

# First principles study on monolayer GeTe as an anode material for multivalent ion batteries

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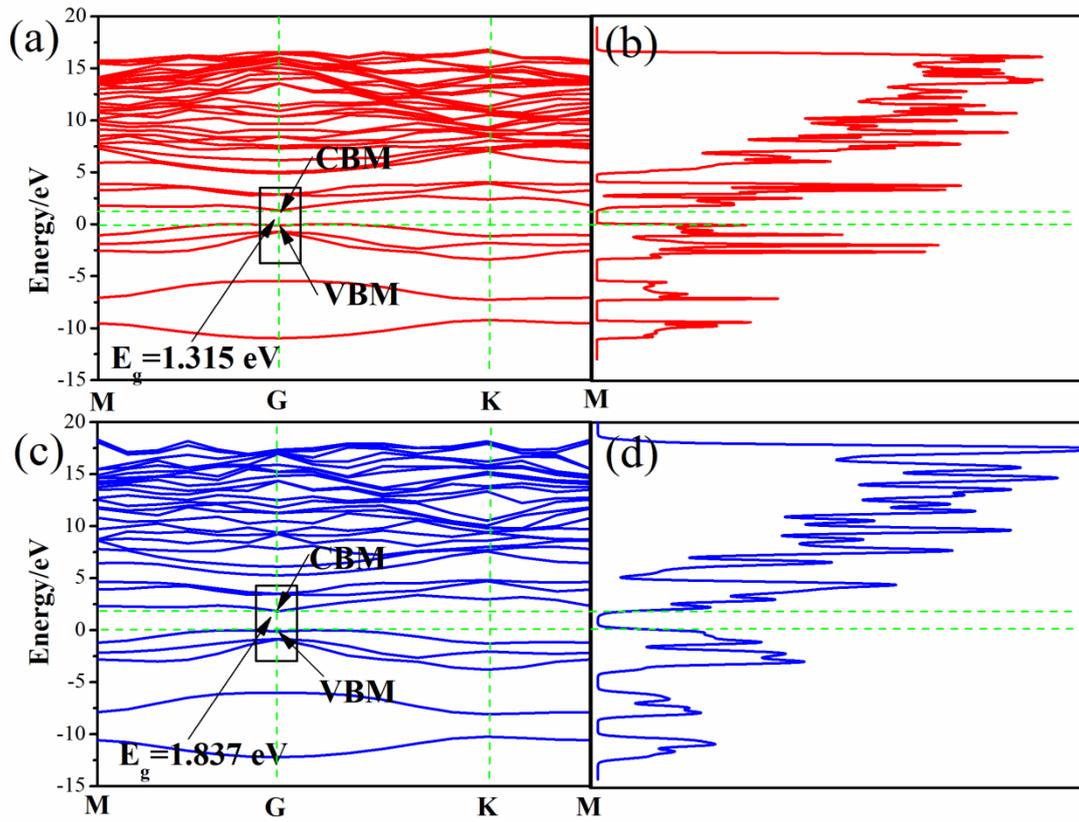


Fig. S1 Band structure and corresponding density of states of monolayer GeTe with (a-b) GGA-PBE and (c-d) HSE06 function

Table S1

Comparison of volume expansion values between some common two-dimensional materials and monolayer GeTe in different metal ion batteries

	Li	Na	K	Al	Mg	Ca
	volume expansion %					
GeTe (this work)				14.3	15.7	25.8
Ge <sup>[1]</sup>	253	207	351		231	389
BGe <sup>[2]</sup>					5.63	
a-C <sub>3</sub> N <sub>2</sub> <sup>[3]</sup>	4					
Phosphoene <sup>[4]</sup>		16				
MoS <sub>2</sub> <sup>[5]</sup>		27				
graphite <sup>[6]</sup>		12				
Red phosphorus <sup>[7]</sup>		491				
BSi <sup>[8]</sup>	33					
Si <sup>[9]</sup>	300					
SiOx <sup>[10]</sup>	150					
Si/Graphite <sup>[11]</sup>	74.4					
Sn <sup>[12]</sup>	260					
GeSe <sub>2</sub> <sup>[13]</sup>	200					

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