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Abstract

The term 'terahertz range' is used in reference to the frequency range from 0.1 to 10 THz (wavelengths from 3 to 0.03 mm), which covers the short-wavelength part of the millimeter range well mastered by vacuum electronics, as well as the entire range of submillimeter waves and a part of the far-infrared region. Mastering the terahertz range includes creating sources and means of registration, as well as developing diverse applications. Our report is a brief review of the achievements in the generation of terahertz radiation by the methods of classical vacuum electronics and optoelec tronics,1 in addition to several applications of terahertz radiation. (42 References).