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Second harmonic generation is a simple nonlinear optical phenomenon in which a material converts incident light at frequency  $\omega$  to that at  $2\omega$ . A classical model for the process at metal surfaces was developed by Nobel laureate Nicolaas Bloembergen using hydrodynamic equations. However, a multiphysics approach that combines modeling techniques from solid-state physics with linear response theory from time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) provides a more appropriate framework to describe the process. The model's increased realism unfortunately is accompanied by a significantly involved chain of computations, each of which has its own challenges. In this talk, I will present the some of the basics of the TD-DFT modeling approach, provide a numerical example, and discuss some of the numerical techniques I used to demonstrate the example. (Received September 16, 2013)