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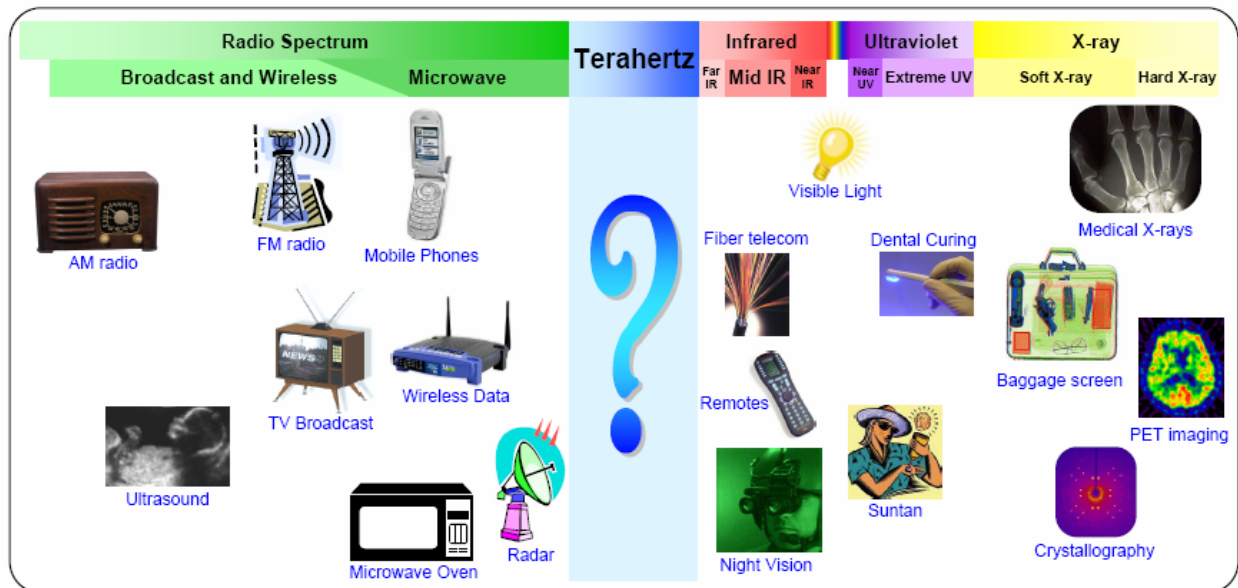
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University Consortium Sponsors Terahertz Symposium in June

Washington, DC – The Southeastern Universities Research Association (SURA) today announced that it will be hosting the fourth annual **Terahertz Applications Symposium** (www.sura.org/thz) on June 6-8, 2007, in Washington, DC.

The symposium brings together the world’s leaders in terahertz research, development and product creation. This year’s international event will present the science and technology of generating, detecting and utilizing terahertz technologies in biomedical, security, defense, communications and process control in industry, government and academia. Now its fourth year, Matt Thomas, SURA Director of Business Development said of the event, “The power of X-rays, microwaves and UV have been harnessed to improve our quality of life in countless ways. Terahertz is the next band of the spectrum to be utilized, in everything from early detection of cancer and cavities to real-time screening of passengers as they walk through security checkpoints.”



Open discussion between industry, government, and academia at the symposium will lead to new opportunities to collaborate and bring terahertz science and technology forward into commercial and security applications.

An exciting and expanding list of speakers for the 2007 symposium include: Katsuhiro Ajito, **Nippon Telegraph and Telephone (Japan)**; Don Arnone, **TeraView**; Chris Ball, **Battelle**; Claes Bergstedt, **ThruVision**; Thomas Crowe, **Virginia Diodes**; Irl Duling, **Picometrix**; Yun-Sik Jin, **Korea Electrotechnology Research Institute (Korea)**; Boris Kapilevich, **Israeli Center for Radiation Sources and Applications** (*invited*); Jim McQuade, **US Air Force Research Lab**; Oleg Mitrofanov, **Bell Labs**; Dan Mittleman, **Rice University**; Robert Osiander, **Johns Hopkins APL**; Toshihiko Ouchi, **Canon**; Ci-Ling Pan, **National Chiao Tung University (Taiwan)**; John Roulston, **Novatrans**; Gwyn Williams, **Jefferson Lab**; Cunlin Zhang, **Capital Normal University (China)**; and X.C. Zhang, **RPI**.

WHO: Program managers, entrepreneurs, and scientists from the public and private sectors who are interested in terahertz technology for security, defense, biotechnology, and communications

WHEN: Wednesday through Friday, June 6-8, 2007

WHAT: SURA Terahertz Applications Symposium

WHERE: AAAS 2nd Floor Auditorium, 1200 New York Ave., NW, Washington, DC

Registration/Information: Early registration ends February 28 and is only \$299. Visit www.sura.org/thz or contact Matt Thomas (mthomas@sura.org) at 202-550-8964.

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