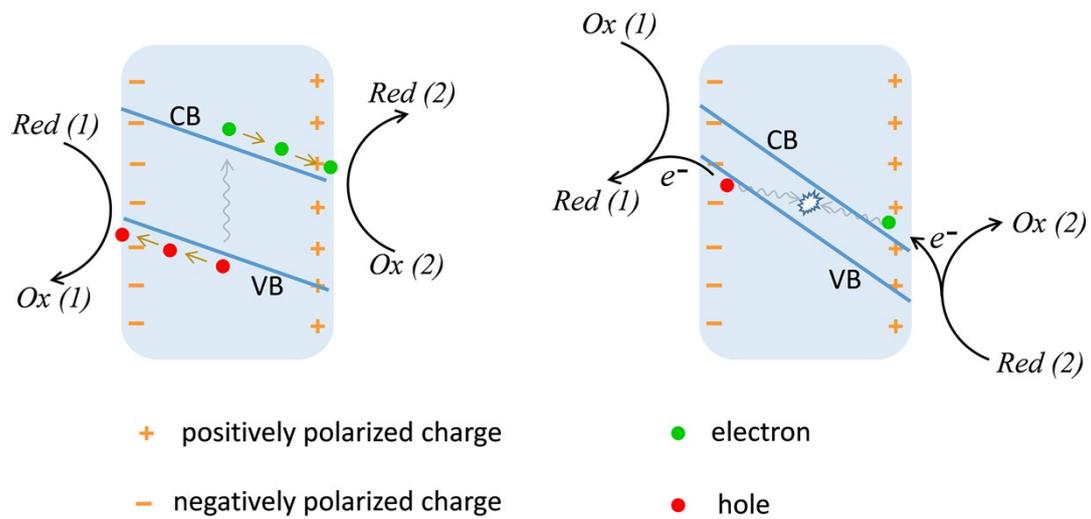


# **Piezocatalytic Degradation of 2,4-dichlorophenol in Water Environment by a g-C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>/CdS heterojunction catalyst: Interfacial Electric Field Boosting Mechanism**

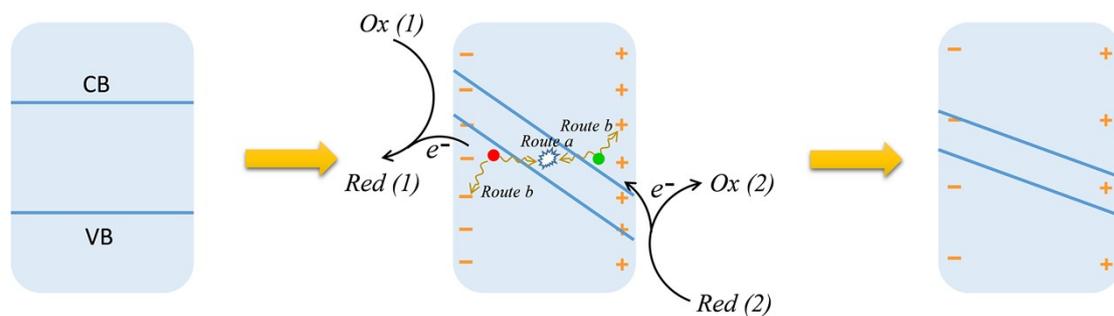
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**Fig. S1** Two main piezocatalysis mechanism: (a) the activated electron ( $e^-$ ) and hole ( $h^+$ ) mechanism and (b) the polarization potential mechanism.



**Fig. S2** The possible mechanism to explain the decline of piezocatalysis performance.

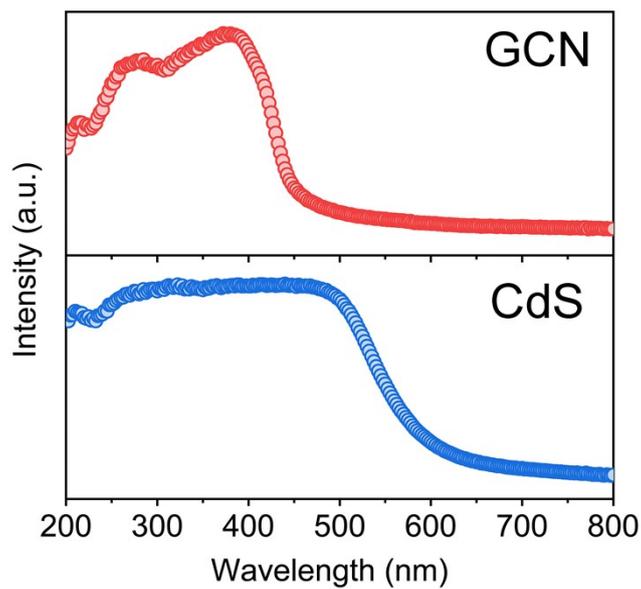


Fig. S3 DRS of GCN and CdS.

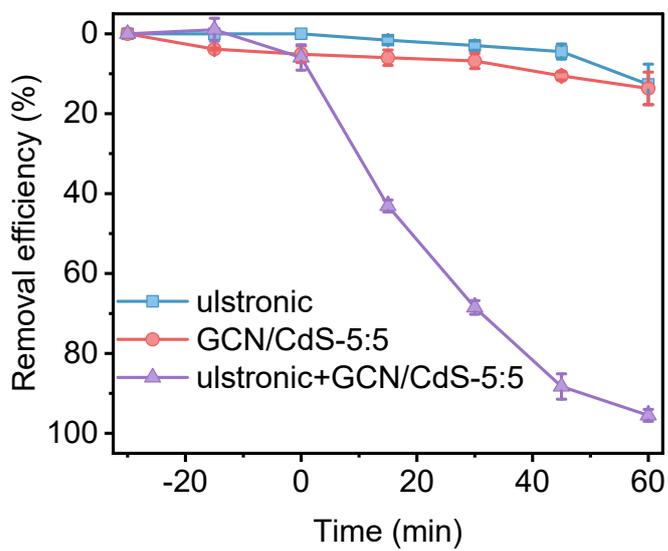
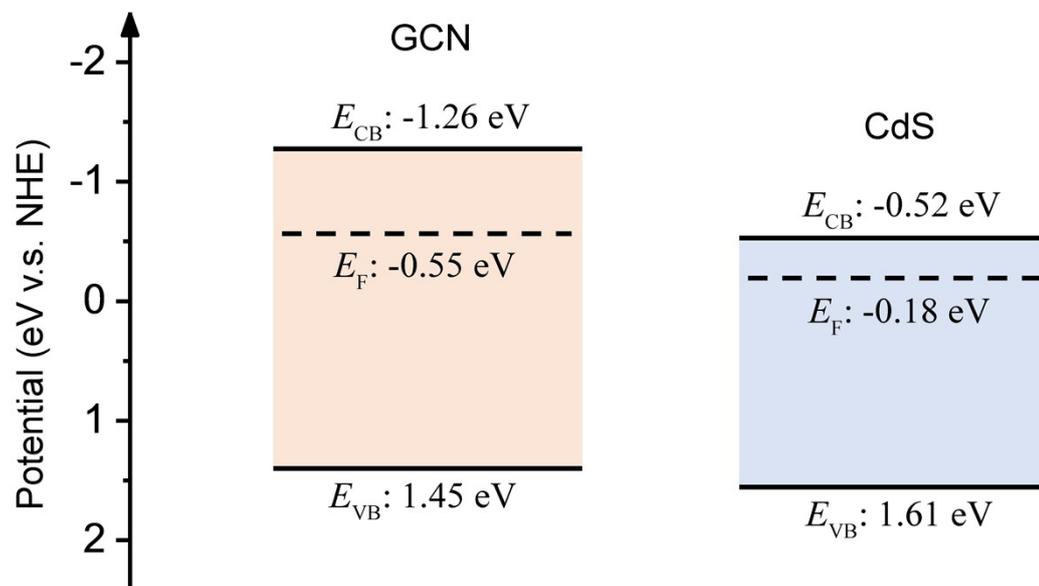
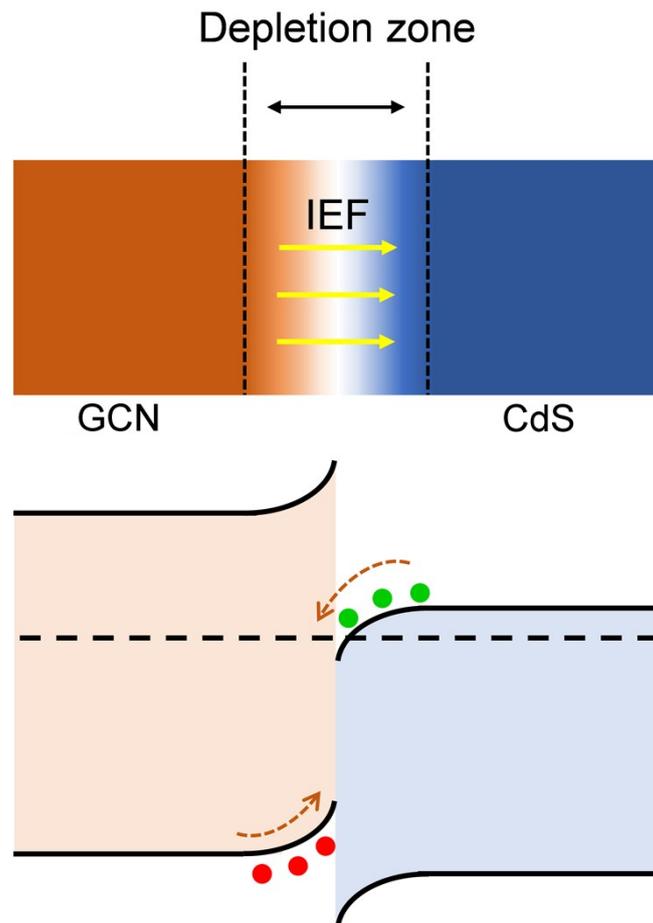


Fig. S4 Degradation of 2,4-DCPs with different reaction conditions.



**Fig. S5** Band structures of GCN and CdS



**Fig. S6** S-scheme heterojunction of GCN/CdS

**Table S1** Comparison of piezoelectric catalytic properties of different catalysts.

Piezocatalysts	Reaction condition	Degrading substance	Degradation efficiency	Catalysis time Volume	Pollutants concentration/ Catalyst dosage	Ref.
GCN/CdS-5:5	ultrasonic (40 kHz, 120 W)	2,4-DCP	97%	60 min 50 mL	20 mg L <sup>-1</sup> /50 mg	This work
2D g-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	ultrasonic (40 kHz, 120 W)	2,4-DCP	98.5%	150 min 25 mL	20 mg L <sup>-1</sup> /50 mg	[1]
g- C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	Xe lamp (300 W) and ultrasonic (40 kHz, 120 W)	2,4-DCP	100%	60 min 25 mL	20 mg L <sup>-1</sup> /50 mg	[2]
Bi <sub>3.25</sub> La <sub>0.75</sub> Ti <sub>3</sub> O <sub>12</sub>	Xe lamp (300 W) and ultrasonic (45 kHz, 100 W)	2,4-DCP	93.04 %	60 min 80 mL	15 mg L <sup>-1</sup> /70 mg	[3]
Au/BiVO <sub>4</sub>	ultrasonic (40 kHz, 300 W)	4-CP	100 %	120 min 50 mL	0.1 mM /25 mg	[4]
BaTiO <sub>3</sub>	ultrasonic (40 kHz, 110 W)	4-CP	71.1 %	120 min 25 mL	25 mg L <sup>-1</sup> /50 mg	[5]
Bi <sub>25</sub> FeO <sub>40</sub> /Bi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>	ultrasonic (40 kHz, 120 W)	4-CP	>90 %	120 min 50 mL	10 mg L <sup>-1</sup> /50 mg	[6]
Bi <sub>5</sub> Ti <sub>3</sub> FeO <sub>15</sub>	ultrasonic (40 kHz, 120 W)	Phenol	79.3 %	30 min 50 mL	5 mg L <sup>-1</sup> /50 mg	[7]
Na <sub>0.5</sub> Bi <sub>0.5</sub> TiO <sub>3</sub>	ultrasonic (40 kHz, 80 W)	Phenol	58.5 %	80 min 100 mL	5 mg L <sup>-1</sup> /100 mg	[8]
MoS <sub>2</sub> NFs/PMS	ultrasonic (40 kHz, 300 W)	Phenol	95 %	180 min 100 mL	10 mg L <sup>-1</sup> /30 mg	[9]

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