Subject: Plasma tweeters

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Have you ever seen a plasma tweeter? I'm not really interested in using them for a particular design, but they are certainly a curiosity. Plasma tweeters use a modulated Tesla coil to literally ionize the air enough to cause audible pressure changes. Check out these links: Roger Russell's lonophone Loudspeaker History PageRudistor Sound Lab Plasma TweetersCarl Willis' Plasma TweetersHeinrich Ulmann's Plasma TweetersColin Joye's Ion TweetersColin Joye's Plasma Tweeters