

Processing of MCG Signals Measured in a Magnetically Very Noisy Environments with High-Tc SQUID Magnetometers

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High-Tc SQUID magnetometers and gradiometers with directly coupled pickup loops were fabricated and characterized. Several types of high-Tc SQUIDs have been investigated to study that which kind of high-Tc SQUID would be better adapted for the measurement of biomagnetic signals. High-Tc magnetometers and gradiometers were fabricated from single layer YBCO thin film on STO bicrystal substrates with misorientation angle of 30-degree. Magnetic performances were tested in magnetically shielded and unshielded environment utilizing software filters and signal processing techniques.

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