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Ultrafast Carrier Dynamics of YBCO Films with Various Inplain Orientations Investigated by Pump-probe and Terahertz Spectroscopy SHYH-SHII PAI, ZEN-CHI LIN, PAO-AN LIN, CHENG-CHUNG CHI, INSTRUMENT TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH CENTER, NATIONAL APPLIED RESEARCH LABORATORIES, TAIWAN, ROC TEAM, INSTITUTE OF PHO-TONICS TECHNOLOGIES, NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN, ROC TEAM, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVER-SITY, TAIWAN, ROC TEAM — In this study, we focus on the terahertz (THz) and optical responses of superconducting YBa₂Cu₃O_{7-δ} (YBCO) films with various inplane orientations. We report results and analyses of THz time domain spectroscopy and time-resolved photoinduced reflectivity experiments on four in-plane orientated superconducting YBCO films grown on yttria-stabilized zirconia substrates. Our study of the transmissions of THz time domain spectroscopy indicates a higher value of conductivity at room temperature for the 0°-orientation films than the 45°-films. Using the optical pump-THz probe scheme, we observed combinations of positive and negative THz transmission transients relative to a thermal equilibrium level with different relaxation times of about 0.9 and 9.0 ps respectively for all samples containing 45°-domains. Possible physical mechanisms will be discussed.

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