

Supporting Informations

Phonons Regulate Covalency: A New Way to Modulate Magnetism and Curie Temperature of CrI₃

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S1. Magnetic ground state of CrI₃ monolayer

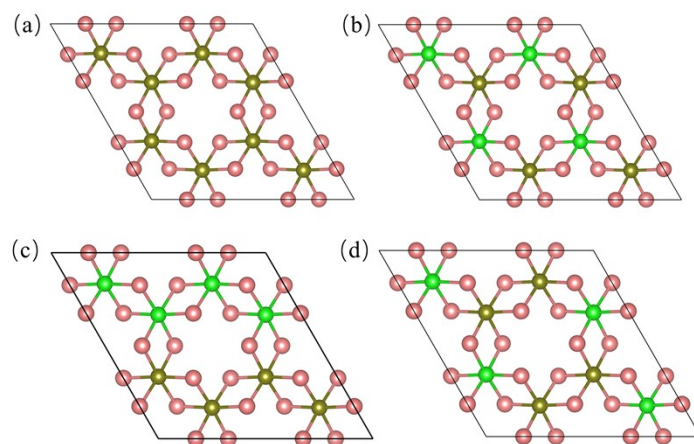


Figure S1. Four impossible magnetic phases for CrI₃ monolayer, including ferromagnetic (FM) (a), antiferromagnetic-Néel (AFM-N) (b), antiferromagnetic-stripy (AFM-S) (c), and antiferromagnetic-Zigzag (AFM-Z) (d). The dark gold and green balls represent the spin up and spin down magnetic lattices, respectively.

S2. Magnetic properties after imposing phonon modes

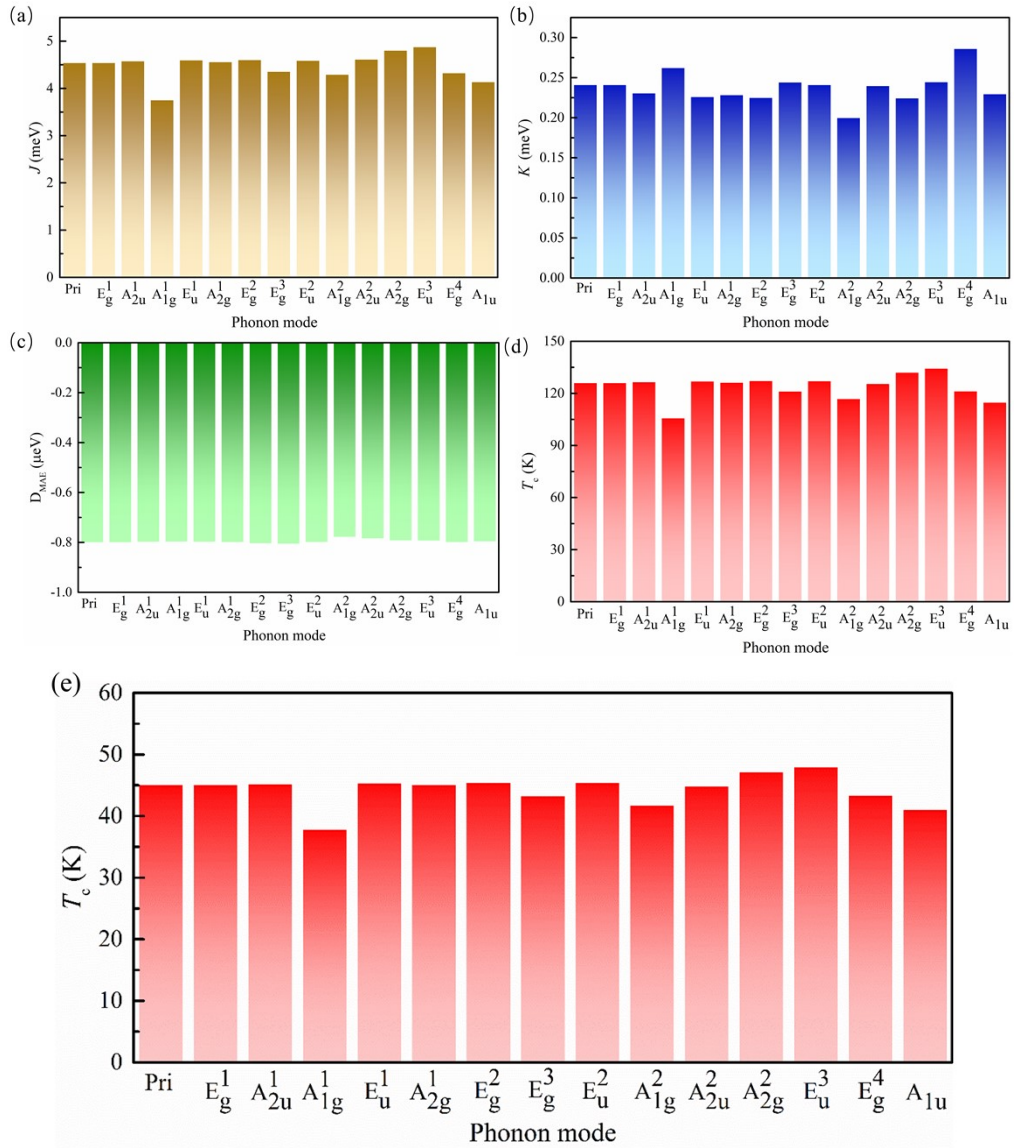


Figure S2. The coefficients of magnetic exchange coupling (a), magnetocrystalline anisotropy (b), the anisotropy of dipole-dipole coupling (c), the Curie temperature (d) after imposing phonon modes and after rescaling (e).

S3. Spin-wave spectrum before and after imposing phonon vibrations

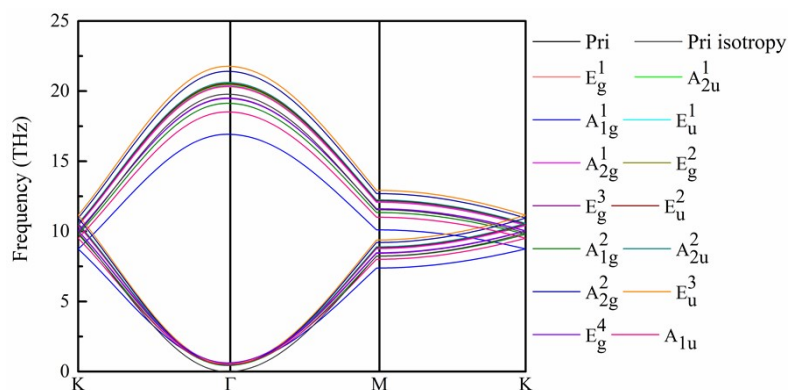


Figure S3. The spin-wave spectrum of CrI₃ monolayer with and without imposing phonon.

S4. Partial density of state of pristine CrI₃ monolayer

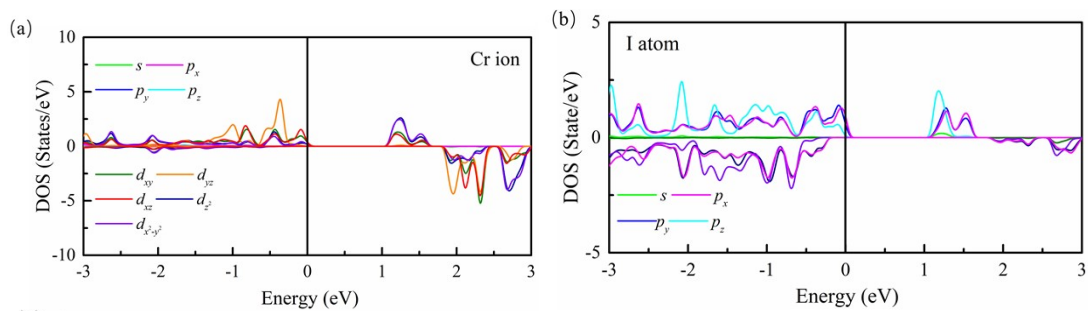


Figure S4. Partial density of state (PDOS) of Cr ion (a) and I (b) atom in pristine CrI₃ monolayer.