

## Supporting Information

### **1T'' Transition-Metal Dichalcogenides: Strong Bulk Photovoltaic Effect for Enhanced Solar-Power Harvesting**

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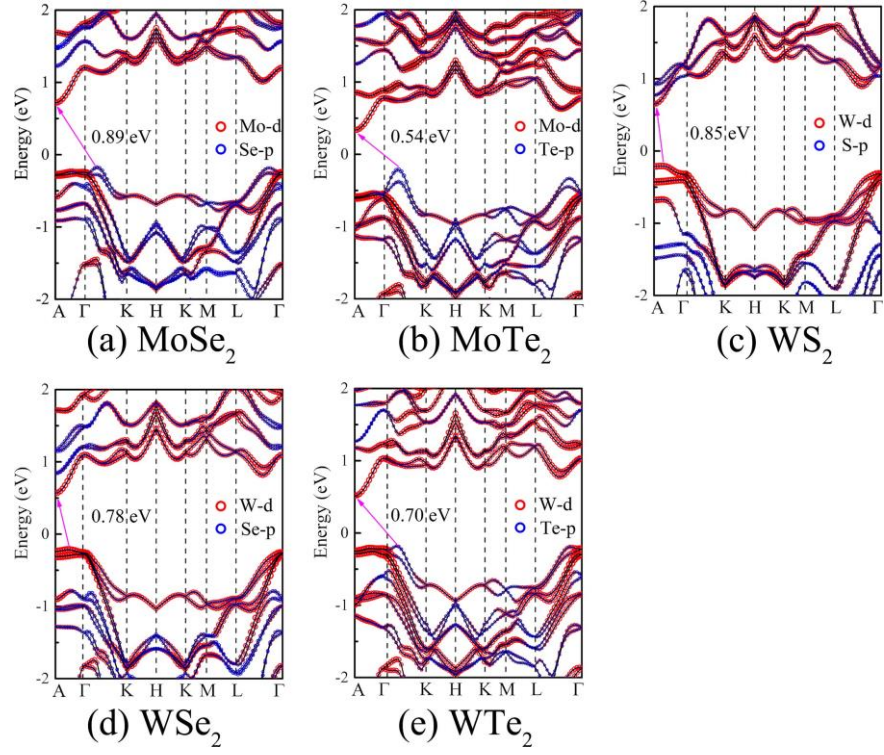


Figure S1. Orbital-resolved band structures based on HSE06 + SOC for 1T'' bulks: (a)  $\text{MoSe}_2$ , (b)  $\text{MoTe}_2$ , (c)  $\text{WS}_2$ , (d)  $\text{WSe}_2$  and (e)  $\text{WTe}_2$ . The Fermi level is at 0 eV.

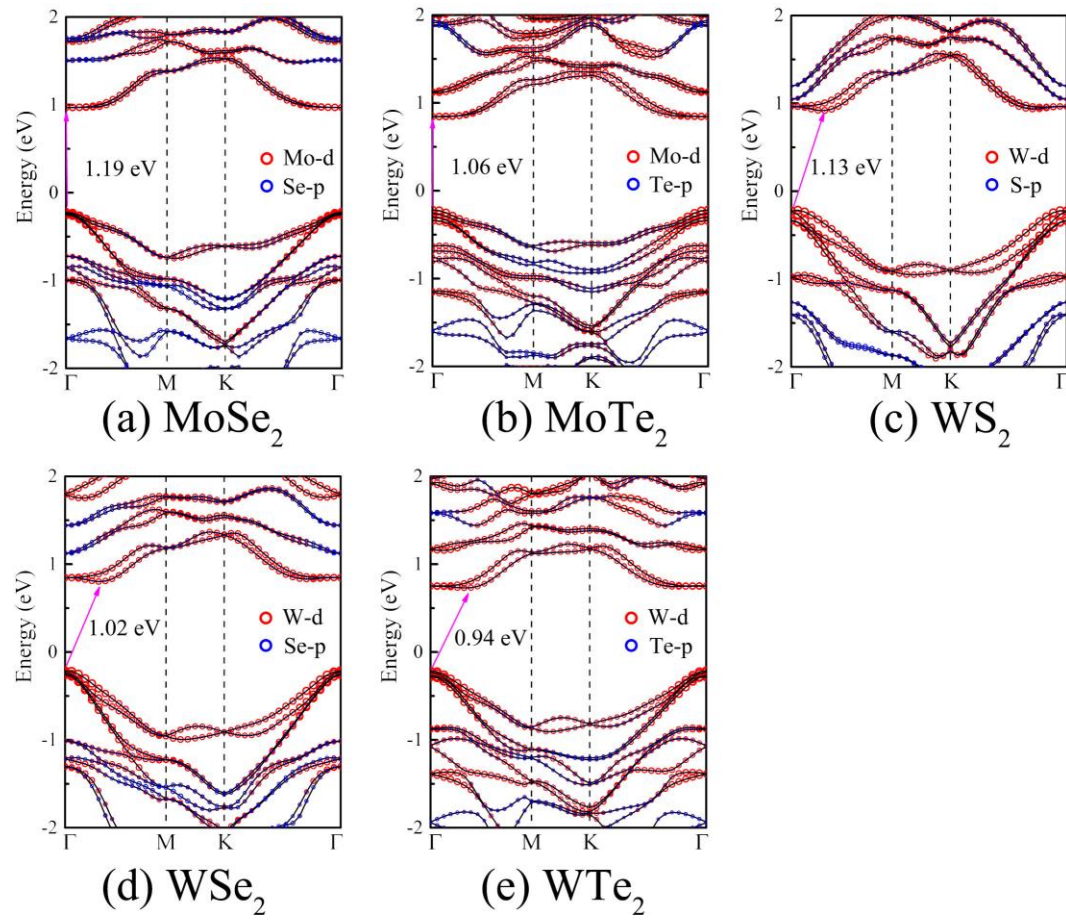


Figure S2. Orbital-resolved band structures based on HSE06 + SOC for 1T'' monolayers: (a) MoSe<sub>2</sub>, (b) MoTe<sub>2</sub>, (c) WS<sub>2</sub>, (d) WSe<sub>2</sub> and (e) WTe<sub>2</sub>. The Fermi level is at 0 eV.

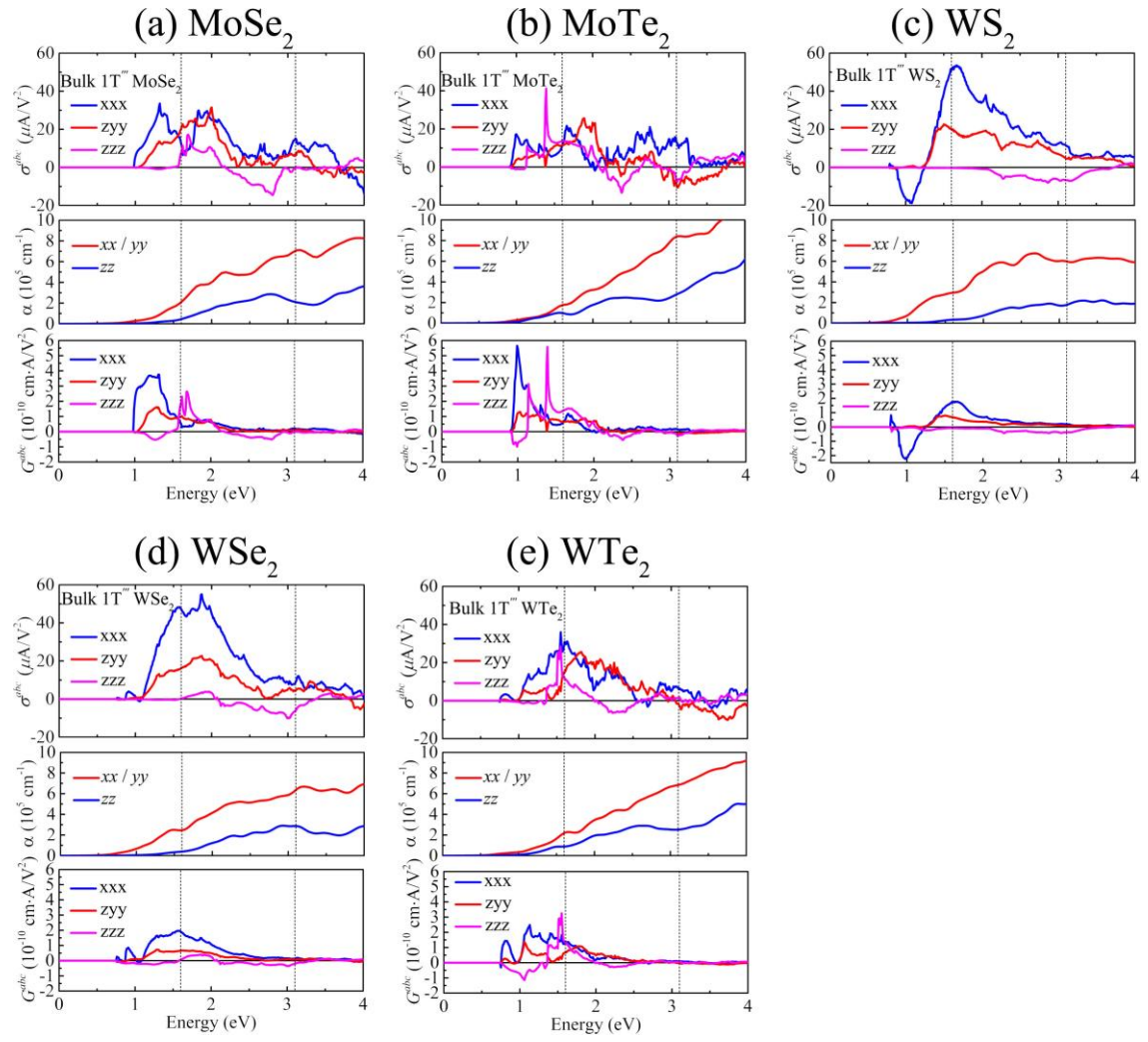


Figure S3. The shift-current responses ( $\sigma^{abc}$ ), the optical absorption coefficients ( $\alpha$ ) and the Glass coefficient responses ( $G^{abc}$ ) of the 1T'' bulk (a) MoSe<sub>2</sub>, (b) MoTe<sub>2</sub>, (c) WS<sub>2</sub>, (d) WSe<sub>2</sub> and (e) WTe<sub>2</sub>. The visible light region (1.6–3.1 eV) is within the range of the two dashed lines.

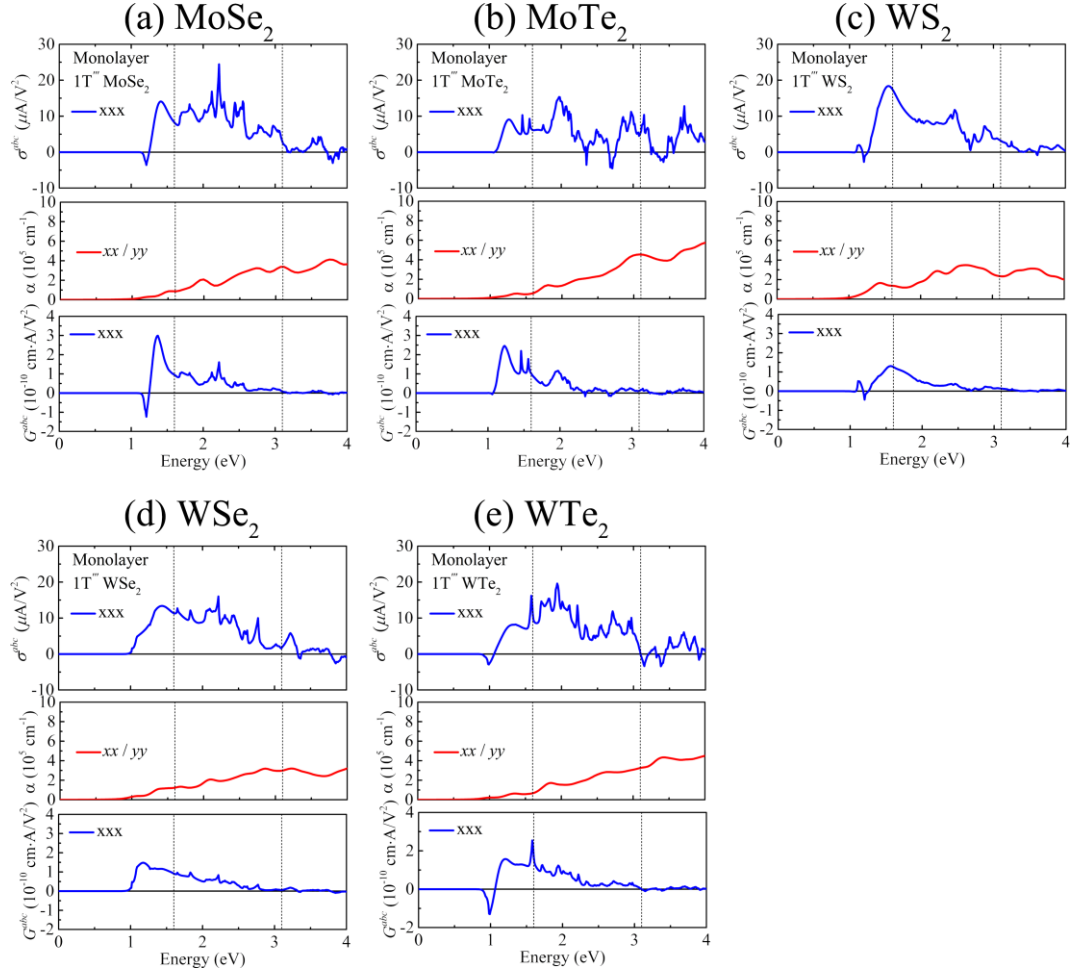


Figure S4. The shift-current responses ( $\sigma^{abc}$ ), the optical absorption coefficients ( $\alpha$ ) and the Glass coefficient responses ( $G^{abc}$ ) of the 1T' monolayer (a) MoSe<sub>2</sub>, (b) MoTe<sub>2</sub>, (c) WS<sub>2</sub>, (d) WSe<sub>2</sub> and (e) WTe<sub>2</sub>. The visible light region (1.6–3.1 eV) is within the range of the two dashed lines.

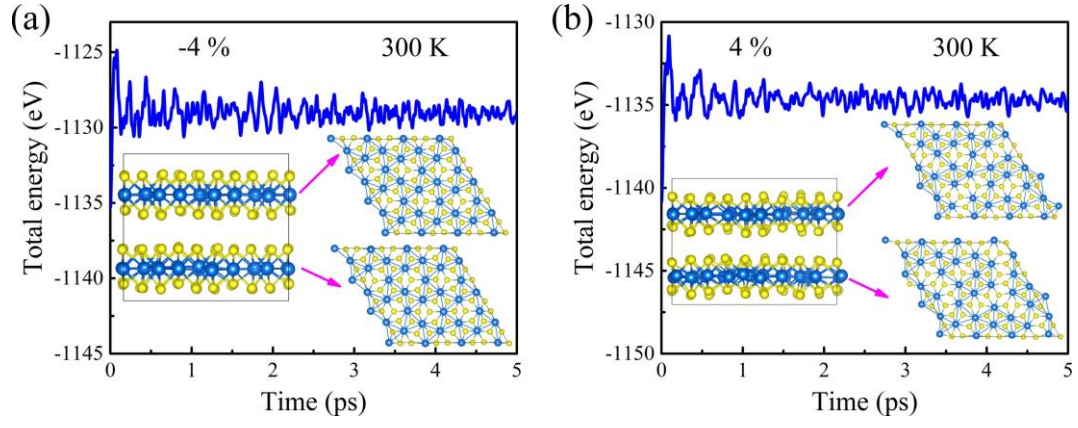


Figure S5. The fluctuation of the total energy of 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub>-b under the in-plane strain of (a) -4% and (b) 4% during the AIMD simulations at a temperature of 300 K. The insets show the structural snapshots of 1T'-MoS<sub>2</sub>-b at the equilibrium state under 300 K.