CMB-S4 Collaboration Meeting
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ISW and CMB lensing around superstructures
- Stacked CMB lensing and ISW signals around superstructures in the DESI Legacy Survey
- The lensing and temperature imprints of voids on the cosmic microwave background
  Cai, Neyrinck, Mao, Peacock, Szapudi, & Berlind, 2017MNRAS.466.3364C
- A Possible Cold Imprint of Voids on the Microwave Background Radiation

Intergalactic filaments with tSZ and CMB lensing
- Probing the missing baryons with the Sunyaev-Zel'dovich effect from filaments
  de Graaff, Cai, Heymans & Peacock, 2019A&A...624A..48D

CMB-LSS cross-correlations
- Galaxy clustering in the DESI Legacy Survey and its imprint on the CMB
  Hang, Alam, Peacock & Cai, 2021MNRAS.501.1481H
Optimization for reducing foregrounds in CMB Lensing analyses

with Noah Sailer, Blake Sherwin, Simone Ferraro, Emmanuel Schaan

Key challenge in CMB lensing: 5-10% “foreground” biases from SZ, CIB in maps. Many mitigation methods developed: multifrequency component separation, shear-only estimation, estimator hardening...

Question: what is the combination of foreground mitigation methods that works best: i.e. maximises SNR, while minimising bias impact?

Optimal combination to be used in SO, and in a ~100 sigma ACT-unWISE cross-correlation (with Gerrit Farren), and ACT auto-spectrum analyses, and in future CMB-S4.
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Research Interest: Galactic Polarized Foregrounds for the CMB study

Simulations for Patch Selection of CMB Dust Foreground

Forecast of Synchrotron and Dust Spectral Parameters in Harmonic Space

Galactic Science Group
Leaders: Brandon Hensley & Susan Clark

WMAP + Planck
WMAP + Planck + SO LAT

Paper in prep.

250 μm Polarization Fraction

Starlight polarization
Galactic Science Group
Leaders: Susan Clark & Brandon Hensley

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Next Generation CMB Experiment

Planck Collaboration, XII (2018)
A Symmetry of Cosmological Observables, and a High Hubble Constant as an Indicator of a Mirror World Dark Sector
Francis-Yan Cyr-Racine, Fei Ge, Lloyd Knox

A cosmological model with a “mirror world” dark sector can exploit the symmetry and eliminate the $H_0$ tension.

A mirror world dark sector to resolve $H_0$ tension: ~3% of total dark matter + ~2$K$ dark photons

arXiv: 2107.13000
Mitigating the optical depth degeneracy using the Kinematic Sunyaev-Zel’dovich effect with CMB-S4

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Renee Hlozek, Marcelo Alvarez, Simone Ferraro, J. Colin Hill

- Future work: get 2pt constraints on ACT likelihood

Read more on Arxiv: 2006.06594
Cross-Correlation of CMB lensing with DESI Emission-Line Galaxies (ELGs) in Legacy Surveys

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Collaboration with: Sukhdeep Singh, Mehdi Rezaie, Boryana Hadzhiyska

- Planck CMB lensing X Legacy Surveys DR9 ELGs to constrain linear bias, \( \sigma_8 \), \( \Sigma m_\nu \)
- Applicable for future CMB surveys X DESI
  - Forecast SNR of Planck CMB lensing X DESI ELGs ~46
- Validation with AbacusSummit
- Study impact of imaging systematics on covariance matrix
The Simons Observatory microwave SQUID multiplexing focal-plane modules

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- We recently posted a manuscript to arxiv (McCarrick et al. 2021, arxiv:2106.14797), which details the design of the Simons Observatory (SO) universal focal-plane modules (UFMs).

- The UFMs use microwave SQUID multiplexing (µmux) at a 1000 multiplexing factor for the readout of transition-edge sensor (TES) bolometer arrays. The 100 mK multiplexer is an integrated part of the UFM.

- The MF (90, 150 GHz) and UHF (220, 270 GHz) UFMs use the same design, which is also common to the three small aperture telescopes (SAT) and one large aperture telescope (LAT).

- We demonstrate the UFM functionality, at the full multiplexing factor. The UFM sensitivity is better than needed as outlined in the SO forecasting paper (SO Collaboration 2019, arxiv:1808.07445).

- SO is currently in the production stage of building and characterizing 49 UFMs, which will populate the receivers. First light is expected in 2022.

**Figures showing the SO UFM design.** The cold 2x1000 multiplexer is contained in the universal µmux module (UMM). The modules are compact and can be tessellated.

Left: Histogram of the cold multiplexer noise equivalent current (NEI). The median is 46 pA Hz$^{-1/2}$. Right: Histogram of the noise equivalent power (NEP) with the TES bolometers in-transition. The median for 90 and 150 GHz is within 10% of expectation and better than the SO requirement.
PROBLEM: Synchrotron, Cosmic Rays & Magnetic Fields are not known

OUR SOLUTION:

Radio Surveys + Microwaves + Gamma Rays + Cosmic Rays Measurements →

Our Cosmic-Ray Propagation Models

RESULTS:

More details on the method and selected results:
Orlando & Strong (2013) MNRAS 436, 2127
Orlando (2018) MNRAS 475, 2724

Elena Orlando – University of Trieste, Stanford University
Combining lensing and thermal SZ effects to probe matter distribution in cosmic voids

**Srinivasan Raghunathan + S. Nadathur, D. Nagai, K. Osato, B. Sherwin, N. Whitehorn**

**Planck lensing**


**Planck Compton-y**

Preliminary, in preparation.

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— Jointly use lensing and Compton-y to investigate how baryons trace dark matter —

**Other references:**
Recent developments of commercially fabricated horn antenna-coupled Transition Edge Sensor bolometer detectors for next generation Cosmic Microwave Background polarimetry experiments

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Motivation

- Next generation Stage-IV ground based CMB experiment, CMB-S4, will make a definitive measurement of CMB polarization with O(500,000) detectors
- Commercial micro-fabrication foundry’s high fabrication throughput enables this order of magnitude increase in detector count
- CMB-S4 recently selected horn antenna-coupled TES bolometer detector for the baseline detector technology
- Seeqc have successfully fabricated sinuous antenna coupled TES detector arrays previously. We adapted most of the fabrication processes to fabricate horn coupled detector arrays

Commercial TES bolometer detector fabrication

- Seeqc Inc. (https://seeqc.com/) is a company based in New York state that specializes in development and fabrication of superconductor electronics
- Engineers at Seeqc have extensive expertise and experience in superconducting microfabrication
- Seeqc Inc. recently procured DRIE etcher for through wafer fabrication process
- Every fabrication steps was done at Seeqc Inc.
- Seeqc also has multiple dilution refrigerators for cryogenic characterization of devices
- Seeqc uses industrial-scale fabrication method to increase throughput and reduce cost per wafer
- Commercial techniques for stringent quality assurance improve uniformity, repeatability, and yield by using high throughput fabrication and metrology equipment

Horn couple detector fabrication

- Fabrication steps for lenslet+sinuous antenna coupled detector and horn coupled detector are identical except for how silicon substrate is etched to release TES bolometer
  - Lenslet coupled detector: XeF2 etch
  - Horn coupled detector: DRIE etch
- We made two changes to the fabrication process:
  - Thicker low stress silicon nitride to survive DRIE process
  - Back side lithography for DRIE process
- We used stealth laser dicing technique offered by GDSI to dice large hexagonal arrays without breaking released membranes
- TES bolometers successfully operated
- We fabricated prototype detector arrays for the CMB-S4 project

Dual Tc TES bolometer

- We have also developed a design to achieve TES sensors with two different superconducting temperatures (Tc) without changing the fabrication process.
- We modified Tc using a superconducting proximity effect between Nb and AlMn alloy. TES material, AlMn alloy, sandwiched between Nb gaps (1 um ~ 4 um) to raise its Tc.
- Dual-Tc TES sensors are useful when same the detectors are required to operate under different incoming power.