

Electronic Supplementary Information

**Polarization mechanisms of dielectric materials at a binary liquid interface:  
impact on electrowetting actuation.**

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ESI1: detailed calculations of surface charge density for bare parylene based on experiments on two thicknesses:

Parylene coating		
Thickness ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	2.5	7
$d_{\text{eq}}$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) with $\epsilon_r=3.1$	2.5	7
$C_s$ ( $\text{mF/m}^2$ )	0.0106593	0.00387839
$1/C_s$	93.8148177	257.838875
$V'$ (Volts)	-7	-13
$V_0$ (Volts)	67	93
$\theta_0$ (deg)	42	39
$\sigma_s = \frac{\epsilon_1 \epsilon_0 V'}{d_{\text{eq}}} \quad (\text{mC/m}^2)$	-7.68E-02	-5.10E-02
Average value	$\sigma=-0.064 \pm 0.013 \text{ mC/m}^2$	