

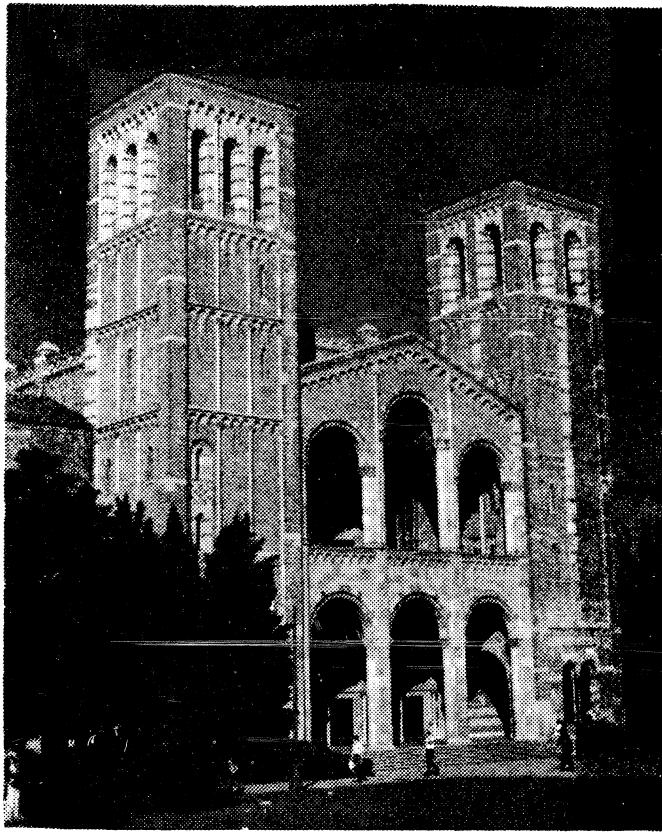
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Preface

The Fourth International Symposium on Space Terahertz Technology was held at UCLA in Los Angeles, California, on March 30-April 1, 1993. The Symposium, which was attended by approximately 150 scientists and engineers from the U.S., Europe, and Japan, featured papers relevant to the generation, detection, and use of the terahertz spectral region for space astronomy and remote sensing of the Earth's upper atmosphere. The program included thirteen sessions covering a wide variety of topics including solid-state oscillators, power-combining techniques, mixers, harmonic multipliers, antennas and antenna arrays, submillimeter receivers, and measurement techniques.

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The Fifth International Symposium on Space Terahertz Technology will be held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan on May 10-12, 1994.

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