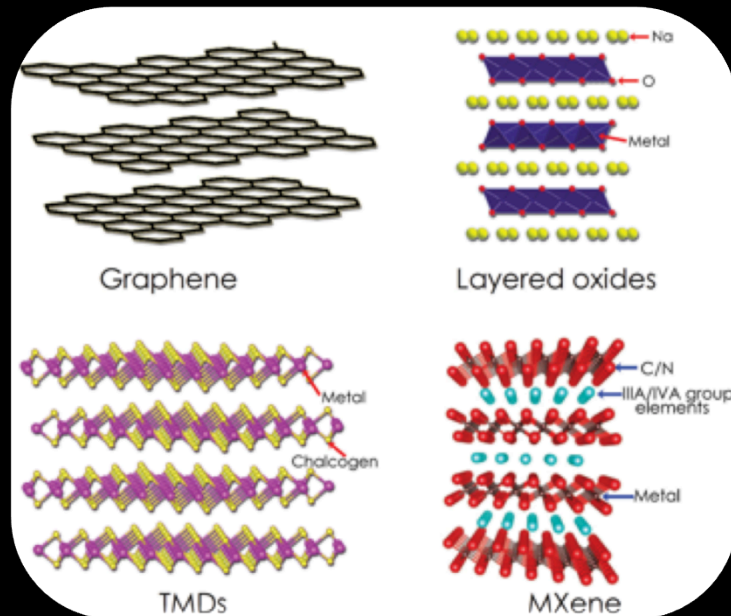


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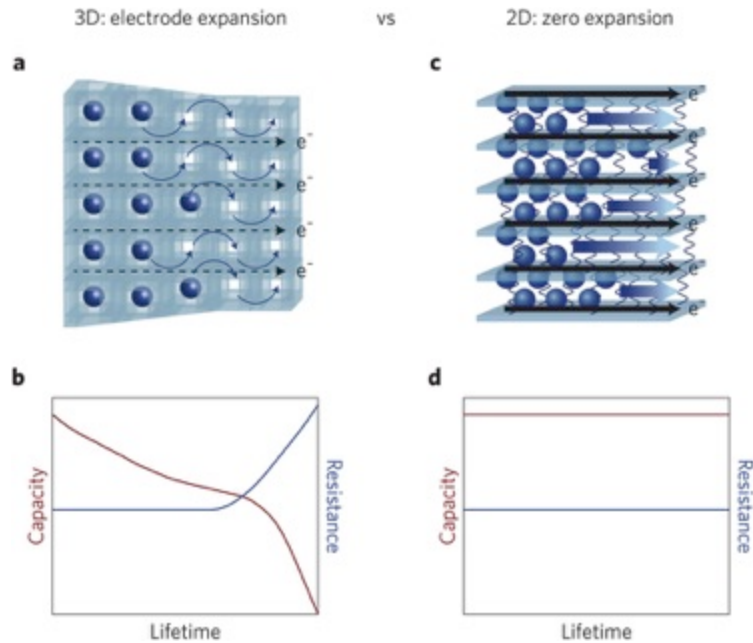
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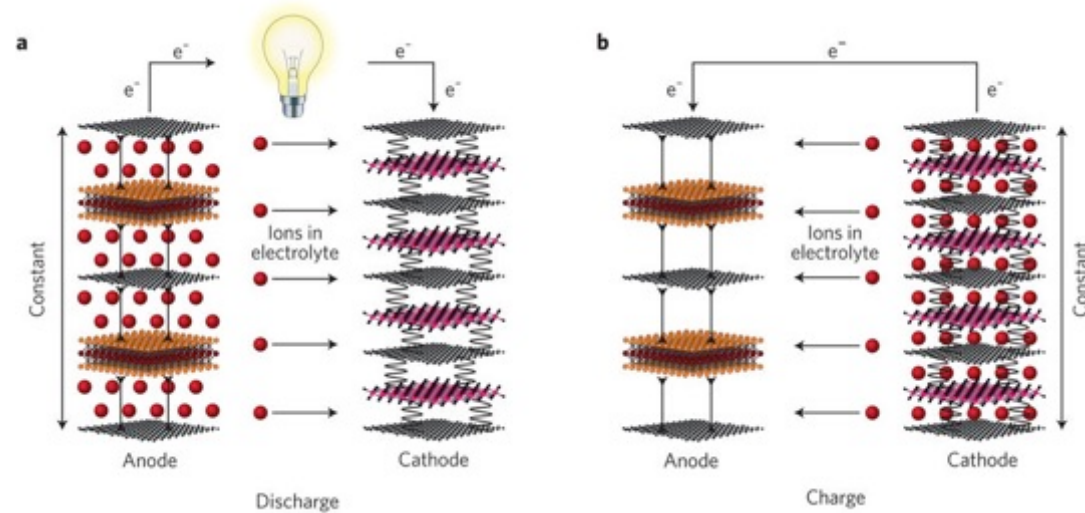
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# 2D Materials for Energy Storage



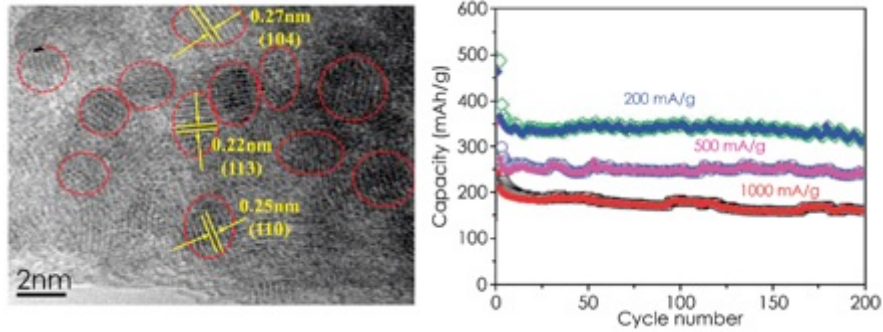
**Overcoming limitations of current batteries by using 2D materials**



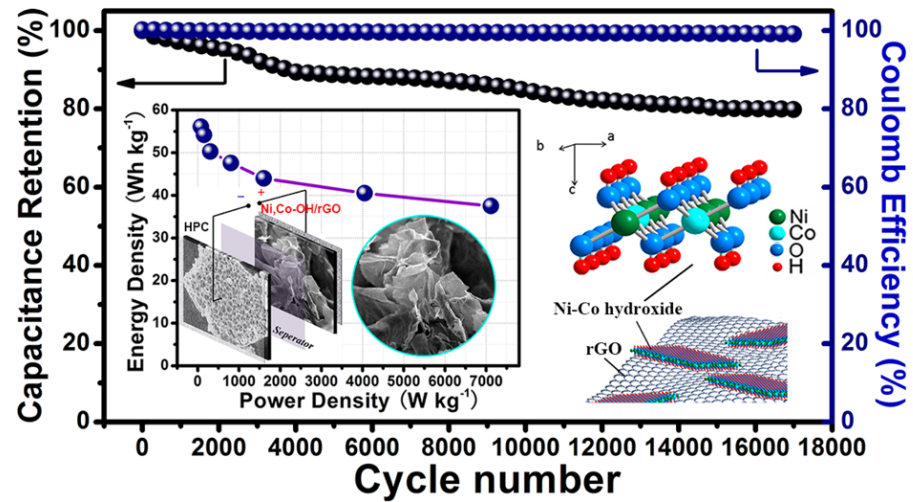
**Schematic illustration of the electrochemical cycling process in a battery with 2D heterostructured pillared electrodes**



# 1. Graphene, Graphene Oxide, Reduced Graphene Oxide



- ❑ **Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> -Graphene nanosheets**
- ❑ Capacity of 400 mAh g<sup>-1</sup>
- ❑ Retained stable over 200 cycles at a current density of 100 mA g<sup>-1</sup>
- ❑ Even at high current density of 1000 mA g<sup>-1</sup>, capacity reaching 190 mAh g<sup>-1</sup>
- ❑ Low-cost anode of SIBs
- ❑ Superior cycling and rate performance

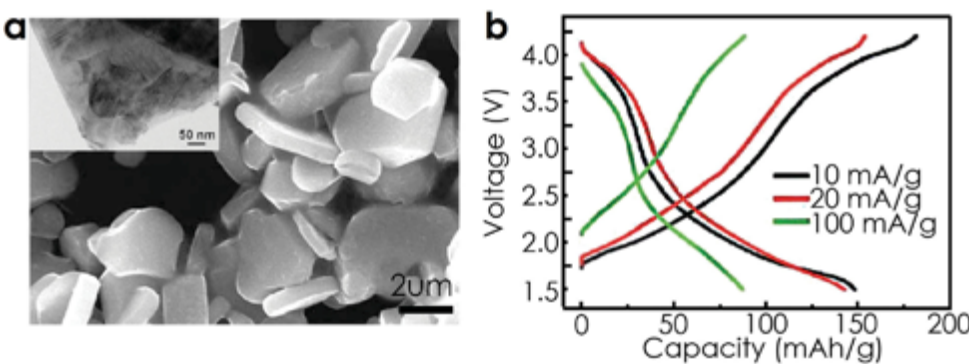


- ❑ **Nickel Cobalt Hydroxide @ Reduced Graphene Oxide Hybrid**
- ❑ Application: High Performance Asymmetric Supercapacitor
- ❑ Remarkable cycling stability (80% retention after 17,000 cycles)
- ❑ High energy density 56.1 Wh kg<sup>-1</sup>

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# 2. TMOs: Transition Metal Oxides

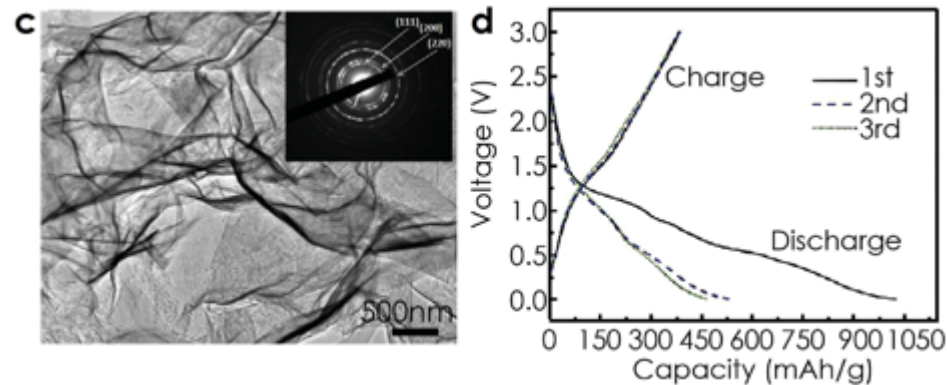


## □ Ultrathin NiO nanosheets

- Sodium storage: high reversible specific capacity of  $299 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$  at  $1 \text{ A g}^{-1}$
- Retained  $154 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$  at  $10 \text{ A g}^{-1}$
- Upon cycling, the specific capacity remained as high as  $266 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$  after 100 cycle at  $1 \text{ A g}^{-1}$
- Attractive for high-rate SIBs

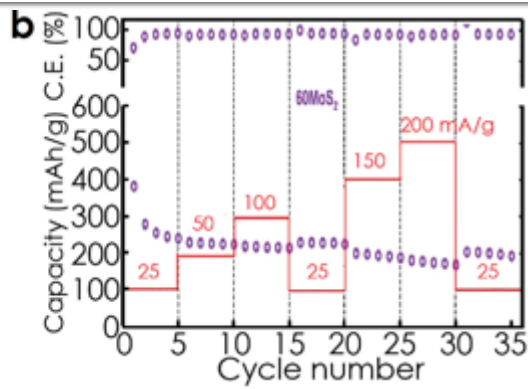
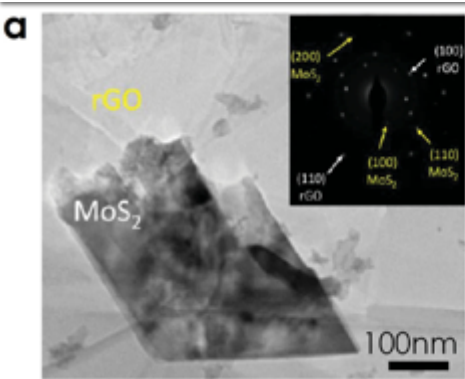
## □ $\text{Na}_{0.4}\text{Mn}_{0.54}\text{Co}_{0.46}\text{O}_2$ nanosheets cathode

- Superior cycling performance
- High reversible capacity of  $151 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$  at current density of  $20 \text{ mA g}^{-1}$
- After 65 cycles, still delivered reversible capacity of  $120 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$
- Promising rechargeable SIBs





# 3. TMDs: Transition Metal Dichalcogenides

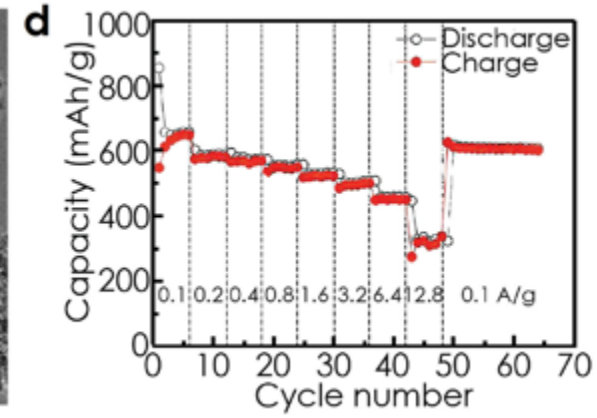
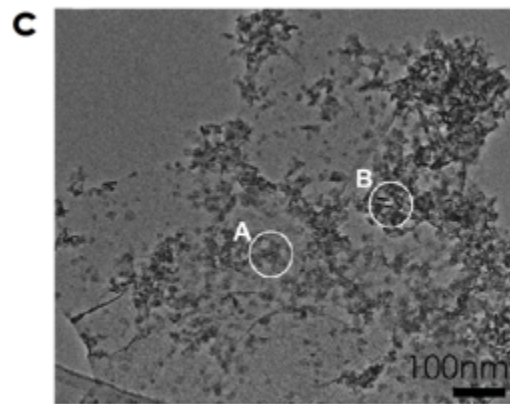


## □ rGO/MoS<sub>2</sub> electrodes

- Good cycling performance
- Stable charge capacity of 240 mAh g<sup>-1</sup> at current density 25 mA g<sup>-1</sup>
- Coulombic efficiency ≈99%
- Retaining 90% and 72% of this capacity at high current density (100 mA g<sup>-1</sup> and 200 mA g<sup>-1</sup>)

## □ SnS<sub>2</sub>-rGO hybrid

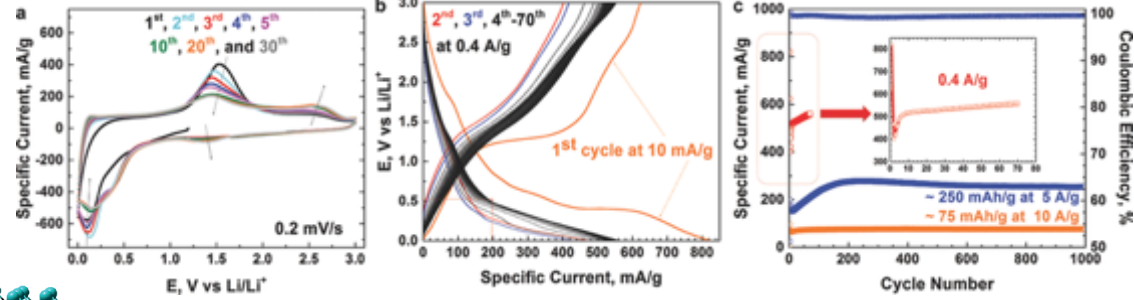
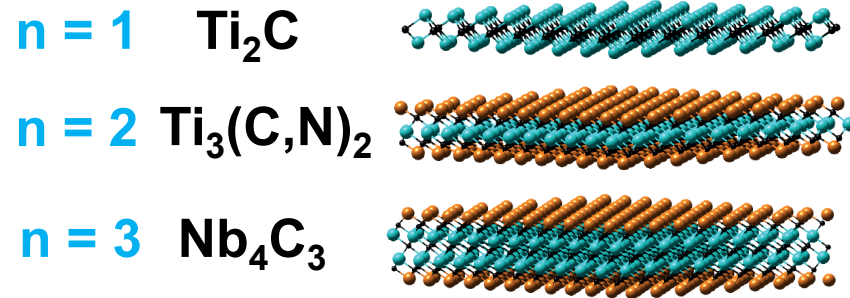
- High capacity, long cycle life, excellent rate capability
- High charge capacity (649 mAh g<sup>-1</sup> at current density 100 mA g<sup>-1</sup>)
- Current density up to 12.8 A g<sup>-1</sup> (≈28 C) while still delivering charge capacity of 337 mAh g<sup>-1</sup>



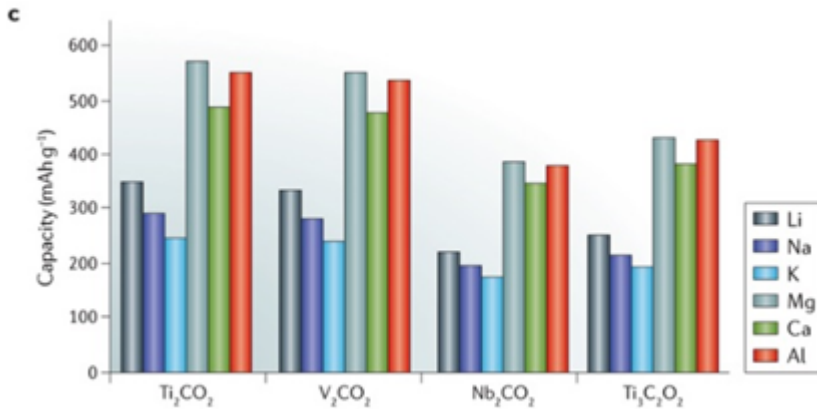


# 4. MXenes: 2D Transition Metal Carbides, Carbonitrides and Nitrides

- **MXenes** expanded rapidly since the discovery of  $Ti_3C_2$
- $M_{n+1}X_nT_x$ : M (Ti, V, Cr, Mo), X (C / N), T (-O, -OH, -F)



- **Free-standing  $Mo_2CT_x$**
- Promising anode material for high power batteries and Li-ion capacitors
- High capacitance ( $700 \text{ F cm}^{-3}$  in  $1 \text{ M H}_2\text{SO}_4$ )
- High capacity retention (10,000 cycles at  $10 \text{ A g}^{-1}$ )
- Free-standing films (8 wt% CNTs)
- Stable reversible capacity of  $250 \text{ mAh g}^{-1}$  (20 C rate) achieved for over 1,000 cycles

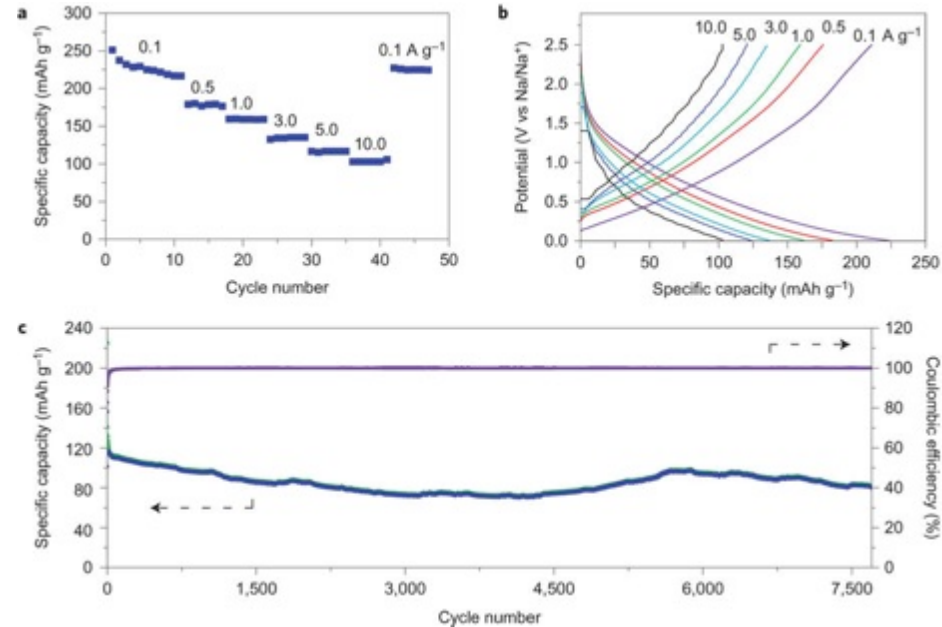
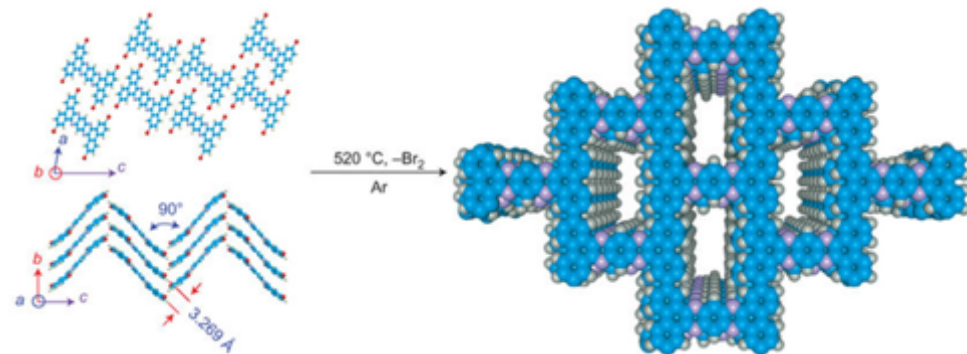


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# 5. Polymers: Crystalline 2D Conjugated Aromatic Polymers

- ❑ Novel 2D graphene-like polymer sheets via C-C coupling
- ❑ Application: electrode (anode) in sodium ion batteries
- ❑ Superior stability
- ❑ Quick charging and discharging at room temperature
- ❑ Worked well when tested in LIBs



**Sodium storage performance of 2D-CAP electrode in the potential range 0.005–2.5 V (vs. Na/Na<sup>+</sup>)**

**Retained 70% capacity after 7,700 charge cycles**