KIDs for Next-Generation CMB Experiments

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The CMB-S4 Concept

- Achieved DOE CD-0 in 2019! First light in 2026-2027.
- · Concept:
 - ~500,000 detectors split between 3x 6m-aperture, ~18x 0.5m-aperture telescopes
 - Two sites: Split between South Pole and Atacama in Chile
 - Two surveys: Inflation survey on 3-8% sky, neutrinos and cross-correlation on 40% sky
 - ~7 frequency bands: 20, 30, 40, 95, 150, 220, 270 GHz for foreground characterization



Large aperture: delensing, neutrinos, high-

Small aperture: inflationary B modes



CMB-S4 Science



+ much more ancillary science!

Wiring Constraints in CMB Experiments



- 1. Many wires after multiplexing
- 2. Only room for ~2000 detector wirebonds on perimeter of 6-inch wafer





Pixel Size Optimization

- Mapping speed *per pixel* optimized for $\geq 2 F\lambda$
- But smaller pixels enable more detectors per array, so mapping speed *per array* maximized for small pixels
- CMB-S4 220/270 GHz dichroic band is limited to ~2000 detectors / wafer
- 2-3x increase in sensitivity possible by moving to smaller pixels



KIDs Enable Higher Density

- At $T < T_c$ electrons condense into Cooper pairs
- Photons with E = hv > 2E_{gap}
 break Cooper pairs into
 quasiparticles
- Cooper pairs' inertial mass gives rise to kinetic inductance in an AC field
- Kinetic inductance changes with the number of quasiparticles
 - Use a resonance circuit to see phase change under optical load



Horn-Coupled OMT Design



- Lumped-element KID design (P. Barry, E. Shirokoff, Q. Tang)
- Should be possible to scale to 3 mm horn diameter
- Drop-in replacement for CMB-S4 220/270 GHz dichroic at S4 baseline parameters



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Prototype Devices



- Optical tests ongoing
- Porting process to 6-inch wafers at Argonne (Cecil, Barry)



Other Examples



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Readout Electronics

- Lower cost readout based on RFSoC under development (Fermilab / UCSB)
 - ~\$10 -> \$1-2 / channel
 - Xilinx ZCU111 with 8x ADC/ DACs per FPGA
 - See G. Cancelo talk, this session
- SLAC SMuRF electronics
 - Designed for uMUX readout of TESs, but could work with MKIDs
 - 2 ADC/DACs per card, 4-6 or 6-8 GHz
 - Joint SLAC / Argonne / Fermilab demo planned: SMuRF + CMB MKIDs + tested @ Fermilab





Deployment Options

- SPT-3G completes operations in 2023...
- SPT-Spec: Proposed camera with 7 optics tubes to replace SPT-3G, could contain 1 tube of CMB KIDs
- SPT Summer: Small receiver cryostat (e.g. EHT) can be installed with 3G optics for summer-only observations (cf. SPT-SLIM / Shirokoff)
- **CMB-S4:** TES uMUX readout proposed for S4, could be cross-compatible with MKIDs





Conclusions

- CMB-S4 requires enormous detector counts with background limited performance over 20-270 GHz
- MKIDs solve practical wiring problems but may also realize greater sensitivity than TESs for 220/270 GHz
- Chicago/Argonne horn-coupled leKID prototype being developed specifically to exploit this advantage

 Potential deployment scenarios exist using SPT demo followed by CMB-S4