Supporting information for "Breakdown of the single-exchange approximation in third-order symmetry-adapted perturbation theory"

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S1 CCSD(T)/CBS benchmarks

S1.1 Helium dimer

The CCSD(T) single-point energy calculations were carried out at each point on potential energy curves using the aug-cc-pVTZ (aTZ) and aug-cc-pVQZ (aQZ) basis sets. Then the CCSD(T) interaction energies calculated by both basis sets were extrapolated to the complete basis set (CBS) limit by using the two-point scheme suggested by Halkier *et al.*:^{1,2}

$$E_{\rm CBS}(X,Y) = \frac{X^3 E_X - Y^3 E_Y}{X^3 - Y^3}$$
(S1)

where X = 4 (aQZ) and Y = 3 (aTZ) in this case.

S1.2 Anion-water and water-water dimers

In this case, MP2/aTZ and MP2/aQZ single-point energy calculations were carried out at each point on the potential energy curves and extrapolated to the CBS limit using Eq. (S1). From these MP2/ CBS energies, a triples correction was estimated by comparing MP2 and CCSD(T) results in the

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aug-cc-pVTZ basis set. The CCSD(T)/CBS result is thus estimated according to

$$E_{\rm CBS}[{\rm CCSD}({\rm T})] = E_{\rm CBS}[{\rm MP2}] + E_{\rm aTZ}[{\rm CCSD}({\rm T})] - E_{\rm aTZ}[{\rm MP2}].$$
(S2)

This procedure is based on the assumption that the difference between interaction energies by CCSD(T) and MP2 converges rapidly with respect to basis set.

S2 Additional figures

A variety of potential energy curves for $F^{-}(H_2O)$ were presented in the paper. Below, we plot all of the same quantities for $Cl^{-}(H_2O)$, $HO^{-}(H_2O)$, $(H_2O)_2$, and He_2 .



Figure S1: Comparison of performance of different levels of SAPT on the He···He system. SAPT2+3_dSCF means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT2+3 level with $E_{\rm ind}^{(30)}$ and $E_{\rm exch-ind}^{(30)}$ substituted by $\delta E_{\rm int}^{(2)}$. *R* is the distance between two helium atoms.



Figure S2: SAPT decomposition of the interaction energy of the He \cdots He system into different orders of electrostatic (elst), induction (ind), and dispersion (disp) with their corresponding exchange (exch) contributions. SAPT0+E30_ind+E30_exch-ind means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT0 level plus $E_{ind}^{(30)}$ and $E_{exch-ind}^{(30)}$. R is the distance between two helium atoms.



Figure S3: The supermolecular Hatree-Fock interaction energies $E_{\text{int}}^{\text{HF}}$ and approximate Hartree-Fock interaction energies composed by SAPT terms in second $(E_{\text{SAPT}-\text{HF}}^{[2]})$ and third $(E_{\text{SAPT}-\text{HF}}^{[2]})$ order for He · · · He system. R is the distance between two helium atoms.



Figure S4: Comparison of performance of different levels of SAPT on the Cl⁻ ··· H₂O system. SAPT2+3_E30_exch-ind_scaled means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT2+3 level with $E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(30)}$ scaled by Eq. (7). SAPT2+3_dSCF means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT2+3 level with $E_{\text{ind}}^{(30)}$ and $E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(30)}$ substituted by $\delta E_{\text{int}}^{(2)}$. *R* is the distance between chloride and oxygen atom.



Figure S5: SAPT decomposition of the interaction energy of the Cl⁻ \cdots H₂O system into different orders of electrostatic (elst), induction (ind), and dispersion (disp) with their corresponding exchange (exch) contributions. SAPT0+E30_ind+E30_exch-ind means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT0 level plus $E_{\text{ind}}^{(30)}$ and $E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(30)}$. *R* is the distance between chloride and oxygen atom.



Figure S6: The supermolecular Hatree-Fock interaction energies $E_{\text{int}}^{\text{HF}}$ and approximate Hartree-Fock interaction energies composed by SAPT terms in second $(E_{\text{SAPT-HF}}^{[2]})$ and third $(E_{\text{SAPT-HF}}^{[2]})$ order for $\text{Cl}^- \cdots \text{H}_2\text{O}$ system. R is the distance between chloride and oxygen atom.



Figure S7: Comparison of performance of different levels of SAPT on the OH⁻ ··· H₂O system. SAPT2+3_E30_exch-ind_scaled means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT2+3 level with $E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(30)}$ scaled by Eq. (7). SAPT2+3_dSCF means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT2+3 level with $E_{\text{ind}}^{(30)}$ and $E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(30)}$ substituted by $\delta E_{\text{int}}^{(2)}$. *R* is the distance between two oxygen atoms.



Figure S8: SAPT decomposition of the interaction energy of the $OH^- \cdots H_2O$ system into different orders of electrostatic (elst), induction (ind), and dispersion (disp) with their corresponding exchange (exch) contributions. SAPT0+E30_ind+E30_exch-ind means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT0 level plus $E_{ind}^{(30)}$ and $E_{exch-ind}^{(30)}$. R is the distance between two oxygen atoms.



Figure S9: The supermolecular Hatree-Fock interaction energies $E_{\text{int}}^{\text{HF}}$ and approximate Hartree-Fock interaction energies composed by SAPT terms in second $(E_{\text{SAPT-HF}}^{[2]})$ and third $(E_{\text{SAPT-HF}}^{[2]})$ order for $\text{OH}^- \cdots \text{H}_2\text{O}$ system. R is the distance between two oxygen atoms.



Figure S10: Comparison of performance of different levels of SAPT on the H₂O····H₂O system. SAPT2+3_E30_exch-ind_scaled means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT2+3 level with $E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(30)}$ scaled by Eq. (7). SAPT2+3_dSCF means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT2+3 level with $E_{\text{ind}}^{(30)}$ and $E_{\text{exch-ind}}^{(30)}$ substituted by $\delta E_{\text{int}}^{(2)}$. *R* is the distance between two oxygen atoms.



Figure S11: SAPT decomposition of the interaction energy of the $H_2O \cdots H_2O$ system into different orders of electrostatic (elst), induction (ind), and dispersion (disp) with their corresponding exchange (exch) contributions. SAPT0+E30_ind+E30_exch-ind means the interaction energies are calculated at the SAPT0 level plus $E_{ind}^{(30)}$ and $E_{exch-ind}^{(30)}$. R is the distance between two oxygen atoms.



Figure S12: The supermolecular Hatree-Fock interaction energies $E_{\text{int}}^{\text{HF}}$ and approximate Hartree-Fock interaction energies composed by SAPT terms in second $(E_{\text{SAPT-HF}}^{[2]})$ and third $(E_{\text{SAPT-HF}}^{[2]})$ order for H₂O · · · H₂O system. *R* is the distance between two oxygen atoms.

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