

Electronic Supplementary Information

Prediction of topological nontrivial semimetals and pressure-induced Lifshitz transition in 1T'-MoS₂ layered bulk polytypes

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In the stacking process of 1T' monolayer, there are translational and rotational degrees of freedom between the two layers. Rotate the upper layer of 2M-MoS₂ 180 degrees around the b axis and then translate it can reproduce the bottom layer. For the β-MoS₂, rotate 180 degrees of the upper layer around a-axis followed by translation can reproduce the second layer. The following table list the four configurations labeled by 2M, 1T', β, and T_d-MoS₂.


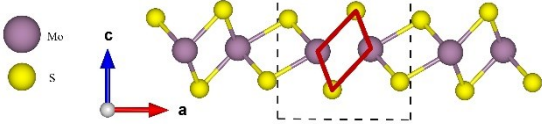
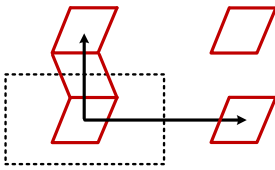
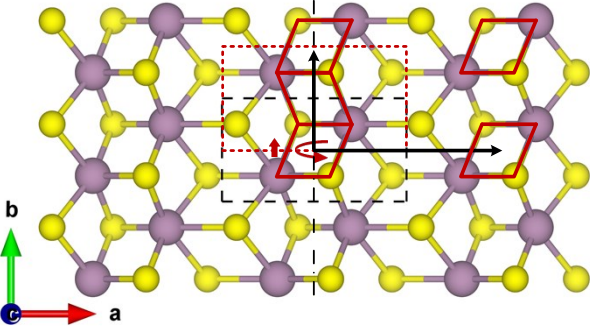
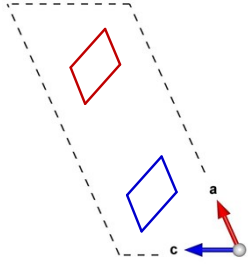
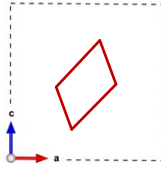
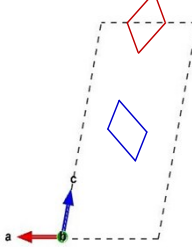
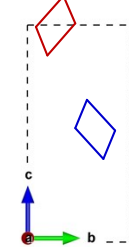
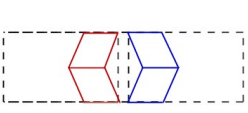
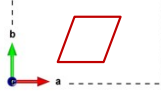
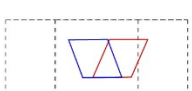
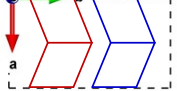
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Rotation Translation	{0 0}	1T'-MoS ₂ Monolayer		
	2M-C2/m	1T'-P2 ₁ /m	β-P2 ₁ /m	T _d -Pnm2 ₁
Side view				
Top view				
Rotation Translation {R t _a t _b t _c }	{R _b : π 0.5 0 0}	{0 0}	{R _a : π 0 0 0.5}	{R _b : π 0 0 0.5}
Symmetry	spoil screw symmetry of monolayer	maintain screw symmetry of monolayer	break inversion	

Figure S1. 1T'-monolayer of MoS₂ and layered bulk structures through lateral rotation and

translation between layers. Red and green represent the top and bottom layer of the bilayer, respectively.

Table S1. Relaxed four bulk polytypes of MoS₂ at ambient pressure without the inclusion of SOC.

Phase	Space Group	Lattice Parameter (Å)	Atom	Wyckoff Position	Atomic Coordinates		
					X	Y	Z
2M	<i>C2/m</i>	a= 12.9285 b= 3.1759 c= 5.7199 $\alpha=\gamma=90^\circ$ $\beta=66.09^\circ$	Mo	4i	-0.2429	0	0.2942
			S1	4i	-0.8613	0	0.1809
			S2	4i	-0.6045	0	0.2882
1T'	<i>P2₁/m</i>	a= 5.7250 b=3.1847 c=5.9526 $\alpha=\gamma=90^\circ$ $\beta=90.46^\circ$	Mo	2e	0.6996	0.75	0.5103
			S1	2e	0.4108	0.75	0.2145
			S2	2e	0.9205	0.25	0.2766
β	<i>P2₁/m</i>	a= 5.7142 b=3.1730 c=12.3213 $\alpha=\gamma=90^\circ$ $\beta=100.80^\circ$	Mo1	2e	0.7022	0.25	0.5052
			Mo2	2e	0.3013	0.25	0.0058
			S1	2e	0.3569	0.25	0.3589
			S2	2e	0.1220	0.25	0.6104
			S3	2e	0.5243	0.25	0.8591
			S4	2e	0.9655	0.25	0.1105
T _d	<i>Pmn2₁</i>	a=3.1752 b=5.7178 c=11.9241 $\alpha=\beta=\gamma=90^\circ$	Mo1	2a	0	0.1034	0
			Mo2	2a	0	0.4978	0.5132
			S1	2a	0	0.3822	0.1506
			S2	2a	0	0.1182	0.6171
			S3	2a	0	0.7789	0.3624
			S4	2a	0	0.7239	0.8961

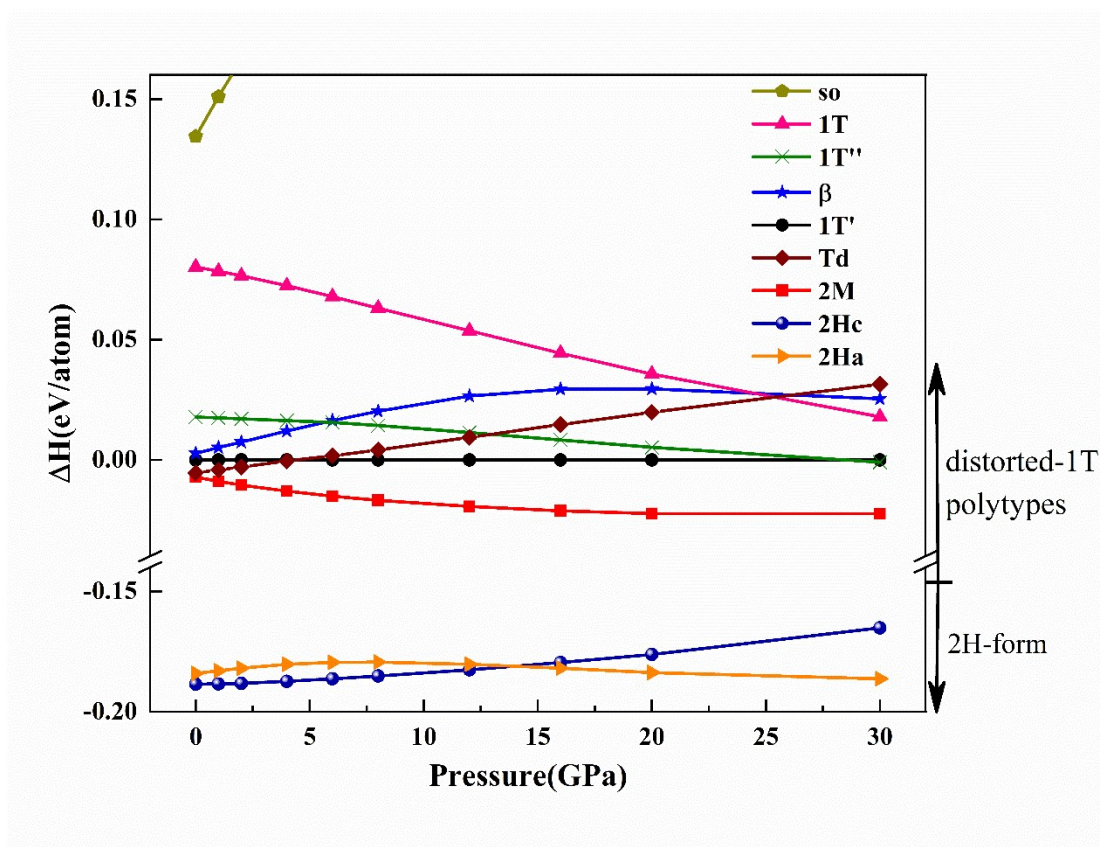


Figure S2. The enthalpy curves (relative to bulk 1T'-P2₁/m) for various bulk structures in the pressure range of 0-30GPa.

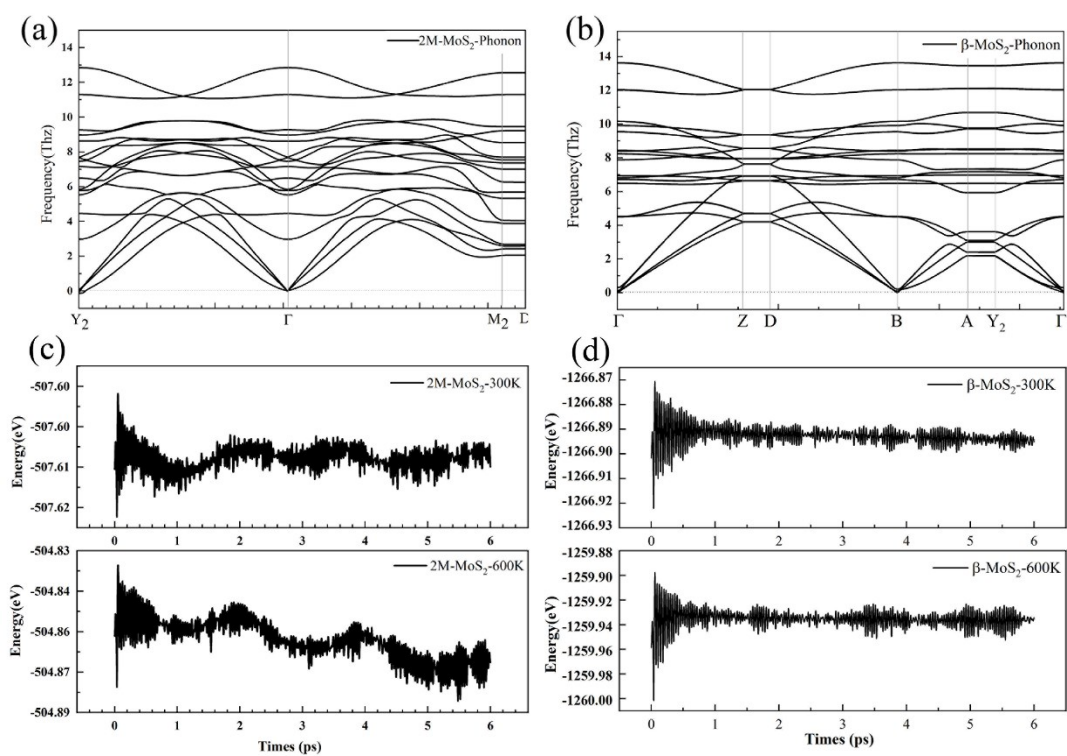


Figure S3. Calculated phonon dispersion of (a) 2M-MoS₂ and (b) β-MoS₂. AIMD simulation for (c) 2M-MoS₂ and (d) β-MoS₂ at 300 and 600K.

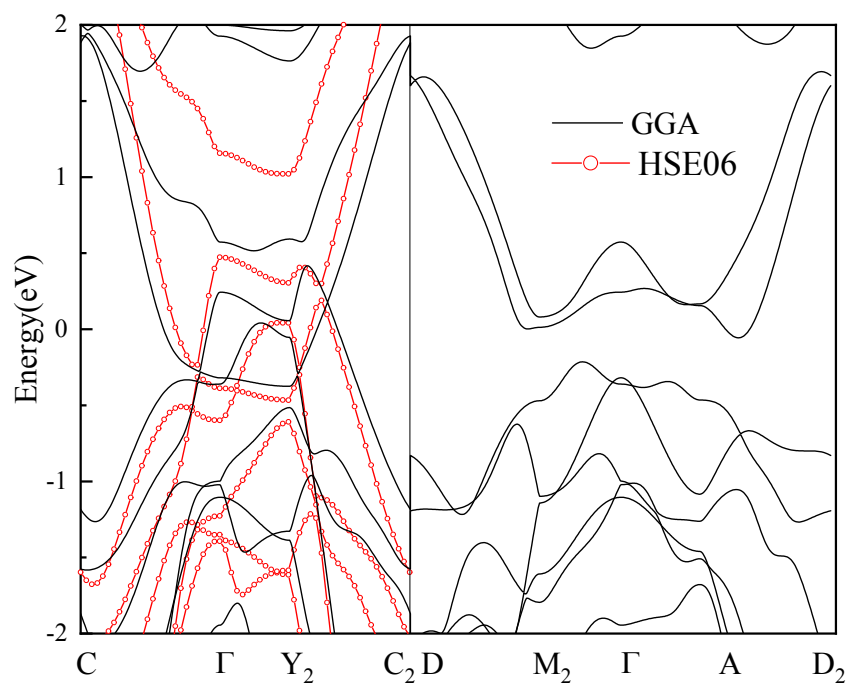


Figure S4. The band structures of 2M-MoS₂ calculated within GGA (black lines) and hybrid functional HSE06 (red circled lines).

The electronic fillings of bulk 1T'-MoS2 with a nonsymmorphic space group of 11 fulfill the filling constraints for the gapless system. The gapless point is located at the high symmetry path of Γ -Z as shown in Fig. S5(a), which is topological protected by the screw symmetry of S_y . In fact, the shape of the band structure (marked in blue) can be seen as a distorted hourglass, thus it is analogous to the spinless hourglass nodal-line semimetals. Similar to the case in 2M-MoS2, the coexistence of open and closed type nodal lines is found in the bulk 1T'-MoS2 (see Fig. S5(b)). A drumhead-like surface state surrounded by the closed nodal loop near B point appears on the (100) surface of 1T'-MoS2 in Fig. S5(c).

In contrast to the 2M- and 1T'-MoS2, the β -MoS2 possesses two pairs of closed nodal loop shown in Fig. S5(d). Interestingly, double drumhead-like surface states appear inside the overlapped region of NL1 on the (001) surface of β -MoS2 in Fig. S5(e). The isoenergy surfaces with $E=0.21\text{eV}$ and 0.46eV are shown in Fig. S5(f) and S5(g). It should be noted that this drumhead-like surface states are nearly flat and cover a larger part of BZ, partially fulfilling the aforementioned characteristics of good candidates.

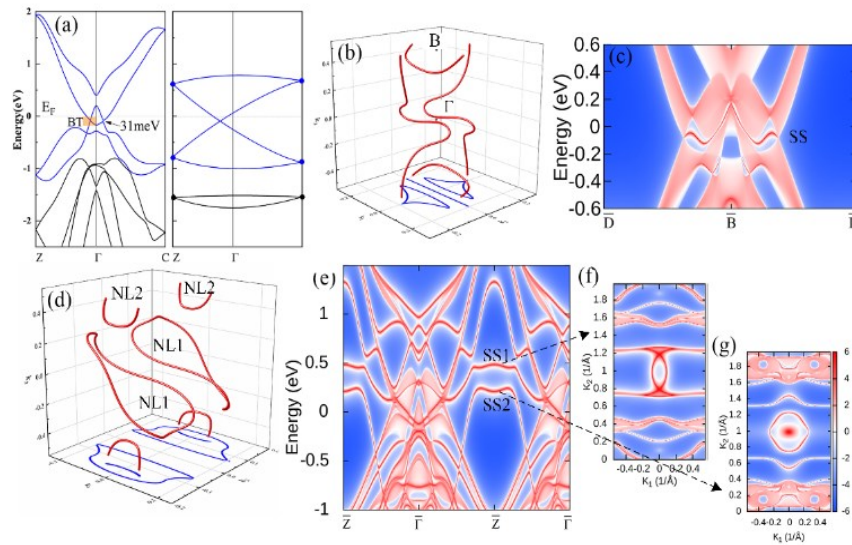


Figure S5. (a) calculated energy band for bulk 1T'-MoS2 and a typical hourglass energy band in nodal line semimetal. (b) calculated band touching points (nodal line) in 3D k space of bulk 1T'-MoS2. (c) calculated surface state on the (100) surface of bulk 1T'-MoS2. (d) nodal line in β -MoS2. (e) surface state and (f) (g) isoenergy surface on the (001) surface of β -MoS2 with $E=0.21\text{eV}$ and 0.46eV .

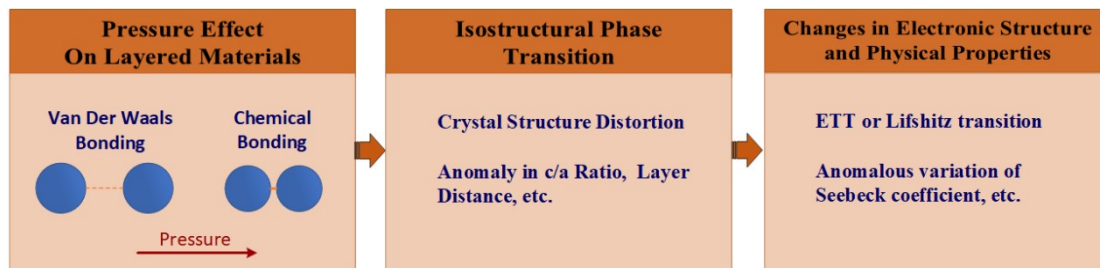


Figure S6. The pressure effect on layered materials and the inherent correlation between structure distortion and electronic topological transition (ETT) or Lifshitz transition.