

Supplementary Material for

# **Periodic Density Functional Theory (PDFT) Simulating Crystal Structures with Microporous CHA Framework: an Accuracy and Efficiency Study**

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**Table S1 Geometric parameters of zeolite chabazite HSSZ-13 (T = Si)  
reported in the neutron scattering experiment.**

<b>parameter</b>	<b>value</b>	<b>parameter</b>	<b>value</b>
T-O(1)	1.617 Å	∠T-O(2)-Si(2)	149.42°
T-O(2)	1.600 Å	∠T-O(3)-Si(3)	147.79°
T-O(3)	1.615 Å	∠T-O(4)-Si(4)	149.94°
T-O(4)	1.613 Å	∠O(1)-T-O(2)	110.33°
Si(1)-O(1)	1.617 Å	∠O(1)-T-O(3)	110.21°
Si(2)-O(2)	1.600 Å	∠O(1)-T-O(4)	107.88°
Si(3)-O(3)	1.615 Å	∠O(2)-T-O(3)	109.71°
Si(4)-O(4)	1.613 Å	∠O(2)-T-O(4)	108.42°
∠T-O(1)- Si(1)	144.73°	∠O(3)-T-O(4)	110.26°

**Table S2 Geometrical parameters of Zeolite HSAPO34 (T = P) reported in the neutron scattering experiment.**

parameter	value	parameter	value
T-O(1)	1.502 Å	∠T-O(2)-Al (2)	149.26°
T-O(2)	1.550 Å	∠T-O(3)-Al (3)	150.36°
T-O(3)	1.589 Å	∠T-O(4)-Al (4)	150.55°
T-O(4)	1.589 Å	∠O(1)-T-O(2)	110.81°
Al(1)-O(1)	1.815 Å	∠O(1)-T-O(3)	110.69°
Al(2)-O(2)	1.682 Å	∠O(1)-T-O(4)	107.37°
Al(3)-O(3)	1.682 Å	∠O(2)-T-O(3)	112.02°
Al(4)-O(4)	1.652 Å	∠O(2)-T-O(4)	107.39°
∠T-O(1)- Al(1)	143.63°	∠O(3)-T-O(4)	108.37°

**Table S3 The structure of all-silica chabazite optimized by PBE\_mGGA.**

element	x	y	z
Si	0.10555	0.33233	0.87827
Si	0.89445	0.66767	0.12173
Si	0.87828	0.10556	0.33233
Si	0.12173	0.89444	0.66766
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Si	0.66767	0.12173	0.89444
Si	0.66767	0.89445	0.12173
Si	0.33233	0.10555	0.87827
Si	0.89445	0.12173	0.66766
Si	0.10555	0.87828	0.33233
Si	0.12173	0.66767	0.89444
Si	0.87827	0.33233	0.10556
O	0.02651	0.31693	0.02651
O	0.97349	0.68307	0.97349
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O	0.31693	0.02651	0.02651
O	0.68307	0.97349	0.97349
O	0.14581	0.50000	0.85419
O	0.85419	0.50000	0.14581
O	0.85419	0.14581	0.50000
O	0.14581	0.85419	0.50000
O	0.50000	0.85419	0.14581
O	0.50000	0.14581	0.85419
O	0.25418	0.25418	0.89228
O	0.74582	0.74582	0.10772
O	0.89228	0.25418	0.25418
O	0.10772	0.74582	0.74583
O	0.25418	0.89228	0.25417
O	0.74582	0.10772	0.74582
O	1.00000	0.26031	0.73969
O	-0.00000	0.73968	0.26031
O	0.73968	-0.00000	0.26031
O	0.26032	1.00000	0.73969
O	0.26031	0.73969	-0.00000
O	0.73969	0.26031	-0.00000

**Table S4 The structure of AlPO<sub>4</sub>-34 framework optimized by PBE\_mGGA.**

index	element	x	y	z
1	P	0.11080	0.33269	0.87871
2	P	0.88920	0.66731	0.12129
3	P	0.87871	0.11079	0.33269
4	P	0.12129	0.88921	0.66731
5	P	0.33269	0.87871	0.11080
6	P	0.66731	0.12129	0.88920
7	Al	0.66789	0.89999	0.12289
8	Al	0.33211	0.10001	0.87711
9	Al	0.90000	0.12289	0.66789
10	Al	0.10000	0.87711	0.33211
11	Al	0.12289	0.66789	0.90000
12	Al	0.87711	0.33211	0.10000
13	O	0.03486	0.31710	0.01623
14	O	0.96514	0.68290	0.98377
15	O	0.01623	0.03486	0.31710
16	O	0.98377	0.96514	0.68290
17	O	0.31710	0.01623	0.03486
18	O	0.68290	0.98377	0.96514
19	O	0.15057	0.49004	0.85926
20	O	0.84943	0.50996	0.14074
21	O	0.85926	0.15057	0.49004
22	O	0.14074	0.84943	0.50996
23	O	0.49004	0.85926	0.15057
24	O	0.50996	0.14074	0.84943
25	O	0.24889	0.25776	0.89175
26	O	0.75111	0.74224	0.10825
27	O	0.89175	0.24889	0.25776
28	O	0.10825	0.75111	0.74224
29	O	0.25776	0.89175	0.24889
30	O	0.74224	0.10825	0.75111
31	O	0.01292	0.26799	0.74738
32	O	0.98708	0.73201	0.25262
33	O	0.74738	0.01292	0.26799
34	O	0.25262	0.98708	0.73201
35	O	0.26799	0.74738	0.01291
36	O	0.73201	0.25262	0.98709

**Table S5 The information on seven sets of pseudopotentials selected in this study.**

index	pseudopotential category	"TITEL" in POTCAR				"LEXCH" in POTCAR
		Si	Al	P	O	
a)	USPP_LDA	US Si	US Al	US P	US O	CA
b)	USPP_GGA	US Si	US Al	US P	US O	91
c)	LDA_PP	PAW Si 02Apr 1999	PAW Al 17Apr2000	PAW P 26Mar2009	PAW O 22Mar2012	91
d)	PAW_GGA	PAW_GGA Si 05Jan2001	PAW_GGA Al 5Jan2001	PAW_GGA P 21Jan2003	PAW_GGA O 05Jan2001	91
e)	PAW_PBE	PAW_PBE Si 05Jan2001	PAW_PBE Al 4Jan2001	PAW_PBE P 17Jan2003	PAW_PBE O 8Apr2002	PE
f)	PBE_GW	PAW_PBE Si_GW 04May2012	PAW_PBE Al_GW 19Mar2012	PAW_PBE P_GW 19Mar2012	PAW_PBE O_GW 19Mar2012	PE
g)	PBE_mGGA	PAW_PBE Si 05Jan2001	PAW_PBE Al 4Jan2001	PAW_PBE P 17Jan2003	PAW_PBE O 8Apr2002	PE

Notes:

1) The meanings of variables of "TITLE = ..." are following:

"TITLE = US Si" refers to the ultrasoft pseudopotential for Si atom.

"TITLE = US P" refers to the ultrasoft pseudopotential for P atom.

"TITLE = PAW Si 02Apr 1999" refers to the projector augmented wave (PAW) potential for Si atom, which built up at about 02 Apr, 1999.

"TITLE = PAW\_GGA Si 05Jan2001" refers to the projector augmented wave (PAW) potential with general gradient approximation for Si atom, which built up at about 02 Apr, 1999.

"TITLE = PAW\_PBE Si 05Jan2001" refers to the projector augmented wave (PAW) potential with the implemented Perdew-Burke-Ernzerh of functional (PAW\_PBE) for Si atom, which is built up at about 05Jan2001.

"TITLE = PAW\_PBE Si\_GW 04May2012" refers to the GW potentials with the implemented Perdew-Burke-Ernzerh (PBE\_GW) for Si atom, which is built up at 04May2012.

PBE\_mGGA refers to strongly constrained and appropriately normed (SCAN) meta-generalized-gradient approximation (meta-GGA) with the implemented Perdew-Burke-Ernzerh of functional (PBE-mGGA).

2) The meanings of variables of "LEXCH" are following:

"LEXCH = CA" means that the exchange-correlation energy functional is the format of local density approximation of Ceperly and Alder (CA) parameterized by J. Perdew and Zunger.

LEXCH = GGA" means that the exchange-correlation energy functional is the format of general gradient approximation (GGA);

LEXCH = 91" means that the exchange-correlation energy functional is the format of Perdew Wang 91 (91) approximation;

LEXCH = PE" means that the exchange-correlation energy functional is the format of Perdew-Burke Ernzerhof (PE) approximation.