DRD5 for DRD6

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Sensing has moved clock precision to 21st digit

QSA's advances in metrology deliver unprecedented accuracy in sensing, opened the doors to measuring the gravitational redshift using only a millimeter atomic sample instead of kilometer scale experiments

Measuring the gravitational redshift predicted by general relativity once required measurements separated by thousands of kilometers, now it can done over millimeter length scales

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- Quantum sensors, and in general emerging technologies, could hold great promise for the field.
- Given that the ECFA Detector R&D Roadmap covered a broad spectrum of particle physics experiments, **quantum sensors and emerging technologies** included in the ECFA Detector R&D roadmap.

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ECFA Roadmap 2021

• Schematic timeline of categories of experiments employing detectors from the quantum sensing and emerging technology areas

ECFA Roadmap 2021

• *Prospective timeline for selected developments for a range of quantum and emerging technologies with deliverables; increases in sensitivity or accessible range are highlighted in red.*

Broad range of application for quantum sensing

- Novel designer materials
- Extreme sensitivity: candidate techniques for ultra-low interaction energy scales
- Gravitational wave detection Novel types of detectors

Applied (detectors) Fundamental physics

- Searches for dark matter
- Probing of fundamental symmetries:
	- via particle, atomic, molecular EDM's, spectroscopy)
- Gravitational waves
- Searches for novel couplings

Improved quantum measurements

Tests of fundamental symmetries and interactions Foundational Physics questions Exploit full power of Quantum Mechanics

Example: Dark Matter Searches

• Many fundamental physics areas where quantum sensing can have a real impact, but for e.g. UL -DM, QS is essential

Possible Applications to Collider Physics

(under way; in preparation; under discussion or imaginable applications; long-range potential)

Goals of DRD5

- Among the many areas and technologies being worked on worldwide:
	- Identify key quantum/emerging technologies (within the ECFA roadmap).
- Within these.
	- Identify key topics which would most benefit the corresponding communities but that are not being addressed because they go beyond what individual groups can tackle.
- On these topics,
	- Identify groups that are willing to participate in a global collaborative effort.

Note: DRD5 does not have the benefit of long-established collaborative efforts within the community. Quantum efforts are mainly based in non-traditional HEP communities. DRD5 needs to establish trust, mutual interest, benefits for all involved and grow a corresponding community.

DRD5 WP Structure

ECFA Roadmap topics

• N-dimensional materials are the building blocks for complex nanoscale "quantum materials". Work package has three focus areas:

- WP-2a: Application-specific tailoring
	- Exploring the landscape of possible building blocks of the low dimensional devices:
		- Quantum dots, nanocrystals, nano-platelets
		- Nanowires (also WP-3)
		- Mono-layers, surface deposition, surface treatments(thin films, also of superconductors)
		- …
	- Deliverables:
		- Optimized engineering for specific applications (e.g. scintillators)
		- Radiation hardness

• WP-2b: Extended functionalities

- Geometries, chemical composition, internal layout, environment: all play a role in shaping the properties of individual elements;
- Deliverables:
	- Extensive overview of what the design landscape enables on one hand, and what detector design benefits from on the other hand.
	- Engineering of the building blocks of arbitrary nanocomposite material

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Quantum Dots for Timing

• Fast light emission through QD engineering

J. Grim et al., Nature Nanotechnology, 9,2014, 891-895 R. Martinez Turtos et al., 2016 JINST 11 (10) P10015

K. Decka et al., Scintillation Response Enhancement in Nanocrystalline Lead Halide Perovskite Thin Films on Scintillating Wafers. Nanomaterials 2022, 12, 14.<https://doi.org/> 10.3390/nano12010014

Digression

A closer look at technologies at industrial scale like Organic Light Emitting Diode (OLED)

- ⚫ A series of organic thin films inkjet printed between two conductors emitting light when a voltage is applied.
- ⚫ Ubiquitous used in laptops, monitors, automotive, cell phones, …
- ⚫ Anisotropic Conductive Film drives the pixels.

Spectroscopic photosensors

- Reverse the OLED design: spectroscopic photodetectors
	- Engineer organic materials that absorb the light with a specific wavelength
	- Transparent electrodes collect the signal
	- Cherenkov vs. scintillation separation
	- No loss of photosensor coverage
- Can be made on rigid and flexible substrates
- Organic semiconductors good starting point
	- Low cost & highly scalable
- Integrate with 3D printed scintillators
- Requires multi-disciplinary collaboration

Stacked OLED

https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-018-27976-z

https://www.sammobile.com/news/samsungs-new-foldable-and-udcpanels-reveal-an-exciting-future/

Chromatic Calorimetry

Seed different parts of a medium with nanodots emitting at different wavelengths, such that the wavelength of a stimulated fluorescence photon is uniquely assignable to a specific nanodot position

requires:

- narrowband emission (~20nm)
- only absorption at longer wavelengths
- short rise / decay times

select appropriate nanodots

e.g. triangular carbon nanodots

Chromatic Calorimetry

Creation of Scintillators with Light

- Light-based **3D Stereolithography** (SLA):
	- Part is produced layer-by-layer from a liquid resin vat using just light
	- Near contactless manufacturing! Background free!
	- Significantly better optical properties than Fused Deposition Modeling
- Photocurable resins allows using UV or visible light:
	- Curing time from seconds to hours; large-scale production
	- Can be performed at room temperature
	- Resin formulations allows for embedding
- Can build **Optically Active** structural materials:
	- Polyethylene naphthalate (PEN) shifts 128 nm LAr scintillation light to ~440 nm and scintillates
	- Yield strength higher than copper at cryogenic temperatures

Low mass detector holder design under UV illumination (LEGEND)

"Quantum amplification" – VUV to VIS *"Quantum amplification" – VUV to VIS*

Excitation Emission Non-radiative relaxation Non-radiative cross relaxation

- Quantum Cutting Luminescence (QCL)
	- Two-photon luminescence process
	- Convert high energy photon to two low energy photons
	- Quantum efficiency > 100% possible

Visible Quantum Cutting in LiGdF₄:Eu³⁺ Through Downconversion

High Efficiency Green Phosphor Ba₉Lu₂Si₆O₂₄:Tb³⁺: Visible Quantum **Cutting via Cross-Relaxation Energy Transfers**

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 $\mathsf{BAF}_2: \mathsf{G} \mathsf{G}^{3+}, \mathsf{EU}^{3+}$ and $\mathsf{Q} \mathsf{E}$ 194% Traditional phosphors: **QE ~90%** $LiGdF_A:Eu³⁺$ BaF₂:Gd³⁺,Eu³⁺ **QE 194%**

:Eu3+ **QE 190%**

Nanophotonics

- Arrays of sub-wavelength spaced nanostructures that can manipulate light wavefronts
- Control of phase, amplitude, polarization, wavelength, diffraction, …
- Large-areas through standard photo-lithographic process
- Low cost and very versatile

M. Khorasaninejad, F. Capasso, Science 358 6367 (2017) DOI: 10.1126/science.aam8100

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Nanophotonics

- Improved detection efficiency, timing resolution.
- Possibility for wavelength sensitivity?

Nano-plasmonics

- A lot of work is being done in the area of single photon emitters for quantum communication.
- Plasmonic nanomaterials or artificial surfaces can enhance spontaneous photon emission rates of nearby nanomaterial emitters– the Purcell Effect.
- Localized surface plasmon resonances (LSPR) need to overlap with the emitter's absorption or photoluminescence wavelength

Enhanced Photon Efficiency

- With metal-dielectric circular bullseye structures can create directional photomaterials
	- Photon source at center emits into a dielectric layer
	- Dielectric = slab waveguide that guides light radially toward circular gratings
	- In the far-field, the interference between various diffracted waves occurs only at low angles: Highly directional photon stream in broad spectral range

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Writing a single Quantum Dot

• Dip-pen nanolithography to directly write single QD at the center of a bullseye

- With dip-pen nanolithography creating a hybrid device and can precisely locate a single QD in the bullseye center
- Record-high collection efficiency: 85% of single photons.

²⁹ Abudayyeh et al. APL Photonics 2021, 036109

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WP4: Scaling Quantum

- Process of going from proof of principle to large-scale detectors
- WP-4b: Hybrid Devices
	- 4b-a: Scintillators
	- 4b-b: Ensembles of heterostructures
	- 4b-c: Heterodox devices
	- Vision:
		- **HEP Scintillators with full optimization** of the complete chain: not just of the quantum dots but also of surface treatments, novel types of scintillators (e.g. quantum wells in semiconductors), embedding materials and photon detection
		- **Composite structures engineered for optimal performance** and potentially combining different dimensionalities or compositions or geometries (work-function engineering, fine-tuning of charge transport in gaseous detectors, …)
		- **Novel devices that use individual quantum elements** to engineer new types of behavior, e.g. QCL coupled to silicon strip detectors.
		- …

Also connections to other DRDs

Status

- DRD5 had to be built "from scratch" and we are not as far advanced as the other DRDs. For example, not all work package leaders have been identified yet.
- Our first Collaboration Board meeting will take place next Monday, Nov. 4 with our first collaboration meeting in February, 2025.

Defining a Future Program for Europe is an Ambitious Goal

- The outcome of the process proposed will depend on many factors, with some important ones not under our control.
- We should build the strongest science case and demonstrate that we can meet the physics challenges with the **most advanced detectors** that we can design, to improve the likelihood that this very ambitious process be realized.

Conclusion

• Let's continue to "bounce ideas" for **new detector technologies**; we will all benefit.

• We are very much looking forward to a strong collaboration with DRD6.

