CMB Lensing and B-modes from the South Pole Telescope

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The South Pole Telescope (SPT)

10-meter sub-mm quality wavelength telescope
100, 150, 220 GHz and
1.6, 1.2, 1.0 arcmin resolution

2007: SPT-SZ

960 detectors 100,150,220 GHz

2012: SPTpol

1600 detectors 100,150 GHz **+Polarization**

2016: SPT-3G ~15,200 detectors 100,150,220 GHz **+Polarization**











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- Energy density of early universe
- cosmological parameters
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Acoustic features

Primordial features

Inflation

- Energy density of early universe
- cosmological parameters 1032 second
 - Dark Radiation; $N_{eff} = 3.046$



Lensing

Large-Scale Structure Lenses the CMB

- RMS deflection of ~2.5'
- Lensing efficiency peaks at
- z ~ 2, or 7000 Mpc distance
- Coherent on ~degree
 (~200 Mpc) scales
- (~300 Mpc) scales

Lensing of the CMB

17°x17°



lensing potential



unlensed cmb

from Alex van Engelen

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high resolution and sensitivity map of the CMB from SPT covering 1/16 of the sky





CMB Lensing Map reconstruction of mass projected along the line of sight to the CMB





Lensing convergence map smoothed to 1 deg resolution from CMB lensing analysis of SPT 2500 deg² survey



"Mass Map" from Planck, ~70% of sky

Complementary to SPT's map: noisier but all-sky.

100 sq. deg. of Herschel SPIRE data on "SPT deep field"



RGB = 500,350,250 um



Smooth 500um map to ~1 degree scales (~100 com. Mpc).



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~10o correlation signal Holder et al. 2013

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Neutrino mass



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 EE power spectrum is a different probe of same physics producing TT spectrum



CMB Lensing via CMB polarization



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 - parity odd patterns, "Bmodes"
 - Gravitational lensing of "Emodes" (shearing)
 - Gravitational waves from inflation





Measuring CMB lensing B-modes



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SPTpol





Traces DM/lensing potential





SPTpol CIB (Herschel) B

Cross template w/ B-mode map and look for signal

7.7σ detection of CMB lensing B-modes



B-modes: From detection to precision

Fundamental limit to detector sensitivity



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Evolution of CMB Focal Planes



Increasing detector density: the basic idea



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Detectors for 3G and beyond



Suzuki et al., Proc. SPIE 8452, Mm, Sub-mm, and Far-IR Detectors and Instr. for Astro. VI, 84523H (October 5, 2012)

Developing 3 band dual pol pixel (based on Berkeley two-band version). Increase detector density from 2 per pixel to 6.



The Modern Transition Edge Sensor



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$$\delta P_{Joule} = \frac{d}{dT} \left(\frac{V_0^2}{R(T)} \right) = -\left(\frac{V_0}{R} \right)^2 \frac{dR}{dT} \delta T$$

Temperature [K]

Low loss microstrip transmission lines



Broadband pol antenna & large arrays





South Pole, Antarctica

Now	Location: Current Time:	Amundsen-Scott South Pole Station Aug 1, 2014 at 7:14:02 PM
-98 °F	Latest Report:	Aug 1, 2014 at 6:00 PM
Snow flurries. Sunny.	Visibility:	7 mi
Feels Like: -134 °F	Pressure:	N/A
Forecast: -72 / -63 °F	Humidity:	N/A
Wind: 8 mph 🍾 from Southeast	Dew point:	N/A

