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Abstract:We have evaluated the responsivity of seven different thermal detectors compared to an electrically calibrated photoacoustic reference detector at 119 $\mu$ m (2.5THz) and 394 $\mu$ m (0.76THz) laser wavelengths. Among the thermal detectors is an electrically calibrated thermopile having a vertically aligned carbon nanotube array as the absorber. We document the uncertainty contributions attributable to the photoacoustic reference detector along with a definition of a calibration factor based on the measurement protocol. The expanded relative uncertainty ( $k=2$ ) and a calibration factor of each detector are tabulated. &copy; 2012 BIPM & IOP Publishing Ltd.

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