

**Role of MoS<sub>2</sub> and WS<sub>2</sub> monolayers on the photocatalytic hydrogen production and pollutant degradation of monoclinic BiVO<sub>4</sub>: a first-principles study**

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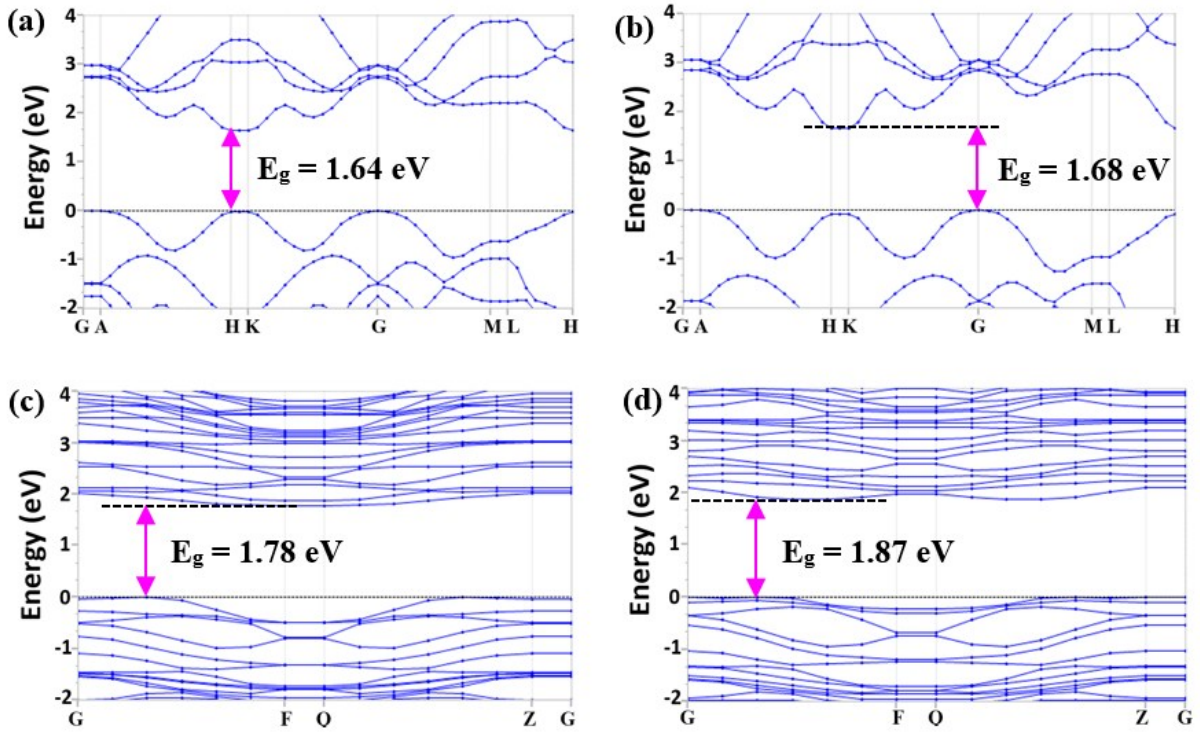
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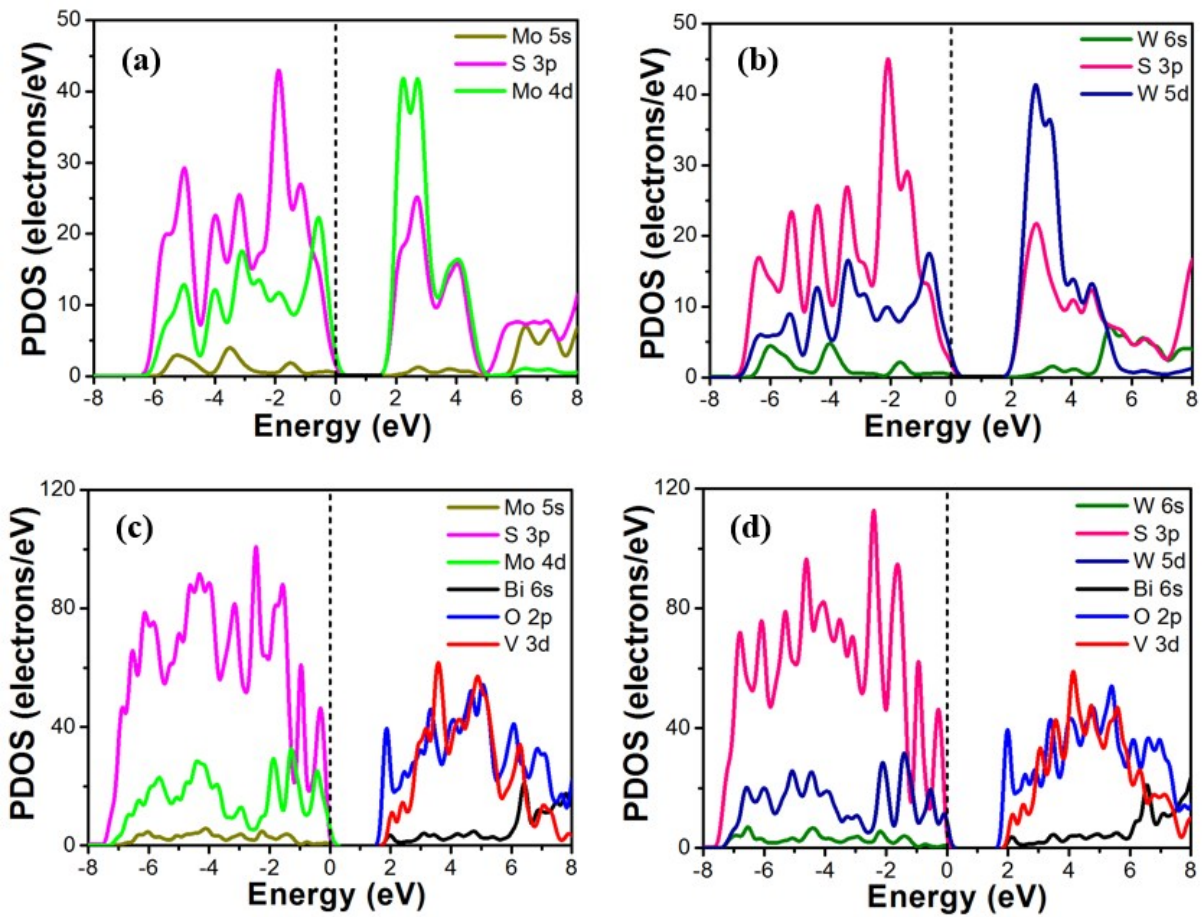
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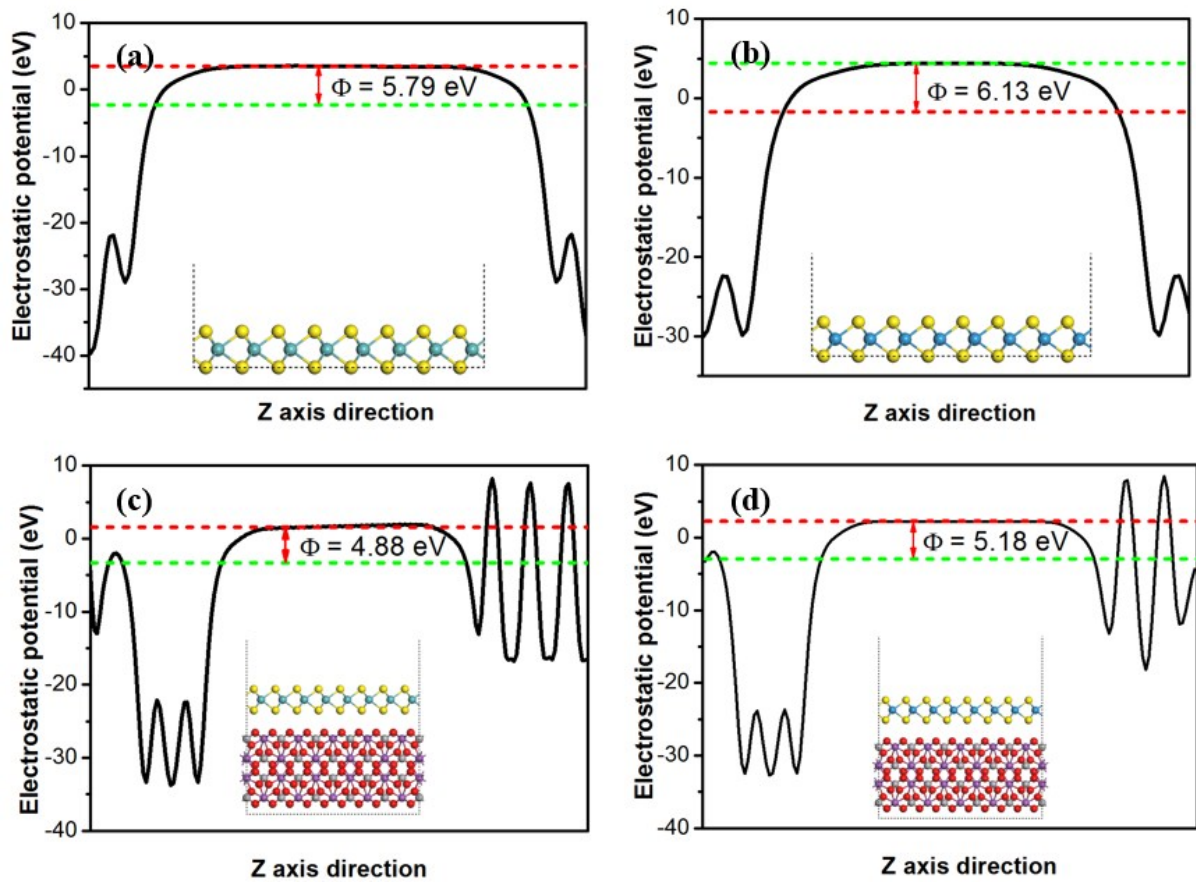
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**Fig. S1.** Calculated unfolded band structure of (a) MoS<sub>2</sub>(001), (b) WS<sub>2</sub>(001), (c) MoS<sub>2</sub>/*m*-BiVO<sub>4</sub>(010) and (d) WS<sub>2</sub>/*m*-BiVO<sub>4</sub>(010) within the hybrid HSE06 functional. The Fermi level is set to zero as dashed horizontal black line.



**Fig. S2.** Calculated PDOS of (a)  $\text{MoS}_2(001)$ , (b)  $\text{WS}_2(001)$ , (c)  $\text{MoS}_2/m\text{-BiVO}_4(010)$  and (d)  $\text{WS}_2/m\text{-BiVO}_4(010)$  within the hybrid HSE06 functional. The vertical dashed line is the Fermi level.



**Fig. S3.** The work function of the unfolded (a) MoS<sub>2</sub>(001), (b) WS<sub>2</sub>(001), (c) MoS<sub>2</sub>/*m*-BiVO<sub>4</sub>(010) and (d) WS<sub>2</sub>/*m*-BiVO<sub>4</sub>(010). The red and green dashed lines are the vacuum and Fermi level, respectively.