

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### Effective free energy and induced DM term

Let us consider the following low energy Hamiltonian for the Dirac fermions on the surface of the TI,

$$H_{\text{Dirac}} = [\mathbf{d}(-i\hbar\nabla) - J_0\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})] \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}. \quad (\text{S1})$$

Quite generally, the non-interacting Green function for a spin-momentum locked system can be written,

$$\mathcal{G}_{\alpha\beta}(X) = G(X)\delta_{\alpha\beta} + \mathbf{F}(X) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\alpha\beta}, \quad (\text{S2})$$

where  $X = (\tau, \mathbf{r})$ , with  $\tau \in [0, \beta]$  being the imaginary time. Thus, expanding the free energy expression up to  $J_0^2$ , we obtain  $F_{\text{Dirac}} = F_{\text{Dirac}}(0) + \delta F_{\text{Dirac}}$ , where,

$$\delta F_{\text{Dirac}} = \frac{1}{2} \int_X \int_{X'} \mathcal{G}_{\alpha\beta}(X - X') \mathcal{G}_{\gamma\delta}(X' - X) [J_0\mathbf{n}(X) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\beta\gamma}] [J_0\mathbf{n}(X') \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\delta\alpha}], \quad (\text{S3})$$

where we use the shorthand notation  $\int_X \equiv \int_0^\beta d\tau \int d^2r$ . Lengthy but straightforward calculations yield,

$$\begin{aligned} \delta F_{\text{Dirac}}^{\text{mag}} = & \frac{J_0^2}{2} \int_X \int_{X'} \{2[G(X - X')G(X' - X) - \mathbf{F}(X - X') \cdot \mathbf{F}(X' - X)]\mathbf{n}(X) \cdot \mathbf{n}(X') \\ & + 4\mathbf{F}(X - X') \cdot \mathbf{n}(X)\mathbf{F}(X' - X) \cdot \mathbf{n}(X') - 24iG(X - X')\mathbf{F}(X' - X) \cdot [\mathbf{n}(X) \times \mathbf{n}(X')]\}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S4})$$

where in writing the above equation we have made use of the property  $\mathbf{F}(\tau, -\mathbf{r}) = -\mathbf{F}(\tau, \mathbf{r})$ .

Observe that Eq. (S4) features also the general Dzyloshinsky-Moriya (DM) term, which arises in the third line of that equation. It can be re-cast in a more familiar form by specializing to the simple case,

$$G(\omega_n, \mathbf{k}) = \frac{i\omega_n + \mu}{(i\omega_n + \mu)^2 - \mathbf{d}^2(\mathbf{k})}, \quad (\text{S5})$$

$$\mathbf{F}(\omega_n, \mathbf{k}) = -\frac{\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{k})}{(i\omega_n + \mu)^2 - \mathbf{d}^2(\mathbf{k})}, \quad (\text{S6})$$

where  $\omega_n = (2n + 1)\pi/\beta$  and  $\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{k})$  is either  $\mathbf{d}_1$  or  $\mathbf{d}_2$  from Eq. (2) in momentum space. Assuming a time-independent magnetization, Eq. (S4) becomes,

$$\delta F_{\text{Dirac}}^{\text{mag}} = \frac{J_0^2}{2} \int \frac{d^2k}{(2\pi)^2} [S_{ab}(\mathbf{k}) + A_c(\mathbf{k})\epsilon_{abc}] n_a(\mathbf{k}) n_b(-\mathbf{k}), \quad (\text{S7})$$

featuring symmetric and antisymmetric contributions  $S_{ab}$  and  $A_c$ , which are given by,

$$S_{ab}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{2}{\beta} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^2q}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{[(i\omega_n + \mu)^2 - \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{k})]\delta_{ab} + 2d_a(\mathbf{q})d_b(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{k})}{[(i\omega_n + \mu)^2 - (\hbar v_F)^2 q^2][(i\omega_n + \mu)^2 - (\hbar v_F)^2 (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{k})^2]}, \quad (\text{S8})$$

$$A_c(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{24i}{\beta} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \int \frac{d^2q}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{(i\omega_n + \mu)d_c(\mathbf{q})}{[(i\omega_n + \mu)^2 - (\hbar v_F)^2 q^2][(i\omega_n + \mu)^2 - (\hbar v_F)^2 (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{k})^2]}, \quad (\text{S9})$$

respectively.

The symmetric contribution induces a magnetization stiffness at the interface. Part of the integral yielding  $S_{ab}$  does not converge and needs to be regularized by means of a cutoff  $\Lambda$ . The result in the long wavelength limit is,

$$S_{ab}(\mathbf{k}) = -\frac{\Lambda}{4\pi\hbar v_F} \delta_{ab} + \mathcal{S}(\beta, \mu) k^2 \left( \delta_{ab} + \frac{k_a k_b}{k^2} \right), \quad (\text{S10})$$

where  $\mathcal{S}(\beta, \mu) = \beta/[24\pi \cosh^2(\beta\mu/2)]$ .

The antisymmetric contribution vanishes for  $\mu = 0$ , since the Matsubara sum involves an odd summand in

this case. Thus, in order to generate a DM term the chemical potential must be nonzero. Assuming  $\mu \neq 0$ , and a long wavelength limit, we obtain,

$$A_c(\mathbf{k}) = -id_c(\mathbf{k})\mathcal{A}(\beta\mu), \quad (\text{S11})$$

where  $\mathcal{A}(\beta\mu) = 3(\pi\hbar v_F)^{-1} \tanh(\beta\mu/2)$ . Writing,

$$F_{\text{Dirac}}^{\text{mag}} = \int d^2r \mathcal{F}_{\text{Dirac}}^{\text{mag}}(\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})), \quad (\text{S12})$$

we obtain for the fluctuation correction of the free energy

density,

$$\delta\mathcal{F}_{\text{Dirac}}^{\text{mag}} = \frac{s}{2} \{[\nabla\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})]^2 + [\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})]^2\} + i\frac{a}{2}\mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot [\mathbf{d}(-i\hbar\nabla) \times \mathbf{n}(\mathbf{r})], \quad (\text{S13})$$

where  $(\nabla\mathbf{n})^2 = \sum_{i=x,y,z}(\nabla n_i)^2$  defines the usual exchange term, and we have defined  $s = J_0^2\mathcal{S}(\beta, \mu)$  and  $a = J_0^2\mathcal{A}(\beta, \mu)$ . A term proportional to  $\Lambda\mathbf{n}^2$  implied by the first term in (S10) has been removed, since it is actually a constant in view of the constraint  $\mathbf{n}^2 = 1$ . Similarly, we can drop the constant term  $F_{\text{Dirac}}(0)$  from the free energy, since it does not depend on the field. Thus, we can safely write  $\mathcal{F}_{\text{Dirac}} = \delta\mathcal{F}_{\text{Dirac}}$ . The above expression features a DM term induced by Dirac fermion fluctuations. In addition, a contribution  $\sim (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n})^2$  is also generated. This term leads to interesting physical properties when  $\mathbf{d}_2$  is replaced for  $\mathbf{d}$  in Eq. (S13), modifying in this way the behavior of Néel skyrmions. Note that differently from the case where the Dirac fermion is gapped [1], no intrinsic anisotropy is generated by the Dirac fermions.

### One-dimensional magnetization modulation

Here we consider one-dimensional static solutions  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{n}(x)$  of the model (8). Let us start with the case  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}}^{\text{N}}$ . In this case the effective energy  $E_{\text{eff}} = AL \int \mathcal{E}_{\text{1D}}^{\text{N}} d^2x$  is described by the density

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{1D}}^{\text{N}} = \theta'^2 + \sin^2\theta\phi'^2 + \epsilon(\cos\theta\cos\phi\theta' - \sin\theta\sin\phi\phi')^2 + d(\cos\phi\theta' - \sin\theta\cos\theta\sin\phi\phi') + 2(1 - \cos\theta), \quad (\text{S14})$$

where angles  $\theta(x)$  and  $\phi(x)$  determine orientation of the unit magnetization vector  $\mathbf{n} = \sin\theta(\cos\phi\hat{\mathbf{x}} + \sin\phi\hat{\mathbf{y}}) + \cos\theta\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ , prime denotes the derivation with respect to the dimensionless coordinate  $x$  measured in units of  $\ell$ . The corresponding Euler-Lagrange equations  $\delta E_{\text{eff}}/\delta\theta = 0$  and  $\delta E_{\text{eff}}/\delta\phi = 0$  are as follows

$$\theta'' - \sin\theta\cos\theta\phi'^2 - \epsilon\cos\theta\cos\phi\Xi \quad (\text{S15a})$$

$$- d\sin^2\theta\sin\phi\phi' - \sin\theta = 0,$$

$$(\sin^2\theta\phi')' + \epsilon\sin\theta\sin\phi\Xi + d\sin^2\theta\sin\phi\theta' = 0, \quad (\text{S15b})$$

where

$$\Xi = \cos\theta[2\sin\phi\theta'\phi' - \cos\phi\theta''] + \sin\theta[\cos\phi(\theta'^2 + \phi'^2) + \sin\phi\phi'']. \quad (\text{S15c})$$

First of all, Eqs. (S15) have trivial solution  $\theta = 0$ , which corresponds to the uniform magnetization along the field  $\mathbf{n} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$ . The uniform state has zero energy  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{1D}}^{\text{N}} = 0$ . The another trivial solution  $\theta = \pi$  ( $\mathbf{n} = -\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ ) corresponds to the energy maximum and it is unstable.

Let us consider possible nonuniform solutions. Equation (S15b) is satisfied when  $\sin\phi = 0$  ( $\phi = 0$  for  $d\theta' < 0$ , and  $\phi = \pi$  for  $d\theta' > 0$ ), or in the other words  $n_y = 0$ . Thus, the magnetization lies within the plane  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}\theta\hat{\mathbf{z}}$ . The components  $n_x = \sin\theta$  and  $n_z = \cos\theta$  are determined by the equation (S15a), which now looks has a form

$$\theta''(1 + \epsilon\cos^2\theta) = \sin\theta(1 + \epsilon\cos\theta\theta'^2), \quad (\text{S16})$$

and the corresponding energy density reads

$$\mathcal{E} = \theta'^2(1 + \epsilon\cos^2\theta) + 4\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} - d\theta', \quad (\text{S17})$$

where we assumed that  $d\theta' > 0$ . Rewriting the Eq. (S16) in form  $[\theta'^2(1 + \epsilon\cos^2\theta)]' = -2(\cos\theta)'$  one can easily find its first integral

$$\theta'^2(1 + \epsilon\cos^2\theta) = 4\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} + 4C, \quad (\text{S18})$$

where  $C$  is the integration constant. Equation (S18) admits separation of the variables and can be solved in quadratures. The constant  $C$  determines period  $T$  of the magnetization structure:  $\mathbf{n}(x+T) = \mathbf{n}(x)$ . Let us first consider the particular case  $C = 0$ , it corresponds to a solution of (S18), which satisfies the boundary conditions  $\theta(-\infty) = 0$ ,  $\theta(+\infty) = 2\pi$  (or vice-versa), this is a single  $2\pi$ -domain wall of Néel type, in this case  $T \rightarrow \infty$ . Taking into account (S18) and (S17) one can present energy  $E_{\text{DW}} = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathcal{E} dx$  of this domain wall in form

$$E_{\text{DW}} = 8 \int_0^\pi \sin\theta\sqrt{1 + \epsilon\cos^2 2\theta} d\theta - 2\pi d. \quad (\text{S19})$$

The condition  $E_{\text{DW}} < 0$ , or equivalently

$$d > d_c^{\text{N}}(\epsilon) = \frac{8}{\pi} \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + \epsilon(2\xi^2 - 1)^2} d\xi, \quad (\text{S20})$$

determines the area of parameters, where nucleation of the  $2\pi$ -domain wall on the background of the saturated state  $\mathbf{n} = \hat{\mathbf{z}}$  is energetically preferable.

The general case  $C > 0$  corresponds to the helical state, which can be interpreted as a periodical sequence of the considered domain walls. If  $\epsilon = 0$  [2], then the solution of (S18) reads

$$\theta = 2 \text{am} \left( \sqrt{C}(x - x_0) \left| -\frac{1}{C} \right. \right), \quad (\text{S21})$$

where  $\text{am}(x|k)$  is Jacobi's amplitude function [3] and the integration constant  $x_0$  determines a uniform shift along  $x$ -axis. The solution (S21) determines period of the magnetization components  $n_x = \sin\theta$  and  $n_z = \cos\theta$ :

$$T = \frac{2}{\sqrt{C}} \text{K} \left( -\frac{1}{C} \right), \quad (\text{S22})$$

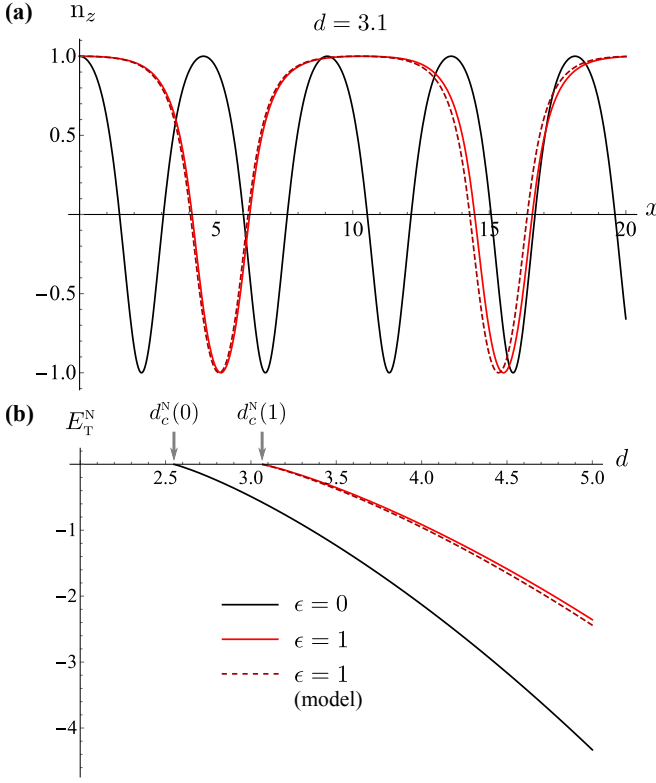


FIG. S1. Influence of the  $\epsilon$ -term on 1D periodical structure. (a) – perpendicular magnetization component  $n_z$ ; (b) – energy per period. The dashed line corresponds to the approximations: (a) the solution of Eq. (S18) with  $C = \tilde{C}$ , where  $\tilde{C}$  is determined by (S24); (b)  $\tilde{E}_T^N = -4\tilde{C}$ .

where  $K(k)$  is complete elliptic integral of the first kind [3]. The constant  $C$  must be found from the minimization of the total energy per period  $E_T^N = T^{-1} \int_0^T \mathcal{E} dx$ . Performing the minimization procedure for (S21) and (S22) one obtains  $E_T^N = -4C$  for energy of the equilibrium structure, where the equilibrium value of the constant  $C$  is determined by the equation

$$\frac{d}{d_c^N(0)} = \sqrt{C} E\left(-\frac{1}{C}\right) \quad (\text{S23})$$

with  $E(k)$  being the complete elliptic integral of the second kind. The total energy (8) per period reads  $E_{1D}^N = ALE_T^N$ . An example of a solution for the case  $\epsilon = 0$  is shown in Fig. S1(a) by the black line.

For the case  $\epsilon > 0$ , the solution of Eq. (S18), which minimizes the energy  $E_T^N(C)$  with respect to  $C$  can be found only numerically. An example for the case  $\epsilon = 1$  is shown in Fig. S1(a) by the red solid line. As one can see, the  $\epsilon$ -term can noticeably increase period of the structure. It is important to note that one can avoid the tedious procedure of the numerical minimization of the energy  $E_T^N(C)$  by using the fact that the equilibrium value  $C \approx \tilde{C}$ , where  $\tilde{C}$  is found in the way analogous to

(S23):

$$\frac{d}{d_c(\epsilon)} = \sqrt{\tilde{C}} E\left(-\frac{1}{\tilde{C}}\right). \quad (\text{S24})$$

An example of such an approximate solution is shown in Fig. S1(a) by the red dashed line. And the corresponding energy per period can be well approximated as  $E_T^N \approx -4\tilde{C}$ , see Fig. S1(b).

Let us now proceed to the case  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}}^{\text{B}}$ . In this case the energy density coincides with (S14) but the DMI-term

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{1D}^{\text{B}} = & \theta'^2 + \sin^2 \theta \phi'^2 + \epsilon (\cos \theta \cos \phi \theta' - \sin \theta \sin \phi \phi')^2 \\ & + d (\sin \phi \theta' + \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos \phi \phi') + 2(1 - \cos \theta). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S25})$$

Energy expression (S25) generates the Euler-Lagrange equations

$$\begin{aligned} \theta'' - \sin \theta \cos \theta \phi'^2 - \epsilon \cos \theta \cos \phi \Xi \\ + d \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi \phi' - \sin \theta = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S26a})$$

$$(\sin^2 \theta \phi')' + \epsilon \sin \theta \sin \phi \Xi - d \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi \theta' = 0, \quad (\text{S26b})$$

which coincide with (S15) up to the replacement  $\sin \phi \leftrightarrow -\cos \phi$  in the DMI terms. As a result, equation (S26b) is satisfied when  $\cos \phi = 0$  (in this case  $\Xi = 0$ ), or in the other words  $n_x = 0$ . Thus, the magnetization lies within the plane  $\hat{y}\hat{0}\hat{z}$ . The latter corresponds to the Bloch domain walls. The components  $n_y = \sin \theta$  and  $n_z = \cos \theta$  are determined by the equation (S26a), which coincides with (S16) if  $\epsilon = 0$ . Thus,  $\epsilon$  does not effect the static 1D solution for the case  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}}^{\text{B}}$  and the further analysis coincides with the one done for  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}}^{\text{N}}$  with  $\epsilon = 0$ .

### Skyrmion solutions

Let us consider two-dimensional solutions. As previously, we first consider the case  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}}^{\text{N}}$ . Introducing the normalized in-plane magnetization component  $\boldsymbol{\eta} = \cos \phi \hat{x} + \sin \phi \hat{y}$  one can present the energy density in the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{2D}^{\text{N}} = & (\nabla \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta (\nabla \phi)^2 + \epsilon [\nabla \cdot (\sin \theta \boldsymbol{\eta})]^2 \\ & + 2d \sin^2 \theta (\boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla \theta) + 4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S27})$$

The corresponding Euler-Lagrange equations  $\delta E_{\text{eff}}/\delta \theta = 0$  and  $\delta E_{\text{eff}}/\delta \phi = 0$  read

$$\nabla^2 \theta + \epsilon \cos^2 \theta \nabla \cdot [\boldsymbol{\eta} (\nabla \theta \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta})] \quad (\text{S28a})$$

$$\begin{aligned} - \sin \theta \cos \theta \{ (\nabla \phi)^2 + \epsilon [(\nabla \theta \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta})^2 - \boldsymbol{\eta} \cdot \nabla (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta})] \} \\ + d \sin^2 \theta \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta} - \sin \theta = 0, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S28b})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot [\sin^2 \theta \nabla \phi] - d \sin^2 \theta (\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \cdot \nabla \theta) \\ + \epsilon \sin^2 \theta [\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \cdot \nabla (\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) - (\nabla \theta \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta})(\nabla \theta \cdot \bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}})] \\ + \epsilon \sin \theta \cos \theta [(\nabla \theta \cdot \bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}}) \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta} + \bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}} \cdot \nabla (\nabla \theta \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta})] = 0, \end{aligned}$$

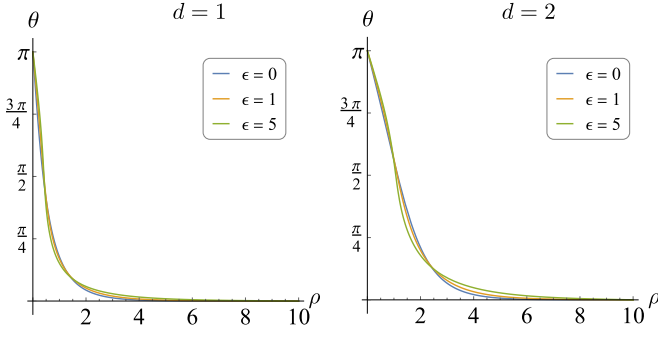


FIG. S2. Skyrmion profiles determined by Eq. (9) for various values of parameters  $d$  and  $\epsilon$ .

where  $\bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}} = \partial_\phi \boldsymbol{\eta} = -\sin \phi \hat{\boldsymbol{x}} + \cos \phi \hat{\boldsymbol{y}}$  is the unit vector perpendicular to  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ . Equations (S28) have trivial solution  $\theta = 0$ . Besides, the Eq. (S28b) is always satisfied if  $\boldsymbol{\eta} = \mathbf{const}$  and  $\theta = \theta(\xi)$  with  $\xi$  being a coordinate along  $\boldsymbol{\eta}$ . This is the one-dimensional case considered in the previous section. The analogous “one-dimensional” solution takes place in the curvilinear polar frame of reference  $\{\rho, \chi\}$ . Indeed, in this case the Eq. (S28b) is satisfied if  $\boldsymbol{\eta} = \mathbf{e}_\rho$  (equivalently  $\phi = \chi$ ) and  $\theta = \theta(\rho)$ . Here-with, Eq. (S28a) is reduced to Eq. (9), which describes profile of the isolated skyrmion. Note that for the case  $d < 0$  the in-plane magnetization is  $\boldsymbol{\eta} = -\mathbf{e}_\rho$  (equivalently  $\phi = \chi + \pi$ ). Few examples of skyrmion profiles determined by Eq. (9) for various values of parameters  $d$  and  $\epsilon$  are shown in Fig. S2. Note that the skyrmion size is mainly determined by the parameter  $d$ , while the parameter  $\epsilon$  weakly modifies details of the skyrmion profile.

Let us now consider stability of the static skyrmion solutions of Eq. (9). To this end we introduce small deviations  $\theta = \theta_0 + \vartheta$  and  $\phi = \phi_0 + \varphi / \sin \theta_0$  of the static profile  $\theta_0 = \theta_0(\rho)$ ,  $\phi_0 = \chi$ . Landau-Lifshitz equations  $\sin \theta \partial_t \phi = \frac{\gamma}{M_s} \delta E_{\text{eff}} / \delta \theta$ ,  $-\sin \theta \partial_t \theta = \frac{\gamma}{M_s} \delta E_{\text{eff}} / \delta \phi$  linearized in vicinity of the static solution with respect to the deviations  $\vartheta$  and  $\varphi$  are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\varphi} &= \hat{H}_1 \vartheta + W_1 \partial_\chi \varphi + V \partial_{\rho\chi}^2 \varphi, \\ -\dot{\vartheta} &= \hat{H}_2 \varphi - W_2 \partial_\chi \vartheta + V \partial_{\rho\chi}^2 \vartheta, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S29})$$

where dot indicates the derivative with respect to the dimensionless time  $\tau = t\Omega_0$  with  $\Omega_0 = \gamma H$  being the Larmor frequency. The differential operators and the po-

tentials read

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_1 &= -\nabla_\rho^2 - \frac{\epsilon}{\rho} \partial_\rho (\rho \cos^2 \theta_0 \partial_\rho) - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \partial_{\chi\chi}^2 + U_1, \\ \hat{H}_2 &= -\nabla_\rho^2 - \frac{1+\epsilon}{\rho^2} \partial_{\chi\chi}^2 + U_2, \\ U_1 &= \cos 2\theta_0 \left( \frac{1+\epsilon}{\rho^2} + \epsilon \theta_0'^2 \right) + \epsilon \sin 2\theta_0 \nabla_\rho^2 \theta_0 \\ &\quad - \frac{d}{\rho} \sin 2\theta_0 + \cos \theta_0, \\ U_2 &= (1+\epsilon)(\cot \theta_0 \nabla_\rho^2 \theta_0 - \theta_0'^2) - \frac{\epsilon}{\rho^2} - d\theta_0', \\ W_1 &= \frac{2+\epsilon}{\rho^2} \cos \theta_0 - \frac{d}{\rho} \sin \theta_0, \\ W_2 &= W_1 - \frac{\epsilon}{\rho} \sin \theta_0 \theta_0', \quad V = -\frac{\epsilon}{\rho} \cos \theta_0. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S30})$$

Note that term  $(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{n})^2$  leads to the mixing of the derivatives in the linearized equations (S29) (the  $V$ -term). This is in contrast to the corresponding linear equations previously obtained for magnons over precessional solitons in easy-axis magnets [4–6], magnetic vortices in easy-plane magnets [7, 8], and magnetic skyrmions [9, 10].

Equations (S29) have solution  $\vartheta = f(\rho) \cos(\omega\tau + \mu\chi + \chi_0)$ ,  $\varphi = g(\rho) \sin(\omega\tau + \mu\chi + \chi_0)$ , where  $\mu \in \mathbb{Z}$  is azimuthal quantum number and  $\chi_0$  is an arbitrary phase. The eigenfrequencies  $\omega$  and the corresponding eigenfunctions  $f, g$  are determined by the following generalized eigen-value problem (EVP)

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} \boldsymbol{\psi} = \omega \hat{\sigma}_x \boldsymbol{\psi}, \quad \hat{\mathcal{H}} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_1 & \mu(W_1 + V \partial_\rho) \\ \mu(W_2 - V \partial_\rho) & \hat{\mathcal{H}}_2 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{S31})$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\psi} = (f, g)^T$  and  $\hat{\sigma}_x$  is the first Pauli matrix. The diagonal operators are as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{H}}_1 &= -\nabla_\rho^2 - \frac{\epsilon}{\rho} \partial_\rho (\rho \cos^2 \theta_0 \partial_\rho) + \frac{\mu^2}{\rho^2} + U_1 \\ \hat{\mathcal{H}}_2 &= -\nabla_\rho^2 + \frac{(1+\epsilon)\mu^2}{\rho^2} + U_2. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S32})$$

EVP (S31) was solved numerically for a range of  $d$  and a couple of values of  $\epsilon$ , see Fig. 1(a) and discussion in the main text.

For the case  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}} = \mathcal{E}_{\text{DMI}}^{\text{B}}$  the energy expression coincides with (S27), but the DMI term

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{\text{2D}}^{\text{B}} &= (\nabla \theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta (\nabla \phi)^2 + \epsilon [\nabla \cdot (\sin \theta \boldsymbol{\eta})]^2 \\ &\quad + 2d \sin^2 \theta [\nabla \theta \times \boldsymbol{\eta}]_z + 4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}. \end{aligned} \quad (\text{S33})$$

The corresponding Euler-Lagrange equations coincide with (S28), where the replacement  $\boldsymbol{\eta} \leftrightarrow \bar{\boldsymbol{\eta}}$  is made in the DMI term (and only in this term). The second equation is satisfied if  $\boldsymbol{\eta} = \mathbf{e}_\chi$ , this corresponds to a Bloch skyrmion. The skyrmion profile is determined by the

first equation, which in this case coincides with Eq. (9) with  $\epsilon = 0$ . Thus,  $\epsilon$  has no influence on static profiles of the Bloch skyrmion.

The corresponding linearized Landau-Lifshitz equations coincide with (S29) but the form of the differential operators and potentials

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{H}_1 &= -\nabla_\rho^2 - \frac{1 + \epsilon \cos^2 \theta_0}{\rho^2} \partial_{xx}^2 + U_1, \\
\hat{H}_2 &= -(1 + \epsilon) \nabla_\rho^2 - \frac{1}{\rho^2} \partial_{xx}^2 + U_2, \\
U_1 &= \frac{\cos 2\theta_0}{\rho^2} - d \frac{\sin 2\theta_0}{\rho} + \cos \theta_0, \\
U_2 &= \cot \theta_0 \nabla_\rho^2 \theta_0 - \theta_0'^2 + \frac{\epsilon}{\rho^2} - d\theta_0', \\
W_1 &= \frac{2 + \epsilon}{\rho^2} \cos \theta_0 - \frac{d}{\rho} \sin \theta_0, \\
W_2 &= W_1 + \frac{\epsilon}{\rho} \sin \theta_0 \theta_0', \quad V = \frac{\epsilon}{\rho} \cos \theta_0.
\end{aligned} \tag{S34}$$

As for the previous case, the solution of the linear problem is reduced to a generalized EVP, which coincides with (S31) but the potentials are determined by (S34) and the diagonal operators are as follows

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\mathcal{H}}_1 &= -\nabla_\rho^2 + \frac{\mu^2(1 + \epsilon \cos^2 \theta_0)}{\rho^2} + U_1 \\
\hat{\mathcal{H}}_2 &= -(1 + \epsilon) \nabla_\rho^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{\rho^2} + U_2.
\end{aligned} \tag{S35}$$

The corresponding EVP (S31) was solved numerically for a range of  $d$  and a couple of values of  $\epsilon$ , see Fig. 1(b) and discussion in the main text.

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