CMB and Kinetic Inductance Detectors

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Outline

- Quick (and incomplete) overview of CMB science
- Key concepts for CMB technology
- Current & near-future CMB detectors
- KIDs at mm-wavelengths
- KID-based CMB experiments

SPT-SZ: Massive Cluster Gallery



2337-5942 (z=0.78)



2344-4243 (z=0.60)

(Most X-ray Iuminous cluster known)





2106-5844 (*z*=1.13)





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SZ Cluster Surveys: Mass vs Redshift



First SZ-discovered cluster was in 2008 (Staniszewski et al); 5 years later there are > 1300 SZ-identified clusters!

	Area (deg²)	Depth (uK-arcmin)	Nclusters
Planck	All-sky	45	861
SPT	2500	17	465
АСТ	950	23-40	91

Notes:

- For each experiment, the 150 GHz depth is given, most important band for cluster counts
- Planck based on ~1/2 survey, cluster counts should ~double for full survey
- N_{clusters} highly dependent on completeness of optical follow-up, which varies between each experiment













Relevant numbers

- Lensing B-mode amplitude ~5 µK-arcmin
 - High S/N measurement requires very deep maps with better than 3 arcmin resolution
- Sample variance

$$\hat{C}_{\ell} = \langle |a_{lm}|^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{2\ell+1} \sum_{m} |a_{lm}|^2 \qquad \delta C_{\ell} \propto \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\ell+1)f_{\rm sky}}}$$

- Measure large areas of sky
- Instruments need lots of sensitivity!

BLIP: Background Limited Infrared Power

$$< n >= \frac{1}{e^{h\nu/kT} - 1}$$

$$< n^2 >= n(n+1)$$

- Sensitivity of individual detectors is now limited by shot noise of the photon flux
- Increasing sensitivity of an experiment requires increasing the number of detectors



Current technology: Transition Edge Sensor



Current technology: TES (antenna coupled)



Focal plane arrays

SPTpol







BICEP2/Keck & SPIDER



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1300 bolos Polarbear



1600 bolos

BICEP2/Keck & SPIDER 2500 bolos



Multiplexing (MUX)



Time-domain (switching)

Frequency-domain (AM radio)

O(10) MUX factor

Noise Equivalent Power (NEP)



Henning et. al., Proc. SPIE 8452, 84523A (October 5, 2012)





0.5 deg/sec scanning puts 1 deg at 0.5 Hz







We see B-modes



SPTpol: Hanson et al, arXiv:1307.5830 (PRL in press)



Superconducting microstrip



- Microstrip allows for manipulation of electric field
- Can move band pass "on chip"

Superconducting microstrip



Multi-chroic pixels



- Developing arrays of three-color pixels for SPT-3G
- Increase bolo density from 2 per pixel to 6 per pixel

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

Fabrication challenge includes superconducting microstrip













- NIKA (~200 detectors)/NIKA2 (5000 detectors) on IRAM
- MUSIC (~2300 detectors) on CSO











mKIDs in CMB experiments



Conclusions

- Currently fielded CMB arrays (TES) have O(1000) detectors
- Next 3-5 years, will field arrays with O(10,000) detectors (SPT-3G, PBII/ Simons Array, BICEP3, extended ACTpol)
- 5+ years will need O(100,000) detectors
- KIDs nearing photon noise limit at higher frequencies
- Need to/will address TLS noise at low frequencies
- Challenges involve production of superconducting microstrip
- Modest increase to O(100) MUX, multiple radiometers