Optical path upgrade of the terahertz multi-channel polarization interferometer on KTX

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KTX (Keda Torus eXperiment) is a medium-sized reversed field pinch (RFP) magnetic confinement fusion experimental device located at the University of Science and Technology of China. A terahertz multi-channel interferometer based on solid-state microwave sources has been developed for this device, achieving a compact design with full system integration on a single optical table. To meet the stricter optical alignment requirements and channel expansion demands of the polarimeter, the optical path has been re-optimized by separating the main optical path of the wave source from the beam-splitting optical path, while integrating polarization interference functions based on three-wave method. With the newly upgraded polarized-interferometer, simultaneous measurements of plasma density and magnetic field in the core area will be implemented on KTX.

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