

Talk information

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Title of the talk: Control and Readout Electronics for Quantum Computing

Abstract of the talk: This talk introduces the control and readout mechanisms used in quantum computers based on superconducting qubits. Quantum computers are inherently analog systems, so the control and measurement of the qubit states is essentially done using analog RF electronics. Furthermore, recent quantum computers with increasing number of qubits face a scaling challenge, and Integrated Circuit designs make it possible to alleviate this issue.



Biography of the speaker: Dr. Hector Solar received the M.Sc. degree in telecommunication engineering from the University of Pais Vasco, Bilbao, Spain, in 2002, and the Ph.D. degree in electronic engineering from Tecnun, the Technological Campus of the University of Navarra, Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain, in 2007.

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