## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## Interlayer electron flow and field shielding in twisted trilayer graphene quantum dots

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