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Optical Vortex Generator and Analysis

Capable of Measuring Optical Vortex Dichroism

Overview

Circular dichroism (CD) is the differential absorption of rightand left-circularly polarized light in chiral materials. Unlike ordinary circular polarization, optical vortices carry orbital angular momentum (OAM) with a topological charge that assumes many integer values. This enables "optical vortex dichroism," a new technique potentially offering richer material and chirality analysis than standard CD.

However, conventional vortex generators allow only low-frequency switching, making sensitive vortex-based measurements difficult due to noise.

By achieving high-frequency (~50 kHz) switching of vortex handedness, inventor's method enables precise, noise-resistant measurements, unlocking new opportunities for discovering material properties and chiral signatures beyond conventional techniques.

Product Application

Optical vortex generator, material analysis instrument

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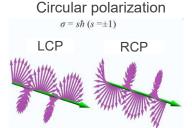
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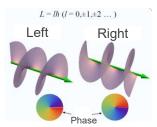
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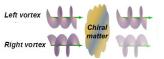


Optical vortex ... A wavefront with a helical structure

Standard CD



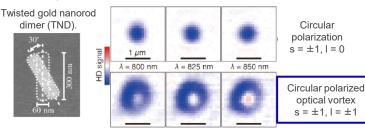
Optical vortex dichroism



A novel form of dichroism using optical vortices is proposed.

The invention

High-frequency optical vortex handedness modulation device



TND dichroism was observed by the invention.

- * Spectral measurement is also possible..
- * Not with conventional circularly polarization.

We welcome industry and academic partners interested in material analysis or chirality identification with the vortex technology.

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