Generation and control of localized THz fields in photoemitted electron plasmas

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FIG. S1. Sample temperature dynamics. (a) Near-field enhancement upon illumination by a light pump beam (incident from the right, see Fig. 1 in the main text), as a function of surface position s for wedges with tip a radius $r = 1 \mu m$ (blue) and 0.1 μm (red). The vertical dashed lines indicate the positions of points A–E along the surface of the wedge in Fig. 1(c). (b) Same as Fig. 1(d) in the main text, but for a wedge with tip radius $r = 0.1 \mu m$ and all remaining parameters unchanged. The vertical dashed lines mark the positions of points A, C, and E along the wedge surface, with points B and D omitted, as they lay very close to point C in this geometry. (c,d) Temperature profile as a function of time at the positions A–E in the wedge studied in (b) and Fig. 1(d) of the main text, respectively. The dotted black lines in (c,d) represent the time $t_0 = 0.25$ ps of maximum incident pump laser intensity.

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FIG. S2. Plasma-induced electric field. Same as Fig. 2(c-j) in the main text, but for a wedge with tip radius $r = 0.1 \ \mu \text{m}$ and all remaining parameters unchanged.



FIG. S3. Probing THz fields with e-beam pulses. Same as Fig. 4 in the main text, but for a wedge with tip radius $r = 0.1 \ \mu m$ and all remaining parameters unchanged.