Superconducting electronics and detectors workshop overview

Superconducting electronics and detectors workshop
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New developments since 2015

- First workshop 2015
 - Focused on SNSPDs
 - Beginning activity at Argonne and JLab
 - C3 program on going
- 2022 workshop
 - Operation of SNSPD in magnetic field
 - C3 completion
 - Quantum computing
 - Broader superconducting detectors for QC and other application and emphasis on readout
 - Progress cryogenics : cryocoolers avalaible
 - EIC detectors becoming reality

Program

- First day:
 - introduction
 - thin films and lithography

13:00	Superconducting thin films developements	Anne-Marie Valente-Feliciano
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	13:00 - 13:45
	Nb3Sn thin films	Uttar Pudasaini
14:00	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	13:45 - 14:15
	IARPA C3 and SuperTools projects summary	Douglas Scott Holmes
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	14:15 - 14:50
	Discussion materials and lithography	
15:00	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	14:50 - 15:20

Thin films and lithography

- Superconducting materials suitable for detectors and electronics
 - Higher Tc
 - Operation in magnetic field
- Lithography techniques
 - Mass production
 - Costs
 - Where do we stand compared to CMOS ?

Readout of superconducting detectors

- CMOS standard cryogenics
- Superconducting electronics
- Usage for Quantum computing

Tuesday electronics and QC

09:00	Josephson Junction based Quantum Computing	Briton Plourde
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	09:00 - 09:30
	The EIC on a Table Top	Robert Edwards
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	09:30 - 10:00
10:00	Dune cryogenics electronics	Hanjie Liu
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	10:00 - 10:30
	Coffee break	
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	10:30 - 11:00
11:00	Cryogenics ASICs at Fermilab	Dr Davide Braga
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	11:00 - 11:30
	CAEN Electronics readout	Carlo Tintori
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	11:30 - 12:00

12:00

Tuesday: superconducting electronics

14:00	Superconducting Electronics and Application to Machine Learning Systems	Dr Quentin Herr
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	14:00 - 14:50
	Superconducting Digital Electronics for Cryogenic Detectors	Dr Elie Track
15:00	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	14:50 - 15:20
	Coffee break	
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	15:20 - 15:50
	Cryotrons	Prof. Karl Berggren
16:00		
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	15:50 - 16:35
	A superconducting nanowire pulse counter integrated with an SNSPD	Matteo Castellani
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	16:35 - 16:50
	A superconducting binary shift register for SNSPD readout	Reed Foster
17:00	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	16:50 - 17:05

Question / discussion superconducting electronics

- How many channels can be handled now?
 - In standard electronics
 - Superconducting electronics
- Future prospects
- Operation in magnetic field
- Temperature stages: LHe, LN, Ambient temperature
- Performances of superconducting electronics worth the hassle of cryogenics?
- Impact of Quantum Computing in data analysis
- Status of lithography compared to silicon
- What is needed for fully integrated detector and superconducting electronics?

Wednesday: Superconducting detectors

09:00	SNSPD at Argonne National Lab	Whitney Armstrong
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	09:00 - 09:30
	Transition Edge Sensors	Thomas Gerrits
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	09:30 - 10:00
10:00	UV pixellized SNSPDs at NIST	Adam McCaughan
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	10:00 - 10:30
	Coffee break	
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	10:30 - 10:50
	SNSPDs developments at JPL	Matt Shaw
11:00	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	10:50 - 11:20
	Superconducting Tunnel Junctions	Stephan Friedrich
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	11:20 - 11:50
	Discussion detectors	Alexandre Camsonne
12:00		
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	11:50 - 12:30
	Lunch	
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	12:30 - 13:00

Question / Discussion : detectors

- Maximum number of pixels
- Readout of detectors
- Operation in magnetic field
- Mass production / cost
- Substrates
- Improve speed of TES and STJ
- Energy measurement with nanowires
- Tuning of detector geometry for Nuclear Physics applications
- Operation costs

Wednesday afternoon: cryogenics

	Jefferson Laboratory Cryogenics overview	Jonathan Creel
15:00	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	14:40 - 15:10
	Refrigerator for Polarized Targets	Chris Keith
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	15:10 - 15:40
	Coffee break	
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	15:40 - 16:00
16:00	Low Temperature Turbo-Brayton Cryocoolers	Mark Zagarola
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	16:00 - 16:30
	Discussion superconducting detectors and cryogenics	
17:00		
	F113, Thomas Jefferson National Accererator Facility Cebaf Center	16:30 - 18:00

Discussion/Questions cryogenics

- Jefferson Laboratory capabilities
 - Refrigerators mK
 - Liquid helium
- Cryocoolers
- Cost of operation
- Cryogenics computer farm ?

Thursday: applications



Discussion / questions : application

- JLab
- EIC
- Double beta decay
- Others
 - Solid state physics, biology, medical applications
 - Experiments that could use superconducting detector
 - Application for tracker, Cerenkov, calorimetry
 - Cost of operation / construction vs benefit

Summary

- Many developments in terms of detectors and electronics
- Very sensitive detectors for energy and timing measurements
- Readout and cryogenics main limiting factor
- Interesting for places where cryo is already available target or magnets
- Could become more mainstream with use of cryocoolers
- Many technical points still to be discussed but very promising technology