Twisted bilayer graphene reveals its flat bands under spin pumping

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The salient property of the electronic band structure of twisted bilayer graphene (TBG), at the so-called magic angle (MA), is the emergence of flat bands around the charge neutrality point. These bands are associated with the observed superconducting phases and the correlated insulating states. Scanning tunneling microscopy combined with angle resolved photoemission spectroscopy are usually used to visualize the flatness of the band structure of TBG at the MA. Here, we theoretically argue that spin pumping (SP) provides a direct probe of the flat bands of TBG and an accurate determination of the MA. We consider a junction separating a ferromagnetic insulator and a heterostructure of TBG adjacent to a monolayer of a transition metal dichalcogenide. We show that the Gilbert damping of the ferromagnetic resonance experiment, through this junction, depends on the twist angle of TBG, and exhibits a sharp drop at the MA. We discuss the experimental realization of our results which open the way to a twist switchable spintronics in twisted van der Waals heterostructures.

Introduction. - Stacking two graphene layers with a relative twist angle θ results in a moiré superstructure which is found to host, in the vicinity of the so-called magic angle (MA) $\theta_M \sim 1.1^\circ$, unconventional superconductivity and strongly correlated insulating states 1-3. There is a general consensus that such strong electronic correlations originate from the moiré flat bands emerging at the MA around the charge neutrality point^{4–11}. The tantalizing signature of the flat bands have been experimentally demonstrated by probing the corresponding peaks of the density of states using transport^{1-3,12,13}, electronic compressibility measurements^{14,15}, scanning tunneling microscopy (STM) and spectroscopy $(STS)^{16-23}$. The direct evidence of these flat bands has been reported by angle resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES) measurements combined to different imaging techniques^{24–26}. However, spectroscopic measurements on magic-angle TBG raise many technical challenges related to the need of an accurate control of the twist angle, and the necessity to have nonencapsulated samples which can degrade in air^{25} .

Here we propose a noninvasive method to probe the flat bands of TBG and accurately determine the MA. This method is based on spin pumping (SP) induced by ferromagnetic resonance (FMR)^{27–30}, where the increase in the FMR linewidth, given by the Gilbert damping (GD) coefficient, provides insight into the spin excitations of the nonmagnetic (NM) material adjacent to the ferromagnet^{31–33}. SP is expected to be efficient if the NM has high spin-orbit coupling (SOC) strength³⁴. In our work, we consider spin injection from a ferromagnetic insulator (FI) into a TBG aligned on a monolayer of transition metal dichalcogenides (TMD) which are considered as good substrate candidates to induce relatively strong SOC in graphene and TBG^{35–58}.

We theoretically study a planar junction of a FI and a TBG adjacent to WSe_2 (TBG/WSe₂) as depicted in

Fig. 1. We consider the case where a microwave of a frequency Ω is applied to this junction, and focus on the twist angle dependence of the FMR linewidth⁵⁹.

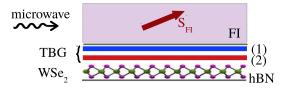


Figure 1. Schematic representation of the junction between a ferromagnetic insulator (FI) and a heterostructure of TBG adjacent to a monolayer of WSe₂. The labels (1) and (2) denote the graphene layers of TBG represented by the red and the blue lines. The red arrow indicates the spin orientation of the FI characterized by an average spin $\langle \mathbf{S}_{FI} \rangle = (S_0, 0, 0)$, written in the coordinate frame of the FI magnetization. The gray lines represent the boron-nitride (hBN) layers encapsulating the TBG/WSe₂ heterostructure.

Continuum model. – In TBG with a twist angle θ , the Hamiltonian $h_l(\mathbf{k})$ of a graphene layer l (l = 1, 2), rotated at an angle θ_l , is $h_l(\mathbf{k}) = e^{i\frac{\theta_l}{2}\sigma_z}h_l^{(0)}(\mathbf{k})e^{-i\frac{\theta_l}{2}\sigma_z}$, where $\theta_2 = -\theta_1 = \frac{\theta}{2}$ and $h_l^{(0)}(\mathbf{k})$ is the unrotated monolayer Hamiltonian. In the continuum limit, $h_1^{(0)}(\mathbf{k})$ reduces to $h_1^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}) = -\hbar v_F \mathbf{k} \cdot \sigma^*$, where v_F is the Fermi velocity, $\sigma^* = (\xi \sigma_x, \sigma_y)$, and σ_i (i = x, y, z) are the sublattice-Pauli matrices and ξ is the valley index. We assume that the SOC is only induced in the graphene layer adjacent to the TMD layer, since the SOC arises from overlaps between atomic orbitals⁵⁰. This assumption is consistent with recent studies on bilayer graphene and TBG aligned on TMD layers^{50,56,60,61}. Layer (2), in contact with the WSe₂ monolayer, is then descried by the Hamiltonian $h_2^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}) = h_1^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}) + h_{\text{SOC}} + \frac{m}{2}\sigma_z^{56}$, where h_{SOC} is given by

$$h_{\rm SOC} = \frac{\lambda_I}{2} \xi s_z + \frac{\lambda_R}{2} \left(\xi \sigma_x s_y - \sigma_y s_x \right) + \frac{\lambda_{\rm KM}}{2} \xi \sigma_z s_z, \quad (1)$$

 s_i (i = x, y, z) are the spin-Pauli matrices, λ_I , λ_R and $\lambda_{\rm KM}$ correspond, respectively, to the Ising, Rashba and Kane-Mele SOC parameters⁵⁶. The variation ranges of these parameters are $\lambda_I \sim 1-5$ meV, $\lambda_R \sim 1-15$ meV, while $\lambda_{\rm KM}$ is expected to be small^{37,44,50,51,62–64}. The last term in $h_2^{(0)}(\mathbf{k})$ is due to the inversion symmetry breaking induced by the TMD layer. Hereafter, we neglect this term regarding the small value of m compared to the SOC parameters⁵⁶.

As in the case of TBG⁶⁵, the low-energy Hamiltonian of TBG/WSe₂ reduces, at the valley ξ , to

$$H_{\xi,SOC}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} h_1(\mathbf{k}) & T_1 & T_2 & T_3 \\ T_1^{\dagger} & h_{2,1}(\mathbf{k}) & 0 & 0 \\ T_2^{\dagger} & 0 & h_{2,2}(\mathbf{k}) & 0 \\ T_3^{\dagger} & 0 & 0 & h_{2,3}(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (2)

 $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}(\mathbf{k})$ is written in the basis $\Psi = (\psi_0(\mathbf{k}), \psi_1(\mathbf{k}), \psi_2(\mathbf{k}), \psi_3(\mathbf{k}))$ constructed on the four-

component spin-sublattice spinor $\psi_0(\mathbf{k})$ and $\psi_i(\mathbf{k})$, (j = 1, 2, 3) corresponding, respectively, to layer (1) and layer (2) (see Secs. I and II of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶ and Refs.^{8,56,65,67-70}). The momentum **k** is measured relatively to the Dirac point $\mathbf{K}_{1\mathcal{E}}$ of layer (1). In Eq. (2), T_j are the spin-independent interlayer coupling matrices, $h_{2,i}(\mathbf{k}) = h_2(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_{i\xi})$, (j = 1, 2, 3) where $\mathbf{q}_{i\xi}$ are the vectors connecting $\mathbf{K}_{1\xi}$ to its three neighboring Dirac points $\mathbf{K}_{2\xi}$ of layer (2) in the moiré Brillouin zone $(mBZ)^{65}$, and are given by $\mathbf{q}_{1\xi} = \mathbf{K}_{1\xi} - \mathbf{K}_{2\xi}$, $\mathbf{q}_{2\xi} = \mathbf{q}_{1\xi} + \xi \mathbf{G}_{1}^{M}$, $\mathbf{q}_{3\xi} = \mathbf{q}_{1\xi} + \xi \left(\mathbf{G}_{1}^{M} + \mathbf{G}_{2}^{M}\right)$, where $\left(\mathbf{G}_{1}^{M}, \mathbf{G}_{2}^{M}\right)$ is the mBZ basis (see Sec. I of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶). In the unrelaxed TBG, and choosing sublattice A as the origin of the unit cell in each layer, the T_i matrices take the form⁸ $T_1 = w \left(\mathbb{I}_{\sigma} + \sigma_x \right), T_2 = w \left(\mathbb{I}_{\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_x + \xi \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \sigma_y \right)$ and $T_3 = w \left(\mathbb{I}_{\sigma} - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_x - \xi \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sigma_y \right)^{66}$, where $w \sim 110 \,\mathrm{meV^{71}}$ is the interlayer tunneling amplitude and \mathbb{I}_{σ} is the identity matrix acting on the sublattice indices.

Using the perturbative approach of Ref.⁶⁵, we derive, from Eq. (2), the effective low-energy Hamiltonian $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})$ of TBG/WSe₂ (see Sec. II of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶). To the leading order in \mathbf{k} , $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})$ reads as⁶⁶

$$H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\langle \Psi | H_{\xi,\text{SOC}} | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} = \psi_0^{\dagger} \left[h_{\text{eff}} \left(\mathbf{k} \right) + h_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SOC}} \right] \psi_0, \tag{3}$$

$$h_{\text{eff}}\left(\mathbf{k}\right) = -\frac{\hbar v_F}{\langle\Psi|\Psi\rangle} \left\{ k_x \left[\left(1 - 3\alpha^2\right) \xi \sigma_x \mathbb{I}_s - \frac{3\alpha^2}{\hbar v_F q_0} \left(\xi \lambda_I \sigma_y s_z + \lambda_R \left(\xi \sigma_y s_y - \sigma_x s_x\right)\right) \right] + k_y \left[\left(1 - 3\alpha^2\right) \sigma_y \mathbb{I}_s - \frac{3\alpha^2}{\hbar v_F q_0} \left(-\lambda_I \sigma_x s_z + \lambda_R \left(\sigma_x s_y + \xi \sigma_y s_x\right)\right) \right] \right\}, \tag{4}$$

$$h_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SOC}} = \frac{3\alpha^2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \left[\xi \lambda_I s_z \mathbb{I}_{\sigma} + \frac{\lambda_R}{2} \left(s_x \sigma_y - \xi s_y \sigma_x \right) \right],\tag{5}$$

where $\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle \sim 1 + 6\alpha^2$, $\alpha = \frac{w}{\hbar v_F q_0}$, $q_0 = |\mathbf{q}_{j\xi}| = \frac{4\pi}{3a}\theta$, a is the graphene lattice constant and σ_i , (i = x, y, z) act now on the band indices $\sigma = \pm$ of the eigenenergies of $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$, denoted $E_{\sigma,\pm}$, and given to the leading orders in \mathbf{k} and $\frac{\lambda_{I,R}}{\hbar v_F q_0}$ by

$$E(\mathbf{k})_{\sigma,\pm} = \frac{\sigma}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \sqrt{f_1(\mathbf{k}) \pm 6\alpha^2 \sqrt{f_2(\mathbf{k})}}$$
(6)

$$f_1(\mathbf{k}) = (\hbar v_F)^2 \left(1 - 3\alpha^2\right)^2 ||\mathbf{k}||^2 + \frac{9}{2}\alpha^4 \left(2\lambda_I^2 + \lambda_R^2\right)$$
$$f_2(\mathbf{k}) = (\hbar v_F)^2 \left(1 - 3\alpha^2\right)^2 ||\mathbf{k}||^2 \left(\lambda_I^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_R^2\right) + \frac{9}{16}\alpha^4\lambda_R^4.$$

Equation 5 shows that the SOC parameters λ_I and λ_R

are renormalized by the moiré structure of TBG to

$$\tilde{\lambda}_I \sim \frac{6\alpha^2}{1+6\alpha^2} \lambda_I, \ \tilde{\lambda}_R \sim \frac{3\alpha^2}{1+6\alpha^2} \lambda_R,$$
 (7)

which increase by decreasing the twist angle.

The expression of $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$ [Eq. (3)] can be taken as a starting point to unveil the role of SOC in the emergence of the stable superconducting phase observed, at $\theta \sim 0.8^{\circ}$, in TBG adjacent to WSe₂⁵⁶.

To probe the validity of the effective Hamiltonian $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$ [Eq. (3)], we compared the corresponding eigenenergies with the numerical band structure obtained within the continuum model and taking into account 148 bands per valley and spin projection (see Sec. II of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶). The results show that $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$ describes correctly the band structure of TBG/WSe₂ down to a twist angle $\theta \sim 0.7^{\circ}$. At smaller angles, the effective Fermi velocities of $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$ are overestimated. Such a discrepancy is expected since the lattice relaxation effect is important at small angles⁵⁶. It is worth noting that, for the sake of simplicity, we did not consider a relaxed TBG, since we are interested in the SP around the MA.

Gilbert damping. – In the absence of a junction, the magnon Green function of the FI is defined as^{72–78} $G_0(\mathbf{q}_m, i\omega_n) = \frac{2S_0/\hbar}{i\omega_n - \omega_{\mathbf{q}_m} - \alpha_G |\omega_n|}$, where $\omega_n = 2\pi n/\hbar\beta$ are the Matsubara frequencies for bosons, S_0 is the amplitude of the average spin per site, and α_G is the GD strength. The term $-\alpha_G |\omega_n|$ describes the spin relaxation within the FI. In FMR experiments, the microwave excitation induces a uniform spin precession, which limits the magnon self-energy to the processes with $\mathbf{q}_m = 0^{79}$.

In the presence of the interfacial coupling, a correction, $\delta \alpha_G(\omega)$, to the GD term is induced by the adjacent heterostructure TBG/WSe₂. $\delta \alpha_G(\omega)$ can be expressed in terms of the the self-energy $\Sigma_{\mathbf{0}}^R(\omega) \equiv \Sigma_{\mathbf{q}_m=\mathbf{0}} (i\omega_n \to \omega + i\delta)$, resulting from the interfacial exchange interactions, as⁷⁹

$$\delta \alpha_G(\omega) \equiv -\frac{2S_0}{\hbar \omega} \operatorname{Im} \Sigma_{\mathbf{0}}^R(\omega) \,. \tag{8}$$

For simplicity, we neglect the real part of $\Sigma_{\mathbf{0}}^{R}(\omega)$ which simply shifts the FMR line and did not affect the linewidth, in which we are interested. The self-energy, in Eq. (8), includes the contributions of all the interfacial spin transfer processes and can be written as $\Sigma_{\mathbf{0}}(i\omega_{n}) = \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \Sigma_{\mathbf{0}}(\mathbf{q}, i\omega_{n})$. Each process, described by the self-energy $\Sigma_{\mathbf{0}}(\mathbf{q}, i\omega_{n})$, is characterized by a momentum transfer \mathbf{q} and a matrix element $T_{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{q}_{m}=\mathbf{0}} \equiv T_{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{0}}$.

In the second order perturbation, with respect to the interfacial exchange interaction $T_{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{0}}$, the self-energy $\Sigma_{\mathbf{0}}(\mathbf{q}, i\omega_n)$, is written as⁷⁸

$$\Sigma_{\mathbf{0}}(\mathbf{q}, i\omega_n) = \frac{|T_{\mathbf{q},\mathbf{0}}|^2}{4\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m} \operatorname{Tr} \left[\sigma_s^{x',-} \hat{g}(\mathbf{k}, \omega_m) \right. \\ \left. \times \sigma_s^{x',+} \hat{g}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}, i\omega_m + i\omega_n) \right].$$
(9)

 $\begin{aligned} &\sigma_s^{x',\pm} \text{ are the electronic spin ladder operators written in the coordinate system } (x',y',z') \text{ of the FI magnetization characterized by an average spin } \langle \mathbf{S}_{FI} \rangle = (S_0,0,0). \\ &\hat{g}(\mathbf{k},i\omega_m) \text{ is the electronic Matsubara Green function given by } \hat{g}(\mathbf{k},i\omega_n) = \left[i\omega_n\mathbb{I} - H_{\rm SOC}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})\right]^{-1}, \text{ where } \omega_n = (2n+1)\pi/\hbar\beta \text{ are the fermionic Matsubara frequencies.} \\ &\text{In the basis of the spin-band four-component spinor } \Psi = (\psi_{+,\uparrow},\psi_{+,\downarrow},\psi_{-,\uparrow},\psi_{-,\downarrow})^{56}, \hat{g}(\mathbf{k},i\omega_n) \text{ reads as } \hat{g}(\mathbf{k},i\omega_n) = \hat{g}_0(\mathbf{k},i\omega_n)\mathbb{I}_s + \hat{\mathbf{g}}(\mathbf{k},i\omega_n) \cdot \mathbf{s}, \text{ where } \mathbf{s} = (s_x,s_y,s_z) \text{ are the spin-Pauli matrices; } \hat{\mathbf{g}} = (\hat{g}_x,\hat{g}_y,\hat{g}_z), \, \hat{g}_0, \text{ and } \hat{g}_i \\ &(i = x,y,z) \text{ are expressed, to the leading order in the SOC, as a function of the band-Pauli matrices } \sigma_i (see Sec. III of the Supplemental Material^{66}). \end{aligned}$

Since the ferromagnetic peak, given by $\text{Im}G_0^R$, is sharp enough, namely $\alpha_G + \delta \alpha_G \ll 1$, one can replace the resonance frequency $\omega_{\mathbf{q}_m=\mathbf{0}}$ by the FMR frequency Ω . The GD correction can then be expressed as^{66,78}

$$\delta \alpha_G \left(\Omega \right) = -\frac{2S_0}{\hbar \Omega} \mathrm{Im} \Sigma_{\mathbf{0}}^R \left(\Omega \right).$$
 (10)

In general, the interfacial spin transfer includes clean and dirty processes. The former (latter) take place with conserved (non-conserved) electron momentum, which turns out to take $\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}$ ($\mathbf{q} \neq \mathbf{0}$) in Eq. (9⁷⁹).

We first consider a clean interface, for which an analytical expression of the GD correction [Eq. 10] can be derived (see Sec. IV of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶ and reference^{78,79}). The case of a dirty junction is discussed in the next section.

Carrying out the summation over ω_m in Eq. (9), we obtain the analytical expression of the interfacial self-energy (see Sec. IV of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶). The sum over the electronic states $\mathbf{k} = (k, \varphi_{\mathbf{k}})$ runs over the states included within a cutoff, $k_c \sim q_0/2$, on the momentum amplitude k, where the low-energy Hamiltonian [Eq. (3)] is expected to hold (see Sec. IV of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶).

In the following, we discuss the behavior of the normalized GD coefficient

$$\delta \alpha_G / \alpha_G^0 = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\hbar\Omega}\right)^2 \tilde{\Sigma} \left(\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}, \Omega\right),$$
 (11)

where $\tilde{\Sigma}$ is a dimensionless function depending on the twist angle θ , temperature T, the chemical potential μ and the orientation of the FI magnetization, $\alpha_G^0 = 2S_0 \left(\frac{|T_0|}{\lambda}\right)^2$ and $\lambda = \frac{\lambda_I + \lambda_R}{2}$ is the average SOC (for details, see Sec. IV of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶ and reference⁸⁰).

Discussion. – In Fig. 2, we plot $\delta \alpha_G / \alpha_G^0$ [Eq. (11)], as a function of the twist angle θ , for the undoped TBG, at different temperatures and for a fixed FMR energy $\hbar \Omega = 0.06$ meV which corresponds to the yttrium iron garnet. The SOC parameters are $\lambda_I = 3$ meV and $\lambda_I = 4$ meV as in Ref. [56].

Figure 2 shows that regardless of the temperature range, $\delta \alpha_G$ increases by decreasing θ but drops sharply at the MA, where it exhibits a relatively small peak which is smeared out at low temperature.

Putting aside its drop at the MA, the enhancement of $\delta \alpha_G$, by decreasing θ , can be, in a first step, ascribed to the dependence of the self-energy [Eq. (9)] on the effective SOC, given by Eq. (7), which increase by decreasing θ . However, to understand the behavior of $\delta \alpha_G$ at the MA one needs to go back to the band structure, $E_{\sigma,\pm}(\mathbf{k})$ [Eq. (6)], of the continuum Hamiltonian of TBG/WSe₂, which is depicted in Fig. 3 at different twist angles. The arrows indicate the out-of-plane electronic spin

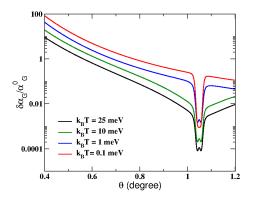


Figure 2. Normalized GD, $\delta \alpha_G / \alpha_G^0$ [Eq. (11)], as a function of the twist angle at different temperature ranges. Calculations are done for $\lambda_I = 3 \text{ meV}$, $\lambda_R = 4 \text{ meV}$, $\mu = 0$, and for a FMR energy $\hbar \Omega = 0.06 \text{ meV}$.

projection $\langle s_z \rangle$ which we have numerically calculated for different twist angles in Sec. II of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶.

Away from the MA, the band dispersion gets larger as θ decreases and, in particular, the separation between bands with opposite $\langle s_z \rangle$, involved in the SP process, increases. This behavior is due to the angle dependence of the effective Fermi velocity v^* of TBG/WSe₂, which reduces, in the first order in the SOC, to that of TBG, namely (see Secs. I and II of the supplemental Material⁶⁶)

$$v^* \sim v_F \frac{1 - 3\alpha^2}{1 + 6\alpha^2} \tag{12}$$

The expression of the GD [Eq. (11)] includes transitions between bands with opposite $\langle s_z \rangle$ (see Sec. IV of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶). These transitions depend on the statistical weight $\Delta f(E) = f(E_{\langle s_z \rangle}) - f(E_{-\langle s_z \rangle})$ where f(x) is the Fermi-Dirac function and $E_{\langle s_z \rangle}$ is the energy band with a spin orientation $\langle s_z \rangle$.

In Fig. 4, we plot a pictorial representation of the band structure of the continuum model [Eq. (6)] and the Fermi-Dirac distribution f(E) at a given temperature T. The band dispersion gets larger as θ moves away from the MA (Fig. 3) and the separation between the bands with opposite $\langle S_z \rangle$ increases. As a consequence, the corresponding statistical weight $\Delta f(E)$ is enhanced compared to the case around the MA. This behavior explains the drop of the GD at the MA.

Around the MA $(\theta_M^+ \text{ and } \theta_M^-)$, the statistical weight $\Delta f(E)$ is reduced compared to that at the MA since the bands $E_{+,-}$ and $E_{-,-}$ get closer (Fig. 3).

This behavior gives rise to the small peak at the MA (Fig. 2), which disappears at low temperature $(k_BT < \lambda)$ where bands around the MA have the same statistical weight $\Delta f(E) = 1$ (see Sec. IV of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶). In this case, the GD is basically dependent on the effective Fermi velocity v^* [Eq. (12)] which vanishes

at exactly the MA. Such dependence is responsible for the cancellation of several terms contributing to the selfenergy [Eq. (9)], as they are proportional to v^* [Eq. (12)] (see Sec. IV of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶).

Let us now turn to the case of a dirty interface where the spin transfer should now also include the non-conserved momentum processes. The corresponding self-energy [Eq. (9)] can also be expressed in terms of the thermal weight $\Delta f(E)$ governing the interband transitions (see Sec. IV of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶).

Regarding the flatness of the bands, the dirty processes at the MA acquire, as in the clean limit, small thermal weights compared to the twist angles away from the MA, where the band are dispersive. In the dirty limit, the Gilbert damping correction is, then, expected to drop at the MA as found in the case of a clean interface.

It comes out that the twist angle dependence of $\delta \alpha_G$ is a direct probe of the emergence of the flat bands in TBG. On the other hand, the temperature dependence of the fine structure around the MA provides an accurate measurement of the MA, with a precision below 0.005° (see Fig. S.4 of the Supplemental Material⁶⁶). It also gives an estimation of the SOC induced in TBG adjacent to a monolayer of TMD.

It is worth stressing that in our model we did not take into account the electron-electron interactions which significantly distort the electronic band structure of TBG^{80-83} . Near the MA, the dominant electron-electron interaction is found to be the Coulomb interaction with an amplitude estimated to be $10-15 \text{ meV}^{82}$, which is larger than the width of the flat bands $\sim 2-5$ meV and the SOC considered in the present work. How are the results of Fig.2 modified in the presence of Coulomb interaction? Treating this interaction within the Hartree-Fock approximation revealed that the Hartree term considerably widens the bands while the exchange term leads, basically, to broken-symmetry phases. At the charge neutrality, the Hartree term vanishes and the exchange potential, which concerns bands with identical spins, opens a gap of $4 \text{ meV}^{80,82,83}$ which is of the order of the SOC amplitudes. As a consequence, the statistical weight $\Delta f(E)$ of the bands with opposite $\langle S_z \rangle$ is expected to increase, but keeping larger values at small angles compared to the MA. Moreover, the bandwidth, around the MA, is found to relatively increase under the exchange term^{80,82,83}, but remains smaller than 3 meV, which preserve the flatness of the bands. It comes out, that our results hold in undoped TBG under Coulomb interaction, and can be used to extract the value of the MA at which the Gilbert damping correction drops. Away from the neutrality, the bands are substantially distorted by the Coulomb interaction 80,82,83 and our results should be taken with a grain of salt since they account for filling ν factors away from $-0.5 < \nu < 0.5$, where the bandwidth, at the MA, is less than 4 meV.

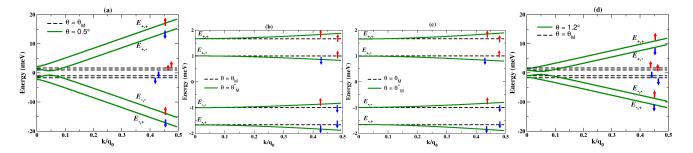


Figure 3. Band structure of TBG/WSe₂ in the continuum limit [Eq. (6)] at $\theta = 0.5^{\circ}$ (a), $\theta = \theta_M^- = 1.043^{\circ}$ (b), $\theta = \theta_M^+ = 1.058^{\circ}$ (c) and $\theta = 1.2^{\circ}$ (d). The dashed lines represent the bands at the MA ($\theta_M = 1.05^{\circ}$). The red (blue) arrows correspond to the out-of-plane electronic spin projection $\langle s_z \rangle = +1$ ($\langle s_z \rangle = -1$)⁵⁶. Calculations are done for $\lambda_I = 3$ meV and $\lambda_R = 4$ meV.

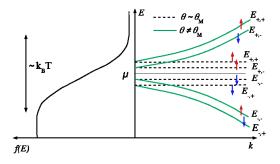


Figure 4. Schematic representation of the band structure $E_{\sigma,\pm}$ (Eq. 6) and the Fermi-Dirac distribution f(E). The bands in dashed and green lines correspond, respectively, to the MA and to a twist angle θ far from the MA. The red (blue) arrows represent the projection of the out-of-plane spin projection $\langle S_z \rangle = +1$ ($\langle S_z \rangle = -1$). Around the MA, the bands are almost flat and the statistical weights $\Delta f(E)$, corresponding to the transitions between $E_{-,+} \to E_{+,+}$ and $E_{-,-} \to E_{+,-}$, are small compared to the case of a twist angle away from the MA, where the band dispersion is larger.

Besides interactions, strain is found to be a key parameter in the emergence of flat bands in TBG^{68,70}. The effect of strain can be included in our model by deriving the strain induced correction to the Hamiltonian given by Eq. (3), taking into account the strain dependence of the vectors \mathbf{q}_j connecting the Dirac points⁷⁰. The twist angle, at which $\delta \alpha_G$ drops, can then provide a way to measure the strain in TBG.

Experimental realization. – Our proposed setup consists of an interface between a FI and a fully hBN encapsulated TBG/WSe₂ heterostructure (Fig. 1). The hBN layer acts as a tunnel barrier which prevents the diffusion of the FI atoms into the graphene layer⁸⁴. On the other hand, the encapsulation provides a clean interface and prevents the graphene degradation⁸⁴ which is a challenging issue in the STM and ARPES experiments^{24–26}, carried out on non-encapsulated TBG samples.

It should be stressed that the hBN encapsulated TBG/WSe₂ heterostructure has been already realized

in Refs. [56 and 57]. Furthermore, the spin transport through a clean interface between a FI and 2D material has been experimentally achieved^{84,85}. The 2D materials were fully encapsulated by hBN^{84} or covered by a thin layer of an oxide insulator (as MgO)⁸⁵ to avoid the interdiffusion with the FI.

Our proposed technique to measure the MA can, then, be implemented experimentally with a clean interface and at room temperature. Moreover, an *insitu* manipulation of the twist angle can be realized as in Refs. [86-89].

Conclusion. – To conclude, we have proposed an experiment to probe the flat bands of TBG and to measure its MA accurately. The experiment is based on a spin pumping measurement through a junction separating a FI and a TBG adjacent to a monolayer of WSe₂. We first derived the continuum model of TBG with SOC, which constitutes a first step to develop an analytical understanding of the emergence of a stable superconducting state at small twist angles observed in TBG in proximity to WSe_2^{56} . We then determined analytically the Gilbert damping correction $\delta \alpha_G$ induced by the presence of the TBG/WSe_2 heterostructure. Our results show that the twist angle dependence of $\delta \alpha_G$ exhibits a drop at the MA with a temperature-dependent fine structure. This feature provides an accurate determination of the MA and an estimation of the SOC induced in TBG by its proximity to the TMD layer. Our proposed set-up can be readily implemented regarding the state-of-the art of the experimental realizations of SP in 2D materials and TBG-based heterostructure. Our work opens the gate to a twist tunable spintronics in twisted layered heterostructures.

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SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

Twisted bilayer graphene reveals its flat bands under spin pumping

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S.1. I. DERIVATION OF THE LOW-ENERGY HAMILTONIAN OF TBG WITHOUT SOC

We start by a brief overview of the perturbative approach proposed by Bistritzer and MacDonald⁶⁵ to derive the continuum model of TBG. We consider a TBG where the two layers l = 1, 2 are rotated oppositely $\theta_2 = -\theta_1 = \frac{\theta}{2}$. The Hamiltonian of a graphene layer l rotated at an angle θ_l is

$$h_l(\mathbf{k}) = e^{i\frac{\theta_l}{2}\sigma_z} h_l^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}) e^{-i\frac{\theta_l}{2}\sigma_z}$$
(S.1)

where $h_l^{(0)}(\mathbf{k})$ is the Hamiltonian of the unrotated layer (l) given, in the continuum limit, by

$$h_l^{(0)}(\mathbf{k}) = -\hbar v_F \mathbf{k} \cdot \sigma^*, \tag{S.2}$$

where the momentum **k** is written relatively to the Dirac point $\mathbf{K}_{l,\xi}$, v_F is the Fermi velocity, ξ is the valley index, $\sigma^* = (\xi \sigma_x, \sigma_y)$ and σ_i (i = x, y, z) are the sublattice-Pauli matrices.

The leading contributions of the interlayer tunneling can be limited to three nearest hopping processes in the momentum space connecting states $|\mathbf{k}\rangle_1$, around the Dirac point $\mathbf{K}_{1,\xi}$ of layer (1), to the states $|\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{j}\xi}\rangle_2$ around $\mathbf{K}_{2,\xi}$, the Dirac point of layer (2). The $\mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{j}\xi}$ vectors are given by⁶⁵

$$\mathbf{q}_{1\xi} = \xi k_{\theta} (0, 1), \ \mathbf{q}_{2\xi} = \mathbf{q}_{1\xi} + \xi \mathbf{G}_{1}^{M} = \xi k_{\theta} \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right),$$
$$\mathbf{q}_{3} = \mathbf{q}_{1\xi} + \xi \left(\mathbf{G}_{1}^{M} + \mathbf{G}_{2}^{M} \right) = \xi k_{\theta} \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right),$$
(S.3)

where $k_{\theta} = 2k_D \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sim \theta k_D$ and $k_D = |\mathbf{K}_{1,\xi}| = |\mathbf{K}_{2,\xi}| = \frac{4\pi}{3a}$, *a* being the graphene lattice parameter. The $(\mathbf{G}_1^M, \mathbf{G}_2^M)$ is the moiré BZ basis given by $\mathbf{G}_i^M = \mathcal{R}_t^T \mathbf{G}_i$, \mathbf{G}_i are the lattice basis vectors of the monolayer reciprocal lattice $\mathbf{G}_1 = \frac{2\pi}{a} (1, -1/\sqrt{3})$ and $\mathbf{G}_2 = \frac{2\pi}{a} (0, 2/\sqrt{3})$. \mathcal{R}_t is the rotation tensor written, in the sublattice basis, at a small twist angle as

$$R(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\theta \\ \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (S.4)

In the basis $\{|\mathbf{k}\rangle_1, |\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_{\mathbf{j},\xi}\rangle_2\}$, the Hamiltonian, at the valley ξ , reads as⁶⁵

$$H(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} h_1(\mathbf{k}) & T_1 & T_2 & T_3 \\ T_1^{\dagger} & h_{2,1}(\mathbf{k}) & 0 & 0 \\ T_2^{\dagger} & 0 & h_{2,2}(\mathbf{k}) & 0 \\ T_3^{\dagger} & 0 & 0 & h_{2,3}(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix},$$
(S.5)

For the relaxed TBG the T_j matrices are given by⁶⁹

$$T_1 = \begin{pmatrix} w & w' \\ w' & w'' \end{pmatrix}, T_2 = e^{i\xi \mathbf{G}_1^M \cdot \mathbf{r}} \begin{pmatrix} w & w'e^{-i\xi\Phi} \\ w'e^{i\xi\Phi} & w'' \end{pmatrix}, T_3 = e^{i\xi \left(\mathbf{G}_1^M + \mathbf{G}_2^M\right) \cdot \mathbf{r}} \begin{pmatrix} w & w'e^{i\xi\Phi} \\ w'e^{-i\xi\Phi} & w'' \end{pmatrix},$$
(S.6)

Here $h_1(\mathbf{k})$ is given by Eq. S.1 and $h_{2,j}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv h_2(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_{j\xi}) = h_1(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_{j\xi})$, where the momentum \mathbf{k} is written relatively to $\mathbf{K}_{1,\xi}$. $\Phi = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ and \mathbf{r} is the shortest inplane shifts between carbon atoms of the two layers^{8,67}. Hereafter, we neglect the relative sliding between the layers which is not relevant in the physics of TBG^{8,65}. Choosing the A sublattice in

both layers (i = 1, 2) as the origin of the unit cell, turns out to take $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{0}$ in Eq. S.6⁸. The parameters w, w' and w'' are the tunneling amplitudes which take the same value $w = w' = w'' \sim 110$ meV in the rigid TBG⁶⁸.

In the relaxed lattice, these amplitudes are no more equal $w \sim w'' \sim 90$ meV and $w' = 117 \text{ meV}^{69}$. In the present work, we do not consider the lattice relaxation effect, since the SOC parameters λ_I , $\lambda_R \sim 4 \text{ meV}$ are small compared to the difference between the interlayer amplitudes $\Delta w = w - w' \sim 20 \text{ meV}$. In the unrelaxed lattice, the T_j matrices can be written as

$$T_1 = w\left(\mathbb{I}_{\sigma} + \sigma_x\right), T_2 = w\left(\mathbb{I}_{\sigma} - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_x + \xi\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sigma_y\right), T_3 = w\left(\mathbb{I}_{\sigma} - \frac{1}{2}\sigma_x - \xi\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\sigma_y\right).$$
(S.7)

Here, \mathbb{I}_{σ} is the identity matrix acting on the sublattice indices.

Considering, in Eq. S.5, the \mathbf{k} dependent term as a perturbation, the effective Hamiltonian can be written, to the leading order in \mathbf{k} , as

$$H^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\langle \Psi | H(\mathbf{k}) | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle},\tag{S.8}$$

where $\Psi = (\psi_0(\mathbf{k}), \psi_1(\mathbf{k}), \psi_2(\mathbf{k}), \psi_3(\mathbf{k}))$ is the zero energy eigenstate of $H(\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0})$. Ψ is constructed on the twocomponent sublattice spinor $\psi_0(\mathbf{k})$ ($\psi_j(\mathbf{k})$) of layer 1 (layer 2) taken at the momentum \mathbf{k} ($\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_{j\xi}$) around the Dirac point $\mathbf{K}_{1,\xi}$ ($\mathbf{K}_{2,\xi}$) at the valley ξ . ψ_0 is the zero energy eigenstate of h_1 . The Ψ components satisfy

$$h_1\psi_0 + \sum_j T_j\psi_j = 0$$
, and $T_j^{\dagger}\psi_0 + h_j\psi_j = 0$, with $h_1\psi_0 = 0$, (S.9)

where $h_j \equiv h_2(\mathbf{q}_{j,\xi})$. Then

$$\psi_j = -h_j^{-1} T_j^{\dagger} \psi_0, \text{and } \sum_j T_j h_j^{-1} T_j^{\dagger} = 0.$$
 (S.10)

To the leading order in \mathbf{k} , $H^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})$, takes the following form

$$H^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{\langle \Psi | H(\mathbf{k}) | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} = \frac{1}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \left[\psi_0^{\dagger} h_1(\mathbf{k}) \psi_0 + \psi_0^{\dagger} \sum_j T_j h_j^{-1} h_j(\mathbf{k}) h_j^{-1} T_j^{\dagger} \psi_0 \right],$$
(S.11)

$$H^{(1)}(\mathbf{k}) = -\hbar v^* \psi_0^\dagger \, \mathbf{k} \cdot \sigma^* \, \psi_0, \qquad (S.12)$$

Eq. S.12 is obtained by neglecting θ in h_j (**k**), which turns out to take $\mathbf{q}_{j,\xi} = \mathbf{0}$ in h_j (**k**)⁶⁵. v^* is the effective velocity of the energy band of TBG around the zero energy which vanishes at the MA θ_m , and is given by⁶⁵

$$v^* = v_F \frac{1 - 3\alpha^2}{1 + 6\alpha^2}$$
(S.13)

where $\alpha = \frac{w}{\hbar v_F q_0}$, $q_0 = |\mathbf{q}_{j\xi}| \sim \frac{4\pi}{3a} \theta$. In our numerical calculations (Fig. 3 of the main text), we take w = 118 meV and $\hbar v_F/a \sim 2.68$ eV which corresponds to $\theta_m = 1.05^\circ$ for the first MA⁶⁵.

S.2. II. DERIVATION OF THE LOW-ENERGY HAMILTONIAN OF TBG WITH SOC

We now consider the heterostructure consisting of TBG adjacent to a monolayer of WSe₂ as shown in Fig.1 of the main text, where we denote the graphene layer in contact with the TMD by layer (2). This layer is subject to a SOC induced by proximity effect by the TMD, and the corresponding Hamiltonian can be written as⁵⁶

$$h_2(\mathbf{k}) = h_1(\mathbf{k}) + h_{\text{SOC}} + \frac{m}{2}\sigma_z \tag{S.14}$$

where h_{SOC} is given by Eq. 1 of the main text.

To derive the continuum model of TBG/WSe₂, we follow the perturbative approach of Ref.⁶⁵ presented in the previous section. Now, the basis $\Psi = (\psi_0(\mathbf{k}), \psi_1(\mathbf{k}), \psi_2(\mathbf{k}), \psi_3(\mathbf{k}))$ is constructed on the four-component spin-sublattice spinor $\psi_0(\mathbf{k})$ and $\psi_j(\mathbf{k})$, (j = 1, 2, 3) corresponding, respectively, to layer (1) and layer (2). $\psi_0(\mathbf{k})$ is written as $\psi_0(\mathbf{k})^T = (\psi_{0,A\uparrow}, \psi_{0,A\downarrow}, \psi_{0,B\uparrow}, \psi_{0,B\downarrow})$. In this basis, the Hamiltonian of TBG/WSe₂ takes the form

$$H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} h_1(\mathbf{k}) & T_1 & T_2 & T_3 \\ T_1^{\dagger} & h_{2,1}(\mathbf{k}) & 0 & 0 \\ T_2^{\dagger} & 0 & h_{2,2}(\mathbf{k}) & 0 \\ T_3^{\dagger} & 0 & 0 & h_{2,3}(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix}.$$
 (S.15)

The momentum **k** is measured relatively to the Dirac point $\mathbf{K}_{1\xi}$ of layer (1), $h_{2,j}(\mathbf{k}) = h_2(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_{j\xi})$, (j = 1, 2, 3) and $h_2(\mathbf{k})$ includes now the SOC terms (Eq. S.14).

We take the sublattice A as the origin of the unit cell in each layer. The T_j matrices are written as the tensor product of those given by Eq. S.7, with the 2 × 2 identity spin-matrix \mathbb{I}_s .

Regarding the small values of the SOC, we assume that $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}(\mathbf{k})$ has a zero eigenenergy and the corresponding eigenstate Ψ satisfies the condition given by Eq. S.10.

Following the same procedure as in the previous section, we derive from Eq. S.11 the effective low energy Hamiltonian $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})$ of TBG/WSe₂ by substituting $h_j(\mathbf{k})$ by the Hamiltonian of layer (2), rotated at $\theta/2$ and including SOC as

$$h_{2,\mathrm{rot}}(\mathbf{k}) = -\hbar\mathbf{k}\cdot\sigma^*\mathbb{I}_s + \frac{\lambda_I}{2}\xi s_z + \frac{\lambda_R}{2}\left(\xi\sigma_x s_y - \sigma_y s_x\right) + \frac{\lambda_{\mathrm{KM}}}{2}\xi\sigma_z s_z - \frac{\lambda_R}{2}\theta\left(\xi\sigma_y s_y + \sigma_x s_x\right),\tag{S.16}$$

Hereafter, we neglect the Kane and Mele term whose contribution, to the leading order in \mathbf{k} , is found to vanish. We also disregard the last term in Eq. S.16, which results into a higher order correction in θ .

To the first order in the SOC coupling, we obtain the continuum model of TBG/WSe₂ described by the Hamiltonian $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{k})$ given by Eq. 3 in the main text. This Hamiltonian contain a SOC term $(h_{\text{eff}}^{\text{SOC}})$ with renormalized Ising and Rashba interactions

$$\tilde{\lambda}_I = \frac{6\alpha^2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \lambda_I, \ \tilde{\lambda}_R = \frac{3\alpha^2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \lambda_R, \ \text{and} \ \langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle \sim 1 + 6\alpha^2$$
(S.17)

 $\tilde{\lambda}_I$ and $\tilde{\lambda}_R$ are enhanced by decreasing the twist angle from the MA.

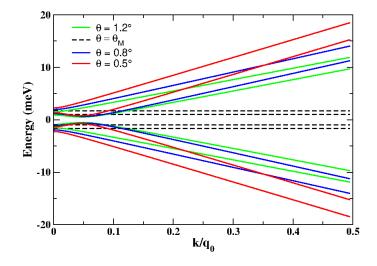


Figure S.1. Energy bands of TBG/WSe₂ around zero energy as function of the dimensionless momentum amplitude k/q_0 at different twist angles. The bands are represented up to the cutoff $k_c = q_0/2$. Calculations are done for $\lambda_I = 3$ meV and $\lambda_R = 4 \text{ meV}^{56}$. The MA is $\theta_M = 1.05^{\circ}$.

To the leading order in **k**, the four eigenergies of the Hamiltonian $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$ (Eq. 3 of the main text), denoted $E(\mathbf{k})_{\sigma,\pm}$, are given by

$$E(\mathbf{k})_{\sigma,\pm} = \frac{\sigma}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \sqrt{f_1(\mathbf{k}) \pm 6\alpha^2 \sqrt{f_2(\mathbf{k})}},$$
(S.18)

$$f_{1}(\mathbf{k}) = (\hbar v_{F})^{2} \left(1 - 3\alpha^{2}\right)^{2} ||\mathbf{k}||^{2} + \frac{9}{2}\alpha^{4} \left(2\lambda_{I}^{2} + \lambda_{R}^{2}\right),$$

$$f_{2}(\mathbf{k}) = (\hbar v_{F})^{2} \left(1 - 3\alpha^{2}\right)^{2} ||\mathbf{k}||^{2} \left(\lambda_{I}^{2} + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_{R}^{2}\right) + \frac{9}{16}\alpha^{4}\lambda_{R}^{4},$$
 (S.19)

where $\sigma = \pm$ is the band index. $E(\mathbf{k})_{\sigma,\pm}$ are depicted in Fig. S.1 at different twist angles.

At the Dirac point, the eigenergies reduce to

$$E_{\pm,+} = \frac{\pm 3\alpha^2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \sqrt{\lambda_I^2 + \lambda_R^2} , E_{\pm,-} = \frac{\pm 3\alpha^2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \lambda_I.$$
(S.20)

It is worth to note that in TBG, the flatness of the bands around the charge neutrality point strongly depends on the heterostrain which may emerge in the graphene layers during the fabrication procedure⁷⁰. The interplay between strain and SOC in TBG/WSe₂ goes beyond the scope of the present work.

In figures S.2 and S.3, we plot the electronic band structure of TBG/WSe₂ at different twist angles. The solid lines correspond to the numerical results obtained within the continuum model taking into account 148 bands for each spin and valley. The calculations are done for the relaxed TBG with interlayer momentum hopping amplitudes w = 55 meV and w = 105 meV (Eq. S.6). We considered these values to reproduce the numerical band structure obtained in Ref. [56] using the continuum model. We have taken into account the lattice relaxation, as in Ref. 56, since it is expected to be important at small angles. The numerical results are compared to the eigenergies of the effective Hamiltonian $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$, given by Eq. 3 of the main text (dashed line), and to the approximated expressions (Eq. S.18) represented by dotted gray lines. It should be stressed that $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$ is derived for a rigid TBG, for which we have taken an interlayer hopping amplitude w = 105 meV, which gives rise to a MA $\theta_M \sim 1.1^{\circ}$ as in Ref [56]. For the sake of simplicity, we did not consider the relaxation effect, which is not significant around the MA⁵⁶, where we consider the spin pumping effect. The derivation of the effective Hamiltonian of the relaxed TBG adjacent to WSe₂ is left to a future work.

As shown by Fig. S.2 and S.3, the effective Hamiltonian $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$ (Eq. 3 of the main text) provides a good description of the band structure of TBG/WSe₂. It can be taken as a framework to unveil the origin of the observed stable superconducting state in this heterostructure⁵⁶. However, at relatively small angles (~ 0.5°), the Fermi velocities of $H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$ are overestimated (Fig. S.2). This discrepancy is due to the assumption of a rigid TBG lattice which is not justified at small angles⁵⁶.

S.3. III. ELECTRONIC GREEN FUNCTION

The Matsubara Green function associated to the effective Hamiltonian $H_{\ell,\text{SOC}}^{(1)}$ (Eq. 5) is

$$\hat{g}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = \left[i\omega_n \mathbb{I}_S \mathbb{I}_\sigma - H_{\xi,\text{SOC}}(\mathbf{k})\right]^{-1},\tag{S.21}$$

where \mathbb{I}_S and \mathbb{I}_{σ} are the 2 × 2 spin and band identity matrices, respectively. $\hat{g}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n)$ can be expressed as

$$\hat{g}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = \hat{g}_0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) \mathbb{I}_s + \hat{\mathbf{g}} \cdot \mathbf{s}.$$
(S.22)

 $\mathbf{s} = (s_x, s_y, s_z)$ are spin-Pauli matrices, $\hat{g}_0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n)$ and the components \hat{g}_i (i = x, y, z) of $\hat{\mathbf{g}}$ are written as

$$\hat{g}_0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = A_0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) + C_0(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n), \ \hat{g}_x(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = B_x(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) + D_x(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n), g_y(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = B_y(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) + D_y(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n), \ \hat{g}_z(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) = A_z(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n) + C_z(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_n).$$
(S.23)

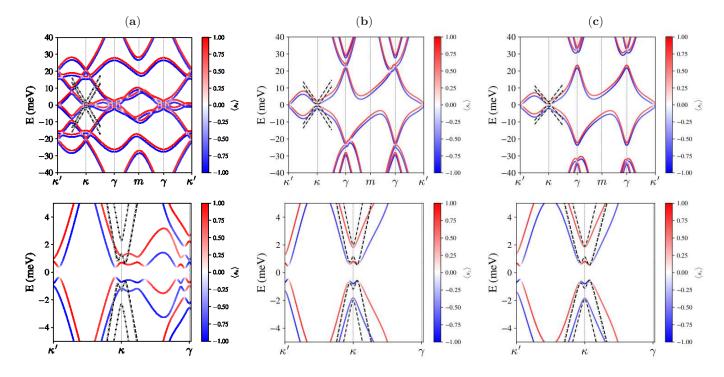


Figure S.2. Electronic band structure of TBG/WSe₂ calculated, at a twist angle (a) $\theta = 0.5^{\circ}$, (b) $\theta = 0.79^{\circ}$, and (c) $\theta = 0.87^{\circ}$. Calculations are based on the continuum model and including 148 bands for each moiré valley and spin. The line color denotes the value of the out-of-plane spin projection $\langle S_z \rangle$. The dashed black lines represent the eigenergies of the four-band effective Hamiltonian given by Eq. 3 of the main text, and the gray dotted lines denote the approximated eigenergies given by Eq. S.18. Calculations are done for $\lambda_R = 4 \text{ meV}$ and $\lambda_I = 3 \text{ meV}$. The band structure is represented in the moiré Brillouin zone where κ and κ' correspond respectively to the Dirac point \mathbf{K}_1 of layer (1) and \mathbf{K}_2 layer (2) at the valley $\xi = +$. The bottom panel is a zoomed-in representation around the high symmetry point κ .

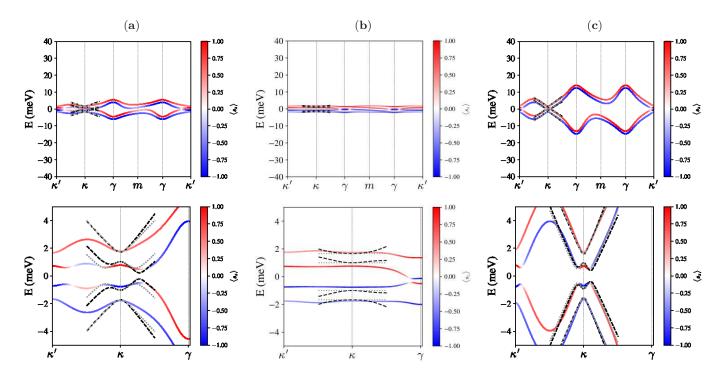


Figure S.3. Electronic band structure of TBG/WSe₂ calculated around the MA θ_M at (a) $\theta = 1.05^{\circ}$, (b) $\theta_M = 1.1^{\circ}$, (c) $\theta = 1.2^{\circ}$. The bottom panel is a zoomed-in representation around the high symmetry point κ . The data are the same as in Fig. S.2.

The A, B, C and D operators are written in terms of the band-Pauli matrices $\sigma_{x,y,z}$ and the corresponding identity matrix \mathbb{I}_{σ}

$$A_{i}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n}) = A_{i1}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n})\mathbb{I}_{\sigma} + A_{iz}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n})\sigma_{z}$$

$$C_{i}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n}) = C_{ix}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n})\sigma_{x} + C_{iy}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n})\sigma_{y}$$

$$B_{j}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n}) = B_{j1}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n})\mathbb{I}_{\sigma} + B_{jz}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n})\sigma_{z}$$

$$D_{j}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n}) = D_{jx}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n})\sigma_{x} + D_{jy}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{n})\sigma_{y}$$
(S.24)

here j = x, y and i = 0, z.

In the limit of small SOC couplings $\lambda_R, \lambda_I \ll \hbar v_F q_0$, A, B, C, and D become

$$A_{01}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{m}) = \frac{Y_{00} - E_{1}^{2}}{2(E_{3}^{2} - E_{1}^{2})} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{1}} + \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{2}} \right] + \frac{E_{3}^{2} - Y_{00}}{2(E_{3}^{2} - E_{1}^{2})} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{3}} + \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{4}} \right]$$
(S.25)

$$Y_{00} = \frac{(\hbar v_{F})^{2}(1 - 3\alpha^{2})^{2}}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle^{2}} ||\mathbf{k}||^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3\alpha^{2}\lambda_{R}}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \right)^{2} + \left(\frac{3\alpha^{2}\lambda_{I}}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \right)^{2}$$

$$A_{0z}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{m}) = \frac{Y_{0}}{2(E_{1}^{2} - E_{3}^{2})} \left\{ \frac{1}{E_{1}} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{1}} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{E_{3}} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{3}} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{4}} \right) \right\}$$
(S.26)

$$Y_{0} = -\frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{3\alpha^{2}\lambda_{R}}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \right)^{2} \frac{\alpha^{2}\lambda_{I}}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}$$

$$C_{0x}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{m}) = \frac{1}{2(E_{1}^{2} - E_{3}^{2})} \left\{ Y_{2} \left[\frac{1}{E_{1}} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{1}} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{E_{3}} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{3}} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{4}} \right) \right] - Y_{1} \left[E_{1} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{1}} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{2}} \right) - E_{3} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{3}} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_{m} - E_{4}} \right) \right] \right\} \xi k_{x}$$
(S.27)
$$Y_{1} = \frac{\hbar v_{F}(1 - 3\alpha^{2})}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}, \quad Y_{2} = -Y_{1} \left(\frac{3\alpha^{2}\lambda_{I}}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \right)^{2}$$

$$C_{0y}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = \frac{1}{2(E_1^2 - E_3^2)} \left\{ Y_2 \left[\frac{1}{E_1} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right) - \frac{1}{E_3} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right) \right] - Y_1 \left[\left(E_1 \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right) - E_3 \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right) \right] \right\} k_y$$
(S.28)

$$A_{z1}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = \xi \frac{1}{2(E_1^2 - E_3^2)} \left\{ Y_4 \left[\frac{1}{E_1} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right) - \frac{1}{E_3} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right) \right] - Y_3 \left[E_1 \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right) - E_3 \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right) \right] \right\}$$
(S.29)
$$Y_3 = -\frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_I}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}, \ Y_4 = -Y_3 \left[\frac{(\hbar v_F)^2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle^2} (1 - 3\alpha^2)^2 ||\mathbf{k}||^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_R}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \right)^2 - \left(\frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_I}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$A_{zz}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = \xi \frac{Y_5}{2(E_3^2 - E_1^2)} \left\{ \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} + \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right\}$$
(S.30)
$$Y_5 = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\lambda_R}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \right)^2$$

$$C_{zx}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = \frac{Y_6}{2(E_3^2 - E_1^2)} \left\{ \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} + \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right\} k_x$$
(S.31)
$$Y_6 = \hbar v_F (1 - 3\alpha^2) \frac{6\alpha^2 \lambda_I}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle^2}$$

$$C_{zy}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = \frac{Y_6}{2(E_3^2 - E_1^2)} \left\{ \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} + \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right\} \xi k_y$$
(S.32)

$$B_{x1}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = \frac{Y_7}{2(E_3^2 - E_1^2)} \left\{ \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} + \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right\} k_y$$
(S.33)
$$Y_7 = \hbar v_F (1 - 3\alpha^2) \frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_R}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle^2}$$

$$B_{xz}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = Y_8 \frac{1}{2(E_1^2 - E_3^2)} k_y \times \left\{ \frac{1}{E_1} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right] + \frac{1}{E_3} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right] \right\}$$
(S.34)
$$Y_8 = -\hbar v_F (1 - 3\alpha^2) \frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_R}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle^2} \frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_I}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}$$

$$D_{xx}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = Y_9 \frac{1}{2(E_1^2 - E_3^2)} \xi k_x k_y \times \left\{ \frac{1}{E_1} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right] - \frac{1}{E_3} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right] \right\}$$
(S.35)
$$Y_9 = (\hbar v_F)^2 (1 - 3\alpha^2)^2 \frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_R}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}$$

$$D_{xy}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = \frac{1}{2(E_1^2 - E_3^2)} \left\{ Y_{11} \left[\frac{1}{E_1} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right) - \frac{1}{E_3} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right) \right] - Y_{10} \left[E_1 \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right) - E_3 \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right) \right] \right\}$$
(S.36)
$$Y_{10} = -\frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_R}{2\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle}, \ Y_{11} = Y_{10} \left[(\hbar v_F)^2 (1 - 3\alpha^2)^2 (k_x^2 - k_y^2) + \left(\frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_I}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$B_{y1}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = -Y_7 \frac{1}{2(E_3^3 - E_1^2)} \left\{ \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} + \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right\} k_x$$
(S.37)

$$B_{yz}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = -Y_8 \frac{1}{2(E_1^2 - E_3^2)} k_x \left\{ \frac{1}{E_1} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right] - \frac{1}{E_3} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right] \right\} (S.38)$$

$$D_{yx}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = \xi \frac{1}{2(E_1^2 - E_3^2)} \left\{ Y_{12} \left[\frac{1}{E_1} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right) - \frac{1}{E_3} \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right) \right] + Y_{10} \left[E_1 \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_2} \right) - E_3 \left(\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right) \right] \right\}$$
(S.39)
$$Y_{12} = \frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_R}{3\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \left[-(\hbar v_F)^2 (1 - 3\alpha^2)^2 (k_x^2 - k_y^2) + \left(\frac{3\alpha^2 \lambda_I}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$D_{yy}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) = -Y_9 \frac{1}{(E_1^2 - E_3^2)} k_x k_y \left\{ \frac{1}{E_1} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_1} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m + E_1} \right] - \frac{1}{E_3} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_3} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_4} \right] \right\} (S.40)$$

where $E_1 = E_{1-1}(\mathbf{k})$, $E_2 = E_{1-1}(\mathbf{k})$, $E_3 = E_{1-1}(\mathbf{k})$ and $E_4 = E_{1-1}(\mathbf{k})$ (Eq. S.18)

where $E_1 = E_{+,+}(\mathbf{k}), E_2 = E_{-,+}(\mathbf{k}), E_3 = E_{+,-}(\mathbf{k}) \text{ and } E_4 = E_{-,-}(\mathbf{k}) \text{ (Eq. S.18)}.$

S.4. IV. MAGNON GREEN FUNCTION AND GILBERT DAMPING

A. Interfacial exchange coupling between a ferro- magnetic insulator (FI) and a TBG

We consider the Hamiltonian of the ferromagnetic insulator (FI) in the independent magnon approximation as

$$H_{\rm FI} = \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}} \hbar \omega_{\boldsymbol{k}} b_{\boldsymbol{k}}^{\dagger} b_{\boldsymbol{k}}, \tag{S.41}$$

where $\hbar \omega_{\mathbf{k}} \simeq \mathcal{D} |\mathbf{k}|^2 + \hbar \gamma h_{dc}$ is a dispersion of magnons, \mathcal{D} is a spin stiffness, γ is the gyromagnetic ratio, h_{dc} is a static magnetic field. In the spin pumping setup, only the static part associated to $\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{0}$ is relevant. Considering only the uniform spin precession, the Hamiltonian of the FI can be simply written as

$$H_{\rm FI} = \hbar \omega_0 b_0^{\dagger} b_0, \tag{S.42}$$

where b_q is the Fourier transformation of the site representation b_i defined as

$$b_i = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\rm FI}}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{q}} e^{i\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_i} b_{\boldsymbol{q}} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\rm FI}}} b_{\boldsymbol{0}},\tag{S.43}$$

$$b_i^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\rm FI}}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{q}} e^{-i\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_i} b_{\boldsymbol{q}}^{\dagger} \simeq \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_{\rm FI}}} b_{\boldsymbol{0}}^{\dagger}, \tag{S.44}$$

where $N_{\rm FI}$ is the number of unit cells in the FI.

We consider the (retarded) magnon Green function as

$$G^{R}(\boldsymbol{q},\omega) = \int dt \, G^{R}(\boldsymbol{q},t) e^{i\omega t},\tag{S.45}$$

$$G^{R}(\boldsymbol{q},t) = -\frac{i}{\hbar}\theta(t)\langle [S^{+}_{\boldsymbol{q}}(t), S^{-}_{\boldsymbol{q}}(0)]\rangle = -\frac{2iS_{0}}{\hbar}\theta(t)\langle [b_{\boldsymbol{q}}(t), b^{\dagger}_{\boldsymbol{q}}(0)]\rangle.$$
(S.46)

In the absence of the junction, the magnon Green function is

$$G_0^R(\boldsymbol{q},\omega) = \frac{2S_0/\hbar}{\omega - \omega_{\boldsymbol{q}} + i\delta}.$$
(S.47)

We introduce spin relaxation of the bulk FI phenomenologically as

$$G_0^R(\boldsymbol{q},\omega) = \frac{2S_0/\hbar}{\omega - \omega_{\boldsymbol{q}} + i\alpha_{\rm G}\omega},\tag{S.48}$$

where $\alpha_{\rm G}$ is a dimensionless strength of the Gilbert damping, which is of order of 10^{-4} – 10^{-3} . We note that a line shape of the ferromagnetic resonance is proportional to $\text{Im } G_0^R(\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{0}, \omega)^{79}$.

In the presence of the interfacial coupling and for a uniform spin precession, the magnon Green function is given by the Dyson equation as

$$G_0^R(\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{0}, \omega) = \frac{2S_0/\hbar}{\omega - \omega_{\boldsymbol{q}=0} + i\alpha_{\rm G}\omega - (2S_0/\hbar)\Sigma^R(\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{0}, \omega)},\tag{S.49}$$

where $\Sigma^{R}(\omega)$ is the self-energy. Although the real part of $\Sigma^{R}(\omega)$ is related to the shift of the ferromagnetic resonance, we neglect it for simplicity. Then, the magnon Green function is rewritten as

$$G_0^R(\mathbf{0},\omega) = \frac{2S_0/\hbar}{\omega - \omega_{q=0} + i(\alpha_{\rm G} + \delta\alpha_{\rm G})\omega},\tag{S.50}$$

$$\delta \alpha_{\rm G}(\omega) = -\frac{2S_0}{\hbar \omega} {\rm Im} \Sigma^{\rm R}(\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}, \omega).$$
(S.51)

We note that $\delta \alpha_{\rm G}(\omega)$ depends on ω in general. However, since the ferromagnetic resonance peak is sharp enough $(\alpha_{\rm G} + \delta \alpha_{\rm G} \ll 1)$, we can replace ω with $\omega_0 = \Omega$ (the peak position of the ferromagnetic resonance):

$$\delta \alpha_{\rm G} \simeq -\frac{2S_0}{\hbar\Omega} \Sigma^R (\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{0}, \Omega).$$
 (S.52)

The Hamiltonian of the interfacial coupling is given as

$$H_{\rm int} = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} T_{ij} (S_i^+ s_j^- + \text{h.c.}).$$
(S.53)

Here, S_i^{\pm} is a spin ladder operator of the FI and is described by magnon annihilation/creation operators $(b_i \text{ and } b_i^{\dagger})$ as

$$S_i^+ = \sqrt{2S_0}b_i, \quad S_i^- = \sqrt{2S_0}b_i^{\dagger},$$
 (S.54)

where S_0 is an amplitude of the localized spin in the FI. s_j^{\pm} is a spin ladder operator of electrons in two-dimensional electron systems (twisted bilayer graphene) and is described by the electron annihilation/creation operators ($c_{j\sigma}$ and $c_{j\sigma}^{\dagger}$) as

$$s_j^{\dagger} = c_{j\uparrow\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{j\downarrow}, \quad s_j^{-} = c_{j\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{j\uparrow}.$$
(S.55)

We define the Fourier transformation as

$$c_{j\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}_j} c_{\mathbf{k}\sigma},\tag{S.56}$$

$$c_{j\sigma}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k} e^{-ik \cdot r_j} c_{k\sigma}^{\dagger}, \qquad (S.57)$$

where N is the number of unit cells and r_j is the position of the site j in TBG. Then, we obtain

$$s_j^+ = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{k}'} e^{-i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_j + i\boldsymbol{k}'\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_j} c_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{\boldsymbol{k}\downarrow\downarrow}, \qquad (S.58)$$

$$s_j^- = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}, \boldsymbol{k}'} e^{-i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_j + i\boldsymbol{k}'\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_j} c_{\boldsymbol{k}\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow\uparrow}.$$
(S.59)

We define the Fourier transformation of s_j^{\pm} as

$$s_j^+ = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\boldsymbol{q}} e^{i\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_j} s_{\boldsymbol{q}}^+, \tag{S.60}$$

$$s_j^- = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\boldsymbol{q}} e^{i\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_j} s_{\boldsymbol{q}}^-.$$
(S.61)

From $s_j^- = (s_j^+)^{\dagger}$, we obtain the relation $s_q^- = (s_{-q}^+)^{\dagger}$. The inverse Fourier transformation is given as

$$s_{\boldsymbol{q}}^{+} = \sum_{j} e^{-i\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_{j}} s_{j}^{+}, \qquad (S.62)$$

$$s_{q}^{-} = (s_{-q}^{+}) = \sum_{j} e^{-iq \cdot r_{j}} s_{j}^{-}.$$
 (S.63)

Especially for q = 0, we obtain

$$s_{\mathbf{0}}^{+} = \sum_{j} s_{j}^{+}, \quad s_{\mathbf{0}}^{-} = \sum_{j} s_{j}^{-},$$
 (S.64)

Using Eqs. (S.56) and (S.57), we obtain

$$s_{\boldsymbol{q}}^{+} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j} e^{-i\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_{j}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{k},\boldsymbol{k}'} e^{-i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_{j} + i\boldsymbol{k}'\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_{j}} c_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{\boldsymbol{k}'\downarrow} = \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}} c_{\boldsymbol{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\downarrow}, \tag{S.65}$$

$$s_{\boldsymbol{q}}^{-} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j} e^{-i\boldsymbol{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_{j}} \sum_{\boldsymbol{k},\boldsymbol{k}'} e^{-i\boldsymbol{k}\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_{j} + i\boldsymbol{k}'\cdot\boldsymbol{r}_{j}} c_{\boldsymbol{k}\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{\boldsymbol{k}'\uparrow} = \sum_{\boldsymbol{k}} c_{\boldsymbol{k}\downarrow}^{\dagger} c_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}\uparrow}.$$
(S.66)

For a clean interface, we can set $T_{ij} = T$. Then, using Eqs. (S.43) and (S.44), the Hamiltonian of the interface is written as

$$H_{\rm int} = \frac{T\sqrt{2S_0}}{\sqrt{N_{\rm FI}}} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (b_0 s_j^- + b_0^\dagger s_j^+) \simeq \frac{T\sqrt{2S_0}}{\sqrt{N_{\rm FI}}} \left[b_0 \left(\sum_j s_j^-\right) + b_0^\dagger \left(\sum_j s_j^+\right) \right] \\ = \sqrt{2S_0} b_0 \tilde{s}^- + \sqrt{2S_0} b_0 \tilde{s}^+, \tag{S.67}$$

where \tilde{s}^{\pm} is defined as $\tilde{s}^{\pm} = (T/\sqrt{N_{\rm FI}})s_{\mathbf{0}}^{\pm}$.

By the second-order perturbation, the self-energy of the magnon at q = 0 is calculated as

$$\Sigma^{R}(\omega) = \int dt \,\Sigma^{R}(t) e^{i\omega t},\tag{S.68}$$

$$\Sigma^{R}(t) = -\frac{i}{\hbar}\theta(t)\langle [\tilde{s}^{+}(t), \tilde{s}^{-}(0)]\rangle.$$
(S.69)

The self-energy can be related to a retarded component of the dynamic spin susceptibility per unit cell as

$$\Sigma^{R}(\omega) = -\frac{T^{2}N}{N_{\rm FI}}\chi(\mathbf{0},\omega),\tag{S.70}$$

$$\chi(\boldsymbol{q},\omega) = \int dt \,\chi(\boldsymbol{q},t)e^{i\omega t},\tag{S.71}$$

$$\chi(\boldsymbol{q},t) = \frac{i}{N\hbar} \theta(t) \langle [s_{-\boldsymbol{q}}^+(t), s_{\boldsymbol{q}}^-(0)] \rangle.$$
(S.72)

 $\chi(q,t)$ is calculated for one-band of TBG without spin-orbit interaction as

$$\chi(\boldsymbol{q},t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\boldsymbol{q}} \frac{f(\xi_{\boldsymbol{k}}) - f(\xi_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}})}{\hbar\omega + i\delta + \xi_{\boldsymbol{k}+\boldsymbol{q}} - \xi_{\boldsymbol{k}}},\tag{S.73}$$

where $\xi_{\mathbf{k}} = \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}} - \mu$, $\epsilon_{\mathbf{k}}$ is a dispersion of electrons, μ is a chemical potential. This is just a Lindhard function. We note that $\chi(\mathbf{q}, t)$ is independent of the system size (area). For systems with spin-orbit interaction, we have to extend the Lindhard function into the spin-dependent one.

Then, the enhancement of the Gilbert damping is written as

$$\delta \alpha_{\rm G} = -\frac{2S_0}{\hbar\Omega} \, {\rm Im} \Sigma^R (\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}, \Omega) = \frac{2S_0 T^2 N}{N_{\rm FI} \hbar \omega_{\mathbf{0}}} \chi(\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}, \Omega).$$
(S.74)

We note that the number of the unit cell of twisted bilayer graphene is written as N = S/A where S is a area of the junction and A is an area of a unit cell of twisted bilayer graphene. We also note that the number of the unit cell of the FI is written as $N_{\rm FI} = Sd/a^3$ where d is a thickness of the FI, a is a lattice constant of the FI. Using these parameters, we obtain

$$\delta \alpha_{\rm G} = \frac{2S_0 T^2 a^3}{A d\hbar \omega_0} \chi(\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}, \Omega). \tag{S.75}$$

We note that $\delta \alpha_{\rm G}$ is proportional to 1/d in consistent with experimental results. If YIG (Yttrium Iron Garnet) is chosen as the ferromagnet insulator, the parameter is given in the Table.

B. Electronic spins in the FI magnetization frame

Regarding the dependence on s_z of the electronic Hamiltonian (Eq. 3 of the main text), one should consider a 3D FI magnetization as in Ref.⁷⁹. The average spin vector is along the orthoradial spherical vector $\langle \mathbf{S}_{FI} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{S}_{FI} \rangle \mathbf{u}_{x'}$. The radial vector $\mathbf{u}_{z'}$ forms an angle θ_m with the z axis perpendicular to the interface. The third axis y' is in the (xoy) plane and its unit vector is the orthoradial inplane vector $\mathbf{u}_{y'} = -\sin \Phi_m \mathbf{u}_x + \cos \Phi_m \mathbf{u}_y$ as shown in Fig.S.4.

Table I. Experimental parameters.		
Microwave frequency	ω_{0}	1 GHz
Amplitude of spins of FI	S_0	10
Lattice constant of FI	a	$12.376\mathrm{\AA}$
Thickness of FI	d	$\geq 10\mathrm{nm}$
Interfacial exchange coupling	J	$\sim 1\mathrm{K}$ (not known)

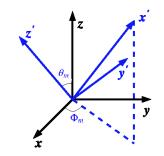


Figure S.4. Magnetization-fixed coordinate frame (x', y', z') with respect to the Laboratory frame (x, y, z).

In the FI spin frame (x', y', z'), the components of the electronic spin operators are given by:

$$s_{\mathbf{k}}^{x'} = \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{x'} = \cos \theta_m \cos \Phi_m s_{\mathbf{k}}^x + \cos \theta_m \sin \Phi_m s_{\mathbf{k}}^y - \sin \theta_m s_{\mathbf{k}}^z$$

$$s_{\mathbf{k}}^{y'} = \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{y'} = -\sin \Phi_m s_{\mathbf{k}}^x + \cos \Phi_m s_{\mathbf{k}}^y$$

$$s_{\mathbf{k}}^{z'} = \mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{k}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{z'} = \sin \theta_m \cos \Phi_m s_{\mathbf{k}}^x + \sin \theta_m \sin \Phi_m s_{\mathbf{k}}^y + \cos \theta_m s_{\mathbf{k}}^z$$
(S.76)

We define the ladder electronic spin operators as

$$s_{\mathbf{k}}^{x',\pm} = s_{\pm\mathbf{k}}^{y'} \pm i s_{\pm\mathbf{k}}^{z'} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma,\sigma',\mathbf{k}'} c_{\mathbf{k}',\sigma}^{\dagger} \left(\sigma_s^{x',\pm}\right)_{\sigma,\sigma'} c_{\mathbf{k}'\pm\mathbf{k},\sigma'}^{\dagger}$$
(S.77)

where $s^{x',\pm} = s_x \left(-\sin \Phi_m \pm i \sin \theta_m \cos \Phi_m \right) + s_y \left(\cos \Phi_m \pm i \sin \theta_m \sin \Phi_m \right) \pm i \cos \theta_m s_z.$

C. Magnon self-energy

In the second order perturbation with respect to the interfacial exchange interaction T_q , the interfacial self-energy is given by⁷⁸

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{q}, i\omega_n) = \frac{|T_\mathbf{q}|^2}{4\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m} \operatorname{Tr} \left[\sigma_s^{x', -} \hat{g}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m) \sigma_s^{x', +} \hat{g}(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}, i\omega_m + i\omega_n) \right]$$
(S.78)

where $\hat{g}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m)$ is the electronic Green function given by Eq. S.22.

The trace term is of the form:

$$\operatorname{Tr}\left[\mathbf{a}^{*}\cdot\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{s}\left(\hat{g}_{0}+\hat{\mathbf{g}}\cdot\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{s}\right)\mathbf{a}\cdot\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{s}\left(\hat{g}_{0}^{\prime}+\hat{\mathbf{g}}^{\prime}\cdot\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{s}\right)\right]$$
(S.79)

where the vector $\mathbf{a} = (-\sin \Phi_m + i \sin \theta_m \cos \Phi_m, \cos \Phi_m + i \sin \theta_m \sin \Phi_m, i \cos \theta_m)$ is written in the laboratory frame (x, y, z).

We set $\hat{g} = \hat{g}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m)$ and $\hat{g}' = \hat{g}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_m + i\omega_n)$. Taking into account the operator character of \hat{g} one could use the identity

$$(\mathbf{a} \cdot \sigma_s) (\mathbf{b} \cdot \sigma_s) = (\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}) \mathbb{I} + i (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \sigma_s$$
(S.80)

Given the expressions of \hat{g} and \hat{g}' in Eq. S.23, the trace term (Eq. S.79) reduces to:

$$\operatorname{Tr}\left[\mathbf{a}^{*}\cdot\sigma_{s}\left(\hat{g}_{0}+\hat{\mathbf{g}}\cdot\sigma_{s}\right)\mathbf{a}\cdot\sigma_{s}\left(\hat{g}_{0}'+\hat{\mathbf{g}}'\cdot\sigma_{s}\right)\right]=\sum_{i=0,1,2}F_{i}(\mathbf{k},i\omega_{m},i\omega_{n})$$
(S.81)

where

$$F_{0}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{m}, i\omega_{n}) = 4 \left(A_{01}A'_{01} + A_{0z}A'_{0z} + C_{0x}C'_{0x} + C_{0y}C'_{0y} \right)$$

$$F_{1}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{m}, i\omega_{n}) = -2 \left\{ \cos \theta_{m} \cos \Phi_{m} \right.$$

$$\left(A_{01}B'_{x1} - B_{x1}A'_{01} + A_{0z}B'_{xz} - A'_{0z}B_{xz} + C_{0x}D'_{xx} - C'_{0x}D_{xx} + C_{0y}D'_{xy} - C'_{0y}D_{xy} \right)$$

$$+ \cos \theta_{m} \sin \Phi_{m} \left(A_{01}B'_{y1} - B_{y1}A'_{01} + A_{0z}B'_{yz} - A'_{0z}B_{yz} + C_{0x}D'_{yx} - C'_{0x}D_{yx} + C_{0y}D'_{yy} - C'_{0y}D_{yy} \right)$$

$$- \sin \theta_{m} \left(A_{01}A'_{z1} - A'_{01}A_{z1} + A_{0z}A'_{zz} - A'_{0z}A_{zz} + C_{0x}C'_{zx} - C'_{0x}C_{zx} + C_{0y}C'_{zy} - C'_{zy}C_{0y} \right) \right\}$$

$$F_{2}(\mathbf{k}, i\omega_{m}, i\omega_{n}) = -2\cos^{2}\theta_{m} \cos^{2}\Phi_{m} \left(B_{x1}B'_{x1} + B_{xz}B'_{xz} + D_{xx}D'_{xx} + D_{xy}D'_{xy} \right)$$

$$-2\cos^{2}\theta_{m} \sin^{2}\Phi_{m} \left(B_{y1}B'_{y1} + B_{yz}B'_{yz} + D_{yx}D'_{yx} + D_{yy}D'_{yy} \right)$$

$$-2\sin^{2}\theta_{m} \left(A_{z1}A'_{z1} + A_{zz}A'_{zz} + C_{zx}C'_{zx} + C_{zy}C'_{zy} \right)$$

$$-\cos^{2}\theta_{m} \sin 2\Phi_{m} \left(B_{x1}B'_{y1} + B_{xz}B'_{yz} + D_{xx}D'_{yx} + D_{xy}D'_{yy} + B'_{x1}B_{y1} + B'_{xz}B_{yz} + D'_{xx}D_{yx} + D'_{xy}D_{yy} \right)$$

$$+ \cos \Phi_{m} \sin 2\theta_{m} \left(B_{x1}A'_{z1} + B_{xz}A'_{zz} + D_{xx}C'_{zx} + D_{xy}C'_{zy}B'_{x1}A_{z1} + B'_{xz}A_{zz} + D'_{xx}C_{zx} + D'_{xy}C_{zy} \right)$$

$$(S.82)$$

The terms with a prime are expressed in terms of $i\omega'_n = i\omega_n + i\omega_m$.

Regarding the **k** dependence of the A, B, C and D operators (Eqs. S.25- S.40), only F_0 , the last term in F_1 and the three first terms in F_2 give non-vanishing contributions after summing over **k** in Eq. 12.

On the other hand, the terms between parentheses in the first and second line in F_2 expression give the same contribution. As a result, the GD is found to be independent of the azimuthal angle Φ_m , which expresses isotropy of the electronic band structure $E_{\sigma,\pm}$ (Eq. S.18). However, the GD depends on the out-of-plane orientation of the FI magnetization via the angle θ_m .

According to Eq. S.78, the terms to calculate are of the form

$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}} F(\mathbf{k}) \sum_{\omega_m} \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_i} \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega'_m - E_j},\tag{S.83}$$

where $\omega'_m = \omega_m + \omega_n$ and $F(\mathbf{k})$ is a function of $\mathbf{k} = (k, \varphi_{\mathbf{k}})$.

The summation over ω_m in Eq. S.83 can be written as

$$\sum_{\omega_m} \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_i} \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega'_m - E_j} = \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_n - (E_j - E_i)} \sum_{\omega_m} \left[\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_i} - \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega'_m - E_j} \right]$$
$$= -\frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_n - (E_j - E_i)} \frac{1}{k_B T} \int_c \frac{dz}{2\pi i} h(z) f(z)$$
(S.84)

where $h(z) = \frac{1}{z-E_i} - \frac{1}{z+i\hbar\omega_n - E_j}$, f(z) is the Fermi-Dirac function, C is clockwise contour around the poles $z = i\hbar\omega_m$. Equation S.83 reduces, then, to

$$\sum_{\omega_m} \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega_m - E_i} \frac{1}{i\hbar\omega'_m - E_j} = \frac{f(E_j) - f(E_i)}{i\hbar\omega_n - (E_j - E_i)}$$
(S.85)

Taking the analytic continuation $i\hbar\omega_n = \hbar\omega + i\eta$, Eq. S.83 becomes

$$\lim_{\eta \to 0} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} F(\mathbf{k})\eta \; \frac{f(E_j) - f(E_i)}{(\hbar\omega - E_j + E_i)^2 + \eta^2} = \lim_{\eta \to 0} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} F(\mathbf{k})(f(E_j) - f(E_i))L(\hbar\omega - (E_j - E_i)), \tag{S.86}$$

 $L(x) = \frac{\eta}{x^2 + \eta^2}$ being the Lorentzian function. The sum over $\mathbf{k} = (k, \varphi_{\mathbf{k}})$ in Eq. S.86 reduces to $\frac{A}{(2\pi)^2} \int_0^{k_c} k dk \int_0^{2\pi} d\varphi_{\mathbf{k}}$, where A is the moiré superlattice area, k_c is a cutoff on the momentum amplitude k, below which the continuum model for the monolayer is justified. We take $k_c = q_0/2$, where $q_0 = \frac{4\pi}{3a}\theta$ is the separation between the Dirac points $\mathbf{K}_{1,\xi}$ and $\mathbf{K}_{2,\xi}$ of, respectively, layer (1) and layer (2) at a given monolayer valley ξ .

D. Gilbert damping correction

For a uniform spin precession, the Gilbert damping correction $\delta \alpha_G$, at the FMR frequency Ω , can be expressed as⁷⁸

$$\delta \alpha_G = -\frac{2S_0}{\hbar\Omega} \text{Im} \Sigma(\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}, \Omega) \tag{S.87}$$

The imaginary part of the self-energy is of the form $\text{Im}\Sigma(\mathbf{q}=\mathbf{0},\Omega) = \frac{T_0^2}{\hbar\Omega}\tilde{\Sigma}(\mathbf{q}=\mathbf{0},\Omega)$, where $\tilde{\Sigma}(\mathbf{q}=\mathbf{0},\Omega)$ is a dimensionless integral. Introducing the average SOC $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda_I + \lambda_R)$, $\delta\alpha_G$ can be written as

$$\delta \alpha_G = -\alpha_G^0 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\hbar\Omega}\right)^2 \tilde{\Sigma}(\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{0}, \Omega) \tag{S.88}$$

where $\alpha_G^0 = 2S_0 \frac{T_0^2}{\lambda^2}$.

In Fig. S.5, we plot the normalized Gilbert damping correction $\delta \alpha_G / \alpha_G^0$ as a function of the twist angle θ and the FMR energy $\hbar \Omega$ at different temperatures. The bottom panels are a zoomed representation around the MA. Fig. S.5 shows that, the GD increases by decreasing the twist angle and sharply drops at the MA, regardless of the temperature range and the FMR frequency.

At high temperature $(k_B T > \lambda)$, the GD exhibits, around the MA, a fine structure characterized by a peak which disappears at low temperature. The origin of this peak is, as discussed in the main text, due to the dispersion of the energy bands of TBG/WSe₂ and their corresponding thermal weights $\Delta f(E) = f(E_{\langle S_z \rangle}) - f(E_{-\langle S_z \rangle})$ (Eq. S.86).

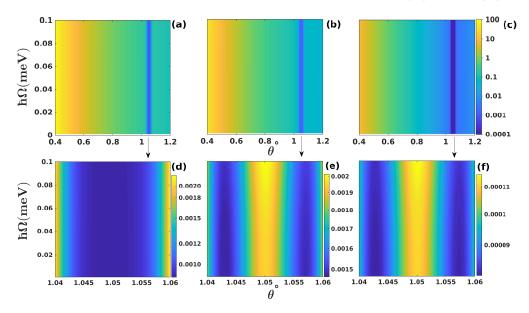


Figure S.5. Color plot of the normalized Gilbert damping correction $\delta \alpha_G / \alpha_G^0$ as a function of the twist angle θ and the FMR energy $\hbar \Omega$ at $k_B T = 0.1$ meV ((a) and (d)), $k_B T = 1$ meV ((b) and (e)) and $k_B T = 25$ meV ((c) and (f)). The bottom panels show the behavior of the GD around the MA. Calculations are done for $\mu = 0$, $\lambda_I = 3$ meV and $\lambda_R = 4$ meV.

In Fig. S.6 we plot $\Delta f(E)$ corresponding to the transitions between $E_{-,+} \to E_{+,+}$ and $E_{-,-} \to E_{+,-}$ in the case of the undoped system.

Figures S.6 (a) and (b) show that, at high temperature $(k_B T > \lambda_I, \lambda_R)$, $\Delta f(E)$ increases as the band dispersion gets larger and reaches its minimal value at the MA. This behavior explains the drop of the GD at the MA and its enhancement at small twist angles.

In figure S.6 (c), we plot $\Delta f(E)$ around the MA, at relatively high thermal energy compared to the SOC, where the GD exhibits a peak at the MA (Fig. 2 of the main text). In this case, $\Delta f(E)$ is maximal at the MA and decreases at the angles θ_M^+ and θ_M^- close to the MA. This feature results from the decrease of the energy separation between $E_{-,-}$ and $E_{+,-}$ at θ_M^+ and θ_M^- , compared to that at θ_M (Fig. 3 of the main text). At low temperature, and around the MA, one gets $\Delta f(E) = 1$ for the transitions $E_{-,-} \to E_{+,-}$ and $E_{-,+} \to E_{+,+}$. As a consequence, the GD behavior is now only dependent on the effective Fermi velocity v^* which vanishes at the MA. As a consequence, the small peak

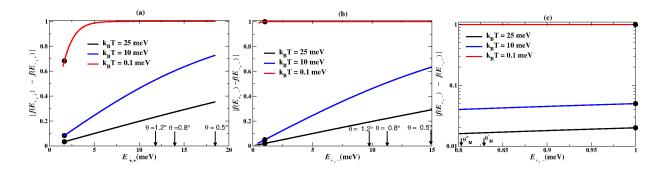


Figure S.6. Statistical weight $\Delta f(E)$ corresponding to the transitions between $E_{-,+} \to E_{+,+}$ (a) and $E_{-,-} \to E_{+,-}$ ((b) and (c)) at different temperatures. The dots represent the energy $E_{+,+}$ (a) and $E_{+,-}$ ((b) and (c)) at the MA and the arrows mark the limit of the band $E_{+,+}$ (a) and $E_{+,-}$ ((b) and (c)) at the indicated twist angle. In (c), $\Delta f(E)$ is shown around the MA for the transition between $E_{-,-} \to E_{+,-}$. Calculations are done for the SOC $\lambda_I = 3$ meV, $\lambda_R = 4$ meV⁵⁶ and in the undoped TBG ($\mu = 0$).

of the GD, emerging at the MA at relatively high temperature, disappears.

Figure S.7 shows the behavior of the normalized GD correction $\delta \alpha_G / \alpha_G^0$ as function of the chemical potential μ at $k_B T = 25 \text{ meV}$ and for the FMR energy $\hbar \Omega = 0.06 \text{ meV}$. The decrease of $\delta \alpha_G$ is a consequence of the thermal weight. The results shown in Fig. S.7 are expected to hold in the presence of Coulomb interaction if the width of the bands at the MA remains less than 4 meV, which is the case of the filling factor ν satisfying $-0.5 < \nu < 0.5^{80}$.

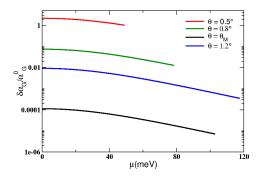


Figure S.7. Normalized GD correction $\delta \alpha_G / \alpha_G^0$ as function of the chemical potential μ at $k_B T = 25$ meV and for different twist angles. The upper limit of μ is $\mu_c = \hbar v_F k_c$ corresponding to the momentum cutoff $k_c = \frac{q_0}{2}$. Calculations are done for the SOC $\lambda_I = 3 \text{ meV}, \lambda_R = 4 \text{ meV}^{56}, k_B T = 25 \text{ meV}$ and for the FMR energy $\hbar \Omega = 0.06 \text{ meV}$.

In Fig. S.8, we plot the normalized GD correction $\delta \alpha_G / \alpha_G^0$ as function of the SOC parameters, λ_I and λ_R , for different twist angles, at $k_B T = 25 \text{ meV}$, $\hbar \Omega = 0.06 \text{ meV}$ and in the case of the undoped system. The drop of $\delta \alpha_G$ at the MA is a robust feature regardless of the amplitude of the SOC. However, there is a relative increase of $\delta \alpha_G$, at the MA, if the bands $E_{-,+}$ and $E_{+,+}$ (or $E_{-,-}$ and $E_{+,-}$) are in resonance with the FMR energy, as shown in Fig. S.8(c). This resonance can be only reached for relatively small values of λ_R .

As shown in Fig. S.2, the energy spectrum of the effective model (dashed lines) are slightly more dispersive, at small twist angles ($\theta \sim 0.5^{\circ}$), than those obtained by including higher bands (solid lines). This discrepancy should be taken into account when fixing the value of the cutoff k_c up to which the sum in Eq. S.86 is evaluated. To determine the role of the cutoff on the SP effect, we plot, in Fig. S.9, the GD correction $\delta \alpha_G$ as a function of the twist angle at different cutoffs $k_c \leq \frac{q_0}{2}$, where $q_0 = |\mathbf{K}_{1,\xi}\mathbf{K}_{2,\xi}|$ is the momentum separation between the Dirac points $\mathbf{K}_{1,\xi}$ and $\mathbf{K}_{2,\xi}$ of respectively layer (1) and layer (2) at a given valley ξ .

Fig. S.9 shows that the GD correction drops at the MA regardless of the cutoff values. The larger the cutoff, the sharper the drop.

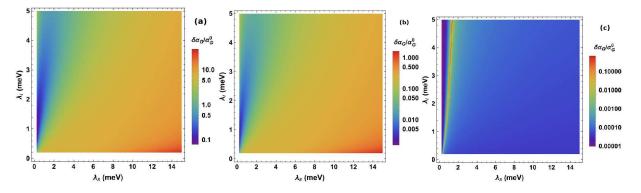


Figure S.8. Normalized GD correction $\delta \alpha_G / \alpha_G^0$ as function of the SOC λ_R and λ_I at a twist angle $\theta = 0.5^\circ$ (a), $\theta = 0.8^\circ$ (b) and at the MA $\theta = 1.05^\circ$ (c). Calculations are done for $\mu = 0$, $k_BT = 25$ meV and for the FMR energy $\hbar\Omega = 0.06$ meV.

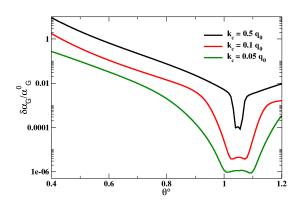


Figure S.9. Normalized GD correction $\delta \alpha_G / \alpha_G^0$ as function of the twist angle for different values of the cutoff parameter k_c . Calculations are done for $\mu = 0$, $k_B T = 25 \text{ meV}$, $\lambda_I = 3 \text{ meV}$, $\lambda_R = 4 \text{ meV}$, and for the FMR energy $\hbar \Omega = 0.06 \text{ meV}$.