

Supporting Information for

## **Electronic state evolution of oxygen-doped monolayer**

### **WSe<sub>2</sub> assisted by femtosecond laser irradiation**

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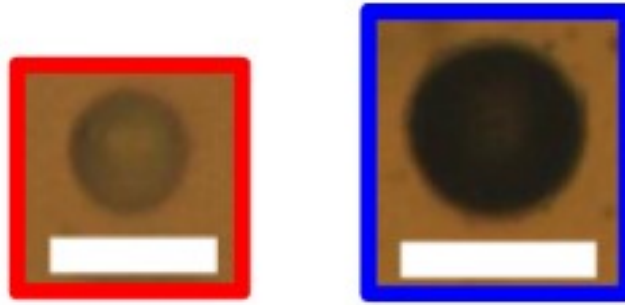
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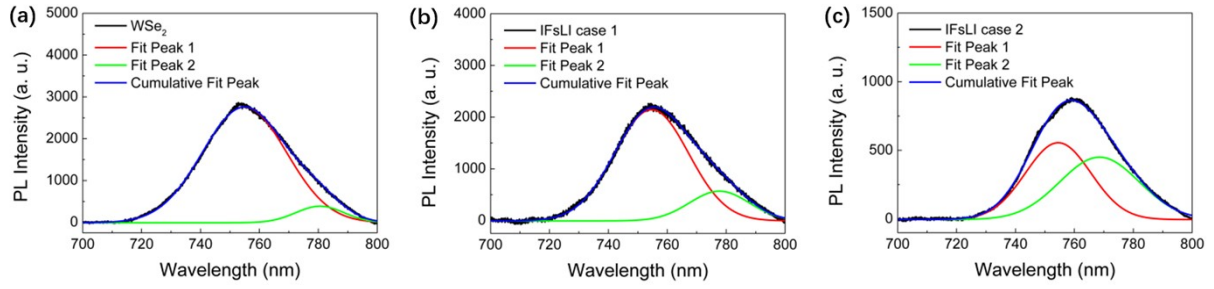
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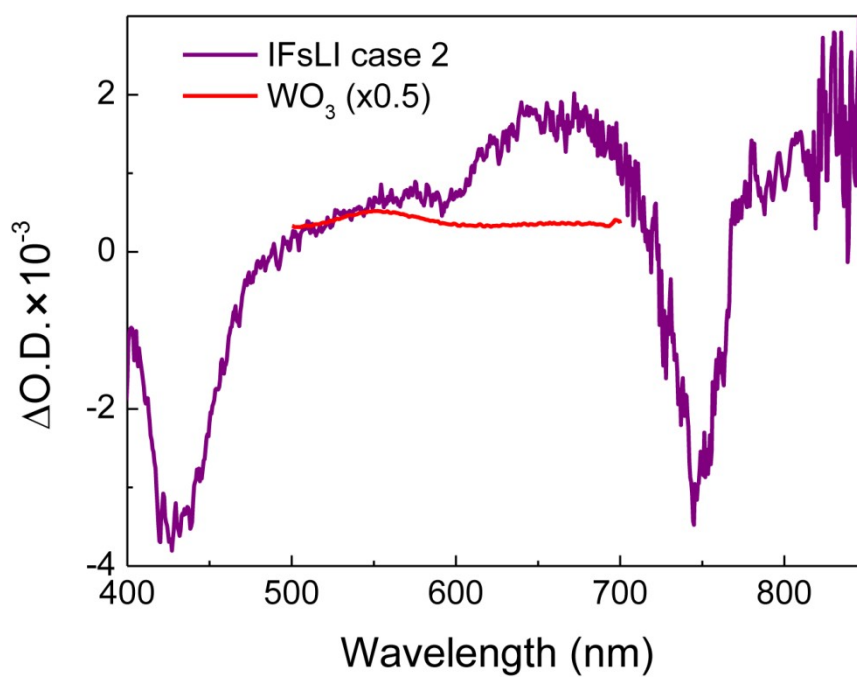
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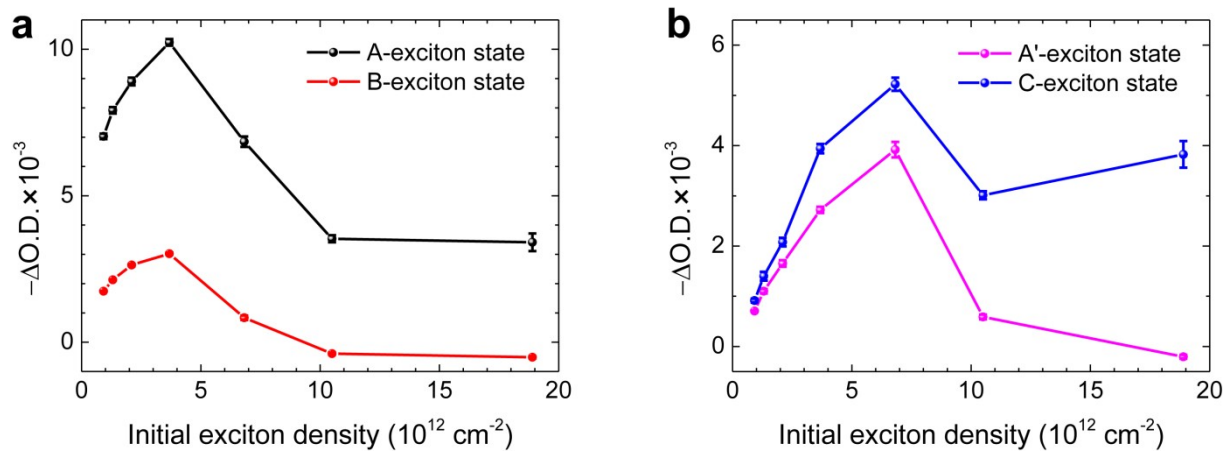
**Figure S1.** Micro-zone optical images for IFsLI case 1 in a red square and IFsLI case 2 in a blue square, respectively (scale bar, 500  $\mu\text{m}$ ), where the light-yellow background is covered by the pristine monolayer  $\text{WSe}_2$  film, the brown spot with a diameter of  $\sim 300 \mu\text{m}$  for IFsLI case 1 and a darker and larger modified spot with a diameter of  $\sim 400 \mu\text{m}$  for IFsLI case 2 are the femtosecond laser modification areas caused by pump pulses..



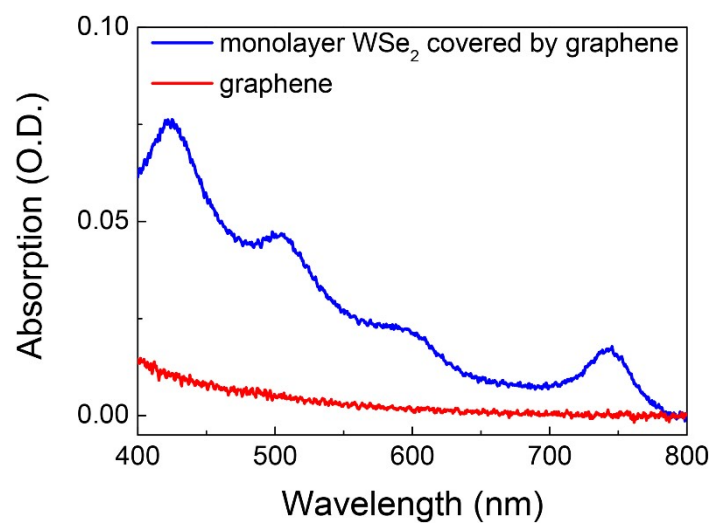
**Figure S2.** Two-peak fitting for the steady-state PL spectra of (a) pristine monolayer WSe<sub>2</sub> on the sapphire substrate, (b) monolayer WSe<sub>2</sub> with a moderate modification (IFsLI case 1) and (c) monolayer WSe<sub>2</sub> with a strong modification (IFsLI case 2). The peak 1 could be the radiative recombination of band-edge excitons. The peak 2 could be attributed to the defects.<sup>1</sup>



**Figure S3.** Comparison between initial TA spectra at 1 ps of monolayer WSe<sub>2</sub> with a strong modification (IFsLI case 2) and WO<sub>3</sub> (multiplying by a factor of 0.5) in ref. S2, where the transient signal at ~550 nm is assigned to the photogenerated holes on WO<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S4.** The exciton-density-dependent initial amplitude of GSB signals for (a) A-/B-exciton states, and (b) A'-/C-exciton states.



**Figure S5.** Steady-state absorption spectra of graphene and monolayer WSe<sub>2</sub> covered by graphene.

**Table S1.** Parameters for the PL peak fitting of monolayer WSe<sub>2</sub> with/without IFsLI treatments

	Peak 1 (nm)	Peak 2 (nm)	Spectral weight for Peak 1 %	Spectral weight for Peak 2 %
Pristine monolayer WSe <sub>2</sub>	754.9	780.5	92	8
IFsLI case 1	754.7	777.7	82	18
IFsLI case 2	754.5	768.5	51	49

**Table S2.** Parameters for the XPS peak fitting of monolayer WSe<sub>2</sub> with/without IFsLI treatments

Bonding	Pristine monolayer WSe <sub>2</sub>			IFsLI case 1			IFsLI case 2		
	Binding energy (eV)	FWHM (eV)	Area %	Binding energy (eV)	FWHM (eV)	Area %	Binding energy (eV)	FWHM (eV)	Area %
W4f <sub>7/2</sub> WSe <sub>2</sub>	32.49	1.25	35.69	32.77	0.96	36.54	32.43	0.97	32.25
W4f <sub>5/2</sub> WSe <sub>2</sub>	34.90	1.84	46.00	34.93	1.04	29.69	34.55	0.99	24.18
W5p <sub>3/2</sub> WSe <sub>2</sub>	37.77	2.10	18.31						
W4f <sub>7/2</sub> WO <sub>3</sub>				36.26	1.36	16.37	36.04	1.54	22.99
Overlapping of W4f <sub>5/2</sub> WO <sub>3</sub> and W5p <sub>3/2</sub> WSe <sub>2</sub>				38.32	1.51	17.40	38.19	1.59	20.58



**Table S3.** Formation energy of  $V_{Se}$  and  $O_{Se}$  under the W-rich condition and Se-rich condition.

Formation energy (eV)	W-rich	Se-rich
$V_{Se}$	1.61	2.44
$O_{Se}$ ( $O_2$ reservoir)	-2.63	-1.81
$O_{Se}$ ( $WO_3$ reservoir)	0.15	0.42

**Table S4.** Femtosecond time-resolved TA dynamics parameters obtained by multiple-exponential fitting under 400 nm excitation.

	Lifetime component	$\tau_1$ (ps)	$\tau_2$ (ps)	$\tau_3$ (ps)	$\tau_{ave}$ (ps)	
monolayer WSe <sub>2</sub>	A exciton	3.7 (57.7%)	39 (33.3)	605 (9.0%)	69.5	
	B exciton	0.37 (37.5%)	4.5 (43.6%)	63 (18.9%)	14.0	
	C exciton	12 (56.9%)	84 (43.1%)		43	
	Lifetime component	$\tau_1$ (ps)	$\tau_2$ (ps)	$\tau_3$ (ps)	$\tau_{ave}$ (ps)	$\eta$
monolayer WSe <sub>2</sub> /Graphene	A exciton	0.60 (55.4%)	2.8 (38.9%)	114 (5.7%)	7.9	0.89
	B exciton	0.37 (66.2%)	1.7 (25.3%)	15 (8.5%)	2.0	0.86
	C exciton	0.69 (56.5%)	20 (43.5%)		9.1	0.79

carrier extraction efficiency:  $\eta = 1 - \tau_{\text{WSe}_2 - \text{Graphene}} / \tau_{\text{WSe}_2}$

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