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This paper has been retracted because Fig. 2 is copied from an earlier paper, "Interband photorefractive effect in β -BBO crystal due to multiphoton excitation by intense ultrashort optical pulses" by Shixiang Xu et al., which appeared in Optics Express 15 (2007) 10576, and its Figs. 3 and 4 also present similar data as in Figs. 3 and 4 of the same Optics Express paper though they are measured at a different pumping power. This paper includes the first meaningful measurements of the photorefractive effect in BIBO and LBO crystals by intense ultrashort optical pulses, the first explanation of the photorefractive effect on the measurement of the photorefractive effect in BBO crystal and the reduction of pumping beam intensity

of the second harmonic generator in the experimental setup to mitigate the effect of the nonlinear instability on our measurements. However, I admit, the Chinese Physics Letter paper contains serious replication without proper citation.

I am so sorry for my faults and nescience. I alone, as the first author of the paper, was responsible for this misconduct. I also want to express my deepest apology to Professor Li Jing-zhen, Professor Gao Yan-xia and Dr. Cai Hua, whose names were listed as the coauthors of the above referenced paper without their approvement and knowledge, and to both journals, Chinese Physics Letters and Optics Express.

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