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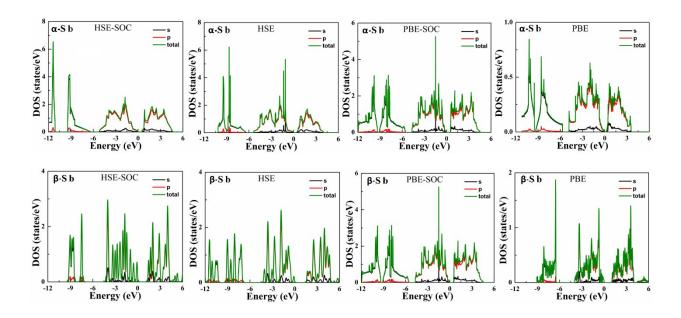
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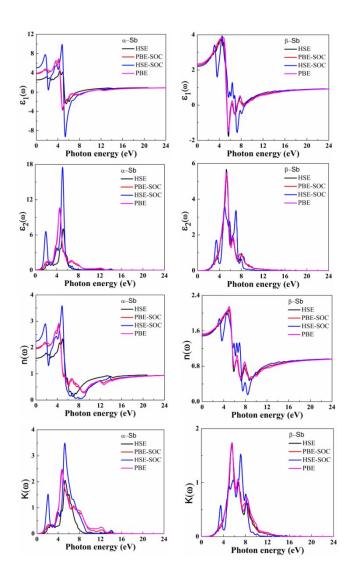
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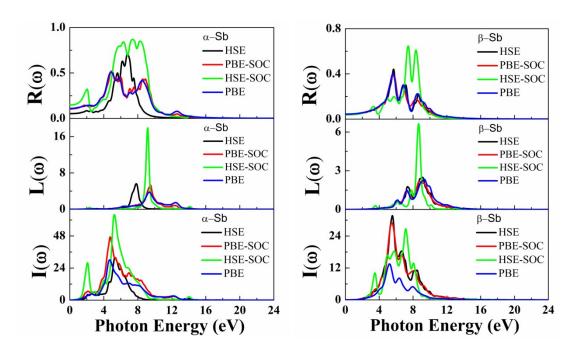
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**Fig. S1** Comparison of the electronic densities of states (DOS) of two antimonene allotropes  $\alpha$ -Sb (up) and  $\beta$ -Sb (down) obtained using PBE and HSE06 functionals with and without the spin-orbit coupling.



**Fig. S2** The real and imaginary parts of complex dielectric function along with the refractive index  $n(\omega)$  and extinction coefficient  $K(\omega)$  of  $\alpha$ -Sb (left) and  $\beta$ -Sb (right) monolayers obtained using PBE and HSE06 functionals with and without the spin-orbit coupling.



**Fig. S3** The absorption coefficient  $I(\omega)$ , energy loss spectrum  $L(\omega)$  and reflectivity  $R(\omega)$  of  $\alpha$ -Sb (left) and  $\beta$ -Sb (right) monolayers obtained using PBE and HSE06 functionals with and without the spin-orbit coupling. The unit of absorption coefficient is  $10^5$ /cm.