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### Theoretical insights on non-covalent interactions in functional materials

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Non-covalent interactions (NCI) are playing a major role in the creation of functional materials in various fields ranging from hybrid organic-inorganic systems to polymer composites. In particular, halogen and pnictogen bonds are crucial for the crystallization and self-assembly of various materials. In this talk, the role of non-covalent interactions in the formation of the hybrid 2D lead halide perovskites and their interfaces with 3D counterparts is analyzed using theoretical modeling. The topological descriptors of the electron density are employed for the visualization and quantification of the NCI in these compounds. The relationships between the NCI descriptors, the crystal structure and the interaction energies within these compounds are investigated. This analysis provides useful insights on the mechanisms and trends in the formation of the hybrid 2D perovskites and their interfaces, needed for the design of novel perovskite-based materials for optoelectronics and photovoltaics.

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