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Abstract:Multimode terahertz(THz)-wave generation using coherent Cherenkov radiation (CCR) was investigated. The frequency spectra of CCR, which utilized a metal-wrapped hollow dielectric tube of 7 mm outer radius and a picosecond electron bunch of 27 MeV beam energy, were measured by a Michelson interferometer with a 4.2 K silicon bolometer. In this study, discrete spectral components at frequencies of 0.09, 0.14, and 0.36 THz were observed experimentally and explained as transverse magnetic (TM) modes of TM 03, TM04, and TM09, respectively, according to a theoretical calculation for the tube.

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