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Chiral Orbital Angular Momentum and Circular Dichroism ARPES in p- and d-orbital Bands JIN-HONG PARK, JUNG HOON HAN, Sungkyunkwan University — We derive explicit formulas relating the circular dichroism angle-resolved photoemission (CD-ARPES) signal to the existence of nonzero chiral orbital angular momentum (OAM) in the band structure. The existence of nonzero chiral OAM is a generic feature of surface states that break inversion symmetry, as pointed out in several recent articles [1-3]. We propose that CD-ARPES setup is an effective probe of the OAM of quasi-particles occupying the surface states. Explicit formulas for the p- and d-orbital bands are derived to show that the CD-ARPES signal is proportional to the OAM in the momentum space.

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