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**Efficiency of multi-wave mixing in a sphere** SUMAN DHAYAL,  
YURI ROSTOVTSEV, University of North Texas — We consider nonlinear multi-wave mixing in a sphere. We compare the efficiency of wave mixing in a sphere with the efficiency in a bulk or in the slab where, as well-known, the phase-matching plays an important role. We have found the optimal conditions for nonlinear generation in a sphere. The obtained results can be applied to coherent Raman microscopy and allow us to maximize the signal for arbitrary shape of nanoparticles.

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