

# Laser Assisted Cherenkov Emission in Resonant Media

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We theoretically examine the behaviour of Cherenkov radiation in a lossy, dispersive and resonant medium when emission is assisted by an external electromagnetic field. Under the appropriate coherence conditions for Cherenkov emission, we anticipate a large increase of the emission yield at resonance. Our predictions are implemented by numerical estimates for cuprous oxide ( $\text{CuO}$ ).  
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