

A Tetrafluoroborate-Based Perovskite with Multiferroic Properties Above Room Temperature

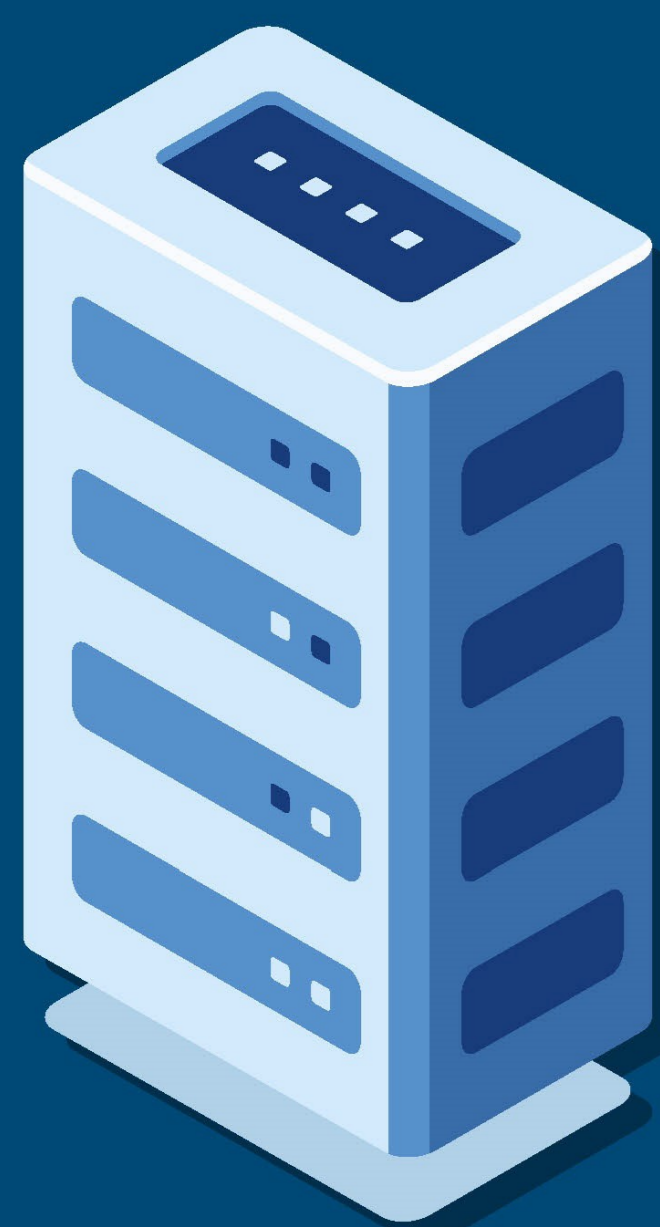
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Functional materials with multiferroic properties above room temperature can be used to make

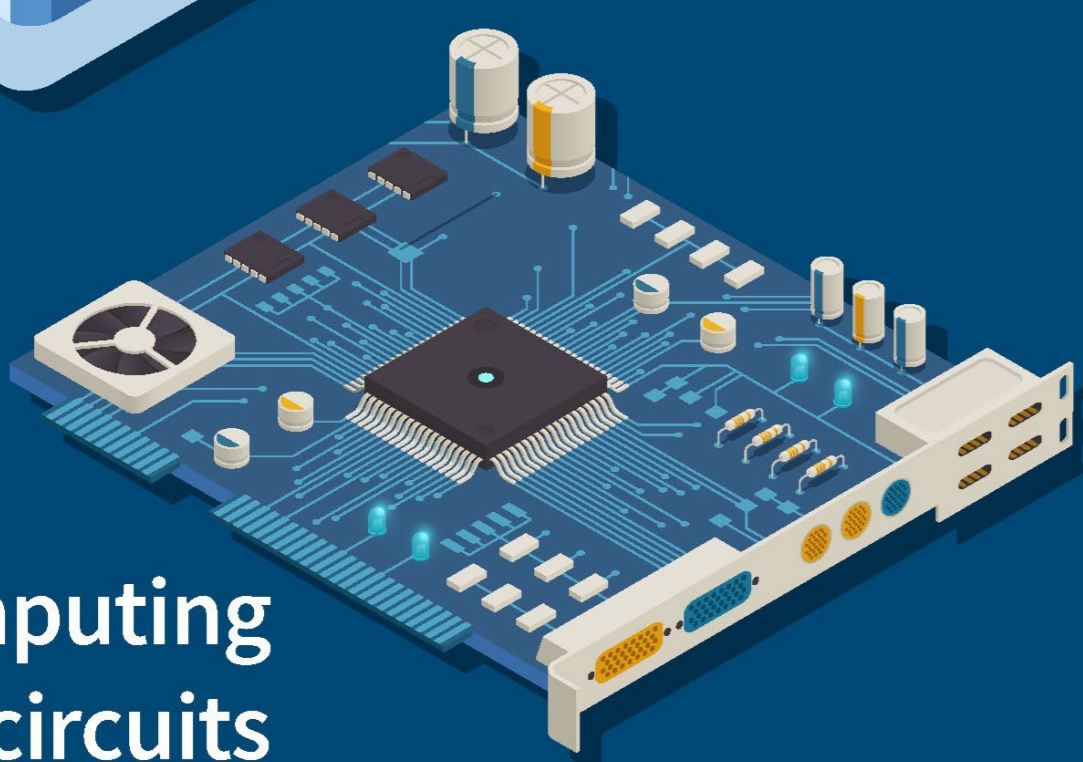
Switches



Multiple-state memory



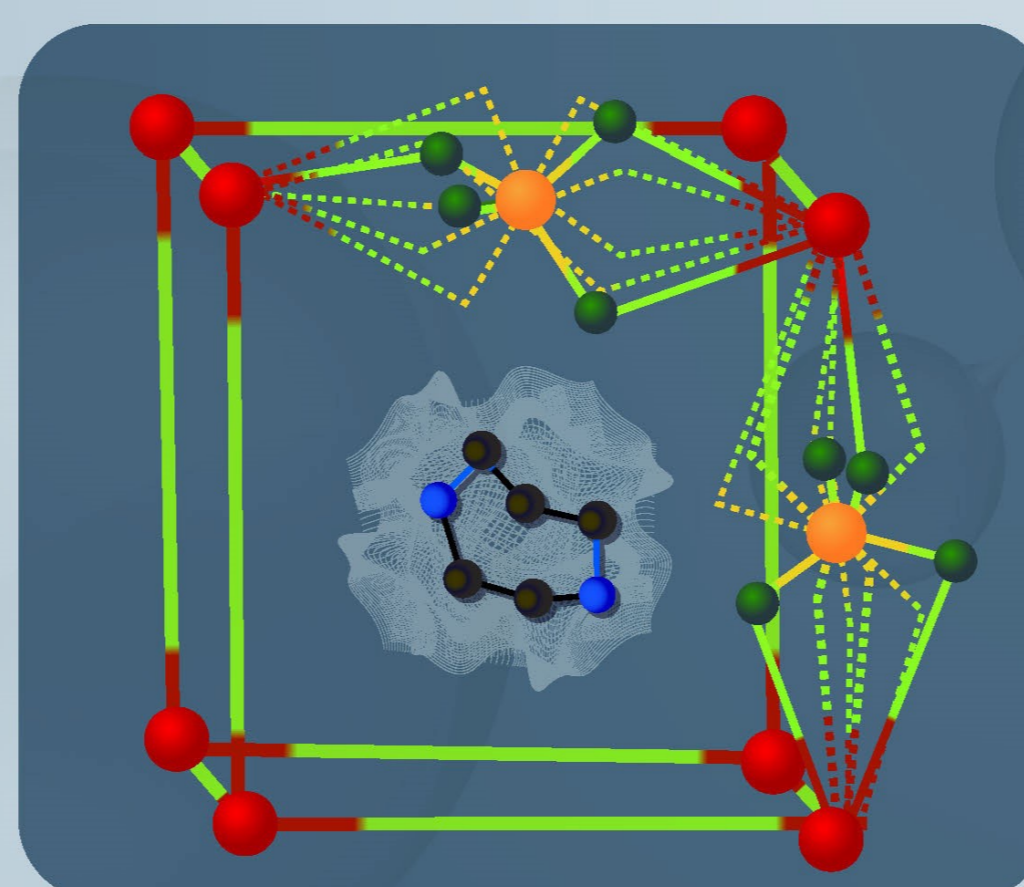
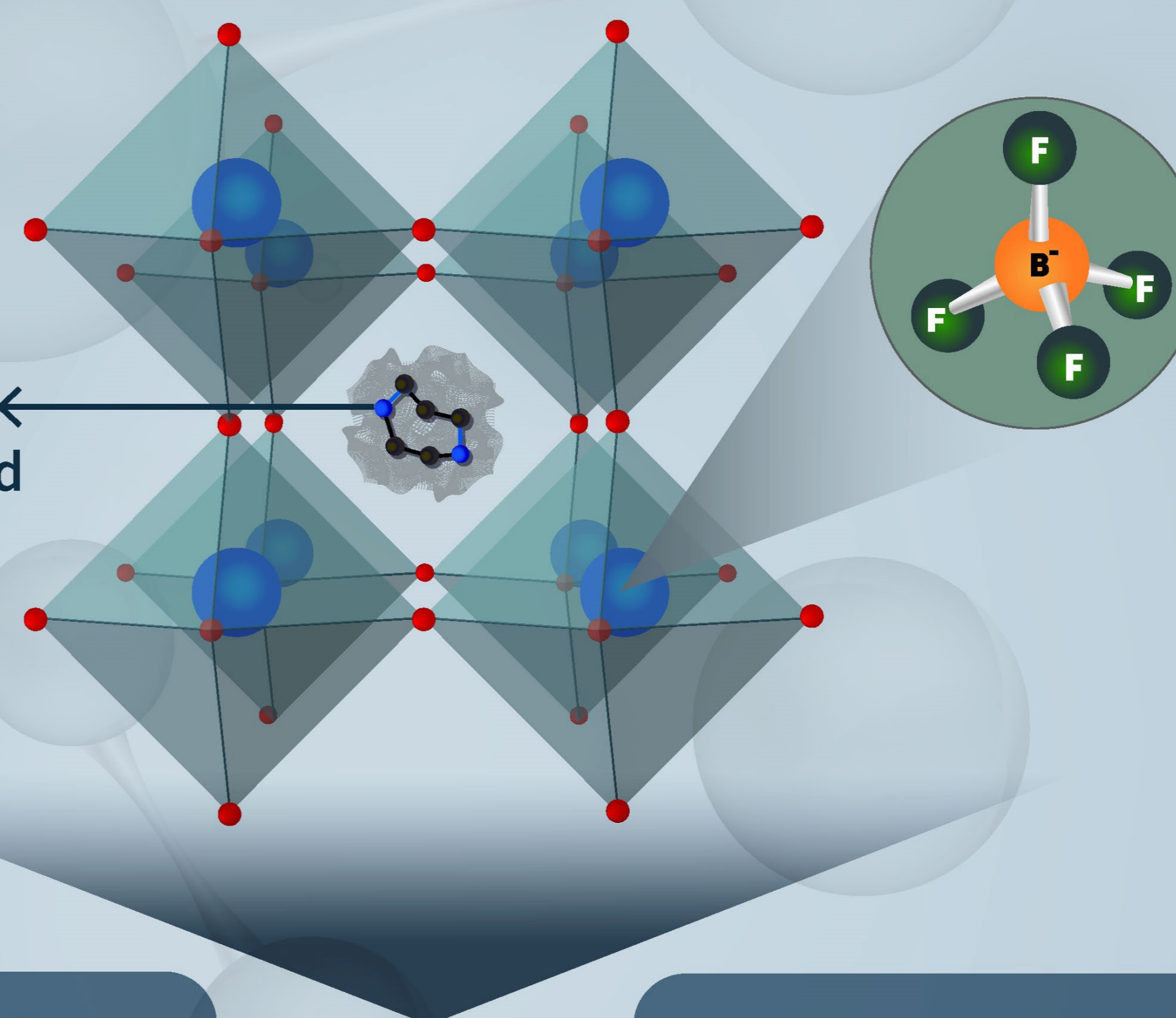
Computing circuits



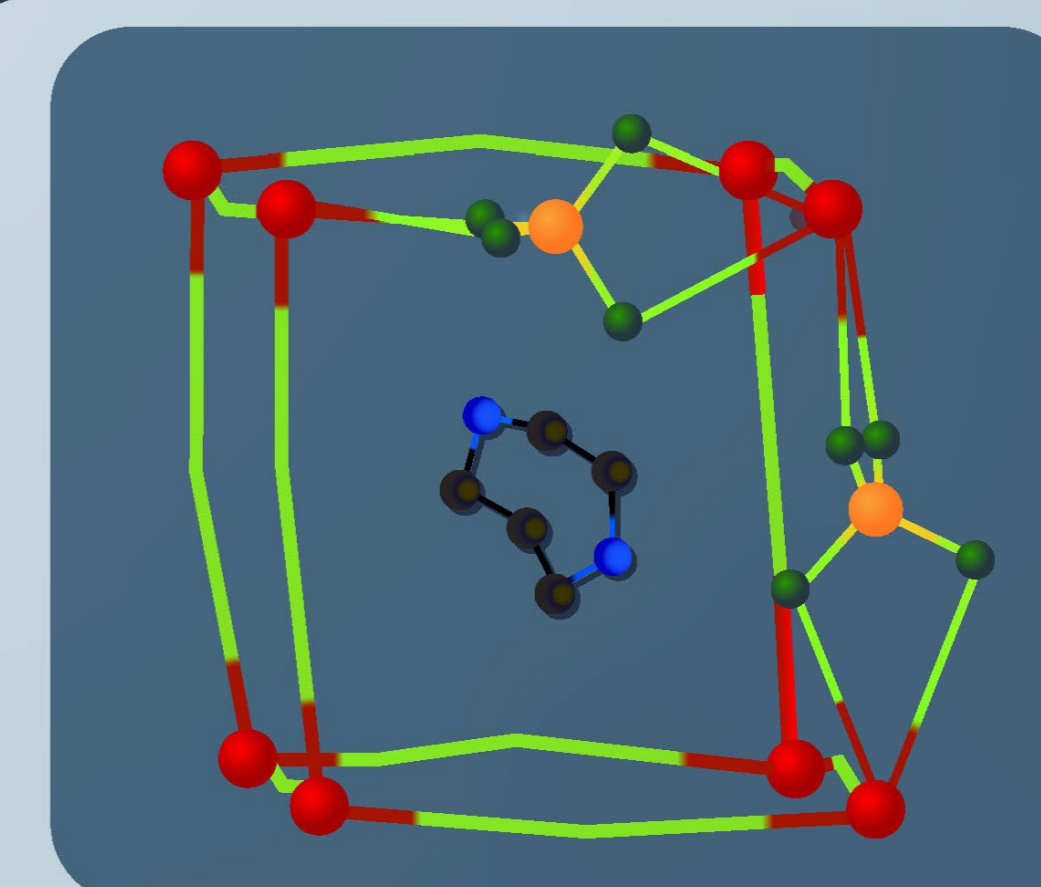
But designing such materials has been challenging

Structure of a new material obtained that shows multiferroic properties (co-existing ferroelectric and ferroelastic states) above room temperature

Adding a polar organic cation to a tetrafluoroborate-based perovskite system



Ferroelastic state at below 455 K with disordered cations



Ferroelectric state at below 311 K with ordered cations

This system provides clues for the development of advanced multiferroic materials for use in next-generation flexible devices