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Abstract

A novel method to generate high-power THz radiation is proposed. If a beam with a bunch length on the order of 100 fs is injected into an electron-hole plasma of a semiconductor with a plasma frequency on the order of THz, THz wake fields are coherently generated. If the beam moves on the axis of a hollow tube covered by a metal, the frequency spectrum of the radiation is composed of discrete components. Monochromatic radiation is obtained by making only the lowest frequency component coherent.