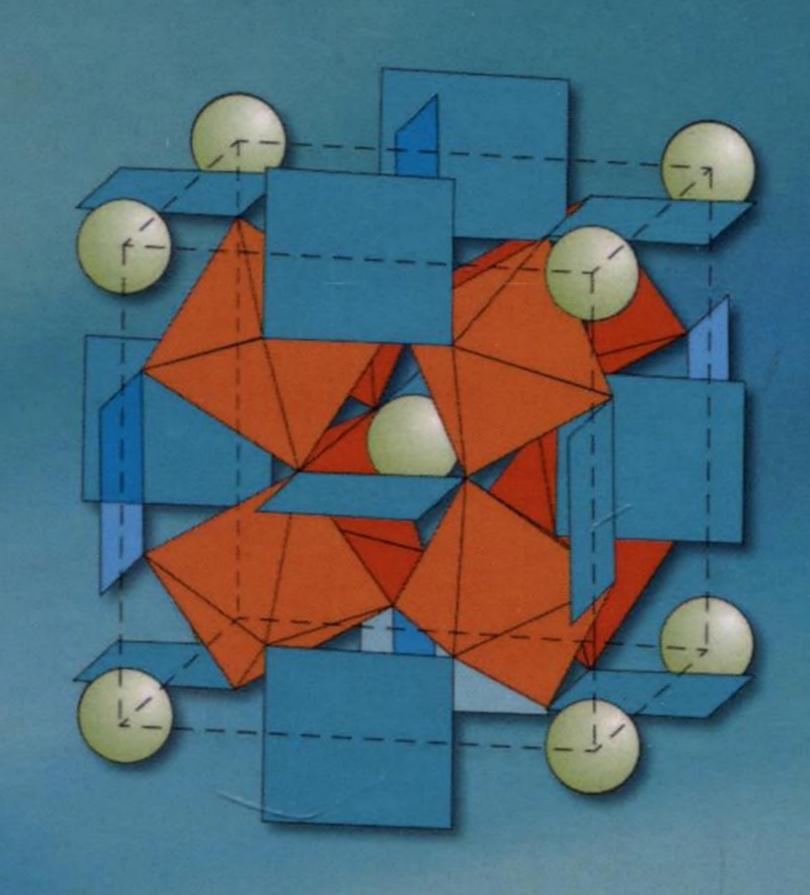
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Structure-Property Relationships

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Perovskites are a class of compounds of the general formula ABX₃ with structures related to that of the mineral perovskite. These materials couple a huge range of physical properties with chemical stability and are thus vital in many areas of application involving electronics and photonics. Inorganic/organic hybrid perovskites are being actively explored for photovoltaic and solar cell applications. In addition, the synergies and emergent properties of perovskite interfaces and surfaces are increasingly relevant in many areas of study.

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- Phase relations
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- Insulating and optical properties
- Magnetic properties
- Electronic conductivity

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