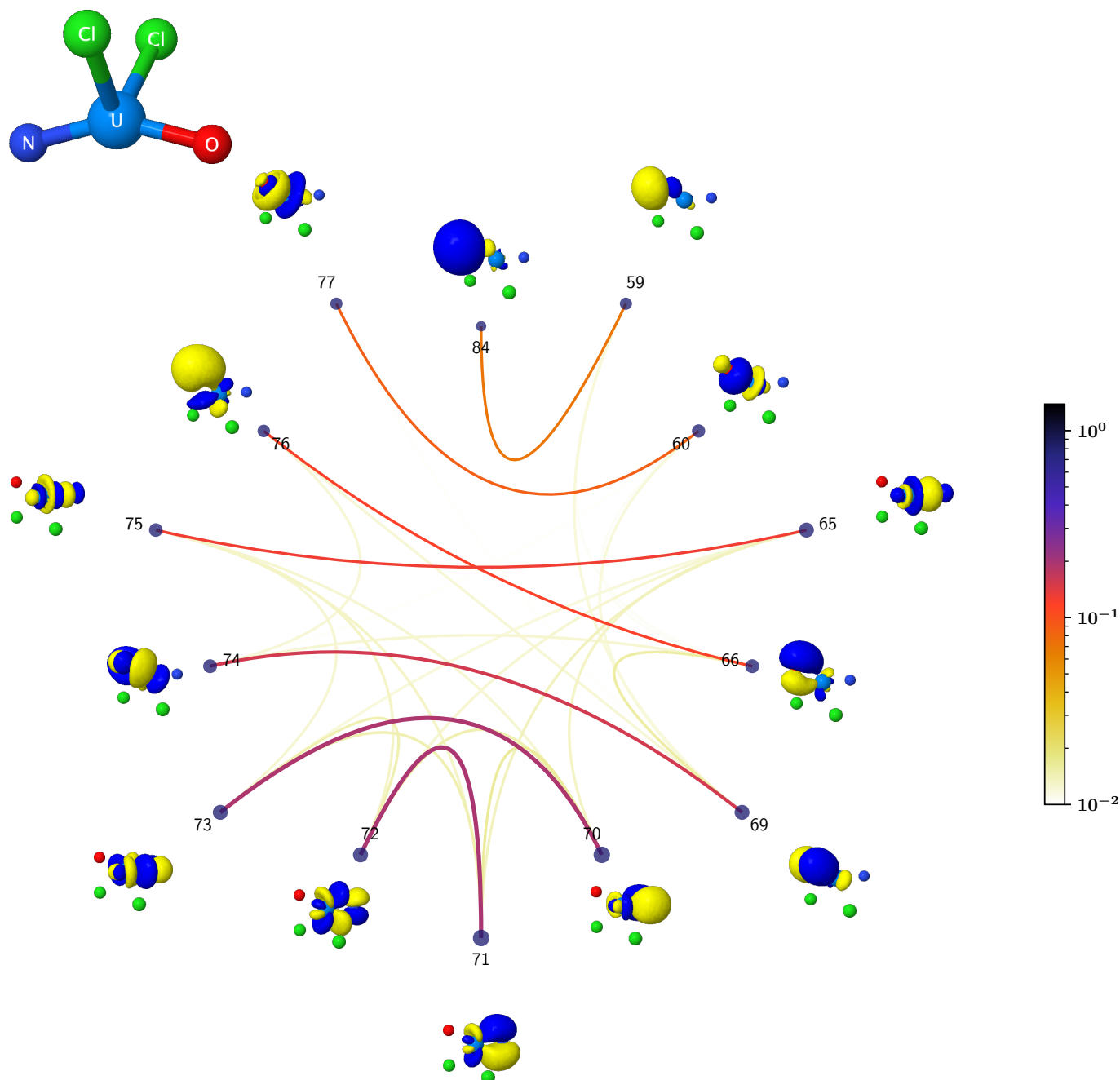


Figure S10: Orbital-pair correlation measures for  $\text{NUOCl}_2$  of the reaction coordinate obtained from a fpLCCD wave function. The values of the single-orbital entropies are coded by the size of the dots corresponding to each orbital. The mutual information values correspond to color and width of lines connecting orbitals. All orbital-pair correlations larger than 0.09 have been plotted.