The Cosmic Microwave Background as a Backlight II

Gravitational Lensing Patchy Tau Non-Gaussianity Galactic Science

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CMB Lensing

A map of all the matter in the Universe, in projection



CMB Lensing

500σ ~0.2% precision

 $\sigma(\Sigma m_v) \sim 15-30 \text{ meV}$ (minimal is 60 meV)



See talk by Boryana Hadzhiyska

CMB-S4 science book (2016)

CMB Lensing Challenges

• ESTIMATORS

The most broadly-used estimator (Hu and Okamoto 2002) is not optimal for CMB-S4's low noise!

- Several next-gen approaches available (Carron & Lewis 2018, Millea, Anderes, Wandelt 2019, Millea+ 2021, Hadzhiyska+ 2019)
- BARYONIC FEEDBACK (AGN, SNe) is a concern (Chung, Foreman, AvE 2020) but can likely be mitigated (McCarthy, Foreman, AvE 2020)
- FOREGROUNDS

Several mitigation methods available (Osborne+2013, Madhavacheril & Hill 2018, Schaan & Ferraro 2018, Sailer+2020)

Patchy τ



Patchy T



Patchy τ Screening

- Reconstructed τ maps from patchy screening (Dvorkin & Smith 2009)
- ~10σ correlation with Rubin galaxy sample at z<1 (Feng & Holder 2018)
- ~4-17σ correlation with 21cm from reionization (HERA,SKA) depending on foreground treatment / contamination (Roy+2020)
- Also correlated with Compton-y (Namikawa+2021)



Feng & Holder 2018

Patchy τ



Patchy τ Scattering

 We will detect the polarized quadrupole scattering (pSZ) from the S4-selected clusters (Louis+2017)



Louis+2017 See also Hall & Challinor 2014

Non-Gaussianity

 Primordial scalar NG: still some improvement over *Planck* possible



Non-Gaussianity

 f_{NL} from scale-dependent halo bias (Dalal+ 2007)

 CMB-S4 lensing maps can be used with e.g. the Rubin Survey to achieve σ(f_{NL})~1



Schmittfull & Seljak 2018

Galactic Science

 High-resolution maps from the ground reveal detail not seen by *Planck*!

- Studying magnetic fields in star-forming regions
- Turbulence, coupling between gas and dust

See talk by Susan Clark



ACT DR5 maps Naess+ (ACT) 2021



The CMB as a Backlight

Websky Sims from Stein, Alvarez, Bond, AvE, Battaglia 2020

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