

# John C. Groh

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| EDUCATION           | <b>University of California, Berkeley</b><br>Ph.D., Physics (Advisor: Prof. Adrian Lee)<br>M.A., Physics  | 2021<br>2018                        |
|                     | <b>The Pennsylvania State University</b><br>B.S., Physics and Mathematics with Honors in Physics  | 2014                                |
| PRESENT POSITION    | <b>Staff Scientist</b><br><i>Physics Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</i>  | 2023 - present                      |
| RESEARCH EXPERIENCE | <b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b><br><i>Physical Measurement Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology</i><br><i>Physics Department, University of Colorado, Boulder</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed a 1,820-channel microwave SQUID multiplexer for TES bolometer readout, doubling the current state-of-the art and enabling future large-format detector arrays</li><li>• Advanced the status of the Simons Observatory and ALICE telescopes through production, integration, and testing of cryogenic detector and multiplexed readout components</li></ul> | 2021 - 2023                         |
|                     | <b>Graduate Student Researcher</b><br><i>Physics Department, University of California, Berkeley with Prof. Adrian Lee</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Developed large-format detector array electrical and cryomechanical packaging for the Simons Array cosmic microwave background polarization experiment.</li><li>• Developed the multiplexed detector readout electronics for the Simons Array and SPT-3G cosmic microwave background experiments.</li><li>• Integrated and commissioned the 1st Simons Array telescope in the field.</li></ul>                                | 2015 - 2021                         |
|                     | <b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b><br><i>Department of Physics, Pennsylvania State University with Prof. Douglas Cowen and Prof. Tyce DeYoung</i><br>Developed analysis methods to identify track-like neutrino interactions in the Precision IceCube Next Generation Upgrade and investigated alternative electronics infrastructures for its detector modules.   | 2013 - 2014                         |
|                     | <b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b><br><i>Department of Physics, Pennsylvania State University with Prof. Jorge Sofu</i><br>Performed Density Functional Theory calculations and Kinetic Monte Carlo simulations of $C_{60}$ monolayers on a $Ag(111)$ substrate.   | 2012 - 2013                         |
|                     | <b>Undergraduate Research Assistant</b><br><i>CERN, with Michele Floris and Alexander Kalweit</i><br>Performed high-level quality assurance checks of ALICE Pb-Pb collision data and mi-  | 2012                                |

grated analysis of inclusive charged hadron  $p_T$  spectra to more scalable data format.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant**

2011 - 2012

*Department of Physics, Pennsylvania State University with Prof. Stephane Coutu*

Assisted with upgrade and commissioning of the CREAM cosmic ray instrument for its 2012 flight, set up an ISO 100,000 clean room for satellite component assembly, and designed and tested components for the Boronated Scintillating Detector on the ISS-CREAM experiment.

- REFEREED PUBLICATIONS J. Groh et al. 2023. *Crosstalk effects in microwave SQUID multiplexed TES bolometer readout*, Submitted to the Journal of Low Temperature Physics. arXiv:2311.05793.
- D. Dutcher et al. 2023. *The Simons Observatory: Large-Scale Characterization of 90/150 GHz TES Detector Modules*, Accepted for publication in the Journal of Low Temperature Physics. arXiv:2311.05583.
- M. Salatino et al. 2023. *Laboratory Integration of the AliCPT-1 Receiver*, IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity 33(5), 1–4.
- K. D. Crowley et al. 2022. *The Simons Observatory: design and measured performance of a carbon fiber strut for a cryogenic truss*, Review of Scientific Instruments 93, 05106.
- T. Elleflot et al. 2022. *Low noise frequency-domain multiplexing of TES bolometers using SQUIDS at sub-Kelvin temperature*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 209, 693–701.
- J. Montgomery et al. 2022. *Performance and characterization of the SPT-3G digital frequency-domain multiplexed readout system using an improved noise and crosstalk model*, Journal for Astronomical Telescopes, Instruments, and Systems 8(1), 014001.
- J. Groh, et al. 2021. *Anomalous frequency noise in superconducting lithographed megahertz resonators*, IEEE Transactions on Applied Superconductivity 31(5), 1–5.
- Y. Segawa et al. 2021. *Method for rapid performance validation of large TES bolometer array for POLARBEAR-2A using a coherent millimeter-wave source*, AIP Conference Proceedings 2319, 040019.
- T. Elleflot et al. 2020. *Effect of Stray Impedance in Frequency-Division Multiplexed Readout of TES Sensors in POLARBEAR-2b*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 199, 840–848.
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- T. Elleflot et al. 2018. *Detector and Readout Assembly and Characterization for the Simons Array*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 193, 1094–1102.
- A. J. Anderson et al. 2018. *SPT-3G: A Multichroic Receiver for the South Pole Telescope*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 193, 1057–1065.
- J. S. Avva et al. 2018. *Design and Assembly of SPT-3G Cold Readout Hardware*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 193, 547–555.
- B. Westbrook et al. 2018. *The POLARBEAR-2 and Simons Array Focal Plane Fabrication Status*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 193, 758-770.
- M. Silva-Feaver et al. 2018. *Comparison of NIST SA13a and SA4b SQUID Array Amplifiers*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 193, 600-610.
- F. W. Carter et al. 2018. *Tuning SPT-3G Transition-Edge-Sensor Electrical Properties with a Four-Layer TiAuTiAu Thin-Film Stack*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 193, 695-702.
- C. M. Posada et al. 2018. *Fabrication of Detector Arrays for the SPT-3G Receiver*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 193, 703-711.
- Z. Pan et al. 2018. *Optical Characterization of the SPT-3G Camera*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 193, 305-313.
- J. Ding et al. 2018. *Thermal Links and Microstrip Transmission Lines in SPT-3G Bolometers*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 193, 712-719.
- W. Everett et al. 2018. *Design and Bolometer Characterization of the SPT-3G First-Year Focal Plane*, Journal of Low Temperature Physics 193, 1085-1093.
- P.A.R. Ade et al. 2017. *A Measurement of the Cosmic Microwave Background B-Mode Polarization Power Spectrum at Sub-Degree Scales from 2 years of POLARBEAR Data*, The Astrophysical Journal 848:141.
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- J. Montgomery et al. 2020. *Performance and characterization of the SPT-3G digital frequency multiplexed readout system using an improved noise and crosstalk model*, Proceedings of SPIE 11453:114530X.
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TALKS AND  
PRESENTA-  
TIONS

Invited talk: *A 1,820-channel multiplexer for TES bolometer readout*, 20th International Conference on Low Temperature Detectors, Daejeon, South Korea, July 2023

Poster presentation: *Crosstalk effects in microwave SQUID multiplexed TES bolometer readout*, 20th International Conference on Low Temperature Detectors, Daejeon, South Korea, July 2023

*Pointing Superconductors at the Sky: Highly multiplexed sensor readout for precision measurements of the cosmic microwave background*, PEAR seminar, NIST, Boulder, CO, March 2023

*Pointing Superconductors at the Sky: Towards new physics through ultra-sensitive cosmic microwave background measurements*, Research Progress Meeting, Physics Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA, March 2023

*Development of a 1,820 channel microwave SQUID multiplexer for large-format TES bolometer array readout*, Applied Superconductivity 2022, Honolulu, HI, October 2022

Invited talk: *Microwave multiplexed readout for large Transition-Edge Sensor arrays*, 15th International Workshop on Low Temperature Electronics, Matera, Italy, June 2022

Poster presentation: *Microwave SQUID multiplexing of TES bolometer arrays*, NASA IRSTIG Workshop, Boulder, CO, March 2022

*Fundamental physics from the cosmic microwave background with the Simons Array*, LEPP Journal Club, Cornell University, February 2021

*First year status and performance of the POLARBEAR-2a cosmic microwave background instrument*, SPIE Astronomical Telescopes + Instrumentation, San Diego, CA, December 2020

*Anomalous frequency noise in superconducting lithographed megahertz resonators*, Applied Superconductivity, Virtual, October 2020

*Electronics for precision cosmology: Scaling up the multiplexed detector readout for the Simons Array CMB polarization experiment*, KIPAC Seminar, Stanford University, October 2019

*Status of the POLARBEAR-2a CMB Telescope*, APS Meeting, Denver, CO, April 2019

*So you want to measure B-modes?*, Graduate Student Seminar, UC Berkeley, October 2018

HONORS AND  
AWARDS

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|---|-------------|
| National Research Council RAP Postdoctoral Fellowship   | 2021 - 2023 |
| NSF Graduate Student Research Fellowship                | 2015 - 2020 |
| Paul Axt Prize  | 2014        |
| Douglas and Regina Evans Award for Research Achievement | 2014        |

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| Student Marshall, Pennsylvania State University Department of Physics | 2014        |
| Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship  | 2013 - 2014 |
| Phi Beta Kappa  | 2014        |
| Sigma Pi Sigma  | 2012 - 2014 |
| John and Elizabeth Holmes Teas Scholarship                            | 2011 - 2014 |
| Schreyer Academic Excellence Scholarship                              | 2010 - 2014 |
| Summer Discovery Grant, Pennsylvania State University                 | 2013        |

# TEACHING

## **University of California, Berkeley**

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| <i>Graduate Student Instructor</i> , Physics 111: Basic Semiconductor Circuits | 2014 - 2015 |
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## **Pennsylvania State University**

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| <i>Tutor</i> , Introductory Physics and Calculus | 2012 |
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| <i>Volunteer Tutor</i> , High School Calculus | 2011 - 2012 |
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