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# Semiconductor and Functional Materials Based Sensors for the Infrared and the Terahertz Waves: Recent Developments and Applications

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This Special Issue is aimed at providing an in-depth review of the latest advances in sensor technology for detecting infrared (IR) or terahertz (THz) radiation. Indeed, recent progress in semiconductor- and functional-material-based sensors show enhanced sensitivity, speed, spectral selectivity or broadband response, reduced dark currents or noise and lowered cooling requirements, in the IR or THz range. For instance, this includes semiconductor-based sensing technology driven by surface plasmons or quantum materials (graphene and other 2D materials, quantum dots, quantum wells, type-II superlattices...), or functional materials such as oxides or organic polymers, eventually combined with specific absorbers (metals, metamaterials...).

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