### **Enabling New Views of** the Early Universe from the Atacama

(in the Next Five Years)

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#### Planck Collaboration, 2018

The *Planck* era has helped build a consistent, precisely measured **Standard Model of Cosmology.** 



### A new era:

Ground-based, high-resolution polarization, over half the sky.







Dutcher et al. 2021







Construction of nominal project is funded privately and has already begun. >200 collaborators









Large Aperture Telescope

New 6-meter-primary telescope Detectors measure 6 wavelength bands: 1-10 mm (30-280 GHz) >30,000 Transition Edge Sensor detectors



















### The Simons Observatory LAT

### Power Spectrum Pipeline (PSPipe)

#### Science from just the CMB Primary:

- Measure the cosmic neutrino background at early times (  $N_{\rm eff}$  ), other light relics
- Search for dark matter interactions, isocurvature
- Test models which resolve the Hubble tension, like Early Dark Energy

#### Science from Secondaries (Joint Estimation)

- Sum of the **neutrino masses** from lensing, clusters
- Non-gaussianity and galaxy evolution from kSZ, clusters/tSZ
- High redshift dark energy from lensing

### $N_{\rm eff} = 3.046 \pm \sigma$

Planck  $\sigma$ ~ 0.2ACT forecast  $\sigma$ ~ 0.1SO  $\sigma$ ~ 0.05

### What will it take to double our sensitivity to N<sub>eff</sub>?

### What will it take to quadruple our sensitivity to N<sub>eff</sub>?

### **Prerequisite:** Fill up the focal plane with detector arrays







6m (LAT) inner focal plane

4 SAT focal planes







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We'll be using its data well into the next decade!



#### Planck Collaboration, 2018

#### *Planck* has **full sky** temperature (CV-limited to *₹*~1800).



Planck 143 GHz

### ~4σ Hubble Tension



Beaton et al. 2016

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## Space is really great.

*Planck* had **exquisite** systematics control.



Planck 2018 III. HFI DPC









### We observe the same sky.

Planck



Simons Observatory


To extract cosmology, we need to know the covariance between surveys.



WMAP Science Team

Data analysis is **complicated**, and the data scale is rapidly increasing.

Planck made a set of analysis choices. Current and future experiments like ACT and SO will make choices... Planck and the ground dominate at **different regimes**, so making different choices between instruments is dangerous.



Modified from Choi et al. 2020

### Li et al. + SO Collaboration, in prep.

This detailed re-analysis of *Planck* will be used in **every** future ACT and SO power spectrum analysis. A **cosmology-grade** power spectrum analysis of the legacy Planck maps.



## Signal and Noise









# Check their analysis. Build the SO pipeline.

### **Agreement** 0.1σ in all frequencies and cross-spectra



### 143 GHz

### Residuals due to use of PolSpice



### Example of what can go wrong



### Covariance

We re-estimate the Planck covariance matrices, using the same treatment of inhomogeneous noise.





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Aside: check out WignerFamilies.jl, a package that computes Wigner 3j symbols **twice as fast as SLATEC**.

I wrote it so I could develop the curved-sky mode-coupling and covariance codes used in this analysis.





Maps to power spectra to covariances to agreement in cosmology!





#### **NPIPE** analysis is up next



Planck Collaboration: NPIPE processing

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Time





Image credit: Debra Kellner









Gobierno de Chile



## ACT data through 2016



Image credit: ACT Collaboration



Notes: In the final spectra, we do not include D8, W2, W6

Choi et al 2020



40% of the sky will be deeper than *Planck* in the next ACT release

Naess et al. 2020

Cumulative area (square degrees)



Time

The next ACT primary analysis, in combination with Planck, will be the **best** measurement ever of  $N_{\rm eff}$ .



SO Science Book

We will analyze **ACT DR6** jointly with **Planck** using the **SO power spectrum pipeline**.

- Build and test SO tools and methods by doing a cutting-edge analysis on real data.
- ACT is the closest precursor instrument to the SO LAT.
- World-leading constraints on cosmology, in particular  $N_{eff}$  and other BSM extensions.

- lensing
- secondaries like tSZ, kSZ
- constraints on reionization
- cluster cosmology
- bispectra
- Galactic dust physics!

#### SO SAT x LAT Science



Large aperture x small aperture + HWP (shown above with ACT x ABS) can rescue low-ell signal (Li et al. 2020).

Upcoming work: power spectrum of polarized dust at small scales using ACT+Planck anticipating joint LAT x SAT foregrounds



## Science Case: Dark Matter Physics

#### Standard dark matter: **no interactions** with the standard model









#### **Direct detection experiments:**

It would be nice if there was some small, nonzero coupling between dark matter and baryons.







#### **Direct detection with Xenon**



Baudis, Profumo 2020

#### The CMB is competitive at **low masses**.



VG and Boddy 2018

## Velocity-independent scattering in the CMB is seen as **suppressed structure on small scales**



## Example model: velocity-independent cross sections


Forecasted exclusion curves on the **DM-baryon** interaction cross-section



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The signal is distinguishable from other LCDM extension physics!





Li et al. 2018

## In prep: Li et al. + ACT Dark matter interaction constraints from DR4 spectra





Co-advised (with Vera Gluscevic, USC) some nice forecast work for CMB + other velocity dependence models, with student **Aizhan Akhmetzhanova** (Princeton undergrad), paper now led by Isabella Johansson (USC)



# **Science Case: Radio Sources**

Collaborators: Giuseppe Puglisi, Mat Madhavacheril, Marcelo Alvarez

We are going to see a lot of radio galaxies with SO and CMB-S4.



Naess et al. 2020.

### Fornax A



#### ACT+Planck f090 - f150 Radio+Optical

Naess et al. 2020.

### Radio sources hide *small scale physics*.

Figure: Lensing convergence contours, overlaid over simulated radio galaxies, from paper in prep



tSZ, radio, CIB all trace the large scale structure, so they're all correlated.



It's known that radio galaxies are **heavily biased**, and this causes problems like cluster fill-in.



The Sehgal 2009 models don't fully agree with new data, like **the spectral index**.



# XGPaint.jl

An efficient, parallel Julia code for generating non-Gaussian foreground catalogs and maps with a halo model, with CIB from Planck+2013 and radio sources from Sehgal+2009.

+ Heroic resampling efforts from Giuseppe Puglisi

Cutting-edge sims: agreement with all current astrophysical data, halo-model correlations with LSS.



Contemporary with SO and CMB-S4:

### Large Scale Structure Surveys

Exciting stuff, especially CMB secondaries x galaxies! Would love to think more about this.

My fairly limited LSS excursions mostly been with my collaborator Jia Liu!

- LSST lensing **peak counts** measures the **neutrino mass** (Li et al. 2019)
- Co-advised Princeton undergraduate Gemma Zhang (now grad student) who found that the **halo mass function in voids can be sensitive to neutrino mass** (Zhang et al. 2020) (co-advisors Jia Liu, David Spergel)
- This spring, co-advising Berkeley undergrad James Sunseri on the impact of baryons on the matter power spectrum, within different morphological classifications of the large-scale structure (co-advisor Jia Liu)







#### A differentiable Boltzmann code written in Julia



Left: The baryon perturbation evolving with time.

Right: Forward-mode **automatic differentiation** gives you cheap, accurate **gradients** of spectra with respect to cosmology, for i.e. Hamiltonian Monte Carlo.

It is possible to generate an adjoint of an ordinary differential equation. (reverse mode autodiff for Boltzmann may be technically challenging to make efficient)



Rackauckas 2020

- Julia language means you can dream up an extension model in a Jupyter notebook and have it run at compiled-code speeds.
- Bolt is currently missing a lot of physics, it's basically CMBFAST + gradients.
- Goal: standard LCDM within a factor of ~2 of CLASS/CAMB performance
- This is the paradigm of **differentiable programming**. However, there's lots of development left before Bolt can be used for **Scientific Machine Learning**.

# **The Next Five Years**

- Big sky areas and polarization, from the ground! Lots of analysis challenges to tackle.
- We expect great science out of the SO pipeline even before we're on sky.
- In five years, we'll have SO data.
- In ten years, we'll have science from CMB-S4.
  A big universe left to explore!