# **Supporting Information:**

# High-throughput computation and machine learning screening of van

# der Waals heterostructures for Z-scheme photocatalysis

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**Text S1.** To accurately study and predict the heterostructure type of 2D materials, it is crucial to analyze their fundamental properties comprehensively. Therefore, in this study, we systematically calculated and analyzed the geometric structure, electronic structure, and magnetic properties of 155 2D materials obtained from the 2Dmatpedia database.<sup>1</sup> In Data S1, we present the calculated data obtained from our analyses of the 155 2D materials, including their lattice parameters, HSE band gap, gap type, conduction band minimum (CBM), and valence band maximum (VBM) positions relative to the vacuum level.

#### Text S2. The method to calculate the Allen materials electronegativity.

To predict the charge transfer direction of the heterostructure and identify whether it is of the Z-scheme type, we propose using the Allen materials electronegativity  $(\chi_m)$ based on the Allen element electronegativity  $(\chi_e)$ .<sup>2-4</sup> The Allen element electronegativity is primarily based on the average energy of the valence electrons in free atoms. Using Allen electronegativity is based on the principle that energy tends to be transferred from high to low, including the energy of valence electrons. The  $\chi_m$  is calculated using a modified version of the Allen element electronegativity formula as expressed,<sup>5</sup>

$$\chi_{m} = \frac{\sum_{i=element} x_{i} (n_{si} \varepsilon_{si} + n_{pi} \varepsilon_{pi} + n_{di} \varepsilon_{di})}{\sum_{i=element} x_{i} (n_{si} + n_{pi} + n_{di})},$$

where,  $\varepsilon_{si,pi,di}$  are the one-electron energies of s-, p- and d-electrons in the free atom of i element, and  $n_{si,pi,di}$  are the number of s-, p- and d-electrons in the valence shell.  $X_i$  is the number of elements in the chemical formulas. The one-electron energies can be determined directly from spectroscopic data. The necessary data are available for almost all elements, and this method allows the estimation of electronegativities for elements that the other methods cannot treat. All data relating to the calculation of Allen material electronegativity can be found in Data S2 and S3. Data S2 includes the element and the number of s-, p-, and d-electrons in the valence shell.Data S3 includes oneelectron energies of s-, p-, and d-electrons in the free atom of various elements obtained from the website (<u>http://www.graylark.com/eve/orbital-energies-table.html</u>). Noted: Electronvolts (eV) (the most appropriate units; Rydberg to eV conversion factor = 13.6058<sup>3</sup>) and Pauling units (Rydberg to PU conversion factor =  $2.3^{6}$ )

#### Text S3 The detail of relationship of these two descriptors in affecting interfacial

#### charge transfer

We also employed the reinforcement learning-based Physio symbolic regression package,<sup>7</sup> which leverages physical unit constraints for the analytical inference of physical laws. A simple analytical model for the charge transfer and descriptors was rigorously derived by inputting parameters. This approach complements the DFT calculations by providing an analytical model for understanding the fundamental interactions captured in the simulations. A dataset of 35 data points was used for training, and 10 data points for testing. Training was conducted using the  $\Phi$ -SO algorithm, which incorporates physical unit constraints during symbolic expression generation. Candidate expressions were evaluated based on mean squared error (MSE), unit consistency, and symbol complexity. A risk-seeking policy gradient strategy was applied, rewarding only the top 5% of candidates. Key hyperparameters included a batch size of 100, learning rate of 0.0025, and entropy coefficient of 0.05. After training,  $\Phi$ -SO derived a concise, accurate expression, demonstrating strong performance even on small datasets.

### Text S4 Computational details of machine learning and screening criteria

#### **Machine Learning Model Setup**

For both machine learning E2E FFN classification and linear regression models, all input features were standardized to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1, eliminating scale differences and facilitating enhanced convergence during model training.<sup>8</sup>

#### **E2E FFN classification model**

A fully connected neural network (FCNN) was constructed for binary classification, comprising an input layer, three hidden layers, and an output layer. The input layer size corresponded to the number of input features, while the hidden layers contained 128, 64, and 32 neurons, respectively, with ReLU activation functions. To prevent overfitting, dropout regularization (rate = 20%) was applied after each hidden layer. The output layer consisted of a single neuron with a sigmoid activation function to predict class probabilities.<sup>9, 10</sup> The Adam optimizer <sup>11</sup>( learning rate = 0.001) and binary cross-entropy loss were employed,<sup>12</sup> with early stopping based on validation loss to avoid overfitting. It was trained for 50 epochs with a batch size of 32, utilizing 5-fold cross-validation to ensure robust evaluation. Model performance was assessed using accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 score. The final model achieved high classification accuracy on the validation set, and predictions on the test set were saved for subsequent analysis.

### E2E FFN linear regression model

Structural features of the materials were extracted from CIF files using pymatgen, including volume, density, lattice constants (a, b, c), lattice angles ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ ), and space group numbers.<sup>13, 14</sup> These features were used to build a fully connected neural network (FCNN) for regression to predict electronic properties such as the CBM, VBM, and band gap. The FCNN comprised three hidden layers with 128, 64, and 32 neurons, respectively, each employing ReLU activation functions. To prevent overfitting, dropout regularization with a rate of 20% was applied after each hidden layer. The output layer utilized a linear activation function to predict the target electronic properties.<sup>10, 15</sup> The model was trained using the Adam optimizer<sup>11</sup> with a learning rate of 0.001 and a custom physics-guided loss function combining mean squared error (MSE) and physical constraints.<sup>16</sup> This loss function was designed as follows:

# $L = \alpha \cdot MSE + \beta \cdot L_{phy}$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are weighting coefficients and  $L_{phy}$  represents specific constraints (Band gap values constrained by CBM-VBM).

Training was performed using 80% of the data, with the remaining 20% reserved for validation. Model performance was evaluated using mean absolute error (MAE=0.079)

and  $R^2$  scores (0.939).<sup>17</sup> The trained model was then tested on unseen data, and predictions were saved for further analysis.

#### Post-machine learning screening of band edge predictions

The following criteria were applied to the predicted band edges to ensure optimal photocatalytic performance:

- Band Gap (A or B) < 2 eV: Band gaps below 2 eV enhance visible light absorption, which is critical for photocatalytic water splitting <sup>18</sup>. This ensures at least one of the materials in the heterojunction possesses an appropriate band gap for efficient absorption of visible light.
- Heterojunction Band Gap < 0.5 eV: A heterojunction band gap less than 0.5 eV facilitates efficient charge transfer between materials, enhancing the separation of photogenerated electron-hole pairs and minimizing recombination losses via the Z-scheme mechanism<sup>19</sup>.
- 3. Photogenerated Potential ( $\chi(H_2) > 1 \text{ eV}$  and  $\chi(O_2) > 1 \text{ eV}$ ): A photogenerated potential exceeding 1 eV for hydrogen evolution reaction (HER) and oxygen evolution reaction (OER) ensures that the heterojunction generates sufficient photovoltage to drive water splitting reactions efficiently<sup>20</sup>.
- 4. Charge Redistribution ( $\Delta Q > 0.1$ ): A  $\Delta Q$  value exceeding 0.1 indicates sufficient charge redistribution at the heterojunction interface, promoting charge separation, reducing electron-hole recombination, and thereby improving photocatalytic performance <sup>21</sup>.

Predict Type (Z-scheme)	$\Delta \chi_m > 0.00$	$\Delta \chi_m > 0.05$	Δχ <sub>m</sub> >0.10	Δχ <sub>m</sub> >0.20	Δχ <sub>m</sub> >0.20
$\Delta V > 0$	1863	1784	1684	1549	1496
ΔV>0.2	1622	1559	1481	1365	1321
ΔV>0.4	1389	1338	1269	1170	1130
ΔV>0.6	1160	1118	1062	987	959
ΔV>0.8	941	905	858	803	778
ΔV>1.0	785	757	714	670	652

**Table S1.** Heterostructures predict Z-scheme using  $\Delta V$  (eV) and  $\Delta \chi_m$ , with a test range from 0 to 1.0 eV and 0 to 0.2, respectively.

**Table S2.** Heterostructures with HSE calculation, including atoms, lattice ((Å)), lattice mismatch ( $\delta$ ) (%), interlayer distance ( $\Delta$ d) (Å), and binding energy (E<sub>b</sub>) (meV per atom).

serial	Acceptor/donor	Ato	lattice	δ	Δd	E <sub>b</sub>
number	-	ms	15			
1	SnO <sub>2</sub> /GaN	5	a=b=3.24	0.61%	2.81	-44.70
2	SbBrO/CuI	10	a=b=3.91	4.60%	3.83	-18.39
3	CuClO <sub>2</sub> /TeRhCl	14	a=3.68,b=6.73	2.28%	2.90	-32.11
4	HfS <sub>2</sub> /Te <sub>2</sub> W	6	a=b=3.62	3.07%	3.48	-37.57
5	AuClO <sub>2</sub> /TaI <sub>2</sub> O	16	a=3.90,b=7.44	0.20%	3.21	-23.28
6	PdCl <sub>2</sub> /SnSe	10	a=4.00,b=9.43	0.13%	2.67	-54.28
7	$SnS_2/Te_2Mo$	6	a=b=3.65	4.33%	3.38	-37.82
8	Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>2</sub> Se/Sr(SnAs)		a=b=4.32	3.48%	2.69	-38.88
	2	10				
9	$SnSe_2/Te_3As_2$	8	a=b=4.03	4.58%	2.99	-37.44
10	AuO <sub>2</sub> F/HfTeSe <sub>4</sub>	14	a=3.87,b=6.92	0.56%	2.80	-31.62
11	Bi2TeSe2/Sb	7	a=b=4.25	2.64%	3.13	-38.93
12	NiS <sub>2</sub> /MoSe <sub>2</sub>	6	a=b=3.35	0.83%	3.25	-33.67
13	SnO <sub>2</sub> /WSe <sub>2</sub>	6	a=b=3.29	2.14%	3.02	-34.43
14	$SnO_2/ZnO$	5	a=b=3.28	1.96%	2.60	-52.49
15	$PtO_2/MoSe_2$	6	a=b=3.25	4.54%	2.89	-36.35
16	AuBrO <sub>2</sub> /TaI <sub>2</sub> O	8	a=3.86,b=7.48	0.92%	3.81	-36.76
17	AuO <sub>2</sub> F/TeRhCl	14	a=3.73,b=6.85	4.12%	2.84	-32.81
18	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /GaGeTe	11	a=b=4.17	1.27%	3.12	-24.56
19	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /GaTe	9	a=b=4.18	0.86%	3.24	-29.54
20	$Bi_2Se_3/Mn(BiTe_2)_2$	12	a=b=4.28	3.64%	3.82	-17.69
21	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /VI <sub>2</sub>	8	a=b=4.18	1.49%	3.33	-31.09
22	Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>2</sub> S/AuI	9	a=b=4.27	0.48%	3.00	-34.78
23	BiBrO/CuI	10	a=b=3.99	1.62%	3.91	-17.27
24	BiIO/CuI	10	a=b=4.06	0.48%	3.17	-27.66
25	BiClO/CuI	10	a=b=3.95	2.78%	3.80	-17.25
26	$SnO_2/MoSe_2$	6	a=b=3.29	2.14%	2.93	-34.70
27	NiS <sub>2</sub> /WSe <sub>2</sub>	6	a=b=3.35	0.83%	3.25	-34.34
28	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /Sb	7	a=b=4.19	0.68%	3.16	-38.67
29	Sb <sub>2</sub> TeSe <sub>2</sub> /Sb	7	a=b=4.17	0.12%	3.14	-40.27
30	$SnS_2/As$	5	a=b=3.69	2.08%	3.12	-43.06
31	$Bi_2Te_2S/Sr(SnAs)_2$	10	a=b=4.26	2.55%	3.18	-30.66
32	$HfS_2/Te_2Mo$	6	a=b=3.62	3.20%	3.35	-38.71
33	$Bi_2Se_3/Te_3As_2$	10	a=b=4.15	2.83%	3.20	-29.48
34	$SnO_2/WS_2$	6	a=b=3.22	1.60%	2.90	-32.92

Here, the lattice mismatch can be defined by  $\delta = (a-b)/b \times 100\%$ , where a and b

represent the lattice parameters of the Acceptor and donor, respectively. (The corresponding binding energy per atom, Eb, was calculated as follows:

$$Eb = \frac{1}{N} [E(heterostructue) - E(TMDC1) - E(TMDC2)]$$

where E(heterostructure), E(TMDC1) and E(TMDC2) are the total energy of heterostructure, TMDC1 and TMDC2, respectively. N is the total number of atoms in the supercell.)

**Table S3.** Heterostructure characters, including HSE06 band gap, the difference of two Allen materials electronegativity,  $\Delta \chi_m$ ,  $\Delta V$ , the charge transfer from Bader analyst,  $\Delta Q$ , and verify.

number	Acceptor/donor	$\Delta \chi_{\rm m}$	$\Delta V (eV)$	$\Delta Q(e)$	verify	Ref
1	SnO <sub>2</sub> /GaN	0.622	1.949	0.105	DFT	No
2	SbBrO/CuI	0.646	1.604	0.050	DFT	No
3	CuClO <sub>2</sub> /TeRhCl	0.775	1.557	0.241	DFT	No
4	$HfS_2/Te_2W$	0.416	1.386	0.059	DFT	No
5	AuClO <sub>2</sub> /TaI <sub>2</sub> O	0.311	1.281	0.159	DFT	No
6	PdCl <sub>2</sub> /SnSe	0.132	1.085	0.288	DFT	No
7	SnS <sub>2</sub> /Te <sub>2</sub> Mo	0.533	0.972	0.055	DFT	ref <sup>22</sup>
8	$Bi_2Te_2Se/Sr(SnAs)_2$	0.194	0.929	0.141	DFT	No
9	$SnSe_2/Te_3As_2$	0.144	0.789	0.115	DFT	No
10	AuO <sub>2</sub> F/HfTeSe <sub>4</sub>	0.899	0.767	0.128	DFT	No
11	Bi2TeSe2/Sb	0.259	2.082	0.081	DFT	No
12	NiS <sub>2</sub> /MoSe <sub>2</sub>	0.200	1.821	0.024	DFT	ref <sup>23</sup>
13	SnO <sub>2</sub> /WSe <sub>2</sub>	1.231	0.767	0.066	DFT	No
14	$SnO_2/ZnO$	0.367	1.949	0.091	DFT	ref <sup>24</sup>
15	$PtO_2/MoSe_2$	0.200	1.604	0.069	DFT	ref <sup>25</sup>
16	$AuBrO_2/TaI_2O$	0.266	1.367	0.077	DFT	No
17	AuO <sub>2</sub> F/TeRhCl	1.022	0.841	0.206	DFT	No
18	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /GaGeTe	0.462	0.793	0.056	DFT	No
19	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /GaTe	0.147	0.637	0.043	DFT	ref <sup>26</sup>
20	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /Mn(BiTe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.242	0.873	0.055	DFT	No
21	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /VI <sub>2</sub>	0.135	1.345	0.038	DFT	No
22	Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>2</sub> S/AuI	0.105	1.126	-0.022	Unknown	No
23	BiBrO/CuI	0.654	1.662	0.036	DFT	ref <sup>27</sup>
24	BiIO/CuI	0.518	1.557	0.012	DFT	No
25	BiClO/CuI	0.735	1.288	0.044	DFT	No
26	SnO <sub>2</sub> /MoSe <sub>2</sub>	1.228	1.452	0.063	DFT	No
27	NiS <sub>2</sub> /WSe <sub>2</sub>	0.203	1.397	0.031	DFT	No
28	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /Sb	0.323	1.306	0.081	DFT	No
29	$Sb_2TeSe_2/Sb$	0.245	0.609	0.085	DFT	No
30	$SnS_2/As$	0.261	0.646	0.050	DFT	No
31	$Bi_2Te_2S/Sr(SnAs)_2$	0.236	1.056	0.099	DFT	No
32	$HfS_2/Te_2Mo$	0.411	1.123	0.055	DFT	ref <sup>28</sup>
33	$Bi_2Se_3/Te_3As_2$	0.130	0.699	0.043	DFT	No
34	$SnO_2/WS_2$	1.106	1.098	0.037	DFT	No

**Table S4.** Heterostructure characters, including HSE06 band gap (Eg), the difference of two Allen materials electronegativity, vacuum level difference ( $\Delta\Phi$ ), photogenerated potentials for HER,  $\chi$ (H2), and photogenerated potentials for OER,  $\chi$ (O2). Units are in eV.

number	Acceptor/donor	Eg	$\Delta \Phi$	χ(H2)	χ(O2)
1	SnO <sub>2</sub> /GaN	0.06	0.574	1.815	4.021
2	SbBrO/CuI	0.25	0.096	1.777	2.386
3	CuClO <sub>2</sub> /TeRhCl	0.52	0.307	-0.351	2.433
4	$HfS_2/Te_2W$	0.11	0.102	0.308	1.177
5	AuClO <sub>2</sub> /TaI <sub>2</sub> O	0.29	0.247	0.270	2.350
6	PdCl <sub>2</sub> /SnSe	0.76	0.294	0.953	2.467
7	$SnS_2/Te_2Mo$	0.28	0.075	0.187	1.191
8	Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>2</sub> Se/Sr(SnAs) <sub>2</sub>	0.20	0.353	0.566	0.260
9	$SnSe_2/Te_3As_2$	0.13	0.398	-0.100	1.511
10	AuO <sub>2</sub> F/HfTeSe <sub>4</sub>	0.38	0.132	-0.378	2.816
11	Bi2TeSe2/Sb	0.68	0.155	0.652	1.081
12	NiS <sub>2</sub> /MoSe <sub>2</sub>	0.80	0.204	-0.041	0.900
13	SnO <sub>2</sub> /WSe <sub>2</sub>	0.19	0.282	0.510	3.913
14	SnO <sub>2</sub> /ZnO	0.07	0.829	2.533	3.832
15	PtO <sub>2</sub> /MoSe <sub>2</sub>	0.49	0.267	0.282	2.822
16	AuBrO <sub>2</sub> /TaI <sub>2</sub> O	0.34	0.100	0.382	1.899
17	AuO <sub>2</sub> F/TeRhCl	0.82	0.060	-0.113	2.754
18	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /GaGeTe	0.42	0.040	-0.339	1.055
19	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /GaTe	0.71	0.030	0.476	1.107
20	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /Mn(BiTe <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.06	0.100	0.999	0.278
21	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /VI <sub>2</sub>	1.38	0.030	1.563	1.130
22	Bi <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>2</sub> S/AuI	1.36	0.120	1.148	0.437
23	BiBrO/CuI	0.69	0.120	1.756	2.741
24	BiIO/CuI	1.00	0.020	1.844	1.620
25	BiClO/CuI	0.83	0.050	1.771	3.063
26	SnO <sub>2</sub> /MoSe <sub>2</sub>	0.35	0.070	0.369	4.024
27	NiS <sub>2</sub> /WSe <sub>2</sub>	0.56	0.090	0.476	0.846
28	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /Sb	0.53	0.030	0.787	1.117
29	Sb <sub>2</sub> TeSe <sub>2</sub> /Sb	0.64	0.060	1.004	0.625
30	SnS <sub>2</sub> /As	0.86	0.030	0.641	1.996
31	$Bi_2Te_2S/Sr(SnAs)_2$	0.32	0.090	0.929	0.477
32	$HfS_2/Te_2Mo$	0.33	0.010	0.276	1.575
33	Bi <sub>2</sub> Se <sub>3</sub> /Te <sub>3</sub> As <sub>2</sub>	0.51	0.060	-0.183	1.029
34	SnO <sub>2</sub> /WS <sub>2</sub>	0.91	0.060	0.096	4.295

**Table S5.** Heterostructure characters by Machine learning, including ML predicted band gap (Eg), ML predicted the charge transfer from Bader analyst,  $\Delta Q$ , ML predicted photogenerated potentials for HER,  $\chi(H2)$ , and ML predicted photogenerated potentials for OER,  $\chi(O2)$ . Units are in eV.

number	A/B	Eg	ΔQ	χ(H2)	χ(O2)
1	AgI/AuClO <sub>2</sub>	0.28	-0.38	1.10	2.48
2	AgI/TiNC1	0.41	-0.29	1.19	1.33
3	AuBr/AuBrO <sub>2</sub>	0.10	-0.52	1.13	2.11
4	AuBr/TiNCl	0.05	-0.51	1.05	1.42
5	AuBrO <sub>2</sub> /CuI(2dm-3638)	0.46	1.59	1.59	1.72
6	AuClO <sub>2</sub> /Al <sub>2</sub> ZnS <sub>4</sub>	0.27	0.55	1.36	2.03
7	AuClO <sub>2</sub> /Ba(BSe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.40	0.93	1.55	2.11
8	AuClO <sub>2</sub> /GaN	0.10	0.22	1.66	1.62
9	Ba(BSe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> /AuBrO <sub>2</sub>	0.04	-0.72	1.22	2.23
10	Ba(BSe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> /TiBrN	0.05	-0.34	1.25	1.39
11	Ba(BSe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> /TiNCl	0.09	-0.61	1.26	1.44
12	Br/AuI	0.15	0.57	1.28	1.94
13	$Br/Ba(BSe_3)_2$	0.42	0.22	1.61	1.99
14	Br/CuI(2dm-4972)	0.19	0.66	1.59	1.93
15	CuBr/AuBrO <sub>2</sub>	0.13	-0.22	1.04	2.14
16	CuI(2dm-3638)/TiBrN	0.04	-0.89	1.11	1.56
17	CuI(2dm-4972)/AuBrO <sub>2</sub>	0.05	-1.57	1.08	2.23
18	LiCuO <sub>2</sub> /CuBiO <sub>2</sub>	0.13	0.18	1.40	1.35
19	LiCuO <sub>2</sub> /KH <sub>2</sub> N	0.12	0.88	1.48	1.63
20	MnI <sub>2</sub> /AuBrO <sub>2</sub>	0.16	-0.29	1.12	2.09
21	PdCl <sub>2</sub> /AuI(2dm-3495)	0.39	0.26	1.18	1.25
22	PdCl <sub>2</sub> /CuI(2dm-3638)	0.49	0.18	1.64	1.25
23	PdCl <sub>2</sub> /CuI(2dm-4972)	0.49	0.18	1.46	1.25
24	SnS/AuBrO <sub>2</sub>	0.07	-0.82	1.07	2.19
25	SnS/TiBrN	0.07	-0.38	1.10	1.54
26	TiNF/AgBiO <sub>2</sub>	0.41	1.13	1.42	1.46
27	VI <sub>2</sub> /TiBrN	0.06	-0.55	1.58	1.31
28	VI <sub>2</sub> /TiNCl	0.04	-0.88	1.18	1.38
29	WF5/GaN	0.25	2.65	1.59	2.34



**Figure S1.** The electronic structures of  $SnO_2/GaN$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0005$  eÅ<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S2.** The electronic structures of SbBrO/CuI were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S3.** The electronic structures of CuClO<sub>2</sub>/TeRhCl were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0005$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S4.** The electronic structures of  $HfS_2/Te_2W$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S5.** The electronic structures of  $AuClO_2/TaI_2O$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0002$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S6.** The electronic structures of  $PdCl_2/SnSe$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0005$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S7.** The electronic structures of  $SnS_2/Te_2Mo$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S8.** The electronic structures of  $Bi_2Te_2Se/Sr(SnAs)_2$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) planeintegrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0005$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S9.** The electronic structures of  $SnSe_2/Te_3As_2$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0003$  eÅ<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S10.** The electronic structures of  $AuO_2F/HfTeSe_4$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) planeintegrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0002$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S11.** The electronic structures of  $Bi_2TeSe_2/Sb$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0002$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S12.** The electronic structures of NiS<sub>2</sub>/MoSe<sub>2</sub> were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S13.** The electronic structures of  $SnO_2/WSe_2$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0003$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S14.** The electronic structures of  $SnO_2/ZnO$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0008$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S15.** The electronic structures of  $PtO_2/MoSe_2$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0002$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S16.** The electronic structures of AuBrO<sub>2</sub>/TaI<sub>2</sub>O were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S17.** The electronic structures of AuO<sub>2</sub>F/TeRhCl were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) planeintegrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0004$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S18.** The electronic structures of  $Bi_2Se_3/GaGeTe$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) planeintegrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S19.** The electronic structures of  $Bi_2Se_3/GaTe$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S20.** The electronic structures of  $Bi_2Se_3/Mn(BiTe_2)_2$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures (spin-up), (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is ±0.0001 e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S21.** The electronic structures of  $Bi_2Se_3/VI_2$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures (spin-up), (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S22.** The electronic structures of  $Bi_2Te_2S/AuI$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0003$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S23.** The electronic structures of BiBrO/CuI were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S24.** The electronic structures of BiIO/CuI were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.



**Figure S25.** The electronic structures of BiClO/CuI were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.

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**Figure S26.** The electronic structures of  $SnO_2/MoSe_2$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0002$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.

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**Figure S27.** The electronic structures of NiS<sub>2</sub>/WSe<sub>2</sub> were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.

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**Figure S28.** The electronic structures of  $Bi_2Se_3/Sb$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0002$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.

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**Figure S29.** The electronic structures of Sb<sub>2</sub>TeSe<sub>2</sub>/Sb were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0002$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.

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**Figure S30.** The electronic structures of  $SnS_2/As$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.

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**Figure S31.** The electronic structures of  $Bi_2Te_2S/Sr(SnAs)_2$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) planeintegrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0002$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.

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**Figure S32.** The electronic structures of  $HfS_2/Te_2Mo$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.

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**Figure S33.** The electronic structures of  $Bi_2Se_3/Te_3As_2$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0003$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.

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**Figure S34.** The electronic structures of  $SnO_2/WS_2$  were calculated, encompassing (a) HSE band structures, (b) charge transfer difference, (c) plane-integrated electron density difference along the vertical direction, (d) band alignment, and (e) absorption coefficients. The red and blue regions indicate electron accumulation and depletion, respectively. The isosurface value is  $\pm 0.0001$  e Å<sup>-3</sup>. The number labeled in blue is the amount of the interlayer charge transfer (in e) calculated by the Bader charge analysis.

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Figure S35. Histograms of materials species and materials number

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