

**Supporting Information for:****Partial Atomic Charges and Screened Charge Models of the Electrostatic Potential**

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**Table S1.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of  $\text{ClO}_3^-$  derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 9.30 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
O	-0.46	-0.47	-0.46	-0.46	-0.46	-0.46
O	-0.46	-0.47	-0.46	-0.46	-0.46	-0.47
O	-0.46	-0.47	-0.46	-0.46	-0.46	-0.46
Cl	0.38	0.41	0.37	0.39	0.38	0.39
Dipole	9.35	9.38	9.34	9.36	9.35	9.36
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.51	0.51	0.37	0.37	0.10	0.10
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03

**Table S2.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of  $\text{H}_3\text{O}^+$  derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 15.11 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
O	-0.93	-0.91	-0.93	-0.92	-0.94	-0.94
H	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.65
H	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.65
H	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.65	0.65
Dipole	15.11	15.11	15.11	15.11	15.11	15.11
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.21	0.21	0.16	0.16	0.02	0.02
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Table S3.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of  $\text{NO}_3^-$  derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 8.86 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
O	-0.68	-0.69	-0.67	-0.68	-0.67	-0.67
N	1.03	1.06	1.02	1.04	1.01	1.02
O	-0.68	-0.69	-0.67	-0.68	-0.67	-0.68
O	-0.67	-0.69	-0.67	-0.68	-0.67	-0.67
Dipole	8.86	8.87	8.86	8.87	8.86	8.87
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.48	0.48	0.34	0.34	0.05	0.05
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02

**Table S4.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of BeO derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 6.36 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
O	-1.01	-1.01	-1.01	-1.00	-0.96	-0.91	-1.01	-1.01
Be	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	0.96	0.91	1.01	1.01
Dipole	6.40	6.37	6.40	6.35	6.08	5.78	6.41	6.39
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.45	0.45	0.37	0.37	0.31	0.30	0.39	0.39
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.24	0.24	0.19	0.19

**Table S5.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of CaO derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 9.12 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Ca	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.05	1.06
O	-1.05	-1.06	-1.05	-1.03	-1.05	-1.06	-1.05	-1.06
Dipole	9.15	9.21	9.14	8.93	9.17	9.27	9.15	9.22
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.35	0.35	0.31	0.31	0.24	0.24	0.31	0.31
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.07	0.07	0.10	0.11	0.20	0.20	0.07	0.07

**Table S6.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of  $\text{Co}(\text{CN})_6^{3-}$  derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 26.00 Debye.

Charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Co	-2.35	-0.89	-3.00	-1.94	-3.74	-3.33	-2.50	-1.13
C	0.72	0.45	0.83	0.63	0.96	0.87	0.74	0.48
C	0.74	0.45	0.86	0.63	0.99	0.87	0.76	0.48
C	0.74	0.45	0.87	0.63	1.01	0.87	0.77	0.48
C	0.74	0.45	0.86	0.63	0.99	0.87	0.76	0.48
C	0.71	0.45	0.83	0.63	0.96	0.87	0.74	0.48
C	0.74	0.45	0.87	0.63	1.01	0.87	0.77	0.48
N	-0.84	-0.80	-0.85	-0.80	-0.87	-0.82	-0.84	-0.79
N	-0.83	-0.80	-0.84	-0.80	-0.85	-0.82	-0.83	-0.79
N	-0.84	-0.80	-0.85	-0.80	-0.87	-0.82	-0.84	-0.79
N	-0.85	-0.80	-0.86	-0.80	-0.87	-0.82	-0.85	-0.79
N	-0.84	-0.80	-0.84	-0.80	-0.85	-0.82	-0.83	-0.79
N	-0.85	-0.80	-0.86	-0.80	-0.87	-0.82	-0.85	-0.79
dipole	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	26.00
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.78	0.69	0.59	0.51	0.14	0.12	0.65	0.54
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01

**Table S7.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of  $\text{Cu}(\text{NH}_3)_2^+$  derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 12.32 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Cu	0.45	0.35	0.50	0.36	0.51	0.48	0.38	0.32
N	-0.91	-0.72	-1.11	-1.04	-1.07	-1.13	-0.76	-0.64
H	0.40	0.35	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.36	0.33
H	0.40	0.35	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.36	0.33
N	-0.93	-0.72	-1.10	-1.04	-1.08	-1.13	-0.77	-0.64
H	0.40	0.35	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.36	0.33
H	0.40	0.35	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.36	0.33
H	0.40	0.35	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.36	0.33
H	0.40	0.35	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.46	0.36	0.33
Dipole	12.32	12.32	12.32	12.32	12.32	12.32	12.32	12.32
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.26	0.25	0.20	0.19	0.04	0.04	0.21	0.20
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01

**Table S8.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_4$  derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 0.00 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Fe	-0.66	-0.65	-0.67	-0.80	-0.63	-0.68	-0.62	-0.56
C	0.39	0.40	0.37	0.37	0.34	0.29	0.37	0.35
C	0.39	0.40	0.37	0.37	0.34	0.29	0.37	0.35
C	0.39	0.40	0.36	0.37	0.33	0.29	0.37	0.35
C	0.39	0.40	0.37	0.37	0.33	0.29	0.37	0.35
O	-0.22	-0.24	-0.20	-0.18	-0.18	-0.12	-0.21	-0.21
O	-0.22	-0.24	-0.20	-0.18	-0.18	-0.12	-0.21	-0.21
O	-0.22	-0.24	-0.20	-0.18	-0.18	-0.12	-0.21	-0.21
O	-0.22	-0.24	-0.20	-0.18	-0.18	-0.12	-0.21	-0.21
Dipole	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.47	0.49	0.34	0.38	0.39	0.46	0.34	0.34
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.13	0.19	0.20	0.31	0.30	0.53	0.11	0.11

**Table S9.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of  $\text{Fe}(\text{CO})_5$  derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 0.00 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Fe	-1.71	-1.42	-1.93	-1.99	-1.97	-2.37	-1.67	-1.39
C	0.56	0.49	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.68	0.54	0.47
O	-0.26	-0.26	-0.25	-0.25	-0.24	-0.21	-0.25	-0.24
C	0.67	0.65	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.68	0.65	0.60
O	-0.26	-0.28	-0.25	-0.24	-0.23	-0.19	-0.26	-0.25
C	0.67	0.65	0.68	0.68	0.67	0.68	0.65	0.60
O	-0.26	-0.28	-0.25	-0.24	-0.23	-0.19	-0.26	-0.25
C	0.56	0.49	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.67	0.54	0.47
O	-0.26	-0.26	-0.25	-0.25	-0.24	-0.21	-0.25	-0.24
C	0.56	0.49	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.67	0.54	0.47
O	-0.26	-0.26	-0.25	-0.25	-0.24	-0.21	-0.25	-0.24
Dipole	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.52	0.51	0.30	0.33	0.33	0.41	0.40	0.35
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.11	0.16	0.09	0.13	0.23	0.45	0.09	0.07

**Table S10.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of MgBr<sub>2</sub> derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 0.00 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Mg	0.77	0.72	0.74	0.71	0.65	0.61	0.76	0.74
Br	-0.38	-0.36	-0.37	-0.36	-0.32	-0.30	-0.38	-0.37
Br	-0.38	-0.36	-0.37	-0.36	-0.32	-0.30	-0.38	-0.37
Dipole	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.54	0.54	0.39	0.39	0.24	0.24	0.43	0.43
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.27	0.26

**Table S11.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of MgCl<sub>2</sub> derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 0.00 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Mg	0.96	0.89	0.90	0.86	0.76	0.75	0.95	0.89
Cl	-0.48	-0.44	-0.45	-0.43	-0.38	-0.37	-0.48	-0.45
Cl	-0.48	-0.44	-0.45	-0.43	-0.38	-0.37	-0.48	-0.45
Dipole	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.46	0.45	0.32	0.31	0.20	0.20	0.36	0.35
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.22	0.19	0.19	0.17	0.17	0.18	0.21	0.19

**Table S12.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of MgS derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 7.54 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
S	-0.79	-0.75	-0.77	-0.75	-0.71	-0.71	-0.80	-0.77
Mg	0.79	0.75	0.77	0.75	0.71	0.71	0.80	0.77
Dipole	8.10	7.68	7.90	7.70	7.20	7.25	8.14	7.84
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.56	0.55	0.43	0.42	0.25	0.25	0.47	0.47
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.27	0.27	0.27	0.26	0.29	0.29	0.27	0.27

**Table S13.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of  $\text{MnO}_4^-$  derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 9.66 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Mn	0.94	1.11	0.72	0.51	0.75	0.55	0.95	1.10
O	-0.49	-0.53	-0.43	-0.38	-0.44	-0.39	-0.49	-0.53
O	-0.49	-0.53	-0.43	-0.38	-0.44	-0.39	-0.49	-0.53
O	-0.49	-0.53	-0.43	-0.38	-0.44	-0.39	-0.49	-0.53
O	-0.49	-0.53	-0.43	-0.38	-0.44	-0.39	-0.49	-0.53
Dipole	9.66	9.66	9.66	9.66	9.66	9.66	9.66	9.66
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.49	0.47	0.27	0.28	0.05	0.05	0.40	0.39
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01

**Table S14.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of  $\text{NaCH}_3\text{COO}$  derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 5.90 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
C	-0.37	-0.26	-0.47	-0.44	-0.49	-0.49	-0.25	-0.21
H	0.09	0.06	0.13	0.12	0.13	0.13	0.06	0.05
H	0.10	0.07	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.07	0.06
H	0.10	0.06	0.13	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.07	0.05
C	0.84	0.84	0.79	0.78	0.80	0.79	0.79	0.78
O	-0.81	-0.82	-0.77	-0.76	-0.78	-0.77	-0.80	-0.80
O	-0.80	-0.81	-0.76	-0.75	-0.77	-0.76	-0.79	-0.79
Na	0.86	0.86	0.81	0.80	0.83	0.83	0.86	0.86
Dipole	5.81	5.79	5.27	5.11	5.45	5.37	5.85	5.85
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.43	0.42	0.32	0.32	0.11	0.11	0.28	0.27
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.05	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.04	0.05

**Table S15.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of NaCl derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 8.87 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Cl	-0.78	-0.77	-0.74	-0.73	-0.76	-0.75	-0.79	-0.78
Na	0.78	0.77	0.74	0.73	0.76	0.75	0.79	0.78
Dipole	8.93	8.84	8.48	8.28	8.62	8.52	8.96	8.94
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.50	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.14	0.14	0.38	0.38
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.11	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11

**Table S16.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of Ni(CO)<sub>4</sub> derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 0.00 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Ni	-1.12	-0.86	-1.35	-1.41	-1.37	-1.71	-1.10	-0.84
C	0.52	0.45	0.57	0.58	0.57	0.64	0.50	0.42
O	-0.24	-0.23	-0.23	-0.23	-0.22	-0.21	-0.23	-0.21
C	0.52	0.45	0.57	0.58	0.57	0.64	0.50	0.42
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O	-0.24	-0.23	-0.24	-0.23	-0.23	-0.21	-0.23	-0.21
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O	-0.24	-0.23	-0.23	-0.23	-0.22	-0.21	-0.23	-0.21
Dipole	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.53	0.55	0.30	0.33	0.32	0.40	0.39	0.37
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.11	0.22	0.10	0.15	0.23	0.44	0.06	0.10

**Table S17.** Charges, dipole moments,  $\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$ , and  $\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$  of  $\text{TiCl}_4$  derived from the point-charge model and the ODS and FDS models. The MK and ChEIPG point selection schemes are tested. The directly calculated dipole moment is 0.00 Debye.

charge model	point charge		ODS		FDS		ODS (H and p-block)	
point selection scheme	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG	MK	ChEIPG
Ti	0.20	0.46	0.08	0.16	-0.30	-0.42	0.17	0.39
Cl	-0.05	-0.11	-0.02	-0.04	0.07	0.11	-0.04	-0.10
Cl	-0.05	-0.11	-0.02	-0.04	0.08	0.11	-0.04	-0.10
Cl	-0.05	-0.11	-0.02	-0.04	0.08	0.11	-0.04	-0.10
Cl	-0.05	-0.11	-0.02	-0.04	0.08	0.11	-0.04	-0.10
dipole	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00
$\varepsilon_{\text{all}}$	0.86	1.03	0.56	0.57	0.62	0.70	0.73	0.85
$\varepsilon_{\text{outer}}$	0.79	1.16	0.60	0.62	1.00	1.16	0.73	1.02