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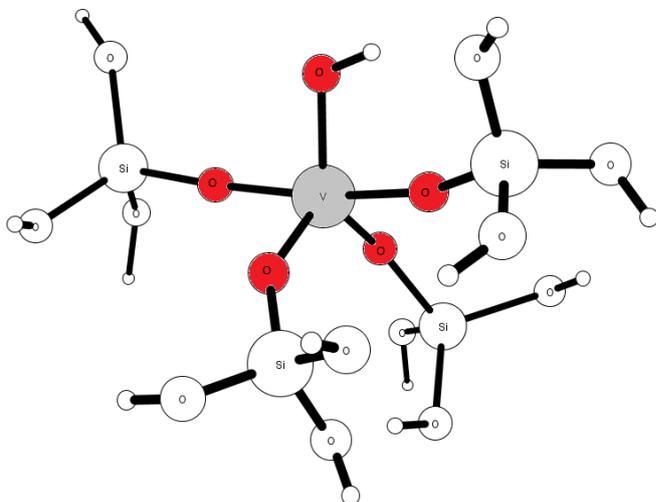
## Comparison of catalytic properties of vanadium centers introduced into BEA zeolite and present on (010) $V_2O_5$ surface – DFT studies

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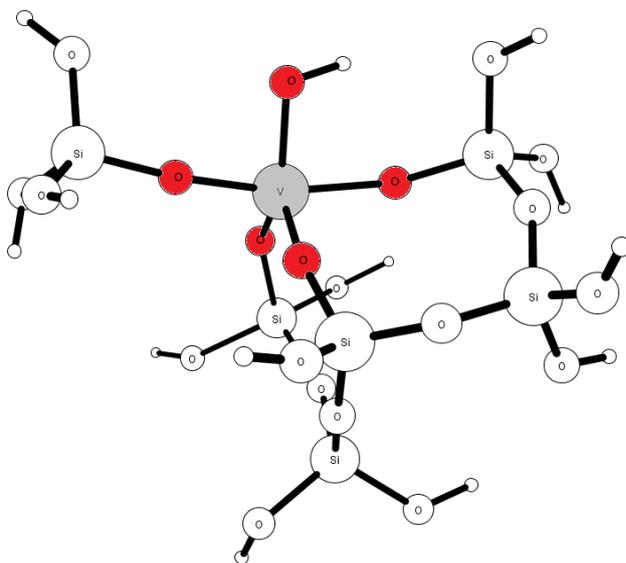
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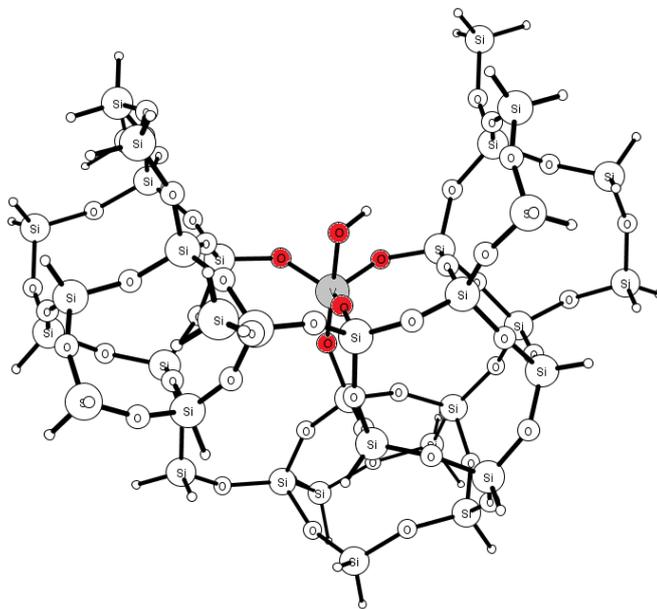


Figure S1. Clusters of various sizes representing the T3 center used to check the convergence of calculations.

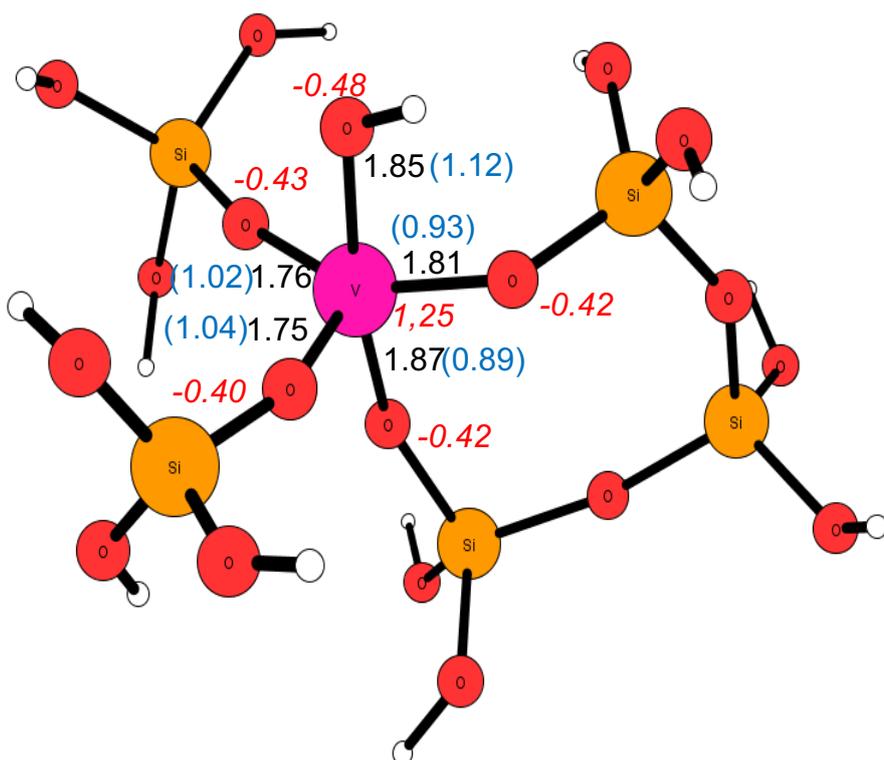


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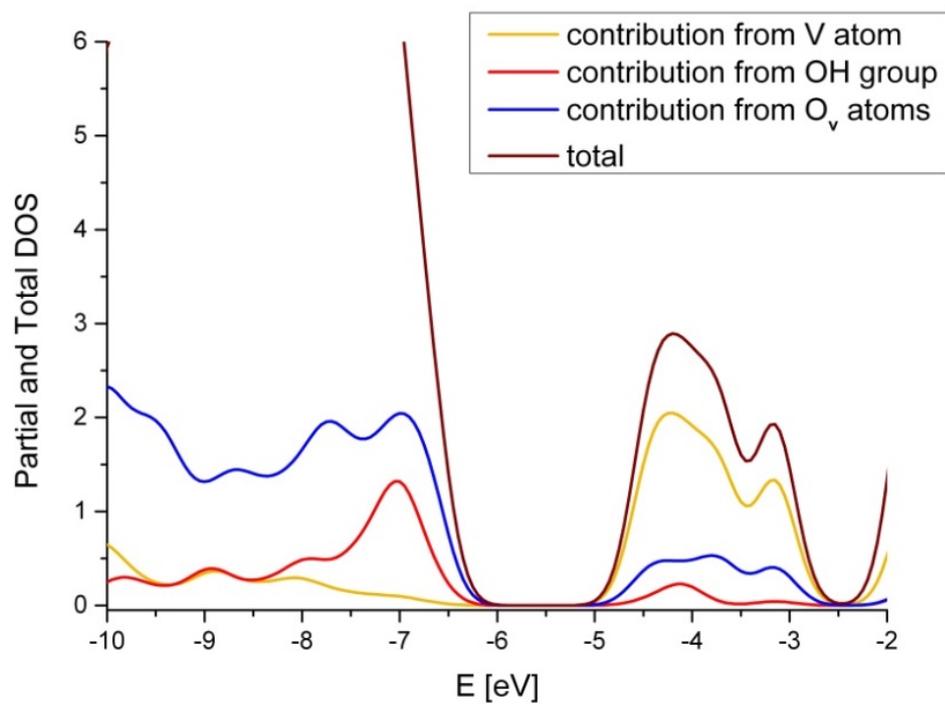


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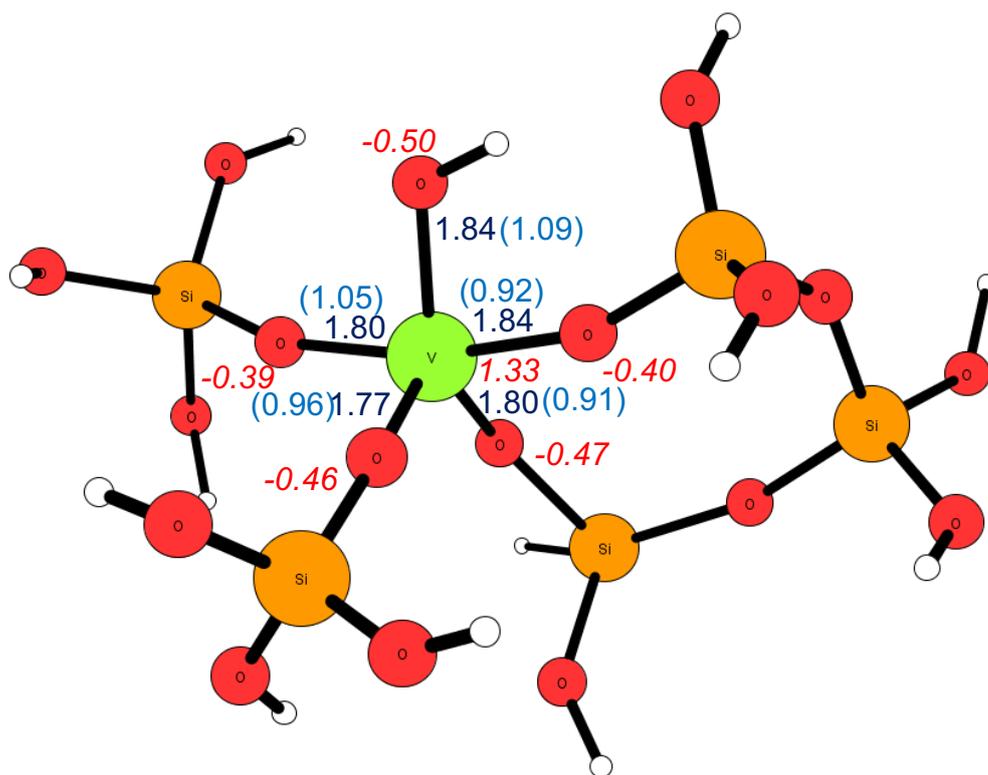


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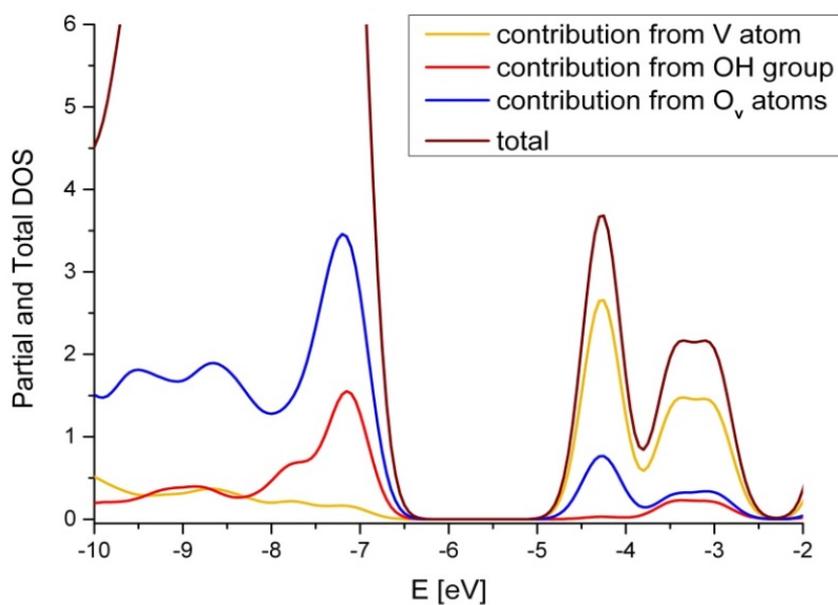


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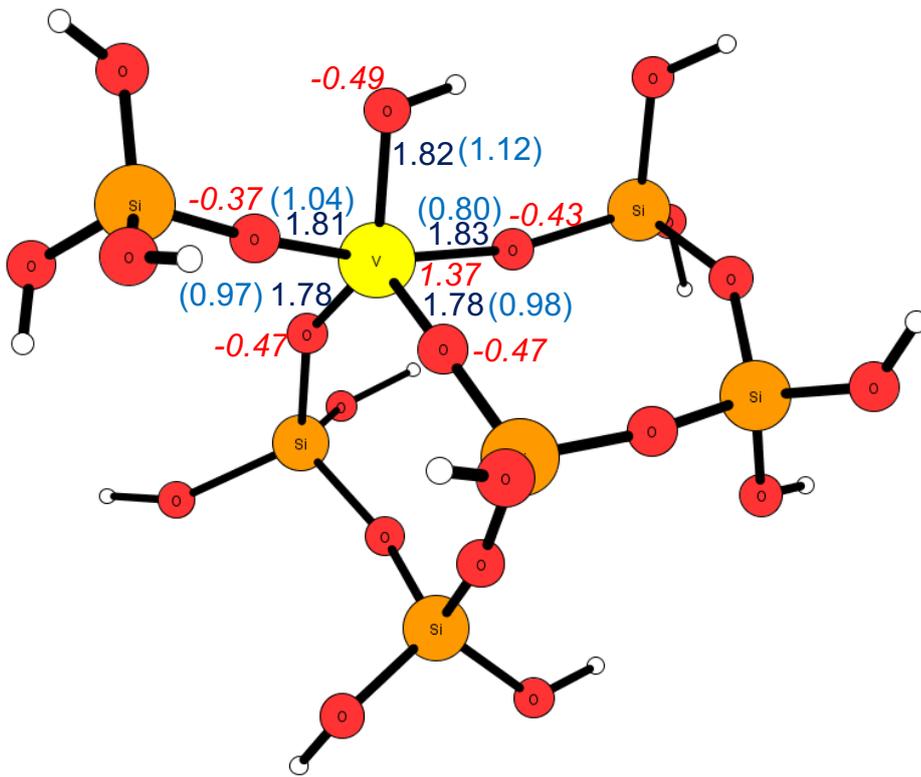


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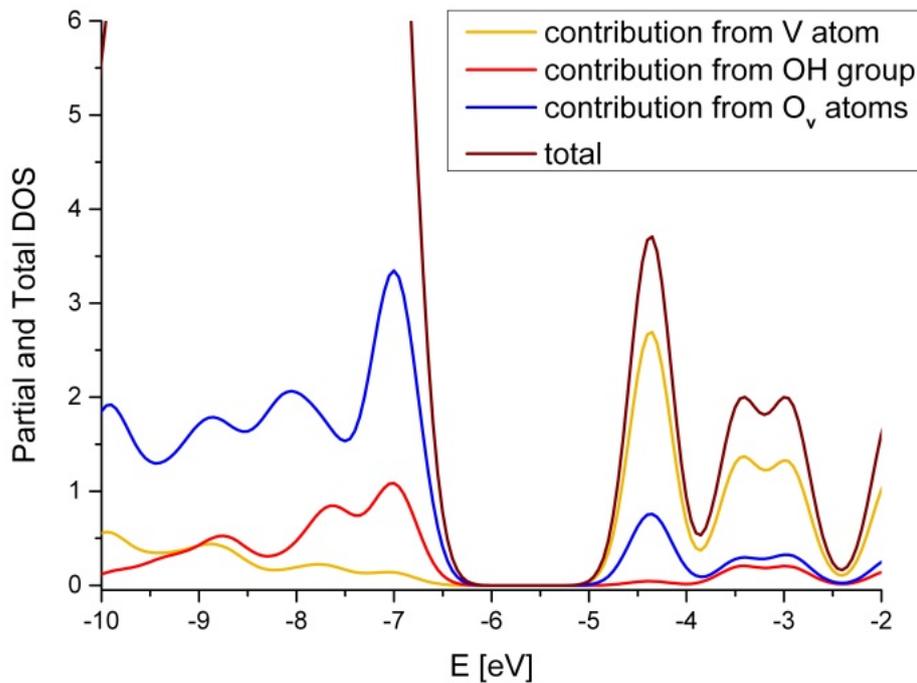


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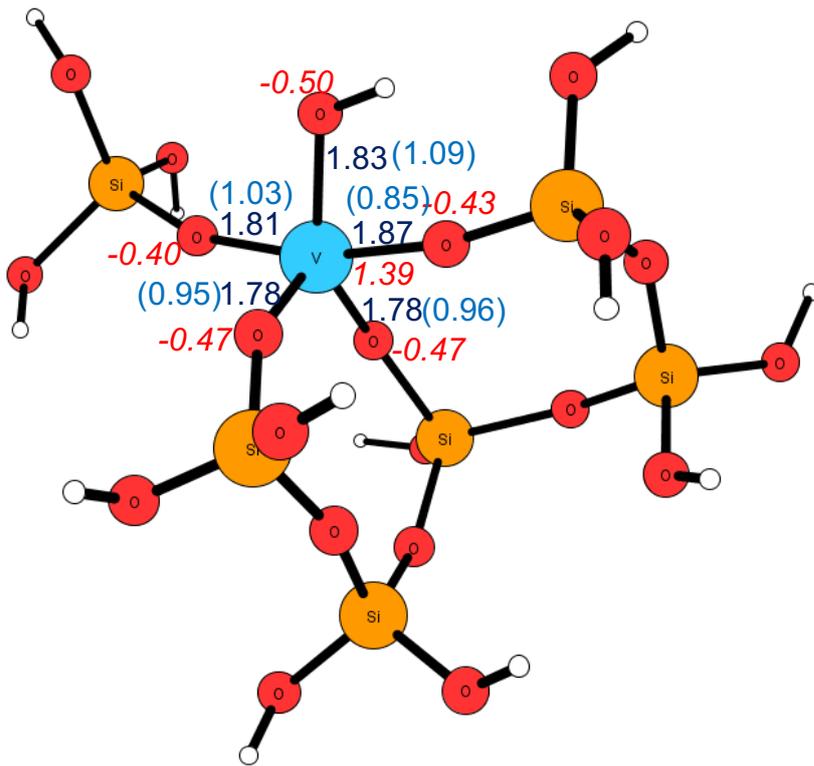


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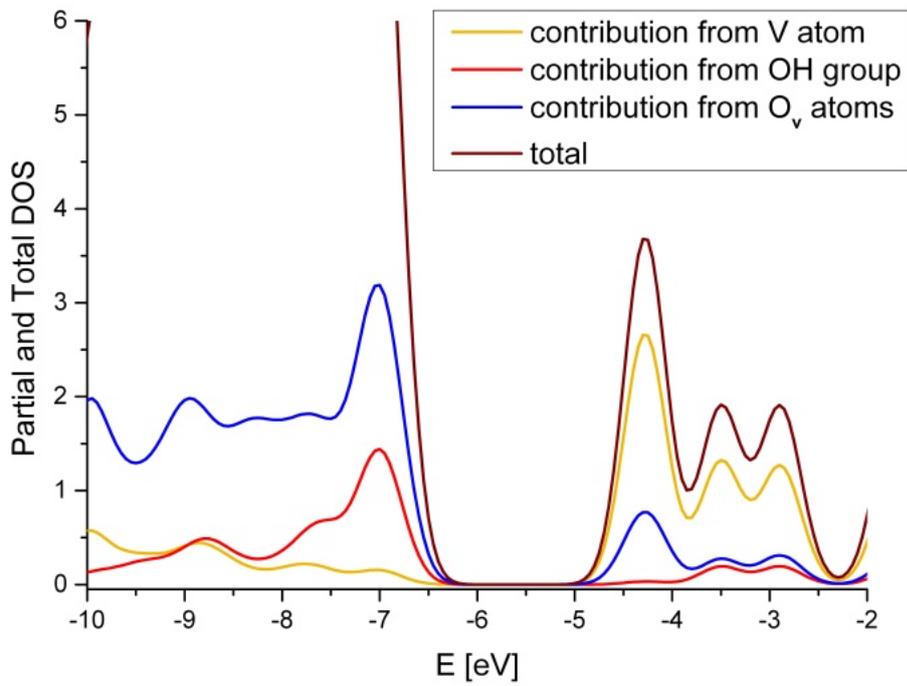


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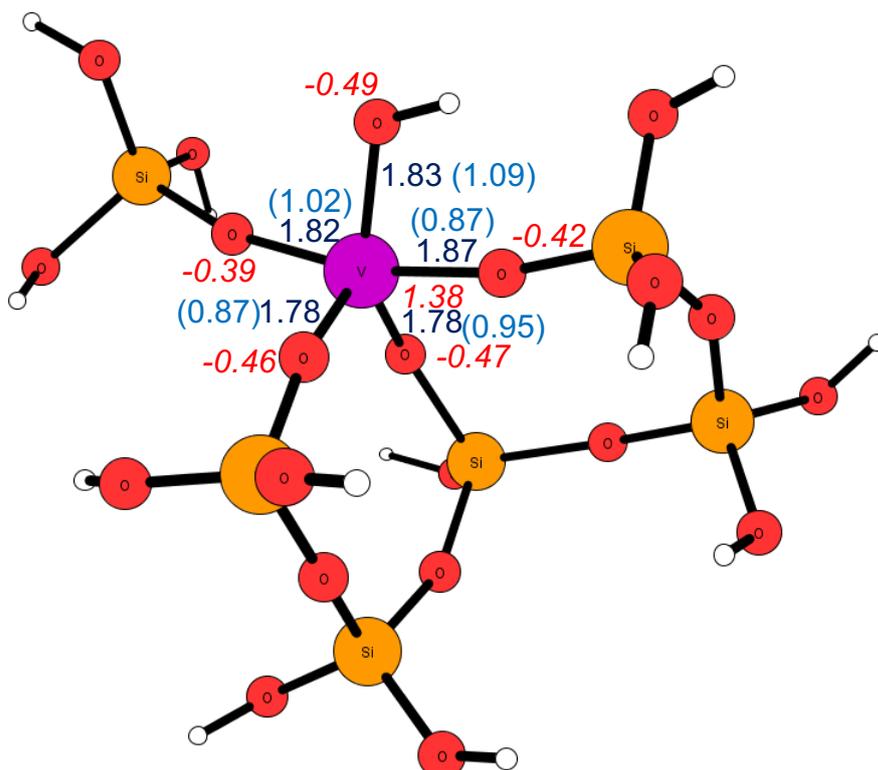


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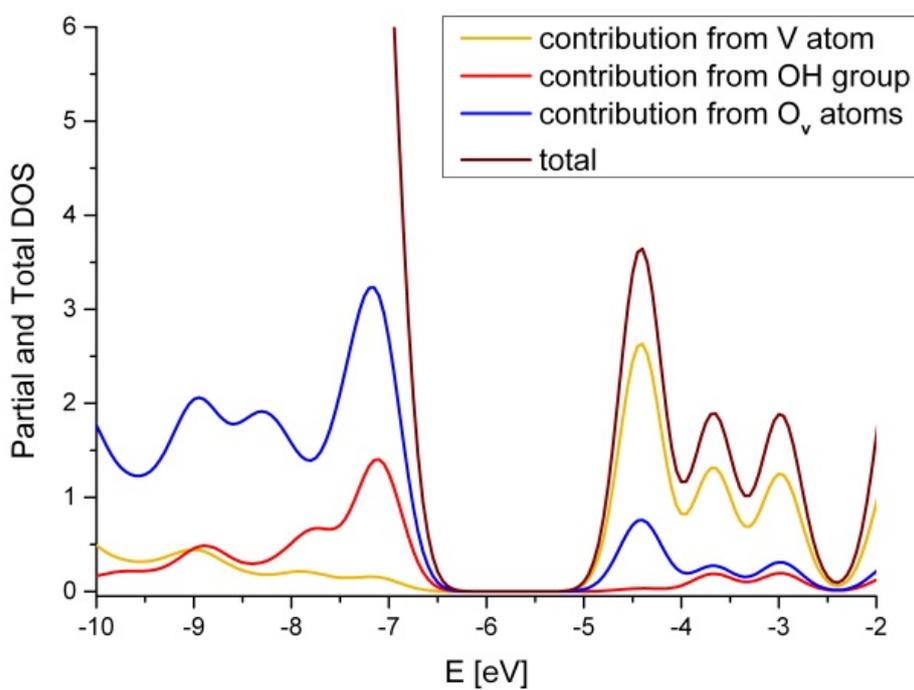


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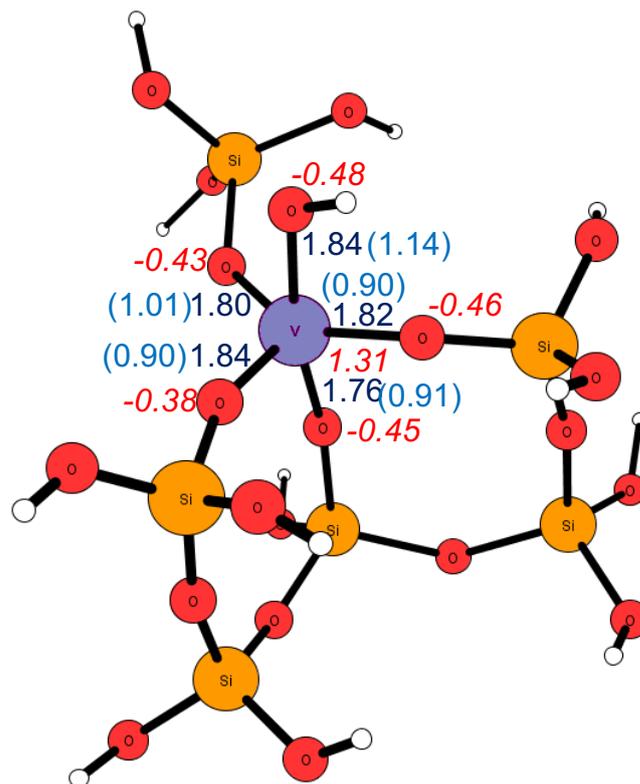


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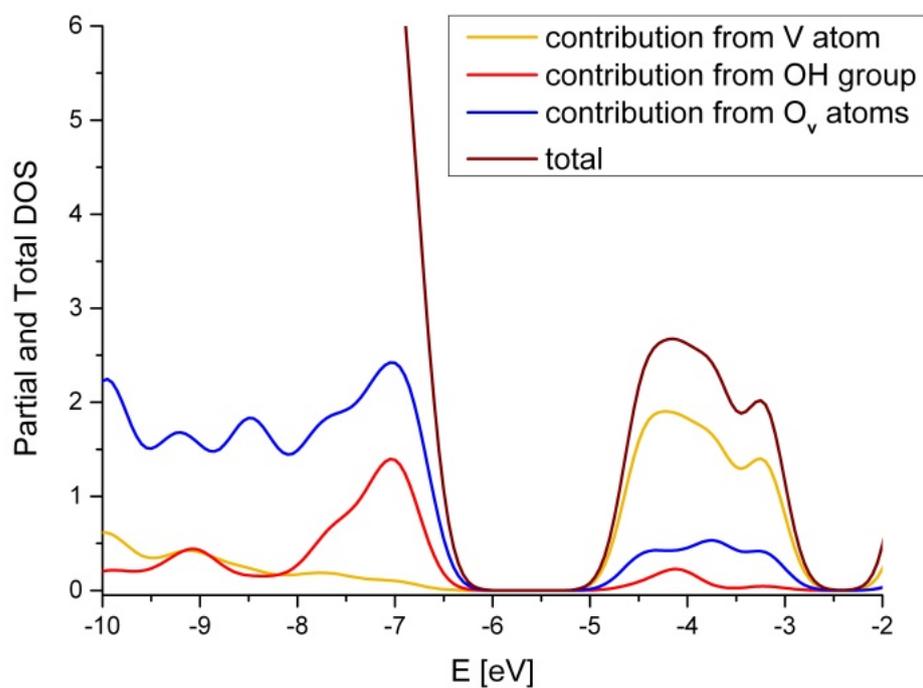


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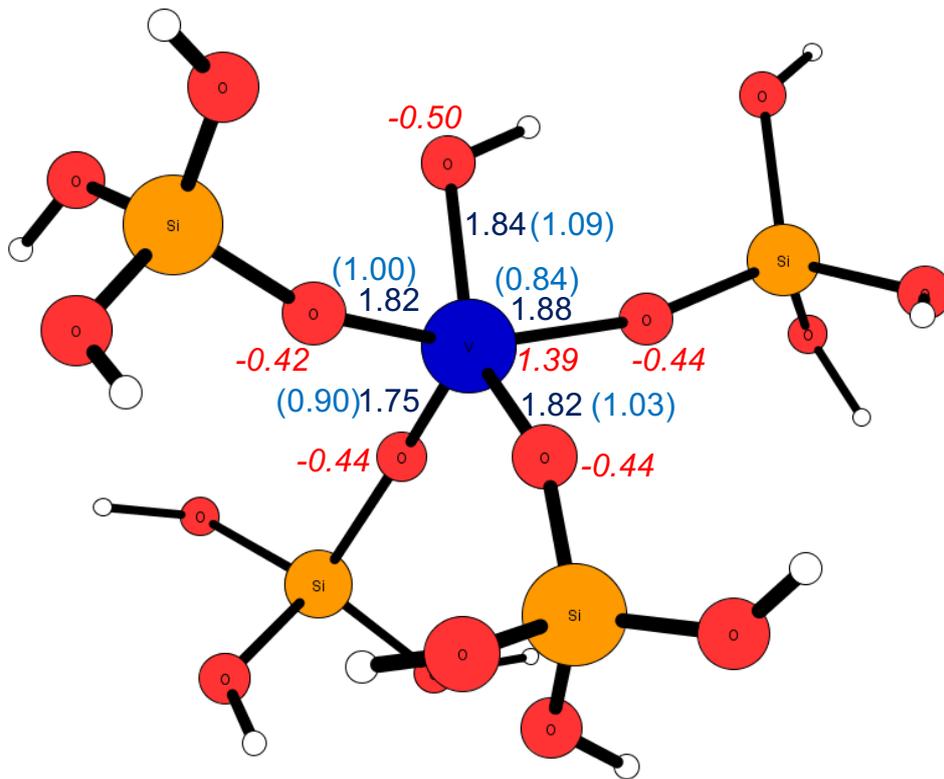


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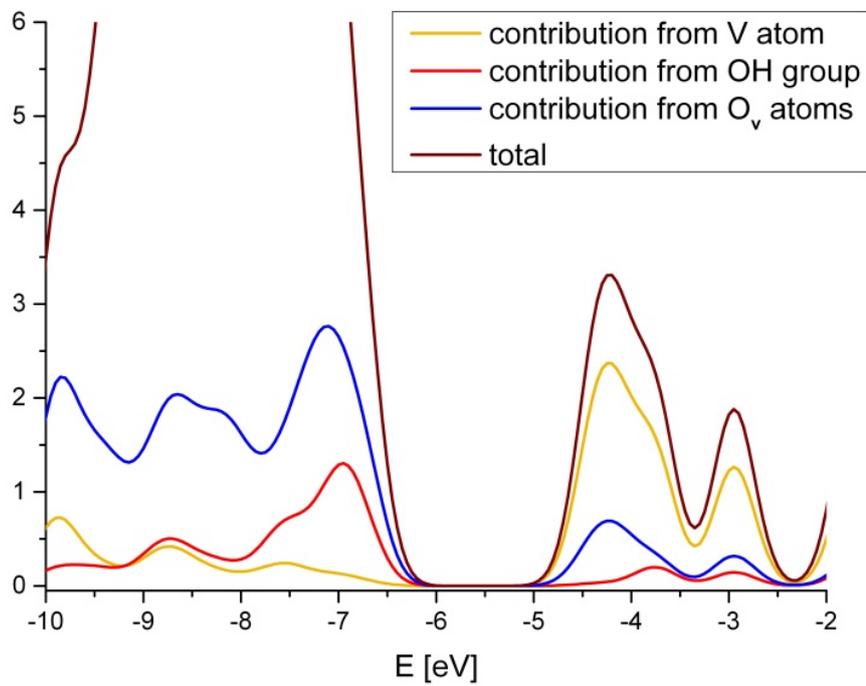


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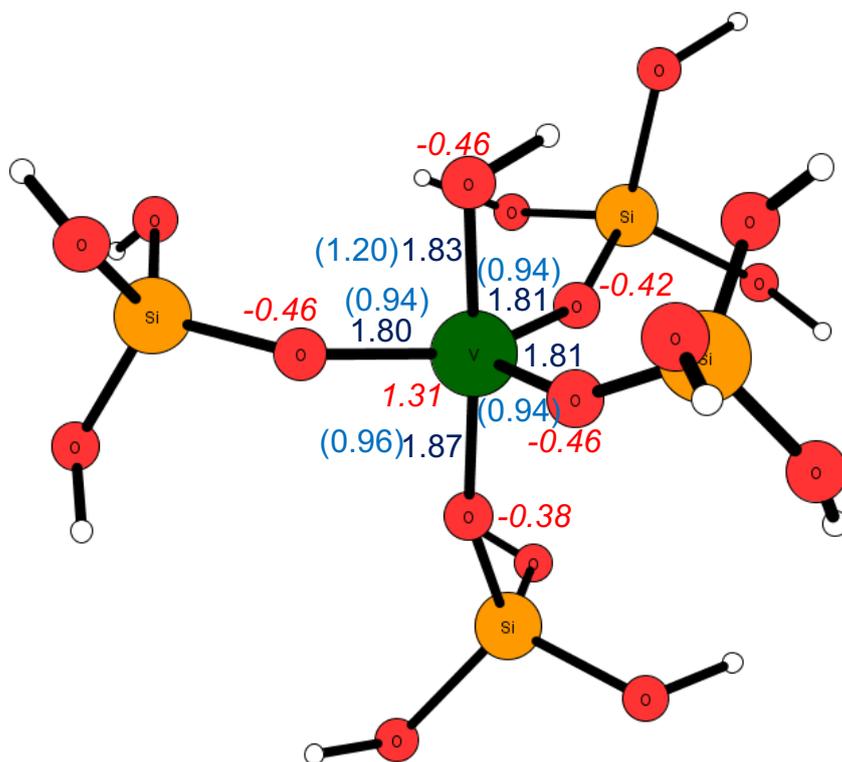


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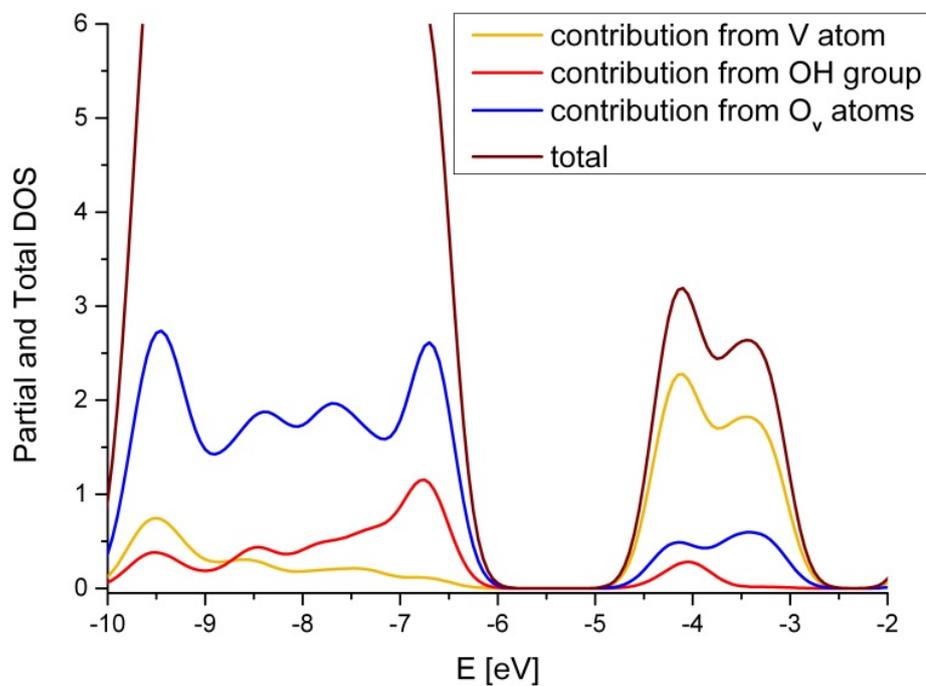


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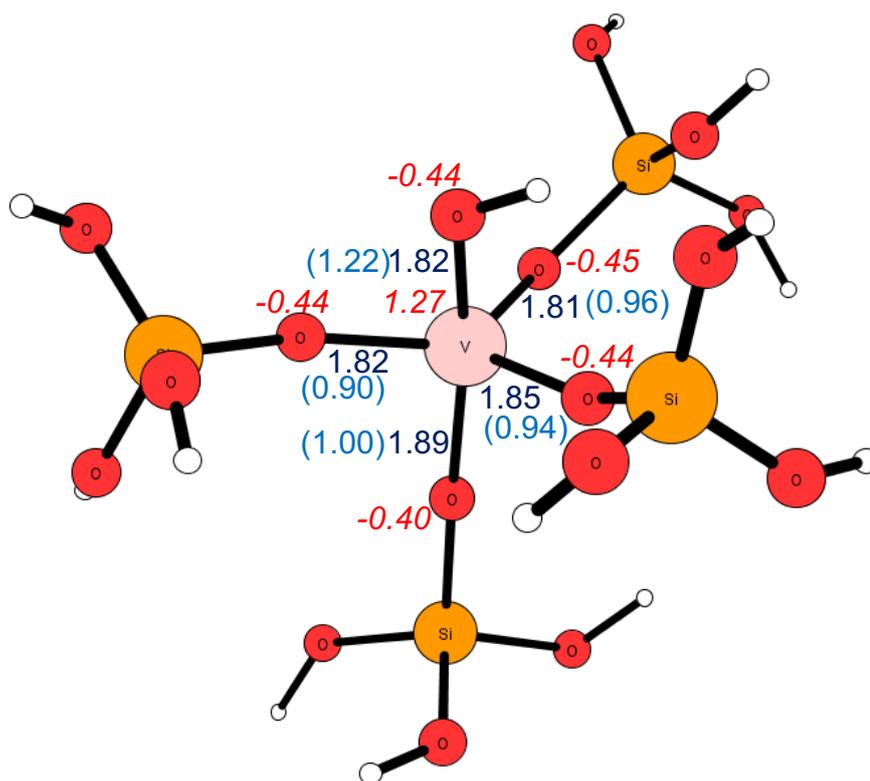


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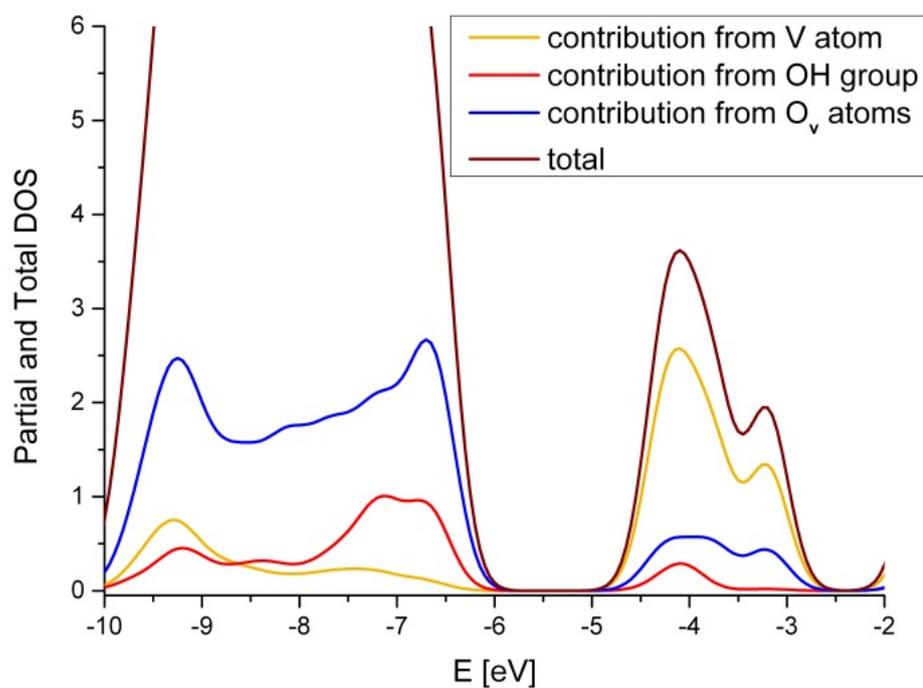


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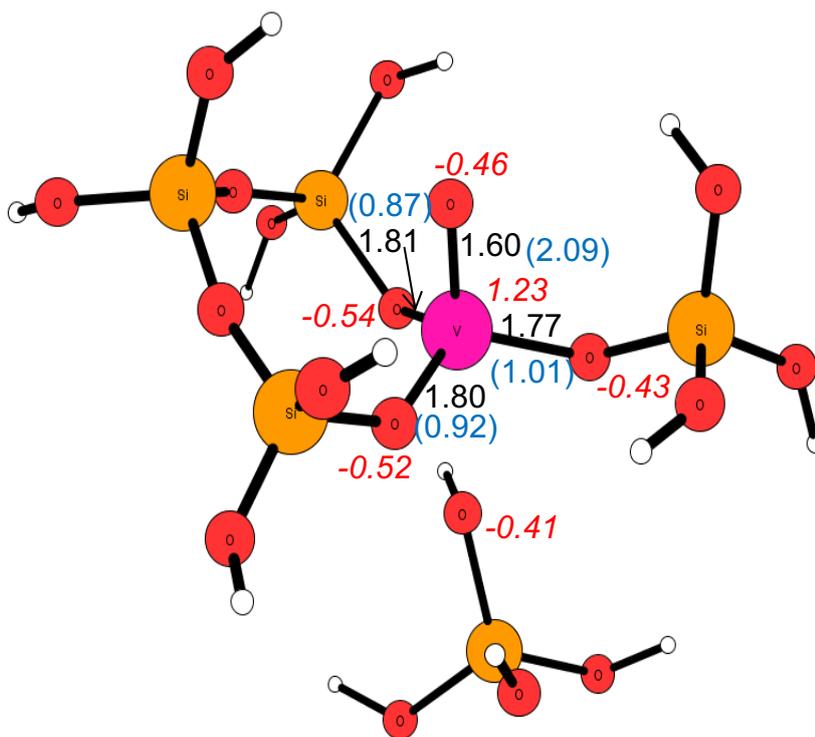


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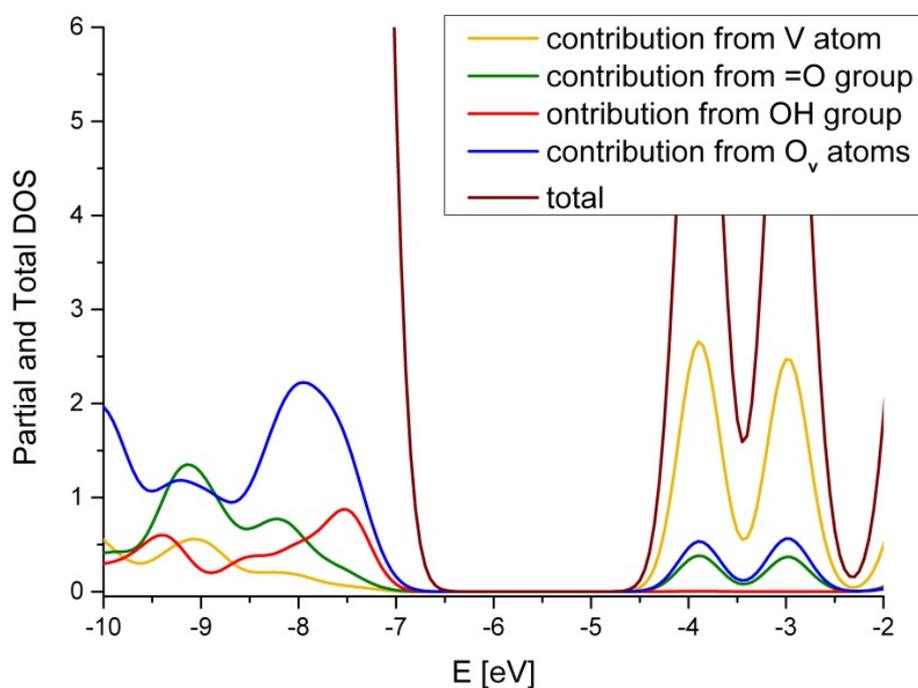


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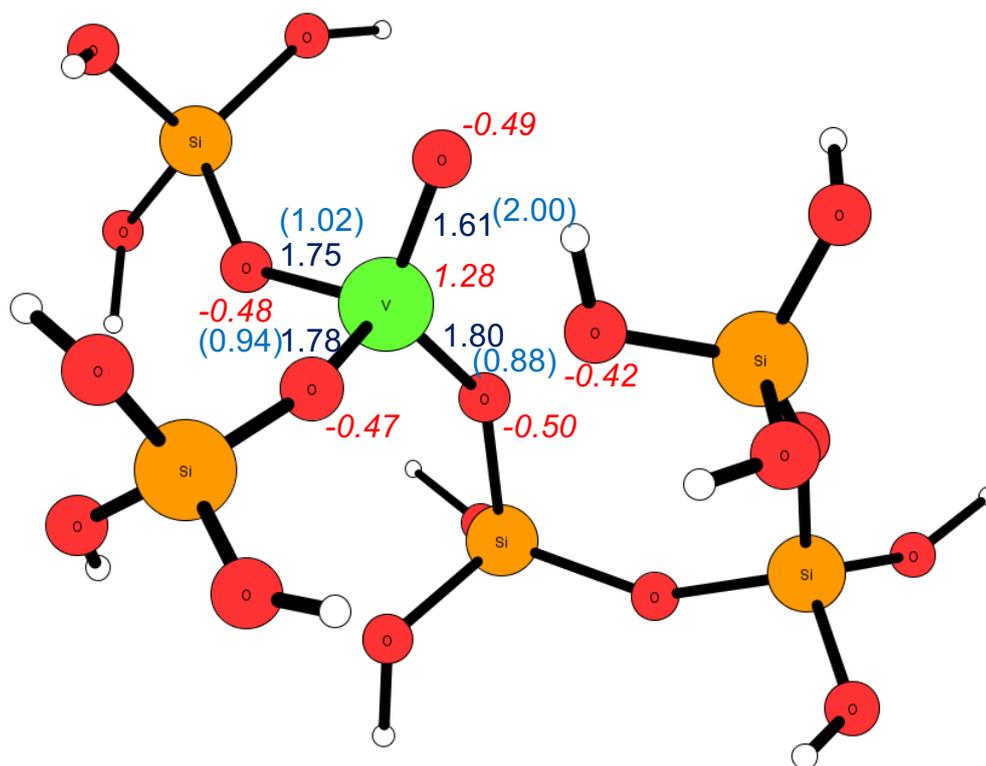


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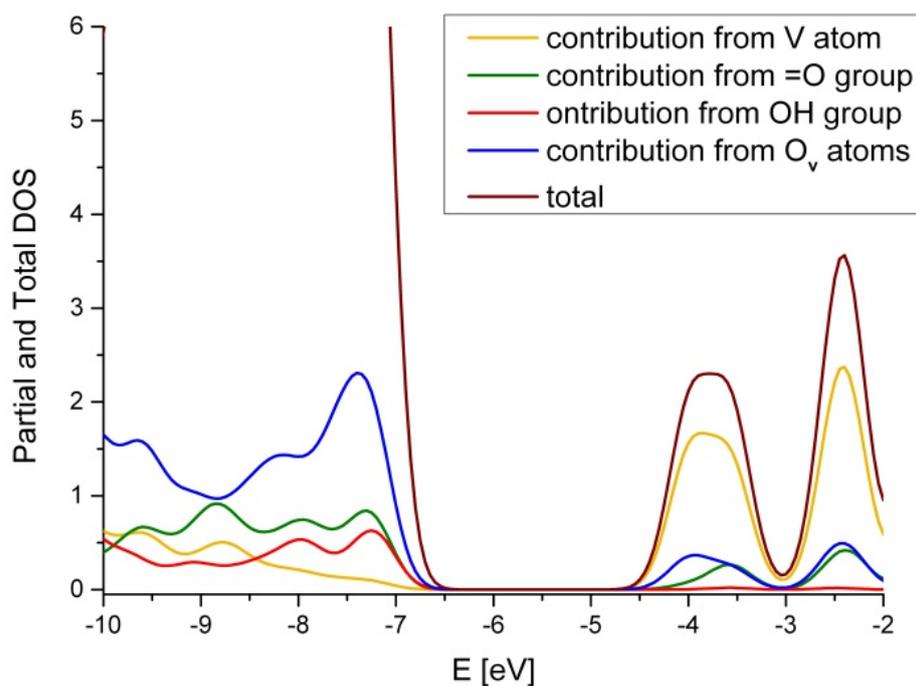


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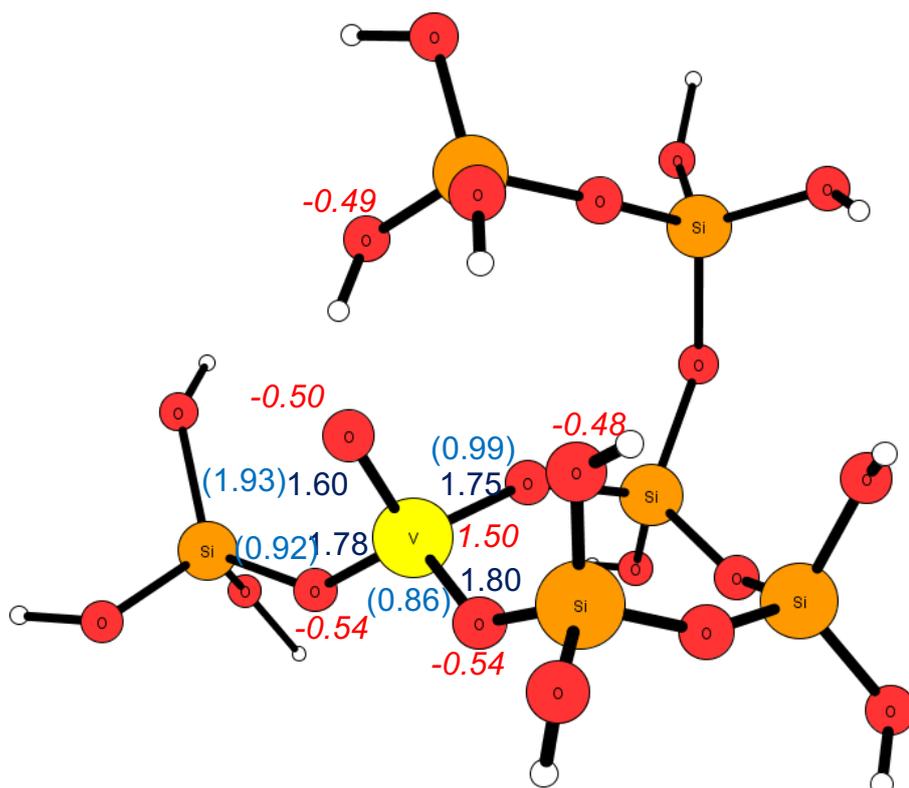


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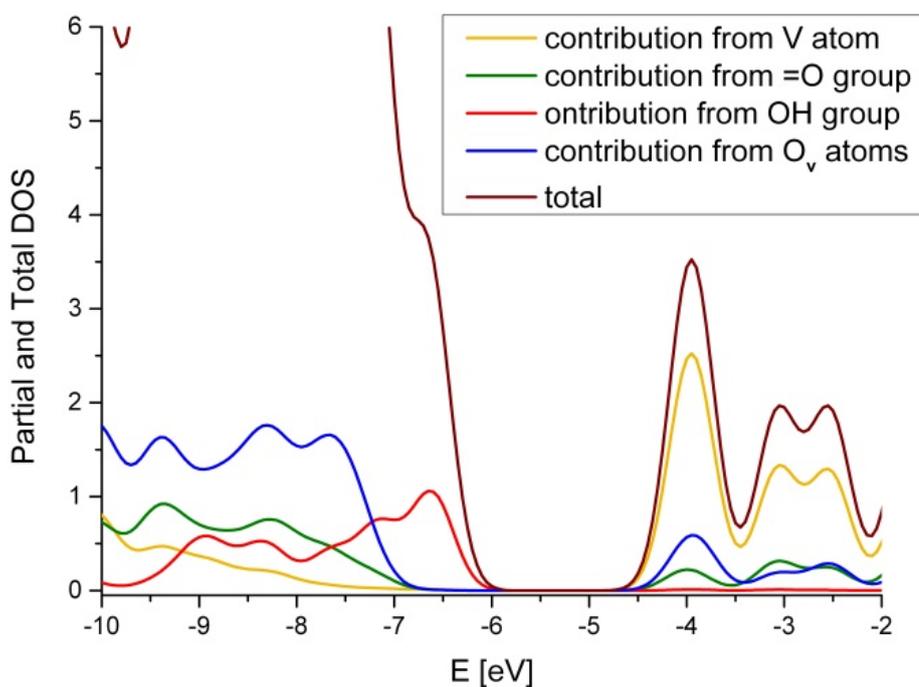


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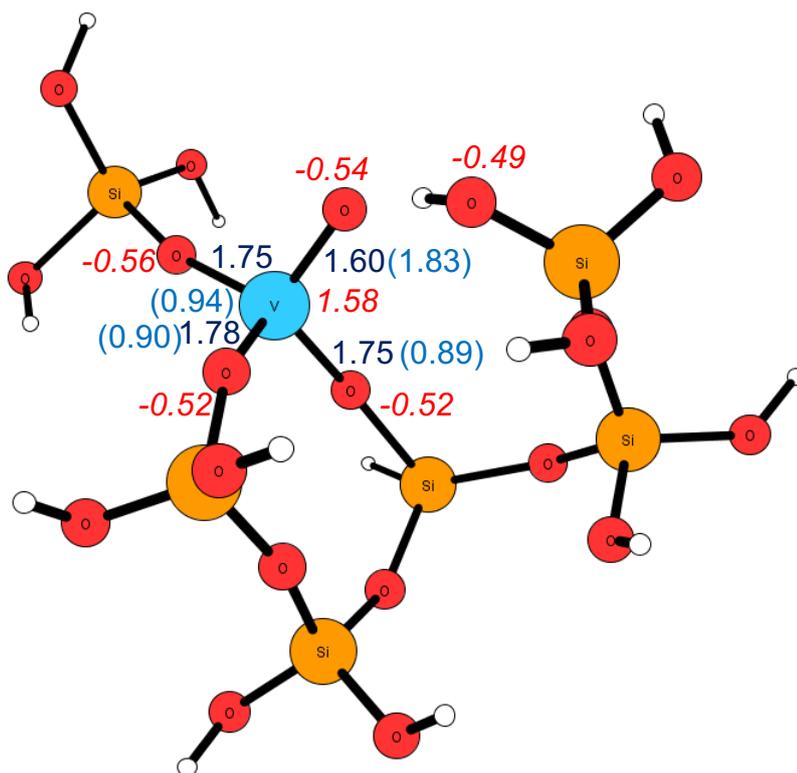


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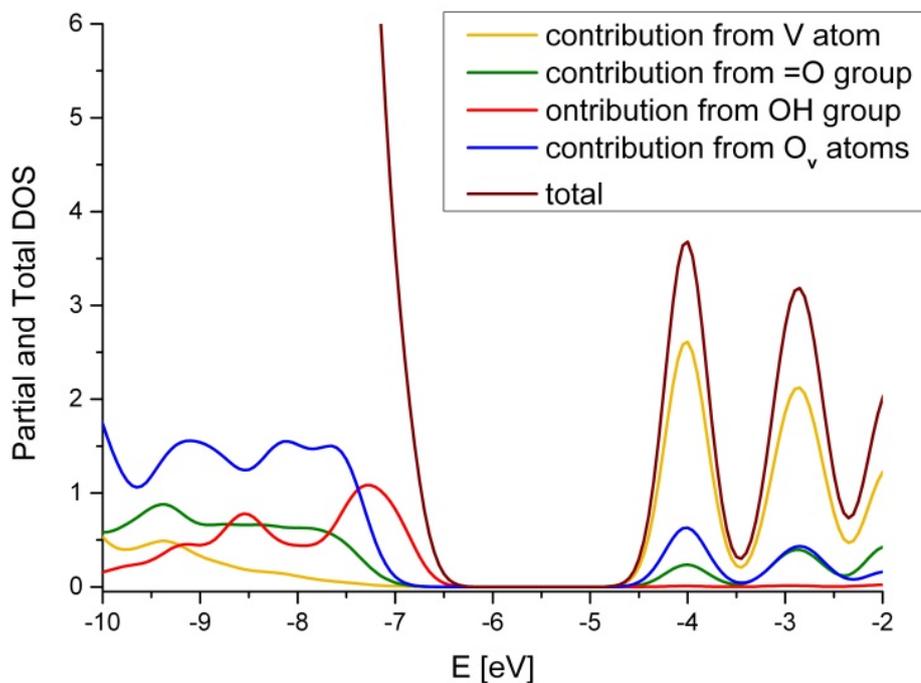


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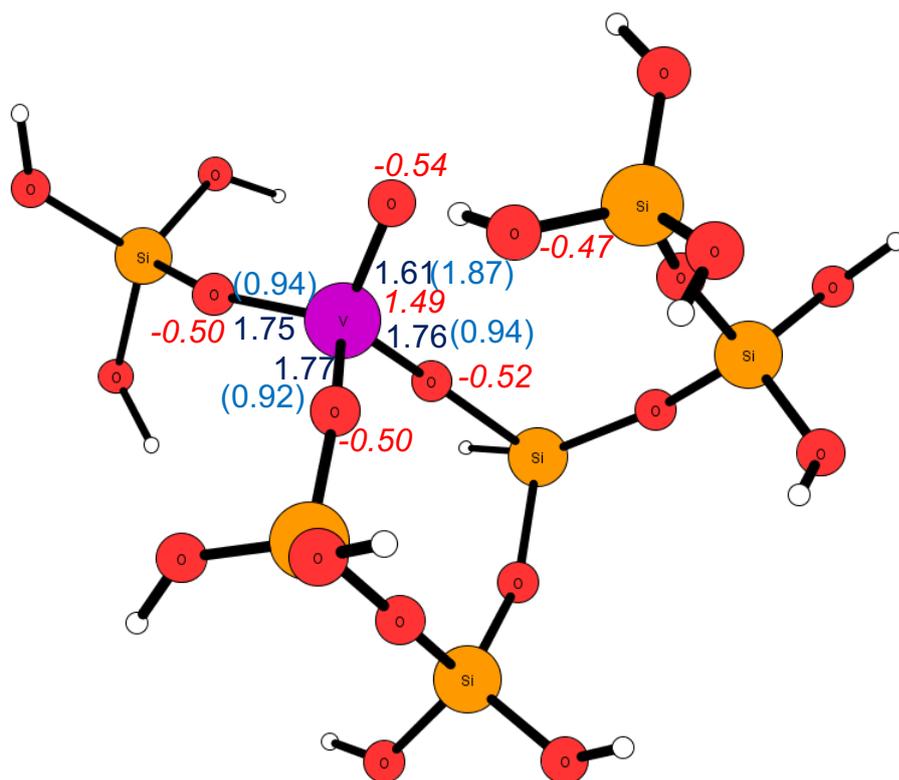


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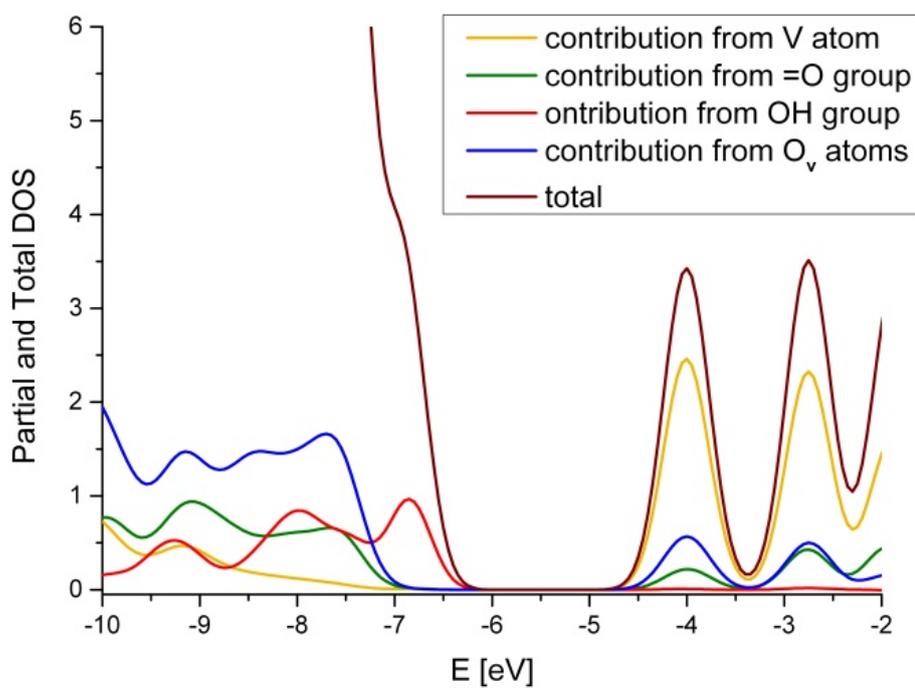


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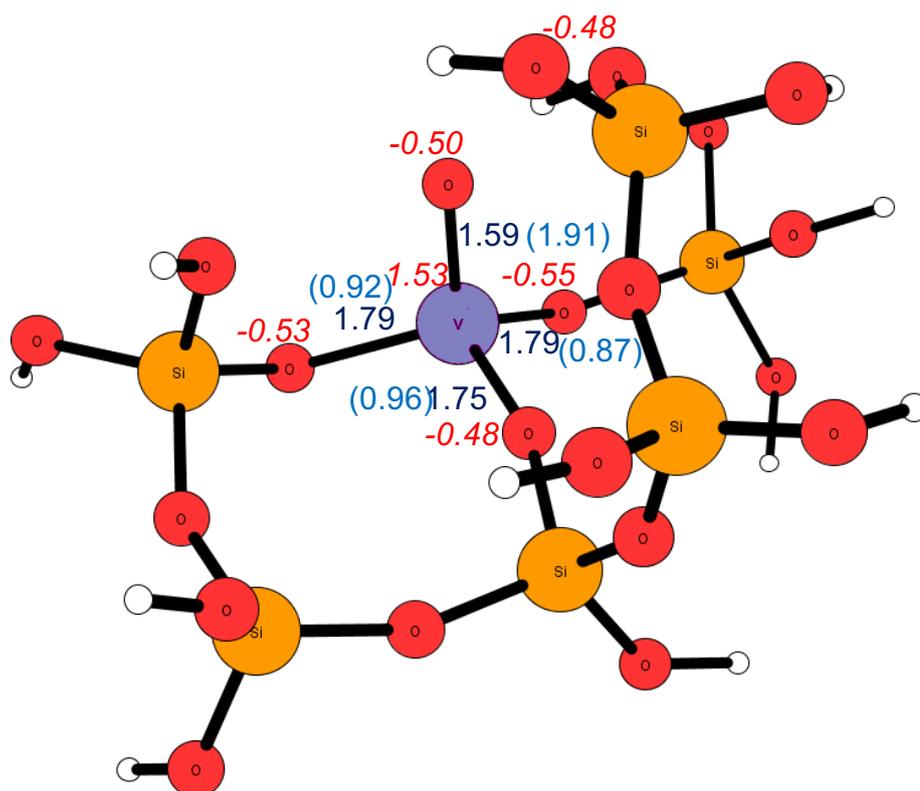


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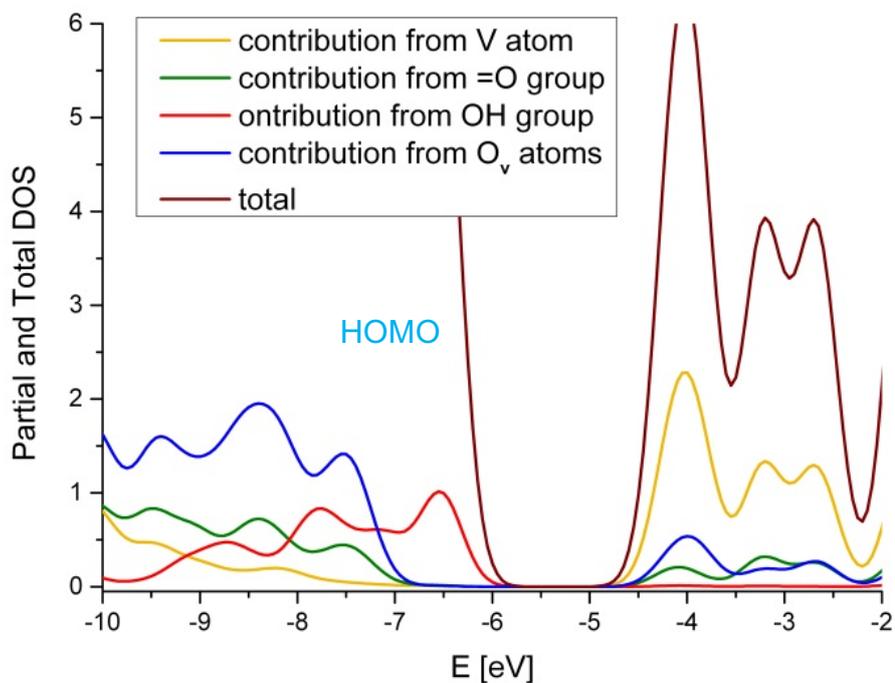


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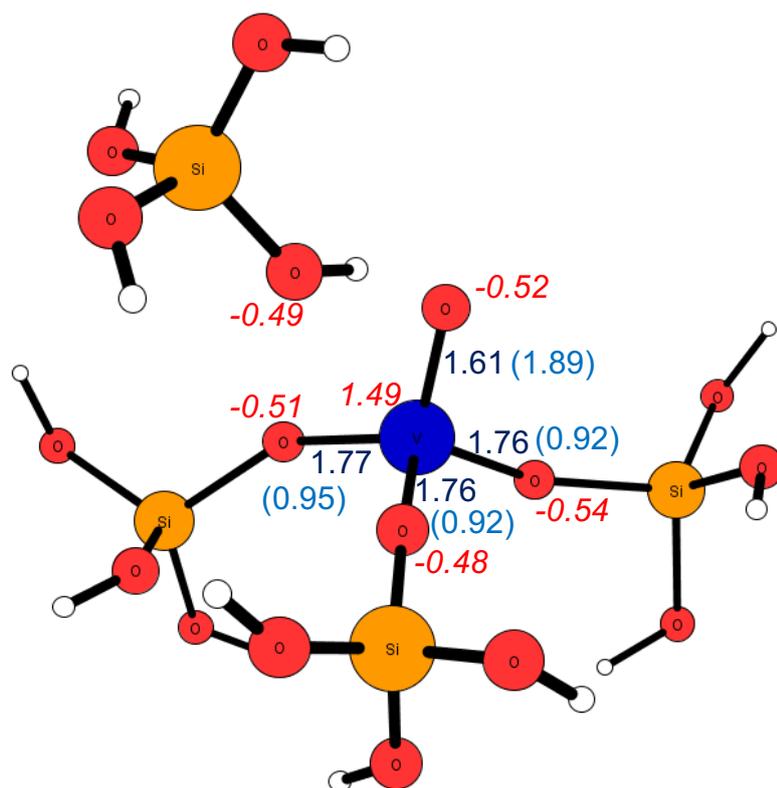


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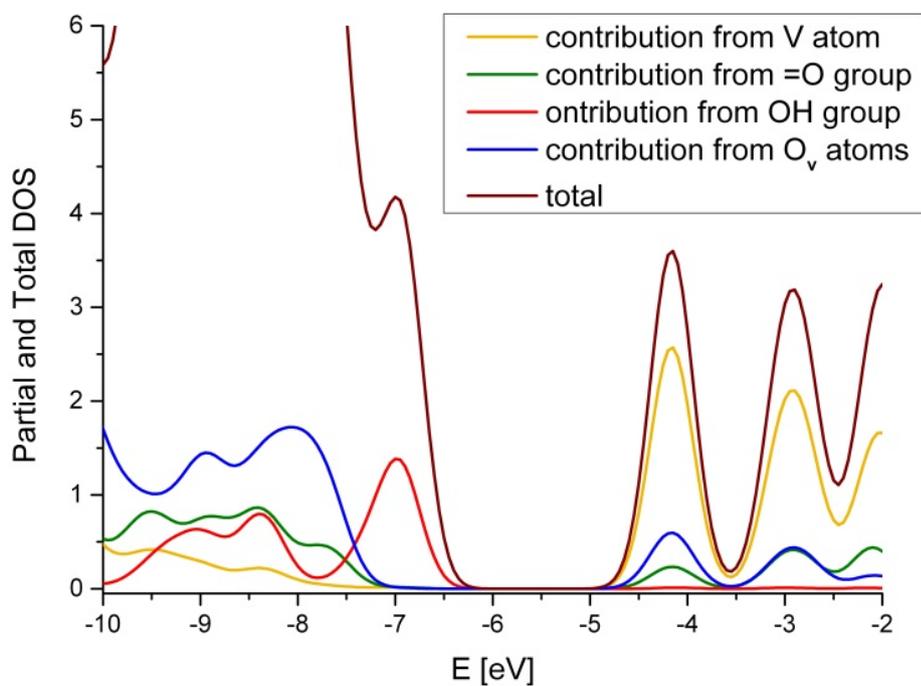


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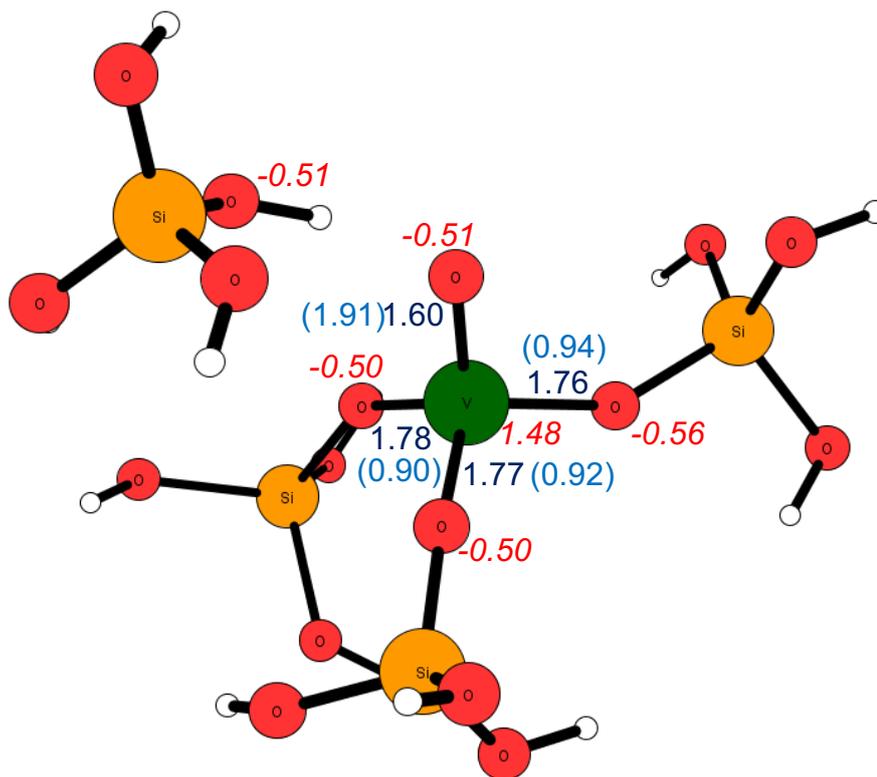


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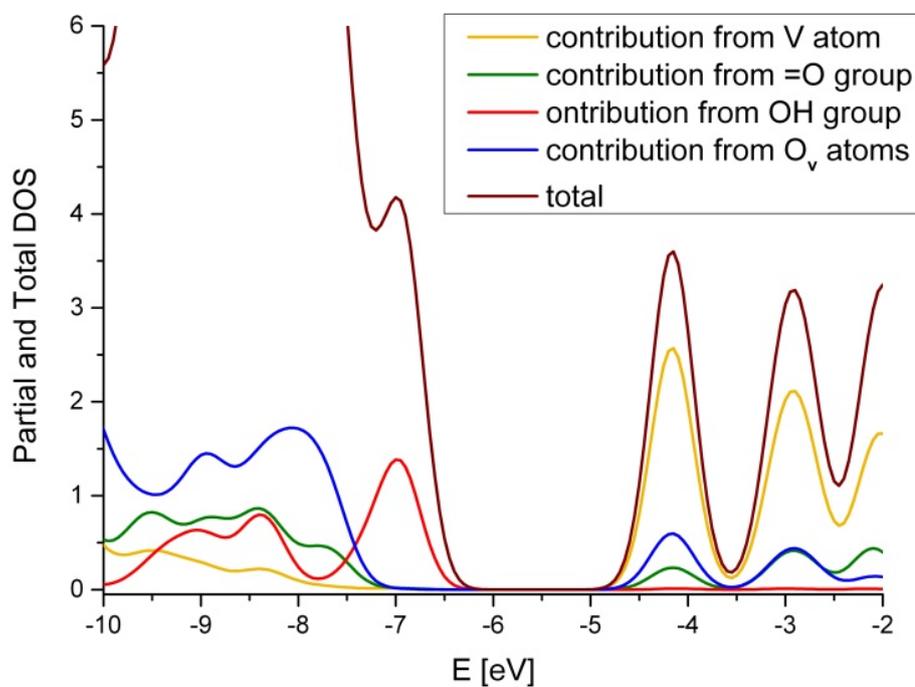


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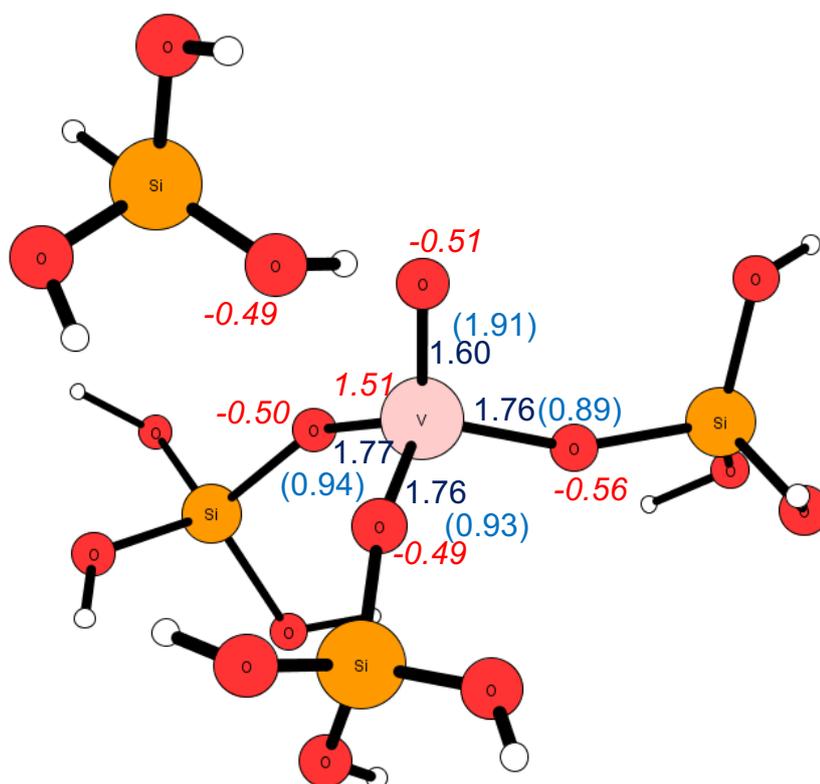


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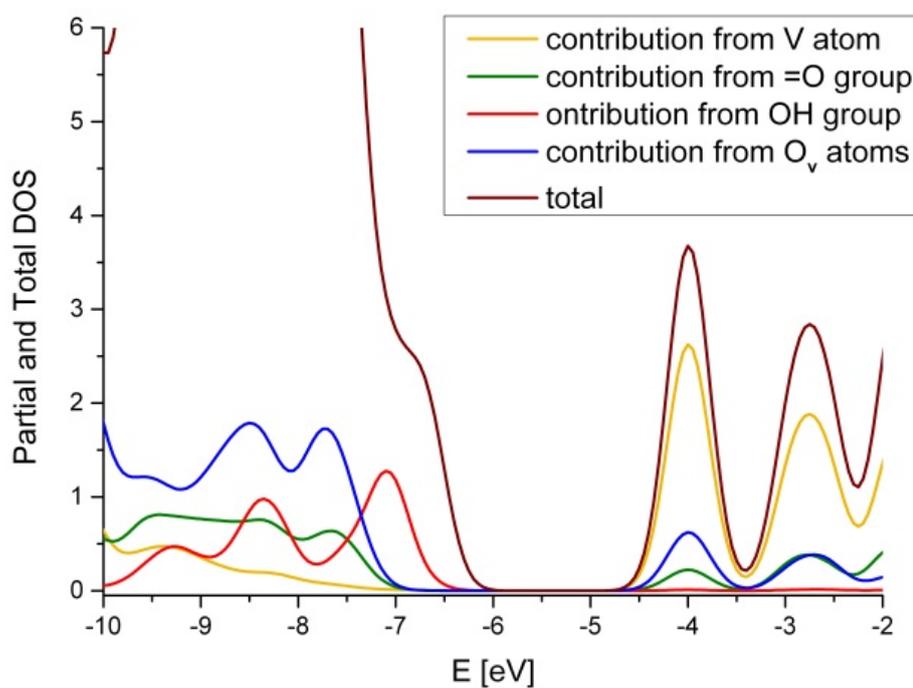


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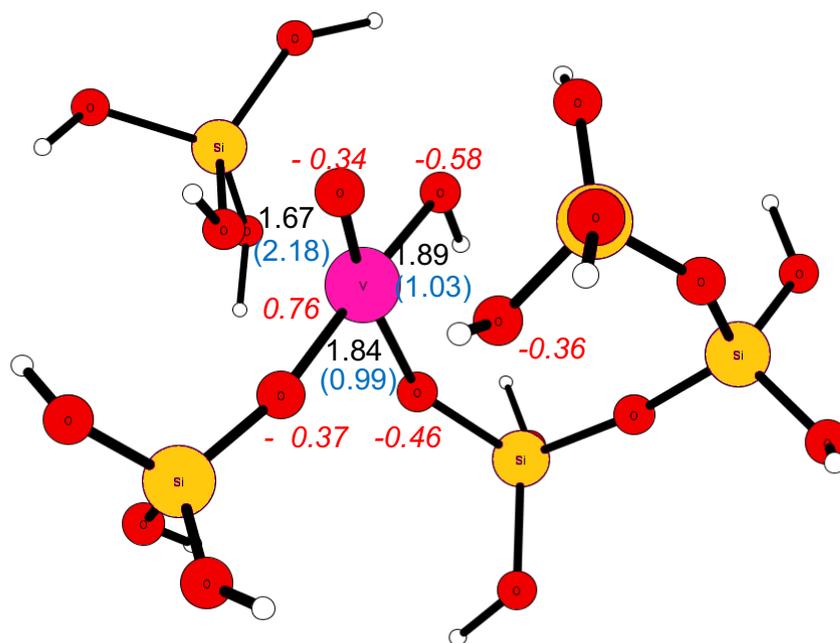


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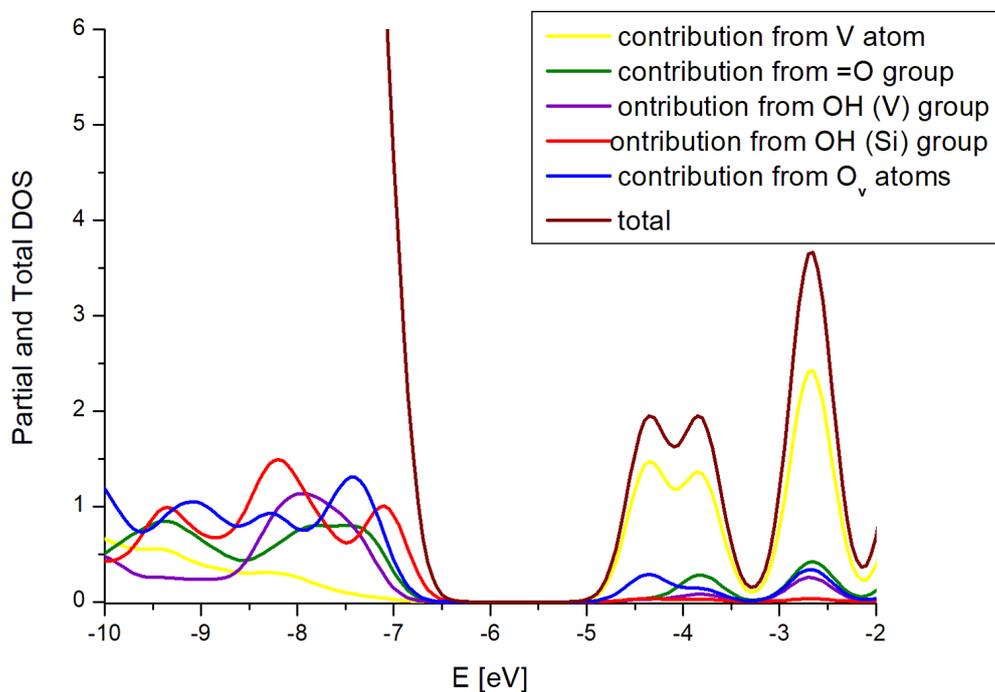


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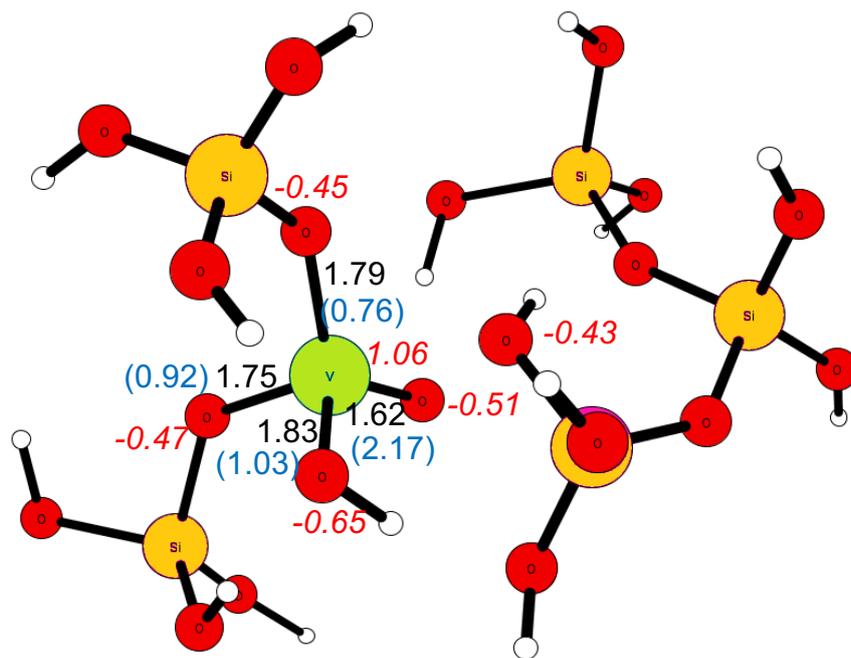


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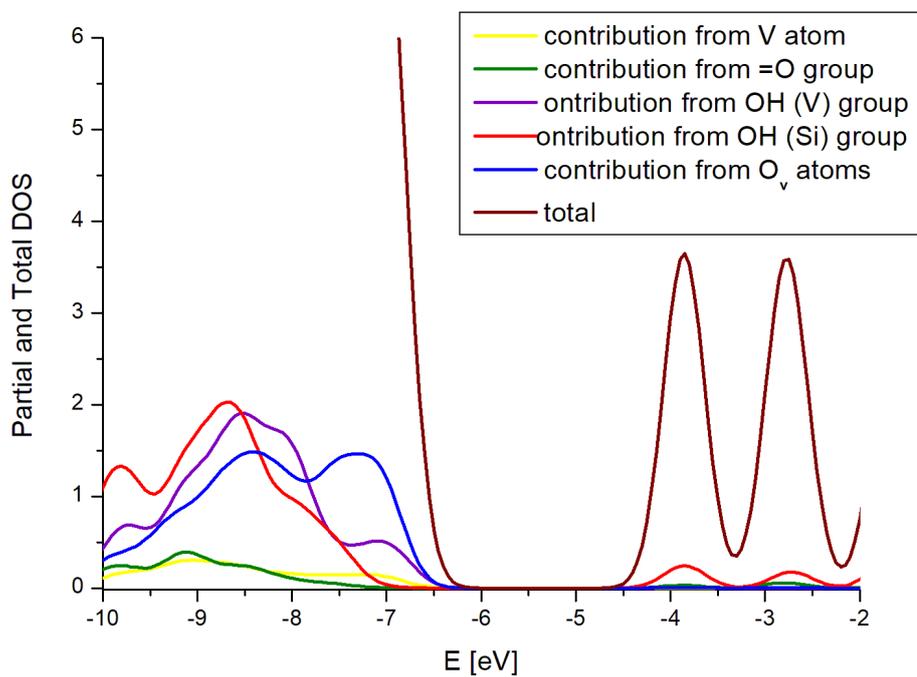


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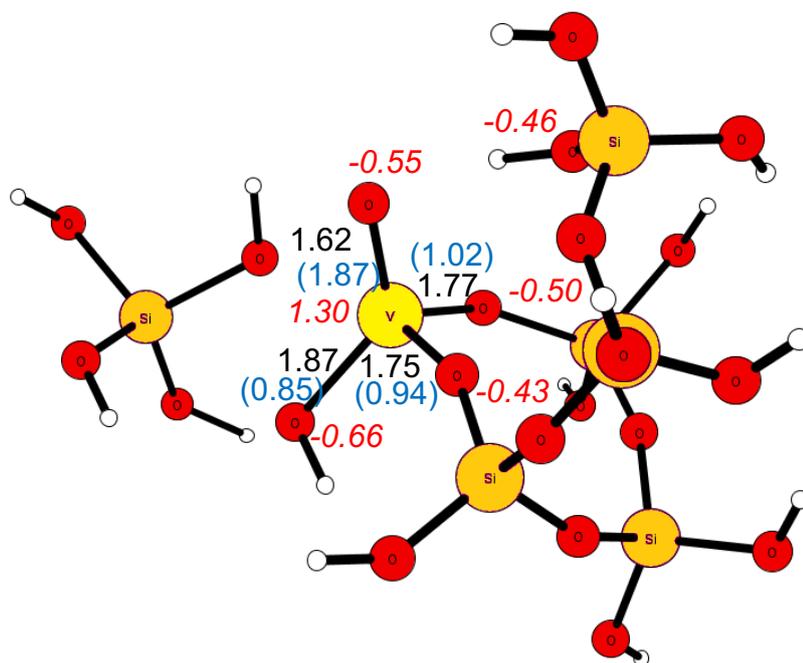


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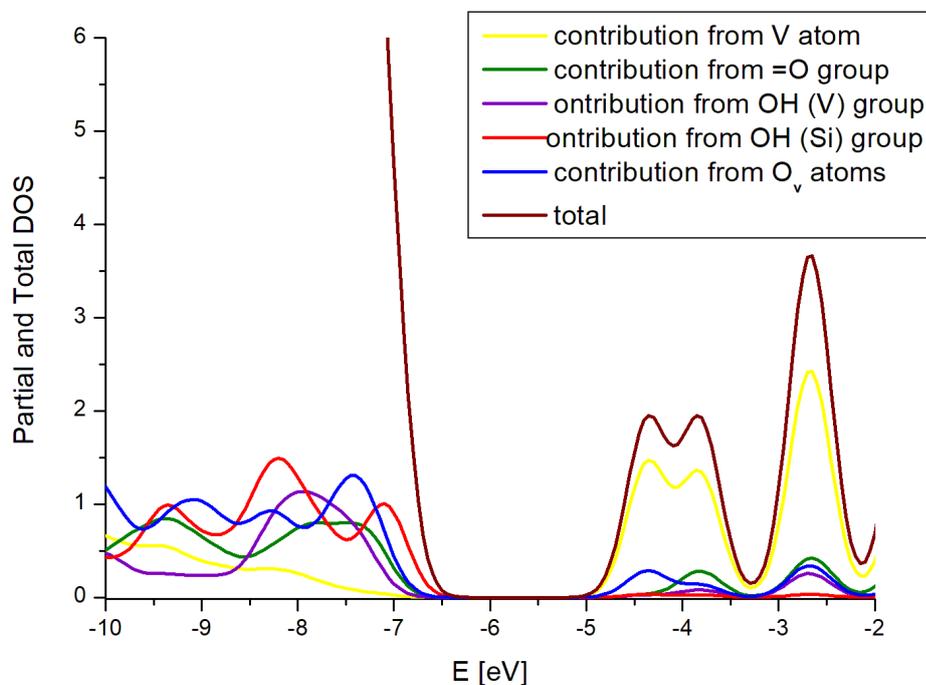


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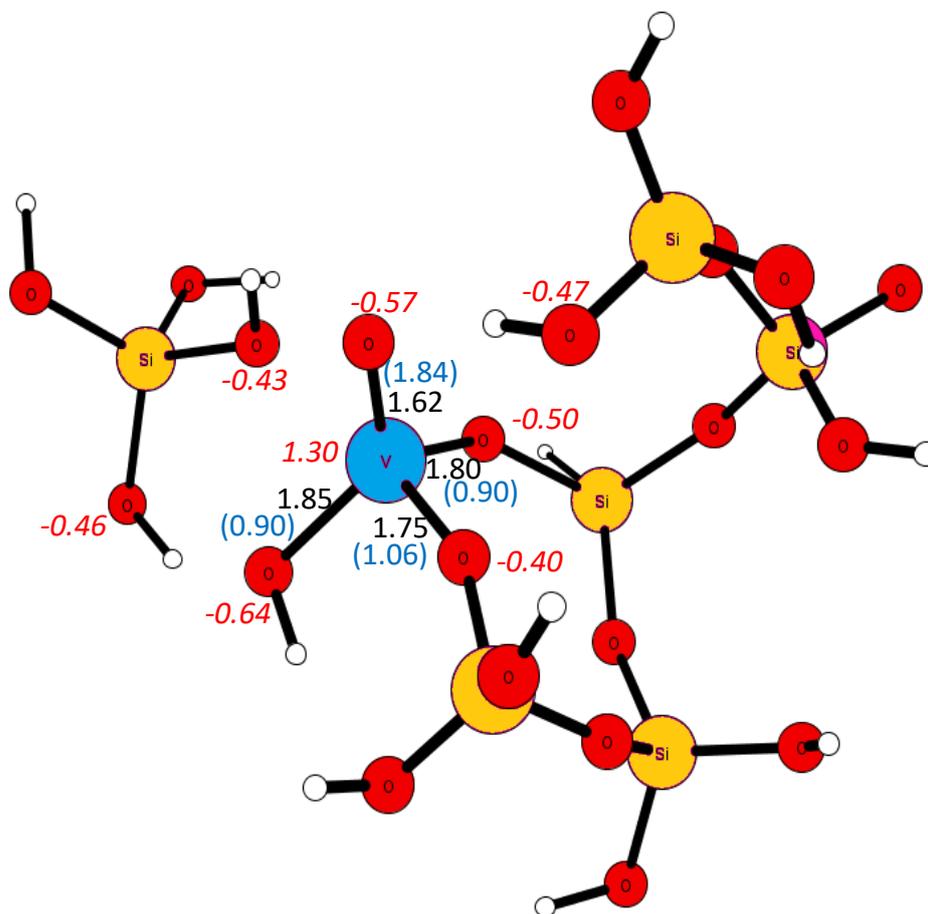


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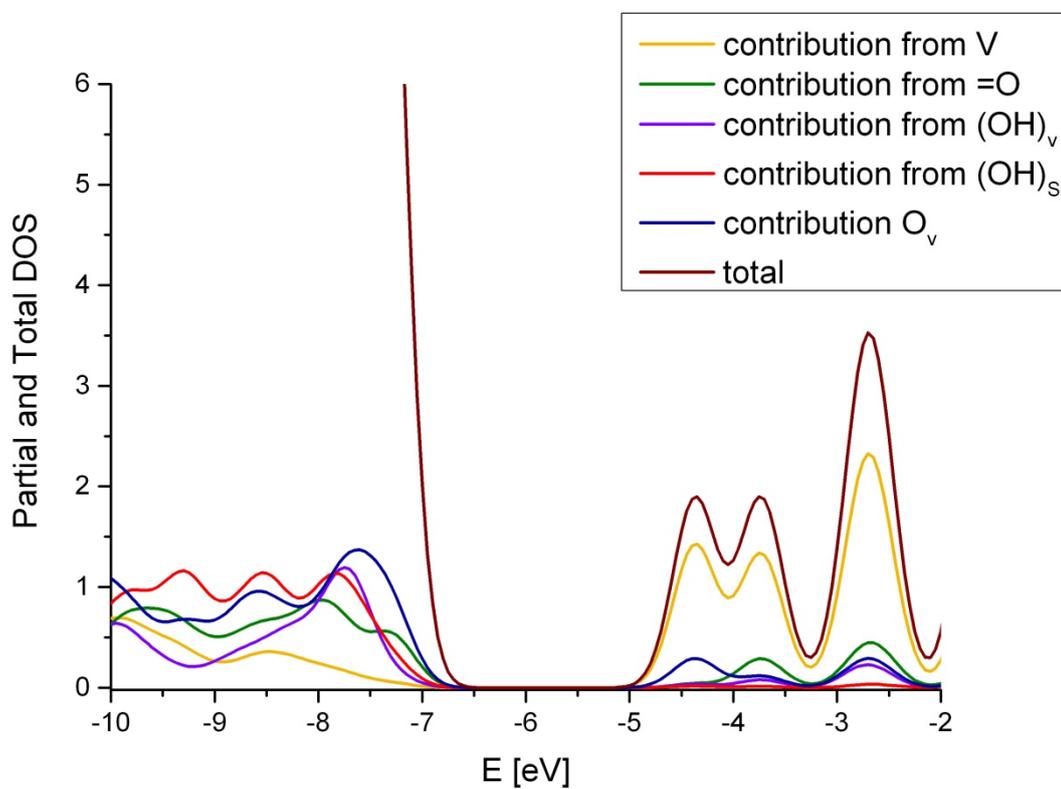


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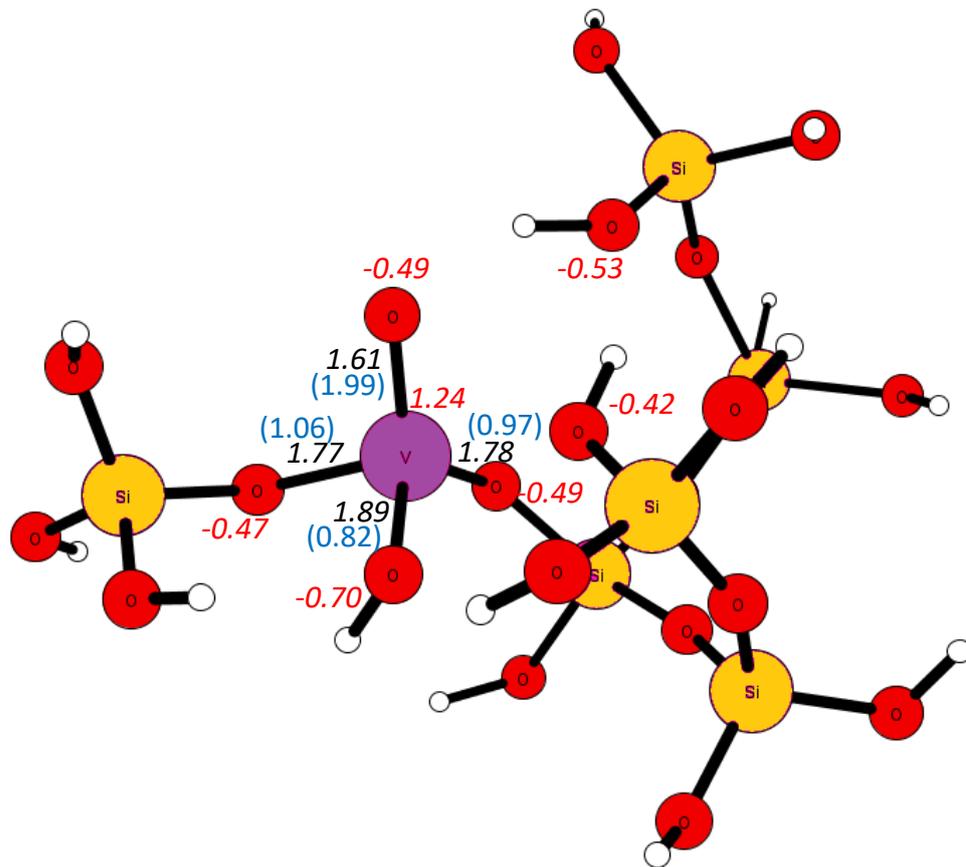


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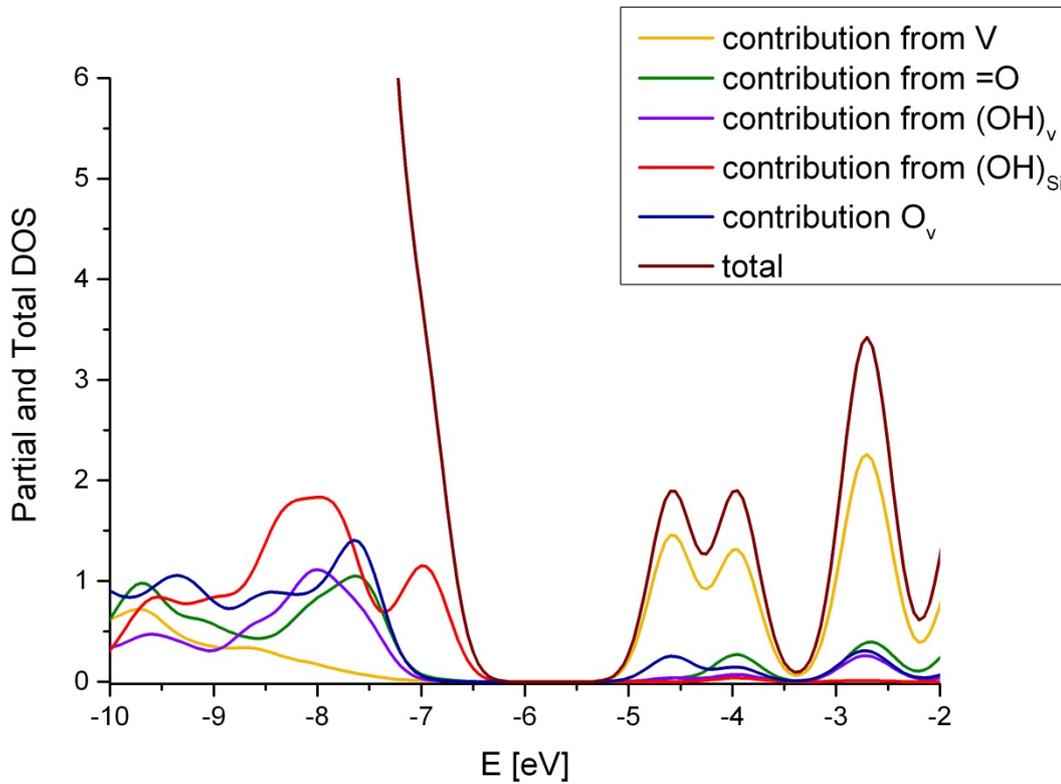


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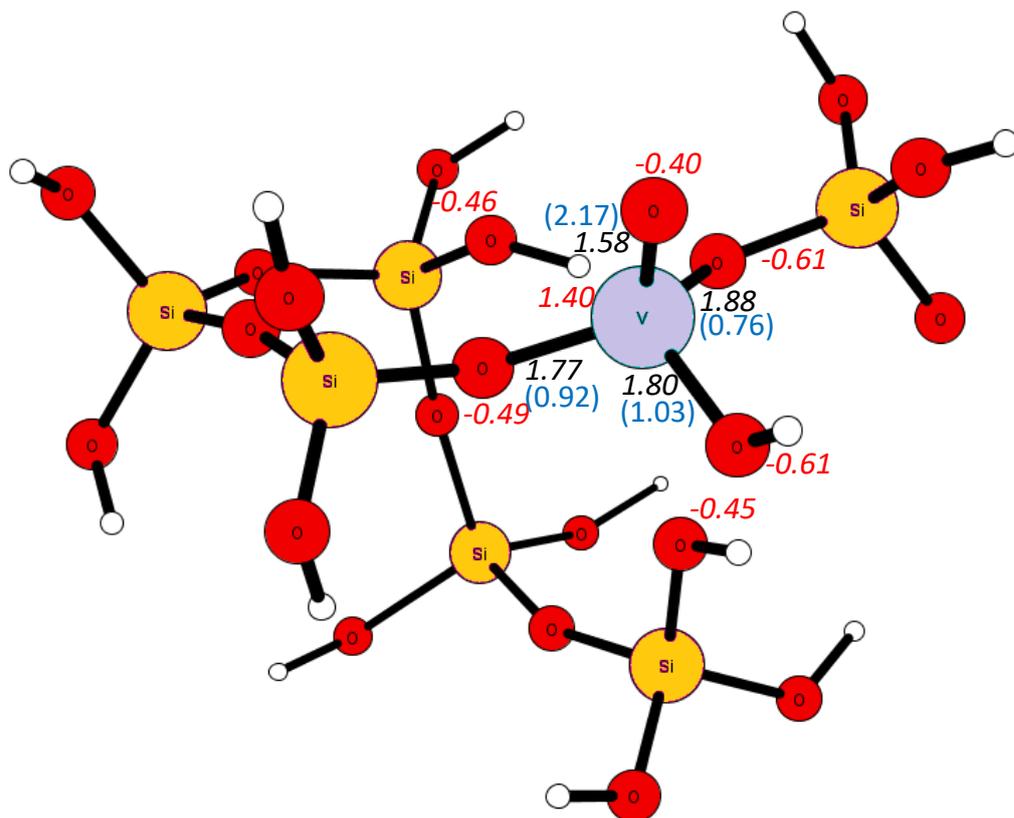


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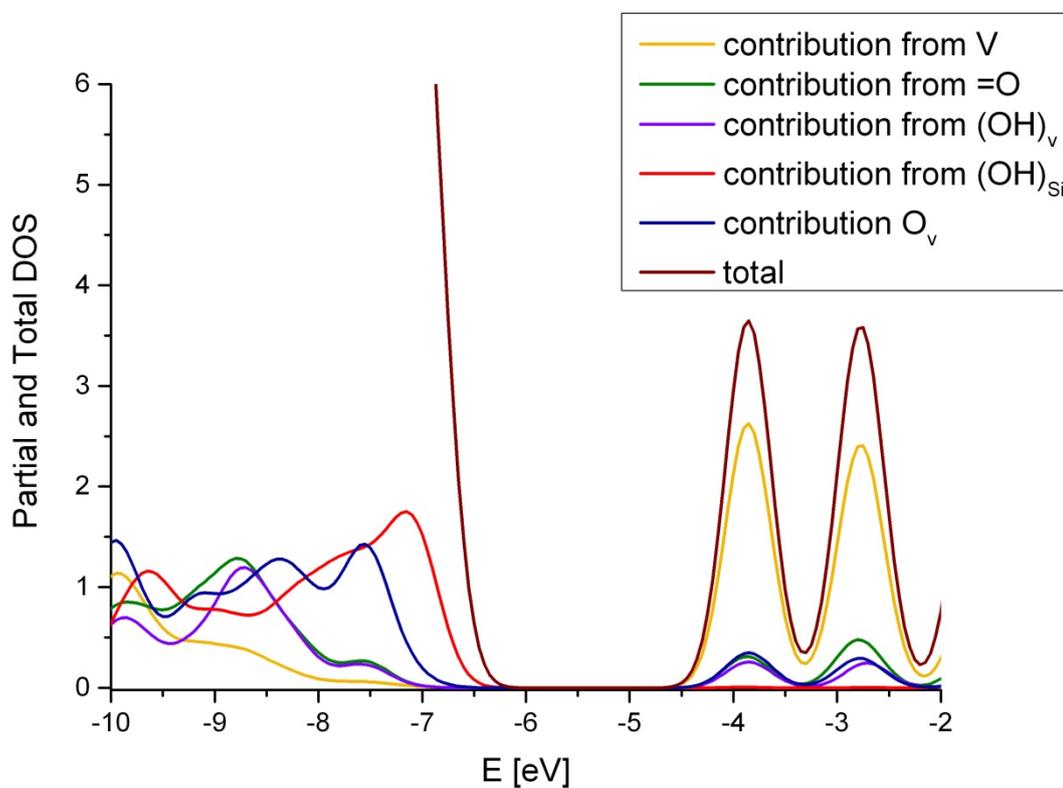


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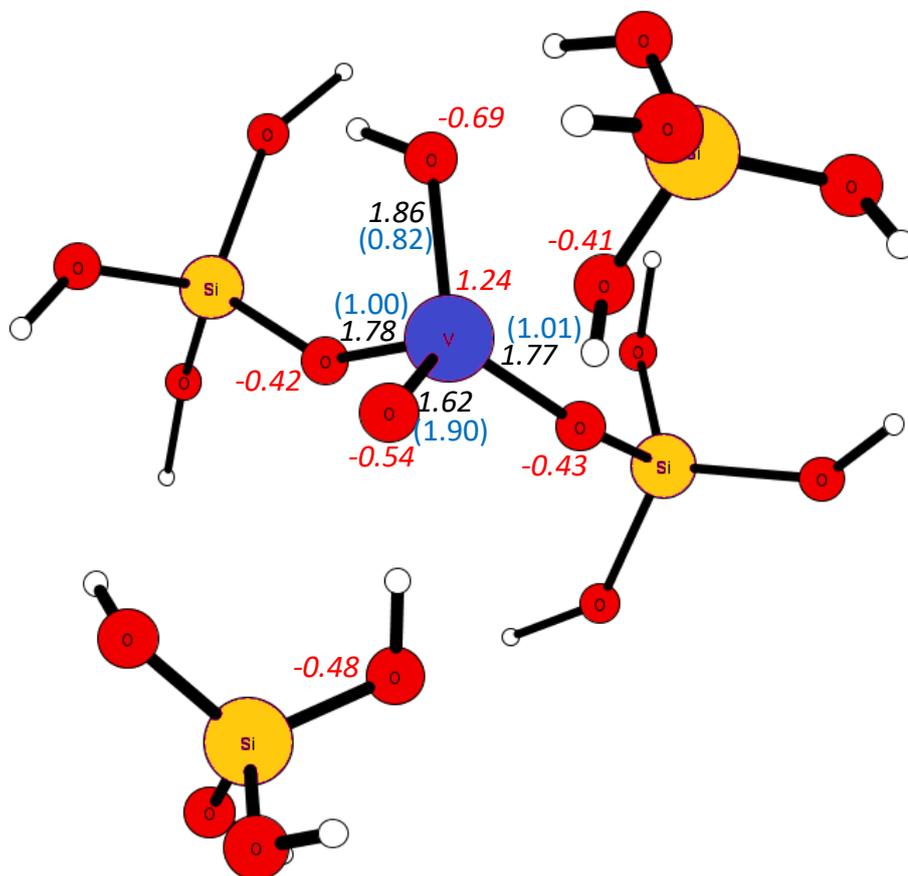


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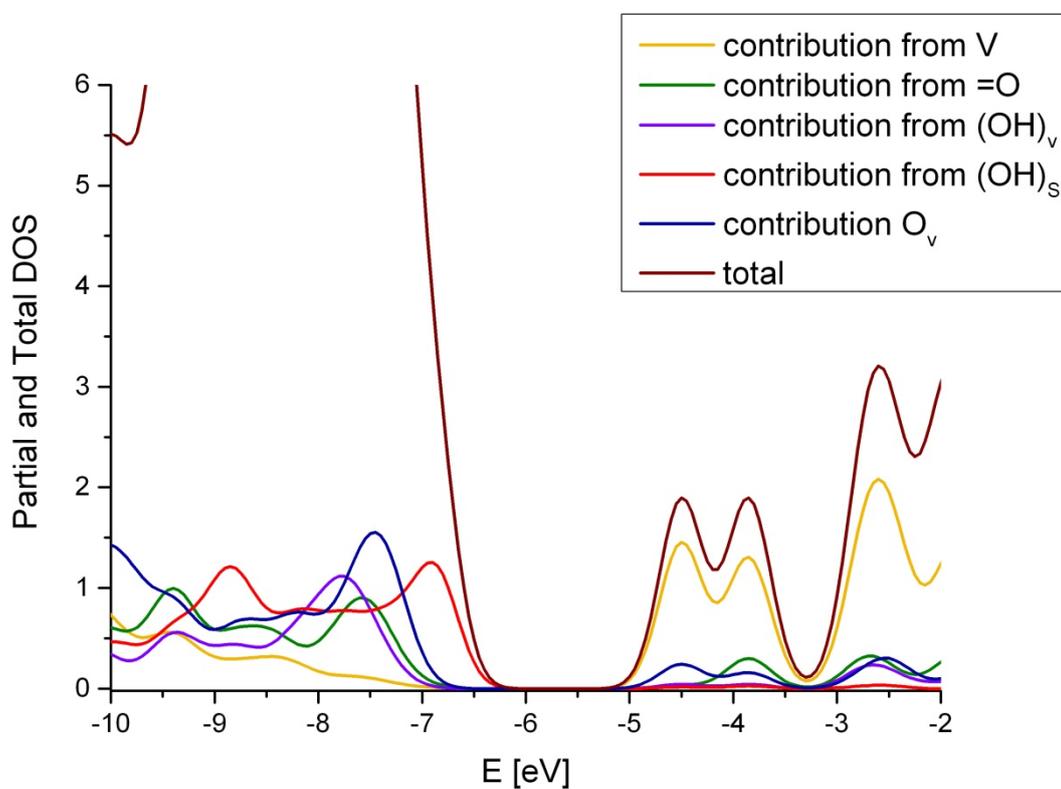


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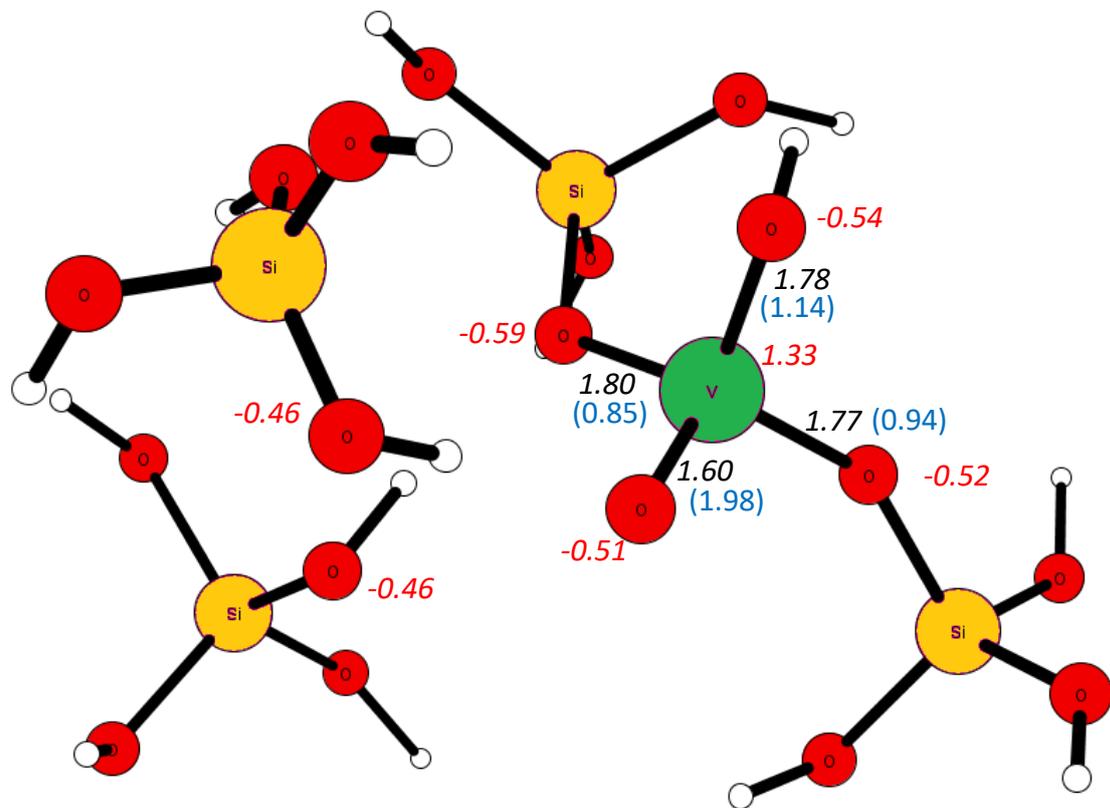


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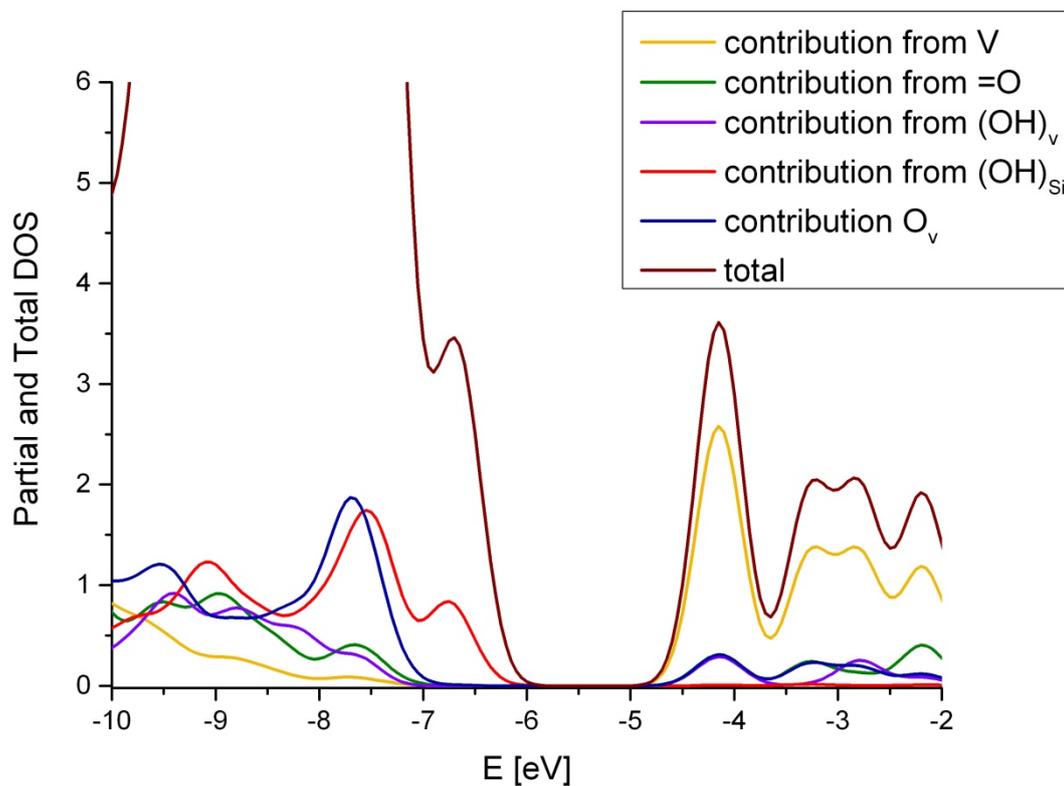


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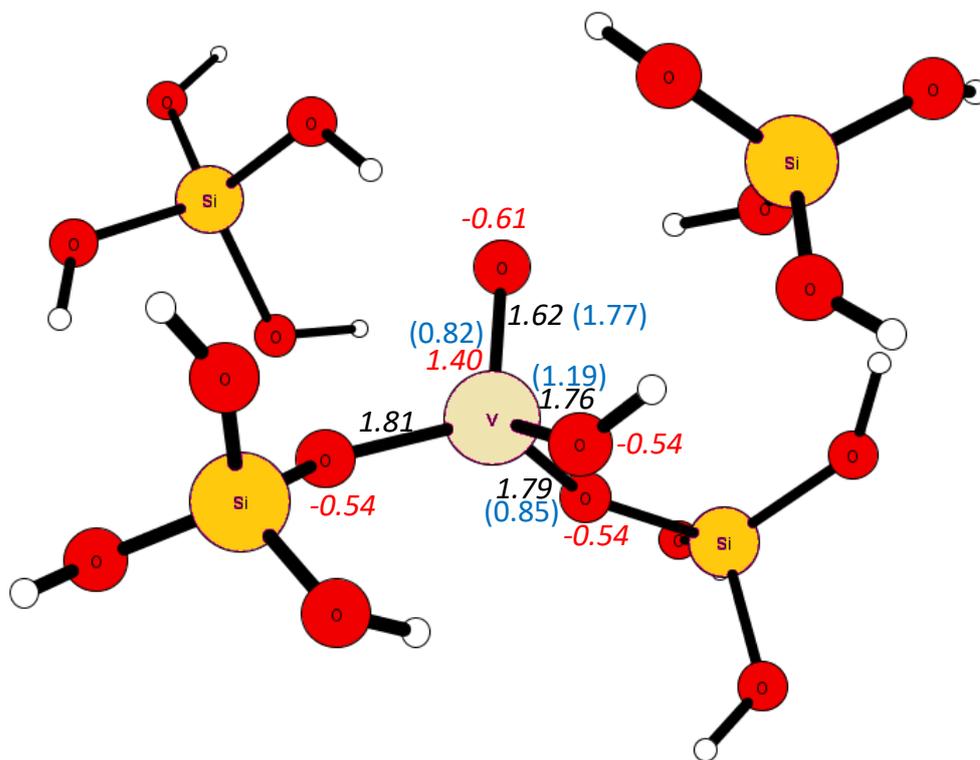


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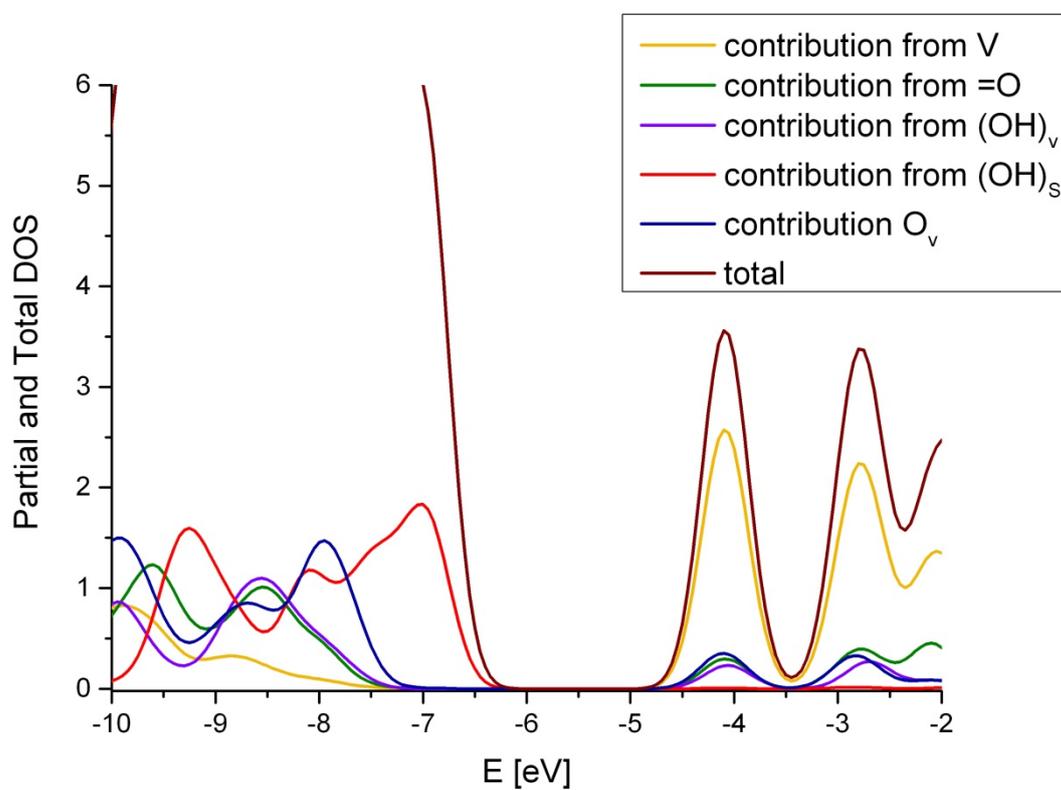


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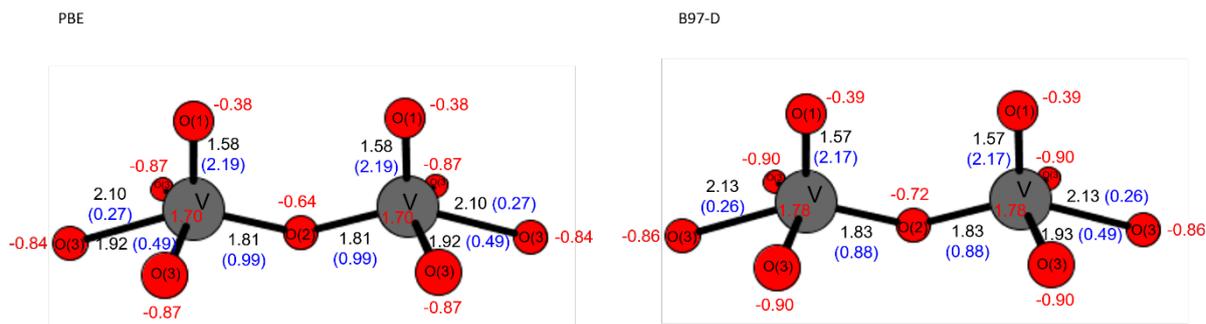


Figure S56. Comparison of the computed parameters (Mulliken charges at selected atoms, bond distances [Å] and Mayer bond order indices) with PBE and B97-D functionals:  $V_{20}O_{62}H_{24}$  cluster.

Table S1. Comparison of the selected parameters for V-OH (T3 site) as a function of the cluster size.

V atom number		PBE functional	B97-D functional	Relative change
		V-V distance [Å]		
33	85	4,64	4,99	7,5%
34	86	4,64	4,99	7,5%
35	87	4,64	4,67	0,6%
36	88	4,64	4,67	0,6%
37	89	4,64	4,67	0,6%
38	90	4,64	4,67	0,6%
39	91	4,64	4,77	2,8%
40	92	4,64	4,77	2,8%
41	93	4,64	4,77	2,8%
42	94	4,64	4,77	2,8%

Table S2: Distances [Å] between vanadium atoms from the first and the second layer of the  $V_{20}O_{62}H_{24}$  cluster computed with B97-D functional.

T3 model	dV-OH [Å]	BO	qO <sub>OH</sub>	qOH	qV
small	1.81	1.13	-0.49	-0.14	1.40
medium	1.82	1.12	-0.48	-0.16	1.37
big	1.84	1.13	-0.52	-0.18	0.96

T3 model	dV=O [Å]	BO	qO	qV
small	1.60	1.83	-0.49	1.43

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<b>medium</b>	1.60	1.93	-0.50	1.50
<b>big</b>	1.62	1.91	-0.52	0.95

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