

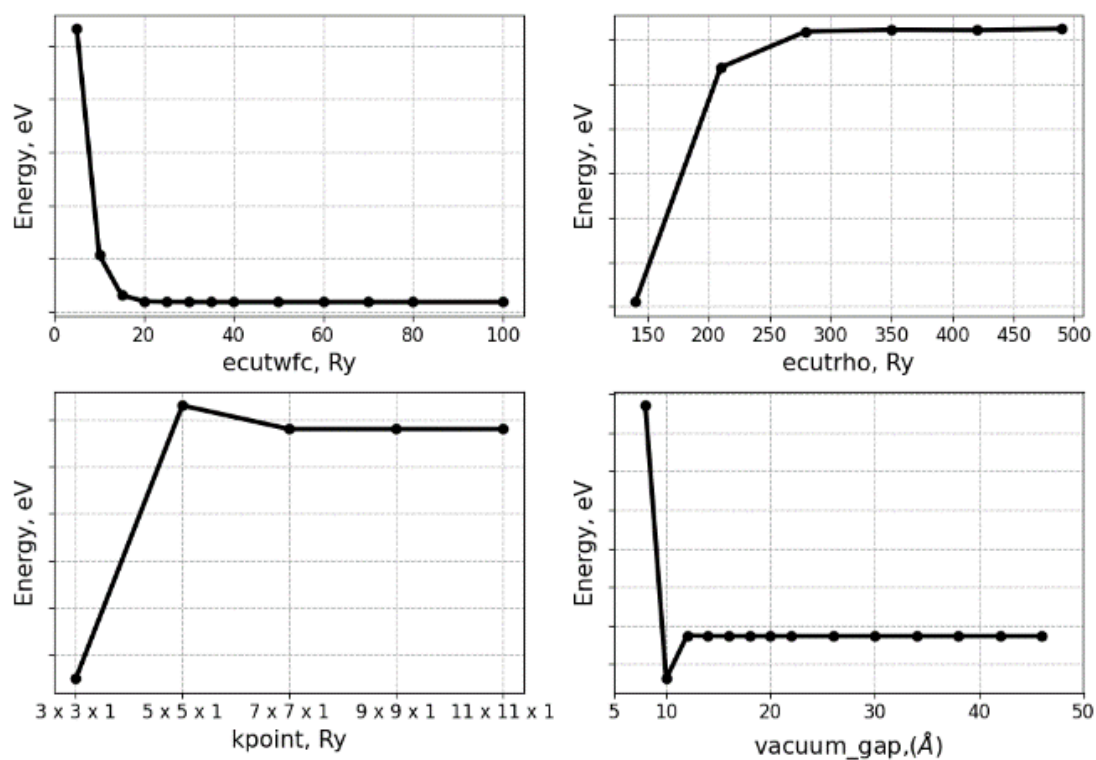
Supporting Information

# NO Dissociation on Platinum and Platinum-Rhodium Alloy: A Theoretical Investigation

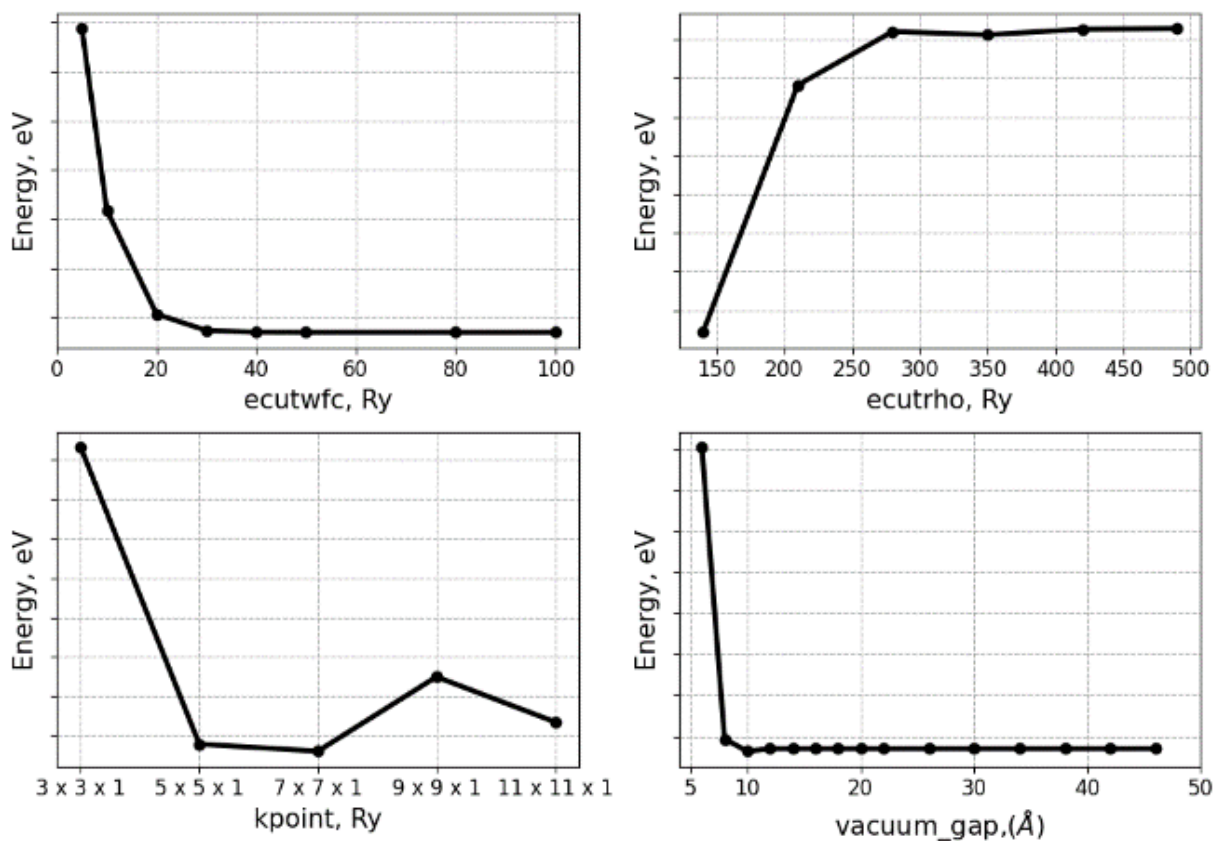
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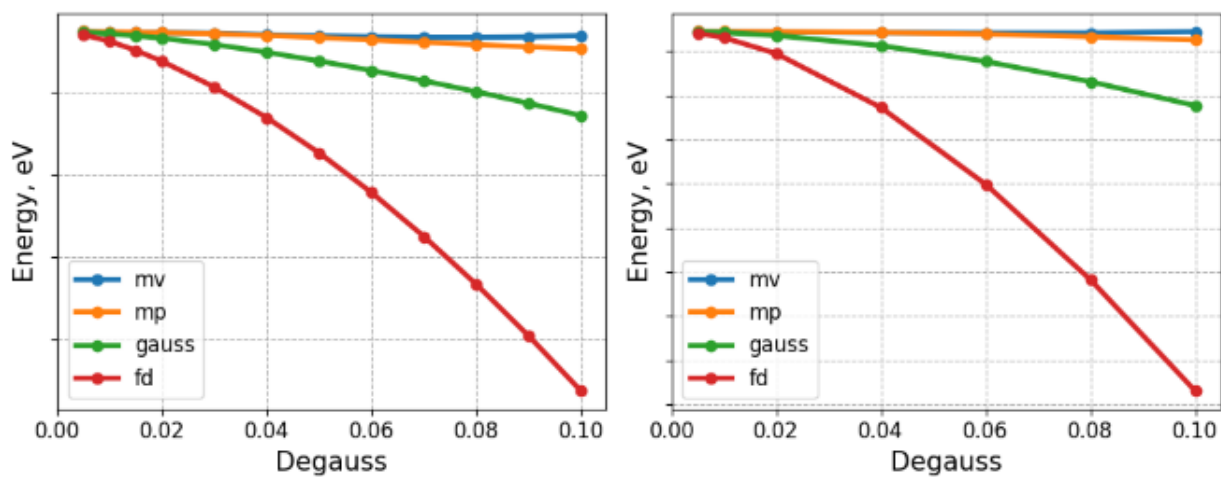
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**Figure 1S.** The convergence tests for Pt (111) slab.



**Figure 2S.** The convergence tests for  $\text{Rh}_3\text{Pt}$  (111) slab.



**Figure 3S.** Convergence test for smearing type for Pt (111) (left) and  $\text{Rh}_3\text{Pt}$  (111) (right).

**Table S1.** Phonon vibrations of transition state, initial state, and final state of reaction: NO\* ---> N\* + O\* on the Pt (111) surface

| Phonon calculation,<br>Transition state |                     |          | Phonon calculation<br>Initial state |        | Phonon calculation<br>Final state |        | Phonon<br>calculation,<br>Pt(111) slab |        |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------------|--------|
| mode                                    | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ] | [THz]    | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                 | [THz]  | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]               | [THz]  | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                    | [THz]  |
| 1                                       | -450.44             | -13.5038 | 0                                   | 0      | 0                                 | 0      | -0.00                                  | 0.0000 |
| 2                                       | -0.00               | -0.0000  | 0                                   | 0      | 0                                 | 0      | -0.00                                  | 0.0000 |
| 3                                       | -0.00               | -0.0000  | 0                                   | 0      | 0                                 | 0      | 0.00                                   | 0.0000 |
| 4                                       | 0.00                | 0.0000   | 37.61                               | 1.1275 | 30.9                              | 0.9265 | 74.51                                  | 2.2337 |
| 5                                       | 28.22               | 0.8460   | 58.15                               | 1.7433 | 37.9                              | 1.1361 | 77.38                                  | 2.3198 |
| 6                                       | 32.76               | 0.9822   | 69.07                               | 2.0708 | 46.2                              | 1.385  | 80.35                                  | 2.4087 |
| 7                                       | 46.52               | 1.3948   | 73.09                               | 2.1913 | 49.75                             | 1.4914 | 93.04                                  | 2.7892 |
| 8                                       | 49.64               | 1.4880   | 77.51                               | 2.3236 | 60.85                             | 1.8242 | 102.94                                 | 3.0862 |
| 9                                       | 56.09               | 1.6815   | 80.58                               | 2.4156 | 63.98                             | 1.918  | 104.51                                 | 3.1331 |
| 10                                      | 58.18               | 1.7443   | 83.34                               | 2.4984 | 73.98                             | 2.2179 | 106.63                                 | 3.1968 |
| 11                                      | 71.96               | 2.1574   | 85.93                               | 2.5762 | 75.96                             | 2.2772 | 106.63                                 | 3.1968 |
| 12                                      | 75.89               | 2.2752   | 87.6                                | 2.6262 | 81.07                             | 2.4306 | 118.00                                 | 3.5375 |
| 13                                      | 77.41               | 2.3206   | 87.62                               | 2.6268 | 81.71                             | 2.4495 | 126.12                                 | 3.7809 |
| 14                                      | 78.96               | 2.3673   | 92.42                               | 2.7706 | 83.34                             | 2.4984 | 132.09                                 | 3.9600 |
| 15                                      | 80.01               | 2.3986   | 94.4                                | 2.8301 | 85.4                              | 2.5602 | 132.09                                 | 3.9600 |
| 16                                      | 81.92               | 2.4560   | 96.93                               | 2.9057 | 86.58                             | 2.5956 | 136.08                                 | 4.0797 |
| 17                                      | 83.23               | 2.4952   | 97.03                               | 2.9088 | 88.49                             | 2.6529 | 136.08                                 | 4.0797 |
| 18                                      | 83.93               | 2.5160   | 99.16                               | 2.9728 | 91.7                              | 2.7491 | 138.58                                 | 4.1544 |
| 19                                      | 88.66               | 2.6579   | 101.07                              | 3.03   | 94.85                             | 2.8435 | 140.26                                 | 4.2048 |
| 20                                      | 92.37               | 2.7692   | 109.3                               | 3.2766 | 95.68                             | 2.8685 | 140.26                                 | 4.2048 |
| 21                                      | 93.13               | 2.7918   | 109.46                              | 3.2815 | 101.13                            | 3.0319 | 142.48                                 | 4.2715 |
| 22                                      | 95.75               | 2.8705   | 110.08                              | 3.3002 | 101.76                            | 3.0507 | 143.62                                 | 4.3055 |
| 23                                      | 96.46               | 2.8918   | 111.54                              | 3.3438 | 103.38                            | 3.0993 | 143.62                                 | 4.3055 |
| 24                                      | 97.73               | 2.9298   | 114.18                              | 3.4232 | 104.54                            | 3.1339 | 151.31                                 | 4.5361 |
| 25                                      | 99.53               | 2.9838   | 116.63                              | 3.4964 | 108.19                            | 3.2435 | 154.65                                 | 4.6362 |
| 26                                      | 102.27              | 3.0660   | 118.71                              | 3.5587 | 114.14                            | 3.4218 | 154.65                                 | 4.6362 |
| 27                                      | 104.33              | 3.1278   | 119.67                              | 3.5877 | 117.48                            | 3.5221 | 159.15                                 | 4.7712 |
| 28                                      | 108.69              | 3.2585   | 121.01                              | 3.6277 | 118.82                            | 3.5621 | 159.36                                 | 4.7776 |
| 29                                      | 111.43              | 3.3404   | 125.18                              | 3.7529 | 120.41                            | 3.6097 | 159.36                                 | 4.7776 |
| 30                                      | 113.47              | 3.4018   | 126.39                              | 3.7891 | 123.02                            | 3.6882 | 165.75                                 | 4.9692 |
| 31                                      | 116.07              | 3.4797   | 127.49                              | 3.822  | 125.08                            | 3.7497 | 165.75                                 | 4.9692 |
| 32                                      | 117.54              | 3.5236   | 128.74                              | 3.8596 | 129.8                             | 3.8913 | 168.21                                 | 5.0429 |
| 33                                      | 122.65              | 3.6770   | 134.16                              | 4.0221 | 130.71                            | 3.9186 | 168.21                                 | 5.0429 |
| 34                                      | 125.30              | 3.7565   | 138.8                               | 4.1611 | 131.84                            | 3.9525 | 174.44                                 | 5.2296 |
| 35                                      | 125.62              | 3.7661   | 140.48                              | 4.2116 | 135.38                            | 4.0585 | 174.44                                 | 5.2296 |
| 36                                      | 128.78              | 3.8606   | 146.92                              | 4.4045 | 150.38                            | 4.5082 | 175.07                                 | 5.2486 |
| 37                                      | 147.17              | 4.4120   | 147.7                               | 4.4279 | 152.83                            | 4.5818 | 176.00                                 | 5.2764 |
| 38                                      | 148.64              | 4.4561   | 149.46                              | 4.4808 | 154.54                            | 4.633  | 181.73                                 | 5.4481 |
| 39                                      | 150.65              | 4.5165   | 152.84                              | 4.582  | 167.28                            | 5.015  | 191.96                                 | 5.7547 |
| 40                                      | 158.10              | 4.7397   | 157.8                               | 4.7308 | 169.25                            | 5.074  | 191.96                                 | 5.7547 |

**Table S1 (continued).** Phonon vibrations of transition state, initial state, and final state of reaction: NO\* ---> N\* + O\* on the Pt (111) surface

| Phonon calculation,<br>Transition state |                     |         | Phonon calculation,<br>Initial state |         | Phonon<br>calculation, Final<br>state |         | Phonon<br>calculation,<br>Pt(111) slab |        |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------------|--------|
| mode                                    | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ] | [THz]   | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                  | [THz]   | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                   | [THz]   | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                    | [THz]  |
| 41                                      | 161.60              | 4.8447  | 161.82                               | 4.8513  | 170.85                                | 5.122   | 196.17                                 | 5.8811 |
| 42                                      | 168.72              | 5.0580  | 165.62                               | 4.9651  | 173.18                                | 5.1919  | 196.17                                 | 5.8811 |
| 43                                      | 171.91              | 5.1538  | 169.37                               | 5.0776  | 175.79                                | 5.2702  | 205.97                                 | 6.1749 |
| 44                                      | 172.84              | 5.1815  | 170.16                               | 5.1014  | 177.37                                | 5.3175  | 205.97                                 | 6.1749 |
| 45                                      | 175.16              | 5.2511  | 176.63                               | 5.2952  | 178.71                                | 5.3575  | 208.48                                 | 6.2501 |
| 46                                      | 178.30              | 5.3454  | 178.41                               | 5.3487  | 180.24                                | 5.4035  | 208.48                                 | 6.2501 |
| 47                                      | 178.75              | 5.3588  | 179.36                               | 5.3771  | 184.59                                | 5.5339  | 223.15                                 | 6.6900 |
| 48                                      | 179.24              | 5.3735  | 180.67                               | 5.4162  | 186.82                                | 5.6009  | 223.15                                 | 6.6900 |
| 49                                      | 181.29              | 5.4351  | 192.01                               | 5.7564  | 393.99                                | 11.8117 |                                        |        |
| 50                                      | 282.51              | 8.4694  | 349.58                               | 10.48   | 472.68                                | 14.1707 |                                        |        |
| 51                                      | 324.85              | 9.7388  | 387.69                               | 11.6226 | 492.5                                 | 14.7647 |                                        |        |
| 52                                      | 445.43              | 13.3537 | 442.39                               | 13.2625 | 518.35                                | 15.5398 |                                        |        |
| 53                                      | 511.78              | 15.3428 | 539.17                               | 16.1638 | 572.05                                | 17.1497 |                                        |        |
| 54                                      | 603.31              | 18.0868 | 1515.36                              | 45.4293 | 588.19                                | 17.6335 |                                        |        |

**Table S2.** Phonon vibrations of transition state, initial state, and final state of reaction: NO\* ---> N\* + O\* on the Rh<sub>3</sub>Pt (111) surface.

| Phonon calculation,<br>Transition state |                     |         | Phonon calculation,<br>Initial state |         | Phonon<br>calculation,<br>Final state |        | Phonon calculation,<br>PtRh(111) slab |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| mode                                    | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ] | [THz]   | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                  | [THz]   | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                   | [THz]  | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                   | [THz]   |
| 1                                       | -158.31             | -4.7460 | -0.00                                | -0.0000 | 0.00                                  | 0.0000 | -0.00                                 | -0.0000 |
| 2                                       | -0.00               | -0.0000 | -0.00                                | -0.0000 | 0.00                                  | 0.0000 | 0.00                                  | 0.0000  |
| 3                                       | 0.00                | 0.0000  | 0.00                                 | 0.0000  | 0.00                                  | 0.0000 | 0.00                                  | 0.0000  |
| 4                                       | 0.00                | 0.0000  | 43.46                                | 1.3028  | 44.92                                 | 1.3468 | 71.09                                 | 2.1312  |
| 5                                       | 24.61               | 0.7378  | 44.65                                | 1.3387  | 46.11                                 | 1.3823 | 98.02                                 | 2.9386  |
| 6                                       | 63.30               | 1.8977  | 66.03                                | 1.9795  | 68.21                                 | 2.0448 | 119.71                                | 3.5889  |
| 7                                       | 69.68               | 2.0891  | 66.43                                | 1.9916  | 68.61                                 | 2.0568 | 128.07                                | 3.8395  |
| 8                                       | 71.16               | 2.1334  | 86.46                                | 2.5920  | 88.05                                 | 2.6396 | 141.46                                | 4.2410  |
| 9                                       | 84.19               | 2.5241  | 86.76                                | 2.6009  | 88.74                                 | 2.6604 | 147.49                                | 4.4216  |
| 10                                      | 95.22               | 2.8548  | 89.56                                | 2.6849  | 88.94                                 | 2.6664 | 147.97                                | 4.4361  |
| 11                                      | 97.77               | 2.9312  | 92.67                                | 2.7781  | 96.11                                 | 2.8813 | 150.19                                | 4.5027  |
| 12                                      | 102.84              | 3.0831  | 99.71                                | 2.9891  | 102.96                                | 3.0865 | 150.19                                | 4.5027  |
| 13                                      | 107.83              | 3.2327  | 99.71                                | 2.9893  | 103.32                                | 3.0975 | 152.69                                | 4.5776  |
| 14                                      | 112.01              | 3.3581  | 104.31                               | 3.1271  | 112.05                                | 3.3591 | 154.24                                | 4.6240  |
| 15                                      | 116.41              | 3.4900  | 113.40                               | 3.3997  | 113.10                                | 3.3907 | 154.24                                | 4.6240  |
| 16                                      | 122.26              | 3.6653  | 114.07                               | 3.4198  | 113.24                                | 3.3947 | 174.62                                | 5.2349  |
| 17                                      | 124.96              | 3.7461  | 116.37                               | 3.4886  | 117.92                                | 3.5352 | 175.81                                | 5.2706  |
| 18                                      | 133.44              | 4.0005  | 116.53                               | 3.4935  | 118.70                                | 3.5585 | 175.81                                | 5.2706  |

**Table S2 (Continued).** Phonon vibrations of transition state, initial state, and final state of reaction: NO\* ---> N\* + O\* on the Rh<sub>3</sub>Pt (111) surface.

| Phonon calculation,<br>Transition state |                     |         | Phonon calculation,<br>Initial state |         | Phonon calculation,<br>Final state |         | Phonon calculation<br>PtRh(111) slab |         |
|-----------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|
| mode                                    | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ] | [THz]   | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                  | [THz]   | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                | [THz]   | [cm <sup>-1</sup> ]                  | [THz]   |
| 19                                      | 136.07              | 4.0794  | 121.84                               | 3.6527  | 119.51                             | 3.5828  | 178.85                               | 5.3619  |
| 20                                      | 137.31              | 4.1166  | 122.39                               | 3.6693  | 124.33                             | 3.7274  | 185.39                               | 5.5578  |
| 21                                      | 141.13              | 4.2310  | 128.74                               | 3.8595  | 124.49                             | 3.7322  | 202.53                               | 6.0717  |
| 22                                      | 143.38              | 4.2984  | 130.54                               | 3.9135  | 128.33                             | 3.8473  | 202.53                               | 6.0717  |
| 23                                      | 147.09              | 4.4096  | 133.08                               | 3.9895  | 136.72                             | 4.0988  | 206.73                               | 6.1977  |
| 24                                      | 152.56              | 4.5737  | 136.75                               | 4.0997  | 137.45                             | 4.1206  | 216.15                               | 6.4801  |
| 25                                      | 152.65              | 4.5764  | 137.28                               | 4.1155  | 138.12                             | 4.1406  | 220.11                               | 6.5987  |
| 26                                      | 158.65              | 4.7561  | 142.05                               | 4.2585  | 142.28                             | 4.2655  | 220.11                               | 6.5987  |
| 27                                      | 161.19              | 4.8325  | 148.06                               | 4.4386  | 148.23                             | 4.4438  | 226.18                               | 6.7806  |
| 28                                      | 166.86              | 5.0024  | 148.57                               | 4.4540  | 148.27                             | 4.4451  | 245.01                               | 7.3454  |
| 29                                      | 167.47              | 5.0205  | 148.73                               | 4.4590  | 149.77                             | 4.4899  | 245.01                               | 7.3454  |
| 30                                      | 174.90              | 5.2434  | 155.07                               | 4.6490  | 152.25                             | 4.5644  | 246.77                               | 7.3981  |
| 31                                      | 183.73              | 5.5080  | 155.30                               | 4.6557  | 152.43                             | 4.5698  | 256.05                               | 7.6762  |
| 32                                      | 186.79              | 5.5997  | 164.16                               | 4.9213  | 166.90                             | 5.0035  | 256.05                               | 7.6762  |
| 33                                      | 188.52              | 5.6518  | 164.22                               | 4.9230  | 178.95                             | 5.3649  | 262.42                               | 7.8671  |
| 34                                      | 190.33              | 5.7060  | 170.98                               | 5.1260  | 179.18                             | 5.3716  | 262.42                               | 7.8671  |
| 35                                      | 195.10              | 5.8489  | 171.18                               | 5.1320  | 181.61                             | 5.4446  | 289.09                               | 8.6667  |
| 36                                      | 202.22              | 6.0623  | 171.90                               | 5.1534  | 185.76                             | 5.5691  | 289.09                               | 8.6667  |
| 37                                      | 206.56              | 6.1926  | 178.19                               | 5.3419  | 188.40                             | 5.6482  | 291.43                               | 8.7367  |
| 38                                      | 209.11              | 6.2690  | 183.32                               | 5.4959  | 188.44                             | 5.6492  | 291.43                               | 8.7367  |
| 39                                      | 210.70              | 6.3166  | 185.14                               | 5.5504  | 198.28                             | 5.9441  | 294.70                               | 8.8349  |
| 40                                      | 211.80              | 6.3496  | 185.38                               | 5.5574  | 209.60                             | 6.2838  | 294.70                               | 8.8349  |
| 41                                      | 213.51              | 6.4009  | 187.78                               | 5.6294  | 214.73                             | 6.4373  | 300.89                               | 9.0204  |
| 42                                      | 219.87              | 6.5915  | 196.49                               | 5.8905  | 215.08                             | 6.4479  | 300.89                               | 9.0204  |
| 43                                      | 221.68              | 6.6457  | 196.66                               | 5.8958  | 220.57                             | 6.6125  | 312.12                               | 9.3572  |
| 44                                      | 224.92              | 6.7428  | 210.04                               | 6.2970  | 224.91                             | 6.7427  | 312.12                               | 9.3572  |
| 45                                      | 225.45              | 6.7589  | 213.44                               | 6.3987  | 226.57                             | 6.7924  | 345.37                               | 10.3540 |
| 46                                      | 234.13              | 7.0191  | 213.52                               | 6.4011  | 226.69                             | 6.7960  | 345.37                               | 10.3540 |
| 47                                      | 243.82              | 7.3097  | 217.68                               | 6.5257  | 232.10                             | 6.9582  | 356.30                               | 10.6816 |
| 48                                      | 252.85              | 7.5802  | 220.18                               | 6.6008  | 232.22                             | 6.9617  | 356.30                               | 10.6816 |
| 49                                      | 254.62              | 7.6333  | 226.34                               | 6.7854  | 433.50                             | 12.9959 |                                      |         |
| 50                                      | 267.29              | 8.0133  | 226.52                               | 6.7908  | 435.49                             | 13.0556 |                                      |         |
| 51                                      | 281.69              | 8.4448  | 357.57                               | 10.7196 | 499.61                             | 14.9779 |                                      |         |
| 52                                      | 471.05              | 14.1216 | 358.58                               | 10.7501 | 520.78                             | 15.6126 |                                      |         |
| 53                                      | 520.37              | 15.6004 | 368.25                               | 11.0397 | 520.85                             | 15.6148 |                                      |         |
| 54                                      | 928.90              | 27.8478 | 1512.99                              | 45.3582 | 563.19                             | 16.8841 |                                      |         |