V. CONCLUSION AND DISCUSSION

In this report, the generator of rotating linearly polarized light using triangular cyclic interferometer were simulated and tested. Jones calculus was employed in mathematical analysis. The experimental results were consistent with simulation outcomes. It yielded a respectable DOP of 96.82±3.5%. The cyclic interferometer was insensitive to external vibration and, hence, a high quality of rotating linearly polarized light was generated and observed. With a minor improvement of the DOP, the system can certainly be applied for the phase retardation measurement for transparent and thin film samples. All of these findings have an implication that our proposed scheme could be used as a reliable system for generating rotating linearly polarized beam.

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