# First-principles exploration of superconductivity in MXenes

Supplementary Information

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### FERMI SURFACES



Figure 1: Calculated Fermi surfaces. Line color shows the calculated Fermi velocity in 10<sup>6</sup> ms<sup>-1</sup>.



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Figure 3: Calculated Fermi surfaces. Line color shows the calculated Fermi velocity in 10<sup>6</sup> ms<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure 4: Calculated Fermi surfaces. Line color shows the calculated Fermi velocity in 10<sup>6</sup> ms<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure 5:** Calculated Fermi surfaces. Line color shows the calculated Fermi velocity in 10<sup>6</sup> ms<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure 6: Calculated Fermi surfaces. Line color shows the calculated Fermi velocity in 10<sup>6</sup> ms<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure 7:** Calculated Fermi surfaces. Line color shows the calculated Fermi velocity in 10<sup>6</sup> ms<sup>-1</sup>.

#### **ELECTRON-PHONON COUPLING – CARBIDES**



**Figure 8:** The isotropic Eliashberg function  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$  and resulting electron-phonon coupling  $\lambda$ .



**Figure 9:** The isotropic Eliashberg function  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$  and resulting electron-phonon coupling  $\lambda$ .



**Figure 10:** The isotropic Eliashberg function  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$  and resulting electron-phonon coupling  $\lambda$ .

#### **ELECTRON-PHONON COUPLING – NITRIDES**



**Figure 11:** The isotropic Eliashberg function  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$  and resulting electron-phonon coupling  $\lambda$ .



**Figure 12:** The isotropic Eliashberg function  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$  and resulting electron-phonon coupling  $\lambda$ .



**Figure 13:** The isotropic Eliashberg function  $\alpha^2 F(\omega)$  and resulting electron-phonon coupling  $\lambda$ .

## **BAND STRUCTURES – CARBIDES**



**Figure 14:** The band structure of  $M_2C$  (M = Cr, Mo, W) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in electrons/Hartree/cell.



**Figure 15:** The band structure of  $M_2C$  (M = V, Nb, Ta) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in electrons/Hartree/cell.



**Figure 16:** The band structure of M<sub>2</sub>C (M = Ti, Zr, Hf) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in electrons/Hartree/cell.



**Figure 17:** The band structure of Sc<sub>2</sub>C with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in electrons/Hartree/cell.



**Figure 18:** The band structure of  $M_2N$  (M = Cr, Mo, W) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in electrons/Hartree/cell.



**Figure 19:** The band structure of  $M_2N$  (M = V, Nb, Ta) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in electrons/Hartree/cell.



**Figure 20:** The band structure of M<sub>2</sub>N (M = Ti, Zr, Hf) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in electrons/Hartree/cell.



#### **PHONON SPECTRUM – CARBIDES**



**Figure 22:** Vibrational spectrum of  $M_2C$  (M = Cr, Mo, W) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in states/meV.



**Figure 23:** Vibrational spectrum of  $M_2C$  (M = V, Nb, Ta) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in states/meV.



**Figure 24:** Vibrational spectrum of M<sub>2</sub>C (M = Ti, Zr, Hf, Sc) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in states/meV.



**Figure 25:** Vibrational spectrum of  $M_2C$  (M = Ti, Zr, Hf, Sc) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in states/meV.

#### **PHONON SPECTRUM – NITRIDES**



**Figure 26:** Vibrational spectrum of M<sub>2</sub>N (M = Cr, Mo, W) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in states/meV.



**Figure 27:** Vibrational spectrum of M<sub>2</sub>N (M = Cr, Mo, W) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in states/meV.



**Figure 28:** Vibrational spectrum of  $M_2N$  (M = Ti, Zr, Hf, Sc) with and without spin-orbit coupling, along the high-symmetry directions of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. DOS in states/meV.