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Synthesizing 1D Dirac dispersion and unidirectional spin flow for cold atoms MINGWU LU, DINA GENKINA, ALINA PINEIRO, I.B. SPIELMAN, Joint Quantum Institute, Univ. of Maryland, College Park and National Institute of Standards and Technology — We describe a spin dependent bipartite [1] Floquet lattice [2], in which the dispersion relation is linear for all points in the Brillouin zone. The Floquet spectrum of our periodically-driven Hamiltonian features: perfect spin-momentum locking, a linear Dirac dispersion, and unidirectional spin-motion. These experiments are performed in $87Rb$ Bose-Einstein condensates subject to simultaneous RF and Optical couplings. [1] H.-I Lu, M. Schemmer, L. Aycock, D. Genkina, S. Sugawa, and I. Spielman, Phys Rev Lett 116, 200402 (2016) [2] J.C. Budich, Y Hu, P. Zoller, Phys Rev Lett 118, 105302 (2017)

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