

Supplementary Material for:
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approximation for non-covalent interactions in sizable
supramolecular complexes

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S1 Data for S66

S1.1 DLPNO errors: RI-MP2 with Dunning basis sets

S1.1.1 Absolute errors

In this section, the notation l-/n-/t-MP2 means loose/normal/tight PNO thresholds as defined for MP2 calculations (see Section II C). Similarly, l-/n-/t-CCSD(T) means loose/normal/tight PNO thresholds as defined for CCSD(T) calculations. We test both sets of thresholds even though the calculations reported here are performed at the RI-MP2 level.

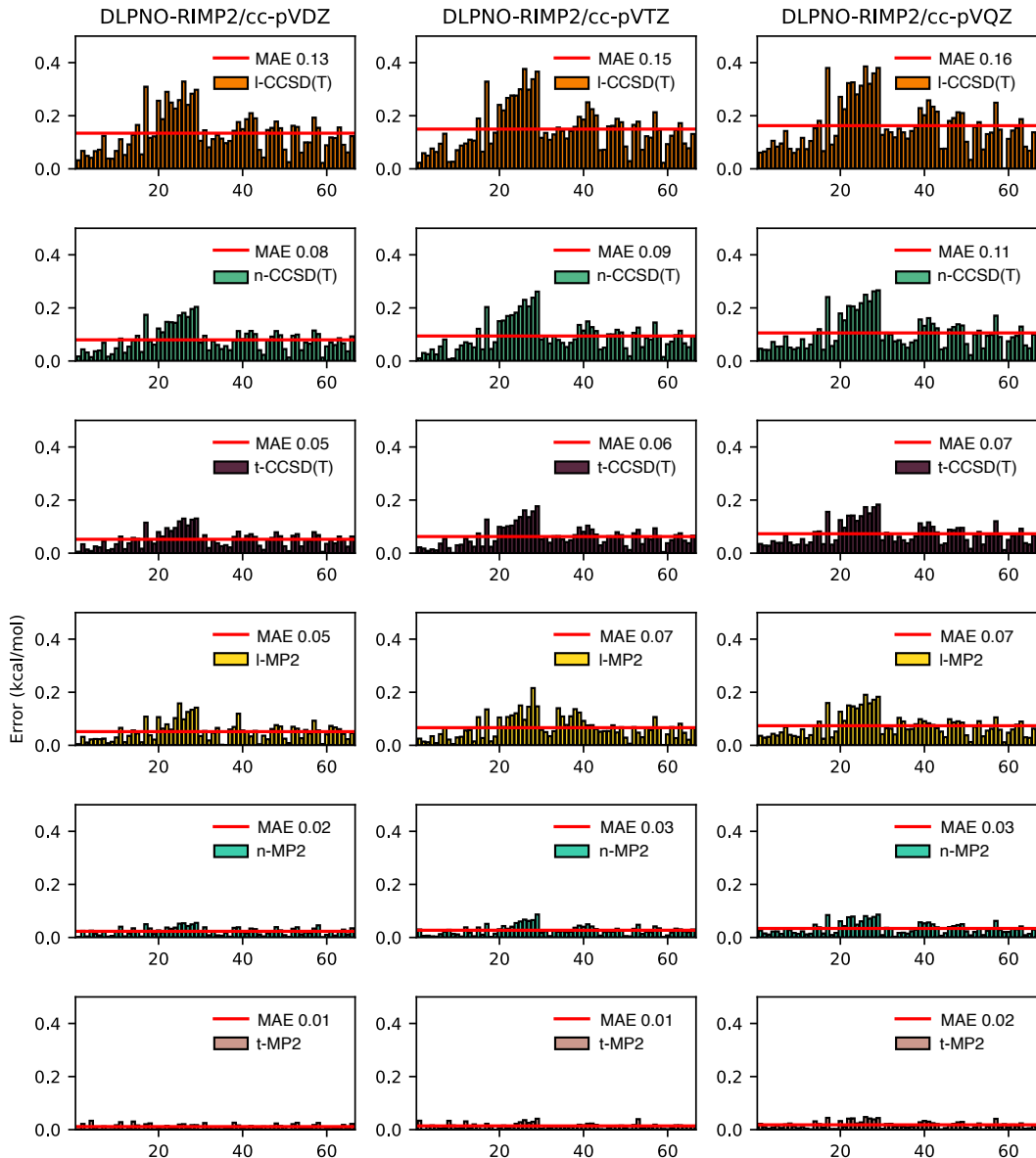


Fig. S1: Absolute DLPNO errors with respect to canonical RI-MP2 interaction energies for the S66 dataset using cc-pVXZ and PNO thresholds as indicated.

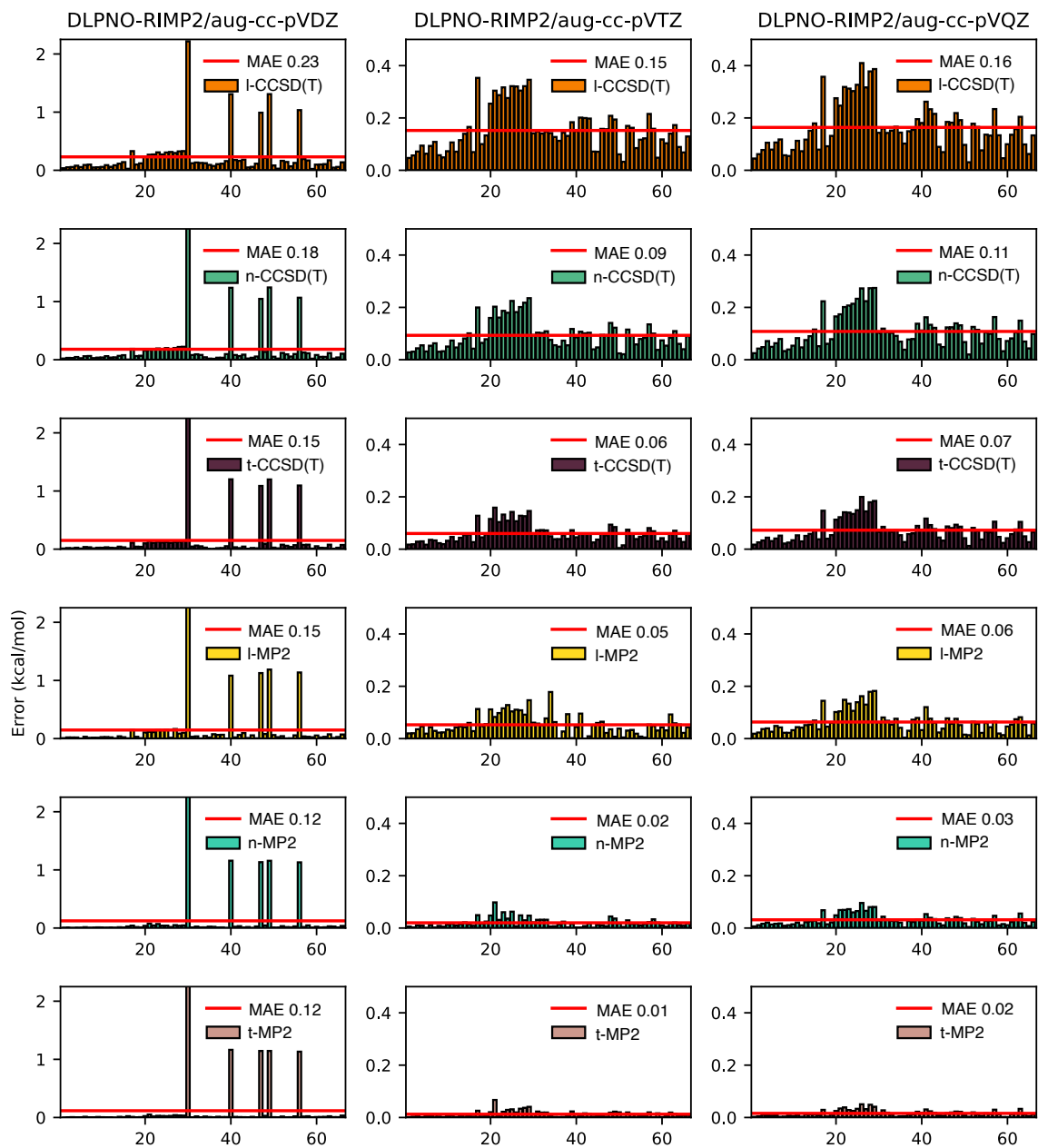


Fig. S2: Absolute DLPNO errors with respect to canonical RI-MP2 interaction energies for the S66 dataset using aug-cc-pVXZ and PNO thresholds as indicated.

S1.1.2 Extrapolated errors

In the graphs below, we indicate loose (l), normal (n), or tight (t) thresholds at either the CCSD(T) or the MP2 level (see Section II C).

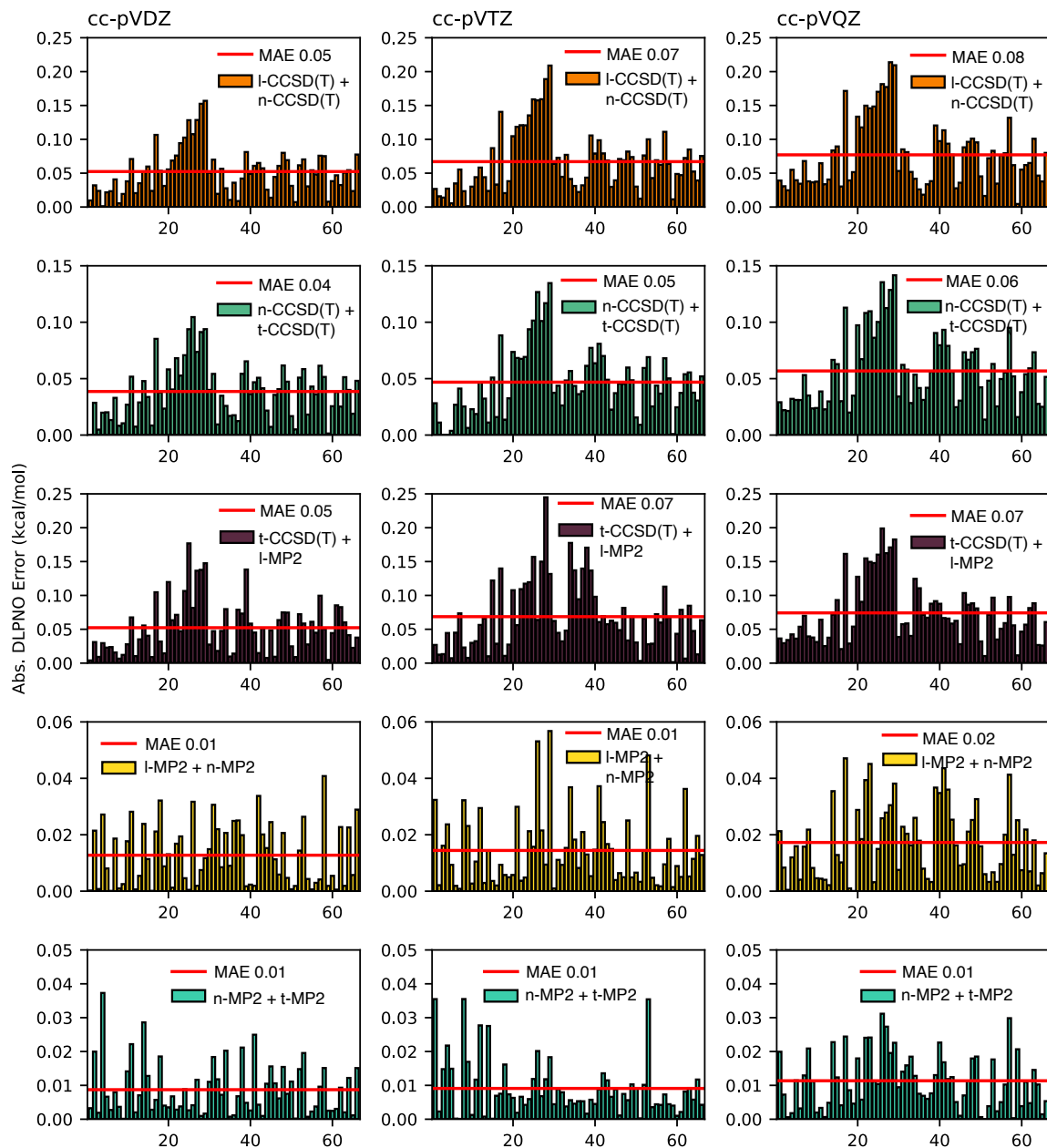


Fig. S3: Absolute DLPNO errors for S66 using cc-pVXZ basis sets, based on extrapolation using data with the indicated thresholds.

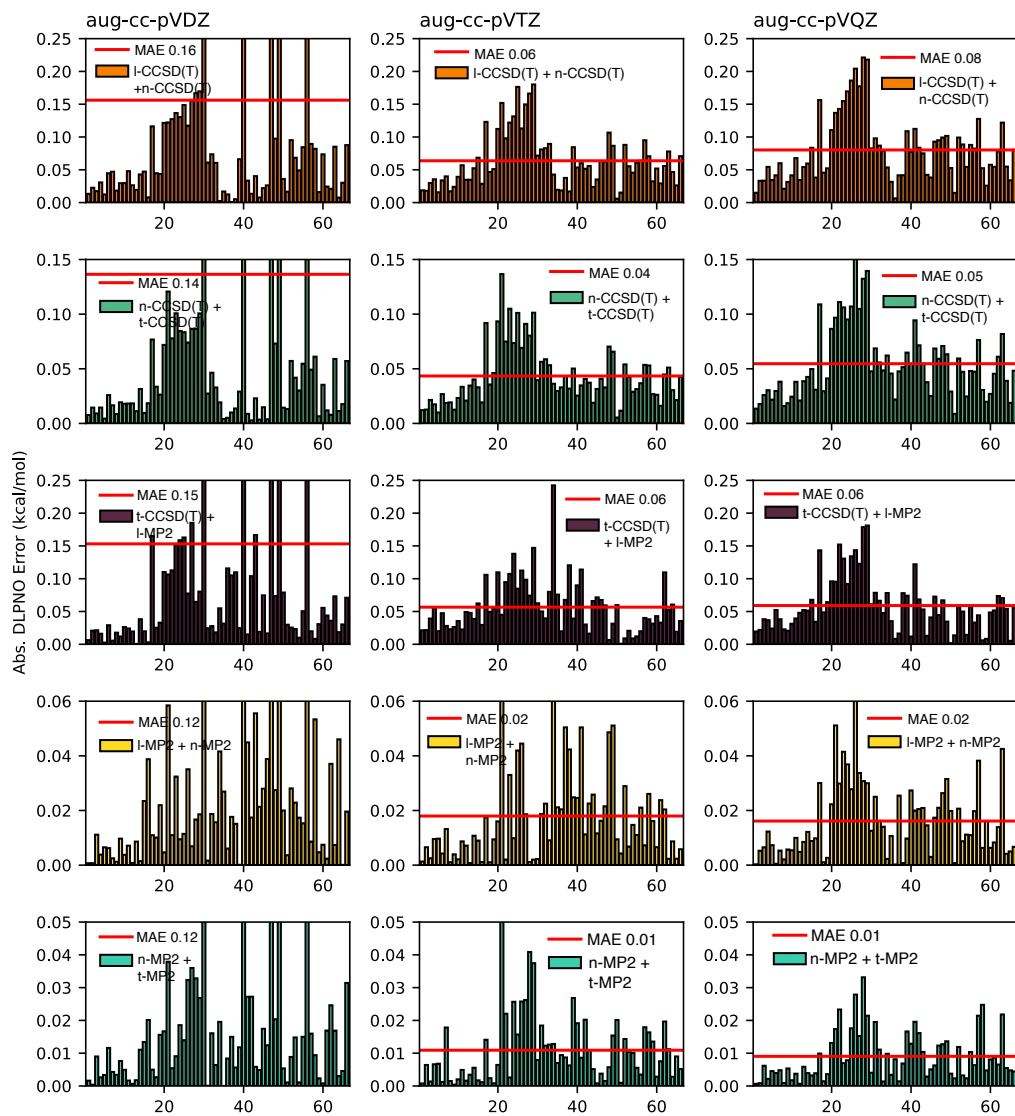


Fig. S4: Absolute DLPNO errors for S66 using aug-cc-pVXZ basis sets, based on extrapolation using data with the indicated thresholds.

S1.1.3 Error histograms

PNO thresholds are indicated as l-/n-/t-MP2 when set at suggested loose/normal/tight values for MP2, or l-/n-/t-CCSD(T) when set at suggested values for CCSD(T), even though all calculations are performed at the RI-MP2 level.

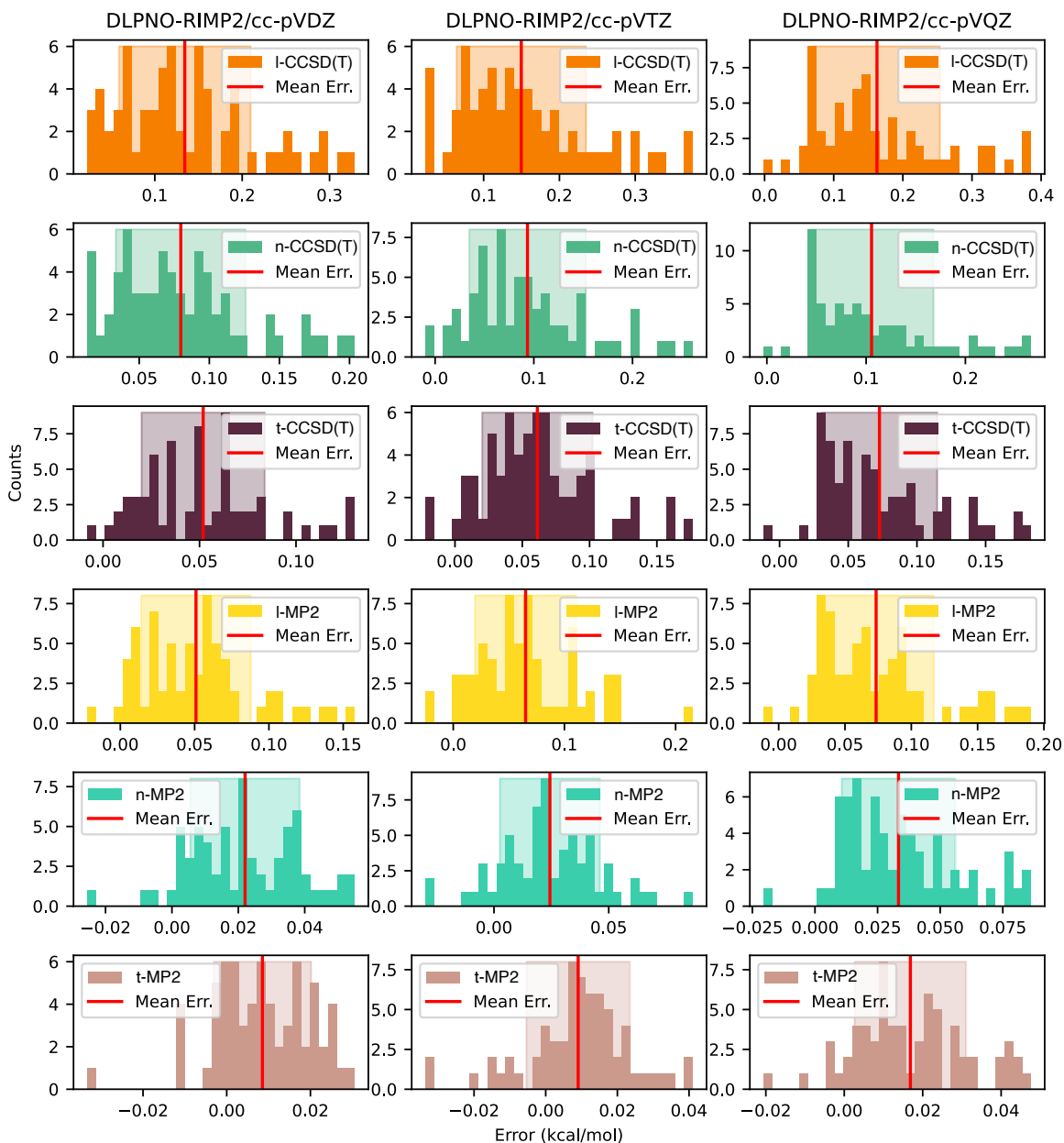


Fig. S5: Counts of the absolute DLPNO errors (with respect to canonical RI-MP2 interaction energies) for S66, using cc-pVXZ basis sets and PNO thresholds as indicated.

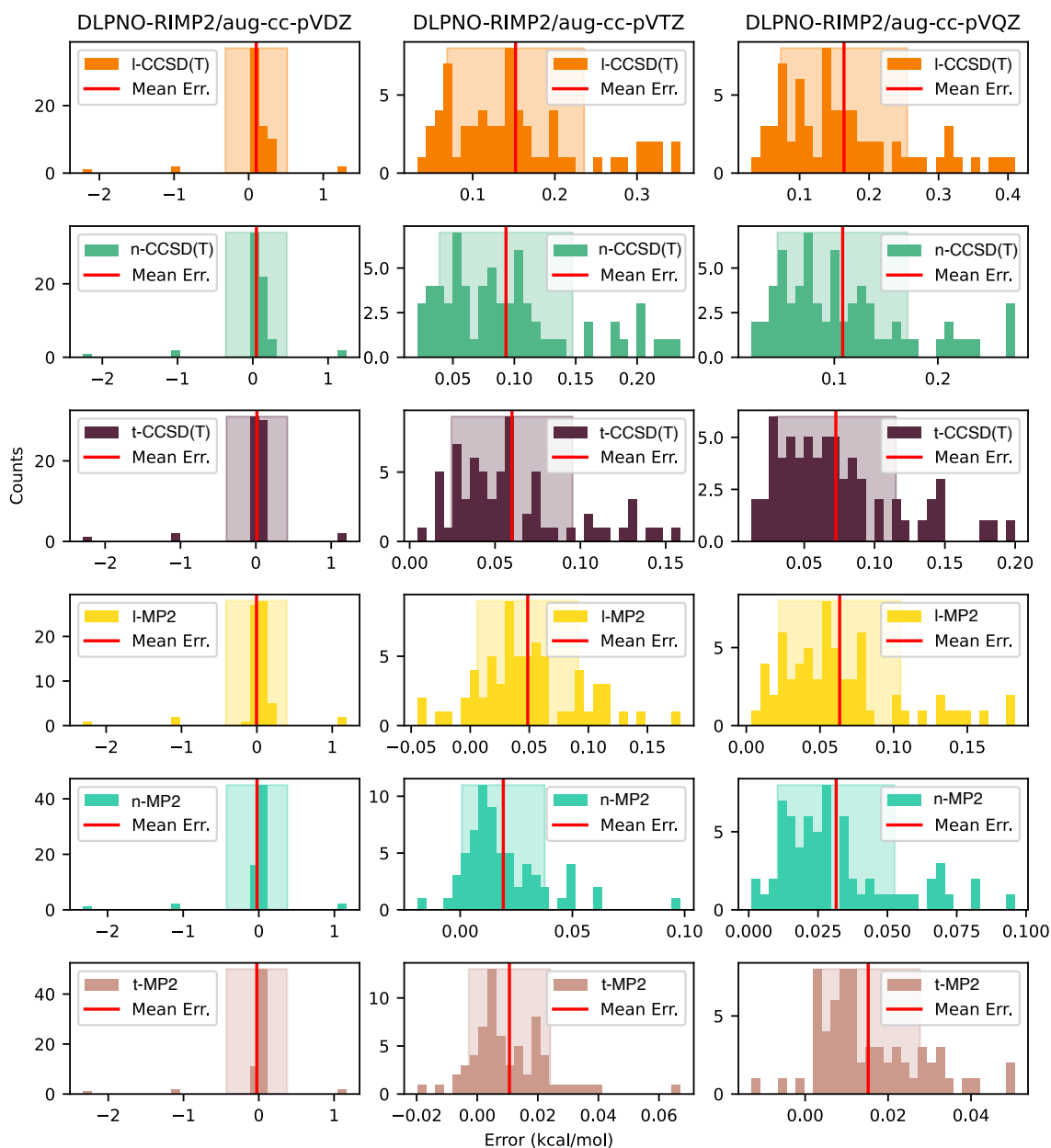


Fig. S6: Counts of the absolute DLPNO errors (with respect to canonical RI-MP2 interaction energies) for S66, using aug-cc-pVXZ basis sets and PNO thresholds as indicated.

S1.2 DLPNO errors: RI-MP2 with Karlsruhe basis sets

S1.2.1 Absolute errors

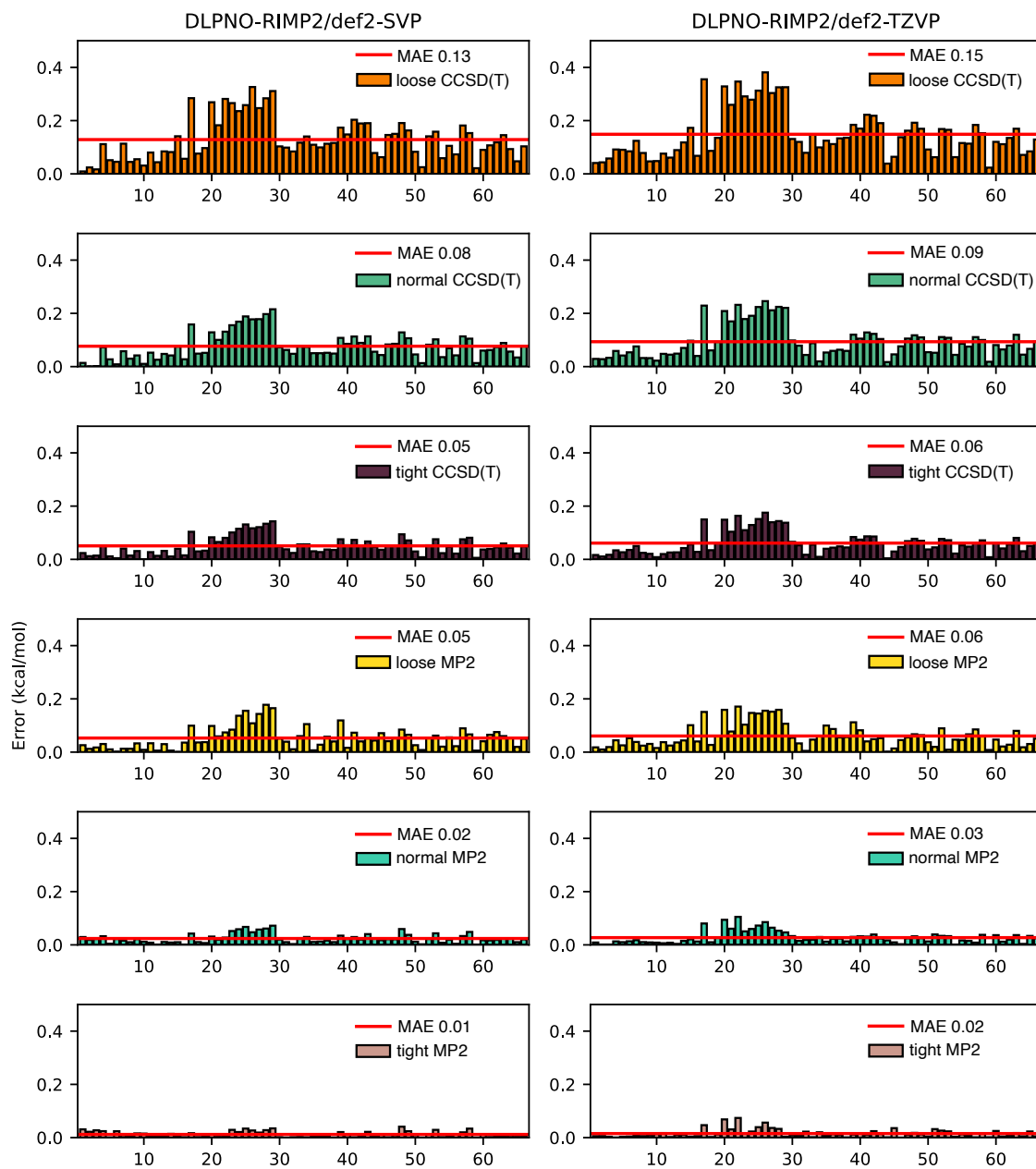


Fig. S7: Absolute DLPNO errors with respect to canonical RI-MP2 interaction energies, for S66 using def2-SVP and def2-TZVP, with PNO thresholds as indicated.

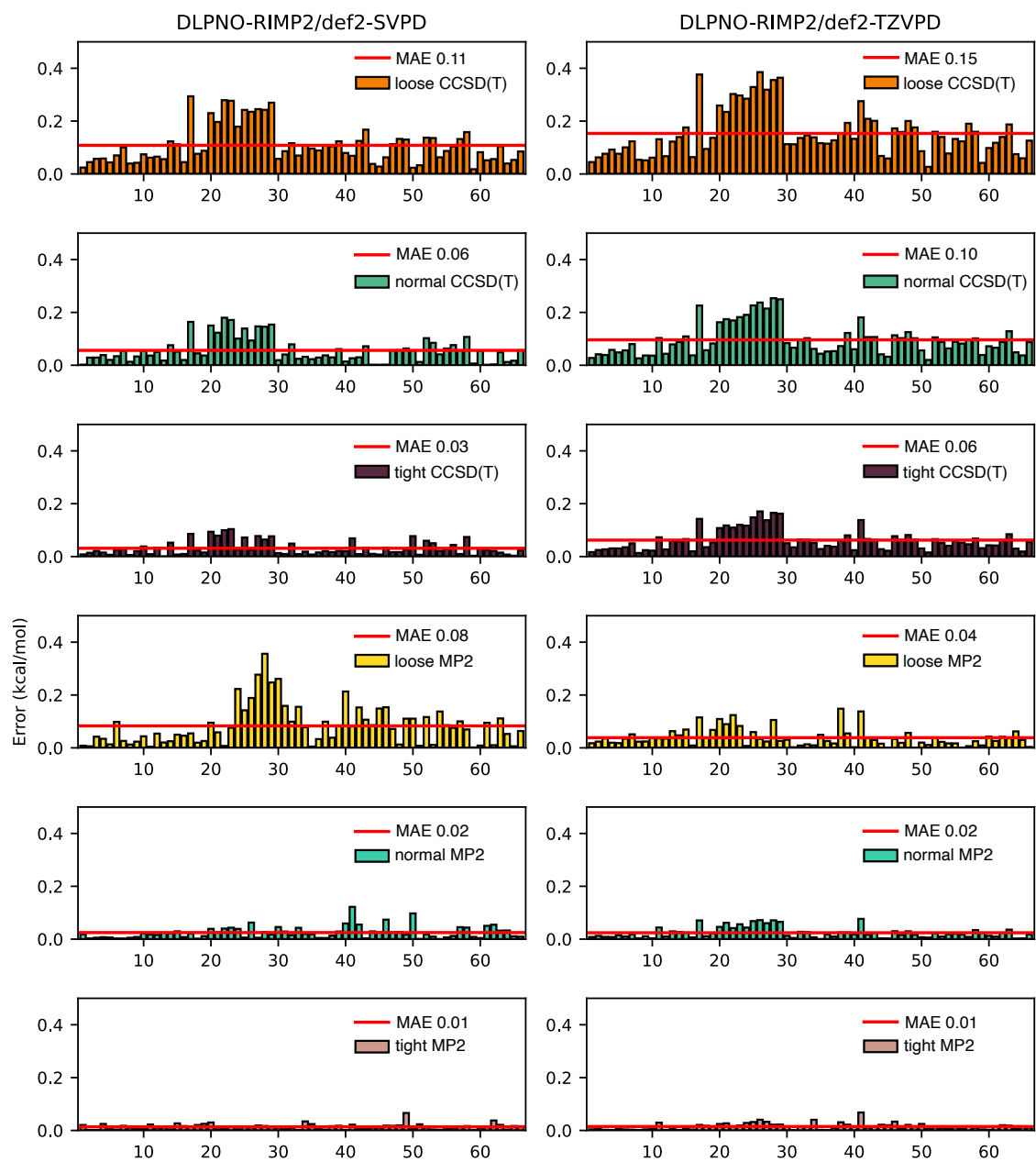


Fig. S8: Absolute DLPNO errors with respect to canonical RI-MP2 interaction energies, for S66 using def2-SVPD and def2-TZVPD, with PNO thresholds as indicated.

S1.2.2 Extrapolated errors

In the graphs below, we indicate loose (l), normal (n), or tight (t) thresholds at either the CCSD(T) or the MP2 level (see Section II C).

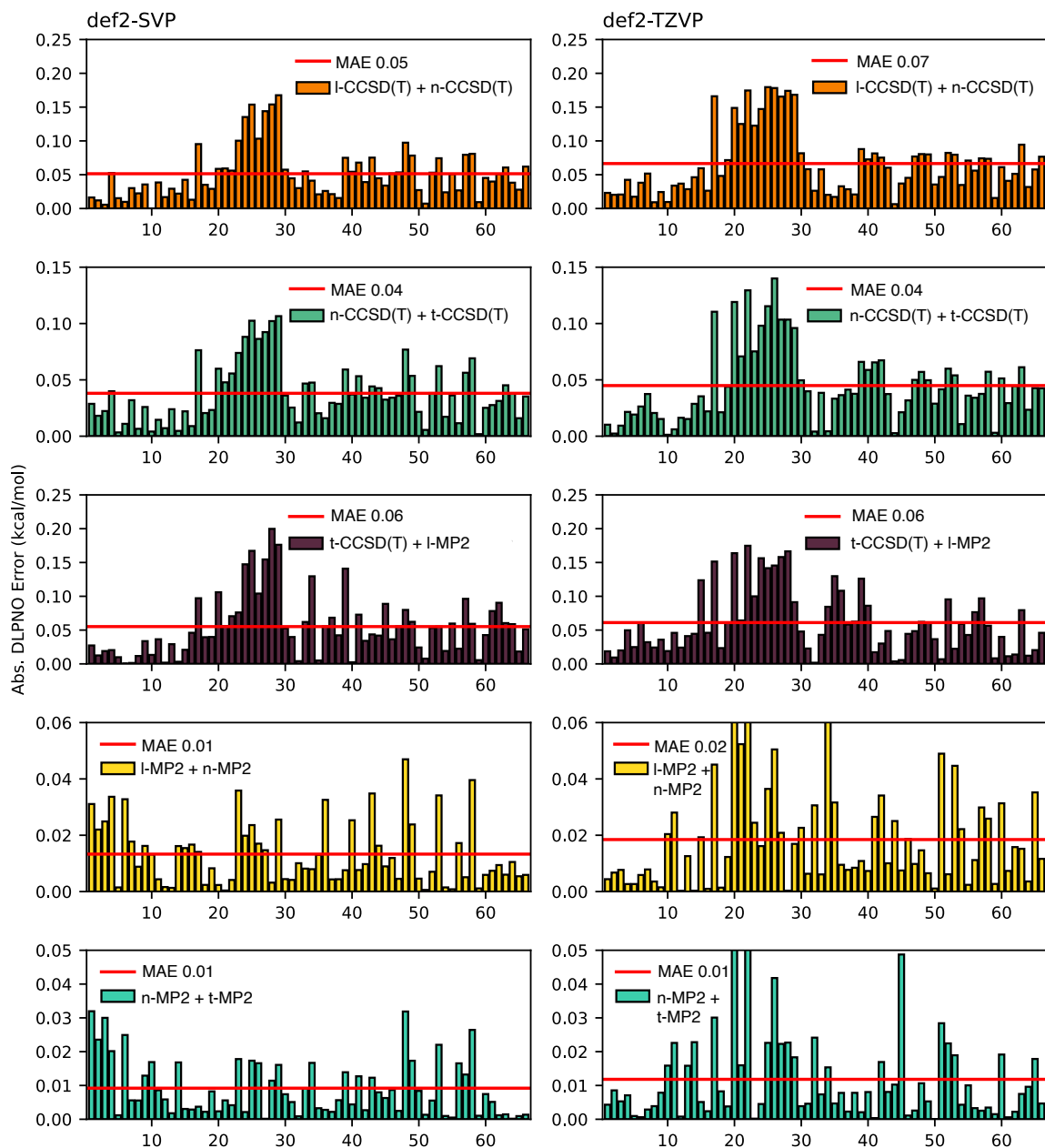


Fig. S9: Absolute DLPNO errors for S66, using def2-SVP and def2-TZVP, based on extrapolation using data with the indicated thresholds.

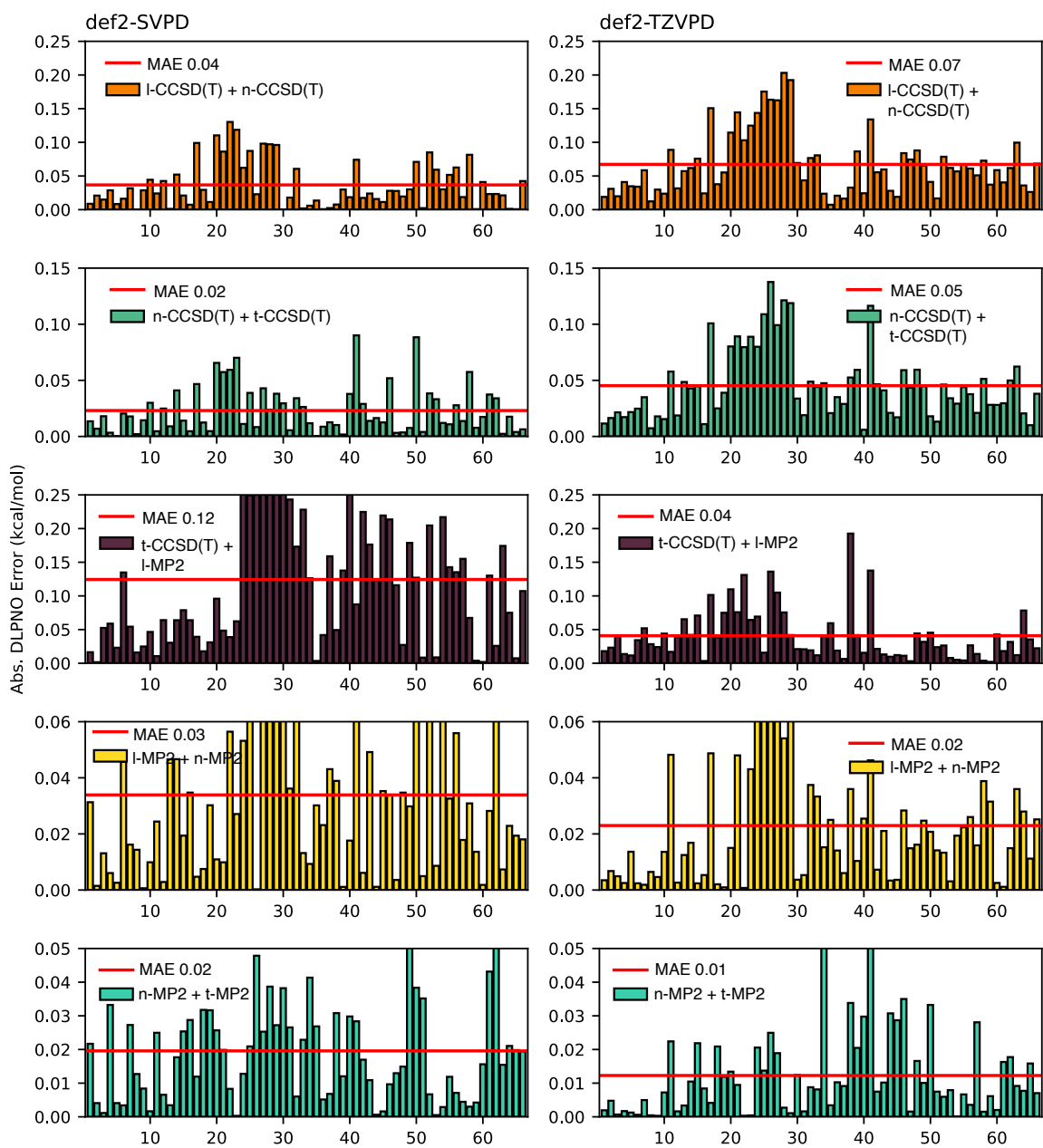


Fig. S10: Absolute DLPNO errors for S66, using def2-SVPD and def2-TZVPD, based on extrapolation using data with the indicated thresholds.

S1.2.3 Error histograms

PNO thresholds are indicated as l-/n-/t-MP2 when set at suggested loose/normal/tight values for MP2, or l-/n-/t-CCSD(T) when set at suggested values for CCSD(T), even though all calculations are performed at the RI-MP2 level.

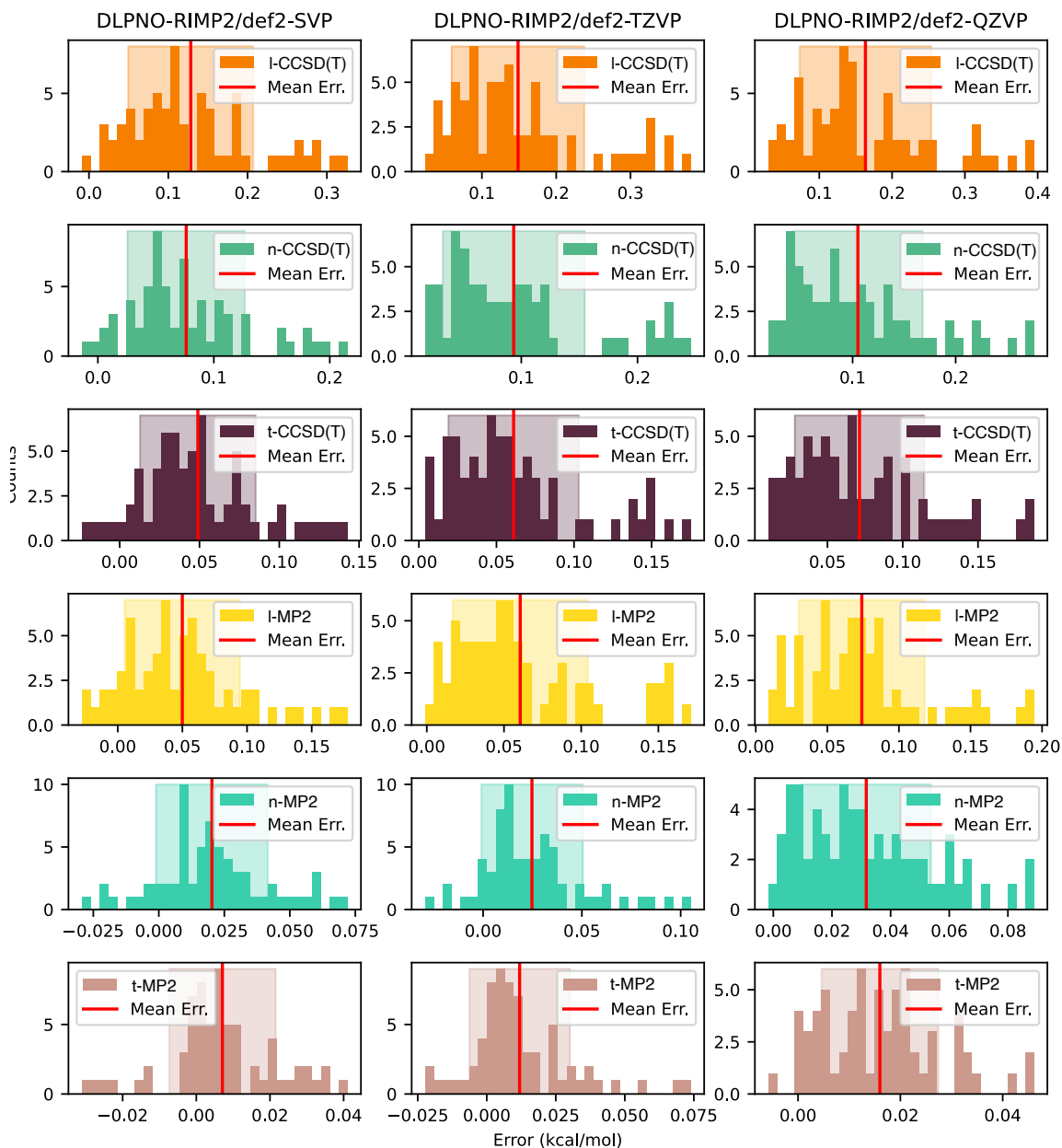


Fig. S11: Counts of the absolute DLPNO errors (with respect to canonical RI-MP2 interaction energies) for S66, using def2-SVP and def2-TZVP and PNO thresholds as indicated.

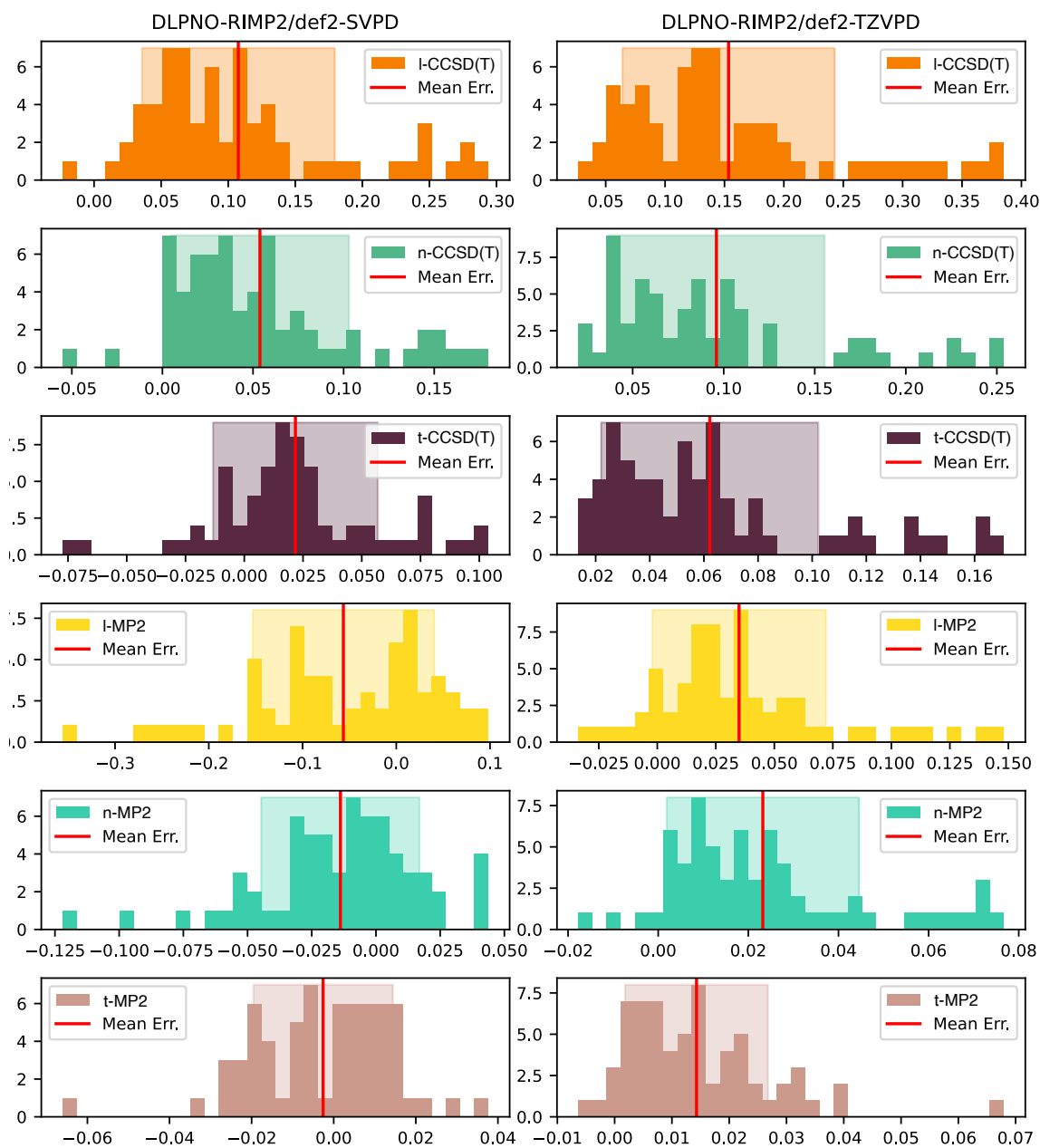


Fig. S12: Counts of the absolute DLPNO errors (with respect to canonical RI-MP2 interaction energies) for S66, using def2-SVPD and def2-TZVPD and PNO thresholds as indicated.

S1.3 DLPNO errors in RI-MP2 correlation energies

These calculations are performed with various PNO thresholds, including those typical of CCSD(T), even though all calculations are RI-MP2.

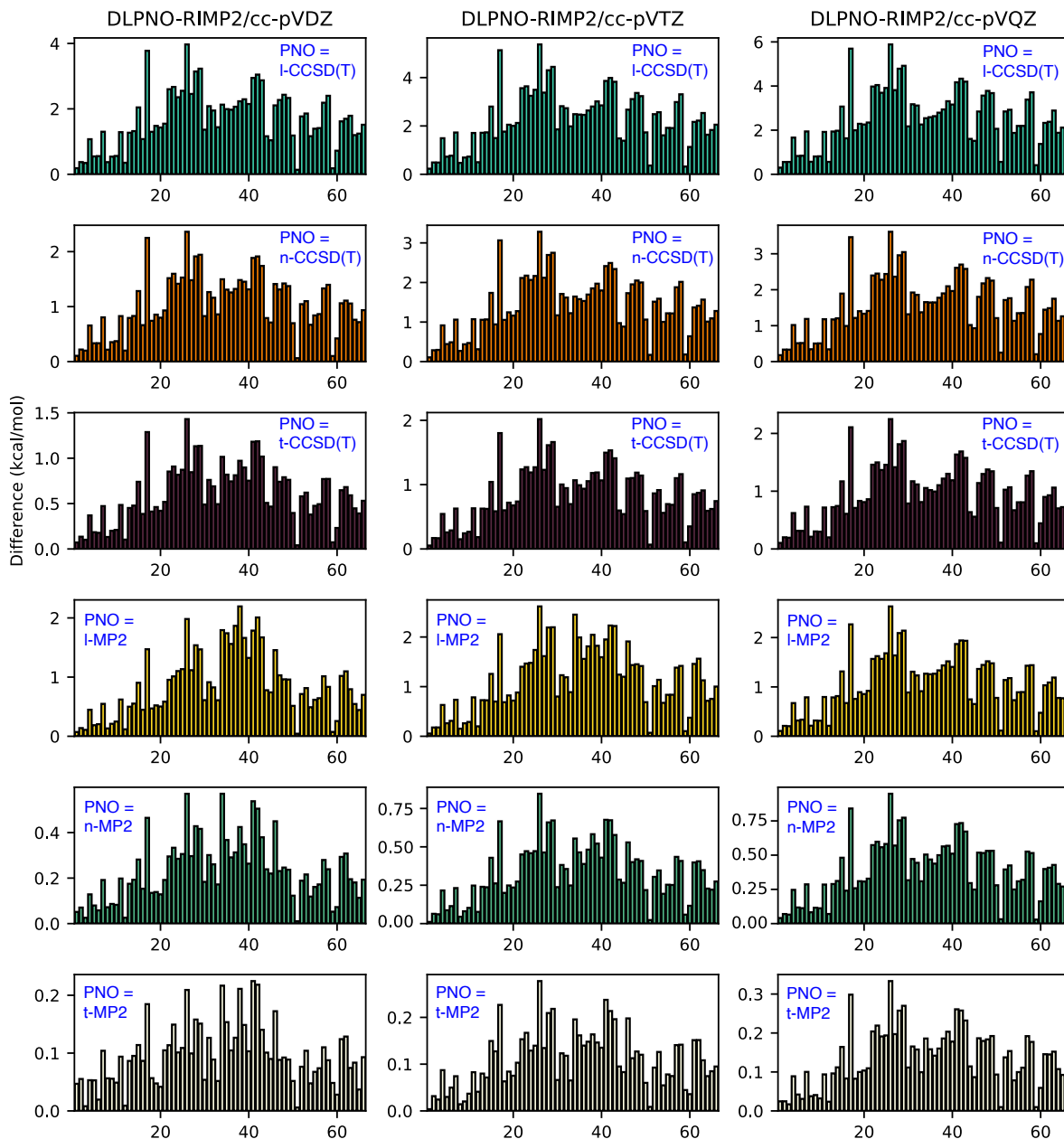


Fig. S13: DLPNO errors in correlation energies for the S66 dimers, computed at the RI-MP2/cc-pVXZ level with PNO thresholds as indicated.

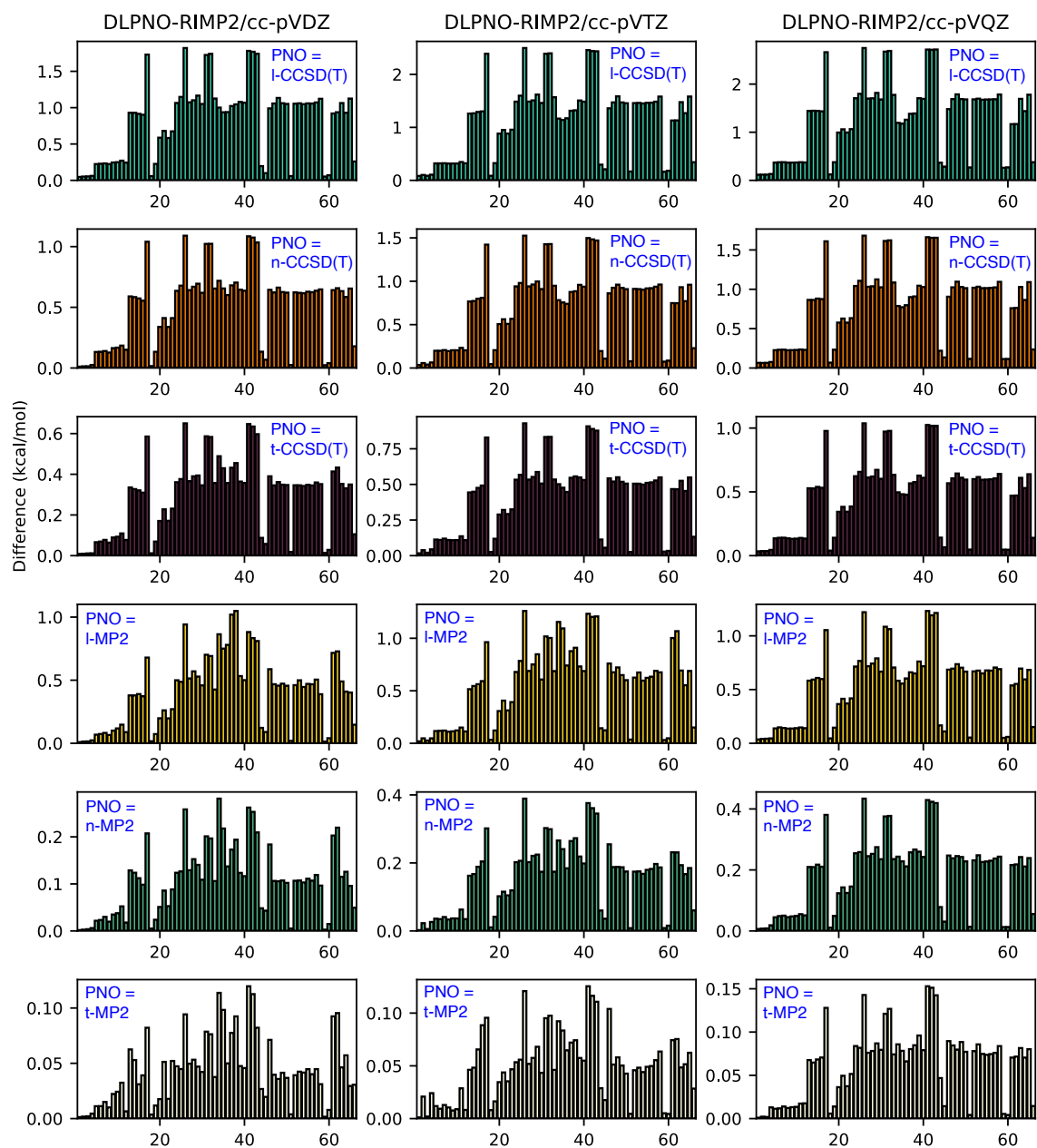


Fig. S14: DLPNO errors in correlation energies monomer #1 of the S66 complexes, computed at the RI-MP2/cc-pVXZ level with PNO thresholds as indicated.

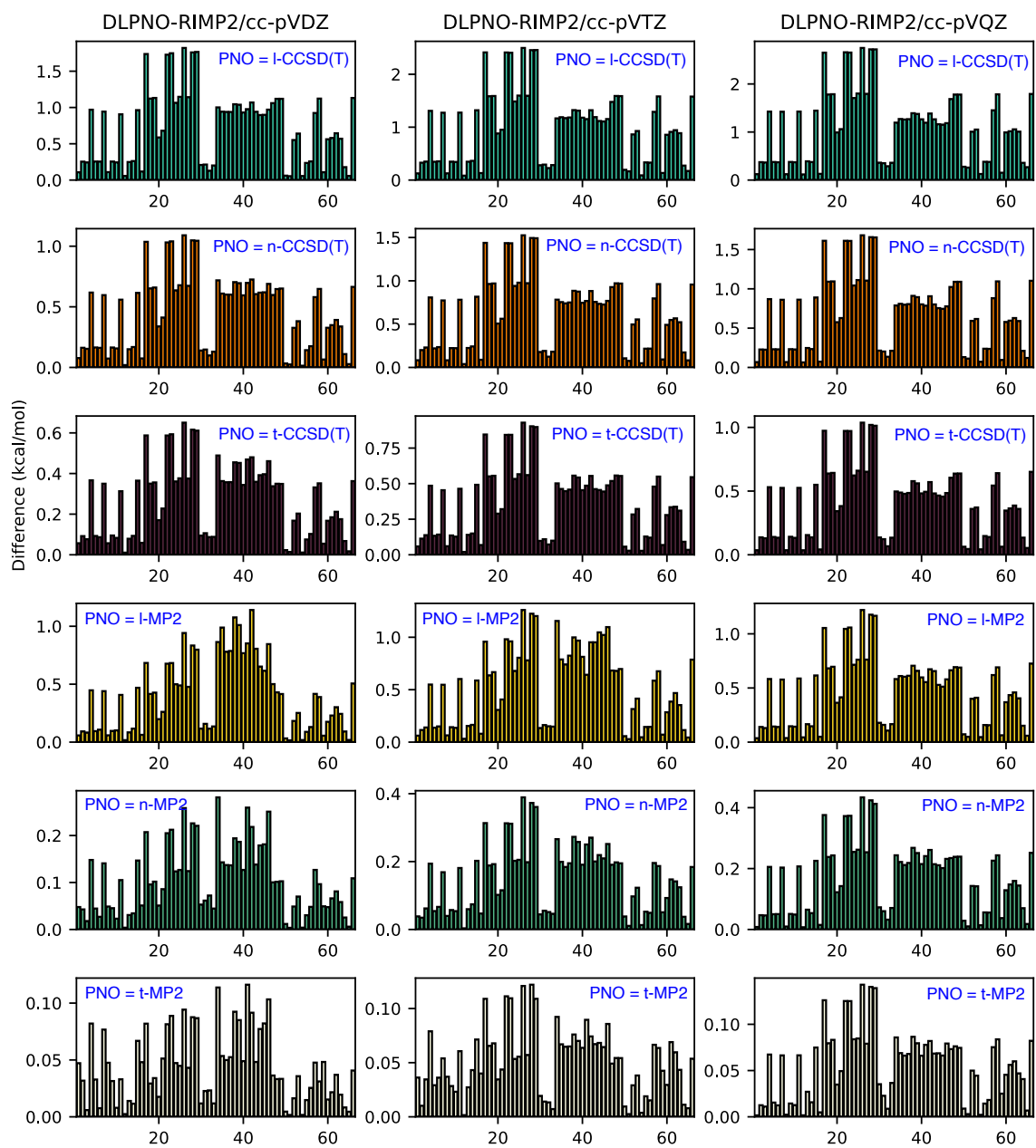


Fig. S15: DLPNO errors in correlation energies monomer #2 of the S66 complexes, computed at the RI-MP2/cc-pVXZ level with PNO thresholds as indicated.

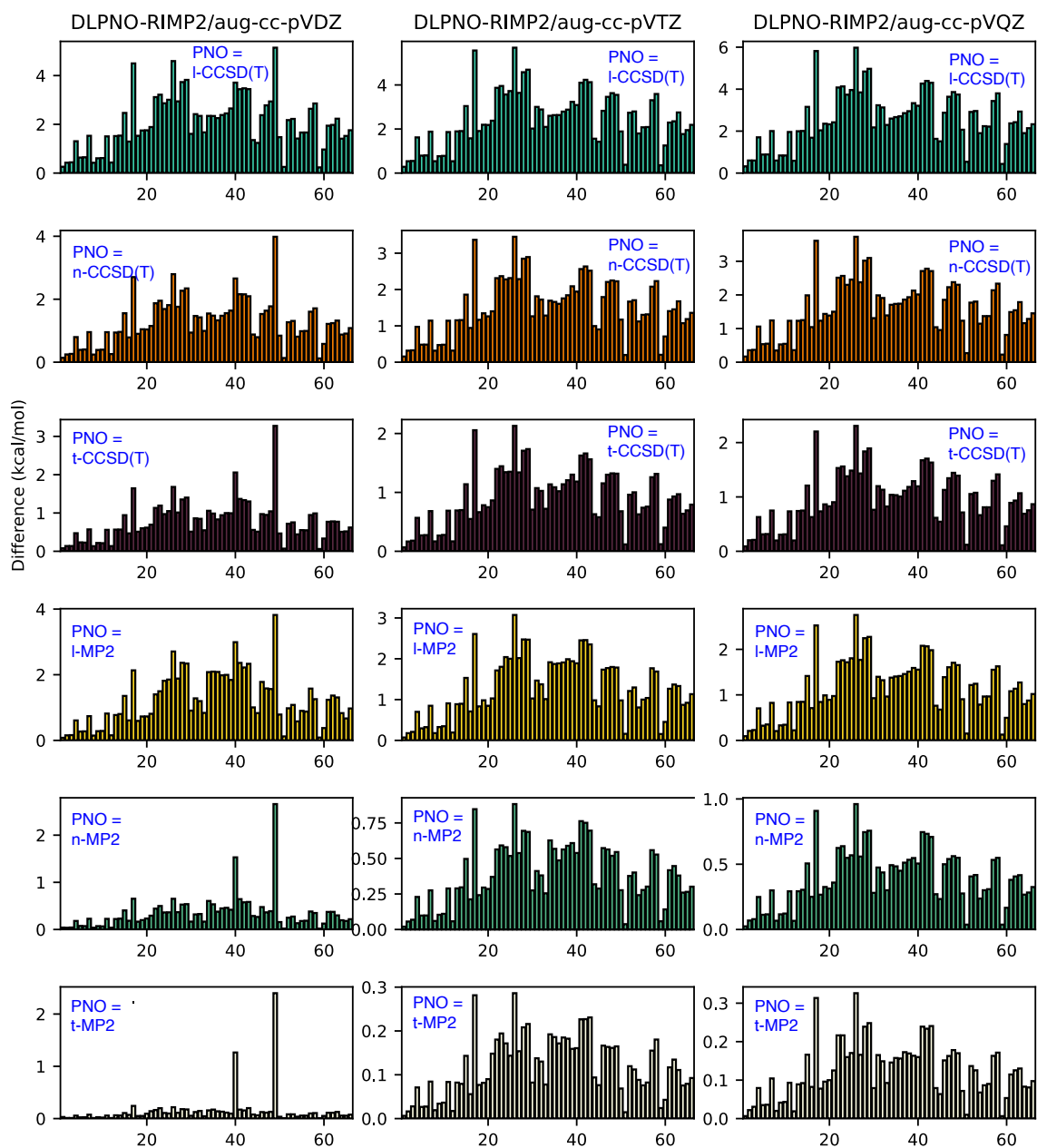


Fig. S16: DLPNO errors in correlation energies for the S66 dimers, computed at the RI-MP2/aug-cc-pVXZ level with PNO thresholds as indicated.

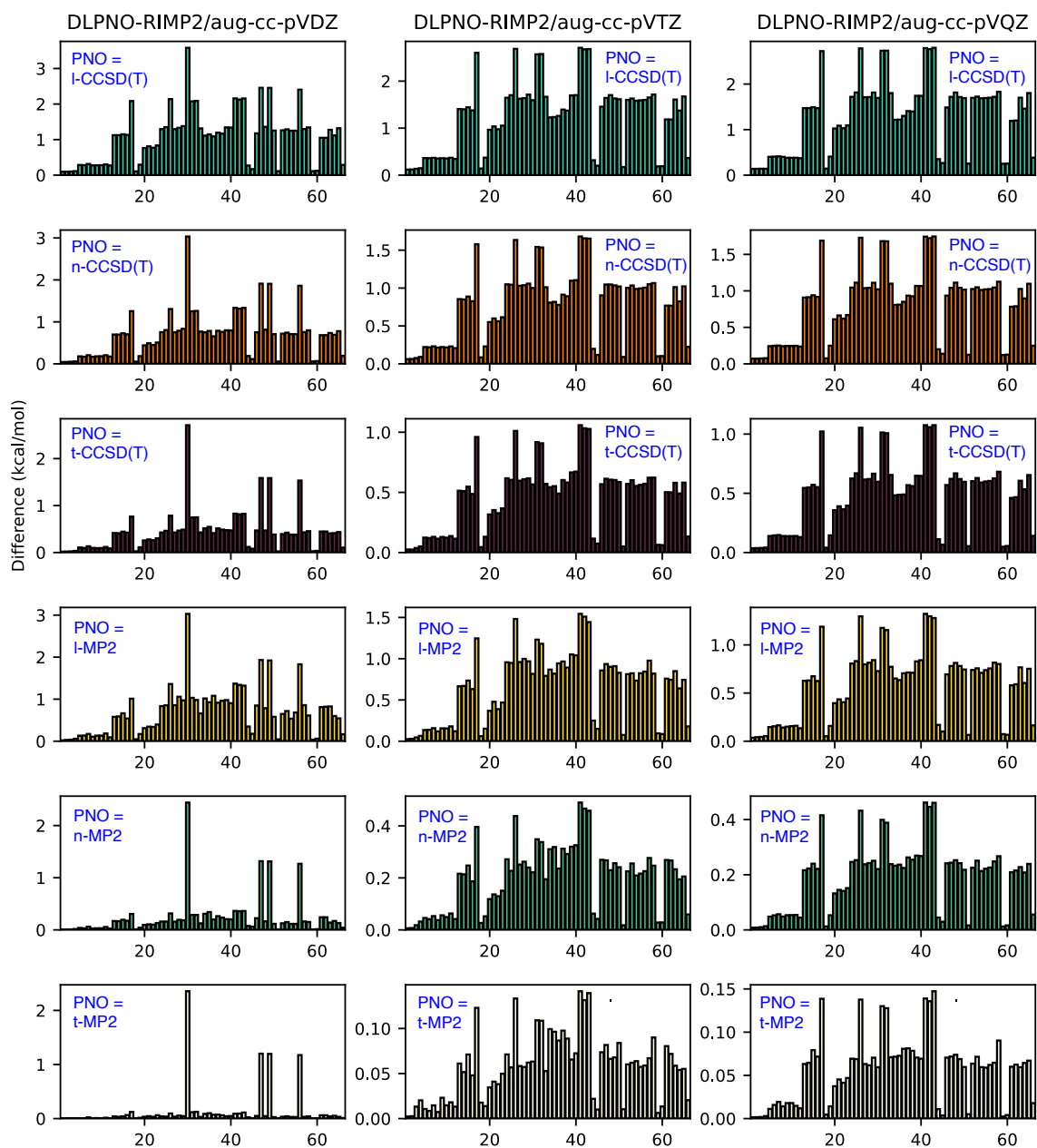


Fig. S17: DLPNO errors in correlation energies monomer #1 of the S66 complexes, computed at the RI-MP2/aug-cc-pVXZ level with PNO thresholds as indicated.

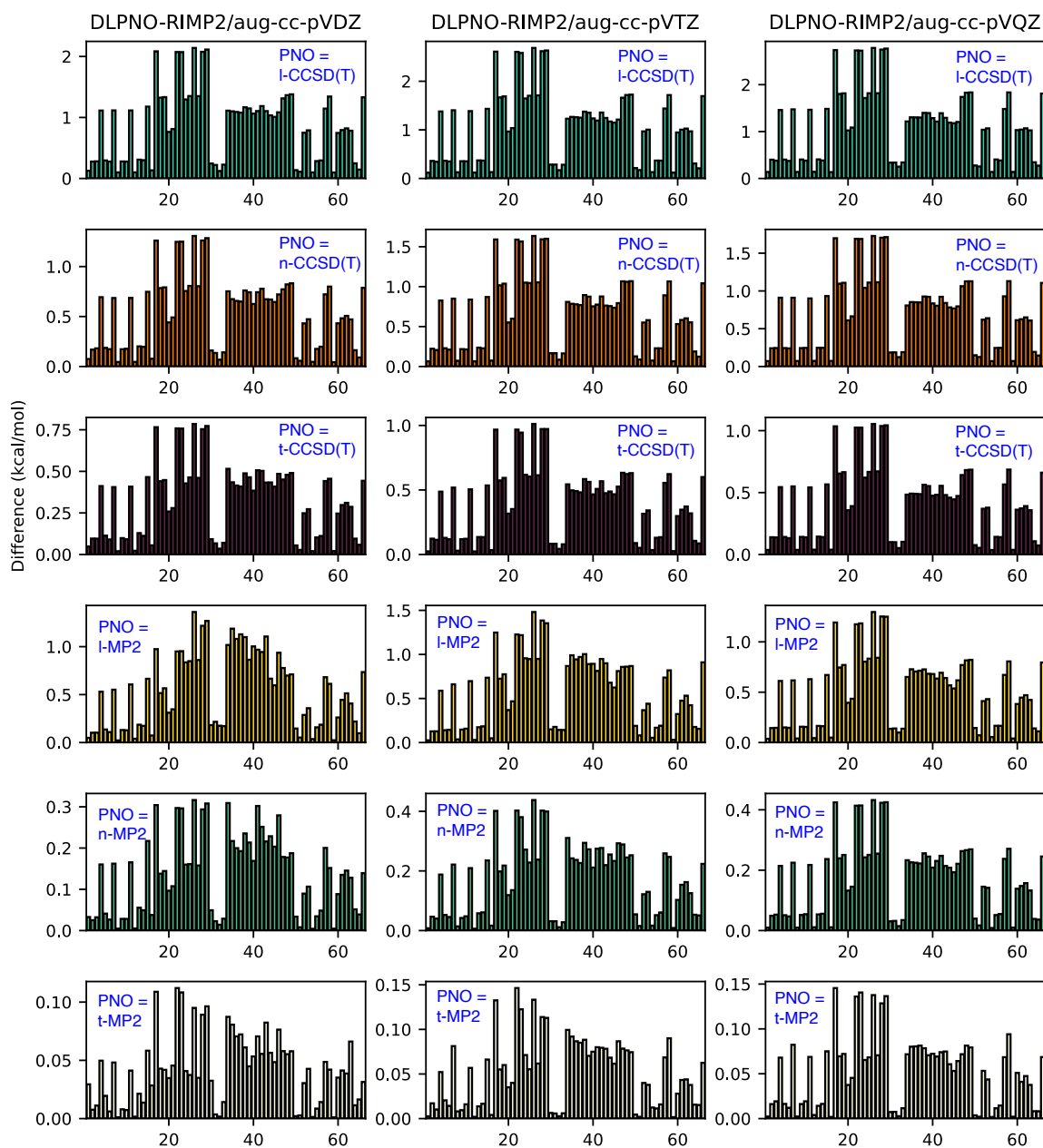


Fig. S18: DLPNO errors in correlation energies monomer #2 of the S66 complexes, computed at the RI-MP2/aug-cc-pVXZ level with PNO thresholds as indicated.

S1.4 MP2/CBS extrapolations

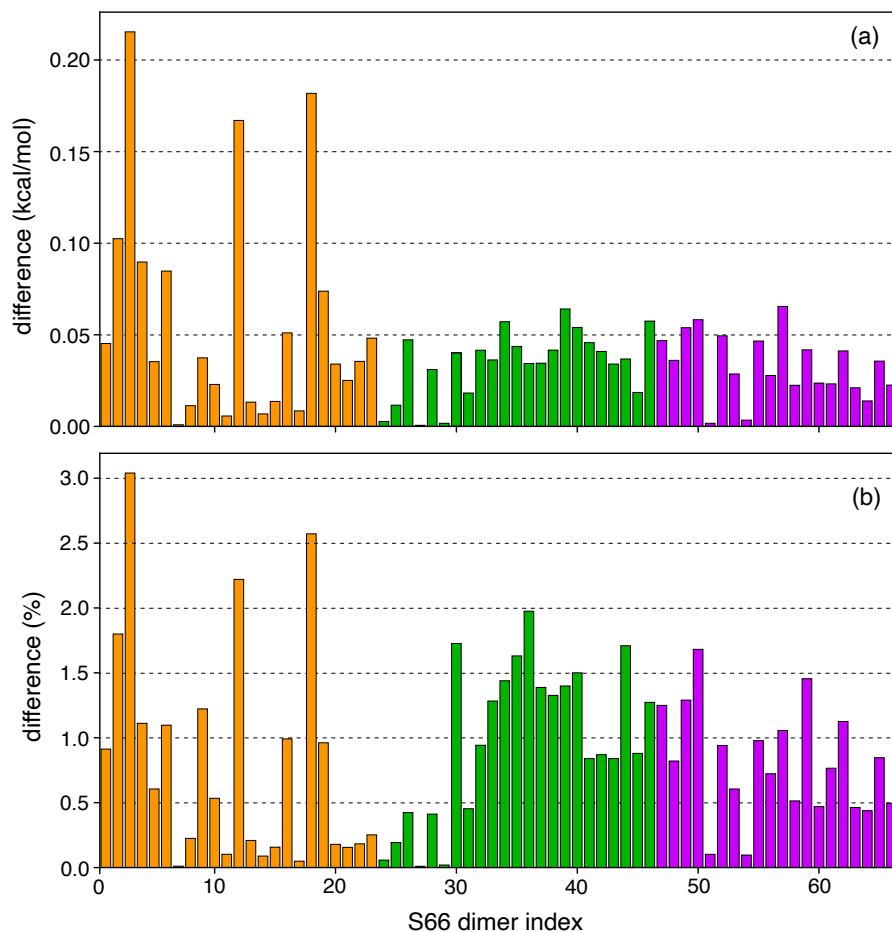


Fig. S19: (a) Absolute and (b) percent differences between CBS-extrapolated RI-MP2 interaction energies for the S66 dimers, comparing cc-pV[T/Q]Z extrapolation to aug-cc-pV[T/Q] extrapolation. Standard subsets of S66 are color-coded as in Figs. 3 and 5.

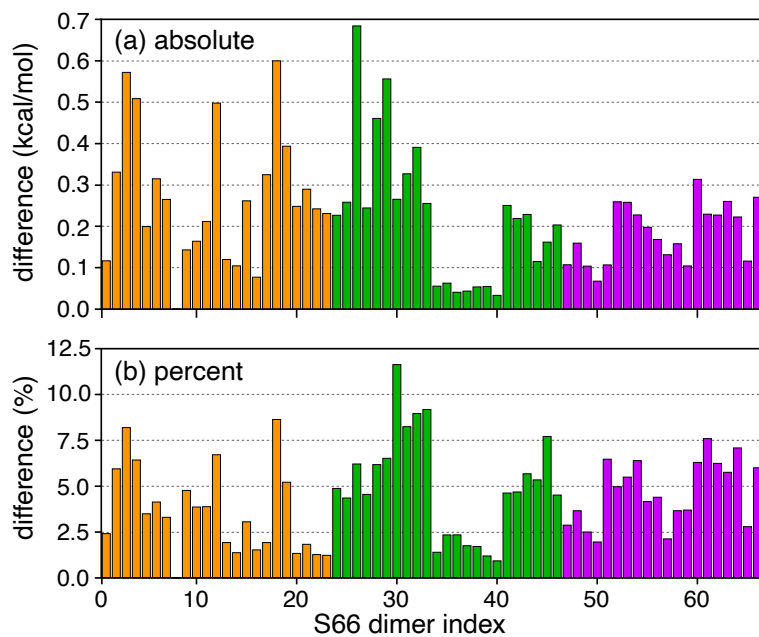


Fig. S20: (a) Absolute and (b) percent differences between RI-MP2/cc-pV[D/T]Z and RI-MP2/aug-cc-pV[D/T]Z interaction energies for the S66 dimers, illustrating the impact of diffuse functions on the CBS extrapolation. Standard subsets of S66 are color-coded as in Figs. 3 and 5.

S1.5 Convergence with PNO threshold

In the following plots, the gray traces show results for each of the individual S66 (L7+**BBR**) complexes while the dark trace is the average over the entire data set.

S1.5.1 RI-MP2 with Dunning basis sets

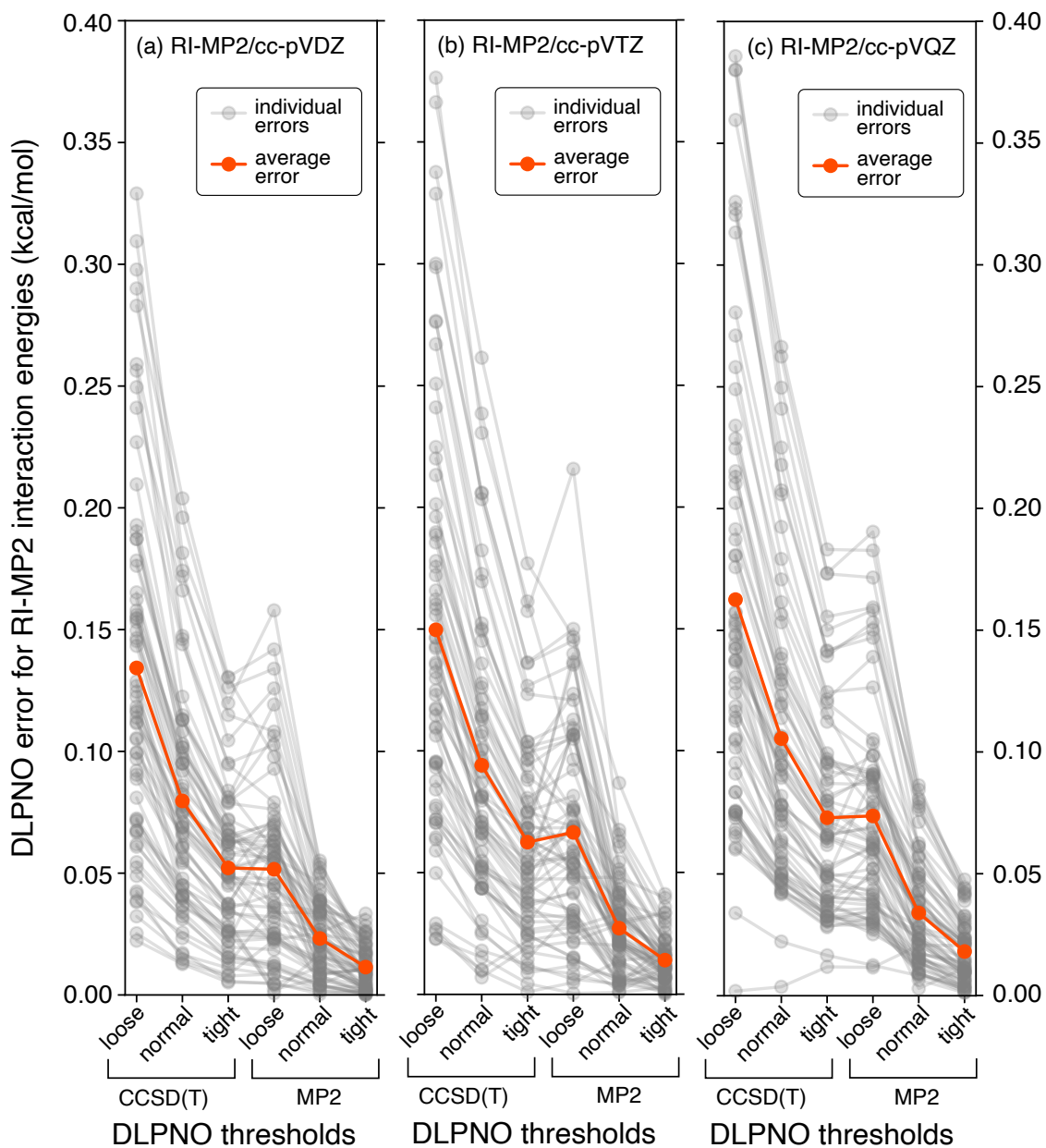


Fig. S21: Absolute DLPNO errors in RI-MP2/cc-pVXZ interaction energies for the S66 complexes.

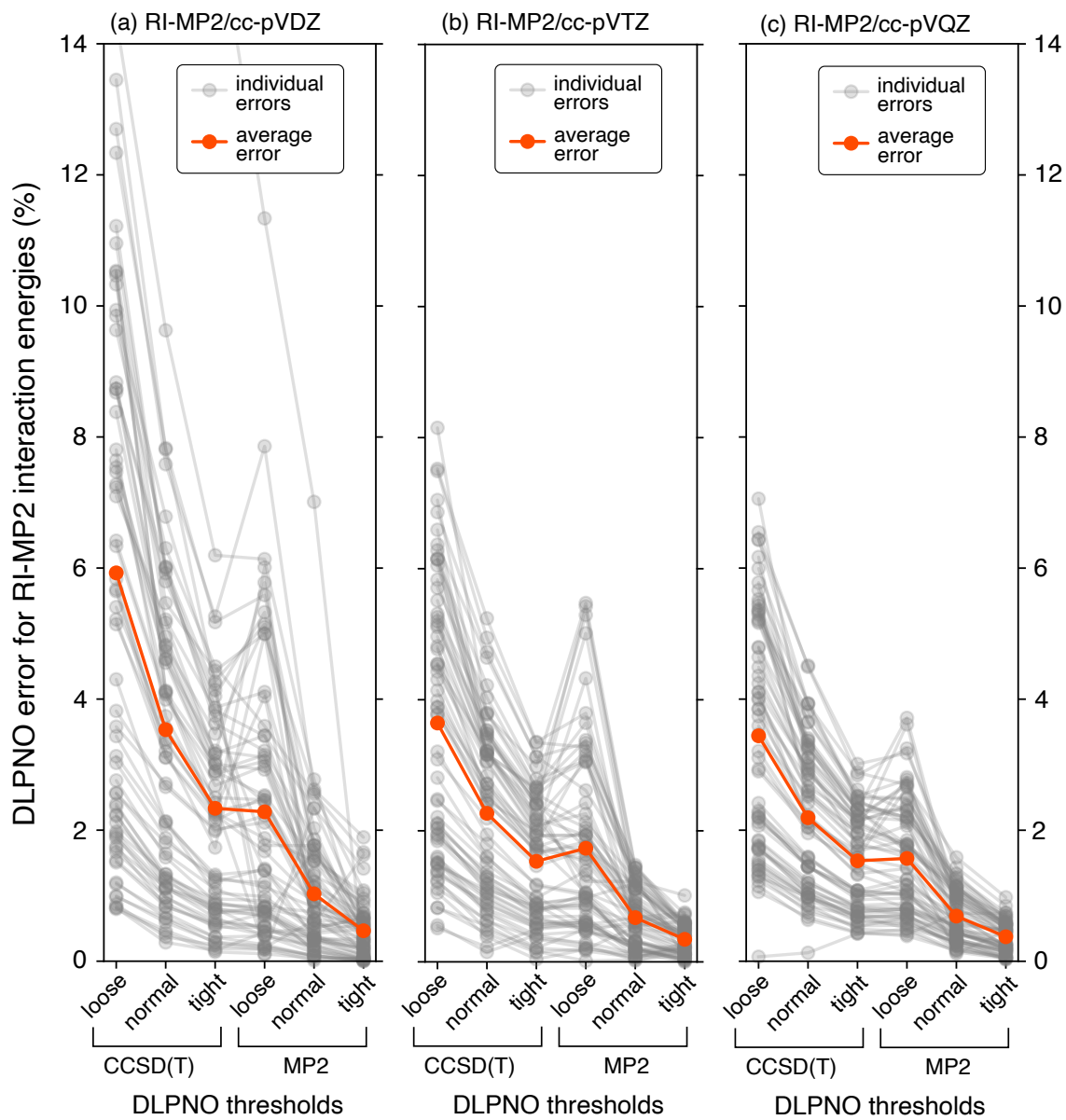


Fig. S22: Percentage DLPNO errors in RI-MP2/cc-pVXZ interaction energies for the S66 complexes.

S1.5.2 RI-MP2 with Karlsruhe basis sets

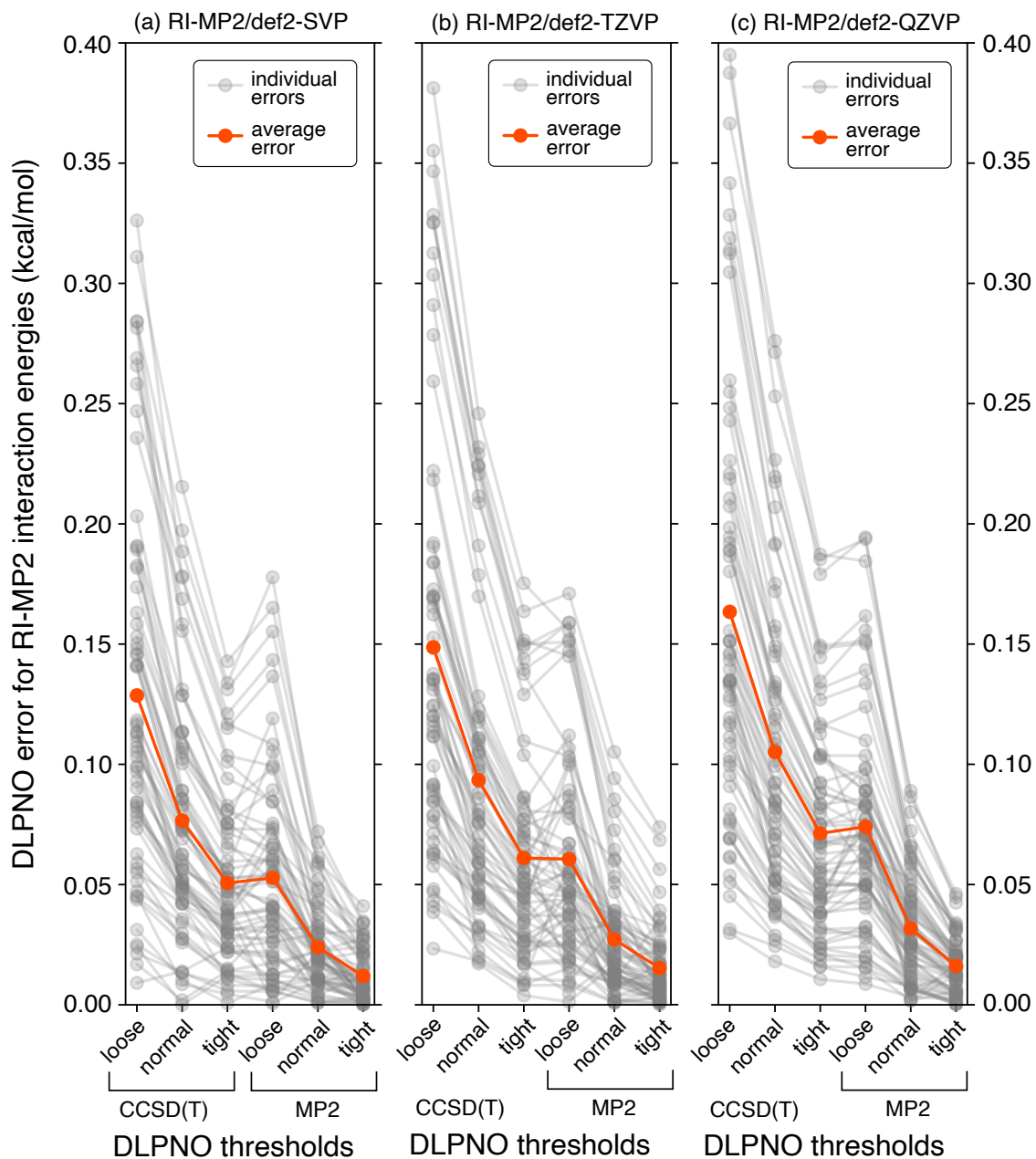


Fig. S23: Absolute DLPNO errors in RI-MP2 interaction energies for the S66 complexes, using Karlsruhe basis sets.

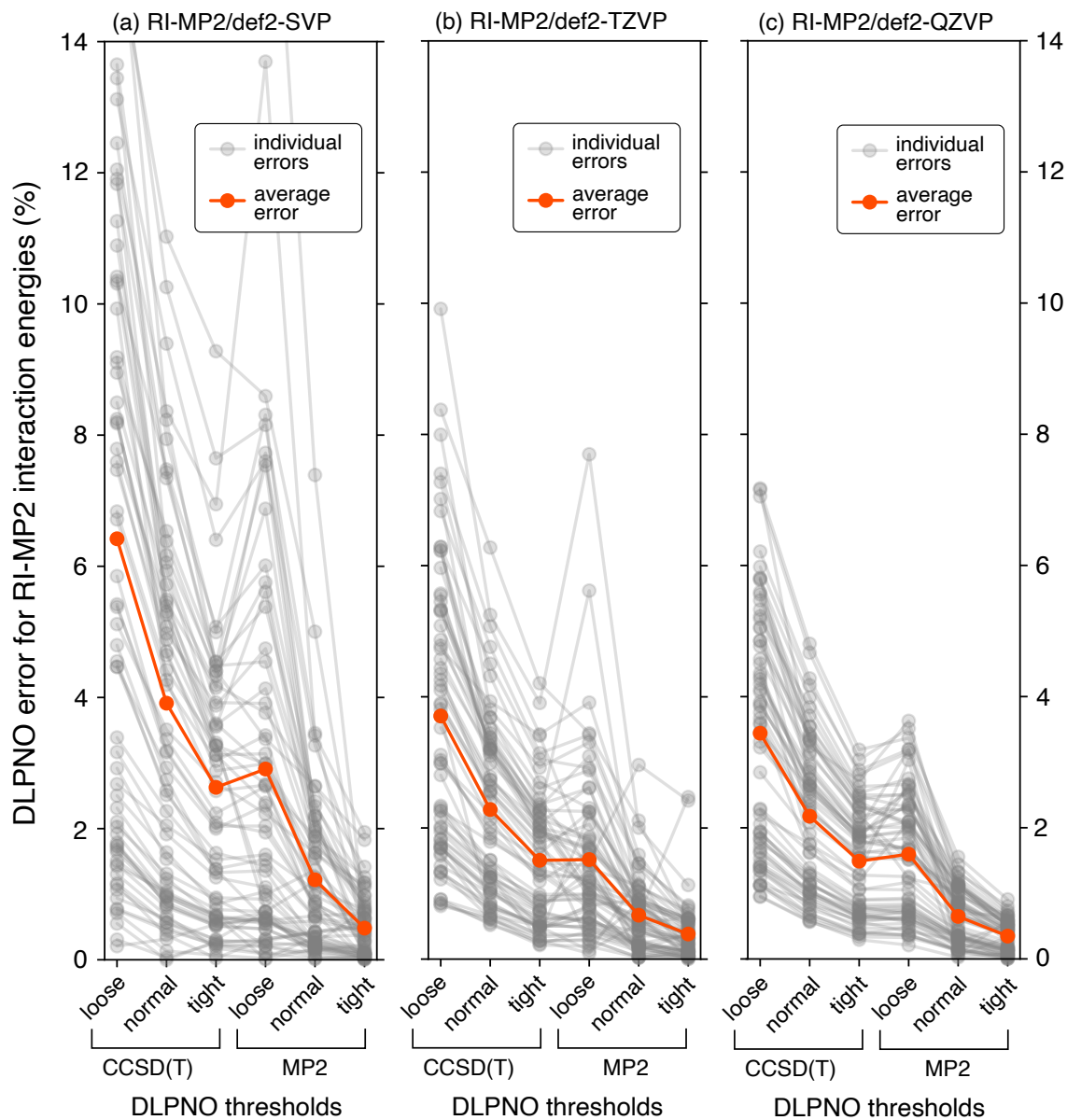


Fig. S24: Percentage DLPNO errors in RI-MP2 interaction energies for the S66 complexes, using Karlsruhe basis sets.

S1.5.3 CCSD(T) data

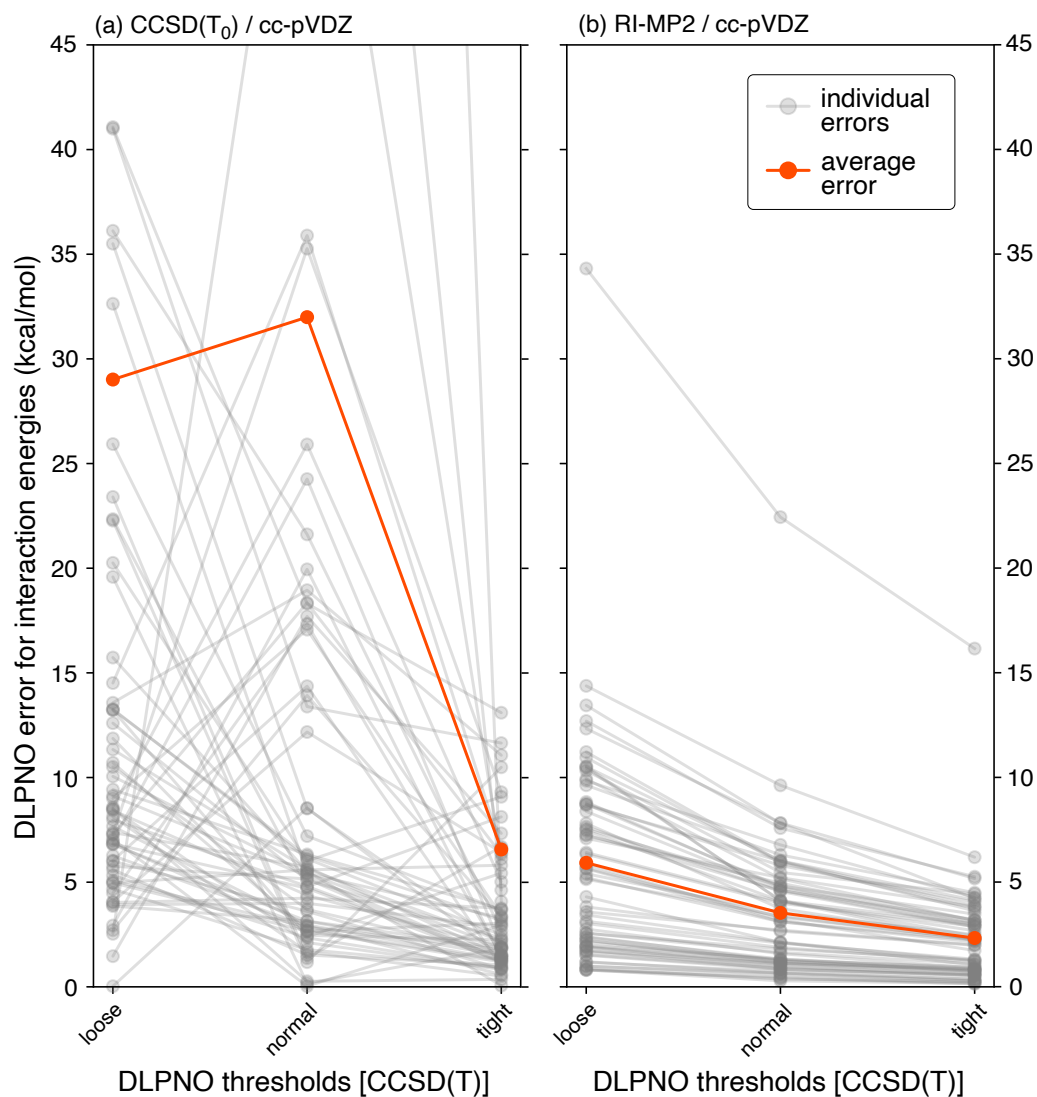


Fig. S25: Percentage DLPNO errors in (a) CCSD(T₀)/cc-pVDZ versus (b) RI-MP2/cc-pVDZ interaction energies for the S66 complexes, using thresholds for CCSD(T).

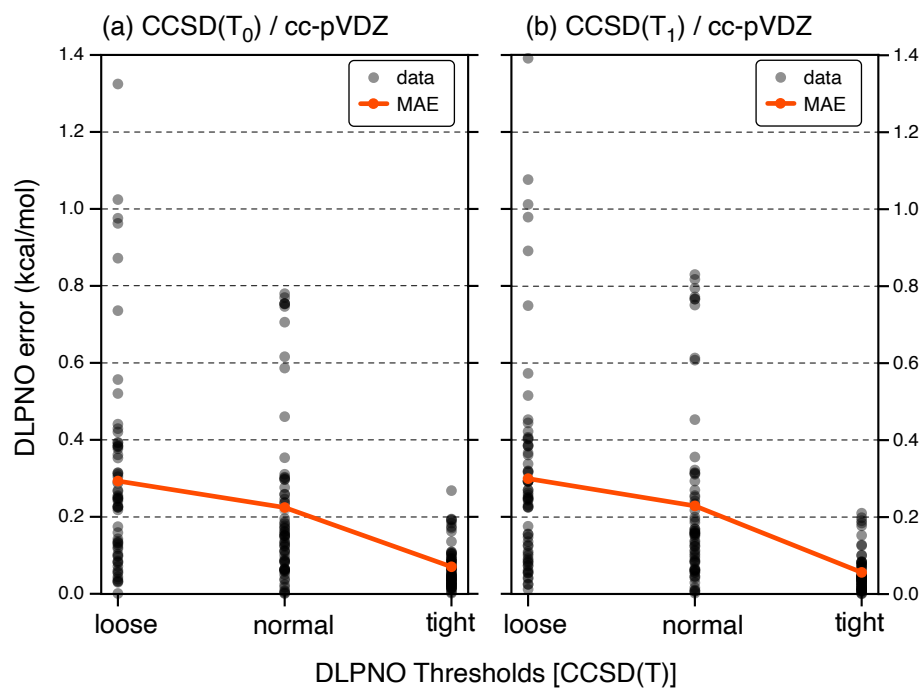


Fig. S26: DLPNO error with respect to the canonical CCSD(T) interaction energies for S66, where the DLPNO-CCSD(T₁) and DLPNO-CCSD(T₀) approximations are used.

S2 Data for Larger Complexes

S2.1 RI-MP2 with Karlsruhe basis sets

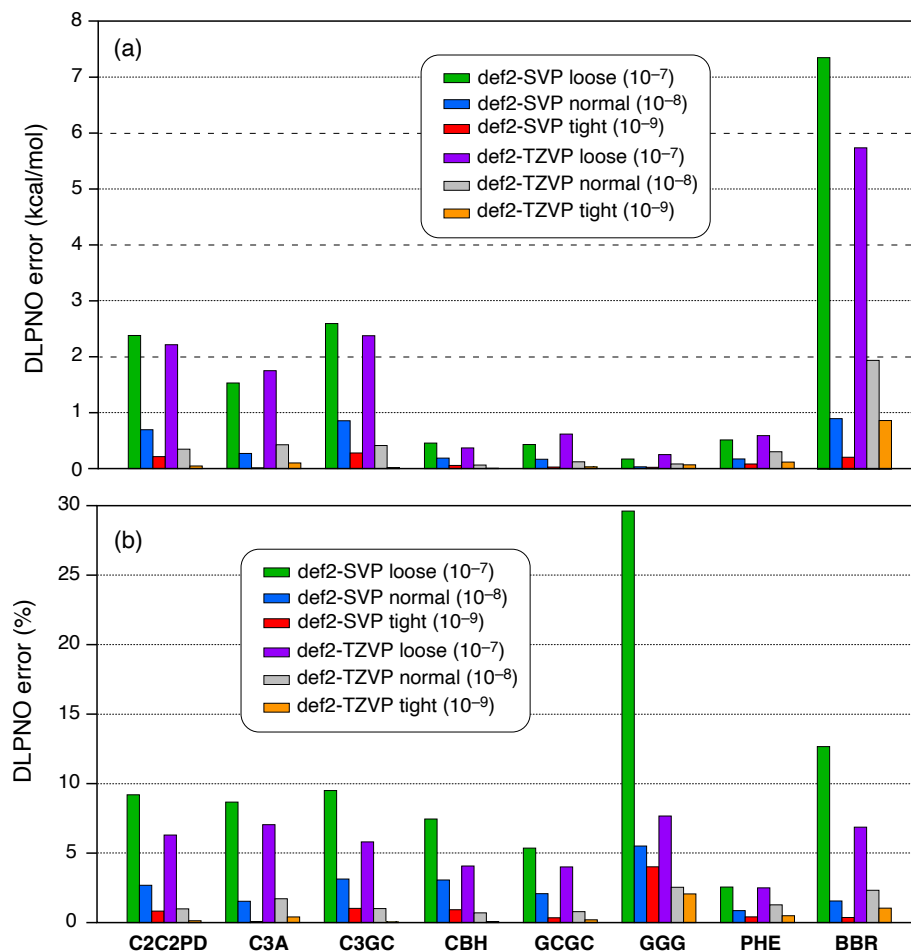


Fig. S27: (a) Absolute and (b) percent DLPNO errors in RI-MP2/Karlsruhe interaction energies for the L7 + **BBR** data set, as a function of the PNO threshold.

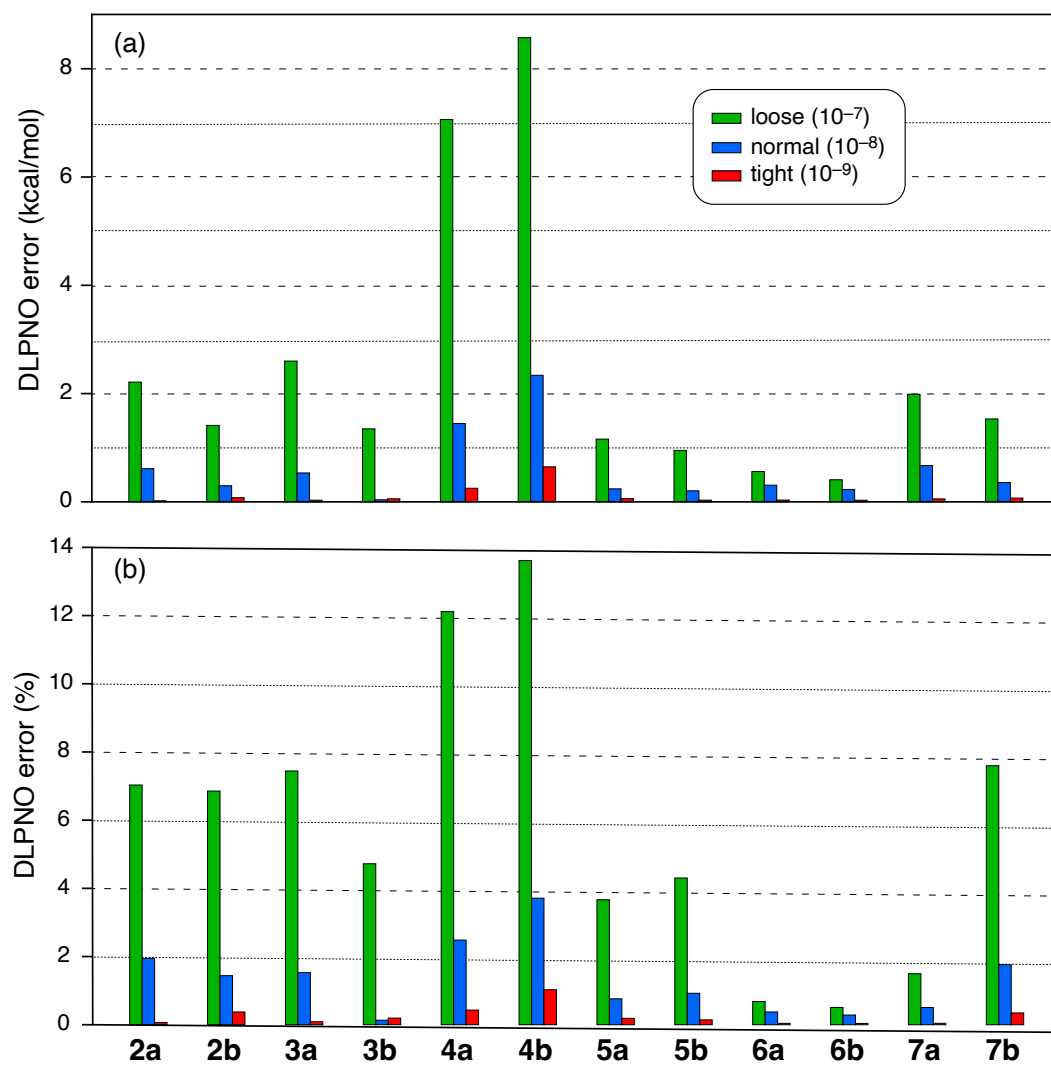


Fig. S28: (a) Absolute and (b) percent DLPNO errors in RI-MP2/def2-SVP interaction energies for the S12L complexes, as a function of the PNO threshold.

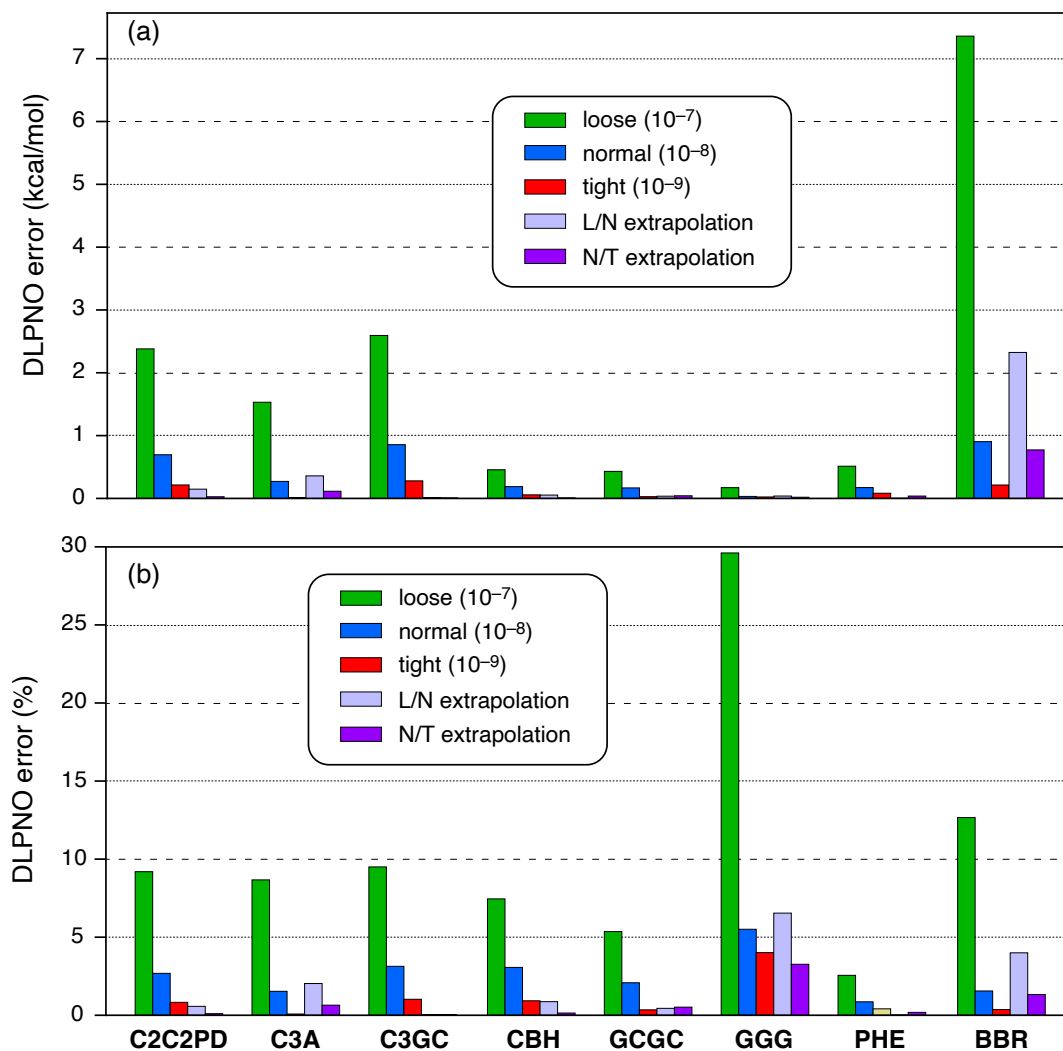


Fig. S29: (a) Absolute and (b) percent DLPNO errors for L7 + BBR interaction energies, computed at the RI-MP2/def2-SVP level.

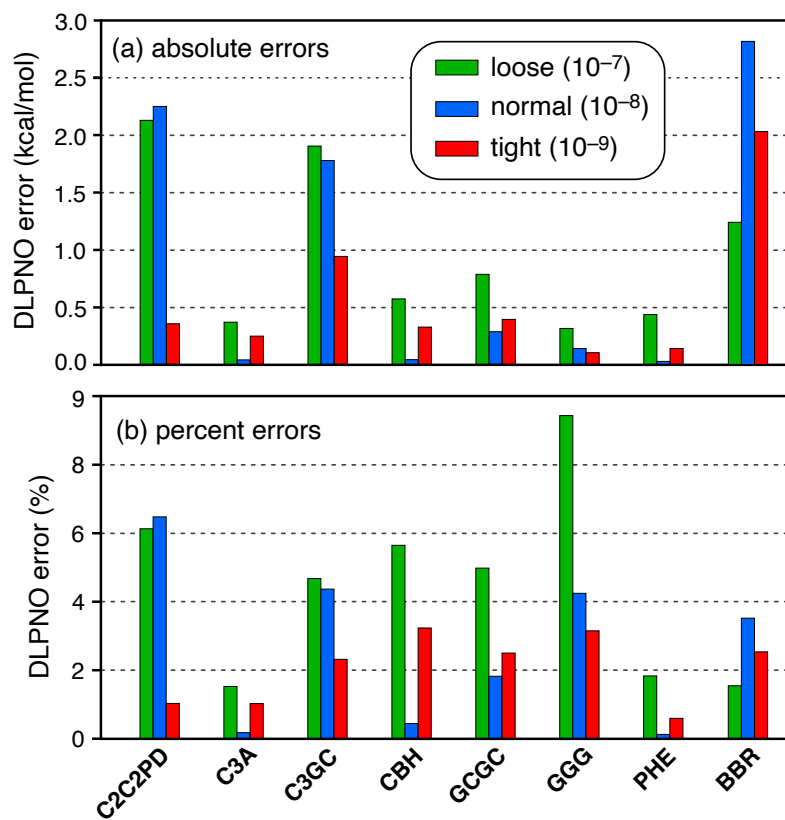


Fig. S30: (a) Absolute and (b) percent DLPNO errors for the L7 + **BBR** data set, computed at the RI-MP2/def2-SVPD level.

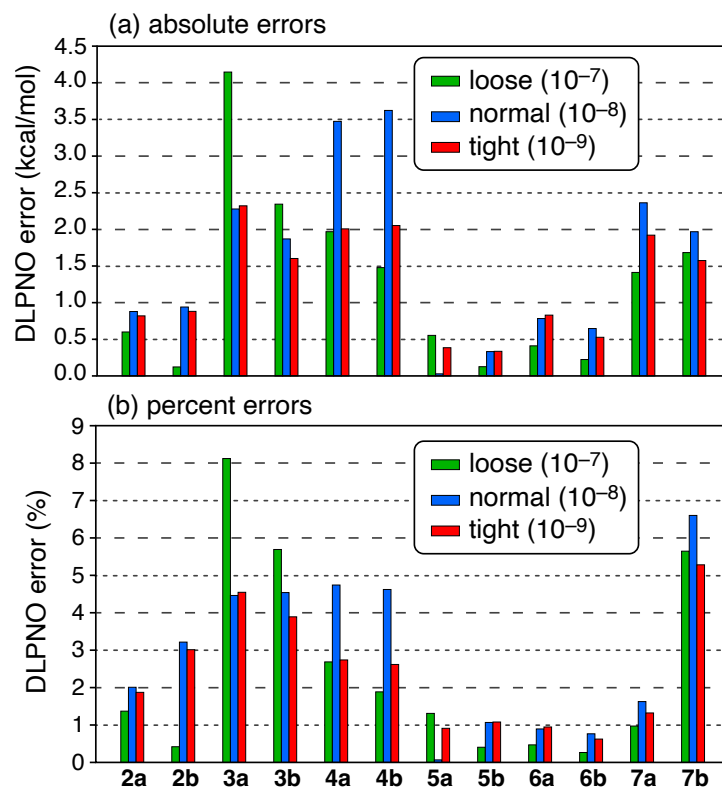


Fig. S31: (a) Absolute and (b) percent DLPNO errors for the S12L complexes, computed at the RI-MP2/def2-SVPD level.

S2.2 RI-MP2 with Dunning basis sets

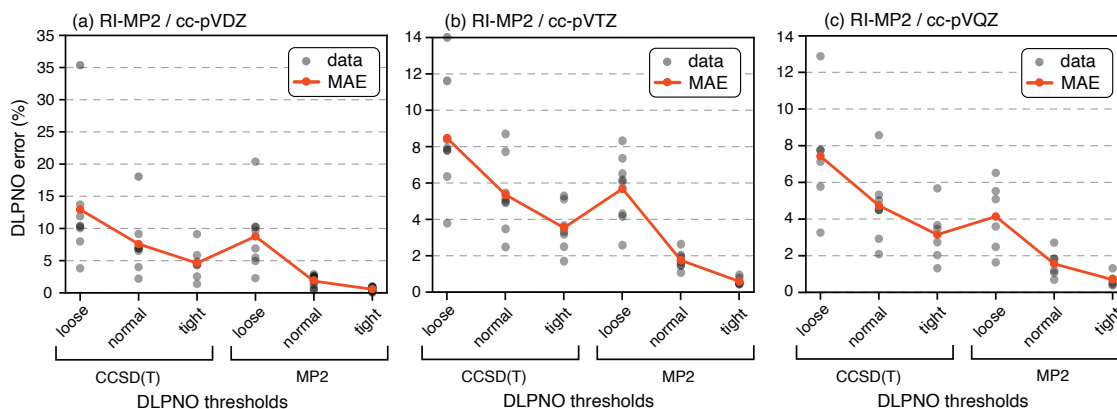


Fig. S32: DLPNO errors, as percentages of ΔE for the L7 + **BBR** complexes, computed at the RI-MP2/cc-pVXZ level.

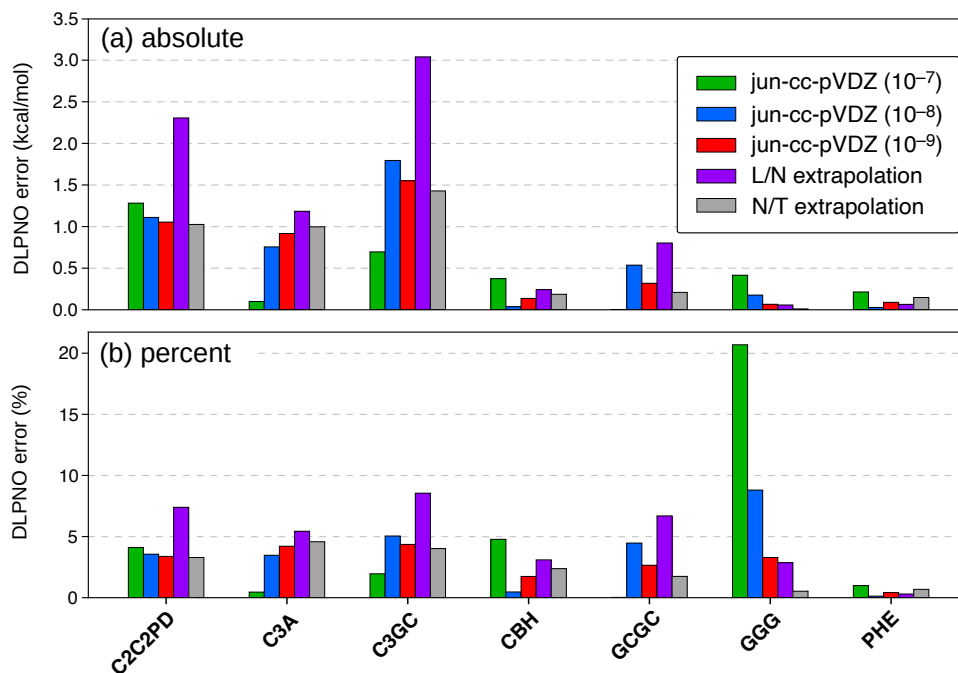


Fig. S33: (a) Absolute and (b) percentage differences between extrapolated DLPNO interaction energies and canonical RI-MP2/jun-cc-pVDZ results, for the L7 complexes.

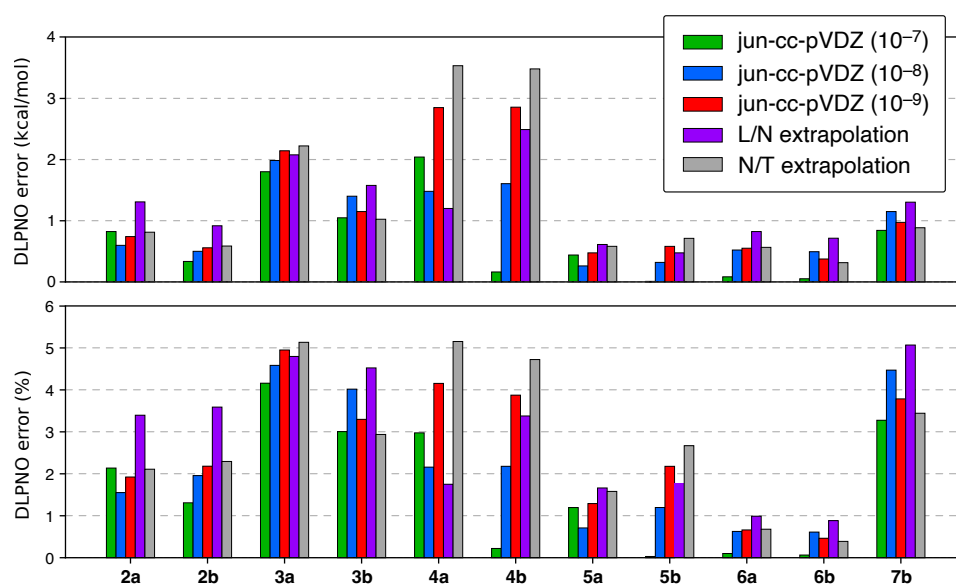


Fig. S34: (a) Absolute and (b) percentage differences between extrapolated DLPNO interaction energies and canonical RI-MP2/jun-cc-pVDZ results, for the S12L complexes.

S2.3 CCSD(T)

Table S1: DLPNO-CCSD(T)/cc-pVDZ interaction energies (in kcal/mol) for the L7 complexes.

Complex	PNO thresholds [CCSD(T) variants]								
	Loose			Normal			Tight		
	T ₀	T ₁	diff.	T ₀	T ₁	diff.	T ₀	T ₁	diff.
C2C2PD	-17.69	-17.54	0.16	-17.62	-17.68	0.05	–	–	–
C3A	-11.30	-11.27	0.03	-12.38	-12.42	0.04	–	–	–
C3GC	-15.31	-15.30	0.00	-19.57	-19.63	0.06	–	–	–
CBH	-4.41	-4.41	0.00	-5.31	-5.31	0.00	-5.74	-5.81	0.07
GCGC	-4.94	-4.89	0.05	-5.98	-5.97	0.02	-4.86	-5.03	0.17
GGG	0.55	0.54	0.01	0.33	0.31	0.02	0.86	0.79	0.07
PHE	-17.09	-17.03	0.06	-17.99	-17.93	0.06	-18.48	-18.51	0.02