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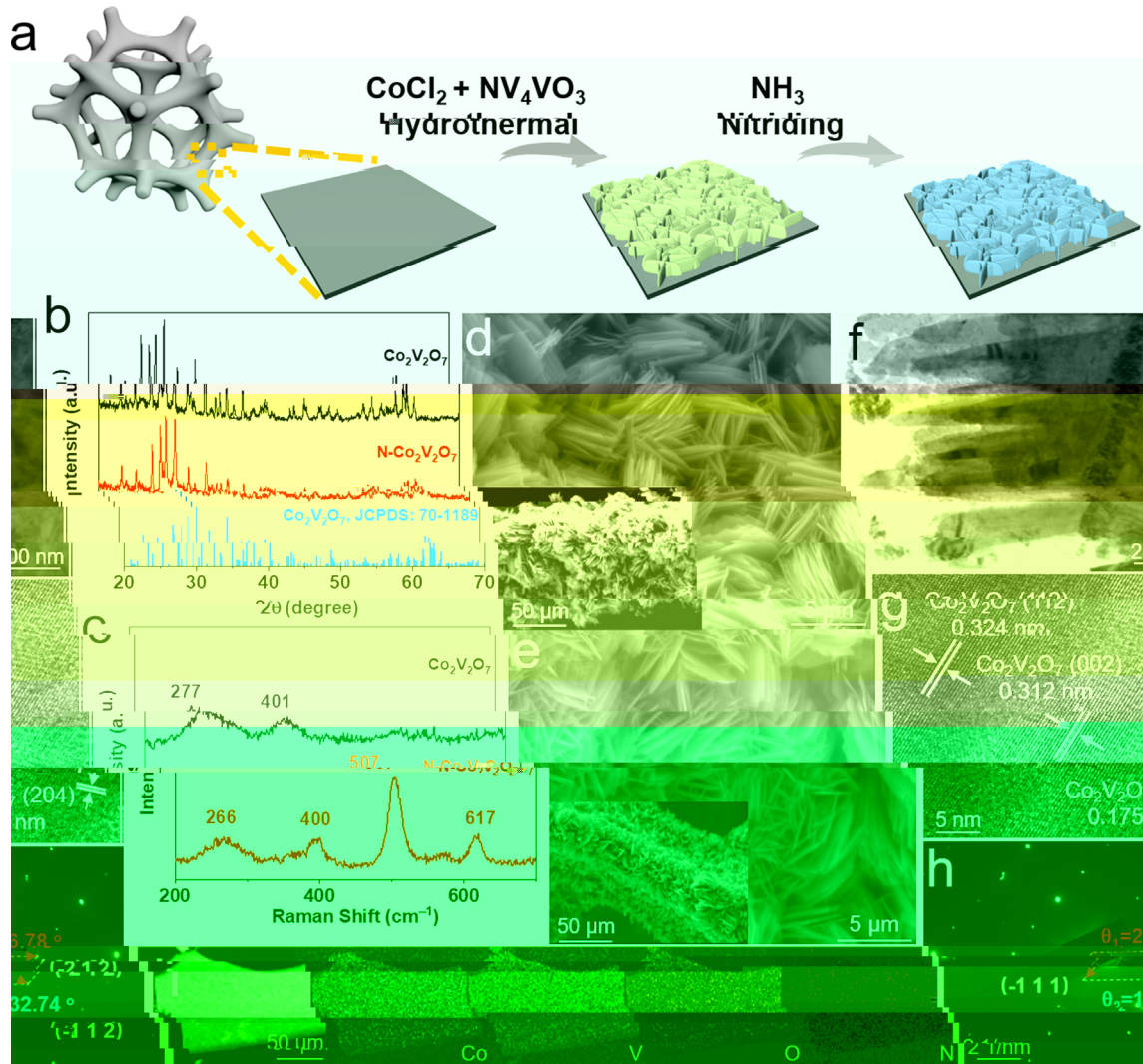


Fig. 1. (a) Schematic of the synthesis process. (b) XRD patterns of $\text{Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ and $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$. (c) Raman spectra of $\text{Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ and $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$. (d, e) SEM images of the porous network before and after nitriding. (f, g) TEM images showing lattice fringes with d -spacings of 0.324 nm (112) and 0.312 nm (002). (h) HRTEM image showing lattice fringes with d -spacings of 0.175 nm (204) and 0.175 nm (-1 1 1).

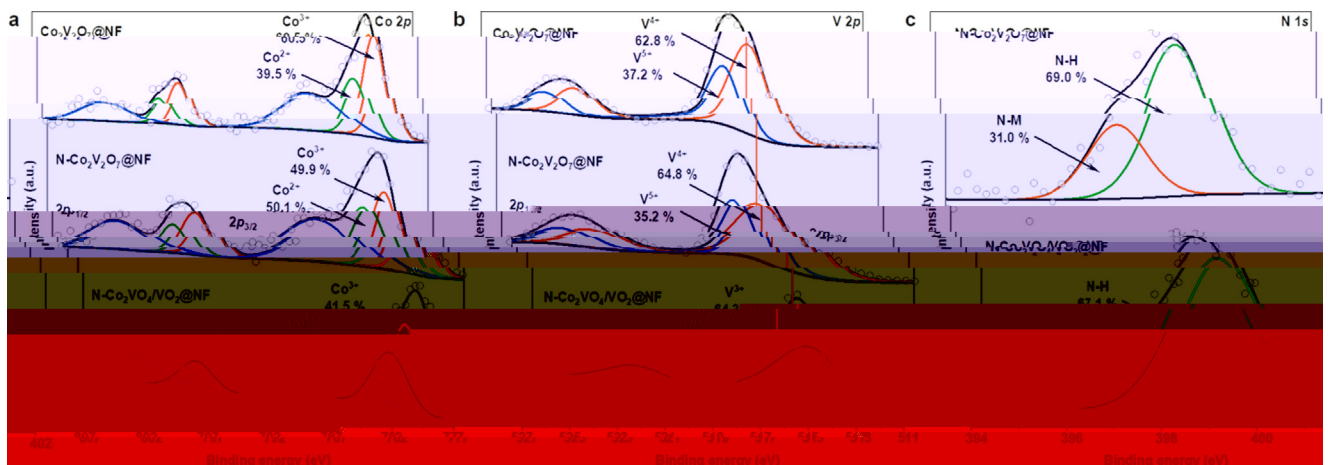


Fig. 2. XPS spectra of (a) Co 2p, (b) V 2p, and (c) N 1s for $\text{Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7@NF$, $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7@NF$, and $\text{N-Co}_2\text{VO}_4\text{VO}_2@NF$.

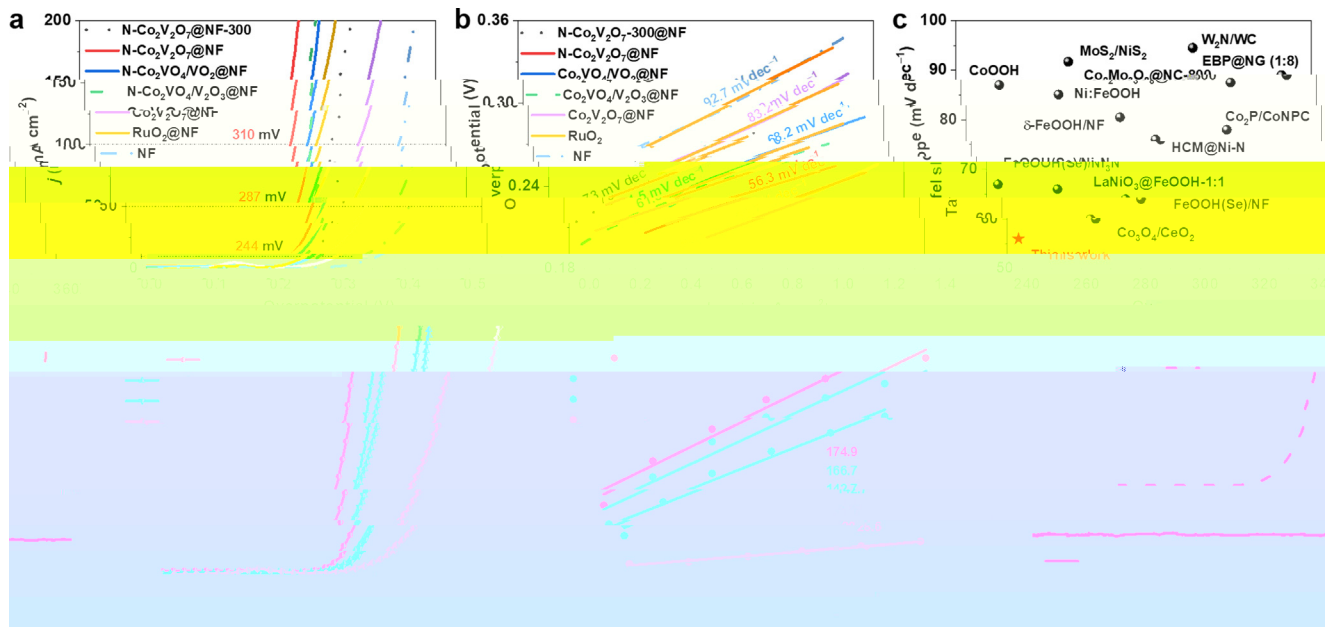


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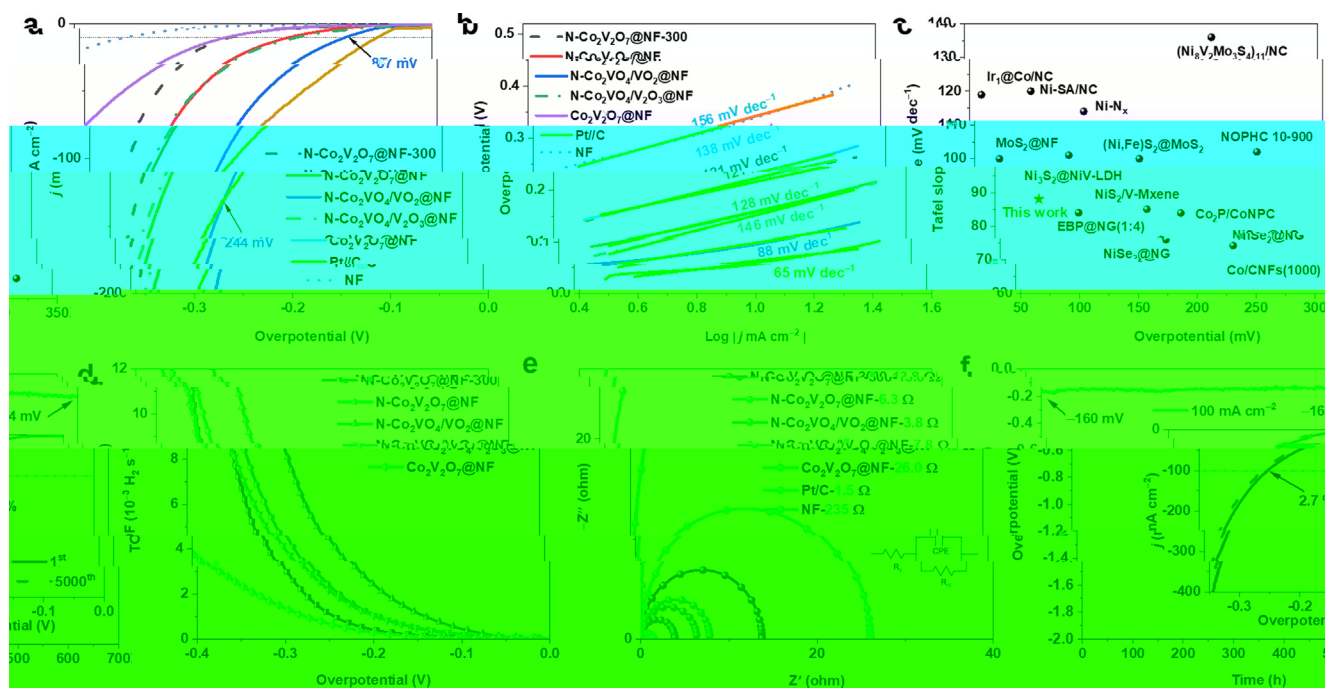


Fig. 4. (a) Polarization curves and (b) Tafel plots for various catalysts. (c) Volcano plot showing the relationship between Tafel slope and overpotential for different catalysts. (d) Nyquist plots and (e) equivalent circuit diagrams for various catalysts. (f) Chronoamperometric curves showing the stability of the catalysts at a current density of 100 mA cm⁻².

Figure 5 consists of several panels (a, b, c, d) illustrating the structural and electronic properties of various materials. Panel (a) shows the crystal structure of $\text{Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ with a band gap of ~ 0.2 eV. Panel (b) shows the crystal structure of $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ with a band gap of ~ 0 eV. Panel (c) shows the crystal structure of $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7/\text{NO}_2$ with a band gap of ~ 0 eV. Panel (d) shows the crystal structure of $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ with a band gap of ~ 0 eV. The figure also includes a legend for the atoms: Co (blue), N (red), V (grey), O (black), and H (white). The energy levels are shown in eV, and the Fermi level (E_f) is indicated. The band gap values are: $\text{Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ (band gap: ~ 0.2 eV), $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ (band gap: ~ 0 eV), and $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7/\text{NO}_2$ (band gap: ~ 0 eV). The energy levels for $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ are: 1.52 eV, 1.29 eV, 1.39 eV, and 1.42 eV. The energy levels for $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7/\text{NO}_2$ are: 1.44 eV and 1.44 eV. The energy levels for $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ are: 1.44 eV and 1.44 eV.

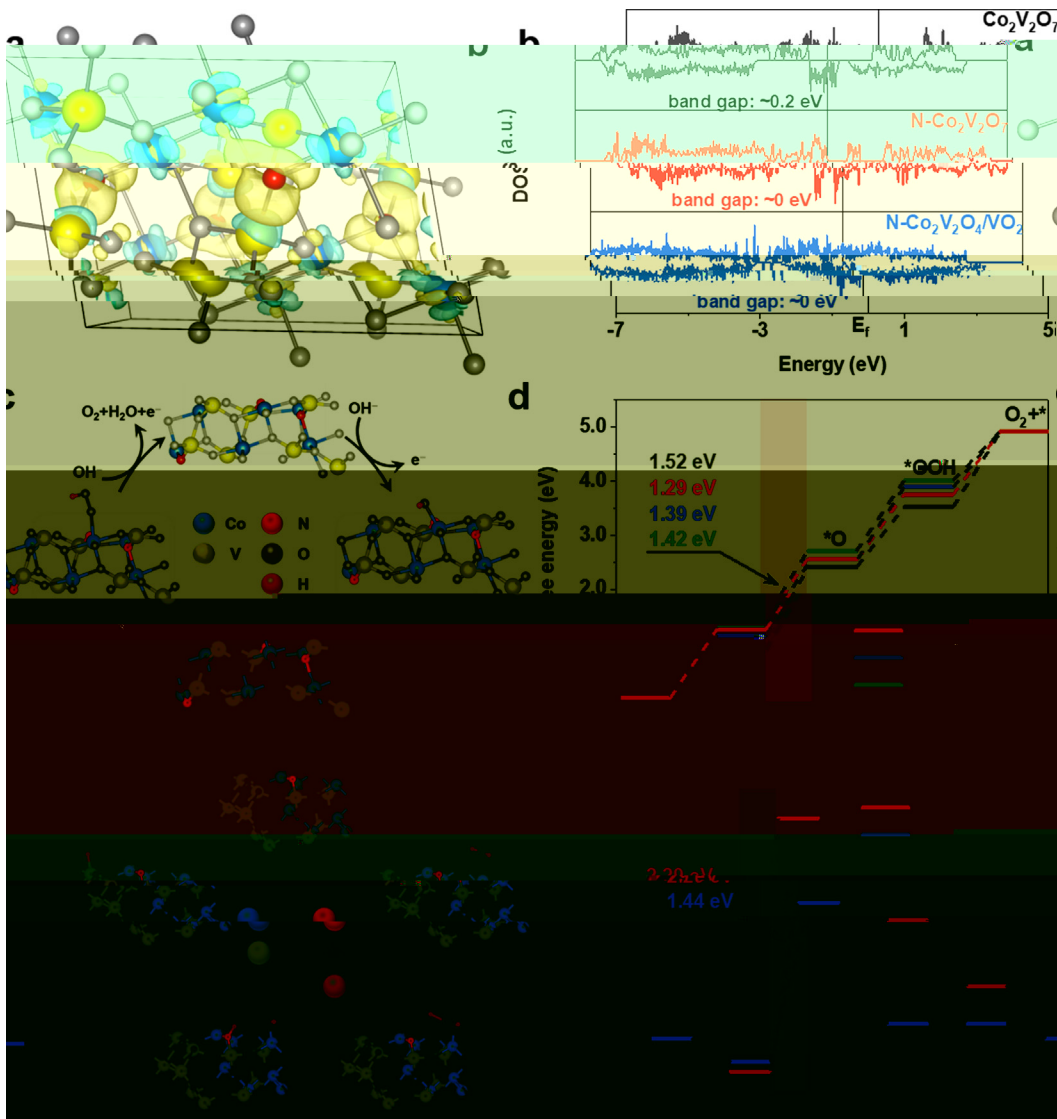


Fig. 5. (a) Crystal structure of $\text{Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ (band gap: ~ 0.2 eV). (b) Crystal structure of $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ (band gap: ~ 0 eV). (c) Crystal structure of $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7/\text{NO}_2$ (band gap: ~ 0 eV). (d) Energy levels of $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ and $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7/\text{NO}_2$. The energy levels are shown in eV, and the Fermi level (E_f) is indicated. The band gap values are: $\text{Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ (band gap: ~ 0.2 eV), $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ (band gap: ~ 0 eV), and $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7/\text{NO}_2$ (band gap: ~ 0 eV). The energy levels for $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ are: 1.52 eV, 1.29 eV, 1.39 eV, and 1.42 eV. The energy levels for $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7/\text{NO}_2$ are: 1.44 eV and 1.44 eV. The energy levels for $\text{N-Co}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_7$ are: 1.44 eV and 1.44 eV.

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