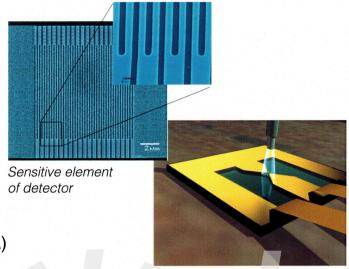
# **Superconducting Single Photon Detecting Systems**



Scontel is pleased to present our single photon detecting system which has been developed by our researchers since 2001.\*

### **Possible applications:**

- Photonic quantum computing
- Photon correlation measurements
- Quantum cryptography
- Free space communication
- LIDAR
- Time-resolved fluorescence measurements
- Single quantum dot/molecule fluorescence spectroscopy
- Picosecond Integrated Circuits Analysis (PICA)
- Registration of extra low IR photon flux
- Optical tomography



Superconducting Single Photon Detector

### Advantages:

- Operation in the visible and infrared ranges (overlapping unavailable for APD range);
- Operation in a continuous mode;
- ☑ No afterpulsing;
- ✓ Very low level of dark counts (below 0.01 cps)
- Picosecond time resolution;
- ☑ High quantum efficiency (up to 60 %);
- One, two, or multi-channel systems

- ✓ Standard single-mode fiber input;
- Easy to integrate with LabView and other standard environment;
- ✓ Full-support service (installation, operation training, technical support);
- Optimization of receiver system characteristics to the customer needs.





1 - Single Photon Registration Systems based on a Cryogenic Insert for a standard liquid helium storage Dewar

2 - Single Photon Registration System based on a Closed Cycle Refrigerator

(Cryogenic Free)



# **Superconducting Single Photon Detecting System**



### Standard system's characteristics:

Spectral range	Quantum efficiency referred to optical input	Dark counts rate	Output voltage signal	Counting rate (dead time)	Jitter
0.6÷1.7μm	≥ 60 %	≤10 cps	≥150 mV*	≥100MHz (≤10ns)	≤ 40ps

<sup>\*</sup> Also we can provide other types of the output voltage pulses: TTL, ECL, LVDS.

### **SCONTEL** has released the new line of products:

### Ultra-fast single photon receiver 1,0 0,8 0,4 Jitter<25 ps 0,2 0,0 -30 -20 -10 10 20 30 40 -50 -40 Time, ps

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### **Ultra-Fast system:**

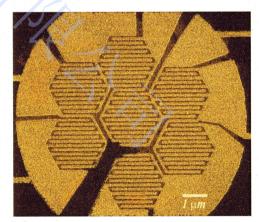
timing jitter ≤25 ps deadtime ≤2 ns counting rate ≥500 MHz

### Long-Wave system:

spectral range  $0.6 \div 2.5 \mu m$  QE at  $2 \mu m \ge 5 \%$ 

## Extra-Low dark counting:

dark counts ≤0.01 cps



Matrix of the sensetive elements



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