

Supporting Information

**Insights into Electron Dynamics in Two-Dimensional Bismuth
Oxyselenide: A Monolayer-Bilayer Perspective**

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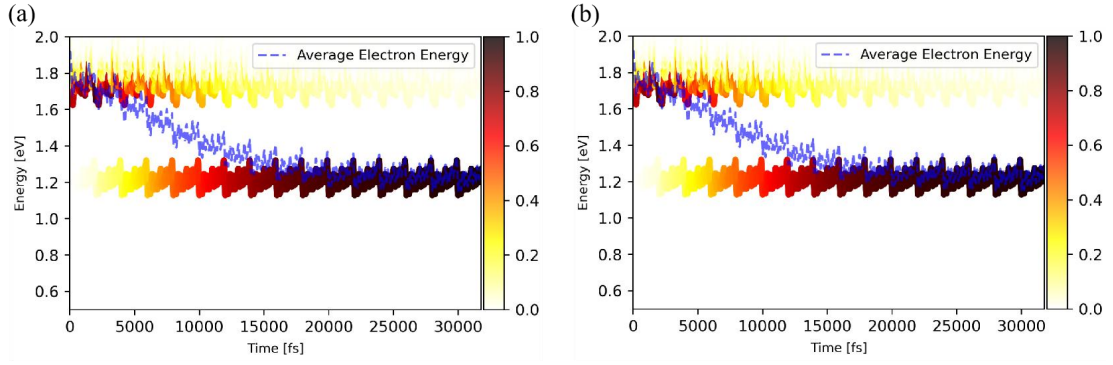


Figure S1. Time-dependent electron energy change of monolayer $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2\text{Se}$ for (a) 100 samples and (b) 300 samples.

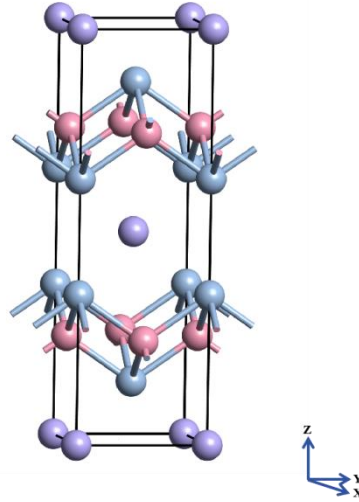


Figure S2. Schematic view of the structure of the bulk $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2\text{Se}$.

Table S1. Lattice parameters of monolayer and bilayer $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2\text{Se}$.

| Lattice parameters | a | b | c | alpha | beta | gamma |
|--------------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Monolayer | 3.92306 | 3.92306 | 20.00000 | 90.0000 | 90.0000 | 90.0000 |
| Bilayer | 3.92306 | 3.92306 | 40.00000 | 90.0000 | 90.0000 | 90.0000 |

Table S2. Electron effective masses for monolayer and bilayer $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2\text{Se}$.

| Electron effective mass | $m_e^{x^*}$ | $m_e^{y^*}$ |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Monolayer | 0.17 m_0 | 0.17 m_0 |
| Bilayer | 0.12 m_0 | 0.12 m_0 |

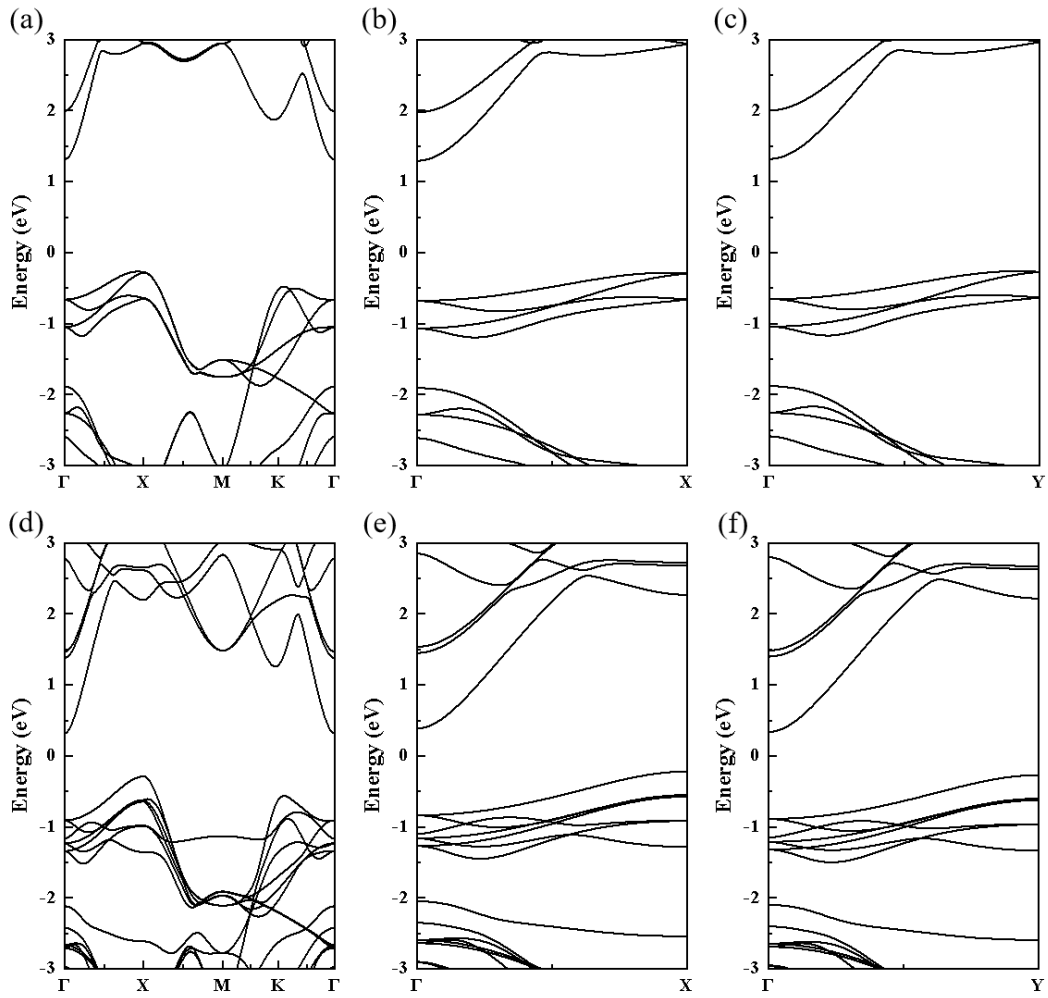


Figure S3. Band structures of (a-c) monolayer and (d-f) bilayer $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2\text{Se}$ under different k-point paths.

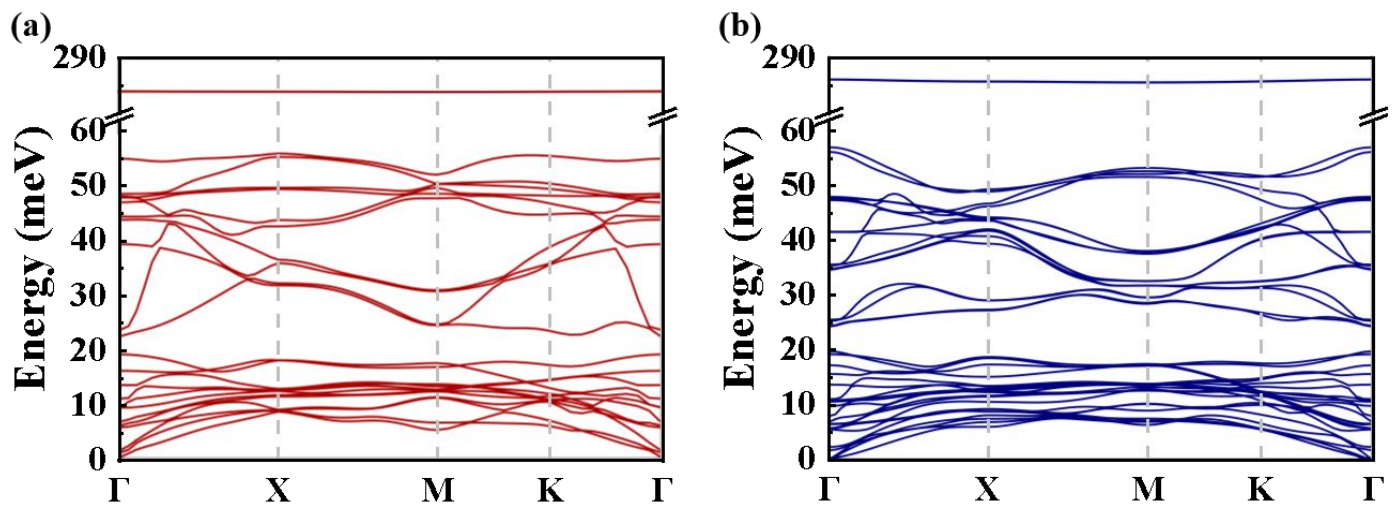


Figure S4. Phonon dispersions of (a) monolayer and (b) bilayer $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2\text{Se}$.

Table S3. Calculated bader charges for monolayer and bilayer Bi₂O₂Se.

| Monolayer | | charge/ <i>e</i> | ZVAL | valence |
|-----------|----------|------------------|-------|---------|
| | Bi | 13.34 | 15.00 | 1.66 |
| | O | 7.17 | 6.00 | -1.17 |
| | Se | 6.42 | 6.00 | -0.42 |
| | H | 1.07 | 1.00 | -0.07 |
| Bilayer | | | | |
| | outer Bi | 13.35 | 15.00 | 1.65 |
| | inner Bi | 13.37 | 15.00 | 1.63 |
| | O | 7.16 | 6.00 | -1.16 |
| | outer Se | 6.42 | 6.00 | -0.42 |
| | inner Se | 6.95 | 6.00 | -0.95 |
| | H | 1.07 | 1.00 | -0.07 |

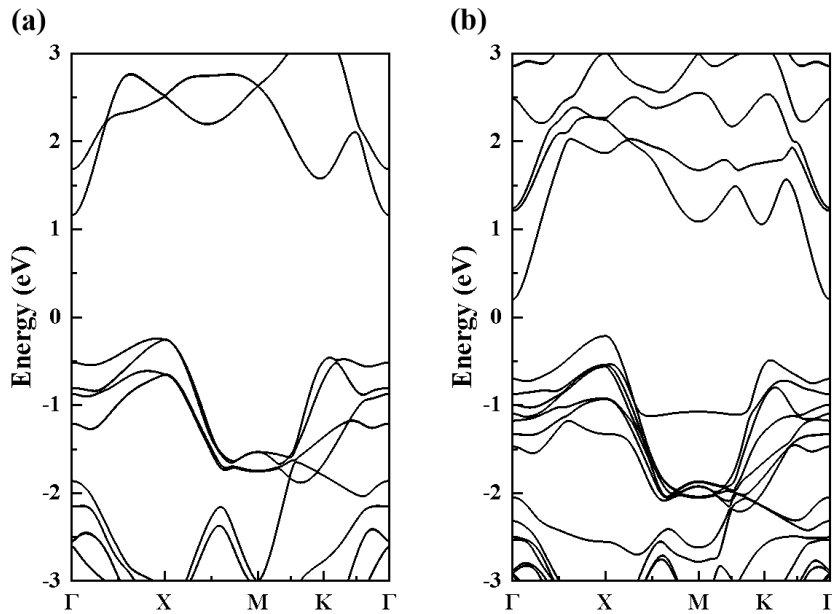


Figure S5. Band structures of (a) monolayer and (b) bilayer Bi₂O₂Se with SOC.

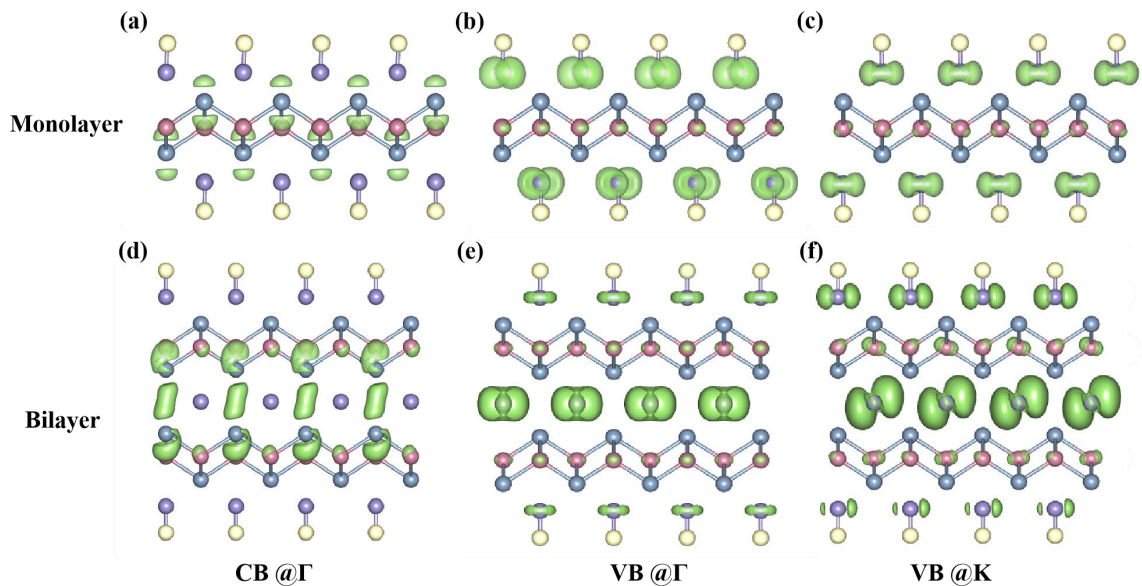


Figure S6. Partial charge density of monolayer and bilayer $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2\text{Se}$ with SOC at the Γ point of the CBM, at the Γ point of the valence band and at the K point at the next highest position in the valence band.

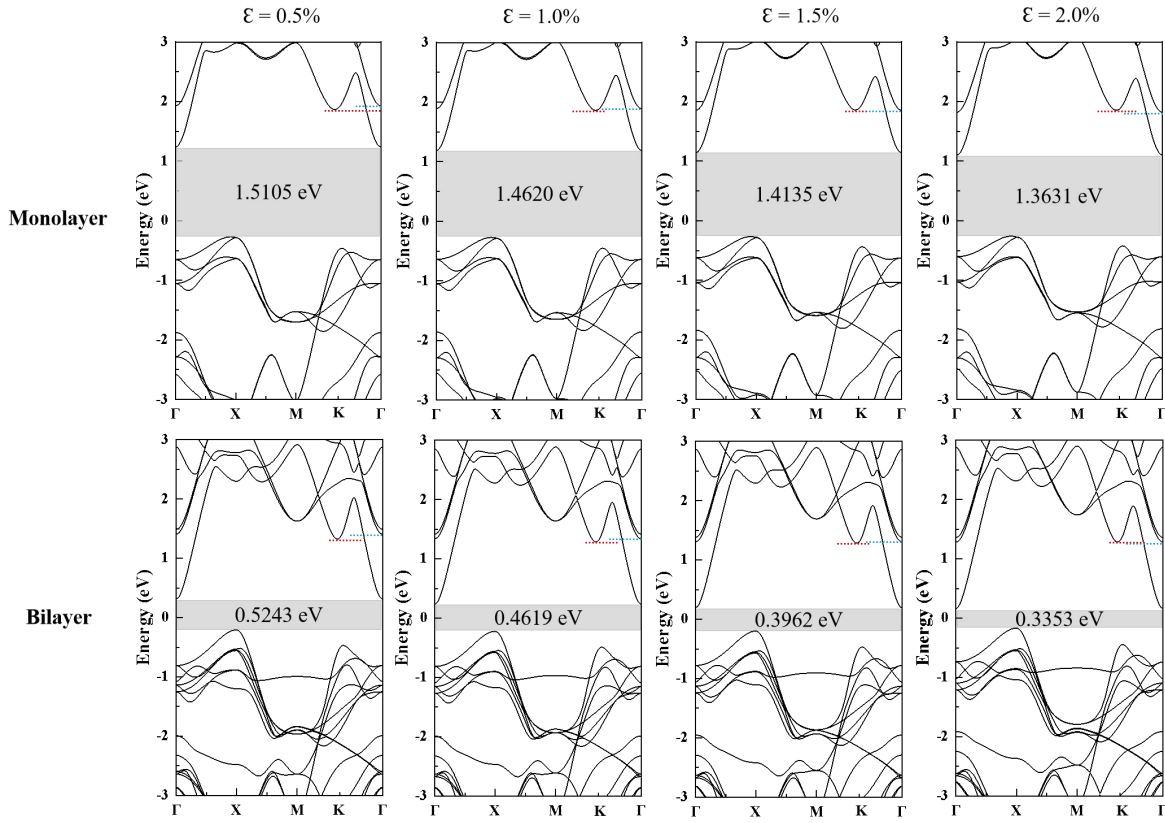


Figure S7. Band structures of monolayer and bilayer $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2\text{Se}$ under 0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2% strain calculated by DFT.