

Supporting Information for “Hidden Zeeman-type spin polarization in bulk crystals”

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I. DETAILS OF FIRST-PRINCIPLES CALCULATIONS

Our first-principle calculations were performed by using Vienna *ab-initio* simulation package (VASP)^{1,2} within the framework of the projector augmented wave (PAW) method³. The generalized gradient approximation (GGA) with the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE)⁴ realization was employed for the exchange-correlation potential. The structures were fully optimized until the energy and force converged to less than 10^{-5} eV and 10^{-2} eV/Å, respectively. The plane-wave energy cutoff was set to be 350 and 520 eV for WSe₂ and BaBi₄O₇, respectively. Van der Waals interaction is considered by using the approach of Dion et al⁵ in the structural optimization of WSe₂. The Brillouin zone (BZ) integration was carried out on a Γ -centered Monkhorst-Pack grid with sizes of $21 \times 21 \times 5$ and $9 \times 9 \times 7$ for WSe₂ and BaBi₄O₇, respectively. The optimized lattice constants are $a = b = 3.297$, $c = 13.095$ Å for WSe₂ and $a = b = 7.818$, $c = 13.574$ Å for BaBi₄O₇. The spin polarization was evaluated by summing the projection of the calculated wavefunction $|\psi_k\rangle$ on the spin and orbital basis of each atomic site $|C_{i,l,m,\eta}\rangle^2 = \langle \psi_k | (\frac{\hbar}{2} \sigma_\eta \otimes |l, m\rangle_{ii} \langle l, m|) | \psi_k \rangle$ in a given sector.

II. HIDDEN ZEEMAN-TYPE SPIN POLARIZATION FOR WSe₂

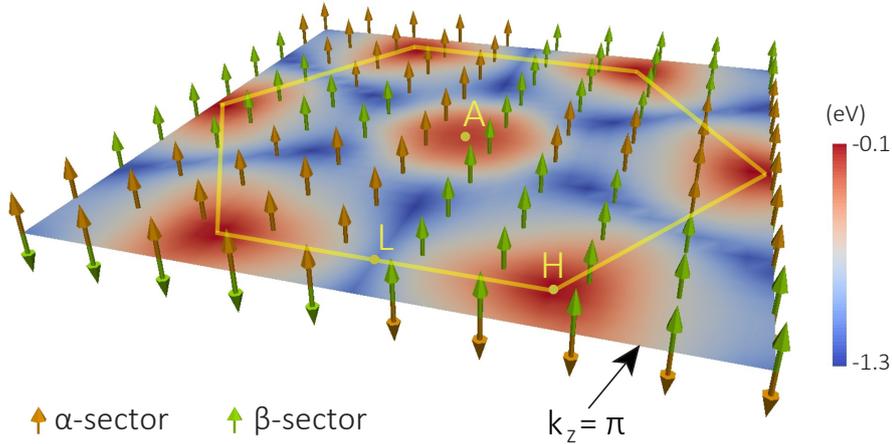


FIG. 1: The calculated local spin polarization for the highest occupied valence band in WSe₂ at $k_z = \pi$. One observes that the twofold degenerate band states on the whole BZ plane have opposite spin polarizations pointing exactly to the $\pm z$ -direction and remain independent of the momentum, demonstrating a hidden Zeeman-type spin polarization as proposed in the main text.

III. BAND STRUCTURE WITHOUT CONSIDERING SOC FOR BaBi₄O₇

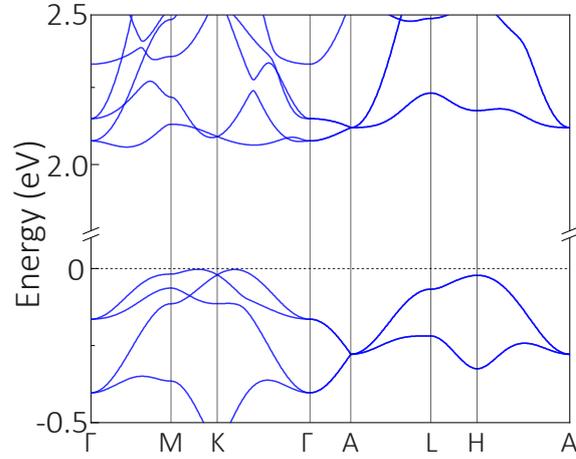


FIG. 2: The calculated band structure of BaBi₄O₇ in the absence of SOC.

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