## **Supporting information for**

## Prediction of topological phase transition in X2-SiGe monolayers

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Figure S1. Evolution of the band structure of a H2-SiGe monolayer under strain. The band structures are calculated without (upper) and with (lower) SOC. The zoomed-in of the closest bands to the Fermi level for the 15%-strained H2-SiGe monolayer are shown right-most plots.  $\Delta$  stands for the band gap at each percentage of strain. The color gradient

indicates the contribution of the *s*,  $p_x$ , and  $p_y$  orbitals to each of the bands along the k-path – red for *s*, and dark blue for  $p_x$ , and  $p_y$ .



**Figure S2**. Top and side views of the optimized (a) Cl2-SiGe and (b) I2-SiGe structures with their corresponding band structure. The calculated bond distances for I2-SiGe are  $d_{\text{Si-I}} = 3.196\text{ Å}$ ,  $d_{\text{Ge-I}} = 3.160\text{ Å}$ ,  $d_{\text{Si-Ge}} = 2.522\text{ Å}$ , while for Cl2-SiGe are  $d_{\text{Si-Cl}} = 2.080$  Å,  $d_{\text{Ge-Cl}} = 2.188$  Å,  $d_{\text{Si-Ge}} = 2.451$  Å. The color gradient in the plots indicates the contribution of the *s*,  $p_x$ , and  $p_y$  orbitals to each of the bands along the k-path – red for *s*, and dark blue for  $p_x$ , and  $p_y$ .