

# Modulation of Electronic Bandgaps and Subsequent Implications on SQ Efficiencies via Strain Engineering in Ultrathin SnX (X = S, Se) Nanowires

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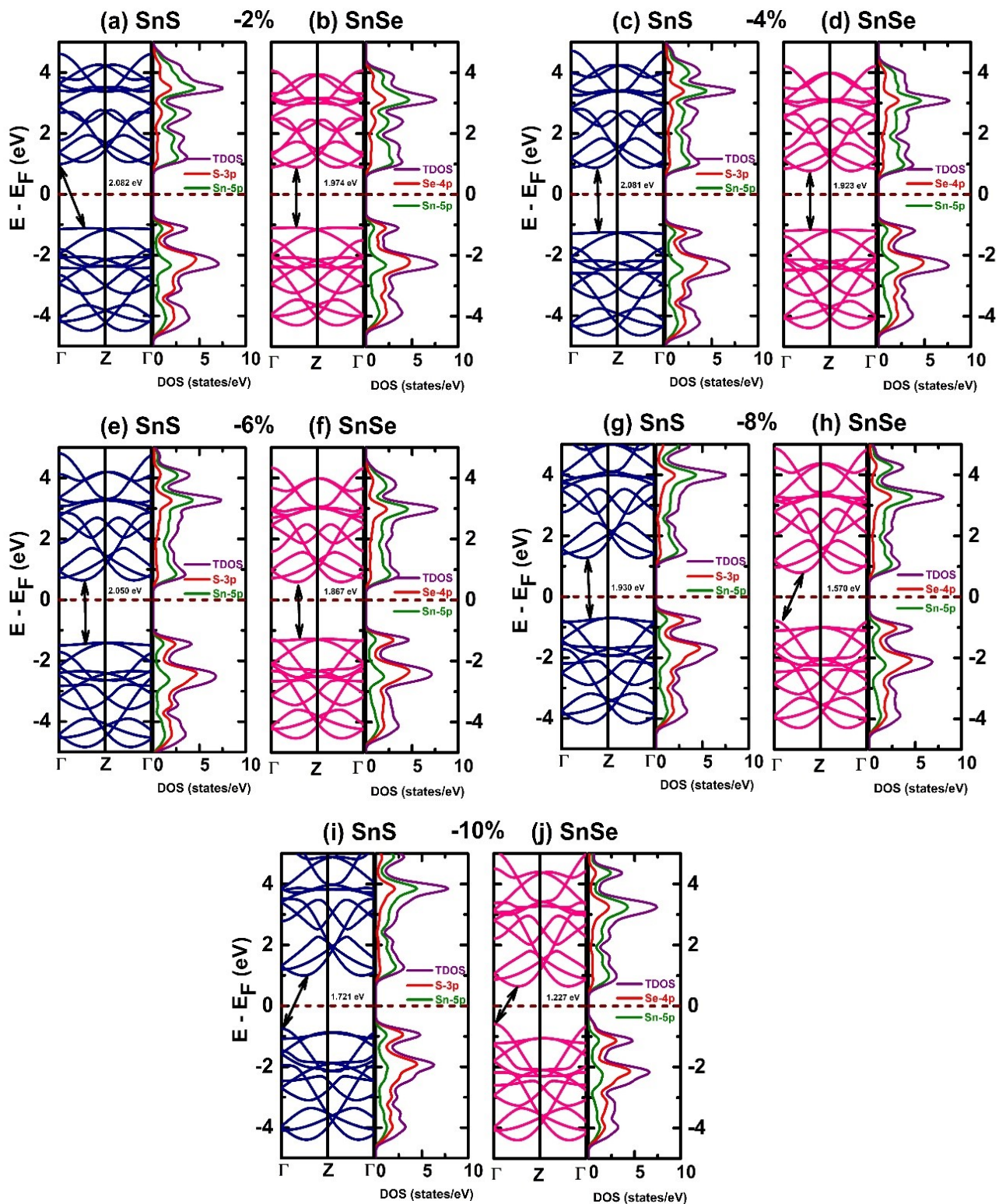
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**Table S1.** Effect of strain on the structural parameters of SnS (SnSe) NW

Applied Strain $\epsilon$ (%)	Lattice parameter $c$ (Å)	$d_1$ (Å)	$d_2$ (Å)	X-Sn-X $\theta_1$ (°)	Sn-X-Sn $\theta_2$ (°)	Phonon frequencies (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	
Compressive	-10	6.79 (7.03)	2.60 (2.72)	2.67 (2.82)	82.91 (81.51)	88.79 (86.91)	+ve (-200)
	-8	6.94 (7.18)	2.60 (2.73)	2.68 (2.82)	84.80 (83.37)	89.11 (87.13)	-20 (-80)
	-6	7.09 (7.34)	2.61 (2.74)	2.68 (2.82)	88.67 (85.19)	89.43 (87.23)	+ve (+ve)
	-4	7.24 (7.49)	2.62 (2.75)	2.68 (2.82)	88.53 (86.97)	89.58 (87.51)	+ve (+ve)
	-2	7.39 (7.65)	2.63 (2.76)	2.68 (2.82)	90.36 (88.78)	89.78 (87.64)	+ve (+ve)
Unstrained	0	<b>7.54</b> <b>(7.81)</b>	<b>2.65</b> <b>(2.78)</b>	<b>2.67</b> <b>(2.81)</b>	<b>92.18</b> <b>(90.53)</b>	<b>90.08</b> <b>(87.86)</b>	+ve (+ve)
Tensile	2	7.69 (7.96)	2.66 (2.79)	2.67 (2.81)	94.01 (92.31)	90.34 (88.03)	+ve (+ve)
	4	7.84 (8.12)	2.67 (2.80)	2.66 (2.80)	25.84 (94.06)	90.60 (88.18)	-20 (-20)
	6	7.99 (8.28)	2.68 (2.81)	2.65 (2.79)	97.73 (95.86)	90.71 (88.44)	-20 (-20)
	8	8.15 (8.43)	2.69 (2.82)	2.64 (2.78)	99.64 (97.73)	91.05 (88.50)	-40 (-30)
	10	8.30 (8.59)	2.70 (2.83)	2.64 (2.78)	101.63 (99.62)	91.32 (88.64)	-50 (-40)



**Figure S1.** Electronic band structures, partial density of states (PDOS) and total density of states (TDOS) of ultrathin SnX (X = S, Se) NWs under varying compressive strains.