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JOURNAL OF SELECTED TOPICS IN QUANTUM ELECTRONICS on
Terahertz Photonics

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The **IEEE Journal of Selected Topics in Quantum Electronics** invites manuscripts that document the current state-of-the-art in **Terahertz Photonics**. Terahertz radiation, as generally defined in the frequency range of 0.3–10 THz, has attracted tremendous interest owing to potential applications in imaging and spectroscopy for medical diagnostics and biology, broadband communications, security, defense, and non-destructive testing. Terahertz radiation falls between microwaves and light and shares some characteristics of both regimes. This intermediate nature of terahertz radiation that bridges electronics and photonics has made it an important area of research with a broad range of applications giving it an advantage over electromagnetic radiation in other frequency regimes. Terahertz radiation is sensitive to charged quasiparticles and has distinct spectral signatures that have enabled an accurate study of phonon resonances and intraband transitions in two-dimensional materials such as graphene. The properties of graphene in the terahertz domain have facilitated active terahertz photonic devices including metamaterial and plasmonic resonators. Recent developments have also demonstrated terahertz radiation-based spin manipulation and superconductivity in materials. Better performing terahertz sources have enabled either higher output powers, narrower pulses, or broader frequency ranges. Several measurement techniques based on terahertz spectroscopy are now employed for fundamental materials research giving rise to many interesting findings.

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- (A2) Unique spectroscopic techniques and systems
- (A3) Progress in THz imaging, sensing, and communications
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- (A5) Novel THz materials, such as ferroelectrics, superconductors, nanostructures, and low- and two-dimensional materials
- (A6) THz interactions with matter
- (A7) Development of THz devices, components, and systems
- (A8) Applications of THz radiation in physical and life sciences and industries

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