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STEM Degrees:

STEM Participants:

Major Goals: New visions and directions for the MMW & THz regime addressed in this conference.

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David Shoemaker, Kavli Institute, MIT, USA
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Training Opportunities: Nothing to Report

Results Dissemination: The International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter, and Terahertz Waves (IRMMW-THz) continues to grow in scope and stature. The 41st International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter and Terahertz Waves is hosted by the Technical University of Denmark with Prof. Peter Uhd Jepsen, Department of Photonics Engineering. Conference Details: <http://terahertz.dk/irmmwthz2016/about/>

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International Collaboration:

International Travel:

National Academy Member: N

Other Collaborators:

Funding Support:

Support of The International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter, and Terahertz Waves (IRMMW-THz) in Copenhagen, Denmark

- **Location:** Copenhagen, Denmark

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- **Dates:** September 25-30, 2016.

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- **Army Research Interests:**

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The International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter, and Terahertz Waves (IRMMW-THz), begun in 1974, is the oldest and largest continuous forum specifically devoted to the field of ultra high frequency electronics and applications. In 2004 the original conference series, International Conference on Infrared and Millimeter Waves (IRMMW), joined up with the International Conference on THz Electronics to form the Joint 29th International Conference on Infrared and Millimeter Waves and the 12th International Conference on Terahertz Electronics (IRMMW-THz 2004). In 2008 the conference name was shortened to the 33rd International Conference on Infrared, Millimeter, and Terahertz Waves, keeping the same general acronym: IRMMW-THz 20XX. In 2009 the conference series was formally incorporated into a permanent non-profit international society registered in the state of

California, USA. The International Society of Infrared, Millimeter, and Terahertz Waves (IRMMW-THz) has the mission statement: "Promoting the worldwide collection, dissemination and exchange of scientific and technical knowledge in the areas and disciplines involving infrared, millimeter, and terahertz waves."

The Society web is <http://irmmw-thz.org/index.html>

Conference history: In 2003 both the IRMMW and THz Electronics conferences were held sequentially in Japan. Total attendees for both events were 520 registrants from 18 countries with 340 submitted papers. After 2003 the two conferences joined and attendance in 2004 (Karlsruhe, Germany) exceeded 450 scientists from 28 countries with over 400 contributed papers. The 2005 conference in Williamsburg, Virginia, hosted 300 scientists from 23 countries with more than 375 contributed papers. In Shanghai, China in 2006 more than 550 papers were submitted representing 28 countries and regions, the largest venue in recent memory. The 2007 conference in Cardiff, Wales, UK ended with more than 430 participants from 18 countries and 550 submitted papers. The 2008 conference in Pasadena had over 460 papers from 32 countries. The 2009 venue in Busan, Korea had over 535 attendees from 43 countries. In 2010 the conference in Rome hosted the largest crowd to date, with 640 participants from around the world. This year, we have 752 submissions for IRMMW-THz conference in Hong Kong; this is a new record for the conference submissions.

In the last few years, interest in terahertz imaging and spectroscopy from the biology, security, ultra-fast chemistry and health science communities has grown exponentially as new instrumentation and techniques have begun to make their way into many laboratories world-wide. This is especially the case in Europe and Japan, both of which have thriving cross-disciplinary programs supporting new applications in this frequency domain.

Prof. Peter Uhd Jepsen is the Conference Program Chair. He is in charge of the conference technical program, including all the plenary, keynote, oral, and poster presentation. The conference has 10 plenary speakers, approximately 60 keynote speakers (35 confirmed), 300 oral presentations and 200 posters expected. The conference rejection rate in 2016 is expected to be about 20%.

Chairperson: Dr. Peter Uhd Jepsen, Professor, Department of Photonics Engineering, Technical University of Denmark

Dissemination of Meeting Results:

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CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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The focus areas that were addressed in the conference:

01. Astronomy and Environmental Science
02. Applications in Biology and Medicine
03. Applications in Security and Defense
04. Applications in Industry
05. Spectroscopy and Material Properties
06. Protein Dynamics and Molecular Spectroscopy
07. Spectroscopy of Gases, Liquids, and Solids
08. Sources, Detectors, and Receivers
09. Imaging and Remote Sensing
10. Modeling and Analysis Techniques
11. Metamaterial Structures and Applications
12. Devices, Components, and Systems
13. R&D, Future Applications, and Market Directions
14. High-Field THz Wave Generation and Nonlinear THz Physics
15. Frequency and Time Domain Instruments
16. MMW systems, Transmission Lines and Antennas
17. MMW and Sub-millimeter Wave Radar and Communications
18. Ultra High Speed MMW Digital Devices
19. Laser Driven THz Sources
20. Quantum Cascade Lasers
21. Gyro-Oscillators and Amplifiers
22. Free Electron Lasers and Synchrotron Radiation
23. Planetary and Earth Science Applications
24. Applications in Art Conservation studies
25. Ultrafast Measurements
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