

Cid Araujo's questions

1) The effective Nonlinear susceptibility of an anharmonic oscillator should be:

○ For 2nd harmonic: $\chi_{\text{eff}}^{(2)}(\omega) = L^3 \chi^{(2)}(2\omega)$

○ For self-focusing: $\chi_{\text{eff}}^{(3)}(\omega) = L^2 |L|^2 \chi^{(3)}(\omega)$

where L is the local field factor.

2) Consider a self-defocusing medium and show that a strong beam propagating partially overlapping a weak beam (WB) may induce self-focusing of the WB.

3) Show that a beam propagating in a $\chi(2)$ medium may induce four-wave mixing with an effective susceptibility:

$$\chi_{\text{eff}}^{(3)} = |\chi^{(2)}|^2$$