

Supporting Information

Reversible switching of half-metallicity and magnetic order in 2D FeI₂/Al₂Te₃ van der Waals multiferroics tailored by ferroelectric polarization

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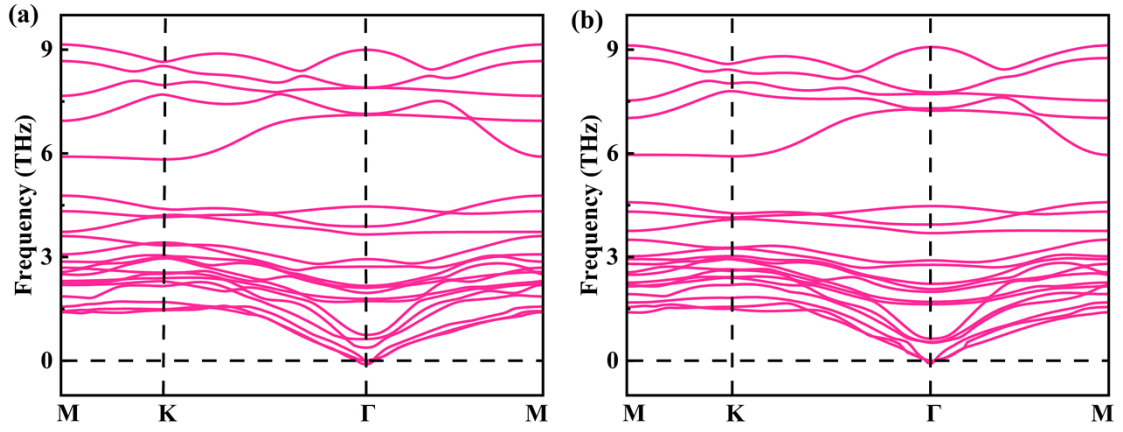


Figure S1. Phonon spectrums of heterostructures (a) type III $P\uparrow$ and (b) type VI $P\downarrow$.

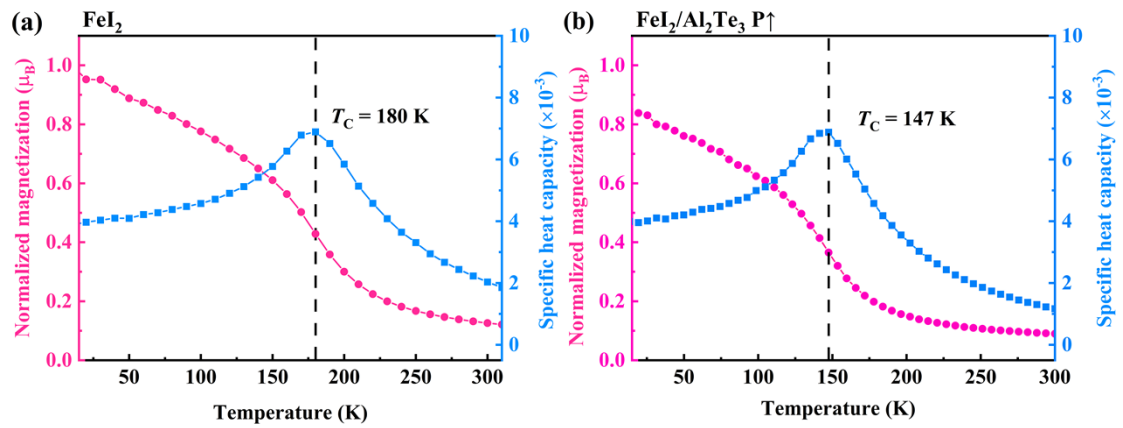


Figure S2. Temperature dependence of the normalized magnetization and specific heat capacity for: (a) the isolated FeI_2 monolayer, (b) the $\text{FeI}_2/\text{Al}_2\text{Te}_3$ heterostructure under $P\uparrow$ polarization.

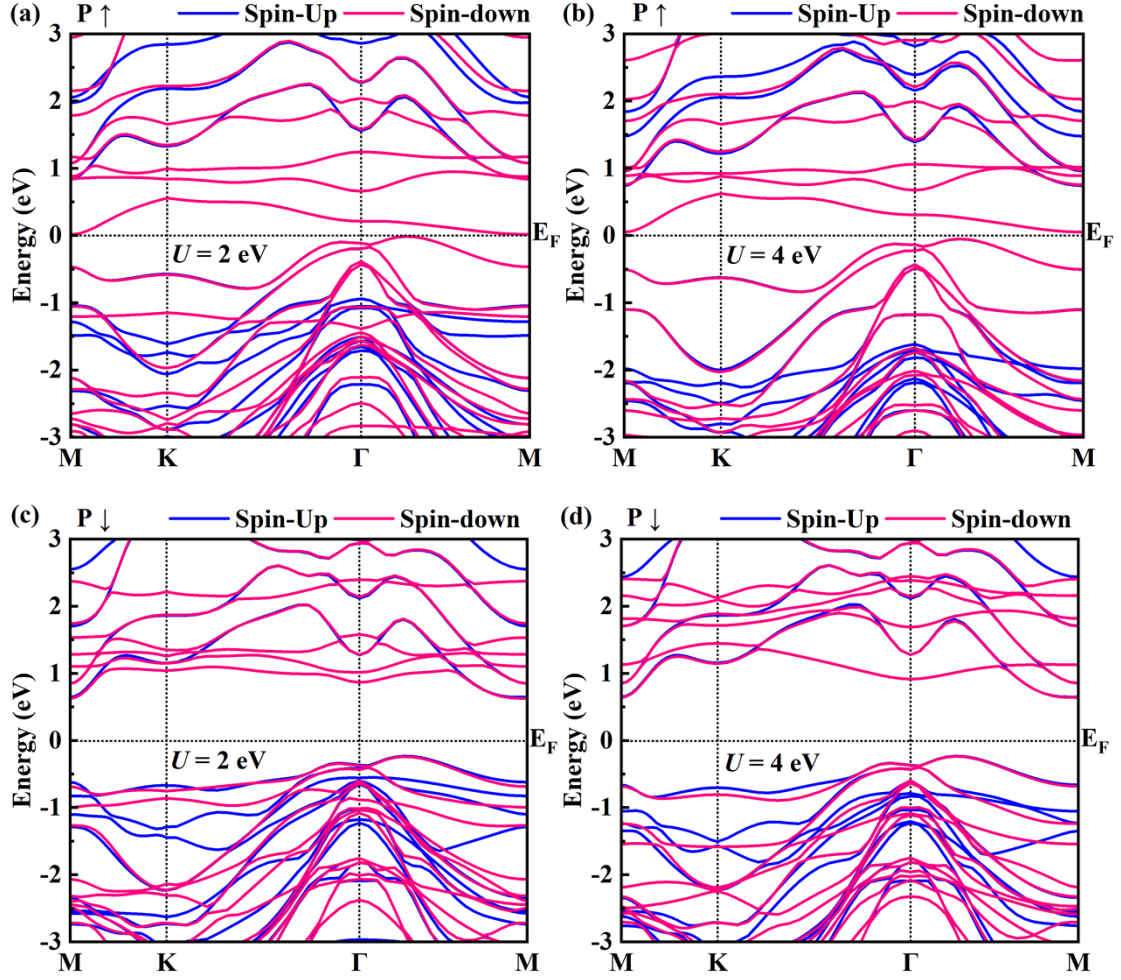


Figure S3. The comparisons of the spin-resolved band structures of (a)-(b) type III $P \uparrow$ and (c)-(d) type VI $P \downarrow$ under different U values.

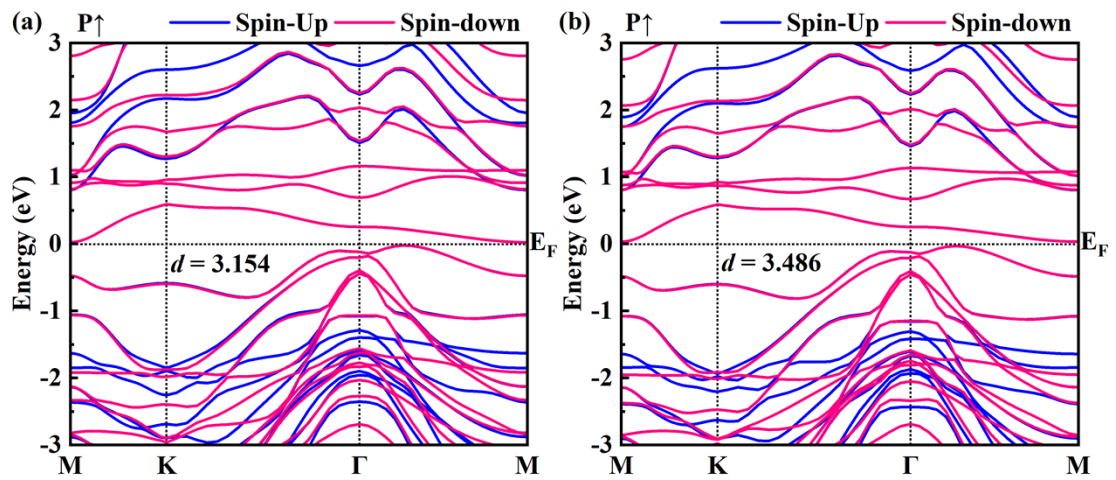


Figure S4. Band structures of type III $P \uparrow$ calculated at $U = 3$ eV for different interlayer spacings: (a) $d = 3.154$, (b) $d = 3.486$.

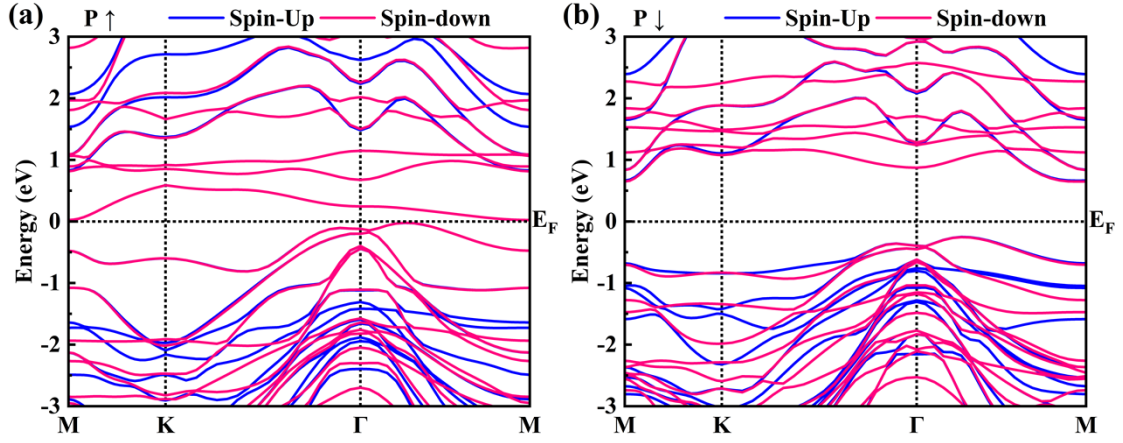


Figure S5. Band structures of (a) type I $P\uparrow$ and (b) type IV $P\downarrow$ calculated at $U = 3$ eV.

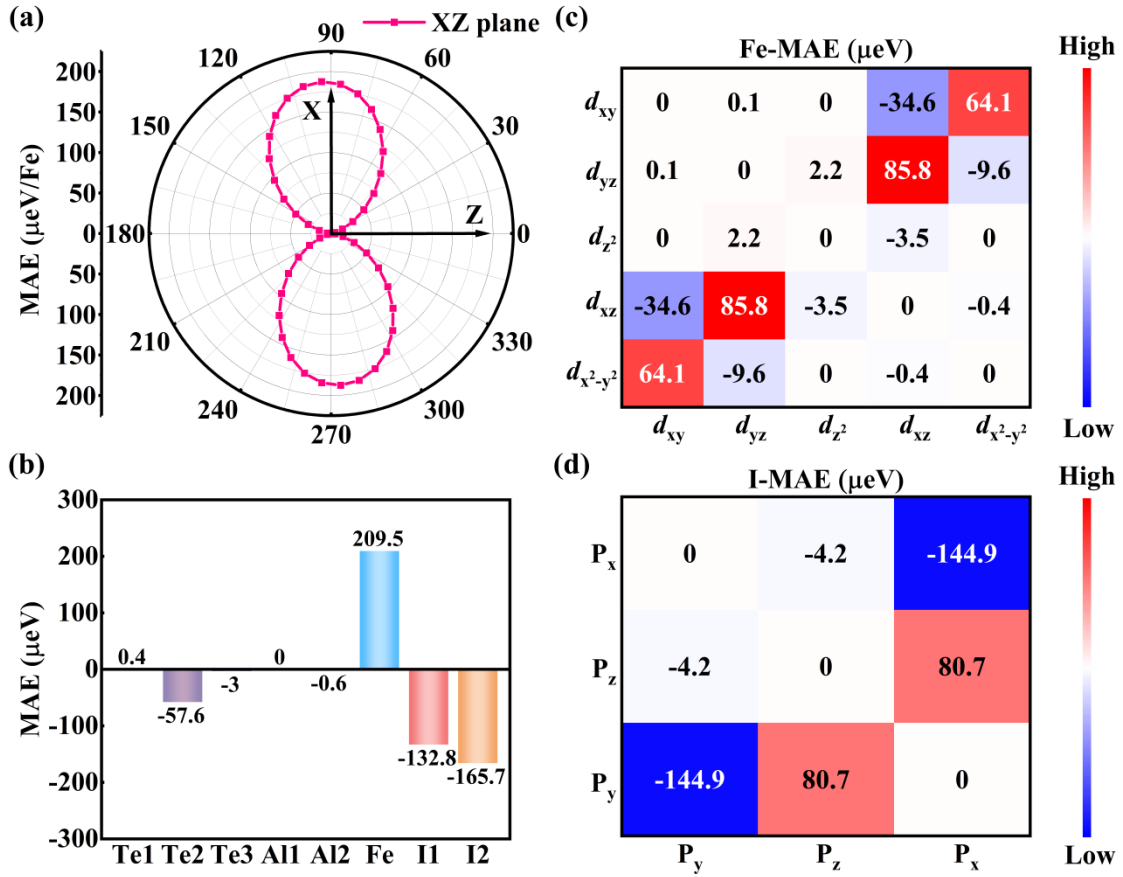


Figure S6. (a) Evolution of the MAE for the type I $P\uparrow$ in the FeI_2/Al_2Te_3 heterostructure, within the xz -plane. (b) Atoms-resolved MAE for the type I $P\uparrow$ in the FeI_2/Al_2Te_3 heterostructure. Orbital-resolved MAE of (c) Fe atoms and (d) I2 atoms for the type I $P\uparrow$ in the FeI_2/Al_2Te_3 heterostructure.

Table S1. The $d_{\text{Fe-Fe}}$ and θ represent the Fe-Fe distance and Fe-I-Fe angle, the energy differences ($\Delta E = E_{\text{AFM}} - E_{\text{FM}}$) between the FM and AFM configurations, the magnetic moment of Fe is represented by M_{Fe} , and MAE represents the magnetocrystalline anisotropy energy of the type I P \uparrow and type IV P \downarrow in the FeI₂/Al₂Te₃ heterostructures.

	$d_{\text{Fe-Fe}}$ (Å)	θ (deg)	ΔE (eV)	M_{Fe} (μ_{B})	MAE ($\mu\text{eV}/\text{Fe}$)
Type I P \uparrow	4.08	91.9	0.067	3.535	209.5
Type IV P \downarrow	4.08	91.5	-0.039	3.575	257.7