

1. For a Kerr medium, $\Delta n = \frac{1}{2} n^3 S E_x^2$
 $= \frac{1}{2} n^3 S \frac{V^2}{d^2}$

For light polarized along x, $\Delta n = \frac{1}{2} n^3 S_{xxxx} \frac{V^2}{d^2} = \frac{1}{2} n^3 S_{11} \frac{V^2}{d^2}$
 For light polarized along y, $\Delta n = \frac{1}{2} n^3 S_{yyxx} \frac{V^2}{d^2} = \frac{1}{2} n^3 S_{12} \frac{V^2}{d^2}$

So phase shift $\Delta\phi = k l \Delta n$
 $= \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} l \frac{1}{2} n^3 (S_{11} - S_{12}) \frac{V^2}{d^2}$
 $= \pi \left(\frac{V}{V_\pi} \right)^2$

* If you ignored S_{12} , that's fine.

for $V_\pi^2 = \frac{\lambda d^2}{n^3 l (S_{11} - S_{12})}$

Just as for Pockel's effect, transmission through polarizers is

$T = \sin^2 \frac{\phi}{2}$

So $I_{out} = I_{in} \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{V}{V_\pi} \right)^2 = I_{in} \sin^2 \left(\frac{\pi}{2} \frac{n^3 l (S_{11} - S_{12}) V^2}{\lambda d^2} \right)$

2. Define $\hat{z}' = \hat{k} = \sin\theta \hat{x} + \cos\theta \hat{z}$

and $\hat{x}' = -\sin\theta \hat{z} + \cos\theta \hat{x}$

$\hat{y}' = \hat{y}$

Then \hat{y}' direction is along a crystal axis,

so \hat{y}' is a principal polarization with index n_y

So other axis will be orthogonal to $y' = x'$

To get index ellipse:

ellipsoid is $\frac{x^2}{n_x^2} + \frac{y^2}{n_y^2} + \frac{z^2}{n_z^2} = 1$

Project to x', y' plane ($z' = 0$ plane)

$x = x' \cos \theta - z' \sin \theta \rightarrow x' \cos \theta$
 $y = y'$
 $z = z' \cos \theta + x' \sin \theta \rightarrow x' \sin \theta$

So $x'^2 \left(\frac{\cos^2 \theta}{n_x^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{n_z^2} \right) + \frac{y'^2}{n_y^2} = 1$

Effective index along x is

$\frac{1}{n_x^2} = \frac{\cos^2 \theta}{n_x^2} + \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{n_z^2}$

$n_x = n_y$

3. Have $r_{33} = r_{zzz}$
 $r_{13} = r_{xxz} = r_{yyz}$
 $r_{22} = r_{yyy} = -r_{xyy} = -r_{yyx}$
 $r_{51} = r_{xzy} = r_{yzx}$

Symmetries from Table 18.2-2

So we have many choices.

For integrated optical component, need to apply

$\vec{E} \perp \vec{k}$, since no access to faces

A. Apply E_z , light polarized along z

$$\text{Use } r_{33}, \quad V_{\pi} = \frac{d}{l} \frac{\lambda_0}{r_{33} n_o^3} = \frac{\lambda_0 d}{l} \times 3.17 \times 10^9 \frac{V}{m} \\ = 13.5 V$$

B. Apply E_z , light polarized along y (or x)

$$\text{Use } r_{13}, \quad V_{\pi} = \frac{d}{l} \frac{\lambda_0}{r_{13} n_o^3} = \frac{\lambda_0 d}{l} \times 9.68 \times 10^9 \frac{V}{m} \\ = 41.1 V$$

C. Apply E_y

Index ellipsoid \rightarrow

$$\frac{x^2}{n_o^2} + \frac{y^2}{n_o^2} + \frac{z^2}{n_e^2} - x^2 r_{22} E_y + y^2 r_{22} E_y - 2xz r_{51} E_y = 1$$

xz term has only 2nd order effect since $n_x \neq n_z$

$$\text{So set } \Delta n_x = +\frac{1}{2} n_o^3 r_{22} E_y$$

$$\Delta n_y = -\frac{1}{2} n_o^3 r_{22} E_y$$

So for light polarized along either x or y , get

$$V_{\pi} = \frac{d}{l} \frac{\lambda_0}{r_{22} n_o^3} = \frac{\lambda_0 d}{l} \times 34.7 \times 10^9 \frac{V}{m} \\ = 147.5 V$$

D. Apply E_x

Index ellipsoid \rightarrow

$$\frac{x^2}{n_o^2} + \frac{y^2}{n_o^2} + \frac{z^2}{n_e^2} - 2xy r_{22} E_x + 2yz r_{51} E_x = 1$$

yz term has small effect, but xy term does have linear effect since $n_x = n_y$

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New axes $x' = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{2}}$ $y' = \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} n_{x'} &= n_0 + \frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{22} E_y \\ n_{y'} &= n_0 - \frac{1}{2} n_0^3 r_{22} E_x \end{aligned} \right\} \text{(Just like KOP example)}$$

So for light polarized along x' or y' , get

$$V_{\pi} = \frac{d}{\ell} \frac{\lambda_0}{r_{22} n_0^3} = \frac{\lambda_0 d}{\ell} \times 34.7 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} = 147.5 \text{ V}$$

So best is clearly case A.

Crystal oriented with z perpendicular to \hat{k} ,
and light polarized along z

$$\text{Get } V_{\pi} = \frac{850 \text{ nm} \times 5 \mu\text{m}}{1 \text{ mm}} \times 3.17 \times 10^9 \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} = \boxed{13.5 \text{ V}}$$

4. c) After the crystal, have $E_{\text{out}} = E_{\text{in}} e^{-i k \ell}$

$$k = n k_0$$

$$n = n_e - \frac{1}{2} n_e^3 r_{33} E_1 \cos \Omega t$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } E_{\text{out}} &= E_0 e^{i(\omega_0 t - n k_0 \ell)} + i \frac{k_0 \ell}{2} n_e^3 r_{33} E_1 \cos \Omega t e^{i(\omega_0 t - n k_0 \ell)} \\ &= (E_0 e^{-i n k_0 \ell}) \left[e^{i(\omega_0 t + \frac{k_0 \ell}{2} n_e^3 r_{33} E_1 \cos \Omega t)} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Has desired form, with

$$\boxed{\delta = \pi \frac{\ell}{\lambda} n_e^3 r_{33} E_1}$$

b) Then $\frac{dE_L}{dt} = i(\omega_0 - \delta \Omega \sin \Omega t) e^{i(\omega_0 t + \delta \cos \Omega t)}$

$$\omega(t) = \omega_0 - \delta \Omega \sin \Omega t$$

ranges from $\boxed{\omega_0 - \delta \Omega \text{ to } \omega_0 + \delta \Omega}$

c) For small ϵ , $e^{i\delta \cos \Omega t} = 1 + i\delta \cos \Omega t$
 $= 1 + \frac{i\delta}{2} (e^{i\Omega t} + e^{-i\Omega t})$

So $\boxed{E_L = E_0 \left[e^{i\omega_0 t} + \frac{i\delta}{2} e^{i(\omega_0 + \Omega)t} + \frac{i\delta}{2} e^{i(\omega_0 - \Omega)t} \right]}$

Three frequencies, as claimed

5. We want $e^{i(\omega_0 t + \delta \cos \Omega t)} = \sum_n A_n e^{i(\omega_0 + n\Omega)t}$

$$e^{i\delta \cos \Omega t} = \sum_n A_n e^{in\Omega t}$$

Fourier series

$$\int_{-\pi/\Omega}^{\pi/\Omega} e^{-in\Omega t} e^{i\delta \cos \Omega t} dt = \sum_n A_n \underbrace{\int_{-\pi/\Omega}^{\pi/\Omega} e^{i(n-m)\Omega t} dt}_{= \frac{2\pi}{\Omega} \delta_{nm}}$$

$$\text{So } A_m = \frac{\Omega}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/\Omega}^{\pi/\Omega} e^{i(\delta \cos \Omega t - m\Omega t)} dt$$

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$$A_m = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} e^{i(\delta \cos \phi - m\phi)} d\phi$$

Bessel's integral is $J_m(z) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{iz \cos \phi} \cos(m\phi) d\phi$

We have $A_m = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_0^{\pi} e^{i(\delta \cos \phi - m\phi)} d\phi + \int_{-\pi}^0 e^{i(\delta \cos \phi - m\phi)} d\phi \right]$

$$\int_{-\pi}^0 e^{i(\delta \cos \phi - m\phi)} d\phi = \int_0^{\pi} e^{i(\delta \cos \phi + m\phi)} d\phi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } A_m &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{i\delta \cos \phi} (e^{-im\phi} + e^{im\phi}) d\phi \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} e^{i\delta \cos \phi} \cos m\phi d\phi \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{A_m = i^m J_m(\delta)}$$

So to get $A_0 = A_1$, need δ such that $J_0(\delta) = J_1(\delta)$

From tables, occurs at $\boxed{\delta \approx 1.4}$