

Supporting Information

Memristive properties and synaptic plasticity in substituted pyridinium iodobismuthates

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Table S1. Extracted parameters from the fitted experimental data to the introduced model for the fabricated devices from pyridinium-based bismuthates samples as Tauc-Lorentz layer.

Name of the absorber layer	Thickness of Roughness	Thickness of absorber layer	n	k
4-AmpyBiI ₃	9.79 nm	202.78 nm	2.13	0.0204
4-MepyBiI ₃	13.98 nm	150.79 nm	2.33	0.0468
4-DmapyBiI ₃	20.49 nm	164.06.45 nm	2.1170	0.00068
4-CNpyBiI ₃	-	169.16	1.5648 (n _{xy} = 1.6358; n _z = 1.4226)	0.38812 (k _{xy} = 0.3363; k _z = 0.4917)

Table S2. Effect of the surface area of the electrode on LRS (ON) and HRS (OFF) states.^a

Entry	Surface area/1 mm ²		Surface area/9 mm ²		Ratio ON ^b /ON ^c	Ratio OFF ^b /OFF ^c
	Current (mA)/ON	Current (mA)/OFF	Current (mA)/ON	Current (mA)/OFF		
4-CNpyBiI ₃	2.58±0.1	1.46±0.1	3.00±0.1	2.03±0.2	1.16	1.39
4-MepyBiI ₃	1.92±0.1	1.42±0.07	3.08±0.2	1.84±0.1	1.6	1.29
4-AmpyBiI ₃	2.44±0.1	1.94±0.3	5.53±0.03	3.24±0.4	2.27	1.64

^aThe average amount of 5 different measured devices.

^bsurface area 1mm²; ^csurface area 9mm²

Table S3. Rectification factor for devices with different surface area of electrode.^a

Entry	Surface area/1 mm ²		Ratio	Surface area/9 mm ²		Ratio
	Current (mA) at +2V	Current (mA) at -2V		Current (mA) at +2V	Current (mA) at -2V	
4-CNpyBiI ₃	30.74±1	39.9±0.5	1.3	24.47±1	33.03±0.5	1.35
4-MepyBiI ₃	38.34±0.8	48.02±1	1.25	31.47±0.5	39.05±1	1.24
4-AmpyBiI ₃	78.65±1 ^b	104.24±1.5 ^c	1.33	75.48±1.5 ^b	83.92±1 ^c	1.11

^aThe average amount of 5 different measured devices.

^bmeasured at +4V; ^cmeasured at -4V

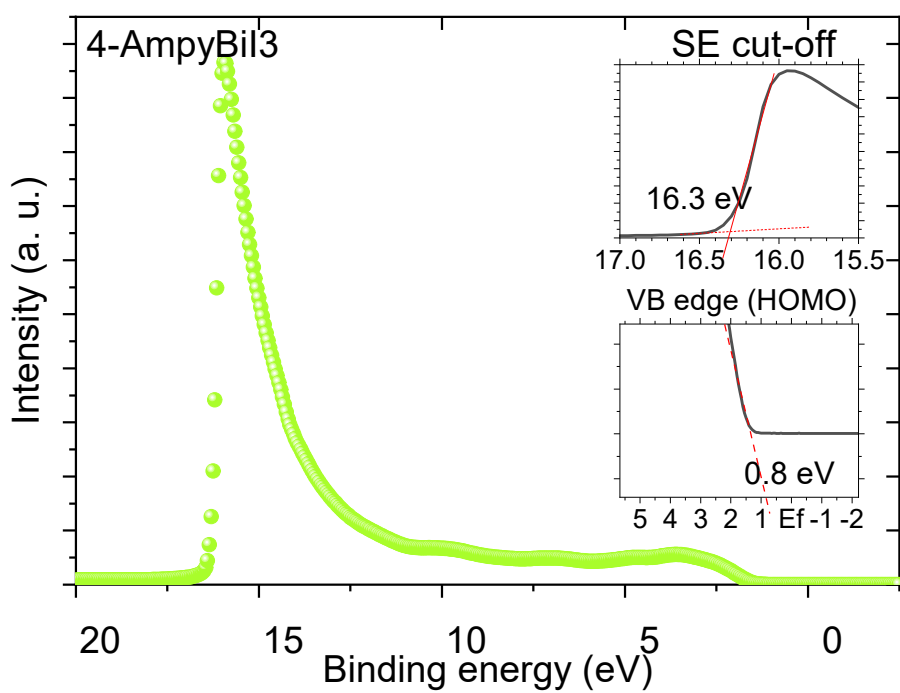
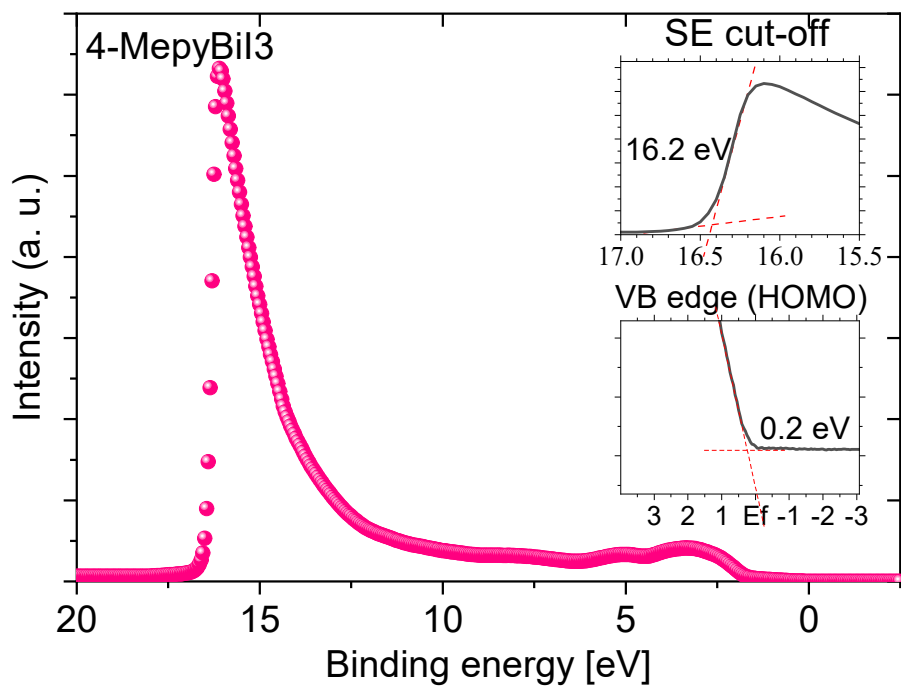


Figure S1. UPS spectra of thin films on ITO glasses a) 4-MetpyBiI₃ b) 4-AmpyBiI₃

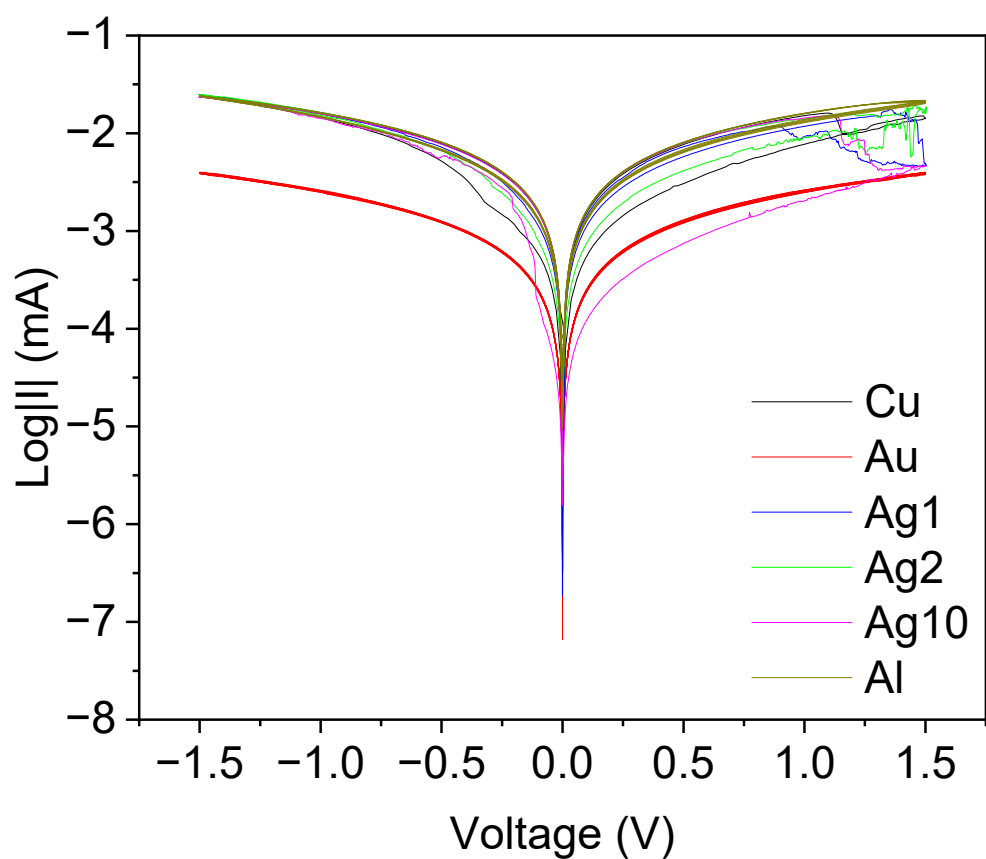


Figure S2. 4-CNpyBiI₃/ITO glasses with different metal electrodes as top electrode.

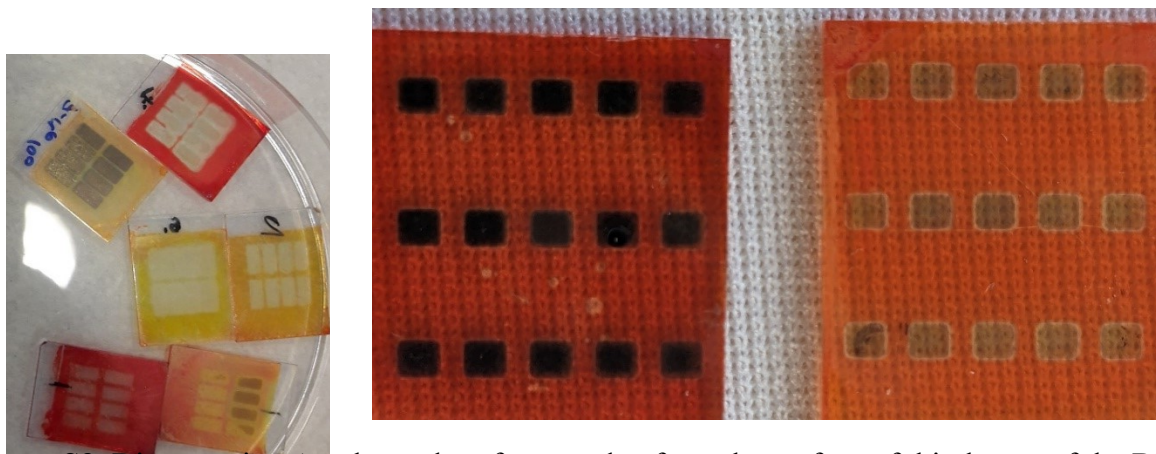
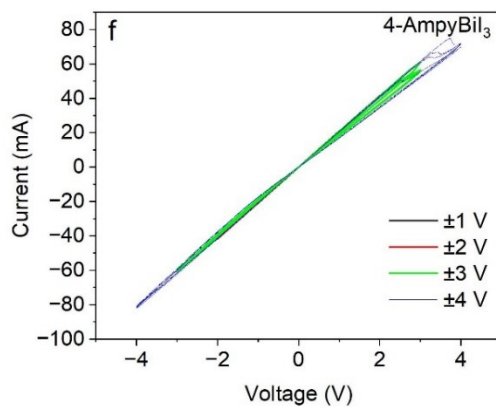
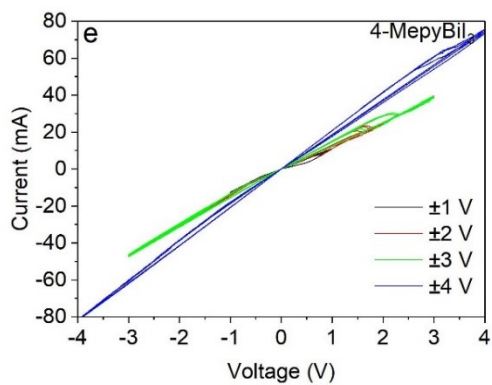
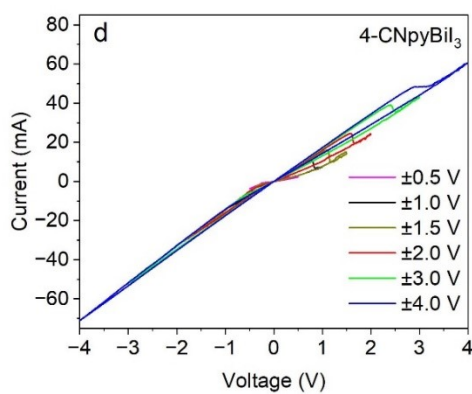
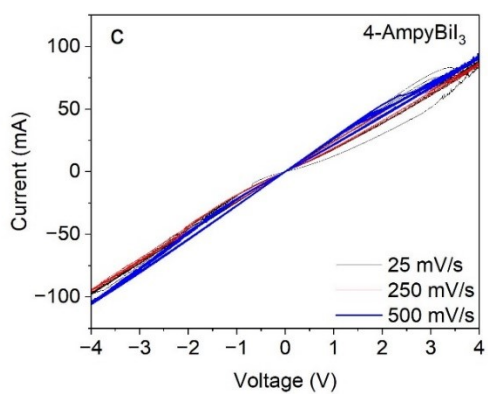
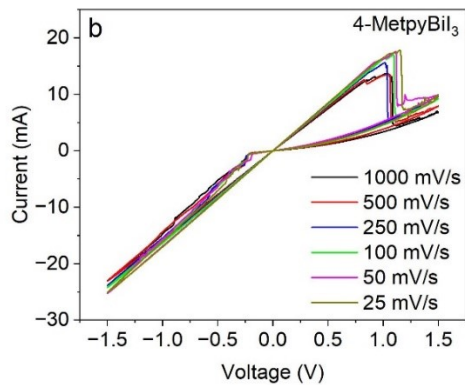
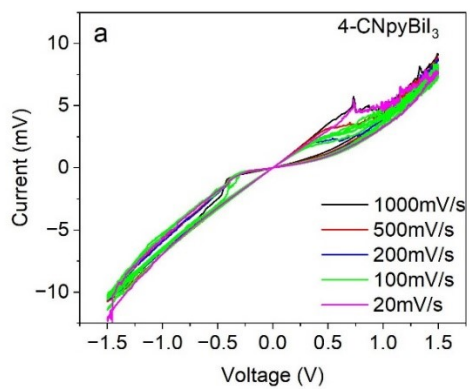


Figure S3. Disappearing Ag electrodes after one day from the surface of thin layers of the Bi-complexes on ITO/glasses.



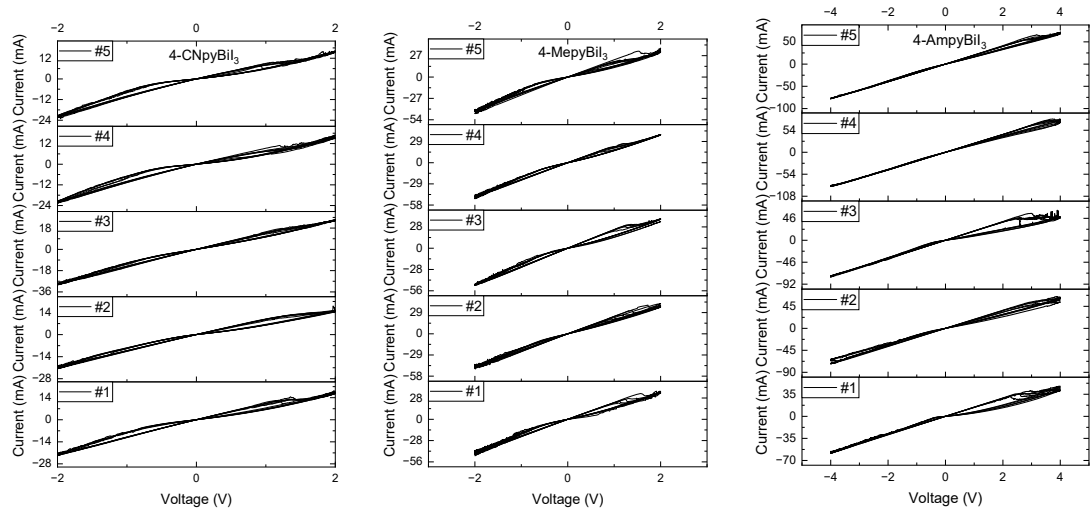
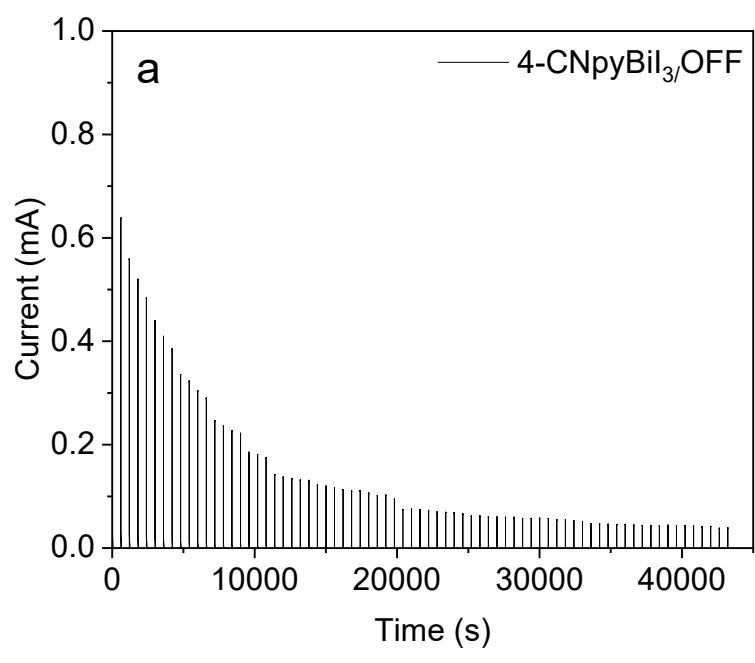
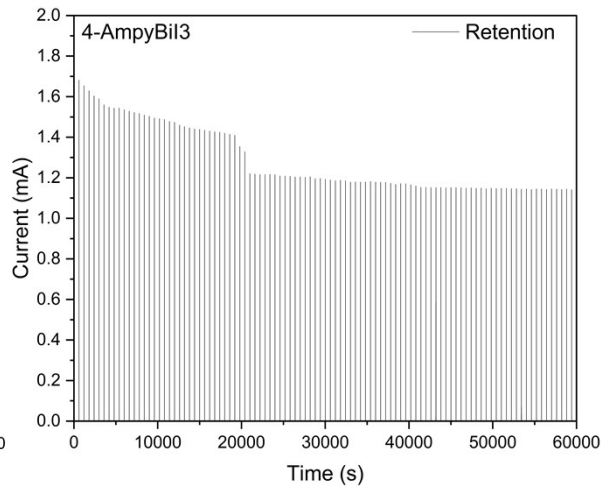
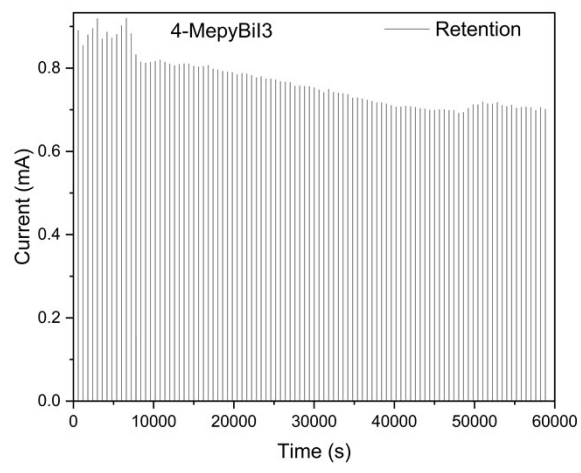
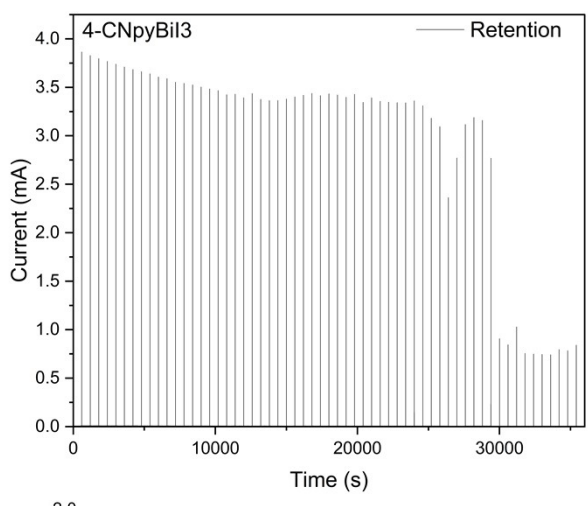
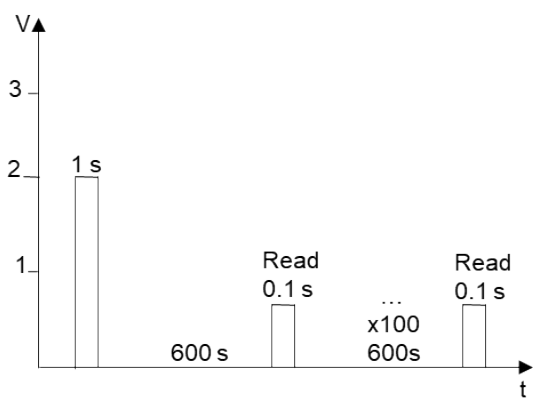


Figure S4. Scan rates a) Cu/4-CNpyBi₃/ITO b) Cu/4-MepyBi₃/ITO c) Cu/4-AmpyBi₃/ITO. Voltage ranges d) Cu/4-CNpyBi₃/ITO e) Cu/4-MepyBi₃/ITO f) Cu/4-AmpyBi₃/ITO in different voltages range. Device-to-device reproducibility for 5 different batches of samples is also shown in bottom panel.



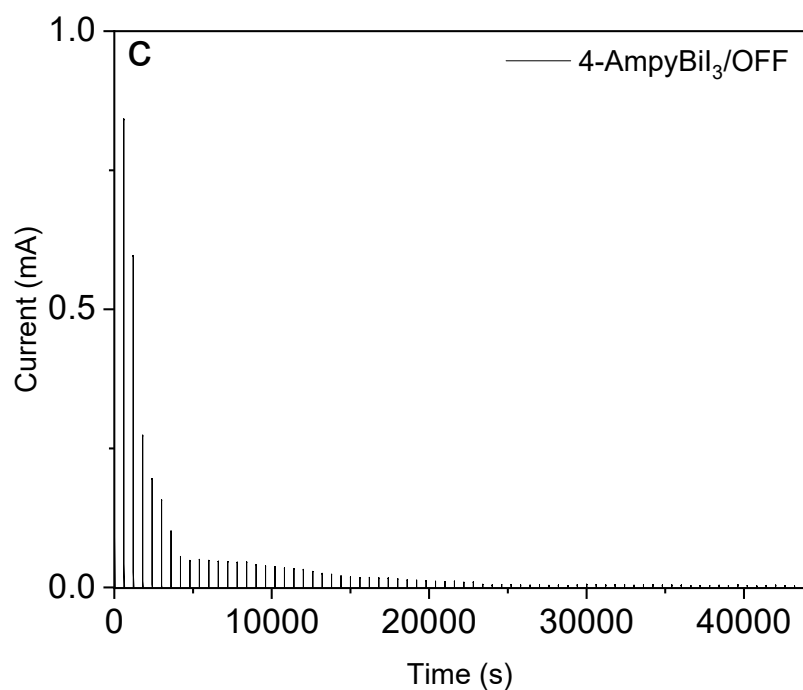
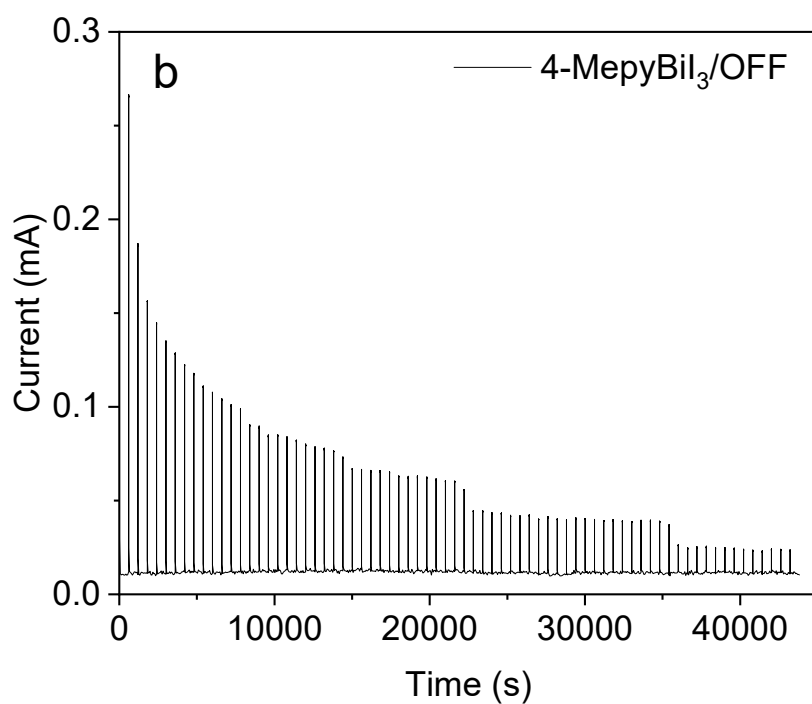


Figure S5. The Retention measurements of on and off states in 4-CNpyBi₃ and 4-MepyBi₃ at ± 2 V as set and reset voltages. Retention measurements of the devices made of 4-AmpyBi₃, ± 4 V was chosen as the set and rest voltages and the read point was + 0.2 V. The width of all pulse was 0.1 s.

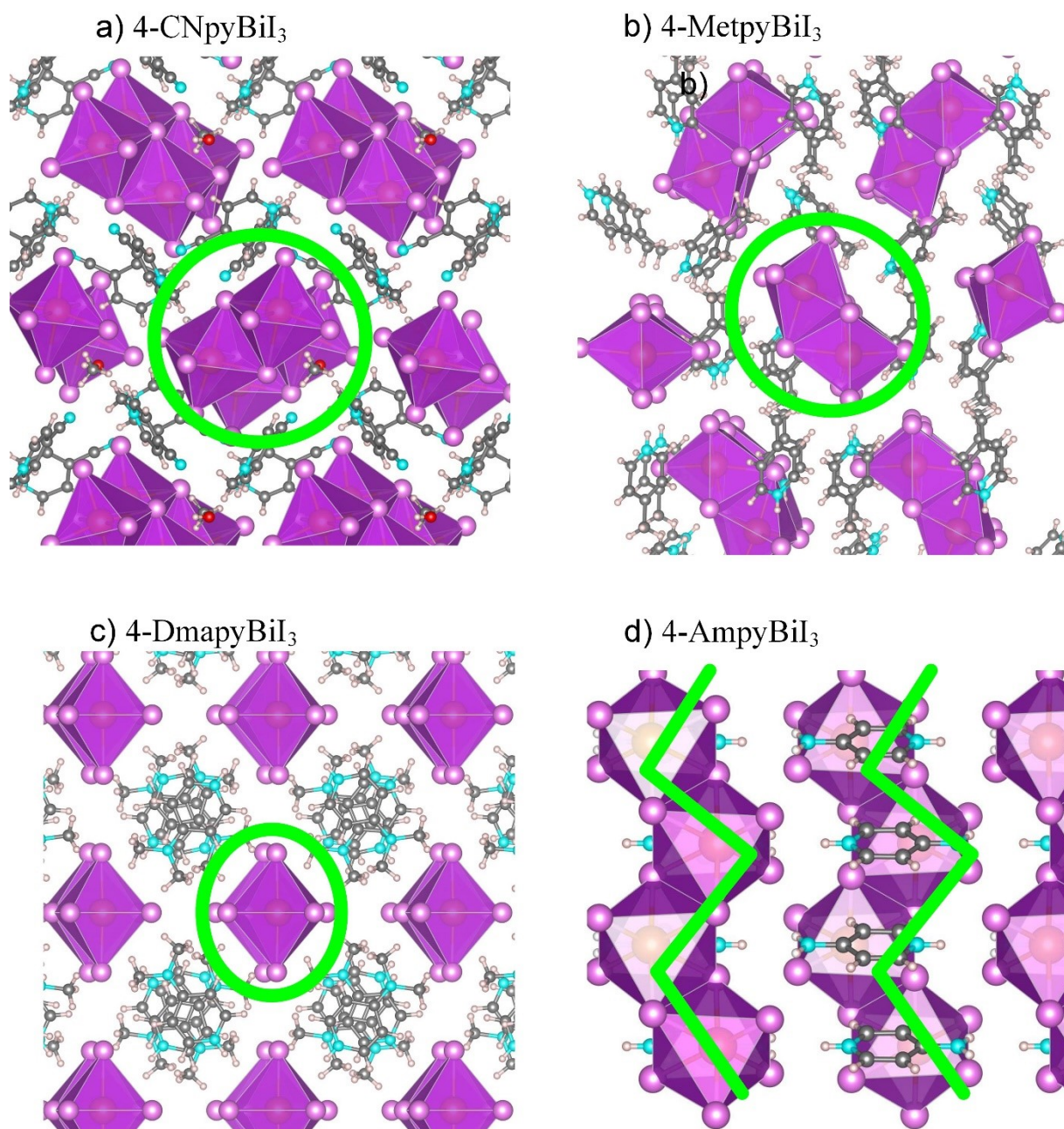


Figure S6. Representation of 0D a) 4-CNpyBiI₃ and b) 4-MepyBiI₃ c) 4-DmapyBiI₃ and 1D d) and 4-AmpyBiI₃ of ionic fragments of Bi-I and void shapes.

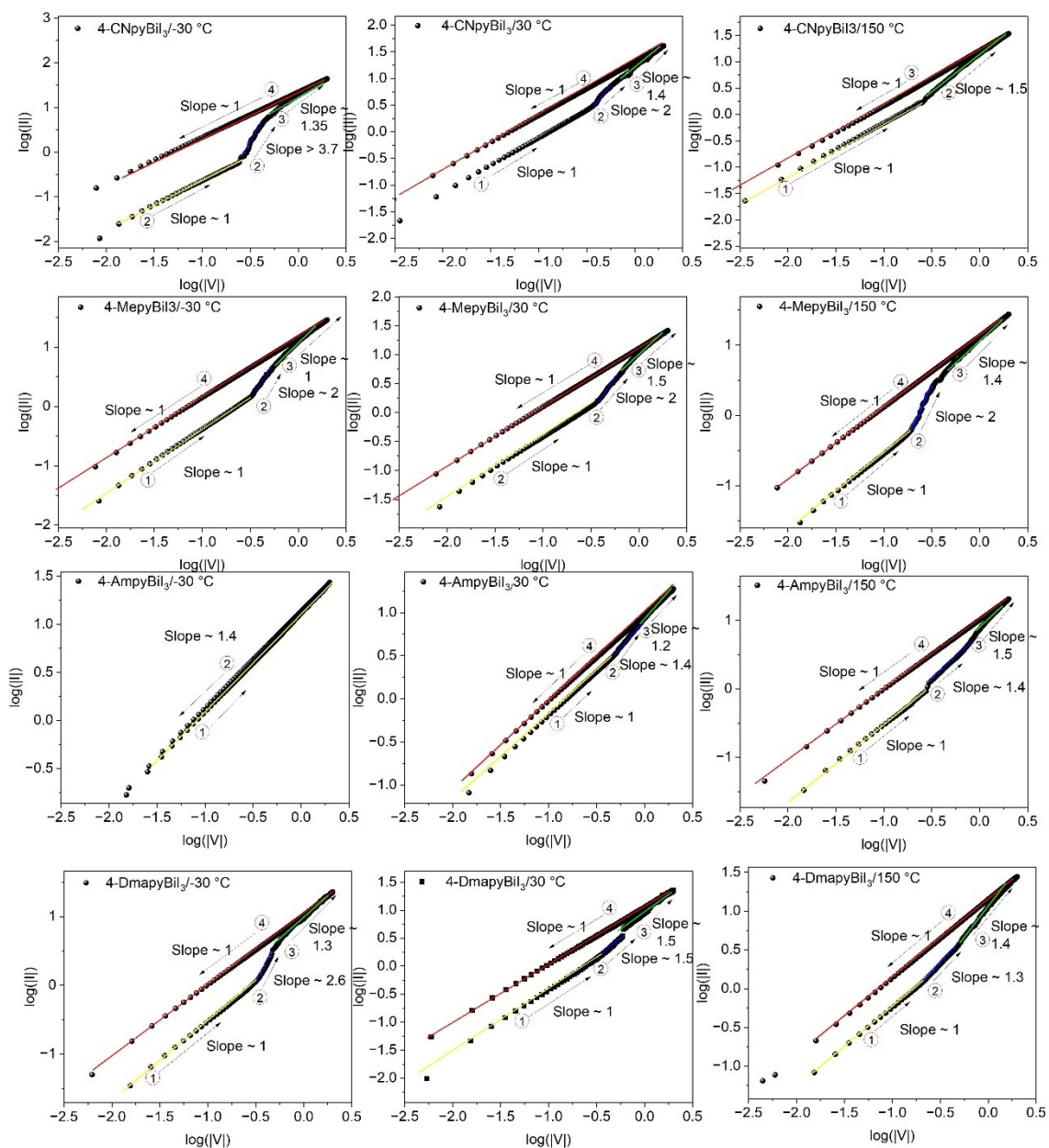


Figure S7. Double logarithmic scales of IV values of 4-CNpyBi₃, 4-MepyBi₃, 4-DmapyBi₃ and 4-AmpyBi₃ in SET process.

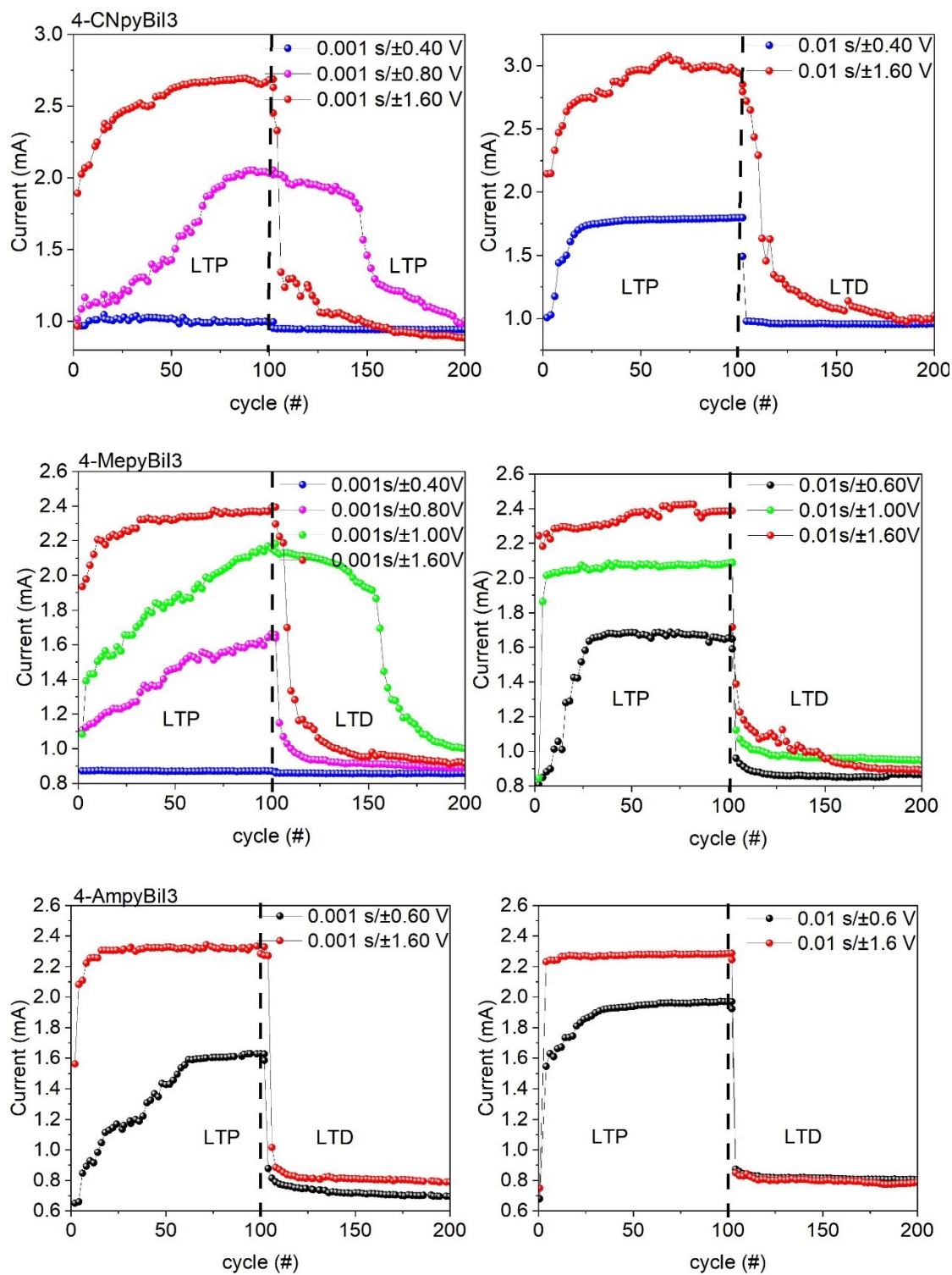


Figure S8. LTP and LTD for prepared devices with different pulse sequences with different width (0.001 s or 0.01 s) and amplitude between 0.4 V -1.6 V).

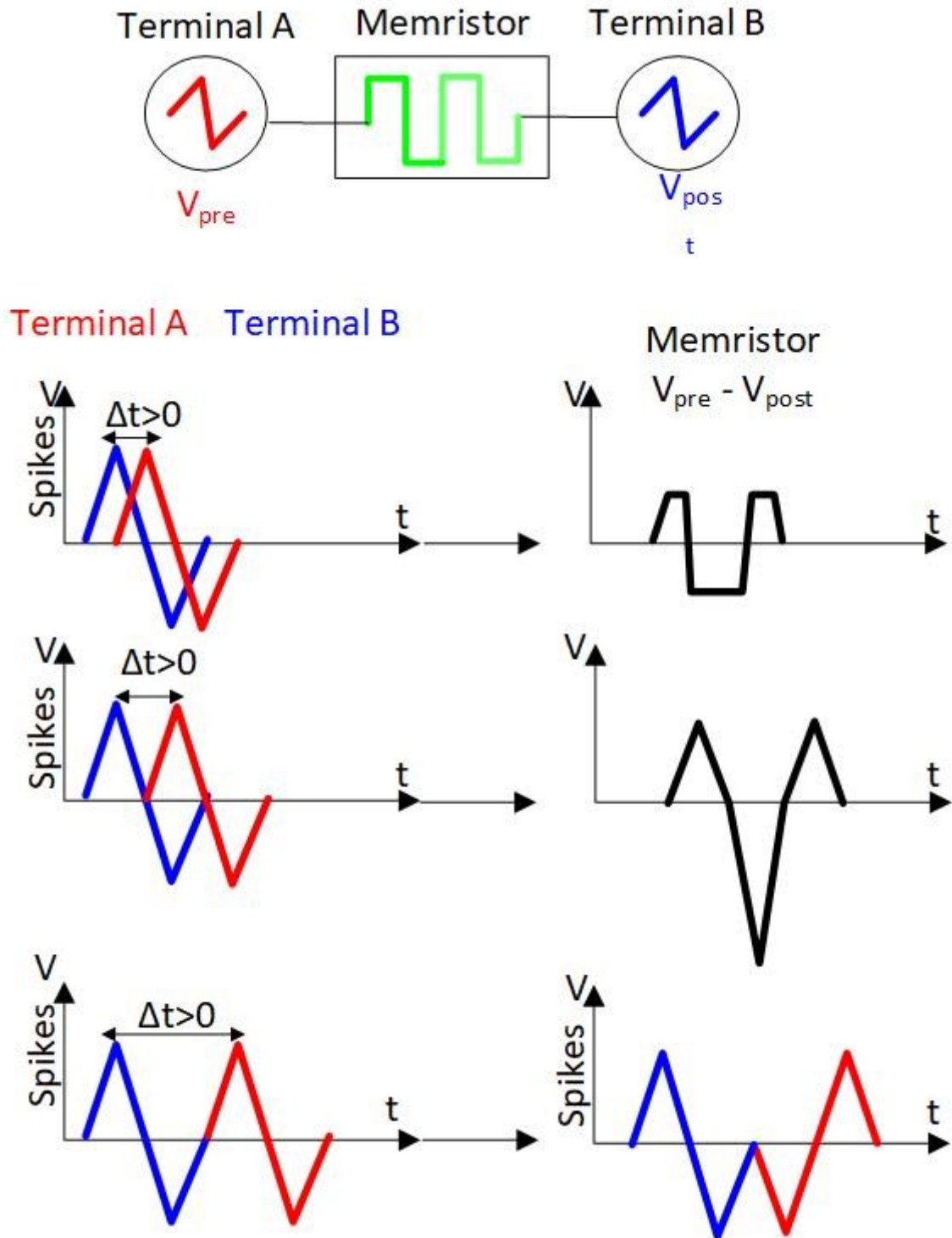


Figure S9. Illustration of final pulses shape on memristor devices, depends on time difference.

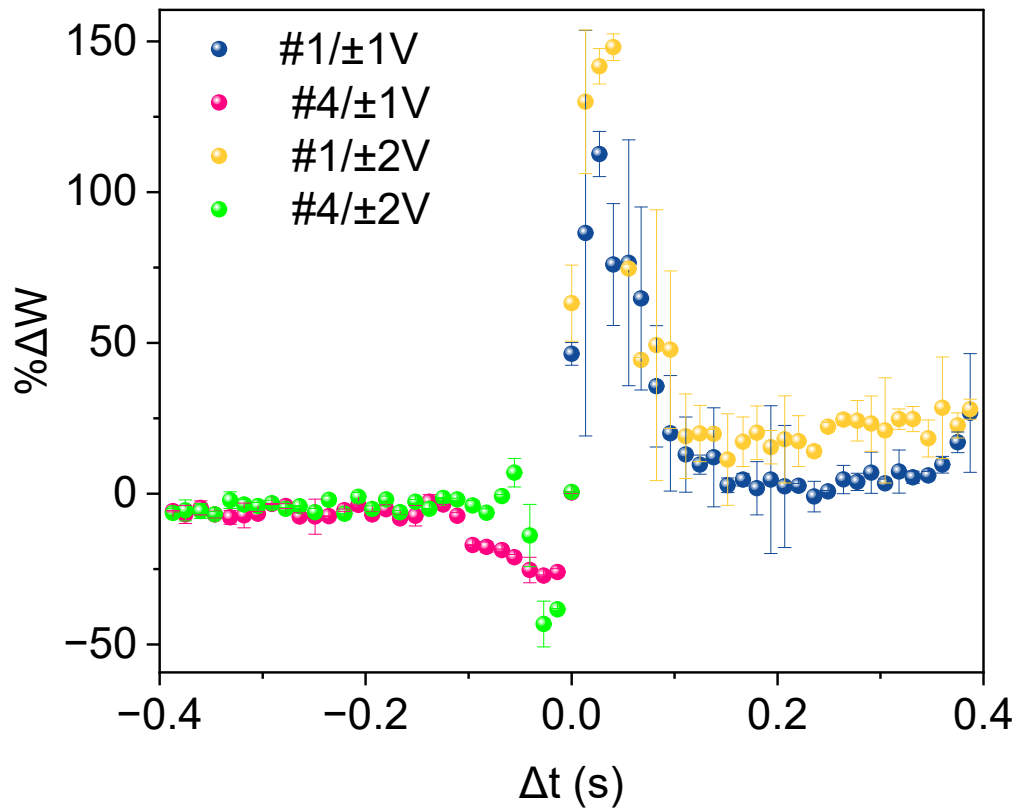


Figure S10. STDP of 4-CNpyBiI₃ with RT-pulse (#1 and #4) ; pulse amplitude to (± 1 V) and pulse amplitude to (± 2 V).

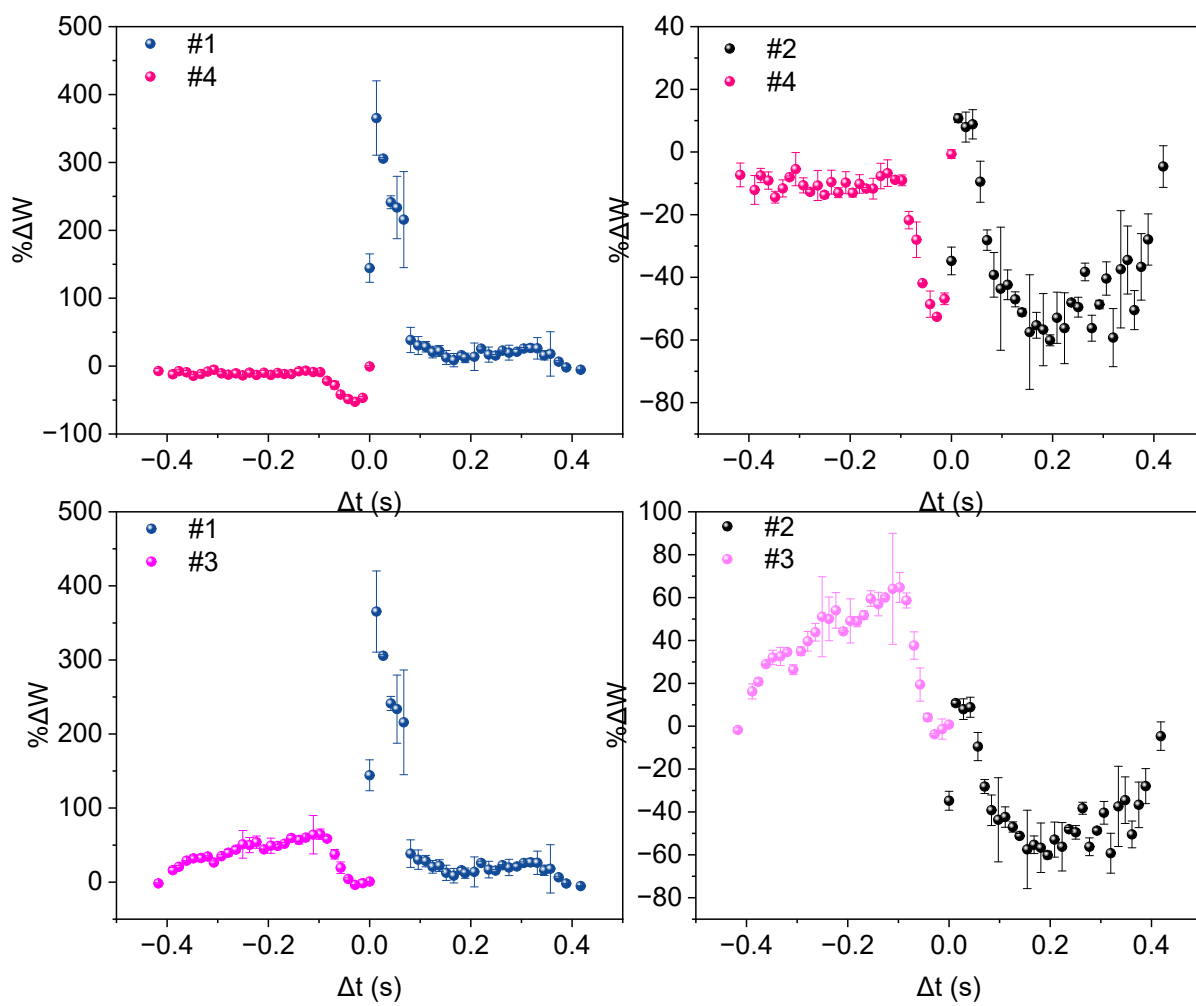


Figure S11. STDP of 4-MepyBiI₃ in different pulse polarities with ± 1 V amplitude.

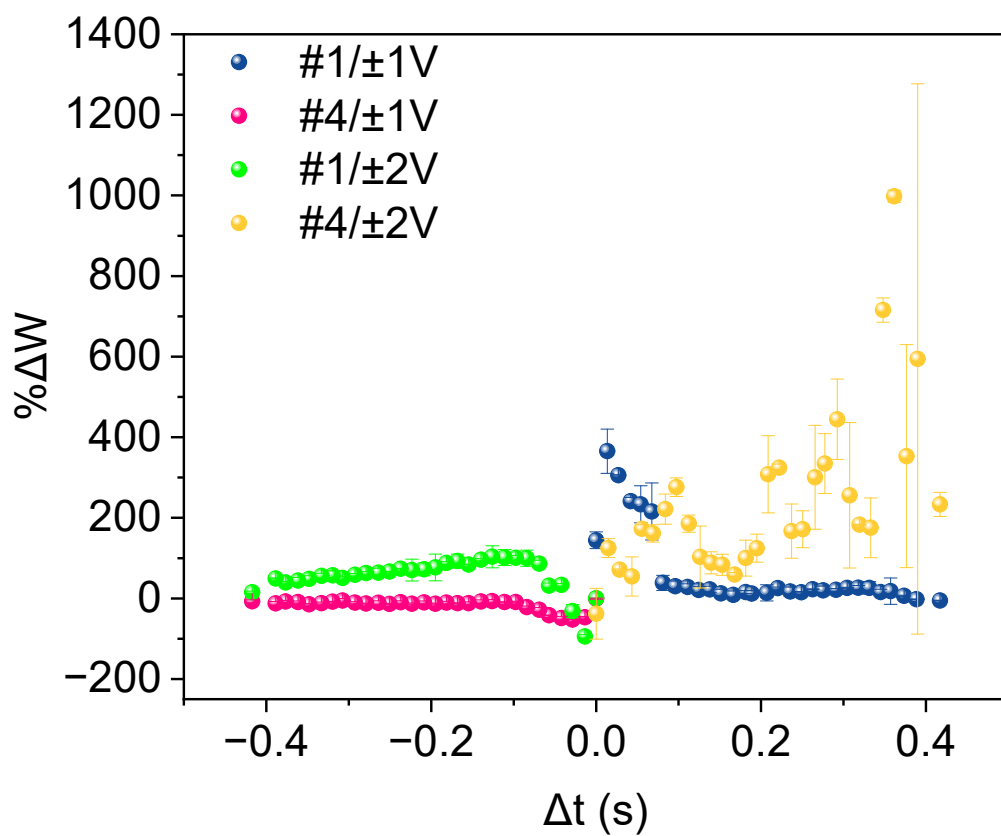


Figure S12. STDP of 4-MepyBiI₃ with RT-pulse (#1 and #4) ; pulse amplitude to (± 1 V) and pulse amplitude to (± 2 V).