

Supporting Information for

Local Order and Rotational Dynamics in Mixed

A-Cation Lead Iodide Perovskites

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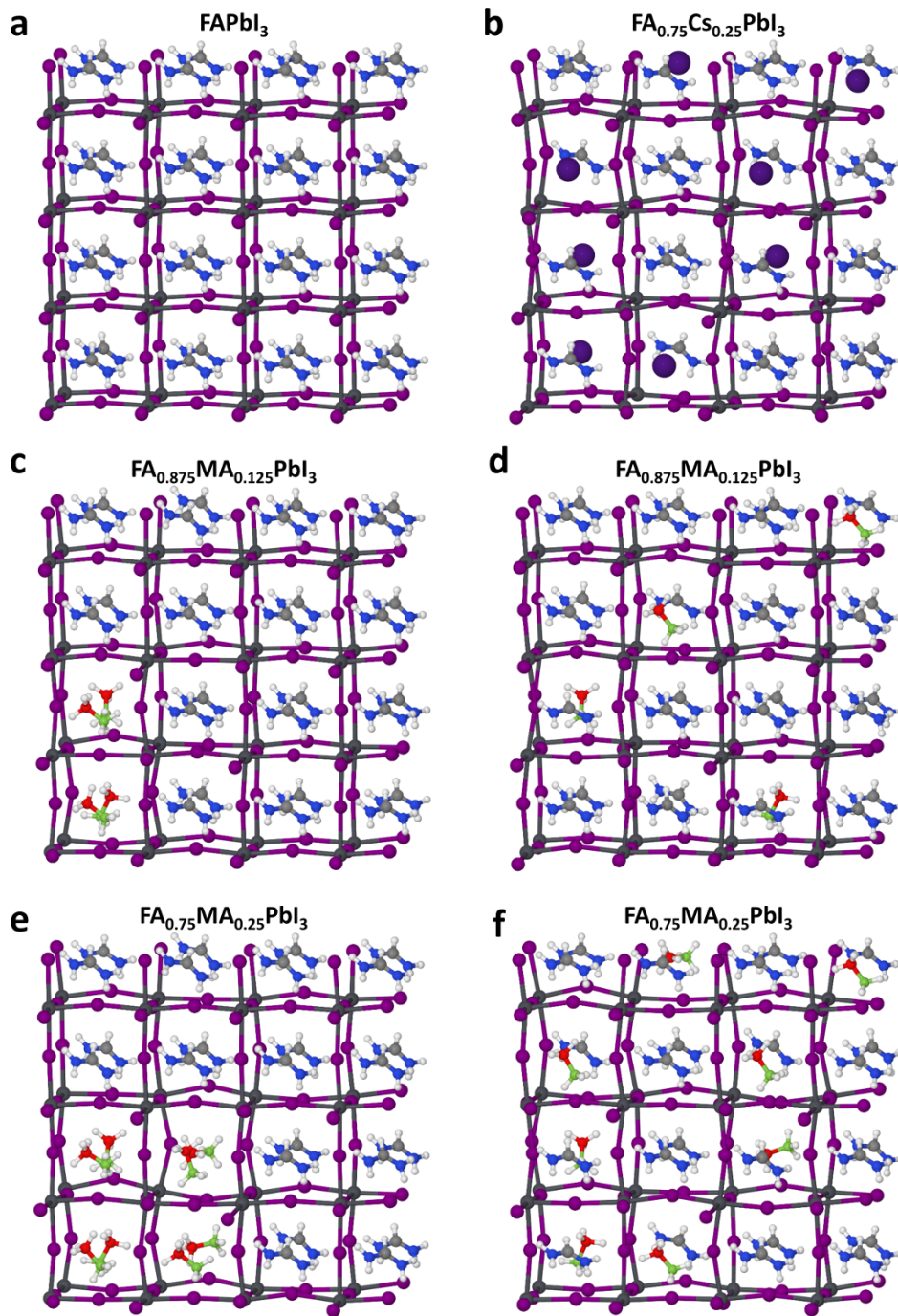


Figure S1: Initial configurations used for the molecular dynamics calculations. (a) FAPbI_3 , (b) $\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{Cs}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$, (c) $\text{FA}_{0.875}\text{MA}_{0.125}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions clustered in the corner of the computational box (d) $\text{FA}_{0.875}\text{MA}_{0.125}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions homogeneously distributed within the computational box, (e) $\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{MA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions clustered in the corner of the computational box (f) $\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{MA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions homogeneously distributed within the computational box. Periodic boundary conditions are applied in all cases. The C and N atoms of MA^+ and FA^+ have different colors for clarity.

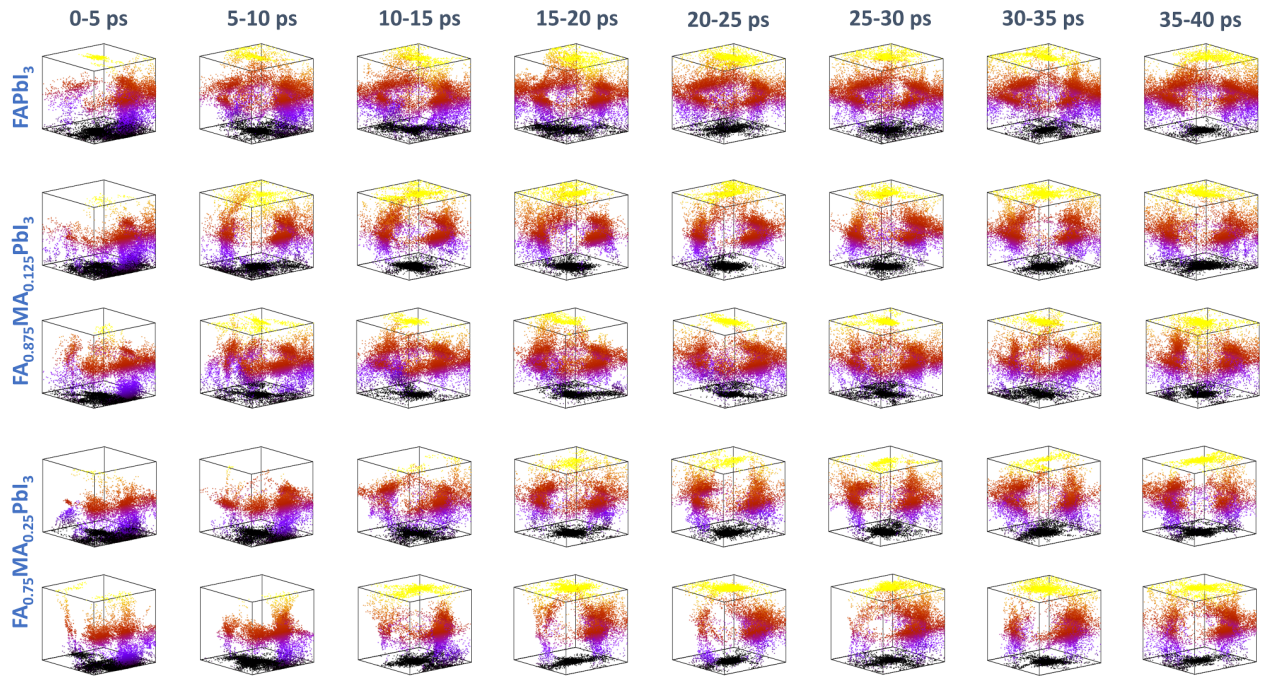


Figure S2: Orientations of the molecular dipoles of the FA^+ cations projected on the cubic inorganic cage for every 5 ps of simulation time. From upper to lower: FAPbI_3 , $\text{FA}_{0.875}\text{MA}_{0.125}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions homogeneously distributed within the computational box, $\text{FA}_{0.875}\text{MA}_{0.125}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions clustered in the corner of the computational box, $\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{MA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions homogeneously distributed within the computational box, $\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{MA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions clustered in the corner of the computational box.

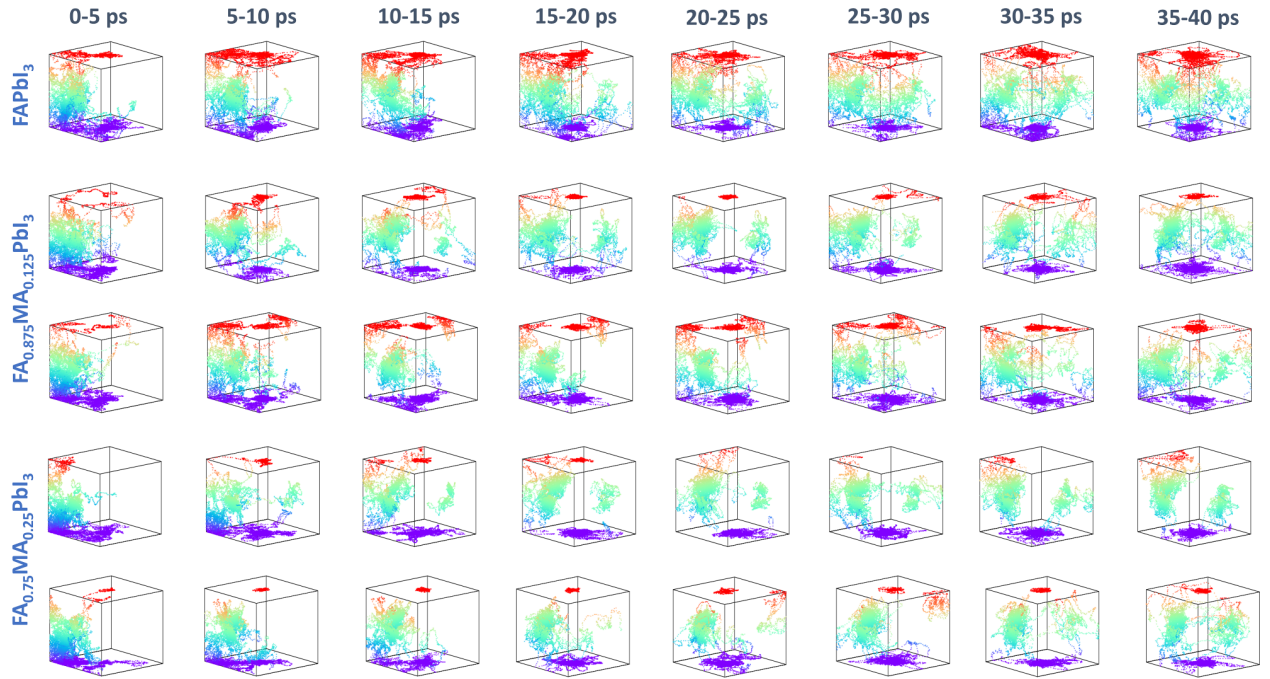


Figure S3: Orientations of the N-N axes of the FA^+ cations projected on the cubic inorganic cage for every 5 ps of simulation time. From upper to lower: FAPbI_3 , $\text{FA}_{0.875}\text{MA}_{0.125}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions homogeneously distributed within the computational box, $\text{FA}_{0.875}\text{MA}_{0.125}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions clustered in the corner of the computational box, $\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{MA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions homogeneously distributed within the computational box, $\text{FA}_{0.75}\text{MA}_{0.25}\text{PbI}_3$ with the MA^+ ions clustered in the corner of the computational box.

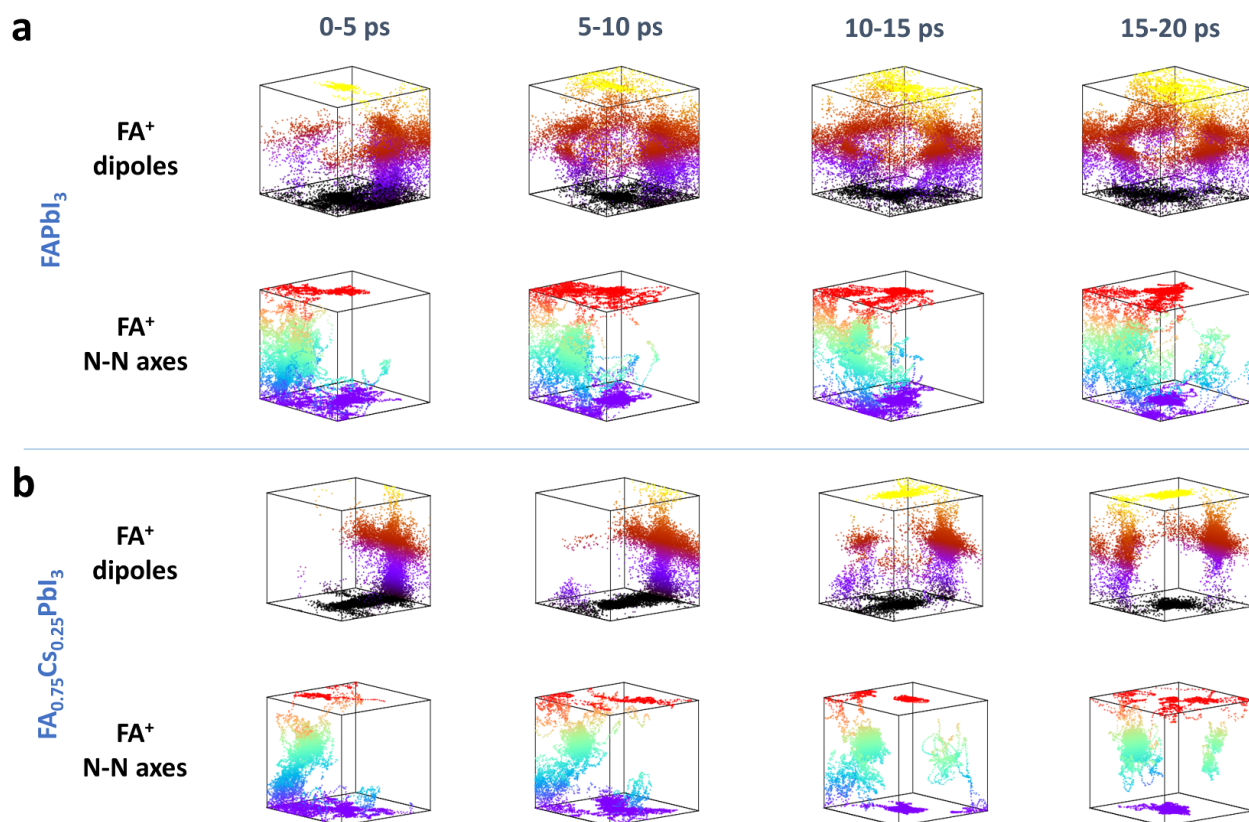


Figure S4: Orientations of the molecular dipoles (upper) and the N-N axes (lower) of the FA⁺ cations projected on the cubic inorganic cage for every 5 ps of simulation time in the case of (a) FAPbI₃ and (b) FA_{0.75}Cs_{0.25}PbI₃.

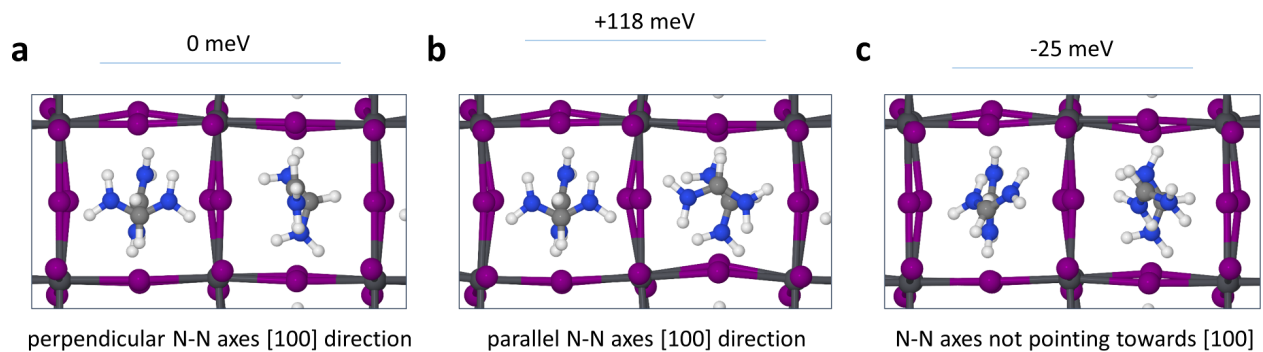


Figure S5: Comparison of the ground state energy for a FAPbI_3 system in a $2 \times 2 \times 2$ supercell having two of the FA^+ cations with (a) perpendicular N-N axes pointing towards $\langle 100 \rangle$ directions, (b) parallel N-N axes pointing towards the same $[100]$ direction and (c) N-N axes not pointing towards $\langle 100 \rangle$ directions.