

Using the electric field pulse function reported by Sakiyama et al., 2012, we define a pulse function for the electron temperature. The pulse peaks at 5 times the pulse duration; e.g. 5 ns. The temperature is only calculated until time equals 10 times tpulse; after that, it is set to gas temperature.

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In[90]:= tpulse = 10-9; (*pulse duration is 1 ns as in Sakiyama et al. 2012*)
Tepeak = 2.6; (*peak electron temperature in eV*)
Tgas = 298; (*gas temperature in Kelvin*)
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Pulse[t_] := If[t < 10 * tpulse,
  Tgas + ( Tepeak * 11 605 - Tgas) * Exp[ -0.5 *  $\left(\frac{t - 5 * tpulse}{tpulse}\right)^2$  ],
  Tgas]
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Plot[Pulse[t * tpulse] / 11 605, {t, 0, 25}, PlotRange → All,
  Frame → True, FrameLabel → {"Time (ns)", "Te (eV)"}]
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