

Project Title: 2.5D Technology-based Integrated Antenna Array mm-Wave System For Non-Invasive Food Safety Scanner (**TIAS**)

Background :

- Harmful substances such as cyromazine or melamine in daily foods, milk and animal feeds causes actual environmental and human health problems
- Illegally added to inflate the apparent protein content of food and animal feeds:
 - 50% of dietary supplements are contaminated with melamine
 - Found in baby formula milk in China, 2008, which was responsible for severe **renal** problems and **kidney** stones in infants.

Targets:

We propose a portable and cost-effective scanner for real-time detection of contaminants in staple foods and/or animal feeds using **non-invasive** mm-Wave sensing with on-chip antenna-array system.



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Food safety should be widely monitored and improved



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Project Members :

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2 years

May 1st, 2021 to April 20th, 2023



80,000USD

Project Activities #1: TIAS Kick-Off meeting

- Time: May 27, 2021, online by Zoom
- Agenda:
- Short introduction of members (1 minute for each)
- 2. TIAS Overview and Plan
- 3. Other procedures and information:
 - CRDA
 - Communication tool/channel:
 - Email group: OK
 - Social network: Slack
 - Working folder: Shared drive (Google)



Attendance

Nguyen Ngoc Mai-Khanh, The Univ of Tokyo, Japan Tran Thi My-Hanh, Nha-Trang Univ, Vietnam Vo Nguyen Quoc-Bao, PTIT, Vietnam Bich-Yen Nguyen, Soitec, Singapore Chea Socheat, NIPICT, Cambodia Gong Xiao, NUS, Singapore Sayfon Boutchanthalath, IICT, Laos Padapxay Sayakhot, IICT, Laos Aromhack Saysanasongkham, IICT, Laos Phonexay Namsavanh, IICT, Laos Phuangkeo Keophengthong, IICT, Laos Pooja Shivanand Breh, Brunei Darussalam Tetsuya Kawanishi, Waseda University, Japan **Project Activities: Technical Group Meetings**

Topic: Chemical Sample Preparation and Mm-Wave Measurement Setup

• Attendees:

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Dr. Mai-Khanh, Univ. of Tokyo, JP (UTokyo)

Prof. Kawanishi, Waseda Univ., JP (WU)

Bich-Yen, Soitec, Singapore



Dr. Pooja, Universiti Brunei Darussalam, Brunei (UBD)

Prof. Quoc-Bao, Posts and Telecommnucations Inst. of Technology, Vietnam (PTIT)

- Dr. My-Hanh, Nha-Trang Univ., Vietnam (NTU)
- Notes:
 - Target frequency range for sensing: might be 60 140GHz
 - Measurement Setup: mm-Wave & THz facilities supported by UTokyo and Waseda Univ.
 - Chemical samples prepared by UBD and NTU



90–140 -GHz standard horn antenna







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Project Activities #: Technical Group Meetings (4 times)

Meeting Topic: Antenna Array Design & Fabrication

Attendees:

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Dr. Mai-Khanh, Univ. of Tokyo, JP (UTokyo) Prof. Gong Xiao, National Univ. of Singapore (NUS) Bich-Yen, Soitec, Singapore Prof. Quoc-Bao, (PTIT)

Notes:

- Active circuits using CMOS process
- Passive components using on-glass subtratre fabrication
- Antenna/antenna array and mm-wave components designed by UTokyo
- On-glass fabrication by Soitec and NUS







Chemical Sample (UBD)

Antenna & Inductor (UTokyo)

1. Melamine concentration

Sample type	Melamine concentration/ Detection Limit (ppm)				
Milk	0	0.2	0.5	1	2
Soy milk	0	0.2	0.5	1	2
Liquid infant formula	0	0.2	0.5	1	2
Milk powder	0	0.5	1	2	4
Cereal	0	0.5	1	2	4
Wheat gluten	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	10.0
Powdered eggs	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	10.0
Animal feed	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	10.0
Poultry meat	0	1.0	2.0	5.0	10.0

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2. Sample size:

Depending on Measurement setup & equipment:

- Antenna size, co-planar size
- Equipment



(by HFSS simulator)

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- Broader impacts on different angles including advanced research, practice, and education
- Advance the research of food safety by integrating the latest portable semiconductor technologies such as antenna, and the advanced 2.5D integration technology
- Open vast opportunities to build fast, cheap, compact and energy-efficient mmW for developing countires
- For a look ahead, the project aims to build an Artificial Intelligence and Internet-of-Things (AIOT) library for mm-Wave-based sensing data as well as a database for consumer users with a traceability to e-society.





We have done several tasks as followings:

- 1. Scientific and technological:
 - Sucessfully designed an on-glass Vivaldi antenna for the range of 60 94 GHz for the purpose of sensing
 - Melamine sample preparation for the detection plan
- 2. Application development & experiment
 - For estimation, we plan a mm-wave/THz measurement setup using horn antenna, PNX, spectrum ana.
 - On-glass fabrication process: design & implementation



- Define the mm-wave specification for detecting harmful substances:
- Build a heterogeneous integrated mm-Wave sensing system:
 - Setting up a 2.5D modelling platform for implementing the proposed mmwave system
 - Design on-chip antenna array and then integrate it with the transceiver
- System Implementation, Calibration & Validation
- Develop a prototyping system being used in the food safety sector currently.
- Data collecting and creating a *big database* of harmful food substances.

