

## Supporting Information

### Ultra-Broadband, and Ultra-high Electromagnetic Interference Shielding Performance of Aligned and Compact MXene Films

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### Supporting Method S1. Theoretical calculation of the centrifugal force.

The numerical value of the relative centrifugal force is determined using the following formula [1]:

$$G = \frac{R \times \omega^2}{g} = \frac{R \times \pi^2 \times S^2}{g \times 30^2} \quad (1)$$

Where  $G$  is the relative centrifugal force (denoted in units of gravitational acceleration,  $g$ ),  $g$  is the gravitational acceleration ( $\text{m s}^{-2}$ ),  $R$  is the centrifugal radius (m),  $\omega$  is the angular velocity ( $\text{rad s}^{-1}$ ), and  $S$  is the rotating rate (rpm). The specific data of relative centrifugal force are presented as follows in the table.

| Centrifugal radius (m), | Rotating rate (rpm) | Relative centrifugal force (g) |
|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0.1                     | 1000                | 112                            |
|                         | 1500                | 252                            |
|                         | 2000                | 447                            |
|                         | 2500                | 699                            |
|                         | 3000                | 1006                           |

### Supporting Method S2. WAXS and theoretical calculation of Herman's orientation factor.

Wide-Angle X-ray Scattering (WAXS) tests are conducted on the Anton Paar SAXSpoint5.0 System using an incident Cu-K $\alpha$  X-ray beam parallel to the film plane and striking on the cross-section of the film. The distance between the sample and the detector is 13.25 cm. The samples for WAXS tests were 1.5-mm-wide, 10-mm-long strips. The alignment degree of MXene flakes

is quantified using Herman's orientation factor ( $f$ ), which is defined by the following formula [2,3]:

$$f = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\int_0^{\pi/2} I(\varphi) \cos^2(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) d\varphi}{\int_0^{\pi/2} I(\varphi) \sin(\varphi) d\varphi} - \frac{1}{2} \quad (2)$$

Where  $I(\varphi)$  is the scattering intensity integrated along the azimuthal direction centered at the (002) signal of MXene films. The numerical values are obtained from a Gauss function that is fitted to the data (Figure S7).

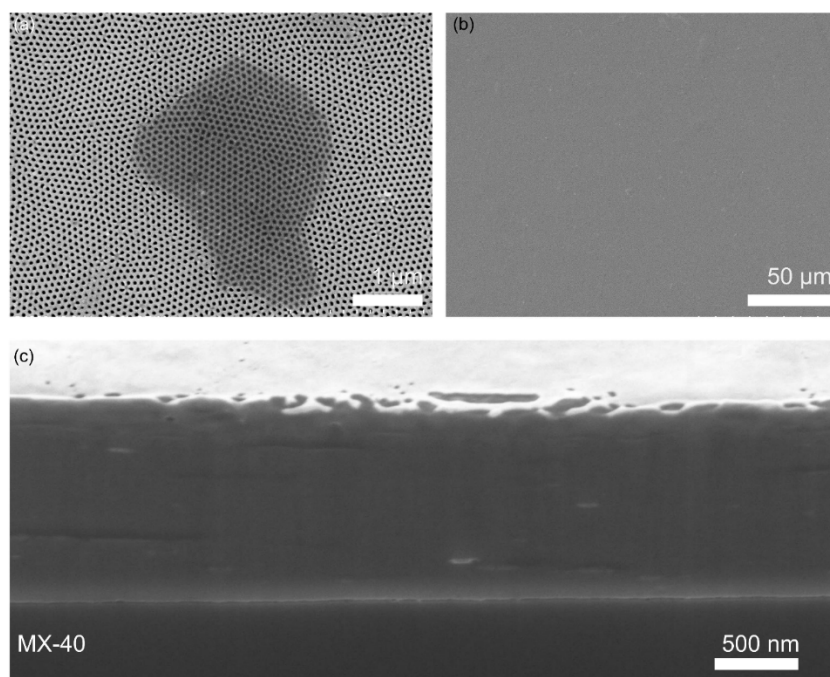


**Fig. S1** **a** SEM image of an MXene flake. **b** SEM image of an MX-80 film. **c** Cross-sectional SEM image of an MX-40 film.

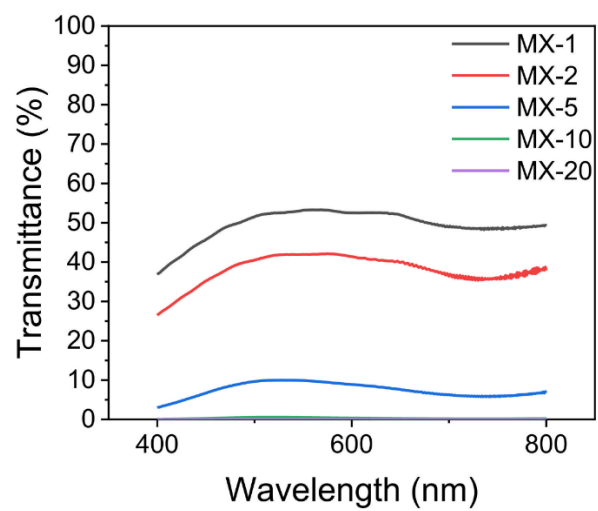


**Fig. S2** The light transmittance of the MX-n films with different spraying times.

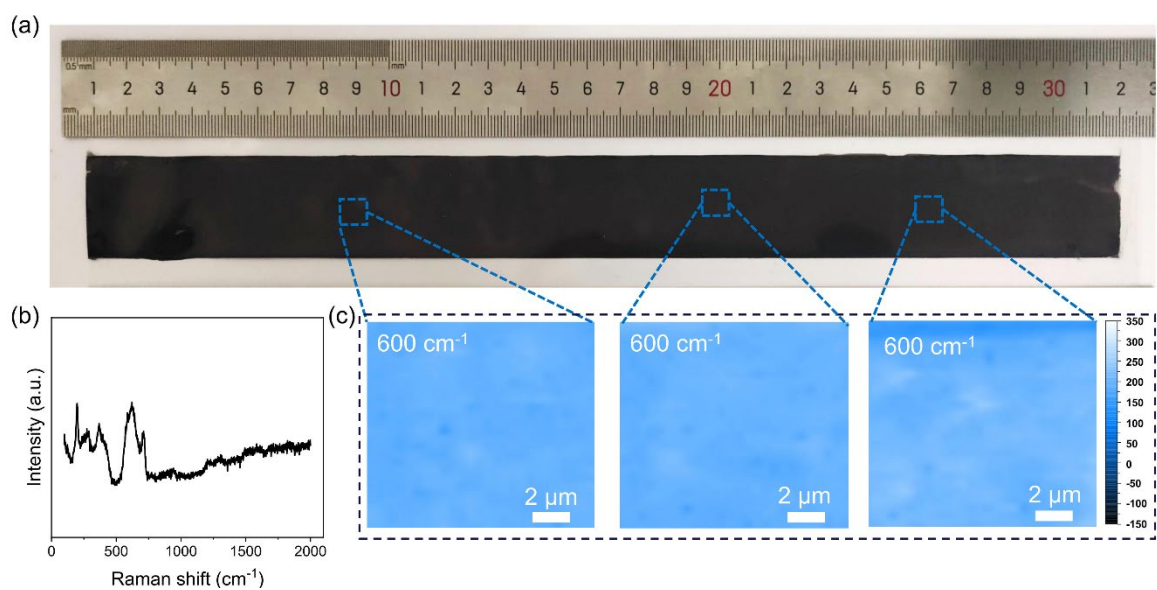


**Fig. S3** **a** The MX-80 film deposited on PET substrate. **b** Raman spectra of the MX-80 film. **c** The Raman mapping of the characteristic mode at different positions of the MX-80 film at 600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$

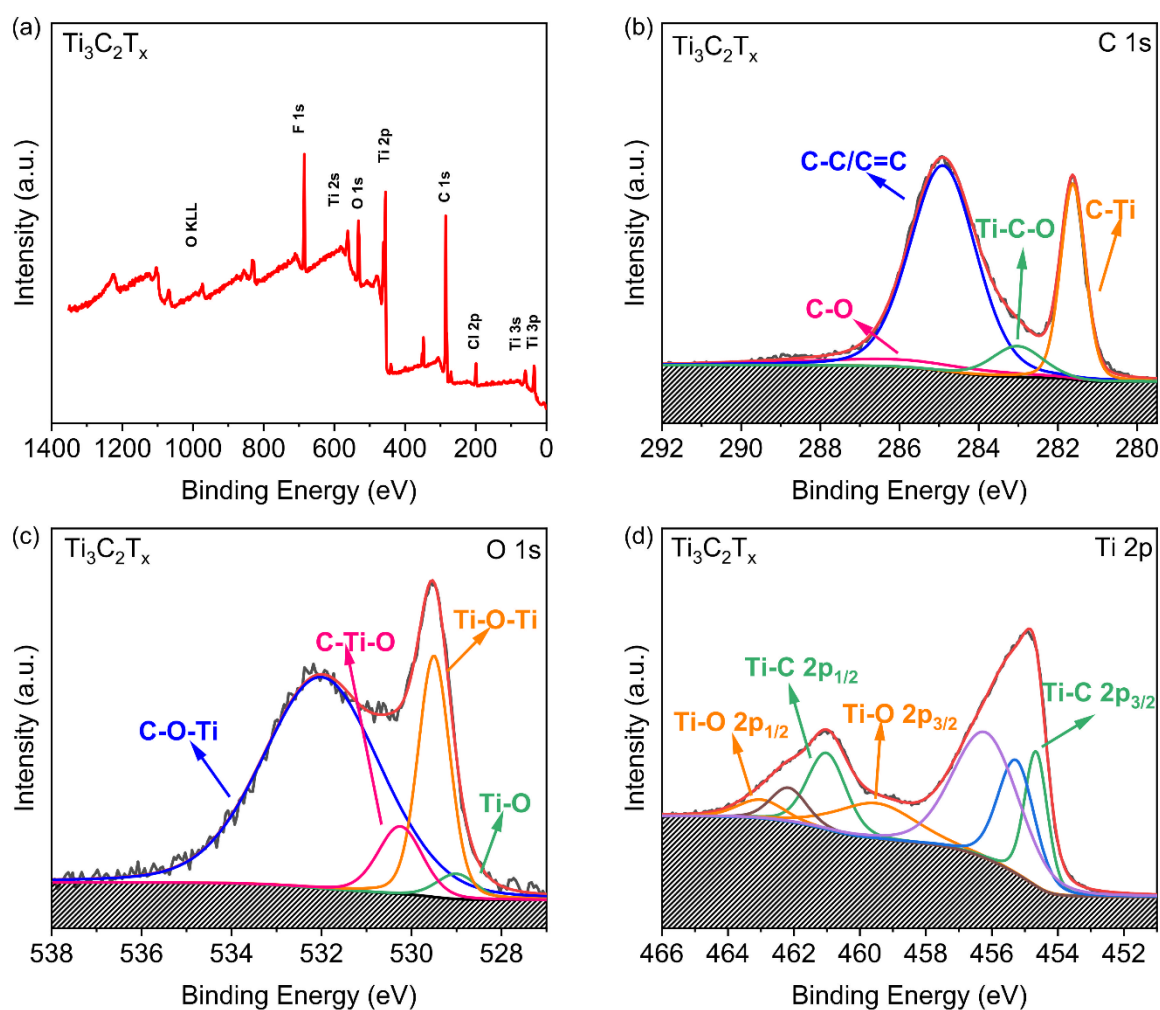


**Fig. S4** **a** XPS spectra of the MX-80 film. **b** C 1s, **c** O 1s, and **d** Ti 2p spectra of the MX-80 film. The XPS results confirm the successful fabrication of  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2\text{T}_x$  MXene films [4], with no evidence of significant oxidation.

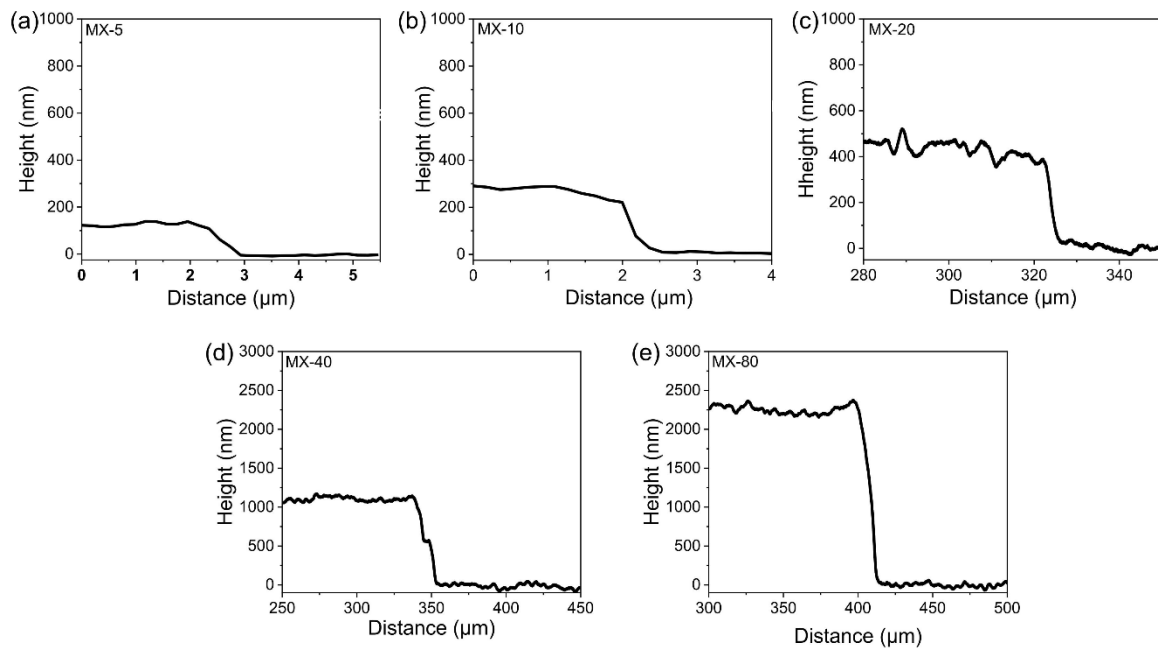


**Fig. S5** Thickness distribution of **a** MX-5 film and **b** MX-10 film measured by AFM. Thickness distribution of **c** MX-20 film, **d** MX-40 film, and **e** MX-80 film measured by step profiler.

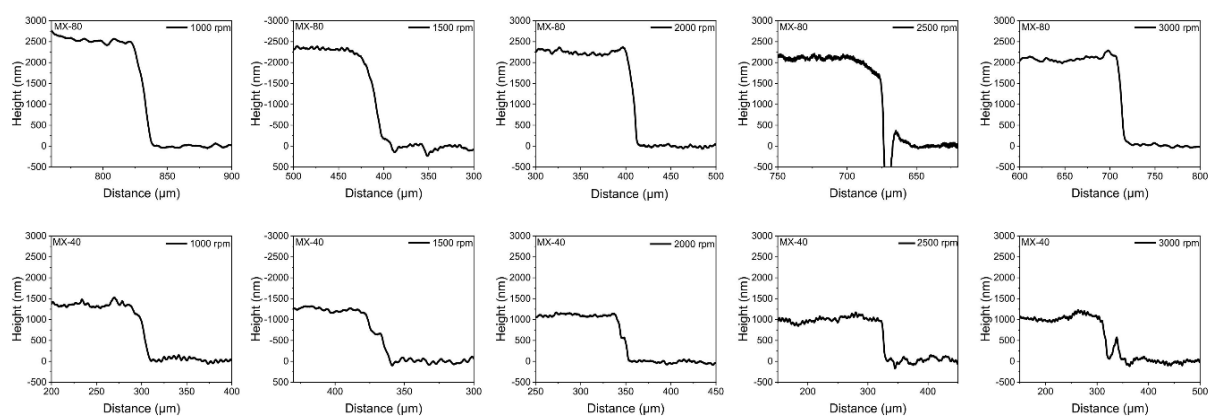


**Fig. S6** Thickness distribution of MX-40 films and MX-80 films at different rotating rates measured by step profiler.

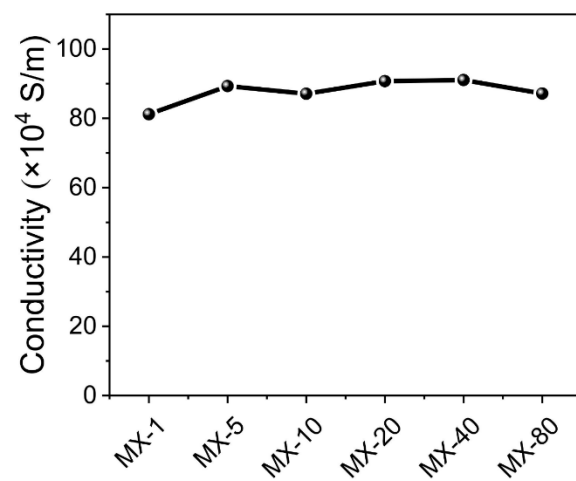


**Fig. S7** Conductivity of MX-n films with different spray times.

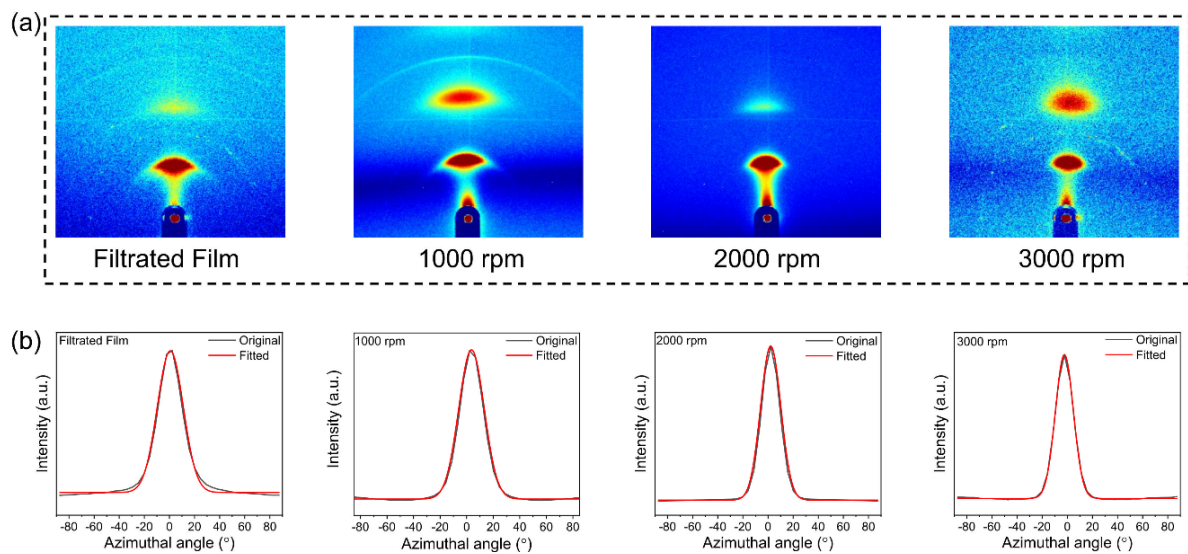


**Fig. S8 a** WAXS patterns for an incident Cu-K $\alpha$  X-ray beam parallel to the film plane and **b** corresponding azimuthal scan profiles for the 002 peak for MX-n films and filtrated film.

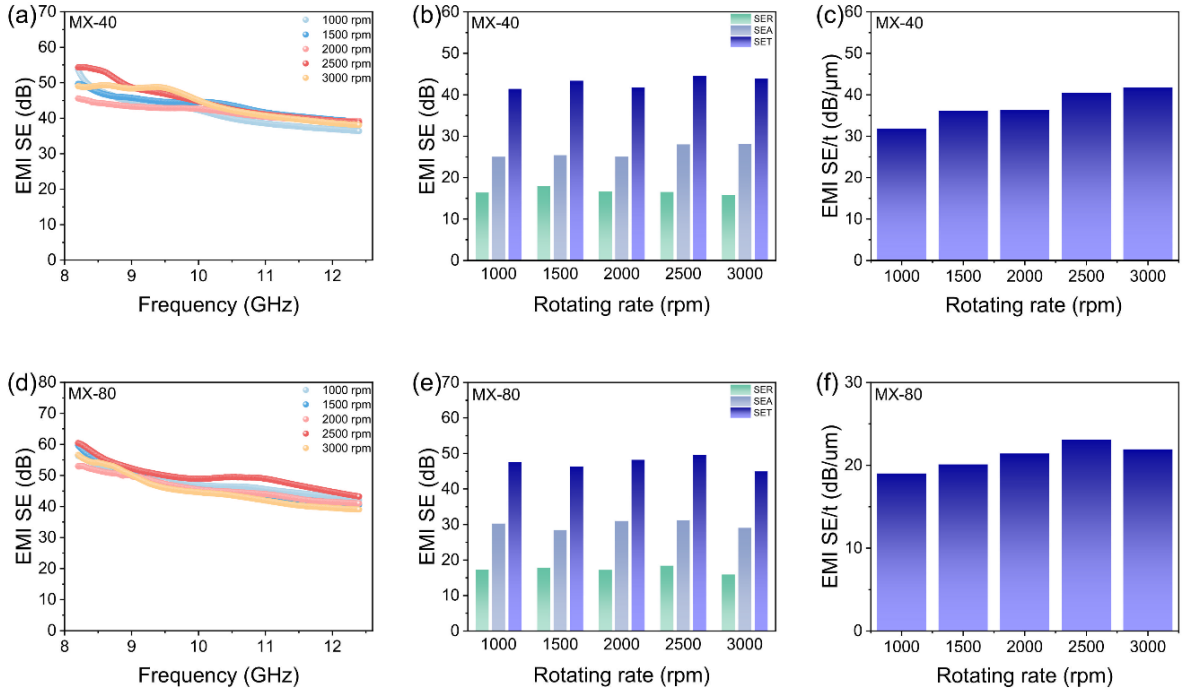


**Fig. S9** Total EMI SE of MX-40 films **a** and MX-80 films **d** at different rotating rates in the X-band. Average reflection ( $SE_R$ ), absorption ( $SE_A$ ), and total EMI SE ( $SE_T$ ) of the **b** MX-40 films and **e** MX-80 films at different rotating rates in the X-band. EMI SE/t of **c** MX-40 films and **f** MX-80 films at different rotating rates in the X-band.

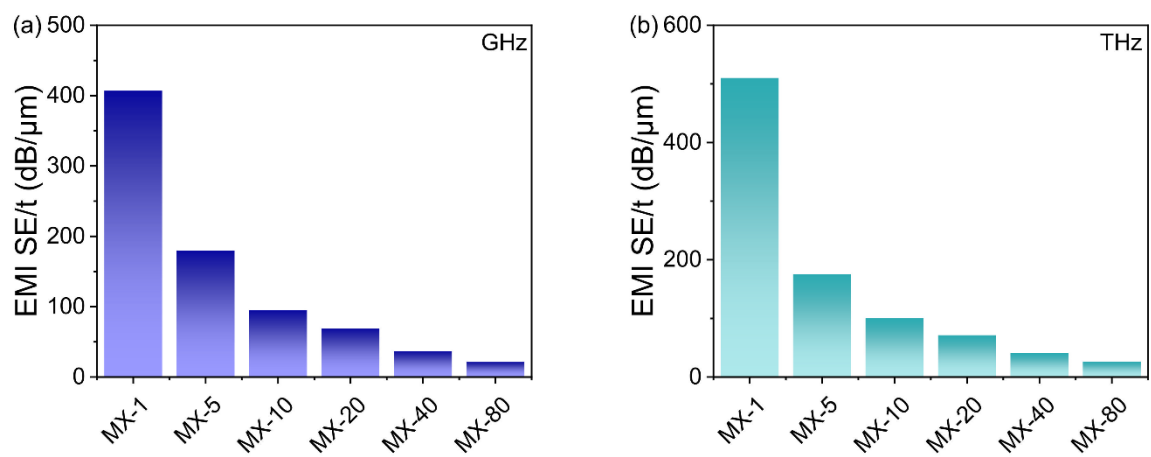


**Fig. S10** EMI SE/t of MX-n films with different spraying times in **a** the X-band (8.2-12.4 GHz) and **b** the frequency range of 0.2-1.6 THz.

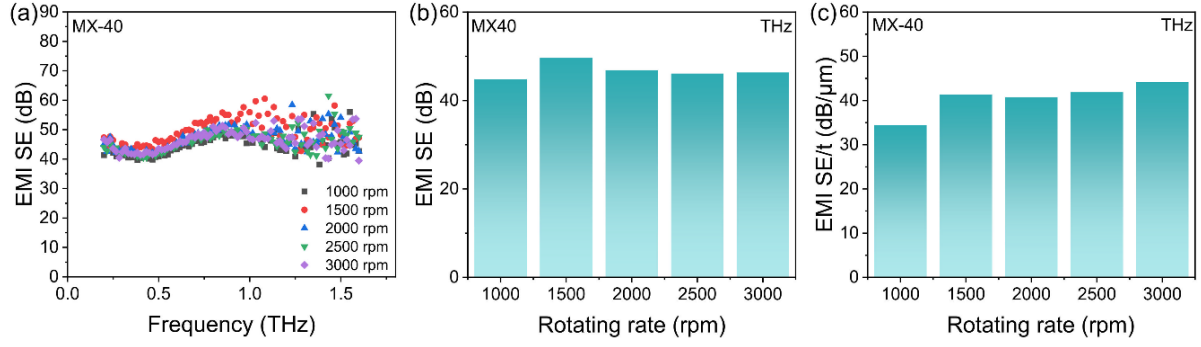


**Fig. S11 a** Total EMI SE of MX-40 films at different rotating rates in the frequency range of 0.2-1.6 THz. **b** Average EMI SE of the MX-40 films at different rotating rates in the frequency range of 0.2-1.6 THz. **c** EMI SE/t of MX-40 films at different rotating rates in the frequency range of 0.2-1.6 THz.

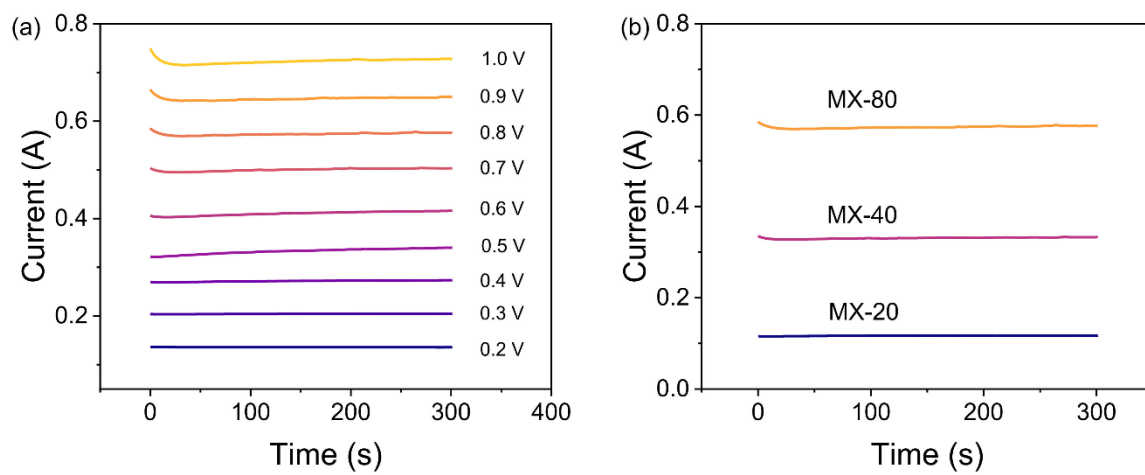


**Fig. S12 a** Corresponding current values of MX-n films at different supplied voltages. **b** Corresponding current values of the MX-n films with different spraying times at 0.8 V supplied voltage.

**Table S1** Thickness and SSE/t (defined as the SE divided by thickness and density) of various shielding materials.

| Sample                    | Thickness ( $\mu\text{m}$ ) | SSE/t ( $\times 10^3 \text{ dB cm}^2 \text{ g}^{-1}$ ) | Refs.            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| MXene/CNF Aerogel         | 1000                        | 26.5                                                   | [5]              |
| MXene Foam                | 6                           | 136                                                    | [6]              |
| MXene Fiber               | 500                         | 48                                                     | [7]              |
| MXene Frame               | 1380                        | 5.1                                                    | [8]              |
| MXene/PPy                 | 4                           | 36.9                                                   | [9]              |
| MXene/SS/Zn <sup>2+</sup> | 2.52                        | 78                                                     | [10]             |
| Graphene/PMMA             | 0.132                       | 300                                                    | [11]             |
| MWCNT                     | 0.6                         | 450                                                    | [12]             |
| rGO/BPDD                  | 3.4                         | 53.4                                                   | [13]             |
| MXene/PVA/Ag NW           | 145.4                       | 36.5                                                   | [14]             |
| MXene/CNT                 | 0.17                        | 58.2                                                   | [15]             |
| Ag NW/PANI                | 13.3                        | 28.9                                                   | [16]             |
| <b>MX-1</b>               | <b>0.025</b>                | <b>1545</b>                                            | <b>This work</b> |
| <b>MX-5</b>               | <b>0.14</b>                 | <b>531</b>                                             |                  |
| <b>MX-10</b>              | <b>0.29</b>                 | <b>304</b>                                             |                  |
| <b>MX-20</b>              | <b>0.58</b>                 | <b>216</b>                                             |                  |
| <b>MX-40</b>              | <b>1.15</b>                 | <b>123.5</b>                                           |                  |
| <b>MX-80</b>              | <b>2.25</b>                 | <b>79.5</b>                                            |                  |

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