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Ferroelectricity in $CsPbF_3$ MARCO FORNARI, Dept. of Physics, Central Michigan University — We discuss the structural and electronic features of ABX_3 halides with perovskitic structure. In particular we analyze the instabilities that drive $CsPbF_3$ to a rhombohedral phase and study the effect of halogen substitutions. The properties of $CsPbF_3$ are considered from the point of view of ferroelectricity and compared with prototypical oxides.

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