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## Plasma Modulation of an HCN Gas Laser (Short Papers)

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A transient plasma is located within the Fabry-Perot resonator of a dc hydrogen cyanide laser. Plasma tuning sweeps the resonator modes through the emission line of the HCN molecules and produces pulses of far-infrared output radiation. Pulse production by hydrogen, nitrogen, helium, and argon pulsed plasmas is discussed.

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