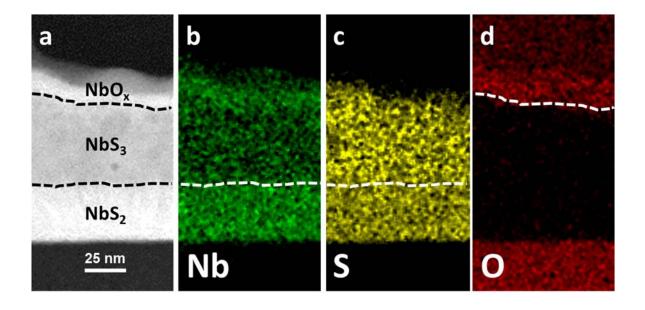


**Figure 1**: (a) Cross-section STEM image of the  $TiS_x$ -NbS<sub>x</sub> heterostructure layers. (b-d) The corresponding EDX elemental mapping of Ti, Nb and S, respectively.



**Figure 2.** (a) STEM image showing a cross section of the deposited  $NbS_2-NbS_3$  heterostructure with corresponding EDX elemental mapping of (b-d) Nb, S, and O. The dashed line highlights the interface between  $NbS_2$  and  $NbS_3$  layers. The top dashed line shows the surface oxidation of the film due to exposure to ambient condition and/or due to depositing SiO<sub>2</sub>.