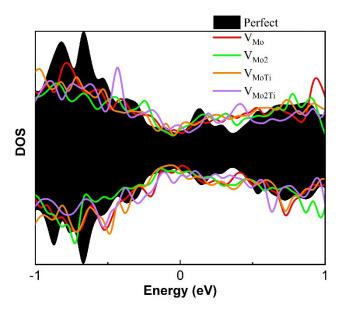
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## Atomic defects in monolayer ordered double transition metals carbide (Mo<sub>2</sub>TiC<sub>2</sub>T<sub>x</sub>) MXene and CO<sub>2</sub> Activation

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 $\textbf{Fig. S1} \ \ \text{Calculated total density of states (DOS) of perfect and defected } \ \ Mo_2 TiC_2 \ \ MX ene.$ 

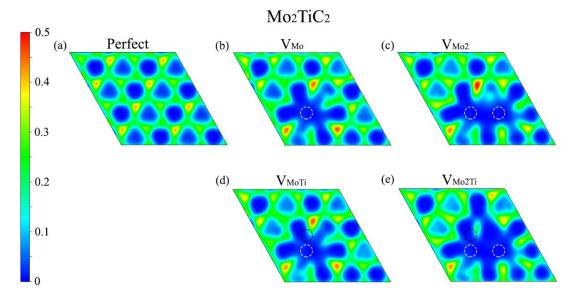


Fig. S2 Electron localization function (ELF) on the plane perpendicular to the c-axis at the close distance on top of surface terminations of the defected Mo<sub>2</sub>TiC<sub>2</sub> MXenes. Dash circle lines highlight the place of the removed atoms.

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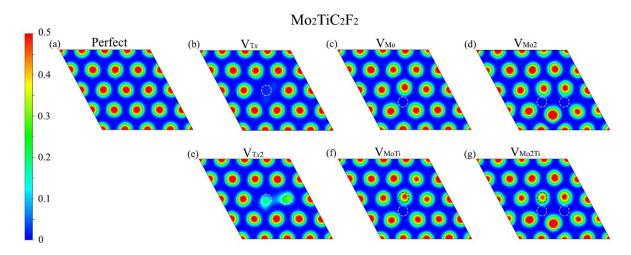
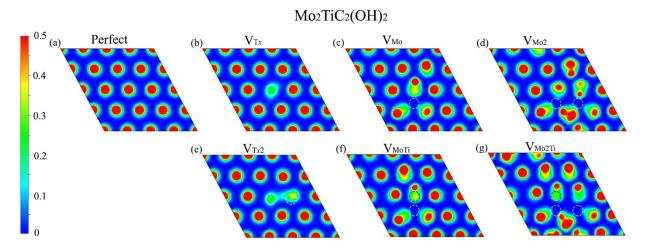


Fig. S3 Electron localization function (ELF) on the plane perpendicular to the c-axis at the close distance on top of surface terminations of the defected Mo<sub>2</sub>TiC<sub>2</sub>F<sub>2</sub> MXenes. Dash circle lines highlight the place of the removed atoms.



**Fig. S4** Electron localization function (ELF) on the plane perpendicular to the c-axis at the close distance on top of surface terminations of the defected  $Mo_2TiC_2(OH)_2$  MXenes. Dash circle lines highlight the place of the removed atoms.

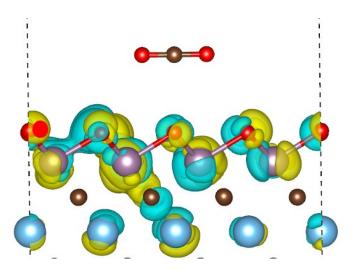


Fig. S5 Electronic density difference plot of  $CO_2$  adsorption structures on MXene- $V_{Tx}$  surface, showing no charge transfer in the regions between the  $CO_2$  and the surface atoms since the molecule is not chemisorbed.