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INTRODUCTION

IEC 61788-22 (all parts) is a series of International Standards on superconductor electronic devices. Superconductivity offers various possibilities of realizing sensors and detectors for a variety of measurands. Several types of superconductor sensors and detectors have been developed, using such features as superconducting energy gaps, sharp normal-superconducting transition, nonlinear current-voltage characteristics, superconducting coherent states and quantization of magnetic flux. Superconductors are influenced by interaction with electromagnetic fields, photons, ions, etc. The superconductor sensors and detectors have extremely high performance in resolution, time response and sensitivity, which cannot be realized by any other sensors and detectors.

IEC 61788-22-1 lists various types of superconductor sensors and detectors. A key element of some sensors and detectors is Josephson junction. The superconductor material types used for Josephson junctions are divided into two categories: low-T_c superconductor (LTS) and high-T_c superconductor (HTS). This document (IEC 61788-22-2) defines a measurement method of normal state resistance (R_n) and intrinsic critical current (I_{ci}) of HTS Josephson junctions, which are used for magnetic measurement with superconductor quantum interference device (SQUID), detection of millimetre to terahertz band radiation and other applications.

The measurement method covered in this document is intended to give an appropriate and agreeable technical base for those engineers working in the field of superconductor technology. Although the mechanism of high-T_c superconductivity is under investigation, the occurrence of the Josephson effect in such weak link structures as bicrystal, step-edge and ramp edge is reliable, and characteristic parameters for conventional LTS Josephson junctions are valid also for HTS Josephson junctions. The important parameters of HTS Josephson junctions for designing superconductor devices are normal state resistance (R_n) and critical current (I_c), which are combined as I_cR_n product that is obtained experimentally. At this moment, most HTS Josephson junctions exhibit a non-hysteretic characteristic voltage-current (U–I) curve, which is typical for superconductor/normal-conductor/superconductor (SNS) junctions. On U–I curves, two types of distortions are often observed: noise-rounding and self-heating effects. Especially, maximum current values without voltage drop on the U–I curves are often considerably reduced because of the noise-rounding effect, and therefore it is difficult to estimate an intrinsic critical current value. This document provides a method to obtain intrinsic values by selecting a data set range to eliminate the distortions and by fitting a model function even when two effects are present.

The critical current obtained by this standard method is therefore called intrinsic critical current with the variable symbol of I_{ci}, eliminating the noise-rounding effect on U–I curves. On the other hand, the normal state resistance is insensitive to the noise rounding and it is possible to avoid the self-heating effect, so that the variable symbol R_n is used. The $I_{ci}R_n$ product is more essential for designing superconductor devices than the I_cR_n product. I_{ci} values estimated by this document are usually higher than experimental I_c values.

Practical application of this document to HTS Josephson junctions is shown in Annex A. The estimation method in this document is applied to SNS-type LTS Josephson junctions to check universality in Annex B.

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Part 22-2: Normal state resistance and critical current measurement – High-T_c Josephson junction

1 Scope

This part of IEC 61788 is applicable to high-T_c Josephson junctions. It specifies terms, definitions, symbols and the measurement and estimation method for normal state resistance (R_n) and intrinsic critical current (I_{ci}), based on a combination of selecting a data set from measured U–I curves with a geometric mean criterion and fitting a hyperbolic function to that data set.

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