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RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CMB RESEARCH

Outline

- Science with CMB
- Review of recent results
- Ongoing and future CMB experiments



History of the Universe



http://map.gsfc.nasa.gov/

What are we chasing after?

B-mode



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• Simple inflation models relate the energy scale of the inflation and the strength of the primordial gravitational wave.

 $V^{1/4} = 3.3 \times 10^{16} r^{1/4} \text{ GeV}$

where we define a parameter r, the tensor-to-scalar ratio.

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T. Matsumura/Blois 2012

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Chaotic Inflation

Power-law Inflation

0.0

N= 50 60 λ⁴ • • $m^2 \phi^2$

N-flation m²6² 0

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HZ 🔳

0.4

0.3

0.2

0.1

0.0

0.4

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Warning!

The detection of B-mode pattern does not necessary guarantee for the detection of primordial gravitational wave B-mode.

- The weak gravitational lensing mixes the E-mode and B-mode.
- The polarized galactic emission also creates B-mode pattern.





Tenor-to-Scalar ratio using B-mode



Currently these two leading experiments put the upper limit on *r* using B-mode polarization. **Current best limit on** *r* WMAP+SPT *r* <0.21. Keisler et al.

QUIET at Atacama, Chile



Tenor-to-Scalar ratio using polarization





CMB Lensing



The lensing field smears the power at scale below the free stream length.

The lensing field mix E and B and also mix the modes.

This is annoying "foreground" for the primordial gravitational wave B-mode hunting, but it contains rich physics in itself.



Hu and Okamoto (2002)



Detection of lensing effect in CMB temperature



Nishino et al.

multipole ℓ

Ongoing B-mode Experiments

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- Large array detector experiments \rightarrow >1000 detectors
- Large sky coverage \rightarrow smaller 1/*f* noise and fast scan

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- Instrumental systematics → simpler design, improve calibration techniques
 - Beam shape, gain, polarization angle, and many others
- − Foreground emission → broad frequency coverage

Ongoing and next generation experiments

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Planck

François Couchot presented the hot and cold plots of CMB from Planck ir this Blois 2012.

We expect the huge improvement of number of cosmological parameters.

We also expect to learn about (polarized) foreground emission ove wide range of frequency, 30-857GHz

The temperature results are expecte to be released in early 2013.



Figures from Planck Bluebook

BICEP1 vs BICEP2 E/B Maps



• These BICEP1 maps correspond to a limit r<0.72 (95%), from Chiang et al 2009 and still the world's best published limit from B-modes.

• These *preliminary* BICEP2 maps already reach noise levels corresponding to limits of r<0.1 (signal under analysis)

Slide from J. Kovac.

Keck-Array (aka SPUD)



- SPUD is five BICEP2 like receivers on the old DASI/QUaD platform
- Enough sensitivity @150GHz to reach r=0.02 by 2014
- SPUD will detect a Bmode – cosmological or otherwise! Starting phased switch this year to other frequencies to follow

up

Slide from J. Kovac. $_{\rm 31}$

Suborbital Polarimeter for Inflation Dust and the Epoch of Reionization

- Long duration (20+ day cryogenic hold time) balloon borne polarimeter
- Sensitive to scales from 20° to 0.5°
- Instrumental sensitivities 5x that of Planck
- Polarization modulation and survey redundancy
- Technical Pathfinder: solutions appropriate for a space mission







Spider:

- 94/150 GHz flight in 2013 (~2600 detectors)
- 8% full sky, 0.27/0.20 $\mu K_{\text{CMB}}/\text{deg}^2$
- Probing Inflation at r ~ 0.03
- Detecting weak lensing
- Detecting Galactic polarization
- Technology demonstration
- Training for young scientists







Status of ABS 30 May 2012

- Arrived in Chile 1/15/2012.
- First light (moon) ~ 2/28/2012
- Calibrations, etc are ongoing
- Princeton, NIST, JHU



ABS

Atacama B-mode Search

*All 150 GHz *Low foreground parts of sky * ~ 35 microK rt(s) *Cold mirrors *Warm continuously rotating HWP *300 mK TES-based polarimeters *Machined Al feeds





POLARBEAR Science Goals

- POLARBEAR will measure CMB polarization with unprecedented high precision
- Prove the epoch of inflationary cosmology by detecting B-mode polarization pattern generated by primordial gravitational wave
 - sensitivity for scalar to tensor ratio r=0.025 (95%CL)
- Weak lensing by large scale structure also generates B-modes at smaller angular scales
 - Sensitive to sum of neutrino mass: 75 meV (68%C.L.) (combined with Planck)

POLARBEAR expected sensitivity (3 seasons)



Weak-lensing B-mode

Antenna-coupled TES Bolometer Arrays



Total: 7 wafers ⇔ 637 pixels (1274 bolos) Expected Array Sensitivity: ~13 µK√s

POLARBEAR2

The upgrade version of POLARBEAR and KEK lead the receiver construction.

Baseline design

- Frequency at 90 and 150GHz (3.5 arcmin at 150GHz)
- Total # of bolometers, 7588 (32 MUX)
- Going to the existing POLARBEAR telescope
- Two PTCs, receiver and optics tube.





EBEX





Layout of One Focal Plane



- Total of 1564 transition edge sensor bolometers
 - Bath temperature = 0.27 K

Hardware being integrated for 12/2012 flight.

POLAR Array

- The Deep Survey
 - 400 square degrees ; 1 µK-arcmin
 - Deep search of Primordial B-mode with de-lensing (4×)
 - \circ Possible to reach well below $r^{\sim}0.01$, depending on foreground
- The Wide Survey
 - \circ Tens of thousands of square degrees ; 6-10 $\mu\text{K-arcmin}$
 - Neutrino mass (~0.05 eV)
 - Ω_k , dark energy
 - Precise measurement of r (if r is large, ~0.1)
 - \sim EE/TE for n_s, beyond Planck

The POLAR Array:

- * array of multiple mid-size reflectors for CMB polarization
- * (a few) arcminute resolution
- * multi-frequency (distribution TBD)
- * 10% the survey speed of CMBPOL

Even after Planck, CMB Polarization presents great scientific opportunities, most of which can be accessed from the *ground*

gravitational waves

- Tensor mode perturbation is a prediction of Inflation
- Search to *r*~0.03 at single freq.
- Search to r~0.01 w/ multi-freq. and lensing removal
- Precise measurement of r, if r~0.1

gravitational lensing

- A Large Scale Structure exp. at high redshift (z~3)
- Sensitive to neutrino mass, dark energy, spatial curvature
- Cross correlation with other astronomical measurements
- Bias calibration for optical galax.
 surveys

POLAR-1 (pathfinder)



- Modular focal units, tiled together to form large focal plane
- Large $A\Omega$, simple optics
- Spillover scatterer + Winston shield
- Boresight angle rotation
- Aiming for 2013 deployment



SPT-pol A new *polarization*-sensitive camera for SPT

Science targets:

- first measurement of "B-mode" polarization of CMB
- constrain neutrino mass
- constrain energy scale of inflation



Status:

- First light was seen in Jan. 2012.
- Operating well.

Potential to detect "lensing B-modes" using 2012 data.

ACTPol PA1 Optics Tube Installation: Vacuum Pumping and Cooldown Configuration



CMB satellite after Planck



CMB satellite after Planck: LiteBIRD



LiteBIRD probes the footprint of the inflation in the CMB polarization with the sensitivity of δr >0.001. This enables us testing major single field inflation models (r>0.002 from the Lyth bound).

The design philosophy is to minimize the satellite size and maximize the sensitivity to the primordial B-mode detection.

LiteBIRD: A small CMB satellite probing the primordial gravitational-wave B-mode

Summary

The measurements of the CMB already started to constrain some models of inflation. The current WMAP+SPT limit is *r* <0.21.

A number of ground based and balloon-borne CMB polarization experiments are observing, deploying, and in design stage. Their aim is $r \sim 0.01$.

The CMB future satellite concepts are put together to pursue for the ultimate measurements of B-mode polarization, $r \sim 0.001$.

Lensing B-mode also provides a tool to study such as neutrino mass.