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# In the spotlight

Topologically Protected Parametric Wavelength Conversion in a Valley Hall Insulator

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We studied topologically protected light propagation without backward scattering loss in a new type of spatially patterned material even in the presence of very sharp edges in the path. Furthermore, when we use very intense light, the topological features can alter how the light travels along these edge paths. This phenomenon allows control of these special light paths in new ways.

We found that we can change the color of light through interactions with another light source in a special nonlinear material as they propagate along these protected edge paths. We did this using very low-power optical signals. The altered light travels just as well along a zigzag path as it does along a straight path, without scattering backwards.



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- Sohn Byoung-Uk

We also observed that near one end of the light's color range, the speed of propagation of light slows down and becomes more intense. This usually causes problems with light scattering backward, but our special edge paths overcome this issue. Our study shows that topology may enhance and bring about new capabilities in the manipulation and generation of light.

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