Coherence of Nonlinear Process

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Synopsis Except for the coherence of the laser, coherence of nonlinear process is also a very important thing to be considered in the research of the interaction between radiation and materials. Theoretical research was focused on it. Interference characterization is used to prove the coherence property. The results have some properties as vortex beam.

Coherence is very important property to characterize the radiation pulse. In the history, there are quite a lot of works on Laser and coherence spectroscopy [1], coherence phenomena in atoms and molecules in laser fields [2], which mainly describe the coherence of a narrow bandwidth pulse. With the development of the ultrafast laser, more works focus on the coherence and ultrashort pulse laser emission [3], which talks more about the coherence of a broad bandwidth pulse. Except for the stimulated radiation, nonlinear process is also a kind of phenomena occurred in the interaction between radiation and different materials. The coherence property of the nonlinear process should be a rather interesting thing to be considered.

In this paper, theoretical research was focused on the coherence of nonlinear process. Under different phase match condition, different temporaral pulse properties can be produced [4]. To characterize these temporal pulse properties, interference

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characterization is used to get the different interference pattern to prove the coherence of the nonlinear process, which also have some properties as vortex beam.

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