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Optimized controller design for an ECDL locked to at optical cavity JAMES ARCHIBALD, BRIAN NEYENHUIS, MATTHEW WASHBURN, W. SAM WEYERMAN, SEAN WARNICK, DALLIN DURFEE, Brigham Young University — We have performed a study of optimized feedback control of an externalcavity diode laser (ECDL) locked to a high-finesse optical cavity. We have measured the response of the laser to current modulation and developed a mathematical model of our laser. Using this model, we have calculated optimized designs for the feedback controller which keeps the laser locked to the optical cavity.

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