

## Two-Dimensional Nanostructured Materials: Novel Additives for Tribological Applications

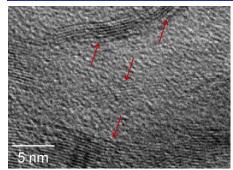


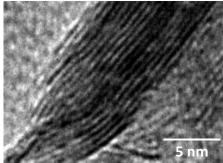
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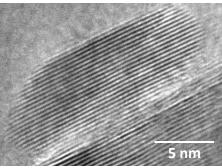
## Why two-dimensional nanostructural materials?

- Remarkable mechanical strength to improve the load bearing capacity
- High specific surface area
- Excellent thermal conductivity to dissipate the heat from the contact area
- Weak van der Waals interaction between their lamellae to reduce the friction

## **Targeted materials?**







**Graphene** 

MoS<sub>2</sub> Nanosheets

**h-BN Nanosheets** 

## How to make them dispersible?

- Preparation of 2D nanostructural materials: Top-down and Bottom-up approaches
- Grafting of task-specific moieties on 2D nanostructural materials
- Targeted Lubes: Synthetic and mineral lube base oils, fully formulated lubricants



Dispersion of Chemically Functionalized Graphene in engine oil (Dose: 0.04 mg.mL<sup>-1</sup>)

Till 30 days

