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Abstract:We describe a method for evaluating the power linearity over a wide dynamic range of a terahertz time-domain spectroscopy (THz-TDS) system. The dynamic range is achieved by means of metalized film attenuators (MFAs). The evaluation was based on repeated measurements of transmittance in a particular sample at different incident power levels. We apply the method to both focused-and collimated-beam systems and show that the method can be applied to reflectance measurements as well.

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