

LECTURE SCHEDULE

	Date	Topic
1.	Wed 28.10.	Course Introduction & Short Review of the Elements
2.	Fri 30.10.	Periodic Properties & Periodic Table & Main Group Elements (starts)
3.	Fri 06.11.	Short Survey of the Chemistry of Main Group Elements (continues)
4.	Wed 11.11.	Ag, Au, Pt, Pd & Catalysis (Antti Karttunen)
5.	Fri 13.11.	Redox Chemistry
6.	Mon 16.11.	Transition Metals: General Aspects & Crystal Field Theory
7.	Wed 18.11.	Zn, Ti, Zr, Hf & Atomic Layer Deposition (ALD)
8.	Fri 20.11.	V, Nb, Ta & Metal Complexes and MOFs
9.	Mon 23.11.	Cr, Mo, W & 2D materials
10.	Wed 25.11.	Mn, Fe, Co, Ni, Cu & Magnetism and Superconductivity
11.	Fri 27.11.	Resources of Elements & Rare/Critical Elements & Element Substitutions
12.	Mon 30.11.	Lanthanoids + Actinoids & Pigments & Luminescence & Upconversion
13.	Wed 02.12.	Inorganic Materials Chemistry Research

EXAM: Thu Dec 10, 9:00-12:00 (IN ZOOM)

PRESENTATION TOPICS/SCHEDULE

Wed 18.11. Ti: Ahonen & Ivanoff

Mon 23.11. Mo: Kittilä & Kattelus

**Wed 25.11. Mn: Wang & Tran
Ru: Mäki & Juopperi**

**Fri 27.11. In: Suortti & Räsänen
Te: Kuusivaara & Nasim**

**Mon 30.11. Eu: Morina
U: Musikka & Seppänen**

QUESTIONS: Lecture 9

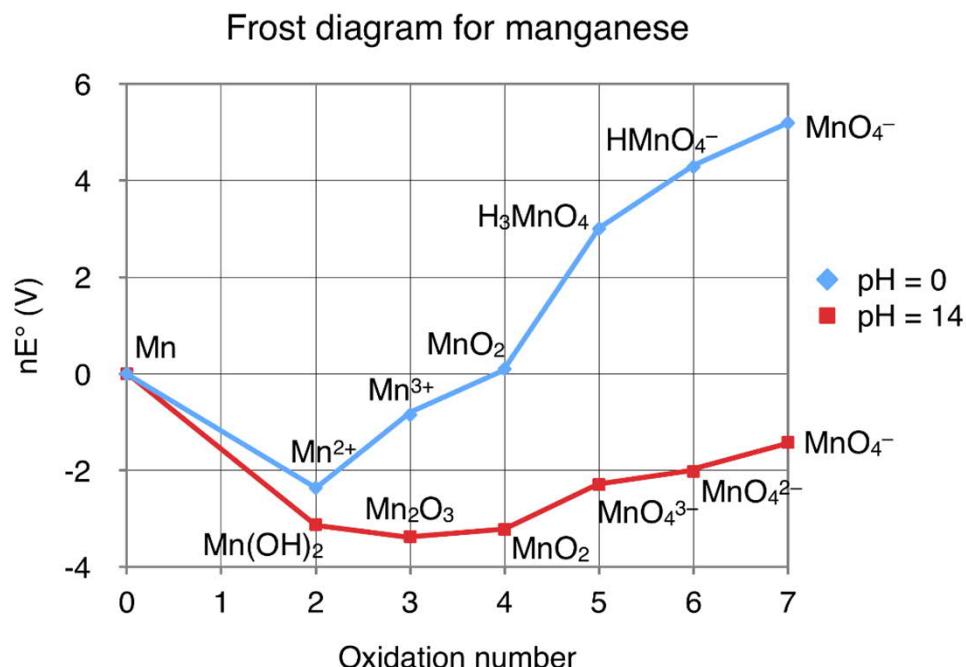
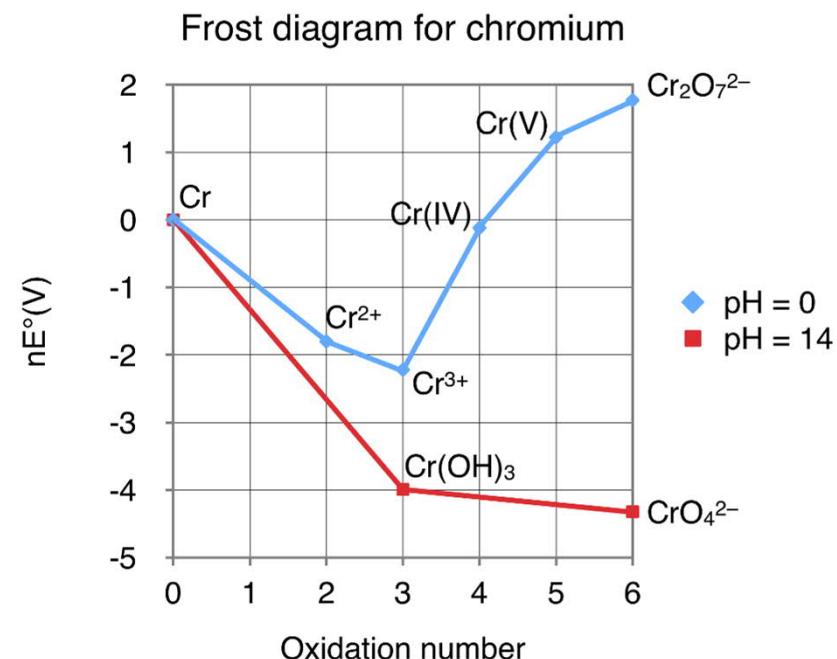
- 1. Explain why K_2CrO_4 is colorful even though hexavalent Cr does not have d electrons. Give two other examples of the same phenomenon.**

- 2. Give three examples of typical 2D materials.**

- 3. Explain the concept of “layer-engineering”.**

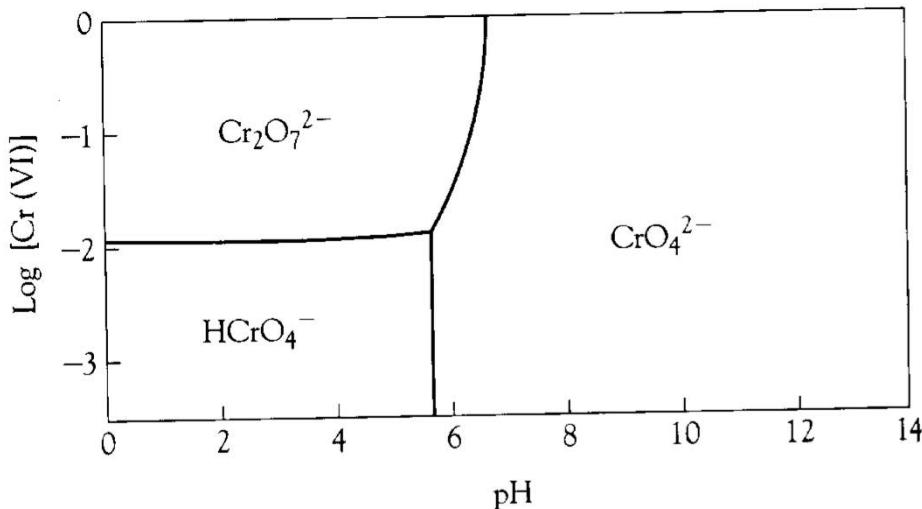
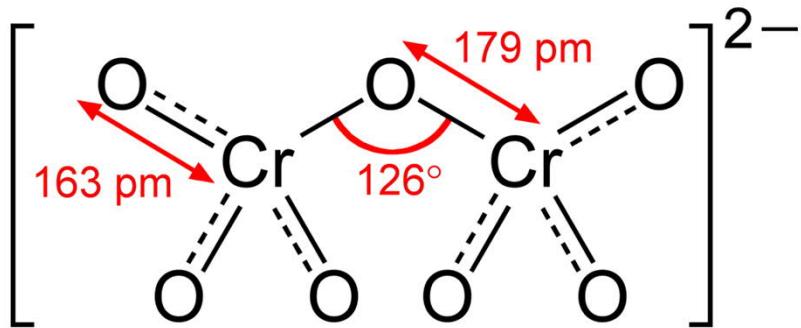
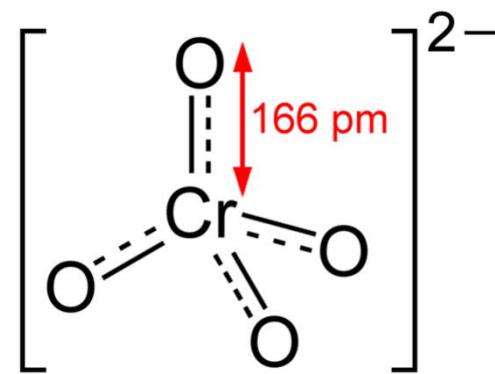
CHROMIUM (ref. Mn): OXIDATION STATES

- Chromium: VI: stable (chromate and tendency towards polychromates)
V and IV: unstable (disproportionate)
III: most stable
II: strong reducing agent



CHROMATE

- potassium chromate K_2CrO_4
- lead chromate $PbCrO_4$
- strong oxidizers, carcinogens
- Electron transfer reaction:
 $Cr(VI)-O(-II) \rightarrow Cr(V)-O(-I)$
- $2CrO_4^{2-} + 2H^+ \rightleftharpoons Cr_2O_7^{2-} + H_2O$
- $CrO_4^{2-} + H_2O \rightleftharpoons HCrO_4^- + OH^-$

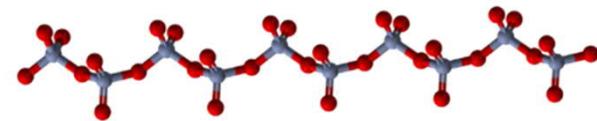


Chromium trioxide

- Strong oxidizer (oxygen source)
- Carcinogen
- Used for chrome plating
- 1D chain structure
- CN(Cr) = 4



"Halfmetal" for SPINTRONICS:
Electrical conductor & ferromagnet



OXIDES

Oxidation state:

+6

Intermediate

+4

+3

Cr
Mo
W

CrO₃
MoO₃
WO₃

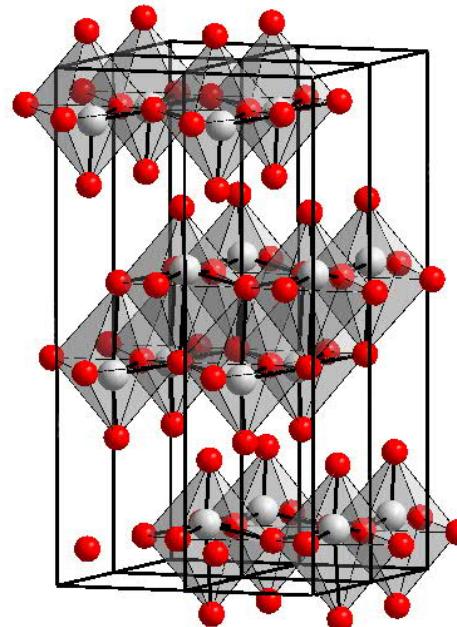
Cr₃O₈, Cr₂O₅, Cr₅O₁₂, etc.
Mo₉O₂₆, Mo₈O₂₃, Mo₅O₁₄, Mo₁₇O₄₇, Mo₄O₁₁
W₄₉O₁₁₉, W₅₀O₁₄₈, W₂₀O₅₈, W₁₈O₄₉

CrO₂
MoO₂
WO₂

Cr₂O₃
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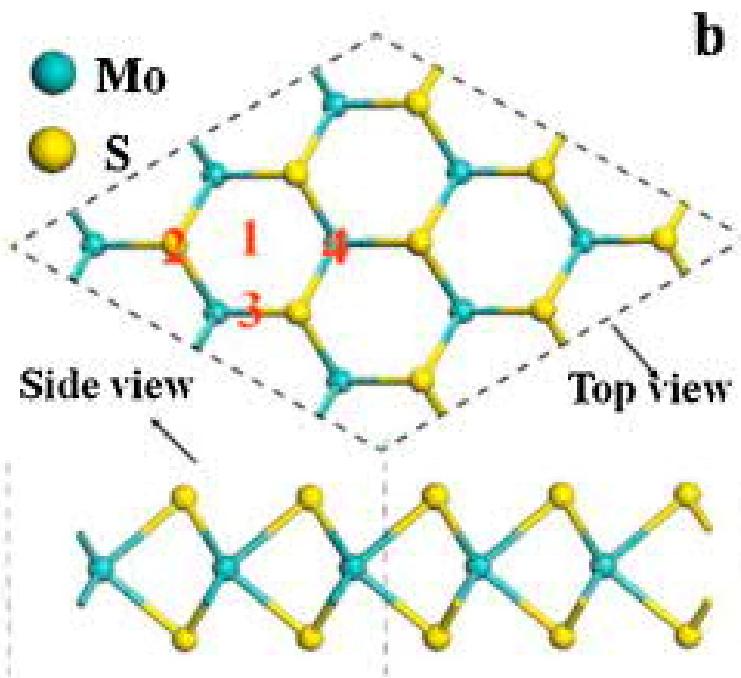
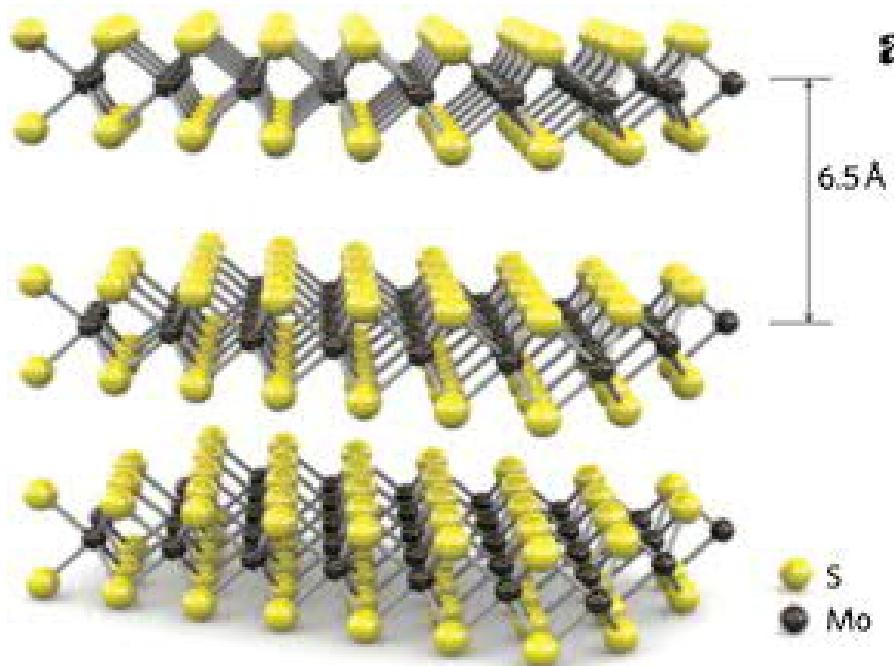
Molybdenum trioxide

- Mineral molybdite is of MoO₃
- Important industrial catalyst
- 2D structure → Van der Waals gap
- CN(Mo) = 6



2D CHALCOGENIDES (S, Se, Te)

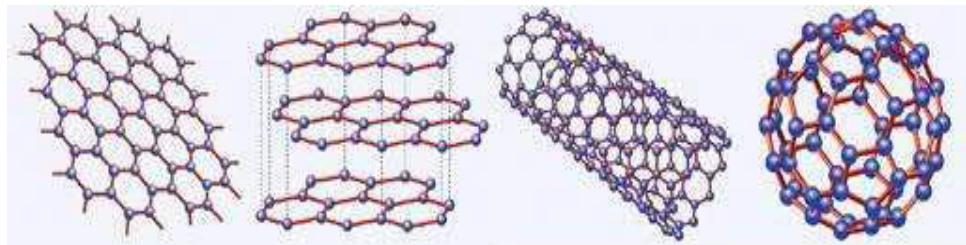
- e.g. MoS_2 , TiS_2



GRAPHENE

- Monolayer of graphite or a giant PAH molecule
(polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon; the largest known PAH molecule consists of 10 C₆-rings)
- sp²-hybridization, C-C bond length 1.42 Å
- Thinnest (but strongest) material known
- Best electrical conductor (at room temperature)
- Electrons in graphene:
 - behave like wave motion
 - move like having zero mass
 - move faster than in any other material
 - do not scatter from impurities

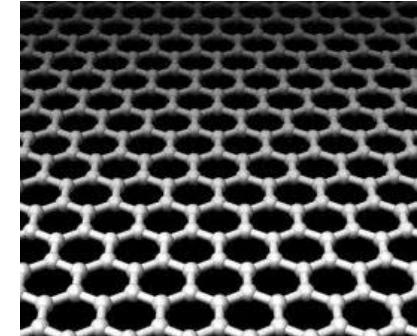
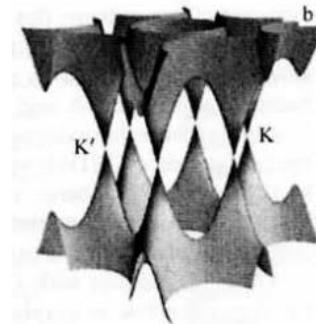
→ is graphene going to replace silicon in next-generation electronics ?
- The unique properties of graphene were predicted already before it was first prepared in 2004 [Novoselov, Geim, et al., *Science* 306, 666 (2004)]; Nobel 2010



Graphene

- Unusual electronic properties

band-structure
of graphene

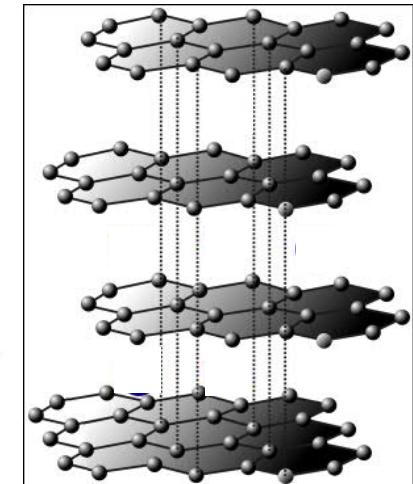
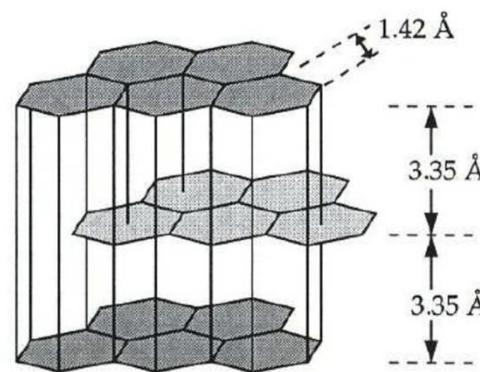
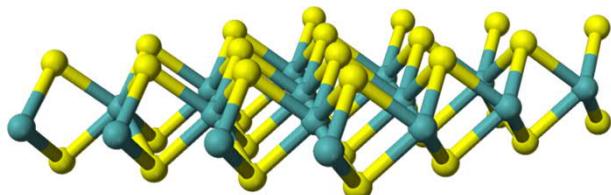
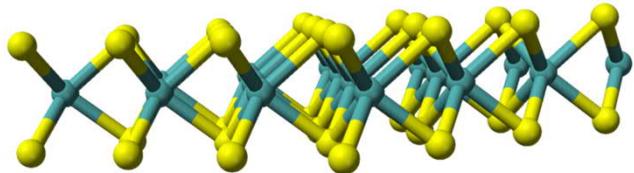


Graphite

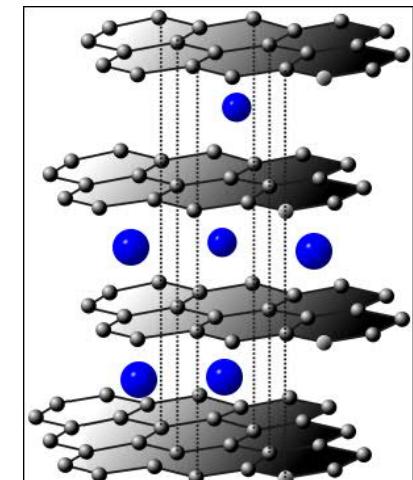
- Weak (van der Waals) bonds between the layers
- Solid lubricant

MoS₂

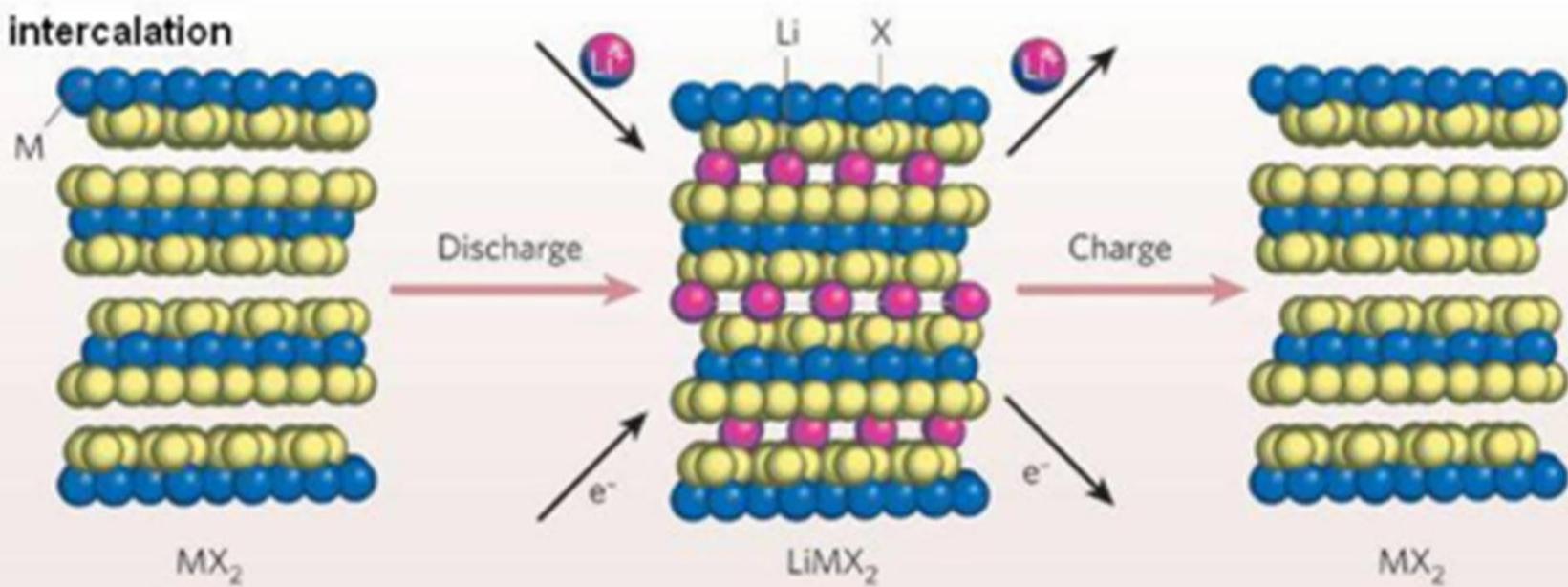
- Molybdenite (natural mineral)
- Solid lubricant (similar to graphite)
- Band-gap (ref. graphene)

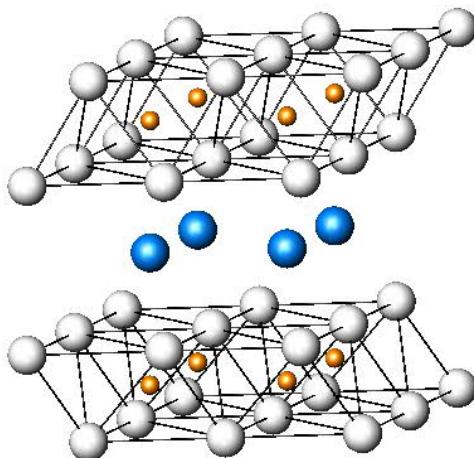


INTERCALATION



intercalation





● Li
● Co
● O

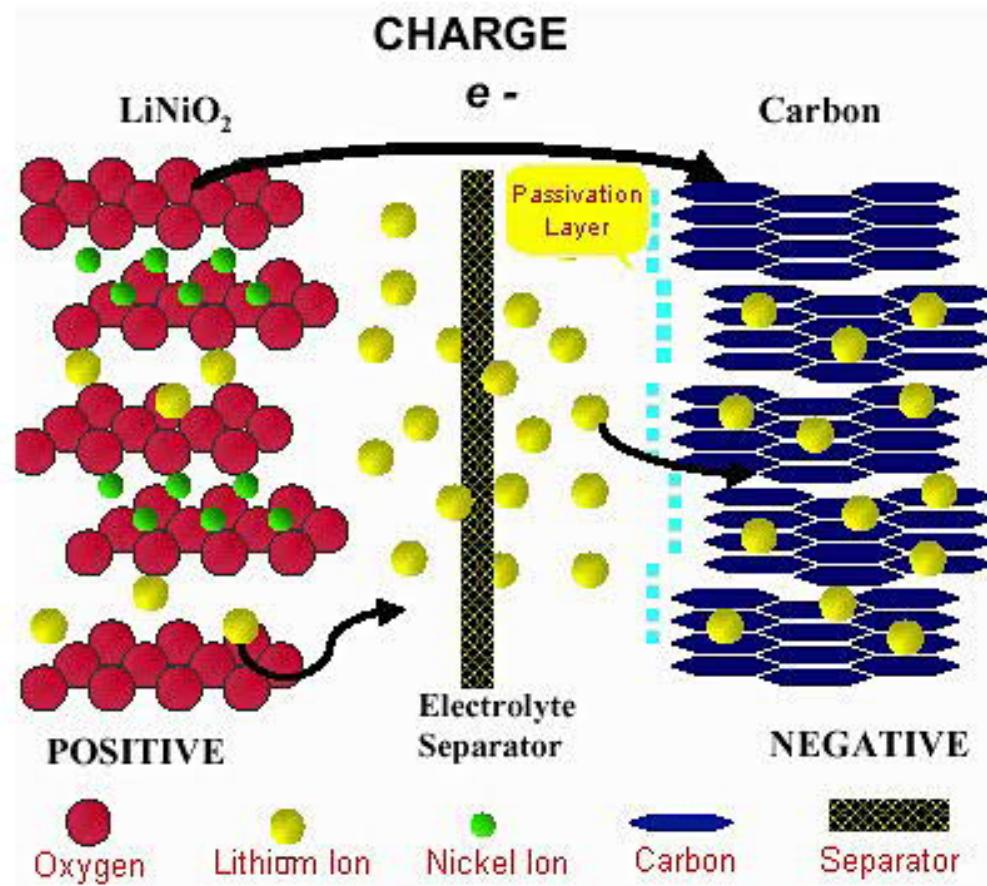
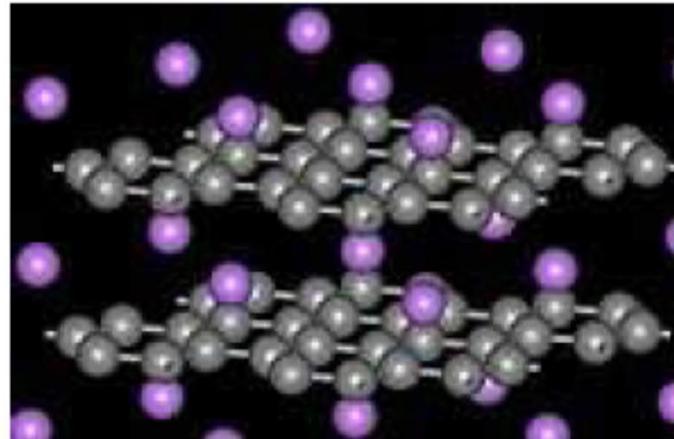


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Calcium graphite: CaC_6

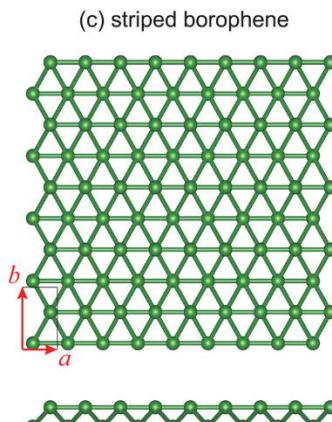
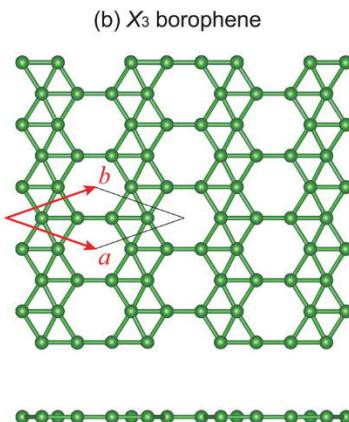
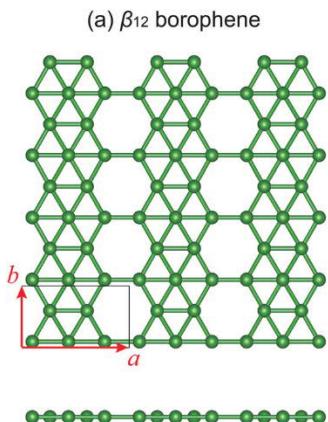
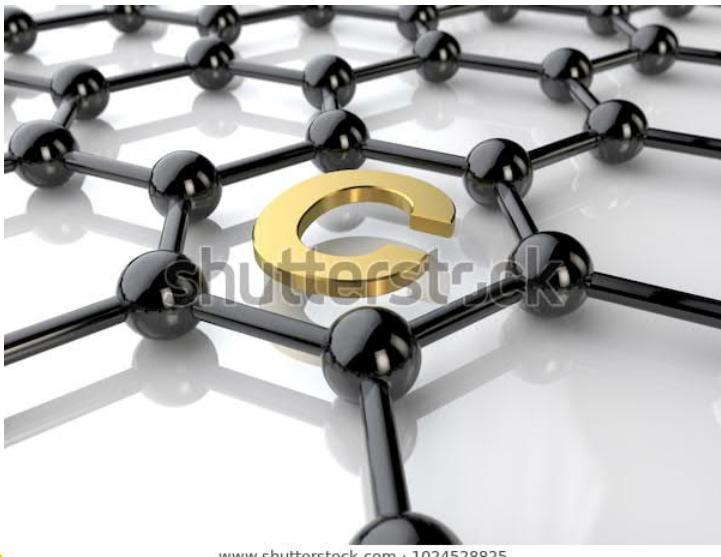
The graphite interlayer distance increases upon Ca intercalation from 3.35 to 4.524 Å, and the carbon-carbon distance from 1.42 to 1.444 Å.



Among the superconducting graphite intercalation compounds, CaC_6 exhibits the highest critical temperature $T_c = 11.5$ K, which further increases under applied pressure (15.1 K at 8 GPa)

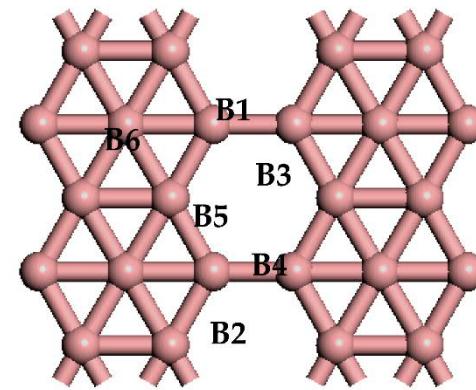
Graphene

Geim & Novoselov (Univ. Manchester)
2004; Nobel (physics) 2010



Borophene

- 2D structure of boron atom sheets
- two-center and multi-center in-plane bonds
- characteristic buckled or crinkled surface
- in nano-scale B and C very similar, even though macroscopic allotropes quite different !
- predicted 1997, synthesized by MBE (on Ag) 2015
- bonded weakly to the silver substrate
- metallic, strong, flexible, highly conducting



I. Boustani, New quasi-planar surfaces of bare boron, Surface Science 370, 355 (1997).

A.J. Mannix, et al., Synthesis of borophenes: anisotropic, two-dimensional boron polymorphs, Science 350, 1513 (2015).

B. Feng, et al., Experimental realization of two-dimensional boron sheets, Nature Chemistry 8, 563 (2016).

NANOSHEET MATERIAL LIBRARY

BLUE: stable in air

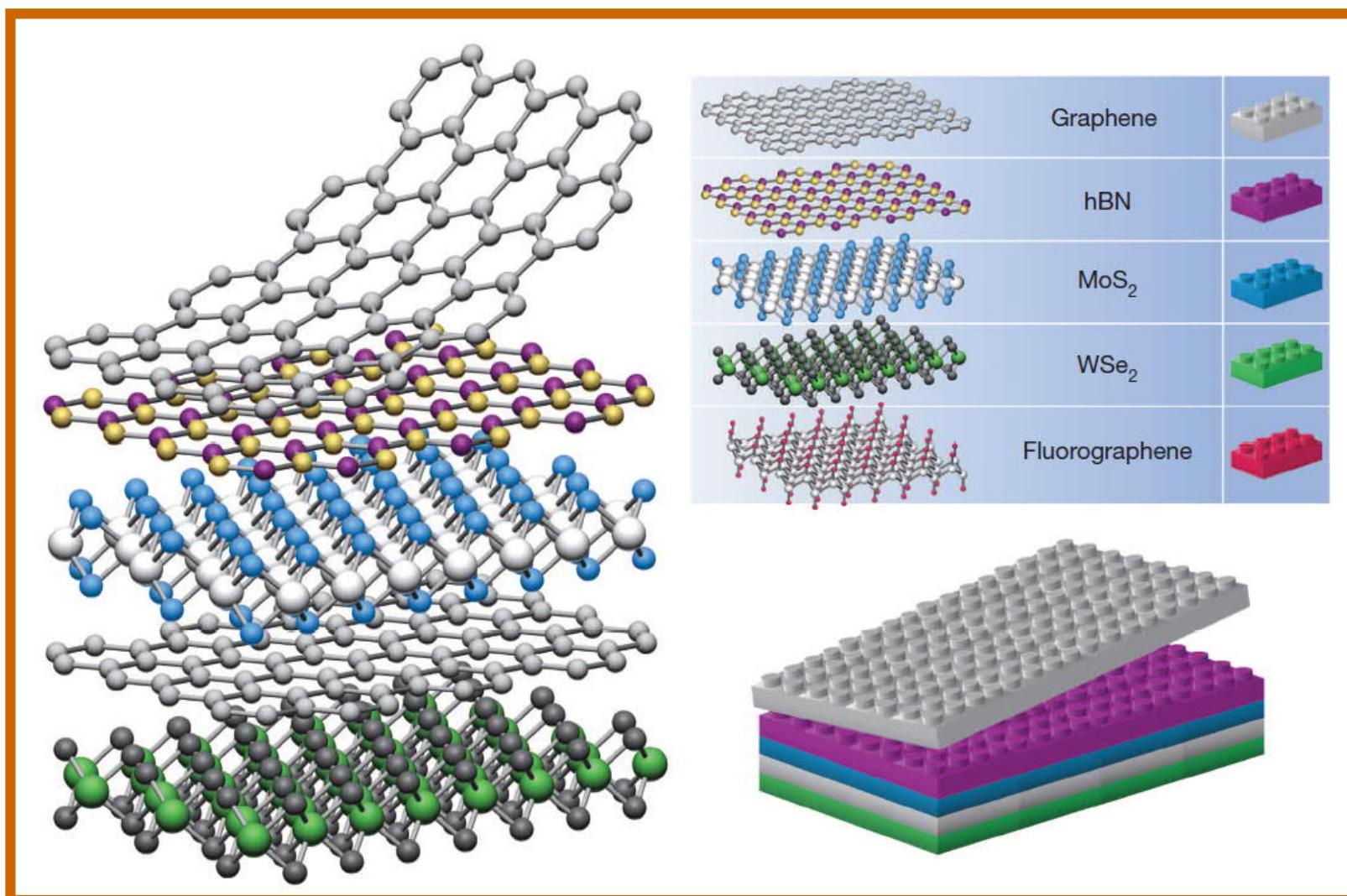
GREEN: probably stable in air

PINK: unstable in air but stable in an inert atmosphere

GREY: made but no other details known

Graphene family	Graphene	hBN 'white graphene'		BCN	Fluorographene	Graphene oxide
2D chalcogenides	MoS ₂ , WS ₂ , MoSe ₂ , WSe ₂		Semiconducting dichalcogenides: MoTe ₂ , WTe ₂ , ZrS ₂ , ZrSe ₂ and so on		Metallic dichalcogenides: NbSe ₂ , NbS ₂ , TaS ₂ , TiS ₂ , NiSe ₂ and so on	
				Layered semiconductors: GaSe, GaTe, InSe, Bi ₂ Se ₃ and so on		
2D oxides	Micas, BSCCO	MoO ₃ , WO ₃		Perovskite-type: LaNb ₂ O ₇ , (Ca,Sr) ₂ Nb ₃ O ₁₀ , Bi ₄ Ti ₃ O ₁₂ , Ca ₂ Ta ₂ TiO ₁₀ and so on		Hydroxides: Ni(OH) ₂ , Eu(OH) ₂ and so on
	Layered Cu oxides	TiO ₂ , MnO ₂ , V ₂ O ₅ , TaO ₃ , RuO ₂ and so on				Others

NANO-LEGO GAME



A.K. Geim & I.V. Grigorieva, Van der Waals heterostructures,
Nature **499**, 419 (2013).

Strong interlayer coupling in van der Waals heterostructures built from single-layer chalcogenides

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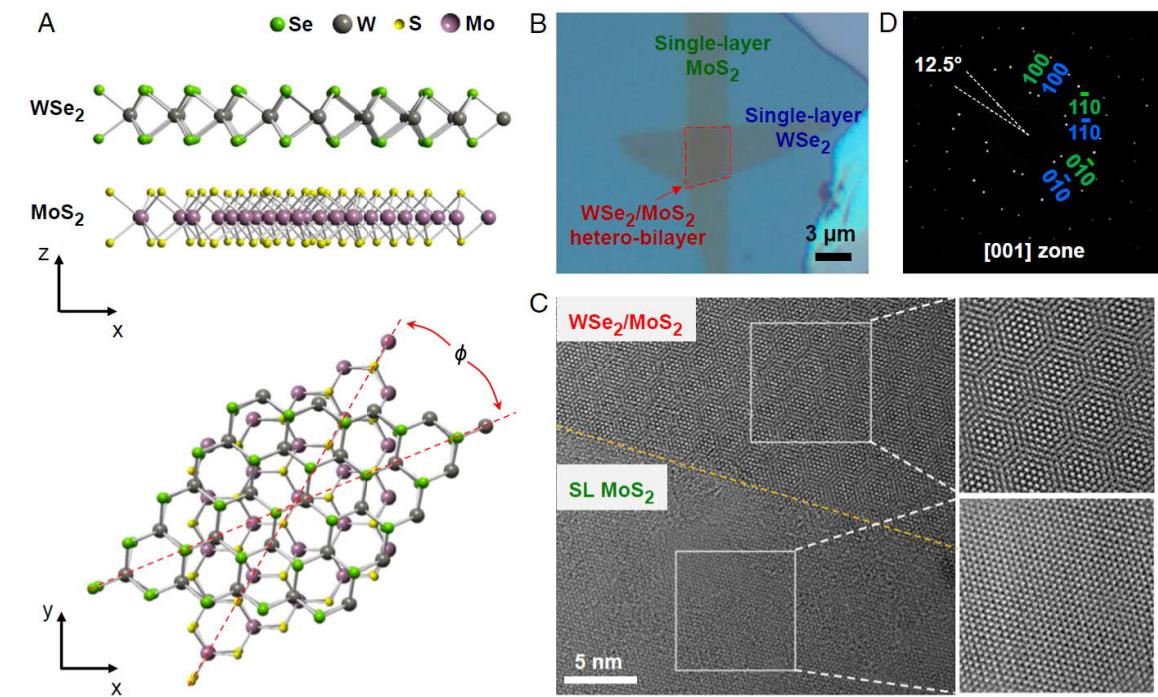
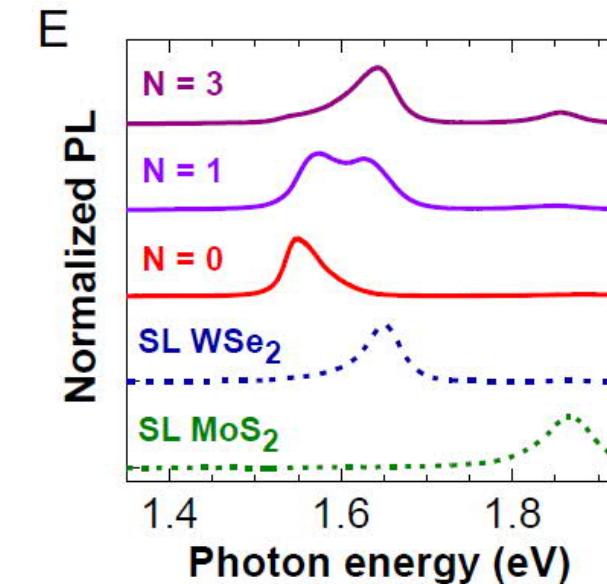
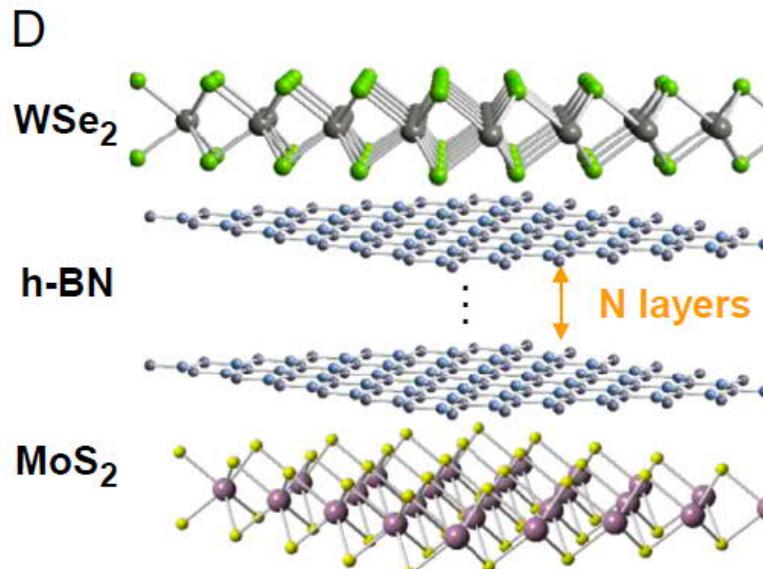


Fig. 1. WSe₂/MoS₂ heterobilayer illustration, optical image, and TEM images. (A) Atomistic illustrations of the heterostructure of single-layer (SL) WSe₂ on SL MoS₂ with their respective lattice constants and a misalignment angle ϕ . (B) Optical microscope image of a WSe₂/MoS₂ heterobilayer on a Si/SiO₂ substrate (260-nm SiO₂). (C) HRTEM images of a boundary region of SL MoS₂ and the heterobilayer, showing the resulting Moiré pattern. (D) The electron diffraction pattern of the heterobilayer shown in B, with the pattern of MoS₂ and WSe₂ indexed in green and blue colors, respectively.



2D MATERIALS & NANOSHEETS

- Properties of nanosheets different from those of the same material in bulk
- Unusual phenomena due to the confinement of charge and heat transport

HOW TO MAKE NANOSHEETS

Layered van der Waals solids

- Exfoliation
 - Mechanically (Scotch tape technique)
 - Chemically (dispersing in a solvent with surface tension)
 - Through intercalation + dispersion in polar solvent

Layered ionic solids

- Exchange of ions with bulky organic ions + dispersion

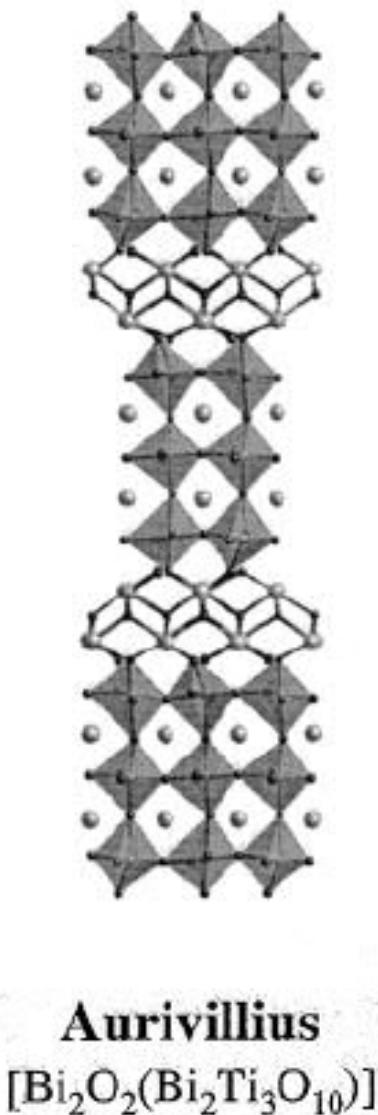
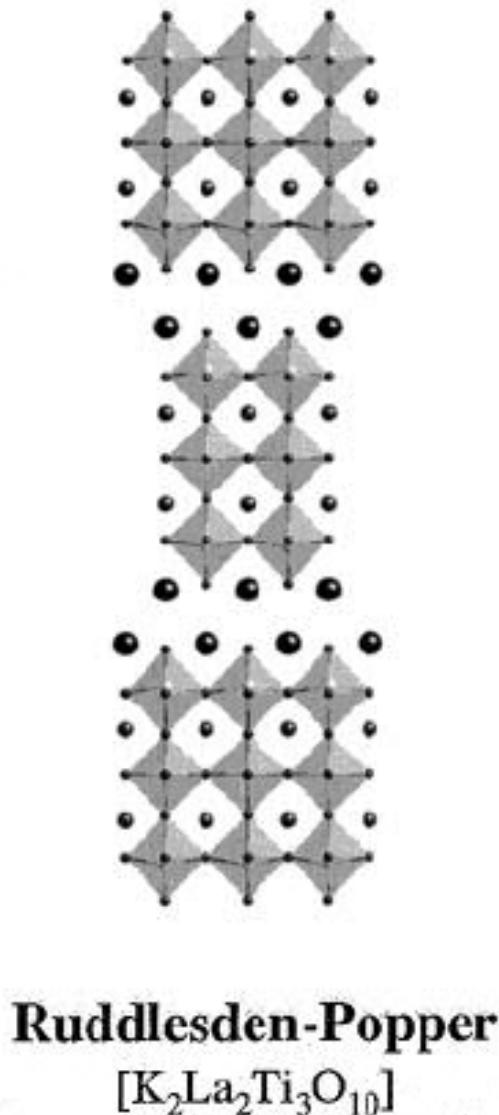
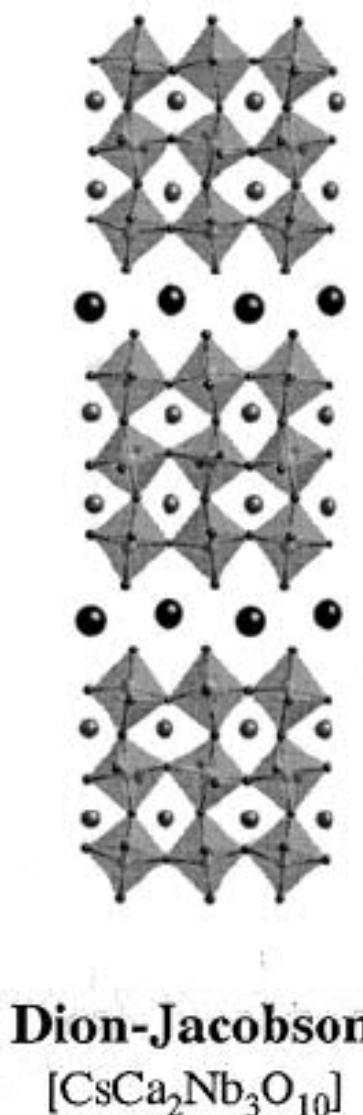
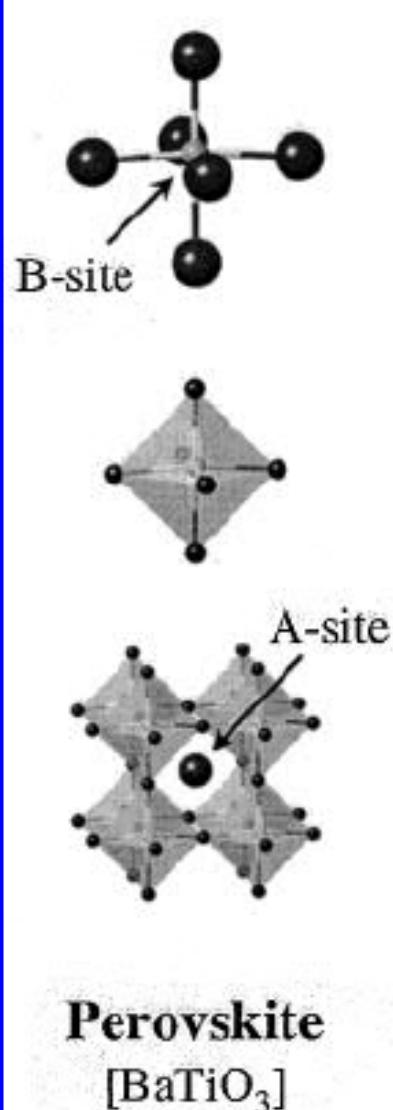
Nonlayered materials

- Growing from gas phase on a proper substrate

HOW TO VERIFY THE NANOSHEETS

- AFM (Atomic force microscopy)
- Raman spectroscopy
- TEM, STEM, SAXS

Multilayered oxide structures ...



OXIDE NANOSHEETS

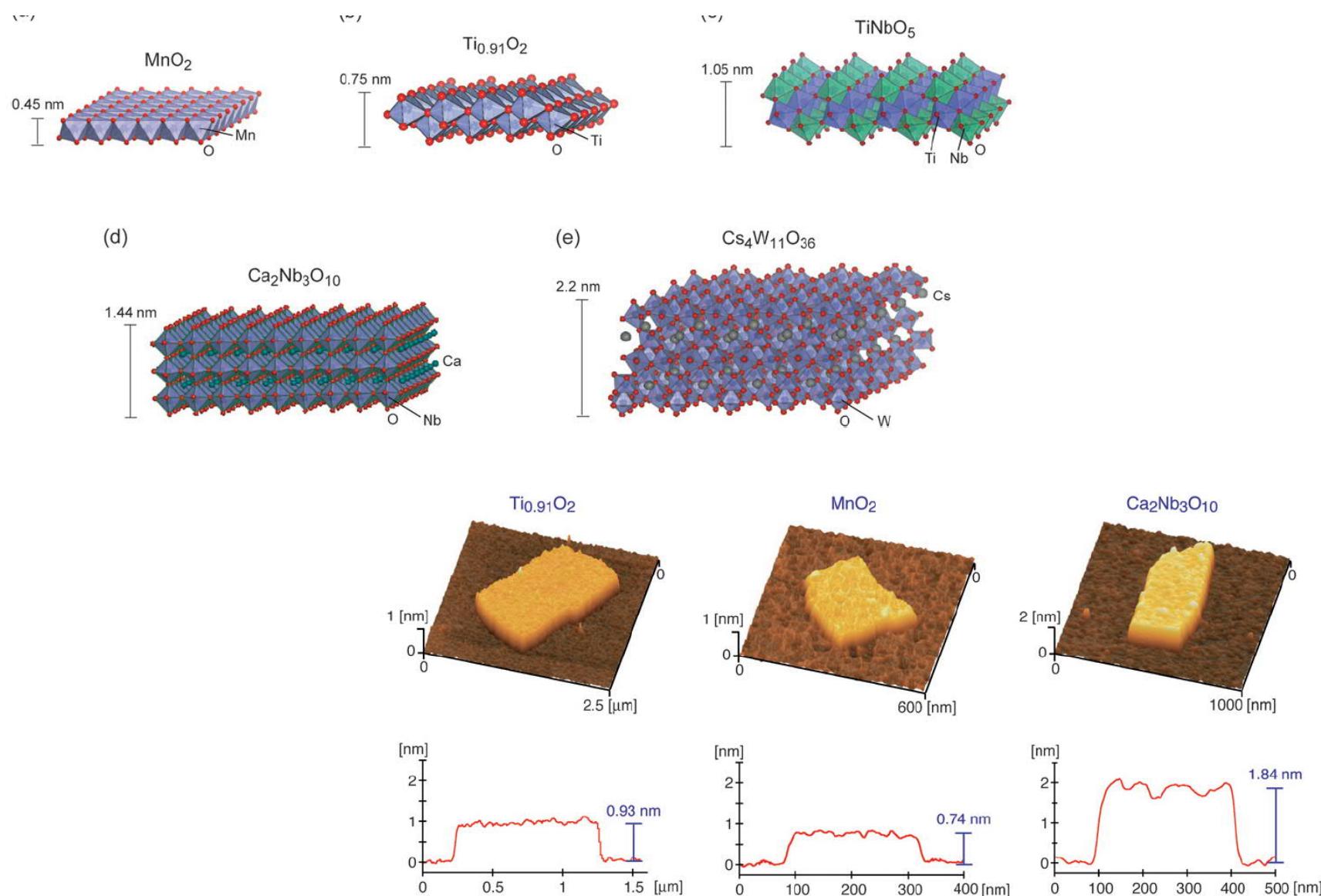
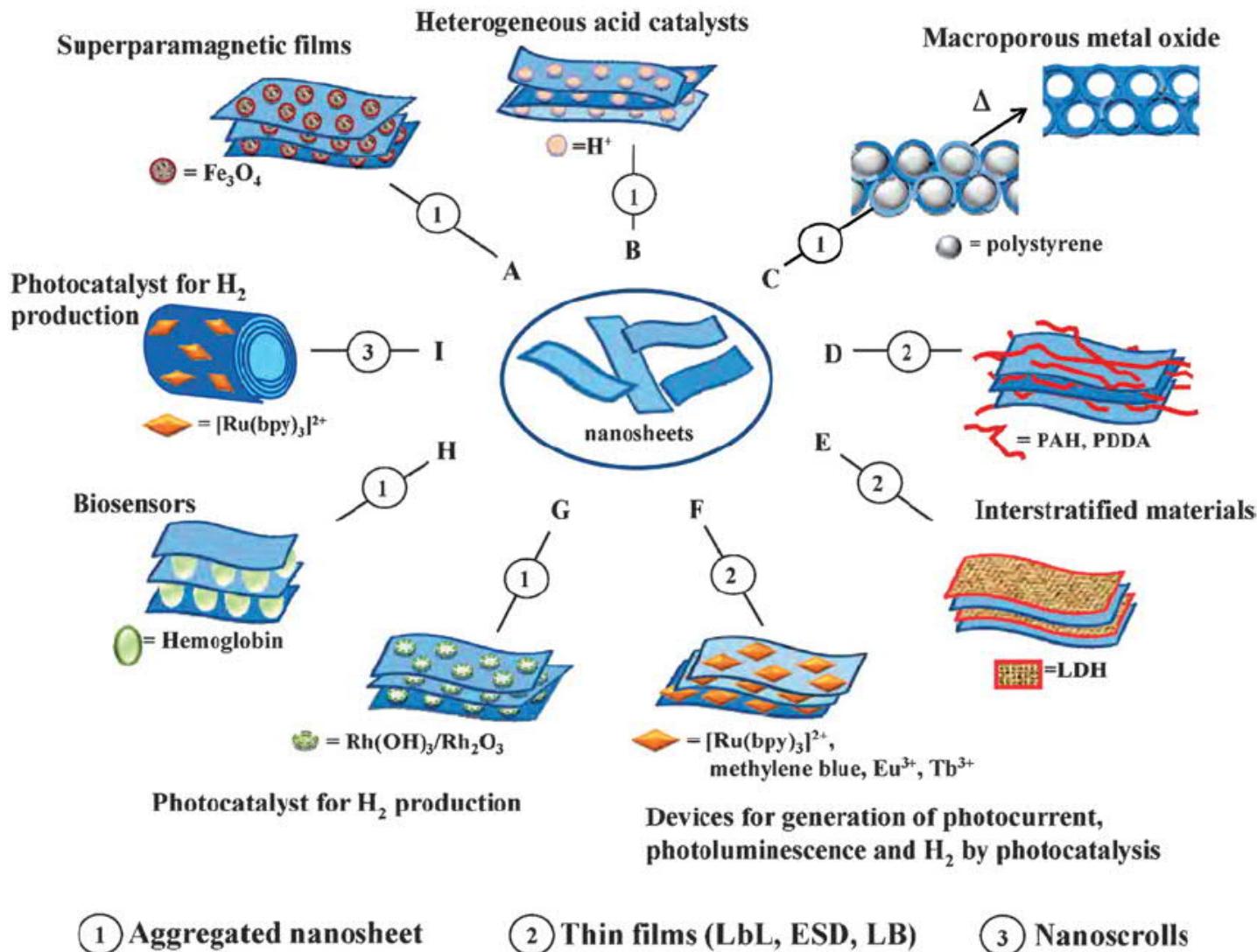
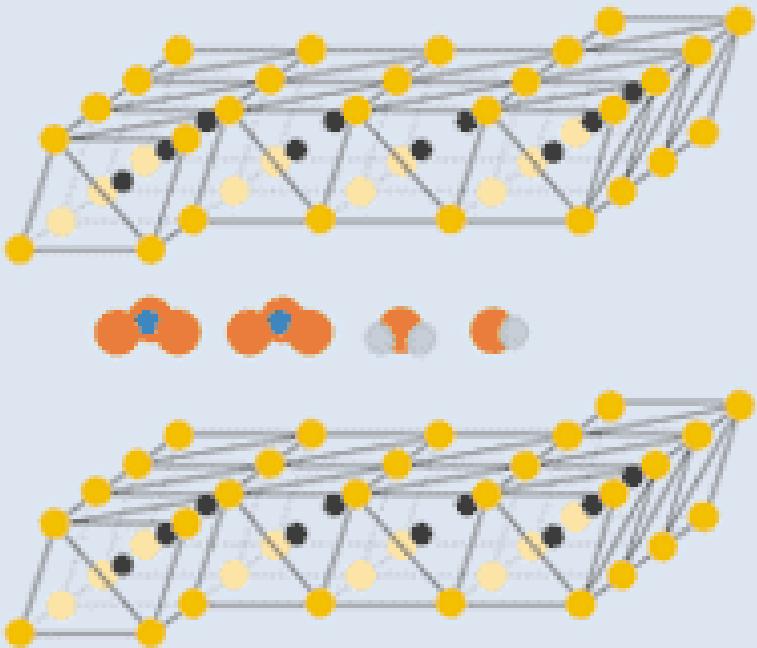


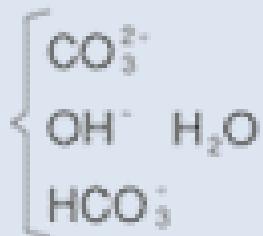
Fig. 2 AFM images of $\text{Ti}_{0.91}\text{O}_2$, MnO_2 and $\text{Ca}_2\text{Nb}_3\text{O}_{10}$ nanosheets. A tapping-mode AFM (SII nanotech E-Sweep) in vacuum conditions was used to evaluate the morphology of the nanosheets on Si substrates. Height profiles are shown in the bottom panels.



Scheme 1 Niobate nanosheets as building blocks for materials assembly (reproduced from the Feature Article of Bizeto, Shiguihara and Constantino).



Example: Lattice Layered Structure
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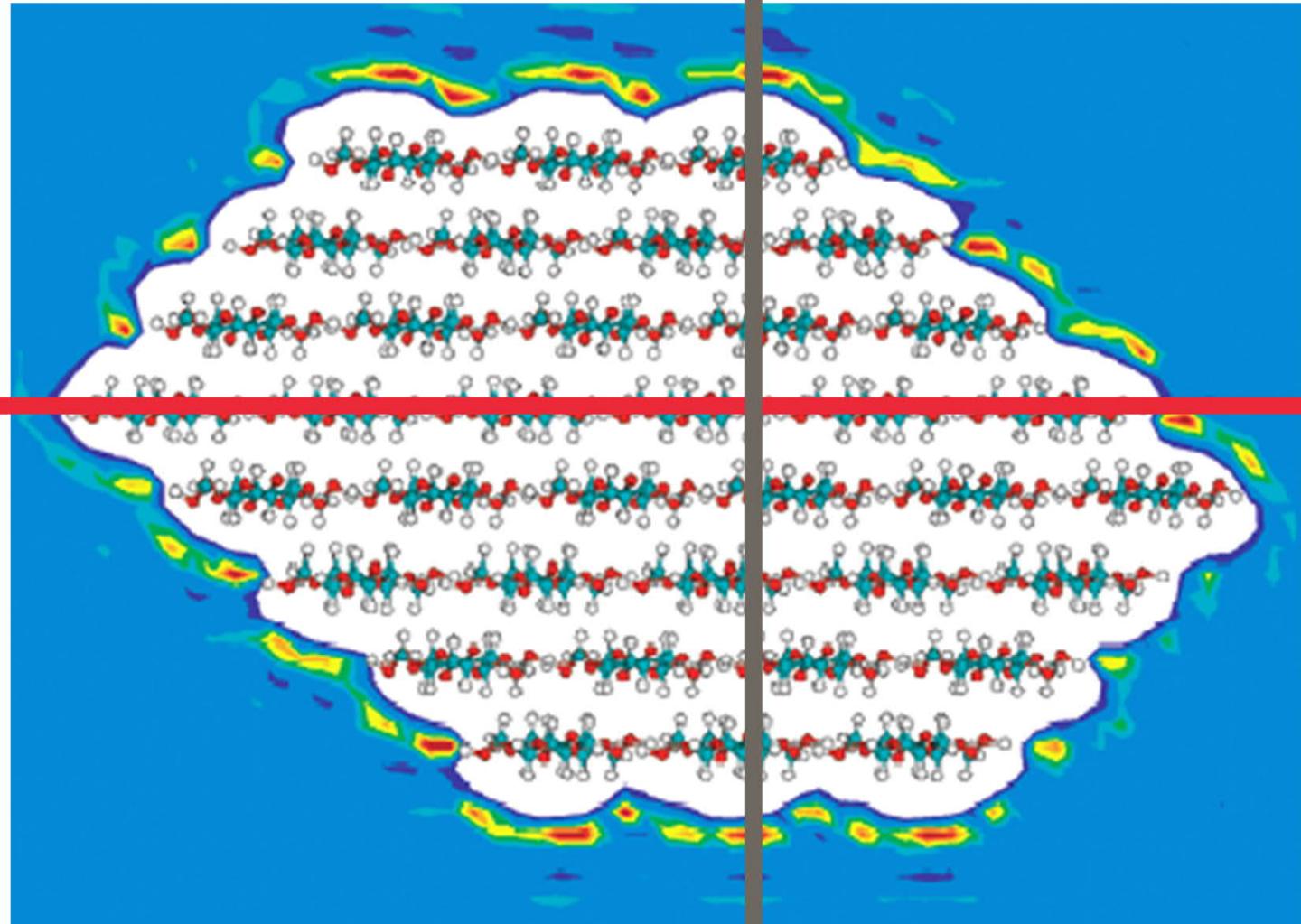


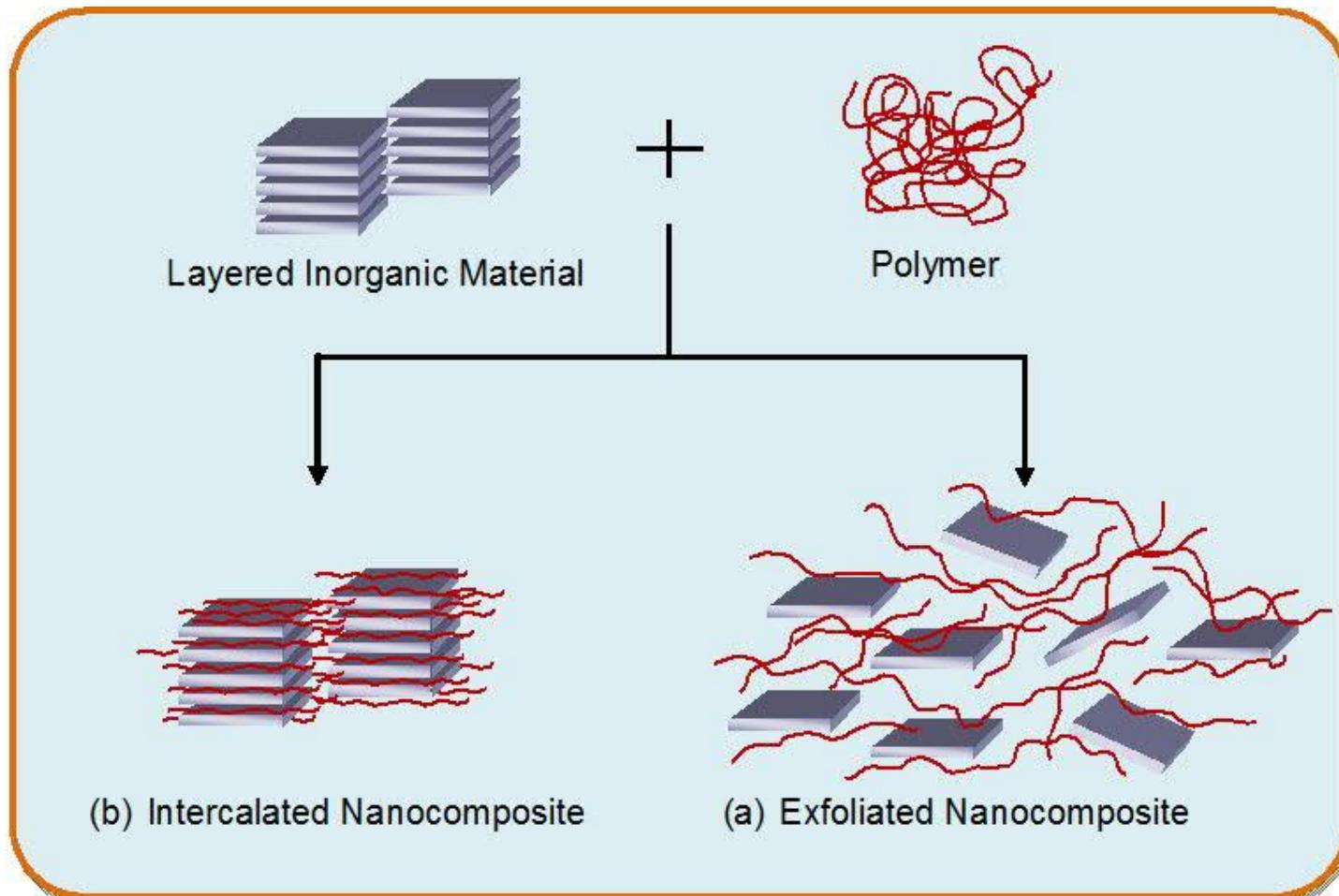
● = OH
● = Mg²⁺ or Al³⁺

Hydrotalcite $\text{Al}_2\text{Mg}_6(\text{OH})_{16}\text{CO}_3 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$

- Multilayered crystal structure
- Natural clay
- Name derived from its resemblance with talc and its high water content
- Reacts rapidly with gastric acid even in the presence of pepsin and proteins
- Variety of pharmaceutical applications

Nanocellulose microfibril shows some analogy to van der Waals solids:
strong H-bonds laterally (red), weak van der Waals bonds vertically (brown)







Multilayered Inorganic-Organic Hybrids

Nano Energy

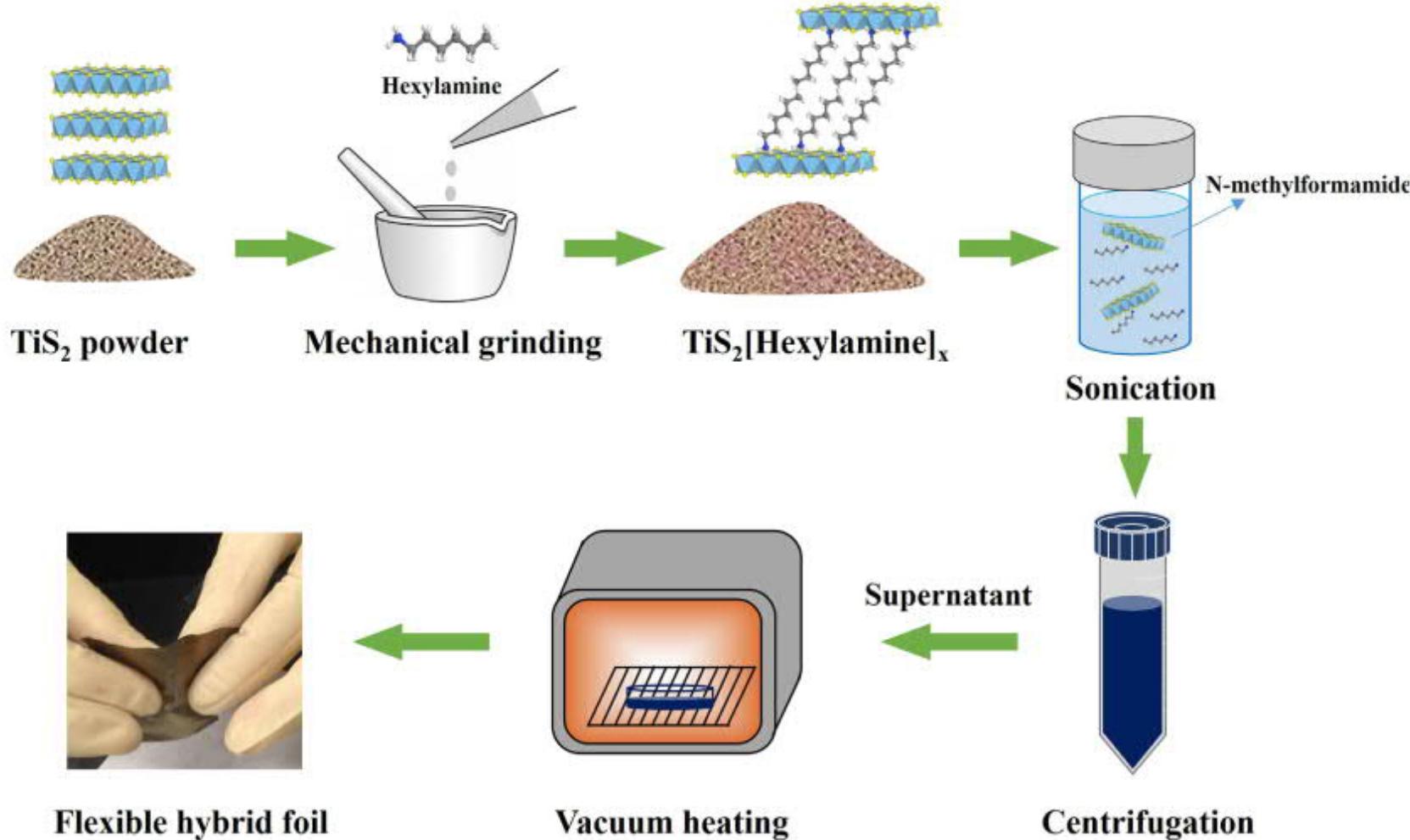
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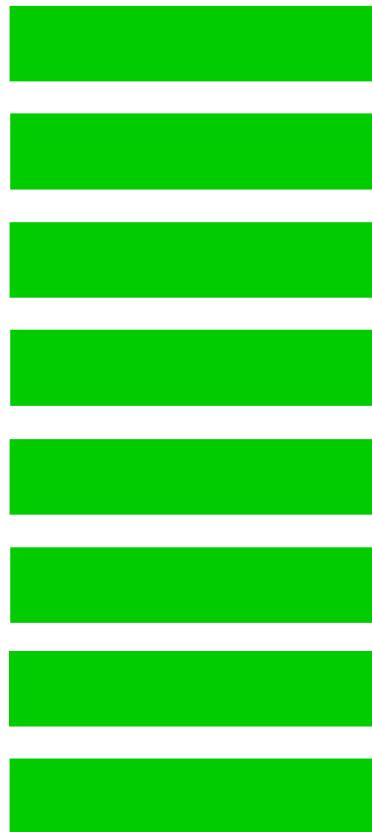
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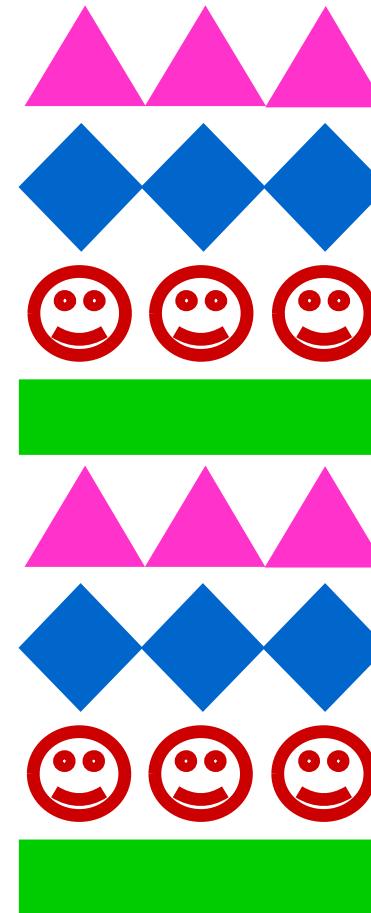
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Layer-Engineering



Layered material



Multilayered material

Multiple functions



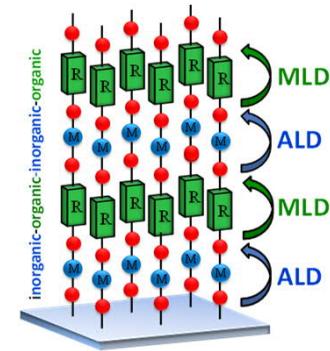
Organic (e.g. benzene)



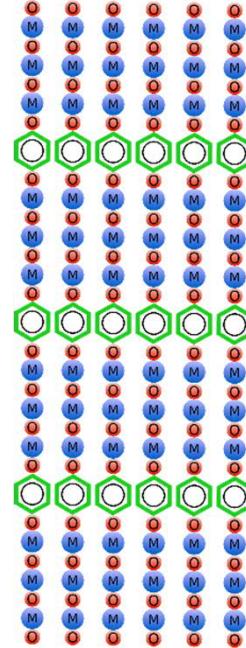
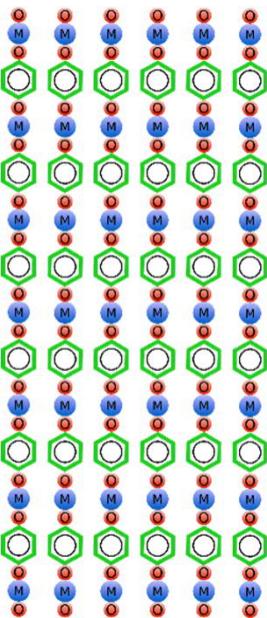
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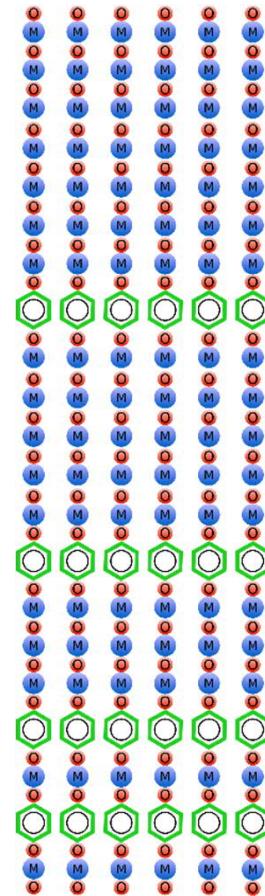
Oxygen (or N, S, ...)



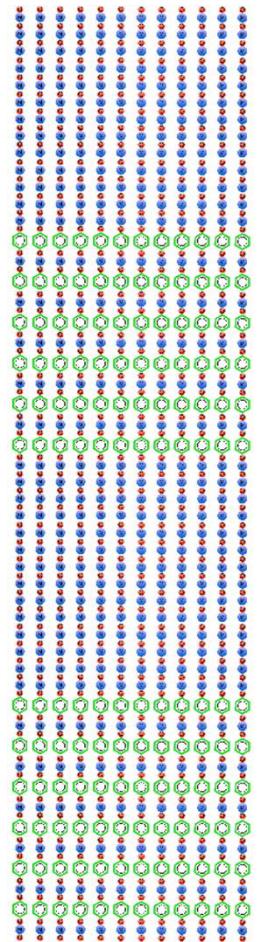
Simple
Metal-Organic Network
(amorphous or **crystalline**)



Superlattice



Gradient hybrid **Nanolaminates**



DIFFERENT LAYER SEQUENCES BY ALD/MLD DESIGN

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