

Supplementary Information

Various half-metallic nodal loops in organic Cr₂N₆C₃ monolayers

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Table SI: The total energies (in eV) for FM, NM, AFM-N, AFM-ST, AFM-ZZ, and AFM-N-ST states for the Cr₂N₆C₃ ML without and with the Hubbard U (in eV) corrections.

	FM	NM	AFM-N	AFM-ST	AFM-ZZ	AFM-N-ST
$U_{eff}=0$	-376.455	-366.372	-374.942	-375.141	-375.633	-375.344
$U_{eff}=3.5$	-356.944	–	-356.348	-356.218	-356.700	-356.353

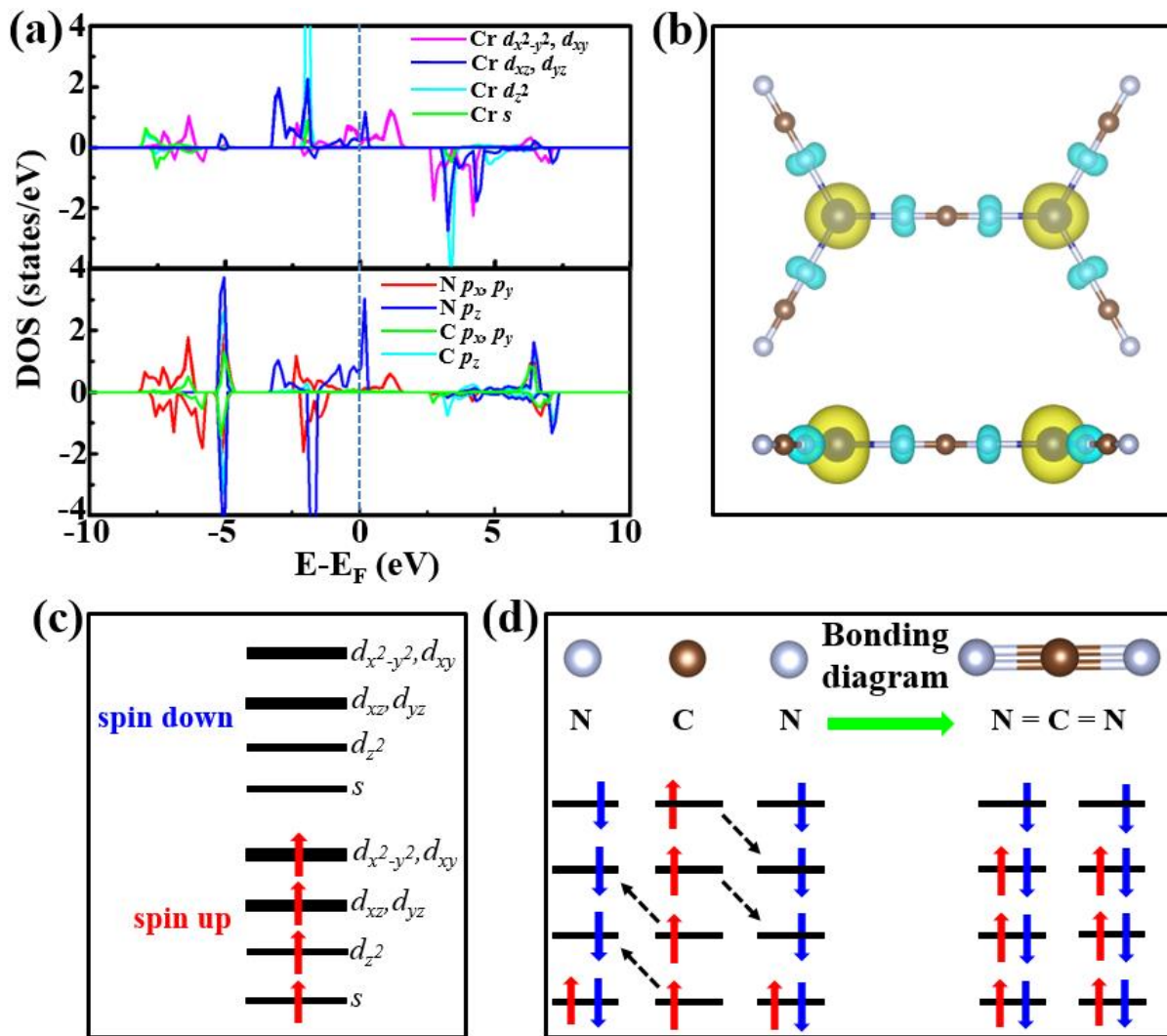


Fig. S1: (a) Orbital-resolved DOSs of the FM $\text{Cr}_2\text{N}_6\text{C}_3$ ML. The positive and negative DOS values correspond to the spin-up and spin-down states, respectively. (b) Spatial distribution of the spin-polarized electron density for the $\text{Cr}_2\text{N}_6\text{C}_3$ ML. The yellow and light blue colors denote the net spin-up and spin-down charge densities, respectively. (c) Electronic configuration of the Cr ions in the $\text{Cr}_2\text{N}_6\text{C}_3$ ML. (d) Bonding diagram of the double bonds formed between the N and C atoms.

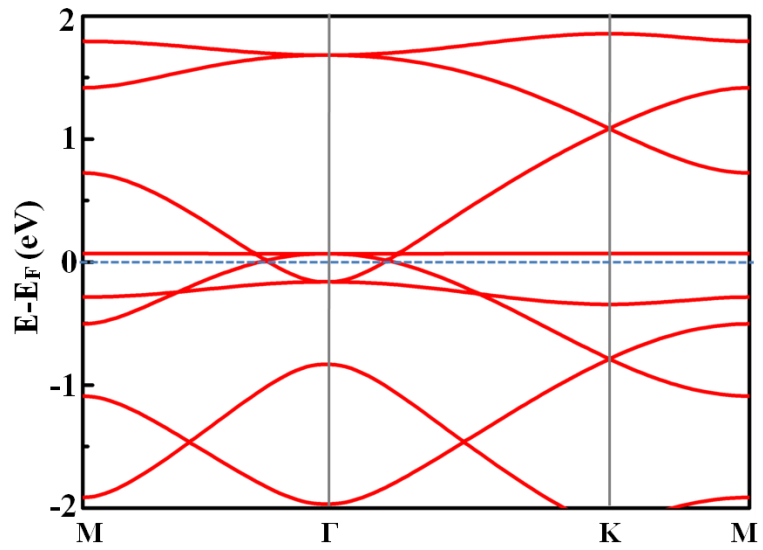


Fig. S2: Band structure of the Cr₂N₆C₃ ML with the HSE06 method. The SOC interaction is not considered.

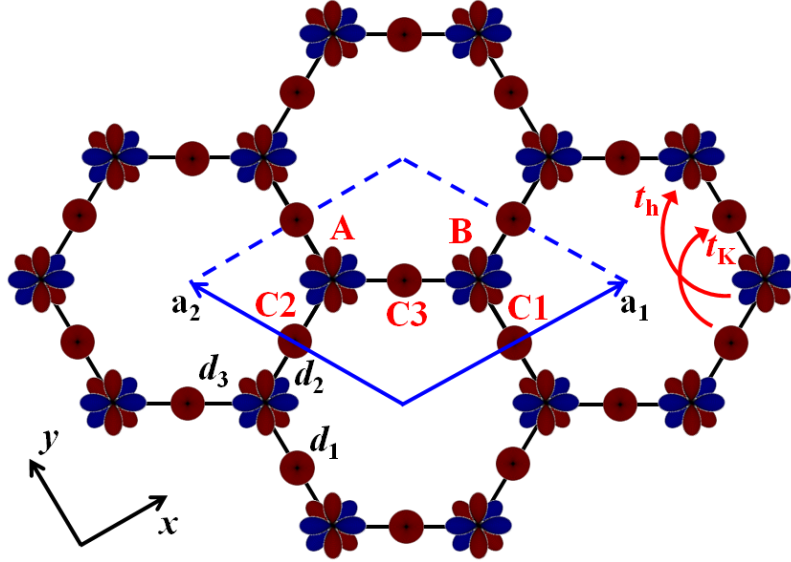


Fig. S3: The 2D honeycomb-Kagome lattice with five lattice sites per unit cell. The sites A and B both have two orbitals $d_{x^2-y^2}$ and d_{xy} , while the sites C1, C2, and C3 all have single orbitals p_z . The blue arrows denote the lattice vectors, while the red arrows represent the nearest-neighbor hoppings t_h and t_K for honeycomb and Kagome sublattices, respectively. The position vectors d_i ($i=1, 2, 3$) between the nearest-neighbor sites in the honeycomb sublattice are marked.

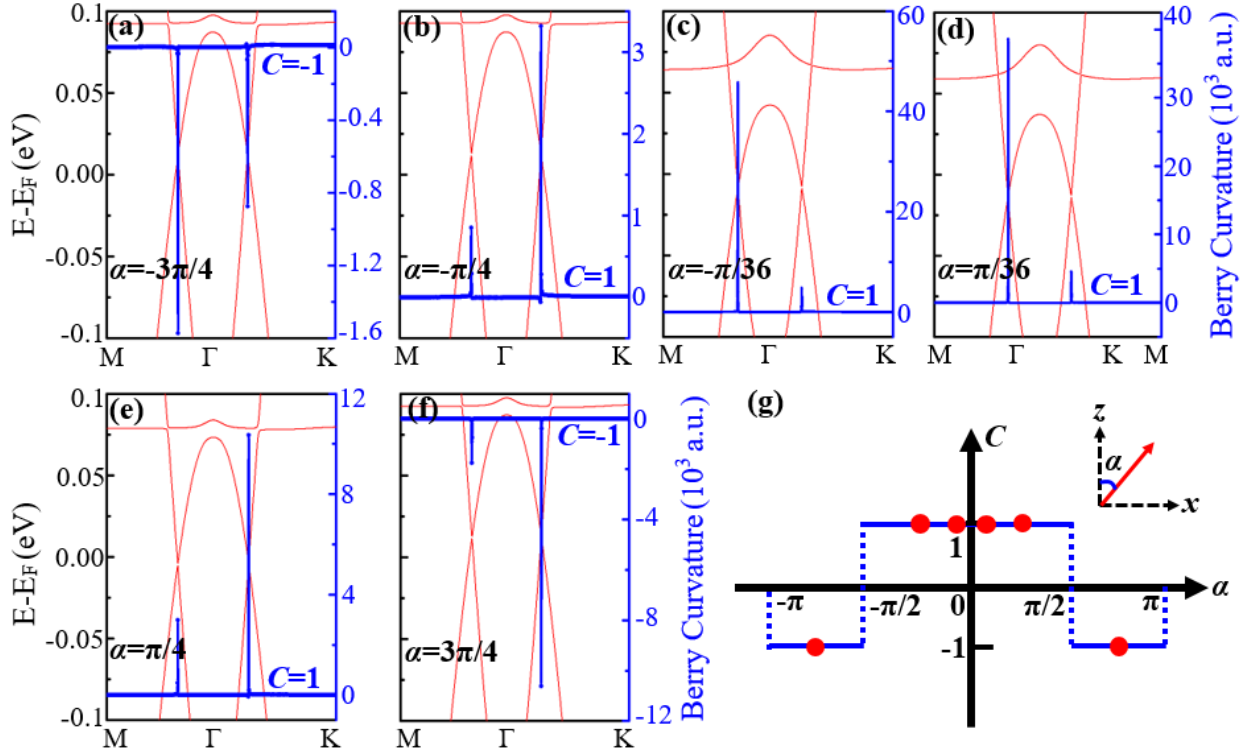


Fig. S4: (a)-(f) Band structures and Berry curvatures of the $\text{Cr}_2\text{N}_6\text{C}_3$ MLs with the magnetization direction $\alpha = -3\pi/4, -\pi/4, -\pi/36, \pi/36, \pi/4,$ and $3\pi/4$, respectively. For the cases of $\alpha = -\pi/36$ and $\pi/36$, the SOC strength is tripled to obtain clear results. (g) The Chern number as a function of the magnetization direction α .

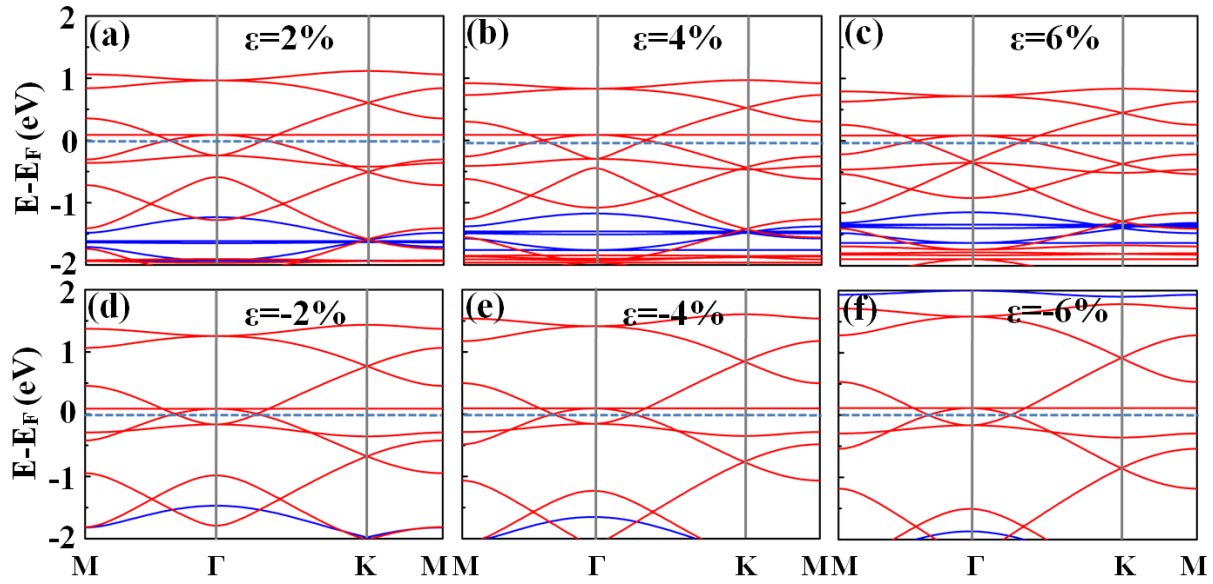


Fig. S5: Band structures of the $\text{Cr}_2\text{N}_6\text{C}_3$ ML under the biaxial tensile (a)-(c) and compressive (d)-(f) strain with different magnitudes, respectively. The SOC interaction is not considered.

Tight-binding Hamiltonian:

For the $d_{x^2-y^2/xy}$ -honeycomb and p_z -Kagome combined lattices (Fig. S3), the real and reciprocal lattice vectors are respectively given by

$$\mathbf{a}_1 = a_0(1,0,0), \mathbf{a}_2 = a_0(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, 0), \mathbf{a}_3 = a_0(0,0,20/a_0);$$

$$\mathbf{b}_1 = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega}(\mathbf{a}_2 \times \mathbf{a}_3), \mathbf{b}_2 = \frac{2\pi}{\Omega}(\mathbf{a}_3 \times \mathbf{a}_1);$$

$$\Omega = |\mathbf{a}_1 \cdot (\mathbf{a}_2 \times \mathbf{a}_3)|,$$

where a_0 is the optimized lattice constant.

The basis functions can be taken as $|d_{x^2-y^2}^A\rangle, |d_{xy}^A\rangle, |d_{x^2-y^2}^B\rangle, |d_{xy}^B\rangle, |p_z^{C1}\rangle, |p_z^{C2}\rangle, |p_z^{C3}\rangle$. Due to the opposite mirror eigenvalues of the two group orbitals accommodated on the different sublattices, the hopping between the Cr- $d_{x^2-y^2/xy}$ and N- p_z orbitals is forbidden and thus the model Hamiltonian can be written as

$$H = H_h(\mathbf{k}) \oplus H_K(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} H_h^{\text{hop}}(\mathbf{k}) + H_h^{\text{SOC}}(\mathbf{k}) & 0 \\ 0 & H_K^{\text{hop}}(\mathbf{k}) + H_K^{\text{SOC}}(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1)$$

In Eq. (1), the

$$H_h^{\text{hop}}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} H^{AA}(\mathbf{k}) & H^{AB}(\mathbf{k}) \\ H^{BA}(\mathbf{k}) & H^{BB}(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_d & 0 & h_{x^2-y^2, x^2-y^2}^{\text{AB}} & h_{x^2-y^2, xy}^{\text{AB}} \\ 0 & \epsilon_d & h_{xy, x^2-y^2}^{\text{AB}} & h_{xy, xy}^{\text{AB}} \\ \dagger & \dagger & \epsilon_d & 0 \\ \dagger & \dagger & 0 & \epsilon_d \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2)$$

where $h_{x^2-y^2, x^2-y^2}^{\text{AB}} = \sum_i [\frac{3}{4}(l_i^2 - m_i^2)^2 V_{dd\sigma} + [l_i^2 + m_i^2 - (l_i^2 - m_i^2)^2] V_{dd\pi} + [n_i^2 + (l_i^2 - m_i^2)^2/4] V_{dd\delta}] e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{d}_i}$,

$$h_{xy, xy}^{\text{AB}} = \sum_i [3l_i^2 m_i^2 V_{dd\sigma} + (l_i^2 + m_i^2 - 4l_i^2 m_i^2) V_{dd\pi} + (n_i^2 + l_i^2 m_i^2) V_{dd\delta}] e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{d}_i}, \quad (4)$$

$$h_{xy, x^2-y^2}^{\text{AB}} = \sum_i [\frac{3}{2} l_i m_i (l_i^2 - m_i^2) V_{dd\sigma} + 2l_i m_i (m_i^2 - l_i^2) V_{dd\pi} + [l_i m_i (l_i^2 - m_i^2)/2] V_{dd\delta}] e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{d}_i}.$$

(5)

In Eqs. (2-5), the ϵ_d is the on-site energy of $d_{x^2-y^2/xy}$ orbital, the l , m , and n are the direction cosines, and the $V_{dd\sigma}$, $V_{dd\pi}$, and $V_{dd\delta}$ are the Slater-Koster hopping parameters for the different bonding (σ , π , and δ) between the $d_{x^2-y^2}$ and d_{xy} orbitals. In Eq. (1), the

$$H_{\mathbf{K}}^{\text{hop}}(\mathbf{k}) = - \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_p & 2t_K \cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_1 - \mathbf{d}_3)/2] & 2t_K \cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_2 - \mathbf{d}_3)/2] \\ 2t_K \cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_1 - \mathbf{d}_3)/2] & \epsilon_p & 2t_K \cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_2 - \mathbf{d}_1)/2] \\ 2t_K \cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_2 - \mathbf{d}_3)/2] & 2t_K \cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_2 - \mathbf{d}_1)/2] & \epsilon_p \end{pmatrix}, \quad (6)$$

where the ϵ_p and t_K are the on-site energy and nearest-neighbor hopping of the p_z orbital, respectively.

The SOC terms in Eq. (1) are given by

$$H_{\text{h}}^{\text{SOC}}(\mathbf{k}) = 2\lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (7)$$

and

$$H_{\mathbf{K}}^{\text{SOC}}(\mathbf{k}) = 2i\lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_1 - \mathbf{d}_3)/2] & -\cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_2 - \mathbf{d}_3)/2] \\ -\cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_1 - \mathbf{d}_3)/2] & 0 & \cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_2 - \mathbf{d}_1)/2] \\ \cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_2 - \mathbf{d}_3)/2] & -\cos[\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{d}_2 - \mathbf{d}_1)/2] & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (8)$$