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In this thesis, the structural and electronic properties of selected halide perovskite materials  $ABX_3$ , ( $A = \text{CH}_3\text{NH}_3$  shortly  $\text{MA}^+$ ;  $B = \text{Pb, Sn, Ge}$ ;  $X = \text{I, Br, Cl}$ ) were studied using first principles (or *ab initio*) methods. Van der Waals (vdW) correction to DFT is considered for revealing the effects of the internal interactions between the  $\text{MA}^+$  cation and the  $\text{BX}_6$  inorganic framework. Our results reveal that the vdW-interactions between the  $\text{MA}^+$  cation and the inorganic framework can strongly affect the optimized orientation and position of the molecule and the resulting distortion of the inorganic framework. Consequently, it also affects the electronic properties of the materials and specifically can change the band structure from direct to indirect bandgap. The robustness of this result is studied by comparing hybrid functional calculations and quasiparticle self-consistent GW calculations as well as spin-orbit coupling.

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