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Manipulating spin-orbit coupled electrons in $MoS2^1$ EDWARD ARIS FAJARDO, ROLAND WINKLER, Northern Illinois University — Using group theory, we derive the invariant expansion for the effective Hamiltonian of the electron states near the K points of monolayer MoS_2 . Our approach fully includes both spin-orbit coupling and the effect of perturbations such as external (or built-in) electric and magnetic fields and strain. It provides a systematic strategy for manipulating the spin-orbit coupled electron dynamics in MoS_2 and other transition metal dichalcogenides.

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