

Supporting Information:

A simple model for halogen bond interaction energies

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1 Additional files

The supporting information for this paper also includes Cartesian coordinates of the geometries for all complexes calculated at the CCSD(T)-F12b/VTZ-(PP)-F12 level. These can be found in xyz_files.zip, and are labelled as donor-acceptor.xyz. In addition to this, all data including energies, separations, and SAPT energy decompositions can be found in CSV format in the datasets folder.

2 Model parameters

Table S1: Parameters for all molecules in the fitting and validation sets, as fitted to the Linear ($c + X_i + B_j$) and Pn (cX_iB_j/R_{ij}^n) models for $n = 0$ and 4, plus the second components additional to $P0$ for the fitting set. The parameters for the Linear model have units kcal mol⁻¹, while those for the Pn models are dimensionless.

	Model			
	Linear	$P0$ (1st comp.)	$P0$ (2nd comp.)	$P4$
c / kcal mol ⁻¹	-10.638	59.0032	2.0114	3327.9474 Å ⁴
Halogen bond donors (X_i)				
Br ₂	6.902	0.2193	0.0008	0.2461
I ₂	6.633	0.2298	0.1685	0.3254
BrI	4.854	0.3075	0.1092	0.3682
ClBr	5.749	0.2699	-0.0181	0.2707
ClI	3.630	0.3601	0.1637	0.3974
HBr	10.116	0.0767	0.3269	0.1709
HI	9.251	0.1132	0.4858	0.2560
FCI	4.822	0.3148	-0.5345	0.2215
FBr	1.199	0.4688	-0.4426	0.3306
FI	1.129	0.5143	0.3288	0.4600
F ₂	—	0.0654	—	0.0621
Cl ₂	—	0.1560	—	0.1845
CF ₃ Cl	—	0.1145	—	0.1651
CF ₃ Br	—	0.1607	—	0.2336
CF ₃ I	—	0.2132	—	0.3343
Lewis bases (B_j)				
H ₂ O	0.060	-0.3062	-0.4056	-0.2947
CH ₂ O	-0.435	-0.3323	-0.5090	-0.3056
HCN	0.338	-0.2942	-0.4518	-0.3050
CH ₂ S	-0.298	-0.4948	0.5020	-0.5623
H ₃ N	-3.028	-0.6034	0.3373	-0.4416
H ₂ S	-4.871	-0.3169	-0.0810	-0.4643
CH ₃ OH	—	-0.4110	—	-0.3749
C ₂ H ₄	—	-0.2991	—	-0.4215
PH ₃	—	-0.4340	—	-0.5713
Oxirane	—	-0.4500	—	-0.3883
Thiirane	—	-0.6169	—	-0.7500

3 Benchmark data

Table S2: Benchmark interaction energies and intermolecular separations for all complexes in the fitting set, calculated at the CCSD(T)-F12b level, using VnZ-(PP)-F12 basis sets with $n = \text{T, Q}$, then extrapolated to the complete basis set (CBS) limit.

Donor	Acceptor	Interaction energy (kcal/mol)			R (Å)
		TZ	QZ	CBS	
Br ₂	H ₂ O	-3.8419	-3.9210	-3.9921	2.7918
Br ₂	CH ₂ O	-4.2728	-4.3744	-4.4417	2.7498
Br ₂	HCN	-3.5401	-3.6164	-3.6564	2.8888
Br ₂	CH ₂ S	-6.1036	-6.3054	-6.4191	2.9106
Br ₂	H ₃ N	-7.5249	-7.7032	-7.8103	2.5978
Br ₂	H ₂ S	-3.8056	-3.9349	-4.0340	3.1139
BrI	H ₂ O	-5.4232	-5.5715	-5.6662	2.8270
BrI	CH ₂ O	-5.8785	-6.0623	-6.1818	2.7870
BrI	HCN	-5.1428	-5.2901	-5.3502	2.9059
BrI	CH ₂ S	-8.2224	-8.5285	-8.7127	2.9786
BrI	H ₃ N	-10.6429	-10.9145	-11.0522	2.6468
BrI	H ₂ S	-5.2709	-5.4977	-5.6757	3.1616
ClBr	H ₂ O	-4.6916	-4.7942	-4.8878	2.7210
ClBr	CH ₂ O	-5.1168	-5.2433	-5.3495	2.6806
ClBr	HCN	-4.3855	-4.4841	-4.5602	2.8043
ClBr	CH ₂ S	-7.3457	-7.5954	-7.7604	2.8393
ClBr	H ₃ N	-9.8411	-9.5377	-9.7964	2.5147
ClBr	H ₂ S	-4.6112	-4.7727	-4.9153	3.0396
ClI	H ₂ O	-6.3655	-6.5372	-6.6436	2.7691
ClI	CH ₂ O	-6.8421	-7.0511	-7.1863	2.7284

Interaction energy (kcal/mol)					
Donor	Acceptor	TZ	QZ	CBS	R (Å)
CII	HCN	-6.1381	-6.3114	-6.4094	2.8244
CII	CH ₂ S	-9.5909	-9.9361	-10.1441	2.9202
CII	H ₃ N	-12.1499	-12.7710	-12.9422	2.5984
CII	H ₂ S	-6.2173	-6.4724	-6.6566	3.1017
FBr	H ₂ O	-7.7928	-7.9483	-8.0540	2.5098
FBr	CH ₂ O	-8.3791	-8.5617	-8.6728	2.4727
FBr	HCN	-7.5666	-7.7198	-7.7957	2.5351
FBr	CH ₂ S	-13.7768	-14.1416	-14.3436	2.5672
FBr	H ₃ N	-16.2278	-16.5119	-16.6741	2.3288
FBr	H ₂ S	-8.6066	-8.8705	-9.0320	2.7558
FCI	H ₂ O	-5.1525	-5.2673	-5.3642	2.5436
FCI	CH ₂ O	-5.6393	-5.7812	-5.8504	2.5009
FCI	HCN	-4.6893	-4.7895	-4.8186	2.6361
FCI	CH ₂ S	-9.2779	-9.6040	-9.7814	2.5432
FCI	H ₃ N	-11.2460	-11.5080	-11.6510	2.2979
FCI	H ₂ S	-5.0616	-5.2499	-5.3684	2.8153
FI	H ₂ O	-9.1483	-9.3364	-9.4488	2.6238
FI	CH ₂ O	-9.7722	-9.9998	-10.1249	2.5856
FI	HCN	-9.2663	-9.4621	-9.5521	2.6203
FI	CH ₂ S	-14.1216	-14.4855	-14.7128	2.7601
FI	H ₃ N	-17.5111	-17.7972	-17.9678	2.4910
FI	H ₂ S	-9.4824	-9.7728	-9.9585	2.9236
HBr	H ₂ O	-1.6186	-1.6472	-1.6863	3.1170
HBr	CH ₂ O	-2.0259	-2.0761	-2.1098	3.1073

Interaction energy (kcal/mol)					
Donor	Acceptor	TZ	QZ	CBS	R (Å)
HBr	HCN	-1.3849	-1.4160	-1.4358	3.2459
HBr	CH ₂ S	-2.0516	-2.1235	-2.1869	3.5617
HBr	H ₃ N	-2.1777	-2.2158	-2.2630	3.1711
HBr	H ₂ S	-1.2610	-1.3118	-1.3850	3.6497
HI	H ₂ O	-2.4349	-2.4892	-2.5437	3.1716
HI	CH ₂ O	-2.7394	-2.8288	-2.9012	3.1550
HI	HCN	-2.1656	-2.2217	-2.2469	3.3079
HI	CH ₂ S	-2.7576	-2.8800	-2.9785	3.5957
HI	H ₃ N	-3.4603	-3.5322	-3.5956	3.1870
HI	H ₂ S	-1.8085	-1.8954	-1.9960	3.7103
I ₂	H ₂ O	-4.1494	-4.2639	-4.3428	2.9328
I ₂	CH ₂ O	-4.5490	-4.6960	-4.7586	2.9026
I ₂	HCN	-3.8630	-3.9756	-4.0238	3.0358
I ₂	CH ₂ S	-6.0726	-6.3194	-6.4631	3.1096
I ₂	H ₃ N	-7.8713	-8.0852	-8.1777	2.7577
I ₂	H ₂ S	-3.8799	-4.0572	-4.2030	3.3021

Table S3: Benchmark interaction energies and intermolecular separations for all complexes in the validation set, calculated at the CCSD(T)-F12b level, using VnZ-(PP)-F12 basis sets with $n = \text{T, Q}$, then extrapolated to the complete basis set (CBS) limit.

Donor	Acceptor	Interaction energy (kcal/mol)			R (Å)
		TZ	QZ	CBS	
Br ₂	CH ₃ OH	-5.0287	-5.1541	-5.2323	2.6899
Br ₂	C ₂ H ₄	-3.7104	-3.8254	-3.9146	2.9910
Br ₂	Oxirane	-5.6765	-5.8206	-5.8875	2.6500
Br ₂	Thiirane	-8.2632	-8.5190	-8.6439	2.8300
Br ₂	PH ₃	-4.6340	-4.8342	-4.9656	2.9931
BrI	CH ₃ OH	-7.1368	-7.3433	-7.4563	2.7176
BrI	C ₂ H ₄	-5.1315	-5.3210	-5.4264	3.0297
BrI	Oxirane	-7.8167	-8.0455	-8.1642	2.6800
BrI	Thiirane	-10.6422	-10.9888	-11.1907	2.9200
BrI	PH ₃	-7.3208	-7.6582	-7.8735	2.9785
CF ₃ Br	H ₂ O	-2.9002	-2.9924	-3.0885	2.9805
CF ₃ Br	CH ₂ O	-3.0021	-3.1036	-3.1522	2.9529
CF ₃ Br	HCN	-2.7189	-2.8343	-2.9039	3.0909
CF ₃ Br	CH ₂ S	-2.8829	-2.9214	-2.9566	3.3642
CF ₃ Br	H ₃ N	-4.1070	-4.2079	-4.2452	2.9761
CF ₃ Br	H ₂ S	-2.0900	-2.1329	-2.1385	3.4972
CF ₃ Cl	H ₂ O	-2.0648	-2.1000	-2.1304	2.9740
CF ₃ Cl	CH ₂ O	-2.1391	-2.1968	-2.2315	2.9761
CF ₃ Cl	HCN	-1.9093	-1.9962	-1.9845	3.1199
CF ₃ Cl	CH ₂ S	-1.9582	-1.9971	-1.9935	3.4216
CF ₃ Cl	H ₃ N	-2.6339	-2.7442	-2.7958	3.0638
CF ₃ Cl	H ₂ S	-1.3055	-1.3335	-1.3303	3.5215

Donor	Acceptor	Interaction energy (kcal/mol)			R (Å)
		TZ	QZ	CBS	
CF ₃ I	H ₂ O	-3.8391	-3.9324	-4.0488	3.0373
CF ₃ I	CH ₂ O	-3.9364	-4.0559	-4.1539	3.0070
CF ₃ I	HCN	-3.6191	-3.6620	-3.7221	3.1466
CF ₃ I	CH ₂ S	-3.9782	-4.0395	-4.1556	3.3727
CF ₃ I	H ₃ N	-5.9030	-6.0767	-6.0802	2.9755
CF ₃ I	H ₂ S	-2.8629	-2.9587	-3.0251	3.5357
Cl ₂	H ₂ O	-2.7537	-2.8180	-2.8901	2.8129
Cl ₂	CH ₂ O	-3.1310	-3.2206	-3.3098	2.7639
Cl ₂	HCN	-2.5028	-2.5669	-2.6117	2.9220
Cl ₂	CH ₂ S	-3.7399	-3.8878	-4.0147	3.0271
Cl ₂	H ₃ N	-4.7486	-4.8782	-4.9920	2.6798
Cl ₂	H ₂ S	-2.3817	-2.4815	-2.5937	3.2143
ClBr	CH ₃ OH	-6.0779	-6.2318	-6.3677	2.6213
ClBr	C ₂ H ₄	-4.4620	-4.6038	-4.7632	2.9072
ClBr	Oxirane	-6.7351	-6.9074	-7.0029	2.5800
ClBr	Thiirane	-9.8033	-10.1132	-10.2986	2.7600
ClBr	PH ₃	-6.2842	-6.5689	-6.7874	2.8564
ClI	CH ₃ OH	-8.2494	-8.4824	-8.6225	2.6660
ClI	C ₂ H ₄	-6.0967	-6.3150	-6.4556	2.9524
ClI	Oxirane	-8.9928	-9.2495	-9.3813	2.6300
ClI	Thiirane	-12.1645	-12.5513	-12.7742	2.8700
ClI	PH ₃	-9.3373	-9.7514	-10.0326	2.8795
F ₂	H ₂ O	-1.1819	-1.2099	-1.1811	2.6797
F ₂	CH ₂ O	-1.3849	-1.4208	-1.3936	2.6374

Donor	Acceptor	Interaction energy (kcal/mol)			R (Å)
		TZ	QZ	CBS	
F ₂	HCN	-1.0667	-1.0980	-1.0443	2.7864
F ₂	CH ₂ S	-1.4760	-1.5378	-1.3273	2.9570
F ₂	H ₃ N	-1.7479	-1.8047	-1.8122	2.6465
F ₂	H ₂ S	-0.9219	-0.9681	-0.9196	3.1155
FBr	CH ₃ OH	-10.1710	-10.3846	-10.4893	2.4124
FBr	C ₂ H ₄	-8.5519	-8.7757	-8.9776	2.5800
FBr	Oxirane	-10.8586	-11.0873	-11.2010	2.3900
FBr	Thiirane	-16.5434	-16.9315	-17.1503	2.5600
FBr	PH ₃	-17.7896	-18.3404	-18.6330	2.4275
FCI	CH ₃ OH	-6.7744	-6.9431	-7.0366	2.4309
FCI	C ₂ H ₄	-4.7305	-4.8832	-4.9648	2.7090
FCI	Oxirane	-7.5136	-7.7026	-7.7848	2.3900
FCI	Thiirane	-12.5737	-12.9532	-13.1533	2.4800
FCI	PH ₃	-19.4629	-20.1680	-20.5098	2.1836
FI	CH ₃ OH	-11.6800	-11.9266	-12.0636	2.5342
FI	C ₂ H ₄	-9.8331	-10.0767	-10.2350	2.7230
FI	Oxirane	-12.4674	-12.6461	-12.7146	2.5100
FI	Thiirane	-16.6852	-17.0694	-17.3095	2.7600
FI	PH ₃	-15.7366	-16.2000	-16.4779	2.6932
HBr	CH ₃ OH	-2.1593	-2.2142	-2.2589	3.0800
HBr	C ₂ H ₄	-1.3662	-1.4131	-1.4593	3.4907
HBr	Oxirane	-2.6990	-2.7682	-2.7953	3.0500
HBr	Thiirane	-2.7476	-2.8322	-2.8858	3.5100
HBr	PH ₃	-1.1722	-1.2197	-1.2824	3.7351

Interaction energy (kcal/mol)					
Donor	Acceptor	TZ	QZ	CBS	R (Å)
HI	CH ₃ OH	-3.0784	-3.1681	-3.2477	3.1139
HI	C ₂ H ₄	-0.8654	-1.9653	-2.0276	3.5646
HI	Oxirane	-3.6338	-3.7440	-3.7930	3.0900
HI	Thiirane	-3.6600	-3.8012	-3.8874	3.5400
HI	PH ₃	-1.7449	-1.8277	-1.9236	3.7794
I ₂	CH ₃ OH	-5.4471	-5.6118	-5.6749	2.8300
I ₂	C ₂ H ₄	-3.7945	-3.9458	-4.0294	3.1767
I ₂	Oxirane	-6.1282	-6.3174	-6.4275	2.7900
I ₂	Thiirane	-8.1057	-8.3927	-8.5773	3.0300
I ₂	PH ₃	-4.6140	-4.8402	-5.0019	3.2075

4 DFT results for all systems

Table S4: Interaction energies and intermolecular separations for all complexes in the fitting and validation sets, calculated using the M06-2X and ω B97xD density functionals with the aVTZ(-PP) basis set. The CCSD(T)-F12b/CBS benchmarks are shown for comparison.

Donor	Acceptor	Interaction energy (kcal/mol)			R (Å)		
		CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD	CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD
Br ₂	H ₂ O	-3.9921	-4.2000	-3.7100	2.7918	2.7805	2.7901
Br ₂	CH ₂ O	-4.4417	-4.4500	-3.7300	2.7498	2.7530	2.7735
Br ₂	HCN	-3.6564	-3.4300	-3.0200	2.8888	2.8729	2.8976
Br ₂	CH ₂ S	-6.4191	-6.5800	-5.6100	2.9106	2.9178	2.9789
Br ₂	H ₃ N	-7.8103	-7.6700	-7.8400	2.5978	2.6329	2.6378
Br ₂	H ₂ S	-4.0340	-4.2800	-3.6400	3.1139	3.1316	3.1568
Br ₂	CH ₃ OH	-5.2323	-5.1300	-4.6600	2.6899	2.7205	2.7233
Br ₂	C ₂ H ₄	-3.9146	-4.3000	-3.6300	2.9910	2.9959	3.0504
Br ₂	Oxirane	-5.8875	-5.4200	-4.7800	2.6500	2.7040	2.7077
Br ₂	Thiirane	-8.6439	-8.4600	-7.1800	2.8300	2.8381	2.9241
Br ₂	PH ₃	-4.9656	-5.3100	-4.5300	2.9931	2.9420	3.0312
BrI	H ₂ O	-5.6662	-6.2300	-5.5900	2.8270	2.8218	2.8366
BrI	CH ₂ O	-6.1818	-6.3600	-5.5900	2.7870	2.8002	2.8169
BrI	HCN	-5.3502	-5.4200	-4.9500	2.9059	2.9074	2.9019
BrI	CH ₂ S	-8.7127	-8.6200	-7.8600	2.9786	2.9778	3.0380
BrI	H ₃ N	-11.0522	-11.0400	-11.0700	2.6468	2.6644	2.6953
BrI	H ₂ S	-5.6757	-5.7700	-5.2600	3.1616	3.2015	3.2249
BrI	CH ₃ OH	-7.4563	-7.4800	-6.9100	2.7176	2.7446	2.7622
BrI	C ₂ H ₄	-5.4264	-5.8300	-5.2600	3.0297	3.0698	3.1134
BrI	Oxirane	-8.1642	-7.6800	-7.0300	2.6800	2.7317	2.7476

Donor	Acceptor	Interaction energy (kcal/mol)			R (Å)		
		CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD	CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD
BrI	Thiirane	-11.1907	-10.6800	-9.7200	2.9200	2.9356	3.0100
BrI	PH ₃	-7.8735	-8.0800	-7.2000	2.9785	2.9377	3.0494
CF ₃ Br	H ₂ O	-3.0885	-2.9900	-2.4000	2.9805	2.9167	3.0023
CF ₃ Br	CH ₂ O	-3.1522	-3.0700	-2.3600	2.9529	2.9224	3.0086
CF ₃ Br	HCN	-2.9039	-2.4700	-2.1000	3.0909	3.0545	3.1542
CF ₃ Br	CH ₂ S	-2.9566	-3.0700	-2.4600	3.3642	3.3500	3.4420
CF ₃ Br	H ₃ N	-4.2452	-4.1600	-3.9700	2.9761	2.9626	2.9862
CF ₃ Br	H ₂ S	-2.1385	-2.0900	-1.7600	3.4972	3.4370	3.5675
CF ₃ Cl	H ₂ O	-2.1304	-1.9100	-1.2900	2.9740	2.9336	3.1213
CF ₃ Cl	CH ₂ O	-2.2315	-2.0700	-1.3500	2.9761	2.9184	3.1270
CF ₃ Cl	HCN	-1.9845	-1.5400	-1.1600	3.1199	3.1269	3.1199
CF ₃ Cl	CH ₂ S	-1.9935	-1.9700	-1.3900	3.4216	3.3851	3.5588
CF ₃ Cl	H ₃ N	-2.7958	-2.5100	-1.8800	3.0638	3.0491	3.0799
CF ₃ Cl	H ₂ S	-1.3303	-1.1600	-0.8700	3.5215	3.4760	3.7571
CF ₃ I	H ₂ O	-4.0488	-4.2200	-3.6000	3.0373	2.9707	3.0462
CF ₃ I	CH ₂ O	-4.1539	-4.2300	-3.5100	3.0070	2.9727	3.0480
CF ₃ I	HCN	-3.7221	-3.5400	-3.1800	3.1466	3.1103	3.1919
CF ₃ I	CH ₂ S	-4.1556	-4.2900	-3.7700	3.3727	3.4175	3.4682
CF ₃ I	H ₃ N	-6.0802	-6.0900	-6.0300	2.9755	2.9781	3.0099
CF ₃ I	H ₂ S	-3.0251	-2.8100	-2.6700	3.5357	3.5224	3.5549
Cl ₂	H ₂ O	-2.8901	-3.0000	-2.3800	2.8129	2.7676	2.7947
Cl ₂	CH ₂ O	-3.3098	-3.2800	-2.4400	2.7639	2.7480	2.7717
Cl ₂	HCN	-2.6117	-2.3300	-1.8300	2.9220	2.8633	2.9327
Cl ₂	CH ₂ S	-4.0147	-4.3100	-3.5200	3.0271	3.0268	3.0051

Donor	Acceptor	Interaction energy (kcal/mol)			R (Å)		
		CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD	CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD
Cl ₂	H ₃ N	-4.9920	-5.1000	-5.0900	2.6798	2.6926	2.6558
Cl ₂	H ₂ S	-2.5937	-2.8400	-2.1500	3.2143	3.1358	3.1871
ClBr	H ₂ O	-4.8878	-5.1800	-4.8100	2.7210	2.7197	2.7092
ClBr	CH ₂ O	-5.3495	-5.3800	-4.8200	2.6806	2.6973	2.6800
ClBr	HCN	-4.5602	-4.4100	-4.1000	2.8043	2.8018	2.7995
ClBr	CH ₂ S	-7.7604	-8.0800	-7.4200	2.8393	2.8165	2.8632
ClBr	H ₃ N	-9.7964	-9.6100	-10.2300	2.5147	2.5416	2.5332
ClBr	H ₂ S	-4.9153	-5.1500	-4.7700	3.0396	3.0670	3.0381
ClBr	CH ₃ OH	-6.3677	-6.2600	-5.9500	2.6213	2.6516	2.6312
ClBr	C ₂ H ₄	-4.7632	-5.1500	-4.6300	2.9072	2.9389	2.9508
ClBr	Oxirane	-7.0029	-6.4800	-6.0500	2.5800	2.6317	2.6216
ClBr	Thiirane	-10.2986	-10.1800	-9.2800	2.7600	2.7620	2.8173
ClBr	PH ₃	-6.7874	-8.3300	-6.9700	2.8564	2.7056	2.8327
ClI	H ₂ O	-6.6436	-7.3500	-6.7500	2.7691	2.7653	2.7711
ClI	CH ₂ O	-7.1863	-7.4600	-6.7800	2.7284	2.7429	2.7430
ClI	HCN	-6.4094	-6.5700	-6.1800	2.8244	2.8366	2.8244
ClI	CH ₂ S	-10.1441	-10.1600	-9.6600	2.9202	2.9130	2.9593
ClI	H ₃ N	-12.9422	-13.0100	-13.3000	2.5984	2.6076	2.6272
ClI	H ₂ S	-6.6566	-6.7700	-6.5100	3.1017	3.1446	3.1142
ClI	CH ₃ OH	-8.6225	-8.7600	-8.2900	2.6660	2.6900	2.6948
ClI	C ₂ H ₄	-6.4556	-6.8400	-6.4000	2.9524	3.0116	3.0287
ClI	Oxirane	-9.3813	-8.9300	-8.3800	2.6300	2.6815	2.6847
ClI	Thiirane	-12.7742	-12.2800	-11.6400	2.8700	2.8853	2.9360
ClI	PH ₃	-10.0326	-10.1800	-9.7600	2.8795	2.8555	2.9071

Donor	Acceptor	Interaction energy (kcal/mol)			R (Å)		
		CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD	CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD
F ₂	H ₂ O	-1.1811	-0.9100	-0.5300	2.6797	2.7640	2.9669
F ₂	CH ₂ O	-1.3936	-1.1800	-0.5900	2.6374	2.6896	2.9039
F ₂	HCN	-1.0443	-0.6800	-0.4500	2.7864	2.8142	3.2600
F ₂	CH ₂ S	-1.3273	-1.7200	-1.1600	2.9570	2.8565	2.8556
F ₂	H ₃ N	-1.8122	-1.5400	-1.3900	2.6465	2.5976	2.5858
F ₂	H ₂ S	-0.9196	-0.9200	-0.4400	3.1155	3.0288	3.4271
FBr	H ₂ O	-8.0540	-8.6600	-8.1900	2.5098	2.5262	2.5055
FBr	CH ₂ O	-8.6728	-9.0100	-8.4600	2.4727	2.4896	2.4560
FBr	HCN	-7.7957	-7.9200	-7.6000	2.5351	2.5657	2.5216
FBr	CH ₂ S	-14.3436	-14.9500	-14.3400	2.5672	2.5567	2.5763
FBr	H ₃ N	-16.6741	-17.0400	-17.1900	2.3288	2.3210	2.3510
FBr	H ₂ S	-9.0320	-9.3500	-9.0000	2.7558	2.7542	2.7806
FBr	CH ₃ OH	-10.4893	-10.4500	-10.1000	2.4124	2.4550	2.4254
FBr	C ₂ H ₄	-8.9776	-9.2000	-8.8400	2.5800	2.6370	2.6435
FBr	Oxirane	-11.2010	-10.5800	-10.1500	2.3900	2.4395	2.4150
FBr	Thiirane	-17.1503	-16.9600	-16.2400	2.5600	2.5723	2.5934
FBr	PH ₃	-18.6330	-18.4800	-18.0400	2.4275	2.4578	2.4615
FCI	H ₂ O	-5.3642	-5.7300	-5.1400	2.5436	2.5486	2.5295
FCI	CH ₂ O	-5.8504	-6.0600	-5.3300	2.5009	2.5095	2.4808
FCI	HCN	-4.8186	-4.8500	-4.1900	2.6361	2.6382	2.6114
FCI	CH ₂ S	-9.7814	-9.5300	-9.9300	2.5432	2.5829	2.5635
FCI	H ₃ N	-11.6510	-11.2800	-12.1600	2.2979	2.3276	2.3175
FCI	H ₂ S	-5.3684	-5.6100	-5.4000	2.8153	2.8998	2.8280
FCI	CH ₃ OH	-7.0366	-7.0000	-6.4800	2.4309	2.4760	2.4473

Donor	Acceptor	Interaction energy (kcal/mol)			R (Å)		
		CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD	CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD
FCl	C ₂ H ₄	-4.9648	-5.4900	-4.9200	2.7090	2.7716	2.7314
FCl	Oxirane	-7.7848	-7.2500	-6.6300	2.3900	2.4637	2.4254
FCl	Thiirane	-13.1533	-11.9700	-12.1600	2.4800	2.5462	2.5370
FCl	PH ₃	-20.5098	-12.5900	-15.3900	2.1836	2.4017	2.3239
FI	H ₂ O	-9.4488	-10.6100	-9.6300	2.6238	2.6296	2.6323
FI	CH ₂ O	-10.1249	-10.8400	-9.8200	2.5856	2.5881	2.5935
FI	HCN	-9.5521	-10.1300	-9.4900	2.6203	2.6421	2.6135
FI	CH ₂ S	-14.7128	-14.8300	-14.4900	2.7601	2.7534	2.7764
FI	H ₃ N	-17.9678	-18.5000	-18.3100	2.4910	2.4970	2.5157
FI	H ₂ S	-9.9585	-10.2400	-9.8600	2.9236	2.9413	2.9587
FI	CH ₃ OH	-12.0636	-12.5900	-11.6600	2.5342	2.5545	2.5678
FI	C ₂ H ₄	-10.2350	-10.7600	-10.0700	2.7230	2.7539	2.7845
FI	Oxirane	-12.7146	-12.6300	-11.7300	2.5100	2.5392	2.5599
FI	Thiirane	-17.3095	-16.9900	-16.3700	2.7600	2.7675	2.7964
FI	PH ₃	-16.4779	-16.7100	-16.3600	2.6932	2.6910	2.7069
HBr	H ₂ O	-1.6863	-1.6400	-1.3500	3.1170	3.0990	3.1837
HBr	CH ₂ O	-2.1098	-2.1100	-1.5000	3.1073	3.0373	3.2076
HBr	HCN	-1.4358	-1.1200	-0.9500	3.2459	3.2292	3.3407
HBr	CH ₂ S	-2.1869	-2.1500	-1.6500	3.5617	3.4726	3.6390
HBr	H ₃ N	-2.2630	-2.2100	-2.1400	3.1711	3.1390	3.1610
HBr	H ₂ S	-1.3850	-1.2900	-1.0600	3.6497	3.5685	3.7291
HBr	CH ₃ OH	-2.2589	-2.2100	-1.7800	3.0800	3.0420	3.1518
HBr	C ₂ H ₄	-1.4593	-1.3900	-1.3100	3.4907	3.3660	3.5608
HBr	Oxirane	-2.7953	-2.7900	-2.0700	3.0500	2.9803	3.1519

Donor	Acceptor	Interaction energy (kcal/mol)			R (Å)		
		CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD	CBS	M06-2X	ω B97xD
HBr	Thiirane	-2.8858	-3.0000	-2.2900	3.5100	3.4367	3.5847
HBr	PH ₃	-1.2824	-1.0400	-0.9700	3.7351	3.6220	3.8136
HI	H ₂ O	-2.5437	-2.6000	-2.3300	3.1716	3.1078	3.2275
HI	CH ₂ O	-2.9012	-2.9200	-2.3900	3.1550	3.1085	3.2429
HI	HCN	-2.2469	-2.0100	-1.9000	3.3079	3.2749	3.3323
HI	CH ₂ S	-2.9785	-2.9900	-2.5700	3.5957	3.5526	3.6615
HI	H ₃ N	-3.5956	-3.5600	-3.7200	3.1870	3.1914	3.2087
HI	H ₂ S	-1.9960	-1.9200	-1.8100	3.7103	3.6288	3.7578
HI	CH ₃ OH	-3.2477	-3.2500	-2.9200	3.1139	3.0720	3.1494
HI	C ₂ H ₄	-2.0276	-2.0900	-2.1100	3.5646	3.4740	3.6015
HI	Oxirane	-3.7930	-3.7200	-3.1900	3.0900	3.0375	3.1435
HI	Thiirane	-3.8874	-3.9600	-3.4400	3.5400	3.5377	3.6203
HI	PH ₃	-1.9236	-1.7200	-1.7600	3.7794	3.6918	3.8325
I ₂	H ₂ O	-4.3428	-4.7700	-4.2200	2.9328	2.9053	2.9364
I ₂	CH ₂ O	-4.7586	-4.9200	-4.2100	2.9026	2.8896	2.9288
I ₂	HCN	-4.0238	-3.9600	-3.5900	3.0358	2.9992	3.0453
I ₂	CH ₂ S	-6.4631	-6.3800	-5.6800	3.1096	3.1377	3.1994
I ₂	H ₃ N	-8.1777	-8.2200	-8.3300	2.7577	2.7830	2.7978
I ₂	H ₂ S	-4.2030	-4.3300	-3.8900	3.3021	3.3225	3.3671
I ₂	CH ₃ OH	-5.6749	-5.7700	-5.2900	2.8300	2.8396	2.8578
I ₂	C ₂ H ₄	-4.0294	-4.4000	-3.9500	3.1767	3.1732	3.2721
I ₂	Oxirane	-6.4275	-6.0400	-5.4600	2.7900	2.8337	2.8503
I ₂	Thiirane	-8.5773	-8.1000	-7.3200	3.0300	3.0676	3.1151
I ₂	PH ₃	-5.0019	-4.9300	-4.5800	3.2075	3.2227	3.2690

Table S5: Interaction energies and intermolecular separations for all complexes involving the set of larger molecules, calculated using M06-2X/aVTZ-(PP). The larger molecules comprise the donors C₆F₅X, where X is Cl, Br, or I, and the acceptors glycine (Gly), valine (Val), leucine (Leu), and sulphoximine (Sulphox). Also given for the purposes of parametrisation (see the Jupyter notebook) are their interactions with the molecules from the fitting set, calculated at the same level of theory.

Donor	Acceptor	E (kcal/mol)	R (Å)
Br ₂	Gly	-5.1300	2.7520
Br ₂	Val	-5.8100	2.7510
Br ₂	Leu	-6.4300	2.7570
Br ₂	Sulphox	-6.3600	2.7740
BrI	Gly	-7.4900	2.7780
BrI	Val	-8.3400	2.7760
BrI	Leu	-8.8200	2.7740
C ₆ F ₅ Br	H ₂ O	-3.0000	2.9030
C ₆ F ₅ Br	CH ₂ O	-3.2300	2.9190
C ₆ F ₅ Br	HCN	-2.4500	3.0400
C ₆ F ₅ Br	CH ₂ S	-3.2900	3.3590
C ₆ F ₅ Br	H ₃ N	-4.1500	2.9520
C ₆ F ₅ Br	H ₂ S	-0.9700	3.4960
C ₆ F ₅ Br	Gly	-3.6600	2.8920
C ₆ F ₅ Br	Val	-4.6100	2.9010
C ₆ F ₅ Br	Leu	-4.9700	2.9280
C ₆ F ₅ Br	Sulphox	-4.0500	2.9980
C ₆ F ₅ Cl	H ₂ O	-1.7200	2.9360
C ₆ F ₅ Cl	CH ₂ O	-2.2200	3.0470
C ₆ F ₅ Cl	HCN	-1.3400	3.1440
C ₆ F ₅ Cl	CH ₂ S	-2.2800	3.4020

Donor	Acceptor	E (kcal/mol)	R (Å)
C ₆ F ₅ Cl	H ₃ N	-2.2500	3.0540
C ₆ F ₅ Cl	H ₂ S	-0.5100	3.5150
C ₆ F ₅ Cl	Gly	-2.4900	2.9240
C ₆ F ₅ Cl	Val	-3.7500	3.1420
C ₆ F ₅ Cl	Leu	-5.1200	3.1580
C ₆ F ₅ Cl	Sulphox	-3.3200	3.3180
C ₆ F ₅ I	H ₂ O	-4.3600	2.9530
C ₆ F ₅ I	CH ₂ O	-4.4200	2.9540
C ₆ F ₅ I	HCN	-3.6600	3.0780
C ₆ F ₅ I	CH ₂ S	-4.4700	3.4000
C ₆ F ₅ I	H ₃ N	-6.2800	2.9640
C ₆ F ₅ I	H ₂ S	-1.4400	3.5610
C ₆ F ₅ I	Gly	-5.1800	2.9440
C ₆ F ₅ I	Val	-6.2200	2.9530
C ₆ F ₅ I	Leu	-6.4500	2.9590
C ₆ F ₅ I	Sulphox	-5.9600	2.9890
ClBr	Gly	-6.3900	2.6680
ClBr	Val	-7.1000	2.6860
ClBr	Leu	-7.6500	2.6700
ClBr	Sulphox	-7.6600	2.6750
ClI	Gly	-8.9400	2.7060
ClI	Val	-9.7800	2.7180
ClI	Leu	-10.2800	2.6970
ClI	Sulphox	-10.7800	2.6690
FBr	Gly	-10.0800	2.4990

Donor	Acceptor	E (kcal/mol)	R (Å)
FBr	Val	-10.8800	2.4960
FBr	Leu	-11.3100	2.4860
FBr	Sulphox	-14.2900	2.3650
FCl	Gly	-6.9300	2.5290
FCl	Val	-7.6900	2.5300
FCl	Leu	-8.0900	2.5220
FCl	Sulphox	-9.6500	2.4380
FI	Gly	-12.4000	2.5880
FI	Val	-13.3000	2.5800
FI	Leu	-13.8200	2.5710
FI	Sulphox	-16.2700	2.5120
HBr	Gly	-2.2800	3.0380
HBr	Val	-3.0100	3.1080
HBr	Leu	-3.1700	3.0460
HBr	Sulphox	-3.1500	3.2210
HI	Gly	-3.3200	3.1020
HI	Val	-4.1800	3.0960
HI	Leu	-3.2500	3.0860
HI	Sulphox	-3.9900	3.2720
I ₂	Gly	-5.8000	2.8720
I ₂	Val	-6.6700	2.8830
I ₂	Leu	-7.0800	2.8640
I ₂	Sulphox	-6.8700	2.8960

5 Additional figures

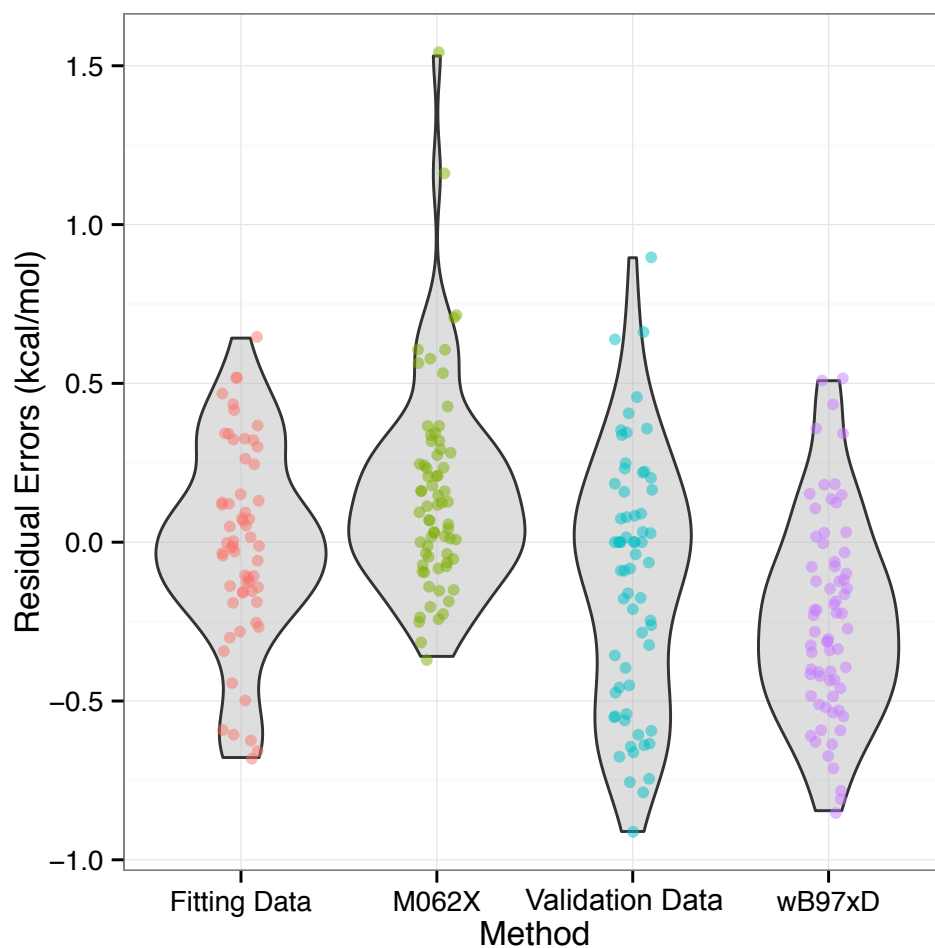


Figure S1: Violin plots of the error distributions of the $P0$ model, M06-2X/aVTZ, and ω B97xD/aVTZ, compared to CCSD(T)-F12b/CBS results. The model is split into data from the fitting and validation sets. The shape of the violin shows where the density of errors is concentrated, such that an ideal distribution would be a very short, wide density centred on the origin.

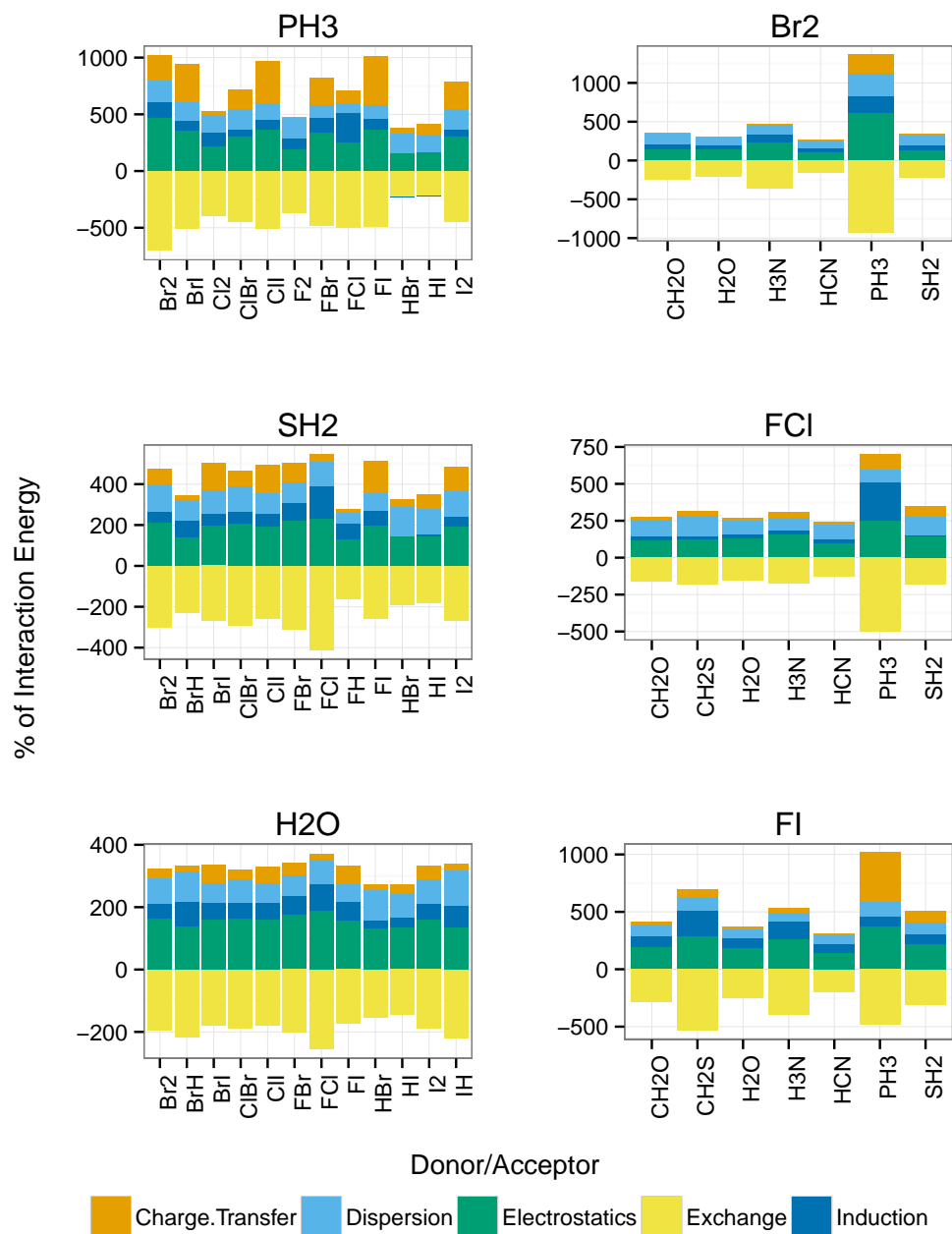


Figure S2: The SAPT decompositions as a percentage relative to the interaction energy, for 3 donors and 3 acceptors. For the right hand column, the percentage charge transfer jumps in all instances for the PH₃ acceptor, particularly in the case of FI. In the left hand column, the charge transfer contributions are far greater for phosphine than for the other two, and those for SH₂ are similarly larger than for H₂O. The numerical data can be found in the fitting_set.csv dataset.